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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN of CARTHAGE

For The Year Ending

February 7, 1966

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Town Officers 1965

Clerk

PEARL HUTCHINSON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

ROBERT G. GORDON

GEORGE BIDEN

FRED ELLIS

Treasurer

DOROTHY B. MASON

Board of Directors S.A.D. #21

ELIJAH H. WHITE

DOROTHY B. MASON

ROBERT G. GORDON

Superintendent of Schools

ROLAND E. DECOTEAU

Tax Collector

LEE G. HUTCHINSON

Constable

JOSIAH CLARK

Health Officer

ARLETTA CLARK

Sealer of Weights and Measures

GEORGE BIDEN

Civil Defense Director

ROBERT SMITH

Budget Committee

LEE G. HUTCHINSON

HOLLIS SWETT

REGINALD SMITH

ROBERT SMITH

LEO CARRIER

TOWN WARRANT

Franklin, S. S.

To Josiah Clark, a constable in the Town of Carthage in said County,
Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are requested to notify and warn inhabitants of the Town of Carthage, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, in said town on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1966 at seven o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to elect all Town Officers by nomination from the floor.

Article 3. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to leave the Care of all roads in the hands of the Selectmen.

Recommended Yes

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to arrange for the Plowing and Sanding of the Winter Roads to the best interest of the town.

Recommended Yes

Article 7. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Repair of Summer Roads and Bridges.

Recommended \$500.00

Article 8. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the acquisition of Culverts.

Recommended \$500.00 from surplus

Article 9. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the Care of Ways, Highways, and Bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44, 49 or 50, Chapter 23, R. S. 1954.

Recommended \$600.00

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$57.20 for Snow Removal on Route U. S. 2 between Dixfield and Wilton Town Lines.

Recommended \$57.20

Article 11. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the purpose of Plowing and Sanding Winter Roads on Routes 142, State Aid No. 3 and 4.

Recommended \$900.00

Article 12. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Winter Roads.

Recommended None

Article 13. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the care of the Poor.

Recommended \$100.00

Article 14. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Aid to Dependent Children.

Recommended \$600.00

Article 15. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Overdrawn Accounts.

Recommended \$176.81

Article 16. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Abatement.

Recommended None

Article 17. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Current Expenses.

Recommended \$3,000.00

Article 18. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Office Supplies and Equipment and Repairs.

Recommended \$100.00

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to fix a date when Taxes are due and payable.

Recommended Dec. 1st.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to Charge Interest beginning December the first, next, on all remaining and unpaid taxes.

Recommended Yes

Article 21. To see what rate percent, and final date to be allowed of Discount of Taxes on the 1965 Commitment, Poll Tax excepted.

Recommended Aug. 20, 3%

Article 22. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Discount on Taxes.

Recommended \$350.00

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to sell and assign Unmatured Tax Mortgage Liens for the amount unpaid and the Cost and Interest.

Recommended Yes.

Article 24. 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, any such terms as they deem advisable, and execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Recommended Yes.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire sums of money as may be necessary to pay the Town Charges and Town Debts, in anticipation of Collection of Taxes and to issue and negotiate the note or notes of the Town so borrowed to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, as Temporary Loans.

Recommended Yes.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to have printed in the Town Reports a true list of every Taxpayer's Account.

Recommended Yes.

Article 27. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Fire Department and to apportion same between Berry Mills Company and the South Carthage Company.

Recommended \$250.00 for South Carthage Company

Recommended \$75.00 for Insurance

Recommended \$1,000.00 for the Berry Mills Company

Article 28. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Cutting Bushes on Town Roads.

Recommended \$200.00

Article 29. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise toward the Reconstruction and Tarring of Town Roads and Bridges.

Recommended App. \$1,000.00 by Taxation

\$1,000.00 from Surplus

Article 30. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for Street Lights.

Recommended \$250.00

Article 31. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Recommended None

Article 32. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Care of Cemeteries.

Recommended \$50.00

Article 33. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Interest on the Permanent School Fund.

1965 Appropriation Recommended \$45.00

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise \$100.00 for the benefit of the Rumford Community Hospital.

Recommended \$200.00

Article 35. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the necessary Bonds for the Town Officers.

Recommended \$40.00

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$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 provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108, R. S. 1954.

Recommended \$25.00

Article 37. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$115.50 in order to participate in the Franklin Area Family Counseling Service.

Recommended \$115.50

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$185.00 toward the Support of the Walking Blood Bank.

Recommended \$185.00

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to permit any businesses not included within the exemptions listed in the Public Laws of 1961, Chapter 362, to remain open for business on the days set forth in said chapter.

Recommended Yes.

Article 40. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the Care of the Town Dump.

Recommended \$50.00

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Budget Committee consisting of five citizens of this Town.

Recommended Yes.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$50.00 being Dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

Recommended \$50.00

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 toward the support and activities of the Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District. Some of this appropriation will be allocated to obtaining new aerial photo coverage of Franklin County within the next 3 or 4 years.

