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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

BINGHAM, MAINE

FOR THE FISCAL

Year Ending February 13, 1926

PRESS OF
THE INDEPENDENT-REPORTER
SKOWHEGAN, MAINE

Town Officers, 1925--1926

Town Clerk

CARRIE S. WHITNEY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FORREST H. COLBY C. N. ROBINSON E. H. CASWELL

Tax Collector

RAYMOND L. WHITNEY

Treasurer

ROBERT C. MOORE

School Committee

P. A. WOODARD

H. A. COLEMAN

E. R. TAYLOR

Health Officer

FORREST H. COLBY

Constables

RAYMOND L. WHITNEY

WALTER E. ROBINSON

EARL R. TAYLOR

ROBIE H. SANDS

SIMEON J. WHITNEY

FRANK L. GIPSON

THALES SPAULDING

Road Commissioner

J. H. ATWOOD

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD GILPATRICK, A. B.

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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

A. B. CARL
G. G. GILMAN
WOODIE SANBORN
T. H. FOSS

Tree Warden

RAYMOND L. WHITNEY

Fence Viewers

ARTHUR CLARK
HENRY COOLEY

A. P. MURRAY
CLAUDE GOODRICH

Budget Committee

J. H. ATWOOD
W. E. ROBINSON
MRS. ALICE GOODRICH
FRED W. PREBLE
R. V. BROWN
A. S. BURKE

E. R. TAYLOR
MRS. MARITA SAVAGE
HAROLD COLEMAN
DR. O. F. DeVEAUX
ROBERT MOORE
S. J. WHITNEY

Cemetery Superintendent

B. S. PARKER

Auditor

DAVIS E. HOWES

Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriation	Misc. Receipts	Total	Orders Drawn	Remaining Balance	Over-draft
Town poor	\$1000.00	\$ 961.52	\$1961.52 ✓	\$2004.08 ✓		\$42.56
Street lights	575.00		575.00	596.97		21.97
Hydrant rental	1250.00		1250.00	1250.00		
Memorial Day	50.00		50.00	41.00	\$ 9.00	
Miscellaneous	4000.00	843.72	4843.72	4155.48	688.24	
Police	1000.00		1000.00	1086.00		86.00
Highways and culverts	3200.00	50.00	3250.00	3483.38		233.38
Bridges	1200.00	187.04	1387.04	1911.10		524.06
Sidewalk account	500.00	35.78	535.78	970.05		434.27
Snow roads	1200.00		1200.00	521.57	678.43	
State aid roads	600.00	770.24	1370.24	1363.74	6.50	
Patrol maintenance	480.00		480.00	480.00		
State highway patrol		367.07	367.07	374.26		7.19
State roads—third class		1270.28	1270.28	1260.27	10.01	
Cutting bushes	300.00		300.00	298.51	1.49	

Painting bridges	500.00	140.23	640.23	765.00		124.77
Common schools	4400.00	1497.00	5897.00	5490.64	406.36	
High schools	5000.00	2170.57	7170.57	7002.90	167.67	
Supplies and text books	700.00	106.01	806.01	797.53	8.48	
School equipment	100.00		100.00	96.50	3.50	
High school athletics	100.00	12.96	112.96	95.55	17.41	
School library funds		52.00	52.00	8.50	43.50	
School repairs	600.00	89.26	689.26	549.66	139.60	
School physician	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Supt. schools	400.00		400.00	400.00		
School committee salaries	150.00		150.00	125.00	25.00	
Fire Department	600.00		600.00	589.63	10.37	
Fire Department—new hose	300.00		300.00	203.00	97.00	
	<u>\$28,305.00</u>	<u>\$8553.68</u>	<u>\$36,858.68</u>	<u>\$36,020.32</u>	<u>\$2312.56</u>	<u>\$1474.20</u>
					1474.20	
					<u>\$ 838.36</u>	
Net remaining balance						

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 13, 1926.

The tax rate for 1925 was reduced from \$41.00 to \$40.00 per \$1000.00. This rate is lower than most towns of Somerset County, as the average tax rate of all towns, exclusive of plantations, in Somerset County was \$45.20 per \$1000.00.

The schedule below will interest all taxpayers as it shows the distribution of each dollar appropriated at the last annual meeting.

Schools	40.8c
Highways and bridges	28.2c
Miscellaneous account	14.1c
Hydrant rental	4.4c
Support of poor	3.5c
Police	3.5c
All other accounts	5.5c

100.0c

It is gratifying to note that there is a remaining balance on hand of \$838.36 after comparing total orders drawn against items in the warrant. We believe that the present method of determining each month the expenditures made against each item in the warrant, has been of great assistance in keeping down expenses.

The statement of the financial standing of the town shows a decided improvement over last year. Not only is the cash balance greater by \$413.32, but the outstanding interest bearing orders have been reduced by \$2229.30.

We have sold four items of town property for \$2025.00, a

price \$265.00 more than the valuations at which they were carried in the list of town property. These places were not used by the town, and produced little revenue. By applying the sale price on the town debt, interest to be paid will be \$100.00 less per year.

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 the Town of Bingham

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1925

Real estate, resident	\$479,590.00	
Real estate, non-resident	179,680.00	
		<u>\$659,270.00</u>
Personal estate, resident	\$179,945.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	35,715.00	
		<u>\$215,660.00</u>
		<u>\$874,930.00</u>
Rate of taxation \$40.00 per \$1,000.00.		
Tax on valuation of \$874,930.00	\$34,997.20	
Tax on 337 polls	1,011.00	
		<u>\$36,008.20</u>
Supplemental assessment		92.00
		<u>\$36,100.20</u>
Total commitment		\$36,100.20

OTHER ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
NOT APPLYING ON THE WARRANT

	Receipts	Orders Drawn
Received and paid out as shown on appro- priation schedule	\$8,553.68	\$36,020.32
Cemetery Account	565.00	258.76
State Pauper Account	70.60	70.60
Cemetery Trust Fund	338.34	338.38
State Pension Account	153.00	144.00
Tax Abatement, Bingham Farmers' Union		12.30
State Tax		5,870.38
County Tax		1,508.68
Sale of Town Property and applied on Town debt	2,025.00	2,025.00
Mrs. Thos. G. Burleigh note transferred to First National Bank note	600.00	600.00
Reduction First National Bank Note.....		204.30
Received on balances due Town of Bing- ham on February 15, 1924	186.17	
Outstanding 1924 orders paid in 1925		389.56
	<u>\$12,491.79</u>	<u>\$47,442.28</u>

Less: 1924 unexpended school balances included in above re- ceipts	121.22	
Due from Town of Chapman....	380.46	
Int. on school fund not yet re- ceived by treasurer	63.00	564.68
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Net miscellaneous receipts	\$11,927.11	
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Town order drawn but not yet paid		\$63.00
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Total amount paid out		\$47,379.28
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RECONCILIATION WITH TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand from last settlement Febru- ary 15, 1925		\$5,424.07
Miscellaneous receipts as above		11,927.11
Total committment of taxes	\$36,100.20	
Less abatements	234.71	
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Received from R. L. Whitney on 1925 taxes		35,865.49
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		53,216.67
Less: Total amount paid out as above....		47,379.28
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Cash on hand February 13, 1926		\$5,837.39

Net Changes in Financial Standing of Town

Liabilities

Outstanding orders on interest	\$25,150.64
Outstanding orders not on interest	63.00
Total liabilities	
	\$25,213.64

Available Resources

Cash in Treasurer's hands Feb. 13, 1926...	\$5,837.39
School fund 1925 interest, not received in treasury	63.00
Due from town of Chapman	380.46
Total resources	
	\$6,280.85
Liabilities above available resources Feb- ruary 13, 1926.	
	\$18,932.79
Liabilities above available resources Feb- ruary 14, 1925 (see last year's report)	
	22,157.26
Improvement in financial standing of town from Feb. 14, 1925 to Feb. 13, 1926	
	\$3,224.47

