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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Municipal Officers
OF THE
Town of Owls Head
MAINE
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
Ending February 8th
1939



Caslon Press, Inc., Print—Rockland, Maine

JUN 12 1939

Town Officers for 1938-39

Moderator

George Sprague

Town Clerk

Ellena Fredette

**Selectmen, Assessors, Fire Wardens, Overseers
of the Poor**

Gerald U. Margeson

J. Dana Knowlton

Lawson A. Small

Tax Collector and Treasurer

H. S. Montgomery

Auditor

State Department of Audit

Constable

M. E. Scammon

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Sealer of Weights and Measures

E. U. Chaples

Health Officer

A. B. Borgerson

Superintendent of Schools

F. L. S. MORSE

School Committee

Oscar Foster

Inez Dyer

Josephine Knowlton

Fire Wardens

Selectmen

Assessors' Report

Real Estate, resident	\$119,340 00	
Real Estate, non-resident	219,820 00	
Total Real Estate		\$339,160 00
Personal Estate, resident	9,598 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	4,294 00	
Total Personal Estate		13,892 00
Total Real and Personal Estate		\$353,052 00

Taxable Personal Estate

20 Horses	\$ 775 00	
3 Colts	75 00	
105 Cows	3,675 00	
1 Ox	35 00	
9 2-year olds	180 00	
2472 Poultry (over 50)	1,236 00	
Stock in Trade	300 00	
19 Tons Shipping	393 00	
26 Small Boats	1,813 00	
114 Radios	2,100 00	
75 Foxes	1,875 00	

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Gas Pumps	235 00	
Pulpwood	1, 200 00	
	<hr/>	
		\$13,892 00

Assessment of Real and Personal Estate		
at \$44.00, including overlay	\$16,036 90	
Assessed on Polls	507 00	
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Total		\$16,543 90
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Appropriations for 1938-39

Common Schools	\$1,850 00
School Repairs	200 00
School Text Books	80 00
School Supplies	175 00
High School Tuition	1,600 00
Current Expense	1,500 00
Roads and Bridges	600 00
Poor Account	1,500 00
Mothers' Aid	1,400 00
Insurance for Five Years	343 00
Lights	360 00
Officers' Salaries	750 00
Third Class Roads, Maintenance	152 00
State Aid Road	800 00
Ocean Avenue	100 00
Culvert and Tar for O. H. Inn Road	200 00
Unimproved Road	300 00
School Nursing	36 00

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State Tax	2,663 44
County Tax	794 58

Abatements

Rr. Edward Pain	\$3 23
J. W. Kirk	1 10
Milton Philbrook	1 10
William Post	18 70
Chester Homer	2 20
Premier Silver Fox Co.	3 30
Harry Ross Trustee	1 10
Susie Post	1 10
Harry Jones	66
Leola Wiggin	6 60
John Guptil	2 20
Eastern Mfg. Co.	52 80
Frank Bridges	65
Samuel Wadsworth	44
Helen Waltz	1 10
Chester Staples	88
Manford Maddocks, Jr.	3 00
Fred Maddocks	66
Lt. DeRivera	3 52
Maude Rackliff	88
Charles Willis	1 10
Harold Jones	1 10
Total	<hr/> \$107 42

Selectmen's Report

Current Expense Appropriations

Cr.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Overlay	632 88	
Dog Tax	65 00	
Town Hall Rent	69 00	
Bank Stock Tax	15 33	
Auto Excise Tax	732 75	
Checks not cashed	12 40	
Sale of Town Hall Stove	1 00	
Rent from Henry Brann	25 00	
Refund from Dog Licenses	20 16	
R. R. & Tel. Tax	2 30	
Cost of Deed	3 00	
Lien Charges	93 00	
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Total		\$3,171 82

Dr.

George Tarr, stove for Town Hall	\$10 00
A. L. Briggs, cleaning type	8 50
Robert Dow, truck for Project	27 30
City of Rockland, Drake fire	52 50
S. B. Furbush, auto tax book	1 00

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Robert Dow, truck for Project	35 76
Charles E. Nash & Son, voucher jackets	41 77
M. B. & C. O. Perry, coal for Town Hall	1 50
A. B. Borgerson, stamps	3 00
Robert Dow, truck for Project	9 80
Marks Printing House, supplies	8 00
Earl Woodman, hauling wood	9 00
F. L. S. Morse, salary	11 90 -
J. D. Knowlton, work on Assesories Book	5 00
Margaret Knowlton, bookkeeping	5 00
Robert Dow, truck for Project	27 30
J. D. Knowlton, telephone calls	2 30
J. D. Knowlton, Town Warrant	5 00
State Department of Audit	65 85
Robert Dow, truck for Project	45 50
Ellena Fredette, salary	13 87
M. B. & C. O. Perry, coal for Town Hall	2 00
Hutchins Bros., supplies	80
George Sprague, Moderator	5 00
E. O'B. Gonias, paint for Town Hall	20 32
Robert Dow, truck for Project	15 40
Courier-Gazette, notices	7 20
W. H. Glover & Co., repair material	2 31
Frank Young, painting signs	1 50
Robert Dow, truck for Project	31 50
F. L. S. Morse, salary	11 59 -
Loring, Short & Harmon, tax books	12 00
Robert Dow, truck for Project	16 80
Albert Winslow, supplies	6 86
A. B. Borgerson, stamps	30 00
Charles Stone, cutting brush	14 00

