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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Alexander

MAINE

For the Year Ending

March 7, 1949

Calais Advertiser Press

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1948

General Government	\$1,500.00
T. B. Society	10.00
Support of Poor	300.00
State Aid Construction	450.00
Town Roads and Bridges	1,500.00
Specal Resolve	50.00
Schools	3,500.00
Superintending School Committee	216.00
Repairs of School Houses	50.00
Patrol	332.00

VALUATION OF TOWN

Resident Real Estate Resident Personal Estate	\$64,648.00 15,195.00
Total	\$79,843.00
Non-Resident Real Estate Non-Resident Personal Estate	\$35,116.00 665.00
	\$35,781.00
Total Valuation of Town	\$115,624.00
Polls Assessed, 69 — \$207.00 Polls Not Assessed, 10 Overlay on Assessment	\$208.75

ADMINISTRATION GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriated

\$1,500.00

Morey Hunnewell, Moderator	4.00
Morey Hunnewell, Assessing	60.00
Nelson Flood, Assessing	42.75
Max Berry, Assessing	57.00
Morey Hunnewell, Mileage	30.80
Nelson Flood, Mileage	7.00
Max Berry, Mileage	7.80
Coolidge White, Treasurer's Salary	75.00
Bertha Dwelley, Clerk's Salary Bertha Dwelley, Mileage	25.00
Bertha Dwelley, Mileage	3.00
Bertha Dwelley, Postage	2.34
Bertha Dwelley, Postage Bertha Dwelley, Balance on 1947	5.00
Morey Hunnewell, 1st Selectman	140.00
Nelson Flood, 2nd Selectman	25.00
Max Berry, 3rd Selectman	20.00
Ben McArthur, Posting Notices	3.00
Merrill Trust Co., Bank Fees	15.30
Pliney Frost, Collector for 1947	30.00
Thomas Bridges. Collector Tax Liens	2.51
Maine, Municipal Association	15.00
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	82.95
Marks Printing House	6.75
Loring Short and Harmon	25.86
Bert Flood, Percentage 1948 Taxes	258.00
Coolidge White, Excise Collector	28.23
Edward Hobart, Insurance	7.50
Mane Bonding Casualty	10.50
Elections:	
Morey Hunnewell, Three Elections	18.00
Marjorie Hunnewell Three Elections	18.00
Doris Perkins, Three Elections	18.00
Bertha Dwelley, Three Elections	18.00
Pliney Frost, Three Elections	18.00
Pliney Frost, Posting Notices	2.25
Pliney Frost, Health Officer	5.00
Morey Hunnewell, Postage	1.34

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2.00

3.00

6.00

.79

85.00

Thomas Bridges, Legal Service

Bert Flood, Attending Election

Wayne Dwelley, Miscellaneous

Sawyer and Sawyer, Auditors

Silverman's, Auto Tube

wayne Dweney, Miscellaneous	.79	
Merrill Trust Co., Miscellaneous	.45	
Calais Advertiser, Town Reports	40.00	
Treasurer of State, State Nurse	10.00	
Todd Bros. Co., Miscellaneous	6.76	
Geneva Jasper, Recording Town Plan	2.00	
To Town School Department, Interest		
on School Fund	76.31	
Alexander Grange. Use of Hall	56.46	
Robert Gillespie, Iron Rods	18.23	
Howard Towle, Conveyance	16.00	
Dennys River Electric Cooperative	3.00	
Total Expenditures		\$1,364.14
Unexpended		\$135.86
TOWN ROADS		
Appropriated		\$1,500.00
Trucks:		
Kenneth McPheters	\$ 40.00	
Paul Dwelley	105.38	
Lawrence McArthur	91.47	
Clinton Flood	136.40	
George Edgerly	36.00	
Fred Niles	32.00	
Gravel:		
Fred Niles,	3.85	
Mabel Frost	97.00	
Labor on Town Road:		
Mell Hunnewell, Foreman	106.27	
Gerald Craft	3.00	
Douglas Hunnewell	21.00	
TAMBING THURSTON	MT.00	

