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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

TOWN OF VAN BUREN

1919—1920



MacLAUCHLAN PRINTING CO, VAN BUREN ME.

APR 20 1928

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and
Assessors

JOHN B. PELLETIER Chairman, **JOSEPH J. CYR**
and
REMI M. CYR

Town Clerk
JOHN B. PELLETIER

Town Treasurer
SIMEON CYR

Superintending School Committee
ADDIS E. KEEGAN, Chairman
THOMAS MILES FINDLEN
MAXIME M. PELLETIER

Superintendent of Schools
CHARLES L. O'CONNELL

Town Agent
GEORGE J. KEEGAN

Town Physician
H. H. HAMMOND, M. D.

Collector of Taxes
GUY S. CYR

Chief of Police
FELIX CORMIER

Board of Health
H. H. HAMMOND Sec'y **ADDIS E. KEEGAN**
MAXIME M. PELLETIER

Chief of Fire Department
E. E. DIONNE

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls, as found in the town of Van Buren, April 1, 1919, the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors:—

Real estate, resident	\$1,387,900	
Real estate, non-resident	88,785	
Total real estate		\$1,476,685
Personal estate, resident	\$471,510	
Personal estate, non-resident	35,550	
Total personal estate		507,060
Grand Total Amount		\$1,983,745
Value of land		\$ 436,140
Value of buildings		\$,1,040,545

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Live Stock	No.	Av. Val.	Tot. Val.
Horses and Mules	540	87.	\$47,180.
Colts, 3 to 4 yrs.	4	100.	400.
Colts, 2 to 3 yrs.	5	75.	375.
Colts under 2 yrs.	2	50.	100.
Cows	366	35.	12,810.
Oxen	3	50.	150.
Two year old	93	20.	1,860.
Swine over 10	30	10.	300.
Total value of live stock			\$63,175.
All other personal property	No.		Value
Bank stock	128		9,600.
Trust Company's stock	254		19,050
Stock in trade			140,320.
Logs and lumber			216,000.

Carriages	255	7,115
All other personal property	No.	Value
Automobiles	115	38,425.
Musical Instruments	79	9,875.
Machinery not taxed as real estate		3,500.
Total		<u>\$443,885.</u>
Amount of live stock brought forward		63,175.
Total amount of personal property		<u>\$507,060.</u>

Description of Real Estate.

Railroad property	\$ 23,760.
Pulp mill	209,000.
Saw mills (3)	373,000.
Carding mill	240.
Grist mill	5,460.
Starch Factory	2,600.
Tannery	960.
All other real estate	<u>\$861,665.</u>
Grand total real estate and personal property	<u>\$1,476,685.</u>

ASSESSMENT, 1919.

On the polls and estates as per warrants from the state treasurer and the county treasurer, and as per vote of the town at the annual town meeting held March 22, 1919, the following assessment was made:

State tax	\$15,037.19
County tax	2,444.48
Support of poor	3,070.21
Schools	11,452.72
Roads and bridges	7,117.41
Sidewalks	882.72
School repairs	906.44
School supplies	1,019.32

Miscellaneous	1,729.32	
Hydrant rental	1,726.66	
Fire department supplies	500.00	
Firemen fees	300.00	
Cyr & Van Buren road	400.00	
Fire Inspector	25.00	
Interest on town bonds	765.00	
Interest on school lots	45.00	
Street lights	2,159.53	
Town Agent fees	100.00	
Supt. of schools, fees	500.00	✓
Selectmen, fees	1500.00	
Town Clerk, fees	25.00	
Treasurer, fees	100.00	
Tax Collector, fees	1925.20	
Policemen, fees	1200.00	
School Committee, fees	75.00	✓
Duplessis road	100.00	
Roll of Honor	100.00	
High school	4530.36	✓
School repairs, special	575.00	
Board of Health	411.29	
Emergency Hospital	3502.94	
Ditch, J. B. Cormier	200.00	
Overlay	1595.05	
Total tax		\$66,020.84

Van Buren, Maine, March 1st. 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. PELLETIER
JOSEPH J. CYR
RÉMI M. CYR

Assessors
of
Van Buren, Me.

Report of Selectmen.

STATE TAX.

State Tax 1919.....	\$15,037.19	
State tax per assessment.....		\$15,037.19

COUNTY TAX.

County tax. 1919.....	\$2,444.48	
County tax per assessment ..		\$2,444.48

INTEREST ON BONDS

Van Buren Trust Co., Van Buren, Maine		\$765.00
Amount of appropriation ..		\$765.00

FEES OF SELECTMEN

John B. Pelletier, Chairman	\$1000.00	
Joseph J. Cyr	250.00	
Remi M. Cyr	250.00	
		\$1500.00
Amount of appropriation ..		\$1500.00

FEES OF TOWN CLERK

John B. Pelletier, town clerk	\$25.00	
Amount of appropriation ..		\$25.00

FEES OF TOWN TREASURER

Simeon Cyr, treasurer	\$100.00	
Amount appropriated		\$100.00

FEEES OF TOWN AGENT

George J. Keegan, town attorney.....	\$100.00	
Amount appropriated		\$100.00

FEEES OF POLICEMEN

Cormier, Felix	\$997.00	
Cormier, Vital	80.00	
Michaud, Raymond A.	24.00	
Unexpended	<u>361.31</u>	\$1462.31
Unexpended previous year.....	\$ 262,31	
Amonnt voted	<u>1200.00</u>	\$1462.31

HYDRANT RENTAL

Van Bnren Water District for hydrant rental	\$1726.66	
Amount appropriated		\$1726.66

FEEES OF FIRE INSPECTOR

Paid E. E. Dionne, fire inspector	\$25.00	
Charette, Fred, team hire	5.00	
Cyr, Harvey, auto hire	1.50	
Unexpended.....	<u>8.50</u>	\$40.00
Unexpended previous year	\$15.00	
Amount voted.....	<u>25.00</u>	\$40.00 ✓

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES

Lapierre, Vital	\$ 5.53	
Mercer Rubber Company	381 18	
Unexpended	219.01	
		\$606.02
Unexpended previous year	\$106.02	
Amount voted	500.00	
		\$606.02

FEES OF FIREMEN

Ayotte, Theodore	\$6.00	
Bechard, Napoleon	6.00	
Cyr, Charles E.	3.00	
Cyr, Fred T	21.00	
Cyr, Fred V.	18.00	
Cyr, Jos. V.	6.00	
Cyr, Martin	3.00	
Cyr, Napoleon V.	6.00	
Cyr, Patrick	3 00	
Dionne, E. E.	31.00	
Dionne, John B.	26.00	
Dionne, Roy T.	9.00	
Doucette, Fred	3.00	
Dubay, Albert	3.00	
Dumais, Leon	3.00	
Godbout, Francois	24 00	
Jeambard, Beloni	3.00	
Lapierre, Vital	18 00	
Leblanc, Hypolite	3.00	
Leblanc, Joseph	12 00	
Lebrun, Eugene	9.00	
Levesque, Louis	3 00	

TOWN OF VAN BUREN

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Levesque, Onesime	6.00	
Madore, Albert	6.00	
Madore, Jos. P.	\$ 27.00	
Michaud, B. I.	6.00	
Michaud, Francois F.	9.00	
Michaud, Francois, S.	9.00	
Michaud, Israel	18.00	
Michaud, Jos. A.	21.00	
Michaud, Jos. P.	21.00	
Michaud, Louis Phillip	12.00	
Michaud, Maurice	12.00	
Michaud, Raymond	6.00	
Michaud, Sam.....	12.00	
Michaud, Steve E.....	3.00	
Pelletier, Alphonse	12.00	
Pelletier, John B.	9.00	
Picard, Gilbert.....	3.00	
Picard, Xavier	12.00	
Plourde, John J.	8.00	
Richards, Carl A.	3.00	
Scott, Fred	3.00	
Scott, Patrick	9.00	
Soucy, J. T.	3.00	
Therault, F. A.	23.00	
Thibodeau, Edmund O.....	18.00	
Thibodeau, Isaac	3.00	
Violette, Irene A.	9.00	
Violette, Jos. Alp.....	12.00	
Violette, Jos. F.	14.00	
Violette, Mack	12.00	
Violette, Patrick J.	21.00	
Violette, W. A.	3.00	
		<hr/> \$564.00

Unexpended previous year	\$189.00	
Amount appropriated	300.00	
Overdrawn	75.00	
		\$564.00

HOSE HOUSE SHEDS

Amount unexpended previous year	\$400.00
Paid Jos. T. Michaud for building four hose sheds	\$400.00

FEES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Amount voted		\$75.00
Findlen, T. M. services	\$ 25.00	
Keegan, A. E. " "	25.00	
Pelletier, M, M. " "	25 00	
		\$75.00

FEES OF SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Amount unexpended previous year	\$ 16.29	
Amount appropriated	500.00	
		\$516.29
O'Connell, C. L. services	\$499.56	
Unexpended	16.73	
		\$516.29

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Overdraft 1918	\$406.41
Cormier. Vital, rent	12.00
Hammond, A. E., supplies	33.99
Michaud, Homeril, rent	108 00
Mosse, Antoine, labor	55.00

Perry, H. O. & Son, insurance	213.85	
Plourde, Solime, labor	16.50	
Scott, H. A., labor	12.45	
St. John Lumber Co., supplies	27.62	
Thibodeau, J. A., rent	75.00	
Van Buren Light Co., lights:—		
Champlain School	\$ 6.34	
Evening School	2.25	
Keegan School	10.78	
St. John School	4.09	23.46
		<u>\$984.31</u>
Amount appropriated <i>for overdraft</i>	\$406.44	
Amount voted	500.00	
Overdrawn	77.87	
		<u>\$984.31</u>

