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# Annual Reports

OF THE

## Town Officers

OF THE

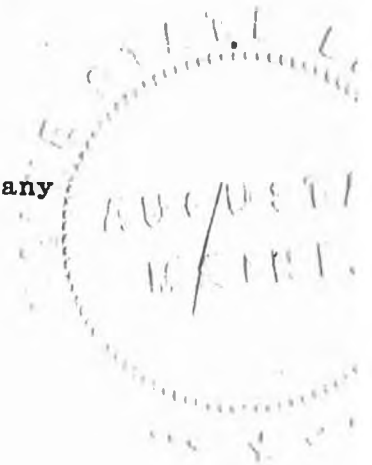
## Town of Bingham

FOR THE

Year Ending February 17, 1921

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Press of  
The Independent-Reporter Company  
Skowhegan, Maine



# Town Officers---1920-1921

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Town Clerk

ARLIE A. DINSMORE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

S. A. SMITH

HENRY COOLEY

ALTON B. CARL

Tax Collector

C. W. DUTTON

Treasurer

ERVIN W. MOORE

School Committee

W. E. ROBINSON

GEORGE NOTTAGE

C. W. DUTTON

Health Officer

MRS. ANGELINE KELLIHER

Constables

C. W. DUTTON

W. E. ROBINSON

GEORGE NOTTAGE

Road Commissioner

JACOB ATWOOD

Superintendent of Schools

MRS. L. A. BRADBURY

Public Weighers

S. B. CLARK

PEARL A. WOODARD

W. F. SMITH

HOWARD RUSSELL

# Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

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To the Citizens of Bingham:

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial standing of the town for the year ending February 17, 1921.

## VALUATION APRIL 1, 1920

Real estate, resident, land .....	\$137,950.00	
Real estate, resident, buildings .....	313,500.00	
		\$451,450.00
Real estate, non-resident, land .....	\$62,310.00	
Real estate, non-resident, buildings .....	102,000.00	
		\$164,310.00
Total real estate .....		\$615,760.00
Personal estate, resident .....	\$152,460.00	
Personal estate, non-resident .....	77,650.00	
		\$230,110.00
Total valuation .....		\$845,870.00

## ASSESSMENTS FOR 1920

For highways and culverts .....	\$3500.00
bridges .....	1,000.00
breaking snow roads .....	1000.00
cutting and burning bushes .....	600.00
State aid road .....	533.00
Common schools .....	5000.00
Text books .....	300.00
Free high school .....	4000.00
repairs on schoolhouses and school supplies .....	750.00
support of poor .....	650.00
street lights .....	500.00

miscellaneous expenses including in-	
terest on town debt .....	4000.00
care of cemeteries .....	150.00
hydrant rental .....	1200.00
fire department .....	500.00
the purchase of fire hose .....	400.00
Memorial day .....	35.00
repairs on sidewalk .....	500.00
new sidewalk .....	350.00
tomb .....	500.00
tree warden .....	150.00
State tax .....	5613.95
County tax .....	1083.45
Overlay .....	820.66
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Total amount of assessments .....	\$33,136.06

RATE OF TAXATION \$38.00 per \$1000.00

Tax on valuation of \$845,870.00 .....	\$32,143.06	
Tax on 331 polls at \$3.00 each .....	993.00	
	<hr/>	\$33,136.06
Supplemental assessment .....	434.28	434.28
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Total commitment .....		\$33,570.34

## HIGHWAYS

## Resources

Amount raised .....	\$3,500.00	
Received from State patrol road .....	50.00	
Unexpended last year .....	74.74	
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		\$3,624.74

## Amount expended:

## 1920—Orders drawn

## No. of Order

38	John Cahill .....	\$72.00
101	Earl Cates .....	16.00
118	S. J. Whitney, supplies .....	46.90
136	William Miller .....	10.00
137	Laurence Brack .....	8.00
139	Gilbert Miller .....	16.00
140	W. E. & E. E. Andrews, lumber .....	166.75
141	Gilbert Miller .....	125.00
144	Ed Miller .....	127.00
145	Fred Hodgdon .....	24.00
147	Ed Brack .....	24.00
148	L. E. Brack .....	24.00
149	Arthur Clark .....	28.00
153	Mrs. Geo. Gilman, board of men, road machine .....	9.00
155	G. G. Gilman .....	61.00
157	William Miller .....	35.00
158	Gilbert Miller .....	15.00
159	John McCollor .....	20.00
160	William Miller .....	5.00
161	Zenas Fletcher .....	12.89
163	C. W. Dutton .....	144.00
168	Oland Robinson .....	7.00
169	Frank Savage .....	64.00
170	Taylor Bros. ....	12.00
171	F. L. Baker .....	72.00
172	John Mogle .....	8.00
174	Ed Morris .....	51.00
180	Gilbert Miller .....	10.00
182	Oland Robinson .....	16.00

183	Farmers' Union Store, grain .....	30.00
186	William Miller .....	34.00
187	Oland Robinson .....	90.00
188	C. N. Robinson .....	16.00
189	Will Livingston, repair tools .....	4.00
190	John Pooler .....	20.25
191	Mell Doyle .....	24.00
192	Ed Brack .....	12.00
193	L. E. Brack .....	12.00
195	Gilbert Miller .....	60.00
197	Rodney Robinson .....	8.00
198	Clarence Robinson .....	4.00
199	Mrs. Frank Savage, board of men ....	15.00
201	Bert Lister .....	29.00
202	Walter Huggins .....	16.00
204	Alfred Miller .....	14.00
206	W. J. Smith .....	62.00
207	E. W. Moore, gravel .....	60.00
208	Leon Atwood .....	25.00
209	Mrs. J. H. Atwood, board of men ....	12.00
211	J. H. Atwood .....	35.00
214	J. H. Atwood .....	30.00
216	J. H. Atwood .....	40.00
218	Leon Atwood .....	60.00
219	Lester Atwood .....	60.00
220	E. W. Moore, gravel .....	5.25
221	Mrs. J. H. Atwood, board of men ....	18.00
222	J. H. Atwood .....	106.00
223	J. H. Atwood .....	225.00
224	Leon Atwood .....	193.00
225	Mrs. J. H. Atwood, board of men ....	12.00
226	Lester Atwood .....	105.00
227	W. S. Steward .....	.65
365	C. M. Conant Co., repairs for road machine .....	12.00
398	Arlie McClintick .....	12.00
406	Melphene Horne .....	16.00
412	A. B. Carl .....	100.00
418	C. B. Gilman, supplies, teams .....	26.40
421	Ed W. Miller .....	8.00
425	Frank Savage .....	8.00

