

TOWN OF
FRANKLIN
MAINE

Annual Report
1943-44



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
FRANKLIN, MAINE

For the Year Ending

MARCH 7, 1944



TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen and Assessors

A. M. Butler, M. E. Bragdon, G. R. Joy

Overseers of Poor

A. M. Butler, M. E. Bragdon, G. R. Joy

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

L. E. Fernald

Superintendent of Schools

Lloyd T. Dunham

Superintending School Committee

Holcie Coombs, M. P. Noyes, G. R. Joy

Moderator

M. P. Noyes

Road Commissioner

Russell Swan

Constables

S. S. Smith, G. R. Joy, L. E. Fernald

Health Officer

Dr. F. B. Cushman

ASSESSORS' REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS

Fire	\$ 100 00
High school	2,000 00
Common schools	2,400 00
Repairs on school buildings	200 00
Superintendent of schools	324 00
Text-books and supplies	350 00
Poor	550 00
Highways and bridges	1,850 00
Incidental	600 00
Weights and measures	5 00
Snow	500 00
Mothers' aid	250 00
Public health nurse	40 00
Third-class road maintenance	222 00
Blister control	200 00
Snow plow	600 00
School committee	30 00
State tax	2,427 84
County tax	1,012 91
Overlay	248 12
	<u>\$13,909 87</u>
Resident real estate	\$181,887 00
Non-resident real estate	60,339 00
Resident personal estate	17,170 00
Non-resident personal estate	13,995 00
	<u>\$273,391 00</u>

Rate, \$4.90 per \$1.00.

Number of polls taxed, 171; number polls not taxed, 61.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Lloyd Fernald, clerk and treasurer	\$125 00
Lloyd Fernald, fire warden	3 00
Allan Butler, selectman and overseer	325 00
George Joy, school board	10 00
W E Bragdon, collecting	69 88
George Joy, selectman and overseer	125 00
George Joy, sealer weights	5 00
Manley Bragdon, selectman and overseer	125 00
Lloyd Fernald, 2% on \$12,822.55	256 45
Dr F B Cushman, health officer	12 00
M P Noyes, school board	10 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	24 58
Hancock County Pub Co., reports	64 70
Hutchins Bros., supplies	2 70
E B DeBeck, supplies	1 00
Union Trust Co., service charge	1 00
George Hadlock, lien expense	41 00
Allan Sawyer, auditor	50 00
O W Tapley Co., bond	10 00
S S Smith, constable	5 50
F H S 1943	25 00
Maine Municipal Association	30 00
Boys' and Girls' Clubs	25 00
M P Noyes, insurance hall and schoolhouses.....	232 51
Milo Clarke Co., insurance Urann house	5 00
Bangor Hydro, lights	23 28
W B Blaisdell & Co., supplies	2 55
Clarke & Silsby, legal advice	8 00
Allan Butler, expenses selectman	5 00
F P Gott, supplies	45
Fred Bowden, roads 1942	1 76
Russell Wooster, roads 1942	1 76
Lloyd Fernald, expense	10 82
Lloyd Fernald, making deeds	2 25
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	\$1,640 19

RESOURCES

Raised by town	\$600 00
Tractor sold	57 50
Stone sold	5 00
Deeds paid for	1 50

Shirley Wallace contract	8 00
Alewife permits	175 00
Overlay	248 12
Supplementary tax	76 92
Urann notes	62 83
Lien expense paid	68 74
Excise tax	505 13
Property sold	1,005 31
Bank stock tax	34 69
Dog tax refund	55 84
R R and tel tax	17
Salary school board	30 00
Salary sealer weights	5 00

2,939 75

Unexpended

\$1,299 56

POOR ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES

Dr F B Cushman, medicine Cal Springer	\$41 85
Reginald Joy, wood for Fred Brown	24 00
Madison Gordon, do	19 00
Harvard DeBeck, do	20 00
Allan M Butler, do	12 50
W B Blaisdell & Co, supplies, do	118 50
Dr F B Cushman, acct Lewis Kidder	21 50
Dr. F B Cushman, acct Ralph Brooks family	27 00
Dr F B Cushman, acct Viola Robinson	12 00
Meader Hospital, acct Viola Robinson	58 00
Meader Hospital, acct Ralph Brooks family	62 00
E B DeBeck, acct Walter Robinson	123 48

