

Mr Ernest E Colley

ANNUAL REPORT

of the Municipal Officers and Superintendent of Schools of the Town of

WESTPORT

for the year ending March First

1917

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OF THE TOWN OF
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ASSESSMENTS

Real estate, resident	\$64,165 00
Real estate, non-resident	67,875 00
Personal estate, resident	46,550 00
Personal estate, non-resident	21,185 00
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	\$199,775 00
Value of land	\$54,790 00
Value of buildings	77,250 00
Assessed on polls, 86 at \$3.00	258 00
Rate \$23.00 per thousand.	

APPROPRIATIONS

		<i>Exp.</i>	<i>Rec. '17</i>
Poor	\$208 00	\$216 00	\$250 00
Highway	500 00	389 00	400 00
School	250 00	685 00	250 00
New Ferry	300 00		
Ferry	75 00	68 77	50 00
Bridges	100 00	40 90	200 00
Town Hall repairs	200 00	141 53	
School repairs	100 00	88 54	100 00
Officers	275 00	271 50	275 00
Interest	30 00	48 12	
Abatements	25 00	10 00	25 00
Insurance	25 00	37 45	40 00
Snow	20 00	188 16	100 00
Tuition	20 00	66 00	25 00
State and County tax	1500 00	1445 08	1500 00
Contingent	150 00	235 63	200 00

School books	40 00	24 31	25 00
School Supt.	50 00	6 50	50 00
B. T. Moths	50 00	68 63	50 00
Dynamiting	150 00		
State Road	300 00	321 10	300 00
State Road maintain.	200 00		
Ferryman	225 00	225 00	
Road at Harriman's	25 00		

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Orders for labor in favor of

Eldred Lewis	\$ 1 31
Maurice Lewis	7 00
Lawrence Colby	1 95
Frank Smith	3 50
Herbert Tarbox	9 63
W. P. Stevens	22 00
David Crawford	88
J. H. Tarbox	36 00
W. F. Hodgdon	8 00
L. D. Foss	1 50
M. S. Outhuse	4 00
C. A. Welch	8 66
Robert Greenleaf	22 00
F. S. Bailey	2 00
W. F. Hodgdon	56 00
C. F. Whitten	28 00
Charles Knight	13 50
Edward Knight	7 50
M. S. Outhuse	28 00
J. H. Knight	4 00
R. L. Brooks	3 00
F. H. Colby	13 00
J. R. Colby	17 00
Elmer Greenleaf	3 00
Henry Greenleaf	8 50

Maynard Gove	11 00
C. E. A. Cromwell	15 70
F. H. Thomas	20 00
E. E. Colby	69
R. M. Jewett	3 30
R. L. Fowle	15 00
J. K. Fowle	3 25
Alfred Higgins	7 11
Robert Higgins	2 25
H. A. Nelson	1 75
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	\$389 98

SNOW ACCOUNT

Orders for labor in favor of

Robert Greenleaf, team	\$ 8 00
Maurice Lewis	4 08
Eldred Lewis	3 50
Eugene Whitten	5 25
Edward Knight	1 55
Jacob R. Colby	14 00
Ernest Colby	3 50
Maynard Gove	6 99
M. S. Outhuse, team	9 36
J. H. Tarbox, team	10 30
W. F. Hodgdon, team	1 35
H. F. Knight	87
C. H. Colby	4 75
Matthew Greenleaf	5 00
Otto Niles	2 25
Irving Lewis	2 25
F. H. Thomas	4 00
E. E. Colby	3 00
H. I. Tarbox	2 20
M. A. Cromwell	6 66
R. M. Jewett	2 00

C. E. A. Cromwell	3 63
Maurice Lewis	1 00
Horace Lewis	1 40
G. G. Jewett	2 00
J. H. Tarbox	12 00
J. R. Colby	8 09
F. E. Thomas	4 00
W. P. Stevens	5 00
R. W. Jewett	3 50
G. G. Jewett	1 50
W. F. Hodgdon	5 85
Arthur Tarbox	2 00
M. S. Outhuse	7 00
F. I. Greenleaf	6 08
Elmer Greenleaf	2 25
T. Dixon	2 00
R. T. Beaton	2 00
Eugene Whitten	3 00
Matt. Greenleaf	12 00
Donald Outhuse	3 00