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Robert St.Clair, cutting brush	16 80
Uno Ilvonen, cutting broush	4 78
Gus Stone, cutting brush	8 40
Arthur Robbins, Notary service	3 00
F. L. S. Morse, salary	11 90
G. U. Margeson, toll calls	45
Gus Stone, cutting bushes	1 40
Loring, Short & Harmon, Seal for Town Clerk	3 00
Courier-Gazette, printing	50
Fred Williams, cutting wood	10 00
Ellena Fredette, salary	19 92
City of Rockland, John Hall fire	53 00
Robert Dow, truck for Project	11 20
Robert Dow, truck for Project	23 80
L. A. Small, gasoline for food distribution	1 80
Rockland Wholesale Grocery, paper bags	2 12
Robert Dow, truck for Project	9 80
Leland Perry, trucking	1 00
F. L. S. Morse, salary	11 90
G. U. Margeson, toll calls	3 75
Robert Dow, truck for Project	28 00
Lottie Robbins, stamps	10 00
Uno Ilvonen, expenses to Augusta for plow	15 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	6 24
C. W. Hopkins, plow parts	3 00
F. L. S. Morse, salary	11 90
Clark-Wilcox, plow and wing	584 00
M. B. & C. O. Perry, coal and wood	2 60
Robert Dow, truck for Project	23 10
Gosta Macklin, sawing wood	11 75
Gerald U. Margeson, toll calls	2 15

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Gerald U. Margeson, expenses to Augusta	7 50
Robert Dow, truck for Project	26 60
C. W. Livingston, repairs on road equipment	42 07
David Marsh, repairs on Young house	5 60
Robert Dow, truck for Project	22 40
State of Maine, dog tax	97 00
Robert Dow, truck for Project	20 30
Robert Dow, truck for Project	13 30
Albert Winslow, lien checks	5 10
F. L. S. Morse, salary	11 90
Clark-Wilcox, blade for plow	12 94
G. U. Margeson, toll calls	85
I. L. Bray, lien charges	9 60
Camden & Rockland Water Co., hydrants	100 00
Robert Dow, truck for Project	22 40
Sharpe & Dohme, diphtheria toxoid	5 25
Robert Dow, truck for project	21 35
Robert St. Clair, hauling wood	5 25
Knox County Trust Co., check book	1 75
Robert Dow, truck for Project	17 50
G. U. Margeson, expenses to Augusta	8 25
L. A. Small, transportation for Mrs. Hatch	2 00
I. L. Bray, Notary Fees	6 80
H. S. Montgomery, liens	27 61
J. D. Knowlton, assessing	30 00
L. A. Small, assessing	30 00
Bald Mountain Co., supplies	10 50
Robert Dow, truck for Project	25 90
Albert Winslow, recording liens	12 68
Loring, Short & Harmon, tax book	2 25
Robert Dow, truck for Project	19 60

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A. Briggs, supplies	1 00
Robert Dow, truck for Project	22 40
Uno Ilvonen, snow fence P. R.	29 60
First National Bank, check book	1 75
Robert Dow, truck for Project	23 10
F. L. Morse, salary	12 21
Robert Dow, truck for Project	16 80
Bald Mountain Co., printing	6 40
G. U. Margeson, figuring tax	10 00
Bald Mountain Co., printing	5 00
Harry Payson, labor Town Hall	3 00
J. D. Knowlton, labor Town Hall	1 75
Frank A. Tirrel, legal service	6 00
Robert Dow, truck for Project	25 90
Robert Dow, truck for Project	9 80
Robert Dow, truck for Project	35 70
F. L. S. Morse, salary	12 30
W. H. Glover Co., nails	42
McDougal, Ladd, Treasurer's bond	20 00
Gerald Margeson, toll calls	70
Ellena Fredette, election	3 00
J. D. Knowlton, election	3 00
L. A. Small, election	3 00
Robert Dow, truck for Project	45 50
M. P. Margeson, election	3 00
W. H. Glover, building supplies	88
Camden, Rockland Water Co., hydrants	100 00
Caslon Press, Town Reports	111 25
F. L. S. Morse, salary	11 90
Slim's Sign Shop, road sign	2 00
F. L. S. Morse, salary	11 90

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G. U. Margeson, toll calls	1 85
B. P. Branham, supplies	2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	3 75
H. S. Montgomery, tax lien book	1 95
George Tarr, assessing	30 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, check lists	3 40
W. H. Glover Co., nails	2 10
G. U. Margeson, toll calls	2 30
F. L. S. Morse, salary	11 90
Bald Mountain Co., printing	4 75
Ellena Fredette, election	3 00
J. D. Knowlton, election	3 00
L. A. Small, election	3 00
G. U. Margeson, election	3 00
Uno Ilvonen, P. R., brush cutting	126 00
George A. Winslow, brush cutting	60 88
O. S. Duncan, broom	66
Robert Dow, truck for Project	14 35
Emery St. Clair, piling wood	7 00
Lincoln Speed, piling wood	7 00
H. S. Montgomery, lien fee	45 00
H. S. Montgomery, registered mail	4 69
William Donahue, hauling wood	16 88
Sharpe & Dohme, diphtheria toxoid	2 25
Ellena Fredette, Clerk's fees	4 37
Robert Dow, truck for Project	19 60
Knox County Reg. of Deeds, tax liens	22 72
Josephine Knowlton, toll calls	90
Harry Payson, repairing sidewalk	4 06
F. L. S. Morse, salary	11 90
Lawson Small, hauling wood	1 50

