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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

ARROWSIC

MAINE

For the Year Ending February 12

1944

PRESS OF
NEW ENGLAND SUPPLY CO.
BATH, MAINE

Town Officers, 1943

TOWN CLERK

FRANK H. SNIPE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

CHARLES L. CROSBY

JOHN H. CURRIER

RUSSELL C. STURMER

COLLECTOR

FRANK W. RITTALL (Resigned)

IBRA K. LAWRENCE (Elected Aug. 12, 1943)

TREASURER

NORMAN H. DRUMMOND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

STANWOOD C. GILMAN

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

NORMAN H. DRUMMOND

SUSIE W. SNIPE

BEATRICE M. WOODWARD

CONSTABLE

RUSSELL C. STURMER

HEALTH OFFICER

NORMAN H. DRUMMOND

FIRE WARD

JOHN H. CURRIER

FENCE VIEWERS

D. C. STINSON

OTTY STEEN

RUSSELL C. STURMER

SURVEYORS

CHARLES L. CROSBY

IBRA K. LAWRENCE

FRANK W. RITTALL

200506

Town Warrant

Sagadahoc, ss.

To Russell C. Sturmer, Constable of the Town of Arrowsic,
County of Sagadahoc, State of Maine,

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Arrowsic, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Schoolhouse in said town on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1—To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of Town Officers.

Art. 4—To choose by ballot, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor and all other necessary town officers.

Art. 5—To vote compensation of Collector and Treasurer.

Art. 6—To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the various town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 7—To see if the town will vote to allow the use of the schoolhouse for religious meetings for the ensuing year.

Art. 8—To fix the date when taxes for the ensuing year shall become due and payable.

Art. 9—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

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Art. 10—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 11—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highway and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 12—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the State Aid Highway during the ensuing year.

Art. 13—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes during the ensuing year.

Art. 14—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of schoolhouse for the ensuing year.

Art. 15—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to procure the loan of money as may be necessary for the ensuing year.

Art. 16—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of Third Class Road during the ensuing year.

Art. 18—To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$10.00 for Public Health Nursing in Arrowsic, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 19—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow removal.

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for interest for the ensuing year.

Art. 21—To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the

amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Chapter 213, Public Laws of 1941.

Art. 22—To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 23—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of the town road leading from the Steen turn south, to the Haggett place, so called.

Art. 24—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to use a part of the money, now in the Town Treasury, for the purchase of U. S. War Bonds.

Art. 25—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Schoolhouse one-half hour before the time of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1944.

CHARLES L. CROSBY,
JOHN H. CURRIER,
RUSSELL C. STURMER,

Selectmen of Arrowsic.

Attest:

RUSSELL C. STURMER, Constable of Arrowsic.

Assessors' Report

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Real Estate, Resident	\$38,566 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	20,462 00
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Total Real Estate	\$59,028 00
Personal Estate, Resident	12,456 00
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	\$71,484 00
Value of Land	\$29,120 00
Value of Buildings	29,908 00
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	\$59,028 00

Number of Polls taxed 50.

Number of Polls not taxed 8.

APPROPRIATIONS

Contingent	\$ 600 00
Schools	1,400 00
Repair of Highways and Bridges	250 00
Repair of State Aid Road	142 50
Cutting Bushes	100 00
Repair of Third Class Road	120 00
State Department of Health	10 00
Interest	25 00
Repair of Schoolhouse	40 00
Snow Removal	100 00
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	\$ 2,787 50
State Tax	519 39
County Tax	178 94
Overlay	95 40
Supplemental Tax	19 80
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	\$ 3,601 03

Assessors' Report

ASSESSMENTS

Rate of Taxation, \$.048

\$71,484.00 @ .048	\$ 3,431 23
50 Polls @ \$3.00	150 00
Supplemental Tax	19 80
	————— \$ 3,601 03

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Lots in 'Rowsic Park	\$ 300 00
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PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX LIEN

W. F. Hagan, 1941 Tax \$33.60, Value \$	650 00
Chas. L. Delaite, 1941 Tax .96, Value	20 00
	————— \$ 670 00
Liens, 1942 Tax	\$ 102 60
Abatements	\$ 123 25

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$ 350 00
Road Machine House	20 00
Tools & Road Machine	40 00
Sander	125 00
Snow Fence	35 00
Schoolhouse and Lot	700 00
	————— \$ 1,270 00

CHARLES L. CROSBY,
 JOHN H. CURRIER,
 RUSSELL C. STURMER,
 Assessors of Arrowsic.

