

Annual Reports  
Scarborough

Maine



Year Ending February 15

1920



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

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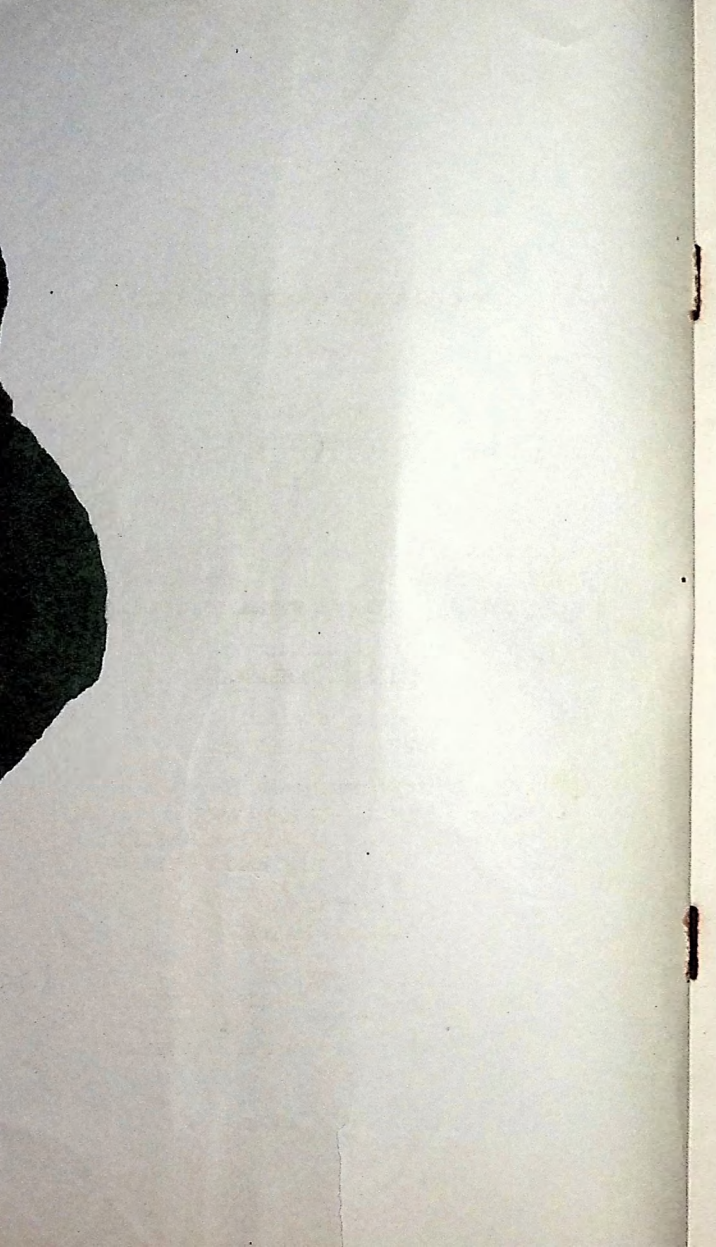
# Town of Scarborough MAINE

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# OFFICERS OF SCARBOROUGH

Elected 1919

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MODERATOR

B. F. WENTWORTH

TOWN CLERK

E. L. WATERHOUSE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POC

JAMES L. PLOWMAN,

A. K. P. MESE

HARRY S. SMALL

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TAX COLLECTOR

WILLIAM G. SHERMAN

TOWN TREASURER

LEWIS L. LITCHFIELD

SCHOOL BOARD

Elected 1919,  
Other Members,

R. E. HUDSON  
HOWARD A. KNIGHT  
MRS. EMILY MESERVE

TOWN AUDITOR

FRED F. HARRIS

FIRE WARDENS

Elected 1919,  
Other Members,

PHILIP L. STOREY  
JOHN O. LIBBY  
GUY H. PILLSBURY

## OFFICERS OF SCARBOROUGH

Appointed 1919

### CONSTABLES

WILLIAM G. SHERMAN	J. HENRY BURNHAM
PHILIP L. STOREY	HARRY B. LIBBY
HOWARD A. KNIGHT	JOHN F. BRYANT
EDWARD S. HIGGINS	LEON C. LEAVITT
GEORGE FREDERICKS	LOREN RICHARDSON

POLICE OFFICER AT PROUT'S NECK

JOHN F. BRYANT

WEIGHERS OF HAY, STRAW AND PRODUCE

F. M. NEWCOMB & SON	J. H. LEAVITT
SMITH W. CARTER	

FENCE VIEWERS AND FIELD DRIVERS

CHAS. O. LIBBY

BOARD OF HEALTH

DR. B. F. WENTWORTH	B. F. SEAVEY
MILTON S. MOULTON	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

WILLIAM G. SHERMAN

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

W. L. PROUT	HOWARD M. CARTER
JOHN M. LIBBY	

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

E. S. HIGGINS	LEON C. LEAVITT
HARRY B. LIBBY	

TOWN CLERK

HERBERT A. RICE	LEWIS L. LITCHFIELD
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TOWN AGENT

JOHN M. LIBBY

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR 1919

Real Estate, resident	\$886 605	
Real Estate, non-resident	691 960	
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Total Real Estate		\$1,578,565
Personal Estate, resident	\$237 135	
Personal Estate, non-resident	79 890	
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Total Personal Estate		317 025
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Total Valuation of Town		\$1,895,590

Number of Polls taxed	448
Number of Polls not taxed	99
Rate of taxation, \$21.50 per \$1,000	
Amount assessed on each poll	\$3 00
Total amount assessed on polls	1,344 00

Personal Property: Livestock—		
376 Horses	\$36,030 00	
3 Colts, 3 to 4 years old	275 00	
7 Colts, 2 to 3 years old	535 00	
5 Colts under two years	235 00	
729 Cows	36,475 00	
22 Oxen	2,075 00	
49 three year olds	1,875 00	
161 two year olds	4,835 00	
6 swine	190 00	
100 sheep	750 00	
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Total amount of Live Stock		\$83,275 00

**Exempt Live Stock:**

228 Yearlings	\$5,700 00
32 Sheep	350 00
186 Swine	5,405 00

Total amount **\$11,455 00**

**Other Personal Property taxable**

Stocks and Bonds	\$36,900 00
Money at Interest	55,000 00
Stock in Trade	7,200 00
Small Boats	1,155 00
Logs and Lumber	23,160 00
Carriages	200 00
Automobiles	48,825 00
Musical Instruments	9,560 00
Furniture	7,800 00
Portable Mills	1,850 00
Other Property	42,100 00

Total Live Stock brought forward **83,275 00**

Total amount of Personal Property **\$317,025 00**



MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED BY VOTE OF THE  
TOWN FOR 1919

For support of common schools	\$4,100 00
School house repairs and supplies	1,500 00
Text books	325 00
School appliance	260 00
Support of poor	500 00
Repair of roads	5,000 00
Repairs of bridges	500 00
Rental of hydrants Pine Point	180 00
Rental hydrants Portland Water Dist.	2,000 00
Street lights	1,003 00
Officers' salaries	2,500 00
Contingent expenses	1,000 00
Free High school	3,100 00
Construction of State Aid road	864 00
Maintenance of State Aid road	475 00
Police Officer of Prouts Neck	200 00
Prouts Neck guard rail	200 00
Memorial fund	75 00
Repairs on Town hall	200 00
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	\$23,982 00
Town tax	23,982 00
State tax	14,407 17
County tax	3,275 19
Overlay	434 83
Supplemedtal tax	81 13
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	\$42,180 32

COMMON SCHOOLS

DR.

