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Annual Reports  
of the  
Municipal Officers

of the Town of  
BINGHAM, MAINE



Year Ending February 15th  
1946

PRESS OF  
THE INDEPENDENT-REPORTER CO.  
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

CLARENCE W. DUTTON

Tax Collector

J. L. ANDREWS

Treasurer

J. L. ANDREWS

School Committee

CLIFFORD E. KEENE

KATHLEEN DOE

EDMUND C. MELCHER

Health Officer

HARRY WILLIAMS

Constables

FLETCHER F. HALE

CLARENCE W. DUTTON

J. LaFOREST ANDREWS

CALVIN N. CARY

Road Commissioner

BENJAMIN F. ATWOOD

Superintendent of Schools

HOLLIS P. INGALLS

Ballot Clerks

EVA D. ATWOOD

GLADYS GOFF

Public Weigher  
P. A. WOODARD

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

ALTON ROBINSON

ALTON B. CARL

ERNEST W. POOLER

Fire Ward

CLAYTON E. ANDREWS

Fence Viewers

CLAUDE GOODRICH

HAROLD C. DOE

Budget Committee

ORRIN J. HILL, Chairman

EDMUND C. MELCHER  
BENJAMIN F. ATWOOD  
SIMEON J. WHITNEY  
ALLAN P. ROBINSON  
DONALD WHITMAN  
CONY N. ROBINSON  
MAURICE ALKINS  
EARL R. TAYLOR  
ROBERT C. MOORE  
CHARLES A. FOSS  
HAROLD COLLINS  
HAROLD C. DOE

J. LaFOREST ANDREWS  
CLARENCE W. DUTTON  
CLAYTON E. ANDREWS  
WILLIAM W. DURGIN  
CLIFFORD E. KEENE  
EVA D. BACHELDER  
HOLLIS P. INGALLS  
KATHLEEN F. DOE  
OMAR A. SAWYER  
ELMER INGRAHAM  
ALTON B. CARL  
JOHN CASSIDY

ALLAN QUIMBY

Tree Warden

EDMUND C. MELCHER

Fire Wardens

EDMUND C. MELCHER

ORRIN J. HILL

## 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, 1946.

Because of a substantial increase in the amount of appropriations at your Town Meeting, over above that of the previous year, it was necessary to increase your Tax Rate by one mill.

Two thousand dollars in Town Bonds have been retired as voted, and with the payment due in 1946, you will have reduced your original bonded debt of the Town by 50%. Again your budget committee recommends payment of \$2,000.00, with \$1,000.00 by appropriation and \$1,000.00 by direct payment from the Treasury as our bank balance is substantially larger than last year.

The annual Municipal Audit, as required by law, was made by the State Department of Audit for the year ending Feb. 15, 1945, and that portion of same that is required in this report has herein been inserted. The complete Audit report is on file in the Town Office.

No temporary loans were necessary this year as there was always sufficient funds of our own available.

The State Department advises that all Cemetery Trust Funds in the hands of our Treasurer should be invested. This will be done this year, and all such investments must meet with the approval of the State.

Special Resolve Road work was done on the McIntyre Road and Brighton Road, with more funds available for this year. The State also now makes grants for reconstruction of Third Class Highways, and Town Improvement Road Fund, for rural roads. This year we will also have available funds for State Aid Roads, whereby the State will make available \$1,066.00 if we raise \$533.00.

Because of labor conditions, no funds were spent for sidewalk construction, but your budget committee recommends that an amount equal to the 1945 appropriation be expended in addition to any amount you might raise this year, for 1946 construction.

Again your Municipal Officers take this opportunity to thank the various committees and citizens for their cooperation during the past municipal year.

Respectfully,

MAURICE ALKINS

C. N. ROBINSON

C. W. DUTTON

Selectmen of Bingham



## Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures

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	Approp.	Misc. Receipts	Total	Orders Drawn	Un- Expended	Over- Drawn
Memorial Day .....	\$ 25.00	\$	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$	\$
Hydrant Rental .....	750.00		750.00	750.00		
Bingham Union Library .....	250.00	25.00	275.00	275.00		
Bridges .....	300.00		300.00	299.33	.67	
Highways and Culverts .....	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,691.46		191.46
Patrol Maintenance .....	744.00		744.00	744.00		
Snow Roads and Sidewalks .....	3,000.00	12.70	3,012.70	3,826.12		813.42
Sidewalks .....	500.00		500.00		500.00	
Third Class Maintenance .....	230.00		230.00	250.50		20.50
Cutting Bushes, Third Class .....	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Cutting Bushes .....	300.00		300.00	203.15	96.85	
Cemetery Account .....	500.00	50.53	550.53	634.15		83.62
Fire Department .....	1,175.00	284.00	1,459.00	1,255.46	203.54	
Fire Hose .....	250.00		250.00	249.90	.10	
Interest on Bond Issue .....	770.00		770.00	770.00		
Bandstand .....	20.90		20.90	20.90		
Public Health Nurse .....	162.00		162.00	162.00		
Miscellaneous Account .....	2,500.00	429.25	2,929.25	3,522.36		593.11
Town Poor .....	2,000.00	463.00	2,463.00	2,664.33		201.33
Street Lights .....	666.00		666.00	635.00	31.00	
Treasurer's Salary .....	200.00		200.00	200.00		

Schools, High and Common .....	10,753.97	7,196.53	17,950.50	17,595.50	355.00	
Schools, Industrial Arts .....	2,236.03	1,000.00	3,236.03	3,236.03		
Schools, Repairs and Insurance .....	1,270.00		1,270.00	1,262.51	7.49	
Superintendent of Schools .....	400.00		400.00	466.60		66.60
Aid, Dependent Children .....	375.00		375.00	19.50	355.50	
Night Watch Account .....	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,755.00	45.00	
Ration Board, rent .....	360.00		360.00	360.00		
War Honor Roll .....	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Maine Publicity Bureau .....	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Bond Retirement .....	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
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	\$34,287.90	\$9,461.01	\$43,748.91	\$44,123.80	\$1,595.15	\$1,970.04

Due Fire Department (Pleasant Ridge) .....	38.00	
Overlay .....	1,774.90	
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	\$3,408.05	
Less Schools Unexpended .....		355.00
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	2,325.04	\$2,325.04
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NET GAIN from Appropriations .....	\$1,083.01	

OTHER ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
NOT APPLYING TO THE WARRANT

	Receipts	Orders
Receipts and expenditures on appropriation sheet .....	\$ 9,461.01	\$44,123.80
State tax .....		5,731.93
County tax .....		1,106.18
Bond issue from treasury .....		1,000.00
State poor account .....	709.43	1,050.32
Town of Stockholm, Alexina Roy .....		222.52
Town of Jackman, Quirion family .....		32.79
Town of Dixmont, Joseph Norris .....		63.00
Salvage account .....	63.99	433.42
Myrtie Cummings, cemetery trust fund .....	300.00	
Olie Anderson, cemetery trust fund .....	200.00	
Abatements, old account, 1938 .....		69.01
Abatements, old account, 1939 .....		52.26
Accounts receivable:		
Moscow, fire department .....	225.00	
Moscow, poor account .....	151.50	
State and Towns, tuition .....	999.56	
Third class reconstruction .....	227.99	228.08
Special resolve, McIntyre road .....	450.00	473.90
Special resolve, Brighton road .....	232.91	372.69
Town road improvement fund .....	243.71	248.36
	\$13,265.10	\$55,208.26
Less schools unexpended, 1944-45 .....	286.74	
	\$12,978.36	

## RECONCILIATION WITH TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand last settlement .....	\$ 7,084.70	
Miscellaneous receipts as above .....	12,978.36	
Received from J. L. Andrews:		
Taxes 1945 .....	40,927.94	
Taxes 1944 .....	119.80	
Taxes 1942 .....	6.69	
Taxes 1939 .....	52.26	
Taxes 1938 .....	69.01	
Auto taxes to commitment .....	487.16	
Auto taxes after commitment .....	1,203.78	
		<u>\$62,929.70</u>
Less orders drawn .....	55,208.26	
		<u>\$ 7,721.44</u>
Checks in closed banks .....	\$ 91.61	
Cash on hand .....	7,629.83	
		<u>\$ 7,721.44</u>

