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ANNUAL Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN of CARTHAGE

FOR THE

Year ending January 7, 1968

THE KNOWLTON & MCLEARY CO., PRINTERS FARMINGTON - - MAINE 1968

Town Officers 1967

Clerk PEARL HUTCHINSON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor GEORGE BIDEN HOLLIS SWETT WILLIAM SKIDGELL

> Treasurer DOROTHY B. MASON

Board of Directors S.A.D. #21DOROTHY MASONROBERT GORDONELIJAH WHITE

Superintendent of Schools ROLAND E. DECOTEAU

Tax Collector LEE G. HUTCHINSON

Constable LEE GREGORY HUTCHINSON

> Health Officer ARLETTA CLARK

Civil Defense Director ROBERT SMITH

Budget Committee

LEO CARRIER ROBERT GORDON DOROTHY MASON REGINALD SMITH

FRED ELLIS LEE HUTCHINSON WILHELMINA HUTCHINSON ROBERT SMITH

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TOWN WARRANT

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss.

which be measured in the

To Lee Gregory Hutchinson, 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 in town affairs, to assemble at the Grange Hall, Berry Mills, in said Town on the 4th day of March, A.D., 1968 at 7o'clock 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 Winter Roads to the best interest of the Town.

Recommended Yes

Article 7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Repair of Summer Roads and Bridges. Recommended \$1,000 from Surplus

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

Recommended \$200.00

Article 9. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the Care of Ways, Highways and Bridges) under the provisions of 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 raise and appropriate for the purpose of Plowing and Sanding Winter Roads on Route #142, State Aid #3 and 4.

Recommended \$900.00

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

Recommended None

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

Recommended \$600.00

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

Recommended \$800.00

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

Recommended \$174.73

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

Recommended None

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

Recommended \$3,000.00

Article 18. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Office Supplies and Equipment and Repairs. Recommended \$200.00 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 for Discount of Taxes on the 1968 Commitment, Poll Tax excepted.

Recommended Aug. 20, 3%

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

Recommended \$300.00

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 Costs 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 Report a true list of every Taxpayer's Account. Recommended Yes Article 27. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department and to apportion same between Berry Mills Company and the South Carthage Company.

> Recommended \$100.00 for South Carthage Company Recommended \$175.00 for Insurance Recommended \$500.00 for Berry Mills Company

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

Recommended None

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

Recommended None

Article 30. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Civil Defense and Public Safety. Recommended None

Article 31. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Care of Cemeteries.

Recommended \$50.00

Article 32. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Interest on the Permanent School Funds. Recommended \$45.00

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the benefit of the Rumford Community Hospital.

Recommended \$200.00

Article 34. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the necessary Bonds for the Town Officers. Recommended \$40.00

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate 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 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$138.50 in order to participate in the Franklin Area Family Counseling Service.

Recommended \$138.50

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$111.00 toward the support of the Walking Blood Bank.

Recommended \$111.00

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to permit any businesses not included with 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 39. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Care of the Town Dump.

Recommended \$200.00

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Budget Committee consisting of eight citizens of this Town.

Recommended Yes

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 being Dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

Recommended \$75.00

Article 42. 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 and 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. Recommended \$25.00

Article 43. 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, 1968 - June 30, 1969 fiscal year.

Recommended \$70.00

Recommended \$1,000.00 From Surplus

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise the Town Treasurer's salary by \$50.00 a year.

Recommended Yes

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$136.80 for 500 feet of Snow Fence and Posts for same. Recommended \$136.80

Article 47. To see if the Town would vote to pay Social Security on Town Employees.

Recommended Yes

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to install one new streetlight by Leo Carrier's.

Recommended Yes

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$630.00 necessary to cover the street lighting service furnished to the Town for the current fiscal year under the contract with Central Maine Power Company. Recommended \$630.00

Article 50. To see if the Town would vote to raise each Selectman's salary by \$50.00 a year.

Recommended Yes

Article 51. To see what sum of money the Town would raise and appropriate to purchase a road grader.

Recommended \$600.00 from Surplus

Given under our hands at Carthage, this 7th day of February, A.D., 1968.

GEORGE BIDEN HOLLIS SWETT WILLIAM SKIDGELL

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 1967.

