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Town Warrant

PENOBSCOT SS.

To W. L. Sawyer, Constable of the Town of Newport, in the County of Penobscot:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Newport, aforesaid, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, so-called, in said town, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1940, 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 and fix compensation of same.
- Art 3 To hear all reports made, at said meeting, and act upon same.
- Art 4 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to fix the compensation of its Board of Selectmen and Assessors, allowing such sums as seems commensurate with the duties of the office.
- Art 5 To choose three or more Selectmen.
- Art 6 To choose one or more Overseers of the Poor for such term of office as the inhabitants may decide.

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- Art 7 To choose three or more Assessors.
- Art 8 To choose a Town Treasurer and fix compensation of same.
- Art 9 To choose a member or members of the Superintending School Committee and fix compensation of same.
- Art 10 To choose a Chief Engineer and Assistants of the Fire Department and fix compensation of same.
- Art 11 To choose sextons for the various cemeteries in town.
- Art 12 To determine the number of Road Commissioners, not exceeding three, and the term of office for same, also to fix compensation of such Road Commissioner or Commissioners, and choose the same by ballot, or instruct the Selectmen to appoint same.
- Art 13 To choose a Nightwatchman for the ensuing year and fix compensation of same.
- Art 14 To choose all remaining Town Officers required or permitted to be chosen at the annual town meeting, excepting a Collector of Taxes, and to determine how many, if any, of said officers, shall be appointed by the Selectmen.
- Art 15 To determine when the tax list for the year 1940 shall be committed for collection, also when taxes thus committed shall be paid, and what instructions, if any, the inhabitants will give in relation to same. Also to see what instructions and conditions the inhabitants will impose upon its Collector of Taxes to settlement with the inhabitants and to receive bids for the ensuing year for the collection of taxes on such terms and conditions as may be determined.

- Art 16 To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art 17 To see if the Inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to make temporary loans, said loans to be approved by the Selectmen, and not to exceed the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year in which they are made, said loans to be paid out of money raised by taxes during the current year in which loans are made in accordance with provisions of Section 83, of Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of Maine and all acts amendatory and additional thereto, and for the purposes therein permitted.
- Art 18 To see if the Inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for:
- Town Charges and To Contract Obligations
 - Fire Department
 - Fire Alarm System
 - Town Debt
 - Repairs on Highways and Bridges
 - Sidewalks
 - Sewers and Catch Basins
 - Snow Removal
 - Support of Poor and Veterans' Relief
 - Interest
 - Free Public Library
 - Memorial Day Observance
 - Abatements
 - Cemeteries
- Art 19 To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all school purposes:
- High School
 - Common School

School Supplies and Equipment
Textbooks
Repairs
Supervision
Lights, Water, Insurance, Telephone

- Art 20 To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to STATE AID ROADS, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.
- Art 21 To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the third class apportionment for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to THIRD CLASS ROADS, in excess of the requirements of Section 1, Chapter 207, P. L. 1939.
- Art 22 To see what sum the town will raise and 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 Sec. 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.
- Art 23 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$597.00 for the maintenance of improved sections of third class roads or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for the construction of third class roads.
- Art 24 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be expended on the private road beginning at the Stanley Nelson residence and continuing to the corner of Maplewood road, so-called.

- Art 25 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, if so, how much for a Publicity Bureau.

- Art 26 To see if the town will abate the sum of \$49.45 of the 1939 tax of Walter Anderson on horses and buildings destroyed by fire.

- Art 27 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the repair of the Barrows Point Road, or take any action in relation to same.

- Art 28 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for public health nursing in Newport, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

- Art 29 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from Myrtie Bigelow, the interest from same to be used for perpetual care of the Bigelow-Leavitt lot in Riverside Cemetery.

- Art 30 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Wm. J. Sproule, Jr. the interest of same to be used for perpetual care of the Wm. J. Sproule lot in Riverside Cemetery.

- Art 31 To see if the town will vote to abate all taxes on the Byron P. Patten residence on Water St.

- Art 32 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

- Art 33 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to gravel both sides of the sidewalk beginning at the Elm St., railroad crossing and extending to the residence of W. L. Sawyer.
- Art 34 To see if the town will take action to authorize the selectmen to clean up the dump now accumulating upon the cemetery road and to prevent the recurrence of same.
- Art 35 To see if the town will raise a sum of money to unite with the town of Plymouth in extending the road beyond the bridge below the cemetery to connect with the road leading to Plymouth Ridge.
- Art 36 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for paint for the iron bridge below Riverside Cemetery.
- Art 37 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate to build an addition on the grade school building or to see what action will be taken to relieve congestion there.

The Selectmen will be in session at their office in the town hall, for the purpose of revising the list of voters in said town at nine o'clock on the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the day and hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February,
A. D. 1940.

PAUL V. WITHAM
C. H. WEYMOUTH
L. W. TITCOMB

Selectmen of Newport

A true copy attest: Wm. L. Sawyer, Constable

Report of Municipal Officers

The municipal officers of Newport herewith submit their annual report for the year 1939-40.

VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	\$704,625 00
Real Estate, Non Resident	216,905 00
Total Real Estate	—————\$921,530 00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$119,000 00
Personal Estate, Non Resident	49,930 00
Total Personal Estate	—————\$168,930 00
Total Valuation	\$1,090,460 00

Total Value of land, \$247,195 00
 Total Value of buildings, \$674,335 00

Town Appropriations	\$38,711 20
State Tax	8,874 05
County Tax	2,299 98
Overlay	1,556 93
	—————\$51,442 16

We assessed 427 polls @ \$3.00	\$ 1,281 00
We assessed \$1,090,460 @ 46 mills	50,161 16
	—————\$51,442 16
Supplemental Tax	1,969 29
Total Commitment	—————\$53,411 45

A true picture of the splendid cooperation of the town's people in continuing the difficult task of getting our town out of debt and at the same time not increase taxes, is shown by the comparison with the average figures of the past 15 years.

To many of you it may seem that our valuation is high; but if you will note, we have \$ 90,000.00 less than the average valuation for the 15 years; and if we had that extra valuation our tax rate would be only .042, or 3 mills less than the average tax rate.

The average appropriation for town use for the 15 years is \$ 41,630.00

The tax collections, which have cost an average of \$ 711.00 per year, are now costing \$ 400.00 with the tax lien charges of \$ 1.50 on uncollected taxes credited to the town. You can readily see that we are getting taxes collected and 8 hours a day of office work performed for about the same amount paid for collecting taxes alone in past years.

These facts and the fact that all appropriations that are under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen are way under average, allows us to make this reduction in the town debt each year.

The road building program, in many instances, is misunderstood. We asked the Budget Committee for the last two years to designate small appropriations for the several roads that are lined up to be built, so that in case we are allowed a project during the year, we could show an appropriation for material cost that would allow the project to start. If we are confined to other roads by W P A regulations, we must transfer these appropriations in order to continue work. We are now required to furnish 25 per cent of the total cost of the project and it is a struggle to keep it going without any regular appropriation.

We have been receiving \$37,000.00 or \$38,000.00 for appropriations during the past six years, which is about \$3,000.00 less than the average, also out of these small appropriations we are required to pay \$4,000.00 on the Town Debt.

The average amount for the 15 years paid the Selectmen was \$1,150.00, now it is \$1,275.09. At the present time, we are required to handle Old Age Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, W P A Certifications, C C C and N Y A Enrollments, Government food, Highway supervision, Snow removal, etc , and this means a great deal of extra work for the Selectmen and the office. In most towns this has necessitated the payment of from \$1,900.00 to \$3,000.00 for a Town Agent or Town Manager alone.

Now that the State funds, allowing towns some free tar, have been exhausted, we have made application for the Government to tar 9 miles of road that will be completed by May 1st., and have received favorable reply to our application. If accepted, this will mean much to the town of Newport.

The roads, such as the Williams and the Prilay roads, will be picked up this summer and much more than the small appropriation of last year will be spent there.

Many alterations from the old set rules have to be made in order to continue this work and we ask each citizen, who is in doubt as to our necessary method of procedure to come to the office and talk the matter over. This will eliminate misrepresentations and misunderstandings.

We wish to thank all for their fine cooperation.

PAUL V. WITHAM
CLIFFORD H. WEYMOUTH
LYNDON W. TITCOMB
Selectmen of Newport

AVERAGE FIGURES FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

From 1924 to 1939		1939
Average Value for 15 Yrs.	\$1,180,503 00	\$1,090,460 00
Tax Rate per Thousand	45 00	46 00
Appropriations	41,630 00	38,711 20
State Tax	8,968 26	8,874 05
County Tax	2,310 61	2,299 98
Overlay	1,742 98	1,556 98
Pd. Town Officers Inc., office work	2,020 00	2,250 00
Pd. Selectmen	1,150 00	1,275 00
Pd. Tax Collector	711 00	400 00
School Appropriation	14,670 00	15,500 00
Poor Acct. Appropriation	3,791 00	2,500 00
Town Charge Acct. Appropriation	4,127 00	2,500 00
Highways and Bridges	4,920 00	3,000 00
Fire Dept.	1,731 00	2,000 00
Nightwatchman	1,165 00	1,200 00
Interest Acct.	3,269 00	2,000 00
Net Town Debt	42,747 00	35,675 35
Appropriation for Town Debt.	1,740 00	4,000 00

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Budget Committee met at the Town Hall, Feb. 17, 1940 at 7:30 P. M. Paul V. Witham was elected Chairman and Luman B. Soper Secretary of the meeting.

The same conservative thought was manifested throughout the meeting as shown in the previous year, and only the appropriations were recommended that are necessary during the coming year.

Their one thought was to hold appropriations to retain a tax rate that present conditions can stand, and at the same time not cause an overdraft. Keep this in mind when appropriating money in Town Meeting.

Remember that we are paying \$2,000.00 for interest and \$4,000.00 on our Town Debt, and this \$6,000.00 can be used for construction work in just a few years, if we can continue to reduce this Town Debt.

To continue our road work so not to work ahead too far, on our State Aid and Third Class funds, it is necessary to add \$1,000.00 to the Roads and Bridges appropriation. And this was accomplished by cutting \$500.00 from the Poor Account and raising \$500.00 additional, which is offset by last year's appropriations for the Shorey sidewalk and Park Street sewer. In this way the selectmen's appropriations can be held the same as last year.

Mr. Cummings paid the full \$3,482.20 covering his 1939 tax. As he has earned an abatement for 1939 but actually paid the same, the Budget Committee feel that the amount of \$1,274.20 should be raised to cover the ourstanding 1938 abatement not allowed, instead of cancelling this amount, which would add it to the Town Debt. This appropriation to protect our agreement with Mr. Cummings.

An additional \$500.00 was recommended for Schools,

Please keep these recommendations in mind when raising money in Town Meeting.

S. L. Banton
F. E. Day
N. H. Friend
R. H. Frost
J. T. Gilman
A. G. Hanson
S. P. Ireland

E. L. Jackson
P. L. Oakes
L. A. Perkins
L. B. Soper
L. W. Titcomb
C. H. Weymouth
W. E. Wilson

P. V. Witham

Budget Committee

Appropriations 1939		Rec. 1940	Amt Raised
\$ 100 00	Abatements	\$ 1,374 20	
200 00	Cemeteries	200 00	
51 00	Fire Alarm System	51 00	
2,000 00	Fire Department	2,000 00	
150 00	Fire Chief's Salary	150 00	
3,000 00	Highways & Bridges	4,000 00	
2,000 00	Interest	2,000 00	
300 00	Library	300 00	
150 00	Main St. Bridge, Shorey sidewalk		
1,616 20	Maint. St. Aid and St. Hgh.	1,616 20	
561 00	Maint. 3rd. Class Rds.	597 00	
50 00	Memorial Day Observance	50 00	
1,200 00	Nightwatchman	1,200 00	
2500 00	Support of Poor and Vet. Relief	2,000 00	
15,500 00	School Dept.	1,6000 00	
176 00	School Nursing		
75 00	School Com. salary	75 09	
50 00	Sewers and Catch Basins	50 00	
200 00	Sewer, Park Ave.		
200 00	Sidewalks	200 00	
800 00	Snow Removal	800 00	
1,332 00	State Aid Construction	1,332 00	
2,500 00	Town Charge Acct.	2,500 00	
4,000 00	Town Debt Reduction	4,000 00	
<hr/> \$38,711 20		<hr/> \$40,495 40	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newport:

This is to certify that this department, represented by Mr. M. A. Napolitano, has completed an audit of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 1, 1940.

Our report herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the above date.