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Overdraft 1918	\$519.32
American Express Co., express	5.34
Aroostook Wholesale Company	19.53
Caswell Pit, treasurer	95.50
Deschaines, Alfred	38.00
Gagnon, H. A., supplies	198.29
Findlen, T. M., supplies	2.40
Klein, Levi, map	2.50
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	166.49
Lapierre, Vital	44.80
Lavasseur, V. R.	8.59
MacLauchlan Printing Co.,	6.75
Marlier Publishing Co.,	22.40
Martin Jos. & Sons	2.50
Milton Bradley Co.,	67.26
Plourde, John J.	9.15

True, E. S.	17-00	
	<u> </u>	\$1225.82
Overdraft appropriated	\$519.32	
Amount voted	500.00	
Overdraft	206.50	
	<u> </u>	\$1225.82

SCHOOL BOOKS

American Historical Society	\$25.00	
Ginn & Co.,	9.60	
Lapierre, Vital, freight and cartage	7.43	
J. A. Jacques	62.82	
MacMillan Co.,	11.62	
Marlier Publishing Co.,	78.30	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	346.02	
Unexpended	36 47	
	<u> </u>	\$577.26
Amount unexpended previous year		\$577.26

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Overdraft 1918 \$1530.36

TEACHERS' WAGES

Byrnes, Annie ...	\$935.00	
Jones, Margaret	935.00	
V. B. College	1130.00	
	<u> </u>	\$3000 00

CONVEYANCE

Cyr, Victorie M.....	\$301.00	
Ouellette, Thomas	72 00	
Parent, Leonard.....	115.00	
	<u> </u>	\$488 00

 BOOKS, STATIONERY AND APPARATUS

American Book Co.,	\$ 12.08		
E. E Babb Co.,	13.69		
Ginn & Co.,	3.69		
Knott, L. E.	92.55		
V. B. College	406.00		
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	10.25		
		\$538.26	
			\$5,556.62
Overdraft 1919 appropriated		\$1530.36	
Amount appropriated		3000.00	
Amount received from State		508.67	
Overdrawn		517.59	
			\$5,556.62

 SCHOOLS

Expended for teaching:—

Albert, Gertrude	\$261.00
Allard, Albina	448.40
Boldue, Almo	448.40
Bouchard, Cecille	210.00
Bouchard, Isabelle	210.00
Bouchard, Mrs. J. M.	465.60
Carbonneau, Emma	24.00
Cormier, Alma	150.00
Cormier, Eleonore J.	465.60
Cyr Alice M.	81.00
Cyr, Annie M.	180.00
Cyr, Annie R.	120.00
Cyr, Celina	180.00
Cyr, Gertrude	120.00
Cyr, Leona	354.00
Cyr, Mary C.	180.00

Daigle, Anna	80.00
Daigle, Mary Ann.	278.40
Dionne, Henrietta	561.00
Dubay, Anna	488.66
Dufour, Louise	351.00
Dufour, Lucy E.	180.00
Duperry, Clara	195.00
Fecteau, Alma	453.00
Gagnon, Alice M.	45.00
Herbst, Ida	448.40
Labbie, Lea	423.60
Langlais, Jane	266.00
Laroche, Delima	97.20
Levasseur, Anna	204.00
Levasseur, Artheline	535.50
Loxier, Ernestine	66.00
Mahar, Rose Anna	313.20
McCabe, Charlotte	244.40
McManus, Annie	278.40
Michaud, Antoinette	372.00
Morneault, Edna	144.00
Reed, Mrs F. R.	360.00
Rossignol, Mrs O. R.	511.00
Saucier, Isabelle	453.60
Sirois, Mrs Geo.	204.00
Sirois, Modeste	465.00
St. Mary's College	533.43
St. Pierre, Yvonne	228.00
Therriault, Regina	250.00
Thibodeau, Odelle	357.00
Thibodeau, Tracy	120.00
Thibodeau, Vina	354.00
Violette, Esperance	176.00
Violette, Mrs. Estelle B.	192.00

Watson, Catherine	48.00	
		\$14,174.79

EXPENDED FOR CONVEYANCE:-

Cyr, Levite B.	30.00	
Cyr, Romeo	76.00	
Dubay, Cyrille	30.00	
Martin, Fred V.	8.00	
Pelletier, Livite	81.00	
		\$225.00

EXPENDED FOR FUEL:-

Akerley, Homer	133.00
Beaulieu, Jim	7.00
Bechard, Napoleon	13.00
Bosse, Florent	48.50
Bouchard, Jos A.	25.00
Cantin, Louis	3.00
Charette, Fred	38.50
Chasse, Ben	10.00
Cyr, Jos. E	250.00
Cyr, Levite B.	18.75
Cyr, Romeo	25.00
Deschaines, Navier	44.00
Dubay, Albert	4.50
Hammond, A. E.	8.25
Hammond, J. W.	1159.28
Lebrun, Emile	64.00
Levesque, Jos. B.	26.00
Lizotte, Germain	12.00
Madore Fred W.	23.00
Michaud, Adelard	75.00
Michaud, B. I.	14.00
Michaud, Israel	3.50

Michaud, Maurice P.	7.00	
O'Clair, Exias	15.00	
O'Connell, C. L.	7.42	
Ouellette, Vital	3.50	
Parent, Florent	13.50	
Pelletier, Levite	10.00	
Plourde, Maxime	50.00	
Plourde, Pierre	3.75	
Plourde, Solime	31.00	
Sirois, Patrick	10.00	
Tardif, O. F.	77.00	
Violette, Exias	8.00	
Wadsworth, A. J.	638.62	
		\$2880.07

EXPENDED FOR JANITOR: -

Beaulieu, Leo Fred	\$ 6.00
Bosse, Florent	9.00
Caron, Mrs. H.	2.00
Cormier, Leo	15.50
Cyr, Abel	5.00
Cyr, Charley	6.25
Cyr, Levite B.	30.00
Cyr, Lewis	2.80
Cyr, Romeo	14.00
Dubay, Mrs. Basile	4.00
Dunais, Mrs. Bruno	10.00
Dumont, Artheline	1.00
Duperry, Jos.	314.50
Duplessis, Willie	10.00
Emont, Jos,	2.75
Emont, Mrs. Jos.	6.00
Grivois, Olive	3.00
Jacques, Mary Ann	3.75
Lebel, Alma	1.50

Lebel, Mary	6.00	
Lebel, Sophie	2.80	
Lebel, Mrs. William	6.00	
Levesque, Jos. B.	9.00	
Madore, Mrs. Simeon	4.25	
Madore, Willie P.	6.00	
Martin Mrs. Napoleon	3.00	
Michaud, B. I.	187.50	
Michaud, Mrs. Geo. ..	5.50	
Paradis, Bernadette	1.00	
Parent, Mrs. Alexis	3.00	
Parent, Florent ..	33.55	
Plourde, Maxime	20.15	
Reilly, Peter A.	722.75	
Sirois, Walter	9.00	
Thibodeau, Dora	4.50	
Thibodeau, Lucy	6.00	
Thibodeau, Mrs. Onesime	3.25	
Violette, David F.	5.00	
Violette, Edna	18.75	
Violette, Exias	9.50	
		\$1513.55
Overdraft 1918		3452.72
		<u>\$22246.13</u>
Overdraft 1918 appropriated	\$3452.72	-
Amount voted ..	8000.00	
Interest on school lots	45.00	
School and mill funds	4092.47	
Common school fund	4019.43	
Interest Madawaska school fund	49.77	
Overdrawn	2586.74	
		<u>\$22246.13</u>

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

At the meetings of June 21st. and July 2nd. 1919, the selectmen were authorized by vote of the inhabitants of the town to borrow the following amounts, viz: -:

For the Keegan school addition	\$ 7,000 00	
For the purchase price of the Farrell lot	2,400.00	
For building the Sirois school	1,000.00	
For building the St. John school	40,000.00	
For equipping the different schools	10,000.00	
		\$60,400.00

KEEGAN SCHOOL ADDITION

Paid Alphonse Pelletier as per contract	\$6,600.00	
Paid Van Buren Light & Power District wiring and installing lighting fixtures	126.85	
		\$6,726.85

SIROIS SCHOOL

Paid Peter S. Michaud as per contract	\$2,000.00	
Paid Peter S. Michaud, grading lot installing water and sewer	450.00	
	\$2,450.00	
Cr. by fund of special school repair, viz:		
State of Maine	\$425.00	
Town appropriation	575.00	
	\$1,000.00	
		\$1,450.00

ST. JOHN SCHOOL
FARRELL LOT

Paid notes favor of George J. Keegan for Farrell lot, so-called	\$2,400.00
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PLANS

Paid Astle & Page, architects	\$1,140.00
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BUILDING CONTRACT

E. O. Thibodeau on account of his \$38,000.00 contract	\$33,050.00
Reed, Frank R. Jr., inspector	\$200.00
Thibodeau, E. O., extras	\$498.65

INSURANCE

Hebert, J. A. for insurance	\$140.00
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SEWER

Gagnon, H. A., sewer pipes	\$278.00
Lajoie, Peter, digging	445.00
Paradis, Arthur F. labor	29.98
Scott, H. A., labor	84.44

GRADING LOT

Carrier, Alcime, labor	\$5.25
Dubay, Edward, labor	5.25
Jacques, Peter, labor	8.75
Madore, Jos. P., labor	5.25
Violette, Irene, labor	9.00

INTEREST

Paid Wilton Trust & Banking Co.,	\$1,500.00
Charles L. Cyr	4.45
Julia Farrell	11.25
Van Buren Trust Co.,	19.49

\$37,434.76

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

B. & A. R. R. Co., express on desks	
\$14.94, of which ammount \$11.53	
was refunded	\$ 3.41
Cormier, Levite J., labor	11.00
Emont, Jos, labor	15.00
Gauthier, A. J. supplies	14.05
Hammet, J. L. supplies	3879.68
Heywood Bros & Wakefield, supplies	42.50
Jacob Klein & Co.	16.00
Lapierre, Vital cartage	14.92
O'Clair, Exias, labor	5.00
Oprin Desk Co., for supplies	228.75
Pelletier, Alphonse, labor	281.40
Simard, Francois, labor	15.00
Thibodeau, E. O., labor	14.00
Van Buren L. & P. Co., supplies	32.05
	\$4,572.76
Total paid for school buildings and school equipment	\$52,584.37

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Van Buren:-

I have the honor to herewith submit for your consideration the annual report of the conditions and progress of the public schools of the Town of Van Buren

TEACHING SERVICE

The schools have prospered under the care and instruction of competent teachers who were interested in the welfare of your children. Such teachers are worthy of the co-operation of the parents and the appreciation of all citizens who would promote the interests of the community. In

order to maintain this high standard of service for the ensuing year and to procure the best teachers possible for our schools an increase in our appropriation is necessary.