VALUATION O	F REAL	ESTATE				
Resident Non-Resident		\$127,356 00 189,905 00				
Total		\$317,261 00				
PERSONAL ESTATE						
Resident Non-Resident		\$ 16,080 00 375 00				
Total		\$ 16,455 00				
Grand Total Valuation Total Value of Land Total Value of Buildings		\$333,716 00 \$201,146 00 116,115 00				
Number of Polls Taxed Rate of Poll Tax Rate of Taxation Rate of Collection		$\begin{array}{ccc} 78 \\ 3 & 00 \\ 0 & 057 \\ 0 & 02 \end{array}$				
TAXABLE LIVEST						
Taxable Neat Cattle Other Taxable Livestock	No. 87 21	Value \$ 5,220 00 1,575 00				
Total		\$ 6,795 00				
EXEMPT LIVESTO	OCK AN	D POULTRY				
Cattle 18 months	No.	Value				
and younger	30	\$ 450 00				
Total		\$ 450 00				

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ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade Machinery & Equipment Boats Televisions & Radios Other Property Livestock	\$ Value 1,115 00 900 00 1,170 00 2,650 00 3,825 00 6,795 00
Livestock	6,795 00

Total

\$ 16,455 00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED

School Budget	\$	11,023	86	
Summer Roads & Bridges		1,000	00	
Cutting Bushes on Town Roads		100	00	
State Aid Road Construction		600	00	
Snow Removal R #2 Dixfield-Wilton		57	20	
Plowing & Sanding		900	00	
Care of Town Poor		600	00	
Aid to Dependent Children		200	00	
Overdrawn Accounts		400	98	
Current Expenses		3,000		
Care of Town Dump		100		
Discount on Taxes		300	00	
Fire Department –				
South Carthage		800	00	
				\$1,000.00 surplus ire House)
Berry Mills		200	from for F	surplus
Berry Mills Insurance		200 150	from for F 00	surplus
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Insurance		150	from for F 00 00 00	surplus
Insurance Abatements		150 50	from for F 00 00 00 00 00	surplus
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Franklin County Soil & Water				
Conservation District	\$ 25	00		
Snow Fence and Posts	130	00		
Public Health Nursing	70	00		
		\$	20,942	54
			11,023	86
		\$	9,918	68

Statement of Accounts

CURRENT EXPENSES

CURRENT EAFEI	NOEO					
Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1967 Appropriated	\$	405 3,000				
Dog License Refund		31				
Available				-	3,437	
Expended				\$	2,790	14
Unexpended Feb. 5, 1968				\$	646	94
Details of Expendit	tures					
George Biden, First Selectman	\$	350	00			
Hollis Swett, Second Selectman		325	00			
William Skidgell, Third Selectman		300	00			
Dorothy Mason, Treasurer		150	00			
Lee Hutchinson, Tax Collector						
& Excise Tax Collector		425	99			
Lawrence Higgins, Auditor		200	00			
Pearl Hutchinson, Registrar & Town (Lee Hutchinson, Tax Liens &	Clerk	61	30			
Certified Mail		34	20			
Lee Hutchinson, Moderator & for Dee	eds	30	50			
John Marble, Legal Service		20	00			
Minnie Blanchard – Recording Liens		17	00			
Grass Fire		48	00			
Lee Gregory Hutchinson –						
Constable & Expenses		75	00			
Postage & Telephone Calls		49	17			

Lights	\$	74	33			
Ballots & Ballot Clerks		80	00			
Clerical Work – Caroline Biden			00			
Plowing Snow – George Mason		24	00			
Refund – Junk Yard Application		7	50			
Insurance		45	70			
Use of Car – George Biden		17	21			
Printed Checks & Forms		12	50			
Knowlton & McLeary – Printing Report		264	00			
Memorial Day – Flaggs & Wreathes		10	16			
Mowing Town House Lawn		5	00			
Junk Yard Notice		2	50			
Immunization		60	45			
Bottled Gas for Town Office Stove		28	00			
Maine Assoc. of Assessing		3	00			
Real Estate Transfer – Minnie Blanchard	l	5	6 0			
Labor – Charles Skidgell			06			
Health Officer – Arletta Clark		25	00			
Plowing Bid Notice			00			
Level & File			47			
Tax Reference Book			50			
Total, as above				\$	2,790	14
CIVIL DEFENSE AND PUBL	LIC	SAF	ET	Y		
Unexpended Balance February 3, 1967				\$	907	53
Unexpended Balance February 5, 1968				\$	907	53
			-			
FIRE DEPARTMENT AC	CO	UNTS	5			
Berry Mills Company:						
Appropriated	\$	200	00			
Overdraft Appropriation		26	4 4			
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Available				\$	226	44
Overdraft	\$	26	44			
Expended		65	03			
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				\$	91	47
Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 196	8			\$	134	97

