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ANNUAL

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1876.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The taxes assessed for the year are as follows :

State tax	\$1,304 00
County tax	2,044 15
School tax	1,400 00
Town tax	5,147 71
Tax on dogs	93 00
School House tax District No. 5	104 82
School House tax No. 9	99 69
	\$10,193 37

Selectmen in account with the Town of Barnstead. DR.

Cash received from County of Belknap	\$53 50
from Joseph P. Blaisdell	2 50
Railroad tax	11 44
Literary fund	134 59
Savings Bank tax	825 79
Cash hired	2,910 00
William Nutter's list 1871, 2 & 3	1,100 00
	\$5,037 82

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Cash paid Eli H. Foss, Town Treasurer as per receipts	\$5,037 82
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RECEIPTS.

ELI H. FOSS, TOWN TREASURER.

	DR.
To Amount in Treasury March 1, 1875	\$4,51
Cash received from Collector's lists of 1871-72-73	959 00
Cash received from Collector's lists of 1874-75	8,934 40
Cash received from School district No. 7, 1873	35 89

To Cash received from School district No. 5	65 00	
Cash received from Selectmen	5,037 82	
		<u>\$15,036 62</u>

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1875.

DAMAGE ON SHEEP.

Paid Samuel A. Hodgdon	\$10 95
Phebe R. Ayers	11 68
Charles F. Jenkins	29 20
Joseph Jenkins	26 28
William P. Gray	2 92
John J. Merrill	2 92
John L. Nutter	2 92
Stephen Pendergast	3 65
Isaac Garland	2 19
Charles W. Hill	4 38
Enoch Caswell	2 91
	<u>\$100 00</u>

REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Joseph F. Kaime, bridge plank	\$2 16
John H. Jenkins, repairs on road No. 23	13 05
Joseph C. Osborn, repairs on bridge No. 33	4 75
Calvin Jenkins, lumber and labor No. 24	11 58
Samuel D. Nutter, repairs on road No. 35	2 40
Paul J. Canney, lumber and labor on bridge No. 18	8 84
George F. Sanders, work on road No. 9	35 25
Oscar Foss, lumber and labor on bridges	45 31
George W. Ayers, bridge plank	24 81
Jacob Aikins, lumber and labor on bridge	16 75
William Proctor, lumber and labor on valley bridge	72 11
Jacob Aikins, work on road No. 12	10 00
William B. Aikins, work on road No. 12	3 30
David B. Davis, repairs on bridge No. 17	2 00
Furber Keniston, labor on road	2 00
Charles S. George, work on road No. 36	24 75

Paid John O. Keniston, work on bridge	6 12
David E. Avery, labor on road No. 43	1 05
Joseph D. Proctor, bridge plank No. 2	4 32
Joseph Blake, work on road No. 20	5 85
Benjamin F. Chesley, work on road No. 31	8 40
Abram Bunker, labor on bridge	3 00
Jesse Downs, labor on road and bridge No. 25	22 70
George W. Pitman, work on road No. 8	3 70
Seth Shackford, work on road No. 15	2 60
Horace Walker, bridge plank and labor No. 19	26 18
William S. Nutter, bridge plank	1 08
Ira L. Berry, labor on bridges	12 25
John P. Hussey, bridge plank	2 25
Hiram P. Tebbetts, labor on road No. 32	1 50
Jacob W. Evans, labor and lumber for bridge	1 50
Joseph C. Osborn, work on road No. 33	65
Jesse Downs, bridge plank	8 16
Eli H. Elliott, work on road No. 19	4 05
William P. Gray, work on road No. 37	5 89
Henry P. Thompson, labor on bridge	2 50
Ezekiel Babb, lumber and labor on bridge	14 80
Dyer R. Babb, labor on bridge	1 50
Samson H. Babb, work on road No. 8	3 00
Solomon Foss, work on road No. 5	3 50
Lewis A. Proctor, use of scraper No. 1	1 50
Nathaniel Aikins, work on road No. 13	3 87
Geo. L. Hall, iron for bridge district No. 8	3 50
Geo. L. Hall, labor on road district No. 6	14 05
Charles H. Dow, work on road district No. 4	3 10
Sampson B. Locke, labor and lumber No. 10	9 00
H. G. Willey, labor on bridge	1 50