\$188 16

STATE AID ROAD

For labor

Read Nichols, cement	\$10 40
J. H. Knight	8 00
R. T. Beaton	12 00
J. S. Knight	29 50
W. F. Hodgdon	4 00
M. P. Heal, Agt., freight	1 20
R. L. Fowle	20 00
M. S. Outhuse	11 00
C. A. Welch	16 00
F. L. Cromwell	12 00
C. E. Colby	12 00

C. H. Colby	14 00
George Cromwell	6 00
Horace Lewis	9 00
Maurice Lewis	8 00
J. R. Colby	34 00
C. E. A. Cromwell	19 50
M. A. Cromwell	25 50
C. E. Colby	19 50
J. S. Knight, clay	15 00
A. R. Colby, gravel	5 00
F. H. Colby	29 50
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	\$321 10

FERRY ACCOUNT

Order in favor of

U. G. Whitten, ferryman	\$125 00
U. G. Whitten, labor	8 17
H. E. Bowie, wire	29 85
M. P. Heal, Agt., freight	75
T. C. Cromwell, labor	1 75
U. G. Whitten, ferryman	50 00
Torrey Roller Bushing Works	33
C. H. Colby, labor	1 33
C. E. Colby, labor	3 00
Johnson Bros., supplies	2 14
U. G. Whitten, ferryman	50 00
Johnson Bros., supplies	1 07
E. E. Colby, labor	3 38
R. L. Fowle, labor	1 32
Haggett Bros., supplies	10 28
U. G. Whitten, labor and supplies	5 40
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	\$293 77

BRIDGES

Order for labor in favor of

M. S. Outhuse	\$ 6 00
H. F. Knight	7 50
J. H. Knight	6 00
C. W. Morse, lumber	20 40
J. H. Knight	1 00
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	\$40 90

BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Order for labor in favor of

Chauncey Lewis	\$ 2 63
Henry Greenleaf	4 38
L. D. Foss	8 75
Henry Cobb	1 75
Archie Higgins	10 50
Solomon Higgins	3 50
Burnham Knight	6 56
C. A. Welch	8 75
Lawrence Colby	3 50
Donald Outhuse	7 81
Henry F. Greenleaf	1 75
M. S. Outhuse	5 25
Alfred Higgins	3 50
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	\$68 63

POOR ACCOUNT

Orders in favor of

C. F. Whitten, board and care of Ella and Elizabeth Whitten	\$216 00
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TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Order for labor in favor of

Arthur Stillwell	\$ 1 00
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A. A. Pierce	148 53
J. H. Knight	2 00

\$151 53

ABATEMENTS

J. M. Russell	\$10 00
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TUITION

<i>Order in favor of</i>	
Wiscasst Academy	\$24 00
Wiscasset Academy	42 00

\$66 00

TOWN OFFICERS

H. A. Swanton, Supt. of schools	\$ 6 50
E. E. Colby, clerk	10 00
R. L. Fowle, services	30 00
W. P. Stevens, services	30 00
M. S. Outhuse, services	75 00
T. F. Knight, Treas.	20 00
T. F. Knight, on acc't as collector	100 00

\$271 50

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

<i>Order in favor of</i>	
A. H. Lennox, lumber	\$ 8 10
Sears, Roebuck & Co., desks and seats	49 80
A. H. Stillwell, labor	2 00
G. G. Jewett, freight	9 10
A. H. Dodge	2 03
C. E. A. Cromwell, labor	7 56
Haggett Bros.	1 95
M. S. Outhuse, labor	8 00

\$88 54

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Sears, Roebuck & Co.	\$ 1 90
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	14 54
Ginn & Co., books	7 42
M. S. Outhuse	45
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	\$24 31

SCHOOL

Order in favor of

R. T. Beaton, cleaning	\$ 3 25
Effie Clancy, cleaning	2 50
D. S. Outhuse, janitor	2 70
Eugene Whitten, janitor	2 70
Evelyn Hodgdon, teaching	90 00
M. P. Heal, board	30 00
Florence Tibbetts, teaching	63 00
Robert Greenleaf, wood	52 40
Golda Sidelinger, teaching	20 00
Ruth A. McDonald, teaching	50 00
Ruth A. McDonald, teaching	30 00
Golda Sidelinger, teaching	60 00
Maurice Knight, janitor	4 00
Eugene Whitten, janitor	6 50
J. S. Knight, cleaning	2 00
Eunice Richardson, teaching	30 00
Golda Sidelinger, teaching	30 00
A. E. Gove, wood	12 00
Golda Sidelinger, teaching	20 00
Eunice Richardson, teaching	40 00
M. S. Outhuse, cleaning	2 00
Donald Outhuse, janitor	6 00
Eunice Richardson	50 00
Eugene Whitten, janitor	6 00
Golda Sidelinger, teaching	70 00
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	\$685 05

