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Annual Report



STOW



- 1936 - 1937 -

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Warrant for Town Meeting

To Irving Bryant, Constable of the Town of Stow, County of Oxford,
Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Stow, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town on Monday the first day of March A. D. 1937 at ten 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 choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To allow accounts.
- Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose a school committee for three years and one for two years.
- Art. 7. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools for ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of roads and bridges for ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for support of poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers' bills for ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for school books, apparatus, and appliances for ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 19, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will 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 Section 19 of Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for maintenance of State Aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay overdrawn bills.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repair of school houses for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for high school purposes for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans, in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the town, such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to give a two percent discount on all taxes paid before July 1st, 1937.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise money for maintenance of third class road, such sum cannot be less than \$204.31 as per state requirements.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to cut bushes on State Aid highways within the limits of the town.

Art. 24. To see what disposal the town will vote to make of any money received from the Federal Reserve during the present fiscal year, such money must be used for roads or schools to be according to law.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise \$120.00 for Mothers' Aid.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote for one-half of all orders drawn after June 1st, to be turned in on taxes until paid.

Art. 27. To see if the sum of \$15.00 or more will be raised for school nursing in the town of Stow, to be expended under the auspices of the Bureau of Health and Welfare.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will vote to take regarding buying a small snow plow for truck, and raise money for same.

Art. 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, March 1, 1937, to revise the list of voters.

HERBERT S. EMERSON,
MAURICE EASTMAN,
ERVILLE A. FERNALD,
Selectmen of Stow.

Selectmen's Report

Real estate, resident	\$34,590 00	
Real estate, non-resident	99,141 00	
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Total real estate		\$133,731 00
Personal estate, resident	\$ 6,226 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	1,145 00	
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Total personal estate		\$ 7,371 00
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Total valuation		\$141,102 00

ASSESSMENTS

State tax	\$1,009 58	
County tax	444 03	
Common schools	700 00	
School books	100 00	
Repair of schoolhouses	25 00	
High school	80 00	
Roads and bridges	800 00	
State Aid road	600 00	
State Aid Maintenance	250 00	
Third Class Maintenance	183 00	
Cutting bushes on State Aid road	100 00	
Support of poor	50 00	
Town Officers' bills	500 00	
Overdrawn bills	500 00	
Mothers' Aid	130 00	
Overlay	307 47	
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Total assessment		\$5,779 08
Number of polls taxed, 45		\$135 00
Number of polls not taxed, 3.		
Rate of taxation, .04; rate of collection, .01¼.		
Supplementary tax		

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Val.	Value
Horses	21	72+	\$1,515 00
Colts	1	25	25 00
Cows	85	37+	3,170 00

Oxen	13	44+	580 00
Three year olds	31	27—	836 00
Two year olds	28	21+	605 00
Poultry	40	.50	20 00
Total amount			\$6,751 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Gas tanks, 4			\$145 00
Tractors, 2			325 00
Stock in trade, 1			150 00
Total			\$ 620 00
Total personal property			\$7,371 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Val.	Value
One year old	41	\$11+	\$ 472 00
Sheep	1	5	5 00
Swine	23	12+	280 00
Poultry	366	.50	183 00
Total exempt			\$940 00

MOTHERS' AID

Raised by town	\$130 00
Paid State Treasurer for Winnie Bryant	180 00
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Overdrawn	\$ 50 00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Raised by town	\$ 50 00
Balance from last year	229 70
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Total	\$279 70

No orders drawn for support of poor.

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS FROM MONEY RAISED BY TOWN

Kenneth Smith, rebate on truck tax not licensed	\$ 13 80
Treasurer of Oxford County, county tax	444 03
Erville Fernald, rebate for tractor tax, paid excise tax	10 00

State Treasurer, maintenance patrol	208 50	
State Treasurer, dog tax	19 00	
State Treasurer, state tax	1,009 58	
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Total		\$1,704 91

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS PAID FOR WHICH NO MONEY
WAS RAISED

F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports	\$ 38 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books and stationery	7 30	
Ben. P. Branham, auto reference book	1 00	
Maurice Eastman, money paid for flags for Memorial Day	1 90	
Marks Printing House, stationery	90	
L. A. Stevens, road signs and posts	11 56	
W. P. Emerson, express and cartage on ballots	2 00	
Asa O. Pike, 2nd, & Son, insurance	43 80	
Hutchins Brothers, excise book and stationery	1 05	
Hutchins Brothers, town order book	2 50	
Irving Bryant, discount on taxes	46 04	
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Total		\$156 05

