

Ernest Colby

1915-

ANNUAL REPORT

WESTPORT





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER  
AND SUPERINTENDENT  
OF SCHOOLS OF  
THE TOWN OF  
WESTPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MARCH FIRST  
1915



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## Assessments

Real estate, resident	\$73,350 00
Real estate, non-resident	73,165 00
Personal estate, resident	47,038 00
Personal estate, non-resident	52,010 00
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	\$245,563 00
State Assessors' valuation	142,193 00
Value of land	69,115 00
Value of buildings	77,400 00
Assessed on 83 polls at \$3.00, \$249.00.	
Rate, \$14.00 per \$1,000.	

## Appropriations

Highways	\$500 00
Snow	25 00
Ferry supplies	50 00
Bridges	250 00
State Road	300 00
“ “ Repairs	10 00
Schools	200 00
School supplies	55 00
“ repairs	100 00
Town Officers	240 00
“ Buildings	25 00
Insurance	15 00
Abatments	35 00
Brown tail moths	60 00
State and County Tax	950 00
Poor	250 00
Interest	10 00
Tuition	35 00
Contingent	125 00
Man to run ferry	400 00
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	\$3,545 00
Overlay	\$57 08

### Highway Account

#### Labor:

Order in favor of J. P. Colby	\$18 00
J. P. Colby, scraper	4 00
C. F. Whitten	10 50
W. F. Hodgdon, and team	3 50
C. A. Welch	8 75
Freeman Colby	8 75
William Lewis	12 35
C. A. Welch	8 75
C. F. Knight	14 00
Lester Knight	14 00
Matthew Greenleaf	2 62
Elmer Greenleaf	14 87
Maynard Gove	3 75
Dennis Tarbox	22 75
Horace Lewis	6 36
William Whitten	3 89
Byron B. Knight	14 39
G. G. Judkins, and team	27 30
Alfred Higgins	7 00
Johnson Bros., supplies	1 60
Dennis Tarbox	4 75
Lester Knight	1 75
W. F. Hodgdon, and team	68 35
A. E. Gove	3 90
R. L. Fowle	8 75
M. S. Outhuse	8 16
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	\$302 79

### Ferry Account

Order in favor of Richard Leydon, services	
as ferryman	\$35 50
Charles Goodrich, labor	1 12
Jacob E. Colby, “	10 20
H. E. Bowie. “	8 68



Haggett Bros., supplies	2 88
Johnson Bros., "	18 90
M. S. Outhuse, "	7 25
Granville Whitten, ferryman	50 00
Johnson Bros., supplies	2 14
S. P. Cromwell, "	1 50
R. L. Fowle, labor	5 25
N. S. Whitten, maintenance	11 49
J. R. Colby, labor	3 50
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	\$158 41

### Bridges

Order in favor of Dupont Powder Co., plank	\$51 80
P. W. Hodgdon, teaming	3 50
Crosby Bros., railing	14 40
W. F. Hodgdon, labor, team	21 00
M. S. Outhuse, labor	14 87
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	\$105 57

### Snow

Order in favor of M. C. Jewett, labor	\$ 88
G. G. Jewett, "	88
C. A. Welch, "	88
Robert Greenleaf, labor	87
G. G. Judkins, labor, team	2 43
Granville Whitten, labor	96
W. F. Hodgdon, labor with team	4 29
M. S. Outhuse, labor	2 52
William Lewis, labor	2 13
C. F. Knight, labor	1 14
Alfred Higgins, labor	1 75
Clarence Greenleaf, labor	88
H. F. Knight, labor	87

Archie Higgins, labor	1 75
Lafayette Greenleaf, with team	3 11
L. B. Merry, labor	1 36
H. F. Greenleaf, labor	88
A. E. Gove, labor	2 90
Jonas K. Fowle	1 20
J. R. Colby	1 08
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	\$32 76

