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SPRINGVALE NATIONAL BANK

SPRINGVALE, MAINE

160th Annual

REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of WATERBORO, MAINE



For the Year Ending
FEBRUARY 1, 1948

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RICHARD H. PLACE

Clerk

CARLTON H. KIMBALL

Selectmen

HORACE P. McLAUGHLIN

LEWIS A. ROBERTS

JOHN E. HANSCOM

Treasurer and Collector

ERNEST G. KNIGHTS

Road Commissioners

ROBERT FAY

WILLIS A. LORD

FRANK LASKEY

School Committee

EARLE T. BLODGETT

LOUISE FAY

AROLYN JOHNSON

Fire Warden

ROLAND BENTON

Constables

FORREST LASKEY

JOHN KNIGHTS

FORREST ABBOTT

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION, TOWN OF WATERBORO, 1947-48

Real Estate, Resident Real Estate, Non-Resident		324,235.00 287,750.00
	\$	611,985.00
Personal Estate, Resident Personal Estate, Non-Resident		
	\$	45,559.00
Grand Total	\$	657,544.00
Tax Rate—74 Mills.		
Raised on Property	\$	
Raised on 312 Polls	77. 1.	936.00
Total Assessment	. \$	49,594.26
Total Appropriations		48,432.82
Overlay	\$	1,161.44

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1947

Art	icle
3.	\$2,400.00 for Roads and Bridges.
4.	\$5,000.00 for Winter Roads.
5.	A sum sufficient for State Road Patrol, \$1,500.00.
6.	\$1,600.00 for Support of Poor.
7.	
8.	\$20,000.00 for High School, Common Schools, Text Books and Supplies.
9.	\$1,600.00 for Repair of School Buildings.
10.	\$435.00 for Salary of Superintendent of Schools.
11.	\$125.00 for Public Health Nurse.
12.	Sum sufficient for State Tax, \$5,773.86.
13.	Sum sufficient for County Tax, \$1,296.96.
14.	\$2,000.00 to retire two Town Bonds and a sum suf-
15.	ficient to pay interest at 33/4 %, \$337.50.
16.	\$40.00 for observance of Memorial Day.
19.	\$200.00 for interest on Tax Anticipation Notes.
19. 20.	\$450.00 for Bulldozer work on Unimproved Roads.
2000	Sum sufficient for Maintenance of Third Class Roads.
23.	\$800.00 for maintenance of present street lighting system.
25.	\$1,500.00 for maintenance of Waterboro Fire Department.
28.	\$300.00 for improvement of Pearl Street.
29.	\$125.00 for repair of roads in Johnson Park to be spent as follows: \$50.00 on road of Rosaire Letellier and others; \$75.00 on other roads.
30.	\$125.00 for repair of Heffernan Road so-called.
31.	\$799.50 to build a section of State Road
33.	\$25.00 for upkeep of War Memorial.

INCIDENTALS

Arthur Brackett, ballot clerk \$	3.00
Branham Printing Co., auto reference book	1.00
R. B. Carpenter, wood for Town House	9.00
Central Maine Power House, lights for	
Town House	9.00
Federal Trust Co., trust fee	10.00
Fred M. Flood, labor at Town House	6.00
Earl Giles, ballot clerk	3.00
John E. Hanscom, special work as Se-	
lectman	60.00
Millard J. Hughey, insurance on Town	
House	30.00
Arolyn Johnson, Town bookkeeping	50.00
Carlton Kimball, recording births,	
deaths and marriages	31.56
Kate Kimball, election clerk	3.00
Ernest G. Knights, printing election	100000
ballots	15.00
Ernest G. Knights, tax liens and tax	
bills	34.95
Ernest G. Knights, postage and sta-	
tionery	31.44
J. F. Kreiger, election clerk	3.00
H. P. Lambert, election clerk	3.00
Forrest Laskey, constable	5.00
Forrest Laskey, posting warrants	6.00
Lincoln Press, printing Town Reports	193.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	59.16
Marks Printing House, supplies	1.50
H. P. McLaughlin, special work as	
Selectman	90.00
H. P. McLaughlin, supplies for Town	

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House	2.50	
D. T. Moore & Sons, bonding Treasurer	25.00	
Lee Owen, supplies for Town House	6.92	
Harry S. Palmer, election clerk	3.00	
Starrett Pierce, labor on John Bowden	10.000	
camp	3.00	
Richard Place, moderator	3.00	
Lottie Ricker, ballot clerk	3.00	
Ethelind Roberts, election clerk	3.00	
Ethelind Roberts, copying valuation	0.00	
book	30.00	
Lewis Roberts, special work as Se-		
lectman	60.00	
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co.	15.75	
John G. Smith, recording deeds and		
tax liens	17.36	
Harold Thornton, four signs	8.00	
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\$ 838.64

Salaries of Town Officers

H. P. McLaughlin, services as Se-	
lectman \$	380.00
John E. Hanscom, services as Select-	
man	300.00
Lewis A. Roberts, services as Select-	
man	350.00
Ernest G. Knights, Treasurer and Col-	
lector	400.00
Earle T. Blodgett, School Committee	25.00
Louise M. Fay, School Committee	25.00
Arolyn Johnson, School Committee	25.00
Carlton H. Kimball, Town Clerk	25.00
Laura E. Johnson, Town bookkeeper	125.00

22230 00		\$1,655.00
Total	***************************************	\$2,493.64

CREDITS	
Appropriation \$2	2,000.00
Received from Lewis A. Roberts for rent of Town House	5.00
State of Maine, tax on Bank Stock	68.45
Ronald Frizzle, full payment of Booth-	
by property	40.00
Interest on Boothby property	2.40

\$2,115.85

Overdrawn \$ 377.79

FIGHTING FIRE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Roland Benton, care of Fire Station \$	32.90	
Elmer I. Day, supplies and ladder	50.29	
Harold deShon	5.00	
Albert Durgin	1.00	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	14.50	
Robert Fay	6.00	
Earl Giles	9.00	
B. Hamilton	1.37	
J. Millard Hughey, insurance	118.50	
Frank Laskey, truck to Dover	6.00	
Leavitt Insurance Co.	105.00	
Willis Lord	7.00	
B. B. MacDonald, gas	10.74	
Merrill Auto Exchange, Dover	500.00	
Lee Owen	.75	
Ricker Motor Sales, truck inspection	1.00	
Roland Roberts, Jr.	6.00	
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co.	16.56	
E. A. Scribner Insurance Agency	30.00	
D. B. Smith Co.	162.00	
Charles A. Trafton, paint	3.10	
Waterboro Box Co., lumber	45.90	
Waterboro Hardware Co.	.64	
Western Auto Associate Store	11.97	
_		\$1,145.22
Appropriation \$1	,500.00	
E. A. Scribner Insurance Agency		
(\$1,502.00
Balance		356.78

Alton Abbott \$	13.50
Roland Benton	12.75
Lena Bradburn	9.08
Edward Brunelle	3.75
Orin Chapman	13.50
James Buyer	3.75
Elmer I. Day	80.24
Leon Demers	5.00
James Earl	20.89
Herman Eugley	4.50
Fred Flood, Jr.	4.50
Van A. Foglio	9.75
John Foley	13.50
W. Leslie Goodwin	155.50
Wilton Green	3.75
Philip Holmes	6.00
B. B. MacDonald, gas	230.00
Samuel Munroe	13.50
Richard H. Place, supplies	374.63
Russell Smith	4.50
Abel Violet	3.75
Alva Werren	3.75
-	\$ 990.09

No Appropriation.