The schedules contained in this reports are as follows:

Comparative Balance Sheet
 Report of Treasurer
 Summary of Overdraft and Unexpended Balances
 Schedule of 1939 Valuation and Commitment
 Schedule of Accounts Receivable
 Schedule of Notes Payable-Bonded Debt
 Schedule of Trust Funds

We wish to thank your town officials for their cooperation during the course of this audit.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Harold E. Crawford

Chief Auditor

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

February 1, 1940

ASSETS

	Feb. 15, 1939	Feb. 1, 1940
Cash	\$ 6 52	\$ 355 60
Taxes 1939		3,953 91
Taxes and Liens 1938	2,766 56	436 90
D. E. Cummings Company 1938	1,274 20	1,274 20
Taxes 1937	470 08	69 18
Executions 1936	207 00	129 00
1935	511 17	473 92

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1934	9 31	
1932	174 16	171 01
Tax Deeds 1932	97 62	52 57
1931	24 01	24 01
1930	53 50	53 50
Property Acquired by Town by		
Lien Foreclosures	321 76	349 84
Accounts Receivable	6,634 30	8,510 12
Cemetery Trust Funds	4,825 00	5,375 00
Deferred Balances:		
High School	1,143 57	1,031 52
Common Schools	861 91	858 01
Telephone, Water, Lights,		
Insurance	2 49	
NET TOWN DEBT	35,675 35	31,444 38
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	\$55, 058 51	\$54,562 67

LIABILITIES

	Feb. 15, 1939	Feb. 1, 1940
Bonds Payable	\$40,000 00	\$36,000 00
Notes Payable	7,500 00	9,700 00
Ministerial & School Fund	2,400 00	2,400 00
Cemetery Trust Funds	4,825 00	5,375 00
Teachers' Retirement Fund	262 60	226 30
Old Age Assistance		792 85
Deferred Balances:		
School Physician	11 00	
Textbooks	25 22	47 04
Supplies	26 46	9 11
Repairs	8 23	8 52
Telephone, Water, Lights, Insurance		3 85
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	\$55,058 51	\$54,572 67

PROOF OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

Net Debt - February 15, 1939		\$35,675 35
Deduct:		
Bonds Paid	\$4,000 00	
Net Unexpended Balance	230 97	
	<hr/>	4,230 97
Net Debt - February 1, 1940		<hr/> \$31,444 38

Treasurer's Report

February 1, 1940

Cash on Hand - February 15, 1939	\$ 6 52
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RECEIPTS

Taxes:

Property & Poll - Current Year	\$49,416 14
Prior Years	2,746 54
Railroad & Telegraph Tax	60 53
Bank Stock Tax	408 57
Property Acquired by Town	170 00
TOTAL FROM TAXES	<hr/> \$52,801 88

Dog Licenses	183 00
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Departmental Receipts:

Administration	\$3,171 53
Protection	380 00
Highways	4,803 37
Charities	5,040 84
Education	6,722 85
Library	30 00
Teachers' Retirement Fund	427 02
Amounts Receivable	2,018 98
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS	<hr/> \$22,594 59

Cemetery Trust Funds	550 00
Interest on Trust Funds	158 68
Temporary Loans	16,200 00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$92,488 15
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TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$92,494 67
TOTAL WARRANTS PAID	92,139 07
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Cash Balance - February 1, 1940	\$ 355 60

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFT & UNEXPENDED BALANCES

February 1, 1940

	Overdraft	Unexpended
Town Charges	\$ 53 00	
Tar Account	598 67	
Sidewalks	50 36	
Main Street Bridge & Shorey Sidewalk	114 80	
Snow Removal	247 63	
Support of Poor	82 77	
Abatements	51 46	
Interest	340 96	
Fire Department		\$ 113 98
Highways & Bridges		3 98
Sewers & Catch Basins		94
State Aid Maintenance		59 00
Park Avenue Sewer		43
Cemeteries		35 36
Overlay		1,556 93
Net Unexpended Balance	230 97	
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	\$1,770 62	\$1,770 62

SCHEDULE OF 1939 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

February 1, 1940

VALUATION

Real Estate - Resident	\$704,625 00
Non-resident	216,905 00

TOTAL REAL ESTATE	\$921,530 00
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Personal Estate - Resident	\$119,000 00
Non-resident	49,930 00

TOTAL PERSONAL ESTATE	\$168 930 00
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TOTAL VALUATION	\$1,090,460 00
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COMMITMENT

Valuation x Rate--\$1,090,460.00 x .046	\$50,161 16
427 polls @ \$3.00	1,281 00
Supplemental Taxes	1,969 29

TOTAL CHARGE TO COLLECTOR	\$53,411 45
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CREDIT TO COLLECTOR

Cash to Treasurer	\$49,416 14
Property Acquired by Town by Foreclosure of 1937 Liens	41 40
Uncollected Personal and Poll Taxes	3,953 91

TOTAL CREDIT TO COLLECTOR	\$53,411 45
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SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

February 1, 1940

Prior to 1939:

Wood Account - 1938	\$ 80 18	
1937	77 00	
Hall Rental, 1937	30 00	
Town of Jonesport: 1937 (F. Norton)	155 34	
City of Brewer, 1937 (Debeck)	13 94	
State of Maine, 1938 Armory rental	200 00	
Town of Jonesport, 1938 (F. Norton)	116 08	
City of Brewer, 1938 (Debeck)	6 00	
Town of Palmyra, 1938, fire	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$798 54

Town of Stetson, prior to 1936,

Lewis Cross	\$ 132 71	
Town of Atkinson, Percy Brown	115 34	
Wood Account	28 11	
	<hr/>	\$276 16

Harry Lyons	\$ 3 40	
Fannie Norton	66 03	
	<hr/>	\$ 69 43
Sewer Abutters		247 20
Town of Exeter, tuition		110 00

1939:

State of Maine, wood	\$ 21 00	
Armory Rental	400 00	
Poor	92 72	
	<hr/>	\$ 513 72
Poor of Other Towns-Castle Hill	\$ 1 69	
Springfield	35 00	
Fillman Richards	3 75	
	<hr/>	40 44

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State of Maine-State Aid	\$5,067 97	
Unimproved Road	11 00	
Snow Removal	1,255 66	
	<hr/>	\$6,334 63
Town of Dixmont-Fire		120 00
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		\$8,510 12

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUNDS

February 1, 1940

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Riverside Cemetery - P. L. Bennett Lot	\$ 500 00	
John T. Gilman	100 00	
Emma Rackliffe	100 00	
Hattie Newcomb	200 00	
C. A. Knight	100 00	
Elizabeth A. Robinson	100 00	
Charles A. Wyman	100 00	
A. B. Rice	100 00	
R. C. Chadbourne	100 00	
Fred Fernald	300 00	
Percy H. Williams	100 00	
Isa Rackliffe	200 00	
John Martin	100 00	
Randall Goodwin	100 00	
D. C. Boyd	100 00	
H. M. Wardwell	200 00	
William I. Leavitt	100 00	
Geoge Leavitt	100 00	
G. A. Mabbitt	200 00	
Timothy Brooks	100 00	
William Dwelley	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,150 00

North Newport Cemetery - Elliott Crowell	100 00	
John Gray	100 00	
C. S. Gray	100 00	
Preston Ireland	100 00	
Sarah P. Dodge	100 00	
D. A. Folsom	100 00	
Burrill-Ripley	100 00	
Henry Prilay	100 00	
Harry T. Brooks	100 00	
Patten-Prilay	100 00	
John Prilay	75 00	
B. P. McKenney	100 00	
Jacob Pratt	150 00	
Levi W. Stuart	100 00	
George Merrill	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,575 00

East Newport Cemetery - Frances Weymouth	100 00
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New Funds Received in 1939	Book No.	
Charles W. Brann	4712	100 00
Clifford W. Wheeler	4711	150 00
A. Bigelow	4780	100 00
Wm. J. Sproule	4790	200 00
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		\$5,375 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

February 15, 1939

Bank Books, Newport Trust Co.	
Timothy J. Brooks	\$100 00
William Dwelley	150 00
George Merrill	150 00
Frances Weymouth	100 00
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	\$500 00

Bonds

Brown Bond	\$500 00	
Town of Brooks, 4% Bond	1,060 20	
Town of Steuben, 4% Bond	1,048 00	
Town of Livermore, 4% Bond	1,054 50	
	<hr/>	3,662 70
Cash on hand		662 30
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		\$4,825 00

Recived in 1939-40

C. C. Wheeler for		
D. W. Wheeler Lot	\$150 00	
Charles W. Brann for		
Brann Lot	100 00	
Myrtie Bigelow for		
Bigelow-Leavitt Lot	100 00	
William J. Sproule for		
Wm. J. Sproule Lot	200 00	
	<hr/>	550 00
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		\$5,375 00

Town Charge Account

Resources

Appropriation		\$2,500 00
Rec. from H. D. Fernald,	Hall rental	5 00
Maine Dairy Asso.		2 00
Whiting Milk Co.		3 00
Moving Picture Co.		5 00
Isabelle Friend		5 00
Lynwood Pillsbury, 1937 Supplemental Tax		3 00
George Whiting, 1938		3 00
Lynwood Pillsbury		3 00
Herbert Whiteley		3 00
Richard Melvin		3 00
Royce Brown		3 00
Aaron Fields		3 00
Lorie Beleveau		3 00
Norman Kenney		3 00
Leo Tedesco		3 00
Ralph Gibson		3 00
B. E. Webber Jr.		3 00
Emery Gerry		3 00
Victor Levasseur		3 00
Alton Fairbrother		3 00
Jerome Dodge		3 00
Wesley Braley		3 00
Harry Gibbs		3 23
Ben C. Forrest	1937 Tax Lien fee	1 50
Susan Tardy Estate		1 50
Dorothy Hazeltine		1 50
C. E. Sheridan,		
$\frac{1}{2}$ Douglass Dow		1 50
F. L. Hoyt		1 50
F. L. & Violet Hoyt		1 50

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Fred DeBeck	1938 Tax Lien fee	1 50
George Plummer, Main St.		1 50
Fed. Land Bank		
$\frac{a}{c}$ H. G. Whitney		1 50
Feb. Land Bank		
$\frac{a}{c}$ Geo. Ordway		1 50
Perley E. Soule		1 50
J. E. Kingsbury		
$\frac{a}{c}$ James Dyer		1 50
E. A. Nickerson		1 50
Susie Cooley		1 50
L. B. Soper		
$\frac{a}{c}$ Shorey, C. B. real estate		1 50
Cary & Jude		
$\frac{a}{c}$ J. M. Sanborn Estate		1 50
Lewis McLaughlin		1 50
Frank Ricker		1 50
Ralph Easeley		1 50
Cary & Jude, 1937 and 1938 Tax Lien fee		
$\frac{a}{c}$ Pynes cottage		3 00
Geo. McKenney, 1938 Tax Lien fee		1 50
J. O. Gilman, Tr. 1939 Excise Tax	2,786	31
L. W. Titcomb, Auctioneer's license		
for Penobscot County		2 00
Stanley Martin, Roller Skating		
License, 1939		5 00
Stanley Martin, 1939 Victualer's License		1 00
Mary White		1 00
J. H. Christie		1 00
Roger Williams		1 00
William Shapiro		1 00
A. G. Shorey		1 00
Walter Day		1 00
Thomas McKenna		1 00
Simon Ginsberg, 1939 Fireworks License		5 00
J. V. Tedesco		5 00
H. L. Gordon, Sidewalk Broadcast License		1 00

Leon Bennett, Fish License	1 00
Nora Lander, Town Clerk,	
1939 Dog Licenses	185 00
State Treasurer,	
1939 Porcupine Bounty	47 05
1939 Bank Stock Tax	408 57
1939 R. R. & Tel. Tax	60 53
1939 Refund on Dog Licenses	166 74
Marie Y. Payson, phone calls	1 20
W. L. Tilton, pool room license,	
Paid to April 1, 1940	20 00
Rec. from state poor acct. for wood	14 00
Due from state poor acct. for wood	21 00
Due from state armory rental	400 00
Due from supplemental tax	167 89
Supplemental Tax	1,801 40
To summary	53 00
	————— \$ 8,766 92

Expenditures

Paid Fred Worthen, yarding wood & logs	\$ 15 00
Judkins & Gilman Co., axes	2 05
A. L. Conant, fuel for town hall	33 75
W. A. Smith	7 00
A. J. Evans	22 50
J. A. Emerson	40 00
Warren Whitney	294 00
Nelson Stackpole, sawing wood	8 40
Kenneth Varnum	9 65
Chester Bickford	3 15
Terence Cochran	3 15
Willis Curtis	30 45
B. P. Patten, filing saws	75
Earl Buzzell, hauling wood	4 20
D. I. Oldenberg	10 85
Warren Page	2 45