Explanation of Improvement

Town property sold and money applied to
reduce outstanding notes:

Town Farm	\$1,550.00
Badger school house	350.00
Redmond school house	75.00
Knight's lot	50.00
	\$2,025.00

Cash in treasurer's hands applied on out- standing notes	204.30
Increase in amounts due the town.....	255.29
Decrease in unpaid orders (not interest bearing) outstanding	326.56
Increase in cash in treasurer's hands.....	413.32
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Total improvement	\$3,224.47

LIST OF OUTSTANDING NOTES

Chas. M. Hill, note no. 1	\$500.00
Alice M. Goodrich, note no. 2	800.00
W. B. Goodrich, note no. 3	200.00
John Butler, note no. 4	1,317.00
M. M. Chase, note no. 5	150.00
Maud S. Clark, note no. 6	500.00
Lyman G. Brown, note no. 7	200.00
Juliett F. Adams, note no. 8	225.00
Chas. F. Givens, note no. 9	500.00
Mrs. Nellie Murray, note no. 10-A	100.00
Martha S. Holway, note no. 11	3,500.00
C. N. Robinson, note no. 12	1,100.00
Sarah F. Baker, note no. 13.....	833.64
Geo. G. Gilman, note no. 14	2,500.00
A. C. Dinsmore, note no. 15.....	1,000.00
Chas. Gilman, note no. 16	5,200.00
Mary L. Gilman, note no. 17	100.00
Martha S. Holway, note no. 18.....	400.00
John & Thomas Owens, note no. 19.....	600.00
Kate M. Burke, note no. 20	1,500.00
Edith Andrews, note no. 21	100.00
H. B. Whipple	725.00
First National Bank	3,100.00
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Total	\$25,150.64

TOWN PROPERTY

Fire station and outfit	\$3,000.00
Machinery and tools	500.00
Two safes	80.00

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	3,000.00	
Lot on Main street	750.00	
School building No. 2	2,500.00	
Land north and east of this building.....	750.00	
Three school buildings and land in back part of town	900.00	
Hamlin school house and lot	500.00	
Total		\$33,780.00

SUPPORT OF THE TOWN POOR

Amount raised	\$1,000.00	
Received from Odd Fellows, acct Charles Pierce	333.80	
Received account of Eliza Collins	242.26	
Received from Olive Hilton	5.00	
Due from town of Chapman, account of Jinks family	380.46	
		\$1,961.52

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.		
1 Fred H. Owen, Chas. Pierce	\$8.00	
2 E. F. Messer, supplies to F. Gleason	37.03	
3 State of Maine, Knight children	134.44	✓
4 L. N. Ellingwood, M. D., Knight chil- dren	5.50	✓
5 Gilman W. Cilley, labor for Eliza Collins	2.00	
6 United Shank & Findings Co., wood for Eliza Collins	7.20	
10 E. W. Moore & Son, Chas. Pierce....	3.15	
11 Dr. B. O. Kinney, services Frank Gleason	26.00	
46 Taylor Bros. & Hill, clothing to Frank Gleason	18.15	

77	Etta Holt, board Eliza Collins	10.00
78	W. J. Holway, supplies to Charles Pierce	56.89
79	Mrs. Bartie Moody, board Eva Hun- newell	48.00
88	E. W. Moore & Son, mdse. Charles Pierce	7.10
89	E. W. Moore & Son, mdse. Thos. Jinks	3.85
97	Dr. O. F. DeVeaux, Bessie Doyle	5.00
98	Dr. O. F. DeVeaux, Thos. Jinks.....	33.50
99	E. F. Messer, F. Gleason	28.94
100	E. F. Messer, Eliza Collins	3.54
101	F. W. Preble, supplies Eliza Collins	10.11
102	F. W. Preble, balance to date	13.87
103	Mrs. Bert Lister, Mrs. Thos. Jinks	28.00
104	E. W. Moore & Son, Mrs. Thos. Jinks	2.90
105	Central Maine Power Co., Mrs. Thos. Jinks	7.19
106	W. W. Durgin, rent Mrs. Thos. Jinks	10.00
107	Dr. B. O. Kinney, Mrs. Thos. Jinks..	91.00
108	Maitland W. Cilley, nurse Mrs. Thos. Jinks	64.00
47	Mrs. Maud Stewart, nurse Mrs. Thos. Jinks	39.00
48	Dr. B. O. Kinney, Mrs. Thos. Jinks	58.00
115	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell	12.00
116	Mrs. Maud Stewart, labor Mrs. Thos. Jinks	33.00
124	Dr. O. F. DeVeaux, Theodore Bunker	25.00
125	Central Maine General hospital, Chas. Pierce	64.10
143	Etta Holt, Eliza Collins	10.00
146	Vera Spaulding, F. Gleason	10.00
183	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell..	18.00
184	F. W. Preble, Eliza Collins	23.54
188	E. W. Moore & Son, F. Gleason....	6.80
190	Vera Spaulding, F. Gleason	10.00
195	E. F. Messer, Eliza Collins	1.92
196	E. F. Messer, Frank Gleason	28.95
216	Vera Spaulding, Frank Gleason	6.40
234	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell..	18.00
235	Dr. B. O. Kinney, Mrs. F. Gleason..	31.00
236	A. S. Burke, Mrs. F. Gleason	11.07

237	John J. Comber, Eliza Collins	14.00
276	Vera Spaulding, Frank Gleason	10.00
283	E. W. Moore & Son, Frank Gleason	2.70
284	E. F. Messer, Frank Gleason	24.40
318	W. B. Whorff, Eliza Collins.....	2.15
345	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell	24.00
371	Central Maine General hospital Morrill Rowe	246.50
408	Della McLaughlin, Eliza Collins	5.00
409	E. F. Messer, Frank Gleason	23.00
416	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell	24.00
422	Della McLaughlin, Eliza Collins....	10.00
439	Taylor Bros. & Hill, F. Gleason....	17.40
440	W. B. Whorff Eliza Collins	1.50
448	Della McLaughlin, Eliza Collins	6.45
453	State of Maine, Knight family	124.82✓
454	O. F. DeVeaux, Eliza Collins	4.00
455	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell	24.00
520	Mrs. Cyrus Hall, Eliza Collins	15.00
521	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell	24.00
557	Kate M. Comber, Eliza Collins	5.00
563	Mrs. Cyrus Hall Eliza Collins	10.00
624	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell	24.00
697	Maurice Alkins, Wm. Porter	9.50
699	W. E. & E. E. Andrews, F. Gleason	15.70
701	Arlie J. Pooler, Morrill Rowe	7.50
706	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell	24.00
775	Maurice Alkins, Wm. Porter	9.50
803	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell	24.00
884	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell	24.00
932	L. J. Durgin, Cora Gordan	8.51
935	E. H. Caswell, travel expenses	17.94✓
946	Maurice Alkins, Cora Gordan	1.75
975	R. H. Sands, Cora Gordan	5.00
977	Maitland Cilley, Wm. Porter	13.20
981	E. H. Caswell, Cora Gordan	3.07✓
984	Mrs. Bartie Moody, Eva Hunnewell	36.00
985	F. S. Hunnewell, Wm. Porter	10.30
988	Frank Gleason, F. Gleason	25.00
994	E. H. Caswell, F. Gleason	2.54✓

995	Maine General hospital, Harry Smith	36.00
996	E. C. Heald & Co., F. Gleason.....	10.16
1041	S. J. Whitney, Gleason & Collins	6.35

\$2,004.08

Overdrawn 42.56

\$1,961.52 ✓

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised \$575.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.

