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# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## Municipal Officers

of the town of

# Van Buren, Maine

1939 - 1940

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### SELECTMEN

Robert C. Violette

Carl A. Richards

Clifford A. Gagnon

### TOWN COMMISSIONER

Bion F. Jose

### TOWN CLERK

Robert C. Violette

### TREASURER

Bion F. Jose

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Bion F. Jose

### SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Armand A. Albert, M. D.

Leon Lebel

Jos. A. Michaud

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles L. O'Connell

### HEALTH OFFICER

Addis E. Keegan

### FIRE CHIEF

Jos. A. Michaud

### CHIEF OF POLICE

Vital Cormier

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To the Emergency Municipal Finance Board and citizens of  
the Town of Van Buren, Maine:

## GREETING:

Attached hereto and becoming a part of this report is an account of the several activities entered into by the Town of Van Buren during the fiscal year from March 1, 1939 to February 29, 1940.

The total payment of taxes this year has nearly equalled the year previous despite the fact that long overdue taxes on estates were paid during 1938.

There is a very disturbing factor illustrated in the Poor Department and Wood Account. Although the Emergency Aid Commission administered about the same amount of assistance this year as last, and the Works Projects Administration and the National Youth Administration have been very active in providing needed work relief, yet the number of cases the Town handled has increased, thereby causing a corresponding increase in expenditures.

	1938	1939	Inc.
Number of cases carried by Town	209	268	28%
Total Town Expenditures	5,599.76	7,435.73	33%
Cost of Wood	3,203.26	4,054.39	27%
Emerg. Aid Expenditures	\$38,135.34	\$37,118.16	

The beneficial results obtained from the diphtheria inoculations a year ago are very noticeable and this year a program to vaccinate the children to immunize them against small pox was carried out. This program was readily accepted and will doubtless provide much relief from sickness.

Advantage was taken this winter of an opportunity presented by the Works Projects Administration to make

improvements on several of the streets in the built-up section and it is anticipated that these streets will receive a surface treatment of tar in the spring.

A very worthwhile idea is being carried out with the coordination of activities by the Emergency Aid Commission, the Works Projects Administration and the Surplus Commodities Corporation in providing hot lunches for the school children. Ample evidence to justify the undertaking can be readily observed on a visit to one of the schools during the time the lunch is being served.

There is a vital need to extend the public sewer system, that was started in 1938, to remove several menaces to health and also offensive conditions.

A petition was presented to the Court in Equity on February 5th, 1940, to have the legality of the obligations of the Town of Van Buren determined.

The cooperation of the citizens and others connected with organizations affecting the administration of the town affairs has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

BION F. JOSE, Commissioner.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

The following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the Town of Van Buren April 1, 1939, the same being a true copy of our return to the State Assessors:

Real Estate, resident	\$667,198.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	129,900.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$ 797,098.00
Personal Property, resident	193,200.00	
Personal Property non-resident	11,945.00	
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Total Personal Property		205,145.00
Grand Total		\$1,002,243.00
Number of Polls—1,066.		
Rate of Taxation .085.		

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 SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Livestock	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val
Horses and Mules	226		\$19,700.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	1		100.00
Colts, under 2 years old	5		155.00
Cows	330		9,840.00
Oxen	3		130.00
Three Year Olds	17		400.00
Two Year Olds	52		900.00
Swine (over 10 in number)	35		285.00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	235		235.00
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Total amount of Livestock			\$31,745.00

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 EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Yearlings	165	925.00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	172	925.00
Swine (to 10 in number)	242	2,270.00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	2,753	2,753.00
Total Amount		<u>\$ 6,873.00</u>

## OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade		\$63,670.00
Logs		40,000.00
Tractors	13	1,100.00
Musical Instruments	198	16,500.00
Radios	557	11,140.00
Other Property		40,990.00
Amount		<u>\$ 173,400.00</u>
Taxable amount of Livestock and Poultry		
Brought Forward		31,745.00
Total Amount Personal Property		<u>\$ 205,145.00</u>

## TOWN OF VAN BUREN TRIAL BALANCE

March 1, 1940		
Van Buren Trust—Closed Account	\$ 4,017.91	
Treasurer—Cash Current		\$ 183.16
Certificates of Deposit	20,000.00	
TAXES		
1940 Taxes		543.74
1939 Taxes	88,406.43	60,597.53
1938 Taxes	26,294.21	14,463.19
1937 Taxes	11,007.64	2,537.49
1936 Taxes	5,225.75	1,144.82
1935 Taxes	4,659.70	1,050.81

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1934 Taxes	7,989.31	2,672.99
1933 Taxes	4,552.51	1,656.25
1932 Taxes	3,729.61	1,362.47
1931 Taxes	3,888.64	744.20
1928-29-30 Taxes	10,400.62	
1930 Tax Deeds	1,414.19	
	\$191,586.52	\$86,956.65
 <b>ASSETS</b>		
Notes Receivable	358.30	
Liabilities over Assets—Tn. Debt.	187,005.34	
Accounts Receivable	1,550.53	
	\$188,914.17	
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Bills Payable—1939 Current	5,614.11	9,781.62
Accounts Payable—Prior to 8-11-37		63,939.50
Bank Holiday Checks Outstanding		1,053.92
Notes Payable		52,252.59
Accrued Interest on Notes		11,796.04
Refunding Bonds		85,000.00
Accrued Bond Interest		12,750.00
Reserve for Tax Losses		2,726.92
	\$ 5,614.11	\$239,300.59
 <b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
Commissioner's Account	2,599.42	2,700.00
Misc. and Dept. Expenses	4,486.79	3,466.48
Rents (Misc.)		681.54
Election Expense	22.95	100.00
Vital Statistics	162.75	100.00
Excise Tax	9.67	3,465.78
Overlay and Supplementary		1,107.98
	\$ 7,281.58	\$11,621.78



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 PROTECTION

Police Department Fees	1,011.02	936.00
Firemen Fees	1,664.00	1,221.00
Fire Department Supplies	418.71	603.25
Fire Inspector		75.00
Hydrant Rental	400.00	2,655.00
Street Lights	500.00	500.00
Maintenance Public Property	227.06	300.00
Insurance Public Property	165.02	250.00
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	\$ 4,384.81	\$ 6,540.25

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Officer	746.35	267.82
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	\$ 746.35	\$ 267.82

## HIGHWAYS

Equipment, Reserve Account	755.00	469.36
Town Roads—Equipment	921.98	435.51
Town Roads	2,213.94	4,273.37
Town Bridges	94.39	300.00
Town Sidewalks	465.50	300.00
Fifty-Fifty Road Const.	100.00	
Snow Roads	2,642.21	1,921.95
Snow Fence	890.40	1,783.47
State Aid Road Const.	3,747.87	3,675.97
State Aid Patrol	789.60	754.50
Third Class Const.		
Third Class Maintenance	998.54	865.53
Unimproved Roads	366.80	389.71
Special Resolve		
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	\$13,986.23	\$15,169.37

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## CHARITIES

Support of Poor	6,451.48	4,209.11
Board at State Institutions		400.00
Dependent Children		3,200.00
Mothers' Aid		2,180.00
Old Age Assistance		1,470.37
WPA Materials and Supplies	4,352.45	3,648.79
Wood Account	6,625.24	2,570.85
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	\$17,429.17	\$17,679.12

## EDUCATION

High School Teachers	13,225.90	56,620.83
Common School Teachers	26,148.90	
Common and High School Janitors	4,214.11	
Conveyance and Transportation	3,169.96	
Common School Fuel	3,666.61	
Textbooks	1,343.12	
Supplies	1,845.40	
Water, Light and Telephone	634.63	
Common School Repairs	651.56	
Superintendent's Salary	1,200.00	
Superintendent Clerical	705.00	
Office Expense and Supplies	11.69	
Rent and Insurance	1,618.50	
Home Economics	1,656.00	
School Committee	150.00	
Agriculture—Travel and Expenses	846.15	851.90
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	\$61,177.53	\$57,472.73

## UNCLASSIFIED

Discounts and Abatements	1,288.21	1,000.83
Silver Bell Band	105.76	100.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	810.22	700.00
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	\$ 2,213.19	\$ 1,800.83

## DEBT AND INTEREST

Interest	364.76	1,728.86
Lien Costs	18.50	217.44
Debt Retirement	10,000.00	10,000.00
Debt Retirement—1938 Certs. Deposits		20,000.00
	<u>\$10,383.26</u>	<u>\$31,946.30</u>

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State Tax	8,233.45	19,233.45
	<u>\$ 8,233.45</u>	<u>\$19,233.45</u>

County Tax	2,200.70	26,163.18
	<u>\$ 2,200.70</u>	<u>\$26,163.18</u>

## REGULAR ASSESSMENT—1939

On the above polls and estates as per warrants from the State Treasurer and the County Treasurer, and as per vote of the Town at their annual Town Meeting held March 29th, 1939, the following assessment was made:

Commissioner's Fees	\$ 2,700.00
Miscellaneous Expense	2,500.00
Election Expense	100.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Police Fees	936.00
Fire Inspector	75.00
Fire Dept. Supplies	600.00
Firemen Fees	1,200.00
Hydrant Rental	2,655.00
Street Lights	500.00
Property Maintenance	300.00

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Property Insurance	250.00
Health Officer Fees	25.00
Town Roads	3,800.00
Town Bridges	300.00
Town Sidewalks	300.00
Snow Roads	1,800.00
State Aid Construction	999.00
State Aid Patrol	754.50
Third Class Maintenance	480.00
Poor Account	3,900.00
Board at State Institutions	400.00
Dependent Children	3,200.00
Mothers' Aid	2,180.00
WPA Materials	2,500.00
Education, all departments	32,500.00
Compensation Insurance	700.00
Discounts and Abatements	1,000.00
Debt Retirement	10,000.00
Silver Bell Band	100.00
State Tax	8,233.45
County Tax	2,200.70
Overlay	1,107.98
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Total	\$88,396.63

COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT

By Appropriation	\$ 2,700.00	
Available		\$ 2,700.00
<b>EXPENDED:</b>		
Bion F. Jose, Commissioner	2,599.42	
Transferred to Contingent	100.58	
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Total		\$ 2,700.00

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 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

By Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Receipts from all other sources including Dog Tax, Licenses Sold, Refunds and Transfers	966.48	
Transferred from Contingent	1,020.31	
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Total Available		\$ 4,486.79
EXPENDED:		
All Departmental Expenses, Supplies and Salaries		\$ 4,486.79

## RENTS

From Van Buren Lt. & Power Dist.	\$ 380.00	
From Van Buren Water District	100.00	
All Other Town Owned Property	201.54	
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Total		\$ 681.54
Transferred to Contingent		\$ 681.54

## ELECTION EXPENSE

By Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
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Total Available		\$ 100.00
EXPENDED:		
For Election Expense	\$ 22.95	
Transferred to Contingent	77.05	
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Total		\$ 100.00

## VITAL STATISTICS

By Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Transferred from Contingent	62.75	
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Total Available		\$ 162.75
Total Expended for Vital Statistics		\$ 162.75

## OVERLAY AND SUPPLEMENTARY

By Appropriation	\$ 1,107.98	
Transferred to Contingent		\$ 1,107.98

## EXCISE TAX

All Excise Tax Collections	\$ 3,465.78	
Less Refunds	9.67	
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Total Transferred to Contingent		\$ 3,456.11

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

By Appropriation	\$ 936.00	
Transferred from Contingent	75.02	
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Total Available		\$ 1,011.02
Total Expended for Police Fees		\$ 1,011.02

## FIREMEN FEES

By Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00	
From Cyr Plantation	21.00	
Transferred from Contingent	443.00	
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Total Available		\$ 1,664.00
Total Expended for Firemen Fees		\$ 1,664.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES

By Appropriation	\$ 600.00	
From Philius Charest	3.25	
Total Available		\$ 603.25

## EXPENDED:

For Fire Department Supplies	418.71	
Transferred to Contingent	184.54	
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Total		\$ 603.25

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 FIRE INSPECTION

By Appropriation	\$ 75.00	
Transferred to Contingent		\$ 75.00

## HYDRANT RENTAL

By Appropriation	\$ 2,655.00	
Total Available		\$ 2,655.00

## EXPENDED:

Paid to Van Buren Water District	\$ 400.00	
Balance Brought Forward	2,255.00	

Total		\$ 2,655.00
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## STREET LIGHTS

By Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
Total Available		\$ 500.00

## EXPENDED:

Expended for Street Lights during fiscal year	500.00	
Total Expended		\$ 500.00

## MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

By Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Total Available		\$ 300.00

## EXPENDED:

For Property Maintenance	\$ 227.06	
Transferred to Contingent	72.94	

Total		\$ 300.00
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## INSURANCE PUBLIC PROPERTY

By Appropriation	\$ 250.00	
Total Available		\$ 250.00

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EXPENDED:

For Ins. on Public Property	165.02	
Transferred to Contingent	84.98	
Total		\$ 250.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

No Appropriation		
From Miscellaneous Receipts	\$ 267.82	
Transferred from Contingent	478.53	
Total Available		\$ 746.35
Total Expended for Small Pox Vaccination of all school children		\$ 746.35

EQUIPMENT RESERVE ACCOUNT

	Annual Reserve	Total Amount Reserved
School Bus	\$ 469.36	\$ 938.72
Road Dept. Truck	151.00	151.00
		\$ 1,089.72
Purchase of Truck		\$ 755.00
		\$ 334.72
Amount of Reserve Acct 2-29-40		\$ 334.72

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

No Appropriation		
Miscellaneous Refunds, Transfers, and Receipts	\$ 435.51	
Transferred from Contingent	486.47	
Total Available		\$ 921.98



## EXPENDED:

Total Expenditures for Gasoline, Oil, Repairs on all Town Owned Equipment	\$ 921.98
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## TOWN ROADS

By Appropriation	\$ 3,800.00	
State of Maine	471.37	
Miscellaneous Receipts	2.00	
Total Available		\$ 4,273.37

## EXPENDED:

Spent on Town Roads	\$ 1,213.94	
Transferred to Contingent	3,059.43	
Total		\$ 4,273.37

## TOWN BRIDGES

By Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Total Available		\$ 300.00

## EXPENDED:

For Repair to Town Bridges	\$ 94.39	
Transferred to Contingent	205.61	
Total		\$ 300.00

## TOWN SIDEWALKS

By Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Transferred from Contingent	165.50	
Total Available		\$ 465.50
Total Expended for Town Sidewalks		\$ 465.50

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 FIFTY-FIFTY CONSTRUCTION

No Appropriation.

Transferred from Contingent	\$ 100.00	
Total Available		\$ 100.00
Total Expended on 50-50 Constr.		\$ 100.00

## SNOW ROADS

By Appropriation	\$ 1,800.00	
From State of Maine	121.95	
Transferred from Contingent	720.26	
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Total Available		\$ 2,642.21
Total Expended for Snow Removal		\$ 2,642.21

## SNOW FENCE

No Appropriation.

