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OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Town of Franklin, Maine

For the Year Ending

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ALSO

THE WARRANT

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

C. J. MURCH

G. S. BUNKER

L. C. BRAGDON

Town Clerk

JOHN W. BLAISDELL

Treasurer

B. A. BLAISDELL

Collector of Taxes

E. W. HASTINGS

Superintending School Committee

C. C. BLAISDELL

S. A. BRAGDON

FRANK E. BLAISDELL

Superintendent of Schools

S. S. SCAMMON

Auditor

FRED E. BLAISDELL

Road Commissioner

W. E. ABBOTT

Health Officer

E. W. HASTINGS

Constables

H. B. BRAGDON

SELDON SMITH

JOHN U. HARDISON

Moderator

B. A. BLAISDELL

Budget Committee

FRED E. BLAISDELL

M. W. ELDRIDGE

C. J. MURCH

C. C. BLAISDELL

S. A. BRAGDON

FRANK E. BLAISDELL

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Assessed value of real estate, resident.....	\$214,578.00
Assessed value of real estate, non-resident.....	70,895.00
Assessed value of personal property, resident.....	72,010.00
Assessed value of personal property, non-resident.....	1,825.00
Total	\$358,808.00

Number of polls taxed, 257.

Number of polls not taxed, 19.

Rate of taxation, \$48.00 per \$1,000.

AMOUNT ASSESSED

Fire bills .....	.....
Free high school .....	.....
Common school	3,200.00
Repairs of school buildings	500.00
Text books	200.00
Salary of school committee	30.00
Salary of Supt. of schools	390.00
School supplies	175.00
High school library	25.00
High school equipment	175.00
Support of poor	200.00
Highways and bridges	2,000.00
Egypt Bridge	1,833.60
Incidental account	1,500.00
State Aid road	533.00
Town debt and interest	800.00
State tax	2,378.65
County tax	747.11
Sealer of weights and measures	10.00
Overlay	291.49
Total	\$17,988.85

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Expenditures

B. A. Blaisdell, moderator, 1924	\$ 5.00
Joseph Bragdon, graduating class 1924	25.00
B. A. Blaisdell, paid G. A. R.	25.00
L. G. Fernald, team to Selectmen	4.00
H. A. Donnell, ballot clerk, 1923	3.00
Jesse O. Fernald, cleaning Town Hall	3.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies to Selectmen	20.80
C. M. Conant Co., cutter blade, road machine.....	10.00
Hancock Co. Pub. Co., printing town reports.....	80.41
Sophía Savage, burial of J. F. Clark	100.00
Will R. Havey, dynamite, third class road.....	15.75
Boys' and Girls' Ag. Club, prizes	25.00
E. W. Hastings, abatements	67.94
E. W. Hastings, car to Board of Health.....	3.00
S. S. DeBeck, fumigating materials	9.35
C. H. Sprague, services ballot clerk, 1924.....	9.00
C. H. Sprague, labor and material, sidewalk....	5.98
H. A. Murch, shingling Town House	53.00
C. H. Macomber, planks for sidewalk	9.60
C. H. Macomber, 13M shingles, Town House.....	71.50
D. M. Hardison, material, third class road.....	22.70
E. W. Hastings abatements	4.80
B. A. Blaisdell, school Supt. supplies paid.....	6.84
B. A. Blaisdell, services as Treasurer	50.00
C. A. Dyer, sealer of weights and measures.....	10.00
H. B. Bragdon, services and expenses, Constable	26.25
H. A. Donnell, ballot clerk	9.00
W. B. Blaisdell, supplies to Selectmen.....	.30
F. E. Blaisdell, services school board.....	10.00
C. C. Blaisdell, services school board.....	10.00
S. A. Bragdon, services school board.....	10.00
John W. Blaisdell, services and expenses.....	48.50
Allen Butler, wood for Town Hall.....	6.75
L. C. Bragdon, supplies to Selectmen.....	3.85
C. J. Murch, supplies to Selectmen, nails Town House	6.65
B. A. Blaisdell, expenses Treasurer	6.34
Dyer Brothers, auto, posting warrants, 1923.....	1.50
C. J. Murch, postage, Town Reports	3.00

E. W. Hastings, services and expenses, Board of Health	33.70	
George S. Bradbury, 3 days ballot clerk	9.00	
S. S. Scammon, Supt of schools	400.00	
Fred E. Blaisdell, ballot clerk and auditor.....	13.00	
		<u>\$1,238.51</u>
C. J. Murch services Selectman 43½ days	\$130.50	
Postage	3.00	
Auto to Ellsworth, State Assessors	2.00	
Telephoning .....	.90	
		<u>\$136.40</u>
G. S. Bunker, services Selectman 38 days	\$114.00	
Auto, postage, telephoning	5.25	
Expenses to Augusta, Assessors meeting	12.00	
		<u>\$131.25</u>
L. C. Bragdon, services Selectman 36 days	\$108.00	
Putting wood in Selectmen's room....	.50	
		<u>\$108.50</u>
E. W. Hastings, Col. % collecting	456.59	
E. W. Hastings, Col. abatements	19.92	
Unexpended	491.52	
		<u>\$2,582.69</u>

Receipts

Amt. raised for fire bills	\$100.00
Amt. raised for incidentals	1,500.00
Amt. raised for salary school board.....	30.00
Amt. raised for salary school Supt.	390.00
Received from State, Mothers' Aid.....	39.00
Due from State, Mothers' Aid	13.00
R. R. and Telephone tax	1.59
Interest on taxes	40.00
Overlay	291.49
Sealer of weights and measures	10.00
Received from State, bank tax 1924	24.16
Received from H. B. Bragdon, fumigating.....	5.00