To appropriation 1919	\$4,100 00	
Received from State	4,406 95	
Received for car tickets	386 67	
		\$8,893 62

CR.

TEACHERS AND TRANSPORTATION

By orders in favor of		
Laura J. Milliken	\$527 00	
Lida E. Libby	513 00	
Carrie S. Leavitt	443 00	
Mary E. Hudson	513 00	
Susie E. Pillsbury	16 80	
Mabel F. Storey	520 20	
Susie E. Mitchell	496 00	
Rosa M. C. Bothel	221 00	
Emma F. Wentworth	506 00	
Hazel McLellan	221 00	
Lena M. Sherman	275 00	
Margaret M. Corneally	506 00	
Marion Ramsdell	208 00	
R. M. Woodward	272 00	
Elinor F. Harmon	480 00	
Hazel B. Studley	221 00	
Catherine Bartlett	272 00	
Florence Baker	468 00	
Florence Cockroft	56 00	
C. A. Scriptor	39 20	
Town of Buxton	281 83	
M. E. Moulton	402 00	
Cumberland County Power and Light Co.	386 67	
		<u>\$7,844 70</u>

## COMMON SCHOOL JANITORS

Haro'd L. Libby	\$ 15 00
B. T. Libby	5 00
Philip W. Bowley	65 00
A. W. Hodgman	85 00
Florence Baker	5 00
Hazel B. Studley	8 00
Catherine Bartlett	3 00
Laura J. Milliken	8 00
R. M. Woodward	3 00
Susie E. Pillsbury	3 00
Marion M. Ramsdell	8 00
Elinor F. Harmon	11 00
Carrie S. Leavitt	11 00
Mabel F. Storey	11 00
Susie E. Mitchell	11 00
Emma F. Wentworth	8 00
Hazel McLellan	8 00
Lena M. Sherman	3 00
Margaret M. Corneally	8 00
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	\$279 00

## COMMON SCHOOL FUEL ACCOUNT

J. D. Milliken	118 00
Harry B. Libby	70 00
L. Scott Brown	12 00
Arthur C. Libby	23 00
Walter S. Meserve	14 00
John M. Pillsbury	21 00
John H. Leavitt	292 82
Sarah L. McKenney	27 00
E. E. Tibbitts	6 00

H. L. Berry	92 00
H. W. Small	28 00
R. L. Skilling	10 00
R. E. Hudson	10 00
R. O. Winship	2 50

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**\$726 32**

**SUMMARY**

Overdrawn 1918	\$209 63
Teachers and transportation	7,844 70
Janitor's account	279 00
Fuel account	726 32

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**\$9,059 65**

**Overdrawn** **\$166 03**

**SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES**

DR.

**To** appropriation 1919 **\$1,500 00**

CR.

<b>By</b> orders drawn in favor of Portland Water Dist.	<b>\$ 5 76</b>
M. F. Staples	1 00
Biddeford and Saco Water Co.	9 50
E. G. Bessey	1 20
Margaret M. Corneally	8 00
Mrs. E. L. Snow	13 00
Bertha Emerson	24 50
Portland Stove Foundry	25 50
Mabel Meserve	28 00
Thomas H. Laidlaw	32 55
Readsboro Chair Co.	10 17

Minnie Meserve	10 00
Walter S. Meserve	10 00
Franklin Meserve	6 00
A. W. Hodgman	45 69
William Peterson	19 84
Allen Storage Co.	15 00
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	38 28
Howard A. Knight	6 60
J. R. Libby Co.	2 68
C. O. McLellan	14 40
F. X. Janurelle	307 37
Knights of Pythias	12 50
George W. Knight	44 39
Edward E. Babb	7 35
Edward H. H. Meserve	14 00
J. Scott Pillsbury	7 82
City of Portland	92 00
J. Parker Haynes	4 15
F. M. Newcomb & Son	10 86
Ernest J. Libby	13 81
Ellen Williams	6 00
Royal E. Hudson	48 29
O. E. Sherman	29 95
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	9 90
Edwards & Walker Co.	17 24
Ralph L. Pillsbury	11 10
Robert L. Libby	7 00
H. E. Goddard	3 00
Mertrude Emerson	6 50
Harry Corneally	5 80
Eugene H. Libby	27 50
E. R. Leary	8 67
York & Boothby	35 00
Burbank & Douglass	4 07

Kendall & Whitney	8 88
Chas. M. Hay Co.	6 64
W. H. Graffam	2 25
Alfred Swinborn	37 03
L. A. Reed	16 75
Alonzo Meserve	12 00
Wendall Meserve	12 00
N. C. Meserve	6 00
Overdrawn 1918	53 72

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\$1,217 21

Balance unexpended

\$282 79

TEXT BOOKS.

Dr.

To appropriation

\$325 00

Cr.

By orders drawn in favor of

Benjamin H. Sanborn	\$ 9 88
Ginn Co.	143 00
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	6 78
D. C. Heath Co.	31 22
J. J. Lippcott Co.	2 14
Hinds, Heyden, Eldridge	2 48
Silver Burdett Co.	28 33
J. C. Winston Co.	4 64
American Book Co.	65 16
Edward E. Babb	65 83
Lewiston J.	13 91
Allyn & Bacon Co.	18 32
Longsman Green Co.	12 99

Educational Co.	3 14	
Arlo Publishing Co.	10 41	
MacMillan Co.	3 74	
Charles Scribner Sons	67	
Overdrawn 1918	3 29	
		<b>\$425 98</b>
Overdrawn		<b>\$100 98</b>

SCHOOL APPLIANCES

Dr.

To appropriation **\$260 00**

Cr.

By orders drawn in favor of	
Loring, Short & Harmon	\$127 04
H. H. Hay Sons	10 18
Edwards & Walker	8 70
John F. Gould	8 79
D. H. Knowlton	4 00
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft	1 32
Edward E. Babb	7 91
Underwood Music Co.	6 00
Plummers Insurance Agency	5 74
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co.	6 37
Carter Bros. Co.	2 75
McIntosh Publishing Co.	1 14
Ginn & Co.	20 14
J. L. Hammett	2 62
William D. Fuller	3 00
A. N. Palmer Co.	4 77
Shaw Business College	7 00

Milton Bradley Co.	21 49
World Book Co.	9 02
Overdrawn 1918	7 32

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\$265 30

Overdrawn \$5 30

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Dr.

To appropriation 1919	\$3,100 00
Balance unexpended	70 00
Received from State	500 00

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\$3.670 00

Cr.

By orders drawn in favor of

Elwood G. Bessey		\$1,549 80
Frances V. Bryant		924 84
Florence S. Allen		399 96
Mildred Leighton		349 92
Harold L. Libby,	janitor	15 00
B.T. Libby	"	5 00
Philip W. Bowley	"	71 00
A. W. Hodgman	"	95 00
Otho P. Baker		18 00
Helen M. Dolley		12 00
Lida E. Libby		45 22
John H. Leavitt,	fuel	443 91
H. L. Berry,	"	40 00
Arthur C. Libby	"	3 00
E. E. Tibbetts	"	3 00
R. E. Hudson	"	1 00

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Overdrawn \$6 16

\$367 25



POOR AT TOWN FARM.

