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ANNUAL REPORT

STOW

1938-1939
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Stow

For the Year Ending February

1939

Advertiser-Democrat Print, Norway, Maine

1989
Town Officers

Selectmen
HERBERT S. EMERSON    ERVILLE A. FERNALD
WALTER A. SAMPSON

Treasurer
BUTH BRYANT

Clerk
HERBERT S. EMERSON

Road Commissioner
PHILIP ANDREWS

Tax Collector
IRVING BRYANT

Superintendent of Schools
CHARLES A. SNOW

School Committee
MAURICE EASTMAN    IRVING BRYANT
ELIZABETH FERNALD

Constable
IRVING BRYANT

Auditor
ARTHUR N. HODSDON
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 sixth day of March A.D. 1939 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 school committee for three years.

Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.

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

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

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

Art. 14. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly
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raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the town for State Aid Highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet state apportionments.

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, 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 schoolhouses 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 raise money for maintenance of third class road. Such sum cannot be less than $204.00 as per state requirements.

Art. 21. 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. 22. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise $120.00 for Mothers' Aid.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise $138.00 for electric lights.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $5.00 for public health work in Stow, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities.

Art. 25. 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. 26. 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. 27. To see if the town will vote to give a two percent discount on all taxes paid before July 1, 1939.

Art. 28. 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. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of any property acquired through tax deeds or liens.

Art. 30. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to disposing of the old snow rollers.

Art. 31. 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 on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1939, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Stow this 14th day of Feb., 1939.

H. S. Emerson,
E. A. Fernald,
W. A. Sampson,

Selectmen of Stow.
Selectmen’s Report

Real estate, resident $35,505 00
Real estate, non-resident 83,673 00
Total real estate $119,178 00

Personal estate, resident $7,168 00
Personal estate, non-resident 1,180 00
Total personal estate $8,348 00

Total valuation $127,526 00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

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<td>Horses</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>$95 00—</td>
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<td>Cows</td>
<td>102</td>
<td>38 00—</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oxen</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Three years old</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>33 00—</td>
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<tr>
<td>Two years old</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>21 00—</td>
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<tr>
<td>Poultry</td>
<td>6</td>
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Total amount $7,823 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade $450 00
Gas tanks and pumps, 3 75 00

Total $525 00

Total personal property $8,348 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

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<td>One year old</td>
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<td>Sheep</td>
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<td>4 00</td>
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<td>Swine</td>
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<td>9 00+</td>
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<td>Poultry</td>
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Total exempt $665 00
ASSESSMENTS

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<td>475 65</td>
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<td>Common schools</td>
<td>575 00</td>
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<td>Roads and bridges</td>
<td>600 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Support of poor</td>
<td>400 00</td>
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<td>Town officers' bills</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<td>School books, etc.</td>
<td>100 00</td>
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<td>State aid road</td>
<td>450 00</td>
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<td>225 00</td>
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<td>Overdrawn bills</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<td>High school</td>
<td>425 00</td>
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<td>Third Class Maintenance</td>
<td>204 00</td>
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<td>Cutting bushes on State Aid road</td>
<td>125 00</td>
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<td>Mothers' Aid</td>
<td>120 00</td>
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<td>Electric lights</td>
<td>115 00</td>
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<td>Overlay</td>
<td>131 28</td>
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Total assessment $6,004 20

No. of polls taxed, 46, $138.00.
No. of polls not taxed, 3.
Rate of taxation, .046, rate of collection, .01 1-4.
Supplementary tax, $4.15.

MOTHERS' AID

Raised by Town $120 00

Orders drawn:
State Treas. for Winnie Bryant, Jan., Feb., Mar. $30 00
State Treas. for Winnie Bryant, Apr., May., June 30 00
State Treas. for Winnie Bryant, July, Aug., Sept. 30 00
State Treas. for Winnie Bryant, Oct., Nov., Dec. 30 00

$120 00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Raised by Town, $400 00

