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APPROPRIATIONS

For Schools.....	\$300 00	
Poor.....	200 00	
Highways.....	325 00	
Ferry.....	75 00	
Bridges	50 00	
Supplies for, and repairs on school buildings	50 00	
Town officers.....	200 00	
Interest	25 00	
Abatements	25 00	
Insurance.....	24 00	
Snow	50 00	
School books.....	10 00	
Contingent	50 00	
Tuition	25 00	
State and County tax	400 00	
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	\$1,809 00	
Overlays	41 71	
Total tax.....	<hr/>	\$1,850 71

Assessments

Assessed on real estate	\$1,367 67	
Assessed on personal estate.....	219 04	
Assessed on 88 polls, \$3.00 each.....	264 00	
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	\$1,850 71	
Value of real estate.....	\$75,918 00	
Value of personal estate.....	12,167 00	
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	\$88,085 00	
Rate \$18.00 on \$1,000.00		

Orders Drawn by Selectmen for the Year 1906-7

Highway Account

APPROPRIATION, \$325.00

James R. Lewis,	labor.....	\$9 75
Charles Colby,lumber,	"	2 80
Robert Greenleaf,	"	42 19
G. G. Judkins,	"	31 75
William Lewis,	"	18 98
Earl Richardson,	"	9 98
C. A. Welch,	"	4 65
Frank Lawson	"	9 45
C. F. Whitten,	"	30 98
Frank Tarbox,	"	4 80
Blanche W. Hilton, lumber.....		1 48
Ross Dickson,	labor.....	13 80
John R. Cromwell,	"	6 00
Manfred P. Knight	"	6 00
Joseph Hodgdon	"	1 87
R. P. Colby,	"	7 50
Wm. P. Colby,	"	4 50
Arnold P. Tarbox,	"	1 12
E. A. Jewett,	"	1 50
Martin V. Fowle,	"	3 00
Berton Jewett,	"	69 25
Irving Lewis,	"	1 50
J. R. Coby,	"	5 53
J. K. Fowie,	"	3 00
A. E. Gove,	"	10 80
L. J. Jewett, supplies.....		50
Q. C. Hodgdon, labor.....		9 85

\$312 53

Ferry Account

APPROPRIATION, \$75.00

Johnson Bros.,	supplies.....	\$12 75
Haggett Bros.	"	5 35

Richard Leydon, labor.....	5 18	
John R. Cromwell " and supplies...	8 90	
R. P. Colby, " " ...	6 76	
W. P. Colby "	1 50	
N. E. Bowie, iron work.....	2 00	
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		\$42 44
Received on this account from town of		
Wiscasset.....		10 46
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		\$31 98

Bridge Account

APPROPRIATION, \$50.00

Geo. D. Colby, labor.....	\$2 00	
Blanche W. Hilton, lumber.....	21 05	
Q. C. Hodgdon, labor and supplies....	14 09	
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		\$37 14

Snow Account

APPROPRIATION, \$50.00

Labor:

Robert Greenleaf.....	\$8 55	
Granville Jewett.....	12 55	
Fred Greenleaf.....	1 50	
Guy G. Judkins.....	5 85	
C. W. Ruckley.....	6 25	
Jonas Knight.....	10 20	
Wm. A. Whitten.....	1 20	
Ernest Diekson.....	1 13	
A. M. Jewett.....	1 35	
William Lewis.....	1 20	
A. B. Harriman.....	1 50	
J. H. Tarbox.....	7 50	
Ordway Lewis.....	2 32	
Oscar Whitten.....	3 76	
Geo. D. Colby.....	1 73	
Amos J. Knight.....	1 05	
Fred S. Bailey.....	30	