427	Mrs. James O'Brine, team labor .....	44.00	
429	F. S. Hunnewell .....	8.50	
430	F. S. Hunnewell .....	11.00	
431	F. S. Hunnewell .....	11.00	
433	Geo. Nottage .....	26.00	
447	Leon Atwood .....	12.00	
549	Arthur Flanders .....	1.75	
551	W. E. & E. E. Andrews, plank .....	14.52	
566	Lester Atwood .....	2.50	
568	A. P. Murray, gravel .....	1.00	
665	Henry Cooley .....	9.00	
671	Preble & Robinson .....	204.00	
721	Charles B. Gilman .....	8.00	
723	Mrs. Randall McQuilkin, board of road machine men .....	10.00	
724	Randall McQuilkin .....	5.00	
554	Fred Smith .....	25.00	
757	Selden Buzzell .....	39.63	
			\$3,281.99
Unexpended .....			342.75
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			\$3,624.74

## BRIDGE ACCOUNT

### Resources

Amount raised .....	\$1000.00	
Unexpended last year .....	88.04	
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		\$1,088.04

### Amount expended:

#### Orders drawn

#### No. of Order

118	S. J. Whitney, supplies .....	\$16.35
138	Gilbert Miller .....	14.00
142	Geo. Nottage .....	9.00
143	Gilbert Miller .....	4.00
146	Geo. Nottage .....	7.00
151	Leon Atwood .....	51.00
152	Ed W. Miller .....	34.00



154	G. G. Gilman .....	24.00	
166	O. T. Robinson .....	2.00	
173	William Miller .....	6.00	
177	Frank Savage .....	59.28	
178	O. T. Robinson .....	2.00	
181	Claud Goodrich .....	23.00	
196	Zenas Fletcher .....	3.11	
205	Geo. Nottage .....	4.00	
210	J. H. Atwood .....	90.00	
212	Lester Atwood .....	40.00	
405	Arthur Clark .....	61.00	
408	Melphene Horne .....	4.00	
448	Leon Atwood .....	16.00	
548	W. E. & E. E. Andrews, B. & C. bridge	10.36	
658	Solon Lumber Co. ....	40.70	
667	S. J. Whitney, material .....	2.80	
692	J. H. Atwood .....	5.00	
712	G. G. Gilman .....	12.00	
717	Isaac Holway .....	4.35	
726	Melphene Horne .....	8.00	
179	W. E. & E. E. Andrews .....	305.54	
432	F. S. Hunnewell .....	17.00	
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		875.49	
	Unexpended .....	212.55	
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			\$1,088.04

## SNOW ROADS FROM FEB. 17, 1920 TO FEB. 17, 1921

Amount raised .....	\$1000.00
Unexpended last year .....	271.54
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	\$1,271.54

## Amount expended:

## Orders drawn

## No. of Order

8	Howard Moore .....	\$ 8.00
19	Robert Davis .....	16.80
28	George W. Brown .....	20.00
29	L. W. Brown .....	10.44
39	Ralph Padham .....	4.00
40	Forrest Footman .....	3.00
41	Glendon Collins .....	2.00
42	William Wintle .....	1.75
43	A. C. Flanders .....	43.43
46	Pat Cassidy .....	15.50
54	Willie Wintle .....	8.75
55	John Green .....	1.80
59	John Green .....	6.15
60	L. E. Chapman .....	17.00
65	Carroll Taylor .....	1.25
98	Arthur Clark .....	50.75
99	Fred Hodgdon .....	17.50
100	George Burton .....	22.75
101	Earl Cates .....	2.50
102	John Redmond .....	16.33
103	Ralph Padham .....	4.00
104	John Green .....	2.00
105	Pat Cassidy .....	25.63
106	Joe Hunnewell .....	52.50
107	Forrest Footman .....	1.00
108	Clyde Hunnewell .....	1.50
109	Arno Padham .....	79.33
110	Arthur Clark .....	14.00
111	George Burton .....	8.75
121	W. J. Kiger .....	40.00
124	Frank Savage .....	49.00
125	Geo. Brown .....	12.25
126	Claud Goodrich .....	23.90

127	Olan Robinson .....	70.00
128	John Cassidy .....	10.85
129	Geo. Nottage .....	28.35
130	Robert Davis .....	14.00
131	Isaac Holway .....	6.58
132	George W. Brown .....	89.45
133	Gilbert Miller .....	14.00
134	O. A. Cole .....	18.20
135	Albert F. Gehrke .....	13.15
165	John Green .....	5.25
176	Maurice Chase .....	4.00
184	Gilbert Miller .....	4.00
213	Leon Atwood .....	4.00
445	A. C. McClintick .....	47.40
446	Arthur Flanders .....	5.00
550	Arthur Flanders .....	16.00
552	O. T. Robinson .....	4.00
570	A. P. Murray .....	14.80
657	Granville Goodrich .....	8.50
661	Geo. Brown .....	14.00
662	L. W. Brown .....	3.00
663	G. G. Gilman .....	62.23
664	Coney Grant .....	58.33
688	A. P. Murray .....	27.60
689	C. W. Dutton .....	17.00
691	Claud Goodrich .....	3.75
693	J. H. Atwood .....	24.00
694	Ed Miller .....	12.00
713	G. G. Gilman .....	4.00
718	Isaac Holway .....	8.10
721	Charles use of field for winter road	10.00
722	Randall McQuilkin .....	30.75
726	Melphene Horne .....	18.70
727	Randall McQuilkin .....	45.22
725	Robert Richards .....	2.88
721	Charles B. Gilman .....	15.75
571	Will Livingston .....	5.50
747	C. W. Dutton .....	32.00
750	Coney Grant .....	4.00
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		\$1,359.90
Overdrawn .....		88.36
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		\$1,271.54

## CUTTING BUSHES AND BURNING BRUSH

Amount raised ..... \$600.00

## Amount expended:

## Orders drawn

## No. of Order

131	Isaac Holway .....	\$ 9.98
162	Zenas Fletcher .....	16.00
164	Geo. Burton .....	6.00
399	Zenas Fletcher .....	18.00
400	Zenas Fletcher .....	8.00
407	Melphene Horne .....	7.00
410	Robert Richards .....	1.50
414	Zenas Fletcher .....	45.50
417	Zenas Fletcher .....	24.00
422	Zenas Fletcher .....	8.00
424	Frank Savage .....	57.75
434	Earl Carl .....	29.25
435	Earl Carl .....	18.00
440	Ed Miller .....	61.50
441	J. H. Atwood .....	74.00
443	Earl Carl .....	10.00
449	Kenneth McAlister .....	8.00
450	Zenas Fletcher .....	18.00
547	O. T. Robinson .....	20.00
553	Ed Morris .....	7.00
569	Fred L. Baker .....	7.50
720	S. J. Nottage & Son .....	7.00
	Overexpended last year .....	18.90
150	Zenas Fletcher .....	20.00

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\$500.88

Unexpended .....

