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ONE HUNDREDTH
ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

— OF THE —

Town of Searsport, Maine

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF SEARSPORT

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

MELVIN B. THOMPSON CHARLES A. ROGERS, SR.
VICTOR N. GREENE

Superintending School Committee

DR. RAYMOND L. TORREY MAURICE E. CLARK
MRS. WALTER MARSHALL

Superintendent Schools

H. S. READ

Tax Collector

RUBY D. WOOD

Town Clerk

CHARLES K. SAWYER

Town Treasurer

FRED E. YOUNG

Auditor

PAUL A. SMITH

Fire Ward

HARRY CLEMENTS

Constables

THORNTON CURTIS

DON WALLING

Sealers of Weights & Measures

CHARLES ROGERS, JR.

Health Officer

FRED A. SMALL

To the Residents of Searsport

On account of war conditions it is necessary that all possible paper be conserved, therefore this report has been condensed wherever possible to comply with the Federal Government's order.

The ledger, distribution book, journal and individual vouchers from which this report was compiled are on file at the Selectmen's office and are open to public inspection.

Respectfully,

M. B. Thompson
C. A. Rogers, Sr.
V. N. Greene

Selectmen of Searsport.

Greeting:

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

Art. 3. To see if the Town will accept the Annual Report of the Municipal Officers as printed.

Art. 5. To choose and elect Town officers for the ensuing year and how many, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, a Town Treasurer, a member of the School Board to serve for three years, a Budget Committee, a Road Commissioner, Constables, Surveyors of Sawed Lumber, Surveyors of Wood & Bark, Surveyors of Spars and Timber, Fence Viewers, Sealers of Leather, Viewers and Cullers of Hoops and Staves, and a Fire Ward.

- Art. 6. To elect a Tax Collector.
- 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 nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.
- Art. 8. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Free High School.
- Art. 9. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Common Schools.
- Art. 10. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Superintendent of Schools.
- Art. 11. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for textbooks and supplies for the Schools.
- Art. 12. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for repairs, insurance, lights, truancy, tuition, equipment, and census for the Schools.
- Art. 13. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Carver Memorial Library.
- Art. 14. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for General Government and Incidentals.
- Art. 15. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the poor.

- Art. 16. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the use of Hydrants.
- Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to maintain the present Fire Department and to make such changes, as may, in their opinion, become necessary due to present war conditions.
- Art. 18. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of the Highways and Bridges, and how much to allow for labor.
- Art. 19. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for patrol maintenance.
- Art. 20. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate, for cutting bushes on improved and Town roads.
- Art. 21. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for winter breaking and snow removal.
- Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$807 for the maintenance of Third Class Roads, as required under Section 3. Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.
- Art. 23. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department.
- Art. 24. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, for sewer repairs and maintenance or act anything thereon.

- Art. 25. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for decoration of Soldiers Graves and care of the Monument Lot.
- Art. 26. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Street Lights.
- Art. 27. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate, for sidewalk repairs and maintenance, or act anything thereon.
- Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85 for Public Health Nursing to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health & Welfare for local service.
- Art. 29. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Special Resolve Road maintenance.
- Art. 30. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, for repair and maintenance of the Town Wharf, or act anything thereon.
- Art. 31. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Union Hall.
- Art. 32. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Dependent Children.
- Art. 33. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Mothers Aid.

- Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to borrow, as temporary loan or loans, to and for the use of the Town of Searsport, in anticipation of Taxes of the current Municipal Year, sums of money in the aggregate not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, (\$12,000); and to authorize the Town Treasurer to execute the negotiable bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable within the said Municipal Year from moneys raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to the Selectmen of said Town, in accordance with provisions of R. S. Maine, Section 83, Chapter 5 as amended.
- Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provision of Section 82, Chapter 5 of the revised statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.
- Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to relocate such street lights as may become necessary under present war time conditions.
- Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the private road leading from No. 1 Highway to a stake near the corner of the Savage tennis court, (this road is 14 feet wide and 1705 feet long), as a town road or act anything thereon.
- Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and erect an Honor Roll or Memorial to be dedicated to citizens of the Town of Searsport who have served or are now serving in the armed forces of the U. S., during World War II, and how much money they will raise and appropriate for same, or act anything thereon.

- Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to establish a street light at the corner of Mosman and Howard Streets and raise and appropriate how much money for same, or act anything thereon.
- Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a bulldozer, to attach to the Town Tractor, and how much money they will raise and appropriate for same, or act anything thereon.
- Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to hire a night policeman, set the rate of pay, and how much money they will raise and appropriate for same or act anything thereon.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Saturday, February 24, 1945, 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. 1945.

M. B. THOMPSON
C. A. ROGERS, SR.
V. N. GREENE

Selectmen of Searsport.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Valuation

	<i>R. Estate</i>	<i>P. Estate</i>	<i>Total</i>
Resident.....	358,995.00	31,510.00	390,505.00
Non-resident	392,555.00	131,760.00	524,315.00
Grand Totals.....	751,550.00	163,270.00	914,820.00
Tax rate \$50.00 per 1,000.....		45,741.00	
238 polls at \$3.00.....		714.00	
Supplemental Tax.....		227.50	
Committed to Collector.....			46,682.50

Appropriations

	<i>From Surplus</i>	<i>Raised</i>
Support Free High School.....		4,623.00
Support Common Schools.....		9,329.00
Supt. of Schools.....		660.00
Text Books & Supplies.....		650.00
Repairs Insurance, etc.....		638.00
Schoolhouse Bond & Interest.....	1,315.00	
Carver Memorial Library.....		350.00
General Government.....		4,000.00
Support of Poor.....		2,500.00
Hydrant Rental.....		2,575.00
Highways & Bridges.....		2,800.00

Cutting Bushes.....	400.00	
Patrol Maintenance.....		630.00
Snow Removal.....		1,500.00
Sewer Maintenance.....	150.00	
3rd Class Road Maintenance.....		807.00
Special Resolve Maintenance.....		200.00
Sidewalk Maintenance.....	150.00	
Public Health Nurse.....		85.00
Memorial Day Service.....		75.00
Town Wharf Maintenance.....	50.00	
Union Hall.....		350.00
Mothers Aid.....		910.00
Board & Care of Children.....		260.00
Blister Rust Control.....		200.00
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Total direct appropriations.....		35,622.00
Total appropriations from Surplus.....	2,065.00	
Assessed for State Tax.....		6,724.63
Assessed for County Tax.....		2,783.35
Assessed from Overlay.....		1,325.02
Assessed for Supplemental Tax.....		227.50
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Total.....		46,682.50

Respectfully submitted

M. B. THOMPSON
C. A. ROGERS, SR.
V. N. GREENE

Assessors of Searsport

PAUL A. SMITH
Public Accountant and Auditor
Bangor, Maine

February 10, 1945

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Searsport:

In accordance with the request from your Board of Selectmen, we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Searsport, Maine, for the Municipal Year ended January 31, 1945. We have reviewed the accounting system and tested or examined accounting records and supporting evidence of transactions for the Municipal Year, to the extent appropriate in view of the system of internal control. We performed all necessary work for the audit, but we did not perform a detailed audit of all transactions.

As part of our report, we submit to you the following statements:

- Exhibit A Balance Sheet as at January 31, 1945 and January 31, 1944
- Exhibit B Cash Receipts and Disbursements
- Exhibit C 1944 Valuation, Assessment, Commitment and Collection
- Exhibit D Statement of Departmental Accounts
- Exhibit E Analysis of Change in Surplus

- Schedule 1 Uncollected Taxes
- Schedule 2 Tax Liens
- Schedule 3 Tax Acquired Town Property
- Schedule 4 Accounts Receivable
- Schedule 5 Trust Fund Investments
- Schedule 6 Accounts Payable
- Schedule 7 Excise Taxes

Based upon our examination, and subject to comments appearing in this report, we hereby certify that, in our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and related Financial Statements present the financial condition of the Town of Searsport as of January 31, 1945, and the results of operations for the year ended that date.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. SMITH

Public Accountants and Auditors.

Comments

Cash, which consists solely of a checking account, on deposit with The Merrill Trust Co., was verified by certificate obtained from the bank. All cash was reconciled as of the date of our examination.

We reconciled the 1944 assessment of taxes with the commitment and proved all outstanding balances of the uncollected taxes with the subsidiary records. We viewed the tax liens and all records pertaining to tax acquired town property. We tested by letter confirmation, several of the individual outstanding tax accounts.

We did not circularize the accounts receivable, but we did review the individual items as to collectibility and proved the various balances against the total.

