

# Third Annual Report

of the

## Town Officers

of the

### Town of

North Kennebunkport, Maine

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 11

1919

# Town Officers--1918

## **Town Clerk**

FRED A. DURELL

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

ERNEST A. RICKER

CHARLES E. DURRELL

FRED G. COLEMAN

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

FORREST G. SPOFFORD

## **Town Constables**

ELMER E. CLARK.

JAMES COWGILL

PERLEY B. YOUNG

## **Board of Health**

CHARLES E. DURRELL

JAMES M. RICKER

LUTHER E. SPENCER

## **Town Auditor**

HARRY R. McINTIRE

## **Road Commissioners**

FRANK M. IRVING

EZRA W. MITCHELL

## 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 5, 1918, and ending Feb.  
11, 1919.

Amount of valuation of real estate and personal property as per inventory	\$339,660.00
Rate per cent of taxation, \$21.00 per thousand	
Number of polls at \$2.50	147.00
Number of polls not taxed	10.00

### Amount of Money Appropriated

Schools	\$600.00
High School Tuition	100.00
Free Text Books	25.00
Salary Superintendent of Schools	50.00
Repairs and Insurance of School buildings	25.00
Repairs at Durell School	50.00
School Supplies	25.00
For School Flags	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	200.00
To Purchase Mulum in Parvo Hall	500.00
Contingent Expenses	600.00
State Tax	2,136.99
County Tax	369.18
Amount of Overlaying	<u>201.39</u>
Amt. committed to Forrest G. Spofford for collection	\$7,500.36
The Selectmen have drawn 201 orders on Town Treasurer for the following purposes, amounting to	\$8,991.83
For Schools	\$1,953.60
High School Tuition	328.00
Free Text Books	45.97
Salary Superintendent of Schools	71.25

School Supplies	63.42	
Repairs and insurance of school building	31.40	
Flags for Schools	17.00	
Out Building North Chapel	200.00	
Repairs at Durell School	168.10	
Maintenance of State Highway	292.80	
Roads and Bridges	1,620.53	
Support of Poor	100.73	
Support of State pauper	166.26	
State Aid	118.63	
Burial of David Morgan	35.00	
Snow Bills	251.42	
Purchase of Multum in Parvo Hall	500.00	
Contingent Expenses	1,534.24	
County Tax	369.18	
Balance of State Tax	1,046.30	
Dog Licenses	<u>78.00</u>	
		8,991.83
Credit Received on State Tax		<u>1,090.69</u>
Total Amount Expended		\$10,082.52

**Support of Poor**

To Charles Chappell, assistance \$1 per week	\$52.00	
To support Lewis Going family when closed with scarlet fever	<u>48.73</u>	
Amount overdrawn		\$0.73

SUPPORT OF HAROLD KING – STATE PAUPER

Amount expended from Jan. 1, 1918 to Oct 1	\$129.55
Received from State Jan. 1, 1918 to Oct. 1	129.71
Amount due from State Oct. 1, to Feb 1	51.55

**Snow Bills**

To B. F. Lombard	\$19.50
Joseph Charon	32.85
Henry Winslow	13.25
Napoleon Chenard	3.45
Ernest Chenard	3.00
Clifton Spofford	12.50

Fred L. Currier	4.45
E. W. Mitchell	10.50
John W. Wormwood	26.60
Frank M. Irving	6.05
Frank L. Kimball	0.00
Samuel O. Downing	9.00
Victor O'Brien, Jr.	3.10
Victor O'Brien	1.10
Charles E. Durrell	5.17
Sherman A. Merrill	2.00
John M. Jellison	3.20
Wilbur H. Taylor	64.75
Fred A. Durell and others	<u>23.00</u>
Total amount expended	\$251.42
Amount overdrawn	51.42