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STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Unexpended Balance Feb.	3,	1967	\$ 2,197 36
Appropriation			600 00
Available			\$ 2,797 36
Unexpended Balance Feb.	5,	1968	\$ 2,797 36

CUTTING BUSHES ON TOWN ROADS

Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1967	\$ 51 04
Appropriation	100 00
Available	\$ 151 04
Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1968	\$ 151 04

PLOWING AND SANDING WINTER ROADS

Appropriated	\$ 900 00
Rec'd from State	5,261 12
Available	\$ 6,161 12
Overdraft Feb. 3, 1967	\$ 5,008 12
Expended	5,962 20
Overdraft Feb. 5, 1968	\$10,970 32 \$ 4,809 20

This overdraft will be paid by the State

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES

Snow Fence: William Skidgell \$ Roland Skidgell Charles Skidgell Jeffrey Biden Edmond Berry Joseph Berry Barry Hutchinson	10 15	30 30 29 98			
Total Labor			\$ 99	51	
Truck Hire: George Biden Elwin Brown			-	18 60	
Use of Plow: Arsenault Bros. Maillett Bros. Salt Tractor – moving salt			2,880 2,082 873	80	
Arsenault Bros.			10	00	
Total, as above			\$ 5,962	20	
SNOW FENCE AND POS Appropriated Expended	TS		\$ 130 136		
Overdraft Feb. 5, 1968			\$ 6	80	

RECONSTRUCTION AND TARRING TOWN ROADS AND BRIDGES

TOWN ROADS AND BI	KID	GE9					
Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1967 From State				\$	6,695 1,231		
Available Expended			-	\$	7,926 4,392		
Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1968			-	\$	3,534	54	
SNOW REMOVAL ROUTE #2 DL	XFI	ELD-	WI	Ľ	ΓΟΝ		
Appropriation Expended				\$ \$	57 57	20 20	
ACQUISITION OF CUL	VE	BTS					
Unexpended Balance Feb. 3, 1967 Expended	\$	182 172					
Unexpended Balance Feb. 5, 1968	\$		22				
REPAIR OF SUMMER ROADS	ANI) BRI	DG	15	S		
Appropriation Overdraft Appropriation	\$	1,000 266					
Available Overdraft Expended	\$	266 1,082		\$	1,266	95	
				\$	1,349	58	
Overdraft Feb. 5, 1968				\$	82	63	
Details of Expenditu	ires						
Labor: Raymond Berry Clod Skidgell Roland Skidgell William Skidgell Stillman Turner Sherman Gordon Elwin Brown	\$	3 19 8 67 8	12 06 40 42 32 42 60				

Alvin Brown George Biden Barry Hutchinson Owen Finegan Stewart Turner Edmond Berry George Mason Lionel Gaudette	\$	52 9 9 9 18 18	95 02 18 18 18 36 00 00		
Total Labor Truck Hire: Elwin Brown Arsenault Bros.	\$		52 50	\$ 304	21
Total Truck Hire:				\$ 98	02
Bulldozer – George Mason Labor with Tractor: Elwin Brown Alton Arsenault Ruel Berry	\$	144 40 14		\$ 12	00
Total				\$ 198	00
Gravel: Elwin Brown Bridge Spikes Bridge Planks Calcium Chloride				\$	
Total, as above			-	\$ 1,082	63
Construction Berry Mills	Roa	d		-	
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967 Expended				\$ 632 197	
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 5, 1968			-	\$ 435	24
Details of Funor ditu				4	
Details of Expenditur State Highway – Seal Job	es			\$ 197	30

