

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 9TH, 1874.

PORTLAND:

EUSTIS & CASTELL, PRINTERS,
1874.

Warrant for Town Meeting, March 9, 1874.

*To Freedom Milliken, Constable of the Town of Scarborough, in the
County of Cumberland,*

Greeting :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Scarborough, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said town, on Monday, the ninth day of March, A. D., 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1st.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d.—To choose all other necessary town officers, for the year ensuing.

3d.—To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and the poor, and repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the year ensuing.

4th.—To see if the town will authorize school districts to choose their own Agents.

5th.—To see if the town will receive and act upon the reports of the Municipal Officers and S. S. Committee.

6th.—To act on any other matter that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of election, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Scarborough, this twenty-third day of February, A. D., 1874.

JOHNSON LIBBY,	} Selectmen of Scarborough.
RICHARD LEAVITT,	
BENJAMIN F. CARTER,	

REPORT.

Outstanding Town Notes.

Nos.	Amount.	Nos.	Amount.
15	\$ 479 89	272	\$ 60 00
16	219 10	273	100 00
17	248 30	283	150 00
31	200 00	285	175 00
32	300 00	286	1,250 00
54	300 00	301	300 00
58	96 92	305	165 00
70	400 00	306	400 00
89	1,667 00	309	250 00
106	300 00	310	100 00
160	214 85	313	1,400 00
164	400 00	314	500 00
166	200 00	318	500 00
167	505 80	319	670 00
169	600 00	320	114 33
170	500 00	321	114 33
183	600 00	322	350 00
185	250 00	324	958 00
202	153 00	325	1,968 00
206	216 16	326	5,000 00
208	152 59	327	1,100 00
219	300 00	328	100 00
223	600 00	329	1,600 00
226	500 00	330	950 00
230	100 00	331	100 00
231	400 00	332	223 55
239	1,000 00	333	1,048 68
240	500 00	334	100 78
246	90 00	335	500 00
247	51 50	336	440 00
251	56 00	337	102 00
263	112 00		
269	100 47		
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			\$32,609 25

Orders Drawn for the Expenses of the Poor at the Farm.

Harvey Collins, cow for town farm,.....	\$50 00
A. A. Thurston, sawing lumber,.....	10 00
Freedom Milliken, bill of goods,.....	30 00
Freedom Milliken, bill of goods,.....	74 93
Lemuel Milliken, bill of goods,.....	84 73
M. F. Moody, blacksmith work,.....	8 50
Freedom Milliken, supplies furnished town farm,.....	31 78
Lemuel Milliken, supplies furnished town farm,.....	20 82
Woodbury S. Libby, supplies furnished town farm,.....	40 00
Woodbury S. Libby, bill of goods,.....	61 36
Due Woodbury S. Libby, for salary,.....	250 00
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	\$662 12

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By sweet corn,.....	\$155 50
1 cow,.....	41 83
labor on roads,.....	163 50
2 calves,.....	10 75
1 lamb,.....	2 50
lot of chickens,.....	2 80
lot of turkies,.....	33 76
keeping horse,.....	11 55
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	\$422 19

The five last items sold by the Overseers was expended in purchasing the bill of goods of \$61 36, included in cost of poor.

Cost of poor at farm, above income,.....	\$239 93
Cost of transient paupers,.....	5 00
Orren Ross, for medical attendance of J. Coolbroth's boy at Kennebunk,.....	12 18
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Total cost of poor,.....	\$257 11

Bills paid the present year, contracted prior to Mar. 1873.

Charles Rounds, taking care of Town House, for the year 1872, \$	3 00
Johnson Libby, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, for the year 1872,.....	98 50
Richard Leavitt, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, for the year 1872,.....	88 50

Benj. F. Carter, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor, for the year 1872,.....	89 00
Mark Libby, repairs on road in District No. 6,.....	5 75
N. S. Hasty, moving stone wall, and land damage in District No. 1,.....	13 00
Robert McLaughlin, services as S. S. Committee, 1872,.....	22 00
Woodbury S. Libby, services in part, as Overseer on Farm, for the year 1872,.....	100 00
G. O. Gosse & Co., printing town reports for 1872,.....	22 00
Granville McKenney, services as Auditor 1872,.....	7 00
W. S. Libby, services as Overseer on Town Farm in full for the year 1872,.....	125 00
A. F. Moulton, services as S. S. Committee, 1872,.....	20 00
Henry G. Storrer, services as S. S. Committee, 1872,.....	12 00
J. S. Meserve, labor on road in District No. 21,.....	8 00
C. F. Moulton, abatements on tax bill of 1872,.....	250 97
C. F. Moulton, abatement on Edward Moses' tax of 1870,.....	10 84
C. F. Moulton, in full for collecting taxes for the year 1872,...	391 72
S. L. Waterhouse, abatement in part of Richard L. Milliken, for year 1871,.....	1 50
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	\$1,268 78

Roads and Bridges.