From Sale of Snow Fence to Other

Towns and Parties	618.47	
Accounts Receivable	1,165.00	
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Total Available		\$ 1783.47
<b>EXPENDED:</b>		
For Manufacture of Snow Fence	\$ 890.40	
Transferred to Contingent	893.07	
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Total		\$ 1,783.47

## STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

By Appropriation	\$ 999.00	
Carried Forward from 1938	7.65	
From State of Maine	2,676.97	
Transferred from Contingent	71.90	
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Total Available		\$ 3,747.87

## EXPENDED:

On State Aid Road Construction	\$ 2,748.87	
Transferred to Old Age Assistance	999.00	
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Total		\$ 3,747.87

## STATE AID PATROL

By Appropriation	\$ 754.50	
Transferred from Contingent	35.10	
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Total Available		\$ 789.60
Total Expended for State Aid Patrol		\$ 789.60

## THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

By Appropriation	\$ 480.00	
Transfer—State of Maine	385.53	
Transferred from Contingent	133.01	
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Total Available		\$ 998.54

## EXPENDED:

On Third Class Maintenance	\$ 527.17	
Transferred to Old Age Assistance	471.37	
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Total		\$ 998.54

## UNIMPROVED ROADS

No Appropriation		
From State of Maine	\$ 389.71	
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Total Available		\$ 389.71

## EXPENDED:

On Unimproved Roads	\$ 366.80	
Transferred to Contingent	22.91	
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Total		\$ 389.71

## SUPPORT OF POOR

By Appropriation	\$ 3,900.00	
From State of Maine—Refunds	191.37	
Miscellaneous Refunds	117.74	
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Total		\$ 4,209.11
Transferred from Contingent	3,226.62	
Total Available		\$ 7,435.73

## EXPENDED:

Total Expended for Support of Poor, Medical, Doctor's and Hos- pital Bills, Groceries, One Office Girl's Salary		\$ 7,435.73
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## BOARD AT STATE INSTITUTIONS

By Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Transferred from Contingent	85.43	
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Total Available		\$ 485.43
Expended for Board at State Institutions		\$ 485.43

## DEPENDENT CHILDREN

By Appropriation	\$ 3,200.00	
Total Available		\$ 3,200.00
EXPENDED:		
For Dependent Children	2,983.26	
Transferred to Contingent	216.74	
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Total		\$ 3,200.00

## MOTHERS' AID

By Appropriation	\$ 2,180.00	
Total Available		\$ 2,180.00

## EXPENDED:

For Mothers' Aid	\$ 1,488.00	
Transferred to Contingent	692.00	
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Total		\$ 2,180.00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Transferred from State Aid	\$ 999.00	
Trans. from 3rd Class Maint.	471.37	
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Total Carried Forward		\$ 1,470.37

## WPA MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

By Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts, Refunds and Transfers	1,148.79	
Transferred from Contingent	703.66	
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Total Available		\$ 4,352.45
Total Expended for WPA		\$ 4,352.45
For Sewing Project	100.19	
For Road Project	973.08	
For Clerical Project	18.15	
For NYA	49.40	
For Sewer Project	3,010.42	
For Hot Lunches	41.69	
For Case Workers and Other WPA Expense	159.52	
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Expended on All Projects		\$ 4,352.45

## WOOD ACCOUNT

No Appropriation		
From State of Maine—Refunds	\$ 657.50	

Transfer from School Fuel	1,866.35	
Miscellaneous Refunds	47.00	
Transferred from Contingent	4,054.39	
Total Available		\$ 6,625.24
Total Expended for Wood Account		\$ 6,625.24

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### APPROPRIATION and MISC. RECEIPTS

By Appropriation	\$32,500.00	
Cyr Plantation, Tuition	671.00	
Hamlin Plantation, Tuition	722.82	
Irene Marin, Refund	48.00	
State of Maine, Industrial Education	600.00	
State of Maine, Int. on Trust Fund	53.66	
State of Maine	371.73	
State of Maine, Equalization Fund	12,488.00	
State of Maine, State School Fund	8,133.74	
Eddie Levasseur, Tuition	79.56	
Odilon Deveau, Tuition	26.52	
Refund on 1938-39 Teachers' Retirement	925.80	
State of Maine, Agriculture	851.90	
		\$57,472.73
Debit Balance Carried Forward	3,704.70	
Total Available		\$61,177.53

### EXPENDITURES

#### HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

March, 1939	\$ 1,935.00
April, 1939	827.00

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May, 1939	1,239.00
June, 1939	2,319.93
July, 1939	1,315.07
September, 1939	499.00
October, 1939	887.00
November, 1939	1,024.50
December, 1939	2,022.50
January, 1940	643.25
February, 1940	513.65

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Total for Fiscal Year

\$13,225.90

#### COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS

March, 1939	3,665.00
April, 1939	1,513.00
May, 1939	2,231.80
June, 1939	4,454.97
July, 1939	2,046.23
September, 1939	800.50
October, 1939	2,172.50
November, 1939	2,216.25
December, 1939	4,234.57
January, 1940	1,373.96
February, 1940	1,440.12

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Total for Fiscal Year

\$26,148.90

#### COMMON AND HIGH SCHOOL JANITORS

March, 1939	496.50
April, 1939	213.47
May, 1939	302.45
June 1939	611.00
July, 1939	199.53
August, 1939	71.75

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September, 1939	300.75
October, 1939	382.00
November, 1939	317.50
December, 1939	656.23
January, 1940	414.00
February, 1940	248.93

		\$ 4,214.11
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### CONVEYANCE AND TRANSPORTATION

March, 1939	377.68
April, 1939	134.00
May, 1939	303.95
June, 1939	387.91
July, 1939	339.22
August, 1939	3.29
September, 1939	67.00
October, 1939	201.00
November, 1939	187.25
December, 1939	444.57
January, 1940	382.86
February, 1940	341.23

		\$ 3,169.96
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### SCHOOL FUEL

March, 1939	392.33
April, 1939	34.50
June, 1939	19.52
July, 1939	1,928.67
September, 1939	100.00
November, 1939	122.75
December, 1939	52.75
January, 1940	251.25



February, 1940	764.84	
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Total for Fiscal Year		\$ 3,666.61
<b>TEXTBOOKS</b>		
May, 1939	21.75	
June, 1939	20.91	
September, 1939	27.16	
January, 1940	826.51	
February, 1940	446.79	
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Total for Fiscal Year		\$ 1,343.12
<b>SCHOOL SUPPLIES</b>		
May, 1939	137.30	
June, 1939	116.37	
July, 1939	332.08	
August, 1939	.45	
September, 1939	77.10	
October, 1939	28.28	
November, 1939		
December, 1939	239.65	
January, 1940	877.45	
February, 1940	36.72	
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Total for Fiscal Year		\$ 1,845.40
<b>WATER, LIGHT AND TELEPHONE</b>		
March, 1939	57.98	
April, 1939	38.52	
May, 1939	36.74	
June, 1939	38.07	
July, 1939	28.26	
August, 1939	21.43	
September, 1939	39.72	
October, 1939	32.06	

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November, 1939	54.51
December, 1939	117.38
January, 1940	91.66
February, 1940	78.30

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Total for Fiscal Year \$ 634.63

## SCHOOL REPAIRS

March, 1939	6.75
April, 1939	84.02
May, 1939	65.80
June, 1939	20.65
July, 1939	
August, 1939	60.00
September, 1939	222.50
October, 1939	65.08
November, 1939	55.45
February, 1940	71.31

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Total for Fiscal Year \$ 651.56

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

March, 1939	85.00
April, 1939	90.00
May, 1939	115.80
June, 1939	105.00
July, 1939	100.00
August, 1939	75.00
September, 1939	150.00
October, 1939	60.00
November, 1939	120.00
December, 1939	135.00
January, 1940	96.62
February, 1940	67.58

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Total for Fiscal Year \$ 1,200.00

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 SUPERINTENDENT'S CLERICAL WORKER

March, 1939	60.00
April, 1939	45.00
May, 1939	60.00
June, 1939	75.00
July, 1939	90.00
August, 1939	75.00
September, 1939	75.00
October, 1939	60.00
November, 1939	45.00
December, 1939	75.00
January, 1940	60.00
February, 1940	75.00

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 Total for Fiscal Year

\$ 795.00

## OFFICE SUPPLIES AND OTHER EXPENSES

April, 1939	.84
May, 1939	.70
June, 1939	6.00
July, 1939	1.00
February, 1940	3.15

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 Total for Fiscal Year

\$ 11.69

## RENT AND INSURANCE

July, 1939	385.47
August, 1939	340.00
November, 1939	143.03
February, 1940	750.00

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 Total for Fiscal Year

\$ 1,618.50

## HOME ECONOMICS

March, 1939	230.00
April, 1939	92.00

May, 1939	138.00
June, 1939	230.00
July, 1939	184.00
September, 1939	46.00
October, 1939	138.00
November, 1939	138.00
December, 1939	276.00
January, 1940	92.00
February, 1940	92.00

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Total for Fiscal Year \$ 1,656.00

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January, 1940	15.00
February, 1940	135.00

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Total for Fiscal Year \$ 150.00

## AGRICULTURE

May, 1939	3.60
July, 1939	42.55
September, 1939	100.00
October, 1939	100.00
November, 1939	150.00
December, 1939	300.00
January, 1940	100.00
February, 1940	50.00

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Total for Fiscal Year \$ 846.15

Salary of agricultural teacher from March, 1939 to June, 1939 was charged to High School Teachers account.

Total Expenditures for School Dept. \$61,177.53

## DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

By Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00	
Refund	.83	
Transferred from Contingent	287.38	
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Total Available		\$ 1,288.21
EXPENDED:		
Discount on 1939 Tax	915.90	
Abatements	372.31	
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Total Discounts and Abatements		\$ 1,288.21

## SILVER BELL BAND

By Appropriation	100.00	
Transferred from Contingent	5.76	
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Total Available		\$ 105.76
Total Expended for Silver Bell Band		\$ 105.76

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

By Appropriation	\$ 700.00	
Transferred from Contingent	119.22	
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Total Available		\$ 819.22
Total Expended on Workmen's Comp.		\$ 819.22

## INTEREST

Int. Col. on All Back Taxes	\$ 1,728.86	
Total Available		\$ 1,728.86
EXPENDED:		
Refunds	\$ 364.76	
Transferred to Contingent	1,364.10	
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Total		\$ 1,728.86

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 LIEN COSTS

Collected on Cost of Tax Liens	\$ 217.44	
Available		\$ 217.44
EXPENDED:		
For Discharges and Other Costs	18.50	
Transferred to Contingent	198.94	
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Total		\$ 217.44

## DEBT RETIREMENT

By Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Total Available		\$10,000.00
EXPENDED:		
Set aside for Debt Retirement		\$10,000.00

## STATE TAX

By Appropriation	\$ 8,233.45	
Expended for State Tax, 1939		\$ 8,233.45

## COUNTY TAX

By Appropriation	\$ 2,200.70	
Expended for 1939 County Tax		\$ 2,200.70

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## SUPPORT OF POOR, 1939

Albert, Albert	\$ 4.00
Albert, Aubin	18.85
Ayotte, Mrs. Donat	59.67
Ayotte, Patrick A.	41.50
Beaulieu, Abel	82.58
Beaulieu, Alcide	20.01
Beaulieu, Clifford	15.65

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Beaulieu, Albert	50.00
Beaulieu, Levite	13.46
Beaulieu, James	32.50
Beaulieu, Paul H.	35.73
Beaulieu, Pat's Children	25.25
Bell, Mrs. Thomas	7.00
Berube, Jos. E.	10.63
Bouchard, Fred	46.46
Bouchard, Israel	49.11
Bouchard, Leo	1.80
Bouchard, Denis	58.05
Bouchard, Ernest S.	4.50
Bouchard, Ernest J.	89.60
Bouchard, Fred	27.14
Bouchard, Mrs. Helen	25.64
Boucher, Charles E.	2.25
Beaulieu, Willie	16.00
Bard, Alphy	9.50
Carrier, Peter	5.00
Carrier, Edward	56.06
Carrier, Henry	22.60
Chiasson, Simon	19.75
Caron, Adolphe	3.75
Cormier, Willie	1.39
Corriveau, Abel	50.59
Cote, Mrs. Leo	1.00
Cote, Mrs. Adelard	1.50
Cote, Felix	1.25
Couillard, Armand	42.83
Couture, Guy	72.45
Couture, Romeo	40.09
Couture, Omer	8.89
Cormier, Cyr F.	24.74
Cyr, Erick	23.55

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Cyr, Patrick O.	97.01
Cyr, Denis A.	3.68
Cyr, George D.	113.08
Cyr, Robert D.	25.00
Cyr, Damase H.	26.24
Cyr, Leon H.	38.18
Cyr, Mrs. Jos. V. F.	63.20
Cyr, Guy S.	35.00
Cyr, Vital B.	173.00
Cyr, Alcide	24.71
Cyr, Mrs. Leo L.	21.00
Daigle, Cyprien	9.50
Deloge, Louis	2.95
Desjardins, Fred	10.45
Deschaines, Paul	18.99
Dionne, Mrs. Henry	49.40
Dionne, Jos.	34.75
Doucette, Jos.	.25
Doucette, John W.	53.19
Dubay, Cyrille	1.14
Dubay, Edmund	7.90
Dubay, Levite J.	63.86
Dubay, Martin	27.30
Dufour, Victorie	7.85
Dumais, Pascal	4.50
Dumond, Albenie	48.89
Dumond, Florent	13.25
Dumond, Mrs. Marie	59.03
Duperry, Leo	107.52
Duplessis, Albert	1.70
Duplessis, Louis L.	26.00
Durant, Jos.	21.25
Emond, Damase	52.00
Farrell, Mrs. Roy	129.13



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Fournier, Eusebe	20.35
Gagne, Mrs. Cyrille	19.65
Gagnon, Isaac	3.14
Gagnon, Sulvio	95.25
Gagnon, Thomas	14.85
Gagnon, Willie	27.63
Gagnon, Jos. X.	23.84
Gagnon, Louis	5.13
Gagnon, Michel	72.93
Gagnon, Arthur	4.50
Gagnon, Onezime X.	28.05
Gagnon, Onezime F.	14.00
Gagnon, Deliaume	25.59
Gagnon, Mrs. George	14.85
Gagnon, Marcel	20.00
Gagnon, Armand	16.50
Gorneau, Denis	4.00
Grivois, Henri	4.50
Guay, Hilaire	.89
Guerrette, Simon	5.66
Jacques, Fred E.	93.74
Jacques, Leon	78.96
Jacques, Henry	82.92
Jacques, Willie	35.74
Labbe, Mrs. Lawrence	91.60
Labbe, Johnny	27.72
Labrecque, Claude	52.27
Labrecque, Paul	30.93
Lagasse, George	2.25
Lajoie, Frank	18.89
Lajoie, Mrs. Rose	171.10
Lajoie, Victor	30.00
Laplante, Paul	58.03
Laplante, John	18.00