HIGH SCHOOL,

At the College and Convent we have now sixty pupils pursuing their high school course.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At Keegan we have registered 204 and in the near future we shall have to open another room there. At the Champlain school we have registered 269 and shall shortly open two more rooms there. At the new St. John school nearing completion we will have four rooms fully equipped and ready for occupancy in the near future.

SIROIS SCHOOL.

During the past summer a new standard one room rural school was built in this district and I am pleased to state that we have now enrolled forty pupils in this school.

In all our schools I find an increased attendance over other years and in order to continue this when our new schools are all completed the hearty co-operation of all parents and citizens is vitally important.

Owing to the increase in teacher's wages, school books, supplies, fuel etc. and janitor services, our various appropriations will have to be increased. A dollar will buy only half as much of any other service or material as it would buy three years ago—why then should a dollar of taxes for school purposes be any more elastic?

In these days, when the very future of present day civilization is at stake it is our duty to see that our schools be maintained at their full efficiency.

CONCLUSION.

I feel that teachers and school committee have worked together in harmony for the good of the schools. Thanking all the citizens who have co-operated with me in the interests of the work, I respectfully submit this report.

C. L. O'CONNELL,
Supt. of Schools.

SUPPORT OF POOR

Overdraft 1918		\$1070.21
ALLARD, WILFRID		
Thibodeau, E. O., supplies		5.60
BOUCHARD, MRS. JULIA		
Hammond, Dr. H. H. prof. services	\$ 5.00	
Thibodeau, L. T. rent	25.00	
		<u>\$30.00</u>
BOUCHER, LUDGER		
Keegan, A. E. burial expenses		\$50.00
BOURGOIN, JOACHIM		
Cornier, Felix, transportation	\$87.30	
Hammond, Dr. H. H. prof. services	5.00	
Jacob Klein & Co., supplies	4.60	
Therriault, Dr. L. L. prof services	10.00	
		<u>\$106.90</u>
BYRAM, GEO.		
Duperry, Napoleon, supplies		\$29.97
CANTIN, LOUIS & FAMILY		
Daigle, Dr. W. J. prof services	\$ 3.00	
Hammond, Dr. H. H. prof. services	27.50	
Keegan, A. E. burial expenses	40.00	
Martin, Jos & Sons, rent	88.00	
Michaud, F. O., supplies	8.30	
		<u>\$166.80</u>
CONLEY, PETER A.		
Madore, Mrs. Phillias, board		\$5.00
CORBIN, MARIE		
Keegan, A. E., burial expenses	\$ 45.00	
Madore, W. P., board	242.00	

Michaud, F. O., supplies	13.90	
Rulquin, Rev. P., funeral services	15.00	
		<u>\$315.90</u>
CORMIER, HUBERT		
Cormier, Mrs. David, board	\$ 54.00	
Cyr, Dr. P. S. prof. services	4.50	
Gagnon, H. A., supplies	10.33	
Hammond, Dr. H. H., prof. services	2.00	
Jacob Klein & Co., supplies	15.00	
Madore, Mrs. Phillias, board	140.00	
Violette, Jos. L., supplies	21.00	
		<u>\$247.73</u>
CYR, HILARION		
Hammond, Dr. H. H., prof services	\$14.50	
Violette, Jos. L., supplies	8.60	
		<u>\$23.10</u>
CYR, MRS. HILARION		
Michaud, F. O., supplies		\$25.90
CYR, ISABELLE		
American Railway Express transportation	\$21.09	
Lawry Bros, burial expenses	59.95	
		<u>\$81.04</u>
DUMAIS, MRS. BRUNO		
Plourde, John J., supplies		\$140.00
DUMONT, TELESPHORE		
Hammond, Dr. H. H., prof. services		\$24.50
GAGNON, MRS. JOHNNY & FAMILY		
Doucette, Fred, board	\$ 5.83	
Gagnon, Charles, board	90.00	

Gagon, Jos. C., board.....	15.00	
Jacob Klein & Co., supplies	53.75	
Page, Jos. A., board.....	30.00	
Pelletier, M. F., board.....	135.00	
Presque Isle Gen. Hosp. services	71.25	
Ruest, Paul, board	76.50	
Tardif, Laurent, board	69.50	
Violette, Jos. L., supplies	32.65	
		<u>\$579.48</u>
HATTAN, GLADYS & BERTHA		
Cyr, J. H. H. board.....	\$123.04	
Jacob Klein, & Co., supplies	27.65	
Poitras, Wm., transportation	3.00	
St. Agatha Convent, board and tuition	138.00	
Tardif, John L., board.....	77.00	
		<u>\$368.69</u>
LAMARRE, JOS.		
Saucier, Henry J., supplies		\$35.77
LECLERC, SANFORD & EMERY		
King, Mrs. Fred, board		\$37.00
LEVASSEUR, JOHN		
Cyr, Fred S., supplies	\$17.21	
Hammond Dr. H. H. prof. services....	13.00	
		<u>\$30.21</u>
LEVASSEUR, THOMAS B.		
Hammond, Dr. H. H. prof. services..\$	15.50	
Parent, Ulric, supplies	100.92	
		<u>\$116.42</u>
LEVESQUE, SIMON		
Violette, Sylvain, board		\$177.00

LIZOTTE, EDITH		
Cyr, Donat P. supplies	\$44.80	
Hammond, Dr. H. H., prof. services	4 50	
		\$49.30
MADORE, MRS. SIMEON		
Dionne, Geo. W. supplies	\$ 33 00	
Plourde, John J., "	102.00	
		\$135.00
MARQUIS, ALBERT		
Jacob Klein & Co., supplies	\$ 3.75	
Nadeau, Joseph, board	188.50	
Pelletier, J. A., supplies	2.00	
Violette, Jos. L., supplies	13.50	
		\$207.75
MARQUIS, FIRMIN		
Duperry, Napoleon, supplies		\$10.85
MARTIN, DENIS		
Saucier, H. J., supplies	\$48.61	
Therriault, Dr. L. L. prof. services	13.00	
		\$61.61
MARTIN, EUPHEMIE		
Martin, B. S. board		\$240.00
MARTIN, ALCIDE		
St. Pierre, Levite, board		\$117.00
MARTIN, FRED		
Albert, Dr. L. N. prof. services		\$62.00
MARTIN, PAUL		
Jacob Klein & Co., supplies	\$ 7.50	
Poirier, Leon N., board	90.00	

Violette, Jos. L., supplies	55.20	
	<u>55.20</u>	\$152.70
MARTIN, WALTER		
St. Pierre, Levite, board	\$84.50	
Violette, Jos. L., supplies.....	21.35	
	<u>21.35</u>	\$105.85
MICHAUD, DAMASE		
Violette, Dr L. J. prof. services		\$15.00
MICHAUD, GEORGE		
Charette, Fred, wood	\$ 8.00	
Cyr. Fred S., supplies	10.17	
Madore, J. F., wood	8.00	
	<u>8.00</u>	\$26.17
MORIN, MRS. FLORENT		
Hammond, Dr. H. H., prof. services		\$4.00
PARADIS, SEVERINE, Allowance for support		\$10.00
PARENT, MRS. ACHILLE		
Cyr, Donat P., supplies		\$62.17
PUGEOT, WM.		
Therriault, Dr. L. L. prof. services		\$15.00
ROGERS, J. F. & FAMILY		
Duperry, Napoleon, supplies		\$288.13
ROI, CELETSIN		
Cyr, Donat P., supplies		\$44.93
RUEST, EMILY		
Fortier's Pharmacy, supplies	\$ 3.75	
Michaud, F. O., supplies	12.62	
	<u>12.62</u>	\$16.37
SIROIS, ELISE		
Albert, Dr. L. N. prof. services		\$27.75

SIROIS, J. B.		
Albert, Dr. L. N., prof. services		\$43.00
ST. PIERRE, GEORGE		
Cyr, Fred S., supplies		\$32.99
THIBODEAU, ONEZIME		
Dionne, Geo. W., supplies	\$15.00	
Violette, J. L., supplies	16.00	
	<u> </u>	\$31.10
VAILLANCOURT, IRENE		
Portland Hospital		\$75 00
VIOLETTE, MRS. CHARLES L.		
Levasseur, Martin board	\$145.00	
Hammond, Dr H. H., prof. services	3.00	
	<u> </u>	\$148 00
WHISTLER, WILLIAM		
Albert, Dr. L. N., prof. services	\$26.25	
B. & A. R. R. Co., transportation	39.52	
Charette, Jos. board	58.50	
	<u> </u>	\$124.27
TRANSIENT PAUPERS		
Duperry, Nap., supplies		.50
TOWN PHYSICIAN		
Hammond, Dr. H. H.		\$100.00
Total		<u>\$5873.69</u>
Overdraft 1919 appropriated	\$1070.21	
Amount voted	2000.00	
Conley, Peter A. refund	5.00	
Leclerc, Fred, refund on 1918. acct	33 48	
Overdrawn	2765.00	
	<u> </u>	\$5873.69