J. K. Fowle.....	3 00	
A. E Gove.....	4 28	
M. C. Brooks.....	1 95	
C. A. Welch.....	1 05	
	<hr/>	\$78 22

School Account

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Received from State.....	257 28	
Unexpended, March 1, 1906.....	12 25	
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Total school resources.....		\$569 53
Charles W. Colby, janitor.....	\$1 85	
E. Alma Rines, teaching.....	43 75	
Ida M. West, "	28 00	
Mrs. E. V. Lewis, " and janitor....	170 25	
I. M. Fowle, board of Miss West.....	17 50	
Priscilla Seigars, wood.....	11 00	
Joseph Hodgdon "	16 20	
Robert Greenleaf, hauling wood.....	3 90	
Percy Hodgdon, janitor.....	1 75	
Frank Thomas, wood.....	11 75	
Florence Harnden, teaching.....	32 00	
Mabel P. Heal, teaching and janitor....	123 00	
Mrs. R. D. Cromwell, board.....	20 00	
Mrs. C. E. A. Cromwell, "	26 50	
Etta Hodges, teaching.....	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$549 45
Unexpended March 1, 1907.....		\$20 08

School Buildings, Supplies and Repairs

APPROPRIATION, \$50.00

H. A. Dickson, supplies and repairs.....	\$1 00
Priscilla Seigars, cleaning.....	2 50
Mrs. E. V. Lewis "	2 00
Guy G. Judkins, stove	10 75
C. E. A. Cromwell, labor and supplies.....	4 75

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Mabel P. Heal,	"	40
Fred S. Bailey,	"	2 00
Q. C. Hodgdon,	"	3 51
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		\$26 91

Tuitions

APPROPRIATION, \$25.00

Wiscasset Academy, for Helen and Odway Lewis and Melvin C. Knight.....	\$36 00
Received on this account from State reimbursement of tuitions.....	\$12 00

School Books Account

APPROPRIATION, \$10.00

John O. Shaw, books.....	\$17 79
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Abatements

APPROPRIATION, \$25.00

T. F. Knight, Collector for 1905

Chas. N. Call.....	\$4 14	
George Dewolf.....	3 00	
J. W. Greenlaw.....	3 00	
Ernest Harriman.....	3 00	
B. F. Jewett, paid in Bath, 1903.....	3 00	
E. E. McCarty.....	4 09	
Clement McMahan.....	80	
Charles Tarbox.....	3 00	
Franklfn Tarbox.....	1 50	
J. W. Merrill.....	48	
Grant Whitten, truant.....	50	
Henry M. Cameron.....	3 00	
Harry G. Fowle.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$32 51

Insurance

APPROPRIATION, \$24.00

D. M. Humphreys, South school-house.	\$7 50	
Town Hall.....	15 00	
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Interest

APPROPRIATION, \$25.00

J. S. Knight, order No. 12, 1905.....	\$ 87	
R. L. Fowle, " " 44, "	11 66	
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		\$12 53

Contingent Account

APPROPRIATION, \$50.00

Paid Maine Insane Hospital, board, Mrs. Falcon...	\$130 78	
Chas. E. Emerson, Printing.....	12 75	
Loring, Short and Harmon, supplies.....	7 40	
C. A. Richards, list of transfers.....	2 00	
Fred S. Bailey, services on telephone committee	1 00	
Frank Tarbox, labor, for Board of Health.....	1 75	
Jeannette L. Colby, copying records.....	5 00	
R. L. Fowle, money loaned the town.....	100 00	
T. F. Knight, Collector for 1905, taxes and ex-		
pense on real estate bought by the town...	25 09	
Geo. A. Gregory, M. D., reporting 2 deaths....	50	
Chas. L. Cromwell, recording vital statistics...	2 55	
T. F. Knight, postage, blanks and stationery...	10 00	
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		\$298 82

Pauper Account

APPROPRIATION, \$200.00

Board and supplies for Whitten girls.		
Granville G. Jewett, supplies.....	\$84 00	
C. F. Whitten, board.....	106 00	
G. G. Judkins, supplies.....	5 60	
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		\$195 60

