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EIGHTY-NINTH

Annual Report

OF THE

*Assessors, Selectmen, Auditor
Superintendent of Schools and
Road Commissioners*

OF THE

Town of Searsport

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1

1934

WARRANT

To A. S. Trundy, a Constable of the Town of Searsport in
the County of Waldo, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required by law to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Searsport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall, in said town, Monday, the 5th day of March, 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen and assessors as printed.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the report of the superintendent of schools as printed.

Art. 5. To see if the town will accept the report of the auditor of town accounts as printed.

Art. 6. To choose town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Three selectmen, three assessors of taxes, three overseers of the poor, a town treasurer, an auditor, a member of the school board to serve three years, a budget committee, constables, surveyors of sawed lumber, surveyors of wood and bark, surveyors of spars and timber, fence viewers, sealers of leather, viewers and cullers of hoops and staves, and a fire ward.

Art. 7. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the free high school.

Art. 8. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of common schools.

Art. 9. To see how much money the town will raise for the superintendent of schools.

Art. 10. To see how much money the town will raise for textbooks and supplies for schools.

Art. 11. To see how much money the town will raise for the repairs of schoolhouses.

Art. 12. To see if the town will raise \$1765. To pay \$1000. on the principal and \$765 yearly interest on the \$17,000. of the new schoolhouse bonds outstanding, or how much.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the Carver Memorial Library.

Art. 14. To see how much money the town will raise for general government and incidentals.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the poor.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges, and how much to allow per hour for labor.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will raise for patrol maintenance.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will raise for winter breaking, and how much to allow per hour for labor.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 20. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600. for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges, under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 21. To see if the town will raise \$651. for the maintenance of improved sections of third class roads as required under Section 5, Chapter 175, Public Laws of 1933.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to maintain the present hose company, and if so, how much money it will raise therefor.

Art. 23. To see how much money the town will raise for the purchase of Fire Hose.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will raise for the repairs and construction of sewers.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will raise for a Memorial Service.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will raise for the use of hydrants.

Art. 27. To see if the town will take of the Central Maine Power Co. the incandescent electric street lights located, at a cost not to exceed twelve dollars per light per year, and how money it will raise therefor.

Art. 28. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to install and maintain an electric street light between the residence of Mrs. Maud Colcord and Arthur Robbins or in that locality, and how much money it will raise therefor. (By petition.)

Art. 29 To see how much money the town will raise for sidewalk repairs.

Art. 30 To vote whether the town will instruct the superintending school committee to continue the North Searsport School as it will otherwise be closed according to Chapter 19, Section 2, of Public Laws of 1933.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to designate the Savery Road, so called, as the next third class road to be built. (By petition.)

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to locate a third class road, starting at the left hand road just above the W. D. Smart residence on Mt. Ephriam Road, so called, and continue to the Swanville town line. (By petition.)

Art. 33. To see if the sum of \$50., or more, will be raised for school nursing in the town of Searsport under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 34. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and town Treasurer to borrow, as a temporary loan or temporary loans to and for the use of the Town of Searsport in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year of 1934, sums of money in the aggregate not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.); and authorize the treasurer of the town to execute the negotiable note or notes of the town therefor, payable within said municipal year from moneys raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said treasurer and the selectmen of said town.

Art. 35. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to pay no bills against the town to persons who owe the town for taxes.

Art. 36. To see if the town will allow discount for taxes and how much money it will raise therefor, or charge interest and how much.

Art. 37. To choose a tax collector.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the selectmen's office on Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1934, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters. Given under our hands at Searsport, February, A. D., 1934.

F. I. MORTLAND,

M. B. THOMPSON,

R. M. MOODY,

Selectmen of Searsport.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION

Real estate, resident owners	\$383,342.00
Personal estate, resident owners	34,375.00
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Total valuation of resident owners	\$417,717.00
Real estate, non-resident owners	\$308,095.00
Personal estate, non-resident owners	70,000.00
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Total valuation of Non-resident owners	\$378,095.00
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Total valuation of town, April 1, 1933	\$795,812.00
Total valuation of town, April 1, 1932	806,799.00
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Loss in valuation since April 1, 1932	\$10,987.00
Number of polls assessed, 334	
Tax on each poll, \$3.00	
Rate of taxation, \$45.00 per \$1,000.00.	

PURPOSE FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED

Free High School	\$3,355.00
Common schools	5,217.00
Superintendent of Schools	600.00
Textbooks and supplies for schools	725.00
Repairs for schoolhouses, etc.	1,503.00
Retire schoolhouse bond and interest	1,810.00
Library	300.00
General government and incidentals	2,700.00
Poor department	3,500.00
Highways and bridges	1,800.00
Patrol maintenance	525.00
Snow removal	550.00
State aid road	600.00

Third class road maintenance	813.00
Fire department	250.00
Sewer repairs	50.00
Memorial services	40.00
State aid road maintenance	100.00
Hydrant rental	2,575.00
Street lights	768.00
Sidewalk repairs	100.00
Tax discount	500.00

Total amount of appropriations for
town use

\$28,381.00

Amount assessed to pay State tax	\$5,976.33
Amount assessed to pay county tax	1,958.82
Amount assessed to pay overlay	1,815.80
Amount assessed as supplementary tax	197.88

\$9,948.83

Total tax assessed

\$38,329.83

ASSESSED AS FOLLOWS

Real estate, valued at \$691,437.	\$31,115.12
Personal estate, valued at \$104,375.	4,697.29
Polls	1,002.00
Excise tax	1,317.54
Supplementary tax	197.88

\$38,329.83

ABATEMENTS

W. D. Smart, tax collector	\$323.89
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Respectfully submitted,

F. I. MORTLAND,
M. B. THOMPSON,
R. M. MOODY,

Assessors of Searsport.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Due from W. D. Smart, tax collector, taxes for 1931	\$ 191.15
Due from W. D. Smart, tax collector, taxes for 1932	1,496.49
Due from W. D. Smart, tax collector, taxes for 1933	4,512.18
Tax deeds, 1922-1931	2,532.35
Due from Town of Stockton Springs	87.85
Due from Town of Unity	159.96
Due from State, A c Poor	23.28
Due from State, A c Third class road	949.04
Due from State, A c Snow Removal	460.00
Cash in hands of treasurer (\$1,787.23 of this amount is unappropriated excise taxes.)	1,856.25
Due from State, A c State Pensions	30.00
	<hr/> \$12,298.55
Balance on 1933 State tax, unpaid	2,042.19
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Balance in favor of town	\$10,256.36

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1933	\$ 2,706.20
Received from tax collector	37,814.19
Temporary loans	5,200.00
Town of Unity, a c Poor Dept.	8.38
Rent of Union Hall	59.00
O. E. Nickerson, a c Fire Dept.	2.00

R. P. Nichols, a c Fire Dept.	2.00	
Fred Babineau, Pool room license	10.00	
M. F. Parker, Pool room license	10.00	
Town Clerk, dog licenses	124.00	
High School Tuition	10.00	
Received of State for:		
State Pensions	330.00	
Free Public Library	35.00	
Snow Removal	150.63	
State Aid Road	919.78	
Special Resolve Road	792.00	
Dog Licenses Refunded	16.92	
State School Fund	2,303.74	
Equalization Fund	390.00	
Railroad & Telegraph tax	20.01	
State Pauper, a c A. A. Moody	133.52	
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		\$51,037.37

EXPENDITURES

State Pensions	\$ 360.00
Merrill Trust Co., temporary loans repaid	5,200.00
Carver Memorial Library Asso.	35.00
State Treasurer, dog licenses	124.00
County tax	1,958.82
a c State tax	3,934.14

Town orders	37,569.16	
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Total expenditures for municipal purposes for 1933		\$49,181.12
Cash on hand		1,856.25
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		\$51,037.37

Summary of Departmental Expenses

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's salaries	\$ 540.00	
Treasurer's salary	135.00	
Town Clerk's salary	40.50	
Auditor of town Accounts, salary	8.00	
Tax collector's commission	994.49	
Abatements	323.89	
Board of Health	26.50	
Police department	30.00	
Unclassified	931.10	
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Total expended for general government		\$3,029.48
Fire Department	\$ 317.80	
Union Hall	84.84	
Hydrant Rental	3,862.50	
Memorial service	32.95	
Library	300.00	
Street Lights	720.00	
Schoolhouse Bonds	1,810.00	
Tax Discount	403.67	
Poor department	4,165.53	
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		\$11,697.29

