

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
of the Town of
FRANKLIN, ME.
For the Municipal Year
1936-1937.

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February 28, 1937

ALSO THE WARRANT



Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

E. S. ORCUTT

N. M. DYER

E. E. HARDISON

Town Clerk

JOHN W. BLAISDELL

Treasurer

BOYD A. BLAISDELL

Superintending School Committee

JOHN C. ESTEY

ISAAC JONES

HOLCIE S. COOMBS

Tax Collector

JOHN W. BLAISDELL, JR.

Auditor

ISAAC JONES

Agent

C. CARROLL BLAISDELL

Road Commissioner

C. C. HOPKINS

Constables

S. S. SMITH

REGINALD JOY

J. W. BLAISDELL, JR.

Assessor's Report

High School	\$2,100.00	
Common Schools	2,700.00	
Repairs	600.00	
School Board	30.00	
Superintendent	300.00	
Textbooks	250.00	
Poor	500.00	
Highways and Bridges	1,600.00	
Incidental	1,400.00	
Interest	700.00	
Town Debt	1,000.00	
Scaler Weights and Measures	7.50	
Snow Removal	300.00	
Mothers' Aid	530.00	
Health Nurse	40.00	
Fire	100.00	
State Aid Road	1,066.00	
State Tax	2,404.62	
County Tax	845.56	
Overlay	435.00	
		\$16,908.68

Resident Real Estate, land	\$125,955.00	
Resident Real Estate, buildings	79,396.00	
Non-Resident Real Estate, land	39,034.00	
Non-Resident Real Estate, buildings	20,060.00	
Resident, personal	17,130.00	
Non-Resident, personal	15,885.00	
		\$297,460.00

Polls Taxed -- 222.
 Not Taxed -- 24.
 Rate -- \$54.60.

Incidental Account

Expense

George Moore, town reports	\$41.51
A. M. Butler, services Selectman, 1935-1936	5.00
Lloyd Fernald, removing snow fence	12.00
John Blaisdell, Jr., supplies to Collector	8.71
Percy Donnell, removing snow fence	4.20
Maurice Camber, gravel, State Aid road	51.30
Virgil Wilbur, labor on fence, State road	4.20
Loring Short & Harmon, supplies, Treasurer	4.75
National Car Report, used car manual	7.00
Allan Butler, wire S. A. R.	2.25
Floyd Wilbur, labor on fence, State road	4.20
Edward DeBeck, car to Selectmen	1.75
Selden Smith, Constable services	3.00
Alonzo Wilbur, labor on fence, State road	4.20
Fred Patten, land damage, Patten's Hill	20.00
Merle Jones, graduating exercises	25.00
Frank Bradbury, ballot clerk and labor	5.60
John Blaisdell, Jr., expense Tax Collector	4.50
Hancock Co., Register of Deeds, tax liens	18.80
Macks Printing House, tax lien forms	6.67
Chas. Sprague, labor and material, Town Hall	20.15
B. S. Willey, W. P. A. signs	1.50
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., Town Hall lights	10.78
Good Roads Machine Co., cutter road machine	6.00
Boys' and Girls' Club	25.00
Agnes Joy, land damage	10.00
W. E. Bragdon, ballot clerk and making deed	7.60
Minnie Hardison, memorial exercises	25.00
B. A. Blaisdell, supplies, Town Treasurer	2.00
N. M. Dyer, brick, W. P. A.	2.00
Bar Harbor Press, town reports	33.00
F. P. Gott, supplies, town hall	1.53
W. E. Bragdon, ballot clerk	2.80
Frank Bradbury, ballot clerk	5.60
B. A. Blaisdell, insurance	5.30

Bradbury & Perkins, granite culvert	3.00
Everett Morse, wood, tractor	7.00
N. M. Dyer:	
Lumber	\$4.89
Services, Sealer Weights & Measures	7.50
	12.39
Floyd Bradbury, hauling plank	1.00
Everett Morse, housing tractor	25.00
B. A. Blaisdell, services, Town Treasurer	50.00
Fred Orcutt, care cemetery lots	3.00
Alfred Burke, pension for blind	30.00
Howard Murray, fighting fire	2.80
Leo B. Bunker, ballot clerk	8.40
Lloyd Fernald, moving seats	2.50
W. B. Blaisdell & Co., supplies, Selectmen	14.61
B. A. Blaisdell, supplies, Treasurer	7.08
George Welch, land damage	10.00
Bangor Hydro-Elec., lights, town hall	7.96
Chas. Sprague, ballot clerk, labor town hall	25.95
Macomber Motor Mart, Chief Fire Department	4.00
Macomber Motor Mart, fuel town hall	1.63
Macomber Motor Mart, supplies town hall	1.58
Dr. F. B. Cushman, Board of Health	7.20
Isaac Jones, services Auditor	10.00
John Blaisdell, Jr., expense Collector	4.50
John Blaisdell, services Town Clerk	38.00
E. S. Orcutt, services Selectman and expense	302.20
John C. Estey, services School Board	10.00
Isaac Jones, services School Board	10.00
Holcie Coombs, services School Board	10.00
N. M. Dyer, services Selectman, expense making payrolls for W. P. A. projects, and car to Selectmen	236.82
Selden Smith, services Constable	28.20
E. E. Hardison, services Selectman	110.29
Christine Moore, Public Health Nurse	40.00
John W. Blaisdell, Jr., abatements	57.10
Leaman Jordan, truck W. P. A.	182.40
Willis Scammons, truck W. P. A.	300.30
Joseph Colson, gravel W. P. A.	123.56
George Welch, gravel W. P. A.	49.00
William Blaisdell, surveying W. P. A.	8.00
Smith & Orcutt, granite, W. P. A., bridge	217.07
W. B. Blaisdell & Co., supplies, bridge	11.71

