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Annual Report of the Selectmen,
Treasurer and other Officers of the

Town of Bridgewater

For the Municipal Year Ending
——— March 1, 1921 ———

\$ SAVING \$

Saving is not merely hoarding money. It means the intelligent making of money, the wise spending of money and the careful saving of your profits.

When you regularly put away in the Savings Bank part of all you make, you are led to expend money more wisely and to earn it more industriously.

A man of thrift is a man of sense. He uses his brains in the question of money. And few things are of more importance to worldly happiness than money.

Houlton Savings Bank

Organized February 1872

Amount paid to depositors since Organization
\$982,701.72

Interest at the rate of 4 percent has been paid since 1907

Officers—President, E. L. Cleveland; Vice-President, Simon Friedman; Trustees, James Archibald, E. L. Cleveland, Chas. E. Dunn, Simon Friedman, Chas. H. Fogg, Jas. H. Kidder, L. O. Ludwig, N. Tompkins; Secretary and Treasurer, L. O. Ludwig; Asst. Treasurer, S. E. Davis.

Banking Hours: Daily 9.00 a. m. to 3.00 p. m.

**Annual Report of the Selectmen,
Treasurer and other Officers of
the Town of Bridgewater for the
Municipal Year Ending March 1,
nineteen hundred twenty-one**

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

A. M. STACKPOLE, Jr.

FRED F. WHITED

S. J. HARTLEY

Town Clerk

E. O. COLLINS (resigned)

R. J. KIMBALL

Town Treasurer

F. W. SNOW

Superintendent School Committee

H. A. TOMPKINS

A. M. STACKPOLE, Jr.

GEORGE W. PARKS

Auditor of Accounts

HARVEY A. TOMPKINS

Inspector of Weights and Measures

F. W. SNOW

Town Agent

E. E. MILLIKEN

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE A. BARRETT

Board of Health

E. O. COLLINS

HARVEY TOMPKINS

E. H. JACKSON

Town Constables

GEORGE A. BARRETT

FRANK WOOD

Funeral Directors

I. V. DURGIN

M. A. BURTT

J. H. SLIPP

R. J. KIMBALL

Sextons

JARVIS KILLCOLLINS

HOWARD LEWIS

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF BRIDGEWATER

ASSESSORS REPORT

A statement of the inventory and valuation of the taxable property and polls, as found in the Town of Bridgewater, April 1st, 1920. It being a copy of our returns to the State Assessors.

Real Estate	\$380,230.00	
Real Estate, Non-resident	78,980.00	\$459,210.00
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Personal Estate	\$140,195.00	
Personal Estate, Non-resident	30,800.00	\$170,995.00
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Total Valuation		\$630,205.00

Number of Polls 329
 Rate of Taxation .04

	No.	Av. Value	Total Valuation
Live Stock			
Horses	463	97.00	44,930.00
Colts 3 to 4	10	84.00	840.00
Colts 2 to 3	18	65.50	1,180.00
Colts under 2	7	36.00	250.00
Cows	347	37.00	12,615.00
Three year Olds	53	30.00	1,510.00
Two year Olds	115	21.00	2,500.00
Sheep, Taxable	97	10.00	970.00
Swine, Taxable	12	10.00	120.00
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			\$64,915.00

Exempt Live Stock			
One year olds	113	13.50	\$1,530.00
Sheep	496	9.75	4,850.00
Swine	195	16.00	3,140.00
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			\$9,520.00

All other kinds of Personal Property	
Bank Stock, 89 shares	\$ 8900.00
Stock in Trade	21,700.00
Logs & Lumber	1000.00
Carriages, 109	2180.00
Automobiles, 107	35,850.00

Musical Instruments, 53	5300.00	
Other Stock	300.00	
Other Property	30,850.00	\$106,080.00
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Live Stock brought forward		64,915.00
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Total Personal Property		\$170,995.00

REGULAR ASSESSMENT 1920

On the above polls and estates as per warrant from the State Treasurer and County Treasurer and as per vote of the Town at the Annual meeting held March 22nd, 1920.

Committed to George A. Barrett for collection.

State Tax	\$ 4481.64	
Balance on dog tax	2.00	
County Tax	753.64	
Schools	8500.00	
Poor and other necessary expenses	2500.00	
Repairs on School Buildings	500.00	
Text Books	800.00	
Free High School	1250.00	
Roads and Bridges	4000.00	
School Superintendent	250.00	
Street Lights	300.00	
State Aid Road	533.00	
Maintenance Roads	600.00	
Town Debt and Interest	500.00	
Tuberculosis Asso.	65.00	
Bridgewater Band	100.00	
Sidewalks	500.00	
Overlay	559.92	\$26,195.20

COMMON SCHOOLS 1920

Forest Bradstreet	\$151.20
Pearl Lewis	48.00
Elsie Philbrook	16.00
Bulah Hafey	252.00
Gladys Burns	300.00
Frances Crowe	121.60
Beatrice Snow	45.00
Gladys Knox	462.00
Flora Blake	525.00
Arnold Wentworth	550.00

Verne Kimball	528.00	
Pearl Hall	388.00	
Celia Lewin	450.00	
Annie Lawrence	672.00	
Pearl Stitham	238.00	
Jessie Webster	320.00	
Hittie McIntyre	384.00	
Annie Rideout	300.00	
Isabell Garcelon	320.00	
Mrs. Lee Belyea	112.00	\$6182.80

