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of the  
Municipal Officers

of the Town of  
BINGHAM, MAINE



Year Ending February 15th

1943

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SKOWHEGAN, MAINE

# Town Officers

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Town Clerk

EVA D. BACHELDER

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

MAURICE ALKINS

C. N. ROBINSON

C. W. DUTTON

Tax Collector

J. L. ANDREWS

Treasurer

J. L. ANDREWS

School Committee

CLIFFORD KEENE

MRS. KATHLEEN DOE

EDMUND MELCHER

Health Officer

CHESTER W. HAMMOND

Constables

OLON T. ROBINSON

WALTER E. ROBINSON

CLIFFORD E. KEENE

CLARENCE W. DUTTON

CALVIN N. CAREY

J. LAFOREST ANDREWS

Road Commissioner

LEON H. ATWOOD

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD L. BOWEN

Ballot Clerks

EVA D. ATWOOD

MYRTIE CUMMINGS

Public Weigher  
P. A. WOODARD

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

ALTON ROBINSON  
MAURICE ALKINS

ALTON B. CARL  
ERNEST POOLER

Fire Ward

CLAYTON E. ANDREWS

Fence Viewers

ARTHUR CLARK  
WALTER E. ROBINSON

HAROLD C. DOE  
CLAUDE GOODRICH

Budget Committee

EDMUND C. MELCHER, Chairman

ORRIN J. HILL ✓  
WALTER ROBINSON ✓  
EARL R. TAYLOR ✓  
SIMEON J. WHITNEY ✓  
CONY N. ROBINSON ✓  
MAURICE ALKINS ✓  
ROBERT C. MOORE ✓  
CHARLES A. FOSS ✓  
ALLAN P. ROBINSON ✓  
HAROLD C. DOE ✓  
LEON H. ATWOOD ✓  
JOHN CASSIDY ✓  
HAROLD COLLINS ✓  
ELMER INGRAHAM ✓  
DONALD WHITMAN ✓

J. L. ANDREWS ✓  
CLIFFORD COOLEY ✓  
CLARENCE W. DUTTON ✓  
CLAYTON E. ANDREWS ✓  
OMAR A. SAWYER ✓  
HOWARD L. BOWEN ✓  
ALTON B. CARL ✓  
PERLEY FOSS ✓  
WILLIAM W. DURGIN ✓  
EVA D. BACHELDER ✓  
KATHLEEN DOE ✓  
CLIFFORD E. KEENE ✓  
EARL E. FOLSOM ✓  
ALLAN QUIMBY ✓  
BLIN WITHAM ✓

Tree Warden

EDMUND C. MELCHER

Fire Wardens

ARTHUR CLARK

EDMUND C. MELCHER

ORRIN J. HILL

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# Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

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To the Citizens of the Town of Bingham:

We submit herewith the Annual Report of the standing of your Town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1943.

Financially this has been a very successful year. Your bank balance has increased from \$2,697.76 last year to \$5,522.10 this year, an increase of over 100%.

The tabulated form in your report headed "Schedule of Appropriations" shows a "Net Gain From Appropriations" of \$2,348.46, the largest this board has ever known.

The last figures on the page showing "Financial Standing of the Town of Bingham" represents a decrease in the liabilities since last report in the amount of \$4,068.21. This is very gratifying as it shows a healthy trend.

Your debt has been reduced \$2,000.00 by payment on the bond issue leaving your debt about one-half of what it was ten years ago. This reduction in debt reflects itself in your yearly payments covering interest on Town debt. Ten years ago we were paying annually \$2,200.00 interest while this year we will only have to raise \$910.00 for interest.

We have submitted to the present Legislature three Special Resolves covering work we would like to do on our rural roads.

The annual municipal audit was made by the State Department of Audit as required by law.

Your budget committee has recommended raising only \$1,000.00 by taxation this year on the \$2,000.00 bonds that come due. The other \$1,000.00 they recommend being paid from the Treasury because of the increase in our bank balance.

Once again we take this opportunity to thank all other Town Officers, the Budget Committee and the Citizens for their loyal cooperation in helping us to make so fine a record for the Municipal year.

Respectfully,

MAURICE ALKINS

C. N. ROBINSON

C. W. DUTTON

Selectmen of Bingham

# Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Approp.	Misc. Receipts	Total	Orders Drawn	Un- Expended	Over Ex- pended
Memorial Day .....	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00		
Hydrant Rental .....	750.00		750.00	750.00		
Bond Issue .....	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Bingham Union Library .....	150.00	15.00	165.00	165.00		
Bridges .....	400.00		400.00	482.36		82.36
Highways and Culverts .....	1,050.00		1,050.00	1,091.04		41.04
Patrol Maintenance .....	744.00		744.00	744.00		
Snow Roads and Sidewalks .....	2,000.00	152.70	2,152.70	2,998.57		845.87
Sidewalks .....	400.00		400.00	416.07		16.07
State Aid .....	600.00	1,410.95	2,010.95	1,415.98	594.97	
3d Class Maintenance .....	230.00		230.00	254.09		24.09
Cutting Bushes, 3d Class .....	50.00		50.00	49.68	.32	
Cutting Bushes .....	200.00		200.00	186.90	13.10	
Surplus Commodities 1941-42 .....	191.73		191.73	191.73		
Cemetery .....	150.00	51.16	201.16	237.91		36.75
Fire Department .....	1,175.00	372.40	1,547.40	1,457.80	89.60	
Fire Hose and Pack Pumps .....	650.00		650.00	606.00	44.00	
Reimbursement, Meadow Brook .....	396.84		396.84	396.84		
Interest on Bond Issue .....	980.00		980.00	980.00		
Bandstand .....	12.00		12.00	11.00	1.00	
Public Health Nurse .....	162.00		162.00	162.00		

Maine Publicity .....	50.00		50.00		50.00
*Miscellaneous Acct. ....	1,750.00	1,788.10	3,538.10	3,415.27	122.83
Town Poor .....	3,300.00	351.00	3,651.00	2,705.82	945.18
Street Lights .....	618.00		618.00	618.00	
Treasurer's Salary .....	100.00		100.00	100.00	
**Schools, High and Common .....	8,168.22	4,365.38	12,533.60	13,232.26	698.66
Schools, Industrial Arts .....	1,442.72	903.91	2,346.63	2,346.63	
Schools, Repairs and Insurance .....	762.80	2.26	765.06	753.65	11.41
Superintendent of Schools .....	400.00		400.00	400.00	
Aid, Dependent Children .....	500.00		500.00	500.00	

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\$29,408.31    \$9,412.86    \$38,821.17    \$38,693.60    \$1,872.41    \$1,744.84

\*Due Misc. Acct.—Supplementary Tax (Leaving unexpended \$302.83) ..... 180.00  
\*\*Due Schools—Tuition (Leaving unexpended 1.34) ..... 700.00

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\$ 2,752.41

SCHOOLS—Unexpended ..... 1.34

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1,746.18    \$ 1,746.18

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\$ 1,006.23

\$1,006.23  
Overlay ..... 1,342.23

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Net Gain from Appropriations ..... \$2,348.46



OTHER ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
NOT APPLYING TO THE WARRANT

	Receipts	Orders
Receipts and expenditures on appropriation sheet .....	\$ 9,412.86	\$38,693.60
State tax .....		5,890.05
County tax .....		1,299.03
Surplus Commodities, 1942-43 .....		63.10
Surplus Commodities, 1941-42 (reimbursement) .....	191.73	
Meadow Brook (reimbursement) .....	396.84	
Temporary loans .....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Special Resolve—Brighton Road .....	231.18	248.72
Special Resolve—McIntyre Road .....	380.18	362.03
Revolving Fund—Stamp Plan .....	500.00	
Civilian Defense .....	319.27	595.06
O.P.A.—Rationing expense .....		121.30
Salvage account .....	268.25	25.55
State poor .....	1,666.52	1,737.07
Town of Dover-Foxcroft—Hiram Cochrane .	141.94	22.50
Town of Fort Kent—Antoine Voisine .....		166.50
Town of Stockholm—Alexina Roy .....		201.35
Town of Ludlow—Wm. Bourgoin .....		31.00
Tarring streets—acct. receivable .....	63.08	
Poor accts. (old)—accts. receivable .....		332.47
Knowles account—accts. receivable .....	78.00	
State Road (old)—accts. receivable .....	82.09	
School accounts, tuition—accts. receivable .	501.48	
Night watch .....	518.90	636.54
	\$20,084.79	\$55,093.40
Less Schools—unexpended .....	49.52	
	\$20,035.27	