Article 44. To request the Town of Carthage to raise and appropriate \$70.00 for public health nursing, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local public health nursing services in Carthage for July 1, 1965 - June 30, 1966 fiscal year.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 to be used at the discretion of selectmen for use as 10% matching fund for any Economic Opportunity Act Program offered to the town on a 90-10 matching basis.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to reopen as a town road the old road beginning at the Roger Thomas Campsite, so-called, on Route #142 and extending southerly to Elliots Pines Corner, so called.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100.00 from Elliot Brown for F. W. Brown lot. Int. to be used for permanent care of his lot in Newman Cemetery.

Given under our hands at Carthage, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1966.

ROBERT GORDON,

GEORGE BIDEN,

FRED ELLIS,

Selectmen of Carthage

The registrar will be at the Grange Hall one half hour before Town Meeting for the purpose of registration of new voters.

Report of Selectmen and Assessors

To the citizens of the town of Carthage:

Valuation of Property and Number of Polls Taxed in 1965.

VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE

Resident	\$112,275 00
Non-Resident	165,705 00
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Total	\$277,980 00

PERSONAL ESTATE

Resident	\$ 26,610 00
Non-Resident	2,525 00
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Total	\$ 29,135 00

Grand Total Valuation	\$307,115 00
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Total Value of Land	\$180,380 00
Total Value of Buildings	97,600 00
Number of Polls Taxed	70
Rate of Poll Tax	3 00
Rate of Taxation	0 066
Rate of Collection	0 02

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Taxable Neat Cattle	109	\$ 6,120 00
Domestic Fowl	930	280 00
Other taxable livestock	11	825 00
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Total		\$ 7,225 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Cattle 18 months and younger	42	\$ 630 00
Total		\$ 630 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Value
Stock in trade	\$6,800 00
Machinery and Equipment	5,400 00
Boats	1,675 00
Televisions and Radios	2,225 00
Other Property	5,810 00
Livestock	7,225 00
Total	<u>\$29,135 00</u>

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED

School Budget	\$11,685 35
Summer Roads	300 00
Culverts	100 00
State Aid Road Construction	600 00
Snow Removal R #2 Dixfield - Wilton	57 20
Plowing and Sanding	900 00
Care of Poor	300 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000 00
Overdrawn Accounts	1,244 23
Current Expenses	3,000 00
Office Supplies and Equipment and Repairs	300 00
Discount on Taxes	350 00
Fire Department — South Carthage	250 00
Berry Mills	500 00
Insurance	75 00
Tarring Town Roads and Bridges	1,000 00
(from Surplus)*	
Street Lights and Maintenance	300 00
Civil Defense and Public Safety	50 00
Care of Cemeteries	50 00
Interest on School Fund	45 00
Bonds for Town Officers	40 00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25 00
Franklin Area Counseling Service	115 50
Support of Walking Blood Bank	111 00
Dues to Maine Municipal Ass'n	40 00
Maine Forest Service and Federal	
(Control of Blister Rust)	200 00
Public Health Nursing	70 00
	<u>\$22,708 28</u>
	11,685 35
	<u>\$11,022 93</u>

* Included in Total — See Analysis of Change in Surplus

Statement of Accounts

CURRENT EXPENSES

Appropriated	\$3,000 00	
Overdraft Appropriation	452 25	
Dog License Refund	50 24	

Available		\$3,502 49
Overdraft February 5, 1965	\$ 452 25	
Expended	2,561 22	

		\$3,013 47

Unexpended February 7, 1966	\$	489 02

Detail of Expenditures

Robert Gordon, First Selectman	\$ 350 00	
George Biden, Second Selectman	325 00	
Fred Ellis, Third Selectman	300 00	
Dorothy Mason, Treasurer	100 00	
Pearl Hutchinson, Town Clerk	25 00	
Lee Hutchinson, Tax Collector and Excise Tax Collector	440 61	
Lawrence Higgins, Auditor	200 00	
Pearl Hutchinson, Registrar	25 00	
Lee Hutchinson, Moderator	5 00	
Lee Hutchinson, Recording and Discharging Liens	23 40	
Lee Hutchinson, Recording Deeds	7 50	
Pearl Hutchinson, Vital Statistics	14 75	
Pearl Hutchinson, Postage, bank money order	3 10	
Josiah Clark, Constable	70 00	
Postage and Telephone	5 00	
Lights	39 79	
Ballots and Ballot Clerks	91 68	
Clerical Work — Harriet Swett	5 00	
Recording Transfers	20 20	
Tool and Equipment	40 08	
Insurance	38 33	
Use of Car — Fred Ellis	20 00	
Refund on Excise Tax	22 47	

Knowlton & McLeary – Printing Report	\$	266	71
Maine Municipal Association			
(Bal of Dues)		10	00
Flags and Markers		10	10
Inspecting Scales		8	00
Vaccinations		20	50
Bottled Gas for Town Office Stove		17	50
Advertising – Bids		6	50
Recording Liens – Minnie Blanchard		11	00
Labor – Raymond Berry		2	00
Health Officer – Arletta Clark		25	00
Bounty Postage		12	00
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Total, as above	\$	2,561	22

