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REPORTS OF  
WILLIAMSBURG  
TOWN OFFICERS  
FOR THE YEAR

**1931**





ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

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NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

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## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1932

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator. To elect three Selectmen who shall be Overseers of Public Welfare and act as Board of Health. To elect one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., two Constables, one Tree Warden, one Assessor to fill the unexpired term of Walter E. Kellogg, all for one year. One Assessor, one School Committeeman, one Water Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, one Library Trustee all for three years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the completion and hard surfacing of the Chesterfield road to the Chesterfield line providing the State and County will contribute toward the same.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue beginning Jan. 1st., 1932 and to issue note or notes therefor, payable one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenues of said financial year of 1932.

ARTICLE 6. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, Water Commissioners, and other committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To choose a committee to expend the income of the Whiting Street Fund.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will install one street light on Village Hill Ave., near the residence of Mr. L. A. Sanderson and raise and appropriate fifteen dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will accept the gift of the late Henry M. Hills as provided in his will of Feb. 17th., 1931.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be known as the Reserve Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6. This fund to be left with the Finance Committee to transfer for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures that may occur during the year.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 391 of the Acts of Massachusetts, 1923, and any amendments thereto relative to the collection of water rates.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of three to revise and recodify the By-Laws of the Town. Said committee to make a report on such revision and recodification at the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town, beginning with the next annual meeting, will vote to elect the Board of Selectmen as follows: one member for a term of three years; one member for a term of two years and one

member for a term of one year and annually thereafter elect one member for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use the free cash to reduce taxation not to exceed \$5,000.00. *+ instructions*

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Account, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the Town for road machinery purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,055.62 to establish a Road Machinery Fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery. Such sum to be transferred from our present Truck and Tractor Fund.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to consider the purchasing of the property of Mr. Thomas Meekins for a reserve water supply and report at the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$475.00 to cover land damages resulting from the construction of the bridges on the Chesterfield road.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to purchase the Hill Button Shop. The building to be torn down and the necessary material used for erecting a tool shed in the rear of the Town Hall, the other material to be offered for sale.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will accept \$100.00 from Mr. Frederic W. Main. The income of which to be used for the care of the burial lot in the Mountain St. cemetery of John W. and Maria Main. This sum to be known as the Frederic W. Main Fund.

Polls may be closed at three o'clock P. M.

HOWARD BAKER,

OAKLEY AMES,

LOUIS H. CRANSON,

Selectmen of Williamsburg.



## Selectmen's Report

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Your Selectmen herewith submit the following report:

The Board organized on February 2nd. with Howard Baker as Chairman and Oakley Ames as clerk. Meetings have been held every Monday night. Mr. Hallock Nichols and Mr. Lyle Wales were appointed Superintendents of Highways and Bridges respectively. Mr. Albert Lawton and Mr. Sidney Packard were reappointed Meat and Dairy Inspectors respectively. The Grist Mill bridge was reinforced with new I Beam structure, also new joists and planking. Two new bridges were constructed on the Chesterfield road, one on Adams road, and one on old Goshen road. Through the generosity of Mrs. Helen Nash Hinds the recreation grounds on South Main Street were given to the town.

We deeply regret the loss of our beloved citizen, Wells G. Bisbee, who served us as Town Clerk for so many years.

HOWARD F. BAKER,

OAKLEY AMES,

LOUIS H. CRANSON,

Selectmen.

# Report of Finance Committee

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The Finance Committee has met and carefully and deliberately considered the various articles calling for appropriations.

The following recommendations were made:

That no overdraft be made by any department.

That a reserve fund of \$2,000.00 be established.

That bids be called for on all major projects before awarding contracts.

That the Sinking Fund Commission be retained or a new one created, as there will be a substantial surplus when the water bonds are retired in 1933.

That all common day laborers be hired for \$.40 per hour or less.

We recommend that \$3,000.00 be taken from free cash on hand to be used by the assessors to reduce taxes.

A detailed account of the finances as recommended by the Finance Committee will be found in another column.

THOMAS F. DUNPHY, Chairman,  
WILLIAM G. LOOMIS, Secretary,  
CHARLES H. GOULD,  
MRS. MARY MAIN,  
MRS. MARGARET SHEEHAN,  
MISS ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,  
WALTER TETRO,  
SERENO CLARK,  
SILAS SNOW,

Finance Committee.

## BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS, 1932

	1931 Appro'tion	1931 Expended	1932 Requested	1932 Recom'd
<b>I. GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>				
1. Moderator	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00
2. Selectmen	875 00	696 80	700 00	700 00
3. Accountant	330 00	338 57	350 00	350 00
4. Treasurer	350 00	306 98	350 00	350 00
5. Collector	500 00	479 28	500 00	500 00
6. Assessors	315 00	326 25	315 00	315 00
7. Finance Committee	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
8. Town Clerk	250 00	317 27	250 00	250 00
9. Elector, Oliver Smith	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
10. Election and Registration	270 00	131 50	325 00	325 00
11. Town Hall	200 00	317 69	200 00	200 00
12. Miscellaneous		51 00	62 00	62 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,135 00</b>	<b>\$3,010 34</b>	<b>\$3,097 00</b>	<b>\$3,097 00</b>
<b>II. PROTECTION, PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>				
1. Police Dept.	450 00	556 94	500 00	500 00
2. Fire Dept.	600 00	621 09	600 00	600 00
3. Sealer, Weights and Measures	50 00	63 63	50 00	50 00
4. Moth Work	500 00	423 00	500 00	500 00
5. Tree Warden	100 00	78 65	100 00	75 00
6. Dog tax collection	25 00	13 00	25 00	20 00
7. Game Warden, salary	100 00	100 00	100 00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,825 00</b>	<b>\$1,856 31</b>	<b>\$1,875 00</b>	<b>\$1,745 00</b>
<b>III. HEALTH &amp; SANITATION</b>				
1. Diphtheria Clinic	100 00	87 73	55 00	55 00
2. Lakeville Sanatorium	365 00	365 00	365 00	365 00
3. Hamp. Co. Sanatorium	1,600 00	1,863 10	1,900 00	1,900 00
4. District Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
5. Vital Statistics	20 00			
6. Barn, Animal & Meat Insp.	200 00	188 93	190 00	190 00
7. Dairy Inspection	50 00	52 64	55 00	50 00
8. Town dump	600 00	451 25	25 00	25 00
9. Express and mileage	30 00	12 86	15 00	15 00
10. Others		9 50		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,465 00</b>	<b>\$3,531 01</b>	<b>\$3,105 00</b>	<b>\$3,100 00</b>

	1931 Appro'tion	1931 Expended	1932 Requested	1932 Recom'ed
<b>IV. HIGHWAYS</b>				
1. Roads, Chapter 81	4,300 00	4,299 90	4,300 00	4,300 00
2. Winter Roads	2,500 00	1,091 65	700 00	700 00
3. Bridges		1,720 32	900 00	600 00
4. Fences		338 98		
5. Street Lights	1,881 00	1,850 55	1,800 00	1,800 00
6. Side Walk, repair	200 00	123 55	200 00	200 00
7. Streets, signs	200 00	292 46		
8. Chesterfield Road	2,000 00	1,300 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,081 00</b>	<b>\$11,017 41</b>	<b>\$8,900 00</b>	<b>\$8,600 00</b>

<b>V. PUBLIC WELFARE</b>				
1. Town Aid	1,800 00	2,512 30	2,500 00	2,500 00
2. State Aid	240 00	240 00	240 00	240 00
3. Soldiers' Relief	200 00	171 00	200 00	200 00
4. Mothers' Aid	2,080 00	2,080 00	2,080 00	2,080 00
5. Old Age Assistance	1,500 00	903 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
6. Administration		23 50		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,820 00</b>	<b>\$5,929 80</b>	<b>\$7,020 00</b>	<b>\$7,020 00</b>

<b>VI. LIBRARIES</b>				
1. Haydenville	\$300 00	\$276 70	\$300 00	\$300 00

<b>VII. CEMETERIES</b>				
1. Mountain St.	\$60 00	\$56 07	\$25 00	\$25 00

<b>VIII. WATER DEPARTMENT</b>				
1. Salaries	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
2. Interest	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
3. Cleaning Reservoir	500 00		500 00	500 00
4. Maintenance	1,000 00	551 84	1,200 00	495 00
5. Bond	2 00	5 00		5 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,702 00</b>	<b>\$2,756 84</b>	<b>\$3,900 00</b>	<b>\$3,200 00</b>

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	1931 Appro'tion	1931 Expended	1932 Requested	1932 Recom'd
<b>IX. MISCELLANEOUS</b>				
1. Memorial Day	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00
2. Town clocks, care and Ins.	100 00	102 18	100 00	100 00
3. Town reports		178 20	200 00	180 00
4. Workman's Comp.		200 39	265 00	265 00
5. Reserve			<del>2,000 00</del>	<del>2,000 00</del>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$160 00</b>	<b>\$540 77</b>	<b>\$2,625 00</b>	<b>\$2,605 00</b>

<b>X. INTEREST &amp; INSURANCE</b>				
1. Cone Bridge	50 00	50 00		
2. Revenue Loans	591 26	591 26	460 00	460 00
3. Insurance	200 39			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$841 65</b>	<b>\$641 26</b>	<b>\$460 00</b>	<b>\$460 00</b>

<b>XI. TOWN DEBT</b>				
1. Sinking Fund	\$1,000 00			

<b>XII. SCHOOL DEPT.</b>				
	\$34,755 00	\$34,641 49	\$36,521 00	\$35,106 00

<b>XIII. SPECIALS</b>				
1. Selectmen	200 00			
2. Scarifier	800 00	800 00		
3. Siren	200 00	200 00		
4. Water Extension	2,200 00	2,295 70		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,400 00</b>			

<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>\$69,544 65</b>	<b>\$67,553 70</b>	<b>\$67,828 00</b>	<b>\$65,258 00</b>
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## Treasurer's Report

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### DR.

1931

Jan. 1.	Cash on hand,	\$16,194 31	
	Receipts for the year,	110,873 66	
		<u>          </u>	\$127,067 97

### CR.

Payments for the year, \$109,555 35

1932

Jan. 1.	Cash on hand,	17,512 62	
		<u>          </u>	\$127,067 97



# Town Clerk's Report

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## FISH AND GAME

258 Sporting Licenses have been issued this year, for which \$610.00 has been returned to the Division of Fisheries and Game, Boston, as provided for in General Laws.

## DOGS

172 Dog Licenses have been issued, 152 males and 20 females, for which \$369.60 has been returned to Kirk H. Stone, County Treasurer.

## MILITARY

There are 292 males subject to military duty. A list of the same is on file at my office.

## BIRTHS

Whole number of births 27 and recorded as follows:

Jan. 7.	Corwin Roy Packard.
Jan. 31.	Laura Rose Lloyd.
Feb. 6.	———— Stillborn.
Feb. 24.	June Claire Demerski.
April 4.	Helen Rose Guyette.
May 2.	Russell Miller Warner
May 11.	Lorraine Joan Richardson.
May 11.	Robert Frank Collins, Jr.
May 11.	Joyce Maud Lee.



May 15.	————— Stillborn.
June 3.	Ester Jane Loomis.
June 16.	Esther Ethel Rice.
July 5.	Mary Shirley LaMagdaline.
July 10.	Jeanette Frances Baldwin.
July 17.	Norman Church Bates.
Aug. 11.	Marion Helen Ferron.
Aug. 16.	Mary Avon Rock.
Aug. 16.	Linda May Tiley.
Aug. 19.	Carlton Clyde Kelley.
Aug. 29.	Lilly Pritchard Mathers.
Sept. 7.	Thresa Matrishon.
Sept. 20.	Doris Ann Shumway.
Oct. 25.	Theresa Mary Allaire.
Oct. 28.	Henry James Warner.
Oct. 28.	Charles William Warner.
Dec. 5.	William Adelbert LaFleur.
Dec. 9.	Walter Leroy Baldwin.

## MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages, 21, recorded as follows :

Feb. 10.	Leslie K. Richardson, Goshen, Nellie L. Demerski, Williamsburg.
Feb. 21.	Kenneth D. Dickinson, Whately, Florra M. Grover, Whately.
May 27.	James A. Graham, Williamsburg, Mildred L. Rhoades, Williamsburg.
June 6.	Edward A. McColgan, Pittsfield, Helen Louise Hosford, Williamsburg.
June 20.	Ralph Edgar Lawton, Williamsburg, Ruby Viola Wade, Williamsburg.
June 22.	Nicholas John Ozzolek, Williamsburg. Anna Radziewicz, Northampton,
June 26.	Warren E. McAvoy, Williamsburg, Olive Rhoades, Williamsburg.

- July 23. Leon B. Sanderson, Williamsburg,  
Maude E. Warner, Williamsburg.
- Aug. 10. Patrick O'Connell, Northampton,  
Mary B. Watling, Williamsburg.
- Aug. 17. Leo Arnold Sanderson, Northampton.  
Mary Jane O'Neill, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 3. Albert M. Baldwin, Williamsburg,  
Josephine C. Baj, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 7. Frederick L. LaValley, Williamsburg,  
Alice L. Pilon, Easthampton.
- Sept. 14. Richard F. Watling, Williamsburg,  
Helen E. Nash, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 14. Malcolm A. MacLeod, Roslindale, Mass.  
Margaret A. Burke, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 14. Walter S. Peeney, Coatesville, Pa.  
Catherine E. Burke, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 26. Milton C. Day, Northampton,  
Gertrude I. Dobbs, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 7. Ferdinand Ice, Williamsburg,  
Helen I. Galpin, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 14. Henry N. Brown, Williamsburg,  
Stella W. Hill, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 23. Bennie Magdalenski, Williamsburg,  
Elizabeth Korpita, Sunderland.
- Nov. 26. Tofield Raymond Ozzolek, Williamsburg,  
Stella Kalinoski, Springfield.
- Nov. 26. Walter Leo Bachand, Northampton.  
Charlotte Mary Lentner, Williamsburg.

## DEATHS

Whole number of deaths, 25, recorded as follows:

			Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Jan.	2.	Mary Slattery Waltz,	75	8	28
Jan.	13.	Leona Ferron Clark,	51	9	30
Feb.	1.	Jennie Johnson Sanderson,	65	—	12
Feb.	6.	————— Stillborn,	—	—	—

Feb. 9.	John Eugene Atherton,	73	3	2
Feb. 14.	Hattie Warren Upham Locke,	76	9	9
Feb. 14.	Edward H. Clary,	72	2	—
Feb. 23.	Raymond Porter Buck,	42	7	9
Feb. 28.	David Warren Hill,	92	10	24
Mar. 4.	Richard Welch,	32	7	7
Mar. 5.	Alfred Gordon Cone,	63	3	—
Apr. 16.	Henry Dresser,	82	—	—
May 6.	Stanislaw Zgleczewski,	60	11	28
May 11.	Annie Josephine Keith Reece,	84	—	—
May 14.	Fred J. Vining,	58	7	7
June 1.	George Francis Parker,	55	1	21
June 2.	William C. Dunphy,	58	4	14
June 7.	Marjorie Loomis,	1	3	11
June 21.	Mary Stimpson Wallace,	79	6	1
June 29.	Wells Graves Bisbee,	53	6	23
July 26.	Clara Hillman Ames,	64	1	26
Oct. 2.	Raymond Larkin,	31	11	23
Oct. 23.	Mary J. Christopher Riley,	72	7	—
Nov. 27.	Harold E. Mason,	50	5	5
Dec. 24.	Helen Duncan,	63	2	25

### REVISED LIST OF JURORS

Charles P. Otis,	Farmer
James McAllister,	Mechanic
John Walsh,	R. F. D., Mail Carrier
Merton Bickford,	Carpenter
Charles H. Gould,	Orchardist
Lionel B. Lawrence,	Painter
Frank B. Hosford,	Farmer
Charles A. Tiley,	Manufacturer
Clarence J. Larkin,	School Teacher
Fred W. Sanderson,	Farmer
Henry Brown,	Fireman
Bronislaw Kmit,	Brass Worker
George Buckman,	Rd. Stand Proprietor

Thos. Trainor,	Moulder
Leon Damon,	Wood Worker
Leon Shumway,	Farmer
Thos. Coogan,	Brush Inspector
J. Edwin Graves,	Farmer
John Campbell,	Salesman
Sereno Clark,	Farmer

The following were drawn for Court work: in 1931, John Graham, Thomas Dunphy, Frank D. O'Brien and George Buckman.

## TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Selectmen,	Howard F. Baker, Chm.,	1932
	Oakley Ames,	1932
	Louis H. Cranson,	1932
Town Clerk,	Wells G. Bisbee,	1932
Treasurer,	Anna E. Watson,	1932
Assessors,	Cecil Loomis,	1934
	Walter E. Kellogg,	1933
	Raymond A. Warner, Chm.,	1932
Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith,	Frank L. Bisbee,	1932
School Committee,	Richard F. Burke,	1934
	Elizabeth Purrington,	1933
	Walter H. Thayer, Chm.,	1932
Tax Collector,	G. Vernon Warner,	1932
Constables,	Henry Hathaway,	1932
	Wilfred Johndrow,	1932
Tree Warden,	Walter A. Lee,	1932
Water Commissioners,	Frank B. Hosford,	1934
	Patrick J. Murphy,	1933
	George A Thresher, Chm.,	1932

Sinking Fund,	Leon B. Sanderson,	1934
Commissioners,	Hubert A. Smith,	1933
	Henry W. Graves,	1932
Trustees Haydenville		
Library,	Elizabeth Purrington,	1934
	Hattie Metcalf,	1933
	Hubert A. Smith,	1932
Trust Fund		
Commissioners,	Henry W. Graves,	1934
	Roswell S. Jorgensen,	1933
	C. J. Hills,	1932
Moderator,	Charles R. Damon,	1932

June 20, 1931—Wells G. Bisbee (with the approval of the Selectmen) appointed Lizzie P. Bisbee, Assistant Town Clerk. July 10, 1931—The Selectmen appointed Lizzie P. Bisbee, Town Clerk, to fill the unexpired term of Wells G. Bisbee, deceased.

# Report of Town Accountant

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To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my annual report as Town Accountant.

The report contains classified lists of receipts and payments; a report of the Trust Funds, a list showing the expenditures of the appropriations; and the unexpended balances; a statement of the Town Debt; and a balance sheet showing the financial condition at the end of the year.

I wish to thank the members of your board, and the other officials of the Town for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. LIFE,

Town Accountant.

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1931,	\$16,194 31
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### Taxes, 1931:

Poll,	\$1,050 00
Personal,	5,137 10
Real Estate,	25,689 28
	<hr/> \$31,876 38

### Taxes, 1929:

Personal,	\$451 69
Real Estate,	2,432 29
	<hr/> \$2,883 98



## Taxes, 1930 :

Poll,	\$6 00	
Personal,	794 23	
Real Estate,	7,404 84	
	<hr/>	\$8,205 07
Motor Excise, 1930,		\$213 52
Motor Excise, 1931,		\$2,606 36
Old Age Assistance,		\$534 00

## Amount distributed under Sec. 7,

Chap. 122, Laws of 1931,	\$1,075 00	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes,	32 47	
Income tax,		
State Valuation,	\$4,671.00	
Educational,	\$4,800.00	9,471 00
Corporation tax, Business, 1931,	1,382 14	
Corporation tax, Public Service,	215 39	
Trust Co. tax,	4 17	
National Bank tax,	22 28	
Corporation tax, P. S., 1930,	1 73	

## Licenses :

Gasoline,	\$17 00	
Junk,	5 00	
Pool and Bowling,	2 00	
Oleo,	2 00	
Sunday,	14 00	
Victualler,	5 00	
Hotel,	2 00	
Auto dealer,	3 00	
Circus,	5 00	
Auctioneer,	2 00	
Alcohol,	9 00	
All others,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$76 00



## Fines:

Court,	\$144 40	
Jail,	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$209 40

## Grants and Gifts:

## From the State,

Massachusetts School Fund,	\$3,623 98	
High School Special,	1,000 00	
Union Superintendent,	966 67	
Vocational Education,	704 12	
	<hr/>	\$6,294 77

## From the County,

Dog licenses,	274 82	
The Helen E. James Trust Fund,	250 00	
Rent of Town Hall,	97 00	
Rent of Engine House,	2 00	
Compensation for Inspector of animals,	43 50	
Subsidy from the State, Division of Tuberculosis,	482 86	

## Highways:

Sale of material,	\$20 70	
Use of Trucks and Tractor,	1,965 75	
From the State, Chap. 81,	4,200 00	
From the State, Chap. 90,	5,425 31	
From County,	2,086 66	
	<hr/>	\$13,698 42

## Reimbursements from the State:

Temporary Aid,	\$205 90	
Mothers' Aid,	1,397 00	
State Aid,	214 00	
Veteran's Exemption,	3 23	
	<hr/>	\$1,820 13

## Schools :

Tuition, Comm. of Mass.,	\$1,433 96	
Tuition, City of Boston,	1,612 09	
Tuition, Town of Goshen,	995 00	
Tuition, Town of Chesterfield,	420 00	
Lights in Helen E. James Hall,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,463 55

Haydenville Library fines,	9 05
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## Water Department :

Water Rents,	\$3,556 05	
Service Pipes,	246 30	
Damage to Hydrant,	40 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,842 85

Anticipation of Revenue Loans,	\$15,000 00
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## Interest :

Deposits,	\$213 99	
Taxes,	717 99	
Water,	62 03	
	<hr/>	\$994 01

## School Trust Funds, income :

Collins,	\$1,357 17	
O. G. Spellman,	2,747 49	
	<hr/>	\$4,104 66

## Charity Trust Funds, income :

Whiting Street,	\$246 64	
Albert S. Hills,	225 00	
Electa Waite,	79 78	
Lyman D. Waite,	30 98	
	<hr/>	\$582 40

## Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Warren & Warner,	\$13 62	
Baker & Graves,	30 13	
	<hr/>	\$43 75

## Refunds:

Registration,	\$10 00	
Water extension,	4 00	
Diphtheria Clinic,	20 00	
Scarifier,	25 00	
Others,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$61 00
Total Receipts,		\$127,067 97

## PAYMENTS

## General Government:

Moderator, salary,		\$10 00
Selectmen,		
Salaries,	\$450 00	
Printing, postage, etc.,	103 68	
Telephone,	60 88	
Car fare, etc.,	47 26	
Other expenses,	34 98	
	<hr/>	\$696 80
Accountant,		
Salary,	\$300 00	
Telephone,	15 96	
Printing, etc.,	22 61	
	<hr/>	\$338 57
Treasurer,		
Salary,	\$200 00	
Surety bond,	35 00	
Stationery, postage, etc.,	51 02	
Telephone,	15 96	
Safe Deposit Box,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$306 98

Collector,		
Salary,	\$300 00	
Surety bond,	70 00	
Printing, postage, etc.,	99 93	
Charges and fees,	9 35	
	<hr/>	\$479 28
Assessors,		
Salaries,	\$270 00	
Stationery, postage, etc.,	53 80	
Others,	2 45	
	<hr/>	\$326 25
Finance Committee,		\$25 00
Bond of Sinking Fund Commissioners,		8 00
Certification of notes,		4 00
Law, Counsel Fees,		39 00
Town Clerk,		
Salary,	\$150 00	
Recording Fees,	67 50	
Steel rack and cabinet,	61 65	
Printing, postage, etc.,	63 15	
Installing rack,	25 00	
Telephone,	21 72	
Surety bonds,	10 00	
All others,	4 90	
	<hr/>	\$403 92
Election and Registration,		
Salaries,	\$70 00	
Election officers,	36 00	
Stationery, postage, etc.,	15 50	
All others,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$131 50
Elector under the Oliver Smith Will,		\$10 00
Town Hall,		
Janitor's salary,	\$72 00	
Cleaning yard,	12 50	
Janitor's supplies,	3 19	
Repairs,	10 66	

Telephone,	22 36	
Wiring,	110 33	
	<hr/>	\$231 04

Total General Government,		<hr/> \$3,010 34
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### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department,		
Constables' salaries,	\$200 00	
Court fees,	193 05	
Traffic officers,	45 50	
Telephone,	39 59	
Surety bond,	10 00	
Lockup fees,	8 00	
Cartridges,	1 50	
Stationery,	2 50	
Special officers, July 4,	20 00	
All others,	17 80	
	<hr/>	\$537 94

Fire Department,		
Chief,	\$100 00	
Salaries and wages,	150 10	
Fire pump,	100 00	
Siren, Precinct A,	200 00	
Insurance,	51 51	
Light and power,	44 00	
Telephone,	26 62	
Storage,	50 00	
Janitor,	5 00	
Gasoline,	9 32	
Lumber,	4 47	
Labor and repairs,	32 95	
Painting sign, printing, etc.,	5 00	
Supplies,	5 65	
All others,	36 47	
	<hr/>	\$821 09

Sealer of Weights and Measures,		
Fees,	\$43 58	
Plating weights,	11 00	
Express and postage,	9 05	
	<hr/>	\$63 63
Moth Extermination,		
Superintendent,	\$160 00	
Labor,	262 00	
Supplies,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$423 00
Tree Warden,		
Labor,	\$54 00	
Ladder and tools,	14 65	
All others,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$78 65
Dogs,		
Muzzling,	\$9 96	
Shooting and burying,	19 00	
Collecting tax,	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$41 96
Fish and Game Warden,		
Salary,		\$100 00
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Total Protection of Persons and Property,	\$2,066 27	

#### Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health expenses,	\$12 86
Hampshire County Sanatorium,	1,863 10
Lakeville State Sanatorium,	365 00
Visiting Nurse,	500 00
Inspection of animals,	41 08
Inspection of meat and provisions,	100 85
Inspection of milk,	52 64
Inspection of barns,	47 00
Quarantine,	2 00
Diphtheria Clinic (\$20.00 was refunded),	107 73

Town Dumping Ground,		
Rent of dump,	\$5 00	
Purchase of land,	225 00	
Deed of partial release,	3 45	
Labor,	182 15	
Gravel,	7 65	
Culvert,	32 00	
Posts,	1 00	
Others,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$458 75
Total Health and Sanitation,		<hr/> \$3,551 01

#### Highways :

Chapter 81,		
Superintendent's salary,	\$1,174 27	
Salaries and wages,	4,293 45	
Use of trucks, and tractor,	1,961 25	
Gravel,	439 20	
Culverts,	401 84	
Steam Roller,	17 00	
Cement,	73 24	
Akron tile,	70 96	
Tamarack,	42 36	
2 scraper blades,	21 00	
6 Town line posts,	14 40	
Lumber,	12 80	
Cold patch,	11 43	
Catch basin grate,	9 75	
6 shovels,	9 00	
2 lanterns,	2 00	
Rope,	5 15	
Dynamite,	2 04	
Nails, hoes and other tools,	26 06	
Freight,	12 60	
	<hr/>	\$8,599 80



Grader and Scarifier,	\$781 50	
Expenses,	22 26	
(on this account is a refund of \$25.)		
		<hr/> \$803 76
Street lights, by contract,		\$1,850 55
Chesterfield road contract,	\$9,052 79	
Globe newspaper Co.,	16 40	
All others,	21 00	
		<hr/> \$9,090 19
Winter Roads and Bridges,		
Old Goshen road bridges,	\$116 94	
Ashfield road bridge railings,	17 75	
Valley View road bridge railings,	8 75	
Grass Hill road bridge railings,	8 75	
Grass Hill road bridge,	14 00	
Depot road,	3 50	
Bradford bridge,	35 38	
Chesterfield road bridge railings,	5 25	
Chesterfield road bridge,	18 00	
Hemenway road bridge,	5 25	
Taylor & Mellen, bridge,	1 25	
Skinnerville,		
Gravel,	\$1 05	
Labor,	18 00	
Culvert,	38 81	
		<hr/> \$57 86
Grist Mill Bridge,		
Labor,	\$707 76	
Beams,	138 02	
Cement,	232 10	
Lumber,	323 66	
Freight,	26 60	
		<hr/> \$1,428 14
Grist Mill Dam,	\$29 00	
Fence Viewers,	5 00	



Fences,		
Grist Mill St.,	\$28 37	
Pine St.,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 37
Painting fences,	73 84	
Lumber,	78 01	
Culvert,	17 60	
Nails, shovels, lanterns, etc.,	55 17	
Cold patch,	18 70	
Blacksmith,	10 15	
Cement,	4 76	
Labor,	28 98	
Freight,	5 40	
	<hr/>	\$2,081 80
Snow Removal,		
Shoveling and sanding,	\$275 75	
Use of snow plow,	754 00	
Use of teams,	34 50	
Catch basin,	5 00	
Snow fence,	20 00	
Others,	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,091 65
Sidewalk Maintenance,		
Cleaning walks,	\$3 50	
Cement,	19 25	
Repairs on Kingsley Ave.,	82 05	
Others,	18 75	
	<hr/>	\$123 55
Street Signs,		
Reflectors,	\$227 00	
"Stop" signs,	17 00	
"No parking" sign,	8 50	
"Dangerous intersection", etc.,	19 25	
Freight and cartage,	4 36	
	<hr/>	\$276 11
Cold patch 1930,		\$9 35
Medical Attendance,		\$7 00

## Trucks and Tractor,

Insurance,	\$20 05
Gasoline, oil etc.,	414 01
Labor and repairs,	155 26
Set dirt grousers and exhaust pipe,	61 10
Chains,	14 00
Lining,	8 40
Tires and Tubes,	153 67
Fly Wheels,	7 00
Clutch plates,	6 50
Axle,	5 00
Wheel hub,	3 50
Brake lining,	4 50
Batteries,	10 00
Gaskets,	3 30
Valves and guides,	4 60
Spark plugs,	5 25
Prestolite tank,	3 25
2 rear fenders,	11 50
Others,	15 72

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 \$906 61

## Total Highways,

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 \$24,840 37

## Public Welfare Department:

Expenses,	\$23 50
Town Aid,	
Groceries and provisions,	\$579 00
Coal and wood,	88 25
Medical attendance,	409 60
Funeral,	150 00
City of Northampton,	159 45
Cash,	1,118 00
Clothing,	8 00

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 \$2,512 30

## Mothers' Aid,

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 \$2,080 00

Old Age Assistance,		
Clothing,	\$2 50	
Medical Care,	50 50	
Funeral,	100 00	
Cash,	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$903 00
Soldiers' Benefits,		
State aid,	\$240 00	
Soldiers' relief,	171 00	
	<hr/>	\$411 00
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Total Public Welfare,		\$5,929 80

## Schools :

General administration,		
School Committee's Salaries,	\$250 00	
Superintendent's Salary,	1,500 00	
Union expense,	200 00	
Truant officers,	20 00	
Printing, stationery and postage,	57 30	
Telephone,	35 15	
Traveling expense,	10 00	
School census,	25 00	
Insurance,	86 25	
Office supplies, filing cabinet,	38 63	
2 sections steel files,	21 75	
Typewriter,	60 25	
Tabulator,	17 50	
All others,	27 31	
	<hr/>	\$2,349 14
Teachers' salaries,		
High,	\$5,642 50	
Elementary,	13,146 50	
Music,	820 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,609 00

## Text Books and Supplies,

High,

Text books,

\$316 53

Supplies,

99 52

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\$416 05

Elementary,

Text books,

\$252 83

Supplies,

369 40

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\$622 23

Teachers' text books,

\$6 63

Music supplies,

80 09

Tuition,

Smith's Agricultural School,

\$1,360 62

Continuation School,

50 16

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\$1,410 78

Transportation,

High,

\$1,402 80

Elementary,

2,896 00

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\$4,298 80

Janitors' salaries,

High,

\$624 00

Elementary,

1,560 00

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\$2,184 00

Light,

High,

\$61 75

Elementary,

96 55

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\$158 30

Fuel,

High,

\$197 89

Elementary,

851 90

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\$1,049 79

Janitors' supplies,

High,

\$150 58

Elementary,

214 34

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\$364 92

Repairs,		
High,	\$191 67	
Elementary,	699 66	
	<hr/>	\$891 33
Water rents,		\$76 00
Furniture, Desks, Chairs, etc.,		
High,	\$14 85	
Elementary,	133 80	
	<hr/>	\$148 65
Rent of field,		\$35 00
Graduation Exercises,		
Invitations and programs,	\$16 50	
Music,	10 00	
Address,	10 00	
Diplomas,	18 94	
	<hr/>	\$55 44
Freight,		\$37 30
Sundries,		126 82
Physicians,		214 00
Nurse,		500 00
Nurse's supplies,		7 22
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Total Payments for Schools,		\$34,641 49
Haydenville Library :		
Librarian's salary,	\$52 00	
Janitor's salary,	26 00	
Books,	147 91	
Fuel,	10 00	
Repairs,	40 00	
Keys,	79	
	<hr/>	\$276 70
Memorial Day,		\$60 00
Care of Town Clocks,		102 18
Printing Town Reports,		178 20
Workmen's Compensation,		200 39
Employers' Liability,		63 26

## Water Department :

Salaries,	\$200 00	
Bond,	5 00	
Postage, printing, etc.,	34 61	
Law,	7 50	
Labor,	323 60	
Teams,	3 00	
Service boxes,	33 00	
Double head,	25 00	
Tool box,	14 00	
12 picks,	15 80	
12 shovels,	13 00	
Pipe and fittings,	30 04	
Supplies,	48 79	
Express,	2 50	
Pipe under track,	1 00	
Interest on Water Bonds,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,756 84

## Water Extension, Main Street :

Labor,	\$1,330 05	
Teams,	8 00	
Pipe and fittings,	678 91	
2 double hydrants,	99 00	
Hydrant Extension,	10 00	
Service box,	5 50	
Waterbury Gate,	11 50	
12 lanterns,	9 50	
Lead,	93 08	
Freight,	7 14	
Supplies,	34 52	
Law,	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,295 70

## Mountain Street Cemetery :

Labor,	\$13 80	
Fence,	42 27	
	<hr/>	\$56 07

## Interest :

Anticipation of Revenue Loans,	\$458 33	
The Cone Bridge,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$508 33
(For interest on Water Bonds see Water Dept.),		

## Town Debt :

Anticipation of Rev. Loans,	\$15,000 00	
Cone Bridge Loan,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,000 00

## Agency :

Special State Taxes,	\$550 00	
County Tax,	5,873 30	
State Tax,	2,025 00	
State Audit,	463 41	
State Parks and Reservations,	34 03	
Trust Co. Tax, 1927,	1 12	
National Bank Tax, 1927,	04	
	<hr/>	\$8,946 90

## Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds :

Mt. St. Cemetery Association,	\$13 62	
Williamsburg Cemetery Association,	30 13	
	<hr/>	\$43 75

## Charity Trust Funds:

Whiting Street,	\$155 00	
Albert S. Hills,	223 50	
Electa Waite,	83 00	
Lyman D. Waite,	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$483 50

## School Trust Funds:

Onslow G. Spellman,		
Two showers,	\$260 00	
Repairs,	155 75	
Lawn Mower,	255 00	
Chamberlin Equipment,	386 73	
Hamp. Co. Red Cross,	46 20	
Painting,	650 00	
Furniture,	254 00	
Cement Work and Carpentry,	566 00	
Teachers' Salaries,	565 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,138 68

The James Fund,		
Painting and Repairs,		\$241 69
Hyde-Saunders Fund,		
Hamp. Co. Red Cross,		\$70 00
Refunds,		
Taxes, 1930,	\$20 25	
Water Rent,	10 00	
Motor Excise,	61 63	
	<hr/>	\$91 88

## Transfer,

To Williamsburg Cemetery Association,	\$2 00	
Total Payments,	\$109,555 35	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1931,	17,512 62	
	<hr/>	\$127,067 97



# APPROPRIATIONS: ADDITIONS, TRANSFERS AND BALANCES

Department	Appropriations	Refunds & Additions	Transfers from	Transfers to	Available for use	Expenses	Balance	Overdrawn
Moderator	10 00					10 00		
Selectmen	450 00			246 80		696 80		
Accountant	300 00			38 57		338 57		
Treasurer	200 00			106 98		306 98		
Collector	300 00			179 28		479 28		
Assessors	270 00			56 25		326 25		
Finance Committee	25 00					25 00		
Certification of Notes				4 00		4 00		
Law				39 00		39 00		
Town Clerk	150 00			167 27		317 27		
Steel Racks	100 00					86 65	13 35	
Election and Registration	270 00					131 50	138 50	
Elector under the O. S. Will	10 00					10 00		
Town Hall	200 00			200 00	400 00	231 04	168 96	
Police	450 00	6 00	9 00	200 00	656 00	537 94	109 06	
Fire Dept.	600 00			200 00	800 00	621 09	178 91	
Siren, Precinct A	200 00					200 00		
Fish and Game Warden	100 00					100 00		
Collecting Dog Tax	25 00			4 00	29 00	13 00	16 00	
Sealer of Weights and Meas.	50 00			20 05	70 05	63 63	6 42	
Tree Warden	100 00					78 65	21 35	
Moth Extermination	500 00					423 00	77 00	
Dogs, Muzz., Shooting, Burying,				28 96		28 96		

Department	Appropriations	Refunds & Additions	Transfers from	Transfers to	Available for use	Expenditures	Balance	Overdrawn
Board of Health	30 00		5 00			12 86	12 14	
Hampshire Co. Sanatorium	1,600 00			300 00	1,900 00	1,863 10	36 90	
Lakeville Sanatorium	365 00					365 00		
Diphtheria Clinic	100 00	20 00				107 73	12 27	
Town Dump	600 00			1 00		458 75	142 25	
Inspection of Animals	200 00					190 93	9 07	
Inspection of Milk	50 00			2 64	52 64	52 64		
Visiting Nurse	500 00					500 00		
Chapter 81	4,300 00	4,300 00			8,600 00	8,599 80	20	
Street Lights	1,881 00					1,850 55	30 45	
Winter Roads and Bridges	2,500 00	32 55		1,000 00	3,532 55	3,301 96	230 59	
Chest'd. Rd. under Const'n	2,000 00	7,511 97			9,511 97	9,090 19	421 78	
Street Signs	200 00			76 11	276 11	276 11		
Sidewalk Repair	200 00			3 50	203 50	123 55	79 95	
Grader and Scarifier	800 00	21 00				799 76	21 24	
Town Aid	1,800 00			1,009 36	2,809 36	2,535 80	273 56	
Mothers' Aid	2,080 00					2,080 00		
State Aid	240 00					240 00		
Soldiers' Relief	200 00					171 00	29 00	
Old Age Assistance	1,500 00					903 00	597 00	
Schools	34,755 00					34,641 49	113 51	
Haydenville Library	300 00					276 70	23 30	
Town Clocks	100 00			2 18	102 18	102 18		
Memorial Day	60 00					60 00		
Printing Town Reports				178 20		178 20		

Workmen's Compensation				200 39	200 39
Salaries, Water Com.	200 00			200 00	
Water Maintenance	1,000 00		75 00		368 16
Interest on Water Bonds	2,000 00			2,000 00	
Water Bond	2 00			3 00	
Water Extension	1,200 00	4 00	75 00	1,000 00	2,295 70
Mountain St. Cemetery	60 00				
Interest and Insurance	891 65			8 33	3 93
Cone Bridge Loan	1,000 00				589 59
Maintenance	800 00	200 00	946 03	1 000 00	53 97

## TOWN DEBT

December 31, 1931

Sinking Fund,	\$48,994 00	
Debt Outside Limit,	6,006 00	
Water Loan,		\$50,000 00
Revenue Loan,		5,000 00
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	\$55,000 00	\$55,000 00

## INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS

	Balance	Receipts	Payments	Balance
Whiting Street	\$58 71	\$246 64	\$155 00	\$150 35
Albert S. Hills	42	225 00	223 50	1 92
Electa Waite	3 94	79 78	83 00	72
Lyman D. Waite,	7 02	30 98	22 00	16 00
O. G. Spelman	575 67	2,747 49	3,138 68	184 48
Hyde-Saunders	113 54		70 00	43 54
Helen E. James		250 00	241 69	8 31
Collins		1,357 17	1,357 17	
Cemetery		43 75	43 75	

## TRUST FUNDS; CASH AND SECURITIES

	Jan. 1	Addi- tions	Income Rec'd.	Paid	Dec. 31
Whiting Street	\$5,574 25				\$5,574 25
Electa Waite	1,773 51				1,773 51
Lyman D. Waite	700 00				700 00
Albert S. Hills	5,000 00				5,000 00
O. G. Spelman	39,747 34	50 55	1,875 94	*2,747 49	38,926 34
Collins	30,714 10				30,714 10
Cemetery	962 09				962 09

\*Contains \$871.55, of the income of 1930.