BOARD OF HEALTH

Overdraft 1918 \$261.29

HEALTH OFFICER'S SERVICES

Keegan, A. E. \$14.25

Pelletier, M. M. 7.00

\$21.25

QUARANTINE & FUMIGATION

Hammond, H. H. prof services \$111.50

Keegan, A. E. services as follows:

Bartlett, F. H. \$ 4.00

Bouchard, Damase 10.50

Bowron, Frank 11.00

Carrier, Alcime 14.00

Chamberland, Jimmie 10.00

Chase, Ben 10.00

Cormier, Thadde 10.00

Cyr, Charles E. 12.00

Dumont, Jos. 10.00

Dumont, Telesphore 14.50

Duplessis Willie 12.00

Gagnon, Onezime 11.50

Labbie, Bert 15.50

Lavasseur John B. 11.50

Levasseur, Thos. B. 11.50

Lizotte, Mrs. Jos. 12.00

Madore, Phillias 4.00

Martin, Willie 9.00

Michaud, Horace 17.75

Paradis, Alexis 14.00

Parent, Ben 7.00

Plourde, Alphonse 14.00

Roy, Silas 12.00

Sirois, J. B.	15.50		
White, Stillman	8.00		
School house at F. A. Violette's	6.00		
		\$287.25	\$398.75

SUPPLIES

Bouchard, Jos. A. lodging of Thomas B. Viollette	\$22.50		
Saucier, Henry J. supplies to Bouchard, Damase	45.90		
Dumont, Telesphore	71.26		
			\$139.66

VACCINATION ACCT.

Albert, Dr. Louis N.	\$ 71.00		
Findlen, T. M. supplies	115.80		
Fortier's Pharmacy, supplies	1.00		
Hammond, Dr. H. H.	93.50		
Therriault, Dr. L. L. supplies	133.50		
		\$414.80	
Grand Total			\$1,235.75
Overdraft 1918 appropriated	\$261.29		
Amount voted	150.00		
Overdrawn	824.46		
			\$1,235.75

ROADS AND BRIDGES

1918 Overdraft	\$2117.41
Albert, Albert, labor	9.00
Beaulieu, Clement, labor	6.00
Bell, Antoine, labor	3.00
Belle, Denis, labor	253.20
Belle, Frank, labor	35.75
Belle Napoleon, labor	4.00
Berube, Damase, labor	15.00
Berube, John J., labor	10.00
Berube, Magloire, labor	60.00
Berube, Paul, labor	5.50
Boudreau, Paul, labor	12.00
Cantin, David, labor	20.00
Cantin, Louis, labor	4.50
Carrier, Alcime, labor	12.75
Castonguay, Jos. labor	6.00
Castonguay, Jos., hay	33.25
Castonguay, Louis, labor	7.75
Conant, C. M., road machine and repairs..	415.35
Cormier, Camile, labor	111.00
Cormier, Felix, reprs. silent policeman.....	3.10
Cormier, Hubald, services.....	8.15
Cormier, Paul J. labor	69.00
Couture, Henry, labor	7.00
Cyr, Alphe V., labor	12.37
Cyr, Alphonse P., labor	20.25
Cyr, Charlie, labor	2.25
Cyr, Dickey, labor	10.00
Cyr, Fred T., labor.....	733.50
Cyr, Jos. J., road commissioner	220.00
Cyr, Jos. J., labor	10.87
Cyr, Levite, labor	35.10
Cyr, Levite B. labor.....	59.37

Cyr, Martin, labor	21.95
Cyr, Paul M. labor	26.75
Cyr, Paul R., labor	63.74
Cyr, Romeo, labor	3.00
Cyr, Victorie, labor	15.00
Cyr. Vital B., labor and supplies	116.95
Daigle, Remi P, repairs	51.10
Dechaines, Hubald, labor	29.00
Dechaines, Xavier, labor	596.77
Dionne, Fred L., supplies	32.06
Dionne, J. B., repairs	72.60
Dubay, Cyrille, labor	21.00
Dubay, Edmund, labor	14.50
Dubay, Edward, labor	10.50
Dubay, George, labor	7.50
Dubay, Onesime, labor	13.25
Dumont, Alve, labor	48.75
Dumont, Jos. A. labor	3.00
Duperry, Aime, labor	1.50
Duperry, Omer, labor	1.50
Durand, Jos., labor	12.37
Emont, Jos, labor	12.00
Farrell, Leonard, labor	5.50
Findlen, T. M., supplies	4.28
Fortier, F. E., supplies	2.75
Gagnon, H. A., supplies	145.36
Gagnon, Solomon, labor	5.50
Grivois, Napoleon, labor	2.25
Guerette, Willie, labor	6.00
Hammond, A. E., supplies and labor	221.85
Jacques, Henry, labor	5.25
Jacques, Peter, labor	9.00
Jeambard, Olivier, labor	21.68
Jovin, Paul, labor and supplies	30.30
Labbie, Willie, labor	11.25

Lajoie, Frank, labor	2.50
Landrie, Louis, labor	4.50
Langlais. Baptiste, labor	179.62
Langlais, Phillip, labor	3.75
Laplante, John A., labor	5.00
Laplante, Pierre, labor	6.00
Lapointe & Madore, supplies	304.79
Lebel, Peter, labor	14.00
Levasseur, Ernest, labor	3.00
Levasseur. Jos. R. labor	122.94
Levasseur, Martin, labor	66.00
Levasseur, O'Niel labor and supplies.....	212.15
Levasseur, Onesime, labor	33.12
Levesque. Joseph	19 62
Lizotte, Germain, labor	188.93
Madore, Antoine, labor	15.00
Madore, Arthur, labor	15.50
Madore. Augustin, labor	95.00
Madore, Fred, labor	40.50
Madore, Geo. labor	29 50
Madore, Henry, labor	39.00
Madore, Jos. labor	4.00
Madore, Jos. P., labor	6.25
Madore, Willie P., labor	21.00
Marquis, Jos., labor	27.00
Marquis, Peter, labor and supplies	10.00
Martin, Alexis, oats	105.00
Martin, Beloni, labor	34.00
Martin, Denis B. labor	42.00
Martin, Jos. & Sons, supplies	41.39
Martin, Napoleon, labor	20.00
Michaud, Adelard, labor	4.50
Michaud, Alphonse, labor	15.25
Michaud, B. I. labor and gravel	216.20
Michaud, Israel, labor	4.00

Michaud & Kelly, horse and supplies	388 00
Michaud, Remi, labor	2.30
Mosse, Antoine, labor	42.50
Mosse, Patrick, labor	7.00
Morin, B. I., labor	35 00
Morin, Stanislas	12.75
Morneault, Fred, labor	3.00
O'Clair, Exias, labor	25 50
Ouellette, Elise, labor	22 50
Ouellette, Jos. A., labor	63.00
Ouellette, Nap., labor	5 50
Ouellette, Paul, labor	7 00
Paradis, W. F., supplies	81 44
Parent, Alexis O., labor	52.00
Parent, Damase Jr., labor	48.75
Parent, Damase Sr., labor	22.50
Parent, Florent, labor	113.46
Parent, Fred E., labor	9.00
Parent, Fred J. supplies and labor	56.00
Parent, Patrick, labor	2.00
Parent, Vital, labor	18.00
Parent, Willie, labor	20 10
Picard, Aurele, labor	6.00
Picard, Gilbert, labor	7.50
Picard, Xavier, labor	4.50
Plourde, Alphonse, labor and gravel	67.80
Plourde, Carice, labor and gravel	108.02
Plourde, John J., supplies	3.13
Plourde, Maxime, labor	31.00
Plourde, Solime, labor	2.75
Richard, A. P., supplies	6.00
Roi, Denis, labor	41.56
Roi, Vital, hay	17.65
Ruest, Paul, labor	71.47

State treasurer, patrol maintenance	600.00
Sirois, Edward, labor	23.25
Sirois, Louis, labor	6.25
Sirois, Jos. M., repairs	22.22
Sirois, Jos. P. labor	7.50
Sirois, Willie, labor	22.75
Sirois, Patrick, labor	60.25
Smith, A. C., supplies	12.02
St. Amant, Alex., supplies	110.00
St. John Lumber Co., supplies	170.15
Tardy, Eddy, labor	2.75
Tardy, Henry, labor	46.75
Tardy, Hilarie, labor	6.37
Tardy, Levy, labor	22.50
Therriault, Fred, labor	5.00
Therriault, J. F., labor	12.00
Thibodeau, Donat, labor	8.25
Thibodeau, Paul, labor	46.00
U. S. Railroad Administration, freight	17.56
Vaillancourt, Frank, labor	1.75
Voisine, Octave, labor	9.00
Violette, Abel A., labor	10.50
Violette, Carice, labor	33.00
Violette, Charles, labor	4.00
Violette, David, labor	28.00
Violette, Exias, labor	10.00
Violette, Fred F., labor	27.50
Violette, Irene, labor	33.00
Violette, John A., labor	19.00
Violette, Johnny, labor	23.75
Violette, Joseph F., labor	18.00
Violette, Laurent, labor	2.75
Violette, Mack, labor	2.04
Violette, Severin, labor	30.00

Violette, Sylvain, labor	63.00	
Violette, W. A., repair	2.55	
		\$10,853.28
Overdraft 1918 appropriated	\$2117.41	
Amount voted	5000.00	
State treasurer, patrolled road	905.76	
State treasurer, road machine work	50.00	
Levasseur, Jos. R. for horse	225.00	
B. & A. R. R. Co., for labor refund	22.05	
Cyr, Remi M., team hire	7.50	
Levasseur, Jos. R., team hire	6.00	
Pelletier, Alphonse, team hire	20.00	
Overdrawn	2499.56	
		\$10,853.28

