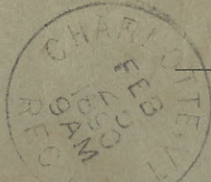




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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

JOHN H. THORP.

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

SELECTMEN.

WILBUR FOOTE, A. A. BYINGTON, GEO. A. CLARK.

LISTERS.

WILLIAMS FOOTE, E. S. PEASE, GEO. A. FOOTE.

IRA B. WICKER, - - - CONSTABLE.
O. E. STONE, - - - OVERSEER OF POOR.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

O. E. STONE, GEO. A. CLARK.

AUDITORS.

JAMES P. KEHOE, C. M. BYINGTON, J. J. QUINLAN.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

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

JAMES P. KEHOE, }
C. M. BYINGTON. } Auditors.
JOSEPH J. QUINLAN, }

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

INCOME OF TOWN FARM.

[From February 1st, 1889, to February 1st, 1890.]

AMOUNT RECEIVED.

9 calves.....	\$ 72 04
900 lbs. butter.....	151 78
Milk and cream.....	8 35
Hay and straw.....	4 05
4½ bu. buckwheat.....	3 60

Oats and barley.....	\$ 2 15
Veal.....	3 75
Wood.....	2 00
65 lbs. lard.....	5 20
Bull's hide.....	1 20
Sundries.....	3 60
O. P. Read, camp supplies.....	1 50
Mr. Manchester, ".....	14 15
Whitehall Camp, ".....	10 95
Geo. Langworthy, ".....	2 50
Mr. Brads, ".....	6 05
G. Babbit, ".....	16 75
F. P. Sawyer, ".....	2 50
E. A. Bird, ".....	5 05
A. S. Hull, ".....	9 05
C. Beers, ".....	95
B. Leavenworth, ".....	1 20
E. P. Colton, ".....	3 50
H. M. Hull, ".....	10 25
E. Bond, ".....	6 80
Henry Greene, ".....	31 85
L. Andrews, ".....	9 54
H. Stowell, ".....	9 50
S. E. Russell, ".....	25
Stod Allen, ".....	3 35
Trips to depot.....	10 50
" Cedar Beach.....	2 00
Trip to Vergennes.....	3 00
John Slocum, 20½ week's board.....	30 75
C. Miller's man, 7 ⅓ ".....	22 00
James Hill's estate, S. E. Russell, adm'r.....	13 75
O. E. Stone, for rent, 1889.....	10 00
Dr. Loomis, " ".....	10 00

M. F. Allen, for rent, 1888.....	\$ 10 00
J. Barton, guardian E. Harding, 1889.....	25 00
Income received by Overseer.....	<u>\$540 61</u>

Rents paid to Town Treasurer:—

Henry Hull, for rent, 1888-1889.....	\$20 00
Mrs. Squires, " 1888.....	10 00
F. P. Sawyer, " 1888.....	10 00
E. N. Colton, " 1889.....	10 00
J. H. Thorp, " ".....	10 00
A. D. Gibbs, " ".....	10 00
L. Andrews, " ".....	10 00
Henry Greene, " ".....	10 00
L. R. Hubbell, " ".....	10 00

Income paid Treasurer.....\$100 00Income of Farm.....\$640 00

EXPENSES OF TOWN FARM.

P. D. Percival, feed.....	\$ 24 82
Palmer & Beach, bal. on blacksmithing.....	5 00
L. Desautels, blacksmithing.....	* 19 13
John Whalley, 4 pigs.....	* 8 00
R. C. Beers, beef.....	15 71
S. E. Russell, as per bill rendered.....	304 49
O. E. Stone, 5,400 lbs. hay, at \$10.....	27 00
" " pasturing colt.....	6 00
Ed. Haight, sawing ice.....	3 00
John Bessette, repairs on hay rack.....	3 00
H. Harrington, threshing.....	2 00
J. McDurfee, threshing and husking corn.....	5 00
A. J. Bull, threshing.....	9 00
J. Slocum, haying.....	2 75
" bal. on wagon.....	4 50

