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Annual Report

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Municipal Officers

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TOWN OF

Searsport, Maine

FOR THE

Municipal Year 1938

Officers of the Town of Searsport—1938

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

MYRON F. PARKER CHARLES A. ROGERS
GEORGE M. ELMENDORF

Superintending School Committee

HARRY E. MERRITHEW C. SUMNER SMALL
JAMES P. SCULLY

Superintendent of Schools

H. S. READ

Collector

FRED P. PARKER

Town Clerk

W. R. GILKEY

Town Treasurer

FRED BABINEAU

Auditor

PAUL A. SMITH

FireWard

HARRY CLEMENTS

Constable

J. R. DAVIS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

MYRON F. PARKER

Health Officer

FRED SMALL

TOWN WARRANT

Waldo, ss.

State of Maine.

To J. R. Davis, Constable of the Town of Searsport, in the
said County. Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Searsport, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, said Town, Monday the 13th day of March, 1939, 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 annual report of the municipal officers.

Art. 4. To choose Town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Three selectmen, three assessors of Taxes, three Overseers of the Poor, a town treasurer, 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. 5. To see what commission the Town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

Art. 6. To elect a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. 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, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deduct a certain part of money due any person and apply this amount on taxes due from said person. If so, to fix the amount to be deducted; also to have the foreman in charge of work to have all men to agree to same. The above applies to any and all kinds of work done for the Town also to any and all kinds of materials sold to the Town.

Art. 9. To see how much money the Town will raise for the support of the Free High School.

Art. 10. To see how much money the Town will raise for the support of the Common Schools.

Art. 11. To see how much money the Town will raise for the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 12. To see how much money the Town will raise for Text Books and Supplies for the Schools.

Art. 13. To see how much money the Town will raise for the repairs of School-houses, insurance, lights, truancy, tuition, equipment and census.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will raise \$1,500.00 to pay \$1,000.00 on the principal and \$540.00 yearly interest on the \$12,000.00 of School house bonds outstanding or how much.

Art. 15. To see how much the Town will raise for the support of the Carver Memorial Library.

Art. 16. To see how much the Town will raise for General Government and incidentals.

Art. 17. To see how much the Town will raise for the support of the poor.

Art. 18. To see how much the Town will raise for the repairs of Highways and Bridges and how much to allow for labor.

Art. 19. To see how much the Town will raise for Patrol Maintenance.

Art. 20. To see how much the Town will raise for Winter Breaking.

Art. 21. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of Highways and Bridges) under provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the Provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will raise \$970.00 for the maintenance of improved sections of Third Class Roads as required under Sections 44 and 46, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930 as amended by Sections 4 and 5, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the present Hose Company and if so, how much money it will raise therefor.

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 the Decoration of the Soldiers Graves on Memorial Day and care for the Monument Lot.

Art. 26. To see how much money the Town will raise for the use of Hydrants.

Art. 27. To see how much money the Town will raise for Electric Street Lights.

Art. 28. To see how much money the Town will raise for the repair of Sidewalks.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and the School Board to employ residents of the Town, and to buy their goods from merchants of the Town when available. (By petition).

Art. 30. To see if the voters will grant the Schools free use of Town Hall, under Teachers supervision, for all school activities. (By petition).

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road leading from the termination of Trundy Road to Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Station, as now located. (Petition).

Art. 32. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for land damages levied if any, by Bangor Investment Company relative to acceptance of extension of Trundy Road.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for maintenance of extension of Trundy Road to Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Station or act anything thereon.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to put a Street Light on Leach Street at the Captain Sweetser Road.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to repair and make the necessary changes on the Fire House to house the Fire Engine, Tractor, Road Machine, and Selectmen's Office, or act anything thereon.

Art. 36. To see if the sum of \$108.00 will be raised for School Nursing in the Town of Searsport, to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health and Welfare of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$50.00 for the repair of the Harbor Hose House.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the repair of the Loop Road in North Searsport.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will raise \$100.00 for Publicity.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will raise \$200.00 for construction of West Main Street Sidewalk or act anything thereon.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Special Resolve maintenance.

Art. 42. To see how much money the Town will raise for the repair of the Wharf.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow, as temporary loans or loan to and for the use of the Town of Searsport in anticipation of the Taxes of the current municipal year

1939, sums of money in the aggregate not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00); 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. 44. To see if the Town will vote to buy a Fire Truck with pump and Booster Tank, and how much money it will raise therefor, or act anything thereon. (By petition).

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a street light at the head of Bay View Place. (By petition).

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Turnpike, so called, from Percy Partridges to Bert Dunovers.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Black Road from the Pest House, so called, to the County Road, and from the Stairs Hill Road to the Harry P. Robie Place, or act anything thereon.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's office on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1939, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Searsport, March 3, A. D., 1939.

M. F. PARKER,
CHARLES A. ROGERS,
GEORGE M. ELMENDORF,
Selectmen of Searsport.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

VALUATION

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
Resident	\$375,717.00	\$ 33,935.00	\$409,652.00
Non-Resident	334,110.00	69,650.00	403,760.00
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	\$709,827.00	\$103,585.00	\$813,412.00
Tax rate 60 mills on \$813,412.00		\$48,804.72	
309 polls @ \$3.00		927.00	
Supplemental tax		471.80	
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Committed to Collector			\$50,203.52

APPROPRIATIONS

Free High School	\$3,386.00
Common Schools	7,532.00
Superintendent of Schools	600.00
Text Books and Supplies for Schools	320.00
Repairs and Insurance for School	
Houses, Tuition, Equipment, Com-	
pulsory Education and Census	1,162.00
Principal and Interest on School House	
bond	1,585.00
Carver Memorial Library	382.75
General Government and Incidentals	3,500.00
Support of the Poor	5,000.00
Highways and Bridges	2,000.00
Patrol Maintenance	580.00
Snow Removal Equipment	2,125.00
Winter Breaking	2,000.00

State Aid Road Construction	600.00
Third Class Road Maintenance	892.00
Hose Company	400.00
Repairs and Construction of Sewers	200.00
Memorial	75.00
Hydrant Rental	2,575.00
Street Lights	744.00
Sidewalk Repairs	50.00
Health and Welfare	72.00
Repairs on Loop Road, North Searsport	200.00
West Main Street, Sidewalk Construction	200.00
Repairs on Harbor Hose House	50.00
Construction at Murphy Corner	200.00
Special Resolve Maintenance	25.00
Maintenance of Wharf	75.00

Total Town Appropriations	\$36,530.00
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1938 State Tax	\$6,074.83
1938 County Tax	2,897.68
Overlay	4,700.26

\$50,202.77

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Feb. 13, 1939.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Searsport, Maine:

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of your Selectmen, Treasurer, and Collector for the municipal year ended February 5, 1939. The cash balance of your Treasurer was reconciled, as well as the uncollected balance of taxes.