DUPLESSIS ROAD

Unexpended previous year	\$ 4.13	
Amount voted	100.00	
		\$104.13
Violette, Basile, labor	100.00	
Unexpended	4.13	
		\$104.13

REPAIR OF J. B. CORMIER DITCH

Amount voted		\$200.00
Cantin, David, labor	\$ 33.00	
Carrier, Alcime, labor	15.00	
Cyr, Fred T., labor	16.50	
St. John Lumber Co., supplies	13.71	
Wadleigh, Mose B., supplies	7.50	
Unexpended	114.29	
		\$200.00

STREET SPRINKLING

Unexpended previous year		\$131.91
Cyr, Fred T. for street sprinkling	\$100.00	
Unexpended	<u>31.91</u>	
		\$131.91

CYR & VAN BUREN ROAD

Bell, Florent	\$ 87.10	
Bell, Frank	12.00	
Bell, Fred J.	9.75	
Bell, Peter	21.00	
Bell, William	85.00	
Cormier, Camille	15.00	
Cyr, Romeo	16.50	
Guerette, Willie	18.00	
Leblanc, Geo.	5.50	
Levasseur, Thomas	12.00	
Madore, Augustin	110.00	
Ouellette, Denis	8.00	
Rossignol, Wilfrid	14.00	
Ruest, Paul	9.00	
Unexpended	<u>84.90</u>	
		\$507.75
Unexpended previous year	\$107.75	
Amount voted	<u>400.00</u>	
		\$507.75

KEEGAN SIDEWALKS

Amount voted 1918	\$400.00	
Amount voted 1919	<u>100.00</u>	
		\$500.00
Beaulieu, Jim	\$42.00	

Charette, Fred	9.00	
Hammond Lumber Co.	72.00	
Lizotte, Germain	24.00	
Michaud, B. I.	61.00	
Michaud, Israel	52.50	
Michaud, Maurice	51.00	
Michaud, Sam	54.00	
Plourde, Alphonse	20.00	
Thibodeau, Remi	1.75	
Unexpended	112.75	
		\$500.00

VILLAGE SIDEWALKS

Overdrawn 1918	\$382.72
Beaulieu, Jim	85.50
Carrier, Alcime	26.25
Cormier, Paul J.	165.00
Cyr, Irene	4.50
Dubay, Edward	36.75
Jacques, Henry	8.75
Jacques, Peter	17.50
Keegan, Harold	9.00
Lajoie, Willie	10.50
Lizotte, Germain	94.50
Madore, Augustin	28.50
Madore, Fred W.	12.00
Madore, Henry	90.00
Madore, Jos. P.	8.75
Madore, Levite	6.00
Madore, Xavier	9.00
Michaud, B. I.	205.40
Michaud, Israel	88.50
Michaud, Maurice P.	53.50

Michaud, Samuel	105.00	
Morin, B. I.	6.25	
Morneault, Alfred	18.00	
Paradis, W. F.	8.25	
Thibodeau, Fred	24.00	
Thibodeau, Remi	5.25	
	<hr/>	\$1509.37
1918 Overdraft appropriated.....	\$382.72	
Amount voted	500.00	
Overdraft	626.65	
	<hr/>	\$1509.37

STATE ROAD

Ayotte, Paul	\$ 44.00
Ayotte, Theodore	30.75
Bell, Denis	54.00
Berube, Damase	31.25
Berube, Victorie	26.25
Cormier, Camille	24.75
Couture, Henry	25.37
Cyr, Charles	24.75
Cyr, Denis A.	12.75
Cyr, Jos. P.	9.00
Cyr, Napoleon V.	30.75
Cyr, Victorie	15 00
Desjardins, Honore	15.75
Emond, Joseph	30.75
Hammond, A. E.	189.00
Levasseur & Martin	30.00
Levasseur, Onesime	56.00
Lizotte, Germain	25.50
Madore, Augustin	61.50
Madore, Fred W.	43.50
Madore, Willie	24.00

Marquis, Jos.	27.75	
Michaud, Alex	30.75	
North-East Metal Culvert Co.,	100.80	
Plourde, Carice	213.85	
St. Pierre Severin	18.75	
Violette, Exias	20.00	
Violette, Johnny	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$1246.52
Unexpended previous year	\$666 00	
State Treasurer	580.52	
	<hr/>	\$1246.52

STREET LIGHTS

Paid Van Buren Light & Power		
District for current	\$851.87	
For maintenance	403.66	
Overdraft 1918	1059.53	
	<hr/>	\$2315.06
Overdraft 1918 appropriated	\$1059.53	
Amount voted	1100.00	
Overdrawn	155.53	
	<hr/>	\$2315.06

ROLL OF HONOR

Amount voted		\$100.00
Paid I. I. Albert & Co.	\$79.90	
Transfer to Miscellaneous	20.10	
	<hr/>	100.00

WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Unexpended previous year		\$175.00
Paid American Express Co., freight \$	1.16	
Paid W. & E. L. Gurley, supplies	135.00	

Unexpended.....	38.84	
		\$175.00

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Unexpended previous year	\$64.48	
Caswell Plt., refund	4.45	
Cyr Plt., refund	4.45	
		\$73.38
Paid Loring Short & Harmon.....	\$20.00	
" MacLauchlan Printing Co.,	8.50	
" Pelletier, J. B postage	5.00	
V. B. Light & Power District share in typewriter	39.17	
Unexpended71	
		\$73.38

Collector's Report

Guy S. Cyr, collector of taxes for 1915, in account with the town of Van Buren, March 1, 1919 to taxes uncollected		\$273.83
Cr.		
Receipts from Simeon Cyr, treasurer ...	\$ 16.05	
Abatements allowed ..	4.43	
Balance uncollected, March 1, 1920	<u>253.35</u>	
		\$273.83
Guy S. Cyr, collector of taxes for 1916, in account with the town of Van Buren March 1, 1919, to taxes uncollected		\$378.54
Cr.		
Receipts of Simeon Cyr, treasurer ...	\$ 28.52	
Abatements allowed ...	54.52	
Balance uncollected, March. 1, 1920	<u>295.50</u>	
		\$378.54
Guy S. Cyr, collector of taxes for 1917 in account with the town of Van Buren, March 1, 1919 to taxes uncollected		\$824.77
Cr.		
Receipts of Simeon Cyr, treasurer ..	\$ 51.71	
Abatements allowed	185.30	
Balance uncollected, March 1, 1920 ..	<u>587 76</u>	
		\$824.77
Guy S. Cyr, collector of taxes for 1918, in account with the town of Van Buren March 1, 1919 to taxes uncollected		\$1139.05

Cr.

Receipts from Simeon Cyr treasurer.....	\$634.13	
Abatements allowed	254.45	
Balance uncollected, March 1, 1920	250.47	
		<u>\$1139.05</u>
Guy, S. Cyr, collector of taxes for 1919 in account with the town of Van Buren, to taxes commit- ted for 1919	\$66,020.84	
Supplementary taxes 1919	172.28	
		<u>\$66,193.12</u>

Cr.

Receipts from Simeon Cyr, treasurer....	\$64,705.26	
Abatements allowed.....	278.52	
Balance uncollected, March 1, 1920	1,209.34	
		<u>\$66,193.12</u>

ABATEMENTS**Taxes 1915**

Sirois, Mrs. Julie inability	\$4.43
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Taxes 1916

Aubut, Elise, gone	\$3 00	
Carrier, Magloire, error	3.00	
Chasse, Ernest, error	24.38	
Corriveau, Patrick, G. I.....	3.00	
Couturier, Elise, gone.....	7.39	
King, Frank, gone	3.00	
Dionne, Demetrius, gone	3.00	
Roi, Jean, 50% discount.....	4.75	
Violette, Edmund C., gone	3.00	
Total		<u>\$54.52</u>

Taxes 1917

Arsenault, Oscar, unknown	\$ 300
Ayotte, Theodore, Jr., gone ..	3.00
Bouchard, Euclide, St. Leonard	3.00
Bouchard, Fred, St. Leonard	3.00
Bouchard, Hubald, gone	3.00
Bouchard, Jos. gone ..	3.00
Carrier, Levite, error ..	3.00
Cote, Arthur, error	6.30
Couillard, John, gone	3.00
Couturier, Elise, gone	10.23
Côté, Peter V., gone ..	5.35
Dionne, Demetrius, gone ..	3.00
Drosser, Paul, gone ..	3.00
Dubay, Mrs. Denise, inability ..	7.87
Dubay, Levite J. gone ..	7.25
Dufour, Clovis, gone ..	3.00
Dumais, Jos. A., error ..	7.87
Jeambard, Pierre, error	3.00
Langlais, Jos. I., dead	3.00
Larouche, Fred, gone ..	3.00
Levasseur, Johnny, gone ..	3.78
Marquis, Thomas, error ..	6.30
Martin, Fred V. gone ..	4.26
Michaud, Gilbert, unknown ..	4.26
Michaud, Jos. E. gone ..	30.56
Michaud, Peter A inability ..	8.98
Ouellette, Fred V. twice ..	3.00
Pelletier, Denis T. gone ..	3.00
Plourde, Henry, gone ..	3.00
Plourde, Remi, inability ..	4.00
Rioux, Joseph. gone ..	7.40
Roi, Jean, 50% discount ..	12.91
Sirois, Mrs Julie, inability ..	1.53

Thibodeau, Onesime A., inability	2.45	
Vaillancourt, Adelard, not of age	3.00	
Total		\$185.30