## RECONCILIATION WITH TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand last settlement .....	\$ 2,697.76	
Miscellaneous receipts as above .....	20,035.27	
Received from J. L. Andrews,		
Taxes 1935 .....	5.61	
Taxes 1936 .....	6.64	
Taxes 1937 .....	6.02	
Taxes 1938 .....	13.03	
Taxes 1939 .....	19.47	
Taxes 1940 .....	578.74	
Taxes 1941 .....	1,142.60	
Taxes 1942 .....	34,340.69	
Auto taxes to commitment .....	1,120.45	
Auto taxes after commitment .....	649.22	
	<u>\$60,615.50</u>	
Less orders drawn .....	55,093.40	
		<u>\$ 5,522.10</u>
Checks in closed banks .....	\$ 91.61	
Cash on hand .....	5,430.49	
		<u>\$ 5,522.10</u>

## Financial Standing of the Town of Bingham

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Outstanding notes and bonds at interest . . . .	\$26,325.00
Cemetery Trust Funds in Treasurer's hands	1,375.00
Excise tax since commitment . . . . .	649.22
Salvage account . . . . .	242.70
Note—Night watch account . . . . .	500.00
	\$29,091.92

Cash in hands of Treasurer . . . . .	\$ 5,522.10
Due from J. L. Andrews	
Taxes, 1935 . . . . .	18.24
Taxes, 1936 . . . . .	14.71
Taxes, 1937 . . . . .	16.71
Taxes, 1938 . . . . .	80.01
Taxes, 1939 . . . . .	55.62
Taxes, 1940 . . . . .	162.86
Taxes, 1941 . . . . .	369.34
Taxes, 1942 . . . . .	947.25
Due from Pleasant Ridge; Civ. Defense . . . .	155.26
Due on McLaughlin house . . . . .	35.00
Due on Town Poor acct.—current year . . . .	421.35
Due on Town Poor acct.—previous years ..	342.77
Due on State Poor accounts . . . . .	688.87
Due School acct. tuition . . . . .	700.00
Equity in Spearrin house . . . . .	501.63
Knowles house, Murray Street . . . . .	300.00
Mosher land . . . . .	100.00
Estimated costs and interest on taxes . . . .	50.00
	\$10,481.72

Liabilities above available resources	
Feb. 15, 1943 . . . . .	\$18,610.20
Liabilities above available resources	
Feb. 15, 1942 . . . . .	22,678.41

Decrease in net liabilities for year ending	
Feb. 15, 1943 . . . . .	\$ 4,068.21

# General Government

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## VALUATIONS APRIL 1, 1942

Real estate, resident .....	\$413,875.00	
Real estate, non-resident .....	206,260.00	
		\$620,135.00
Personal estate, resident .....	\$ 73,523.00	
Personal estate, non-resident .....	44,756.00	
		\$118,279.00
		\$738,414.00

Rate of taxation \$46.00 per \$1,000.00

Tax on valuation of \$738,414.00 less

Poll and excise tax .....	\$ 33,967.94	
Poll tax, 380 polls at \$3.00 .....	1,140.00	
Excise tax at time of commitment .....	2,832.68	
Total commitment .....	37,940.62	
Supplementary tax .....	765.81	
		\$ 38,706.43

## TOWN PROPERTY

Fire Engine .....	\$ 5,000.00	
Fire station and outfit .....	2,640.00	
Machinery and tools .....	100.00	
Road machine and sander .....	850.00	
Three safes .....	200.00	
Storehouse and lot .....	800.00	
Gravel pit .....	100.00	
High school building .....	20,000.00	
Lot on Owens Street .....	500.00	
School building No. 1 .....	3,000.00	
Lot on Main Street .....	650.00	

School building No. 2 .....	2,500.00
Land north and east of this building .....	650.00
Playground and athletic field .....	2,000.00
Knowles house .....	300.00
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	\$41,990.00

#### OUTSTANDING BONDS AND NOTES

Serial bonds due. \$2.000 per year .....	\$26,000.00
Juliette Adams Est., Note No. 8 .....	225.00
Nellie Murray Est., Note No. 10A .....	100.00
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	\$26,325.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Amount raised .....	\$1,750.00
State of Maine, dog tax .....	167.57
State of Maine, R. R. & Tel. tax .....	10.80
J. L. Andrews, uncalled for checks .....	73.31
M. Alkins, tel. refund .....	21.05
Linwood Smith, sale of land .....	500.00
Mayne McLaughlin, house account .....	140.00
J. L. Andrews, int. on taxes .....	184.92
J. L. Andrews, costs on taxes .....	18.00
J. L. Andrews, sup. tax, 1941 .....	27.00
J. L. Andrews, sup. tax, 1942 .....	585.81
M. Alkins, misc. licenses .....	15.00
State of Maine, bank stock tax .....	44.64
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	\$3,538.10

#### Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

2 Clayton Eames, legal services .....	\$ 10.00
3 Hammond Press, town reports .....	100.00
10 C. M. P. Co., lights, lock-up .....	1.00

15	Hammond Press, town reports .....	102.80
16	M. Alkins, postage and del. town reports .....	7.61
17	Loring, Short & Harmon, sup. town clerk .....	7.95
26	Leo Hill, plowing dump .....	15.75
27	E. W. Moore, office sup. ....	1.85
29	Me. Mun. Assn. membership .....	35.00
35	Moosehead Tel. & Tel., services .....	8.15
38	M. Alkins, sel. salary .....	50.00
42	W. W. Berry Co., supplies .....	3.33
44	C. M. P. Co., lights, lock-up .....	1.00
46	Me. Bonding and Casualty Co., treas. and col. bond .....	25.00
52	C. W. Dutton, posting warrants .....	2.50
	C. W. Dutton, moderator .....	3.00
61	Marks Printing House, office supplies .....	16.70
70	W. W. Berry Co., office supplies .....	2.25
72	Smith, White & Stanley, int. temp. loan .....	54.75
74	Hammond Press, office supplies .....	2.15
79	M. Alkins, ex. Waterville temp. loan .....	3.00
79	M. Alkins, clerical .....	50.00
93	Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co., services ..	5.60
108	W. W. Berry Co., office supplies .....	2.75
109	M. Alkins, ex. to Augusta, re. roads ..	4.00
117	J. L. Andrews, commission .....	25.00
	J. L. Andrews, costs tax deeds .....	24.90
118	Chester Cool, rent of dump .....	55.00
121	J. L. Andrews, recording liens .....	1.50
123	E. W. Moore & Son, supplies .....	.10
124	C. W. Dutton, sel. salary .....	100.00
140	C. M. P. Co., lights, lock-up .....	1.00
152	J. L. Andrews, comm. ....	50.00
153	Moosehead Tel. & Tel., services .....	3.60
157	C. M. P. Co., lights, lock-up .....	1.00
158	Bingham Water Dist., lock-up .....	1.50
179	Orville Dalling, license agt. ....	.50
181	E. C. Andrews, tax, gravel pit .....	1.12
186	J. L. Andrews, comm. ....	175.00
187	C. N. Robinson, sel. salary .....	60.00
	C. N. Robinson, use of car assessing ..	2.00
194	M. Alkins, Me. Mun. Assn., Bangor ...	8.50
197	Josie Atwood, ballot clerk .....	3.00
198	Hazel Chase, ballot clerk .....	3.00

200	C. M. P. Co., lights, lock-up .....	1.00
216	Carl Cates, ballot booths .....	2.00
220	Moosehead Tel. & Tel., services .....	5.35
241	E. W. Moore & Son, office supplies ...	.75
242	Taylor Bros., plowing dump .....	32.00
252	Moosehead Tel. & Tel., services .....	6.30
260	Loring, Short & Harmon, off. supplies	2.00
261	Central Me. Power Co., lights, lock-up	1.00
269	J. L. Andrews, comm. ....	75.00
276	Martin Atwood, truant officer .....	6.80
286	Depositors Trust Co., check books ...	4.25
287	C. W. Dutton, posting warrants and moderator .....	6.50
302	Moosehead Tel. & Tel., services .....	5.70
329	Chester Hammond, Health officer ....	5.57
	Hammond Press, signs & supplies ....	10.58
330	E. W. Moore & Son, office supplies ..	1.40
331	Moosehead Tel. & Tel., services .....	6.75
340	Eva D. Atwood, ballot clerk .....	3.00
341	Myrtie Cummings, ballot clerk .....	3.00
318	Calvin Carey, labor, town dump .....	5.45
353	C. M. P. Co., lights, lock-up .....	3.00
368	Floyd Padham, painting parking space	16.20
342	Calvin Carey, labor, lock-up and poll- ing place .....	7.25
374	E. W. Moore & Son, supplies .....	2.55
376	Moosehead Tel. & Tel., services .....	8.15
384	C. W. Dutton, posting warrants .....	2.50
390	S. J. Whitney, rep. & mdse., lock-up ..	16.45
396	Marks Printing House, office supplies	2.10
403	Marks Printing House, office supplies	29.25
412	Bingham Water Dist., lock-up .....	1.50
426	Moosehead Tel. & Tel., services .....	10.25
419	S. J. Whitney, paint for street .....	17.52
432	J. L. Andrews, comm. ....	50.00
461	George E. Sullivan, M. D., inoculations	18.50
460	Moosehead Tel. & Tel., services .....	5.90
468	M. Alkins, clerical service .....	125.00
475	C. M. P. Co., lights, lock-up .....	1.00
478	Clayton Eames, ser. tax titles .....	12.00
479	G. E. Sullivan, M. D., rec. births and deaths .....	10.25
480	Federal Trust Co., ser. bond issue ....	10.00
487	W. W. Berry Co., supplies .....	3.60