Balance \$ 356.78

SUPPORT OF POOR

Eva Bradeen, board and care of John	
Bowden \$	190.50
L. H. Carll, burial of John Bowden	133.00
L. H. Carll, burial of Louise Locke	230.00
Elizabeth B. Chick, board and care of Grace Willey	304.38
City of Portland, care of Pierce fam-	304.30
ily	262.54
L. Clark & Sons, glasses for John Bur-	
den	7.50
W. L. Goodwin, supplies for John	
Bowden	125.03
W. L. Goodwin, supplies for Ira	
Drowns	17.83
Elwood Haines, delivering potatoes	5.00
John E. Hanscom, supplies to John Bowden	7.14
	7.14
John E. Hanscom, supplies to Pierce family	47.45
John E. Hanscom, supplies for Ira	
Drowns	9.55
Mrs. Ida Henderson, board and care	
of Herman Tucker	530.00
Maine General Hospital, laboratory	
service for Louise Locke	2.00
W. L. McLaughlin, board and care of	
Pierce family and Paul Clavett	517.91
W. L. McLaughlin, supplies for Leah	
Demers	15.94
Alice Milligan, supplies for John Bow-	
den	5.10
Osteopathic Hospital of Maine, X-rays,	
etc. for Minot Knighte	60.00

Lee Owen, supplies for Herman Tuck-	
er	18.24
Lee Owen, supplies for Leah Demers	395.95
Lee Owen, clothes for Pierce family	6.93
Lee Owen, feeding tramp	.57
R. H. Place, supplies for Herman	
Tucker	5.25
R. H. Place, supplies for Minot Knight	276.79
Dr. Dana A. Rowe, medical care of	
Leah Demers	50.00
Dr. Dana A. Rowe, medical care of Ira	
Drowns	35.00
Dr. Dana A. Rowe, medical care of	
Louise Locke	25.00
Saco Hospital, medical care of Marie	
Pierce	99.70
Saco Hospital, medical care of Leah	
Demers	58.16
Saco Hospital, medical care of Louise	
Locke	48.50
John C. Small, supplies for Lillian	020022
Day	95.71
H. Leland Swett, oil for Leah Demers	24.28
Dr. R. H. Wallace, medical care of Mrs. Grace Willey	3.00
Dr. R. H. Wallace, medical care of	0.00
Minot Knight	4.00
Dr. R. H. Wallace, medical care of	
Pierce family	64.00
Alva Werren, supplies for H. Hoyle	28.42
Alva Werren, supplies for Leah De-	9
mers	156.28
Mrs. Lottie Whitehouse, board and	
care of Mrs. Louise Locke	732.90

TOWN OF WATERBORO

Leona Woodsome, board and care of	
Mrs. Grace Willey	324.00
Leona Woodsome, board and care of	
John Bowden	50.00
-	
	\$4,973.55

CREDITS

Appropriation \$\\$\\\\$\\\\$\\ Received from State, account Grace	1,600.0	0
Willey	519.0	0
Received from H. P. McLaughlin, ac- count of Louise Locke	212.5	2
Received from H. P. McLaughlin, (John Hancock Insurance) account	212.0	-
of Louise Locke	200.00)
Received from Charles W. Johnson,	75.0	
Town's interest in Bowden camp	75.0	,
City of Portland, refund	.48	3
-		\$2,607.00
Deficit		\$2,366.55

MOTHERS' AID

Paid	State	Treasurer	43,	\$ 306.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Account No. 1

Balance from 1946\$	55.19	
Total Payments	30.00	
Balance	\$	25.19

SNOW REMOVAL

Leon Bean \$	37.50
George Blodgett	12.00
Kenneth Booker	2.00
Edward Brunelle	35.75
George Builder	24.00
Austin Carpenter	9.75
Lewis Colby	8.00
Milton Daney	573.20
Edward Emery	5.00
Ralph Emery	16.00
Waldo Emėry	94.50
Robert Fay	349.75
Warren A. Follette	8.69
J. A. Gillies Lumber Co.	48.00
Dennis Johnson Lumber Co., sand	20.70
Frank Laskey	209.87
Maine Farmers' Exchange	10.50
Horace McDonald	6.00
H. P. McLaughlin	97.60
Ralph Owen	138.50
Edward T. Philbrick	57.50

TOWN ROADS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT-EASTERN SECTION

Robert Fay, Commissioner

Peter Belval \$	22.50
Carleton Berry	10.50
James Bevin	6.00
Frank Carll	13.50
Ray Chadbourne	6.00
Lewis Colby	6.00
Milton Daney	130.70
Albert Durgin	4.50
Neal Durgin	3.00
Wilbur Durgin	3.00
Martha Earl, gravel	18.00
Edward Emery	3.00
Ralph Emery	6.00
Waldo Emery	12.00
Robert Fay	108.50
Earl Giles	92.50
Lester Grant	4.00
Wilton Green	40.80
Ernest Ham	16.50
Dennis Johnson Lumber Co.	2.00
Frank Laskey	18.00
Willis Lord	60.00
H. P. McLaughlin	6.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	31.58
Ralph Owen	16.00
Donald Poole	6.00

Donald Poole	47.50
Sam Poole	
Roland Roberts, Jr.,	
Thomas Scott	
W. A. Shurtleff Co., salt	
Harry Smith	39.00
Hughey Sprague	28.50
Gilbert Thompson	
Town of Hollis	11.25
Almon Walker -	
Elden White	
Elmer Woodward	8.00
	\$2,539.69
Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Received from State, 1946-47	602.30
	\$5,602.30

Balance \$3,062.61

Raymond Ricard	8.00	
Lewis Waterhouse	30.00	
-	\$	684.58
Appropriation		800.00
Balance	\$	115.42

TOWN ROADS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—NORTHERN SECTION

Willis Lord, Commissioner

Joseph Beal \$	140.63	
James Bevin	20.25	
William Bevin	6.00	
Austin Carpenter	9.38	
Wm. B. Deering Lumber Co.	21.06	
Leah Demers	6.00	
Waldo Emery	5.25	
Robert Fay	84.25	
Earl Giles	63.15	
Dennis Johnson Lumber Co.	114.98	
Frank Libby	15.00	
Willis Lord	188.10	
Albert Michel	7.50	
Henry Michel	27.00	
Roland Michel	27.75	
George R. Roberts	32.00	
-	\$	768.30
Appropriation	\$	800.00
Balance	\$	31.70

TOWN ROADS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—SOUTHERN SECTION

Frank Laskey, Commissioner

James Coolen \$	9.75	
James Daney	24.00	
Milton Daney	255.85	
Robert Fay	6.00	
J. A. Gillies	148.54	
Wilton Green	10.20	
Forest Laskey	13.50	
Frank Laskey	210.00	
Charles Lindsey	35.63	
Willis Lord	9.75	
Lawrence Mansfield	6.00	
H. P. McLaughlin	24.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	19.13	
Lee Owen	8.68	
Ralph Owen	17.00	
Gilbert Thompson	6.00	
Lewis Thompson	9.75	
Frank Waterhouse	4.50	
Lewis Waterhouse	6.00	
Alva Werren	5.10	
-	\$	829.38
Appropriation	*	800.00
Overdraft	\$	29.38

HEFFERNAN SPECIAL

Milton Daney \$	32.00	
Lee Day	12.00	
Martha Earl, gravel	18.00	
Robert Fay	18.00	
Frank Laskey	18.00	
H. P. McLaughlin	9.00	
Ralph Owen	18.00	
	\$	125.00
Appropriation	\$	125.00

JOHNSON PARK SPECIAL

Joseph Beal, tractor \$	100.00	
Leon Demers	12.00	
Robert Fay	4.00	
Frank Laskey	11.25	
Ralph Owen	10.00	
_		137.25
Appropriation		125.00
Overdraft	\$	12.25

PEARL STREET SPECIAL

Milton Daney \$	117.20	
Robert Fay	24.75	
Lester Grant	24.00	
Frank Laskey	36.15	
Willis Lord	9.00	
Ralph Owen	27.00	
Thomas Scott	30.60	
Wilton Green	30.60	
	\$	299.30
Appropriation		300.00
Balance	\$.70

BULLDOZER ACCOUNT

Joseph Beal\$	450.00
Appropriation	450.00
14/10/2004	

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

STATE AID ROAD

State Fund	
Joseph Beal \$	219.00
James Bevin	6.00
Richard Burbank	33.75
Frank Carll	6.00
Milton Daney	554.30
Leon Demers	24.00
Robert Fay	177.00
Wilton Green	177.00
Harold Hall	18.00
Wilfred Hamilton	81.00
Earl Jamieson	16.50
Ernest G. Knights	211.60
Frank Laskey	252.95
Willis Lord	67.70
Lawrence Mansfield	18.00
Sumner Marshall	67.50
Gerald McCoy	46.50
H. P. McLaughlin	150.72
Albert Michel	6.00
Henry Michel	35.25
New England Metal Culvert Co.	693.77
Ralph Owen	118.00
James Roberts	12.00
Thomas Scott	384.00
Gilbert Thompson	12.00
Herman Tucker	26.50
Wilfred Turgeon	41.25
Lewis Waterhouse	37.50
-	\$3,493.79
Received from State	\$3,087.56
Overdraft	\$ 406.23