### Schools

Order in favor of R. T. Beaton, cleaning No. Schoolhouse	\$ 3 00
Robert Greenleaf, wood Center School	35 00
M. Ordway Lewis, teach- ing	120 00
M. Ordway Lewis, jani- tor	2 50
Evelyn Hodgdon, teach- ing	80 00
Evelyn Hodgdon, janitor	3 00
Effie Clancy, cleaning schoolhouse	2 50
Eldred Lewis, janitor	3 00
Evelyn Hodgdon, teach- ing	85 00
M. Ordway Lewis, teach- ing	120 00
Eugene Whitten, janitor	3 00
F. I. Greenleaf, wood No. School	12 00
A. E. Gove, wood No. School	4 50
Lawrence Colby, janitor	2 70
Ordway Lewis, teaching	96 00



Evelyn Hodgdon, teaching	68 00
Eugene Whitten, janitor	2 40
Eldred Lewis	2 40
C. A. Welch, sawing wood	1.50
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	\$646 50

### School Repairs

Order in favor of A. H. Dodge, supplies	\$12 90
Johnson Bros., supplies	9 31
Crosby Bros., lumber	35 00
Geo. B. Richardson, labor	13 12
Johnson Bros., supplies	1 18
Geo. B. Richardson, labor	3 75
M. S. Outhuse	5 47
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	\$80 73

### School Supplies

Order in favor of Silver, Burdett Co.	\$14 87
J. A. Winslow	3 20
W. H. Smith	90
Edward E. Babb	15 41
Silver, Burdett	5 63
American Book Co.	9 52
Loring, Short & Harmon	35
Archie Higgins	45
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	\$50 33

### Contingent Account

Order in favor of Parkman Jewett, truant officer	\$5 00
H. M. Humphreys, Insurance	6 25
Emma L. Brooks, interest	22 50

B. C. Redonnett, list of transfers	1 50
Chas. E. Emerson, printing Town Reports	22 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	9 26
Newhall White, brown tail moth notices	1 00
H. M. Humphreys, insurance	9 00
E. A. Outhuse, work on town books	10 00
G. G. Judkins, services, Board of Health	2 90
G. G. Judkins, ballot clerk	1 50
W. F. Hodgdon, ballot clerk	1 50
W. F. Hodgdon, services, Board of Health	1 50
M. S. Outhuse, legal advice	2 00
T. F. Knight, ballot clerk	3 00
T. F. Knight, legal advice	1 00
W. S. Tibbetts, raising boiler	35 00
L. D. Rogers, repairs on boiler	5 63
E. E. Colby, postage and stationery	1 50
E. E. Colby, births and deaths	2 25
T. F. Knight, services as constable	2 00
T. F. Knight, taxes on lots in Oak Nut Park	2 77
T. F. Knight, stationery	



and blanks	18 00
M. S. Outhuse, services as Board of Health	2 00
M. S. Outhuse, postage freight and telephone	4 00
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	\$173 06

**Abatements**

Jacob E. Colby, tax on boat, 1913,	\$1 35
Martin V. Fowle, poll tax, 1913,	3 00
M. C. Brooks, on cottage of R. C. & F. B. Totman, 1913,	1 36
M. C. Brooks on cottage of R. C. & F. B. Totman, 1914,	2 10
F. C. Littlefield cottage sold, 1913,	1 35
John McGregor, on boat, can't collect, 1913	2 70
" " " " " " 1914	2 80
Vandyke & Crother property sold, 1913,	8 10
Atwood Tarbox heirs, taxed twice, 1914,	49 00
J. M. Russell, overtaxed on lumber, 1914,	25 20
Alice M. Jewett heirs	1 83
B. F. Jewett, taxed for brown tails in Oat Nut Park	2 33
Archie Miller, taxed for four lots instead of two, 1914,	42
Archie Miller, taxed for four lots instead of two, 1913,	35
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	\$101 89

**Tuition**

Order in favor of Hebron Academy, Ron- ald Tarbox	\$20 00
Hebron Academy, Ron- ald Tarbox	10 00
Hebron Academy, Adea- line and Ronald Tarbox	20 00
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	\$50 00

