1926

Annual Report of the Town Officers of the Town of North Yarmouth, for the Municipal Year Ending March 8th, 1926

North Yarmouth (Me.)
TOWN OFFICERS, 1925

Moderator
C. L. DUNN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
W. E. BASTON       J. L. LOWE
H. H. LOVELL

Town Clerk
E. M. McIntire

Treasurer and Collector
F. E. HAYES

Superintendent of Schools
D. W. LUNT       SHERMAN I. GRAVES

Superintending School Committee
MILTON HUSTON       MRS. H. M. LAWRENCE
MRS. E. J. BASTON

Road Commissioner
E. J. SEARLES

Board of Health
GEORGE E. BASTON       A. L. DUNN

Fire Wards
A. L. BEALS       H. E. RICHARDS
H. E. Richards, Inspector

Constables
F. E. HAYES       HENRY C. HINCKS
TOWN WARRANT

To Francis E. Hayes, a Constable of the Town of North Yarmouth, in the County of Cumberland.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Monday, the eighth day of March, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 4. To hear and act on the report of the North Yarmouth School Fund Trustees and vote how the money shall be expended.

Art. 5. To hear and act on the report of the Cemetery Commission.

Art. 6. To receive accounts against the town and raise money for such as may be allowed.

Art. 7. To choose all such officers as required by law to be chosen in the month of March, annually.

Art. 8. To choose a Cemetery Commission for five years.

Art. 9. To raise money for the support of Schools
as follows: Common schools, text books, repair of schoolhouses, appliances, apparatus and other school supplies. Music and high school tuition.

Art. 10. To raise money for the repair of roads, snow roads, bridges and culverts, for the support of poor, payment of town officers, cemeteries, cutting bushes and contingencies.

Art. 11. To elect one or more Fire Wards; also to designate one Fire Ward as Inspector; fix the compensation and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 12. 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, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 14. To see if the town will join the State Highway Commission in making a sum of $50.00 to be used in grading the patrol road.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise or hire Twenty-four Hundred Dollars, ($2,400.00) or some other sum to purchase a modern chemical Fire Truck.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to co-operate with the town of Pownal in the fighting of fires, provided said town of Pownal acts favorably on an article like the above, in the warrant for their annual Town Meeting.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in pro-
providing an entrance to the Buxton School grounds, and raise money for the same.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to widening and railing the road near the residence of E. J. Searles and raise money for the same.

Art. 20. To fix the price of men and horses per day, and all town officers not fixed by law.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to buy a Collector's and Treasurer's bond.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to discount taxes, or take any action thereon.

Art. 23. To see what instructions the town will give the Selectmen and Treasurer to meet liabilities which might arise during the ensuing year.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the voting list in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons desiring to have their names entered upon said list at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon on day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return to one of us on or before day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at said North Yarmouth, February 20, 1926.

W. E. BASTON,
J. L. LOWE,
H. H. LOVELL,
Selectmen of North Yarmouth.
ANNUAL REPORT
Of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth:

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial condition of said town showing receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 8, 1926.

The taxable property of the town is:

Real estate, resident, $263,060 00
Real estate, non-resident, 53,067 00
Personal, resident, 75,344 00
Personal, non-resident, 2,585 00

Total valuation, $394,056 00

Rate of taxation, $38.00.
Number of polls taxed, 163.
Number of polls not taxed, 42.

ASSESSMENTS

State tax, $2,750 84
County tax, 577 34
Schools, 2,800 00
Textbooks, 75 00
Repair of Schoolhouses, 200 00
Insurance appliances and school supplies, 50 00
High school tuition, 1,500 00
Repair of roads, 2,000 00
Snow roads, 800 00
Bridges and culverts,  400  00
Support of poor,  800  00
Payment of town officers,  800  00
Cemeteries,  100  00
Cutting bushes,  100  00
Contingencies,  1,500  00
State Aid road,  533  00
Patrol road,  50  00
Maine Development Association,  50  00
Overlay,  376  94
Gained by fractions,  13

Total,  $ 15,463  25

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Orders drawn, $  447  66
Appropriation, $  300  00
Balance unexpended,  99  80
Paid from Contingencies,  47  86

$ 447  66  $ 447  66

DUNN’S BRIDGE

Orders drawn, $  531  44
Appropriation, $  100  00
Paid from contingencies,  431  44

$ 531  44  $ 531  44

HIGHWAY

Orders drawn, $  1,947  22
Patrol,  551  30
Third class,  1,201  93
Appropriation, $  2,000  00
Appropriation patrol,  50  00
Received from State, third class,  1,193  47
Balance unexpended, 1924, 93 87
Overdrawn, 363 11

\[ \text{\$3,700 45} \]