Collector's Report

To August 13, 1943

Collected on Bills, 1938	\$	3 84	
Collected on Bills, 1939		52 05	
Collected on Bills, 1940		65 00	
Collected on Bills, 1942		85 23	
Collected on Bills, 1943		1,334 06	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,540 18
Excise Tax, 1943	\$	78 64	
Tax Liens, 1941-1942	\$	171 13	
Due on Bills, 1930	\$	10 24	
Due on Bills, 1931		17 93	
Due on Bills, 1932		19 03	
Due on Bills, 1933		19 03	
Due on Bills, 1934		19 21	
Due on Bills, 1935		22 21	
Due on Bills, 1936		22 40	
Due on Bills, 1937		108 15	
Due on Bills, 1938		180 17	
Due on Bills, 1939		198 50	
Due on Bills, 1940		181 05	
Due on Bills, 1941		13 80	
Due on Bills, 1942		6 30	
Due on Bills, 1943		2,247 17	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,065 19
Petty Cash, \$25.00			

FRANK W. RITTALL,
Collector.

Collected on Bills, 1939	\$	14 95
Collected on Bills, 1943		2,162 37
Supplemental Tax		19 80

Collector's Report

Excise Tax, 1943	4 33	
Excise Tax, 1944	77 94	
	\$ 2,279 39	
Due on Bills, 1936	\$ 22 40	
Due on Bills, 1937	108 15	
Due on Bills, 1938	180 17	
Due on Bills, 1939	183 55	
Due on Bills, 1940	181 05	
Due on Bills, 1941	13 80	
Due on Bills, 1942	6 30	
Due on Bills, 1943	69 20	
	\$ 764 62	

UNPAID TAXES

1936

Snipe, E. O.	\$ 3 00	
Snipe, H. W. Heirs	19 40	
	\$ 22 40	

1937

Preble, Grace E.	\$ 44 88	
Preble, Mary A., Heirs	41 60	
Snipe, E. O.	3 00	
Snipe, H. W., Heirs	18 67	
	\$ 108 15	

1938

Hagan, W. F.	\$ 42 00	
Preble, Grace E.	40 80	
Preble, Mary A., Heirs	76 80	
Snipe, E. O.	3 00	
Snipe, H. W., Heirs	17 57	
	\$ 180 17	

1939

Hagan, W. F.	\$ 42 00	
Preble, Grace E.	39 25	
Preble, Mary A., Heirs	80 00	
Snipe, H. W. Heirs	18 30	

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Snipe, E. O.	3 00	
Delaite, Chas. L.	1 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 183 55

1940

Hagan, W. F.	\$ 40 75	
Preble, Grace E.	41 00	
Preble, Mary A., Heirs	80 00	
Snipe, H. W., Heirs	18 30	
Delaite, Chas. L.	1 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 181 05

1941

Dotton, William	\$ 9 24	
Hagan, W. F.	3 60	
Bettison, Llewellyn	96	
	<u> </u>	\$ 13 80

1942

Preble, Grace E.	\$ 5 40	
Bettison, Llewellyn	90	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6 30

1943

Cookson, Alphonso D.	\$ 5 16	
Cookson, Dorothy	16 80	
Hagan, Wilder F.	33 36	
Hunter, Leroy	3 00	
Lawrence, Frank E. Jr.	3 72	
Bettison, Llewellyn, Heirs of	96	
Conant, Edward E.	1 44	
Delaite, Charles L.	96	
Howe, George H. Heirs of	3 80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 69 20

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

Norton, Benj. F.	\$ 3 00
Hatch, W. W.	4 80
Stanley, Percy	3 00

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Kennard, Percy	3 00	
Worth, Frederick	3 00	
Galuzza, Jerry	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 19 80

TAX ABATEMENTS

1930

Snipe, H. W., Heirs \$ 10 24

1931

Snipe, H. W., Heirs \$ 17 93

1932

Snipe, H. W., Heirs \$ 19 03

1933

Snipe, H. W., Heirs \$ 19 03

1934

Snipe, H. W., Heirs \$ 19 21

1935

Snipe, E. O. \$ 3 00

Snipe, H. W., Heirs 19 21

\$ 107 65

1943

Weeks, Abby R. \$ 2 40

DeLong, C. J. 3 72

Fields, Robert 3 00

Harris, Robert 3 48

French, F. W. 3 00

\$ 15 60

Total Abatements \$ 123 25

IBRA K. LAWRENCE,
Collector of Taxes.