Janitors—

Clair Alen	\$ 36.00	
Mrs. Chas. McNinch	15.00	
Mrs. Jarvis Killcollins	11.00	
Ralph Pryor	23.90	
S. J. Hartley	3.00	
Verne Kimball	36.00	
Linneal Cronkite	37.00	
Bulah Hafey	30.20	
Jarvis Kilcollins	787.00	\$979.10

Conveyance—

S. E. Brown	\$ 60.00	
George Parks	324.00	
Howard McPherson	404.00	
Clair Allen	90.00	
James Wright	105.00	\$983.00

Fuel—

H. G. Morse	\$ 623.40	
A. C. Pryor	12.50	
C. L. Sharp	4.00	
A. M. Stackpole, Jr.	400.00	
Guy E. Allen	60.00	
Bliss Allen	23.00	
Forest Welch	310.00	
Robert Brown	5.00	
Charles Simonson	50.00	
John Delong	175.00	
Emery Kinney	105.00	
Fred Morse	255.00	\$2022.90

Teachers	\$6182.80	
Conveyance	983.00	
Janitor	979.10	
Fuel	2022.90	
Mch. 11, 1920 Overdraft	5500.28	\$15,668.08
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Mch. 22, 1920 Appropriation	\$ 8500.00	
Equalization Fund	990.00	
Mill School Fund	1071.69	
Common School Fund	1214.94	
R. R. & Tel. Tax	19.44	
Interest School Fund	121.58	
Mch. 5, 1921 Overdraft	3750.43	\$15,668.08
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TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT 1920

H. L. Dillon	\$ 3.55	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	7.40	
Rand McNally Co.	1.53	
American Book Co.	21.48	
B. & A. R. R. Co.	9.89	
Ginn & Co.	83.91	
World Book Co.	9.81	
The McMillan Co.	73.79	
American Book Co.	8.68	
D. C. Heath Co.	48.53	
Silver Burdett Co.	184.37	\$452.94
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Mch. 11, 1920 Overdraft	211.43	
Mch. 5, 1921 Unexpended	135.63	\$800.00
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March 22, 1920 Appropriation	\$800.00	\$800.00
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SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES

Keystone View Co.	\$ 17.50
F. L. Higgins	11.75
Kenney Bros. & Wikins	46.39
Mars Hill News	2.50
L. O. Parks	51.75
W. T. Van Wart	30.58
E. O. Collins	2.00
F. W. Snow	13.70

TOWN OF HOULTON

G. L. Bartlett	13.50	
Orient Spray Co.	21.36	
R. J. Kimball	5.35	
Twitchell-Champlin Co.	13.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.71	
Hilda Farley	5.00	
Ara Parks	3.00	
G. W. Parks	29.25	
Henry Baston	7.00	
Jarvis Killcollins	9.89	
Allen Plumbing Co.	2.46	
F. L. Higgins	10.00	
L. P. Waddington	4.50	
Frank Bradstreet	6.20	
M. A. Burtt	3.95	
Clifford Burns	5.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	165.77	
J L. Hammett Co.	137.38	
Milton Bradley Co.	20.73	
Denoyer Geppert Co.	2.67	
Masury Young Co. .	33.31	
Loring Short & Harmon	33.75	
A. M. Stackpole Jr.	57.06	\$768.51
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Mch. 5, 1921 Unexpended		67.03
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		\$835.54
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Mar. 22, 1920 Appropriation	\$500.00	
Mar. 11, 1920 Unexpended	335.54	\$835.54
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ROADS AND BRIDGES

John Guerier	\$ 3.00
Bert Tidd	36.00
H. G. Morse	18.00
Fred White	32.00
Barney Carmichael	14.00
W. Scott	3.00
Warren Parks	4.50
Fred Rideout	22.00
George K. Packard	19.50
Henry Parks	46.50
Henry Baston	15.50

Fred Snow	.60
Harry Burtt	4.00
William Webber	9.00
Bliss Allen	6.00
H. M. Kimball	15.00
Forest Bradstreet	12.75
Bert Ackerson	20.50
Jarvis Halloran	10.50
Chas. Murphy	31.50
Guy Welch	6.00
Henry Baston	6.00
John Stiles	15.00
G. W. Estabrooks	30.00
James Kingsbury	3.00
D. E. Barrett	114.00
Harley Green	3.50
Thomas Dow	30.00
Duncan Lynch	15.00
Perlie Jaminson	7.00
Robert Work	27.00
George Esty	42.00
A. Kingsbury	6.13
Guy Burns	28.60
Halden Ketchum	45.70
O. A. Pryor	17.50
Perry Tompkins	7.00
Fred Whited	78.75
Chas. Whited	24.50
Arthur Collins	30.00
George Parks	26.25
Colby Sargent	8.75
Warren Parks	31.50
Bert Tidd	10.50
L. O. Parks	21.00
Goeffery Delong	15.75
Henry Baston	33.75
Ashel Shaw	3.50
Howard Lewis	9.00
Emery Kinney	7.00
Isaih Kinney	14.00
Bert Tidd	34.00
G. G. Kinney	25.75

