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## OFFICERS OF SCARBOROUGH.

Elected in 1923.

*Moderator.*

J. HAROLD NEWCOMB.

*Town Clerk.*

WILLIAM M. HOWATT.

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.*

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|---|---|
| Elected in 1923, | FRED E. MERRILL. |
| Other members, | RALPH L. DEERING, |
| | CHARLES P. NUTTER. |

*Collector.*

WILLIAM G. SHERMAN.

*Treasurer.*

WILLIAM PETERSON.

*School Board.*

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|---|---|
| Elected in 1923, | JOHN M. PILLSBURY. |
| Other members, | ETHEL C. HOWATT, |
| | WILLIAM E. WING. |

*Road Commissioners.*

District No. 1—GUY H. PILLSBURY.
District No. 2—ALVIN MOULTON.
District No. 3—ASHLEY EMERSON.

*Auditor.*

FRED F. HARRIS.

*Fire Wards.*

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| Elected in 1923, | CLEMENT SEAVEY. |
| Other members, | JOHN M. PILLSBURY, |
| | JOHN O. LIBBY. |

## OFFICERS OF SCARBOROUGH.

Appointed in 1923.

*Superintendent of Schools.*

F. H. B. HEALD.

*Health Officer.*

DR. B. F. WENTWORTH.

*Board of Health.*

DR. B. F. WENTWORTH, B. FRANK SEAVEY,
WALTER SEAVEY.

*Attendance Officer.*

A. W. HODGMAN.

*Election Clerks.*

SMITH W. CARTER, LEWIS E. GILMAN.

*Ballot Clerks.*

J. HAROLD NEWCOMB, JOHN M. LIBBY.

*Trustees of Dunstan Cemetery.*

For 1 year—HOWARD A. KNIGHT.
For 2 years—JOSEPH R. KNIGHT.
For 3 years—WESTON H. SNOW.

*Deputy Forest Fire Wardens.*

JOHN O. LIBBY, JOHN M. PILLSBURY,
CLEMENT SEAVEY, GUY H. PILLSBURY,
ALVIN MOULTON, ASHLEY EMERSON.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

F. HERBERT WENTWORTH.

*Constables.*

WILLIAM G. SHERMAN, JOHN F. BRYANT,
ONVILLE WARD, A. K. P. MESERVE,
GUY H. PILLSBURY, EDWARD S. HIGGINS,
ASHLEY EMERSON, ROSWELL GOOGINS,
ALVIN MOULTON, WILLIAM A. GREEN,
GEORGE FREDERICKS, WINFIELD L. PROUT.

*Police Officer at Prout's Neck.*

JOHN F. BRYANT.

*Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.*

HARRY B. LIBBY, EZRA C. MILLIKEN,
LEROY HARMON, WINFIELD L. PROUT.

*Weighers of Hay, Straw and Produce.*

F. M. NEWCOMB & SON, J. H. LEAVITT,
SMITH W. CARTER.

*Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber.*

WINFIELD L. PROUT, JOHN M. LIBBY,
HOWARD M. CARTER.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

### VALUATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR YEAR 1923.

TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE.

VALUATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Real estate, resident, | $1,011,085 00 | |
| Real estate, non-resident, | 1,157,425 00 | |
| Total real estate, | | $2,168,510 00 |
| Personal estate, resident, | $173,690 00 | |
| Personal estate, non-resident, | 20,695 00 | |
| Total personal estate, | | $194,385 00 |
| Total valuation of town, | | $2,362,895 00 |
| Number of polls taxed, | 593 | |
| Number of polls not taxed, | 58 | |
| Total number of polls, | 651 | |

Rate of taxation, $31.00 per $1,000.00.
Amount assessed on each pole, $3.00.
Total amount assessed on polls, $1,776.00.

Personal property:

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|---|---|
| 401 horses, | $31,555 00 |
| 3 colts, 3 to 4 years old, | 225 00 |
| 1 colt, 2 to 3 years old, | 25 00 |
| 2 colts, under 2 years, | 75 00 |
| 806 cows, | 29,910 00 |
| 33 oxen and bulls, | 1,475 00 |
| 29 three-year-olds, | 970 00 |

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| 111 two-year-olds, | $2,445 00 | |
| 1 sheep (over 35 in number), | 5 00 | |
| 27 swine (over 10 in number), | 360 00 | |
| Total value of taxable live stock, | | $67,045 00 |
| Exempt live stock: | | |
| 144 one-year-olds, | $2,345 00 | |
| 92 sheep (to 35 in number), | 480 00 | |
| 135 swine (to 10 in number), | 1,635 00 | |
| Total value of exempt live stock, | $4,460 00 | |
| Other personal property taxable: | | |
| Money at interest, | $ 8,000 00 | |
| Stock in trade, | 13,300 00 | |
| Small boats, | 2,125 00 | |
| Logs and lumber, | 6,000 00 | |
| Automobiles, | 70,165 00 | |
| Musical instruments, | 13,550 00 | |
| Furniture, | 7,200 00 | |
| Portable mills, | 2,350 00 | |
| Machinery not taxed as real estate, | 3,050 00 | |
| Other property, | 1,600 00 | |
| Total amount, | | $127,340 00 |
| Total value of personal property, | | $194,385 00 |

## MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1923-24.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For support of poor, | $ 300 00 | |
| Free high school, | 5,300 00 | |
| Support of common schools, | 9,100 00 | |
| School textbooks, | 560 00 | |
| Schoolhouse appliances, | 500 00 | |
| Schoolhouse supplies and repairs, | 3,000 00 | |
| Medical and dental examination, | 75 00 | |
| Evening school, | 200 00 | |
| Agricultural Club work, | 50 00 | |
| Memorial purposes, | 125 00 | |
| Electric street lights, | 1,500 00 | |
| Rental of hydrants, | 3,200 00 | |
| Police at Prout's Neck, | 350 00 | |
| Officers' salaries, | 3,500 00 | |
| Contingency fund, | 1,000 00 | |
| Maintenance of roads, regular, | 9,000 00 | |
| Black Point road and Prout's Neck, | 7,000 00 | |
| Pine Point road, maintenance, | 1,000 00 | |
| State Aid road, No. 2, | 996 00 | |
| State and State Aid roads, maintenance, | 500 00 | |
| Tarvia treatment, | 600 00 | |
| Bay, Pearl and Beach streets, | 600 00 | |
| Sea wall at Higgins' Beach, | 400 00 | |
| Breaking snow roads, | 5,000 00 | |
| Total amount, | | $53,856 00 |

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| For town tax, | $53,856 00 | |
| State tax, | 15,975 42 | |
| County tax, | 3,317 25 | |
| Overlay, | 1,881 35 | |
| | | $75,030 02 |
| Supplemental tax, | | 294 22 |
| Total tax, | | $75,324 24 |

RALPH L. DEERING,
CHARLES P. NUTTER,
FRED E. MERRILL,
*Assessors of Scarborough.*

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

### SUPPORT OF POOR.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To appropriation, | $300 00 | |
| Estate of Joseph Holt, | 15 57 | |
| Overdrawn, Feb. 9, 1924, | 169 81 | |
| | | $485 38 |

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TOWN FARM.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders in favor of: | | |
| Harry Worster, for board and care of Charles E. Rich, | $40 00 | |
| W. H. Graffam, supplies for town farm, | 46 31 | |
| Noyes & Nutter, stove, | 31 10 | |
| | | $117 41 |

## Town Aid.

By orders in favor of:

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|---|---|---|
| J. C. Wentworth, for board and care of David Jacobs, | $156 00 | |
| State of Maine, board and care of Hiram Berry, | 85 25 | |
| W. I. Dennett, burial of Joseph Holt, | 63 25 | |
| W. E. Yuland Co., supplies on account of Joseph Holt, | 4 47 | |
| Dr. B. F. Wentworth, medical attendance for Daniel Meserve, | 24 00 | |
| Dr. B. F. Wentworth, medical attendance for family of Frank Cragin, | 35 00 | |
| | | $367 97 |
| | | $485 38 |

## Farm Inventory.

1 work rigging.
1 harrow.
1 mowing machine.
Household furniture.
Fire extinguisher.

Ralph L. Deering,
Charles P. Nutter,
Fred E. Merrill,
*Overseers of Poor.*

## HIGH SCHOOL.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To appropriation, | $5,300 00 | |
| Received from State, | 515 79 | |
| | | $5,815 79 |

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TEACHERS' WAGES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders in favor of: | | |
| Elwood G. Bessey, | $2,499 84 | |
| Frances B. Libby, | 1,599 84 | |
| Mrs. Bessie B. Stevens, | 1,299 96 | |
| Helen Williams, | 30 00 | |
| | | $5,429 64 |

JANITOR SERVICE.

| | |
|---|---|
| By order in favor of: | |
| A. W. Hodgman, | $216 00 |

FUEL ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders in favor of: | | |
| Laurids Nielson, | $ 11 75 | |
| Atlantic Grain Co., | 158 40 | |
| | | $170 15 |
| | | $5,815 79 |

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To appropriation, | $9,100 00 | |
| Balance unexpended, Feb. 15, 1923, | 63 76 | |
| Transportation for Chester D. Pierson, | 16 00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Received from State, | $3,347 83 | |
| Transferred from Book Account, | 16 58 | |
| Transferred from Appliance Account, | 504 80 | |
| Overdrawn, Feb. 9, 1924, | 114 87 | |
| | | $13,163 84 |

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Teachers' Wages.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders in favor of: | | |
| Lida E. Libby, | $864 00 | |
| Laura J. Milliken, | 864 00 | |
| Lena M. Sherman, | 864 00 | |
| Susie E. Mitchell, | 384 00 | |
| Edith S. Kane, | 480 00 | |
| Emma F. Wentworth, | 384 00 | |
| Leah G. Burnett, | 400 00 | |
| Elinor F. Harmon, | 384 00 | |
| Florence S. Baker, | 864 00 | |
| Christine Wyman, | 864 00 | |
| Ida Abrahamson, | 792 00 | |
| Ruth C. Shorthill, | 792 00 | |
| Leona Boothman, | 832 00 | |
| Mabel F. Storey, | 206 40 | |
| Harriet E. Knight, | 308 00 | |
| Lucille Skolfield, | 132 00 | |
| Carrie S. Leavitt, | 648 00 | |
| Town of Buxton, | 382 64 | |
| | | $10,445 04 |

Janitor Account.

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|---|---|
| By orders in favor of: | |
| A. W. Hodgman, | $360 00 |
| Ralph B. Sargent, | 288 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| By Lena M. Sherman, | $11 00 | |
| Mabel F. Storey, | 6 00 | |
| Susie Mitchell, | 11 00 | |
| Elinor F. Harmon, | 11 00 | |
| Christine Wyman, | 18 00 | |
| Ida Abrahamson, | 18 00 | |
| Ruth Shorthill, | 18 00 | |
| Leona F. Boothman, | 18 00 | |
| Leah G. Burnett, | 7 00 | |
| Carrie S. Leavitt, | 12 00 | |
| Harriet K. Delaware, | 7 00 | |
| Edith S. Kane, | 7 00 | |
| Town of Buxton, | 10 04 | |
| | | $802 04 |

TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders in favor of: | | |
| Walter J. Ward, | $284 00 | |
| Halsey W. Small, | 306 10 | |
| E. E. Jones, | 27 00 | |
| Mrs. H. B. Manchester, | 6 00 | |
| | | $623 10 |

FUEL ACCOUNT.

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|---|---|---|
| By orders in favor of: | | |
| A. R. Wright Co., | $340 68 | |
| Roscoe L. Skillings, | 27 00 | |
| Biddeford and Saco Coal Co., | 34 49 | |
| J. H. Leavitt, | 263 82 | |
| Arthur M. Hersom, | 126 00 | |
| Charles E. Roberts, | 46 00 | |
| J. M. Pillsbury, | 23 50 | |
| Geo. Waterhouse, | 21 00 | |
| Philip L. Storey, | 16 00 | |

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| By Atlantic Grain Co., | $238 92 | |
| Laurids Nielson, | 11 75 | |
| J. S. Pillsbury, | 7 00 | |
| James L. Plowman, | 7 00 | |
| N. H. Meserve, | 19 00 | |
| Raymond McKenney, | 57 50 | |
| Harry S. Small, | 34 00 | |
| Carl M. Milliken, | 20 00 | |
| | | $1,293 66 |
| | | $13,163 84 |

## TEXTBOOKS.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To appropriation, | $560 00 | |
| Balance unexpended, Feb. 15, 1923, | 89 07 | |
| | | $649 07 |

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| By orders in favor of: | |
| The Macmillan Co., | $ 33 87 |
| Marks Printing House, | 7 50 |
| Sprague's Journal of Maine History, | 2 00 |
| World Book Co., | 18 94 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co., | 7 14 |
| D. C. Heath & Co., | 81 70 |
| Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., | 7 97 |
| Ginn & Co., | 217 52 |
| American Book Co., | 69 27 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., | 61 88 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., | 74 10 |
| Hinds, Hayden & Elbridge, | 1 90 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co., | 4 10 |
| Charles E. Merrill Co., | 9 22 |
| Arlo Publishing Co., | 8 30 |

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| By John C. Winston Co., | $10 44 | |
| J. B. Lippincott Co., | 4 92 | |
| Iroquois Publishing Co., | 1 10 | |
| Charles Scribner's Sons, | 5 07 | |
| Allyn & Bacon, | 5 55 | |
| Transferred to Common School Account, | 16 58 | |
| | | $649 07 |

## SCHOOL APPLIANCES.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To appropriation, | $500 00 | |
| Balance unexpended, Feb. 15, 1923, | 277 71 | |
| | | $777 71 |

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| By orders in favor of: | | |
| Milton Bradley Co., | $31 48 | |
| Starkey & Tower, Inc., | 87 02 | |
| C. M. Rice Paper Co., | 1 75 | |
| Rensel H. Colby, | 4 00 | |
| Maine Public Health Association, | 3 17 | |
| Brown, Costumer, | 2 00 | |
| Marks Printing House, | 10 00 | |
| John F. Gould, | 2 75 | |
| H. H. Hay Sons, | 10 19 | |
| Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co., | 23 67 | |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, | 46 76 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co., | 30 48 | |
| Daniel Sullivan, | 1 00 | |
| Fessenden's, | 13 00 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co., | 2 64 | |
| Hunt Piano Co., | 3 00 | |
| Transferred to Common School Account, | 504 80 | |
| | | $777 71 |

