

Ernest E. Colby

ANNUAL REPORT

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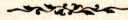
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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

x WALTER E. GREENLEAF x ELLSWORTH COLBY
x EDWIN R. CROMWELL

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

VERLIE M. GREENLEAF

Ernest Colby

SCHOOL BOARD

y OLIVE L. KNIGHT

BRIAN M. JEWETT

x HARVEY L. MOSIER

Jennie Crennell

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

STANWOOD C. GILMAN

CONSTABLE

x HARVEY L. MOSIER

HEALTH OFFICER

WALTER E. GREENLEAF

x ROAD COMMISSIONER

HERBERT B. CROMWELL

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

EDWARD CROMWELL

Report of Selectmen

Real Estate, Resident	\$ 51,550 00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	75,405 00	
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Total Real Estate		\$126,955 00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 31,450 00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	2,485 00	
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Total Personal Estate		\$ 33,935 00
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Grand Total		\$160,890 00
Total Value of Land	\$ 48,255 00	
Total Value of Buildings	78,700 00	
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		\$126,955 00

Number of Polls Taxed, 41.

Number of Polls Not Taxed, 10.

Rate of Taxation, \$49.00.

Amount Assessed on Each Poll, \$3.00.

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses	3	\$75 00	\$225 00
Cows	7	40 00	280 00
Two Year Olds	1	40 00	40 00
Goats	4	5 00	20 00
Poultry	250	1 00	250 00
<hr/>			\$815 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Cattle	2	\$25 00	\$ 50 00
Swine	1	15 00	15 00
Poultry	166	1 00	166 00
<hr/>			\$231 00

Town of Westport

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Money at Interest		\$27,000 00
Boats	19	3,300 00
Radios	30	750 00
Tractors	10	460 00
Other Property		1,610 00
		<hr/> \$33,120 00
Amount of Livestock and Poultry brought forward		815 00
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Total Amount Personal Property .		\$33,935 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Schools	\$ 1,650 00
Town Buildings	25 00
Town Officers	650 00
Abatements	125 00
Insurance	25 00
Superintendent	25 00
Snow	500 00
Contingent	900 00
State Aid Maintenance	205 20
Third Class Maintenance	175 00
Bushes, Improved Roads	100 00
School Nurse	10 00
Dental Hygienist	8 00
Repairs on North School	20 00
Audit	40 00
Ferry Pier	100 00
Town Hall Grounds	20 00
Service Flag	15 00
Veterans Graves	25 00
Bushes, Town Highways	150 00
Post Office Road	100 00
Thomas Hill	80 00

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Highways	800 00	
Interest	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,948 20
State Tax	\$ 1,308 97	
County Tax	469 27	
Appropriations	5,948 20	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,726 44
Overlay		280 44
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Total Commitments		\$ 8,006 88

SNOW ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$	500 00
Received from State		791 91
Received from Various		12 14
Herbert B. Cromwell, Foreman	\$	69 48
Herbert B. Cromwell, Labor		7 44
Carlton Lewis, Labor		10 89
Eugene Whitten, Labor		17 56
Eugene Whitten, Labor and Car		6 50
Walter E. Greenleaf, Truck		64 40
Walter E. Greenleaf, Labor		19 47
Ellsworth Colby, Labor		2 64
Edwin R. Cromwell, Labor		8 80
George Cromwell, Labor		10 56
Robert Higgins, Labor		7 44
Alfred Cromwell, Labor		12 72
Robert Greenleaf, Labor		4 62
Robert Greenleaf, Truck		5 95
Herbert Cromwell, Truck		6 75
Harry Crooker, Plowing		432 00
Harry Crooker, Repairs on Plow		251 50
Harry Crooker, Shovel and Trucks ..		102 50
Eugene Whitten, Trip to Portland ..		10 00
Amos Knight, Sand		80
Adeline Tarbox, Sand		9 60

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Wiscasset Grain Co., Salt	30 40
Freeport Grain Co., Salt	11 90
Wiscasset Hardware Co., Supplies ..	5 25
Maine Steel, Inc., Supplies	70 00
Dubl-Test Supply Co., Plow Wax ..	10 96
Dubl-Test Supply Co., Supplies	13 09
Files and O'Keefe, Supplies	14 60
	<hr/> \$ 1,217 82

TOWN HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$ 800 00
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Donations:

Dr. Ernest C. Graumann	\$ 10 00
Russell Phinney	10 00
Dr. C. J. DiPerri	10 00
Alvin F. Sortwell	50 00
Dudley M. Baker	300 00
Mary Buckley	50 00
Dr. E. G. Haskell	100 00
	<hr/> \$ 530 00
Herbert Cromwell, Foreman	\$ 137 04
Carlton Lewis, Labor	49 74
Robert Higgins, Labor	19 22
Alfred Cromwell, Labor	20 12
Harvey L. Mosier, Labor	1 55
Freeman Colby, Labor	5 89
Richard Fowle, Labor	17 36
Oscar Shea, Labor	17 27
Calvin Cromwell, Labor	2 64
Judson Cromwell, Labor	2 64
Robert Leask, Labor	5 59
Walter E. Greenleaf, Labor	45 21
Edwin Cromwell, Team	1 16
Herbert B. Cromwell, Truck	39 01
Walter E. Greenleaf, Truck	150 88

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Robert Higgins, Truck	26 35	
Harry Crooker, Shovel, Trucks and Drivers	785 13	
Verlie Greenleaf, Gravel	181 95	
Adeline Tarbox, Gravel	39 30	
Southworth Machine Co., Supplies ..	5 59	
Amos J. Knight, Sand	1 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,555 19

BUSHES — TOWN HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$ 150 00
Herbert B. Cromwell, Foreman	\$ 36 44	
Carlton Lewis, Labor	33 35	
Alfred Cromwell, Labor	13 74	
Oscar Shea, Labor	7 91	
George Cromwell, Labor	5 94	
Edwin Cromwell, Labor	15 84	
Ellsworth Colby, Labor	10 56	
Eugene Whitten, Labor	10 56	
Wiscasset Hardware Co., Supplies ...	19 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 153 64

STATE AID JOINT FUND — CONSTRUCTION AND TAR

Financed by State

State Highway Commission, Construction		\$ 450 00
State Highway Commission, Tar		450 00
Transferred from Third Class, Tar		100 00
State Treasurer, Excess Truck Rental \$	22 61	
State Treasurer, Overdraft, Tar	58 33	
State Treasurer, Overdraft, Construction	138 14	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,219 08

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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$	205 20
Transferred from Bushes, Improved Roads		24 97
Treasurer of State	\$	273 60
	————— \$	273 60