Taxes 1918

Arsenault, Osear, gone	\$ 3.00
Allard, Wilfrid, gone	10.25
Beaulieu, Geo. P., error	3.00
Belanger, Sylvius, gone	3.00
Bell, George, heirs of, inability	15.00
Bouchard, Ernest, gone	3.00
Bouchard, Euclide, St. Leonard	3.00
Bouchard, Fred, St. Leonard	3.00
Bouchard, Raymond, St. Leonard	3.00
Brisson, J. B., inability	3.00
Cantin, Jos., dead	3.00
Carter, Fred, Presque Isle	3.00
Cormier, Alma E., gone	3.12
Cormier, Arthemise, gone	2.50
Couturier, Elise, gone	5.25
Couturier, George, gone	3.00
Cyr, Edward V., dead	3.00
Dubay, Mrs. Denise, inability	6.00
Dubay, Levite J., gone	10.50
Dufour, Mrs. Hubald, gone	7.21
Doucette, Jos., gone	3.00
Dumais, Jos. A., error	7.50
Dumont, Mrs. Denise, gone	4.75
Dumont, Telesphore, gone	3.00
Gagnon, Alexis, twice	3.00
Gagnon, Paul, twice	3.00
Gardner, Arthur, gone	3.00
Labrec, Jos., not of age	3.00

Langlais, Jos. I., dead	3.00
Levesque, Belonie, Eagle Lake ...	3.00
Desjardins, Ernest, gone ...	3.00
Dionne, Willie, gone	3.00
Dionne, Demetrius, gone	3.00
Labbie, Willie, gone ..	3.00
Larouche, Fred, gone	3.00
Martin, Jos. dead	6.00
Martin, Denis E., gone ...	3.00
Marquis, Firmin, gone	3.00
Nadeau, Adolphe, gone	3.00
Parent, Abel D., error ..	4.50
Parent, Belonie E., gone	3.00
Pelletier, Jim, gone	3.00
Pelletier, Thomas, twice	3.00
Roi, Adelard, gone	3.00
Roi, Jean 50% discount	10.88
Roi, Silas, twice ..	3.00
Sirois, Mrs. Julie, inability	4.87
Tanous, Mrs. Annie E. error	14.12
Tardy, Frank L., unknown	3.00
Taylor, Roy, gone	3.00
Thibodeau, Onesime A., inability	12.00
Toutin, Onesime, gone	3.00
Vaillancourt, Beloni, inability	13.00
Violette, Abel L., error	3.00
Violette, Jean X. G. I.	3.00
Violette, Jos. Amb., gone	3.00
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	\$245.45

Taxes 1919

Albert, Teophile, Cyr Plt	\$3.00
Auger, Jos, gone	1.60

Ayotte, Theodore Jr., gone	3.00
Balatgeg. Alex, gone	3.00
Beaulieu, Damase, dead.....	5.76
Belanger, Ernest, gone	3.00
Bishop, Ludger, gone	3.00
Blanchette, Felix, gone	3.00
Boliski, Henry, gone	3.00
Boscen, James, error	7.00
Boucher, Ludger, dead	3.00
Bouchard, Euclide, St Leonard	3.00
Bouchard. Fred, St. Leonard.....	3.00
Bouchard, Raymond, St. Leonard	3.00
Brown, Austin, gone	3.00
Cameron, Jack, gone	3.00
Carrier, Willie, twice	3.00
Corbin, Dan, G. I.	3.00
Cormier, Jos. J. Heirs of, error	16.00
Cyr, Donat P. not of age	3.00
Cyr, Edmund M. gone	3.00
Cyr, John L. not of age	3.00
Cyr, Jos. D. gone	3.00
Cyr, Paul C. discount	3.00
Dionne, Demetrius, gone	3.00
Dolinski, Adolph, gone	3.00
Doucette, Denis, gone	3.00
Doucette, Paul, gone	3.00
Drosser, Paul, gone	3.00
Dufour, Clovis, gone	3.00
Dufour, Willie, gone.....	3.00
Dumais, Mrs. Bruno, inability	3.84
Gagnon, Paul, error	3.00
Gorey, James, J., error.....	1.92
Hattat, William, gone	3.00
Guerette, Jos. twice	3.00
Hughes, Eddy, gone.....	3.00

Labbie, Albert, gone.....	3.00
Labbie, Willie, gone	3.00
Labbie, Felix, gone	3.00
Labbie, Xavier, gone	3.00
Lajoie, Octave, error.....	1.12
Langlais, Fred, unknown.....	3.00
Larson, Jos. A., error	2.40
Keegan, James C., error	6.40
Lemieux, Michel, gone.....	3.00
Lepage, Ovide, gone	3.00
Madore, Jos. P., error	3.20
Martin, Octave, error	2.72
Mercure, Come, gone	3.00
Michaud, Nellie, gone	4.80
Michaud, Prudent, twice	3.00
Montverde, William, dead	3.00
Morin, Charles, twice	3.00
Nadeau, Albert, not of age	3.00
Ouellette, Aurele C., gone	3.00
Ouellette, Fred V., twice	3.00
Ouellette, Gilbert, gone	3.00
Ouellette, Thomas, twice	3.00
Parent, Achille, heirs of, inability	8.00
Parent, Benoit, Hamlin	3.00
Parent, Severin, error	1.60
Plourde, Henry, gone	3.00
Poirier, Leo N., error	3.00
Raymond, Jos., gone	3.00
Reynolds, J. O., twice	3.00
Roi, Jean 50% discount.....	13.92
Richard, Ludger, Cyr Plt	3.00
Sirois, Francis T. error.....	4.12
Soucie, Celestin, gone	3.00
Spearin, Everett, gone	3.00

St. Amant, Felix, gone	3.00	
St. Pierre, Levite, error	1.12	
Sylvester, Eudo, gone	3.00	
Toutin, Onesime, gone	3.00	
Violette, Arcade, twice	3.00	
Violette, Charles A., error	6.00	
Violette, John X. G. I,	3.00	
Violette, Laurent G., error	4.00	
Voisine, Cyrille, St. Leonard	3.00	
Total		\$278.52

Uncollected Taxes 1915

Lebrun, Mrs. Catherine	\$ 9.71	
Lebrun, Emile	44.40	
Johnston, H. A.	13.87	
Michaud, Jimmie	3.00	
Pelletier, Mrs. Lizzie	12.48	
Pelletier, J. A.	38.85	
Therriault, Rene	2.00	
Thibodeau, Mrs. Alma P.	45.79	
Van Buren Light & Power Co.,	83.25	
Total		\$253.35

Uncollected Taxes 1916

Cantin, David	\$ 3.00
Johnston, H. A.	22.75
Langlais, Phillip	3.00
Lebel, John	3.00
Lebrun, Mrs Catherine	7.96
Lebrun, Emile	36.40
Martin, Joseph	28.43
Martin, Joseph E.	12.51
Martin, L. A.	12.51
Martin, Paul J.	12.51

Parent, Damase	3.00	
Pelletier, Mrs. Lizzie	10.23	
Pelletier, J. A.	29.57	
Tanous, Thomas	3.00	
Thibodeau, Mrs. Alma P.	35.26	
Thibodeau, L. V.	1.12	
Thibodeau, Remi D.	3.00	
Van Buren Light & Power Co.,	68.25	
Total		\$295.50

Uncollected Taxes 1917

Ayotte, Ernest	\$ 30 56
Brown, Jos.	3.00
Cantin, David	3.00
Duplessis, Willie	16.35
Johnston, H. A.	31.50
Lebel, John	3.00
Lebrun, Mrs. Catherine	11.02
Lebrun, Emile ...	50.40
Main, Allen	3.00
Martin Joseph	39.37
Martin Jos. E.	17.32
Martin, L.	17.32
Martin, Paul J.	17.32
Martin, Prudent	3.00
Michaud, Jimmie	6.98
Ouellette, Abel P.	3.00
Parent, Fred J.	4.72
Parent, Letus	15.43
Plourde, Severin	6.93
Pelletier, Mrs. Lizzie	14.17
Pelletier, J. A.	40.95
Roi, Jean.....	12.91
Smith, Almon C.	79.62

St. Pierre, Jean	3.00	
St Pierre, Louis.....	3.00	
Theriault, Rene	3.00	
Thibodeau, Mrs. Alma P.	48.82	
Thibodeau, L V.	1.57	
Van Buren Light & Power Co.	94.50	
Warren, John	3.00	
Total		\$587.76

Uncollected Taxes 1918

Berube, Eddie	\$ 3.00
Bosse, Jos. J.	1.50
Boutot, Zephirin	5.25
Cote, Eugene	4.25
Desjardins, Jos.	3.00
Dubay, Billy	3.00
Damais, Ludger	3.00
Duplessis, Willie	16.50
Gagne, Cyrille	3.00
Gagnon, Alexis	9.17
Gagnon, Euclide C.	10.50
Gardner, Geo.	3.00
Godsoe, Wm.	8.62
Labrecque, Thomas	3.00
Larglais, John I.	7.50
Lebel, Albert	3.00
Lebel, John	3.00
Leclerc, Fred	3.00
Leclerc, Fred M.	3.00
Levasseur, John P,	3.00
Levasseur, Thomas B.	8.25
Levesque, Auguste	3.00
Levesque, Thomas	2.50
Martin, Prudent	3.00
Marquis, Paul	3.00

Michaud, Charles	3.00	
Michaud, Horace	19.37	
Michaud, Leona50	
Michaud, Jimmie	6.75	
Michaud, Peter A.	9.81	
Ouellette, Eveline	1.50	
Ouellette, Vital	4.25	
Parent, Benoit	3.00	
Parent, Letus	12.75	
Plourde, Remi	12.75	
Plourde, Severin	6.75	
Sirois, John	3.00	
Sirois, Jos. T	10.50	
St. Pierre, Jean	3.00	
St. Pierre, Louis	3.00	
Tardif, Jos. H.	3.00	
Therault, Rene	3.00	
Thibodeau, Remi	3.00	
Thibodeau, Thomas	3.00	
Violette, Mrs. Berthe	9.00	
Violette, Mrs. Flavie	4.50	
Violette, Jos. Amb.	3.00	
Voisine, Cyrille	3.00	
Total		\$250.47