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Robert Dow, truck for Project	20 30
M. E. Scammon, fees	9 30
A. B. Borgerson, fees	6 95
Birt Drisco, food express	5 83
Garnet Gas Station, gas for food distribution	3 17
H. S. Montgomery, commissions	349 38
G. U. Margeson, express	56
Belfast Motor Express	4 05
D. E. Wiley, express	1 13
G. U. Margeson, express	63
Garnet's Gas Station, gas	1 50
Lawson Small, gas	1 80
G. U. Margeson, express	1 65
G. U. Margeson, express	1 24
Belfast Motor Express	4 07
Total	<hr/> \$3434 22

Current Expense—Snow

Cr.

State Treasurer	\$315 86
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Dr.

Uno Ilvonen, P. R.	\$28 75
Uno Ilvonen, P. R.	6 78
Uno Ilvonen, P. R.	40 22
Uno Ilvonen, P. R.	27 25
Uno Ilvonen, P. R.	8 12
Uno Ilvonen, P. R.	4 43
Uno Ilvonen, truck and labor	36 00

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F. C. Ingraham, labor	11 20	
C. Philbrook, labor	11 20	
E. St.Clair, labor	11 20	
H. Moran, labor	8 40	
Uno Ilvonen, P. R.	54 75	
H. H. Crie & Co., wire	5 30	
Uno Ilvonen, P. R.	33 95	
Edwards & Co., salt	56 00	
Rockland Wholesale Grocery Co., salt	4 50	
Uno Ilvonen, P. R.	16 23	
Uno Ilvonen, P. R.	8 79	
Uno Ilvonen, P. R.	59 54	
Uno Ilvonen, P. R.	113 07	
Fred Monroe, sand	10 80	
Uno Ilvonen, P. R.	27 39	
Uno Ilvonen, P. R.	59 80	
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Total Snow		\$643 67
Overdraft, Snow		327 81
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Total Current Expense		\$3434 22
Total Current Expense Snow		643 67
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Total Current Expense and Snow		\$4077 89
Overdraft Current Expense and Snow		\$590 21

Poor Account

Cr.

Appropriation \$1,500 00

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Pension Checks, M. Young	240 00
Herman Drake	129 25
L. Williams	3 00
R. St. Clair	2 25
Harlan Curtis	3 00
Raymond Metcalf	4 00
State Treas., Pauper refund	27 63
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Total	\$1,909 13

Dr.

Joseph Anderson

H. Brann	\$19 50	
E. Hare	6 50	
L. Williams	6 50	
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		\$32 50

Senter Crane Co.

M. Young	\$14 18	
J. Nason	78	
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		\$14 96

A. B. Borgerson

H. Brann	\$45 53	
R. St. Clair	37 52	
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		\$83 05

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Dr. F. F. Brown

L. Williams	\$19 00	
W. Maker	3 00	
Olive Curtis	2 00	
Mrs. R. Metcalf	10 00	
V. Drake	5 00	
L. Hatch	2 00	
Rita Snowman	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$61 00

Knox Hospital

V. Drake	67 77	
Rita Snowman	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$72 77

Dr. Neil Fogg

V. Drake		\$50 00
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Boston Shoe Store

John Nason	\$8 75	
S. Eaton	2 50	
W. Maker	3 75	
M. Young	1 25	
W. Snowman	2 00	
L. Hatch	2 75	
W. Cheyne	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

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Carrolls Cut Rate Store

M. Young \$1 95

Willis Ayer

W. Maker \$1 75

L. Hatch 6 18

\$7 93

J. W. Kirk

W. Snowman \$133 42

J. Willis 17 25

R. Colson 6 87

\$157 54

City of Rockland

Robert Carver \$184 99

John Smith 50 82

Edith Curtis (carried from 1936) 128 30

\$364 11

O. S. Duncan

L. Williams \$103 45

W. Cheyne 56 88

R. Metcalf 7 08

C. Stone 1 50

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J. Nason	3 50	
E. Hare	9 33	
	<hr/>	\$181 74
Dr. Lawry		
H. Drake		\$20 00
Uno Ilvonen		
W. Snowman	5 50	
John Smith	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$10 00
Mansfield, Buttner Co.		
M. Young		\$1 61
Dr. Charles D. North		
Olive Curtis		\$2 00
E. B. Crockett		
M. Young		\$1 18
Studley Furniture Co.		
M. Young		\$5 50
Jackson's Transfer		
M. Young		\$1 00

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Burpee Furniture Co.