Received from State, burial J. F. Clark.....	100.00	
Received from State, material third class road	38.45	
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	\$2,582.69	\$2,582.69

SUPPORT OF POOR

Expenditures

Paid Town Bar Harbor, E. E. Scammon.....	\$103.60	
H. B. Bragdon, tramps	4.55	
W. B. Blaisdell & Co., tramps	1.01	
Mrs. Susie Campbell, board George Brown	66.00	
Charles H. Smith, board George Brown.....	30.00	
Dyer Brothers, account Ella Jellison 1923	5.00	
F. P. Gott, state pauper, Geo. Brown.....	19.10	
F. P. Gott, supplies to tramps.....	1.23	
L. C. Bragdon, supplies to tramps.....	.82	
Unexpended balance	83.79	
	<hr/>	\$815.10

Receipts

Amt. raised by town.....	\$200.00	
Amt. received from State, Geo. Brown.....	66.00	
Due from State, support Geo. Brown.....	49.10	
	<hr/>	\$315.10

SNOW BILLS, 1923 and 1924

Paid Frank E. Bracy	\$6.75
Henry A. Donnell	1.67
Pearl Wilbur	1.00
Fred S. Bunker	1.00
Elmer Fernald	1.00
J. Russell Swan .....	.67
E. B. Gay .....	.67
Howard Cousins	1.00
Erastus Bunker	1.67
A. B. Jellison	2.09
F. W. West	3.00
Edwin Philips	1.00
J. Willard Foss, 1924	1.50
Pearl Springer, 1924 .....	.84
J. Russell Swan, 1924 .....	.67
Edwin Philips, 1924 .....	.67

John U. Hardison, 1924	1.00
George E. Harriman, 1924	1.00
G. L. Bunker, 192467
Elmer Fernald	2.00
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	\$29.87

ROAD ACCOUNT

Expenditures

Nathan Collar, Jr.	\$3.00
Amos Clark	4.87
Will F. Jordan	3.00
Thornton Bunker	21.00
W. E. Abbott	112.00
Thornton Bunker	43.50
Clarence Robbins	20.00
Harry Bunker	10.50
W. E. Abbott	23.00
Dyer Brothers, truck	175.00
Ellis Springer	3.00
Thornton Bunker	27.00
Wesley Fernald	4.00
Lloyd Fernald	2.50
G. S. Bunker	6.75
W. E. Abbott	140.00
E. W. Hastings, road bills paid	106.94
Thornton Bunker	6.00
Alvin Jellison	7.00
Thornton Bunker	3.00
Amos Clark	9.33
Fred Robbins	9.00
William Fernald	3.00
Ellis Springer	6.00
Fred S. Bunker	10.00
G. L. Bunker	3.00
Edwin Philips, gravel .....	.60
Everett Tracy	13.00
E. W. Hastings, road bills paid	45.00
Ellis Springer	3.00
John U. Hardison	3.00
Everett Tracy	15.00
Alden Rider	9.00

George Johnson	10.00	
Colman Dyer	12.00	
Pearl Wilbur	4.50	
E. W. Hastings, road bills paid.....	13.50	
Sarah Bunker, gravel	2.70	
C. H. Macomber, plank	110.16	
Francis Wilbur	2.63	
W. E. Abbott	70.00	
W. E. Abbott, metal culvert	34.00	
Harry Fickett, labor road machine	2.00	
E. W. Hastings, road bills paid	21.75	
Arthur Bunker	3.00	
Fred G. Orcutt	3.00	
Patrol maintenance	1,007.50	
Paid to State, State Aid road	533.00	
Paid to State, Egypt Bridge	1,833.60	
L. C. Bragdon	5.89	
Stella Butler	5.20	
Erastus Bunker	3.00	
Harry Bunker	3.50	
T. M. Blaisdell & Son	3.00	
		\$4,534.42

ROAD ACCOUNT

Receipts

Amount raised highways and bridges.....	\$2,000.00	
Amount raised State aid road	533.00	
Amount raised Egypt Bridge	1,833.60	
Received from F. A. Gordon, use road machine	10.00	
Received from Alden Dyer, bill overpaid.....	6.00	
	\$4,382.60	
Overdraw	151.82	
		\$4,534.42

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Amount expended by State	\$921.09
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STATE AID ROAD

Amount raised by town	\$533.00	
Paid to State		\$533.00

EGYPT BRIDGE

Amount raised by town	\$1,833.60	
Paid to State		\$1,833.60

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Statement of the Expenditure for Patrol Maintenance in the
Year 1924.

Estimated number of miles under patrol maintenance, 15.35.

Patrol joint fund		\$1,338.00
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Expended as follows:

Patrolman's wages	\$1,326.42	
Cost of extra help	537.49	
Cost of material	48.25	

The following work was done:

Cutting bushes	\$24.78	
Dragging	490.33	
Raking rocks	45.76	
Work with road machine and grader.....	165.62	
Cleaning ditches and culverts.....	159.95	
Repairing endwalls and culverts	15.16	
Surfacing: gravel	921.76	
Shoulder work	88.80	

\$1,912.16

Expenditure on Patrolled Road

State's expenditure on patrol, road machine work, gravel surfacing and supervision.....	\$1,228.03
Town's expenditure on patrol and road machine work	1,007.50