## Financial Standing of the Town of Bingham

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Outstanding notes and bonds at interest . . . .	\$20,325.00	
Cemetery Trust Funds in Treasurer's hands	3,525.00	
Excise tax since commitment . . . . .	1,203.78	
		\$25,053.78
Cash in hands of Treasurer . . . . .	\$ 7,721.44	
Due from J. L. Andrews:		
Taxes 1940 . . . . .	141.78	
Taxes 1941 . . . . .	135.98	
Taxes 1942 . . . . .	71.44	
Taxes 1943 . . . . .	34.02	
Taxes 1944 . . . . .	78.50	
Taxes 1945 . . . . .	354.62	
Due from Pleasant Ridge, Civ. Defense . . . .	42.02	
Due from Pleasant Ridge, Fire Dept. . . . .	38.00	
Due, Town Poor accts., current year . . . . .	318.31	
Due, Town Poor accts., previous years . . . .	460.41	
Due, State Poor accounts . . . . .	711.84	
Equity in Spearrin house . . . . .	597.45	
Mosher land . . . . .	100.00	
Due from State, Resolve Road No. 3 . . . . .	138.13	
Due from State, Resolve Road No. 2 . . . . .	23.90	
		\$10,967.84
Liabilities above available resources Feb- 15, 1946 . . . . .		\$14,085.94
Liabilities above available resources Feb- 15, 1945 . . . . .		15,168.18
Decrease in net liabilities for year ending February 15, 1946 . . . . .		\$ 1,082.24

# General Government

## VALUATIONS APRIL 1, 1945

Real Estate, resident .....	\$460,750.00	
Real Estate, non-resident .....	173,315.00	
		—————\$634,065.00
Personal Estate, resident .....	\$104,074.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident .....	50,779.00	
		—————\$154,853.00
		—————\$788,918.00

Rate of taxation \$51.00 per \$1000.00  
 Tax on valuation of \$788,918.00 less

Excise tax .....	\$ 38,615.00
Poll tax, 349 polls @ \$3.00 .....	1,047.00
Excise tax at time of commitment .....	1,619.09
	—————
Total commitment .....	\$41,281.82
Supplementary tax .....	50.00
	—————
	\$ 41,332.82

## TOWN PROPERTY

Fire Engine .....	\$ 5,000.00
Fire Station and outfit .....	2,640.00
Machinery and tools .....	100.00
Road machine and sander .....	750.00
Three safes .....	275.00
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 .....	3,500.00	
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	
Mosher land .....	100.00	
		\$39,565.00

#### OUTSTANDING BONDS AND NOTES

Serial Bonds, due \$2,000.00 per year .....	\$20,000.00	
Juliette Adams Est. Note No. 8 .....	225.00	
Nellie Murray Est. Note No. 10A .....	100.00	
		\$20,325.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Amount raised .....	\$ 2,500.00	
Lea Smith, safe .....	50.00	
State of Maine, bear bounty .....	10.00	
M. Alkins, telephone refund .....	35.32	
Eva D. Bachelder, misc. licenses .....	10.00	
State of Maine, refund, dog tax .....	4.30	
State of Maine, R. R. and Tel. tax .....	14.97	
J. L. Andrews, supplemental tax, 1944 .....	157.59	
J. L. Andrews, supplemental tax, 1945 .....	51.00	
J. L. Andrews, interest on taxes .....	86.07	
M. Alkins, misc. license .....	10.00	
		\$ 2,929.25

#### Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

3 M. Alkins, ex. Town Reports .....	\$ 15.00
8 Central Maine Power Co., lockup .....	1.00
12 M. Alkins, postage and del. reports .....	9.54

21	Me. Bonding & Casualty Co., treasurer's bond .....	25.00
26	Colby Robinson, rent of hall, Town Meeting .....	20.00
37	Maurice Lord, M. D., commital ex. ....	5.00
38	Leroy Beckwith, commital ex. ....	30.40
44	Fletcher F. Hale, commital ex. ....	16.35
46	Me. Mun. Ass'n., dues .....	35.00
47	Independent-Reporter Co., Town Reports .....	162.36
49	Marks Printing Co., supplies .....	22.70
50	Moosehead Tel. & Tel., services .....	11.55
60	J. L. Andrews, ex. on liens .....	1.50
83	W. S. Stinchfield, M. D., commital ex. ..	5.00
88	E. W. Moore & Son, supplies .....	.20
91	Central Me. Power Co., lockup .....	1.00
93	M. Alkins, Selectman, salary .....	100.00
93	M. Alkins, clerical salary .....	150.00
94	C. M. Robinson, Selectman, salary .....	75.00
95	C. W. Dutton, Selectman, salary .....	75.00
101	C. W. Dutton, posting warrants, Moderator .....	5.50
102	Marks Printing House, supplies .....	3.60
113	J. L. Andrews, Col. commission .....	350.00
114	Moosehead Tel. & Tel., services .....	9.32
131	Central Maine Power Co., lockup .....	1.00
140	Bingham Water Dist., lockup .....	1.50
143	Fletcher Hale, truant officer .....	4.95
151	E. W. Moore & Son, supplies, health officer .....	2.00
152	Moosehead Tel. & Tel., services .....	5.40
159	Francis Thompson, labor at dump .....	7.50
160	Leland Cates, labor at dump .....	6.00
165	C. N. Robinson, Selectman, salary .....	25.00
166	C. W. Dutton, Selectman, salary .....	25.00
167	Central Maine Power Co., lockup .....	2.00
169	S. D. Warren Co., cleaning dump .....	45.00
172	State of Maine, municipal audit .....	146.21
174	Elbie Curtis, burying dog .....	1.00
180	Moosehead Tel. & Tel., services .....	6.30
186	Frank Savage, bear bounty .....	10.00
201	J. L. Andrews, Col. commission .....	250.00
209	N. E. Telephone Co., services .....	8.65
230	Central Maine Power Co., lockup .....	2.00



231	Elfred Russell, sign for dump .....	3.75
232	Depositors Trust Co., check books ....	4.25
241	Harry Williams, health officer .....	18.00
242	N. E. Telephone Co., services .....	7.25
242-A	Chester Cool, dump rental .....	70.00
252	S. J. Whitney, insurance, fire truck ....	5.00
252	S. J. Whitney, insurance, storehouse ..	24.84
252	S. J. Whitney, insurance, fire house and equipment .....	80.00
253	Central Maine Power Co., lockup .....	1.00
255	M. Alkins, Selectman, salary .....	150.00
255	M. Alkins, clerical salary .....	100.00
258	M. Alkins, misc. mileage .....	16.00
258	M. Alkins, mileage assessing .....	11.54
258	M. Alkins, expense, Assessors' meeting	5.50
258	M. Alkins, ex. Municipal meeting, Ban- gor .....	10.00
266	C. N. Robinson, Selectman, salary .....	25.00
280	Central Maine Power Co., lockup .....	1.00
283	Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co., services ....	12.50
289	Berry Paper Co., supplies .....	2.05
305	N. E. Telephone Co., services .....	4.45
306	Eva D. Bachelder, Town Clerk, supplies	42.25
313	Federal Trust Co., bond service .....	10.00
317	Central Maine Power Co., lockup .....	1.00
332	Florence Murray, int. on Note No. 10A.	4.00
333	Est. B. F. Adams, int. on Note No. 8 ....	9.00
334	Bingham Water Dist., lockup .....	1.50
339	N. E. Telephone Co., service .....	10.60
354	C. N. Robinson, Selectman, salary .....	25.00
358	Central Maine Power Co., lockup .....	1.00
369	C. W. Dutton, Selectman, salary .....	50.00
370	M. Alkins, Selectman, salary .....	50.00
375	Town of Bingham, int. school fund ....	63.00
380	M. Alkins, clerical salary .....	150.00
386	Eva D. Bachelder, Clerk, salary .....	25.00
386	Eva D. Bachelder, clerk supplies .....	11.95
386	Eva D. Bachelder, recording service men's papers .....	20.50
386	Eva D. Bachelder, ex. to Clerk's meeting	6.00
395	C. N. Robinson, misc. mileage .....	10.00
396	C. W. Dutton, misc. mileage .....	10.00
397	M. Alkins, misc. mileage .....	4.00
398	Marks Printing House, supplies .....	4.10

403	J. L. Andrews, Col. commission .....	114.40	
	J. L. Andrews, abatements, 1945 .....	24.70	
	J. L. Andrews, discount on taxes .....	567.01	
	J. L. Andrews, treasurer's postage .....	10.44	
	J. L. Andrews, 435 auto receipts .....	65.25	
			\$ 3,522.36
	Overdrawn .....		\$ 593.11

## STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised ..... \$ 666.00

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

34	Central Maine Power Co. ....	\$ 103.00	
91	Central Maine Power Co. ....	51.50	
131	Central Maine Power Co. ....	51.50	
167	Central Maine Power Co. ....	103.00	
196	Central Maine Power Co. ....	51.50	
226	Central Maine Power Co. ....	51.50	
259	Central Maine Power Co. ....	51.50	
321	Central Maine Power Co. ....	103.00	
358	Central Maine Power Co. ....	51.50	
390	Percie Durgin .....	10.00	
391	Russell Adams .....	7.00	
			\$ 635.00
	Unexpended .....		\$ 31.00

## HYDRANT RENTAL

Amount raised ..... \$ 750.00

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

140	Bingham Water District .....	\$ 375.00	
334	Bingham Water District .....	375.00	
			\$ 750.00

## NIGHT WATCH

Amount raised .....	\$1,800.00	
Payments to Fletcher Hale .....	1,755.00	
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Unexpended .....		\$ 45.00

## BAND STAND

Amount raised .....		\$ 20.90
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## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

34 Central Maine Power Co. ....	\$ 2.00	
91 Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.00	
131 Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.00	
167 Central Maine Power Co. ....	2.00	
184 S. J. Whitney .....	8.90	
196 Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.00	
226 Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.00	
253 Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.00	
292 Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.00	
321 Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.00	
358 Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.00	
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		\$ 20.90

## SERIAL BOND PAYMENT

Amount raised .....	\$1,000.00	
Voted to pay from treasury .....	1,000.00	
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		\$ 2,000.00

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

234 Federal Trust Co. ....		\$ 2,000.00
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## INTEREST ON BOND ISSUE

Amount raised ..... \$ 770.00

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

78 Federal Trust Co. ....	\$ 385.00	
234 Federal Trust Co. ....	385.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 770.00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Amount raised ..... \$ 25.00

## Amount Expended — Order Drawn

241-A American Legion .....	\$ 25.00
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## RENTAL—RATION BOARD

Amount raised ..... \$ 360.00

## Amount Expended — Order Drawn

158 S. D. Warren Co. ....	\$ 360.00
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## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Amount raised ..... \$ 162.00

## Amount Expended — Order Drawn

210 Treasurer of State .....	\$ 162.00
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## TREASURER'S SALARY

Amount raised .....	\$ 200.00
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## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

113 J. L. Andrews .....	\$ 50.00
201 J. L. Andrews .....	50.00
384 J. L. Andrews .....	100.00
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	\$ 200.00

## COUNTY TAX

Paid by Order No. 118 .....	\$ 1,106.18
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## STATE TAX

Paid by Order No. 119 .....	\$ 5,731.93
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## MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Amount raised .....	\$ 50.00
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## Amount Expended — Order Drawn

157 State of Maine .....	\$ 50.00
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## BINGHAM UNION LIBRARY

Amount raised .....	\$ 250.00
State of Maine .....	25.00
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	\$ 275.00

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

197	Bingham Union Library .....	\$ 250.00	
223	Bingham Union Library .....	25.00	
			\$ 275.00

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Amount raised .....	\$ 500.00	
Depositors Trust Co. ....	50.53	
		\$ 550.53

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

135	Archie Kelley .....	\$ 172.50	
	Archie Kelley .....	3.00	
140	Bingham Water District .....	4.50	
202	Archie Kelley .....	164.65	
203	Elbie Curtis .....	5.00	
258	M. Alkins .....	2.50	
256	Archie Kelley .....	205.00	
257	A. J. Tupper .....	72.50	
334	Bingham Water District .....	4.50	
			\$ 634.15
	Overdrawn .....		\$ 83.62

## HONOR ROLL

Amount raised .....	\$ 150.00
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## Amount Expended — Order Drawn

108	A. A. Dinsmore, Treasurer .....	\$ 150.00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised .....	\$1,175.00
Town of Moscow .....	228.00
Town of Solon .....	56.00
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	\$ 1,459.00

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

34 Central Maine Power Co. ....	\$ 10.50
84 Clayton E. Andrews .....	63.81
85 S. D. Warren Co. ....	75.00
86 Justin A. McCarthy Co. ....	53.73
91 Central Maine Power Co. ....	5.25
107 Bingham Fire Dept. ....	84.80
124 Sterling and Woodard .....	2.25
125 Leo Hill .....	100.00
131 Central Maine Power Co. ....	5.25
140 Bingham Water District .....	1.50
167 Central Maine Power Co. ....	10.50
189 Clayton E. Andrews .....	67.15
196 Central Maine Power Co. ....	5.25
213 Bingham Fire Dept. ....	50.41
226 Central Maine Power Co. ....	5.61
253 Central Maine Power Co. ....	5.25
292 Central Maine Power Co. ....	5.25
295 Clayton E. Andrews .....	65.18
302 Bingham Fire Dept. ....	99.00
321 Central Maine Power Co. ....	5.25
334 Bingham Water District .....	1.50
358 Central Maine Power Co. ....	5.25
382 Bingham Fire Dept. ....	344.40
387 Clayton E. Andrews .....	72.17
392 W. E. & E. E. Andrews .....	21.20
393 Shell Filling Station .....	35.00
400 S. J. Whitney .....	55.00
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	\$ 1,255.46
Unexpended .....	\$ 203.54

## FIRE HOSE

Amount raised .....	\$ 250.00
Amount Expended — Order Drawn	
126 Justin A. McCarthy Co. ....	\$ 249.90
Unexpended .....	\$ .10

## SALVAGE ACCOUNT

In Town Treasury Feb. 15, 1945 .....	\$ 369.43
Received, Wilder C. Rollins .....	63.99
	————— \$ 433.42

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

14 O. J. Hill, Treasurer .....	\$ 350.00
17 O. J. Hill, Treasurer .....	79.02
9 Bachelder's News .....	4.40
	————— \$ 433.42



# Treasurer's Report

FEBRUARY 15, 1946

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1945 .....		\$ 6,993.09
Funds in closed banks .....		91.61
		\$ 7,084.70

## J. L. Andrews, Collector:

1945 Auto tax .....		\$ 717.32
1946 Auto tax .....		973.62
1945 Regular tax .....	\$40,927.94	
1945 Supplementary tax .....	51.00	40,978.94
1944 Regular tax .....	119.80	
1944 Supplementary tax .....	157.59	277.39
1942 Regular tax .....		6.69
1938 Regular tax .....		69.01
1939 Regular tax .....		52.26
Interest .....		86.07

## State of Maine

Poor account .....		\$ 709.43
Library stipend .....		25.00
Refund, bear bounty .....		10.00
Refund, dog tax .....		4.30
Teachers' positions .....	2,454.06	
Census .....	855.95	
Ind. Arts and Domestic Science .....	1,000.00	
Snow roads .....	12.70	
Railroad tax .....	14.97	
Concord tuition .....	1,152.22	
Refund, F. Savage road .....	450.00	
Refund, Brighton road .....	232.91	
Refund, Improved roads .....	243.71	
Highway .....	227.99	7,393.24

## Town of Moscow

Tuition .....		1,877.69
Fire Department, 1944 .....		225.00
Fire Department, 1945 .....		228.00
Poor account .....	151.50	2,482.19

Town of Bingham	
Interest on Perm. School Fund .....	63.00
Pleasant Ridge Plantation	
Tuition .....	614.75
Caratunk Plantation	
Tuition .....	433.52
Town of Embden	
Tuition .....	125.00
Town of Palermo	
Tuition .....	125.00
Town of Solon	
Fire Department .....	56.00
Town of Brighton	
Refund, school supplies .....	24.00
Lyford Beane	
Tuition .....	50.00
Marguerite Dunton	
Tuition .....	26.90
Eva D. Bachelder	
Misc. licenses .....	10.00
Elizabeth Mulhall	
Refund, poor account .....	7.00
Wilder C. Rollins	
Salvage account .....	63.99
Century Club	
High School .....	5.00
Lea Smith	
Miscellaneous account .....	50.00
H. P. Ingalls	
Refund, High School books .....	102.26
Myrtie Cummings Estate	
Cemetery Trust Fund .....	300.00
Olie Anderson Estate	
Cemetery Trust Fund .....	200.00

Depositors Trust Co.		
Interest, Cemetery Trust Fund .....		50.53
Maurice Alkins		
Refund, Poor Acct., Hastings .....	456.00	
Refund, Telephone .....	35.32	
Misc. licenses .....	10.00	501.32
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		\$62,929.70

## Credits

State tax .....	\$ 5,731.93
County tax .....	1,106.18
Other orders drawn .....	48,370.15
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	\$55,208.26
Checks in closed banks .....	91.61
Cash on hand .....	7,629.83
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	\$62,929.70

Respectfully,

J. L. ANDREWS,

Treasurer.