INSURANCE

D. M. Humphreys, ins. on Town Hall	\$ 6 25
D. M. Humphreys, ins. on No. School	16 85
D. M. Humphreys, ins. on So. School	8 10
E. S. Crosby, ins. on Town Hall	6 25

 \$37 45

CONTINGENT

Orders in favor of

Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	\$ 2 75
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	4 50
Emerson & Gray, town reports	24 30
B. C. Redonnett, transfers	1 50
W. S. Glidden, legal advice	2 00
Emma L. Brooks, interest	28 12
Dr. H. S. Cragin, vital statistics	50
E. A. Outhuse, copying town books	10 00
G. G. Jewett, Agt., freight	25
L. D. Foss, Ballot Clerk	2 00
H. F. Knight, voting booths	9 00
E. E. Colby, ballot clerk	8 00
F. F. Knight, expense on lots bought for town	79 76
E. E. Colby, recording births and marriages	4 25
E. E. Colby, stationery	2 50
W. P. Stevens, telephone	40
W. S. Glidden, legal advice	1 00
W. P. Stevens, election clerk	8 00
R. L. Fowle, election clerk	8 00
T. F. Knight, ballot clerk	2 00
M. S. Outhuse, election clerk	8 00
T. F. Knight, posting warrants	3 75
School Committee expense	1 65
M. S. Outhuse, post and telephone, 1915-16	4 20
M. S. Outhuse, post and telephone, 1916-17	3 40
Solomon Higgins, fire account	1 20
Alfred Higgins, fire account	6 60

C. H. Colby, fire account	8 00
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	\$235 63

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Orders outstanding Mar. 1, 1916	\$ 603 97
Orders drawn during the years 1916-17	3,088 55

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Orders paid during the year 1916-17	\$3,088 55
Orders outstanding March 1, 1917	

RESOURCES

Cash in Treasury Mar. 1, 1917	\$664 30
Uncollected taxes Mar. 1, 1917	302 27
Due on ferry account	58 75
Due on tuition account	44 00
Due on State Aid Road account	460 50
Due Mar. 13 on Town Hall rent	25 00

\$1,254 82

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders Mar. 1, 1917	
Resources above liabilities	\$1,254 82
House lots bought for taxes	

RECAPITULATION

State tax	\$1,123 89
County tax	321 19
Highway	389 98
Schools	685 05
Poor	216 00
Ferry	293 77
Bridges	40 90
Town Hall repairs	151 53
School repairs	88 54
Town officers	271 50

Abatements	10 00
Insurance	37 45
Snow	188 16
Tuition	66 00
Contingent	235 63
School books and supplies	24 31
Brown tail moths	68 63
State aid road	321 10
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	\$3,088 55
Overlay	34 83

TREASURER'S REPORT

T. F. Knight in account with town of Westport

Dr.

To cash in Treasury, Mar. 1st, 1916	\$ 52 27
Rec'd balance of taxes for 1915	352 42
Rec'd on commitments of 1916	4,649 98
Rec'd dog license from town clerk 1916	21 00
Rec'd on note at Bath Savings Bank 1916	780 00
Rec'd Fred and Elmer Greenleaf, hall rent 1916	75 00
Rec'd town of Wiscasset, one-fifth ferry expense 5 years, 1916	165 33
Rec'd town state reimbursements pension, 1916	96 00
Rec'd town state tuition money, 1916	24 00
Rec'd town state school and mill fund, 1916	195 77
Rec'd town state common school fund, 1916	308 35
Rec'd from selectmen for weir license, 1916	5 00
Rec'd from J. H. Knight, sundries, 1916	1 35
	\$6,726 47

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By paid state tax in full, 1916	\$1,123 89
Paid County tax in full, 1916	321 19
Paid pensions for state, 1916	96 00
Paid State Dog License, 1916	21 00
Paid note at Bath Savings Bank, 1916	800 00
Paid State dog tax deficiency, 1915	4 00
Paid town orders for year, 1916	3,088 55

Paid outstanding orders of other years	607 54
Cash in treasury to balance Mar. 1917	664 30

\$6,726 47

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. KNIGHT, *Treas.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

T. F. Knight, Collector for 1915

Dr.