DELINQUENT LIST

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS

Charles C. Butler.....	\$29.40	Eastman Hutchins	9.00
Leo Butler	3.00	Mrs Julia Hutchins.....	47.76
S. Adam	3.00	Oscar Harriman	12.60
Lafayette Butler	3.00	Freeman Harriman	16.20
Oliver W. Bragdon.....	46.39	Ismard Arcadin	96.36
Henry H. Billings.....	95.40	M. Jellison	9.00
Lafayette Bunker Heirs	15.00	A. B. Jellison.....	51.48
Wilson S. Bunker.....	1.44	Leonard Jellison	19.80
Hattie Bunker	45.60	Sherman Joy	9.00
Forrest Bunker	17.40	Geo. Linscott	6.60
Leonard W. Clark.....	21.96	Mrs. Ina Linscott.....	12.29
Mrs. Ethel Clark.....	25.20	C. A. Leonard	39.96
Weston B. Clark Heirs...	27.84	Albert Murry	3.00
Earl Clark	12.60	A. McNeil	46.76
Mrs. Jennie Crabtree.....	5.04	Brad Matthews	3.00
Harry Crabtree	3.00	Walter Orr	3.00
Walter L. Crabtree.....	3.00	Daniel Orr and A. Murry	12.00
Earl Caler	4.20	Irvin O. Rollins.....	29.40
Laura A. Coombs.....	18.80	Herbert and Rowena	
Pearl Coombs	11.03	Robbins	24.00
Holcie S. Coombs.....	56.52	Alden Ryder	11.30
Walter Fernald Heirs...	93.12	W. Scammons	3.00
Walter and Elmo Fer-		J. C. and Ellis Springer	42.60
nald	6.00	L. F. Springer	87.20
John Fickett Heirs.....	34.14	Galen Stanley	33.00
John C. Foss.....	3.00	Samuel Savage	10.00
Tyler Gordon	8.86	Seldon Smith	22.92
Mrs. Flora Gordon.....	38.40	D. B. Smith Heirs.....	36.00
Rufus Gordon Heirs.....	30.00	Chas. H. Smith.....	15.70
Harry Goodwin	38.52	C. E. Smith & Co.....	9.60
Beatrice Goodwin	28.04	Harry Goodwin	31.20
Geo. Goodwin Heirs.....	3.60	Austin J. Williams.....	7.08
Mortimer Goodwin	22.20	Geo. C. Williams Heirs...	68.16
Frank A. Hodgskins.....	21.96	Perley D. Wilbur	56.77
Edward W. Hardison.....	37.75	Virgil Wilbur	6.60
Clarence M. Hooper.....	27.96		
Geo. C. Hooper.....	3.00		

NON-RESIDENT

Moses Abbott Heirs.....	53.76	Judson A. Gordon.....	26.40
John Adams Heirs.....	4.80	Maria Guptill .....	.92
Mrs. Lottie Bunker.....	1.25	Edward Maddox	1.92
Eugene Bunker	1.25	James G. Piper	10.80
Sarah Bunker Heirs.....	121.20	R. E. Rankin	69.60
Geo. Butler Heirs.....	23.94	Charles E. Smith	37.68
Bangor Sanitary & Pack- ing Co.	50.40	Daniel Springer Heirs.....	2.40
Lizzie Coombs .....	.92	Elwin Wilbur	11.40
J. A. Darling	48.00	Leslie D. Wilbur	16.80

E. W. HASTINGS,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts

March 1, 1924, balance	\$275.34
Rec'd State Treasurer, Highway Dept.	286.99
Highway Dept.	38.45
employment, State roads	666.38
soldiers' pensions	384.00
dependent mothers	92.00
support paupers	218.46
burial soldiers	100.00
taxes on bank stock	24.16
charities and corrections	19.50
school fund	2,249.58
State school fund	532.00
R. R. and Tel. tax	1.59
Rec'd Alden Dyer, bill overpaid	6.00
typewriter sold	9.00
tax deeds, 1922-1923	203.48
school Dept., flooring sold	10.00
W. H. Gordon, lumber bought	3.84
Selectmen, rent on road machine	10.00
Town Clerk, dog licenses	67.00
Eastbrook, tuition	360.00
interest on taxes	40.00
Selectmen, Egypt Bridge loan	1,833.00
Selectmen, temporary loans	1,400.00
H. B. Bragdon, fumigating residence.....	5.00
E. W. Hastings, col., 1921 in full.....	13.87
E. W. Hastings, col., 1922 in full.....	50.86
E. W. Hastings, col., 1923	2,239.23
E. W. Hastings, col., 1924	15,475.43
Total	\$26,614.36

Disbursements

Paid State tax, 1924	\$2,378.65
county tax, 1924	747.11

State Treasurer, Egypt Bridge	1,833.60
State Treasurer, employment State roads	533.00
State Treasurer, patrolled highways.....	1,007.50
State Treasurer, dependent mothers.....	129.68
State Treasurer, dog licenses	67.00
interest on loans	405.45
salary Supt. of schools	398.72
State pensions	396.00
temporary loans	3,433.00
Selectmen's orders, 1923	109.29
Selectmen's orders, 1924	14,169.67
Tax deeds, \$135.37; cash to balance, \$870.32.....	1,005.69
Total	\$26,614.36

FINANCIAL STANDING

Liabilities

Due Union Trust Co., loans plus interest.....	\$3,800.00
Due Gertrude Fernald, note interest paid to May 7th, 1925	775.06
Due on unpaid orders	110.41
	\$4,685.41

Assets

Due from E. W. Hastings, col., 1923.....	\$118.34
Due from E. W. Hastings, col., 1924.....	2,513.42
Due State Treas., account Geo. Brown	39.10
Tax deed, \$135.37; cash, \$870.32	1,005.69
Balance against town	1,008.86
	\$4,685.41

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. BLAISDELL,
Treasurer.