50	Central Maine Power Company	\$48.78
82	Central Maine Power Company	48.78
173	Central Maine Power Company	48.78
253	Central Maine Power Company	48.77
373	Central Maine Power Company	48.78
441	Central Maine Power Company	50.44
505	Central Maine Power Company	50.44
567	Central Maine Power Company	50.44
679	Central Maine Power Company	50.44
783	Central Maine Power Company	50.44
878	Central Maine Power Company	50.44
933	Central Maine Power Company	50.44

596.97 ✓

Overdrawn 21.97

\$575.00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Amount raised

\$1,250.00 ✓

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.		
367	Bingham Water District	\$625.00
898	Bingham Water District	625.00
		\$1,250.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised \$50.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.		
218	R. L. Whitney	\$7.16
287	E. W. Moore & Son	9.08
288	E. E. Folsom	2.05
289	Elmer Baker	2.25
299	Mr. MacDougal	15.00
344	Belle M. Colby	5.00
372	E. W. Moore & Son46
		41.00
	Unexpended balance	9.00
		\$50.00

BINGHAM UNION LIBRARY

The directors of the library make the following report for the year ending February 1, 1926:

Number of books belonging to the library, February 1, 1925	2,735
Number of books given to the library during the year	31
Number of books purchased	139

Total number of books	2,905
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More use is being made of books in the library by pupils in connection with school work, than ever before.

The present membership is seventy-five. This includes twenty-four part year members.

Circulation of books is increasing altho membership is less than last year.

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 Treasurer of Bingham Union Library makes the following report for the year ending February 13, 1926:

Balance on hand February 14, 1925	\$293.59	
Received for memberships, overdues and transient	112.45	
Received from benefits	24.69	
Interest on bank account	7.75	
		\$438.48
Paid for books	\$113.24	
Paid for librarian services	52.00	
Paid for insurance on books	16.32	
Paid for insurance on buildings	25.50	
Paid for running expenses	18.40	
		\$225.46
		\$213.02
Goodrich school fund		50.00
		\$163.02
Available for library February 13, 1926 ...		\$163.02

(Signed) FLORENCE M. OWENS,
Treasurer, Bingham Union Library.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Amount raised	\$4,000.00	
Received from State, tax on bank stock	29.24	
Received from State, damage by animals..	355.50	
Received from State, R. R. and Tel. tax ...	62.45	
Received from State, dog licenses refunded	16.65	
First National Bank, interest on deposits .	80.84	
E. H. Caswell, license account	10.00	
W. E. Robinson, movie license	10.00	
Mrs. R. L. Whitney, dog tax	67.00	
Mrs. R. L. Whitney, license account.....	37.00	
Fred Drury, unassessed tax	10.00	
R. L. Whitney, interest on taxes at 6% since October 1, 1925	165.04	
		\$4,843.72

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.

7 E. H. Caswell, postage on town re- ports	\$ 2.26
8 H. B. Whipple, interest	25.58
9 E. W. Moore & Son, chemicals to Board of Health	4.20
13 Thales Spaulding, Jr., meals for tramps	1.10
49 Henry S. Cobb, envelopes printed...	12.35
51 Central Maine Power Co., hose house and lock-up lights	1.30
72 Dan T. Sullivan, ledger leaves, office	5.50
73 Kennebec Hall Amusement Co., rent of hall for town meeting	10.00
80 Independent-Reporter Co., town re- ports	142.40
81 Central Maine Power Co., hose house and lock-up lights	1.30
90 S. J. Whitney, insurance on hose house	107.00
92 First National Bank, interest	125.00
93 Carrie S. Whitney, services town clerk	13.20
94 Independent-Reporter Co., stationery	7.30

109	Roberts Office Supply Co., safe	50.00
111	Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery	22.85
110	Howard Gilpatrick, office supplies..	10.05
122	Thales Spaulding, Jr., meals for tramps	3.60
123	Loring, Short & Harmon, office sup- plies	1.65
172	Central Maine Power Co., lights at hose house	2.90
174	Central Maine Power Co., lights at lock-up65
187	Evelyn Robinson, office work	19.00
191	C. N. Robinson, salary	100.00
219	Carrie S. Whitney, services town clerk	2.00
220	Lee R. Hussey, painting signs	12.00
222	Loring, Short & Harmon, office sup- plies50
223	Traffic Sign & Signal Co., lanterns and signs	22.00
224	J. W. Fitzsimmons, town dump	25.00
238	Town of Solon, tax 1925	4.85
248	J. P. Hardy, repairs on jail roof	21.25
252	Central Maine Power Co., lights, hose house and lock-up	1.30
281	Thales Spaulding, Jr., meals for vag- rants	2.35
285	E. W. Moore & Son, supplies for Board of Health	1.00
286	Portland Mailing Co., assessment service	5.00
298	Carrie Whitney, town clerk services	10.70
301	F. H. Colby, salary	45.00
314	Treasurer, State of Maine, dog tax, 1925	67.00
343	Belle Colby, freight and trucking on safe	3.70
348	E. H. Caswell, salary	100.00
349	Independent-Reporter Co., office sup- plies	10.53
368	Bingham Water District	1.50
374	Central Maine Power Co., lights, hose house and lock-up	1.30

377	Belle Colby, moving safe	1.00
442	Central Maine Power Co., lights, hose house and lock-up	2.00
459	R. L. Whitney, surveying, plans, etc.	7.25
460	Carrie S. Whitney, town clerk services	2.90
502	R. L. Whitney, commission on taxes	241.37
504	Central Maine Power Co., lights, hose house and lock-up	2.00
507	F. H. Colby, salary	45.00
542	S. J. Whitney, insurance on store- house	19.58
566	Central Maine Power Co., lights, hose house and lock-up	3.10
588	R. L. Whitney, surveys and plans...	23.59
598	Coney Grant, sheep killed by animals	10.50
599	L. R. Hussey, painting signs	40.75
600	Alice M. Goodrich, ballot clerk	3.00
602	First National Bank, interest	86.00
634	R. L. Whitney, Commission on taxes	114.31
635	Carrie S. Whitney, services town clerk	7.18
639	Arthur Clark, sheep killed	15.00
653	Chas. E. Pierce, sheep killed	45.00
678	Central Maine Power Co., lights, hose house and lock-up	2.00
680	B. O. Kinney, M. D.	11.75
698	Belle Colby, carting garbage	25.00
700	Arlie J. Pooler, Board of Health ex- pense	7.00
704	Clarence Holway, sheep killed	270.00
705	Tilden Davis, sheep killed	15.00
722	Evernu Century Sign Co., street signs	51.16
776	Newell White, office supplies	4.00
784	Central Maine Power Co., lights, lock-up and hose house	2.00
786	F. H. Colby, salary	45.00
813	Mrs. Jossie Atwood, ballot clerk	6.00
816	Howard Moore, labor on booths	1.00
826	F. L. Gipson, posting warrants	16.00
828	Carrie S. Whitney, services town clerk	10.64
863	Loring, Short & Harmon, office sup-	

	plies	1.20
866	Geo. W. Brown, interest	8.00
867	John Butler, interest	92.68
868	Edith M. Andrews, interest	4.00
869	Juliette F. Adams, interest	9.00
870	A. C. Dinsmore, interest	40.00
871	Geo. G. Gilman, interest	100.00
872	Chas. M. Hill, interest	20.00
873	Mrs. Martha S. Holway, interest	16.00
874	Mrs. Martha S. Holway, interest	140.00
876	Maude S. Clark, interest	20.00
877	Central Maine Power Co., hose house and lock-up lights	2.00
879	Alice M. Goodrich, interest	32.00
880	W. B. Goodrich, interest	8.00
881	Alice M. Goodrich, services as bal- lot clerk	3.00
882	C. N. Robinson, interest	44.00
883	Chas. H. Givens, interest	20.00
885	E. H. Caswell, travel expense	29.48
886	First National Bank, interest	31.54
887	Kate M. Burke, interest	60.00
888	H. B. Whipple, interest	29.00
889	M. M. Chase, interest	6.00
890	C. N. Robinson, salary	50.00
891	Chas. Gilman, interest	208.00
892	Mary L. Gilman, interest	4.00
893	Mrs. Nellie Murray, interest	4.00
900	Bingham Water District, water at lock-up	1.50
902	Geo. L. Baker, office supplies	16.92
903	Mrs. Thos. G. Burleigh, interest	24.00
906	John Owens, Est., interest	24.00
926	F. H. Colby, salary	45.00
934	Central Maine Power Co., hose house and lock-up lights	2.00
974	Robert Moore, treasurer's salary and expense	110.09
982	E. H. Caswell, check protector	15.00
983	E. H. Caswell, salary	100.00
997	Belle M. Colby, trucking	1.62
1004	Thales Spaulding, meals for vagrants	3.85
1031	Sarah F. Baker, interest	33.34