	Dr.	
To appropriation		\$100 00
	Cr.	
By orders drawn in favor of		
W. H. Graffam	\$13 00	
George W. Knight	29 50	
H. L. Pillsbury, burying William Eck	6 00	
American Clothing Co., supplies for Chas. Clancy	8 00	
Transportation of tramp	2 07	
Laura B. Stickney M. D. services, William Eck	8 00	
George W. Knight	11 05	
		<u>\$77 63</u>
Balance unexpended		\$422 38

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

	Dr.	
To Appropriation		\$5,000 00
	Cr.	

DISTRICT NO. 1

E. S. HIGGINS, COMMISSIONER

By orders drawn in favor of	
E. S. Higgins, man and team	\$ 469 88
E. S. Higgins, salary	273 63
Harry S. Small	20 18

J. H. Fenley	11 00
G. Clifford Libby	25 50
Leroy Harmon	10 00
Ivory Kilborn	8 75
E. Willman	5 50
B. Johnson	11 00
C. C. Mitchell	30 00
W. E. Leavitt	11 00
F. M. Newcomb	47 75
Chas. Edwin Libby	3 60
Benj. N. Newcomb	13 75
Harry R. Libby	60 75
Chas. O. Libby	27 00
Chas. Thompson	5 50
Ed. Tucker	5 50
G. Larfoni	30 00
Clarence Beckwith	2 75
W. L. Prout	18 00
Gravel	8 80
John Percell	5 50
O. Lincoln	2 75
Gordon Beckwith	38 50
William Beckwith	34 38
Asa Beckwith	102 00
Geo. Stanford	69 25
Guy H. Pillsbury	9 75
J. L. Plowman	8 75
Maurice Plowman	6 00
Clinton Libby	12 00
L. J. Lunn	12 00
Elver Harmon	8 25
Edward Meserve	2 75
E. G. Meserve	2 75
Peter Nelson	5 50

E. Furgeson	25 08
B. F. Wentworth	23 25
Herbert Wentworth	3 00
Nelson C. Harmon	36 00
Thomas Roach	11 00
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	\$1,527 30

DISTRICT NO. 2

LEON C. LEAVITT, COMMISSIONER

Leon C. Leavit, men and team	\$ 143 87
Leon C. Leavitt, salary,	148 00
Irvin E. Leavitt	150 00
J. Scott Pillsbury	300 00
William Sawyer	2 75
J L. Plowman	15 50
Cliford Leary	18 00
James Gouche	6 88
D. S. Sullivan	1 38
Harry Worster	4 50
William Green	1 38
A. L. Jordan	24 00
County of Cumberland	63 00
Frank Staples	19 86
A. Moulton	1 38
Elmer Jordan	3 00
H. Rounds	2 75
G. W. Knight	2 74
Henry Libby	79 08
Joseph Holt	27 50
Geo. Merrill	1 38
Res	6 88
E. E. Decker	41 95

R. M. Moulton	8 25
Noah Merrill	9.63
Al Day	5.50
Carroll Varney	16 50
James A. Gower	5 51
John A. Snow	25 60
A. F. Moulton	109 50
G. Mills	27 50
Millard Leary	1 38
Chas. Johnson	11 00
H. E. Ebberson	1 25
Freight	1 32
L. W. Leavitt	9 00
W. E. Seavey	26 50
T. D. Morrison	22 50
E. Harding	7 57
R. E. Moulton	6 19
Henry C. Sylvester	61 83
John Morris	17 88
A. Laughton	11 00
H. A. Moulton	24 40
Abbie Libby	33 00
William H. Seavey	45 38
Chas. T. Seavey	27 50
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	\$1,581.47

DISTRICT NO. 3

HARRY B. LIBBY, COMMISSIONER

Harry B. Libby, man and team	\$ 140 63
Harry B. Libby, salary	133 74
Walter S. Meserve	55 00
Wendall Meserve	17 25

W. A. Mitchell	18 00
M. Emerson	2 75
Arthur J. Straw	12 76
Alonzo Meserve	12 84
Fred Meserve	21 10
Edward H. Meserve	9 63
Frank Boothby	1 38
Lawrence Merry	5 50
Arthur Meserve	18 00
S. E. Meserve	1 60
R. E. Tracy	102 22
John M. Libby	58 00
Edward A. Meserve	54 00
John M. Pillsbury	11 01
Raymond McKenny	1 50
Samuel Newcomb	2 75
John L. Libby	2 75
C A. Libby	2 75
Benj. W. Shaw	6 67
J. A. Smith	2 75
Asa M. Libby	6 00
Henry Temm	6 00
Geo. A. Sherwood	45 20
Aug Westerburg	23 41
N. Westerburg	5 50
Chas. Pease	5 50
Edwin Moulton	7 13
Herbert Bragdon	1 84
A. K. P. Meserve	18 00
Fuller Merry	36 67
O. K. Merry	94 63
Wilfred Patnaude	7 34
Shovels and Diggers	4 50
Philip Storey	25 00

Edward Bragdon	15 13
C. Alquist	6 88
R. Alquist	6 88
Howard Carter	25 38
Simon B. Carter	30 00
Mrs. E. B. Carter	18 00
J. E. Skolfield	18 00
Carl Carter	2 75
Perley Meserve	8 25
D. C. Libby	6 88
Floyd Libby	2 75
Grover Green	11 00
Robert Green	2 75
Harold Green	11 00
R. L. Deering	9 00
J. Frank Allen	4 88
J. A. Libby	5 50
N. C. Meserve	12 00
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	\$1,178 33
Total	<hr/> 4,287 10
Balance unexpended	\$712 90

STATE AID ROAD No. 2

	Dr.	
To appropriation, 1919		\$ 864 00
Balance unexpended, 1918.		179 58
Due from State		1,728 00
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		\$2,771 58

By orders drawn in favor of

Leon C. Leavitt	\$414 25
J. Scott Pillsbury	521 50
I. E. Leavitt	262 50
W. B. Tarrant	31 50
P. B. Tarrant	31 50
James A. Gower	21 00
Henry C. Sylvester	112 50
C. S. Stanley	9 00
William Seavey	24 00
Haswell Skilling	3 00
J. J. Gouchie	30 00
Henry Libby	36 00
J. C. Wentworth	31 50
William Green	36 00
Geo. Williams	7 50
Joseph Holt	114 00
J. A. Lothrop	33 00
A. H. Osmond	67 50
P. C. Johnson	12 00
H. C. Rounds	21 00
Al Day	28 50
John A. Snow	260 00
Brown Coup	135 66
County of Cumberland	477 00
Freight and iron	12 89
Geo. W. Knight	2 75
Chas. S. Burnham	4 80

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\$2,740 85

Account still open  
Pending settlement with State

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

	Dr.		
To appropriation			\$500 00
	Cr.		
By orders drawn in favor of			
E. S. Higgins		105 13	
Harry B. Libby		17 45	
John Percel		5 50	
Fuller Merry		5 50	
A. K. P. Meserve		5 00	
Harry S. Small		28 00	
E. E. Decker		2 75	
F. M. Newcomb		50	
B. F. Wentworth		1 75	
James L. Plowman		15 00	
Peter Nelson		7 28	
Asa Beckwith		10 92	
William Beckwith		2 22	
Fred Meserve		2 75	
Gordon Beckwith		2 75	
A. A. Thurston		32 25	
Berger M'fg Co.		265 16	
L. C. Leavitt		3 25	
J. Scott Pillsbury		9 00	
Chas. Johnson		2 75	
R. E. Moulton		1 38	
N. C. Harmon		9 00	
Elver Harmon		2 75	
Brown Company		11 08	
Chas. S. Chase		5 70	
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			\$554 82
Overdrawn			<hr/> \$54 82



## OFFICERS' SALARIES

Dr.