Orders drawn:
J. O. Flint, shoes for Percy Smith $ 2 95
Kenneth McAlister, board of Percy Smith, 4 weeks 30 00
W. A. Monkhouse, medical services for Percy Smith 43 00
Kenneth McAlister, board of Percy Smith, 2 weeks 15 00
S. T. Oliver, medicine for Percy Smith 5 71
Sears Roebuck, clothing for Percy Smith 3 65
Kenneth McAlister, board of Percy Smith, 2 weeks 15 00
S. T. Oliver, medicine for Percy Smith 10 52
Kenneth McAlister, board of Percy Smith, 2 weeks 15 00
Kenneth McAlister, board of Percy Smith, 2 weeks 15 00
Kenneth McAlister, board of Percy Smith, 2 weeks 15 00
Dr. W. A. Monkhouse, medical services for Percy Smith 27 00
Everyday Shoe Store, dress for Mrs. Smith 2 98
Dr. Kenneth E. Dore, one night call for Percy Smith 7 00
S. T. Oliver, medicine for Percy Smith 6 29
F. A. Hill & Son, funeral expenses for Percy Smith 123 00
Kenneth Emerson, putting up tramp 1 00
Dr. W. A. Monkhouse, medical services for Percy Smith 3 00
Rodney Crouse, feeding tramps 40
Dept. of Health and Welfare, board and clothes for Eleanor Estes 37 93
Dept. of Health and Welfare, board and clothes for Eleanor Estes 40 37

Total expended $428 80

Overdrawn $28 80

HIGHWAY PATROL

Raised by town $225 00
Paid State Treas. highway patrol 208 50.

Balance $16 50
STATE AID ROAD

Raised by town $ 450 00
Raised by State to match 1,375 00
Third class fund transferred to State Aid 656 87
Balance from 1937 State Aid 345 03

Total available for State Aid road $3,026 40

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SAND FOR TAR, 1938

Albert Nelson, 12 hrs. labor $ 4 20
Erville Fernald, 21 hrs. labor with truck 23 62
Irving Smith, 24 hrs. labor with truck 27 00
Fred Eastman, 21 hrs. labor with truck 23 62
Leroy Smith, 21 hrs. labor 7 35
Van Hodsdon, 21 hrs. labor 7 35
William Russell Jr., 21 hrs. labor 7 35
Thomas Smith, 21 hrs. labor 7 35
Hugh Hastings, 150 yds. sand for tar 15 00

Total for sand $122 84

ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE AID CONSTRUCTION, 1938

Annie Kimball, land damage $ 15 00
Lyndon Emerson, 32 hrs. labor 11 20
Simon Smith, 32 hrs. labor 11 20
Merton Eastman, 16 hrs. labor with team 12 00
Van Hodsdon, 48 hrs. labor 16 80
Simon Smith, 48 hrs. labor 16 80
Everett Day, 80 hrs. labor 28 00
Philip Andrews, 48 hrs. labor 16 80
Lyndon Emerson, 48 hrs. labor 16 80
Irving Smith, 44 1-2 hrs. labor with truck 50 06
Erwin Hodsdon, 104 hrs. labor 36 40
Van Hodsdon, 24 hrs. labor 8 40
Everett Day, 24 hrs. labor 8 40
Cleveland Sampson, 64 hrs. labor 22 40
Fred Eastman, 72 hrs. labor with truck 81 00
Irving Smith, 3 1-2 hrs. labor with truck 3 94
Merton Eastman, 29 hrs. labor with team 21 75
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Cory Smith, 112 hrs. labor 39 20
Simon Smith, 35 hrs. labor 12 25
Augustus Wiley, 104 hrs labor and trip to Bridgton 41 07
New England Culvert Co., culvert 38 99
Erville Fernald, 50 hrs. labor with truck 90 00
Wallace Guptill, 24 hrs. labor with truck 27 00
Philip Andrews, 32 hrs. labor 11 20
Stiles Fitton, Hardware Co., dynamite fuses and caps 14 25
J. O. Flint, twine .60
Lyndon Emerson, 32 hrs. labor 11 20
Hugh Hastings, 197 yds. stone base 29 55
R. L. Thompson, 176 yds. gravel 17 60
Maurice Eastman, 134 yds. sand 13 40
H. S. Emerson, 115 hrs. labor 57 50
W. H. Harding, blacksmith work .60

Total for construction $781 16
State bill for tarring $707 61
Rent for bucket loader 6 40

