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Annual Reports

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Bingham

OR THE

Year Ending February 14, 1925

Press of
THE INDEPENDENT-REPORTER
SKOWHEGAN, MAINE

Town Officers, 1924--1925

Town Clerk
FRED W. PREBLE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
FORREST H. COLBY
E. H. CASWELL
C. N. ROBINSON

Tax Collector
RAYMOND L. WHITNEY

Treasurer
ROBERT C. MOORE

School Committee
P. A. WOODARD
E. R. TAYLOR
H. A. COLEMAN

Health Officer
A. J. POOLER

Constables
RAYMOND L. WHITNEY
EARL R. TAYLOR
SIMEON J. WHITNEY
WALTER E. ROBINSON
ROBIE H. SANDS
FRANK L. GIPSON

Road Commissioner
J. H. ATWOOD

Superintendent of Schools
HOWARD GILPATRICK, A. B.

Public Weighers

STEPHEN CLARK

W. F. SMITH

P. A. WOODARD

S. J. WHITNEY

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

FORREST H. COLBY

JOHN McCOLLAR, JR.

FRANK L. SMITH

T. H. FOSS

A. B. CARL

G. G. GILMAN

WOODIE SANBORN

Tree Warden

RAYMOND L. WHITNEY

Fence Viewers

ARTHUR CLARK

HENRY COOLEY

A. P. MURRAY

CLAUDE GOODRICH

Budget Committee

E. W. MOORE

J. H. ATWOOD

W. E. ROBINSON

A. C. DINSMORE

MRS. ALICE GOODRICH

MRS. MARITA SAVAGE

FRED W. PREBLE

R. V. BROWN

A. S. BURKE

E. R. TAYLOR

MRS. EVA FORSYTHE

Sexton

A. C. DINSMORE

Auditor

DAVIS E. HOWES

Schedule of Appropriation and Expenditures

	Appropriation	Misc. Receipts	Total	Orders Drawn	Remaining Balance	Overdraft
Town poor	\$800.00	\$11.00	\$811.00	\$897.68		\$86.68
Street lights	550.00		550.00	578.54		28.54
Hydrant rental	1273.50		1273.50	1250.00	23.50	
Memorial day	50.00		50.00	18.46	31.54	
Tomb	270.70		270.70	270.70		
Union Library	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Miscellaneous	4000.00	242.74	4242.74	4118.53	124.21	
Police	1000.00		1000.00	1128.00		128.00
Cemetery	110.00	50.00	160.00	160.00		
Highways and culverts	3200.00	50.00	3250.00	3421.53		171.53
Bridges	1000.00		1000.00	1213.49		213.49
Cutting bushes	300.00		300.00	281.87	18.13	
Snow roads	1200.00	35.01	1235.01	1179.72	55.29	
State aid roads	600.00	782.11	1382.11	1380.72	1.39	
State roads—third class		913.17	913.17	913.17		
Patrol maintenance	480.00	299.18	779.18	779.18		
Common schools	4500.00	1614.81	6114.81	6095.81	19.00	

High schools	5000.00	2290.92	7290.92	7290.92		
Textbooks and supplies	800.00	97.47	897.47	967.00		
Repairs	600.00		600.00	510.74		69.53
High school athletics		34.20	34.20	21.24	89.26	
1923 school overdrafts					12.96	
Superintendent of schools	400.00		400.00	422.93		618.39
Fire department	600.00	5.00	605.00	620.59		22.93
						15.59
	<u>\$26,884.20</u>	<u>\$6425.61</u>	<u>\$33,309.81</u>	<u>\$33,670.82</u>	<u>\$375.28</u>	<u>\$1354.68</u>
						375.28

Total Overdraft \$979.40

The above net overdraft includes items which really belong to 1923, as follows:

School overdrafts (\$618.39) less unexpended balance (\$265.17) from 1923	\$353.22
Unpaid town orders as shown on 1923 town report	110.51
Interest on note at Skowhegan Trust Company paid in 1924 belonging to 1923	219.94
Total of 1923 items	<u>\$683.67</u>

\$295.73

There was an overlay on taxes which the selectmen are authorized to use as they see fit, now used against this 506.29

This wipes out the net overdraft actually belonging to 1924, and leaves a remaining credit balance \$210.56

Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of Bingham:

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial standing of the town for the year ending February 14, 1925.

Outstanding orders on interest and notes have been reduced by \$1,720.70. The cash balance on hand is \$398.40 less than at the start of the year, but the financial standing of the town as shown by our report on a following page is \$611.97 better than at the start of the year. This improvement has been secured in spite of the fact that the tax rate was lowered from \$50.00 per \$1,000.00 in 1923 to \$41.00 per \$1,000.00 in 1924, a decrease of 18%. Valuation increased slightly but only to the extent of \$34,275.00 or 4% increase over 1923.

Taking into consideration an overlay on taxes amounting to \$506.29 which we are authorized to apply as seems best, town orders applying on 1924 expenses only, were less than the amount appropriated by \$210.56. It was not necessary to hire any money on temporary loans during the year and we believe this method of financing has saved the town over \$200.00 in interest.

Certain changes have been made in the methods of keeping town records and accounts which permit the selectmen to tell at any time just how much money has been spent against each appropriation. Outstanding orders on interest were shown on last year's statement of liabilities as \$1725.00 below the correct figure, and it has been necessary to make other slight changes in that statement. We know these errors were wholly unintentional and were simply due to the old system of accounts and records in use. We have tried to make this report in such a way that anyone can readily see just what has been done with each dollar received or spent.

We wish to thank all the officials and citizens of the town of Bingham for their hearty cooperation during the past year.

FORREST H. COLBY

C. N. ROBINSON

E. H. CASWELL

Selectmen of Town of Bingham

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1924

Real estate, resident land	\$135,680.00	
Real estate, resident buildings	332,050.00	
		<u>\$467,730.00</u>
Real estate, non-resident land	\$77,930.00	
Real estate, non-resident buildings	74,850.00	
		<u>\$152,780.00</u>
 Total real estate		 \$620,510.00
Personal estate, resident	\$172,745.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	38,875.00	
		<u>\$211,620.00</u>
 Total valuation		 \$832,130.00
Rate of taxation \$41.00 per \$1,000.00.		
Tax on valuation of \$832,130.00	\$34,117.75	
Tax on 334 polls	1002.00	
		<u>\$35,119.75</u>
Supplemental assessment		146.20
		<u>\$35,265.95</u>

OTHER ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES NOT
APPLYING ON THE WARRANT

Received Orders Drawn

Received and paid out as shown on appro- priation schedule	\$6425.61	\$33,670.82
Orders already charged to 1923 appropria- tions, paid in 1924		200.07
Cemetery trust fund, income account	20.00	20.00
Cemetery trust funds deposited in Skowhe- gan Savings Bank as separate fund account		531.10
Soldier pension account	228.00	195.00
State paupers	557.92	557.92
Bounty on bear	5.00	5.00
Cemetery receipts, sale of lots	637.75	
Domestic animals killed	75.00	75.00
County tax		1553.55
State tax		6175.29

Soldiers burial account (due from state) ..		100.00
Tax abatements 1924		38.80
Tax abatements 1923		6.00
Town order re-issued	1000.00	1000.00
Note refunded	5000.00	5000.00
Outstanding interest bearing orders paid off		1450.00
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	\$13,949.28	\$50,578.55
Less: Credit balance on school accounts and Moscow tuition for 1923 car- ried from 1923 included as mis- cellaneous receipts	571.84	
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	\$13,377.44	
Less: Interest on school fund not yet re- ceived by treasurer	63.00	
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Net receipts	\$13,314.44	
Less: Town orders drawn but not paid ..		389.56
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Net amount paid out		\$50,188.99

RECONCILIATION WITH TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand from last settlement February 15, 1924	\$5822.47
Miscellaneous receipts as above	13,314.44
Received from C. W. Dutton on 1923 tax	1289.25
Received from Raymond L. Whitney on 1924 tax	35,186.90
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	\$55,613.06
Less: Paid out as shown above	50,188.99
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Cash on hand February 14, 1925	\$5424.07