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Raised by town		\$500 00
Orders drawn:		
Charles A. Snow, salary as supt. of schools	\$153 00	
William M. Sanborn, services as ballot clerk	7 50	
D. C. Towle, services as scaler of weights and measures	5 00	
Herbert Emerson, services as selectman	100 00	
Maurice Eastman, services as selectman	50 00	
Erville Fernald, services as selectman	50 00	
Ruth Bryant, services as treasurer	35 00	
Herbert Emerson, services as town clerk	10 00	
Herbert Emerson, postage, telephone recording and excise taxes	12 92	
Maurice Eastman, services as health officer	1 50	
Irving Bryant, collecting taxes	72 89	

Irving Bryant, services as constable	5 00	
Ruth Bryant, postage	4 61	
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Total		\$507 42
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Overdrawn		\$ 7 42

MONEY EXPENDED BY PATROLMAN ON TOWN ROAD

Raised by town		\$140 00
Orders drawn:		
1936		
May 8 Wallace Guptill, labor with truck	\$ 7 20	
May 9 Erville Fernald, labor with truck	13 50	
May 15 Donald Eastman, labor on road	5 25	
May 15 Fred Eastman, labor on road	7 60	
June 8 Erville Fernald, labor with truck	7 20	
July 11 Wallace Guptill, labor with truck	21 60	
Oct. 3 Wallace Guptill, labor with truck	7 20	
Nov. 25 Wallace Guptill, 60 hours, with truck	54 00	
Dec. 15 Maurice Eastman, 28 hours	9 80	
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Total		\$133 35
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Unexpended		\$ 6 65

DUE TOWN FOR 1931 TAXES

Edward Hodsdon	\$ 8 50	
Arthur Smith	3 00	
Leroy Smith	3 00	
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Total		\$ 14 50

DUE FROM 1934 TAXES

Benjamin Day	\$ 3 00	
Arthur Smith	3 00	
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Total		\$ 6 00

DUE FROM 1935 TAXES

Phineas Seavey	\$ 18 81	
Arthur Smith	3 00	
F. J. Peche	3 00	
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		\$ 24 81

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN
Resources

Cash in treasury	\$2,114 17	
Due from 1931 taxes	14 50	
1934 taxes	6 00	
1935 taxes	24 81	
1936 taxes	26 80	
Fidelity Trust Co., about	10 00	
State, snow removal, to date	239 77	
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Total		\$2,436 05

Liabilities

Outstanding bills		\$ 49 43
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Balance in favor of town		\$2,386 62

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the following amounts of money be raised:

Roads and bridges	\$500 00
Support of poor	50 00
Town Officers' bills	500 00
State Aid road	600 00
Maintenance State Aid road	250 00
Overdrawn bills	400 00
Maintenance third class road	205 00
Cutting bushes	100 00
Mothers' Aid	120 00

HERBERT S. EMERSON,

MAURICE EASTMAN,

ERVILLE A. FERNALD,

Selectmen of Stow.

Tax Collector's Report

Original commitment	\$5,779 08	
Supplementary poll taxes	12 00	
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Cash paid town treasurer	\$5,764 28	
Taxes for lien claim:		
Phineas Seavey, real estate tax	12 00	
Mrs. O. W. Osgood, real estate tax	8 40	
Simeon Charles, heirs of, real estate tax	40	
Arthur Smith, poll tax	3 00	
Charles Lusky, poll tax	3 00	
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IRVING BRYANT, Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

February 1, balance in treasury	\$1,825 83	
White Mt. Forest Reserve	23 12	
Herbert Emerson, auto tax	174 01	
Catherine Bishop, tax (1935)	2 10	
Herbert Emerson, dog tax	19 00	
National Bank of Commerce, cemetery fund interest	1 04	
Herbert Emerson, hall rent	8 00	
Dana Farrington, tax (1933)	7 00	
State, bank stock, 1936	4 48	
State, snow removal	359 83	
Dog license refunded	4 56	
State, school fund	495 42	
Phineas Seavey, 1934 advertised tax	30 46	
State, third class	708 73	
State, 50-50 fund	50 00	
Received from tax collector	5,764 28	
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Total receipts		\$9,477 86
Town orders paid	\$7,363 69	
Balance in treasury	2,114 17	
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		\$9,477 86

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BRYANT, Treas.

