Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Damariscotta for the Year Ending February 29, 1936

Damariscotta (Me.).
ANNUAL REPORT

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DAMARISCOTTA

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1936

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS 1935

Moderator
CLARENCE A. RICHARDS

Town Clerk
COLLIS B. MERRILL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
GEO. A. COWAN     JOSEPH F. CHAPMAN
     FRANK H. LESSNER

School Board
GENEVA METCALF, 1936 (Resigned)
     MARTHA T. GRIFFIN (for Metcalf)
     EDWARD R. CASTNER, 1937
     RAYMOND H. BROWN, 1938

Budget Committee
     D. E. BISBEE     G. E. GAY
     H. T. POLAND     M. M. SMITH
     E. R. CASTNER

Constables
     GEO. L. HANLY     W. H. ERSKINE, Deceased
     CHAS. BREWER

Measurers of Wood and Bark
     GEO. HATCH     M. A. BRAGDON

Surveyors of Lumber
     FRANK J. HOFFSES     ALVIN PIPER

Auditor
     E. E. PHILBROOK

Collector of Taxes and Treasurer
     WALTER M. BOYNTON
Fence Viewers
H. T. SHERMAN COLLIS B. MERRILL

Sealer of Leather
CHARLES BREWER

Road Commissioners
SELECTMEN

Fire Wards
HAROLD HUNTER SPENCER GAY MILLARD CLARK

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

Health Officer
JOSEPH LEWIS

Ballot Clerks Election Clerks
WILDER K. ERSKINE, Dem. GEO. HANLY, Dem.

Sealer of Weights & Measures
GEO. W. SINGER

Superintendent of Schools
BLYNNE ALLEN
ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1935

Real Estate, resident $480,045 00
Real Estate, non-resident 150,690 00

Total Real Estate $630,735 00

Personal Estate, resident $76,965 00
Personal Estate, non-resident 47,390 00

Total Personal Estate 124,355 00

Grand Total Real and Personal Estate $755,090 00

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL ESTATE

Horses, 42 $ 2,730 00
Cows, 135 7,300 00
3 years old, 26 1,060 00
2 years old, 27 890 00
Poultry, 782 782 00
Oxen, 2 150 00

Total Live Stock $12,912 00

Stock in Trade $71,625 00
Small Boats 1,390 00
Musical Instruments 4,445 00
Radios 5,145 00
Furniture 9,100 00
Machinery 18,000 00
Other Personal Property 1,738 00

Total 111,343 00

Total Personal Property $124,355 00

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 25, 1935

Schools $6,750 00
Current Expenses 1,500 00
Fire Department 350 00
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On 251 polls at $3.00  $ 753 00
Estimated Excise Tax on
Automobiles 1,300 00

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$31,910 80
Supplemental Assessment 315 00

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Total Commitment to Collector $32,225 80

Rate of Taxation per $1000 valuation, $38.00.

JOSEPH F. CHAPMAN,
FRANK H. LESSNER,
Assessors.
SELECTMEN'S REPORT

While the following report of the financial transactions of the town are reported briefly, to make the cost of printing as small as possible, each account is fully itemized in the Selectmen's ledger which is available to any citizen who may wish to inspect the accounts.

SKIDOMPHA LIBRARY

1935
Mar. 25   Appropriation   $300 00

1936
Feb. 29   Expended       $300 00

MASSASOIT ENGINE CO.