E. O. Hardison, derrick, bridge	40.00	
E. O. Hardison, granite, bridge	16.17	
Tyler Gordon, rent tolls, bridge	5.00	
Joseph Colson, gravel, bridge	8.33	
S. S. Scammon, rock, bridge	10.00	
Bangor Hydro-Elec., steel beams, bridge	29.33	
N. M. Dyer, lumber, posts, trucking, bridge	24.64	
N. M. Dyer, lumber, bridge	51.39	
Bradbury & Perkins, granite, bridge	30.80	
G. L. Bunker, gravel, bridge	2.50	
Delma Watts, labor, bridge	1.40	
D. M. Hardison, tools purchased, bridge	3.00	
F. P. Gott, supplies, bridge	6.70	
H. F. Wescott, creosote, bridge	2.10	
Paid Superintendent of Schools	304.50	
John W. Blaisdell, Jr.:		
3% on \$49.20 (1933)	1.48	
3% \$152.46 (1934)	4.57	
3% on \$2,444.77 (1935)	73.34	
2½% on \$13,240.20 (1936)	331.01	
Interest on Town Debt	508.03	
Paid Liberty National Bank on Town Debt	300.00	
		<u>\$4,121.44</u>

Resources

Raised by Town	\$1,400.00	
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	300.00	
Salary of School Board	30.00	
Town Debt	1,000.00	
Interest	700.00	
Public Health Nurse	40.00	
Salary, Sealer of Weights	7.50	
Overlay	435.00	
Supplementary Tax	46.69	
Excise Tax	907.93	
Bank Tax	49.86	
Received from Franklin High basketball team for hall lights	10.00	
Received for alewives permits	80.55	
		<u>\$5,007.53</u>
Expense		<u>\$4,121.44</u>
Unexpended		<u>\$886.09</u>

TOWN ROADS

Expense

C. C. Hopkins, Foreman	\$589.67
Virgil Donnell, labor	33.70
Joseph Buzzell, labor	5.95
Alden Ryder, labor	19.60
Maurice Crabtree, labor	10.55
Roy Harriman, labor	11.20
Willis Scammons, labor	16.45
Francis Giles, labor	19.80
Bertram Fernald, labor	9.10
Merle Smith, labor	2.10
L. C. Bragdon, Jr., labor	19.30
George Harriman, labor	8.05
Forrest Bunker, labor	5.95
Maynard Jellison, labor	15.40
David Hardison, labor	5.60
P. E. Donnell, labor	3.20
Everard Cousins, labor	5.95
Leroy Eldridge, labor	4.55
Harry Fickett, labor	1.40
Frederick Jordan, labor	20.60
Moses Veazie, labor	2.80
Maurice Camber, labor	4.38
J. U. Hardison, labor	5.25
Leman Jordan, plank	32.20
N. M. Dyer, plank and metal culvert	46.16
A. M. Butler, truck	28.15
Alvah Bunker, truck	32.37
Joseph Bunker, gravel	11.10
George Welch, gravel	1.33
Joseph Colson, gravel	2.10
E. S. Orcutt, stone culvert	10.00
F. P. Gott, spikes	3.20
State Highway Patrol	391.50
Third Class Maintenance transferred to Construction	239.68
Willis Scammons, labor fixing culvert	4.20
Macomber Motor Mart, supplies town road	6.63
Frank Joy, labor	4.20
Francis Giles, labor	17.30
Oliver McNeil, labor	2.80

Francis Wilbur, labor	6.30	
Willis Scammons, labor	5.60	
Dalton Reed, labor	11.20	
Maynard Jellison, labor	.70	
Lloyd Fernald, truck	17.30	
Alvah Bunker, truck	19.33	
Alden Ryder, cutting bushes	13.30	
Floyd Bradbury, truck, hauling bushes	18.15	
Frank Bradbury, cutting bushes	11.90	
Grafton Bunker, cutting bushes	2.80	
Harry Bunker, cutting bushes	5.60	
Virgil Wilbur, labor	2.45	
George Moore, labor	5.60	
Arthur Robertson, labor	4.90	
Everett Tracy, labor	5.60	
Lloyd Fernald, truck	18.00	
Alvah Bunker, truck	19.25	
John U. Hardison, labor	4.90	
Adrian Reed, labor	4.90	
Albert Murray, labor	4.90	
G. L. Bunker, gravel	1.79	
Joseph Colson, gravel	.56	
	<hr/>	\$1,838.80

Resources

Raised by Town	\$1,600.00	
Special appropriation raised for Repair of Georges Pond Road	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,700.00
Overdrawn		\$138.80

STATE AID ROAD

Expense

Forrest Bunker, Foreman	\$31.50
Virgil Wilbur, labor	2.80
David Hardison, labor	8.40
Alden Ryder, labor	11.20
Earl Clark, labor	8.40
Wm. Mahar, labor	2.80
Pearl Coombs, labor	7.00
H. A. Clark, labor	8.40
Willis Keniston, labor	5.60

