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STOW

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THRIFTY FOLKS

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Warrant for Town Meeting

To Irving Bryant, Constable of the Town of Stow, County of Oxford,
Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Stow, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town on Monday the first day of March A. D. 1937 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

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

Art. 3. To allow accounts.

Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a school committee for three years and one for two years.

Art. 7. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools for ensuing year.

Art. 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of roads and bridges for ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers’ bills for ensuing year.
Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for school books, apparatus, and appliances for ensuing year.

Art. 14. 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, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for State Aid road construction in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges, under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for maintenance of State Aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay overdrawn bills.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repair of school houses for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for high school purposes for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans, in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to give a two percent discount on all taxes paid before July 1st, 1937.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise money for maintenance of third class road, such sum cannot be less than $204.31 as per state requirements.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to cut bushes on State Aid highways within the limits of the town.
Art. 24. To see what disposal the town will vote to make of any money received from the Federal Reserve during the present fiscal year, such money must be used for roads or schools to be according to law.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise $120.00 for Mothers' Aid.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote for one-half of all orders drawn after June 1st, to be turned in on taxes until paid.

Art. 27. To see if the sum of $15.00 or more will be raised for school nursing in the town of Stow, to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health and Welfare.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will vote to take regarding buying a small snow plow for truck, and raise money for same.

Art. 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, March 1, 1937, to revise the list of voters.

HERBERT S. EMERSON,
MAURICE EASTMAN,
ERVILLE A. FERNALD,
Selectmen of Stow.
Selectmen's Report

Real estate, resident $34,590 00
Real estate, non-resident 99,141 00

Total real estate $133,731 00

Personal estate, resident $6,226 00
Personal estate, non-resident 1,145 00

Total personal estate $7,371 00

Total valuation $141,102 00

ASSESSMENTS

State tax $1,009 58
County tax 444 03
Common schools 700 00
School books 100 00
Repair of schoolhouses 25 00
High school 80 00
Roads and bridges 800 00
State Aid road 600 00
State Aid Maintenance 250 00
Third Class Maintenance 183 00
Cutting bushes on State Aid road 100 00
Support of poor 50 00
Town Officers' bills 500 00
Overdrawn bills 500 00
Mothers' Aid 130 00
Overlay 307 47

Total assessment $5,779 08

Number of polls taxed, 45 $135 00
Number of polls not taxed, 3.
Rate of taxation, .04; rate of collection, .01¾.
Supplementary tax

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

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<th>Av. Val.</th>
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<td>Horses</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>72+</td>
<td>$1,515 00</td>
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<td>Colts</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>25 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cows</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>37+</td>
<td>3,170 00</td>
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Oxen 13 44+ 580 00
Three year olds 31 27— 836 00
Two year olds 28 21+ 605 00
Poultry 40 .50 20 00

Total amount $6,751 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Gas tanks, 4 $145 00
Tractors, 2 325 00
Stock in trade, 1 150 00

Total $620 00

Total personal property $7,371 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

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<th>Av. Val.</th>
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<td>One year old</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>$11+</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sheep</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Swine</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>12+</td>
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<tr>
<td>Poultry</td>
<td>366</td>
<td>.50</td>
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Total exempt $940 00

MOTHERS' AID

Raised by town $130 00
Paid State Treasurer for Winnie Bryant 180 00

Overdrawn $50 00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Raised by town $ 50 00
Balance from last year 229 70

Total $279 70

No orders drawn for support of poor.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS FROM MONEY RAISED BY TOWN

Kenneth Smith, rebate on truck tax not licensed $ 13 80
Treasurer of Oxford County, county tax 444 03
Erville Fernald, rebate for tractor tax, paid excise tax 10 00
State Treasurer, maintenance patrol 208.50
State Treasurer, dog tax 19.00
State Treasurer, state tax 1,009.58

Total $1,704.91

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS PAID FOR WHICH NO MONEY WAS RAISED