\$539 83

RESOURCES

Raised by town	\$550 00
Received from town of Columbia	107 52
Due from town of Columbia	85 96
Received from Cherryfield	89 00
Received from Sullivan	11 00
Due from Sullivan	10 50

853 98

Unexpended

\$314 15

TOWN ROADS

EXPENDITURES

Labor			
Erastus Bunker	\$2 40	Jesse Bunker	107 20
Ira McGown	1 50	Harry Goodwin	35 20
Reginald Joy	3 25	Trucks:	
Eugene Robbins	2 00	Russell Swan	269 62
Clarence Robbins	36 60	Harvard DeBeck	34 00
Harry Martin	20 00	Harry Goodwin	36 00
Archie Abbott	16 00	Gravel:	
M W Eldridge	74 40	Curtis Tracy	16 65
Maurice Camber	8 00	Bertram Fernald	3 60
Alden Ryder	43 45	Lura Clarke	4 65
George Ryder	4 00	Lloyd Fernald	10 20
Forrest Bunker	76 00	Joe Colson	15 30
Norman Smith	10 80	Supplies:	
Lester Bunker	21 90	S S Scammon	12 00
Harvey Crabtree	2 20	J W Blaisdell & Son	12 36
Augustus Bunker	36 30	H F Wescott Co	2 40
Francis Robbins	4 40	Charles Bradbury	6 00
Stephen Goodwin	4 40	State patrol	513 90
Russell Swan	228 60	W B Blaisdell & Co	95
Elisha Gordon	92 60	Withholding tax	8 60

 \$1,777 43

RESOURCES

Raised by town	\$1,850 00
Unexpended	\$72 57

3rd-CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

EXPENDITURES

Russell Swan	\$10 40
Forrest Bunker	4 30
Lester Bunker	4 40
Clarence Robbins	4 40

 \$23 50

RESOURCES

Raised by town	\$222 00
Unexpended	\$198 50

SNOW PLOW

Raised by town	\$600 00
Paid B M Clarke Co	596 00
Unexpended	<u>\$4 00</u>

SNOW REMOVAL
EXPENDITURES

Spring, 1943:		Harry Goodwin	1 75
Hiram Schoppe	\$64 13	Basil Rankin	2 00
Roland Schoppe	14 25	Kenneth Bragdon	2 00
Lloyd Fernald	2 25	Russell Swan	5 00
Harris Bunker	3 25	O W Bragdon	5 00
Elmer Hunt	3 50	Edward Bunker	2 00
M P Noyes	1 50	Lester Foss	60
Allan Butler	4 87	Fred Patten, gravel	8 40
David Williams	1 50.	Joe Colson, do	7 60
Dalton Reed	3 25	Curtis Tracy, do	1 90

\$134 74

Winter, 1943-44:		Fred Orcutt	10 45
Plowing:		John Crabtree	3 85
O W Bragdon	\$215 93	Paul Springer	2 20
Town of Sullivan	40 00	Robt Fickett	2 20
Lawrence Ashe	5 23	Douglas Smith	2 75
Amon Googins	21 85	Harold Bradbury	1 37
Jasper Bragdon	8 25	Stock Piles:	
Kenneth Bragdon	4 40	Treas of State, salt	46 80
Fred Orcutt	8 80	O W Bragdon	29 80
Sanding:		Fred Orcutt	13 20
O W Bragdon	63 54	Russell Swan	20 00
Kenneth Bragdon	6 60	Josiah Bunker	2 20
Russell Swan	11 00	George Hooper	8 80
Lester Clarke	55		

\$529 77

Snow Fence:		Repairs:	
Harvard DeBeck	16 00	O W Bragdon	32 50
Willis Billings	2 00	B M Clarke Co	25 50
Russell Swan	35 00	W B Blaisdell & Co	83
Lester Bunker	14 75	Tax	30
Jesse Bunker	12 00		