CIVIL DEFENSE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Unexpended Balance, February 5, 1965	\$	888	59
Appropriated		50	00
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Available	\$	938	59
Expended			31 06
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Unexpended Balance, February 7, 1966	\$	907	53

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS

Berry Mills Company:			
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 5, 1965	\$	12	27
Appropriated		500	00
Refund		100	00
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Available	\$	612	27
Expended			498 77
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Unexpended Balance, Feb: 7, 1966	\$	113	50
South Carthage Company:			
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 5, 1965	\$	244	62
Appropriated		250	00
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Available	\$	494	62
Expended			75 68
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Unexpended Balance Feb. 7, 1966	\$	418	94

Insurance on Fire Companies:

Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1965	\$	33 82	
Appropriations		75 00	
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Available	\$	108 82	
Expended		61 86	
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$	46 96	

WINTER ROADS

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 5, 1965	\$	122 14	
Expended		7 96	
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$	114 18	

TOWN DUMP

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 5, 1965	\$	279 60	
Expended		116 00	
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$	163 60	

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 5, 1965	\$	997 36	
Appropriated		600 00	
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Available	\$	1,597 36	
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 7, 1966	\$	1,597 36	

CUTTING BUSHES ON TOWN ROADS

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 5, 1965	\$	49 71	
Expended		136 17	
Overdraft, Feb. 7, 1966	\$	86 46	

PLOWING AND SANDING

Appropriated	\$	900 00	
Received from State		5,101 60	
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Available	\$	6,001 60	
Overdraft, Feb. 5, 1965	\$	3,400 60	
Expended		6,820 65	
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	\$	10,221 25	
Overdraft, February 7, 1966	\$	4,219 65	

This Overdraft will be paid by State

Details of Expenditures

Snow Fence:	
Charles Smith	\$ 11 20
Edwin Polk	20 70
Thomas Barnett	26 08
George Biden	35 68
Fred Ellis	7 00
John Ellis	11 20

Total Labor:	\$ 111 86
Use of Plow – Maillett Brothers	\$ 5,364 20
Salt	1,344 59

Total as above	\$ 6,820 65

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Overdraft, February 5, 1965	\$ 202 02
Expended	1,716 70

	\$ 1,918 72
From State	\$ 1,716 70
Credit from White Brothers overpayment 1963	24 12
To Surplus	177 90

	\$ 1,918 72

RECONSTRUCTION AND TARRING TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

Unexpended Balance, Feb. 5, 1965	\$ 234 81
Appropriation (from surplus)	1,000 00

Available	\$ 1,234 81
Unexpended Balance, February 7, 1966	\$ 1,234 81

SNOW REMOVAL ROUTE #2 DIXFIELD-WILTON

Appropriation	\$ 57 20
Expended	57 20

ACQUISITION OF CULVERTS

Unexpended Balance, February 5, 1965	\$	355 78	
Appropriations		100 00	
Fred Ellis		41 25	
Hollis Swett		35 84	
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Available	\$	532 87	
Expended		150 28	
Unexpended Balance, February 7, 1966	\$	382 59	

REPAIR OF SUMMER ROADS AND BRIDGES

Unexpended Balance, February 5, 1965	\$	664 57	
Appropriation		300 00	
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Available	\$	964 57	
Expended		1,054 92	
Overdraft, February 7, 1966	\$	90 35	

Details of Expenditures

Labor:

Stillman Turner	\$	82 40	
George Biden		20 70	
Harold Walker		11 20	
Raymond Berry		4 14	
White Brothers		42 00	
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Total Labor	\$	160 44	

Truck Hire:

Elwin Brown	\$	108 26	
Gordon Collidge		24 15	
Maillett Brothers		20 00	
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Total Truck Hire	\$	152 41	

Bulldozer — Donald Houghton \$ 354 00

For Tractor and Grader:

C. C. Noyes and Son	\$	156 00	
Ardene Proctor		4 00	
Philip Benner		28 00	
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Total \$ 188 00

Gravel:	
Leo Houghton	\$ 18 00
Leo Carrier	4 50
Rex Hatch	8 25
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Total	\$ 30 75
Patching Tar:	
Arlison Maxwell	\$ 29 50
Calcium	139 82
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Total, as above	\$ 1,054 92

CONSTRUCTION BERRY MILLS ROAD

Unexpended Balance, February 5, 1965	\$ 1,055 80
Unexpended Balance, February 7, 1966	\$ 1,055 80

TOWN POOR

Unexpended Balance, February 5, 1965	\$ 985 13
Appropriated	300 00
U. S. Treasury — Social Secretary	120 00
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Available	\$ 1,405 13
Expended	879 69
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Unexpended Balance, February 7, 1966	\$ 525 44

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriated	\$ 1,000 00
Overdraft Appropriation	13 76
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Available	\$ 1,013 76
Overdraft February 5, 1965	\$ 13 76
Expended	550 26
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	\$ 564 02
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Unexpended Balance February 7, 1966	\$ 449 74