Curtis Frost	9.00
Aldin Batron	15.00
Stephen Hunnewell	25.50
Roy Carlow	20.50
Harvey Niles	19.50
Donald Frost	15.00
Elden Hunnewell	9.00
Ben McArthur	9.00.
Fay McArthur	22,40
Ralph McArthur	9.75
Lyman Williams	12.00
Shirley Hunnewell	3.00
Everett Dwelley	6.00
Wayne Dwelley	9.00
Bert Flood	9.00
Ira Perkins	8.00
Thomas Long	3.00
Coolidge White, Planks	10.80
New England Metal Co.	109.03
Bay City Shovel	128.10
Total Expanditures	

Total Expenditures

\$1,214.53

Unexpended

\$285.47

THIRD CLASS REPAIRS

Appropriated

\$285.47

Kenneth McPheters, Truck	\$16.00
Clinton Flood, Truck	42.20
Paul Dwelley, Truck	26.20
George Edgerly, Truck	17.40
Raymnod Flood, Truck	10.20
Elbridge McArthur, Truck	10.20
Lawrence McArthur, Truck	10.20
Mell Hunnewell, Foreman	32.21
Gerald Craft, Labor	6.00
Ralph McArthur, Labor	6.75
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\$285.56
15.60
3.00
3.00
3.00
36.20
25.37
3.75

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriated by Town Appropriated by State Unexpended 1947	\$ 450.00 1,575.00 1,555.57	
Available		\$3,580.57
Clinton Flood, Truck	226.95	
George Edgerly, Truck	266.40	
Paul Dwelley, Truck	221.85	
Fay McArthur, Truck	9,90	
Elbridge McArthur, Truck	72.68	
Lawrence McArthur, Truck	90.53	
Wayne Dwelley, Labor	61.88	
Ben McArthur, Labor	24.38	
Ralph McArthur, Labor	51.00	
Shirley Hunnewell, Labor	79.50	
Leslie Warrell, Labor	97.50	
Max Berry, Labor	51.00	
Bert Flood, Labor	85.50	
Lester Craft, Labor	58.50	
Everett Dwelley, Labor	73.50	
Gerald Craft, Labor	33.00	
Carrol McArthur, Labor	24.00	
Albert Carlow, Labor	21.00	
Arnold Bohanon, Labor	18.00	
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make a control of	
William Hatfield, Labor	- 27.00
Cecil-Hatfield, Labor	18.00
Morey-Hunnewell, Labor	15.00
Harold Pottle, Truck	76.50
Kenneth McPheters, Truck	68.85
Raymond Flood, Truck	76,50
Town Alexander, Culvert	27.26
Bancroft and Martin, Culvert	\$09.40
Mell Hunnewell, Foreman	153.00
Mell Hunnewell, Dynamite	54.00
Bay City Shovel	649.75
Neil MeArthur.	6.60
Robert Hunnewell	6.60
Fred Niles, Gravel	67.20
Mabel Frost, Gravel	36.90
A. M. Nason, Cement Mixer	4.00

Total Expenditures

\$3,719.61

Overdraft

\$139.04

SNOW REMOVAL

Ira Perkins, Plowing, Sanding	*2,192.35
Morey Hunnewell, Stock Pile, Snow	
Fence, Stakes	58.50
Elden Hunnewell, Snow Fence	27.00
Paul Dwelley, Snow Fence	14.63
Aldin Batron, Snow Fence	43.63
Nelson Flood, Wire Work, Paper	32.73
W. H. Shurtliff, New Fence and Salt	275.00
Lester Craft, On Sand Shed	15.00
Milton Hunnewell, On Sand Shed	9.00
Roy Carlow, Stakes	30.00
Foster Carlow, Stakes	7.50
Ford-Smiley, Plow Parts	28.15
Ira Perkins, Stock Pile	40.00
Lawrence McArthur, Stock Pile	25,00
Ben McArthur, Stock Pile	15.00
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Pliney Frost, Stock Pile	15.00
Shirley Hunnewell, Stock Pile	63.00
Bert Flood, Stock Pile	33.00
Elery Frost, Stock Pile	15.00
Douglas Hunnewell, Stakes	18.00
Ira Perkins, Snow Fence	35.52
Clinton Flood, Snow Fence	18.00
Gordon Lord, Snow Fence	18.00
Lawrence Lord, Snow Fence	18.00
Arthur Holmes, Snow Fence	18.00
Pliney Frost, Snow Fence	6.00

