

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Report

**OF THE
Officers of the Town of
Wentworth Location**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1940**

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

FOR THE TOWN OF

Wentworth Location

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1940

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Officers

Moderator

ORTON B. TURNER

Town Clerk

ILSA McGINLEY

Treasurer

MRS. THOMAS TURNER

Selectmen

LESLIE E. TURNER

OSCAR GOULD

HAROLD McGINLEY

Collector of Taxes

MRS. MABEL CAMERON

Supervisors

GRACE E. TURNER

ODIAN J. TURNER

ELBERT P. DAVENPORT

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth Location in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are notified to see at the School House in said Wentworth Location on Tuesdāy, the twelfth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State aid for Highways and raise and appropriate the money required by law to secure the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Fire Equipment.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to have driveways ploughed and raise money for the same.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Bonded Debt.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for a doctor.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

LESLIE E. TURNER,

OSCAR H. GOULD,

Selectmen of Wentworth Location, N. H.

A true copy attest:

LESLIE E. TURNER,

OSCAR H. GOULD,

Selectmen of Wentworth Location, N. H.

Purpose of Expenditures:	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	285.00	285.00
Town Officers' Expenses	368.70	300.00
Election & Registration Expenses	25.00	25.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	12.00	12.00
Fire Department	106.40	100.00
Bounties	15.60	15.00
Health:		
Health Dept., including hospitals	2.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	18.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Municipally owned Elect. utilities	2120.49	100.00
Cemeteries	22.00	25.00
Interest		
On Bonded Debt	200.00	200.00
Highway and Bridges:		
State Aid Construct.—town's share	204.00	190.50
Water Works Construction	47.20	50.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
(a) Bonds	1000.00	1000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	1310.79	1310.79
Payments to Precincts	62.60	
Payments to School District	1424.00	1400.00
Unclassified	77.60	
Total Expenditures	\$7301.38	5113.29

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash	
In Bank	1409.70
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Bounties	54.40
Other bills due town:	
Town of Magalloway and Upton	90.00
Philip West and Cameron	45.00
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1939	105.76
	1704.86
Total Assets	1704.86
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	2936.14
	4641.00
Grand Total	4641.00

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills Outstanding	485.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of appropriation	156.00
Bonds Outstanding	
8 Bonds for \$500 for Electric Light conts.	4000.00
	4641.00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Total Taxes committed	
to Collector, 1939	\$5302.91
Less uncollected	109.54

1. Property Taxes, current year, actually collected	5193.37	
2. Poll Taxes, current year, actually collected	60.00	
3. National Bank Stock Taxes	5.85	
4. Total of current year's collections		5259.22
5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		44.30
From State:		
For road machine and wood	40.19	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
22. Interest received on deposits	54.89	
23. Income from Brown Co.	126.20	
24. Income from O. H. Gould	8.50	
25. Income from Lights and Health	208.76	
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 Permits	61.09	
		499.63
Total Current Revenue Receipts		5803.15
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1939	2907.93	2907.93
		\$8711.08

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town Officers' salaries	285.00
2. Town Officers' expenses	368.70
3. Election and registration expenses	25.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police Dept., including care of tramps	12.00
7. Fire Dept., includ. forest fires	106.40
9. Bounties	15.60

Health:	
Health	2.00
Highways and Bridges:	
16. Town maintenance, winter	18.00
18. General expense Highway Department	204.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Public Service Enterprises	2120.49
26. Appropriation to water and electric utilities	47.20
28. Cemeteries, includ. hearse hire	22.00
Unclassified:	
29. Damages and legal expenses	77.60
Total current Maintenance Expenses	<u>3303.99</u>
Interest:	
	200.00
34. Paid on Bonded debt	1000.00
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	200.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
52. Taxes paid to County	1310.79
53. Payments to Precincts	62.60
54. Payments to School Districts	1424.00
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	<u>2797.39</u>
Cash on hand January 31, 1940	1409.70
Grand Total	<u>8711.08</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	1000.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	6000.00
Electric Light Plant, if owned by Town	5000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	1500.00
Total	<u>\$13500.00</u>

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED**

Town officers' salaries	285.00
Town officers' expenses	280.00
Fire department	200.00
State Aid construction	204.00
Lands and buildings	100.00
Parks, playgrounds, includ. band concerts	50.00
Water and electric utilities	700.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Interest	200.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	1000.00
County Tax	1310.79
School tax	1060.00
	5439.79
Total Town and School Appropriations	
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	5.85
Savings Bank Tax	54.89
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	59.25
	119.99
	5319.80
Plus Overlay—9 per cent	43.11
	\$5362.91
Net amt. to be raised by taxation	
Less Poll Taxes	60.00
	\$5302.91
Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes on which town tax rate is figured	
Tax Rate \$4.15	\$5302.91
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$5302.91
Poll Taxes	60.00
	\$5362.91
Total Taxes to be committed to Collector	\$5362.91

**INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF
OF WENTWORTH LOCATION**

Lands and buildings	\$127156.00
Horses—5	625.00
Cows—6	240.00
Boats and Launches—16	760.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks—2	100.00
Stock in trade	300.00
Mills and Machinery	500.00
Polls Number—30 at \$2, Total poll taxes	\$60.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	60.74
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Total Valuation	\$127781.00
(Exclusive of Soldier's Exemptions and Exemption to Blind)	1900.00
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Total Valuation	\$127781.00
Amt. of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$5428.41
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	4.15
Amount exempted to soldiers	1900.00

DETAILED LIST OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Florence Gould, Auditor	\$ 20.00
Leslie Turner, chairman of Selectmen	65.00
Oscar Gould, Selectman	30.00
Harold McGinley, Selectman	20.00
Verona Turner, Town Treasurer	50.00
Isla McGinley, Town Clerk	35.00
Mabel Cameron, Tax Collector	65.00
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	\$285.00

Election and Registration

Alice Turner	5.00
Orton Turner	5.00
Odian Turner	5.00
Elbert Davenport	5.00
Grace Turner	5.00

 25.00
Police Department

N. H. McGinley	12.00
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Health Department

John Manter	2.00
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Town Maintenance

Harry Lancaster	18.00
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Cemeteries

Orton Turner	6.00
Walter Littlehale	6.40
Walter Littlehale	3.20
Walter Littlehale	3.20
Walter Littlehale	3.20

 22.00
Unclassified

Odian Turner	11.20
Charles Linnell	25.00
Odian Turner	12.80
Charles Linnell	25.80
Robert Dubois	2.80

 77.60
Town Officers' Expenses

Orton Turner	10.20
J. R. Turner	12.00
Leslie Turner	3.20
Sentinel Publishing Company	48.00
Edson Eastman & Co.	26.53
M. S. McGinley	2.28
Thomas Turner	1.85
Leslie Turner	3.20

Harold McGinley	9.60
Ilsa McGinley	3.00
J. R. Turner	8.00
Oscar Gould	12.40
Leslie Turner	6.40
Odian Turner	4.80
Oscar Gould	3.50
Woodard & Garrish	20.00
Oscar Gould	11.20
Leslie Turner	2.40
Wheeler & Clark	10.74
Ilsa McGinley	36.19
Thomas Turner	3.21
Stephen Weatland, Atty.	130.00
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	368.70

Fire Department

Town of Errol	3.60
Town of Errol	10.00
State of New Hampshire	22.50
J. R. Turner	8.80
J. R. Turner	19.70
J. R. Turner	9.00
J. R. Turner	11.60
J. R. Turner	14.00
Aime LePage	7.20
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	106.40

Bounties

Oscar Gould	1.20
Harry Lancaster	6.00
Clarris Lancaster	1.00
Oscar Gould	.40
Graham	5.00
Oscar Gould	2.00
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	15.60

Electric Light Line

Oscar Gould	32.00
Orton Turner	6.00
Frank Mariner	20.00

Aime LaPage	20.00
Oscar Gould	10.80
Aime LaPage	8.40
Frank Mariner	6.80
Gordon Campbell	49.50
Walter Littlehale	1.60
Leslie Turner	8.00
Orton Turner	14.00
Albert Turner	1.60
Stephen Wheatland	144.00
Twin State Elect. Co.	53.87
Cleve West	12.29
Robert Fuller	125.32
Curtis Hardware Co.	18.54
Oscar Gould	2.80
Ewin Cameron	54.00
Harold McGinley	11.20
Leslie Turner	10.00
Orton Turner	4.16
Clayton Turner	1.60
George Wahn Co.	186.54
Orton Turner	5.60
Aime LePage	1.20
Orton Turner	2.00
Errol Light Department	31.00
Fred Martel	22.50
Odian Turner	14.40
Clayton Turner	14.40
Elbert Davenport	9.60
Everett Worster	12.80
Orton Turner	23.20
Odian Turner	6.40
Clayton Turner	9.60
Elbert Davenport	8.00
Orton Turner	9.60
Orton Turner	11.60
Orton Turner	5.20
Elbert Davenport	3.20
Orton Turner	3.20
Errol Light Dept.	9.00
Odian Turner	6.40
Elijah White	6.40
Everett Worster	3.60
Elijah White	6.10

