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Town Officers

Town Clerk

FRED A. DURELL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

ERNEST A. RICKER CHARLES E. DURRELL
JOHN W. THOMPSON

Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Constable

HERBERT W. HUFF

Town Constables

JAMES COWGILL WILBER H. TAYLOR

Board of Health

CHARLES E. DURRELL JAMES M. RICKER

Town Auditor

FRANK M. IRVING

Road Commissioners

ARCHIE B. KNIGHT WINFIELD C. HOOPER

Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

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 8, 1921, and ending February 13, 1922.

Amount of valuation of real estate and personal property as per inventory.\$358,710.00
 Rate per cent of taxation.\$27.50 per thousand
 Number of polls at \$3.00 159
 Number of polls not taxed..... 12

Amount of Money Appropriated

Schools	\$ 2,000.00
High School Tuition	150.00
Free Text Books50.00
Salary, Superintendent of Schools	100.00
Repairs and Insurance of School Buildings	10 0.00
School Supplies	25.00
Maintenance of State Highway	292.80
Maintenance of Roads and Bridges	3,000.00
State Aid Road	533.00
Support of Poor	200.00
Payment of Snow Bills	100.00
Contingent Expenses	750.00
Shingling Town House Shed	60.00
State Tax	2,021.23
County Tax	575.06
Amount of overlaying	<u>367.94</u>

Amount committed to Herbert Huff for
 collection \$10,325.03

The Selectmen have drawn 212 orders on Town

Treasurer for the following purposes,

amounting to	\$14,647.63
For Schools	\$ 3,182.83
High School Tuition	345.00
Free Text Books	83.39
Salary Superintendent	100.00
School Supplies	27.71
Repairs and Insurance of School Building	77.00
Repairs on Durell School	66.55
Maintenance of State Highway	292.80
Roads and Bridges	2,992.75
Third Class Road	744.89
State Aid Highway	775.09
Support of Poor	495.58
Snow Bills	26.98
Shingling Shed at Town House	59.22
Contingent Expenses	773.52
County Tax	575.06
Balance of State Tax	955.26
Paid Notes to the amount of	3,000.00
Dog License	<u>74.00</u>
	\$14,647.63
Credit received on State Tax	<u>1,075.97</u>
Total amount expended	\$15,723.60

Support of Poor

To Charles Chappell, assistance.	\$ 56.00
To Jennie Wyman, board of Lloyd R. White.	156.00
To P. Raino, supplies to Lloyd R. White.	7.58

To Trull Hospital, care of Hattie Prout.....	83.00
To Town of Kennebunk, care and expenses of James M. Hanscom.	<u>193.00</u>

\$495.58

Amount overdrawn	\$295.58
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Snow Bills

To Peter Lamothe, opening roads	\$ 4.15
To Albert M. Norman, opening roads.	4.16
To Henry Eaton, shoveling.	1.17
To Charles Turgeon, opening roads.	7.00
To W. H. Taylor, opening roads.....	<u>10.50</u>

\$26.98

Amount unexpended	\$73.02
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Repairs on Town House Shed

To William Bartlett, supplies	\$41.74
To Herbert W. Huff, labor.	7.73
To John W. Thompson, labor.	<u>9.75</u>

\$59.22

Amount unexpended78
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Contingent Expenses

To Biddeford Journal, printing Town Reports.....	\$ 52.00
To Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies.	10.75
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To Biddeford First National Bank, order books.....	7.80
To Biddeford First National Bank, interest.	30.00
To Ivory S. Ross, derrick.	50.00
To Biddeford Journal, printing of tax bills.	5.50
To Forrest G. Spofford, services as ballot clerk.	2.50
To E. W. Mitchell, services as election clerk.	2.50
To E. H. Boisvert, carrying Frank Furbish to Augusta	30.00