STATE POOR

Overdraft Appropriation	\$	570 05	
Received from State		5,455 38	
Refund		60	
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Available			\$ 6,026 03
Overdraft February 5, 1965	\$	570 05	
Expended		5,000 32	
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			\$ 5,570 37
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Unexpended Balance February 7, 1966	\$		455 66

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Unexpended Balance February 5, 1965	\$	19 10	
Appropriated		50 00	
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Available			\$ 69 10
Expended			34 50
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Unexpended Balance February 7, 1966	\$		34 60

NEWMAN CEMETERY

Unexpended Balance February 5, 1965	\$	126 74	
Unexpended Balance February 7, 1966	\$	126 74	

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriated	\$	40 00	
Expended	\$	40 00	

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriated	\$	40 00	
Expended	\$	40 00	

FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNSELING SERVICE

Appropriated	\$	115 50	
Expended	\$	115 50	

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriated	\$	25 00
Expended	\$	25 00

WALKING BLOOD BANK

Appropriated	\$	111 00
Expended	\$	111 00

ADVERTISE FRANKLIN COUNTY

Unexpended Balance February 5, 1965	\$	25 00
Unexpended Balance February 7, 1966	\$	25 00

TRANSPORTATION GOVERNMENT FOOD

Unexpended Balance February 5, 1965	\$	56 25
To Surplus	\$	56 25

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
NEW AUDITORIUM-GYM**

Unexpended Balance February 5, 1965	\$	800 00
Unexpended Balance February 7, 1966	\$	800 00

INTEREST ON PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

Appropriated	\$	45 00
To School Commitment	\$	45 00

OFFICE SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS

Unexpended Balance February 5, 1965	\$	64 61
Appropriated		300 00
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Available	\$	364 61
Expended		152 08
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Unexpended Balance February 7, 1966	\$	212 53

OVERLAY

Appropriated	\$	653 63
To Surplus	\$	653 63

ABATEMENT

Unexpended Balance February 5, 1965	\$	75 00
Expended		27 12
Unexpended Balance February 7, 1966	\$	<u>47 88</u>

DISCOUNTS ON TAXES

Appropriated	\$	350 00
Overdraft Appropriation		18 37
Available	\$	<u>368 37</u>
Overdraft Appropriation	\$	18 37
Expended		314 38
	\$	<u>332 75</u>
Unexpended Balance February 7, 1966	\$	<u>35 62</u>

STREET LIGHTS AND MAINTENANCE

Unexpended Balance February 5, 1965	\$	50 50
Appropriated		300 00
Available	\$	<u>350 50</u>
Expended		294 00
Unexpended Balance February 7, 1966	\$	<u>56 50</u>

COUNTY TAX

Appropriated	\$	902 40
Expended	\$	902 40

BLISTER CONTROL

Unexpended Balance February 5, 1965	\$	2 80
Appropriated		200 00
Available	\$	<u>202 80</u>
Expended		195 28
Unexpended Balance February 7, 1966	\$	<u>7 52</u>

REPAIR OF TOWN GARAGE

Overdraft February 5, 1965	\$	189 80
Overdraft Appropriation	\$	189 80

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriated	\$	70 00
Expended	\$	70 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Account	Principal	Balance 2-5-65	Earned	Withdrawal	Balance 2-7-66
F. Hutchinson	\$100 00	\$ 9 57	\$ 4 04		\$ 13 61
F. W. Brown	100 00	9 57	4 04		13 61
W. E. Putman	200 00	19 20	8 19		27 39
Ada M. Smith	115 00	11 01	4 68		15 69
J. P. Staples	50 00	4 76	1 96		6 72
Flora M. White	75 00	7 16	3 01		10 17
	<u>\$640 00</u>	<u>\$ 61 27</u>	<u>\$ 25 92</u>		<u>\$ 87 19</u>

Interest earned represents all of year 1965

1965 TAXES

Commitment	\$ 20,479 59
Supplemental	78 00
	<u>\$ 20,557 59</u>
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 19,493 16
Liens Recorded	722 93
Discounts Earned	314 38
Abatements	27 12
	<u>\$ 20,557 59</u>

NO DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1965

TAX LIEN SUMMARY

Year	Balance 2-5-65	Liens Placed	Collected	To Tax Acquired Property	Balance 2-7-66
1965		\$ 722 93			\$ 722 93
1964	\$1,070 78		\$ 427 76		643 02
1963	1,050 00		913 12	\$ 136 88	
	<u>\$2,120 78</u>	<u>\$ 722 93</u>	<u>\$1,340 88</u>	<u>\$ 136 88</u>	<u>\$1,365 95</u>

List of 1964 Tax Liens

Asa Flagg	\$	262 70
Sherman Gordon		66 60
Arthur Hutchinson		241 24
Evangeline Jackson		22 94
Edith Robbins		49 54
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Total	\$	643 02