	TOWN POOR							
Appropriation Overdraft Appropriation	I	\$	600 82	00 87				
Available Overdraft Expended		\$	82 396		\$	682	87	
					\$	479	31	
Unexpended Balance, F	eb. 5, 1968				\$	203	56	
AID TO D	EPENDENT CH	пг	REN	J				
Unexpended Balance, For Appropriation		\$	558 200	16				
Available					\$	758	16	
Expended					\$	768	24	
Overdraft, Feb. 5, 1968					\$	10	08	
	STATE POOR							
Unexpended Balance, Fo					\$	455		
Unexpended Balance, Fo	eb. 5, 1968				\$	455	66	
CARF	OF CEMETER	IES						
Unexpended Balance, Fe Appropriation		\$	38 50					
Available					\$	88	70	
Expended					т		20	
Unexpended Balance, Fe	eb. 5, 1968				\$	27	50	
NEW	MAN CEMETE	RY						
Unexpended Balance, Fo	eb. 3, 1967				\$	126	74	
Unexpended Balance, Fe	eb. 5, 1968				\$	126	74	
MAINE MU	NICIPAL ASSO	CIA	TION	Ň				
Appropriated					\$		00	
Expended					\$	50	00	

BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS Appropriated Expended	69 69	40 40						
		-						
FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNSELING SERV			50					
Appropriated Expended	\$ \$	$\frac{115}{115}$						
MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU Appropriated	\$	25	00					
Expended	φ \$	-	00					
WALKING BLOOD BANK								
Appropriated	\$	185	00					
Expended	\$	185	00					
ADVERTISE FRANKLIN COUNTY								
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967	\$	25	00					
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 5, 1968	\$	25	00					
FRANKLIN COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTR	ICI	•						
Appropriated	\$		00					
Expended	\$	-	00					
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT PROGE	RAM	ſ						
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967	\$. 100	00					
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 5, 1968	\$	100						
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE NEW AUDITORIUM - GYM FUND								
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967	\$	800	00					
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 5, 1968	\$	800						
Total Interest on New Auditorium-Gym Fund	\$	77	45					
CHECK BOOK RESERVE IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT								
February 5, 1968	\$	5,000	00					

February 5, 1968\$ 5,000 00Interest on above for 1967\$ 133 99

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BERRY MILLS FIRE HOUSE FUN	D		
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 5, 1968	\$	1,000	00
(from Surplus) Interest on Above for 1967	\$	26	79
	T		
INTEREST ON PERMANENT SCHOOL			
Appropriated To School Commitment	\$ \$		00 00
To behoor communent	ψ	40	00
RUMFORD COMMUNITY HOSPITA	L		
Appropriated	\$	200	00
Expended	\$	200	00
OFFICE SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT & RE	DATI	25	
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967	ала \$	107	80
Expended	\$	133	
Overdraft, Feb. 5, 1968	\$	26	08
OVERLAY			
Appropriation	\$	431	93
To Surplus	\$	431	93
ABATEMENT			
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967 \$ 7	04		
Appropriated 50	00		
Available	\$	57	04
Expended		9	41
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 5, 1968	\$	47	63
DISCOUNT ON TAXES			
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 3, 1967 \$ 90	57		
Appropriation 300	00		
Available	\$	390	57
Expended		302	
Unexpended Balance, Feb. 5, 1968	\$	88	54

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Unexpended Bala Appropriation	ance, Feb.	3,	1967		\$	18 525				
Available Expended								\$	543 453	
Unexpended Bala	ance, Feb.	5,	1968					\$	90	01
	CC	U	NTY TA	X						
Appropriation Expended								\$ \$	782 782	
	PUBLIC	HI	EALTH	NU	J RS	E				
Appropriation Expended								\$ \$		00 00
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Account	Principal		Balance 2-3-67		Earned		Withdrawa		Balance	00-0-7
Flora M. White F. Hutchinson F. W. &	75 00 \$ 100 00	\$	13 59 18 17	\$		56 76				15 93
Elliot Brown	200 00		18 17			07				26
W. E. Putnam	200 00		36 55			54				09
Ada M. Smith	115 00		20 95			46				41
J. P. Staples	50 00		8 98		2	36			11	34
Interest earn	\$740 00 red represe		116 41 all of y		32 19				\$ 149	18
	1	967	' TAXE	S						
Commitment					\$1	9,338	15			
Supplement		*				21	81	-		0.0
Paid to Treasure	r				\$]	8,274	76		9,359	96
Liens Recorded						765	94	:		**
Discounts Earne	d					302	03			
Abatements							41			
Tax Adjustment						7	82	_		
								\$]	9,359	96