To Ernest A. Ricker, two blades for road machine, and express	25.52
To Biddeford Journal, printing adv. of taxes.	6.37
To Interest on two thousand dollar note for nine months at 6 per cent	90.00
To Fred A. Durell, services as town clerk, recording births, marriages and deaths	27.85
To H. G. Hutchinson Co., insurance on town house..	13.94
To Dr. A. F. Stimpson, call on Frank Furbish.	5.00
To Charles E. Durrell, services as selectman.	57.00
To John W. Thompson, services as selectman.....	67.50
To Herbert W. Huff, collecting of taxes, Dog Licenses, Posting Warrants and Postage.	173.34
To Ernest A. Ricker, gravel screen for road.	\$ 5.50
To Ernest A. Ricker, postage and small bills.	9.70
To Ernest A. Ricker, services as selectman.	<u>100.00</u>
	\$773.52
Town appropriated	\$750.00
Amount of overlaying	367.94
Amount of supplementary taxes	<u>24.88</u>
	\$1,142.82
Less taxes abated	\$ 90.63
Less taxes uncollected	<u>310.93</u>
	\$ 401.56
Amount of contingent fund available	\$ 741.26
Amount overdrawn	32.26
Abatement of Taxes	
We have abated taxes to the amount of.	\$ 90.63
Maintenance of State Highway	
Town appropriated	\$ 292.80
Paid to the State Treasurer	292.80

Maintenance of Town Highway and Bridges

Town appropriated	\$3,000.00
Archie B. Knight expended as commissioner.	1,425.00
Winfield C. Hooper expended as commissioner... ..	1,374.75
Paid to State Treasurer for patrolling of Alfred road	<u>193.00</u>
	\$2,992.75
Amount unexpended	\$7 25
Third Class Highway Fund	
To Walter Cummings, labor	\$ 21.00
To Ed Cummings, labor	6.00
To Alonzo Walker, labor	13.00
To James Harrigan, labor	39.00
To William Mitchell, labor	6.00
To Frank Russell, labor	9.00
To John Fletcher, labor	14.00
To I. H. Barley, labor	15.00
To Chester Cluff, labor	48.00
To George Abbott, labor	18.00
To George McKenney, labor	30.00
To J. Harold Talbot, Labor	112.00
To E. W. Mitchell, labor	112.00
To Henry B. Mitchell, labor	25.50
To George W. Flower, labor	3.00
To Charles E. Durrell, labor	3.00
To James Cowgill, trucking	3.00
To A. B. Knight, labor	84.00
To William Smith, labor	14.00
To Ezra W. Mitchell, labor	42.00
To Lewis Going, tending lanterns	12.50
To Lewis Going, labor	3.00
To Fred G. Coleman, rocks	1.50
To Henry B. Mitchell, gravel	19.00
To Aldo Drown, rocks80

To Henry B. Mitchell, gravel	16.00
To G. W. Larrabee Co., supplies	11.46
To Banks Bros., lumber	34.13
To Ernest A. Ricker, culvert pipe	<u>30.00</u>

\$744.89

Received from State Treasurer	\$744.89
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State Aid Highway

To Peter Lamothe, labor	\$ 65.00
To Roy Hayes, labor	35.00
To Peter Lamothe, labor	25.00
To Mitchell Rodziertich, labor	54.50
To Rowland Hayes, labor	43.00
To Roy Hayes, labor	6.00
To Reni Jariz, labor	7.00
To John Benkefskt, labor	22.50
To Anthonio Jariz, labor	22.00
To Peter Lamothe, labor	69.16
To Peter Lamothe, stone and sand	7.00
To W. C. Hooper, labor	16.00
To Winfield Hooper, labor	3.00
To Mabel Ham, rocks	6.00
To G. H. Brandt, gravel	16.40
To Thomas Lord, labor	6.00
To Raymond Belanger	2.67
To Mitchell Rodziertich, labor	14.00
To Henry DeHetre, labor	15.00
To Edgar Gonneville, labor	6.00
To Perley B. Young, labor	106.17
To Ernest A. Ricker, labor	<u>227.69</u>

\$775.09

Town appropriated	\$533.00
Received from State Treasurer	242.09
Amount expended	\$775.09
Halance now- in hands of State Treasurer to be expended	\$449.55

ERNEST A. RICKER,
CHARLES E. DURRELL,
JOHN W. THOMPSON,
Selectmen, Town of North Kennebunkport, Maine.

Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending February 13, 1922

Cash on hand March 8, 1921	\$ 451.92
Reed. from Town Clerk for dog license.....	74.00
Reed. on note	2,000.00
Reed. State Treasurer, burial of David Morgan.....	35.00
Reed. Ginn & Co., books sold.	3.92
Reed. on note	1,000.00
Reed. State Treasurer School and Mill fund.	435.67
Reed. State Treasurer Common School fund	640.30
Reed. State Treasurer for Free High school	110.95
Reed. State Treasurer for Third Class road	744.89
Reed. State Treasurer for State Aid road	242.09
Reed. Collector on supplementary taxes	24.88
Reed. Collector on 1919 tax deed and taxes	46.15
Reed. Collector on 1920 taxes	315.91
Reed. Collector on' adv. Taxes	4.00
Reed. Collector on 1921 taxes	<u>9,923.47</u>
Total amount received	\$16,053.15
Total amount expended	<u>15,723.60</u>
Cash now in hands of Treasurer	\$ 329.55

HERBERT W. HUFF,
Treasurer.

Tax Collectors Report

Amount due Town on unpaid taxes 1918.	\$ 34.78
Amount due Town on unpaid taxes 1919.	15.98
Amount due Town on unpaid taxes 1920.	10.10
Amount due Town on unpaid taxes 1921.	310.93

HERBERT W. HUFF,
Collector.

Resources of Town

Amount due on unpaid taxes 1918.	\$ 34.78
Amount due on unpaid taxes 1919.	15.98
Amount due on unpaid taxes 1920.	10.10
Amount due on unpaid taxes 1921.	310.93
Amount due on board Lloyd R. White.	433.51
Cash in hands of Treasurer	<u>329.55</u>

\$1,134.85

Auditor's Report

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and
find them correct.

FRANK M. IRVING,
Auditor.

Report of the Board of Health

The Board of Health of the Town of North Kennebunkport submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1922.

There have been four cases of whooping cough, one of typhoid fever and four cases of measles.

CHARLES E. DURRELL, Chairman.

JAMES M. RICKER,

Board of Health.

Road Commissioners Report

Money Expended by Winfield C. Hooper

To Thos. Lord	\$ 49.00
To Luman Lord	21.00
To Winfield C. Hooper	60.00
To Charles E. Hooper	4.00
To Winfield K. Hooper	7.00
To Albert M. Norman	28.00
To Winfield C. Hooper	92.00
To Thos. Lord	35.00
To Luman Lord	35.00
To Albert M. Norman	57.75
To George and Leon Pillsbury	26.25
To William Amnotte	17.50
To Peter Lamothe	36.65
To Ralph Norman	8.75
To Emile Martin	7.00
To Frank Irving	10.50
To Wilbur H. Taylor	10.50
To Shirley Stone	16.30
To Ernest Ricker	35.00
To Frank Kimball	35.00
To Frank Walker and Sons	162.75
To O. P. Merrill and Son	10.50
To Samuel Downing	22.40
To A. Garon	8.50
To Winfield C. Hooper and Sons	51.25
To Albert M. Norman	14.00
To Ralph Norman	1.75
To Charlie Reid	24.50
To Thos. Lord	25.50
To Luman Lord	24.50

To Perley Young	17.50
To Samuel Downing	1.75
To Fred Durell50
To Ernest Ricker	103.50
To Winfield C. Hooper	38.40
To Gutterson and Gould, pipe	187.50
To Ben Lunt, hauling pipe	15.00
To Ben Lunt, 5 bags cement	5.00
To Charlie Turgeon	10.00
To Frank Kimball	7.00
To Thos. Lord	3.50
To Ernest Ricker, pipe	28.00
To Winfield C. Hooper	9.25
To Ben Lunt, trip to Portland	10.00
Total amount expended	\$1,374.75

WINFIELD C. HOOPER,

Commissioner.