C li P	0.00
Carleton Berry \$	3.00
Frank Carll	3.00
Martha Carll	21.30
James Coolen	48.00
Milton Daney	223.68
Robert Fay	42.75
Lewis Graffam	3.00
Wilton Green	150.00
Dan Grenzler	54.00
Wilfred Hamilton	123.75
Earl Jamieson	74.25
Ernest G. Knights	39.90
Forrest Laskey	9.00
Frank Laskey	211.50
Willis Lord	1.50
Gerald McCoy	140.40
H. P. McLaughlin	21.00
New England Asphalt & Tar Co.	369.60
New England Metal Culvert Co.	119.16
Ralph Owen	114.75
Thomas Scott	555.90
Gilbert Thompson	9.00
Willard Walker	3.00
Norman Wallingford	3.00
Lewis Waterhouse	3.00
	\$2,347.44
Appropriation \$	799.50
Received from State	2,244.00
	\$3,043.50
Balance Expended on Edgecomb	9985
Bridge Road	\$ 696.06

	WATERBORO

EDGECOMB BRIDGE ROAD

Carleton Berry \$	3.00
Harry Cummings	3.30
Milton Daney	61.44
Robert Fay	50.25
Lewis Graffam	3.00
Don Grenzler	48.00
Wilfred Hamilton	103.50
Earl Jamieson	48.00
Frank Laskey	121.50
Willis Lord	3.00
Gerald McCoy	70.20
H. P. McLaughlin	18.75
N. E. Asphalt & Tar Co.	301.00
Ralph Owen	18.00
Thomas Scott	424.80
Arden Tarbox	149.90
Willard Walker	3.00
Norman Wallingford	3.00

\$1,433.64

STREET LIGHTS

Central Maine	Power	Co.	\$ 638.00	
Appropriation			 800.00	
Balance	***********		 \$	162.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Arthur Lougee,	Treasurer	\$ 125.00
Appropriation		\$ 125.00

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Maine Farmers' Exchange \$ Appropriation	2.60	25.00
Appropriation		20.00
Balance	\$	22.40

MEMORIAL DAY SPECIAL

Waterboro Grange, No. 432 \$ Pine Grove Cemetery Association	29.39 10.61	
Appropriation	\$	40.00 50.00
Balance	\$	10.00

INTEREST ON TOWN BONDS

Federal Trust	Co	\$ 675.00
Appropriation		\$ 675.00

BOND REDUCTION

Federal Trust	Company	\$2,000.00
Appropriation	0. 200000000000000000000000000000000000	\$2,000.00

INTEREST ON TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

Springvale National Bank		532.39
Appropriation		200.00
Overdraft	\$	332.39

COUNTY TAX

Treasurer of York County	\$1,296.96
Appropriation	\$1,296.96

STATE TAX

Appropriation	7-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	\$5,773.86

As this amount was abated by the State, no order war drawn against this appropriation.

Respectfully submitted.

HORACE P. McLAUGHLIN,
LEWIS A. ROBERTS,
JOHN E. HANSCOM,
Selectmen of Waterboro.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of Waterboro:

I submit for your consideration the report of schools for the year 1947-1948.

Elementary registration is 167, a slight increase over last year. South Waterboro registers by grades as follows: Grades seven and eight have 14; four, five and six, 32; two and three, 23; sub-primary and one, 26. At East Waterboro there are 26 in the primary school and 20 in the intermediate. North Waterboro has 12.

The teaching personnel remains the same as last year. When the school year began a special teacher for music was unavailable. Then came the October fires causing the necessity for retrenchments. For a time at least the employment of such a teacher is not being considered.

While Waterboro was fortunate in not losing any of its school buildings during the fall fires, it is faced, because of the tremendous loss of taxable property throughout town, with the very grave problem of meeting its obligations, especially in the school department where certain state standards must be maintained. We feel certain, however, that the citizens of Waterboro with their usual enterprize will find a way.

The last legislature passed a minimum salary law. Under its provisions all teachers holding certificates, providing they have not more than two years train-



ing beyond high school must receive at least \$1,500.00; those having three years training must receive \$1,600.00; four years, \$1,700.00; five years, \$1,800.00. Failure to meet the provisions of this law means a considerable cut in the stipend received from the state.

During the year several important changes and improvements were made in the buildings at South and East. Plumbing and sanitary conditions were made to conform with recommendations made by the State Department of Health and Welfare. Additional lavatories and more sanitary drinking fountains were among the much needed improvements. A pump was installed in the kitchen for the disposal of water from the sink. The stairs to the basement have been rebuilt for greater safety. General repairs have been made where necessary.

The roof of the East Waterboro building is badly in need of shingling. Several attempts at patching have been made but we have been unable to stop the leaks. This is a matter which should definitely be attended to as soon as possible.

There has been little loss of time from storms or epidemics. Aside from that caused by the fires of October there has been little interruption to the school program. Everything considered the school year has been a profitable and successful one.

May I express my appreciation to the School Board, the teachers, and all citizens who have helped in any way during the year just passed.

Respectfully submitted,

MAYNARD E. WRIGHT,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Superintending School Committee:

I herewith submit, for your consideration, my annual report as your principal of the Waterboro High School.

Registration of Classes

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	6	4	10
Juniors	. 2	2	4
Sophomores	7	6	13
Freshmen	5	7	12
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Totals	20	19	39

Last June we graduated a class of five with the following program:

Processional	
Bible Reading, Proverbs	22 Rosa Mabel Durgan
Invocation	Rev. Edwin B. Dolan
Salutatory, Follow the Gl	eam Reginald Harold Bean
	t Dear"—Romberg School
Honor Essay, Facing Lif	e's Problems
	Rosa Mabel Durgan
Class Prophecy	James Edward Earl, Jr.
Class Gifts and Will	Raymond Ivory Bean
Music, "Song of the Danu	be"—Strauss School
Valedictory, Education, t	he American Ideal
	Wayne Randolph Ricker

Presentation of Awards
Principal Stanley M. Libby
Presentation of Diplomas
Class Ode
Benediction
Principal Stanley M. Libby
Supt. Maynard E. Wright
Rosa Mabel Durgan
Rev. Edwin B. Dolan

Reception for Class of 1947

It is a pleasure to note that the graduates of our school who are attending college are doing very creditable work and that many of them are on the Dean's List of their several colleges.

We are very proud to state that our baseball team of last spring was the winner of the Central York League Championship, also that Miss Phyllis M. Stromberg, representing our school, was the winner of the Central York League Speaking Contest. Our basketball team of this year has already won the league championship and has been selected to participate in the State Small Schools Tournament in Lewiston. Much credit should be given to Mr. Frank J. Lewandoski, who has given so generously of his time to coach our basketball team.

In closing, I would again, like to express my deepest appreciation, to you as superintendent and school committee, to the pupils, the parents, and the whole community for their most splendid cooperation, without which no school can function. It has been a great pleasure to work with and for you during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY M. LIBBY,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

I herein submit a brief report of service rendered the Town of Waterboro by the York County Tuberculosis and Health Association for the period beginning January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

This year we cooperated with the State Bureau of Health in conducting a County Tuberculosis Survey. One hundred seventy-five students were given the Tuberculin Patch test, 19 had positive reactions. The reactors, some of the parents, close friends, and all school personnel had chest X-rays at the State Diagnostic Clinics held in Sanford and Biddeford, a total of 40 people X-rayed.

The clinic cases recommended for re-X-rays, every three to six months, were taken to Hebron Sanatorium for X-rays.

The prevention and control of Tuberculosis has three major objectives: Isolation of Active Cases, Finding Early Infection, and Rehabilitation of Arrested Cases

Movie films on Tuberculosis, "Mass Radiography" and "They Do Come Back" were shown to the students and teachers in South Waterboro.

A number of posters and pamphlets on Health Education were distributed to the schools.

The School Health program has been carried on throughout the year. The annual weighing and meas-

uring of all pupils, the Snellen test for vision, for hearing—the Whisper method used in the first four grades and Audiometer tests for the upper grades and high school students. General inspection includes careful examination of teeth, throat, skin, hair, posture and special attention to those who are underweight or overweight. And always being alert for any symptoms of communicable diseases.