Net Changes in Financial Standing of Town

Revised Statement at February 15, 1924

Liabilities

Outstanding orders on interest(revised list)	\$29,100.64	
Outstanding orders not on interest (as re- ported)	110.51	
Outstanding orders not listed above paid in 1924	200.07	
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Total liabilities		\$29,411.22

Available resources

Cash in treasury	\$5822.47	
Less cemetery trust fund included	531.10	
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		\$5291.37
Due from collector, C. W. Dutton	1289.25	
Tuition due from Moscow \$300.00 had been been collected as shown by treasur- er's books.		
Due from state, state pauper account	\$19.37	
Due from state, state pensions	42.00	
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Total resources		\$6641.99
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Liabilities above available resources, Feb- ruary 15, 1924		\$22,769.23

STATEMENT AS AT FEBRUARY 14, 1925

Liabilities

Outstanding orders on interest	\$27,379.91	
Outstanding orders not on interest	389.56	
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Total liabilities		\$27,769.50

Available resources

Cash in treasury	\$5,424.07	
School fund interest not received in treasury	63.00	
Due from state, burial of soldier	100.00	
Due from town of Concord, bridge account	5.80	
Due from town of Concord, pauper account	19.37	
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Total resources		\$5612.24
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Liabilities above available resources, February 14, 1925		\$22,157.26
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Improvement in financial standing of town from February 15, 1924 to February 14, 1925		\$611.97

OUTSTANDING INTEREST BEARING NOTES

Paid Off

	Feb. 15, 1924	in 1924	Feb. 14, 1925
Charles M. Hill	\$500.00		\$500.00
Alice M. Goodrich	800.00		800.00
W. B. Goodrich	200.00		200.00
John Butler	1317.00		1317.00
M. M. Chase	150.00		150.00
Maud S. Clark	500.00		500.00
Lymon G. Brown Heirs	200.00		200.00
Juliette F. Adams	225.00		225.00
Charles F. Givens Heirs	500.00		500.00
Albert Murray	100.00		100.00
Martha S. Holway	3500.00		3500.00
C. N. Robinson	1300.00	\$200.00	1100.00
Sarah F. Baker	833.64		833.64
Geo. G. Gilman	2500.00		2500.00
A. C. Dinsmore	1250.00	1250.00	
Charles Gilman	5200.00		5200.00
Mr. H. B. Whipple)*	1000.00		
A. C. Dinsmore)			1000.00
Mary L. Gilman	100.00		100.00
Martha S. Holway	400.00		400.00
John & Thomas Owens	600.00		600.00
Kate M. Burke	1500.00		1500.00

Mrs. Thos. G. Burleigh	600.00	600.00
Mrs. Edith Andrews	100.00	100.00
Skowhegan Trust Company, note .	5000.00 **	
First National Bank, Skowhegan, note		270.70 4729.30
Hosea B. Whipple	725.00	725.00
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	\$29,100.64	\$1720.70 \$27,379.94

* Paid of and re-issued to A. C. Dinsmore.

** Note transferred to First National Bank, Skowhegan.

TOWN PROPERTY

Town farm	\$600.00
Town farm wood lot	500.00
Fire station and outfit	3000.00
Machinery and tools	500.00
William J. Knights, land	100.00
Safe	40.00
Storehouse and lot	800.00
Gravel pits	400.00
High school building	20,000.00
Lots on Owens street	600.00
School building No. 1	3000.00
Lot on Main street	750.00
School building No. 2	2500.00
Land north and east of this building	750.00
Four buildings and land in back part of town	1200.00
One building at Badger farm	300.00
Hamlin schoolhouse and lot	500.00
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Total	\$35,540.00

SUPPORT OF THE TOWN POOR

Amount raised	\$800.00
Received for rental farm	11.00
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	\$811.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of order	
148 E. W. Moore, chemicals to Bunkers ..	\$7.60
429 State of Maine	203.53

454	E. H. Caswell, Chas. Pierce's railroad fare	5.00
463	Eastern Maine Gen. Hospital, C. Pierce	49.10
510	E. W. Moore, prescriptions	3.00
514	E. H. Caswell, railroad fare, Chas. Pierce	5.00
532	O. F. DeVeaux, services, Chas. Pierce	4.00
599	O. F. Devcaux, services, Chas. Pierce	34.00
666	Thos. Jinks, 1 cord wood for Eliza Collins	11.00
672	W. J. Holway, supplies to Chas. Pierce	36.80
676	E. W. Moore, supplies to Chas. Pierce	4.00
727	Mrs. B. Moody, board Mrs. Eva Hunnewell	12.00
738	Mrs. Etta Holt, supplies to Mrs. Collins	10.25
740	F. W. Preble, supplies to Mrs. Collins	14.21
761	Savage Garage, stove for Mrs. Collins	10.00
790	Mrs. Bartie Moody, board Eva Hunnewell	12.00
809	Thomas Jinks, wood to Mrs. Collins	11.50
837	Etta Holt, board Mrs. Eliza Collins ..	11.25
844	Mrs. Bartie Moody, board Eva Hunnewell	12.00
845	Fred W. Preble, supplies Eliza Collins	4.19
864	Town of Solon, supplies Eva Hunnewell	4.75
865	Town of Solon, supplies Eva Hunnewell	3.25
869	E. F. Messer, milk Eliza Collins	3.66
870	Mrs. Bartie Moody, board Eva Hunnewell	12.00
877	Fred H. Owen, supplies to Chas. Pierce	1.07
881	W. S. Robinson, attending M. C. Rowe	16.57
906	Taylor Bros. & Hill, Frank Gleason, merchandise	16.60
912	Mrs. Bartie Moody, board Eva Hunnewell	12.00
924	E. W. Moore & Son, Chas. Pierce	5.00
927	Etta Holt, Eliza Collins, board and room	10.00
938	F. S. Hunnewell, Chas. Pierce	16.22
941	Bingham Farmers' Union, Eliza Collins	2.77

942	E. F. Messer, Eliza Collins	2.58	
946	Bingham Farmers' Union, Nathan Campbell, 1923	23.70	
982	Etta Holt, wood Eliza Collins	7.50	
983	O. F. DeVeaux, Chas. Pierce, \$8.50, F. Gleason \$7.50	16.00	
984	E. H. Caswell, Chas. Pierce	13.97	
985	E. F. Messer, F. Gleason	38.85	
991	C. W. Dutton, Chas. Pierce	2.00	
992	F. W. Preble, Eliza Collins	11.94	
994	Preble & Robinson, F. Gleason	99.81	
995	W. E. & E. E. Andrews, F. Gleason	6.00	
996	Central Maine General Hospital, Mor- rill Rowe	83.00	
997	Central Maine General Hospital, Chas. Pierce	17.00	
1009	Preble & Robinson	11.01	
			\$897.68
	Overdrawn		86.68
			\$811.00

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised		\$550.00
Amount Expended		
No. orders drawn		
41 (Part) Cent. Me. Power Co.	\$47.12	
52 (Part) Central Me. Power Co.	47.77	
195 (Part) Central Me. Power Co.	47.12	
309 Central Maine Power Company	47.12	
420 Central Maine Power Company	47.12	
434 Central Maine Power Company	48.78	
486 Central Maine Power Company	48.78	
564 Central Maine Power Company	49.61	
663 Central Maine Power Company	48.78	
734 Central Maine Power Company	48.78	
846 Central Maine Power Company	48.78	
922 Central Maine Power Company	48.78	
		\$578.54
Overdrawn		28.54
		\$550.00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Amount raised		\$1273.50
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Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of Orders

344 Bingham Water District	\$625.00
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867 Bingham Water District	625.00
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Unexpended balance		23.50
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MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised		\$50.00
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Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of Orders

270 E. W. Moore	\$18.46
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Unexpended balance	31.54
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TOMB

Amount raised		\$270.70
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Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of Orders

1024 First National Bank, Skowhegan		\$270.70
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BINGHAM UNION LIBRARY

Amount raised		\$150.00
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Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of Orders

47 Alice Goodrich		\$150.00
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BINGHAM UNION LIBRARY

The directors of Bingham Union Library make the following report for the year ending February 1, 1925.

Number of books belonging to the library February 1, 1925	2509
Number of books given to the library during the year	153
Number of books purchased	73
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Number of books at present	2735

At least thirty-five of the books are worn out. These should be removed, and some of them replaced. New books are needed.

