Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Hartland For Year Ending Mar. 1, 1881

Hartland (Me.)
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hartland.

FOR YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1881.

DEXTER:

GAZETTE STEAM JOB PRINT.

1881.
REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

REPORT OF TOWN FARM.

Invoice of farm property Mar. 1, 1880 ............................................ $533.15
Paid for stock bought during the year ........................................... 356.00
   for building shed on farm ..................................................... 98.86
   Geo. S. Fuller for supplies ....................................................  9.51
   A. H. Buck, pump and repairs on stove ..................................  9.91
   Obed Dore for cutting cordwood ............................................  21.00
   Amos Melvin, sharpening drills .............................................  1.40
   L. S. Burgess, shoeing oxen ..................................................  5.75
   L. B. Littlefield, ax and handle ...........................................  1.26
   A. W. Miller, supplies .........................................................  5.72
   Board expenses of Judson Withee .........................................  27.90
   Repairs on farm buildings ..................................................  25.40
   Interest on stock, farm tools, &c ....................................... 100.00
   Overseer's salary ...............................................................  125.00
   __________________________________________________________________________
   Total .............................................................................. $1320.86

INVOICE OF FARM PROPERTY MAR. 1, 1881.

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<th>Quantity</th>
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<td>1 two year old heifer</td>
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<td>41 sheep</td>
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<td>1 ox cart</td>
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<td>Bedsteads, bedding, &amp;c</td>
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<td>Household furniture</td>
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<td>Grain, groceries and provisions</td>
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<td>20 cords wood for home consumption</td>
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<td>28 cords cordwood</td>
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<td>56.00</td>
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<td>Shed built during the year</td>
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<td>98.86</td>
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<td>Improvements on buildings</td>
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<td>30.00</td>
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<td>Stock sold during the year</td>
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<td>117</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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<td>$1172.16</td>
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Total expense of paupers on farm ........................................... $138.70
No. of weeks board during the year 140.
Cost per week including clothing ........................................... 99
Increase of property on farm .............................................. 393.15
### AMOUNT DUE FROM OTHER TOWNS:

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<td>From Exeter</td>
<td>$29.66</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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**Total cost of our own paupers off farm**

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

- Paid Corrugated Metal Co. for iron bridge \( \$2000.00 \)
- G. A. Towle, cash paid on bridge abatement \( \$52.72 \)
- James Tibbetts, for water course \( \$2.25 \)
- Chas. Foss, for water course \( \$13.00 \)
- Viallic Steadman, building bridge \( \$15.00 \)

**Total** \( \$2082.97 \)

### EXPENSE OF TOWN OFFICERS.

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<td>A. W. Miller,</td>
<td>$41.75</td>
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<td>D. W. Ham,</td>
<td>$32.75</td>
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<tr>
<td>A. W. Miller, Town Clerk</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
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<td>Calvin Blake, Collector</td>
<td>$90.50</td>
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<td>&quot; Constable</td>
<td>$12.00</td>
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<td>&quot; Treasurer</td>
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<td>Jas. O. Bradbury, S. S. Committee</td>
<td>$36.89</td>
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<td>Geo. F. Youngman,</td>
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<td>Chas. Rowell, 2d,</td>
<td>$8.26</td>
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**Total** \( \$328.23 \)

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

- Paid G. F. Barret for damage to team \( \$25.00 \)
- D. B. Ham for storing engine \( \$10.76 \)
- fighting fire on Lancey lot \( \$50.30 \)
- for half rent \( \$40.00 \)
- D. W. Ham for running town line \( \$8.00 \)
- A. E. Prescott for damage to wagon \( \$2.50 \)
- R. L. Williams, rent of land for lockup \( \$5.00 \)
- A. W. Miller for books, postage and cash paid out \( \$21.54 \)
- P. W. Thompson for cash paid out \( \$19.70 \)
- for use of team \( \$16.35 \)
- as bridge committee \( \$2.25 \)
- Jas. O. Bradbury, services as Atty \( \$3.00 \)
- discount on taxes paid in July \( \$219.45 \)
- during Aug. and Sept. \( \$18.17 \)
- Abatements on taxes of 1880 \( \$45.09 \)
- of 1879 \( \$16.32 \)
- of 1878 \( \$2.50 \)
- of 1877 \( \$3.40 \)
- Team for S. S. Committee \( \$18.60 \)
- Keeping tramps \( \$3.00 \)

**Total** \( \$329.88 \)
SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Expense of Paupers on town farm .............................................................. $138 70
" Paupers off town farm ............................................................................ 616 86
" Roads and Bridges .................................................................. 2082 97
" Town Officers ............................................................................... 328 23
Miscellaneous expenses ........................................................................... 329 83
Paid for support of Schools ........................................................................ 1325 38

Total........................................................................................................... $4821 97

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENCY.

Invoice of goods on hand Feb. 22, 1881, at retail prices.