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\[ \text{STATE AID} \]

Orders drawn, \[ \text{\$1,276 15} \]
Appropriation, \[ \text{\$533 00} \]
Appropriation from State, \[ \text{\$729 52} \]
Overdrawn, \[ \text{\$13 63} \]

\[ \text{\$1,276 15} \]

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\[ \text{CEMETERY COMMISSION} \]

Orders drawn, \[ \text{\$101 56} \]
Appropriation, \[ \text{\$100 00} \]
Hay, Walnut Hill Cemetery, \[ \text{\$4 00} \]
Balance unexpended, \[ \text{\$2 44} \]

\[ \text{\$104 00} \]

\[ \text{\$104 00} \]

\[ \text{CUTTING BUSHES} \]

Orders drawn, \[ \text{\$47 75} \]
Appropriation, \[ \text{\$100 00} \]
Unexpended, 1924, \[ \text{\$75 17} \]
Balance unexpended, \[ \text{\$127 42} \]

\[ \text{\$175 17} \]

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\[ \text{TOWN OFFICERS} \]

D. W. Lunt, service, Supt. of Schools, \[ \text{\$151 00} \]
C. L. Dunn, service as Moderator, \[ \text{\$3 00} \]
Clara Hayes, member school committee, \[ \text{\$5 00} \]
Mrs. E. J. Baston, member school committee, \[ \text{\$10 00} \]
Milton Huston, member school committee, \[ \text{\$10 00} \]
E. H. Allen, service, board of health, \[ \text{\$3 00} \]
Alnah Knight, ballot clerk, 6 00
A. F. Sawyer, ballot clerk, 6 00
F. E. Hayes, ballot clerk, 6 00
Philip Leighton, ballot clerk, 6 00
F. W. Norton, Supt. of Schools, 10 00
F. E. Hayes, collector of taxes, 75 00
F. E. Hayes, town treasurer, 75 00
F. E. Hayes, constable, 12 00
H. C. Hincks, constable, 16 00
W. E. Baston, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, 125 00
J. L. Lowe, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, 120 00
H. H. Lovell, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, 115 00
Sherman I. Graves, Supt. of Schools, 16 67
E. M. McIntire, town clerk, 25 00
Mrs. H. M. Lawrence, member of school committee, 5 00

Orders drawn, $ 800.67
Appropriation, $ 800 00
Paid from contingencies, 67

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SUPPORT OF POOR

M. E. Hayes, wood for Isaiah Beasley, $ 20 00
Mrs. J. L. Thurston, care of Gertrude Hamilton, 40 00
J. M. Britt, board of Gertrude Hamilton, 16 35
L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beasley, 26 63
Mrs. John Dowling, board of C. C. Rice, 30 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of C. C. Rice, 20 00
Horace Sawyer, board of Gertrude Hamilton, 10 00
Horace Sawyer, board of Gertrude Hamilton, 20 00
Robert Bernstein & Son, clothing for Carrie Gormley, 4 75
Mrs. John Dowling, board of C. C. Rice, 20 00
John M. Britt, board of Gertrude Hamilton, 15 00
H. M. Moulton, M.D., medical attendance for Gertrude Hamilton, 13 00
Raymond Nute, board of Carrie Gormley, 12 00
Raymond Nute, board of Carrie Gormley, 12 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of C. C. Rice, 25 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Gertrude Hamilton, 15 00
A. M. Andrews, M. D., medical attendance of C. C. Rice, 3 00
L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beasley, 33 67
Horace Sawyer, board of Gertrude Hamilton, 10 00
L. F. Smith, supplies for Raymond Nute, for board of Carrie Gormley, 29 99
L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beasley, 19 13
L. F. Smith, supplies for Richard True, 15 49
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Mrs. John Dowling, board of Gertrude Hamilton, 20 00
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Mrs. John Dowling, board of Gertrude Hamilton, 25 00
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L. F. Smith, supplies for Raymond Nute, for board of Carrie Gormley, 12 00
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L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beasley, 8 04
Mrs. John Dowling, board of C. C. Rice, 20 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Gertrude Hamilton, 20 00
Robert Bernstein & Son, supplies for Carrie Gormley, 5 50
Mrs. John Dowling, board of C. C. Rice, 20 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Gertrude Hamilton, 20 00
L. F. Smith, supplies for Richard True, 7 43
L. F. Smith, supplies for Raymond Nute, for board of Carrie Gormley, 11 85
L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beasley, 7 92
Mrs. John Dowling, board of C. C. Rice, 25 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of Gertrude Hamilton, 25 00
L. F. Smith, supplies for Richard True, 4 14
L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beasley, 13 46
Raymond Nute, board of Carrie Gormley, 15 00
C. W. Gerow, transporting Richard True to Augusta, 20 00
Mrs. John Dowling, board of C. C. Rice, 20 00
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Estate of H. M. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance of Isaiah Beasley, 29 25
Raymond Nute, care of Carrie Gormley, 15 00
J. L. Lowe, 2 cd. wood for Isaiah Beasley, 17 00
J. L. Lowe, 1 cd. wood Richard True, 7 50
J. L. Lowe, trip to Augusta with Richard True, 3 00
D. N. Woodman, M. D., medical attendance to Gertrude Hamilton, 34 00
L. F. Smith, supplies, C. C. Rice, 3 09
L. F. Smith, supplies for Raymond Nute, for board of Carrie Gormley, 26 91
L. F. Smith, supplies to Isaiah Beasley, 18 26
G. F. Hamilton, care Richard True, 30 00