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE AND
RECONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$	175 00
Reimbursement due from State		
Herbert B. Cromwell, Foreman \$	68 67	
Herbert B. Cromwell, Truck	9 38	
Freeman Colby, Labor	2 79	
Robert Higgins, Labor	7 06	
Robert Higgins, Truck	9 35	
Oscar Shea, Labor	14 36	
Walter Greenleaf, Labor	39 93	
Walter Greenleaf, Truck	136 13	
Alfred Cromwell, Labor	16 83	
Carlton Lewis, Labor	19 80	
Phillip Harriman, Labor	8 25	
Harry Crooker, Bulldozer	37 50	
George Cromwell, Labor	10 56	
Adeline Tarbox, Sand	48 00	
Harry Crooker, Power Shovel, Trucks and Drivers	274 00	
	————— \$	702 61

OLD POST OFFICE ROAD

Appropriation	\$	100 00
Herbert B. Cromwell, Foreman \$	9 20	
Herbert B. Cromwell, Truck	1 50	
Carlton Lewis, Labor	5 78	
Alfred Cromwell, Labor	3 30	

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Walter Greenleaf, Labor	5 94	
Walter Greenleaf, Truck	20 25	
Harry Crooker, Trucks and Drivers .	27 00	
Harry Crooker, Bulldozer	50 00	
Harry Crooker, Shovel	16 50	
Verlie Greenleaf, Gravel	4 00	
	—————	\$ 143 47

MAINTENANCE OF SPECIAL RESOLVE —
THOMAS' HILL

Appropriation		\$ 80 00
Herbert Cromwell, Foreman	\$ 11 52	
Carlton Lewis, Labor	2 31	
Walter Greenleaf, Labor	6 93	
Walter Greenleaf, Truck	23 63	
Harry Crooker, Shovel, Trucks and Drivers	35 75	
Adeline Tarbox, Sand	8 40	
	—————	\$ 88 54

SPECIAL RESOLVE — GATE HILL

Received From State		\$ 289 27
Herbert B. Cromwell, Foreman	\$ 14 36	
Carlton Lewis, Labor	10 56	
Alfred Cromwell, Labor	10 23	
Oscar Shea, Labor	11 88	
Walter Greenleaf, Labor	9 24	
Walter Greenleaf, Truck	31 50	
Harry Crooker, Trucks and Drivers	108 00	
Harry Crooker, Shovel	93 50	
Verlie Greenleaf, Gravel	33 60	
	—————	\$ 322 87

HILTON MILL POND ROAD

Balance		\$ 100 00
Herbert B. Cromwell, Foreman	\$ 11 52	
Robert Higgins, Labor	2 64	

Oscar Shea, Labor	5 94	
Carlton Lewis, Labor	1 32	
Alfred Cromwell, Labor	1 32	
Walter Greenleaf, Labor	2 97	
Walter Greenleaf, Truck	10 13	
Robert Higgins, Truck	3 40	
Harry Crooker, Trucks and Drivers	51 00	
Harry Crooker, Shovel	46 75	
Verlie Greenleaf, Gravel	22 80	
	—————	\$ 159 79

MAINTENANCE UNIMPROVED ROAD

Reimbursement due from State.		
Herbert Cromwell, Foreman	\$ 10 65	
Herbert Cromwell, Truck-Tractor ...	3 00	
Carlton Lewis, Labor	9 90	
George Cromwell, Labor	9 90	
Walter Greenleaf, Labor	4 95	
Walter Greenleaf, Truck	16 88	
	—————	\$ 55 28

BUSHES—IMPROVED ROADS

Appropriation	\$	100 00
Herbert B. Cromwell, Foreman	\$ 29 16	
Carlton Lewis, Labor	19 80	
George Cromwell, Labor	26 07	
	—————	\$ 75 03

FERRY PIER AND FLOAT

Appropriation	\$	100 00
Balance		50 00
Ellsworth Colby, Labor	\$ 15 36	
Edwin R. Cromwell, Labor	16 36	
Ernest E. Colby, Labor	12 00	
Harvey L. Mosier, Labor	4 96	
Robert Higgins, Labor	4 96	
Robert Walther, Labor	4 96	

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Edwin R. Cromwell, Team	3 64	
Harvey L. Mosier, Posts	6 00	
Wiscasset Lumber Co., Lumber	23 48	
Wiscasset Lumber Co., Supplies	11 98	
Harold L. Troop, Supplies	9 95	
	—————	\$ 113 65

BRIDGES

Surplus		\$ 1,000 00
Herbert Cromwell, Foreman	\$ 66 60	
Herbert Cromwell, Truck	22 13	
Freeman Colby, Labor	1 86	
Edwin Cromwell, Labor	13 95	
Carlton Lewis, Labor	48 30	
Robert Higgins, Labor	7 44	
Alfred Cromwell, Labor	6 51	
Ellsworth Colby, Labor	1 86	
George Cromwell, Labor	29 70	
Walter Greenleaf, Labor	4 62	
Walter Greenleaf, Truck	15 75	
Harold Leavitt, Hauling Lumber	54 60	
Ernest E. Colby, Signs	3 00	
J. G. Bailey, Lumber	30 87	
Wiscasset Lumber Co., Lumber	123 45	
Wiscasset Hardware Co., Nails	16 45	
Rogers Hardware Co., Nails	2 10	
	—————	\$ 449 19

FIRE HOUSE

Surplus		\$ 150 00
Ellsworth Colby, Labor	\$ 16 50	
Carlton Lewis, Labor	9 24	
George Cromwell, Labor	5 28	
Edwin Cromwell, Labor	5 28	
Herbert Cromwell, Labor	9 24	
Walter E. Greenleaf, Labor	9 90	

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Robert Higgins, Labor	99	
Eugene Whitten, Labor	66	
Sherwood Baker, Cement Mixer	7 00	
Walter Greenleaf, Truck	33 76	
Robert Higgins, Truck	1 28	
Wiscasset Lumber Co., Lumber	10 54	
Herbert Cromwell, Tractor	6 00	
Ellsworth Colby, Tractor	1 50	
Eugene Whitten, Carting Fire Pump .	3 00	
	—————	\$ 120 17

POOR

Balance		\$ 25 00
Account of Henry Tarbox from C. B. Smith		6 00
Bath Osteopathic Hospital	\$ 30 00	
C. E. Cowley, Funeral Expenses	30 00	
C. E. Cowley, Ambulance	12 00	
Dr. H. C. Barrows	10 00	
Dr. C. J. DiPerri	20 00	
Ellsworth Colby	18 70	
Edwin R. Cromwell	16 20	
Walter E. Greenleaf	3 00	
	—————	\$ 139 90

INSURANCE

Balance		\$ 31 25
Appropriation		25 00
B. C. Redonett, Town Hall	\$ 37 50	
D. M. Humphreys & Co., Town Hall	18 75	
	—————	\$ 56 25

STATE AUDIT

Appropriation		\$ 40 00
Treasurer of State	\$ 41 28	
	—————	\$ 41 28

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FILING CASE TOWN CLERK

Balance	\$	50 00
Unexpended		

TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation	\$	25 00
Unexpended		

TOWN HALL GROUNDS

Appropriation	\$	20 00
Ellsworth Colby, Labor	\$	10 00
Edwin R. Cromwell, Labor	10 00	
	—————	\$ 20 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Balance	\$	23 10
Appropriation		25 00
S. C. Gilman	\$	39 68
	—————	\$ 39 68