1935
Mar. 25   Appropriation   $350 00

1936
Feb. 29   Expended       $350 00

HYDRANT RENTAL

1935
Mar. 25   Appropriation   $2,835 00

1936
Feb. 29   Expended       $2,835 00

MEMORIAL DAY

1935
Mar. 25   Appropriation   $50 00

1936
Feb. 29   Expended       $50 00

PUBLIC FLOAT

1935
Mar. 25   Appropriation   $25 00

1936
Feb. 29   Expended       $25 00
TOWN CLOCK

1935
Mar. 25 Appropriation $30 00

1936
Feb. 29 Expended $30 00

SINKING FUND

1935
Mar. 25 Appropriation $3,000 00
Paid School Bond 1,500 00

Unexpended $1,500 00

TOWN HIGHWAYS

1935
Feb. 28 Unexpended $ 13 10
Mar. 25 Appropriation 1,000 00

Available $1,013 10

1936
Feb. 29 Expended
Labor and Material $917 77
Cutting Bushes 129 86

1,047 63

Overdrawn $34 53

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

1935
Feb. 28 Unexpended $142 42
Mar. 25 Appropriation 150 00

Available $292 42

1936
Feb. 29 Expended 872 41

Overdrawn $579 99
STREET LIGHTS AND SIREN

1935
Feb. 28  Overdrawn  $  71 35
Mar. 25  Appropriation  800 00

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Available  $728 65

1936
Feb. 29  Expended  675 38

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Unexpended  $53 27

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

1935
Feb. 28  Unexpended Bal. 1934  $104 12
Mar. 25  Appropriation by State  235 36

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$339 48
Furnished by Town  607 90

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$947 38

STATE AID ROAD

1935
Feb. 28  Overdrawn  $  17 65
Mar. 25  Appropriation by Town  533 00

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$515 35
Appropriation by State  1,066 00

Available  $1,581 35

1936
Feb. 29  Expended
  Labor  $1,210 64
  Material  291 88
  Land Damage  20 00

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1,522 52

Unexpended  $58 83
### MOTHERS’ AID

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**Available**

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$7,057.32

State School Fund

2,059.36

**Available**

$9,116.68

**Expended**

- Teachers’ Salaries: $2,189.77
- Conveyance: $1,190.00
- Janitor: $379.10
- Fuel: $358.00
- Lights: $19.60
- Water: $95.64
- Supplies: $141.25
- Books: $236.07
- Tuition: $2,617.74

Total: $7,227.17

**1936**

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### ROAD PATROL

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IMPROVEMENT 3RD CLASS ROAD

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Feb. 28 Unexpended $175.00
Mar. 25 Appropriation 74.00

Available $249.00

1936
Feb. 29 Carried to Building 3rd Class Road.

WELFARE

1935
Feb. 28 Overdrawn $1,852.09
Mar. 25 Appropriation 1,500.00

Begin with overdraft $352.09

1936
Feb. 29 Expended 2,775.02

Overdrawn $3,127.11

SANDING, SNOW WORK AND SNOW REMOVAL

1935
Feb. 28 Overdrawn $1,503.91
Mar. 25 Appropriation 1,000.00

Begin with overdraft $503.91
Rec'd from State, Sanding, Snow and Snow Fence 39.20

Overdrawn $464.71
Expended
Sanding $232.33
Snow Work 493.52
Snow Removal 562.19

1,288.04

$1,752.75
Due from State:

Sanding $116 16
Snow Removal 281 09
Snow Fence 100 00

497 25

$1,255 50

Balance due from State, Sanding, Snow Removal 1934 1,150 22

Net overdraft $105 28

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD NO. 4

Expended $795 10
Rec'd from State 677 60

Overdrawn $117 50

CURRENT EXPENSE

1935
Mar. 25 Appropriation $1,500 00
From Contingent Fund 1,188 08

$2,688 08

Expended
Salaries $1,094 86
Miscellaneous 450 48
Office Expenses 223 55
Abatements 41 45
Fire Hose 405 00
Early Discounts 248 82
Pattangall & Williamson, Attorneys' fees and costs on Water Co. hearing 223 92

$2,688 08
SNOW PLOW

Prock Bros., expended $475 00
No appropriation.

CONTINGENT FUND

Feb. 28  Balance 1935 $717 44
Rec'd from licenses 17 00
Rec'd from State, dogs 57 35
Rec'd from State, R. & T. tax 142 22
Rec'd from Tax Deeds redeemed 9 91
Rec'd from taxes preceding years 421 60
Rec'd from Excise taxes 1935 215 67
Rec’d from use of tomb 9 00
Rec’d from rent of Town Office 1 00
Rec’d from bank tax 591 44

$2,182 63

Expended
Abatements $ 41 45
Discounts 248 82
To Current Expense 1,188 08

1,478 35

Balance $704 28

FINANCIAL STANDING

LIABILITIES

Schoolhouse Bonds $18,000 00
Loans, First Nat'l Bank 10,000 00
Outstanding Town Orders 990 90
Due on State Tax 1,500 00

$30,490 90

ASSETS

Tax deeds and liens held by Treasurer $4,488 84
Uncollected taxes 2,855 49
Due from State:
   State Road fund 400 00
   Snow Removal 1,547 48
   Refund on dogs 25 00
   Rent of Snow Fence 166 25
   Relief fund 200 64
Due from City of Lewiston 66 55
Due from Town of Cushing 174 16
Snow Plow 475 00
Cash in Treasury 226 53