Roads and Bridges

1921

Money Expended by Archer B. Knight on Highway

To Ezra W. Mitchell, self and team	\$ 276.50
To Harold J. Talbot, self and team	199.50
To Arthur Burgess, self and team	50.75
To Alonzo T. Walker, labor	28.00
To William E. Mitchell (cutting bushes)	1.00
To Louis Going- (shoveling and cutting bushes).....	144.72
To A. M. Wells (tiling for Tuck's culvert)	11.00
To George McKenney, Sr. (shoveling and cutting bushes)	10.50
To George McKenney, Jr., (shoveling and cutting bushes)	88.47
To George Flower (shoveling and cutting bushes)	62.22

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of North Kenne-
bunkport. Following is my fifth annual school report:

As the effects of the World War pass away, as unemployment ceases, as agriculture and other kinds of business become somewhat stableized, the schools should improve. This will be the case if the co-operation that always has been exhibited by the American people shall continue. Of its continuance, I have no doubt. The opportunity at least for education must be given every person between the ages of 5 and 21. It is better than any other investment that can be made. "Dirigo" is the motto of Maine and if the state does lead, it must be by the force of its towns and cities. Let us not be the last in the line. Education is the greatest Americanizing power yet devised.

Quite an advance has been made toward putting the text books in a uniform arrangement. Text books are among the most important of the tools used by the teacher. Worn out, soiled, or antiquated books do not appeal to teacher or scholars. There is much to be said in favor of Free Text Books, but an entirely new set should be furnished with greater frequency than has been customary in the past. Some books that are good text books today may be out of date in three or five years from now. New discoveries and inventions have to be reflected to some extent in literature. Following are the text books now in use:

Frey Atwood Geography—a two book series.

Wentworth Smith Essentials of Arithmetic—a three book series.

Conn & Holt Physiology & Health—a two book series.

Modern English by Emerson & Bender, The Quincy Word List by Dr. Parlin.

The Beacon system of reading has been introduced so far as the text book appropriation permitted. A variety of readers has been in use—both old and new. Montgomery Series of United States is used. Reference books are very noticeable by their absence. Globes and maps seriously need renewing in many cases. Copies of the History of Maine should be added to the number already on hand as soon as funds permit.

Physical Exercise

The state law of 1919 requires towns "to make provision for instruction to be given to pupils in all public schools in personal hygiene, community sanitation and physical education, including recreational exercises. Clark's Physical training is used as a handbook for teachers who are giving a certain amount of time to physical exercises. This, however, only covers the minimum requirements and it is very desirable for pupils to be examined annually by some physician. Perhaps some arrangement could be made with a local physician

A new law was framed in 1921 for the improvement of sanitary conditions in school building toilets. A part of Section 2 is as follows: "On and after September, 1924, all school buildings shall be provided with toilet facilities that shall be installed in such manner and location as to insure privacy, cleanliness and supervision by teachers.." Then follows the minimum requirements (See Sec. 2, a, b, c, Chap. 33, P. L. 1921.)

Need of Wells

The necessity for pure water to use in homes is everywhere recognized by people. It is vitally important at school. Provision should be made for school wells as rapidly as pos-

sible. The Burnham and Durrell schools are in urgent, need of attention.

Teachers were employed in 1920-1921 as follows: At the Burnham school Florence M. Walker was employed. Mildred L. Day taught the Durrell school and Mildred H. Blake the North Chapel school. The schools were continued a period of thirty-five weeks.

I note from the Score Card issued by the state department for a standard rural school, items count as follows:

I—Grounds, 15 points. II—Building, 50 points. III—Equipment, 45 points. IV—Outbuilding, 15 points. Total, 125 points.

While there may not be many schools up to the standard, every community should try to "go over the top" as the expression is.