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Lapointe, Paul	84.75
Lapointe, Ovide	4.90
Lapointe, Tom	29.76
Lausier, Rene J.	10.50
Laverdiere, Joseph	5.95
Lavoie, Dalvas	2.35
Lebel, Antoine J.	49.71
Lebel, John B.	12.43
Leblanc, Vital	53.34
Leblanc, Willie	13.25
Leclair, Jochim	65.13
Leclair, Magloire	60.00
Leesha, Mrs. Nagoeb	39.50
Leesha, Nagoeb	30.25
Levasseur, Jos. L.	17.31
Levasseur, Constance	62.21
Levasseur, Maurice	8.20
Levasseur, Suzanne	5.00
Levasseur, Mrs. Simeon	22.00
Levasseur, Leonard	5.00
Levesque, Levite	124.41
Levesque, Emile	118.13
Levesque, Louis	.89
Levesque, Gerard	245.16
Levesque, Andre	18.00
Levesque, Omer	13.15
Madore, Eddy	53.38
Madore, Denis	8.50
Madore, Willie P.	45.18
Madore, Antoine A.	55.00
Madore, Mrs. Rosalie	19.00
Marquis, Paul E.	10.00
Martin, Alcide	40.00
Martin, Alphonse	8.39

Martin, Jos. V.	6.95
Martin, Levite	221.98
Martin, Fred	83.11
Marin, Fred	.89
McAnaney, James	2.59
Michaud, Willie D.	26.59
Michaud, Albert J.	37.14
Michaud, Gilbert	86.44
Michaud, Fred D.	33.15
Michaud, Paul O.	55.39
Michaud, James	4.40
Michaud, Gilbert	24.00
Michaud, Peter	3.04
Michaud, Felix	16.50
Morin, Jos. A.	4.67
Morin, Arthur	93.92
Morin, Tom	66.35
Morin, Laurent	9.50
Ouellette, David	17.29
Ouellette, Paul A.	283.79
Ouellette, Geo. V.	2.80
O'Clair, Magloire	28.00
O'Clair, Mack	26.55
Paradis, Ludger	14.75
Parent, Leon	12.95
Parent, Raymond	24.44
Parent, Alexis O.	41.00
Pelletier, Mack F.	28.75
Pelletier, Jos. E.	7.00
Philion, Fred	44.50
Plourde, Levite	32.60
Plourde, Mrs. Severin	39.00
Plourde, Onil	2.63
Plourde, Levite	24.25

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Plourde, Albert	9.50
Postras, Archille	27.90
Robichaud, Michel	85.75
Rossignol, Romain	16.60
Rossignol, Hector	31.13
Rossignol, Julieu	2.25
Ruest, Paul	67.54
Saucier, Dolphis	4.20
Sirois, Adolph	87.62
Sirois, Mrs. Victorie	51.00
Sirois, Charles E.	9.95
Sirois, Henry H.	43.24
Soucy, Theodule	4.50
Soucy, Hilaire	23.46
Soucy, Elie	21.40
Soucy, Armand	9.50
St. Amand, Ernest	3.00
St. Onge, Archie	36.45
St. Pierre, Jos.	36.70
St. Pierre, Omer	4.50
St. Pierre, Lawrence	23.50
St. Pierre, Napoleon	43.56
St. Pierre, Jean	61.71
St. Pierre, Leo	70.11
St. Pierre, Xavier	39.19
St. Pierre, Albert	67.01
St. Pierre, Paul	80.08
St. Pierre, Louis	9.00
Tanous, Mrs. Tom	75.00
Tardif, James	87.62
Tardif, Peter	100.42
Tardif, Jos. E.	99.92
Tardif, Delphine	16.58
Tardif, Albert	10.00

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Therriault, Fred F.	19.00
Thibodeau, Fred F.	96.97
Thibodeau, Remie D.	96.49
Thibodeau, Adolph	1.20
Thibodeau, Felix	62.55
Thibodeau, Alfred	24.95
Thibodeau, Mrs. Hubald	91.61
Thibodeau, Jos. R.	14.60
Thibodeau, Wilfred	52.70
Thibodeau, Isaac	10.00
Thivierge, Paul	44.70
Vaillancourt, Belonie	9.00
Vaillancourt, Cyril	50.00
Violette, Alphonse	18.00
Violette, Peter	20.25
Violette, Octave	105.27
Violette, Lawrence G.	40.20
Violette, Mrs. Jane	99.00
Violette, John F.	6.01
Violette, Leo F.	5.00
Violette, Jos. F.	27.00
Violette, Jos. A.	37.80
Violette, Leo P.	30.00
Violette, Leon	2.00
Violette, George	17.17
Violette, Severin F.	39.88
Violette, Leo E.	22.50
Violette, Sylvain	9.50
Voisine, Alphena	2.05
Walsh, Jack	1.35

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\$ 8,934.96

## EMERGENCY AID OF VAN BUREN 1939—1940

Albert, Aubin	\$ 229.31
Ayotte, Agnes	381.42
Ayotte, Donat	139.65
Ayotte, Patrick A.	598.92
Bard, Alphy	95.00
Beaulieu, Abel	726.81
Beaulieu, Clifford	59.65
Beaulieu, James	102.80
Beaulieu, Pat Children	197.90
Beaulieu, Paul H.	64.81
Belanger, George	75.00
Bell, Mrs. Thomas (Christie)	30.01
Bouchard, Ernest J.	860.45
Bouchard, Denis	238.05
Bouchard, Ernest S.	80.00
Bouchard, Fred	356.60
Bouchard, Mrs. Israel	20.83
Bouchard, Leo	25.00
Boucher, Charles	75.95
Caron, Adolph	136.77
Carrier, Edward	188.06
Carrier, Paul Children	126.01
Chasson, Simeon	285.35
Cormier, Cyr F.	432.90
Cormier, Hubald	7.00
Corriveau, Abel	181.92
Corriveau, Patrick	73.11
Cote, Felix	42.96
Couillard, Armand	346.44
Couture, Guy	60.00
Couture, Homer	47.16
Cyr, Damasse H.	98.21

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Cyr, Eric	639.31
Cyr, George D.	365.40
Cyr, Mrs. Jos. V. F.	382.89
Cyr, Mrs. Leo	96.00
Cyr, Leon H.	175.47
Cyr, Patrick O.	353.15
Cyr, Patrick D.	46.20
Daigle, Aubin	165.00
Daigle, Cyprien	42.88
Desjardins, Frank	233.45
Desjardins, Fred	139.00
Deschaine, Paul	46.05
Deschaine, Xavier	197.00
Dionne, Henry	392.23
Dionne, Joseph J.	158.56
Doucette, John W. (Celestine)	79.47
Dubay, Baptiste	82.50
Dube, Martin	39.69
Dufour, Victorie	123.02
Dumais, Pascale	93.10
Dumond, Mrs. Marie	189.22
Duperry, Fred	819.00
Duperry, Louis	52.00
Duperry, Leo	508.03
Durant, Jos.	63.82
Emond, Damasse	120.35
Farrell, Roy	329.74
Fournier, Eusebe	99.59
Gagne, Mrs. Cyrille	160.28
Gagnon, Isaac Children	112.24
Gagnon, Joseph X.	145.33
Gagnon, Louis T.	74.67
Gagnon, Marcel	7.01
Gagnon, Michel	68.50

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Gagnon, Onezime F.	97.23
Gagnon, Onezime X.	190.09
Gagnon, Sylvio	10.02
Gagnon, Thomas	54.68
Jacques, Fred	260.96
Jacques, Henry	348.31
Jacques, Leon	545.66
Jacques, Willie	449.41
Jambard, William	93.50
Jendreau, Theodule	55.75
Labbe, John J.	106.93
Labbe, Mrs. Lawrence	502.40
Labrecque, Claude	106.35
Labrecque, Paul	78.23
Lagasse, George	64.71
Lapointe, Ovide	138.76
Lapointe, Thomas	26.00
Lausier, Rene	14.43
Lavoie, Dalvas	190.95
Level, Antoine J.	106.50
Lebel, Jean Baptiste	912.13
Leblanc, Vital	206.50
Levasseur, Mrs. O'Neil	12.00
Levasseur, Dora	56.00
Levasseur, Maurice H.	10.44
Levesque, Homer	51.90
Levesque, Levite	462.80
Lajoie, Frank	399.60
Lajoie, Louis	318.48
Lajoie, Mrs. Rose	387.68
Laplante, John	234.53
Laverdiere, Jos.	28.60
LeClaire, Mrs. Joachim	223.04
Leesha, Nagoab	128.98



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Leesha, Mrs. Nagoab	204.99
Levasseur, Jos. L.	192.61
Levasseur, Mrs. Simon	64.89
Levesque, Emile	860.55
Levesque, Onezime	79.87
Madore, Denis R.	31.77
Madore, Eddy	25.02
Madore, Fortunat	86.00
Madore, Mrs. Joe	166.00
Madore, Willie P.	204.25
Marion, Leon	77.00
Marquis, Jos.	309.96
Martin, Fred F.	372.45
Martin, Levite B.	695.55
Michaud, Albert J.	378.58
Michaud, Felix	32.01
Michaud, Fred D.	116.95
Michaud, Gilbert	504.78
Michaud, James	176.00
Michaud, Paul O'Neil	412.86
Michaud, Victorie	19.99
Michaud, Willie D.	151.02
Morin, Arthur	603.21
Morin, Jos. A.	89.00
Morin, Romeo	120.00
Morin, Tom	63.83
Nadeau, Joseph T.	95.42
O'Clair, Mack	156.66
Ouellette, David	59.56
Ouellette, Paul A.	179.00
Paradis, Ludger	8.00
Parent, Leon A.	52.54
Parent, Paul O.	83.41
Parent, Raymond	100.34

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Pelletier, Eusebe	39.94
Pelletier, Mack F.	58.42
Philion, Wilfred	245.05
Plourde, Levite	21.11
Plourde, O'Neil	86.00
Plourde, Mrs. Severin (Selina)	121.43
Poitras, Archille	190.13
Robichaud, Michel	349.55
Roi, George S.	7.00
Rossignol, Gerard	40.00
Rossignol, Mrs. Julien	24.88
Rossignol, Hector	99.16
Rossignol, Romain	51.20
Rossignol, Theodule	23.00
Ruest, Paul	713.40
St. Amont, Ernest	196.50
St. Onge, Archie	302.37
St. Pierre, Albert	66.82
St. Pierre, Jean	110.39
St. Pierre, Lawrence	15.00
St. Pierre, Leo	214.24
St. Pierre, Louis	67.12
St. Pierre, Napoleon	55.42
St. Pierre, Paul	23.02
St. Pierre, Xavier	93.05
Saucier, Dolphis	228.15
Saucier, Hector	116.05
Scott, Mrs. Sophie	27.29
Sirois, Alfred	105.57
Sirois, Charles E.	199.56
Sirois, Henry H.	73.89
Sirois, Henry V.	28.40
Sirois, Mrs. Jos. P.	168.03
Sirois, Mrs. Victorie	72.40

Sirois, Victorie	5.98
Soucie, Arthur	47.87
Soucy, Jean	94.35
Soucy, Theodule	48.07
Tanous, Mrs. Tom	729.66
Tardif, Miss Delphine	161.21
Tardif, James	402.29
Tardif, Jos. E.	164.35
Tardif, Peter	486.98
Therriault, Fred F.	33.28
Thibodeau, Adolph	258.80
Thibodeau, Alex	272.00
Thibodeau, Alfred	62.71
Thibodeau, Felix	335.17
Thibodeau, Mrs. Hubald	73.91
Thibodeau, Jos. R.	33.05
Thibodeau, Fred F.	223.17
Thibodeau, Remie D.	300.51
Thibodeau, Wilfred	235.19
Thivierge, Paul	194.07
Vaillancourt, Belonie	15.04
Vaillancourt, Romeo	140.89
Violette, Calixte	20.86
Violette, David F.	39.91
Violette, Mrs. Jane	8.00
Violette, John F.	45.07
Violette, Jos. Felix	87.69
Violette, Jos. A.	79.69
Violette, Joseph F.	72.09
Violette, Laurent G.	92.47
Violette, Octave	426.10
Violette, Peter C.	41.78
Violette, Remie C.	179.00
Violette, Severin B.	283.60

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Violette, Severin F.	47.12
Violette, Sylvain	269.21
Voisine, Alphena	22.00
Voisine, Mrs. Edith	116.00
Walsh, John P.	27.16
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Grand Total	\$37,118.16

## STATE PAUPERS—1939

Beaulieu, Mrs. Alma	\$ 85.83
Beaulieu, Exias	63.19
Beaulieu, Leo	26.52
Beaulieu, Paul Jr.	5.01
Bouchard, Hubald	47.00
Bouchard, Mrs. Raymond	248.86
Boudreau, Edgar	68.53
Castonguay, Lionel	50.67
Carrier, Paul	14.91
Chabre, Emile	386.52
Chabre, Lillian	108.50
Chamberlain, Jos.	31.63
Corbin, Jos.	30.74
Cormier, Denis	69.84
Cyr, Eddie	72.05
Daigle, Jean	195.90
Delogue, Gerard	25.00
Dennis, Geneva	161.61
Desjardins, Edmund	377.65
Doucette, John F.	212.49
Dubay, Thomas	67.28
Dumond, Eustache	30.00
Duplessie, Isaie	20.00
Duplessie, Louis	162.53

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Durepo, Arthur	165.09
Emond, Augustin	227.04
Fournier, Jacques	212.51
Gorneault, Jos.	160.82
Jenette, Mrs. Antoine	246.71
King, Jos.	49.00
Lauzier, Camille	414.79
Laforest, Mrs. Adolph	50.00
Levasseur, Ernest	136.45
Levasseur, Jos. L.	73.72
Levasseur, Suzanne	5.00
Levesque, Olovier	180.10
Marin, Jos.	38.52
Michaud, Alphonse	90.50
Michaud, Fred F.	135.00
Michaud, Children	487.46
Michaud, Mrs. Florine	221.54
Michaud, Jos. D.	7.52
Michaud, Sylvio	356.24
Nadeau, Henry	233.62
Nadeau, Leon	225.61
Nadeau, Theophile	197.21
Nadeau, Mrs. Zepherin	337.78
Ouellette, David John	184.72
Ouellette, George V.	107.39
Ouellette, Paul J.	4.00
Page, Jos.	551.87
Parent, Maxime L.	134.26
Pelletier, Onezime	15.00
Pelletier, Vital	5.00
Rioux, Ludger	26.00
Roi, Jean R.	662.01
Roi, Jean C.	339.62
Rossignol, Thomas	614.67

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Simard, Jos.	371.85
Simard, Phydime	732.05
Sirois, Jean	549.37
Soucy, Hilaire	339.01
Tardif, Tom	18.69
Thibodeau, Michael	14.98
Tremblay, George	108.58
Violette, Florent M.	115.10
Violette, Remie D.	454.71
Wood Children	377.00

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\$12,539.65

In addition to the above amount, the following has also been expended for State Paupers:

Beaulieu, Mrs. Alma C.	\$	12.00
Beaulieu, Exias		31.50
Bouchard, Mrs. Jean		5.30
Boudreau, Edgar		11.50
Corbin, Jo.		12.25
Chabre, Emile		6.75
Daigle, Jean		1.00
Fournier, Mrs. Jacques		9.00
Jenette, Mrs. Antoine		3.00
Lausier, Camille		28.50
Levasseur, Ernest		19.00
Martin, Joseph Abel		6.00
Michaud, Sylvio		37.50
Michaud, Mrs. Florine		.54
Nadeau, Henry		19.00
Nadeau, Mrs. Zepherin		11.50
Nadeau, Leon		38.00
Page, Jos.		18.00
Parent, Maxine L.		9.50

Roi, Jean C.	34.00	
Rossignol, Thomas	4.50	
Rioux, Ludger	2.80	
Simard, Jos.	21.75	
Simard, Frank	9.50	
Sirois Jean	19.00	
Tardif, Tom	1.69	
Violette, Remi C.	31.80	
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Total	\$ 404.88	
Grand Total		\$12,944.53

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**TOWN OF VAN BUREN—SURPLUS COMMODITIES**

The following list of Surplus Commodities totaling 201,732 pounds has been received and delivered during the past year.