**Brown Tail Moths**

Order in favor of	R. L. Brooks, labor	\$ 9 82
	Burnham Knight, labor	5 55
	G. G. Jewett, labor	2 45
	R. W. Jewett, labor	14 00
	W. P. Stevens, labor	14 00
	C. A. Welch, labor	10 75
	M. S. Outhouse, labor	9 82
	Alfred Higgins, labor	10 50
	Archie Higgins, labor	10 50
	H. F. Greenleaf, labor	13 56
	Matthew Greenleaf labor	4 37
	Elmer Greenleaf	4 37
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		\$109 69

**Town Officers**

T. L. Knight, services as Treasurer	\$20 00
T. F. Knight, services as Collector	90 00
R. L. Fowles services as Selectman	25 00
W. F. Hodgdon, services as Selectman	25 00
M. S. Outhouse, services as Selectman	50 00
H. A. Swanton, Supt. of Schools	20 00
E. E. Colby, Town Clerk	10 00
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	\$240 00

**Town Hall Repairs**

Order in favor of Geo. B. Richardson, labor	\$8 70
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**Poor Account**

C. F. Whitten, board and care of Whitten women, 52 weeks at \$4.00	\$208 00
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**State Road Repairs***Labor:*

R. F. Fowle	\$6 00
C. A. Welch	5 25



Freeman Colby, with team	7 75
J. R. Cromwell, with team	6 00
M. A. Cromwell, with team	8 00
Roscoe Beaton	3 50
Robert Greenleaf, with team	8 00
Wallace Beaton	3 50
C. E. A. Cromwell	3 50
J. S. Knight, team	4 50
J. R. Colby, with team	10 50
Annie R. Colby, gravel	5 00
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	\$71 50

### State Road Account

Order in favor of M. P. Heal, E. S. S. Co.	
freight	5 35
Peter Conture, fireman	
and blacksmith	35 49
Henry Greenleaf, labor	14 00
G. B. Richardson, "	12 25
Earl Richardson, "	12 25
Dennis Tarbox, "	31 75
W. P. Stevens, "	5 25
Wm. Whitten "	18 86
Robert Greenleaf and	
team, labor	20 00
Matthew Greenleaf, labor	21 00
Elmer Greenleaf, labor	21 00
Lester Knight, "	28 00
C. F. Knight, "	35 00
Horace Lewis, "	14 00
M. P. Heal, board of men	19 20
W. F. Hodgdon, team	
and plow	72 75
F. I. Greenleaf and team	57 10
L. D. Rogers, boiler, drill	
and man	75 00

M. S. Outhuse, labor	51 50
P. W. Hodgdon, team, gravel and plow	36 50
M. P. Heal, E. S. S. Co., freight	3 82
Charles Owen, labor	12 25
G. G. Judkins and team	48 00
Read Nichols, cement	12 00
Crosby Bros., railing	5 33
R. T. Beaton, labor	8 75
Jonas S. Knight, team	11 25
Freeman Colby labor	3 00
R. L. Fowle	2 00
H. E. Bowie, iron	1 65
Howard Coal Co., coal	6 00
M. P. Heal, clay	6 10
James E. Fish, Powder	69 40
J. R. Colby	1 75
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	\$777 55

### Recapitulation

Paid	State tax	\$640 69	
	County tax	213 29	
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Paid	Highway account	\$302 79	
	Snow	32 76	
	Ferry	158 41	
	Bridge	105 57	
	State road	777 55	
	Poor	208 00	
	Town hall	8 70	
	Town officers	240 00	
	Abatements	101 89	
	Brown tail moth account	109 54	
	Tuition	50 00	
	School	646 50	

School repairs	“	80 73	
School books and supplies acct.		50 33	
Contingent acct.		173 06	
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### Summary Statement

#### Dr.

Orders outstanding, Mar. 1, 1915	\$ 300 00
Orders drawn during year 1914-15	3,045 83
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	\$3,345 83

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Orders paid during year 1914-15	\$3,045 83
Outstanding orders, Mar. 1, 1915	300 00
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	\$3,345 83

#### RESOURCES

Cash in treasury, Mar 1, 1915	\$938 24
Uncollected taxes, March 1, 1915	337 66
Due on ferry account	118 99
Due on tuition account	33 33
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	\$1,428 22

#### LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders, Mar. 1, 1915	\$300 00
Due to ferrymen in May	175 00
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	\$475 00

Resources above liabilities	\$953 22
A number of house lots bought for taxes.	