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1931

## ASSETS

Cash,		\$17,512 62
Taxes,		
Levy of 1930,	\$3,566 46	
Levy of 1931,	14,673 06	
	<hr/>	\$18,239 52
Motor Excise, 1929,	\$1 79	
Motor Excise, 1930,	45 09	
Motor Excise, 1931,	89 93	
	<hr/>	\$136 81
Old Age Assistance,		\$16 00
State Aid to Highways,		100 00
Departmental,		
Public Health,	\$481 41	
Public Welfare,	660 71	
State Aid,	26 00	
Schools,	92 35	
	<hr/>	\$1,260 47
Water Rates,	\$462 17	
Service Connections,	32 85	
Damage to hydrants,	35 80	
	<hr/>	\$530 82
Overdrawn,		
Water Extension,	\$16 70	
Overlay, 1931,	155 82	
	<hr/>	\$172 52
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		\$37,968 76

## LIABILITIES

Temporary Loan,	\$5,000 00
Surplus War Bonus,	1,029 86
Trucks, and Tractor,	2,055 62

## Trust Funds Income:

Whiting Street,	\$150 35	
Albert S. Hills,	1 92	
Electa Waite,	72	
Lyman D. Waite,	16 00	
O. G. Spellman,	184 48	
Hyde-Saunders,	43 54	
Helen E. James,	8 31	
	<hr/>	\$405 32
Overlay, 1930,		\$513 94
Overlay, Reserve,		3,226 29
Chesterfield Road,		421 78

## Revenue Available when Collected:

Departmental,	\$1,260 47	
Water,	530 82	
Motor Excise,	136 81	
	<hr/>	\$1,928 10
Water Surplus,		\$1,461 23
Balance of Previous General		
Surplus,	\$11,553 37	
Surplus Revenue, 1931,	10,373 25	
Total Surplus,	<hr/>	\$21,926 62
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		\$37,968 76

# Report of Water Commissioners

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Jan. 1, 1932:

Outstanding,	\$376 05	
Charges,	3,765 45	
Service Connections,	81 06	
Damage to Hydrants,	40 50	
Additional Charges,	95 24	
Interest Account,	62 03	
Payment in advance of charge,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,426 33

Dec. 31:

Collections,	\$3,904 88	
Abatements,	162 13	
Outstanding,	359 32	
	<hr/>	\$4,426 33

Paid Treasurer, \$3,904 88

Appropriation, \$1,000 00

Maintenance:

P. J. Murphy, Labor,	\$148 20
P. J. Murphy, Supplies,	14 45
P. J. Murphy, Truck,	3 00
Frank Hosford, Labor,	78 75
Lewis Welch, Labor,	31 50
Frank King, Bond,	5 00
A. J. Polmatier, Envelopes,	22 16
Lester Wells, Labor,	17 00
Jesse Wells, Labor and Supplies,	22 95

A. H. Rhoades, Express,	2 50	
P. J. McAvoy,	3 80	
Norwood Engineering Co., Supplies,	82 00	
Haydenville Co., Supplies,	54 73	
Taylor & Mellon, Tool Box,	14 00	
R. F. Burke, Picks,	15 80	
H. S. Packard, Shovels,	14 36	
H. S. Gere & Son, Notices,	3 00	
Gazette Printing Co., Bills,	9 00	
Mrs. M. Taylor, Refund Water		
Rent,	4 00	
Mrs. C. Graves, Refund Water		
Rent,	6 00	
Legal Advice,	6 50	
Charles O'Brien, Labor,	5 50	
Charles Lupien, Labor,	4 00	
T. F. Lenihan, Truck,	3 00	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	1 00	
R. Jorgensen,	1 00	
G. A. Thresher, Labor,	4 50	
G. A. Thresher, Plank,	4 24	
Tel. and Supplies,	2 45	
Care of Reservoir,	50 00	
Collector,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$784 39
Transfer to Extension,		75 00
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		\$859 39
Balance,		\$140 61

## EXTENSION AT HAYDENVILLE

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund,	1,000 00
Transferred from Maintenance Account,	75 00
Refund,	4 00
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	\$2,279 00



## Labor :

P. J. Murphy,	\$228 80	
Frank Hosford,	91 50	
Henry Welsh,	8 00	
Orange Hill,	58 00	
Charlie Lupine,	83 50	
Louis Welsh,	62 00	
William O'Neil,	58 00	
John Zisk,	58 00	
Joseph Corbett,	58 00	
John Lenniham,	71 00	
T. Frank Walpole,	58 00	
Geo. Lyman,	58 00	
Bruno Czerpowicz,	58 00	
Lawrence O'Brien,	71 00	
Eddie Larkin,	58 00	
William Shuski,	79 50	
John Jandreau,	83 50	
Fred Dansreau,	34 00	
William Larkin,	20 00	
Geo. A. Thresher,	13 00	
Bennie Joblonski,	9 50	
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		\$1,319 30

## Supplies :

2,070 lbs. Lead,	\$84 98
Freight,	7 14
29,203 lbs. Water Pipe,	619 11
618 lbs. Bends and Tees,	46 35
1 Gate Valve,	13 45
Norwood Engineering Co.,	
2 Hydrants,	99 00
Norwood Engineering Co., Supplies,	32 71
T. P. Larkin,	4 21

F. N. Graves & Son, Aceteline

Torch, 5 00

W. J. Sheehan, 34 10

Tom Lennihan, 8 10

P. J. McAvoy, 9 75

W. G. Bisbee, Estate, 1 00

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\$964 90

Overdrawn, \$5.20.

G. A. THRESHER,

F. B. HOSFORD,

P. J. MURPHY,

Water Commissioners.

# Collector's Report

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## REAL AND PERSONAL TAX

1929

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1931,		\$2,940 78
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$2,883 98	
Abated,	56 80	
	<hr/>	\$2,940 78

1930

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1931,		\$11,833 03
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$8,199 07	
Abated,	67 50	
Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1931,	3,566 46	
	<hr/>	\$11,833 03

1931

Commitment per warrant,		\$45,930 13
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$30,826 38	
Abated,	434 69	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931,	14,669 06	
	<hr/>	\$45,930 13

## POLL TAX

1930

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931,		\$6 00
Collected and paid Treasurer,		6 00

1931

Commitments per warrants,		\$1,100 00
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$1,050 00	
Abated,	12 00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931,	38 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,100 00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

1931

Commitments per warrants,		\$554 00
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$534 00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$554 00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

1929

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931,		\$1 79
Abated,		1 79

1930

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931,	\$125 39	
Commitments per warrants,	112 31	
	<hr/>	\$237 60
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$213 43	
Outstanding,	24 17	
	<hr/>	\$237 60

1931

Commitments per warrants,	\$2,729 26	
Abatements after payments refunded,	38 73	
	<hr/>	\$2,767 99
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$2,606 36	
Abatements,	72 70	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931,	88 93	
	<hr/>	\$2,767 99
Paid Treasurer, Interest,		\$708 74
Paid Treasurer, Cost Charges,		\$9 35

Respectfully submitted,

G. V .WARNER,

Collector.

## Assessors' Report

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Town Appropriations,	\$71,214 15	
Cone Bridge Note,	1,000 00	
State Tax,	2 025 00	
State Parks and Reservations Tax,	34 03	
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax,	463 41	
Special State Tax, Old Age Assistance,	540 00	
County Tax,	5,873 30	
	<hr/>	\$81,149 89
Overlay (current year),		324 87
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Total,		\$81,474 76

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax,	\$9,813 78
Motor Vehicle Excise,	2,800 00
Corporation Tax,	1,363 41
Bank Tax,	45 58
Licenses,	95 00
Fines,	50 00
Gas, Electric and Water Power Tax,	311 85
General Government,	175 00
Protection of Persons and Property,	100 00
Health and Sanitation,	200 00
Loss of Taxes,	32 47
Charities,	1,650 00
Soldiers' Benefits,	230 00
Schools,	7,300 00
Libraries,	10 00

R. R's. Tel. & Tel.,	169 82	
Water Dept.,	3,500 00	
Trust Co's.,	2 90	
Interest on Deposits,	300 00	
Interest on Taxes,	500 00	
Highway Appropriation Offset, Chap.		
123, Acts 1931,	1,075 00	
Water Reserve,	1,000 00	
Truck and Tractor Earnings,	800 00	
Total Estimated Receipts,	<hr/>	\$31,524 81

Free cash in the treasury voted by  
town, and used upon written  
authority from Commissioner  
of Corp. and Taxation, \$2,400 00

Total deductions,	<hr/>	\$33,924 81
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Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property, Rate of Taxation, \$34.00.	<hr/>	47,549 95
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Value of assessed Real Estate,	\$1,149,860 00
Value of assessed Personal Estate, (exclusive of automobiles)	201,021 00
Total Valuation of assessed estate, April 1, 1931,	1,350,881 00

Number of Polls assessed,	540
Number of Persons assessed on property,	526
Number of Horses assessed,	120
Number of Cows assessed,	412
Number of Sheep assessed,	32
Number of Neat Cattle assessed,	221
Number of Swine assessed,	22
Number of Fowls assessed,	4,250
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed,	444
Number of Acres of Land assessed,	15,875

RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE  
EXCISE TAX

Number of Vehicles assessed,	465
Valuation of Vehicles assessed,	\$103,383 00
Total Excise Tax,	\$2,729 26

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. WARNER,  
WALTER E. KELLOGG,  
CECIL C. LOOMIS,

Board of Assessors.



## Report of Library Trustees

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The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report:

The number of books now in the Library is 2,532.

During the year of 1931, 103 books were added.

The circulation of books for the year 1931 was 2,962.

Money collected for fines was \$10.11.

During 1931 the interior of the Library was redecorated and certain repairs were made, costing \$40.00.

A gift of 40 children's books was presented to the Library by Mrs. E. W. Goodhue.

These books were very much appreciated by the Library Trustees and also by the children.

Amount appropriated by the Town,	\$300 00
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### EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary,	\$52 00	
Janitors,	26 00	
Books,	147 91	
Fuel,	10 00	
Repairs,	40 00	
Keys,	79	
	<hr/>	\$276 70
Unexpended balance,		<hr/> \$23 30

ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,  
HATTIE A. METCALF,  
HUBERT A. SMITH.

## REPORT OF MOUNTAIN ST. CEMETERY, 1931

Appropriation,		\$60 00
Fence,	\$37 47	
Erecting Same,	4 80	
Care Cemetery,	13 80	
	<hr/>	\$56 07

Unexpended,		\$3 93
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Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LEE,

Sexton.

## REPORT OF MOTH WORK, 1931

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Salaries,	\$422 00	
Equipment,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$423 00

Unexpended,		\$77 00
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Number Clusters found,	1,243	
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Number infected locations,	97	
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Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LEE,

Moth Supt.

## REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN

To the Citizens of Williamsburg:

Following is my report as Fish and Game Warden for the year ending Dec. 31, 1931:

Hours spent on actual duty, 253. Licenses inspected, 153. Car mileage, 425 miles. Assisted the District Warden in two arrests. Total amount of fines, \$20.00.

Where minor violations have been committed the violators have been warned, but not taken to court.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. CRANSON,

Fish and Game Warden.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN, 1931

Budget Appropriation,		\$100 00
Bill, H. S. Packard, Tools,	\$14 65	
Labor,	57 90	
	\$72 55	
Unexpended,		\$27 45

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. LEE,

Tree Warden.

## Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

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1930

Dec. 12.	Cash in bank,	\$26,303 17	
Received,	Interest on deposits,	1,507 65	
	Interest on Williamsburg bonds,	1,000 00	
		<hr/>	\$28,810.82
Purchased, \$4,000	Town of Wil- liamsburg bonds with accrued interest,		\$4,009 78
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1932

Jan. 15.	Cash on hand,	\$24,801 04
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### ASSETS

Deposit

Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$14 453 33	
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	6,227 03	
Northampton Institution for Savings,	4,120 68	
	<hr/>	\$24,801 04
Town of Williamsburg bonds,		\$25,000 00
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		\$49,801 04

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GRAVES,

HUBERT A. SMITH,

LEON B. SANDERSON,

Commissioners.

## Report of the Trust Fund Commissioners

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Securities were checked by Mr. R. S. Jorgensen at the First National Bank of Northampton as per the following list:

### ONSLOW G. SPELMAN SCHOOL FUND

#### Deposit in the

Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$17,267 13
Northampton Institution for Savings,	5,000 00
Easthampton Savings Bank,	3,659 21
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	2,500 00
Florence Savings Bank,	1,500 00

#### Bond Accounts:

Toledo Edison Co., 5% of 1947,	3,000 00
Florida Power & Light Co., 5% of 1954,	1,000 00
Interstate Power Co., 5% of 1957,	1,000 00
Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois, 5% of 1956,	2,000 00
Indiana General Service Co., 5% of 1948,	1,000 00
Indiana Gas Utilities, 5% of 1946,	1,000 00
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	\$38,926 34

### WHITING STREET FUND

Deposit in Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$5,574 25
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### LYMAN D. WAITE FUND

Deposit in Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$700 00
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## ELECTA WAITE FUND

Deposit in Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,773 51
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## A. S. HILLS FUND

Deposit in Northampton Institution for Savings,	\$5,000 00
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## PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

## WARREN-WARNER FUND

Deposit in Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$306 32
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## BAKER-GRAVES FUND

Deposit in Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$677 40
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## COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$3,524 10
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## Bank Stocks:

20 shares Northampton National Bank & Trust Co.,	2,000 00
21 shares First National Bank of Northampton,	2,100 00
24 shares Mechanics National Bank of Worcester,	2,400 00
21 shares First National Bank & Trust Co. of Greenfield,	2,100 00
20 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston,	1,110 00
10 shares Chase National Bank of New York,	970 00

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	\$14,204 10
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Grand Total,	\$67,161 92
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C. J. HILLS,  
H. W. GRAVES,  
R. S. JORGENSEN.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931





## Report of School Committee

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Your School Committee beg leave to report as follows:

The major new work and repairs for the year 1931 are as follows, laying new cement next to the building at the Helen E. James School, in order to keep the water from disintegrating the walls below the ground. Having all places where the mortar had become loose, repointed, and all cracks in water bars filled. Painting the outside of the building, one coat, and painting the walls and floors in basement two coats.

The halls in the Center School at Haydenville, were painted two coats, and new seats and needed repairs made in toilets, the interior of the Curry and Purrington Schools were also redecorated, and new desks for the teachers installed.

Added to this was the placing of new seats and desks at the James school, which was necessary, on account of the large enrollment of scholars; there were also numerous small repairs made.

Your Committee wish to thank all who have assisted in keeping our Schools up to their present high standard.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. THAYER,

E. J. PURRINGTON,

R. F. BURKE,

School Committee.

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries,	\$19,358 00	
Janitors' Salaries,	2,184 00	
Janitors' Supplies,	364 92	
Music Teacher,	820 00	
Music Supplies,	80 09	
Superintendent,	1,500 00	
Union Expense,	200 00	
Nurse,	500 00	
Nurse Supplies,	7 20	
Physicians,	214 00	
Transportation,	4,298 80	3800.00
Fuel,	1,049 79	
Repairs,	886 33	
Sundries,	655 10	
Books,	584 36	
School Room Supplies,	427 86	
Smith School,	1,360 62	10820
Freight,	37 30	2500
Lights,	158 30	25620
Truant Officers,	20 00	
New Equipment,	563 62	
Insurance,	86 25	
Salaries, Committee,	250 00	
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	\$35,606 54	
Received from State and other sources,	17,646 89	
Received from Spelman Fund,	3,138 68	

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

1932-1933

1932

Sept. 6—Schools open

Dec. 21—Schools close 16 weeks

1933

Jan. 3—Schools open

Feb. 24—Schools close 8 weeks

Mar. 6—Schools open

Apr. 28—Schools close 8 weeks

May 8—Schools open

June 16—Grade Schools close 6 weeks

June 23—High School closes

The usual holidays will be observed.

# SCHOOL STATISTICS

## for the year ending June 30, 1931

School	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Ave. membership	Ave. Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High	36	50	82.8	79.08	95.5	14,661.5
Grammar	19	14	27.4	25.7	96.3	4,693
Intermediate	12	19	32.1	31.1	97	5,550
Second Primary	21	18	34.9	33.1	95	5,914
First Primary	32	19	47.6	43.4	91	8,123
Haydenville Grammar	7	13	18.5	17.2	93	3,071
Grade 7	14	8	21.6	20.5	95	3,670
Grade 6	14	19	32.6	30.9	95	5,506
Grade 4 and 5	21	14	33.7	32.7	97	5,828
Grade 3 and 4	17	12	28.5	27.3	96	4,866
Grade 1 and 2	25	27	51.8	49.4	96	8,807
Mt. St.	14	9	22.9	21.2	92	3,872

## Superintendent's Report

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*To the Members of the School Committee:*

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted:

Modern society demands that pupils shall be able to read, express themselves orally and in writing, and do a reasonable amount of arithmetic. To these fundamental demands others are added which are more variable in their content but none the less important—citizenship, health, history, and the appreciation of literature, music and the fine arts. These subjects are the backbone of our educational program, and, we hope, will develop for our town the best group of citizens that it has ever known.

Five changes in our teaching staff occurred at the close of schools in June and during the summer. Mr. Carl Bergan, who had been teaching science and directing athletics in the high school, resigned to continue his studies in graduate school. This position was filled by the election of Mr. Edward Foster, who graduated from Clark University last June. Miss Catherine Burke, our teacher of English and French in the high school, resigned to be married. Miss Louise Fisher, a graduate of Florida State University, was assigned to this department, and the additional work of coaching girls' athletic teams was added to this division. Miss Ruth Hall gave up her position in the seventh and eighth grade room at Williamsburg. She was succeeded by Miss Edith Derosia, a recent graduate of North Adams Normal School. The primary teacher at Williamsburg, Miss Edith Marshall, also handed in her resignation so that

she could marry in September. Miss Marjorie Young, who had had one year of experience and is a graduate of the Lyndon, Vt. Normal school, was appointed to this vacancy. The Stockbridge High School selected our penmanship supervisor for its commercial department, and so Miss Hulda Henriksen resigned. Her place was filled by the election of Miss Alice Dansereau who graduated from North Adams Normal School in June. Mr. G. Robert Stene, a graduate of Harvard as a foreign language major, was elected to teach French in the high school. These new teachers are all college or normal trained and two of them, Miss Young and Mr. Stene, have had previous teaching experience.

Year after year the high school has been steadily increasing in enrollment and this year has reached the highest number in its history. There are ninety-eight pupils listed this year. To take care of this larger number it was necessary to place desks and seats in the recitation room and make a home-room out of it. A new teacher was also added to the staff and a re-organization made for the whole school.

Mr. Frank P. Morse, State Supervisor of Secondary Schools, was asked for advice and gladly came to Williamsburg for a conference with the superintendent and high school principal. One suggestion which Mr. Morse made was to raise the roof of the auditorium and thus add two classrooms and a library to the James building. As things are now, every available bit of space in the basement as well as the classrooms is in use. Even then we have no teaching station for the new teacher.

New subjects, upon the approval of the School Committee, were added and some changes were made in teaching assignments. Because the high school course was weak in health teaching, a new subject in health essentials was adopted. A course in spoken English was provided as well as a course in economics. Music was made elective and credit given for work in that subject. It was



also planned to give credit for debating through the course in spoken English. That will make debating elective also. It may be found advisable after a trial to make both of these required subjects.

The following teaching assignments were made: Miss Anne Dunphy, principal, three classes in Latin; Mrs. R. A. Warner, four classes in mathematics, spoken English and assembly programs, debating; Miss Louise Fisher, four classes in English, United States History, girls' athletic director; Mr. G. Robert Stene, four classes in French, two in history, one in civics; Mr. Edward Foster, four classes in science, one in economics, boys' athletic director; Miss Helen M. Johnson, two periods in music. The high school day has seven class periods. Work in coaching has to be done outside of regular school hours.

The high school is justly proud of the fact that two of its last year's graduates passed the comprehensive examinations and entered Smith College in September, and that two boys entered the State College. Its debating teams have remained in the undefeated class.

A number of improvements were made in the school buildings. Electric lights were installed at the Mountain Street building. This is the last school to be furnished with electricity and completes the policy adopted four years ago of putting electric lights into all of our school buildings. The interior of the Maple Street school was painted a light cream color which makes a great improvement in the lighting there. The halls and stairways at the Haydenville Center school were repaired and painted, much to the benefit of the appearance of the interior of that school. The basement rooms and basement and woodwork at the Helen E. James school were painted. This is much better than the whitewash that used to be used there. Another improvement which had been pending for some time was finished last summer. New cement was laid next to the building and concrete steps replaced

the old wooden ones at both of the rear entrances of the James' building. These repairs were needed and are much appreciated.

The work in Music has been very good. An operetta was given for the benefit of the seniors' Washington trip and was much enjoyed by the people who attended. The Christmas plays in the grade schools are better each year. They are a source of pleasure to children, parents and friends. In order to give the children an understanding and love for the best music, Miss Johnson has introduced work in music appreciation this year.

Last year through the use of the Hyde-Saunders Fund and the Spelman Fund a supervisor of penmanship was employed. Miss Hulda Henricksen was secured from the normal training department of the Northampton Commercial College. Miss Henricksen was very successful in her work and, with the splendid co-operation of our teachers, our pupils had secured two hundred and ninety-five different penmanship awards by the end of the school year in June.

When Miss Henricksen accepted a position in Stockbridge High School, Miss Alice Dansereau, who is a graduate of North Adams Normal School and has a Palmer Penmanship Teacher's Diploma, was elected to fill that vacancy. Miss Dansereau is an excellent penmanship teacher, and is having good success with the work.

The health department will face one change this year. Mrs. Mary Dwyer, our school nurse, has resigned. Mrs. Dwyer was very conscientious about her school work and was ready to co-operate at all times. We regret that she has found it necessary to change. The new nurses will be Mrs. John Campbell for the first half of the year and Mrs. John Jones for the last half.

The usual work of the nurse was carried on. A dental clinic was conducted which cared for the teeth of all school children. Eyes, ears and various other needs were attended to. In nearly all cases the nurse has had



the interest and co-operation of parents in the correction of physical defects. These corrections are of infinite benefit to the mental progress of pupils in school. No child can do his best work if he is handicapped by some physical defect.

The recommendations for this year are as follows :

1. Add to and improve the high school library.
2. Equip the Mountain Street building with new furniture.
3. Build new toilets at the Mountain Street school.

In closing permit me to express my thanks and appreciation to the School Committee, the teachers, and all others who by their co-operation and support have so faithfully helped in the work done in the schools during 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,

Superintendent of Schools.

## Report of School Physicians

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*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*

Superintendent of Schools,

Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir :

Following is my annual report as Medical Inspector of the school children of the village of Williamsburg, and it is very gratifying to note that among the two hundred and thirty pupils examined there were fewer cases of disease or abnormalities of any sort than had been found in former years. No doubt the work being done with the children of the pre-school age largely accounts for this.

In June all the children, about forty in number, who had not been immunized to diphtheria were given the toxin-antitoxin treatment. In the last few years since this practice has been carried out, there have been almost no cases of diphtheria in town. In fact there has not been a case in this end of the town in the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The report of my annual examination of the pupils of the Haydenville schools is respectfully submitted:

Toward the end of the last school year the toxin-antitoxin was given those pupils desiring such prophylactic treatment, with the result that a good percent of the children of Haydenville are protected against diphtheria.

The vaccination against small pox is practically 100 percent.

With these protective measures accomplished, we still have the several ailments, such as foreign bodies in the ear, discharging ears and decaying teeth, to correct. Foreign bodies must be removed by the doctor. The discharging ear must have persistent and proper treatment until cured, or complications, particularly deafness, may develop later.

Due to national advertising, the teeth are receiving a great deal of attention by those in a position to bear the expense. This will probably be taken over by the state in years to come and so relieve those to whom the expense is a burden.

Another deterrent to proper care of teeth, even among adults, is the fear of pain. They should know that there is little or no pain experienced under modern methods, even in the severest operation.

Many a mother watches the early teeth of her children and asks assistance of the dentist when necessary. These mothers should be able to recognize the 6-year molar which has been called the key to the dental arch, because it preserves the size and shape of the arch. This tooth is often mistaken for a temporary one and is allowed to decay, and so lose its control as the preserver of this arch. Its position is the first of the large teeth.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHEELER, M. D.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*

The following is the school report from Feb., 1931 to Jan. 20, 1932:

Assisted Dr's. Hayes and Wheeler with the physical examination of all pupils in Haydenville and Williamsburg. 434 pupils examined.

The audiometer was used for testing hearing, 337 pupils examined; 321 children were perfect and 16 referred to the ear clinic.

Weighed and measured all the pupils three times during the school year.

A very successful dental clinic was conducted during the school year. This was sponsored by the Red Cross. A toxin-antitoxin clinic was held in May. Eyes tested once a year.

In the fall we had several cases of chicken-pox and one of measles. Several cases of impetigo were given special treatment.

The general physical condition of the children was good during the year.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Mr. Merritt, the School Committee, the teachers and the pupils for the co-operation and willingness to assist me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DWYER, R. N.

School Nurse.

REPORTS OF  
WILLIAMSBURG  
TOWN OFFICERS  
FOR THE YEAR

**1932**



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

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NORTHAMPTON, MASS.  
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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HAMPSHIRE, SS.

*To Henry Hathaway,*

*One of the Constables of the Town of Williamsburg,  
in the county of Hampshire, Greeting:*

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the 6th day of February, at 6:00 A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator. To elect three Selectmen who shall be Overseers of Public Welfare and act as Board of Health. To elect one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., two Constables, one Tree Warden all for one year. One Commissioner of Trust Funds for two years. One Assessor, one School Committeeman, one Water Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, one Library Trustee, all for three years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue beginning Jan. 1st., 1933 and to issue note or notes therefor, payable one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenues of said financial year of 1933.

ARTICLE 5. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, Water Commissioners, and other committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To choose a committee to expend the income of the Whiting Street Fund.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use the free cash to reduce taxation not to exceed \$5,000.00.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to pay not less than forty cents per hour for Town labor, and no laborer be allowed to work more than five hours in a single working day.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500.00 for the purchase of a wood lot, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 toward the cost of building a new concrete bridge near Taylor and Melen's Mill, or take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to pay the balance of the 1932 bills from the 1933 appropriations.

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ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 from the Reserve Fund of the Water Department to a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator at this Meeting. The sum appropriated to be used if necessary by the committee for the purpose of further protecting and improving the water supply of the Town. (Committee to report at a later meeting) or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Road Machinery Account of \$256.87 may be transferred to the Road Machinery Fund of \$338.84 and the total be carried in the Road Machinery Fund for 1933.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to use \$679.65 of Free Cash to balance the overdrafts of 1932.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Soldiers' War Bonus, of \$1,029.86 to the Trust Fund Commissioners to be held in trust by them ~~as a fund to be used, with any additions that may be made thereto, to help defray the cost of a new school building in Haydenville, at such future time as the town may vote to erect the same.~~

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the proposed By-Laws, as submitted by the committee of by-laws, subject to the approval of the Attorney General, as the By-Laws of the Town of Williamsburg.

Polls may be closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and at the meeting house of the First Congregational Society in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

LEON B. SANDERSON,

OAKLEY AMES,

LOUIS H. CRANSON,

Selectmen of Williamsburg.

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Williamsburg to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant as therein directed.

HENRY HATHAWAY,

Constable.



## Selectmen's Report

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Your Selectmen herewith submit the following report:

The Board organized on February 1st., with L. H. Cranson as Chairman and Oakley Ames as clerk. Meetings have been held every Monday night. Mr. Hallock Nichols and Mr. Lyle Wales were reappointed Superintendents of Highways and Bridges respectively. Mr. Albert Lawton was reappointed Inspector of Barns, Animals and Meat. Mr. Fred Shumway was appointed Dairy Inspector. Mr. Cheney Hathaway was reappointed Fire Chief and Forest Warden. Mr. George Bisbee was reappointed Sealer of Weights and Measures. Mr. B. L. Dobbs was appointed Moth Superintendent to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Walter Lee, whose death occurred within the year and whose loss is deeply felt by the town's people. Mr. Robert Life, who has served the town so well as Town Accountant resigned and Mr. Howard Baker was appointed to fill the unexpired term. Two and three-tenths miles on the Chesterfield Road and about six hundred feet on South Main Street, Haydenville were drained and hard surfaced. New concrete sidewalks were built in Precinct A on Main, Williams and Mill Streets and in Precinct B on High and Bridge Streets. The interior of the Town Hall was newly decorated. This work was a great help to the unemployed of the town.

L. H. CRANSON,

OAKLEY AMES,

LEON B. SANDERSON,

Selectmen.

## Report of Finance Committee

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The finance committee has held twelve meetings since the last annual town meeting. Most of these meetings were called at the request of the Selectmen and Water Commissioners. The Committee held three hearings on the 1933 budget.

The committee in its contact with financial matters has discovered items relative to which it makes the following recommendations :

1. That the Selectmen and Treasurer make a greater effort to secure more favorable interest rates on money that the town borrows, and it is strongly recommended that these officers co-operate and confer immediately with the Treasurer of the Haydenville Savings Bank who has a definite plan.
2. That elected officers who are paid a salary to supervise the work of their respective departments, refrain from doing manual work personally in their departments for additional hourly wages. It is the recommendation that such work be passed out to unemployed and welfare recipients.
3. That town officers be more prompt in the preparation of budget estimates, and that they follow the procedure outlined in the General Laws, Chapter 44, Sections 59 and 60.

4. That all town officers responsible for the expenditure of money, exercise stricter supervision of their accounts in order to avoid overdrafts.
5. That the School Committee revise its bookkeeping system to the end that it may coincide, both in classification and amounts with the records of the Town Accountant.
6. That, in view of the increasing appropriation for Public Welfare and the attendant difficulties in administration, the Overseers of the Poor devote immediate attention to the inauguration of any plan that will more fully protect the interests of the taxpayer, justly alleviate distress, and provide thorough investigation.

The committee passes on articles in the warrant as follows:

Article 7. Recommended.

Article 8. Not recommended.

Article 9. Not recommended.

Article 10. Recommended with the suggestion that this item be financed by a series of five notes for \$500 each, one note to be retired each year for the next five years beginning with 1933.

Article 11. Recommended.

Article 12. Recommended.

Article 13. Recommended.

Article 14. Not recommended in present form.

Article 15. Recommended.