Apples	26,135 pounds
Apples	26,136 pounds
White Flour	71,787 pounds
Graham Flour	15,573 pounds
Grapefruit	5,209 cans
Cracked Wheat	11,132 pounds
Canned Peaches	30 cans
Dry Milk	6,665 pounds
Corn Meal	15,485 pounds
Butter	22,737 pounds
Grapefruit	8,765 pounds
Oranges	9,430 pounds
Raisins	149 pounds
Rolled Oats	2,881 pounds
Squash	5,754 pounds
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Total	201,732 pounds



## TOWN OF VAN BUREN—GRAND SUMMARY

Department	Voted	Other Sources	Total Available	Total Expenditures	Overdrawn	Balance Unexpended	Forward
<b>General Government</b>							
Commissioner's Account	2,700		2,700.00	2,599.42		100.58	
Misc. & Dept. Expense	2,500.00	966.48	3,466.48	4,486.79	1,020.31		
Rents		681.54	681.54			681.54	
Election Expense	100.00		100.00	22.95		77.05	
Vital Statistics	100.00		100.00	162.75	62.75		
Overlay		1,107.98	1,107.98			1,107.98	
Excise Tax		3,465.78	3,465.78	9.67		3,456.11	
Interest		1,728.86	1,728.86	364.76		1,364.10	
Lien Costs		217.44	217.44	18.50		198.94	
<b>PROTECTION</b>							
Police Dept. Fees	936.00		936.00	1,011.02	75.02		
Fire Dept. Fees	1,200.00	21.00	1,221.00	1,664.00	443.00		
Fire Dept. Supplies	600.00	3.25	603.25	418.71		184.54	
Fire Inspector	75.00		75.00			75.00	
Hydrant Rental	2,655.00		2,655.00	400.00			2,255.00—cr
Street Lights	500.00		500.00	500.00			
Maint. Pub. Prop.	300.00		300.00	227.06		22.94	
Insurance Pub. Property	250.00		250.00	165.02		84.98	
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>	25.00	242.82	267.82	746.35	478.53		
<b>Highways and Bridges</b>							
Town Roads	3,800.00	473.37	4,273.37	1,213.94		3,059.43	
Town Bridges	300.00		300.00	94.39		205.61	
Town Sidewalks	300.00		300.00	465.50	165.50		
50-50 Road Construction				100.00	100.00		
Snow Roads	1,800.00	121.95	1,921.95	2,642.21	720.26		
Snow Fence		1,783.47	1,783.47	890.40		893.07	
State Aid Constructon	999.00	2,676.97	3,675.97	3,747.87	71.90		
State Aid Patrol	754.50		754.50	789.60	35.10		
Third Class Maintenance	480.00	385.53	865.53	998.54	133.01		

Unimproved Roads		389.71	389.71	366.80		22.91
Equipment		435.51	435.51	921.98	486.47	
<b>Charities</b>						
Support of Poor	3,900.00	309.11	4,209.11	7,435.73	3,226.62	
Board at State Inst.	400.00		400.00	485.43	85.43	
Dependent Children	3,200.00		3,200.00	2,983.26		216.74
Mothers' Aid	2,180.00		2,180.00	1,488.00		692.00
Old Age Assistance		1,470.37	1,470.37			1,470.37—cr
WPA Materials	2,500.00	1,148.79	3,648.79	4,352.45	703.66	
Wood Account		2,570.85	2,570.85	6,625.24	4,054.39	
<b>Education</b>						
All Departments	32,500.00	24,972.73	57,472.73	61,177.53		3,704.80—db
<b>Miscellaneous</b>						
Disc. and Abatements	1,000.00	.83	1,000.83	1,288.21	287.38	
Silver Bell Band	100.00		100.00	105.76	5.76	
Workmen's Compensation	700.00		790.00	819.22	119.22	
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>\$66,854.50</b>	<b>\$45,174.34</b>	<b>\$112,028.84</b>	<b>\$111,789.06</b>	<b>\$12,274.31</b>	<b>\$12,493.52</b>
Debt Retirement	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
State Tax	8,233.45		8,233.45	8,233.45		
County Tax	2,200.70		2,200.70	2,200.70		
Overlay	1,107.98					
<b>Total commitment</b>	<b>\$88,396.63</b>		<b>\$132,462.99</b>	<b>132,223.21</b>		
Amounts Available			132,462.99	Total Unexpended		12,493.52
Total Expenditures			132,223.21	Total Overdrafts		12,274.31
			239.78			
Dr. Bal. forward			3,704.80	Net Unexpended		219.21
			3,944.58			
Cr. Bal. forward			3,725.37			
			<u>\$ 219.21</u>			

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**NON-RESIDENT AND RESIDENT OUTSTANDING  
TAXES**

	1939	Others
Albert, Albert	\$ 15.40	\$ 50.55
Albert, Aubin	9.80	
Albert, Fred E.		42.67
Albert, Maxime	3.10	
Andre, Ernest	5.93	
Audibert, Phillip	4.70	
Ayotte Annie	28.05	65.05
Ayotte, Charlie		288.83
Ayotte, Ida Mrs.		62.86
Ayotte, John B.	66.93	53.68
Baker, Louis	29.00	
Bard, Alphy	39.13	34.42
Baron, Fred		44.68
Bartlett, Leon A.	1.70	
Beaulieu, Abel	4.70	
Beaulieu, Albert	1.70	
Beaulieu, Alcide	4.70	
Beaulieu, Donat	3.70	
Beaulieu, Emile	11.50	
Beaulieu, Emile Mrs.	26.81	
Beaulieu, Exias	16.30	
Beaulieu, Felix	26.87	10.00
Beaulieu, Lawrence J.	1.70	39.22
Beaulieu, Ozithe	25.50	
Beaulieu, Paul Sr.	12.75	
Beaulieu, Paul V.	1.70	
Beaulieu, Sylvain	13.87	
Beaulieu, Vital	8.50	
Belanger, George	23.13	
Bell, Denis A.	67.18	34.18
Bell, Fred A.		3.00

	1939	Others
Bell, Thomas Mrs.	13.18	13.18
Briggs, J. C.		53.09
Berube, Albert	218.45	242.40
Berube, Frederick	113.93	119.02
Berube, Ida		81.07
Berube, Jos. E.		14.20
Berube, John Jos.	125.83	54.33
Berube, Paul	17.43	97.21
Berube, Wilfred	250.10	
Berube, Yvonne	34.00	
Blier, Aurele	1.70	
Blier, Jos. J.	14.05	
Blier, Jos. G.		2.55
Bosse, Florent	224.43	27.53
Bosse, Jos.		51.54
Bouchard, Denis	4.70	
Bouchard, Edmond	3.00	
Bouchard, Ernest S. F.	1.70	
Bouchard, Ernest S.	4.70	
Bouchard, Fred	4.70	
Bouchard, Gerard	4.70	
Bouchard, Mrs. Jean	28.90	13.54
Bouchard, Leon	1.70	
Bouchard, Roland	1.70	
Bouchard, Stanley	27.63	4.25
Boucher, Charles E.	4.70	
Boucher, Leopold		21.56
Boucher, Roland	11.50	
Bourgoin, Damasse		3.00
Bourgoin, Edmund	5.63	
Bourgoin, Leonard	19.13	77.62
Boutot, Thomas		41.12
Briggs, J. C.	79.05	62.05

	1939	Others
Brown, Edmund	1.70	
Brown, Leonard	1.70	
Brown, William O.	11.50	
Carrier, Felix		130.63
Callahan, Reginald	1.70	
Canaan, Alcide	10.63	
Caniba Lbr. Co.		376.22
Cantin, Edmund	1.70	
Carbonneau, Edgar		26.64
Caron, Albert	30.18	25.93
Caron, Rebecca	12.33	50.06
Carrier, Edward	22.55	28.65
Carrier, Henry	17.00	1.68
Carr, Elmeo		27.12
Carrier, Josephine	7.43	
Carrier, Levite Mrs.	17.43	46.69
Carrier, Peter	27.75	37.50
Castonguay, Adelard	18.70	12.00
Castonguay, Charles	141.13	
Castonguay, George P.	18.70	17.00
Castonguay, Jos. J.	8.50	33.09
Castonguay, Paul	351.90	377.90
Chabre, Emile	4.70	
Chamberlain, Louis	4.70	
Charette, Jos.	97.31	26.59
Chasse, Belonie	100.00	289.65
Chasse, Antoine		103.19
Chasse, Ernie		57.65
Chasson, Simon	29.30	41.81
Chevarie, Henry	68.43	
Cloutier, Amdedee	8.50	
Condon, Ben		157.57
Con. Rendering Co.	187.80	
Corbin, Dan	117.76	93.02

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	1939	Others
Corbin, Henry D.		52.84
Corbin, Joseph L.	23.83	12.95
Cormier, Abel	23.58	3.00
Cormier, Cyr H.	38.36	
Cormier, Mrs. Denis O.	1.70	
Cormier, Edmund (Leo E.)	5.75	
Cormier, Fred	34.00	34.00
Cormier, Paul J.		15.71
Cormier, Levite J.		113.78
Cormier, Vital	62.38	21.02
Cormier, Wilfred	12.75	
Corriveau, Abel	4.70	
Corriveau, Alfred	7.00	
Corriveau, Patrick	4.70	
Cote, Adelard	4.70	
Cote, Eugene	11.50	3.00
Cote, Felix	4.70	
Cote, Leo	6.50	
Couillard, Armand	30.60	20.40
Couture, Edward	33.18	87.20
Couture, Louis	25.50	23.80
Couture, Romeo	1.70	
Cyr, Abel A.	4.70	
Cyr, Abel F.	6.80	14.88
Cyr, Agnes	23.38	15.00
Cyr, Alcide V.	30.63	30.62
Cyr, Mrs. Blanche	89.25	
Cyr, Charlie E.	4.70	
Cyr, Charlie L.		10.36
Cyr, Dr. Claude C.	348.50	227.80
Cyr, Denis A.	7.00	
Cyr, Mrs. Dickey	3.97	
Cyr, Donat P.	11.50	

	1939	Others
Cyr, Eddie	1.70	
Cyr, Eloi G.	76.50	213.94
Cyr, Francis X.	178.10	
Cyr, Fred B.		97.61
Cyr, Fred M.	11.50	110.75
Cyr, George D.	23.40	23.40
Cyr, Mrs. Helen F.	377.40	
Cyr, Irene	1.70	
Cyr, Mrs. Sainase		5.00
Cyr, Edith C.		102.00
Cyr, Fred S.		57.76
Cyr, Fred V.		39.75
Cyr, Guy S.		259.16
Cyr, Hypolite		8.65
Cyr, J. S.	236.74	
Cyr, John B. V. F.	180.70	87.83
Cyr, Jos. H. H.	24.14	13.92
Cyr, Jos. M.	25.50	24.10
Cyr, Jos. V. F.	52.70	49.20
Cyr, Leo James	4.70	
Cyr, Leo L.	284.33	8.50
Cyr, Leon V.	27.48	
Cyr, Levite B. C.		400.00
Cyr, Levite W.		36.00
Cyr, Louis J. (Victorie)	51.70	
Cyr, Louis V. F.	196.35	731.41
Cyr, Marguerite H.	43.65	
Cyr, May D.	46.33	
Cyr, Michael		4.90
Cyr, Patrick D.	1.70	34.58
Cyr, Patrick F.	4.70	71.20
Cyr, Patrick F.	23.50	
Cyr, Patrick O.	4.70	

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	1939	Others
Cyr, Paul F.	12.10	
Cyr, Paul M.	64.25	709.98
Cyr, Dr. Paul S.	117.75	82.76
Cyr, Remie M.		31.08
Cyr, Remie P.		5.62
Cyr, Robert D.	22.55	
Cyr, Robert F.		688.90
Cyr, Robert L.		14.68
Cyr, Rudolph	27.53	
Cyr, Mrs. Severin	23.38	77.70
Cyr, Sophie Ayotte		145.51
Cyr, Victorie M.		6.20
Cyr, Vital B. Mrs.		119.49
Cyr, Vital D.	66.76	
Cyr, Wilfred A.	36.13	26.71
Cyr, Wilfred V. F.	219.30	174.33
Cyr, William M.	21.25	
Cyr, Willie E.	272.00	
Daigle, Archie	1.70	
Daigle, Cyprien	15.33	5.02
Daigle, David	266.78	118.05
Daigle, Mrs. Ida	44.55	
Daigle, Remie P.		93.49
Daigle, Dr. W. J.	107.13	155.43
Derosier, Jos. Jr.	66.48	
Derosier, Maxime	18.28	65.35
Deschaines, Hubade	40.40	161.43
Deschaine, Paul		204.68
Dechaine, Mrs. Victoria	62.90	
Deschaines, Xavier	40.83	218.99
Desjardins, Alexis		19.20
Desjardins, Frank	26.38	55.79
Desjardins, Fred T.	111.38	79.75



	1939	Others
Desjardins, George	56.13	54.42
Desjardins, Honore		198.88
Desjardins, Thadde	170.03	752.90
Desjardins, Tommy	43.38	136.32
Deveau, Mrs. Napoleon	53.13	38.12
Deveau, Raymond	595.00	60.78
Dionne, Carmen	12.75	12.75
Dionne, E. J.	31.05	261.91
Dionne, George	219.89	
Dionne, John B.	39.13	
Dionne, Jos. Y.	31.03	5.87
Dionne, Leo	1.70	
Doucette, George	4.70	
Doucette, John W.	48.90	387.27
Doucette, Jos. O.	37.43	88.01
Dubay, Alfred	4.70	
Dubay, Anthelme	120.73	136.72
Dubay, Cyrille	36.58	
Dube, Edmond		44.89
Dubay, Isidore	12.75	59.50
Dubay, Jean F.	177.23	98.95
Dubay, Jos. F.	150.06	125.46
Dubay, Leonard	30.60	34.00
Dubay, Louis P.	48.65	31.95
Dubay, Levite J.		8.95
Dubay, Martin	25.50	19.12
Dubay, Onezime	68.88	
Dubois, Andred	28.05	22.95
Dufour, Fernand	3.00	
Dufour, Willie	187.00	
Dumais, A. J.		138.94
Dumais, Archille		238.27
Dumais, Joseph A.	31.88	