\$138 88

RESOURCES

Raised by town	\$500 00
Received from State	395 52
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	895 52
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Unexpended	\$192 12
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Note: Due from State ½ cost of snow removal for winter 1943-44.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

EXPENDITURES

Francis Smith, labor	\$ 1 00
City of Ellsworth, Coombs fire	102 00
Fred Barnes, fire pumps	28 35
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	\$131 35

RESOURCES

Raised by town	100 00
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Overdrawn	\$31 35
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WHITE PINE BLISTER CONTROL

EXPENDITURES

Robert Fickett	\$15 90	Boyd Springer	80 80
Paul Springer	102 30	Malcolm McDevitt	25 50
Ralph Stillwell	96 90	Victory taxes	7 00
Dwight Wallace	93 60		
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			\$422 00

RESOURCES

Raised by town	\$200 00
Received from State	210 75
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	\$410 75
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Overdrawn	\$11 25
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES	
Paid treasurer of State	\$2,427 84
Paid treasurer of Hancock county	<u>1,012 91</u>
MOTHERS' AID	
Raised by town	\$250 00
Paid treasurer of State, care Jerry Swan	56 21
Unexpended	<u>\$193 79</u>
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	
Raised by town	\$324 00
Paid Lloyd Dunham	301 15
Unexpended	<u>\$22 85</u>
TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST	
EXPENDITURES	
Paid Federal Trust Co., interest	\$ 180 00
Paid Federal Trust Co., principal	<u>1,000.00</u>
RESOURCES	
To be paid from surplus funds.	
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS	
RESOURCES	
Rec'd from Liberty Bank	\$6 75
Rec'd from Union Trust Co	2 50
	<u>\$8 25</u>
EXPENDITURES	
Carroll Crabtree	\$1 12
Unexpended	<u>\$7 13</u>
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	
Raised by town	\$40 00
Paid Josephine Moore	<u>40 00</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash balance March 4, 1943 \$7,644 77

Receipts for the Year

Tax accounts:

1943 taxes	\$12,784 55
1942 taxes	967 43
Tax liens	782 80
Excise tax, 1943	169 02
Excise tax, 1944	354 17
Dog licenses	52 50

15,110 47

Departmental:

Administration:

Alewife permits	\$175 00
Sale of stove	5 00
Rent	3 00
Bank stock tax	34 69
Insurance	5 00
Dog tax refund	3 34
R R and tel tax	17
Tax lien charges	11 50

237 70

Protection:

White pine blister	210 75
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Highways and bridges:

Snow removal	\$10 88
Snow plow	57 50

68 38

Charities:

Town of Sullivan	\$ 11 00
Town of Columbia	107 52
Town of Cherryfield	89 00

207 52

Education:		
Town of Eastbrook, tuition	\$ 285 32	
State school fund	1,761 71	
Equalization fund	1,514 00	
		<u>3,561 03</u>
Interest:		
On notes		7 83
Unclassified:		
Accounts receivable	\$426 89	
Notes receivable	55 00	
		<u>481 89</u>
Miscellaneous:		
Sale of tax acquired property	\$748 41	
Sale of schoolhouse	250 00	
Tax refund	8 00	
Teachers' retirement fund	102 60	
Interest on trust funds	9 25	
		<u>1,118 26</u>
Total receipts		<u>\$21,003 83</u>
Total available		<u>\$28,648 60</u>
Selectmen's warrants paid		<u>20,218 58</u>
Cash balance March 7, 1944		<u><u>\$8,430 02</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. FERNALD,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Franklin:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers we have examined the accounts of the selectmen for the year ended March 7, 1944.

We are submitting herewith a comparative balance sheet, which to the best of our knowledge and belief properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of the above date. Also submitted is an analysis of change in surplus.

A complete detailed report of audit will be forwarded shortly.

Respectfully submitted,

SAWYER & SAWYER

By A. F. SAWYER,

Accountants and Auditors.

Milbridge, Maine, March 9, 1944.