Frank Moulton, labor on Corn Factory Bridge,.....	\$ 2 00
Eleazer Meserve, labor on Clay Pits road,.....	5 50
Charles Libby, building culvert in District No. 6, near Mark Libby,.....	24 00
Josiah Graffam, labor on Mill Hill,.....	4 00
C. M. McKenney, hemlock plank for town,.....	36 91
F. W. Carter, labor on Corn Factory Hill,.....	6 00
B. F. Carter, labor on Clay Pits and Corn Factory Hill,.....	12 00
Henry Moulton, labor on Jose Hill, in District No. 11,.....	5 50
Seth Scamman, labor on road,.....	5 00
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	\$100 91

Amount Paid for Contingent Expenses.

W. S. Dennett, for making survey of bank of earth for graveling new road,.....	\$ 7 00
John A. Milliken, for services in part as Town Clerk for the year 1873,.....	15 00
Hoyt & Fogg, stationery furnished for 1873,.....	14 83
Wm. & W. A. Moses, as witnesses on Dresser road, before County Commissioners,.....	2 50

Freedom Milliken, for discount on taxes voluntarily paid on or before first day of Jan. 1874, by vote of town,	764 69
Wm. Moulton, surveying and bounding School District No. 7, ..	8 50
Charles Pillsbury, for services as Bond Keeper for 1873,	5 00
Ebenazar Libby, for services as Treasurer for 1873,	50 00
B. & M. Railroad for freight,	1 00
Henry Morriss, for abatement on tax of 1873,	6 00
John A. Milliken, for services in full as Town Clerk, for 1873, ..	8 00
Johnson Libby, for services as Selectman, &c. for 1873,	98 35
Richard Leavitt, services as Selectman, for 1873,	77 00
Benj. F. Carter, for services as Selectman for 1873,	76 50
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	\$1,134 37

New Road.

S. K. Milliken, graveling road at Dunston,	\$ 150 00
Richard Leavitt, land damage on road at Blue Point,	100 00
S. K. Milliken, graveling road at Dunston,	250 00
Henry F. Snow, land damage on road at Blue Point,	100 00
S. K. Milliken, graveling road at Dunston,	100 00
Joseph Hobson, hemlock plank,	18 00
Job Seavey (heirs), land damage at Dunston,	20 00
Joseph L. Milliken, labor on road at Dunston,	21 00
T. W. Carter, labor on road at Dunston,	4 00
John H. Seavey, land damage in part on road at Dunston, ...	40 00
F. A. Boothby, staples for bridges,	3 75
Joseph L. Milliken, ditching on road at Dunston,	43 50
S. K. Milliken, in full for graveling road at Dunston,	35 50
John S. Meserve, labor on road at Dunston,	4 00
F. W. Carter, labor on road at Dunston,	14 00
Ivory Berry, labor on road at Dunston,	6 00
Noah Pillsbury, labor on road at Dunston,	6 00
John A. Milliken, labor on road at Dunston,	6 00
Thomas L. Seavey, labor on road at Dunston,	4 00
William Merrill, labor on road at Dunston,	19 00
Richard Leavitt, for graveling road at Blue Point,	40 00
Richard Leavitt, " " " "	40 00
Chas. McKenney, hemlock plank rails for new road,	56 12
Benj. F. Carter, for labor on new road at Dunston Landing, ...	32 00
Ephraim Richards, ditching on new road,	6 00
Richard Leavitt, labor on new road at Blue Point,	40 35
Richard Leavitt, labor on new road at Dunston,	33 50
Joseph Milliken, labor on new road at Dunston,	12 00
Daniel Carter, use of drag on new road,	2 00
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	\$1,213 33

The town received from the B. & M. Railroad,.....	\$3,000 00
" " " " " P. S. & P. Railroad,.....	800 00
Raised by vote of the town in 1872,.....	1,200 00
	<u>\$5,000 00</u>

The town expended in 1872,.....	\$2,484 89
" " " " 1873,.....	1,213 33
Cost of new road,.....	<u>3,698 22</u>
Balance unexpended,.....	1,301 78

Account with the several School Districts, 1873.