1034	R. L. Whitney, commission on taxes	185.38	
1035	Carrie S. Whitney, town clerk	3.75	
1038	Geo. L. Baker, postage stamps	4.00	
1039	S. J. Whitney, railing for sidewalk...	112.69	
1044	Treasurer Town of Bingham, interest school fund	63.00	
402	S. J. Whitney, insurance	157.40	
403	Foamite-Childs Corp., fire extin- guishers	79.62	
404	C. W. Dutton, insurance	13.30	
407	H. Gilpatrick, office supplies	2.50	
418	P. A. Woodard, freight	1.47	
419	R. H. Wing, extinguishers	16.90	
457	Howard Gilpatrick, office supplies ..	3.25	
720	Howard Gilpatrick, office supplies ..	5.80	
908	Howard Gilpatrick, office supplies ..	4.95	
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		\$4,155.48	
	Unexpended balance	688.24	
		<hr/>	\$4,843.72

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised \$1,000.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.		
13	Thales Spaulding, Jr., part	\$42.00
121	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	93.00
179	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	90.00
280	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	93.00
324	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	45.00
378	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	45.00
438	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	93.00
472	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	45.00
508	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	48.00
541	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	45.00
591	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	45.00
638	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	45.00
707	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	48.00
729	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	45.00
793	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	45.00

862	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	45.00	
894	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	48.00	
927	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	45.00	
1003	Thales Spaulding, Jr.	81.00	
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		\$1,086.00	
	Overdrawn	86.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,000.00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

February 1925—Balance of cost of new cemetery	\$300.77	
Received for lots sold		\$565.00
Paid for labor	241.51	
Paid for deeds	9.50	
Bingham Water District	1.50	
Paid S. J. Whitney, bill	6.25	
Credit balance—February 1926	5.47	
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	\$565.00	\$565.00

Road Commissioner's Report

HIGHWAYS AND CULVERTS

Amount raised	\$3,200.00	
Received from State Highway Dept.	50.00	
		\$3,250.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.		
52	Mrs. Sarah Pierce (Gravel)	\$ 1.05
117	Kenneth Savage	6.00
118	J. H. Atwood	14.25
119	J. H. Atwood	12.25
141	Wm. Miller	5.25
144	Kenneth Savage	6.00
145	Leon Atwood	14.00
147	Alfred Miller	16.25
151	J. H. Atwood	21.37
175	Perlie Carl	5.25
176	Zenas Fletcher	14.00
177	John Redmond	15.56
182	J. H. Atwood	28.50
186	Leon Atwood	16.00
192	Alfred Curtis	13.62
193	Gilbert Miller	21.00
198	J. H. Atwood	24.00
199	Perlie Carl	14.00
200	Oliver Williams	10.50
201	Jas. Fitzsimmons	28.00
202	Leon Atwood	8.00
203	Frank Moore	42.00
204	Chas. Hilton	19.25
205	Martin Atwood	14.00
207	Tom Owens	49.00
209	Leon Atwood	12.00
210	Kenneth Savage	18.78
211	J. H. Atwood	23.75
215	Ralph Spearin	18.28
217	Alfred Miller	21.00

221	Kenneth Savage	9.00
230	Selden Curtis	8.31
231	Alfred Miller	24.50
232	J. H. Atwood	28.00
233	Leon Atwood	16.00
239	Zene Fletcher	7.00
241	Claude Goodrich	11.75
243	Claude Goodrich	18.29
245	Chas. Hilton	20.00
247	Jas. Mahoney	44.53
249	Alfred Curtis	15.56
251	Martin Atwood	26.25
254	Gilbert Miller	7.00
277	J. H. Atwood	16.00
279	Tom Owens	32.28
282	Ralph Spearin	22.75
290	Frank, Moore	46.28
293	C. M. Conant Co.	24.81
294	New England Road Machinery Co. .	3.27
295	Kenneth Savage	13.50
296	Leon Atwood	8.00
303	Martin Atwood	19.25
304	Kenneth Savage	10.50
305	Mrs. J. H. Atwood	20.40
306	Leon Atwood	60.00
307	J. H. Atwood	104.50
308	J. H. Atwood	16.00
309	John Redmond	24.50
310	Ed Sterling	75.00
311	Mike Fitzmorris	42.00
312	Eddie Murphy	35.00
315	Jordan Hunnewell	22.75
316	Ed Morris	28.00
319	Chas. Hilton	29.75
323	Perley Carl	22.75
325	Alfred Curtis	11.68
326	Alfred Miller	45.50
327	Ralph Spearin	24.50
329	Leon Atwood	16.00
330	Mrs. J. H. Atwood	17.72
331	Gilbert Miller	33.25
333	Perry Goodrich	4.50
334	Martin Atwood	31.50

335	Chas. Hilton	29.75
337	Jas. Mahoney	57.75
338	Will Robinson	14.00
340	Thos. Owens	57.75
341	Kenneth Savage	31.50
346	Ralph Spearin	17.50
347	Leon Atwood	16.00
352	Ed McClintick	12.25
354	Arlie McClintick	24.50
358	Leon Atwood	36.00
359	J. H. Atwood	57.00
360	Mrs. J H. Atwood	4.80
361	J. H. Atwood	56.00
362	C. N. Robinson	168.00
363	Frank Moore	45.50
364	Chas. Fentiman	9.00
365	Frank Savage	54.25
379	Hugh Hannon	13.80
382	Arthur Clark	70.00
383	Alfred Miller	19.25
385	Gilbert Miller	7.00
428	J. H. Atwood	19.00
433	Leeman Grant	12.25
437	New England Road Machinery Co. .	3.70
445	E. E. Reynolds	10.00
449	Edgar McClintick	8.75
450	Lawrence McClintick	6.25
451	Leroy McClintick	5.00
452	Arlie McClintick	24.50
476	Frank Savage	27.00
477	Mrs. Frank Savage	28.00
479	Ralph Spearin	7.00
480	G. G. Gilman	59.50
483	Maurice Alkins	2.25
485	Leon Atwood	3.50
486	Martin Atwood	7.00
490	Chas. Hilton	5.25
491	Ray Hilton	1.75
493	Frank Moore	1.75
503	Merton Taylor	26.25
509	Gilbert Miller	10.50
530	Jas Cassidy	7.00
539	Hugh Cassidy	43.17

