

Fourth Annual Report

of the

Town Officers

of the

Town of

North Kennebunkport, Maine

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 12,

1920

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of North Kennebunkport herewith submit our report for the municipal year beginning March 4, 1919, and ending February 12, 1920:

Amount of valuation of real estate and personal property as per inventory.	\$338,675.00
Rate per cent of taxation, \$22.60 per thousand.	
Number of polls at \$2. 50	137
Number of polls not taxed	28
Amount of Money Appropriated	
Schools	\$700.00
High School Tuition	200.00
Free Text Books	50.00
Salary Superintendent of Schools.	75.00
Repairs and Insurance of School Buildings.	25.00
School Supplies	25.00
Maintenance of State Highway	292.80
Maintenance of Roads and Bridges.	2,200.00
Support of Poor	100.00
Payment of Snow Bills	50.00
Contingent Expenses	1,000.00
State Tax	2,625.40
County Tax	440.40
Amount of Overlaying	212.96
Amt. committed to Herbert W. Huff for collection	\$7,996.56
The Selectmen have drawn 161 orders on Town Treasurer for the following purposes,, mounting to	\$8,380.03
For Schools	\$2,371.05

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High School Tuition	116.00	
Free Text Books	66.23	
Salary Superintendent of Schools. . .	75.00	
School Supplies	19.67	
Repairs and Insurance of School		
Buildings	93.20	
Maintenance of State Highway.	292.80	
Roads and Bridges	2,087.23	
Support of Poor	151.00	
Support of State Pauper.	74.68	
Snow Bills	15.00	
Contingent Expenses	857.52	
County Tax	440.40	
Balance of State Tax.	1,651.25	
Dog Licenses	<u>69.00</u>	
		\$8,380.03
Credit received on State Tax.		<u>974.15</u>
Total Amount Expended		\$9,354.18
Support of Poor		
To Charles Chappell, assistance	\$1	
per week	\$52.00	
To Mrs. Jennie Wyman, board of		
Lloyd R. White.	<u>99.00</u>	
		\$151.00
Amount overdrawn		\$51.00
Support of Harold King, State Pauper		
To Mrs. Ada T. Hunt for board and		
supplies for Harold King.	\$74.68	
Balance on last year.	<u>51.55</u>	
		\$126.23
Received of State Treasurer.		\$126.39

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Snow Bills

To W. B. Dasey opening roads in winter of 1917.....	\$15.00	
Amount unexpended		\$35.00

Contingent Expenses

To T. T. Young, postage.	\$3.00	
To Loring, Short & Harmon, sup- plies	10.13	
To W. Lester Watson, printing Town Reports	38.00	
To New England Road Machinery Co.	400.00	
To T. T. Young, postage and sup- plies	2.20	
To Biddeford Journal, printing. ...	4.60	
To H. R. McIntire, election clerk. . .	2.50	
To E. W. Mitchell. ballot clerk. ...	2.50	
To T T. Young, express.....	0.55	
To Fred A. Durell, services as Town Clerk, recording births, mar- riages and deaths	27.71	
To Loring, Short & Harmon, sup- plies	1.65	
To Biddeford Journal, printing. . . .	5.25	
To Fred G. Coleman, services as Se- lectman and expenses	57.00	
To Herbert W. Huff, collecting of taxes	122.64	
To Herbert W. Huff, postage, post- ing Town Warrants and ser- vices as Dog Officer.	18.00	
To Charles E. Durrell, services as Selectman	50.00	
To Ernest A. Ricker, services as Selectman	100.00	

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To Ernest A. Ricker, postage and money advanced on small bills	<u>11.79</u>	
		<u>\$857.52</u>
Town appropriated	\$1,000.00	
Amount overlaying	212.96	
Amount of supplementary.	<u>2.50</u>	
		\$1,215.46
Less taxes abated.	\$38.07	
Less taxes uncollected	<u>128.04</u>	
		<u>166.11</u>
Amount of Contingent Fund available.		\$1,049.35
Amount unexpended		191.83
Abatement of Taxes		
We have abated Taxes to the amount of		\$38.07
Maintenance of State Highway		
Town appropriated		\$292.80
Paid to State Treasurer		292.80
Maintenance of Town Highway and Bridges		
Town appropriated		\$2,200.00
Frank M. Irving expended as Com- missioner	\$808.18	
Ezra W. Mitchell expended as Com- missioner	848.41	
Repairs at Durrell Bridge.	228.21	
Paid State Treasurer for patrolling of Alfred Road	<u>202.43</u>	
Total amount expended		\$2,087.23
Total amount unexpended		112.77

ERNEST A. RICKER,
FRED G. COLEMAN,
Selectmen of North Kennebunkport.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

For year ending Feb. 12, 1920.