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General roads	\$1,848.93
Third class road maintenance	508.68
Maintenance patrol	524.70
Third class road	949.04
State Aid Road	1,535.85
Special resolve road	845.38
Winter breaking	1,526.27
Sewers	313.32
Sidewalk repairs	89.13

\$8,141.30

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Common schools	\$8,185.03
High schools	4,006.90
Textbooks & supplies	670.70
Repairs, insurance, lights and truancy	1,108.64
Equipment	164.82
Superintendent of schools	565.00

\$14,701.09

Total orders drawn during municipal
year, 1933

\$37,569.16

EXPENSES FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT

F. I. Mortland, selectman, assessor, etc.	\$180.00
M. B. Thompson, selectman, assessor, etc.	180.00
R. M. Moody, selectman, assessor, etc.	180.00
W. R. Gilkey, Jr. treasurer	135.00
W. R. Gilkey, Jr. town clerk	40.50

W. D. Smart, collector	994.49
Gladys Lord, Auditor	8.00

\$1,717.99

ABATEMENTS

W. D. Smart, tax collector	323.89
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Fred A. Small, health officer	26.50
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CONSTABLE AND POLICE

George Cash, watching July 3 and 4	\$6.00
John Grant, watching July 3 and 4	6.00
Richard Hendricks, watching July 3 and 4	6.00
A. S. Trundy, watching July 3 and 4	6.00
J. R. Davis, watching July 3 and 4	6.00

\$30.00

INCIDENTALS

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 18.65
Loring, Short & Harmon, Valuation	
Books	15.60
Loring Short & Harmon, Supplies	7.50
W. R. Gilkey Jr. Postage	4.00
W. D. Smart, Collector, Legal Expense	72.99
City Job Print, Budget Sheets	4.25
City Job Print, Town Reports	115.00
F. L. Whitcomb, a/c Tramps	9.31
John Littlefield, Wood for Office	4.50
Dunton & Morse, Legal Expense	53.25
C. O. Sawyer & Co., Supplies	15.49
Dunton & Morse, Expense Collecting	
Taxes	28.65

Arthur Ritchie, Expense Collecting		
Taxes	59.20	
L. D. Littlefield, Lumber for jail	7.00	
S. J. Card, Labor on monument	9.00	
E. F. Colcord, Premium Treas. Bond	25.00	
C. N. Swift, Labor on jail	5.00	
B. F. Colcord, Insurance on Public		
Buildings	83.53	
W. R. Gilkey & Son	47.76	
Merrill Trust Co., Interest on loans	87.33	
A. S. Trundy, Care of tramps	42.00	
A. S. Trundy, Posting warrants	5.50	
A. S. Trundy, Collecting Dog Tax	20.00	
R. H. Angel, a/c Tramps	7.10	
H. L. Rogers, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
H. S. Lord, Moderator, 1933	5.00	
Frank Pierce, wood for jail	2.00	
Searsport Village Cemetery Asso.	5.00	
C. F. Hill, use of dump, 1933	25.00	
Chas. Nickerson, wood for office	4.00	
G. M. Porter, Rent of office, 1933	84.00	
G. M. Porter, Ballot Clerk	3.00	
James Coffin, care of dump	31.60	
Wilson Smith, Election Clerk	3.00	
Geo. L. Closson, wood for office	4.50	
L. H. Rich, a/c tramps	1.00	
City Job Print, Registration Blanks	7.14	
F. E. Whitcomb & Son, supplies	2.25	
M. S. Hutchins, Election Clerk	3.00	
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		\$931.10
Total expended for general		
government	\$3,029.48	
Appropriation	2,700.00	
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Amount overdrawn		\$329.48

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 12.92
Smith & Rogers, Truck	25.00
C. O. Sawyer & Co., Supplies	16.14
Roger Frazier	1.12
Robert Colson	1.68
Richard Swift	2.88
Leslie Porter	1.68
Perley Raymond	1.40
Martin Nelson	1.40
Charles Hamilton	1.96
Ralph Webster	1.12
C. G. Carley	14.15
Jerald Harriman	.84
Maurice Rivers	.84
Daniel Rich	1.12
Clifton Fletcher	1.40
Kenneth Kinney	1.96
Elliot Ward	1.40
Perley Frazier	1.12
Ray Cross, 1932	16.11
H. P. Roby, 1932	2.52
Andrews Garage	.95
Clement Bros.	2.80
Old Hose Co., salaries	7.50
New Hose Co. salaries	156.39
Monroe's Garage	15.30
Cecil Card	3.00
Ray Cross	16.20
Penobscot Coal & Wharf Co.	3.25
Warner Hamilton	1.40
R. N. Porter	2.25

 \$317.80

Appropriation	\$250.00	
Received from O. E. Nickerson	2.00	
Received from R. P. Nichols	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$254.00
Amount overdrawn		<hr/> \$63.80

UNION HALL

Central Maine Power Co.	\$23.40	
Ralph Webster, Janitor	4.50	
R. E. Lord, Repairs	1.25	
C. O. Sawyer & Co., Supplies	14.38	
C. G. Carley, repairs	3.33	
Billington & Davenport	.25	
R. M. Thompson	2.00	
John Grant	4.00	
Earl Webster, labor	10.64	
F. A. Small, labor	11.34	
Penobscot Coal & Wharf Co.	9.75	
	<hr/>	\$84.84
Amount expended	\$84.84	
Amount received from rent of hall	59.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.84
Amount overdrawn		

USE OF HYDRANTS

Searsport Water Co.	\$3,862.50	
Unexpended balance, 1932	1,287.50	
Appropriation	2,575.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,862.50

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Arthur E. Stantial	\$15.00	
C. O. Sawyer & Co.	2.70	
Searsport Drug Co.	5.25	
W. E. Hamilton	10.00	
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		\$32.95
Appropriation	\$40.00	
Amount expended	32.95	
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Amount unexpended		\$7.05

LIBRARY

Carver Memorial Library Association	\$300.00
Appropriation	300.00
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STREET LIGHTS

Central Maine Power Company	\$720.00	
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		\$720.00
Appropriation	768.00	
Amount Expended	720.00	
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Amount unexpended		\$48.00

SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

\$20,000. par value 4½ % bonds issued and sold Sept. 1, 1930. \$1,000. matures one year from date of issue, and \$1,000. each succeeding year until entire issue is paid. \$17,000. now outstanding.

National Shawmut Bank of Boston, to retire a bond	\$1,000.00
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National Shawmut Bank of Boston, interest	810.00	
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		\$1,810.00
Appropriation		\$1,810.00
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TAX DISCOUNT

W. D. Smart, Collector	\$403.67	
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		\$403.67
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Amount expended	403.67	
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Amount unexpended		\$96.33

POOR DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Walter Moody for Margaret Gamble	\$ 6.86
John Soffayer for A. N. Carr	16.53
John Grant for A. N. Carr	56.00
Chas. Hamilton for A. N. Carr	2.00
R. L. Torrey, M. D. for A. N. Carr	2.00
W. R. Gilkey & Son for A. N. Carr	3.00
Searsport Drug Co. for A. N. Carr	2.85
F. E. Whitcomb & Son for A. N. Carr	137.24
Town of Northport, for Percy Brown, 1932	20.42
Isabelle Burke for Chas. Keller	3.00
R. H. Small for Nancy Moody	264.11
John Soffayer for Nancy Moody	8.27
Searsport Drug Co. for Nancy Moody	1.60
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for Nancy Moody	7.44
Frank Curtis for Nancy Moody	6.00
Maria Closson for Nancy Moody	8.00