February 28, 1925.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

	Raised 1924	Recommended for 1925
Fire bills	\$100.00	\$100.00
Free high school	2,900.00	2,900.00
Common schools	3,200.00	3,200.00
Repairs on school buildings	500.00	300.00
Salary school board	30.00	30.00
Salary Supt. of schools	390.00	390.00
High school library	25.00	25.00
High school equipment	175.00	450.00
Support of poor	200.00	200.00
State aid road	533.00	533.00
Memorial Day observance	25.00	25.00
Highways and bridges	2,000.00	1,800.00
Incidental expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town debt and interest	800.00	
Salary of sealer of weights and measures.....	10.00	10.00
Prizes boys' and girls' club	25.00	25.00
Graduating class high school	25.00	25.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Franklin for the business year ending March 1, 1925, and found them correct and books neatly kept.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. BLAISDELL,

Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

The following births were reported at this office during the year 1924:

- January 2, to Allen M. and Hazel Springer, a daughter.
- January 31, to Ellis E. and Beatrice Caler, a son.
- February 2, to Freeman A. and Gertrude Harriman, a son.
- February 26, to Dana O. and Marion Dyer, a daughter.
- March 8, to James M. and Evelyn Bunker, a son.
- March 30, to Clyde R. and Hattie Clark, a son.
- April 8, to Clarence C. and Charlotte Hopkins, a daughter.
- April 21, to Alvin L. and Gladys Jellison, a son.
- May 7, to George and Jessie Williamson, a daughter.
- July 20, to Harris W. and Della Bunker, a son.
- July 30, to James R. and Ethel Swan, a daughter.
- September 10, to George S. and Marvel Bradbury, a daughter.
- October 18, to Walter M. and Amelia Hooper, a son.
- October 24, to Thomas H. and Marjorie Macomber, a son.
- November 9, to Ellis E. and Henrietta Springer, a daughter.
- November 24, to Henry H. and Myrtle Billings, a son.

Deaths

The following deaths were reported at this office during the year 1924:

January 17, at Franklin, Helen M. Wooster, of fracture of femur and sacrum, aged 69 years, 1 month, 20 days.

February 21, at Milbridge, Elvie E. Jellison, of pericarditis, aged 67 years, 1 month, 13 days.

February 22, at Franklin, John R. Gordon, of acute bronchitis, aged 75 years.

February 24, at Franklin, Hattie Wooster, of bronchitis, aged 77 years, 8 months, 24 days.

March 8, at Bangor, John Jewett Piper, of pulmonary tuberculosis, aged 33 years, 0 months, 20 days.

March 30, at Franklin, ——— Clark, still-born, aged 0 days.

April 9, at Franklin, John F. Clark, of cancer prostate gland, aged 80 years, 6 months, 20 days.

April 30, at Sullivan, Roberta M. Clark, of tuberculosis, aged 48 years, 7 months, 25 days.

June 17, at Franklin, Mary P. West, of old age, aged 85 years, 9 months, 16 days.

June 17, at Franklin, Geneva B. Edmunds, of tuberculosis of lungs, aged 32 years, 1 month, 23 days.

July 12, at Portland, Freeman Kinsman, of carcinoma of stomach.

July 21, at Franklin, Rosa B. Clark, of apoplexy, aged 53 years, 3 months, 29 days.

August 27, at Franklin, Burton L. Clark, of acute gastritis, aged 11 years, 11 months, 19 days.

September 2, at Franklin, Murray Wheeler, of cerebral embolism, aged 69 years, 9 months, 20 days.

September 5, at Franklin, Elizabeth W. Blaisdell, of old age, aged 83 years, 5 months, 2 days.

November 12, at Livermore Falls, Claude L. Coombs, of typhoid fever, aged 9 years, 9 months, 13 days.

November 24, at Franklin, ——— Billings, still-born, aged 0 days.

December 24, at Franklin, Susan A. Bunker, of acute indigestion, aged 88 years, 5 months, 8 days.

December 26, at Fairfield, Helen F. Macomber, of tuberculosis of lungs, aged 36 years, 6 months, 13 days.

Marriages

The following marriages were reported at this office during the year 1924:

January 5, at Eastbrook, by Rev. E. L. Wilbur, Hildred S. Dyer of Franklin and Vernon S. Bunker of Eastbrook.

April 12, at Eastbrook, by Rev. E. L. Wilbur, Sylvia G. Merchant of Eastbrook and Willis B. Scammon of Franklin.

June 25, at Eastbrook, by Rev. E. L. Wilbur, Edna D. Harriman of Franklin and Ralph B. Jordan of Eastbrook.

June 30, at Bangor, by Rev. J. S. Pendleton, Hattie A. Gordon and George R. Joy, both of Franklin.

July 18, at Seal Harbor, by Rev. Andrew Gibson, Jessie E. Robins and Harry E. Fernald, both of Franklin.

August 2, at North East Harbor, by Rev. A. L. Whittaker, Pauline A. Smith of Franklin, and Oren L. Ashe of Sullivan.

September 4, at Ellsworth, by Rev. George S. Brooks, Lillian Kingman and Earl W. Clark, both of Franklin.

September 6, at Ellsworth, by Rev. Z. Andrews, Theresa M. Bragdon and Willmont L. Roberston, both of Franklin.

September 13, at Franklin, by Rev. George W. Collins, Ina Hooper and John Anderson, both of Franklin.

September 20, at Ellsworth, by Rev. Z. Andrews, Annie Martin of Sullivan and Harvey C. Crabtree of Franklin.

October 8, at Franklin, by Rev. George W. Collins, Helen Mattison and Fred E. Woodworth, both of Sullivan.

November 10, at Bangor, by Rev. Ashley A. Smith, Glayds Scammon and Paul F. Blaisdell, both of Franklin.

November 26, at Franklin, by Rev. George W. Collins, Neva Linscott and Francis L. Giles, both of Franklin.

December 10, at Franklin, by Rev. George W. Collins, Julia B. Jellison of Franklin, and Norman D. Welch of Sorrento.

December 20, at Franklin, by Rev. P. H. Lush, Lillian M. Lawrie and Shirley W. Wallace, both of Franklin.