## SCHOOLHOUSE SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To appropriation, | $3,000 00 | |
| V. T. Shaw, overpaid, | 1 25 | |
| Chas. M. Hay Paint Co., refund on empty oil cans, | 2 25 | |
| A. W. Hodgman, overpaid, | 13 00 | |
| Sale of stove, | 4 00 | |
| | | $3,020 50 |

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| By orders in favor of: | | |
| Roscoe L. Skillings, | $ 11 80 | |
| Spear & Worthington, | 156 45 | |
| Chas. M. Hay Paint Co., | 35 23 | |
| Maine State Prison, | 50 00 | |
| Cumberland County Power and Light Co., | 34 05 | |
| Portland Stove Foundry Co., | 167 41 | |
| York County Power Co., | 7 20 | |
| J. Parker Haynes, | 25 25 | |
| Edwards & Walker Co., | 37 53 | |
| F. & C. B. Nash Co., | 1 00 | |
| Earl Leary, | 54 50 | |
| Portland Water District, | 8 64 | |
| Stephen A. Lyons, | 3 00 | |
| E. M. Willman, | 32 30 | |
| Charles Bowley, | 7 00 | |
| Ralph B. Sargent, | 3 50 | |
| Knights of Pythias Association, | 10 00 | |
| A. W. Hodgman, | 93 65 | |
| G. W. Knight, | 65 | |
| Walter J. Ward, | 16 00 | |
| Owen O. Elkins, | 104 00 | |

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| By Plummer's Insurance Agency, | $151 20 |
| John O. Libby, | 25 37 |
| P. L. Storey, | 11 72 |
| L. Brown, | 3 30 |
| C. E. Libby, | 3 00 |
| L. Kelley, | 1 00 |
| A. W. Whitney, | 4 74 |
| E. A. Meserve, | 10 00 |
| W. I. Bickford, | 29 66 |
| William Leary, | 1 50 |
| Knight Bros., | 194 33 |
| W. H. Graffam, | 57 |
| American Railway Express Co., | 1 01 |
| Bertha Emerson, | 10 00 |
| Rufus Deering Co., | 57 32 |
| James A. Leavitt & Son, | 17 52 |
| A. A. Thurston, | 63 00 |
| O. E. Sherman, | 104 19 |
| J. M. Pillsbury, | 564 23 |
| E. E. Jones, | 30 00 |
| A. K. Jenkins, | 15 00 |
| Florence Meserve, | 16 00 |
| Herbert Wentworth, | 9 00 |
| H. M. Carter, | 15 15 |
| W. E. Sparrow, | 2 00 |
| S. H. & A. R. Doten, | 4 60 |
| Charles F. Guptill & Co., | 8 00 |
| S. C. Ripley Co., | 17 73 |
| Charles B. Howatt & Son, | 141 31 |
| Biddeford and Saco Water Co., | 10 00 |
| Ellen Williams, | 8 00 |
| Frank Gustin, | 10 00 |
| Eugene H. Libby, | 6 50 |

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| By J. D. Milliken, | $ 19 25 | |
| Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co., | 12 00 | |
| Alfred Swinborn, | 19 05 | |
| George T. Springer, | 17 50 | |
| Edwin B. Snow, | 8 00 | |
| Niels S. Johnson, | 24 00 | |
| Harry S. Small, | 31 82 | |
| Maine Institution for the Blind, | 4 15 | |
| Town of Buxton, | 100 00 | |
| Googins & Clark, | 27 60 | |
| Milliken & Clark, | 65 04 | |
| L. E. Gilman, | 1 00 | |
| J. G. Hotte & Son, | 198 00 | |
| H. L. Cronkite, | 20 00 | |
| W. H. Norris, | 20 73 | |
| Balance unexpended, Feb. 9, 1924, | 46 25 | |
| | | $3,020 50 |

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Dr.

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|---|---|---|
| To appropriation, | $75 00 | |
| Balance unexpended, Feb. 15, 1923, | 75 00 | |
| | | $150 00 |

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| By order in favor of: | |
| Dr. B. F. Wentworth, | $150 00 |

## EVENING SCHOOL.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To appropriation, | $200 00 | |
| Balance unexpended, Feb. 15, 1923, | 326 76 | |
| Received from State, | 72 00 | |
| | | $598 76 |

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|---|---|---|
| By orders in favor of: | | |
| Helen M. Dolley, | $40 00 | |
| R. N. Colby, | 66 00 | |
| Miller & Hunt, | 1 50 | |
| Henry F. Miller, | 3 00 | |
| Christine Wyman, | 5 46 | |
| White Sewing Machine Co., | 30 00 | |
| Marie Blackman, | 42 00 | |
| Clyde R. L. Snow, | 10 50 | |
| A. W. Hodgman, | 23 00 | |
| | $221 46 | |
| Balance unexpended, Feb. 9, 1924, | 377 30 | |
| | | $598 76 |

## AGRICULTURAL CLUB WORK.

Dr.

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|---|---|
| To appropriation, | $50 00 |

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| By orders in favor of: | |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, | $1 90 |
| Knights of Pythias Association, | 5 00 |
| Frances B. Libby, | 3 64 |
| Girls' Economic Club, | 2 00 |
| Clarence E. Nielson, | 3 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| By J. Ross Sherwood, | $2 00 | |
| Stephen H. Larrabee, | 2 30 | |
| Walter Nielson, | 1 43 | |
| Lawrence M. Storey, | 1 43 | |
| Louis E. Larrabee, | 1 43 | |
| Stanley M. Harmon, | 1 43 | |
| Eldrid H. Harmon, | 1 43 | |
| Winslow J. Seavey, | 1 43 | |
| Amy Willman, | 2 75 | |
| Elizabeth Knight, | 1 85 | |
| Ada Wentworth, | 1 35 | |
| Mary Pillsbury, | 1 10 | |
| Carolyn Carter, | 60 | |
| Emma Oleson, | 1 60 | |
| Dagma Oleson, | 1 10 | |
| Ruth Hodgman, | 1 10 | |
| Marion Peterson, | 75 | |
| Margaret Urquhart, | 3 88 | |
| Lois Pillsbury, | 1 20 | |
| Elinor Lary, | 1 85 | |
| Ruth Ahlquist, | 1 10 | |
| Tena McKenney, | 1 35 | |
| | | $50 00 |

## MEMORIAL FUND.

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| To appropriation, | $125 00 |

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| By order in favor of: | |
| A. Ralph Libby, | $125 00 |

## ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To appropriation, | | $1,500 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| By orders in favor of: | | |
| Cumberland County Power and Light Company, | $966 00 | |
| York County Power Company, | 458 40 | |
| | $1,424 40 | |
| Balance unexpended, Feb. 9, 1924, | 75 60 | |
| | | $1,500 00 |

## RENTAL OF HYDRANTS.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To appropriation, | $3,200 00 | |
| Overdrawn, Feb. 9, 1924, | 20 00 | |
| | | $3,220 00 |

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| By orders in favor of: | | |
| Biddeford and Saco Water Co., | $ 500 00 | |
| Portland Water District, | 2,720 00 | |
| | | $3,220 00 |

## POLICE AT PROUT'S NECK.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To appropriation, | | $350 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| By orders in favor of: | | |
| John F. Bryant, | $300 00 | |
| G. H. Pillsbury, | 35 00 | |
| Balance unexpended, Feb. 9, 1924, | 15 00 | |
| | | $350 00 |

## SEA WALL AT HIGGINS BEACH.

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| To appropriation, | $400 00 |

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| By order in favor of: | |
| L. Archambeault, | $400 00 |

## SEATS FOR TOWN HALL.

DR.

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|---|---|---|
| To unexpended balance, Feb. 15, 1923, | $400 00 | |
| Overdrawn, Feb. 9, 1924, | 6 02 | |
| | | $406 02 |

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|---|---|---|
| By orders in favor of: | | |
| S. C. Ripley Co., | $388 00 | |
| Boston & Maine R. R., | 14 52 | |
| James L. Plowman, | 3 50 | |
| | | $406 02 |

## LADIES' REST ROOM.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To unexpended balance, Feb. 15, 1923, | $500 00 | |
| Overdrawn, Feb. 9, 1924, | 201 00 | |
| | | $701 00 |

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|---|---|
| By order in favor of: | |
| Earl R. Leary, | $701 00 |

## BLACK POINT CEMETERY FUNDS.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To interest on funds of: | | |
| Arabella Libby ($100), | $4 00 | |
| Sarah and Alvin Larrabee ($200), | 8 00 | |
| Mary W. Means ($100), | 4 00 | |
| Mary F. Libby ($300), | 12 00 | |
| Mary Meserve ($100), | 4 00 | |
| Harriet A. Libby ($100), | 4 00 | |
| Melville P. Hunnewell ($100*). | | |
| Harriet A. Libby ($100*). | | |
| | | $36 00 |

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| By order in favor of: | |
| Addie E. Kaler, | $36 00 |

*Not accepted by town.

## DUNSTAN CEMETERY FUNDS.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To interest on funds of: | | |
| J. Emery Moulton ($100), | $4 00 | |
| Lucy Sweetsir ($100), | 5 00 | |
| Daniel L. Snow ($100), | 5 00 | |
| Lenora Boothby ($100), | 4 00 | |
| Ira Moulton ($100), | 4 00 | |
| Henry Morrison ($100), | 4 00 | |
| Almira Collins ($200), | 8 00 | |
| Joseph L. Newcomb ($100), | 4 00 | |
| Bartlett Pillsbury ($100), | 6 00 | |
| James M. Thurston ($100), | 4 00 | |
| Manson Libby ($100), | 4 00 | |
| Ann Maria Milliken ($200*). | | |
| Tristram Pillsbury ($100*). | | |
| | | $52 00 |

*Not accepted by town.

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| By orders in favor of: | | |
| C. E. Roberts, care of James M. Thurston lot, | $ 4 00 | |
| Harry E. Rounds, care of Lucy Sweetsir, Daniel L. Snow and Bartlett Pillsbury lots, | 12 00 | |
| Arthur Snow, care of J. E. Moulton, Lenora Boothby, Ira Moulton, Henry Morrison, Almira Collins, Joseph Newcomb and Manson Libby lots, | 32 00 | |
| | $48 00 | |
| Balance unexpended, Feb. 9, 1924, | 4 00 | |
| | | $52 00 |

## DUNSTAN CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

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|---|---|---|
| Sale of lots, | $ 20 00 | |
| Overdrawn, Feb. 9, 1924, | 108 21 | |
| | | $128 21 |

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| By order in favor of: | | |
| Ralph W. Pillsbury, | $85 00 | |
| Overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1923, | 43 21 | |
| | | $128 21 |

## COUNTY TAX.

Dr.

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|---|---|
| To assessment, | $3,317 25 |

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| By order in favor of: | |
| Treasurer of Cumberland County, | $3,317 25 |

## STATE TAX.

Dr.

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| To assessment, | $15,975 42 |

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| By order in favor of: | |
| Treasurer of State of Maine, | $15,975 42 |

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK ACCOUNT.

Dr.

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|---|---|---|
| To money received from: | | |
| First National Bank, temporary loans, | $33,000 00 | |
| Interest on bank deposits, | 95 70 | |
| Overdrawn on account of interest, | 562 64 | |
| | | $33,658 34 |

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| By orders in favor of: | | |
| First National Bank, payment of temporary loans, | $31,000 00 | |
| Interest on temporary loans, | 658 34 | |
| Balance due First National Bank, | 2,000 00 | |
| | | $33,658 34 |

## OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Dr.

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| To appropriation, | $3,500 00 |

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| By orders in favor of: | | |
| Fred F. Harris, services as Auditor for year ending Feb. 15, 1923, | $ 10 00 | |

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| By L. P. Skillin, balance of salary as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor for year ending Feb. 15, 1923, | $ 30 00 | |
| R. L. Deering, balance of salary as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor for year ending Feb. 15, 1923, | 50 00 | |
| F. H. B. Heald, services as Superintendent of Schools, | 670 79 | |
| Lewis E. Gilman, services as election clerk, one day, | 2 50 | |
| A. W. Hodgman, services as attendance officer, | 29 25 | |
| William Peterson, salary in full as Town Treasurer, | 150 00 | |
| William M. Howatt, salary in full as Town Clerk, | 75 00 | |
| William G. Sherman, salary in full as Collector, | 1,129 86 | |
| R. L. Deering, salary in part as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor for year ending Feb. 9, 1924, | 450 00 | |
| Charles P. Nutter, salary in part as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor for year ending Feb. 9, 1924, | 400 00 | |
| Fred E. Merrill, salary in part as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor for year ending Feb. 9, 1924, | 400 00 | |
| Balance unexpended, Feb. 9, 1924, | 102 60 | |
| | | 3,500 00 |

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

DR.