**Contingent Expenses**

To W. Lester Watson, for printing Town Reports	\$30.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	7.50
"          "          "	1.25
Sadie L. Irving, taking school census	10.00
"          "      Supplies and expenses	3.47
R. H. McIntire, election clerk	2.00
E. W. Mitchell, ballot clerk	2.00
Biddeford Journal, printing tax bills	4.60
W. M. Ames, surveying town line	105.00
R. H. McIntire, election clerk	2.00
E. W. Mitchell, ballot clerk	2.00
R. W. Libby, survey of Old Limerick road	22.00
T. T. Young, postage	3.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	1.11
Fred A. Durell, services as Town Clerk, Dog Officer	
Recording Births, marriages and Deaths	35.56
Biddeford Journal, printing of adv. Taxes	6.00
Emery, Waterhouse & Paquin, legal services	445.24
John C. Stewart, legal services	489.74
Fred G. Coleman, services as selectman	50.00
Charles Durrell          "          "	50.00
Ernest A. Ricker          "          "	100.00
Ernest A. Ricker, postage and cash expended	12.11

Forrest G. Spofford, collecting of taxes, postage and posting of town warrants	121.61
H. G. Hutchinson, insurance of Town House	24.05
Total amount expended	\$1,534.24
Town appropriated	\$600.00
Amount of overlaying	201.39
Amount of supplementary taxes	<u>5.00</u>
	\$806.39
Less taxes abated	\$24.22
Uncollected	<u>50.41</u>
	\$74.63
Total amount available	\$806.39
Less taxes abated and uncollected	<u>74.63</u>
Amount of Contingent fund available	\$731.76
"    " Expenses	1,534.24
Overdrawn	\$802.48
State Aid paid to dependent of Curtis S. Irving	118.63
Amount received from State due to Jan. 1, 1919	107.63
Amount due from State	11.00
Paid to Mrs. Esther A. Morgan State allowance, soldier's burial	35.00
Amount due from State	35.00
<b>Abatement of Taxes</b>	
We have abated Taxes to the total amount of	\$24.22
Seven polls amounting to	\$17.50
On real estate amounting to	<u>6.72</u>
	24.22
<b>Purchase of Multum in Parvo Hall</b>	
Town appropriated	\$500.00
To Fred A. Durell as trustee	500.00
<b>Maintenance of State Highway</b>	
Town appropriated	\$292.80
Paid to State Treasurer	292.80

**Maintenance of Town Highway and Bridges**

Town appropriated	\$2,200.00
Frank M. Irving, expenses as Commissioner	812.88
E. W. Mitchell, " "	544.53
Paid to P. Raino, one-half of repairs on Durrell Bridge	38.74
Paid to State Treasurer for patrolling of Alfred road	202.01
To C. H. Goodwin, repairs on road machine	<u>10.25</u>
Total amount expended	\$1,608.41
Total amount unexpended	\$591.59

ERNEST A. RICKER

CHARLES E. DURRELL

FRED G. COLEMAN

Selectmen of North Kennebunkport.

## Treasurer's Report

For the year ending Feb. 11, 1919

Cash on hand March 5, 1918	\$3,297.11
Rec'd. Of: State Treas., state aid to Frank Washburn	32.00
"    Fred A. Durell, dog licenses	78.00
"    State Treasurer for support of: Harold King	129.71
"        Free High School	64.00
"        School and Mill Fund	503.46
"        Common Schools	577.74
"        dog licenses refunded	9.49
"    on 1916 Taxes	152.25
"    on 1917 Taxes	31.85
"    F. M. Irving, balance unexpended	12.12
"    Collector on supplementary taxes	5.00
"    State Treasurer, State Aid paid to dependent	
of Curtis S. Irving	107.63
"    Collector, adv. Of taxes	6.00
"    "    on taxes 1918	<u>7,425.73</u>
Grand total amount received	12,132.09
Total amount expended	<u>10,082.52</u>
Cash now in hands of Treasurer	2,349.57

FORREST G. SPOFFORD, Treasurer

## Tax Collectors Report

Amount due Town on Unpaid Taxes 1917	\$11.08
"    "    1918	50.41

FORREST G. SPOFFORD, Collector

## Resources of Town

Amount due on unpaid	1917 taxes	\$11.08
"    "	1918 taxes	50.41
"    "	for support of Harold King	51.55
"    "	State aid to Mrs. Curtis Irving	11.00
"    "	on State allowance for burial	
	of David M. Morgan	35.00
Cash now in hands of the Treasurer		<u>2,349.57</u>
		\$2,508.61

## Auditor's Report

Having examined the accounts and records of the Town of North Kennebunkport, I find the treasurer's statement a true record of the Town's finances to Feb. 17., 1.919.