99.12

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\$600.00

## NEW SIDEWALK ON UPPER MAIN STREET

Amount raised ..... \$350.00

## Amount expended:

## Orders drawn

## No. of Order

118	S. J. Whitney .....	\$ 6.85
156	Gilbert Miller .....	10.00
167	W. E. & E. Andrews .....	250.62
175	Ed Morris .....	8.00
185	Oscar Miller .....	34.00
194	Oland Robinson .....	8.00
200	Bert Lister .....	8.00
203	E. Miller .....	12.00
215	Leon Atwood .....	8.00
669	S. J. Whitney .....	6.65

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352.12

Overexpended ..... 2.12

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\$350.00

## REPAIRS ON CONCRETE SIDEWALKS

Amount raised .....	\$500.00
Unexpended last year .....	3.19
Received from A. B. Carl .....	18.00
Material on hand .....	151.47

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\$672.66

## Amount expended:

## Orders drawn

## No. of Order

314	Enoch Osgood .....	\$45.00
316	S. J. Whitney, material .....	382.68
394	Lester Atwood .....	31.50
395	Nat Williams .....	33.75
396	Bennie Atwood .....	8.50
397	Ed Miller .....	20.25
428	C. W. Dutton .....	2.00
436	J. H. Atwood .....	54.25

437	Martin Atwood .....	13.50	
438	Leon Atwood .....	27.00	
439	Ed Morris .....	25.87	
442	Will Livingston, repair of tools .....	5.00	
569	A. P. Murray, sand used .....	6.00	
573	Charles Colby, trucking .....	4.00	
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		\$659.40	
	Unexpended .....	13.26	
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			\$672.66

## STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town .....	\$533.00	
Appropriated by State .....	708.89	
	<hr/>	\$1,241.89
Overexpended last year .....	\$896.92	
No work done this year		
Unexpended .....	344.97	
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STATE OF MAINE  
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Paul D. Sargent, M. AM. SOC. C. E.  
Chief Engineer

WILLIAM M. AYER, Chairman, Oakland, Maine  
FRANK A. PEABODY, Houlton, Maine  
PHILIP J. DEERING, Portland, Maine

Augusta, January 27, 1921

TOWN OF BINGHAM

Statement of the expenditure for Patrol Maintenance in the  
year 1920. Estimated number of miles under patrol maintenance 8.00

Patrol Joint Fund \$750.00. Expended as follows:

Patrolman's wages .....	\$931.59
Cost of extra help .....	121.62
Cost of material .....	32.40

The following work was done:

Dragging .....	\$320.63
Raking rocks .....	250.82
Cleaning ditches and culverts .....	29.79
Repairing guard rail .....	62.67
Surfacing: gravel .....	421.70

Expenditure on patrolled road .....	\$1,085.61
State's expenditure on patrol, road machine work, gravel surfacing and supervision	\$687.84
Town's expenditure on patrol and road machine work .....	\$530.00

WILLIAM M. AYER  
FRANK A. PEABODY  
PHILIP J. DEERING  
State Highway Commission.

## THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

## Resources

State apportionment .....	\$496.72
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## Expended

## Orders Drawn

## No. of Order

327 S. A. Smith .....	\$ 5.00
335 Henry Cooley .....	5.00
404. Harry Meader .....	49.77
409 Melphene Horne .....	32.76
411 Robert Richards .....	32.76
413 Leon Atwood .....	45.36
415 Lester Atwood .....	40.00
416 Martin Atwood .....	45.36
419 J. H. Atwood .....	55.07
423 J. H. Atwood .....	45.36
426 Ed W. Miller .....	45.00
666 S. J. Whitney .....	4.25
670 W. E. Robinson .....	85.68
Paid for inspection .....	17.00

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 \$508.37

Overexpended .....	11.65
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 \$496.72

## SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised .....	\$650.00
Unexpended last year .....	235.81

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 \$885.81

## Amount expended:

Nelson E. Knight family .....	\$569.03
Andrew Cooley .....	60.00
Daisy Cooley .....	35.04
David Gilman .....	388.90



David Corson .....	57.31	
Eleanor Hunt .....	201.75	
	<u>\$1,312.03</u>	
Overexpended .....	426.22	
		<u>\$885.81</u>

## STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Ellen Wintle .....	\$101.14	
Frank Washburn family .....	264.76	
Joseph Cardiff .....	20.05	
Due from State last year .....	97.05	
		<u>\$483.00</u>
Received from State .....		219.00
Due from State .....		<u>\$264.00</u>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised .....	\$500.00	
Unexpended last year .....	200.12	
		<u>\$700.12</u>

## Amount expended:

## Orders Drawn

## No. of Order

73	S. J. Whitney, insurance policy .....	\$75.00
75	John Hughes .....	14.00
117	Central Maine Power Co. ....	2.45
120	John P. Hardy .....	1.60
241		
242	Central Maine Power Co. ....	2.95
244	Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.30
331	John Hughes .....	.96
351	The United Shank & Flinding Co. ....	3.50
352	Westman Savage Co. ....	44.10
355	Taylor Bros. & Hill .....	.98
403	John Hughes .....	6.00
451		

457	Central Maine Power Co. ....	3.87	
578	.		
579	Central Maine Power Co. ....	2.80	
662	Freemont Steward .....	9.20	
654	Bingham Fire Department .....	263.62	
675	S. J. Whitney, supplies .....	2.37	
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		\$434.70	
	Unexpended .....	265.42	
		<hr/>	\$700.12

## FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW FIRE HOSE

Amount raised .....	\$400.00	
Discount allowed for couplings .....	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$424.00

## Amount expended:

Orders Drawn .