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|---|---|---|
| To appropriation, | $1,000 00 | |
| Auctioneer's licenses, | 4 00 | |
| Innkeeper's licenses, | 2 00 | |
| State tax on bank stock, | 18 67 | |
| Railroad and telegraph tax, | 28 94 | |
| Dog tax refund, | 194 87 | |
| Rent of town hall, | 10 00 | |
| Tax deeds, | 528 40 | |
| Fire insurance, | 100 00 | |
| Percentage on auction at Portland farms, | 70 04 | |
| J. S. Pillsbury, overpaid, | 2 00 | |
| J. S. Pillsbury, overpaid on account of Granville Moulton, | 15 13 | |
| | | $1,974 05 |

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| By orders in favor of: | | |
| O. M. Milliken, repairs on town farm buildings, | $ 99 59 | |
| L. P. Skillin, telephone calls, postage and sundry expenses, | 9 42 | |
| W. M. Howatt, postage and supplies for Town Clerk's office, | 10 75 | |
| Onville Ward, balance of salary as janitor of town hall, 1922, | 66 00 | |
| James L. Plowman, carting town reports from Portland, | 3 00 | |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies, | 55 95 | |

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| By Marks Printing House, printing town reports, warrants, etc., | $347 65 |
| Cumberland County Power and Light Co., light for town hall, | 11 08 |
| Kendall & Whitney, office supplies, | 5 64 |
| A. E. Skillin, surveying road lines, | 5 00 |
| T. F. Foss & Sons, curtains for ladies' rest room, | 8 19 |
| Smith & Rumery Co., lumber for town hall, | 12 79 |
| New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., toll calls, | 6 10 |
| Charles E. Libby, repairs on town hall, | 109 85 |
| Franz U. Burkett, reporting real estate transfers, | 15 00 |
| Addie E. Kaler, two maps of Prout's Neck, | 6 00 |
| Edward S. Baker, land at Pine Point, | 50 00 |
| Chesley Abbott, painting sign, | 3 00 |
| Guy H. Pillsbury, cutting bushes per order of Public Utilities Commission, | 22 50 |
| William A. Green, services as Constable, | 5 00 |
| Arthur M. Hersom, wood for town hall, | 36 00 |
| E. S. Higgins, filling sea wall at Higgins' Beach, | 28 50 |

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| By Noyes & Nutter, stove for Selectmen's office, | $ 30 48 |
| R. L. Deering, freight and cartage of stove, | 1 80 |
| Elton Rockwood, care of soldiers' monument, | 20 00 |
| Onville Ward, salary in part as janitor of town hall, 1923, | 66 00 |
| O. E. Stephenson, surveying road lines, | 191 00 |
| G. H. Pillsbury, cement monuments for Prout's Neck road, | 28 00 |
| Augustus F. Moulton, services as counsel for town, | 135 80 |
| William G. Sherman, collecting dog taxes, 1923, | 20 00 |
| William Peterson, recording deeds, postage and supplies for Town Treasurer's office, | 15 08 |
| James L. Plowman, land damage on account of Sawyer road, | 300 00 |
| Chas. P. Nutter, expense of attending hearing at Augusta on Prout's Neck Village Corporation charter, | 8 20 |
| Fred E. Merrill, expense of attending hearing at Augusta on Prout's Neck Village Corporation charter, | 9 04 |
| R. L. Deering, expense of attending hearing at Augusta on Prout's Neck Village Corporation charter, | 11 65 |

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| By R. L. Deering, postage, telephone calls and sundry expenses, | $ 9 62 | |
| Dr. B. F. Wentworth, reporting births and deaths, | 18 00 | |
| Plummer's Insurance Agency, insurance, | 2 62 | |
| Arthur Skillin, fighting fire, | 6 00 | |
| Everett Skillin, fighting fire, | 6 00 | |
| G. D. Ferguson, fighting fire, | 1 50 | |
| William Libby, fighting fire, | 1 50 | |
| Henry Dingley, fighting fire, | 3 00 | |
| W. I. McKenney, fighting fire, | 3 00 | |
| M. Nielson, fighting fire, | 1 50 | |
| James Maxfield, fighting fire, | 1 50 | |
| William Plummer, fighting fire, | 1 50 | |
| J. E. Phillips, fighting fire, | 1 50 | |
| Irving Deering, fighting fire, | 1 50 | |
| Arthur M. Pillsbury, fighting fire, | 1 50 | |
| John M. Pillsbury, fighting fire, | 6 00 | |
| Alfred Swinborn, repairs on plumbing at town hall, | 3 00 | |
| | $1,823 30 | |
| Balance unexpended, Feb. 9, 1924, | 150 75 | |
| | | $1,974 05 |

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

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|---|---|---|
| To appropriation, | $9,000 00 | |
| Overdrawn, Feb. 9, 1924, | 974 48 | |
| | | $9,974 48 |

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| By orders in favor of: | | |
| Guy H. Pillsbury and others for District No. 1, | $3,688 70 | |
| Alvin Moulton and others for District No. 2, | 3,027 86 | |
| Ashley Emerson and others for District No. 3, | 3,257 92 | |
| | | $9,974 48 |

DISTRICT NO. 1.

*Guy H. Pillsbury, Commissioner.*

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|---|---|
| By orders in favor of: | |
| Anderson, L., | $ 38 33 |
| Anderson, Martin, | 14 33 |
| Beckwith, Asa, | 241 44 |
| Beckwith, Clarence, | 12 00 |
| Beckwith, Ernest, | 119 33 |
| Beckwith, Gordon, | 25 50 |
| Beckwith, William, | 119 33 |
| Berger Mfg. Co., | 112 90 |
| Blake, Frank, | 13 50 |
| Bowley, Mrs. Dana, | 55 00 |
| Bowley, W. G., | 24 50 |
| Brown Company, | 41 87 |
| Chandler, S. | 68 44 |
| Edwards & Walker Co., | 13 94 |
| Fogg, Chester, | 21 00 |
| Good Roads Machinery Co., | 10 50 |
| Gower, Philip, | 41 50 |
| Gratz, William, | 88 94 |
| Gyger, J. T., | 38 50 |
| Harmon, Elver, | 84 00 |

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| By Harris, E., | $ | 6 00 |
| Jordan, C. C., | | 9 25 |
| Kelly, Mrs. L., | | 1 25 |
| King, James E., | | 51 83 |
| Laidlaw, W. S., | | 106 94 |
| Larfona, Joseph, | | 24 50 |
| Larrabee, Walter, | | 24 50 |
| Larson, Arthur, | | 6 00 |
| Libby, Clinton, | | 10 50 |
| Libby, Chas. E., | | 49 75 |
| Libby, G. Clifford, | | 7 00 |
| Libby, J. E., | | 92 94 |
| Libby, John, | | 1 50 |
| Lunn, L. J., | | 24 50 |
| Maxfield, A., | | 6 00 |
| Melcher, John, | | 10 50 |
| Melcher, Wm. A., | | 10 50 |
| Merrill, W. L., | | 33 33 |
| Meserve, Edward, | | 20 33 |
| Meserve, John, | | 56 33 |
| Mitchell, C. C., | | 17 50 |
| Mitchell, E. F., | | 17 50 |
| Nielson, A., | | 28 50 |
| Nielson, Peter C., | | 26 33 |
| Nielson, Laurids, | | 27 00 |
| Newcomb, B. N., | | 28 00 |
| Newcomb, J. H., | | 7 00 |
| Nugent, P. H., | | 42 83 |
| Nugent, William, | | 42 83 |
| Oleson, Peter, | | 141 94 |
| Pillsbury, G. H., | | 569 85 |
| Plummer, Henry, | | 7 50 |
| Pooler, Raymond, | | 39 83 |

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| By Pooler, Percy, | $103 44 | |
| Redlon, J., | 6 00 | |
| Roberts, A. C., | 239 50 | |
| Roberts, Seth, | 42 83 | |
| Seavey, B. F., | 24 50 | |
| Seavey, Winslow, | 3 00 | |
| Skillings, Edwin A., | 37 50 | |
| Skillings, Fred, | 12 00 | |
| Smith, Alton, | 7 50 | |
| Stanford, George, | 53 75 | |
| Sullivan, Daniel, | 250 44 | |
| Walker, Elmer, | 106 50 | |
| Wentworth, Herbert, | 21 00 | |
| White, Adrian, | 15 83 | |
| Whitney, Everett, | 18 00 | |
| Williams, Percy, | 12 00 | |
| | | $3,688 70 |

DISTRICT No. 2.

*Alvin Moulton, Commissioner.*

| | |
|---|---|
| By orders in favor of: | |
| Atlantic Road Machinery Co., | $ 39 00 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., | 8 46 |
| Bryant, Clifton, | 35 25 |
| Decker, Ernest, | 18 00 |
| Delaware, Charles, | 9 00 |
| Delaware, George, | 51 50 |
| Duwell, A., | 35 00 |
| Fenderson, George, | 73 75 |
| Higgins, Frank, | 154 00 |
| Jones, Edwin, | 31 50 |
| Leary Bros., | 45 00 |
| Leavitt, Irving, | 48 25 |

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| Libby, Abbie, | $ 4 00 |
| Libby, Eugene, | 57 00 |
| Libby, Henry, | 76 50 |
| Libby, John, | 69 00 |
| Libby, Justus, | 51 00 |
| Merrill, Noah B., | 115 50 |
| Meserve, John, | 8 00 |
| Milliken, E. C., | 21 00 |
| Milliken, J. D., | 105 00 |
| Moses, John, | 10 00 |
| Moulton, Alvin, | 772 00 |
| Moulton, Fred, | 30 75 |
| Moulton, Granville, | 15 00 |
| North East Metal Culvert Co., | 158 40 |
| Patnaude, Salem, | 15 00 |
| Penn Metal Co., | 132 00 |
| Peterson, Neils, | 13 50 |
| Pillsbury, J. S., | 133 00 |
| Rabichaud, Anthony P., | 8 75 |
| Richardson, Edwin, | 63 00 |
| Rockwood, Elton, | 131 50 |
| Scott, William, | 3 00 |
| Seavey, Clement, | 23 00 |
| Seavey, Herbert, | 7 50 |
| Seavey, William, | 21 00 |
| Snow, Arthur, | 95 50 |
| Snow, J. Albert, | 8 75 |
| Stevens, E. L., | 42 00 |
| Strout, Clarence, | 21 00 |
| Temm, Carl, | 3 00 |
| Wentworth, J. C., | 21 00 |
| Whipple, Horace, | 3 00 |

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| Wibe, Peter, | $ 42 00 | |
| Worster, George, | 15 00 | |
| Wright, Seth, | 183 50 | |
| | | $3,027 86 |

DISTRICT NO. 3.

*Ashley Emerson, Commissioner.*

By orders in favor of:

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|---|---|
| Allen, J. F., | $ 42 37 |
| Alquist, Carl, | 3 00 |
| Berger Mfg. Co., | 21 56 |
| Brown Company, | 108 41 |
| Carter Bros., | 35 33 |
| Carter, Carl, | 21 00 |
| Curry, John, | 18 00 |
| Deering, Donald, | 3 00 |
| Deering, James, | 63 00 |
| Deering, R. L., | 42 00 |
| Emerson, Ashley, | 567 69 |
| Freeman, Joseph, | 12 00 |
| Hanscomb, Ernest, | 8 00 |
| Hillock, John, | 56 00 |
| Hopkins, N. S., | 12 00 |
| Johnson, W. A., | 12 00 |
| Libby, Albert W., | 12 66 |
| Libby, Harry B., | 133 00 |
| Libby, Ina M., | 18 68 |
| Libby, J. E., | 119 00 |
| Libby, John M., | 136 50 |
| Libby, Joshua J., | 139 55 |
| Lowe, George, | 35 00 |
| Lowe, Tristram, | 3 00 |
| Lunt, Eugene, | 33 00 |
| McKenney, C. B., | 5 00 |

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| McKenney, F. E., | $ 10 50 | |
| McKenney, J. Earl, | 21 00 | |
| McKenney, Raymond, | 60 80 | |
| McKenney, W. W., | 6 25 | |
| McLellan, C. O., | 3 00 | |
| Merry, Fuller, | 108 00 | |
| Merry, George, | 75 00 | |
| Merry, Lawrence, | 98 25 | |
| Merry, O. K., | 209 00 | |
| Meserve, A. K. P., | 42 00 | |
| Meserve, Edward H., | 48 00 | |
| Meserve, Edwin A., | 105 00 | |
| Meserve, Fred, | 21 00 | |
| Meserve, Nelson C., | 154 00 | |
| Meserve, Nelson H., | 133 00 | |
| Meserve, O. Franklin, | 36 00 | |
| Meserve, Perley H., | 42 00 | |
| Meserve, Mrs. S. E., | 10 00 | |
| Meserve, Tristram, | 66 00 | |
| Meserve, Walter S., | 70 00 | |
| Pillsbury, John M., | 24 75 | |
| Scott, Sam, | 11 50 | |
| Serunian, John, | 6 00 | |
| Skillin, Arthur, | 12 00 | |
| Skillin, Chester, | 22 50 | |
| Skolfield, J. E., | 14 00 | |
| Stevens, E. L., | 24 50 | |
| Storey, Philip, | 36 75 | |
| Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, | 4 37 | |
| Temm, Carl, | 9 00 | |
| Westerburg, Gus, | 104 75 | |
| Wilbur, Melvin, | 8 25 | |
| | | $3,257 92 |

## PROUT'S NECK ROAD, SPECIAL.

DR.

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|---|---|---|
| To appropriation, | | $7,000 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Prout's Neck road, construction, | $4,662 10 | |
| Prout's Neck road, maintenance, | 2,327 28 | |
| Unexpended balance, Feb. 9, 1924, | 10 62 | |
| | | $7,000 00 |

PROUT'S NECK ROAD, CONSTRUCTION.

*Guy H. Pillsbury, Commissioner.*

By orders in favor of:

| | |
|---|---|
| Beckwith, Asa, | $243 06 |
| Beckwith, Clarence, | 80 17 |
| Beckwith, Ernest, | 130 42 |
| Beckwith, Gordon, | 117 67 |
| Beckwith, William, | 62 17 |
| Bennett, Harold, | 30 00 |
| Bowley, Mrs. Dana, | 59 75 |
| Bowley, William G., | 297 31 |
| Doughty, Clifton, | 82 42 |
| Faulkner, W. M., | 232 56 |
| Fogg, Chester, | 63 00 |
| Harmon, Elver, | 110 06 |
| Laidlaw, W. S., | 139 81 |
| Larrabee, Walter, | 21 00 |
| Libby, Geo. B., | 309 50 |
| Libby, J. E., | 36 56 |
| Melcher, J. P., | 106 50 |
| Melcher, W. A., | 98 17 |
| Newcomb, B. N., | 218 56 |
| Newcomb, Carl, | 92 17 |
| Nugent, Patrick, | 22 50 |

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| Nugent, William, | $ 22 50 | |
| Oleson, Peter, | 192 50 | |
| Pillsbury, Guy H., | 871 75 | |
| Pooler, Percy, | 154 00 | |
| Roberts, Mrs. A. C., | 3 50 | |
| Skillin, Arthur A., | 104 92 | |
| Skillin, Chas. A., | 104 92 | |
| Skillin, E. L., | 104 92 | |
| Skillings, Ralph, | 13 50 | |
| Sullivan, Daniel, | 239 56 | |
| Tibbetts, Elmer E., | 118 17 | |
| Walker, Elmore, | 148 50 | |
| Willard, L., | 6 00 | |
| Willett, H. F., | 24 00 | |
| | | $4,662 10 |

PROUT'S NECK ROAD, MAINTENANCE.