Howard Gipson	3 15
Wallace Brawn, labor on town hall sewer	8 05
E. A. Parkman	5 33
Ray Leavitt	8 05
D. I. Oldenberg	1 40
Fred Smith	4 55
Kenneth Varnum	13 65
Clifford Wood	1 40
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies for town hall sewer	1 13
P. V. Witham, Chairman, salary	900 00
C. H. Weymouth, 2nd selectman	150 00
L. W. Titcomb, 3rd selectman	150 00
telephone calls	2 30
J. O. Gilman, Treasurer, salary	100 00
624 Excise tax receipts	96 30
hedgehog bounty	4 00
Nora Lander, Town Clerk, salary	100 00
Refund on dog taxes	2 00
Vital statistics	39 26
A. W. Lander Print,	
Town reports & ordinances	240 75
Printing, selectman & treasurer	48 90
Myrtle York, office clerk & bookkeeper	400 00
W. L. Sawyer, posting warrants	4 00
constable	10 00
truant officer	10 00
dog constable	5 00
M. O. Hussey, janitor	105 00
B. P. Patten, janitor	25 00
Marks Printing House, supplies for office	6 80
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies	
Town Clerk and Selectmen	44 14
Newport Trust Co. treasurer's	
check book	6 74
Barrows & Barrows, supplies for state election	1 30

Hanson Drug Store, office supplies	78
Judkins & Gilman Co.	38
Remington Rand Co.	2 25
Sears Co., typewriter stand	4 43
Nat'l Used Car Report, Treas.	7 00
Postage, Selectmen, Treasurer	46 50
Maynard's, express on adding machine	40
I. E. Brackett, map of town	1 00
Central Maine Power Co., town hall lights	119 83
street lights	1,684 00
signal lights	56 04
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., selectmen, fire room and nightwatchman	132 20
Newport Water Co., hydrant rental	1,570 20
Town Hall water tax	24 00
State Audit Dept., auditing town books	17 20
State Treasurer, board and care of Harvard Hersey, Janet Jones, Fred	
Page and aid to dependent children	1,055 75
State Treasurer, 1939 dog licenses	165 00
Rev. J. H. Reynolds, vital statistics	10 00
Dr. G. I. Higgins, vital statistics	4 75
Paul V. Witham, poor expense	75 00
Ray Leavitt, marking streets for parking	2 45
H. J. Bolwell, marking streets for parking	22 10
Myrtle York, tax collector	400 00
Crosby & Crosby, legal advice on tax liens	3 00
Register of Deeds, recording tax liens	18 00
discharging tax liens	24 30
Newport Trust Co., deposit box rent	3 30
G. M. Barrows, year book	6 00
Ray Leavitt, cleaning dump on Sullivan land	6 13

Chester Bickford, cleaning dump on Sullivan land	6 13
Harold Russell, cleaning dump on Sullivan land	6 13
D. H. Averill and tractor	12 75
Railway Express Agency, exp. on traffic signs	30
P. E. Cary, ins. on town hall	65 25
Susie D. Mitchell, ins. on town hall	63 80
John Troy, cleaning fish screen	1 00
Feedwater Co., supplies for furnace	10 00
M. O. Hussey, removing tar from Gleason land	88
Leon Adams, tarring town hall roof	9 00
Dr. Sarah Simpson, acct. Kenneth Varnum	1 50
Judkins & Gilman Co., traffic bulbs	5 40
Judkins & Gilman Co., rat poison, paper bags, sur. com.	28 13
Perkins & Perkins, paper bags, sur. com.	1 05
Quentin Piper, Bangor, sur. com.	2 65
D. I. Oldenberg, Bangor, sur. com.	1 40
Howard Gipson, Bangor, sur. com.	2 97
Earl Buzzell, Bangor, sur. com.	11 07
Elmer Henderson, Bangor, sur. com.	1 23
Ernest Cookson, Bangor, sur. com.	1 23
Carrol Smith, express on sur. com.	18 88
Maynard's, express on sur. com.	2 47
J. E. Folsom, ballot clerk	3 00
S. G. Merrill	3 00
Carrie Soper	3 00
Elsie Pettengill	3 00
E. O. Towne, repairs on town hall lights	1 15
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies for town hall repairs	12 21

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Hanson Hdwe. Co., supplies for town		
hall repairs	15 25	
Hanson Hdwe. Co., supplies, armory		
repairs	6 28	
Fred Smith, armory repairs and fixing		
door locks	14 29	
Frank Boylan, school attendance officer	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,766 92

NIGHTWATCHMAN

Resources

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00

Expenditures

Paid W. L. Sawyer	\$1,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Resources

Appropriation	\$51 00	
	<hr/>	\$51 00

Expenditures

Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$51 00	
	<hr/>	\$51 00

SALARY, CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Resources

Appropriation	\$150 00	
	— —	\$150 00

Expenditures

Paid E. H. Russell	\$150 00	
	— —	\$150 00

Fire Department

Resources

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Received from Plymouth, fires	300 00	
Etna, fires	80 00	
Due from Dixmont, fires	120 00	
	— —	\$ 2,500 00

Expenditures

Paid E. H. Russell, gas, labor, supplies	\$	9 47
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., supplies		89 56
Gamewell Co., supplies		6 60
Friend & Friend, Ford Pumping		
Engine and Equipment		500 00
Friend & Friend, supplies		26 63
Maxim Motor Co., supplies		3 91
Atlas Products, supplies		11 60
Hanson Hdwe. Co., supplies		16 44
Judkins & Gilman Co., supplies		23 95
R. H. Frost, soda		22 50

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P. E. Cary, Liability Insurance	171 50
P. E. Cary, ins. on chemical truck	5 00
Susie D. Mitchell, Ins. on pumper	44 40
Susie D. Mitchell, ins. on Ford	
Pumping Engine and Equipment	12 25
Central Maine Power Co., charging	
batteries	1 75
P. L. Oakes, gas	3 57

Roll Calls and Fires

Co. No. 1, Chemical No. 1	461 50
Co. No. 1, Engine No. 1	439 70
Co. No. 1, Engine No. 2	351 10
H. D. Fernald, asst. chief	25 00
H. D. Fernald, at fires	40 20
W. E. Stevens, asst. chief	25 00
W. E. Stevens, at fires	21 30
Lindley Wheeler, supplies	9 61
Basil Griffith, Robt. Harris fire	10 80
Hadley Rowe, Harris fire	10 80
H. L. Brown, labor	1 00
Manford Brewer, fire warden, 7-4-39	4 00
C. M. DeWitte, fire warden	4 00
H. J. Bolwell, fire warden	4 00
Harry Walker, fire warden	4 00
Corinna Fire Dept., Clewley fire	15 00
B. G. Adams, Clewley fire	3 15
Ralph Easeley, Clewley fire	3 15
W. H. Sullivan, gas	3 58
To summary	113 98

————— \$2,500 00

Highways and Bridges

Resources

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Rec'd from Portland Packing Co. for work on road	18 90
W. E. Leavitt, use of truck hauling telephone poles	3 00
Queen Insurance Co. of America, Claim No. 605624. fire damage to Inter- national truck, Nov. 17, 1939	275 00
By transfer from State Aid, Third Class and W P A Construction	234 00
By truck labor on State Aid, Third Class and W P A Construction	260 00
	————— \$ 2,290 90

Expenditures

Paid R. W. Condon, gravel	\$ 5 70
Barrett Co., tar	36 30
F. A. Craig, gas	1 00
J. A. Emerson, cedar wood	1 00
Traffic Road Equipment Co. for traffic signs	4 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., for culvert	48 06
	————— \$ 96 06

Hand, team, truck labor, repairs on roads,
bridges, cutting bushes

Paid Harry Walker	\$ 8 00
D. I. Oldenberg	136 36
Earl Buzzell	110 61
Earl Bickford	22 75
Willis Curtis	22 05

B. A. Lander	26 95
Quentin Piper	22 23
Chester Bickford	108 16
Wallace Brawn	256 73
Bela Burrill	14 18
Emery Gerry	7 53
John McKenzie	11 55
Ernest Arno	9 80
S. B. Nelson	8 36
E. A. Parkman	225 90
Sherb Hersey	4 90
Fred Nichols	6 30
Henry Prilay	6 30
Elmer Henderson	70
Charles Patten	19 78
Ernest Cookson	6 83
Ernest Hersey	33 79
Warren Page	56 01
George Shaw	20 30
Waldo Hoit	24 85
Ray Leavitt	157 34
Robert Creighton	3 15
Harold Russell	46 73
Terence Cochran	9 10
Ernest Gray	22 93
Joseph Vicnaire	5 43
Lee Braley	4 03
Japtha Curtis	39 73
Cleveland Hersey	20 13
Everett Merrill	88
Silas Jackson	1 75
Leon Gray	6 30
George Fogg	3 15
Harold Russell, Jr.	1 75
A. J. Evans	2 00
A. W. Leathers	2 50
Howard Gipson	47 62

Leon Adams	11 90	
Solomon Pelkey	1 93	
John Mullen	6 65	
Jerome Dodge	15 41	
Victor Colby	1 40	
Nelson Stackpole	16 28	
Earl Wilson	5 25	
Darrell Gray	70	
Ralph Thurston	5 08	
Harvey Tibbetts	5 08	
Fred Townsend	28 70	
Clifford Wood	4 90	
Kenneth Varnum	86 10	
Fred Smith	26 95	
Robert Palmer	2 00	
C. E. Burlock	4 00	
Fred Russell	63 00	
Harry Gibbs	16 80	
G. E. Clewley	25 90	
J. P. Bryson & team	12 41	
Fred Creighton,	28 18	
Elmer Braley,	1 95	
Charles Prilay,	12 53	
Wilbur Gray,	7 63	
E. H. Russell & truck	116 55	
W. E. Dwelley,	38 65	
C. O. Merrill,	88 21	
Ernest Hart and Clair Lewis,		
thawing culverts	9 63	
D. M. Dwelley, repairing storage		
building lights	1 65	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,190 86
To summary		3 98
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		\$ 2,290 90

Of this amount, \$ 531.20 was spent in cutting bushes.

PALMER ROAD

Resources

Appropriation	\$300 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

Expenditures

Paid Ray Leavitt, labor	\$ 3 15	
Wallace Brawn	3 15	
James McKenzie	3 15	
Chester Bickford	3 15	
Earl Buzzell	3 85	
D. I. Oldenberg	3 15	
Nelson Stackpole	1 40	
E. A. Parkman	4 51	
Ernest Hersey	1 75	
Warren Page	1 75	
To transfer to State Aid Third Class and W P A construction	270 99	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

PRILAY ROAD

Resources

Appropriation	\$200 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

Expenditures

Transferred to State Aid, Third Class and W P A construction	\$200 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

BACK CAMP BENSON ROAD

Resources

Appropriation	\$250 00	
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Expenditures

Paid Ray Leavitt, labor	\$1 40	
Wallace Brawn	1 40	
Chester Bickford	1 40	
James McKenzie	1 40	
Warren Page	1 40	
Earl Buzzell	1 05	
D. I. Oldenberg	1 40	
Ernest Hersey	1 40	
E. A. Parkman	1 23	
Transferred to State Aid, Third Class and W P A construction	237 92	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

RUTLAND ROAD

Resources

Appropriation	\$350 00	
	<hr/>	\$350 00

Expenditures

Paid Ray Leavitt, labor	\$ 1 75
Wallace Brawn	1 75
James McKenzie	1 75
Chester Bickford	1 75

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Earl Buzzell	1 75	
D. I. Oldenberg	1 75	
Nelson Stackpole	1 75	
E. A. Parkman	2 05	
Fred Creighton and team	1 30	
Transferred to State Aid, Third Class and W P A construction	334 40	
	<hr/>	\$350 00

BAR L ROAD

Resources

Appropriation	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

Expenditures

Transferred to State Aid, Third Class and W P A Construction	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

BRYSON ROAD

Resources

Appropriation	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

Expenditures

Transferred to State Aid, Third Class and W P A Construction	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

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JOHONNETT ROAD

Resources

Appropriation	\$50 00	
	<u> </u>	\$50 00

Expenditures

Transferred to State Aid, Third Class and W P A Construction	\$50 00	
	<u> — </u>	\$50 00