Maude Savery for Nancy Moody	10.00
E. C. Foster for Nancy Moody	2.00
Edw. Young for Nancy Moody	4.00
R. N. Porter for Nancy Moody	13.09
Myrtie Staples for Sam. Cunningham	208.00
R. H. Small for Melvin Keene, Stockton	70.52
W. S. York for Melvin Keene, Stockton	3.50
Mrs. John Littlefield for Francis Staples	265.00
John Soffayer for Francis Staples	1.00
Mrs. John Littlefield for Sarah Blake	280.00
Searsport Drug Co. for Sarah Blake	1.00
R. I. Mortland for W. H. McPherson	17.22
T. R. Surman for A. A. Seekens	19.13
T. R. Surman for Elden York	2.96
Waldo County General Hospital for Wm. Mason	205.85
R. N. Porter, burial of Wm. Mason	88.00
Carl H. Stevens, M. D. for Wm. Mason	70.00
M. H. Smith, for World War Veteran	9.73
First National Stores, for World War Veteran	87.31
F. E. Whitcomb & Son for World War Veteran	14.74
First National Stores for Chas. Sam- brook	18.13
F. L. Perkins for Chas. Sambrook	175.79
John Soffayer for Chas. Sambrook	13.40
F. L. Whitcomb for Wm. Thomas	5.00
City Drug Store for Percy Brown	19.20
S. C. Pattee, M. D. for Percy Brown	8.00
Howard L. Tibbetts for Percy Brown	12.44
Irving W. Small for Percy Brown	36.00
F. L. Perkins for A. A. Seekens	1.20
Searsport Drug Co., for A. A. Seekens	.70
F. E. Whitcomb & Son for A. A. Seekens	6.01
F. L. Perkins for Raymond Ward	3.61

C. O. Sawyer & Co. for A. A. Seekens	4.90
E. C. Foster for World War Veteran	4.50
F. L. Whitcomb for Elmer Dickey	20.99
B. E. Larrabee, M. D. for World War Veteran	5.00
State Treasurer for Betty Seavey	62.33
Carl H. Stevens, M. D. for Ella Brown	100.00
S. C. Pattee, M. D. for Ella Brown	78.00
Charles R. Coombs, burial of Ella Brown	92.50
Waldo County General Hospital for Ella Brown	110.00
Carl H. Stevens, M. D. for World War Veteran	5.00
F. C. Small, M. D. for Alice Howard	100.00
F. C. Small, M. D. for Russell Harvey	50.00
R. L. Torrey, M. D. for World War Veteran	26.00
Town of Stockton Springs for Elmer Dickey	98.19
Mrs. John Littlefield for Sarah Blake	24.00
S. C. Pattee, M. D. for Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gilmore	176.00
Town of Moscow for Lewis Archer	35.53
W. R. Gilkey & Son for Milford York, Unity	3.00
Leslie Closson for Milford York, Unity	4.00
Searsport Drug Co., for Milford York, Unity	1.00
John Soffayer for Milford York, Unity	22.01
Geo. Closson for Milford York, Unity	24.00
C. O. Sawyer & Co. for Milford York, Unity	6.16
R. N. Porter for Milford York, Unity	21.70
F. E. Whitcomb & Son for Milford York Unity	78.09

W. R. Gilkey & Son for World War Veteran	70.00
C. A. Eames for World War Veteran	4.00
Searsport Drug Co. for World War Veteran	1.50
John Soffayer for World War Veteran	31.30
Maude Savery for World War Veteran	17.00
John Grant for World War Veteran	1.65
F. L. Perkins for World War Veteran	2.40
W. S. York for World War Veteran	3.00
W. R. Gilkey & Son, Inc.	46.00
Clément & Adams, Inc.	2.75
Searsport Drug Co., for Sears Nickerson	1.00
Searsport Drug Co. for Ellen Billings	9.65
City Drug Store for E. W. Gilmore	11.15
Town of Stockton Springs for Elmer Dickey	7.40
R. L. Torrey, M. D. for Ellen Billings	8.00
F. E. Whitcomb & Son for Ellen Billings	149.24
Ernest Grant for A. A. Moody, State	80.00
John Soffayer for A. A. Moody, State	12.50
Frank Curtis for A. A. Moody, State	15.33
Mary E. Nichols for A. A. Moody, State	44.67
M. F. Parker for A. A. Moody, State	2.50
F. E. Whitcomb & Son for A. A. Moody, State	1.80
R. L. Torrey, M. D. for Elmer Dickey	3.00
First National Stores for Elmer Dickey	9.40
R. N. Porter for Elmer Dickey	3.58
First National Stores for Chas. Prescott	7.82
First National Stores for Norman Whitcomb	13.90
John Soffayer for Alfred Seekens	10.16
John Grant for A. A. Seekens	6.50
F. L. Whitcomb for Chas. Prescott	11.45
F. L. Whitcomb for Lewis Edney	5.63

F. L. Whitcomb for Leon Moody	2.36
F. E. Whitcomb & Son for Leon Moody	3.00
Chas. Porter for Florian Moody	3.00
Chas. Porter for Ed. Tozier	6.00
F. E. Whitcomb & Son for Leslie Young	36.87
F. E. Whitcomb & Son for Wm. Thomas	6.59
F. E. Whitcomb & Son for Florian Moody	9.71
F. E. Whitcomb & Son for W. H. Mc- Pherson	8.35
F. E. Whitcomb & Son for McKenzie, 1932	1.31
State Treasurer for Margaret Gamble	118.31
Philip Matthews	5.00

\$4,165.53

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Received from State	133.52
Due from State	23.28
Due from Town of Stockton Springs	74.02
Due from Town of Unity	159.96

\$3,890.78

Amount overdrawn

\$274.75

Respectfully submitted,

F. I. MORTLAND,
M. B. THOMPSON,
R. M. MOODY,

Selectmen of Searsport.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

DISTRICT NO. 1

Eugene Seekens, labor	\$ 3.92
Eudavilla Foster, labor	27.90
Summers Fertilizer Co., labor	35.40
H. S. Colman, labor	28.18
H. P. Roby, labor, 1932	2.00
Edward Colcord, labor	9.00
John R. Ladd, labor	20.52
Forrest Closson, labor	13.72
W. S. Downs, labor	53.20
Percy Partridge, labor	10.00
Thornton Curtis, labor	5.32
Arthur Doliber, labor	3.78
Walter R. Curtis, labor	5.60

\$218.54

DISTRICT NO. 2

State Highway Commission, 1932	\$111.11
H. R. Moulton, labor, 1932	7.50
L. D. Littlefield, material	13.75
Richard Hendricks, labor	4.48
Railway Express Agency	.55
Leslie Porter, labor	.56
Raymond Hall, labor	5.04
M. B. Thompson, labor	5.04
Wm. J. Roberts, labor	.56
James Coffin, labor	7.56
Glen Lindsay, labor	4.48
M. F. Parker, labor	26.10
Ralph Webster, labor	.56

John Rainey, labor	4.48
C. F. Hill, labor	39.22
Eudavilla Foster, labor	41.85
W. S. York, labor	8.82
R. M. Thompson, labor	15.25
C. L. Foster, labor	1.68
Cooper & Co., Culvert	10.01
A. S. Trundy, labor	.50
Leslie H. Closson, labor	6.69
Harvey E. Brock, labor	16.20
Alton Jackson, labor	2.52
Forest Closson, labor	23.80
Harvard Bowdoin, labor	16.20
Lester Conary, labor	5.04
Roy Moody, labor	3.36
Maynard Carr, labor	2.50
A. T. Wagner, labor	3.08

\$388.49

DISTRICT NO. 3

Harry Harvey, labor	\$ 1.68
Albert M. Parsons, material	4.00
Leslie Young, labor	11.76
John Innes, labor	29.04
Harvey E. Brock, labor	16.20
Grover Pease, labor	3.08
L. D. Littlefield, gravel	4.00
George Campbell, labor	1.26
Eudavilla Foster, labor	14.85
Fred Floyd, labor	14.11

\$99.98

DISTRICT NO. 4

Edward Roberts, labor	\$56.43
D. W. Nickels, gravel	10.44
Harvey E. Brock, labor	16.22

\$83.09

DISTRICT NO. 5

W. H. Ames, labor	\$41.26
Wm. Bragdon, gravel	1.50
Raymond Hall, labor	1.68
David Todd, labor	5.88

\$50.32

DISTRICT NO. 6

Charles U. Curtis, labor	\$7.56
C. T. Seekins, labor	2.52
Myron Curtis & Clarence Trundy	
Labor, Gould Bridge	38.43
Maud Savery, Material, Gould Bridge	5.60