The budget item of \$1,250.00 for the fire department is recommended with the proviso that \$500.00 of this amount be used for regular department maintenance and that \$750.00 be used to bring the department up to requirements demanded by the Rating Bureau.

Details of the budget recommendations will be found in another column.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. DUNPHY, Chairman,  
CHARLES H. GOULD, Secretary,  
SERENO CLARK,  
ROBERT F. COLLINS,  
MRS. MARY MAIN,  
MISS ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,  
MRS. MARGARET SHEEHAN,  
SILAS SNOW,  
WALTER TETRO,

Finance Committee.



## BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS, 1933

## I. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1932	1932	1933	1933
	Appro'ion	Expended	Requested	Recom'd
a. Moderator	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00
b. Selectmen	700 00	632 13	700 00	600 00
c. Accountant	350 00	364 25	435 00	350 00
d. Treasurer	350 00	347 47	350 00	350 00
e. Collector	500 00	482 27	485 00	485 00
f. Assessors	315 00	300 62	315 00	315 00
g. Finance Committee	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
h. Town Clerk	250 00	310 97	250 00	250 00
i. Elector, Oliver Smith Will	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
j. Election and Registration	325 00	379 87	200 00	150 00
k. Town Hall	200 00	436 36	200 00	150 00
l. Miscellaneous	62 00	38 50	75 00	50 00
Total	\$3,097 00	\$3,337 44	\$3,055 00	\$2,745 00

## II. PROTECTION, PERSONS AND PROPERTY

a. Police Dept.	500 00	617 81	600 00	500 00
b. Fire Dept.	600 00	862 28	1,250 00	1,250 00
c. Sealer, Weights and Measures	50 00	48 15	50 00	40 00
d. Moth Work	500 00	384 59	500 00	400 00
e. Tree Warden	75 00	161 35	100 00	50 00
f. Miscellaneous				
1. Collection dog tax	20 00	24 00		
Total	\$1,745 00	\$2,098 18	\$2,500 00	\$2,240 00

## III. HEALTH AND SANITATION

1. Diphtheria Clinic	55 00			
2. Lakeville Sanatorium	912 50	903 00	925 00	925 00
3. Hamp. Co. Sanatorium	1,900 00	2,031 40	1,900 00	1,900 00
4. District Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
5. Vital Statistics				
6. Barn, Animal, Meat Insp.	190 00	218 00	250 00	250 00
7. Dairy Inspection	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
8. Town dump	25 00	11 20	25 00	15 00
9. Express and mileage	15 00			
10. Administration		80 07	75 00	50 00
Total	\$3,647 50	\$3,793 67	\$3,725 00	\$3,690 00

## IV. HIGHWAYS

1. Roads, Chapter 81	4,300 00	8,600 00	3,225 00	3,225 00
2. Winter Roads	700 00	951 87	700 00	700 00
3. Bridges	600 00	327 69	800 00	600 00
4. Fences				
5. Street Lights	1,800 00	1,702 00	1,815 00	1,800 00
6. Side Walk, repair	200 00	143 30	200 00	200 00
7. Chesterfield Road	1,000 00	1,134 51		

Total

\$8,600 00	\$12,859 37	\$6,740 00	\$6,525 00
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## V. PUBLIC WELFARE

1. Town Aid	2,500 00	6,880 91	8,000 00*	8,000 00
2. State Aid	240 00	240 00	240 00	240 00
3. Soldiers' Relief	200 00	884 15	750 00	750 00
4. Mothers' Aid	2,080 00	2,294 00	2,200 00	2,200 00
5. Old Age Assistance	2,000 00	2,606 50	3,000 00	3,000 00
6. Administration			50 00	50 00

Total

\$7,020 00	\$12,904 56	\$14,240 00	\$14,240 00
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## VI. LIBRARIES

\$300 00	\$299 51	\$300 00	\$300 00
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## VII. CEMETERIES

1. Mountain St.	\$25 00	\$23 15	\$25 00	\$25 00
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## VIII. WATER DEPARTMENT

\$3,200 00	4,408 43	\$3,705 00	3,200 00
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## IX. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Memorial Day	\$60 00	\$60 00	\$60 00	\$50 00
2. Town Clocks, maint.	100 00	83 90	100 00	75 00
3. Town Reports	150 00	117 80	150 00	150 00
4. Workman's Comp.	265 00	298 97	265 00	250 00
5. Reserve	2,000 00	1,600 00	2,000 00	1,000 00

Total

\$2,575 00	\$2,160 67	\$2,575 00	\$1,525 00
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\* For six months.

## X. INTEREST AND INSURANCE

1. Revenue Loans	\$562 50	\$600 00	\$600 00
2. Insurance			
3. Fire Ins., Trucks and Tractor		50 00	

650.00

XI. SCHOOL DEPT.	\$35,106 00	\$36,268 76	\$33,865 75	\$33,865 75
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## XII. SPECIALS

1. Taylor and Mellon Bridge		\$2,500 00	\$500 00
2. Wood lot		500 00	
3. Overdrafts		679 65	

Total		\$3,679 65	\$500 00
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GRAND TOTALS	\$65,315 50	\$78,716 14	\$75,060 40	\$69,455 75
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# Town Clerk's Report

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## FISH AND GAME

214 Sporting Licenses have been issued this year, for which \$508.95 has been returned to the Division of Fisheries and Game, Boston, as provided for in the General Laws.

## DOGS

169 Dog Licenses have been issued, 155 males and 14 females, for which \$346.20 has been returned to Kirk H. Stone, County Treasurer.

## MILITARY

There are 299 males subject to military duty. A list of the same is on file at my office.

## BIRTHS

Whole number of births 35 and recorded as follows:

Feb. 5.	Theresa Ann Caouette.
Feb. 9.	William Francis Ames.
Mar. 1.	Joseph Edwin Graves, Jr.
Mar. 20.	Edward Anthony McColgan, Jr.
Apr. 13.	Jean Frances Hathaway.
Apr. 22.	Lewis Edward Miller.
Apr. 9.	Irene Jeanette Roberge.
Apr. 12.	Warren Oliver McAvoy.
May 8.	Rita Mary Ice.
May 7.	James Herbert Graham.
May 24.	Shirley Gertrude Magdalenski.
June 17.	Joseph Francis Czerpovicz.
June 27.	Philip Victor Morin.
June 19.	Raymond Edward Larkin.

July 2.	_____	Stillborn.
July 10.	_____	Stillborn.
July 19.	Dorothy Golash.	
July 4.	Alfred Louis Lavalley.	
July 8.	_____	Stillborn.
July 13.	Mary Joyce Wells.	
Aug. 7.	Joan Gladys Baldwin.	
Aug. 12.	John Mathers.	
Aug. 21.	Arthur Edward Clary.	
Aug. 25.	Edward Michael Dunn.	
Aug. 9.	Nancy Jane Dunphy.	
Sept. 18.	Herbert Munroe Nye.	
Sept. 27.	Bronislaw Joseph Widelo.	
Oct. 17.	Gordon Paul Howe.	
Oct. 19.	Donald Herman Baldwin.	
Oct. 20.	Ann May Sincage.	
Nov. 3.	Dorothy Ellen Smart.	
Nov. 4.	Norma Sylvia Bourne.	
Nov. 6.	_____	Stillborn.
Nov. 15.	Kenneth Leslie Richardson.	
Nov. 20.	Norman Charles Weeks.	

### MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages, 10, recorded as follows :

Jan. 20.	Clarence Herbert Conger, Jr., Washington, D. C., Bernice M. Kulash, Williamsburg.
Apr. 16.	William Muir, Chicopee, Lillian Clara Morin, Williamsburg.
May 19.	Ralph Joseph Tilton, Williamsburg, Gladys Elesia Adams, Northampton.
Aug. 1.	William B. Culver, Ashfield, Hazel A. Hathaway, Williamsburg.
June 4.	D. Clary Snow, Williamsburg, Jean K. Johnston, New York, N. Y.
Aug. 28.	Thomas Orwall Armstrong, Indian Orchard, Marion Elizabeth Graham, Williamsburg.



- Oct. 1. Walter Robert Thayer, Williamsburg,  
Jessie Arlene Clark, Goshen.
- Sept. 5. John J. Johnson, Williamsburg,  
Frances Helen Berniche, Northampton.
- Nov. 3. Lawrence Edward Coogan, Williamsburg,  
Ann Catherine Hogan, Northampton.
- Dec. 6. George Clements Scott, Williamsburg,  
Rosetta Elizabeth Smith, Orange.

## DEATHS

Whole number of deaths, 28, recorded as follows:

		Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Jan. 6.	Clinton E. Strong,	66	2	2
Jan. 14.	Bertrand E. Tower,	38	3	23
Feb. 29.	Lizzie Lawson Culver,	95	4	3
Mar. 18.	Edith Childs Miller,	63	3	13
Mar. 13.	William Francis Ames,		1	4
Apr. 8.	Gilbert M. Bradford,	78	11	1
Apr. 13.	Frances Guilford Clary,	75	1	3
Apr. 17.	Jennie Bailey Bradford,	68	3	24
Apr. 28.	Frederick W. Upton,	72	6	0
May 3.	Adalbert Bailey,	89	3	9
June 22.	Christian John Hills,	78	5	9
July 2.	————— Stillborn,	—	—	—
July 10.	————— Stillborn,	—	—	—
July 8.	Mary Algostoski,	45	—	—
July 8.	————— Stillborn,	—	—	—
July 25.	Walter Arthur Lee,	74	3	4
Aug. 7.	Alexander Rutkowski, Jr.,	4	3	20
Sept. 16.	Catherine Mullaley,	82	9	5
Sept. 20.	John Mathers, Sr.,	72	3	4
Oct. 6.	Louise Roller Readio,	75	5	21
Oct. 17.	Alanson Nash,	83	2	12
Oct. 29.	Charlotte Mullin Nichols,	67	6	16
Nov. 6.	————— Stillborn,	—	—	—
Nov. 27.	Maria Larkin,	66	2	—
Nov. 18.	Holland Daniel Sylvester,	77	2	18

Dec. 20.	Thomas Henry Dolan,	58	6	20
Dec. 28.	Norman Charles Weeks,	0	1	8
Dec. 12.	Sophia M. Richardson,	62	1	14

### REVISED LIST OF JURORS

Charles P. Otis,	Farmer
James McAllister,	Mechanic
John Walsh,	R. F. D. Mail Carrier
Merton L. Bickford,	Carpenter
Charles H. Gould,	Orchardist
Lionel B. Lawrence,	Painter
Charles A. Tiley,	Manufacturer
Clarence Larkin,	School Teacher
Fred W. Sanderson,	Farmer
Henry Brown,	Fireman
Bronislaw Kmit,	Brass Worker
Thomas Trainor,	Moulder
Leon Damon,	Wood Worker
Thomas Coogan,	Brush Inspector
J. Edwin Graves,	Farmer
John Campbell,	Salesman
William Damon,	Laborer
Francis E. Sanderson,	Salesman
Spencer Bickford,	Laborer
Edward A. Schuler,	Machinist

The following were drawn for Court work in 1932:  
Sereno Clark, Leon Shumway, Frank Hosford and William Damon.

### TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Selectmen,	Louis H. Cranson, Chm.,	1933
	Oakley Ames,	1933
	Leon B. Sanderson,	1933

Town Clerk,	Raymond A. Warner,	1933
Treasurer,	Anna E. Watson,	1933
Assessors,	Cecil C. Loomis, Chm.,	1934
	John O. Jones,	1933
	Fred Noble,	1935
Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith,	Stephen J. Burke,	1933
School Committee,	Richard F. Burke, Chm.,	1934
	W. Hans Nietche,	1935
	Elizabeth Purrington,	1933
Tax Collector,	G. Vernon Warner,	1933
Constables,	Henry M. Hathaway,	1933
	Wilfred Johndrow,	1933
Tree Warden,	Frank Paul,	1933
Water Commissioners,	George A. Thresher, Chm.,	1935
	Frank B. Hosford,	1934
	Patrick J. Murphy,	1933
Sinking Fund, Commissioners,	Henry W. Graves,	1935
	Leon B. Sanderson,	1934
	Hubert Smith,	1933
Trustees Haydenville Library,	Hubert A. Smith,	1935
	Elizabeth Purrington,	1934
	Hattie Metcalf,	1933
Trust Fund Commissioners,	C. J. Hills,	1935
	Henry W. Graves,	1934
	Roswell Jorgensen,	1933
Moderator,	J. Clark Foster,	1933

March 21, 1932—Raymond A. Warner (with the approval of the Selectmen) appointed Estella D. Warner, Assistant Town Clerk.



# Report of Town Accountant

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1932,	\$17,512 62
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### Taxes, 1932:

Poll,	\$1,068 00	
Personal,	4,035 27	
Real Estate,	20,888 17	
	<hr/>	\$25,991 44

### Taxes, 1931:

Poll,	\$20 00	
Personal,	883 49	
Real Estate,	6,450 89	
	<hr/>	\$7,354 38

### Taxes, 1930:

Personal,	\$461 82	
Real Estate,	3,026 68	
	<hr/>	\$3,488 50

Motor Excise, 1931,	\$113 70
Motor Excise, 1932,	1,882 48
Old Age Assistance, 1931,	20 00
Old Age Assistance, 1932,	544 00
Distributed under Chap. 243,	\$2,150 00
Income Tax,	9,405 00
Corporation Tax,	862 40
Public Service Tax,	77 06
Trust Bank Tax,	16 52
National Bank Tax,	9 79

Trust Co. Tax,	40	
Corporation Business Tax,	34	70
All others,	81	
	<hr/>	\$12,556 68

## Licenses :

Victualler's,	\$17	00	
Pool,	4	00	
Gasoline,	15	00	
Sunday,	12	00	
All others,	14	00	
	<hr/>		\$62 00

## Fines :

Court,		\$31 65
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## Grants and Gifts :

Mass. School Fund,	\$3,719	11	
Vocational,	743	20	
High School Special,	1,250	00	
Supts., Small High Schools,	959	32	
	<hr/>		\$6,671 63
From County, Dog Licenses,	\$292	69	
From Town Clerk, Dog Licenses,	91	80	
	<hr/>		\$384 49
Rent Town Hall,	\$110	00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	25	00	
	<hr/>		\$135 00

## Reimbursements from Public Health :

State Subsidy Div. of Tub.,	\$511	42	
Compensation for Inspection of			
Animals,	29	75	
Sewer Repair,	18	63	
All others,	10	00	
	<hr/>		\$569 80

## Highways :

Sale of Material,	\$29 68	
Use of Road Mach.,	2,256 87	
Chap. 90, from County, 1931, work,	1,246 38	
Chap. 90, from County, 1932, work,	2,500 00	
Chap. 90, from State, 1932, work,	6,500 00	
Chap. 90, from State, 1931, work,	4,415 48	
Chap. 81, from State,	3,225 00	
Sale of Gravel,	37 95	
	<hr/>	\$20,211 36

## Public Welfare :

Reimbursements from State,		
Mothers' Aid,	\$1,248 00	
Temporary Aid,	912 00	
Old Age Assistance,	1,275 00	
State Aid,	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,675 00
Town of Goshen,	\$230 45	
Town of Chester,	24 00	
City of Northampton,	355 25	
Town of Hatfield,	100 00	
All others,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$714 70

## Schools :

Tuition, City of Boston,	\$733 68	
Tuition, Chesterfield,	750 40	
Tuition, Cummington,	93 10	
Tuition, Goshen,	764 40	
Tuition, Conway,	22 50	
Cancelled Check,	11 10	
	<hr/>	\$2,375 18

Haydenville Library Fines, \$12 50

## Water Department:

Water Rents,	\$3,566 79	
Damage to Hydrants,	5 40	
Service Connections,	58 70	
	<hr/>	\$3,630 89
Anticipation of Revenue Loan,		\$15,000 00

## Interest:

Interest on Deposits,	\$307 10	
Interest on Taxes,	652 63	
Interest on Motor Excise,	6 47	
Interest on Water,	51 26	
	<hr/>	\$1,017 46

## School Trust Funds, Income:

Collins,	\$1,067 33	
Spelman,	1,764 14	
	<hr/>	\$2,831 47

## Charity Trust Funds, Income:

Whiting Street,	\$222 96	
A. S. Hills,	200 00	
Electa Waite,	79 78	
Lyman D. Waite,	28 00	
	<hr/>	530 74

## Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Income:

Warren & Warner,	\$13 62	
Baker & Graves,	30 13	
Frederick E. Main,	1 88	
	<hr/>	\$45 63

## Refunds:

Discounts and Abatements,	\$73 66	
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Total Receipts,		\$127,436 96

## PAYMENTS

## General Government:

Moderator's Salary,		\$10 00
Selectmen's Salary,	\$450 00	
Telephones,	49 23	
Postage and Stationery,	9 25	
Traveling Expenses,	67 45	
All others,	56 20	
	<hr/>	\$632 13
Accountant,		
Salary,	\$300 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	46 86	
Telephone,	17 39	
	<hr/>	\$364 25
Treasurer,		
Salary,	\$200 00	
Surety Bond,	35 00	
Telephone,	15 96	
Safety Box Rent,	5 00	
Postage and Stationery,	91 51	
	<hr/>	\$347 47
Collector,		
Salary,	\$300 00	
Surety Bond,	70 00	
Deputy Surety Bond,	10 00	
Printing and Stationery,	97 01	
All others,	5 26	
	<hr/>	\$482 27
Assessors,		
Salaries,	\$270 00	
Postage and Stationery,	19 72	
All others,	10 90	
	<hr/>	\$300 62
Finance Committee,		\$25 00
Certification of notes,		2 00
Law Counsel Fees,		36 50

Town Clerk,		
Salary,	\$150 00	
Vital Statistics,	107 50	
Printing and Postage,	24 76	
Telephone,	15 96	
All others,	12 75	
	<hr/>	\$310 97
Election and Registration,		
Salaries,	\$70 00	
Election Officers,	249 00	
Printing, Stationery, etc.,	46 22	
All others,	14 65	
	<hr/>	\$379 87
Elector under the Oliver Smith Will,		\$10 00
Town Hall,		
Janitor's Salary,	\$109 00	
Cleaning yard,	11 60	
Fuel,	22 40	
Repairs,	203 06	
Telephone,	23 56	
Insurance,	66 74	
	<hr/>	\$436 36
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Total General Government,		\$3,337 44

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department,		
Salaries,	\$200 00	
Court Fees,	146 25	
All others,	43 50	
Equipment,	54 94	
Telephone,	35 12	
Traffic Dept.,	114 00	
Collection of Dog Tax,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$617 81

## Fire Department,

Salary,	\$100 00
Wages,	330 70
Storage,	40 00
Care of Truck,	59 29
Gasoline,	13 48
Hose,	182 00
Hose Repair and Express,	12 00
Chemicals,	19 69
Fuel and Light,	50 25
Building Repair,	27 70
Telephone,	27 17

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\$862 28

## Sealer of Weights and Measures,

\$48 15

## Tree Warden,

Wages,	\$159 60
Equipment,	1 75

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\$161 35

## Moth Extermination,

Superintendent,	\$107 20
Labor,	244 40
All others,	28 00
Insecticides,	4 99

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\$384 59

Total of Protection of Persons  
and Property,

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\$2,074 18

## Health and Sanitation:

Hampshire County Sanatorium,	\$2,031 40
Lakeville Sanatorium,	903 00
Town Dump,	11 20
Inspection of Animals, Meats and Provisions,	218 00
Inspection of Milk,	50 00
Visiting Nurse,	500 00
All others,	80 07

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Total Health and Sanitation,

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\$3,793 67



## Highways :

## Chapter 81,

Superintendent's Wages,	\$1,056 35	
Wages,	4,207 72	
Use of Truck and Tractor,	2,183 95	
Use of Scraper,	45 73	
Stone and Gravel,	708 28	
Tools and Equipment,	397 97	
	<hr/>	\$8,600 00

## Street Light,

Electricity,	\$1,670 75	
Lamp Breakage,	31 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,702 00

## Winter Highways and Bridges,

Bridge Labor,	\$105 97	
Bridge Lumber,	221 72	
Sanding and Snow Removal,	581 27	
Road Repairing,	255 00	
Tools and Supplies,	95 84	
All others,	17 41	
Signs,	2 35	
	<hr/>	\$1,279 56

## Public Works Project,

New Sidewalk, Labor,	\$1,122 96	
Cement,	625 10	
All others,	38 52	
Town Hall repairs,	72 88	
	<hr/>	\$1,859 46

## Chapter 90,

Contract for 1931 work,	\$4,233 70	
Public notice, 1931 work,	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$4,241 95



## 1932 work,

Labor,	\$3,330 83	
Teams and Truck,	778 15	
Warner Bros. & Goodwin,	2,442 90	
Dynamite and Fuse,	54 25	
Tar and Gravel,	3,275 76	
Cement,	28 60	
Paint and Fence,	224 02	
	<hr/>	\$10,134 51

## Land Damage,

\$475 00

## Sidewalk Repair,

Wm. Devlin for share of repair,	\$25 00
Labor and Grading,	116 70
All others,	1 60

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\$143 30

## Truck and Tractor Fund,

Labor,	\$157 20
Gasoline and Oil,	586 89
Parts,	400 32
Insurance,	18 00
All others,	54 75

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\$1,217 16

## New Tractor and Plow,

\$2,500 00

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Total W. Highways and Bridges, \$32,152 94

## Public Welfare:

Investigating cases,		\$16 60
Clothes and Groceries,	\$1,614 22	
Fuel,	87 90	
Board,	35 35	
Medical,	520 90	
State Institutions,	133 00	
State Cases,	447 37	
Public Welfare outside of Town,	1,018 23	
Cash,	2,771 93	
	<hr/>	\$6,628 90

Mothers' Aid,		
Cash,	\$2,158 00	
Medical care,	136 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,294 00
Old Age Assistance, Cash and Medical,		\$2,606 50
Soldiers' Benefits,		
State Aid,	\$240 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	884 15	
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Total of Public Welfare,		\$12,670 15

## Schools :

Teachers' Salaries,	\$20,315 00
Janitors' Salaries,	2,186 00
Janitors' Supplies,	180 87
Music Teacher,	750 00
Music Supplies,	44 29
Superintendent,	1,500 00
Union Expense,	200 00
Nurse,	500 00
Nurse Supplies,	18 50
Physicians,	260 50
Transportation,	4,068 50
Fuel,	1,191 95
Repairs,	79 26
Sundries,	479 56
Books,	504 31
School Room Supplies,	438 91
Smith School,	2,693 00
Freight,	7 87
Lights,	247 25
Truant Officers,	10 00
New Equipment,	63 00

Insurance,	283 95	
Salaries, Committee,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$36,272 72
Received from State and other sources,		19,015 80
Received from Spelman Fund,		1,079 22

#### Haydenville Library:

Librarian's Salary,	\$52 00	
Janitor's Salary,	26 00	
Books,	126 43	
Repairs,	71 81	
Care of Grounds,	5 00	
Janitor's Supplies,	77	
Printing,	3 50	
All others,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$299 51
Town Clocks,		\$83 90
Printing Town Reports,		117 80
Memorial Day,		60 00
Workmen's Compensation,		298 97

#### Water Department:

Salaries,	\$200 00	
Maintenance,		
Old Bills, 1931,	95 12	
Sinking Fund and Collectors'		
Bonds,	13 00	
Printing and Postage,	11 00	
Labor,	605 42	
Fittings and Equipment,	66 29	
All others,	34 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,025 33
Water Shed Improvement,		
Land,	\$600 00	
Survey and markers,	96 20	
Labor,	485 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,181 80

Interest on Water Bond,	\$2,000 00
Cleaning Reservoir, Labor,	201 30

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Total Water Department,	\$4,408 43
Mountain St. Cemetery, Labor,	\$23 15
Interest on Revenue Loan,	562 50
Anticipation of Revenue Loans,	\$10,000 00

## Agency :

State Tax,	\$1,950 00	
County Tax,	4,349 24	
State Park and Reservation,	3 45	
Old Age Assistance Tax,	574 00	
Veteran Exemption Tax,	7 79	
National Bank Tax,	7 98	
County Dog Tax,	91 80	
	<hr/>	\$6,984 26

## Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds :

Mt. St. Association,	\$15 40	
Williamsburg Association,	30 13	
	<hr/>	\$45 53

## Charity Trust Funds :

Whiting Street,	\$256 00	
Albert S. Hills,	190 99	
Electa Waite,	80 00	
Lyman D. Waite,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$556 99

## School Trust Funds :

Onslow G. Spelman,	
Tennis Court,	\$100 00
Ventilation,	410 00

Red Cross,	35 35	
Helen James Memorial,	323 00	
Repairs,	210 87	
	<hr/>	\$1,079 22

Hyde-Saunders,		
Red Cross,		\$42 50

Refunds,		
Taxes, 1932,	\$41 50	
Excise, 1932,	28 43	
	<hr/>	\$69 93

Total Payments,	\$114,933 79
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Balance Dec. 31, 1932,	12,503 17
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<hr/>	\$127,436 96
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## TOWN DEBT

December 31, 1932

Sinking Fund,	\$50,828 06	
Debt Outside Limit,	9,171 94	
Water Loan,		\$50,000 00
Revenue Loan,		10,000 00
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	\$60,000 00	\$60,000 00

## INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS

	Balance	Receipts	Payments	Balance
Whiting Street	\$150 35	\$222 96	\$256 00	\$117 31
Albert S. Hills	1 92	200 00	190 99	10 93
Electa Waite	72	79 78	80 00	50
Lyman D. Waite	16 00	28 00	30 00	14 00
O. G. Spelman	184 00	1,764 62	1,079 22	869 40
Hyde-Saunders	43 54		42 50	1 04
Helen E. James	8 31			8 31
Collins		1,067 33	1,067 33	
Cemetery		45 63	45 53	10

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1932

## ASSETS

Cash,		\$12,503 17
Taxes,		
1930,	\$2 36	
1931,	7,300 68	
1932,	14,469 57	
	<hr/>	\$21,772 61
Motor Excise, 1931,	\$58 61	
Motor Excise, 1932,	356 06	
	<hr/>	\$414 67
Old Age Assistance,		47 00
Accounts Receivable:		
Schools,		\$2,719 76
Old Age Assistance,		1,048 00
Water Rates,	\$634 67	
Miscellaneous,	74 81	
	<hr/>	\$709 48
Overdrafts,		
General Government,	89 33	
Protection of P. and P.,	229 18	
Health and San.,	146 17	
Highways,	51 84	
Schools,	1,166 62	
Water Department,	26 63	
Interest,	102 50	
Overlay, 1931,	34 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,846 27
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		\$41,060 96



## LIABILITIES

Surplus War Bonus,	\$1,029 86
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## Trust Funds, Income:

Whiting Street,	\$117 31
A. S. Hills,	10 93
Electa Waite,	50
L. D. Waite,	14 00
O. G. Spelman,	869 40
Hyde-Saunders,	1 04
Helen E. James,	8 31

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	\$1,021 49
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Cemetery, Perpetual Care,	10
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Water Surplus,	61 23
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Temporary Loan,	10,000 00
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Acct. Payable to State, Old Age Assistance,	21 00
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## Overlays:

1930,	\$365 58
1932,	1,052 71
Reserve,	1,444 85

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	\$2,863 14
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## Revenue Available when collected:

Motor Excise,	\$414 67
Departmental,	3,767 76
Water,	709 48

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	\$4,891 91
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Road Machinery Fund,	\$338 46
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Road Machinery Account,	256 87
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	\$595 33
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Balance of Previous General		
Surplus,	\$15,585 55	
Surplus, 1932,	4,991 35	
Total Surplus,	<u>          </u>	\$20,576 90
		<u>          </u>
		\$41,060 96

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. BAKER,

Accountant.

# Report of Water Commissioners

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Jan. 1, 1932:

Outstanding,	\$553 15	
Charges,	3,825 43	
Charges, additional,	69 12	
Interest,	51 20	
Service Connection,	68 66	
Damage to Hydrant,	35 80	
	<hr/>	\$4,603 36

Collections,	\$3,682 15	
Abatements,	214 21	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932,	707 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,603 36

1932 Maintenance Appropriation,		\$900 00
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1931 Bills, Labor,	\$62 55	
Use of Trucks,	30 00	
Mileage,	8 22	
Material,	14 70	
	<hr/>	\$115 47

1932:

Labor,	\$386 60
Material,	25 69
Service Boxes,	71 50
Tools,	7 65
Care of Trucks,	5 00
Traffic Officer,	22 00
Stamps and Supplies,	24 58
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	1 00
Express,	50
Rubber Boots,	8 00

Printing,	5 50	
Care of Reservoir,	50 00	
Collector,	150 00	
Bonds,	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$771 02

		\$886 49
Balance,		\$13 51
Appropriation to clean storage Reservoir,		\$300 00
Paid for Labor,		201 30

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Balance,		\$98 70
Appropriation for buying and improving Dolan Land,		\$1,400 00

## Paid:

Land,	\$600 00	
Surveying,	94 50	
Markers,	12 91	
Blacksmith,	1 70	
Exam. titles,	20 00	
Checking Deeds,	5 00	
Recording Deeds,	4 65	
Labor,	443 04	
	<hr/>	\$1,181 80

Balance,		\$218 20
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Cost of Chlorinating Water Supply to  
Dec. 31, 1932:

Labor,	\$72 18
Material,	34 12
Telephones,	9 60
Express,	1 25
Chlorine gas,	8 50
Chlorine tank,	20 00

Oil,	4 97	
Law,	2 00	
Testing Water,	5 00	
Mileage,	3 28	
Chlorinated Lime,	11 92	
	<hr/>	\$172 82
Maintenance Balance,	\$13 51	
Storage Reservoir Balance,	98 70	
Land Improvement Balance,	218 20	
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	\$330 41	
	172 82	
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Balance,	\$157 59	

GEORGE THRESHER,  
PATRICK J. MURPHY,  
FRANK HOSFORD,  
Water Commissioners.

## Collector's Report

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### TAXES, 1930

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932,		\$3,566 46
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$3,488 50	
Abated,	75 60	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932,	2 36	
	<hr/>	\$3,566 46

### MOTOR EXCISE, 1930

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932,	\$ 24 18
Abated,	\$ 24 18

### TAXES, 1931

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932, Real and Personal,	\$14,669 06
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932, Poll,	38 00
Abatement after payment, refunded,	34 00
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	\$14,741 06
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$ 7,354 38
Abated,	86 00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932,	7,300 68
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	\$14,741 06

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, 1931

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932,	\$ 20 00
Paid Treasurer,	\$ 20 00

## MOTOR EXCISE, 1931

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932,	\$	89	93	
Commitment per warrant, Jan. 21,				
1932,		82	38	
Abatement after payment, refunded,		7	68	
				\$ 179 99
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$	113	70	
Abated,		7	68	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932,		58	61	
				\$ 179 99

## TAXES, 1932

Commitment per warrant, Real and				
Personal,	\$39,571	65		
Commitment per warrant, Poll,	1,142	00		
Abatement after payment, refunded,	7	50		
				\$40,721 15
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$25,991	44		
Abated,	246	14		
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932,	14,483	57		
				\$40,721 15

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, 1932

Commitment per warrant,	\$	577	00	
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$	544	00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932,		33	00	
				\$ 577 00

## MOTOR EXCISE, 1932

Commitment per warrant,	\$ 2,310 00	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	18 61	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,328 61
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$ 1,882 48	
Abated,	90 07	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1932,	356 06	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,328 61

G. VERNON WARNER,  
Collector.



## Assessors' Report

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Town Appropriations,	\$74,950 98
Deficits for (1931 overlay),	319 62
State Tax,	1,950 00
State Parks and Reservations,	3 45
Special State Tax (Old Age Assistance),	570 00
County Tax,	4,349 24
Overlay of (current year),	1,409 67
Total,	<hr/> \$83,552 96

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax,	\$6,979 60
Corporation Taxes,	1,215 97
Bank Taxes,	7 58
Motor Vehicle Excise,	1,693 33
Licenses,	75 00
Fines,	100 00
General Government,	100 00
Health and Sanitation,	250 00
Charities,	1,500 00
Old Age Assistance,	2,333 00
Schools,	7,000 00
Reimbursements for state owned land,	33 21
Water Dept.,	3,500 00
Int. on Deposits,	200 00
Int. on Taxes and Assessments,	500 00
Offset of Chap. 122, (Acts of 1931),	2,150 00
Total Estimated Receipts,	<hr/> \$27,627 69

From, Free Cash and Available Funds, voted by town and used upon written authority from the Commissioner of Corp. and Taxation,	\$14,655 62	
Total deductions,		<u>\$42,283 31</u>
Net amount raised by taxation on Polls and Property @ \$30.00 tax rate,	41,269 65	
Total,	<u>                    </u>	<u>\$83,552 96</u>
Value of assessed Real Estate,	\$1,136,130 00	
Value of assessed Personal Estate, (exclusive of automobiles)	182,925 00	
Total value of assessed estate, April 1, 1932,	1,319,055 00	
Number of Polls assessed,	564	
Number of Old Age Assistance Tax,	570	
Number of Persons assessed on property,	495	
Number of Horses assessed,	112	
Number of Cows assessed,	432	
Number of Sheep assessed,	35	
Number of Neat Cattle assessed,	206	
Number of Swine assessed,	27	
Number of Fowls assessed,	4,354	
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed,	438	
Number of Acres of Land assessed,	15,492	

RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE  
EXCISE TAX

Number of Vehicles assessed,	468
Valuation of Vehicles assessed,	\$86,775 00
Total Excise Tax,	\$2,341 52

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL C. LOOMIS,

J. O. JONES,

FREDERICK A. NOBLE,

Board of Assessors.

# Report of Library Trustees

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The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report.

During the year 1932, 94 books were added.

The number of books now in the Library is 2,626.

The circulation of books for the year 1932 was 4,308.

During the year 1932 the Library has been repainted on the outside.

The foundation of the Library which was in very bad condition, has been very thoroughly repaired.

The Library now is in good condition.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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## EXPENDITURES

Books,	\$126 43	
Librarian,	52 00	
Janitor,	26 00	
Supplies,	1 50	
Insurance,	14 00	
Printing,	3 50	
Labor and Repairs,	76 08	
	<hr/>	\$299 51
Unexpended balance,		\$ 49

ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,

HATTIE A. METCALF,

HUBERT A. SMITH,

Trustees.

## REPORT OF MOUNTAIN ST. CEMETERY, 1932

Appropriation,	\$25 00
Care Cemetery,	21 65
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Unexpended,	\$3 35

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN B. ADAMS,

Pres. Mt. St. Cemetery Association.

## REPORT OF MOTH WORK, 1932

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid for Labor,	\$262 03	
Paid Supt.,	117 57	
Supplies,	4 98	
	<hr/>	\$384 58
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Unexpended,		\$115 42
Number Clusters found,	2,352	

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. DOBBS,

Moth Supt.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

I respectfully submit my report to the citizens of Williamsburg as Tree Warden for the year of 1932, as follows :

Trees condemned and removed, 16. Trees trimmed and dead branches removed, 221. Blind corners cut back to wall, 1 Hatfield Road, Haydenville and 1 Depot Road Williamsburg.

Appropriation,		\$175 00
Labor,	\$152 00	
Trucking,	7 50	
1 Pruning Saw,	1 75	
Total,	<hr/>	\$161 25
Balance,		<hr/> \$13 75

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK PAUL,

Tree Warden.

## Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

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Cash on hand January 15, 1932,      \$24,801 04

### Receipts :

Coupons on Town of Williamsburg bonds,	1,000 00
Dividends on deposits in Savings Banks,	1,048 56
	\$26,849 60

### Payments :

Rental of safe deposit box,	\$5 00
Bought of Commonwealth of Mas- sachusetts, \$15,000 Town of Wil- liamsburg bonds plus accrued interest,	15,028 33
	\$15,033 33

Cash on hand January 20, 1933,	\$11,816 27
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## ASSETS

### Deposit in

Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,050 54
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	6,478 59



Northampton Institution for Savings,	4,287 14	
	<hr/>	\$11,816 27
Bonds of the Town of Williamsburg,		\$40,000 00
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Total,		\$51,816 27

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GRAVES,

HUBERT A. SMITH,

LEON B. SANDERSON,

Commissioners.

## Report of the Trust Fund Commissioners

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Securities and deposits of the Trust Funds of the Town of Williamsburg were checked on January 20, 1933 as per the following list:

### ONSLOW G. SPELMAN SCHOOL FUND

#### Deposit in the

Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$17,267 13
Northampton Institution for Savings,	5,000 00
Easthampton Savings Bank,	3,659 21
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	2,500 00
Florence Savings Bank,	1,500 00

#### Bond Accounts:

Toledo Edison Co., 5% of 1947,	3,000 00
Florida Power & Light Co., 5% of 1954,	1,000 00
Interstate Power Co., 5% of 1957,	1,000 00
Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois, 5% of 1956,	2,000 00
Indiana General Service Co., 5% of 1948,	1,000 00
Indiana Gas Utilities, 5% of 1946,	1,000 00
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	\$38,926 34

### WHITING STREET FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$5,574 25
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### LYMAN D. WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$700 00
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## ELECTA WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,773 51
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## A. S. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Northampton Institution for Savings,	\$5,000 00
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## COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$3,766 70
Bank Stocks:	
20 shares Northampton National Bank & Trust Co.,	2,000 00
20 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston,	1,110 00
63 shares First National Bank of Northampton,	*1,260 00
21 shares First National Bank & Trust Co. of Greenfield,	2,100 00
10 shares Chase National Bank of New York	970 00
12 shares Mechanics National Bank of Worcester,	**1,200 00
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	\$12,406 70

## PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

## WARREN-WARNER FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$306 32
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## BAKER-GRAVES FUND

Deposit in Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$677 40
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## FREDERIC W. MAIN FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$100 00
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	\$1,083 72
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Grand Total,	\$65,464 52

\*The stockholders of the First National Bank of Northampton under date of May 9, 1932, voted a reduction in the capital stock from \$300,000 to \$180,000 and an exchange of 3 shares of a par value of \$20 each for each 1 of \$100 outstanding.

\*\*The stockholders of the Mechanics National Bank of Worcester, under date of July 11, 1932, voted a reduction of the number of shares of capital stock from 5,000 to 2,500.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GRAVES,

ROSWELL S. JORGENSEN,

Commissioners.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932



## Report of School Committee

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Your School Committee wishes to submit the following report:

Our efforts for the year 1932 were centered in the problem of keeping expenses at a minimum without impairing the standard and efficiency of our schools. Despite several unforeseen factors which threatened to make this task more difficult we have done our best to run the schools as economically as possible and have made only such repairs as seemed really necessary.

During the year, by order of the State Building Inspector, new smoke partitions were built in the halls of the Helen E. James School. By order of the same authority, new ventilators were installed in the Primary Room and in the Laboratory of the same building.

At the Purrington and Mountain Street Schools in Haydenville, minor but necessary repairs and improvements were made on the buildings and grounds.

It is with justifiable pride, we believe, that we are able to report that we have had placed in stone, on the front of the James Building, the name of Mrs. Helen E. James, the donor of that fine building, in order to mark for the future her example as a model of civic generosity and the ideal of her life and character as an inspiration and strength for interest in our town.

The Committee would call attention of the citizens to the overcrowded condition existing at the James Building in both the High School and the Grade Rooms. More room is urgently needed. The State Authorities recommend building additional rooms above the assembly hall.



We realize that this is not a favorable time to consider such a project but the compelling need and at the same time the reduced cost of building materials would seem to mark this as worthy of consideration. We believe that with a system of financing such a project could be worked out with the aid of the Spelman Fund, so that the full expense would not have to be met in one year.

In conclusion, we wish to express our approval of the work and the spirit of co-operation of the teachers in the face of many and trying difficulties such as these times present. We also wish to express our appreciation to all who have manifested interest in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. BURKE,

E. J. PURRINGTON,

W. HANS NIETSCHKE,

School Committee.

## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries,	\$20,315 00	
Janitors' Salaries,	2,186 00	
Janitors' Supplies,	180 87	
Music Teacher,	750 00	
Music Supplies,	44 29	
Superintendent,	1,500 00	
Union Expense,	200 00	
Nurse,	500 00	
Nurse Supplies,	18 50	
Physicians,	260 50	
Transportation,	4,068 50	
Fuel,	1,191 95	
Repairs,	79 26	
Sundries,	479 56	
Books,	504 31	
School Room Supplies,	438 91	
Smith School,	2,693 00	
Freight,	7 87	
Lights,	247 25	
Truant Officers,	10 00	
New Equipment,	63 00	
Insurance,	283 95	
Salaries, Committee,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$36,272 72
Received from State and other sources,		19,015 80
Received from Spelman Fund,		1,079 22

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1933-1934

1933

Sept. 5—Schools open

Dec. 20—Schools close

16 weeks

1934

Jan. 2—Schools open

Feb. 23—Schools close

8 weeks

Mar. 5—Schools open

Apr. 27—Schools close

8 weeks

May 7—Schools open

June 15—Grade schools close

6 weeks

June 22—High School closes

The usual holidays will be observed.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

for the year ending June 30, 1932

School	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Ave. membership	Ave. attendance	Per cent of attendance	Aggregate attendance
Williamsburg High	37	62	95.4	90.7	95.0	16,337.5
Grammar	13	15	27.3	26.5	96.9	4,510.5
Intermediate	14	19	35.7	35.7	93.8	5,693.0
Second Primary	27	12	39.4	36.6	93.2	6,239.5
First Primary	17	27	40.6	37.7	88.7	6,237.5
Haydenville Grammar	13	5	17.0	16.4	96.4	2,803.5
Grade 7	13	19	30.5	29.0	95.44	4,942.0
Grade 6	11	11	19.9	19.3	97.1	3,292.0
Grades 4 and 5	18	15	31.5	30.4	95.6	5,185.5
Maple St. School (3 and 4)	18	14	30.0	29.0	95.6	4,956.0
Purrington School (1 and 2)	19	22	41.1	38.9	94.5	6,655.5
Mt. St. School	13	10	24.3	23.0	94.4	3,912.0

## Superintendent's Report

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*To the Members of the School Committee:*

The annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith submitted:

Economy commensurate with sound educational training has become the need of schools everywhere. Children must not be denied the right to enough education to make them good and able citizens in each community. The cutting down of costs of government must not be so drastic as to injure those citizens who will shortly support and control that very government itself. Non-essentials, if there are any, can and will be eliminated from the schools. Much has taken place along this line during the last two years, and, no doubt, more will occur in 1933.

The record of educational costs shows that Williamsburg has held fast to the economy idea even in those prosperous years up to and including 1929. If we compare the per pupil cost from local taxation in Williamsburg with the same item for neighboring towns, we find that Williamsburg has a surprisingly low rate. Taking the figures from the last report of the State Department of Education, we learn that Williamsburg spends out of local taxes, \$41.62 per pupil; Northampton, \$80.93; Chesterfield, \$54.69; Worthington, \$58.45; Westhampton, \$31.46; Goshen, \$56.41; Conway, \$52.25; Hatfield, \$48.73; and Hadley, \$43.38.

In every case except one, Williamsburg spends less per pupil from local taxation than any of its neighbors. Williamsburg belongs to that group of towns under 5,000

in population and maintaining high schools. There are 118 towns in this group, and their average cost per pupil from local taxation is \$77.71. It is evident that the Williamsburg schools are not extravagant or wasteful in their expenditure of public money.

There were three changes in the teaching staff during the year. Mr. G. Robert Stene, the teacher of French and history in the high school, was replaced by Mr. Bernard Cooney. Mr. Cooney had taught English here previously. He is a graduate of Columbia and also has a master's degree from that university. Miss Louise Fisher, who taught English in our high school, was elected to teach in Arms Academy at Shelburne Falls. Her place was taken by Miss Mary T. Walsh who is a graduate of New Rochelle College. Miss Helen Johnson, supervisor of music, was replaced by Mr. George Vieh, a graduate of the Vienna Conservatory of Music.

In September our high school enrollment increased to 105. Later entrants have since brought the number up to 106, which is eight more than we had at the same period last year. More seats and desks had to be added in order to care for this increase.

The following teaching assignments were made: Miss Anne Dunphy, principal, three classes in Latin; Mrs. R. A. Warner, three classes in mathematics, U. S. History, spoken English, debating; Mr. Bernard Cooney, three classes in French, one English, one history, boys' athletics; Mr. Edward Foster, four classes in science, one in economics, coaching girls' basketball; Miss Mary T. Walsh, three classes in English, one history, one civics, assembly programs; Mr. George Vieh, two classes in music. The high school has seven forty minute class periods every day.

By continued use of the Hyde-Saunders Fund and the Spelman Fund we have been able to employ Miss Alice Dansereau as supervisor of penmanship. Miss Dansereau has had a very successful year. In addition to numerous



smaller awards, forty-four completed penmanship diplomas were given out at the close of schools in June.

Our health department has followed the usual program of examination, inspection, correction of defects, and health teaching. Mrs. Cressa Campbell served as nurse for the first half of the year, and Mrs. Louise Jones for the last half. An outstanding event this year was the coming of the Chadwick Clinic. This clinic tests and examines children for traces of tuberculosis. Although this town had a few suspicious cases no active cases were found. Our nurses have also given health talks at regular intervals in the different classrooms. Parents, teachers, and children have co-operated splendidly with the nurses.

In regard to improving the school plant and equipment, mention should be made of the clearing of brush and rubbish from the grounds of the Purrington School. That was a great improvement there. New ventilators were built at the Williamsburg school so that fresh air could be supplied to the laboratory and the first grade room. The ventilator in the laboratory is connected with a hood which prevents gases from chemicals from spreading through the building. Fire doors have been installed in the halls on the first and second floors. The toilets at Mountain Street School were repaired and painted.

From an educational as well as from an economical standpoint it seems advisable to close the Mountain Street School. This school is now overcrowded. There are seven grades to be taught and only one teacher to do the teaching for thirty children. Because of the number of grades and subjects, there are of necessity many teaching periods a day. Every period has to be very short. In fact they are too short to make effective teaching possible. These children could benefit greatly if they were given the opportunity to attend regular graded schools. This change can be made at a considerable saving in money when one considers salary, fuel, and janitor



service as against transportation cost and the care of the children at the noon period. Two advantages are evident for this plan. One is the saving in money, and the other is the better educational opportunity which it provides for the children of that district.

Recommendations :

1. Close the Mountain Street School.
2. Improve the high school library.
3. Redecorate and renovate the sanitariums at the Haydenville Center School.

In closing I extend my thanks and appreciation to all who have worked so faithfully for the good of the schools during 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,

Superintendent of Schools.

## Report of School Physicians

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*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*

Superintendent of Schools,

Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir :

The physical examination of the school children as I have conducted it in the past is intended to cover the following basic defects :—

Diseases of the nose and throat.

Defective hearing.

Decayed teeth.

Diseases of the circulation of the blood.

Skins diseases.

As the child comes before me for examination, I have been in the habit of inspecting the hair and head first, now-a-days we are not likely to find anything in the hair as we did years ago, but it is best to take a look at the head. The ears are inspected for impacted wax and defective hearing, but the ears do not often need much attention.

In the inspection of the mouth we can see the condition of the teeth and tonsils. Decayed teeth are reported to the parents for the attention of the dentist. In the case of large or diseased tonsils, if the child is subject to attacks of tonsilitis, the tonsils should be removed by operation at the hospital. An attack of tonsilitis may lead to a lot of serious trouble. It may be the cause of inflammatory rheumatism and valvular disease of the

heart and sometimes to both these conditions in the same patient at the same time.

Adenoids are a mass of granulations that form in the back part of the nasal cavity, appearing in infancy and persisting through childhood. They often block the passage so that breathing through the nose is impossible. Then the child becomes a mouthbreather, mouth and lips open all the time, which gives the child a stupid look, and they are usually as stupid as they look. Adenoids should be removed by operation in a hospital in early childhood. The operation is usually done at the same time the tonsils are removed. These operations are usually followed by rapid improvement in the child's health and appearance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. HAYES, M. D.

Mr. L. A. Merritt, Supt.,

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith my annual report as school physician in the Haydenville schools.

During the latter part of the spring term of 1932, toxin-antitoxin was administered to a number of children, and a few parents brought children to the pre-school clinic. In September, 207 pupils were examined in the several Haydenville schools and many defects were remedied.

Some time since I warned against the habit of classing children as above or below weight according to the height chart alone, and I wish now to state further that recognized authorities no longer go by this chart, which is after all only the *average* height for a large number of children so measured. To arrive at a child's proper measurements, due consideration must be given to racial characteristics, build of parents, and habits of living. I will only mention that Faber of San Francisco has devised a height and weight chart which gives the minimum and maximum weight between which limits a child may be called normal for his height. Of course, this does not mean that such a child is necessarily healthy; neither is one below or above the limits necessarily sick.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHEELER, M. D.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSES

*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*

Superintendent of Schools,

Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following is the school report from Jan. 22, 1932 to Jan. 20, 1933:

Assisted Drs. Hayes and Wheeler with the physical examination of all pupils in Haydenville and Williamsburg.

Weighed and measured all the pupils three times during the school year.

A very successful dental clinic sponsored by the Red Cross was conducted. 140 pupils received Dental certificates.

In the spring there was an epidemic of chicken-pox, closely followed by measles.

A toxin-antitoxin clinic was held in conjunction with the summer round up of pre-school children in June.

The audiometer was used for testing the hearing. 377 pupils were tested, 366 were normal and 11 were referred to the ear clinic.

In September the Chadwick Clinic conducted by the State Department of Public Health co-operating with the local schools and Health authorities was held in Haydenville and Williamsburg. 355 pupils were given the Von Pirquet test; 69 reacted, 37 were put on the follow up list to be checked up next fall.

The general physical condition of the children was good during the year.

We wish to extend thanks to Mr. Merritt, the School Committee, the teachers and pupils for the co-operation and willingness to assist in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. JONES, R. N.,

CRESSA S. CAMPBELL, R. N.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

THE ACCOUNTS

OF THE

TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG

FOR THE PERIOD FROM

AUGUST 1, 1930 TO AUGUST 27, 1932

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of  
Chapter 44, General Laws

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October 27, 1932



To the Board of Selectmen,

Mr. Louis H. Cranson, Chairman,

Williamsburg, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Williamsburg for the period from August 1, 1930 to August 27, 1932, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxation,

State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Williamsburg for the period from August 1, 1930, the date of the previous audit, to August 27, 1932, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and records of the town accountant were examined and checked by a comparison with the records of the treasurer and the accounts in the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book and the payments with the selectmen's warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's books. The appropriation accounts in the ledger were compared with the town clerk's record of town meetings, and all other accounts were checked with the information in the departments in which the transactions originated.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on August 27, 1932, was prepared and is appended to this report.

Although the annual budget is prepared in considerable detail, the appropriations as voted have been combined. It is recommended that specific appropriations be voted for the several departments and activities of the town, so as to facilitate the work of the town accountant and so that the ledger may at all times show the balance available for expenditure by the several departments.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts as recorded were compared with the accounts in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the treasury warrants of the selectmen. The cash book was footed, and the cash balance was proved by a reconciliation with a statement received from the bank.

The securities and savings bank books, representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer, were examined and listed. The income and with-

drawals were checked, and the balances were found to be as reported.

The collector's accounts were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of poll, personal, real estate, motor vehicle excise, and old age assistance taxes were added and reconciled with the assessors' commitment warrants. The collections were checked and compared with the payments to the treasurer, the cash on hand was counted, the abatements as recorded were checked with the assessors' abatement records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

A further verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The clerical records of the treasurer and collector have been accurately and carefully kept.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog licenses, which are issued on behalf of the county, and for sporting licenses, the proceeds of which are paid to the state, were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the county treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game, respectively, were verified and the cash on hand was proved by an actual count.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form. The surety bonds of the treasurer of the sinking fund commissioners and of the water treasurer, who acts as water collector, were also examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for town hall rents were checked with the records of town hall rentals, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the records of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's receipts.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The receipts were checked with the record of weights and measures sealed and adjusted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. It was noted that no payments were made to the treasurer in 1931 and that the receipts for that year were only partially turned over to the treasurer on the audit date, when the collections in 1932 were also due. Attention is called to the provisions of Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws, which requires monthly payments of fees to the treasurer by the sealer.

The accounts of the health, public welfare, and school departments were examined. The departmental charges were reconciled with the commitments, the payments to the treasurer were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. It is recommended that all departmental bills due the town be transmitted to the accountant before they are sent out for collection, so that he may make the necessary entries on the ledger.

The accounts of the Haydenville Library were examined. The record of fines collected was checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand was proved.

The water department accounts were examined and checked in detail. The customers' ledger showing the charges, collections, allowances, and outstanding accounts, was analyzed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The securities and savings bank books of the sinking fund commissioners were examined and listed. The income was checked and the balance was found to be as reported. Since it appears that the fund is more than



sufficient to meet the water debt due in 1933 for which it was established, the surplus in the sinking fund should be reserved for appropriation by the town.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions of the trust funds and of the water sinking fund.

While engaged in making the audit I received the cooperation of all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted.

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance August 1, 1930, per previous audit,	\$9,051 67
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### Receipts:

August 1 to December 31, 1930,	\$60,062 55
1931,	110,873 66
	<hr/> \$170,936 21
	<hr/> \$179,987 88

### Payments:

August 1 to December 31, 1930,	\$52,919 91
1931,	109,555 35
	<hr/> \$162,475 26

Balance December 31, 1931,	\$17,512 62
	<hr/> \$179,987 88
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Balance January 1, 1932, \$17,512 62

Receipts January 1 to August 27, 1932:

Per cash book, \$49,917 98

Omitted from cash book:

Cemetery Perpetual

Care Fund, \$100 00

Income Collins

School Fund, 242 60

                     \$342 60

                     \$50,260 58

                     \$67,773 20

Payments January 1 to August 27, 1932:

Per selectmen's warrants, \$59,895 33

Not on warrant:

Cemetery Perpetual

Care Fund,

Deposited, \$100 00

Income Collins School

Fund, Deposited, 242 60

                     \$342 60

                     \$60,237 93

Balance August 27, 1932:

First National Bank of  
Northampton,

7,535 27

                     \$67,773 20

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTHAMPTON

Balance August 27, 1932, per statement,	\$8,523 69
Balance August 27, 1932, per check book,	\$7,535 27
Outstanding checks August 27, 1932, per list,	988 42
	<u>\$8,523 69</u>

## TAXES—1928

Cash on hand August 1, 1930, per previous audit,	\$37 43	
Outstanding August 1, 1930, per previous audit,	193 75	\$231 18
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Payments to treasurer August 1 to December 31, 1930,		\$231 18
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## TAXES—1929

Cash on hand August 1, 1930, per previous audit,	\$173 97	
Outstanding August 1, 1930, per previous audit,	8,599 79	\$8,773 76
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Abatement reported in error August 1 to December 31, 1930,	7 00	\$8,780 76
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Payments to treasurer:

August 1 to December		
31, 1930,	\$5,774 40	
1931,	2,883 98	
	<hr/>	\$8,658 38
Abatements of taxes 1929		
reported as 1930, August		
1 to December 31, 1930,	\$65 58	
Abatements 1931,	56 80	
	<hr/>	\$8,780 76
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TAXES—1930

Cash on hand August 1,		
1930, per previous		
audit,	\$90 00	
Outstanding August 1,		
1930, per previous		
audit,	1,014 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,104 00
Commitment August 1 to December		
31, 1930, per warrant,	36,397 79	
Additional commitment, 1931,	6 00	
Abatement after payment, refunded		
1931,	20 25	
Abatements of taxes 1929 reported		
as 1930, August 1 to December		
31, 1930,	65 58	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1930		
reported as taxes 1930,	64 41	
	<hr/>	\$37,658 03

## Payments to treasurer:

August 1 to December

31, 1930,	\$25,629 57	
1931,	8,205 07	
	<hr/>	\$33,834 64

## Abatements:

August 1 to December

31, 1930,	\$189 43	
1931,	67 50	
	<hr/>	\$256 93
Outstanding December 31, 1931,	3,566 46	
	<hr/>	\$37,658 03

Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$3,566 46	
Overpayment to treasurer,	10	
	<hr/>	\$3,566 56

## Payments to treasurer January 1 to

August 27, 1932,	\$3,125 28	
Abatements January 1 to August 27,		
1932,	2 70	
Abatements of taxes 1930 reported		
as 1931,	72 90	
Outstanding August 27, 1932, per		
list,	294 20	
Cash on hand August 27, 1932,		
verified,	71 48	
	<hr/>	\$3,566 56

## TAXES—1931

Commitment per warrant,	\$47,010 13	
Additional commitment,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$47,030 13

Payments to treasurer,	\$31,876 38	
Abatements,	480 69	
Outstanding December 31, 1931,	14,673 06	
	<hr/>	\$47,030 13

Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$14,673 06	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	34 00	
Abatements of taxes 1930 reported as 1931,	72 90	
	<hr/>	\$14,779 96
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 27, 1932,	\$4,367 17	
Abatements January 1 to August 27, 1932,	90 90	
Outstanding August 27, 1932, per list,	10,147 23	
Cash on hand August 27, 1932, verified,	174 66	
	<hr/>	\$14,779 96
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#### POLL TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrant,		\$1,128 00
Outstanding August 27, 1932,	\$940 00	
Cash on hand August 27, 1932, verified,	188 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,128 00
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#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Commitment per warrant,	\$544 00	
Additional commitment,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$554 00

Payments to treasurer,	\$534 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$554 00
Outstanding January 1, 1932,		\$20 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 27, 1932,	\$10 00	
Refunded by State, January 1 to August 27, 1932,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrant,		\$570 00
Outstanding August 27, 1932,	\$474 00	
Cash on hand August 27, 1932, verified,	96 00	
	<hr/>	\$570 00

#### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1929

Outstanding August 1, 1930, per previous audit,	\$64 22	
Abatement after payment refunded August 1 to December 31, 1930,	2 07	
	<hr/>	\$66 29
Payments to treasurer August 1 to December 31, 1930,	\$62 57	
Abatements August 1 to December 31, 1930, reported 1931,	1 93	
Outstanding December 31, 1931,	1 79	
	<hr/>	\$66 29
Outstanding January 1, 1932,		\$1 79
Abatements 1931, reported January 1 to August 27, 1932,		\$1 79

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Cash on hand August 1, 1930, per previous audit,	\$95 96	
Outstanding August 1, 1930, per previous audit,	267 89	
	<u>          </u>	\$363 85
Additional commitment August 1 to December 31, 1930,		836 83
Abatements after payment, refunded:		
August 1 to December 31, 1930,	\$27 98	
1931,	22 90	
	<u>          </u>	\$50 88
		<u>          </u> \$1,251 56
Payments to treasurer:		
August 1 to December 31, 1930,	\$835 84	
1931,	213 52	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,049 36
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1930 reported as taxes 1930,	64 41	
Outstanding December 31, 1931,	45 09	
Abatements 1931,	92 70	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,251 56
		<u>          </u>
Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$45 09	
Additional commitment 1931, not reported,	2 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$47 09

Abatements January 1 to August 27, 1932,	\$24 18	
Abatements 1931, not reported,	22 90	
Unlocated difference, adjusted,	01	
	<hr/>	\$22 91
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		\$47 09

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Commitment per warrants,	\$2,729 26	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	38 73	
	<hr/>	\$2,767 99
Payments to treasurer,	\$2,606 36	
Abatements,	71 70	
Outstanding December 31, 1931,	89 93	
	<hr/>	\$2,767 99
		<hr/>
Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$89 93	
Additional commitment,	82 38	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	9 82	
	<hr/>	\$182 13
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 27, 1932,	\$112 70	
Abatements January 1 to August 27, 1932,	9 82	
Outstanding August 27, 1932, per list,	59 61	
	<hr/>	\$182 13
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### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrant,	\$1,877 43	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	5 78	
	<hr/>	\$1,883 21

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 27, 1932,	\$1,465 09	
Abatements January 1 to August 27, 1932,	77 24	
Outstanding August 27, 1932, per list,	322 82	
Cash on hand August 27, 1932, verified,	18 06	
	<hr/>	\$1,883 21
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### COSTS, AND INTEREST ON TAXES

#### Collections:

##### Interest:

Taxes 1928,	\$35 83	
Taxes 1929,	640 51	
Taxes 1930,	671 63	
Taxes 1931,	166 64	
	<hr/>	\$1,514 61

##### Motor vehicle excise taxes:

1929,	\$1 89	
1930,	7 35	
1931,	6 17	
1932,	60	
	<hr/>	\$16 01

##### Costs:

Taxes 1930,	\$1 70	
Taxes 1931,	5 10	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931,	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$15 30
	<hr/>	\$1,545 92



## Payments to treasurer:

August 1 to December 31, 1930,	\$363 95	
1931,	718 09	
January 1 to August 27, 1932,	437 53	
Cash on hand August 27, 1932,		
verified,	26 35	
	<hr/>	\$1,545 92
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## SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Cash on hand August 1, 1930, per previous audit,	\$11 00
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## Licenses issued:

## August 1 to December 31, 1930:

Pool,	\$2 00	
Miniature golf,	1 00	
Alcohol,	8 00	
Sunday,	1 00	
Hawkers',	2 00	
State peddlers',	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

## 1931:

Auto dealers',	\$3 00	
Hawkers',	2 00	
Sunday,	14 00	
Common victuallers',	5 00	
Gasoline,	17 00	
Hotel,	2 00	
Pool,	2 00	
Miniature golf,	1 00	
Junk,	5 00	

Auctioneer,	2 00		
Alcohol,	9 00		
Circus,	5 00		
State peddlers',	6 00		
	<u>          </u>	\$73 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$93 00
			<u>          </u> \$104 00

Payments to treasurer:

August 1 to December 31,			
1931,	\$29 00		
1931,	73 00		
	<u>          </u>	\$102 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1931,	2 00		
		<u>          </u>	\$104 00
			<u>          </u>

Cash on hand January 1, 1932, \$2 00

Licenses issued January 1 to August 27, 1932:

Pool,	\$3 00		
Alcohol,	1 00		
Sunday,	7 00		
Auto dealers',	2 00		
Gasoline,	14 00		
Common			
victuallers',	6 00		
Innholder,	1 00		
	<u>          </u>	\$34 00	
		<u>          </u>	\$36 00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

August 27, 1932,	\$34 00		
Adjustment August 27, 1932,	2 00		
	<u>          </u>	\$36 00	
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## DOG LICENSES

WELLS G. BISBEE, TOWN CLERK

Cash on hand August 1, 1930, per previous audit,	\$51 00
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## Licenses issued:

August 1 to December 31, 1930:

Males, 39 @ \$2.00,	\$78 00	
Spayed females, 3 @ \$2.00,	6 00	
Females, 3 @ \$5.00,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$99 00

January 1 to May 31, 1931:

Males, 59 @ \$2.00,	\$118 00	
Spayed females, 26 @ \$2.00,	52 00	
Females, 13 @ \$5.00,	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$235 00
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		\$385 00

## Payments to county:

August 1 to December 31, 1930,	\$141 00	
January 1 to May 31, 1931,	205 80	
	<hr/>	\$346 80

## Fees retained:

August 1 to December 31, 1930, 45 @ 20¢,	9 00	
January 1 to May 31, 1931, 98 @ 20¢,	19 60	
	<hr/>	\$28 60

Cash balance transferred to L. P.  
Bisbee, Town Clerk, May 31,  
1931,

9 60

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\$385 00

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# L. P. BISBEE, TOWN CLERK

Transferred from Wells G. Bisbee,  
Town Clerk, May 31, 1931,

\$9 60

Licenses issued June 1 to December 31, 1931:

Males, 49 @ \$2.00, \$98 00

Spayed females, 19 @

\$2.00, 38 00

Females, 8 @ \$5.00, 40 00

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\$176 00

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\$185 60

Payments to county June 1 to

December 31, 1931, \$163 80

Fees retained June 1 to December 31,

1931, 76 @ 20¢, 15 20

Cash on hand December 31, 1931 and

August 27, 1932, 6 60

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\$185 60

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# R. A. WARNER, TOWN CLERK

Licenses issued January 1 to August 27, 1932:

Males, 80 @ \$2.00, \$160 00

Spayed females, 32 @ \$2.00, 64 00

Females, 11 @ \$5.00, 55 00

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\$279 00

Payments to county January 1 to August 27, 1932,	\$201 60	
Fees retained January 1 to August 27, 1932, 123 @ 20¢,	24 60	
Cash on hand August 27, 1932, verified,	52 80	
	<hr/>	\$279 00
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## SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

WELLS G. BISBEE, TOWN CLERK

Cash on hand August 1, 1930, per previous audit,	\$7 00
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## Licenses issued:

August 1 to December 31, 1930:

Resident citizens' sporting, 54 @ \$2.25,	\$121 50	
Resident citizens' trapping, 10 @ \$2.25,	22 50	
Non-Resident citizens' sporting, 9 @ \$5.25,	47 25	
Non-Resident citizens' sporting, 1 @	2 25	
Minor trappers', 10 @ 75¢,	7 50	
Duplicate, 1 @	50	
	<hr/>	\$201 50

January 1 to May 31, 1931, Resident citizens' sporting, 148 @ \$2.75,	407 00	
	<hr/>	\$615 50

# Payments to State:

August 1 to December	
31, 1930,	187 50
January 1 to May 31,	
1931,	370 00
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	\$557 50

# Fees retained:

August 1 to December	
31, 1930, 84 @ 25¢,	\$21 00
January 1 to May 31,	
1931, 148 @ 25¢,	37 00
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	\$58 00
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	\$615 50
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L. P. BISBEE, TOWN CLERK

# Licenses issued June 1 to December 31, 1931:

Resident citizens' sporting, 72 @	
\$2.75,	\$198 00
Non-resident citizens' sporting, 5 @	47 85
Duplicates, 7 @ 50¢,	3 50
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	\$249 35

# Payments to State June 1 to December

31, 1931, \$230 10

# Fees retained June 1 to December

31, 1931, 77 @ 25¢,	19 25
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	\$249 35
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## Licenses issued January 1 to February 29, 1932:

Resident citizens' sporting, 53 @ \$2.75,	\$145 75
Payments to State January 1 to	
February 29, 1932,	\$132 50
Fees retained January 1 to February	
29, 1932, 53 @ 25¢,	13 25
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	\$145 75

## R. A. WARNER, TOWN CLERK

## Licenses issued March 1 to August 27, 1932:

Resident citizens' sporting, 91 @	
\$2.75,	\$250 25
Non-resident citizens' sporting, 5 @	24 45
Minor sporting, to fish only, 2 @	
\$1.25,	2 50
Duplicates, 4 @ 50¢,	2 00
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	\$279 20
Payments to State March 1 to	
August 27, 1932,	\$252 20
Fees retained March 1 to August 27,	
1932, 98 @ 25¢,	24 50
Cash on hand August 27, 1932,	
verified,	2 50
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	\$279 20

## TOWN HALL RENTS

Cash on hand August 1, 1930, per  
previous audit, \$2 00

## Receipts:

August 1 to December

31, 1930, \$50 00  
1931, 112 00

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\$162 00

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\$164 00



## Payments to treasurer :

August 1 to December		
31, 1930,	\$52 00	
1931,	97 00	
	<hr/>	\$149 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1931,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$164 00

Cash on hand January 1, 1932,	\$15 00	
Receipts January 1 to August 27, 1932,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
August 27, 1932,	\$65 00	
Cash on hand August 27, 1932, verified,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand August 1, 1930, per	
previous audit,	\$34 00

## Charges :

August 1 to December		
31, 1930,	\$2 44	
1931,	41 80	
	<hr/>	\$44 24
	<hr/>	\$78 24

Payments to treasurer August 1 to		
December 31, 1930,	\$35 41	
Cash on hand December 31, 1931,	42 83	
	<hr/>	\$78 24

Cash on hand January 1, 1932,	\$42 83	
Charges January 1 to August 27, 1932,	32 36	
	<hr/>	\$75 19

Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
August 27, 1932,	\$25 00	
Overpayment to treasurer per previous		
audit,	75	
Due from sealer August 27, 1932,	49 44	
	<hr/>	\$75 19
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Charges August 1 to December 31, 1930,	\$481 41	
Outstanding December 31, 1930 and		
December 31, 1931,	\$481 41	
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Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$481 41	
Charges 1931,	510 71	

Additional charges not reported:

August 1 to December		
31, 1930,	\$1 45	
1931,	71	
	<hr/>	\$2 16
	<hr/>	\$994 28

Payments to treasurer:

1931,	\$482 86	
January 1 to August 27, 1932,	511 42	
	<hr/>	\$994 28
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# LICENSES

SIDNEY PACKARD, INSPECTOR

Cash on hand August 1, 1930, per previous audit,	\$2 50	
Licenses issued 1931:		
Oleomargarine,	\$2 00	
Pasteurization,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$3 00
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		\$5 50
Payments to treasurer:		
August 1 to December 31, 1930,	\$2 50	
1931,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 50
		<hr/>

F. A. SHUMWAY, INSPECTOR

Licenses issued January 1 to August 27, 1932:	
Oleomargarine,	\$1 00
Outstanding August 27, 1932, per list,	\$1 00
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# PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Charges:

August 1 to December 31, 1930,	\$1,752 90	
1931,	2,165 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,917 90
Payments to treasurer 1931,	\$1,602 90	
Disallowances, 1931,	150 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931,	2,165 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,917 90
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Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$2,165 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 27, 1932,	\$2,160 00
Disallowances January 1 to August 27, 1932,	5 00
	<u>\$2,165 00</u>

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Charges January 1 to August 27, 1932,	\$2,323 00
Outstanding August 27, 1932, per list,	\$2,323 00
	<u><u>\$2,323 00</u></u>

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding August 1, 1930, per previous audit,	\$31 16
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#### Charges:

#### August 1 to December

31, 1930,	\$640 00	
1931,	3,225 50	
	<u>\$3,865 50</u>	
		\$3,896 66

#### Payments to treasurer:

#### August 1 to December

31, 1930,	\$640 00	
1931,	2,884 31	
	<u>\$3,524 31</u>	
Outstanding December 31, 1931,	372 35	
	<u>\$3,896 66</u>	

Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$372 35	
Charges January 1 to August 27, 1932,	2,615 34	
	<hr/>	\$2,987 69

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 27, 1932,	\$1,607 90	
Outstanding August 27, 1932, per list,	1,379 79	
	<hr/>	\$2,987 69
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### HAYDENVILLE LIBRARY

Cash on hand August 26, 1930, per previous audit,	\$1 78
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#### Fines:

August 26 to December 31, 1930,	\$4 48	
1931,	10 11	
	<hr/>	\$14 59
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		\$16 37

#### Payments to treasurer:

August 26 to December 31, 1930,	\$4 14	
1931,	9 05	
	<hr/>	\$13 19
Cash on hand December 31, 1931,	3 18	
	<hr/>	\$16 37
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Cash on hand January 1, 1932,	\$3 18	
Fines January 1 to August 27, 1932,	6 85	
	<hr/>	\$10 03