F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports $38.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books and stationery 7.30
Ben. P. Branham, auto reference book 1.00
Maurice Eastman, money paid for flags for Memorial Day 1.90
Marks Printing House, stationery 90
L. A. Stevens, road signs and posts 11.56
W. P. Emerson, express and cartage on ballots 2.00
Asa O. Pike, 2nd, & Son, insurance 43.80
Hutchins Brothers, excise book and stationery 1.05
Hutchins Brothers, town order book 2.50
Irving Bryant, discount on taxes 46.04

Total $156.05

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Raised by town $500.00

Orders drawn:
Charles A. Snow, salary as supt. of schools $153.00
William M. Sanborn, services as ballot clerk 7.50
D. C. Towle, services as sealer of weights and measures 5.00
Herbert Emerson, services as selectman 100.00
Maurice Eastman, services as selectman 50.00
Erville Fernald, services as selectman 50.00
Ruth Bryant, services as treasurer 35.00
Herbert Emerson, services as town clerk 10.00
Herbert Emerson, postage, telephone recording and excise taxes 12.92
Maurice Eastman, services as health officer 1.50
Irving Bryant, collecting taxes 72.89
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<td>Irving Bryant, services as constable</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>Ruth Bryant, postage</td>
<td>1 61</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$507 42</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Overdrawn</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 7 42</strong></td>
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**MONEY EXPENDED BY PATROLMAN ON TOWN ROAD**

Raised by town $140 00

Orders drawn:

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<td>May 8</td>
<td>Wallace Guptill, labor with truck</td>
<td>7 20</td>
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<td>May 9</td>
<td>Erville Fernald, labor with truck</td>
<td>13 50</td>
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<td>May 15</td>
<td>Donald Eastman, labor on road</td>
<td>5 25</td>
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<td>May 15</td>
<td>Fred Eastman, labor on road</td>
<td>7 60</td>
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<td>June 8</td>
<td>Erville Fernald, labor with truck</td>
<td>7 20</td>
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<td>July 11</td>
<td>Wallace Guptill, labor with truck</td>
<td>21 60</td>
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<td>Oct. 3</td>
<td>Wallace Guptill, labor with truck</td>
<td>7 20</td>
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<td>Nov. 25</td>
<td>Wallace Guptill, 60 hours, with truck</td>
<td>54 00</td>
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<td>Dec. 15</td>
<td>Maurice Eastman, 28 hours</td>
<td>9 80</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>$133 35</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Unexpended</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$ 6 65</strong></td>
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**DUE TOWN FOR 1931 TAXES**

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<td>Edward Hodsdon</td>
<td>$ 8 50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Arthur Smith</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Leroy Smith</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 14 50</strong></td>
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**DUE FROM 1934 TAXES**

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<td>Benjamin Day</td>
<td>$ 3 00</td>
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<td>Arthur Smith</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td><strong>$ 6 00</strong></td>
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**DUE FROM 1935 TAXES**

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<tr>
<td>Phineas Seavey</td>
<td>$18 81</td>
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<tr>
<td>Arthur Smith</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>F. J. Peche</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 24 81</strong></td>
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FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Resources

Cash in treasury $2,114 17
Due from 1931 taxes 14 50
1934 taxes 6 00
1935 taxes 24 81
1936 taxes 26 80
Fidelity Trust Co., about 10 00
State, snow removal, to date 239 77

Total $2,436 05

Liabilities

Outstanding bills $ 49 43

Balance in favor of town $2,386 62

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the following amounts of money be raised:

Roads and bridges $500 00
Support of poor 50 00
Town Officers' bills 500 00
State Aid road 600 00
Maintenance State Aid road 250 00
Overdrawn bills 400 00
Maintenance third class road 205 00
Cutting bushes 100 00
Mothers' Aid 120 00

HERBERT S. EMERSON,
MAURICE EASTMAN,
ERVILLE A. FERNALD,

Selectmen of Stow.
Tax Collector’s Report

Original commitment $5,779 08
Supplementary poll taxes 12 00

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$5,791 08

Cash paid town treasurer $5,764 28

Taxes for lien claim:
Phineas Seavey, real estate tax 12 00
Mrs. O. W. Osgood, real estate tax 8 40
Simeon Charles, heirs of, real estate tax 40
Arthur Smith, poll tax 3 00
Charles Lusky, poll tax 3 00

