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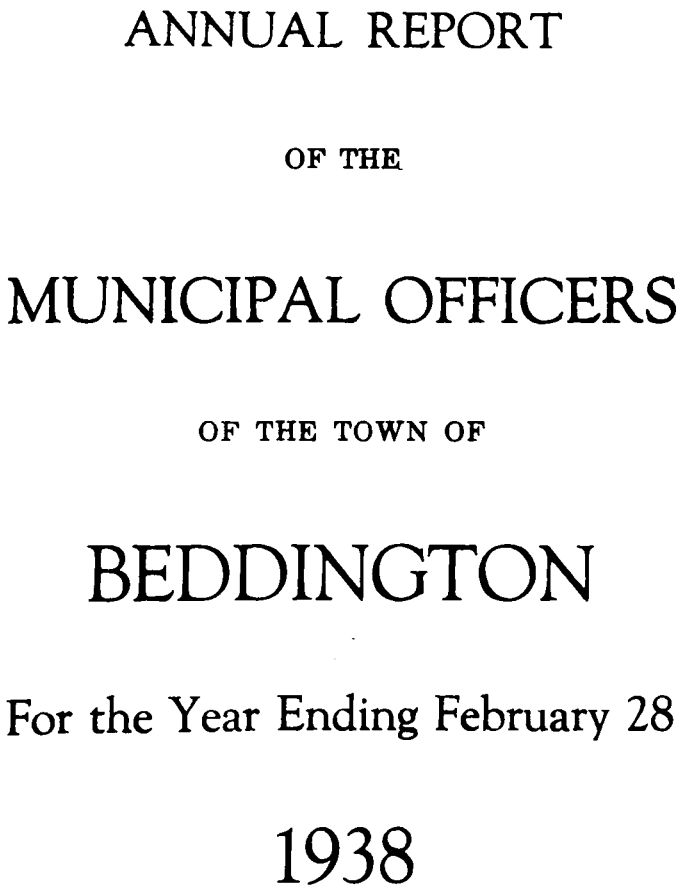
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
BEDDINGTON
For the Year Ending February 28
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Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

BEDDINGTON

For the Year Ending February 28

1938

Teague Publishing Company
Machias, Maine

 VALUATION OF TOWN

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Resident Valuation | \$4,538.13 | |
| Non-Resident Valuation | 32,359.38 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Valuation | | \$36,897.51 |
| Assessed on Valuation of Town | \$2,324.57 | |
| 10 Polls @ \$3.00 each | 30.00 | |
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| Total Assessment | | \$2,354.57 |
| Tax Rate .063 Mills | | |

 APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1937

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| State Tax | \$304.41 | |
| Fire Tax | 94.43 | |
| County Tax | 140.60 | |
| Schools | 250.00 | |
| Roads and Bridges | 125.00 | |
| Construction of State Aid Road | 300.00 | |
| Maintenance of State Aid Road | 200.00 | |
| Maintenance Third Class Road | 40.00 | |
| Interest on Town Debt | 50.00 | |
| Town Charges | 225.00 | |
| Contingent Fund | 150.00 | |
| Insurance on Town House | 25.88 | |
| World War Veterans | 300.00 | |
| Hospital Bill | 61.25 | |
| Interest Account | 75.00 | |
| Overlay in Assessment | 13.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Appropriations | | \$2,354.57 |

 ROADS AND BRIDGES

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Raised by Town | \$125.00 |
|----------------|----------|

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|---|-------|----------|
| Unexpended from 1936 | 41.65 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Amount Available | | \$166.65 |
| Expended for Labor | | 110.85 |
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| Unexpended | | \$55.80 |
| Received from State for Unimproved Road | | \$50.81 |
| Expended for Repairs | | \$50.81 |

MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID ROAD

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Raised by Town | \$200.00 | |
| Received from State | 143.40 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Amount Available | | \$343.40 |
| Expended for labor | | \$307.82 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance in hands of State | | \$35.58 |

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROAD

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Raised by Town | \$40.00 | |
| Expended for Labor | | \$40.00 |

1936 W. P. A. PROJECT

| | | |
|--|--|---------|
| Reimbursed by State for amount over paid on 1936 W. P. A. Project | | \$62.05 |
|--|--|---------|

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Raised by Town | \$300.00 | |
| Apportioned by State | 1,050.00 | |
| Transferred from 3rd Class | 171.40 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Joint Fund | | \$1,521.40 |