Orders drawn, $1,013 43

Appropriation, $800 00
Received from State, pension for Gertrude Hamilton, 48 00
Paid from contingencies, 165 43

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John Morrison, janitor,  5 00  
A. F. Sawyer, janitor,  5 00  
Roger Vaughn, janitor,  5 00  

Orders drawn,  $ 4,110 50  

Appropriation,   $2,800 00  
School Fund from State,  1,184 32  
North Yarmouth Fund,  245 00  
Railroad and Telegraph tax,  1 28  
Balance unexpended, 1924,  123 00  
Unexpended balance,  243 10  

$4,353 60  

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Clyde Jordan, repairing steps,  $ 3 50  
M. E. Hayes, lumber for schoolhouse,  3 50  
William Hamilton, labor,  10 50  
Clinton Barter, labor,  11 70  
Clinton Barter, labor,  37 50  
E. W. Hall, labor and material,  4 00  
Alvin Perley, mowing school lot,  3 00  
L. F. Smith, material,  41 77  
Gladys Perley, door key,  35  
Mrs. E. J. Baston, repairs,  1 80  
W. H. Merchant, repairs,  7 50  

Orders drawn,  $ 125 12  
Appropriation,  $200 00  
Unexpended balance,  74 88  

$200 00  

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND APPARATUS

Milton Huston, supplies,  $ 6 03  
Geo. F. Cram & Co.,  66 16
Starkey & Toner,  3 12
Edward E. Babb & Co.,  5 02
Edward E. Babb & Co.,  7 60
W. H. Merchant,  4 62
Edward E. Babb & Co.,  5 82
Starkey & Toner,  10 40
Newell White,  2 50
Starkey & Toner,  4 31
L. F. Smith,  1 15
Starkey & Toner,  37 75
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,  3 85
Milton Huston,  2 50

Orders drawn,  $ 160 83
Appropriation,  $50 00
Balance unexpended,  89 49
Overdrawn,  21 34

$160 83  $160 83

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

Floy Pearson,  $ 8 00
Floy Pearson,  20 00
Floy Legrow,  52 00
Silver Burdett & Co.,  22 36
Floy P. Legrow,  20 00

Orders drawn,  $122 36
Unexpended, 1924,  $125 00
Balance unexpended,  2 64

$125 00  $125 00

TEXT BOOKS

MacMillan Co.,  $12 28
American Book Co.,  13 77
MacMillan Co., 13 50
Ginn & Co., 23 42

Orders drawn, $62 97
Appropriation, $75 00
Balance unexpended, 1924, 51 73
Balance unexpended, 63 76

$126 73 $126 73

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Portland, $30 00
North Yarmouth Academy, 60 00
North Yarmouth Academy, 60 00
Greely Institute, 280 00
City of Portland, 45 00
Westbrook Seminary, 30 00
North Yarmouth Academy, 60 00
Town of Yarmouth, 300 00
Greely Institute, 250 00
Town of Yarmouth, 350 00
Greely Institute, 250 00

Orders drawn, $1,715 00
Appropriation, $1,500 00
Received from State, 600 00
Unexpended balance, 385 00