NO DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1967

TAX LIEN SUMMARY

Year	Balance 2-3-67	Liens Placed	Collected	To Tax Acquired Property	Balance 2-5-68
1967 1966 1965	\$1,144 96 570 47	\$ 765 94	\$ 578 77 437 15	\$ 133 3 2	\$ 765 94 566 19
	\$1,715 43	\$ 765 94	\$1,015 92	\$ 133 32	\$1,332 13

LIST OF 1966 TAX LIENS

Alfred Barnott	\$	44 37	
Kermit Houghton		27 90	
Merrill Horne		27 25	
Arthur Hutchinson		333 25	
Wilhelmina Hutchinson		47 74	
Heirs of Irus Hutchinson		15 93	
Robert LaPointe		19 22	
Edith Robbins		50 53	

Total \$ 566 19 Above does not include filing charges, interest, or mailing charges.

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY Year Ending Feb. 5, 1968

	Balance 2-3-67	From Tax Liens	Charge or Credit	Balance 2-5-68
Arthur Hutchinson Wilhelmina Hutchinson	\$ 63 00	\$ 87 12 46 20		\$ 150 12 46 20
Asa Flagg	262 70		\$2 6 270	
	\$325 70	\$133 32	\$ 262 70	\$ 196 32

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR FEBRUARY 5, 1968	RI			NDE	D		
Overdrafts:							
Repair Summer Roads & Bridges	\$	82	63				
Fire Protection—Insurance	Ψ		14				
Town Dump			00				
Snow Fence & Posts			80				
Aid to Dependent Children			08				
Office Supplies, Equipment & Repair		26	08				
				\$	174	73	
Unexpended Balances:							
Current Expense	\$	646	94				
Civil Defense		907	53				
Fire Protection—							
Berry Mills		134	97				
South Carthage		191					
Winter Roads		1114					
State Aid Road Construction		2,797					
Cutting Bushes on Town Roads		151	04				
Reconstruction & Tarring Town							
Roads & Bridges		3,534	54				
Acquisition of Culverts		10	22				
Construction Berry Mills Road		435	24				
Town Poor		203	56				
State Poor		455					
Care of Cemeteries			50				
Advertise Franklin County			00				
		100					
Economic Opportunity Act Program							
Abatements			63				
Discount on Taxes			54				
Street Lights & Maintenance			01				
S.A.D. #21 Permanent Fund		1,117	28				
10				\$11,	078	01	
Unownandad		Ne					
Unexpended		INC	51	\$10,	904	21	
ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN	sι	J RPLU	JS			•	
Balance Feb. 3, 1967				\$12.	290	54	
Add-Increases				,			
Porcupine Bounty	\$	2	50				
Permit for Junk Yard	Ψ		00				
Forme for Junk Tard		10	00				

	\$		32		
Tel. & Tel. Tax Refund		272	82		
Interest on \$5,000 Savings Account		133	99		
Property Tax Exemption		76	47		
Peter & W. Seymour-					
Balance prior lien		7	40		
Overlay		431			
Excise Taxes		2,859			
Supplemental Taxes			81		
Costs & Interest on Tax Liens		220			
Costs & Interest on Tax Liens		220	10		
	-			\$ 4,052	58
				φ 1,002	
Total Surplus				\$16,343	12
Less-Decreases					
	\$	1,000	00		
Tax Adjustment	т		82		
Excise Tax vs. Commitment		2,818			
		2,010	02		
Tax Acquired Property		107	07		
Adjustment		107	07		
				¢ 0 000	01
Total				\$ 3,933	21
Balance Feb. 5, 1968				\$12,409	91

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BIDEN

HOLLIS SWETT

WILLIAM SKIDGELL

Selectmen of Carthage

Report of Audit

February 5, 1968 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 5, 1968.

In my opinion, based upon the examination, the accompanying Balance Sheet fairly represents the financial condition of your Town as of February 5, 1968.