Uncollected Taxes 1919

Albert, Albert	\$ 4.00
Bechard, Peter	3.00
Berube, Paul	3.00
Bouchard, Leonard	19.00
Bouchard, Moise	3.00
Bourgoin, Michel	3.00
Caron, Cyprien	12.60

Carrier, Joseph	4.20
Castonguay, Aime	3.00
Cyr, Cormier	22.20
Cormier, John F.	3.00
Cormier, Thadde	22.20
Cote, Adelard	3.00
Cote, Euphemie	16.32
Cote, Eugene	3.20
Crawford, James, Jr.	44.60
Cyr, Abel A.	10.68
Cyr, Fred B.	14.52
Cyr, Genevieve	6.40
Cyr, Joseph H. H.	19.44
Cyr, Leon H.	5.40
Cyr, Levite O.	3.00
Cyr, Patrick F.	3.00
Cyr, Thadde R.	21.88
Cyr, Vital V.	3.00
Deschaines, Jos.	3.00
Desjardins, Jos.	3.00
Devoe, Thomas	3.00
Dubay, Mrs. Denise	7.68
Dubay, Levite L.	3.00
Dufour, Peter	9.40
Dumais, Mrs. Bruno	3.84
Dumont, Ferdinand	17.72
Duperry, Aime	13.56
Duplessis, Willie	19.48
Durand, Jos.	3.00
Evans, George	3.00
Ferris, George	8.88
Gagnon Alexis	17.56
Gagnon, Euclide C.	12.60
Gordon, Angus	3.00

Graham, W. E.	3.00
Griffitts, William	3.00
Grivois, Mrs. Denis	3.20
Jeambard, Olivier	11.24
Keegan, Omer C.	3.00
Labrecque, Thomas	3.00
Labrecque, Jos.	3.00
Lachance, Jos.	12.60
Labbie, Laura	3.84
Lajoie, Mrs. Noel	2.88
Landrie, Fred	3.00
Langlais, Israel	3.20
Langlais, Neil	3.00
Laplante, Solomon	3.00
Leblanc, George	27.84
Levasseur, John P.	3.00
Levasseur, Thomas B.	9.40
Levesque, Johnny	3.00
Levesque, Lea	9.76
Lizotte, Pierre	22.84
Lizotte, Mrs. Sophie	2.40
Madore, Denis	3.00
Marquis, Denis C.	9.40
McNair, John	3.00
Michaud, Charles	3.00
Michaud, Horace	26.52
Michaud, Jimmie	10.36
Michaud, Jos. O.	18.36
Michaud, Maxime	10.24
Michaud, Peter, A.	19.96
Morin, Adelard	19.88
Morin, Mrs. Florent	3.20
Ouellette, Abel P.	3.00
Ouellette, Mrs. Eveline	1.92

Ouellette, Gilbert	22.08
Ouellette, J. B.	16.44
Parent, Letus	16.32
Parent, Paul O.	8.12
Plourde, Remi	15.48
Plourde, Severin	7.80
Reynolds, J. O.	26.36
Rogers, J. F.	3.00
Roi, Desire	4.24
Roi, John	3.00
Roix, Alphonse....	3.00
Ruest, Denis. heirs of	9.60
Ruest, Paul	4.78
Sirois, Mrs. Johnny B.	18.40
Sirois, Jos. T.	12.60
Soucy, Mrs. Hattie	13.44
Soucy, Hector	3.00
St. Pierre, Louis	3.00
St. Pierre, Thomas	13.72
St. Pierre, Severin	9.24
Stuffet, Leo....	3.00
Tardif, Fred L.	6.84
Tardif, George	7.16
Therriault, Rene	3.00
Thibault, John	56.76
Thibodeau, Jos. F.	29.56
Thibodeau, Onesime.....	13.24
Vaillancourt, Beloni.....	15.00
Vaillancourt, Leon.....	9.40
Viollette, Abel A	6.20
Violette, Albert	24.92
Violette, Beloni A.	3.80
Violette, John F.	23.40
Violette, Laurent B.	25.56

Violette, Severin & als	1.60	
Berube, Eddie	3.84	
Bosse, Jos. J.	1.92	
Boutot, Zephirin, heirs of ..	6.72	
Chasse, Antoine	6.72	
Corey, Ed. A.	6.72	
Lavoie, Octave	3.20	
Levesque, Charles	15.36	
Levesque, Thomas	3.20	
Marighetto, Caesar ...	7.68	
Michaud, Alexandre	9.60	
Parent, Vital	8.32	
Portage Lake Mill Co.	33.60	
	<hr/>	\$1209.34

TAX COLLECTOR'S FEES

Guy, S. Cyr, tax collector for the years 1915-16-17-18-19	\$1635.89	
Overdraft 1918	425.20	
		\$2061.09
Overdraft 1918 appropriated	\$ 425.20	
Amount voted	1500.00	
Overdrawn	135 89	
		\$2061.09

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Overdraft 1918		\$3502.94
Amount voted		\$3502.94

MISCELLANEOUS**ABATEMENTS:**

Taxes 1915	\$ 4.43	
Taxes 1916	54.52	
Taxes 1917	185.30	
Taxes 1918	254.45	
Taxes 1919	278.52	
		\$777.22

INTEREST

Van Buren Trust Co., Int. paid	\$2416.66	
Documentary stamps	10.50	
		\$2427.16

EXPENSE FOR ELECTION

Cyr, Paul S., ballot clerk	\$ 4.00
Dionne, F. L., ballot clerk	2.00
Dubay, A. J., ballot clerk	2.00
Gagnon, H. A., ballot clerk	2.00
Pelletier, M. M., ballot clerk	6.00

Michaud, Israel voting booth	1.75	
Pelletier, Alphonse, voting booth.....	3.00	
Cyr, Fred V., express on ballots50	
Willett, Thomas, rent of hall	10.00	
		\$31 25
HOSE HOUSE EXPENSE		
REPAIRS		
Boudreau, Theodore	\$ 6.88	
Gagnon, H. A.	26.78	
Michaud, M. P.	19.50	
Pelletier, Alphonse	17.50	
Paradis, W. F.	4.30	
Rossignol, Denis	36.15	
		\$111.11
FUEL		
Cyr, Jos. E.	\$ 72.50	
Madore, F. W.	9.35	
Ouellette, Antoine P.	10.00	
Ouellette, Vital	44.00	
Violette, Chas. S.	21.00	
		\$156.85
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Cyr, Harvey, auto hire	\$ 1.00	
Cormier, Vital, expenses of Edith Sprague	53.67	
Cormier, Felix, expenses of Gagnon, Andrew	91.67	
Martin, Paul	91.67	
Cyr, Mrs. Fred T., for lanterns	27.00	
Fournier, B. L., auto hire	1.85	
Chasse, Mrs. Felix, washing lock-up	2.00	
Paradis, W. F., supplies	5.12	

Van Buren Light & Power District	4.50	
		\$278.48
CONVEYANCE OF SCHOOL AUTHORITIES		
Bosse, Mack O., auto hire	\$ 25.00	
Charette, Fred, auto hire	65.35	
Charette, Jos., auto hire	14.75	
Pelletier, Thomas, auto hire	3.50	
		\$108.60
ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM		
Michaud, B. I., removing poles	\$ 203.00	
Van Buren Light & Power Dist., labor	308.00	
		\$511.80
STATE PENSIONS		
Castoine, Peter	\$ 48.00	
Thibodeau, Thomas	48.00	
Violette, Mrs. Mary	96.00	
		\$192.00
PURCHASE OF M. VIOLETTE LOT		675.00
Costs in case V. B. L. & P. Co., vs Town		
Archibald, fees of	\$ 405.55	
Keegan, Geo. J.	25.00	
Powers & Guild	200.00	
		\$630.55
CERT. OF BIRTHS, DEATHS & MARRIAGES		
Albert, Louis, M. D.	\$ 20.00	
Berube, Mrs. Odila	1.00	
Hammond, H. H., M. D.	40.25	
Keegan, A. E.	4.50	
Therriault, Dr. L. L.	5.25	

Violette, Dr. L. J.	3.75	
Pelletier, J. B., recording	49.80	
		\$124.55

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Aroostook T. & T., for rentals	\$ 36.95	
Northern Tel. Co., telegrams	3.58	
Keegan, P. C., rent of land	5.00	
Keegan, P. C., commission collection of taxes G. W. D. & D. Dionne	14.84	
Langlais, Omer, services at Emergency Hospital	40.00	
MacLauchlan Printing Co., printing 500 town reports & tax notices	137.43	
Pelletier, J. B. expenses of self and Jos. J. Cyr to Assessors' Convention	72.84	
Pelletier, T. H. certificate insanity Leo Lapierre	5.00	
Therriault J. E., for sewer	87.00	
Powers & Guild, services re town loan	50.00	
Lapierre Vital, transportation of Leo Lapierre to S. Portland	42.75	
Van Buren Light & Power District for lights at Hose House	77.39	

\$572.78

Overdraft 1918

\$529.32

\$7,127.67

Overdraft 1918 appropriated	\$ 529.32
Amount voted	1200.00
A. T. & T. Co., for poles	10.00
U. S. Treasurer, for prisoner's board	6.00
Van Buren Trust Co., refund interest	210.00
Ouellette, Thomas, moving picture license	10.00
Watson, Frank L. moving picture license	10.00

Van Buren Trust Co., interest on deposit	38.49	
Van Buren Water District, rent and fuel	78.08	
Van Buren Light & Power Dist. rent & fuel	78.08	
Van Buren L. & P. Dist. poles and supplies	529.60	
State of Maine, dog tax refund	2.75	
R. R. & T. T. tax	40.00	
Balance Roll of Honor acct.	20.10	
Overlay	\$1,829.87	
Allandale School Lot sold	1,075.00	
Supplementary taxes	172.28	
Overdraft	1,288.10	
		\$7,127.67