To appropriation \$2,500 00

Cr.

By orders drawn in favor of	
Wm. G. Sherman, services in full	
Collector 1918	\$440 04
James L. Plowman, services in full	
Selectman 1918	223 50
Harry S. Small, services in full	
Selectman, 1918	163 00
A. K. P. Meserve, services in full	
Selectman, 1918	50 00
F. H. B. Heald services in full	
Supt. of Schools 1918	100 00
Wm. G. Sherman: services in full	
sealer weights and measures,	
1918-1919	20 00
Wm. G. Sherman, collecting dog	
licenses	30 00
Wm. G. Sherman, services in full	
as collector 1919	738 15
Fred F. Harris, Auditor	10 00
James L. Plowman, services in	
part, Selectman	400 00
A. K. P. Meserve, services in part	
Selectman	250 00
Harry S. Small, services in part	
Selectman	350 00
F. H. B. Heald, services in full	
Supt. School 1919	300 00
Herbert A. Rice, services in full	
Town Clerk	50 00

Lewis L. Litchfield, services in full Town Clerk	25 00
Lewis L. Litchfield, services in full Town Treasurer	150 00
Percy E. Woodman, in full for services as Tax Collector	40 13
B. F. Wentworth, services on Board of Health 1918-19	32 40
B. F. Wentworth, School Physi- cian	6 00
B. F. Wentworth, services as Moderator, 1919	5 00
J. Henry Burnham, services as Constable	15 00
J. Harold Newcomb, services as Election Clerk	2 50
Allen E. Libby, services as bal- lot Clerk	2 50
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	\$2,403 22
Overdrawn	\$903 22

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Dr.

To appropriation	\$1,000 00
Recd. from sale of plank	20 00
Recd. from State for expense in defending law suit	1,329 06
Recd. from State for State Aid to dependents of soldiers	623 82
Recd. from State for State Aid burial of soldier's widow	35 00

Recd from State for damage to domestic animals	12 00
Recd. from State for dog license refund	23 90
Recd. from State R. R. and Tel. Tax	11 10
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	\$3,054 88

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By orders drawn in favor of	
Lena Fastnacht, State Aid to dependents of soldiers	\$ 47 14
Roscoe G. Libby, State Aid to dependents of soldiers'	59 41
Sophronia McKenney, State Aid to dependent of soldiers	24 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone for town office	12 60
J. Harold Newcomb, expenses on trip to Augusta	10 00
J. Harold Newcomb, expenses on trip to Portland	2 50
John M. Libby, expense on trip to Augusta	10 00
Dr. Geo. I. Geer, medical services and attending hearing on Henry Whitworth case	15 00
Dr. Benj F. Wentworth, medical services and attending hearing on Henry Whitworth case	5 00
Dr. Benj F. Wentworth, recording births and deaths	4 50
Dr. M. Alward, recording births	

and deaths	2 00
Dr. Benj. F. Wentworth, fumigators	8 00
Chas. W. Gerow, two trips to Augusta	36 00
P. C. Johnson, care of Monument lot	15 00
Herbert A. Rice, postage and express	3 09
Elmer E. Tibbett, sawing wood for town hall	2 75
Harry F. G. Hay, State Aid burial	35 00
Berger Mfg Co., two road machines	306 50
Good Roads Machine Co., blade for road machine	10 50
Chas. S. Burnham, repairs on road machine	7 00
E. R. Leary, setting glass in town hall windows	7 62
Geo. W. Knight, glass and putty for town hall	8 03
O. E. Sherman, old account for miscellaneous supplies	23 11
Onville Ward, balance of services as janitor of town hall, 1918	20 00
James L. Plowman, services in full as janitor town hall, 1919	40 00
Maurice E. Plowman, labor on wood at town hall	1 50
Augustus F. Moulton, legal services, recovering law suit costs' from State	72 80
Loring, Short & Harmon, sup-	

plies for town office	72 22	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for town clerk	2 20	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for treasurer	1 50	
Printing Warrants for town meeting	4 50	
H. E. Libby, repairs on a road plow, 1917	4 00	
Burroughs' Adding Machine Co., repairs	5 96	
Transportation of school board Shovels	4 62	12 00
Freight and express	7 09	
Cumberland County Power and Light Co., lights for town hall	25 23	
Howard Skilling, burrying horse	10 00	
A. K. P. Meserve, postage, tel. and other expenses, 1919	10 75	
Harry S. Small, postage, tel. and other expenses, 1918	15 10	
Streeter Press, printing Town Reports	156 07	
Lewis L. Litchfield, postage	29 00	
For recording births, marriages and deaths	2 25	
For Record Deeds and Tax Deed	11 00	
C. W. Deering, insurance on town farm building	2 50	
Chas. O. Libby, sawdust for town hall	2 00	
		<u>\$1,167 04</u>
Balance unexpended		<u>\$1,887 84</u>

REPAIR ON TOWN HALL SPECIAL

	Dr.	
To appropriation		\$200 00
	Cr.	
By order drawn in favor of		
Earl R. Leary	\$	15 60
W. Eugene Sparrow		30 55
Chas. A. King		30 00
Smith & Rumery Co.		114 97
Geo. W. Knight		2 41
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		\$193 53
Balance unexpended		<hr/>
		\$6 47

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

	Dr.	
To appropriation		\$475 00
	Cr.	
By orders drawn in favor of		
Leon C. Leavitt	\$21	00
Leon C. Leavitt	26	00
Irving E. Leavitt	3	00
Henry C. Sylvester	9	63
A. F. Moulton	6	00
J. Scott Pillsbury	3	00
Ed Dudley	2	75
Otho Baker	2	75
J. H. Leavitt	4	60
Chas. O. Libby	6	92

Harry R. Libby	9 00	
State Highway Commissioner	366 60	
	<u>          </u>	\$461 25
Balance unexpended		<u>\$13 75</u>

BREAKING ROADS

Dr:

To appropriation	\$00 00
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Cr.

By orders drawn in favor of

R. L. Skilling	\$1 50	
B. W. Shaw	2 60	
Walter S. Meserve	6 00	
Wendall Meserve	6 00	
Edward A. Meserve	6 00	
Seth Roberts	3 66	
William S. Laidlaw	3 30	
Halsey W. Small	5 62	
	<u>          </u>	\$34 68
Overdrawn		<u>\$34 68</u>

STREET LIGHTS

Dr.

To appropriation	\$1,003 00
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	Cr.	
By order drawn in favor of		
York County Powdr Co.		\$414 66
Cumberland County Power and		
Light Co.		<u>1,406 01</u>
		<u>\$1,820 67</u>
Overdrawn		\$817 67

HYDRANTS AT PINE POINT

	Dr.	
To appropriation		\$180 00

	Cr.	
By order drawn in favor of		
Biddeford & Saco Water Co.		<u>\$180 00</u>

HYDRANT OF PORTLAND WATER DISTRICT

	Dr.	
To appropriation		\$2,000 00

	Cr.	
By orders drawn in favor of		
Portland Water District		<u>\$2,000 00</u>



PROUTS NECK RAIL

	Dr.	
To appropriation		\$200 00
	Cr.	
By orders drawn in favor of		
E. S. Higgins	\$45 00	
Harry S. Small	8 25	
A. J. Harmon	9 00	
Elver Harmon	11 00	
Gordon Beckwith	22 00	
William Beckwith	8 25	
Talbot Brook and Ayer	10 35	
Paint and nails	3 05	
Brown & Co.	87 66	
	<u>          </u>	\$204 56
Overdrawn		<u>      </u> \$4 56

POLICE AT PROUT'S NECK

	Dr.	
To appropriation		\$200 00
	Cr.	
By orders drawn in favor of		
John F. Bryant	\$200 00	
	<u>          </u>	

MEMORIAL DAY PURPOSES

	Dr.	
To appropriation		\$ 75 00
	Cr.	
By order drawn in favor of		
A. A. Merrill	\$75 00	

## DUNSTAN CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Dr.

To balance 1918		\$57 36
Recd from sale of lots		83 00
"    sale of grass		10 00
		\$150 36

Cr.