Treasurer's Report

NORMAN H. DRUMMOND, Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on Hand Feb. 14, 1943	\$ 1,550 22
Rec'd of F. W. Rittall, Coll. 1938 Tax	3 84
Rec'd of F. W. Rittall, Coll. 1939 Tax	52 05
Rec'd of F. W. Rittall, Coll. 1940 Tax	65 00
Rec'd of F. W. Rittall, Coll. 1942 Tax	85 23
Rec'd of F. W. Rittall, Coll., 1943 Tax	1,334 06
Rec'd of F. W. Rittall, Coll., petty cash	25 00
Rec'd of F. W. Rittall, Coll., Excise Tax	78 64
Rec'd of I. K. Lawrence, Coll., 1939 Tax	14 95
Rec'd of I. K. Lawrence, Coll., 1943 Tax	2,182 17
Rec'd of I. K. Lawrence, Coll., 1943 Excise Tax	4 33
Rec'd of I. K. Lawrence, Coll., 1944 Excise Tax	77 94
Rec'd of F. H. Snipe, Clerk, Dog Licenses	63 10
Rec'd of State Treasurer, Refund on Snow Removal	199 47
Rec'd of State Treasurer, Dog License Refund	31 44
Rec'd of State Treasurer, State school Fund	616 66
Ralph A. Steen, Farnsworth Property.	250 00
By stopping payment on check	1 60
Rec'd of New England Suply Co., discount	1 74

Treasurer's Report

Rec'd of I. K. Lawrence, Coll., Abate- ment 1930 Tax	10 24
Rec'd of I. K. Lawrence, Coll., Abate- ment 1931 Tax	17 93
Rec'd of I. K. Lawrence, Coll., Abate- ment 1932 Tax	19 03
Rec'd of I. K. Lawrence, Coll., Abate- ment 1933 Tax	19 03
Rec'd of I. K. Lawrence, Coll., Abate- ment 1934 Tax	19 21
Rec'd of I. K. Lawrence, Coll., Abate- ment 1935 Tax	22 21
Rec'd of I. K. Lawrence, Coll., Abate- ment 1943 Tax	15 60
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$ 6,760 69

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 10 Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 4,470 85
Feb. 12, Bank Balance	\$ 2,883 94
Checks Out	857 32
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Check Book Balance	\$ 2,026 62
Cash on Hand	263 22
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Total Cash	\$ 2,289 84 \$ 2,289 84
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	\$ 6,760 69

Selectmen's Report

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

City of Bath, Stafford Fire	\$	49	25
N. E. Supply Co., Town Reports		52	80
S. C. Gilman, Supt's. Salary		9	21
Skillings & Co.:			
Treasurer's Bond \$		7	50
Collector's Bond		5	00
Constable's Bond		10	00
	—————	\$	22 50
Branham Print Co., Auto Book		1	00
Marks Printing House, Supplies		15	70
Skillings & Co., Fire Bond		10	00
H. T. Stevens, Dis. of Liens and Trans- fers		4	30
Bert Drisko, Freight			70
Me. Municipal Association		15	00
Hutchins Bros., Tax Bills			80
S. C. Gilman, Supt.'s Salary		9	21
Eda M. Crosby, Town Writing		7	00
John R. Perkins, Auditor		28	49
H. N. Reynolds, Snow Fence		4	00
F. W. Rittall, Collectors Commission		48	56
F. W. Rittall, Postage		5	00
E. S. Crosby, Collector's Bond		10	00
S. C. Gilman, Supt.'s Salary		14	60
S. C. Gilman, Supt.'s Salary		14	60
Marks Printing House, Supplies		1	85
D. H. Fogg, Labor on Siren		10	00
H. T. Stevens, Recording Liens		4	00
City of Bath, Mazeiko Fire		40	00
Marks Printing House, Supplies		1	00