Above does not include filing charges, interest, or mailing charges

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Year ending February 7, 1966

	Balance 2-5-65	From Tax Liens	Charge or Credits	Balance 2-7-66
Stillman Turner	\$ 63 32			\$ 63 32
Clyde Wardell	43 75			43 75
Heirs of E. Gardiner	275 40		\$275 40	
A. Hutchinson	152 10		152 10	
P. & W. Seymour	15 60		15 60	
Arthur Hutchinson		\$108 75		108 75
George Naugler		28 13		28 13
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	\$550 17	\$136 88	\$443 10	\$243 95

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND
UNEXPENDED BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 7, 1966

OVERDRAFTS:

Cutting Bushes on Town Roads	\$	86 46
Repair of Summer Roads & Bridges		90 35
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	\$	176 81

Unexpended Balances:

Current Expense	\$	489 02
Civil Defense		907 53

Fire Protection		
Berry Mills	\$	113 50
South Carthage		418 94
Insurance		46 96
Winter Roads		114 18
Town Dump		163 60
State Aid Road Construction		1,597 36
Reconstruction & Tarring		
Town Roads & Bridges		1,234 81
Acquisition of Culverts		382 59
Construction Berry Mills Road		1,055 80
Town Poor		525 44
Aid to Dependent Children		449 74
State Poor		455 66
Care of Cemeteries		34 60
Office Supplies, Equipment & Repairs		212 53
Advertise Franklin County		25 00
Abatements		47 88
Discount on Taxes		35 62
Street Lights & Maintenance		56 50
Blister Control		7 52
SAD #21		1,027 28
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	\$	9,402 06
Unexpended	net	\$ 9,225 25

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Balance February 5, 1965		\$ 12,956 76
Add — Increases		
Sale "Old Town Office"	\$	151 00
Sale former Gardiner Estate		497 10
Overlay		653 63
Supplemental Taxes		84 00
Tel. & Tel. Tax Refund		79 66
Overassessment 1965		1,000 00
Refund — Vet. Property Tax		293 92
Trans. Gov't Food Account closed		56 25
Costs & Interest on Tax Liens		248 75
Excise Tax		2,322 89
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TOTAL SURPLUS		\$ 18,343 96

Less — Decreases	
Overassessment 1964 Tax	\$ 1,507 04
Appropriation for Reconstruction & Tarring of Town Roads & Bridges	1,000 00
Excise Tax applied	2,277 68
Improved Roads — 1963 Uncollected	177 90
Adjustment of Tax Lien	8 30
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	\$ 4,970 92
Balance February 7, 1966	<hr/> \$ 13,373 04

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. GORDON,

GEORGE BIDEN,

FRED ELLIS,

Selectmen of Carthage

Report of Audit

February 7, 1966
Dixfield, Maine

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Carthage:

In accordance with the request of your Municipal Officers, I have completed an examination of the Accounts of the Town of Carthage for the year ending February 7, 1966.

In my opinion, based upon the examination, the accompanying Balance Sheet fairly represents the financial condition of your Town as of February 7, 1966.

BALANCE SHEET

February 7, 1966 compared with February 5, 1965

ASSETS

	Feb. 7, 1966	Feb. 5, 1965
Cash	\$ 17,645 48	\$ 14,315 44
Tax Liens	1,365 95	2,120 78
Cemetery Trust Fund	727 19	701 27
Accounts Receivable	4,219 65	3,602 62
Tax Acquired Property	243 95	550 17
Gym-Auditorium Fund	800 00	
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	\$ 25,002 22	\$ 21,290 28

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Reserve for Newman Cemetery	\$ 126 74	\$ 126 74
Ministerial School Fund	750 00	750 00
Reserve for Cemetery Trust Fund	727 19	701 27
Reserve for Gym-Auditorium	800 00	800 00
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	\$ 2,403 93	\$ 2,378 01

SURPLUS OR TOWN DEBT:

Surplus	\$ 13,373 04	\$ 12,956 76
Net Unexpended	9,225 25	5,955 51
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Net Town Surplus	\$ 22,598 29	\$ 18,912 27
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 25,002 22	\$ 21,290 28

Summary of Treasurer's Account

Cash on hand February 5, 1965	\$ 14,315 44	
Receipts for year	37,489 77	
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TOTAL AVAILABLE		\$ 51,805 21
Checks Issued		34,159 73
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Cash on hand February 7, 1966		\$ 17,645 48

RECONCILIATION WITH BANK

Bank Balance February 1, 1966	\$ 14,209 89	
Plus — Deposits in transit	5,632 71	
— Cash on hand	6 05	
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TOTAL		\$ 19,848 65
Less outstanding checks		2,203 17
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Check Book Balance February 7, 1966		\$ 17,645 48

A complete Audit Report containing the following exhibits and schedules will be available at your Selectmen's Office, and also a copy of the Audit Report has been sent to the State Department of Audit.