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| Expended by State for Tar | \$283.29 |
| Expended by State for Calcium | 40.00 |
| Expended by Town for Labor | 1,128.03 |
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| Amount Expended | \$1,451.32 |
| | <hr/> |
| Unexpended in hands of State | \$70.08 |

TAXES

Evie Oakes, Collector

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Amount Committed for Collection | | \$2,354.57 |
| Amount Collected on Commitment | \$2,341.57 | |
| Supplementary Tax Collected | 3.00 | |
| Excise Tax Collected | 28.99 | |
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| Amount Paid to Treasurer | \$2,373.56 | |
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| Amount Collected on Commitment | \$2,341.57 | |
| Abatement, Eben Oakes, poll tax | 3.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$2,344.57 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Amount Uncollected | | \$10.00 |

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| S. L. Farnsworth | \$3.00 |
| Merrill Tucker | 4.69 |
| B. L. Davis | 3.00 |

RELIEF OF WORLD WAR VETERANS

| | |
|---|----------|
| Raised by Town | \$300.00 |
| Expended Account Ray Farnsworth: | |
| C. H. Mathews, Groceries, Dec. to April | \$63.21 |

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| C. H. Mathews, Groceries, April and May | 32.05 |
| E. M. Schoppec, Potatoes | 3.25 |
| F. J. Longfellow, Potatoes | 9.00 |
| C. H. Mathews, Groceries, May and June | 24.34 |
| Charlie Merritt | 2.00 |
| C. H. Mathews, Groceries, Nov. and Jan. | 25.00 |
| C. H. Mathews, Groceries, Jan. and Feb. | 18.62 |

 \$177.47

Account Milo Oakes:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| C. H. Mathews, Groceries | 11.36 |
| Plummer and Hall, Groceries | 23.99 |
| C. H. Mathews, Groceries | 9.05 |
| Plummer and Hall, Groceries | 28.07 |

 Total Amount Expended \$249.94

 Unexpended \$50.06

 OUTSTANDING BILL FOR 1936

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Hospital Bill for Dorris Farnsworth | \$61.25 |
| Raised by Town and Paid | \$61.25 |

 FLAGS FOR CIVIL WAR VETERANS

 Balance on Hand \$1.75

 REPAIRS ON TOWN BUILDING

 Balance from 1936 \$43.82

Expended

Windows and Express on Same 27.88

 Unexpended \$15.94

 INSURANCE ON TOWN BUILDING

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Raised by Town | \$25.88 |
| Paid Homer Worcester | \$25.88 |

 INTEREST ACCOUNT

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Raised for Interest and Abatements | \$75.00 |
| Expended | |
| Union Trust Co., Interest on Notes | \$41.69 |
| Abatement, Eben Oakes, Poll Tax | 3.00 |
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| Amount Paid out | \$44.69 |
| | <hr/> |
| Unexpended | \$30.31 |

 CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Unexpended from 1936 | \$33.42 |
| Raised by Town | 150.00 |
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| Total Fund | \$183.42 |
| | Expended |
| Paid Overdrawn Town Charges | \$6.33 |
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| Unexpended | \$177.09 |

W. H. FARNSWORTH

F. J. LONGFELLOW

J. H. HART

Selectmen of Beddington

 TOWN CHARGES

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Amount Raised by Town | \$225.00 |
| Overlay in Assessment | 13.00 |
| Overdrawn, Pd. from Contingent Fund | 6.33 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$244.33 |

| Expended | |
|---|---------|
| Teague Publishing Co., Town Reports | \$16.46 |
| Wallace Farnsworth, posting warrant | .50 |
| Marks Printing House, stationery | 1.80 |
| Marks Printing House, books and stationery | 7.45 |
| Penobscot Equipment Co. | 8.75 |
| E. M. Schoppee, transporting mail | 40.00 |
| W. H. Farnsworth, freight on Federal Goods | 2.04 |
| W. H. Farnsworth, Selectman and Assessor | 8.40 |
| Marks Printing House, Order Books | 1.10 |
| Lyndon Small, Ballot Clerk | 2.80 |
| Marks Printing House, Town Order Book | 2.00 |
| Nora Dupris, Town Clerk | 3.50 |
| F. J. Longfellow, Selectman and Assessor | 7.00 |
| Dorothy Farnsworth, Services as Treasurer | 10.00 |
| James Hart, Selectman and Assessor | 2.80 |
| Margaret Farnsworth, Ballot Clerk | 2.80 |
| W. H. Farnsworth, Selectman and Assessor | 17.47 |
| Evie Oakes, Services as Collector | 23.29 |
| Marks Printing House, Town Order Book | 3.00 |
| Dorothy Farnsworth, Services as Treasurer | 10.00 |
| Marks Printing House, Motor Tax Book | .50 |
| B. H. Varney, Salary and Expense | 32.00 |
| Union Trust Co., Service Charges | 2.15 |
| Evie Oakes, Services, Collector and Postage | 8.71 |
| W. H. Farnsworth, Expense on Federal Goods | 1.67 |
| Dorothy Farnsworth, Treasurer and Postage | 12.00 |
| F. J. Longfellow, Selectman and Freight | 6.14 |
| W. H. Farnsworth, Selectman and Assessor | 10.00 |