Oscar Gould	15.28
Robert Dubois	6.40
Aime LePage	5.00
Orton Turner	4.00
Errol Light Dept.	14.00
Robert Fuller	32.50
Harold McGinley	5.60
N. H. McGinley	11.25
Orton Turner	9.80
Aime LePage	8.00
Albert Davenport	3.20
Albert Turner	2.80
Elbert Davenport	9.60
Odian Turner	19.20
Aime LePage	19.60
Walter Littlehale	12.80
Orton Turner	24.00
Harold McGinley	24.60
G. B. Currier	5.50
Elbert Davenport	7.60
Errol Light Dept.	22.00
Odian Turner	10.80
Orton Turner	29.20
Aime LePage	7.60
Walter Littlehale	4.00
Clayton Turner	1.60
Harold McGinley	18.40
The Brown Company	60.24
George Wahn	219.77
Elbert Davenport	3.20
Errol Light Dept.	26.50
Orton Turner	4.20
Errol Light Dept.	26.50
Colebrook Savings Bank	1200.00
Orton Turner	5.20
Smith & Towne	3.75
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	47.94
Errol Light Dept.	11.00
Oscar Gould	2.00
Thomas Turner	2.00
Orton Turner	18.40
Albert Turner	3.00
Orton Turner	4.98
Leslie Turner	2.00

Orton Turner	43.30
Everett Eames	5.00
Cleve West	2.97
Cote's Express	3.54
Robert DuBois	3.20
N. H. McGinley	8.00
Errol Light Dept.	57.85
Clayton Turner	3.20
Albert Turner	3.20
Oscar Gould	29.60
Robert Fuller	24.00
Orton Turner	36.00
Leslie Turner	19.20
Frank Mariner	20.80
Aime LePaige	16.00
Horald McGinley	19.20
Frederick Bennett	19.20
Elbert Davenport	3.20

\$3320.49

Water System

Walter Littlehale	1.60
Walter Littlehale	1.60
J. R. Turner	1.60
Orton Turner	14.00
Charles Linnell	9.20
Aime LePage	6.40
Robert Dubois	8.00
Elbert Davenport	4.80

\$47.20

State Aid Construction

State Treasurer	204.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Division

School Treasurer	\$ 524.00
School Treasurer	200.00
School Treasurer	100.00
State Treasurer	62.60
School Treasurer	600.00
H. D. Kilgore	1310.79

\$2797.39

School Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Wentworth's Location, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are notified to meet at the School House in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1940, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
8. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Wentworth's Location this fifteenth day of February, 1940.

THOMAS J. TURNER,

RUTH TURNER,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THOMAS J. TURNER,

RUTH TURNER,

School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Organization

	Term Expires
Thomas J. Turner, Chairman	1940
Grace E. Turner, Member	1941
Ruth Turner, Member	1942
Odian J. Turner, Treasurer	
Alice L. Turner, Clerk	
Orton Turner, Auditor	
Alonzo J. Knowlton, Superintendent of Schools	

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	100.45
Received from Selectmen, taxation	1624.00
R'cd. from State Treas. State Aid	543.22
	2167.22
Received from all sources	2167.22
Total amount available for fiscal year	2267.67
Less School Board orders paid	2064.59
	203.08
Balance on hand June 30, 1939	203.08

ODIAN J. TURNER,

July 7, 1939

District Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1938

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
July 8	State Treasurer	Equalization	\$ 90.14
Sept. 7	Selectmen	Taxation	200.00
Oct. 31	Selectmen	Taxation	200.00
Dec. 1	Selectmen	Taxation	500.00
Dec. 20	Selectmen	Taxation	200.00
Dec. 23	State Treasurer	Equalization	327.19
1939			
Mar. 25	Selectmen	Taxation	524.00
Jun. 22	State Treasurer	Equalization	125.89
Total Receipts during the year			\$2167.22

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Receipts

State Aid		
Equalization		\$543.22
Income from Local Taxation:		
Support of Elementary schools	1298.18	
Payment of high school tuition	130.00	
Salaries of district officers	125.00	
Payments of per capita tax	12.00	
Payment of Supt's. excess salary	55.57	
Other obligations	3.25	
Total		\$1624.00
Total receipts from all sources		2167.22
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938		100.45
Grand Total		\$2267.67

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$ 125.00
Superintendent's excess salary	55.57
Expense of administration	8.41
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Minor repairs and expenses	14.00
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Transportation	965.00
High School Tuition	63.61
Elementary School Tuition	816.00
Fixed Charges:	
Per Capita Tax	12.00
Insurance	5.00
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Total payments	2064.59
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1939	203.08
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Grand Total	\$2267.67

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Wentworth's Location, also the bank statement and other financial records of the School Treasurer of Wentworth's Location, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correct in all respects.