Town Officers Account

APPROPRIATION, \$200.00

C. A. Welch, truant officer.....	\$3 50	
T. F. Knight, collector for 1905.....	90 00	
Chas. L. Cromwell, clerk.....	6 00	
R. P. Colby, Selectman, Assessor, etc...	45 00	
R. L. Fowle, " " " ...	17 00	
G. G. Judkins " " " ...	17 00	

T. F. Knight, treasurer.....	20 00	
T. F. Knight, constable and ballot clerk.	2 50	
Q. C. Hodgon, Supt. of schools.....	20 00	
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Town Hall Account

T. F. Knight, wood.....	\$3 75	
Q. C. Hodgon, supplies.....	1 09	
	<hr/>	\$4 84
Received on this account, rent.....	\$9 20	

Treasurer's Account

Thos. F. Knight, Treasurer, in Account with Town of Westport

DR.

To balance in treasury, March 1, 1906.....	\$328 70
Rec'd of T. F. Knight, collector, 1905.....	430 54
T. F. Knight, " 1906.....	1,337 12
Fred Whitten, on accaunt Jane Whitten	13 00
J. L. Tarbox, tax on bank stock, 1906.	15 30
C. L. Cromwell, dog tax for 1906.....	23 00
State dog tax refunded 1906.....	18 07
State reimbursements for pensions 1906	48 00
" School fund and mill tax, 1906...	257 28
H. S. Lord, hall rent.....	1 00
R. P. Colby, " "	8 20
Town of Wiscasset on account ferry 1906	10 46
R. L. Fowle, cash on Order No. 76...	100 00
State, 1-2 tuitions at Wiscasset Academy	12 00
Ernest H. Harriman, poll tax for 1905	3 00
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	\$2,605 67

CR.

By paid State Tax for 1906.....	\$218 83
County tax "	130 88
Town Orders "	1,788 28
Town Orders of 1904-5.....	234 55
State dog license, 1906.....	23 85
" pensions "	48 55
Cash on account browntail moths, 1906....	14 00
" in treasury to Balance.....	147 00
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	\$2,605 67

Recapitulation

Paid State tax.....	\$218 83	
County tax.....	130 85	
		<u>\$349 71</u>
Paid Highway account.....	\$312 53	
Ferry "	42 44	
Bridge "	37 14	
Snow "	78 22	
School "	549 45	
Repairs and supplies, school build- ings	26 91	
Tuition	36 00	
School books.....	17 79	
Abatements	32 51	
Insurance....	22 50	
Interest	12 53	
Contingent account.....	298 82	
Pauper	195 60	
Town Officers.....	221 00	
Town Hall.....	4 84	
Total amount of orders drawn for year.....		<u>\$1,888 28</u>
Total amount expended for the year...		<u>\$2,237 99</u>

Summary Statement**DR.**

Orders outstanding, March 1, 1906.....	\$255 00	
Orders drawn in 1906-7.....	1,888 28	
		<u>\$2,143 28</u>

CR.

Amount of orders paid during the year.....	\$2,022 83	
Outstanding orders March 1, 1907.....	120 45	
		<u>\$2,143 28</u>

Collectors' Account*Warren F. Hodgdon, Collector, 1896-7-8*

DR.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 28, 1906.....	\$124 20
Uncollected March 1, 1907.....	124 20

Thomas F. Knight, Collector for 1905

DR.

To Uncollected Taxes, March 1, 1906.....	\$430 54
CR.	

By paid into Treasury March 1, 1907.....	430 54
<i>Thomas F. Knight, Collector for 1906</i>	

DR.

To list of commitments.....	\$1850 71
CR.	

By paid into Treasury March 1, 1907.....	1337 12
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Balance uncollected " " 	\$513 59
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Resources

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1907.....	\$147 58
Uncollected taxes for 1896-7-8.....	124 20
Uncollected taxes for 1906.....	\$513 59
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	\$785 37

Liabilities

Outstanding orders March 1, 1907.....	\$120 45
Due the schools.....	20 08
Resources above Liabilities.....	644 84
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	\$785 37

Estimates for 1907

The selectmen submit the following estimates for a tax for town purposes for the ensuing year.

