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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the**

**Town Officers**

**of the**

**TOWN OF ARROWSIC**



**YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 11  
1950**

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# **TOWN OFFICERS**

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## **TOWN CLERK**

EMMA A. DRUMMOND

## **SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR**

RUSSELL C. STURMER

FRANK W. RITTALL

OTTY STEEN

## **COLLECTOR**

IBRA K. LAWRENCE

## **TREASURER**

NORMAN H. DRUMMOND

## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

STANWOOD C. GILMAN

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

NORMAN H. DRUMMOND

EDA M. CROSBY

MARION RITTALL

## **CONSTABLE**

RUSSELL C. STURMER

## **HEALTH OFFICER**

NORMAN H. DRUMMOND

## **FIRE WARD**

OTTY STEEN

## **FENCE VIEWERS**

RUSSELL C. STURMER

OTTY STEEN

OCTAVE DAUPHIN

## **SURVEYORS**

CHARLES L. CROSBY

IBRA K. LAWRENCE

FRANK W. RITTALL

## **PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

CHARLES L. CROSBY

## TOWN WARRANT

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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 required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Arrowsic, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall on Saturday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1950, 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 the Town Officers.

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

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

Art. 6. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay the various other 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 if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes, and if so voted, to fix the rate of interest and date when interest shall begin.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Contingent Expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Support of School for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Cutting Bushes for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for 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 authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$10.00 for Public Health Nursing in Arrowsic, said sum to be expended by State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for snow removal for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for interest for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for State Aid Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for care of Ways, High-

ways and Bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20 R. S. 1944 as amended.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be paid to 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 the State of Maine.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for interest and retirement of Town Hall loan during the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$125.00 for Painting the Town Hall.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Support of Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what action the Town will take on the petition of Lawrence Vail and others in regards to accepting the Preble Road, so called, as a Town road.

The Selectmen will be at the Town Hall 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 eleventh day of February, A. D. 1950.

RUSSELL C. STURMER,  
FRANK W. RITTALL,  
OTTY STEEN,

Selectmen of Arrowsic.

Attest: A Copy.

# ASSESSORS' REPORT

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Real Estate, Resident .....	\$41,455 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident .....	21,070 00
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Total Real Estate .....	\$62,525 00
Personal Estate, Resident .....	\$25,775 00
Personal Estate, Non Resident ....	1,065 00
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Total Personal Estate .....	\$26,840 00
Grand Total Valuation .....	\$89,365 00
Value of Land .....	\$29,105 00
Value of Buildings .....	33,420 00
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	\$62,525 00

Number of Polls Taxed, 45.

Number of Polls, not Taxed, 3.

## APPROPRIATIONS

Contingent .....	\$ 900 00
Support of Schools .....	2,550 00
Highways and Bridges .....	600 00
Cutting Bushes .....	100 00
Repair of Schoolhouse .....	50 00
Snow Removal .....	350 00
Public Health Nursing .....	10 00
Interest .....	40 00
State Aid Construction .....	300 00
Repair of Mill Island Road .....	200 00
Repair of Spinney Mill Road .....	200 00
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	\$ 5,300 00
State Tax .....	616 73
County Tax .....	241 40
Overlay .....	53 69
Supplemental Tax .....	12 40
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	\$ 6,224 22

## ASSESSMENTS

Rate of Taxation \$.068

\$89,365.00 @ \$.068 .....	\$ 6,076 82
45 Polls @ \$3.00 .....	135 00
Supplemental Tax .....	12 40
	\$ 6,224 22

### TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Kind	Number	Value
Horses .....	5	\$ 385 00
Cows .....	19	950 00
Poultry (Over 50 in number) .....	129	65 00
		\$ 1,400 00

Exempt:

Cattle, 18 months and younger, 6

Poultry (to 50 in number), 253

### ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Kind	Number	Value
Portable Mills .....	2	\$ 700 00
Logs, ft. ....	26,000	140 00
Lumber, ft. ....	19,500	245 00
Wood, cords .....	25	125 00
Boats .....	9	18,300 00
Musical Instruments .....	2	125 00
Radios .....	53	1,285 00
Tractors .....	11	1,585 00
Machinery and Equipment .....		2,835 00
Other Property .....		100 00
		\$25,440 00
Total Personal Property .....		\$26,840 00

### TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Lots in Rowsic Park .....	\$ 300 00
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### TAX LIENS—TOWN OWNED