10,625 94

Net debt Feb. 29, 1936 $19,864 96

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATION

Current Expense $1,500 00
Interest 1,200 00
Roads and Bridges 1,000 00
Town Clock 30 00
Sinking Fund 3,000 00
Hydrants 2,835 00
Snow Work 1,000 00
Schools 6,750 00
State Aid Road 533 00
Street Lights & Siren 750 00
Mothers’ Aid 600 00
Traffic Regulations 1,000 00
Memorial Day 50 00
Engine Company 500 00
Road Patrol 600 00
3rd Class Road Maintenance 77 00
Welfare 2,500 00
Schoolhouse Repairs 350 00
Public Library 300 00
Public Float 25 00

$24,600 00

No recommendation for Advertising

GEO. A. COWAN,
JOSEPH F. CHAPMAN,
FRANK H. LESSNER,
Selectmen of Damariscotta.
REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Original Commitment $29,065 26
Supplemental list 321 00

$29,386 26

DISPOSITION OF SAME
Total Cash collected $26,260 41
Tax Liens 1,324 30
Discount for early payments 248 82
Paid in other towns and abatements 41 45
Uncollected 1,511 28

$29,386 26

COLLECTIONS
Received from Emerson Hilton $ 371 76
Tax Deeds 18 41
1935 Collections 26,110 25

$26,500 42

Paid to Walter M. Boynton, Town Treas. $26,500 42

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER M. BOYNTON, Collector of Taxes.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES
Hampton C. Barstow $ 5 47
James E. Barstow 3 00
Mrs. F. L. Blanchard 54 80
Elmer A. Blomerth 3 95
Paul Bradford 23 30
Chas. F. Brewer 14 40
Lawrence Bryant 13 30
James L. Bryne 13 68
Chas. Burnham 6 80
A. A. Chapman 19 00
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REPORT OF EMERSON HILTON AS TO DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 & 1934

Commitment of 1930
Delinquent February 28, 1935 $7 24
Disposition of same:
Delinquent February 28, 1936 $7 24

Commitment of 1931
Delinquent February 28, 1935 $82 34
Disposition of same:
Cash collected $ 3 00
Delinquent February 28, 1936 79 36

Commitment of 1932
Delinquent February 28, 1935 $164 66
Disposition of same:
Cash collected $ 3 00
Delinquent February 28, 1936 161 66

Commitment of 1933
Delinquent February 28, 1935 $352 44
Disposition of same:
Cash collected $ 91 20
Delinquent February 28, 1936 261 24

Commitment of 1934
Delinquent February 28, 1935 $953 17
Disposition of same:
Cash collected $548 19
Delinquent February 28, 1936 404 98

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Wilson Barstow 3 00
Andrew Besse 3 00
Mrs. Frank L. Blanchard 8 35
Elmer A. Bloomerth 3 83
Paul W. Bradford 19 80
William Bradford 3 00
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Warren Brown 3 83
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Arthur A. Chapman 23 10
Frank Clark 3 00
Frank Clifford 4 25
Community Development Co. 16 50
Otto L. Cowan 3 66
Everett Ervine 3 00
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George Frazier 3 00
Deering Genthner 3 00
Roy Genthner 3 00
Warren A. Gray 40 92
Maurice Haywood 4 65
Beatrice Hitchcock 83
William G. Hodgkins, Inc. 16 50
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TREASURER’S REPORT

DEBIT

Rec’d from:

Emerson Hilton to balance the 1934 account $ 316 04
Excise Tax receipts 1,447 73
Walter M. Boynton, Tax Collector 26,500 42
1st Nat’l Bank, temporary loans 3,500 00
Refund on State Pensions 72 00
Fred Harrington, rent of tomb 9 00
Town of Bremen, gravel 99 60
State of Maine, Public Library Stipend 30 00
Mrs. Everett Ervine, tax deed 9 91
John A. Mason, gravel 8 70
State of Maine, Highway credits 679 20
State Bank Stock tax 591 44
Refund State Pension 36 00
State of Maine:

Dog License refund $ 57 35
State School fund 2,059 36
R. R. & Tel. Tax 142 22

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2,258 93

Geo. A. Cowan, licenses:

L. H. Pierce, fireworks $ 5 00
Simmons, popcorn 10 00
G. A. Cowan, Auctioneer 2 00

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17 00

Leon A. Dodge, Treasurer of American Legion Post, rent of hall 1 00
State of Maine Credits:

Special Resolve fund $677 60
Third Class roads 339 48

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1,017 08
State of Maine, Highway credits account State Aid Roads 630 49

$37,224 54

There was also received from Emerson Hilton the sum of $273.63 which came in too late to be included in this year's receipts.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER M. BOYNTON, Treasurer.