# Tax Collector's Report

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Bingham, Maine, Feb. 15, 1946

To the Honorable Selectmen of Bingham:

Allow me to submit the following report of taxes collected for the years 1938 to 1945 inclusive.

## 1938 Report

Amount delinquent as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1945 .....		\$	69.01
Abatements allowed .....	\$	69.01	
Amount turned over to the Treasurer .....		\$	69.01

## 1939 Report

Amount delinquent as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1945 .....		\$	52.26
Abatements allowed .....	\$	52.26	
Amount turned over to the Treasurer .....		\$	52.26

## 1940 Report

Amount delinquent as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1945 .....		\$	141.78
Amount still delinquent .....		\$	141.78

## 1941 Report

Amount delinquent as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1945 .....		\$	135.98
Amount still delinquent .....		\$	135.98

## 1942 Report

Amount delinquent as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1945 .....		\$	78.13
Taxes collected .....	\$	6.69	
Amount turned over to the Treasurer .....		\$	6.69
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Amount still delinquent .....		\$	71.44

## 1943 Report

Amount delinquent as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1945 .....		\$	34.02
Amount still delinquent .....		\$	34.02

## 1944 Report

Amount delinquent as shown by report of Feb. 15, 1945 .....		\$	198.30
Supplementary tax .....			157.59
Interest collected .....			2.92
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		\$	358.81
Regular taxes collected .....	\$	119.80	
Supplementary taxes collected .....		157.59	
Interest collected .....		2.92	
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Amount turned over to the Treasurer .....			280.31
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Amount still delinquent .....		\$	78.50

## 1945 Report

Total commitment .....		\$42,901.65
Less Auto tax .....		1,610.09
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		\$41,282.56

Supplementary tax .....	51.00
Interest collected .....	83.15
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	\$41,416.71
1945 Auto taxes collected before commitment	487.16
1945 Auto taxes collected after commitment	230.16
1946 Auto taxes collected before Feb. 15, 1946	973.62
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	\$43,107.65
Regular taxes collected .....	\$40,336.23
Supplementary taxes collected .....	51.00
Interest collected .....	83.15
Abatements allowed .....	24.70
Discount allowed .....	567.01
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	\$41,062.09
Auto taxes collected .....	1,690.94
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Amount turned over to the Treasurer .....	\$42,753.03
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Amount still delinquent .....	\$ 354.62

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. ANDREWS,

Collector.

## 1945 Abatements

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Robert Arno .....	\$ 3.77
David Baker .....	3.00
Simon Cates .....	1.02
Allen Hunnewell .....	3.00
E. D. Curtis .....	5.10
Cecil Laweryson .....	.51
Harry Steward .....	.51
Stanley Steward .....	4.02
Dexter Strout .....	.77
Orwood Sinclair .....	3.00
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	\$ 24.70

# Delinquent Taxpayers

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## 1944 DELINQUENTS

Anthony Archer .....	\$ 3.00
Mylon Austin .....	3.00
Irene Blais .....	3.75
Herbert Collar .....	3.00
Andrew Lidestone .....	3.00
Charles McKenzie .....	3.50
Mary Meredith .....	25.00
Verne O'Donald .....	3.00
Thomas Roderick .....	4.50
Oscar Roy .....	3.50
Maynard Strout .....	3.50
Fred Toulouse .....	3.00
Alfred Viles .....	3.75
Ernest Worster .....	3.00
Jenny Mfg. Co. ....	10.00
	\$ 78.50

## 1945 DELINQUENTS

Anthony Archer .....	\$ 3.00
Mylon Austin .....	3.00
Floyd Boyington .....	94.29
Rena Boyington .....	47.12
Lafe Bray .....	3.00
Aderville Bolduc .....	3.51
Joseph Fortier .....	3.00
Marianna Hannon .....	9.48
Oscar Hutchins .....	3.00
Vina Laweryson .....	.77
Andrew Lidestone .....	3.00
Scott McLaughlin .....	3.00
Mary Meredith .....	25.50
Sprague Mace .....	7.65
Verne O'Donald .....	3.00



Gloster O'Donald .....	3.00
Lawrence Plourde .....	3.00
Freeman Plourde .....	3.00
Rodney Robinson .....	19.09
Thomas Roderick .....	6.32
Florida and Tom Roderick .....	43.35
Peter Roy .....	3.77
Britt Smith .....	3.00
Maynard Stuart .....	.77
Maynard Strout .....	3.00
Fred Toulouse .....	3.00
Jenny Mfg. Co. ....	10.20
John O. Piper .....	40.80
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	\$ 354.62

# Poor Department

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## SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Received, Elizabeth Mulhall .....	7.00	
Supplement to O.A.A. acc. No. 1 .....	456.00	
		<u>\$ 2,463.00</u>

Eva Hunnewell .....	\$ 119.48	
Nelson Brooks .....	370.48	
Wilbur Flanders .....	758.00	
Daniel Patience .....	602.85	
Dunton boy .....	114.00	
Ina Towne .....	165.30	
Vagrants .....	3.00	
Supplement to O.A.A. acc. No. 1 .....	509.62	
Supplement to Veteran acc. No. A .....	21.60	
		<u>\$ 2,664.33</u>

Overdrawn .....		\$ 201.33
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## TOWN POOR — OTHER TOWNS

Alexina Roy, Stockholm .....	\$ 222.52	
Joseph Norris, Dixmont .....	63.00	
John Quirton family, Jackman .....	32.79	
		<u>\$ 318.31</u>

## STATE POOR

Samuel Dawes .....	\$ 617.07	
Ervin Steward .....	433.25	
		<u>\$ 1,050.32</u>

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Amount raised .....	\$ 375.00
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## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

258 M. Alkins .....	\$ 9.50	
397 M. Alkins .....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 19.50
Unexpended .....		<hr/>
		\$ 355.50

# Road Commissioner's Report

## HIGHWAYS AND CULVERTS

Amount raised ..... \$ 1,500.00

### Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

10	S. D. Warren Co. ....	\$ 2.33
45	Payroll .....	139.80
53	Payroll .....	79.80
61	Leon Atwood .....	7.95
62	Payroll .....	93.60
66	Payroll .....	111.20
67	Sterling & Woodard .....	4.00
69	Payroll .....	12.60
76	Payroll .....	65.82
80	Payroll .....	87.45
105	Payroll .....	168.20
121	Payroll .....	108.00
139	Payroll .....	39.40
144	S. D. Warren Co. ....	294.02
168	Payroll .....	89.25
171	Payroll .....	12.60
187	Payroll .....	8.23
195	Payroll .....	9.00
207	Payroll .....	38.65
220	Payroll .....	17.75
221	S. D. Warren Co. ....	8.57
236	Payroll .....	31.72
237	Leon Atwood .....	7.50
243-A	Payroll .....	128.93
248	J. Arthur Jordan .....	6.00
258	M. Alkins .....	18.42
261	Payroll .....	85.86
278	Payroll .....	5.28
288	Sterling & Woodard .....	8.03
383	R. B. Howes .....	1.50
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		\$ 1,691.46
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	Overdrawn .....	\$ 191.46

## SNOW ROADS AND SIDEWALKS

Amount raised .....	\$ 3,000.00
State of Maine .....	12.70
	\$ 3,012.70

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

7 Payroll .....	\$ 168.00
14 Taylor Brothers .....	126.00
16 Payroll .....	90.00
18 Mont Bean .....	6.28
21 Frank Savage .....	7.50
23 Sterling & Woodard .....	1.00
27 Taylor Brothers .....	126.00
28 Leo Hill .....	178.18
29 S. D. Warren Co. ....	1.50
30 Elbie Curtis .....	9.30
31 Payroll .....	33.75
35 Payroll .....	16.55
56 Leo Hill .....	39.00
142 Taylor Brothers .....	126.00
148 R. L. Files & H. J. O'Keefe Co. ....	75.00
243-A S. D. Warren Co. ....	399.82
248 Payroll .....	21.12
287 Payroll .....	30.66
294 Payroll .....	73.25
301 Beane & Atwood .....	350.00
310 Payroll .....	194.70
297 W. H. Shurtleff Co. ....	74.00
312 Payroll .....	167.50
315 Leon Atwood .....	3.00
322 Odilas Foster .....	12.37
323 Mrs. Ross Berry .....	1.20
324 Payroll .....	86.70
327 Payroll .....	77.40
328 Alton B. Carl .....	1.00
337 Payroll .....	116.10
341 Beane & Atwood .....	56.00
347 Payroll .....	102.90
355 Payroll .....	60.00
361 Payroll .....	64.15
363 M. Alkins (freight) .....	8.24
368 Payroll .....	76.85