Fred Orcutt, labor	16.80	
Frank Bradbury, labor	5.60	
P. W. Donnell, labor	5.60	
Harvey Bunker, labor	5.60	
Jesse Bunker, labor	5.60	
M. S. Butler, labor	5.60	
Howard Cousins, labor	14.00	
G. L. Bunker, labor	5.60	
Everard Cousins, labor	5.60	
C. C. Hopkins, truck	29.40	
Alvah Bunker, truck	117.40	
Lloyd Fernald, truck	19.60	
Leaman Jordan, truck	204.90	
Allan Butler, truck	70.80	
Willis Scammons, truck	207.00	
Harvey Crabtree, Foreman	130.38	
Emery Smith, shovel operator	74.80	
Earl Murphy, shovel operator	186.52	
Aubrey McKenzie, shovel operator	5.25	
Tar	309.45	
H. F. Wescott Co., dynamite	111.70	
Penn Metal Culvert Co., culverts	84.50	
N. M. Dyer, posts	18.55	
David Hardison, posts	7.50	
Blaine Davis, stakes	.88	
R. B. Dunning Co, guide rail	109.50	
Nason Springer, sharpening	32.75	
Bradbury & Perkins, sharpening	18.55	
Thos. Gordan, clay	24.78	
Bertram Fernald, gravel	157.29	
Fred Patten, gravel	28.98	
Joseph Bunker, gravel	11.50	
F. P. Gott, gravel	137.55	
Grafton Bunker, gravel	8.29	
Joseph Colson, gravel	76.37	
George Welch, gravel	139.93	
State Shovel	601.15	
	<hr/>	\$3,081.37
	<i>Resources</i>	
Raised by Town	\$1,066.00	
States Apportion	2,025.40	
	<hr/>	\$3,091.40
Expense		\$3,081.37
Unexpended		10.03

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Forrest Bunker, Foreman	\$78.75	
Pearl Wilbur, labor	39.20	
Francis Butler, labor	39.20	
William Mahar, labor	39.20	
Earl Clark, labor	49.00	
M. S. Butler, labor	28.00	
Alden Ryder, labor	49.00	
Arthur Robertson, labor	39.20	
Virgil Wilbur, labor	39.20	
Floyd Wilbur, labor	2.80	
Hollis Hawks, labor	39.20	
M. E. Tracy, labor	29.00	
Willis Scammon, labor	46.20	
Francis Wilbur, labor	11.20	
David Hardison, labor	29.40	
Howard Cousins, labor	9.80	
Fred Orcutt, labor	9.80	
Frank Bradbury, labor	9.80	
H. A. Clark, labor	9.80	
Allan Butler, truck	161.70	
Leman Jordan, truck	171.50	
Lloyd Fernald, truck	8.57	
C. C. Hopkins, truck	49.20	
Alvah Bunker, truck	171.50	
Lyman Wilbur, gravel	63.07	
Smith & Orcutt, granite culvert	15.00	
		\$1,238.29

Resources

State Fund	\$998.61	
Transferred from maintenance third class road to Special Resolve road	239.68	
		\$1,238.29

THIRD CLASS ROAD -- SOUTH BAY

Expense

Forrest Bunker, Foreman	\$49.50
Percy Donnell, labor	23.80
Jesse Bunker, labor	21.00
Albert Murray, labor	25.20
Fred Bowden, labor	16.80

H. B. Gordon, labor	15.40	
Alden Ryder, labor	5.60	
Earl Clark, labor	4.20	
Alvah Bunker, truck	104.13	
Lloyd Fernald, truck	104.13	
C. C. Hopkins, truck	104.13	
Allan Butler, truck	19.60	
Penn Metal Culvert Co., culverts	52.38	
George Welch, gravel	16.52	
Joseph Colson, gravel	7.25	
	<hr/>	\$569.64

Resources

Received from State	\$574.56
Unexpended	\$4.92

SNOW REMOVAL

Expense

Virgil Donnell, labor	3.15	
Everard Cousins, labor	4.99	
Harris Bunker, labor	11.20	
Harry Fickett, labor	2.45	
Urban Dyer, labor	1.40	
M. S. Butler, labor	5.06	
Ellis Springer, labor	1.40	
Jesse Fernald, labor	1.05	
J. U. Hardison, labor	.52	
Lloyd Fernald, truck sanding	50.98	
Macomber Motor Mart, plowing snow	99.72	
F. W. Jordan, labor sanding	1.92	
Alvah Bunker, labor sanding	1.93	
	<hr/>	\$185.77

Expended by Town:

Lloyd Fernald, taking down snow fence	\$9.91	
Urban Dyer, taking down snow fence	1.40	
Lloyd Fernald, putting up snow fence	13.35	
Thos. Hooper, putting up snow fence	7.35	
Alonzo Wilbur, putting up snow fence	2.80	
	<hr/>	\$34.81

Total

\$220.58

Resources

Raised by Town	\$300.00	
Due from State one-half of \$185.77	92.89	
Due from State rental snow fence	144.00	
		\$536.89
Unexpended		\$316.31

POOR ACCOUNT

Expense

Paid to:

W. B. Blaisdell & Co., supplies, Bisset Hulbert	\$16.05
F. P. Gott, supplies, Bisset Hulbert	16.68
F. P. Gott, supplies, Clarence Hooper	3.06
W. B. Blaisdell & Co., supplies, Clarence Hooper	32.73
W. B. Blaisdell & Co., supplies, Jotham Buzzell	48.09
Dr. R. G. Higgins, professional services, Seth Crabtree	26.00
Dr. F. B. Cushman, professional services, Seth Crabtree	86.00
Dr. R. W. Clarke, professional services, Alden Joy	24.00
Dr. F. B. Cushman, professional services, William Robbins	12.50
Dr. F. B. Cushman, professional services, James Robbins	2.50
Dr. F. B. Cushman, professional services, World War-Veteran	21.00
W. B. Blaisdell & Co., supplies, Henry Dyer	7.80
Everett Morse, wood, Fred Brown	9.50
Lloyd Fernald, wood, Fred Brown	6.50
N. M. Dyer, wood, Fred Brown	4.00
Macomber Motor Mart, wood, Fred Brown	27.00
W. B. Blaisdell & Co., supplies, Fred Brown	107.31
F. P. Gott, supplies, Tyler Gordan	4.34
F. P. Gott, supplies, Nelson Pomeroy	11.09
N. M. Dyer, lumber, Nelson Pomeroy	34.23
W. B. Blaisdell & Co., supplies, David Hardison	13.07
W. B. Blaisdell & Co., supplies, Roy Harriman	16.41
W. B. Blaisdell & Co., supplies, William Robbins	21.60
F. P. Gott, supplies, William Robbins	19.57
W. B. Blaisdell & Co., supplies, Frank Joy	11.76
Town of Northport, supplies, Freeman Harriman	86.17
F. P. Gott, supplies, Gladys Mosley	168.81

Paid to:		
George Springer, wood, Freeman Sabin		12.00
F. P. Gott, supplies, Freeman Sabin		55.49
Alden Ryder, care to Freeman Sabin		20.00
Dr. F. B. Cushman, professional services, Freeman Sabin		8.00
W. B. Blaisdell & Co., supplies, Freeman Sabin		1.43
Adin Reed, wood, Freeman Sabin		10.00
N. M. Dyer, car hire, Freeman Sabin		3.00
F. P. Gott, supplies, Harvard Tracy		87.90
F. P. Gott, supplies, Adin Reed		176.54
F. P. Gott, supplies, Hollis Hawks		49.83
W. B. Blaisdell & Co., supplies, Hiram Archer		98.47
Wolf Lipsky, supplies, Hiram Archer		4.25
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		\$1,364.68

Resources

Raised by Town	\$500.00	
Received from Ellsworth, Gladys Mosley	169.84	
Received from State, Hiram Archer	48.66	
Received from State, Hollis Hawks	44.35	
Received from Town of Sullivan, tuition fee, Harvard Tracy	40.00	
Received from Town of Hancock, F. Sabin	109.92	
Due from Ellsworth, Gladys Mosley	89.60	
Due from Sullivan, Harvard Tracy	47.90	
Due from State, Hollis Hawks	5.48	
Due from State, Hiram Archer	54.06	
Due from Hancock, Rent	84.00	
Due from Columbia Falls, Adin Reed	180.49	
	<hr/>	\$1,374.30
Expense		\$1,364.68
Unexpended		\$9.62

MOTHERS' AID AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Expense

Jessie Williamson	\$180.00	
Mrs. George Stillwell	120.00	
Shirley Farnsworth, board	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$360.00

Resources

Raised by Town	\$530.00
Unexpended	\$170.00

Delinquent Tax Payers

1936 RESIDENT

Hiram Archer	25.39	Ethel Gordon	14.77
John Anderson	29.68	Beatrice Goodwin	26.48
Samuel Butler	10.92	Laura Goodwin heirs	2.73
Josephine Butler	20.48	Motimer Goodwin	21.84
Eva Butler	20.48	Stephen T. Goodwin	36.58
Theo. F. Bragdon	17.12	Francis Giles	35.95
Ernest L. Bragdon	62.43	Charles W. Hardison	34.31
Cassie L. Bragdon	31.40	Lillian Hardison	23.44
Martha Bragdon heirs	47.78	George C. Hooper	18.29
Henry Billings	108.93	Julia Hutchins heirs	43.68
Grafton T. Bunker	63.62	E. W. Hastings heirs	17.00
Leo B. Bunker	66.16	Stephen Hulbert	29.76
Chas. H. Bunker	14.94	Maynard Jellerson	48.27
Arthur W. Bunker	45.05	Alden P. Joy	1.37
Hattie M. Bunker	14.87	Frederick Jordan	18.16
Frances P. Bunker	24.57	Olive Kenniston	20.48
Fred E. Blaisdell	36.02	Harvey Murch heirs	30.03
Frank Bradbury	19.40	Austin McNeil	16.91
Joseph Buzzell	2.18	Marvel Bradley and Grace	
Adelbert and Sarah Clark heirs	33.58	McGown heirs	6.83
Adelbert O. Clark	3.55	Thomas Macomber	230.96
James M. Clark	54.33	William Mahar	2.00
Lillian Clark	28.67	Nelson Pomeroy	5.46
James E. Clark	1.37	Irving Rollins	13.65
Harry A. Clark	37.98	Fred Robbins	5.46
Jennie Crabtree heirs	2.46	C. Williams Robbins	15.02
Maude Crabtree	3.43	Geo. Ryder	9.45
Enoch E. Coombs	17.40	Claire Ramsdell	10.94
Pearl Coombs	34.13	Willis Scammon	19.21
Nathan Collar	20.48	J. Russell Swan	23.03
Herbert Collar	25.94	Mary F. Springer	24.57
Dana O. Dyer	4.91	Ellis Springer	49.96
Hattie Dyer	8.74	Norman Smith	22.59
J. O. Fernald	29.17	Seldon S. Smith	10.39
Harry Fickett	33.16	Chas. H. Smith	9.55
Franklin Extension Mining		Bernice Underhill	5.46
Co.	1.91	Pearl Wilbur	39.14
J. Willard Foss heirs	63.34	Eben Young	19.11
Rufus Gordon heirs	27.30	Shirley Wallace	1.91
Annie M. Gordon heirs	18.56		
Hollis B. Gordon	49.14		
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			\$2,125.71