BILLS PAYABLE

Due Van Buren Trust Co.,		
March 1, 1919 . . .	\$14,500.00	
Temporary loans during year	33,200.00	
		\$47,700.00
Notes paid . . .	\$41,200.00	
Balance due Van Buren Trust Co.,		
March 1, 1920	6,500.00	
		\$47,700.00

Treasurer's Report

Simeon Cyr, Treasurer

March 1, 1919 balance on hand	\$ 1,080.93
Van Buren Trust Co., temporary loans	33,200.00
Moving Picture licenses	20.00
State Treasurer, highway acct.	955.76
State Treasurer, High School acct.	508.67
A. T. & T. Co., poles	10.00
U. S. Treasurer, prisoners' board	6.00
Jos. R. Levasseur, for horse	225.00
Caswell Plt. office acct.	4.45
Cyr Plt., office acct.	4.45
Van Buren Trust Co., interest	248.49
State Treasurer, int. on Madawaska school fund	49.77
Van Buren Water District, rent	78.08
Van Buren Light & Power District, rent	78 08
Van Buren L. & P. poles and wires	529.60
P. A. Conley, refund	5.00
Leclerc, F. M., refund	33.48

HIRE OF TOWN TEAM

Cyr, Remi M.	\$ 7.50
Levasseur, Jos. R.	6.00
Pelletier, Alphonse	20.00
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	\$ 33.50
B. & A freight refunded	11.53
B. & A. labor paid refunded	22.05
Rulquin, Rev. P., Allandale school lot	1,075.00
Guy, S. Cyr, collector for 1915-16-17 18 and 19	65,435.67

Loans for new school building and equipment	60,400.00	
		\$164,015.51

CREDIT.

By town vouchers paid	\$162,446.03	
By balance in treasury	1,569.48	
		\$164,015.51

SUMMARY 1919

Dube Road	\$ 44.58	
Cyr and Van Buren Road	84.90	
Duplessis Road	4.13	
Dube & Violette road	200.00	
Durand road	200.00	
Repairs, J. B. Cormier ditch	114.29	
Street sprinkling	31.91	
Keegan sidewalks	112.75	
Auditor account	50.00	
Office supplies	.71	
Weights & Measures	38.84	
Suppression of Tuberculosis	100.00	
Text books	36.47	
Supt. of schools fees	16.73	
New schools and equipment	7,815.63	-8,815.63
Policemen fees	361.31	
Fire inspector	8.50	
Fire department supplies	219.01	
Temporary loans	6,500.00	
		\$15,939.76
Dechaines road	\$ 14.97	
Roads & Bridges	2499.56	
Village sidewalks	626.65	
High school account	517.59	

School supplies	206.50
School repairs	77.87
Schools	2586.74
Street lights	155.53
Firemen fees	75.00
Support of poor	2765.00
Board of Health	824.46
Miscellaneous	1288.10
Tax collectors fees	135.39
Taxes 1915	253.35
Taxes 1916	295.50
Taxes 1917	587.76
Taxes 1918	250.47
Taxes 1919	1209.34
Balance in treasury	1569.48
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	\$15,939.76

Town Agent's Report

The report of my department, as Town Agent for the Town of Van Buren, is briefly as follows.

Cases pending in the Law Court between the Van Buren Light & Power Company and the Inhabitants of the Town of Van Buren have been decided in favor of said Town. The Court in its decision sustains the contentions of the Town in said actions, and holds that the contract made between the Van Buren Light & Power Company and the Inhabitants of the Town of Van Buren, for the lighting of the streets of the Town, was not legal by reason of the fact that it was not made in conformity with the provisions of the charter of the said Van Buren Light & Power Company, and is therefore null and void and of no effect.

I am pleased to state that at the close of the fiscal year 1919-20, the Town is not involved in any legal controversy.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. KEEGAN,

Town Agent.

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Van Buren:—

Your Selectmen beg leave to submit herewith their report for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1920.

The demand for good roads and sidewalks has compelled us to spend more money than had been appropriated.

Several of the school accounts have been overdrawn, on account of the increase of teachers' wages, high cost of labor and supplies.

The overdraft of the "Support of Poor's" account will be somewhat reduced when the State reimburses the Town for its State paupers.

At the special town meetings held June 21st. and July 2nd, 1919, we were authorized to borrow \$60,400.00 to purchase a lot and erect thereon an eight-room brick building, to make a four-room addition to Keegan school, build the new Sirois school and equip these different schools. The St. John school is nearing completion and it is hoped will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

The school-house in Keegan will accomodate the present needs. and the new Sirois school is giving entire satisfaction.

We are of the opinion that the loans made for the schools ought to be taken up not, by direct taxation, but by an issue of bonds.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN B. PELLETIER
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Selectmen
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Van Buren

WARRANT

FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Raymond A. Michaud, a constable of the town of Van Buren and the County of Aroostook and State of Maine,
GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Van Buren, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Hose House, so-called, in said town of Van Buren, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles viz:

- First:—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Second:—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- Third:—To see if the town will authorize the appointment of one or more road commissioners, not exceeding three in all.
- Fourth:—To see if this town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of poor, the schools, and the repair of roads and bridges, building and repairing sidewalks, for the payment of several town officers and to defray all other town charges and contingent expenses for the ensuing year, and also for the payment of outstanding liabilities.
- Fifth:—To see if the town will vote the sum of \$1,726.66 for hydrant rental.
- Sixth:—To see what sum the town will vote for the purchase of fire apparatus and supplies.
- Seventh:—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the payment of firemen.

- Eighth:—To see if the town will vote the sum of \$400.00 to be expended on the Cyr and Van Buren road.
- Ninth:—To see if the town will elect a fire ward or fire wards who shall be fire inspector or fire inspectors for the ensuing year, and what compensation the town will vote for said fire ward or fire wards.
- Tenth:—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money on a note or notes signed by them in behalf of the town for temporary needs during the ensuing year.
- Eleventh:—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to sprinkle the streets of the villages of Keegan and Van Buren.
- Twelfth:—To see if the town will fix a time when the taxes will be due or payable; and will vote to make any discount upon taxes paid at such time or times as it may determine, and if so what percent, also fix a time and rate of interest to be added upon taxes remaining unpaid.
- Thirteenth:—To see if the town will vote to maintain a public dump, and provide a caretaker for same, and what sum of money, if any, the town will vote for said purpose.
- Fourteenth:—To see if the town will vote to install additional lights for the streets, and if so, how many, and also to determine the location of same.
- Fifteenth:—To see what sum of money the town will vote for the payment of current and the maintenance of the street lights for the ensuing year.
- Sixteenth:—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 being its proportion towards the payment of the salary of the superintendent of schools.

- Seventeenth:—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to be expended on the road leading north-westerly from the Parent Settlement Road along the rear line of the river lots as far as the Grand Isle town line.
- Eighteenth:—To see if the town will vote to continue the free high schools as established and to raise money for the support of same.
- Nineteenth:—To see what action the town will vote to take in relation to the Dube and Violette road so-called
- Twentieth:—To see what action the town will vote to take in relation to building a Poor House, and if so, what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for such purpose.
- Twenty-first:—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to place one or more rural schools in good condition, and if so, what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for such purpose.
- Twenty-second:—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote towards the compensation of a public health nurse.
- Twenty-third:—To see if the town will vote to employ a local health officer to devote a part or all of his time to the performance of the duties of his office, and what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to pay such local health officer.
- Twenty-fourth:—To see if the town will vote to place street signs at the corner of the different streets in the town, and if so, what sum of money the town will vote to raise for such purpose.
- Twenty-fifth:—To see if the town will vote to repair the Hammond Street so-called, from the right of way

of the B. & A. to the rear line of the river lots, and if so, what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for such purpose.

Twenty-sixth -- To see if the town will vote to repair the ditch known as the Clovis Dube ditch from Main Street to St. Mary's Street, and if so, what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for such purpose.

Twenty-seventh—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.

Twenty-eighth:—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$930.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amounts being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Twenty-ninth:—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to be expended by the Board of Health for the suppression and prevention of tuberculosis.

Thirtieth:—To see if the town will vote to build a road on the dividing line between the farms of Maxime Plourde and David Violette from the Highway road to the rear line of the river lots, and if so, what sum of money, if any the town will vote to raise for such purpose.

Thirty-first:—To see if the town will vote to build a road on

the dividing line between the farms of Exias O'Clair and Denis B. Martin from the Highway road to the rear line of the river lots, and if so, what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for such purpose.

Thirty-second:—Whereas the Law Court of the State of Maine has finally disposed of the cases brought against the Inhabitants of the town of Van Buren by the Van Buren Light & Power Company, and whereas by the judgment of said Court, it was decided that there was no contract between said Inhabitants and the said Light & Power Co. to see what action said Inhabitants will take and what instructions they will give the Selectmen to finally close the affairs between them and the said Van Buren Light & Power Company.

Thirty-third:—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to enter into a contract with the Sisters of the Good Shepherd Convent for the use and occupation of the Convent so-called, in said Van Buren, for a term of years not exceeding ten years on such terms and conditions as said Superintending School Committee may deem advisable.

Thirty-fourth:—To see what sum of money, if any the town will vote to maintain an evening school, this money to be expended under the supervision of Superintending School Committee.

Thirty-fifth:—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to complete the Alexander Violette Settlement Road to the Parent Settlement Road.

Thirty-sixth:—To transact all other necessary business that may properly come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the place of the meeting at eight o'clock in the forenoon of the day of the meeting to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Van Buren, this eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1920.

JOHN B. PELLETIER
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