No. of Order

321	C. C. C. Fire Hose Company 400 feet 2½ single jacket knit fire hose, iron-sides brand at 90c per ft. ....	360.00
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	Unexpended .....	\$64.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Voted at special town meeting held June,

1920, to appropriate for police protec-

tion and night-watch the sum of ..... \$1600.00

Unexpended last year ..... 91.75

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\$1,691.75

## Amount expended:

E. C. Robinson .....	\$58.00
Frank W. Hilton .....	360.00
Jack Willett .....	317.50
L. A. Voter .....	700.00
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\$1,435.50

Unexpended ..... 256.25

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\$1,691.75

## STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised .....		\$500.00
Amount expended:		
Orders drawn		
Central Maine Power Co. ....	\$490.68	
Overexpended last year .....	16.55	
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	\$507.23	
Overdrawn .....	7.23	
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		\$500.00

## HYDRANT RENTAL

Amount raised .....		\$1,200.00
Amount expended:		
Orders Drawn		
Bingham Water District from March 1,		
1920 to July 1, 1921 .....	\$1,603.00	
Overdrawn .....	403.00	
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		\$1,200.00

## TREE WARDEN

Amount raised .....		\$150.00
No. of Order		
78 Drawn to F. H. Colby .....	\$144.65	
Unexpended .....	5.35	
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		\$150.00

## CARE OF CEMETERIES

Amount raised .....		\$150.00
Unexpended last year .....	40.00	
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		\$190.00
Amount expended .....	\$105.00	
Unexpended .....	85.00	
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		\$190.00

## MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

Amount raised .....	\$35.00	
Unexpended last year .....	17.00	
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		\$52.00
Amount expended .....	31.60	
Unexpended .....	20.40	
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		\$52.00
Raised at annual town meeting, 1920, for the purpose of building tomb ..... with instructions to raise the balance by loan on account of being unable to secure material, no work was done except drawing of plans and specifica- tions .....		
		\$500.00
Amount expended .....	\$73.70	
Unexpended .....	426.30	
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		\$500.00

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Cemetery trust fund held by the town of Bingham at 4 per cent interest the income to be used for the care of lots in Bingham Village Cemetery:		
Elwin Goodrich .....		\$100.00
Income to date .....	\$54.00	
James P. Thompson .....		\$200.00
Income to date .....	8.00	
Expended .....	4.50	
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Unexpended income .....		\$3.50

## COMMON SCHOOLS

Amount raised .....	\$5000.00	
School fund and mill tax .....	848.32	
Common school fund .....	1277.02	
Tuition .....	51.00	
Interest on school fund note .....	63.00	
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		\$7,239.34

## Amount expended:

Teachers wages including board .....	\$4,435.00	
Conveyance of pupils .....	570.00	
Janitor service .....	440.00	
Paid for fuel .....	981.77	
Overdrawn last year .....	628.12	
Extra cost of common school instruction from Feb. 17, 1920 to Feb. 25, 1921....	1666.84	
(For detailed account see Supt. report)		
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	\$8,721.73	
Overdraft .....	1482.39	
	<hr/>	\$7,239.34

## REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Amount raised .....	\$750.00	
Unexpended last year .....	278.82	
	<hr/>	\$1,028.82
Amount expended .....	\$2409.34	
Overexpended .....	1380.52	
	<hr/>	\$1,028.82

## TEXT BOOKS

Amount raised .....	\$300.00	
Unexpended last year .....	103.19	
	<hr/>	\$403.19
Expended .....	\$467.89	
Overdraft .....	64.70	
	<hr/>	\$403.19

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## Resources

Raised by town .....	\$4000.00	
State aid, regular .....	500.00	
State aid, special .....	300.00	
Tuition .....	841.75	
	<hr/>	\$5,641.75

## Expenditures

Teachers wages, including board .....	\$5727.18	
Deduct common school salary .....	1666.84	
(See Supt. report)		
		<hr/> \$4,060.34
Janitor service .....	\$210.00	\$210.00
Fuel .....	595.27	595.27
Overdraft last year .....	103.71	103.71
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		\$4,969.32
Unexpended .....		672.43
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		\$5,641.75

At a special town meeting held June 25, 1920, it was voted to raise by loan the sum of \$500 for the purchase of a lot of land owned by Bingham Realty Co., situated on the north and east side of schoolhouse lot on Main street, containing approximately 7-8 acres.

Money was raised by issuing order No. 338

of Nov. 3, 1920 ..... \$500.00

Money paid to Bingham Realty Co., deed received, placed on record and deposited with town treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES INCLUDING INTEREST ON  
TOWN DEBT

Amount raised ..... \$4,000.00

Amount expended:

Orders Drawn

No. of Order

4	J. O. Piper, M. D. ....	\$51.50
6	Independent-Reporter Co., printing town reports .....	93.60
9	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies ....	19.36
10	Kennebec Hall Amusement Co. ....	10.00
14	S. A. Smith, cash paid out .....	23.50
5	Howard Morine, interest .....	18.00
12	H. B. Whipple, interest .....	29.00
13	Nancy Whipple, interest .....	40.00
18	George W. Brown, interest .....	8.00
20	Fred Smith .....	1.50
24	Coney Robinson, interest .....	52.00
37	Charles M. Hill, interest .....	20.00
52	E. C. Robinson .....	4.00
53	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, Supt. Schools ....	25.00
68	Thomas Burr Printing Co. ....	2.75
74	John Butler, interest .....	12.20
76	Edith Andrews, interest .....	24.00
97	Central Maine Power Co. ....	4.35
120	John P. Hardy .....	4.75
245	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, Supt. School....	25.00
263	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, Supt. School ....	25.00
267	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, Supt School ....	50.00
268	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, Supt. School ....	25.00
311	E. E. Folsom, supplies for lock-up ....	1.15
312	S. A. Smith, cash paid out .....	27.50
313	Loring, Short & Harmon .....	4.62
314	Enoch Osgood, labor on sign boards..	6.25
317	Nellie Small, writing check lists.....	2.00
319	R. W. Harvie, printer .....	7.25
320	S. A. Smith .....	250.00
323	S. J. Whitney .....	25.15
332	G. L. Baker, stamped envelopes .....	2.48

