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Annual Report

of the

Northport Village Corporation

For the Year Ending December 31

1916

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Village Officers

President.....Ira M. Cobe
Treasurer.....F. E. Dickey
Clerk.....C. C. Dickinson
Agent.....C. O. Dickey

Overseers

H. J. Banton
P. C. Blaisdell
J. W. Blaisdell
E. L. Brann
Lorin Cross
C. E. Rogers
Frederick S. Walls

President's Report

During the year 1916 the amount available for expenditure for Village purposes was \$2,265.72, of which \$2,232.72 was due from taxes, and \$33.00 was due from licenses. The total expenditures for Village purposes were \$2,186.59, leaving a residue of \$79.13.

During the year it was discovered that the bridge at Brown's Corner was in a dangerous condition. This bridge was replaced by a permanent modern concrete structure, constructed after plans furnished by the State Highway Commission. At the same time, the road grade was raised about three feet, the total cost of bridge and grading being about \$725.00.

The Village streets, which had been suffered to get into very bad condition, were to a large extent repaired and graveled, and at this writing practically all of the roads in the village have been placed in excellent condition and resurfaced with gravel. A number of obsolete stone crossways have been replaced with others of galvanized corrugated iron.

At the last meeting of the voters of the Village I called their attention to the condition of the village sewerage system. Nearly, if not all of the sewer pipe has been laid above frost, and has been laid without cement joints. As a result, much of the pipe is broken and the joints separated, so that the sewage, instead of being carried out to sea, is permitted to percolate into the ground at a com-

paratively short distance from the surface. In addition, the several sewer outlets are above low-watermark, and, in consequence, from time to time are choked with sand,—creating at times a condition that is decidedly unpleasant if not unsafe. At many points along the shore private sewers are permitted to empty, thus polluting the water and making it unfit for bathing. Acting in accordance with instructions from the voters, I have retained a firm of engineers who are now engaged in drafting plans for a modern and complete sewerage system, which will be designed to care for both sewage and the surface water on the streets, thereby preventing the annual destruction of a considerable part of the roads. I recommend that the actual work of construction be carried forward as rapidly as the available funds will permit.

IRA M. COBE, President.

July 1, 1917.

Treasurer's Report

Cash Receipts And Disbursements For Year Ending December 31st—1916.

Receipts

January 1, 1916, Cash Balance.....		\$ 234.79
Received from Licenses.....	\$ 33.00	
Received from Taxes.....	1,900.00	
Received from Money Borrowed	300.00	<u>2,233.00</u>
Total.....		\$2,467.79

Disbursements

Indebtedness created prior to Jan. 1, 1916.....	\$ 250.00	
Electric Lights.....	372.40	
Stationery and Stamps.....	20.21	
Printing.....	3.00	
Sewers.....	63.91	
Salaries.....	45.00	
Interest.....	21.60	
Streets and Bridges.....	1,429.91	
Public Squares and Parks.....	81.07	
Bathing Beach.....	37.49	
Garbage Collection.....	112.00	<u>\$2,436.59</u>
Cash on hand.....		<u>31.20</u>
		\$2,467.79

NOTE: The total indebtedness of the Village on January 1, 1917, was \$300.00, and there was due to it on that date from the Town Treasurer \$332.72. This amount was subsequently paid and the indebtedness discharged.