\$54.11

DISTRICT NO. 7

E. A. Nickerson, labor, 1932	\$2.00
A. L. Merithew, labor	8.40
Ira W. Veazie, labor	16.80
L. B. Nickerson, Gravel	3.00
Eudavilla Foster, labor	8.10
W. H. Ames, labor	4.05
Percy Dodge, labor	1.82

\$44.17

DISTRICT NO. 8

Allie Curtis, labor	\$18.88
Earl Seekins, labor	11.34
Ernest Grant, labor	3.78
Frank Curtis, labor	2.52
C. T. Seekins, labor	33.46
Myron Curtis, labor	5.04

\$75.02

DISTRICT NO. 9

O. B. George, labor, 1932	\$7.30
L. H. Dickey, labor, 1932	3.67
O. B. George, labor	2.52
W. J. Koch, labor	13.44

\$26.93

DISTRICT No. 10

Ernest Carter, labor	\$8.96
Jerold Harriman, labor	9.24
Robert Spaulding, labor	25.16
F. O. Marden, labor	22.72
Mrs. W. L. Carter, gravel	7.65
James Harriman, labor	5.18
Fred Jarrett, labor	6.37
Almon Rivers, labor	5.34
C. E. Seeley, labor	42.70
G. H. Stevens, labor	13.58
L. R. Grant, labor	2.66
Charles Howard, labor	5.60
M. C. Ward, labor	10.36
Hall Hardware Co., material	3.60
Arthur L. Verrill, labor	2.52

\$171.64

DISTRICT No. 11

Norman Whitcomb, labor	\$18.62
L. R. Grant, labor	54.74
Ernest Carter, labor	7.28
Vernon Kenney, labor	2.52
Mrs. W. L. Carter, gravel	2.40
Chas. Seekins Jr., labor	2.52
F. O. Marden, labor	8.10
Willis Baker, labor	22.26

\$118.44

DISTRICT NO. 12

E. A. Nickerson, labor	\$26.38
A. L. Verrill, labor	12.78
Ernest Carter, labor	10.58
Earl Seekins, labor	10.08
Orin Seekins, labor	7.14
Leon Moody, labor	12.60
Sidney Rivers, labor	7.00
E. O. Bailey, labor	13.02
N. S. Clements, Labor	10.00
F. O. Marden, labor	8.10
Ira W. Veazie, labor	7.00

\$124.68

DISTRICT NO. 13

Orin Seekins, labor	\$1.54
Earl Seekins, labor	5.32
Sidney Rivers, labor	3.08
E. A. Nickerson, labor	1.54
Vernon Kenney, labor	1.54
E. E. Clements, labor	22.82
N. S. Clements, labor	19.60

James Nickels, labor	11.48
Heber Kenney, labor	5.59
Ira W. Veazie, labor	3.08

\$75.59

DISTRICT NO. 14

Leslie Closson, labor	\$1.12
Eudavilla Cleaves, labor	12.15
F. L. Gray, labor	19.72
R. I. Mortland, labor	25.20

\$58.19

DISTRICT NO. 15

Robert Colson, labor	\$6.30
Edward Roberts, labor	20.25
E. H. Andrews, labor	5.04
Leslie Roberts, labor	5.04
Harvey Brock, labor	28.35
Albert Parsons, labor	6.30
Eudavilla Foster, labor	17.80

\$89.08

Total expended by district road
commissioners

\$1678.27

HIGHWAY INCIDENTALS

Chas. A. Nickerson, watering trough	\$5.00
W. J. Kock, watering trough	5.00
Harold Seekins, Dist. 8 & 14, 1932	28.75
C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies	8.94
Mack The Signist	15.00
W. R. Gilkey & Son	66.66

Ralph Webster	1.00	
Andrews Garage	6.70	
C. M. Conant Co.	8.00	
The Northern Telegraph Co.	1.13	
S. G. Adams	6.00	
Matthews Brothers	8.00	
John Soffayer	.40	
C. F. Hill, erecting snow fence	10.08	
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		\$170.66
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Total amount expended		\$1848.93
Appropriation	\$1800.00	
Amount expended	1848.93	
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Amount overdrawn		\$48.93

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Norman Whitcomb, labor	\$37.80
Charles O. Seekins, Jr., labor	32.76
M. C. Ward, labor	36.40
H. M. Bowdoin, labor	81.00
G. H. Stevens, labor	36.68
Charles E. Seeley, labor	49.96
L. R. Grant, labor	34.16
Ernest Carter, labor	34.16
Fred Jarrett, labor	31.64
E. A. Nickerson, labor	22.68
E. H. Colcord, labor	81.00
Robert Spaulding, labor	31.36
Almon Rivers, labor	29.68
Sidney Rivers, labor	30.08
Charles Howard, labor	25.20
Willis Baker, labor	36.40
Eudavilla Foster, labor	81.65

W. R. Gilkey, & Son, labor	81.00
Susie Carter, gravel	43.25
Arthur Verrill, labor	7.56
Hall Hardware Co., supplies	.96

\$845.38

Received from State

\$792.00

Amount overdrawn

\$53.38

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

M. F. Parker, labor	\$70.86
Grover Pease, labor	18.00
Russell Harvey, labor	21.84
Leslie Roberts, labor	23.10
Robert Colson, labor	21.85
Edward Roberts, labor	71.10
Ellis Andrews, labor	23.10
Harry Harvey, labor	21.83
Albert Parsons, labor	21.84
Harvey Brock, labor	71.10
Charles Prescott, labor	10.08
D. W. Nickels, gravel	66.78
Eudavilla Foster, labor	56.70
Leslie Closson, labor	10.50

\$508.68

Appropriation	\$813.00
Amount expended	508.68

Amount unexpended

\$304.32

MAINTENANCE PATROL

Treasurer of State of Maine	\$524.70
Appropriation	525.00

Amount unexpended

.30

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Grover Pease, labor	\$39.06
Albert Parsons, labor	37.80
Leslie Roberts, labor	36.54
Charles Prescott, labor	28.93
Dana Grindle, labor	25.20
Ellis Andrews, labor	25.76
Ernest Murphy, labor	32.76
William Bragdon, labor	23.94
Forest Closson, labor	25.20
George Campbell, labor	17.64
Frank Curtis, labor	10.08
Charles Chamberlain, labor	76.95
Allie Curtis, labor	2.52
Cooper & Co., Culverts	37.99
Harvey Brock, labor	56.70
Edward Roberts, labor	48.60
Newell Tozier, labor	28.98
Robert Colson, labor	7.56
C. F. Hill, labor	27.00
F. I. Mortland, labor	60.00
Shute & Shorey, culverts	72.82
L. D. Littlefield, gravel	97.00
Eudavilla Foster, labor	97.20
Richard Hendricks, labor	32.76

 \$949.01

Due from State

\$949.01

STATE AID ROAD

Osmon George, labor	\$18.00
Frank Curtis, labor	44.37
Leslie Young, labor	12.60
Reynolds Ward, labor	44.38
Wm. Bragdon, labor	50.01

Allie Curtis, labor	30.37	
Perley Gray, labor	29.25	
Ernest Grant, labor	37.13	
Glen Lindsay, labor	39.87	
Archie Merrithew, labor	43.88	
F. O. Marden, labor	101.25	
C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies	6.58	
N. S. Clements, labor	85.50	
John Grindle, labor	39.88	
Chas. Seekins, labor	29.25	
W. H. Ames, labor	123.30	
Eudavilla Foster, labor	141.75	
Charles Nickerson, labor	49.50	
M. F. Parker, labor	111.60	
Wm. Bragdon, gravel	59.70	
F. I. Mortland, labor	80.88	
Leslie Closson, Labor	38.75	
E. A. Nickerson, labor	50.00	
Archie Merrithew, material	25.00	
Percy Scribner, labor	28.63	
J. F. Eames, gravel	32.00	
Cooper & Co., culverts	120.72	
Hall Hardware Co., supplies	8.40	
Shute & Shorey, culverts	49.00	
Elmer Flagg, labor	1.80	
H. M. Clements, labor	2.50	
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		\$1535.85
Appropriation	\$600.00	
Received from State	919.78	
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		\$1519.78
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Amount overdrawn		\$16.07