540	C. N. Robinson	1.60
555	J. H. Atwood	10.62
589	Fred L. Baker	42.00
596	Alfred Miller	3.50
607	Chas. Hilton	7.00
613	Jas. Mahoney	8.75
629	E. E. Folsom	4.95
685	Jas. Cassidy	7.00
691	Gilbert Miller	7.00
696	E. H. Caswell	8.26
712	Albert Reynolds	8.00
714	C. H. Goodhue	32.00
743	C. W. Dutton	10.50
745	Mrs. Geo. Gilman	8.80
777	Frank Curtis	35.00
781	Selden Curtis	5.25
787	Mrs. Randall McQuilkin	5.20
789	Randall McQuilkin	35.00
802	W. W. Durgin	13.80
806	Archie Kelley	7.00
819	Claude Goodrich	8.56
823	S. J. Whitney	48.09
825	Orville Forsythe	10.05
864	Ed Morris	10.50
929	Granville Goodrich	8.56
930	W. E. Robinson	283.78
964	F. S. Hunnewell	119.10
909	F. L. Baker	1.50
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		\$3,483.38
Overdrawn		233.38
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		\$3,250.00

BRIDGES

Amount raised	\$1,200.00
Received from Town of Concord, bridge planking	178.44
Received from Lane & Pierce, bark	8.60
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	\$1,387.04

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.		
44	Alkins & Smith	\$ 5.12
76	Randall McQuilkin	10.64
150	J. H. Atwood	14.25
178	John Redmond	17.50
189	Chas. Hilton	31.50
194	Gilbert Miller	8.75
197	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	400.00
214	Ralph Spearin	7.00
240	Claude Goodrich	7.78
246	Jas. Mahoney	33.25
302	Martin Atwood	3.50
317	Ed Morris	29.75
320	Chas. Hilton	7.00
328	Ralph Spearin	12.25
339	Thos. Owens	7.00
350	Ed McClintick	5.25
353	Arlie McClintick	26.30
380	Tom Owens	20.62
386	Gilbert Miller	29.36
387	Ralph Spearin	38.50
389	Chas. Hilton	30.16
390	Leon Atwood	36.75
399	J. H. Atwood	36.25
400	J. H. Atwood	57.00
401	Martin Atwood	26.84
405	Jas. Mahoney	35.00
411	C. N. Robinson	38.70
415	Frank Moore	7.00
426	J. H. Atwood	14.25
427	J. H. Atwood	14.00
430	T. H. Foss	30.00
435	Leon Atwood	14.00
443	E. E. Reynolds	6.50
474	Frank Savage	12.25
336	Jas. Mahoney	12.25
482	Alkins & Smith	35.25
488	Solon Lumber Co.	43.17
495	Frank Moore	3.50
498	J. H. Atwood	9.50
499	J. H. Atwood	5.25
501	Levi Goodell	17.00

357	Lawrence McClintick	24.00	
384	Alfred Miller	28.00	
414	Frank Moore	29.75	
424	Kenneth Savage	9.00	
446	Ralph Spearin	25.00	
447	Kenneth Savage	14.64	
456	Ralph Spearin	25.00	
478	Ralph Spearin	17.50	
487	Martin Atwood	17.50	
500	Alfred Miller	17.50	
524	Frank Savage	60.00	
		\$298.51	
	Unexpended balance	1.49	
			\$300.00

SNOW ROADS

Amount raised \$1,200.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.

12	Albert F. Gherke	\$10.50
14	J. H. Atwood	11.09
42	Carroll Taylor	26.65
74	Randall McQuilkin	28.78
75	Randall McQuilkin	47.46
86	J. H. Atwood	23.41
87	Kenneth Savage	2.73
95	Fred Hodgdon	7.00
120	C. W. Dutton	10.53
181	Alston Robinson	3.50
300	George Brown	15.56
351	Ed McClintick	15.56
355	Arlie McClintick	14.78
381	Arthur Clark	3.50
388	Carroll Taylor	5.25
475	Frank Savage	16.34
481	B. F. Atwood	10.50
632	Fred Brown	1.17
779	Frank Curtis	7.00
788	Randall McQuilkin	3.50

865	P. M. Cassidy	9.68	
928	Kenneth Savage	6.42	
971	Frank Curtis	19.46	
972	Harold Doe	26.85	
979	Leon Atwood	3.51	
980	J. H. Atwood	16.62	
987	B. F. Atwood	26.46	
989	Arlie McClintick	20.24	
990	Merton Taylor	9.73	
991	Alvah Robinson	1.17	
992	Alston Robinson	1.75	
444	E. E. Reynolds90	
993	Claude Goodrich	2.34	
1000	Randall McQuilkin	34.04	
1001	Frank Savage	29.95	
1002	E. E. Reynolds	1.00	
1030	John Cassidy	5.25	
1032	Alfred Curtis	9.34	
1036	George Brown	10.90	
1037	Wesley Brown	5.25	
1043	P. M. Cassidy	15.90	
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		\$521.57	
	Unexpended balance	678.43	
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			\$1,200.00

STATE AID ROADS

Amount raised	\$600.00	
Received from State, improvement State roads	770.24	
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		\$1,370.24

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.		
649	J. H. Atwood	\$ 9.75
650	Leon Atwood	9.75
654	B. F. Atwood	19.50
658	J. H. Atwood	15.00
681	Chas. Hilton	29.25
687	O. T. Robinson	29.25
703	J. H. Atwood	38.50

713	Leon Atwood	13.00
715	Berger Mfg. Co.	72.00
716	Chas. Hilton	26.00
718	Edward W. Miller	55.25
719	Jas. Mahoney	55.25
721	B. F. Atwood	32.50
723	Frank Moore	55.25
724	J. H. Atwood	95.00
725	Leon Atwood	55.25
727	John Redmond	55.25
728	Edward Murphy	55.25
739	Kenneth Savage	14.62
740	B. F. Atwood	6.50
742	C. W. Dutton	55.25
746	Harold Doe	104.00
748	Chas. Hilton	6.50
750	Emile Fecteau	8.12
768	Jas. Mahoney	3.25
770	C. N. Robinson	122.04
772	Alvah Robinson	55.25
778	Frank Curtis	68.25
792	Martin Atwood	66.62
797	J. H. Atwood	38.50
805	Tilson Foss	6.00
807	C. W. Dutton	5.00
809	O. T. Robinson	32.50
811	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	11.92
814	Lauridan Giguere	4.87
815	Chas. Fentiman	9.00
820	S. J. Whitney	24.55

\$1,363.74

Unexpended balance	6.50
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\$1,370.24

STATE ROADS—THIRD CLASS

Received from State Highway Department	\$1,270.28
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Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.

556 Berger Mfg. Co.	\$50.16
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565	B. F. Atwood	14.00
592	Kenneth Savage	14.00
593	Leon Atwood	21.00
594	Gilbert Miller	21.00
597	Alfred Miller	24.50
601	Alvah Robinson	28.00
606	Chas. Hilton	42.00
608	Ralph Spearin	35.00
609	Lawrence Gehrke	44.73
610	Carroll Taylor	18.08
611	Leon Atwood	26.25
612	Jas. Mahoney	47.25
617	B. F. Atwood	24.50
619	Arthur Clark	59.50
620	Alvah Robinson	7.00
621	C. N. Robinson	52.50
625	J. H. Atwood	67.50
626	J. H. Atwood	47.25
628	Kenneth Savage	17.50
633	Fred Brown	28.00
636	Ralph Spearin	7.00
651	Harry Meader	47.25
652	Earl Meader	42.00
657	Martin Atwood	42.00
682	Jas. Cassidy	45.50
683	John Cassidy	14.00
684	Hugh Cassidy	14.00
686	Hugh Hannon	14.00
690	Albert Gehrke	47.25
692	Gilbert Miller	14.00
693	Gilbert Miller	28.00
717	Edward W. Miller	38.50
780	Frank Curtis	91.00
796	Leon Atwood	8.75
799	J. H. Atwood	11.00
822	S. J. Whitney	25.80
931	W. E. Robinson	45.50
966	F. S. Hunnewell	35.00

