1927

Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Damariscotta for the Year Ending March 1, 1927

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS 1926

Moderator
CLARENCE A. RICHARDS

Clerk
JOSEPH P. HATCH

Selectmen and Assessors
G. A. COWAN WALTER M. BOYNTON
J. F. CHAPMAN

Overseers of Poor
SELECTMEN BERTHA MCDONALD
JESSIE BOYNTON

School Board
ROBERT BELKNAP
(Term expires 1927)
RANDALL J. WALTZ SAMUEL H. ERSKINE
(Term expires 1928) (Term expires 1929)

Committee on Appropriations
GEORGE W. SEIDERS T. A. JONES
F. L. SMITHWICK (deceased) OSCAR A. PAGE
C. A. RICHARDS

Constables
A. J. GILES P. E. WOODBURY

Measurers of Wood and Bark
GEORGE W. SEIDERS M. A. BRAGDON
Surveyors of Lumber
WILLIAM J. KNOWLTON        ALVIN PIPER

Auditor
E. E. PHILBROOK

Collector and Treasurer
EMERSON HILTON

Fence Viewers
F. L. BLANCHARD        COLLIS B. MERRILL

Sealer of Leather
CHARLES BREWER

Road Commissioners
SELECTMEN

Fire Wards
FRED HITCHCOCK            RALPH HALL
                          G. E. GAY

Examiner of Blind
W. H. PARSONS, M. D.

Health Officer
A. W. HUSTON

Ballot and Election Clerks
Ballot Clerks          Election Clerks
W. M. HILTON             K. M. DUNBAR
JAMES I. CONBOY            PERL WOODBURY

Sealer of Weights and Measures
GEORGE W. SINGER
Superintendent of Schools
BLYNNE ALLEN (District)

Attendance Officer
S. W. RINES
ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1926

Real Estate, resident $427,450 00
Real Estate, non-resident 145 575 00

Total Real Estate $573,025 00

Personal Estate, resident $143,462 00
Personal Estate, non-resident 70,040 00

Total $213,502 00

Grand total real and personal estate $786,527 00

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL ESTATE

Horses, 89 $7,665 00
Cows, 169 8,450 00
Hens, 987 987 00

Total $17,102 00

Stock in trade $81,075 00
Small boats 750 00
Carriages 250 00
Automobiles 68,175 00
Musical instruments 8,350 00
Radios 575 00
Furniture 15,500 00
Machinery 1,000 00
Other property 17,975 00
Sawed lumber 2,750 00

Total 196,400 00

Total personal $213,502 00
APPROPRIATIONS MAR. 23, 1926

Common Schools $4,000 00
Current Expenses 1,400 00
Fire Department 300 00
Highway, State Aid 1,066 00
Town Highways 2,000 00
Patrolman 400 00
Main Street 75 00
Hydrants 2,835 00
Loans 1,500 00
Interest 350 00
Memorial Day 35 00
Public Library 200 00
Tomb 1,000 00
Fire Alarm 800 00
Repairs School buildings 300 00
Secondary Schools 2,500 00
Sidewalks 1,650 00
Snow work 500 00
Street Lights 825 00
Town Clock 50 00
Sinking Fund 1,000 00
Beacon 290 00
Poor Account 400 00
Adv. Maine 100 00
Traffic Regulation 300 00

Total for town purposes $23,876 00
State tax 4,742 79
County tax 1,293 43
Overlay 647 78

Total assessment $30,560 00
## ASSESSMENT

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## RATE OF TAXATION PER $1000 VALUATION

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GEO. A. COWAN  
WALTER M. BOYNTON  
JOSEPH F. CHAPMAN  
Assessors
SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TOWN HIGHWAYS

The overdraft of last year was cancelled by vote of town.

1926

Mar. 22  General app.  $1,500 00
    Special app.  500 00
    Rec'd con. for tar  50 00
    Rec. from D. & N. Water Co., gravel  1 40

$2,051 40

Transferred from Land
Condemning acct.  600 00

$2,651 40

Expended

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$2,651 40

One half mile of permanent road has been built on the west side of Biscay Pond; High Street gravelled
the entire length, and bushes cut along the "lane," back meadow road, in addition to general repairs of other roads.

**THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY**

1926

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$493.12

1927

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$511.04

**STATE AID HIGHWAY**

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Feb. 28

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John Weeks, do.  113 25
Albert McLain, do.  18 75
Lester Herald, do.  114 00
Laurence Bryant, do.  100 50
M. W. Bumpus, do.  140 25
P. W. Bradford, do.  278 00
A. L. Shaw, dirt  20 30
R. J. Waltz, gravel  182 90
B. F. Waltz, posts & rails  26 00
Florence Reed, clay  40 40
Florence Reed, labor  77 00
Myron Crocker, do.  21 00
John Crocker, do.  19 50
Myron Crocker, gravel  73 00
M. W. Bumpus, do.  39 00
Penn. Metal Co., culverts & fence  373 75
J. L. Clifford Co., material  29 35

$6,370 20

SIDEWALKS

The overdraft of last year was cancelled by vote of town.

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Mar. 22  Appropriation, general  $1,400 00
       Appropriation, special  250 00
       Rec’d donations  127 00
       Overdrawn  376 10

       $2,153 10

Expended

M. A. Cromwell, labor & material  $1,865 62
Edward Sproul, labor  1 00
W. W. Keene & Son, material and labor  254 40
J. T. West, labor  2 00
Otto L. Cowan, do.  12 00
United Plumbing Supply Co.  10 26
Newcastle Lum. & Gr. Co., plank  7 82

$2,153 10

TRAFFIC

1926
Feb. 28  Overdrawn  $513 87
Mar. 22  Appropriation  300 00

Bal. 1926 overdraft  $213 87

Expended
Donald Town, labor  $  60 00
Earl Johnston, signs  14 00
James E. Barstow, labor  487 00
P. E. Woodbury  105 31
Otto L. Cowan  2 33
W. F. Senter, uniforms  52 46
Joseph Lewis  319 17

Overdraft  $1,040 27
Overdraft 1926  213 87

Total overdraft  $1,254 14

HYDRANTS

1926
Mar. 22  Appropriation  $2,835 00
Feb. 28  Unexpended from previous year  250 00

$3,085 00

Expended
Damariscotta-Newcastle Water Co.  $2,835 00
Unexpended from previous year  250 00  $3,085 00
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Expended
State Treasurer $412 40

CLEANING MAIN STREET
Mar. 22 Appropriation $75 00
Feb. 28 Unexpended 27 00

Available $102 00

Expended
Sawyer Vinal, labor $87 51
E. R. Castner, wheelbarrow, etc. 9 45
W. H. Foster, labor 1 50
Unexpended 3 54

$102 00

STREET LIGHTS AND SIREN
Mar. 22 Appropriation $825 00
Feb. 28 Unexpended 73 68

$898 68

Expended
Central Me. Power Co. $869 75
Unexpended 28 93

$898 68

POOR
Mar. 22 Appropriation $400 00
Rec’d from State, acct. Delhanty 90 90
Rec’d sale Flint Property 425 00
Rec’d donation 1/2 board No. 1 130 00

$1,045 00

Feb. 28 Overdrawn (less Delhanty acct.) 412 27

Available $632 73

Board and care No. 1 $261 00
Hospital and Dr. bills No. 2  89 90
Shoes and clothing No. 1  21 99
Frank Jacobs, feeding and
    lodging tramp  5 00
Neil Parsons, attd. No. 3  11 00
Unexpended  243 84

$632 73

SCHOOL HOUSE COMMITTEE
Feb. 28  Unexpended  $500 00

Expended
W. W. Chadwick, plans  $225 00
Unexpended  275 00

$500 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS
Mar. 22  Appropriation  $300 00
Feb. 28  Overdrawn  136 52

$163 48
Overdrawn this year  90 30

$253 78

Expended
On approved orders of Committee  $253 78

SCHOOLS
1926
Mar. 22  Appropriation  $4,000 00
Rec'd from State  1,175 07
Rec'd from Town Bristol  22 00

$5,197 07
Feb. 28  Overdrawn,
    regular  $806 28
Overdrawn, supplies 58 08  $864 36

28 Unexpended on books 50 13

Available $4,382 84

Expended

On approved orders
Committee Books $172 18
Committee Supplies 83 21

$255 39

Teachers

Ethel Reed $260 00
Madeline Hopkins 640 00
Florence Erskine 576 00
Charlotte Young 234 00
A. W. Young 380 00
Doris Goudy 378 00

$2,468 00

Janitors

Mae Wynn  $ 3 50
Otto Cowan 147 75
Ward Hitchcock 102 00
Sawyer Vinal 4 75
Flora C. Sidelinger 17 00

$275 00
Transportation

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$904.00

Fuel

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$384.50

Unexpended 95.95

$4,382.84

FLAGS, ETC.