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	1939	Others
Dumais, Leon	22.70	
Dumond, Albert	1.70	
Dumond, Alphonse	1.70	
Dumond, Johnny	28.50	31.65
Dumond, Jos .B.	18.68	10.09
Dumond, Philip		35.42
Dumond, Walter	4.70	
Duperry, Aime	25.45	25.73
Duperry, Jos.	24.23	
Duperry, Leo	4.70	
Duperry, Louis	7.80	
Duperry, Marguerite	25.50	
Duplissie, Albert	4.70	
Duplissie, Isaie	4.70	
Duplissie, Louis	4.70	
Duplissie, Oneil	4.70	
Emond, Damasse		44.30
Farrah, Mrs. Alma Tanous	52.70	743.09
Farrell, Mrs. Alma	38.25	128.10
Farrell, Roy	52.26	
Farris, George	3.00	3.00
First National Bank	88.40	918.71
Fortin, Alcide	79.50	76.50
Faucher, Mrs. Francis	412.25	
Fongemie, Alphonse F.	1.71	
Fournier, Fred T.	96.93	
Fournier, Mrs. George	1.70	
Flournier, Yvonne	19.53	
Francoeur, Heirs of Florent	30.18	94.10
Fraser, Donat	25.08	19.02
Gagne, Heirs of Cyrille	9.75	
Gagne, Mrs. Annie		17.15
Gagne, Cyrille Heirs of		21.25

Gagne, Xavier		10.05
Gagnon, George	1.70	
Gagnon, Gilbert	3.00	
Gagnon, Jos. L.	32.75	32.75
Gagnon, Jos. X.	27.20	20.00
Gagnon, Leo James	76.76	
Gagnon, Onezime F.	21.70	147.35
Gagnon, Onezime X.	10.63	132.28
Gagnon, Onezime X.	1.70	
Gagnon, Willie	8.50	
Gauthier, Stanley	1.70	
Gendreau, Alphy	33.75	
Glew, Flossie	49.50	
Goodall, Roy	37.00	
Gorneau, Denis	1.70	
Goud, Alyne		275.66
Grant, Daigle		3.11
Graves, Mrs. Mary	10.63	27.15
Grivois, Mrs. Alice	25.50	79.22
Grivois, Fred	49.53	256.91
Grivois, Napoleon	1.22	
Guerrette, Cyrille		121.95
Haddad, Freda	267.75	11.31
Hammond, Heirs of A. E.	22.10	1,102.93
Hammond, Lbr. Co.		287.26
Harmon, Ray		19.73
Hebert, J. A.		102.17
Hobart, Maurice	262.30	45.50
Hobart, Simon	11.50	127.00
Holt, Thurber E. & Co.	306.00	
Hyde, Heirs of Henry	27.63	70.74
Jacques, Mrs. Ernest	26.51	
Jacques, Fred	47.63	207.43
Jacques, Henry	25.81	

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	1939	Others
Jacques, Leon	20.43	50.52
Jacques, Onezime	37.25	
Jacques, Willie	71.84	
Jambard, William	182.75	139.11
Jenette, Philip	4.70	
Keegan, Addis E.	210.38	
Keegan, George J.	4.70	13.75
Klein, Jacob		152.09
Labbe, Albenie	14.45	5.75
Labbe, Johnny	19.13	
Labrecque, Claude	1.70	
Labrecque, Henry	4.70	
Laferiere, Dick	63.65	
Lagasse, William	1.70	
Lajoie, Cyprien	3.88	
Lajoie, Frank	22.19	
Lajoie, George N.	24.68	128.61
Lajoie, Jos. J.	10.81	
Lajoie, Louis O.		47.80
Lajoie, Mrs. Ludger	1.70	
Lajoie, William J.	40.38	
Lajoie, Willie	27.63	
Langlais, Leon M.	15.75	15.59
Langlais, Registe	23.80	
Laplante, Alice Madore	23.80	23.80
Laplante, Jean P.	167.03	
Lapointe, Albert		4.10
Lapointe, Joseph	27.20	
Lapointe, Paul	4.70	
Lapoite, Thomas A.	36.58	34.88
Lapointe, Mrs. Wilfred	14.60	
Lausier, Camille	4.70	
Laverdiere, Jos.	17.80	

	1939	Others
Lavoie, Mrs. Alexis	13.60	14.80
Lavoie, Maxime	28.90	28.90
Lavoie, Octave	29.75	169.34
Lebel, Alfred	6.00	3.00
Lebel, Antoine J.	3.00	6.00
Lebel, Antoine M.		5.10
Lebel, Leon G.		37.00
Lebel, Leon J.	18.50	
Lebel, Levite	30.36	
Lebel, Wilfred	4.70	
Leblanc, Hypolite	42.08	66.87
Leblanc, Vital	38.70	23.50
Leblanc, Jos.		29.34
Lebrun, Catherine		187.04
Lepage, Alban	1.70	
Lepage, Jennie	4.29	
Levasseur, Ben B.	60.54	19.70
Levasseur, Ben J.	63.33	61.83
Levasseur, Mrs. Dora	25.20	9.40
Levasseur, Heirs of Mrs. Edard	.32	
Levasseur, Jos. J.	11.50	21.50
Levasseur, Louis C.	6.09	
Levasseur, Maurice	4.70	
Levasseur, Mrs. Simon	110.93	
Levesque, Archille	60.56	32.51
Levesque, Arthur J.	125.40	530.68
Levesque, Benjamin	21.25	15.70
Levesque, Claude	183.20	87.00
Levesque, Edmund	4.45	
Levesque, Emile	18.32	3.00
Levesque, Emile L.		151.02
Levesque, Frank J.	276.25	
Levesque, Fred J.	150.05	260.67

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	1939	Others
Levesque, James	1.70	
Levesque, Jos. B.		20.78
Levesque, Jos. D.	24.25	16.72
Levesque, Louis C.	8.50	
Levesque, Luc	103.00	21.66
Levesque, Onezime	15.11	
Levesque, Philip	30.94	
Lurette, Mrs. Alice	31.03	16.38
Lutzuk, John	76.95	133.00
Madore, Alphy	1.70	
Madore, Antoine A.	31.90	31.90
Madore, Arthur	158.55	66.26
Madore, Donat J.		12.00
Madore, Eddie L.	47.20	
Madore, Fred N.	36.13	87.20
Madore, Henry F.	32.60	48.90
Madore, Jos. A.	1.70	
Madore, Mrs. Jos. P.	72.25	79.88
Madore, Julie	41.23	128.27
Madore, Leo A.	4.70	
Madore, Leo S.	32.30	
Madore, Levite W.	99.48	287.92
Madore, Ovide	1.70	
Madore, Robert P.	16.70	
Marcheterre, Mattie	5.83	
Marin, Arthur	4.70	
Marion, Leon	1.70	
Marquis, Alcide	624.43	450.21
Marquis, Alyre	1.70	
Marquis, Arthur	80.98	
Marquis, Denis	19.15	19.15
Marquis, Heirs of Jane	27.20	261.74
Marquis, Joseph	4.70	9.00

	1939	Others
Marquis, Ovide	4.70	
Marquis, Peter	83.60	76.15
Martin, Adolph		195.00
Martin Brothers	573.13	102.25
Martin, Delina		2.73
Martin, Denis B.	161.79	158.86
Martin, Denis X.		99.77
Martin, Florent S.	147.08	865.85
Martin, Fred F.	4.70	
Martin, Gerald E.	9.30	26.30
Martin, Gilbert		142.32
Martin, Jos. A.	20.30	
Martin, Jos. V.	4.70	3.00
Martin, Levite B.	30.20	69.86
Martin, Napoleon	42.38	
Martin, Onezime	4.70	
Martin, Heirs of Onesime		71.05
Martin, Robert J.		19.50
Martineau, Leo	191.50	144.50
Masse, Alderic	100.00	
Masse, Fred	77.38	21.31
McAnaney, James	33.58	
McManus & Thompson	167.45	
Melvin Piano Company	17.00	17.00
Michaud, Alfred	1.70	
Michaud, Mrs. Alma L.		44.00
Michaud, Baptiste	5.75	
Michaud, Evariste	184.91	189.80
Michaud, Felix	2.70	
Michaud, Fred I.	25.50	102.28
Michaud, Fred V.	4.70	
Michaud, F. O.	349.48	
Michaud, George C.	4.70	

	1939	Others
Michaud, Gilbert	22.55	22.55
Michaud, Horace	42.10	128.18
Michaud, Maxime	27.20	25.50
Michaud, Prudent	19.75	
Michaud, Ralph	4.70	
Michaud, Timothy	3.00	
Michaud, Victorie	31.90	82.85
Morin, Arthur	11.08	55.44
Morin, Heirs of B. I.	59.94	
Morin, Emile	129.63	32.02
Morin, Mrs. Fred	9.89	158.98
Morin, Jos. A.	25.93	27.23
Morin, Jos. I.	42.95	
Morin, Jos. J.		32.75
Morin, Laurent		13.75
Morin, Leo E.	4.70	
Morin, Levite		58.82
Morin, Tom		42.10
Morneault, Paul	29.75	108.37
Morris, L. E.	10.30	
Nadeau, Dr. Frank	51.00	51.00
Nadeau, Jos. T.	49.75	
Nadeau, Mrs. Peter	46.75	131.83
National Credit Assn.		78.94
O'Clair, Joseph	6.80	29.67
O'Donnell, Jennie	39.53	
Ouellette, Albert J.	4.70	
Ouellette, David	4.70	
Ouellette, Donat	2.55	14.10
Ouellette, Eddy	11.90	
Ouellette, Elise J.	95.23	60.11
Ouellette, Ernie		190.48
Ouellette, Eveline	90.53	



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Ouellette, Hector	20.00	
Ouellette, Herman	1.70	
Ouellette, Noel	3.00	
Ouellette, Onesime Jr.		110.05
Ouellette, Paul A.		59.09
Ouellette, Paul N.	66.33	9.92
Ouellette, Sophie	234.18	
Ouellette, Vital A.	54.43	285.95
Ouellette, Warren	1.70	28.50
Page, Elias	4.70	
Paradis, Bertha	19.13	16.38
Paradis, Jos. V.		22.40
Paradis, Ludger		25.50
Paradis, Walter		57.81
Paradis, Heirs of Willie F.		152.09
Parent, Fred E.	4.70	
Paradis, Ida I.	25.50	
Paradis, Mabel	20.80	
Parent, Abel D.		6.22
Parent, Alexis O.	41.25	74.40
Parent, Archille, Mrs.	7.10	
Parent Brothers		624.00
Parent, Edmund F.	31.88	31.88
Parent, Edmund N.	15.10	
Parent, John A.	54.43	124.08
Parent, John J.	39.84	
Parent, Jos. B.		303.47
Parent, Leonard	1.70	
Parent, Luc	4.70	
Parent, Maxime L.	15.00	
Parent, Methaide		21.34
Parent, Paul O.	21.70	3.90
Parent, Simeon	4.70	
Parent, Vital A.		39.37

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	1939	Others
Parent, Vital O.	42.50	21.25
Parent, Willie T.	34.00	34.00
Parent, Willie P.	6.13	
Parent, Yvonne Fournier	13.60	
Pelletier, Alcide		15.63
Pelletier, Mrs. Alphonse	14.03	22.48
Pelletier, Alphonse	13.01	
Pelletier, Joseph A.	1.05	30.50
Pelletier, Laura	37.20	
Pelletier, Leo	1.70	
Pelletier, Mack F.	24.56	
Pelletier, Heirs of M. M.	13.60	599.45
Pelletier, Napoleon	35.93	
Pelletier, Onezime	15.37	
Pelletier, Vital	4.70	
Pelletier, Wilfred		82.07
Pelletier, Yvonne	4.65	
Philbrick, Freeman	243.13	
Picard, Arthur		23.15
Picard, Elise	1.70	
Picard, Nathalie	53.13	
Picard, Sophie		7.87
Picard, Thalie		53.12
Plourde, Denis	37.13	
Plourde, Elzear	32.30	51.59
Plourde, J. C.	188.15	
Plourde, Maxime	97.06	
Plourde, Oneil	25.50	6.00
Plourde, Solime		344.98
Poisson, Heirs of Euphemie		60.67
Poitrass, Archille	1.70	
Poitrass, Solange	71.50	

	1939	Others
Powers, Mrs. Catherine		1.67
Powers, Charlie & Romeo	52.28	351.59
Powers, Peter Jr.	74.46	135.43
Powers, Gertrude		.38
Quigley, Mrs. Annie J.	29.20	14.27
Raymond, Alphy	34.00	110.86
Riley, Mrs. M. L.	13.80	
Robichaud, Michel	4.70	
Roi, Desire	40.80	
Roy, Eddie	1.70	2.40
Roi, Leo	4.70	
Roy, Ludger	4.70	
Roy, Robert	9.80	3.05
Rossignol, Emery	93.93	101.87
Rossignol, Gerard	1.70	
Rossignol, Joseph		3.99
Rossignol, Leon		40.08
Rossignol, Napoleon	125.83	144.96
Rossignol, Wilfred	67.58	291.73
Rossignol, Hubald	16.60	
Ryder, Ephraim	8.50	27.08
Ryder, Frank	8.50	
Ryder, George		22.98
Saucier, Alic	8.17	
Saucier, Dolphis	1.70	
Saucier, Hector	1.70	
Saucier, Hilaire	3.00	
Scott, Henry A.	28.05	11.52
Scott, Heirs of Wm. H.	44.20	30.50
Sharkey, Margaret	12.75	
Simard, Joseph	4.70	
Simard, Phydime	4.70	
Sirois, Alfred F.	25.53	28.12

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Sirois, Charlie E.	33.60	157.20
Sirois, Mrs. George J.	17.00	
Sirois, George J.	171.31	45.93
Sirois, Henry H.	1.70	
Sirois, Henry V.	20.40	
Sirois, Joseph	10.63	22.51
Sirois, Jos. P.	92.68	481.18
Sirois, Joseph T.	6.50	
Sirois, Louis I.	55.58	38.58
Sirois, Modeste	10.63	4.34
Sirois, Pat J.		233.98
Sirois, Mrs. Victorie	8.50	27.61
Sirois, Victorie	13.05	
Sirois, Wilfred J.	288.90	
Sirois, Willie	206.56	
Soucy, Armand	1.70	
Soucy, Arthur	39.10	219.37
Soucy, Elie	1.70	
Soucy, George	4.70	
Soucy, Jean	1.70	
Soucy, John	25.50	50.16
Soucy, Joseph T.	30.60	147.68
Soucy, Theodule	34.45	67.27
St. Amand, Thomas	13.60	24.80
Stebbins, Lbr. Co.		33.25
Stewart, W. J.	11.50	
St. Jean, Noel	51.43	49.42
St. Jean, Raoul	4.70	
St. Jean, Wilfred	19.53	
St. Onge, Archie	6.80	
St. Pierre, Albert	1.70	
St. Pierre, Antoine	1.70	
St. Pierre, Lawrence	14.88	5.96
St. Pierre, Napoleon	18.70	3.00