\$1,260.27

Unexpended balance 10.01

\$1,270.28

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Raised by town	\$480.00
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Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.	
518 State Highway Commission	\$480.00

STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

Received from State Highway Department	\$367.07
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Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.	
434 Leon Atwood	\$ 3.50
461 J. H. Atwood	16.62
462 J. H. Atwood	7.00
484 Leon Atwood	7.00
489 Chas. Hilton	19.25
492 Ray Hilton	19.25
494 Frank Moore	19.25
496 J. H. Atwood	21.37
497 J. H. Atwood	3.50
519 John Redmond	14.00
554 J. H. Atwood	10.00
564 Philander Morris	7.00
604 Jordan Hunnewell	14.00
616 B. F. Atwood	1.75
656 Martin Atwood	7.00
688 John Redmond	40.46
695 Mont Bean	135.00
794 Leon Atwood	3.50
800 W. W. Durgin	10.80
905 Ephraim Miller	3.51
965 F. S. Hunnewell	10.50

 \$374.26

Overdrawn	7.19
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 \$367.07

SIDEWALK ACCOUNTS

Amount raised	\$500.00	
Received account of private walks	35.78	
		\$535.78

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.		
510	Ray Hilton	\$ 10.50
511	J. H. Atwood	21.00
512	Leon Atwood	21.00
515	B. F. Atwood	10.50
516	Gilbert Miller	14.00
517	Ray Hilton	21.00
522	Ray Hilton	7.97
523	Chas. Hilton	39.47
526	Ralph Spearin	39.47
527	Gilbert Miller	25.47
528	B. F. Atwood	28.97
531	Enoch Osgood	81.00
532	Leon Atwood	18.47
533	Ed Miller	39.47
534	J. H. Atwood	53.57
535	J. H. Atwood	18.47
536	Tom Owens	59.50
537	Frank Moore	42.00
538	Eddie Murphy	15.75
590	Fred L. Baker	20.20
595	Chas. Collins	7.00
605	Jordan Hunnewell	39.47
614	Tom Owens	7.00
618	Ervin Cates	21.00
622	Frank Moore	7.00
630	E. E. Folsom	50.23
637	Melvin Laweryson	10.50
710	Albert Reynolds	8.00
744	E. S. Moore	5.25
801	W. W. Durgin	7.20
817	Wentworth Grocery Co.	1.33
821	S. J. Whitney	191.83
967	F. S. Hunnewell	26.46
		\$970.05

Overdrawn	434.27	
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PAINTING BRIDGES

Amount raised	\$500.00	
Received from Town of Concord, painting bridges	140.23	
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Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.		
208 J. P. Hardy	\$100.00	
278 J. P. Hardy	100.00	
297 J. P. Hardy	300.00	
332 J. P. Hardy	100.00	
342 J. P. Hardy	165.00	
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	\$765.00	
Overdrawn	124.77	
	<hr/>	\$640.23

School Report

Mr. Howard Gilpatrick, Supt. of Schools:

I submit to you herewith my second annual report as Principal of Bingham Junior-Senior High School.

The present school year opened with a registration of 87 pupils. Since then we have received 1 and lost 9, leaving 79 at the end of the first half year.

The average attendance for the fall term was 96.2 per cent of the total enrollment. The average for the first three weeks of the winter term was 92.1 per cent.

Our school enjoys, at the present time, the privilege of sending its graduates, without examination, to all colleges belonging to the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. This is a decided advantage for those pupils who plan to go to college but who are not financially able to attend a preparatory school.

The work of our school has gone along very smoothly this year. The credit for this cannot be given to individuals for it is only through the co-operative effort of all who are interested that such a result is possible.

Parents and townspeople are welcome visitors at any time and in any room. We are glad to have them observe the school at work, and to have them see how we are spending their money.

I wish to express my appreciation for the courtesies and support of the school board, for the goodwill of the townspeople toward our school, for the help and advice of the superintendent, and especially for the splendid co-operation on the part of teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. CHAPLIN (Signed)

Prin. of Bingham Jr.-Sr. High School.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

It gives me pleasure to report to the citizens of Bingham, that I consider the town has had a successful year in its schools. The numbers in the lower grades are larger than last year. The entering class is said to be the largest for many years. The total number in the first six grades ranges between one hundred and one hundred ten.

The teaching in these lower grades has been very good. The children have made as good progress as could be expected. Certainly the teachers have worked hard and have done all they could for the pupils and have been loyal to the school and the superintendent.

While writing about these lower grades it is a pleasure to note that the school committee recommends change of lighting in the primary building so that the light will come in on the rear and one side, as was recommended last year. You will be asked for an appropriation for this much needed improvement.

The one rural school has been taught the past year by Mrs. Lizzie G. McQuilken. The school has been interrupted by illness of the children. While in session it has been well attended and well taught. The average attendance falls below eight.

The high school has an exceptionally strong corps of teachers. Every department is now well taught. Teachers are all experienced except the commercial teacher. Her teaching ability and influence in the school is good. Latin, French, and Algebra are skillfully taught by Miss Donnell. Mrs. Leavitt brings experience and enthusiasm to the English department. Mrs. Dinsmore still continues her successful work in the junior high department.

All these teachers are well directed by the principal, Joseph B. Chaplin, who is gifted with a good fund of common sense and has good success as an instructor.

In conclusion I would add that I hope that the amounts recommended by the budget committee for the schools will be appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD GILPATRICK, A. B.

Superintendent of Schools.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Resources

Town appropriation	\$4,400.00
Unexpended balance	19.00
Interest on school fund	63.00
Tuition from John Brack	3.75
Tuition from Solon	11.25
State equalization fund	200.00
State school fund	1,200.00
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Total	\$5,897.00

Expenditures

Teachers:

Vesta Caswell	\$337.50
Lucille Sedgley	354.19
May B. Tupper	788.00
Edith K. Dinsmore	699.00
Alta Ellis	478.00
Mattie Merrill	325.58
Erva Berry	145.60
Florence Murray	6.82
Lizzie McQuilken	610.00
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Total	\$3,744.69
Fuel	184.75
Janitor	355.60
Conveyance	821.30
Board	384.30
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Total	\$5,490.64
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Unexpended balance	\$406.36

HIGH SCHOOL

Resources

Town appropriation	\$5,000.00
Tuition from Moscow	540.00
Tuition from Concord	167.50

Tuition from Pleasant Ridge	110.00	
Tuition from Highland	37.50	
State school fund	1,315.57	
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Total		\$7,170.57

Expenditures

Teachers:

Joseph B. Chaplin	\$2,114.36	
Mary C. Ford	479.22	
Flora H. Phelps	500.07	
Arthur P. Coggins	416.68	
N. Maude Donnell	725.00	
Arlene J. Harris	641.00	
Rebecca Holland	583.00	
Edith K. Dinsmore	500.07	
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Total	\$5,959.40	
Fuel	583.50	
Janitor	460.00	
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Total		\$7,002.90
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Unexpended balance		\$167.67

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Resources

Town appropriation	\$700.00	
State school fund	106.01	
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Total		\$806.01

Expenditures

Elementary texts	\$226.98	
Elementary supplies	181.58	
High School texts	130.07	
High School supplies	258.90	
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Total	\$797.53	
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Unexpended balance		\$8.48

EQUIPMENT

Resources

Town appropriation		\$100.00
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Expenditures

Elementary school equipment	\$34.93	
High School equipment	61.57	
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Total		\$96.50
Unexpended balance		\$3.50

ATHLETICS

Resources

Town appropriation	\$100.00	
Unexpended balance	12.96	
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Total		\$112.96

Expenditures

High School athletics		95.55
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Unexpended balance		\$17.41

LIBRARY

Resources

State equalization fund		\$52.00
Expenditures		8.50
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Unexpended balance		\$43.50

REPAIRS

Resources

Unexpended last year	\$ 89.26	
Town appropriation	600.00	
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Total		\$689.86

Expenditures

Elementary school repairs	\$197.95
High school repairs	351.71
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Total	\$549.66
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Unexpended balance	\$139.60

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Town appropriation	\$100.00
Dr. B. O. Kinney	\$100.00

SUMMARY

	Re- sources	Expendi- tures	Unex- pended	Over- draft
Elementary schools	\$5,897.00	\$5,490.64	\$406.36	
High school	7,170.57	7,002.90	167.67	
Textbooks and supplies	806.01	797.53	8.48	
Equipment	100.00	96.50	3.50	
Athletics	112.96	95.55	17.41	
Library	52.00	8.50	43.50	
Repairs	689.26	549.66	139.60	
Medical attendance	100.00	100.00		
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	\$14,927.80	\$14,141.28	\$786.52	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation by town	\$400.00
Howard Gilpatrick, salary	400.00

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Town appropriation	\$150.00
Expenditures	125.00
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Unexpended	\$25.00

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD GILPATRICK, A. B.