*Guy H. Pillsbury, Commissioner.*

By orders in favor of:

| | |
|---|---|
| Beckwith, Asa, | $ 99 25 |
| Beckwith, Clarence, | 9 00 |
| Beckwith, Ernest, | 110 25 |
| Beckwith, Gordon, | 39 00 |
| Beckwith, William, | 93 75 |
| Blake, Frank, | 9 00 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., | 90 48 |
| Bowley, Mrs. Dana, | 23 75 |
| Fogg, Chester, | 28 00 |
| Harmon, Elver, | 56 00 |
| King, J. E., | 25 50 |
| Larrabee, Walter, | 14 00 |
| Libby, Chas. E., | 50 00 |
| Libby, G. Clifford, | 21 00 |

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| Meserve, John, | $ 105 00 | |
| Newcomb, J. Harold, | 21 00 | |
| Pillsbury, Guy H., | 971 25 | |
| Seavey, B. F., | 3 50 | |
| Semet Solvay Company, | 286 80 | |
| Skillings, Edwin, | 10 50 | |
| Skillings, Fred, | 6 00 | |
| Sullivan, Daniel, | 68 25 | |
| Walker, Elmore, | 177 00 | |
| Williams, Percy, | 9 00 | |
| | | $2,327 28 |

## PINE POINT ROAD, SPECIAL.

DR.

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|---|---|---|
| To appropriation, | $1,000 00 | |
| Received from Blue Point residents, | 245 00 | |
| Overdrawn, Feb. 9, 1924, | 245 16 | |
| | | $1,490 16 |

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| By orders in favor of: | | |
| Bryant, Clifton, | $ 19 25 | |
| Delaware, George | 18 00 | |
| Leary Bros., | 1 00 | |
| Merrill, Noah, | 42 00 | |
| Moulton, Alvin, | 117 00 | |
| Moulton, Granville, | 15 00 | |
| Rockwood, Elton, | 24 00 | |
| Snow, Arthur, | 12 00 | |
| Snow, John A., | 12 00 | |
| The Barrett Co., | 1,205 91 | |
| Wright, Seth, | 24 00 | |
| | | $1,490 16 |

## PINE POINT STREETS, SPECIAL.

DR.

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| To appropriation, | | $600 00 |

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*Alvin Moulton, Commissioner.*

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| By orders in favor of: | | |
| Blair, Robert, | $ 16 50 | |
| Bryant, Clifton, | 42 45 | |
| Burnham, C. V., | 7 00 | |
| Delaware, Charles, | 3 00 | |
| Delaware, George, | 26 00 | |
| Higgins, Frank, | 7 00 | |
| Hurrell, A., | 7 00 | |
| Jones, Eddie, | 3 00 | |
| Leavitt, Irving, | 42 00 | |
| Libby, Eugene, | 3 00 | |
| Libby, Henry, | 3 00 | |
| Merrill, Noah, | 7 00 | |
| Meserve, John, | 12 00 | |
| Moulton, Alvin F., | 184 50 | |
| Peterson, Niels, | 3 00 | |
| Pillsbury, J. S., | 101 50 | |
| Rockwood, Elton, | 27 00 | |
| Sargent, Harold, | 3 00 | |
| Sargent, Ralph, | 3 00 | |
| Seavey, C. S., | 7 00 | |
| Seavey, Herbert, | 20 00 | |
| Snow, Arthur, | 27 00 | |
| Snow, John A., | 6 75 | |
| Strout, Clarence, | 3 00 | |
| Temm, Carl, | 3 00 | |
| Wright, Seth, | 30 00 | |
| | | $597 70 |
| Unexpended balance, Feb. 9, 1924, | | 2 30 |
| | | $600 00 |

## THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from State, | $1,147 80 | |
| Overdrawn, Feb. 9, 1924, | 53 85 | |
| | | $1,201 65 |

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*Guy H. Pillsbury, Commissioner.*

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|---|---|---|
| By orders in favor of: | | |
| Beckwith, Asa, | $ 42 00 | |
| Beckwith, Clarence, | 30 00 | |
| Beckwith, Ernest, | 33 00 | |
| Beckwith, Gordon, | 42 00 | |
| Beckwith, William, | 40 50 | |
| Boston & Maine R. R., | 105 15 | |
| Bowley, W. G., | 64 75 | |
| Faulkner, W. M., | 64 75 | |
| Harmon, Elver, | 61 25 | |
| Laidlaw, W. S., | 61 25 | |
| Melcher, John, | 25 50 | |
| Melcher, William, | 22 50 | |
| Meserve, William, | 9 00 | |
| Newcomb, B. N., | 56 00 | |
| Newcomb, Carl, | 25 50 | |
| Nugent, Patrick, | 27 00 | |
| Nugent, William, | 27 00 | |
| Pillsbury, G. H., | 266 00 | |
| Skillin, A. A., | 10 50 | |
| Skillin, C. A., | 10 50 | |
| Skillin, E. L., | 10 50 | |
| Skillings, H. S., | 9 75 | |
| Skillings, Ralph, | 24 75 | |
| Sullivan, Daniel, | 61 25 | |
| Tibbetts, Elmer E., | 16 50 | |
| Walker, Elmore, | 42 75 | |
| Whitney, E., | 12 00 | |
| | | $1,201 65 |

## STATE AID ROAD, NO. 2.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To appropriation, | $ 996 00 | |
| Balance unexpended, Feb. 15, 1923, | 625 49 | |
| Received from State, | 2,037 72 | |
| Overdrawn, Feb. 9, 1924, | 12 54 | |
| | | $3,671 75 |

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*Alvin Moulton, Commissioner.*

By orders in favor of:

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|---|---|
| Ahlquist, A. C., | $ 69 25 |
| Blair, Robert, | 107 75 |
| Burnham, Carroll V., | 117 00 |
| Delaware, Chas., | 86 75 |
| Delaware, Geo., | 66 50 |
| Gouchie, James, | 90 25 |
| Higgins, Frank, | 243 00 |
| Hurrell, Ad., | 215 00 |
| Jones, Edwin, | 114 75 |
| Libby, Abbie, | 39 50 |
| Libby, Eugene, | 47 25 |
| Libby, Henry, | 95 50 |
| Libby, Justus, | 100 75 |
| Merrill, Noah A., | 239 50 |
| Moulton, Alvin, | 417 50 |
| Peterson, Niels, | 107 75 |
| Pillsbury, J. S., | 257 00 |
| Rockwood, E., | 14 00 |
| Rockwood, Elton, | 114 75 |
| Sargent, Harold, | 76 25 |
| Sargent, Ralph, | 63 50 |
| Seavey, C. P., | 187 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Snow, John, | $207 75 | |
| St. Louis School, | 248 50 | |
| Strout, Clarence, | 35 00 | |
| Temm, Carl, | 121 75 | |
| Whipple, Horace, | 24 50 | |
| Willett, Herbert, | 83 25 | |
| Wright, Seth, | 80 50 | |
| | | $3,671 75 |

## STATE AND STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To appropriation, | $500 00 | |
| Received from State, | 389 70 | |
| Overdrawn, Feb. 9, 1924, | 45 40 | |
| | | $935 10 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders in favor of: | | |
| The Barrett Co., | $348 00 | |
| Bryant, Clifton, | 12 00 | |
| Delaware, George, | 15 00 | |
| Leavitt, Irving, | 7 00 | |
| Merrill, Noah, | 35 00 | |
| Moulton, Alvin, | 63 00 | |
| Moulton, Granville, | 12 00 | |
| Pillsbury, J. S., | 42 00 | |
| Rockwood, Elton, | 12 00 | |
| Snow, Arthur, | 10 50 | |
| State of Maine, | 366 60 | |
| Wright, Seth, | 12 00 | |
| | | $935 10 |

## TARVIA TREATMENT.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To appropriation, | $600 00 | |
| Overdrawn, Feb. 9, 1924, | 1 75 | |
| | | $601 75 |

CR.

By order in favor of:
The Barrett Co., $601 75

## BREAKING SNOW ROADS.

DR.

To appropriation, $5,000 00
Unexpended balance, 143 33
$4,856 67

CR.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

By orders in favor of:
Guy H. Pillsbury and others for winter of 1922 and 1923, $1,845 18

DISTRICT NO. 2.

By orders in favor of:
Alvin Moulton and others for winter of 1922 and 1923, $1,598 28

DISTRICT NO. 3.

By orders in favor of:
Ashley Emerson and others for winter of 1922 and 1923, $1,413 21
$4,856 67

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Winter of 1922 and 1923.

By orders in favor of:

| | |
|---|---|
| Alward, L. P., | $ 3 00 |
| Anderson, Christian, | 3 00 |
| Beckwith, Asa, | 86 83 |
| Beckwith, Clarence, | 39 15 |

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|---|---|
| Beckwith, Ernest, | $41 90 |
| Beckwith, Gordon, | 44 28 |
| Beckwith, William, | 31 75 |
| Berry, Walter R., | 4 58 |
| Bimson, Walter, | 10 25 |
| Blake, Frank, | 4 38 |
| Bowley, William, | 43 00 |
| Bragdon, John, | 3 00 |
| Burnham, Henry, | 5 75 |
| Emmons, Harold, | 1 50 |
| Faulkner, William, | 23 58 |
| Fenley. J. W., | 26 38 |
| Fogg, Chester, | 47 50 |
| Foss, Mary H., | 7 00 |
| Fredericks, George H., | 12 81 |
| Fredericks, Walton, | 4 06 |
| Fredericks, Willard, | 3 66 |
| Googins, Clifford, | 4 50 |
| Googins, R. S., | 15 60 |
| Googins, William S., | 7 95 |
| Gower, Philip, | 4 38 |
| Gratz, William, | 10 50 |
| Gustin, Frank, | 3 00 |
| Hanscomb, Ernest, | 1 50 |
| Harmon, A. J., | 1 00 |
| Harmon, Clyde, | 15 00 |
| Harmon, Elver, | 69 45 |
| Harmon, L. P., | 23 00 |
| Harmon, N. C., | 23 38 |
| Higgins, E. S., | 37 39 |
| Hudson, R. E., | 3 00 |
| Jenkins, A. K., | 17 13 |
| Jenkins, A. K., Jr., | 3 00 |

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|---|---|
| Johnson, N. S., | $42 50 |
| Kilborn, Ivory, | 12 00 |
| King, J. E., | 8 88 |
| Laidlaw, W. S., | 69 14 |
| Larrabee, J. S., | 39 95 |
| Larrabee, Walter, | 16 50 |
| Libby, Arthur, | 10 25 |
| Libby, C. O., | 6 00 |
| Libby, Clinton, | 14 63 |
| Libby, G. Clifford, | 20 00 |
| Libby, Harry R., | 9 50 |
| Libby, J. O., | 13 00 |
| Libby, Joshua, | 10 89 |
| Libby, Myron C., | 3 50 |
| Lincoln, A., | 21 00 |
| Littlejohn, James, Jr., | 3 00 |
| Lorfano, Joseph, | 24 87 |
| Lorfano, Ralph, | 10 50 |
| Lund, H. C., | 17 50 |
| Lunn, Lewis J., | 33 14 |
| Maloney, O. S., | 2 75 |
| McKenney, Raymond W. | 7 00 |
| Melcher, John P., | 20 50 |
| Melcher, William A., | 22 00 |
| Meserve, John, | 7 50 |
| Meserve, Roland, | 1 38 |
| Mitchell, C. C., | 62 25 |
| Mitchell, Edward F., | 22 25 |
| Mitchell, Howard C., | 14 75 |
| Morse, Sidney, | 2 75 |
| Newcomb, B. N., | 16 00 |
| Nielson, Laurids, | 3 00 |
| Nugent, Patrick, | 11 63 |

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|---|---|---|
| Nugent, William, | $ 11 38 | |
| Nutter, Charles P., | 133 48 | |
| Pederson, S., | 22 57 | |
| Pillsbury, G. H., | 31 50 | |
| Plowman, James L., | 6 50 | |
| Pooler, Percy, | 6 50 | |
| Pooler, Raymond, | 1 50 | |
| Prout, W. L., | 77 29 | |
| Purcell, John, | 29 38 | |
| Roberts, A. C., | 5 76 | |
| Skillings, Fred, | 27 00 | |
| Skillings, Fred, Jr., | 1 38 | |
| Small, H. S., | 21 17 | |
| Smith, Alton, | 27 77 | |
| Stanford, Geo. W., | 4 38 | |
| Tibbetts, E. E., | 8 50 | |
| Walker, Elmore, | 31 13 | |
| Whitney, E., | 3 62 | |
| Willey, Isaac E., | 122 22 | |
| Williams, Percy, | 4 50 | |
| | | $1,845 18 |

DISTRICT No. 2.

Winter of 1922 and 1923.