Ambrose Hannon .....	\$	4	16
Virginia Savage .....			68
L. T. Snipe Heirs of .....		38	06
W. and L. Bixby .....		2	00
H. W. Snipe Heirs of .....		14	64
Ambrose Hannon .....		3	20
Frank Arsenault .....		20	70
James Greenleaf .....		2	30
H. W. Snipe Heirs of .....		16	84
Lena E. Synette .....		1	38
W. and L. Bixby .....		2	30
L. T. Snipe Heirs of .....		29	28
		<hr/>	
		\$	135 54

### TOWN OWNED PROPERTY

Town House .....	\$	350	00
Road Machine House .....		20	00
Tools and Road Machine .....		30	00
Snow Fence .....		35	00
Schoolhouse and Lot .....		700	00
Sanding Machine .....		125	00
Fire Pumps .....		75	00
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		\$	1,335 00

### INSURANCE CARRIED

Schoolhouse .....	\$	700	00
Town Hall .....		500	00

RUSSELL C. STURMER,

FRANK W. RITTALL,

OTTY STEEN,

Assessors of Arrowsic.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Collected on Bills 1947 .....	\$	5	56	
Collected on Bills 1948 .....		31	68	
Collected on Bills 1949 .....		5,892	90	
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	\$	5,930	14	
Overpaid on 1949 Taxes .....			3	00
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	\$	5,927	14	
Excise Tax 1949 .....	\$	316	53	
Excise Tax 1950 .....		165	41	
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	\$	481	94	
Due on Bills 1946 .....	\$	5	60	
Due on Bills 1947 .....		6	68	
Due on Bills 1948 .....		28	56	
Due on Bills 1949 .....		331	32	
				<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>
	\$	372	16	

### UNPAID TAXES

1946

Bennett, Arthur J. ....	\$	3	00	
McDonald, William R. ....		2	60	
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	\$	5	60	

1947

McDonald, William R. ....	\$	2	99	
Arsenault, Frank J. ....		3	69	
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	\$	6	68	

1948

Bourassa, Frederick .....	\$	3	99	
Dotton, William .....		3	00	
Durrell, John .....		3	00	
McDonald, William R. ....		7	29	
Snipe, E. O. ....		3	99	
Savage, Virginia .....			99	

Taylor, C. B. ....	3 00	
Bixby, W. B. & L. H. ....	3 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 28 56

#### 1949

Coombs, E. H. & E. H. ....	\$ 99 62	
Day, Kenneth H. ....	45 84	
Durrell, John ....	23 40	
Greenleaf, Gertrude ....	1 02	
Lawrence, Joseph ....	65 22	
Light, Alva ....	5 44	
McDonald, William ....	7 42	
Potter, William S. ....	1 70	
Snipe, E. O. ....	4 02	
Atkinson, Gerald and Noyes A., Heirs of ....	10 20	
Catlin, Louis ....	17 00	
Loveitt, Herbert ....	11 90	
McGuiggan, F. G. ....	10 20	
Swett, W. H., Heirs of ....	5 10	
Senecal, Henry ....	11 90	
Shepherd, Foster B. and Holman, Willard R. ....	5 10	
Small, Ralph ....	10 20	
Stanley, John ....	2 04	
	<hr/>	\$ 331 32

#### SUPPLEMENTAL TAX

Pertel, Leo ....	\$ 3 00	
Carlton, Howard ....	3 40	
Dauphin, Charles ....	3 00	
Steen, Richard ....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 12 40

#### TAX ABATEMENTS

Dotton, William, 1945 ....	\$ 4 32	
Brucknor, Joseph, 1946 ....	3 00	
Snipe, E. O., 1946 ....	3 60	
Snipe, L. T., Heirs of, 1947 ....	33 67	

Dotton, William, 1947 .....	3 00
Richardson, G., 1947 .....	3 00
Snipe, E. O., 1947 .....	3 69
Seigars, John, 1947 .....	18 40
Sprague, Chester, 1947 .....	3 00
Hannon, Ambrose, 1947 .....	3 68

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Total Abatements .....	\$ 79 36
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IBRA K. LAWRENCE,

Collector.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## TOWN OF ARROWSIC IN ACCOUNT WITH