373	W. H. Shurtleff Co. ....	16.60	
379	S. D. Warren Co. ....	680.00	
381	Payroll .....	148.50	
			\$ 3,826.12
	Overdrawn .....		\$ 813.42

## BRIDGES

Amount raised ..... \$ 300.00

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

141	S. D. Warren Co. ....	\$ 28.46	
171	Payroll .....	12.60	
177	S. D. Warren Co. ....	6.08	
178	W. E. & E. E. Andrews .....	5.75	
187	Payroll .....	18.00	
199	S. D. Warren Co. ....	17.25	
215	Payroll .....	24.20	
216	B. F. Atwood .....	2.00	
217	S. D. Warren Co. ....	17.89	
247	Payroll .....	14.39	
244-A	S. D. Warren Co. ....	23.39	
254	Payroll .....	20.25	
267	Payroll .....	39.18	
270	Payroll .....	3.00	
274	Payroll .....	39.50	
307	S. D. Warren Co. ....	6.89	
335	S. D. Warren Co. ....	20.50	
			\$ 299.33
	Unexpended .....		.67

## SIDEWALKS

Amount raised ..... \$ 500.00  
 Unexpended ..... \$ 500.00

## CUTTING BUSHES

Amount raised ..... \$ 300.00

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

21	Frank Savage .....	\$ 10.00	
45	Payroll .....	14.40	
105	Payroll .....	4.50	
173	Frank Pratt .....	15.00	
187	Payroll .....	9.60	
195	Payroll .....	9.90	
207	Payroll .....	27.15	
215	Payroll .....	13.20	
245-A	Everett Meader .....	25.00	
250	Treasurer of State .....	74.40	
			\$ 203.15
			\$ 96.85
	Unexpended .....		

## CUTTING BUSHES — THIRD CLASS ROAD

Amount raised ..... \$ 50.00

## Amount Expended — Order Drawn

245-A Everett Meader ..... \$ 50.00

## THIRD CLASS ROADS — MAINTENANCE

Amount raised ..... \$ 230.00

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

69	Payroll .....	\$ 31.50	
123	Payroll .....	69.60	
129	Payroll .....	50.40	
144	S. D. Warren Co. ....	99.00	
			\$ 250.50
			\$ 20.50
	Overdrawn .....		

## PATROL MAINTENANCE

Amount raised ..... \$ 744.00

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

28	Leo Hill .....	\$ 232.70	
251	Treasurer of State .....	511.30	
			\$ 744.00

## THIRD CLASS ROAD — RECONSTRUCTION

Received from State of Maine ..... \$ 227.99

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

270	Payroll .....	\$ 38.69	
274	Payroll .....	20.24	
272	Payroll .....	168.72	
316	S. D. Warren Co. ....	.45	
			\$ 228.08

Disbursed above receipts ..... .09

## TOWN ROAD — IMPROVEMENT FUND

Received from State of Maine ..... \$ 243.71

## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

238	Payroll .....	\$ 83.78	
245	Leon Atwood .....	4.65	
247	Payroll .....	84.31	
267	Payroll .....	12.78	
270	Payroll .....	28.48	
270	Payroll .....	3.02	
278	Payroll .....	31.34	
			\$ 248.36

Disbursed above receipts ..... \$ 4.65



## SPECIAL RESOLVE — McINTYRE ROAD

Received from State of Maine .....	\$ 450.00
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## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

247 Payroll .....	\$ 63.84
254 Payroll .....	168.42
262 Payroll .....	54.72
267 Payroll .....	73.52
270 Payroll .....	7.70
273 Berger Metal Culvert Co. ....	47.22
278 Payroll .....	31.87
310 Payroll .....	24.96
315 Leon Atwood .....	1.65
	<hr/> \$ 473.90
Due from State towards 1946 .....	<hr/> \$ 23.90

## SPECIAL RESOLVE — BRIGHTON ROAD

Received from State of Maine .....	\$ 232.91
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## Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

262 Payroll .....	\$ 175.61
270 Payroll .....	41.14
274 Payroll .....	41.79
275 W. H. Hinman .....	112.50
316 S. D. Warren Co. ....	1.65
	<hr/> \$ 372.69
Over-expended .....	<hr/> \$ 139.78
Less gravel expenditure .....	1.65
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Due from State towards 1946 .....	\$ 138.13

# Report of Cemetery Trust Funds

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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
Charles Bray .....	100.00
Eber Baker .....	200.00
Delia B. Webster .....	250.00
John Mahomey .....	200.00
Carl Cates .....	200.00
John Butler .....	150.00
Earl Tibbetts .....	150.00
Charles Ballentine .....	200.00
Jacob Packard .....	200.00
Myrtie Cummings .....	300.00
Olie Anderson .....	200.00
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	\$ 8,025.00

# Report of Public Health Nurse

January 1 to December 31, 1945

BUREAU OF HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

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Peace, with its promise of hope for a better world, has also brought us greater responsibilities as well as larger opportunities. Disease is always with us but many preventive measures have been found. Some of these have been taken advantage of by this community.

The following is a report of the activity of the Good Health Association for 1945—"The chief project of the Good Health Association for the year of 1944 was prevention of common colds. The records kept by the schools indicated that this project had been worth while, so it was voted to continue with this work in the schools through 1945 and additional material for masks was purchased by the committee.

Plans for a Patch test for Tuberculosis were made early in the year, and a large amount of educational literature was distributed through the schools and mills. The Patch tests were given in March. Two hundred and seventy-two people were tested; two hundred and twenty-seven were negative; forty-five were positive. Unfortunately no X-ray was available to follow up these tests. Several individuals had X-rays from their own physicians all of which were negative.

Miss Jennie A. York, the Bureau of Health Nurse taught a class in Red Cross Home Nursing to a large group of High School students. The class was very successful. Rooms and equipment were procured by a committee from the Good Health Association.

In April the Association held an open meeting and movies were shown to emphasize the importance of a supply of pure drinking water. At this time a second project, immunization for typhoid, was discussed. It was voted to make inoculations available to as many people in town as possible. Miss York and a committee helped Dr. Manchester inoculate and record immunizations of one hundred seven students and towns people.

During the summer months Child Health Conferences were held. One meeting was held each month—June, July and August.

Miss York was in charge and was assisted by a large group of volunteers who weighed, checked and helped to dress and undress the children, and were in charge of the records and the literature table. Each time immunizations for whooping cough, diphtheria and small pox were available for a small sum. Dr. Bauman was the attending physician and at two of the meetings a trained Nutritionist was in attendance for consultation. At the third meeting a Dental Hygienist from the State Bureau of Health was present. All these Conferences were very well attended. Each time it was necessary to give an extra hour of time in order to see all the children present.

At the September meeting we had hoped to have Dr. Manchester address the group on "Undulant Fever." This meeting was an open meeting and the public was invited. Due to the absence of the doctor Miss York gave an interesting talk on undulant fever, its cause and prevention. This was followed by a demonstration of the three ways of sterilizing milk; boiling over direct heat for three minutes; the double boiler method; and the home method of pasteurization. The methods were discussed and the nurse answered many questions which were indicative of the interest created.

The program seems to be definitely worthwhile. Much public interest is needed and much information can be disseminated through the combined efforts of the Bureau of Health Nurse and the members of the Good Health Association.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE D. MELCHER,

Secretary

In addition to the above report, your Bureau of Health Nurse gave audiometer tests in the schools. Children with vision and hearing handicaps were followed. Through the efforts of the superintendent, the Public Health Nurse was asked to present the Health Program to the teachers at their first meeting in the fall. The pupils' health record was discussed and audiometer reports

explained. Teacher-Nurse Conferences were held during the year as the teachers requested.

Home visits have been made to expectant mothers, infants and pre-school children. Health supervision has been given to this group and also to cases of tuberculosis that need follow-up.

Although there have been only a very few cases of venereal disease these have been followed to prevent spread.

Pediatric and Crippled Children's Services of the Bureau of Health have been available to the community.