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS		March 7, 1944	March 4, 1943
Cash		\$8,430 02	\$7,644 77
Tax Accounts:			
1943 taxes	\$1,165 44		
Previous years'	93 78	\$1,609 96	
Tax liens	839 66		1,030 36
	<hr/>	2,098 88	2,640 32
Accounts receivable		424 34	469 39
Notes receivable		90 00	145 00
U S Gov't bond		1,000 00	
Trust fund investments	759 25		651 12
Less in town treasury	9 25		1 12
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Total assets		<hr/> <u>\$12,793 24</u>	<hr/> <u>\$11,549 48</u>

LIABILITIES			
Bonds payable	\$4,000 00		\$5,000 00
Due trust funds	9 25		1 12
Due State agencies:			
Teachers' Ret. fund	10 10		34 00
Trust fund reserve	759 25	651 12	
Less - liability above	9 25	1 12	
	<u>750 00</u>		<u>650 00</u>
Total liabilities	\$4,769 35		\$5,685 12
Surplus accounts:			
Departmental bals	\$305 02	\$156 59	
Excise tax	354 17	390 49	
Surplus	7,364 70	5,630 56	
	<u>8,023 89</u>		<u>5,864 36</u>
	<u>\$12,793 24</u>		<u>\$11,549 48</u>

* Subtract.

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Year Ended March 7, 1944

Surplus March 4, 1943		\$5,630 56
Transactions affecting prior years:		
Credits:		
Sale of tax acquired property	\$748 41	
Sale of schoolhouse	250 00	
1941 tax recovery	8 00	
		<u>\$1,006 41</u>
Charges:		
Adjustment of accounts receivable		42 50
		<u>963 91</u>
Net gain affecting prior years		\$6,594 47
Transactions affecting current year:		
Operating accounts:		
Departmental balances - unexpended	\$865 34	
Overdrafts	246 27	
		<u>\$619 07</u>
Credits:		
Supplemental taxes	\$76 92	
Adjustment 1943 taxes	25	
Adjustment 3rd-class maint.	121 69	
		<u>\$198 86</u>
Charges:		
1943 abatements	47 70	
		<u>151 16</u>
Net gain in operating accounts		770 23
Surplus March 7, 1944		<u><u>\$7,364 70</u></u>

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment		\$13,909 87
Supplemental		76 92
Difference in committing		25
		\$13,987 04
Cash to treasurer	\$12,773 90	
Abatements	47 70	
		12,821 60
Uncollected Taxes March 7, 1944		\$1,165 44

UNCOLLECTED TAXES MARCH 7, 1944

Abbott, Sumner	\$1 96	Lewis, Marion	2 45
Archer, Alton, heirs	22 79	Macomber, Chas., heirs	190 12
Baldwin, Richard	2 45	Mahar, William	3 68
Bradbury, Edith N	8 18	Marcia, Olive	4 17
Bragdon, Cassie	23 28	Moore, Avis	30 00
Bragdon, Lincoln, jr	10 40	Murphy, John	3 00
Campbell, Genevieve	3 68	Morrison, Florence	2 45
Bunker, Lottie	49	Murray, Albert, heirs	19 60
Coombs, Enoch, heirs	31 12	Orcutt, E S., heirs	21 56
Coombs, Eugene	15 93	Orcutt, E S., heirs, and	
Cousins, Lyndall	42 21	O Smith	13 48
Donnell, D Clifton	4 50	Patterson, Virginia	18 38
Dyer, Harry	4 23	Phillips, Nellie	12 25
Foss, Lester	8 58	Phillips, Nellie and M Frye	
Frye, Roland and Marion			3 68
	71 05	Robbins, C William	1 23
Fullerton, Curtis H	2 45	Ryder, George	34 79
Goodwin, Mortimer, heirs		Spiller, Merle	4 90
	22 60	Sprague, Chas	16 67
Goodwin, Stephen T	31 12	Springer, Ethel	4 90
Gordon, Flora	4 90	Springer, George E	30 38
Gordon, Lewis	15 44	Springer, Onias	26 95
Gordon, Thos W., heirs	32 34	Swan, Ernest	44 10
Goss, Elmer E	46 55	Veazie, Moses	11 03
Graham, James	34 30	Wentworth, Calvin	39 94

