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## TOWN OF GOULDSBORO MAINE



## ANNUAL REPORT 1945-46



## **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

## **MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

OF THE TOWN OF

## **GOULDSBORO, MAINE**

For the Year Ending

**FEBRUARY 10, 1946** 

ALSO

## THE WARRANT



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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor Maurice W. Guptill, Chairman Ida S. Buckley, Horace J. Myrick

Superintending School Committee

Gordon F. Bunker, Byron M. Moore, W. D. Lumley, term expires March, 1946 term expires March, 1947 term expires March, 1948

Superintendent of Schools R. H. Haskins

Collector and Treasurer Richard Shaw

> Town Clerk Ida S. Buckley

Health Officer W. D. Lumley, D. O.

> Fire Ward Maurice Guptill

Constable Horace J. Myrick 205400

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## **ASSESSORS' REPORT**

#### VALUATION

Real estate, resident	\$281,352.00
Real estate, non-resident	183,277.00
Total real estate	\$464,629.00
Personal estate, resident \$45,054.00	
Personal estate, non-resident 12,315.00	
Total personal estate	\$57,368.00
Total	\$521,911.00
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Total value of land	\$140,718.00
Total value of buildings	323,911.00
Value of taxable livestock	6,573.00
Value of exempt livestock, including poultry	1,564.00
Amount assessed, personal and real estate	\$29,741.16
Amount assessed on polls	777.00
Collector's commitment	\$30,518.16

Rate, \$57 per \$1,000.00. Number of polls taxed, 259, at \$3.00. Number of polls exempt, 94.

> MAURICE W. GUPTILL, IDA S. BUCKLEY, HORACE J. MYRICK,

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Assessors.

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#### AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED FOR 1945

General Government:	
Administration	\$3,000.00
Protection:	
Fire department	200.00
Street lights	1,234.00
Health and Sanitation:	
Nurse	500.00
Health officer	50.00
Vital statistics	50.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Roads and bridges	1,200.00
Third-class maintenance	152.00
Snow removal	1,000.00
Bush account	400.00
Patrol and 50-50 maintenance	1,150.00
State-aid	799.50
Gouldsboro Point (western side)	400.00
Charities:	
Town poor	500.00
Aid to dependent children	400.00
Soldiers' aid	500.00
Education:	
Schools	10,600.00
Superintendent	450.00
Repairs	250.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00
Interest	600.00
'Town debt	1,000.00
	1,000.00
	\$24,460.50
State tax \$3,996.16	1,
County tax 1,639.08	
•Overlay	
	6,057.66
	\$30,518.16
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#### NOTES PAYABLE

Stinson Canning Co	\$4,000.00
O H Bunker	1,000.00
Florence Bunker	800.00
E C Cole	1,000.00
Mary B Cole	1,000.00

#### TRUST FUNDS

Alfred Hamilton	\$100.00
James W Bunker	300.00
Elisha W Bridges	100.00
Calvin and Etta Chick	100.00
C C Larrabee	100.00
Fred M Seavey	200.00
Epps H Sargent	100.00
Ministerial and school fund	295.00
Nellie C Dodge	100.00
Emma Crowley	200.00
James M Bunker	100.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash balance February 10, 1945	\$1,594.18
<b>Receipts For The Year</b>	
Taxes:       Current year       \$30,167.36         Previous years       361.97	
	30,529.33
Excise Taxes:	
1945       \$467.50         1946       425.78	÷
	893.28
Administration:	
1944 poll tax \$3.00	
Sale of property 15.00	
Alewive permit 1.00	
Hunting licenses 88.00	
Dog licenses 117.60	
Ida Buckley, one-half tel costs 16.15	
Ida Buckley, notary fee 5.00	
Bank stock tax 218.40	
R R and Tel tax 7.31	
Dog licenses refund 41.77	
Protection 43.50	
Misc, Hutchins' Bros 2.45	
Victualers' licenses 3.00	
	562.18
Highways and Bridges:	
Special resolve	
Snow removal 780.00	
State-aid 1,599.00	
	2,702.30
Charities:	
Jonesport	189.21

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Education:	1.1
Conveyance, No 7, State	\$180.00
Tuition, State	81.00
Equalization	617.00
State school aid	1,279.99
State school fund	4,030.00
	6,187.99
Interest:	
Cemetery trust funds	
Temporary loans	
Trust funds	
Withholding taxes	
Total available	
Selectmen's warrants paid	46,034.39'
Cash on hand February 10,	1946 \$2,998.79 <sup>°</sup>

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD SHAW, Treasurer.

## **COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

#### DR.

Commitment	\$30,518.16
Supplementary	62.10
Overpayment, collector	4.71

\$30,584.97

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Cash to treasurer	\$29,976.82
Abatements	155.79

#### \$30,132.61

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Uncollected February 10, 1946 .... \$452.36

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD SHAW, COLLECTOR.