1936 NON-RESIDENT

Moses Abbott heirs	\$68.25	Walter Hunt	36.04
John Albenese	1.37	Howard Hardison	1.37
Stephen Branchi	51.87	A. P. Havey heirs	16.38
Walter B. Blaisdell heirs	2.73	B. B. Havey	2.73
Leon Brown	18.02	M. H. and B. B. Havey heirs	18.02
Lura Clark	24.57	Fred Hooper heirs	5.46
Chas. R. Clark	43.68	Hannah Sargent	1.37
Alfred Crabtree and B. B. Havey heirs	4.10	David Springer heirs	2.73
Daniel Crabtree	1.37	Galen Stanley heirs	17.75
Myron Carlisle	59.51	Madeline Webster	16.38
Alice V. Dunbar	8.19	Elwin Wilbur	34.13
Carrie Dyer	2.73	Leslie Wilbur	16.38
Harry Fernald	20.48	Geo. W. Dunn	6.01
Orville D. Gordon	4.10	John Adams	5.46
Alonzo G. Gordon	40.95		
Elmer Goss	57.33		<u>\$589.46</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX COLLECTIONS

Commitment		\$16,908.68
Supplementary Tax		46.69
Remitted to Treasurer	\$14,240.20	
Taxes Delinquent	2,715.17	
	<u> </u>	\$16,955.37

Real estate tax unpaid April 15, 1937, will be subject to tax liens.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BLAISDELL, JR.,

Collector.

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

The following births were reported at this office in the year 1936:

- Jan. 20, at Franklin, to Elmer L. and Barbara Clow, a son.
 Jan 21, at Franklin, to Chas. J. and Phillys Murch, a daughter.
 Feb. 11, at Camden, to Francis and Frances Bragdon, a daughter.
 Apr. 19, at Franklin, to Harvey and Annie Crabtree, a son.
 June 8, at Franklin, to John W., Jr. and Marian Blaisdell, a daughter.
 June 17, at Franklin, to Isaac T. and Katherine Jones, a son.
 July 4, at Ellsworth, to Donald and Velma Crabtree, a son.
 July 5, at Franklin, to Frank and Mertie Bradbury, a daughter.
 July 6, at Franklin, to Francis and Thelma Butler, a daughter.
 Aug. 8, at Franklin, to Geo. S. and Marvel Bradbury, a son.
 Sept. 4, at Franklin, to Henry and Jaunita Alley, a daughter.
 Sept. 22, at Franklin, to Gladys Mosley, a son.
 Oct. 14, at Franklin, to Merle and Olive Smith, a son.

DEATHS

The following deaths were reported at this office in the year 1936:

- Jan. 16, at Fort Ethan Allen, Manfred Smith, aged 21, yrs., 0 mo. 27 d., of Septic Sore Throat.
 Feb. 3, at Franklin, Francis W. West, aged 85 yrs., 5 mo., 12 da., of Myocardial degeneration.
 April 20, at Franklin, Judson A. Gordon, aged 68 yrs., 5 mo., 4 da., of Myocarditis.
 April 21, at Franklin, Edward Phillips, aged 84 yrs., 10 mo., 7 da., of Heart failure.
 June 5, at Franklin, Florence N. Dunn, aged 64 yrs., 5 mo., 2 da., of Pneumonia.

June 26, at Wells, Rebecca Fernald, aged 87 yrs., 9 mo., 17 da., of Heart failure.

July 19, at Franklin, Carrie L. Bragdon, aged 74 yrs., 0 mo., 0 da., of Heart failure.

Aug. 28, at Ellsworth, Vienna Crabtree, aged 79 yrs., 11 mo., 12 da., of Carcinoma of liver.

Sept. 1, at Seal Harbor, Reuben H. Williams, aged 86 yrs., 7 mo., 4 da., of Arteris schlerosis.

Oct. 9, at Franklin, Roscoe S. Gay, aged 67 yrs., 5 mo., 9 da., of Tuberculosis.

Oct. 16, at Franklin, Francis P. Bunker, aged 66 yrs., 9 mo., 16 da., of Uremia.

Oct. 26, at Franklin, Frank P. Gott, aged 84 yrs., of Heart failure.

Nov. 18, at Bangor, Paul Tracy, aged 10 yrs., of Meningitis.

Nov. 23, at Franklin, Samuel Savage, aged 81 yrs., 4 mo., 4 da., of Heart failure.

Dec. 7, at Franklin, Carrie E. Blaisdell, aged 57 yrs., 6 mo., 6 da., of Cardiac failure.

Dec. 23, at Franklin, Annie E. Blaisdell, aged 84 yrs., 1 mo., 26 da., of Heart failure.

MARRIAGES

The following marriages were reported at this office in the year 1936.

Mar. 16, at Bluehill, by the Rev. W. H. Whitier, Henry Alley of Bluehill and Jaunita Lawrie of Franklin.

June 28, at Franklin, by the Rev. E. C. Dartnell, Stirling Douglas of Allston, Mass. and Emilie Bunker of Franklin.

July 4, at Franklin, by the Rev. E. C. Dartnell, John Peterson of Boston and Virginia Collins of Franklin.

July 8, at Franklin, by the Rev. Clarence Emery; J. Russell Wooster and Leona DeBeck, both of Franklin.

Aug. 19, at Milbridge, by the Rev. Elijah Mercer, Edwin Hopkins of Bar Harbor and Katherine Cousins of Franklin.