By orders in favor of:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ahlquist, Carl E., | $ 5 50 | |
| Bailey, Stephen, | 3 00 | |
| Baker, Otho, | 1 37 | |
| Barker, J. A., | 6 00 | |
| Brown, L. S., | 29 81 | |
| Brown, William, | 90 00 | |
| Burnham, Fred, | 1 00 | |
| Burnham, Guy, | 4 20 | |

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|---|---|
| Carter, Simon B., | $ 20 00 |
| Decker, E. E., | 9 70 |
| Delaware, Geo. E., | 7 12 |
| Dennis, Chas., | 66 |
| Fenderson, G. F., | 55 38 |
| Googins, Robert, | 4 12 |
| Green, William, | 3 23 |
| Hersom, Arthur M., | 21 11 |
| Higgins, Frank A., | 85 75 |
| Jones, E. E., | 24 97 |
| Jordan, Walter, | 5 04 |
| Leary, J. B., | 8 25 |
| Leavitt, H. J., | 13 51 |
| Leavitt, I. E., | 105 63 |
| Libby, Harry, | 2 00 |
| Libby, J. L., | 21 00 |
| Lothrop, A. G., | 31 21 |
| Lothrop, E. A., | 3 00 |
| Lothrop, H. A., | 33 94 |
| Lothrop, M. E., | 1 00 |
| Lowe, Wm. E., | 8 25 |
| Macomber, H. W., | 10 50 |
| Merrill, C. R., | 14 72 |
| Merrill, Elmer L., | 17 76 |
| Meserve, Chas. E., | 5 75 |
| Meserve, Emery, | 3 00 |
| Meserve, Melville, | 3 00 |
| Milliken, E. C., | 27 00 |
| Milliken, Henry M., | 8 25 |
| Milliken, J. M., | 2 75 |
| Milliken, O. M., | 44 25 |
| Moses, John, | 28 26 |
| Moulton, A. F., | 77 50 |

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|---|---|
| Moulton, H. A., | $ 3 40 |
| Nason, Harry, | 17 38 |
| Newcomb, Philip, | 3 66 |
| Pearson, Roger, | 1 50 |
| Peterson, Niels, | 34 31 |
| Pillsbury, H. L., | 3 00 |
| Pillsbury, J. S., | 149 83 |
| Plowman, James L., | 21 00 |
| Plowman, Maurice E., | 2 75 |
| Plummer, E. F., | 8 75 |
| Richardson, E. M., | 7 67 |
| Robinson, E. J., | 19 78 |
| Robinson, M. V. B., | 8 25 |
| Ross, Otho, | 3 00 |
| Sargent, Clayton, | 8 25 |
| Sargent, Ralph, | 34 83 |
| Sargent, Raymond, | 8 25 |
| Seavey, E. L., | 49 36 |
| Seavey, J. Edgar, | 15 62 |
| Sewall, Albert, | 2 75 |
| Skillings, Kenneth, | 1 00 |
| Small, C. F., | 12 50 |
| Small, Halsey W., | 14 95 |
| Small, James, | 104 31 |
| Snow, Arthur, | 3 00 |
| Snow, Francis E., | 2 75 |
| Snow, Ira J., Jr., | 5 50 |
| Staples, M. F., | 8 50 |
| Strout, C. E., | 4 88 |
| Temm, Carl, | 25 00 |
| Turner, Lloyd, | 6 00 |
| Ward, G. W., | 9 00 |
| Waterhouse, Herbert S., | 5 49 |

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|---|---|---|
| Waterhouse, L. F., | $ 4 20 | |
| Welch, Peter, | 4 29 | |
| Whipple, Horace, | 30 33 | |
| Wibe, H. P., | 2 75 | |
| Worster, George, | 3 00 | |
| Wright, S. J., | 99 00 | |
| | —— | $1,598 28 |

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Winter of 1922 and 1923.

By orders in favor of:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ahlquist, Carl E., | $ 5 75 |
| Allen, J. F., | 9 83 |
| Aspinwall, John, | 2 00 |
| Berry, Ralph, | 5 00 |
| Berry, Wilfred, | 9 00 |
| Brown, Benjamin, | 4 38 |
| Burnham, J. M., | 6 31 |
| Butler, Harry, | 2 75 |
| Carter Bros., | 20 75 |
| Carter, Simon B., | 30 67 |
| Deering, Donald, | 5 50 |
| Deering, James, | 80 37 |
| Deering, R. L., | 2 92 |
| Douglas, George E., | 29 70 |
| Emerson, Ashley, | 26 75 |
| Gill, James, | 41 75 |
| Green, Grover, | 28 00 |
| Green, James W., | 26 92 |
| Green, Robert, | 14 08 |
| Hanson, Charles F., | 8 00 |
| Harmon, Ernest, | 4 00 |
| Libby, Albert W., | 9 78 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Libby, D. C., | $ 24 00 |
| Libby, Fred J., | 5 50 |
| Libby, Harry B., | 16 50 |
| Libby, Ira M., | 37 66 |
| Libby, John M., | 58 13 |
| Libby, Joshua J., | 147 00 |
| Lunt, Eugene H., | 3 00 |
| McKenney, J. E., | 16 80 |
| McKenney, Raymond W., | 195 20 |
| Merry, Fuller, | 34 00 |
| Merry, George, | 14 62 |
| Merry, Lawrence, | 1 50 |
| Meserve, A. K. P., | 36 00 |
| Meserve, Alonzo, | 6 00 |
| Meserve, Edward A., | 58 88 |
| Meserve, Edwin H. H., | 6 00 |
| Meserve, Franklin, | 10 25 |
| Meserve, Nelson H., | 6 00 |
| Meserve, Perley, | 3 75 |
| Meserve, Wendall, | 5 75 |
| Patnaude, Salem, | 14 25 |
| Perry, Frank, | 4 50 |
| Phillips, J. E., | 11 00 |
| Pillsbury, J. M., | 25 80 |
| Raymond, C. H., | 20 94 |
| Shaw, B. W., | 42 77 |
| Sherwood, George, | 15 88 |
| Sherwood, J. Ross, | 7 38 |
| Skillin, Arthur, | 14 12 |
| Skillin, Charles M., | 16 17 |
| Skillin, Chester, | 8 66 |
| Skillin, Everett, | 6 00 |
| Skillin, Milton A., | 6 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Skolfield, J. E., | $42 00 | |
| Smith, William, | 8 00 | |
| Storey, Philip L,, | 23 31 | |
| Temm, Carl, | 20 78 | |
| Temm, Clifford, | 6 00 | |
| Temm, J. H., | 3 00 | |
| Tompkins, J. W., | 55 90 | |
| | | $1,413 21 |

## INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Town farm, | $3,000 00 |
| Town hall and lot, | 6,000 00 |
| Schoolhouses and lots, | 25,000 00 |
| Schoolbooks and furniture, | 6,000 00 |
| Road machinery and implements, | 1,000 00 |
| Gravel pits, | 300 00 |
| Weights and measures, | 50 00 |
| Fire apparatus, | 1,000 00 |
| Sprayers, | 300 00 |
| Snow rollers, | 150 00 |
| Office fixtures, | 250 00 |
| | $43,050 00 |

## SUMMARY.

### Assets.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due from William G. Sherman, Collector, | $ 292 60 | |
| Estate of Fred Gerow, | 64 25 | |
| William Peterson, Treasurer, | 1,896 07 | |
| Earl Leary, rent of old Dunstan schoolhouse, | 60 00 | |
| Estimated cash value of tax deeds in treasury, | 1,000 00 | |
| | | $3,312 92 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Estimated bills outstanding, | $4,000 00 | |
| Balance of interest due on Dunstan Cemetery funds, | 4 00 | |
| | $4,004 00 | |
| Liabilities in excess of assets, | 691 08 | |
| | | $3,312 92 |

RALPH L. DEERING,
CHARLES P. NUTTER,
FRED E. MERRILL,
*Selectmen of Scarborough.*

## AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN TO BE VOTED BY TOWN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1924-1925.

| | |
|---|---|
| For support of poor, | $ 500 00 |
| Free high school, | 5,400 00 |
| Common schools, | 10,000 00 |
| Textbooks, | 500 00 |
| School appliances, | 500 00 |
| Schoolhouse supplies and repairs, | 2,500 00 |
| Medical and dental inspection, | 75 00 |
| Physical education, | 100 00 |
| Agricultural and Domestic Arts Club, | 50 00 |
| Memorial fund, | 125 00 |
| Electric street lights, | 1,500 00 |
| Rental of hydrants, | 3,500 00 |
| Police at Prout's Neck, | 350 00 |
| First National Bank account, | 2,000 00 |
| Officers' salaries, | 4,000 00 |
| Contingent account, | 1,200 00 |
| Regular roads and bridges, | 9,000 00 |

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|---|---|
| Maintenance and improvement of Prout's Neck road, | $7,000 00 |
| Maintenance of Pine Point road, | 2,000 00 |
| State Aid road No. 2, | 1,062 00 |
| State and State Aid road maintenance, | 500 00 |
| Breaking snow roads, | 5,000 00 |
| Interest account, | 1,000 00 |
| Higgins Beach streets, | 400 00 |
| | $58,262 00 |

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1918, 1919, 1920.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance uncollected, | | $8 00 |
| 1921. | | |
| Balance uncollected, Feb. 15, 1923, | | $68 11 |
| Abatements, | $13 43 | |
| Paid William Peterson, Treasurer, | 12 00 | |
| | | 25 43 |
| Balance, uncollected, | | $42 68 |
| 1922. | | |
| Balance uncollected, Feb. 15, 1923, | | $175 72 |
| Abatements, | $ 16 15 | |
| Paid William Peterson, Treasurer, | 104 12 | |
| | | $120 27 |
| Balance uncollected, | | $55 45 |
| 1923. | | |
| Commitment of state, county and town tax, | | $75,030 02 |
| Supplemental tax, | | 294 22 |
| Total tax, | | $75,324 24 |

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|---|---|---|
| Abatements, | $ 271 65 | |
| Tax deeds, | 526 62 | |
| Paid William Peterson, Treasurer, | 74,339 50 | |
| | | $75,137 77 |
| Balance uncollected, | | $186 47 |
| Total uncollected, 1918 to 1923 inclusive, | | $292 60 |

WILLIAM G. SHERMAN,
*Collector.*

Scarborough, Feb. 13, 1924.

## DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

1918, 1919, 1920.

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard S. Skillings, | $8 00 |

1921.

| | |
|---|---|
| Clarence Bragdon, | $ 5 48 |
| George Lavassaur, | 11 10 |
| Charles G. Gildart, | 16 50 |
| United Dairy Co., | 6 60 |
| Alex Widell, | 3 00 |
| | $42 68 |

1922.

| | |
|---|---|
| Clarence Bragdon, | $ 5 06 |
| William Charles Davis, | 9 19 |
| Charles G. Gildart, | 3 44 |
| Damon S. Hall, | 3 00 |
| Guy E. Hinckley, | 3 00 |
| C. L. Jones, | 7 13 |
| George King, | 3 00 |
| Charles Edward Meserve, | 3 69 |
| Wilbur L. Snow, | 3 00 |
| Frank P. Waterhouse, | 11 94 |
| Percy Williams, | 3 00 |
| | $55 45 |

1923.

| | |
|---|---|
| John Aspinwall, | $ 3 00 |
| Clarence Bragdon, | 5 33 |
| Louis Burnham, | 3 00 |
| Charles William Davis, | 7 65 |
| Francis Duncan, | 3 00 |
| Damon S. Hall, | 3 00 |
| Guy E. Hinckley, | 3 00 |
| C. L. Jones, | 12 30 |
| Charles Edward Meserve, | 3 00 |
| Carroll Phillips, | 4 55 |
| Charles H. Seavey, | 18 50 |
| Edward Tucker, | 3 00 |
| Edward Temm, | 6 10 |
| Frank P. Waterhouse, | 8 84 |
| Thomas West, | 102 20 |
| | $186 47 |

ABATEMENTS.

1921.

| | |
|---|---|
| M. T. Darling, moved, | $ 3 00 |
| Niels Peterson, account of fire, | 10 43 |
| | $13 43 |

1922.

| | |
|---|---|
| Benjamin F. Baker, left town, | $3 00 |
| E. M. Haley, left town, | 5 75 |
| T. P. Simmonds, left town, | 7 40 |
| | $16 15 |

1923.

| | |
|---|---|
| Edmond S. Murphy, age limit, | $ 3 00 |
| George H. Fletcher, lot washed away, | 4 65 |
| Howard E. Burnham, taxed twice, | 6 20 |

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|---|---|
| Sidney Rowe, dead, | $ 3 00 |
| W. H. Gardner Co., taxed twice, | 4 65 |
| Samuel Newcomb, watering place, | 5 00 |
| Maynard Osgood, paid in Blue Hill, | 3 00 |
| John Stolpe, age limit, | 3 00 |
| William J. Robinson, paid in Bridgton, | 6 20 |
| Mary Hannaford, exempt, | 124 00 |
| Mrs. Frank A. Emery, over valuation, | 3 10 |
| E. B. Butler, paid in Portland, | 15 50 |
| Irving Corneally, paid in Kennebunk, | 3 00 |
| William Bowden, rupture, | 3 00 |
| Fred J. Nelson, paid in Westbrook, | 3 00 |
| John A. Snow, paid in Saco, | 3 00 |
| John A. Libby, paid in Portland, | 3 00 |
| J. E. Skolfield, age limit, | 3 00 |
| Carl Nelson, paid in South Portland, | 3 00 |
| John H. Leavitt, paid in Old Orchard, | 15 50 |
| Davis Marine Deposit and Ref. Co., over valuation, | 31 00 |
| James H. Tucker, age limit, | 3 00 |
| Daniel Holmes, paid in Biddeford, | 4 65 |
| Edward Bar, moved, | 7 65 |
| Arthur Larson, moved, | 3 00 |
| Paul Mills, moved, | 4 55 |
| | $271 65 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1923, | $2,079 68 |
| Received from tax deeds from | |
| J. C. Seavey, for R. Harris Seavey, 1891 tax deed, | 10 00 |
| Sherman I. Gould, attorney, for 1922 tax deed on Henry S. Jones estate, | 138 05 |
| E. S. Higgins, 1911 tax deed, | 15 00 |
| W. F. Dresser, for D. F. Tucker tax deed in full, | 100 00 |
| R. P. Stanley, 1922 tax deed, | 12 00 |
| Virginia L. Wade, 1922 tax deed, | 29 42 |
| Mrs. S. H. Otis, 1916 tax deed, | 25 00 |
| C. A. Henry, for W. C. Wentworth, 1922 tax deed, | 13 93 |
| E. C. Reynolds, attorney, for tax deeds on Charles T. Seavey estate, | 185 00 |
| Received from | |
| First National Bank, temporary loan, | 31,000 00 |
| First National Bank, temporary loan, | 2,000 00 |
| W. M. Howatt, Town Clerk, dog licenses, | 327 00 |
| State, school funds, | 3,863 62 |
| General evening school, | 72 00 |
| Railroad and telephone tax, | 28 94 |
| Improvement state roads, | 2,037 72 |
| Highway department, | 89 70 |
| Third class highway, | 1,147 80 |
| State aid maintenance, | 300 00 |
| Tax on bank stock, | 18 67 |
| Dog licenses refunded, | 194 87 |