333	Traffic Sign & Signal Co. ....	4.20
339	Ed Small, ballot clerk .....	3.00
345	Juliett F. Adams, interest .....	9.00
350	L. R. Hussey, painting signs .....	10.00
368	F. B. Rowe .....	1.08
378	John Green .....	8.00
454	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, Supt. Schools ..	50.00
512	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, Supt. Schools ..	50.00
542	R. V. Brown .....	24.00
545	Myron Jewett .....	2.00
555	Skowhegan Trust Co., interest .....	60.00
576	Skowhegan Trust Co., interest .....	60.00
577	Skowhegan Trust Co., interest .....	60.00
580	Skowhegan Trust Co., interest .....	30.00
603	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, Supt. School ..	50.00
604	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, Supt. School ..	50.00
653	Merrill & Merrill .....	27.50
679	Blanch Gordon, interest .....	46.50
680	John Gordon, interest .....	12.50
681	W. B. Goodrich, interest .....	16.00
682	Alice Goodrich, interest .....	32.00
683	G. G. Gilman, interest .....	100.00
684	C. H. Givings, interest .....	20.00
685	John Owens, interest .....	24.00
686	Roy M. Savage, interest .....	40.00
687	A. P. Murray, interest .....	4.00
690	Maurice M. Chase, interest .....	16.00
709	R. C. Brown, fumigating .....	25.00
710	R. C. Brown, returning births and deaths .....	3.50
711	Angeline M. Kelliher, services as health officer .....	15.00
714	Isaac Holway, interest .....	140.00
715	Elsie B. Holway, interest .....	24.00
716	Mrs. Isaac Holway, interest .....	16.00
728	Sarah F. Baker, interest .....	33.35
730	Maud S. Clark, interest .....	20.00
731	C. W. Dutton, posting warrants .....	18.00
739	E. W. Moore, salary as treasurer ....	50.00
740	E. W. Moore, supplies and postage ..	6.62
741	A. B. Carl, services as selectman ....	167.00



742	S. A. Smith, balance of services and cash paid out .....	188.65	
743	Mrs. John Redmond .....	7.00	
747	C. W. Dutton, team hire, etc. ....	10.00	
748	Carrie Hunnewell, interest .....	12.00	
752	A. A. Dinsmore, town clerk .....	42.00	
752	A. A. Dinsmore, recording deaths and births .....	8.70	
754	Henry Cooley, services and cash paid out .....	192.38	
756	Leon W. Goodrich, services as ballot clerk .....	3.00	
759	C. W. Dutton, abatements on tax bills, 1920 .....	64.00	
777	C. W. Dutton, commission on tax bill of 1920 .....	642.11	
778	Skowhegan Trust Co., interest .....	134.50	
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		\$3,522.48	
	Overdraft last year .....	430.01	
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		\$3,952.49	
	Unexpended .....	47.51	
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			\$4,000.00

## LIST OF ABATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1920

Forest O. Beane, poll tax paid in Rome ....	\$3.00	
Thomas Courtney, poll tax paid in Moscow	3.00	
William Durrell, poll tax, left the State ....	3.00	
Lew Goodell, pool tax, paid in Pittsfield ..	3.00	
Earl Hamilton, poll tax, not found .....	3.00	
Moses Jones, poll tax paid in Moscow....	3.00	
George Milliken, poll tax, not found .....	3.00	
Earl Moulton, poll tax, not af age .....	3.00	
Henry Newcomb, poll tax, not here .....	3.00	
Guy Pierce, poll tax paid in Moscow ....	3.00	
Robert D. Richards, poll tax, not found ....	3.00	
Chesley Stickney, poll tax, not of age....	3.00	
Frank Spain, poll tax, not found .....	3.00	
William Thompson, poll tax, deceased .....	3.00	
Charles Pierce, poll tax .....	3.00	
Henry Steward, real estate, exempt by law	19.00	
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		\$64.00

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS

For highways and culverts .....	\$3,000.00
Breaking snow .....	1,000.00
Repair of bridges .....	2,200.00
Repair of sidewalks .....	500.00
Cutting bushes .....	300.00
Common schools .....	5,000.00
Repairs on schoolhouses, school supplies .....	5,880.00
Text books .....	500.00
High school .....	3,500.00
Miscellaneous expenses including interest on town debt	4,000.00
Bingham Fire Department .....	300.00
Support of the town poor .....	1,500.00
State Aid road .....	533.00
Hydrant rental .....	1,200.00
Street lights .....	500.00

## Financial Standing of the Town February 17, 1921

### LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders on interest .....	\$23,358.67	
Outstanding orders, not on interest .....	131.00	
		<u>\$23,489.67</u>

### RESOURCES

Money in treasury .....	\$1,182.04	
Due from State on State pauper account....	264.00	
Due from State on State pensions .....	219.00	
Due from collector on tax bills, 1920, bal- ance of New England Lumber Co. ....	1,464.60	
		<u>\$3,129.64</u>

### TOWN PROPERTY

Town farm .....	\$600.00	
Town farm wood lot .....	500.00	
Fire station and outfit .....	3000.00	
Machinery and tools .....	400.00	
William J. Knight land .....	100.00	
Town safe .....	40.00	
Store house and lot .....	800.00	
		<u>\$5,440.00</u>
Liabilities above available resources ....		\$20,360.03

Respectfully submitted

S. A. SMITH  
HENRY COOLEY  
A. B. CARL

Selectmen of Bingham

# Treasurer's Report

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ERVIN W. MOORE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN  
OF BINGHAM

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To cash from last settlement .....	\$4,418.05
State Treasurer, support of paupers	218.16
State Treasurer, soldiers' pensions	354.00
State Treasurer, highway department	50.00
State Treasurer, school equaliza- tion fund .....	300.00
State Treasurer, school and mill fund .....	848.32
State Treasurer, common school fund .....	1,277.02
State Treasurer, free high school fund .....	500.00
State Treasurer, R. R. & Tel. tax	48.38
State Treasurer, third class high- way money .....	479.73
Town of Concord, bridge repairs 1919	189.66
Town of Concord, high school tu- ition, 1919 .....	276.75
Town of Concord, high school tu- ition, 1920 .....	167.50
Town of Concord, common school tuition, 1919 .....	12.00
Town of Concord, common school tuition 1920 .....	19.00
Town of Concord, repairs on bridge	3.30
Town of Moscow, high school tu- ition, 1919-20 .....	378.50
Pleasant Ridge Plantation, tuition..	17.50
F. H. Colby, concrete work, 1919..	76.66
A. B. Carl, concrete work .....	18.00
Executors of estate of James P. Thompson, trust fund .....	200.00

Caratunk Plantation, support of	
Frank Washburn family .....	195.42
Fred Bean, use of road machine....	10.00
Geo. Burton, use of town farm ,1919	35.00
Geo. Burton, use of town farm, 1920	35.00
Chas. E. Pooler, pool room license'	7.50
F. S. Hunnewell, victulars license	1.00
Chas. E. Pooler, victulars license..	1.00
Bert Hunnewell, victulars license ..	1.00
S. T. Goodrich, victulars license ..	1.00
Isannah Moore, victulars license..	1.00
Arlie A. Dinsmore, dog licenses ...	33.00
Nona Yerxa, book-keeping sets....	60.00
M. C. Foss from class of 1920 for purchase of table and type- writer for high school .....	88.50
Hired by town .....	11,500.00
C. W. Dutton on tax of 1920.....	32,105.74
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	\$53,927.69

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By cash paid for soldiers' pensions.....	\$375.00
paid for dog tax .....	33.00
paid for county tax .....	1,083.45
paid for State tax .....	5,613.95
paid for town orders .....	45,640.25
By cash balance on hand at settlement....	1,182.04
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	\$53,927.69

## LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

Bingham, Maine, February 25, 1921

Robert Davis .....	\$20.83
Cecil O. Libby .....	37.39
John Mogle .....	86.79
William St. Clair .....	18.60
Juno F. Curtis .....	47.50
Jamaca Lumber Co. ....	5.70
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Total .....	\$216.81

Which amount, altho not collected, has been paid to the Treasurer by the Collector.