Road Commissioner's Report

SNOW REMOVAL, 1936

William Sanborn, 10 hrs. shoveling snow	\$ 3 50
Abbie Bickford, 53 gallons of gas	11 13
F. A. Watson, labor on tractor	10 00
William Sanborn, 21 hrs. plowing	8 40
Abbie Bickford, 42 gallons of gas	8 82
Erville Fernald 10 hrs. shoveling snow	3 50
Charles Forest, shoveling snow	3 00
Abbie Bickford, 39 gallons of gas	8 19
William Sanborn, 25 1-2 hrs. plowing	10 20
Abbie Bickford, 28 gallons of gas	5 88
William Sanborn, 18 1-2 hrs. plowing	7 40
Everett Heald, gas	11.40
Herbert Emerson, 96 hrs. plowing and labor on tractor	38 40
E. L. McKeen, 40 hrs. plowing and labor on tractor	16 00
Merton Young, alcohol, labor, light bulbs, etc.	12 65

Total expended

\$158 47

SUMMER WORK, TOWN ROAD AND BRIDGES

Wallace Guptill, 5 1-2 hrs. with truck	\$ 4 95
Sidney Sanborn, 6 hrs.	2 10
Elmer Eastman, 6 hrs.	2 10
E. L. McKeen, 49 1-2 hrs.	20 42
Simon Smith, 32 hrs.	11 20
Augustus Wiley, 23 hrs.	8 05
Everett Day, 26 hrs. and 9 yds. gravel	10 00
Erville Fernald, 25 1-2 hrs. with truck	22 95
E. L. McKeen, 41 1-2 hrs.	17 12
William Russell, Jr., 30 hrs.	10 50
Fred Eastman, 7 hrs. with horses	4 20
Everett Day, 4 1-2 hrs.	1 57
Philip Hodsdon, 4 hrs.	1 40
Irving Smith, 12 hrs. with truck	10 80
Fred Eastman, 4 hrs. with horses	2 40
Van Hodsdon, 8 hrs.	2 80
E. L. McKeen, 14 hrs.	5 77
A. D. Dennison, bridge plank	58 10

A. D. Dennison, lumber for piers	20 77
Everett Day, 440 ft. oak	4 40
E. L. McKeen, 41 hrs.	16 91
Erville Fernald, 23 hrs. with truck	
16 hrs. with tractor	40 35
E. L. McKeen, 48 hrs.	19 80
Ellsworth Kimball, 74 1-2 hrs. on bridges	26 07
Ernest Winslow, 91 1-2 hrs. carpenter work on bridges at .40	36 60
Irving Smith, 42 hrs. self, 2 hrs. with truck	16 50
Erville Fernald, 28 hrs. with tractor	33 60
Irving Smith, 4 1-2 hrs. with truck	4 05
E. L. McKeen, 44 hrs.	18 15
William Russell, Sr., 44 hrs.	15 40
E. Corey & Co., iron rods, washers and nuts	8 00
Herbert Emerson, 52 1-2 hrs.	18 37
J. O. Flint, paint, oil, spikes, dyn. etc.	22 64
Maurice Eastman, 16 hrs.	5 60
Andrew Anderson, 4 hrs.	1 40
Walter Pinkham, 3 hrs.	1 05
Kenneth McAlister, 8 hrs.	2 80
E. L. McKeen, 20 hrs.	8 25
Bickford's Cash Store, nails and spikes	69
Erville Fernald, 18 1-2 hrs. with tractor	22 20
Wallace Guphill, 18 1-2 hrs.	6 47
E. L. McKeen, plank for road drag	6 00
Merton Young, spikes, bolts, grease, etc.	5 28
Augustus Wiley, 24 yds. gravel (WPA)	2 40
Merton Charles, express	1 00
Merton Eastman, 9 1-2 hrs. with horses	7 12
Roscoe Thompson, 84 yds. gravel (WPA)	8 40
Herbert Andrews, 34 yds. gravel (WPA)	3 40
William Harding, 1 grab hook, irons for bridges and labor on road machine	8 00
Merton Young, tools	3 30
Van Hodsdon, 16 hours	5 60
Corydon Smith, 16 hours	5 60
Simon Smith, 16 hours	5 60
Augustus Wiley, 16 hours	5 60
Kenneth McAlister, 16 hours	5 60
Irving Smith, 16 hours with truck	18 00
Kenneth Emerson, 16 hours	5 60
Everett Day, 16 hours	5 60