The trustees appointed by the will of the late Belle P. Williams, have on deposit in the Savings Bank about \$780.00 which is not available for running expenses.

Since September 1, the librarian has been paid one dollar per week for her services.

A list of all gifts including wood, books, etc. is preserved for the accession book.

The janitor service has been without charge.

The interest in taking books from the library has increased. An average of seventy-five books are taken out each Saturday, and the same number returned. Present membership is 105.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. GOODRICH, President

MYRTIE CUMMINGS, Vice President

FLORENCE M. OWENS, Sec. and Treas.

E. W. MOORE

R. M. SAVAGE

O. J. HILL

E. H. CASWELL

ANNIE E. WHITNEY

GEORGE BAKER

Directors of Bingham Union Library

The secretary-treasurer of Bingham Union Library makes the following report for the year ending February 14, 1925:

Balance on hand February 15, 1924	\$147.42	
Received memberships	91.00	
Benefits	22.76	
Fines and overdues	23.25	
Town orders	150.00	
Interest on bank account	9.08	
		<u>\$443.51</u>
 Paid for books	 \$39.42	
Supplies	24.45	
Repairs	4.13	
Lights	7.80	
Mowing lawn	3.30	
Insurance on books	16.32	
Insurance on building	25.50	
Librarian	17.00	
Book case	12.00	
		<u>\$149.92</u>
		<u>\$293.59</u>
Amount on hand Feb. 14, 1925 ..		\$293.59

(Signed) FLORENCE M. OWENS,

Secretary-Treasurer

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Amount raised		\$4000.00
Miscellaneous receipts:		
State treasurer, tax on bank stock ..	\$34.49	
State treasurer, R. R. and Tel. tax ..	36.28	
F. W. Preble, dog tax	73.00	
Skowhegan Trust Co., interest	10.14	
First National Bank, interest	65.83	
C. W. Dutton, pool room license	10.00	
V. I. Pierce, pool room license	10.00	
F. W. Preble, fireworks license	1.00	
Bert Hunnewell, fireworks license ..	1.00	
M. Wentworth, fireworks license	1.00	
		<u>242.74</u>
		<u>\$4242.74</u>

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of Orders		
19	Skowhegan Trust Co., interest	\$145.85
41	(Part) Central Me. Power Co., lockup	.65
46	Kennebec Hall Amusement Co., town meeting	10.00
49	Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	25.65
50	Independent-Reporter Co., town reports	113.28
51	First National Bank, Skowhegan, Whipple interest	69.00
71	Jas. W. Fitzsimmons, town dump	25.00
86	Skowhegan Trust Co., interest	71.09
88	Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	2.00
90	Mrs. Edith Andrews, interest	15.51
113	Geo. L. Baker, stamped envelopes ..	10.96
114	Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	4.25
115	S. J. Whitney, disinfectant	1.50
122	Fred W. Preble, services, etc.	12.53
127	Kate M. Burke, interest	60.00
143	John A. Tuscan, collector, Solon tax, 1924	4.15
144	Independent-Reporter Co., 1000 letterheads	5.93
145	Harry L. Goodrich, county commissioner	9.56
146	E. W. Moore, office supplies	8.03
149	E. W. Moore, board of health	1.20
150	Henry Crowell, county commissioner	4.00
155	L. R. Hussey, painting signs	4.50
156	Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	1.50
158	Charles M. Hill, interest	20.00
169	Mrs. Lettie Miller, office work	8.50
195	(Part) Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
196	John Owens, interest	24.00
197	(Part) M. C. Rowe, meals for tramp	.35
241	(Part) M. C. Rowe, meals for tramp	.35
250	E. E. Folsom, 20 tin pails, board of health, 1923	5.40
253	E. H. Caswell, salary	127.75

261	John Butler, interest	52.68
275	F. H. Colby, salary	45.00
311	Central Maine Power Company, lock- up lights .....	.65
316	Alice M. Goodrich, services ballot clerk	3.50
323	Loring, Short & Harmon, town blanks	1.00
326	Traffic Sign & Signal Co., traffic signs	28.72
343	Fred W. Preble, services town clerk	5.95
345	Bingham Water District, faucet and fountains	7.00
346	S. J. Whitney, 1 doz. garbage cans ..	42.00
347	Carrie S. Whitney, services ballot clerk	3.50
349	C. E. Fentiman, labor on lockup	12.20
363	L. R. Hussey, painting street signs	3.50
364	L. R. Hussey, painting street signs ..	18.50
366	R. L. Whitney, commission on taxes	185.96
382	C. N. Robinson, salary	126.00
383	Henry S. Cobb, printing notes	2.35
396	Howard L. Moore, labor on voting booths	1.00
415	Royden V. Brown, making affidavit ..	3.00
418	E. E. Folsom, labor and supplies, lockup	1.74
419	Traffic Sign & Signal Co., flag and lantern	2.18
421	Central Maine Power Co., lights for lockup .....	.65
430	John Butler, interest	40.00
432	Central Maine Power Co., lockup lights .....	.65
436	George Brown, interest	8.00
452	Gardiner Bean, work on tomb	10.50
453	Elbie Curtis, work on tomb	10.50
464	Elbie Curtis, seeding tomb	1.00
475	H. E. Givens, painting fire house ...	164.90
480	A. A. Dinsmore, tax refund	6.15
483	R. L. Whitney, commission on taxes	70.74
484	Central Maine Power Co., lockup lights .....	.65
487	F. H. Colby, salary	45.00
491	I. B. Cates, repairs on fire house	4.90
508	S. J. Whitney, closet at lockup	7.50
526	R. L. Whitney, die for weights	4.82
527	S. J. Whitney, insurance	42.80

528	Carrie S. Whitney, ballot clerk	3.50
529	Orrison Clough, damage to auto	100.00
531	Alice M. Goodrich, ballot clerk	3.50
533	United Shank & Findings Co., fire wood, lockup	7.10
563	L. R. Hussey, painting signs	7.25
566	Central Maine Power Co., repairs to fire hall	3.39
568	Central Maine Power Co., lockup lights .....	.65
569	Fred W. Preble, town clerk salary ..	7.43
579	First National Bank, interest	125.00
580	S. J. Whitney, insurance	19.58
582	State treasurer, dog tax, 1924	73.00
598	J. P. Hardy, repairs on lockup	1.20
600	M. C. Rowe, meals for tramps, part .	1.50
664	Central Maine Power Co., lights at lockup .....	.65
665	Coney Robinson, repairs and labor on road machine	7.00
669	United Shank & Findings Co., wood fireman's hall	7.88
668	R. L. Whitney, commission on taxes..	75.58
671	Peter Farley, labor on wood at Fire- man's Hall	2.00
674	Alice M. Goodrich, ballot clerk	3.50
677	E. W. Moore, supplies board of health	8.75
681	F. L. Gipson, posting warrants	12.10
682	Loring, Short & Harmon, town order book, etc	15.50
	Cemetery account transferred	55.75
	Tree warden account transferred ...	139.20
689	Elizabeth J. Rollins, typewriting ..	3.00
694	Portland Directory Co., Maine Register	4.00
696	Mrs. H. B. Whipple, interest on town order paid	31.34
736	Central Maine Power Co., lights at lockup .....	.65
737	F. H. Colby, salary	45.00
742	E. W. Moore, chemicals, board of health	5.20
760	Taylor Bros. & Hill, board of health, \$3.05, chairs, Fireman's Hall, \$29.95	33.00