__________________________
$5,791 08

IRVING BRYANT, Collector.
# Treasurer's Report

## Receipts

February 1, balance in treasury $1,825.83
White Mt. Forest Reserve 23.12
Herbert Emerson, auto tax 174.01
Catherine Bishop, tax (1935) 2.10
Herbert Emerson, dog tax 19.00
National Bank of Commerce, cemetery fund
interest 1.04
Herbert Emerson, hall rent 8.00
Dana Farrington, tax (1933) 7.00
State, bank stock, 1936 4.48
State, snow removal 359.83
Dog license refunded 4.56
State, school fund 495.42
Phineas Seavey, 1934 advertised tax 30.46
State, third class 708.73
State, 50-50 fund 50.00
Received from tax collector 5,764.28

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<th>$9,477.86</th>
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<td>Town orders paid</td>
<td>$7,363.69</td>
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<td>Balance in treasury</td>
<td>2,114.17</td>
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Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BRYANT, Treas.
## Road Commissioner's Report

### SNOW REMOVAL, 1936

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<th>Rate</th>
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<tr>
<td>William Sanborn</td>
<td>10 hrs. shoveling snow</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>$3.50</td>
<td>$35.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Abbie Bickford</td>
<td>53 gallons of gas</td>
<td></td>
<td>11.13</td>
<td>111.30</td>
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<tr>
<td>F. A. Watson</td>
<td>labor on tractor</td>
<td></td>
<td>10.00</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>William Sanborn</td>
<td>21 hrs. plowing</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>8.40</td>
<td>176.40</td>
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<tr>
<td>Abbie Bickford</td>
<td>42 gallons of gas</td>
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<td>8.82</td>
<td>361.44</td>
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<tr>
<td>Erville Fernald</td>
<td>10 hrs. shoveling snow</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>3.50</td>
<td>35.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Charles Forest</td>
<td>shoveling snow</td>
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<td>3.00</td>
<td>9.00</td>
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<td>Abbie Bickford</td>
<td>39 gallons of gas</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>8.19</td>
<td>310.41</td>
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<td>William Sanborn</td>
<td>25 1-2 hrs. plowing</td>
<td>25.5</td>
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<td>262.70</td>
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<td>Abbie Bickford</td>
<td>28 gallons of gas</td>
<td>28</td>
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<td>William Sanborn</td>
<td>18 1-2 hrs. plowing</td>
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<td>Everett Heald</td>
<td>gas</td>
<td></td>
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<td>114.00</td>
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<td>Herbert Emerson</td>
<td>96 hrs. plowing and labor on tractor</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>38.40</td>
<td>3696.00</td>
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<td>E. L. McKeen</td>
<td>40 hrs. plowing and labor on tractor</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>16.00</td>
<td>640.00</td>
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<td>Merton Young</td>
<td>alcohol, labor, light bulbs, etc.</td>
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**Total expended** $158.47