H. R. McINTIRE, Auditor.

North Kennebunkport, Me.. Feb. 18, 1919

## Roads and Bridges

### E. W. MITCHELL, Commissioner

John Wormwood, labor, self, and team	\$38.00
Samuel Sinnott, " "	12.25
E. W. Mitchell " "	95.25
" " "	55.00
Preston Merrill " "	20.87
Forrest Spofford " self and team	21.80
Russell Earl "	5.00
Preston Merrill "	10.00
Percey Merrill "	23.75
Albion Benson "	5.00
John Wormwood "	7.00
William Bartlett, lumber and nails	36.26
Mr. Jennings, gravel	6.25
E. W. Mitchell, labor, self and team	43.00
Percey Merrill	5.00
Jefferson Merrill, labor shoveling	2.50
Albion Benson "	5.00
Samuel Sinnott, labor with team	10.50
Elmer Clark, raking rock	3.50
Eugene King, repairs on road machine and picks	9.00
Forrest C, Spofford, labor with team	15.00
Joseph Benson. clay and gravel	0.00
Fred Coleman, gravel	2.00
E. W, Mitchell. labor with team	<u>107.00</u>
	\$544 53

E, W. MITCHELL, Road Commissioner.

## Work on Highways 1918

North Kennebunkport, Feb. 1, 1919

MAY	
F. M. Irving, 9 days at \$3.00	\$27.00
Man and team, 8 days at \$5.50	44.00
S. B. Stone ½ day	1.25
A. L., Roberts, plank for Day bridge	55.90
Paid for spikes	2.28
Paid for telephone calls	<u>0.30</u>
	\$130.73
JUNE	
F. M. Irving, 10 days	\$30.00
Man and team 10days	55.00
Fred Durell, gravel	0.70
Frank Taylor “	1.00
Frank Walker and team, 1 day	5.50
Reed Walker, shoveling 1 day	<u>2.50</u>
	94.70
JULY	
F. M. Irving, 2 days	6.00
Man and team, 2 days	11.00
C.S. Irving, ½ day	<u>1.25</u>
	18.25
AUGUST	
F. M. Irving, 4 ½ days	13.50
Man and team, 4 ½ days	<u>24.75</u>
	38.25
SEPTEMBER	
F. M. Irving, 9 days	27.00
Man and team, 8 days	44.00
Edwin Whitten, 1. day	3.00
William Waterhouse and horse	16.00
Geo. V. Cheney and team	11.00
Mr. Marcotte, gravel	0.60
Joseph LeTarte, gravel	0.60
S. B. Stone, gravel	1.00
Thomas Lord, shoveling	<u>5.00</u>
	\$108.00

OCTOBER

F. M. Irving, 15 days	\$45.00	
Man and team "	82.50	
George Smith, gravel	2.70	
Louis Landry and team	11.00	
"    gravel	1.50	
S. B. Stone "	0.70	
Frank Taylor "	<u>1.00</u>	
		144.40

NOVEMBER

F. M. Irving, 5 days	\$15.00	
Man and team, 1 day	5.50	
Joseph Charron, labor with team, shovelers and 100 loads sand	104.00	
E. A. Ricker, labor with team	28.32	
Samuel Downing, labor and gravel	26.20	
Louis Landry " "	45.80	
W. H. Taylor, labor and gravel	<u>50.53</u>	
		275.35

DECEMBER

F. M. Irving, 1 day		3.00
Received from town of North Kennebunkport		\$825.00
Expended in May	\$130.73	
"    June	94.70	
"    July	18.25	
"    August	38.25	
"    September	108.20	
"    October	144.40	
"    November	275.35	
"    December	3.00	
Paid to Balance account	<u>12.12</u>	
		825.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. IRVING, Commissioner.