Dog Licenses

Number of male dogs licensed in 1924, 35.....	\$35.00
Number of incapable female dogs licensed in 1924, 12.....	12.00
Number of female dogs licensed in 1924, 2.....	10.00
Number of kennel licenses issued in 1924, 1.....	10.00
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Total	\$67.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BLAISDELL,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Superintending School Committee

CARROLL C. BLAISDELL,	Term expires March, 1925
SAMUEL A. BRAGDON,	Term expires March, 1926
FRANK E. BLAISDELL,	Term expires March, 1927

Superintendent

SHERMAN S. SCAMMON

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

HIGH AND COMMON SCHOOLS

Expenditures

High School:

Charles F. Howland, teacher	\$1,661.11
Helen Quigley, teacher	388.91
Lula Lord Dyer, teacher	900.00
Elizabeth Whiteside, teacher	611.10

\$3,561.12

Joseph Bragdon, janitor	\$30.00
Virgil Donnell, janitor	22.00
Bertram Fernald, janitor	17.25
Arthur Robertson, fuel	120.00
Joseph Bragdon, work on fuel	1.00
Arthur Bunker, work on fuel	3.00

Chas. Bragdon, work on fuel	6.00
W. B. Clow, fuel	22.00
Elwood DeMeyer, hauling same	12.00
Allan Butler, fuel	36.54
Alonzo Wilbur, fuel	14.00
C. C. Hopkins, hauling same	5.00
Bertram Fernald, work on fuel	2.60
H. P. Blaisdell, fuel .....	.50

\$291.89

Total cost of high school..... \$3,853.01

Ryefield School:

Bessie Wilbur, teacher	\$280.00
Gertrude Johnson, teacher	276.00
Sadie Mullen, teacher	20.00
Blanch Eldridge, teacher	24.00
Alvah Bunker, janitor	10.50
Amy Fernald, janitor	10.50
Wesley Fernald, labor on fuel	4.25
Elmer Fernald, Jr., labor on fuel	2.85
Macomber Bros., fuel	6.25
C. C. Hopkins, hauling same	7.50
C. C. Hopkins, three cords hard wood.....	27.00

\$668.85

Village Schools:

H. E. Henry, teacher	\$309.00
Florence Hancock, teacher	42.00
Hope McKenney, teacher	560.00
Bernice Sinclair, teacher	320.00
H. E. Henry, janitor	6.00
Leslie McNeil, janitor	6.50
Floyd Bradbury, janitor	16.00
George F. Springer, fuel	73.12
Macomber Bros., fuel	6.25
C. C. Hopkins, hauling same	7.50
Floyd Bradbury, labor on fuel	1.00
Bertram Fernald, labor on fuel	6.50
John Blaisdell, labor on fuel	3.00

\$1,356.87

West Franklin:

Oveid B. Packard, teacher	\$322.00
Fred Warman, teacher	304.00
Mattie Frances, teacher	600.00
Oveid Packard, janitor	8.60
Hayden DeBeck, janitor	5.40
Fred Warman, janitor	16.00
Frank Crabtree, fuel	4.00
J. R. Swan, hauling fuel	2.25
Harvard DeBeck, labor on fuel	3.50
Allan Butler, fuel	13.50
Raymond DeBeck, labor on fuel	3.00
Allen Butler, fuel	29.25
Macomber Bros., fuel	6.25
C. C. Hopkins, hauling same	8.75
Alonzo B. Wilbur, fuel	7.00
C. C. Hopkins, hauling same	3.00
Geo. B. Coombs, fuel	3.00

 \$1,339.50

East Franklin:

Hattie Gordon Joy, teacher	\$540.00
Alta Joy, janitor	14.00
Hattie Joy, janitor	8.00
Geo. Joy, labor on fuel	6.40
Elisha Gordon, labor on fuel	2.00
Macomber Bros., fuel	6.52
C. C. Hopkins, hauling same	8.00
Dyer Bros., hauling fuel	3.00
Clarence Robbins, fuel	16.00
H. P. Blaisdell, fuel	2.00
Erastus Bunker, fuel	5.75

 \$611.67

Beechland:

Sadie Mullen, teacher	\$252.00
Josephine Clow, teacher	272.00
Glen Bracey, janitor	7.00
Alonzo Wilbur, fuel	30.00
Frank E. Bracey, janitor	8.00

 \$569.00

Egypt:

Lula Jordan, teacher	\$540.00	
F. W. West, fuel	9.00	
Alonzo Wilbur, fuel	7.00	
C. C. Hopkins, hauling fuel	3.00	
Allan Butler, fuel	29.25	
Macomber Bros., fuel	6.25	
C. C. Hopkins, hauling fuel	10.00	
Carroll Kingman, janitor	15.00	
Carroll Kingman, work on fuel	2.50	
Geo. B. Coombs, hauling fuel	3.00	
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		\$625.00

Transportation:

Jennie Crabtree	\$300.00	
Charles C. Butler	33.00	
George Orr	246.00	
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		\$579.00
Paid Town of Sullivan, tuition		45.00

Expended on account of common schools	\$5,794.89
Expended on account of high school.....	3,853.01
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Total cost of high and common schools.....	\$9,647.90

Receipts

Amount raised by town, common schools.....	\$3,200.00
Amount raised by town, high school.....	2,900.00
Received from State school fund	2,249.50
Equalization fund	532.00
Tuition from Eastbrook	360.00
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Total	\$9,241.58
Overdraw	406.32