F. B. WILLIAMS ROAD

Resources

Appropriation	\$250 00	
	<u> </u>	\$250 00

Expenditures

Transferred to State Aid, Third Class and W P A Construction	\$250 00	
	<u> </u>	\$250 00

TAR ACCOUNT

Resources

No appropriation		
To summary	\$598 67	
	<u> </u>	\$598 67

Expenditures

Paid State Highway Commission, tarring streets	\$598 67	
	<u> </u>	\$598 67

SIDEWALKS

Resources

Appropriation	\$200 00	
To summary	50 36	
	<hr/>	\$250 36

Expenditures

Labor and material		
Paid Fred Russell	\$ 4 90	
Wallace Brawn	46 20	
Quentin Piper	9 98	
Howard Gipson	4 90	
D. I. Oldenberg	23 80	
E. A. Parkman	44 28	
E. O. Towne	6 65	
Ray Leavitt	31 50	
Kenneth Varnum	11 90	
Fred Smith	8 05	
Jerome Dodge	3 15	
Hamilton Shoe Co., rivets for mixer	50	
Barrett Co., tarvia	48 40	
L. V. Bridgham, gravel	6 15	
	<hr/>	\$250 36

MAIN STREET BRIDGE AND SHOREY SIDEWALK

Resources

Appropriation	\$150 00	
To summary	114 80	
	<hr/>	\$264 80

Expenditures

Labor and materials	
Paid Wallace Brawn	\$ 18 55

Quentin Piper	14 35	
Howard Gipson	7 00	
D. I. Oldenberg	15 05	
E. A. Parkman	33 21	
Fred Smith	41 00	
Kenneth Varnum	5 25	
Ray Leavitt	28 70	
Henry Prilay	11 20	
W. E. Dwelley and truck	6 00	
Judkins & Gilman Co., cement, supplies	82 99	
L. V. Bridgham	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$264 80

SEWERS AND CATCH BASINS

Resources		
Appropriation	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00
Expenditures		
Paid Warren Page labor	\$ 8 40	
Wallace Brawn	24 33	
Quentin Piper	2 10	
L. D. Babb	6 75	
Nelson Stackpole	1 58	
D. I. Oldenberg	1 40	
Guy Tuttle and truck	4 50	
To summary	94	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

PARK AVENUE SEWER

Resources		
Appropriation	\$200 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

Expenditures

Labor and Materials

Paid Wallace Brawn	\$ 9 98	
Kenneth Varnum	23 10	
E. A. Parkman	16 81	
Fred Russell	1 40	
Clifford Wood	20 65	
E. O. Towne	10 85	
Ray Leavitt	2 80	
Henry Prilay	1 40	
Quentin Piper	2 80	
Howard Gipson	70	
Judkins & Gilman Co., tile pipe, supplies	109 08	
To summary	43	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

The Maine Central Railroad Company furnished free to the town of Newport, labor amounting to \$89.26.

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Resources

Received from State	\$323 56	
Due from State	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$334 56

Expenditures

Hand, team and truck labor

Paid Charles Fogg	\$20 48
George Fogg	23 63
Wilbur Gray	18 90
Ernest Gray	20 48
Ernest Gray, Jr.	3 15
Ivan Gray	20 48

James Mullen	6 30	
Earl Creighton	8 23	
Kenneth Varnum	20 48	
Wallace Brawn	17 50	
Ray Leavitt	17 50	
Ralph Gray	3 15	
Richard Melvin	14 18	
Cyrus Jackson	11 03	
Earl Buzzell	3 85	
Ernest Hersey	1 40	
D. I. Oldenberg	1 40	
A. L. Gray	2 00	
Town of Corinna, road machine	11 00	
W. F. Tasker and team	42 75	
J. P. Bryson and team	26 25	
E. H. Russell and truck	9 00	
E. A. Parkman	31 42	
	————	\$334 56

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID AND STATE HIGHWAY

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 1,616 20	
	————	\$ 1,616 20

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer	\$ 441 20	
By transfer to Old Age Assistance, as		
Special Municipal Allotment - request		
of Municipal Officers	1,116 00	
To summary	59 00	
	————	\$ 1,616 20

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROADS

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 561 00	
	————	\$ 561 00

Expenditures

Paid E. H. Russell, labor and truck	\$ 40 50	
E. A. Parkman, labor	4 50	
By transfer to State Aid, Third Class, and W P A Construction	516 00	
	————	\$ 561 00

W P A, STATE AID, THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Resources

Appropriation for State Aid	\$1,332 00	
Received from School conveyance dept. for gas and oil	131 96	
State Treasurer, St. Aid Const.	1,239 70	
Amt. transferred to Old Age Asst. (Special Municipal Allotment)	469 75	
Third Class construction	1,180 80	
Special Resolve	500 00	
By transfer from Third Class Main.	516 00	
Palmer road, appropriation	270 99	
Back Camp Benson road,	237 92	
Rutland road,	334 40	
Bar L road,	50 00	
Johonnet road,	50 00	
Prilay road,	200 00	
Bryson road,	50 00	
F. B. Williams	250 00	
Due from State	5,067 97	
	————	\$11,881 49

Expenditures

Due from State, 1938	\$ 3,113 99
To transfer to Highway & Bridges	234 00
To transfer to Old Age Asst. from town's share of St. Aid Appro. Special Municipal Allotment	469 75
Paid Banton Bros. sawing and sizing lumber	20 28
W. F. Tasker, gravel	25 75
H. V. Brawn, gravel pit	1,000 00
D. M. Susi, gravel	7 63
S. P. Ireland, gravel and lumber	100 00
Harold Russell, gravel	2 25
Robert Harris, gravel	22 50
Judkins & Gilman Co. dynamite, exploders, soft coal, lumber etc.	377 37
E. H. Russell, gas, labor on trucks	33 56
Mark Wentworth, gas, labor on truck	307 67
F. A. Craig, gas	16 35
Lindley Wheeler, tires, tubes, supplies	602 45
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	1,797 22
Harold Branscombe, work on trucks	156 61
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	162 07
Friend & Friend, gas, work on trucks etc.	979 15
D. H. Averill, labor and welding	43 64
Hanson Hdwe. Co. cement, steel, and other supplies	953 10
P. M. Petetson, sharpening picks, drills	14 05
Robert Harris, yarding logs	22 50
P. E. Cary, ins. on trucks	10 45
Susie D. Mitchell, ins. on trucks	99 60
American Gear Co., supplies	32 18
Maine Truck Tractor Co., grader blades	7 56
Fox & Ginn, express on blades	40
Mrs. Geo. Cochran, cedar posts	4 00
Clark-Wilcox, maintainer blade	25 00
M. C. R. Co., freight on blade	1 17

M. H. Boyle, radiator	2 00
Danvers Cram, cement mixer	20 00
Walter Anderson, hauling lumber, dragging rd.	4 88
S. B. Ring Store, red cloth	63
Fred Lowell, bridge plank	124 14
Elisha Reynolds, fan, pulley, glass	11 25
J. A. Emerson, sawing, planing, lumber	96 53
Robert Nutter, old fire truck	100 00
E. M. Townsend, use of jacks	2 20
R. B. Dunning Co., supplies	30
C. O. Merrill, iron screen	2 00
Ray Leavitt, Exeter, for truck body	1 58
Wallace Brawn, “	1 58
S. C. Fernald, Model A engine	15 00
J. H. Lawrence, truck body	45 00
Jose Bros., labor, supplies on truck cab	111 00
Harry Walker, Waterville for truck cab	2 50
John Cameron, magneto	1 50
H. L. Brown, work on planks, boards	10 05
Jacob Bemis, engine for mixer	10 00
J. O. Bowden, sharpening picks, drills	9 00
Myrtle York, stove for W P A camp	3 00
R. C. Blackmer, gas	5 85
P. W. Manning, hay to cover gravel pit	20 00
Emery Gerry, labor on loader	10 50
Helen Lawrence, W P A camp	15 00
Town of Newport trucks, labor	260 00
D. I. Oldenberg, fuel pump	2 50
F. M. Richardson, pulley	3 00
Kimball & Bickford, labor on trucks	3 00
Emery Gerry, Ford motor for mixer	10 00
Perkins & Perkins, oil for road protection lights	1 80
E. H. Russell, repairs and supplies for trucks	190 63
Nelson Stackpole, labor	3 15

E. H. Russell and truck, labor	100 15
C. E. Gray, truck, labor	19 76
Maurice Howes, truck, labor	19 76
	<hr/> \$11,881 49

SNOW REMOVAL

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 800 00
Received from State Treasurer	400 70
Due from State on sanding, plowing	1,143 16
snow fence	112 50
To summary	247 63
	<hr/> \$2,703 99

Expenditures

Supplies

Paid F. A. Craig, gas	\$ 28 65
Ivan Friend, gas	5 00
Dow & Payne Co., gas	1 00
Friend & Friend, gas, labor on trucks	20 43
Railway Express Co., express, plow shoes	5 90
P. M. Peterson, labor on truck, plows	6 20
R. W. Condon, sand	20 25
Town of Dixmont, sand	4 50
Harold Branscombe, labor, trucks, plows	2 00
H. L. Brown, sharpening picks etc.	3 71
Hassen's Express, express on plow parts	40
E. H. Russell, labor on trucks, supplies	29 80
Hanson Hwde. Co., shovels, supplies	46 79
L. M. Wheeler, tires and tubes	25 07
Dyar Sales & Mchy. Co., plow shoes and nose pieces	62 50
D. H. Averill, welding	215 03
H. N. McManus, set of chains	5 00

Harold Johnson, used axles	1 25	
Perkins & Perkins, salt	23	
Kimball & Bickford, labor, trucks, plows	20 50	
J. S. Williams, wood for truck ballast		
in plowing	3 00	
Judkins & Gilman Co., salt, dynamite,		
planks and other supplies	58 60	
	<hr/>	\$565 81

PLOWING

E. A. Parkman	Labor	\$29 94	
Earl Buzzell		78 94	
Chester Bickford		62 14	
D. I. Oldenberg		92 92	
Ray Leavitt		79 81	
Quentin Piper		78 25	
C. H. Weymouth		33 26	
Willis Curtis		35 01	
Sam Buzzell		6 13	
Howard Gipson		33 11	
Burley Kimball		13 30	
W. E. Stevens		13 13	
Harold Anderson		16 28	
Fred Braley		9 45	
G. E. Clewley		7 35	
Ernest Gray		14 35	
Ben Forrest		3 15	
E. K. Burns		4 20	
Harold Russell		1 93	
Japtha Curtis		1 58	
Lloyd Marcho		1 40	
Jerome Dodge		3 15	
Elmer Henderson		12 60	
Nathan Wark		2 45	
L. W. Titcomb and tractor		29 25	
Warren Whitney and tractor		29 25	
Charles Titcomb and tractor		3 75	
		<hr/>	\$696 08

SANDING

D. I. Oldenberg	Labor	\$ 30 29	
Ray Leavitt		38 69	
E. A. Parkman		13 14	
Quentin Piper		22 41	
Elmer Henderson		6 65	
Earl Buzzell		9 28	
B. A. Lander		4 20	
Willis Curtis		10 50	
W. E. Condon		1 40	
Chester Bickford		24 68	
Howard Gipson		26 43	
Wallace Brawn		3 15	
Frank Richardson		3 15	
Jerome Dodge		13 13	
Lawrence Robinson		3 15	
Harold Russell		12 96	
Raymond Emerson, Jr.		53	
Leslie Pelkey		1 93	
Solomon Pelkey		2 63	
Phillip Bradford		1 93	
George DeBeck		8 93	
Emery Gerry		1 75	
Magnus Richardson		53	
Harry Gibbs		1 58	
E. H. Russell and truck		40 10	
G. E. Tuttle		3 38	
		<hr/>	\$286 50

SNOW FENCE

Basil Griffith	Labor	\$14 00
Ray Leavitt		23 80
Wallace Brawn		28 70
Frank Ellston		2 80
Kenneth Varnum		27 30

D. I. Oldenberg	8 05	
E. A. Parkman	31 98	
Fred Russell	22 40	
Howard Gipson	6 30	
Fred Braley and truck	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$170 33