For Schools.....	\$300 00	
Poor.....	200 00	
Highways.....	350 00	
Ferry.....	75 00	
Bridges.....	50 00	
School buildings, supplies and repairs.....	50 00	
Town officers.....	225 00	
Interest.....	10 00	
Abatements.....	25 00	
Insurance.....	15 00	
Snow bills.....	75 00	
School books.....	10 00	
Tuitions.....	30 00	
Contingent.....	100 00	
		\$1515 00
State and County tax.....		375 00
		<hr/> \$1890 00

R. P. COLBY,	}	<i>Selectmen of Westport</i>
R. L. FOWLE,		
G. G. JUDKINS,		

Report of Superintendent of Schools

For Year Ending March 1, 1907

Amount appropriated by town March, 1906.....	\$300 00
State School fund and mill tax.....	257 28
Balance due from last year.....	12 25

Total resources	\$569 53
Amount paid for teaching and expenses.....	549 45

Unexpended March 1, 1907..... \$20 08

Wages paid for teaching, exclusive of board, \$4.00 per week. Board per week, Spring and Fall term, \$2.50 per week, except spring term at North school \$2.25 per week, winter term, \$2.65 per week.

Whole number of scholars belonging in town, April 1, 1906, 93

Whole number attending Spring term.....63

Average " " " "54

Whole " " Fall "55

Average " " " "46

Whole " " Winter "52

Average " " " "39

At each school there has been a Spring term of seven weeks, a Fall term of eight weeks and a Winter term of ten weeks. Twenty-five weeks in all.

NORTH SCHOOL

Spring term, Miss E. Alma Rines, teacher.

Fall " Miss Florence Harnden, teacher.

Winter " Miss Etta Hodges, teacher.

CENTER SCHOOL

Spring term, Ida M. West, teacher.

Fall and Winter terms, Mabel P. Heal, teacher.

SOUTH SCHOOL

This school has been under the instruction of Mrs. Ettie V. Lewis during the entire school year.

In conclusion I would add, that this has been a year of unusual harmony in school affairs. Teacher, parent and pupil have worked together for the best interest of the school, and the advancement made is above the average for several years past, and I credit it in a great measure to the co-operation of the school officers, teacher, parent, and pupil. The affinity between teacher and pupil during the entire school year has been unusual and has been of much benefit to all concerned.

Many of the text books are in a very dilapidated condition. I recommend that we make provisions to replace them with new and up to date books. It has been six years since we made a change in text books, and only a part of the books in use at that time were exchanged. There are several books in the libraries not in present use that could be exchanged in part payment for new books.

The same problem confronts us that did last year relative to maintaining the schools. Every year the examination of scholars shows a decrease and what is the prospect for the near future?

I will repeat my last year's recommendation, that the town at its annual meeting give this question their serious and undivided attention and make arrangements for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Q. C. HODGON, *Supt. of Schools.*

Warrant for Town Meeting

STATE OF MAINE

*To Thomas F. Knight, Constable of the
Town of Westport, in the County of Lincoln,*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Westport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Town Hall in said town on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1907, at twelve o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

- ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers, for the year ensuing.
- ART. 3. To see if the the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to maintain and support the schools, and the poor, and repairs of highways, ferry, bridges, and school buildings for the year ensuing.
- ART. 4. To see what sums of money the town will raise to pay town officers, interest, abatements, and insurance for the year ensuing.
- ART. 5. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for snow bills, school books, tuitions, State and County tax, and contingent expenses for the year ensuing.
- ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise to destroy brown tail and gysey moths, and San Jose scale, for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the outstanding taxes, for the years of 1896-7-8., or do, or act anything respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up a copy thereof, attested by you, in a public and conspicuous place in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or town clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at Town Hall for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of March in the year 1907.

R. P. COLBY,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
R. L. FOWLE,		<i>of</i>
G. G. JUDKINS,		<i>Westport</i>