Superintendent of Schools.

Fire Department

Amount raised \$600.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.		
45	Taylor Bros. & Hill	\$ 4.90
83	Central Maine Power Co.	1.92
112	T. H. Foss	6.50
114	Edward Doucette	2.00
291	Portland Rubber Co.	82.32
313	United Shank & Findings Co.	10.83
322	T. H. Foss	35.61
370	Bingham Water District	4.00
423	United Shank & Findings Co.	20.30
513	John Hughes	7.00
514	M. A. Merchant	3.50
895	Bingham Fire Department—labor ..	73.40
901	Bingham Water District	4.00
968	E. E. Reynolds	1.45
969	John McCollar	12.00
999	Bingham Fire Department	300.00
1042	S. J. Whitney	19.90
		\$589.63
	Unexpended balance	10.37
		\$600.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT—NEW HOSE

Amount raised \$300.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

Order No.		
436	Portland Rubber Co.	\$203.00
	Unexpended balance	97.00
		\$300.00

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 of 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, with 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 old hose and three hundred feet of new, 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, one hydrant pump, thirty old rubber coats and twelve new ones.

FIRES FOR THE YEAR

Mar. 12—Alarm—Box 14—Chimney fire at Mrs. McTaggart.

May 29—Alarm 5—Out of town, Valdo Dunton, Moscow.

June 9—Alarm 5—Out of town, Ephraim Miller, Moscow.

Sept. 28—Alarm 5—Solon.

Nov. 10—Alarm 5—Out of town, Ellis Farm, Concord.

Dec. 4—Alarm—Box 14—J. Cassidy's residence, caused by over-heated stove:

Dec. 24—Alarm—Box 14—V. I. Pierce's store, caused by over-heated furnace.

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 from last settlement on hand	\$5,424.07
State treasurer, soldiers' pensions	153.00
State treasurer, tax on bank stock	29.24
State treasurer, damage by animals	355.50
State treasurer, support of paupers	70.60
State treasurer, state school fund	2,873.58
State treasurer, R. R. and telegraph tax ..	62.45
State treasurer, highway department	1,687.35
State treasurer, improvement state roads..	770.24
State treasurer, dog licenses refunded	16.65
Howard Gilpatrick, tuition from Solon	11.25
Howard Gilpatrick, account common school tuition	3.75
Town of Moscow, high school tuition	540.00
Pleasant Ridge, school tuition	60.00
Pleasant Ridge, high school tuition	50.00
Highland Plantation, high school tuition ..	37.50
Town of Concord, high school tuition	167.50
Town of Concord, support of poor, 1924 acct.	17.37
Town of Concord, bridge railing, 1924 acct.	5.80
Town of Concord, bridge planking	178.44
Town of Concord, bridge painting	140.23
Town of Bingham, interest on school lot— 1924 account	63.00
First National Bank, interest on deposits	80.84
First National Bank, note taken up	600.00
E. H. Caswell, account cemetery lots	125.00
E. H. Caswell, cemetery trust fund	200.00
E. H. Caswell, license account	10.00
E. H. Caswell, account private walks	35.78
F. L. Gipson, cemetery account	138.34
F. L. Gipson, Odd Fellows' account	333.80
S. D. Warren Company, purchase of land ..	1,550.00
S. D. Warren Company, for Badger school	350.00

W. W. Durgin, for school house	75.00
W. E. Robinson, movie license	10.00
Mrs. R. L. Whitney, dog tax	67.00
Mrs. R. L. Whitney, account cemetery lots	75.00
Mrs. R. L. Whitney, license account	37.00
Raymond L. Whitney, Adm., McCollar bur- ial—1924 account	100.00
Arlie J. Pooler, account cemetery lots	150.00
Mrs. A. J. Pooler, account cemetery lots ..	115.00
Mrs. Julia E. Colby, account cemetery	100.00
F. H. Colby, Eliza Collins' account.....	242.26
Mrs Olive Hilton, pauper account	5.00
Coney Grant, Knights' lot	50.00
Lane & Pierce, account bridges	8.60
Fred Drury, unassessed tax	10.00
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Total miscellaneous receipts	\$17,186.14
Raymond L. Whitney, on tax 1925	35,865.49
Raymond L. Whitney, interest on taxes ..	165.04
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Total	\$53,216.67

CREDIT

By cash paid for soldier's pensions	\$ 144.00
By cash paid for dog tax	67.00
By cash paid for county tax	1,508.68
By cash paid for state tax	5,870.38
By cash for other town orders	39,789.22
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Total	\$47,379.28
Cash balance on hand February 13th, 1926	5,837.39
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	\$53,216.67

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

J. P. Thompson lot	\$200.00	
Elwin Goodrich lot	100.00	
Dr. Frank Spaulding lot	100.00	
Mrs. May Bacon lot	100.00	
Arthur N. Burke lot	138.38	
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The above principal amounts are on deposit in the First National Bank of Skowhegan. Interest to date has not been drawn. Labor for care of lots has been paid from the cemetery account. Cemetery account should be credited with this interest when drawn.

\$200.00 has been deposited with the First National Bank of Skowhegan subject to its acceptance, as per Article No. 47 in the warrant, estate of the late A. C. Dinsmore.

\$100.00 has been accepted as a Cemetery Trust Fund from Mrs. Julia Colby, and is now in the hands of the treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report for 1925

Birth recorded in Bingham during year 1925.

BIRTHS

1925

- Jan. 1—To Mr. and Mrs. John Doucette, a daughter.
 Jan. 5—To Rev. and Mrs. Arthur R. MacDougall, a daughter.
 Jan. 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunton, a daughter.
 Jan. 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frost, a son.
 Jan. 29—To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fairfield, a son.
 Feb. 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jinks, a son.
 Feb. 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Doyle, a son.
 Feb. 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kelley, a son.
 March 1—To Mr. Henry Morin and Miss Lillian Hawes, a daughter.
 April 5—To Mr. and Mrs. Amos Laweryson, a daughter.
 April 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Sterling, a daughter.
 April 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Doe, a son.
 April 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cassidy, a son.
 May 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Keene, a daughter.
 May 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller, a son.
 May 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Smith, a daughter.
 May 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Collins, a son.
 July 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Elbie D. Curtis, a son.
 July 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Moore, a daughter.
 July 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Arlie J. Pooler, a son.
 Aug. 11—To Mr. and Mrs. Edmond C. Melcher, a son.
 Sept. 2—To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gordon, a son.
 Sept. 24—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell, a son.
 Sept. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stewart, a son.
 Oct. 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gilman, a daughter.
 Oct. 30—To Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Whipple, a daughter.
 Nov. 5—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunnewell, a daughter.