BALANCE SHEET

February 5, 1968 compared with February 3, 1967

ASSETS

Cash	\$12,719 22	\$19,935 74
Cash (in savings account)	5,133 99	
Tax Liens	1,332 13	1,715 43
Cemetery Trust Fund	889 18	856 41
Accounts Receivable	4,809 20	5,008 12
Tax Acquired Property	196 32	432 77
Gym-Auditorium Fund	877 45	832 00
Berry Mills Fire House Fund	1,026 79	
	\$26,984 28	\$28,780 47

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Reserve for Newman Cemetery	\$ 126 74	\$ 126 74
Ministerial School Fund	750 00	750 00
Reserve for Cemetery Trust Fund	889 18	$\begin{array}{ccc} 856 & 41 \\ 832 & 00 \end{array}$
Reserve for Gym-Auditorium	877 45	832 00
Reserve for Berry Mills		
Fire House Account	1,026 79	
	\$ 3,670 16	\$ 2,565 15

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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 & Disbursements C-Valuation Tax Assessment & 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

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Treasurer's Report

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		\$29,543	07
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		\$36,759	59
	-	\$12,719	22
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Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY MASON, Treasurer

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Report of Tax Collector

Supplem	ental Taxes							
Clark, N. Barrie		\$	18					
Smith, Melvin A.			3	00				
	-				\$	21	81	
Tax Al Gardner, Theodore & A.	batements				\$	9	41	
Reconcilemen	at of 1967 I	axe	s					
Original Commitment:								
Resident	\$ 8,405 14							
Non-Resident	10,925 19							
		¢10	,330	22				
Supplemental		ψισ	21					
					\$19	,352	14	t
Paid to Treasurer		¢10	,274	76				
Discounts Earned		φ10	302					
Abatements				41				
Liens Recorded			765	94				
	-			<u> </u>	410	050	-	
					\$19	,352	14	2
-	Liens			~~~				
Adams, Ruth		\$	64					
Atlas Subsideraries			55					
Barnett, Alfred				13				
Berry, Sidney Flagg, Asa			78 195					
Horne, Merrill C.				13				
Houghton, Conrid			74					
Houghton, Kermit			25					
Hutchinson, Heirs of Ivus			34					
Jackson, Evangeline			17	38				

Millett, Lloyd	\$ 78 09
Robbins, Edith	50 16
Smith, Harry & M. J.	43 32
Virgin, Ralph Sr.	37 30
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Tax collections were slow during most of the year but picked up sharply during the last few weeks. The amount of liens is less than the average. No delinquent taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE G. HUTCHINSON, Collector

Complete List of Taxes Assessed to	Residents	in 1967
Archibald, Ernest & Minnie	\$ 76	53
Bachelder, Donald & Marilyn	5	85
Barnett, Thomas & Lois	152	63
Benner, Philip	266	00
Berry, Edmond	7	28
Berry, Raymond	56	30
Berry, Ruel	142	08
Berry, Sidney	82	80
Bickford, Clifton	182	27
Biden, George	175	99
Bishop, Harold	4	42
Bishop, Roy	17	10
Blodgett, Minnie	93	76
Blodgett, Ralph	4	43
Boston, Pearl	9	40
Bradeen, Donald	125	55
Brown, Alvin	128	
Brown, Elwin	56	
Carrier, Leo & Clarice	315	
Chase, Llewellyn		42
Clark, Josiah	121	
Clark, N. Barrie	18	
Coburn, John G.	275	
Crockett, Chester		85
Davis, Lena	76	
Dustin, Shelton	3	00