**Total expended on state aid road** $1,618 01

**Amount available for bridge** $1,408 39
Transferred to bridge account $832 30
Land damage for bridge 305 00

**Total for bridge** $1,137 30

**Balance state aid fund** $271 09

**MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS**

Advertiser-Democrat, printing town reports $ 38 00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., town books 3 36
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books, and stationery 7 35
Maurice Eastman, flags for Memorial 1 83
Hutchins Bros., town order book 2 50
Kezar Falls National Bank, note and interest 510 33
Treasurer of Oxford Co., county tax 475 65
Asa O. Pike, 2nd, & Son., ins. tractor, town and schoolhouse 34 00
Marks Printing House, excise book and stationery 1 05
State Treasurer, state tax 1,058 27
State, dog tax 14 00
Reg. of Deeds, recording liens 3 06
Edgar F. Corliss, legal services 10 00
Ruth Bryant, bounty on 67 hedgehogs 16 75
Irving Bryant, discount on taxes 36 00
Irving Bryant, Justice of Peace and stationery 2 25

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<td>Asa O. Pike, 2nd, &amp; Son., ins. tractor, town and schoolhouse</td>
<td>34.00</td>
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<td>Marks Printing House, excise book and stationery</td>
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<td>Irving Bryant, Justice of Peace and stationery</td>
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$2,214.40

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Arthur Hodsdon, auditor, 1937 $ 10 00
Charles A. Snow, salary as superintendent of schools 153 00
H. S. Emerson, part pay as selectman 50 00
D. C. Towle, services as sealer of weights and measures 5 00
Erville Fernald, part pay as selectman 25 00
William Sanborn, services as ballot clerk 5 00
Walter Sampson, services as selectman 50 00
H. S. Emerson, balance of pay as selectman 50 00
H. S. Emerson, services as town clerk 10 00
H. S. Emerson, collecting excise tax 7 50
H. S. Emerson, postage and stationery, $5.57, recording, $2.55 8 12
Erville Fernald, balance of pay as selectman 25 00
Ruth Bryant, services as treasurer 35 00
Irving Bryant, services as constable 5 00
Irving Bryant, collecting taxes 75 10
Ruth Bryant, postage 6 32

$520.04

Raised by town 500 00

Overdrawn $ 20 04
### ELECTRIC LIGHTS

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<td>Paid Central Maine Power Co., for lights</td>
<td>$20 25</td>
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<td>Paid Harold Hill for wiring town house</td>
<td>35 00</td>
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<td>$ 55 25</td>
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<td>Balance</td>
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### RECEIPTS

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<td>Chester Smith, part of 1937 tax</td>
<td>1 93</td>
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<td>Sidney Sanborn, 1937 poll tax</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>Herbert Emerson, auto tax</td>
<td>79 87</td>
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<td>Leroy Smith, 1937 poll tax</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>Fidelity Trust Co., dividend</td>
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<td>26 44</td>
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<td>1 00</td>
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<td>Kezar Falls National Bank, loan</td>
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<td>3 00</td>
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<td>Phineas Seavey, 1936 tax and costs</td>
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<td>State, school fund</td>
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<td>Casco Bank and Trust Co., int., cemetery fund</td>
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Total receipts                                                $9,725 83
### EXPENDITURES

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<td>Textbooks and supplies</td>
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**Total for schools** $1,993.43

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<td>Third class maintenance</td>
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<td>122.84</td>
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<td>Unimproved road, state aid</td>
<td>146.63</td>
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<td>Town road</td>
<td>566.64</td>
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<td>Patrol maintenance</td>
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**Total for roads** $2,192.23

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<td>Snow removal after Feb. 1, 1937</td>
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<td>Snow removal, 1938-39</td>
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**Total for snow removal** $730.53

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<td>Town officers' bills</td>
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<td>Support of poor</td>
<td>428.80</td>
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<td>Mothers' Aid</td>
<td>120.00</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous</td>
<td>2,214.40</td>
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<td>Electric lights</td>
<td>55.25</td>
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<td>Care of cemetery</td>
<td>5.31</td>
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**Total orders** $8,259.99

Balance in treasury, Feb., 1939 $1,465.84
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DUE TOWN FOR TAXES