Erville Fernald, 16 hrs. with truck	18 00	
Wallace Guptill, 8 hours with truck	9 00	
E. L. McKeen, 40 hours	16 50	
A. D. Dennison, 4441 ft. lumber and bridge plank	115 46	
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Total expended		\$807 56
Raised by town	\$660 00	
Unexpended in 1935	83 24	
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		\$743 24
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Overdrawn		\$ 64 32

MACHINING STATE AID ROAD

Earl Fallen, 16 hours	\$ 5 60	
Everett Day, 24 hours	8 40	
Earl Fallen, 8 hours	2 80	
Earl Fallen, 32 hours	11 20	
Everett Day, 32 hours	11 20	
Everett Day, 52 hours	18 20	
Earl Fallen, 60 hours	21 00	
Merton Eastman, 5 hrs. with horses	3 00	
Maurice Eastman, 13 1-2 hours	4 72	
Town of Fryeburg, use of truck and road machine 13 1-2 hours	33 75	
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Total expended		\$119 87

CUTTING BUSHES

Kenneth McAlister, 21 hours	\$ 7 35
E. L. McKeen, 16 hours	6 60
Silas Smith, 30 1-2 hours	10 67
Donald Eastman, 18 1-2 hours	6 47
Everett Day, 33 hours	11 55
Augustus Wiley, 30 1-2 hours	10 67
Corydon Smith, 30 1-2 hours	10 67
Kenneth Emerson, 26 1-2 hours	9 27
Perley Brown, 18 1-2 hours	6 47
Simon Smith, 10 1-2 hours	3 67

Donald Eastman, 8 hours	2 80	
Fred Eastman, 8 1-2 hours	2 97	
Simon Smith, 8 hours	2 80	
Corydon Smith, 8 hours	2 80	
Silas Smith, 8 hours	2 80	
Augustus Wiley, 8 hours	2 80	
Kenneth McAlister, 8 hours	2 80	
Perley Brown, 8 hours	2 80	
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Total expended		\$105 96
Raised by town	\$100 00	
Unexpended in 1935	12 51	
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		\$112 51

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Simon Smith, 4 hours	\$ 1 40
Augustus Wiley, 4 hours	1 40
Philip Hodsdon, 4 hours	1 40
Irving Smith, 4 hours with truck	3 60
E. L. McKeen, 4 hours	1 65
Irving Smith, 4 hours	1 40
Erville Fernald, 4 hours with tractor	4 80
E. L. McKeen, 4 hours	1 65
William Russell, Sr., 4 hours	1 40
Kenneth McAlister, 4 hours	1 40
E. L. McKeen, 8 hours	3 30
Erville Fernald, 8 hours with tractor	9 60
Wallace Guptill, 8 hours	2 80
Silas Smith, 16 hours	5 60
Erwin Hodsdon, 16 hours	5 60
Augustus Wiley, 22 1-2 hours	7 87
Perley Brown, 36 1-2 hours	12 77
Lawrence Eastman, 28 1-2 hours	9 97
Corydon Smith, 36 1-2 hours	12 77
Philip Hodsdon, 36 1-2 hours	12 77
Kenneth McAlister, 38 hours	13 30
Wallace Guptill, 28 1-2 hours with truck	32 06
Erville Fernald, 28 1-2 hours with truck	32 06
Simon Smith, 38 hours	13 30
Irving Smith, 38 hours with truck	42 75
Herbert Emerson, 20 1-2 hours	7 17

E. L. McKeen, 18 hours	7 42	
Roscoe Thompson, 36 yds. gravel	3 60	
H. W. Hastings, 99 yds. gravel	14 85	
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Total expended		\$269 66
Raised by town	\$183 00	
Unexpended in 1935	99 16	
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		\$282 16
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Unexpended		\$ 12 50

