

Fifth Annual Report  
of the Town Officers of the Town of

North  
Kennebunkport  
Maine

For the Year Ending  
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# TOWN OFFICERS—1921

## **Town Clerk**

FRED A. DURELL

## **Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor**

ERNEST A. RICKER      FRED A. COLEMAN

CHARLES E. DURRELL

## **Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Constable**

HERBERT W. HUFF

## **Town Constables**

ELMER E. CLARK      JAMES COWGILL

## **Board of Health**

CHARLES E. DURRELL      JAMES M. RICKER

LUTHER E. SPENCER

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## **Town Auditor**

HARRY R. McINTIRE

## **Road Commissioner**

B. FRANK LOMBARD

## 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 1,  
 1920, and ending February 12, 1921 :

Amount of valuation of real estate and personal  
 property as per inventory. .... \$353,815.00  
 Rate per cent of taxation, \$25.90 per thousand.  
 Number of polls at \$2.50 .....163  
 Number of polls not taxed..... 10

### Amount of Money Appropriated

Schools .....	\$1,200.00
High School Tuition .....	200.00
Free Text Books .....	50.00
Salary Superintendent of Schools. ....	75.00
Repairs and Insurance of School Buildings. ....	200.00
School supplies .....	25.00
Maintenance of State Highway. ....	292.80
Maintenance of Roads and Bridges. ....	3,000.00
Support of Poor .....	150.00
Payment of Snow Bills. ....	500.00
Contingent Expenses .....	600.00
State Tax .....	2,537.93
County Tax .....	440.40
Amount of overlaying .....	<u>284.64</u>

Amount committed to Herbert W. Huff for  
 collection .....\$9,555.77

The Selectmen have drawn 212 orders on  
 Town Treasurer for the following purposes amounting to .....\$12,608.98

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For Schools .....	\$ 2,727.93
High Tuition .....	431.43
Free Text Books .....	92.99
Salary Superintendent .....	93.75
School Supplies .....	30.05
Repairs and Insurance of School	
Buildings .....	213.91
Maintenance of State Highway.....	292.80
Roads and Bridges .....	3,717.22
Support of Poor. ....	276.08
Snow Bills .....	1,057.30
Contingent Expenses .....	551.96
County Tax .....	440.40
Balance of State Tax .....	1,610.16
Note to First National Bank. ....	1,000.00
Dog License .....	73.00
	—————\$12,608.98
Credit received on State Tax. ....	<u>\$ 927.77</u>
Total Amount expended. ....	\$13,536.75

**Support of Poor**

To Charles Chappell, assistance. ....	\$ 65.00
To Jennie Wyman, board of Lloyd R. White.....	156.00
To P. Raino, supplies to Lloyd R. White. ....	9.88
To John Balch, supplies to Lloyd R. White.....	5.05
To Brown & Chase, supplies to Mrs. Prout. ....	<u>40.15</u>
	\$ 276.08
Amount overdrawn .....	.\$ 126.08

**Snow Bills**

To E. H. Whitten .....	.\$ 17.50
To William Amnotte .....	5.00
To Forrest A. Spofford and others. ....	36.25
To Ernest Chenard .....	8.75

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To Napoleon Chenard .....	18.75
To Alfred Chenard .....	3.75
To Charles N. Chenard .....	3.75
To Ashton Hoyt .....	43.80
To Shirley B. Stone .....	18.06
To A. M. Norman .....	28.72
To Ralph Norman .....	7.50
To Peter Lamothe .....	7.50
To Henry Eaton .....	7.50
To William A. Smith .....	5.00
To Walter Cummings .....	11.56
To Walter S. Hayes .....	6.90
To John H. Stone .....	5.40
To Colin Todd .....	24.18
To Henry Wilson .....	31.50
To W. B. Deasey .....	10.00
To Frank McIntire .....	7.50
To Emile Marker .....	10.00
To O. P. Merrill .....	35.00
To Winfield C. Hooper and Sons. ....	35.85
To George V. Cheney and Son. ....	44.50
To Guy R. Wilson.....	3.50
To Henry Chenard .....	6.00
To Louis Landry .....	10.00
To B. F. Lombard and others .....	69.50
To Clarence R. Emmons. ....	7.50
To S. O. Downing .....	35.00
To S. L. Nutter .....	7.50
To Fred A. Durell and others. ....	38.46
To Victor Obrine, Jr. ....	6.74
To Victor Obrine .....	3.00
To John N. Fletcher .....	55.00
To James Cowgill .....	35.50
To S. E. Sinnott .....	29.50
To Wilbur H. Taylor .....	47.50

