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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

O. E. STONE.

W. W. HIGBEE.....TOWN CLERK.
CARLISLE LEWIS.....TOWN TREASURER.

SELECTMEN.

A. A. BYINGTON, A. W. SHERMAN, W. H. HOLMES.

LISTERS.

E. S. PEASE, J. R. DEAN, GEO. A. FOOTE.

W. H. BOARDMAN.....COLLECTOR OF TAXES.
W. H. BOARDMAN.....SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

AUDITORS.

C. M. BYINGTON, W. H. BOARDMAN,
J. J. QUINLAN.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor, and submit the following report :

CHALES M. BYINGTON, }
WILLIAM H. BOARDMAN, } Auditors.
JOSEPH J. QUINLAN, }

REPORT.

OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

INCOME OF TOWN FARM.

[From Feb. 1st, 1891, to Feb. 15, 1892.]

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 746 pounds butter..... | \$ 140 68 |
| 8 calves, Brady & Quinlan..... | 55 25 |
| 2 cows, Quinlan..... | 70 00 |
| 1 hide, S. E. Russell..... | 2 31 |
| Herbert Page, beef..... | 1 75 |
| Henry Stowell, filling ice house..... | 8 00 |
| “ “ 2 cords stove wood..... | 4 00 |
| “ “ camp supplies..... | 29 37 |
| Clayton Stone “..... | 65 |
| Mrs. Judd Baldwin “..... | 55 |
| E. E. Bond “..... | 1 50 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Whitehall Camp, camp supplies..... | \$ 5 40 |
| B. Leavenworth, "..... | 50 |
| F. N. Manchester, "..... | 35 50 |
| Wainwright Camp, "..... | 7 38 |
| Stoddard Allen, "..... | 1 56 |
| A. S. Hull, "..... | 9 00 |
| H. M. Hull, "..... | 12 80 |
| Reed & Sawyer, "..... | 5 85 |
| Geo. E. Edgerton, "..... | 50 |
| Ellison Camp, "..... | 1 45 |
| E. N. Colton, "..... | 82 |
| Henry Green, "..... | 12 46 |
| A. D. Gibbs, "..... | 3 77 |
| L. Andrews, "..... | 28 87 |
| Geo. Boyce, "..... | 1 08 |
| M. F. Allen, "..... | 1 65 |
| Ethan Allen Camp, "..... | 1 62 |
| Wales, "..... | 8 72 |
| O. E. Stone, "..... | 3 92 |
| Moses Gearen, horse keeping..... | 1 50 |
| C. Thompson, "..... | 50 |
| O. P. Read, "..... | 25 |
| Fred Deyette, "..... | 25 |
| Clarence Hicks, camp supplies..... | 47 48 |
| " " boarding men..... | 34 00 |
| F. Cassavoy, "..... | 80 00 |
| " hauling timber and stone..... | 20 00 |
| Trips to Depot..... | 21 25 |
| " Crossing..... | 6 50 |
| " Burlington..... | 6 00 |
| " Cedar Beach..... | 3 50 |
| " Corners..... | 1 00 |
| " Shelburne..... | 1 00 |