Total

\$3,106.21

ROAD MACHINE

St. Croix Paper Co., Repairs	\$ 3.00
York Modern Corp., Parts	163.72
Edward Hobart, Insurance	5.50
Max Berry, Tire	15.30
York Modern Corp., Parts	4.14

Total Received for Use of Grader Gained \$191.66 \$265.00 \$73.34

SPECIAL RESOLVE REPAIRS

Roy Carlow	\$17.50
Stephen Hunnewell	6.00
Elden Hunnewell	6.00
Harvey Niles	6.00
Paul Dwelley	16.00
Aldin Batron	6.00
Ralph McArthur	8.25
Max Berry	8.25
Mell Hunnewell	10.01

Curtis Frost Fred Niles	6.00 5.04	
Total		\$95.05
Appropriated Undrawn from 1947	50.00 50.00	
Unexpended	_	\$100.00 \$5.00

SPECIAL RESOLVE CONSTRUCTION

Appropriated by State Balance from 1945-1946	\$350.00 .44	
		\$350.44
Mell Hunnewell, Foreman	25.50	
Bay City Shovel	173.85	
Clinton Flood, Truck	20.40	
Paul Dwelley, Truck	20.40	
Lawrence McArthur, Truck	17.85	
Fay McArthur, Truck	23.40	
Elbridge McArthur, Truck	20.40	
Ben McArthur, Labor	9.75	
Ralph McArthur, Labor	6.00	
Shirley Hunnewell, Labor	6.00	
Alden Batron, Labor	12.00	
Bert Flood, Labor	12.75	
Mabel Frost, Gravel	31.80	
Total		\$380.10
Minus		31.80
Gravel Paid for by Town	_	\$348.30
Unexpended Balance		\$2.14

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Appropriated by State Unexpended from 1947	\$706.25 13.82	
Total		\$720.07
Mell Hunnewell, Foreman Clinton Flood, Truck Raymond Flood, Truck George Edgerly, Truck Lawrence McArthur, Truck Fay McArthur, Truck Elbridge McArthur, Truck Everett Dwelley, Labor Ben McArthur, Labor Ralph McArthur, Labor Shirley Hunnewell, Labor	28.00 71.40 71.40 50.40 61.20 30.40 71.40 21.00 12.75 21.00	
Bert Flood, Labor Alden Batron, Labor	11.25 9.00	
Bay City Shovel	170.80	
Total Expenditures Unexpended		\$719.60 .47
town poor		
Appropriation		\$300.00
Margaret Socoby, Rent Town of Princeton, Supplies George Irvine, Burial, McArthur	\$ 48.00 84.38 150.00	
Total Unexpended Balance		\$282.38 \$17.62
CEMETERY		
Unexpended from 1947 Morey Hunnewell, Cutting Bushes Overdrawn		\$16.42 \$22.00 \$5.58

INTEREST

Coolidge White	\$31.47
Merrill Trust Co.	29.17
Mabel Frost	60.00
School Department	76.31
Other Town Interest on Tuition	J0.28
E. H. Stanley, Investments	65.70

Total

\$272.93

TEMPORARY LOANS

Mε	ıbel	Frost
E.	H.	Stanley

\$1,000.00 \$2,000.00

TOWN OF ALEXANDER, MAINE TREASURER'S REPORT, 1948

Cash on Hand.	\$	15.77
Lyston Frost, 1943 Poll Taxes		15.00
Ethel Frost Benedict, 1947 Tax Lien		27.13
Pliney Frost, 1946 Taxes		15.00
Pliney Frost, 1947 Taxes		374.94
Bert Flood, 1948 Taxes	8	.633.55
Coolidge White, Excise Taxes		968.71
Town of Crawford, Use of Grader		13.00
Treasurer of State, Use of Grader		260.50
Coolidge White, State Shovel		24.40
Treasurer of State, Snow Removal	2	.083.30
E. H. Stanly, Note .	1	934.30
Merrill Trust Co., Notes	2	.000.00
Thomas Bridges, 1945-1946 Tax Lier	ıs	50.51
Treasurer of State, School Fund		854.61
Treasurer of State; 'Special School	_	
Project		452.95
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Treasurer of State, Town Road	
Improvement	548.80
Treasurer of State, Special Resolve	
Road	172.24
Treasurer of State, Reimbursement f	or
Financial Assistance to Teachers	50.00
Treasurer of State, State Aid Road	2,480.92
Treasurer of State, Bear Bounty	30.00
All Other Receipts as Recorded	1,201.66
Cash not accounted for by Receipt	32.74
Total Receipts	