NORMAN H. DRUMMOND, Treasurer

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 14, 1949.....	\$ 1,179 30
Received of Ibra K. Lawrence, Coll., 1947 Tax	5 56
Received of:	
Ibra K. Lawrence, Coll., 1948 tax .....	31 68
Ibra K. Lawrence, Coll., 1949 tax (overcol- lected \$3.00) .....	5,892 90
Ibra K. Lawrence, Coll., Excise tax .....	481 94
State Treasurer, Acct. John Durrell .....	123 94
State Treasurer, Refund on Snow Removal ..	458 93
State Treasurer, Refund on Toll House Fire	66 87
State Treasurer, Equalization Fund .....	118 00
State Dog License Refund .....	4 34
State Treasurer, State School Fund .....	1,646 17
State Treasurer, R. R. and Tel. Tax .....	43
State Treasurer, Town Road Improvement Fund .....	344 01
John Durrel, 1948 Tax Lien and Fees .....	23 35
Walter Delano, 1948 Tax Lien and Fees .....	22 70
Walter Delano, 1948 Tax Lien and Fees .....	21 05
Elton Phinney, 1948 Tax Lien and Fees .....	12 80
Elton Phinney, 1948 Tax Lien and Fees .....	7 98
Robert Greeleaf, Sr., 1947 Tax Lien and Fees	10 00
(Paid by Amos Greenleaf)	
Harold J. Rubin, 1947 Tax Lien and Fees (Wil- liam Dotton Property) .....	61 95
Harold J. Rubin, 1948 Tax Lien and Fees (Wil- liam Dotton Property) .....	83 96
J. L. Hammett Co., Check returned .....	5 97
Charles Murray, Advertising Fees .....	3 00
Emma A. Drummond, Clerk, Dog Licenses ..	23 40
First National Bank, Loan .....	2,000 00
First National Bank, Town Hall Loans .....	1,800 00

J. G. Morse and Sons, Overpayment Town Town Hall Bill .....	2 00
Don Leavitt, Inc., Overpayment Town Road Improvement Fund .....	10 79
N. E. M. C. Co., Discount on Culvert .....	
Ibra K. Lawrence, Coll., Abatement 1945 Tax of William Dotton .....	4 32
Ibra K. Lawrence, Coll., Abatement 1946 Poll Tax of Joseph Bruckner .....	3 00
Ibra K. Lawrence, Coll., Abatement 1946 Tax of E. O. Snipe .....	3 60
Ibra K. Lawrence, Coll., Abatement 1947 Tax, L. T. Snipe, Heirs of .....	33 67
Ibra K. Lawrence, Coll., Abatement 1947 Poll Tax of William Dotton .....	3 00
Ibra K. Lawrence, Coll., Abatement 1947 Poll Tax of G. Richardson .....	3 00
Ibra K. Lawrence, Coll., Abatement 1947 Tax of E. O. Snipe .....	3 69
Ibra K. Lawrence, Coll., Abatement 1947 Tax of John Seigars .....	18 40
Ibra K. Lawrence, Coll., Abatement 1947 Poll Tax of Chester Sprague .....	3 00
Ibra K. Lawrence, Coll., Abatement 1947 Tax of Ambrose Harmon .....	3 68
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	\$14,512 48

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 18 Selectmen's Warrants ....	\$13,214 84
Feb. 11, 1950, Bank Balance .....	\$ 2,991 81
Checks Out .....	1,694 17
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Cash in Treasury, Feb. 11, 1950 ...	\$ 1,297 64
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	\$14,512 48

NORMAN H. DRUMMOND,

Treasurer of Arrowsic.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

New England Supply Co., Printing		
Town Reports .....	\$	95 55
Skillings & Co.		
Treasurer's Bond .....	\$	7 50
Collector's Bond .....		5 00
Constable's Bond .....		10 00
Fire Bond .....		10 00
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		32 50
H. T. Stevens, Discount Tax Liens .....		3 06
Maine Municipal Association, Dues .....		20 00
State Treasurer, Audit .....		65 18
John G. Morse, Jr., Secretary School Union ..		6 43
N. H. Drummond, Treasurer's Salary, and Postage .....		75 00
N. H. Drummond, Chairman School Committee		10 00
Emma Drummond, Town Clerk, and Postage		55 00
R. C. Sturmer, Selectman \$100, Postage \$5 ..		105 00
R. C. Sturmer, Constable .....		15 00
F. W. Rittall, Selectman's Salary .....		50 00
Otty Steen, Selectman's Salary .....		50 00
F. E. Sturmer, Town Writing .....		10 00
Ibra Lawrence, Collector's Commission and Postage .....		202 36
Ibra Lawrence, Fees on Tax Liens .....		14 00
Ibra Lawrence, Overpayment 1949 Tax .....		3 00
Ibra Lawrence, Abatements, 1945 .....		4 32
Ibra Lawrence, Abatement, 1946 .....		6 60
Ibra Lawrence, Abatement, 1947 .....		68 44
Marks Printing House, Supplies .....		13 10
Hutchins Bros., Supplies .....		4 86
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide Co., Supplies ....		5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Supplies .....		1 00
S. C. Gilman, Salary .....		125 52