Hanna, Eugene	19 60	Wilbur, Lawrence and	
Hooper, Walter	22 05		Gladys 22 05
Jellison, Henry	45 08	Wilbur, Richard	2 94
Jordan, Oscar	41 66	Williams, Erma	26 90
Lewis, Archie	4 90		
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			\$1,165 44

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. FERNALD,

Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The Following Births Were Reported to This Office

- Jan. 3—At Ellsworth, to Edward B. and Una DeBeck, a daughter.
- April 3—At Franklin, to Irving C. and Hazel Urann, a son.
- April 28—At Franklin, to Manley E. and Elizabeth Bragdon, a daughter.
- April 27—At Ellsworth, to Daniel E. and Erma Williams, a son.
- May 13—At Franklin, to George E. and Mary Springer, a daughter.
- July 27—At Franklin, to Harvey C. and Annie Crabtree, a son.
- Sept. 12—At Franklin, to George W. and Margaret Bunker, a son.
- Oct. 16—At Bar Harbor, to Lyndon M. and Florence Hastings, a daughter.
- Dec. 25—At Franklin, to Barbara A. Crabtree, a daughter.

The following marriages were reported to this office:

- May 10—At Cherryfield, by Rev. Herbert B. Wheeler, Paul R. Bradley of Franklin, and Winona E. Sprague, of Milbridge, Maine.
- July 12—At Dexter, by Rev. J. Kenneth Halloday, Luther Springer, of Hancock, and Charleen Bragdon, of Franklin.
- Aug. 10—At Portland, by Rev. Powel M. Dowly, Frank C. Blaisdell and Feodora Woodworth, both of Franklin.
- Sept. 10—At Milo, by Rev. Newell J. Smith, Erwin W. Googins, of Eastbrook, and Margaret Giles, of Franklin.

- March 10—At Cherryfield, by Rev. Herbert Wheeler, Gilbert E. Shoppee, of Cherryfield, and Carrie M. Abbott, of Franklin.
- March 29—At Ellsworth, by Rev. Herman H. Geertz, Basil G. Rankin and Dorothy Stillwell, both of Franklin.

DEATHS IN FRANKLIN

- Jan. 6—At Franklin, Melvin J. Perkins, of Bronchial Pneumonia.
- March 2—At Franklin, Ellen M. Varnum, of Myocardial Degeneration.
- May 6—At Franklin, Tyler A. Gordon, of Myocardial Degeneration.
- July 9—At Franklin, Charles H. Sprague, of Myocarditis.
- July 25—At Franklin, Jessie L. DeBeck, of Cancer Bladder.
- July 29—At Bangor, Mortimer Goodwin, of Lobar Pneumonia.
- Sept. 9—At Portland, Calvin Wentworth, of Respiratory Paralysis.
- Nov. 15—At Franklin, Ella V. Wooster, of Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- Dec. 28—At Franklin, Edith DeBeck, of Double Bronchial Pneumonia.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD E. FERNALD, Clerk.

NURSE'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Franklin:

I herein submit a report of services rendered the town by the Hancock County Health Service from February 1, 1943, to February 1, 1944.

The new pamphlets and posters prepared for the Early Diagnosis Campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis were made available to the community including the schools. The slogan for the campaign, "Follow the Example of the Armed Forces, Get a Chest X-ray," reminded all that it was a part of the war effort to do what we expect the armed forces to do.

Health Service to Schools

The schools of Franklin—West primary and grammar, Franklin primary and grammar, the high and East Franklin—have been visited at frequent intervals. Classroom individual inspection was given to all pupils. Pupils apparently eligible for the Seven-Point awards were reminded to take steps to qualify.