#### UNCOLLECTED TAXES

#### 1945 Real and Personal Estate

Alice Conley	\$37.11	Hrs George Wilkinsor	a <u>33.34</u>
Heirs of Alvah Dyer	55.18	Mahlon Witham	2.85
Elmer Dorr	14.83	Hrs Annette Young	8.72
Hrs of Hollis Farren	21.38	Calla Young, Mary Ke	ent 18.70
Harley Farren	1.43	K I Young	22.24
George Fernald	14.54	Esther Morrison	62.99
Mrs of J H Hammond	16.53	Helen Mulholland	2.28
Shirley Johnson	16.07	Hrs Chas D Oakes	5.70
Malcolm Rice	40.06	Hrs Wm Sargent	3.14
Lawrence Roberts	8.72	Arthur Torrey	24.05
Robert Stanley	30.50		
			\$440.36
	Poll '	Taxes	
Ralph Conley	\$3.00	Douglas Young	3.00
Lester Fitzgerald	3.00	K I Young	3.00
			\$12.00
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1944 Taxes

	1011	LARCO	
Linwood Campbell Elmer Dorr Helen Mulholland Jesse Fitzgerald Hrs Chas D Oakes	\$9.38 7.08 2.32 6.55 5.80		3.19 33.93 4.93 3.00 3.00 \$79.18
	1943	Taxes	
Jesse Fitzgerald Helen Mulholland Chas D Oakes Hrs of Wm Sargent	5.76 2.04 5.10 2.81	Hrs of Annette Young Robert Stanley Douglas Young	g 6.30 22.29 3.26 \$47.56
	1942	Taxes	
Hrs E J Hammond Hrs Wm Sargent	\$1.32 2.59		$\begin{array}{c} 1.88 \\ 14.10 \end{array}$
		-	\$19.89
	1941	Taxes	
Jesse Fitzgerald J H Hammond Helen Mulholland	\$5.54 17.89 1.96	Hrs Wm Sargent	2.70 4.75 .49 \$33.33
	1940	Taxes	
Jesse Fitzgerald J H Hammond	\$5.27 17.01	Hrs Wm Sargent	2.56
			\$24.84
	1939	Taxes	
J H Hammond	\$16.79	Lawrence Stanley	2.00
			\$18.79
Total uncollected	d, all yea	ars	\$675.95

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## **SELECTMEN'S REPORT**

#### ADMINISTRATION

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### EXPENDITURES

Officers' Salaries:		
Maurice W Guptill, selectman		\$200.00
Maurice W Guptill, overseer of poor .	• • • • • • • • • •	20.00
		\$220.00
Ida S Buckley, selectman	\$200.00	
Ida S Buckley, overseer of poor Ida S Buckley, bookkeeper and of-	20.00	
fice	250.00	
		470.00
Horace J Myrick, selectmen	\$150.00	
Horace J Myrick, overeseer of poor	20.00	
		170.00
Richard Shaw, collector and treasurer		500.00
Ida S Buckley, town clerk		25.00
Enos S Tracy, moderator		5.00
Horace J Myrick, constable		66.00
Sawyer & Sawyer, auditors		54.35
Town officers' expense		233.29
Stationery, printing and supplies		197.66
Postage, telephone and telegraph		129.47
Bank service		13.35
Misc (bonds, trans. of funds, Red Cross)		1,413.43
Town hall		12.00
Elections		7.20
		\$3,516.75
Balance overdrawn February 10, 1946.	•••	16.07
		\$3,500.68

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#### RECEIPTS

Ida S Buckley, one-half telephone exp	\$13.37
Town clerk, victular's licenses	3.00
Town clerk, dog licenses	117.60
Town clerk, hunting licenses	88.00
A L Strout, alewive priv	1.00
Hutchins Bros, refund	2.45
Bank stock tax	218.40
R R and Tel tax	7.31
Refund on dog licenses	41.77
Adm mise	7.42
	\$500.68
Amount appropriated	3,000.00

\$3,500.00

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#### PERMANENT LOANS

Amount of permanent loans February 10, 1945Paid Stinson Canning CoPaid A B Bunker2,000.00	\$10,300.00
	2,500.00
Notes outstanding as perm loans, Feb 10, 1946	\$7,800.00

#### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State of Maine:	~
Special Resolve	\$516. <b>24</b>
State-aid Roads	8,927.00
State Poor, 1944	44.77
State Poor, 1945:	
Phillips	39.00
Silliboy	122.28
Snow removal, 1945	707.82
Town of Dedham	167.10
	\$10,524.21
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#### WINTER ROADS Summary EXPENDITORES