Feb. 28 Unexpended $4.31

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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<td>Rec'd from State</td>
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$3,100.00

Feb. 28 Overdrawn 112.47

Available $2,987.53

Expended

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<td>and bal. fall term</td>
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<td>Lincoln Academy, Fall term</td>
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Unexpended 441 82

$2,987 53

LOANS

1926
Feb. 28  Due First Nat'l Bank  $3,500 00
Mar. 25  Loan First Nat'l Bank  1,000 00
May 18  Loan First Nat'l Bank  1,500 00
Oct. 15  Loan First Nat'l Bank  2,000 00

$8,000 00

Expended
Paid First Nat'l Bank  $8,000 00

The above has been fully paid by appropriation of $1500 and reimbursement from State road, with balance taken from surplus money in treasury.

TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation  $50 00

Expended
Warren Brown, labor and repairs  $36 75
Unexpended  13 25

$50 00

BEACON LIGHT

Appropriation  $290 00
Overdrawn  13 20

$303 20

Expended
Am. Gas Accumulator Co., Beacon  $290 00
Am. Gas Accumulator Co., gas  13 20

$303 20
MOTHERS' AID

1926
Feb. 28 Unexpended $113 00
Rec'd from State 14 00

Expended $127 00

State of Maine, acct.
Edmund Hayward $71 14
Unexpended 55 86

$127 00

TOMB

Mar. 22 Appropriation $1,000 00
Rec'd for used lumber 20 00

$1,020 00

Expended
Lewis West, labor $ 22 00
Austin Sleeper, do. 23 25
Luther Newell, do. 6 00
J. L. Clifford Co. 1 32
Edward Sproul, labor 4 50
J. H. Chase, do. 6 00
L. P. Boyd, do. 68 73
P. W. Bradford, do. 3 00
G. H. Melville, do. 10 00
M. A. Cromwell, do. 201 50
Portland Co., door 76 65
C. S. Page, lumber 96 69
Newcastle Lum. & Gr. Co., cement, etc. 174 05
R. J. Waltz, gravel 2 85
Unexpended 323 46

$1,020 00
ADVERTISING MAINE
Appropriation $100 00
Paid Maine Development Asso. 100 00

LIBRARY
Appropriation $200 00
Paid W. W. Dodge, Treas. Skidompha Library 200 00

SINKING FUND
Appropriation $1,000 00
Paid Bond 1,000 00

SNOW WORK
Mar. 22 Appropriation $500 00
Feb. 28 Overdrawn 540 44

Begin with overdraft of $40 44

Expended
Luther Newell $ 7 50
Sawyer Vinal 32 10
Edward Ball 1 67
Edward Sproul 11 35
Otto L. Cowan 17 23
Henry Simmons 3 40
Round Top Farms 1 75
Edward Carpenter 3 60
Anson Sidelinger 16 65
Est. of J. F. Ware 3 75
Raymond Huntley 12 00
R. Robinson 8 10
Geo. A. Pitts 9 90
Lewis West 14 70
Robert Gamage 5 25
Sands Woodbury 2 10
Fred Stein 3 75
Albert Trank  4 20
Hiram Osier   17 26
Will Baker    6 00
S. W. Rines   9 90
Joe West      4 50
T. J. Merrill 1 20
Arthur Bryant 12 30
Austin Sleeper 6 60
Carl Feltis   1 65
Randall Hall  5 55
Joseph Lewis  12 30
Nelson Trask  4 35
Geo. Nickerson 5 10
Alvin Piper   19 00
Thaddeus Reed 16 00
Walter Boynton 9 15
J. Herbert Chase 10 00
Frank Worthley 4 20
Chas. Burnham  2 70
Frank Lessner 15 00
Henry Lessner  6 00
Walter Lessner 9 00
Walter McIntyre 7 50
Andrew Besse  9 00
John Weeks    9 00
Joseph Chapman 9 35
Geo. W. Hammond 5 35
A. A. Partridge 3 60
Herbert Benner 12 00
Frank Hanley  2 25
Woodbury Perry 6 00
Perley Genthner 6 00
Denis Genthner 1 50
F. L. Blanchard 3 00
Chas. Lessner  9 00
Fred Tibbetts  9 00
Lafe Lessner 2 25
N. A. Waltz 3 00
Ward Hitchcock 7 20
Abner Stetson 3 00
Augustus Hitchcock 5 70
Harrison Puffer 6 45
Stephen Simmons 6 00
Abdon Simmons 7 05
Roy Hunt 7 50
Wm. T. Dartnell 1 20
Herbert Flint 5 40
Moris Hayward 90
Carrol House 90
Miles Plummer, Jr. 6 00