CREDIT

Paid:
Town Orders $24,556 09
State Pensions 108 00
Rebate on Excise Tax 10 26
State Commissioner of Education, Teachers' Retirement Fund 32 88
New Schoolhouse Bond 1,500 00
Interest on New Schoolhouse Bonds to July 1st, 1935 414 38
County Tax 2,089 83
Leon A. Dodge, State Library Stipend 30 00
State of Maine, on acct. Maintenance of Highways 679 20
State of Maine, credits applied to 1934 State Tax:
State Bank Tax $ 591 44
Special Resolve Road Fund 677 60
Third Class roads 339 48
Interest on 1934 Tax 206 91
Cash to Balance 1,662 17

3,477 60
State of Maine on account 1935 State Tax:
Dog License refund $ 57 35
State School Fund 2,059 36
R. R. & Tel. Tax 142 22

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2,258 93

State of Maine, cash on account 1935 State Tax
Interest on New Schoolhouse Bond to January 1st, 1936 383 40
Cash on hand in Treasury March 1st, 1936 26 53

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$37,224 54

AUDITOR’S REPORT
I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Collector and Treasurer of the Town of Damariscotta, Maine, for the year ending February 29, 1936, and find them correct with all necessary vouchers.

E. E. PHILBROOK, Auditor.
CASTNER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
The Castner School opened for the fall term, Sept. 9, 1935. The enrollment and distribution of pupils were as follows:

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At the end of the school year (1935) Mr. Jackson was employed to succeed Mr. Alvah Nicherson who had resigned, and the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Doris Glidden Keene was filled by Miss Flora Worthley.

E. R. A. PROJECT
Due to the efforts of the members of your Superintending School Committee a number of worthwhile improvements were made on the physical plant. The Castner building was renovated throughout. The development of the school grounds adds much to the beauty and utility of these areas. A very large proportion of the expense of this undertaking was met by E. R. A. allotment—making a total of $1200.00 of Federal Funds received by the town as reported by your School Committee. While the labor was furnished by the government, it is necessary to provide the required material from the repairs account. The work was under efficient management, and should reduce the necessary cost for repairs considerably for the coming year.
SCHOOLS AND MUNICIPAL TAX RATES

As reported in the Maine School Bulletin, Vol. 5, No. 3 Damariscotta has, with one exception, the lowest municipal tax rate of any town in Lincoln County. Further, the majority of the towns of Lincoln County have a much higher school tax rate. The school tax rate of Damariscotta is .00888, and the Municipal tax rate, .038. "This year the average of school rates (for the towns of Maine) is .01171 while the average of municipal rates is .05535 for the fiscal year." The town of Damariscotta appropriated $6,750 for general school purposes last March, and the State Fund of $2,059.36 was allocated to Damariscotta last December.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION

While payments were made for 57 students enrolled at Lincoln Academy for the year ending June 1935, tuition has been for only 42 students for the fall term of this year. One other student was enrolled at Gould’s Academy. This reduction in the cost for secondary school tuition has resulted in a substantial saving to the town for the current fiscal year. However, as twenty-three pupils are enrolled in grade eight at the Castner school and only eight students are expected to complete the work at Lincoln Academy, the tuition cost will again increase next year.