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

August 27, 1932, \$5 50

Cash on hand August 27, 1932,

verified, 4 53

\$10 03

## WATER DEPARTMENT

### RATES AND MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Outstanding August 1, 1930, per

previous audit, \$1,390 55

Charges:

August 1 to December

31, 1930, \$237 73

1931, 4,012 64

\$4,250 37

Duplicate abatement August 1 to

December 31, 1930, 6 00

Overpayment refunded, 1931, 4 00

Abatement after payment, refunded

1931, 6 00

\$5,656 92

Payments to treasurer:

August 1 to December

31, 1930, \$965 29

1931, 3,842 85

\$4,808 14

## Abatements:

August 1 to December		
31, 1930,	\$133 50	
1931,	162 13	
	<hr/>	\$295 63
Outstanding December 31, 1931,	553 15	
	<hr/>	\$5,656 92
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Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$553 15	
Charges January 1 to August 27,		
1932,	3,972 36	
Abatements after payment, to be		
refunded,	1 57	
Payment in advance of charges,	3 00	
Overpayment to treasurer,	7 40	
	<hr/>	\$4,537 48
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
August 27, 1932,	\$2,986 41	
Abatements January 1 to August 27,		
1932,	94 68	
Outstanding August 27, 1932, per		
list,	1,285 15	
Cash on hand August 27, 1932,		
verified,	171 24	
	<hr/>	\$4,537 48
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## INTEREST

Cash on hand August 1, 1930, per		
previous audit,	\$1 39	
Collections:		
August 1 to December		
31, 1930,	\$41 57	
1931,	62 03	
	<hr/>	\$103 60
	<hr/>	\$104 99



## Payments to treasurer:

August 1 to December		
31, 1930,	\$42 96	
1931,	62 03	
	<hr/>	\$104 99
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Collections January 1 to August 27, 1932,		\$25 11
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
August 27, 1932,	\$21 36	
Cash on hand August 27, 1932,		
verified,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$25 11
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## WATER SINKING FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand August 1, 1930,	\$24,883 17	\$21,000 00	\$45,883 17
On hand at end of year 1930,	25,883 17	21,000 00	46,883 17
On hand at end of year 1931,	23,994 00	25,000 00	48,994 00
On hand August 27, 1932,	25,828 06	25,000 00	50,828 06
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Withdrawn from savings deposits 1931,	\$1,889 17	Added to savings deposits: Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, 1930,	\$1,000 00
Appropriation from town August 1 to December 31, 1930,	1,000 00	Jan. 1 to Aug. 27, 1932,	1,834 06
Income:			\$2,834 06
1931,	\$2,120 61	Purchase of securi- ties 1931,	4,000 00
Jan. 1 to Aug. 27, 1932,	1,839 06	Accrued interest on securities pur- chased, 1931,	9 78
	\$3,959 67	Rent of safe deposit box Jan. 1 to Aug. 27, 1932,	5 00
	<u>\$6,848 84</u>		<u>\$6,848 84</u>

## WHITING STREET CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand July 31, 1930,	\$5,574 25	\$5,574 25
On hand at end of year 1930,	5,574 25	5,574 25
On hand at end of year 1931,	5,574 25	5,574 25
On hand August 27, 1932,	5,574 25	5,574 25

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income:		Transfers to town:	
August 1 to De-		August 1 to De-	
cember 31, 1930,	\$54 34	cember 31, 1930,	\$54 34
1931,	246 64	1931,	246 64
January 1 to Aug-		January 1 to Aug-	
ust 27, 1932,	111 48	ust 27, 1932,	111 48
	<u>\$412 46</u>		<u>\$412 46</u>
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# ELECTA WAITE CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 1, 1930,	\$1,773 51	\$1,773 51
On hand at end of year 1930,	1,773 51	1,773 51
On hand at end of year 1931,	1,773 51	1,773 51
On hand August 27, 1932,	1,773 51	1,773 51

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

Income:		Transfers to town:	
1931,	\$79 78	1931,	\$79 78
January 1 to Aug-		January 1 to Aug-	
ust 27, 1932,	79 78	ust 27, 1932,	79 78
	<u>\$159 56</u>		<u>\$159 56</u>
	<u><u>\$159 56</u></u>		<u><u>\$159 56</u></u>

# LYMAN D. WAITE CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 1, 1930,	\$700 00	\$700 00
On hand at end of year 1930,	700 00	700 00
On hand at end of year 1931,	700 00	700 00
On hand August 27, 1932,	700 00	700 00

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

### Income:

August 1 to De-	
cember 31, 1930,	\$6 83
1931,	30 98
January 1 to Aug-	
ust 27, 1932,	14 00

\$51 81

### Transfers to town:

August 1 to De-	
cember 31, 1930,	\$6 83
1931,	30 98
January 1 to Aug-	
ust 27, 1932,	14 00

\$51 81

## A. S. HILLS CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 1, 1930,	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
On hand at end of year 1930,	5,000 00	5,000 00
On hand at end of year 1931,	5,000 00	5,000 00
On hand August 27, 1932,	5,000 00	5,000 00

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

## Income:

August 1 to De-	
cember 31, 1930,	\$112 50
1931,	225 00
January 1 to Aug-	
ust 27, 1932,	100 00

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\$437 50

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## Transfers to town:

August 1 to De-	
cember 31, 1930,	\$112 50
1931,	225 00
January 1 to Aug-	
ust 27, 1932,	100 00

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\$437 50

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## COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand July 31, 1930,	\$3,104 10	\$10,600 00	\$13,704 10
On hand at end of year 1930,	3,104 10	10,600 00	13,704 10
On hand at end of year 1931,	3,524 10	9,300 00	12,824 10
On hand August 27, 1932,	3,766 70	7,260 00	11,026 70

RECEIPTS	PAYMENTS
Sale of securities 1931, \$2,000 00	Purchase of securities, 1931, \$700 00
Adjustment of par value of securities due to recapitalization, 2,040 00	Adjustment of par value of securities due to recapitalization, 2,040 00
Premium on securities sold:	
1931, \$500 00	Added to savings deposits:
Jan. 1 to	1931, \$420 00
Aug. 27,	Jan. 1 to
1932, 242 60	Aug. 27,
<u>          </u> \$742 60	1932, 242 60
	<u>          </u> \$662 60
Income:	
Aug. 1 to	
Dec. 31,	Transfers to town:
1930, \$176 00	Aug. 1 to
1931, 1,357 17	Dec. 31,
Jan. 1 to	1930, \$176 00
Aug. 27,	1931, 1,357 17
1932, 988 33	Jan. 1 to
<u>          </u> \$2,521 50	Aug. 27,
	1932, 988 33
	<u>          </u> \$2,521 50
	Premium on securities purchased, 1,380 00
<u>          </u> \$7,304 10	<u>          </u>
<u>          </u>	<u>          </u> \$7,304 10



# ONSLOW G. SPELMAN SCHOOL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand August 1, 1930,	\$30,588 13	\$9,000 00	\$39,588 13
On hand at end of year 1930,	30,747 34	9,000 00	39,747 34
On hand at end of year 1931,	29,926 34	9,000 00	38,926 34
On hand August 27, 1932,	29,926 34	9,000 00	38,926 34
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Withdrawn from sav- ings deposits, 1931,	\$821 00	Purchase of securi- ties,	\$1,000 00
Sale of securities,	1,000 00	Added to savings de- posits:	
Income:		Aug. 1 to	
Aug. 1 to		Dec. 31,	
Dec. 31,		1930,	159 21
1930, 600 44			
1931, 1,920 88		Transfers to town:	
Jan. 1 to		Aug. 1 to	
Aug. 27,		Dec. 31,	
1932, 673 39		1930, \$441 23	
	\$3,194 71	1931, 2,747 49	
Premium on securi- ties sold, 1931,	5 61	Jan. 1 to	
		Aug. 27,	
		1932, 673 39	
			\$3,862 11
	<u>\$5,021 32</u>		<u>\$5,021 32</u>

## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 1, 1930,		\$1,010 78	\$1,010 78
On hand at end of year 1930,		962 09	962 09
On hand at end of year 1931,		983 72	983 72
On hand August 27, 1932,		1,083 72	1,083 72
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Withdrawn from sav- ings bank:		Added to savings deposits:	
August 1 to De- cember 31, 1930,	\$48 69	1931,	\$21 63
		Jan. 1 to Aug. 27, 1932,	100 00
Bequest:			\$121 63
January 1 to Aug- ust 27, 1932,	100 00		
Income 1931,	65 38	Transfers to town:	
		Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, 1930,	\$48 69
		1931,	43 75
			\$92 44
	<u>\$214 07</u>		<u>\$214 07</u>

# TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG

Balance Sheet—August 27, 1932

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash,	\$7,535 27	Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In anticipation of Revenue 1932,	\$15,000 00
Taxes:		Surplus War Bonus Fund,	1,029 86
Levy of 1930,	\$365 58	Special State Tax—Old Age Assistance,	574 00
Levy of 1931,	10,321 89	Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1932, (Polls),	1,128 00	Whiting Street Fund,	\$211 83
	<hr/>	A. S. Hills Fund,	34 92
	\$11,815 47	O. G. Spelman Fund,	722 52
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Hyde-Saunders Fund,	1 04
Levy of 1932,	570 00	Electa Waite Fund,	80 50
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Lyman D. Waite Fund,	30 00
Levy of 1931,	\$59 61	Helen E. James Fund,	8 31
Levy of 1932,	340 88		<hr/>
	<hr/>	Road Machinery Reserve,	\$1,089 12
	\$400 49	Water Available Surplus,	1,568 37
			61 23

Departmental:		Appropriation Balances,	35,868 65
Old Age Assistance,	\$2,323 00	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	1,444 85
Schools,	1,379 79		
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	\$3,702 79		
Wafer:		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
Rates,	\$1,344 31	Levy of 1930,	365 58
Miscellaneous,	100 11		
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	\$1,444 42		
Aid to Highways:		Revenue Available When Collected:	
State,	\$8,175 00	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$400 49
County,	2,500 00	Departmental,	3,702 79
	<hr/>	Water,	1,444 42
	\$10,675 00		<hr/>
Revenue 1932,	\$59,167 36		\$5,547 70
Less estimated receipts			
collected,	17,593 33	Surplus Revenue,	15,585 55
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	\$41,574 03		
Overdrawn Accounts:			
Overlay 1931,	\$319 62		
Public Welfare,	97 82		
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	\$417 44		
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	\$78,134 91		
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	\$78,134 91		

# DEBT ACCOUNTS

Sinking Fund, Cash and Securities,	\$50,828 06	Water Loan due 1933,	\$50,000 00
		Sinking Fund Surplus,	828 06

# TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Whiting Street Charity Fund,	\$5,574 25
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	\$64,084 52	Electa Waite Charity Fund,	1,773 51
		Lyman D. Waite Charity Fund,	700 00
		A. S. Hills Charity Fund,	5,000 00
		Collins School Fund,	11,026 70
		O. G. Spelman School Fund,	38,926 34
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	1,083 72
	\$64,084 52		\$64,084 52









REPORTS OF  
WILLIAMSBURG  
TOWN OFFICERS  
FOR THE YEAR

**1933**



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FOR THE

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# Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

February 5, 1934

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ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator. To elect three Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of Public Welfare, and act as a Board of Health. To elect one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., two Constables, one Tree Warden, all for one year; one Assessor, one School Committeeman, one Water Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, one Library Trustee, all for three years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue beginning January 1st, 1934, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable in one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenues of said financial year of 1934.

ARTICLE 5. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, Water Commissioners, and other committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To choose a committee to expend the income of the Whiting Street Fund.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from the free cash a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 to reduce taxation.



ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$50.00 as a gift of the Community Service Committee of the Williamsburg Grange, and such other funds as may be received, to be established as a Town History Fund and appoint a Committee to collect, arrange, and publish such facts pertaining to the Town's history and annually report on the same.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from the water rents each year to the Sinking Fund, until said Sinking Fund equals an amount sufficient for the purchase of our Reservoir Watershed, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Taylor and Mellon Bridge appropriation balance of \$1,203.18 can be transferred to that account for 1934.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to pay the unpaid bills, namely \$930.41, out of 1933 balances.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the \$84.27 of the Road Machinery Expense account may be transferred to the Road Machinery Earnings of \$1,514.50, and the total be carried in the Road Machinery expense account for 1934.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a snow plow, not to exceed the sum of \$300.00, same to be taken from Road Machinery expense account for 1934.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to pay the overdraft of the Selectmen and Fire Department of 1933, namely, \$37.24, from the 1933 balance.

FREDERICK A. NOBLE,

OAKLEY AMES,

LEON B. SANDERSON,

Selectmen of Williamsburg.



## Selectmen's Report

Your Selectmen herewith submit the following report:

The board organized on Feb. 7th, with F. A. Noble as Chairman and Oakley Ames as Clerk.

Meetings have been held every Monday night. Mr. Hallock Nichols and Mr. Lyle Wales were reappointed Superintendents of Highways and Bridges respectively. Mr. Albert Lawton was reappointed Inspector of Barns, Animals and Meats. Mr. Fred Shumway was appointed Dairy Inspector. Mr. Cheney Hathaway was reappointed Fire Chief and Forest Warden. Mr. George Bisbee was reappointed Sealer of Weights and Measures. Mr. B. L. Dobbs was reappointed Moth Superintendent. Two and three-tenths miles were given Hard Surface treatment on Chesterfield Road. Contract given for new cement bridge at Taylors and Mellons Bridge at Skinnerville, repaired, new stringers and replanked, filled in and widened road on Mountain St. Purchased wood lot, giving work to those receiving aid from Public Welfare. Projects procured through the Civil Works Administration was a great help to the unemployed of the Town and was very much appreciated.

FREDERICK A. NOBLE,

OAKLEY AMES,

LEON B. SANDERSON,

Selectmen.

## Report of Finance Committee

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The Finance Committee has held ten meetings during the year. As a result of its work this year the committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the School Committee revise its bookkeeping system to the end that it may coincide, both in classification and amounts, with the records of the Town Accountant. Preparations of the school budget will be made much easier if is done.
2. That more care be exercised in the use of the Spelman Fund. It is the belief of the Committee that this fund should not be used to defray ordinary expenses of the school department for which money is supplied in the regular budget.

The committee wishes to report that recommendations No. 3 and No. 4 of last year's report have been followed to a very large extent, particularly the recommendation regarding overdrafts.

The committee passes on the articles in the 1934 warrant as follows:

Article 7. Recommended.

Article 9. Recommended.

Article 10. Recommended.

Article 11. Recommended.

Article 12. Recommended.

Article 13. Recommended.

Article 14. Recommended.

Details of the budget recommendations will be found in another column.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. DUNPHY, Chairman,  
CHARLES H. GOULD, Secretary,  
SERENO CLARK,  
ROBERT F. COLLINS,  
MRS. MARY MAIN,  
MRS. MARGARET SHEEHAN,  
MISS ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,  
SILAS SNOW,  
FRED SMITH,

Finance Committee.

# Budget Recommendations, 1934

## I. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1933 Appro'tion	1933 Expended	1934 Requested	1934 Recom'd
a. Moderator	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00
b. Selectmen	600 00	601 66	700 00	700 00
c. Accountant	350 00	334 37	375 00	350 00
d. Treasurer	350 00	340 17	350 00	350 00
e. Collector	485 00	485 00	508 00	508 00
f. Assessors	315 00	287 38	330 00	315 00
g. Finance Committee	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
h. Town Clerk	250 00	241 46	250 00	250 00
i. Elector, Oliver Smith Will	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
j. Election and Registration	150 00	136 55	225 00	225 00
k. Town Hall	250 00	218 69	300 00	300 00
l. Consultation Fees	50 00	50 73	75 00	75 00
Total	\$2,845 00	\$2,741 01	\$3,158 00	\$3,118 00

## II. PROTECTION, PERSONS AND PROPERTY

a. Police Dept.	600 00	558 93	600 00	500 00
b. Fire Dept.	1,500 00	1,725 26	1,000 00	1,000 00
c. Sealer	40 00	45 83	40 00	40 00
d. Moth Work	400 00	384 40	300 00	300 00
e. Tree Warden	50 00	48 00	50 00	50 00
Total	\$2,590 00	\$2,762 12	\$1,990 00	\$1,890 00

## III. HEALTH AND SANITATION

a. Lakeville Sanatorium	925 00	760 00	925 00	925 00
b. Hamp. Co. Sanatorium	1,900 00	1,870 18	1,900 00	1,900 00
c. District Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
d. Barn, Animal Insp.	250 00	151 35	250 00	200 00
e. Dairy Inspection	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
f. Town Dump	15 00	3 20	15 00	15 00
g. Administration	50 00	4 91	50 00	50 00
Total	\$3,690 00	\$3,339 64	\$3,690 00	\$3,640 00

## IV. HIGHWAYS

a. Roads, Chapter 81	3,225 00	3,225 01	3,225 00	3,225 00
b. Winter Roads	700 00	727 74	1,000 00	800 00
c. Bridges	600 00	556 54	600 00	200 00
d. Street Lights	1,800 00	1,723 20	1,800 00	1,750 00
e. Side Walk Repair	200 00	119 67	200 00	100 00
f. Chesterfield Road	865 00	864 98	200 00	200 00
g. Mountain St., Chapter 90	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....
Total	<u>\$7,370 00</u>	<u>\$7,217 14</u>	<u>\$8,025 00</u>	<u>\$6,275 00</u>

## V. PUBLIC WELFARE

a. Town Aid	10,500 00	10,486 94	5,000 00	4,000 00
b. State Aid	240 00	240 00	240 00	240 00
c. Soldiers' Relief	1,850 00	1,435 18	750 00	750 00
e. Mothers' Aid	2,200 00	1,886 36	2,000 00	2,000 00
e. Old Age Assistance	3,000 00	3,003 75	3,000 00	3,000 00
f. Administration	50 00	48 65	50 00	50 00
Total	<u>\$17,840 00</u>	<u>\$17,100 88</u>	<u>\$11,040 00</u>	<u>\$10,040 00</u>

## VI. LIBRARIES

a. Haydenville	<u>\$300 00</u>	<u>\$269 48</u>	<u>\$300 00</u>	<u>\$300 00</u>
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## VII. CEMETERIES

1. Mountain Street	<u>\$25 00</u>	<u>\$24 50</u>	<u>\$25 00</u>	<u>\$25 00</u>
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## VIII. WATER DEPARTMENT

a. Salaries	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
b. Maintenance	3,000 00	2,999 03	1,650 00	1,000 00
c. Extra (C.W.A.)	35 00	29 52	2,000 00	.....
Total	<u>\$3,235 00</u>	<u>\$3,228 55</u>	<u>\$3,850 00</u>	<u>\$1,200 00</u>

## IX. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Memorial Day	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
b. Town Clock	75 00	69 10	75 00	75 00
c. Town Report	150 00	133 20	125 00	125 00
d. By-laws	40 43	40 43	.....	.....
e. Reserve	1,000 00	490 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total	<u>\$1,315 43</u>	<u>\$782 73</u>	<u>\$1,250 00</u>	<u>\$1,250 00</u>

## X. INTEREST AND INSURANCE

a. Revenue Loans	650 00	565 28	700 00	700 00
b. Insurance	.....	.....	69 71	69 71
c. Fire Ins., Trucks and Tractor	50 00	.....	.....	.....
d. Workman's Comp.	499 71	499 71	383 62	383 62
Total	<u>\$1,199 71</u>	<u>\$1,065 98</u>	<u>\$1,153 33</u>	<u>\$1,153 33</u>

XI. SCHOOL DEPT.	<u>\$33,865 75</u>	<u>\$32,614 54</u>	<u>\$32,918 00</u>	<u>\$31,000 00</u>
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## XII. SPECIALS

a. Taylor and Mellon Bridge	500 00	.....	500 00	500 00
b. Overdrafts	679 65	679 65	37 24	37 24
c. Wood Lot	500 00	479 41	100 00	100 00
d. Land Damages	125 00	125 00	.....	.....
Total	<u>\$1,874 65</u>	<u>\$1,284 06</u>	<u>\$637 24</u>	<u>\$637 24</u>

GRAND TOTALS	<u>\$76,150 54</u>	<u>\$72,430 63</u>	<u>\$67,036 57</u>	<u>\$60,528 57</u>
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# Treasurer's Report

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DR.

1933

Jan. 1. Balance on hand,  
 Receipts for year,

\$12,503 17

162,229 85

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 \$174,733 02

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Payments for year,

\$154,302 15

1934

Jan. 1. Balance on hand,

20,430 87

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 \$174,733 02



# Town Clerk's Report

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## FISH AND GAME

229 Sporting Licenses have been issued this year, for which \$401.25 has been returned to the Division of Fisheries and Game, Boston.

## DOGS

177 Dog Licenses have been issued, 164 males and 13 females, for which \$357.60 has been returned to Town Treasurer.

## MILITARY

There are 321 males subject to military duty. A list of the same is on file at my office.

## BIRTHS

Whole number of births 28 and recorded as follows:

Jan. 7. Joseph Charles Weeks.  
Jan. 10. Allen Oscar Warner.  
Feb. 12. Carl Ozzolek.  
Mar. 1. Robert Carol McCord.  
Mar. 4. Phyllis Ruth Miner.  
Mar. 7. Joyce Mary Morin.  
Mar. 19. William Burton Day.  
Apr. 14. Barbara Jane Scott.  
Apr. 23. Marjorie Harriet Sanderson.  
May 11. Robert Joseph Ames.  
June 16. Clifford Wells Clark.  
June 17. Marion June Lacasse.  
July 1. Richard Joseph Matrishon.  
July 9. Almon Leroy Baldwin.  
Aug. 4. Elizabeth Ann Hathaway.  
Aug. 9. Lucy Walker Mathers.  
Aug. 12. Cecil Clarence Loomis.  
Aug. 24. David Charles Tiley.

- Aug. 24. Norman Jenkins Tiley.  
 Sept. 1. Matilda Adams.  
 Sept. 1. Grace Marie Larkin.  
 Oct. 23. John MacKenzie Gordon, Jr.  
 Oct. 25. Lorainne Edna Ferron.  
 Nov. 4. Mary Ernestine Galpin.  
 Nov. 16. Janet Elinor Nichols.  
 Nov. 18. Harold Paul Dewey.  
 Dec. 2. ————— Stillborn.  
 Dec. 11. Laurence Edward Coogan.

### MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages, 21, recorded as follows:

- Jan. 1. Thedee Carter, Amherst.  
 Rose Arlene Lupien, Williamsburg.  
 Jan. 5. Calvin Jacob Reed, Russell.  
 Ivy Louise Dehisle, Northampton.  
 Feb. 27. Arthur Joseph Valenta, Northampton.  
 Statia Geraldine Voginski, Williamsburg.  
 Mar. 17. Lee G. Smith, Williamsburg.  
 Helen Amy Cross, Williamsburg.  
 May 22. Samuel G. Ewing, Springfield.  
 Theresa Rosmarynoski, Williamsburg.  
 June 1. Walter Leroy Leonard, Williamsburg.  
 Helen Louise Kellogg, Williamsburg.  
 June 17. Robert J. Loud, Williamsburg.  
 Beryle Esther Roberge, Williamsburg.  
 June 18. Franklin S. Wickland, Williamsburg.  
 Doris K. Kenney, Westfield.  
 June 24. Earl James Gusetti, Williamsburg.  
 Elizabeth Agatha Dunphy, Williamsburg.  
 June 26. Mervin S. Clark, Northampton.  
 Helen M. Wells, Williamsburg.  
 July 19. Henry Merrill Bisbee, Williamsburg.  
 Emma Louise Nehring, Northampton.  
 July 29. Leo Van Valkenberg, Ashfield.  
 Eleanor Anna Sears, Ashfield.  
 July 31. Arthur Benjamin Smith, Northampton.  
 Mary Agnes Burke, Williamsburg.  
 Aug. 17. Enar Gottfred Hallgren, Williamsburg.  
 Elouise Cynthia Hoxie, Northampton.  
 Sept. 14. Herman Philip Douyard, Northampton.  
 Helen Rita Kearney, Williamsburg.

- Sept. 15. Willard Raymond Ward, Brookline.  
Mary Egesta Black, Brookline.
- Oct. 11. Austin Foster Hawes, West Hartford, Conn.  
Inez Helen McLaughlin, Hartford, Conn.
- Oct. 28. Richard V. Griesback, Turners Falls.  
Helen Irene Noble, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 29. Henry Lacourse, Williamsburg.  
Helen McCaffrey, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 30. Frederick J. Johndrow, Williamsburg.  
Amelia Stengl, Dalton.
- Dec. 24. Charles Wilbur Heath, Williamsburg.  
Grace Blanche Roberge, Williamsburg.

## DEATHS

Whole number of deaths, 27, recorded as follows:

	Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Feb. 18. Kenneth Leslie Richardson,		3	3
Mar. 2. Imogene Page Fay,	80	8	5
Mar. 25. Peter McGowan,	61		
Mar. 27. Harry F. Hosford,	27	5	23
Apr. 4. Felix Prince,	51	10	29
Apr. 12. Katherine Larkin,	73	2	20
Apr. 19. Fanny Eddy,	72	2	13
May 7. Dennis Sheehan,	59	1	7
May 22. Helen L. Ball Loomer,	76	10	27
May 23. George W. Hall,	73		
May 25. Vitaline Proux Prince,	81	4	7
May 27. Edward V. Grace,	62	6	
June 2. Martha Fairfield Damon,	77	10	1
June 5. Nelson D. Damon,	93	5	24
July 9. Isabel C. Dobbs,	60	10	6
Aug. 30. Mary Phillips Paul,	67	10	7
Sept. 13. Juliette M. Bailey,	89	8	29
Sept. 29. Albert H. Marsh, ,	83	9	11
Oct. 8. Mary Goodrich Rustemeyer,	75	11	12
Oct. 11. Lillian Alice Warner,	63	6	24
Oct. 12. Sarah Pettit Delcamp,	80	5	10
Oct. 18. Henry Edwards Wright,	76	11	19
Oct. 20. William B. Moffatt,	80	7	7
Nov. 5. John Geezer,	—	—	—
Nov. 23. Edith Pearl McAvoy,	13	8	10
Dec. 2. ————— Stillborn,	—	—	—
Dec. 5. Effa Field Sharpe,	75	9	8

## REVISED LIST OF JURORS

Charles P. Otis,	Farmer
John Walsh,	R. F. D. Mail Carrier
Merton Bickford,	Carpenter
Charles H. Gould,	Orchardist
Charles A. Tiley,	Manufacturer
Fred W. Sanderson,	Farmer
Henry Brown,	Fireman
Thomas Trainor,	Moulder
Leon Damon,	Wood Worker
Thomas Coogan,	Brush Inspector
John Campbell,	Salesman
Francis E. Sanderson,	Salesman
Spencer Bickford,	Laborer
Edward A. Schuler,	Machinist
Bronislaw Kmit,	Brass Worker
Sidney F. Packard,	Retired
Henry Mosher,	Jeweler
James R. Mansfield,	Undertaker
Patrick J. Murphy,	Plumber
Edward J. Larkin,	Laborer

James McAllister, Bronislaw Kmit, Francis E. Sanderson, Charles P. Otis and Patrick J. Murphy were drawn for Court work in 1933.

## TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Selectmen,	Frederick A. Noble,	1934
	Oakley Ames,	1934
	Leon B. Sanderson,	1934
Town Clerk,	Raymond A. Warner,	1934
Treasurer,	Anna E. Watson,	1934
Assessors,	Cecil C. Loomis, Chairman,	1934
	Frederick A. Noble,	1935
	John O. Jones,	1936
Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith,	Stephen J. Burke,	1934
School Committee,	Richard F. Burke, Chairman,	1934
	W. Hans Nietche,	1935
	Edward H. Schuler,	1936
Tax Collector,	G. Vernon Warner,	1934
Constables,	Henry M. Hathaway,	1934
	Wilfred Johndrow,	1934
Tree Warden,	Walter E. Kellogg, Jr.,	1934
Water Commissioners,	George A. Thresher, Chairman,	1935
	Frank E. Hosford,	1934
	Raymond Grey,	1936
Sinking Fund, Commissioners,	Henry W. Graves,	1935
	Leon B. Sanderson,	1934
	Hubert Smith,	1933
Trustees of Haydenville Library,	Elizabeth Purrington,	1934
	Hattie Metcalf,	1936
	Hubert Smith,	1935
Trust Fund Commissioners,	Henry W. Graves,	1934
	Roswell Jorgensen,	1936
	William Loomis,	1935
Moderator,	J. Clark Foster,	1934

Feb. 13, 1933—In accordance with the provision of Sec. 19 of Chap. 41, Gen. Laws, Estella D. Warner was appointed Assistant Town Clerk.

# Report of Town Accountant

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1933,	\$12,503 17
Taxes, 1930—Real Estate,	2 36

### Taxes, 1931:

Personal,	\$540 14	
Real Estate,	6,397 99	
	<hr/>	\$6,938 13

### Taxes, 1932:

Poll,	\$30 00	
Personal,	479 10	
Real Estate,	6,155 71	
	<hr/>	\$6,664 81

### Taxes, 1933:

Poll,	\$980 00	
Personal,	3,946 44	
Real Estate,	26,099 23	
	<hr/>	\$31,025 67

Motor Excise, 1932,	333 97
Motor Excise, 1933,	1,213 47
Old Age Assistance, 1932,	14 00
Old Age Assistance, 1933,	532 00
Corporation Tax,	\$281 98
Public Service Tax,	29 09
Income Tax,	8,375 00
Adjustment on Federal Fund,	01
Bank Tax and Others,	663 59
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	\$9,349 67

## Licenses:

Liquor,	\$1,150 00	
Pool,	7 00	
State,	6 00	
Milk,	1 00	
Junk,	2 00	
All others,	43 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,209 50

## Fines:

Court,		132 90
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## Grants and Gifts:

Mass. School Fund,	\$5,393 36	
Vocational,	961 18	
High School Special,	1,803 92	
Supts., Small High Schools,	935 58	
	<hr/>	\$9,094 04

From County, Dog Licenses,	\$293 61	
From Town Clerk, Dog Licenses,	357 60	
	<hr/>	\$651 21
Rent Town Hall,		\$103 00

## Protection, Persons and Property:

Sealer of Weights and Measures,		\$64 78
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## Public Health:

State Subsidy Div. of Tuberculosis,	\$872 86	
Comp. for Inspection of Animals,	24 00	
All others,	5 60	
	<hr/>	\$902 46

## Highways:

Sale of Material,	\$8 00	
Chesterfield Road,	700 00	
Chapter 81 for roads,	4,300 00	
Sidewalks reimbursements,	16 63	
Use of Road Equipment,	2,014 50	
	<hr/>	\$7,039 13



## Bradford Bridge:

Received from State,	\$8,702 21	
Received from County,	268 65	
	<hr/>	\$8,970 86

## Public Welfare:

State,	\$2,876 44	
Other cities and towns,	1,386 59	
O. A. Assistance,	1,149 29	
Mothers' Aid,	1,248 00	
State Aid,	240 00	
Individuals,	14 99	
	<hr/>	\$6,915 31

## Schools:

Sale of Books,	\$1 60	
Town Tuition,	3,363 75	
Boston Tuition,	1,064 57	
	<hr/>	\$4,429 92

## Haydenville Library Fines,

Sale of Hose,	\$10 00	\$4 21
Sale of Wood,	379 04	
	<hr/>	\$389 04

## Water Dept.:

Sale of Water,	\$3,798 71	
Service Connection,	21 79	
Installation of Meter,	7 90	
Damage to Hydrants,	19 40	
	<hr/>	\$3,847 80

## Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,

\$38 15

## Interest:

On Motor Excise and Taxes,	\$1,039 99	
On Water,	76 72	
On Deposits,	79 37	
	<hr/>	\$1,196 08

## School Funds:

B. Loomis,	\$139 98	
Spelman,	882 63	
Collins,	454 42	
	<hr/>	\$1,477 03

## Charities:

Whiting Street,	\$181 16	
A. S. Hills,	175 00	
Electa Waite,	66 49	
Lyman Waite,	22 75	
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		\$445 40

## New Funds:

H. M. Hills,	\$13,500 00	
O. G. Spelman,	252 00	
B. Loomis,	7,999 98	
C. J. Hills, ,	5,000 00	
H. M. Hills bonds purchased,	9,955 97	
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		\$36,707 95

Bridge Loan,	2,000 00	
Temporary Loan,	20,000 00	
Tax Refund,	56 02	
Memorial Day Expense,	10 00	
Transfer from B. Loomis Fund,	442 58	
Refund School Account,	28 40	
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Total Receipts,	\$174,733 02
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## PAYMENTS

## General Government:

Moderator,		\$10 00
Selectmen's Salary,	\$450 00	
Maintenance,	74 93	
Printing,	21 49	
Certifying Bonds,	4 00	
Telephone,	51 24	
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		\$601 66

Accountant,		
Salary,	\$300 00	
Maintenance and Telephone,	30 61	
Printing,	3 76	
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		\$334 37

Treasurer,		
Salary,	\$200 00	
Maintenance,	7 70	
Postage,	65 71	
Bonds,	40 00	
Deposit Box,	10 00	
Telephone,	16 76	
	<hr/>	\$340 17
Collector,		
Salary,	\$300 00	
Deputy Collector,	3 12	
Law,	5 00	
Surety Bond,	60 00	
Printing and Postage,	116 88	
	<hr/>	\$485 00
Assessors,		
Salaries,	\$270 00	
Printing,	4 98	
Deed Recording,	12 40	
	<hr/>	\$287 38
Finance Committee,		25 00
Town Clerk,		
Salary,	\$150 00	
Printing and Postage,	14 50	
Vital Statistics,	51 50	
Surety Bonds,	5 00	
Telephone,	16 76	
All others,	3 70	
	<hr/>	\$241 46
Elector of Oliver Smith Will,		\$10 00
Election and Registration,		
Salaries,	\$45 00	
Election Officers,	68 00	
Printing,	17 50	
Maintenance,	6 05	
	<hr/>	\$136 55
Town Hall,		
Janitor,	\$105 00	
Fuel,	26 10	
Repair,	43 33	
Telephone,	36 01	
Printing,	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$218 69

Advertising Town By-laws,	\$10 00	
Lawyer's Fee concerning bridge,	9 75	
Advertising Bridge Bids,	22 98	
Certifying Bridge Note,	8 00	
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		\$50 73

General Government Total,		<hr/>
		\$2,741 01

# Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department,		
Salaries,	\$200 00	
Court Fees,	173 82	
Wages,	132 00	
Mileage,	14 00	
Equipment,	79	
All others,	38 22	
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		\$558 83

Fire Department,		
Salaries,	\$180 00	
Labor,	360 14	
New Equipment,	917 02	
Gasoline and Truck Repair, Storage,	177 62	
Lights,	42 05	
Stove,	8 67	
Printing,	3 00	
Telephone,	29 64	
All others,	7 12	
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		\$1,725 26

Sealer of Weights and Measures,		
Wages,	\$32 10	
Equipment,	13 73	
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		\$45 83

Moth Extermination,		
Supt.,	\$83 20	
Labor,	275 20	
Transportation,	26 00	
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		\$384 40

Tree Warden,		
Labor,		\$47 80
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Total of Protection of Persons and Property,		<hr/>
		\$2,762 12

## Public Health:

Printing,	\$2 16	
Hampshire County Sanatorium,	1,870 18	
Lakeville Sanatorium,	760 00	
Town Dump,	3 20	
All others,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,638 29