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|--|-------|
| Five Dozen Eggs..... | \$ 80 |
| Sundries..... | 1 76 |
| Wilbur Field, 12,730 lbs. hay..... | 50 92 |
| F. C. Kennedy, 2,190 lbs. hay..... | 13 14 |
| B. Monette, 2,290 lbs. hay..... | 11 45 |
| Theodore Williams, 1,650 lbs. hay..... | 8 25 |
| S. E. Russell, 4,480 lbs hay..... | 22 40 |
| W. N. Root, cedar post..... | 5 00 |
| H. W. Prindle, for E. Harding..... | 25 00 |
| H. W. Putnam, drawing goods..... | 4 25 |
| Geo. St. Peter, drawing load sawdust..... | 2 25 |
| H. Harrington, moving..... | 3 00 |
| G. Shortsleeve, "..... | 1 75 |
| A. N. Barber, drawing apples..... | 5 25 |
| H. J. Carpenter, threshing..... | 3 00 |
| L. Andrews, 5 cords stove wood..... | 10 00 |
| F. N. Manchester, filling ice house..... | 8 00 |
| Henry Greene, 1 cord wood..... | 4 00 |
| R. E. Bascom, rent "Thompson's Point," 1888..... | 10 00 |
| O. A. Dennis, " " " 1890-91..... | 20 00 |
| M. F. Allen, " " " (2) 1891..... | 20 00 |
| Mrs. Squier, " " " 1890..... | 5 00 |
| E. N. Colton, " " " 1891..... | 10 00 |
| Henry Stowell, " " " "..... | 10 00 |
| A. D. Gibbs, " " " "..... | 10 00 |
| Henry Greene, " " " "..... | 10 00 |
| Clarence Hicks, " " " "..... | 10 00 |
| J. G. Belrose, " " " "..... | 10 00 |
| F. N. Manchester, " " " "..... | 10 00 |
| E. E. Bond, " " " "..... | 10 00 |
| L. R. Hubbell, " " " "..... | 10 00 |
| H. M. Hull, " " " "..... | 10 00 |
| L. Andrews, " " " "..... | 10 00 |

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|---------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| O. E. Stone, | rent "Thompson's Point," 1891 | \$ 10 00 |
| J. H. Thorp, | " " " " | 10 00 |
| F. P. Sawyer, | " " " " | 10 00 |
| Mrs. Squier, | " " " " | 5 00 |
| Total income | | \$1,060 36 |

EXPENSES OF TOWN FARM.

| | |
|--|---------|
| A. A. Byington, 3 bus. seed barley | \$ 3 75 |
| " 2½ bus. potatoes | 2 50 |
| " overcoat for Paro | 3 00 |
| A. G. Peirce, 1 churn | 11 00 |
| McElroy & Barrett, 1 cream pail | 1 50 |
| Wilber Foote, 1 bull | 16 00 |
| Henry Dorr, single harness | 6 50 |
| W. H. Boardman, taxes 1891 | 16 50 |
| C. W. Field, school taxes | 5 00 |
| " cabbages and pork | 75 |
| G. E. Edgerton, 21½ lbs. pork | 2 15 |
| H. J. Carpenter, pork | 37 |
| Ellison, beef | 17 64 |
| Jones, " | 2 49 |
| M. Jarvis, 2 pigs | 5 00 |
| L. Fuller, " | 3 00 |
| J. H. Thorp, beans | 1 25 |
| T. C. Williams, saw | 1 25 |
| J. St. Peter, sawing lumber | 2 88 |
| G. Shortsleeves, 1 bus. B. wheat | 50 |
| G. P. Collins, medical attendance E. Harding | 1 50 |
| S. A. Williams, seed corn | 50 |
| E. D. Rock, threshing | 5 59 |
| Stove pipe | 1 00 |
| H. M. Hull, leggins & rubbers for Paro & Harding | \$ 3 50 |
| J. Mallery, pants for Paro | 1 50 |

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| Arbor for sawing machine | \$ 1 70 |
| J. Gardener, repairs on wagon and sled | 4 40 |
| Dinner, weighing hay and saw dust | 2 10 |
| J. Maguire, butchering, sawing wood and ice | 7 75 |
| C. Thompson, fish | 95 |
| Repairing boots for E. Harding | 25 |
| S. E. Russell, 1900 lbs, meal and bran | 26 40 |
| " as per bills rendered | 161 94 |
| G. A. Foot " " " | 46 50 |
| Stoddard Allen " " " | 13 00 |
| L. Desautels, blacksmithing | 26 34 |
| I. B. Wicker, insurance assess., Town Farm buildings 1891 * | 8 55 |
| Owney Maguire, salary Feb. 1st, 1891 to April 1st, 1891* | 41 66 |
| " " " April 1st, 1891 to Feb. 1st, 1892 | 208 34 |
| Expenses of Farm | \$666 50 |
| Income of Farm | \$1,060 36 |

Income over Expenses \$393 86

TRANSIENT POOR.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Mrs. Sheldon, boarding John Slocum | \$ 13 00 |
| John Slocum, R. R. fare to Bennington | 4 00 |
| C. Desautels, boarding F. F. Brady | 10 00 |
| Stoddard Allen, goods for John Laurence * | 12 50 |
| G. P. Collins, medical attendance Dem Ash | 15 00 |
| W. H. H. Varney, medical attendance Dem Ash | 7 00 |
| Assistance given Dem Ash | 24 00 |
| W. H. H. Varney, medical attendance Joe Martin | 18 00 |
| W. H. Holmes, funeral expenses K. Ryan's child | 5 55 |
| Transient poor | \$109 05 |
| Expenses of Farm | 666 50 |
| Total | \$775 55 |
| Income of Farm | \$1,060 36 |

* Paid by orders.