M. Metcalf \$75 00

Rose A. Smith

M. Young 559 00

Dr. H. W. Frohock

J. Willis \$2 00

R. Colson 2 00

R. Metcalf 4 00

M. Young 12 75

\$20 75

M. B. & C. O. Perry

E. Hare \$20 60

L. Williams 23 85

R. Colson 2 96

H. Drinkwater 12 00

L. Williams 3 00

R. Metcalf 7 00

H. Curtis 3 50

W. Maker 46 00

Robert St. Clair 16 26

W. Snowman 39 00

\$174 17

E. H. St. Clair

H. Brann \$5 92

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Lottie P. Robbins

R. Metcalf	\$ 5 40
L. Hatch	233 13
H. Curtis	24 56
W. Maker	67 53
S. Eaton	20 50

\$351 12

Corner Drug Store

H. Brann	\$5 08
V. Drake	1 75
R. Colson	60
M. Young	14 08

\$21 51

R. Dow

H. Drinkwater

\$1 00

E. Woodman

W. Snowman

\$1 00

D. E. Wiley

John Smith	\$5 61
A. Cassidy	1 68

\$7 29

James Willis

W. Snowman

\$4 00

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Total	\$2,314 60
Overdraft	\$ 405 47

Mothers' Aid

Cr.

Appropriation	\$1,400 00
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Dr.

Paid State Treasurer for following:

Mrs. Annie Farrell
Mrs. Florence McConchie
Mrs. Ruth Buckminster
Mrs. Florence Dyer
Mrs. Madeline Ware
Mrs. Edith Curtis

\$1,410 00

Overdraft	\$ 10 00
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Street Lights

Cr.

Appropriation	\$360 00
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Dr.

Central Maine Power Co.	358 08
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Balance	<hr/> \$ 1 92
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School Nursing

Cr.

Appropriation \$36 00

Dr.

Paid State Treasurer \$36 00

Officers' Salaries

Cr.

Appropriation \$750 00

Dr.

G. U. Margeson	\$350 00
J. Dana Knowlton	150 00
L. A. Small	100 00
H. S. Montgomery	100 00
Inez Dyer	50 00

Total \$750 00

State and County Tax

Cr.

Assessments \$3,458 02

Dr.

Paid State Treasurer	\$2,663 44
Paid County Treasurer	794 58

Total \$3,458 02

Tax Deeds and Liens

Tax Deeds, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933	\$107 55
1933 Tax Liens	7 80
1934 Tax Liens	45 24
1935 Tax Liens	50 25
1936 Tax Liens	96 55
1937 Tax Liens	623 69

Total past years \$931 08

1938 Tax Liens

Merle Foster Heirs	\$24 20
Margaret Greely	13 20
Oliver Heard	18 70
Ethel Koster	2 20
Reuben Maker	8 36
Ada Martin	16 50
Margaret Metcalf	11 00
John Nason	7 70
Charles Wooster Heirs	13 20
Mary A. Donahue	20 90
Mary A. Donahue	35 20
Elmer Curtis	17 68
Harvey Cline	2 20
Lloyd Kempton	92 40
James Huntley	4 40
Edith P. Jones	28 60
A. M. Hastings	26 40
Alfred S. Black	4 40
John C. Roberts	104 88

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James J. Groff	44 00
Daniel Young Heirs	8 80
Wallace Cheyne	7 70
J. E. Bradbury	24 20
Charles Harvey	5 50
Elizabeth Noonan	28 60
Ellery Nelson	35 20
Emery St. Clair	35 20
Robert St. Clair	8 16
James Willis	4 40
Kate Akers	4 40
Nancy Babbidge Heirs	4 40
Haller Eames	6 60
William H. Titcomb Heirs	4 40
Helen Waltz	13 20
Isaac Berliawsky	24 20
Elmer Heard	4 40
Sadie R. Lewis	30 80
Carlyle U. Brown	6 60
Charles F. Brown	6 60
Dana and Flora Newman	28 60
A. S. and Evelyn Plourd	16 50
Rhama Philbrook	34 10
Total	<hr/> \$838 68

Insurance

Cr.

Appropriation	\$343 00
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Dr.

E. C. Moran Co. 343 90

Overdraft \$ 90

Roads and Bridges

Cr.

Appropriation \$600 00

Dr.

D. E. Wiley, P. R. \$26 20

Harry Spaulding 3 00

Mrs. Rappleye 3 00

Fred Williams 6 30

C. E. Overlock 8 82

Uno Ilvonen, P. R. 126 19

W. H. Glover Co. 2 10

State Highway Com. 337 80

Herman Drake 78 45

Eino Anderson 13 50

City of Rockland 27 67

D. E. Wiley 4 50

Henry Moran 1 40

Alfred Fredette 45

Bicknell Mfg. Co. 8 75

Total \$648 13

Ocean Avenue

Cr.

Appropriation \$100 00

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Dr.

D. E. Wiley, P. R.	31 02
Uno Ilvonen	3 37
State Highway Com.	69 77

Total	\$104 16
Overdraft	\$ 4 16

Owls Head Inn Road

Cr.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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Dr.

D. E. Wiley, P. R.	\$89 85
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	46 39
State Highway Com.	78 36
Uno Ilvonen,	3 38
Uno Ilvonen, P. R.	14 70

Total	\$232 68
Overdraft	\$ 32 68

Unimproved Road

Cr.

Appropriation	\$300 00
State Treasurer	24 60
State Treasurer	74 23

Total	\$398 83
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Dr.