493	C. N. Robinson, sel. salary .....	40.00	
500	C. M. P. Co., lights, lock-up .....	1.00	
504	Chas. Kihlmire, supplies .....	3.00	
508	B. F. Adams, int. on note No. 6 .....	9.00	
509	Florence Murray, int. on note No. 10A	4.00	
514	S. J. Whitney, ins. on Fire hall .....	39.24	
514	S. J. Whitney, ins. on fire truck .....	5.00	
514	S. J. Whitney, ins. on store house ....	24.84	
514	S. J. Whitney, ins. on McLaughlin house .....	5.00	
522	C. M. P. Co., lights, lock-up .....	1.00	
530	Marks Printing House, supplies .....	2.50	
539	C. N. Robinson, use of car .....	10.00	
540	C. W. Dutton, use of car .....	10.00	
541	M. Alkins, use of car .....	10.00	
543	Town of Bingham, int. perm. school fund .....	63.00	
544	M. Alkins, sel. salary .....	150.00	
544	M. Alkins, clerical services .....	125.00	
545	Eva D. Bachelder, town clerk salary .	25.00	
545	Eva D. Bachelder, clerk supplies .....	11.85	
555	M. Alkins, postage .....	5.53	
	Trip Augusta, re. Dr. ....	5.00	
	Me. Mun. Assn., Augusta, (2 days) .....	13.75	
560	Treas. of State, mun. audit .....	80.45	
558	J. L. Andrews, expired tax liens .....	241.21	
572	J. L. Andrews, disc. on taxes .....	674.45	
	Abatements, 1938 .....	12.62	
	Abatements, 1939 .....	16.96	
	Abatements, 1940 .....	9.57	
	Abatements, 1941 .....	6.00	
	Abatements, 1942 .....	55.21	
	Postage .....	7.51	
	Bal. com. & auto li- censes .....	130.71	
573	M. Alkins, making deed .....	2.00	
576	Treasurer of State, int. on back taxes	44.64	
			<hr/>
			3,415.27
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			\$ 122.83
	Unpaid 1942 sup. tax due this acct.		180.00
			<hr/>
	Unexpended balance .....		\$ 302.83



## STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised ..... \$ 618.00

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

10	Central Maine Power Co. ....	\$ 51.50	
44	Central Maine Power Co. ....	51.50	
140	Central Maine Power Co. ....	51.50	
157	Central Maine Power Co. ....	51.50	
200	Central Maine Power Co. ....	51.50	
261	Central Maine Power Co. ....	51.50	
309	Central Maine Power Co. ....	51.50	
367	Central Maine Power Co. ....	51.50	
398	Central Maine Power Co. ....	51.50	
445	Central Maine Power Co. ....	51.50	
475	Central Maine Power Co. ....	51.50	
531	Central Maine Power Co. ....	51.50	
			\$ 618.00

## HYDRANT RENTAL

Amount raised ..... \$ 750.00

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

266	Bingham Water District .....	\$ 375.00	
569	Bingham Water District .....	375.00	
			\$ 750.00

## LIGHTS FOR BAND STAND

Amount raised ..... \$ 12.00

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

88	Central Maine Power Co. ....	\$ 1.00	
140	Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.00	

253	Central Maine Power Co. ....	2.00	
261	Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.00	
309	Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.00	
367	Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.00	
398	Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.00	
445	Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.00	
475	Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.00	
531	Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.00	
			11.00
	Unexpended balance .....		\$ 1.00

#### SERIAL BOND PAYMENT

Amount raised .....	\$2,000.00
Paid by order No. 383 Federal Trust Co. ....	2,000.00

#### TEMPORARY LOAN ACCOUNT

Smith, White & Stanley, loan .....	\$5,000.00
Paid by order No. 366 Federal Trust Co. ....	5,000.00

#### INTEREST ON BOND ISSUE

Amount raised .....	\$ 980.00
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#### Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

77 Federal Trust Co. ....	\$ 490.00	
383 Federal Trust Co. ....	490.00	
		980.00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised .....	\$ 25.00
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## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

190 American Legion .....	\$ 25.00
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## REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

## Meadow-brook Control

Amount raised .....	\$ 396.84
Paid by order No. 552 .....	396.84
Surplus commodities, 1941-42 .....	\$ 191.73
Paid by order No. 551 .....	191.73

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Amount raised .....	\$ 162.00
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## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Paid by order No. 227, State Treas. ....	162.00
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## COUNTY TAX

Paid by order No. 175, J. H. Lancaster .....	\$1,299.03
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## STATE TAX

Order No. 440, State Treas. ....	\$1,400.44
Order No. 501, State Treas. ....	4,489.61
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	\$5,890.05

## BINGHAM UNION LIBRARY

Amount raised .....	\$ 150.00	
State of Maine .....	15.00	
		\$ 165.00

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

327 Bingham Union Library .....	\$ 75.00	
464 Bingham Union Library .....	90.00	
		\$ 165.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised .....	\$1,175.00	
Town of Moscow .....	323.60	
Town of Concord .....	48.80	
		\$ 1,547.40

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

10 Central Maine Power Co. ....	\$ 5.21
62 Central Maine Power Co. ....	5.93
Central Maine Power Co. ....	5.53
143 S. J. Whitney .....	18.15
144 Clayton Andrews .....	69.10
145 W. E. & E. E. Andrews .....	120.41
158 Bingham Water Dist. ....	1.50
164 Central Maine Power Co. ....	7.50
177 Bingham Fire Dept. ....	110.60
200 Central Maine Power Co. ....	5.25
248 S. J. Whitney .....	125.00
249 Clayton Andrews .....	59.43
261 Central Maine Power Co. ....	6.09
309 Central Maine Power Co. ....	5.69
332 Bingham Fire Dept. ....	64.40
367 Central Maine Power Co. ....	5.25
385 W. E. & E. E. Andrews .....	39.50
386 Maxim Motor Co. ....	23.18
387 Shell Filling Station .....	50.00
398 Central Maine Power Co. ....	5.25

412	Bingham Water Dist. ....	1.50	
438	Clayton E. Andrews .....	54.26	
445	Central Maine Power Co. ....	5.61	
453	Bingham Fire Dept. ....	51.60	
484	Central Maine Power Co. ....	5.69	
526	Clayton Andrews .....	66.16	
527	S. J. Whitney .....	125.70	
528	W. E. & E. E. Andrews .....	23.10	
529	Shell Filling Station .....	25.00	
531	Central Maine Power Co. ....	5.01	
559	Bingham Fire Dept. ....	361.20	
			<u>\$1,457.80</u>
	Unexpended balance .....		\$ 89.60

#### FIRE HOSE — PACK PUMPS

Amount raised ..... \$ 650.00

#### Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

69	Me. State Forestry Dept., pack pumps	\$ 189.50	
	Justin A. McCarty Co. ....	416.50	
			<u>\$ 606.00</u>
	Unexpended balance .....		\$ 44.00

#### CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Amount raised .....	\$ 150.00	
Depositors Trust Co., int. ....	51.16	
		<u>\$ 201.16</u>

#### Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

136	Payroll .....	\$ 64.40
158	Bingham Water District .....	4.50
191	S. J. Whitney .....	6.26

225	Elbie Curtis .....	25.00	
250	Elbie Curtis .....	3.00	
251	Carleton Dudley .....	15.00	
278	Carleton Dudley .....	15.00	
295	Elbie Curtis .....	17.50	
380	Archie Kelley .....	37.50	
380	Archie Kelley .....	9.00	
405	Arthur Tupper .....	36.25	
412	Bingham Water District .....	4.50	
		<hr/>	237.91
	Overdrawn .....		\$ 36.75

#### MAINE PUBLICITY

Amount raised .....	\$ 50.00
Amount expended .....	00.00
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Unexpended balance .....	\$ 50.00