THIRD CLASS ROAD

E. L. McKeen, 32 hrs.	\$ 16 00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert	29 47
Simon Smith, 8 hrs.	2 80
Everett Day, 30 1-2 hrs. self, 2 hrs. with truck	12 92
Silas Smith, 49 hrs.	17 15
Corydon Smith, 53 hrs.	18 55
Augustus Wiley, 69 hrs.	24 15
Kenneth McAlister, 65 hrs.	22 75
E. L. McKeen, 45 hrs.	22 50
Perley Brown, 24 hrs.	8 40
Everett Day, 45 hrs.	15 75
Kenneth Emerson, 77 hrs.	26 95
Irving Smith, 32 1-2 hrs. with truck	36 56
Perley Brown, 77 1-2 hrs.	27 12
Silas Smith, 48 1-2 hrs.	16 97
Corydon Smith, 48 1-2 hrs.	16 97
Kenneth Emerson, 32 1-2 hrs.	11 37
Everett Day, 32 1-2 hrs.	11 37
Wallace Guptill, 32 hrs. with truck	36 00
Augustus Wiley, 38 hrs.	13 30
Lawrence Eastman, 30 1-2 hrs.	10 67
Philip Hodsdon, 40 1-2 hrs.	14 17
Kenneth McAlister, 32 1-2 hrs.	11 37
Erville Fernald, 83 1-2 hrs.	93 94
Herbert Emerson, 125 1-2 hrs.	43 92
E. L. McKeen, 62 1-2 hrs.	31 25
Simon Smith, 8 hrs.	2 80
C. A. Abbott, repairing chains and sharpening tools	4 70

Merton Eastman, 105 1-2 hrs. with horses	79 12	
Roscoe Thompson, 111 yds. gravel	11 10	
H. W. Hastings, 96 yds. gravel	14 40	
William Harding, sharpening tools	4 25	
Total expended		\$708 74
Received from State		\$708 73

SNOW REMOVAL, 1937

Rodney Crouse, 5 gallons alcohol, 34 gallons gas and 1 qt. oil	\$ 11 30
William Sanborn, 13 hrs. plowing	5 20
E. L. McKeen, 23 hrs. labor on tractor and taking batteries to North Fryeburg	9 48
Erville Fernald, 27 hrs. with truck, sanding ice	30 37
Wallace Guptill, 22 hrs. with truck, sanding ice	24 75
Elmer Eastman, 22 hrs. sanding	7 70
Everett Day, 22 hrs. sanding	7 70
Kenneth Emerson, 5 hrs. sanding	1 75
Merton Young, 56 gallons oil, gas, fuse, points, armored wire, battery charges, and labor on tractor	64 93
Erville Fernald, 12 hrs. with truck sanding	13 50
Irving Smith, 7 hrs. with truck sanding	7 87
Leroy Smith, 7 hrs. sanding	2 45
Wallace Guptill, 12 hrs. with truck sanding	13 50
Maurice Eastman, 34 hrs. sanding	11 90
Elmer Eastman, 12 hrs. sanding	4 20
Everett Day, 18 1-2 hrs. sanding	6 47
Elmer Eastman, 6 1-2 hrs. sanding	2 27
Herbert Emerson, 43 1-2 hrs. sanding	15 22
Herbert Emerson, 13 hrs. plowing	5 20
Wallace Guptill, 12 hrs. with truck sanding	13 50
Elmer Eastman, 5 1-2 hrs. sanding	1 92
Herbert Emerson, 5 1-2 hrs. sanding	1 92
Elmer Eastman, 14 1-2 hrs. sanding	5 07
Everett Heald, gas	2 00
Irving Smith, 7 1-2 hrs. with truck sanding	8 44
Leroy Smith, 7 1-2 hrs. sanding	2 62
Kenneth Smith, 7 1-2 hrs. sanding	2 62
Everett Day, 24 1-2 hrs. sanding	8 57
Wallace Guptill, 19 hrs. with truck sanding	21 37

Maurice Eastman, 31 hrs. sanding	10 85
E. L. McKeen, 45 hrs. sanding, 8 hrs. on tractor	21 86
Rodney Crouse, 2 hrs. sanding	70
Tom Smith, 4 1-2 hrs. sanding	1 57
Erville Fernald, 31 hrs. with truck sanding	34 87
Rodney Crouse, 20 gallons of gas	4 00
Rodney Crouse, 35 gallons of gas	7 00
Herbert Emerson, 25 1-2 hours sanding, 26 hours plowing, 2 hours on tractor	20 02
William Sanborn, 16 hours plowing	6 40
Wallace Guptill, 6 1-2 hours with truck, sanding	7 31
Maurice Eastman, 6 1-2 hours sanding	2 27
Everett Heald, 10 gallons of gas	2 00
E. L. McKeen, 10 hours plowing	4 00
Elmer Brackett, wrench for snow plow	1 65
Merton Charles, 4 hours plowing with truck	6 40
Elmer Baker, 4 hours plowing	1 40
H. W. Hastings, 138 yds. gravel	20 70
Merton Young, light bulbs, battery, cables, labor, etc.	12 75