Due from State	\$24 60	
Overdraft	18 74	
Lawrence Damm, P. R.	254 55	
Herman Drake	40 95	
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Total		\$338 84
Balance		\$ 59 99

State Aid Road

Cr.

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Third Class Maintenance	152 00	
Third Class Balance	11 30	
Town of South Thomaston	175 00	
State Treasurer	1599 00	
State Treasurer	369 35	
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Total		\$3,106 65

Dr.

Overdraft	\$1014 92	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	900 58	
A. W. Damm, P. R.	147 37	
Lawrence Damm, P. R.	1710 43	
Herman Drake	99 95	
City of Rockland	30 01	
W. H. Glover Co.	14 45	
H. H. Crie Co.	2 25	

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Ethan Rowell	22 85
Frank Crouse	5 60

Total	\$3,948 41
Overdraft	\$ 841 76

Third Class Road Construction

Cr.

Balance	\$11 30
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Dr.

Transferred to State Aid Construction	\$11 30
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Third Class Maintenance

Cr.

Appropriation	\$152 00
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Dr.

Transferred to State Aid Construction	\$152 00
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Special Resolve Road

Cr.

State Treasurer	\$393 00
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Dr.

Lawrence Damm, P. R.	\$395 50
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Overdraft	\$ 2 90
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Cemetery Funds—Cash

Dr.

Heard & Hinckley	\$150 00	
Interest	6 39	
	<hr/>	\$156 39
Eric Hajgard		50 00
Emily Jameson	100 00	
Interest	1 09	
	<hr/>	\$101 09
J. Weston Hall	100 00	
Interest	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$102 20
Cora Perry	\$100 00	
Interest	61	
	<hr/>	\$100 61
Sophronia Closson	100 00	
Interest	01	
	<hr/>	\$100 01
Isabelle Lattie		300 00
Charles C. Smith		150 00

Cemetery Trust Funds—Reserve

	Cr.		
Heard & Hinckley		150 00	
Interest		6 39	
Interest		3 12	
			\$159 51
	Dr.		
O. Heard			3 12
Balance			\$156 39
	Cr.		
Eric Hajgard		50 00	
Interest		66	
			\$50 66
	Dr.		
O. Heard			66
Balance			\$50 00
	Cr.		
Emily Jameson		100 00	
Interest		1 09	
Interest		1 34	
			\$102 43

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	Dr.	
L. Speed		1 34
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Balance		\$101 09

	Cr.	
J. Weston Hall	\$100 00	
Interest	2 20	
Interest	1 36	
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		\$103 56

	Dr.	
J. Dana Knowlton		1 36
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Balance		\$102 20

	Cr.	
Cora Perry	\$100 00	
Interest	61	
Interest	2 01	
	<hr/>	
		\$102 62

	Dr.	
J. Dana Knowlton		2 01
		<hr/>
Balance		\$100 61

	Cr.	
Sophronia Closson	\$100 00	
Interest	01	
Interest	2 01	
	<hr/>	
		\$102 02

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	Dr.		
O. Heard			2 01
			<hr/>
Balance			\$100 01
	Cr.		
Isabelle Lattie		\$300 00	
Interest		6 03	
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			\$306 03
	Dr.		
Arthur Robbins			6 03
			<hr/>
Balance			\$300 00
	Cr.		
Charles C. Smith		\$150 00	
Interest		3 04	
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			\$153 04
	Dr.		
O. Heard			3 04
			<hr/>
Balance			\$150 00

Respectfully submitted,

G. U. MARGESON,
J. DANA KNOWLTON,
L. A. SMALL,

Selectmen of Owls Head.

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Report of Audit, Town of Owl's Head

Augusta, Maine,
March 4, 1939.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Owl's Head:

This is to certify that this department, represented by Mr. E. H. Shute, has audited the accounts of your Treasurer, Collector and Selectmen, and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, these accounts are correct.

We are submitting herewith report of your Treasurer, Collector, Comparative Balance Sheet with Proof of Change in Surplus all of which were prepared from your town records and truly set forth the financial condition of your town.

We wish to thank the town officials for their cooperation during the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Harold E. Crawford,
Chief Auditor.

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TOWN OF OWL'S HEAD

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

February 8, 1938

ASSETS

	Feb. 8, 1938	Feb. 8, 1939
Cash	\$2,387 70	\$1,912 90
Cash-Impounded	364 35	364 35
Tax Liens 1938		838 68
Taxes 1938		351 27
Liens 1933	7 80	7 80
Liens 1934	45 24	45 24
Liens 1935	132 75	50 25
Liens 1936	680 99	96 55
Liens 1937	817 98	623 69
Tax Deeds 1930-1933	107 55	107 55
Accounts Receivable-State	24 60	
Taxes 1937	722 27	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,050 00	1,050 00
Cemetery Trust Funds-Income	10 30	10 30
Overdrafts:		
School Repairs	21 05	78 70
Unimproved Roads	18 74	
State Aid Roads	1,014 92	841 76
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	\$7,406 24	\$6,379 04

LIABILITIES

Unexpended Balances:

Schools-common	\$ 60 28	\$ 111 37
Text Books	73 36	25 17
School supplies	11 16	19 93
High School Tuition	73 31	96 31
Third Class Roads	11 30	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,050 00	1,050 00
Cemetery Trust Funds-Income	10 30	10 30
Surplus or Excess of Assets over Liabilities	6,116 53	5,065 96
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	\$7,406 24	\$6,379 04

Proof of Change in Surplus

Surplus Feb. 8, 1938	\$6,116 53	
Add: Adjustment of taxes 1937	79	
	<hr/>	\$6,117 32
Deduct:		
Tax adjustment 1938	1 14	
Overdrafts from summary	1,050 22	
	<hr/>	1,051 36
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SURPLUS—Feb. 8, 1939		\$5,065 96

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Reconciliation of Cash Balance

First National Bank of Rockland:

Bal. on Deposit, per statement \$1212 37

Outstanding checks, none

Balance per check book \$1212 37

Knox County Trust Co.:

Balance on deposit, per statemen 701 53

Less: Outstanding checks 1 00

Balance per check book 700 53

Total Cash Balance \$1912 90

Rockland National Bank:

Impounded Balance \$364 35

Treasurer's Report

Cash Balance Feb. 8, 1938		\$2,387 70
Receipts:		
Auto Excise Tax	\$ 732 75	
Liens 1938	60 50	
Taxes 1938	15,608 06	
Taxes 1937	723 06	
Liens 1935	82 50	
Liens 1936	584 44	
Liens 1937	723 62	
Current Expense	306 19	
State Aid Road Construction	2,143 35	
Poor Relief	409 13	
Common Schools	701 08	
Text Books	100 00	
High School Tuition	600 00	
Unimproved Roads	98 83	
Cemetery Trust Funds Interest	19 57	
Snow Removal	315 86	
Discount and Interest	166 17	
Special Resolve Road	393 00	
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Total Receipts		\$23,768 11
		<hr/>
Total Available		\$26,155 81
Warrants Paid		24,242 91
		<hr/>
Cash Balance Feb. 8, 1939		\$ 1912 90

Summary of Accounts

	Overdrafts	Unxp'd
Current Expense	\$262 40	
Lights		\$ 1 92
Roads and Bridges	48 13	
Ocean Avenue	4 16	
Owl's Head Inn Road	32 68	
Poor Relief	405 47	
Insurance	90	
Mother' Aid	10 00	
Unimproved Roads		59 99
Snow Removal	301 10	
Discount and Interest	44 39	
Special Resolve Road	2 90	
Net Overdraft to Surplus		1,050 22
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	\$1,112 13	\$1,112 13

Tax Collector's Report

Commitment	\$16,036 90	
Supplemental Tax	134 13	
		\$16,171 03
Paid to treasurer	\$15,818 62	
Uncollected	351 27	
Cash on hand (verified)	1 14	
		\$16,171 03

Uncollected Taxes—1938

RESIDENT:

Adkins, Edgar	\$17 60
Ames, Elmer, balance	4 18
Cline, Harvey	44
Curtis, Silas	1 10
Drinkwater, Herman	1 10
Goulding, Clifford, balance	18 60
Harvey, Robert	2 20
Hix, Ella	36 30
Heard, Elmer	1 10
Knowlton, Margaret	5 50
Moran, Henry, balance	1 57
Paid since closing	11 44

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Mecklin, Gosta, balance	5 50
Noonan, Elizabeth	1 40
Payson, Harry, balance	5 94
Pendleton, Raymond, balance	24 80
Snowdeal, Chauncey, balance	9 56
Wooster, Charles, heirs	66
Willis, Ervia, heirs, balance	3 08
Poll Taxes	
Paid since closing	3 00
Total resident	<hr/> \$154 77
NON-RESIDENT:	
Aylward, Annie	\$4 40
Blackman, J. A., balance	4 20
Coombs, Harold	4 40
Davis, Ida	4 40
Paid since closing	6 60
Howard & Brown, balance	6 40
Hurley & Hanley heirs	2 20
Johnston, Owen	4 40
Sawyer Alma	7 70
Swan, Maynard, balance	17 60
Paid since closing	4 40
Thomas, Gladys	2 20
Vafiades, Jerry	17 60
Weeks, Frank L.	110 00
Total Non-resident	<hr/> \$196 50
Total Uncollected Tax	<hr/> \$351 27

Town Clerk's Report

Births	12
Deaths	14
Marriages	7
Dog Licenses Issued	45
Documents recorded	35

Causes of Death:

Cerebral hemmorrhage
Pneumonia
Nephritis
Diabetes mellitus
General arteriosclerosis
Coronary occulsion
Cardiac Thrombosis
Chronic myocarditis

Respectfully submitted,

ELLENA E. FREDETTE,
Town Clerk.

Public Health Nurse Report

Augusta, Me., Feb. 18, 1939.

Town of Owl's Head to State Bureau of
Health, Dr.

Statement of Work done in Schools by
Public Health Nurse:

105 children inspected in schools.

146 defects found.

28 corrections reported (list not complete)

19 visits made in follow-up work by nurse in homes.

23 $\frac{3}{4}$ total number hours devoted to school work.

23 hours of school work to be completed before
June 30th.

Amount of appropriation made by town for
this work \$36.00.

