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of the Municipal Officers of the

Town of

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For the Current Year

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Municipal Officers

of the Town of

BOWERBANK, ME.

for the year

1943-1944



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ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

*To Dellie Cummings, Constable in the Town of Bowerbank,
in the County of Piscataquis,* GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Monday, March 6, 1944, at 10 A. M. to vote on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk.

Art. 3. To hear all reports that may legally come before said meeting.

Art. 4. To choose three selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.

Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer.

Art. 6. To chose one or more school committee.

Art. 7. To choose a tax collector and fix his compensation.

Art. 8. To chose all other necessary officers.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of schools.

Amount raised 1943 \$100.00.
Amount expended \$374.35.
Recommended 1944 _____

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for salary of superintendent of schools.

Amount raised 1943 \$75.00.
Amount expended \$92.26.
Overdrawn on previous years \$11.88.
Recommended 1944 \$129.14.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of poor.

Amount raised 1943 \$400.00.
Amount expended \$425.45.
Recommended 1944 \$500.00.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for public health nurse.

Amount raised 1943 \$10.00.
Recommended 1944 \$10.00.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise for incidental expense, town office expense, selectmen and other town officers.

Amount raised 1943 \$350.00.
Amount expended \$508.79.
Recommended, 1944, \$400.00

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise for care of cemetery.

Amount raised 1943 \$20.00.
Recommended, 1944, \$10.00.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for snow removal.

Amount raised, 1943, \$150.00.

Amount expended \$311.18.

Recommended 1944, \$200.00.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise, not less than \$34.00 as required by the state, for the maintenance of third class road.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise money and what sum, 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, 18, 36, 37, and 38 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, which provides for the proper maintenance at the joint expense of the town and State of highways and State aid highways.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise for cutting bushes on State Aid road, in addition to the amount raised for the maintenance of such road.

Amount raised \$125.00.

Amount expended \$113.82.

Recommended \$125.00.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise money and what sum for shingling the schoolhouse.

Estimated cost \$138.00.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to be included in the Forestry District for fire protection.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current year by taxes.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to choose a budget committee for 1944.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take on requiring anyone owing taxes or any other debt, to make some payment on such debt when receiving money from the town.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes shall be due and payable.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to charge interest and at what rate, on all taxes remaining unpaid after the date fixed by Article 24.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to give a discount on taxes paid by a date fixed by this article, and at what per cent.

Art. 27. To transact all other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the town hall at 9:30 a. m.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town by posting an attested copy of this warrant at the town hall and the Post Office in said town seven days before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of February, A. D. 1944.

F. ADELE GLOVER
ALLEN CUTHBERTSON
ANDREW H. MOORE
Selectmen of Bowerbank.

A true copy, attest.

Constable of Bowerbank.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

We recommend raising the following amounts under the warrant at the annual meting March 6, 1944:

Art. 9. Support of Schools	
Art. 10. Superintendent of Schools	\$129.14
Art. 11. Support of Poor	500.00
Art. 12. Nurse	10.00
Art. 13. Incidental	400.00
Art. 14. Care of Cemetery	10.00
Art. 15. Snow Removal	200.00
Art. 16. Third Class Maintenance	34.00
Art. 17. S. A. Maintenance	142.50
Art. 18. Cutting Bushes	125.00
Art. 19. Shingling Schoolhouse	138.00
	\$1,688.64

DELLA CUMMINGS

MATTIE GLOVER

ADELE GLOVER

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ALLEN CUTHBERTSON

Town Clerk

AGNES MOORE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

F. A. GLOVER

A. D. CUTHBERTSON

A. H. MOORE

Treasurer

MATTIE GLOVER

Tax Collector

DELLIE CUMMINGS

Superintendent of Schools

C. EVERETT PAGE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MARY A. GLOVER

DELLA CUMMINGS

MATTIE GLOVER

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

MONEY RAISED AT MARCH MEETING, 1943

Support of Schools	\$100.00
Superintendent	75.00
Support of Poor	400.00
Public Health Nurse	10.00
Incidental Expense	350.00
Care of Cemetery	20.00
Snow Removal	150.00
Third Class Maintenance	34.00
State Aid Maintenance	142.50
Cutting Bushes	125.00
Insurance	18.75
Overdrafts	100.00
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Amount Raised at Annual Meeting	\$1,525.25
State Tax	1,086.98
Fire District Tax	337.31
County Tax	200.89
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Total	\$3,150.43

VALUATION OF BOWERBANK

Value of Real and Personal Estate	\$145630.00
Rate per cent .023	
Number of polls 8	
Resident Tax	178.07
Non-resident Tax	3,195.25
Total Tax	3,373.32

Amount Raised	3,150.43	
Overlay	222.89	
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Total Amount Committed to Dellie Cummings, Collector		\$3,373.32
Total Deposits		\$3,473.73
Discount returned	\$ 41.47	
Interest	1.43	
Taxes 1942	113.22	
Amount for taxes 1943		3,317.61
Tax lien		3.45
Discount on taxes		52.26
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		\$3,373.32
Interest on taxes 1943	1.43	
Taxes and interest 1942	113.22	
Amount Excise Taxes	12.80	

UNPAID TAXES

	1939	
Stanton Estate		5.25
	1942	
George Godfrey		3.27
Roy Thompson		3.00

TAX LIENS, 1941

Stanton Estate		4.90
	1942	
Stanton Estate		4.33

F. ADELE GLOVER
ALLEN CUTHBERTSON
ANDREW H. MOORE

Selectmen of Bowerbank.