It is through the efforts of the Good Health Committee that Bingham has made such progress. Community support and regular attendance at Committee meetings will insure continued gains in Health Education and Practices.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE A. YORK,

Bureau of Health

Public Health Nurse

# Report of Bingham Fire Dept.

## ALARM CALLS

1945 Feb. 2 Elfred Russell, chimney, Moscow  
 Feb. 20 Ambrose Givens, chimney  
 Feb. 23 Alvah Robinson, chimney  
 Mar. 9 Walter Sterling, chimney  
 Mar. 18 Me. Cen. R. R. Co., tank house  
 Mar. 28 Solon, Me.  
 Apr. 6 Clyde Spaulding, chimney  
 Apr. 14 Whitman's Market, chimney  
 Apr. 23 Perley Foss, grass  
 May 5 False  
 May 10 Kennebec Mill  
 May 21 Earl Cates, tractor, Moscow  
 June 6 Herbert Merrill, chimney  
 July 17 Leroy Cates, chimney  
 July 20 False alarm  
 July 24 False alarm  
 Aug. 10 Round house  
 Aug. 17 O. G. Thompson, Clark house  
 Aug. 25 J. H. Gordon, house  
 Oct. 23 Kennebec, Inc.  
 Oct. 27 Elbie Curtis, chimney  
 Oct. 30 Paul Fortiers, chimney  
 Nov. 18 Irma O'Neil, chimney  
 Nov. 26 John Laweryson, chimney  
 Dec. 7 V. I. Pierce  
 Dec. 29 False alarm  
 Dec. 31 Roy Cates, chimney  
 1946 Jan. 1 Nat Williams, chimney  
 Jan. 5 Cecil Deane, truck, Pleasant Ridge  
 Jan. 7 Whitney Milk Co., truck, Concord

## SILENT CALLS

1945 July 20 Dump  
 Aug. 9 Ernest Sterling, chimney  
 Oct. 7 False alarm

Oct. 23 Joe Pooler, chimney  
Oct. 28 Fletcher Hale, chimney  
Oct. 28 Eugene Beane, chimney  
Nov. 26 Roland Baker, chimney  
Nov. 29 Leland Garland, chimney  
Nov. 30 Harold Chase, chimney  
1946 Jan. 28 William Foss, chimney

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON E. ANDREWS, Chief



# Town Clerk's Report

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Recorded in the Town of Bingham for the Year 1945

Births .....	20
Marriages .....	19
Deaths .....	16

Respectfully submitted,

EVA D. BACHELDER,

Town Clerk.

# Bingham School Report

1945-46

## Receipts

Appropriation ..... \$10,753.97

### Tuition:

Moscow .....	1,877.69
Pleasant Ridge .....	614.75
Caratunk .....	433.52
Concord (\$1,152.22 — \$999.56) ..	152.66
(Account receivable)	
Embden .....	125.00
Palermo .....	125.00
Lyford Beane .....	50.00
Margaret Dumton .....	26.90
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	\$14,159.49

State School Fund .....	3,310.01
Permanent School Fund .....	63.00
Unexpended, Feb. 20, 1945 .....	286.74
Hollis Ingalls, refund, supplies .....	77.26
Robert M. Reynolds, stove .....	25.00
Town of Brighton, seats .....	24.00
Bingham Century Club .....	5.00
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	\$17,950.50

## Expenses

### Instruction:

Larson N. Kelley .....	\$ 1,527.68
Russell Perry .....	894.32
Geraldine B. Hannay .....	1,522.00
Pauline Forbus .....	855.46
Elizabeth Emery .....	433.32
Marguerite B. Russell .....	1,322.08
Ernestine Bushey .....	20.00
Carrie Fox .....	794.42
Marguerite E. Kelley .....	447.16

Gladys G. Reynolds .....	1,272.16	
Elizabeth W. Russell .....	825.00	
Monda Scripture .....	447.16	
Eileen Kimball .....	1,272.16	
Dorothy C. Giberson .....	144.44	
Sandra Keene .....	7.50	
		\$11,784.86

Fuel .....	\$ 1,368.85	
Janitor services .....	1,229.24	
Conveyance .....	696.64	
Supplies, laboratory .....	116.90	
Books, library .....	164.63	
Supplies .....	1,093.62	
Textbooks .....	618.05	
Water and lights .....	347.71	
Board, Elementary .....	175.00	
		\$ 5,810.64
Total cost of schools .....		\$17,595.50
Unexpended balance, February 15, 1946		\$ 355.00

## HOME ECONOMICS AND INDUSTRIAL ARTS

## Receipts

Appropriation .....	\$ 2,236.03	
State Fund, aid .....	1,000.00	
		\$ 3,236.03

## Expenses

Rudolph M. Quint .....	\$ 1,922.20	
Priscilla A. Sprague .....	916.62	
Elsie L. Hight .....	397.21	
		\$ 3,236.03

## REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

## Receipts

Appropriation .....	\$ 1,270.00
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## Expenses

Repairs .....	\$ 992.51	
Insurance .....	270.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,262.51
Unexpended, February 15, 1946 .....		<hr/> \$ 7.49

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD E. KEENE, Chairman

KATHLEEN DOE

EDMUND C. MELCHER

Superintending School Committee

HORACE INGALLS, Superintendent of Schools

## Supt. of School Report

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

I wish to offer you my annual report on your schools.

One of the greatest needs of any school system in this present era is to retain as many of its regular teachers as possible. This need arises from the fact that we have a great need for a definite program from year to year, so teachers, students, and parents may know what is to be expected. Too many changes in teacher personnel tends to break down this program and causes confusion, where there should be a stable program. During this period of an increased turnover of teacher personnel we, here in Bingham, have for the most part been very fortunate. Many of our teachers have been with us for some time and have shown their worth both in the school and in the community. In this group the following teachers have been with us for two years or more: Miss Gladys Reynolds, Mrs. Geraldine Hannay, Miss Marguerite Russell, Mr. Rudolph Quint and Miss Eileen Kimball, as well as our janitor, Mr. Milt Reynolds and our bus driver, Mr. W. R. Doyle. In the group of new teachers this year, we have Mr. Larson Kelley, a graduate of the University of Maine, who comes to us after having established a fine record as an educator in Montpelier, Vermont; Miss Pauline Forbus, another graduate of the University of Maine with an excellent college record, as our English and History teacher; Miss Priscilla Sprague, our new Home Economics teacher, graduate of Farmington State Teachers' College; Miss Carrie Fox, another Farmington graduate and former teacher at Norridgewock who is our 5-6 grade teacher, and Mrs. Elizabeth Russell former teacher at Dixfield and Moscow, and graduate of Farmington State Teachers' College. All of these teachers, without exception, have done excellent work this year.

In the way of accomplishments in our schools this year, we have under the direction of Mr. Kelley, established a regular Six-year High School, with a modern rotating schedule with material advantages to the students. We have also continued our hot-lunch program this year and purchased an electric range for our home economics department which has greatly improved the work of this department under the capable direction of Miss Sprague. We also hired Mrs. Lidstone to assist in the hot lunch program.

Our program in Guidance and Counseling to the high school students will aid them in making a better selection of subject matter and plans for a higher education.

Our Industrial Arts Course has increased its number of units available, with Mr. Quint doing a very efficient piece of work in this department.

We have been able, through increased town appropriation and state assistance to eliminate the Accounts Receivable from our receipts and work on a current cash basis. At the same time we have an unexpended balance of \$355 in our general school fund.

This means an increase in actual working funds of about \$900 each year.

The Superintending School Committee is to be congratulated on its action of setting up a Sick-leave benefit for our teachers and janitors. Under this new plan the teachers will receive sick-leave benefits of one week each year with an accumulation up to three weeks over a three year period.

The work caring for three steam furnaces and other work within the school buildings, is in reality work enough for two men. However, Mr. Reynolds has been doing this work alone for a number of years. The action taken by the Superintending School Committee to authorize the installation of an oil burner in the High School furnace is to be commended.

The necessity of an early survey and planning of our school building needs is very urgent at this time. It does not mean, however, that we should start immediate construction of needed school facilities, but rather that careful plans should be made to carry out such construction when state and federal money is available. I would strongly recommend such a committee be elected or appointed to work with your Superintending School Committee and Superintendent to make a survey for a school building program. At the present time state money is available to match money raised by the town for such a survey up to approximately \$800.