Alfred Lilly, Fuel, Town House .....	16 00
First National Bank, Check Book .....	3 00
Henry Reynolds, Snow Fence .....	7 50
N. H. Drummond, Snow Fence .....	12 00
Reginald Cote, Snow Fence .....	12 00
C. W. Rogers, Inc., Snow Fence .....	1 38

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\$ 1,092 80

Appropriation .....	\$ 900 00
Overlay .....	53 69
Supplemental Tax .....	12 40
Charles Murry, Advt. Fee .....	3 00
State Treasurer, Dog Tax Refund .....	4 34
State Treasurer, R. R. and Tel. Tax .....	43
Overexpended .....	118 94

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\$ 1,092 80

#### CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation .....	\$ 100 00
Paid George Stafford .....	21 75
Paid Frank Rittall .....	63 75
Unexpended .....	14 50

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\$ 100 00

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Norman Drummond, Truck .....	\$ 104 00
Henry Reynolds, Labor .....	23 26
Russell Sturmer, Labor .....	8 25
Clayton Stinson, Truck .....	15 00
Clinton Bailey, Truck .....	16 50
Harding Benner, Truck .....	15 30
Douglas Benner, Truck .....	9 00
Frank Rittall, Labor .....	4 50
J. B. Woodward, Labor .....	4 40
Donald Leavitt, Shovel .....	76 75
Sayde Campbell, Gravel .....	66 30
Walter Powers, Truck .....	95 00



Alfred Rowe, Truck .....	35 63	
Reginald Cote, Labor .....	7 51	
	<hr/>	\$ 481 40

#### TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Appropriation .....	\$ 600 00	
Unexpended .....	118 60	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culvert .	39 80	
Clinton Bailey, Truck .....	31 50	
Clayton Stinson, Truck .....	36 00	
Harding Benner, Truck .....	28 05	
Douglas Benner, Truck .....	31 50	
Frank Rittall, Labor .....	14 25	
J. B. Woodward .....	14 30	
Donald Leavitt, Shovel and Truck	149 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 344 90
From State Treasurer .....	\$ 344 01	
Refund, Discount on Culvert ....	79	
Overpayment on Check .....	10	
	<hr/>	\$ 344 90

#### EXPENDED FOR REPAIR OF SPINNEY MILL AND MILL ISLAND ROADS

##### Mill Island Road:

N. H. Drummond .....	\$ 8 00	
Henry Reynolds .....	3 01	
Clayton Stinson .....	21 00	
Clinton Bailey .....	21 00	
Harding Benner .....	17 85	
Douglas Benner .....	21 00	
Frank Rittall .....	5 25	
J. B. Woodward .....	7 70	
Donald Leavitt .....	90 50	
Sayde Campbell .....	22 80	
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##### Spinney Mill Road:

N. H. Drummond .....	\$ 4 00
Henry Reynolds .....	1 50

Clayton Stinson .....	24 00	
Clinton Bailey .....	24 00	
Harding Benner .....	20 40	
Douglas Benner .....	15 00	
Frank Rittall .....	6 00	
J. B. Woodward .....	8 80	
Donald Leavitt .....	86 25	
Sayde Campbell .....	24 60	
	<hr/>	214 55
Total Expended .....		432 66
Appropriation .....		400 00
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Overexpended .....	\$	32 66

## SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

### Snow Removal

Walter Powers .....	\$	315 00	
Norman Drummond .....		53 65	
Frank Arsenault .....		4 50	
Henry Reynolds .....		5 63	
Russell Sturmer .....		7 13	
Reginald Cote .....		9 38	
Carroll Powers .....		20 25	
Lester Powers .....		4 13	
John Williams .....		26 63	
	<hr/>	\$	446 30

### Sanding

Norman Drummond .....	\$	131 85	
Reginald Cote .....		49 13	
Frank Arsenault .....		2 25	
Russell Sturmer .....		1 50	
	<hr/>	\$	184 73

### Material

State Treasurer, Salt .....	\$	31 05	
Lila M. Spinney, Sand .....		7 20	

State Highway Commission, Salt .	26 20	
	<hr/>	\$ 64 45
Total Expended .....		\$ 695 48
Appropriation .....	\$ 350 00	
From State Treasurer .....	458 93	
Excise Tax .....	481 94	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,289 87
Unexpended .....		\$ 594 39

#### SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Teaching .....	\$ 1,246 75	
Conveyance .....	923 00	
Janitor .....	52 00	
Supplies .....	249 55	
Janitor's Supplies .....	27 28	
C. M. Power Co., lights .....	64 88	
Books .....	171 67	
Fuel .....	48 00	
City of Bath, tuition .....	1,526 25	
Bus Insurance .....	8 35	
Bath Times Co., bids .....	4 75	
Water Test .....	3 00	
Collector of Internal Revenue ....	99 10	
Maine Teachers Retirement Acct.	70 82	
Stanwood Gilman, Postage .....	90	
Unexpended .....	47 21	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,543 51
Appropriation .....	\$ 2,550 00	
From State .....	1,764 17	
J. L. Hammett Co., bill previously paid .....	5 97	
From 1948 .....	223 37	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,543 51

#### SCHOOL REPAIRS

Wiscasset Lumber Co. ....	\$ 8 80
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Frank Rittall .....	2 25	
H. M. & J. C. Steen .....	35 00	
Unexpended .....	3 95	
	<hr/>	\$ 50 00
Appropriation .....		\$ 50 00

#### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Appropriation .....	\$ 10 00
Paid State Treasurer .....	\$ 10 00

#### POOR ACCOUNT

Re: John Durrell		
Paid J. V. Hunnewell, Supplies ....	\$ 137 65	
W. M. Lenfest, Fuel .....	7 00	
Re: W. R. McDonald		
Paid J. V. Hunnewell, supplies ...	\$ 405 58	
Excel Oil Co., Fuel .....	36 70	
Re: Orissa Carr		
Paid J. V. Hunnewell, Supplies ...	\$ 16 04	
C. D. Batchelder, Fuel .....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 607 97
Received from State Treasurer, acct. John Durrell .....	\$ 123 94	
Paid from Surplus Funds in Treas- ury .....		484 03

#### TOWN HALL MOVING & REPAIR

J. M. Jutrus, Moving Town Hall ..	\$ 500 00
George Stafford, Labor .....	290 62
Frank Rittall, Labor .....	256 37
Clarence Carlton, Labor .....	57 15
C. P. Marble, Material .....	41 50
John G. Morse & Son, Lumber and Material .....	459 84
Nathan Petlock Inc., Material ....	15 75
Crooker & Simpson, Sand .....	27 00
Mark Hennessy, Bids .....	2 40
Frank Toothaker, Blasting .....	15 30

Arthur W. Allan, Wiring Town	
Hall, Paid on Acct. ....	75 00
First National Bank, Interest .....	36 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,776 93
Loans from First National Bank ..	\$ 1,200 00
	600 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,800 00
Unexpended .....	\$ 23 07
Account unfinished at settlement, Feb. 11, 1950.	

#### STATE TAX

Amount Assessed by Town .....	\$ 616 73
Amount Paid State Treasurer ....	\$ 616 73

#### COUNTY TAX

Amount Assessed by Town .....	\$ 241 40
Amount Paid Country Treasurer ..	\$ 241 40

#### FIRE ACCOUNT

Tarr Fire, Paid City of Bath .....	\$ 38 00
Toll House Fire, Paid City of Bath	52 00
James R. Hay .....	30 00
Parker Chaney .....	18 00
Frank W. Rittall .....	3 00
Alva Light .....	18 75
Charles Crosby .....	6 00
William McDonald .....	6 00
Baker Fire, Paid City of Bath ....	40 00
	<hr/> \$ 211 75

Received from State Treasurer,	
Refund on Toll House Fire .....	\$ 66 87
Amount Paid by Town .....	144 88
	<hr/> \$ 211 75

#### OVERLAY

Amount Assessed by Town .....	\$ 53 69
Expended for Contingent .....	\$ 53 69
Supplemental Tax .....	\$ 12 40
Expended for Contingent .....	\$ 12 40

## LOANS

From First National Bank .....	\$ 2,000 00
Paid First National Bank .....	\$ 2,000 00

## INTEREST

Appropriation .....	\$ 40 00
Overexpended .....	11 57

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Paid First National Bank .....	\$ 51 57
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## DOG LICENSES

Received from Emma Drummond, Town Clerk .....	\$ 23 40
Paid State Treasurer .....	\$ 23 40