FLAGS AND HALYARDS

Balance	\$	18 90
Unexpended		

VETERANS' GRAVES

Appropriation	\$	25 00
Ellsworth Colby	\$	23 50
	—————	\$ 23 50

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$	200 00
First National Bank of Bath	\$	231 25
	—————	\$ 231 25

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Appropriation	\$	8 00
Unexpended		

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	\$	10 00
Treasurer of State	\$	10 00
	—————\$	10 00

SERVICE FLAG

Appropriation	\$	15 00
Walter E. Greenleaf	\$	17 10
	—————\$	17 10

HONOR ROLL CABINET

Surplus	\$	50 00
Whittemore's, Letter Strips	\$	1 30
	—————\$	1 30

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$	650 00
Walter E. Greenleaf, First Selectman	\$	250 00
Ellsworth Colby, Second Selectman ..		50 00
Edwin R. Cromwell, Third Selectman		50 00
Ross T. Beaton, Town Clerk		50 00
Verlie M. Greenleaf, Treasurer		50 00
Verlie M. Greenleaf, Commission on Taxes		193 13
	—————\$	643 13

CONTINGENT

Appropriation	\$	900 00
Surplus		500 00
From Various Sources		88 16
First National Bank of Bath, on \$4,500.00 Note	\$	1,000 00
New England Supply Co., Town Re- ports		98 50
B. C. Redonnett, Bonds		27 00
Edith Rines, Recording Road Plan, Registering Deeds		11 00

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Marks Printing House, Supplies	29 80
C. W. Rogers, Inc., Supplies	5 72
Verlie Greenleaf, Supplies	10 00
Wiscasset Hardware Co., Supplies . . .	37
Maine Municipal Association, Dues . .	15 00
Verlie M. Greenleaf, Office Expenses	28 00
Walter E. Greenleaf, Office Expenses	35 00
Herbert B. Cromwell, Office Expenses	10 25
Olive Knight, Office Expenses	10 18
Ross T. Beaton, Office Expenses	10 00
Lewis Tire Store, Fire Equipment . . .	3 90
Harvey L. Mosier, Posting Warrants	3 00
Herbert B. Cromwell, Posting War- rants	1 50
Frank T. Greenleaf, Expenses on 1944 Town Reports	5 00
State Treasurer, Dog Tax deficiency 1944	14 20
State Treasurer, Dog Tax	12 00
Dr. Neil Parsons, Professional Services	15 00
Mrs. Susie Snipe, Union Secretary . .	3 58
Harvey Pease, Professional Services, 1944-1945	15 00
Harvey Pease, Professional Services, 1945-1946	20 00
John E. Cromwell, Land Damage . . .	1 00
T. C. Cromwell, Land Damage	1 00
Nina B. Greenleaf, Writing Town Books	10 00
Ross T. Beaton, Vital Statistics	2 50
Luther Cromwell, Ferryage—Hauling plank	1 20
Luther Cromwell, Ferryage—Crooker's plow	2 40
Verlie M. Greenleaf, Postage on lien notices	7 56

\$ 1,409 66

SCHOOLS

Balance	\$ 40 83
Appropriation	1,650 00
Received from State	530 27
Kathleen Wyman, Teaching	\$ 60 00
Ruth E. B. Giles, Teaching	318 00
Mrs. Florence Cromwell, Teaching ..	600 00
Luther Cromwell, Conveyance	277 20
Ellsworth Colby, Conveyance	440 00
Edward Cromwell, Janitor	26 00
Ellsworth Colby, Janitor	13 50
Alice Colby, Janitor	54 00
Walter E. Greenleaf, Janitor	5 00
Fred Grover, Fuel	24 90
Walter Greenleaf, Fuel	20 53
Bath Box Co., Fuel	5 00
Mrs. Freeman D. Southard, Fuel ...	70 28
Webster Publishing Co., Text Books .	1 54
Scott, Foresman & Co., Text Books ..	11 90
Allyn & Bacon, Publishers, Text Books	8 21
American Book Co., Text Books ...	7 89
The MacMillan Co., Text Books	3 34
Ginn & Co., Text Books	8 22
J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies	4 86
Floods Hardware, Supplies	15 15
Howard & Brown, Supplies	92
C. W. Rogers Inc., Supplies	1 40
Edward E. Babb & Co., Supplies ...	39 25
Florence Allen, Supplies	69
Gledhill Bros. Inc., Supplies	6 09
City of Bath, Treasurer's Office Tui- tion	260 00
	—————\$ 2,283 87

REPAIRS TO NORTH SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$ 20 00
Balance	3 47

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Wiscasset Hardware Co., Supplies ... \$	8 47	
Ellsworth Colby, Supplies	2 50	
Ellsworth Colby, Labor	14 86	
Alice Colby, Labor	1 86	
Amos Knight, Labor	1 86	
Olive Knight, Labor	1 86	
Benjamin Getchell, Labor	1 86	
Harvey L. Mosier, Labor	23 12	
		\$ 56 39

ABATEMENTS

Appropriation		\$ 125 00
1934		
Ernest Anderson	\$ 3 00	
1935		
Ernest Anderson	3 00	
George D. Richardson	8 17	
Henry Tarbox	3 00	
1936		
George D. Richardson	11 40	
Henry Tarbox	7 66	
1937		
George Cromwell	3 23	
George D. Richardson	7 10	
Henry Tarbox	7 30	
1938		
George D. Richardson	1 60	
Henry Tarbox	7 00	
1939		
Gordon Harvie	2 10	
Henry Tarbox	5 10	
1943		
George Cromwell	5 35	
Gordon Harvie	2 35	
Henry Tarbox	2 35	
Arameda Whitten	1 18	

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1944

Ernest Anderson	3 00
Thomas Brewer	3 00
George Cromwell	5 30
Gordon Harvie	2 30
Adeline Tarbox	4 60
Henry Tarbox	2 30
Eugene Whitten	1 15

1945

Clyde Archibald	2 45
Thomas G. Booth	3 00
D. D. Chaplin, Jr.	88 20
Clarence R. Colby	3 00
George Cromwell	5 45
Amos Greenleaf	3 00
Walter Wardwell	1 96
Eugene N. Whitten	1 96

\$ 211 56

ASSETS

Cash Balance, February 16, 1946	\$ 863 59
Uncollected Taxes	113 28
Tax Liens	1,251 28
Robert Greenleaf, Sr., Rental of Town Hall	21 00
State — Maintenance Unimproved Roads	55 28

\$ 2,304 43

Note: Reimbursement due from State on Third Class Recon-
struction

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable (Bridge)	\$ 3,500 00
	1,000 00

Due Collector of Internal Revenue:

Withholding Tax	18 33
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\$ 4,518 33