M. S. OUTHUSE  
R. L. FOWLE  
W. F. HODGDON

*Selectmen of Westport.*



# Treasurer's Report

*Thomas F. Knight in account with Town of Westport*

DR.

To balance in Treasury, March 2, 1914	\$68 21
received of collectors for 1913	223 64
"    "    "    1914	3,424 68
State Road money, 1913	425 00
"    High School tuitions	24 00
"    "    "    "    1914	24 00
of Town Clerk dog license, 1914	16 00
First National Bank on notes, 1914	291 00
State Pensions, refunded, 1914	48 00
State school and mill fund, 1914	212 03
State common school fund, 1914	220 44
State road money, 1914	470 77
M. S. Outhuse, hall rent, 1914	75 00
E. E. Colby, bal. dog tax, 1914	3 00
State dog license, refunded	19 40
	\$5,545 17

CR.

By paid State Tax for year, 1914	\$640 69
County tax for year, 1914	213 29
pensions for State, 1914	48 00
State dog license, 1914	16 00
note at First National Bank, 1914	300 00
Town orders for 1914-15	3,045 83
State expense, maintenance of State road	320 62
cash in Treasury to balance	960 74
	\$5,545 17

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. KNIGHT, *Treasurer.*

## Collector's Report

*Thomas F. Knight, Collector, 1913.*

DR.

To balance uncollected March 1, 1914	\$223 64
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CR.

By paid into Treasury March 2, 1915	<u>223 64</u>
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*Thomas F. Knight, Collector, 1914.*

DR.

To List of Commitments, 1914	\$3,739 84
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CR.

By paid into Treasury March, 1915	<u>3,402 18</u>
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Balance uncollected March, 1915	\$315 14
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## List of Delinquent Taxpayers

in the Town of Westport, Mar. 2, 1915

C. E. A. Cromwell	\$17 27
George Cromwell	3 28
John Fowles, heirs	4 92
Robert T. Greenleaf	15 33
Joseph H. Hodgdon	3 00
Merril Jewett	6 75
B. F. Jewett, Moth Tax	2 33
Franklin B. Knight	2 55
Philena M. Hodgdon	35 25
George Clancy	3 00
John R. Cromwell	9 95
Lucy J. Moore	9 00

*Non-Resident :*

Edward P. Adams	2 10
Annie M. Ames	56
F. S. Brown	8 40
Olive Cochrane	1 12
George Cochrane	1 12
James F. Dunton	4 20
Mrs. F. W. Greenleaf, heirs	3 30
Etta G. Harriman, 1914	1 00
Fannie Ingalls	7 50
Mead E. Lemont	8 40
E. A. Matthews	4 94
Eva Markham, 1914	1 40
Eva Markham, 1913	1 35
Ralph P. Mank	3 40
George A. McHefbry	30 60
Fred Oliver	58
Vincent Percival, 1914	1 40
Vincent Percival, 1913	1 35
Joseph Rines	4 30
George F. Reed	70
Lucy B. Stover	3 85
Varnita F. Holbrook	4 50
H. C. Underwood	4 20
H. C. Underwood, 1913	4 05
Eugene P. Brett	58
E. J. Cleveland	1 40
Margaret Cleveland	1 40
Edna N. Hedden	1 40
Oatnuts Park Lots	10 00



# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

## *To the Selectmen:*

In presenting my report this year I am glad to be able to say that I believe the past year has been one of definite improvement in our schools, that this can be said, is largely due to the fact that I have been able to secure and hold the services of two good teachers, throughout the whole year. Their devotion to, and interest in, their work have been great factors in this success. Especial thanks are due to Mr. Ordway Lewis of the Center School for the preparations of an admirable course of study, with which to put the schools on a graded basis.