- Nov. 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Padham, a son.
 Nov. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton A. Woodard, a son.
 Dec. 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Padham, a daughter.
 Marriages recorded in Bingham during year 1925.

MARRIAGES

1925

- Jan. 1—Leland McLaughlin to Ruth Harvey.
 Jan. 19—John H. Gordon to Alice Forsythe.
 Feb. 14—Verne Leighton Rushton to Marjorie Annie Pratt.
 April 1—Elbie David Curtis to Ethel E. Carl.
 June 10—Allan P. Robinson to Ruby E. Frost.
 June 26—Stanley Moore Roberts to Hazel Violet Saunders.
 Aug. 5—William J. Murray to Florence L. Emery.
 Aug. 22—William Duncan Hughes to Mona E. Lord.
 Aug. 29—Myron Atwood Mitchell to Florence Hadassah
 Colby.
 Sept. 5—Ralph Leroy Russell to Linnie Lucille Clark.
 Sept. 13—Evan Hall to Jessie Ross.
 Oct. 21—Colby W. Robinson to Verna Leona Kimball.
 Nov. 7—Ellery Webster Sterling to Alice Elizabeth Powell.
 Dec. 15—Lester Lyman Gray to Diana May Spaulding.
 Dec. 23—Fred J. Merrill to Alice M. Pooler.
 Deaths reported in Bingham during year 1925.

DEATHS

1925

- Jan. 15—Arthur C. Dinsmore, aged 72.
 Jan. 24—Charles Givens, aged 80.
 Feb. 2—Daniel Robinson, aged 84.
 Feb. 4—Frank B. Rowe, aged 57.
 Feb. 21—Albert Ellie Doyle, aged 9 days.
 March 25—Charles S. Pierce, aged 56.
 April 16—Olena H. Savage, aged 84.

- April 17—Fred C. Williams, aged 59.
April 24—Margaret Givens, aged 2.
April 30—Patience Knights, aged 89.
May 7—Morrill C. Rowe, aged 61.
May 7—Beatrice B. Hobby, aged 25.
May 10—Aileen F. Clark, aged 16.
May 26—Charles T. Joyce, aged 47.
June 6—Glennie Smith, aged 42.
Aug. 9—Ada V. Hill, aged 85.
Aug. 9—Albert P. Murray, aged 72.
Sept. 21—Norma A. O'Brien, aged 19.
Sept. 23—George D. Stevens, aged 58.
Oct. 31—Ellen G. Doucette, aged 66.
Nov. 3—Wilford M. Cilley, aged 29.
Nov. 16—Margaret Murphy, aged 87.
Nov. 23—Frances Melba Hunnewell, aged 18 days.
Dec. 17—Fred L. Baker, aged 61.
Dec. 28—Geraldine L. Hawes, aged 9 months.
Dec. 31.—George Patience, aged 63.

ABATEMENTS

1925

C. A. Lombard	\$ 2.00
E. W. Starbird	28.00
Thomas G. Burleigh	13.71
M. A. Merchant	2.00
N. B. Taylor	12.00
A. F. Gehrke	5.00
Moses L. Cilley	3.00
Clarence Curtis	20.00
William Foss	3.00
John T. Baker estate	3.00
W. S. Pierce	80.00
Archie Kennedy	9.00
John Kelley, Jr.	3.00
Lane & Pierce	30.00
Forrest Doyle	21.00
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Total	\$234.71

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

1925

Roy Beane	\$ 20.44
Vassar Beane	8.17
Bingham Lumber Co.	10.25
Lewis Bowen	3.07
Merwin Collins	20.47
Carl Curtis	4.14
Alfred Curtis	83.88
Joe Duguay	3.07
Earl E. Dyer	3.07
William A. Foss	31.69
Levi P. Goodell	4.70
Bert Hunnewell91
Thomas Jinks	3.07
Charles Knowles	4.09
Levi LaBell	5.11
Perley Lister	3.07
William McLaughlin estate	8.17
Donald McTaggart	3.07

Leon Padham	4.70
Anthony Richards	15.33
Olon T. Robinson	27.19
Alton Stewart	3.07
Arthur Stewart	9.20
Columbus Marshall estate	58.26
New England Lumber Co.	233.05
Ernest Pooler	1.18
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Total	\$572.42

Auditor's Report

I have examined the reports of the selectmen and the town treasurer and find them correct.

D. E. HOWES, Auditor.

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 eighth day of March, A. D. 1926, 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 one or more (not to exceed three) road commissioners 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 and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 10—To see if the town will vote to elect a tree warden for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 11—To see if the town will vote to elect an auditor for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same

Art. 12—To see if the town will elect two or more ballot clerks for two year terms.

Art. 13—To see if the town will vote to authorize its municipal officers to appoint an inspector of buildings for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 14—To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 15—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

1925 appropriation \$4400. Recommended \$4400. Amount raised

Art. 16—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books for the ensuing year.

1925 appropriation \$400. Recommended \$400. Amount raised

Art. 17—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.

1925 appropriation \$5000. Recommended \$5000. Amount raised

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

1925 appropriation \$600. Recommended \$800. Amount raised

Art. 19—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

1925 appropriation \$300. Recommended \$400. Amount raised

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school equipment for the ensuing year.

1925 appropriation \$100. Recommended \$100.00. Amount raised

Art. 21—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school athletics for the ensuing year.

1925 appropriation \$100. Recommended \$100. Amount raised

Art. 22—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salaries of the superintending school committee for the ensuing year.

1925 Appropriation \$150. Recommended \$150. Amount raised

Art. 23—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salary of superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

1925 appropriation \$400. Recommended \$400. Amount raised

Art 24—To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to appoint a school physician and see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for his services for the ensuing year.

1925 appropriation \$100. Recommended \$100. Amount raised

Art. 25—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.

1925 appropriation \$3200. Recommended \$3200. Amount raised

Art. 26—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$480 for patrol maintenance for the ensuing year.

1925 appropriation \$480. Recommended \$480. Amount raised

Art. 27—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.

1925 appropriation \$1200. Recommended \$1400. Amount raised.....

Art. 28—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking snow roads and sidewalks for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1925 appropriation \$1200. Recommended \$1000. Amount raised.....

Art. 29—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes within the limits of the highway for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1925 appropriation \$300. Recommended \$300. Amount raised.....

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

1925 appropriation \$500. Recommended \$700. 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 provision of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

1925 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.

1925 appropriation \$1000. Recommended \$1500. 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.

1925 appropriation \$575. Recommended \$600. Amount raised.....

Art. 35—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for hydrant rental for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1925 appropriation \$1250. Recommended \$1250. 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 and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1925 appropriation \$600. Recommended \$600. Amount raised.....

Art. 37—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1250 to install a new Fire Alarm System to replace, in part, the system now in use and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1925 Passed by. Recommended \$1250. Amount raised.....

Art. 38—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

1925 appropriation \$50. Recommended \$50. Amount raised.....

Art. 39—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Bingham Union Library.

1925 Passed by. Recommended \$150. Amount raised.....

Art. 40—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for night watch and police protection for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1925 appropriation \$1000. Recommended \$1100 Amount raised.....

Art. 41—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be spent on street trees for the ensuing year.

1925 appropriation..... Recommended \$150. Amount raised.....

Art. 42—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of the laws of the state, the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.

1925 appropriation Recommended \$100. Amount raised.....

Art. 43—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, not to exceed \$500, to apply one or more coatings of calcium chloride or tar preparation on Main street, from near the Maine Central Station to Bates street, during the summer of 1926 and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art 44—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.

1925 appropriation \$4000. Recommended \$4000. Amount raised

Art. 45—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. 46—To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to make temporary loans of money throughout the year when required for the payment of bills.