# Plowing \$2,606.38 Sanding 370.07 Snow fence 245.07

#### RECEIPTS

## Amount appropriated \$1,000.00 From State Treasurer 436.50 Balance overdrawn 1,785.00

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## \$3,221.52

\$3,221.52

#### **Detail of Expenditures**

Plowing

K B Young	\$671.92	M W Guptill	6.78
Byron Colwell	97.88	D Dorr	6.56
A W Hooper	721.41	Frank Myrick	6.09
J Hooper	177.64	Norman Foss	7.96
L J Spurling	11.47	Philip Guptill	5.46
A N Gerrish	4.75	Alen Young	4.06
Everard Fish	12.00	G Joy	3.90
Victor Crowley	26.06	J Foss	3.43
E V Woodward, jr	103.48	Lester Spurling	2.18
Arthur Clark	16.50	M Rolfe	3.43
Volney Stewart	18.48	W Rolfe, jr	2.18
Harold Crowley, jr	23.86	Harold Young	3.35
Dwinell Bartlett	28.81	E Rolfe	3.43
G Bartlett	28.81	Leaman Albee	10.62
Leslie Crowley	23.86	Ralph Young	8.12
H J Myrick	43.22	N C Young	10.62
M D Wasgatt	10.21	B P Bunker	1.87
H West	5.00	E Albee	1.87
Walter Bunker	10.62	Byron Young	18.27
Roger Young	.62	E Wasgatt	15.18
Douglas Young	. 62	Walter Moore	4.62
D Shaw	2.50	Hedge & Mattheis	219.29
L Shaw	2.50	Haynes & Chalmers	Co 4.13
Robert Hooper	10.62	Snyder Bros	113.30
R Neal	1.35	H J Myrick	5.00
A Dinsmore	2.70		
·			\$2,606.38

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#### Sanding

K B Young	\$70.29	V Stewart	9.24
B Colwell	64.83	Alton Young	43.83
A W Hooper	43.28	V Myrick	17.38
J Hooper	12.97	F Whalen	17.38
C Anderson	6.60	E Young	18.56
M Crowley	2.64	L Joy	13.28
H W Hooper	9.57	St Highway Com, salt	22.40
E V Woodward, jr	29.87	H E Stratton	3.30
		5	\$370.07
	Snow 1	Fence	
W C Rolfe	\$44.04	N Foss	10.56
E Rolfe	23.20	L J Spurling	13.60
L Joy	12.00	G Follette	29.04
R Sargent	13.06 -	Abbie J Tracy Est	5.00
N Shaw	39.04	O Whittaker	3.00
G F Bunker	42.53		
Fred Ashe	10.00	=	\$245.07

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#### **ROAD PATROL**

Amount appropriated	
	\$1,402.20

#### SPECIAL RESOLVE

#### Gouldsboro Point Road

Bert Young	\$117.80
L Joy	
A Dinsmore	
L Shaw	42.24
George Joy	
D Shaw	
F T Wood	4.45
G L Shaw	
Doris Tracy	.40
	\$350.00
Due from State	\$350.00

#### LIGHTHOUSE ROAD

Bert Young	\$83.55
L Joy	13.59
George Joy	37.62
M Guptill	26.40
R Newman	2.70
Alton Young	2.10
L S Ray	. 28
	\$166.24
Due from State	

#### GOULDSBORO POINT ROAD

Bert Young	\$116.80
L Joy	33.20
H Haycock	15.84
G Joy	52.80
C Perry	36.96
F Perry	31.68
F T Wood	3.20
Doris Tracy	1.20
	\$291.68
Unexpended balance February 10, 1946	108.32

#### BUSH ACCOUNT

#### EXPENDITURES

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Unexpended balance		\$363.00

#### STATE AID

	appropriated					
Balance	unexpended	February	10,	1946	••••	\$799.50

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#### ROADS AND BRIDGES

EXPENDITURES

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Bert Young	\$154.74	N Shaw	22.44
Arthur Densmore	16.00	E Morse	18.46
L Shaw	15.62	S Bunker	5.40
M Kimball	10.00	M W Guptill	7.92
D Shaw	21.50	F Kelly	5.28
G L Shaw	4.05	D Tracy	.40
Alton Young	92.00	FP& Son	1.00
A W Hooper	41.25	H Young	2.50
J A Hooper	3.75	G S Dyer	185.07
N C Young	7.40	G Frances	2.25
J Wallace	27.44	R E Dunbar, Sr	1.98
M Witham	28.12	R E Dunbar, Jr	1.98
R Sargent	43.40	V Crowley	1.98
F Whalen	39.00	I Moore	156.55
V Myrick	25.80	S Jones	5.28
L Young	13.12	Linwood Martin	2.64
C G Small	18.94	H Bean	2.64
I Whalen	5.00	W Hammond	5.28
H J Myrick	23.13	J Foss	5.61
E V Woodward	6.25	B Colwell	4 62
G Joy	47.88	A Clark	4.62
F T Wood	5.70	L J Spurling	7.01
Bancroft & Marter	n Co 207.08	L P Cole	4.85
L A Joy	8.30		
			\$1,322.23
	RECE	IPTS	
Amounts appropria	ated for road	ls and	
bridges			
Overdrawn Feb 10,			
			\$1,322.23
	STREET	LIGHTS	
Paid Bangor Hydr	o-Elec Co.		\$1,296.00
	RECE	IPTS	
Amount appropriat			1,234.00
Overdrawn Feb 10,	1946		\$62.00

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#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### EXPENDITURES