This course of study was introduced at the beginning of the Fall term, and Mr. Lewis at his school and Miss Evelyn Hodgdon at the North school have striven earnestly to put it into practice. You will readily understand that, when most of the scholars of a school are as ours were at the beginning of the year, in different grades in many of their studies, it is not an easy matter to get them into proper grading, and it can be brought about only by careful work over a number of years.

The continuance of this work should receive the closest attention of the school authorities, for if discontinued at any time all the present work may have to be done over.

The appropriation, small though it was, for equipment and supplies was quite a factor in the improvement of our schools. With it a set of four good

wall maps and a large dictionary were secured for the North school, "busy work" for the little children and drinking water holders were bought for both schools, and I was able to buy chalk, report cards, etc., in quantities, so as to secure them at quite a considerable saving.

The Committee, I am glad to say, decided to continue more systematically the study of agriculture, attempted in a small way the year previous. A text book was secured and used throughout the year and I believe that the experiment of this new study may be considered a success, at least as far as it has gone. Enough interest was developed in the minds of many of the scholars, so that they planted gardens of their own at home, a number of them earning some little money by selling what they raised.

In the Fall an exhibition of the products of some of these gardens was made at the Lincoln County Fair to compete for the prizes offered by the Lincoln County Pomona for the best exhibit of garden produce by the boys of any school of the County.

In the absence of competition from other towns our Center school was awarded the first prize and the North school, the second, of three and two dollars respectively.

The jars of canned fruit furnished by some of the girls, while very creditable did not seem to the awarding committee to meet the requirements of "cooked food" for which the Lincoln County Pomona had also offered prizes to the school girls of the County, but flowers furnished by two of the children of the North School were entered for another premium and in absence of competition secured the two prizes of three and two dollars each.

The children securing these individual prizes added a dollar to the two secured by the North school, thus making its fund equal to that of the Center



school and these two sums of money, three dollars for each, were expended in starting much needed school libraries. The Grange later offered ten dollars to help out on this project on condition that the children earn as much more. The condition was complied with and in all 27 books were bought for the North school and 34 for the Center. The most of these were story books of good quality, the object being to furnish interesting reading matter, thus to create an interest in and promote facility in reading, which is of course so fundamental in any education.

The past year has only increased my belief in the wisdom of two changes I suggested in my last report. First, that to secure the best results the two schools should be combined. This, however, can only be done when the transportation problem has been satisfactorily solved. That this problem will have to be met and solved before long, I firmly believe. The North school is dangerously close to the legal limit of 8 scholars, and while the Center school at present is the larger and safe by quite a margin, nevertheless, the number of those who will shortly leave it is so large, and the possibilities of increase so small, that unless the unforeseen occurs it will be below the legal limit in a comparatively few years.

That the strong consolidated school is better by far than a lot of scattered weak ones, is the universal testimony from many parts of the country. In parts of the West, where townships are much larger than with us, large two storied buildings have been erected, replacing many scattered one-roomed schools and the children brought for many miles in safety and comfort.

The welfare and prosperity not only of the schools, but of the whole community, is so dependent on good transportation facilities that this question should receive the careful, earnest and open minded



consideration of all the people of the town.

The second change suggested was the employment of a trained superintendent. I believe we cannot secure the best results under our present system. No suitable person can afford to give a proper amount of time to the work for what the town is now paying. It is, of course, out of the question for us alone to secure the services of a competent person, who will give his whole time to the work, but under the state laws we can join with other towns, forming a "union superintendency" for which the state will pay a large share of the salary. This would enable us to secure expert service in this important work, and I think we should take advantage of this law.

It is quite possible for us, even with our limited resources, to give the children of Westport the very best education attainable, but we will have to spend more money and have to spend it in a better way than we have in the past. No institution of learning no matter how high, can give more than a foundation in education and a desire to know more. To be sure, other places and institutions can give a broader and deeper foundation than we can, but the real education comes after school years, and if *the desire to know more* is lacking in a student when he leaves his school for the last time, he is poorly educated, even if he has graduated from the highest college in the land.