CONCLUSION

Special mention should be made of the splendid cooperation of the conveyance driver, janitor, and teachers in contributing services without cost to make possible the extension of the school year. A better understanding of the aims, needs and achievements of the schools by the public should not be overlooked. The financial and moral support of our schools depends on
the goodwill of the people toward them. The members of the Superintending School Committee have been especially helpful during this difficult period. To Municipal Officers, teachers, and citizens, I also wish to offer acknowledgement for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

BLYNNE ALLEN, Supt. of Schools.
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen of Damariscotta, Me.:

Herein is the annual report of the doings and records of the Town Clerk's office from March 1, 1935 to February 29, 1936:

Whole number of births recorded 43
Whole number of deaths recorded 35
Whole number of marriages recorded 18

DOG TAX COLLECTED

62 males at $1.15 $ 71 30
20 inc. females at $1.15 23 00
5 females at $5.15 25 75
2 kennels at $10.15 20 30

$140 35

Paid Walter M. Boynton, Town Treasurer $127 00
Fees on Dogs 13 35

$140 35

JURORS DRAWN MAY TERM OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Fred Clark.
Hampton C. Barstow.

ELECTION AND BALLOT CLERKS

George L. Hanly, Democrat.
Wilder K. Erskine, Democrat.
Eugene F. Clark, Republican.
Ralph B. Hall, Republican.

BIRTHS

1935

Feb. 26 To wife of Edward H. Wyman, Jr., a son.
Mar. 9 To wife of Samuel K. Tibbetts, a son.
May 4 To wife of George A. Cowan, a daughter.
June 12 To wife of Philip V. Corey, a son.
18 To wife of Thomas J. Merrill, a son.
28 To wife of Roy Genthner, a daughter.
July 28 To wife of Carl G. Feltis, a daughter.
Sept. 27 To wife of Everett A. Sherwood, a daughter.
29 To wife of Frank L. Clark, a daughter.
Oct. 6 To wife of Fred Smith, a son.
Nov. 10 To wife of Hance L. O’Brien, a daughter.
20 To wife of Albert E. Trank, a son.
30 To wife of Roland A. Burns, a son.
1936
Jan. 22 To wife of Richard B. Erskine, a son.
Feb. 14 To wife of Louis R. French, a daughter.
1935 NON-RESIDENT
Apr. 2 To Blanche A. Sprague, Edgecomb, a daughter.
13 To wife of J. Edward Ball, Nobleboro, a son.
16 To wife of Joseph Cunningham, Newcastle, a daughter.
17 To wife of Llewellyn Osier, Medomak, a daughter.
29 To wife of Edgar P. Chadbourne, Newcastle, a son.
May 18 To wife of Roland A. Burke, Boothbay, a son.
24 To wife of Lawrence F. Burnham, Nobleboro, a son.
24 To wife of Carrol L. Dinsmore, Nobleboro, a son.
30 To wife of Nicholas de Patsy, Waldoboro, a son.
June 10 To wife of David A. Reed, Wiscasset, a daughter.
14 To wife of Donald W. Shea, Wiscasset, a son, still born.
28 To wife of Ernest E. Poole, Bremen, a daughter, still born.

July 17 To wife of James F. Eustis, Arlington, Mass., a daughter, still born.

Aug. 3 To wife of Richard H. Stoddard, No. Edgecomb, a son.

20 To wife of Afton H. Farrin, South Bristol, a son.

20 To Alberta M. Prior, Bremen, a daughter.

Sept. 22 To the wife of Marshall E. Stone, Long Branch, N. J., a daughter.

Oct. 8 To wife of F. Judson Trask, Nobleboro, a daughter.

10 To wife of Howard R. Wright, Newcastle, a son.

17 To wife of Leslie L. Overlock, Newcastle, a daughter.

17 To wife of Manville W. Davis, Monhegan, a son.

20 To wife of Jaul Jacobs, Nobleboro, a daughter.

23 To wife of Clifton C. Redonnet, Bristol, a son.

Nov. 5 To wife of Sheldon P. Berry, Nobleboro, a daughter.

9 To wife of Geer Morton, Newcastle, a son.

Dec. 18 To wife of Bryce P. Smith, Bristol, a daughter.

1936

Jan. 2 To wife of Andrew Laine, Alna, a son.

Feb. 3 To wife of Otis B. Benner, Waldoboro, a son.

DEATHS

RESIDENT

1935 Place of Death

Mar. 8 Damariscotta, Frank L. Clark, aged 43 yrs., 6 mos., 17 das. Burial at Damariscotta.
9 Damariscotta, Richard G. Tibbetts, aged 10 minutes. Burial at Damariscotta.

24 Damariscotta, Livingstone Blake, aged 50 yrs., 4 mos., 5 das. Burial at Damariscotta.


July 26 Damariscotta, Marcia D. White, aged 76 yrs., 1 mo., 28 das. Burial at Damariscotta.