WINTER BREAKING

L. D. Littlefield, labor	\$1166.35
E. A. Nickerson, labor	15.59
Allie Dickey, labor	4.85
Ernest Carter, labor	10.34
Percy Dodge, labor	7.12
L. H. Dickey, labor	6.34
Vernon Nickerson, labor	1.50
Wm. Bragdon, labor	1.50
Wm. George, labor	4.67
O. B. George, labor	23.98
Ernest Grant labor	1.67
Chas. A. Nickerson, labor	9.22
Edward Roberts, labor	1.82
Norman Whitcomb, labor	3.00
L. R. Grant, labor	29.38
Percy L. Scribner, labor	6.86
Leon Moody, labor	1.67
Milton Scribner, labor	8.18
Sumner Scribner, labor	11.01
L. C. Eaton, labor	8.67
Ben Merithew, labor	1.09
Earl Seekins, labor	1.25
W. H. Ames, labor	2.00
C. F. Hill, labor	9.75
E. E. Clements, labor	.84
James Harriman, labor	1.34
C. T. Seekins, labor	21.25
Charles Howard, labor	1.67
C. E. Seeley, labor	7.20
Ira W. Veazie, labor	16.78
Warren Jackson, labor	2.80
Walter Grant, labor	4.06
Charles Burton, labor	1.50
Forest Closson, labor	1.12

Vernon Grant, labor	4.06	
John Rooney, labor	2.24	
Elmer Dickey, labor	.56	
Myron E. Curtis, labor	21.14	
Alden Stinson, labor	12.94	
Robert Spaulding, labor	7.14	
G. H. Stevens, labor	5.32	
W. J. Koch, Jr., labor	4.76	
W. J. Koch, labor	1.30	
W. S. York, labor	7.16	
Edward H. Colcord, labor	20.00	
Irvin Conners, labor	43.98	
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		\$1526.27
Appropriation	\$550.00	
Received from State	150.63	
Due from State	460.00	
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		\$1160.63
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Amount overdrawn		\$365.64

SEWER REPAIRS

John Stairs, labor	19.32
Joe Hanley, labor	1.12
A. L. Small, labor	2.50
L. D. Littlefield & Son, material	15.90
John Rooney, labor	15.68
C. G. Carley, labor	5.25
C. O. Sawyer, & Co., supplies	3.24
Cecil Card, labor	10.35
Earl Webster, labor	.56
Cooper & Co., pipe	67.50
C. O. Sawyer & Co., pipe	108.23
Harold Thompson, labor	3.22

Paul Thompson, labor	3.22	
Fred A. Small, labor	16.68	
R. M. Thompson, labor	36.00	
Louie Dubere, labor	4.50	
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		\$313.32
Appropriation	\$50.00	
Amount expended	313.32	
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Amount overdrawn		\$263.32

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Reginald Thompson, labor	9.80	
C. O. Sawyer & Co., supplies	14.47	
W. S. Downs, labor	14.80	
Lee A. Dakin, labor	2.52	
Arthur Dakin, labor	2.52	
A. S. Trundy, labor	9.50	
S. J. Card, labor	19.62	
Robert Thompson, labor	7.50	
Harvard Bowdoin, labor	8.40	
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		\$89.13
Appropriation	\$100.00	
Amount expended	89.13	
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Amount unexpended		\$10.87

Respectfully submitted,

F. I. MORTLAND,
M. B. THOMPSON,
R. M. MOODY.

Road Commissioners of Searport.

TREASURER'S REPORT

W. R. Gilkey, Jr., Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand as per 1933 report	\$2,706.20
Merrill Trust Co., temporary loans	5,200.00
W. D. Smart, Collector:	
Taxes, 1931	342.44
Taxes, 1932	3,508.80
Taxes, 1933	32,302.23
Supplementary taxes	197.88
Excise tax	1,462.84
Treasurer of State:	
State Pensions	330.00
Free Public Library	35.00
Snow Removal	150.63
State Aid Road	919.78
Special Resolve Road	792.00
Dog Licenses Refunded	16.92
State School Fund	2,303.74
State Equalization Fund	390.00
Railroad & Telegraph Fund	20.01
State Pauper, a/c A. A. Moody	133.52
Town of Unity, a/c Poor Dept.	8.38
Rent of Union Hall	59.00
O. E. Nickerson, a/c Fire Dept.	2.00
R. P. Nichols, a/c Fire Dept.	2.00
Fred Babineau, Pool room license	10.00
M. F. Parker, Pool room license	10.00
Town Clerk, dog licenses	124.00
High School Tuition	10.00

\$51,037.37

DISBURSEMENTS

State Pensions	\$360.00
Merrill Trust Co., Loans paid	5,200.00
Carver Memorial Library Asso.	35.00
State Treasurer, dog licenses	124.00
County Treasurer, County tax 1933	1,958.82
State Treasurer, a/c State tax 1933	3,934.14
Town Orders, 1933	37,569.16

 49,181.12

Cash on hand	1,856.25
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\$51,037.37

TAX DEEDS

1922-1931 as per last year report	\$2,532.35
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

As per list in report, 1932	\$21,627.89
Lombard Cemetery Lot No. 136, fund	100.00
James Hawley, fund	100.00
W. O. Barney Cemetery Lot, fund	200.00
Joseph Field, fund	100.00

 \$22,127.89

CARVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY, BOOK TRUST FUNDS

Wm. B. Trundy, fund	\$3,000.00
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SEARSPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE
TRUST FUND

Wm. Otis Barney, fund	\$3,000.00
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WORTHY POOR TRUST FUNDS

Balance interest unexpended 1932 \$261.31

Received of:

Henrietta T. Nichols, fund 9.46

Angie N. Gilmore, fund 50.00

Nancy P. Merryman, fund 67.90

Interest on unexpended balance 3.23

\$391.90

Paid from above amount \$93.50

Balance unexpended 298.40

\$391.90

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. GILKEY, JR.,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. ROGERS,

Auditor of Town Accounts.

REPORT OF FIRE WARD

CALLS FOR 1933

Dec. 11, 1932 George McNelly, Chimney, no damage.
Jan. 1, 1933 J. R. Davis, House, no damage
Jan. 2, 1933 Elbridge Ward, House, total loss
Jan. 12, 1933 David Nickels, Chimney, no damage
Feb. 13, 1933 Edmond Eno, Chimney, slight damage
Mar. 16, 1933 Lester Berry, Chimney, no damage
Apr. 20, 1933 Raymond Wallace, Grass
Apr. 25, 1933 Frank Curtis, Grass
May 2, 1933 Edward Roberts, Grass
May 4, 1933 Fred Gilbert, Grass
May 7, 1933 Ellis Andrews, Forest
May 8, 1933 Searsport Harbor, Grass
May 14, 1933 C. F. Hill, Chimney, no damage
J'ne 2, 1933 Elizabeth Allen, Buildings, slight damage
J'ne 14, 1933 John Hill, Chimney, no damage
July 29, 1933 A. P. Colcord, Buildings, total loss
Nov. 2, 1933 E. W. Gilkey, Chimney
Nov. 5, 1933 Charles Hamilton, Chimney
I recommend that the town purchase 500 feet of fire hose.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. CLEMENTS,

Fire Ward.

Report of Carver Memorial Library Asso.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Searsport:

My report as Treasurer of the Carver Memorial Library Association for the year ending Feb. 1, 1934 is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Balance Feb. 2, 1933	\$ 58.52	
Interest from invested funds	84.13	
Town appropriation for 1933	300.00	
Membership dues	21.00	
State of Maine for purchase of reference books	35.00	
Total receipts		\$498.65

EXPENDITURES

C. B. Chamberlain, wood	\$ 5.00
Central Maine Power Co., light	19.04
Willis Nickerson, janitor	120.00
Tax on Checks	.98
B. F. Colcord, insurance	9.12
W. F. Quarrie & Co., World Book Encyclopaedia	59.40
Mildred E. Shute, librarian	84.00
Elsie H. Gilkey, assistant librarian	70.00
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., 16 books	30.60
J. H. Duncan, miscellaneous expense	1.06

E. W. Eaton, 5 tons coal	72.50
G. M. Elmendorf, repairs	2.19
Junior Literary Guild, 12 books	18.31

Total expenditures

\$492.20

Balance in hand Feb. 1, 1934

\$6.45

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. DUNCAN,

Treasurer.