Amount Expended

\$244.33

 TREASURER'S REPORT

Dorothy Farnsworth, Treasurer
 Fiscal Year Ending February 28th, 1938

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| To Balance in Bank | \$17.07 | |
| Received from Octavia Hart, Coll. | 166.15 | |
| Received from Evie Oakes, Coll. | 2,373.56 | |
| Received from State: | | |
| State Aid Road | 828.03 | |
| Maintenance State Aid Road | 143.40 | |
| Amount due from W. P. A. 1936 | 62.05 | |
| Maintenance Unimproved Road | 50.81 | |
| State School Fund | 120.00 | |
| Dog Tax Refunded | .95 | |
| Dog Tax from Town Clerk | 7.00 | |
| Union Trust Co., Notes | 1,500.00 | |
| Interest from Machias Savings Bank | 15.09 | |
| Union Trust Co., Premium Payment on 6 Shares Bank Stock | 12.00 | |
| Union Trust Co., Preferred Stock, Dividend Payments on 6 Shares | 3.60 | |
| | | |
| Total Received | | \$5,299.71 |
| Paid Out | | |
| Dog Tax | \$ 7.00 | |
| State and Fire Tax | 398.84 | |
| County Tax | 140.60 | |
| Porcupine Bounty | 110.00 | |
| Town Orders 1936 | 59.87 | |
| Town Orders 1937 | 4,148.55 | |
| Cash on Hand | 21.59 | |
| Balance in Bank | 413.26 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$5,299.71 |

BEDDINGTON SCHOOL REPORT
1937 — 1938

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

F. J. Longfellow, 1938 Mrs. Evie Oakes, 1939
Mrs. Dorothy Farnsworth, 1940
Superintendent of Schools, Benjamin H. Varney

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$250.00 | |
| State School Fund | 120.00 | |
| Interest on Town Debt | 50.00 | |
| Interest on Permanent School Fund | 15.00 | |
| | | \$435.09 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Teacher's Salary | \$320.00 | |
| Janitor and Cleaning | 15.80 | |
| Conveyance | 14.00 | |
| Wood | 15.00 | |
| Books and Supplies | 4.60 | |
| Office Expense | 2.50 | |
| S. R. Moore | 1.39 | |
| Overdrawn, 1936-37 | 1.89 | |
| | | \$375.18 |

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|------------|--|---------|
| Unexpended | | \$59.91 |
|------------|--|---------|

1938 — 1939 BUDGET

Estimated Expenses

| | | |
|------------------|----------|--|
| Teacher's Salary | \$320.00 | |
| Wood | 25.00 | |
| Janitor | 12.80 | |
| Cleaning | 3.00 | |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Books and Supplies | 5.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$365.80 |
| Estimated Resources | | |
| Interest on Permanent School Fund | \$15.00 | |
| State School Fund | 120.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$135.00 |
| Necessary Appropriation | | \$230.80 |

The Winter Term of eight weeks opened February 23rd, with Miss Madolyn McIntyre teaching. The enrollment was as follows: 1 in the 1st grade; 1 in the 2nd grade; 2 in the 4th grade; 1 in the 5th grade; and 1 in the 6th grade.

The Spring Term of 8 weeks opened April 26th and closed June 18. The only pupil receiving credit for perfect attendance for the entire year was Laura Farnsworth.

The Fall Term of sixteen weeks opened September 6th, with Mrs. Inez Torrey teaching. The enrollment at the beginning of the term was 5 but later dropped to 3, which will undoubtedly be the attendance for the balance of the year.

Normal progress has been made in all grades during the year with regular promotions at the end of the year in June.

In concluding this brief report I wish to thank the superintending school committee for their help and courteous treatment.

Respectfully,

Benjamin H. Varney,

Superintendent of Schools.