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Chas. Messenger, conveyance of D. Cookson to Augusta	12 00	
H. N. Reynolds, Snow Fence	7 22	
N. H. Drummond, Snow Fence	7 87	
R. C. Sturmer, Constable	15 00	
R. C. Sturmer, Selectman	25 00	
N. H. Drummond, Treasurer	45 00	
N. H. Drummond, Postage	10 00	
C. L. Crosby, Snow Fence	2 62	
H. L. Baker, Refund on Tax	1 20	
Marks Printing House, Supplies	1 20	
Susie W. Snipe, Sec. of School Union	2 00	
First Nat'l Bank, Check Book	2 50	
Collector of Internal Revenue, With- holding Tax	1 54	
F. H. Snipe, Town Clerk	30 00	
F. H. Snipe, Postage	10 00	
C. L. Crosby, Selectman	50 00	
C. L. Crosby, Postage	4 50	
J. H. Currier, Selectman	25 00	
E. W. Bridgham, Legal Services	39 55	
I. K. Lawrence, Collector's Commis- sion, \$68.38; Postage \$5.00	73 38	
I. K. Lawrence, Abatements, 1943 Tax	15 60	
I. K. Lawrence, Abatements, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935 Taxes	107 65	
	\$ 868 40	
Appropriation	\$ 600 00	
Overlay	95 40	
Dog License Refund	31 44	
Supplemental Tax	19 80	
N. E. Supply Co., Discount	1 74	
Overexpended	120 02	
	\$ 868 40	

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1942	\$ 419 05
Unexpended	\$ 419 05

STATE AID MAINTENANCE PATROL

Paid State Treasurer	\$ 142 50
Appropriation	\$ 142 50

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

H. N. Reynolds	\$ 6 90
N. H. Drummond	16 25
Unexpended	96 85
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	\$ 120 00
Appropriation	\$ 120 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

H. N. Reynolds	\$ 19 80
N. H. Drummond	35 63
H. N. Reynolds	4 40
N. H. Drummond	18 75
R. C. Sturmer	13 47
H. N. Reynolds	1 21
N. H. Drummond	4 29
C. L. Crosby	60 19
Coll. of Internal Revenue, Withhold- ing Tax	3 78
Unexpended	88 48
	<hr/>
	\$ 250 00
Appropriation	\$ 250 00

CUTTING BUSHES

H. N. Reynolds	\$ 9 62
C. L. Crosby	6 30
Coll. of Internal Revenue, Withhold- ing Tax	30
Unexpended	83 78
	<hr/>
	\$ 100 00
Appropriation	\$ 100 00

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

N. H. Drummond, Sanding	\$	5 63
R. C. Sturmer, Sanding		2 25
W. F. Powers, Plowing		35 70
Elliot Harford, Plowing		5 00
Robert White, Plowing		3 50
N. H. Drummond, Sanding		10 63
H. N. Reynolds, Sanding		4 25
N. H. Drummond, Sanding		10 00
H. N. Reynolds, Sanding		3 50
W. F. Powers, Plowing		32 55
N. H. Drummond, Sanding		5 00
H. N. Reynolds, Sanding		2 00
W. F. Powers, Plowing		42 50
State Treasurer, Salt		18 25
N. H. Drummond, Sanding		59 47
H. N. Reynolds, Sanding		21 65
R. C. Sturmer, Sanding		4 33
Collector of Internal Revenue, With- holding Tax		5 71
N. H. Drummond, Sanding		13 57
H. N. Reynolds, Sanding		1 21
John Leonard, Sand		6 08
Donald Leavitt, Gravel		90
Alex Cunningham, Gravel		90
Mrs. B. Powers, Gravel		90
H. A. Spinney, Sand		60
H. L. Baker, Snow Removal		5 20
D. W. Leavitt, Plowing		82 60
Coll. of Internal Revenue, Withhold- ing Tax		1 82
C. L. Crosby, Snow Removal		1 05
N. H. Drummond, Sanding		10 30
R. C. Sturmer, Sanding		3 85
I. K. Lawrence, Snow Removal		3 30

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W. F. Powers, Plowing	51 05	
Wilbur Loveitt, Plowing	5 00	
Arthur Burnham, Plowing	6 50	
		\$ 466 75
Appropriation	\$ 100 00	
From State	199 47	
Excise Tax	160 91	
Overexpended	6 37	
		\$ 466 75