The schedules submitted herewith are taken from your town records and to the best of my knowledge and belief reflect the true financial condition of your town. The schedule entitled "Payments," under "Items of Charity and Correction" you will note shows that the amount of \$6,293.18 was spent for relief, where the appropriation for this account was \$5,000.00, with receipts of \$10.00 only. While there is in this account items amounting to \$493.47 that ought to be paid by other towns or by the State, this shows a large overdraft and also a sum quite out of proportion to the size of the town expended upon this account. Some projects taking care of part of this relief should be started.

The Cemetery Association funds, namely the Cemetery Interest Reserve and the B. F. Pendleton Lot, should be transferred to the Associations themselves and not left in charge of the town, as I understand these are subject to the Associations' direction and not any town official.

More care should be exercised by the town officials in keeping proper records, as it was very difficult to make a true audit. It also should be understood by all town

officials that the credit of the town cannot be loaned or extended to anyone, even though it may be for the betterment of the town.

It is good to note that the financial condition of the town is very good and the officials are to be commended in their showing of an increase in their surplus amounting to approximately \$2,600.00, even though their cash balance decreased about \$2,000.00. The method of appropriations for departmental expenditures is excellent and should be carried out likewise in the future, as it is never safe to draw on the surplus account.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking your town officials for their fine cooperation during the audit.

Yours very truly,

PAUL A. SMITH,

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Public Accountant and Auditor.

Town of Searsport

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 5, 1939

Receipts

Taxes:

Current year	\$44,416.33
Poll	853.11
Prior years	
Property	3,986.37
Poll	102.00
Tax Liens	576.17
Excise Tax	
Past year	1,040.85
Current year	240.74

Railroad and telegraph tax	26.28	
Bank Stock tax	13.72	
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Total from taxes		\$51,255.57
Sewers	10.00	
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		10.00
Licenses:		
Dogs	165.71	
Amusement	20.00	
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Total from licenses		185.71
Departmental Receipts, Grants and Refunds:		
Protection	72.00	
Highways	5,006.24	
Charities	10.00	
Education	2,058.23	
Library	90.68	
Miscellaneous	32.55	
Hall Rent	64.00	
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Total departmental receipts		7,333.70
Interest:		
On taxes	11.57	
On trust funds	605.21	
Fire Dept. Trust	49.36	
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Total from interest		666.14
Municipal Indebtedness		
Loans, tax anticipation	2,000.00	
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Total from municipal indebt.		2,000.00

Trust Funds

Cemetery	845.00
Library	1,000.00

Total from trust funds	1,845.00
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Town of Searsport

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 5, 1939

Total Receipts All Sources	63,296.12
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year	9,541.93

Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand	72,838.05
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Payments

General Government:

General town officers' salaries	1,430.68
General town officers' expenses	449.42
Election and registration expenses	24.00
Expenses of Town Hall	900.29

Total for general government	2,804.39
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Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	80.00
Fire Department	717.78
Hydrants	2,575.00
Street Lights	678.00
Hose House	10.95

Total for protection, persons & prop.	4,061.73
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Health and Sanitation

Health Officers	36.50
Nurse	72.00
Sewers	179.22
Garbage & waste, coll. & disposal	80.64

Total for health and sanitation	368.36
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Highways and Bridges

General administration	2,077.82
Maintenance	1,295.80
State Aid road construction	1,953.41
Third Class road construction	2,328.58
Cutting bushes	97.16
Snow and ice removal	4,714.24
Sidewalks and curbing	239.69
Special Resolve	779.98
Wharf	92.60

Total for highways and bridges	13,579.28
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Town of Searsport

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 5, 1939

Charities and Corrections

General poor relief	3,645.28
Other towns poor relief	71.23
State poor	422.24
Mothers' Aid	147.00
Dependent Children	216.02
Veterans	1,779.66
Worthy Poor	11.75

Total for charities and corrections	6,293.18
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Education

Common schools	8,395.30
High School	4,506.62
Text Books and supplies	591.55
Superintendence	600.00
Maintenance of buildings and grounds	1,186.46

Total for education	15,279.93
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Library, general expense	440.68
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Total for library	440.68
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Recreation, celebrations and entertainments	95.77
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Total for recreation	95.77
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Unclassified

Abatements	4,855.57
Porcupines	35.50
Miscellaneous	2,207.22

Total for unclassified	7,098.29
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Cemeteries, maintenance	451.71
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Total for cemeteries	451.71
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Interest

On temporary loans	20.00
On bonds	585.00
On trust funds	187.82

Total for interest	792.82
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Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary loans	2,000.00
Bonds (town purposes)	1,000.00

Total for municipal indebtedness	3,000.00
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Town of Searsport

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 5, 1939

Agency, Trust and Investment Transactions

Taxes

State	6,074.83
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County	2,897.68
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Dog Taxes to State	125.00
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Trust

Cemetery	845.00
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Library	1,000.00
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Total for trust and investment tr.	10,942.51
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Total Warrants Paid	65,208.65
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Cash Balance End of Year	7,629.40
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Grand Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand	72,838.05
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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

Check Book Balance	7,512.86
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Outstanding Checks	2,040.43
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Total	9,553.29
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Bank Balance	7,558.88	
Deposits not Credited	1,994.41	
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Total		9,553.29
Cash Balance	7,629.40	
Check Book Balance	7,512.86	
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Difference (Cash on Hand)		116.54

Town of Searsport

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 5, 1939

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR—CURRENT YEAR ONLY

Debits

Commitment	\$49,731.72
Supplemental Tax	471.80
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Total due from Collector	\$50,203.52

Credits

Cash to Treasurer	41,060.63
Abatements	4,208.81
Uncollected Real Estate	4,592.85
Uncollected Personal & Poll	341.23
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Total Credit to Collector	\$50,203.52

Town of Searsport

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 5, 1939

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	START	CLOSE
Cash	\$9,541.93	\$7,629.40
1938 Taxes		4,934.08
1937 Taxes	5,322.61	1,950.18
1936 Taxes	2,562.60	2,016.58
1935 Taxes	1,025.80	905.05
1934 Taxes	454.79	431.51
1937 Tax Liens		716.70
1936 Tax Liens	227.00	
1936 Tax Liens	48.75	48.75
Accounts Receivable	105.71	661.18
Porcupine Bounty	36.50	
Common Schools	32.89	
High Schools		93.19
Cemetery Trust Funds	23,126.52	23,955.42
Library Trust Funds	3,600.00	4,600.00
Fire Dept. Trust Funds	3,190.35	3,239.71
Worthy Poor Trust Funds	6,707.90	6,746.36
Cemetery Interest Reserve	633.47	658.08
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	\$56,616.82	\$58,586.19

Liabilities

1933 Taxes, W. D. Smart		25.89
1938 Excise Tax	595.23	
Harbor Hose House		39.05
Street Lights		66.00
Special Resolve	75.00	