Due for 1931 taxes:
Edward Hodsdon $8 50
Arthur Smith, poll tax  3 00

$11 50

Due for 1934 taxes, Arthur Smith, poll tax $3 00
Due for 1935 taxes, Arthur Smith, poll tax  3 00

Due for 1936 taxes:
Simeon Charles, heirs $40
Arthur Smith, poll tax  3 00
Charles Lusky, poll tax  3 00

$6 40

Due for 1937 taxes:
Phineas Seavey $13 20
Simeon Charles, heirs  44

$13 64

Total due on taxes prior to 1938 $37 54

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Resources
Cash in treasury $1,465 84
Due from taxes, previous years 37 54
Due from 1938 taxes 117 57
Due from state, hedgehog bounties 16 75
Due from state, snow removal 202 06

$1,839 76

Liabilities
Outstanding bills, Central Maine Power Co. $50 35

Balance in favor of town $1,789 41

H. S. EMERSON,
E. A. FERNALD,
W. A. SAMPSON,
Selectmen of Stow.
## Tax Collector's Report

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<td>Supplementary taxes</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$6,008 35</strong></td>
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<td>Cash paid to town treasurer</td>
<td>$5,854 78</td>
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<td>Discount on taxes</td>
<td>36 00</td>
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<td><strong>Delinquent taxes, resident:</strong></td>
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IRVING BRYANT, Collector.
Feb. 1, balance in treasury $1,409.59
White Mt. Forest Reserve 71.36
National Bank of Commerce, trust fund int. 52
Chester Smith, part payment, 1937 tax 1.93
Sidney Sanborn, 1937 poll tax 3.00
Leroy Smith, 1937 poll tax 3.00
Herbert Emerson, auto tax 147.46
Fidelity Trust Co., dividend 5.96
Herbert Emerson, dog tax 14.00
Leroy Smith, 1931 poll tax 3.00
Philip Andrews, pay for battery 1.00
State, hedgehog bounty, 84% 13.86
Kezar Falls National Bank, loan 500.00
Phineas Seavey, 1936 advertised tax, cost and interest 14.90
State maintenance unimproved roads 146.43
State, snow removal 376.04
Chester Smith, balance 1937 tax, cost and int. 14.90
State, bank stock 5.07
Hall rent 10.00
Bridge Construction Co., fuse and caps 40
State, dog licenses refunded 7.11
State, school fund 629.83
State Highway Dept., state aid construction 450.88
Casco Bank and Trust Co., trust fund interest 4.81
Received from tax collector 5,854.78
Received by order, discount on taxes 36.00

Total receipts $9,725.83

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BRYANT, Treasurer.
Auditor's Report

Stow, Me., Feb. 14, 1939

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Town of Stow for the year ending February 1, 1939, and to the best of my ability, find them correct.

ARTHUR N. HODSDON, Auditor.
Road Commissioner's Report

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Erville Fernald, 6 hrs., labor, self and truck $ 6 75
Fred Eastman, 6 hrs., labor, self and truck 6 75
Chester Smith, 6 hrs., labor 2 10
Lawrence Eastman, 6 hrs., labor 2 10
Thomas Smith, 6 hrs., labor 2 10
Van Hoxson, 6 hrs., labor 2 10
Maurice Eastman, 6 hrs., labor 2 10
Cleveland Sampson, 10 hrs., labor 3 50
Cleveland Sampson, 7 hrs., labor 2 45
Maurice Eastman, 43 yds. gravel 4 30
Wallace Guptill, 17 hrs., self and truck 17 00
Cleveland Sampson, 16 hrs., labor 5 60
Wallace Guptill, 16 hrs., labor, self and truck 16 00
Cleveland Sampson, 8 hrs., labor 2 80
Cleveland Sampson, 10 hrs., labor 3 50
Wallace Guptill, 26 hrs., labor, self and truck 26 00
Cleveland Sampson, 16 hrs., labor 5 60
Wallace Guptill, 30 hrs., labor, self and truck 30 00
Cleveland Sampson, 14 hrs., labor 4 90
Cleveland Sampson, 40 hrs., labor 14 00
Wallace Guptill, 40 hrs., labor, self and truck 40 00
Hugh Hastings, 56 yds. gravel 8 40
Wallace Guptill, 4 hrs., labor, self and truck 4 00