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Aura Corson, Teaching	\$ 124 00
Dorris Thistle, Teaching	130 20
Nellie G. Davis, Teaching and Janitor	458 00
Mabelle Dotton, Conveyance	201 00
Frances E. Sturmer, Conveyance ..	240 00
Coll. of Int. Revenue, Victory Tax ..	4 80
Coll. of Int. Revenue, Withholding Tax	52 00
State Treas., Teachers' Retirement	7 00
Richard Dannals, Janitor	6 00
N. H. Drummond, Janitor	1 00
City of Bath, Tuition	624 21
Skillings & Co., Bus Insurance	12 14
Beckley Cardy Co., Books	3 40
Ginn & Co., Books	34 29
Macmillan Co., Books	7 69
Silver Burdett Co., Books	2 68
D. C. Heath Co., Books	98
American Book Co., Books	33 21
Gledhill Bros., Supplies	6 54
Florence E. Allen, Supplies	1 04
Emma Drummond, Supplies	3 63
Denoyer & Geppert, Supplies	1 59

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Me. Pub. Health Asso., Supplies . . .	10	
D. C. Stinson, Fuel	51 00	
Unexpended	56 54	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,063 04
Appropriation	\$ 1,400 00	
Unexpended, 1942	46 38	
State School Fund	609 16	
School Fund	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,063 04

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

O. M. Redlon, repair stove	\$ 2 70	
D. H. Fogg, repair stove	1 25	
John G. Morse Sons, lumber	6 43	
W. W. Woodward, labor	4 00	
Unexpended	25 62	
	<hr/>	\$ 40 00
Appropriation	\$ 40 00	

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$ 25 00	
Unexpended	25 00	

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Farnsworth Place	\$ 250 00	
From Ralph A. Steen	250 00	

TAX LIENS

Liens 1941, town owned	\$ 34 56	
Liens 1942, invalid	33 97	
Liens 1942	102 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 171 13

STATE TAX

Amount assessed by town	\$ 519 39	
Amount paid State Treasurer	519 39	

Town of Arrowsic

COUNTY TAX

Amount assessed by town	\$	178 94
Amount paid County Treasurer ...		178 94

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Paid State Treasurer	\$	10 00
Appropriation		10 00

DOG LICENSES

Received from Frank H. Snipe	\$	63 10
Paid State Treasurer		63 10

RESOURCES

Uncollected Taxes	\$	764 62
Cash in Treasury		2,289 84
Real Estate		970 00
Tax Liens		102 60
	—————	\$ 4,127 06

These accounts are respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CROSBY,
 JOHN H. CURRIER,
 RUSSELL C. STURMER,
 Selectmen of Arrowsic.

Auditor's Report for 1942

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Arrowsic, Maine:

I have examined the accounts of the town of Arrowsic for the fiscal year 1942 which started on Feb. 14, 1942 and ended Feb. 13, 1943. In general, the town was in good financial condition and slightly better than the year before. The town accounts were generally well kept and appeared correct.

The comparative balance sheet herewith shows the change in the assets and the liabilities of the town.

The complete report is open for inspection on request to the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. PERKINS,

Auditor.

EXHIBIT A—COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

1942 Fiscal Year

Assets

	Start of Year Feb. 14, 1942	Close of Year Feb. 13, 1943	
Cash	\$ 1,152 05	\$ 1,550 22	
Frank W. Rittall, Petty Cash		25 00	
Tax Deeds	1 00	1 00	
Liens 1941 Tax		38 16	
Tax Acquired Property	450 00	450 00	
Uncollected 1942 Tax		228 10	
Uncollected 1941 Tax	316 96	10 20	
Uncollected 1940 Tax	252 05	246 05	
Uncollected 1939 Tax	255 55	250 55	
Uncollected 1938 Tax	188 81	184 01	
Uncollected 1937 Tax	108 15	108 15	
Uncollected 1936 Tax	22 40	22 40	
	1,594 92	1,538 62	
Less Reserve for Collections	400 00	400 00	
	1,194 92	1,138 62	

Town Owned Property	1,270 00	1,270 00
Less Reserve for Town Owned Property	1,270 00	1,270 00
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Total Assets	\$ 2,346 97	\$ 2,713 84
Liabilities		
	Start of Year	Close of Year
Excise Tax Due State	\$ 1 33	\$
Surplus	2,127 36	2,248 41
Balance Forward—		
Schools	172 46	46 38
State Aid Construction	45 82	419 05
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Total Liabilities and Balances Forward	\$ 2,346 97	\$ 2,713 84