743	Maurice H. Cahill, meals to vagrants	7.95
794	Central Maine Power Co., repairs Fireman's Hall.	3.82
810	Carrie S. Whitney, ballot clerk	3.50
811	R. L. Whitney, commission on taxes	61.45
813	Chas. M. Hill, interest to Jan. 1, 1925	12.84
814	Alice M. Goodrich, int. to Jan. 1, 1925	28.00
815	W. B. Goodrich, int. to Jan. 1, 1925	7.00
816	John Butler, interest to Jan. 1, 1925	16.10
817	John Butler, interest to Jan. 1, 1925	30.02
818	M. M. Chase, int. to Jan. 1, 1925	11.22
819	Juliette F. Adams, int. to Jan. 1, 1925	12.24
820	Maud S. Clark, int. to Jan. 1, 1925	17.50
821	Heirs Lyman G. Brown, interest to Jan. 1, 1925	7.00
822	Chas. H. Givens, int. to Jan. 1, 1925	17.70
823	Albert P. Murray, int. to Jan. 1, 1925	3.40
824	Sarah F. Baker, int. to Jan. 1, 1925	29.42
825	C. N. Robinson, int. to Jan. 1, 1925	42.72
826	Geo. G. Gilman, int. to Jan. 1, 1925	90.94
827	A. C. Dinsmore, int. to Jan. 1, 1925	44.24
831	Chas. B. Gilman, int. to Jan. 1, 1925	183.58
832	Mary L. Gilman, int. to Jan. 1, 1925	3.53
833	Martha S. Holway, int. to Jan. 1, 1925	100.00
834	Martha S. Holway, int. to Jan. 1, 1925	37.22
835	Kate M. Burke, int. to Jan. 1, 1925 .	52.60
836	John and Thos. Owens, int. to Jan. 1, 1925	20.97
838	I. B. Cates, repairs, Fireman's Hall	3.50
841	Maurice H. Cahill, meals to tramps (part)} .....	.80
848	Central Maine Power Co., lockup lights .....	.65
863	L. R. Hussey, painting sign	2.00
868	Bingham Water District, faucet and fountains	7.00
882	Mrs. Edith Andrews, interest	2.80
913	C. M. Andrews, board of health ser- vices	16.00
921	Central Maine Power Co., lights at hose house	2.21
923	Central Maine Power Co., lights at lockup .....	.65

925	E. W. Moore & Son, chemicals, board of health .....	.80
930	Robert Moore, treasurer, salary and expense (11.75)	111.75
937	F. S. Hunnewell, supplies	4.90
939	F. S. Hunnewell, food to tramps	9.50
943	Bingham Farmers' Union, food to tramp	2.38
944	Bingham Farmers' Union, supplies ..	.38
945	Arlie J. Pooler, board of health	29.48
950	F. H. Colby, salary	45.00
41	(Part) Central Me. Power Co.	2.87
741	E. W. Moore, town state pauper acct.	1.50
976	Bingham Farmers' Union, oil for roller	1.26
977	S. J. Whitney, glass for hose house	.92
978	S. J. Whitney, lockup \$1.80, Fire- man's Hall, \$4.39	6.19
988	Thales Spaulding, Jr., food to tramps	1.03
990	Mrs. Thos. G. Burleigh, interest	21.10
998	Fred W. Preble, services town clerk	8.72
1005	J. P. Hardy, painting signs	4.20
1013	C. W. Dutton, commission on 1923 taxes	19.33
1017	E. H. Caswell, salary	72.75
1018	C. N. Robinson, salary	74.00
1020	Skowhegan Savings Bank, cemetery trust fund	2.00
1021	Treasurer of Bingham, interest on cemetery trust fund	20.00
1022	R. L. Whitney, commission on taxes	135.24
969	Taylor Bros. & Hill, (part)	4.78
1023	Sarah F. Baker, interest	33.35
1025	Treasurer of Bingham, interest on school lot	63.00
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		\$4118.53
	Unexpended balance	124.21
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\$4242.74

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised \$1000.00

Amount Expended--Orders Drawn

No. of Order

20	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	\$64.00	
44	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	58.00	
48	Morrill C. Rowe	36.00	
73	Morrill C. Rowe	45.00	
124	Morrill C. Rowe	45.00	
197	(Part) Morrill C. Rowe	45.00	
241	(Part) Morrill C. Rowe	48.00	
278	Morrill C. Rowe	45.00	
337	Morrill C. Rowe	45.00	
370	Morrill C. Rowe	45.00	
384	Martin Donahue	10.00	
422	Morrill C. Rowe	48.00	
439	Morrill C. Rowe	45.00	
466	Morrill C. Rowe	48.00	
511	Morrill C. Rowe	45.00	
574	Morrill C. Rowe	45.00	
600	(Part) Morrill C. Rowe	45.00	
667	Morrill C. Rowe	48.00	
744	Maurice H. Cahill	90.00	
841	Maurice H. Cahill	93.00	
986	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	93.00	
987	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	42.00	
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		\$1128.00	
	Overdrawn	128.00	
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			\$1000.00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Amount raised	\$110.00	
Received from A. C. Dinsmore, account of expense	50.00	
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		\$160.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of orders

133	Elbie Curtis	\$19.25
134	Gardiner Bean	19.75

135	Nat Williams	15.75	
136	Roy Cooley	12.25	
167	Raymond L. Whitney	50.00	
239	Boston Regalia Co.	49.50	
255	Gardiner Bean	2.00	
381	Gardiner Bean	30.00	
437	Gardiner Bean	8.00	
438	Elbie Curtis	9.25	
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		215.75	
	Transferred to miscellaneous account	55.75	
		<hr/>	\$160.00

NEW CEMETERY

Original cost, 1923	\$1,250.00	
Cost of fencing and laying out lots, 1923 ..	348.52	
Lots sold, 1923		\$660.00
Expense of making plan of cemetery and deeds	62.25	
Received for lots sold		700.00
Still to be earned		300.77
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	\$1,660.77	\$1,660.77

Road Commissioner's Report

HIGHWAYS AND CULVERTS

Amount raised	\$3,200.00	
Received from State treasurer	50.00	
		\$3,250.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of orders		
118	Leon Atwood	\$7.00
121	Selden Curtis	5.00
123	Kenneth E. Savage	2.00
128	Leon Atwood	20.00
130	Albert Dunton	10.50
132	Joseph Skiddy	10.50
137	Clyde Andrews	8.75
138	Charles Hilton	10.50
151	Lester Atwood	20.00
152	Clyde Andrews	5.25
153	Jos. Skiddy	12.25
160	Martin Atwood	24.50
162	Geo. Jones	14.00
164	Charles Hilton	21.00
166	Dan Patience	24.00
199	J. H. Atwood	19.00
201	Albert Dunton	33.25
202	Tom Owens	40.25
227	Peter Farley	19.25
228	Earl Carl	21.00
229	Frank Moore	52.50
230	Leon Atwood	40.00
231	Coney Robinson	60.00
233	John Redmond	49.00
234	Chas. Hilton	12.25
236	J. H. Atwood	19.00
237	Alfred Miller	52.50
238	Albert Dunton	21.00
242	Mrs. J. H. Atwood	28.80
249	Mike Fitzsimmons	56.00
257	J. H. Atwood	24.00
258	J. H. Atwood	78.37
259	Leon Atwood	16.00

260	J. H. Atwood	12.00
274	Eddie Murphy	42.00
276	Tom Owens	56.00
277	Frank Moore	54.25
281	Chas. Collins	42.00
282	J. H. Atwood	19.00
312	Leroy McClintick	13.00
313	Lawrence McClintick	7.00
314	Arlie McClintick	63.00
315	Merton Taylor	24.50
317	Arthur Clark	38.50
319	Cecil Corson	17.50
320	J. H. Atwood	21.00
321	S. J. Whitney	87.29
325	Charles Hilton	28.00
328	Tom Owens	42.00
329	Frank Moore	42.00
330	Alfred Miller	94.50
332	Leon Atwood	24.00
333	Coney Robinson	116.00
334	Harold Gehrke	10.50
335	Albert Gehrke	28.00
336	Lawrence Gehrke	7.00
338	Kenneth E. Savage	2.00
339	Mrs. J. H. Atwood	21.20
340	J. H. Atwood	61.75
341	J. H. Atwood	60.00
342	J. H. Atwood	64.00
351	Ed. Reynolds	9.00
365	Harry Meader	15.75
367	Leon Atwood	140.00
369	O. R. Forsythe	24.45
373	Mrs. Geo. Gilman	8.40
374	Geo. Gilman	42.00
375	Geo. Gilman	16.00
386	New England Road Machine Co.	3.38
387	Berger Mfg. Co.	70.80
388	C. M. Conant Co.	14.95
389	Frank Savage	7.00
390	Mrs. Frank Savage	20.40
392	Frank Savage	94.50
393	Frank Savage	20.00
394	J. P. Hardy	6.67
397	J. H. Atwood	19.00