### SUMMER WORK, TOWN ROAD AND BRIDGES

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<td>Wallace Guptill</td>
<td>5 1-2 hrs. with truck</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>4.95</td>
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<td>Sidney Sanborn</td>
<td>6 hrs.</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>2.10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Elmer Eastman</td>
<td>6 hrs.</td>
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<td>2.10</td>
<td>12.60</td>
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<td>E. L. McKeen</td>
<td>49 1-2 hrs.</td>
<td>49.5</td>
<td>20.42</td>
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<td>Simon Smith</td>
<td>32 hrs.</td>
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<td>11.20</td>
<td>358.40</td>
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<td>Augustus Wiley</td>
<td>23 hrs.</td>
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<td>Everett Day</td>
<td>26 hrs. and 9 yds. gravel</td>
<td>26.9</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<td>Erville Fernald</td>
<td>25 1-2 hrs. with truck</td>
<td>25.5</td>
<td>22.95</td>
<td>579.73</td>
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<td>41 1-2 hrs.</td>
<td>41.5</td>
<td>17.12</td>
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<td>William Russell</td>
<td>Jr., 30 hrs.</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>4.20</td>
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<td>1.57</td>
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<td>4 hrs.</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>2.40</td>
<td>9.60</td>
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<td>8 hrs.</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>2.80</td>
<td>22.40</td>
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<td>14 hrs.</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>5.77</td>
<td>81.78</td>
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<td>A. D. Dennison</td>
<td>bridge plank</td>
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<td>58.10</td>
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<td>A. D. Dennison</td>
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<td>lumber for piers</td>
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<td>Everett Day</td>
<td>440</td>
<td>ft. oak</td>
<td>4 40</td>
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<td>hrs.</td>
<td>16 91</td>
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<td>23</td>
<td>hrs. with truck</td>
<td>40 35</td>
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<td>48</td>
<td>hrs.</td>
<td>19 80</td>
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<td>Ellsworth Kimball</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>1-2 hrs. on bridges</td>
<td>26 07</td>
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<td>Ernest Winslow</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>1-2 hrs. carpenter work on bridges at .40</td>
<td>36 60</td>
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<td>Irving Smith</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>hrs. self, 2 hrs. with truck</td>
<td>16 50</td>
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<td>Erville Fernald</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>hrs. with tractor</td>
<td>33 60</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>4 05</td>
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<td>E. L. McKeen</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>hrs.</td>
<td>15 15</td>
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<td>William Russell, Sr.</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>hrs.</td>
<td>15 40</td>
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<td>E. Corey &amp; Co.</td>
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<td>iron rods, washers and nuts</td>
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Erville Fernald, 16 hrs. with truck $18.00
Wallace Guptill, 8 hours with truck $9.00
E. L. McKeen, 40 hours $16.50
A. D. Dennison, 4441 ft. lumber and bridge plank $115.46

Total expended $807.56
Raised by town $660.00
Unexpended in 1935 $83.24

$743.24

Overdrawn $64.32

MACHINING STATE AID ROAD

Earl Fallen, 16 hours $5.60
Everett Day, 24 hours $8.40
Earl Fallen, 8 hours $2.80
Earl Fallen, 32 hours $11.20
Everett Day, 32 hours $11.20
Everett Day, 52 hours $18.20
Earl Fallen, 60 hours $21.00
Merton Eastman, 5 hrs. with horses $3.00
Maurice Eastman, 13 1-2 hours $4.72
Town of Fryeburg, use of truck and road machine 13 1-2 hours $33.75

Total expended $119.87

CUTTING BUSHES

Kenneth McAlister, 21 hours $7.35
E. L. McKeen, 16 hours $6.60
Sillas Smith, 30 1-2 hours $10.67
Donald Eastman, 18 1-2 hours $6.47
Everett Day, 33 hours $11.55
Augustus Wiley, 30 1-2 hours $10.67
Corydon Smith, 30 1-2 hours $10.67
Kenneth Emerson, 26 1-2 hours $9.27
Perley Brown, 18 1-2 hours $6.47
Simon Smith, 10 1-2 hours $3.57
Donald Eastman, 8 hours       2 80
Fred Eastman, 8 1-2 hours    2 97
Simon Smith, 8 hours        2 80
Corydon Smith, 8 hours      2 80
Silas Smith, 8 hours        2 80
Augustus Wiley, 8 hours     2 80
Kenneth McAlister, 8 hours  2 80
Perley Brown, 8 hours        2 80

Total expended              $105 96
Raised by town              $100 00
Unexpended in 1935          12 51