By orders drawn in favor of		
A. E. Skillings, plans and surveying	\$50 00	
R. W. Pillsbury, cutting grass	20 00	
H. L. Pillsbury, cutting grass	28 75	
Lewis L. Litchfield, acknowledging deed	2 75	
		\$101 50
Balance unexpended		\$48 86

## Cemetery Funds in Dunstan Cemetery

### J. EMERY MOULTON FUND

Dr.

To interest on \$100.00 due from town		\$4 00
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Cr.

By order drawn in favor of H. L. Pillsbury		\$4 00
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LUCY SWEETSER FUND

Dr.

To interest on \$100.00 due from town 4 00

Cr.

By order drawn in favor of  
Lily E. Rounds 3 50  
Overdrawn, 1918 .50  
4 00

DANIEL L. SNOW FUND

Dr.

To interest on \$100.00 due from town 4 00

Cr.

By order drawn in favor of  
Lily E. Rounds 4 00

ALMIRA COLLINS FUND

Dr.

To interest on \$200.00 due from town 8 00

Cr.

By order drawn in favor of  
H. L. Pillsbury 8 00

**Cemetery Funds in Black Point  
Cemetery**

**ARABELLA LIBBY FUND**

Dr.	
To interest on \$100.00 due from town	4 00
Cr.	
By order drawn in favor of Addie E. Kaler	4 00

**SARAH AND ALVIN LARRABEE FUND**

Dr.	
To interest on \$200.00 due from town	8 00
Cr.	
By order drawn in favor of Addie E. Kaler	8 00

**MARY W. MEANS FUND**

Dr.	
To interest on \$100.00 due from town	4 00
Cr.	
By order drawn in favor of Addie E. Kaler	4 00

**MARY F. LIBBY FUND**

Dr.	
To interest on \$300.00 due from town	12 00
Cr.	
By order drawn in favor of Addie E. Kaler	12 00

## MARY MESERVE FUND

	Dr.	
To interest on \$100.00 due from town		4 00
	Cr.	
By order drawn in favor of Addie E. Kaler		4 00

## Inventory Of Town Property

Town Farm	\$3,000 00
Town hall and lot	4,000 00
Schoolhouses and lots	15,000 00
School books	1,500 00
Road machinery and implements	750 05
Gravel pits	300 00
Weights and measures	50 00
Fire apparatus	450 00
Sprayers	500 00
Oil trailer	150 00
Snow rollers	150 00
Office fixtures	200 00
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	\$26,050 00

## INVENTORY AT TOWN FARM

Two cows  
 Twenty four hens  
 Chairs and tools  
 Household furniture  
 One fire extinguisher  
 We have one inmate—Chas. P. Clancy.

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

Due from Wm. G. Sherman collector	\$95 61
" State for State Aid road	1,728 00
" Lewis L. Litchfield	8,530 12
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	\$10,353 73

### LIABILITIES

Estimated bills outstanding	\$1,200 00
Balance due Dunstan cemetery	48 86
Balance available	9,104 87
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	\$10,353 73

We have received no report from the town agent for the year 1919.

JAMES L. PLOWMAN  
A. K. P. MESERVE  
HARRY S. SMALL

Selectmen of Scarborough

## Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Balance in Treasury Feb. 15th, 1919	\$8494 28
Received for tax deeds from	
Rev. Stanley White 1918	44 33
Mary E. Abbott, 1918	7 78
Wm. M. Davis, 1917	40 46
Inez Allen, 1917—1918	27 81
John A. Bragdon, 1914	11 72
James Heald, 1919	28 32
John B. Thomes, tax deeds Osgood Libby Est.	50 00
Received from	
First National Bank, Portland, temp'ry loan	5,000 00
H. E. Rice, town clerk, dog licenses	216 00
State school and mill fund	1,584 18
"    common school	2,822 77
"    dog licenses refunded	23 90
"    R. R. and telephone tax	11 10
"    Free High school	500 00
"    bnrial of soldiers	35 00
"    dependent families of soldiers	422 13
"    highway commission legal expense ac- cent Nonesuch River bridge Chapter 46, Spl R. S. 1919	1,329 06
"    dependent family soldiers	201 69
"    damage to domestic animals	12 00
Selectmen for sale of old lumber	20 00
F. H. B. Heald for school tickets	386 67
H. L. Pillsbury, grass in Dunstan cemetery	10 00
Harriet A. Libby, care of lot in Black Point cemetery	100 00

Interest on bank deposits	88 10
Auctioneer's license	2 00
George Fenderson lot No. 316, Dunstan cemetery	8 00
Frank Moulton, lot No. 327 Dunstan cemetery	10 00
Isiaah T. Willett, lot in Dunstan cemetery	5 00
Abbie Nason lots 201—212 in Dunstan cemetery	60 00
Wm. G. Sherman, Collector 1919 on taxes	\$42,059 63
“ “ “ “ abatements	61 94
“ “ “ 1918 abatements	24 90
“ “ “ 1918 on taxes	61 10
“ “ “ 1917 “	11 08
“ “ “ 1916 “	16 98
“ “ “ 1915 “	18 21
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	\$63,806 14
	Cr.
By payment of town orders	\$31,930 70
State tax 1919	14,407 17
County tax 1919	3,275 19
Notes at First National Bank, Portland	5,000 00
Interest on notes	125 00
State Treasurer dog license 1919	216 00
Town orders 2874, 2875, 2911, 2912, 2945, 2947, 2948	88 15
W. G. Sherman, Collector 1919, tax deeds	146 97
“ “ “ 1919, abatements	61 94
“ “ “ 1918 “	24 90
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	\$55,276 02
Balance in treasury	8 530 12
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	\$63,806 14



I have on file 68 resident tax deeds amounting to \$1,453.14, and 40 non-resident tax deeds amounting to \$760.98.

LEWIS L. LITCHFIELD, Treasurer.  
Scarborough, Feb. 12th, 1920.

DUNSTAN CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Dr.

Balance in treasury Feb. 1918	\$57 36
Received from	
George Fenderson lot 316	8 00
Frank Moulton lot 327	10 00
Isiaah T. Willett lot	5 00
Abbie Nason lot 201-212	60 00
H.L. Pillsbury, for grass	10 00
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	\$150 36

Cr.

Paid A. E. Skillings, surveying and plans	\$50 00
Ralph Pillsbury, cutting grass	20 00
H. L. Pillsbury, cutting grass	28 75
Treasurer having deeds acknowledged	2 75
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	\$101 50
Balance in treasury	48 86
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	\$150 36

LEWIS L. LITCHFIELD, Treasurer.  
Scarborough, Feb. 12, 1920.