We viewed the outstanding notes receivable, which are serial promissory notes and it is our opinion that the collectibility of this item is questionable and a reserve for the full amount has been set up.

The records of the amount withheld from the employees for Federal Taxes were examined by us and the liability as shown appears to be proper.

We examined all investments of trust funds and obtained from the various depository banks, certificates for the amounts on deposit. It is to be noted that at the time of our examination, there was in transit \$22,200.00 for purchase of United States bonds. We obtained confirmation of this item from the Merrill Trust Co.

During the year all schoolhouse bonds, which were to mature serially at the rate of \$1,000.00 a year, were paid. We examined all cancelled coupons as of that date.

The accounting procedures and principal, both of which are sound, have been consistently maintained during the past year in conformity with practices for preceding years.

EXHIBIT A

Balance Sheet as at January 31, 1945 and January 31, 1944

ASSETS

	January 31, 1945	January 31, 1944
Cash—Exhibit B	9,440.27	16,468.95
Tax Accounts:		
Uncollected Taxes—Sch. 1	1,938.84	2,977.12
Tax Liens—Sch. 2	3,905.31	4,257.45
Tax Acquired Property—Sch. 3	455.28	709.58
	<u>6,299.43</u>	<u>7,944.15</u>
Less: Reserve for Uncollectible Tax Liens	396.90	5,902.53
	<u>5,902.53</u>	<u>7,944.15</u>
Receivables:		
Accounts—Sch. 4	200.74	308.37
Notes	445.00	
Less: Reserve	445.00	
	<u>200.74</u>	
Total Assets	15,543.54	24,721.47

TRUST FUNDS

Investments—Sch. 5		
Cemetery	26,382.89	25,054.01
Worthy Poor	7,184.35	7,140.52
Library	4,600.00	4,600.00
Otis Barney	3,124.89	3,093.89
Ann McGilvery	2,005.28	2,005.28
	<u>43,297.41</u>	<u>41,893.70</u>
Total Trust Funds	43,297.41	41,893.70
Total	58,840.95	66,615.17

EXHIBIT A

Balance Sheet as at January 31, 1945 and January 31, 1944

LIABILITIES

	January 31, 1945	January 31, 1944
Payables:		
Schoolhouse Bonds.....		7,000.00
Accounts—Sch. 6.....	1.57	
Due Federal Government:		
Employees' Withheld Income Tax.....	204.44	180.18
Total Liabilities.....	206.01	7,180.18
Surplus Accounts:		
Departmental Balances Forward		
Net—Exhibit D.....	4,289.52	2,275.96
Surplus—Exhibit E.....	11,048.01	15,265.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus	15,543.54	24,721.47

TRUST FUNDS

Reserves—Sch. 5		
Cemetery.....	26,382.89	25,054.01
Worthy Poor.....	7,184.35	7,140.52
Library.....	4,600.00	4,600.00
Otis Barney.....	3,124.89	3,093.89
Ann McGilvery.....	2,005.28	2,005.28
Total Trust Funds.....	43,297.41	41,893.70
Total.....	58,840.95	66,615.17

EXHIBIT B

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Year Ended January 31, 1945

Cash Balance—January 31, 1944 16,468.95

Receipts

Property and Poll Taxes:

Current and Prior years Sch. 1	46,086.04	
Tax Liens—Sch. 2	1,583.47	
Tax Acquired Town Property—		
Sch. 3	482.76	48,152.27
Excise Tax—Sch. 7		1,091.64

Departmental—Exhibit

From State Other Sources

General Government	134.83	172.05	
Highways	444.12	12.00	
Education	3,129.15	80.00	
Charities	197.50	
Library	35.00		
Unclassified		29.40	
Interest		854.26	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	
	3,743.10	1,345.21	5,088.31

Other Receipts:

Accounts Receivable	462.60
Temporary Loans	3,000.00
Trust Funds	2,436.95
Employees' Withheld Fed. Tax	1,639.59

Total Receipts 61,871.36

Total Available 78,340.31

Disbursements

Departmental Accounts—Ex. D			61,841.35
Employees' Withheld Fed. Tax .			1,615.33
Temporary Loans			3,000.00
Trust Fund Investments			2,438.89
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Total Disbursements			68,895.57
Cash Adjustments:			
Bank Service Charges	3.99		
Due from Treasurer48	4.47	68,900.04
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1945			9,440.27

EXHIBIT C**1944 Valuation, Assessment, Commitment and Collection****Year Ended January 31, 1945****Valuation:**

Real Estate—Resident	358,995.00	
Real Estate—Non-Resident	392,555.00	
	<hr/>	751,550.00
Personal Estate—Resident	31,510.00	
Personal Estate—Non-Resident	131,760.00	
	<hr/>	163,270.00
Total Valuation		914,820.00

Assessment and Commitment:

914,820.00 x .05	45,741.00	
238 Polls at 3.00	714.00	
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Assessment and Tax Committed		* 46,455.00
Supplementals		227.50
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Total Charged to Collector		46,682.50

Credits to Collector:

Cash to Treasurer.....	44,648.85
Abatements	142.50

44,791.35

Uncollected 1944 Taxes, January 31, 1945—Sch. 1

1,891.15**Computation of Assessment**

Assessment and Tax Committed*..... 46,455.00

Tax Requirements:

Appropriated by town.....	35,622.00
State Tax	6,724.63
County Tax	2,783.35

45,129.98

Overlay to Surplus—Exhibit E.....

1,325.02

EXHIBIT E
ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Year Ended January 31, 1945

Surplus, January 31, 1945—Exhibit A.....		15,265.33
Transactions Affecting Prior Years:		
Charges—		
Reserve for Collection of Tax Liens.....	396.90	
Credits—		
Town Property Adjustment.....	1.00	
		<u>395.90</u>
Net Charges Affecting Prior Years.....		14,869.43
Transactions: Affecting Current Years:		
Charges—		
Operating Accounts:		
Departmental—Exhibit D		
Overdrafts.....	5,159.19	
Unexpended Balances.....	2,205.40	
		<u>2,953.79</u>
Appropriated by Town from Surplus:		
School Bonds and Int.....	1,315.00	
Cutting Bushes.....	400.00	
Sidewalk Maintenance.....	150.00	
Sewer Maintenance.....	150.00	
Wharf Maintenance.....	50.00	
Purchase of School Bonds.....	7,774.29	9,839.29
		<u>9,839.29</u>
Reserve for Collection of Notes:		
Receivable.....	445.00	
		<u>13,238.08</u>
Credits—		
Payment of School Bonds Purchased by Appropriation.....	7,000.00	
Excise Tax—Sch. 7.....	1,091.64	
Overlay—Exhibit C.....	1,325.02	9,416.66
		<u>9,416.66</u>
Net Loss for the Year.....		3,821.42
Surplus, January 31, 1945—Exhibit A		<u>11,048.01</u>

SCHEDULE 1

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Year Ended January 31, 1945

<i>Year</i>	<i>Balance 1-31-44</i>	<i>New Taxes</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Abatements</i>	<i>Tax Acquired Town Property</i>	<i>Tax Liens</i>	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Balance 1-31-44</i>
1944		46 682.50	44 648.85	142.50				1 891.15
1943	2 818.75		1 369.75	35.50		1 397.50	3.00	19.00
1942	85.67		43.13	27.80				14.74
1941	47.32		7.06	26.31				13.95
1940	5.92		1.12		5.60		.80	
1939	19.46		16.13	4.10			.77	
	2 977.12	46 682.50	46,086.04	236.21	5.60	1 397.50	4.57	1 938.84
	Exhibit A	Exhibit C	Exhibit B			Schedule 2		Exhibit A

(Detail Follows)

Note: Adjustments are as follows:

1943 Supplemental Tax

1940 Over payment by collector refunded

1939 Over payment by collector refunded

SCHEDULE 1
UNCOLLECTED 1944 TAXES
Year Ended January 31, 1945

<i>Name</i>	<i>Poll Tax</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Total Tax</i>
Andrews, Ellis H.			6.00	6.00
Billington, Geo. A., Heirs.		45.00		45.00
Bragdon, William.	3.00	18.75		21.75
Carter, Ernest.		15.00		15.00
Chamberlain.		12.50		12.50
Coffin, James.	3.00			3.00
Colman, Arthur.		22.50	2.00	24.50
Colson, Christine.		50.00		50.00
Curtis, Myron E.		31.25	23.00	54.25
Dakin, Arthur.		10.00		10.00
Davis, Albert L.		6.00		6.00
Dickey, Lemuel H.	3.00	32.50		35.50
Dyer, Frederick Heirs.		55.00		55.00
Daley, Crosby.	3.00		4.00	7.00
Engstrom, Elmer.	3.00			3.00
Floyd, Fred.	3.00			3.00
George, O. B. & Reynolds, Ward. .		30.25		30.25
Grant, Ernest.		16.25		16.25
Grindle, John.		30.00		30.00
Hall, Raymond.		6.25		6.25
Harriman, Roger.			31.00	31.00
Howard, Linwood.	3.00			3.00
Koch, Wm. J.			7.00	7.00
Moody, Ambrose.		5.00		5.00
Moody, Florian.	3.00		1.00	4.00
Moody, Fred.	3.00		1.00	4.00
Moore, Everett.	3.00			3.00
Miner, Jack.	3.00	2.50		5.50
Nickels, Jarome, H & D. E.		90.00		90.00
Nickerson, Lewis M.		25.00		25.00
Nickerson, Osmar.	3.00		1.00	4.00
Nickerson, Elmer.	3.00			3.00
Palmer, Orren S.		11.25		11.25
Pendleton, A. B. Heirs.		132.50		132.50
Perkins, Fred M. Heirs.		31.25		31.25
Pike, Henry Heirs.		25.00		25.00
Rivers, Almon S. & Charlotte. . . .		37.00		37.00

Roberts, Edward F.....		53.75	7.50	61.25
Rollerson, Warren.....	3.00	45.00	2.75	50.75
Socea, George.....	3.00	7.50		10.50
Stairs, Charles.....		20.00		20.00
Stairs, Lizzie.....		.50		.50
Stairs, Geo. S.....		70.00	3.00	73.00
Sylvester, Lionel.....		6.00		6.00
Tyson, Eleanor, M.....		175.00		175.00
Tripp, Lloyd.....		30.00		30.00
Ward, Clifton E.....	3.00		2.00	5.00
Wardwell, Geo. C.....		11.00		11.00
Young, Roy.....	3.00	3.75		6.75
Young, Ed.....	3.00			3.00

Non-Residents

Blanchard, Marion.....		1.25		1.25
Cunningham, Omar, Heirs.....		5.00		5.00
Darling, Evelyn.....		75.00		75.00
Dunton, George.....		3.75		3.75
Ford, Mr. William.....		6.25		6.25
Gorden, Bessie.....		6.25		6.25
Gose, Henry.....		15.00		15.00
Hopkins, Arthur, Heirs.....		75.00		75.00
Hayes, Mertie F.....		7.50		7.50
Larabee, John.....		2.50		2.50
Marden, J. Y. Heirs.....		1.25		1.25
Merritt, Jessie H.....		75.00		75.00
Nickerson, Elmer L.....		12.50		12.50
Norris, Albert Heirs.....		17.50		17.50
Robertsen, Chas. E. Heirs.....		2.50		2.50
Smith, Henry.....		62.50	12.50	75.00
Stewart, James.....		2.50		2.50
Stovers, Mariam F.....		175.00		175.00
Thompson, Franklyn P.....		9.50		9.50
Titcomb, Arthur.....		12.50		12.50
York, Jessie & Milford.....		2.50		2.50

54.00	1,734.00	103.75	1,891.75
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1944 Over 60 cents

SCHEDULE 1

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Year Ended January 31, 1945

<i>Names</i>	1943	1942	1941	1939	Tota
Downes, Maud & Chas.	4.00				4.00
Dunham, Elmer		1.03			1.03
Getchell, Mrs. George .				7.85	7.85
Moody, Ambrose.	3.75	2.58			6.33
Moody, Florian	3.00				3.00
Perkins, Fred M. Heirs	1.25				1.25
Roberts, Edward	4.00	4.12	6.89		15.01
Sambrook, Charles		3.00	3.00		6.00
Small, Lindley		1.03	1.06		2.09
Ward, Clifton E.	3.00	3.00	3.00		9.00
Whiting, Frank O.		3.00			3.00
	<hr/> 19.00	<hr/> 17.76	<hr/> 13.95	<hr/> 7.85	<hr/> 58.56

* 1942 Taxes 3.02 over
1939 Taxes 7.85 over

Sch. 2

SCHEDULE 2

TAX LIENS

Year Ended January 31, 1945

<i>Year</i>	<i>Balance 1-31-44</i>	<i>New Liens</i>	<i>Costs</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Adjusted</i>	<i>Town Property</i>	<i>Balance 1-31-45</i>
1943.....		1 397.50	99.00	546.20		6.50	943.80
1942.....	1 158.47			310.60		53.86	794.01
1941.....	1 218.03			188.49		55.20	974.34
1940.....	1 003.31			312.83		50.80	639.68
1939.....	388.03			165.83		54.00	168.20
1938.....	360.70			59.52	10.53*		290.65
1937.....	113.41				32.78*	1.50	79.13
1935.....	15.50						15.50
	<u>4 257.45</u>	<u>1 397.50</u>	<u>99.00</u>	<u>1 583.47</u>	<u>43.31</u>	<u>221.86</u>	<u>3 905.31</u>
	Exhibit A	Schedule 1		Exhibit B			Exhibit A

*Note: Adjustments are for amount charged off by
Selectmen through General Government.

	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1935	Total
Bragdon William	21.75	10.80							32.55
Card Cecil.....	51.50								51.50
Carr A. M.....								12.75	12.75
Carlton Mary Heirs.....						47.80			47.80
Carter Ernest.....		18.45	18.90	19.80	6.82				63.97

Chamberlain Charlotte.....	14.00	14.38	14.75	14.24			57.37
Colson Christine.....		3.56					3.56
Cole F. B.....	163.00	167.85	180.99	112.38			624.22
Cunningham J. L. Heirs....					2.88	2.75	5.63
Cunningham Omar Heirs...	6.50						6.50
Curtis Allie.....		22.10	16.50				38.60
Curtis Myron.....				36.50			36.50
Dunton George.....	5.25	5.36	5.48				16.09
Dyer F.....				32.10			32.10
Dyer Frederick Heirs.....	56.50		59.80				116.30
Eames Charles Heirs.....			78.79		41.15	81.40	201.34
Floyd Ralph.....			28.00				28.00
Ford Mrs. William.....	9.25						9.25
George O. B.....	11.50			21.30			32.80
Getchell George.....				15.50			15.50
Gordon John.....				5.70			5.70
Gordon John Heirs.....			5.48				5.48
Goss Henry.....	16.50	16.95	17.40				50.85
Grant Elander.....		4.08	4.15				8.23
Grindle John.....	33.00						33.00
Hall Raymond.....	7.75	7.94	8.13	8.50			32.32
Hamilton L. L.....			3.00				3.00
Hanley. Fred.....	5.25	5.36					10.61
Higgins A. L. and J. L.....	11.05	28.75					39.80
Higgins Agnes.....				18.30			18.30
Higgins J. L.....			29.50	12.70			42.20
Hill Charles.....	3.00						3.00
Hopkins Arthur.....	79.50	81.75	81.88				243.13

Hughes Marty.....	9.00	9.23	9.45	9.90	9.75	9.90	57.23
Koch Carolyn.....	104.50	104.89				29.05	238.44
Larrabee J. S.....		9.74	9.98	4.86			24.58
Larrabee John.....			4.15				4.15
Marden J. Y.....	2.75			2.90			5.65
Marden J. Y. Heirs.....		2.79	2.83				5.62
Merry John.....	2.75	2.79	2.83		2.88	2.90	16.98
Merritt Jessie H.....			1.50				1.50
Merrithew Wm. H. Heirs...			60.50			56.20	148.68
Moody Ambrose.....	6.50	6.65				31.98	13.15
Nickerson J. W. Heirs.....				7.10	7.00		14.10
Nickerson Lewis M.....	28.00	28.75	6.80	27.64	27.20		118.39
Nickerson Norman Heirs...		10.51	10.78				21.29
Nickerson Vermon.....		4.08					4.08
Norris Albert.....	19.00						19.00
Palmer Orren.....	12.75						12.75
Palmer Stella.....				7.10	7.00		14.10
Pease Eva.....		4.08	4.15				8.23
Pendleton A. B.....	135.50	139.48	143.45	151.40			569.83
Perkins Fred M. Heirs.....					37.38	38.00	107.60
Porter Charles.....				15.00		32.22	15.00
Prescott Charles.....	10.25						10.25
Reed Mrs. Olive.....				9.90			9.90
Rich Lewis W.....	9.00		9.45	9.90			28.35
Roberts Edward L.....	58.25	59.87	61.48	44.94			224.54
Seekins Bernice.....			19.96	19.42			39.38
Seekins John.....				4.30	4.25		8.55
Sholes Mary.....	29.25						29.25