Ellis, John	\$	2 85
Ellis, Kenneth	, i	133 53
Ellis, Mary		90 34
Fish, Benjamin		3 00
Fish, Lurlene		9 41
Flagg, Asa		295 41
Flagg, Kenneth		5 85
Flagg, Minot		3 00
Gaudette, Lionel		104 46
Girardin, Alfred		59 43
Girardin, George & Ellen		71 11
Gordon, Robert & Roberta		132 39
Gordon, Sherman		62 28
Hammond, John C.		63 70
Hammond, Lovisa		42 18
Hatch, Rex & Marion		172 86
Hill, Lovid		38 91
Hill, Philip		31 79
Houghton, Charles		48 02
Houghton, Conrid		79 09
Houghton, Donald		4 43
Houghton, Emeral		11 55
Houghton, Kermit		35 78
Houghton, Lawrence		71 69
Hutchinson, Arthur		404 70
Hutchinson, Cecil		28 65
Hutchinson, Earl		33 63
Hutchinson, Edith		29 35
Hutchinson, Frank S.		70 26
Hutchinson, Gary		67 98
Hutchinson, Harry		5 85
Hutchinson, Heirs of Ivus		34 49
Hutchinson, Lee G.		196 93
Hutchinson, Lee Gregory		19 53
Hutchinson, Pearl		241 11
Hutchinson, Stetson		105 31
Hutchinson, Tyler I.		98 33
Hutchinson, Wilhelmina		43 89
Jackson, Evangeline		19 38
Jackson, Robert		12 98
Jamison, Albert & Audrey		98 47
Jamison, Bertram & Joyce		82 80
Janes, Ethel		181 94
Jones, Gordon		3 00
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Know Theodore	\$	3 00
Knox, Theodore	φ	
Marean, Harold		24 38
Mason, George & Dorothy		200 92
McLennon, Lawrence		4 43
Noyes, C. C.		54 72
Noyes, C. C. & Son		64 12
Noyes, Hurchial		236 41
Peterson, George		140 37
Pulk, Edwin & Elizabeth		28 08
Robbins, Edith		50 16
Robbins, William		7 28
Ruff, Norman & Eleanor		136 38
		49 45
Skidgell, Everett		
Skidgell, Helen		44 17
Skidgell, William		31 22
Smith, Reginald		90 91
Smith, Reginald & Melvin		51 87
Smith, Reginald & Mildred		118 14
Smith, Melvin A.		3 00
Smith, Robert		4 43
Snell, John		116 15
Soper, Flaorence		55 00
Spaulding, Merwin & Carole		72 26
Swett, R. D.		216 18
		1 43
Thomas, Esther		
Turner, June		25 65
Turner, Leo		11 55
Turner, Stillman		4 43
Tyler, Hollis		4 42
Virgin, Ralph Jr.		29 35
Virgin, Ralph Sr.		$52 \ 30$
Virgin, Wallace		4 42
Webster, Gertrude		141 08
Walker, Harold		38 63
Williamson, Galen & Nancy		83 66
White, Elijah Jr.		3 00
White, Elijah Sr.		105 89
		17 25
White, Hurchial		45 88
White Brothers		
White, Lyle R.		157 75
White, Lyle & Hurchial		11 11
White, Hurchial & Zilla		57
White, Wayne		34 63
White, Zilla		90 92

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Complete List of Taxes Assessed to	Non-Residents in 196	7
Adams, Ruth	\$ 64 88	
Allen, Frances M.	156 46	
Allen, Lawrence	37 62	
Atlas Subsideraries of New England	55 58	
Barnett, Alfred	7 13	
Belanger, Henry	53 29	
Bibber, Robert	24 51	
Blaisdell, Eugene	9 12	
Blanchard, John	68 97	
Blanchard, C. F. Heirs of	687 13	
Boivin, Eugene	57 00	
Botkos, Louis Heirs of	3 42	
Carver, Harry	129 96	
Central Maine Power Co.	879 80	
Chadbourne, Philip	34 48	
Crawford, Thomas	1 42	
Crossman, Virginia A.	59 57	
Cushman, John S.	22 80	
Dupuis, Ernest	13 68	
Damon, Louis & Charlotte	24 51	
Davis, C. F. & Margaret	34 48	
Diamond International Corp.	150 48	
Dickson, Thomas Sr.	191 52	
Dickson, Thomas Jr.	119 13	
Drury Brothers	90 92	
Dwelley, L. L.	12 54	
Easter, Roland & Goldie	5 13	
Fish, Cameron	4 56	
Flagg, Freda	10 83	
Gardner, Theodore & Olive	9 41	
Gill, Erlon	23 66	
Goglia, Bertha	123 40	
Grant, Nicholas J.	456 00	
Gulf Oil Corporation	19 95	
Hall, Ralph	81 51	
Hallock, Helen	37 90	
Harlow, Hillary	21 95	
Harris, Ronald W.	12 54	
Horne, Merrill C.	3 13	
Jackson, Daniel	8 55	
Johnson, Hubert	87 78	
Kingsbury, Carl	63 84	