New England Lumber Company unpaid \$1,464.60 on which suit and real estate and personal property attachment has been authorized.

Signed C. W. DUTTON, Collectoor

# Report of Board of Engineers of the Bingham Fire Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bingham:  
Gentlemen:

The board of engineers of the Bingham Fire Department hereby submit the following report for the past year:

## ORGANIZATION

The Fire Department is organized as follows: The Department is in charge of a board of engineers, consisting of a chief and two assistants, one hook and ladder company with fourteen men and a captain and a lieutenant; one hose company with fourteen men and a captain and lieutenant; a record keeper, who keeps the report of fires and meetings of each company.

## APPARATUS

The apparatus consists of one hook and ladder truck, two hundred feet of ladder, one two, and one four-wheeled hose cart, two thousand feet of hose in good condition, five hundred feet too poor for further service; four play pipes, two hydrant wrenches, two hydrant gates, fifteen spanners, one tin roof cutter, one crowbar, three gate wrenches, seven lanterns, forty-five galvanized pails, two axes, one hose jacket, thirty-one rubber coats and hats, one hydrant pump.

## FIRES

Jan. 25, 1921—Call from box 12. Fire in New England Lumber Company's log pile. No damage, 1 hour.

## CHIMNEY INSPECTION

By vote of the town the chief of the Fire Department was appointed to inspect chimneys and herewith submits his report.

The chimneys of all occupied houses in the village have been examined. Two were condemned and have been rebuilt. Ten have been re-topped. Forty-eight clean-out doors have been put in and other minor repairing done.

The placing of asbestos on wood work exposed to excessive heat and the cleaning out of many chimneys have been brought about by this inspection. I take this opportunity to thank all those who have kindly cooperated with me in this work.

Respectfully

JOHN W. HUGHES

## RECOMMENDATIONS

That the town vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for the support of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

We wish to thank the officers and members for their promptness of calls at fires, also the selectmen for their cooperation with the company.

Respectfully submitted

FREEMONT STEWARD, Chief

S. B. CLARK



# Town Clerk's Report

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## BIRTHS

Births recorded in Bingham, Me., during year 1920

January 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Steward, a daughter.  
January 31—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Doe, a daughter.  
February 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Morine, a daughter.  
March 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Smith, a daughter.  
March 30—To Mr. and Mrs. Cypress LaMontague, a son.  
March 30—To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Giberson, a son.  
May 4—To Mr. and Mrs. Olon Robinson, a daughter.  
May 7—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Huff, a son.  
July 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Marshall, a son.  
August 24—To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alkins, a son.  
September 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Vincent, a daughter.  
September 6—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hjort, a son.  
September 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Laweryson, a son.  
November 11—To Mr. and Mrs. Arno L. Padham Jr. a son.  
November 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Spearin, a son.  
November 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. St. Hillair, a son.  
December 30—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Bragg, a son.

## MARRIAGES

Marriages recorded in Bingham during year 1920

January 1—James E. Mullen to Bessie L. Cates.  
February 10—Charles W. Knowles to Bessie Longley.  
March 1—Clarence W. Dutton to Lois B. Baker.  
March 17—Philip O. Jacques to Marion H. Miller.  
April 8—Maurice E. Jordan to Blanche L. Davis.  
May 18—William P. Baker to Daisy V. Dunton.  
May 26—Linwood J. York to Lila G. Mosher.  
June 24—Eugene E. Beane to Julia E. Smith.  
July 11—Maurice Alkins to Barbara Reynolds.  
July 18—Oliver Corkrum to Elizabeth Adams.  
August 15—Clyde A. Padham to Mary L. Desrochers.  
August 20—Donald L. Emery to Amy E. Hennigar.

September 1—Errold F. Hilton to Harriet D. Crapo.  
 September 11—Raymond L. Whitney to Carrie E. Simmons.  
 September 11—Morris A. Merchapt to Truena Perry.  
 September 15—Leslie J. Durgin to Jennie R. Kennedy.  
 September 25—Horace W. Salley to Lottie M. Day.  
 September 27—Olin B. Hanscom to Ruth M. Smith.  
 September 29—Cecil O. Libby to Florence E. Mann.  
 September 30—David E. Powell to Lydia J. Williams.  
 September 30—Vernard I. Pierce to Louise E. Sterling.  
 October 14—Jasper R. Crommett to Leora Strout.  
 October 16—Forrest A. Doyle to Mildred P. O'Donald.  
 November 3—Floyde S. Padham to Mildred Bray.  
 November 13—Harry Corson to Rosa Corson.  
 December 8—Fred L. Grant to Christine V. Spaulding.  
 December 27—Edgar J. King to Olive L. Hilton.  
 December 29—Nathan E. Campbell to Eva M. Besancon.

## DEATHS

Deaths recorded in Bingham during year 1920

January 3—Frank O. Spearin, aged 1 month.  
 January 6—Naomi W. Jackson, aged 76.  
 January 23—James H. O'Brien, aged 49.  
 January 29—Albert B. Chase, aged 75.  
 February 1—Joel P. Whitney, aged 65.  
 February 27—Ulric Vignault, aged 54.  
 April 3—Amos J. Ballou, aged 54.  
 April 22—B. Frank Preble, aged 76.  
 May 3—Rebecca V. Witham, aged 80.  
 May 22—Clyde Gallant, aged 3.  
 June 18—Harold A. Carl, aged 21.  
 July 31—Nicholas W. Murphy, aged 70.  
 August 25———Alkins (infant).  
 September 17—Maria B. Baker, aged 70.  
 November 9—Will Thompson, aged 66.  
 November 28—Minnie E. Fentiman, aged 55.  
 December 8—Charles Colby, aged 74.  
 December 16—Sarah F. Foss, aged 86.