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet
 B—Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
 C—Valuation Tax Assessment and Collection
 D—Statement of Change in Surplus
 E—Statement of Departmental Operations

Schedule 1—Summary of Taxes
 2—Summary of Tax Liens
 3—Summary of Tax Acquired Property
 4—Summary of Cemetery Trust Funds

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE HIGGINS, Auditor

Treasurer's Report

Cash in bank or on hand February 5, 1965	\$ 14,315 44
Receipts:	
Taxes -- Current Year	\$ 19,493 16
-- Prior Years	6 00
Tax Liens	1,332 58
Excise Tax	2,322 89
Cost and Interest of Tax Liens	248 75
Dog License Refunds	50 24
Tel. & Tel. Tax Refund	79 66
Refunds	110 60
Sale of Culverts	77 09
U. S. Treasurer -- (Town Poor)	120 00
State Poor	5,445 38
Tax Acquired Property	443 10
Sale -- Lands and Buildings	648 10
Refund -- Vet. Property Tax	293 92
	\$ 30,671 47
Departmental Highways	\$ 6,818 30
Total Receipts	\$ 37,489 77
Total Available	\$ 51,805 21
Disbursements	34,159 73
	\$ 17,645 48

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MASON, Treasurer

Report of Tax Collector

There being no delinquent taxes again this year, together with the smallest amount of Tax Liens in recent years, make the 1965 tax year a very satisfactory one.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE G. HUTCHINSON,

Collector

Supplemental Taxes

Allen, Lawrence	\$	29 70	
Chase, Llewellyn		3 00	
Hutchinson, Ivus		36 30	
Jones, Gordon		3 00	
Noyes, Roy		3 00	
Smith, Melvin A.		3 00	
	\$		78 00

1965 Tax Liens

Flagg, Asa	\$	224 30	
Hutchinson, Arthur		212 52	
Hutchinson, Wilhelmina		46 20	
Maillet, Philip		74 25	
Millett, Lloyd		85 80	
Poirier, Ed		27 06	
Robbins, Edith		52 80	
	\$		722 93

1965 Tax Abatements

Adams, Irving—Resident of Dixfield on April 1	\$	3 00	
Davis, Lena, Over assessment		7 92	
Smith, Quentin—Resident of Farmington on April 1		3 00	
Dupuis, Earl, Duplicate Assessment		13 20	
	\$		27 12

Reconcilement of 1965 Taxes

Original Commitment	\$ 20,479 59	
Supplemental Commitment	78 00	
	\$ 20,557 59	
Collected and paid to Treasurer	\$ 19,493 16	
Liens	722 93	
Discounts earned	314 38	
Abatements	27 12	
	\$ 20,557 59	

Complete list of taxes assessed to Residents in 1965

Adams, Irving	\$ 97 05
Archibald, Ernest & Minnie	80 55
Barnett, Thomas & Lois	149 85
Benner, Philip	260 40
Berry, Raymond	60 75
Berry, Ruel	154 80
Berry, Sidney	90 45
Bickford, Clifton	197 70
Biden, George	239 28
Bishop, Harold	4 65
Bishop, Roy	21 45
Blodgett, Minnie	87 45
Blodgett, Ralph	6 30
Bradeen, Donald	152 16
Bradeen, Harris	6 30
Brown, Alvin	131 70
Brown, Elwin	1 65
Carrier, Leo & Clarice	345 87
Carrier, Theodore	4 95
Chase, Llewellyn	3 00
Clark, Josiah	115 20
Coburn, John G.	290 07
Conant, Keith	85 50
Davis, Lena	93 06
Ellis, Kenneth	14 55
Ellis, Mary	95 70
Fish, Benjamin	4 65
Fish, Lurlene	18 15
Flagg, Asa	334 32

Flagg, Kenneth	\$	4 65
Gaudette, Lionel		124 11
Girardin, Alfred		64 05
Girardin, George		70 65
Hammond, John C.		65 70
Hammond, Lovisa		51 15
Hatch, Rex & Marion		172 62
Hill, Lovid		40 95
Houghton, Charles		58 11
Houghton, Conrid		25 11
Houghton, Donald		121 80
Houghton, Emeral		3 00
Houghton, Kermit		31 71
Houghton, Lawrence		74 28
Hutchnison, Arthur		321 42
Hutchinson, Cecil		30 06
Hutchinson, Ivus		36 30
Hutchinson, Earl		36 96
Hutchinson, Edith		33 00
Hutchinson, Frank 2nd		73 95
Hutchinson, Gary		19 50
Hutchinson, Lee G.		215 52
Hutchinson, Lee Gregory		17 85
Hutchinson, Pearl		258 72
Hutchinson, Stetson		130 05
Hutchinson, T. I.		123 75
Hutchinson, Wilhelmina		46 20
Jackson, Evangeline		20 46
Jackson, Robert		14 55
Jamison, Albert		6 30
Jones, Ethel		176 88
Jones, Gordon		3 00
Maillet, William		103 65
Mason, George & Dorothy		203 28
Noyes, C. C.		70 95
Noyes, C. C. & Son		82 50
Noyes, Hurchial		679 80
Noyes, Roy & Annabelle		129 06
Peterson, George		148 20
Pulk, Adwin & Elizabeth		47 22
Rafter, Philip		73 95
Robbins, Edith		52 80
Robbins, William		7 95