399	Fred L. Baker	59.50
400	Jos. Cassidy	26.25
402	John Cassidy	35.00
403	Hugh Cassidy	5.25
408	Melphen Horn	12.00
413	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	163.10
428	Ed Morris	21.00
461	Albert Murray	16.60
478	Eddit McClintick	17.50
488	John Cahill	45.50
492	Clyde Andrews	1.75
507	L. C. Grant	36.75
523	Alvah Robinson	3.50
561	John Hardy	5.84
678	Arthur Clark	10.50
733	B. F. Atwood	14.00
748	Lee Hussey	4.00
753	J. H. Atwood	14.25
759	Elbie Curtis	4.28
769	Claude Goodrich	10.50
797	Frank Curtis	25.68
871	Belle M. Colby	25.00
876	E. E. Folsom	5.30
883	Jerome Dunton	3.50
908	Randall McQuilkin	26.50
910	Mrs. Randall McQuilken	7.20
911	Granville Goodrich	8.75
917	F. S. Hunnewell	67.64
920	F. S. Hunnewell	33.00
926	Fred L. Baker	7.00
931	Coney Grant	59.50
935	W. E. Robinson	156.00
947	Coney Robinson	7.00
973	Earl Carl	3.50
21	Thomas Owens	10.50
1001	S. J. Whitney	19.12
1010	Gardner Bean	1.56

\$3,421.53

Overdrawn 171.53

\$3,250.00

BRIDGES

Amount raised \$1,000.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of orders

129	Albert Dunton	\$14.00
131	Joseph Skiddy	14.00
139	Charles Hilton	17.50
140	Hugh Kelley	26.25
141	J. H. Atwood	42.75
142	Gilbert Miller	17.50
154	Peter Farley	35.00
159	Martin Atwood	17.50
161	Frank Moore	17.50
163	Geo. Jones	28.00
165	Tom Owens	17.50
168	T. H. Foss	27.50
200	E. A. Reynolds	56.15
322	S. J. Whitney	20.55
348	J. H. Atwood	21.37
368	Leon Atwood	14.00
372	Geo. Gilman	12.25
385	J. H. Atwood	16.62
391	Frank Savage	17.50
398	J. H. Atwood	16.50
401	John Cassidy	7.00
411	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	166.64
431	Alkins & Smith	45.22
447	Leon Atwood	14.00
449	E. E. Folsom	15.99
232	John Redmond	42.00
450	Tom Owens	14.00
451	Frank Moore	7.00
456	Vernon Thompson	23.34
457	Peter Goodell	23.34
458	Martin Atwood	19.84
459	J. H. Atwood	31.68
465	Leon Atwood	6.03
497	Frank W. Savage	35.00
506	L. C. Grant	16.34
525	Geo. Gilman	33.83
601	Alfred Miller	7.97
656	Geo. Brown	21.00
657	J. H. Atwood	16.62

691	Elbie Curtis	3.12	
754	J. H. Atwood	16.75	
756	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	62.97	
764	E. E. Reynolds	17.30	
792	Henry Cooley	12.62	
796	Frank Curtis	24.90	
907	Leon Atwood	12.46	
909	Randall McQuilkin	22.40	
932	Coney Grant	7.00	
933	W. E. Robinson	23.34	
1002	S. J. Whitney	13.85	
			\$1,213.49
	Overdrawn	213.49	
			\$1,000.00

CUTTING BUSHES

Amount raised \$300.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of orders

371	Geo. Gilman	\$10.50	
481	Frank Moore	35.00	
482	Tom Owens	35.00	
498	Frank W. Savage	40.00	
512	Frank Moore	50.75	
513	Tom Owens	35.00	
521	Levi Goodell	15.75	
658	J. H. Atwood	21.37	
659	Frank Moore	5.25	
728	Chas. Joyce	28.00	
729	Mike Joyce	5.25	
			\$281.87
	Unexpended balance	18.13	
			\$300.00

SNOW ROADS

Raised by town	\$1,200.00
Refund from J. H. Atwood—man overpaid..	35.01
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	\$1,235.01

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of Orders

22 Archie Kelly	\$5.25
23 E. J. Morris	20.23
24 John Cassidy	14.00
26 Frank W. Savage	23.36
27 C. W. Dutton	31.50
28 George Brown	7.00
45 Fred Hodgdon	14.00
53 J. H. Atwood	20.25
54 E. J. Morris	30.92
108 Earl Carl	7.78
109 Archie Kelly	38.31
110 Frank W. Savage	29.50
116 Alvah Robinson	5.25
117 Coney Robinson	14.00
126 Arlie McClintock	28.00
235 E. E. Reynolds	40.80
254 Gardiner Bean	1.32
404 John Cassidy	21.98
410 Fred Brown	5.25
412 O. T. Robinson	7.00
427 Ed Morris	3.50
350 George Brown	69.63
409 Melphen Horn	3.00
460 Wesley Brown	1.17
462 Albert Murray	24.50
479 Ed. McClintick	9.34
584 New England Road Machine Co.	95.00
585 Maine Central R. R. Co.	9.40
692 Elbie Curtis	1.00
791 Henry Cooley	7.00
795 Frank Curtis	7.00
798 Frank Curtis	10.70
812 Patrick Cassidy	11.68
914 Frank Curtis	25.68
915 Fred Hodgdon	10.50
928 Claude Goodrich	13.42

929	Perlie Carl	5.45	
970	B. F. Atwood	53.68	
971	Frank Moore	7.58	
972	Arlie McClintick	29.56	
974	J. H. Atwood	22.18	
318	Arthur Clark	17.50	
975	O. T. Robinson	10.50	
979	Arthur Clark	42.00	
980	George Gilman	26.46	
981	C. W. Dutton	89.06	
999	Leonard W. Brown	10.89	
1000	George Brown	21.00	
1003	S. J. Whitney	8.75	
1004	Patrick Cassidy	14.80	
1006	Coney F. Grant	23.92	
1007	Coney F. Grant	57.59	
1016	Frank W. Savage	38.50	
1019	John Cassidy	32.08	
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		\$1,179.72	
	Unexpended balance	55.29	
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			\$1,235.01

STATE AID ROADS

Amount raised	\$600.00
Received from State	\$782.11
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	\$1,382.11

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of Orders		
558	Chas. Hilton	\$17.50
559	Peter Goodell	15.75
560	Forrest Bean	7.00
575	O. T. Robinson	19.25
576	Forrest Bean	8.75
577	Alvah Robinson	26.25
586	Peter Goodell	17.50
587	Martin Atwood	33.25
592	Earl Bean	11.28
593	J. H. Atwood	25.00
594	Chas. Hilton	26.25

595	Forrest Bean	19.25	
597	Ben Russell	28.00	
603	O. T. Robinson	24.50	
604	Tom Owens	63.00	
619	Eddie Murphy	36.75	
621	Forrest Bean	29.75	
622	Tom Owens	17.50	
623	Chas. Hilton	35.00	
624	Frank Moore	80.50	
625	Alston Robinson	158.29	
626	Justin Russell	17.50	
627	Ben Russell	29.75	
628	Eddie Murphy	8.75	
629	Alvah Robinson	52.50	
630	Coney Robinson	164.50	
631	O. T. Robinson	31.50	
673	Martin Atwood	47.25	
679	J. H. Atwood	40.00	
693	J. H. Atwood	20.00	
725	Leon Atwood	10.50	
731	J. H. Atwood	45.00	
745	Berger Mfg. Company	36.00	
749	Alvah Robinson	8.75	
750	Chas. Hilton	8.75	
751	Frank Moore	10.50	
752	Harold Doe	23.20	
755	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	17.50	
765	S. J. Whitney	5.50	
767	S. J. Whitney	49.20	
773	Chas. Fentiman	3.00	
799	C. N. Robinson	7.00	
916	F. S. Hunnewell	7.00	
934	W. E. Robinson	36.75	
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		\$1,380.72	
	Unexpended balance	1.39	
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			\$1,382.11

STATE ROADS—THIRD CLASS

Received from State Treasurer	\$913.17
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Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of Orders

468	Peter Goodell	\$14.00
489	Peter Goodell	26.25
490	Earl Bean	22.75
493	J. H. Atwood	19.00
494	Alvah Robinson	38.50
495	Alston Robinson	77.00
496	Verner Thompson	40.25
499	Martin Atwood	38.50
515	J. H. Atwood	49.87
516	Albert Gehrke	15.75
517	Albert Gehrke	47.25
518	Lawrence Gehrke	49.00
519	Fred Brown	40.25
520	George Cole	19.25
522	Coney Robinson	80.50
562	James Cahill	21.00
578	Clifford Hooper	28.00
589	Berger Mfg. Company	61.60
590	Harry Meader	45.50
591	Earl Meader	40.25
766	S. J. Whitney	12.70
919	F. S. Hunnewell	80.50
936	W. E. Robinson	45.50
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		\$913.17

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Raised by town	\$480.00
Received from State	299.18
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	\$779.18

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.