This amount pays for 36 hour's work plus
10 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours bal. due on 1937-38.

Signed

Edith L. Soule,
Director, Division of Public Health
Nursing, State Bureau of Health.

School Department

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and to the Citizens of Owl's Head:

This is my seventeenth annual report on your schools.

Schools opened in September with no change in the teaching force. Early in the term, however, the illness of Mrs. Scammon made it necessary to secure a teacher for the remainder of the term at the Timber Hill school. The town was most fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Bernice Sleeper of South Thomaston, who taught until schools closed for the Christmas vacation. Mrs. Sleeper did an excellent piece of work, pleasing alike to the school officials and the parents.

Miss Edith Grover, the teacher at Ingraham's Hill was called home in December by the illness of her father, and her place was taken by Miss Coffey during the last week.

Commendable progress has been made in all three schools. The teachers are faithful and efficient, they employ progressive methods of instruction and maintain orderly schools. There has been no serious disciplinary troubles this year. Miss Coffey assists

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the teachers and works diligently to perform her part of the teaching. There has been a good degree of cooperation between her and the other teachers. It is difficult at best for teachers to conduct two classes in a room at one time, but the plan has been a help in our system.

During the year some changes in textbooks have been necessary. The reading books were getting out of date, and have been replaced by the Elson Gray texts. The new books are highly recommended and seem to bring good results. It has been necessary to buy a considerable number of books. In the hands of small children, books are soon worn out and texts must be occasionally renewed if the pupils are to have adequate preparation for our rapidly changing society. Especially in a system where all grades are found in the same room, it is important that the pupils use the most efficient tools of learning.

The schools held graduation exercises at the Ash Point Chapel in June. These exercises were creditable to pupils and teachers.

At present some of the citizens are making plans, looking to a consolidated graded school. This is the most efficient type of school and one of the objectives desired by all educators. There would be a considerable expense and very careful study and planning would be necessary for the successful execution of the enterprise.

Another plan is the proposed grouping of grades. In this like the consolidated school, a conveyance system would be required. I know of no town that

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employs such a plan where the buildings are so widely separated.

There has been talk of a temporary school for the Grammar grades at the town hall. This would be very difficult if not impossible unless a real emergency existed.

These plans, however, are made in good faith and are entitled to respectful consideration.

The Parent-Teachers' Association is welcomed. It should be of great value by improving relations between school and home and in creating a sentiment friendly to improvement of the schools.

During the year various minor repairs have been made and some seats have been purchased. In the coming year more repairs will be needed especially on the sheds. More desks should be purchased.

Finally, I thank the officials and the citizens for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. S. MORSE.

Teachers

Edith Grover	\$593 90
Myra Scammon	439 20
L. Marion Mackinen	648 00
Madeline Coffey	409 20
Bernice Sleeper	198 00
State of Maine (Retirement Fund)	32 40

\$2320 70

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Janitors and Cleaning

Edith Grover	\$18 00
Myra Scammon	13 00
Bernice Sleeper	5 00
L. Marion Mackinen	18 00
Woodbury Maker	5 00
J. Dana Knowlton	5 00
Josephine Knowlton	7 25
Mrs. Joseph Cassidy	7 00
Annie Farrell	5 25
Jennie Marsh	5 25
Mrs. Oliver Curtis	6 00

\$94 75

Repairs

Paid:	
Main Street Hardware Co.	\$ 5 85
W. H. Glover Co.	11 84
Loring, Short & Harmon	2 98
M. E. Wotton & Co.	1 33
Edward E. Babb & Co.	23 89
Alfred Staples	13 75
W. H. Glover Co.	6 45
O. B. Fales	10 00
Raymond Winslow	1 00
A. J. Spaulding	2 75
Gledhill Bros.	128 70
L. A. Small	1 50
M. E. Wotton & Son	12 76

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Joseph Cassidy	2 10
E. E. Adkins	17 50
Lewis Ingraham	5 00
John Hall	1 40
Crie Hardware Co.	1 00
W. H. Glover Co.	1 60
Uno Ilvonen	1 50
Inez Dyer	2 00
M. E. Wotton	2 75

	\$240 94
Appropriation	\$200 00
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Overdrawn	\$ 40 94

Fuel

John Hall	\$5 59
Joseph Anderson	75 00
Elmer Small	2 95
Frank Hallowell	1 00

\$84 54

Summary of Common School Account

Paid:	
Teachers	\$2320 70
Janitors and Cleaning	94 75
Fuel	84 54
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	\$2,499 99

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Balance Feb. 1939	111 37	
	<hr/>	\$2611 36

Resources

Balance from 1937	\$ 60 28	
Appropriation	1850 00	
From State School Fund	701 08	
	<hr/>	\$2611 36

High School Tuition

Paid to:		
City of Rockland	\$1907 00	
Lee Academy	270 00	
Balance Feb. 1, 1939	96 31	
	<hr/>	\$2273 31

Resources

Balance from 1937	\$ 73 31	
Appropriation	1600 00	
From State School Fund	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$2273 31