	1939	Others
Tardif, Mrs. F. L.	47.18	
St. Pierre, Homer	20.00	
St. Pierre, Levite	19.35	
St. Pierre, Louis	30.63	
St. Pierre, Mrs. Peter	1.70	
St. Pierre, Raymond	75.43	
St. Pierre, Xavier	21.25	
Tanous, Rose	20.40	
Tanous, Mrs. Thomas	11.05	20.15
Tardif, Eddie	5.10	60.75
Tardif, Fred E.		43.60
Tardif, Herbert	1.70	
Tardif, James E.	9.80	
Tardif, Joseph L.	105.43	
Tardif, Joseph X.	1.70	
Tardif, Levi	181.90	110.06
Tardif, Mattie	1.70	
Tardif, Peter	4.70	
Tardif, Tom	24.25	96.02
Tardif, Willie	10.63	
Therriault, Emery	21.25	10.75
Therriault, Fernand	16.80	
Therriault, Fred A.	148.98	
Therriault, George O.	30.63	44.70
Therriault, Mrs. Joseph F.	61.63	42.35
Therriault, Dr. L. L.	61.63	61.63
Therriault, Louis J. B.	54.00	12.75
Therriault, Modeste	13.31	11.90
Therriault, Roland S.	199.53	26.22
Therriault, Solomon	25.93	
Therriault, Thadde	34.43	22.52
Thibodeau, Alec	27.43	14.32
Thibodeau, Adolph		61.93

	1939	Others
Thibodeau, Alphonse	71.83	6.99
Thibodeau, Anthelme	25.93	
Thibodeau, Antoine I.	38.70	
Thibodeau, Damase J.	17.88	75.09
Thibodeau, Edmund A.	24.03	
Thibodeau, E. O.		2.50
Thibodeau, Felix	4.70	
Thibodeau, Fred (Aug.)	9.80	42.54
Thibodeau, Fred A.		5.00
Thibodeau, George O.	20.00	18.30
Thibodeau, Isaac I.	37.85	
Thibodeau, Jos. R.	1.70	
Thibodeau, Laura	32.50	25.50
Thibodeau, Modeste	25.50	20.40
Thibodeau, Patrick	13.20	
Thibodeau, Paul		6.00
Therriault, Solomon	25.93	
Thompson, Arthur W.	11.50	
Tilley, Delmont	1.70	
Vaillancourt, Cyrille		.44
Vaillancourt, Leon	130.41	
Vaillancourt, Wilfred		.55
Van Buren Trust Co.		1,786.23
Van Buren Bldg. Ass'n.		161.00
Van Buren Hotel Corp.		12.44
Van Tassel, Manley	34.00	
Violette, Agnes	36.75	
Violette, Alphonse	40.40	48.90
Violette, Arcade	30.60	33.89
Violette, Claixte	4.70	47.08
Violette, Corinne	27.08	4.13
Violette, Cyr R.	62.50	314.29
Violette, Mrs. Emma	125.80	139.58

Violette, Emile F.		8.31
Violette, Emile M.		72.25
Violette, Frank		34.38
Violette, Fred F.	200.18	329.94
Violette, Fred H.		33.07
Violette, Harold	1.70	
Violette, Irene A.	63.71	142.23
Violette, John A.	144.50	
Violette, John F.	4.70	
Violette, Joseph F.	34.45	74.77
Violette, Joseph R.	7.65	
Violette, Joseph S.	46.75	82.15
Violette, Laurent A.		10.69
Violette, Laurent B.	55.68	
Violette, Laurent G.	22.83	100.60
Violette, Lawrence Y.	19.13	6.00
Violette, Leo F.	14.65	
Violette, Leonard P.	32.31	19.70
Violette, Maxime	3.20	
Violette, Peter C.	4.70	134.05
Violette, Remie	4.70	
Violette, Sawyer	4.70	
Violette, Severin B.		428.33
Violette, Severin F.	11.50	18.30
Violette, Mrs. Sylvaine	38.10	
Violette, Theophile	1.70	
Voisine, Cyrille	15.75	25.75
Voisine, Octave		71.80
Watson, Wm. E.		39.37
Webber, Hattie L.	51.00	
Webber, Rose S.	112.63	
Wilton Trust Co.	17.43	164.56
1939 Tax—Grand Total		\$26,823.52
Other—Grand Total		\$36,467.04

## UNPAID POLL TAXES OF VAN BUREN, MAINE

	1939	Others
Albert, Marcel	\$ 3.00	
Albert, Aubin	3.00	
Anderson, John Jr.		\$ 3.00
Ayotte, Patrick A.		6.00
Beaulieu, Levite	3.00	
Beaulieu, Lincoln	3.00	
Beaulieu, Alcide		9.00
Beaulieu, Bruno		3.00
Beaulieu, Clifford		15.00
Beaulieu, Donat		9.00
Beaulieu, Leonard		6.00
Beaulieu, Sam		6.00
Bell, Herbert		3.00
Berube, Fortunat		3.00
Blanchette, George		3.00
Bosse, Edgar		7.50
Bouchard, Denis		3.00
Bouchard, Fred		9.00
Bouchard, Hubald		7.50
Boucher, Charles		6.00
Boucher, Roland		6.00
Berube, Mack		3.00
Boucher, Peter		6.00
Beaulieur, Claude		6.00
Bell, Fred J. Bell		6.00
Boucher, J. E.	3.00	
Boudreau, Edgar	3.00	
Cantin, Willie		12.00
Carrier, Felix		3.00
Clifton, J. Cashen		3.00
Castonguay, Edgar		3.00



	1939	Others
Castonguay, Jos. J.		12.00
Castonguay, Jos. B.	3.00	
Castonguay, Leionel	3.00	9.00
Castonguay, Adelard		3.00
Castonguay, Adolph		3.00
Chamberlain, Jo.	3.00	3.00
Chamberlain, Alcide		3.00
Chamberlain, William	3.00	
Corbin, Alcide		9.00
Charette, Fred	3.00	6.00
Corbin, Xavier (Babe)	3.00	
Corbin, Edmund	3.00	
Corbin, Jos.		3.00
Cote, Adelard		12.00
Cote, Clovis		9.00
Cote, John		6.00
Cote, A. Leo		6.00
Cote, Eddie		6.00
Cote, Paul	3.00	
Coutuer, Omer		3.00
Couillard, Archille		6.00
Corriveau, Pat		3.00
Cyr, Paul R.	3.00	
Corriveau, Abel		3.00
Cyr, Abel A.		3.00
Cyr, Alphy F.		6.00
Cyr, Guy S.		9.00
Cyr, Hector F.		3.00
Cyr, Hector P.		6.00
Cyr, Jean F.		3.00
Cyr, Leon H.		6.00
Cyr, Louis J. V.		3.00
Cyr, Patrick O.		12.00

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Cyr, Roger		3.00
Cyr, Simeon		3.00
Cyr, William		3.00
Cyr, Erick	3.00	
Cyr, Frank V.	3.00	
Cyr, Levite	3.00	
Cyr, Eddie	3.00	
Cyr, Robert	3.00	
Cyr, Vital B.	3.00	
Daigle, Aubin		6.00
Daigle, Bertrand		3.00
Deloges, Edward		9.00
Deloges, Louis		6.00
Dechaine, Oswald	3.00	6.00
Dechaine, Sylvio		6.00
Desjardins, Albert		6.00
Derosier, Maxime	3.00	
Deschaines, Albert	3.00	
Doucette, Fred	3.00	6.00
Doucette, George		3.00
Doucette, John F.	3.00	
Dubay, Baptiste	3.00	
Dubay, Edgar		6.00
Dubay, Edmund		6.00
Dubay, Levite J.	3.00	12.00
Doucette, Jean		6.00
Dumond, Albenie		9.00
Dumais, Percy		6.00
Dumond, Florent	3.00	6.00
Duperry, Aime		6.00
Duperry, Fred	3.00	3.00
Dubay, Martin		6.00
Duperry, Mack		6.00
Duperry, Arsene		6.00

	1939	Others
Duperry, Leo		9.00
Dumond, Walter		3.00
Duplessie, Abel		3.00
Duplessie, Albert	3.00	
Duplissie, Lionel		3.00
Durant, Jos.	3.00	9.00
Duplissie, Leo		6.00
Durant, Romeo	3.00	6.00
Dumond, Donat		3.00
Durepos, Arthur		3.00
Emond, Damase	3.00	
Ezzy, Ferris	3.00	
Ezzy, Maroon		3.00
Farrell, Eddie	3.00	
Farrell, Roy		9.00
Farnham, E. E. Jr.	3.00	
Flannagan, William	3.00	
Folstrom, Clarence		4.50
Fortin, Edgar	3.00	
Gagnon, Arthur		6.00
Gagnon, Isaac		12.00
Gagnon, Jos. W.		3.00
Gagnon, Louis		6.00
Gagnon, Michel	3.00	3.00
Gagnon, Deliome	3.00	
Gagnon, Sylvio	3.00	13.00
Gagnon, O'Neil		3.00
Gagnon, Wilbrod	3.00	
Gendreau, Adelard		3.00
Gorneau, Alphy		6.00
Gagnon, Marcel		6.00
Grivois, Arthur	3.00	

	1939	Others
Grivois, Henry	3.00	
Guerette, Octave	3.00	
Hammond, J. W.		6.00
Hobar, Fred	3.00	
Hainer, Harold		3.00
Jacques, Arthur	3.00	
Jacques, Ernest		3.00
Jacques, Leon		6.00
Jendreau, Adelard	3.00	
Jendreau, Alphy	3.00	
Kennedy, Clifford		3.00
Labbe, David	3.00	
Labbe, George	3.00	
Labbe, Ligorie	3.00	
Labbe, Philiias	3.00	
Labbe, Lawrence		9.00
Lebrecque, Henry		6.00
Labrecque, Claude		5.00
Labrecque, Jos.	3.00	8.00
Labbe, Philiias		3.00
Labrecque, Paul	3.00	
Lajoie, Louis O.	3.00	3.00
Lajoie, Rosario	3.00	
Lajoie, Victor		6.00
Langlais, Denis	3.00	
Langlais, Fred	3.00	9.00
Laplante, Camille		6.00
Laplante, John A.	3.00	12.00
Lapointe, Chester	3.00	8.50
Lapointe, Tom		6.00
Lapointe, Abel		2.00
Lapointe, Elie		9.00
Lausier, Treffle		3.00

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Lausier, Camille		6.00
Lavoie, Edmund	3.00	
Lavoie, Frank	3.00	
Lavoie, Stanislaus	3.00	
Lavoie, Joseph	3.00	
Lebel, Fred M.		9.00
Lebel, Lorenzo	3.00	
Lebel, Angelo	3.00	
Lebel, Alfred		3.00
Lefebvre, Telesphore	3.00	
Lepage, Elias		6.00
Levasseur, Luc		6.00
Lepage, Alban		3.00
Leblanc, Willie		3.00
Levasseur, Paul		9.00
Levasseur, Maurice		19.00
Levesque, Alphonse J.		3.00
Levasseur, Jos. L.	3.00	
Levesque, Levite	3.00	6.00
Levesque, Louis J.	3.00	
Leclair, Magloir	3.00	
Levesque, Andrew		6.00
Levesque, Albert (Luc)		6.00
Levesque, Armand		3.00
Levesque, Edmund D.		10.50
Levesque, Levite		7.60
Levesque, Henry		6.00
Levesque, Romeo		6.00
Levesque, Rene		3.00
Levesque, Claude		3.00
Lurette, Fred		6.00
Madore, Henry A.		6.00
Madore, Leo A.		3.00
Madore, Lawrence	3.00	

	1939	Others
Madore, Ludger F.		3.00
Madore, Paul	3.00	3.00
Madore, Willie	3.00	12.00
Marin, Jos.	3.00	
Marquis, Jos.	3.00	
Marquis, Lawrence	3.00	
Marquis, Lionel	3.00	
Marquis, Paul	3.00	6.00
Martin, Pit E.	3.00	
Marquis, Ovide		6.00
Martin, Arthur F.		15.00
Martin, Alphonse		3.00
Martin, Patrick F.		3.00
Martin, Peter		6.00
Martin, Gilman		3.00
Martin, Jos. Abel		3.00
Martin, Onezime		6.00
Martin, Lionel		6.00
Martin, Levite B.		3.00
Martin, Tommy	3.00	
Mayo, Ernest	3.00	
Michaud, Alphy	3.00	
Michaud, Lionel D.	3.00	
Michaud, Timothy	3.00	
Michaud, Gilbert G.	3.00	
Michaud, Jean Baptiste	3.00	
Michaud, Paul O'Neil	3.00	
Michaud, Albert	3.00	
Michaud, Lionel (Victorie)	3.00	
Michaud, Sylvio	3.00	9.00
Michaud, Paul O.		12.00
Michaud, Albert J.		6.00
Michaud, Albert E.		6.00

	1939	Others
Michaud, Fred D.		3.00
Michaud, Jim		3.00
Michaud, George C.		9.00
Michaud, Roland		3.00
Michaud, Ralph		6.00
Michaud, Wilfred J.		3.00
Mills, George E.	3.00	
Morin, Armand		6.00
Morin, John D.		6.00
Morin, Levite		3.00
Morin, Remie		15.00
Morin, Edmund		9.00
Morin, Emanuel		3.50
Morin, Jos. R.		6.00
Morin, Arthur		3.00
Morin, Henry D.		3.00
Morin, Fred	3.00	
Morin, Laurent	3.00	
Morin, Romeo	3.00	
Morin, Henry		6.00
Ouellette, Paul A.	3.00	9.00
O'Clair, Mack	3.00	
Ouellette, Antoine	3.00	
Ouellette, David J.	3.00	
Ouellette, Onezime	3.00	
O'Clair, Ernest		3.00
Ouellette, David		11.00
Page, Jos.	3.00	6.00
Paradis, Ludger		9.00
Paradis, Louis		3.00
Parent, Henry W.		6.00
Parent, Guy G.	3.00	
Parent, Pierre	3.00	

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Pelletier, George	3.00	
Pelletier, Jos. E.	3.00	
Pelletier, Lawrence	3.00	
Pelletier, Leonard	3.00	
Parent, Simeon		3.00
Parent, Abel D.		3.00
Parent, Abel O.		3.00
Pelletier, Denis		10.40
Pelletier, Jos. E.		3.00
Pelletier, Jos. F.		3.00
Pelletier, Napoleon		3.00
Picard, Benoit	3.00	6.00
Picard, Edmund	3.00	3.00
Pelletier, Vital		3.00
Plourde, Donat		6.00
Plourde, Severin		9.00
Poitras, Sam		3.00
Picard, Wilfred		3.00
Plourde, Levite		3.00
Plourde, Adelard	3.00	6.00
Poitras, Archille		6.00
Perrigan, Wm. H.		3.00
Pelletier, Vital		10.50
Pelletier, Jos. M.		3.00
Pelletier, Albert M.		3.00
Pelletier, Sylvio		3.00
Plourde, Solime	3.00	
Poitras, Sam	3.00	
Powers, Paul	3.00	
Ringuette, Joe Louis	3.00	
Robichaud, Michel	3.00	15.00
Roi, Eddie		3.00
Roi, Jean R.	3.00	
Roi, Stanislaus	3.00	