Cash on hand March 4, 1919	\$2,349.57
Rec'd of Forrest G. Spofford, on 1918 taxes.	13.13
Rec'd State Treasurer for support Harold King	126.39
Rec'd State Treasurer School and Mill Fund . .	401.79
Rec'd State Treasurer Common School Fund.	0.00
Rec'd State Treasurer dog licenses refunded. .	8.25
Rec'd State Treasurer Free High School.	134.00
Rec'd State Treasurer balance of State Aid due	11.00
Rec'd Town Clerk dog licenses.	69.00
Rec'd Melville Woodman, fire damage on Burnham School	12.25
Rec'd Collector on supplementary taxes.	2.50
Rec'd Collector on adv. of taxes.	4.00
Rec'd Collector on 1919 taxes	<u>7,830.45</u>
Grand total amount received.	\$11,526.44
Total amount expended	<u>9,354.18</u>
Cash now in hands of Treasurer	\$2,172.26

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount due Town on unpaid Taxes 1917.....	\$11.08
Amount due Town on unpaid Taxes 1918.	37.28
Amount due Town on unpaid Taxes 1919.	89.62

HRBERT W. HUFF, Collector.

Resources of Town

Amount due on unpaid 1917 taxes	\$11.08
Amount due on unpaid 1918 taxes.	37.28

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Amount due on unpaid 1919 taxes.	89.62
Amount due on unpaid tax deed.	41.71
Amount due board of Lloyd R. White.	99.00
Cash now in hands of Treasurer.	<u>2,172.26</u>
	\$2,450.95

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I having examined the receipts and expenditures of the town of North Kennebunkport for the year ending Feb. 12, 1920, I find the Treasurer's report a true statement as to the town's finances.

H. R. McINTIRE.

Feb. 16, 1920.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health of the Town of North Kennebunkport submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 12, 1920:

There has been one case of influenza reported to the Board.

CHARLES E. DURRELL, Chairman.

JAMES M. RICKER, Secretary.

LUTHER E. SPENCER, Third Man.

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ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

North Kennebunkport, Maine, Feb. 1, 1920.

To the Honorable Selectmen of the Town of North Ken-
nebunkport:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report:

Expended in April, 1919

F. M. Irving	\$25.50
Man and team	41.25
Paid express charges.	0.67
Joseph Charon, team and helper.	60.00
S. B. Stone, gravel.....	2.90
Repairs on road planer.	<u>1.75</u>
	\$132.07

May, 1919

F. M. Irving	\$37.50
Man and team	52.25
Frank Walker	2.50
Joseph Charon, team and helper.	30.00
W. H. Taylor	17.46
E. A. Ricker	12.90
Edwin Whitten and son.	<u>8.00</u>
	\$160.61

June, 1919

F. M. Irving	\$51.00
Man and team	60.50
Telephone calls	0.50
H. R. McIntire	33.28
Frank Walker, men and teams.	66.00

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S. B. Stone	32.00	
Leon Gariepy.....	<u>1.25</u>	
		\$244.53
July, 1919		
F. M. Irving	\$21.00	
Man and team	<u>38.50</u>	
		\$59.00
August, 1919		
F. M. Irving	\$15.00	
Man and team	27.50	
S. B. Stone, gravel.....	<u>2.10</u>	
		\$44.60
September, 1919. No money expended.		
October, 1919		
F. M. Irving	\$9.00	
Samuel Downing	30.70	
A. E. Roberts, bridge plank.	17.72	
W. H. Taylor	16.50	
Charles Pillsbury	1.00	
Frank Taylor, gravel	1.00	
Levi Provert, cutting bushes.	<u>2.50</u>	
		\$78.42
November, 1919. No money expended.		
December, 1919		
F. M. Irving	\$9.00	
Joseph Charon, team and helper.	15.00	
S. B. Stone, labor and gravel.	17.70	
W. H. Taylor	1.00	
Samuel Downing	7.00	
Fred Durell	12.00	
William Waterhouse, cutting bushes. . .	11.00	

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Charles Turgeon	5.25	
E. A. Ricker	<u>11.00</u>	
		\$88.95
Received from town of North Kennebunkport		\$808.18
Expended in April	\$132.07	
Expended in May	160.61	
Expended in June	244.53	
Expended in July	59.00	
Expended in August	44.60	
Expended in October	78.42	
Expended in December	<u>88.95</u>	
		\$808.18

FRANK M. IRVING,

Respectfully submitted,

Commissioner.

North Kennebunkport, Me., 1919.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

E. W. Mitchell, Commissioner.

Louis Going, cutting bushes	\$50.00
George Kenney, cutting bushes	45.00
Frank Goodwin, 2 scythes and snath.	5.90
E. W. Mitchell, self and team.	72.00
Harold Talbot, self and team.	48.00
Preston Merrill, labor	12.50
Louis Going, labor.	40.00
Harold Talbot, labor with team.	90.00
Louis Going, labor, shovelling gravel.	38.75
William Bartlett for shovels.	3.75
Leander Smith, labor with team.	36.00
Chester Cluff, shovelling gravel.	21.25
Edwin Sprague, labor, self and horse.	12.00