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To Charles E. Durrell, labor .....	27.50
To Herbert W. Huff, labor .....	17.50
To Fred A. Colejman, labor .....	22.75
To Fred H. Elwell, labor .....	24.00
To Ernest A. Ricker, labor .....	31.00
To Ernest A. Ricker, 2 gals. of qui- sote at .60 .....	1.20
To Ernest A. Ricker, supplies .....	16.51
To S. H. Carle, one-half of Day's Mills bridge .....	203.75
Expended by B. F. Lombard as Commissioner .....	995.89
Expended by Ernest A. Ricker.....	1,583.51
Paid State Treasurer for patrolling of Alfred Road .....	50.00
	—————\$ 3,717.22
Received of Town of Kennebunk, one-third cost of Bartlett Bridge .....	298.19
Amount overdrawn .....	\$ 419.03

ERNEST A. RICKER,  
 FRED A. COLEMAN,  
 CHARLES E. DURRELL,  
 Selectmen, Town of North Kennebunkport, Maine

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TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending February 12, 1921

Cash on hand, March 1, 1920 .....	\$ 2,172.26
Recd. of Town Clerk for dog licenses. ....	73.00
Recd. of Collector of 1919 taxes. ....	69.20
Recd. of First National Bank on note. ....	1,000.00
Recd. of Town of Kennebunk, Bartlett	
Bridge .....	298.19
Recd. of State Treasurer, School and Mill	
Fund .....	361.41
Recd. State Treasurer, Common School	
fund .....	566.36
Recd. of State Treasurer for free High	
School .....	216.67
Recd. of Collector on supplementary taxes. ....	13.98
Recd. of First National Bank.....	1.13
Recd. of Collector of 1920 taxes. ....	<u>9,216.47</u>
Total amount received .....	\$ 13,988.67
Total amount expended. ....	<u>13,536.75</u>
Cash now in hands of Treasurer. ....	\$ 451.92

HERBERT W. HUFF,  
Treasurer.

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount due Town on unpaid taxes, 1918.....	\$ 37.28
Amount due Town on unpaid taxes, 1919 .....	20.42
Amount due Town on unpaid taxes, 1920.....	326.01

HERBERT W. HUFF,  
Collector.

**Resources of Town**

Amount due on unpaid 1918 taxes. ....	\$ 37.28
Amount due on unpaid 1919 taxes. ....	20.42
Amount due on unpaid 1920 taxes. ....	326.01
Amount due on unpaid tax deed.....	41.71
Amount due on board of Lloyd R. White. ....	269.93
Cash now in hands of Treasurer. ....	<u>451.92</u>

\$ 1,147.27

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Through the death of Harry R. McIntire, our Auditor, the Selectmen asked me to examine the accounts of the Town. I find the Treasurer's report a true statement as to the Town's finances for year ending Feb. 12, 1921.

FRANK L. KIMBALL.

Feb. 16, 1921.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health of the Town of North Kenne-  
bunkport submit the following report for the year ending  
Feb. 12, 1921:

There have been six cases of scarlet fever, two of  
measles and one of pneumonia.

CHARLES E. DURRELL, Chairman.

L. E. SPENCER.

JAMES W. RICKER.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

APRIL

B. F. Lombard, labor self and team. ....	\$ 38.50
Chester Cluff, labor .....	10.50
Arthur Lombard, labor .....	<u>17.50</u>
	\$66.50

MAY

B. F. Lombard, labor self and team. ....	\$ 46.00
Arthur Lombard, labor .....	\$ 10.50
Chester Cluff, labor .....	<u>3.50</u>
	\$ 60.00

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JUNE

B. F. Lombard, labor self and team. ....	\$ 75.50
Harvey Sawyer, labor .....	8.75
Arthur Lombard, labor .....	3.50
Forrest Spofford, labor and lumber. ....	4.00
John Neddo, for labor. ....	91.00
Andrew McDonald, for labor. ....	65.00
Fone Bodman, for labor .....	50.00
Frank Deering, for lumber. ....	<u>6.30</u>
	\$304.05

JULY

B. F. Lombard, labor self and team. ....	\$ 66.00
Arthur Lombard, labor .....	7.00
Harvey Sawyer, labor .....	12.25
Fred Coleman, labor with team. ....	14.00
Forrest Spofford, labor with team. ....	7.00
A. M. Wells, for tiling .....	54.69
Charles Ward. for plank .....	<u>17.00</u>
	\$177.94