Common Schools		162.81
High Schools	28.20	
Text Books and Supplies	504.55	233.00
Repairs and Insurance	355.69	331.23
Superintendent's Salary	2.50	
Union Hall	930.68	
Public Library		32.75
Cemetery Trust Interest	2.70	17.74
Worthy Poor Interest	50.00	38.25
Bonds	13,000.00	12,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	23,126.52	23,955.42
Library Trust Funds	3,600.00	4,600.00
Fire Dept. Trust Funds	3,190.35	3,239.71
Worthy Poor Trust Funds	6,707.90	6,746.36
Cemetery Interest Reserve	633.47	658.08
Total Liabilities	\$52,802.79	\$52,146.29
Surplus	3,814.03	6,439.90
	\$56,616.82	\$58,586.19

Town of Searsport

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 5, 1939

PROOF OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

	Start	End
Surplus—Start of Year	\$3,814.03	
Additions:		
Payment on Bonds	1,000.00	
Unexpended Balances	7,120.47	

1938 Excise Tax Collected	1,636.08	
1939 Excise Tax Collected	240.74	
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Total	\$13,811.32	
Deductions from Overdrafts	7,371.42	
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SURPLUS—End of Year		\$6,439.90

SUMMARY OF UNEXPENDED AND OVERDRAFT
BALANCES TRANSFERRED TO SURPLUS OR
NET DEBT

	Overdrafts Unexpended	
Union Hall	\$ 94.39	
Repairs Sewers	30.78	
Health Officer	36.50	
Roads and Bridges	278.02	
Cutting Bushes	97.16	
Wharf Maintenance	17.60	
Sidewalk Repairs	23.70	
West Main St. Sidewalk	34.01	
Murphy Corner Road	33.13	
Loop Road	26.88	
General Government	4,428.40	
Fire Department	245.78	
Special Resolve	32.48	
Special Resolve Maintenance	14.15	
Patrol Maintenance	1.70	
Third Class Maintenance	705.65	
Snow Removal	1,200.70	
Snow Removal Equipment	1,670.94	
Town Poor	787.96	
Supt. of Schools	2.50	

Memorial Day	20.77	
Overlay		4,700.26
Interest	8.43	
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	\$7,371.42	\$7,120.47

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE LIST

State of Maine, Porcupine	\$ 72.00	
Poor	422.24	
Town of Belfast	13.55	
Town of Prospect	22.50	
Town of Belmont	25.18	
Town of Washburn	105.71	
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		\$661.18

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance, Feb. 21, 1938		\$9,541.93
1938 Taxes	\$45,269.44	
Prior Years' Taxes	4,089.42	
1938 Excise Tax	1,040.85	
1939 Excise Tax	240.74	

Tax Liens Including Cost and Int.

1936 Liens	230.93
1937 Liens	370.76

601.69

Licenses:

Dog Licenses	125.00
Dog Lic. Refund	40.71

165.71

Pool Rooms	20.00
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State:

R. R. & Tel. Tax	26.28
Bank Stock Tax	13.72

Departmental:

Administration	94.65
Fire Department	72.00
Education	2,058.23
Highways	4,888.24
Union Hall	64.00
Library	35.00

Accounts Receivable:

Snow Removal	18.00
Snow Equipment	100.00
Sewers	10.00
Poor account	10.00

Interest on Trust Funds:

Cemetery	380.22
Fire Dept.	49.36
Library	55.68
Worthy Poor	138.46

Bowditch Association	9.43
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New Trust Funds:

Cemetery	845.00
Library	1,000.00

Temporary Loans	2,000.00	63,296.12
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		\$72,838.05
Selectmen's Warrants paid		65,208.65

Cash Balance, Feb. 4, 1939		\$ 7,629.40
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Treasurer's Cash

Cash Balance		\$7,629.40
Check Book Balance	\$7,512.86	
Cash on Hand	116.54	

		7,629.40
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Bank Balance	7,709.32	
	116.54	

		7,825.86
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Check Book Balance	7,629.40	
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Outstanding Checks:

17086	\$16.60		
17088	6.75		
17580	.76		
17607	3.00		
17609	15.75		
17610	25.75		
17627	6.00		
17633	3.90		
17639	11.97		
17643	3.00		
17656	12.00		
17658	6.00		
17659	45.00		
17665	9.14		
17666	6.48		
17667	15.15		
17668	9.80	196.46	7,825.86

TRUST FUNDS

Feb. 4, 1939

Cemetery Trust Funds**Mt. Hope Cemetery Trust Funds**

Bray, Lettie	\$ 50.00	\$.76
Carlson, Lars	75.00	1.14
Curtis, Hollis F.	50.00	.76
Morrow, George	100.00	1.54
Moors, May G.	100.00	1.54
Parse, William M.	100.00	1.54
Sargent, Abbie	100.00	1.54
Sargent, B. O.	100.00	1.54
Sargent, Edwin A.	100.00	1.54

Sargent, S. M.	100.00	1.54
Sargent, Mial	75.00	1.15
Sargent, William P.	100.00	1.54
Staples, James	228.01	3.51
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	1,275.01	\$19.64

Gordon Cemetery

Ames, John B.	50.00	.76
Butman, Charlotte	100.00	1.54
Butman, Wm. & Jos.	265.50	4.10
Ellis, Amos H.	75.00	1.14
Ford, Hannah B.	105.41	1.62
Gatchell, Mary P.	100.00	
Gilkey, Julia M.	75.00	1.14
Gilkey, Welcome	100.00	1.54
Gilmore, Angie N.	100.00	1.54
Gordon, C. F.	100.00	1.54
Grinnell Lot	45.00	.36
Lawrence, Olive J. & Gordon Lot	500.00	
Lindsay, C. H.	75.00	1.14
Merryman, James G.	100.00	1.54
Merryman, Nancy P.	500.00	7.72
Pendleton, James G.	200.00	3.08
Sargent, Joshua	50.00	.76
Sawyer, Wm. P.	100.00	1.54
Sheldon, Edward B.	100.00	1.54
Stevens, B. F. & Eunice	50.00	.76
Towle, Aborine	50.00	.76
Wallace, Abigail	50.00	.76
Waterhouse, Elnora	75.00	1.15
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	\$2,965.91	\$36.05

Elmwood Cemetery

Adams, Charles E.	100.00	1.54
Barker, Wilbur E.	200.00	3.08
Barney, W. O.	200.00	3.08
Blethen, Hugh R.	100.00	1.54
Bowen, George A.	50.00	.76
Calderwood, Edward	100.00	1.54
Carver, Angeline	50.00	.76
Carver, Evelena	100.00	1.54
Clements, J. A.	100.00	1.54
Colcord, Charles A.	250.00	3.85
Colcord, B. F.	50.00	.75
Colcord, Theodore P.	100.00	1.54
Curtis, Clifton	100.00	1.54
Dow, Leory	204.26	3.15
Dutch, Alva. P.	50.00	.76
Ferguson, Albert B.	100.00	1.54
Gilmore, J. C.	200.00	3.08
Goodell, D. S.	150.00	2.31
Hawley, James	100.00	1.54
Lombard, Lot	100.00	1.54
Merrill, G. L.	50.00	.76
McClure, Charles	100.00	1.54
McClure, George	100.00	1.54
McGilvery, Harriett	100.00	1.54
McGilvery, John W.	150.00	2.31
Nichols, Joseph E.	50.00	.76
Nichols, Joshua B.	100.00	1.54
Nichols, Lillias	200.00	3.08
Nichols, Wilfred	200.00	3.08
Nichols, William	100.00	1.54
Nichols, Woodbury	50.00	.76
Nichols, Alexander & Matilda	100.00	1.54
Nichols, Charles	100.00	1.54
Nichols, Clark	100.00	1.54
Nickels, E. D. P.	200.00	3.08