Searsport, Maine,
February 1, 1934.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Unpaid taxes of 1931	\$ 533.59
Unpaid taxes of 1932	5,005.29
Supplementary tax of 1932 and 1933	197.88
Excise tax of 1933 and 1934	1,462.84
Amount of 1933 taxes committed	36,814.41

Total amount to town's credit	\$44,014.01
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Paid to treasurer:

For taxes of 1931	\$ 342.44
For taxes of 1932	3,508.80
For supplementary tax of 1932 and 1933	197.88
For excise tax of 1933 and 1934	1,462.84
For taxes of 1933	32,302.23

Total amount paid	\$37,814.19
Uncollected taxes of 1931	191.15
Uncollected taxes of 1932	1,496.49
Uncollected taxes of 1933	4,512.18

\$44,014.01

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. SMART,

Feb. 10, 1934

Collector.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1933, RESIDENT

T. D. Blake	\$ 16.88
Silas Buck	3.00
E. A. Buker	38.25
J. Buzzell	16.50
Charles Card	3.00
Stanley Card	3.00
George Cash	3.00
Charles Chamberlain	9.38
J. A. Clements Heirs	58.50
Kate Closson	22.50
Ralph Closson	3.00
Jonathan Colcord Heirs	13.50
Mrs. Eli Colson	27.32
Hermon Conary	76.13
Lester Conary	5.25
A. O. Colman	23.25
Robert Colman	3.00
J. L. Cunningham Heirs	1.13
Carl Dakin	3.00
Clinton Dakin	3.00
L. H. Dickey	45.75
L. C. Eaton	63.75
Lewis Edney	3.00
Rosanna Emerson Heirs	1.35
Kenneth Evans	3.00
Frank Flanders	48.00
George Getchell	14.25
O. B. George	43.05
Maud George	4.50
Ernest Grant	19.88
Perley Gray	16.50
H. P. Griffin Heirs	40.50
John Grindle	31.13
Lincoln Grindle	3.00

Ralph Grindle	3.00
Clyde Hamilton	3.00
Homer Hamilton	24.38
W. F. Hamilton	8.00
Douglas Harris	3.00
James Hawley Heirs	36.75
William Hawley	3.00
Angus Holmes	67.50
Carl Howard	12.00
Raymond Howard	27.30
Elmer Jackson	3.00
Harry S. Lord	85.13
George Lovett	24.38
Cora Marks	67.50
Addie Matthews Heirs	25.88
Philip Matthews	3.00
Walter Matthews	4.13
Archie Merrithew	11.33
W. M. Merrithew heirs	45.00
John Merry	10.88
Ambrose Moody	3.00
Heber Kenney	40.50
Clarion Kenney	3.00
Vernon Kenney	3.00
Frank Moody	3.00
Harold Moulton	27.75
Lewis Neal	4.13
Walter Neal	3.00
Delbert Nickerson	3.00
Eugene Nickerson	40.80
Elmer D. Nickerson	3.00
Osmon Nickerson	3.00
Etta Nickerson	36.00
Lewis Nickerson	26.18
Norman Nickerson heirs	10.13
Orrin Palmer	3.00

Albert Parsons	67.35
Bernard Partridge	7.50
H. V. Partridge	5.25
Fred M. Perkins heirs	32.63
Frank E. Pierce	30.00
E. C. Pike	78.75
Henry Pike heirs	5.75
Emerson Knowlton	18.75
Carolyn Koch	112.50
C. L. Kimball	44.63
Kenneth Rich	3.00
L. W. Rich	14.25
W. P. Rich	16.50
Joe Richardson	18.00
Charles Robertson	1.13
Charles Sambrooke	3.00
Mrs. Charles Sambrooke	15.75
Heirs of Ed. and Mary Savery	56.25
Alonzo Seekins	7.50
C. O. Seekins, Sr.	26.63
George Seekins	28.88
Merritt Shields	3.00
George Socea	3.00
Vaughn Stairs	3.00
Dummer Sylvester	3.00
Harriet Sylvester	9.00
Vivian Sylvester	3.00
J. Fred Towle Heirs	1.13
Howard Trundy	3.00
Raymond Wallace	23.25
Martin Watson	3.00
Ed. Webster	3.00
Ralph Webster	3.00
Susan Wood	20.25
Elden York	12.00
Ed. Young	3.00

Leslie Young	12.00
Norman Whitcomb	25.33
John Stairs	3.00

\$2,077.86

UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1933, NON-RESIDENT

Roscoe Arey	\$ 1.13
Willard Berry Heirs	4.50
Edna DuBose Condon	7.31
G. W. and R. E. Cottrell	21.38
Beverly DuBose	3.60
Clara Eyre	72.00
C. B. Fancy	23.70
J. W. Ford Heirs	4.50
Marion Wagner	29.25
H. F. Hunter	67.50
Nancy P. Jerome	20.25
Melvin Lampher Heirs	2.25
J. S. Larrabee	4.50
Earl R. MacKenzie	11.25
E. A. Matthews	81.00
Lillie E. Minton	45.00
Elmer L. Nickerson	11.25
Isabelle Nickerson	11.25
J. W. Nickerson Heirs	4.50
Thomas D. Nickerson	33.75
Colby Nickerson	5.63
F. A. Nye	1.13
John Seekins	2.25
Arthur Smith	2.25
Stockton Canning Co.	9.00
John Stowers Heirs	78.75
Vivian Sylvester	9.00
Chester Trundy	2.25

L. C. Tyler	45.00
Elbridge Ward	6.75
Milton Hills	22.50
J. Y. Marden	1.13

\$645.51

Total uncollected taxes resident and non-resident	\$2,723.37
Fractional parts uncollected taxes	1,788.81

Total uncollected taxes of 1933

\$4,512.18

REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ITEMIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General School Purposes and High School Account

TEACHERS SALARIES, COMMON SCHOOLS

Buck, Lillias Ford, Park School	\$647.90	
Haskell, Ada, Intermediate	647.90	
Hutchins, Melvina, Primary	613.80	
Lord, Madelyn, A. Primary	613.80	
Marden, Nellie, Mt. Ephraim	613.80	
Mitchell, Etta, Porter	306.00	
Sawyer, Carl, Nichols and Porter	596.80	
Seeley, Evelyn, North Searsport	531.92	
State Department of Education	36.00	
Trundy, Alice, Nichols	307.80	
Wright, Francis C. Junior High	698.14	
		\$5,613.86
Due State Department		48.74
		\$5,662.60

TEACHERS' SALARIES, HIGH SCHOOL

Greene, Victor, Principal	\$1,439.78	
McCaslin, Henrietta, Commercial	744.99	
Wilson, Edna C., Assistant	1,089.23	
State Department of Education	121.40	
		\$3,395.40
Due State Department		57.75
		\$3,453.15

TRANSPORTATION

Bradstreet, Vern, Park School	\$114.00
Brock, Harvey, Back Road to Belfast	540.00
Curtis, Thornton, Park School	102.00
Dickey, Lemuel, Mt. Ephraim	210.00
Mortland, R. I., Mortland Road	162.00
Nickerson, Eugene, Mt. Ephraim	108.00

 \$1,236.00

TUITION

Swanville	96.00
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COMMON SCHOOL FUEL

Burke, Isabelle R.	\$ 5.50
Clements, Leorin	2.80
Curtis, Myron	2.00
Gilkey, Ed.	96.00
Grant, John W.	22.00
Gulf Refining Co.	257.00
Kingsbury, Nathaniel	30.00
Marden, F. O.	9.00
Mortland, Ralph	28.00
Penobscot Coal & Wharf	90.00
Spaulding, Robert T.	37.00
Standard Oil Co.	87.87
Thompson, Robert	15.00
Trundy, Clarence	2.00
York, Wilbur	27.00