$112 51

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Simon Smith, 4 hours        $ 1 40
Augustus Wiley, 4 hours     1 40
Philip Hodsdon, 4 hours     1 40
Irving Smith, 4 hours with truck 3 60
E. L. McKeen, 4 hours       1 65
Irving Smith, 4 hours       1 40
Erville Fernald, 4 hours with tractor 4 80
E. L. McKeen, 4 hours       1 65
William Russell, Sr., 4 hours 1 40
Kenneth McAlister, 4 hours  1 40
E. L. McKeen, 8 hours       3 30
Erville Fernald, 8 hours with tractor 9 60
Wallace Guptill, 8 hours    2 80
Silas Smith, 16 hours       5 60
Erwin Hodsdon, 16 hours     5 60
Augustus Wiley, 22 1-2 hours 7 87
Perley Brown, 36 1-2 hours  12 77
Lawrence Eastman, 28 1-2 hours 9 97
Corydon Smith, 36 1-2 hours 12 77
Philip Hodsdon, 36 1-2 hours 12 77
Kenneth McAlister, 38 hours 13 30
Wallace Guptill, 28 1-2 hours with truck 32 06
Erville Fernald, 28 1-2 hours with truck 32 06
Simon Smith, 38 hours       13 30
Irving Smith, 38 hours with truck 42 75
Herbert Emerson, 20 1-2 hours 7 17
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E. L. McKeen, 18 hours 7 42
Roscoc Thompson, 56 yds. gravel 3 60
H. W. Hastings, 99 yds. gravel 14 85

Total expended $269 66
Raised by town $183 00
Unexpended in 1935 99 16

Unexpended $282 16

$12 50

THIRD CLASS ROAD

E. L. McKeen, 32 hrs. $16 00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert 29 47
Simon Smith, 8 hrs. 2 80
Everett Day, 30 1-2 hrs. self, 2 hrs. with truck 12 92
Silas Smith, 49 hrs. 17 15
Corydon Smith, 53 hrs. 18 55
Augustus Wiley, 69 hrs. 24 15
Kenneth McAlister, 65 hrs. 22 75
E. L. McKeen, 45 hrs. 22 50
Perley Brown, 24 hrs. 8 40
Everett Day, 45 hrs. 15 75
Kenneth Emerson, 77 hrs. 26 95
Irving Smith, 32 1-2 hrs. with truck 36 56
Perley Brown, 77 1-2 hrs. 27 12
Silas Smith, 45 1-2 hrs. 16 97
Corydon Smith, 48 1-2 hrs. 16 97
Kenneth Emerson, 32 1-2 hrs. 11 37
Everett Day, 32 1-2 hrs. 11 37
Wallace Guptill, 32 hrs. with truck 36 00
Augustus Wiley, 33 hrs. 13 30
Lawrence Eastman, 30 1-2 hrs. 10 67
Philip Hodsdon, 40 1-2 hrs. 14 17
Kenneth McAlister, 32 1-2 hrs. 11 37
Erville Fernald, 33 1-2 hrs. 93 94
Herbert Emerson, 125 1-2 hrs. 43 92
E. L. McKeen, 62 1-2 hrs. 31 25
Simon Smith, 8 hrs. 2 80
C. A. Abbott, repairing chains and
sharpening tools 4 70
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Merton Eastman, 105 1-2 hrs. with horses 79 12
Roscoe Thompson, 111 yds. gravel 11 10
H. W. Hastings, 96 yds. gravel 14 40
William Harding, sharpening tools 4 25