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

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Claude Green	10.00
J. A. Pryor	7.00
Ernest McKinnon	19.25
Harry Niles	1.75
William Webber	13.00
John DeLong	31.50
Winnie Sargent	15.75
Eli Sharp	8.75
M. E. Roberts	21.00
James Kingsbury	5.25
Forest Bradstreet	14.00
B. & A. R. R. Co.	19.48
Edgar Brown	7.00
Chas. Murphy	28.00
George Packard	15.75
Forest Welch	25.00
Guy Burnes	11.00
Palmer Stiles	3.50
Fred Holmes	5.25
Henry Parkes	14.00
George Parkes	7.00
Emerson Hartley	3.00
Nelson Niles	8.75
Edward Nichols	73.50
Mathias McDonald	1.00
Henry Holmes	26.25
S. J. Hartey	42.50
Fred Seeley	1.00
L. E. Milliken	10.50
Claude Green	5.25
Fred Cook	69.00
Harry McIntyre	3.50
J. G. Green	7.50
Emerson Pryor	35.00
Arthur Collins	22.25
N. E. Metal Culv. Co.	154.32
Oscar Estabrooks	9.00
M. S. Rideout	4.50
E. O. Harvey	8.50
Cole Tompkins	3.50
G. G. Kinney	5.00
Donald Stackpole	7.00
Joshua Morse	10.00

Eli Sharp	1.75	
F. A. Ritter	12.00	
J. F. Bradstreet	29.73	
G. K. Davidson	5.00	
G. A. Carmichael	29.75	
Delbert Raymond	36.00	
Sumner Harvey	10.50	
Howard McPherson	15.75	
Charles McPherson	63.00	
D. E. Barrett	65.00	
Frank Sharp	5.25	
Max Parkard	42.00	
I V. Durgin	70.90	
G. W. Hartley	13.50	
Hugh Miller	2.00	
John Nelson	14.00	
Robert Holmes	3.50	
Fred White	36.00	
A. M. Stackpole	56.14	
William Cameron	12.00	
E. D. Packard	7.00	
Warren Parrigo	3.50	
Alton Fullerton	1.75	
B. J. Nelson	7.00	
John H. Delong	13.00	
F. W. Snow	6.45	
Clifford Burns	7.00	\$2464.80
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Total Snow road		872.00
Mar. 11, 1920 Overdraft		1531.07
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		\$1867.87
Mar. 22, 1920 Appropriation	\$4000.00	
Mar. 5, 1921 Overdraft	867.87	\$4867.87
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ROADS AND BRIDGES

(Snow)

Max Packard	\$ 24.00
Henry Baston	31.50
Carl Shaw	1.50
Fred Nickerson	48.00
Herbert Van Wart	3.00

D. E. Barrett	21.00	
Fred Cook	42.00	
Cole Tompkins	6.50	
Victor Ketchum	6.75	
G. G. Kinney	7.50	
William Cameron	18.00	
William Black	24.00	
Wilbur Bradbury	9.00	
George Carmichael	19.50	
Watson Lewis	7.50	
B. C. Slipp	90.50	
Eli Sharp	3.00	
L. O. Parks	3.00	
D. E. Barrett	12.00	
George Esty	30.00	
Odber Pryor	15.00	
R. A. Fullerton	5.25	
Bert Tidd	13.50	
C. F. Whited	39.50	
Fred Whited	29.00	
Ernest Holmes	7.50	
Guy E. Allen	10.50	
Edward Edmunds & Son	90.00	
J. H. Slipp	8.00	
W. R. Scott	16.50	
Joshua Morse	9.00	
M. E. Roberts	10.50	
Emerson Pryor	105.00	
Samuel Shaw	4.50	
I. V. Durgin	62.50	
Robert Holmes	10.50	
Waldo Brown	10.50	
Claude Green	3.00	
Ernest Harvey	13.50	\$872.00

Carried to Regular Roads & Bridges account \$872.00

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT 1920

Joseph Smith	\$ 28.20
D. B. Ackerson	28.00
John Currier	21.00
Guy Burns	84.00
Pete Morse	21.00

Jarvis Killcollins	26.25	
Henry Hartley	24.50	
Mathias McDonald	24.50	
Thomas McCleary	29.75	
Harley Green	24.50	
Fred Plourd	19.25	
Jacob Morse	35.00	
Palmer Stiles	54.25	
Fred Seeley	24.50	
Joseph Smith	28.00	
John Hallett	21.00	
James Wright	49.00	
Ernest Larmer	21.00	
Claude Green	55.25	
William Nichols	24.50	
Robert Holmes	49.00	
Glen Sharp	35.00	
Perlay Jamison	59.50	
J. F. Bradstreet	80.75	
J. A. Pryor	66.50	
M. E. Roberts	42.00	
William Cameron	17.50	
Gordon Lewis	18.50	
Roley Kingsbury	42.00	
M. S. Rideout	81.00	
Wallace Clark	21.00	
E. W. Fulton	28.00	
H. G. Stackpole	42.00	
Harry McIntyre	22.75	
North E Metal Culvert Co.	117.80	
George Cole	21.00	
Fred Rideout	3.00	
A. M. Stackpole Jr.	31.00	\$1421.75
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Mar. 22, 1920 Appropriation	\$ 533.00	
From State	699.57	
Mar. 5, 1921 Overdraft	189.18	\$1421.75
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TANNERY ROAD 1920