Socea Henry.....					12.50		12.10	24.60
Stairs Charles.....				8.50				8.50
Stewart James.....	4.00	4.08	4.15					12.23
Titcomb Arthur.....	14.00	14.38	14.75	15.50	15.25	15.50		89.38
Thompson Hannah.....			4.15					4.15
Thorne and Pratt.....			9.45					9.45
Tyson Harry.....	3.00							3.00
Stewart James.....	4.00	4.08	4.15					12.23
Walker A. L.....						9.90		9.90
Wallace Raymond			4.15	4.30				8.45
Whitcomb Rachel.....			32.15					32.15
Young Roy.....		5.36	5.48					10.84
1939 \$5.86 over.	943.80	794.01	974.34	639.68	174.06	290.65	79.13	15.15
								3,911.17

SCHEDULE 3
TAX ACQUIRED TOWN PROPERTY
Year Ended January 31, 1945

Baker, Edson Heirs.	25.50
Colcord, Jonathan Heirs.	52.20
Coffin, James F.	55.12
Jackson, Mrs. A. A. Heirs.	128.01
Peasley, Merrill.	32.55
Sambrook, Inez.	150.05
Trundy, Chester.	11.85
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	455.28

Exhibit A

SCHEDULE 4
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
Year Ended January 31, 1945

State of Maine:		
Paupers.		122.36
Other Cities and Towns:		
Town of Stockton.	3.00	
Town of Swanville.	70.80	73.80
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Miscellaneous:		
Socony Vacuum.	4.00	
Fred Young.58	4.58
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		200.74

Exhibit A

SCHEDULE 5
TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS
Year Ended January 31, 1945

<i>Investments</i>	<i>Principal Invested</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Total Invested</i>
Cemetery			
1 Bond, Bangor and Aroostook 1st. Con. Ref. 4% 1951 No. 4083.....	26,289.01	93.88	1,000.00
2 Capital Stock 1291138 and 1290862 American Tel. & Tel.			200.00
7 Shares International Telegraph Co. 1674 Capital Stock, \$7.00 Par value....			700.00
Merrill Trust Co. Savings.....			3.88
In Transit for purchase of U. S. Bonds..			22,200.00
The Merrill Trust Co. Savings.....			200.00
Bangor Savings Bank Savings.....			1,779.01
Penobscot Savings Bank Savings.....			300.00
	<hr/> 26,289.01	<hr/> 93.88	<hr/> 26,382.89
Worthy Poor			
1 Bond, Central Maine Power Co. 1st. and General 3½% 1966 No M12948.....	5 275.33	1,909.02	1,000.00
Merrill Trust Co. Savings.....			6,184.35
Library			
Merrill Trust Co. Savings.....	4,600.00		4,600.00
Otis Barney			
Merrill Trust Co. Savings.....	3,000.00	124.89	3,124.89
Ann McGilvery			
3 Shares, American Tel. & Tel. Co. Stock, No.N137630.....	2,005.28		429.29
1 Bond, Boston Edison 2½% 1970 M25834.....			1,038.99
1 U. S. Treasury Bond 3718J 2½% 1964-69.....			500.00
1 U. S. Savings 2.53% 1955 Q339266F...			18.50
1 U. S. Savings 2.53% 1955 Q339267F...			18.50
	<hr/> 41,169.62	<hr/> 2,127.79	<hr/> 43,297.41
			Exhibit A

TRUST FUND TRANSACTIONS

Year Ended January 31, 1945

	<i>Balance</i> 1-31-44	<i>New Fund</i>	<i>Interest</i> <i>Earned</i>	<i>Interest</i> <i>Withdrawn</i>	<i>Balance</i> 1-31-44
Cemetery	25,054.01	1,328.88	229.97	229.97	26,283.89
Worthy Poor	7,140.52		43.83		7,184.35
Library	4,600.00		46.10	46.10	4,600.00
Otis Barney	3,093.89		31.00		3,124.89
Ann McGilvery	2,005.28				2,005.28
	<hr/> 41,893.70	<hr/> 1,328.88	<hr/> 350.90	<hr/> 276.07	<hr/> 43,297.41
	Exhibit A				Exhibit A

SCHEDULE 6

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Year Ended January 31, 1945

Miscellaneous:

Due Ruby Wood

1940 Taxes80
1939 Taxes77
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1.57

SCHEDULE 7

EXCISE TAXES

Year Ended January 31, 1945

<i>Tax Year</i>	<i>Excise Receipts</i>		<i>Treasurer's Receipts</i>	
1944	45-50	29.28	583	137.51
	51-75	78.99	589	111.17
	76-100	77.59	590	147.45
	101-125	92.74	592	108.45
	126-150	101.58	601	94.94
	151-175	77.87	26	79.84
	176-200	65.44	48	53.48
	201-225	65.83	115	57.05
	226-250	66.52	160	50.79
	251-275	34.31	179	2.00
	276-300	40.39	180	78.51
	301-325	35.00	198	135.92
	326-350	38.35	204	34.53
	351-375	36.79		
	376-386	2.00		
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		842.68		1,091.64
1945	1-25	73.94		
	26-50	102.35		
	51-73	72.67		
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		248.96		
Total Exhibits B and E		<hr/>		<hr/>
		1,091.64		1,091.64

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT*Receipts*

Appropriation.....	4,000.00	
Receipts and other Credits.....	506.98	
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Total Available.....		4,506.98

Expenditures

Salaries:

M. B. Thompson, Selectman.....	300.00	
C. A. Rogers, Sr., Selectman.....	250.00	
V. N. Greene, Selectman.....	400.00	
F. E. Young, Treasurer.....	500.00	
Charles K. Sawyer, Town Clerk.....	45.00	
Ruby D. Wood, Tax Collector.....	1,041.93	
Fred Small, Health Officer.....	25.00	
M. B. Thompson, Assessor.....	25.00	
C. A. Rogers, Sr., Assessor.....	25.00	
V. N. Greene, Assessor.....	25.00	
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Total.....	2,636.93	

Office Supplies & Equipment.....	623.72	
Fuel.....	42.62	
Officers Bonds.....	57.50	
Insurance.....	261.36	
Mileage.....	71.67	

Incidentals.....	1,289.77	
Special Police.....	12.00	
Janitor Service.....	156.00	
Total.....		5,151.57
Overdraft to Surplus.....		644.59

UNION HALL

Appropriation.....	350.00	
Receipts & Rentals.....	135.00	
Total Available.....		485.00
Expenditures.....		390.77
Unexpended Balance to Surplus.....		94.23

HEALTH NURSE

Appropriations.....	85.00	
Expenditures.....		85.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriations.....	1,700.00	
Receipts.....	270.00	
Total available.....		1,970.00

Expenditures

Salaries & Labor.....	1,293.81	
Equipment.....	514.40	
Fire Alarm.....	62.72	
Truck Service.....	115.44	
Insurance on truck.....	10.50	

Incidentals.....	165.95	
Fuel.....	45.30	
Total.....		2,208.12
Overdraft to Surplus.....		238.12

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation.....	2,575.00	
Previous Balance.....	85.00	
Total available.....		2,660.00
Expenditures.....		2,583.33
Balance carried forward.....		76.67

CIVILIAN DEFENSE FUND

Previous Balance.....	466.67
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Expenditures

Control Room.....	21.14	
Observation Tower.....	16.00	
Armory.....	100.00	
Total.....		137.14
Balance carried forward.....		329.53

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation.....	780.00	
Expenditures.....		780.00

SCHOOL BOND AND INTEREST

Appropriation.....	1,315.00	
Expended.....	157.50	
Balance to Surplus.....		1,157.50

LIQUIDATION OF SCHOOL BONDS

From Surplus.....	7,774.29	
Expended.....		7,774.29

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation.....	150.00	
Expended.....	72.77	
Balance to Surplus.....		77.23

CARVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Appropriation.....	350.00	
From State.....	35.00	
Total.....	385.00	
Expenditures.....		385.00

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Appropriation.....	75.00	
Expenditures.....	32.50	
Balance to Surplus.....		42.50

WHARF MAINTENANCE

Balance.....	41.05	
Appropriation.....	50.00	
Total		91.05

Expenditures.....	35.60
Balance carried forward.....	55.45

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

Appropriation.....	150.00
Expenditures.....	71.32
Balance to Surplus.....	78.68

SCHOOLS

Appropriations:

Common Schools.....	9,329.00
High School.....	4,623.00
Text Books; Supplies.....	650.00
Supt. of Schools.....	660.00
School Repairs, etc.....	638.00
Other Receipts.....	3,495.41
Balance from 1943.....	1,566.74
Total Available.....	20,962.15
Expenditures.....	18,994.78
Balance carried Forward.....	1,967.37