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|---|---------|----|
| Income of farm over Expenses of farm & Transient Poor | \$284 | 81 |
| Expenses paid by Overseer | \$712 | 84 |
| “ “ Orders on Treas. | 62 | 71 |
| | \$775 | 55 |
| Income of Farm | \$1,060 | 36 |
| Expenses paid by Overseer | \$712 | 84 |
| Outstanding bills due | 60 | 00 |
| Feb. 15, 1892, cash paid Treasurer | 287 | 52 |
| | \$1,060 | 36 |

OUTSTANDING BILLS DUE TOWN FARM.

| | | | |
|--|----|----|----|
| Mrs. Squier, rent Thompson's Point, 1891 | \$ | 5 | 00 |
| Frank Cassavoy, for boarding men | | 25 | 00 |
| F. N. Manchester, filling ice house | | 8 | 00 |
| Henry Stowell “ “ | | 8 | 00 |
| “ “ 2 cords stove wood | | 4 | 00 |
| L. Andrews, 5 “ “ “ | | 10 | 00 |
| | \$ | 60 | 00 |

INVENTORY

of stock and effects on the Town farm February 15, 1891: 4 pigs, 14 cows, 3 yearlings, 3 work horses, 25 hens, 30 tons hay, 4 tons straw, 100 bushels oats, 100 bushels potatoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel grass seed, 75 bushels corn, 10 bushels barley, 4 bushels seed corn, 20 gallons vinegar, 1 bbl. pork, 2 hams, 150 lbs. corn beef, 75 lbs. fresh beef, 30 lbs. lard, 2 axes, 2 crowbars, 2 iron wedges, 1 wood saw, 1 cross cut saw, 3 hoes, 2 chains, 1 pair ice tongs, 3 shovels, 3 hay forks, 2 manure forks, 2 scyths and snaths, 1 corn planter, 1 sap yoke, 1 wheel barrow, 1 large kettle, 12 bags, 1 bushel basket, 1 grindstone, 1 set heavy harness, 1 single harness, 1 heavy double wagon, 1 pair sleds, 1 hand rake, 1 ladder, 1 fanning mill, 1 mower, 1 cultivator, 1 springtooth harrow, 1 old harrow, 1 single wagon, 1 two-seated wagon, 1 bunch shin-

* Paid by orders.

gle, 60 feet oak plank, 5 pork bbls, 12 flour bbls, 1 lantern, 1 5-gallon oil can, 1 wash tub, 2 feather beds, 5 quilts, 5 pairs sheets and pillow cases, 7 chairs, 1 table, 1 cook stove, 1 box stove, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen cups and saucers, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen knives and forks, 16 tin pans, 1 water pail, 4 large milk pans, 1 cream pail, 1 gallon jar, 1 2-gallon jar, 6 tumblers, 3 jugs, 1 tea pot, 1 coffee pot, 4 milk pails, 1 churn, 1 butter worker, 1 butter bowl, 1 mop, 1 wash boiler, 1 clothes wringer, 6 plates, 1 wheel horse rake, 1 tea kettle, 1 ice box, 1 dish pan, 1 set scales, 1 bbl. flour, 2 horse blankets.

Inmates of Poor House: Hannah Boilleau, Eleazer Harding and Charles Paro.

REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN.

ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN FUND.

| No. | | |
|-----|--|----------|
| 7. | Free Press Association, town reports and postage | \$ 15 50 |
| 11. | To School fund balance interest U. S. deposit money, 1890..... | 101 98 |
| 56. | To School fund interest U. S. deposit money 1891..... | 150 55 |
| 55. | To School fund, school money to be divided March 25, 1892..... | 922 93 |
| 14. | W. H. H. Varney, services, member school board | 15 00 |
| 15. | Frank Cassavoy, building dock..... | 325 00 |
| 16. | A. S. Pool, right of way, 1891..... | 5 50 |
| 21. | Fred S. Pease, right of way, 1890 and 1891..... | 8 00 |
| 39. | J. B. McNeil, right of way, 1891..... | 9 00 |
| 17. | H. F. Field, State Treasurer, U. S. deposit money returned..... | 206 40 |
| 18. | H. F. Field, State Treasurer, 5 per cent State School Tax, 1891..... | 499 75 |
| 22. | H. F. Field, State Treasurer, State Tax, 1891 .. | 817 76 |
| 20. | John Taggart, Sexton East Cemetery..... | 7 00 |
| 25. | H. C. Root, " West "..... | 5 00 |
| 28. | David St. Peter, cleaning West Cemetery | 50 |

| No. | | |
|-----|---|----------|
| 19. | L. R. Hubbell, lumber for fence..... | \$ 15 84 |
| 27. | Henry Lasoir, snowing bridge near J. Dean's ... | 2 00 |
| 28. | Frank Bacon, shingling bridge near J. Peterson.. | 17 03 |
| 28. | Skillings, Whitney & Barnes, 14 thousand shingle and ridge boards for bridge near J. Peterson | 29 94 |
| 30. | C. M. Byington, drawing 14 thousand shingle .. | 5 00 |
| 33. | I. B. Wicker, Insurance assesment on Town House 1891 | 4 80 |
| 52. | I. B. Wicker, care and driving hearse | 37 50 |
| | J. R. Dean, services as auditor | 13 50 |
| 34. | J. M. Dean & Son, repairing covered bridge.... | 6 00 |
| 35. | A. W. Sherman, services as Selectman..... | 8 45 |
| 37. | W. H. Holmes, " " "..... | 18 75 |
| 32. | " " plank for Holmes' bridge | 13 10 |
| 38. | " " repairing " " | 5 00 |
| 40. | W. H. Boardman, collecting taxes, 1891..... | 90 00 |
| 41. | " " services as Superintendent of Schools | 20 00 |
| 53. | W. H. Boardman, services as Auditor..... | 2 00 |
| 43. | A. A. Byington, plank and repairs on bridge near T. Bacon..... | 4 00 |
| 44. | A. A. Byington, services as Overseer of Poor..... | 20 00 |
| 57. | " " " " Selectman | 28 00 |
| 45. | Geo. A. Foote, " " Lister..... | 13 50 |
| 50. | E. S. Pease, " " " | 21 00 |
| 49. | O. E. Stone, highway labor and plank, Feb. 1st to May 1st, 1891..... | 17 06 |
| 51. | I. B. Wicker, abatement of taxes, lists of 1889 and 1890..... | 15 74 |
| 36. | Meador Jarvis, error in Grand List on Tracy Farm | 2 50 |
| 9. | Frank Palmer, error in Grand List, 1889..... | 1 10 |

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| No. | | |
| 54. | C. Lewis, services as Treasurer | \$ 20 00 |
| 52. | C. M. Byington, services as Auditor | 6 00 |
| 47. | W. W. Higbee, District Clerk's returns | 6 15 |
| 46. | " " general recording and postage | 5 00 |
| 6. | C. VanVliet, District Clerk returns | 90 |
| 10. | E. S. Pease, half cord wood | 2 50 |
| | S. B. Langdon, water trough, 1891 | * 3 00 |
| 31. | E. Newell & Son, sheep killed by dogs | 4 00 |
| 26. | Andrew Franklin, " " " | 4 00 |
| 23. 24. | Edward Field, " " " | 17 00 |
| 13. | Chas. McNeil, " " " | 3 50 |
| | Total | \$3,574 73 |
| | Outstanding orders, Town, | \$16 50 |

ORDERS DRAWN ON SCHOOL FUND.

| | | |
|-----|--|-----------|
| No. | | |
| 1. | District No. 1 | \$ 110 20 |
| 2. | " " 2 | 106 20 |
| 3. | " " 3 | 107 40 |
| 4. | " " 5 | 132 12 |
| 5. | " " 6 | 133 76 |
| 6. | " " 7 | 81 72 |
| 7. | " " 8 | 128 67 |
| 8. | " " 9 | 110 98 |
| 9. | " " 10 | 149 22 |
| 10. | " " 11 | 71 25 |
| 11. | " " 12 | 112 52 |
| 12. | " " 14 | 88 00 |
| 13. | I. B. Wicker, collecting tax, 1890 | 33 10 |

*Outstanding.