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Roi, Jean C.		3.00
Roi, Jean Z.		12.00
Ringuette, Willie		6.00
Roi, George		3.00
Roi, Rene	3.00	3.00
Rossignol, Fred	3.00	3.00
Rossignol, Romain		6.00
Rossignol, Thomas		6.00
Ruest, Paul	3.00	12.00
Saucier, Thomas	3.00	
Sirois, Jean	3.00	
Sirois, Belonie	3.00	
Sirois, John J.		3.00
Saucier, Dolphis		6.00
Sharpe, Sidney		3.00
Sirois, Rudolph		6.00
Sirois, Romeo		9.00
Sirois, Patrick		6.00
Soucy, Jos. E.	3.00	
Simard, Jos.		3.00
Soucy, Lawrence		3.00
Soucy, Leo E.		3.00
Soucy, George		6.00
Soucy, Philip	3.00	
Soucy, Lawrence (Elie)	3.00	
Soucy, Raymond	3.00	3.00
St. Pierre, Jos.	3.00	
St. Pierre, Gilbert	3.00	9.00
St. Pierre, Homer		6.00
St. Pierre, Louis		6.00
St. Pierre, Patrick	3.00	3.00
St. Pierre, Albert		12.00
Soucy, Theodule		3.00
St. Pierre, Lawrence		6.00

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St. Pierre, Peter		3.00
St. Pierre, Theodule		3.00
Saucier, Dolphis		4.20
St. Pierre, Leopold	3.00	
St. Pierre, Clifford	3.00	
Tardif, Guy		3.00
Tardif, Jos. H.	3.00	6.00
Tardif, Jos. E.	3.00	
Tardif, James		6.00
Tardif, George		3.00
Tardif, Rosaire		6.00
Tardif, Rudolph		3.00
Tardif, Walter		12.00
Therriault, Fred F.	3.00	6.00
Thibodeau, Damase	3.00	
Thibodeau, Edmund	3.00	
Thibodeau, Isaac I.	3.00	
Thibodeau, Isaac O.	3.00	6.00
Thibodeau, Leo James	3.00	3.00
Thibodeau, Onezime	3.00	6.00
Thibodeau, Fred (Remie D.)	3.00	3.00
Thibodeau, Filigence	3.00	9.00
Thibodeau, John	3.00	
Thibodeau, Rene	3.00	
Thibodeau, Remie D.	3.00	9.00
Thibodeau, Wilfred D.	3.00	
Thibodeau, Arthur		6.00
Tremblay, George	3.00	6.00
Thibodeau, Elvie		3.00
Therriault, Emile		3.00
Thibodeau, Alphy		3.00
Thibodeau, Felix		3.00
Thibodeau, Irene D.		
Thibodeau, Pat J.		

Thibodeau, Antoine J.		9.00
Thibodeau, Frank		3.00
Thibodeau, Leonard		3.00
Theriault, Denis		9.00
Thibodeau, Jos. X.		3.00
Thivierge, Leon		3.00
Tilley, Warren	3.00	
Vaillancourt, Belonie		9.00
Vaillancourt, Marcel		9.00
Vaillancourt, Antoine		3.00
Vaillancourt, Francois		3.00
Violette, Aurele		3.00
Violette, Albert D.	3.00	
Violette, David	3.00	12.00
Violette, Calixte	3.00	3.00
Violette, Jean	3.00	
Violette, Lionel L.	3.00	3.00
Violette, Paul	3.00	3.00
Violette, Remi S.	3.00	
Violette, Octave	3.00	3.00
Violette, Severin B.	3.00	
Violette, Harold		6.00
Violette, Jos. C.		6.00
Violette, Leo P.		9.00
Violette, John F.		9.00
Violette, Sylvain		3.00
Violette, Severin F.		6.00
Voisine, Aurel		3.00
Voisine, Cyril		6.00
Voisine, Clarence	3.00	
Wright, Charles	3.00	
1939 Grand Total		\$ 485.00
Other Grand Total		\$1,578.70

**TOWN OF VAN BUREN**  
**MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1939**

Time of meeting: Tuesday, March 28, 1939.

Meeting called to order at 9.30 A. M. by Robert C. Violette, Town Clerk.

Motion made by Bion F. Jose, Town Commissioner and seconded by Carl A. Richards to dispense with the reading of the warrant and take article by article separately. Motion carried by show of hands.

**Art. 1.—Moderator.**

Motion was made by Jos. A. Michaud, seconded by C. A. Gagnon that Robert C. Violette act as Moderator. C. A. Gagnon cast ballot for Moderator. Robert C. Violette sworn in by Judge J. A. Pelletier. Copy of affidavit following:

“State of Maine,  
County of Aroostook, ss.

I, Robert C. Violette, do swear that I will faithfully discharge to the best of my abilities, the duties incumbent on me as Moderator of Van Buren, according to the Constitution and laws of the State. So help me God.

(Signed) Robert C. Violette.

I, Robert C. Violette, do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and of this State, so long as I shall continue a citizen thereof. So help me God.

(Signed) Robert C. Violette.

Motion carried by show of hands.

**Art. 2.—General Government—\$5,200.00.**

Motion made by Vital E. Violette, seconded by C. L. O’Connell that the sum be accepted for General Government. Motion carried by show of hands.

**Art. 3.—Roads, Sidewalks, Bridges and Winter Roads—  
\$6,200.**

Motion made by C. A. Richards, seconded by Vital E. Violette to accept the sum of \$6,200.00 for roads, sidewalks, bridges and winter roads. Motion carried by show of hands.

**Art. 4.—State Aid Highways—\$999.00.**

Motion made by V. E. Violette, seconded by J. A. Michaud, to accept the sum of \$999.00 for the construction of State Aid Highways on locations designated by the State Highway Commission. Motion carried by show of hands.

**Art. 5.—Third Class Highways—\$480.00.**

Motion was made by C. A. Gagnon, seconded by V. E. Violette to accept the sum of \$480.00 for the construction of third class highways as mentioned in warrant. Motion carried by show of hands.

**Art. 6.—State Highway Patrol—\$754.50.**

Motion made by C. L. O'Connell, seconded by J. A. Michaud, and carried by show of hands to accept the sum of \$754.50 for State Highway Patrol Maintenance.

**Art. 7.—Police Fees—\$936.00.**

Motion made by V. E. Violette, seconded by C. A. Gagnon, and carried by show of hands to accept the sum of \$936.00 for Police Department Fees.

**Art. 8.—Fire Department Supplies—\$600.00.**

Motion made by J. Michaud, seconded by V. E. Violette and manifested by show of hands to accept the sum of \$600.00 for Fire Department Supplies and Materials.

**Art. 9.—Fire Inspector—\$75.00.**

Motion made by J. A. Michaud, seconded by Dr. A. A. Albert, to accept the sum of \$75.00 for Fire Inspector Fees. Motion carried by show of hands.

**Art. 10.—Firemen Fees—1,200.00.**

Motion made by V. E. Violette and seconded by C. L. O'Connell to accept the sum of \$1,200.00 for Firemen Fees. Motion carried by show of hands.

**Art. 11.—Street Lights—\$500.00.**

Motion made by C. A. Richards, seconded by Dr. A. A. Albert, and carried by show of hands that the sum of \$500 be accepted for Street Lights.

**Art. 12.—Hydrant Rental—\$2,655.00 (Warrant—2,610.00)**

Motion made by E. E. Dionne to vote \$45.00 more and place a hydrant on Erock or Park Street. Motion made by J. A. Michaud to remove hydrants on some streets where they are not often used and place one brand new hydrant on Park or Brook Street (in back of Convent) and transfer the two others to Fulton and St. Mary's Streets. Motion made by C. A. Richards, seconded by C. L. O'Connell, to vote the sum of \$2,655.00 to take care of hydrant rental. Motion made by E. E. Dionne, seconded by V. E. Violette to authorize Van Buren Water District to remove hydrants on Water Mill Road (two hydrants) and place them on Fulton and St. Mary's Streets, and a new hydrant be placed on Brook or Park Street. Motion manifested by show of hands.

**Art. 13.—Support of Poor—\$3,900.00.**

Motion made by V. E. Violette, seconded by C. A. Richards, and carried by show of hands that the sum of \$3,900.00 be accepted for the Support of the Poor.

**Art. 14.—Mothers' Aid—\$2,180.00.**

Motion made by J. A. Michaud, seconded by C. L. O'Connell to accept the sum of \$2,180.00 for State Mothers' Aid. Motion carried by show of hands.

**Art. 15.—Dependent Children—\$3,200.00.**

Motion made by J. A. Michaud, seconded by V. E. Violette, and carried by show of hands, to accept the sum of \$3,200.00 for Dependent Children. Motion made by M. S. Harris that report be issued to the public referring to expenditures for Mothers' Aid, and other charities, also School Department expenditures. State of Maine law forbids the issuance of a report referring to Mothers' Aid and Depend-

ent Children expenditures. School expenditures mentioned in Annual Town Report. Mr. Harris withdrew motion.

**Art. 16.—Board at State Institutions—\$400.00.**

Motion made by C. A. Gagnon, seconded by V. E. Violette to accept the sum of \$400.00 for Board at State Institutions. Motion carried by show of hands.

**Art. 17.—WPA Materials and Supplies—\$2,500.00.**

Motion made by Dr. A. A. Albert and seconded by Carl A. Richards to accept the sum of \$2,500.00 for WPA Materials and Supplies. Motion manifested by show of hands.

**Art. 18.—Education—\$32,500.00.**

Motion made by C. A. Gagnon, seconded by E. E. Dionne to accept the sum of \$32,500.00 for School Department Expenditures. Motion carried by show of hands. 1938-39 School Report read by Superintendent of Schools, Mr. O'Connell. Motion made by Donat J. Madore that school report be submitted the next annual meeting.

**Art. 19.—Debt Retirement—\$10,000.00.**

Motion made by C. A. Richards, seconded by Dr. A. A. Albert to accept the sum of \$10,000.00 to be set apart in a Sinking Fund to apply on Town Indebtedness at such time that is determined by the Board of Emergency Municipal Finance.

**Art. 20.—Maintenance of Public Property—\$300.00.**

Motion made by V. E. Violette, seconded by J. A. Michaud to accept the sum of \$300.00 for Maintenance of Public Property. Motion manifested by show of hands.

**Art. 21.—Insurance on Public Buildings—\$250.00.**

Motion made by E. E. Dionne, seconded by Vital E. Violette to accept the sum of \$250.00 for Insurance on Public Buildings. Motion carried by show of hands.

**Art. 22.—Health Officer and Supplies—\$25.00.**

Motion made by Vital E. Violette, seconded by Jos. S. Violette, and carried by show of hands that the sum of

\$25.00 be accepted for Health Officer Fees and Supplies.

**Art. 23.—Vital Statistics—\$100.00.**

Motion made by Dr. A. A. Albert, seconded by Jos. S. Violette to accept the sum of \$100.00 for Vital Statistics. Motion carried by show of hands.

**Art. 24.—Election Expense—\$100.00.**

Motion made by J. A. Michaud, seconded by Dr. A. A. Albert to accept the sum of \$100.00 for Election Expense. Motion carried by show of hands.

**Art. 25.—Discounts and Abatements—\$1,000.00.**

Motion made by E. E. Dionne, seconded by Vital E. Violette to accept the sum of \$1,000.00 for Discounts and Abatements. Motion carried by show of hands.

**Art. 26.—Discount and Interest on Taxes.**

Motion made by J. A. Michaud, seconded by C. A. Richards, that Article 26 of Warrant for Annual Town Meeting be accepted as read. Motion carried by show of hands. Voted that poll taxes would be due and payable on May 1st, of the year during which poll tax bill was issued. Personal Property and Real Estate taxes due and payable upon receipt of tax bill.

**Art. 27.—Town Notes—\$25,000.00.**

Motion made by V. E. Violette, seconded by J. A. Michaud to accept Article 27 of Warrant as written. Motion carried by show of hands. Motion made by M. S. Harris that interest on notes should not exceed 6% per annum.

**Art. 28.—Tennis Club Lease—\$1.00.**

Motion made by C. A. Richards, seconded by Dr. A. A. Albert, that the sum of \$1.00 be paid for the lease of part of lots two and four and lots twenty-one and twenty-three on the College tract, so-called with the exception of the parcel now occupied by a warehouse, instead of \$10.00 as set forth in Warrant. Motion carried by show of hands.



**Art. 29.—Disposition of Real Estate Acquired for Non-Payment of Taxes.**

Motion made by C. A. Richards, seconded by C. A. Gagnon to accept Article 29 of Warrant as is. Motion carried by show of hands. Mr. Harris's motion that property be disposed of by public auction was withdrawn as this policy, as pointed by H. C. McManus would make the sale of these properties too expensive.

**Art. 30.—Municipal Officers' Town Report.**

Motion made by V. E. Violette, seconded by Dr. A. A. Albert and carried by show of hands to accept the Municipal Officers' Town Report as printed.

**Art. 31.—Daylight Saving Time.**

Motion made by C. A. Richards, seconded by V. E. Violette to accept Daylight Saving Time starting with the last Sunday in April and extending to the last Sunday in September. Motion carried by show of hands.

**Art. 32.—By-Law Referring to Parking On Bridge Street.**

Motion made by C. A. Richards, seconded by C. L. O'Connell and carried by show of hands that Article 32 of Warrant be accepted as printed.

**Art. 33.**

Motion made by V. E. Violette, seconded by C. A. Richards, that Dr. A. A. Albert be re-elected as Member of the Superintending School Committee. Motion carried by show of hands. C. A. Richards cast ballot for Dr. Albert. Dr. A. A. Albert sworn in by Judge J. A. Pelletier

**Art. 34.—Workmen's Compensation—\$700.00.**

Motion made by C. A. Gagnon, seconded by Jos. A. Michaud, that the sum of \$700.00 be accepted for Workmen's Compensation Insurance. Motion carried by show of hands.

**Art. 35.—Permits to Enter Public Drains and Sewers.**

Motion made by Guy Duperry, seconded by Dr. A. A. Albert to accept Article 35 of Warrant as printed, but to

make the effective date as of November 1st, 1939. Permits to be obtained from Municipal Officers as required by the Maine Statutes. Motion carried by show of hands.

**Art. 36.—Silver Bell Band—\$100.00.**

Motion made by Dr. A. A. Albert, seconded by V. E. Violette to accept the sum of \$100.00 for the Silver Bell Band. Motion carried by show of hands.

**Art. 37.—By-Laws and Ordinances.**

Motion made by H. C. McManus, seconded by C. A. Richards that Article 37 of Warrant referring to by-laws and ordinances be passed over and taken up at a special town meeting. Motion carried by show of hands.