Ruff, Norman & Eleanor	\$	141 27
Skidgell, Everett		3 00
Skidgell, Helen		42 90
Smith, Harry L.		180 51
Smith, Melvin		3 00
Smith, Reginald		103 65
Smith, Robert		49 20
Smith, Quentin		6 60
Snell, John		111 90
Spaulding, Merwin & Carole		75 60
Swett, Hollis & Harriett		210 90
Swett, R. D.		242 91
Tyler, Hollis		6 30
Tyler, Thelma		97 35
Turner, June		26 40
Turner, Leo		4 65
Turner, Stillman		7 95
Virgin, Ralph		60 42
Walker, Harold		47 55
Wallace, Ray		6 30
Webster, Gertrude		147 18
White Brothers		51 15
White, Lyle R.		94 41
White, Elijah		111 90
White, Hurchial		6 30
White, Hurchial & Lyle		11 88
White, Wayne		3 00
White, Zilla		95 70

Complete list of taxes assessed to Non-residents in 1965

Belanger, Henry	\$	56 10
Allen, Lawrence		33 00
Allen, Stuart		161 70
Blaisdell, Eugene		9 90
Blanchard, C. F. Heirs of		669 90
Blanchard, John		66 00
Botkos, Louis Heirs of		3 63
Carver, Harry		132 00
Central Maine Power Co.		132 00
Chadbourne, Philip		33 00
Clark, N. Barrie		19 80
Crossman, Virginia		62 70
Cushman, John S.		26 40

Damon, V. Lewis & Charlotte	\$	29 70
Davis, Margaret & C. F.		36 30
Diamond National Corp.		151 80
Dickson, Thomas Jr.		72 60
Dickson, Thomas Sr.		198 00
Dupuis, Earl		13 20
Dupuis, Ernest		13 20
Dwelley, L. L.		13 20
Easter, Roland & Goldie		5 28
Fish, Cameron		6 60
Flagg, Freda		13 20
Gardner, Theodore & Olive		66
Gill, Erlon		23 76
Goglia, Bertha		49 50
Grant, Nicholas J.		224 40
Gulf Oil Corp.		33 00
Hall, Ralph		85 80
Hallock, Helen		42 90
Hanson, H. W.		46 20
Harlow, Hillary		23 10
Harlow, Robert E.		23 10
Hunt, Ernest & Alberta		39 60
Jackson, Daniel		8 25
Johnson, Hubert		182 16
Kaulback, Frank		59 40
Kingsbury, Carl		85 80
Lait, Margaret		26 40
Lapointe, Robert J.		16 83
Largesse, A. N.		42 90
Loehfelm, George F.		70 95
Lowe, H. M. Heirs of		79 20
Maillet, Philip		74 25
Maine Con. Power Co.		818 40
Marean, Harold		1 65
Marble, J. C. Jr.		506 22
Marble, John C., and Mary Green		1,668 48
McCormick, Fred and Henry Phillips		29 70
Masterman, Gladys		42 90
Maxwell, Sidney		34 65
Merrill, Forest & Gary Emery		23 10
Millett, Lloyd		85 80
Mitchell, Josie		5 28
Morrison, Vivian		66

Naughler, George	\$	24 75
Nolet, William H.		19 80
Oxford Paper Co.		92 40
Poirier, Ed		27 06
Rice, Lillian		133 32
Robbins, E. R.		1 65
Robbins, Vernon		72 60
Rollins, John & Theda		66
Seymour, Peter & Walter		16 50
Small, A. E.		13 20
Smith, H. & M. J.		49 50
Spaulding, Walter		59 40
Swett, Ethel		5 28
Timberlands, Inc.		3,182 85
Toothaker, Rupert L.		39 60
VanHorn, Wallace B. Sr.		23 10
Wardwell, Mildred		33 00
Watson, Philip		64 35
Webb, Daniel		13 20
Webb River Land Co.		270 60
Webster, Earl		9 90
Webster, John R.		84 15
Winter, Elwin		191 40
White, Alfred & Lillian		46 20
White, Gordon		29 70
White, Preston & Louise		29 70
Whittemore, Hazel M.		26 40
Williams, Stanley		16 50
Willoughby, Edwin		33 00
Wing, John & Marguerite		26 40
Worthley, Donald		31 35
Worthley, Robert H.		14 85
Welch, Thomas W.		16 50
Zerbst, Kenneth		19 80

Report of Town Clerk

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1966

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

25 Males	\$ 28 75
18 Spayed	20 70
11 Females	56 65
1 Kennel	9 90
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	\$116 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Births	12
Deaths	8
Marriages	9

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL HUTCHINSON,

Town Clerk

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services

IN CARTHAGE FOR THE YEAR 1965

A summary of the public health nursing services given in Carthage for this year is as follows:

The nature and purpose of home visits made in Carthage varied according to the need; teaching nursing care of the sick in the home as well as reassuring the patient and his family, health teaching and counseling to assist the individual or family to make and carry out plans for the prevention of disease; and follow-up home visiting to an individual or family under the care of a physician or clinic to help them carry out the doctor's instructions.