$496 66

Total overdrawn $537 10

BEACON

Appropriation $290 00
Overdrawn 13 20

$303 20

American Gas Accumulator Co., beacon $290 00
American Gas Accumulator Co., gas 13 20

$303 20

CURRENT EXPENSES

1926
Feb. 28 Unexpended $ 156 99
Mar. 22 Appropriation 1,400 00
Rec'd from State, Bank Tax 632 58
Rec'd from State, Dog licenses refunded 24 45
Rec'd from State, R. R. & Tel. Tax 138 12
Rec'd from licenses 37 00
Rec'd from Tax Deed redeemed 32 98
Rec'd from Town Newcastle 4 00

$2,426 12

1927
Feb. 28 Overdrawn 371 25

$2,797 37

Expended
Blynne Allen, Supt. salary $222 26
F. A. Pitts, P. M., stamps, col. and reports 12 04
Lincoln County News, reports, notices, etc. 96 44
Winslow Ins. Agency, bond for col., etc. 32 00
Est. of J. M. King, rec. births and deaths 1 75
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies and primary books, etc 38 33
Owners of Lincoln Block, rent 50 00
P. E. Woodbury, Ballot clerk 16 00
Augustus Hitchcock, care park 3 00
Emerson Hilton, discount on early payments 443 56
C. A. Richards, Moderator 2 meetings 10 00
Lakeview Printing Co., printing 12 12
James I. Conboy, Election clerk 16 00
K. M. Dunbar, Ballot clerk 16 00
W. M. Hilton, Election clerk 12 00
A. L. Shaw, special Election clerk 4 00
A. J. Giles, posting warrants 10 50
S. W. Rines, watching July 3-4 4 00
E. R. Castner, supplies election 4 00
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose 324 00
Geo. W. Singer, Sealer's salary 15 00
Twin Village Concert Band, voted by towns 35 00
A. W. Huston, sal. health officer 10 00
W. H. Parsons, rec. births and deaths 5 00
Emerson Hilton, Treas. salary 40 00
J. P. Hatch, fees and Clerk's salary 62 75
Robert W. Belknap, rec. births and deaths 2 75
Emerson Hilton, tax bills paid 4 50
G. A. Cowan, salary 1st 300 00
W. M. Boynton, salary 2nd 75 00
J. F. Chapman, salary 3rd 60 00
Emerson Hilton, collecting taxes 537 71
E. E. Philbrook, Auditor's salary 10 00
Emerson Hilton, col. Tax deeds 92 56
Emerson Hilton, abatements 219 10

$2,797 37

FINANCIAL STANDING
Outstanding bonds $5,000 00
Total liabilities $5,000 00

Assets
Due from State, refund on dogs $27 00
Due from State, acct.
Secondary Schools 375 00
Due on tax deeds  145 42
Uncollected Taxes  352 50
Cash in Treasury  30 26

__________________________ $930 18

Net debt of town Feb. 28, 1927  $4,069 82

All debts of the town are paid including snow bills from last storm on Feb. 26, and all school bills to Feb. 28.

There is no apparent reason why a tax reduction of 8 mills, at least, should not be made by this year's appropriations.

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS 1927

Interest  $ 250 00
Roads and Bridges  1,000 00
Current Expenses  1,500 00
Public Library  200 00
Town Clock  40 00
Sinking Fund  1,000 00
Hydrants  2,585 00
Snow Work  550 00
Sidewalks  1,000 00
Common Schools  3,500 00
State Aid Road  1,066 00
Street Cleaning  100 00
Street Lights  900 00
Repairs and Ins. School Bldgs., no recommendation
Permanent Roads  500 00
Mothers' Aid  100 00
Traffic, no recommendation
Secondary Schools  2,000 00
Memorial Day  35 00
Engine Company 300 00
Patrolman 500 00

$17,126 00

The Appropriations last year were $23,876 00

GEO. A. COWAN
WALTER M. BOYNTON
JOSEPH F. CHAPMAN
Selectmen of Damariscotta
## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### COMMITMENT OF 1922
- Delinquent February 28, 1926: $4 25
- Disposition of same:
  - Cash collected: 4 25

### COMMITMENT OF 1923
- Delinquent February 28, 1926: $6 00
- Disposition of same:
  - Abated: $3 00
  - Delinquent Feb. 28, 1927: 3 00
  - Total: $6 00

### COMMITMENT OF 1924
- Delinquent February 28, 1926: $28 50
- Disposition of same:
  - Delinquent February 28, 1927: 28 50