AUGUST

B. F. Lombard, labor self and team. ....	\$ 24.50
Arthur Lombard, labor .....	1.75
Howard Truman, use of derrick. ....	21.00
Charles Ward. for lumber .....	62.50
Charles Durrell, for labor. ....	26.00
Alton Benson, for putting up lantern. ....	9.00
Sherman Merrill, labor .....	<u>1.50</u>
	\$146.25

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SEPTEMBER

B. F. Lombard, labor self and team. ....	\$ 78.00
Arthur Lombard, labor .....	26.25
Homer Chapell, labor .....	17.50
Morris Chappell, labor .....	3.50
Willis Chappell, labor with team .....	7.00
Forrest Spofford, labor with team. ....	7.00
Michael Murphy, gravel .....	5.00
G. W. Larrabee, tiling .....	<u>6.40</u>
	\$150.65

OCTOBER

B. F. Lombard, labor .....	\$ 19.50
Arthur Lombard, labor .....	8.25
Henry Mitchell, gravel .....	12.50
Atlantic Shore R. R., gravel .....	1 5.00
Mrs. Joseph Benson, gravel .....	1.00
Wm. Bartlett, for lumber and spikes. ....	16.50
L. Jones, repair on road machine. ....	<u>2.00</u>
	\$ 74.75

NOVEMBER

E. C. Snowden, labor with team. ....	\$ 10.50
Arthur Lombard, labor .....	<u>5.25</u>
	\$ 15.75
Total amount expended .....	\$995.89

B. F. LOMBARD,  
Road Commissioner.

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ROADS AND BRIDGES

Money Expended by Ernest A. Ricker on Highway

One-half cost of Perkins bridge. ....	\$274.97
To F. L. Kimball, labor self and team. ....	17.50
To Leon W. Pillsbury, labor self and team. ...	7.00
To George Pillsbury, labor self and team. ....	28.00
To W. H. Taylor, labor and tiling. ....	15.00
To S. L. Nutter, labor .....	3.50
To S. O. Downing, labor self and team, gravel.	27.00
To A. Garon, labor .....	8.15
To Fred A. Durell, labor with team. ....	9.35
To Mitchell Roderwich, cutting bushes. ....	14.00
To Peter Lamothe, labor with team. ....	26.25
To Thomas Lord, cutting bushes. ....	49.00
To Luman Lord, cutting bushes. ....	49.00
To Joseph Charon, labor with team. ....	63.00
To Joseph Charon, labor with team. ....	17.50
To Farmers Exchange, lanterns and oil.....	2.17
To A. L. Roberts, lumber. ....	8.00
To Thomas Lord, labor. ....	21.00
To Luman Lord, labor .....	21.00
To Emile Martter, labor .....	21.00
To Emile Martter. labor .....	12.25
To Joseph Balanger, labor with team. ....	28.00
To William Amnotte, labor with team. ....	28.00
To Louis Landry, gravel .....	29.00
To Perley B. Young, gravel .....	4.30
To F. L. Kimball, gravel .....	7.00
To Fred A. Durell, labor with team. ....	35.00
To Joseph Charon, labor with team. ....	52.50
To Peter Lamothe, labor with team. ....	57.75
To W. C. Hooper and sons, cutting bushes. ....	43.45

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To William Waterhouse, cutting bushes. ....	1 7.50
To O. F. Merrill and others .....	45.50
To S. J. Nowell, tile .....	4.20
To Henry Chenard, labor. ....	7.00
To S. O. Downing and others, supplies. ....	59.65
To Daniel Libby, gravel .....	29.05
To F. M. Irving, labor with team, and gravel. ....	33.30
To George Pillsbury, labor with team. ....	5.07
To Charles Turgeon, labor with team. ....	3.50
To S. O. Downing, labor with team. ....	11.40
To W. W. Roberts, gravel.....	5.20
To Frank Walker, labor with team. ....	10.50
To James M. Ricker, 32 days at \$3.50.....	112.00
To Ernest A. Ricker, 32 days with team, \$7.50....	240.00
To Ernest A. Ricker, 5 days at \$4.00. ....	20.00

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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

In order to obtain teachers this year, it was found necessary by your Superintending School Committee to increase the payments to teachers. The following teachers were hired to begin school September 13, 1920:

Mildred L. Day, the Durell School.