STATE AND DISTRICT TAX

Amount Raised :		
State Tax	\$1,086.98	
District Tax	337.31	
	<hr/>	\$1,424.29
Paid State Treasurer	\$1,315.49	
State School Fund	108.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,424.29

COUNTY TAX

Amount Raised	\$200.89
Paid County Treasurer	200.89

COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE

Amount Raised	\$10.00
This bill was overlooked but has been paid since Feb. 1.	

CEMETERY

Amount Raised	\$20.00
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INSURANCE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Amount Raised	\$18.75
Paid Geo. E. Howard, insurance on schoolhouse	18.75

INCIDENTALS

Selectmen and Assessors

A. Cuthbertson, work settling 1942-3	\$ 3.00	
A. Cuthbertson, inventory	3.00	
A. Cuthbertson, assessing taxes	6.00	
A. Cuthbertson, miscellaneous errands	5.00	
A. H. Moore, inventory and miscellaneous	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$22.00

Other Town Officers

Dellie Cummings, collecting 1942	\$21.59	
Dellie Cummings, posting warrant	1.00	
Dellie Cummings, posting warrant	1.00	
Dellie Cummings, collecting taxes	25.00	
Mattie Glover, school committee, 1942	5.00	
Mattie Glover, treasurer, 1942	50.00	
Dellie Cummings, collecting taxes	10 00	
Dellie Cummings, collecting taxes	35.00	
Della Cummings, school committee	5.00	
Agnes Moore, town clerk	26.00	
This order overpaid \$5 by mistake and has been repaid.		
Mattie Glover, treasurer, 1943	50.00	
Mattie Glover, school committee, 1943	5.00	
Mattie Glover, fees to justice of peace for bear bounites, liens and deeds	3.75	
Dellie Cummings, collecting taxes	35.50	
	<hr/>	\$273.84

Town Office Expense

Department of Audit, 1941-2	\$39.55	
Mary Glover, work on town report and typing	8.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	8.20	
Register of Deeds, transfers	.50	
Durgin & Villani, counsel for town, 1942	8.00	
Mary Glover, assessing taxes, copying town record, valuation book, tax collector's list and reports	12.00	
Milo Printing Co., town reports	42.90	
Mattie Glover, telephone calls	1.78	
Durgin & Villani, counsel for town	8.00	
Department of Audit, 1942-3	57.48	
	<hr/>	\$186.46

Incidental

Bumps Insurance Co., bonds for treasurer and collector	\$20.00	
A. Cuthbertson, worn on snow plow	1.93	
L. Herring work on snow plow	1.93	
A. Moore, work on snow plow	2.63	
	<hr/>	\$26.49
Total Expended		<hr/> \$508.79
Amount appropriated	\$350.00	
Taxes and interest, 1942	113.22	
Tax liens	29.31	
Excise Taxes	12.80	
	<hr/>	\$505.33
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$3 46

SUPPORT OF POOR

TOWN POOR

Sherman Badger:

Town of Dover-Foxcroft, wood	\$18.00	
Rent	10.00	
		\$28.00

Bertha and Evelyn Corson:

Bangor Children's Home, board	\$26.45	
Bangor Children's Home, board	15.00	
Bangor Children's Home, clothing, glasses, dental work, school supplies	38.14	
Koritsky's, clothing	.66	
Bangor Children's Home, board	20.00	
Bangor Children's Home, dental work	31.00	
Doris Tasker, board	14.75	
Bangor Children's Home, board	15.00	
Bangor Children's Home, board	20.00	
Koritsky's, clothing	4.76	
Bangor Children's Home, board	60.00	
Bangor Children's Home, medical care	12.00	
Mrs. Marion Powers, board	19.71	
Bangor Children's Home, board	59.00	
Bangor Children's Home, glasses, medical care and clothing	60.98	
		\$425.45
Amount Expended	\$425.45	
Amount Raised	400.00	
Overdrawn	25.45	

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Richard Bowley :

Mrs. Stone, board	\$40.00	
Paul Perrin, medicine	1.59	
C. Clukey, trip to doctor	2.00	
Koritsky's, clothing	4.92	
Mrs. Bouley, board	6.00	
Mrs. Stone, board	8.00	
Koritsky's, clothing	9.26	
Mrs Stone, board	16.00	
Mrs. Bouley, board	12.00	
Mrs. Stone, board	4.00	
Koritsky's, clothing	10.80	
Mrs. Bouley, board	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$117.57
Received from Fort Kent		<hr/> \$117.57