GENERAL LABOR

Quentin Piper	labor	\$ 32 04
Ray Leavitt		59 69
E. A. Parkman		105 05
Wallace Brawn		65 30
Willis Curtis		21 00
Wallace Robinson		9 45
W. E. Condon		12 25
Wilbur Gray		10 15
Bela Burrill		14 35
Wendall Burrill		6 30
Earl Buzzell		1 75
Harold Russell		6 83
Frank Ellston		1 00
T. E. Brooks		4 10
P. V. Witham, Jr.		1 40
Ernest Gray		12 08
Ralph Bickford		15 05
James White		15 05
Ancil Pennell		7 70
William Newton		7 70
Alton Fairbrother		7 70
George Patchell		7 35
Lynwood Pillbury		46 46
Waldo Hoit		7 70
Robert Baker		7 35
Nathan Wark		15 05
Roland Ferris		7 70
Richard Page		7 35

Lewis McGlaughlin	4 20
Waldo Potter	5 95
John Boyle	6 65
Wilbur Leavitt	7 00
B. A. Lander	10 15
George Eldridge	1 05
Wallace Fogg	2 80
Lawrence Robinson	4 20
Clayton Harvey	4 55
Carl Fraser	4 90
Howard Spratt	7 35
Edgar Kimball	9 80
Wilfred Pelkey	35
Charles Patten	35
Harvey Tibbetts	35
Merle Gray	1 40
Darrell Gray	1 40
John Mullen	7 88
John Coburn	5 08
Allan Russell	7 53
Harold Russell, Jr.	6 83
Atwood Pratt	70
Charles Fogg	8 05
Robert Creighton	4 73
Ivan Gray	11 91
Ben Forrest	1 40
Burnes G. Adams	2 63
G. E. Clewley	1 58
Fred Townsend	1 05
Nelson Stackpole	4 20
Roland Ferris	3 15
Earl Wilson	1 40
Harold Wyman	1 40
Chester Bickford	10 78
Harold Ferry	2 10
Ernest Gray, Jr.	5 43
Fred Nichols	3 15

Warren Page	1 40	
D. I. Oldenberg	24 85	
Earl Creighton	70	
W. E. Stevens	4 73	
Fred Creighton	70	
Elmer Henderson, Jr.	1 40	
Emery Gerry	2 10	
Terence Cochran	1 05	
Harvey Tibbetts	1 05	
Charles Williams	1 05	
Japtha Curtis	88	
Howard Gipson	4 73	
Kenneth Varnum	2 80	
Richard Melvin	1 05	
Walter Anderson	1 05	
Everett Anderson	1 05	
Ralph Orcutt	1 05	
Elmer Henderson	1 75	
George DeBeck	1 05	
D. H. Averill and tractor	64 85	
Ernest Hart, thawing culverts	16 63	
John Ferry, truck and labor	50 40	
Ralph Easley	5 78	
E. H. Russell	1 47	
Earl Bickford	32 55	
C. O. Merrill	13 65	
Guy Tuttle	24 15	
A. B. Newcomb	21 00	
Melvin Boyle	22 05	
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		\$985 27
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		\$2,703 99

Support of Poor

Town and Veterans' Relief

TOWN

Resources

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Received from sale of Ellen Chadburne	
Personal Estate	309 51
Lewis McGlaulin, rent,	
Chadbourn house	50 00
C. H. Gould, for Chadburne real estate	675 00
Chester Bickford, labor	126 32
Willis Curtis	74 28
Fred Nichols	9 45
Warren Page	54 96
Terence Cochran	10 15
Harvey Tibbetts	3 79
Sherb Hersey	4 90
Charles Patten	15 23
Ernest Hersey	29 34
George Brewer	3 07
Wilfred Pelkey, rent of	
Roy Moore house	2 00
	<hr/> \$3,868 00

VETERANS' RELIEF

Resources

Received from Lynwood Pillsbury, by labor	
$\frac{1}{2}$ veteran No. 4	\$29 84
Elmer Henderson, Jr. by labor	
$\frac{1}{2}$ veteran No. 4	1 40
Elmer Henderson for wood	7 50

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Elmer Henderson by labor	10 72
Waldo Hoit by labor	35 55
Ernest Cookson by labor	8 06

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To summary		82 77
	—————	\$ 4,040 88

Expenditures

George Shaw

Paid A. J. Evans, fuel	\$ 5 00
W. A. Smith,	7 00

Morse Boys

Paid James Anderson, care of	260 00
F. E. Patten, clothing	9 44
J. V. Tedesco,	5 39

Marjorie Morse

Paid Jasper Colby, supplies	2 50
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Jessie Jellison

Paid Doris Lurvey, care of	260 00
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Edith Lawrence

Paid Harriet Tyrell, care of	260 00
J. V. Tedesco, clothing	7 02
Barrows & Barrows, supplies	45
Hamilton Shoe Shop, shoe repairs	1 75
S. B. Ring Store, clothing	1 18
Taylor & Estes, supplies	1 96

James Smith

Paid Banton Bros., fuel	7 00
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Hersey Children

Paid Rebecca Evans, care of	144 89
Vera Fickett,	130 00
Mrs. Clyde Gowan,	8 38
Taylor & Estes, supplies	7 40
J. V. Tedesco, clothing	3 98

Chester Bickford

Paid Perkins & Perkins, supplies	91 69
L. B. Soper,	21 22
J. V. Tedesco,	15 30
Blanche Bickford, care of Linnis Bickford	94 05
Dr. O. R. Emerson, medical care	20 00
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	1 58
Taylor & Estes,	10 62
F. L. & Violet Hoyt, rent	70 00
Urban Mountain, supplies	11 93

E. W. Pratt

Paid R. H. Frost, supplies	7 98
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Charles Patten

Paid Dr. C. W. Simpson, medical care	15 23
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Donald Reed

Paid Town of Pittsfield, supplies	3 06
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Tramps

Paid Perkins & Perkins, supplies	3 18
Della Stewart,	55
W. L. Sawyer,	3 74
Fernald's	17

Terence Cochran

Paid E. H. Russell, rent	155 00
L. B. Soper, supplies	16 07
Dr. C. W. Simpson, medical care	47 50
A. J. Evans, fuel	7 75
Dr. T. S. Clement, dental work	55 50

Fred Nichols

Paid L. B. Soper, supplies	7 29
Della Stewart,	6 37
A. L. Conant, fuel	7 50
F. A. Craig,	3 50

Ernest Hersey

Paid L. B. Soper, supplies	8 13
Taylor & Estes, balance due on wife's funeral bill	35 55
Perkins & Perkins, supplies	5 00

George Brewer

Paid L. B. Soper, supplies	4 70
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FINAL STATEMENT ON CHADBURNE ACCOUNT

Resources

Received from sale of personal property, rent of house and sale of real estate	\$1,034 51	
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Expenditures

Expended in 1938 and listed in detail in 1938 town report	\$ 228 93	
Expended in 1939 as listed below	795 58	
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	\$1,024 51	
Town of Newport for settlement of property	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,034 51

Estate of George and Ellen Chadbourne

Paid H. L. Gipson, labor	\$ 52 88
C. M. P. Co., lights	8 87
Hanson Hdwe. Co., supplies	6 44
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	8 55
Earl Buzzell, labor	88
Gerald Emerson, passing auction bills	50
L. W. Titcomb, auctioneer	12 00
Sidney Smith, assistant at auction	3 00
John Coburn,	4 00
Newport Water Co., water tax	9 17
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	1 57
R. H. Frost,	7 82
Jasper Colby,	5 00
Pittsfield Gas & Fuel Co., burner	7 50
Harold Anderson, refund on burner	5 00
Riverside Cemetery Asso., opening grave	8 00
Judkins & Gilman Co., fuel (old acct)	115 00
Bedford Briggs, labor	11 20
Myrtle York, Col. of Taxes, 1938 tax	
Ellen Chadbourne	32 20
1938 tax	
George Chadburne	2 30
1939 tax	
George Chadburne	2 30
Bangor Daily News. ad. property for sale	2 56
Estate of Dr. O. R. Emerson (old acct)	53 90
W. H. Sullivan, fuel (old acct)	32 17
L. D. Babb, labor on cellar wall (old acct)	8 17
Newcomb & Dresser, ice, labor (old acct)	10 60
F. A. Craig, fuel (old acct)	2 74
Barrows & Barrows, supplies (old acct)	6 06
Estate of Lillian Doherty, note paid	
(old acct)	20 00
H. L. Brown, note paid (old acct)	75 00
P. E. Cary, ins. on bldgs.	5 00

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W. F. Jude, making deeds	12 20
Samuel Cohen, Jr., legal services	20 00
Taylor & Estes, funeral bill	
Geo. Chadburne	100 00
Ellen Chadburne	143 00

Willis Curtis

Paid G. E. Tuttle, fuel	8 00
A. J. Evans, fuel	12 00
Taylor & Estes, supplies	8 60
J. V. Tedesco,	48 05
Farrar Furniture Co.,	6 85
Perkins & Perkins,	8 82
Helen Condon, milk and wood sawed	9 50
Dr. T. S. Clement, dental work	1 00
Mrs. Ray Holmes, coat	5 00
Dr. P. A. Millington, medical care	5 50
Elmer Holmes, sawing wood	50
Sylvia Sheridan, rent	20 00
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	1 00

Sherb Hersey

Paid J. V. Tedesco, supplies	6 37
Perkins & Perkins, supplies	21

Harold Luce

Paid Thayer Hospital, $\frac{a}{c}$ Mrs. Luce	26 25
Town of Pittsfield, supplies	14 62
Scott-Webb Hospital, Mrs. Luce	75 00

Estate of R. E. Moore

Paid Taylor & Estes, bal. due on funeral bill	56 75
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Estate of L. G. Burgess
Paid Taylor & Estes, bal. due on funeral bill 93 00

Harvey Tibbetts
Paid Scott-Webb Hospital, Mrs. Tibbetts 70 00
Dr. O. R. Emerson, 75 00

Ben Forrest
Paid Plummer Memorial Hosp., Harold Forrest 5 00

Fred Lawry
Paid Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical care 12 00
Jennie Curtis, fuel 6 00

Frederick Prescott
Paid City of Portland, supplies 122 99

J. B. Kenney
Paid Jasper Colby, supplies 14 00

Lafayette Curtis
Paid J. V. Tedesco, supplies 6 50

William Eldridge
Paid J. V. Tedesco, supplies 8 33

Warren Page
Paid Bessie Croxford, Gdn., rent 96 00
R. H. Frost, supplies 2 39

Joseph Vicnaire
Paid R. H. Frost, supplies 15 00

Clifford Hill
Paid R. H. Frost, supplies 3 76

Wallace Fogg

Paid H. L. Turner, milk	60
Della Stewart, supplies	4 79
R. H. Frost,	2 87

Atwood Pratt Children

Paid Dr. T. S. Clement, dental care	1 00
Ada Kenney, board and care	23 00
J. V. Tedesco, supplies	17 50
	———— \$ 3,542 83

VETERANS' RELIEF

Expenditures

Veteran No. 1

Paid A. J. Evans, fuel	\$ 17 00
Plummer Memorial Hospital, operation	41 50
Dr. O. R. Emerson, medical care	75 00
C. M. P. Co., lights	14 17
Fernald's Nation-Wide, supplies	75 95
Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, rent	25 60
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	1 95
R. H. Frost, supplies	18 26

Veteran No. 2

Paid A. J. Evans, fuel	24 50
Earl Buzzell, moving furniture	88
Banton Bros., fuel	3 00
A. L. Conant, fuel	7 00
Fernald's Nation-Wide, supplies	25 28
Dr. Sarah Simpson, medical care	71 00

Veteran No. 3

Paid C. M. P. Co., Dexter, lights	4 12
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Veteran No. 4

Paid A. L. Conant, fuel	7 50
R. H. Frost, supplies	14 08
Fernald's Nation-Wide,	17 88
W. L. Tilton, rent	10 43
Dr. Sarah Simspon, medical care	6 00

Veteran No. 5

Paid Fernald's Nation-Wide	21 34
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Veteran No. 6

Paid R. H. Frost, supplies	15 61	
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		\$ 4,040 88

SUPPORT OF POOR, STATE

Resources

Received from State	\$2,868 45
Due from State	92 72
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	\$2,961 17

Expenditures

Veteran No. 1

Paid Jasper Colby, supplies	\$100 00
D. H. Averill, oil	1 44
A. L. Conant, fuel	28 50
A. J. Evans,	10 00
J. A. Emerson,	3 00
D. I. Oldenberg, del. wood	35
Howard Gipson,	35