Town of Winter Harbor	\$156.00
House fire	53.06
M W Guptill	6.00
Forest fire	87.00
	\$302.06

RECEIPTS

Amount appropriated	\$200.00	
Received from the State	43.50	
		243.50
Overdrawn Feb 10, 1946		\$58.56

#### NURSE

Paid Flanders Bay Nurse Ass'n	\$500.00
Amount appropriated	500.00

#### VITAL STATISTICS

Town clerk	\$5.75
W D Lumley	3.00
Unexpended to net debt	41.25
	\$50.00
Amount appropriated	\$50.00

#### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Amount appropriated	\$50.00
W D Lumley	65.00
+	
Overdrawn Feb 10, 1946	\$15.00

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#### POOR ACCOUNT

#### EXPENDITURES

Amount appropriated	\$500.00
Amount expended	56.00
Unexpended Feb 10, 1946	\$444.00

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Amount appropriated	\$400.00
Overdrawn Feb 10, 1946	89.71
Faid Treasurer, State	\$489.71

#### OTHER TOWNS' POOR

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#### EXPENDITURES

E Pinkham	\$167.10°
Due from Town of Dedham	\$167.10

#### STATE POOR

\$122.28
39.00
\$161.28
\$161.28

#### SOLDIERS' AID

Amount appropriated	\$500.00
Unexpended	\$500.00

#### MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Paid to Treasurer of M P B	\$25.00
Amount appropriated	\$25.00

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#### OVERLAY

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Abatements	210.17
Unexpended to net debt	\$232.25
	\$442.42
RECEIPTS	
Appropriated \$422.42	
Received 20.00	
	\$442.42
INTEREST ON TRUST FUNDS	

# Expenditures \$15.91 Receipts 22.11 Unexpended \$6.20

#### INTEREST ACCOUNT

#### EXPENDITURES

Florence Bunker	\$8.00
Stinson Canning Co	3.75
E C Cole	60.00
O H Bunker	30.00
A B Bunker	65.00
Interest paid on taxes	332.11
B H B & Trust Co	60.00
First Nat Bank	33.33
	\$592.19
RECEIPTS	
Amount appropriated	600.00
Balance	\$7.81

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#### SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Ov	erdrawn Un	expended
Administration	\$ 16.07	
Fire department	58.56	
Street lights	62.00	
Health officer	15.00	T
Town roads	122.23	
Vital statistics		\$41.25
State-aid		799.50
Bush account		363.00
Gouldsboro Point Road		108.32
Patrol	252.20	
Town poor		444.00
Snow removal	1,077.20	
Soldiers' aid		500.00
Supt		.04
Interest		7.81
A D C	89.71	
School repairs	420.35	×
Third-class main		304.00
Overlay	ĩ	232.25
	\$1,735.32	\$2,800.17
Net unexpended to town debt	1,064.85	,,

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#### LIST OF ABATEMENTS

F Clark, 1945	\$ 3.00
Phoebe Spurling, 1945	11.40
Luther Faulkingham, 1945	11.40
Lester Spurling, 1945	3.00
V Moore, 1945	3.00
Paul Roberts, 1945	3.57
D Ashe, 1945	.29
L Bunker, 1945	.29
E Potter, 1945	5.70
C Wright, 1945	3.00
N L Smith, 1945	43.55
Gilbert Colwell, 1945	3.00
G Daly, 1945	21.67
N Alen, 1945	2.28
L Moore, 1945	3.00
B Sinclair, 1945	3.00
C Perry, 1945	3.00
M MacGregor, 1945	3.00
Roger Young, 1945	3.00
P Tracy, 1945	9.12
Edith Colt, 1945	7.52
C C Young, 1945	3.00
J MacGregor, 1945	3.00
V Moore, 1944	3.00
H Mulholland, 1944	20.00
M Hodgkins, 1944	3.00
H Farren, 1944	3.00
J Hamilton, 1944	3.00
P Tracy, 1944	9.28
E Myrick, 1943	3.00
P Tracy, 1943	8.16
W Gallison, 1942	4.70
J Colson, 1942	3.24

\$210.17

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## **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

February 27, 1946

Board of Selectmen Gouldsboro, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Gouldsboro have been audited for the period February 17, 1945 to February 13, 1946.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted standards applicable in the circumstances and including all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the result discloses that the financial transactions of your town have been satisfactorily handled.

Comments and Schedules are incorporated in this report which may prove of interest to you, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

SAWYER AND SAWYER,

By A. P. Stewart,

Accountants and Auditors.

#### COMMENTS

#### Cash

As far as could be ascertained, all monies received were recorded and promptly deposited, and all expenditures, authorized by approved warrants, were paid by check.

The cash balance of \$2,998.79 at the close of the municipal year, reconciled with the statements of the Union Trust Co., Bar Harbor Banking &Trust Co. and First National Bank of Bar Harbor, as per detail shown in Schedule 1.