Respectfully submitted

M. B. THOMPSON
C. A. ROGERS, SR.
V. N. GREENE

Selectmen of Searsport

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

TOWN POOR

Appropriation.....	2,500.00
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Expenditures

Nancy Moody:

Clothing.....	17.15	
Medical.....	.50	
Food.....	224.80	
Total.....		242.45

Percy Brown:

Clothing.....	9.78	
Medical.....	101.37	
Board & Care.....	346.30	
Funeral Expenses.....	164.00	
Total.....		621.45

Hiram Russell:

Medical.....	20.00	
Board & Care.....	93.00	
Total.....		113.00

Wilfred Catlin:

Clothing.....	13.48	
Medical.....	81.50	
Total.....		94.98

Fred White Jr., Family:

Medical care.....	302.00	
Total.....		302.00

Frank Bissell:

Clothing.....	12.23	
Food.....	25.00	
Fuel.....	13.64	
Total		50.87

Florence Billings:

Medical.....	31.00	
Incidental.....	40.70	
Total.....		71.70

Clifford Eaton:

Medical.....	429.09	
Board & Care.....	178.00	
Clothing.....	36.70	
Fuel.....	10.60	
Rent.....	72.00	
Food.....	79.35	
Total.....		805.74

Mrs. Norman Whitcomb:

Medical Care.....	381.75	
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Total.....		381.75

Ed Brown:

Board & Care.....	118.00	
Medical.....	4.00	
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Total.....		122.00

Edward Webster Family:

Fuel.....	10.00	
Food.....	118.59	
Clothing.....	32.66	
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Total.....		161.25

Norris Webster

Fuel.....	2.12	
Board & Care.....	9.00	
Medical.....	15.00	
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Total.....		26.12

Town Wood Pile:

Cost.....	165.82	
Credits.....	29.40	
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Overdraft.....		136.42
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Grand Total.....		3,129.73
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Overdraft to Surplus.....		629.73

BOARD & CARE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation.....	260.00	
Expenditures.....		438.73
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Overdraft to Surplus.....		178.73

MOTHERS AID

Appropriation.....	910.00	
Expenditures		625.83
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Balance carried forward.....		284.77

EXPENDED FOR OTHER TOWN POOR

Balance from 1943.....	996.91	
Expended for 1944.....	380.15	
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Total.....		1,377.06
Credits 1944.....		587.69
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Balance due from other Towns and from State.....		789.37

Respectfully submitted

M. B. THOMPSON
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Overseers of the Poor

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Officers Commanded to Kill Dogs to Make Return

Section 163. Officers to make returns. Each police officer or constable to whom the warrants named in the 2nd paragraph of the preceding section are issued shall return the same at the time specified and shall state in his return on each warrant the number of dogs killed or otherwise disposed of and whether all unlicensed dogs within his precinct have been disposed of, and the names of persons against whom complaints have been made under the provisions of said section. Such officers shall receive from the city, town, or plantation the sum of \$2 for each dog killed or otherwise disposed of, and for other services rendered under the provisions of this chapter they shall receive such compensation as the municipal officers may determine.

Provided, however, that in the event the owner of a dog, that has been ordered to be killed, desires to conform with the law in regard to the dog at the time the officer calls to attend to his duty, he may pay the regular fees due, plus an extra fee of 85c to the officer. The officer shall make a return on the warrant to that effect, and pay over the regular fee to the city or town clerk, retaining the 85c.

Provided further, that in no case shall such officer be entitled to more than \$2 as a fee for disposing of any dog.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriations.....	2,800.00	
Other Credits.....	1,619.06	
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Total available.....		4,419.06

Expenditures

Labor.....	1,905.13	
Trucks.....	693.58	
Material.....	1,029.15	
Incidentals.....	43.59	
Tractor Repairs.....	1,541.52	
Use of Tractor.....	586.02	
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Total.....		5,798.99
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Overdraft to Surplus.....		1,379.93

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation.....	400.00
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Expenditures

Labor.....	192.26	
Trucks.....	12.64	
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Total.....		204.90
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Balance to Surplus.....		195.10

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation.....	807.00	
Balance on hand.....	309.94	
Total Available.....		1,116.04

Expenditures

Labor.....	197.44	
Trucks.....	103.76	
Incidental.....	59.12	
Use of Tractor.....	49.20	
Total.....		409.52
Balance carried forward.....		706.52

SPECIAL RESOLVE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation.....	200.00
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Expenditures

Labor.....	31.70	
Trucks.....	4.40	
Use of Tractor.....	36.08	
Total.....		72.18
Balance carried forward.....		127.82

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation.....	630.00	
Expenditures.....	622.20	
Balance to Surplus.....		7.80

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation.....	1,500.00	
From State.....	444.12	
Other Credits.....	75.80	
Total Available.....		2,019.92

Expenditures

Labor.....	624.85	
Trucks.....	645.51	
Tractor plowing.....	370.64	
Tractor supplies.....	2.00	
Snow Fence.....	10.60	
Total.....		1,653.60
Balance to Surplus.....		366.32

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Tractor Charges

Supplies.....	232.14	
Repairs.....	1,266.54	
Fuel Oil Tax.....	20.20	
Labor.....	42.84	
Other Charges.....	28.10	
Total.....		1,589.82

Tractor Credits

Snow Removal.....	370.64	
3rd Class Roads.....	49.20	
Wharf Maintenance.....	8.20	
Highways & Bridges.....	550.22	
Special Resolve.....	36.08	
Tractor Hire.....	60.00	
Total.....		1,074.34
Overdraft to Surplus.....		515.48

GRAVEL PIT ACCOUNT

Cost from Surplus.....	750.00
Credits.....	27.76
Overdraft to Surplus.....	722.24

Respectfully submitted

M. B. THOMPSON
C. A. ROGERS, SR.
V. N. GREENE

Road Commissioners

REPORT OF TREASURER*Receipts*

Balance, February 1, 1944	16,002.28
1944 Town Tax.....	44,648.85
1943 Town Tax.....	1,369.75
1942 Town Tax.....	43.13
1941 Town Tax.....	7.06
1940 Town Tax.....	1.12
1939.....	16.13
Tax Liens	1,912.38
Cost and interest.....	114.51
1944 Excise Tax.....	842.68
1945 Excise Tax.....	248.96

State:

Schools.....	3,129.15
Snow Removal.....	444.12
Bank Stock Tax.....	77.41
Library Stipend.....	35.00
Dog Refund.....	22.09
R. R. & Tel. Tax.....	35.33

Trust Funds:

Cemetery Trust Funds.....	2,404.01
Trust Funds Interest, Cemetery.....	249.07
Trust Funds Interest, Library.....	46.10
Trust Funds Interest, Fire Dept.....	31.00

Other Receipts:

Withholding Tax Receipts.....	1,639.59
Merrill Trust Company, Loans.....	3,000.00
Interest, Special Funds.....	282.00
Sale Town Property.....	217.42

Poor Account, Interest.....	333.60	
Union Hall	135.00	
Interest B. & A. R. R. Stock.....	60.00	
High School Tuition.....	80.00	
Am. Tel. & Tel. Interest.....	45.00	
Tractor Hire.....	56.00	
Library Interest.....	42.50	
Fire Apparatus.....	270.00	
General Government.....	29.40	
Merrill Trust Co., Refund.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	77,873.64
 Paid by Warrant.....	 68,758.43	
Cash in Bank.....	9,110.74	
Cash Adjustment.....	4.47	
	<hr/>	77,873.64

Respectfully submitted

FRED E. YOUNG

Treasurer

REPORT OF CARVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Searsport:

Herewith is my report as Treasurer of the Carver Memorial Library Association for the year ending February 1, 1945.

Receipts

Balance February 1, 1944.....	157.35	
Membership fees.....	36.00	
Interest from the Ford fund.....	2.50	
Interest from the Ann MacGilvery Fund.....	67.00	
Amos D. Carver & Eliz. E. Whittier for purchase of Books.....	88.79	
Town of Searsport, annual appropriation 1944.....	350.00	
State Allowance for Books.....	35.00	
Contributions for purchase of books	20.00	
Interest from Angie Gilmore fund....	7.50	
Interest from Cyrus True fund.....	5.01	
Interest from Hannah T. Pendleton fund.....	1.00	
		770.15
Total receipts.....		