Auditor's Report

Vital Statistics, 1943-1944

BIRTHS

1943	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Reported by
May 6	Jean Marie Greenleaf	Gilbert Greenleaf	Laura Warner	Joseph I. Smith, M.D.
June 4	Elaine Maryln Jordan	Frank Jordan	Gladys Decker	V. Hamilton, M.D.
June 22	Frederick F. White	Robert R. White	Mildred Ames	C. J. DiPerri, D.O.
Sept. 4	Andrew Rines Gowen	Richard F. Gowen	Lillian L. Rines	C. J. DiPerri, D.O.
Dec. 16	Shirley Elaine Day	Kenneth H. Day	Ruth B. Sturmer	Joseph I. Smith, M.D.
1944				
Jan. 9	Melaine L. Lawrence	Frank Lawrence, Jr.	Rachel Bradford	Joseph I. Smith, M.D.

MARRIAGES

1943	Place	Groom	Bride	Married by
May 1	Woolwich	Parker D. Chaney	Georgie E. Wheeler	Mabelle W. Tracey, Clergyman
Oct. 23	Portland	David C. Stinson	Alice J. McFadden	Charles Parkin, Clergyman

DEATHS

1943	Place	Name	Yrs.	Mo.	Da.	Cause	Reported by*
Dec. 13	Arrowsic	Alphonso D. Cookson	48	11	13	Bronchial Asthma	Joseph I. Smith, M.D.
1944							
Jan. 9	Bath	Inez Currier	73	3	0	Influenza	H. F. Morin, M.D.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. SNIPE,
Town Clerk of Arrowsic.

School Report

To the Citizens of Arrowsic:

Greetings:

I have the honor of submitting to you my fourth Annual Report.

School Census, April 1, 1943—Boys, 28; Girls, 22; Total 50. Pupils attending Elementary School 37. Pupils attending Secondary School 9. Total 46.

RESOURCES

Town Appropriation for Common

Schools	\$ 1,400 00
Unexpended balance, 1943-44	46 38
State School Fund	616 66

Total \$ 2,063 04

EXPENDITURES

Teacher salary	\$ 766 00
Janitors	17 00
Conveyance	453 14
Fuel	51 00
Text Books	82 25
Supplies	12 90
High School Tuition	624 21

Total \$ 2,006 50

Unexpended balance \$ 56 54

Estimate for 1944-45—34 Weeks

Teacher salary	\$ 918 00
Conveyance	578 00

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Tuition	800 00
Janitor	25 00
Fuel	76 00
Books	50 00
Supplies	20 00

Total \$ 2,467 00

Necessary to appropriate	\$ 1,704 32
Estimated State School Fund	706 14
Unexpended balance	56 54

Total \$ 2,467 00

Necessary to appropriate for 32 weeks	\$ 1,614 48
Increase over last year	214 48
Estimate for Repairs	40 00
School Nurse	10 00

EXPENDITURES

Mrs. Aura Corson, Teaching, Spring Term	\$ 126 00
Mrs. Doris Thistle, Teaching Spring Term	140 00
Miss Nellie Davis, Fall Term, Teaching	375 00
Miss Nellie Davis, Winter Term, Teaching	125 00

Total \$ 766 00

Conveyance

Maybelle Dunton, Spring Term ...	\$ 201 00
Mrs. Frances Sturmer, Fall and Winter Term	240 00

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Skillings Insurance Co., School

Bus	12 14
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Total	\$ 453 14
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Fuel

David Stinson	\$ 51 00
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Text Books

Beckley Cardy Company	\$ 3 40
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Ginn and Company	34 29
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Macmillan Company	7 69
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American Book Company	33 21
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D. C. Heath Company	98
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Silver Burdett Company	2 68
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Total	\$ 82 25
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Supplies

Gledhill Bros.	\$ 6 54
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Mrs. Florence Allen	1 04
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Mrs. Emma Drummond	3 63
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Denoyer Geppert Co.	1 59
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Maine Public Health Association .	10
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Total	\$ 12 90
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TUITION, MORSE HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Winter Term	Spring Term	Fall Term
David Crosman	\$ 20 00	\$ 18 75	\$
Valerie Crosman	20 00	18 75	40 00
Charles Cunningham .	6 48		
George Cunningham .			40 00
Richard Dauphin ...			40 00
Norma Drummond ..	20 00	18 75	40 00