Annual Health Inspections completed:

Number of pupils inspected	160
Number with no dental defects	48
Number given Audiometer tests	83
Number with defective teeth (deciduous)	83
Number with defective teeth (permanent)	58
Number with defective throat	16
Number with defective vision	10
Number with defective hearing:	
18% loss of hearing	2
15% loss of hearing	
12% loss of hearing	2
9% loss of hearing	
6% loss of hearing	11
Corrections made during the year:	
Teeth	30
Throat	4
Vision	5

In addition to the routine work, special inspections have been done in schools because of skin troubles and pediculi. Sixty home visits made during the year to assist parents in having dentistry and various physi-

Infected with Impetigo 7, Pediculi 5.

cal corrections for the children. Many of these corrections could not have been done without the help of the local Red Cross Chapter.

We wish to thank Mr. M. E. Ricker, local Red Cross, Community leaders, teachers, Superintendent of Schools, Seal Sale Chairman, and parents for their financial help and kind assistance.

Respectfully submitted, .

York County Tuberculosis and Health Association

By: NELLIE P. SAWYER, R. N. Public Health Nurse.

WATERBORO SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

\$.	1,056.88
20	0,000.00
5,949.94	
586.00	
300.00	
\$6	3,835.94
22.13	
3.75	
\$	25.88
	200.00
-	\$28,118.70
	5,949.94 586.00 300.00 \$6 22.13 3.75

EXPENDITURES

	Elementary	Secondary	
Instruction	\$11,672.50	\$ 4,567.50	
Fuel	1,023.94	345.26	
Janitor Service	1,484.60	780.00	
Conveyance	4,230.40	330.00	
Text Books	228.64	269.51	
Supplies and Lights	441.98	312.87	
	\$19,082.06	\$ 6,605.14	
Total Expenditures			\$25,687.20
Balance, February, 194	18		2,431.50

\$28,118.70

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Instruction

Elementary	Secondary
Maude H. Carpenter \$1,642.00	
Natalie K. Hobbs 1,642.00	
Ethel D. Bradeen 1,562.00	
Helen M. Carpenter 1,642.00	
Edna E. Roberts 1,642.00	
Bertha W. Blodgett 1,642.00	
Bernice K. Fields 1,695.25	
Alice H. Smith 16.25	
Ethel P. Rollins 88.00	
Martha L. Goodwin 101.00	
Stanley M. Libby	\$2,595.50
Mary F. Ricker	1,972.00
\$11,672.50	\$4,567.50
Total	\$16,240.00
Fuel	
Gerald L. Cressey \$ 37.50	
H. Alberta Roberts 108.05	
Wilbur L. Durgin 15.00	
Randall McAllister 863.39	\$ 345.26
\$1,023.94	\$ 345.26
Total	\$1,369.20
Janitor Service	•
Chester A. Ham \$ 30.00	
Albert Cressey 228.00	

51.61

12.72

38.39

7.00

12.83

29.00

10.00

4.00

20.07

90.86

16.32

16.92

7.10

19.95

42.54

31.75

31.86

51.30

Central Maine Power Co.

Homer A. Wright

Saco R. Tel. & Tel. Co.

Whitcomb Supply Co.

J. L. Hammett Co.

Loring, Short & Harmon

Gledhill Bros., Inc.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,

Inc.

Ralph F. Bass

			11110111	
		5.00		Donald Prescott
		5.00		Mrs. John H. Rido
		5.00		Beulah Durgin
		4.00		Richard Goodhue
		2.60		S. J. Nowell
		5.00		Bernice Boothby
		0.00		Richard Burbank
	780.00	30.00		Arthur C. Frizzle
	780.00	34.60 \$	\$1	
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		8.50	Control of the Contro	Austin Carpenter
		55.00		Lawrence Mansfie
		31.10		Homer M. Illingw
		1.30		Treasurer State of
	126.00	4.00		John Knights
	93.00	37.00		Milton L. Daney
	111.00			James Milligan
	330 00	30.40 \$	\$4	
\$4,560.40	000.00	νο.10 φ	-1-1-1	Total
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		51.79		Allyn & Bacon
		3.00		Children's Activit
		16.44		Scott, Foresman &
		3.95	tannica	Encyclopedia Br
		3.90		
		21.24		E. M. Hale & Co.
				Laidlow Bros.
	2.50	21.24).	Laidlow Bros. The Macmillan C
	2.50 7.34	7.43).).	Laidlow Bros.

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Maynard E. Wright		8.00		7.86	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.		7.61		7.61	
Chicago Apparatus Co				23.81	
Kinney & Frost, Inc				48.77	
	\$	441.98	\$	312.87	
Total					\$ 754.85

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriation,	March,	1947	\$1,600.00
Appropriation,	Special	Meeting	2,500.00
Refund, Lee O	wen		50.00

Total Resources

\$4,150.00

30.00

EXPENDITURES

Philip S. Brooks\$	12.83
Earl Giles	5.00
E. R. Stone	14.51
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	14.62
Fred M. Flood	2.50
Ralph W. Smith	3.60
E. C. Ricker & Sons	4.60
Maine Farmers' Exchange	9.90
J. E. Perron & Sons	156.51
Richard H. Place	1.30
Frank F. Ford	72.85

26.31	15.00	
165.00	73.92	
14.00	13.31	
17.84	17.84	
25.00	25.00	
70.83	50.00	
30.44	25.00	
30.00	27.00	
1,698.90	940.12	
	8.96	
\$2,376.54	\$1,226.15	
		.\$3,602.69
		\$4,150.00
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SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Balance, 1947\$ Appropriation, March, 1947	5.84 435.00	
Total Paid Maynard E. Wright	\$	440.84 448.86
Overdraft, February, 1948	\$	8.02



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	M	F	SF	Fee
Ada MacLellan	0	1	0	4.90
Rose Mason	0	1	0	4.90
Elizabeth Knights	1	0	0	.90
Jean Smith	0	1	0	4.90
John P. Knights	1	0	0	.90
Grace Scribner	0	0	1	.90
Forrest Laskey	1	0	0	.90
Bertha Walker	0	0	1	.90
Daniel Howard	1	0	0	.90
Henry Smith	1	0	0	.90
W. Leslie Goodwin	1	0	0	.90
Carrie Libby	1	0	0	.90
Frank E. Carll	0	0	1	.90
Alma Day	0	0	1	.90
Fred I. Day	1	0	0	.90
Daisy Tetreault	1	0	0	.90
Mary A. Roberts	1	0	0	.90
Wilton Green	0	0	1	.90
Horace P. McLaughlin	1	0	0	.90
Susie Ramsdell	0	0	1	.90
Frank Folsom	0	0	1	.90
Ernest Littlefield	0	0	1	.90
James Milligan	1	0	0	.90
Marilyn Boutwell	1	0	0	.90
Rev. M. J. Twomey	0	0	1	.90
Lee Owen	0	0	1	.90
Burt Whitehouse	1	0	0	.90
George Whitehouse	1	0	0	.90
Charles B. Carpenter	0	0	1	.90
Fannie Coolen	1	0	0	.90
Earle Giles	0	0	1	.90
Shirley Ferguson	0	1	0	4.90

Daniel Clough	1	0	0	.90
Richard Place		0	1	.90
Edyth Wolfer	1	0	0	.90
Mabelle Libby	0	0	1	.90
Arthur MacDonald		1	0	4.90
Nelson Ramsell	1	0	0	.90
Abbie Goodwin	1	0	0	.90
Lottie M. Ricker	0	1	0	4.90
Charles T. Ricker	0	1	0	4.90
Mrs. William Frasier	1	0	0	.90
Maurice Swett	1	0	0	.90
Fred Foss	1	0	0	.90
Albert A. Michel	1	0	0	.90
Henry Milne		0	0	.90
Charles Lindsay	1	0	0	.90
Bessie Rollins		0	1	.90
Warren Follette	0	1	0	4.90
Warren Follette	0	1	0	4.90
Margaret Field	1	0	0 .	.90
Roland Roberts, Jr.	1	0	0	.90
Alice M. Roberts	0	0	1	.90
Benjamin P. Hamilton	1	0	0	.90
Alonzo Delrymple	1	0	0	.90
Alonzo Delrymple	1	0	0	.90
Celia Moulton	1	0	0	.90
Dorris Moulton	0	1	0	4.90
Annie Smith	1	0	0	.90
Lester C. Holmes (Rev.)	0	0	1	.90
Rev. Lester C. Holmes		0	1	.90
Emery Gray	1	0	0	.90
Richard Goodhue		0	0	.90
O. J. Tetreault	1	0	0	.90
Katie J. MacNeill	0	0	1	.90
Elsie Burrows	1	0	0	.90
Elsie Burrows	1	0	0	.90
Henry Libby	1	0	0	.90
Minnie Hunnewell		0	0	.90