No money for Bridges
Public Health \$10.00

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ESTIMATES 1946

Schools (recommended by School Committee) . . .	\$ 1,966 45	Same
Poor	25 00	Same
Highways	800 00	Same
Town Buildings	50 00	Same
Town Officers	650 00	Same
Interest	150 00	Same
Abatements	75 00	Same
Insurance	18 75	Same
Superintendent of Schools	35 00	Same
Snow	500 00	Same
Contingent	400 00	450.00
State Aid Construction	450 00	450.00
State Aid Tar	550 00	Same
State Aid Maintenance	342 60	335.00
Third Class Maintenance	175 00	Same
Audit	42 00	Same
Veterans' Graves	25 00	
Bushes, Town Highways	250 00	
Buckley Road	100 00	
Sortwell Road	100 00	
North End Road	300 00	
Fowle Road	300 00	
Maintenance Special Resolve, Thomas Hill Fill . .	80 00	
Maintenance Special Resolve, Gate Hill	25 00	
Blasting ledges on Hill	150 00	
Repair of Fire Equipment	150 00	
Caretaker of Fire Equipment	50 00	
Payment on Note	1,000 00	

WALTER E. GREENLEAF,
ELLSWORTH COLBY,
EDWIN R. CROMWELL,

Selectmen of Westport.

Treasurer's Report

February 16, 1946

Verlie M. Greenleaf, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance, February 17, 1945 ...	\$ 3,129 01
Albertine P. and Melvin C. Knight, 1944 Tax Lien and Interest	82 85
Grace E. Cunningham, 1944 Lien and Interest	7 10
Leta J. Spear, Balance of Costs 1944 Lien	64
Riel Colby Heirs, Balance 1944 Lien, Interest and Costs	20 54
Riel Colby Heirs, Payment on 1943 Lien	10 00
Grace E. Cunningham, Costs of 1944 Lien	1 50
Albertine P. and Melvin C. Knight, Costs of 1944 Lien	1 50
Eugene N. Whitten, 1944 Lien, inter- est and Costs	37 97
Elsie P. Sortwell, 1944 Lien	69 00
Elsie P. Sortwell, Part Payment, Costs and Interest on 1944 Lien	4 16
Lester Hodgdon, 1944 Lien, Interest and Costs	12 45
Dr. Ernest G. Graumann, Town High- ways	10 00
Russell Phinney, Town Highways ...	10 00
Dr. C. J. DiPerri, Town Highways ..	10 00
Alvin F. Sortwell, Town Highways ..	25 00
Dudley M. Baker, Town Highways ..	300 00

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Mary Buckley, Town Highways	50 00
Alvin F. Sortwell, Town Highways . .	25 00
Dr. E. G. Haskell, Town Highways . .	100 00
First National Bank of Bath, Loan . .	1,500 00
First National Bank of Bath, Loan . .	1,000 00
C. B. Smith, Account of Henry Tarbox	6 00
State Treasurer Reimbursement, Snow Removal 1944-1945	791 91
State Treasurer, Reimbursement Spe- cial Resolve, Gate Hill	289 27
State Treasurer, State School Fund . .	530 27
State Treasurer, Dog Tax Refund . .	12 21
Harry C. Crooker, Hose and Fittings (Snow Account)	11 14
Walter E. Greenleaf, Aluminum Paint (Snow Account)	1 00
Selectmen, Dog Taxes	12 00
Mabel Eisnor, Quit-Claim title to Fred M. Boyce Property	7 62
Various, Withholding Tax	112 50
Mrs. Florence Cromwell, Old Pension System	15 00
Tax Collector, 1945 Taxes	7,489 12
Tax Collector, Back Taxes	58 52
Tax Collector, 1945 Excise Taxes . . .	64 16
Tax Collector, 1946 Excise Taxes . . .	78 87
Tax Collector, Interest on 1945 Taxes	31 91
Tax Collector, Interest on Back Taxes	6 52
Tax Collector, 1945 Abatements	109 02
Abatements	102 54
	—————\$16,136 30

DISBURSEMENTS

Selectmen's Warrants 1 to 42 inclusive	\$15,272 71
Cash Balance, February 16, 1946	863 59
	—————\$16,136 30

TAX LIENS, 1935

John Bergen	\$	1 36	
Lewis Coombs		2 04	
Alphonse W. Cote		2 72	
Mary Dickson		2 72	
Albert S. Holt		4 08	
Laura Linscott		6 81	
Mrs. J. J. Manning		2 72	
E. A. Matthews, Heirs		6 81	
Rudolph Somers		4 09	
	—————\$		32 90

1936

John Bergen	\$	1 40	
Alphonse W. Cote		2 80	
Mary Dickson		2 33	
Everett Heald		1 40	
Albert S. Holt		4 20	
Laura Linscott		6 99	
Mrs. J. J. Manning		2 80	
E. A. Matthews, Heirs		6 99	
Rudolph Somers		4 20	
Lyman Sweet		2 10	
	—————\$		35 21

1937

John Bergen	\$	1 29	
Abbie Clark		1 29	
Alphonse W. Cote		2 58	
Charles Dickinson		1 29	
Everett Heald		1 29	
Albert S. Holt		3 87	
Laura Linscott		6 45	
Mrs. J. J. Manning		2 58	
Benjamin Marshall		2 58	
E. A. Matthews, Heirs		6 45	
Arthur F. Reny		5 16	

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Elsie P. Sortwell	64 50	
Lyman Sweet	1 94	
Eugene Whitten	8 60	
	—————	\$ 109 87

1938

John Bergen	\$ 1 20	
Abbie A. Clark	1 20	
Alphonse W. Cote	2 40	
Grace Cunningham	6 00	
Mary Dickson	2 00	
Everett Heald	1 20	
Albert S. Holt	3 60	
Jane LeFountaine	2 40	
Laura Linscott	6 00	
Mrs. J. J. Manning	2 40	
Benjamin Marshall	2 40	
E. A. Matthews, Heirs	6 00	
Arthur F. Reny	4 80	
Rudolph Somers	3 60	
Lyman Sweet	1 88	
C. F. Wakely	3 60	
	—————	\$ 50 60

1939

Abbie A. Clark	\$ 1 26	
Benjamin Marshall	2 52	
Arthur F. Reny	5 04	
Lyman Sweet	1 89	
Nellie Whitaker	7 56	
	—————	\$ 18 27

1940

George Anderson and John Caron ...	\$ 9 00	
Minnie P. Farley	2 70	
Jane LeFountaine	2 70	
Nellie Whitaker	8 10	
	—————	\$ 22 50

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1941

George Anderson and John Caron ... \$	9 60	
Edward Cromwell	36 00	
Minnie P. Farley	2 88	
Jane LeFontaine	2 88	
Frank Pettingill	1 44	
	<hr/>	\$ 52 80

1942

George Anderson and John Caron ... \$	10 40	
Edward Cromwell	44 20	
Luther Cromwell	44 20	
Minnie P. Farley	3 12	
Georgia McHefsey Estate Heirs	52 00	
Edgar Perkins	23 40	
Frank Pettingill	1 56	
Eliza Reed	6 24	
	<hr/>	\$ 185 12