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance, Feb. 20, 1943	\$271.22	
Appropriated, 1943	100.00	
Interest on School Fund	160.00	
State School Fund	108.80	
Tuition and Transportation for State Children	270.00	
State Subsidy (census)	.75	
	\$910.77	\$910.77

Expenditures

A. H Moore, conveyance	\$250.00	
Clerk	25.00	
Tuition, Sebec	72.00	
High School Tuition, Brownville, 1942	25.00	
Supplies	2.35	
	\$374.35	\$374.35
Balance, Feb. 1, 1944		\$536.42

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Resources

Appropriated, 1943		\$75.00
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Expenditures

Overdrawn previous years	\$11.88	
Expended, 1943-44	92.26	
	\$104.14	\$104.14
Overdrawn		\$29.14

HIGHWAYS

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Amount Raised by Town	\$142.50
Paid State Treasurer	142.50

CUTTING BUSHES

H. Woodward, tractor	\$30.00	
A. Cuthbertson	11.15	
C. Whittemore	5.00	
A. Cuthbertson	17.67	
C. Whittemore	15.00	
L. Nason	10.00	
A. Nason	10.00	
A. Cuthbertson	7.50	
C. Whittemore	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$113.82
Amount raised	\$125.00	
Expended	113.82	
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Balance		\$11.18

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Amount raised	\$34.00	
A. Cuthbertson, bushes	3.23	
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Balance		\$30.77

SNOW REMOVAL

Payroll No 12

A. Clukey, plowing	\$ 7.75
R. Lamson, helper	2.50

Payroll No. 13

A. Clukey, plowing	20.05
R. Lamson, helper	6.50
A. Clukey, sanding	1.25
R. Lamson, helper	.50
J. Livermore, helper	.50
C. Herrick, plowing	10.13
C. Herrick, helper	2.25
A. Cuthbertson, shoveling snow	4.80

Payroll No. 14

A. Clukey, plowing	13.17
R. Lamson, helper	4.25

Payroll No. 15

A. Clukey, plowing	5.42
R. Lamson, helper	1.75

Payroll No. 2

E. Bouley, snow fence	5.38
Shurtleff, salt	18.50
A. Cuthbertson, sand	11.00
E. Bouley	11.00
C. Bouley	4.40
L. Herring	11.00
A. Moore, truck	15.00
S. Ladd, truck	15.60
C. Allen, sand	2.40
A. Cuthbertson, snow fence	5.00
E. Bouley, snow fence	7.50
C. Bouley, snow fence	7.50

Payroll No. 3

A. Moore	21.45
Town, of Bowerbank, use of plow	4.12

A. Cuthbertson	9.08
L. Herring	9.08

Payroll No. 4

A. Cuthbertson	5.50
L. Herring	5.50
A. Moore	13.00
Town of Bowerbank, use of plow	2.50

Payroll No. 5

A. Cuthbertson	6.60
A. Moore	15.60
L. Herring	2.75
Town of Bowerbank, use of plow	2.50
A. Dean	1.10

Payroll No. 6

A. Cuthbertson	4.95	
A. Moore	11.70	
Town of Bowerbank, use of plow	.75	
	<hr/>	\$311.18
Amount raised	\$150.00	
Use of plow	9.87	
Received from State	278.12	
	<hr/>	\$437.99
Expended		<hr/> \$311.18
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Balance, Feb. 1, 1944		\$126.81

TREASURER'S REPORT

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1944:

Receipts

Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 279.87	
Received from Dellie Cummings, Collector:		
Taxer and interest, 1942	113.22	
Taxes and interest, 1943	3,360.51	
Excise taxes	12.80	
Received from town of Fort Kent		
welfare Richard Bouley	149.57	
Received From:		
New York City, interest on school fund	160.00	
Lewis Blood, tax liens	24.67	
J. Koritsky, tax liens	4.64	
Town of Bowerbank, use of plow	9.87	
Received from State of Maine:		
Welfare Lee Nason	106.00	
Transportation State children previous years	270.00	
Snow Removal	278.12	
State Subsidy (census)	.75	
Bounty on Bear	40.00	
		\$4,810.02

Expenditures

Amount of Selectmen's warrants	\$3,665.47	
Bounty on bear	70.00	
Carrying charges at bank	3.41	
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1944	1,071.14	
		\$4,810.02

MATTIE M. GLOVER,
Treasurer of Bowerbank.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the citizens of Bowerbank I hereby submit the annual health report for the year beginning January 1, 1943, and ending December 31, 1943.

The school children were inspected and given such health supervision as needed in the Sebec Village School.

A health play was held at the Sebec Grange Hall, all students taking part.

The Seven Point Activity Program was stressed and the Pins and Certificates awarded by Dr. E. D. Merrill, Chairman of the Piscataquis County Nursing Service.

Appreciation is extended to all who have helped to make this Service possible.

Respectfully submitted,

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY NURSING SERVICE

By NELLIE R. GIBBONS,
Public Health Nurse.