## Inspection of Animals and Meats,

Animals,	\$35 00	
Slaughter,	93 35	
Barns,	23 00	
	<hr/>	\$151 35
Milk,		50 00
Nurse,		500 00

Total Health and Sanitation,	<hr/>	\$3,339 64
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## Highways:

Chapter 81,		
Labor,	\$4,224 85	
Use of Equipment,	1,959 50	
Use of Private Equipment,	128 33	
Gravel,	304 28	
Culverts,	456 16	
Tar,	402 79	
Tools and Repair,	49 10	
	<hr/>	\$7,525 01

## Chesterfield Road,

Labor,	\$186 70	
Trucks,	69 00	
Gravel,	17 70	
Tar,	591 58	
	<hr/>	\$864 98

## Truck and Tractor Expense,

Trucks, Gasoline and Repairs,	\$652 36	
Tractor, Gasoline and Repairs,	334 70	
Scraper Repairs,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,011 06

## Winter Highways,

Labor,	\$563 50	
Railings,	15 09	
Snow Fence and Sanding,	149 15	
	<hr/>	\$727 74

Bridges,		
Labor,	\$228 87	
Lumber,	87 51	
Skinnerville Bridge,	240 16	
	<hr/>	\$556 54
Street Lighting,		\$1,723 20
Sidewalk Repair,		
Labor and Material,		\$119 67
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Total Highways,		\$12,528 20
Bradford Bridge,		
Flood Expense,	\$298 16	
Contractor,	9,969 52	
	<hr/>	\$10,267 68

## Public Welfare:

Administration,		\$48 65
Clothes and Groceries,	\$3,896 03	
Rent and Fuel,	725 90	
Board Transients,	22 75	
Medical Aid,	550 55	
State Institution,	92 00	
State Cases,	1,117 33	
Cash,	2,187 44	
Relief by other cities and towns,	404 31	
Relief for other cities and towns,	1,431 73	
Moving,	25 00	
All others,	33 90	
	<hr/>	\$10,486 94
Mothers' Aid,		\$1,886 36
Old Age Assistance,		
Local,	\$2,331 25	
For other cities and towns,	672 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,003 75
State Aid,		\$240 00
Soldiers' Relief,		
Cash,	\$994 09	
Medical Aid,	124 25	
Groceries,	309 84	
Fuel,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,435 18

Total Public Welfare, \$17,100 88

Wood Lot,	
Purchase,	\$250 00
Equipment,	79 75
Transportation,	129 00
Team,	15 00
First Aid Kit and Registering Deed,	5 66
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	\$479 41

## Schools:

Supt's. Salary,	\$1,500 00
Union Expenses,	200 00
Nurse,	500 00
Smith School Tuition,	3,006 78
Teachers' Salaries,	18,050 00
Music Teacher's Salary,	600 00
Books,	473 84
Music Supplies,	67 54
Office and School Room Supplies,	324 39
Transportation,	4,107 00
Janitors' Salary,	2,170 00
Light,	100 90
Fuel,	496 27
New Equipment,	7 50
Janitors' Supplies,	170 94
School Committee, Insurance and Truant Officer,	437 50
Building Repair,	74 28
Physician,	50 00
Sundries,	275 98
Freight,	13 49
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	\$32,614 54

## Haydenville Library:

Librarian,	\$54 00
Janitor,	26 00
Books,	149 68
Fuel,	14 00
Janitor's Supplies,	55
Insurance,	14 00
Printing,	11 25
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	\$269 48



Town Clocks,	\$69 10
Printing Town Reports for year 1933,	133 20
Printing Town By-laws,	40 43
Memorial Day,	50 00
Workmen's Compensation,	449 71
Land Damages,	125 00
Mountain St. Cemetery,	24 50
Interest,	565 28
Revenue Loan,	20,000 00
Bond Purchase, H. M. Hills Funds,	9,955 97

## Water Department:

Labor,	\$557 67	
Supplies,	223 08	
Interest on Bonds,	2,000 00	
Collector's Bonds,	8 00	
Stamps and Supplies,	37 96	
Printing,	30 05	
Car and Truck,	46 69	
Express,	3 10	
Law,	2 00	
Tax,	24 00	
Collector,	150 00	
Caretaker,	50 00	
Meters,	52 80	
All others,	13 68	
C. W. A. Equipment,	29 52	
	<hr/>	\$3,228 55

## Agency:

State Tax,	\$1,800 00	
County Tax,	3,814 36	
County Dog Tax,	357 60	
Park Tax,	4 71	
National Bank Tax,	4 00	
Veteran's Exemption,	7 49	
Old Age Assistance Tax,	574 00	
Audit, 1932,	503 03	
Stevens & Andre Commission (B. Loomis' Estate),	442 58	
Return to State in Excess of Receipt,	114 30	
	<hr/>	\$7,622 07
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,		\$38 15

## Charity Trust Funds:

Whiting Street,	\$153 00	
A. S. Hills,	185 25	
Electa Waite,	63 75	
Lyman Waite,	26 25	
	<hr/>	\$428 25

## School Fund:

O. G. Spelman,		
School Committee,	\$100 00	
Teachers' Salaries,	758 00	
Physician,	50 00	
Transportation,	54 00	
New Esuipment,	182 25	
Graduation,	25 00	
Building Repairs,	334 32	
Red Cross,	14 50	
Labor and Miscellaneous,	116 91	
	<hr/>	\$1,634 98

## Refunds

Taxes,	\$15 25	
Motor Excise,	36 91	
	<hr/>	\$52 16

## Trust Fund Commissioners:

War Bonus,	\$1,029 86	
Spelman Fund Increase,	252 00	
Henry M. Hills Fund, 426	13,500 00	
Byron Loomis Fund,	7,999 98	
C. J. Hills Fund,	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$27,781 84

Total Payments,	\$154,302 15	
Balance Dec. 31, 1933,	20,430 87	

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## INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS

	Balance 1932	Receipts 1933	Payments	Balance
Whiting Street,	\$117 31	\$181 16	\$153 00	\$145 47
Albert S. Hills,	10 93	175 00	185 25	68
Electa Waite,	50	66 49	63 75	3 24
Lyman D. Waite,	14 00	22 75	26 25	10 50
O. G. Spelman,	869 40	882 63	1,634 98	117 05
Hyde-Saunders,	1 04	.....	.....	1 04
Byron Loomis,	.....	139 98	.....	139 98
Helen E. James,	8 31	.....	.....	8 31
Collins,	.....	454 42	454 42	.....
Cemetery,	10	38 15	38 15	10

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1933

## ASSETS

Cash,		\$20,430 87
Taxes, 1931,	\$286 87	
1932,	7,753 75	
1933,	21,625 03	
		\$29,665 68
Old Age Assistance,		\$49 00
Motor Excise, 1932,	\$39 09	
Motor Excise, 1933,	622 81	
		\$661 90
Accounts Receivable:		
Public Health,	\$782 13	
Public Welfare,	121 91	
Mothers' Aid and Temporary Aid,	961 36	
Old Age Assistance,	804 33	
Schools,	3,630 44	
		\$6,300 17
Water Rates,	\$766 56	
Water Miscellaneous,	25 72	
		\$792 28
Dog Tax,		\$7 20
Overlay, 1931,	\$75 68	
Overlay, 1933,	178 00	
		\$253 68

Overdrafts,		
General Government,	\$1 66	
Law,	73	
Fire,	25 26	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	5 83	
Chapter 81,	01	
Old Age Assistance,	3 75	
		\$37 24
Total,		\$58,198 02
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Old Age Assistance,		\$2 00
Trust Funds:		
Whiting Street,	\$145 47	
A. S. Hills,	68	
Electa Waite,	3 24	
Lyman Waite,	10 50	
O. G. Spelman,	117 05	
Hyde-Saunders,	1 04	
Byron Loomis,	139 98	
Helen E. James,	8 31	
		\$426 27
Cemetery Perpetual Care,		10
Water Surplus,		61 23
Revenue Loan,		10,000 00
Accounts Payable to State O. A. A.,		28 00
Overlay, 1932,	\$982 46	
Overlay, Reserve,	1,810 43	
		\$2,792 89
Revenue Available when collected:		
Motor Excise,	\$624 99	
Departmental Revenue,	6,300 17	
Water Revenue,	792 28	
		\$7,717 44
Road Machinery Surplus,		\$1,598 77
Taylor and Mellen Bridge Surplus,		1,203 18
Balance of Previous Surplus,	\$20,576 90	
Surplus for 1933,	13,791 24	
		\$34,368 14
Total,		\$58,198 02

Respectfully submitted,  
HOWARD F. BAKER,  
Accountant.

# Report of Water Commissioners

Jan. 1, 1933:

Outstanding,	\$707 00	
Charges,	3,946 87	
Charges, additional,	133 77	
Damage to Hydrant,	19 40	
Interest Charges,	70 32	
	<hr/>	\$4,877 36
Collection,	\$3,918 12	
Abatement,	107 87	

Jan. 1, 1934:

Outstanding,	851 37	
	<hr/>	\$4,877 36

## EXPENDITURES

Labor,	\$557 67	
Supplies,	223 08	
Interest on bonds,	2,000 00	
Coll. bonds,	8 00	
Stamps and Supplies,	37 96	
Printing,	30 05	
Car and Truck,	46 69	
Express,	3 10	
Law,	2 00	
Tax,	24 00	
Collector,	150 00	
Caretaker,	50 00	
Meters,	52 80	
All others,	13 68	
	<hr/>	\$3,199 03

GEORGE THRESHER,

FRANK HOSFORD,

RAYMOND GRAY,

Water Commissioners.

# Collector's Report

## REAL, PERSONAL, AND POLL TAX

### Tax of 1930:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933,	\$2 36
Collected and paid Treasurer,	2 36

### Tax of 1931:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933,		\$7,300 68
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$6,938 13	
Abated,	75 68	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933,	286 87	
	<hr/>	\$7,300 68

### Tax of 1932:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933,	\$14,483 57	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$14,488 82
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$6,664 84	
Abated,	70 25	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933,	7,753 73	
	<hr/>	\$14,488 82

### Tax of 1933:

Commitment per warrant,		
Real and Personal,	\$51,666 72	
Commitment per warrant, Poll,	1,152 00	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$52,828 72
Collected and paid Treasurer,		
Real and Personal,	\$29,983 67	
Collected and paid Treasurer, Poll,	1,042 00	
Abated,	178 00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933,	21,625 05	
	<hr/>	\$52,828 72

# OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

## Tax of 1932:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933,	\$33 00	
Collected in excess of commitment,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 00
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$35 00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 00

## Tax of 1933:

Commitment per warrant,		\$581 00
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$532 00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933,	49 00	
	<hr/>	\$581 00

# MOTOR EXCISE

## Tax of 1931:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933,	\$58 61
Abated,	\$58 61

## Tax of 1932:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1933,	\$356 06	
Commitment per warrant,	31 52	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	20 82	
	<hr/>	\$408 40
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$333 97	
Abated,	35 34	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933,	39 09	
	<hr/>	\$408 40

## Tax of 1933:

Commitment per warrant,	\$1,861 52	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	16 09	
	<hr/>	\$1,877 61
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$1,213 47	
Abated,	41 33	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1933,	622 81	
	<hr/>	\$1,877 61

G. VERNON WARNER,  
Collector.



# Assessors' Report

Town Appropriations,	\$80,965 54
Deficits for (1931 overlay),	48 46
State Tax,	1,800 00
State Parks and Reservations,	4 71
State Audit,	503 03
State Old Age Assistance Tax,	571 00
County Tax,	3,814 36
Overlay (of current year),	1,754 31
Total,	<hr/> \$89,461 41

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax,	\$8,102 20
Corporation Taxes,	779 92
Bank Taxes,	15 02
Motor Vehicle Excise,	1,567 46
Licenses,	62 00
Fines,	25 00
General Government,	110 00
Protection of Persons and Property,	25 00
Health and Sanitation,	550 00
Charities,	2,500 00
Old Age Assistance,	425 00
Schools,	8,000 00
Water Dept.,	3,550 00
Int. on Taxes and Assessments,	500 00
Chap. 344, Federal Aid,	1,845 07
Total Estimated Receipts,	<hr/> \$28,091 69

Available funds voted by town and used upon written authority of Commissioner,	<hr/> \$8,000 00
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Total deductions,	<hr/> \$36,091 69
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Net amount raised by taxation on polls and prop. at \$40.00 rate,	53,369 72	
		<hr/> \$89,461 41
Value of assessed Real Estate,		\$1,123,648 00
Value of assessed Personal Real Estate (excluding Auto.),		<hr/> 168,020 00
Total value of assessed Estate, Apr. 1, 1933,		\$1,291,668 00
Number of Polls assessed,		566
Number of Old Age Assistance Tax,		571
Number of Persons assessed on prop.,		612
Number of Horses assessed,		108
Number of Cows assessed,		349
Number of Sheep assessed,		49
Number of Neat Cattle assessed,		249
Number of Swine assessed,		10
Number of Fowls assessed,		4,570
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed,		442
Number of Acres of Land assessed,		15,657

#### RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Number of Vehicles assessed,	479
Valuation of Vehicles assessed,	\$73,750 00
Total Excise Tax,	\$1,969 91

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL C. LOOMIS,

FREDERICK A. NOBLE,

JOHN O. JONES,

Board of Assessors.

# Report of Library Trustees

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The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report.

Number of bound volumes in library in 1933,	2,746
Number of worn books discarded,	18
Number of books given to library,	12
Number of books purchased,	126
Total number of books added in 1933,	138
Circulation of books in 1933,	5,997
Total number of borrowers,	79
Appropriation,	\$300 00

## EXPENDITURES

Books,	\$149 68	
Supplies,	55	
Insurance,	14 00	
Printing,	11 25	
Fuel,	14 00	
Janitor,	26 00	
Librarian,	54 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$269 48
Unexpended balance,		\$31 52

ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,  
HATTIE A. METCALF,  
HUBERT SMITH,,

Trustees.

## REPORT OF MOUNTAIN ST. CEMETERY, 1933

Appropriation,	\$25 00
Care Cemetery,	24 50
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Unexpended,	\$ 50

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN B. ADAMS,

Pres. Mt. St. Cemetery Assn.

## REPORT OF MOTH WORK, 1933

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Salaries,	383 80
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Unexpended,	\$16 20
Number Clusters treated,	3,667

BURTON L. DOBBS,

Moth Supt.

## TREE WARDEN'S REPORT FOR 1933

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Labor,	\$43 80
Trucking,	4 00
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	\$47 80
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Balance,	\$2 20

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. KELLOGG, Jr.,

Tree Warden.

# Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

Jan. 15, 1933. Deposits in banks, \$11,816 27

## INCOME

### DR.

Coupons, Williamsburg,	\$1,000 00	
Dividends on deposits,	198 98	
		<u>\$13,015 25</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

### CR.

Rental, safe deposit box,	\$5 00	
Federal taxes on withdrawal of deposits,	08	
Purchase of 10M Town of Williamsburg bonds		
at par plus accrued interest,	10,143 89	
Transfer to Water Commissioners for		
purchase of Howes property,	1,250 00	
		<u>\$11,398 97</u>
Balance,		<u>\$1,616 28</u>

## ASSETS

Deposit in Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,616 28
\$50,000 matured Water Loan bonds of the	
Town of Williamsburg.	

HENRY W. GRAVES,

HUBERT A. SMITH,

LEON B. SANDERSON,

Commissioners.

## Report of Trust Fund Commissioners

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Securities and deposits of the Trust Funds of the Town of Williamsburg were checked as per the following list:

### ON SLOW G. SPELMAN SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the	Par value
Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$21,665 35
Northampton Institution for Savings,	5,000 00
Easthampton Savings Bank,	3,659 21
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	2,500 00
Florence Savings Bank,	1,500 00

#### Bond Accounts:

Florida Power & Light Co., 5% of 1954,	1,000 00
Interstate Power Co., 5% of 1957,	1,000 00
Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois, 5% of 1956,	2,000 00
Indiana General Service Co., 5% of 1948,	1,000 00
Indiana Gas Utilities, 5% of 1946,	1,000 00

Total,	<u>\$40,324 56</u>
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### WHITING STREET FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$5,574 25
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### LYMAN D. WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$700 00
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### ELECTA WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,773 51
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### A. S. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Northampton Institution for Savings,	\$5,000 00
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## COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$3,766 70
Bank Stocks:	
20 shares Northampton National Bank & Trust Co.,	2,000 00
20 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston,	500 00
63 shares First National Bank of Northampton,	1,260 00
21 shares First National Bank of Greenfield,	2,100 00
10 shares Chase National Bank of New York,	200 00
12 shares Mechanics National Bank of Worcester,	1,200 00
Total,	<hr/> \$11,026 70

## BYRON LOOMIS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in	
Springfield Institution for Savings,	\$1,999 98
Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank,	2,000 00
Holyoke Savings Bank,	2,000 00
Northampton Institution for Savings,	1,557 38
	<hr/> \$7,557 36

## C. J. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$5,000 00
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## SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,035 86
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## WARREN-WARNER FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$306 32
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## BAKER-GRAVES FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$677 40
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## FREDERIC W. MAIN FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$100 00
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## DR. HENRY W. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$855 44
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## Bond Accounts:

Book value

1M Empire District Electric Co., 5% of 1952,	\$600 00
1M Michigan Gas & Electric Co., 5% of 1956,	745 00
1M Pacific Gas & Electric Co., 4½% of 1960,	922 50
1M Jersey Central Power & Light Co., 5% of 1957,	840 28
1M Indianapolis Power & Light, 5% of 1957,	822 78
1M Detroit Edison Co., 4½% of 1961,	885 13
1M Southern California Edison, 5% of 1951,	1,002 89
1M Pennsylvania Railroad, 4½% of 1965,	886 25
1M St. Louis Southwestern, 1st un., 5% of 1952,	672 77
1M Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, 5% of 1995,	760 27
1M International Great Northern Railroad, 6% of 1952,	545 26
2M Lehigh Valley Railroad, 4% of 2003,	1,200 29
1M New York Central Railroad, 4½% of 2013,	730 27

## Stocks:

10 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	1,214 10
10 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	1,082 85
10 shares Corn Exchange Bank & Trust Co.,	622 50

Total,

\$14,388 58

HENRY W. GRAVES,

WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,

ROSWELL S. JORGENSEN,

Commissioners.

# Report of School Committee

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Your School Committee wishes to submit the following report:

During 1933 despite the reduction in our budget, deemed necessary by the circumstances of the times, we believe the past efficiency of our schools has been maintained. This has been possible by the helpful assistance of the teachers and all connected with our schools.

A considerable saving was effected by closing the Mountain Street and Maple Street schools in Haydenville. We believe that the transportation of the Mountain Street pupils to Haydenville will be greatly to the advantage of the pupils.

The sudden and large increase in the number of pupils in the high school made necessary a purchase of books and desks and seats which we had not looked for.

Through the request of the Committee an allotment of the C.W.A. funds of the federal government was obtained and the woodwork and the walls of the Helen E. James School were varnished and painted. This building is now in excellent condition.

We also requested and received a very substantial allotment of C.W.A. funds for the repair of the Haydenville Grammar School building. Due, however, to the poor condition of that building and to the possibility of obtaining from the federal government thirty per cent of the cost of a new building gratis and the balance on favorable long time terms, we transferred this money to the Water Department and have dared to hope that the townspeople would favor a new building in Haydenville.

We would recommend the sale of the Mountain Street and Maple Street schools in Haydenville and the Nash Street school in Williamsburg.

In conclusion we wish to express our gratitude to all who have worked with us for the advancement of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. BURKE, Chairman,

W. HANS NIETSCHÉ,

EDWARD H. SCHULER,

School Committee.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1934-1935

Schools open September 4, 1934

Schools close December 21, 1934

Christmas vacation—one week

Schools open January 2, 1935

Schools close February 21, 1935

Vacation—one week

Schools open March 4, 1935

Schools close April 26, 1935

Vacation—one week

Schools open May 6, 1935

Grade schools close June 14, 1935

High school closes June 21, 1935

The usual holidays will be observed

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

for the year ending June 30, 1933

School	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Ave. membership	Ave. attendance	Per cent of attendance	Aggregate attendance
Williamsburg High	44	64	104.17	98.59	96.6	17,835.5
Grammar	15	23	37.6	35.3	95.2	6,300.5
Intermediate	16	18	33.3	31.6	94.9	5,553.0
Second Primary	31	18	47.3	45.3	95.6	7,966.0
First Primary	14	24	39.2	36.7	93.7	6,503.0
Haydenville Grammar	12	18	27.2	26.6	96.2	4,692.5
Grade 7	12	10	21.5	20.5	97.0	3,616.0
Grade 6	12	11	24.0	23.0	97.1	4,139.5
Grades 4 and 5	20	13	33.7	32.2	95.0	5,668.0
Maple St. School (3 and 4)	17	18	35.4	33.3	96.4	6,043.5
Purrington School (1 and 2)	19	12	32.3	30.5	94.5	5,574.5
Mt. St. School	17	15	29.8	27.1	92.4	4,775.5

# Superintendent's Report

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*To the Members of the School Committee:*

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted.

The economy program has been continued this year. Looking toward retrenchment instead of expansion, it has been the duty of this department to see that the interests of our children did not suffer, and that the opportunities for education offered them were not reduced. Four positions were eliminated. The Mountain Street and the Maple Street schools were closed, the children of these schools being sent to the central schools at Haydenville. School supplies, coal and the new transportation route from Mountain Street, were all put out to bids. This reorganization resulted in a material saving to the department. At the same time the usual program of education has been carried forward as in the past.

During the year there were a number of changes in our teaching staff. Mr. Bernard Cooney, who had been teaching French in the high school, resigned in April because of illness. Mr. Robert Tetro served as substitute in that position until the end of the year in June. Miss Adaline Hewitt left in June when the position of assistant in the First Primary room at Williamsburg was eliminated. Miss Marjorie Young, regular teacher in that room, was not reelected, and the position was filled by the election of Mrs. Sophie Eaton of Williamsburg. The Mountain Street teacher, Miss Mary Costello, was transferred to the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Mary Burke of the Haydenville Center School. The special work done by Mrs. W. A. Metcalf was assigned to Miss Ethel Curry when the Maple Street School was closed. Mr. John Gordon, a graduate of Dartmouth College, was appointed director of athletics for the high school.

The estimate of an enrollment in 112 in high school, which was made in the spring, proved to be too small when 120 signed up in September. Crowded conditions resulted, new desks and seats had to be installed, and new arrangements made to care for the lunch period. Since the teaching force had been reduced to four, some unusually large classe resulted.

The teaching assignments were made as follows: Miss Anne Dunphy, principal, three classes in Latin, one in French; Mrs. R. A. Warner, three classes in Mathematics, Ancient History, United States History, debating; Mr. Edward Foster, four classes in science, one in civics and one in history; Miss Mary T. Walsh, four classes in English, two in French; Mr. George Vieh, two classes in music; Mr. John Gordon two classes in athletics. The high school continues with seven forty class periods every day and operates on a session plan.

The work of supervisor of penmanship has been done by Miss Alice Dansereau. This work is supported by the use of money from the Hyde-Saunders Fund and the Spellman Fund. Miss Dansereau has had a successful year. Many awards and diplomas were won by her pupils at the close of the year. As proof of how well this subject has been taught, we found that pupils who were assigned to the State Mental clinic ranked above their grade in penmanship in the tests.

The effectiveness of the work of our health department and the program it conducts is evident in the fact that no epidemics have occurred during the year and that no school time has been lost because of our children except in isolated cases. The percent of attendance of 95.4 for the year indicates how well the health work has been conducted by doctors, nurses and teachers. Doctors J. G. Hayes and C. H. Wheeler have served as school physicians. Mrs. Cressa Campbell and Mrs. Louise Jones have done the nursing work.

Regular teachers meetings have been held with the objective of planning the advanced work to be done. This work has been outlined on an eight weeks' plan. Discussion of school problems and an attempt to solve some of them has been made. Our last meeting was with Miss Alma Porter of the State Department of Physical Education. At this meeting a comprehensive program of physical education for the grades was outlined. Our teachers have been most coöperative at these meetings and have been excellent in their support of health and educational lectures by their regular attendance.

Through the Civil Works Administration the school department was granted \$2,622.00 with which to make repairs on school buildings. This has been and is now being used to redecorate the Helen E. James School Building. Walls, ceilings and woodwork have been or are all being painted. Repairs have been made to furniture and woodwork. Some plumbing work has also been done. By providing this work, we have been able to carry out the objective of the CWA and keep nine men employed most of the time as well as to secure some necessary repairs and improvements.



A project that should be undertaken at this time is the building of a new school house at Haydenville. The old building is not only unsatisfactory and inefficient, but is unsafe and a danger to health. As everyone knows, no classroom has sufficient light, and the heating problem is ever present. In extreme cold weather the rooms are most difficult to heat.

A new building can be built and financed through the Public Works Administration. Such a building has been estimated to cost \$60,000.00 or less. Of this amount \$18,000.00 or 30% would be a gift or grant to the Town. The balance, \$42,000.00 can be borrowed on a thirty year bond issue. None of these bonds would have to be paid until the beginning of the fifth year. Interest would be at 4%. Under this plan all the work would be done by local men. This alone would provide work for many persons for a number of months. It seems that such an opportunity should be taken now before the old building is condemned and the Town is forced to build a new school without Federal aid.

The suggested building would have six classrooms, an auditorium-gymnasium, a teachers' room, principal's office, and sanitariums all on one floor. In the basement would be the oil heating plant, a manual training room, and a domestic science room. Such a building on a site which would provide suitable play space would be ideal for this community and would increase the pride we already have in it.

#### Recommendations:

1. Build a new schoolhouse at Haydenville.
2. Dispose of the unused schoolhouse at Mountain Street, Nash Street, and Maple Street.

My appreciation and thanks are extended to pupils, parents, teachers, and members of the School Committee for their coöperation and help during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,

Superintendent.



## Report of Town Physicians

*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Following is the method of my usual inspection of the children of the Williamsburg Schools with the aid of the School Nurse, who keeps a record of the examination on the school card of each pupil. As they come before me an examination is made of the condition of the head, hair neck, shoulders and skin. This takes only a glance, unless something suspicious shows, when more attention must be paid to it. Then the condition of the nose is looked into. Then the teeth, tonsils and adenoids. These call for specialists, if anything like an operation is necessary, the teeth for the school dentist and the adenoids for an operation at the hospital. The condition of the heart and lungs next claims our attention. We listen to the sounds of these with the stethoscope. A good deal of this examination can be seen at a glance and the whole examination need not take much more than a minute of time. The school nurse keeps a record of our findings on the school card of each pupil if there is anything of importance to record.

Respectfully submitted,

J G. HAYES, M. D.

*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

As physician for the Haydenville schools, I submit the following annual report:

From examination it is noted that the greatest single defect in the general health of the school child is the teeth. It is easier

to say "make the child brush his teeth at least once a day" than to see that he does so. If the habit is established before school days begin, all is well, but if the child is eight or ten years old, then persistence and appeal to pride are necessary.

The discreet mother will keep the child at home when he is not well. He should not be in school if he has a fever. Fever is not a disease; it is a symptom. It is nature's warning that something is wrong. Perhaps the child has overeaten of the wrong food; perhaps microorganisms which produce so-called colds are at work; or fever may be the warning sign of measles, whooping cough or any other of the infectious diseases. By all means keep the child at home if he has a ringworm or other contagious skin disease, or if he has sore eyes. For the child's sake and for the sake of other school children do not let him go to school if he has a serious cough. Attention to these details of health may prevent a widespread epidemic.

Much is heard among teachers concerning the retarded child. If the child is over-age in his grade there is need for inquiring into causes, though not necessarily cause for anxiety. Adenoids and tonsillar troubles have been so often written about, it seems odd that even yet every schoolroom contains children afflicted with these ailments. Slight deafness and poor eyesight, both of which are remediable but often not perceived, are other causes that may bring the child below average as a pupil.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHEELER, M. D.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSES

*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*

Superintendent of Schools,  
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following is the school report from Jan. 21, 1933 to Jan. 20, 1934:

Assisted Dr's. Hayes and Wheeler with the physical examination of all pupils in Haydenville and Williamsburg.

The Audiometer was used for testing the hearing. 387 were normal, 14 were referred to the ear clinic.

Weighed and measured all pupils three times during the school year.

The dental clinic sponsored by the Red Cross was successful. 126 pupils received Dental certificates.

A Well Child Conference was held in July. 86 children were examined, 23 of these entered school.

The Chadwick Clinic returned in October, 28 pupils were examined, 4 were discharged and 4 new cases examined.

The general physical condition of the pupils was good during the school year.

We wish to extend thanks to Mr. Merritt, the School Committee, the teachers and pupils for the coöperation and willingness to assist in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. JONES, R. N.,

CRESSA S. CAMPBELL, R. N.

# BY-LAWS

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## Town of Williamsburg

Approved Feb. 21, 1933, by Joseph E. Warner, Attorney General.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. All warrants for Town Meetings shall be served by posting attested copies thereof in three or more public places in said town at least seven days before the day of said meeting.
2. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in February of each year at such time and place as shall be stated in the warrant.
3. A quorum at any annual or special town meeting, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers, shall consist of one hundred registered voters.
4. The moderator shall regulate the proceedings at town meetings in conformity with such rules and regulations for maintaining order as the town shall adopt for that purpose.
5. The polls at the annual town meeting shall be open for the election of town officers from 6 a. m. to 3 p. m.
6. The town budget and all other articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting which in any way affect the finances of the town shall not be considered at any hour prior to 1 p. m. of the day of said meeting.

### TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

#### Treasurer

1. The Treasurer of the town shall give no note as Treasurer unless authorized by vote of the town to borrow money and under the certified approval of the Selectmen.
2. The treasurer shall pay no money from the treasury except upon a warrant signed by the town accountant and by the officer or by a majority of the board or committee authorized to make the expenditure.
3. The treasurer shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in a sum and with sureties approved by the Selectmen, which bond shall be paid for by the town .

### Collector

1. The collector of taxes, shall before entering upon his duties of his office give a bond in a sum and with sureties approved by the Selectmen, which bond shall be paid for by the town.
2. The collector shall, upon receipt of the taxes furnished him by the Assessors, prepare the bills and distribute same to the taxpayers not later than September 15 of each year.

### Assessors

1. The assessors shall file the tax warrant of polls, real and personal property with the collector not later than September 1 of each year.

### Finance Committee

1. A finance committee of nine members shall be appointed by the moderator of the annual town meeting as follows: three for a term of three years, three for a term of two years and three for a term of one year, and annually thereafter three for a term of three years.
2. The committee shall elect its own chairman and secretary.
3. It shall be the duty of the finance committee to investigate all proposals in the articles of the warrant for any town meeting that shall in any way affect the finances of the town and to recommend to the town at the time of said meeting a course of action thereon, and in general to make recommendations to the town in regard to any financial business of the town.
4. The finance committee, for the purpose of thoroughly investigating all estimated and proposed expenditures, shall hold hearings at such time and place as it may direct, at which hearings all town officers, boards or committees responsible for the expenditure of funds shall appear and make such explanations and suggestions in relation thereto as may be needed. The committee's recommendations shall be printed and distributed by the Selectmen at or before the annual town meeting.

### HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

1. The tenant, occupant, and in case there is no tenant, the owner or person having the care of any estate abutting upon any highway or town way within this town, where there is now or may hereafter be a sidewalk established, or set apart as such, shall after the ceasing to fall of any snow thereon, within twenty-four hours cause the same to be removed therefrom.



2. Whenever any sidewalk in section one of this by-law shall be encumbered with ice, it shall be the duty of the tenant or occupant, or in case there is no tenant the owner or person having care of the estate abutting thereon, to cause such sidewalk to be made convenient for travel by removing the ice therefrom, or by covering the same with sand or other substance, within twenty-four hours after such sidewalk shall have become so encumbered.
3. No person shall dig, cut down, climb, break, peel, cut, deface or destroy any ornamental or shade tree growing or being in any of the streets or highways or on any public grounds of said town without the consent of the Tree Warden or person having said grounds in charge, permission first being obtained in writing.
4. No person shall course, coast or slide down, across, in or along any of the streets in said town, upon any hand sled, board or otherwise, except in such places and under such restrictions as the Selectmen shall designate and require.
5. No owner or person having the care of any swine, sheep, goats, horses, mules or neat cattle, shall suffer or permit the same to go at large in any street or highway, common, square or other public place within the said town.

#### PUBLIC CONDUCT

1. No person shall use any indecent, profane, or insulting language in any street or public place in the town, near any dwelling house or other building therein, or be or remain upon any sidewalk, public way or way to any public hall or church, or upon any door-step, portico or other projection of any building, to the annoyance, disturbance or obstruction of any person lawfully entitled to pass or resort thereto.
2. Three or more persons shall not stand or be near each other in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for passengers therein or over any footbridge or sidewalk.
3. In the observance of our national independence the bells of the mills and churches shall not be rung before sunrise on the fourth day of July or on the following day when the observance comes on that day, nor after 10 o'clock in the evening of said days. And in such observance, except by special permission of the Selectmen, no person shall fire any cannon, cracker, torpedo, gun or pistol, blow horns, beat drums, or ring bells before sunrise nor after ten o'clock in the evening of the day observed.

## PENALTIES

1. Any citizen may and the Selectmen and constables shall prosecute every violation of the foregoing by-laws, and each violation of the by-laws, shall upon conviction of the parties violating them, be punished by a fine of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

## AMENDMENTS

1. These by-laws may be amended or added to by a two-thirds vote of those qualified to vote at any regular annual town meeting provided notice of such amendment or addition has been published or posted by the Selectmen at least thirty days prior to date of said meeting.

C. H. GOULD,  
R. A. WARNER,  
C. M. DAMON,  
T. F. DUNPHY,  
MRS. HUBERT SMITH,  
Committee.



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REPORTS OF  
WILLIAMSBURG  
TOWN OFFICERS  
FOR THE YEAR

**1934**



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

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GAZETTE PRINTING COMPANY  
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1935





# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To Henry Hathaway, one of the Constables of the Town of Williamsburg, in the County of Hampshire, Greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday the fourth day of February at six o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator. To elect three Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of Public Welfare and act as Board of Health. To elect one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., two Constables, one Tree Warden, all for one year; one Water Commissioner for two years; one Assessor, one School Committeeman, one Water Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, one Library Trustee, all for three years. Also to vote on the following question—"Shall the operation of Section 105B of Chapter 131 of General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this Town."

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 5. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, Water Commissioners, and other committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To choose a committee to expend the income of the Whiting Street Fund.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from the free cash a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 to reduce taxation.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to pay the unpaid bills, namely \$383.09, out of 1934 balances.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with the Northampton Electric Lighting Co. for a new contract in regard to our street lighting, and to accept same if deemed advisable, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$991.15 to the Road Machinery Expense account of 1935.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to pay the overdraft of the Old Age Assistance of 1934, namely, \$65.50, from the 1934 balance.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the Soldiers' War Bonus of \$1,072.40 to reduce the Haydenville School Bond due this year.

Polls may close at 3 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and at the meeting house of the First Congregational Society in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 26th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Thirty-five.

FREDERICK A. NOBLE,

OAKLEY AMES,

LEON B. SANDERSON,

Selectmen of Williamsburg.

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Williamsburg to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant as therein directed.

HENRY M. HATHAWAY,

Constable.

## Selectmen's Report

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Your Selectmen herewith submit the following report:

The board organized on Feb. 6th, with F. A. Noble as Chairman and Oakley Ames as Clerk.