Total $212 05
Amount raised by town 204 00
Left over from last year 11 86

$215 86

WALLACE GUPTILL.
### SNOW REMOVAL FOR 1938 AND 1939

Wallace Guptill, 4 trips to Bridgton for plow and blades $10 00

Wallace Guptill, 9 hrs., sanding 10 12

Erville Fernald, 4 hrs., sanding with truck 4 50

Philip Andrews, 4 hrs., sanding with truck 4 50

Fred Eastman, 4 hrs., sanding with truck 4 50

Simon Charles, 4 hrs., sanding 1 40

Herbert Emerson, 4 hrs., sanding 1 40

Sidney Sanborn, 4 hrs., sanding 1 40

Lyndon Emerson, 4 hrs., sanding 1 40

Kenneth Emerson, 4 hrs., sanding 1 40

Chester Smith, 4 hrs., sanding 1 40

Maurice Eastman, 4 hrs., sanding 1 40

Cleveland Sampson, 9 hrs., sanding 3 15

Wallace Guptill, 9 hrs., plowing 13 50

Cleveland Sampson, 9 hrs., plowing 3 15

Wallace Guptill, 13 hrs., plowing 19 50

Cleveland Sampson, 13 hrs., plowing 4 55

Wallace Guptill, 26 hrs., plowing and 1 trip to Bridgton 41 50

Cleveland Sampson, 26 hrs., plowing and 1 trip to Bridgton 10 10

Wallace Guptill, 7 hrs., plowing 10 50

Cleveland Sampson, 7 hrs., plowing 2 45

Hugh Hastings, 140 yds. sand for sanding ice 21 00

W. B. Richardson, blades 5 50

W. B. Richardson, blades 22 50

Charles Forrest, shoveling dooryard 4 00

Philip Andrews, 10½ hrs., plowing with tractor 4 20

H. S. Emerson, 10½ hrs., plowing with tractor 4 20

Rodney Crouse, gas for tractor 6 40

Wallace Guptill, 25 hrs., plowing 37 50

Maurice Eastman, 21 hrs., plowing 7 35

Cleveland Sampson, 4 hrs., plowing 1 40

Wallace Guptill, 10 hrs., plowing 15 00

Cleveland Sampson, 10 hrs., plowing 3 50

Wallace Guptill, 5 hrs., sanding with truck 5 62

Cleveland Sampson, 5 hrs., sanding 1 75

Wallace Guptill, 12 hrs., sanding with truck 13 50

Cleveland Sampson, 12 hrs., sanding 4 20
Wallace Guptill, 12 hrs., plowing, 16 hrs., sanding 36.00
Cleveland Sampson, 12 hrs., plowing, 16 hrs., sanding 9.80
Maurice Eastman, 24 hrs., sanding 8.40
Wallace Guptill, 24 hrs., plowing, 7 hrs., sanding 43.87
Cleveland Sampson, 24 hrs., plowing, 7 hrs., sanding 10.85
Erville Fernald, 6½ hrs., sanding with truck 7.31
Simeon Charles, 6½ hrs., sanding 2.27
Herbert Emerson, 6½ hrs., sanding 2.27
Maurice Eastman, 7 hrs., sanding 2.45
Wallace Guptill, 9 hrs., sanding, 14 hrs., stock piling 25.87
Erville Fernald, 4 hrs., sanding, 14 hrs., stock piling 20.25
Simeon Charles, 4 hrs., sanding, 14 hrs., stock piling 6.30
Herbert Emerson, 4 hrs., sanding, 14 hrs., stock piling 6.30
Cleveland Sampson, 9 hrs., sanding, 14 hrs., stock piling 8.05
Maurice Eastman, 9 hrs., sanding, 14 hrs., stock piling 8.05
Cleveland Sampson, 6 hrs. sanding 2.10
Wallace Guptill, 6 hrs., sanding 6.75
Cleveland Sampson, 21 hrs., plowing 7.35
Wallace Guptill, 21 hrs., plowing 31.50
W. B. Richardson, welding and labor on snow plow 8.00
W. H. Shurtleff Co., 2 tons salt 30.00
M. H. Young, battery for tractor 8.95
M. H. Young, battery charge for tractor 7.50
Merton Charles, cartage on salt 10.00
M. H. Young, battery charge for tractor 1.50
Erville Fernald, 11 hrs., sanding with truck 12.37
Chester Smith, 11 hrs. sanding 3.85
Wallace Guptill, 15 hrs., sanding, 13 hrs., plowing 36.34
Philip Andrews, 11 hrs., sanding with truck 12.37
Kenneth Emerson, 11 hrs., sanding 3.85
Lawrence Eastman, 11 hrs., sanding 3.85
Lyndon Emerson, 11 hrs., sanding 3.85
Herbert Emerson, 11 hrs., sanding 3.85
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Simeon Charles, 11 hrs., sanding 3 85
Fred Eastman, 11 hrs., with truck 12 37
Cleveland Sampson, 15 hrs., sanding and 13 hrs.,
sanding 9 80
Maurice Eastman, 15 hrs., sanding 5 25