### COMMITMENT OF 1925
- Delinquent February 28, 1926: $239 30
- Disposition of same:
  - Cash collected: $155 80
  - Abated: 19 50
  - Delinquent Feb. 28, 1927: 64 00
  - Total: $239 30

### COMMITMENT OF 1926
- Original commitment: $30,560 02
- Supplemental list: 460 10
- Total commitment: $31,020 12
- Disposition of same:
  - Cash collected: $30,122 96
  - Abated for early payment: 443 56
  - Abated for other causes: 196 60
  - Delinquent Feb. 28, 1927: 257 00
  - Total: $31,020 12
### DELINQUENT LIST

#### 1923

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#### 1926

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Mrs. Henry Berry  11 40
Clarence Hitchcock  76 00
James Barnes  7 60
Will Hiscock  3 00
John Reay  10 60
Sumner Shorey  10 00

$257 00

$352 50

EMERSON HILTON, Collector.
TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

To balance from 1925 account $249 98
To received from Collector of Taxes 30,915 86
To received from State of Maine, viz:
  Improved State Road acct. $6,327 30
  Highway Department acct. 493 12
  School Fund acct. 1,775 07
  R. R. & Tel. Tax 138 12
  Bank Tax 632 58
  Free Public Library 18 75
  Dog Licenses Refunded 24 45
  Dependent Mothers 14 00
  Soldiers' Pensions 12 00
  State Pauper Account 90 00

To received from Temporary Loans 4,500 00
To received from redemption of tax deeds 32 98
To contribution for tarvia on Elm street 50 00
To received for tuition from Town of Bristol 22 00
To received from Town of Newcastle, reimbursing ¼ cost of watchman on July 4 4 00
To gift on pauper account 130 00
To received from Licenses, viz:
  Roscoe Dodge, Pool and Billiards $10 00
  W. S. Oliver, Street Vendor 10 00
  W. A. Stetson, Sale Fireworks 5 00
  W. G. Hodgkins, do. 5 00
  J. S. Perkins, do. 5 00
  Geo. A. Cowan, Auctioneer 2 00

To contributions for Permanent Walks, viz:
  Nellie F. Sidelinger $31 00
  Mason’s Block 25 00

$9,555 39
Paul H. Hanly 71 00

To received for lumber of Walter M. Boynton 20 00
To received for gravel of Damariscotta-Newcastle Water Company 1 40
To received from sale of J. E. Flint property 425 00

$46,100 61

By paid:
1926 town orders $38,190 42
1925 town orders 158 92
Town Bond No. 26 1,000 00
Interest coupons 192 50
Skidompha Library
State Stipend 18 75
County Tax 1,293 43
State Tax 4,742 79
Maintenance Patrolled
Highway 412 40
Soldiers' Pensions 42 00
Dependent Children (Haywood) 19 14
By balance on hand 30 26

$46,100 61

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

1926
July 30 Received from Town Clerk $35 20
1927
Mar. 1 Received from Town Clerk 59 80

$95 00

1926
Aug. 14 Paid State Treasurer $35 00
1927
Mar. 1 Paid State Treasurer 60 00

$95 00
**HUSTON FUND ACCOUNT**

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Balance March 7, 1927</strong></td>
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EMERSON HILTON, Treasurer.

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**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, collector and treasurer of the town of Damariscotta, for the year ending March 1, 1927, and find them correct with all necessary vouchers.

E. E. PHILBROOK, Auditor.

March 8, 1927.
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the town of Damariscotta:

In accordance with the requirements I am submitting my report to cover: "Condition of the schools—the proficiency made by the pupils," and such other matters as should be brought to your attention.

We were able to retain both Mrs. Richard Hopkins and Mrs. Florence Erskine and they have continued as teachers of their respective schools. Mr. A. W. Young of Calais, a graduate of Washington State Normal School was employed as teacher for the Grammar grades; while Miss Doris Goudy was selected to teach at Round Top. Although many of our teachers are working at a great disadvantage because of unfavorable housing they have given their best efforts and have been as successful as could be expected under the conditions.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS

As the possible solutions of the problem of our housing needs have already been discussed, pro and con, at several town meetings extensive comment is not necessary. The matter has been carefully studied by numbers of your citizens who are much more experienced concerning matters of construction and better equipped to advise than the writer. However, I feel that it would be an omission of duty to fail to call your attention, again, to the urgency of certain provisions of the State Law. According to section 1 and 2 of Chapter 33—Laws Relating to Public Schools—every school must be equipped, before Sept. 1, 1927, with sanitary toilets constructed in conformity with the specifications prepared by the state. Failing to do this the town is liable to the penalties of Sec. 19 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes by which the town
may forfeit a share of the school fund annually apportioned by the state. As the fund so received from the current year was $1775.07 the matter cannot be considered lightly. Again the same penalty applies in case the failure of the town to follow approved state plans in the construction of a new school building or in the reconstruction or remodeling of the old school building. It will not be out-of-place, I believe, to summarize briefly some of the most important of these requirements.