524	State Highway Commission	\$480.00
690	John Cahill	56.00
726	J. H. Atwood	9.50
746	W. W. Durgin	2.40
747	Eddie Murphy	56.00
757	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	3.00
758	Alston Robinson	21.00

768	W. W. Durgin	6.60	
770	B. F. Atwood	109.68	
918	F. S. Hunnewell	35.00	
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			\$779.18

The Lake Road, so-called, leading from Johnson Corner northerly to the Mayfield town line has been discontinued by the County Commissioners according to due process of law.

The road leading from Hannan Corner, so-called, northerly to the road leading from the River Road, so-called, to the Llewellyn Williams place, so-called, has been discontinued by the County Commissioners according to due process of law.

J. H. ATWOOD, Road Commissioner

School Report

Mr. Howard Gilpatrick, Superintendent of Schools:

It is with considerable pleasure that I submit to you my first report as Principal of Bingham Junior-Senior High School.

The present school year opened Sept. 2, with a total registration of 96 pupils. Since then we have received 3 and lost 8, leaving an enrollment of 91 at the end of the first half of the current year.

The average attendance for the fall term of the present year was 96.3% of the total enrollment. The credit for this very commendable record is gladly given to the parents of our pupils, on whose shoulders the greater part of this responsibility must necessarily fall.

There are three courses now offered at our school, namely: College Preparatory, General and Commercial.

Graduates of the school who have followed a satisfactory course of study are admitted to most of our New England Colleges without examinations. This is a decided advantage to pupils contemplating college work.

I consider the Junior High plan to be a very wise one. The development of this idea should assist materially in keeping the pupils in school at the most critical period in their lives. The fact, that only two of the pupils, that we have lost this year, have stopped going to school while the others have transferred to other schools because of their parents moving out of town, seems to support the above opinion.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the support and assistance given me by the school board, for the interest shown by the citizens in the work of the school, for the advice and assistance of our superintendent, and for the unusually fine spirit and earnest effort which has been shown throughout the year by the teaching staff and the student body.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. CHAPLIN (signed)

Principal of the High School

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Resources

Unexpended balance	\$230.97	
Town appropriation	4,500.00 ✓	
Interest on school fund	63.00 ✓	
State equalization fund	508.00 ✓	
State school fund	793.84 ✓	
Conveyance refund	19.00 ✓	
		\$6,114.81

Expenditures

Teachers' wages:

Edith Dinsmore, 15 weeks	\$500.07
Thelma Foss, 34 weeks	680.00
Hulda M. Keene, 30 weeks	600.00
Florence Murray, 16 weeks	320.00
May B. Tupper, 37 weeks	740.00
Lucille Sedgley, 21 weeks	495.81
Vesta Caswell, 2 weeks	45.00
Lizzie McQuilken, 36 weeks	623.00

Total	\$4,003.88 ✓
Fuel	466.68 ✓
Janitors	395.00 ✓
Conveyance	881.80 ✓
Board	348.45 ✓
Total expenditures	\$6,095.81
Unexpended balance	\$19.00

793.84
1204.25
306.67
135.00
240.00
30.00
285.00
90.00
1086.67

BINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Resources

Town appropriation	\$5,000.00 ✓
State fund	1,204.25 ✓
Tuition from Moscow, 1923	306.67 ✓
Tuition from Concord	135.00
Tuition from Moscow	240.00
Tuition from Concord	30.00
Tuition from Moscow	285.00
Tuition from Pleasant Ridge	90.00
Total resources	\$7,290.92

1086.67

Expenditures

Teachers' wages:

Norman D. Lothrop, 15 weeks	\$937.50	
Edgar E. Liniken, 15 weeks	583.52	
Beulah Adams, 15 weeks	416.83	
Flora Phelps, 34 weeks	1,133.33	
Muriel Smith, 2 weeks	66.67	
Joseph Chaplin, 21 weeks	1,166.64	
Arthur Coggins, 21 weeks	583.32	
Mary Ford, 21 weeks	670.78	
Edith Dinsmore, 21 weeks	699.93	
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Total	\$6,258.52	✓
Fuel	572.40	✓
Janitor	460.00	✓
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Total expenditures	\$7,290.92	

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Resources

Town appropriation	800.00	✓
State fund	97.47	✓
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Total resources	\$897.47	

Expenditures

Elementary texts	\$157.71	✓
Elementary supplies	218.82	✓
High School texts	240.89	✓
Elementary texts <i>supplies</i>	349.58	✓
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Total expenditures	\$967.00	
Overdraft	\$69.53	
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Overdraft	\$69.53	

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ATHLETICS

Resources

Unexpended last year	\$34.20	
Expenditures	21.24	
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Unexpended balance		\$12.96

REPAIRS

Resources

Town appropriation		\$600.00
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Expenditures

Elementary schools	\$209.64	
High school	301.10	
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Total expenditures		\$510.74
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Unexpended balance		\$89.26

SUMMARY

	Re- sources	Expendi- tures	Unex- pended	Over- draft
Elementary school	\$6,114.81	\$6,095.81	\$19.00	
High school	7,290.92	7,290.92		
Text books and supplies	897.47	967.00		69.53
Athletics	34.20	21.24	12.96	
Repairs	600.00	510.74	89.26	
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	\$14,937.40	\$14,885.71	\$121.22	\$69.53

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation		\$400.00
Howard Gilpatrick, salary	\$400.00	
Superintendent's office expense	22.93	
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		\$422.93
Overdrawn		22.93
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		\$400.00

Fire Department

Amount raised	\$600.00	
Rent of Fireman's Hall	5.00	
		\$605.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of orders

41	(Part) Central Maine Power Company	\$.75	
43	Central Maine Power Company	3.65	
52	(Part) Central Maine Power Company	.75	
195	(Part) Central Maine Power Company	.65	
310	Central Maine Power Company .....	.65	
331	R. L. Whitney	3.00	
421	Central Maine Power Company (Part)	.65	
433	Central Maine Power Company .....	.65	
467	John P. Hardy	2.95	
476	Bingham Fire Department	25.60	
477	Bingham Fire Department	30.00	
485	Central Maine Power Company	1.81	
509	S. J. Whitney	2.59	
565	Central Maine Power Company	1.62	
567	Central Maine Power Company .....	.65	
620	Central Maine Power Company	6.95	
662	Central Maine Power Company.....	.65	
680	T. H. Foss	2.75	
732	Central Maine Power Company	2.95	
735	Central Maine Power Company .....	.65	
739	Bingham Fire Department	66.52	
800	United Shank & Findings Co.	19.30	
801	E. E. Reynolds	1.00	
802	Chester Lombard	9.00	
803	Chester Lombard	10.00	
804	John Mc Collar	6.00	
847	Central Maine Power Company, Lights Hose House .....	.65	
940	F. S. Hunnewell	16.00	
1008	Preble & Robinson	3.00	
1015	Bingham Fire Department	399.20	
		\$620.59	
	Overdrawn	15.59	
			\$605.00

REPORT OF BOARD OF ENGINEERS OF THE BINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

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 Bingham 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, fifteen men, one hose company with fifteen men.

APPARATUS

The apparatus consists of one hook and ladder truck, two hundred feet of ladder, one four-wheeled hose cart, equipped with runners for each, one hose reel, two thousand feet of hose, four play pipes, two hydrant wrenches, sixteen spanners, one tin roof cutter, one crowbar, two axes, four hydrant gates, five lanterns, twenty-five galvanized pails, thirty rubber coats, one hydrant pump.