 \$711.17

HIGH SCHOOL FUEL

Grant, John W.	\$ 2.00
Penobscot Coal & Wharf	223.00
Thompson, Robert	73.50

\$298.50

COMMON SCHOOL JANITORS

Bailey, E. O., Mt. Ephraim	\$ 54.00
Buck, Lillias Ford, Park School	54.00
Mitchell, Etta, Porter	25.50
Sawyer, Carl, Nichols and Porter	54.00
Seeley, Evelyn, North Searsport	54.00
Towers, Miles, Central	258.00
Trundy, Alice, Nichols	28.50

\$528.00

HIGH SCHOOL JANITORS

Towers, Miles	\$313.00
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COMMON SCHOOL TEXTS

American Book Co.	\$32.69
Ginn and Co.	20.63
MacMillan Co.	16.06
Palmer, A. N. Co.	2.02
Silver, Burdett Co.	3.06
Winston, John C. Pub. Co.	7.20

\$81.66

HIGH SCHOOL TEXTS

Allyn and Bacon	\$30.14
Follett Book Co.	89.68
Ginn and Co.	14.47
Gregg Pub. Co.	5.67
Heath, D. C. Co.	19.61
MacMillan Co.	13.33
Winston, John C. Pub. Co.	22.68

\$195.58

COMMON SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Bradley, Milton Co.	\$48.88
Central Me. Power Co.	69.13
Fyr-Fyter Co.	6.96
Glover, L. M. Co.	17.65
Hammett, J. L. Co.	32.53
Hatch, H. W.	2.10
Howard, R. J.	9.00
Maine Public Health	.80
Palmer, A. N. Co.	3.69
Read, H. S.	4.88
Rice, C. M. Co.	12.02
Ryan, J. F. Co.	6.25
Sawyer, C. O. Co.	2.41
Swan Pencil Co.	5.88
Winston, J. C. Co.	3.52

\$225.70

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Bradley, Milton Co.	\$1.20
Central Me. Power	88.97
Greene, Victor	13.93
Hammett, J. L. Co.	1.50

Howard and Brown	15.15
Larson, Carl	6.10
McKeen, Lloyd	9.50
Read, H. S.	2.67
Rice, C. M. Co.	5.75
Sawyer, C. O. Co.	5.00
Smith, L. C. Co.	2.00
South-Western Pub. Co.	12.64
University of Maine	3.35

\$167.76

CENSUS

Jackson, Alton	13.00
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INSURANCE

Colcord, B. F.	439.50
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SUPERINTENDENCY

Read, H. S.	565.00
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COMMON SCHOOL REPAIRS

Bailey, E. O.	\$3.00
Billington, George A.	17.82
Carley, C. G.	34.96
Clements, H. M.	43.87
Hills, Milton B.	76.60
Jackson, Clifton	1.00
Merithew & Small	336.40
Rich, Louis H.	2.00
Sawyer, C. O. Co.	63.33
Thompson, Reginald	2.50
Torrey, Raymond, Dr.	2.00

Trundy, A. E.	60.40
Waterman, Charles	4.09

 647.97

HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS

Billington, George A.	\$6.20
Merrithew, H. E.	1.97

 \$8.17

EQUIPMENT

Classroom Teacher	\$18.65
Hammett, J. L. Co.	46.48
Smith, L. C. Co.	30.00
Welch, W. M.	29.69
Woodstock Typewriter Co.	40.00

 \$164.82

Total Expenditures

 \$14,807.58

RECEIPTS

Balance February 1, 1933	\$1792.99
Taxation	11,400.00
Tuition	10.00
State School Fund	2303.74
State Equilization Fund	390.00
Railroad and Telephone Tax	20.01

Total Receipts

 \$15,916.74

Balance February 1, 1934

\$1109.16

 \$15,916.74

RECAPITULATION

Department	Tax Apportion	Other Resources	Expended Feb. 1, 1934	Balance	Deficit
Common Schools					
Teachers	\$2,507.00	\$3,606.74	\$5,662.60	451.14	
Fuel	760.00		711.17	48.83	
Janitors	550.00		528.00	22.00	
Conveyance	1,400.00		1,236.00	164.00	
Textbooks	300.00		81.66	218.34	
Supplies	275.00		225.70	49.30	
High School					
Teachers	2,680.00	910.00	3,453.15	136.85	
Fuel	350.00		298.50	51.50	
Janitors	325.00		313.00	12.00	1190.20
Textbooks	125.00		195.58		\$70.58
Supplies	200.00		167.76	32.24 -	1119.62
Tuition	100.00		96.00	4.00 -	
Repairs	500.00		656.14		156.14
Insurance	400.00		439.50		39.50
Superintendent	600.00		565.00	35.00	
Equipment	300.00		164.82	135.18	
Compulsory Educ.	15.00			15.00	
Census	13.00		13.00		
Totals	\$11,400	\$4,516.74	\$14,807.58	\$1,375.38	\$266.22
Balance Feb. 1, 1934					\$1,109.16
Adams-Whittier Fund				\$1.32	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert Dyer, Chairman	Term expires 1934
Rev. M. S. Hutchins	Term expires 1935
Harry Merithew	Term expires 1936

CALENDAR

Fall term began, 15 weeks, Sept. 4, 1933, ended Dec. 15, 1933.

Winter term began, 11 weeks, Jan. 1, 1934, ends Mar. 16, 1934.

Spring term begins, 10 weeks, Mar. 26, 1934, ends June 1, 1934.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

High School

Teachers	Position	Training	Residence	Salary	Terms of Experience
Victor Greene	Principal	Boston Univ.**	Searsport	\$1,440.00	27
Edna Wilson	Assistant	Colby*	Searsport	1,035.00	30
Henrietta McCaslin	Commercial	Bryant-Stratton*	Searsport	745.20	22

ELEMENTARY

Melvina Hutchins	Primary	Farmington	Searsport	583.20	7
Madelyn Lord	A. Primary	Gorham	Searsport	583.20	7
Ada Haskell	Intermediate	Castine**	Searsport	648.00	22
F. C. Wright	Junior High	U. of Maine	Bangor	680.40	8
Nellie Marden	Mt. Ephraim	High School***	Searsport	583.20	39
Alice Trundy	Nichols	Gorham-lyr. Me	Searsport	583.20	4
Evelyn Seeley	No. Searsport	High Sch.**	Searsport	518.40	7
Lillias Buck	Park	Castine***	Searsport	615.60	68
Carl Sawyer	Porter	U. of Me. 2 yrs.	Searsport	583.20	4

The number of * indicate the number of Summer Schools attended.
Average salary for elementary teachers \$597.60 or \$2.19 a day for 39 weeks.

Average salary for High School teachers \$1,073.40 or \$3.85 a day.

Average terms of experience for Elementary teachers are 18.

Average terms of experience for High School teachers are 26 terms.

Mr. Greene and Mrs. Seeley attended summer school this last summer.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

School	1932-33		Fall Term 1933-34			
	Enroll- ment	Av. att. per day	Enroll- ment	Av. att. per day	Per cent perfect att.	Tardi- ness
High School	81	67.7	67	60.6	90.4%	121
Junior High	40	34.8	33	29.9	90.6	9
Intermediate	33	25.4	26	24.7	95.0	1
A. Primary	26	22.7	27	22.3	82.6	38
Primary	52	40.3	38	30.6	80.5	9
Mt. Ephraim	25	21.2	22	16.9	76.8	11
Nichols	36	32.8	32	30.1	94.0	82
No. Searsport	10	8.2	9	8.1	90.0	61
Park	24	19.3	28	25.2	90.0	6
Porter	18	14.2	17	15.8	92.9	18
Totals	345	286.6	299	264.2	88.2%	296

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

Schools													Post to-
Grades, sub.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	tals
High School									24	10	19	13	1 67
Junior High							17	16					33
Intermediate					14	12							26
A. Primary			15	12									27
Primary	18	20											38
Mt. Ephraim	2	3	7	2	3		2	3					22
Nichols	6	8	6	6	6								32
No. Searsport	2		2	1	2		1	1					9
Park	1	4	3	4	2	5	1	4	4				28
Porter	1	1	2	5		2	4	1	1				17
	2	33	36	39	23	32	17	25	25	24	10	19	13 1 299

The Intermediate School, or Mrs. Haskell's room has the best attendance of all schools for the Fall term. However the attendance of all schools is much better than last fall, it being 2.5% higher. The A Primary School of Miss Lord's room has the best attendance for the year 1932-33 of all schools.