1 Location—on high ground, at a suitable distance from low or marshy ground, railroads, trunk-line highways, barns or other sources of noise, smoke, dust, or odors—the building must be so placed on the lot that the building, driveways and walks shall be between the playgrounds and the highway.

2 Schoolrooms and classrooms should conform to standard dimensions—In all rooms floor space of at least 18 sq. ft. and air space of at least 216 cu. ft. per pupil should be provided.

3 Lighting—unilateral from left of pupils preferable in standard classrooms. Glass surface to be as high in the wall as possible and equal to at least one-fifth of floor surface, etc.

4 Heating and ventilation—Heating from floor registers or by direct radiators from stoves or steam or hot water pipes will not be approved. Heating plants of whatever kind must be so constructed and installed as to be capable of furnishing 1800 cu. feet of pure warmed air per pupil per hour.

Special provision is also made in case of heating by warm air to cover the location and construction of the heat duct, and under all conditions each room must be equipped with a separate foul air duct of such size and location and construction as the standards demand. Complete information concerning the minimum re-
requirements for the approval school buildings will be furnished upon request.

Under our present condition the lighting is decidedly inadequate in amount and unsatisfactory as to the placing of windows. In some of our rooms the air space is only 136 per pupil or less than 2-3 of the amount of the standard (which is 216 cu. ft.) Proper provision has not been made for fire protection and the satisfactory heating of the building is almost an impossibility.

No action was taken last year to provide equipment for the display of the national flag. Both of our school buildings need attention in this respect. Undoubtedly an appropriation of $90.00 would be sufficient to supply this lack at both the Round Top and the Village school buildings.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

When possible in replacing such text books as have been worn out new texts or the latest edition of the old books have been introduced. The new English books emphasize the need of following correct speech habits and the fundamental elements of composition. Parents have a right to expect first of all the building of the foundation of real knowledge that their children may learn how to write and speak simple English correctly. Arithmetic is another "tool subject" that has been given special attention. Our new arithmetics deal with problems that have special relation to life and give the pupil something to think about and stimulate thinking.

Limited supplies have been furnished for the use of the pupils and teachers as in the past. The appropriations for both text books and supplies were included under the article to appropriate for common schools and for this reason no special vote is required.
Chairman Frank Knox of the committee of community organization of the New England Council speaking at Auburn Oct. 9, 1926 was quoted in part as follows: Schools are habitually used as an asset of a good town to live in. Are our schools crowded? Are they safe? Are they attractive? Are they hygienic? Try that yardstick on your town and then you will know, not guess, what right you have to expect that new industries will want to come there. The above quotation represents the viewpoints of a business man looking at the matter from a business angle. However, as has been well said of Damariscotta, it is not a question of the importance of a better school building as a community but it has become a necessity.

During the year assistance has been given by all the town officials and by many interested citizens. To the members of the school committee I wish to express my appreciation of the support and helpful assistance that they have given me. The future of our schools depends upon the continued co-operation of the citizens and parents with teachers, school committee, and superintendent. That we may have a successful school administration for the coming year and solve our problems rightly we need the hearty co-operation of all.

Respectfully submitted,

BLYNNE ALLEN.
REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the board of Selectmen of Damariscotta:

Herein is the annual report of the doings and records in this office from February 22, 1926 to March 1st, 1927.

Whole number of births, 26.
Whole number of deaths, 35.
Whole number of marriages, 16.

BIRTHS

1926

Mar. 19  To the wife of Chester A. Hodgkins, a daughter.
         12  To the wife of Alvin Piper, a daughter.

Apr.  9  To the wife of Harry Hagar, a son.
         13  To the wife of Henry Lessner, a daughter.
         14  To the wife of Frank Herbert Baird, a son.
         14  To the wife of Guy Thompson, a daughter.

May  2  To the wife of John Matthew, a daughter.
         15  To the wife of Frank Genthner, a daughter.
         15  To the wife of Wardell McFarland, a son.
         17  To the wife of Nelson Trask, a daughter.
         24  To the wife of Winfield F. Cooper, a son.
         28  To the wife of Wallace Chadwick, a daughter.

June 11  To the wife of Everett Ervine, a daughter.
         27  To the wife of Francis Roberts, a daughter.