Total amount for snow removal $725 98

WALLACE GUPTILL.

CUTTING BUSHES ON STATE ROAD

Everett Day, 37 hrs. $12 95
Cleveland Sampson, 16 hrs. 5 60
Simon Smith, Jr., 16 hrs. 5 60
Erwin Hodsdon, 24 hrs. 8 40
William Russell, 28 hrs. 9 80
Simon Smith, Jr., 24 hrs. 8 40
Erwin Hodsdon, 14 hrs. 4 90
Lyndon Emerson, 11 1-2 hrs. 4 07
Everett Day, 24 hrs. 8 40
Chester Smith, 68 hrs. 23 80
Frank Porter, 61 hrs. 21 35
Fred Eastman, 32 hrs. 11 20
Everett Day, 69 hrs. 24 15
Corydon Smith, 4 1-2 hrs. 1 59
Everett Day, 4 hrs. 1 40
Merton Eastman, 8 hrs. 2 80

Total $154 41
Amount raised by town 125 00

Overdrawn $ 29 41
## R. F. D.

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**Total** $146.63

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**Total** $146.63
William Russell Sr., 24 hrs.  
Erville Fernald, 4 hrs. with tractor; 4 1-2 hrs. truck; 11 hrs. truck  
J. L. Eastman, 8 hrs. team  
Philip Andrews, 24 hrs. truck  
Lyndon Emerson, 29 hrs.  
Everett Day, 29 hrs.  
Simon Smith, Jr., 26 hrs.  
Silas Smith, 24 hrs.  
Simon Smith, 29 hrs.  
Corydon Smith, 29 hrs.  
Rodney Crouse, 3 hrs. and grinding bush hooks  
Kenneth McAlister, 37 hrs.  
Augustus Wiley, 29 hrs.  
J. O. Flint, crowbar, stove, scythes, snaths  
Erville Fernald, 4 hrs. truck  
Philip Andrews, 17 hrs. truck  
Everett Day, 12 yds. gravel; 8 hrs. labor; 135 ft. oak plank  
Kenneth Emerson, 14 1-2 hrs.  
Lyndon Emerson, 13 hrs.  
Philip Andrews, 4 1-2 hrs. truck  
Maurice Eastman, 68 loads gravel  
Winnie Bryant, 15 loads gravel  
Everett Day, oak plank  
Philip Andrews, 16 hrs. self; 4 hrs. truck  
Corydon Smith, 16 hrs.  
Silas Smith, 8 hrs.  
Lyndon Emerson, 4 hrs.  
Merton Eastman, 16 hrs. team  
Lyndon Emerson, 9 hrs.  
Cumberland Sales Co., road machine blade  
Eugene Estes, 13 hrs.  
Irving Smith, 16 hrs. team  
A. D. Dennison, bridge plank  
Philip Andrews, 6 hrs. truck  
J. O. Flint, 6 shovels and bolts  
Wallace Guptill, 3 hrs truck  
Irving Smith, 4 hrs. truck  
Lyndon Emerson, 11 hrs.  
Philip Andrews, 12 hrs. truck  
William Russell, 6 hrs.
Lyndon Emerson, 16 hrs. 5 60
Philip Andrews, 12 hrs. hand; 16 hrs. truck 13 75
Frank Porter, 8 hrs. 2 80
Philip Andrews, 20 hrs. truck 18 00
Lyndon Emerson, 12 hrs. 4 20
William Russell, 16 hrs. 5 60
Simon Smith, 8 hrs. 2 80
Philip Andrews, 4 hrs. truck 3 60
J. O. Flint, bolts and spikes 1 39
Lyndon Emerson, 6 hrs. 2 10
Philip Andrews, 12 hrs. truck 7 50
Willis Bryant, 3 1-2 hrs. truck 3 15
Roscoe Thompson, 95 yds. gravel 9 50
Herbert Emerson, 5 1-2 hrs. 2 03
Philip Andrews, 2 hrs. truck; 3 1-2 hrs. hand;
  500 ft. oak plank 18 20
Pearl Bemis, 18 yds. gravel 1 80
Irving Bryant, 4 hrs. 1 40