The following facts and tables are of interest:

Table I

Population 564

April Census

Boys 99

Girls 74

Total 173

Number of Pupils Registered in Schools

July 1920 to July 1921

Boys 39

Girls 33

71

Aggregate attendance of pupils 8699 days

Number of weeks of schools. 35

Table II—Sight and Hearing-

Number of pupils examined 62

Found defective in sight 2

Found defective hearing 6

The following- pupils were not absent during Winter term; Charles Benson, Roland Norman. Spring term; Clifton Boston, Madeline Morrill, Thelma Campbell, Archer Knight. Charles Benson was absent but twice during the year.

The pupils graduating from the elementary grades in June, 1921, were Harrison Coleman, Evelyn Going, James Johnson and Willie Mitchell. I am pleased to note that most of these are attending High School.

School Directory for 1921 and 1922

Superintending School Committee—Mrs. L. E. Spencer, Biddeford, R. F. D., No. 1. chairman; Walter S. Hayes, Biddeford, R. F. D. No. 1; Samuel E. Sinnott, Kennebunkport.

Superintendent of Schools—T. T. Young, Saco, Me.

Truant Officer—James Cowgill, Kennebunkport, R. F. D., No. 1.

Teachers-Miss Mildred L. Day, Durrell School, Biddeford, R. F. D., No. 1; Miss Mildred H. Blake, North Chapel, Biddeford, R. F. D., No. 1; Miss Sadie Murphy, Burnham School, Kennebunkport, No. 1.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the uniform courtesy shown and the spirit of helpfulness manifested by all and especially the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

T. T. YOUNG,

Superintendent of Schools.

School Finances

Town appropriated for common schools	\$2,000.00
Common school fund	640.30
School and Mill fund	<u>435.67</u>
	3,075.97

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	\$1,964.00
Janitor's services	52.92
Transportation	313.85
Tuition to common school	661.81
Fuel	190.25
	————— \$3,182.83
Amount overdrawn	\$ 106.86

High School Tuition

Town appropriated	\$150.00
Received from state	110.95
Balance unexpended 1920	203.24
	————— \$464.19

Expended

Tuition to Thornton	\$ 60.00
Tuition to Town of Kennebunkport	45.00
Tuition to Town of Kennebunk	180.00
Tuition to City of Biddeford	60.00
	————— \$345.00
Amount unexpended	\$119.19

Text Books

Town appropriated	\$.50.00
Received on sale of books.	3.92
	————— \$ 53.92
Amount expended	\$83.39
Amount overdrawn	\$29.47

School Supplies

Town appropriated	\$25.00
Amount unexpended in 192028
	————— \$25.28
Amount expended	27.71
Amount overdrawn	\$ 2.43

Repairs and Insurance of School Buildings		
Town appropriated	\$100.00	
Amount expended	<u>77.00</u>	
Amounted unexpended		\$ 23.00
Repairs at Durell School		
Amount to expend	\$86.90	
Amount expended	<u>66.55</u>	
Amount unexpended in the treasury		\$ 20.35
Flags		
Amount brought forward	\$ 8.00	
Amount unexpended	8.00	
Superintendent of Schools		
Town appropriated		\$100.00
To T. T. Young		\$100.00

WARRANT

For Town Meeting—1922

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 6th day of March, 1922, 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 three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) 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 building's.

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 one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

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 action the Town will take to provide water for the schools, and raise money for the same.

Article Eleven—To see what action the Town will take for the improvement of sanitary conditions in school building toilets, as required by law and raise money for the same.

Article Twelve—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 Thirteen—To see if the Town will vote to repair Durrell bridge, so-called, and raise money for the same.

Article Fourteen—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 19 of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article Fifteen—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is al-

lowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

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

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

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

Article Nineteen—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

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

Article Twenty-one—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 20th day of February, A. D., 1922.

ERNEST A. RICKER,
CHARLES E. DURRELL,
JOHN W. THOMPSON,
Selectmen of the Town of North Kennebunkport, Me.