Jarvis Killcollins	\$ 25.37
Mathias McDonald	21.87
Claude Green	6.32

Beecher McIntyre	25.37	
Howard Lewis	3.50	
Thomas McCleary	32.38	
Mathias McDonald	10.50	
M. S. Rideout	45.00	
Herman McIntyre	30.63	
Claude Green	10.50	
Jarvis Killcollins	10.50	
Ami Miller	29.75	
Robert Holmes	63.00	
M. E. Roberts	14.00	
Fred Rideout	4.50	
J. A. Pryor	45.50	
Joe M. Smith	3.50	
George Cole	21.00	
Arthur Pryor	15.00	
Frank Bradbury	3.50	
Perley Jamison	14.00	
E. W. Fulton	29.75	
James Wright	7.00	
H. G. Stackpole	50.75	
Beecher McIntyre	7.00	\$530.19
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Mar. 5, 1921 Unexpended		456.46
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		\$986.65
Mar. 11, 1920 Unexpended		\$986.65
MAINTENANCE OF ROAD		
Paid State Treasurer on requisition	\$512.00	
Mch. 5, 1921 Unexpended	88.00	\$600.00
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Mar. 22, 1920 Appropriation	\$600.00	\$600.00
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CEMETERIES		
Jarvis Killcollins	\$ 17.00	
A. M. Stackpole, Jr.	1.20	\$18.20
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Mar. 5, 1921 Unexpended		165.80
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		\$184.00
Mch. 22, 1920 Unexpended	\$184.00	\$184.00
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BRIDGEWATER BAND

Paid Band		\$100.00
Mch. 22, 1920 Appropriation		\$100.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

F. L. Higgins, salary	\$319.37	\$319.37
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Mch. 22nd Appropriation	\$250.00	
Mch. 11, 1920 Unexpended	12.23	
Mch. 5, 1921 Overdraft	57.14	\$319.37

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Paid Treasurer B. C. A.	\$2500.00	
Mch. 5, 1921 Unexpended	1849.88	\$4349.88
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Mch. 22, 1920 Appropriation	\$1250.00	
Received from State	500.00	
Mch. 11, 1920 Unexpended	2599.88	\$4349.88

TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

Aroostook Tuberculosis Asso.		\$65.00
Mch. 22, 1920 Appropriation		\$65.00

STREET LIGHTS

Bridgewater Electric Co.	\$268.80	
Mch. 11th. 1920 Overdraft	39.96	\$308.76
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Mch. 22, 1920 Appropriation	\$300.00	
Mch. 5th, 1921 Overdraft	8.76	\$308.76

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mch. 5, 1921 Unexpended		\$500.00
Mch. 11, 1920 Unexpended		\$500.00

CAGE LOCK-UP

Mch. 5, 1921 Unexpended		\$75.00
Mch. 11, 1920 Unexpended		\$75.00

SIDEWALK

Mch. 5. 1921 Unexpended	\$1036.73	\$1036.73
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Mch. 11, 1920 Unexpended	\$ 536.73	
Mch. 22, 1920 Appropriation	500.00	\$1036.73

 SUPPORT OF POOR 1920

Gilbert Smith

Cash to Gilbert Smith	\$ 5.00	
Eastern Maine G. Hospital	62.20	
E. H. Jackson	17.20	\$84.40

This account repaid in full by Gilbert Smith.

Mersereau Family

George Pryor (1919)	44.00	
B. C. Slipp	20.00	
J. H. Farley (1919)	12.50	
E. H. Jackson	3.50	
Bridgewater Drug Co.	1.75	\$81.75

Emerson Hartley

Stackpole & Good, supplies during Small Pox		\$97.57
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Charles London

J. H. Farley	\$ 29.25	
E. H. Jackson	10.00	
Bridgewater Drug Co.	3.54	
Stackpole & Good	6.00	
Town orders	220.00	\$268.79

Tramps

Elmer Lawrence		\$6.00
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Hartley Child

Dr. B. R. Field		\$5.00
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Mrs. Lee Hartley

Stackpole & Good	\$98.56	
J. H. Farley	7.70	
Bridgewater Drug Co.	3.35	\$109.61

This bill paid by State.

 \$653.12

Paid by Gilbert Smith	\$ 84.40	
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Paid by State	109.61	\$194.01
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Carried to Missc. Bills		\$459.11
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TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

E. E. Milliken	\$366.00	
A. H. Bradstreet	60.00	
Mars Hill Trust Co.	86.00	
Mch. 5, 1921 Unexpended	.75	\$512.75
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Mar. 22, 1920 Appropriation	\$500.00	
Mar. 11, 1920 Unexpended	12.75	\$512.75
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TEMPORARY LOAN 1920

June 16, 1920 Cash from Mars Hill T. Co.	\$2000.00
Mar. 5, 1921 Paid Mars Hill T. Co.	2000.00

SPECIAL EQUALIZATION FUND

Mar. 5, 1921 Unexpended	\$250.00
Mar. 11, 1920 Unexpended	\$250.00

LIABILITIES

Mar. 5, 1921 Outstanding Town Orders	\$9100.00
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ASSETS

Mar. 5, 1921 Uncollected taxes 1920	\$3274.18	
Cash in hands Treasurer	4816.22	\$8090.40
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OTHER TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$4000.00	
High School Building	10,000.00	
Primary School Building	5000.00	
6 School Buildings	3500.00	
Books on hand	1000.00	
Engine House	500.00	
Lock-up	600.00	
Road Machines & Scrapers	400.00	
Snow Plows	400.00	\$25,400.00
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TREASURER'S REPORT

March 5, 1921

DEBITS

Balance Cash in Treasury, March 12, 1920	\$5102.71
Rec'd. from State for State Pensions	216.00
Rec'd. from State equalization fund	990.00
Rec'd. from State for Support of paupers	109.61