Total expended on town road $566 64
Amount raised by town 600 00

Balance unexpended $ 33 36

PHILIP G. ANDREWS,

Road Commissioner.
## School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
FEB. 8, 1939

### COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

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| Disbursements                  |            |
| Teacher, Mildred Dickey, 18 wks. @ $10.00 | $702.00 |
| Fuel, Simon Smith, 3 cords at $7.00 | 21.00 |
| E. A. Fernald, trucking 2 loads of wood from Union Hill building | 2.25 |
| Janitors, Mildred Dickey, 22 wks. @ $1.00 | 22.00 |
| Winnie Bryant, cleaning        | 5.00       |
| Conveyance, Rodney Crouse, 36 wks. @ $10.00 | 360.00 |
| William Russell, Jr., 18 wks. @ $2 | 36.00 |
| Tuition, Chatham School District | 44.00     |
| Town of Fryeburg               | 65.00      |

Total Disbursements: $1,257.25

Balance: 50.21

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### HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

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## Disbursements

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**Total:** $539.39

## Textbook and Supplies Account

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**Total:** $103.74

## Textbook Account Disbursements Itemized

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Ginn & Co., text books  3 36
Charles E. Merrill Co., text books  5 20
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies  3 04
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books  1 57
Chesley L. Cotton, broom  60
The John C. Winston Co., text book  76

$103 28

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, Feb. 8, 1938  $4 70
Federal Reserve  71 36

$76 06

Disbursements

Expended  $93 90
Overdrawn  17 84

$76 06

REPAIR ACCOUNT DISBURSEMENT ITEMIZED

Elmer Brackett, repair material  $2 75
Frank A. Stevens, wiring and fixtures  30 00
C. E. Seavey, roofing material  56 15
Maurice Eastman, labor on roofing  1 50
W. A. Sampson, labor on roofing  1 50
Maurice Eastman, labor and cash paid  2 00

$93 90

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

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$2,026 65  $1,993 43  $51 06  $17 84

Net balance, $33.22.
RECOMMENDATIONS

After carefully considering the probable needs of this department for the ensuing year we offer the following recommendations for amounts to be appropriated for the several school accounts:

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$1,453.00

We recommend also that the amount to be received from the National Forest to be allocated to the school repair account. With the amount reported to be available it would be possible to finish the roofing job on the school building and care for upkeep repairs. Should this amount be allocated for the highway department then we recommend a small appropriation of from $30 to $50.00 to be used in maintaining the school building.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE EASTMAN,
ELIZABETH FERNALD,
IRVING BRYANT,

Committee.

CHAS. A. SNOW, Secretary.
To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Stow:

Herewith my sixteenth annual report of the progress, condition and needs of the school activities of the town:

School opened on Sept. 12, 1938 for a school year of 36 weeks. Mrs. Mildred Dickey was again employed as the teacher. As in other years her services seem to meet with satisfaction and approval by all the citizens and patrons of the school. Figures showing the enrollment, salary, grade distribution, etc., will be found included in this report.

Last year we commented on the reading situation. We note some improvement. This has been brought about to some extent by an attempt to direct the attention of the children to the reading of magazines and newspapers. One magazine, World Horizons, was subscribed for at public expense. This periodical is scientifically arranged for just the purpose for which it is intended—that of forming good reading habits and bringing children in touch with the affairs of the world today. Many back numbers of magazines have been contributed by the teacher and by other persons. This habit of reading for information and enjoyment is and must be a continuous process in which the home may assist to a very considerable extent.