C. Miller's man, shingling horse barn.....	\$ 1 25
A. Billings, repairs on harness.	75
A. Clifford, cash.....	4 00
Smith & Humphrey, bal. on C. Payro's coat.....	1 50
A. N. Barber, veal.....	1 60
H. Carpenter, straw.....	2 00
A. Thompson, seed beans.....	1 50
H. D. Edgerton & J. B. Williams, seed potatoes.....	1 00
A. G. Peirce, wheelbarrow and sap yoke.....	3 65
A. G. Lucas, glass.....	30
G. E. Stone, onions.....	1 00
James Hill's coffin and freight on same.....	11 04
Taking Maggie Burns to Farm.....	2 00
G. C. Webb, tinware and repairs.....	5 50
J. L. St. Peter, 1 m. shingles and saw bill.....	2 68
C. J. Thompson, salary from Feb. 1st, '89, to April 1st, '89.	41 67
“ “ “ “ April 1st, '89, to Feb. 1st, '90.	208 34
C. W. Field, school tax, 1889.....	3 63
I. B. Wicker, taxes on Town Farm, 1888-1889.....	55 66
“ “ insurance assess't Town Farm bld'gs., 1889..	8 12
Expenses of Farm.....	\$796 59
Income of Farm.....	640 61
Expenses over income.....	\$155 98

TRANSIENT POOR.

A. J. Booth, Overseer, on account, D. Ash....	\$ 13 45
W. H. H. Varney, medical services.....	5 75
“ “ attendance on Mrs. McDurfee.....	4 00
E. Monette, house rent for W. J. Bump to April 1st, 1889.	6 66
Assistance given W. J. Bump.....	6 40
“ “ Mrs. Silverman.....	2 00
“ “ W. Durten.....	50
“ “ D. Ash.....	3 00

John Quinlan, provisions for J. Lawrence.....	\$ 3 20
G. W. Palmer, Overseer Ferrisburgh, funeral expenses of J. Lawrence.....*	17 00
Dr. Collins, bill balance due.....	27 00
Transient poor.....	\$ 88 96
Expenses of Farm.....	796 59
Total.....	\$885 55
Income of Farm.....	640 61
Expenses over income of Farm.....	\$244 94
Expenses paid by Overseer.....	\$465 42
“ “ orders on Treasurer.....	420 13
	\$885 55
Income received by Overseer.....	\$540 61
Expenses paid “ “.....	\$465 42
Feb. 5th, 1890, paid Treasurer.....	75 19
	\$540 61

* Outstanding.

INVENTORY

Of stock and effects on the Town farm, February 5, 1890: 4 pigs, 16 cows, 2 yearling heifers, 2 work horses, 1 4-year colt, 5 hens, 20 tons hay, 5 tons straw, 175 bushels oats, 10 bushels buckwheat, 100 baskets corn in the ear, 20 bushels potatoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel grass seed, $2\frac{1}{2}$ barrels pork, 11 hams, 250 lbs corned beef, 150 lbs fresh beef, 45 lbs lard, 1 bbl flour, 2 crow bars, 2 iron wedges, 2 axes, 1 wood saw, 1 cross-cut saw, 3 hoes, 2 log chain, 1 pair ice *tongs*, 2 shovels, 3 hay forks, 2 manure forks, 2 scythes and snaths, 1 corn planter, 1 sap yoke, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 large kettle, 6 bags, 1 bushel basket, 1 grind stone, 1 set of heavy harness, 1 single harness, 1 heavy double wagon, 1 pair sleds, 1 hay rake, 1 ladder, 2 bushels seed corn, 1 fanning mill, 1 mower, 1 cultivator, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 old

harrow, 1 single wagon, 1 bunch shingle, 60 feet oak plank, 5 pork barrels, 10 flour barrels, 1 lantern, 1 5-gallon kerosene can, 1 wash-tub, 2 feather beds, 5 quilts, 5 pair sheets and pillow cases, 4 chairs, 1 table, 1 cook stove, 1 box stove, 6 cups and saucers, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen knives and forks, 12 tin pans, 1 water pale, 4 large milk pans, 1 1-gallon jar, 1 2-gallon jar, 1 water pitcher, 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 teakettle.

Inmates of Poor House: Lorraine Munger, Hannah Boilleau, Charles Payro, Maggie Burns, Eleazer Harding and A. Clifford.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN.

ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN FUND.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

No.		
19.	E. W. Peck, county tax, 1888.....	\$ 256 04
22.	H. C. Root, Sexton West Cemetery 1889.....	6 00
	John Taggart, " East " "	*6 00
21.	A. S. Poole, right of way "	5 50
51.	H. H. Whalley, sheep killed by dogs.....	3 00
48.	Henry Cleveland, " " "	5 00
56.	Guy Willoughby, " " "	15 00
24.	W. H. H. Varney, superintendent schools 1888-89..	20 40
33.	" " attendance on Mrs. McDurfee....	4 00
23.	W. C. Scott, plank for A. Sherman's bridge.....	20 00
12.	W. H. Dodge, freight on road machine.....	11 88
25.	Geo. A. Foote, 2,000 lbs wire.....	76 64
54.	A. G. Peirce, 1,593 " "	71 69
52.	W. G. Shaw, attorney fees.....	15 00
35.	J. B. McNiell, right of way.....	2 00
34.	Tuttle & Co., and Huntington & Co., tax books....	2 25
	A. C. Palmer, hearse hire for J. H. Sherman.....	*3 00
18.	M. L. Richerson, " " " Libbie Edgerton....	3 00

No.			
17.	O. E. Stone, building fence new road.....	\$	15 00
15.	" " town reports and services selectman....		21 44
16.	O. P. Read, services selectman, Feb. 1st to March 4th, 1889.....		2 50
47.	W. W. Higbee, general recording.....		5 90
31.	" " district clerk ".....		5 70
49.	I. B. Wicker, col. town tax, 1889.....		24 33
30.	" " " state " ".....		60 82
	" " " school " 1888.....		36 84
57.	" " taxes town farm, 1888 and 1889.....		55 66
50.	" " abatement of taxes.....		5 37
53.	" " insurance ass. on town house.....		4 56
	" " " town farm buildings.....		8 12
58.	" " care of hearse, 1889.....		27 50
36.	Wilbur Foote, services as selectman and money... expended.....		23 50
40.	A. A. Byington, services as selectman.....		25 00
37.	Geo. A. Clark, " ".....		7 50
39.	Williams Foote, " lister.....		24 00
32.	E. S. Pease, " " ".....		21 00
38.	Geo. A. Foote, " " ".....		24 00
43.	C. Lewis " " treasurer.....		40 00
55.	O. E. Stone " " overseer of poor.....		20 00
59.	J. J. Quinlan " " auditor.....		1 50
60.	James P. Kehoe " " ".....		3 00
61.	C. M. Byington " " ".....		7 50
46.	E. H. Field, error in Grand List 1889.....		2 75
44.	John Quinlan " " " ".....		15 56
	Total.....	\$	1,015 45

*Outstanding.

ORDERS DRAWN ON HIGHWAY FUND.

No.			
13.	A. L. Witters, road machine.....	\$	250 00

No.			
14.	C. M. Byington, labor on highway.....	\$	2 88
9,18,29,46	O. E. Stone " " " and plank purchased		608 79
33.	C. Lewis, labor on highway.....		2 00
32.	Wilbur Foote, " ".....		8 00
37.	W. H. Boardman " ".....		2 00
30.	O. P. Read, " ".....		75
31.	F. M. Hubbell, " ".....		76 25
17.	D. O. Foote, " ".....		8 68
4.	Chas. Wells, " ".....		4 00
6.	Geo. E. Prindle, " ".....		2 00
5.	C. H. Stewart, " ".....		3 00
8.	M. Davis, " ".....		3 60
15.	Henry A. Palmer, " ".....		22 80
10.	A. M. Ball, " ".....		5 85
45.	B. J. Clark, " ".....		3 12
	Thomas Ryan, " ".....		*2 12
44.	A. Franklin, " ".....		5 00
42.	John Quinlan, " ".....		11 00
43.	Beech Beers, " ".....		14 00
38.	Geo. Varney, " ".....		4 62
22 23.	Geo. W. Prindle " ".....		79 50
27.	Guy Willoughby, " ".....		6 33
26.	A. W. Sherman, " ".....		16 35
20, 24, 35, 40.	Geo. A. Clark, labor on highway.....		177 46
16, 21, 36.	Fred St. George, " ".....		57 00
19, 25.	Burr Palmer, " ".....		53 20
11, 28, 34.	W. C. Scott, plank.....		45 00
39.	I. B. Wicker, collector highway tax 1889.....		45 61
	E. Alexander, water trough 1888 and 1889.....		*6 00
41.	S. B. Langdon, " 1889.....		3 00
	O. C. Palmer, " ".....		*2 00
	J. R. Dean, " ".....		*2 00
	Total.....	\$	1,533 90

ORDERS DRAWN ON SCHOOL FUND.