Rec'd. from State for free High Schools	500.00	
Rec'd from State School & Mill Funds	1071.69	
Rec'd. from State Common School Funds	1214.94	
Rec'd from State for improvement of State Roads	699.57	
Rec'd from State for R. R. & Telegraph Tax	19.44	
Rec'd from Bridgewater Theatre Co. bal. of rent of Town Hall for year of 1919	33.30	
Rec'd from Bridgewater Treatre Co. rent of Town Hall for year of 1920	200.00	
Rec'd loan from Mars Hill Trust Co.	2000.00	
Rec'd from Gibert Smith, hospital expense	74.40	
Rec'd from Frank E. Perley, Poolroom license	10.00	
Rec'd from Town Clerk; tax on dogs	62.00	
Rec'd from G. A. Barrett, Collector on 1919 Tax	702.96	
Rec'd from G. A. Barrett, Collector on 1920 Tax	22,897.08	
Rec'd from Town of Bridgewater, Int. on School Fund	121.58	
		\$36,025.28

CREDITS

Paid State dog license deficiency for 1919	\$ 2.00	
Paid State Tax on Dogs	62.00	
Paid State Pensions	216.00	
Paid State for maintainence and patrol of State Roads	512.00	
Paid State Tax	4481.64	
Paid County Tax	753.64	
Paid Town Orders	25,060.20	
Paid to Treasurer of School Fund	121.58	
Balance cash in Town Treasury	4816.22	
		\$36,025.28

FRED W. SNOW,
Treasurer of Town of Bridgewater.

RECOMMENDATIONS

	1920	Recommended
State tax for 1920	\$4481.64	
County tax for 1920	753.64	

Schools, common	8500.00	\$8500.00
Miscellaneous, Pauper, etc.	2500.00	2500.00
Roads, bridges and sidewalks	4000.00	4000.00
State Aid Road	533.00	533.00
Maintenance of roads	600.00	550.00
Town debt and interest	500.00	500.00
Street Lights	300.00	280.00
Repairs on school houses	500.00	700.00
Text books	800.00	500.00

ABATEMENTS ON 1919 TAX

Isiah Kinney, paid in 'D'	\$3.00	
Gordon Lewis, Minor	3.00	
Richard McNinch, Soldier	3.00	
Fred Rockwell, not to be found	3.00	
Lawrence Sherman, not to be found	3.00	
Samuel Stickney, Poor	3.67	
E. C. Sargent, Cripple	3.00	
James Wright, old age	3.00	
Andrew Tidd, Minor	3.00	\$27.67

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES FOR YR. 1920

Ackerson, D. B.	\$155.60
Ackerson, Bert	65.60
Baston, Henry	203.80
Brown, Norman	36.40
Burns, Guy	130.00
Burt, M. A.	74.40
Bradstreet, Joseph	20.40
Barker, Henry	3.00
Barker, Elliot	4.00
Bradstreet, Nate	11.00
Buckley, T. H.	240.00
Carr, Elbridge	5.00
Clark, Elwood	3.00
Derrah, Howard	9.00
Daggett, Clarence	3.00
Fletcher, Adelbert	34.40
Farley, Clarence	7.00
Fulton, J. W.	160.40
Good, Walter	3.00
Green, James	3.00
Hanning Amos	9.00

Hartley, Ernest	4.00
Harvey, Ernest	64.00
Hartley, Burton	22.00
Hallett, Whit	11.00
Hartley, Emerson	12.80
Hallett, John	4.40
Kinney, G. G.	16.07
Kingsbury, James	3.00
Lewis, George	23.00
Larmer, Ernest	31.00
McDonald, Frank	7.80
McDonald, John	9.80
McKeen, Pennington	90.20
McNinch, Richard	5.00
McClaery, Lester	14.00
McKeen, Benj.	115.00
Miller, Ami	3.00
MacDonald, Mathias	12.60
Morse, Jacob	39.80
Morse, Willard	16.81
Morse, Joshua	47.40
Morton, E. B.	40.00
Nelson, B. J.	49.60
Parks, Henry	88.80
Pryor, James	3.00
Perrigo, W. L.	6.50
Pryor, Arthur	61.00
Perkins, Fred	3.00
Roberts, M. E.	87.20
Raymond, M. J.	94.40
Raymond, Adelbert	7.00
Robinson, Almon	71.00
Seeley, Hartley	23.00
Stiles, George	116.20
Stiles, Palmer	13.40
Smith, Joseph	437.80
Sargent, Howard	82.60
Sharp, Eli	23.40
Sargent, John	4.00
Shields, Charles	6.00
Trafford, Leo	91.20
Tidd, Margaret	42.40
Webber, William	3.00

Welch, Joseph	107.40	
Welch, Walter	10.00	
Wright, James	3.00	
Wheeler, Martin	4.40	
Van Wart, W. T.	61.20	\$3274.18