DISTRICT No. 1

Dr.			Cr.
To James F. Small,.....	\$ 6 00	By Balance, 1872.....	\$ 10 27
O. F. Perry,.....	40 00	Appropriation,.....	129 51
James F. Small,.....	16 00		
Maggie A. Jordan,.....	52 00		
By balance,.....	25 78		
	<u>\$139 78</u>		<u>\$139 78</u>

DISTRICT No. 2.

Dr.			Cr.
To A. A. Bennett,.....	\$ 69 00	By Balance,.....	\$ 57 26
J. L. Larrabee,.....	22 83	Appropriation,.....	313 35
A. A. Bennett,.....	115 00		
Al P. Seavey,.....	13 25		
J. L. Larrabee,.....	65 00		
By Balance,.....	85 56		
	<u>\$370 61</u>		<u>\$370 61</u>

DISTRICT No. 3.

Dr.			Cr.
To Marietta Sawyer,....	\$ 69 75	By Balance,.....	\$ 24 65
By Balance,.....	176 31	Appropriation,.....	221 41
	<u>\$246 06</u>		<u>\$246 06</u>

DISTRICT No. 4.

Dr.			Cr.
To Richard Leavittf,.....	\$ 40 50	By Balance,.....	\$ 191 85
Richard Leavittf,.....	14 25	Appropriation,.....	183 80
M. J. Wiggins,.....	90 00		
Minnie Boothby,.....	60 00		
By Balance,.....	170 90		
	<u>\$375 65</u>		<u>\$375 65</u>

DISTRICT No. 5.

Dr.			Cr.
To S. K. Milliken,.....	\$ 10 35	By Balance,.....	\$ 18 58
J. C. Snow,.....	35 00	Appropriation,.....	284 08
Emma Durgin,.....	45 09		
J. C. Snow,.....	9 50		
G. H. Boothby,.....	175 00		
By Balance,.....	27 81		
	<u>\$302 66</u>		<u>\$302 66</u>

DISTRICT No. 6.

Dr.			Cr.
To F. A. Fogg,.....	\$ 84 00	By Balance,.....	\$ 71 55
Annas Banks,.....	5 01	Appropriation,.....	254 85
F. A. Fogg,.....	76 00		
Annas Banks,.....	25 57		
Henry Harmon,.....	13 75		
F. A. Fogg,.....	114 00		
By Balance,.....	8 07		
	<u>\$326 40</u>		<u>\$326 40</u>

DISTRICT No. 7.

Dr.			Cr.
To John Libby, 4th,.....	\$ 14 48	By Balance,.....	\$ 66 57
Diana Boothby,.....	98 00	Appropriation,.....	204 69
John Libby, 4th,.....	20 39		
By Balance,.....	138 39		
	<u>\$271 26</u>		<u>\$271 26</u>

DISTRICT No. 10.

Dr.			Cr.
To A. W. Carter,.....	\$ 4 94	By Balance,.....	\$ 8 52
A. J. Burnham,.....	36 00	Appropriation,.....	208 80
Joel Burnham,.....	12 75		
William Moulton,.....	110 00		
By Balance,.....	53 63		
	<u>\$217 32</u>		<u>\$217 32</u>

DISTRICT No. 11.

Dr.			Cr.
To S. A. Larrabee,.....	\$ 62 50	By Balance,.....	\$ 12 45
S. A. Larrabee,.....	25 00	Appropriation,.....	271 57
S. L. Larrabee,.....	112 50		
By Balance,.....	84 02		
	<u>\$284 02</u>		<u>\$284 02</u>

DISTRICT No. 13

Dr.			Cr.
To E. E. Libby,.....	\$ 75 00	By Balance,.....	\$ 6 15
J. F. Meserve,.....	4 75	Appropriation,.....	225 58
Jason Morse,.....	3 00		
By Balance,.....	148 98		
	<u>\$231 73</u>		<u>\$231 73</u>

UNION DISTRICT.

Dr.			Cr.
Overdrawn, 1872,.....	\$ 11 59	Appropriation,.....	\$ 116 96
To F. O. McKenney,.....	105 00		
By Balance,.....	37		
	<u>\$116 96</u>		<u>\$116 96</u>
Amount expended for schools,.....			\$1,495 42
Balance due the several Districts,.....			919 83
Amount proportioned to school Districts,.....			2,415 25

We have settled with Treasurer, Ebenezer Libby, and report as follows.

