1875

Report of Municipal Officers of the Town of Fairfield to March 1, 1875

Fairfield (Me.).
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OF THE
TOWN OF FAIRFIELD
To March 1st, 1875.

ASSESSORS’ DEPARTMENT.
Amount of money raised by the Town at the annual March meeting by Taxation March 9, 1874.
For support of Schools, $2,500 00
" Poor, 1,500 00
Incidental Expenses, 2,000 00
Free High School, 500 00
Amount raised by State, 5,948 82
" County, 1,513 77—$13,962 59

VALUATION OF THE TOWN ASCERTAINED APRIL 1, 1874.
Real Estate, $821,970 00
Personal, 351,410 00
Total valuation, $1,173,380 00
Assessed $1.04 on $100 of Valuation, $12,218 70
" 726 polls at $3.00 each, 2,178 00
$14,396 70
Amount overlaid in Assessing, 434 11
$14,396 70
Assessed 109 dogs at $1.00 each, $109 00
Amount of unpaid Highway tax, 1873, 230 19 — $339 19
Total amount committed for collection, $14,735 89

DEPARTMENT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

EXPENSE OF THE POOR IN TOWN NOT ON THE FARM.
Paid for support of Lizzie York, $47 00
" John York, 61 50
" Dillingham children, 78 70
" Ann York and children, 102 00
" Wesley Cannon, 115 00
" Eliza Burrill, 30 84
Paid for support of Mrs. Brooks, 12 00
  "  John Sullivan, 16 00
  "  Levi Vixue, in 1872, 14 00
  "  Joseph Ronco, 31 50
  "  Lassaw, 9 37
  "  Thomas Dearborn, 10 00
  "  A. Gurney, 21 98
  "  Stragglers, 32 00
  "  Wing & Gibson for five coffins, 51 84
  "  Elsie Cotton, in 1870, 17 43
  "  Brooks Children, 3 50
  "  George Spanlding’s boy, 17 00
  "  Frenchman, 11 00
  "  Dr. Ta-ker, 40 00 — $870 66

EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF TOWN.

Paid Town of Brighton for Reuben York, $14 05
  "  Starks for Barney Davis, 36 00
  "  Presque Isle for P. S. Hubbard, 16 00 — $60 05

EXPENSE OF POOR ON TOWN FARM TO MARCH 1, 1875.

To amount of stock, provisions, etc., March 1, 1874, $1,190 00
Paid John Merrow and wife for oversight of farm, $400 00
  "  I. F. Decker, for supplies, 117 69
  "  Thompson & Mariner, 42 12
  "  G. H. Pishon & Co., 85 71
  "  John Kenrick, 96 00
  "  C. H. Hoxie for wood, 26 25
  "  J. Clifford, blacksmithing, 7 30
  "  Sam. C. Davis, pasturing oxen, 9 00
  "  Sundries, 8 51
  "  B. G. Cannon, for beef, 7 20
  "  Lawrence & Blackwell, for meal etc., 39 90 — $839 68

$2,029 68

Amount of Stock, Provisions, etc., on the farm, March 1, 1875.
Difference between oxen, $45 00 2 oxen $200, $245 00
Four cows, $200; 1 horse, $200, 400 00
12 tons hay, $140; straw 10; 1 bbl. beef, 170 00
6 bbls flour, $54; 10 bushels corn, 11, 65 00
12 bushels beans $36; 90 bushels oats, $63, 99 00
10 gals. molasses, $6.50; 4 lbs. tea, $2.20 8 70
8 lbs. Tobacco, $5 40; 175 bush. of potatoes, $87.50, 92 99
1 and 2-3 bbls. Pork, $46 00; 2 bbls. soap, $8, 54 00
50 dried apple, $5.00; 37 lbs. candles, $5.60, 10 60
55 lbs. hard, $9.00; pickles and butter, $3.00, 12 00
2 swine, $30; poultry, $20 00, 50 00