Oct. 28, at Franklin, by Justice B. A. Blaisdell, Leslie McNeil of Franklin and Arline Griffin of Sullivan.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BLAISDELL,

Town Clerk.

Report of School Department

Superintending School Committee

J. C. Estey	Term expires March, 1937
Isaac Jones	Term expires March, 1938
Holsie Coombs	Term expires, March, 1939

SHERMAN S. SCAMMON,

Superintendent

February 28, 1937

To the Citizens of Franklin:

We are glad to report to the town's people the W. P. A. Project at the High School, and hope it is pleasing to you as it is to the students, teachers and committee in charge of the project.

The object of this write-up is not only to inform the public but to make a permanent record in case of trouble in the system.

The project consists of a nineteen foot well which has held a level of from ten to fourteen feet of water since it was put into use last November. The well is located in front of the building and is connected to the pump in the basement by a copper pipe, having one union twenty-eight feet from the building.

The pump is a Gould with a quarter horse-power motor, capacity per hour, three hundred fifty gallons, and one eighty gallon tank.

There are two flush toilets and a lavatory in each of the toilet rooms, which were constructed on the main floor by taking space from the classroom and using the walls which led to the old toilets. All walls of the toilets were insulated and sound-proofed, and as yet there has been no danger of a freeze.

The boys and girls have obtained mirrors, paper baskets, paper towels and holders, with other necessities to make the rooms more complete.

The sewage system from the toilets also takes care of the cellar drainage. The pipe was laid four and one half feet under ground and extends four hundred eighteen feet in a direction

south, four degrees west. In this drain there are three clean-outs, located seventy-six feet, two hundred eighteen feet and three hundred thirty-two feet respectively from the southwest corner of the building.

To make the project complete the lower end of the sewer must be stoned up, the toilet rooms painted, the old toilets removed and some grading done.

Many helpful suggestions were received from the citizens which added much to the system. With the help of the Principal of the school, temporary repairs were made on the heating plant, however, as we have recommended before, we do so again at this time, and advise putting in a new plant as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Per J. C. ESTEY,

Chairman

Feb. 28, 1937.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

High and Common Schools

Receipts

Raised by town, High School	\$2,100.00	
Raised by town, Common Schools	2,700.00	
Received from Eastbrook, tuition	278.84	
Received from Frenchboro, tuition	40.00	
State School Fund	1,509.77	
Equalization	250.00	
Balance from 1935-36	298.64	
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Available		\$7,177.25

Expenditures

Merle Jones, teacher	\$1,063.89
Leona DeBeck, teacher	422.22
Leona DeBeck Wooster, teacher	568.77
Austin McNeil, janitor	111.00
Leslie McNeil, labor on wood	15.00

Macomber Motor Mart, wood	100.65	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	45.69	
W. B. Blaisdell & Co., Laboratory Supplies	2.13	
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Total cost of High School		\$2,329.35
West Franklin Schools:		
Otis Anthony, teacher	\$ 448.00	
Marguerite Gordon	28.00	
Hulda Bragdon	434.00	
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	\$ 910.00	
Village Schools:		
Fletcher Anthony	\$221.00	
James Norwood	343.00	
Dorothy Conner	192.00	
Marguerite Morrison	266.00	
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	\$1,022.00	
Ryefield:		
Hilda Bragdon	\$ 462.00	
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	\$ 462.00	
East Franklin:		
Bessie Wilbur	\$ 434.00	
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	\$ 434.00	
Expended on account teachers, Common Schools		\$2,828.00
Transportation:		
Everett Morse	\$ 768.00	
Leo Bunker	279.00	
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	\$1,047.99	
Janitors:		
A. L. McNeil	\$ 48.00	
Erma Joy	12.75	
Roland Coombs	18.00	

James Bunker	23.25
Otis Anthony	28.50
Chester Hooper	14.25

\$ 144.75

Janitors' Supplies

W. B. Blaisdell & Co.	\$ 6.67
Town of Sullivan, tuition Arno Bowden	40.00
M. P. Noyes, Insurance on Busses	44.14
Western Union Tel. Co.	.64
Bangor Hydro	3.00
Fuel, Common Schools	
M. P. Noyes	\$ 35.75
H. N. Hardison	1.13
Alonzo Wilbur	49.50
J. C. Springer	6.75
Lloyd Fernald	55.25
Earl Clark	10.85
A. N. Butler	3.75
Sherman Joy	90.00
Vernon Goodwin	2.50
John U. Hardison	1.13
Macomber Motor Mart	5.50
Earl Clark	13.06
Chester Hooper	1.13
John W. Blaisdell & Son	9.00
George Joy	40.50
Donald Collar	3.75

Total \$ 329.55

Total Cost of Common Schools	\$4,443.75
Total Cost of High and Common Schools	6,773.10
Balance for 1937-38	404.15

REPAIRS

Expenditures

Jotham Buzzell, labor on school houses	\$4.50
Mrs. George Hooper, cleaning East F. sch. house	5.50
C. C. Hopkins, hauling gravel	6.00
Celand Hopkins, hauling gravel	4.50
Joseph Colson, gravel	1.40
Grafton Bunker, labor on school houses	2.80

F. P. Gott, material for repairs	8.15	
Holsie Coombs, labor on school houses	28.75	
J. L. Hammett Co., chemical	5.57	
Harry Bunker, labor	4.90	
Norman Dyer, lumber and shingles	18.10	
W. B. Blaisdell & Co., material	7.39	
J. L. Hammett Co., blackboard paint	9.69	
Harry Coombs, banking West Franklin school house	2.10	
Seldon Smith, labor at West Franklin and High School	10.00	
E. E. Coombs, labor West Franklin	3.00	
Macomber Motor Mart	14.21	
		\$136.56
Overdraft from last year		26.48
		163.04
<i>Receipts</i>		
Amount raised by town	\$200.00	
Unpaid voucher	9.69	
		\$209.69