Florence M. Walker, the Burnham School.

Mildred H. Blake, the North Chapel.

Money paid for schools cannot be considered as belonging to an expense account, but as an investment by the town. In order to comply with the law, as far as possible, in regard to Physical Training, each teacher's Physical Training for elementary schools has been furnished for each teacher, and they have been requested to give a few minutes each session to the work. This seemed to be all that could be accomplished this year. Health is a first requisite of a good citizen. The Beacon System of Reading has been started, but lack of money has prevented its introduction fully in all the schools. Books are the tools that pupils must have in order to accomplish their work. I would urge a liberal appropriation the coming year for free Text Books. New and up-to-date Physiologies have replaced the old books. A beginning of exchange has been made with the Language books and Geographies.

Much needed repairs have been made at the Burnham school. A part of the roof has been shingled. Excellent doorsteps have been provided, and shutters have been placed on the windows of the unused part of the

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school building to prevent window breaking, etc. The shed and toilet have been repaired.

I recommend hyloplate blackboards for all the schools. Slate, of course, is better, but hyloplate gives very good satisfaction and is much less costly. Better cloak rooms should be provided for the school buildings. If proper repairs are made each year it is not difficult to have good buildings.

Following are appended statistical and financial tables:

**Table I.**

Population of North Kennebunkport in 1920. .... 564

Pupils 5 to 21, April Census, 1920

Boys ..... 84

Girls ..... 60

Total .....144

Attending Grade School September, 1920

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
No. pupils	5	6	4	6	11	11	12	3	3	61

Not including the 12 Town House pupils.

A daily attendance for year ending July 1, 1920 ..... 56

Aggregate attendance ..... 10,060

No. of weeks of school ..... 36

**Table II—Sight and Hearing.**

No. pupils examined ..... 62

Defective in sight ..... 2

Defective in hearing ..... 6

Notification sent to parents ..... 6

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SCHOOL FINANCES

Town appropriated for common schools .....	\$1,200.00
Common school fund .....	566.36
School and Mill Fund .....	<u>361.41</u>
	\$2,127.77

**Expenditures**

Teachers' salaries .....	\$1,729.60
Janitors' services .....	50.40
Transportation .....	437.50
Tuition to common school .....	390.73
Fuel .....	<u>119.70</u>
	\$2,727.93
Amount overdrawn .....	\$ 600.16

**High School Tuition**

Town appropriated .....	\$ 200.00
Received from State .....	216.67
Balance unexpended 1919 .....	<u>218.00</u>
	\$ 634.67

**Expenditures**

Tuition to Thornton .....	\$ 90.00
Tuition to City of Biddeford .....	40.00
Tuition to Thornton .....	45.00
Tuition to Kennebunkport .....	30.00
Tuition to Kennebunk .....	120.00
Tuition to Thornton .....	60.00

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Tuition to Kennebunkport ..... 16.43  
Tuition to Kennebunk ..... 30.00  
\$ 431.43  
Amount unexpended ..... \$ 203.24

**Text Books**

Town appropriated .....\$ 50.00  
Amount expended ..... 92.99  
Amount overdrawn .....\$ 42.99

**School Supplies**

Town appropriated .....\$ 25.00  
Amount unexpended in 1919..... 5.33  
\$ 30.33  
Amount expended .....\$ 30.05  
Amount unexpended .....\$ .28

**Repairs and Insurance of School Buildings**

Town appropriated .....\$ 200.00  
Amount expended ..... 213.91  
Amount overdrawn .....\$ 13.91

**Flags**

Amount brought forward .....\$ 8.00  
Amount unexpended ..... 8.00

**Durell School**

Amount unexpended on Durell School now in  
hands of Treasurer .....\$ 86.90

**Superintendent of Schools**

Town appropriated .....\$ 75.00  
ToT. T. Young ..... 93.75

Respectfully submitted  
T. T. YOUNG.

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WARRANT

FOR TOWN MEETING—1921

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 7th day of March, 1921, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) 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.

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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 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 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 Twelve—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 the 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 allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

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

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

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

Article Sixteen—To see if the town will vote to shingle the shed at the Town House and raise money for the same.

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

Article Eighteen—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 day of February, A. D. 1921.

ERNEST A. RICKER,  
FRED A. COLEMAN,  
CHARLES E. DURRELL,  
Selectmen of the Town of North Kennebunkport, Me.