Five per cent State School Tax:

| | | |
|-----|----------------------|------------|
| 14. | District No. 1 | \$ 36 73 |
| 15. | " " 2 | 36 73 |
| 16. | " " 3 | 36 73 |
| 17. | " " 5 | 36 73 |
| 18. | " " 6 | 36 73 |
| 19. | " " 7 | 36 73 |
| 20. | " " 8 | 36 73 |
| 21. | " " 9 | 36 73 |
| 22. | " " 10 | 36 73 |
| 23. | " " 11 | 36 73 |
| 24. | " " 12 | 36 72 |
| 25. | " " 14 | 36 72 |
| | Total | \$1,805 88 |

WIRE ACCOUNT.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand last report | 1,321 lbs. |
| Distributed | 1,197 lbs. |
| Sold to G. A. Foote | 124 " |
| | 1,321 lbs. |

MUNGER FUND.

| | |
|---|----------|
| On deposit in bank, January 1st, 1892 | \$ 48 70 |
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OFFICERS' ACCOUNTS.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Selectmen | \$ 55 20 |
| Treasurer | 20 00 |
| Overseer of Poor | 20 00 |
| Listers | 48 00 |
| Auditors | 8 00 |
| Superintendent of Schools | 20 00 |
| Total | \$ 171 20 |

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Balance on hand last report..... | \$ 423 75 |
| W. H. Boardman, collector taxes, 1891..... | 2,999 60 |
| Balance, dog tax 1891..... | 21 90 |
| A. W. Sherman, shingle..... | 3 50 |
| G. A. Foot, wire..... | 4 96 |
| “ “ School books..... | 23 74 |
| A. A. Byington, balance town farm account..... | 287 52 |
| Total..... | \$3,764 97 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Outstanding orders, last report..... | \$ 28 31 |
| Orders drawn by Overseer of Poor, 1891..... | 62 71 |
| “ “ “ Selectmen, 1891..... | 3,529 73 |
| Balance..... | 144 22 |
| Total..... | \$3,764 97 |

SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Balance on hand last report..... | \$ 20 00 |
| Amount of school tax, 1890..... | 1,103 41 |
| Lease land..... | 92 50 |
| Huntington fund..... | 47 25 |
| Town fund, balance interest U. S. deposit money 1890 | 101 98 |