Expenditures

Central Maine Power Co., Lights....	27.57
George Campbell, Janitor.....	120.00
C. G. Carley, Repairs on furnace....	22.94
Merrill Trust Co., Check charges....	1.91
Postage & Miscellaneous	2.18
Roger Harriman, 1 cord of wood....	14.00

Eastern News Co., 12 books.....	23.66	
Personal Book Shop, Inc., 3 books (State acct.).....	5.10	
Elsie H. Gilkey, Librarian.....	118.00	
Henriette G. Cook, Ass. Librarian..	36.00	
American Friends of Norway, Inc. 8 books.....	18.50	
Consumers Fuel Co., 3 tons coal.....	51.12	
Personal Book Shop, Inc.....	6.60	
J. H. Duncan, push broom.....	1.40	
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Total Expenditures.....		448.98
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Balance February 1, 1945.....		321.17

SPECIAL BOOK ACCOUNTS

William B. Trundy Fund:

Balance February 1, 1944.....	29.89
Interest from fund.....	30.07

Charles F. Gordon Fund:

Balance February 1, 1944.....	28.15
Interest from fund.....	10.02

Total receipts.....	98.13
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Expenditures

William B. Trundy Fund, 22 books.....	28.45
Charles F. Gordon Fund, 4 books..	9.98

Total expenditures.....	38.43
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Balance in funds, February 1, 1945.....	59.70
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Searsport, Maine
February 1, 1945

Respectfully submitted
JAMES H. DUNCAN
Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

RECORD OF DEATHS

February 3, 1944—William B. Worcester.
February 10, 1944—Mack E. White.
March 27, 1944—Ethel M. Fletcher.
March 30, 1944—Margaret A. Harrington.
April 2, 1944—Laura May Perry.
April 5, 1944—Ethel M. Gilmore.
April 19, 1944—Lewis N. Poland.
April 29, 1944—Frank W. Flanders.
May 3, 1944—Edward C. Pike.
June 27, 1944—Percy Brown.
June 27, 1944—Susan E. Wood
July 9, 1944—Olin L. Sargent.
July 13, 1944—William J. Todd.
July 15, 1944—Georgie E. Kinney.
July 16, 1944—Moses Sawyer.
August 11, 1944—Charles F. Wyman.
August 11, 1944—Clifford B. Randall.
August 14, 1944—Eleanor A. Mortland.
August 17, 1944—Stanley L. Seekins.
August 21, 1944—Howard Obrey.
August 27, 1944—Edwin E. Clements.
September 8, 1944—Austin C. Shute.
September 13, 1944—Hattie P. Clifford.
October 4, 1944—Wade H. Thomas.
October 9, 1944—Elmer Smith.
October 11, 1944—Warren Winslow.
October 19, 1944—Alda Sargent.
October 27, 1944—Ada F. Parker.
October 28, 1944—Hiram L. Russell.
November 14, 1944—Dana B. Grindle.
November 25, 1944—Gloria E. George.

November 27, 1944—Barbara E. Curtis.
November 30, 1944—Ella J. Thompson.
December 4, 1944—Lloyd A. Dickey.
December 4, 1944—Ethel M. Rivers.
December 6, 1944—Robert F. Dyer.
January 1, 1945—Henry L. Socea.
January 18, 1945—George H. Stevens.
January 19, 1945—George J. McKenzie.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES

February 11, 1944—Jay E. Curtis—Henrietta L. Robinson.
February 12, 1944—August W. Dodge—Emma H. Greene.
February 19, 1944—Ralph H. Seekins—Jennie L. Bowden.
March 18, 1944—Clarence N. Swift—Ruth M. Shields.
March 25, 1944—Clifford H. Lathridge—Laura E. Daniels.
April 6, 1944—Chester E. Nason—Irene J. Ward.
May 31, 1944—Robert L. Sanborn—Lydia B. Shaw.
August 26, 1944—Charles F. Hughes—Ann Desmond
September 10, 1944—Lester A. Moody—Clara B. Winslow.
October 24, 1944—Eugene B. Dehoney—Verlie M. Smith.
November 18, 1944—Lawrence B. Kimball—Clara W. Cross.
November 25, 1944—Lester P. Conary—Adelma E. Stanley.
December 7, 1944—Lawrence E. MacFarland—Avis E. Thompson
December 16, 1944—Joseph E. Woods—Anne E. Seekins.
December 24, 1944—Robert E. Fuller—Marjorie E. Bennett.
December 25, 1944—Edwin W. Doughty—Flora E. Parker..
December 26, 1944—Ellery V. Robbins—Viola Canning.
December 31, 1944—Marvin A. Krienke—Ferne E. Howard.
January 12, 1945—Roland A. Pease—Anna J. Prescott.
January 27, 1945—David A. Seekins—Dorothy G. Peirce.

RECORD OF BIRTHS

January 20, 1944—Dale Myra Kimball.
January 22, 1944—Leroy Arthur Dakin.
February 2, 1944—Roger William White.
February 5, 1944—George Herbert Small.
February 13, 1944—Myron Charles McKinnon.
February 26, 1944—Roberta Elaine Hustus.
March 8, 1944—Herbert Charles Littlefield.
April 3, 1944—Sally May Rivers.
May 2, 1944—Ethlyn May Hamilton.
May 12, 1944—Orman Oswaldo Dakin
May 29, 1944—Larry Edward Tripp.
June 12, 1944—Barbara Anne Partridge.
June 17, 1944—Gordon Nelson Roberts, Jr.
July 5, 1944—Cheryl Joyce Clark
July 26, 1944—Gloria Evelyn George.
August 20, 1944—James Henry York.
August 30, 1944—Herman Myron Curtis.
September 29, 1944—Thornton Chester Curtis, Jr.
October 1, 1944—Dora Abbie McAlpine.
October 2, 1944—Stephen Edwin Card.
October 10, 1944—Donna Lee Lamphier.
October 11, 1944—Margaret Mary Baker.
October 28, 1944—William Gene Colcord.
October 30, 1944—Esther Mae Moody.
November 28, 1944—Rose Mary Moore.
December 1, 1944—Brenda Joan Fraser.
December 25, 1944—Jerry Levi Moody.
January 2, 1945—Agnes Kay Grant.
January 11, 1945—Philip Balas.
January 15, 1945—Rebecca Jean White.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES K. SAWYER

Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR**YEAR 1941**

Roberts, Edward F.....	6.89
Small, Lindley.....	1.06
Sambrook, Charles.....	3.00
Ward, Clifton, E.....	3.00

13.95

YEAR 1942

Moody, Ambrose.....	2.58
Roberts, Edward F.....	4.12
Small, Lindley.....	1.03
Sambrook, Charles.....	3.00
Ward, Clifton E.....	3.00
Collected since Feb. 1, 1945.....	4.03

17.76

YEAR 1943

Downes, Maude & Charles.....	4.00
Moody, Ambrose.....	3.75
Moody, Florian.....	3.00
Perkins, Fred M., Heirs.....	1.25
Roberts, Edward F.....	4.00
Ward, Clifton E.....	3.00

19.00

YEAR 1944

Bragdon, William.....	21.75
Carter, Ernest.....	15.00
Chamberlain, Charlotte.....	12.50
Colman, Arthur.....	24.50
Colson, Christine.....	50.00
Davis, Albert L.....	6.00
Dyer, Frederick Heirs.....	55.00
Engstrom, Elmer.....	3.00
Floyd, Fred.....	3.00
Grant, Ernest.....	16.25
Grindle, John.....	30.00
Hall, Raymond.....	6.25
Harriman, Roger.....	31.00
Koch, Wm. J.....	7.00
Moody, Ambrose.....	5.00
Moody, Florian.....	4.00
Moody, Fred.....	4.00
Miner, Jack.....	5.50
Nickels, Joram H. & Daniel E.....	90.00
Nickerson, Lewis M.....	25.00
Nickerson, Elmer D.....	3.00
Palmer, Orren S.....	11.25
Pendleton, A. B. Heirs.....	132.50
Perkins, Fred M. Heirs.....	31.25
Pike, Henry Heirs.....	25.00
Rivers, Almon S. & Charlotte.....	37.00
Roberts, Edward F.....	61.25
Rollerson, Warren.....	15.75
Socea, George.....	10.50
Stairs, Charles.....	20.00
Stairs, Lizzie.....	.50
Stairs, George S.....	73.00
Tyson, Eleanor M.....	175.00
Tripp, Lloyd.....	30.00

Ward, Clifton E.....	5.00	
Young, Edwin.....	3.00	
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		1,048.75

1944 NON-RESIDENTS

Blanchard, Marion.....	1.25	
Darling, Evelyn.....	75.00	
Dunton, George.....	3.75	
Ford, Mrs. Wm.....	6.25	
Goss, Henry.....	15.00	
Hopkins, Arthur, Heirs.....	75.00	
Hughes, Mertie F.....	7.50	
Larrabee, John.....	2.50	
Marden, J. Y., Heirs.....	1.25	
Merritt, Jessie H.....	75.00	
Nickerson, Elmer L.....	12.50	
Norris, Albert Heirs.....	17.50	
Robertson, Chas. E., Heirs.....	2.50	
Stewart, James.....	2.50	
Stowers, Mariam F.....	175.00	
Titcomb, Arthur.....	12.50	
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Total Non-Resident.....		485.00
Total Resident.....		1,048.75
Collected since February 1, 1945		358.00
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		1,891.75

Respectfully submitted

RUBY D. WOOD

Tax Collector

REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The fall term of school began September 5, 1944 for fifteen weeks and ended December 15, 1944. The winter term began January 1, 1945 for twelve weeks and will close March 23, 1945 with one week of vacation. The spring term is for nine weeks making the school year of thirty-six weeks ending June 1, 1945.