No.		
1.	District No. 1.....	\$95 44
2.	District No. 2.....	99 71
3.	District No. 3.....	91 46
4.	District No. 4.....	84 22
5.	District No. 5.....	173 42
6.	District No. 6.....	124 53
7.	District No. 7.....	108 03
8.	District No. 8.....	93 40
9.	District No. 9.....	111 54
10.	District No. 10.....	132 25
11.	District No. 11.....	60 69
12.	District No. 12.....	91 68
13.	District No. 13.....	79 30
14.	I. B. Wicker, collecting.....	36 84
	Total.....	\$1,382 51

WIRE ACCOUNT.

Purchased of Geo. A. Foote.....	2,000 lbs.
“ “ A. G. Peirce.....	1,593 “
Total.....	3,593 lbs.

DISTRIBUTED.

A. C. Palmer.....	134 lbs.	
O. E. Stone.....	790	
E. Ward.....	795	
A. A. Byington.....	70	
G. A. Foote.....	211	Paid town for this.
Timothy Stebbins.....	181	
Frank Converse.....	126	
J. G. Barton.....	287	
John Quinlan.....	209	
L. R. Hubbell.....	170	
Balance on hand.....	620	
		3,593

*Outstanding.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last report.....	\$811 05
Town tax 1889.....	810 86
State tax 1889.....	2,027 17
Highway tax 1889.....	1,520 54
State school tax 1888.....	1,228 86
Dog tax 1889.....	41 70
Rents, Thompson Point.....	100 00
Overseer of Poor, to balance account Feb. 1st, 1890.....	75 19
Huntington fund.....	4 ⁹ 29
Lease land.....	92 50
O. E. Stone $\frac{1}{3}$ Craig's coffin account.....	3 34
Balances on accounts.....	12 16
	\$6,772 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash on orders School fund.....	\$1,382 51
“ “ Highway fund.....	1,557 45
“ “ Town fund.....	1,529 93
State tax.....	2,023 74
Balance in Treasury Feb. 6, 1890.....	279 03
	6,772 66

RECAPITULATION.

SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last report.....	\$	11 86
Tax 1888.....		1,228 86
Huntington Fund.....		49 29
Lease land.....		92 50
		\$1,382 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders.....		\$1,382 51
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HIGHWAY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last report.....	\$	77 97
Tax 1889.....		1,520 54
		\$1,598 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Road machine.....	\$	250 00
Collecting tax.....		45 61
Orders, eastern division.....		618 14
" western " 		643 70
Balance unexpended.....		41 06
		\$1,598 51

TOWN FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last report.....	\$	721 22
Town tax 1889.....		810 86

Dog tax 1889.....	\$	41 70
State tax excess.....		3 43
Rents "Thompson Point".....		100 00
Balances.....		90 69
		\$1,767 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town orders, current expenses.....	\$1,506 25	
Abatements.....		5 37
Errors in Grand list 1889.....		18 31
Balance.....		237 97
		\$1,767 90

	SCHOOL.	HIGHWAY.	TOWN.
Receipts.....	\$1,382 51	\$1,598 51	\$1,767 90
Disbursements.....	1,382 51	1,557 45	1,529 93
Balance.....		\$ 41 06	\$ 237 97

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Town.....	\$	53 13
Highway last report.....		3 06
" this " 		12 12
Total.....		\$ 68 31

OUTSTANDING BILLS DUE THE TOWN.

R. E. Bascom, for rent, '89, Thompson's Point.....	\$	10 00
F. P. Sawyer, " " '89, " ".....		10 00
M. F. Allen, " " '89, " ".....		10 00
R. E. Bascom, " " '88, " ".....		**10 00
Balance on Craig's coffin account.....		6 66
		\$ 46 66

** Paid but undecided who has it.

WARNING!

The legal voters of the Town of CHARLOTTE are hereby warned to meet at the TOWN HOUSE in said Town on TUESDAY, MARCH 4th, A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., to transact the following business:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk.
- 3rd. To hear the reading of the records of the last meeting and to act upon the same.
- 4th. To hear the reading, and to act upon the reports of Town officers.
- 5th. To elect all other officers required by law.
- 6th. To see what per cent on the Grand List of 1890 the Town will vote to defray the expenses of the town for the year ensuing.
- 7th. To see if the Town will make any alterations in the School Districts of the town.
- 8th. To transact any other business thought necessary for the interests of the town.

WILBUR FOOTE, }
A. A. BYINGTON, } Selectmen.
GEO. A. CLARK, }

Charlotte, Vt., Feb. 17th, 1890.