**Meeting Adjourned.**

Motion made by C. A. Richards, seconded by Dr. A. A. Albert, that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried by show of hands.

Time of adjournment, 11.45 A. M.

The above is a true copy of the proceedings.

Attest: Town Clerk.

## WARRANT

To Vital Cormier, a Constable of the Town of Van Buren,  
in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine,

### GREETINGS:

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 Town Hall, so-called, in said Town of Van Buren, on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1939 at nine-thirty in the forenoon to act on the following articles and ordinances, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.  
Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-laws and ordinances.

**By-Laws and Ordinances of the Town of Van Buren**

- Sec. 1. No person shall throw ashes or rubbish in any street, lane, public square or other public in the Town of Van Buren.
- Sec. 2. No truck shall be allowed to park on Main Street, from Tyler Street, from noon time Saturday to midnight Sunday except for the purpose of loading and unloading.
- Sec. 3. Parking shall be prohibited on Main Street, from Tyler Street to the Railroad Crossing near Franklin Street in such areas as shall be posted by police regulations.
- Sec. 4. Any vehicle parked on any street in the Town of Van Buren shall be immediately moved upon request of a police officer.
- Sec. 5. The sale of fireworks within the limits of the Town of Van Buren shall be restricted to comply with a permit issued by municipal officers.
- Sec. 6. No person shall ride on horseback or drive any horse or beast attached to any vehicle of an description or cause them to be driven along or across any sidewalks in the Town of Van Buren except at private driveways or crossings.
- Sec. 7. No person shall ride a bicycle upon any sidewalks in the Town of Van Buren.
- Sec. 8. No person shall skate or slide upon any of the sidewalks or in Bridge Street and Main Street in the Town of Van Buren.
- Sec. 9. No person, association or organization shall assemble or in any manner obstruct or incumber any of the sidewalks in the Town of Van Buren.
- Sec. 10. No person shall play at the game of bat and handball, baseball, football or strike or throw snow balls or fly a kite in any street, lane or public square street, lane, public square or other public place in the Town of Van Buren.

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- Sec. 11. No person shall offer for sale or sell any goods, wares, fruits or other commodities except wood and local farm produce in any street, lane or upon any sidewalk or other public place in the Town of Van Buren without a permit from the Selectmen or some person by them authorized.
- Sec. 12. No person shall place or affix any sign, awning, or shade before any house, shop or store in the Town of Van Buren which projects over any sidewalks, or retain any sign, awning, or shade already so placed, after 24 hours notice to remove the same, unless such sign, awning or shade shall be safely supported from the building above and be in the lowest part thereof, not less than seven feet above the sidewalk.
- Sec. 13. No person shall throw or cause to be thrown into any well, cistern, fountain or reservoir belonging to any individual, the Van Buren Water District, or the Town of Van Buren, any stones or bricks, or parts of brick, dead animals, carrion, fish or any other substances whatever.
- Sec. 14. No person shall knowingly, maliciously or willfully or wantonly make, give or ring, any false alarm of fire in the Town of Van Buren.
- Sec. 15. No cars shall be parked within 15 feet of the curb intersection of any street corner in the Town of Van Buren.
- Sec. 16. No cars shall be parked in front of or within 7 feet of any hydrant in the Town of Van Buren.
- Sec. 17. That the parking of all vehicles be prohibited on all streets of the Town of Van Buren between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and six o'clock

in the morning during the winter months, when they will in any way interfere with the plowing or clearing the streets of snow.

- Sec. 18. Motor vehicles shall not be driven in the compact portion at a rate of more than twenty-five miles per hour.
- Sec. 19. No person shall park their car except on the right hand side of the street.
- Sec. 20. No person shall encumber or obstruct any street, road or sidewalk in the Town of Van Buren by the depositing of snow or otherwise.
- Sec. 21. No person or persons shall construct or alter or cause to be constructed or altered any building without first obtaining a permit from the Municipal officers.
- Sec. 22. Any person who shall be guilty of violation of any of the provisions of the foregoing by-laws and ordinances shall forfeit and pay to the Town of Van Buren, a sum not less than one dollar or more than five dollars to be recovered with costs on complaint and each violation shall be cause for a separate complaint.
- Art. 3. To transact all other necessary business that may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Van Buren this fourth day of April, 1939.

(Signed)

ROBERT C. VIOLETTE,

CARL A. RICHARDS,

C. A. GAGNON,

Selectmen of Van Buren.

A true copy. Attest

VITAL CORMIER, Constable of Van Buren.

## CONSTABLE'S RETURN

State of Maine,  
Aroostook, ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Van Buren, qualified as therein expressed to meet and assemble at the time and place as therein mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the within warrant at the Town Office, at the Van Buren Post Office and at the Keegan Post Office, being three public and conspicuous places in said Town, on the 4th day of April, 1939, at 11.50 in the forenoon, being at least seven days before said meeting.

(Signed) VITAL CORMIER,

Constable of Van Buren.

## MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING—APRIL 12, 1939

Time of meeting: Wednesday, April 12, 1939.

Meeting called to order at 9.40 A. M. by Robert C. Violette, Town Clerk, at which a quorum was present.

Motion made by Bion F. Jose, Town Commissioner and seconded by C. A. Gagnon to dispense with the reading of the warrant and take article by article separately. Motion carried by show of hands.

Motion made by C. A. Richards, seconded by C. A. Gagnon that Robert C. Violette act as Moderator. Ballot cast by C. A. Richards. Robert C. Violette sworn in as Moderator of meeting by Judge J. A. Pelletier. Copy of affidavit as follows:

State of Maine, Aroostook, ss.

I, Robert C. Violette, do swear that I will faithfully discharge to the best of my abilities, the duties incumbent on me as Moderator of the Town of Van Buren, according to the Constitution and laws of the State. So help me God.

(Signed) ROBERT C. VIOLETTE.

I, Robert C. Violette, do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and of this State, so long as I shall continue a citizen thereof. So help me God.

(Signed) ROBERT C. VIOLETTE.

Moved, seconded and carried by show of hands to accept by-laws and ordinances for the Town of Van Buren as set forth in Warrant with the following exceptions and addition:

- Sec. 21. No person or persons shall construct or alter or cause to be constructed or altered in excess of the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) any building without first obtaining a permit from the Municipal Officers.
- Sec. 23. (Addition) Motion made and seconded by C. A. Richards and C. A. Gagnon respectively, that parking on the northeasterly side of Main Street, from Lafayette Street to Bridge Street be restricted to one hour parking time from Saturday noon to Saturday midnight.

Motion made by Bion F. Jose, seconded by Clifford A. Gagnon that meeting be adjourned.

Time of adjournment: 10.30 A. M.

The above is a true copy of proceedings.

TOWN CLERK.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To Commissioner Jose, the Board of Selectmen, Superintending School Committee, and Citizens of the Town of Van Buren:

In accordance with the school laws of Maine, I have the pleasure to herewith submit, for your consideration, the annual report of the condition and progress of the public schools of Van Buren.

The records of enrollment in the elementary grades for the year ending March 1, 1940, show a slight decrease in comparison with last year. An increase is noticeable in our high schools, again this is due to a desire on the part of a great number of pupils to avail themselves of the opportunity of enrolling in our Home Economics and Agriculture courses.

Under the Smith-Hughes and George-Deen Acts, certain amounts are allocated to each of the states for vocational education. To be specific, a specified, earmarked amount is allocated for vocational home economics, an earmarked amount is allocated for vocational agriculture. These amounts are not transferable in any way. In other words, a balance in one account at the end of the year cannot be transferred to take care of a possible overdraft in another account.

Subsidies for the activities, in past years, have been granted at the rate of two-thirds the salaries of the teachers employed. Owing to the fact that there is a large increase in these courses, they have found it impossible to continue to allocate subsidies equal to two-thirds of the salaries of the teachers employed. After June 30, 1941, the subsidy will be one-half of the salaries of the teachers employed.



### CENSUS AND ENROLLMENT 1939

The annual school census which was taken in April showed 2,005 pupils between the ages of five and twenty-one; 1,014 boys and 991 girls. Of this number, 1,730 were attending our schools registered in the spring term as follows:

Sacred Heart High	165	Sacred Heart Gram.	501
Boys' High	168	Keegan Grammar	278
St. John Grammar	198	Rural Schools	48
Champlain Grammar	372		

### ENROLLMENT 1930—1940

1930	1932	1934	1936	1938	1939
1755	1633	1775	1778	1865	1730

The above figures give a very well-defined picture of our school population for the last decade. Surely anyone visiting the schools must appreciate their crowded conditions and realize it is not economy to make the pupil load of any teacher greater than can be carried efficiently. This situation prevails for the most part in the primary grades, where the enrollment in some instances is unusually large, the children so young. The State School law gives the children the right to enter school at the age of five years. My study and observation over the years leads me to believe that in communities such as ours, not having a year of kindergarten training, children should not be sent to school until they are at least six years of age. Without doubt, much of the retardation and disappointment of parents, children, and teachers would be eliminated if this were done.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Forty-three elementary teachers are employed as was the case last year. Nearly all have had normal training with

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the exception of the few who have had previous experience.

### HIGH SCHOOLS

Under the leadership of Reverend Sister St. Lucille at Sacred Heart, Principal Crowley at Boys' High, and an excellent corps of teachers, these schools are maintaining a high standard of efficiency, as in past years. We were fortunate in retaining, with two exceptions, the entire teaching corps of last year, so that little time and effort was wasted in organizing the work of the year.

This very short written report on schools is followed by a monthly fiscal report showing disbursements and credits received and expended for the school year March 1, 1939 to March 1, 1940. Both sections of the report have been made very concise at the request of Commissioner Jose and members of the School Committee in the interest of economy. There are a great many items of particular interest in connection with the past year's work, and the present program of our schools that are worthy of space in this report; no mention will, however, be made of them.

### SAFETY

We have in mind a safety education program which we will get into operation in the spring term. We hope that by this program our schools will make a genuine effort to enable every child to acquire adequate knowledge, necessary skill and habits, and a wholesome attitude which will protect him from accident, and influence him to be of service to other children. We shall use a course of study in safety education prepared by the Cleveland Safety Council, in cooperation with the Cleveland Board of Education. In a few short weeks motor traffic will be at its peak, and our hundreds of boys and girls will be traveling to and from their respective classrooms; they are the treasures of our

homes, the future citizens of this Democracy; in their name I urge all car operators to heed the "SCHOOL, GO SLOW" and "SCHOOL BUS STOP" signs. To teachers in our schools, and parents in our homes, I respectfully suggest the use of reminders to our young folks.

### NOON LUNCH

Noon lunch programs under the supervision of Miss Sarah Fisher, WPA Supervisor of Educational Programs, have already been inaugurated at Keegan and St. John Schools. Reverend Father Leblanc has generously loaned us the church hall where two hundred sixty students from Keegan School are served daily. At St. John School, sixty boys and girls who commute on the bus from the rural districts are also served a daily hot lunch. I urgently invite parents and friends to visit these two most worthwhile projects.

In conclusion, accept my thanks for the interest you, as a committee, take in the schools. I wish to acknowledge the promptness of Commissioner Jose in paying school bills and extend to him from all those connected with the schools, a grateful "Thank you."

Respectfully submitted,

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

## 1940 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

	1940
Commisioner's Account	\$ 2,400.00
Misc. and Dept. Expense	2,500.00
Election Expense	100.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Police Fees	936.00
Fire Inspector	75.00
Fire Dept. Supplies	800.00
Firemen Fees	1,200.00
Hydrant Rental	2,655.00
Street Lights	300.00
Property Maintenance	300.00
Property Insurance	250.00
Health Officer Fees	25.00
Town Roads	3,800.00
Town Bridges	300.00
Town Sidewalks	600.00
Snow Roads	1,800.00
State Aid Construction	999.00
State Aid Patrol	754.50
Third Class Maintenance	480.00
Poor Account	3,900.00
Board at State Institutions	400.00
Dependent Children	3,200.00
Mothers' Aid	2,180.00
WPA Materials	2,500.00
Education—all departments	32,500.00
Compensation Insurance	700.00
Discounts and Abatements	1,000.00
Debt Retirement	10,000.00
Silver Bell Band	100.00
State Tax	8,233.45
County Tax	2,200.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$87,288.75</b>

## Warrant

To: Vital Cormier, a Constable of the Town of Van Buren  
in 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 said Town of Van Buren, qualified by law to vote in the Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Gayety Theater, in said Town of Van Buren on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, A. D., 1940, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,900.00 for General Government.
- Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for Maintenance of Roads.
- Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$999.00 for the construction of State Aid Highways on locations designated by the State Highway Commission.
- Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$480.00 for the maintenance of improved sections of Third Class Roads or to be used in construction of Third Class Roads as designated by the State Highway Commission.

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- Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$754.50 for State Highway Patrol maintenance.
- Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$936.00 for Police Department Fees.
- Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Fire Department Supplies.
- Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Fire Inspector Fees.
- Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Firemen Fees.
- Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Street Lights.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,655.00 for Hydrant Rental.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,900.00 for the Support of Poor.
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,180.00 for State Mothers' Aid.
- Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for Dependent Children.
- Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Board at State Institution.

- Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for WPA Materials to be used in conjunction with Federal Funds on work projects.
- Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,500 for Education.
- Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be set apart in a Sinking Fund to apply on Town indebtedness at such time that is determined by the Board of Emergency Municipal Finance.
- Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the maintenance of Public Property, not including School Property.
- Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Insurance on Public Buildings, not including School Property.
- Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Health Officer and Supplies.
- Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Vital Statistics.
- Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Election Expense.
- Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Discount and Abatements.
- Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall become due and payable; and also to see if the Town will vote to allow a discount upon

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taxes paid before December 1, 1940, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum and charge interest on all taxes unpaid after December 1, 1940, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum.

- Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to execute and negotiate Town of Van Buren notes for a sum not greater than \$25,000.00 payable during the year within which same are made out of money raised during such current year by taxation, and bearing such rate of interest as said Selectmen and Treasurer may determine, subject to confirmation by the Emergency Municipal Finance Board.
- Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to lease to the Van Buren Tennis Club for the ensuing year, at the rate of \$1.00 per year, part of lots two and four and lots twenty-one and twenty-three on the College tract, so-called, with the exception of the parcel now occupied by a warehouse.
- Art. 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to sign and execute for and in behalf of the inhabitants of the Town of Van Buren quit claim deeds for such property.
- Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Municipal Officers' Report as printed.
- Art. 31. To see if the Town will adopt Daylight Saving Time, starting the last Sunday in April and extending to the last Sunday in September.



- Art. 32. To choose a Member of the School Committee for three years.
- Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for payment of Workmen's Compensation Insurance.
- Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be expended for the Silver Bell Band.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Office of Van Buren on the 26th day of March from ten o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of revising the lists of voters.

Dated at Van Buren, this eighteenth day of March, 1940.

ROBERT C. VIOLETTE,

CARL A. RICHARDS,

CLIFFORD A. GAGNON,

Selectmen of Van Buren.