Knox, Donald	\$ 49 98
Lait, Margaret	28 22
Lapointe, Robert J.	14 53
Libby, James B.	11 40
Loehfelm, Dr. George	79 80
Lowe, H. M. Heirs of	75 24
Maillet, Philip	69 82
Marble, John C. Jr.	480 51
Marble, John C. & Mary Green	1,584 32
Masterman, Gladys	40 75
Maxwell, Sidney	33 06
McCormick, Fred M.	35 06
Merrill, Forest & Gary Emery	21 95
Millett, Lloyd	78 09
Mitchell, Josie	5 13
Nolet, William H.	22 52
Noyes, Roy & Annabelle	7 40
Oxford Paper Company	87 78
Poirier, Edward	18 81
Rice, Lillian	114 00
Robbins, Ernest H.	1 42
Robbins, Vernon	68 97
Rollins, John & Theda	57
Small, Clifford O.	12 54
Smith, Harry & M. J.	43 32
Seymour, Walter & Peter	15 67
Swett, Ethel	5 13
	79 23
Thurlow, Hope Maybelle Timberlands, Inc.	2,910 42
	37 62
Toothaker, Rupert	79 23
Tyler, Thelma Non House Welloop R. Su	
Van Horne, Wallace B. Sr.	21 95
Vaughn, Lawrence & Gertrude	47 02
Wardwell, Mildred B.	31 35
Watson, Philip	58 42
Webb River Land Co.	228 00
Webster, John R.	85 78
Welch, Thomas W.	17 39
White, Alfred & Lillian	47 02
White, Gordon M.	28 22
White, Preston & Louise	28 22
Whitemore, Hazel C.	25 36
Willoughby, Edwin	31 35
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Wing, John & Margaret	\$ 25 0)8
Worthley, Donald	31 3	35
Worthley, Robert	94	10
Zerbst, Kenneth	21 3	38

Report of Town Clerk

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1968

	DOG	LICENSES	ISSUED		
32	Males			\$32	00
6	Females			30	00
18	Spayed			18	00
	Kennel			10	00
			-		
				\$90	00

VITAL STATISTICS

Births		5
Deaths		5
Marriages		8
Ū	Respectfully submitted	

PEARL HUTCHINSON,

Town Clerk

Report of School Administrative District #21

1967 - 1968

Total Proposed Expenditures Balance Building Aid State Subsidy Anticipated Income	\$ 34,248 13 26,450 32 206,913 00 6,200 00	
Total Anticipated Income		273,811 45
District to be assessed for 1967 Budget Dixfield Canton Carthage	\$112,994 56 29,090 74 11,023 86	
		\$153,109 16
1968 - 1969		
Total Proposed Expenditures Balance Building Aid State Subsidy Tuition N.D.E.A. Home Ec. Vocational Aid Misc. Receipts		~
Total Anticipated Income		288,710 33

Dixfield Canton Carthage	District to be assessed for 1968 Budget	\$126,153 32,478 12,307	43	\$170,939_09
		<u> </u>		¢170.000.00

\$170,939 09

Given under our hands this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1968. Edward Roach, Jr., Chairman Gladys Conant, Vice-Chairman Richard Blanchard Eugene O. Blaisdell Urban Blaisdell Chester E. Ferris Ralph W. Goding Robert G. Gordon Dorothy Mason Albert Spaulding Ansel H. Stevens, Jr. Newton S. Stowell III Stanley Swan, Jr. Elijah H. White

> Board of School Directors of School Administrative District No. 21

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Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services

IN CARTHAGE FOR THE YEAR 1967

The focus of public health nursing is on the family rather than the individual and includes the health needs of all age groups from the very young to the very old.

Home visits were made to give nursing care to the sick under medical recommendation and to demonstrate this care either to the patient for self care or to the family to assure continuity of care to the patient; to control and prevent communicable diseases by case finding and immunization programs; to promote conditions for better health through education in current health knowledge and recognition of deviations from normal for timely care and correction; and to institute and follow programs of rehabilitation as recommended by the physician.

Immunization was offered in the school health service program in which fifty-six children received booster injections to maintain their immunity against diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox and/or poliomyelitis.

Some of the scheduled community and school health program activities were postponed but will be resumed as soon as possible. Meanwhile, I wish to express appreciation to all persons who assisted the public health nurse in serving the community health needs.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE E. DONOVAN, R. N.

Public Health Nursing Supervisor

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Smokey's friends don't play with matches.





"LET'S MAKE IT A DATE, KEEP MAINE GREEN IN '68"

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