Expense of poor on farm, $22 48 — $2,029 68
Number of weeks board at the farm, 539. Average expense per week, 
per head, $1.52.
Expense of the poor in town not on the farm, $870.66
" " out of town, 60.05
" " on the farm, 822.48 — $1,753.19
Appropriation, $1,500.00
Overdrawn, 253.19 — $1,753.19

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF THE TOWN TO MARCH 1, 1875.
Paid C. G. Totman, for services as Selectman,
Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, $223.00
S. B. Starbird, " " 159.15
Nahum Tozier, " " 149.40
James Plummer, S. S. Committee, 53.75
George Richardson, " 37.75
S. S. Brown, " 72.25
Repairs of Highways and Bridges, 352.62
Damages on Highway, High street, 617.00
Abatement on taxes, 70.70
Printing, 13.00
Reform school for Butler boy, 62.37
Insane Hospital, Frost and Hoxie, 259.20
Interest on town orders, 126.73
Ansel Holway for services as constable, 5.00
" " com as Treas. and col., 1873, 266.82
S. S. Brown, services as Moderator, 5.00
F. E. McFadden, " Town Clerk, 7.00
V. R. Connor, " S. S. Committee, 1873, 50.05
Dr. Tasker for vaccinating Town, 1872, 140.00
Dr. Fogg, medical services in 1872, 13.00
J. F. Nye, witness expense in Reed case, 49.00
Breaking down snow, 1873 and 74, 214.73
S. S. Brown services as agent, 10.00
S. S. Brown " auditor, 3.00
J. F. Nye, " constable, 5.00
Amos Knight, sexton services, 5.00 — $2,950.72
Amount appropriated by the Town, $2,003.00
" received for interest on taxes, 68.17
Overdrawn, 882.55 — $2,950.72

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER DEPARTMENT.

Dr.
Amount of Tax bills committed for collection, $14,735.89
Cash received for 2 State bonds sold, 1,026.00
" 1 525.00
" of J. F. Nye, for rum casks, 4.30
" C. G. Totman, difference between oxen, 45.00
" C. G. Totman for oxen, 130.00
Note against Sumner Smith, 40 00
Three notes against H. M. Green, 75 00
Cash and interest of H. M. Green, 30 12
Note against Milton W. Gibbs, 61 32
Draft on State Treasury Free High school fund, 363 00
State School fund allowed, 1,808 3
Received for interest on taxes, 68 17—18,912 13

By paid the Selectmen, Town orders, $4,713 46
  " State Treasurer, 700 00
  " County Treasurer, 700 00
Due from Town Treasurer, 12,798 67—$18,912 13

EXPENSE OF FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid in District No. 1, $355 00
  " 10, 150 00
  " 4, 145 00
  " 2, 76 00
Balance in Treasury, 137 00—$863 00
Amount received from State, 363 00
Raised by the Town, 500 00—$863 00

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Dr. To amount of unpaid orders drawn, $6,105 54
  " due School Districts, 991 62
  " State Treasurer, 5,248 82
  " County Treasurer, 813 77
  " John Merrow and wife, 50 00
  " Dr. Fuller, 25 00
  " A. Holway, com. as Tr. & Coll. 74, 257 87
  " unsettled bills, estimated, 200 00—$13,606 62

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By amount due from A. Holway, Tr. & Coll. '73-4, 12,798 67
  " A. Atwood, Tr. & Coll, 1871. 152 39
  " town of Canaan, 12 00
  " Waterville, 11 50
Indebtedness of the Town, $632 06—13,606 62

Atm. due from State for Schooling, unappropriated, $1,819 50

C. G. Totman, Selectmen, Assessors,
S. B. Starbird, & Overseers of Poor
Nahum Tozier, of Fairfield.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the town of the
previous year, more especially those of the municipal officers, and find
them well vouched for and not extravagant in their charges: and the
report exhibits truly the financial standing of the town at this date.

S. S. Brown, Auditor.

Fairfield, March 5, 1875.