# Treasurer's Report

February 15, 1943

## Debits

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1942 .....	\$ 2,606.15
Funds in closed banks .....	91.61

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\$ 2,697.76

### J. L. Andrews, Collector

1942 Auto tax .....		1,120.45
1943 Auto tax .....		649.22
1942 Regular tax .....	\$34,340.69	
1942 Supplementary tax .....	585.81	
1942 Interest .....	80.92	35,007.42
1941 Regular tax .....	1,142.60	
1941 Supplementary tax .....	27.00	
1941 Interest .....	41.08	
1941 Costs .....	7.50	1,218.18
1940 Regular tax .....	578.74	
1940 Interest .....	60.92	
1940 Costs .....	10.50	650.16
1939 Regular tax .....		19.47
1938 Regular tax .....		13.03
1937 Regular tax .....		6.02
1936 Regular tax .....	6.64	
1936 Interest .....	1.00	7.64
1935 Regular tax .....	5.61	
1935 Interest .....	1.00	6.61

### State of Maine

Fire Dept. (Concord) .....	48.80
Plow snow roads .....	12.70
Poor accounts .....	1,652.52
Tuition (Concord) .....	1,210.31
Library stipend .....	15.00
Special Resolve funds .....	611.36
State Aid roads .....	1,493.04
Dog license refund .....	167.57
State school fund .....	1,222.07
Industrial Arts & Domestic Sc. ....	831.69

Civilian Defense .....	2.75	
Stamp Revolving fund .....	44.00	
R. R. & Tel. tax .....	10.80	7,322.61
<b>Town of Bingham</b>		
Interest on Perm. School fund .....	63.00	
Civilian Defense .....	151.41	
Reimburse Surplus Com. ....	191.73	
Meadow Brook refund .....	396.84	
Bank stock tax .....	44.64	847.62
<b>Town of Moscow</b>		
Tuition .....	1,452.50	
Civilian Defense .....	310.52	
Fire Department .....	323.60	2,086.62
<b>Town of Embden</b>		
Tuition .....		82.50
<b>Town of Palermo</b>		
Tuition .....		75.00
<b>Pleasant Ridge Plantation</b>		
Tuition .....		450.00
<b>Caratunk Plantation</b>		
Tuition .....		135.00
<b>Town of Dover-Foxcroft</b>		
Poor account .....		141.94
<b>S. D. Warren Company</b>		
Tar roads .....		63.08
<b>Bernard Carl</b>		
Poor account .....		14.50
<b>Wallace Moulton</b>		
Poor account .....		1.00
<b>Donald West</b>		
Poor account .....		14.00



Taylor Bros.	
Snow road refund .....	140.00
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.	
Accounts rec. ....	78.00
Albert Finnemore	
Civilian Defense refund .....	6.00
Somerset County	
Night watch refund .....	16.20
Wilder C. Rollins	
Salvage and scrap .....	268.25
Depositors Trust Co.	
Int. Cemetery Trust funds .....	51.16
Bingham Water District	
Refund, water .....	5.50
Smith, White & Stanley	
Temporary loans .....	5,500.00
Bingham Century Club	
Schools .....	10.00
R. M. Quint	
School sup., refund .....	28.25
R. L. Harlow	
School sup., refund .....	11.78
J. L. Andrews, Treasurer	
Old checks .....	73.31
Mayne McLaughlin	
House account .....	140.00
L. F. Smith	
Sale of real estate .....	500.00

## Maurice Alkins

Old poor account .....	332.47	
1942-43 poor account .....	330.00	
Refund telephone .....	21.05	
Refund night watch .....	2.70	
Refund Stamp Plan revolving fund ....	456.00	
Misc. licenses .....	15.00	1,157.22
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		\$60,615.50

## Credits

State tax .....	\$ 5,890.05	
County tax .....	1,299.03	
Other orders drawn .....	47,904.32	
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	\$55,093.40	
Checks in closed banks .....	91.61	
Cash on hand .....	5,430.49	
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	\$60,615.50	\$60,615.50

Respectfully,

J. L. ANDREWS, Treasurer

# Tax Collector's Report

Bingham, Maine, Feb. 15, 1943

To the Honorable Selectmen of Bingham:

Allow me to submit the following report of taxes collected for the years, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942.

## 1935 Report

Amount delinquent as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1942 .....	\$	23.85
Interest collected on same .....		1.00
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	\$	24.85
 Taxes collected .....	\$	5.61
Interest collected .....		1.00
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Amount turned over to treasurer .....	\$	6.61
 Amount still delinquent .....	\$	18.24

## 1936 Report

Amount delinquent as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1942 .....	\$	21.35
Interest collected on same .....		1.00
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	\$	22.35
 Taxes collected .....	\$	6.64
Interest collected .....		1.00
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Amount turned over to the treasurer .....		7.64
 Amount still delinquent .....	\$	14.71

## 1937 Report

Amount delinquent as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1942 .....		\$ 22.73
Taxes collected .....	\$ 6.02	
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Amount turned over to the treasurer .....		6.02
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Amount still delinquent .....		\$ 16.71

## 1938 Report

Amount delinquent as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1942 .....		\$ 93.04
Taxes collected .....	\$ .41	
Abatements allowed .....	12.62	
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Amount turned over to the treasurer .....		13.03
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Amount still delinquent .....		\$ 80.01

## 1939 Report

Amount delinquent as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1942 .....		\$ 75.09
Taxes collected .....	\$ 2.51	
Abatements allowed .....	16.96	
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Amount turned over to the treasurer .....		19.47
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Amount still delinquent .....		\$ 55.62

## 1940 Report

Amount delinquent as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1942 .....		\$ 741.60
Interest collected on same .....		60.92
Costs collected .....		10.50
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		\$ 813.02

Taxes collected .....	\$ 659.17	
Interest collected .....	60.92	
Costs collected .....	10.50	
Abatements allowed .....	9.57	
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Amount turned over to the treasurer .....		650.16
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Amount still delinquent .....		\$ 162.86

## 1941 Report

Amount delinquent as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1942 .....		\$1,511.94
Supplementary tax .....		27.00
Interest collected .....		41.08
Costs collected .....		7.50
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		\$1,587.52
Taxes collected .....	\$1,136.60	
Sup. tax collected .....	27.00	
Interest collected .....	41.08	
Costs collected .....	7.50	
Abatements allowed .....	6.00	
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Amount turned over to treasurer .....		1,218.18
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Amount still delinquent .....		\$ 369.34

## 1942 Report

Total commitment .....		\$37,940.62
Less auto tax .....		2,832.68
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		\$35,107.94
Supplementary tax 1942 .....		765.81
Interest collected .....		80.92
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		\$35,954.67

1942 Auto tax collected before commitment .	\$ 905.21	
1942 Auto tax collected after commitment ..	215.24	
1943 Auto tax collected to Feb. 15, 1943 ....	649.22	
		<u>1,769.67</u>
		<u>\$37,724.34</u>
Taxes collected .....	\$33,625.09	
Sup. tax collected .....	571.75	
Discounts allowed .....	674.45	
Interest collected .....	80.92	
Abatements allowed .....	55.21	
		<u>\$35,007.42</u>
Auto tax collected .....	1,769.67	
		<u>36,777.09</u>
Amount turned over to the treasurer .....		<u>\$ 947.25</u>
Amount still delinquent .....		

Please note that the unpaid taxes are smaller than for several years.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. ANDREWS, Collector

# Abatements

February 15, 1943

## 1938

Vinal Ashe .....	\$	3.00	
Raymond Blanchard .....		3.62	
Price Cyr .....		3.00	
Ed McIntyre .....		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 12.62

## 1939

Charles Adams .....	\$	3.49	
Raymond Blanchard .....		3.41	
Ed McIntyre .....		3.00	
Joseph Perry .....		3.00	
Wilfred Sheldon .....		.33	
Gertie Vittum .....		.41	
A. E. Bumpus .....		3.32	
		<hr/>	\$ 16.96

## 1940

Raymond Blanchard .....	\$	3.42	
Wilfred Sheldon .....		3.00	
Kennebec Valley Oil Co. ....		3.15	
		<hr/>	\$ 9.57

## 1941

Melvin Martin .....	\$	3.00	
Henry Washburn .....		3.00	
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## 1942

Randall Andrews .....	\$	3.00	
Antonio Bilodeau .....		3.00	

Albert Bigelow .....	3.00
F. H. Colby Heirs .....	9.20
Forrest Gilman .....	3.00
Clyde Hunnewell .....	3.00
Frank Longley .....	3.00
Allan Laweryson .....	3.00
Leon Mills .....	3.00
Herbert Martin .....	3.00
Blaine Robinson .....	3.00
Harry Spalding .....	.55
Henry Washburn .....	3.00
Guy Williams .....	3.00
Fred Worster .....	3.00
Richard Hall .....	3.46
Linwood Knowles .....	3.00
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	\$ 55.21