A. A. DINSMORE, Town Clerk.

Bingham, Me., Feb 18, 1921.

## School Report

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We present herewith the annual report of superintendent and superintending school committee:

The year just passed has shown uncommonly good results in the progress of the Bingham schools. By removing the seventh and eighth grades to the high school building the crowded condition in the lower grade schools has been somewhat relieved. Good teachers have been employed, a longer school year maintained and the work seems to have reached a condition of assured success. An awakening of community interest has been noticeable this year, and the teachers and parents are working in a spirit of co-operation for the help and advancement of the children.

A junior-senior high school has been formed this year consisting of the four regular classes of an A-class high school and the two upper classes of the Grammar school. Competent teachers have had charge of these classes and a change for the better is already seen. A commercial course was established at the beginning of the school year and is proving very successful and popular. Evening classes in commercial studies are now maintained at private expense. The young people of Bingham are gaining from these classes much that will benefit them in the near future.

Other courses are asked for and it is certainly desirable that these should be established. Music is very desirable, both as a means of personal culture and pleasure, but as a most desirable way of giving pleasure to others. Bingham possesses good talent for musical development. Domestic Science is becoming more and more desirable, and it will soon appear that the school that is without this teaching will be lacking in one of the great essentials. Drawing is taught in all the village schools and is meeting with hearty approval.

Our rural schools, three in number, are small but very interesting and we have made a special effort to secure good means of instruction for them.

Our financial statement shows small unexpended balance in some departments and a considerable deficit in others. In making our recommendations for appropriations for the coming

year, we have had in mind, not only the payment of regular expenses, but the liquidation of overdrafts, as well. It is most desirable that money be appropriated separately for supplies and repairs. The State department requires a separate report on these items and they can be handled much better if appropriations are made separately.

The repairs account shows a wide deficit this year, several extensive repairs having been found necessary. Still further repairs are strictly necessary and for this purpose we have asked for an unusually large appropriation.

#### RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

High school .....	\$4,000.00
Common schools .....	6,000.00
Text books .....	500.00
Supplies .....	500.00
Repairs .....	3,000.00
Music .....	500.00
Drawing .....	200.00
Domestic Science .....	750.00

The prosperous condition of our schools and the prevalence of undesirable conditions in other localities should give us renewed determination to leave nothing undone that will tend to bring the schools in this part of the State to a high degree of excellence and usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. BRADBURY, Superintendent

W. E. ROBINSON

C. W. DUTTON

Superintending School Committee

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## HIGH SCHOOL

## Receipts

Appropriation .....	\$4,000.00	
State aid (regular) .....	500.00	
State aid (special) .....	300.00	
Tuition .....	841.75	
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		\$5,641.75

## Expenditures

Overdraft, previous year .....	\$103.71	\$103.71
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## Teachers:

M. C. Foss .....	\$2,172.10	
Grace Tripp .....	433.34	
Hester Pullen .....	1,105.44	
Evelyn Gray .....	672.10	
Eva Springer .....	427.70	
Mrs. Edith Dinsmore .....	244.40	
Nona Yerxa, Comercial Department .....	672.10	5,727.18
Deduct common school salary .....		4,060.34

## Janitors.

M. M. Foss .....	\$100.00	
M. C. Foss .....	110.00	
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		\$210.00

## Fuel:

F. J. Whitney .....	6.25	
S. J. Whitney .....	432.30	
C. W. Dutton .....	141.72	
Clyde Padham .....	15.00	595.27
Total cost high school .....		4,969.32
Unexpended balance .....		672.43

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Appropriation .....	\$5,000.00
School fund and mill tax .....	848.32
Common school fund .....	1,277.02
Tuition .....	51.00
Interest on school fund .....	63.00
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	\$7,239.34

## Expenditures

## Teachers:

Helen Paine	14 weeks @ \$20.00	\$280.00
Alice Adams	8 weeks @ 17.50	140.00
Mrs. Z. Boynton	10 weeks @ 15.00	150.00
Mrs. Geo. Nottage	12 weeks @ 15.00	180.00
Mrs. M. Courtney	12 weeks @ 15.00	
	12 weeks @ 17.50	390.00
Mrs. E. Andrews	2 weeks @ 12.50	
	5 weeks @ 15.00	
	18 weeks @ 17.50	415.00
Mrs. E. Dinsmore	14 weeks @ 20.00	280.00
Florence Murray	22 weeks @ 20.00	440.00
Mildred Miller	22 weeks @ 20.00	440.00
Florence Herrick	8 weeks @ 20.00	160.00
Verna Bothwick	16 weeks @ 17.50	280.00
Mrs. May Tupper	36 weeks @ 20.00	720.00
Mrs. Alma Gilman	28 weeks @ 20.00	560.00
	<hr/>	\$4,435.00
1-5 salaries of H. S. teachers, Feb. 17, June 24, 1920 .....		363.34
1-3 salaries of H. S. teachers, Sept. 10, Feb. 25, 1921 .....		1,303.50
	<hr/>	\$1,666.84
Cost of com. school instruction Feb. 17, 1920, Feb. 25, 1921 .....		\$6,101.84
Janitors:		
M. M. Foss .....		\$200.00
M. C. Foss .....		40.00
Clayton Boynton .....		200.00
	<hr/>	\$440.00

## Conveyance:

George Burton .....	360.00	
C. N. Robinson .....	36.00	
Arlie McClintick .....	174.00	
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		\$570.00

## Fuel:

Bingham Lumber Co. ....	\$4.00	
F. J. Whitney .....	22.50	
S. J. Whitney .....	543.51	
Claude Goodrich .....	24.00	
Frank Curtis .....	45.00	
Joseph Hunnewell .....	27.00	
C. W. Dutton .....	289.80	
Clyde Padham .....	23.96	
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		\$981.77

Total cost common schools .....	\$8,093.61
Overdraft .....	854.27
Overdraft previous year .....	628.12

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Unexpended balance .....	\$103.19	
Appropriation .....	300.00	
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		\$403.19

## Expenditures

## Common schools:

Charles E. Merrill Co. ....	\$5.54
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	23.01
Ginn & Co. ....	39.32
Bible Society of Maine .....	3.11
Macmillan Co. ....	129.31
A. N. Palmer Co. ....	.91

American Book Co. ....	38.06	
Edw. E. Babb & Co. ....	41.70	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. ....	21.51	
M. M. Chase (express) ....	.77	
Silver, Burdett & Co. ....	38.29	
	<hr/>	\$341.53