Total expended $708 74
Received from State $708 73

SNOW REMOVAL, 1937

Rodney Crouse, 5 gallons alcohol, 34 gallons
  gas and 1 qt. oil $11 30
William Sanborn, 13 hrs. plowing 5 20
E. L. McKeen, 23 hrs. labor on tractor and
taking batteries to North Fryeburg 9 48
Erville Fernald, 27 hrs. with truck, sanding ice 30 37
Wallace Guptill, 22 hrs. with truck, sanding ice 24 75
Elmer Eastman, 22 hrs. sanding 7 70
Everett Day, 22 hrs. sanding 7 70
Kenneth Emerson, 5 hrs. sanding 1 75
Merton Young, 56 gallons oil, gas, fuse, points,
  armored wire, battery charges, and labor on
  tractor 64 93
Erville Fernald, 12 hrs. with truck sanding 13 50
Irving Smith, 7 hrs. with truck sanding 7 87
Leroy Smith, 7 hrs. sanding 2 45
Wallace Guptill, 12 hrs. with truck sanding 13 50
Maurice Eastman, 34 hrs. sanding 11 90
Elmer Eastman, 12 hrs. sanding 4 20
Everett Day, 18 1-2 hrs. sanding 6 47
Elmer Eastman, 6 1-2 hrs. sanding 2 27
Herbert Emerson, 43 1-2 hrs. sanding 15 22
Herbert Emerson, 13 hrs. plowing 5 20
Wallace Guptill, 12 hrs. with truck sanding 13 50
Elmer Eastman, 5 1-2 hrs. sanding 1 92
Herbert Emerson, 5 1-2 hrs. sanding 1 92
Elmer Eastman, 14 1-2 hrs. sanding 5 07
Everett Heald, gas 2 00
Irving Smith, 7 1-2 hrs. with truck sanding 8 44
Leroy Smith, 7 1-2 hrs. sanding 2 62
Kenneth Smith, 7 1-2 hrs. sanding 2 62
Everett Day, 24 1-2 hrs. sanding 8 57
Wallace Guptill, 19 hrs. with truck sanding 21 37
Maurice Eastman, 31 hrs. sanding 10 85  
E. L. McKeen, 45 hrs. sanding, 8 hrs. on tractor 21 86  
Rodney Crouse, 2 hrs. sanding 70  
Tom Smith, 4 1/2 hrs. sanding 1 57  
Erville Fernald, 31 hrs. with truck sanding 34 87  
Rodney Crouse, 20 gallons of gas 4 00  
Rodney Crouse, 35 gallons of gas 7 00  
Herbert Emerson, 25 1/2 hours sanding, 26 hours plowing, 2 hours on tractor 20 02  
William Sanborn, 16 hours plowing 6 40  
Wallace Guptill, 6 1/2 hours with truck, sanding 7 31  
Maurice Eastman, 6 1/2 hours sanding 2 27  
Everett Heald, 10 gallons of gas 2 00  
E. L. McKeen, 10 hours plowing 4 00  
Elmer Brackett, wrench for snow plow 1 65  
Merton Charles, 4 hours plowing with truck 6 40  
Elmer Baker, 4 hours plowing 1 40  
H. W. Hastings, 138 yds. gravel 20 70  
Merton Young, light bulbs, battery, cables, labor, etc. 12 75  

Total $479 54
Town Clerk's Report

Births, Marriages and Deaths which have been recorded in the town of Stow for the year ending February 1st, 1937.

BIRTHS

1936
Apr. 22, to the wife of Alexander Bair a son, Charles Arthur.
Apr. 30, to the wife of Philip Andrews a son, Richard Ward.
July 13, to the wife of Kenneth McAlister a daughter, Barbara Elain.
Dec. 6, to the wife of Simon Smith a daughter, Sylvia Pearl.

MARRIAGES

1936
Apr. 2, at Stow, Horace Hartford and Effie Forest, both of Stow.
May 31, at Fryeburg, Kenneth Smith of Stow and Dorothy Walker of Fryeburg.
Oct. 28, at Fryeburg, Donald Eastman of Stow and Esther Hutchins of North Fryeburg.
Nov. 26, at West Sullivan, Me., Cleveland Sampson of Stow and Ruth Keyes of West Sullivan, Me.