## TAX LIENS TOWN OWNED

1945 Tax, Ambrose Hannon .....	\$ 4 16	
1945 Tax Virginia Savage .....	68	
1945 Tax L. T. Snipe, Heirs of .....	38 06	
	<hr/>	\$ 42 90
1946 Tax W. & L. Bixby .....	\$ 2 00	
1946 Tax H. W. Snipe, Heirs of ....	14 64	
1946 Tax L. T. Snipe, Heirs of ....	29 28	
1946 Tax Ambrose Hannon .....	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$ 49 12
1947 Tax Frank Arsenault .....	\$ 20 70	
1947 Tax James Greenlief .....	2 30	
1947 Tax H. W. Snipe, Heirs of ....	16 84	
1947 Tax Lena E. Synette .....	1 38	
1947 Tax W. & L. Bixby .....	2 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 43 52

## TAX LIENS IN HANDS OF TREASURER

Unredeemed February 11, 1950

Frank Arsenault .....	\$ 29 70
Virginia Savage .....	21 45
R. H. Brown and Carl Herron ...	6 60
James Greenlief .....	3 30
Robert Greenlief, Sr. ....	8 25
F. B. Shepard and W. R. Holman ...	4 95

John Stanley, Jr. ....	1 98	
	<hr/>	\$ 76 23

### TAX LIENS REDEEMED

Robert Greenlief, Sr., 1947 .....	\$ 5 75	
Charges .....	4 25	
W. E. and M. R. Dotton, 1947, 2 Liens	50 60	
W. E. and M. R. Dotton, 1948, 2 Liens	72 60	
Charges .....	22 71	
John Durrell, 1948 .....	19 80	
Charges .....	3 55	
Walter Delano, 1948, 2 Liens .....	34 65	
Charges .....	9 10	
Elton H. Phinney, 1948, 2 Liens ....	11 68	
Charges .....	9 10	
	<hr/>	\$ 243 79

### ABATEMENTS BY ASSESSORS

William Dotton, 1945 .....	\$ 4 32	
Joseph Bruckner, 1946 .....	3 00	
E. O. Snipe, 1946 .....	3 60	
L. T. Snipe, Heirs of, 1947 .....	33 67	
William Dotton, 1947 .....	3 00	
George Richardson, 1947 .....	3 00	
E. O. Snipe, 1947 .....	3 69	
John Seigars, 1947 .....	3 00	
Ambrose Hannon, 1947 .....	3 68	
	<hr/>	\$ 79 36

### RESOURCES

Uncollected Taxes .....	\$ 372 16	
Cash in Treasury .....	1,297 64	
Real Estate .....	435 54	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,105 34

These accounts are respectfully submitted.

RUSSELL C. STURMER,  
FRANK W. RITTALL,  
OTTY STEEN,  
Selectmen of Arrowsic.

State of Maine

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta

November 29, 1949

Board of Selectmen  
Arrowsic,  
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Arrowsic have been audited by the State Department of Audit for the period February 15, 1948 to February 14, 1949 inclusive.

The examination was made by Auditor C. N. Dyke in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying Comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

Recommendations are also offered which are believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

State Auditor.

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## COMMENTS

### TOWN OF ARROWSIC

FEBRUARY 15, 1948 TO FEBRUARY 14, 1949

An audit has been completed of the financial accounts and transactions of the Town of Arrowsic for the municipal year ended February 14, 1949. While a detailed audit of all transactions during the year was not made, the records maintained by the Selectmen, Assessors, Tax Collector, Treasurer and Town Clerk were reviewed by methods and to the extent deemed appropriate.

#### ASSETS

The cash balance at February 14, 1949 amounted to \$1,179.30 and was reconciled with the records of the Treasurer and the statement of the First National Bank of Bath, Maine.

As of the closing date, the records indicated that \$50.00 was due from the State of Maine. This amount represents reimbursable expenditures on account of a state charity case.

The total taxes receivable at February 14, 1949 amounted to \$372.50. Of this amount \$275.30 represents the 1948 unpaid accounts and the remainder represents unpaid accounts for the years 1945 to 1947 inclusive. No independent verification was made of the outstanding taxes.

Unredeemed tax liens on file with the Treasurer substantiating the unpaid balance of \$148.99 were examined. The detail of the tax lien account is shown on Schedule A-7.

#### RESERVE

Net unexpended balances in the appropriation accounts, carried forward to the ensuing year, amounted to \$344.70. This represents an increase of \$201.74 over balances brought forward from the preceding year.

#### SURPLUS

The unappropriated surplus represents the excess of assets over reserves. An analysis of the change in this account is shown on Exhibit C.

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

Presented on Exhibit B are the sources of current year's revenue and the departmental expenditures. This analysis indicates an excess of revenue available for expenditures over disbursements in the amount of \$711.42. This gain from operations has been credited to the surplus account.

### GENERAL

The 1948 excise tax receipts, Nos. 23 to 67, and those for 1949, Nos. 1 to 22, were verified by examination of the copies of the receipts retained by the Collector.