#### Taxes - Property and Poll

The 1945 tax commitment was found to be in agreement with the records of the Assessors. The total commitment was accounted for by cash paid to the Treasurer, abatements, or still remained unpaid, according to the records of the Collector, as summarized in Schedule 2, with supporting detail shown on Schedule 2-a.

The cash collection of the current year's taxes was 98.5%; while all taxes collected during 1945, both current and prior, amounted to 99.6%, as referred to the current commitment.

No mail verification was made of any of the unpaid tax accounts.

#### Excise Tax

The excise tax collections were checked with the copies of the receipts and the detail follows:

1945 - Receipts 151 - 328          1946 - Receipts 1 - 150          Overpaid by Collector - carried to Accounts Pay-	\$465.50 425.78
able	2.00
Deposited with treasurer (Exhibit B)	\$893.28
Disposition:	
Balance - February 17, 1945 ,Exhibit A)	\$375.30
1945 - 46 receipts (Exhibit B)	893.28
	\$1,268.58
Transferred to Net Surplus (Ex.E) \$840.80	
Transferred to Accounts Payable . 2.00	
	\$842.80
Carried to 1946 year (Exhibit A)	\$425.78

#### **Trust Funds**

The savings pass books and investments covering the various funds were examined and the detail is shown in Schedule 4. The income received appeared to have been used for the purpose specified by the donors.

#### Notes Payable

During the year \$2,500.00 was paid on notes; \$1,000.00 by appropriation, and the remainder of \$1,500.00 from current funds. This leaves a balance of \$7,800.00.

#### Net Surplus

Reference to Exhibit A indicates that as of the close of the municipal year, there was a Net Surplus in the amount of \$5,074.83 as compared with a Net Surplus of \$2,955.06 shown the year previous. This represents a beneficial change of \$2,119.77, the analysis of which is found on Exhibit E of this report.

#### General

Without making a detailed audit of all transactions during the municipal year, we have examined or tested accounting records and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent deemed appropriate.

The Withholding Taxes appeared to have been properly deducted and carried through the town books. Records covering individual withholdings are maintained by the Treasurer.

With the exception of cash, trust funds and notes payable no external verification was made of your asset and liability accounts.

#### EXHIBIT A

### BALANCE SHEET - FEBRUARY 13, 1946

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(compared with February 17, 1945)

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#### Assets

Calasidia		_
Subsidiary	February February	·
Schedules	13, 1946 17, 1948	
1 Cash	\$2998.79 \$1594.18	3
Tax Accounts Uncollecte	d:	
2 Taxes	678.95 \$603.21	
Tax deed	32.73	
	635.94	
3 Accounts receivable	10524.21 11578.13	3
Total assets	\$14201.95 \$13806.2	-
4 Trust funds invested	1794.56 1494.56	
+ Trust runus myested		) _
Total assets, trust investm	ents \$15996.51 \$15302.8	1
PT	BILTTES	
5 Accounts payable	\$6.71	
Due trust funds	6.20 \$5.70	)
6 Notes payable	7800.00 10300.00	
Due Other Agencies:	1000100	
Withholding tax	9.74 3.64	1
withinolanig tax		-
Total liabilities	7822.65 10309.34	4
4 Trust Funds Reserve:		
Principal \$178	5.00 \$1485.00	
	5.76 15.26	
Total funds \$180		
Less due from town	6.20 5.70	
	1704 56	•
	1794.56 1494.50	5

Surplus	Accounts
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ExD	Departmental Bal	lances:			
	Forward (net)	878.69		168.55	
	Excise tax	425.78		375.30	
ExE	Net surplus	5074.83		2955.06	
			6379.30		3498.91
'Total	liabilities, trust re				
	and surplus acco	unts	\$15996.51		\$15302.81

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#### STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

Year Ended February 13, 1946

To 1946 Year Unexpended 1944 Year Appropri-ations Overdrafts Cash Dis Dep Rec Other Charges Total Other Credits From General Government: \$3500.68 Administration \$3000.00 \$500.68 \$3516.75 \$16.07 Protection: Fire department 200.00 43.50 243.50 302.06 58.56 1234.00 1296.00 62.00 Street lights 1234.00 43.50 1477.50 1598.06 120.56 1434.00 Health and Sanitation: 500.00 500.00 500.00 Nurse 15.00 Health officer 50.00 50.00 65.00 50.00 \$41.25 Vital statistics 50.00 8.75 600.00 573.75 15.00 41.25 600.00

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EXHIBIT D

Highways and Bridges:										.2
Town roads		1200.00			1200.00	1322.23	122.23	4		
3rd class maint	152.00	152.00			304.00				\$304.00	
Patrol		1150.00			1150.00	1402.20	252.20		-	
State-aid		799.50			799.50			799.50		
Bushes		400.00			400.00	37.00		363.00		2
Snow removal		1000.00	436.50	707.82	2144.32	3221.52	1077.20			
Gouldsboro Point road	ł	400.00			400.00	291.68		108.32		
Special resolve				516.24	516.24	516.24				
	152.00	5101.50	436.50	1224.06	6914.06	6790.87	1451.63	1270.82	304.00	1
- Charities:										
Town poor		500.00			500.00	56.00		444.00		-
Aid to dependent chil	ldren	400.00			400.00	489.71	89.71			
Soldiers' aid		500.00			500.00			500.00		
Other towns' poor				167.10	167.10	167.10				
State poor				161 28	161.28	161.28		5	_	$\tau$
	1400.00			328.38	1728.38	874.09	89.71	944.00	1	
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#### STATEMENT OF DEPAR/TMENTAL ACCOUNTS Year Ended February 13, 1946