# Delinquent Taxpayers

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## 1942 DELINQUENTS

Joseph Bisque .....	\$ 3.46
August Bushey .....	1.96
William Bourgoin .....	3.28
Everett Brown .....	3.69
Thomas Bigelow .....	3.28
Lester Bean .....	3.00
John Burns .....	3.46
Harold Baldwin .....	10.82
Peter Cyr .....	3.00
James Clark .....	3.37
Hiram Cochran .....	3.46
Ivan Crocker .....	3.46
Sam Dawes .....	.92
Lawerson Evans .....	5.67
Paul Fortier .....	5.75
Harvey Givens Heirs .....	35.42
Frank Giroux .....	3.00
C. W. Hammond .....	55.61
Marianna Hannon .....	22.08
Carrie Hunnewell Heirs .....	7.36
F. S. Hunnewell .....	271.41
Oscar Hutchins .....	3.00
William Hart .....	3.00
Linwood Knowles .....	2.30
C. V. Kihlmire .....	3.45
Lorna Martin .....	19.62
Leland McLaughlin .....	3.00
William Miller .....	7.36
Robert Morris .....	3.46
Frank Morris .....	4.61
Charles McKenzie .....	3.37
Mary Meredith .....	23.00
Harold O'Neal .....	3.00
Joseph Ouellette .....	3.00
Pierce & Lane .....	44.16
Fred Pifflin .....	3.00
Michael Philips .....	3.00

Ray Pease .....	3.46	
Peter Roy .....	3.69	
Stanley Steward .....	5.30	
Alphonse St. Peter .....	3.00	
Charles Spearrin .....	.37	
George St. Peter .....	3.00	
Francis Thompson .....	3.00	
Antonio Voicine .....	3.37	
Roger Wilson .....	3.00	
Richardson & Son .....	10.35	
Robie Sands .....	101.20	
General Mfg. Co. ....	180.00	
Lawrence Plourde .....	3.00	
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		\$ 908.53
Received after closing books .....		38.72
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		\$ 947.25

# Poor Department

## SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised .....	\$3,300.00	
Bingham Water District, refund, Patience ..	5.50	
Perley Carl account, refund .....	14.50	
Wallace Moulton account, refund .....	1.00	
Martin Hastings account, refund .....	330.00	
		<u>\$3,651.00</u>

Perley Carl .....	\$ 14.50	
Bessie Knowles .....	.50	
Ina Towne .....	35.30	
Wallace Moulton .....	129.25	
Eva Hunnewell .....	140.15	
Nelson Brooks .....	148.63	
Ernest Dunton .....	189.00	
E. Mulhall .....	120.75	
Dan Patience .....	306.57	
Wilbur Flanders .....	504.98	
Frank Gleason .....	130.45	
Martin Hastings .....	629.35	
Ray Dexter .....	190.45	
Agnes Lapointe .....	144.30	
Vagrants .....	21.64	
		<u>2,705.82</u>
Unexpended balance .....		<u>\$ 945.18</u>

## TOWN POOR — OTHER TOWNS

	Paid	Rec'd	Balance
William Bourgoine, Plymouth ...	\$ 31.00		\$ 31.00
Antoine Voisine, Fort Kent .....	166.50		166.50
Alexina Roy, Stockholm .....	201.35		201.35
Hiram Cochrane, Dover-Foxcroft	22.50		22.50
	<u>\$ 421.35</u>		<u>\$ 421.35</u>

## STATE POOR

Received from State of Maine .....	\$ 772.31	
Received from State of Maine .....	13.40	
Received from State of Maine .....	10.00	
Received from State of Maine .....	856.81	
Received from Donald West .....	14.00	
		<u>\$1,656.52</u>
Clyde Andrews .....	\$ 43.76	
Mrs. Frank Atwood .....	15.00	
Ralph Coburn .....	55.25	
Sam Dawes .....	421.56	
Francis Fortin .....	150.23	
Mary Meredith .....	63.45	
Edward Brack .....	139.14	
Henry Roy .....	191.83	
Freeman Souci .....	15.00	
Joel Beane .....	110.00	
Alex Souci .....	43.00	
Cecil Martin .....	42.14	
Mrs. Leo Sanipas .....	8.50	
Maurice Cahill .....	241.00	
Melvin Leavitt .....	31.75	
Alphonse St. Pierre .....	38.50	
Ervin Steward .....	86.71	
Donald West .....	40.25	
		<u>\$1,737.07</u>
Due from State and Donald West .....		\$ 80.55

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Amount raised .....		\$ 500.00
Amount expended — Orders drawn:		
57 State Treasurer .....	\$ 24.00	
141 State Treasurer .....	30.00	
233 State Treasurer .....	30.00	
425 State Treasurer .....	30.00	
534 State Treasurer .....	60.00	
568 State Treasurer .....	326.00	
		<u>\$ 500.00</u>

# Road Commissioner's Report

## HIGHWAYS AND CULVERTS

Amount raised ..... \$1,050.00

### Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

9	Me. Central R. R. Co. ....	\$ .67
81	Payroll .....	7.63
100	R. L. Files & O. J. O'Keefe .....	8.50
116	Payroll .....	62.05
129	Payroll .....	204.32
132	Eva D. Atwood .....	6.30
150	Leroy McClintick .....	6.40
154	A. B. Carl .....	15.20
163	Leroy McClintick .....	6.40
171	Payroll .....	111.90
182	Payroll .....	222.40
182	Supplemental payroll .....	6.25
196	Payroll .....	89.60
211	Payroll .....	44.60
243	Mrs. Mont French .....	4.50
255	Gilbert Miller .....	32.10
264	S. D. Warren Co. ....	9.02
265	Payroll .....	25.60
270	Payroll .....	61.66
282	S. D. Warren Co. ....	11.46
288	Orville Forsythe .....	9.40
294	Leon H. Atwood .....	14.70
297	S. D. Warren Co. ....	3.28
299	Payroll .....	13.04
350	S. J. Whitney .....	32.74
361	Payroll .....	62.00
419	S. J. Whitney .....	3.82
421	Payroll .....	10.00
439	Arthur Jordan .....	5.50
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		\$1,091.04
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	Overexpended .....	\$ 41.04

## SNOW ROADS AND SIDEWALKS

Amount raised .....	\$2,000.00	
State of Maine .....	12.70	
Taylor Bros., refund .....	140.00	
		\$2,152.70

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

6 Payroll .....	\$ 21.35
7 Payroll .....	61.00
13 S. J. Whitney .....	9.32
37 Arlie McClintick .....	37.50
39 Payroll .....	12.63
43 Payroll .....	62.30
45 Claude Goodrich .....	12.50
52 C. W. Dutton .....	12.00
56 Taylor Bros. ....	500.00
90 W. E. & E. E. Andrews .....	1.00
98 Payroll .....	76.30
101 J. L. Foss .....	9.90
116 Payroll .....	3.20
124 C. W. Dutton .....	6.00
135 Payroll .....	12.20
149 Arlie McClintick .....	3.20
162 Frank Savage .....	17.50
172 R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe .....	2.44
215 H. C. Doe .....	3.75
242 Taylor Bros. ....	493.00
409 Payroll .....	138.24
410 Payroll .....	92.16
420 W. E. & E. E. Andrews .....	39.00
421 Payroll .....	125.03
429 Lynn Foss .....	10.00
430 Eva Atwood .....	11.00
431 Payroll .....	44.39
442 Payroll .....	135.34
452 Payroll .....	80.64
459 Payroll .....	51.84
466 Payroll .....	46.08
481 Payroll .....	35.04
486 Payroll .....	27.90
495 Payroll .....	60.75
496 Payroll .....	37.23

503	Dutton Hotel .....	6.00	
506	Taylor Bros. ....	339.00	
513	Payroll .....	51.78	
523	Payroll .....	45.30	
525	Payroll .....	94.03	
548	Taylor Bros. ....	93.30	
549	Dutton Hotel .....	15.00	
553	W. E. & E. E. Andrews .....	2.00	
556	Payroll .....	60.43	
			<u>2,998.57</u>
	Overexpended .....		\$ 845.87