All beginners and seventh grade pupils were given the opportunity to have the tuberculin skin test. Immunizations were again offered in school for protection against diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox and poliomyelitis. Most of the children took advantage of this service. Regular visits were made in the school to confer with the teachers regarding the health problems of the students, and visits were made to the homes to help the parents seek adequate medical advice.

As youngsters reach their third birthday, kits for testing their eyes are sent to their parents from the State Department of Health and Town of Carthage.

These are used to check the child's vision to detect if amblyopia, an eye condition, is present. In some instances when the parents were unable to check the vision the public health nurse visited and re-checked the child's eyes.

Appreciation is extended to all in the community who have helped in the progress and success of the program.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN ARNOLD, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

Blood Donor Service Program

It gives me great pleasure to once again report to the citizens of Carthage the progress of the Blood Donor Service Program.

At the beginning of 1965, there were rumors that the patient was being charged for blood by this organization. This rumor was false! No patient has ever had to pay for this service, however an attempt was made to collect insurance benefits which paid specifically for blood, from those patients who were insured and who came from towns not contributing to the support of this program.

We realize that at no other time in ones life is a person more vulnerable to being financially wiped out than during a time of sickness therefore, there are no charges to the patient for this service. Hospitals make necessary laboratory charges to the patient which are not in any way related to the financial support of this program.

In January 1965, I was invited to attend a meeting to determine whether this organization should be allowed to receive insurance benefits. This meeting was attended by two members of the hospital board of directors, the administrator, a doctor, a laboratory supervisor and myself. This program received a great deal of praise from the chairman of the board and the hospital administrator. The doctor present felt that patients should pay the donors for their blood. The board member suggested that his company would not go along with this program receiving insurance benefits as it would deduct from insurance dividends to the company.

The lab supervisor was then quite insistant on forming her own type of a blood program which would place upon the patients family the responsibility of finding the necessary donors. She also suggested that we take this program and go elsewhere with it.

I decided not to go elsewhere with it, but to try to have the towns stay with us, which they did, with the exception of Peru, which was an oversight of the budget committee I am sure.

The meeting resolved nothing, only widened the existing gap between the hospital and this program, and those donors who feel an allegiance to the Blood Donor Service Program because it is a better program and has proven itself by its deeds.

Perhaps the time is near where doctors and hospital directors should take a closer look and compare this service to that of the hospital.

In closing, I wish again to thank the citizens of the supporting towns, the donors, who are "very special people" and Edith Brown for her dedication to this project because without her, there would have been no program.

We have been operating with an annual budget of less than \$1600 when we should have had at least \$3000. In the past, I have managed to come up with the additional amount from personal funds and have been reluctant to ask communities for any more, however, there is a time when it is impossible to do this any longer and we have gone beyond that limit. You will notice that we are asking for an additional amount from each of the communities which have been members of this organization.

GEORGE W. BROWN,

Founder

Blood Donor Service Program

Franklin County Area Counseling Service

I am pleased to submit my fifth annual report for The Franklin County Area Family Counseling Services. It is a difficult task this year because I am separating from a work which has been one of the most challenging and rewarding of any that I have done. Starting in September of 1961, the psychological services offered from this office, have been welcomed and well used by every town. Citizens of all ages and with all manner of problems have come to ask for help ranging from short-term evaluations to long-range weekly contacts that might go as long as several months or years.

Our Board of Directors was fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Marcel Tyrrel who replaces me. She is a certified psychologist with an impressive background of study and experience.

As in the past year, we have continued to have Reuben Leitman, M. D. as our consultant psychiatrist. Dr. Leitman comes for three hours a week and has added much depth and quality to our efforts to understand and help troubled people.

There are plans in the making for an additional psychologist to be added here this coming year; paid for by Federal Funds. While this will help, it is not as much growth as I had hoped to see. We also need a Social Worker and more funds for extended Psychiatric Services. At this point, there is ample evidence that we must have an increase in staff if people are to get the time they really need.

I would like to express my personal thanks to all those in the many towns who have contributed to the success of this service. I should especially mention our loyal, dedicated Board of Directors; my friend and secretary, Mrs. Marcia Prentiss; and Dr. William E. Schumacher (Director of Mental Health Services for the State) whose quiet work behind the scenes has been the backbone of the whole organization.

In your town in our fiscal year of July 1, 1964 to July 1, 1965 0 adults and 9 children were seen for a total of 11 conferences. In addition, Dr. Leitman consulted with 0 adults and 0 children 0 times.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA A. SMALL, Director

KEEP MAINE GREEN



a forest's
future
is in your
hands!



"Fires and forests do not mix,
So Keep Maine Green in '66."