29 Damariscotta, (Infant) Feltis, aged 3 hrs. Burial at Damariscotta.


Nov. 6 Augusta, Benjamin F. Yates, aged 90 yrs., 1 mo., 28 das. Burial at Damariscotta.

18 Damariscotta, Leander Linscott, aged 84 yrs., 11 mos., 14 das. Burial at Damariscotta.

1936


NON-RESIDENT

1935 Place of Death
Apr. 7 Damariscotta, Thomas McLoughlin, aged 91 yrs., 11 mos., 5 das. Burial at Westport.

14 Bremen, May B. Hall, aged 70 yrs., 3 mos., 19 das. Burial at Damariscotta.

16 Damariscotta, Infant Cunningham, aged 6 hrs. Burial at Newcastle.

June 3 Damariscotta, Patricia M. Sprague, aged 2 mos., 2 das. Burial at Waldoboro.

July 1 Damariscotta, Anne J. Lovely, aged 37 yrs. Burial at New York City.

4 Newcastle, Edbury W. Hatch, aged 86 yrs., 2 mos., 5 das. Burial at Damariscotta.

14 Standish, Charles J. Oliver, aged 28 yrs., 1 mo., 22 das. Burial at Damariscotta.


Aug. 7 Newcastle, Mary E. Pinkham, aged 78 yrs., 9 mos., 11 das. Burial at Damariscotta.


12 Damariscotta, William A. Richards, aged 79 yrs., 3 das. Burial at Waldoboro.


19 Rumford, Cora B. Sykes, aged 70 yrs., 3 mos., 15 das. Burial at Damariscotta.

30 Damariscotta, Cornie A. Carlisle, aged 84 yrs. Burial at Damariscotta.

Nov. 8 Damariscotta, Frederick H. Theakston, aged 74 yrs., 4 das. Burial at Wiscasset.

29 Damariscotta, Addie E. Benner, aged 56 yrs., 4 mos., 11 das. Burial at Waldoboro.


WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To GEORGE L. HANLY, 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 town of Damariscotta, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lincoln Hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1936, 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 report of the auditor.

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 the 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 two fence viewers, a board of fire wards, a board of measurers of wood and bark, and a board of surveyors of lumber.

ART. 12 To see what action the town will take relative to road commissioners, whether by election or appointment and to fix the compensation of men, teams and trucks employed on highways.

ART. 13 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 by section 20 of chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

ART. 14 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $533 in accordance with sections 19 and 22 of chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes, for the construction of State Aid highway as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission.

ART. 15 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $77 for the maintenance of improved sections of third class road, as required by law.

ART. 16 To see what method the town will vote to adopt for the collection of taxes and to fix the compensation of the collector.

ART. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sinking fund.

ART. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for interest.
ART. 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for hydrant rental?

ART. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for elementary schools, including teachers’ wages, fuel, lights, water, janitor service, conveyance, text and reference books, and supplies.

ART. 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for secondary schools.

ART. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schoolhouse repairs and insurance.

ART. 23 To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to contract with Lincoln Academy for tuition of scholars.

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

ART. 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for relief work.

ART. 26 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Mothers’ Aid.

ART. 27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire department.

ART. 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights, fire alarm and town office.

ART. 29 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow removal.
ART. 30  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for road patrolman.

ART. 31  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges.

ART. 32  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town clock.

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

ART. 34  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. 35  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for current expenses.

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

ART. 37  To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to secure temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, and for relief and snow work if found by them necessary.

ART. 38  To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen when employing labor to make it a condition to retain the whole or a necessary part of all money earned by employees of the town, to meet delinquent taxes assessed for current year.

ART. 39  To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to be used by the local board of trade for advertising Damariscotta.
ART. 40  To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Massasoit Engine Company in addition to amount regularly raised and appropriated, to help purchase a new fire fighting apparatus; namely a truck and pumper. Said sum to be deposited in the Savings Account of the Massasoit Engine Company until an adequate amount is reached to purchase the equipment.

ART. 41  To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $200 to be expended in cooperation with the Federal W. P. A. White Pine Blister Rust Project.

ART. 42  To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

The selectmen will be in session at said hall, at nine o'clock of said day, for the purpose of correcting the voting lists.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March A. D. 1936.

GEO. A. COWAN,
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