Willard Walker	1	0	0	.90
Raymond Jellerson	1	0	0.	.90
John Riddle	1	0	0	.90
Linda Hanscom	î	0	0	.90
Katherine Benvie	1	0	0	.90
Everett Smith, Sr.	0	1	0	4.90
Eugene Fisher	1	0	0	.90
Earl T. Blodgett	1	0	0	.90
Patricia Carpenter	1	0	0	.90
Gordon Carpenter	1	0	0	.90
Ralph Maxfield	1	0	0	.90
Charles Demers	1	0	0	.90
Frank Johnson	0	0	1	.90
R. S. Chadbourne	1	0	0	.90
Norman Taylor		0	1	.90
Mary Wischt	1	0	0	.90
James W. Roberts	1	0	0	.90
Arlen Chase		0	0	.90
Elizabeth Smith	0	0	1	.90
Perley Yeaton, Sr.	0	1	0	4.90
Perley Yeaton, Jr.	1	0	0	.90
Ralph H. Johnson	0	1	0	4.90
Leona Woodsome	1	0	0	.90
C. Randolph Ricker	1	0	0	.90
David Munroe	1	0	0	.90
Forrest Abbott	0	1	0	4.90
Nellie Regan	0	1	0	4.90
Nellie Regan	1	0	0	.90
Kenneth Burbank	0	0	1	.90
Lucien Roberts	0	0	1	.90
Ralph Emery	1	0	0	.90
Clifford E. Day	1	0	0	.90
Ethel May Cressey	1	0	0	.90
Albert Cressey	1	0	0	.90
Dwight R. Clement	1	0	0	.90
Lewis Roberts	1	0	0	.90
Philip Brock	1	0	0	.90

Louis Colby	1	0	0	.90
Ralph Cook	1	0	0	.90
Ralph Cook	1	0	0	.90
George Whitehead	1	0	0	.90
Ralph Canning	1	0	0	.90
Raymond Bradeen	1	0	0	.90
Robert Boothby	1	0	0	.90
Walter L. Ridlon	0	1	0	4.90
John Belval	1	0	0	.90
Chester Pierce	1	0	0	.90
Roy Burnell	0	0	1	.90
William Heffernan	1	0	0	.90
Peter Starratt	0	0	1	.90
Roscoe Varney	1	0	0	.90
Stanley Ricker	1	0	0	.90
Howard Ricker	0	0	1	.90
Howard Ricker	0	0	1	.90
L. Donald Ford	0	1	0	4.90
Willis Lord	1	0	0	.90
Otto Brandt, Jr.	0	1	0	4.90
Champ Gould	0	1	0	4.90
Carrie Bean	0	1	0	4.90
Robert Fay	0	0	1	.90
Robert Fay	0	1	0	4.90
Glenn Bean	1	0	0	.90
Norman Willey	0	1	0	4.90
Forrest Ham		0	0	.90
Edward Goodrich	1	0	0	.90
Clarence Wakefield	1	0	0	.90
Martha Earl	0	0	1	.90
Percy Eugley	1	0	0	.90
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\$211.30

KENNELS

	M	F	
Mrs. Elizabeth Chick and Russell Bradeen	4	3	\$9.90
Marion Durgin	1	4	9.90
Mildred Cressey	2	8	9.90
Total Dog Licenses and Kennels			29.70 241.00

Respectfully submitted, ${\bf CARLTON~H.~KIMBALL,}$ ${\bf Town~Clerk.}$

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Record of Deaths

194	:7		Years	Months	Days
		John Albert Seigars at Alfred	67	11	13
		Everett Atlee Scribner at Water- boro	50	10	11
Feb.	25	Frank Herbert Kimball at Waterboro	76	10	16
Mar.	2	Allen Frank Reddy at New London, Connecticut	25	11	12
Mar.	3	Philip Stanton Brock, Jr., at San-			
		ford		8	16
		Alvin Sanborn at Portland		10	8
Apr.	6	Mary L. S. Goul at Augusta	75	2	19
Apr.	24	Ira Rose Burbank at Waterboro	86	1	4
		Frank Ernest Moor at Waterboro	51	11	21
June	20	Ella Martha McLaughlin at Wa-	57	100	
		terboro	71	5	7
		Mary J. Walton, Randolph, Mass. Rowland Herman Roberts at Wa-	75	0	0
		terboro	69	8	1
Aug.	11	Bertha Lizzetta McLucas at Wa-			
		terboro	82	9	8
-		Melvin Bean Johnson at Sanford	74	8	24
		Rose Ella Mason, Waterboro	74	9	15
		Horace Flanders at Waterboro	76	2	0
Oet.	8	Mary Elizabeth Sayward at Wa-		_	2.00
Oct.	14	terboro Mabel Wilkinson Wilson at San-	76	8	14
		ford	73	7	9

Oct. 28 Terrance E. Hamilton at Saco	0	4	12
Nov. 22 Charles Wesley Johnson at Wa-			
terboro	84	1	9
Dec. 19 John Boutin at Waterboro	63		
1948			
Jan. 8 Nettie Mae Rhoades at Water-			
boro	78	8	29
Births Recorded	41		
Marriages Recorded	36		

Respectfully submitted, ${\tt CARLTON~H.~KIMBALL}, \\ {\tt Town~Clerk}.$

Treasurer's Report

For the Year 1947

ERNEST G. KNIGHTS, Treasurer

To Balance from 1946 Report\$	24.76
To Receipts during the year as follows:	
1194 H. F. Cummings, 1946 taxes	76.00
1195 Percy Eugley, 1946 poll tax	3.00
1196 Walter Ridlon, 1946 tax	6.80
1197 Ernest G. Knights, excise taxes collected	
from January 1, 1947 to February 2, 1947	879.88
1198 Ralph Cook, 1946 poll tax	3.00
1199 Forest Ham, 1946 poll tax	3.00
1200 Frank H. Libby, 1946 poll tax	3.00
1201 Leo M. Kenney, 1946 tax	5.70
1202 Albert Lord, Saco, 1946 tax	31.92
1203 J. Earl McKenney, 1946 tax in part	5.00
1204 Mrs. J. G. Walker, balance of 1946 tax	5.00
1205 State of Maine, account of Grace Willey	60.00
1206 State of Maine, account of Grace Willey	51.00
1207 Charles Hurlburt, 1946 tax	7.60
1208 Lewis A. Roberts, town house rent	5.00
1209 Scott Daney, 1946 poll and real estate	
taxes	6.80
1210 William J. Lester, 1946 tax	42.94
1211 J. Earl McKenney, balance of 1946 tax	4.50
1212 Ivie Ella Dean, 1946 tax	3.80
1213 Leon Libby, 1946 tax	7.22
1214 Norman Wallingford, 1946 poll tax	3.00
1215 Waterboro Box Company, 1946 taxes	374.30
1216 Gillies Lumber Company, 1946 r. e. tax	136.80