$2,100 00 $2,100 00

INSANE ACCOUNT

George F. Bates, M.D., consultation Samuel Gauthier case, $8 50
Daniel N. Woodman, M.D., consultation Samuel Gauthier case, 8 50
Charles W. Gerow, transportation to Augusta, 20 00
Alfred Liberty, care of Samuel Gauthier, 15 00
J. L. Lowe, time and expense investigating case, 8 50
W. E. Baston, time and expense investigating case and trip to Augusta, 10 00
H. H. Lovell, trip to Augusta, 3 00

$73 50

Received from State, $73 50

$73 50 $73 50

ABATEMENTS AND INTEREST

W. A. Pratt, watering privilege, 1924, 1925, $10 00
M. E. Church, watering privilege, 1925, 5 00
F. E. Hayes, treasurer, int. on School Fund Note, 48 00
F. E. Hayes, discount on taxes, 74 48
F. E. Hayes, taxes, Civil War Veterans, 347 26
F. E. Hayes, interest on two notes, 85 00
F. E. Hayes, interest on note, 28 90
F. E. Hayes, John Sawyer, tax paid in Gray, 8 13
F. E. Hayes, Earle Hayes, tax paid in Yarmouth, 3 00
F. E. Hayes, Harry Mosher, tax paid in Scarborough, 3 00
F. E. Hayes, error in valuation, 1 14

Paid from contingencies, $ 613 91

MAINE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Appropriation, $50 00
Paid, $ 50 00

$50 00 $50 00

Note of Hollis Swett unpaid, $500 00
Balance unexpended, 1924, $500.00

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W. P. Johnson, 10 38
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George Bragdon, 1 00
E. J. Searles, 65 72
Horace Hamilton, 1 50
Horace Hamilton, 7 50
C. M. Gooding, 7 66
S. W. Gooding, 21 87
E. A. Vaughn, 4 50
E. J. Searles, 35 74
Hiram Nichols, 3 00
W. L. Hamilton, 1926, 4 50
S. K. Jordan, 1926, 17 25

Orders drawn, $739 83
Appropriation, $800 00
Balance unexpended, 1924, 162 99
Balance unexpended, 223 16

$962 99 $962 99

CONTINGENT
H. H. Lovell, driving hearse, $5 00
L. F. Smith, shovels and picks, 21 70
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks, 75
M. E. Hayes, trip to Lewiston with reports and mailing same, 10 62
Merrill & Webber Co., printing town reports, 83.25
A. J. Judkins, repairs on hearse harness, 5.00
D. N. Woodman, M.D., antitoxin, 4.00
Loring, Short & Harman, supplies for town office, 9.05
Oaks & Skillins, 5.00
Wm. E. Winslow, surveying on Gray Road, 5.00
A. F. Knapp, supplies, board of health, 15.40
North Yarmouth Fire Insurance Co., assessment on Insurance, 20.75
Loring, Short & Harmon, road book, 90
Hugh Sawyer, tending lanterns, 1.00
H. N. Sweetsir, flags for Memorial, 3.49
North Yarmouth Fire Insurance Co., assessment on Insurance, 20.75
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Town Clerk, 5.25
Geo. E. Baston, service and supplies for board of health, 13.25
W. H. Rowe, supplies for board of health, 2.10
Geo. E. Baston, supplies, sealer of weights and measures, 1.60
Loring, Short & Harmon, dog license blanks, 75
L. F. Smith, lanterns, 3.93
Ormand Hayes, labor, Earl Hayes' fire, 3.00
A. L. Beals, labor, Earl Hayes' fire, 3.00
H. F. Fuller, labor at fire, 3.00
W. H. Locklin, labor at fire, 3.00
A. L. Beals, labor at fire, 1.50
F. E. Hayes, labor at fire, 3.00
Hiram Nichols, labor at fire, 3.00
H. H. Lovell, lodging tramp, 2.00
Fred Titcomb, damage to sheep, 45.00
E. J. Bennett, tending lanterns, 2.00
H. H. Lovell, labor and supplies for flag pole, 3.83
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, 30
F. E. Hayes, town blanks, 75
F. E. Hayes, tax deed, Hugh Curtis, 73 20
F. E. Hayes, tax deed, Philip Liberty, 10 45
F. E. Hayes, tax deed, Wm. Royal Estate, 16 20
Loring, Short & Harmon, town order book, 3 75
F. E. Hayes, postage, carfare and telephone, 8 50
F. E. Hayes, treasurer’s bond, 16 00
W. E. Baston, postage, justice fees, 5 25
F. E. Hayes, truant officer, 2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks, 1 50
E. M. McIntire, recording births, deaths, etc., 22 47