MISSC. ACCOUNT 1920

W. L. Miliken, Selectman 1919	\$ 50.00
E. O. Collins, Board of Health 1919	15.00
F. W. Snow, Treasurer 1919	50.00
F. W. Snow, Treasurer expense 1919	10.00
A. M. Stackpole Jr., School Committee 1919	25.00
G. A. Barrett, Collector 1919	500.00
G. A. Barrett, posting Warrants	9.00
B. C. Slipp, Selectman 1919	50.00
E. O. Collins, Town Clerk 1920	20.00
R. J. Kimball, Town Clerk 1920	10.00
E. O. Collins, Health Officer 1920	30.00
F. W. Snow, Treasurer 1920	120.00
S. J. Hartley, Selectman 1920	100.00
Fred F. Whited, Selectman 1920	50.00
A. M. Stackpole, Selectman 1920	500.00
H. A. Tompkins, Auditor 1919	10.00
Roland Kingsbury, Snow plow	90.00
George S. Gentle Co., Insurance	330.25
H. G. Morse, cow killed by bears in 1919	60.00
Mars Hill News, Printing	19.50
H. A. Tompkins, Moderator	5.00
G. K. Davidson, Snow plow	88.75
R. J. Kimball, school census	7.00
Times Publishing Co., Town Report	70.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	19.35
E. O. Collins, stamped envelopes	11.34
W. B. Crowell, returns marriages	2.50
E. H. Jackson, Board of Health	5.00
E. H. Jackson, returns births and deaths	5.75
H. M. Kimball, Ballot Clerk	27.50
G. A. Barrett, collecting dog tax	10.00
R. J. Kimball, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	19.75
Howard Lewis, repairs on Town Hall chimney	5.00

E. O. Collins, expenses as Town Clerk	4.00	
Porter-Carter Insurance Co., Insurance	50.25	
F. W. Snow, expense as Treasurer	10.00	
F. W. Snow, Weights and Measures	3.87	
George A. Barrett, Collector 1919	5.85	
George A. Barrett, Collector 1920	23.81	
Interest on School Fund.	121.58	\$2565.05
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Pauper account		459.11
Mch. 11, 1920 Overdraft		412.41
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		\$3436.57
Mar. 22, 1920 Appropriation	\$2500.00	
Frank Perley, license	10.00	
Rent of Town Hall	233.30	
Overlay	559.92	
Mar. 5, 1921 Overdraft	133.35	\$3436.57
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL DEPARTMENTS

Common Schools	\$10,167.80	
Text Books	452.94	
Repairs and Supplies	768.51	
Roads & Bridges	3336.80	
State Aid Road	1421.75	
Tannery Road	530.19	
Maintenance Roads	512.00	
Cemeteries	18.20	
Bridgewater Band	100.00	
Superintendent Schools	319.37	
Free High School	2500.00	
Tuberculosis Asso.	65.00	
Street Lights	268.80	
Misscellaneous Accounts	3024.16	
Interest	512.00	
State Tax	4481.64	
County Tax	753.64	
Dog Tax Deficiency	2.00	
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		\$29,234.80
Unexpended 1920 Assessment		1820.92
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		\$31,055.72

1920 Assessment	\$26,195.20
From State Common Schools	3296.07
Interest on School Fund	121.58
From State, State Aid Road	699.57
From State, Free High School	500.00
Pool Room License	10.00
Rent of Town Hall	233.30
	\$31,055.72

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

We, the Board of Health, wish to submit the following report for the year ending March 5th, 1921.

This year has been quite free from contagious or infectious diseases. In July a family of children came to town who had been exposed to dyptheria but they were promptly inoculated by Dr. Jackson and were no further trouble. Three cases of typhoid have been reported; in the S. J. Hartley case the drinking water was thought to be the cause and a sample was sent to Augusta for analysis by the Health Officer, but no pollution was found. In the case of Mrs. Bruce Kinney a sample of blood was also sent to Augusta, but they failed to find any trace of typhoid, but Dr. Hill insisted it was a genuine case. In the Glendon Horne case the cause was supposed to be from drinking water from a bad well, but as the well was not in use any longer no action was taken.

The Board has been called upon to abate several nuisances, and we would ask that all persons do to others as they would be done by, in this respect at least.

We would ask also that as soon as it is thawed sufficiently in the Spring to have a thorough clean up around their premises, so that all chances of contagion may be eliminated, thus avoiding the necessity of calling on the Board, and we wish to state at this time, that there are several places in the village that must be cleaned up early, or grave trouble will be sure to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. TOMPKINS, Chairman
E. O. COLLINS, Sect.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Trustees and Citizens of the Town of Bridgewater:

I present for your consideration my third annual report as Principal of Bridgewater Classical Academy.

At the opening of the fall term on October 11th there was an enrollment of students numbering fifty, a very slight increase over last year's registration. Since that date two students have fallen from the ranks, leaving a regular attendance of forty-eight.

There was also a new member on the faculty, Mr. H. E. Lewin.

Following is the registration according to classes and courses:

College Preparatory			
		boys	girls
Seniors	1	1	
Juniors	2	2	
Sophomores	5		5
Freshmen	7	2	5
Total	15	5	10
English Course			
Seniors	10	4	6
Juniors	12	2	10
Sophomores	6	1	5
Freshmen	5	4	1
Total	33	11	22

Owing to the fact that a more extensive course is being given in experimental physics this year, it was necessary to purchase additional apparatus. Even this, together with the supply already accumulated, is inadequate for individual experiments or even in groups of two. However the class in science is making good progress and fulfilling the requirements of a grade A school.

The chemical laboratory is absolutely unfit for experimental work as it hasn't any drainage or hood which eliminates experiments involving any poisonous or obnoxious gases. It is also too small, permitting only eight students to work at one time. It is very damp there, due to having no heat, and all metallic apparatus quickly rusts and many of the chemicals become unfit for use.

With our present equipment it is possible for the students to attain a greater degree of efficiency in Physics than in Chemistry.