Meetings have been held every Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Town Hall. Mr. Hallock H. Nichols and Mr. Lyle Wales were reappointed Superintendents of Highways and Bridges respectively. Mr. Albert Lawton was reappointed Inspector of Barns, Animals and Meats. Mr. Fred Shumway was reappointed Dairy Inspector. Mr. Cheney K. Hathaway was reappointed Fire Chief and Forest Warden. Mr. George Bisbee was reappointed Sealer of Weights and Measurer. Mr. B. L. Dobbs was reappointed Moth Superintendent. Mr. Louis H. Cranson was reappointed Fish and Game Warden. Two and three-tenths miles were given Hard Surface treatment on Chesterfield Road. Taylor and Mellon Bridge completed. About one and a half miles of new hard surface road made on Village Hill, South Street and North Street, also 3,000 ft. of Macadam road completed on South Main Street in Haydenville. On South Street about one-quarter mile of road that has always been in bad condition in the Spring was filled in and raised two feet and graveled.

Money contributed by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration on Projects was a great help the past year, given employment to a number of men. First Project in operation was the Ball Field, which has made a very fine field and much appreciated by all.

Second Project was the Womans' Sewing Project, located in the Miss Purrington School, Myrtle St., Haydenville. This gave employment to several women.

Third Project was for Waterholes for Fire Protection in the outlying districts beyond the line of Hydrants, (in the Farming Districts) giving protection to property to the value of \$100,000.00 to \$150,000.00.

Fourth Project was for Moth Control, this is aside from that contributed by the Town, giving employment to 11 men for about seven weeks.

This gift from the Government helped out in keeping down the appropriation on Public Welfare.

FREDERICK A. NOBLE, Chairman,  
OAKLEY AMES,  
LEON B. SANDERSON,

Selectmen.

## Report of Finance Committee

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The Finance Committee has held ten meetings during the year. The committee respectfully requests that each department submit a tentative budget carefully prepared in detail, together with a statement of 1935 expenditures for each item, when they are called to meet the Finance Committee next year.

Details of the budget recommendations will be found in another column.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. DUNPHY, Chairman,

ARTHUR J. POLMATIER, Secretary,

SERENO CLARK,

ROBERT F. COLLINS,

MISS ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,

MRS. MARGARET SHEEHAN,

SILAS SNOW,

FREDERICK SMITH,

LOUIS CRANSTON,

Finance Committee.



# Budget Recommendations, 1935

## I. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1934 Appro'tion	1934 Expended	1935 Requested	1935 Recom'd
a. Moderator	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00
b. Selectmen, Salaries,	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00
Maintenance	250 00	247 82	250 00	250 00
c. Accountant, Salary	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Maintenance	50 00	75 76	50 00	50 00
d. Treasurer, Salary	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Maintenance	150 00	170 73	150 00	150 00
e. Elector, Oliver Smith Will	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
f. Collector, Salary	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Maintenance	200 00	208 00	208 00	200 00
g. Assessors, Salaries	270 00	270 00	270 00	270 00
Maintenance	30 00	30 00	60 00	60 00
h. Finance Committee	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
i. Town Clerk, Salary	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
Maintenance	100 00	95 11	100 00	100 00
j. Election and Registration	225 00	274 04	150 00	150 00
k. Town Hall	500 00	487 30	300 00	300 00
l. Consultation Fees	75 00	75 00	150 00	150 00
Total	\$3,310 00	\$3,393 76	\$3,133 00	\$3,125 00

## II. PROTECTION, PERSONS AND PROPERTY

a. Police Dept., Salaries	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Maintenance	400 00	401 98	400 00	400 00
b. Fire Dept., Salaries	180 00	180 00	180 00	180 00
Maintenance	820 00	819 63	820 00	620 00
c. Sealer	40 00	39 85	40 00	40 00
d. Moth Work	300 00	292 28	300 00	300 00
e. Tree Warden	50 00	33 10	50 00	50 00
f. Game Warden	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
Total	\$1,990 00	\$1,966 84	\$2,040 00	\$1,840 00

## III. HEALTH AND SANITATION

a. Public Health, Private Care	.....	.....	600 00	600 00
b. Hamp. County Sanatorium	1,900 00	1,767 39	1,800 00	1,800 00
c. District Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
d. Barn and Animal Inspection	250 00	154 85	200 00	200 00
e. Dairy Inspection	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
f. Town Dump	15 00	27 05	25 00	25 00
g. Public Health Administration	50 00	48 51	50 00	50 00
h. Anti-Rabbic Vaccine	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
Total	\$2,765 00	\$2,547 80	\$2,675 00	\$2,675 00

## IV. HIGHWAYS

a. Roads, Chapter 81	3,225 00	3,225 00	3,300 00	3,300 00
b. Winter Roads	2,400 00	2,311 93	2,000 00	1,500 00
c. Bridges	400 00	359 02	600 00	300 00
d. Street Lights	1,750 00	1,579 60	1,750 00	1,750 00
e. Side Walk Repairs	100 00	109 56	200 00	200 00
f. Chesterfield Road	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
g. Mountain St., Chapter 90	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
h. Tools	40 00	36 39	25 00	25 00
Total	\$9,115 00	\$8,821 50	\$9,075 00	\$8,275 00

## V. PUBLIC WELFARE

a. Town Aid	4,800 00	4,328 84	5,000 00	5,000 00
b. State and Military Aid	280 00	280 00	500 00	500 00
c. Soldiers' Relief	750 00	238 65	750 00	500 00
d. Old Age Assistance	3,700 00	3,765 50	5,000 00	4,500 00
e. Mothers' Aid	2,000 00	1,555 04	1,200 00	1,200 00
f. Administration	50 00	104 05	150 00	100 00
Total	\$11,580 00	\$10,272 08	\$12,600 00	\$11,800 00

## VI. CEMETERIES

1. Mountain Street	25 00	24 80	25 00	25 00
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## VII. LIBRARIES

Haydenville	300 00	279 11	300 00	300 00
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## VIII. WATER DEPARTMENT

a. Salaries	200 00	200 00	250 00	200 00
b. Maintenance	1,000 00	3,562 46	3,000 00	1,750 00
c. Extra C. W. A.	650 00	650 00	.....	.....
d. Surveying and Fencing	.....	.....	400 00	400 00
e. Purchasing and Setting Pine Trees	.....	.....	3,000 00	400 00
Total	\$1,850 00	\$4,412 46	\$6,650 00	\$2,750 00

## IX. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Town Clock	75 00	60 00	75 00	75 00
b. Memorial Day	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
c. Town Report	125 00	81 00	100 00	100 00
d. Reserve	1,000 00	969 20	2,500 00	2,500 00
Total	\$1,250 00	\$1,160 20	\$2,725 00	\$2,725 00

## X. INTEREST AND INSURANCE

a. Interest and Revenue Loans	700 00	554 87	1,200 00	1,200 00
b. Insurance	69 71	59 13	100 00	100 00
c. Workman's Compensation	855 27	855 25	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total	\$1,624 98	\$1,469 25	\$2,300 00	\$2,300 00

## XI. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Teachers' Salaries	16,470 00	16,010 00	16,760 00	16,760 00
Janitors' Salaries	2,148 00	2,148 00	2,288 00	2,148 00
Janitors' Supplies	200 00	321 83	200 00	200 00
Music Teacher	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00
Music Supplies	50 00	54 24	50 00	50 00
Superintendent	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Union Expenses	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
Nurse Supplies	25 00	5 18	25 00	25 00
Physicians	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
Transportation	4,550 00	4,242 00	4,550 00	4,550 00
Fuel	1,200 00	1,230 34	1,200 00	1,200 00
Repairs	150 00	107 42	100 00	100 00
Sundries	250 00	410 57	200 00	200 00
Books	400 00	396 08	600 00	600 00

Schoolroom Supplies	400 00	508 73	400 00	400 00
Smith's School	3,500 00	3,021 26	3,300 00	3,300 00
Freight	25 00	22 31	25 00	25 00
Lights	150 00	182 86	150 00	150 00
New Equipment	100 00	685 56	100 00	100 00
Insurance	100 00	340 53	283 95	283 95
Committee, Salaries	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00
Diphtheria Clinic	100 00	77 25	100 00	100 00
Tree Removal	.....	78 35	.....	.....
C. W. A.	.....	116 46	.....	.....
Special Appropriation	557 02	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$33,575 02	\$33,167 97	\$33,531 00	\$33,391 95

## XII. SPECIALS

a. E. R. A.	620 00	498 04	500 00	500 00
b. Wood Lot	100 00	4 10	100 00	100 00
c. Overdrafts	37 24	37 24	.....	.....
Total	\$757 24	\$539 38	\$600 00	\$600 00
Grand Totals	\$68,157 24	\$68,070 15	\$75,654 00	\$69,806 95

## Treasurer's Report

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1934

Jan. 1.	Balance on hand,	\$20,430 87	
	Receipts for year,	139,584 69	
		\$160,015 56	

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	Payments for year,	\$151,036 68	
1935			
Jan. 1.	Balance on hand,	8,978 88	
		\$160,015 56	

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. WATSON, Treas.

# Town Clerk's Report

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## FISH AND GAME

265 Sporting Licenses have been issued in 1934, for which \$473.50 has been returned to Division of Fisheries and Game, Boston.

## DOGS

175 Dog Licenses have been issued, 162 males and 13 females, for which \$354.00 has been returned to Town Treasurer.

## MILITARY

There are        males subject to military duty.    A list of the same is on file at my office.

## BIRTHS

Whole number of births 31 recorded as follows:

Jan.	1.	Norman Francis Ferron.
Jan.	5.	Joseph Michael Demerski.
Jan.	8.	Benny James Magdalinski.
Jan.	13.	Richard James Lamagdalaine.
Feb.	5.	Nancy Isabelle Bickford.
Mar.	7.	Barry Maxwell Tennyson.
Mar.	12.	Betty Lou Scott.
Mar.	16.	Murilyn Ethel Graves.
Mar.	16.	Ruth Louise Bisbee.
Apr.	3.	Peter Bartlett Shumway.
Apr.	16.	Ruth Ann McAvoy.
Apr.	18.	————— Stillborn.
Apr.	19.	Vernon Charles Damon.
Apr.	20.	Sylvia Mae Nye.
Apr.	23.	Doris Beryle Loud.
Apr.	26.	Barbara Anne Polierek.
May	8.	Janet Mae Miller.
May	18.	Rose Rock.

- May 26. Barbara Anne Ewing.  
 June 9. Thomas Jasper Parker.  
 June 27. Jeannette L. Dewey.  
 July 7. Betty Priscilla Sanderson.  
 July 26. Walter Eugene Cote.  
 July 27. Elson Wilcutt Hathaway.  
 July 29. Nancy Arlene Weeks.  
 Aug. 5. Joyce Mary Baldwin.  
 Sept. 28. Joan May Damon.  
 Oct. 11. Donald Rhoades Graham.  
 Dec. 13. Helen Irene Lacass.  
 Dec. 19. \_\_\_\_\_ Stillborn.  
 Dec. 21. Joseph Mann.

## MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages, 12, recorded as follows:

- Jan. 30. Bertram S. Longley, Plainfield.  
 Gertrude Lundregan, West Cummington.  
 June 2. Harold K. Packard, Williamsburg.  
 Bessie B. Webber, West Roxbury.  
 June 10. Charles S. Damon, Williamsburg.  
 Carrie E. Sinclair, Northampton.  
 June 27. Ernest A. Parker, Williamsburg.  
 Irene G. Porter, Williamsburg.  
 July 21. Leslie H. Packard, Williamsburg.  
 Alice M. Nash, Williamsburg.  
 Aug. 11. George H. Weeks, Williamsburg.  
 Mildred M. Crum, Huntington.  
 Aug. 18. Harold R. Streeter, Colrain.  
 Alice G. Graves, Williamsburg.  
 Aug. 26. Everett M. Rice, Ashfield.  
 Hannah E. Atherton, Williamsburg.  
 Aug. 6. Walter E. Kellogg, Jr., Williamsburg.  
 Helen L. Smith, Hadley.  
 Aug. 18. Arthur F. Lacasse.  
 Jeannette Latour.  
 Aug. 30, 1933. Kenneth A. Roberge.  
 Mazie P. Young.  
 Oct. 13. Burton L. Dobbs, Williamsburg.  
 Lida Canfield Childs, Williamsburg.  
 Oct. 20. Leo R. Gingrass, Williamsburg.  
 Alice E. Prince, Williamsburg.

- Oct. 26, 1933. Maxwell S. Tennyson, Williamsburg.  
 Anne Curtin, Northampton.  
 Nov. 29. Raymond F. Heath, Williamsburg.  
 Margaret K. Canley, Longmeadow.

## DEATHS

Whole number of deaths, 27, recorded as follows:

	Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Jan. 6. Chester Kulas,	19	6	19
Jan. 15. William Edgar Warner,	78	6	6
Jan. 19. Elizabeth Smith Parker,	88		24
Jan. 27. Alfred Bergeron,	82		
Jan. 31. George Franklin Marks,	73	9	22
Jan. 31. John Ice,	63	3	6
Feb. 12. William O'Brien,	77	6	5
Feb. 14. Walter Smith,	66	0	2
Feb. 27. Joseph Michael Dymerski,		1	22
Mar. 31. William Wallace Newman,	71	8	30
Apr. 18. ————— Stillborn.			
May 15. William H. O'Neil,	43	3	15
May 30. Mary E. Smith,	64	10	10
June 26. Oscar L. Colburn,	34	11	2
July 1. William Henry Rice,	84	3	16
July 21. Dorothy Ellen Smart,	1	8	14
July 29. Michael J. Cusick,	68	2	28
Aug. 27. Stephen Jablonski,	40	6	
Sept 4. Martin Luther Sornborger,	91	11	25
Sept 14. Samuel Ellis Clark,	50	9	7
Sept. 27. Theresa Brazil,	35	0	11
Oct. 3. Clarissa Anderson Marsh,	83	10	9
Nov. 10. Henry Welch,	43	2	1
Nov. 6. Charles Brewer,	74	8	6
Nov. 29. Robert H. Life,	68	6	15
Dec. 19. ————— Stillborn,			
Dec. 22. Emil Hodge Miller,	74	2	9

## REVISED LIST OF JURORS

John E. Walsh,	R. F. D. Mail Carrier
Charles H. Gould,	Orchardist
Charles A. Tiley,	Manufacturer
Fred W. Sanderson,	Farmer
Henry Brown,	Fireman
Thomas F. Trainor,	Moulder
Thomas Coogan,	Brush Inspector
Spencer P. Bickford,	Laborer
Edward H. Schuler, Sr.,	Machinist
Sidney F. Packard,	Retired
Edward J. Larkin,	Brass Worker
Charles Sabo,	Farmer
George N. Luce,	Retired
Harold C. Smart,	Farmer
Howard C. Wilson,	Salesman
Lewis J. Stephens,	Retired
Joseph M. Dymerski,	Silver Polisher
Thomas M. Wells,	Retired
Cornelius Sheehan,	Brass Finisher
Frank Paul,	Brass Worker

Merton Bickford, Leon Damon, Henry Mosher, John Campbell, James R. Mansfield, were drawn for court work in 1934.



## TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Selectmen,	Frederick A. Noble, Chairman,	1935
	Oakley Ames,	1935
	Leon B. Sanderson,	1935
Town Clerk,	Raymond A. Warner,	1935
Treasurer,	Anna E. Watson,	1935
Assessors,	Cecil C. Loomis, Chairman,	1937
	Frederick A. Noble,	1935
	John O. Jones,	1936
Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq.,	Stephen J. Burke,	1935
School Committee,	Richard F. Burke,	1937
	W. Hans Nietche,	1935
	Edward H. Schuler,	1936
Tax Collector,	Leslie H. Packard,	1935
Constables,	Henry M. Hathaway,	1935
	Wilfred Johndrow,	1935
Tree Warden,	Walter E. Kellogg, Jr.,	1935
Water Commissioners,	George A. Thresher,	1935
	Raymond Gray,	1936
Sinking Fund Commissioners,	Henry W. Graves,	1935
	Leon B. Sanderson,	1937
	Hubert Smith,	1936
Trustees of Haydenville Library,	Elizabeth Purrington,	1937
	Hattie Metcalf,	1936
	Hubert Smith,	1935
Trust Fund Commissioners,	Henry W. Graves,	1937
	Roswell Jorgensen,	1936
	William G. Loomis,	1935
Moderator,	J. Clark Foster,	1935

March 26, 1934—Estella D. Warner was appointed assistant Town Clerk with approval of Selectmen.

# Report of Town Accountant

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1934,	\$20,430 87
Taxes, 1931,	\$272 44
Taxes, 1932,	7,486 26
Taxes, 1933,	10,512 93
Taxes, 1934,	25,663 50
	<hr/> \$43,935 13
Motor Excise, 1932,	\$33 70
Motor Excise, 1933,	674 78
Motor Excise, 1934	1,293 27
	<hr/> \$2,001 75
Old Age Assistance, 1932,	\$1 00
Old Age Assistance, 1933,	30 00
	<hr/> \$31 00
Income Tax,	\$2,920 50
Corporation Tax,	669 29
Public Service Tax,	325 91
Corporation and Public Service Tax,	47 72
National Bank Tax,	1 88
Railroad Tax,	1 88
State Valuation Measure,	1,100 00
Reimbursement Loss in Taxes,	35 68
Veteran Exemption,	28 96
Federal Emergency Relief,	680 97
	<hr/> \$5,812 79
Licenses:	
Liquor,	\$950 00
Pool,	6 00
Junk,	4 00
Peddlers',	4 00
Inn Holders',	2 00
Sunday,	13 00
Victuallers',	5 00
All others,	16 25
	<hr/> \$1,000 25
Court Fines,	\$20 30

## Grants and Gifts:

Mass. School Fund,	\$4,001 15	
Mass. Educational Measure,	3,587 50	
Vocational Education,	1,675 89	
High School Tuition,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,264 54

Dog Tax Refund,	\$312 36	
Dog Tax from Town Clerk,	354 00	
Rent Town Hall,	\$140 00	
Sale of Wood (Town Lot),	\$156 85	

## Miscellaneous:

From Grange (For Town History),	\$53 00	
Estate A. Bergeron,	162 30	
Damage to Bridge,	10 00	
Sale of Stone,	11 00	
Discounts and Refund,	35 33	
	<hr/>	271 63

Sealer of Weights and Measures,	\$18 43	
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## Public Health:

State Subsidy of Tuberculosis,	\$768 56	
Comp. for Inspection of Animals,	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$794 56

## Highways:

From State,	\$9,393 53	
From County,	1,019 97	
	<hr/>	\$10,414 50

## Bradford Bridge:

From State,	\$4,278 75	
From County,	116 80	
	<hr/>	\$4,395 55

## Public Welfare:

State O. A. A.,	\$1,095 52	
Other cities and towns,	487 07	
Other cities and towns, O. A. A.,	322 33	
Mother's Aid,	2,733 74	
State Aid,	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,878 66

## Schools:

Boston Tuition,	\$808 14	
State Wards Tuition,	838 48	
State Tuition,	739 27	
State Small Town Act,	940 00	
From other towns,	1,323 70	
	<hr/>	\$4,649 59
Haydenville Library Fines,		\$14 96

## Water Department:

Sale of Water,	\$4,151 69	
Meter Charge,	5 40	
Sale of Rheinhart Property,	326 00	
Sale of Wood and Lumber,	832 72	
	<hr/>	\$5,315 81
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,		\$3 56

## Interests:

On Water,	\$111 92	
On Taxes,	1,287 19	
On School Loan,	38 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,438 01

## School Funds:

O. G. Spelman,	\$886 95	
Byron Loomis,	223 33	
Collins,	205 50	
Hyde and Saunders,	886 69	
	<hr/>	\$2,202 47

## Charities:

Whiting Street,	\$167 22	
Electa Waite,	62 06	
A. S. Hills,	112 50	
Lyman Waite,	21 00	
C. J. Hills,	102 08	
	<hr/>	\$464 86

Water Dept. from Sinking Fund,	\$1,673 33
Road Machinery Earnings,	2,195 50
Revenue Loan,	10,000 00
Byron Loomis Fund for reinvestment,	5,249 30
Byron Loomis Fund, Interest on reinvestment,	75 00
Haydenville School Loan,	21,500 00
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Total Receipts,	\$160,015 56

## PAYMENTS

Moderator,		\$10 00
Selectmen's Salary,	\$450 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	81 39	
Mileage and Telephone,	137 18	
All others,	29 25	
	<hr/>	\$697 82
Accountant's Salary,	\$300 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	10 37	
Adding Machine and Telephone,	65 39	
	<hr/>	\$375 76
Treasurer's Salary,	\$200 00	
Surety Bond,	40 00	
Safe Deposit Box,	10 00	
Telephone, Ptg. and Postage,	120 73	
	<hr/>	\$370 73
Collector's Salary,	\$300 00	
Surety Bond,	80 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	128 00	
	<hr/>	\$508 00
Assessor's Salaries,	\$270 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	95 41	
	<hr/>	\$365 41
Finance Committee,		\$25 00
Town Clerk, Salary,	150 00	
Vital Statistics,	43 00	
Surety Bond,	5 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	36 16	
All others,	10 95	
	<hr/>	\$245 11
Oliver Smith Will,		\$10 00

Election and Registration Salaries,	\$238 65	
Maintenance,	14 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	21 39	
	<hr/>	\$274 04
Law,		\$75 00
Town Hall, Janitor's Salary,	\$132 20	
Fuel,	23 40	
Repairs and Janitor's Supplies,	8 15	
Sewer Repair,	55 58	
Telephone,	89 80	
Shed Repair,	178 17	
	<hr/>	\$487 30
Police Dept., Salary,	\$200 00	
Court Fees,	240 56	
Traffic Duty,	106 00	
Collecting Dog Tax,	22 50	
Telephone and Equipment,	32 92	
	<hr/>	\$601 98
Fire Dept. Salaries,	\$180 00	
Labor,	133 00	
Fuel,	20 18	
Repair on Haydenville House,	263 22	
Care of Apparatus and Supplies,	323 07	
Light and Current,	38 87	
Telephone,	26 81	
New Stove, Williamsburg House,	14 48	
	<hr/>	\$999 63
Sealer of Weights and Measurer, Labor,	\$29 80	
Mileage,	9 80	
Equipment,	25	
	<hr/>	\$39 85
Moth Extermination, Labor,	\$270 60	
Milcage,	20 00	
Insecticide,	1 68	
	<hr/>	\$292 28
Tree Warden, Labor,	\$31 60	
Equipment,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$33 10

## Public Health Adm.:

Labor, Mileage and Material,	\$48 51	
Town Dump, Labor,	\$27 05	
Hampshire County San.,	\$1,767 39	
Private Care,	\$688 35	
Inspection of Barn and Animals,	\$9 00	
Inspection of Slaughter,	145 85	
	<hr/>	\$154 85
Inspection of Dairy,	\$50 00	
Visiting Nurse,	\$500 00	
Chapter 81, Labor,	\$5,153 08	
Gravel,	466 38	
Culverts,	192 75	
Tar,	1,447 50	
Use of Town Equipment,	2,142 50	
Use of Private Equipment,	192 15	
Tools and Repair,	78 76	
Dynamite,	2 16	
	<hr/>	\$9,675 28
Extra Chesterfield Road, Labor,	240 90	
Use of Town Equipment,	90 00	
Tar,	778 61	
	<hr/>	\$1,109 51
South Main St., Haydenville, Labor,	\$1,316 63	
Gravel,	107 15	
Trucks,	1,087 18	
Team,	14 40	
Cement,	20 31	
Culverts,	140 18	
Rock,	558 92	
Tar,	641 59	
Posts and Railing,	48 60	
Miscellaneous,	89 36	
	<hr/>	\$4,024 32
Tools for Road Work,	\$36 39	



## E. R. A. Projects:

Water Holes, Leases and Material,	\$246 95	
Ball Field,	63 75	
Sewing Project,	136 12	
Administration,	51 22	
	<hr/>	\$498 04

Winter Highways, Calcium,	43 34	
Snow Fence, Labor,	28 43	
Line Post and Express,	11 55	
Shovels and R. R. Signs,	7 33	
Labor,	2,189 28	
Railing,	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,311 93

Bridges, Labor,	\$148 72	
Lumber,	210 30	
	<hr/>	\$359 02

Sidewalks, Labor,	\$80 95	
Material,	28 61	
	<hr/>	\$109 56

Street Lighting (11 Months),		\$1,579 60
Bradford Bridge, Labor,	\$2,256 94	
Material,	2,814 21	
Telephone,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,072 65

## Road Machinery Maintenance:

Grader, Blades and Teeth,	\$37 65	
Labor and Parts,	646 84	
Insurance,	10 00	
Gas and Oil,	308 63	
	<hr/>	\$1,003 12

New Snow Plough,		\$284 60
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New Truck,		\$1,399 06
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## Public Welfare Adm.:

Labor and Mileage,	\$57 95	
Typing,	7 50	
Printing,	5 50	
Express,	33 10	
	<hr/>	\$104 05

Town Aid:

Milk, Groceries and Provisions,	\$598 12	
Transient,	7 50	
Rent and Fuel,	207 52	
Medical Care,	163 50	
State Institutions,	41 00	
Cash,	1,019 00	
State Cases,	584 48	
For other towns,	927 40	
By other towns,	548 28	
Funeral Expenses,	210 00	
Taxes,	22 04	
	<hr/>	\$4,328 84

Mother's Aid,		\$1,555 04
Old Age Assistance, Local,	\$3,027 50	
For other cities and State,	738 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,765 50

Soldier's Relief, Groceries and Clothing,	\$49 15	
Medical Care,	10 50	
Cash,	179 00	
	<hr/>	\$238 65

State Aid,	\$240 00
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Military Aid,	\$40 00
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Schools:

Committee Salaries,	\$250 00
Supt's. Salary,	1,500 00
Smith Agricultural School,	3,021 26
Diphtheria Clinic, Doctors, Nurses and Supplies,	732 43
Teachers' Salaries,	16,010 00
Music Teacher's Salary,	600 00
Music Supplies,	54 24
Books,	396 08
Transportation,	4,242 00
Janitors' Salary,	2,148 00
Fuel,	1,239 34
Lights,	182 86
Janitors' Supplies,	321 83
Insurance,	340 53

Bldg. Repair,	107 42	
New Equipment,	685 56	
School Room Supplies,	508 73	
Sundries,	410 57	
C. W. A.,	116 46	
Freight,	22 31	
Union Expenses,	200 00	
Tree Removal,	78 35	
	<hr/>	\$33,167 97

Haydenville School (New), Labor,	\$10,450 36	
Bldg. Material and Heating Plant,	16,219 41	
Architect and Commission,	2,045 00	
Plumbing and Wiring,	1,160 15	
Desk Repair,	136 69	
	<hr/>	\$30,011 61

## Committee on New School:

Architect Consultation,	\$203 15	
Adv. Bids and Certification of Bonds,	24 93	
Miscellaneous,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$239 08

Haydenville Library, Librarian,	\$59 00	
Janitor,	28 00	
Books,	184 26	
Fuel,	7 85	
	<hr/>	\$279 11

Town Clocks, Care,	\$60 00	
Printing Town Reports, 1933	81 00	
Memorial Day,	50 00	
Wood Lot, Survey, Labor,	4 10	
Workmen's Compensation,	855 25	
Mt. St. Cemetery,	24 80	
Interest,	554 87	
Insurance,	59 13	
Unpaid bills, 1933,	930 41	
Town History Fund, Haydenville Savings Bank,	53 00	

Reinvestment, Byron Loomis Fund,	\$5,249 30	
Cost of reinvestment,	64 58	
	<hr/>	\$5,313 88

Revenue Loan,	20,000 00
Bradford Bridge Loan,	500 00
Perpetual Care Fund,	3 56
Refunds, Taxes, R. Est. and Personal,	\$133 48
Excise Tax,	45 88
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	\$179 36

## Water Department:

Labor,	\$1,085 25
Labor, Team,	263 05
Plumbing and Service Pipe,	103 66
Tools, Magnetic Needle, Hydrant Pump,	77 22
Supplies and Express,	205 92
Saw and Saw Bill,	131 52
Pine Trees,	60 00
Miscellaneous,	53 84
Use of Car and Truck,	161 02
Bond for Collector,	5 00
Thawing frozen pipe,	77 14
Record Book and Stationery,	48 84
Collector and Caretaker,	200 00
Rheinhart Property,	1,740 00
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	\$4,212 46
County Tax,	\$4,026 27
State Tax,	2,000 00
State Park Tax,	17 48
National Bank Tax,	4 95
Dog Tax,	354 00
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	\$6,402 70

## Charity Funds:

Whiting Street,	207 50
Electa Waite,	59 00
A. S. Hills	108 84
Lyman Waite,	21 00
C. J. Hills,	86 84
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	\$483 18
State O. A. A.,	\$10 00
School Funds:	
Byron Loomis,	\$363 31

## Spelman:

Salaries,	\$245 00	
Red Cross,	18 50	
Transportation,	302 50	
Athletic Coach,	70 00	
Roller and Tile,	33 50	
Machine for Chemical Lab.,	68 00	
Miscellaneous,	78 08	
	<hr/>	\$815 58
Total Receipts,		\$151,036 68
Balance Jan. 1st, 1935,		8,978 88
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		\$160,015 56

## INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS

	Balance 1933	Receipts 1934	Payments 1934	Balance 1934
Whiting Street,	\$145 47	\$167 22	\$207 50	\$105 19
Electa Waite,	3 24	62 06	59 00	6 30
Albert S. Hills,	68	112 50	108 84	4 34
O. G. Spelman,	117 05	886 95	815 58	188 42
Lyman Waite,	10 50	21 00	21 00	10 50
Hyde-Saunders,	1 04	.....	.....	1 04
Byron Loomis,	139 98	233 75	363 31	10 42
C. J. Hills,	.....	102 08	86 84	15 24
Helen E. James,	8 31	.....	.....	8 31
Collins,	.....	205 50	205 50	.....
Cemetery,	10	3 56	3 56	10

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1934

## ASSETS

Cash,		\$8,978 88
Taxes, 1933,	\$10 755 72	
Taxes, 1934,	16,295 36	
	<hr/>	\$27,051 08
Old Age Assistance, 1933,		\$7 00
Motor Excise, 1933,	\$19 14	
Motor Excise, 1934,	661 23	
	<hr/>	\$680 37

## Accounts Receivable:

Public Health,	\$736 42	
Public Welfare,	1,176 50	
Old Age Assistance,	2 49	
	<hr/>	\$1,915 41
Water Rates,	\$1,018 25	
Water Miscellaneous,	22 42	
	<hr/>	\$1,040 67
Old Age Assistance to be raised by Assessors,		\$2 00
Veteran's Exemption,		7 49
Revenue, 1935,		8,232 06
Overdraft, O. A. A.,		65 50
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Total,		\$47,980 46

## LIABILITIES

State Aid to Highways,		\$175 42
State Aid to Schools,		1,000 00
Overlay, 1932,	\$47 45	
Overlay, 1933,	1,188 91	
Overlay, 1934,	1,111 56	
Overlay, Reserve,	2,588 76	
	<hr/>	\$4,936 68
Trust Funds,		\$349 76
Cemetery Perpetual Care,		10
Water Surplus,		5 38
O. A. A., Special State Tax,		21 00
Motor Excise,	\$680 37	
Dept'l Revenue,	915 41	
Water Revenue,	1,040 67	
	<hr/>	\$2,636 45
Taylor and Mellon Bridge Surplus,		526 08
Road Machinery Surplus,		991 15
Surplus, 1934,		11,149 05
Balance of Previous Surplus,		26,189 39
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Total,		\$47,980 46

HOWARD F. BAKER,

Accountant.

# Report of Water Commissioners

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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1934,	\$840 87	
Charges Jan. 1 to June 30, 1934,	1,976 31	
Charges, July 1 to Dec. 31, 1934,	1,980 20	
Additional Charges,	275 25	
Interest,	101 92	
	<hr/>	\$5,174 55
Abatement,		133 10
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		\$5,041 45
Wood and Lumber,	\$832 72	
Reinhart Buildings,	328 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,160 72
		\$5,041 45
		1,160 72
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		\$6,202 17
Paid Treasurer,		5,427 73
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Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1934,		\$774 44

## EXPENDITURES

Labor,	\$1,085 25
Team,	263 05
Plumbing,	92 20
Tools,	36 17
Supplies,	195 44
Express,	10 48
Blacksmith,	7 65
Saw Bill,	59 52
Service Pipe,	11 46
Pine Trees,	60 00
Miscellaneous,	53 84
Truck, use of,	106 57



Car, use of,	54 45	
Bond,	5 00	
Law,	72 00	
Thawing Frozen Pipe,	77 14	
Blanks and Stationery,	48 84	
Collector and Caretaker,	200 00	
Magnetic Needle,	17 07	
Hydrant Pump,	16 33	
Reinhart Property,	1,740 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,212 46

GEO. A. THRESHER,

RAYMOND GRAY,

Water Commissioners.

# Collector's Report

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## REAL, PERSONAL, AND POLL TAXES

### Tax of 1931:

Commitment per warrant, Mar. 14, 1934,		\$205 50
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$191 07	
Abated,	14 43	
	<hr/>	\$205 50

### Tax of 1932:

Commitment per warrant, Mar. 14, 1934,		\$7,172 58
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$6,905 08	
Abated,	267 50	
	<hr/>	\$7,172 58

### Tax of 1933:

Commitment per warrant, Mar. 14, 1934,	\$20,244 64	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,284 64
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$9,141 52	
Abated,	387 40	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934,		
Poll,	\$ 8 00	
Real and Personal,	10,747 72	
	<hr/>	10,755 72
	<hr/>	\$20,284 64

### Tax of 1934:

Commitment per warrant,		
Poll, Aug. 1, 1934,	\$1,112 00	
Poll, Dec. 10, 1934,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,118 00

Commitment per warrant, Real and Personal, Oct. 12, 1934,	\$40,864 44	
Real and Personal, Dec 10, 1934,	167 40	
	<hr/>	\$41,031 84
Abatement after payment, refunded,		93 48
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		\$42,243 32
Collected and paid Treasurer, Poll,	\$1,032 00	
Real and Personal,	24,621 60	
	<hr/>	\$25,653 60
Abated, Poll,	\$ 22 00	
Real and Personal,	272 36	
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Outstanding, Dec. 31, 1934, Poll,	\$ 64 00	
Real and Personal,	16,231 36	
	<hr/>	16,295 36
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		\$42,243 32

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

#### Tax of 1932:

Commitment per warrant, Mar. 14 ,1934,	\$1 00
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$1 00

#### Tax of 1933:

Commitment per warrant, Mar. 14, 1934,	\$44 00
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$25 00
Abated,	12 00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934,	7 00
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	\$44 00

### MOTOR EXCISE

#### Tax of 1932:

Commitment per warrant, Mar. 14, 1934,	\$39 09
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$33 70
Abated,	5 39
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	\$39 09

## Tax of 1933:

Commitment per warrant, Mar. 14, 1934,	\$364 09	
Commitment per warrant, Mar. 21, 1934,	2 00	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	13 65	
	<hr/>	\$379 74
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$308 65	
Abated,	51 95	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934,	19 14	
	<hr/>	\$379 74

## Tax of 1934:

Commitment per warrant, June 4, 1934,	\$1,207 73	
Commitment per warrant, Dec. 14, 1934,	768 16	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	29 57	
	<hr/>	\$2,005 46
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$1,293 27	
Abated,	50 96	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1934,	661 23	
	<hr/>	\$2,005 46

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE H. PACKARD,

Tax Collector.