1217 Chester Ricknell, 1946 taxes 1218 Samuel Nadeau, 1946 tax 1219 Ernest Ham, 1946 poll tax 1220 Annie L. Smith, 1946 tax 1221 James C. Daney, 1946 poll tax 1222 Albert Downs, 1946 tax 1223 Ralph Emery, 1946 taxes	34.20 3.00 34.96 3.00 8.36 31.54
1219 Ernest Ham, 1946 poll tax 1220 Annie L. Smith, 1946 tax 1221 James C. Daney, 1946 poll tax 1222 Albert Downs, 1946 tax	3.00 34.96 3.00 8.36 31.54
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1223 Ralph Emery 1946 taxes	
	3 00
1224 Norman K. Moses, 1946 poll tax	0.00
1225 Thomas Whitten, balance 1946 tax	3.04
1226 Alphonse Dion, 1946 tax	
1227 Walter Flood, 1946 taxes	3.38
1228 Charles H. Green, 1946 tax and lien fe	
1229 George Wiles, 1946 poll tax	3.00
1230 James Graffam, 1946 poll tax	3.00
1231 Wm. B. Deering Lumber Co. 1946 tax an	d
lien fee	0-0-0
1232 No Receipt Issued	
1233 Town of Lyman, tuition	200.00
1234 Paul E. Bourne, 1946 poll tax	3.00
1235 Albert J. Clark, 1946 poll tax	3.00
1236 State of Maine, reimbursement for snow	v
removal	
1237 Lewis M. Watson, 1946 taxes	
1238 James H. Larkin, Saco, 1946 tax balanc	
and cost less abatement	6.64
1239 Carl E. Johnson, 1946 tax and lien fee	
1240 State of Maine, account of Grace Willey	
1241 State of Maine, tax on bank stock	68.45
1242 Kenneth Frasier, 1946 poll tax	3.00
1243 Charles W. Johnson, for town's interes	
in John Bowden camp	75.00
1244 State of Maine, account of Grace Wille	
1245 E. A. Scribner Insurance Agency, re	
fund	2.00
1246 Harold Anderson, 1946 tax and lien fe	
1247 Adele Lyons, 1946 tax	9.50
1248 Lee Owen, refund for school material	
Smon, retund for school material	30.00

	note for school building repairs	
	Geneva Gerrish, 1946 tax	20.90
	Chester Buck, 1946 tax	4.56
1252	Ralph Camire, 1944 tax assessed against	
	Alex Eon, Biddeford	25.43
1253	City of Portland, refund	.48
	State of Maine, account of Grace Willey	48.00
	Alphonse Dion, lien fee	1.50
	Herbert D. Fay, 1946 tax	45.60
1257	Henry Wadleigh, Limerick, 1946 tax	7.60
1258	Ronald Frizzle, balance due on Boothby	
	real estate (\$40.00) and interest (\$2.40)	42.40
1259	Lewis Graffam, 1946 poll tax	3.00
1260	Jesse E. Wilson, Adm. estate of Bessie	
	Gowen, 1946 tax	17.10
1261	State of Maine, account of Grace Willey	108.00
	State of Maine, account of Grace Willey	48.00
	State of Maine, State Aid Account	2.244.00
	State of Maine, Grace Willey account	48.00
	State of Maine, State School Fund	
	(\$6,835.44) and R. R. and Tel. Tax (\$0.42)	
	less Dog Tax Deficiency (\$7.10)	6,829.76
1266	Ernest G. Knights, Collector, Excise Tax,	0,020
200	collected from February 13 to January	
	1, 1948	802.92
1967	Ernest G. Knights, Collector, 1947 taxes	002.02
1201	collected from June 18, 1947 to December	
		28.012.43
1000	Ernest G. Knights, Collector, 1947 taxes	20,012.40
1200	collected from December 1, 1947 to Feb-	
	ruary 15. 1948	16 000 00
	ruary 15, 1948 State of Maine, for town road improve-	10,000.90
1269		571.09
1070	ALLCHO MANAGEMENT CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O	
1270	State of Maine, for town road improve-	
	ment Norman Wallingford, tax balances for	2,516.47

	1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1941, and 1946	15.20
1272	George Wiles, 1946 tax balance, estate	
	J. A. Gillies Lumber Co., 1946 personal	
	tax balance	
1274	H. P. McLaughlin, for credit account of	
	Louise Locke	
1275	H. P. McLaughlin, John Hancock Insur-	
10.0	ance check, account Louise Locke	
1276	Springvale National Bank, on tax antici-	
	pation notes for the year 1947	
1977	Ernest G. Knights, Collector, Supplemen-	
	tary taxes collected during the year	
1278	Ernest G. Knights, interest on taxes	
	Total Receipts for the year	88,930.82
	DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 19	47
Paid	1143 Selectmen's Orders	81,775.37
Cash	to Balance Account	7.155.45

SUPPLEMENTARY TAXES COLLECTED FOR THE YEAR 1947

Richard C. Magrath \$	3.00
Rene J. King	3.00
Michael Wischt	3.00
Wendell Clogh	3.00
Richard Wood	3.00
William Jackson	3.00
Harland Clough	47.40
Maurice E. Wakefield	54.80
Gerard B. A. Krieger	3.00
John F. Gilfoy	3.00
Ruth A. and James E. O'Brien	44.40
Alonzo Davis	3.60
Charles A. Eastman	3.00
James G. Bryer	3.00
Claude Ayer	37.00
Winnie W. Tibbetts	7.40
Almon Walker	3.00
George E. Huntress	3.00
Mary Sinkinson	111.00
Hudson Sinkinson	3.00
Reuben Durgan	59.25
Andrew Woodsome	3.00
Scott Daney	3.00
Dan Whitehouse	3.00
May B. Lord .	3.70
Darold Jamieson	3.00
Thomas Whitten	3.00
Arnold Whitten	3.00
Robert Clough	3.00
Edgar Dunnells	3.00
Albert S. Fish	3.00
Dana Cate	3.00

Clayton E. Clough	3.00
George Wheeler	3.00
Wesley Brackett	3.00
Clarence Wakefield	3.00
Norman Moses	3.00
Gerard Laverriere	3.00
Howard Cook	3.00
Joseph LeDuc	3.00
James Parker	3.00
Leon Bean	3.00
Harry Gammon	3.00
Robert L. Littlefield	3.00
Hughey Sprague	3.00
Total	\$ 476.55

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Ernest G. Knights, Collector of Taxes

Amount of 1947 Commitment, cor- rected	\$49,572.05
Less Abatements \$	326.35
And Delinquent Taxes	4,352.37
•	
	\$ 4,678.72
Amount Collected, 1947 Taxes	\$44,893.33
Supplementary Taxes Collected	476.55
Total Collections	\$45,369.88

ABATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1947

Butler Bean, over 70\$	3.00	
Harriet A. Butman, taxed twice	34.04	
Glenn Bean, taxed twice	3.00	
Rhoda M. Carll, property taxed twice	88.80	
Austin Carpenter, error	52.91	
George Crediford, poll paid in Alfred	3.00	
Reginald Dow, poll paid in Buxton	3.00	
Donald Graffam, not 21	3.00	
Daniel Howard, disabled veteran	3.00	
Raymond Johnson, poll paid in Saco	3.00	
Rev. M. J. Twomey, error	17.86	
Flora Whitten, error	8.68	
Everett Woodsome, personal tax paid		
in Limerick	11.44	
in Limerick	3.00	
Wm. R. Sansoucy, overvaluation	44.40	
Maurice J. Thompson, property taxed		
twice	7.40	
James H. Larkin, no camp on lot	7.40	
Chas. S. Towle, Saco, error	3.18	
Frances Gray	14.80	
Clarence Woodsome, personal tax paid		
in Limerick	11.44	
Total Abatements	\$	326.35

DELINQUENTS

	Amount	Balance
Name	Paid	Due
Roberts Abbott\$	3.00	\$ 7.40
Harold S. Anderson		82.55
Frank H. Bean	3.00	27.75
Wm. H. Burrowes		3.00
Lyford Bickford		3.00
Benjamin Bailey		3.00
Joseph A. Bourrie		3.00
Ralph Canning		21.13
Nathaniel Carpenter heirs		82.14
George Chick		3.00
Austin Cook	3.00	3.70
James E. Daney		3.00
Charles Demars		3.00
Laura Demars		11.10
Albert Downs		8.14
Dorris Durgin heirs		45.88
Kenneth E. Dyer	3.00	46.62
Ralph Emery	3.00	37.37
Edward Emery		36.30
Kenneth Frasier	3.00	17.76
Hubert O. Foster		94.02
Leroy Ferguson	3.00	26.27
James E. Graffam		16.69
Lewis Graffam		8.55
Ernest Ham		15.21
Forest Ham		3.00
Minnie Hunnewell		136.16
Ivory Lord	3.00	68.45
Richard Lovely		3.00
Ernest McCormick	3.00	51.80
Waterboro Box Company		386.65