The following corporate surety bonds were found on file:

Treasurer ..... \$1,500 00

American Surety Company, Bond No. 04-480-607

Collector ..... \$1,000 00

American Surety Company, Bond No. 04-480-606

The overlay of \$40.07 was within the legal limit of 5% of the town appropriations plus state and county taxes.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the municipal officers give consideration to the following suggestions:

- (1) That, all paid invoices and payrolls be filed with the Selectmen and in such a manner that they may be readily identified with the warrants.
- (2) That, the requirements of Chapter 361 of the Public Laws of 1947, regarding the publishing of the audit report, be followed.

**TOWN OF ARROWSIC  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

Feb. 14, 1949   Feb. 14, 1948

**ASSETS**

Cash .....	\$ 1,179 30	\$ 1,455 29
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A1) .	50 00	
Taxes Receivable (Schedule A-2) ...	372 50	328 27
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3) .....	148 99	56 12
Tax Acquired Property (Schedule A-4) .....	352 07	352 07
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,102 86</b>	<b>\$ 2,191 75</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable .....	\$ 2 00
Notes Payable .....	1,000 00
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<b>Total Liabilities .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,002 00</b>

**RESERVE**

Reserve for Authorized Expenditures (Exhibit D) .....	\$ 344 70	\$ 142 96
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**SURPLUS**

Unappropriated (Exhibit C) .....	1,758 16	1,046 79
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**TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVE**

**AND SURPLUS .....** \$ 2,102 86   \$ 2,191 75

# SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of Arrowsic, Greetings.

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

## ASSETS

School Balance Forward March 1, 1949 .....	\$ 223 37
Appropriation at 30 Mills .....	2,550 00
State Subsidy Received:	
Tuition .....	\$ 770 20
Teacher Position .....	850 00
Enrolled .....	132 00
Equalization .....	118 00
	<hr/> 1,870 -20
Total Assets .....	\$ 4,643 57
From J. L. Hammett Co. ....	5 97
	<hr/> \$ 4,649 54

## ESTIMATED BUDGET

Teacher .....	\$ 1,500 00
Janitor and Cleaning .....	55 00
Fuel .....	75 00
Janitor Supplies .....	30 00
Water Test and Lights .....	75 00
High School Tuition .....	2,454 00
Text Books .....	100 00
Supplies .....	75 00
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Total Estimate .....	\$ 5,289 00

## ESTIMATED ASSETS

School Balance Forward .....	\$ 152 24
State Subsidy for December 1950:	
Teacher Position .....	\$ 850 00
Tuition .....	1,000 00
Enrolled .....	129 00

Equalization .....	199 00
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Total State Subsidy due December 1950 .....	2,178 00
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Total Assets .....	\$ 2,325 27
Necessary to Appropriate .....	\$ 2,963 73
Recommended to Appropriate, 30 Mills .....	\$ 2,550 00

Enrolled at Morse High School: Freshmen 6, Sophomores 3, Junior 1, Seniors 3 — Phyllis Cousins enrolled at Portland High School. Eight pupils graduating from Elementary School in June, 1950.

Thirteen students at M. H. S. Tuition due \$95.34 each is \$1,239.42; one at Portland at \$125.00 Estimate 16 students for Fall Term at \$68.10 each is \$1,089.60. Total tuition estimate \$2,454.02.

## EXPENDITURES

### Teachers

Mrs. Beryl Dorr .....	\$ 583 37
Mrs. Celeste Wallace .....	833 30
	<u>\$ 1,416 67</u>

### JANITORS

Emery Greeleaf .....	\$ 9 00
Vernon Carlton .....	7 50
Frances Arsenault .....	13 50
Philip Lawrence .....	7 00
Frank Arsenault .....	3 00
Bert Arsenault .....	12 00
	<u>\$ 52 00</u>

### Conveyance

Spring Term, Rate \$33.00 Weekly, J. G. Hamilton .....	\$ 448 00
Fall and Winter Terms, \$25.00 Weekly, Frank Rittall .....	475 00
Bath Times Company, Bids .....	4 75
Skellings Insurance Co. ....	8 35
	<u>\$ 936 10</u>

### Water and Lights

Central Maine Power Co. ....	\$	64	88
Water Test .....		3	00
S. C. Gilman, Express .....		90	
		<hr/>	\$ 68 78

### High School Tuition (City of Bath)

Winter Term, 1949, 8 Students at \$60.75 .....	\$	441	45
Spring Term, 1949, 7 Student at \$28.50		199	50
Fall Term, 13 Students at \$68.10 ....		885	30

Total Tuition Paid ..... \$ 1,526 25

### Tuition Pupils

Freshmen: Clifton Cousins, Edward Dauphin, Lorraine Durrell, June Lawrence, Fred Lawson, Earl Rice, Phyllis Cousins.