Total

\$479 54

Town Clerk's Report

Births, Marriages and Deaths which have been recorded in the town of Stow for the year ending February 1st, 1937.

BIRTHS

1936

- Apr. 22, to the wife of Alexander Bair a son, Charles Arthur.
Apr. 30, to the wife of Philip Andrews a son, Richard Ward.
July 13, to the wife of Kenneth McAlister a daughter, Barbara Elain.
Dec. 6, to the wife of Simon Smith a daughter, Sylvia Pearl.

MARRIAGES

1936

- Apr. 2, at Stow, Horace Hartford and Effie Forest, both of Stow.
May 31, at Fryeburg, Kenneth Smith of Stow and Dorothy Walker of Fryeburg.
Oct. 28, at Fryeburg, Donald Eastman of Stow and Esther Hutchins of North Fryeburg.
Nov. 26, at West Sullivan, Me., Cleveland Sampson of Stow and Ruth Keyes of West Sullivan, Me.

DEATHS

1936

- Sept. 29, at Stow, Abbie S. Bickford, age 64 yrs. 4 mos. 6 days.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. EMERSON, Clerk.

School Department

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 8, 1937

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources	
Balance February 8, 1936	\$ 313 21
Appropriation	700 00
State of Maine, School Fund	411 42
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	\$1,424 63
Disbursements	
Paid Teachers	\$1,008 00
Fuel	36 00
Janitors and Cleaning	64 00
Conveyance	170 00
Tuition	105 00
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	\$1,383 00
Balance	41 63
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	\$1,424 63

COMMON SCHOOL DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Teachers:	
Ruth Keyes	\$324 00
Merrill Safford	306 00
Sarepta Pinfold	252 00
Mildred Dickey	126 00
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	\$1,008 00
Fuel:	
Simon Smith, 6 cords @ \$6.00	\$ 36 00
Janitors:	
Simon Smith, Jr., 22 wks. @ \$1.00	\$ 22 00
Oldin Charles, 10 wks. @ \$1.00	10 00
Merlin Fallen, 12 wks. @ \$1.00	12 00
Sarepta Pinfold, 5 wks. @ \$1.00	5 00

Anna Hodsdon, 5 wks. @ \$1.00	5 00	
Mildred Dickey, 3 wks. @ \$1.00	3 00	
Bertha Eastman, cleaning	7 00	
		\$ 64 00
Conveyance:		
Fred Eastman, 17 wks. @ \$10.00		\$170 00
Tuition:		
Town of Fryeburg, 105 wks. @ \$1.00		\$105 00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources		
Balance, February 8, 1936	\$221 81	
Appropriation	80 00	
State of Maine, School Fund	82 00	
		\$ 383 81
Disbursements		
Fryeburg Academy	\$293 00	
Town of Norway	61 00	
Monmouth Academy	29 16	
	\$383 16	
Balance	65	\$ 383 81

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Resources		
Balance, February 8, 1936	\$ 5 25	
Appropriation	100 00	
State of Maine, School Fund	2 00	
		\$ 107 25
Disbursements		
Expended	\$107 10	
Balance	15	
		\$ 107 25

TEXT BOOK DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Rand McNally Co.	\$ 5 15	
Ginn & Co.	3 15	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	2 14	
Starkey & Toner	5 80	
Hutchins Bros.	1 80	
American Book Co.	4 44	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	12 72	
Allyn & Bacon	6 20	
Chas. A. Snow	7 26	
Webster Publishing Co.	9 73	
Lyons & Carnahan	24 68	
Webster Publishing Co.	60	
American Book Co.	3 24	
John C. Winston Co.	3 94	
Silver Burdett & Co.	3 15	
Ginn & Co.	1 73	
Milton Bradley Co.	2 18	
The Macmillan Co.	71	
Hutchins Bros.	4 83	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2 14	
Silver Burdett & Co.	1 51	
		\$ 107 10