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Yrs. Exper.</i>	<i>Residence</i>
High School					
Victor Greene	Principal	Boston Univ.*	2 290.00	20	Searsport
Hazel Clemons	Assistant	Univ. of Maine*** New Haven Normal	1 100.00	11	Belfast
H. McCaslin	Commercial	Bryant-Stratton**	1 360.00	13	Searsport
Elementary Schools					
Alice Carter	Junior High	Farmington**	1 010.00	11	Searsport
Madelyn Spier	Prin. Gr. 3-4	Farmington	1 170.00	13	Searsport
Lucy Clements	Grades 5-6	Colby 3 yrs.**	1 030.00	7	Searsport
Grace Knox	Grades 1-2	Castine	1 030.00	7	Stockton Springs
Etta Curtis	Sub-Primary	Gorham	585.00	6	Searsport
Lillias Buck	Park	Castine**	1 150.00	33	Searsport
Cecelia Tripp	No. Searsport	Farmington	972.	5	Monroe
Ella Jackson	Nichols	Farmington	972.00	4	Searsport

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

Average salary for Elementary Teachers is \$989.88 or \$25.38 a week.

Average salary for Secondary Teachers is \$1 583.33 or \$40.60 a week.

RECAPITULATION OF SEARSPORT SCHOOL ACCOUNT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1944-45

<i>Departments</i>	<i>Tax</i>	<i>Balances</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Tuition</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Balances</i>
	<i>Apportion Feb. 1, 1944</i>		<i>Fund</i>		<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expended Feb. 1, 1945</i>	
Elementary Schools							
Teachers.....	6,179.00	746.50	1,203.71		8,129.21	7,418.64	710.57
Fuel.....	1,200.00	-373.04	250.00		1,076.96	1,033.11	43.85
Janitors.....	650.00	-2.93	250.00		897.07	861.86	35.21
Transportation.....	1,300.00	94.12	450.00		1,844.12	1,840.72	3.40
Secondary Schools							
Teachers.....	3,423.00	459.93	850.00	80.00	4,812.93	4,662.87	150.06
Fuel.....	800.00	-112.07	25.44	(Prospect)	713.37	464.96	248.41
Janitors.....	400.00	127.38			527.38	393.84	133.54
Text and Supplies							
C. S. Texts.....	141.07	-22.10	100.00		218.97	207.83	11.14
H. S. Texts.....	101.60	61.58			163.18	27.53	135.65
C. S. Supplies.....	222.30	105.15			327.45	229.71	97.74
H. S. Supplies.....	185.03	22.94			207.97	172.32	35.65
Superintendent.....	660.00				660.00	627.89	32.11
General							
Repairs.....	225.00	306.32			531.32	297.78	233.54
Insurance.....	285.00	.28			285.28	284.72	.56
Comp. Education.....	15.00	2.25			17.25	14.45	2.80
Census.....	13.00				13.00	13.00	
Equipment.....	100.00	125.43			225.43	157.29	68.14
Totals.....	15,900.00	1,541.74	3 129.15	80.00	20 650.89	18 708.52	1 942.37

Enrollment By Grades For The Fall Term of 1944-45

School—Grades	Sub. Prim.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
High School	.									14	14	8	7	43
Junior High								16	13					29
Central	27	18	15	16	25	30	17							148
Nichols	6	3	5	1	8									23
No. Searsport	1	1	1	1		5	1	2						12
Park	3		1	1	3	2	1	3	2					16
Totals	37	22	22	19	36	37	19	21	15	14	14	8	7	271

ATTENDANCE REPORT

School	Enroll- ment 1943-44	Av. Attend. Per Day Fall Term	Enroll- ment	Av. Attend. Per Day 1944-45	Per Cent Perfect
High School	51	37.63	43	40.32	93.8
Junior High	27	22.01	29	28.04	96.7
Central 5-6	42	31.3	47	40.26	85.7
Central 3-4	34	28.08	41	35.8	87.3
Central 1-2	26	21.24	33	29	87.9
Central Sub.	22	10.40	27	23.58	87.3
Park	17	15.20	15	14.21	94.7
No. Searsport	13	12.04	12	11.32	94.3
Nichols	38	26.33	23	17.5	76.1
Total Elementary	219	166.60	227	199.71	710.0
Total	270	204.23	270	240.03	803.8

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Searsport:

The employment of teachers and finding a place for them to live has been the major difficulty for this school year. It is very apparent that this same condition will continue for the coming year. The Porter School remained closed for the same reason as last year. The North Searsport School started late as it did not seem possible to find a teacher to take the position, but Mrs. Tripp finally decided to teach the school again. It is a question whether she will be able to continue next year because of her family. There have been three changes this year in our teaching force of eleven teachers from last year. The budget for next year allows for an increase of \$80 for each teaching position for next year.

To do the necessary repairs has been very difficult on account of the shortage of labor. The only major work that was done is the putting in of a new pipe line in the High School as the old pipe was so full of rust that sufficient water was not able to be provided. This was done by the High School boys and Mr. Carley at the cost of \$241.85.

The cost of texts is somewhat larger as we have completed the change in English books in the Junior High, changed the books in Arithmetic and added another Reading book in the Seventh and Eighth grades. We have also almost completed the changing of our basic reading system for the Primary grades to the Elson and Gray. It has been necessary to purchase a large number of books to fill in, as the enrollment in the Central School has increased 32 pupils this year over the Fall term enrollment of a year ago. There has been an expenditure of at least \$75 for both the Library and the Laboratory as required by the State law.

This year the average school rate for the State is .01620, while Searsport is reported as being .01575. The cost per pupil in average daily attendance for the State is \$60.87 in the Elementary Schools, \$92.49 for the Secondary Schools, \$87.09 for all pupils (total expenditure), while the average municipal tax rate for school purposes is .05807. Searsport has an average cost for elementary schools of \$51.07, for Secondary education of \$133.06. The total expenditure divided by the number of all pupils gives an average of \$69.29 per pupil. Teachers' salaries comprise 64.5% of the total amount expended for school purposes.

In closing I want to thank all who have cooperated in keeping the schools open and I assure you that this will need to be continued as long as war is robbing civilization in its advancement.

Respectfully submitted

H. S. READ

Supt. of Schools

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Superintending School Committee:

The enrollment at the High School is now 43 as compared to 39 when school closed last June. The average attendance for the fall term has been 93.7% as compared to 82.4% for the corresponding period in the preceding year. This is encouraging as it indicates a tendency on the part of parents and students to realize the importance of regular attendance as a requisite to good school work. I do not anticipate any decrease in the enrollment in the near future. Those who were not particularly interested in school work have left us and those who are continuing their school work seem reasonably eager to do their best.

Boys become restless as they approach the age when most of them will enter the armed forces. This is a natural reaction. However, it has become one of our most serious problems. In these cases, I feel that the home and school should work together. Parents and teachers should get together for a better understanding of their common problems.

We renewed our annual speaking contest last spring on a somewhat smaller scale with but three schools competing. Both prizes went to Winterport High School. We are trying to continue the contest this year.

The magazine sale campaign has recently been completed yielding a net profit to the school of \$74.80. This amount represents a small increase over the profit of last year. The school voted to use this money for the purchases of a War Bond.

Last summer the school assisted by Mr. Sprague of the Curtis Publishing Company conducted a drive for scrap paper. Over five tons were collected and sold. Another such drive is anticipated during the spring months.

Last year, I referred to the fact that bottled gas as a source of heat was being installed in the science laboratory. This has not been done. The equipment has been purchased but we have been unable to obtain the services of anyone to install it.