July  2  To the wife of Herbert Chase, a daughter.
         12  To the wife of Joseph Lester Borneman, a son.
         31  To the wife of James Barnes, a son.

Aug. 14  To the wife of Linwood Peirce, a son.

Sept.  1  To the wife of Lester Hall Vinal, a son.
         3  To the wife of Alton Farrin, a son.
         13  To the wife of Frank Reed, a daughter.

Nov. 12  To the wife of Thaddeus Reed, a daughter.
To the wife of Ozro Weeks, a son.

To the wife of Paul Jacobs, a son.

To the wife of Neil Parsons. a daughter.

To the wife of Anthony Sprague, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

1926

Mar. 5 Harold J. McLean, Damariscotta
Leona Frances Oliver, Nobleboro

Apr. 19 Adelaide Glande, Sanford
Alice May Tranque, Damariscotta

May 15 Fred Crandford Gatcomb, Bristol
Ella Johnston McFarland, Bristol

July 3 Lawrence E. Dodge, Newcastle
Frances S. Webber, Damariscotta

Aug. 23 Abner H. Stetson, Damariscotta
Tilly M. Lailer, Damariscotta

Sept. 9 Albert T. Austin, Damariscotta
Marcia C. Robbins, Damariscotta

17 Harry C. Hall, Jefferson
Marian Emily Orff, Waldoboro

18 George H. Nickerson, Damariscotta
Edith M. Sidelingier, Damariscotta

18 Bertram E. Hutchins, No. Edgecomb
Hazel Blackman, Wiscasset

25 Caleb F. Barstow, Damariscotta
Beatrice McLain, Bristol

Oct. 9 Paul Jacobs, Newcastle
Gertrude Elizabeth Feltis, Damariscotta

Nov. 21 Douglas A. Merrill, Damariscotta
Mildred Bertha Eugley, Waldoboro

23 Warren A. Gray, Damariscotta
Mrs. Jennie Farrar, Jefferson

24 Freeman G. Geyer, Bristol
Florence M. Hale, Bristol
Albert Daniel Norton, Bridgton
Lillian Hilda Webber, Damariscotta
Dec. 24 Fred McDonald Huntley, Damariscotta

DEATHS

1926
Mar.  1 Damariscotta, Myrtis E. Genthner, aged 43 years, 10 mos., 7 days.
26 Damariscotta, Virginia Bernice Reed, aged 7 mos., 23 days.
Apr.  7 Malden, Mass., Susan Marcia Wilson, aged 75 years, 4 mos., 26 days.
15 Damariscotta, George P. Lewis, aged 85 years, 7 mos., 21 days.
19 Rumford, Harry Mayo Hall.
23 Damariscotta, Christiana Elizabeth Proctor, aged 71 years, 5 mos., 22 days.
30 Damariscotta, Warren K. Hatch, aged 39 years, 11 mos., 22 days.
May  5 Damariscotta, Charles P. Baker, aged 59 years, 1 mo., 9 days.
  5 Gardiner, Edward Hanley, aged 60 years, 5 mos., 27 days.
  9 Damariscotta, Fred H. Davis, aged 64 years, 6 mos., 16 days.
July  2 Damariscotta, still born daughter of Herbert and Fanny Chase.
20 Boston, Mass., Ethel Bernice Hatch, aged 31 years, 8 mos., 10 days.
29 Bristol, Lizzie N. Feltis, aged 65 years, 7 mos., 8 days.
Sept. 14 Claremont, N. H., Delia L. Marshall, aged 73 years, 1 mo.
20 Damariscotta, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Erskine, aged 90 years, 6 mos., 18 days.
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5 Damariscotta, Rachel Glidden, aged 94 years, 1 mo.
11 Damariscotta, Frank Louis Smithwick, aged 61 years, 3 mos., 1 day.
14 So. Portland, Sarah B. Poole, aged 66 years, 1 mo., 20 days.

**DOG TAX COLLECTED**

44 male dogs at $1.15  
6 Inc. Females at $1.15  
7 Females at $5.15  
1 Kennel License

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$103.55

Paid Emerson Hilton  
Fees on dogs  

$95.00  
8.55

$103.55

**JURORS DRAWN, APRIL TERM 1926**

Joseph F. Chapman, Traverse.
Frank J. Hoffses, Traverse.
October Term
Samuel Erskine, Traverse.
William J. Hodgkins, Jr., Grand.