Chester Bickford,	35
Carle C. Perkins, rent	44 00
H. V. Brawn, milk	73 00
L. B. Soper, supplies	28 02
Barrows & Barrows,	8 00
Taylor & Estes,	9 83
Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical care	33 00
C. M. P. Co., lights	13 57
Ella Brown, cot bed	3 00
Hamilton Shoe Shop, shoe repairs	4 30
Engene Towne, Agt., rent	58 00
Hanson Drug Store, supplies	12 01
J. A. Cameron, moving furniture	3 00
Perkins & Perkins, supplies	4 00
J. V. Tedesco,	6 00
S. B. Ring Store	5 90
Dr. T. S. Clement, dental care	2 00
Dr. P. A. Millington, medical care	8 00
Bernice Pratt, yarn for mittens	1 50

Leslie Pelkey

Paid Perkins & Perkins, supplies	28 34
Mae Braley, housework	24 00
Natalie Doherty,	18 00
Mildred Fogg,	5 00
Kathleen Temple	24 63
H. L. Turner, milk	67 00
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	14 36
L. B. Soper,	16 67
R. H. Frost,	107 78
Taylor & Estes,	22 39
J. V. Tedesco,	13 50
Dr. O. R. Emerson, medical care	38 00
Dr. G. I. Higgins,	8 00
Dr. P. A. Millington,	2 00
Dr. T. S. Clement, dental care	1 00

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Plummer Memorial Hospital, operation	75 50
J. A. Emerson, fuel	2 50
Kimball & Bickford, del. wood	7 00
C. H. Curtis, yarding wood	3 50
A. J. Evans, fuel	5 50
A. L. Conant	7 00
Hamilton Shoe Shop, repaing shoes	15

Jerome Dodge

Paid A. J. Evans, fuel	22 50
Banton Bros.	3 00
D. I. Oldenberg, del. wood	35
Arnold Kenney, rent	53 00
J. V. Tedesco, supplies	19 51
Della Stewart	4 00
E. G. Rowe, milk	22 20
Fernald's, supplies	59 66
S. B. Ring Store	1 00
L. B. Soper	4 74
R. H. Frost	7 07
Taylor & Estes	1 18
Perkins & Perkins	21 05
Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical care	32 00
Earl Nelson, milk	13 60

Aaron Fields

Paid R. C. Blackmer, supplies	57 47
Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical care	4 00

Fred Wilson

Paid Taylor & Estes, funeral bill	100 00
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Julia Eldridge

Paid J. V. Tedesco, supplies	1 00
Travelers Aid Society of Boston, fare to Newport	5 44

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George Eldridge

Paid Dr. P. A. Millington, medical care	6 00
Dr. Charles Simpson	6 00
Esther Leathers, board and care	35 00

Veteran No. 2

Paid A. J. Evans, fuel	13 75
M. S. Brooks, fuel	16 00
Perkins & Perkins, supplies	18 34
E. A. Withee, rent	22 97
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	3 53
L. B. Soper, supplies	7 45
R. H. Frost, supplies	37 11
Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical care	4 00
Burley Kimball, moving furniture	7 00
E. G. Rowe, milk	8 80

Sadie Whitcomb

Paid Mae Neal, board and care	216 00
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B. A. Lander

Paid H. L. Turner, milk	30 00
Dorothy Jenne, housework	7 29
Fernald's supplies	11 80
S. B. Ring Store,	17 56
L. B. Soper,	8 81
Barrows & Barrows,	2 00
Taylor & Estes,	14 29
A. J. Evans, fuel	2 50
Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical care	151 00

Earl Austin

Paid Perkins & Perkins,	supplies	96 45
J. V. Tedesco,		12 00
Barrows & Barrows,		18 03
R. H. Frost,		8 02
A. J. Evans,	fuel	22 50
J. A. Emerson,		12 00
C. M. P. Co.,	lights	8 15
Dr. G. I. Higgins,	medical care	4 50
H. A. Fletcher,	milk	67 00

Frank Wheeler

Paid D. I. Oldenberg,	del. fuel	35
A. J. Evans,	fuel	73 00
Banton Bros.,		10 50
J. A. Emerson,		9 00
W. A. Smith,		7 00
A. L. Conant,		16 00
J. V. Tedesco,	supplies	42 38
Fernald's,		134 38
L. B. Soper,		23 60
Hanson Drug Store,		5 04
Barrows & Barrows,		7 60
Taylor & Estes,		8 27
Perkins & Perkins,		4 88
S. B. Ring Store,		8 21
Dr. P. A. Millington,	medical care	2 00
Dr. G. I. Higgins,		18 00
Eastern Maine Gen'l Hosp.,		18 25
Plummer Memorial Hosp.,		42 00
H. L. Turner,	milk	74 40
T. D. Harris,	rent	120 00
Dr. O. R. Emerson,	medical care	54 00
George Eldridge,	sawing wood	75
		————— \$ 2,961 17

SUPPORT OF POOR - OTHER TOWNS

Resources

Received from Millinocket	\$ 239 80
Pittsfield	32 87
Cambridge	74 00
Skowhegan	123 13
Mt. Vernon	5 04
Ashland	38 75
Castle Hill	144 80
Plymouth	20 89
Esther Leathers	35 00
Due from Castle Hill	1 69
Springfield	35 00
Tillman Richards	3 75
	<hr/> \$ 754 72

Expenditures

	Floyd Goodnow, Skowhegan
Paid Perkins & Perkins, supplies	\$ 65 13
P. E. Cary, Agt rent	50 00
W. A. Smith, fuel	8 00
	Herbert Whiteley, Plymouth
Paid R. H. Frost, supplies	20 89
	Beatrice Ferris, Castle Hill
Paid A. J. Evans, fuel	10 00
W. A. Smith,	6 00
H. L. Turner, milk	21 30
R. H. Frost, supplies	109 19
	J. A. Clayton, Ashland
Paid Dr. O. R. Emerson, medical care	5 00
Hazel Patchell, board and care	32 00
Barrows & Barrows, supplies	1 75

Clifford Wood, Pittsfield

Paid A. J. Evans, fuel	5 00
A. L. Conant,	3 40
Jasper Colby, supplies	2 50

Tillman Richards

Paid W. A. Smith, fuel	3 75
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Ralph Thurston, Cambridge

Paid Bessie Nickse, R. N., care	25 00
R. H. Frost, supplies	6 00
Dr. O. R. Emerson, medical care	43 00

George Jackson, Mt. Vernon

Paid Fernald's, supplies	5 04
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Mrs. Lewellyn Woodard

Paid Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical care	35 00
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Adrian Ronnberg, Millinocket

Paid Dr. H. L. James, medicine	13 50
J. V. Tedesco, supplies	33 30
G. E. Tuttle, fuel	8 00
Plummer Memorial Hospital	50 00
Eastern Maine General Hospital	13 10
Barrows & Barrows, supplies	7 05
Dr. G. I. Higgins, medical care	35 00
S. B. Ring Store, supplies	4 20
Hanson's Drug Store,	8 19
Taylor & Estes,	5 19
R. H. Frost,	52 52
R. M. Merrow,	3 75
L. B. Soper,	6 00

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Esther Leathers, Pittsfield

Paid Fernald's, supplies	18 72	
A. J. Evans, fuel	3 25	
A. L. Conant,	16 00	
Dr. Charles Simpson	19 00	
	————	\$ 754 72

INTEREST

Resources

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
To summary	340 96	
	————	\$2,340 96

Expenditures

Paid interest on temporary loans	\$ 645 16	
bonded debt	1,470 00	
1939 State Tax	55 32	
Cemetery Trust Funds,		
held by town	26 48	
Ministerial School Fund	144 00	
	————	\$2,340 96

ABATEMENTS

Resources

Appropriation	\$100 00	
To summary	51 46	
	————	\$151 46

Expenditures

J. D. Quinnan, error in assessment	1932	\$ 3 15
Neil Benson, paid in Mass.	1934	3 09

Glen Burns, paid in Exeter		3 00
Frank Davis, not located		2 61
Reuben Jipson, not located		70
A. R. Butler, error in assessment	1935	6 75
Norman Reed, “		4 50
Morrill Briggs, paid in Skowhegan		3 00
Ernest Cookson, unable to pay		3 00
Arthur Danforth, paid in Etna		3 00
Ernest Emery, unable to pay		2 00
Clifford Fairbrother, not located		3 00
Joseph Getchell “		3 00
Bion Hatch, paid in Oldtown		3 00
Arthur McGlauffin, paid in Bangor		3 00
Claude Richardson, deceased		3 00
B. G. Adams, paid in Lewiston	1936	3 00
Verne Ellis, out of state		3 00
Rex Mills, paid in Palmyra		3 00
Joel Neal, error in assessment		5 25
Walter Scott, paid in Portland		3 00
William Shea, paid in Portland		3 00
James Hamilton, error in assessment		4 50
Wallace McKenzie, exempt		3 00
Harry Pratt, not located		3 00
Lester Simpson, paid in Plymouth		3 00
James Snow, over 70		3 00
A. B. Walker, “		3 00
Earl Bachelder, not located	1937	3 00
Miles Cosseboom “		3 00
W. J. Mooers “		3 00
Claude Ordway, paid in Carmel		3 00
Walter Hatch, not located		3 00
George Findlen, paid in Ft. Fairfield	1938	3 00
John Mullen, over 70		3 00
D. P. Whitten, over 70	1939	3 00
W. C. Smith, over 70		3 00
Addie Langley, error in assessment		46
Geo. Debeck, error in assessment		46

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John Lewis, unable to pay	1 38	
W. C. Philbrick, blind, exempt	20 70	
Norman Hanson, paid in Bath	3 00	
Angus Dow, paid in Dixmont	3 00	
Lewis Gould, paid in Bangor	3 00	
John N. Nutter, deceased	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$151 46

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Resources

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Received from state	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$330 00

Expenditures

Paid Myrtle Day, librarian	\$330 00	
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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 50 00	
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Expenditures

Paid H. D. Fernald	\$ 50 00	
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COUNTY TAX

Resources

Appropriated by town	\$2,299 98	
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Expenditures

Paid County Treasurer	\$2,299 98	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,299 98

STATE TAX

Resources

Appropriated by town	\$ 8,874 05	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,874 05

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer, acct.		
dog taxes refunded	\$166 74	
acct. State School Fund	2,681 19	
acct. R. R. & Tel. Tax	60 53	
State Treasurer	5,965 59	
	<u> </u>	\$8,874 05

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT

Resources

Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,000 00

Expenditures

Paid Newport Trust Co.	\$4,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$4,000 00

CEMETERY REPAIRS

Resources

Appropriation	\$200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$200 00

Expenditures

Paid John Stevens, labor	\$ 8 10
Ray Leavitt	32 55
Wallace Brawn	33 60
George Shaw	15 75
E. A. Parkman	32 39
Robert Harris	13 30
Elmer Braley	7 00
Carrie Prilay, Treas.	21 95
To summary	35 36
	—————\$ 200 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Resources

By transfer from town's share of State	
Aid Appropriation	\$ 469 75
By transfer from State Aid and	
State Highway Maintenance	1,116 00
	—————\$ 1,585 75

Expenditures

Paid Wm. Runnells, Controller	
Old Age Assistance from	
July 1, 1939 to Jan. 1, 1940	\$792 90
Unexpended balance	792 85
	—————\$ 1,585 75

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN 1939-40

Aid to Dependent Children, Mrs. Rannie Cram
 Building and Wiring Inspector, Charles Croxford
 Constables, W. L. Sawyer
 Robert R. Rich
 Burleigh Kimball
 Carle C. Perkins
 Kenneth Albee

Fence Viewers, Charles Prilay
Plumbing Inspector, Eugene O. Towne
Sealer of Weights and Measures, William E. Condon
Sextons, Lewis Stuart
Robert Harris
A. L. Gray
Surveyor of Coal, Fred A. Craig
Ira D. Clark
Surveyor of Wood and Lumber
John T. Gilman
Seth L. Banton
William E. Condon
Andrew J. Evans
To Enforce Town Ordinances, Constables and Selectmen
Truant Officer, W. L. Sawyer

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library has been well patronized this past year and many new registrations cards have been issued. The total book circulation for the year was 14,245.

Not only has the library been extensively used by both the graded and the high school but special collections have been sent to the rural schools where the books are used under the teacher's supervision.

During the past year 211 books have been added to the shelves and 92 withdrawn as useless, leaving us with a total of 4,881 volumes, consisting of fiction well balanced with non-fiction and reference books,

The Newport Woman's Club again sponsored a food sale for the benefit of the library and the proceeds \$36.06 was given to your librarian for the purchase of books. This help from them has certainly enabled us to better serve the public.

P. E. Cary has again given to the library book-marks on which are printed the library hours; we wish that all patrons of the library would use these and return them with the books.

For all gifts to the library, we extend thanks.