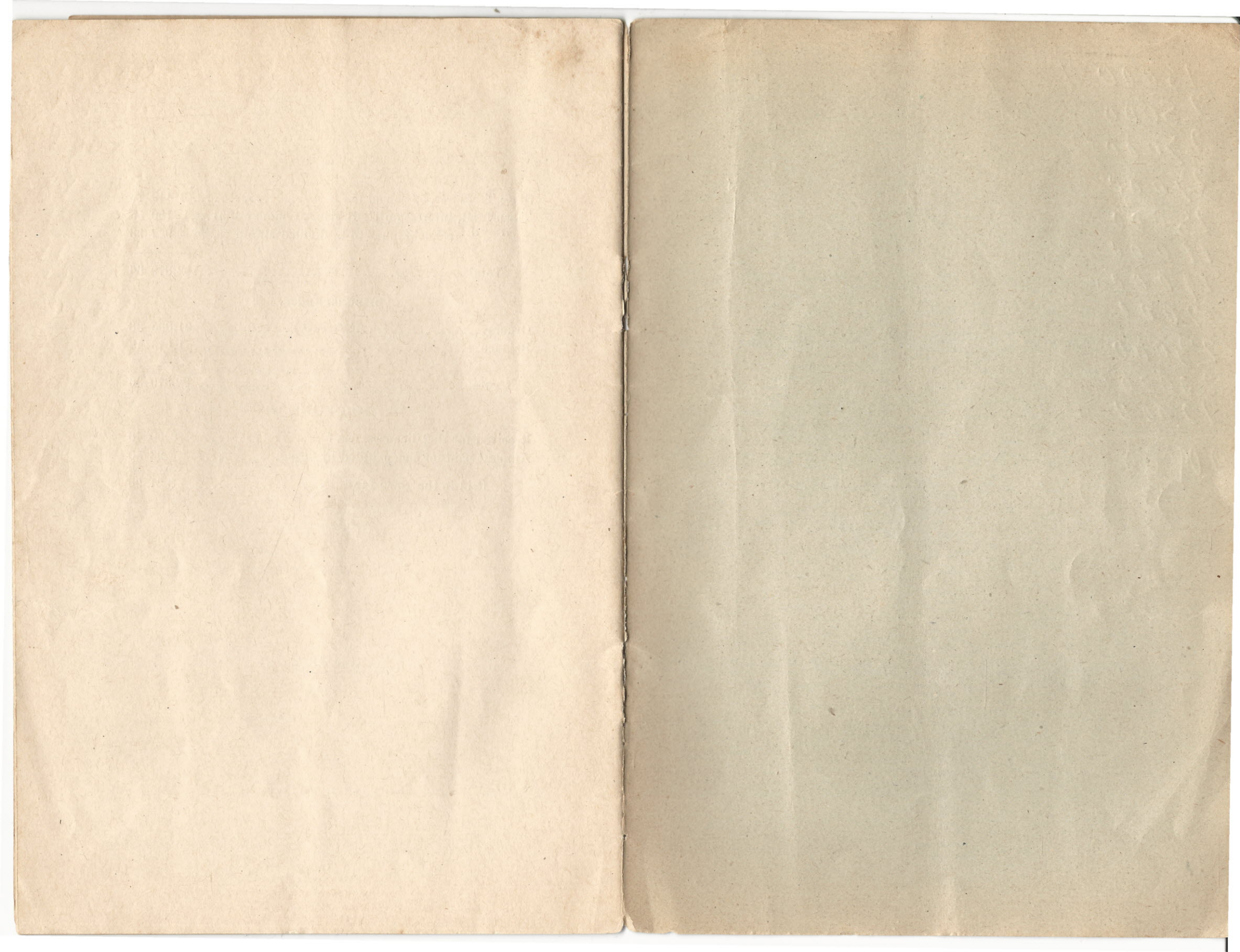
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| State Treasurer, 5% school tax | \$ 440 74 |
| Town fund, interest on U. S. deposit money 1891.... | 150 55 |
| “ “ school money to be divided March 25, '92 | 922 93 |
| Total | \$2,879 36 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Orders..... | \$1,805 88 |
| Balance..... | 1,073 48 |
| Total..... | \$2,879 36 |

DOG FUND.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Received for dog licenses, less fees..... | \$ 50 40 |
| Amount paid for sheep killed by dogs..... | 28 50 |
| Paid to the town fund..... | \$ 21 90 |



15000
28000
27000
27000
28000
11000
19000
2000
23000
20000
12000
209000

WARNING!

The inhabitants of the TOWN OF CHARLOTTE who are legal voters in Town Meeting, are hereby warned to meet at the TOWN HOUSE in said town, on TUESDAY, the first day of March, A. D., 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., to transact the following business:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator and Clerk.
- 2nd. To hear the reports of Town Officers.
- 3d. To choose all other officers required by law.
- 4th. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Highway Taxes in labor, according to ACT No. 17, of 1890.
- 5th. To see if the Town will pay the Taxes to the Treasurer, or to give the collection of them to the lowest responsible bidder, or otherwise.
- 6th. To see if the Town will will build a new Town House.
- 7th. To provide money for town purposes and for the support of Schools for the ensuing year.
- 8th. To transact any other lawful business that may be brought before said Town Meeting.

A. A. BYINGTON, }
A. W. SHERMAN, } *Selectmen.*
W. H. HOLMES, }

Charlotte, February 16, 1892.