There has been a slight improvement of the conditions in the basement, yet it has not proven entirely satisfactory. There should be a complete renovation, affording an opportunity for supervision of those rooms. It will greatly improve the sanitary conditions of the building .

In the main room the seats are in very bad condition. It is almost impossible for students to sit in them with any degree of comfort. There is only one other thing needed in the main room and that is needed sorely throughout the building as well—ELECTRIC LIGHTS. Not only are they necessary in after-school and make-up work, but also in the latter part of the afternoon before dismissal.

These last mentioned improvements are three improvements indispensable for efficiency in school work and maintenance of good health.

In all of the school activities the parents and citizens have supported us liberally and it has been duly appreciated by both teachers and students. The parents' interest in the Academy is not questioned but they might furnish more convincing evidence of their interest by an occasional visit. They are at all times welcome and the faculty cordially invites them to confer with the teachers concerning work in their respective subjects or concerning anything pertaining to the students' welfare.

Again this year I wish to emphasize the value of a Commercial Course in the Academy. I should favor eliminating the English Course, if necessary, in order to secure the same. Of course, it would be much better to offer three courses which would necessitate another teacher, but whether there be two or three I should be strongly in favor of a Commercial Course being one of them. I believe that the benefit derived therefrom would be far in excess of the benefit derived from the other two courses combined.

Lastly, I want to suggest that the parents be a little more insistent upon regular attendance as it not only affects the grade of the student's work but also the standard of the school. As near as can be determined from a financial standpoint each day of secondary school work is valued at ten dollars, yet this is the least of its real value; in fact, it is very difficult to compute its real value from any standpoint. The responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the parents. The student cannot, at high school

age, comprehend, fully, the true value of an education.

All of the above named obstructions can be removed, some by the expenditure of a little money and the other by persistence on the part of the parents.

Respectfully,

E. S. HIGGINS,

Principal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the superintending school committee and citizens of the Town of Bridgewater,

I herewith submit for your consideration my second annual report of the condition and progress of your schools.

The opening of the school year found us with an almost new corps of teachers. The work has been carried along in a very satisfactory manner and a reasonable amount has been accomplished.

Our village teachers are well trained and have given satisfactory service, and while our rural teachers are not thoroughly trained, many of them took advantage of the summer courses last year and the result is plainly seen.

In spite of the many changes which took place in our teaching force, I feel that nothing has been lost in the accomplishments of the schools.

SALARIES

In considering the salaries of teachers for the coming year, I have a fear of the tendency toward a reduction. I hear many people arguing that there would be no reason for retaining teachers on the present or an increased salary when the position can be filled for less money. The all important thing to such people seems to be the filling of the position regardless of personal qualities. There is a wide difference in teachers who are equally trained and might appear on an equal to the average citizen, yet in the school room one may be rendering a service commensurate to the highest salary paid and the other a detriment to the real progress of a school.

It is the object of all the school men with whom I have talked to make further increase in the salaries of teachers. For many years teachers were laboring faithfully on less than an existing wage, since they found it necessary to work during their vacation in order to clothe and feed themselves. Now that the compensation has reached a point where it is possible for a teacher

to enjoy a few of the good things of life, it would seem like a step backward and a humiliation to the profession to think of reducing salaries at this time. Teachers will also be employed on a competitive basis as last year and the towns who fail to place themselves in a position to compete with other towns will find their officials at a great disadvantage. There is no place where a dollar will give so great a return as one invested in the services of a good teacher. I trust we shall not err on this point at the time of our annual appropriations.

CONSOLIDATION

I want to keep before you the fact that you are living in an ideal community for the consolidation of practically all your rural schools. This was mentioned in my report last year but I think it is worth repeating.

During the present shortage of well trained teachers it is impossible to furnish our one room rural schools with a teacher of the necessary training and qualifications to give to the children and parents of the community a just return for the capital invested. These schools can never be run satisfactorily under these conditions. The wise man will demand schooling for his children on the basis of equality, which cannot be had in rural communities at this time nor for some time to come. It may be had however in the consolidation plan. When children are conveyed to centers where only the best teachers are employed they are then given every opportunity that is enjoyed by any child in town. If we wait for suitable conditions in our rural schools, I fear we shall find ourselves later just as far from the goal as we are at present. It is of course understood that more room will be needed in the village. This may be arranged for on the second floor of the primary building.

TEXT BOOKS

We have bought a great many books during the year and all schools are well supplied. We have only bought however, the books that were necessary to complete the program of studies.

I would recommend \$800 for books for the coming year.

REPAIRS

No extensive repairing has been done during the year. I would not advise expending much money on the rural buildings without first considering the plan of consolidation.

There is still need of repairs on the boys closets in the high school building.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

On July 1, 1920 a law went into effect providing for physical instruction in our public schools.

During this year the work has been carried along under the direction of the room teachers who have been furnished with suitable manuals on the subject. It is hoped that we shall be in a position to employ a physical director on part time at least, in the near future.

CONCLUSION

In closing this very brief report and at the termination of my services here, I wish to extend to the Committee my sincere appreciation for the splendid spirit of co-operation which has been accorded me thruout my period of service, and to the teachers who have worked diligently in the same spirit, I offer my gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. HIGGINS, Supt.