REPAIR ACCOUNT

	Resources		
Balance February 8, 1936	\$ 37 91		
Appropriation	25 00		
			\$ 62 91
	Disbursements		
Expended	\$52 60		
Balance	10 31		
			\$ 62 91

REPAIR DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

Elmer Brackett	\$ 70
Chesley Cotton	1 50
J. O. Flint	2 15

Donald Eastman	15 00	
Maurice Eastman	23 25	
Elmer Brackett	9 00	
Maurice Eastman	1 00	
		\$ 52 60

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Account	Resources	Expended	Balance
Common School	\$1,424 63	\$1,383 00	\$41 63
High School	383 81	383 16	65
Text Book	107 25	107 10	15
Repairs	62 91	52 60	10 31
	\$1,978 60	\$1,925 86	\$52 74

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the following amounts be appropriated for school purposes for the school year of 1937-38.

Common School Account	\$765 00	
High School Account	500 00	
Text Book Account	100 00	
Repairs Account	10 00	
		\$1,375 00

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE EASTMAN,

ELIZABETH FERNALD,

IRVING BRYANT,

Committee.

CHAS. A. SNOW, Secretary.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Stow:

Herewith my fourteenth annual report of the progress, condition and needs of education in the Town of Stow as required by law.

School began on Sept. 8, 1936 at the Village School only. Miss Sarepta Pinfold was then employed. Her services were deemed unsatisfactory and at the end of the tenth week her resignation was requested and was received. She was paid as of her notice period as per the contract of employment. She was succeeded by Mrs. Mildred Dickey of Monroe, who is now engaged in the school. Mrs. Dickey seems to meet with approval in her school work thus far.

It is common knowledge of course that the Union Hill School was not opened this year. It is also probably known that the state apportionment of school funds to the town is fixed in part by paying \$100.00 per teaching position. This is also the case where a school is closed and conveyance furnished. One hundred dollars is provided in the case of each so closed school. This closing of the Union Hill School is approved by some of the citizens and not by others. It should be pointed out that at the present time there is a saving of \$9.00 per week exclusive of fuel. The teacher and janitor were being paid together \$19.00 per week. Conveyance is being furnished for \$10.00 per week. This saving then amounts to \$324.00 for a school year of 36 weeks such as ours. Books and equipment were transferred along with the pupils.

During the last summer the village building was repainted inside and is now much more attractive and the lighting much better than before the redecorating was done. At the present time there are but few repairs needed. A chimney cap to prevent rain and snow from going down the chimney would be an improvement. It is intended also to make the Union Hill building safe against trespass in the spring. Small upkeep repairs appear necessary from time to time.

This year we are using a new series of health books and a new spelling work book. Both of these sets are very satisfactory. New supplementary reading material is being used in all grades where needed. There is need of considerable new material in the way of seat work and teaching devices. Teachers should not be required to furnish these at their expense as has been the custom to some extent in most rural schools in Maine.

The price of school paper advanced sharply, about twenty per cent, during January of this year. For the coming year we are rather

well situated as to that because the greater part of the supplies were ordered early at the lower prices and before the advance went into effect. These supplies will be billed and shipped on or about June 1, 1937.

TABULATIONS

WINTER TERM, 1936

School	Teacher	Weeks	Salary Week	No. Reg.	Ave. Att.
Union Hill	Merrill G. Safford	12	\$18 00	7	6.32
Village	Ruth Keyes	12	18 00	18	15.8
Aggregate			\$36 00	25	22.12
Average			\$18 00	12.5	11.06

SPRING TERM, 1936

Union Hill	Merrill G. Safford	10	\$18 00	7	6.89
Village	Ruth Keyes	10	18 00	17	16.6
Aggregate			\$36 00	24	23.49
Average			\$18 00	12	11.74

FALL TERM, 1936

Village	Sarepta Pinfold	10	\$18 00	29	23.6
	Mildred C. Dickey	3			

Enrollment by Grades:

Grade I	1
Grade II	2
Grade III	4
Grade IV	3
Grade V	4
Grade VI	4
Grade VII	2
Grade VIII	5

25

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

Stow, Elementary	25
Fryeburg, Elementary	3
Fryeburg Academy	3

31 which is the same as last year

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. A. SNOW, Superintendent of Schools.

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December 31, 1936

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