Orders drawn, $471 24

Appropriation, $1,500 00
Damage to domestic animals refunded, 26 22
Town Officers, 67
Support of Poor, 165 43
Abatements, 613 91
Dunn’s bridge, 431 44
Bridge and culverts, 47 86
Highway, 363 11
State Aid Highway, 13 63
Highway, per order Selectmen, 20 67
School supplies and apparatus, 21 34
Overdrawn, 623 08

$2,149 30 $2,149 30

ORDERS DRAWN

Schools, $4,110 50
School building’s repairs, 125 12
Music, 122 36
Text Books, 62 97
School supplies, 160 83
Bushes, 47 75
Cemeteries, 101 56
Town Officers, 800 67
High School tuition, 1,715 00
Support of Poor, 1,013 43
Insane account, 73 50
Abatements, 613 91
Maine Development Association, 50 00
Snow bills, 739 83
Highways, 2,498 52
Dunn’s bridge, 531 48
Bridge and culverts, 447 66
State Aid, 1,276 15
Third Class, 1,201 93
Contingent, 471 24
Highways, per order Selectmen, 20 67

Total orders drawn, 1925, $16,185 08

APPROPRIATIONS

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations:

Highways, $2,000 00
Contingencies, 1,500 00
Snow roads, 800 00
Payment of Town Officers, 800 00
Bridges and culverts, 300 00
Support of Poor, 800 00

RECOMMENDED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Schools, $2,800 00
Text books, 75 00
High school tuition, 1,500 00
Schoolhouse repairs, 200 00
School supplies, 100 00

DELIQUENT TAX PAYERS

Hugh Curtis, poll tax, $ 3 00
G. E. Hamilton, poll tax, 3 00
Phil Liberty, poll tax, 3 00
E. B. Sherman, 3 00
Fred Stewart, 3 00
Hugh Curtis, personal tax, 18 62
G. E. Hamilton, personal tax, 4 37
Fred Stewart, personal tax, 11 40
Phil Liberty, 8 18

$ 57 57
ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS

George Hamilton, labor, $3 00
Forest Doughty, 3 00
Fred Baston, 3 00
E. A. Vaughn, 3 00
H. P. Libby, 6 50
A. G. Lowe, 6 00
E. J. Searles, 50 75
Charles L. Dunn, 11 55
W. W. Pullen, 3 25
E. J. Searles, 84 00
C. W. Lowe, 17 80
H. P. Libby, 32 50
Jerry E. Conner, 42 25
Charles L. Dunn, 42 25
Harry Richards, 3 25
Horace Hamilton, 24 00
A. G. Lowe, 24 00
Henry Sawyer, gravel, 16 80
Fred Titcomb, 13 00
Wesley Ryder, 3 00
Frank Hilton, 13 00
Alnah Knight, 13 00
Addison Bowie, 6 00
Joe Blais, Jr., 6 50
George Ryder, 6 00
Fred Liberty, 19 00
J. A. Tanner, 26 00
Ralph Jewett, 58 50
Philip Liberty, 6 00
E. J. Searles, 88 50
E. J. Bennett,  33  00
Horace Sawyer,  1  75
M. F. Lovell,  1  00
J. M. Black,  12  00
C. W. Lowe,  29  25
Charles L. Dunn,  9  25
J. L. Lowe,  26  00
Clinton Barter,  26  00
Fred Baston,  12  00
Ralph Jewett,  19  50
L. F. Smith, supplies,  28  40
E. J. Bennett,  24  00
J. M. Black,  21  00
C. W. Lowe,  39  00
A. G. Lowe,  21  00
J. L. Lowe,  45  50
Clinton Barter,  22  75
Fred Baston,  21  00
Ralph Jewett,  65  00
R. B. Porter,  29  25
H. Blais,  6  00
Freeman Saucier,  15  00
Will Hamilton,  6  00
M. E. Hayes,  30  87
Jerry Connor,  6  50
Charles L. Dunn,  13  00
L. F. Smith, supplies,  11  35
George Chase, gravel,  32  10
R. B. Porter, gravel,  31  95
Joe Blais, Jr., gravel,  15  35
Forest D. Perkins, gravel,  11  10
Marston's Garage, use of tractor,  100  00
E. J. Searles,  48  00
J. L. Lowe,  9  75
Mary E. Grant, gravel,  24  30
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Mary Grant, gravel, 42 15
C. W. Lewis, gravel, 44 10

