

*To the People of the Town of St. Armand,
Essex County, New York*

After serving the Town of St. Armand as Supervisor for many years, in fact almost continuously since 1898, I am now making my Supervisor's report for the year 1937.

There is no bonded indebtedness against the Town at the present time. The only obligations are a temporary loan payable to the Brookside Cemetery Association of \$1,000 (due to the highway project of 1935-36), and a certificate of indebtedness amounting to \$2,000, by authority of the Town Board, for the purchase of a truck and snow-plow, of which \$1,000 is payable in 1938 and the balance in 1939.

Reimbursements will be made by Essex County and the State of New York for snow removal to take care of the indebtedness for the truck and snow-plow, so that no direct burden will fall on the taxpayer for the purchase of this equipment.

Our inventory of highway equipment is as follows:

- 1 Ford truck, 1936
- 1 Ford truck, 1937
- 1 snow-plow
- 1 road grader
- 1 dump wagon
- 1 road hone
- 2½ miles of snow fence
- Complete list of tools and supplies in good condition

The balance of cash on hand, amounting to \$4,256.03, will be transferred to my successor in office, Mr. Lee Gillespie, on January 1, 1938.

The Town of St. Armand is badly in need of a tool shed to house the Town equipment, and I would suggest that such a building be erected.

The slight increase in taxes for the year results from Welfare expenditures in home relief, hospitalization, and medical aid. All amounts for these purposes were expended only when absolutely necessary.

Extensive improvements were made in the Town Hall during 1936-37 without any increase in taxation, although the cost of these improvements was \$973.42.

Taxable property in St. Armand is assessed at \$845,233.00, and that exempt from taxation is valued at \$828,775.00.

In closing, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the voters of the Town of St. Armand for their loyal support and co-operation in the many years past. To them I have endeavored to give my best and faithful services, and will continue to do so at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. BARNARD

December 31, 1937

General Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1937 -----	\$3,213.36
General Property Tax Audits -----	3,745.73
Mortgage Taxes -----	78.13
Income Taxes -----	324.11
Franchise Tax -----	22.64
Health Tax -----	242.00
Dog Licenses -----	79.42
Beverage Taxes -----	2,023.48
Fines, Justice Brewster -----	21.00
Chas White, Collector, Poor Funds -----	500.00
TERA Aid from County -----	7,756.18
Refund, Poor Fund -----	131.04
Refund, Insurance -----	79.85
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	18,216.94
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DISBURSEMENTS

Town Board:	
Legal and Accounting -----	\$70.00
Printing and Publishing -----	40.20
Supervisor:	
Compensation per diem -----	\$69.00
Highway Compensation -----	100.00
Fees on Monies Paid -----	153.32
Office Expense -----	55.00
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	377.32
Town Clerk:	
Compensation per diem -----	113.00
Fees -----	24.00
Highway Compensation -----	50.00
Office Expense -----	23.16
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	210.16
Justices of the Peace:	
Compensation -----	220.00
Fees -----	62.15
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	282.15
Assessors:	
Compensation -----	480.00
Traveling Expense -----	58.62
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	538.62

Elections:

Compensation of Officials ----- 309.00

Town Hall:

Compensation of Janitor ----- 80.50
Improvements on Building ----- 973.42
Fire Insurance ----- 280.45
Other Expense ----- 87.73
----- 1422.10

Insurance:

Compensation ----- 275.35
Surety and Other ----- 322.39
----- 597.74

Board of Health:

Saranac Lake Board ----- 242.00
Health Officer Compensation ----- 248.00
Registrar of Vital Statistics ----- 37.00
----- 527.00

Temporary Relief, TERA ----- 7750.49

Public Welfare:

Compensation of Welfare Officer ----- 353.00
Traveling Expense ----- 210.96
Physicians, Nurses, Drugs, etc. ----- 1,016.30
Food, Fuel, etc. ----- 54.94
----- 1635.20

Miscellaneous:

Miscellaneous ----- 27.25
Beverage Tax paid to corporations ----- 384.30
Highways ----- 78.25
----- 489.80

Education:

School Director ----- 12.00
Compensation of Attendance Officer ----- 93.00
----- 105.00

Interest on Loans ----- 60.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1937 ----- 3,802.16

\$18,216.94

School Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1937 -----	\$41.26
Received from County Treasurer -----	1,892.49
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	\$1,933.75
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DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to District No. 1 -----	\$1,127.68
Paid to District No. 3 -----	763.31
Balance on hand, December 31, 1937 -----	42.76
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	\$1,933.75
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Highway Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1937 -----	\$638.01
Highway Tax Collected -----	2,850.00
Received from State Aid -----	552.37
Received from Truck Hire, Snow Removal -----	1,427.92
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	\$5,468.30
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DISBURSEMENTS

General Repairs -----	\$2,408.47
Bridge Repairs -----	141.34
Purchase of Equipment -----	579.40
Truck Repairs, Storage, Gas, Oil, etc. -----	240.39
Snow Removal -----	656.68
Cutting Brush -----	167.20
Miscellaneous -----	48.31
Town Superintendent's Salary to December 1, 1937 -----	815.40
Balance on hand, December 31, 1937 -----	411.11
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	\$5,468.30
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Balances on Hand

Total balances on hand, December 31, 1937:	
General Fund -----	\$3,802.16
School Fund -----	42.76
Highway Fund -----	411.11
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Total -----	\$4,256.03
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