W. P. A. PROJECT — HIGH SCHOOL

Expenditures

Paid:		
Genevieve Campbell, land damages	\$15.00	
Macomber Motor Mart, materials lumber and labor	32.61	
Emerson Ladd, plumbing	64.00	
George Ryder, labor	27.50	
Charles Sprague, labor and material	111.12	
H. Blaine Davis, lumber	148.27	
M. C. R. R., freight	.68	
Norman M. Dyer, lumber	42.76	
Frederick Jordan, electrical work	23.00	
Charles K. Foster, pump and plumbing material	275.95	
W. E. Bragdon, making deeds	3.00	
L. C. Bragdon, Jr., trip to Ellsworth	2.00	

J. C. Estey, telephones	1.05	
F. P. Gott, material	7.79	
Bradbury and Perkins, sharpening	1.60	
Joseph Colson, gravel	2.03	
State Department of Health, plumbing expense	4.05	
H. F. Wescott Hardware Company, dynamite and caps	18.50	
Tyler Gordon		
Ernest Bragdon, stone for well	1.86	
		\$785.77
Total Expenditures		\$785.77

Receipts

Amount raised by town	\$400.00	
Received from State	400.00	
Discount on Foster bill	5.52	
		\$805.52
Available		\$805.52
Balance		\$19.75

TEXTBOOKS and SUPPLIES

Expenditures

American Book Company	\$15.73	
Clark the Printer	1.36	
Maine Public Health	.64	
Scott, Foresman Company	1.75	
E. E. Babb & Company	5.19	
Ginn and Company	117.51	
Allyn and Bacon	28.05	
J. L. Hammett Company	22.52	
Silver Burdette Company	1.97	
F. A. Owen Company	1.50	
Milton Bradley Company	14.01	
W. B. Blaisdell & Co.,	.32	
McMillan Company	20.56	
		\$226.11
Total		\$226.11

Receipts

Amount raised by town	\$250.00	
Balance from 1935-36	15.36	
Credit, American Book Co.	2.70	
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Available		\$268.06
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Balance 1937-38		\$41.95

LIBRARY

Expenditures

Paid American Book Company	\$51.17	
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		\$51.17

Receipts

Received from State	\$50.00	
By old books returned	7.42	
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Available		\$57.42
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Balance for 1937-38		\$6.25

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Franklin:

I have not deemed it necessary in my report to go into details of such affairs as have largely been in the hands of the school board and which will be embodied in their report. I do wish to say, however, in passing, that in my judgment never has money been spent which has added more to the comfort of the pupils than that expended for water and toilet facilities at the High School. The benefits have been more than physical as the pride in these new quarters has already shown itself in greater care of the building and equipment in general and it is a credit to the citizens who have cheerfully contributed to the project. Some valuable additions have been made to the library entirely through contributions from the State, but it should be borne in mind that the amount as required by law should be raised for Library and Laboratory purposes as our tuition privileges depend upon compliance with this law.

The new readers adopted in the first four grades have been the means of raising the standard of reading and we hope to be able to adopt a new English book before the beginning of the spring term. These texts, as well as those in the social studies, are not only behind the times but many of them are in poor condition and it seemed rather a waste of money to invest in new books which would in the near future be replaced. In conclusion, I wish to express my confidence in the teachers — the men and women who hold in their hands the destiny of the boys and girls and deserve the confidence and support of the public. It was with regret that we received the resignation of James Norwood of the village school. He had an opportunity to go to another town where the outlook was much more promising for advancement and we thought it our duty to release him. Mr. Norwood has been energetic, a good instructor and disciplinarian and a favorite with his pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. SCAMMON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Treasurers' Report

Receipts

March 1, 1936, Cash Balance \$224.43

Received from:

W. J. Clark, Jr., bill paid twice	3.00
Selectmen, alewives permits	80.55
Clara Lowell, nurse for F. N. Dunn	12.00
Katie Butler, payment on Sabin House	95.00
Gertrude Clark, on Tax Lien	10.00
Town of Eastbrook, Tuition	278.84
Town of Frenchboro, Tuition	40.00
Town of Columbia Falls, pauper account	98.78
City of Ellsworth, pauper acc't	169.84
Treasurer of State	
Dynamite Highway	5.92
Special Resolve	825.58
Snow Removal	318.76
Bank Stock	49.86
Pauper Account	158.32
State School Fund Project	400.00
Equalization Fund	300.00
Third Class Road	178.95

Selectmen:

Temporary Loans	500.00
High School Boys (lights)	10.00
Pauper Refunds	37.66
Excise Taxes, municipal year 1936	907.93
Dog Taxes, 1936	59.00
Town of Sullivan, pauper acc't	40.00
Town of Hancock, pauper acc't	109.92

Tax Collector:

1934	152.46
1935	2,444.77
1936	14,240.20
1933	49.20

\$21,800.97

Disbursements

Paid:

Interest on temporary loans	\$508.03	
Temporary loan	500.00	
On town debt	300.00	
Union Trust Co., expense check acc't.	2.00	
Treasurer of State, Dog licenses	62.00	
Supt. of Schools, Salary (in part)	238.70	
Lester Bunker, excise tax paid twice	2.68	
Treasurer of State, State Tax	862.55	
County of Hancock, (county tax, in part)	645.56	
Selectmen's Orders:		
1934	1.45	
1935	426.68	
1936	18,037.79	
Cash to balance	213.53	
		\$21,800.97