Year Unexpended Appropri-ations **Overdrafts** 1944 Year Cash Dis Dep Rec 1946 Other Charges Other Credits Total From 2 Education: 10600.00 6187.99 Schools 16.55 16804.54 16299.85 574.69 450.00 Superintendence 450.00 449.96 .04 250.00 250.00 420.35 School repairs 670.35 16.55 11300.00 6187.99 17504.54 17350.16 420.35 .04 574.69 Unclassified: 25.00 25.00 25.00 Advertising Interest: 600.00 600.00 592.19 General 7.81 Municipal Indebtedness: 1000.00 1000.00 1000.00 Town debt

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#### EXHIBIT D

Special Assessments: State tax County tax		3996.16 1639.08		-	3996.16 1639.08 5635.24	3996.16 1639.08 5635.24				
		5635.24					¢1000_00	¢0112_20	¢0962 U9	\$876.69
Total all departments	\$168.55	\$30095.74	\$7168.67	\$1552.44	\$38985.40	\$36956.11	\$1000.00	\$2113.32	\$2263.92	\$010.09
Exhibits	A	C	В	*		в	**	E	E	A
*Other Credits:				4	*Other Cha	rges:				~
Accounts Receivable				\$707.82	Net Surplu	-				\$1,000.00
Accounts Receivable			• • • • • • -	516.24					-	
Accounts receivable				167.10						
Accounts Receivable	•••••	••••		161.28						
				\$1552.44						4

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ANALYSIS OF CHANGE	e in net s	URPLUS	
Year Ended Febr	ruary 13, 19	946	
Net Surplus - February 17, 1945 Transactions affecting prior year Charges:		)	\$2,955.06
Adjustments tax deeds Adjustment account rec	\$32.73 151.35		
		\$184.08	
Credits: 1944 poll tax paid Adjustment 1943 taxes	3.00 .10		
		3.10	
Net loss affecting prior years			180.98
			\$2,774.08
Transactions affecting current y Operating accounts: Departmental balances (Exh Unexpended Overdraft	ibit D) -	\$2,263.92 2,113.32	
		150.60	
Credits: Overlay (Exhibit C) 1945 excise tax Town debt appropriation Abatement cancelled 1945 supplemental tax Sale of building Poll tax paid		$\begin{array}{r} 422.42\\840.80\\1,000.00\\20.00\\62.10\\15.00\\3.00\end{array}$	
		2,513.92	
Charges: 1945 abatements		213.17	
Net gain in operating accounts :	for year		2,300.75
Net surplus - February 13, 1946	(Exhibit A	.)	\$5,074.83

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## **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

January 1, 1945, to December 1, 1945, Inclusive

Number of birthsNumber of marriagesDeaths of persons over 90Between 80 and 90Between 70 and 80Under 70	9 2 1 2
Dog Licenses:	
Males6Females7Females3	6
Amount received for licenses\$117.6Amount paid town treasurer\$117.6	

IDA S. BUCKLEY,

Town Clerk.

## SCHOOL REPORT

To the Parents and Citizens of the Town of Gouldsboro:

The prospect of some day having your own sons and daughters attend school in one central fireproof building, housing all the grades from the sub-primary through and including grade six quickens the pulse and stimulates the imagination. To know that it is within your power as parents and interested neighbors to provide an educational pattern in your town on a par with any community, large or small, throughout the State offers a challenge that will not be denied much longer. To be sure, the present does not seem to be the time for such an undertaking. First of all, construction costs average 40 per cent. to 45 per cent. higher than pre-war level with no relief yet in sight and, secondly, building materials, supplies and equipment are still limited in quantity with an uncertain labor supply a factor, too. While at the same time the anticipated government program of subsidizing school building projects may not get underway for two or three years. However you can and should begin now by conditioning your thinking in terms of a better tomorrow for your children. You must be ready when the time comes to lend your moral and financial support in favor of raising the necessary funds to match federal advances for the kind of a school bulding, either local or area, which you feel your youngsters reserve. To do so will require vision, determination and a high degree of citizenship, since by your own act you will be identified as a person with faith in YOUNG AMERICA with a willingness to invest in their future.