REPAIRS*Expenditures***Paid on account of common schools:**

Macomber Bros., lumber for platform at East Franklin	\$16.68
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C. C. Hopkins, hauling same	2.25
Leslie McNeil, cleaning village school house	12.50
F. W. West, repairs Egypt school house.....	3.65
Mrs Elmer Fernald, cleaning Ryefield school house	5.00
George Joy, cleaning East Franklin school house	5.00
Mrs. Pearl Wilbur, cleaning Beechland school house	6.00
Mrs. D. M. Hardison, cleaning school house	8.00
Amos Clark, work on toilets, Ryefield and Egypt	6.00
W. B. Blaisdell, door for village grammar school room	5.18
Charles Sprague, labor village grammar	1.75
W. H. Gordon, building platform East Franklin	4.00
Hannah Scammon, cleaning Egypt school house	6.00
F. P. Gott, Jr., stove pipe, glass and putty	2.45
L. C. Bragdon, glass	5.56
W. B. Blaisdell & Co., material for general repairs on school houses, most of which appears in the detailed report of the floor job at West Franklin	34.82
E. W. Hastings, labor on West Franklin school house	3.00
T. M. Blaisdell & Son, putty .....	.60
C. A. Dyer, repairs at village and Ryefield school house	3.40
Holcie Coombs, repairs at West Franklin 1923	3.99
E. J. Robertson, cartage50
Morse & Co., flooring	195.72
C. E. Dyer, labor and material	84.56
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	\$416.61

Paid on account of high school:

Arthur Bunker, labor	\$1.56
Leslie McNeil, cleaning	12.50
Floyd Fernald, labor	1.50
Hollis Bragdon, labor on toilet	4.00

C. H. Sprague, storm windows	22.18	
Merrill & Mayo Co., dust bane, brooms and trucking (1923)	12.05	
H. P. Blaisdell, gas mantles and ward- robe hooks50	
C. A. Dyer, putting on storm windows and repairs	11.55	
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		\$65.84
Total for repairs		<hr/>
		\$482.45

Receipts

Amount raised by town	\$500.00	
Received for old boards at West Franklin.....	10.00	
Received from W. H. Gordon for plank.....	3.84	
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Available		\$513.84
Balance		<hr/>
		\$31.39

DETAILED COST OF FLOOR AT WEST FRANKLIN

2443 feet hardwood flooring at \$72.....	\$175.89
5 bundles flooring	2.91
E. J. Robertson, cartage .....	.50
W. B. Blaisdell & Co., freight and trucking	16.92
68½ lbs. finish nails	6.85
sheathing paper	4.74
3 gallons floor oil	5.04
C. E. Dyer, twenty-one days labor at \$4.00	84.00
C. E. Dyer, 14 dz. screws at 4c56
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	\$197.41
Received for old boards	10.00
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Net cost	\$187.41

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Expenditures

D. Appleton & Co.	\$6.80
F. A. Owen & Co.	1.80
American Book Co.	177.30

Silver, Burdette & Co.	55.48
Ginn & Co.	64.92
Edward E. Babb & Co.	136.54
S. S. Scammon, freight and express	4.93
Allyn & Bacon	8.70
McElwaine Co.	1.54
Rand McNally Co.	5.03
Chas. F. Howland, typewriter supplies	4.80
Maine Public Health Asso'n	2.89
Clark the Printer	5.00
W. B. Blaisdell & Co., supplies for common and high school	4.45
Gregg & Co., supplies for commercial Dept.....	13.10
Herbert Palmer, school supplies	9.90
Herbert Palmer, typewriter supplies	3.25
J. A. Thompson, typewriter supplies	1.70
Little, Brown & Co.	2.02
W. B. Blaisdell	8.18
Holcie Coombs	6.55
F. P. Gott, Jr. ....	.90
H. P. Blaisdell	2.03
Total	\$527.81

Receipts

Raised by town	\$375.00
Balance from last year	164.63
Available	\$539.63

HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Amount raised by town	\$25.00
Paid John C. Winston Co. for encyclopedias	24.50
Unexpended balance .....	.50

EQUIPMENT

Amount raised by town	\$175.00
Received for old typewriters	9.00
Available	\$184.00

Expenditures

Paid L. C. Smith Bros. Co. for typewriters.....	\$125.00
R. R. Dunning & Co., material in laboratory	3.85
Total	\$128.85
 Balance for 1925-26	 \$55.15

SUPERINTENDENCE

Amount raised by town	\$390.00
Paid S. S. Scammon	398.72
 Overdraw	 \$8.72

TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY GRADES

School	<i>Spring Term</i>								Total	Av.
	Grades: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Beechland	2	3	2	1	4	3	0	2	17	15
Ryefield	8	3	6	3	1	2	2	3	28	24.7
Egypt	4	4	3	2	0	1	4	0	18	14.1
East Franklin	2	3	2	.	0	4	4	2	17	14
West Franklin Primary.....	7	4	2	8	.	.	.	.	21	18.4
West Franklin Grammar.....	.	.	.	.	1	9	4	9	23	19.89
Village Primary	4	6	5	7	.	.	.	.	22	19.33
Village Grammar .....	.	.	.	.	6	5	6	10	27	26.5
	27	23	20	21	12	24	20	26	173	151.92

School	<i>Fall Term</i>								Total	Av.
	Grades: 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Beechland	1	4	2	1	2	4	3	.	17	15.41
Ryefield	4	10	.	8	1	.	3	2	28	24.02
Egypt	4	.	3	2	2	.	1	3	15	12.39
East Franklin	1	2	.	3	.	.	3	5	14	13.22
West Franklin Primary.....	3	5	5	2	.	.	.	.	15	12.94
West Franklin Grammar.....	.	.	.	.	7	.	9	4	20	17.9
Village Primary	2	4	6	5	.	.	.	.	17	16.087
Village Grammar .....	.	.	.	.	5	6	4	6	21	20.225
	15	25	16	21	17	10	23	20	147	132.192

TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION BY AGES

		<i>Spring Term</i>														Boys	Girls	All	
Grade		Ages: 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						
1	Boys	5	8	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17		
	Girls	5	4	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		11	28
2	Boys	.	3	1	3	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10		
	Girls	.	4	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		13	23
3	Boys	.	.	5	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11		
	Girls	.	.	2	4	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		9	20
4	Boys	.	.	.	1	2	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9		
	Girls	.	.	1	5	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		12	21
5	Boys	.	.	.	1	3	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7		
	Girls	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		5	12
6	Boys	.	.	.	1	1	3	2	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	15		
	Girls	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		8	23
7	Boys	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	1	.	.	.	.	6		
	Girls	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	5	1	.	.	.	.	.		14	20
8	Boys	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	4	1	1	.	.	11		
	Girls	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	5	1	4	1	.	.		15	26
Totals,		10	19	20	21	19	14	21	24	12	6	5	2				86	87	173

		<i>Fall Term</i>														Boys	Girls	All	
Grade		Ages: 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						
1	Boys	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6		
	Girls	5	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		9	15
2	Boys	.	4	5	3	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15		
	Girls	.	5	3	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		10	25
3	Boys	.	.	4	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8		
	Girls	.	.	3	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		8	16
4	Boys	.	.	.	6	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12		
	Girls	.	.	.	3	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		9	21
5	Boys	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8		
	Girls	.	.	.	.	4	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		9	17
6	Boys	.	.	.	.	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5		
	Girls	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		5	10
7	Boys	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	1	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	15		
	Girls	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.		8	23
8	Boys	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	2	.	.	.	.	7		
	Girls	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	5	2	.	.	.	.		13	20
Totals;		7	13	18	18	14	19	16	17	16	7	2							147

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Experience</i>	<i>Where Educated</i>	<i>Salary</i>
Charles F. Howland	High School	36 years	Kent's Hill and Wesleyan University	\$1700.00
Helen Quigley (spring)	High School	10 terms	E. S. N. S. and Columbia College	1000.00
Lulu Lord Dyer	High School	14 terms	Machias H. S. and Bangor Business Col.	900.00
Elizabeth Whiteside (fall)	High School	2 terms	University of Maine	1000.00
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Lula West Jordan	Egypt	25 terms	E. S. N. S.	<i>Salary per wk.</i> \$18.00
Bessie Wilbur (spring)	Rye field	17 terms	M. C. I	20.00
Gertrude Johnson (fall)	Rye field	15 terms	High School, Summer Schools, Partial Normal	20.00
Hattie Gordon Joy	East Franklin	16 terms	High School and Summer School	18.00
O. B. Packard (spring)	West Franklin Grammar	11 terms	High School, Partial Courses at U. of M. and W. S. N. S.	23.00
Fred J. Warman (fall)	West Franklin Grammar	4 terms	High School, Partial Normal	19.00
Sadie Mullen (spring)	Beechland	76 terms	High School, Partial Normal	18.00
Josephine Clow (fall)	Beechland	4 terms	High School and Partial Normal	17.00
Mattie Frances	West Franklin Primary	22 terms	Bluehill Academy	20.00
H. E. Henry (spring)	Franklin Grammar	76 terms	Partial Course U. of M.	22.00
Bernice Sinclair (fall)	Franklin Grammar	13 terms	High School and Partial Normal	20.00
Hope McKenney	Franklin Primary	24 terms	High School and Summer School	20.00

In addition to the financial report we also submit some suggestions and explanations. A study of the detailed report will show that the attendance has been unusually good this year and we believe this to be one of the most hopeful signs as it cannot but indicate increased interest on the part of the parents which we further believe is brought about by increased efficiency of the schools. The teachers we have employed during the past year have all had training and in most cases long experience. We are pleased to call your attention to the fact that some of the best teachers we have belong in our own town and we are glad to note that a very valuable addition to this number is to be made in the near future.

All that is needed to make the country school as good as those of the cities is the full co-operation of the parents, and we make an earnest appeal for this, that we may make our schools as good as the best and better than most. It is, perhaps, needless to say to you that the high school this year has been unusually valuable, the pupils have taken a high rank and a splendid spirit has prevailed between the pupils and the teachers.

We have the largest freshman class in the history of the school, which has necessarily added to the expense but in no way detracted from its efficiency.

We have been obliged to pay tuition to the town of Sullivan for the scholars sent there from South Bay and our transportation is much larger than last year and there will be no relief from this item during the coming year.

Our fuel bills have been much larger than we anticipated on account of the severe weather and as we have provided for the coming season for some districts that had but little to start with last spring.

There was a suggestion that the sum of \$225.00 of the

repair fund be devoted to putting in a new hardwood floor at West Franklin. We found that we would have enough left to more than half pay for another floor so we concluded that the time was ripe to lay the second one. This job has been very much appreciated in that neighborhood and won't have to be repeated in this generation.

The detailed report will show the several items which entered into this piece of work. There are other floors which must be laid in the near future and we recommend the same type of floor as laid at West Franklin. In conclusion we make an appeal to the parents to join with the school board in the study of the many school problems, making their suggestions and recommendations only after a careful study of the questions involved, which suggestions, when presented to the school board, will be carefully considered and adopted whenever there is merit in them.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. BLAISDELL,

S. A. BRAGDON,

F. E. BLAISDELL,

Superintending School Committee.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

To Mr. S. S. Scammon, Superintendent of Schools:

Again I have the honor to submit to you my report of Franklin High School for the year 1924-25.

The enrollment is larger than last year, and is classified as follows: seniors, 14; juniors, 5; sophomores, 17; freshmen, 30; graduate student, 1; a total of 67, 37 boys and 30 girls. The sixty-six undergraduates are distributed among the courses of study as follows: Twelve are taking the College course, thirty-five, the English course, and nineteen, the Commercial course.