In closing I wish to thank the members of the Superintending School Committee, town officials, teachers, parents, and other citizens for their fine support of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS INGALLS,  
Superintendent of Schools

In this annual report, I am taking the liberty of writing in a short account of educational trends. Let us first consider what the average student needs and wants, for that is the one and only reason for maintaining our schools.

In 1870 there were in this country some 80,000 students enrolled in high schools; today there are some 7,000,000 students enrolled in high schools. Of the 80,000 enrolled in 1870 about three-fourths went on to college. Of the 7,000,000 enrolled in 1940 about one-fourth went on to college. So you see in 1870 the high school's main purpose was to prepare students for college. In 1940, the high schools' main purpose was, and is today, to prepare young people for life and occupation. Yet our high school courses taught and the methods used to teach them have not changed at all in many schools and in others very little.

From this very brief sketch of the change in purpose of education, it becomes apparent that we are not offering the average student what he needs and wants. It is now time to set up an education for all our youth and not just for those who attend college.

If we, in this area, are to aid our children in obtaining an education equal to the education received by children in other areas of our state, we must start now on the revision of our present system of education to fit the needs of present day living.

Please remember the school children of today are our citizens of tomorrow and on them and their education will depend the welfare of our community, state and nation. I urge more public participation in education by everyone.

HOLLIS INGALLS,

Superintendent of Schools

# State Auditor's Report

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State of Maine  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT  
Augusta, Maine

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Auditor's Report for year ending Feb. 15, 1945. A complete audit report is on file in Town Office.

(LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL)

July 26, 1945

Board of Selectmen  
Bingham, Maine.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Bingham have been audited for the period February 15, 1944, to February 15, 1945, inclusive.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which we considered necessary. Insofar as we can ascertain within the scope of our examination, the result discloses that the financial transactions of this town have been satisfactorily handled with exception noted as follows:

All trust funds are not invested as required by the Revised Statutes of 1944, Chapter 80, Section 106.

Comments and schedules prepared by Auditor Libby are incorporated in this report. These should prove of interest to you.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

State Auditor



To: Fred M. Berry, State Auditor  
From: Millard E. Libby, Auditor  
Re: Audit of the Town of Bingham

February 15, 1944 to February 15, 1945

An examination has been completed of the books of account and records of the town of Bingham for the municipal year ended February 15, 1945.

Exhibits and schedules are submitted which, in our opinion, properly reflect the financial status of the town.

#### TREASURER

It was ascertained that all cash recorded as received had been properly accounted for and deposited in the bank.

Expenditures were made by check and compared with items on the warrants issued by the Selectmen.

The cash balance reconciled with the bank statement at the close of the municipal year.

Trust fund investments were examined. It was noted that \$1,350 received for new trust funds during the year together with prior receipts of \$1,675 are still in the general cash and have not been invested according to law.

Checks were drawn by the Treasurer for the amount of Withholding Tax deductions shown on each warrant and later deposited to the credit of the Collector of Internal Revenue.

#### ASSESSORS

The valuation book was verified to the warrant of commitment, both properly signed and completed. The records appear to adequately describe the various properties.

#### TAX COLLECTOR

The tax commitment was compared with the Assessors' records. The total commitment was accounted for by cash, discounts for

early payment, abatements or unpaid taxes as reflected by the records of the Collector.

Payments received on prior years' tax accounts appeared to have been applied against the proper balances and detail lists of uncollected taxes are in agreement with their respective control accounts.

While numbered receipts were used by the Collector, the usual Collector's sheets for recording collections were not used.

Excise taxes were collected as follows:

Bingham .....	\$1,560.46
Deorganized Town—Concord .....	90.79
Mayfield .....	4.00
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	\$1,655.25

#### SELECTMEN

The approved double entry bookkeeping system was in use, and though not wholly complete, correctly followed.

Vouchers and payrolls on file were examined and while a few vouchers were missing, those of major importance were on file.

Accounts Receivable were adjusted as to known uncollectible items and as several of those remaining are doubtful of collection, a reserve considered adequate has been set up to cover possible loss.

Verification was made with the holders of all outstanding notes of record.

\$2,000 of general cash was used to retire outstanding bonds without an appropriation by vote of the town.

At the request of the Chairman of Selectmen, we have set up the ledger and distribution book for the 1945/46 year and posted all transactions to June 1st.

#### TOWN CLERK

Records of the Town Clerk indicate the collection of \$91.20 for dog licenses, which amount has been forwarded to the State Treasurer.

Hunting and fishing licenses had been settled in full; all other licenses issued by the Town Clerk had been paid to the Town Treasurer.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

We would recommend that the trust funds now held by the town in general cash be invested as provided by Chapter 80, Section 106, Revised Statutes of 1944.

Regarding the funds involved, it would appear that the bond for the Town Treasurer and Collector should be increased to an amount more properly reflecting a firmer financial protection.

Transfer of unappropriated funds, such as supplemental tax, excise tax or overlay, should be so authorized at the annual town meeting.

(Signed) MILLARD E. LIBBY,

Auditor

(Exhibit A)

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

Subsidiary Schedules:	Feb. 15, 1945	Feb. 15, 1944
Cash:		
1 General .....	\$6,993.09	\$7,121.08
Impounded .....	91.61	91.61
	<u>7,084.70</u>	<u>7,212.69</u>
Less, reserve for im-		
pounded .....	91.61	91.61
	<u>\$ 6,993.09</u>	<u>\$ 7,121.08</u>
Tax accounts uncollected:		
2 Taxes .....	\$ 709.47	\$ 975.69
Tax acquired property		75.00
	<u>709.47</u>	<u>1,050.69</u>
3 Accounts receivable ....	\$1,653.06	\$2,863.74
Less, reserve for Col. ..	640.52	1,050.00
	<u>1,012.54</u>	<u>1,813.74</u>
4 Mortgage receivable .....	563.63	
	<u>563.63</u>	
Total Assets .....	<u>\$ 9,278.73</u>	<u>\$ 9,985.51</u>
5 Trust fund investments ..	\$4,549.08	\$4,547.85
Less, reserve for im-		
pounded .....	1,065.46	1,278.45
	<u>3,483.62</u>	<u>3,269.40</u>
Total Assets & Trust Investments	<u>\$12,762.35</u>	<u>\$13,254.91</u>

## LIABILITIES

6 Accounts payable .....	\$ .22	
7 Notes payable .....	324.68	\$ 324.68
8 Bonds payable .....	22,000.00	24,000.00
5 Due trust funds:		
Cemetery .....	\$3,025.00	\$1,675.00
School fund .....	1,000.00	1,000.00
	<u>4,025.00</u>	<u>2,675.00</u>
Total Liabilities .....	<u>\$26,349.90</u>	<u>\$26,999.68</u>

## 5 Trust fund reserve:

Principal .....	\$8,525.00	\$7,175.00	
Unexpended income ...	49.08	47.85	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	
	\$8,574.08	\$7,222.85	
Less, liability above ..	4,025.00	2,675.00	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	
	\$4,549.08	\$4,547.85	
Less, reserve for im-			
pounded .....	1,065.46	1,278.45	
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	
		3,483.62	3,269.40

## SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

	Excise tax forward \$	1,130.94	\$	1,154.27
Ex. D	Dept. bal. fwd., net	130.03		526.12
E	Net deficit .....	<b>18,332.14</b>		<b>18,694.56</b>
		<u>          </u>	<b>17,071.17</b>	<u>          </u> <b>17,014.17</b>
Total Liabilities, Trust Reserve and				
	Surplus Accounts .....	\$12,762.35		\$13,254.91

(Exhibit D)

# Statement of Departmental Operations

Year Ended February 15, 1945

	Credits				Charges		Balances			
	From 1943-44	Appro- priations	Depart- mental Receipts	Other	Total	Cash Disburse- ments	Other	Over- draft	Unex- pended	To 1945-46
<b>General Government</b>										
Officer's salaries				\$1,757.37	\$1,757.37	\$1,757.37				
Misc. town expense		\$2,500.00	\$ 332.17	181.68	3,013.85	1,251.50	\$1,757.37		\$ 4.98	
Treasurer's salary		200.00			200.00	200.00				
		2,700.00	332.17	1,939.05	4,971.22	3,208.87	1,757.37		4.98	
<b>Protection</b>										
Fire department		1,175.00	170.00	263.00	1,608.00	1,551.80			56.20	
Fire hose		225.00			225.00	249.40		\$ 24.40		
Street lights		618.00			618.00	618.00				
Hydrant rental		750.00			750.00	750.00				
Civilian defense		75.00	45.00		120.00	65.12			54.88	
Night watchman		1,800.00			1,800.00	1,622.11			177.89	
Band stand lights		20.00			20.00	20.90		.90		
		4,663.00	215.00	263.00	5,141.00	4,877.33		25.30	288.97	
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>										
Public health nurse		162.00			162.00	162.00				