1943

George Anderson and John Caron ... \$	18 80	
Elizabeth Burt	44 65	
Riel Colby Heirs	10 51	
Edward Cromwell	39 95	
Luther Cromwell	39 95	
Grace Cunningham	7 05	
Charles Dickinson	1 41	
Minnie P. Farley	2 82	
Jane LeFontaine	2 82	
Georgia McHefsey Estate Heirs	47 00	
Frank Pettingill	1 41	
	<hr/>	\$ 216 37

1944

George Anderson and John Caron ... \$	18 40
Lewis Coombs	2 07
James R. Duncan	2 30
Charles Dickinson Heirs	1 38

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Riel Colby Heirs	34 50	
Edward S. Cromwell	39 10	
Luther Cromwell	39 10	
	—————	\$ 136 85

1945

George Anderson and John Caron ... \$	19 60	
Annie R. Colby, Heirs	36 75	
Riel Colby, Heirs	36 75	
Lewis Coombs	2 21	
Edward S. Cromwell	36 75	
Luther Cromwell	41 65	
Charles Dickinson, Heirs	1 47	
James R. Duncan	2 45	
Robert T. Greenleaf, Sr.	51 45	
Lester Hodgdon	11 03	
Addie F. Jewett, Heirs	28 18	
Georgia McHeffey Estate Heirs	49 00	
Elsie P. Sortwell	73 50	
	—————	\$ 390 79

Note:—Adjustments were made February 1, 1946 on Earl Richardson's Lien account of 1936, 1937, 1938. These accounts were paid in 1940 and 1941.

Collector's Report

February 16, 1946

Verlie M. Greenleaf, Tax Collector

List of Commitments	\$ 8,006 88
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 7,489 12
Tax Liens	390 79
Abatements	109 02
Uncollected Taxes	17 95
	————— \$ 8,006 88

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

1940

C. E. A. Cromwell, Heirs	\$ 22 13
Gordon Harvie	2 25
Henry Tarbox	2 25
	————— \$ 26 63

1941

C. E. A. Cromwell, Heirs	\$ 9 60
George Cromwell	5 40
Gordon Harvie	2 40
Paul P. Hilton	3 00
Henry Tarbox	2 40
	————— \$ 22 80

1942

Edward Cromwell	\$ 35 10
George Cromwell	5 60
Gordon Harvie	2 60
Henry Tarbox	2 60
	————— \$ 45 90

1945

Robert T. Greenleaf, Sr.	\$ 17 95
	————— \$ 17 95

State Department Audit for 1944

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

September 12, 1945

Board of Selectmen
Westport, Maine
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Westport have been audited for the period February 21, 1944 to February 17, 1945 inclusive.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which we considered necessary. Insofar as we can ascertain within the scope of our examination, the result discloses that the financial transactions of this town have been satisfactorily handled.

Comments and schedules prepared by Auditor Allen are incorporated in this report. These should prove of interest to you.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

State Auditor.

FMB-HR-K

To: Fred M. Berry, State Auditor

From: Morris G. Allen, Auditor

Re: Audit of the Town of Westport, 2-21-44 to 2-17-45

An examination has been completed of the books of account and records of the Town of Westport for the municipal year ended February 17, 1945.

Town of Westport

Exhibits and schedules are submitted which, in our opinion, properly reflect the financial status of the town.

TREASURER

As far as could be ascertained, all receipts were recorded and the cash was deposited in the bank.

Expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants, supported by invoices and payrolls on file.

The cash balance was reconciled with the bank.

Payments recorded as received on tax liens were found to have been applied against the proper items.

ASSESSORS

The 1944 tax commitment was found to be in agreement with the Assessors' records.

TAX COLLECTOR

The balance due from the Collector is represented by unpaid taxes taken from the records.

Due to the age of many of the tax items, it is recommended that some action be taken toward collection. If found uncollectible, they should be charged off.

TOWN CLERK

The records of the Town Clerk were not examined as the Clerk was out of town.

SELECTMEN

Our test check of paid invoices and payrolls indicated they were proper charges and correctly recorded.

GENERAL

Verification to the extent deemed necessary was made of the asset and liability accounts.

(signed) MORRIS G. ALLEN,
Auditor.

TOWN OF WESTPORT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Subsidiary Schedules:	Feb. 17, 1945	Feb. 21, 1944
1 Cash	\$3,129 01	\$2,686 48
Tax Accounts Uncollected:		
2 Taxes	\$ 256 39	\$ 241 34
3 Tax Liens	1,148 06	943 66
Tax Deeds		177 82
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Less: Reserve for Collection	\$1,404 45	\$1,362 82
	349 48	300 00
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Accounts Receivable	1,054 97	1,062 82
		186 53
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,183 98	\$3,935 83

LIABILITIES

+ Notes Payable	\$ 4,500 00		
Due Other Agencies:			
Withholding Tax	\$ 40 00	\$ 36 09	
Teachers' Retirement	10 50	25 20	
	<u>50 50</u>	<u>61 29</u>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,550 50	\$ 61 29	

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Ex. D Dept'l. Bal. Fwd. (net)	\$3,112 12	\$1,930 13	
Ex. E Net Deficit — Surplus	3,478 64	1,944 41	
	<u>366 52</u>	<u>3,874 54</u>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS ACCOUNTS	\$4,183 98	\$3,935 83	

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ended February 17, 1945

	C R E D I T S			C H A R G E S		B A L A N C E S		
	From 1943-44 Year	Appro- priations	Depart- mental Receipts	TOTAL	Cash Disburse- ments	Other	Over- draft	LAPSED Unex- pended To 1945-46 Year
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:								
Town Officers Salaries	\$	650 00 \$		\$ 650 00 \$	632 22 \$		\$ 17 78 \$	
Contingent		300 00	54 14	354 14	428 50		74 36	
Insurance		50 00		50 00	18 75			31 25
State Audit		60 00		60 00	39 14		20 86	
Town Seal		5 00		5 00	5 50		50	
Filing Case — Town Clerk ..		50 00		50 00				50 00
Town Clerk's Seal		5 00		5 00	5 50		50	
Repair of Town Building		25 00		25 00	19 62		5 38	
\$	\$1,145 00 \$	54 14 \$	1,199 14 \$	1,149 23			\$ 75 36 \$	44 02 \$ 81 25
PROTECTION:								
Trailer for Fire Pump	\$	100 00 \$		\$ 100 00 \$	103 44 \$		\$ 3 44 \$	\$

C R E D I T S			C H A R G E S			B A L A N C E S		
From 1943-44 Year	Appro- priations	Depart- mental Receipts	TOTAL	Cash Disburse- ments	Other	LAPSED Over- draft	Unex- pended	To 1945-46 Year