## High School:

Allyn & Bacon .....	32.79	
H. R. Boutelle (express) .....	2.22	
D. H. Knowlton & Co. ....	1.67	
D. McNetton & Co. ....	48.50	
American Book Co. ....	22.50	
Atkinson, Mentzer Co. ....	1.46	
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## Commercial Department:

G nn & Co. ....	17.22	17.22
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Total for text books .....		\$467.89
Overdraft .....		\$64.70

## REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Unexpended balance .....	\$278.82	
Appropriation .....	750.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,028.82

## EXPENDITURES

## Repairs:

Central Maine Power Co. ....	\$27.89
Taylor Bros. & Hill .....	281.18



Claude Goodrich .....	42.00
John Hardy .....	200.12
S. J. Whitney .....	132.09
F. W. Preble .....	3.20
Jack McCollor .....	170.50
Bingham Lumber Co. ....	115.09
E. E. Folsom .....	344.97
New England Lumber Co. ....	110.00
J. A. Jordan .....	12.50
C. E. & W. P. Fentiman .....	8.50
Bennie Atwood .....	7.00
Arthur Clark .....	8.00
Belle Colby .....	9.00
W. D. Sargent .....	251.32
H. L. Moore .....	24.00
American Express .....	8.23
E. W. Moore .....	23.06
Clifford Boyington .....	12.50
Joseph Preble .....	20.00
C. W. Dutton .....	2.50
Earl Carl .....	4.78
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	\$1818.43

## SUPPLIES

## Common schools:

H. R. Boutelle .....	\$2.00
Edw. E. Babb & Co. ....	43.62
L. W. Gerrish .....	6.88
J L. Hammett Co. ....	56.58
Milton Bradley Co. ....	3.02
T. Murphy .....	2.20
Esterbrook Pen Co. ....	4.07
Howard & Brown .....	5.79
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins .....	4.14
Dodge Co. ....	3.30
M. C. Foss .....	5.00
Hester Pullen .....	5.00
F. W. Bucknam .....	1.88
M. Chase .....	1.00

American Express Co. ....	3.42	
Central Maine Power Co. ....	5.85	
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		\$153.70

## High schools:

L. E. Knott Co. ....	\$13.70	
Acme Print Shop ....	14.00	
H. R. Boutelle ....	1.00	
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	24.71	
Edw. E. Babb & Co. ....	3.40	
T. Murphy ....	2.00	
Esterbrook Pen Co. ....	4.08	
Howard & Brown ....	5.20	
Gregg Publishing Co. ....	1.62	
Dodge Co. ....	3.30	
M. C. Foss (express) ....	5.00	
Hester Pullen ....	1.50	
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		\$79.51

## Commercial Dept:

Ellis Publishing Co. ....	\$84.80	
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	14.40	
Royal Typewrite Co. ....	161.00	
L. C. Smith ....	95.00	
M. C. Foss (express) ....	2.50	
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		\$357.70

Total expenditures for repairs	
and supplies .....	\$2409.34
Overdraft .....	\$1380.52

A gift lately received from the class of 1920, B. H. S., for the price of one typewriter and table reduces the above overdraft to the amount of \$90.50.

# Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

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SOMERSET, ss.

STATE OF MAINE.

To C. W. Dutton, a constable of the town of Bingham, in 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 Bingham, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Kennebec Hall, in said town of Bingham, on Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

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 choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 4—To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 6—To choose one or more members of the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 7—To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 8—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and culverts in town for the ensuing year, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 9—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing bridges in town for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 10—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking snow roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 11—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of cutting and burning bushes within the limits of the public streets and highways as per Section 11, Chapter 15, of the Public Laws of 1907.

Art. 12—To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 13—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 14—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 15—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books for the ensuing year.

Art. 16—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to support a free high school in Bingham village for the ensuing year.

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of schoolhouses, for school supplies and for other incidental school expenses.

Art. 18—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 19—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of lighting the streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for night watch and police protection for the ensuing year

Art. 21—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous expenses and liabilities of the town for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 22—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 to be used for the purpose of taking care of cemeteries in town.

Art. 23—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1200.00 for hydrant rental.

Art. 24—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to continue any schools that have failed to maintain the legal average attendance during the past year, and re-open any schools that have been suspended when they find it necessary to do so.

Art. 25—To see if the town will vote authorizing and instructing its selectmen to make temporary loans of money throughout the year when required for the payment of bills.

Art. 26—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of Bingham Fire Department for the ensuing year, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 27—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the support of Bingham Union Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 28—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial services.

Art. 29—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the repair of sidewalks for the ensuing year, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 30—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of installing electric lights in the Grade School buildings.

Art. 31—To see if the town will vote to repair and resurface the Preble street sidewalk and to raise a sum of money to defray the cost of the same.

Art. 32—To see what action the town will take in regard to building a tomb and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 33—To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen authority to sell the Town Farm, so called, and also one other lot of land, called the Wood lot, and to pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 34—To see if the town will vote to instruct the tax collector to turn into the treasurer the taxes collected, as often as once a month, to avoid hiring money .

Art. 35—To see if the town will elect a tree warden and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 36—To see what action the town will take in regard to appointing a health officer, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 37—To see if the town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 38—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway beginning at State Aid Road No. 1, south of the William Taylor residence so called, leading easterly, thence northerly to land owned by Cony Grant.

Art. 39—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway beginning at State Aid Road No. 1, east of Hall Brook Bridge leading northerly to land formerly owned by Frank Curtis.

Art. 40—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept donations for the improvement or care of cemeteries in town, also to accept and hold in trust money from individuals or otherwise the income thereof to be used for the care of specified lots in town cemeteries.

Art. 41—To see if the town will vote that one half of all property tax be paid before September 15th and the balance before December 15, 1921.

Art. 42—To see if the town will vote to accept the proposition from the executor of the Estate of Lillian J. Washburn in relation to a public library fund.

Art. 43—To see if the town will vote to install Manual Training and Domestic Science in our schools and if so raise a sum of money to pay for same.

Art. 44—To see if the town will vote to install a musical course in the schools and if so raise a sum of money to pay for same.

Art. 45—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting, including the passing of any and all votes that may be considered necessary to carry into effect any and all votes passed under this warrant.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at one o'clock in the afternoon on March 5th, 1921.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Bingham, this 25th day of February A. D. 1921.

S. A. SMITH

HENRY COOLEY

A. B. CARL

Selectmen of Bingham.

A true copy, attest:

C. W. DUTTON,

A Constable of Bingham, Maine.