Sophomores: Eleanor Lawson, Milford Rice, Everett Wirta.

Junior: Lloyd Durrell.

Seniors: Richard Dannals, Beverley Smith, Douglas Wirta.

### Fuel

Alfred Lilly' .....	\$	48	00
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### Janitor Supplies

Trott Brothers .....	\$	1	40
C. W. Rogers .....		2	30
Troop's Hardware .....		2	73
Gledhill Bros. ....		8	93
Edward E. Babb .....		4	68
N. Gratz Jackson .....		7	24
		<hr/>	\$ 27 28
Expended for Books .....	\$	171	67

### Supplies

Wiscasset Job Print .....	\$	6	14
N. Gratz Jackson .....		89	
Howard and Brown .....		3	55
J. L. Hammett .....		8	10

World Book Company .....	7 18	
Gledhill Bros. ....	35 46	
American Ed. Press .....	16 70	
Troop's Hardware .....	55	
Elizabeth Harris .....	3 50	
C. W. Rogers .....	8 85	
Hamilton Pub. Co. ....	2 60	
H. M. Steen .....	150 00	
M. C. R. R., Freight on Seats .....	6 03	
		<hr/> \$ 249 55

## ITEMS NOT IN SCHOOL ACCOUNT

### Repairs

Appropriation ..... \$ 50 00

#### Expended:

H. M. Steen ..... 35 00

Frank Rittall ..... 2 25

Wiscasset Lumber Co. .... 8 80

Total Expended ..... 46 05

Balance to Town Treasurer ..... \$ 2 95

### Superintendent of Schools

Stanwood C. Gilman ..... \$ 125 52

### School Committee

Appropriation ..... \$ 10 00

Expended ..... \$ 10 00

### Medical Inspection

Appropriation ..... \$ 10 00

Paid State Treasurer ..... \$ 10 00

### Secretary School Union 48

John G. Morse, Jr. .... \$ 6 43

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

School Census April 1, 1949: Enrolled in Elementary School 27, High School 7; total 43.

Enrolled in Grade I 6, II 3, III 4, IV 3, V 1, VI 4, VII 5, VIII 8, Ungraded 1; total 35, as of December, 1949.

Winter Term opened December 28, 1948, closed April 15, 1949, 15 weeks; enrolled 37; average attendance 28.

Spring Term, 1949, opened April 25, closed June 10, 1949, 7 weeks; enrolled 36; average attendance 31.

Fall Term, 1949, opened September 12, closed December 23, 15 weeks; enrolled 35; average attendance 31.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The school is being maintained for thirty-seven weeks this year. It has been possible to get experienced and capable teachers, who have done creditable work in this large school of all grades. The program of instruction has been satisfactorily and efficiently carried out attempting to meet the needs of each child as his growth and development requires.

Conveyance has been provided for the children. This protects the children from inclement weather and danger, it makes for better school attendance.

The School Committee installed a new circulating furnace which will adequately heat the room. The playground equipment has been renewed through the cooperation of interested parents and citizens. Due to the generosity of parents and citizens, we have completed installing single seats.

This coming year it will require just about all the money appropriated for common schools to pay the high school tuition bills. The State Subsidy actually being depended upon to run the Elementary School which now has some thirty-seven pupils.

There will be one more equalization computation, namely the amount to be paid in December, 1951, under the basis of the present state statute, that we can be positive of at this time. The strong possibility exists that the present equalization law be amended; in fact, the entire group of State Subsidy Laws may be changed by the 95th Legislature. We therefore cannot plan too far ahead what we can receive from the state.

The town in devoting thirty mills to education is showing that it is a handicapped town, because of the expanding costs of education without sufficient wealth to more adequately care for the increased educational needs.



I wish to thank the School Committee, Teacher and Citizens  
for their cooperation in the school program the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
STANWOOD C. GILMAN,  
Superintendent of Schools.

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# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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## VITAL STATISTICS

1949

Marriages Recorded .....	4
Births Recorded .....	2

### Deaths

1949		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
June 17	John Herbert Snipe .....	81		
Aug. 7	Roy Garfield Phinney .....	65	5	14
Dec. 16	William H. Lemar .....	61	9	0

EMMA A. DRUMMOND,  
Town Clerk of Arrowsic.