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|---|---|
| Support of Joseph Holt, | $ 15 57 |
| Interest on bank deposits, | 95 70 |
| Selectmen, percentage of auction at S. C. Hall's, | 70 04 |
| Chester D. Pearson, transportation of Marion Pearson, | 16 00 |
| Plummer's Insurance Agency, for fire loss on old schoolhouse at Dunstan, | 100 00 |
| Red Men, rent of town hall, | 10 00 |
| E. C. Harlow, innkeeper's license, | 1 00 |
| Warren E. Ewing, innkeeper's license, | 1 00 |
| C. H. Seavey, auctioneer's license, | 2 00 |
| Marshall E. Moulton, auctioneer's license, | 2 00 |
| Neal M. Dow, lot No. 333, Dunstan Cemetery, | 10 00 |
| George West, lot No. 334, Dunstan Cemetery, | 10 00 |
| John A. Hunnewell, for perpetual care of the Melville Hunnewell lot at Black Point Cemetery, | 100 00 |
| Harriet A. Libby, for perpetual care of lot at Black Point Cemetery, | 100 00 |
| Jasper D. Cochrane, executor, for perpetual care of the Mrs. Ann Maria Milliken and Tristram Pillsbury lot at Dunstan Cemetery, | 300 00 |
| Mrs. W. M. Howatt, for sale of stove in old schoolhouse at Dunstan, | 4 00 |
| Walter Seavey, tarvia on Pine Point road, | 245 00 |
| V. T. Shaw, refund on order No. 5637, | 1 25 |
| J. S. Pillsbury, refund, overdrawn on account of Granville Moulton, | 15 13 |
| J. S. Pillsbury, overpaid by error, | 2 00 |
| Charles M. Hay Paint Co., refund on Supply and Repair Account, | 2 25 |

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| A. W. Hodgman, on order No. 6108, | $ 13 00 |
| W. G. Sherman, Collector, 1923, on taxes, | 74,339 50 |
| W. G. Sherman, Collector, 1922, on taxes, | 104 12 |
| W. G. Sherman, Collector, 1921, on taxes, | 12 00 |
| W. G. Sherman, Collector, 1923, tax deeds, | 526 62 |
| W. G. Sherman, Collector, 1923, abatements, | 271 65 |
| W. G. Sherman, Collector, 1922, abatements, | 16 15 |
| W. G. Sherman, Collector, 1921, abatements, | 13 43 |
| | $120,087 81 |

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|---|---|
| By payment of town orders, | $66,085 88 |
| Town order, state tax, 1923, | 15,975 42 |
| Town order, county tax, 1923, | 3,317 25 |
| Town orders, notes at First National Bank, | 31,000 00 |
| Interest on notes, | 658 34 |
| State dog tax, | 327 00 |
| W. G. Sherman, Collector, 1923, tax deeds, | 526 62 |
| W. G. Sherman, Collector, 1923, abatements, | 271 65 |
| W. G. Sherman, Collector, 1922, abatements, | 16 15 |
| W. G. Sherman, Collector, 1921, abatements, | 13 43 |
| | $118,191 74 |
| Balance in treasury, | 1,896 07 |
| | $120,087 81 |

I have on file sixty-four resident tax deeds, amounting to $1,598.13, and fifty non-resident tax deeds, amounting to $1,248.90.

WILLIAM PETERSON,
*Treasurer.*

Scarborough, Feb. 15, 1924.

## DUNSTAN CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from | | |
| Neal M. Dow, for lot No. 333, | $10 00 | |
| George West, for lot No. 334, | 10 00 | |
| | $ 20 00 | |
| Overdrawn, | 108 21 | |
| | | $128 21 |

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|---|---|---|
| Overdrawn to Feb. 15, 1922, | $43 21 | |
| Paid R. W. Pillsbury, labor in cemetery, | 85 00 | |
| | | $128 21 |

WILLIAM PETERSON,
*Treasurer.*

Scarborough, Feb. 15, 1924.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

*To the Citizens of Scarborough:*

I hereby submit to you a condensed report of the Town Clerk's office for the past year for your approval.

The annual town meeting was held March 5, 1923.

A special town meeting was held September 1, 1923, to see if the town would vote to open the Broad Town School September 10, 1923.

A special state election was held October 15, 1923.

At the several jurors' meetings the following were drafted: Harry S. Small and James L. Plowman as traverse jurors of the Supreme Judicial Court; William G. Sherman, F. Herbert Wentworth, J. Frank Allen, Charles O. Libby, Harvey W. Urquhart, Benjamin F. Brown, A. K. P. Meserve, Arthur Ralph Libby and Fred C. Merrill as traverse jurors of the Superior Court, and Percy K. Gower as grand juror of the Superior Court.

There were 195 dogs licensed as follows: 167 males and 28 females, also 2 kennels. Total receipts, $327.00, which was paid to William Peterson, Treasurer.

There were 45 births, 30 marriages and 41 deaths recorded as follows:

### BIRTHS.

1923

Jan. 4. To Herman C. and Marie Kendall, a son, John Hoadley.

Feb. 12. To Percy Brume and Georgie A. McKenney, a daughter, Margaret.

Feb. 24. To Fred L. and Catherine Richardson, a son, Harold Edwin.

Feb. 26. To Alfred H. and Grace S. Milliken, a son, Ezra C.

Mar. 2. To Frank G. and Beula M. Cragin, a daughter, Lillian Alberta.

Mar. 5. To Grover C. and Bertha A. Gretz, a daughter, Florence Ella.

Mar. 10. To Roger A. and Maud M. Bennett, a son, Donald.

Mar. 14. To Edwin H. H. and Irma E. Meserve, a daughter, Agnes Marion.

Mar. 17. To Perley R. W. and Ruth Witham, a son, Donald Mark.

Mar. 18. To George M. and Eva B. Stanford, a daughter, Marion Louise.

Mar. 21. To Arthur W. and Harriet M. Burnell, an infant daughter.

Mar. 30. To Everett W. and Mary C. Emmons, a son, Everett Welch.

Mar. 31 To Robley E. and Frances D. Moulton, a son, Robley Curwin.

Apr. 23. To Willard S. and Clara L. Wentworth, a son, Willard M.

May 6. To Elmer B. and Winifred Skillings, a daughter, Arletta Winifred.

May 9. To Clinton W. and Nellie E. Higgins, a son, Stephen Everett.

May 13. To George P. and Alice M. Waterhouse, a son, Roy Parker.

May 23. To Lemuel L. and Marion Libby, a daughter, Violet Althea.

May 25. To Edward H. and Esther E. Murphy, a daughter, Viola May.

June 6. To Ralph C. Skillings and Florence Ferris, a son, Edwin Clinton.

June 24. James H. and Helen C. Lothridge, a son, Herbert Edward.

June 24. To James H. and Helen C. Lothridge, a son, Claud Clifford.

June 29. To Fred B. and Amy A. Googins, a daughter, Marjorie Lorraine.

July 2. To Edwin & Carolyn Jones, a son, William George.

July 20. To Frank M. and Grace E. Harmon, a son, Wade Linwood.

July 28. To James L. and Mabel F. Plowman, a son, Warren Elwood.

July 30. To Carl E. T. and Adelaide M. Ahlquist, a daughter, Frances Irene.

Aug. 15. To George and Geneva Skimmings, a daughter, Dorothea Geneva.

Aug. 29. To Frank A. and Eva M. Perry, a daughter, Gertrude Rebecca.

Aug. 31. To Thomas R. and Stella M. E. West, an infant son.

Sept. 2. To James Edward and Mildred B. Libby, a son, James Harland.

Sept. 5. To Arthur H. and Glendora C. Snow, an infant son.

Sept. 20. To Clinton C. and Mary E. Libby, a daughter, Mary Francis.

Oct. 2. To Hovarin and Jennie Sirounian, a daughter, Louise.

Oct. 4. To Dorsey and Doris Landers, a son, Clayton Curtis.

Oct. 21. To Percy and Gertrude Williams, a son, Clifton Darrell.

Oct. 27. To George H. and Frances R. Miller, a son, Harry Wade.

Nov. 10. To Albert James and Annie C. Maxfield, a daughter, Eldora Annie.

Dec. 1. To Herman C. and Doris Rounds, a daughter, Erdine Mildred.

Dec. 9. To Albert G. and Florence Sewell, a son, Dwight Crittenden.

Dec. 10. To Hamlyn N. and Estelle Robbins, a son, Hamlyn Nelson.

Dec. 18. To John Joseph and Stella B. Clancy, a son, Eugene Everett.

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Jan. 10. To Albert K. and Jessie M. Jenkins, an infant son.

Jan. 19. To Edward F. and Mabel Mitchell, an infant son.

Feb. 10. To Edward W. McGonal and Rozaline Levecque, a daughter, Priscilla May.

1923. MARRIAGES.

Feb. 14. In Scarborough, by Rev. Geo. A. Rideout, Charles Henriksson of Portland and Hazel Berry of Scarborough.

Mar. 7. In Saco, by Rev. Ward R. Clarke, James Gibbs Shaw of Scarborough and Annie Clara Milliken of Saco.

Mar. 10. In Portland, by Rev. A. C. Goddard, Clement P. Seavey and Ruth S. Sherwood, both of Scarborough.

Mar. 17. In South Portland, by Rev. Fredric Olsen, Melville J. Meserve of Scarborough and Blanche Chicoine of Saco.

Mar. 31. In Scarborough, by Rev. Andi Bersagel, Elton E. Gatchell of Gorham and Georgia Ahlquist of Scarborough.

Apr. 23. In Berwick, by Rev. Leon Morse, Raymond Ellsworth Collins and Eva Myrtle Libby, both of Scarborough.

Apr. 26. In Scarborough, by Rev. Geo. A. Rideout, Elmer Linwood Merrill and Sadie Levine Milliken, both of Scarborough.

May 2. In Scarborough, by Rev. Rensel H. Colby, Elmore Malory Walker and Mary Matilda Beckwith, both of Scarborough.

May. 7. In South Gorham, by Rev. Philip C. Hughey, Harry A. Horton, Jr. of Portland and Agnes E. McGibney of Scarborough.

May 17. In Portland, by Rev. A. C. Goddard, Frank Creaton Hewett of South Portland and Frances Miller Burrowes of Scarborough.

May 19. In South Portland, by Rev. Henry G. Clark, Clinton C. Libby of Scarborough and Mary E. Mulkern of Portland.

June 9. In Portland, by Rev. John F. Christensen, Robert George Nelson of Scarborough and Maren Jensimine Hjort of Portland.

July 1. In Bailey's Island, by Rev. Chas. Rankin, George Franklin Skillings of Scarborough and Elmira Geneva Johnson of Bailey's Island.

July 10. In Scarborough, by Rev. Rensel H. Colby, Rudolph E. Ahlquist of Scarborough and Marjorie E. Chadbourne of Saco.

July 15. In Scarborough, by Rev. Rensel H. Colby, Percy Jordan Wright and Elinor Frances Harmon, both of Scarborough.

Aug. 24. In Scarborough, by Rev. Frank E. Briggs, Fred Tripp and Nettie C. Thompson, both of Scarborough.

Aug. 25. In South Portland, by Rev. Rensel H. Colby, Arthur Ralph Libby and Frances Violet Bryant, both of Scarborough.

Sept. 6. In Scarborough, by Rev. Rensel H. Colby, Harry M. Phillips of Kittery Point and Emma F. Wentworth of Scarborough.

Sept. 8. In Scarborough, by Rev. Richard M. Fenton, Alvin Rudolph Hanson and Frances Marie Slocum, both of Scarborough.

Sept. 12. In Scarborough, by Rev. Rensel H. Colby, Wesley Houghton Evans and Rosamond Bernice Clark, both of Scarborough.

Oct. 15. In Saco, by Rev. Lawrence B. Walker, Sumner Allen Hearn of Saco and Florence Marie Walker of Scarborough.

Oct. 23. In Portland, by Rev. Ralph W. George, Earl Eastman Thurston of Nantucket, Mass., and Ellen Mary Harding of Scarborough.

Nov. 3. In Portland, by Rev. James F. Albion, Lawrence Burton Seavey of Scarborough and Geneva B. Chapman of Portland.

Nov. 10. In Scarborough, by Rev. Rensel H. Colby, Stanley G. Thurston and Elizabeth H. Crabbe, both of Scarborough.

Nov. 18. In South Berwick, by Rev. Zebulon Knight, Melville A. Delaware and Harriet Edna Knight, both of Scarborough.

Nov. 25. In Scarborough, by Rev. Rensel H. Colby, Clinton K. Morris of Old Orchard and Helen Charlotte Burnham of Scarborough.

Dec. 5. In Scarborough, by Rev. Rensel H. Colby, Alfred Swinborn and Charlotte Effie Googins, both of Scarborough.

Dec. 6. In Scarborough, by Rev. Rensel H. Colby, Robert Googins and Stella Harding, both of Scarborough.

Dec. 8. In Scarborough, by Rev. John A. Ford, Thomas Eugene Withee and Viola May Leary, both of Scarborough.

Dec. 21. In Scarborough, by Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Allen Rudolph Nelson of Campello, Mass., and Marcia Reed Merry of Scarborough.

1923. DEATHS.

Feb. 12. In Scarborough, Margaret Brume, aged 12 hours.

Feb. 22. In Scarborough, Jennie S. Perry, aged 36 years.

Feb. 23. In Portland, Howard H. Wyman, aged 5 days.

Mar. 4. In Scarborough, J. Emery Moulton, aged 78 years, 7 months, 15 days.

Mar. 17. In Cambridge, Mass., Mary C. Cheney, aged 84 years, 4 months.

Mar. 18. In Scarborough, Malcolm J. Bennett, aged 8 days.

Mar. 25. In Scarborough, Charlotte W. Lawson, aged 82 years, 3 months.

Mar. 28. In Scarborough, Midia F. Lingley, aged 30 years.

Mar. 29. In Freeport, Charles C. Wiggin, aged 79 years, 2 months, 3 days.

Apr. 4. In Scarborough, Walter E. Tingley, aged 7 months.

Apr. 5. In Scarborough, George B. Thurston, aged 80 years, 6 months, 19 days.

Apr. 9. In Scarborough, Virginia M. Gower, aged 3 months, 7 days.

Apr. 15. In Scarborough, Arthur B. Lunn, aged 28 years.

May 8. In South Portland, Mildred West, aged 1 year, 3 months, 26 days.