### School Finances

Town appropriated for Common Schools	\$600.00	
Amount unexpended, 1917	552.86	
Common School fund	577.74	
School and Mill fund	<u>503.46</u>	
		\$2,234.06
EXPENDITURES		
Teachers' salaries	1,246.00	
Janitor service	55.00	
Transportation	426.50	
Tuition. Common schools, Kennebunkport	70.75	
Fuel	<u>125.35</u>	
		1,953.60
Balance unexpended		280.46
HIGH SCHOOL TUITION		
Town appropriation	100	
Received from State	64	
Brought forward from 1917	<u>131.00</u>	
		295.00
EXPENDITURES		
Tuition to Kennebunkport	45.00	
"    Kennebunk	65.00	
"    Biddeford	110.00	
"    Thornton	<u>108.00</u>	
		328.00
Amount overdrawn		33.00
TEXT BOOKS		
Town appropriation	25.00	
Brought forward from 1917	<u>7.30</u>	
		32.30
Expenditures	45.97	
Amount overdrawn		13.67
SCHOOL SUPPLIES		
Town appropriation	25.00	
Expenditures	68.42	
Amount overdrawn		38.42

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE;

Town appropriation	25.00	
Amount brought forward from 1917	<u>27.09</u>	
		52.09
Expenditures	31.40	
Amount unexpended		20.69

FLAGS

Town appropriation	25.00	
Expenditures	<u>17.00</u>	
Amount unexpended		8.00
Town appropriation for repairs at Durell School	50.00	
Received from State, 1917	<u>205.00</u>	
		255.00

EXPENDITURES

To H. A. Sprague, repairs on Durell School	168.10	
Amount unexpended		86.90

NEW BUILDING AT NORTH CHAPEL SCHOOL

Town appropriated, 1917	200.00	
Amount expended		
To H. A. Sprague for new out building	200.00	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Town appropriation		50.00
To Mrs. Sadie L. Irving	15.00	
T. T. Young	<u>56.25</u>	
		72.25
Amount overdrawn		21.25

OTHER STATISTICS

No. of pupils reported April, 1918		123
" " attending town schools Fall term		66
Common school tuition pupils		14
High school tuition pupils		17
Entire No. pupils attending school		97
Aggregate attendance year ending July 1, 1918		10,024
Average attendance " " "		55.6
No. pupils examined for sight and hearing		71
" Defective in eyesight		9
" " Hearing		7

APPROPRIATION SUGGESTED FOR THE COMING YEAR

Schools	\$800.00
High schools	200.00
Repairs	25.00
Salary of Superintendent	75.00
Repair of Durell school	75.00
Repair of Burnham school	75.00

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF NORTH KENNE-

BUNKPORT:

I have the honor to submit the third annual report of the Superintending School Committee of North Kennebunkport. No extensive changes have been made in the school studies or text books. The course of study used in the Saco schools has been used as a guide and help for the teachers. This was to bridge over the time until the state course of study should be available, which it is now believed will soon be the case. The same teachers as last year are conducting the Burnham and Durell schools. On account of the resignation of Miss Blanchard Miss Gladys D. Giles was hired at the North Chapel school. These are all teachers of experience and good results are looked for. Several changes in text books should be made the coming year. The spelling books in particular show long wear. Repairs on the toilets and woodshed have been made at North Chapel. The ceiling also needs repairing and whitening at the same school. The blackboards also should be improved. At the Durell school repairs and changes have been made. The entries have been made into one, giving more space for pupils' clothing. Windows on the right of pupils have been removed and those on the left of pupils have been enlarged. This gave an excellent space for blackboards. Hyloplate blackboards were installed, which make a very good substitute for slate, though, of course, not so durable. Steps have been taken toward placing a jacketed stove in this building with a ventilating arrangement. This part of the plan was not completed, as some of the material could not be obtained. It would be advisable to place a jacketed stove in the Burnham school. Chemical toilets are recommended in all schools, It

would be advisable, also, to put better blackboards in the Burnham school.

I wish to express my appreciation of cooperation of the teachers and superintending school committee in all school work and especially during the recent trying fall term. It is by united efforts of superintendent, teacher, and parents that the best results are obtained. I thank all who have given assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Feb. 5, 1919.

T. T. YOUNG

### Board of Health

The board of Health of the Town of North Kennebunkport submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 11, 1919.

There have been eighteen cases of influenza reported to the Board.

CHARLES E. DURRELL, Chairman

JAMES M. RICKER, Secretary

LUTHER E. SPENCER, Third Man

# Warrant

## For Town Meeting 1919

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF YORK, SS.

To FORREST G. SPOFFORD, 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 3d day of March, 1919, 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 if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) 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 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) 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 seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) 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 what sums 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 see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

Article Sixteen -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 nineteenth (19) day of February, A. D. 1919.

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