#### PATROL MAINTENANCE

Amount raised ..... \$ 744.00

#### Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

548	Taylor Bros. ....	\$ 253.20	
567	Treasurer of State .....	490.80	
			<u>\$ 744.00</u>

#### MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROADS

Amount raised ..... \$ 230.00

#### Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

196	Payroll .....	\$ 76.64	
212	Payroll .....	177.45	
			<u>254.09</u>
	Overdrawn .....		<u>\$ 24.09</u>

## STATE AID ROAD

Amount raised .....	\$ 600.00	
State of Maine .....	1,410.95	
		\$2,010.95

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

223 Payroll .....	\$ 112.32	
298 Walter Fentiman .....	6.00	
299 Payroll .....	83.00	
321 Payroll .....	141.26	
344 Payroll .....	496.38	
351 Payroll .....	57.30	
334 Payroll .....	491.82	
372 S. D. Warren Co. ....	27.90	
		1,415.98
Unexpended balance .....		\$ 594.97

## BUILDING AND REPAIRING SIDEWALKS

Amount raised .....	\$ 400.00
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## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

201 Walter Fentiman .....	\$ 115.99	
202 Michael Lapointe .....	48.50	
203 Ervin Cates .....	46.50	
204 Albert Cassidy .....	4.00	
205 W. E. & E. E. Andrews .....	8.64	
206 A. B. Carl .....	22.96	
207 Eva Atwood (gravel) .....	2.40	
262 S. J. Whitney .....	167.08	
		416.07
Overdrawn .....		\$ 16.07



## SPECIAL RESOLVE — McINTYRE ROAD

State of Maine, Spec. Res. highway .....	\$ 380.18
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## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

223 Payroll .....	\$ 125.12	
235 N. E. Metal Culvert Co. ....	51.95	
238 Payroll (McIntyre road) .....	184.96	
		362.03
Unexpended balance .....	\$ 18.15	

## SPECIAL RESOLVE — BRIGHTON ROAD

Received from State of Maine .....	\$ 231.18
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## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

311 Payroll .....	248.72	
Overdrawn .....	\$ 17.54	

## BUILDING AND REPAIRING BRIDGES

Amount raised .....	\$ 400.00
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## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

106 Payroll .....	\$ 57.00
135 Payroll .....	118.83
137 C. N. Robinson .....	26.50
155 Payroll .....	166.73
160 Payroll .....	73.40

176	W. E. & E. E. Andrews .....	17.22	
228	S. D. Warren Co. ....	16.80	
485	S. D. Warren Co. ....	5.88	
			482.36
	Overdrawn .....		\$ 82.36

## CUTTING BUSHES

Amount raised ..... \$ 200.00

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

247	Payroll .....	\$ 87.70	
265	Payroll .....	80.00	
270	Payroll .....	19.20	
			186.90
	Unexpended balance .....		\$ 13.10

## CUTTING BUSHES — THIRD CLASS ROADS

Amount raised ..... \$ 50.00

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

292	Payroll .....	49.68	
	Unexpended balance .....		\$ .32

# Bingham Union Library Report

## Receipts

Town appropriation .....	\$ 150.00	
Moscow appropriation .....	25.00	
Trust fund .....	60.00	
State stipend .....	17.50	
Unexpended, 1941-42 .....	16.25	
		\$ 268.75

## Expenses

Librarian's services .....	\$ 104.00	
Books .....	34.21	
Insurance .....	29.46	
Janitor services .....	26.00	
Lights .....	16.52	
Repairs .....	6.49	
Service charge (checking account) .....	2.72	
Fuel .....	2.00	
		221.40
Unexpended, Feb. 15, 1943 .....		\$ 47.35

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. BOWEN, Sec.-Treas.

# Report of Cemetery Trust Funds

Book		
No.	Cemetery Lot	Amount
2534	Robert and John Burns .....	\$ 150.00
2573	Alvin Merrill .....	100.00
2574	Howard Chase .....	100.00
2575	Foster Smith .....	100.00
2576	Town of Bingham .....	100.00
2577	Sewell Baker .....	50.00
2578	Calvin Colby .....	50.00
2579	Edwin Baker .....	50.00
2580	Mrs. May Bacon .....	100.00
2581	Arthur N. Burke .....	100.00
2582	Edwin S. Baker .....	100.00
2583	Sewell Baker .....	100.00
2584	Sarah F. Baker .....	100.00
2585	Perley Bickford .....	100.00
2586	Calvin Colby .....	100.00
2587	A. C. Dinsmore .....	200.00
2588	W. B. Goodrich .....	100.00
2589	Elwin Goodrich .....	100.00
2590	James Hughes .....	150.00
2591	Ben Holden .....	100.00
2592	James Mahoney (one half)	
	John and Lucy Ham .....	200.00
2593	Olen Savage .....	400.00
2594	Dr. Frank Spalding .....	100.00
2595	J. B. Thompson .....	200.00
2596	Gustavis Witham .....	150.00
2597	Rose L. Williams .....	200.00
2598	Hosea Whipple .....	100.00
5332	Frank Carney .....	100.00
	Enoch and Carrie Osgood .....	200.00
	Simon Cates .....	100.00
	Simon Cates .....	50.00
	Joseph Whitney .....	100.00
	Hiram Pierce .....	100.00
	John Lander .....	200.00
	Arthur Durgin .....	100.00
	Levi Goodale .....	100.00
	Timothy Stevens .....	100.00

Eugene P. Webster .....	150.00
Albert P. Murray .....	175.00
David McIntire .....	150.00
Oscar S. Knowlton .....	150.00
Carl Smith .....	150.00
Thomas Riley .....	150.00

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\$5,875.00

# Report of Bingham Fire Dept.

## ALARM FIRES

Mar. 28—V. I. Pierce, chimney  
 Apr. 10—Robert Smith, house  
 Apr. 25—Moscow, grass  
 Apr. 26—Dr. Ball, grass  
 May 1—Perley Moulton, grass  
 May 6—Dump  
 June 1—Drill  
 July 1—Drill  
 July 10—Moscow, dump  
 Aug. 7—Broken wire  
 Sept. 7—Wyman Dam, woods  
 Sept. 8—Dump  
 Nov. 8—Forest Doyle, chimney  
 Nov. 16—O. Foster, chimney  
 Dec. 5—Geo. Brown, chimney  
 Dec. 21—Wyman Dam Lunch, building  
 Dec. 21—William Foss, chimney  
 1943 Jan. —Roderick, chimney  
 Jan. —E. D. Curtis, building  
 Jan. 22—Caldwell Farm, chimney  
 Jan. 27—Roderick, chimney

## SILENT CALLS

Feb. 3—Dr. Ball, chimney  
 Feb. 7—L. McClintick, chimney  
 Feb. 23—O. R. Brackett, chimney  
 Mar. 24—Mrs. May Foss, chimney  
 Mar. 24—Inez Durgin, chimney  
 Mar. 26—Perley Moulton, chimney  
 Apr. 10—Keith Hilton, chimney  
 May 1—Dump  
 May 6—Linnie Spaulding, chimney  
 July 2—Geo. Foster  
 Nov. 15—Lillian Reynolds, chimney  
 Dec. 12—Elmer Beane, chimney  
 Dec. 14—Bert Hunnewell, chimney  
 Dec. 27—McAfee, chimney  
 Dec. 28—V. I. Pierce, sawdust  
 1943 Jan. 5—Coney Robinson, chimney

# Town Clerk's Report

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## Record of Births Recorded in the Town of Bingham for the Year 1942

- Jan. 4—To Mr. and Mrs. George Begin, a daughter.  
 Jan. 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Laweryson, a daughter.  
 Jan. 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamlin, a son.  
 Jan. 31—To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Flanders, a son.  
 Feb. 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenzie, a son.  
 Feb. 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Evans, a daughter.  
 Feb. 24—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atwood, a son.  
 Mar. 2—To Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, a daughter.  
 Mar. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. William Beane, a son.  
 Mar. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Allen Quimby Jr., a son.  
 Apr. 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Leavitt, a daughter.  
 Apr. 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waugh, a daughter.  
 Apr. 29—To Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Voisin, a son.  
 May 5—To Mr. and Mrs. Bales Rollins, a daughter. (Concord).  
 May 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West, a daughter.  
 May 24—To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown, a daughter.  
 June 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Perley Brown, a daughter.  
 June 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Atwood, a son, stillborn.  
 July 5—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bigelow, Jr., a daughter.  
 July 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hovey, a son, stillborn.  
 July 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Malloy, a son.  
 July 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald West, a son.  
 Sept. 11—To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bossie, a son.  
 Oct. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Atwood, a daughter.  
 Oct. 30—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mathews, Jr., a daughter.  
 Nov. 5—To Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan, a son.  
 Nov. 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dalling, a daughter.  
 Dec. 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Robinson, a daughter.  
 Dec. 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Olon Burns, twin sons.

## Marriages Recorded in the Town of Bingham for the Year 1942

- Jan. 17—Roy H. Dodge to Elizabeth Carter.  
 Jan. 18—Lawrence Bushey to Ernestine Andrews.