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**DUNN'S BRIDGE**

Richardson Dana, plank for bridge, \$282 05
L. F. Smith, paint and brushes, 142 66
Clinton Barter, 4 50
C. L. Dunn, brushes, 1 20
E. J. Bennett, 39 00
Fred Baston, 18 00
J. M. Black, 12 78
Richardson Dana, plank, 5 11
H. P. Libby, lumber, 8 68
E. J. Searles, 17 50

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**BUSHES**

E. J. Bennett, $15 00
Wm. Hamilton, 3 00
E. J. Searles, 14 00
W. P. Johnson, 3 00
Ernest Allen, 12 75
$47 75

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

A. G. Lowe, $ 3 00
Fred Barter, 18 00
E. A. Vaughn, 18 00
E. J. Searles, 28 00
C. W. Lowe, 3 00
Penn. Metal Co., 2 culverts, 43 20
E. J. Searles, 31 50
J. M. Black, 30 00
E. J. Bennett, 39 00
L. F. Smith, 3 34
E. J. Searles, 15 50
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Sarham Bryant, carting plank, 3 00
J. L. Lowe, lumber, 17 12
Fred Baston, 12 00
E. A. Vaughn, 4 50
M. E. Hayes, lumber, 44 48
W. P. Johnson, material and labor, 9 11
E. J. Bennett, 15 00
J. A. Tanner, 13 00
L. F. Smith, supplies, 1 30
John Wrenn, 12 00
Fred Baston, 15 00
Carroll Baston, 15 00
E. J. Searles, 35 00
J. L. Lowe, 3 61
A. W. Lowe, 3 00

$ 447 66

E. J. SEARLES,
Road Commissioner.
RESOURCES

Due from A. L. Dunn, 1922, $161.35
Due from State, damage to domestic animals, 45.00
Tax deeds, Percy Beasley's heirs, 15.75
Tax deeds, Herbert L. Berry, 83.05
Tax deeds, DeForest Perkins, 11.46
Due from R. B. Redfern, gravel, 13.25
Due from F. E. Hayes, 1923, 12.31
Due from F. E. Hayes, 1924, 27.82
Cash in treasury, 710.76

$ 1,080.75

LIABILITIES

North Yarmouth school fund note, $800.00
Hollis A. Swett, note, 500.00
Liabilities above resources, 219.25
Due from R. B. Redfern, gravel, 13.25

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. BASTON,
J. L. LOWE,
H. H. LOVELL,
Selectmen of North Yarmouth.
TREASURER'S REPORT

Of the Town of North Yarmouth for the Year Ending
March 8, 1926

Dr.

1925
Mar. 9 Balance in treasury, $1,172 44
Mar. 10 A. F. Stowell, bal. tax deeds, 143 50
Apr. 8 Note, J. L. Lowe, 1,000 00
Apr. 18 Gardiner Leighton, school fund, 245 00
Apr. 28 State, damage to animals, 15 00
May 20 Note, J. L. Lowe, 1,000 00
June 1 Gravel, (Russell), 10 00
June 1 State Dept., pensions, 9 00
June 13 Note, Fidelity Trust Co., 1,000 00
June 30 J. W. Chadbourne, tax deed, 71 58
July 25 State Dept., pensions, 9 00
July 6 Carrie Hamilton Est., tax deed, 12 16
Oct. 15 State Treas., tax on bank stock, 50 20
Oct. 15 J. W. Chadbourne, tax deeds, 66 84
Oct. 25 State Dept., pensions, 33 00
Oct. 25 State Treas., (Gauthier acc’t), 73 00
Nov. 12 E. M. McIntire, hay in Walnut
Hill Cemetery, 4 00
Nov. 14 Geo. Hanna Est., tax deed, 69 06
Nov. 16 William Royal Est., tax deed, 15 88
Dec. 17 E. M. McIntire, dog licenses, 103 00
Dec. 31 State Highway Dept., 3rd class, 1,193 47
Dec. 31 State, Imp. State roads, 729 52

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Jan. 1 Hugh Curtis, tax deed, 65 00
Jan. 5 Dog licenses refunded, 26 22
Jan. 5 Free High Schools, 600 00
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FRANCIS E HAYES,
Treasurer.

North Yarmouth, Maine, March 8, 1926.
TREASURER'S REPORT OF
NORTH YARMOUTH, ME. CEMETERY
COMMISSION

For the year ending March 8, 1926

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Francis E. Hayes, Treasurer.

North Yarmouth, Maine, March 8, 1926.
CEMETERY COMMISSION

We herewith submit our annual report of the Cemetery Commission of North Yarmouth.