We have been unable to have the usual chest X-ray clinic this year due to this X-ray service being used with the induction boards in X-raying selectees. The routine work in the schools has been concerned with finding remediable defects, securing parental cooperation for corrections and in making routine tests required under the school law, such as vision and hearing tests. Cooperation has been given the schools and community in preventing communicable diseases through careful observation of pupils by teacher and nurse. Defects found: Vision, 2; eyestrain, 1; inflamed eyelids, 1; decayed teeth, 52; permanent decayed teeth, 14; defective hearing, 2; inflamed glands, 2; abnormal throats, 6; obstruction of nose, 7; swollen glands, 1; unclean scalp, 2; biting fingernails, 5; 10% or more underweight, 8; 20% or more overweight, 3; symptoms of pediculosis, 4.

Of the 127 pupils inspected, 104 or 80 per cent. were found with defects, 23 were eligible to qualify for the Seven-Point awards. Although the percentage of pupils with defects runs

high, it is encouraging to note that several corrections have been made. Notification slips were sent to the homes and through these and visits to the homes the following corrections have been made: 6 vision, 31 dental, 2 tonsil and adenoid cases and 2 scalp conditions corrected.

The yearly reparative dental clinic sponsored by the Red Cross branch in Franklin usually carried on was not available for the children this year. It is a service much needed. We hope it will be resumed after the war.

Through the cooperation of the District Health Office and the efforts of Dr. F. B. Cushman, a school vaccination clinic was held at the Franklin grange hall and 80 pupils were vaccinated against smallpox. This we feel is an excellent step forward.

In closing we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all who have made the work possible. Without their help we would not be able to carry on. The health services rendered your town is financed through the sale of Christmas Seals and by town appropriation. Through Franklin forming with other county towns this service is made possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HANCOCK COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE.

By: WINIFRED L. DUNPHY, R. N.

Public Health Nurse.

THE WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK ss.

To Selden Smith, a Constable of the Town of Franklin, in said County,

GREETINGS:

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1944, 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, choose or designate an excise tax collector, and fix their salaries.
- 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 agent.
- 8 To choose one or more fire wardens, fix their compensation and raise a sum of money for fire bills.
- 9 To choose a member of the school board to serve three years.
- 10 To choose or instruct the selectmen to appoint one or more road commissioners, fix their compensation and term of office.

- 11 To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 12 To raise a sum of money for a free high school.
- 13 To raise a sum of money for common schools.
- 14 To raise a sum of money for repair of school buildings.
- 15 To raise money for the salary of the school board.
- 16 To raise money for the salary of the superintendent of schools.
- 17 To raise money for school text-books and supplies.
- 18 To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 19 To raise money for the repairs of highways and bridges, and make all necessary arrangements relating thereto.
- 20 To raise money for incidental expense.
- 21 To raise money for interest on town debt.
- 22 To raise money for payment on town debt.
- 23 To raise money for salary of sealer of weights and measures.
- 24 To raise money for the removal of future snow.
- 25 To raise money for mothers' aid.
- 26 To raise money for the services of a public health nurse.
- 27 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum, not less than \$222.00, for maintenance of improved sections of third-class roads, or to be used in conjunction with the State apportionment for the construction of third-class roads.
- 28 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be used for 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 graduating class of 1944 of Franklin high school.
- 31 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be matched by the State and Federal government for the eradication of white pine blister.
- 32 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to issue alewife permits.
- 33 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell property sold on execution or property deeded to the town for taxes.
- 34 To see if the town will vote to accept one share, No. 408 Liberty National Bank, and checks of the value of \$3.50 Nos. 342, 348 and 336 respectively, and now in the possession of the Liberty National Bank of Ellsworth for the maintenance and perpetual care of lot No. 103 in Range 7 in Franklin Union Cemetery in Franklin, Maine and known as the Zelpha Springer lot.
- 35 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50 for the Red Cross.
- 36 To see whether or not the town will vote to raise the sum of \$25 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.
- 37 To see what action the town will take in regard to the repair of the town hall and raise a sum of money for the same.

Given under our hands at Franklin this 7th day of March, A. D. 1944.

ALLAN M. BUTLER.
MANLEY E. BRAGDON.
GEORGE R. JOY.