11 gallons whiskey ..................................................................$6 $66 00
45 ½ gallons rum ....................................................................... 2 80 127 40
2 gallons port wine .................................................................. 6 12 00
5 gallons H. gin ....................................................................... 6 30 00
30 gallons alcohol .................................................................. 4 120 00
4 doz. porter .............................................................................. 4 80 19 20
5 ten gallon kegs ........................................................................ 1 25 6 25
2 five gallon kegs ........................................................................ 2 00
1 twenty gallon keg .................................................................... 1 40
3 empty barrels ......................................................................... 4 50
2 five gallon demijons ................................................................ 1 25 2 50
2 two gallon demijons .................................................................. 1 00
1 liquor tester .............................................................................. 6 00
1 graduate .................................................................................. 50
1 tunnel ........................................................................................ 10
10 faucets .................................................................................... 2 00
2 tin measures .............................................................................. 40

Total ......................................................................................... $101 25

Wholesale price of goods bought during the year ...................... $1107 73
Paid State Commissioner ................................................................. 62 87
Freight and Express .................................................................. 26 41
for loss on goods ........................................................................ 17 65
Agent’s salary ............................................................................... 135 00
Amount drawn and paid into the Treasury ................................ $355 47
Cash due in Agent’s hands ............................................................... 106 74

$2213 12

Dr.

To retail value of goods on hand May 27, 1880 ....................... $711 88
To retail value of goods furnished during the year .................. 1501 24

$2213 12
# REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

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<th>District</th>
<th>No. of Scholars.</th>
<th>Undrawn in 1879</th>
<th>From Mill Tax</th>
<th>School Fund</th>
<th>From School Dist. No. 1</th>
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<td>$792 00</td>
<td>$413 50</td>
<td>$108 00</td>
<td>$1752 36</td>
<td>$1325 38</td>
<td>$427 50</td>
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## APPROPRIATIONS.

- By Town .......................................................... $900 00
- From Mill Tax .................................................. 413 59
- From School Fund .............................................. 164 52
- Amount undrawn in 1879 ...................................... 274 25

$1752 36
REPORT OF TREASURER.

TOWN OF HARTLAND.

To Calvin Blake, Town Treasurer, Cr.

By amount in treasury at commencement of year.......................... $239.96
tax bills of 1880 committed to Collector................................. 5210.92
loans through Selectmen...................................................... 2675.00
State School Fund .............................................................. 164.52
State Mill Tax ................................................................. 413.59
cash from town of Newport.................................................. 5.00
non resident taxes returned.................................................. 63.04
road damages awarded A. T. Bowman..................................... 25.00
expense of laying out said road............................................. 3.50
bark from Lancey lot, 1880.................................................... 40.25
  " 1881............................................................................... 260.00
cedar rails from Lancey lot, 1880.......................................... 8.00
boot between oxen for town farm.......................................... 14.00
cash from Mathew Daggett, road damage............................... 12.00
  " I. B. Littlefield, Liquor Agent........................................ 355.47
  " G. H. Gardiner, paid Skinner.......................................... 7.50
  " J. M. Huff, on note......................................................... 20.00
  " A. W. Miller, for highway tax........................................ 27.95

7529.30

Dr.

To amount of town orders paid............................................ $6319.99
  " paid on town debts...................................................... 629.03
  " interest on town debts................................................ 24.75
  " uncollected non-resident tax of 1880............................... 69.06
  " of cash in treasury..................................................... 465.47

7529.30

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due on outstanding orders.................................................. $3278.38
  interest on same amount................................................ 100.00
town of Harmony, support of Chas. Caston......................... 60.00
  " Dexter, " Brawn family................................................ 25.00
Geo. Dore, for labor on farm............................................ 88.50
school districts................................................................... 427.50
A. T. Brown, road damages................................................ 25.00

6004.38

ASSETS OF TOWN.

Due from Treasurer ......................................................... $ 415.37
  " John Page & Son........................................................ 130.00
Taxes due on part of lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, ranges 3 and 4........ 31.43
Due from I. B. Littlefield, cash........................................ 106.74
  " liquor unsold............................................................ 401.25
  " Bangor....................................................................... 160.75
  " Harmony.................................................................... 38.35
  " Belgrade.................................................................... 37.65
ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Value of town .......................................................... $537,821.00
No. of polls, 247.
Percentage, 3 mills. Poll tax, $2.00.

SUM ASSESSED.

State tax ........................................................................ $1928.88
County tax ....................................................................... 276.98
Town tax ......................................................................... 3200.00
Overlayings ..................................................................... 1092

$4811.48

Respectfully submitted as the financial standing of the town March 1 A. D. 1881, and the expenditures for one year.


House of Representatives
Augusta 04333

Dear Friend,

As we enter the 1980's, I thought you might be interested in this reprint of your town report of the 1880's.

Sincerely,

Patrick McGowan
Your State Representative