It should not be difficult to visualize an elementary school program of attractive well-lighted and ventilated classrooms uniformly heated by means of a thermostatically-controlled oil burning unit, equipped with such accessories as phonograph, radio, motion picture or slide projector, and supplied with the latest text-books, workbooks, paper supplies, desks and sets as are now available, and the real advantages of modern toilet facilities, a gymnasium, cafeteria, workshop, library, art and music rooms, and supervised playgrounds. Surely you can envision the improvement for pupils on the junior: and senior high school levels (grades 7-8-9-10-11-12) being conveyed daily in safe warm buses to an area educational institution designed to meet the needs of today's children with special emphasis upon such terminal courses as agriculture, general shop, home making and general business in addition to college preparation. Without question you can see the advantages of a better health program beginning the first year of school and ending only upon graduation which would be built around the part-time service of a visiting nurse, dentist and doctor—and a health office in the school complete enough to permit adequate inspection services every three months or at least one a term for all the pupils enrolled.

In the meantime your schools are struggling to do the best job possible in spite of many obstacles. Obviously there are drawbacks to antiquated buildings; a toilet system as old as the country itself; one teacher, all graded schools with small class enrollments and far too brief recitation periods; almost complete lack of suitable playground space and facilities for supervised physical training and recreational activities: the absence of a hot nourishing noon meal; and no satisfactory arrangement for conveyance of high school pupils to and from school. Fortunately enough, however, our assets in the form of pupils endowed with good native intelligence, a willingness to work and plenty of ambition; teachers, understanding and experienced; and parents sympathetic of our mutual problems give our schools some measure of balance. Yet, are you really satisfied with this "good enough" policy as we move into a new era of "permanent peace" and an economic world which will demand true equal educational opportunity for every youth irrespective of where he is raised? I doubt it. Will you be ready when the time is right? I think you will.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. HASKINS, Superintendent of Schools.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### COMMON SCHOOLS - 36 WEEKS

#### RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$7,000.00
Balance brought forward	7.72
State school fund	5,274.59
Tuition, No 7 (State)	81.00
Conveyance, No 7 (State)	180.00
Interest on school fund	4.28

\$12,547.59

#### EXPENDITURES

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Teachers	\$7,324.08	
Janitor and cleaning	696.00	
Conveyance	2,383.26	
Fuel	964.35	
Lights		
Tuition, Sullivan		
		\$11,952.46
Balance unexpended	• • • • • • • • • • •	\$595.13
Total	• • • • • • • • • •	\$12,547.59

#### TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

#### RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$600.00
Balance brought forward	8.59

\$608.59

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#### EXPENDITURES

Text-books and supplies	\$605.44	
Balance unexpended	3.15	
Total		\$608.59

#### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION - 36 WEEKS

#### RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Equalization	617.00
State school fund	35.40

\$3,652.40

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#### EXPENDITURES

Winter Harbor	\$1,520.00
Steuben	
Sullivan	400.00
Higgins Classical Institute	460.00
Ellsworth	50.00
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Boothbay Harbor	135.38
Bar Harbor	140.00
Rockland	123.18
Jonesport	33.84

\$3,652.40

#### REPAIRS

#### RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$250.00
EXPENDITURES	
School repairs	\$670.35
Overdraft	\$420.35

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

#### RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$450.00
EXPENDITURES	
Salary, superintendent\$399.96Office expense50.00Balance unexpended.04	
Total	\$450.00

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#### SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Resources	Expenditure	s Balances	o'drafts
Common schools	\$12547.59	\$11952.46	\$595.13	
High school tuition	3652.40	3652.40		
Text-books and supplies	608.59	605.44	3.15	
Repairs	250.00	670.35		420.35
Supt of schools	450.00	449.96	.04	
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Totals	\$17508.58	\$17330.61	\$598.32	\$420.35

Net balance for year, \$177.97.

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#### **Recommendations for Next Year**

#### 1946 - 1947

Common schools	\$6,000.00
High school tuition	
Text-books and supplies	600.00
Repairs	550.00
Superintendent of schools	450.00
Total	
Decrease from last year	\$500.00

## **NURSE'S REPORT**

I hereby submit a brief report of the service rendered the town of Gouldsboro by the Flanders Bay Nursing Service for the period January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

In January, 170 pupils were weighed in all schools. Conferences with teachers and pupils regarding corrections needed to qualify for Seven-Point awards offered each year by School Health Service of the Maine Public Health Association. The nurse offered help with transportation where needed, to get corrections done. Of the 350 grade pupils in the Flanders Bay Nursing Service, 194 were seven-pointers. Of this number, 91 were from Gouldsboro schools. Four rooms were 50 per cent. Seven-Point and Corea, for the third year, qualified 100 per cent. Seven-Point and had the school picture in the Maine Public Health annual report. Thirteen pupils from Gouldsboro received five-year health certificates. Field Health Day was omitted this year owing to a rainy week.

The Patch test for tuberculosis was given by the nurse to the entering class at school and new pupils moving to town. Twenty-six were tested and two positive reactors found. They were X-rayed but no trouble was found at that time. All tuberculosis contact cases were taken to Ellsworth for chest X-ray clinic. During 1944 all pupils were given the tuberculin test where permission slips were signed by the parent or guardian.