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Frances Galuza			40 00
Robert Lawrence	6 48	18 75	
Eugenia Mazeiko			40 00
Walter Mazeiko			40 00
Ralph Steen	20 00	18 75	40 00
Arlene Stimpson	20 00	18 75	
Pearl Stimpson	20 00	18 75	40 00

\$132 96 \$131 25 \$360 00

Total \$624 21

School Nurse

State Department of Health	\$	10 00	\$	10 00
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REPAIRS

Appropriation		\$	40 00
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Expenditures

O. M. Redlon	\$	2 70
D. H. Fogg		1 25
John Morse & Son		6 43
W. H. Woodward		4 00

Total expended 14 38

Balance to Treasurer \$ 25 62

JANITORS

Richard Daniels	\$	6 00
Miss Nellie Davis		10 00
Mr. Norman Drummond		1 00

Total \$ 17 00

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Spring Term—Enrollment 32; average attendance 26.57; percentage 83%.

Fall Term—Enrollment 37; average attendance 27.76; percentage 75%.

Winter Term—Enrollment 35; average attendance 27.3; percentage 78.25%.

IN GENERAL

The school has been maintained thirty-four weeks as a favorable balance was used to extend the school year.

Many problems have faced the School Committee. However, the outstanding fact has been that school has been maintained and the budget balanced. The school had a large enrollment this fall.

Miss Nellie Davis was secured as teacher. She has served many years in her profession. The school has demanded much from her. I feel that she deserves every respect and consideration by her steadfast loyalty to youth in these most difficult days.

With many children and classes in the school, it has required extra text and workbooks. These have been provided and the pupils have benefitted by addition of the latest, most interesting and worthwhile materials. These have saved teacher time, provided inspirational seatwork, and given every pupil their best opportunity to secure knowledge.

The pupils have progressed, if they attend regularly and possibly do some homework in the seventh and eighth grades it will aid them very much.

With conveyance provided by the town, school attendance has been maintained at a good level.

The pupils in grades seven and eight are really in Junior High and not in Elementary school under a six-six plan used in other states. I cannot but bring this fact to the attention of the parents, that they may counsel their children to be ever diligent in their school work.

With the parents and citizens actively helping the school we should be able to maintain it next year. The coming year will be much more critical in education, with many children out of schools due to the lack of teachers.

The school has actively participated in many War Activities and Drives for worthy purposes. Due to the cooperation of the parents and citizens the school has helped to further the war effort.

I believe that the services of the State Health Nurse is beneficial to the children. She brings contact with our State Health Department. I hope that some allowance will be made for her services.

It has been a pleasure to visit the school this year, and a privilege to serve as your Superintendent. I have enjoyed the work very much.

May I express my appreciation for the diligent and loyal support of your School Committee, Town Officials and also the citizens of the town. The school accounts have been reconciled with the Selectmen's and found to agree.

Respectfully submitted,

STANWOOD C. GILMAN,

Supt. of Schools.

Mr. Norman Drummond, Chairman,

Mrs. Susie Snipe,

Mrs. Beatrice M. Woodward,

Superintending School Committee.

Report of Public Health Nurse

Your public health nurse, through the Division of Nursing of the Bureau of Health, has given nursing supervision to mothers, infants, preschool and school children, to give help in meeting the health needs of the family through advice and demonstration of methods in the home. The work is carried largely through home and school visits. Since we are at war, it is more necessary than ever that the mothers be advised in the proper care of those under her supervision, and in planning and choosing the foods that she buys so that adequate provision is made for the normal growth, development and protection of the children.

The protection of children with communicable diseases, the protection of others from those who are ill, and immunization against certain diseases have been stressed.

The school has been visited and help given to the teacher in any of her problems and home visits made to discuss these problems with the parents.

The nurse is always alert to any crippling condition in children and with consent of family physician, the services of crippled children clinics are available.

Special services are given in relation to communicable diseases such as tuberculosis and venereal diseases and patients are directed to family physician or clinics for care and treatment and to have contacts checked.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE A. ANDERSON,
Public Health Nurse.