Jan. 24—Donald Andrews to Ida Verna Heald.  
 Jan. 30—Raymond Arsenault to Virginia Kirk.  
 Feb. 8—Bernard A. Beane to Gaynell Phillips.  
 Feb. 27—Terry F. Beane to Evelyn A. Laweryson.  
 Apr. 4—Dexter M. Strout to Lydia A. Bigelow.  
 Apr. 5—Linwood C. Knowles to Anita M. Labrasseur.  
 May 1—Lester Doane to Thelma Connors.  
 May 2—Morris Wing to Elaine E. Johnson.  
 June 2—Maurice Towne to Rachel M. Rowan.  
 June 6—Albert Bigelow to Frances E. McQuilken.  
 June 8—Bernard Carl to Pearl S. Collins.  
 June 9—Bruce Gilbert, Jr., to Ruth Whitehouse.  
 June 26—Gerald Forsythe to Janet E. Doe.  
 July 2—Henry Bishop to Mary Michaud.  
 July 4—Herbert Martin to Geraldine Berry.  
 July 5—Floyd Ladd to Phyllis Morris.  
 July 11—Roland M. Hoar to Helen Marr.  
 July 16—Earl A. Brazier to Mary E. Clark.  
 July 19—Carrol Martin, Jr., to Arlene Edell.  
 July 22—Lewis Cahill to Miriam Adams.  
 Sept. 3—Eldon Spaulding to Bernice Hunnewell.  
 Sept. 7—Adelard Roy to Althea Fecteau.  
 Sept. 19—Lawrence Malloy to Sarah Farrin.  
 Sept. 22—Everett Christopher to Annette Smith.  
 Sept. 23—Clinton Lumbert to Theda Mack.  
 Oct. 2—Joseph Bilodeau to Naomi Longley.  
 Oct. 22—Leon Jandreau to Phyllis Berry.  
 Nov. 7—Weldon Caldwell to Edith Vivian.  
 Nov. 8—Clyde Hunnewell to Eleanor Bane.  
 Nov. 14—Louis Cote to Agnes LaPointe.  
 Nov. 21—Osmer Dority to Lura Bachelder.  
 Dec. 5—Eugene Martin to Fayalene Tozier.

**Deaths Recorded in the Town of Bingham  
 for the Year 1942**

Mar. 9—Evan Frank Hall, aged 38.  
 Mar. 14—Joel Beane, aged 75 (Concord).  
 Mar. 31—Perley Carl, aged 61.  
 Apr. 8—Harlie A. Strout, aged 59.  
 Apr. 12—Emma Howes, aged 92 (Concord).  
 June 29—Josephine Adams Atwood, aged 61.



Sept. 21—Alma A. Robinson. aged 74.  
Oct. 3—George E. Goff, aged 73.  
Nov. 3—Matilda Durgin, aged 85.  
Dec. 13—Odette Dionne, aged 30.  
Dec. 30—Linnie Dell Barron. aged 71 (Concord).

Respectfully submitted,

EVA D. BACHELDER, Town Clerk.

# Supt. of Schools Report

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To the Superintending School Committee and other Citizens of the Town of Bingham:

I am pleased to present to you the annual fiscal report on School receipts and expenditures for the year 1942-43 together with a brief commentary on some of our problems.

Teacher shortages are an exceedingly grave danger to the well-being of this State and Nation at this time. Maine has lost over one-sixth or about eleven hundred teachers from its schools during the period from May 1, 1942 to October 1, 1942. High salaried defense positions besides enlistment in the various branches of the armed forces are the reasons for this withdrawal. Under the wise leadership of the State Department of Education with the support of Governor Sewall, a bill has been introduced into the Legislature which will help the several towns to bear the increased cost of education and perhaps avoid the leaving the teaching profession of so many of our promising people who have been trained for an exacting profession. I quote from a letter from Commissioner Harry V. Gilson:

"The nature of the request made in this proposed legislation appears to be logical, reasonable and equitable. Under its provisions all cities and towns in the state would benefit on a basis of an additional \$90.00 per teaching position. The bill, if passed, would require \$500,000 of State funds, which are available from current revenues and **would not require new taxation**. In recognition of the acute need of this assistance, the Governor has recommended to the Legislature that this money be made available for school purposes. Few restrictions are placed upon the use of these funds except to provide that minimum expenditures be made under the terms of the equalization act, and, further that a minimum salary of \$720 be paid for each teaching position beginning with the school year 1943-44. Other amendments have been made to the equalization law simply to provide that towns shall receive approximately the same amounts of state aid from other sources as in the past, so that this new allocation may represent actual increases in all senses." I urge every citizen to use his influence to see to it that this legislation is enacted. It will mean several hundred dollars to our town and help other towns less fortunate than ours.

In this first year of total war, Bingham has been fortunate in retaining its teaching force. Mr. Harlow, principal of the high school for over four years resigned to accept a better position in Connecticut; Mrs. Evelyn Atwood, after several years of faithful and efficient services to our young people, resigned for family reasons; and Miss Eleanor Jones after only one year as teacher in the second grade resigned to take a position nearer home. The principalship of the high school has been most capably filled by Mr. Hollis P. Ingalls, a graduate of Washington State Normal School and the University of Maine. Mrs. Dora Stacy Brown was secured to replace Mrs. Atwood; she too, is a graduate of the University of Maine. One of our own girls, Laura Hunnewell, was secured for the vacancy in Grade 2. Miss Hunnewell is a graduate of Farmington State Normal School. All these new teachers together with the faithful corps remaining from last year are doing splendid work for us and our children. At present, we are without a music supervisor after the resignation of Mrs. Worth who has gone to Biddeford.

The many calls by the Federal and State governments this past year has caused us to make some re-arrangements in the work at the high school. We have always insisted on a thorough grounding in mathematics in the school and this might be one reason why our young men have made such fine records in their army life. The Government has insisted that certain programs in mathematics, physical education, science and above all English be emphasized. To this end, we have lengthened the school day somewhat and have offered refresher courses in science and mathematics to the upper class students. All students are required to take some form of physical education and since the inability to provide conveyance for contests with other schools, our athletics have been inter-school which after all may not be too bad. At least more students can participate.

The high school enrollment has increased this year and promises to be still larger next year. This increase has been brought about to some extent by students from other towns which aids the financial set-up for the high school. The seventh and eighth grade room is over crowded but the remaining rooms have a normal number of pupils. We are beginning to see the great advantage of having two teachers in the first two grades, I feel. The importance of having a sound preparation for the first grade is difficult to estimate particularly to those who do not understand the difficulties of children in learning to read.

We have begun to change arithmetics in the lower elementary grades and hope to complete this work this coming year. The

sixth grade should have new geographies but war conditions would appear to make it unwise to change these texts since their work covers chiefly Europe and Asia. We have the literature in the high school nearly unified now to meet the requirements of the English Association. This is expensive but by doing one class at a time, we shall be complete next year. We are asking for more money this year for both text books and supplies because of the increased cost of articles in those two departments.

The many changes in district health nurses has made the health work in the schools somewhat of a hit and miss proposition but the work of the district supervisor, Miss Dizney has enabled us to keep the program going. The new appointee, Miss Hunt, comes well recommended and I feel that new progress will be made. The importance of health education with the shortage of nurses and doctors is easily understood.

We did some interior decorating in the Primary School building this year. The McKinley Building should have the same treatment during the coming summer and the roofs of the high school and the McKinley building should be painted. We hope to do this if labor and materials are available.

In closing this report, I want to thank everyone who has in any way contributed in making this a good school year—the School Board, teachers, children and parents, particularly. The gifts from the Century Club, American Legion and Auxilliary and the Carnival dinner sponsored and prepared by the Congregational Church Circle last year are much appreciated. All contacts with the other town departments have been harmonious which makes it pleasant for the superintendent of schools. The valuable assistance of teachers and other town's people in the various rationing programs has been very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. BOWEN

# School Report

## Receipts

Appropriation ..... \$8,168.22

### Tuition:

Moscow .....	\$1,452.50
Pleasant Ridge .....	450.00
Concord .....	708.83
Caratunk .....	135.00
Embden .....	82.50
Palermo .....	75.00

                     \$2,903.83

State School fund .....	1,222.07
Civilian Defense, light and heat ..	79.19
Permanent School fund .....	63.00
Unexpended, 1941-42 .....	47.26
Refund, Mr. Quint and Mr. Harlow	40.03
Gift, Century Club .....	10.00

                     \$12,533.60

Credit, high and common school  
tuition due from Palermo and  
Concord .....