Nickels, Henrietta T.	328.30	5.07
Nason, Harry S.	97.00	1.49
Park, Frank	100.00	1.54
Page, Tyler	50.00	.75
Packard, Marlboro	100.00	1.54
Pendleton, George	50.00	.76
Putnam, Prudence	100.00	
Monroe, Charles	100.00	
Porter, Timothy & Hannah	25.00	.37
Porter, Robert	100.00	1.54
Sheldon, Frank	300.00	4.63
Stevens, F. E.	50.00	.76
Sweetser, J. D.	100.00	1.54
Sweetser, Frederick	100.00	1.54
Sweetser, James B.	50.00	.76
Treat, Alvah C.	25.00	.38
Walker, E. S.	100.00	1.54
Walnut, Jos.	100.00	1.54
West, Edith M.	50.00	.76
West, W. H.	100.00	1.54
Webber, Augustus	50.00	.76
Whitney, Charles	100.00	1.54
Whittier, Albert T.	100.00	1.54
Whittier, Benjamin	100.00	1.54
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	6,479.56	96.55

Village Trust Funds

Batchelder, Benj.	25.00	.38
Beals, John C.	168.00	2.59
Black, J. W.	100.00	1.54
Black, Otis	100.00	1.54
Blethen, Isaah	100.00	1.54
Blood, Halsey	50.00	.76
Burrill, W. F.	50.00	.76
Carr, James	50.00	.76

Carver, Lydia	34.00	.52
Cochran, Franklin & Eliza	100.00	1.54
Colson, George W.	88.50	1.36
Colson, Josiah	100.00	1.54
Colson, Theophilus	100.00	1.54
Curtis, Libbeus	120.62	1.85
Curtis, Joseph P.	100.00	1.54
Curtis, Samuel	100.00	1.54
Darling, Anson	75.00	1.14
Deshon, Mary	50.00	.76
Dutch, J. I.	50.00	.76
Dutch, Marshall	250.00	3.85
Dunbar, Elisha	75.00	1.14
Field, G. S.	25.00	.38
Field, A. D.	100.00	1.54
Field, Joseph	100.00	1.54
Fowler, John	100.00	1.54
Gary, Etta	50.00	.76
Gross, Edward A.	75.00	1.14
Havener, Clifton H.	100.00	1.54
Havener, Joseph	50.00	.76
Hitchborn, G. W.	100.00	1.54
Hill, C. F.	100.00	1.54
Hopkins, Dr. E.	100.00	1.54
Kane, Mary	100.00	1.54
Kneeland, Harriett	100.00	1.54
Larrabee, Nathaniel	100.00	1.54
McGilvery, Ann S.	150.00	2.31
McGilvery, Hannah	200.00	3.08
Mitchell, Mary E.	300.00	4.63
Merrill, T. T.	75.00	1.15
Merithew, Jeremiah	100.00	1.54
Meyers, William	100.00	1.54
Mosman, A. L.	100.00	1.54
Mosman, James	100.00	1.54
Mosman, Naham	100.00	1.54

Evans, Clara	100.00	1.54
Nickels, Wilson C.	100.00	1.54
Parse, Nicholas	75.00	1.14
Park, Jos.	100.00	1.54
Pendleton, Alfred B.	100.00	1.54
Perkins, Fred M.	50.00	.76
Pike, Robb	50.00	.76
Perry, J. J.	75.00	1.15
Whittum, Clifton	50.00	.76
Runnells, W. T. C.	100.00	1.54
Shute, Hannah J.	100.00	1.54
Simonton Fund	100.00	1.54
Lorrimer, Andrew	50.00	.76
Small, Ellen A.	100.00	1.54
Small, John	100.00	1.54
Smart, Abner	100.00	1.54
Sargent, Rufus E.	50.00	.76
Sawyer, Emery	50.00	.76
Sullivan, Daniel	100.00	1.54
Tibbetts, Cyrus D.	100.00	1.54
Treat, Forrest	100.00	1.54
Sullivan, John	50.00	.76
Thurston Lot	200.00	3.08
Ward, Peter	50.00	.76
Wentworth, James	100.00	1.54
Wentworth, Lyman W. & A. P.	200.00	3.08
Wiswell, Joseph	50.00	.76
Wormell, E. S.	25.00	.37
True, Cyrus	273.26	4.21
True, Cyrus, Bangor & Aroostook		
1st Con. Ref. Mtg. 4% 1951	1,000.00	40.00
Wentworth, James	100.00	1.54
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	\$8,109.38	\$149.23

Bowditch Cemetery Trust Funds:

Bailey, Abbie	100.00	1.54
Blanchard, J. C.	50.00	.76
Blanchard, W. H.	100.00	1.54
Carlton, Robert	100.00	1.54
Carver, Woodbury	125.00	1.91
Clifford Wm. W.	65.00	1.00
Erskine, M. P.	126.73	1.95
Ford, Samuel	100.00	1.54
Griffin, Edwin	100.00	1.54
Park, Benjamin	100.00	1.54
Park, F. N.	50.00	1.14
Park, Joseph	100.00	1.54
Park, Marietta	50.00	.76
Park, Prudence N.	75.00	1.14
Park, Samuel	10.00	.15
Park, W. H.	50.00	.76
Peterson, John Frank	150.00	2.31
Peaslee, H. G.	50.00	.76
Pendleton, Andrew	50.00	.76
Pendleton, A. S.	100.00	1.54
Pendleton, Mrs. F. H.	50.00	.75
Pendleton, Frank I.	250.00	3.85
Pendleton, James H.	91.34	1.40
Pendleton, Joseph	108.24	1.66
Pendleton, Phineas	100.00	1.54
Pendleton, Sarah H.	100.00	1.54
Porter, Timothy	100.00	1.54
Lanchester, Sewell	50.00	.76
Staples, Ira B.	50.00	.76
Tomb—Pendleton	100.00	1.54
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	2,651.31	40.68
Pendleton, B. F. Lot	1,327.36	20.50

Sargent Cemetery Trust Funds:

Carr, Joseph	75.00	1.14
McCaslin, Henry	100.00	1.54
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	175.00	2.68

Merrithew Cemetery Trust Funds:

Towle, David	50.00	.76
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North Searsport Cemetery Trust Funds:

Dow, Freeman J.	50.00	.76
Evergreen Cemetery	518.89	8.01
Mason, Andrew	100.00	1.54
Plummer, Mary C.	100.00	1.54
Reed, Thomas & Herbert	50.00	.76
Tripp, Samuel	100.00	1.54
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	918.89	14.15

Carver Memorial Library Trust Funds:

Pendleton, Hannah T.	100.00	1.54
Sears Public Library	500.00	7.72
Trundy, Wm. B.	3,000.00	46.42
Charles F. Gordon Memorial Fund	1,000.00	
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	4,600.00	55.68

Worthy Poor Trust Funds:

Adams, Charles E. & Ida	3,294.41	50.98
Nichols, Henrietta T.	239.37	3.69
Merryman, Nancy P.	2,174.12	33.64
Gilmore, Angie N. Cen. Me. Power Co., 5 % First Mtg. Bond due 1939	1,000.00	50.15
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	6,707.90	138.46
Fire Department Trust Fund	3,190.35	49.36

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

UNCOLLECTED TAXES—1938—RESIDENT

Feb. 4, 1939

Ames, William	\$18.20
Billington, Geo. A.	24.43
Card, Cecil	24.00
Card, Roland	3.00
Card, Stephen, Heirs	22.40
Carr, Byron	8.40
Carr, Maynard	1.12
Carter, Ernest R.	13.12
Carver, Isaac, Heirs	31.00
Chamberlain, Chas. B.	31.00
Chamberlain, Charlotte	14.00
Carlson, Mary Heirs	44.80
Clark, James	4.12
Coffin, James F.	19.80
Coffin, James Jr.	4.36
Colcord, A. P.	15.46
Colcord, Edward H.	18.68
Colcord, Jonathan, Heirs	16.80
Colman, Arthur O.	28.20
Cole, Ralph H. Heirs	12.40
Conary, Herman	74.20
Commow, Frank	3.00
Christopher Candy Co.	56.00
Commow, John	3.00
Conner, Irvin	61.60
Cross, Raymond	23.32
Cunningham, J. L. Heirs	1.40
Curtis, Allie	15.40
Curtis, Myron E.	57.88

Curtis, Walter R. Sr.	19.72
Colcord, Mrs. H. N.	36.40
Curtis, Thornton	9.20
Dakin, Clinton	3.00
Dickey, Lemuel H.	16.91
Dodge, Mrs. M. S. Heirs	126.00
Dodge, A. W.	3.00
Doliber, Arthur K.	28.28
Downes, Charles	29.12
Dyer, Frederick, Heirs	61.60
Dyer, Herbert R.	3.00
Dyer, Robert F.	3.00
Eames, Charles A. Heirs	87.60
Edney, Lewis	16.72
Evans, Kenneth G.	30.80
Evans, Carl	3.00
Foster, Mrs. C. L.	85.78
Floyd, Ralph	31.00
Floyd, Margarete	2.00
Floyd, Fred Jr.	3.00
Floyd, Loren E.	3.00
Frazier, Ivory	3.00
Frazier, Edith	28.00
Gamble, Oscar	23.72
Gatchell, Donald	28.20
Grant, Elander	28.00
George, O. B.	12.40
George, Maud	5.60
Grant, Ernest	6.20
Grindle, John	43.88
Grindle, Lincoln L.	3.00
Hamilton, Charles J.	3.00
Hamilton, Homer	27.72
Hammond, Maud	24.44
Hall, Raymond	9.00
Hendricks, Gladys	15.60
Hill, Alice M.	20.00

Hill, Stanley	3.00
Hill, Wilson	3.00
Hill, Charles F.	48.64
Holmes, Angus	84.00
Howard, Raymond	6.36
Jackson, Clifford W.	6.00
Jarrett, Fred	33.60
Kneeland, Lindley, Heirs	8.40
Koch, Carolyn	61.24
Ladd, Wyman	11.40
Littlefield, LeRoy D.	140.48
Marden, Owen F.	34.36
Marks, Mrs. Cora, Heirs	84.00
Mathews, Addie, Heirs	29.40
Merithew, Archie	11.40
Merithew, Wm. H. Heirs	56.00
Merry, John	1.40
Moody, Ambrose	5.32
Murphy, Ernest	4.12
Murphy, John, Heirs	63.40
Monroe, Arthur B., Heirs	62.72
Nickels, David W., Heirs	229.04
Nickerson, Delbert	36.60
Nickerson, Eugene A.	47.56
Nickerson, Sumner J.	95.90
Overlock, Chester	5.60
Palmer, Oren S.	14.20
Parsons, Albert	39.68
Partridge, Lyman, Heirs	19.20
Pease, Grover C.	9.48
Peaslee, Merrill, Heirs	5.60
Perkins, Fred M., Heirs	35.00
Pierce, Frank A.	33.88
Pike, Henry, Heirs	28.00
Pottle, James, Jr.	3.00
Pottle, James	29.32
Rainey, John	4.12

Reed, Mrs. Olive	8.40
Rich, Clarence	1.12
Rich, Kenneth	3.00
Rich, William P.	19.80
Ridley, Arthur	12.80
Rivers, Almon	57.12
Roberts, Edward	29.06
Rich, Irving	22.40
Robertson, Chas. A., Heirs	1.40
Roulstone, N., Heirs	28.00
Sambrook, Inez	19.60
Sawyer, C. O. & Co.	51.32
Savery, Elmira	4.48
Savery, Ed. & Mary, Heirs	70.00
Scribner, Percy	47.52
Scribner, Sumner	3.00
Seekins, Chas. A. Heirs	25.20
Seekins, George	23.76
Shields, Merritt	24.32
Stairs, John	3.00
Stairs, George	18.20
Stairs, Charles	3.00
Thistle, Hume	3.00
Thistle, Norman	3.00
Verrill, Hazel	30.84
Ward, Reynolds	4.48
Ward, Peter	9.00
Wallace, Raymond	5.80
Wardwell, George	40.32
Webster, Earl	3.00
Webster, Norris	25.40
Webster, Edward	3.00
Whitcomb, Norman	36.60
White, Fred	4.12
White, Philip	3.00

Worcester, William B.	28.00
York, Wilbert	63.38
Total	<hr/> \$3,668.84

NON-RESIDENTS

Arey, Roscoe	\$ 1.40
Berry, Willard, Heirs	5.60
Blake, Herbert W.	64.40
Buzzell, Nellie	14.00
Condon, Edna Dubose	26.88
Curtis, Bertha, M.	16.80
Cole, Frank B.	182.34
Donaldson, R. B.	4.20
Dubose, Beverley	4.48
Dubose, Pendleton	67.20
Fancy, Clara B.	33.18
Hughes, Murty	8.40
Jackson, Dr. A. A.	43.92
Jackson, A. A., Heirs	49.40
Jerome, Nancy P.	25.20
Larrabee, J. S.	3.36
Marden, I. Y.	1.40
Mathews, E. A.	84.00
Minton, Lillie	56.00
Nickerson, Elmer L.	14.00
Nickerson, J. W., Heirs	5.60
Nickerson, Thomas	42.00
Nickerson, Thomas C., Heirs	7.00
Nye, Mrs. Frank, Heirs	1.40
Prilos, Frederick	2.80
Palmer, Stella, Heirs	5.60
Seekins, John	2.80
Stowers, John, Heirs	98.00
Tyler, L. C.	31.00