	Credits				Total	Charges		Balances		
	From 1943-44	Appro- priations	Depart- mental Receipts	Other		Cash Disburse- ments	Other	Over- draft	Unex- pended	To 1945-46
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>										
Bridges		300.00			300.00	369.83		69.83		
Cutting bushes:										
Town		200.00			200.00	245.70		45.70		
Third class		50.00			50.00	50.00				
Third class maint.		230.00			230.00	228.25			1.75	
Highways and culverts		1,500.00			1,500.00	1,777.25		277.25		
Snow, roads & sidewalks		3,000.00	12.70		3,012.70	3,614.46		601.76		
Patrol maintenance		744.00			744.00	744.00				
Special resolve			202.00		202.00	202.00				
State aid const.	\$594.97				594.97					\$ 594.97
Const. of sidewalks		500.00			500.00				500.00	
	594.97	6,524.00	214.70		7,333.67	7,231.49		994.54	501.75	594.97
<b>Charities and Corrections</b>										
Support of poor		2,000.00	467.50		2,467.50	2,465.40			2.10	
State poor			1,326.61	370.95	1,697.56	1,697.56				
Other towns' poor				378.59	378.59	378.59				
Aid to dep. children		500.00			500.00	201.24			298.76	
		2,500.00	1,794.11	749.54	5,043.65	4,742.79			300.86	
<b>Education</b>										
Con. school acct.	\$345.10	12,229.23	7,831.09		19,715.22	20,428.04				712.82

Repairs and ins.	16.66	1,270.00		1,286.66	1,434.87					148.21
Salary —										
Supt. of schools	26.39	400.00		426.39	399.73					26.66
	<b>302.05</b>	<b>13,899.23</b>	<b>7,831.09</b>	<b>21,428.27</b>	<b>22,262.64</b>					<b>834.37</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>										
Care of cemeteries		250.00	50.54	300.54	363.65			63.11		
<b>Library</b>										
Bingham Union Library		250.00	15.00	265.00	265.00					
<b>Unclassified</b>										
Discounts and abatements						887.63	887.63			
Memorial Day		25.00		25.00	25.00					
Sal. and scrap acct.	233.20		485.13	718.33	348.90					369.43
Ration board		270.00		270.00	270.00					
Advertising Maine		50.00		50.00	50.00					
	233.20	345.00	485.13	1,063.33	693.90	887.63	887.63			369.43
<b>Interest</b>										
Interest on bonds & notes		840.00		840.00	840.00					
<b>Special Assessments</b>										
State tax		5,804.13		5,804.13	5,804.13					
County tax		1,160.07		1,160.07	1,160.07					
		6,964.20		6,964.20	6,964.20					
<b>Total All Depts.</b>	<b>\$526.12</b>	<b>\$39,097.43</b>	<b>\$10,937.74</b>	<b>\$2,951.59</b>	<b>\$53,512.88</b>	<b>\$51,611.87</b>	<b>\$2,645.00</b>	<b>\$1,970.58</b>	<b>\$1,096.56</b>	<b>\$ 130.03</b>
Exhibits	(A)	(C)	(B)		(B)		(E)	(E)	(A)	



(Exhibit E)

## ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT

Year Ended February 15, 1945

Net deficit, February 15, 1944 .....		\$18,694.56
Transactions affecting prior years:		
Charge—Adjustment, reserve for accounts receivable .....	\$389.07	
Credit—To set up accrued interest on mortgages .....	142.45	
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Net Charge for Prior Years .....		246.62
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		\$18,941.18
Transactions affecting current year:		
Operating accounts —		
Charges—Departmental balances (Exhibit D):		
Overdraft .....	\$1,970.58	
Unexpended .....	1,096.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 874.02
Credit—Overlay (Exhibit C) ..	1,483.06	
	<hr/>	609.04
Net Deficit, February 15, 1945 .....		\$18,332.14

# 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 Colby Theatre, in said town on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1946 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.

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

Art. 6—To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

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

Art. 8—To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

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.

1945 Appr. \$12,990.00	Recommended \$14,020.00
Amount Raised	

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

1945 Appr. \$ 400.00	Recommended \$ 500.00
Amount Raised	

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.

1945 Appr. \$ 1,270.00	Recommended \$ 2,062.00
Amount Raised	

Art. 13—To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to work with the Schoolboard and Superintendent of Schools, for the purposes of Plans and Survey for a School Building Program, and what sum, if any, will be raised, and appropriated for this purpose.

Art. 14—To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for building and repairing highways and culverts for the ensuing year.

1945 Appr. \$ 1,500.00                      Recommended \$ 1,650.00

Amount Raised

Art. 15—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for patrol maintenance for the ensuing year.

1945 Appr. \$ 744.00                      Recommended \$ 744.00

Amount Raised

Art. 16—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.

1945 Appr. \$ 300.00                      Recommended \$ 300.00

Amount Raised

Art. 17—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for breaking snow roads and sidewalks for the ensuing year.

1945 Appr. \$ 3,000.00                      Recommended \$ 3,800.00

Amount Raised

Art. 18—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the cutting of bushes for the ensuing year.

1945 Appr. \$ 300.00 Recommended \$ 300.00

Amount Raised

Art. 19—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of improved section of Third Class Roads.

1945 Appr. \$ 230.00 Recommended \$ 230.00

Amount Raised

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting bushes on the improved section of Third Class Roads.

1945 Appr. \$ 50.00 Recommended \$ 50.00

Amount Raised

Art. 21—To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

1945 Appr. Recommended \$ 533.00

Amount Raised

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

1945 Appr. \$ 500.00 Recommended \$ 500.00

Amount Raised and \$500. from Treasury

Art. 23—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$360.00 for the rental of offices for the ration board.

1945 Appr. \$ 360.00 Recommended \$ 210.00

Amount Raised

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

1945 Appr. \$ 2,000.00 Recommended \$ 2,000.00

Amount Raised

Art. 25—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental.

1945 Appr. \$ 750.00 Recommended \$ 750.00

Amount Raised

Art. 26—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

1944 Appr. \$ 666.00 Recommended \$ 800.00

Amount Raised

Art. 27—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Fire Department.

1945 Appr. \$ 1,175.00 Recommended \$ 1,175.00

Amount Raised

Art. 28—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of Fire Hose.

1945 Appr. \$ 250.00 Recommended \$ 250.00

Amount Raised

Art. 29—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.

1945 Appr. \$ 25.00 Recommended \$ 25.00

Amount Raised

Art. 30—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bingham Union Library.

1945 Appr. \$ 250.00 Recommended \$ 250

Amount Raised

Art. 31—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Interest on Permanent Loans and Bond Issue.

1945 Appr. \$ 770.00 Recommended \$ 700.00

Amount Raised

Art. 32—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to cover serial bonds due in 1945.

1945 Appr. Recommended \$ 1,000.00

Amount Raised and \$1,000.00 from Treasury





Art. 38—To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for night watch for the ensuing year.

1945 Appr. \$ 1,800.00	Recommended
Amount Raised	

Art. 39—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Band Stand for the ensuing year.

1945 Appr. \$ 20.90	Recommended \$ 20.90
Amount Raised	

Art. 40—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.

Art. 41—To see if the town will vote to instruct the tax collector to use the method prescribed in Chapter 244, Maine Public Laws, 1933 and acts amandatory thereto for collection of delinquent taxes.

Art. 41A—To see if the town will vote to elect a committee to look into the matter of adequate Town Ordinances relative to parking in Bingham, said committee to bring their recommendations before a Special or Regular Town Meeting.

Art. 42—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes, therefore, or renewals thereof, or any notes in place of the original notes when paid, to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, all such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of R. S. Maine 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

Art. 43—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.

Art. 44—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 1945 season.

Art. 45—To choose a Fire Ward for the ensuing year.

Art. 46—To choose a Tree Warden for the ensuing year.

Art. 47—To see if the town will fix a time when the taxes are due and payable.

Art. 48—To see what discount the town will allow for payment of taxes prior to August 1, 1946, and what rate of interest the town will charge after October 1, 1946.

Art. 49—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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1946.

MAURICE ALKINS

C. N. ROBINSON

C. W. DUTTON

Selectmen of Bingham, Maine