Pine Grove and Bowie Cemeteries

James Lawrence, services as secretary, $5 00
E. J. Bennett, labor, 48 00

Walnut Hill Cemetery

E. M. McIntire, labor, $41 06
H. E. Sawyer, labor, 7 50
Appropriation, $100 00
Hay in Walnut Hill Cemetery, 4 00
Balance unexpended, 2 44

$104 00 $104 00

The Cemetery Commission recommend an appropriation of One Hundred Dollars for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. LOWE,
Chairman of Commission.
SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of North Yarmouth:

Having but recently assumed the duties as superintendent of schools of the Falmouth-Cumberland-North Yarmouth Union, to complete the unexpired term of the late D. W. Lunt, I shall deal mainly with general conditions rather than enter upon a detailed statement.

First I wish to testify to the high esteem in which the former superintendent was held, by all whom I have met in connection with my duties. This attitude may be interpreted in terms of a wholesome spirit of cooperation which is a most important asset in our school activities. It is indeed gratifying to note such loyalty as is manifested on the part of all the teachers toward one serving in a supervisory capacity for so long a period. It is in keeping with this same spirit of loyalty that permits me to say that every teacher has met me with eagerness to benefit by whatever assistance I may be able to offer. It is a happy beginning.

The schools of a community may be looked upon as the index of its civic ideals. A community that takes pride in its school buildings and aims to maintain a high standard of scholarship through generous support of thoroughly competent teachers is looked upon as a desirable home environment. The value of property is enhanced and such a community may be called progressive in its truest sense.

TEACHERS

In a recent publication, Dr. Thomas, State Commis-
sioner of Education, has this to say regarding Maine teachers,—

"Maine is getting good service for the amount of money she is spending on education.

Quotation continues:

"Maine teachers are loyal to the extent of patriotism. They deserve great credit and such compensation as towns are able to give. I would urge that school committees and superintendents make an effort to secure a group of trained teachers whenever it is possible. If it is impossible to secure well trained, well prepared teachers, towns should take the best teachers they have in their schools and encourage them to attend summer school or possibly take a year at school, constantly building up the staff until it becomes satisfactory in its rating. School officials can do much to bring up the professional rating of the state."

The efficient management of a rural school organized with four, six or more grades is no small undertaking. The teacher must know her business. She must keep abreast of the times which means expense. Liberal compensation is the sort of encouragement that counts in this particular."

MUSIC

North Yarmouth is to be congratulated upon the efficient service rendered by Mrs. Floy P. LeGrow as instructor in singing. With few exceptions the schools are visited weekly and the pupils are making good progress in this important branch of our work. Perhaps there is no other one exercise that does the school as much good as a lively half hour of singing. The regular teacher who is able to direct her class in singing has a decided advantage over one who has not that ability.

In a brief report of her work Mrs. LeGrow writes as follows: "I wish to express my gratitude to the
teachers for their efforts to make the music of the schools successful, and to those who have so kindly helped with entertainments.

In most of the schools the children show great interest in reading music and in singing, and good progress has been made, the children being able to read both pitch and rhythm.”

SCHOOL RATE

In studying the financial situation of the twenty-five towns of Cumberland County, North Yarmouth is found in eighth place, in respect both to municipal and school rate. The average school rate of the county is 9.6 mills, the highest, 16.99 mills, while that of North Yarmouth is 11.3 mills. Assuming that the assessed valuation is placed at a fair figure, the above figures are not as encouraging, as we might wish. It is a more favorable showing, however, than seven other towns of the county. A slight increase, perhaps, may not be considered unreasonable.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation for the courtesies extended to me by the chairman of your committee and for the cooperation of the teachers in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN GRAVES,
Superintendent.
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NORTH YARMOUTH MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

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Amount unexpended, Oct. 1, 1925, $350.65

E. G. HAYES,
A. L. DUNN,
H. N. SWEETSER,
Committee on North Yarmouth Memorial Highway.
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
of the
NORTH YARMOUTH SCHOOL FUND

For the Year ending Feb. 1, 1926

To the Citizens of the Town of North Yarmouth in Town Meeting assembled:

The following report of the financial condition of the North Yarmouth School Fund is respectfully submitted. Feb. 2, 1925, the Fund consisted of:

8 Shares Casco Mercantile Trust Co. Bank Stock, $800.00
11 Shares Canal National Bank Stock, 1,100.00
5 Shares First National Bank Stock, 500.00
1 Note of Town of North Yarmouth, 800.00

Total amount of Fund, $3,200.00

1925
July 1 Rec'd Div. on 5 Shares First National Bank Stock, $20.00
July 1 Rec'd Div. on 11 Shares Canal National Bank Stock, 38.50
July 1 Rec'd Div. on 8 Shares Casco Mercantile Trust Co. Bank Stock, 40.00

1926
Jan. 1 Rec'd Div. on 5 Shares First National Bank Stock, 20.00
Jan. 1 Rec'd Div. on 11 Shares Canal National Bank Stock, 38.50
Jan. 1 Rec'd Div. on 8 Shares Casco Mercantile Trust Co. Bank Stock, 40 00
Jan. 1 Rec'd Int. on Note of Town of North Yarmouth, 48 00

Total amount of income for the past year, $ 245 00

GARDNER LEIGHTON, Treasurer.