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Public Health Nurse	\$	10 00 \$	\$	10 00 \$	10 00			
Dental Hygienist		8 00		8 00			8 00	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Highways	\$	200 00 \$	\$	200 00 \$	542 61 \$	\$342 61 \$	\$	
Bridges	73 08	1,000 00	4,500 00	5,573 08	3,803 51			1,769 57
Snow Removal		200 00	1,015 18	1,215 18	1,488 27	273 09		
State Aid Maintenance		205 20		205 20	205 20			
Third Class Maintenance		175 00		175 00	207 76	32 76		
Cutting Bushes, Improved Roads		100 00		100 00	59 16		40 84	
Cutting Bushes, Town Roads		100 00		100 00	103 84	3 84		
Fowles' Point Road		200 00		200 00	195 31		+ 69	
Higgins to Easton Farm Road		100 00		100 00	95 32		+ 68	
Hilton Mill Pond Road		100 00		100 00				100 00
State Aid Construction	450 00			450 00				450 00
State Aid — Tar	450 00			450 00				450 00

Third Class — Tar	100 00	100 00			100 00
Boyd Road	300 00	300 00	294 43		5 57
Fred Greenleaf Road	200 00	300 00	266 11		33 89
Baker Road	100 00	100 00	68 29		31 71
Eaton Farm to Bruce Cottage Road	100 00	100 00	124 87	24 87	
Wing for Snowplow	200 00	200 00	186 52		13 48
Special Resolve, Thomas Hill	80 00	80 00	88 16	8 16	
Ferry Pier	25 00	25 00			25 00
Ferry Float	50 00	50 00			50 00

\$1,573 08 \$2,935 20 \$5,515 18 \$10,123 46 \$ 7,729 36 \$ \$685 33 \$159 86 \$2,919 57

CHARITIES:

Poor	\$	\$ 25 00	\$	\$ 25 00	\$	\$ 25 00
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EDUCATION:

Schools	\$	226 32 \$1,600 00	\$	447 87 \$ 2,274 19	\$	2,233 36 \$	\$	40 83
Repairs		5 73 15 00		9 27		5 80		3 47
Superintendent		16 16 50 00		66 16		43 06		23 10

\$ 236 75 \$1,665 00 \$ 447 87 \$ 2,349 62 \$ 2,282 22 \$ \$ 67 40

	C R E D I T S			C H A R G E S		B A L A N C E S		
	From 1943-44 Year	Appro- priations	Depart- mental Receipts	TOTAL	Cash Disburse- ments	Other	LAPSED Over- draft	To 1945-46 Year
UNCLASSIFIED:								
Abatements	\$	25 00 \$	\$	25 00 \$	\$11 04 \$		\$ 13 96 \$	
Flags	18 90			18 90				18 90
Veterans' Graves	1 40			1 40	14 63		13 23	
	\$ 20 30 \$	25 00	\$	45 30 \$	14 63 \$11 04 \$	13 23 \$	13 96 \$	18 90
INTEREST:								
General	\$	50 00 \$	\$	50 00 \$	\$		\$ 50 00 \$	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:								
State Tax	\$	\$1,305 44 \$		\$ 1,305 44 \$	1,305 44			
County Tax		476 95		476 95	476 95			
	\$	\$1,782 39		\$ 1,782 39 \$	1,782 39			
	\$1,930 13 \$7,745 59 \$6,017 19 \$15,692 91 \$13,071 27 \$11 04 \$777 36 \$275 84 \$3,112 12	(A)	(C)	(B)	(B)	(E)	(E)	(A)
EXHIBITS								

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE FROM A NET SURPLUS TO A NET DEFICIT
Year Ended February 17, 1945

EXHIBIT E

Net Surplus — February 21, 1944 \$1,944 +1

Transactions Affecting Prior Years:

Charges — Accounts Receivable charged off (Un-
collectible) \$ 186 53
— Adjustment of Reserve for Collection 227 30

TOTAL CHARGES FOR PRIOR YEARS

413 83

\$1,530 58

Transactions Affecting Current Year:

Operating Accounts —

Charges — Departmental Balances (Exhibit D):

Overdraft \$ 777 36
Unexpended 275 84

\$ 501 52
\$4,500 00

— Loan for Repair of Bridges

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--- Appropriations from Surplus:

Wing for Snowplow	\$ 200 00
Fred Greenleaf Road	100 00
Eaton Farm to Bruce Cottage Road	100 00

400 00

\$5,401 52

Credits --- Overlay (Exhibit C)

\$ 248 72

--- Excise Tax

137 58

--- Supplemental Taxes

6 00

392 30

NET CHARGES AFFECTING CURRENT YEAR

5,009 22

NET DEFICIT --- February 17, 1945 (Exhibit A)

\$3,478 64

The complete report of the audit, as required by Chapter 80, Section 119, Revised Statutes of 1944, and amended by Chapter 84, Public Laws of 1945, is on file in the office of the Selectmen.

School Report

To the Citizens of Westport, Greetings:

I have the honor of submitting to you my Sixth Annual Report.

School census April 1, 1945, Boys 16, Girls 8, total 24.

Number attending Elementary School 16.

Number attending Secondary School 2.

RESOURCES

Appropriation for Common

Schools \$ 1,650 00

State School Fund:

Secondary Tuition\$ 66 67

Teaching Position 300 00

Census 63 60

Conveyance 100 00

530 27

Balance Forward from 1945

40 83

\$ 2,221 10

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salary \$ 978 00

Janitor and Cleaning 98 50

Conveyance 717 20

Fuel 120 71

Text Books 41 10

Supplies 68 36

High School Tuition 260 00

\$ 2,283 87

Overdraft Forward

\$ 62 77

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ESTIMATE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1946-47

Common Schools

Teachers' Salary	\$ 1,200 00	
Conveyance	680 00	
High School Tuition	500 00	
Fuel	125 00	
Books and Supplies	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,555 00
Overdraft to assume		62 77
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Total Estimate		\$ 2,617 77

Estimated State Subsidy for 1945-46

Conveyance	\$ 100 00	
Teacher Salary	300 00	
Tuition, High School	173 32	
School Census	78 00	
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Total State Aid	\$ 651 32	
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Necessary to Appropriate	\$ 1,966 45	

FINANCIAL COMMENT

The School mill rate for Westport is 9 Mills based upon a Town Valuation of \$180,492, state figures. The Average State School mill rate is 18 mills this year. It shows Westport devotes only one-half as much money to its schools as the State Average for other towns in the State, or 9 mills. This is because of large valuation of the Town against a small school financial demand upon public money. There is only one school to support and two pupils in high school. This year the school bills were paid through February 22, including the Winter Term Tuition.

Next December we shall receive the State Subsidy based upon this year's expenditures, thus we must wait until December 1947 to receive two-thirds of the expected \$500 for High School

costs, for the coming year. In the meantime we must raise money to pay said increase. The High School Tuition has increased from \$65 to \$125 a year per pupil.

A good teacher is worth a good salary. Nothing is more important than the teacher.