## Collector's Report

1915	
Balance uncollected, Feb. 19, 1919	\$18 21
Paid L. L. Litchfield, treasurer	18 21
1916	
Balance uncollected, Feb. 19, 1919	\$19 98
Paid L. L. Litchfield, treasurer	16 98
Balance uncollected	\$3 00
1917	
Balance uncollected Feb. 19, 1913	\$21 24
Paid L. L. Litchfield, treasurer	11 08
Balance uncollected	\$10 16
1918	
Balance uncollected Feb. 19, 1919	\$109 70
Paid L. L. Litchfield, treasurer	86 00
Balance uncollected	\$23 70
1919	
Commitment of State, County and	
Town tax	\$42,099 19
Suppiemental tax	81 13
Total tax	\$42,180 32
Paid L. L. Litchfield, treasurer	42,121 57
Balance uncollected	\$58 75
Total uncollected 1915 to 1919 inclusive	\$95 61

WILLIAM D. SHERMAN,

Collector 1915 to 1919

Scarborough, Feb. 17, 1920

## DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

1916

Joseph L. Mains \$3 00

1917

Ernest Dyer \$4 16

Harrison M. Goodwin 3 00

Isaac T. Seavey 3 00

\$10 16

1918

Thomas H. Hay \$3 00

A. B. Leavitt 3 00

Leroy Moulton 15 70

Howard S. Skillings 2 00

\$23 70

1919

Edward P. Arsenault \$5 69

Everett Decker 3 00

Fred B. Googins 4 08

Calvin J. Johnson 5 15

W. S. Libby 5 15

Meivfle E. Lothrop 3 16

Edw. Meserve 3 86

Chester Meserve 3 00

W. P. Skillings 3 00

Howard S. Skillings 3 00

James E. Smith 3 00

Seth Roberts 16 56

\$58 75

## ABATEMENTS

1919

J. H. Beaulieu, Not in town	\$3 00
Walter Dyer           "	9 45
Seth McDermott       "	3 00
J. H. Thompson       "	9 45
	\$24 90

1919

Jas. S. Libby heirs, auto tax paid in Portland	\$10 75
E. B. Butler,           poll       "       "	3 00
Everett Manchester,   "       "       "	3 00
Murray Rosborough,   "       "       Hollis	3 00
Alex Rosborough,       "       "       "	3 00
Bessie E. Cheney,      error in value	2 15
Roger A. Bennett,      "	2 15
Lars C. Anderson,      clerical error	2 15
S. Newcomb           watering place	5 00
W. A. Mitchell           "	5 00
Ambrose Lothrop,      disability	3 00
John Morris,           inability	7 30
S. Pederson,           age limit	3 00
A. H. Goudy,           "	3 00
Edward V. Wallker,     taxed twice	1 61
Flora E. Small,        "	1 61
Flora Mason,           "	1 61
Lemuel Lane,           "	1 61
	\$61 94

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

**Auditor's Report**

I have examined the Accounts of the several Town officers for the year ending Feb. 12, 1920 and find them correct as shown by this report.

All orders drawn during the year have been paid, excepting one amounting to \$3.30, showing a balance in the treasury of \$8,530 12

FRED F. HARRIS, Auditor.

Scarborough, Feb. 12, 1920

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF SCARBORO.

I hereby submit to you a condensed report of the Town Clerk's office for the past year for your approval:

The annual meeting was held on March 3d. Special state election was held on September 8th. At the several jurors' meetings the following were drafted: A. K. P. Meserve, grand juror; W. E. Sparrow as traverse juror to the Supreme Court; Alvin C. Roberts, John M. Pillsbury, Samuel H. Rice and E. C. Milliken as traverse jurors to Superior Court. There were 156 dogs licensed as follows: 141 males, 15 females and no kennel, amounting to \$216. There were 25 births, 17 marriages and 39 deaths, recorded as follows:

### BIRTHS.

Recorded During the Year Ending February 12, 1920.  
1919

- March 13—To Ira M. and Emma M. Libby, a daughter, Frances Agnes.
- March 13—To Wm. D. and Mary A. Plummer, a son, Charles Franklin.
- March 23—To James E. and Mildred B. Libby, a daughter, Pearl Delight.
- April 1—To Geo. P. and Alice N. Waterhouse, a daughter, Florence May.
- April 7—To Edward P. and Annie M. Arsenault, a son, Lawrence.
- April 12—To John J. and Etta D. Ray, a son.
- April 23—To Frank M. and Grace A. Harmon, a son, Merle Libby.

- April 28—To Chas. P. and Catherine O. Bowley, a son,  
Clarence Belmont.
- May 13—To Clement and Jennie Pooler, a daughter, Bar-  
bara Olive.
- June 12—To Chas. and Marion Nielson, a daughter.
- June 18—To Wm. Murray and Mina O. Pooler, a daugh-  
ter, Eva Margaret.
- July 7—To John A. and Rose E. Barker, a son,  
John Willard.
- July 11—To Maxwell and Margaret D. Savage, a son,  
Philip.
- Aug. 22—To Martenas and Martiva Nilson, a son.
- Aug. 30—To Geo. and Christina C. Douglas, a daughter.
- Sept. 23—To Edward and Mary O. Mitchell, a daughter.
- Oct. 7—To Reuben S. and Mary A. Moulton, a son,  
Everett Granville.
- Nov. 5—To Geo. H. and Deller C. Frederick, a son, Rich-  
ard Carter.
- Nov. 12—To Russell M. and Edna E. Gower, a son, Wil-  
liam Nathaniel.
- Nov. 12—To Perley H. and Mertie L. Meserve, a son,  
Irving Nelson.
- Nov. 30—To Albert J. and Lida M. Harmon, a daughter,  
Enela Gertrude.
- Dec. 31—To Albert G. and Florence M. Sewell, a son,  
Donald Nelson.

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- Jan. 31—To Chas. B. and Laura J. Nye, a son.

MARRIAGES.

1919

- Feb'y. 22—In Kittery by Rev. John Frank Jenness, Clifford

Leary of Scarboro and Doris H. Merrill of Scarboro.

March 26—In Portland by Rev. Frank L. Vernon, Perley Roscoe Witham of Scarboro and Ruth Evelyn Scamman of Scarboro.

April 8—In Portland by Rev. Charles M. Neal, William Murray Pooler of Scarboro and Mina Margarette Olsen of Scarboro.

June 14—In Scarboro by Rev. W. C. Baker, Joseph S. Dickey of Portland and Minnie M. Craig of Portland.

June 18—In Scarboro by Rev. Henry Richardson, Charles L. Richardson of Scarboro and Eva E. Perkins of North Hero, Vt.

July 19—In Scarboro by Rev. Rensel H. Colby, William Henry Lothrop of Scarboro and Rose Mary Amoreso of Norwood, R. I.

Aug. 6—In Portland by Frank B. Welch, Paul Raymond Sterling of Portsmouth, N. H., and Pauline Leavitt Proctor of Scarboro.

Aug. 10—In Scarboro by Rev. C. H. Coughlan, Joseph Edward Crevier of Bellevue, Canada, and Mary Agnes Murphy of Bellevue, Canada.

Aug. 18—In Gorham by Rev. E. C. Harmon, Ferley H. Meserve of Scarboro and Myrtie E. Meserve of Scarboro.

Sept. 1—In So. Portland by Rev. Hiram Mains, Frederick Nelson of Scarboro and Helena Parstensen of Scarboro.

Sept. 8—In Gorham by Rev. Wm. F. Farr, William A. Mitchell of Scarboro and Anna Wescott of Gorham.