Approved:

A. L. DUNN,
W. E. BASTON,
SYDNEY L. LEIGHTON,
Finance Committee.

At the annual meeting of the Trustees of the North Yarmouth School Fund holden Feb. 1, 1926, it was voted that the treasurer of the fund pay to the town treasurer the income of the fund the past year amounting to $245.00 for the use of the schools in town the ensuing year.

A true copy.

Attest: H. N. SWEETSER, Secretary.

North Yarmouth, Feb. 1, 1926.
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births recorded during the year ending Feb., 1926.

1925
Apr. 10 To Joseph A. Blais, Jr. and Laura Fortier Blais, a son, Roger Roland.
Apr. 21 To Gilbert E. and Marie A. Hamilton, a son.
May 4 To Horace R. and Gladys M. Hamilton, a son, Arnold Derwood.
Sept. 17 To Kenneth M. and Maud G. Grover, a son, Stanley Rufus.
Sept. 19 To Lester C. and Verna E. Simonton, a son, Robert Clinton.
Nov. 14 To Alfred S. and Maria Liberte, a daughter, Lillian Eva.

Deaths recorded during the year ending Feb. 9, 1926.

1925
Mar. 22 Flora N. York, 75 yrs. 11 mos. 29 days.
Apr. 8 Roscoe G. Haskell, 71 yrs. 5 mos. 26 days.
Apr. 21 Infant Hamilton, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 days.
May 17 Mariah N. Mason, 71 yrs. 1 mo. 22 days.
Oct. 12 George H. Chase, 75 yrs. 10 mos. 27 days.
Dec. 6 Annie E. Baston, 59 yrs. 6 mos. 2 days.
Dec. 22 Erastus Andrew Berry, 67 yrs. 0 mos. 16 days.
Feb. 20 Ethel E. Emerson, 50 yrs. 1 mo. 6 days.
May 9 Hattie Emma Skillin, 68 yrs. 4 mos. 9 days.
July 2 Mary Ann Hodsdon, 80 yrs. 2 mos. 14 days.
Oct. 27 Gustavus F. Corliss, 75 yrs. 2 mos. 13 days.
Dec. 27 Silas N. Swett, 95 yrs. 0 mos. 17 days.
1926
Jan. 30 Barbara Vaughn Mitchell, 10 yrs. 2 mos. 24 days.
Marriages recorded during the year ending Feb., 1926.

1925
Apr. 15 Charles E. Hayes of North Yarmouth and Verna Webb Campbell of New Gloucester.
May 11 Maurice Herbert Hincks of North Yarmouth and Elizabeth A. Small of New Gloucester.
May 17 William W. Richards of North Yarmouth and Margaret E. Coffin of Yarmouth.
May 16 Raymond L. Morse of Freeport and Eva Mildred Richards of North Yarmouth.
June 11 Philip Aaron Russell of Yarmouth and Dorothy Steele Hayes of North Yarmouth.
June 22 George S. Burgess of Monmouth and Iva A. Marchant of Monmouth, Me.
July 4 Lawrence P. Weston of Auburn and Rose Hilt of Auburn, Me.
Aug. 23 Leonard M. Arbo of North Yarmouth and Lulu Austin Sweetser of North Yarmouth.
Aug. 27 Clifford Stanley Sawyer of North Yarmouth and Ruby Hannah Dodge of St. Albans, Maine.
Nov. 14 Roland C. Kilgore of Norway, Me., and Grace M. Merrill of North Yarmouth.
Nov. 21 Forest Conrad Doughty of North Yarmouth and Dorothy Eleanor McLeod of North Yarmouth.
Dec. 14 Myron M. Burnham of Auburn, Me., and Nellie D. Brackett of North Yarmouth.

1926
Jan. 1 Henry Arthur Fountain of Portland, Me., and Laura Shirley Hamilton of North Yarmouth.

E. M. McINTIRE, Town Clerk.