The school costs will rise directly in ratio to the policies of the Federal Government. At present an inflationary trend is apparent because of economic and financial policies involved. The State policy has been to increase subsidy to towns to meet the present situation.

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Teachers' Salary

Miss Kathleen Wyman, Winter Term, 2 weeks @ \$30	\$ 60 00
Mrs. Leland Giles, Spring Term, 10 - weeks and 3 days @ \$30	318 00
Mrs. Florence Cromwell, Fall Term, 12 weeks @ \$30	360 00
Mrs. Florence Cromwell, Winter Term, 8 weeks @ \$30	240 00
Total	\$ 978 00

Fuel

Fred Grover	\$ 24 90
Walter E. Greenleaf	20 53
Bath Box Co.	5 00
Mrs. Freeman D. Southard	70 28
Total	\$ 120 71

Conveyance

Luther Cromwell, Winter Term, 2 weeks @ \$22	\$ 44 00
Luther Cromwell, Spring Term, 10 weeks and 3 days @ \$22	233 20

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Ellsworth Colby, Fall Term, 12 weeks @ \$22	264 00	
Ellsworth Colby, Winter Term, 8 weeks @ \$22	176 00	
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Total	\$	717 20

Janitor and Cleaning

Spring Term, Edward Cromwell, 13 weeks @ \$2	\$	26 00	
Fall Term, Ellsworth Colby, 3 weeks @ \$2		6 00	
Fall Term, Alice Colby, 10 weeks @ \$3		30 00	
Winter Term, Alice Colby, 8 weeks @ \$3		24 00	
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Total	\$	86 00	

Janitor

Walter Greenleaf, Cleaning	\$	5 00	
Ellsworth Colby, Cleaning		7 50	
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Total Janitor and Cleaning	\$	98 50	

High School Tuition

Paid to the City of Bath for Tuition at Morse High School:

Christina Cromwell, Winter Term, 1945	\$	30 00	
Christina Cromwell, Spring Term, 1945		30 00	
	<hr/>		\$ 60 00
Virginia Cromwell, Fall Term, 1945	\$	50 00	
Christina Cromwell, Fall Term, 1945		50 00	
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Virginia Cromwell, Winter Term, 1946	\$ 50 00	
Christina Cromwell, Winter Term, 1946	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 100 00

Total Tuition \$ 260 00

Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 4 86
Flood's Hardware	10 95
Howard and Brown	92
C. W. Rogers	1 40
Edward E. Babb Co.	39 25
Florence Allen	69
Gledhill Bros.	6 09

Total \$ 68 36

Text Books

Webster Publishing Co.	\$ 1 54
Scott Foresman Co.	11 90
Allyn and Bacon	8 21
American Book Co.	7 89
Macmillian Co.	3 34
Ginn and Co.	8 22

Total \$ 41 10

Separate Items Not in Common School Account

Flag Account

Balance Forward March 1, 1945	\$ 18 90
Expended	None
Balance Forward 1946	\$ 13 00

Repairs

Balance Forward 1945	\$ 3 47
Appropriated	20 00
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	\$ 23 47

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Expended:

Wiscasset Hardware	\$	8 47
Ellsworth Colby		17 36
Alice Colby		1 86
Amos Knight		1 86
Olive Knight		1 86
Benjamin Getchell		1 86
Harvey Mosier		23 12
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Total Expended	\$	56 39
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Overdraft Forward	\$	32 92
Superintendent's Salary		
Stanwood C. Gilman	\$	39 68
Secretary of School Union 48		
Mrs. Susie Snipe	\$	3 58
School Nurse		
Appropriated	\$	10 00
Paid State Treasurer	\$	10 00
Dental Hygienist		
Appropriated	\$	8 00
Balance to Town Treasurer	\$	8 00

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Winter Term, 1945, 9 weeks, school opened January 2, and closed March 2. Enrollment 14, average attendance 12.4.

Spring Term, 1945, 11 weeks, school opened March 19, and closed June 1, 1945. Enrollment 14, average attendance 12.8.

Fall Term, 1945, 12 weeks, school opened September 11, and closed December 3, 1945. Enrollment 16, average attendance 15.06.

Winter Term, 1946, 8 weeks, school opened December 31, 1945, and closes February 22, 1946. Enrollment 15.

The Town School Year reckoned from March 1, 1945 to March 1, 1946 shows school was maintained 31 weeks.

The State School Year reckoned from Sept. 1, 1945 to June 1946 must show 32 weeks for a minimum school program. If you wish a thirty-four week school year, school should begin March 11, through June 14, or a Spring Term of 14 weeks. If you wish the minimum program of 32 weeks, which must be maintained, these dates could be changed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Superintendent's records are reconciled with the Town Officials, and his payroll balance with the State Record Account Book and State Financial Reports for 1945.

The school has been maintained the last year with three different teachers. Mrs. Giles and Miss Wyman taught under a State Sanction. Mrs. Florence Cromwell is duly certified and has brought to the school the benefit of many years of experience in Massachusetts.

The morale of the pupils is excellent. Formation of Character is an outstanding aim in Education. All studies are but a means to this end.

The school room has a pleasant and cheerful atmosphere, the result of motivation and interest obtained by the teacher in her work.

The mastery of subject matter has progressed quite rapidly as the pupils are interested in their subjects. Mrs. Cromwell not only possesses a firm grasp of instructional methods, but an insight of Childhood Psychology.

The opportunity to obtain the services of Mrs. Cromwell has resulted in lasting benefits to all children who are enrolled in the school and her teaching results cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

The Dental Hygienist services were not available this year.

The Health Nurse Report is appended to this report and deserves attention. I recommend that you make an appropriation for her services.

Town of Westport

The school is renovated and in very good condition. A fire extinguisher has been installed. The constant heat from the coal fire provides a warm room each morning. The children have the further benefit of school conveyance. The Town has provided well for its children and I am most grateful to acknowledge all of the Citizens support of Public Education.

The matter of High School Conveyance is an issue for the citizens to discuss. If there are children who find great difficulty in attending Secondary Schools, it would be a most public spirited enterprise to assure them some form of help. We must see that as Westport is somewhat isolated by water, it results in certain difficulties for the adolescent youth to attend high school.

The Town in years to come will benefit directly from these young men and women, seeking their education now. In rural towns all over Maine the great pity is the fact that education for many stops with the eighth grade. The result is lack of Guidance, at a critical stage of life. Youth being left without further culture and understanding. General Education in a Free Society demands today a high school education at least. The State has provided the cost of board for pupils from off shore islands in a new law passed this year. This is a direct step forward.

The cooperation of the School Board has been a real help to me this year, to them I extend my appreciation. The cooperation of all other Town Officials is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

STANWOOD C. GILMAN,

Superintendent.

MRS. OLIVE L. KNIGHT, Chairman,

BRIAN M. JEWETT,

HARVEY L. MOSIER.