To balance uncollected Mar. 1, 1916	\$315 14
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By paid into Treasury Mar. 1st, 1917	315 14
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T. F. Knight, Collector for 1916

To list of commitments including brown tail moth tax	\$4,888 64
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By amount collected, Mar. 1st, 1917	\$4,649 98
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By amount uncollected, 1917	\$238 66
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DELINQUENT TAXES 1916-17

Resident

Cromwell, J. R.	\$17 88
Colby, C. E.	32 37
Greenleaf, Henry	2 93
Hodgdon, Woodbury	22 55
Hodgdon, Joseph	3 00
Jewett, M. C.	3 00
Jewett, M. P.	8 05
Knight, Franklin B.	6 90
Knight, Manford P.	3 58
Lewis, William	4 96

Nelson, George	3 00
Pierce, C. B., Est	8 28
Richardson, George	4 96
Richardson, Earl	1 15
Whitten, William	6 45
Cobb, J. A.	3 00
Hall, Fred B.	12 20
Clancy, George	3 00

Non-Resident

Prat, Wallace L.	\$ 92
Pettingill, W. A.	35
Potter, Sylvie	69
Rowe, Daisy M.	58
Tukey, Alberta	69
Thiaubalt, Pierre P.	35
Verrill, Abbie E.	1 15
Wilson, Geo. W.	58
Hathaway, Minnie C.	92
Cady, Grace	35
Foss, A. C.	69
Field, H. W.	35
Hicks, Alfred	69
Helms, Homer N.	69
Jenney, Mabel	35
Lafountain, Jane	69
Odonell, Hugh	81
Oliver, Geo. F.	69
Crocker, LaForest	58
Holt, Rodger	58
Leonard, F. C.	92
Leavitt, Winfield	35
Field, W. H.	69
Foss, Augusta	35
Brown, F. S.	13 80
Cochrane, Olive	1 84

Cochrane, G. F.	92
Dana, Robert	92
Fowle, Irving M.	11 95
Gilmore, Lydia E.	5 60
Garcelon, S.	92
Lemont, Mada E.	13 80
Reed, Clarence	5 52
Oliver, Fred S.	92
Rines, Joseph	2 65
Whitten, George, heirs	1 45
Cobb, Hattie E.	2 30
McCormick, M. J., heirs	13 80

ENROLLMENT SCHOLARS

<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>No. School</i>	<i>Center School</i>
Spring term	12	12
Fall term	12	15
Winter term	12	14

Average Attendance

	<i>North</i>	<i>Center</i>
Spring term	11 18-21	11 10-13
Fall term	10.6	12 15-37
Winter term	11.86	10 11-58

Spring term began April 10th, 10 weeks.

Fall term began September 18th, 8 weeks.

Winter term began December 4th, 12 weeks.

ACCOUNTS

Amount raised by town	\$250 00
Amount received from state	504 12
Overlay 1916	44 98
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	\$799 10
Expended 1916-17—Mar 1st	\$685 05
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Overlay 1917	\$114 05

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 12th day of March, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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 if the town will vote to raise mon-

ey to buy a road machine.

ART. 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a bridge from Westport to the mainland.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out and build a road from the main highway to and by the cottages on M. P. Jewett, as petitioned for, and raise money for the same.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to build a horse shed at Town Hall and raise money for same.

ART. 11. To see if the town will raise \$100.00 for the repair of Eastern Thomas Hill.

ART. 12. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to destroy brown-tail moths for the year ensuing.

ART. 14. 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. 15. 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. 16. 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. 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of state aid highways dur-

ing the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provisions of Section 18 of the Public Laws of 1913.

ART. 18. 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. 19 To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the pay of a man to run the ferry.

ART. 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to the rent and janitor service of Town Hall.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will raise for building or repair of Hilton Bridge.

ART. 22. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out and build a road from the Harriman Road to the cottage of C. W. Morse over the land of Fannie Brooks and Henry Greenleaf, and raise money for the same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as drawn by the town officers.

~~ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise money for a new ferry or repair the old one.~~

ART. 25. To vote and act upon all other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of February, A. D. 1917.

M. S. OUTHUSE

R. L. FOWLE

W. P. STEVENS

Selectmen of Westport