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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid District No.	1, John L. Piper, agent	\$65 01
"	2, Ira L. Berry, agent	107 69
"	3, John W. Elliott, agent	26 26
"	4, Martin V. B. Nutter, ag't	81 11
"	5, James C. Locke, agent	102 70
"	6, Geo. L. Hall, agent	68 77
"	7, R. F. Hanscom, agent	60 97
"	8, Geo. W. Pitman, agent	103 84
"	9, James Nutter 2d, agent	86 82
"	10, Samuel T. Ayers, agent	80 83
"	11, Alvin D. Hall, agent	62 85
"	12, Jacob Aikins, agent	5 62
"	13, Wm. S. Nutter, agent	13 80
"	14, Chas. Worcester, agent	45 75
"	15, James L. Foss, agent	74 57
"	16, Wm. S. Nutter, agent	20 70
"	17, David B. Davis, agent	56 73
"	18, Paul J. Canney, agent	57 29
"	19, Joseph Walker, agent	90 81
"	20, Joel Clark, agent	48 31
"	21, Horace Clough, agent	34 87
"	22, Timothy Emerson, ag't	45 59
"	23, John H. Jenkins, agent	20 22
"	24, Calvin Jenkins, agent	61 38
"	25, Jesse Downs, agent	16 35
"	26, William Nutter, agent	36 84
"	27, Chas. F. Emerson, ag't	51 08
"	28, David E. Lougee, agent	29 70
"	29, George N. Webster, ag't	48 10
"	30, William N. Ricker, ag't	27 97
"	31, John C. Willey, agent	35 25
"	32, John Tibbetts, agent	60 79
"	33, Joseph C. Osborn, ag't	73 35
"	34, O. A. Dennett, agent	73 27
"	35, Samuel D. Nutter, ag't	23 42
"	36, Chas. S. George, agent	44 52
"	37, William P. Gray, agent	37 65
"	38, John Tasker, agent	55 75
"	39, Jacob W. Evans, agent	43 95
"	40, Alfred Bunker, agent	69 30
"	41, John Murphy, agent	53 01

Paid District No. 42, Thomas Moore, agent	27 22
.. 43, David E. Avery, agent	19 85
.. 45, Joseph Hill, agent,	18 62
	<hr/> \$2,268 68

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Mrs. Jeremiah Randall, aid	\$1 50
Dr. A. M. True, medicine for J. Merrill, 1874	3 25
Dr. R. M. Gray, doctoring Chas. H. Tuttle, 1874	5 00
Thomas S. Straw, wood for J. Merrill, 1874	3 50
Town of Pittsfield, aid to Muncey family	20 00
Horace M. Parshley, board of J. Parshley	30 75
Walter M. Avery, aid for Otis F. Hill	28 35
Thomas C. Pitman, balance board Mark Pitman	57 82
Ira L. Berry, aid to John Merrill	56 96
Thomas K. Proctor, aid to J. Merrill	4 95
Albert F. Shackford, aid to Otis Hill	1 57
A. F. Shackford, aid to J. Merrill	8 00
Dr. T. S. Foster, med. attendance Davis family	30 85
G. L. Sleeper, aid to Davis family	88 11
Hiram T. Pitman, board Mark Pitman	39 00
Ira L. Berry, aid to Otis F. Hill	8 75
Lavina Gray, aid to Betsey Clough	14 00
Abram Bunker, board of J. Parshley	6 00
Asa C. Hurd, pasturing cow for J. Merrill	8 00
Dr. John Wheeler, doctoring poor, 1874	5 50
Dr. Mark Walker, doctoring poor	17 25
David Pitman, aid to Otis F. Hill	3 60
J. H. Young and S. D. Caswell, work for J. Merrill	4 00
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SCHOOLS.