FIRES FOR THE YEAR

May 19, 1924 Alarm—Box 12—Log pile fire, caused by sparks.

May 30, 1924 Alarm—Box 13—S. A Smith roof fire caused by spark from chimney.

June 7, 1924 Alarm—Box 12—Log pile fire, caused by sparks.

July 12, 1924 Alarm—Box 13—Moscow fire—Mc Laughlin Residence.

Aug. 21, 1924 Alarm—False alarm.

October 21, 1924. Alarm—Box 12, New England Mill, caused by sparks.

October 31, 1924. False Alarm.

November 3, 1924. Alarm—Box 12, Log pile fire, caused by sparks.

November 4, 1924. False alarm.

December 8, 1924. False alarm.

January 3, 1925. Alarm—Box 16, chimney fire at Mont Bean's.

January 6, 1925. Alarm—Box 17, Forrest Bean's house, caused by over-heated stove.

January 10, 1925. Alarm, Box 13, Mrs. Robinson's house, caused by chimney.

January 12, 1925. Alarm, Box 14, Washburn estate block, caused by over-heated stove.

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,

JOHN McCOLLAR, Chief

HOWARD MOORE, 1st Asst.

JOHN HARDY, 2nd Asst.

Treasurer's Report

ROBERT C. MOORE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN
OF BINGHAM

DR.

To cash on hand from last settlement.....	\$5,822.47
To cash from State treasurer, soldiers' pen- sions (misc.)	\$228.00
To cash from State treasurer, tax on bank stocks (misc.)	34.49
To cash from State treasurer, damage by dogs (misc.)	75.00
To cash from State treasurer, support of paupers	557.92
To cash from State treasurer, bounty on bear	5.00
To cash from State treasurer, State school fund	2,603.56
To cash from State treasurer, R. R. and telegraph tax (misc.)	36.28
To cash from State treasurer, highway department	1,262.35
To cash from State treasurer, improvement state roads	782.11
To town of Moscow, high school tuition....	525.00
To Pleasant Ridge, high school tuition....	90.00
To town of Concord, high school tuition....	165.00
To Selden G. Buzzell, town farm rental	11.00
To F. W. Preble, dog tax (misc.)	73.00
To A. C. Dinsmore, cemetery lots sold	637.75
To A. C. Dinsmore, to cover plan of ceme- tery	50.00
To Skowhegan Trust Co., interest (misc.)..	10.14
To First National Bank, interest (misc.)....	65.83
To C. W. Dutton, pool room license (mics.)	10.00
To V. I. Pierce, pool room license (misc.)	10.00
To F. W. Preble, fireworks license (misc.)..	1.00
To Bert Hunnewell, fireworks license (misc.)	1.00
To M. Wentworth, fireworks license (misc.)	1.00

To R. F. Baker, rent Fireman's Hall (misc.)	5.00
To J. H. Atwood, refund on man overpaid..	35.01
To J. H. Atwood, conveyance of pupil (High School)	19.00
To Town of Bingham, interest cemetery fund	20.00
To First National Bank, note transferred from Skowhegan Trust Company	5,000.00
To A. C. Dinsmore, order transferred from Mrs. H. B. Whipple	1,000.00
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Total miscellaneous receipts	\$13,314.44
To C. W. Dutton, on tax 1923	1,289.25
To Raymond L. Whitney, on tax 1924	35,186.90
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	\$55,613.06

CREDIT

By cash paid for soldiers' pensions	\$195.00
By cash paid for dog tax	73.00
By cash paid for county tax	1,553.55
By cash paid for State tax	6,175.29
By cash paid for other town orders	42,192.15
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	\$50,188.99
Cash balance on hand, February 14, 1925..	5,424.07
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	\$55,613.06

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

J. P. Thompson lot

Principal amount	\$200.00	
Income account, February 13, 1924...	13.55	
Income Feb. 17, 1924, Feb. 14, 1925...	8.00	
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	\$221.55	
Amount expended this year	5.00	
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Unexpended balance Feb. 14, 1925....		\$216.55

Elwin Goodrich lot

Principal amount	\$100.00	
Income account, Feb. 13, 1924	17.55	
Income Feb. 17, 1924 to Feb. 14, 1925	4.00	
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	\$121.55	
Amount expended this year	5.00	
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Unexpended balance Feb. 14, 1925 ..		116.55

Dr. Frank Spaulding lot

Principal amount	100.00	
Income Feb. 17, 1924 to Feb. 14, 1925	5.00	
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	105.00	
Amount expended this year	5.00	
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Unexpended balance Feb. 14, 1925		100.00

Mrs. May Bacon

Principal amount	100.00	
Income Feb. 17, 1924 to Feb. 14, 1925	5.00	
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	105.00	
Amount expended this year	5.00	
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Unexpended balance Feb. 14, 1925		100.00
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Grand total		\$533.10

STATE OF MAINE
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

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

Augusta, February 13, 1925

TOWN OF BINGHAM

Statement of the expenditure for patrol maintenance in the year 1924. Estimated number of miles under patrol maintenance 8.

Patrol Joint Fund \$750.00

Expended as follows:

Patrolman's wages	\$839.97
Cost of extra help	714.31
Cost of material	76.87

The following work was done:

Cutting bushes	
Dragging	706.98
Raking rocks	47.32
Work with road machine and grader	56.76
Cleaning ditches and culverts	22.92
Repairing endwalls and culverts	5.49
Surfacing: gravel	791.68

Expenditure on patrolled road	\$1,631.15
State's expenditure on patrol, road machine work, gravel surfacing and supervision	\$1,246.48
Town's expenditure on patrol and road machine work	\$530.00

FRANK A. PEABODY

CHAS. H. INNES

W. J. LANIGAN

State Highway Commission

Town Clerk's Report for 1924

Births recorded in Bingham during year 1924

BIRTHS

1924

Jan. 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith, a daughter.

Jan. 30—To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cool, a son.

Feb. 1—To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hardy, a daughter, still born.

Feb. 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Morris Martin, a son.

March 6—To Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stuart, a daughter.

March 7—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Folsom, a son.

March 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Padham, a daughter.

April 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moody, a daughter.

April 4—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Laweryson, a son.

April 5—To Mr. and Mrs. Robie D. Libby, a daughter, still born.

May 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller, a daughter.

May 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacques, a daughter.

May 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy Steward, a daughter.

June 6—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colby Moore, a daughter.

June 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cates, a son.

June 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Morris, a son.

June 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Lauridan Giguere, a son.

Aug. 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Alston Robinson, a son.

Aug. 23—To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson, a son.

Aug. 24—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrison, a son.

Sept. 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Riley, a son.

Sept. 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Lescar Laweryson, a daughter.

Oct. 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Curtis, a son.

Nov. 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Levi Goodell, Jr., a daughter.

Dec. 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Doucette, a daughter.

1923

Not reported

Feb. 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Errold Hilton, a daughter.

May 30—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilmont Doyle, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

1924

- Jan. 14—Martin George Atwood to Mrs. Josie Small.
 Jan. 19—Lescar H. Laweryson to Villa M. Adams.
 Jan. 25—Norman Bennett Frost to Ellen Mae McTaggart.
 Feb. 4—Willis Russell to Mrs. Ruth M. Hanscom.
 Feb. 9—Norman Aubrey Cates to Maggie May Burton.
 Mar. 15—John William Doucette to Gladys Thelma Vaughan.
 March 15—Edward Joseph Doucette to Alice Roselle Vaughn
 April 23—Alfred Raymond Pugh to Irene Maud Kelley.
 May 10—Allie J. Perry to Leah June Lombard.
 June 4—Melvin William Doyle to Bessie Bean.
 June 6—Elmer Thomas Staples to Mrs. Eliza Lillie Thompson.
 June 8—Donald Edward Hunnewell to Melba Abbott.
 June 21—Wilford Merrill Cilley to Maitland Turner Walters.
 July 2—Ralph T. Ogden to Mary Ann Foss.
 July 13—Harry Norman Gunn to Stella Ross Roy.
 July 28—James LaForest Andrews to Gertrude May Stewart
 July 28—John C. McCollar, Jr., to Helen S. Smith.
 Aug. 23—Archie D. Cates to Ernestine Duguay.
 Sept. 10—Horace M. Whipple to Lillian M. Goodrich.
 Sept. 18—Royden V. Brown to Naomi Bradburn Campbell.
 Oct. 25—Floyd R. Boyington to Rena Chase.
 Oct. 26—Leo Marc Cyr to Violet Elva Lamb.
 Oct. 26—Wallace W. Stoddard to Gladys M. Stewart.
 Nov. 3—Roland Edwin Sterling to Marjorie Arlene Dain.
 Dec. 3—George Alfred Munster to Mrs. Lillian Burton Leighton.
 Dec. 13—Fred Walker to Mrs. Ruby Martin.
 Dec. 15—Edmund C. Melcher to Louise E. Durgin.