Titcomb, Arthur	14.00
Walker, A. L.	8.40
Ward, Katherine M.	51.30
Total	\$976.06

FRED P. PARKER,

Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF CASES, EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS FOR POOR RELIEF

Year Ending February 1, 1939

Acct. No.	Name of Family	Town Chargeable	Amt. Expended	Amt. Received	Amt. Due
1.	William Thomas	Searsport	\$ 156.27		
2.	Eunice Moody	"	302.81		
3.	Nancy Moody	"	275.17		
4.	James Coffin	"	59.02		
5.	Charles Sambrook	"	278.21		
6.	Alfred Seekins	"	220.10		
7.	Lloyd (Allie) Dickey	"	149.78		
8.	William Towers	"	131.93		
9.	Clifton Ward	"	12.23		
10.	Edward Webster	"	7.91		
11.	Florence Billings	"	7.80		
12.	Robert Ridley	"	5.16		
13.	John Stairs	"	12.73		
14.	Leon Moody	"	78.97		
15.	Raymond Hall	"	30.27		
16.	Lewis Nickerson	"	73.01		
17.	Edward Young	"	14.64		
18.	Florian Moody	"	416.04		
19.	Lester Young	"	152.82		
20.	Francis Staples	"	2.75		
21.	Melvine Dickey	"	6.88		
22.	Percy Greenlaw	"	4.75		
23.	Charles Hamilton	"	3.07		

24.	Alonzo Seekins	"	71.30		
25.	Percy Brown	"	19.39		
26.	Eugene Seekins	"	58.19		
27.	Emery Frazier	"	28.50		
28.	Frank Pierce	"	116.55		
29.	Chas. Prescott	"	12.00		
30.	George Stairs	"	2.75		
31.	George Berry	"	41.89		
32.	Stacy Howard	"	45.00		
33.	Elmer Dickey	"	57.44		
34.	Clifford McDonald	"	8.36		
35.	Henry Socea	"	35.79		
36.	George McNelly	"	47.55		
37.	Russell Grindle	"	14.71		
38.	Henry Webster	"	139.54		
39.	Mildred Bradstreet	"	26.00		
40.	Percy Partridge	"	72.41		
41.	Norman Thistle	"	10.67		
42.	William Hamilton	"	22.55		
43.	Ruth D. Hawley	"	85.09		
44.	Perley Frazier	"	324.85		
45.	Hiram Russell	"	26.24		
46.	Wilfred B. Catlin	"	1.45		
47.	Vet's case No. 1	"	606.73		
48.	Vet's case No. 2	"	570.69		
49.	Vet's case No. 3	"	602.24		
50.	Mother's Aid-Ida Stevens	"	52.50		
51.	State	"	94.50		
52.	Dependent Children	"	216.02		
53.	Fred Floyd	Belfast	23.55	10.00	13.55
54.	Herbert Donnell	Belmont	25.18		25.18
55.	Bradstreet Family	Prospect	22.50		22.50
56.	John Shaw	State	10.99		10.99
57.	Vaughn Stairs	State	326.16		326.16
58.	Tramps		59.85		
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			\$6,281.45	\$10.00	\$398.38

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Searsport:

Herewith is respectfully submitted the report of your Town Clerk for the year Feb. 1, 1938 to February 1, 1939.

BIRTHS REPORTED BY PHYSICIANS, PARENTS AND OTHERS

Jan. 16—Lawrence Russell Seekins.
Jan. 26—Claude Wilmont Sanborn.
Feb. 22—Virgil George O'Brien.
Mar. 16—John Lewis Rich.
Mar. 26—Jacqueline Elizabeth Whiting.
April 5—Charles Burton McDonald.
April 9—Baby Boy George.
April 11—Marlin Frederick Harvey.
April 24—Doris Clarice Tripp
May 15—Hume Dwinell Thistle.
May 15—Harvard Leslie Thistle.
May 17—Marie Pearl Ward.
May 13—Patricia Ann Arnold.
May 20—Howard Levi Torrey.
June 21—Doris Estelle Grindle.
July 27—Thomas Hawley Frazier.
Aug. 7—Baby Girl Evans.
Aug. 15—Ralph Edwin Stairs.
Sept. 12—Lucille Arnette Grant.
Sept. 13—Barbara Thompson.
Sept. 16—James Herbert Curtis.
Oct. 9—Rose Marie Clark.
Oct. 16—Anne Doris Rogers.

Oct. 22—James Withmore Pottle.
 Nov. 11—Eileen Rosalie Thomas.
 Nov. 18—June Adelma Grant.

—MARRIAGES—

1938

Groom	Bride
Jan. 10—Roy C. Dakin	Pricilla Beckwith
Jan. 29—Armand H. Aubert	Velma D. Socia
Feb. 5—Joseph E. Simmons	Evelyn Virginia Hamilton
Feb. 12—Freelan Willoughby	Edna Gatchell
Feb. 19—Charles Albert Rogers, Jr.	Etta Eliza Howard
April 27—Edward Lawrence Marr	Edith Canell Staples
June 18—Kenneth F. Rich	Dorothy J. Seekins
July 23—Leoren Ellis Clements	Estha Neverille Dickey
Aug. 10—Harold Watt	Shirley M. Adams
Sept. 3—Raymond W. Neilson	Flora Maye Rowe
Sept. 4—Louis N. Violette	Anita D. Socia
Sept. 10—Lester E. Whittier	Winifred N. Stevens
Oct. 17—James Cox	Helina T. Perry
Oct. 29—Fred Arthur Vincent	Eva M. Kneeland
Nov. 9—Gordon C. Thompson	Charlotte M. Clarke
Nov. 7—Melvin S. Hutchins	Evelyn J. Greeley
Nov. 27—Percy Billington	Pearle E. Danforth
Dec. 3—Raymond B. Davis	Hazel B. Partridge
Dec. 20—Theodore Monroe	May P. Wade
Dec. 24—Daniel C. Rich	Corice Aldrich Bryant

—DEATHS—

	AGE		
	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 3—Frank L. Gray	76	5	8
Jan. 8—Gertrude M. Kimball	39	9	21
Jan. 16—Frank M. Moody	35	2	1

Feb. 10—Ashley S. Littlefield	67	7	11
April 2—Charles U. Greeley	73	2	15
April 9—Baby Boy George	0	0	0
April 21—Hattie H. Monroe	54	0	12
April 24—Mary A. Colman	75	2	13
May 25—Augusta O. Stevens	78	4	1
May 31—Charles A. Eames	76	11	22
June 19—True B. Cole	72	3	24
July 25—Nemuel Hamilton	16	0	0
July 24—Adelbert E. Brown	69	2	23
July 31—Harriet Nickerson	85	0	16
Sept. 19—David W. Nickels	76	7	22
Nov. 12—Fred C. Thistle	60	6	25
Dec. 14—Nora F. Towers	77	4	26
Dec. 27—Alton Eugene Ridley	55	7	10
Oct. 8—Baby Benson	0	0	0
1939			
Jan. 1—Lydia Davis	83	8	0

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. GILKEY,

Clerk.

SEARSPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT

List of Fires Dec. 14, 1937 to Dec. 4, 1938 Inclusive

Dec. 14, 1937	Willis Nickerson	(Chimney)	\$2.00
" 15, 1937	Herbert Colcord	(Chimney)	1.50
" 15, 1937	Alton Small	(Chimney)	3.00
" 27, 1937	Donald Getchell	(Chimney)	1.00
Jan. 4, 1938	David Nickels	(Chimney)	1.00
" 9, 1938	Theodore Collins	(Chimney)	3.50
" 25, 1938	James Irving	(Chimney)	1.00
Feb. 28, 1938	R. M. Moody	(Chimney)	1.00
" 15, 1938	L. N. Poland	(Chimney)	1.00
" 28, 1938	Donald Getchell	(Chimney)	1.00
Mar. 19, 1938	Irving Conners	(Chimney)	2.50
" 24, 1938	Henry Rogers	(Chimney)	.50
" 27, 1938	George Elmendorf	(Chimney)	4.50
Apr. 11, 1938	Charles Jenkins	(Chimney)	1.50
" 25, 1938	Mrs. L. M. Perry	(Barn)	11.50
" 27, 1938	Ira Veazie	(Woods)	13.50
May 21, 1938	Lee Clements	(Chimney)	2.50
" 25, 1938	Percey Partridge	(House)	15.50
June 22, 1938	Ausplund House	(Rubbish)	4.00
July 6, 1938	Searsport Laundry	(Roof)	3.50
July 7, 1938	Miss Billings	(Chimney)	.50
Oct. 31, 1938	Sumner Nickerson	(Chimney)	2.00
Nov. 17, 1938	Robert Nickels	(Chimney)	1.00
Dec. 1, 1938	L. L. Hamilton	(Chimney)	1.00
" 4, 1938	Theodore Collins	(Chimney)	1.00

Total cost of Fires

\$81.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON H. JACKSON, Clerk.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harry Merithew, Chairman	Term expires 1939
C. Sumner Small	Term expires 1940
James Scully	Term expires 1941

CALENDAR

Fall term began Sept. 5, 1938, ended Dec. 16, 1938, 15 weeks. Winter term began Jan. 2, 1939, ends March 24, 1939, 12 weeks. Spring term begins April 3, 1939, ends June 2, 1939, 9 weeks.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES FOR THE FALL TERM OF 1938-39

School															To-
Grades	Sub	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P G	tals
High School										21	12	10	9	1	53
Jun. High								16	18						34
Central	12	13	10	14	11	12	14								86
Mt. Ephraim	3		1	1	1	2			2						10
North Searsport			1	1	1	1			2						6
Nichols	13	3	7	1	2	4									30
Park	10	4	2	1	1	2	3	5							21
Porter	4	2	5	4	1	1	3	2							22
Totals	42	25	26	22	17	21	20	23	22	21	12	10	9	1	269

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL

Teacher	Position	Training	Residence	Salary	Terms of Exp.
Victor Greene	Principal	Boston University *	Searsport	\$1,600	42
Helen McCaughey	Assistant	Bates P. G.	Augusta	1,125	19
Henrietta McCaslin	Commercial	Bryant-Stratton	Searsport	900	37

ELEMENTARY

Earl Achorn	Junior-High	Gorham	Rockport	792	13
Ada Haskell	5th and 6th Grades	Castine	Stockton	756	37
Madelyn Lord	3rd and 4th Grades	Gorham	Searsport	684	22
Ruth Rainey	Primary	Castine	Searsport	648	19
Nellie Marden	Mt. Ephraim	****	Searsport	684	52
Kathryn Scully	Nichols	Gorham	Searsport	612	10
Laura Dickey	No. Searsport	Castine, 2 yrs.	Searsport	558	4
Lillias Buck	Park	Castine	Searsport	720	83
Ethel Bradley	Porter	Farmington	Searsport	540	1

The number of * indicate the number of Summer Schools attended.

Average salary for elementary teachers in \$666 a year or \$2.85 a day.

Average salary for Secondary teachers is \$1,208 a year or \$5.16 a day.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

School	Enroll- ment Year 1937-38	Av. Attend. per day	Enroll- ment	Av Attend. per day Fall Term 1939-40	Percent Perfect	Tardi- ness
High School	50	42.1	53	49.4	93.2	23
Junior High	33	30.4	35	32.6	93.1	6
5th and 6th Grades	33	29.7	26	23.8	91.1	5
3rd and 4th Grades	21	16.0	25	24.5	98.0	16
1st and 2nd Grades	40	29.0	36	27.6	76.6	19
Mt. Ephraim	19	13.2	10	8.5	85.0	3
Nichols	35	25.9	31	27.1	87.4	1
Park	31	23.5	28	24.5	87.5	4
Porter	22	19.4	22	20.5	93.1	6
No. Searsport	8	7.6	6	5.6	93.3	0
Total Elementary	242	194.7	219	194.3	88.7	60
Totals	292	236.8	272	243.8	89.6	83

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The Third and Fourth Grades at the Central School have the best record of all the schools; it is 2.9 per cent higher than last year.

CAPITULATION OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT FOR 1938-39

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SUPERINTENDENT	\$ 600.00	2.50			\$ 602.50	\$ 600.00	\$ 2.50	
GENERAL	\$1,162.00	\$355.69			\$ 1,517.69	\$ 1,186.46	\$331.23	
Repairs	385.83	213.05			598.88	573.22	25.66	
Insurance	418.40	81.60			500.00	247.71	252.29	
Equipment	337.77	53.04			390.81	352.53	38.28	
Comp. Educ.	7.00	8.00			15.00		15.00	
Census	13.00				-13.00	13.00		
Totals	\$13,000.00	\$858.03	\$1,891.23	\$167.00	\$15,916.28	\$15,279.93	\$765.45	\$129.10
						TOTAL BALANCE		\$636.35

CREDITS

Town Tax	\$13,000.00	
Balance 1937-38	858.05	
State School Fund	1,891.23	
Secondary Tuition	140.00	
Elementary Tuition	27.00	\$15,916.28

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Searsport:

You will note that the North Searsport School has an enrollment of only six at the present time. There are two in the eighth grade and I have been informed there are no children to begin school next Fall; if the same condition remains this would leave only four pupils for next year. The average attendance for the Fall Term was only 5.6 pupils; this being less than eight will make a vote at Town meeting necessary to continue the school. Another fact about attendance is that the enrollment for the Mt. Ephraim School has dropped from 19 last year to 10 this year. There are also two pupils in the eighth grade this year. With business conditions as they are it seems that living on small farms is almost impossible. Families are locating where there is a possibility of getting a few days of work. When the new road is completed to North Searsport it would seem advisable to transport the children from these two schools into town. Some might think that the distance is too great but from the report of the State Commissioner of Education, I notice that the State is doing more and more transportation; in some cases they are transporting seventeen miles daily. They also advocate that the cost of transportation is much less when the bus is owned by the town. This matter is worthy of careful consideration as the cost per pupil is very high for small schools, and the work accomplished much less.