Paid District No. 1, Mark Walker, agent	\$110 35
.. 2, George F. Nutter, ag't	99 32
.. 3, John L. Piper, agent	173 79
.. 4, Herbert L. Chesley, ag't	72 88
.. 5, J. H. Colbath and J. M. Jounq, agent	117 93
.. 7, E. F. Yones, agent	78 78
.. 7, A. L. Holmes, agent	1 39

Paid District No. 8, Samuel H. Clark, ag't	33 47
" " 9, Horace Clough, agent	152 41
" " 10, Joseph P. Blaisdell, ag't	130 24
" " 11, George W. Ayers, agent	74 45
" " 12, Hiram M. Sackett, agent	170 81
" " 13, O. A. Dennett, agent	101 19
" " 14, Ezekiel Babb, agent	167 27
" " 15, John L. Nutter, agent	95 72
" " 16, A. C. Merrill, agent	81 82
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SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

Paid H. N. Colbath and J. M. Young, School House tax, in part, No. 5	\$65 00
Paid John F. Holmes, School House tax No 7, 1873	35 98
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Auditors, 1874	\$4 00
John B. Clarke, printing reports, 1874	22 00
B. W. Sanborn & Co., books and stationery	23 73
Asa Fowler, legal advice	7 00
Frank S. Jenkins, breaking roads, 1873-4, No. 28	27 01
Aaron Marsh, overtax, 1874	2 00
Jas F. Kaime, breaking roads, 1873-4, No. 31	16 80
David E. Avery, breaking roads, 1873-4, No. 43	3 45
Elbridge C. Drew, breaking roads, 1873-4, No. 30	4 28
W. M. Avery, aid to Bridges family 1872	4 86
S. Tilton, overtax on lumber	1 65
Mrs. D. Scruton, abatement L. C. Scruton's poll tax	2 06
Joseph P. Blaisdell, taking affidavits	1 00
Thomas Berry, abatement for cow lost, 1874	86
C. H. Dow, parsonage fund, 1873-4-5	23 76
Eli H. Elliott, work on road, 1873-4	1 25
Israel C. Tebbetts, abatement on cow lost, 1874	1 07
J. B. Chesley, breaking roads, 1873-4, No. 35	5 40
T. S. Straw, abatement on ox lost, 1874,	1 33
B. W. Sanborn & Co., check-list and warrants	1 00
Isaac H. Clark, overtax on school house	25
G. T. Bunker, abatement on poll tax	2 06

Paid Mrs. C. Evans, abatement of D. H. Evans' poll tax	2 06
A. J. Whittier, abatement on poll tax	2 06
J. W. Ayers, discount in part on money taxed	36 85
Ira L. Berry, discount in part on money taxed, 1874-5	6 73
Ira A. Eastman, balance services	100 00
N. S. Nutter, balance services, 1874	9 00
Dr. John Wheeler, return of births and deaths, 1873-4-5	17 75
Chas. Worcester, mistake on dog taxed, 1872-3	2 00
John Bunker, overtax	1 00
Jacob Dow, discount in part on money taxed	82
Moses H. Rand, mistake on poll tax, 1874-5	4 21
Dr. Mark Walker, return of births and deaths	2 25
J. M. Babcock, use of plow, 1872, No. 35	3 00
John L. Piper, maintaining watering-trough	3 00
A. F. Shackford, taking affidavits	2 50
David Pitman, drawback on cow and sheep lost	82
A. M. Bunker, procuring and posting notices	5 00
James Locke, maintaining watering-trough	3 00
Geo. A. Hall, maintaining watering-trough	3 00
Eli H. Foss, wood for town house	4 50
Enoch Caswell, abatement on horse lost, 1874	32
Mary A. Clark, discount in part on money taxed	2 06
C. W. Blanchard, labor on road and articles furnished 1874	2 42
Mary Hodgdon, discount in part on money taxed	2 47
David M. Emerson, overtax	2 00
John Walker, damage on plow, 1874	4 00
Paul J. Canney, discount in part on money taxed	1 23
John H. Knowles, services as constable	4 00
Oscar Foss and O. H. P. Young, services as policemen	8 00
William Nutter, balance services as collector, 1872-3	105 00
William Nutter, making return of non-resident taxes, 1872-3	10 00
H. G. Willey, books and stationery	3 52
Eli H. Foss, services out of town to pay bills	10 00
J. M. Babcock, proportion Parsonage Fund, Parade, 1873-4-5	30 24
J. D. Proctor, balance services as collector, 1874	35 00
Gilbert Tasker, discount in part on money taxed	3 27