This all-important "desire to know more" cannot easily be inspired in children amid cheerless, unpleasant surroundings. If the gaining of knowledge is coupled in the child's mind with the thoughts of uncomfortable seats, dirty and cheerless walls, impure air and extremes of heat or cold, in short, if it is an unpleasant duty forced on the scholars by parent or school authorities, education is very apt to stop at the age of fifteen years. Many of the so-called "frills"

of education, often sneezed at by the unthinking, are for the purpose of making schooling interesting, and thus instilling into the child's mind this all-important desire to know more. It should be the effort of parents and all those connected with school affairs to make the school buildings and surroundings as beautiful, cheerful and sanitary as it is possible to do, and fit them to strive by every possible means to make the gaining of an education a pleasure instead of a bugbear to all children.

Most of the improvements to the buildings I suggested last year in my report are yet to be done. I especially urge that the outhouses of the two schools be put into proper condition before the school opens in the spring. These buildings, so necessary to the health, comfort and morals of the children, are, and have been for some time, in a condition that is a disgrace to the community and a danger to the school children.

At both schools the buildings are falling to pieces, have broken seats, have leaky roofs and have not been cleaned out for many years. At the Center school there is no chance for privacy, there are boards off in the partition dividing the building for the two sexes, and at the North school there is only one building for both sexes, a condition of things not tolerated in any up-to-date community. These out-buildings should be at once torn down, the places where they are thoroughly cleaned and new buildings, smaller than the old, and one each for the two sexes entirely separate, should be built before the spring term opens.

I think the town should make an effort to increase its appropriation for the school fund, particularly as what we will receive from the State will probably be less. We should be able to employ teachers of similar excellence and experience as those



we have had this year, and should be able to keep the schools open for a longer term. The appropriation for repairs should not be less than it was last year. For text books we should have new arithmetics and readers. Probably \$25.00 will be sufficient. For supplies and equipment there should be at least \$15.00 at the disposal of the school authorities.

There will be four scholars at secondary schools necessitating an appropriation of \$32.00.

### Accounts and Statistics

#### RECEIPTS

Amount raised by town	\$200 00	
Amount furnished by State	432 47	
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#### PAID

Teachers	\$569 00	
Janitors and Fuel	72 00	
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Overdrawn		\$8 53

ENROLLMENT	No. School	Cen. School
Spring term	12	13
Fall term	11	13
Winter term	11	14

#### AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Spring term	9.9	12.4
Fall term	10.2	12.5
Winter term	10.1	12.7
Average for the year	10.0	12.6

Spring term began Apr. 6, 10 weeks.

Fall term began Sept, 14. 10 weeks.

Winter term began Nov. 30, (1 week vacation at Christmas) 8 weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SWANTON,  
*Supt. of Schools.*



# Warrant for Town Meeting

## STATE OF MAINE

*To Thomas F. Knight, a 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 15th day of March, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator for said meeting.

ART. 2. To attend to and act upon the report of the Superintendent of schools and town accounts of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Treasurer.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To see if 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 town buildings for the year ensuing.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay officers, interest, abatements and insurance for the year ensuing.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for snow bills, tuitions, state

and county tax, contingent expenses, school books, supplies, equipment for the year ensuing.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to destroy brown-tail moths for the year ensuing.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purpose of dynamiting rocks and ledges within the highway, and also clearing the highways of trees and bushes.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the improvement of section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

ART. 11. To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of state aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provisions of section 18 of the Public Laws of 1913.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire in anticipation of taxes such sums of money as may be necessary the year ensuing.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen power to stop all portable saw mills run by steam from the first day of June until the first day of November, within the town limits.



ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the pay of a man to run the ferry.

ART. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to the rent and janitor service of Town Hall.

ART. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Percy Hodgdon case.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to join with other towns, as it may deem expedient, for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Schools in accordance with the provision of Sec. 40 to 45 inclusive of Chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes.

ART. 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 19. To vote and act upon all other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of March,  
A. D. 1915.

M. S. OUTHUSE

R. L. FOWLE

W. F. HODGDON

*Selectmen of Westport.*