The repair work for the last year has been in the main as follows: At the Park School two more windows have been added, new hardwood floors laid, the moving of a partition so that the wood can be stored in the school house, the two posts for support in the school room were removed

and a truss was installed, the room was painted inside; the chimney at the High School was taken down to the floor of the second story and relaid; the top of the chimney at the Mt. Ephraim School was taken down and relaid; half of the grates for the boiler at the Central School were replaced.

Next year, we hope to put lights in the Park and Nichols School buildings, install drinking fountains at the High School and Central building; also replaced some of the old blackboards at the High School and the Nichols; the chimney at the Porter will have to be relaid, there are also a few other minor repairs to be made.

The report from the State Bureau of Health shows that the work in Searsport consists of the inspection of new entrants, 20 defects found, 5 corrections made, 26 visits in homes, 35 hours devoted to school work and 38 hours more to be made during the rest of the school year. The North Searsport School was given tuberculin tests and all were negative.

The State School bulletin gives the average school rate for the State as .01270, while the average of municipal rates is .05732. Searsport's school rate is given as .01341 and the municipal rate of .060. We did not receive any equalization money from the state although we were slightly above the average. The average costs of maintaining the schools are as follows: Rural schools \$46.70 per pupil enrollment; Graded Schools \$46.79; High School \$94.95 per student. Or \$55.44 per pupil if the total cost is divided by the number of pupils enrolled in all the schools. These figures include all departments.

I fully realize what it means to keep all things as we would like them but I hope that all feel how important the schools are and I wish to thank the people of Searsport for the interest and cooperation shown in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. READ.

Report of High School Principal

To The Superintending School Committee and The Superintendent of Schools:

My annual report as Principal of Searsport High School will be but a summary of what has been accomplished in the past year and of what we are looking forward to in the future.

Even though our enrollment may be smaller than in some other years, the quality of work being done is as high now as then. The morale of the school is good. Verlie Smith, our only graduate of last year to attend college is making a fine record at The University of Tennessee.

This year we are trying to improve the use of the weekly assembly period by asking interested people to give short talks upon phases of life which may be of interest to them. Thus far we have hear Lincoln Colcord, Philip Annas, Principal of Crosby High School, Mrs. Ida Duncan, and Dr. Verne Rice. In the near future we hope to have the district health nurse, member of the state highway police department, the county agent, and others visit us. These assemblies are opened with devotional exercises, salute to the flag, and singing a patriotic song.

Last December, Colonel and Mrs. Frederic Black presented a piano to the school. The old one had been condemned as it was no longer fit for use. With this piano, assembly planning has been easier and the programs more attractive.

Lincoln Colcord has given to the school a set of eight books on nature study. These are proving to be useful as reference works.

New equipment purchased this year include a new Webster's Unabridged Dictionary with a supporting rack, thirty-seven new books for the school library; these include works of fiction, travel, history, and biography; new laboratory equipment and supplies, as well as a new rotary Ditto machine. The old one had been giving unsatisfactory service; this fact made the purchase of a new machine necessary.

The School band which was conducted by Mr. Achorn, has been discontinued. Lack of student interest and parental support made this action advisable. Mr. Achorn plans to continue with individual instruction with the reed section however.

The district Health Nurse visited the school this winter and checked the health records of all pupils in the 7th and 8th grades. She also had individual conferences with several boys and girls in the High School.

Last June, the graduating class took a two day trip to Boston, visiting points of historical and current interest. The present senior class is looking forward to a similar trip. Plans are now being completed for a senior class play, the proceeds to be used for that purpose.

Plans for the annual interscholastic speaking contest are also progressing. This programme has become one of the high spots of the school year. We expect our graduation this year to take the form of a playlet. This will be an opportunity for nearly every boy and girl in school to take part.

The athletic program is practically as last year. Baseball and track will be participated in this spring.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR N. GREENE,

Principal.

**STATE BUREAU OF HEALTH
AUGUSTA, MAINE**

Report of School Work for Year 1938-1939

TOWN OF SEARSPORT

	No. Children	No. Defects	No. Corrections
Examined			
Inspected			
Weight			
Eyes			2
Vision			
Ears			
Audiometer test			
Whisper test			
Hearing			
Teeth			1
Gums			
Nasal passages			
Glands			
Throat			
Skin		20	
Hair			
Heart			
Lungs			
Nutrition			
Speech			
Posture			
Deformities			
Others			2
TOTALS		<hr/> 20	5 Not Complete

Schick tests	
Immunized	
Vaccinated	
Home Visits	26
Interviews re. work	31

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH L. SOULE, R. N.

Director, Division of Public
Health Nursing.

Augusta, Maine

Town of Searsport

To State Bureau of Health, Dr.

Statement of Work done in Schools by Public Health Nurse:

Inspection on new entrants

- Children inspected in schools.
- 20——Defects found.
- 5——Corrections reported (list not complete).
- 26——Visits made in follow-up work by nurse in homes.
- 35¼—Total number hours devoted to school work.
- 38¼—Hours of school work to be completed before
June 30th.

Amount of appropriation made by town for this work
\$72.00

This amount pays for 72 hours' work plus 1 1-2 hours bal.
due on 1937-1938.

Signed, EDITH L. SOULE,

Director, Division of Public Health
Nursing, State Bureau of Health.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BUDGET COMMITTEE 1939

Free High School	\$3,675.00
Common Schools	7,260.00
Superintendent of Schools	600.00
Textbooks and Supplies	640.00
Repairs and Insurance for Schoolhouses, Tuition, Equipment, Compulsory Education and Census	850.00
Retire schoolhouse bond and interest	1,540.00
Carver Memorial Library	382.75
General Government and Incidentals	3,500.00
Poor Department	4,500.00
Highways and Bridges	2,000.00
Patrol Maintenance	580.00
Snow Removal	800.00
State Aid Road	600.00
Third Class Road Maintenance	970.00
Fire Department	400.00
Repairs and Construction of Sewers	200.00
Memorial and Monument Lot	60.00
Hydrant Rental	2,575.00
Street Lights	744.00
Sidewalk Repairs	150.00
School Nursing	108.00
Repair Harbor Hose House	50.00
Special Resolve Road Maintenance	25.00
Repair road known as "The Loop" in No. Searsport	200.00
Publicity	100.00
Construction of West Maine Street Sidewalk	200.00
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	\$32,709.75

Searsport, Maine, February 14, 1939.