It would be hard to find a body of pupils anywhere, who are more courteous in their conduct, or more devoted to their work. Many of them are obliged to walk from four to seven miles each day, often in severe weather. It is a pleasure to work with such pupils.

High schools in the cities are filled with pupils who have received their preparatory training in first class well equipped graded schools. We get our pupils largely from rural schools which lack most of the advantages of the city schools. Yet, in spite of this handicap, our graduates will compare favorably with the graduates of city high schools. This is chiefly because of the devotion and perseverance already mentioned.

Of the fourteen about to graduate, five have an average of over 90% for the entire course, and the average of the class is 88%—a record hard to beat. Nearly all expect to continue their work, either in normal school, or in college, and will, no doubt, become valuable recruits to the ranks

of teachers, secretaries, and electrical engineers in our State.

It is worthy of notice that every member of last year's freshman class was promoted, and has returned to school this year. The class has also received one recruit from out of town, making it larger than it was last year. Our present freshman class has lost only one of its thirty members. Another large entering class is expected next year. There will be some interesting problems to solve in regard to accommodations and equipment.

A number of books have been added to the library. The pupils make constant use of the books of reference, and derive great benefit from them.

Last year our most urgent need was an improved heating plant. We have felt this need more keenly this year, on account of the severe winter. When our boys and girls show such loyalty to their high school they certainly ought to be provided with comfortable quarters.

We have organized the school into an association for the purpose of improving the grounds and building. We wish to grade the grounds, plant shrubbery, make driveways, put shades in the windows. This much for a start. Other improvements may come later. The success of the plan will depend on the co-operation of the parents, and friends of the school.

Again I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the cordial attitude of the pupils, the loyalty of the teachers, and the strong support of yourself and the members of the school board.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. HOWLAND,

Principal Franklin High School.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Franklin:

In submitting my fifth annual report of the school activities of the past year it is a source of pleasure to me that our very efficient school board have made some valuable suggestions which have my entire endorsal and which I hope will bear fruit to the end that we may get closer in touch on school problems. I believe our grade schools are doing a little better work year by year as the records of the pupils in the freshmen classes in the high school are maintaining a higher degree of scholarship each year which I believe is a fair test of what we are doing in the elementary school and I note that the pupils in the grades are looking forward much more eagerly to the time when they can enter high school.

I believe one of the valuable objectives in the maintenance of a high school is the incentive to progress and good standing in the lower school.

Your school board has called your attention to the fact that our freshman class is the largest in the history of the school. A survey of the situation shows that next year we must make some new seating provisions as we shall have more coming in than are going out and several from out of town have indicated their wish to attend. Our tuition income is of considerable importance and while we want to make it the very best school possible for our own scholars, we must also make it attractive to those outside of town. There has been but one change in the teaching force in

the high school this year, Miss Elizabeth Whiteside taking the place of Miss Helen Quigley. Miss Whiteside has been a capable and efficient instructor. Some additions have been made to the commercial department which has materially strengthened the course which appeals particularly to the student who may not be able to attend college. We have really suffered this winter through the inefficiency of the heating plant. We have been advised that it will cost about one hundred dollars to move the furnace and make such other changes as are necessary and it will not only be a decided addition to the comfort of the teachers and pupils but affect a big saving in fuel. I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the interest taken by the school board and their helpfulness to me. Mr. Blaisdell, the chairman of the board has given a good deal of valuable time as have also the other members. In conclusion, I have to thank the citizens, teachers and pupils for the many courtesies extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. SCAMMON,

Superintendent of Schools.

WARRANT

HANCOCK COUNTY ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To H. B. Bragdon, a Constable of the Town of Franklin, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Franklin, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Franklin on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at the said town meeting.
2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
 3. To hear and act on the reports of town officers for the past year.
 4. To choose a board of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
 5. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.
 6. To vote a percentage for collecting taxes, choose a collector of taxes, and make all necessary arrangements relating thereto.
 7. To choose a town auditor.
 8. To choose a town agent.
 9. To choose one or more fire wardens, fix their compensation, and raise a sum of money for fire bills.
 10. To choose a member of the school board to serve three years.
 11. To choose, or instruct the selectmen to appoint one or more road commissioners, fix their compensation and term of office.
 12. To choose all other necessary town officers.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a free high school.
14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.
15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of school buildings.
16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school equipment.
17. To raise a sum of money for salary of school board.
18. To raise a sum of money for salary of superintendent of schools.
19. To see if the town will vote to raise \$25.00 for high school library.
20. To raise a sum of money for support of the poor.
21. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 19, chapter 25, of the revised statutes of 1916.
22. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$533 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 and bridges.
23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the E. C. D West post, G. A R., for the suitable observance of Memorial day.
24. To raise a sum of money for repairs of highways and bridges, and make all necessary arrangements relating thereto.
25. To raise a sum of money for incidental expenses.
26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.
27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate twenty-five dollars for the graduating class of F. H. S.
28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money

for prizes for the boys' and girls' agricultural clubs of Franklin, and provide for spending the same.

29. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for town debt and interest.
30. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the salary of the sealer of weights and measures.
31. To see if the town will vote to buy a Ford Ton Truck with a steel dump body to use for hauling gravel, and raise a sum of money for the same.
32. To see if the town will vote to raise \$40.00 to shingle the hearse house at Bay View Cemetery.
33. To see if the town will vote to sell the school building in the Tracy District.
34. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for a belfry at Ryefield school house.
35. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the municipal officers.
36. To see if the town will vote to exempt all persons past seventy years of age from paying a poll tax.
37. To see if the town will vote to raise the poll tax.
38. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the town house at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of the meeting.

Given under our hands at Franklin, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1925.

C. J. MURCH,
G. L. BUNKER,
L. C. BRAGDON,
Selectmen of Franklin.