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John Jelleson, labor, shovelling.	4.75
Frank Furbish, labor, shovelling.	5.00
Forrest Spofford, labor with team.	32.00
Preston Merrill, labor, shovelling.	5.00
Harold Talbot, labor, team.	15.00
E. W. Mitchell, labor, team.	151.50
Albin Benson, labor.	10.00
James Cowgill, labor, team.	5.50
Fred Durell, gravel.	3.00
S. E. Sinnott, labor with team.	5.50
Joseph Benson, gravel.	14.80
Fred Coleman, gravel, labor with team.	22.00
William Bartlett, lumber and spikes.	20.71
Eugene King, repairs on road machine.	4.00
Henry Mitchell, gravel.	1.00
Joe Mitchell, gravel.	1.50
E. W. Mitchell, labor with team.	<u>72.00</u>
	\$848.41

Report of the

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February, 1920

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of North Kenne-
bunkport:

In spite of the shortage of teachers, North Kenne-
bunkport has been fortunate in having experienced
teachers for its schools. State Superintendent Thomas
tells us that fifty schools of Maine are without teachers and
he expects 500 will be closed by next September. It is
hoped more students will follow their High School course
by fitting themselves for teaching by taking a course at
Normal School. The financial inducements recently have
not been attractive enough to furnish the Normal Schools

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with students. It has been found necessary this year, in order to hold teachers, to increase their pay.

Text Books

The text book situation in the town was in rather an unsettled state. I am gradually arranging a plan of text books in the town so that there will be greater uniformity. All the schools are now using the same series of spellers and the same arithmetic. Some changes are yet needed in text books in order to make the usage in all three schools uniform. Changes are being made gradually so as not to bring the total expense in one year. The Beacon system of teaching reading has been introduced and found valuable. A small increase in text book appropriation should be made, it seems to me.

Repairs

Repairs have been made on the Durell school. The light is now admitted entirely from one side; a jacket has been provided for the stove; one thing remains to be done, and that is to arrange for chimney ventilation. The North Chapel school should be provided with better blackboards. The hyloplate boards put in last year at the Durell school are found very satisfactory. In order to keep the Burnham schoolhouse for future use, suitable repairs should be made. The outhouse at this school should be repaired this year. I recommend the installation of chemical closets at this school. To make proper repairs at the Burnham school and the others, I recommend an appropriation of at least \$500.

Table I—Statistics

Population of North Kennebunkport in 1915	525
Pupils—April census, 1919:	
Boys	73
Girls	67
Total	140

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Ave. daily attendance for year ending July 1, 1919	57.6
Fetal number of days present of all pupils. ,	9616.5
Number of weeks of school.....	34

Table II—Examination of Sight and Hearing

Number of pupils examined	72
Pound defective in sight	4
Found defective in hearing	1

Respectfully submitted,

T. T. YOUNG,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL FINANCES

Fown appropriated for common schools.	\$700.00
Amount unexpended 19 i8	280.46
Common School Fund	0.00
School and Mill Fund	<u>401.79</u>

\$1,946.36

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	\$1,534.00
Janitor services	60.00
Transportation	522.00
Tuition to common school.	161.25
Fuel	<u>93.80</u>
	\$2,371.05
Amount overdrawn	424.69

High School Tuition

Town appropriated	\$200.00
Received from State.	<u>134.00</u>

\$334.00

Expenditures

Tuition to Thornton	\$36.00
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Tuition to Kennebunkport	<u>20.00</u>	
		\$116.00
Tuition to Kennebunk	60.00	
Balance unexpended		218.00
Text Books		
Town appropriated	\$50.00	
Expenditures	<u>66.23</u>	
Amount overdrawn		\$16.23
School Supplies		
Town appropriated	\$25.00	
Expenditures	<u>19.67</u>	
Balance Unexpended		\$5.33
Repairs and Insurance of School Buildings		
Town appropriated	\$25.00	
Amount brought forward from 1918. .	20.69	
Received on fire at Burnham school. . .	<u>12.25</u>	
		\$57.94
Expenditures	\$93.20	
Amount overdrawn		\$35.26
Flags		
Amount brought forward.	\$8.00	
Amount unexpended	8	
Durell School		
Amount unexpended on Durell school now in hands of Treasurer		\$86.90
Superintendent of Schools		
Town appropriated	\$75.00	
To T. T. Young	75.00	

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WARRANT

FOR TOWN MEETING, 1920.

STATE OF MAINE.

County of York, ss.

To Herbert W. Huff, Constable of the Town of North

Kennebunkport, in said County: GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of North Kennebunkport qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at Town house, in said town, on the 1st day of March, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following Articles, to wit:

Article One—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting .

Article Two—To see if the town will vote to dispense with the check list at this meeting.

Article Three—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article Four—To see how much the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of common schools.

Article Five—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for High School Tuition.

Article Six—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for repairs and insurance on school buildings.

Article Seven—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for free text books.

Article Eight—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

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Article Nine—To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for school supplies.

Article Ten—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges, and see what sum of money shall be paid to the road commissioners per day for their services, and fix the price per hour for labor on highways.

Article Eleven— To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the poor.

Article Twelve— To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the payment of snow bills.

Article Thirteen—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the contingent expenses.

Article Fourteen—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money when so directed by the Selectmen.

Article Fifteen—To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hand at North Kennebunkport this seventeenth (17th) day of February, A. D. 1920.

ERNEST A. RICKER,

FRED G. COLEMAN,

Selectmen of the Town of North Kennebunkport, Me.

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