DEATHS

1936
Sept. 29, at Stow, Abbie S. Bickford, age 64 yrs. 4 mos. 6 days.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. EMERSON, Clerk.
School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 8, 1937
COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

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Total Resources: $1,424 63

Disbursements

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Total Disbursements: $1,383 00

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Total: $1,424 63

COMMON SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Teachers:

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Total Teachers: $1,008 00

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Total Janitors: $1,008 00
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Anna Hodsdon, 5 wks. @ $1.00  5 00
Mildred Dickey, 3 wks. @ $1.00  3 00
Bertha Eastman, cleaning  7 00

Conveyance:
Fred Eastman, 17 wks. @ $10.00  170 00

Tuition:
Town of Fryeburg, 105 wks. @ $1.00  105 00

$64 00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources
Balance, February 8, 1936  $221 81
Appropriation  80 00
State of Maine, School Fund  82 00

$383 81

Disbursements
Fryeburg Academy  $293 90
Town of Norway  61 00
Monmouth Academy  29 16

$383 16

Balance  65

$383 81

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Resources
Balance, February 8, 1936  $5 25
Appropriation  100 00
State of Maine, School Fund  2 00

$107 25

Disbursements
Expended  $107 10
Balance  15

$107 25
**TEXT BOOK DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED**

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Maurice Eastman 23 25
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Maurice Eastman 1 00

$ 52 60

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT

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$1,978 60 $1,925 86 $52 74

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the following amounts be appropriated for school purposes for the school year of 1937-38.

Common School Account  $765 00
High School Account    500 00
Text Book Account      100 00
Repairs Account        10 00

$1,375 00

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE EASTMAN,
ELIZABETH FERNALD,
IRVING BRYANT,
Committee.

CHAS. A. SNOW, Secretary.
Report of the
Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Stow:

Herewith my fourteenth annual report of the progress, condition
and needs of education in the Town of Stow as required by law.

School began on Sept. 8, 1936 at the Village School only. Miss
Sarepta Pinfold was then employed. Her services were deemed unsatisactory
and at the end of the tenth week her resignation was re-
quested and was received. She was paid as of her notice period as
per the contract of employment. She was succeeded by Mrs. Mildred
Dickey of Monroe, who is now engaged in the school. Mrs. Dickey
seems to meet with approval in her school work thus far.

It is common knowledge of course that the Union Hill School was
not opened this year. It is also probably known that the state ap-
portionment of school funds to the town is fixed in part by paying
$100.00 per teaching position. This is also the case where a school
is closed and conveyance furnished. One hundred dollars is provid-
ed in the case of each so closed school. This closing of the Union
Hill School is approved by some of the citizens and not by others. It
should be pointed out that at the present time there is a saving of
$9.00 per week exclusive of fuel. The teacher and janitor were being
paid together $19.00 per week. Conveyance is being furnished for
$10.00 per week. This saving then amounts to $324.00 for a school
year of 36 weeks such as ours. Books and equipment were trans-
ferred along with the pupils.

During the last summer the village building was repainted inside
and is now much more attractive and the lighting much better than
before he redecorating was done. At the present time there are but
few repairs needed. A chimney cap to prevent rain and snow from
going down the chimney would be an improvement. It is intended
also to make the Union Hill building safe against trespass in the
spring. Small upkeep repairs appear necessary from time to time.

This year we are using a new series of health books and a new
spelling work book. Both of these sets are very satisfactory. New
supplementary reading material is being used in all grades where
needed. There is need of considerable new material in the way of
seat work and teaching devices. Teachers should not be required to
furnish these at their expense as has been the custom to some extent
in most rural schools in Maine.

The price of school paper advanced sharply, about twenty per cent,
during January of this year. For the coming year we are rather
well situated as to that because the greater part of the supplies were ordered early at the lower prices and before the advance went into effect. These supplies will be billed and shipped on or about June 1, 1937.

TABULATIONS

WINTER TERM, 1936

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Aggregate: $36.00, 25, 22.12
Average: $18.00, 12.5, 11.06

SPRING TERM, 1936

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Aggregate: $36.00, 24, 23.49
Average: $18.00, 12, 11.74

FALL TERM, 1936

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Enrollment by Grades:

Grade I: 1
Grade II: 2
Grade III: 4
Grade IV: 3
Grade V: 4
Grade VI: 4
Grade VII: 2
Grade VIII: 5

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

Stow, Elementary: 25
Fryeburg, Elementary: 3
Fryeburg Academy: 3

31 which is the same as last year

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December 31, 1936

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