DEATHS

1924

- Feb. 5—Abbie M. Cilley, aged 20.
Feb. 28—Carrie Hunnewell, aged 58
March 3—Hilda A. Reynolds, aged 22
March 3—Fanny M. Smedberg, aged 35
March 4—Robert Woods, aged 84
March 18—Cora L. Powell, aged 52
April 9—Amanda J. Tuttle, aged 90
May 3—Ingram C. Pierce, aged 64
May 30—Charles E. Ball, aged 70
June 14—William F. McLaughlin, aged 45
June 14—John McCollar, aged 83
July 6—Mary Smith, aged 8
July 14—Thales Spaulding, aged 81
July 21—Mary G. Pooler, aged 84.
Aug. 31—Annie Lawrison, aged 85
Nov. 22—Roberta A. Arno, aged 8
Dec. 8—Bernard J. Gallant, aged 30
Dec. 17—Hannah E. Grant, aged 71

1923

Not reported

- April 9—Clara E. Smith, aged 80

LIST OF TAX ABATEMENTS

Buzzell, C. A.	\$3.00	
Coleman, William	3.00	
Briggs, John	3.00	
Flanders, Arthur, estate	38.95	
Kelley, John, Jr.	3.00	
Leonard, Murray	3.00	
Lister, John	3.00	
Linniken, Edgar	3.00	
Padham, Clyde	3.00	
Pierce, George	3.00	
Robinson, Elwin	3.00	
Quann, John	4.10	
Reynolds, Thomas Jr.	3.00	
Wentworth, Clarence.....	3.00	
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Total		\$79.05

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

1924

Forrest O. Bean	\$3.00	
Fred Hodgdon	15.71	
Fred Merrill	20.70	
David Corson	2.05	
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Total		\$41.46

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

SOMERSET, SS.

STATE OF MAINE

To Frank L. Gipson, 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 second day of March A. D. 1925, 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 see if the town will vote to accept the report of the municipal officers as printed.

Art. 3—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 4—To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6—To choose a tax collector for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 7—To choose one or more members of the superintending school committee.

Art. 8—To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to appoint a road commissioner for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 9—To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 10—To see if the town will vote to elect a fire chief for the ensuing year.

Art. 11—To see if the town will vote to elect a tree warden for the ensuing year.

Art. 12—To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 13—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.

1924 appropriation \$4,500. Recommended \$4,400. Amount raised.....

Art. 14—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books for the ensuing year.

1924 appropriation \$400. Recommended \$400. Amount raised

Art. 15—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.

1924 appropriation \$5,000. Recommended \$5,000.00. Amount raised

Art. 16—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

1924 appropriation \$600.00. Recommended \$600.00. Amount raised

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

1924 appropriation \$400.00. Recommended \$300.00. Amount raised

Art. 18—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 for school equipments.

1924 appropriation Recommended \$100. Amount raised

Art. 19—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 for school athletics.

1924 appropriation Recommended \$100. Amount raised

Art. 20—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150 for salaries of the superintending school committee for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1924 appropriation Recommended \$150.00. Amount raised

Art. 21—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salary of superintendent of schools and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1924 appropriation \$400. Recommended \$400. Amount raised

Art. 22—To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to appoint a school physician and raise the sum of \$100 for his services and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1924 appropriation Recommended \$100. Amount raised

Art. 23—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and culverts for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1924 appropriation \$3,200. Recommended \$3,200. Amount raised

Art. 24—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$480 for patrol maintenance

1924 appropriation \$480. Recommended \$480. Amount raised

Art. 25—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the building and repairing of bridges for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1924 appropriation \$1000. Recommended \$1200. Amount raised

Art. 26—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking snow roads in town for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1924 appropriation \$1200. Recommended \$1200. Amount raised

Art. 27—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes within the limits of the highways for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1924 appropriation \$300. Recommended \$300. Amount raised

Art. 28—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500 in addition to its other bridge appropriation, for painting the two iron bridges in town, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1924 appropriation Recommended \$500. Amount raised

Art. 29—To see if the town will raise the sum of \$700 in addition to its other highway appropriations for reducing grade on Goodrich and Williams hill on so-called Granville Goodrich road.

1924 appropriation Recommended Amount raised

Art. 30—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing of sidewalks for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1924 appropriation Recommended \$500. Amount raised

Art. 31—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. 32—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges, the above being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

1924 appropriation \$600. Recommended \$600. Amount raised

Art. 33—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town poor for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1924 appropriation \$800. Recommended \$1000. Amount raised

Art. 34—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting the streets for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1924 appropriation \$550. Recommended \$575. Amount raised

Art. 35—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,250 for hydrant rental for the ensuing year.

1924 appropriation \$1,273.50. Recommended \$1,250.00. Amount raised

Art. 36—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Bingham Fire Department for the ensuing year.

1924 appropriation \$600. Recommended \$600. Amount raised

Art. 37—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,235 to install a new Gamewell Fire Alarm System to replace in part the system now in use and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1924 appropriation Recommended pass by. Amount raised

Art. 38—To see if the town will vote to raise \$300 for the purchase of new hose for the Fire Department and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1924 appropriation Recommended \$300. Amount raised

Art. 39—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

1924 appropriation \$50. Recommended \$50. Amount raised

Art. 40—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 for Bingham Union Library.

1924 appropriation \$150. Recommended pass by. Amount raised

Art. 41—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1924 appropriation \$4000. Recommended \$4000. Amount raised

Art. 42—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for night watch and police protection for the ensuing year.

1924 appropriation \$1000. Recommended \$1000. Amount raised

Art. 43—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$3500 to build a sewer system according to the plans and specifications in part of E. E. Greenwood dated December 18, 1924; beginning at a point near the hydrant north of Carol Clark's residence and running southerly on Main street a distance of approximately 400 feet to the head of Whitney St., thence westerly 480 feet to the corner of Whitney and Pierce St., thence southerly across Preble and Baker streets to River street, a distance of 1030 feet; there connecting with the Washburn sewer system, so called.

1924 appropriation Recommended \$3500. Amount raised

Art. 44—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 to be spent on the street trees in Bingham Village for the ensuing year.

1924 appropriation Recommended pass by. Amount raised

Art. 45—To see if the town will raise the sum of \$500.00 to be used for the purchase of calcium chloride to be applied to Main street from the Maine Central Station to Caswell's store during the summer of 1925 and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1924 appropriation..... Recommended pass by. Amount raised

Art. 46—To see what action the town will take in regard to the sale of lots in the new cemetery and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 47—To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to continue the Hamlin school for the ensuing year or transport the scholars at the committee's option, if the average attendance is less than eight pupils.

Art. 48—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. 49—To see if the town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable.

Art. 50—To see if the town will vote to charge 6% interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after October 1st.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to elect a budget committee to recommend to the next annual town meeting the necessary appropriations of money for the ensuing year.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen to relay Dinsmore street and extend it from its present end to the land of the United Shank and Findings Company.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of names selected by the selectmen, treasurer and town clerk to revise the jury box.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen or a committee appointed for this purpose to investigate the advisability of disposing of the Town Farm, woodlot and Knights field, so called, now owned by the town provided that a suitable offer is made and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee of three to confer with the selectmen to revise our town ordinance by-laws and report at some future meeting.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that section of road leading from the so-called Holway road, to the old farm known as the John Savage farm.

Art. 57. 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 the warrant.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

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

Given under our hands at Bingham, this 18th day of February, 1925.

FORREST H. COLBY

C. N. ROBINSON

E. H. CASWELL

Selectmen of Bingham

A true copy.

Attest:

FRANK L. GIPSON,

A constable of Bingham, Maine