The library work has been carried on each Wednesday and Saturday of the year at the usual hours.

MYRTLE DAY, Librarian

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NEWPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Resources

Cash an hand, Feb. 1, 1939	\$ 6 91	
Received from town of Newport	300 00	
state treasurer	30 00	
Librarian fines	40 25	
	<hr/>	\$377 16

Expenditures

Paid Lothrop & Lee Co. books	\$ 5 63	
Arthur Tarbell	4 94	
O. W. Austin	5 00	
A. L. Freese	72 23	
Library Book House	96 41	
Funk & Wagnalls, Year book	5 30	
Paul V. Witham, Jr., magazines	6 00	
Rand McNally, magazine, 3 yr. sub.	5 00	
National Geographic Society, 1 yr. sub.	3 00	
Crowell Publ. Co., 3 yr. sub.	2 00	
Hearts Magazine Co., 2 yr. sub.	4 50	
Myrtle Day, Librarian, and care of room	130 00	
Nora Lander, library supplies	5 00	
P. E. Cary, insurance	21 25	
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1940	10 90	
	<hr/>	\$377 16

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Newport:

I submit to you my fourth annual report of the progress and conditions of your schools, and I am going to follow the same plan used last year, as it seemed a very satisfactory one.

Elementary Schools

There has been only one change in the Elementary teaching force during the past year. Miss Vivian Grant replaced Miss Alyce Tuck, who resigned at Christmas vacation to be married.

To relieve the congestion in the sub-primary and first grade room, an extra teacher, Miss Hazel Swan, was added to the force on January 8. Miss Grant now teaches the first grade in the main room, while Miss Swan teaches the sub-primary and assists some of the other teachers, whose rooms are crowded, in the little room that was formally used as a Library. This arrangement is not entirely satisfactory but it was the best plan that could be devised under present conditions.

Maurice Tasker again took advantage of the "Teacher Exchange Plan" and attended Castine Normal for six weeks. Miss Mary Bray, a student at the Normal school, substituted in his absence. Miss Phoebe Hilton is attending Farmington Normal School for nine weeks and Miss Dorice Trickey is substituting for her.

The Achievement Tests were again given all pupils above the third grade, and this year they showed that the pupils in all schools were doing satisfactory work.

Another Prize Speaking Contest for the three rural schools was held at North Newport Grange Hall. The contest was an improvement over last year. Pupils in grades five to eight participated. A contest will be held in the Town Hall for the pupils in the Village.

Next year I think it would be more satisfactory to hold one contest in which pupils in all of the schools took part, as, at present, there are hardly enough pupils in the rural schools for competition.

The Elementary teachers have been given a carefully prepared outline of the textbooks to be used in the different grades, which will aid in keeping the schools more carefully graded.

High School

There have been four changes in the teaching force. William Hatfield replacing Fredrick Folsom as sub-master; Joy Seferlis replacing Laura Merrill as teacher of Home Economics; Marie Buzzell replacing Margaret Sprague as teacher of Languages; and Avery Rich replacing Lester Felt as teacher of Agriculture.

Mr. Hatfield and Miss Buzzell have had several years of experience. Miss Sefelis was graduated from Nasson College June, 1939. Mr. Rich has an M. A. degree from the University of Maine.

The number of tuition pupils enrolled is about the same as last year.

Prin. Clement was the only member of the faculty to attend summer school last year. He expects to receive his M. A. Degree in Education from the University of Maine in June.

Repairs

Most of the repair work has been made on the High School building. If any citizen has not inspected the building since the improvements were made they should do so.

As Prin. Clement has mentioned many of the improvements made in his report, I will only mention those that he did not. Lighting has been improved both in the High School building and the Home Economics room. A few new curtains were purchased for the Grade Building and an electric stove for the Home Economics Department. Some repairs were also made on the exterior of the High School building.

While a great deal has been done in the way of repairs there is much more that should be done. The walls and ceiling of most of the rooms of the High School building should be painted. The floors in the Home Economics and the Laboratory should be fixed, the lights in the Grade Building should be changed, and more curtains purchased. More repairs should be made on the exterior of the High School building, and before long new stoves must be purchased for the East Newport building.

Parent-Teachers' Association

The Parent-Teachers' Association has continued to be a great help to the school financially and otherwise. The membership is the largest since the Association was organized.

Under the direction of Miss Tuck a play was presented from which quite a sum of money was realized. A part of this money has been donated to the farm work shop, and a part will be used to purchase whatever the grade teachers wish. As they helped earn the money it seemed only fair that a part of it be expended to improve the grade schools.

Textbooks

Our textbooks are now in fairly good condition. All grades

except the third are supplied with new English books, and all pupils from the fourth grade up have been supplied with dictionaries. New geographies have replaced the old ones in grades seven and eight.

As I stated in a former report, there is no limit to the textbooks that would be helpful were the funds available. What is most needed is to keep the textbooks modern and up-to-date, and purchase as much reference and library material as possible.

Report of Public Health Nurse

Following is the result of the Audiometer tests given in the schools in Newport.

March, 1939

Village and Rural Schools including High School.

Number tested 260 13 showed defective hearing

November, 1939

Village School and High School (New students and those showing hearing inability in March)

Number tested 70 7 defects found

Additional Room Needed

An opportunity will be given the voters to take some action to relieve the congestion in the grade building. The most logical solution seems to be to build an addition on the grade building, which will provide for two additional class rooms. Plans are being made and estimated costs of such construction will be furnished.

Suggestions

An important area of education which needs more attention is the physical education program. The school health and physical education program is a school responsibility. We are

doing well in fitting pupils with school work but our facilities for a physical education program are inadequate. A well-rounded school organization should embrace not only the health organization but provide for physical development.

The equalization fund, which the other towns in this union receive, has made possible a longer school year. I hope that they may all maintain this year a school year of thirty-six weeks. Certainly the boys and girls in Newport are entitled to just as good an education as those in the surrounding towns. The cost of lengthening the school year one week would be \$300.00

Finances

I wish that I could tell you that the Newport schools could be run on a lower budget this year than last, but unfortunately that is not the case. There are three reasons why a larger appropriation is being asked for this year than last.

First, we must provide for the salary for another grade teacher; second, a part of the repairs made on the High School building is yet to be paid for; third, the amount to be received for tuition will be about \$250.00 less than was received the past year. Two years ago the per capita cost per pupil in the High School was \$60.00. Last year it was only \$55.00. Consequently, we are allowed to charge only only \$55.00 for tuition this year, a loss of \$5.00 per pupil on fifty pupils means a yearly loss of \$250.00.

The Maine School Bulletin shows that Newport school tax rate for the last year was only .00883. No other town of any size in the County had such a low school tax rate.

The school officials recommended the following budget which I hope will be approved by the voters.

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BUDGET
NEWPORT COMMON SCHOOLS

Teachers' Salaries

34 weeks at \$200 00 per week	\$6,800 00	
Unexpected Expenses	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,000 00

Conveyance

34 weeks at \$53 00 per week	\$1,802 00	
Liability Insurance	125 00	
Estimated Cost of School Barge	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,327 00

Janitors

40 weeks at \$9 00 per week	\$360 00	
34 weeks at \$4 00 per week	136 00	
Cleaning buildings	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$546 00

Fuel

Estimated Cost	\$600 00	
	<hr/>	\$600 00
Estimated cost to lengthen school year one wk.		300 00

Deductions

State School Fund	\$2,500 00	
Common School Tuition	50 00	
Interest on School Fund	144 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,694 00
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Necessary appropriation for Common Schools		\$7,779 00

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NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers' Salaries

36 weeks at \$225 00 per week	\$8,100 00	
Unexpected expenses	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,200 00

Janitor Work

40 weeks at \$9 00 per week	\$360 00	
Cleaning Building	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 410 00

Fuel

Estimated Cost	\$500 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

Deductions

State and Federal Fund	\$ 900 00	
Tuition	2,750 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,650 00
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Necessary appropriation for High School		\$5,460 00

Textbooks

Textbooks (491 pupils registered)	\$650 00	
Library (High School)	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$725 00

Supplies

Supplies (491 pupils registered)	\$500 00	
Laboratory (High School)	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$575 00

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Telephone, Water, Lights and Insurance

Telephone	\$ 50 00	
Water	100 00	
Lights	200 00	
Insurance	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,100 00

Repairs

Repairs	\$600 00	
Special Repairs	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,400

Supervision

Supt. of Schools	\$420 00	
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Medical Inspection

Medical Inspection	\$25 00	
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		\$4,245 00

Necessary Appropriations

Common Schools	\$ 7,779 00	
High School	5,460 00	
Textbooks	725 00	
Supplies	575 00	
Telephone, Water, Lights, Insurance	1,100 00	
Repairs	1,400 00	
Supervision	420 00	
Medical Inspection	25 00	
Total Necessary Appropriation	<hr/>	\$17,484 00

Conclusion

In conclusion I want to thank all who have helped to make the schools a success.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY ROBINSON,

Supt. of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Common School Account

Resources

Appropriation March 6, 1939	\$7,200 00	
State School Fund	1,950 00	
Tuition Received:		
Town of Palmyra	88 00	
Robert Wark	8 20	
Mrs. Rex Mills	12 00	
Interest on School Fund	144 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,402 20

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$6,236 09	
Conveyance	1,998 79	
Janitors	590 00	
Fuel	573 42	
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Expenditures	\$9,398 30	
Deficit, 1939	861 81	
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Total Expenditures,	\$10,260 21	
Deficit, 1940	858 01	
	<hr/>	\$9,402 20

Teachers:

Alyce Tuck	\$496 00
Hazel Swan	48 00
Vivian Grant	54 00
Grace Fickett	526 50
Geraldine Smith	544 00
Ann Fickett	542 50
Mildred Chase	612 00
Clifford McLaughlin	950 00

Alice O'Brien	544 00
Madeline Bell	544 00
Phoebe Hilton	544 00
Maurice Tasker	544 00
Gertrude Thorne	210 00
Ellen Kimball	24 34
Avis Anderson	33 75
Substitutes	19 00

Conveyance:

Jack Bolwell	\$360 00
Fred Creighton	408 00
Frank Boylan	408 00
C. A. Harris	281 00
J. P. Bryson	204 00
Stanley Nelson	52 50
Town of Newport	64 81
Perley E. Cary	123 59
Friend & Friend	46 54
Harry Walker (Sub.)	50 35

Janitors:

Mrs. M. O. Pettingill	\$ 68 00
Tom Harris	390 00
Fred Townsend	19 00
Doris Coburn	19 00
Maurice Tasker	19 00
Mrs. Frank Boylan	10 00
Clara DeBeck	14 00
Frank Boylan	5 00
L. W. Titcomb	2 00
W. L. Tasker	2 00
Lilla Pratt	19 00
Minnie Townsend	14 00
Leona Gray	4 00
Gladys Larrabee	4 00
Sheldon Berry	1 00

Fuel:

Judkins & Gilman	\$393 17
Frank Boylan	31 50
Stanley Boylan	11 25
Merle Pettingill	11 50
W. L. Tasker	35 00
L. W. Titcomb	35 00
Myrtle York (C. F. McCully)	56 00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation, March 6, 1939	\$4,900 00
State of Maine Agriculture	494 37
State of Maine, Home Economics	480 00
State School Fund	381 19
Tuition from: Town of Palmyra	936 70
Town of Etna	580 00
Town of Detroit	480 00
Town of Plymouth	486 50
Town of Dixmont	40 00
Town of Pittsfield	60 00
Wm. Carter	34 00
Stanley Richardson	20 00
Donald Sargent	10 00
Mrs. Alice White	20 00
	<hr/> \$8,922 76

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 8,087 85
Janitors	406 00
Fuel	316 86
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Expenditures	\$8,810 71
Deficit, 1939	1,143 57
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Total Expenditures	9,954 28
Deficit, 1940	1,031 52
	<hr/> \$ 8,922 76

Teachers:

Stanley Clement	\$1,800 00
Frederick Folsom	532 64
William Hatfield	666 80
Lester Felt	1,311 50
Laura Pratt	895 00
Margaret Sprague	400 00
Marie Buzzell	500 00
Laura Merrill	400 00
Joy Seferlis	500 00
Madeline Hall	800 16
Gertrude Thorne	216 00
Ellen Kimball	27 00
Avis Anderson	33 75
Substitutes	5 00

Janitors:

Tom Harris	\$390 00
Clara DeBeck	8 00
Minnie Townsend	8 00

Fuel:

Judkins & Gilman	\$312 21
Standard Oil Company	4 65

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance Feb. 1, 1939	\$ 26 46
Appropriation March 6, 1939	480 00
State School Fund	200 00
Telephone, Water, Lights, Ins. Acct.	88 00
Ray Robinson	11 50
Town of Plymouth	46 48
Town of Detroit	69 53
Transferred from Medical Inspection Acct.	30 00

 \$952 35

Expenditures

High School	\$ 458 47	
Common School	484 77	
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Total expenditures	943 24	
Balance unexpended	9 11	
	<hr/>	\$952 35

TEXTBOOKS ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance Feb. 1, 1939	\$ 25 22	
Appropriation March 6, 1939	600 00	
State School Fund	150 00	
American Education Press	1 00	
Town of Detroit	6 70	
	<hr/>	\$782 92

Expenditures

High School	372 24	
Common School	363 64	
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Total Expenditures	735 88	
Balance Unexpended	47 04	
	<hr/>	\$782 92

TELEPHONE, WATER, LIGHTS, INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation March 6, 1939	\$1,070 00	
Newport High School	7 15	
Town of Corinna	1 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,078 45

Expenditures

High School	\$539 63	
Common School	532 48	
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Total Expenditures	\$ 1,072 11	
Balance Unexpended	6 34	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,078 45

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REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance February 1, 1939	\$ 8 23	
Appropriation March 6, 1939	800 00	
Ray D. Robinson	3 85	
	<hr/>	\$ 812 08

Expenditures

High School	\$174 36	
Common School	129 20	
Special Repairs Account	500 00	
Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$ 803 56
Unexpended Balance		8 52
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		\$ 812 08

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation March 6, 1939	\$ 420 00	
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Expenditures

Ray D. Robinson, Supt. of Schools	\$ 420 00	
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance February 1, 1939	\$ 11 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11 00

Expenditures

Dr. G. I. Higgins	\$ 11 00	
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MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Charles Sheridan, Newport
Mrs. Gladys B. Titcomb, North Newport
Mr. Frank Boylan, East Newport
Charles Sheridan, Attendance Officer, Newport

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

County Teachers' Convention, State Teachers' Convention,
Thanksgiving Recess, Christmas Vacation, Feb. 16 to Feb. 26,
April 12 to April 22, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day.

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

School begins Sept. 5 for 16 week term, ends Dec. 22.
School begins Jan. 1 for a 7 week term, ends Feb. 16.
School begins Feb. 26 for a 7 week term, ends April 12.
School begins April 22 for a 6 week term, ends May 31.

COMMON SCHOOL CALENDAR

School begins Sept. 5 for a 16 week term, ends Dec. 22.
School begins Jan. 8 for a 6 week term, ends Feb. 16.
School begins Feb. 26 for a 7 week term, ends April 12.
School begins April 22 for a 5 week term, ends May 24.
Newport High School enrollment 173.
Stanley Clement, Principal, Mathematics.
William Hatfield, Sub-Master, Social Science.
Laura Pratt, English.
Marie Buzzell, Languages.
Madeline Hall, Commercial Subjects.
Avery Rich, Agriculture.
Joy Seferlis, Home Economics.
Gertrude Thorne, Music, teaches in common schools also.

GRADE SCHOOLS

Newport Common Schools Enrollment	318
Clifford McLauflin, Principal	Grades 7-8
Mildred Chase	Grades 6-7
Ann Fickett	Grades 4-5
Geraldine Smith	Grades 3-4
Grace Fickett	Grades 2-3
Vivian Grant	Grade 1
Hazel Swan	Sub-Primary
Maurice Tasker, Hubbard School	Grade 1-9
Phoebe Hilton, Coburn School	Grades 1-9
Madeline Bell	Grades 1-5
Alice O'Brien	Grades 5-9

SCHOOL STATISTICS (1938-1939)

Newport Census, 1939, 601
Number Registered, 491
Average Attendance, Elementary and Secondary Schools, 431
Number Registered in Newport High School, 173
Average Attendance in Newport High School, 156
Number Registered in Newport Common Schools, 318
Average Attendance in Newport Common Schools, 275

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to present my third report report as Principal of Newport High School. The enrollment by classes this year is:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	15	21	36
Juniors	21	18	39
Sophomores	21	19	40
Freshmen	22	26	48
Post Graduates	2	2	4
	81	86	167

Enrollment by Courses of Study:

	Coll.	Gen.	Com.	Agri.	Home Ec.
Seniors	5	20	8	2	1
Juniors	6	18	13	2	0
Sophomores	5	19	13	1	2
Freshmen	11	21	12	4	0
Post Graduates	0	3	0	1	0
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	27	81	46	10	3

Feeling that the above does not give a clear survey of the number enrolled in classes in the various departments, especially Home Economics and Agriculture. I have chosen to add an enrollment by subjects.

Number of pupils in classes in; English I; II, III, and IV, 166; Social Science 160, (Civics 51, World History 29, American History 43, Problems of Democracy 37); Science 80, (Physics 12, Biology 36, General Science 42); Guidance 39; Mathematics 37, (Algebra 21, Geometry 15); Latin I 23; French II and III 8; Home Economics 38, (I and II 14, III and IV 13, boys 11); Agriculture 21, (I and II 10, III and IV 11).

In spite of the decreased enrollment, our tuition enrollment is slightly increased. The fact that one third of our school pupils pay tuition aids greatly financially.

Enrollment by towns:

Detroit 8	Palmyra 17
Etna 17	Pittsfield 1
Newport 113	Plymouth 10

Enrollment of tuition pupils by classes: Seniors 15, Juniors 14, Sophomores 9, Freshmen 14, Post Graduates 1.

Have you visited Newport High School lately? If not, come and see us. Not just to visit classes but to witness changes in the building itself. Through the efforts of the

school committee, an extra appropriation was secured at the last town meeting and has been spent most wisely. New sanitary flush toilets are the greatest improvement. In addition two showers have been installed, one for the boys and one for the girls. The new toilets are extremely advantageous from the health standpoint and not only may our athletes take a shower after practice and games, but we are glad to have the facilities to offer visiting teams. The office and library have been interchanged, making more room and light for the library, also making the office more accessible and convenient. Painting has brightened the interior considerably.

The basement has been further improved by the building of a set of lockers by the Agricultural boys. Their program of work includes many other school improvements, one of the outstanding ones this year being the construction of an outdoor basketball court. The farm shop has continued to grow in equipment and much work can now be done there. Appreciation is extended to the Newport Parent-Teachers Association for the splendid help in this connection.

Altho enjoying automobiles of recent make, radios and other products of an advanced civilization, many people feel that schools should be conducted in the same old way, with the same "hard" uninteresting and impractical subjects. Education used to be termed "cramming of facts", and the better the memory, the more the education. Little attempt was made to break down the barrier between school and real life. Today education is striving to keep abreast of other advances in civilization by really preparing pupils for life. We are trying to make every subject in the Newport High School curriculum of direct value in helping to mold efficient citizens. Students are taught to do better the things which they will do in later life. They have a voice in the control of their school, learn how to express themselves, and to work in an atmosphere as nearly as possible like that in real life. We are proud to have modified our curriculum to better care for the nine tenths of our students who never go to college, and at the same time offer a full

college course which keeps our membership on the New England College Certificate Board. This is possible by the alternation of classes, thus eliminating the needless expense of having a teacher spend full time on a class of only a few pupils, also by the colleges reducing their entrance requirements.

Our educational program today can really be called guidance. We have a regular course called Guidance for help in getting the most out of school, in securing a job, acquiring good manners, and a knowledge of safety. We have a freshman guidance club to bridge the gap between grammar school and high school. Our subjects are taught to contribute along this line, while an important part is played by clubs and home-room discussions, assemblies and field trips. Personal interviews are held with all pupils, special emphasis being given to seniors as they prepare for advanced school work. An interesting experiment is underway at present consisting of a series of round table discussions during which business men are interviewed concerning their line of work. This plan gives students an opportunity to secure first hand information about professions or trades which they might be planning to enter. The school greatly appreciates the generous cooperation shown by many citizens in this connection.

Our rotating schedule has been continued this year successfully. This plan enables more concentration and relieves the monotony of the same class meeting at the same time every day. Activity periods are included in the schedule to care for the clubs. New textbooks have been provided in several of the courses, nearly completing a program of replacement started three years ago. Old books have been sent back to reduce cost. The spending of library and laboratory quotas has added much to these departments.

Our club program has been consolidated somewhat this year with plans underway for further improvement next year. Clubs meeting at present include: Homemakers, Future Farmers, Paint and Powder (Dramatic), Le Cercle Francais, Boys'

Athletic, Journalism, Debating, Freshman Guidance, Social Science, Girls', Boys', Mixed, and Freshman Glee Clubs, Orchestra and Trio. A band has been started this year; also a Remedial Reading Club, the latter which benefits particularly many of our slower pupils.

The Student Council has continued the efficient supervision of school, sponsoring many activities including the Annual Winter Carnival, several special assemblies, and a revival of the N. H. S. Alumni Association which held a very successful opening banquet during the week preceding Christmas vacation.

Weekly assemblies have been held at the town hall including speakers, movies, rallies, music, plays, and patriotic observances. These provide a fine opportunity for student self-expression, entertainment, and knowledge, and in general make for a better school unity. The home room discussion every morning centers around school activities, current affairs, and real problems in life.

Varsity teams have been sponsored in Football, Basketball (boys and girls), Baseball, and Track. Jayvee and Freshmen teams in Basketball and Baseball give opportunity to more boys to profit from athletics as does our very successful Intramural League which operates in both fall and winter. Many schools administer athletics for only a few varsity boys, but here at Newport it is different. We can use the town hall for four afternoons and two nights a week and we feel that we use it very efficiently as, in addition to regular teams, three-fourths of our boys are at present, playing, coaching, or refereeing in our Intramural Basketball League, learning to "play the game".

Social contribution has been made through a regular program of socials and four dances all of which are planned and run by the students. Pingpong, banquets, plays, prize speaking, awarding of prizes and medals, up-to-date library magazines, new library books, have all helped to round out a well-balanced school program.

The college library, established last year, has grown in size and contains a great deal of information concerning advanced schools of all kinds.

A regular program of teachers' meetings has been particularly interesting this year due to the fine cooperation of the faculty. The three new teachers have all proved very efficient in their respective departments.

Particularly noteworthy is the administration of a National Youth Program whereby twenty-five needy students may each earn six dollars a month during the school year. The increase of our quota from nine at the first of the year, to twenty-five in November, shows that our program has been successful whereas many schools have had to abandon it.

I have found the student body at Newport very capable and cooperative, and have especially enjoyed working with them.

I wish to thank the superintendent of schools, the school committee, and citizens, for the interest and assistance shown in helping us to progress.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY L. CLEMENT
Prin. Newport High School

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board, I present a short report.

Last fall we started a band in the schools, which I felt was a much need organization, training the boys for future participation in bands wherever they might go to school or be located, also training them for the up-building of the Newport band, by those who would remain in town.

We have a splendid band instructor and he has done an almost unbelievable amount of work with them. We needed a better instrumentation, in that we lacked trombones, mellophones or altos, and a good baritone section. I appealed to the organizations to stand back of this effort, as the boys were Newports boys and deserved the backing of every man who is interested in the future of his town; for your boys of today are the men of tomorrow. What we help them do today, what kind of training we give them, will have its effect upon your town later. To date nothing has been done to help. It is not too late, however, and I ask that some help be offered at once.

We would like to have the men visit a band rehearsal, Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. and see what these youngsters have accomplished thus far. Thru it's inception ten clarinets have been added to the orchestra as well as a tuba, and before June there will be added a mellophone and trombone. This training not only builds for a band but also for the wood-wind and brass section of the orchestra.

The orchestra is small, but had we a larger violin section it would be very well balanced. With this year's graduation it will leave but one violin capable of doing advance work.

A small violin class has been started, more should be studying, and again I ask the parents to give their support to something that will be of lasting value to their children.

The Glee Clubs are small, but fairly well balanced.

The first, second and fifth grades are up to the regular grade work at this season of the year. The fifth grade is even in advance of it's supposed work at this time.

So soon as the roads thru the rural section are better for faster driving I shall be able to visit the sub-primary room Friday afternoons. Whatever is done with this P. M. group can be carried on in the morning session.

The rural schools remain about the same as last year.

A few of the parents have visited the grades during lessons on Tuesdays. I'd like very much to have many of parents visit at this time.

To the teachers I express my grateful thanks for their work. To the School Board and Superintendent, my thanks for their loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,
GERTRUDE THORNE
Supervisor of Music