Textbooks

Webster Publishing Co.	\$5 85	
Charles Scribners Sons	15 60	

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Milton Bradley Co.	4 18
Silver Burdette Co.	2 32
Row Peterson Co.	2 92
Classified Geographic Inc.	6 19
Ginn & Co.	43 03
Beckley Cardy Co.	3 34
American Book Co.	36 04
F. A. Owens	1 50
Lyons & Carnahan	9 05
World Book Co.	1 34
Iroquois Publishing Co.	3 82
Scott Foresman Co.	51 41
The Macmillan Co.	20 83
Thomas Nelson & Sons	1 53
J. P. Lippincott	13 97
A. N. Palmer Co.	4 87
Balance Feb. 1939	25 17

\$253 36
- 25.17

228.19

Resources

Balance from 1937-38	\$73 36
Appropriation	80 00
From State School Fund	100 00

\$253 36

Supplies

Central Maine Power Co.	\$57 56
Edward E. Babb & Co.	9 83

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L. M. Glover Co.	17 60
Crie Hardware Co.	8 90
J. L. Hammett Co.	59
Caslon Press	4 00
Milton Bradley Co.	40 14
Main Street Hardware Co.	3 15
Rockland-Rockport Lime Co.	1 50
Camden-Rockland Water Co.	12 00
Gledhill Bros.	1 85
H. H. Crie & Co.	36
Howard & Brown	3 25
L. A. Small	2 50
Courier-Gazette	3 00
Balance	19 93

Resources

Balance from previous year	\$11 16
Appropriation	175 00

\$186 16
19 93

166 23

\$186 16

Town Warrant

County of Knox, ss:

To M. E. Scammon, a Constable in the Town of Owl's Head, in the County of Knox.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Owl's Head qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said Town on the 20th day of March 1939 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over the meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioner, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Superintending School Committee.

Art. 4. To choose three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To vote yes or no for a Road Commissioner and to choose a Road Commissioner if the vote is yes. no

Art. 8. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Common Schools. 1800.00

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for School Repairs. 400.00

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for School Text Books. 150.00

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for School Supplies. 150.00

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for High School Tuition. 1500.00

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, (suggested \$2,000.) to be used for no purpose other than a Consolidated School building. If the vote be "yes" to elect a committee of three (3) to be custodian of all money so raised. ~~2000.00~~

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three (3) to investigate and report at our next annual Town meeting on the cost, plans, location or other necessary details of a consolidated school building. no

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to group the grades in our present school buildings. no

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to be used for the transportation of our school children.

No

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Current Expense.

1500.00

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) to be used for the purchase of a highway sander and additional snow fence.

225.00

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for construction of Roads and Bridges.

1400.00

Art. 21. To see what scale of wages the Town will vote to pay the ensuing year.

State

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the care of the Poor.

2000.00

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Mothers' Aid.

1400.00

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue notes for Temporary Loans.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Lights.

Yes
360.00

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Officers' Salaries.

775.00

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$138.00) for the maintenance of improved sections of Third Class Roads, or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for construction.

138.00
Over

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Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chap. 28, R. S. 1930 or under the provisions of Sec. 3, Chap. 229 P. L. 1937.

400,00

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the Town for State Aid Highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State Apportionments.

yes

Art. 30. To see what sum of money if any the Town will recommend to take from the joint State Aid Account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid roads in excess of the requirements of Sec. 2, Chap. 132 P. L. 1935.

To act
yes

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Sixty dollars (\$60.00) to tar the road from Jameson's store (so called) to town landing.

60.00

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be used to resurface Ocean Avenue.

50,00

Art. 33. To see what disposition the Town will make of a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Owl's Head, bounded and described as follows:—beginning at an iron pin driven into the ground on the northerly side line of Main Street (so called) and at a point eighty (80) feet, more or less, easterly, from Marsh Street, (so called) thence northerly one hundred and ninety (190) feet, more or less, to an iron pin in the

no

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northerly side line of the shore and wharf property (so called) thence easterly on said northerly side line twenty-five (25) feet, more or less, to the shore of the beach at a stake; thence southerly by the shore to an iron pin twenty-four (24) feet, more or less, from the point of beginning; thence north 85 (degrees) west twenty-four (24) feet, more or less, to place of beginning and being the easterly part of the shore and wharf property.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for School Nursing.

80.00

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) to be expended on the five public cemeteries in the town, namely, Ingraham Hill, Ginns Point, Ash Point, Holiday Beach and Owl's Head village and if the vote is "yes" to appoint a committee of three, one each from Ingraham Hill, Ash Point and Owl's Head village to have the care and expenditure of such money raised. Said committee to serve without pay.

Pass over

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) to be expended for the improvement of the triangular lot in front of Borge-son's store.

50.00

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, section 82 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Penobscot Bay Region Chapter of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

100.00

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Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds on such property.

Art. 39. To see what method the Town will vote to adopt for the collection of Taxes.

Art. 40. To choose an Appropriations Committee. This Committee to be comprised of the Board of Selectmen, School Board, and five, seven or nine voters. Said Committee to make annual recommendations for appropriations and present them at the annual meeting in the form of a budget for the Town's approval. Members of this board to serve without pay.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote for a project.

Art. 42. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall in said town of Owl's Head at 9.30 A. M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

GERALD U. MARGESON,

J. DANA KNOWLTON,

LAWSON A. SMALL,

Selectmen of Owl's Head.