Routine immunization program for the entering class of school and new pupils was conducted by the local health officer assisted by the nurse. Fourteen were vaccinated against smallpox, nine inoculated against diphtheria and thirty-one received the Schick test.

Mothers were invited to the annual pre-school clinic at Winter Harbor. Dr. Taylor was in attendance, assisted by the nurse.

Schools opened in September. The first week was devoted to special inspection for skin infection and sanitary inspections of school buildings as well as playground equipment. Annual school inspection was completed during October in all schools. Notices of defects sent to parents or home visits made. A full report was left with each teacher. Routine visits and special classroom inspections were made and help given teachers with health problems when needed. The hearing of pupils above the fourth grade will be done by the nurse the first of the year when the new audiometer from the Maine Public Health Association's office is loaned to the service.

Number of pupils inspected, 170; defective vision, 13; defective speech, 1; bad throats, 43; bad skin, 1; bad teeth, 90; bad posture, 5.

Corrections since last inspection; Vision, 8; throat, 1; teeth, 22; skin, 5; inflamed eyelids, 3; posture, 2.

During the year, 349 home visits to give instruction or bedside care have been made to pre-natal patients, babies, preschool and school children and tuberculosis contacts. Transportation has been furnished thirty-five school children and twenty-five adults, three pre-school to doctor's office, dentists, hospitals, oculist and clinics.

I extend thanks to all who helped with the success of the health program and especially for the fine cooperation of Dr. Lumley, the selectmen, members of the school board, superintendent of schools, teachers and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

FLANDERS BAY NURSING SERVICE,

CLYE H. RICKER, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

## WARRANT

#### For the Annual Town Meeting

March 4, 1946

HANCOCK ss.

#### TOWN OF GOULDSBORO, STATE OF MAINE

To Horace J. Myrick, Constable of the Town of Gouldsboro, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Gouldsboro, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House, West Gouldsboro, in the said town, on March 4, 1946, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

- 2 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To hear the report of town officers and act thereon.
- 4 To choose three members of the board of selectmen and assessors for the ensuing year.
- 5 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to serve as overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- 6 To choose a member or members of the board of overseers of the poor.
- 7 To see if the town will vote to elect one member as overseer of the poor and raise a sum of money for salary.
- 8 To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of the collector and treasurer.

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- 9 To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year.
- 10 To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 11 To choose a member or members of the superintending school committee.
- 12 To choose constables for the town.

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- 13 To choose fenceviewers for the town.
- 14 To choose surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark.
- 15 To choose a fire ward or wards for the ensuing year.
- 16 To see if the town will vote to have the selectmen serve as road commissioners.
- 17 To see if the town will elect one or more road commissioners or authorize the selectmen to appoint the road commissioner or commissioners.
- 18 To choose a budget committee.

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- 19 To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 20 To see if the town will vote to close all the books on January first.
- 21 To see if the town will vote that poll taxes shall be due and payable the first day of May.
- 22 To see if the town will vote when all taxes shall be due and payable.
- 23 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make a temporary loan or loans not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$12,000, in anticipation of and to be paid out of current taxes for the municipal year of 1946.

- - Stinson Canning Co ..... 4,000.00
- 25 To see if the town will have street lights for the ensuing year.
- 26 To see if the town will vote to accept the two lights on the road to the Stinson Canning Co. factory and the light in front of the town house.
- 27 To see if the town will vote to install lights in front of the residences of William Briggs and Donald Anderson, and at the intersection of the old steam boat Wharf road and the road to the Snow Canning Co. factory.
- 28 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following accounts, to wit:

Administration Fire department Street lights Health and sanitation Roads and bridges Third-class maintenance Snow removal Cutting bushes. Support of the poor. Aid to dependent children Soldiers' aid. Schools School repairs Superintendent's accounts Interest account Town debt

- 29 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its part of the State patrol and 50-50 maintenance.
- 30 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for repair of State-aid highways not under State patrol.
- 31 To see if the town with raise and appropriate for State road construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.
- 32 To see if the town will vote to complete the Pond Road and authorize the selectmen to hire up to \$3500 to dosame.
- 33 To see if the town will vote to build one-half mile on the Guzzle Road and authorize the selectmen to hire up to \$5000 to do same.
- 34 To see if the town will vote to build the road from the Post Offices in Corea to the end of the town road on Crowley's Island and to authorize the selectmen to hire up to \$11,500 to do same.
- 35 To see if the town will vote to accept the road from route 186 to the turn going to Ed Pottres' house.
- 36 To see if the town will vote to accept the Emma Crowley and James M. Bunker cemetery trust funds.
- 37 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell and dispose of all tax titles held by the town on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim. deeds for such property.
- 38 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for advertising under the supervision of the Maine Publicity Bureau.

- 39 To see if the town will vote to insure all the town buildings.
- 40 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the town house at West Gouldsboro at nine o'clock on the morning of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the lists of voters.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, A. D. 1946. Signed:

> MAURICE W. GUPTILL. IDA S. BUCKLEY. HORACE J. MYRICK.

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