The school joined the Film Library Association at the University of Maine again this year. This service allows us 60 educational films a year for our assembly programs.

An S. V. E. 35 mm strip film and slide projector has been added to our library and science equipment. A supply of strip films has been ordered and part of them received. These will be used in class room discussions and will follow the trend for more complete visual education.

The basketball teams have played a somewhat longer schedule than last year with a reasonable degree of success. The problem of transportation is difficult.

I am sure that the teachers are ready and willing to co-operate with the members of the school committee and the rest of the citizens for the welfare of the boys and girls. The schools are maintained for the best interests of youth rather than for the teachers. Any constructive suggestions will be welcomed.

Respectfully submitted

VICTOR N. GREENE

Principal

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

The following is a report of the Public Health Nursing Service carried in your town for the year 1944.

The nurse has made 34 visits to your town. During these visits the following nursing visits were made: 11 to expectant mothers, 49 to infants and 76 to pre-school children.

In school work, 21 nursing visits were made to school children and 137 hearing tests were given with the Audiometer.

As usual the crippled children have been kept under supervision with home nursing visits and attendance at Crippled Children's Clinics.

There is much work yet to be done in immunization.

It has been found that public health nursing is carried on much more efficiently in the communities where an active health committee has been organized.

Such a committee has not yet been organized in your community. If you are interested and would like to help in the organization of such a committee for your community, would you contact your Selectmen or your Public Health Nurse and plans for better co-operation among the official boards, the community citizens and the public health nursing service will be put into effect.

January 26th, has been designated as National Public Health Day. There will be a recognition of the day by a meeting in Augusta. All interested community leaders and committee members are invited to attend.

Let us improve the service to the community during 1945

Respectfully submitted

JESSIE B. SUTHERLAND

Public Health Nurse

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Searsport, February 13, 1945

The Budget Committee in Session at this date recommends the following appropriations be adopted for the ensuing year.

Schools:	<i>Approp.</i>	<i>Appro. recom.</i>
	1944	1945
High Schools.....	4,623.00	4,433.00
Common Schools.....	9,329.00	9,767.00
Supt. Schools.....	660.00	598.00
Text Books & Supplies.....	650.00	594.00
Repairs, Ins., etc.....	638.00	508.00
Carver Memorial Library.....	350.00	350.00
General Government.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Town Poor.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Hydrant Rental.....	2,575.00	2,575.00
Highways & Bridges.....	2,800.00	3,000.00
Patrol Maintenance.....	630.00	623.00
Cutting Bushes.....	400.00	300.00
Snow Removal.....	1,500.00	2,000.00
3rd Class Road Maintenance.....	807.00	807.00
Fire Department.....	1,700.00	2,000.00
Sewer Maintenance.....	150.00	150.00
Memorial Day.....	75.00	75.00
Street Lights.....	780.00	780.00
Sidewalk Maintenance.....	150.00	150.00
Public Health Nurse.....	85.00	85.00
Special Resolve Road Maintenance	200.00	100.00
Town Wharf Maintenance.....	50.00	50.00
Union Hall.....	350.00	350.00
Mothers Aid.....	910.00	910.00
Board & Care of Children.....	260.00	400.00
Purchase of Bulldozer.....		670.00
Night policeforce.....		600.00
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	36,847.00	38,375.00

The Budget Committee recommends that article No. 37 be referred to a Committee appointed at the Town Meeting for further investigation.

Respectfully submitted

The Budget Committee

MAURICE CLARK

Secretary

Chairman

DR. R. L. TORREY

EXHIBIT D

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

Year Ended January 31, 1944

	Balance 1-31-43	Appropriations	Departmental Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	Total Charges	Lapsed Overdrafts	Balance Unexpended	Balance 1-31-44
General Government:											
General Government.....		3,500.00	409.36	135.50	4,044.86	4,251.88	177.71	4,429.59	384.73		
Union Hall.....		350.00	185.00		535.00	378.10		378.10		156.90	
		3,850.00	594.36	135.50	4,579.86	4,629.98	177.71	4,807.69	384.73	156.90	
Protection Persons and Property:											
Civilian Defense.....	741.33		229.43		970.76	504.09		504.09			466.67
Street Lights.....		780.00			780.00	780.00		780.00			
Fire Department.....		700.00			700.00	730.53		730.53	30.53		
Hydrants.....	85.00	2,575.00			2,660.00	2,575.00		2,575.00			85.00
Blister Rust Control.....				200.00	200.00	198.56		198.56			1.44
	826.33	4,055.00	229.43	200.00	5,310.76	4,788.18		4,788.18	30.53		553.11
Health and Sanitation:											
County Nurse.....		85.00			85.00	85.00		85.00			
Highways and Bridges:											
Town Roads and Bridges.....		2,500.00	5.26		2,505.26	2,249.43		2,249.43		255.83	
Snow Removal.....		1,500.00	208.96		1,708.96	1,031.09		1,031.09		677.87	
Tractor Hire.....			8.00		8.00					8.00	
Patrol Maintenance.....		650.00			650.00	622.20		622.20		27.80	
State Aid Construction.....				600.00	600.00						600.00
Third Class Maintenance.....	373.28	807.00			1,180.28	871.24		871.24			309.04
Maintenance of Unimproved Roads.....		200.00			200.00	118.67		118.67		81.33	
Cutting Bushes.....				400.00	400.00	345.25		345.25		54.75	
Special Resolve.....	631.68*		587.26		44.42*				44.42		
Sidewalk Maintenance.....				150.00	150.00	11.25		11.25		138.75	
Sewer Maintenance.....				100.00	100.00	140.59		140.59	40.59		
	258.40*	5,657.00	809.48	1,250.00	7,458.08	5,389.72		5,389.72	85.01	1,244.33	909.04
Charities:											
Town Poor.....		3,000.00	160.00		3,160.00	1,748.30		1,748.30		1,411.70	
Board and Care of Children.....		232.00			232.00	255.33		255.33	23.33		
Other Town Poor.....			12.00		12.00	1,008.91		1,008.91			*996.91
Mothers' Aid.....		504.00			504.00	905.33		905.33	401.33		
		3,736.00	172.00		3,908.00	3,917.87		3,917.87	424.66	1,411.70	*996.91
Education:											
Common Schools.....	156.35*	8,333.00	1,747.56		9,924.21	9,197.96	261.58	9,459.56			464.65
High School.....	102.45	3,973.00	1,185.62	261.58	5,522.65	5,047.41		5,047.41			475.24
Textbooks and Supplies.....	175.30	650.00			825.30	657.73		657.73			167.57
Superintendence.....		660.00			660.00	660.00		660.00			
School Repairs.....	294.14	1,019.00			1,313.14	878.86		878.86			434.28
Medical Reserve.....	25.00				25.00						25.00
	440.54	14,635.00	2,933.18	261.58	18,270.30	16,441.98	261.58	16,703.56			1,566.74
Unclassified:											
Wharf Maintenance.....				100.00	100.00	58.95		58.95			41.05
Interest:											
Carver Memorial Library											
Trust Fund Interest.....			102.19		102.19	102.19		102.19			
Tax Lien Interest.....			86.01	.24	86.25		3.00	3.00		83.25	
Cemetery.....			273.91		273.91	248.91		248.91			25.00
Olive Jennie Lawrence Fund.....	31.56*		351.82		320.26	238.00		238.00			82.26
Worthy Poor Interest (Gordon).....	59.67		95.00		154.67	59.00		59.00			95.67
	28.11		908.93	.24	937.28	648.10	3.00	651.10		83.25	202.93
Library.....		350.00	30.00		380.00	380.00		380.00			
Recreation:											
Memorial Day.....		50.00			50.00	61.00		61.00	11.00		
Reduction of Debt:											
School Bond and Interest.....		1,360.00			1,360.00	1,360.00		1,360.00			
Special Assessments:											
State Tax.....		6,724.63			6,724.63	6,724.63		6,724.63			
County Tax.....		2,783.35			2,783.35	2,783.35		2,783.35			
		9,507.98			9,507.98	9,507.98		9,507.98			
Total—All Departments.....	1,036.58 (Exh. A)	43,285.98 (Exh. C)	5,677.38 (Exh. B)	1,947.32	51,947.26	47,268.76 (Exh. B)	442.29	47,711.05	935.93 (Exh. E)	2,896.18	2,275.96

* Denotes overdraft balance

Unexpended Balances Forward:	
Protection	553.11
Highways	909.04
Schools	1,566.74
Unclassified	41.05
Interest	202.93
	3,272.87
Less: Overdrafts Forward:	
Charities	996.91
Net—Exhibit A	2,275.96