Oct. 1—In Scarboro by Rev. Rensel H. Colby, Warren



Elwood Ewing of Scarboro and Bertha May Newcomb of Scarboro.

- Oct. 4—In Scarboro by Rev. Rensel H. Colby, Charles Thomas Wingate of Scarboro and Mary Cleveland Downing of Scarboro.
- Oct. 15—In Biddeford by Rev. Lester Holmes, Joseph Merritt Murphy of Saco and Annie Mildred Williams of Scarboro.
- Oct. 22—In South Portland by Rev. Hiram Mains, Ernest J. Libby of Scarboro and Vida Isabel Higgins of Scarboro.
- Nov. 1—In Portland by Rev. John McLean, Ernest W. Swan of Portland and Hazel M. Elliott of Scarboro.
- Dec. 27—In Portland by Frank B. W. Welch, Carl M. O. Nelson of Scarboro and Mary C. J. Murphy of Scarboro.

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#### DEATHS.

- March 7—In Scarboro Mary R. Fenderson, aged 64 years 8 months 3 days.
- March 19—In South Portland, Me., Frances Ames Skillin, aged 68 years 2 months 4 days.
- March 22—In Scarboro Elbridge L. Waterhouse, aged 63 years 1 month 23 days.
- April 4—In Scarboro Hannah E. Plummer, aged 85 years 7 months.
- April 9—In Portland, Me., Mary Elizabeth Thompson, aged 89 years 18 days.
- April 19—In Scarboro Alonzo L. Googins, aged 60 years.
- April 21—In Portland, Me., Joanne C. Carlson, aged 69

- years 4 months 1 day.
- April 23—In Scarboro Elizabeth N. Meserve, aged 74 years 4 months 23 days.
- April 30—In Scarboro Sarah A. Thurston, aged 84 years.
- May 7—In Scarboro Clarence Belmont, aged 9 days.
- May 21—In Scarboro Ruth E. Newcomb, aged 16 years 4 months 21 days.
- May 21—In Scarboro Carolyn R. Bradbury, aged 7 months 27 days.
- May 27—In Scarboro Howard L. Sawyer, aged 55 years 3 months.
- June 4—In Portland, Me., Priscilla Newcomb, aged 73 years.
- June 12—In Scarboro infant child of Charles C. Nielson.
- July 1—In South Portland, Me., Elizabeth Wentworth, aged 69 years 3 months 5 days.
- July 5—In Scarboro Eloise Burden, aged 6 months 3 days.
- July 7—In Scarboro John Leary, aged 60 years 11 months 3 days.
- July 9—In Scarboro John Willard Barker, aged 2 days.
- Aug. 10—In Windham Chas. C. Deleware, aged 31 years 1 month.
- Aug. 22—In Scarboro infant child of Martenis J. Nielson.
- Aug. 23—In Scarboro Harriet E. Willet, aged 7 months.
- Aug. 28—In Scarboro Charles H. Carson, aged 58 years 11 months 16 days.
- Aug. 30—In Scarboro infant child of George Douglas.
- Sept. 5—In Scarboro Anna Snow, aged 82 years 9 months 23 days.
- Sept. 28—In Scarboro Ira Calvin Foss, aged 63 years 4 months 6 days.
- Sept. 28—In Scarboro Ella G. Cressey, aged 68 years 4 months 26 days.

- Sept. 30—In Augusta Liberty Fenderson, aged 63 years  
10 months.
- Oct. 10—In Scarboro Lillian Stuart, aged 25 years 6  
months 19 days.
- Oct. 21—In Scarboro Sarah H. Woodman, aged 83 years  
5 months.
- Nov. 15—In Scarboro Flossie M. Pillsbury, aged 4 years  
10 months 21 days.
- Dec. 3—In Saco Charles W. Pillsbury, aged 68 years 5  
months 3 days.
- Dec. 7—In Scarboro Herman H. Seavey, aged 27 years 3  
months 9 days.
- Dec. 19—In Westbrook, Me., Kenneth V. Dyer, aged  
6 days.
- Dec. 19—In Portland, Me., Charles Ficket, aged 74 years.
- Dec. 31—In Portland, Me., Mabel Deering Ward, aged 39  
years 4 months 14 days.

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- Jan. 6—In Scarboro Mahala R. H. Larrabee, aged 78  
years.
- Jan. 17—In Scarboro Petrine R. Carlson, aged 66 years 2  
months 17 days.
- Feb. 9—In Scarboro Mary C. Gower, aged 50 years 3  
months 11 days.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS L. LITCHFIELD,

TOWN CLERK.

## SCHOOL REPORT

### TO THE CITIZENS OF SCARBORO.

Educationally, as in some other lines of endeavor, Scarborough is at the parting of the ways. I most sincerely believe that your action this year will determine whether Scarborough maintains her educational position, or whether her school system shall become second rate or worse. For that reason, I am taking the liberty of calling your entire attention to the year which is ahead, with only incidental reference at the proper place to the year that has passed.

You must decide during the coming year on three definite propositions:

1. Steps leading to the complete re-organization of our school system, with emphasis on a Junior-Senior High School.

2. The erection of a building, centrally located, to house such a school and provide the community features of a modern school building.

3. The standardization and beautification of all school buildings in the town containing grades 1-6.

#### GENERAL RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

At the present time we have eleven School buildings and not one of them is up to the standards required by the state. Although our high school has been constantly gaining in numbers and efficiency we have about reached a point ~~where we can~~ no longer maintain Class A standing. This is our situation and the state's standardization outlined shows that before long it will require many additional improvements.

1. A progressive program together with increased ef-

orts in road building, we believe, would double the valuation of the town within ten years and would attract desirable home-seekers.

2. During recent years we have been preparing the way for the suggested readjustment of our educational system.

3. To maintain our present standing we must now make a complete re-organization.

4. The new system which we propose has been thoroughly tested in our best school systems and approved by competent educators.

#### THE NEW JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Our present High School building is wholly inadequate according to the report of the State Educational Department. With no chemical or physical laboratories, the school will soon be automatically removed from the list of approved high schools. Furthermore, the insufficient housing conditions make the comfort and health of students and teachers a serious question.

The central building should meet these requirements:

1. It should be located along the line of the electric railroad.

2. It should have adequate grounds for athletic and agricultural purposes.

3. It should be worthy of our best traditions,—substantial, plain and of enduring service to every person within our bounds.

4. It should provide sufficient room and equipment for modern training in the sciences, vocational work and physical development.

5. It should be equipped in every sense of the word as a community center with adequate assembly hall and sim-

ilar opportunities for neighborhood activities.

We should like to see the field connected with the building designated as "Victory Field." and to have the building erected thereon stand as a memorial to our boys who faithfully represent our town in the Great War.

This re-organization, moreover, is necessary if we hope to retain our present corps of splendid teachers and attract others to our schools. Dr. A. O. Thomas, State Superintendent of Schools, recently said that eighty schools are closed and five hundred will be, in the fall, if the positions are not made more attractive. Such re-organization as is contemplated *would* attract and retain excellent teachers.

Finally, re-organization is necessary to get free assistance from state and nation, and to take full advantage of opportunities offered by such agencies as the Y. M. C. A., American Red Cross and, we hope, the American Legion.

#### JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PLAN.

Under this plan rural schools thru the sixth grade would be maintained wherever conditions and the number of pupils warrant. While this type of one teacher school cannot pretend to function properly beyond the sixth grade these schools may be called upon at first to do some of the seventh and eighth grade work.

The remaining six grades will be divided three and three, between the Junior High School and the Senior High School. These schools would be in one central building as hereafter outlined.

