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THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF ORRINGTON,

For the Year 1859--60.

Pay of Town Officers for 1859.

J. W. Phillips, Supervisor of Schools,	\$50 75	
James Freeman, Surveys on Grave Yards and Roads,	8 25	
		<hr/> \$59 00

Support of the Poor for 1859.

Town of Orneville, supplies to J. R. Powers,	\$38 36	
C. Cleveland, support of Kestiah and Cordelia Baker,	17 00	
Sewell Ryder, keeping Richard Ryder,	18 00	
Polly Rogers, keeping Susan Rogers,	25 50	
		<hr/> \$98 86

Miscellaneous Expenses for 1859.

Wheeler & Lynde, printing Selectmen's Report,	\$6 00	
“ “ Supervisor's “	15 00	
H. J. Nickerson, stove funnel for Town House,	48	
E. L. Fowler, keeping Town House,	3 50	
		<hr/> \$24 98

Pay of Town Officers for 1860.

James Freeman, Assessor, Selectman and Overseer,	\$38 61	
Joseph Doane, " " "	26 75	
Lincoln Wheelden, " " "	27 76	
Samuel Wiswell, Town Treasurer,	20 00	
J. H. Nickerson, Town Agent,	7 39	
E. G. Nickerson, Collector of Taxes,	39 25	
W. Stanhope, Jr., warning three Town Meetings,	6 00	
		\$165 76

Support of Poor for 1860.

Samuel Trask, moving Wiggin Merrill,	\$2 00	
Samuel Pierce, board and medicine, Wiggin Merrill,	11 65	
Sewell Ryder, keeping Richard Ryder,	65 35	
Elisha Baker, keeping Mrs. T. Fowler,	111 00	
C. Cleveland, keeping Kesiah and Cordelia Baker,	48 00	
Brooks & Nickerson, supplies to Mrs. Kehue,	13 14	
E. N. Fowler, supplies and funeral charges, Mrs. Kehue's child,	8 00	
Otis R. Smith, funeral charges, Mrs. Kehue's child,	5 00	
Joseph Doane, coffin for " "	3 00	
Samuel Trask, funeral charges, " "	1 35	
Dr. R. E. Paine, attendance on " "	2 50	
" " Joshua Marshall,	15 00	
E. A. Baker, keeping Mrs. McLaughlin and child,	5 40	
Dr. R. K. Cushing, attendance " "	1 50	
Abram Nason, supplies to Mrs. Merrill,	2 74	
Lincoln Wheelden, supplies to paupers out of State,	18 50	
		\$314 13

Expenses and Supplies to A. Godfrey, case of Small Pox.

N. S. Paine, care of Alva Godfrey,	\$26 00	
Dr. J. B. Pollard, attendance on A. Godfrey,	49 12	
Horace Wentworth, care of " "	54 50	
E. & L. Wheelden, supplies to " "	5 71	
G. W. Wentworth, house rent and board,	48 08	
N. Nickerson, wood supplied for A. Godfrey,	2 23	
W. Stanhope, Jr., for services, " "	2 50	
		\$188 14

Amount paid out for Roads, 1859.

J. M. Robinson, stone furnished,	\$3 90	
Joseph Bowden, labor on roads,	1 25	
		\$5 15

Amount paid out on Roads and Bridges, 1860.

Mrs. Hannah Smith, damages received on bridge,	\$2 75	
Reuben R. Smith, labor on E. Orrington Road,	7 50	
		<u>\$10 25</u>

Miscellaneous Expenses for 1860.

Joseph Doane, cash paid for stationery,	\$3 85	
Interest on School Fund,	69 42	
S. Wiswell, bounty on wolves,	16 00	
Abatement of sundry Taxes,	19 78	
James Brooks, land for road,	15 00	
George Brooks "	35 00	
		<u>\$159 05</u>

The Treasurer in account with the Town of Orrington.

—Dr.—

To balance in the Treasury, Feb. 22d, 1860,	\$395 87	
" Money raised for the support of Poor,	500 00	
" Money raised to defray Town Charges,	300 00	
" Overlayings in Assessments,	92 24	
" Highway deficiency, 1859,	11 51	
" Cash of A. B. Kent, on account small pox,	30 00	
" Cash of H. J. Nickerson, guardian for R. Ryder,	1 20	
		<u>\$1330 82</u>

—Cr.—

By pay of Town Officers for 1859 and 1860,	\$224 76	
" Amount paid out for Roads and Bridges,	15 40	
" Miscellaneous Expenses for 1859 and 1860,	184 03	
" Support of Poor, for 1859 and 1860,	412 99	
" Expenses in case of small pox,	188 14	
" Balance in Treasury,	305 50	
		<u>\$1330 82</u>

Statement of the Finances of the Town.

Uncollected Advertised Taxes,	\$4 57	
Uncollected Non-Resident Taxes,	12 07	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	288 86	
		<u>\$305 50</u>

Balance of School Money due the several School Districts, in the hands of the Treasurer, Feb. 22d, 1860,

Amount raised for Schools,	1200 00
Bank Tax received from State,	265 28
Interest on School Fund,	69 42
	<hr/> \$1945 39

Apportioned as follows:

No. of District.	No. Schol's.	Apportionment.	Balance Due 1859.	Paid.	Now Due.	Overdrawn.
No. 1,	54	\$104 76	\$14 17	\$118 89	\$0 04	
" 2,	77	149 38	84	149 25	97	
" 3,	63	122 22	16 70	50 51	88 41	
" 4,	91	176 54	130 37	299 91	7 00	
" 5,	31	62 14	7 02	64 86	4 30	
" 6,	77	149 38	133 63	251 30	31 71	
" 7,	137	265 78	2 65	278 63		\$5 20
" 8,	49	95 06	5 88	96 85	4 09	
" 9,	43	93 37	2	85 37	8 02	
" 10,	18	38 65	15 25	49 13	4 77	
Corner District,	61	118 34	81 36	121 30	78 40	
South District,	82	159 08	2 79	42 32	119 55	
	783	\$1534 70	\$410 68	\$1603 32	\$347 27	\$5 20
Deduct for 7th District,					5 20	
						\$342 07

Balance due the several School Districts, \$342 07.

Whole amount of Money raised by the Town,	\$2000 00
State Tax,	448 70
County Tax,	685 49
Overlayings in Assessments,	92 24
	<hr/> \$3226 43

Town Valuation for 1860.

Real Estate of Residents,	\$215,892 00	
Personal Estate of Residents,	86,145 00	
Estates of Non-Residents,	12,952 00	
	<u> </u>	\$314,989 00

Tax on \$100 00, .90.

No. of Polls, 421.

The foregoing Report shows that the Town has in the Treasury, \$305 50; also that there is due the town as follows: about \$100 00 from the Dow estate; for rent of Town House, \$12 00; from David Godfrey, on account of small pox, \$158 14, in case of the small pox for 1859; there is still a claim from the State for bounty on wolves, \$16.00.

The expense for the Poor for the ensuing year is estimated at \$500—other town charges, \$400.

JAMES FREEMAN,
JOSEPH DOANE,
LINCOLN WHEELDEN, } Selectmen
 } of
 } Orrington.

Orrington, February 25th, 1861.