July 7, 1939

O. B. TURNER,
Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-1941

Detailed Estimate of Expenditures

Support of Schools:	
Transportation	720.00
Elementary School tuition	816.00
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Total	1536.00

Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of district officers	110.00
Payment of high school tuition	136.00
Supt's. excess salary	55.57
Per capita tax	28.00
Other obligations	10.43
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Total	340.00
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Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	\$1876.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1940 (Estimate)	\$220.00
State Aid (Estimate)	656.00
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Total	876.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget "	\$1000.00

THOS. J. TURNER,
RUTH TURNER,
School Board

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance—1st year	\$2907.93
Taxes, J. R. Turner	44.30
Taxes, M. Z. Cameron	5259.22
Auto Tax, Isla McGinley	61.09
Dr. expense, Upton and Errol	20.00
Dividend Tax, B. C. N. B.	54.89
Brown Company, wood	126.20
State of New Hampshire	25.19
O. H. Gould, wood	8.50
L. E. Turner, Road machine	15.00
Lights	188.76
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	\$8711.08

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For Week Ending September 23

Oscar H. Gould	\$ 18.00
Leslie E. Turner	52.80
Sidney C. Hawkins	24.00
Charles A. Linnell	52.80
Harold E. McGinley	3.20
Harold E. McGinley	4.00
Harold E. McGinley	38.40
Orton B. Turner	17.60
Albert E. Turner	17.60
Elbert P. Davenport	17.60
Amie J. LePage	17.60
Robert J. DuBois	17.60
Curtis G. Ferren	14.40
Archie G. Travers	8.00
Lloyd L. Sweatt	8.00
James R. Turner	8.00
	319.60

For Week Ending September 30

Oscar H. Gould	14.50
Charles A. Linnell	34.80
Harold E. McGinley	34.80
Leslie E. Turner	34.80
Orton B. Turner	34.80
Elbert P. Davenport	6.80
Amie J. LePage	11.60
Robert L. DuBois	11.60
Albert E. Turner	11.60
Curtis G. Ferren	11.60
Archie G. Travers	11.60
Lloyd L. Sweatt	11.60
James R. Turner	11.60
Raymond E. Ripley	4.80
	246.50

Week Ending October 7

Oscar H. Gould	22.00
Charles A. Linnell	52.80
Harold E. McGinley	52.80
Leslie E. Turner	52.80
Orton B. Turner	52.80
Elbert P. Davenport	17.60
Amie J. LePage	17.60
Robert L. DuBois	17.60
Albert E. Turner	17.60
Curtis G. Ferren	17.60
Archie G. Travers	17.60
Lloyd L. Sweatt	17.60
James R. Turner	17.60

 374.00

For Week Ending October 14

Oscar H. Gould	6.00
Charles A. Linnell	9.60
Harold E. McGinley	9.60
Leslie E. Turner	9.60
Orton B. Turner	9.00
Orton B. Turner	1.20
Elbert P. Davenport	6.40
Robert L. DuBois	3.20
Amie J. LePage	6.40
James R. Turner	3.20
Albert E. Turner	3.20
Mable Z. Cameron	27.50
I. W. Arno	1.05

 95.95

Week Ending November 4

Halsey Edgerton, Treas., Dartmouth College	163.50
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AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that I have audited the town books and financial records of Wentworth Location for the year ending February 1, 1940, and found them to be correct.

FLORENCE M. GOULD, Auditor

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits 1939-1940

To issuing 19 Auto Permits from February 1, 1939 to February 1, 1940	\$ 69.02
Transfer Fees	1.00
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	\$70.02
In hands of Town Clerk, February 1, 1940	8.93
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Paid Treasurer	\$61.09

ILSA McGINLEY, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

Births—1939

In Berlin, N. H., July 26, Weldon Frank Mariner. Father's name, Freeman Frank Mariner; Mother's maiden name, Thelma Elizabeth Hart.

In Berlin, N. H., October 12, Anita Louise Turner. Father's name, Orton Brown Turner; Mother's maiden name, Doris Belle Knapp.

In West Stewartstown, N. H., November 30, Barbara Ann McGinley. Father's name, Harold Everett McGinley; Mother's maiden name, Ilsa Dickey.

Deaths 1939

In Wentworth Location, May 3, Orsene J. Haines, 40 years, 2 months, 13 days.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of all births and deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1939.

ILSA MCGINLEY, Town Clerk