Report of Public Health Nurse

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Annual Report for 1945

The Selective Service System showed us that thousands of our young men were rejected from service because of the diseases of childhood and malnutrition. Efforts will have to be doubled in teaching the health standards in the homes and protecting children against the communicable diseases if we are to have a healthy nation.

The Tuberculosis Patch Test was given to 14 children in the school with one reactor found. Two children were x-rayed. If all students were tested once a year, the development of many serious cases of tuberculosis in later life could be prevented.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE A. ANDERSON,

State Field Nurse.

Ernest Colby Tax Collector Treasurer
Jennie Cromwell School Board 3 yrs
Ellie Knight " " 1 yr
Harvey Mosier Constable
Herbert Cromwell Road Commissioner

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Harvey L. Mosier, 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 eleventh day of March, A. D. 1946, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., E. S. T., and then and there to act on the following articles, namely:—

Article 1—To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

Art. 2—To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the town officers, and the audit for the municipal year ending February 17, 1945.

Art. 3—To attend to and act upon the report of the Superintendent of Schools, and town account of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer.

Art. 4—To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 5—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

Art. 6—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, repair of bridges, repair of highways and town buildings for the year ensuing.

Art. 7—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay officers, interest, abatements and insurance for the year ensuing.

Accepted
voted to accept Report of schools
voted not to accept select men report
water Edmunds Edwin selectmen
water Edmunds

Art. 8—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of Superintendent of Schools for the year ensuing.

Art. 9—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow bills, State and County Tax, and contingent expenses for the year ensuing.

Art. 10—To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provision of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944 as amended.

Art. 11—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so how much, to be used for applying bituminous surface to the State Aid Road, beginning at the termination of the 1945 tarring program and extending in a southerly direction along the so-called State Highway.

Art. 12—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of State Aid Highways for the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 18 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 13—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of improved sections of third class highways, or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for the reconstruction of third class highways, as provided in Section 52, Chapter 20, R. S. 1944, the least amount being \$175.00.

Art. 14—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will recommend to take from the Joint State Aid Account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid Roads built within the past five years in accordance with provisions of Chapter 271, Public Laws of 1931.

Discontinued

Town of Westport

Art. 15—To see what action the town will take in regard to cutting bushes along improved sections of third class highways, and raise and appropriate money for same. *less*

Art. 16—To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$10.00 for public health nursing in Westport. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service. *10.00*

Art. 17—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8.00 to be spent for dental hygienist service in the Town of Westport under the direction of the State Bureau of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities. *8.00*

Art. 18—To see if the town will vote to maintain the Westport School for the school year 1946 and 1947 and so authorize the Superintending School Committee the authority to maintain said school if the average enrollment falls below an average of 8 pupils. The Superintending School Committee recommends that said school be maintained. *accept*

Art. 19—To see what action the town will take in regards to flags and halyards for the school and raise and appropriate money for same. *less*

Art. 20—To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine. *25.00*

Art. 21—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42.00 to be used to pay the audit of the municipal year ending February 16, 1946. *accept*

Art. 22—To authorize and empower _____
Town Treasurer and _____ successors in office, *less*

to sign, seal and execute in corporate name of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport by _____ or _____ successors as Treasurer of said Town, all deeds, assignments, leases and other conveyances of town lands or buildings, and to do all acts connected and incidental thereto, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 23—To ratify any and all acts in the signing, sealing, execution and delivery of deeds, assignments and other conveyance of town lands or buildings by _____ Town Treasurer heretofore signed, sealed, executed and delivered in the corporate name of the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport _____ by _____ as Treasurer.

accept

Art. 24—To see what action the town will take in regards to Fire Wardens for the year ensuing.

Art. 25—To elect a Fire Inspector.

John E. Cronwell

Art. 26—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire, in anticipation of taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the year ensuing.

yes

Art. 27—To see if the town will vote to set a date when taxes shall be payable and what interest shall be collected thereafter.

Same as last year

Art. 28—To see if the town will vote to continue membership in the Maine Municipal Association; and if the town does so vote, to authorize the officials to pay membership fee from contingent fund.

accept

Art. 29—To see what action the town will take in regards to the Ferry Pier and raise money for same.

150.00

Art. 30—To see if the town will vote to carry forward the balance of \$48.70 for Honor Roll Cabinet,

to take from Treasurer

Art. 31—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Veterans' Graves.

25.00

Art. 32—To see if the town will vote to reappropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Town Clerk's Filing Case.

50.00

Art. 33—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for cutting bushes on the town highways.

250.00

Art. 34—To see if the town will vote to hire a power shovel for road work for the year ensuing.

yes

Art. 35—To see if the town will vote to set a wage scale for hand labor, trucks and teams.

set wage scale

Art. 36—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for repairs of the Buckley Road, so called. The amount raised to be matched by James Buckley.

100.00

Art. 37—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for repairs of the Sortwell Road, so called.

100.00

Art. 38—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to be used for drilling and blasting the ledges on the hill below Loretta Hodgdon's mail box, so called.

150.00

Art. 39—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used for repairs on the road from Archie Higgins place to the North end.

300.00

Art. 40—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for repairs of the Fowle Road, so called.

300.00

Art. 41—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80.00 for maintenance of the Thomas Hill Fill, so called, the same being a special resolve from the State.

80.00

Art. 42—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for maintenance of Gate Hill, the same being a special resolve from the State.

25.00

Art. 43—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for repair of the fire equipment.

150.00

Art. 44—To see if the town will vote to elect a caretaker for the fire equipment, raise money for same or take any action relative thereto.

Ellsworth
colby

Art. 45—To see what action the town will take in regard to the fire pump being used for any purpose other than fighting fire.

\$10. for every fire
5. for every fire

for fire only

Art. 46—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in regard to the payment of the bridge note, at the First National Bank of Bath.

1000.00

Art. 47—To see what action the town will take in regard to wiring the Town Hall and North School, or take any action relative thereto.

yes

Art. 48—To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the payment of conveyance of board of pupils attending Secondary School's for the ensuing year March 1, 1946 to March 1, 1947. Said article lawfully sustained under Sec. 92, of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, 1944, as amended by Public Laws of 1945, State of Maine.

dismission

Art. 49—To see what action the town will take in regard to the payment of gravel taken from the highway adjoining the Tarbox property. Said bill being \$100.00. Requested by Annie Tarbox.

dis

Art. 50—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road beginning at Dr. Mitchell's and leading to the Galambus cottage road.

dis

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Art. 51—To see what action the town will take in regard to rent and janitor service for the Town Hall for the year ensuing.

Art. 52—To see if the town will vote to adopt Daylight Saving Time for the period specified by the State of Maine.

Art. 53—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall in the Town of Westport on Monday, the 11th day of March, A.D. 1946, at 7.00 P.M. for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

You are hereby directed to serve this by posting at the Town Hall at least seven days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and have this Warrant with your doings thereon at the above place and time.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, A.D. 1946.

WALTER E. GREENLEAF,
ELLSWORTH COLBY,
EDWIN R. CROMWELL,

Selectmen of Westport.