The North Searsport School did maintain an average attendance for the year 1932-33 of a little better than an average attendance of 8. This fall they had 9 enrolled but the enrollment at the present time is only 8; therefore it would seem wise to have an article in the warrant as the attendance for the year will undoubtedly be less than eight. The cost per pupil for this school with an enrollment of eight is around \$80. On the other hand it would be a difficult problem to arrange for the transportation of these pupils to some other school.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Searsport:

The same number of schools has been maintained this year as last. Miss Trundy returned after her leave of absence of one year and is now completing her contract as teacher of the Nichols School. Mr. Carl Sawyer was transferred to the Porter School as Miss Mitchell resigned from the position. The enrollment of the High School has dropped off by 12 students from what it was last year during the fall term. The Central School has also lost in enrollment, so that the total of the elementary pupils is 30 less than a year ago last fall.

The Porter School building has been repaired. A new hard wood floor was laid and the building was painted on the inside and the outside. The rural buildings are in fairly good shape. It has been the policy of the Board to try and keep the rural schools in good condition by having work done on one each year. The roof on the Nichols School will need to be resingled soon. The walls and ceilings of the Central School have been painted. This should have been done when the building was built but there was insufficient funds to do it at the time.

There were three projects of grading school grounds entered under the C. W. A. which the Selectmen have engineered. This work will certainly improve the looks of the buildings and also make it possible for the children to play on the school grounds, instead of in the street. Much credit is due the Selectmen for the interest that they have

shown in these projects. The grading of the Central School grounds has progressed very nicely and they are now working on the grounds at the Nichols School. It is hoped that the work at the Mt. Ephraim School can be done later but the winter weather is hardly the time to attempt to level ground and remove large boulders and stumps. There is a nice playground at the Mt. Ephraim School if it could be leveled off and I think there is sufficient dirt on the grounds to do this and also keep the roof water away from the building.

A school for adults is being held in Searsport under the Emergency Fund for Education. The class meets privately once a week for a lesson of one hour and a half. It has an enrollment of six. Milk is also provided for the noon day lunch or at recess. This can be purchased for 3 cents a half pint and in cases where it can not be paid for by parents it is furnished free and paid for out of Federal Funds. During the month of January over 1,000 half pints were provided in the Central and Nichols Schools.

The fact that the enrollment was less has made it possible to get along with the old books and therefore there is quite a balance in the textbook account but the same amount should be raised for textbooks this coming year. We hope to be able to replace the old books with the newer edition. A change should be made in the Sixth Grade Histories as well as the Health books in the grades. I have not purchased any health books in the five years that I have been in the Union.

Last September the Board voted to try coal for fuel in the Central School so that a comparison could be made regarding the cost for the same length of time that oil was used. The result is that we spend about \$75 more for oil for the time From Oct. 1st to Feb. 1st. We also paid \$2

a week more for janitor for the months of December and January; this would deduct \$24 from the \$75 leaving a balance of \$50.

The change in the High School that was recommended by the State Department of Education has been made and Chemistry supplies and library books have been purchased. Mr. Greene will doubtless give a more complete report.

The average cost of maintaining the schools are as follows: Rural Schools \$42.65 per pupil enrolled for the year; in the grades \$34.52; and in the High School \$59.86 per student. These figures include the cost of every department.

The budget for the fiscal year of 1934-35 must be expected to be a slight increase over last year as we have \$683.83 less balance for the coming year. Your teachers and Superintendent took a 10% deduction in salary for the school year 1933-34. This was done to show cooperation during these times of difficulty. There is no question that real estate is carrying a very heavy burden when it carries the load of providing nearly all the cost of running public affairs. However we must not wreck our educational system in order to get an intelligent tax system and a decent social order. It may be true. But it is a crying shame that the children have to foot the bill. We can not put off the education of our children until tomorrow as they are to be the citizens of tomorrow.

Strictly speaking, the depression caused none of the social collapse in which we have been smothering during the last two years. It has merely revealed the rotten timbers in the social structure. It did not cause the bank failures—they were caused by a bad banking system which had been bad for years. It is not wrecking the schools. It

is only allowing such factors as antiquated tax systems, unjust and mismanaged tax systems, out worn forms of local government, bad banking practices, vague educational aims, pallid teaching methods and a general feeling that education was becoming too high falutin to have their natural effect upon the schools.

There is no question that the strictest economy should be used but surely one can not say that our teachers are being paid too much. Especially when we compare to the wages that are being paid under the National Recovery Act or the Civil Works Administration. This year the average of school rates for the entire State is .01087 while the average of municipal rates is .048. These figures include all places in the State, those not maintaining a High School with those who do. Taking this into consideration, Searsport is not far from right when their school rate is .01179. The annual Maine State School Bulletin put out by the State Department gives the per capita costs for the Secondary Schools of the State. There are 43 3-teacher High Schools listed and the average cost per capita is \$81; while Searsport is shown has having a cost of \$67 per capita.

In closing I admit that the various town meetings have a very difficult problem to work out at their next meeting, but I hope that their work will show proper judgment and Searsport will be able to continue their schools as they should be. I do not want anyone to feel that I am finding fault as I do believe that the people are behind their schools. I wish to thank the Board and all the citizens for the cooperation shown in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. READ,

Superintendent.

**The budget as recommended by the Superintending School
Committee for the fiscal year 1934-35.**

Free High School	\$3,115.00	
Common School	5,839.00	
Superintendent	565.00	
Textbooks and Supplies	900.00	
Repairs, Tuition, Insurance, Equipment, Compulsory Education and Census	1,328.00	
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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To Mr. H. S. Read, Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee, and the Citizens of Searsport:

Our enrollment this year is 67. This is somewhat less than last year as several did not return to school and several more moved from town.

As for the past few years, I have again received a certificate from the State Department of Education showing that our High School is listed as a "Class A" school.

The money appropriated last year for a school library has been well spent. 72 books have been purchased and put into circulation. These books represent the best in fiction, history, science and literature. The money raised last March for scientific equipment was not entirely expended. This saving was made this year in the interest of economy. It is probable that next year when physics is taught, we shall need more money for equipment than this year. For several years, we have spent very little on scientific equipment, which is essential to the best work in these courses.

The small mimeograph purchased from funds raised by the school has proved to be a valuable aid to teachers and pupils alike.

The spirit of cooperation and helpfulness between teachers and pupils is gratifying and is very noticeable this year. Last fall, the Student Body voted to organize with a student council as the elective group to sponsor school activities and to aid in maintaining good discipline in and around the building. This group has taken hold of its task well and has aided materially in the conduct of school affairs. As only those in the upper half of a class in rank are eligible for election to the Student Council I hope that

it will call for increased efforts on the part of some, who are not now doing their best work.

Some of you may wonder what use is made of the money which you help the school earn to carry on it's various activities. With this in mind. Let me go into these accounts in greater detail.

Thus far the money raised for the School Orchestra has not been sufficient to maintain it. We have therefore, drawn from our other account to continue it. Support for the orchestra has been generously given in the past and must be given now if this important part of our school work is to be continued. From all sources, we have received \$66.87 for the orchestra while during the same period our expenses have been \$94.90.

While our basketball account shows a loss now of \$10.20, I hope that this loss will be changed to a net gain before the season closes, as the most expensive part of the season is passed.

We have earned from the sale of candy \$9.35, from our school play \$15.10, and from the school fair \$35.88. Part of this money has been used to continue the orchestra, although it was not earned for that purpose. Supplies for our mimeograph have been purchased with money earned by the school.

We now have a cash balance of \$41.09 with out standing bills amounting to \$36.67, leaving a net balance of \$4.42.

The routine school work has progressed satisfactorily this year with little interruption.

On behalf of the teachers and pupils may I thank all of you who are making this school year pleasant and profitable for us.

Respectfully submitted,
 VICTOR N. GREENE,
 Principal.