BIRTHS

1920	
Jan. 3rd.	Mrs. Neil McKinnon, a son
Jan. 23	Mrs. Elbridge D. Packard, a son
Mar. 2nd	Mrs. Henry Parks, a son
16	Mrs. John Stiles, a son
17	Mrs. Frank Clair, a daughter
19	Mrs. Henry Baston, a daughter
Apr. 4th	Mrs. Ernest Harvey, a daughter
9th	Mrs. Hattie Bradbury, a son
26	Mrs. Roy K. Brewer, a son
May 8th	Mrs. George B. Bradbury, a son
10	Mrs. Miles Steves, a son
20	Mrs. George A. Jamison, a daughter
28	Mrs. Cole Tompkins, a son
June 4	Mrs. Charles McNinch, a daughter
July 14th	Mrs. Guy S. Burns, a daughter
27	Mrs. Alvin L. Stitham, a daughter
Aug. 5th	Mrs. Fred Rideout, a daughter
5th	Mrs. Mert Hotham, a daughter
6th	Mrs. Bert Tidd, a son
13	Mrs. Joseph Bradstreet, a daughter
14	Mrs. James E. Shaw, a son
Sept. 7	Mrs. Bruce R. Kinney, a son

13	Mrs. Lafayette Parks, a daughter
13	Mrs. Louis Beem, a son
14	Mrs. Fred F. Taylor, a son
18	Mrs. Guy L. Sharp, a daughter
Oct. 2nd	Mrs. Charles H. Murphy, a son
5th	Mrs. Roland Kingsbury, a son
5th	Mrs. Roland Kingsbury, a daughter
16th	Mrs. Fred Killcollins, a son
Dec. 24th	Mrs. John McDonald, a son

DEATHS

1920

Jan. 1st	Elsie A. Glaysher, 31 yrs., 9 months
Mar. 14	William I. Lawrence, 89 yrs., 8 months
15	Evelina Webber, 27 yrs., 11 months
29	Nellie M. Fulton, 58 yrs., 9 months
April 6	Carrie A. McBurnie, 57 yrs., 11 months
May 16th	Cora B. Stackpole, 19 yrs., 10 months
17th	Mary M. Pryor, 72 yrs., 7 months
23	Grace Stiles, 19 yrs., 7 months
Aug. 4	Fred A. Burns, 72 yrs., 7 months
6	Mrs. M. B. Payson, 80 yrs., 1 month
25	Frank A. Kimball, 53 yrs., 10 months
Nov. 12	Franklin Bradstreet, 85 yrs.

MARRIAGES

1920

Feb. 28th	Mark D. Lynch and Iva D. Lloyd
Apr. 25	Anthony B. Carter and Ara S. Chiney
28	Beecher L. Niles and Vera F. Purdy
May 1st	Herbert A. Cummings and Elizabeth Killcollins
June 9th	Howard Derrah and May P. Burlock
July 28th	Perrk K. Carmichael and Elizabeth H. Gregg
Aug. 11	Fred F. Whited and Edith M. Stackpole
Sept. 26th	John W. Stiles and Lulu P. Seeley
Oct. 27th	Glenwood E. Dow and Faye Terrell
31	Charles McKeen and Maud Delong
9	Ralph Simonson and Hazel Lewis
Nov. 17	Forest T. Bradstreet and Jessica M. Everett
Dec. 1st	George A. Stephenson and Margaret M. McDonald
8th	Charles R. Baston and Myrtle A. Hartley

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I certify that I have carefully examined the books of the officials of the Town of Bridgewater and find them correct to the best of my knowledge.

H. A. TOMPKINS,
Auditor.

WARRANT

To GEORGE A. BARRETT, a Constable of Town of Bridgewater—
Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Bridgewater qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall in the Town of Bridgewater on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit—

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to act at said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art 4 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

Art. 5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor and other necessary expenses of the town, for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on school buildings.

Art. 7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books.

Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for free high school.

Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks, for the ensuing year.

Art. 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of School Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting the streets in village.

Art. 12 To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 13 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of Highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18 Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 14 To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of the State Highway during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the town will raise for Town Debt and interest.

Art. 16 To see if the town will fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable and make a discount on taxes at such time or times as may be determined, and if so, at what percent of discount, also fix a time and rate of interest to be added on taxes remaining unpaid.

Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make a temporary loan to pay orders during the period when no taxes are being collected. Same not to exceed two thousand dollars.

Art. 18 To see if the town will vote to ratify the acts of the Selectmen whereby they have abated the taxes published in the Town Report of March 5th, 1921.

Art. 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise \$65.00, same being a sum of money equal to five cents per capita of the inhabitants to be expended by the Board of Health for suppression and prevention of Tuberculosis.

Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to instruct the superintending school committee to make arrangements with the Trustees of B. C. A. for tuition of High School pupils.

Art. 21 To see if the town will vote to appropriate One Hundred Dollars for Bridgewater Band.

Art. 22 To see what the town will do regarding renting the Town Hall.

Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue pool table licenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to elect a committee of three to expend the money appropriated for sidewalks.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to discontinue Tannery street from Arthur Pryor's dwelling to the bridge, as laid out by the Selectmen in 1917.

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to lay out a road from Arthur Pryor's dwelling to the Bridge over the Whitney Brook following the old road as travelled now.

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to allow a committee of the Bridgewater Band and Boy Scouts to partition off and furnish a room at their own expense in the basement of the Town Hall to be used for such purposes as said committee may designate.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to accept the Town Report as published by the Selectmen, Mar. 5th, 1921.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session in the Town Hall in said town on the 21st day of March, 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 5th day of March, 1921.

A. M. STACKPOLE, Jr.

S. J. HARTLEY

FRED F. WHITED

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