Maynard Nason	3.00	25.90	
Chester Pierce	3.00	29.60	
E. Andrew Peterson	3.00	46.99	
Ernest Pierce	10.00	5.54	
Merle Ramsdell	10.00	3.00	
Stanley Ricker		38.11	
Chester Ricknell		30.75	
Walter Ridlon		7.44	
Herbert Ryan		3.00	
John F. Sanborn heirs		49.95	
Annie L. Smith		34.04	
Erving Stuart	3.00	68.82	
Lester Thompson	5.00	3.00	
Calvin W. Tozier	3.00	74.00	
Willard Walker	3.00	2.22	
Thomas Whitten	3.00	3.70	
Frank Whitten		3.00	
Frank H. Williams heirs		40.70	
Everett Woodward		21.50	
Bernard Woodward		3.37	
Kenneth Woodward		4.11	
Norman Willey		3.00	
Norman winey		3.00	
Total Resident Delinquents			\$1,760.38
Non-Resident	Delinque	nts	
Acton, Maine			
Florence M. Jovejoy	\$	18.50	
		44 40	
Raymond H. Lovejoy		11.10	
Raymond H. Lovejoy Alfred, Maine		11.10	
		33.30	
Alfred, Maine Forest Clarke			
Alfred, Maine		33.30	is a

Bath, Maine	
Gillis Lumber Company	997.15
Berwick, Maine	
H. S. Whitehouse	7.40
Biddeford, Maine	
Henry Gagne	26.64
Adele Lyons	11.10
Wilbur Regina	16.65
Boston, Mass.	
Rev. Wm. P. Green	83.62
Dorchester, Mass.	
Gordon K. McLeod	14.80
Gorham, Maine	t.
Royal Scott	142.08
Ralph M. Walker	23.31
Hollis, Maine	
Walter Grant	23.68
Keene, N. H.	1 ×
Marie M. Goodrich	81.40
Kennebunk, Maine	
Andrew Murphy	59.20
Limington, Maine	
J. F. and A. H. Chase	37.74
Lyman, Maine	
Hazel A. Bullard	31.45
Lynn, Mass.	
Arthur F. Smith	40.70

Melrose Highlands, Mass.		
Judith W. Webber		42.18
Portland, Maine		
Augustus Lavigne		79.92
Quincy, Mass.		
Robert Bantaner	(6)	8.88
Saco, Maine		
Mildred Anderson		55.87
Arthur F. Chute	49.44	4.95
Daniel Gauthier		22.20
Morrill Harper		20.35
William J. Lester		50.32
Lewis Libby		5.55
Earl McKenney		11.10
Ernest H. Mills		14.80
Wilfred Morin		62.90
Samuel Nadeau		44.40
Stanley Ridlon		56.24
Mrs. J. G. Walker		44.40
Saugus, Mass.		
Ralph H. Sweetser		27.38
Sanford, Maine		
Oliver Guilmette		31.08
Shapleigh, Maine		
Ronald Thyng		40.70
South Portland, Maine		
Oscar Lejonhud		5.92
Springvale, Maine		
Victor Remy		53.65

Waverly, Mass.		
Franklin W. Wood	101.38	
York Village, Maine		
Ralph W. Hawkes	48.10	
Total		\$2,591.99
Summary		
Resident Delinquents		\$1,760.38
Non-Resident Delinquents		2,591.99
Total Delinquents		\$4,352.37

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR STATEMENT

For the 25th time I am permitted, through the confidence of my many friends in Waterboro, to report on the finances of this town and to set forth in detail the result of my efforts in behalf of the citizens of Waterboro for the year 1947.

There will be found the usual number of delinquents, many of whom are annually delinquents, but who find it more convenient to pay their tax obligations during the following year. During my first year in this office, in 1920, I succeeded in collecting all but \$12.00 of the amount committed, which was nearly \$29,000.00. In 1947, it will be noted that the delinquents total nearly \$4,700.00 in a total tax budget of roughly \$50,000.00. The greater part of this amount consists of taxes on real estate, and these will be liquidated before the filing of tax liens in June.

Our bonded indebtedness amounts to \$7,000.00. During the year it was voted at a special town meeting to borrow on a note, payable in 1948, \$2,500.00 for emergency school building repairs. Therefore, we owe these two amounts, and no more. This is a distinct improvement over that of 1936, when we were more than \$35,000.00 in the red.

The Caroline Leonard Funds remain in balances exactly as last year, no orders having been drawn against either of the three funds.

I am sure every person in town feels grateful toward the Waterboro Company, the patent leather industry at Waterboro, for the generous gift of \$2,500.00 to the Selectmen of Waterboro for the benefit of all our citizens. This amount is deposited in a special account at the Springvale National Bank in the name of the Selectmen of Waterboro, for the benefit of town bond reduction, and is subject only to their order and is no part of the Treasurer's accounts.

We have received and disbursed nearly \$89,000.00 during the year, all of which I have endeavored to set forth in a way that would be intelligible to all. This account is submitted subject to the approval of the Audit Department of the State.

Let me once more extend my thanks to the voters of the town of Waterboro for the confidence they have shown in my work and for the cooperation given me through a quarter of a century.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST G. KNIGHTS,
Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

State of Maine STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT AUGUSTA

October 22, 1947

Board of Selectmen

Waterboro Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Waterboro have been audited by Auditors M. G. Allen and J. T. Singer for the period February 21, 1946 to February 20, 1947 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying Comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report impartially present the financial position of the Town and the result of its operations for the period designated. Recommendations have been made which we believe to be worthy of consideration.

Comments and other data incorporated in this report may prove of interest to you. All of which is respectfully submitted.

> Very truly yours, FRED M. BERRY, State Auditor.

FMB/am

COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts—Town of Waterboro February 21, 1946 to February 20, 1947.

An examination has been completed of the books and records of the Town of Waterboro for the municipal year ended February 20, 1947.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in determining the financial position of the Town at February 20, 1947 and the result of its operations for the year then ended, due to the following:

- (1) The bank account maintained by the Treasurer in the name of the Town apparently had not been reconciled with the bank statements for the entire year.
- (2) Prenumbered checks, as such, had not been used by the Treasurer.
- (3) The cashbook maintained by the Treasurer was not kept in a manner consistent with generally accepted principles of accounting.
- (4) Although cash receipts on account of taxes had apparently been deposited to the credit of the bank account maintained in the name of the Town at various intervals during the year, the Treasurer issued only four receipts covering the cash collections for 1946 taxes.
- (5) The Selectmen presented no general ledger for examination.

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At February 20, 1947, there was an overdraft in the bank account of \$87.19, which was reconciled as follows:

Checks drawn to balance 1946 account	\$	57.68
Less-1946 outstanding checks\$	105.64	
—1945 outstanding checks	39.23	
S 2000	\$	144.87
Overdraft	\$	87.19

It is the practice of the Treasurer to allow each year's bank account to remain open until practically all checks are cleared and then transfer the balance to the current year's account. When the 1946 account was closed, no allowance was made for the outstanding checks, and sufficient funds had not been deposited to cover same.

As the bank statements had not been reconciled and no checkbook balance maintained, it was necessary to make a detailed examination of all receipts and disbursements before the proper cash balance could be established. This examination indicated that numerous errors had been made in payment of the warrants authorized by the Selectmen. It was ascertained, however, that many of these errors had been corrected at a later date.

Due From Treasurer

It was ascertained that the amount of \$91.23 was due from the Treasurer at February 20, 1947.

Accounts Receivable

At February 20, 1947, the only item of accounts receivable outstanding was \$60.00 due from the State of Maine for welfare supplies furnished.

Taxes Receivable

The 1946 commitment book was added and checked with the valuation book.

The total assessment charged to the Tax Collector was accounted for by cash collections, properly authorized abatements, or remained outstanding according to the records of the Collector. The detail of the 1946 taxes receivable, compiled from the records of the Collector, appears on Schedule A-8.

All receipts on prior years' taxes receivable were traced to the credit of the tax accounts. The detail of prior years' outstanding taxes appears on Schedule

Tax Liens

The balance of the tax liens at February 20, 1947 was \$2,023.27. The detail of the tax liens appears on Schedule A-10. Liens supporting this detail were found on file and were examined.

Accounts Payable

The accounts payable at February 20, 1947 amounted to \$97.95. Of this amount, \$17.95 was due the Excise Tax Collector for overpayments made during the 1945 and 1946 years, and \$80.00 was for an item found unpaid on warrant No. 16K. The detail of this account appears on Schedule A-4.

Notes Payable

During the year, \$14,500 was borrowed in anticipation of taxes, but only \$12,000 was repaid, leaving a balance of \$2,500 outstanding. This amount was verified with the Springvale National Bank.

Bonds Payable

A reduction of \$2,000 was made in this account during the year by appropriation.