May 20. In Portland, Adelaide M. Scammon, aged 59 years, 1 month, 6 days.

May 25. In Scarborough, Viola May Murphy, stillborn.

June 2. In Portland, Seth Roberts, aged 52 years.

June 7. In Scarborough, Sarah Louisa McKenney, aged 77 years, 9 months, 15 days.

June 11. In South Portland, Clyde W. Walker, aged 22 years, 2 months, 11 days.

June 14. In Portland, Ernest Leon Johnson, aged 21 years.

June 26. In Scarborough, Mary O. Moulton, aged 83 years, 5 months, 5 days.

July 12. In Westbrook, Rhoda A. Milliken, aged 73 years, 20 days.

July 14. In Scarborough, Sidney B. Rowe, aged 45 years, 7 months.

July 19. In Portland, Mary H. Rich, aged 77 years, 8 months, 14 days.

July 21. In Scarborough, Samuel Miller, aged 49 years.

Aug. 11. In Portland, Marietta S. H. Small, aged 77 years, 6 months, 5 days.

Aug. 14. In Scarborough, Margaretta A. Libby, aged 85 years, 11 months, 26 days.

Aug. 26. In Saco, Llewellyn L. Bryant, aged 54 years, 8 months.

Aug. 28. In Scarborough, Julia C. L. Johnson, aged 80 years.

Oct. 2. In Scarborough, Eliza A. Baker, aged 76 years, 1 month, 12 days.

Oct. 9. In South Portland, Sophronia P. McKenney, aged 79 years.

Oct. 23. In Scarborough, Daniel Sullivan, aged 49 years, 5 months, 6 days.

Nov. 15. In Westbrook, Marietta V. Pooler, aged 68 years, 6 months, 17 days.

Nov. 19. In Saco, Irving E. Libby, aged 8 months, 8 days.

Nov. 21. In Scarborough, Arlene M. Nelson, aged 1 year, 5 months.

Nov. 23. In California, Edwin M. Seavey, aged 27 years, 2 days.

Dec. 16. In Scarborough, Sister Mary Gertrude McConville, aged 75 years.

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Jan. 11. In Scarborough, Mary M. Beckwith, aged 64 years, 14 days.

Jan. 11. In Scarborough, Marshall E. Moulton, aged 66 years, 23 days.

Jan. 11. In Saco, Lauren F. Meserve, aged 20 days.

Jan. 23. In Scarborough, Josiah S. Snow, aged 69 years, 6 months, 28 days.

Respectfully submitted,

WM M. HOWATT,

## SCHOOL REPORT.

### Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

*To the Citizens of Scarborough:*

To see ourselves as others see us gives us an unprejudiced view of our own achievements and deficiencies. Such a view is of even more than ordinary value when it is supported by our own analysis of the educational situation in our town.

For this reason, it seems desirable to begin this report with a letter based on a visit to our high school as late as February first of this year. This letter is from Josiah S. Taylor, State Inspector of High Schools, who knows not only what should be achieved, but also from observation in many towns of the state the methods and the difficulties of achievement. The letter follows:

FEBRUARY 4, 1924.

*F. H. B. Heald, Supt., Scarborough, Maine:*

DEAR SIR:—I am writing you briefly relative to the short visit I had in the high school at Scarborough last Friday.

There is evidence of very great improvement in the general spirit of this school and in the work that is being done. You are especially fortunate in the exceptionally strong faculty which you have. I feel confident that much of the progress is due to your success in keeping these teachers. The financial outlay is certainly entirely warranted by the results in the school work.

I was particularly interested in the points of contact which have been established between the community interests and the schools, including both the elementary and high school. The activities of the various groups and the connections with

other interests of the community will certainly do very much to make the school work of a more practical kind and, at the same time, carry forward the impression that the school and the community are very closely related in all respects. Much progress has certainly been made in these particulars.

There is no occasion for me to comment upon the extreme need of better and more ample housing conditions. I cannot do more than to urge upon your townspeople to take this matter up seriously and to go forward with an adequate building program.

If in any way we can serve your committee and the town, we shall be most happy to do so.

Very truly yours,

JOSIAH S. TAYLOR,
*State Inspector of High Schools.*

Le us review briefly the evidence in both elementary and high schools on which such an analysis is based.

The "great improvement in the spirit of this school and the work which is being done" is evident from the success which is being attained by the graduates of the high school. This improvement is based quite largely on the fact that the pupils are entering the high school from the elementary schools better prepared for their tasks. Not only is the better elementary preparation evident in Scarborough High School, but reports from other secondary schools in which Scarborough pupils are enrolled are very gratifying. Twenty of the graduates of our high school are now enrolled in other institutions for further education. Seven of these are in Maine colleges, five are in technical schools of the General Electric Company, the others are seeking further education in institutions which meet their particular needs. Scarborough High School is

now on the approved list of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board.

Perhaps it is equally pleasing to see how our pupils are gaining honors as members of agricultural and other clubs. During the past year Stephen Larrabee, after winning a county championship in the garden contest, won the state championship in the same field. He also won the award for the best essay on his work submitted by a boy in the county contest. Margaret Urquhart won the county championship in the cooking contest and Ada Wentworth won the prize offered by a Maine farm journal for an excellent essay. Martha Pillsbury won a county championship in the Y. M. C. A. speaking contest. These pleasing results are a continuation of similar good work by others in previous years.

Mr. Taylor is undoubtedly right in assuming that much of this success is due to an unusually good corps of teachers. In our schools we are now able not only to obtain good teachers, but also to retain them, gaining the advantages from continuity of service. It is sometimes necessary to pay higher salaries in the rural schools than in the city schools in order to attract the teachers desired. Your splendid support of your board of education and superintendent has made possible our present enviable position and the continuance of such support of the board's recommendations is urged. Our results have shown why "the financial outlay is certainly entirely warranted by the results in the school work."

Mr. Taylor, however, went to the heart of our improvement in the schools when he devoted much of his letter to the marked evidence of common interest between town and school. The greatest value of the school, after all, is shown, not by the number of graduates who go to college, but by the service which the school renders to the town.

The health improvement among the young people of the town, for instance, has been, and will be to an increased degree, at least partly due to increased attention to health in the schools. During the past year Dr. Wentworth has made a thorough medical inspection in the schools and the results have been pleasing. The health work, under Miss Williams, has also been extended.

All of the schools have had a part in the activities of the Junior Red Cross and excellent work was done in the sale of Christmas seals. The presentation of "The Light," an educational pageant, was the result of co-operative efforts of pupils, teachers and interested citizens from all parts of the town. In fact, the co-operation of the schools can now be taken for granted in connection with any community undertaking.

The different communities, too, have shown their co-operation toward the school. Through the efforts of the community, electric lights were placed in the Blue Point School, the residents of Pine Point furnished seventy-six dollars which made possible special teaching in outside-of-the-regular-course subjects, and in a similar way the pupils of the Oak Hill Grammar School are having the advantage of professional training in music.

The fact that these achievements are sufficiently evident to attract the notice of our Inspector of High Schools is pleasing. It is not so pleasing that our poor housing conditions at the high school attract equal notice.

Better housing for our elementary schools is advancing as fast as possible. The Libby School has been completely standardized except for window arrangement and lighting. New chemical toilets will be installed in the Beech Ridge School as soon as the weather permits. Special care has been

taken in all the buildings this year as to sanitation and cleanliness. Other schools will be improved along the line of complete standardization as fast as financial means are provided.

In this connection it is fitting and proper to call special attention to the excellent work which has been done by Mr. A. W. Hodgman. He has been a most efficient janitor for the Oak Hill building and has also served as attendance officer. He has also been of great assistance in attending to minor repairs in other school buildings. Mr. Hodgman has always been willing to do everything in his power to make the school conditions the best. His conscientious service has been of the type that money cannot buy.

It is true, however, that the present high school plant is not at all in keeping with the best traditions of our town.

Scarborough is probably on the eve of an expansion which will tax our school facilities beyond anything ever known before. New homes are conspicuous for their number in Oak Hill and Dunstan. The growth of the section toward Thornton Heights, due to the installation of the new terminal, has already become evident. What Scarborough schools can offer is going to be an important factor in determining the kind of people she will attract to these growing centers. The families which desire the best educational facilities for their children make the best type of citizens. Thus Scarborough must not only prepare to take care of a probable considerable increase in school enrollment, but must also seriously consider the type of education and educational organization she will offer.

For several years these reports have recommended the organization of our schools on the junior-senior high school basis. This would mean that the smaller schools would handle the pupil until he completes the sixth grade. At that

point he would go to the junior high school, located in a convenient center and preferably near or connected with the senior high school. Staying in the junior high school until he completed the ninth grade he would then go to the senior high school, which would care for him through the twelfth grade.

The value of this plan, as an ideal for the complete and most efficient education for our children, has been explained in so many of these reports that repetition is unnecessary. That value becomes more evident as other places advance in their experience with the plan. Nearby towns and cities either have it or are considering it seriously. There has appeared no good reason for abandoning this as the ultimate ideal for the Scarborough schools.

The present unsatisfactory quarters at Oak Hill, however, are an insuperable obstacle to attaining this ideal at once. Thus as immediate steps toward the realization of the ultimate, with a considerable improvement during the process of getting there, the following plans demand attention.

First, we should move as rapdily as is consistent with good judgment toward erecting a new central school building. The town has stood still already too long on this proposition. This means immediate and special study of the problem and a start toward financing the purchase of a site and the erection of a building. Irrespective of the plan for reorganization for the future, such a step is demanded out of justice to present and immediate future pupils of the high school.

The second step toward the ideal reorganization of the school system (the adoption of the junior-senior high school plan) is to so use our present facilities as to bend every effort toward making the transition to the ideal more easy and natural when a suitable plant gives the opportunity. The

first step along this line is for the parents to send their older children, whenever possible, to a school where they can be placed in an upper grade room rather than in a single room having all grades. No one doubts that the full eight grades have too heavy and diversified a program for a single teacher in the rural school. The upper grade rooms at both Oak Hill and Dunstan could take a few more pupils. Thus the parent who has the choice of sending his child to a nearby one-room school or to a more distant but reasonably convenient school where he can enter a special higher grade room, will be doing the best for his child's future if he takes the opportunity for better grade grouping which is offered.

On our part, the school authorities will continue in the organization of course of study, selection of text books, etc., to make the transition to the high school as natural and easy as possible. Likewise we shall try, and trust that we shall have the support of the communities, to bring the pupils of the upper grades together often in club work and scholastic and athletic competition, thus removing, before they enter the high school, the necessity of getting acquainted with those with whom they will work.

Such a grasping of the opportunity offered can only help those children who take it, and it does not give even this group all the advantages which we hope to offer in the junior-senior high school plan. Perhaps that the very fact that we must accept so little temporary improvement is significant of the greater need of promoting the new plant. But, at any rate, such a plan will mean that, for individuals at least, Scarborough High School can more successfully bridge the gap between the elementary schools and itself.

The "little red schoolhouse" can no more compete with the new school opportunities than the horse-drawn vehicle can

compete with the automobile. The sooner we act on this basis the sooner we will be giving our children a square deal.

In conclusion, it is a duty and pleasure to express my appreciation of the hearty support and active participation given by the board of education to the standardization of our rural schools and of their solid promotion of a strong educational program. Other town officials have also been courteous and considerate at all times. Finally, the various communities have shown a healthy interest in school affairs which promises well for the future.

Let's build up the community spirit which makes the schoolhouse the community center to the end that schools and community will be the better for the unity of purpose which will result.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. B. Heald,
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## Report of High School.

*To Superintendent F. H. B. Heald:*

I herewith submit my third annual report as principal of Scarborough High School.

Twenty-eight boys and thirty-four girls have registered during the present school year. The attendance for the half-year has been especially good. Pupils who have not been absent or tardy are Stephen Larrabee, Ina Sampson, Walter Nielsen, Walter Sargent, Amy Willman, Ruth Hodgman, Hazel Morse, Emma Olesen, Marian Peterson, Norman Thurston, Margaret Urquhart, Ada Wentworth, Bertha Westman, Eldred Harmon, Ira Milliken, Lucretia Mitchell, Gertrude Soule, Herman Ward and Clarence Peterson.

A condition to-day which is very pleasing to me, and which, I trust, vouches for the efficiency of the school system which we are endeavoring to build up in Scarborough, is the fact that a large percentage of our graduates are making use of their high school education as a stepping-stone to a broader education which they are receiving in advanced institutions of learning. The pupils, I believe, are beginning to realize the fact that their attendance is not simply compulsory and that the training which they receive in high school is not merely for the purpose of acquiring a diploma, but that it is a means to a far more important end—that of preparing themselves for a successful life-work and a proper conception of their duties and obligations of citizenship. Two members of last year's graduating class are now taking post-graduate courses, and from their faithful attendance and studious efforts, I am sure that they have these ideals in mind.

Much interest and enthusiasm has been shown during the past year in club work, and already twenty-five girls and boys have signed up for club projects for the coming year. Scarborough High School was the first high school in the state to grant credits for graduation for participation in these projects. This scheme has encouraged increased club activity, has given to it a certain dignity and has caused the work of the clubs to be kept on a high plane.

The school lunch has been prepared and served by the members of the girls' clubs and the proceeds from the lunches, now amounting to over one hundred dollars, has been placed to the credit of the "New High School Building Fund." We hope that this beginning may be a reminder to the citizens of Scarborough that there is an urgent need for a new school building program, and that it may be an incentive for an enthusiastic public support of such a program when it is presented.

While we shall probably continue to do the same grade of work which we are now doing, we believe that we have nearly reached the limit of the possibilities for advancement along every line of school activity due to the congested housing conditions and the limited facilities at our disposal.

Health work has been given a more prominent place in our school program this year. Miss Helen Williams was secured during the fall term as physical director of the girls. She has assisted the school physician in the physical examinations which have been given every pupil in school and has conducted a class in physical education two afternoons each week at the town hall. This work has consisted of physical exercises, lectures on health and hygiene and practice in basketball. Every girl physically able has taken part in these activities. The boys finished fourth among the high schools of the county in the track events carried on by the County Y. M. C. A. during the fall term. In basketball the school is probably represented by the best team in its history, the boys having already won seven of the eight games played.