Balance in the Treasury, March, 1873,.....	\$1,879 66
Received of C. F. Moulton on bills of 1872,.....	6,358 57
of " " " interest on bills of 1872,.....	120 00
of Freedom Milliken on bills of 1873,.....	4,958 02
from State School Funds,.....	1,020 39
from income from town farm,.....	197 35
from P. S. & P. Railroad,.....	800 00
Notes issued by Treasurer,.....	3,465 01
Received for non-resident tax omitted in Collector's bills,.....	1 18
	<u>\$18,800 18</u>
The Treasurer has paid out as per vouchers,.....	15,016 69
Leaving a balance in Treasury,.....	<u>\$ 3,783 49</u>

Liabilities.

Outstanding Notes,.....	\$32,609 25
“ Orders,.....	1,237 69
Estimated interest now due,.....	500 00
Balance due School Districts,.....	919 83
Estimated outstanding demands,.....	600 00
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	\$35,866 77

Availabilities.

Due on tax bills of C. F. Moulton for 1872,.....	\$ 100 00
“ “ “ “ “ Freedom Milliken for 1873,.....	7,219 24
Cash balance in Treasury,.....	3,783 49
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	\$11,102 73
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Town Debt,.....	\$24,764 04

Expenditures.

For new roads,.....	\$1,213 33
Support of poor,.....	257 11
Support of roads and bridges,.....	100 91
Contingent expenses,.....	1,134 37
Bills paid the present year, contracted prior,.....	1,268 78
Schools,.....	1,495 42
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	5,469 92

Inventory.

Town Farm,.....	\$2,800 00
Clay Pitts,.....	100 00
2 Yoke of Oxen,.....	350 00
3 Cows, \$120 00; 8 Sheep, \$50 00;.....	170 00
1 Shoat, \$15 00. Fowl, \$12 00;.....	27 00
10 Tons English Hay,.....	150 00
Lot of Marsh Hay,.....	10 00
Mowing Machine,.....	100 00
Horse Rake, \$10 00; 6 Ox Yokes, 3 prs. Bows and 2 Rings and Staples,.....	20 00
Harrow, \$5 00; Cultivator, \$3 00; 5 Rakes and Forks, \$2 50	10 50
1 pr. Ox Wheels, Cart and Rack, \$40 00; 2 Plows, \$10 00;	50 00
Shovels, Hoes, Axes and Saws,.....	6 00
Pung, \$6 00; Grindstone, \$4 00;.....	10 00
Tackle and Fall, \$4 50;.....	4 50
3 Bush. Beans, \$10 00; Lot of Potatoes, \$35 00;.....	45 00
1 1-2 Bbl. of Pork,.....	30 00

Flour and Groceries,.....	20 00
Household Furniture,.....	120 00
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	\$4,023 00

Total valuation of town,.....	\$720,992 00
No of Polls,.....	377
No. of Scholars,	578
Each Scholar's proportion,.....	\$4. 17 4-5
Tax 2 1-7 per cent on a dollar,.....	

Money raised by Town in 1873.

For roads and bridges,.....	\$ 700 00
Poor and contingent,.....	2,300 00
New road,	1,200 00
Town debt.....	3,000 00
Interest on town debt,.....	3,500 00
Schools,.....	1,400 00
Overlay,	77 26
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Total amount raised for Town purposes,.....	12,177 26
State Tax,.....	3,532 74
County Tax,.....	927 91
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Total amount raised by Town,.....	\$16,637 91

Your Selectmen again earnestly recommend that the present method of collecting your taxes by allowing a discount of 8 per cent. be continued, as you will observe that the large sum of \$9,558.60 was paid into the Collector, of which \$4,953.02 was paid into the Treasury, and the Collector exhibited receipts in full for State and County taxes.

You will see that your Town debt has been reduced \$4,812.82, which will be a source of gratification to every tax payer in town.

It was voted by the town that the Treasurer make a separate report of all items, but your Treasurer, Selectmen and Auditor believing it would be so lengthy, deemed it inexpedient. Your Selectmen and

Auditor are pleased to say that upon examining the Treasurer's books and settling the same, they found them very accurately kept, and we earnestly hope that he will consent to be continued in office.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHNSON LIBBY,	}	Selectmen of Scarborough.
RICHARD LEAVITT.		
BENJAMIN F. CARTER,		

SCARBOROUGH, Feb. 21st, 1874.

Auditor's Certificate.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Report of the Selectmen contains a full and accurate statement of all outstanding Town notes as appears by the note book, also of all Town orders and bills, for each item they have exhibited satisfactory vouchers.

GRANVILLE McKENNEY, AUDITOR.

Scarborough, Feb. 21st, 1874.

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