Deficit

The Appropriated Surplus represents the balances of certain appropriation accounts which are carried forward to the ensuing year in accordance with the provisions of the statutes, or because the particular project had not been completed.

The Net Deficit was increased by \$2,230.15 during the year. The complete analysis of the change in this account is shown on Exhibit E.

Trust Funds

The savings accounts representing the investments of the trust funds were verified by examination of the bank passbooks. It was ascertained that no interest had been added to these accounts since 1945. It was also found that no disbursements had been made during the year.

General

As the Selectmen did not present a ledger for examination, it was necessary to analyze all receipts and warrants in detail and post the same to the proper accounts in order to ascertain the result of operations of the Town for the 1946 municipal year.

During the examination, it was revealed that at the time Tax Collector deposited money with the Treasurer, no receipt was issued for same. It was also ascertained that the 1947 excise tax collections, up to the time of closing the books, had not been turned over to the Town. The revenue from this source, however, has not been set up as an account receivable in this report.

The 1946 excise tax receipts, No. 1 to 530, were verified with the copies of the receipts issued.

A test check was made of invoices and payrolls on file and all examined appeared to be reasonable and proper charges.

Chapter 80 Section 31, of the Revised Statutes of 1944 reads, in part:

"Every treasurer shall render an account of the finances of his town and exhibit all books and accounts pertaining to his office to the municipal officers thereof or to any committee appointed by it to examine said accounts, when required; and such officers shall examine such treasurer's accounts as often as once in three months."

The penalty for failure to comply with this statute is set forth in Chapter 80, Section 40, of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that,

- The Treasurer maintain his records in a manner consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- (2) The Treasurer issue receipts at the time monies are received by him.
- (3) The Treasurer reconcile his bank account at the end of each month.
- (4) The Treasurer use prenumbered checks in the generally accepted manner.
- (5) The Treasurer pay each warrant in full at the time it is authorized.
- (6) The Treasurer maintain only one bank account.
- (7) A general ledger and distribution expense book be maintained by the Selectmen.
- (8) The privisions of Chapter 80, Section 31, of the Revised Statutes of 1944, as previously quoted, be complied with.
- (9) The State System of Uniform Accounting be installed and maintained.
- (10) The Excise Tax Collector deposit all collections at least once in every thirty days.

TOWN OF WATERBORO

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE OF NET DEFICIT

Year Ended February 20, 1947

Net Deficit, February 21, 1946 Adjustments affecting prior years:		\$5,047.70
Adjustment of Reserve for Losses		221.38
ADJUSTED DEFICIT		\$5,269.08
Increase:		
Appropriation Balances: Overdraft (Exhibit D) \$6,557.3 Unexpended (Exhibit D) 524.4	4 2	
6,032.9	2	
Abatements 371.0		
Total Increase	6,404.00	
Decrease:		
Overlay (Exhibit C) 813.0 Excise Tax 1,190.7 Supplemental Taxes 341.4 Payment on Boothby Property 50.0 Payment on Bonds 2,000.0	9 4 0	
Total Decrease	4,395.23	
NET INCREASE		2,008.77
NET DEFICIT, February 20, 1947 (Exhibit A)		\$7,277.85

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TOWN OF	WATERBORO
COMPARATIVE	BALANCE SHEET

		Feb.	20, 1947	Fe	b. 20, 1946
GENERAL FU	ND				
ASSETS Cash Due from Treasurer Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1) Taxes Receivable:		\$	87.19 91.23 60.00		\$1,634.59 325.90 808.41
Current Year (Schedule A-2) Prior Years (Schedule A-2)	4,288.84 4,308.75			1,909.80 4,259.27	
Less—Reserve for Losses	8,597.59 4,107.24			6,169.07 4,085.24	
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3) Less—Reserve for Losses	2,023.27 225.50		,490.35	2,634.78 265.10	2,083.83
		1	,797.77		2,399.68
Deferred Charge: Withholding Tax			7.40		
TOTAL—GENERAL FUND		se	3,359.56		\$7,252.41
TRUST FUN	DS				
Time Deposits (Schedule A-7)		\$1	,179.34	*	\$1,179.34
TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS		\$1	,179.34		\$1,179.34

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LIABILITI	ES				
Accounts Payable (Schedule A-4) Due Governmental Agencies		\$ 97.95		\$ 7.93 325.90	
Notes Payable (Schedule A-5) Bonds Payable (Schedule A-6)		2,500.00 9,000.00		11,000.00	
Total Liabilities		11,597.95		11,333.83	
DEFICIT				i	
Appropriated Surplus (Exhibit D) Net Deficit (Exhibit E)	2,039.46 7,277.85		966.28 5,047.70		
		5,238.39		4,081.42	
TOTAL—GENERAL FUND		\$6,359.56		\$7,252.41	
900 20					
TRUST FUNDS					
Principals (Schedule A-7) Income (Schedule A-7)	\$1,064.39 114.95		\$1,064.39 114.95		
TOTAL—TRUST FUNDS	V	\$1,179.34		\$1,179.34	

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TOWN OF WATERBORO

TOWN OF WATERBORO Exhibit "D" STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS BALANCES Year Ended February 20, 1947 LAPSED Appropria-tions Cash Dis-bursement Overdraft Carried Forward Cash Receipts Total Available Balances 2/21/46 Other Unex-pended (Ex. B) (Ex. B) (Exhibit E) General Government: (Ex. A) (Ex. C) (Ex. A) 1,800.00 1,918.31 2,139.95 221.64 Incidentals 118.31 Protection: 274.53 1.474.53 1.216.94 257.59 Fire Department 1,200.00 1,000.00 818.37 181.63 Street Lights 1,000.00 439.22 2,200.00 274.53 2,474.53 2,035.31 Health and Sanitation: Public Health Nurse ... 100.00 100.00 100.00 Highways and Bridges: Roads and Bridges Snow Removal 1,054.03 2,400,00 2,400.00 3,454.03 581.30 3.581.30 6,623,51 3,042.21 3,000.00 Maintenance of Unimproved Roads 165.72 165.72 Maintenance of 3rd Class 1,009.82 80.00 537.92 Roads 557.10 1,109.00 551.90 .80 Cutting Bushes, Holmes Road 100.00 100.00 99.20 Cutting Bushes, Unimproved 300.00 300.00 371.22 71.22 Roads Unimproved Road Const. 2,030.24 2,030.24 2,038.40 8.16 Highway Patrol 1,325.00 1,325.00 1,483.00 158.00 50.00 50-50 Roads 50.00 50.00 200.00 200.00 Hamilton Road, Special 200.00 West Road, Special Heffernan Road, Special 75.00 75.00 75.00 75.00 75.00 75.00 Chadbourne Road 100.00 100.00 100.00 State Aid Road Construction 799.50 2,554.00 3,353.50 3,625.41 271.91 157.10 9,133.50 5,165.54 14,141.94 18,870.31 80.00 5,309.17 .80 500.00 Charities: Town Poor 1,200.00 307.11 60.00 1,567.11 2,059.61 492.50 Mothers' Aid 495.00 495.00 307.11 2,554.61 1,200.00 60.00 1,567.11 987.50 Education: Schools 1,123.38 16,000.00 5,333.81 22,457,19 21,319.95 1,137.24 2,000.00 1,630.60 Repairs 17.82 2,017.82 387.22 Superintendence 435.00 435.00 433.33 1.67 23,383.88 1,123.38 18,435.00 5,351.63 24,910.01 1.67 1,524.46 Unclassified: Memorial Day 40.00 40.00 25.00 15.00 War Memorial 1,275.00 1,275.00 1,314.03 39.03 1,315.00 1,315.00 1,339.03 39.03 15.00 Interest: On Bonds 412.50 412.50 412.50 On Notes 206.55 6.55 123.82 82.73 612.50 6.55 619.05 536.32 82.73 unicipal Indebtedness: Payment on Bonds 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 cial Assessments: ate Tax 5,447.45 5,447.45 5,447.45 ounty Tax 974.64 974.64 974.64 6,422.09 6,422.09 6,422.09 TOTA, ALL DEPARTMENTS \$966.28 11,223.67 60.00 55,468.04 59,381.50 80.00 6,557.34 524.42 2,039.46

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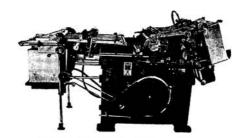
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