Total Warrants

\$23,240.03 22,919.98 \$320.05

To Balance by Cash on Hand \$320.05

COOLIDGE WHITE, Treasurer

DUE THE TOWN FROM ALL SOURCES

Money on Hand at Close of Year	\$320.05
Lyston Frost, Tax Lien	22.27
Pliney Frost, 1946 Taxes	270.62
Pliney Frost, 1947 Taxes	522.77
Lyman Strout Estate	876.43
Chester Frost, 1934 Taxes	19.31
Tax Deeds	27,62
Town of Meddybemps	25.00
Floyd Frost, Wood	16.75
Almond Frost, Excise Tax	60.84
Snow Removal, Approximately	2,200.00
George Edgerly, Snow Fence Desti	royed
by his crew	12,00
Harold Bohanon Snow Fence destr	oved 12.00
Bert Flood, 1948 Taxes	1,047.57

TOWN OWES

Mabel Frost	\$1,000.00
E. H. Stanley, Investments	2,000.00
Ministerial School Fund	1.909.70
Ira Perkins, Plowing	841.45

Net Debt

\$5,751.15 317.92

EDUCATION

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 1948-February 1949

School Committee

Frank Dwelley	T'erm	Expires,	March	1949
Floyd Hunnewell	Term	Expires,	March	1950
Robert Thistlewood	Term	Expires,	March	1951

Resources

Deficit, February 1948	\$ 492.75	
Appropriation, March 1948	3,500.00	
State School Fund, December 1948	1,904.61	
Special Project Fund	452.95	
Interest on School Fund	76.31	
		\$5 441

\$5,441.12

Expenditu	ires
Instruction	\$3,886.50
Fuel	240.00
Janitor and Cleaning	267.50
Lights	40.73
Conveyance	160.00
Textbooks and Supplies	521.56
High School Tuition	703.78
Elementary Tuition	31.50

Total Expenditures

\$5,851.57

EXPENDITURES IN DE	TAID	
Instruction:		
Edna MacArthur	1.347.4	
Zela Cousins	500.95	
Marilyn Gillespie	1.021.64	
Gladys Kneeland	527.60	
Collector, Internal Revenue	306.50	
Employee's Retirement System	182.35	
	,	\$3,886:50
Fuel:		
Frank Dwelley		\$240.00
Janitor and Cleaning:		
Louise Flood	\$34.00	
Leota Worrell	74.00	
Ethel Hunnewell	74.00	
Frank Dwelley	12.00	
Gerald Craft	12.00	
Bertha Dwelley	21.00	
Norma Frost	40.00	
Error in Payroll No. 16, 1947	.50	
_		\$267.50
Conveyance:		
Howard E. Towle:		\$160.00
Textbooks and Supplies:		
C. L. Brown	4.97	
Ralph N. Briggs	1.85	
Silver, Burdett Co.	13.33	
Bureau of Health, Water Analysis	16.25	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	18:51	
Follett Publishing Co.	3.40	
Arthur Flood	2.08	
Norma Frost	1.19	
C. H. Furbish	1.75	
Ginn and Co.	6.06	
D. K. Hammett Co., Special		
Project	370.71	
Laidlaw Brothers	12.54	

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Macmillan Co. Town of Princeton W. L. Ripley, Fire Extinguishe	3.55 26.37 er 39.00	
		\$521.56
The purchase from D. K. Hamr the money from the Special F the Town expense for textbooks \$150.85	und. There	d by efore,
Lights: Dennys River Electric Co.		\$40.73
High School Tuition: Town of Baileyville City of Calais Town of Princeton	\$253.75 434.81 15.22	
		\$703.78
Elementary Tuition: Town of Princeton		31.50
REPAIR ACCOU	NT	
Resources		
Appropriated, March 1948 Overdraft	50.00 181.28	
Expenditures Todd Brothers, Materials Frank Dwelley, Labor Gerald Craft, Labor and use of Car Dale Crosby, Use of Spray Gun Cecil Hatfield, Lumber Fay MacArthur, Labor Harry McDowell, Use of Car Error in Tedd Bill	63.10 76.00 66.00 12.00 4.00 6.00 4.00 .18	\$231.28
14		\$23 1.2 8
14		