**ELECTION AND BALLOT CLERKS**

James I. Conboy, D.
Perl Woodbury, D.
Weston M. Hilton, R.
K. M. Dunbar, R.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. HATCH, Clerk.
TOWN WARRANT

To A. J. Giles, a constable of the town of Damariscotta, in the County of Lincoln and State of Maine.

Greeting:

In the name of the state of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Damariscotta, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Lincoln Hall in said town, on Monday the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1927, 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 choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3 To act upon the reports of town officers.

ART. 4 To choose a board of selectmen.

ART. 5 To choose a board of assessors of taxes.

ART. 6 To choose a board of overseers of poor.

ART. 7 To choose a treasurer.

ART. 8 To choose a collector of taxes.

ART. 9 To choose an auditor.

ART. 10 To choose one member of the superintending school committee for three years.

ART. 11 To choose all other town officers required to be elected by ballot.
ART. 12 To see what number of road commissioners the town will vote to have, not to exceed three: to fix the term of office for the same, not to exceed three years; and to see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint said road commissioner or road commissioners.

ART. 13 To choose a road commissioner or road commissioners.

ART. 14 To fix the compensation of commissioners, men and teams.

ART. 15 To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to contract for tuition with secondary schools at the rate of $75 per year; and to raise money for the same.

ART. 16 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways, as provided in section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes.

ART. 17 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, not exceeding twenty-six hundred sixty-five dollars ($2665) for the improvement of the section of state aid road, as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of highways, bridges and ways; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 21 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917.
ART. 18  To see what method the town will vote to adopt for the collection of taxes and to fix the compensation of the collector.

ART. 19  To see if the town will vote to cancel overdrafts in all accounts not pertaining to schools, the same having been paid.

ART. 20  To see if the town will vote to retain the "one way beacon" now installed near Lincoln Block, and to appropriate $290 for the same.

ART. 21  To see what sum of money the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to pay to the "Twin Village Concert Band" to in part defray the expenses of a series of concerts in town, during the summer months; the amount so authorized to be taken from the current expenses; and to confirm and ratify such payment.

ART. 22  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sinking fund.

ART. 23  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for interest.

ART. 24  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Hydrant rental.

ART. 25  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for common schools, including books and supplies.

ART. 26  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school house repairs and insurance.
ART. 27  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for traffic regulation.

ART. 28  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

ART. 29  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sidewalks.

ART. 30  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire department.

ART. 31  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights and fire alarm.

ART. 32  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow work and snow bills.

ART. 33  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for road patrolman.

ART. 34  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town highways and bridges.

ART. 35  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the permanent improvement of highways, not designated, state, state aid, or third class.

ART. 36  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street cleaning.

ART. 37  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, to be expended and used for the advertising of natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.
ART. 38 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town clock.

ART. 39 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Public Library.

ART. 40 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day; the same to be expended by Richard R. Wells Post, A. L.

ART. 41 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for current expenses.

ART. 42 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Mothers’ Aid.

ART. 43 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to secure temporary loans in anticipation of the receipt of taxes for the current year.

ART. 44 To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer to execute a release of the tax deed held against the property formerly owned by Randall Hitchcock, without consideration; the said Randall Hitchcock being blind.

ART. 45 To see if the town will vote to sell all property held by tax deeds, and appoint an agent for the purpose.

ART. 46 To see if the town will vote to enlarge and repair the Brick School House on Elm Street, and appropriate money for the same; and determine how such money shall be raised.
ART. 47 To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken relative to building, acquisition of a lot of land and appropriation of money for a school house passed at a meeting of its inhabitants on the 21st day of June, 1926.

ART. 48 To see if the town will vote to build a school house, acquire a lot of land upon which to erect the same and decide upon the location of said lot; and to see what other necessary action it will take in the premises.

ART. 49 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of erecting a school house and for payment of a lot of land upon which to erect the same; and to see what method it will take to raise said money.

The three last named articles inserted on petition of G. E. Gay and twelve others.

ART. 50 To see if the town will vote to cooperate with the State and Federal Governments, in controlling the White Pine Blister Rust and to raise money for the same.

ART. 51 To see what action the town will take relative to the supervision of the receiving tomb, and to fix rates for use of same.

ART. 52 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to locate a light on Bristol Street, between the Baptist Church and the residence of M. E. Day.

ART. 53 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to locate a light on Pleasant Street, near the residence of Fred Clark.
ART. 54  To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in their office in Lincoln Block, at nine o’clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of revising the voting list.

Given under our hands, this fifth day of March, A. D. 1927.

GEO. A. COWAN
WALTER M. BOYNTON
JOSEPH F. CHAPMAN
Selectmen of Damariscotta