FINANCIAL STANDING

Liabilities

Liberty National Bank, principal only	\$1,300.00	
Union Trust Co., principal only	5,775.00	
Everett or Abbie Morse, principal only	400.00	
Gertrude Fernald, principal only	2,200.00	
On unpaid Selectmen's orders	70.04	
On County Tax	200.00	
		\$9,945.04

Assets

Due from taxes:	
1929	\$150.49
1930	535.68
1931	802.79
1932	196.13
1933	401.20
1934	508.40
1935	802.89

Due from taxes:		
1936	1,668.48	
Supplementary tax, 1936	46.69	
Tuition	300.00	
Town of Hancock, rent	84.00	
Town of Columbia Falls, pauper account	180.49	
Town of Sullivan, pauper acc't.	47.90	
Treasurer of State:		
Pauper account	5.48	
Pauper account	54.06	
Snow removal	236.89	
State Aid Road	1,114.80	
City of Ellsworth, pauper account	89.60	
Katie Butler, on Sabin House	29.00	
C. J. Murch, note principal only	25.50	
Balance against town	2,664.57	
		\$9,945.04

The following items have been paid by deducting amounts from
Funds due the town by State:

Mothers' Aid \$115.00 from Special Resolve
Board and Care, \$50.55 from Special Resolve
Interest on State Tax, \$7.34 from Snow Removal
Patrolled Highways, \$391.50 from Third Class Road
Alexander Martin Cemetery Trust Fund, \$200.00
Interest on same paid to F. G. Orcutt, \$4.75

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. BLAISDELL,

Treasurer.

February 27, 1937.

Dog licenses refunded, \$32.30, and State school fund,
\$1,509.77, received by being credited on State tax.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined and checked all Selectmen's orders for the year ending February 28, 1937, and find them to be properly supported by vouchers.

The Tax Collector's accounts have been duly audited and agree with amounts shown on the Treasurer's records. Taxes received by him together with resident and non-resident delinquent taxes agree with the year's commitment.

The Treasurer's records were examined and found to be correct and in good order. Bank balance and cash on hand were verified.

It was noted that the uncollected taxes of years 1929 to 1932 have shown but little reduction and there is a question in my mind as to their value. It is suggested that if they are deemed uncollectible, after proper effort has been made to effect a reduction, that proper disposition be made of them.

It was also noted that the Town's machinery and equipment were listed as assets, which should be done, especially if there are any notes still unpaid on these items.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC T. JONES

Auditor.

THE WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE,

HANCOCK, ss:

To Selden S. Smith, 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 15th day of March, A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To hear and act on the reports of town officers.
4. To choose a board of selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a 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 for 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 raise money for a free high school.
14. To raise money for common schools.
15. To raise money for repairs on school buildings.
16. To raise money for the salary of the school board.
17. To raise money for the salary of the superintendent of schools.

18. To raise money for school textbooks and supplies.
19. To raise money for the support of the poor.
20. To raise money for repairs of highways and bridges and make all arrangements relating thereto.
21. To raise money for incidental expenses.
22. To raise money for interest on town debts.
23. To raise money for payment on the town debt.
24. To raise money for the salary of a sealer of weights and measures.
25. To raise money for the removal of future snow.
26. To raise money for mothers' aid.
27. To raise money for the services of a public health nurse.
28. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be used for the suitable observance of Memorial Day.
29. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for prizes for the boys' and girls' agricultural clubs.
30. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the class of 1937 Franklin High School.
31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the town; such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.
32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to issue the town's negotiable notes or bonds in the sum not exceeding \$....., for the purpose of renewing, re-funding or paying certain indebtedness of the town, due now or to become due during the municipal year 1937.
33. To see if the town will refund certain of its legal indebtedness with funds to be procured by the issue, sale at par, and negotiation of coupon bonds of the face value of \$10,000.00, said bonds to be issued in a series of ten, each to be of like tenor, except date of maturity, and all amounting in the aggregate to \$10,000.00; said bonds to be numbered from 1 to 10 inclusive and each to be of the denomination of \$1,000.00: one of said bonds

to be payable on the first day of April in each of the years 1938 to 1947 inclusive; on each of said bonds interest to be paid at the rate of 4% per annum payable semi-annually, on the first day of April and October in each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they shall severally mature; both principal and interest to be payable at the Federal Trust Company, Waterville, Maine, which bank shall certify each of said bonds; all said bonds shall be signed by the Selectmen and Treasurer, and all coupons shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the Treasurer; said bonds and coupons shall bear the date of April 1, 1937; the printing, legal opinion and certification and matters of form and detail not covered by the above shall be arranged for and determined by the Selectmen, who shall effect the issue, sale and negotiation of the bonds and direct the refunding of the legal indebtedness with the proceeds.

34. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 20, Chapter 28, R. S. 1930.

35. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State Aid road 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, under the provisions of section 19, chapter 28, R. S. 1934, or under the provisions of section 3, chapter 175, P. L. 1931.

36. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to issue permits to take alewives, and set price for same.

37. To see if the town will vote to adopt day-light saving time and to fix dates for same.

38. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell property sold on execution, or property deeded to the town for taxes.

39. To see if the town will vote to continue W. P. A. projects, and raise money for the same.

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

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

Given under our hands at Franklin, this 1st day of March,
A. D. 1937.

E. S. ORCUTT
N. M. DYER
E. E. HARDISON

Selectmen.