Our most urgent present need is for more laboratory equipment for use in the chemistry and physics classes.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Superintendent and the Superintending School Committee for their co-operation in the administration of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

Elwood G. Bessey.

## School Statistics.

| School. | 1923. Winter Term. | | | 1923. Spring Term. | | | 1923. Fall Term. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Length in Weeks. | Registration. | Average Attendance. | Length in Weeks. | Registration. | Average Attendance. | Length in Weeks. | Registration. | Average Attendance. |
| Scarborough High | 12 | 54 | 48.1 | 10 | 49 | 45.2 | 14 | 60 | 55.8 |
| Oak Hill Grammar | 12 | 17 | 15+ | 10 | 16 | 13.4 | 14 | 26 | 24 |
| Oak Hill Primary | 12 | 42 | 34.5 | 10 | 42 | 34.8 | 14 | 38 | 33.34 |
| Dunstan Grammar | 12 | 24 | 20+ | 10 | 24 | 20.5 | 14 | 19 | 16.5 |
| Dunstan Primary | 12 | 19 | 14.85 | 10 | 20 | 16+ | 14 | 24 | 20.2+ |
| Black Point School | 12 | 24 | 20.6 | 10 | 27 | 23 | 14 | 30 | 28.19 |
| Blue Point School | 12 | 31 | 27 | 10 | 31 | 29 | 14 | 29 | 27+ |
| Beech Ridge School | 12 | 14 | 12.5 | 10 | 20 | 17.3 | 14 | 25 | 17+ |
| Beech Hill School | 12 | 21 | 14.17 | 10 | 23 | 20.29 | 14 | 29 | 23.93 |
| Libby School | 12 | 20 | 16+ | 10 | 27 | 21+ | 14 | 30 | 26+ |
| No. Scarborough Sch'l | 12 | 23 | 18.96 | 10 | 25 | 23.95 | 14 | 19 | 18.35 |
| Pine Point School | 12 | 34 | 29.38 | 10 | 36 | 33.4 | 14 | 40 | 34.45 |
| Scottow's Hill School | 12 | 16 | 9+ | 10 | 14 | 13.5 | — | — | —— |
| Broad Turn School | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14 | 14 | 13.7+ |

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## Roster of Teachers in Service at Present Time.

| Name. | Teaching Experience. | Education. |
|---|---|---|
| Elwood G. Bessey | 11½ | Bates College, A. B.<br>Gray's Business College<br>Officers' Training School<br>Bates College Summer School |
| Frances Bryant Libby | 10½ | Bates College, A. B.<br>Bates College Summer School |
| Bessie Bray Stevens | 4½ | Edward Little High School<br>Bates College, A. B. |
| Lida E. Libby* | 33½ | Scarborough Schools<br>Gorham Normal School |
| Laura J. Milliken§ | 28⅙ | Scarborough High School<br>Gorham Normal School |
| Carrie S. Leavitt§ | 24 25/36 | Scarborough High School<br>Thornton Academy |
| Lena M. Sherman | 11½ | Westbrook High School<br>Gorham Normal School†<br>Farmington Normal School†<br>Castine Normal School† |
| Florence S. Baker | 12½ | Weston High School<br>Boston Teachers' Training School‡<br>Gorham Normal School† |
| Christine Wyman | 6½ | Livermore Falls High School<br>Post Graduate Courses at Livermore Falls High School and Westbrook Seminary<br>Gorham Normal School<br>Castine Normal School† |
| Leona F. Boothman | 5½ | South Portland High School<br>Farmington Normal School†<br>Gorham Normal School† |
| Ida C. L. Abrahamson | 1½ | Deering High School<br>Gorham Normal School |
| Ruth C. Shortill | 1½ | Deering High School<br>Gorham Normal School |
| Edith S. Kane | 5 | Brooklin High School<br>Eastern State Normal School |
| Leah G. Burnett | ½ | Oceana High School<br>Post Graduate Course at Old Orchard High School<br>Gorham Normal School† |
| Lucille Skolfield | 1½ | Weld High School<br>Farmington Normal School |

*Formerly Superintendent of Schools.
†Summer Courses.
‡Partial Course.
§In attendance at Gorham Normal School during early part of Summer Course

## Financial Statement.

### COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

| 1923. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 15. | Balance, fiscal year 1922–1923, | $ 63 76 | |
| Mar. 5. | Local taxation, | 9,100 00 | |
| Dec. | State, | 3,347 83 | |
| Dec. | Transferred from Book and Appliance Accounts, | 521 38 | |
| | Reimbursement for transportation, | 16 00 | |
| | | | $13,048 97 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Proportional part of teacher's wages at union school, | | $ 382 64 | |
| Scarborough teachers' wages to date ending Feb. 9, 1924, | | 10,062 40 | |
| Fuel, | | 1,293. 66 | |
| Janitors' services: | | | |
| Union school, | $ 10 04 | | |
| Scarborough schools, | 792 00 | | |
| | | 802 04 | |
| Conveyance: | | | |
| Broad Turn pupils, | $311 10 | | |
| Scottow's Hill pupils, | 312 00 | | |
| | | 623 10 | |
| | | | $13,163 84 |
| Overdraft, | | | $114 87 |

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1923. | | | |
| Mar. 5. | Local taxation, | $5,300 00 | |
| Dec. | State, | 515 79 | |
| | | | $5,815 79 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teachers' wages to date ending Feb. 9, 1924, | $5,399 64 | |
| Physical education, | 30 00 | |
| Janitor's service to date ending Feb. 9, 1924, | 216 00 | |
| Fuel, | 170 15 | |
| | | $5,815 79 |

## TEXTBOOKS.

RESOURCES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1923. | | | |
| Feb. 15. | Balance unexpended, 1922–1923, | $ 89 07 | |
| Mar. 5. | Local taxation, | 560 00 | |
| | | | $649 07 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fiscal year 1923–1924: | | |
| Common schools, | $447 42 | |
| High school, | 185 07 | |
| | | $632 49 |
| Balance transferred to Common School Account, | | $16 58 |

## SCHOOL APPLIANCES.

RESOURCES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1923. | | | |
| Feb. 15. | Balance unexpended, 1922–1923, | $277 71 | |
| Mar. 5. | Local taxation, | 500 00 | |
| | | | $777 71 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fiscal year 1923–1924: | | |
| Common schools, | 220 48 | |
| High school, | 52 43 | |
| | | $272 91 |
| Balance transferred to Common School Account, | | $504 80 |

## SCHOOLHOUSE SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

RESOURCES.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1923. | | | | |
| Mar. 5. | Local taxation, | | $3,000 00 | |
| | Rebates, | | 20 50 | |
| | | | | $3,020 50 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fiscal year 1923–1924: | | | |
| High school: | | | |
| Insurance on school building and equipment, | $ 62 97 | | |
| Upkeep of school building, | 186 68 | | |
| | | $249 65 | |
| Common schools: | | | |
| Insurance on school buildings and equipment, | $ 244 68 | | |
| Runners for transportation wagon, | 50 00 | | |
| Repairs at union school, | 100 00 | | |
| Standardization work and general expenditures for upkeep of buildings, | 2,329 92 | | |
| | | $2,724 60 | |
| | | | $2,974 25 |
| Balance, | | | $46 25 |

## MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSPECTION.

### Resources.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1923. | | | |
| Feb. 15. | Balance unexpended, 1922–1923, | $75 00 | |
| Mar. 5. | Local taxation, | 75 00 | |
| | | | $150 00 |

### Expenditures.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Year 1922–1923, | $75 00 | |
| Year 1923–1924, | 75 00 | |
| | | $150 00 |

## EVENING SCHOOL.

### Resources.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1923. | | | |
| Feb. 15. | Balance unexpended, | $326 76 | |
| Mar. 5. | Local taxation, | 200 00 | |
| Dec. | State, | 72 00 | |
| | | | $598 76 |

### Expenditures.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teachers' salaries, | $163 96 | |
| Janitor's services, | 23 00 | |
| Supplies, | 34 50 | |
| | | $221 46 |
| Balance, | | $377 30 |

## CLUB WORK.

### Resources.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1923. | | |
| Mar. 5. | Local taxation, | $50 00 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rent of K. of P. Hall, | $ 5 00 | |
| Supplies for local contest, | 5 54 | |
| Cash prizes to members of Girls' Clubs, | 23 58 | |
| Cash prizes to members of Boys' Club, | 15 88 | |
| | | $50 00 |

## Financial Summary, 1923-1924.

| | Total Resources. | Total Expenditures. | Balance. | Overdraft. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Common Schools | $13,048 97 | $13,163 84 | | $114 87 |
| High School | 5,815 79 | 5,815 79 | | |
| Textbooks | 649 07 | *649 07 | | |
| School Appliances | 777 71 | †777 71 | | |
| Schoolhouse Supplies and Repairs | 3,020 50 | 2,974 25 | $46 25 | |
| Medical and Dental Inspection | ‡150 00 | 150 00 | | |
| Evening School | 598 76 | 221 46 | 377 30 | |
| Club Work | 50 00 | 50 00 | | |

*Of this amount, $16.58 was transferred to Common School Account.

†Of this amount, $504.80 was transferred to Common School Account.

‡Appropriations of two years.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

SCARBOROUGH, ME., Feb. 13, 1924.

I have examined the accounts of the several town officers for the year ending Feb. 9, 1924, and find them correct, as shown by this report. All orders drawn during the year have been paid, showing a balance in the treasury of one thousand, eight hundred ninety-six and seven-hundredths dollars ($1,896.07).

FRED F. HARRIS,
*Auditor.*

## WARRANT.

*To William G. Sherman, a Constable in the Town of Scarborough, in the County of Cumberland:*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Scarborough, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on the third (3rd) day of March A. D. 1924, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To chose a Moderator for said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to use the checklist at this meeting.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to elect one (1) or three (3) Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To choose town officers as follows: Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, one (1) member of the School Board, one (1) or three (3) Road Commissioners, and other necessary town officers for ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will accept and adopt the reports of the several town officers.

ART. 7. To see if the town will grant and raise money necessary for the support of poor.

ART. 8. To see if the town will grant and raise money necessary for the following: Free high school, common schools, text books, school appliances.

Art. 9. To see if the town will grant and raise money necessary for the following: Schoolhouse supplies and repairs, medical and dental inspection, physical education and agricultural and domestic arts club work.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended for memorial purposes.

Art. 11. To see if the town will grant and raise money necessary for the following: Electric street lights, rental of hydrants, police at Prout's Neck, First National Bank account, officers' salaries, contingency. To defray all other town charges.

Art. 12. To see if the town will grant and raise money necessary for the regular repair of roads and bridges.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to maintaining and improving the road from State Road to Prout's Neck, and raise money for the same.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to maintaining the road from State Road at Dunstan to Pine Point, and raise money for the same.

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 19 of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $1,062.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 17. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $500.00 for State and State Aid Road Maintenance.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take on the matter of a special appropriation of $1,000.00 to be used on the Mussey Road to open ditches, mow bushes and repair said road.

*On petition.*

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the part of Ferry Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and discontinue the section of Ferry Road which this replaces without expense to the town.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the part of Pleasant Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen and raise the sum of $50.00 to pay land damage.

Art. 21. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $500.00 to ditch and gravel the road from the beginning of the Ash Swamp Road near Edwin E. Jones to the line of Charles C. Deleware.

*On petition.*

Art. 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for breaking snow roads.

Art. 23. To see if the town will grant and raise $200.00 to gravel the sidewalk leading from State Road to Dunstan Landing.

*On petition.*

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract for five (5) electric lights on the Saco Road from Old Orchard transfer to Saco line.

*On petition.*

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain two electric street lights at Pine Point, and raise money for the same. *On petition.*

ART. 26. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to determine the boundaries of the Scarborough River Town Landing, so called, at Scarborough River near Prout's Neck, with authority to take proper measures to establish, mark, execute papers and record the bounds thereof.

*On petition.*

ART. 27. To see if the town will grant and raise a sum of money to finish the sidewalk from the Dow farm to the St. Louis School and Home.

*On petition.*

ART. 28. To see if the town will grant and raise $400.00 for the erection of a bronze tablet suitably inscribed in memory of veterans of the World War.

*On petition.*

ART. 29. To see if the town will accept the jury list as revised by the municipal officers.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to accept, for perpetual care of lots in Black Point Cemetery, amount as follows: John A. Hunnewell, $100.00; Harriet A. Libby, $100.00.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to accept, for perpetual care of lots in Dunstan Cemetery, amounts as follows: Mrs. Anna Maria Milliken, $200.00; Tristram Pillsbury, $100.00; Isaac C. Baker, $100.00.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen in behalf of the town to execute and deliver to Rhoda M. Buxton a deed of release of any right, title or interest of the town in the Oak Hill School House lot so called, lying on the south side of the highway leading from Portland to Saco, being the same which was conveyed by the town to Edwin B. Carter by deed dated November 16, 1907,

recorded in the Cumberland Registry of Deeds in Book 832, Page 142, the purpose of said release being to correct a defect in the title to said lot due to the lack of seal on the original deed from said town to Carter.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to purchase one (1), two (2), or three (3) tractor snow plows, and raise money for the same.

*On petition.*

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Dunstan schoolhouse lot, so called, and the buildings thereon and empower them to give a warrantee deed in behalf of the town, of the same to the purchaser.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease the Dunstan schoolhouse lot and buildings thereon for a term of years and sign necessary leases in behalf of the town.

Art. 36. To see what compensation the town will vote the Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 37. To see what compensation the town will vote man labor and team labor for the ensuing year.

Art. 38. To see what compensation the town will vote Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 39. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to procure the necessary money to meet the obligations of the town, incurred by acceptance of previous articles, and to hire money, if necessary, for the ensuing year.

Art. 40. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $1,000.00 for repair and upkeep of roads at Higgins Beach.

*On petition.*

Art. 41. To see what action the town will take to raise a sum of money to meet interest charges for the ensuing year.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on the 28th and 29th of February and the 1st of March, 1924, from 10 A. M., to 4 P. M., for the purpose of correcting the checklist.

Given under our hands at Scarborough, this fourteenth day of February A. D. 1924.

RALPH L. DEERING,
CHARLES P. NUTTER,
FRED E. MERRILL,
*Selectmen of Scarborough.*