During the summer the north side of the roof was covered with metal roofing, Armco Iron being used. The building was wired for electric lights, which add a very great deal to its comfort and efficiency.

New text books were purchased as needed and the usual supplies were provided. A new set of maps is needed to take the place of those brought over from Union Hill, which are now nearly worn out.

The school, this year, has offered several dances and parties. The money earned thereby is being used to purchase supplies for the noon lunch and other necessary material for school use.
TABULATIONS

WINTER TERM, 1938

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SPRING TERM, 1938

| Village | Mildred C. Dickey | 11    | 19.00  | 24  | 23   |

FALL TERM, 1938

| Village | Mildred C. Dickey | 15    | 20.00  | 25  | 22   |

SCHOOL CENSUS

Persons in town, April 1, 1938 from 5 to 21 years of age: Boys, 13; girls, 37; total, 50. Increase of 4 over last year.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

This year we are experimenting with a different arrangement of school terms after the fall term. The purpose is to ascertain if the mid-winter decrease in regular attendance by reason of fatigue and consequent illness among pupils and teachers can be reduced or avoided.

Fall Term began Sept. 12, 1938, ended Dec. 23, 1938 15 weeks
First Period Winter Term began Jan. 2, 1939, ends Feb. 17, 1939 7 weeks
Second Period Winter Term begins Feb. 27, 1939, ends April 14, 1939 7 weeks
Spring Term Begins April 24, 1939, Ends June 9, 1939 7 weeks 36 Weeks

SCHOOL HOURS

8:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.; 12:30 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.
We have one tuition pupil at North Fryeburg and one at Fryeburg Harbor and also one at Chatham at $1.00 each per week. Elementary tuition last year cost $109.00.

We have six students at Fryeburg Academy at $100.00 per year less two percent discount. No other Stow students in secondary schools have been reported thus far this year.

Total enrollment of Stow pupils:

Stow elementary 25
Fryeburg and Chatham 3
Fryeburg Academy 6

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(Increase of four over last year)

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. SNOW,

Supt. of Schools.
Town Clerk's Report

Births, Marriages and Deaths, which have been recorded in the town of Stow for the year ending February 1st, 1939:

BIRTHS

1938
Aug. 30, to Dorothy Smith and Leroy Smith, a daughter, Beverly Ann.
1939
Jan. 1, to the wife of Lyndon Emerson, a son, Guy Herbert.

MARRIAGES

1938
May 19, at Bridgton, Van E. Hodsdon of Stow and Barbara Hodgkins of South Portland.
July 2, at Stow, Walter E. Kimball Jr. of Chatham, N. H. and Mary E. Bean of Tamworth, N. H.
Oct. 18, at Fryeburg, Elwood Wentworth of Fryeburg, and Alfreda Teague of Stow.
Dec. 9, at Stow, Kenwood C. White of Ossipee, N. H., and Ruth Raymond of Ossipee, N. H.
Dec. 10, at Stow, Everett Ashley Forest of Stow and Gertrude Annette Eastman of Chatham, N. H.
Dec. 25, at Stow, George Lloyd Drew of Fryeburg and Gela Bennett of Fryeburg.

DEATHS

1938
Feb. 26, at Portland, Maud W. Currier, age 66 yrs., 5 mo., 16 days.
Mar. 16, at Portland, John F. McKeen, age 77 yrs., 8 mo., 13 days.
May 8, at Stow, Percy Smith, age 58 yrs., 4 mo., 10 days.
May 8, at Stow, Noah Roscoe Emery, age 87 yrs., 4 mo., 6 days.
May 22, at Augusta, John Porter, age 49 yrs., 10 mo., 8 days.
Nov. 18, at Stow, Susan Keen Day, age 80 yrs., 6 mo., 9 days.

H. S. EMERSON,
Clerk.
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Organized 1866

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Reserve 161,000.00
Undivided Profit 42,377.72

Total $1,798,294.65

President, George L. Curtis
Vice President, Stuart W. Goodwin
Secretary-Treasurer, Clayton E. Heath

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