Paid Eliza Tasker, discount on money taxed	1 64
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	\$594 11

The abatements on William Nutter's lists of 1871-72-73, amounting to \$671,77, and on J. D. Proctor's list of 1874, amounting to \$103 47, were made to them on the selectmen's book on settlement.

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Mrs. Salome Chesley, note and interest	\$100 50
Mary E. Huse, endorsement on note	128 00
Gilbert Tasker, endorsement on note	37 11
Eliza Tasker, endorsement on note	24 16
Mary D. Garland, endorsement on note	18 15
Lenora F. Bartlett, note and interest	82 35
No. Barnstead Sewing Society, endorsement on note	25 70
Samuel Welch, interest on notes	180 00
Jeremiah Clark, note and interest	199 55
True H. Sanborn, note and interest	1,269 90
Jacob Dow, note and interest	121 37
Lyman Parsons, interest on note	21 00
Henry Chesley, interest on note	6 00
George Tuttle, note and interest	102 15
Joseph Walker, note and interest	204 40
John Murphy, note and interest	204 40
Jonathan F. Chesley, note and interest	758 35
Jonathan F. Chesley, note and interest	493 15
Charlotte G. Littlefield, note and interest	1,003 25
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	\$4,979 49

OFFICERS' SALARIES. 1875.

Paid Miss Amanda M. Bunker, S. S. Com	\$55 00
A. F. Shackford, services as Town Clerk	40 00
Eli H. Foss, Town Treasurer	40 00
Ira L. Berry, services as Selectman	112 00
Geo. L. Hall, services as Selectman	85 00
H. G. Willey, services as Selectman	55 00
Joseph D. Proctor, services in part as collector, 1875	100 00
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	\$487 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax	\$1,304 00	
County tax	2,044 15	
	<u> </u>	\$3,348 15

MAKING APPRAISAL, 1875.

Paid Ira L. Berry, services and expenses	\$64 75	
Geo. L. Hall, services and expenses	56 25	
H. G. Willey, services and expenses	60 75	
	<u> </u>	\$181 75

SUMMARY.

Paid for Damage on Sheep	\$100 00	
Repairs on Roads and Bridges	462 13	
Breaking Roads	2,268 68	
Support of Poor	446 71	
Schools	1,661 82	
School-house Taxes	100 98	
Miscellaneous	594 11	
Notes and Interest	4 979 49	
State and County Taxes	3,348 15	
Officers' Salaries	487 00	
Making Appraisal, Sept 1875	181 75	
	<u> </u>	\$14,630 82
Cash in Treasury		405 80
		<u> </u>
		\$15,036 62

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD.

Dr.

To amount of notes outstanding against the town, March 1, 1876		\$42,403 94
By notes in favor of town	\$491 44	
Due on J. D. Proctor's lists 1874-5	3,300 00	
In Treasury	405 80	
Balance indebtedness	38,206 70	
	<u> </u>	\$42,403 94

Respectfully submitted,

IRA L. BERRY,
GEO. L. HALL,
HORATIO G. WILLEY,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Selectmen's books and find the same correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

JOHN H. JENKINS,
JOHN H. KNOWLES,

Auditors.

NOTICE.

To the Delinquent Tax-payers of Barnstead.

You have had legal notice to pay your taxes and reasonable time for the same; therefore they must be settled on or before the eighth day of April next: otherwise a legal course will be pursued to collect the same without delay.

I will be at the store of Frank Tasker, in the afternoon, the last Saturday in March and the first and second Saturdays in April, to receive taxes.

JOSEPH D. PROCTOR,

Collector.

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