At the end of the sixth grade the pupil will have mastered the fundamentals of an elementary education, including the essentials of Reading, History and Arithmetic, and the foundation concepts for much of his future work. For the next three years, the formative period of the child's

life, he should have an opportunity to put into practice many of the things learned during the elementary period. He should have such opportunities as Manual Training, Domestic Science, Agriculture and other experimental studies offer.

In the Junior High School combining Normal School and college trained teachers all of this can be done, and many more agencies will be available for correctly guiding the pupil at this critical period than would be possible under our present system. In most cases the natural aptitude of the pupil for his life work will be discovered before the end of the Junior period.

At the beginning of the Senior period, in the Senior High School the pupil will be able to select subjects which will have direct bearing on his future career.

Is it not possible to see that a pupil studying under a number of differently trained teachers and associated with a large number of pupils has a better opportunity for proper intellectual, moral and physical development than one who, in a small group with its lack of competitive studies under one teacher thru all the grades?

#### AGRICULTURE.

In the work in the central building agriculture may be featured. While agriculture is not taken up now as a regular study every pupil of suitable age has had an opportunity to do special work in that subject. Scarboro High School was the first school in the state to give school credit for this line of work. Under the new system it would be possible to incorporate a definite amount of agriculture work suitable to each grade. During the past year two members of the Scarboro Agriculture Club have won County Championship and one, a State Championship.

This Junior-Senior High School plan has been advocated by the best educational authorities and adopted by the most progressive cities and towns. It is approved by the National Educational Association and the Maine Department of Education. The "Portland Educational News" recently stated that steps toward this system have been taken by Superintendent Fuller of that city.

Thus the case for general re-organization might be summed up as follows:

The time has come when we must think in big terms. A definite proposal will be submitted to the people of the town shortly, and it is to this that we invite your attention and support.

The town is perfectly able to bear the expense of such a proposal; indeed, it would be to its disgrace if it were unwilling to provide sufficient facilities to give its boys and girls an educational square deal. The town is out of debt and its valuation is over \$1,895,000. The tax rate is slightly over .02. When you consider the depreciation of the dollar this is much lower than the tax rate of 1914. While it shows a conservative financial policy, of which we may well be proud, it likewise shows the possibility of providing the funds necessary for the proposed educational improvement.

#### STANDARDIZATION AND BEAUTIFICATION OF ELEMENTARY BUILDINGS.

As stated at the beginning of this report, of the eleven buildings in our system not one meets the standards of the State Department. In North Scarboro, however, repairs, approved by the State Department of Education, costing approximately \$600, will bring this building up to date.

Plans are now being prepared for the standardization of the Beech Hill School and similar work must be done in



every grade school in town. The water supply of all schools has been tested, floors oiled, in several schools, and electric lights have been installed in the Pine Point School.

IN CONCLUSION.

The progress made in every department of the school system has been particularly gratifying because it was made possible by the loyal support of the citizens of Scarborough, the ability and forethought of your School Committee and the efficiency of an unusual corps of teachers. The co-operation in different ways of the Scarborough religious associations, the Scarborough Branch of the American Red Cross (which furnished first aid material to all our schools), the Beard of Trade and Granges, the County Y. M. C.A. and similar organizations has contributed largely to our success.

In a short time, we shall have a proposition seeking equally earnest and definite support. May we expect it?

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. B. HEALD,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING 1920

To William G. Sherman, a Constable in the Town of Scarborough, in the County of Cumberland,

### GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Scarborough, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the first (1st) day of March, A. D. 1920, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2—To see if the Town will vote to elect Road Commissioner or Commissioners.

3—To see whether the Town will have one or three Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

4—To choose a Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Collector, Treasurer, one member of the School Board, Road Commissioner or Commissioners, and other necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

5—To see if the Town will accept and adopt the reports of the several Town officers.

6—To see if the Town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, schoolhouses, repairs and supplies, text books, school appliances, the poor, repair of roads and bridges, rental of hydrants at Pine Point, rental of hydrants with Portland Water District, electric lights,

and to defray all other Town charges.

7—To see what sum the Town will raise for breaking snow roads.

8—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the support of Free High School for the ensuing year.

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

10—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$4,650.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road designated as No. 1 as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above 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.

11—To see what authority the Town will give the Selectmen to procure the necessary money to build road designated in Article 10.

12—To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$864.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

13—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$475.00 for the maintenance of State and State Aid Highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the

Town, under the provisions of Sections 9 and 18 of Chapter 30 of the Public Laws of 1913.

14—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the repair of the Black Point Road.

15—To see if the Town will vote to erect a School building, said building to be used for High School and upper grades and for community purposes.

16—To see if the Town will choose a Building Committee of five members, to include the Superintending School Committee, to have charge of construction of said building.

17—To see if the Town will vote to secure a lot of not less than 10 acres somewhere on the line of the Portland Electric R. R., and locate proposed building thereon.

18—To see what instructions the Town will give to its Municipal Officers relative to procuring the necessary funds for the purchase of said lot and the erection of said building.

Articles 15, 16, 17, 18, on petition.

19—To see if the Town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen, beginning at a point on the State road near barn of James L. Plowman and running on line of said Plowman and Coleson to land of David I. Sawyer, and raise the sum of \$500.00 to be expended on same. By request.

20—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 to repair and gravel a piece of road leading from Collins Corner to the Gorham line. By request.

21—To see if the Town will vote to accept Dover street at Pine Point and raise a sum of money for same. By request.

22—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to be expended on Greenwood avenue, Morning and Vesper streets. By request.

23—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$250.00 for Higgins Beach streets.

24—To see if the Town will vote to raise \$300.00 to be expended on Spurwink road between Black Point road and Higgins Beach road.

25—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$250.00 to be expended on Marsh road, so-called, near house formerly owned by Milton Libby.

26—To see if the Town will vote to furnish a Police Officer at Prouts Neck and raise a sum of money for same.

27—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended for memorial purposes.

28—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on Wescott Hill road, so-called. On petition.

29—To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 paid by Lenorah Boothby for the care of her lot in Dunstan Cemetery in Fall of 1917; also to authorize the Town Officers to pay H. L. Pillsbury for care of said lot for years of 1918 and 1919. On petition.

30—To see if the Town will revoke the action taken on Article 23 in the Warrant for its Annual Meeting, 1919, whereby the Town voted to build a State Aid bridge over the Nonesuch river on the Black Point road between the Eastern and Western divisions of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

31—To see what action the Town will take in regard to building a new bridge over the Nonesuch river on the Black Point road between the Eastern and West-

ern divisions of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

32—To see what compensation the Town will vote its Health Officer for the ensuing year.

33—To see what compensation the Town will vote men and teams for labor on highways for the ensuing year.

34—To see what compensation the Town will vote Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

35—To see what compensation the Town will vote the Collector for the ensuing year.

36—To see if the Town will vote to grant the Schools the use of the Town Hall for School purposes. By request.

37—To see what action the Town will take in regard to giving Lucien T. Libby, No. 76, American Legion, the free use of the Town Hall for meeting and athletic purposes. On petition.

38—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to renew its Electric Light Contracts.

39—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to hire money, if necessary, for the ensuing year.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall on the 26th, 27th and 28th days of February, 1920, from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of correcting the Check List.

Given under our hands at Scarborough this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1920.

JAMES L. PLOWMAN,  
A. K. P. MESERVE,  
HARRY S. SMALL,

Selectmen of Scarborough.