SUPERVISION REPORT

Resources

Appropriated March 1948

Overdraft	41.00	
		\$257.00
Expenditures	s	φ201.00
Reginald II. Dority, 6 mos, at 18.0	00 108.00	
Bernard B. Pierce. 7 mos. at 18.0	0 126.00	
Frank Dwelley, School Committee	10.00	
Floyd Hunnewell, School Committ	ce 5.00	
Floyd Hunnewell, School Committ	tee 5.00	
Robert Thistlewood, Use of Car	3.00	

\$257.00

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1949-1950

For	School Maintenance	\$3,500.00
For	Supervision and School Committee	\$240.00
For	Repairs	\$200.60

To the Superintending School Committee, Parents and Citizens of Alexander:

The town started the school year with a deficit and due to failure to receive Equalization money from the state, the town ends the year with a deficit. No new or unusual expenditures for school maintenance have been made from money appropriated by the Town.

An appropriation of \$3,500.00 for the coming year will enable the town to pay expenses and wipe out the deficit. There will be a larger amount of state aid; and in particular, the state depretnent has promised Equalization money in December, 1949.

A Special Project sum has been received from the state, and the school department has purchased the of

lowing: slide projector, opague projector, screen for projection, a two-speed vietrola, and a set of Compton's Encyclodedia. This audio-visual material will make the school subjects more interesting, and will enable the teachers to present school subjects more effectively. At the present time, Alexander is the only town in Union No. 107 that has this audio visual material.

Electric lights have been installed in Four Corners School. Parents, teachers and pupils are grateful to all those who made possible this great improvement.

In the matter of repairs, the most pressing need is the painting of Four Corners and Hale Schools. To delay repairs only means increased expense in the future.

The school officials and teachers have tried hard to serve the best interests of our boys and girls, and we will continue to do so. I wish personally to thank the school committee and citizens and teachers for their many kindnesses extended to me in this my first year.

Respectfully submitted, BERNARD B. PIERCE, Supt. of Schools State of Maine

Washington, ss.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Pliney Frost, a Constable of the Town of Alexander, Washington County, Maine:

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Alexander qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Alexander Grange Hall, in said Town, on the 28th day of March, 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoou Eastern Standard Time, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3

To hear a report of all the Town Officers.

Article 4
To choose three or more Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Article 5

To choose three or more Assessors for the ensuing year.

Article 6

To choose three or more Overseers of the Poor.

Article 7

To choose one or more surveyors of lumber, wood, and bark.

Article 8

To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 9

To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Article 10

To choose one or more Constables for the ensuing year.

Article 11

To choose a School Committee for three years.

Article 12
To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the authority to appoint the tax collector, or vote to set up to lowest bidder.

Article 13

To choose an Excise Tax Collector.

Article 14

To choose all other Town Officers, including cemetery caretaker.

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to dispose of all tax titles and tax liens held by town on such terms as they deem advisable and execute quit claim deeds for such titles.

Article 16

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Dollars for Anti Tuberculosis Society.

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twenty-five dollars to advertise the natural beauty of Maine under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Article 18

To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for Support of Poor.

Article 19

To see what sum; if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Construction in addition

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to the amount regularly raised for Care of Ways, Highways and Bridges under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Hundred Sixty-four dollars for Patrol.

Article 21

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Roads and Bridges.

Article 22

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Repair of Special Resolve Road.

Article 23

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Administration.

Article 24

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for Interest and Outstanding Notes.

Article 25

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Support of Schools, Textbooks, Supplies and Tuition.

Article 26

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Salaries of Superintendent and School Committee.

Article 27

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Repair of School Houses.

Article 28

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Excise Taxes to the Contingent Account or to Snow Removal.

Article 29

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans for the purpose of

paying the obligations of the Town, such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said year by taxes.

Article 30

To see what action the Town will take about all unpaid bills.

Article 31

To see if the Town will continue to charge interest on all unpaid taxes on and after December 1 of each year.

Article 32

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Repair of Third Class Road.

Article 33

To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to running Town Lines.

Article 34

To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Grange Hall, the place of said meeting, on Monday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed. Given under our hands this 14th day of March A. D. 1949 at Alexander, Maine.

MOREY HUNNEWELL NELSON FLOOD MAX BERRY

Selectmen of Alexander, Maine