700.00

                     \$13,233.60

## Expenses

### Salaries:

H. P. Ingalls .....	\$1,100.65
Geraldine B. Hannay .....	987.62
R. L. Harlow .....	830.44
Dora S. Brown .....	551.56
Evelyn R. Atwood .....	436.06
Marguerite B. Russell .....	888.41
Marguerite E. Kelley .....	888.41
Gladys G. Reynolds .....	888.41
Thelma C. Earle .....	888.41
Laura A. Hunnewell .....	447.37
Eleanor F. Jones .....	391.66
Ruth L. Worth .....	260.00

                     \$ 8,559.00

Fuel .....	1,479.84	
Janitor services and cleaning ...	864.40	
Conveyance .....	608.91	
Laboratory .....	57.75	
Library .....	86.75	
Supplies .....	670.04	
Books .....	404.09	
Debit taken last year, Concord and Palermo .....	501.48	
	<hr/>	\$13,232.26
Unexpended balance, Feb. 15, 1943		<hr/> \$ 1.34

### HOME ECONOMICS AND MANUAL TRAINING

#### Receipts

Appropriation .....	\$1,442.72	
State Aid .....	831.69	
Civilian Defense .....	72.22	
	<hr/>	\$2,346.63

#### Expenses

R. M. Quint .....	\$1,289.57	
Priscilla E. Ayers .....	984.84	
C. A. Foss .....	72.22	
	<hr/>	\$2,346.63

### REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

#### Receipts

Appropriation .....	\$ 762.80	
Unexpended, 1941-42 .....	2.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 765.06

**Expenses**

Repairs .....	\$ 547.86	
Insurance .....	205.79	
		753.65
Unexpended, Feb. 15, 1943 .....		\$ 11.41

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS****Receipts**

Appropriation .....	\$ 400.00
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**Expenses**

Salary .....	\$ 400.00
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Respectfully submitted,

C. E. KEENE

KATHLEEN F. DOE

E. C. MELCHER

Superintending School Committee

HOWARD L. BOWEN, Superintendent of Schools

# Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

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Somerset, ss.

State of Maine.

To Clarence W. Dutton, a Constable in the Town of Bingham,  
in the County of Somerset:

## GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bingham, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Kennebec Hall, in said town on Monday, the 1st. day of March, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the Following Articles, to wit:

Art. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. *C. W. Dutton*

Art. 2—To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Municipal Officers as printed. *yes.*

Art. 3—To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

*Era B. B. B.*

Art. 4—To choose Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

*1st - M. Allison 2nd - C. W. Robinson  
3rd - C. W. Dutton*

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

*Forrest Andrews*



Art. 6—To receive bids for the collection of taxes, choose a Tax Collector, fix compensation for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

*Forrest Andrews*

Art. 7—To choose one or more members to the Superintending School Committee.

*C. E. Keene*

Art. 8—To see if the Town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

*Sam Atwood*

Art. 9—To choose all other Town Officers.

Art. 10—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for elementary and secondary schools, including teachers' wages, fuel, janitors' services, conveyance, textbooks, reference books and school supplies for desk or laboratory use.

1942 Appr. \$9,610.94

Recommended \$9,610.94

Amount Raised *9 610.94*

Art. 11—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

1942 Appr. \$400.00

Recommended \$400.00

Amount Raised *400.00*

Art. 12—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs and insurance on school houses for the ensuing year.

1942 Appr. \$762.80

Recommended \$791.19

Amount Raised *791.19*

Art. 13—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$120.53 as a reimbursement for Civilian Defense expenditures incurred in the last municipal year, and also what sum the town will vote to raise for the same purpose for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$270.53

Amount Raised 270.53

Art. 14—To see if the town will elect or instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of one or more members to oversee Bingham Athletic Field during the 1943 season.

Art. 15—To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for building and repairing highways and culverts for the ensuing year.

1942 Appr. \$1,050.00

Recommended \$1,150.00

Amount Raised 1150.00

Art. 16—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for patrol maintenance for the ensuing year.

1942 Appr. \$744.00

Recommended \$744.00

Amount Raised 744.00

Art. 17—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairing of bridges for the ensuing year.

1942 Appr. \$400.00

Recommended \$300.00

Amount Raised 300.00

Art. 18—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for breaking snow roads and sidewalks for the ensuing year. *and sanding*

1942 Appr. \$2,000.00

Recommended \$2,500.00

Amount Raised 2500.00

Art. 19—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the cutting of bushes for the ensuing year.  
1942 Appr. \$200.00 Recommended \$200.00

Amount Raised 200.00

Art. 20—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of improved section of Third Class Roads.

1942 Appr. \$230.00 Recommended \$233.00

Amount Raised 230.00

Art. 21—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes on improved section of Third Class Road.

1942 Appr. \$50.00 Recommended \$50.00

Amount Raised 50.00

Art. 22—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sidewalks for the ensuing year.

1942 Appr. \$400.00 Recommended \$475.00

Amount Raised 475.00

Art. 23—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a sidewalk plow.

Amount Raised *left in hands of selectmen*

Art. 24—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the relief of poor.

1942 Appr. \$3,300.00 Recommended \$2,500.00

Amount Raised 2500.00

Art. 25—To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Sections 39 G. and H. of Chapter 135, Revised Statutes of Maine, and acts amendatory thereto, permitting the showing of Sunday Moving Pictures, said vote to be by written ballot.

*- 76 yds - 24 no -*

Art. 26—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for drive ways on Murray Street.

*supported*

Art. 27—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

1942 Appr. \$618.00

Recommended \$618.00

Amount Raised *618.00*

Art. 28—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental.

1942 Appr. \$750.00

Recommended \$750.00

*Raise 750.00*

Art. 29—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Fire Department.

1942 Appr. \$1,175.00

Recommended \$1,175.00

Amount Raised *1175.00*

Art. 30—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for purchase of Fire Hose.

1942 Appr.

Recommended \$225.00

Amount Raised *225.00*

Art. 31—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to dependent children.

1942 Appr. \$500.00

Recommended \$500.00

Amount Raised *500.00*

Art. 32—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors and for Memorial Day exercises.

1942 Appr. \$25.00

Recommended \$25.00

Amount Raised 25.00

Art. 33—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Bingham Library.

1942 Appr. \$150.00

Recommended \$150.00

Amount Raised 150.00

Art. 34—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Interest on permanent loans and Bond issue.

1942 Appr. \$980.00

Recommended \$910.00

Amount Raised 910.00

Art. 35—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to cover serial bonds due in 1943.

1942 Appr. \$2,000.00

Recommended \$1,000.00

Also \$1,000.00 from Treasury

Amount Raised 2000.00

Art. 36—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Miscellaneous Expenses.

1942 Appr. \$1,750.00

Recommended \$2,500.00

Amount Raised 2500.00

Art. 37—To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$162.00 for public health nursing in Bingham, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

1942 Appr. \$162.00

Recommended \$162.00

Amount Raised 162.00

Art. 38—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.

1942 Appr. \$150.00

Recommended \$250.00

Amount Raised *250.00*

Art. 39—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of Town Treasurer.

1942 Appr. \$100.00

Recommended \$200.00

Amount Raised *200.00*

Art. 40—To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

1942 Appr. \$50.00

Amount Raised

*passed by article*

Art. 41—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for loan incurred at your last special town meeting for night-watch, and also what sum the town will vote to raise for the same purpose for the ensuing year.

Recommended \$700.00

Amount Raised *700.00*

Art. 42—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 11, Secs. 62-63-64.

*passed by*

Art. 43—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lights at Band Stand at the Athletic Field.

1942 Appr. \$12.00

Recommended \$12.00

Amount Raised *12.00*

Art. 44—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property. *authorize*

Art. 45—To see if the town will vote to instruct the tax collector to use the method prescribed in Chap. 244 Maine Public Laws 1933 and acts amendatory thereto for collection of delinquent taxes. *authorize*

Art. 46—To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to procure a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year by taxes. *yes*

Art. 47—To see if the town will elect a budget committee to assist the Selectmen, in recommending to the next annual Town meeting, the necessary appropriations of money for the ensuing year. *yes*

Art. 48—To choose a Fire Ward for the ensuing year. *Clayton Andrews*

Art. 49—To choose a Tree Warden for the ensuing year. *left for selectman*

Art. 50—To see if the town will fix a time when the taxes are due and payable. *yes*

Art. 51—To see what discount the town will allow for payment of taxes prior to August 1, 1943, and what rate of interest the town will charge after October 1, 1943. *yes*

Art. 52—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 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 22nd day of Feb. A. D. 1943.

MAURICE ALKINS

C. N. ROBINSON

C. W. DUTTON

Selectmen of Bingham

A true copy,

Attest: CLARENCE W. DUTTON,

A Constable of Bingham, Maine.