## Assessors' Report

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Town Appropriations,	\$68,709 33
Deficit for 1931 (Overlay),	41 65
Old Age Assistance Deficit (1932),	10 00
State Tax,	2,000 00
State Parks and Reservations,	17 48
County Tax,	4,026 27
Overlay (of current year),	1,405 92
Total,	\$76,210 65

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax,	\$8,974 80
Corporation Tax,	761 76
Bank Tax,	6 00
Motor Vehicle Excise,	1,300 00
Licenses,	1,000 00
Fines,	100 00
General Government,	100 00
Protection of Persons and Property,	75 00
Health and Sanitation,	200 00
Charities,	3,000 00
Old Age Assistance,	1,000 00
Schools,	8,000 00
Water Department,	3,500 00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments,	500 00
Reimbursement State Owned Land,	35 68
Federal Emergency Relief,	680 97
Total Estimated Receipts,	\$29,234 21

Available Funds voted by town and used upon authority of Commissioner,	\$5,000 00
Total deductions,	\$34,234 21

Net amount raised by Taxation on Polls and Property,	\$41,976 44
	\$76,210 65

Value of assessed Real Estate,	\$1,112,980 00
Value of Personal Prop., (excluding Auto Excise),	164,034 00
Total value of assessed property, Apr. 1, '34,	<hr/> \$1,277,014 00

Number of Polls assessed,	556
Number of Persons assessed on Prop.,	632
Number of Horses assessed,	96
Number of Cows assessed,	412
Number of Sheep assessed,	77
Number of Neat Cattle assessed,	273
Number of Swine assessed,	36
Number of Fowls assessed,	6,263
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed,	458
Number of Acres of Land assessed,	15,067

#### RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR EXCISE TAX

Number of Vehicles assessed,	514
Val. of Vehicles assessed,	\$73,357 00
Total Excise Tax,	\$2,041 48

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL C. LOOMIS,

J. O. JONES,

FREDERICK A. NOBLE,

Board of Assessors.

## Report of Library Trustees

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The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report.

During the year 1934—133 books were added.

Number of books now in library,	2,948
Circulation of books in 1934,	5,918
Number of books discarded,	31
Number of borrowers in 1934,	85
Appropriation for Haydenville Library,	\$300 00

### EXPENDITURES

Books,	\$184 26	
Librarian,	59 00	
Janitor,	28 00	
Fuel,	7 85	
Total,	<hr/>	\$279 11
Unexpended balance,		\$20 89

ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,

HATTIE A. METCALF,

HUBERT A. SMITH,

Trustees.



## REPORT OF MOUNTAIN ST. CEMETERY, 1934

Labor,	\$16 80	
Truck,	2 00	
Team,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 80
Appropriation,		\$25 00
Expense,		24 80
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Balance,		\$ 20

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN ADAMS,

Pres. Assn.

## REPORT OF MOTH WORK, 1934

Appropriation,		\$300.00
Labor,	\$294 32	
Materials,	5 68	
	<hr/>	\$300 00
Number of Clusters Treated,		13,500

BURTON L. DOBBS,

Moth Supt.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN FOR 1934

Appropriation,		\$50 00
Labor,	\$30 60	
Truck,	1 00	
Saw,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$33 10
Balance,		\$16 10

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. KELLOGG, JR.,

Tree Warden.

## Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

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1934

Jan. 1.	Cash in Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,616 28	
	Dividend on deposit,	57 05	
		<hr/>	\$1,673 33

### DISBURSEMENTS

July 19.	Transfer to Water Commissioners for purchase of Rhinehardt property,	\$1,673 33
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HENRY W. GRAVES,

HUBERT A. SMITH,

LEON B. SANDERSON,

Commissioners.

## Report of Trust Fund Commissioners

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### ONSLOW G. SPELMAN SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the	Book Value
Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$21,665 35
Conway Savings Bank,	5,000 00
Easthampton Savings Bank,	3,500 00
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	2,500 00
Florence Savings Bank,	1,500 00

#### Bond Accounts:

Florida Power & Light Co., 5% of 1947,	1,000 00
Interstate Power Co., 5% of 1957,	1,000 00
Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois, 5% of 1956,	2,000 00
Indiana General Service Co., 5% of 1948,	1,000 00
Indiana Gas Utilities, 5% of 1946,	1,000 00

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Total,	\$40,165 35
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### WHITING STREET FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$5,574 25
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### LYMAN D. WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$700 00
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### ELECTA WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,773 51
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### A. S. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Easthampton Savings Bank,	\$5,000 00
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## COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$3,832 60
Bank Stocks:	
20 shares Northampton National Bank & Trust Co.,	2,000 00
20 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston,	500 00
63 shares First National Bank of Northampton,	1,260 00
21 shares First National Bank of Greenfield,	2,100 00
10 shares Chase National Bank of New York,	200 00
12 shares Mechanics National Bank of Worcester,	1,200 00
1 share Amerex Holding Corporation,	
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	\$11,092 60

## BYRON LOOMIS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in	
Holyoke Savings Bank,	\$2,371 51
Bond accounts:	
Texas Corporation, 5% of 1944,	1,000 00
Western Mass. Co's., 4% of 1939,	2,000 00
Railway Express Agency, 5% of 1941,	2,000 00
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Total,	\$7,371 51

## C. J. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	5,000 00
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## SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,035 86
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## WARREN-WARNER FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$304 82
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## BAKER-GRAVES FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$674 08
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## FREDERIC W. MAIN FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$103 78
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## DR. HENRY M. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$13,899 88
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<b>Stocks:</b>	<b>Market Value</b>
10 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	\$1,050 00
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	\$14,949 88

HENRY W. GRAVES,  
 WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,  
 ROSWELL JORGENSEN,  
 Commissioners.

## Report of School Committee

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Your School Committee wishes to submit the following report:

The year just past saw the maintenance of the usual high standards of our schools, both from the standpoint of teaching and material upkeep. With the assistance of all those working for our schools we were able to keep within our budget and return a small balance to the Town Treasurer.

Our major objective during the year was the remodeling of the Haydenville Grammar School. We did this to the best of our ability, aided by the Committee appointed by the Town to assist us in that work. We believe the fine school now standing in Haydenville will amply repay the citizens of the Town, both in the health of the pupils and increased efficiency in school work for the additional tax burden which they have taken upon themselves.

During the coming year we look forward to the completion of the cement work in the basement of the new school which was not completed due to an insufficient appropriation for that work and also the completion of the outside painting interrupted by the cold weather.

We would recommend that consideration be given to the condition of the boilers in the Helen E. James building. They have been in use twenty years and new grates and other repairs are a necessity. We believe a considerable economy could be effected each year if one new and larger boiler were installed in place of the two old ones there at present.

In conclusion we wish to thank sincerely all those who have been interested in and who have worked with us for the advancement of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. BURKE, Chairman,

W. HANS NIETSCHKE,

EDWARD H. SCHULER,

School Committee.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1935-1936

Schools open September 3, 1935  
Schools close December 20, 1935

Christmas vacation—two weeks

Schools open January 6, 1936  
Schools close February 28, 1936

Vacation—one week

Schools open March 9, 1936  
Schools close May 1, 1936

Vacation—one week

Schools open May 11, 1936  
Grade schools close June 19, 1936  
High school closes June 26, 1936

The usual holidays will be observed



## SCHOOL STATISTICS

for the year ending June 30, 1934

School	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Ave. membership	Ave. attendance	Per cent of attendance	Aggregate attendance
Williamsburg High	48	73	114.1	109.1	94.0	19,704.0
Grammar	11	26	36.3	34.5	94.1	5,807.5
Intermediate	22	18	41.4	39.6	94.9	6,617.5
Second Primary	22	27	48.5	46.0	94.9	7,735.0
First Primary	14	20	34.0	32.5	93.7	5,468.5
Haydenville Grammar	16	15	29.3	27.8	95.1	4,790.5
Grade 7 and 6	20	14	33.2	31.5	94.8	5,394.5
Grade 5	16	14	30.0	29.6	95.8	4,977.0
Grade 4	14	13	29.0	28.0	95.9	4,783.5
Purrington School (1, 2 and 3)	33	27	58.5	55.7	95.2	9,656.0

## Superintendent's Report

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*To the Members of the School Committee:*

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted.

The remodeling of the Haydenville Center School was the outstanding event of the year in the school department. This building had not been changed substantially since it was built seventy-five years ago. Conditions as to light, heat, sanitation, and safety were so poor that there was a real need for extensive repairs. When the work of remodeling was finally finished, we had six beautifully lighted and heated classrooms and a fine assembly hall. One of the best heating and ventilating systems is in use there, and at no time do classrooms become filled with stale air. Now all of the children in Haydenville are cared for in this practically new consolidated school building. The psychological effect upon the children has been an improved attitude toward school and school property. They attack their work with more interest and vigor because they enjoy attending school in these very attractive surroundings. Teachers, too, find their tasks pleasanter and general appreciation is expressed in regard to these vastly improved conditions.

Dedication ceremonies were held on September 14 at which time the keys of the building were presented to Chairman Richard F. Burke by the builder Louis H. Cranson. We were honored by having with us Dr. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education, who gave the dedication address. This made a fitting climax to this memorable occasion in the history of the school system of Williamsburg.

There were no changes in the teaching staff during the year. All of the teachers returned to the positions which they held the previous year. The basketball coach, Mr. John Gordon, resigned to take up newspaper work in the early spring. Mr. Austin Snow was later appointed to do that work.

The enrollment in the high school was somewhat smaller than that of the preceeding September, there being 104 enrolled in 1934 as against 120 in 1933. While the decline was not great, it has made conditions less crowded there this year.

The teaching assignments were the same as last year and are as follows: Miss Anne Dunphy, principal, three classes in Latin, one in French; Mrs. R. A. Warner, three classes in mathematics, one in Ancient History, one in U. S. History, debating; Mr. Edward

Foster, four classes in science, one in civics and one in History; Miss Mary Walsh, four classes in English, two in French, assembly programs; Mr. George Vieh, two classes in music; Mr. Austin Snow, two in athletics. The high school operates on a two session plan with seven forty-minute class periods every day.

Our high school sends approximately ten per cent of its graduates to college. Of the ninety per cent left, some go to commercial schools, but the great majority leave school to find some kind of work right here in this vicinity. The curriculum of the school is mainly the traditional college preparatory course. Eleven of the twenty-one subjects offered are definitely for college preparation. It is true that some courses such as civics, health, and economics have been introduced from time to time, but these courses are not enough to supply the needs of the ninety per cent who do not plan or wish to go to college. The college course is excellent for those who need it, but we should broaden our curriculum so as to include studies which will be of immediate use to those who are not going to continue their formal education beyond graduation from high school. There should be courses in typewriting, stenography, book-keeping, accounting, agriculture, home economics, shop work, drawing, social studies with emphasis on economics, and more training in the right use of leisure time. Pupils who graduate with this preparation will be better prepared to maintain good homes, operate farms, and keep farm, home, or accounts of their own businesses. In other words they would have just that much more chance to lead happy and successful lives.

Before the use of child labor was forbidden and when children left school at the end of the sixth grade or at any time later, this broader curriculum was not so much needed as it is now. If we are to meet the demands of a new day, we must plan to train and educate every child according to his interests and abilities. This program must be continued through his sixteenth and possibly through his eighteenth year. It will not mean lessening in any way the present offerings and excellence of the school as organized now, but will extend its curriculum so that all the children of all the people can find in it opportunities that fit their particular needs. Children who are now forced to pay their own transportation or to hitch-hike to out-of-town vocational schools could in many cases find satisfactory courses in our own school. It would tend to become a larger and more comprehensive high school.

The usual high standard has been maintained in the work in penmanship. This work has been directed by Miss Alice Dansereau. Many awards and diplomas were earned by the pupils during the year.

The health department conducted the usual clinics and examinations. In late December it was confronted with an epidemic of measles which kept about half of the children of Haydenville out of school for two weeks. Daily classroom inspections were made by Mrs. Jones, and all children who showed signs of illness were sent home. None of the cases was serious, and nearly all of the children were back in school at the beginning of the winter term. Dr. Chas. H. Wheeler and Dr. Joseph R. Hobbs have served as our school physicians. Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. John Jones have been our school nurses.

Many of the textbooks in use are in very poor condition due to the fact that for three years that part of the budget has been kept low for purposes of economy. Few replacements have been made. Some books have been in use for five and six years and even longer. All should be replaced. At least \$2.00 per pupil should be allowed for books this year. We cannot expect good work unless we furnish good tools.

Some facts about the costs of education locally are always of interest. From the last annual report of the State Department of Education for the year ending December 31, 1933 the cost per pupil from local taxation here was \$24.80. The State supplied by reimbursement \$36.70 additional for each pupil. The rank for this town in Group III was 108 in support from local taxation and 14th from support by State aid. Group III is composed of 108 towns of 5,000 or less population which maintain high schools. When the cost for vocational education is included the over all cost per pupil in Williamsburg is \$73.65. The average cost per pupil for the group is \$85.34 and for the State \$92.51. Of every \$40.00 of the tax rate \$7.72 went to education and \$32.28 to other expenses of the town. It is evident that the schools here are operated on a most economical basis.

#### Recommendations:

1. Make a larger expenditure for books.
2. Secure seats and equipment for Village Hall.
3. Expand the high school curriculum.
4. Add one teacher to the high school faculty.
5. Sell the unused Purrington schoolhouse.

I wish to thank pupils, parents, teachers, and members of the School Committee for their splendid coöperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,  
Superintendent of Schools.

# Report of Town Physicians

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*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*

Superintendent of Schools,

Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith my annual report as school physician in the Haydenville schools:

Number of cases of defective nutrition,	24
Number of cases of defective posture,	52
Number of cases of defective teeth,	28
Number of cases of defective hearts,	3
Number of cases of disease of the nose and throat,	22

I especially call attention to the large percentage of school children with improper posture. Most of these cases may be corrected with training and calisthenics. A few minutes given each to exercises of this sort will not only correct many postural defects but rest the child from his studies and teach him to breathe and expand the chest.

I omit mention of the lungs as this work is taken care of by the Chadwick clinic, and will now be continued by our Hampshire County Sanatorium. Clinics will be held in the schools for children in the seventh, ninth and eleventh grades each year.

It is interesting to note that the Chadwick clinics have tested over 400,000 children in Massachusetts without any bad effects, and I urge all parents to submit a child to this examination and test when it is considered necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHEELER, M. D.,

School Physician.



*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of submitting the following report as school physician for the schools composed of the Williamsburg High School and Grade School.

In May with the assistance of the School Nurses, Mrs. John O. Jones and Mrs. John T. Campbell, 56 children were given a course of toxin-anti-toxin injections for diphtheria immunization. These included pre-school children and those school children who, through absence or due to transfer had not received such treatment at previous clinics.

In September, with the assistance of Mrs. Jones, all members of the High School and Williamsburg Grade School, then in attendance, were given physical examinations. No really severe defects were noted about which advice had not been given, either at the Chadwick chest clinics, or the State Pre-School child clinics. It may be noted that visual and auditory defects are carefully checked, annually, by the School Nurses, and those cases needing treatment are so advised. Dental Hygiene is cared for by the School Dentist and Nurses.

The following defects were observed: abnormal nutrition, 11; poor posture, 27; enlarged tonsils and adenoids, 28; enlarged cervical glands, 30; cardiac irregularities, 17; nasal obstruction or deformity, 8; carious teeth, 11; pulmonary pathology, 2. The majority of these defects were noted in the grade school classes.

Posture in children is frequently poor in the lower grades but improves with age and participation in athletics.

Enlarged tonsils and adenoids, and enlarged cervical glands, as a rule, go together if there has been chronic infection. Enlarged glands may, also, go with chronic middle ear infection.

Surprise may be caused that more parents were not notified of the necessity of operations, removal of enlarged tonsils or adenoids, but a more conservative attitude is now assumed by the medical profession, and operation is, usually, advised only, if there are histories of repeated attacks of tonsillitis or sore throats, or peritonsillar abscess, or if the hypertrophy of these glands is so marked as to cause real mechanical obstruction, or is associated with some forms of cardiac disease.

May I again thank the school nurses and instructors for their kind coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. HOBBS, M. D.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSES

*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*

Superintendent of Schools,

Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following is the school report from January 22, 1934 to January 21, 1935.

A dental clinic sponsored by the Red Cross was conducted. 213 pupils were treated.

A toxin anti-toxin clinic was held, 78 children were inoculated.

The Well Child Conference was held in June. 77 children attended. 13 of these entered school in September.

Assisted Drs. Wheeler and Hobbs with the physical examinations.

The Chadwick Clinic returned in October. 22 were examined, 2 were discharged.

Weighed and measured all pupils three times during the school year.

The audiometer was used for testing hearing. 365 pupils were tested, 14 referred to the ear clinic.

Eyes were tested once during the year.

A number of cases of measles were reported in December.

We extend thanks to Mr. Merritt, the school committee, teachers and pupils for the coöperation and willingness to assist in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. JONES, R. N.,

CRESSA S. CAMPBELL, R. N.



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REPORTS OF  
WILLIAMSBURG  
TOWN OFFICERS  
FOR THE YEAR

**1935**



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To Henry Hathaway, one of the Constables of the Town of Williamsburg, in the County of Hampshire,, Greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday the third day of February at six o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator. To elect three Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of Public Welfare and act as Board of Health. To elect one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., two Constables, one Tree Warden, all for one year; one Water Commissioner, one Assessor, one School Commiteeman, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, one Library Trustee, all for three years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

— ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 5. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, Water Commissioners, and other committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To choose a committee to expend the income of the Whiting Street Fund.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to pay the unpaid bills of 1935 out of the 1936 appropriation.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$1,981.75 to the Road Machinery Expense account of 1936.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,100.00 from the Road Machinery Expense Account to purchase a new truck.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Williamsburg will accept the bequest to it of a piece of woodland in said Williamsburg and Chesterfield, known as the Fisher Lot, to be kept as a town forest, as is provided in the will of Thomas Meekins, late of said Williamsburg, with the understanding that the acceptance of this bequest will require an appropriation by the Town of a sum of money sufficient to pay the indebtedness of the estate of said Thomas Meekins, his funeral expenses, and the expenses of administration of his estate.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$350.00 for the indebtedness of the estate, funeral expenses, and expenses of administration of the estate of Thomas Meekins.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,659.00 to extend the water main over Village Hill between the homes of Jesse Wells and Roderick McLeod, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to replace for fire protection the present two-inch main, to four-inch, in Village Hill Avenue, or take any other action thereon.



ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from the Free Cash a sum not to exceed \$10,000.00, to reduce taxation.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for a new sidewalk on the west side of lower Main Street, Haydenville, or take any other action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and at the meeting house of the First Congregational Society in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

LEON B. SANDERSON,

OAKLEY AMES,

SILAS SNOW,

Selectmen of Williamsburg.

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Williamsburg to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant as therein directed.

HENRY M. HATHAWAY,

Constable.

## Selectmen's Report

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Your Selectmen herewith submit the following report:

The Board organized on February 5th, and elected L. B. Sanderson, Chairman, and Oakley Ames, Clerk. Meetings have been held every Monday night. The following officials were re-appointed: Mr. H. H. Nichols as Highway Superintendent, Mr. L. C. Wales as Superintendent of Bridges and Fences, Mr. Albert Lawton as Inspector of Barns, Animals and Meats, Mr. F. A. Shumway as Inspector of Dairies, Mr. C. K. Hathaway as Fire Chief and Forest Warden, Mr. George H. Bisbee as Sealer of Weights and Measures, Mr. B. L. Dobbs as Moth Superintendent, and Mr. L. H. Cranson as Fish and Game Warden.

During the year our unemployment situation has been greatly relieved by the aid of ERA and WPA projects, which we have been able to sponsor and get approved. The Board welcomes suggestions of merit in regard to future projects, and will continue to try to get the approval of them from the WPA Administrator. We have been informed that some of our present projects will stop on March 15th, 1936, and all of them on June 30, 1936, but we hope that when these dates arrive we will be able to get them continued, or at least be able to get our share of future grants.

Our Chapter 90 work was applied to High and Mountain Streets this year and we suggest that it be continued next year on this same road, with a view towards a good cross road to Whately and Greenfield.

Through the fine coöperation of the Town's Finance Committee we have been able to conduct the Town's affairs for the past year without the necessity of any special Town Meetings, and we feel that this is good business, and take this opportunity to extend to them our appreciation.

LEON B. SANDERSON,

OAKLEY AMES,

SILAS SNOW,

Selectmen.

## Report of Finance Committee

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The Finance Committee has held five meetings during the year, at which, sums of money were voted to be transferred from the funds of the committee to different departments as requested and needed.

The committee again respectfully requests that each department submit a tentative budget carefully prepared in detail, together with a statement of 1936 expenditures for each item, when they are called upon to meet the Finance Committee next year.

Details of the budget recommendations will be found in another column.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. DUNPHY, Chairman,  
ARTHUR J. POLMATIER, Secretary,  
SERENO S. CLARK,  
ROBERT F. COLLINS,  
MISS ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,  
MRS. MARGARET SHEEHAN,  
FREDERICK SMITH,  
LOUIS CRANSTON,  
RALPH N. GRAVES,

Finance Committee.

# Budget Recommendations, 1936

## I. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1935 Appro'tion	1935 Expended	1936 Requested	1936 Recom'd
a. Moderator	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00
b. Selectmen's Salaries	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00
Maintenance	250 00	296 50	250 00	250 00
c. Accountant's Salary	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Maintenance	50 00	28 19	50 00	50 00
d. Treasurer's Salary	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Maintenance	150 00	163 04	150 00	150 00
e. Elector, Oliver Smith Will	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
f. Collector's Salary	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Maintenance	200 00	198 47	200 00	200 00
g. Assessors' Salaries	270 00	270 00	270 00	270 00
Maintenance	60 00	42 38	60 00	60 00
h. Finance Committee	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
i. Town Clerk's Salary	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
Maintenance	100 00	116 94	100 00	100 00
j. Elections and Registration	150 00	140 03	289 50	289 50
k. Town Hall	300 00	260 63	300 00	300 00
l. Consultation Fees	150 00	141 50	100 00	100 00
Total	\$3,125 00	\$3,102 68	\$3,214 50	\$3,214 00

## II. PROTECTION, PERSONS AND PROPERTY

a. Police, Salaries	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00
Maintenance	400 00	369 17	400 00	400 00
b. Fire Department, Salaries	180 00	180 00	180 00	180 00
Maintenance	620 00	556 49	520 00	520 00
c. Sealer	40 00	31 51	40 00	40 00
d. Moth Work	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
e. Tree Warden	50 00	49 70	50 00	50 00
f. Game Warden	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
Total	\$1,840 00	\$1,736 87	\$1,740 00	\$1,740 00

## III. HEALTH AND SANITATION

a. Public Health (private care)	\$600 00	\$111 70	\$.....	\$.....
b. Hampshire Co. Sanatorium	1,800 00	1,419 40	700.00	700 00
c. District Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
d. Barn and Animal Inspection	200 00	235 34	250 00	250 00
e. Dairy Inspection	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
f. Town Dump	25 00	25 60	50 00	50 00
g. Public Health Administration	50 00	47 35	50 00	50 00
h. Anti-Rabic Vaccine	50 00	.....	50 00	50 00
Total	\$3,275 00	\$3,389 39	\$1,650 00	\$1,650 00

## IV. HIGHWAYS

a. Chapter 81	\$3,300 00	\$3,299 76	\$3,300 00	\$3,300 00
b. Winter Roads	2,000 00	1,906.09	2,000 00	2,000 00
c. Bridges	400 00	325 58	500 00	500 00
d. Street Light	1,750 00	1,723 20	1,750 00	1,750 00
e. Sidewalk Repair	200 00	303 87	200 00	200 00
f. Chesterfield Road	200 00	.....	.....	.....
g. Chapter 90	1,000 00	3,565 13	1,000 00	1,000 00
h. Tools	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
Total	\$8,875 00	\$11,148 63	\$8,775 00	\$8,775 00

## V. PUBLIC WELFARE

a. Town Aid	\$5,000 00	\$4,554 84	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
b. State and Military Aid	500 00	210 00	120 00	120 00
c. Soldier's Relief	500 00	270 67	300 00	300 00
d. Old Age Assistance	5,000 00	4,999 00	6,000 00	6,000 00
e. Mother's Aid	1,200 00	883 98	1,000 00	1,000 00
f. Administration	100 00	99 19	100 00	100 00
Total	\$12,300 00	\$10,917 68	\$12,520 00	\$12,520 00

## VI. CEMETERIES

1. Mountain Street	\$25 00	\$22 40	\$25 00	\$25 00
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## VII. LIBRARIES

Haydenville	\$300 00	\$290 51	\$300 00	\$300 00
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## VIII. WATER DEPARTMENT

a. Salaries	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00
b. Office Supplies, Bond and Telephone	.....	37 57	50 00	50 00
c. Maintenance	1,750 00	1,424 22	1,325 00	750 00
d. Surveying	400 00	159 60	65 00	65 00
e. Reforestation	400 00	379 45	800 00	400 00
f. Cleaning Reservoir	.....	176 40	500 00	.....
g. Saw Bill and Trucking Wood and Logs	.....	306 95	85 00	85 00
h. Repairing Lower Dam	.....	.....	250 00	.....
i. Connections at Haydenville	.....	.....	150 00	75 00
j. Pipe for lower Reservoir	.....	.....	300 00	.....
Totals	\$2,750 00	\$2,377 24	\$3,725 00	<del>\$1,625 00</del>

## IX. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Town Clock	\$75 00	\$70 00	\$100 00	\$100 00
b. Memorial Day	50 00	50 00	60 00	55 00
c. Town Reports	100 00	78 40	95 00	95 00
d. Reserve	2,000 00	1,086 88	2,000 00	2,000 00
Total	\$2,225 00	\$1,285 28	\$2,255 00	\$2,250 00

## X. INTEREST AND INSURANCE

a. Interest and Revenue Loans	\$1,200 00	\$992 37	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
b. Insurance	100 00	73 74	100 00	100 00
c. Workmen's Compensation	1,000 00	845 45	500 00	500 00
Total	\$2,300 00	\$1,811 56	\$1,600 00	\$1,600 00

## XI. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

a. Teacher' Salaries	\$16,760 00	\$15,681 76	\$16,760 00	\$16,760 00
b. Janitors' Salaries	2,288 00	2,287 92	2,288 00	2,288 00
c. Janitors' Supplies	200 00	186 16	200 00	200 00
d. Music Teacher	600 00	424 00	600 00	600 00
e. Superintendent	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
f. Union Expenses	200 00	172 99	200 00	200 00
g. Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
h. Nurse Supplies	25 00	6 23	25 00	25 00
i. Physicians	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00

j. Transportation	4,550 00	4,544 00	4,550 00	4,550 00
k. Fuel	1,200 00	1,148 14	1,200 00	1,200 00
l. Repairs	100 00	242 89	100 00	100 00
m. Sundries	200 00	250 07	200 00	200 00
n. Books	600 00	773 44	500 00	500 00
o. Schoolroom Supplies	400 00	570 87	400 00	400 00
p. Smith's School	3,300 00	2,811 88	3,300 00	3,300 00
q. Freight	25 00	9 65	15 00	15 00
r. Lights	150 00	178 90	175 00	175 00
s. New Equipment	100 00	432 77	50 00	50 00
t. Insurance	283 95	300 50	282 50	282 50
u. Committee, Salaries	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00
v. Diphtheria Clinic	100 00	84 65	.....	.....
w. Music Supplies	50 00	41 22	50 00	50 00
Totals	\$33,531 95	\$32,544 04	\$33,295 50	\$33,295 50

## XII. SPECIALS

a. WPA	\$500 00	\$996 29	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
b. Wood Lot	100 00	.....	100 00	100 00
Total	\$600 00	\$996 29	\$1,100 00	\$1,100 00
Grand Totals	\$71,146 95	\$68,622 57	\$70,200 00	\$68,095 00



# Treasurer's Report

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## DR.

1935		
Jan. 1.	Balance,	\$8,978 88
	Receipts for year,	115,559 76
		<u>\$124,538 64</u>

## CR.

	Payments for year,	\$105,053 36
1936		
Jan. 1.	Balance,	19,485 28
		<u>\$124,538 64</u>

# Town Clerk's Report

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## FISH AND GAME

282 Sporting Licenses have been issued in 1935, for which \$511.00 has been returned to the Division of Fisheries and Game, Boston.

## DOGS

183 Dog Licenses have been issued, 167 males and 16 females, for which \$377.40 has been returned to Town Treasurer.

## MILITARY

There are 374 males subject to military duty. A list of the same is on file at my office.

## BIRTHS

Whole number of births 36 recorded as follows:

Jan. 22. Ann Louise Ice.  
 Jan. 27. Wilbur Whitney Loomis.  
 Jan. 28. Eileen Lorraine O'Brien.  
 Feb. 11. Donald William Morin.  
 Feb. 27. George Newton Holcomb.  
 Feb. 28. Arthur LaCasse, Jr.  
 Mar. 29. Mary Esther Graves.  
 Apr. 8. Helen Mae Baldwin.  
 Apr. 11. Charles David Heath.  
 Apr. 20. Charles Wilfrid Beauchamp.  
 Apr. 30. John Maynard Warner.  
 May 3. Walter Edward Kellogg, 3rd.  
 May 18. Kenneth Adelbert Roberge, Jr.  
 May 18. ————— Carter.  
 May 24. Blanche Louise Roberge.  
 May 27. Jean Tiley.  
 July 10. ————— Stillborn.  
 July 12. Francis William Cerpovicz.  
 July 17. Gerry Milton Day.

July 26. Patricia Inez Evans.  
 Aug. 7. James Wade Ferris Collins.  
 Aug. 10. James Johnson.  
 Aug. 12. Julia Clara Koloszyycz.  
 Aug. 20. Frank Austin Smith.  
 Aug. 27. ————— Stillborn.  
 Sept. 4. Beverly Jane Ewing.  
 Sept. 10. Sidney Alfred Nichols.  
 Sept. 23. Beverly Ann Weeks.  
 Sept. 26. Nancy Jewel Madgalenski.  
 Oct. 1. Dean Walker Bates.  
 Oct. 8. William Lucius Hayden.  
 Oct. 25. Joan Patricia Culver.  
 Nov. 7. Nancy Theresa Allaire.  
 Nov. 7. Robert Edward Sheridan.  
 Dec. 20. ————— Stillborn.  
 Dec. 21. ————— Stillborn.

### MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages recorded as follows:

Jan. 12. Thomas C. Dillon, Williamsburg.  
           Grace A. Savery, Williamsburg.  
 Jan. 30. Edward Joseph Crotty, Conway.  
           Rhea V. Knox, Williamsburg.  
 Feb. 21. Francis E. Sanderson, Williamsburg.  
           Caroline N. Graves, Williamsburg.  
 Feb. 27. Wilbur A. Peterson, Williamsburg.  
           Yvonne M. LaMarche, Northampton.  
 Mar. 2. Albert H. Bombard, Northampton.  
           Henrietta M. Larkin, Williamsburg.  
 Mar. 16. Leon E. Pelland, Williamsburg.  
           Vera M. Ingraham, Northampton.  
 Mar. 16. James John Kehoe, Hudson.  
           Bernice E. Graves, Northampton.  
 Apr. 23. Charles Berube, Northampton.  
           Exilia A. Gagne, Williamsburg.  
 Apr. 25. Marino DiPiro, Goshen.  
           Elizabeth L. Parker, Williamsburg.  
 May 11. Louis G. Morin, Williamsburg.  
           Ella E. Tirrell, Cummington.  
 May 20. Raymond P. Morrissey, Greenfield.  
           Hedwidge D. Lupien, Williamsburg.

June 19.	G. Lawson Clark, Williamsburg. Laurel S. Fairbanks, Williamsburg
June 22.	John H. Hills, Williamsburg. Jean Cary, Northampton.
June 22.	Ellis H. Whitaker, Northampton. Kathryn N. Loomis, Williamsburg.
June 22.	Charles H. Wheeler, Williamsburg. Evelyn G. Noseworthy, Northampton.
July 1.	Lawrence C. Malloy, Williamsburg. Roxie M. Shepard, Easthampton.
July 19.	Francis A. Sheridan, Northampton. Edna V. Porter, Williamsburg.
Sept. 9.	Phillip J. Harris, Northampton. Rosalie E. LaCasse, Williamsburg.
Sept. 21.	Thomas O. Hurteau, Williamsburg. Irene M. Gouin, Holyoke.
Sept. 28.	Charles J. Watling, Williamsburg. Olive Rita Downer, Williamsburg.
Oct. 12.	Edward J. Ryan, Northampton. Mildred R. Dansereau, Williamsburg.
Nov. 23.	Spencer D. Clayton, Yonkers, New York. Alice M. Loomis, Williamsburg.
Nov. 23.	John V. Reilly, Brooklyn, N. Y. Corinne M. Allaire, Williamsburg.
Nov. 28.	George J. Mayotte, Williamsburg. Elizabeth B. Costello, Northampton.
Dec. 8.	Warren P. Tower, Northampton. Emily D. Turner, Williamsburg.

## DEATHS

Whole number of deaths, 28, recorded as follows:

		Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Jan. 3.	Helen Irene LaCasse,			21
Jan. 11.	Frank Sumner Chandler,	78	11	8
Jan. 21.	Walter Ferabee,	50		
Mar. 11.	John M. Ryan,	40	8	12
Mar. 31.	David LaCourse,	77	6	6
Apr. 26.	John J. Lenihan,	57	1	26
May 2.	Charles H. Church,	80	5	26
May 13.	Mary A. Hoffman,	79	11	7
May 19.	————— Carter,			1
May 23.	Henry C. Dahmke,	70	2	23
June 26.	William E. Warner, Jr.,	62	4	16

July 10.	———— Stillborn,			
Aug. 9.	Minnie E. Wade,	72	7	24
Aug. 21.	Anna B. Alexander,	80	3	4
Aug. 21.	Grace Fahey,	32	2	16
Aug. 27.	———— Stillborn.			
Aug. 28.	Alice Larkin,	69	5	16
Aug. 27.	Estelle M. Everett,	34	11	13
Sept. 3.	Richard Dunphy,	62	9	14
Sept. 15.	Fanny B. Miller,	84	11	26
Sept. 15.	Lillian W. Goodwin,	55	7	11
Sept. 20.	Anna R. Skidmore,	73	9	22
Oct. 23.	Thomas Meekins,	80	3	10
Oct. 23.	Jane Hemenway Ricardson,	100	2	15
Dec. 14.	Patrick P. Dunphy,	71	0	23
Dec. 18.	Joseph Napoleon Hamel,	89	9	3
Dec. 20.	———— Stillborn.			
Dec. 21.	———— Stillborn.			

## TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Selectmen,	Leon B. Sanderson, Chairman,	1936
	Oakley Ames,	1936
	Silas Snow,	1936
Town Clerk,	Raymond A. Warner,	1936
Treasurer,	Anna E. Watson,	1936
Assessors,	Cecil C. Loomis, Chairman,	1937
	John O. Jones,	1936
	Frederick A. Noble,	1938
Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq.,	Stephen J. Burke,	1936
School Committee,	Richard F. Burke, Chairman,	1937
	Edward H. Schuler,	1936
	Francis C. Snow,	1938
Tax Collector,	Leslie H. Packard,	1936
Constables,	Henry M. Hathaway,	1936
	Wilfred Johndrow,	1936
Tree Warden,	Walter E. Kellogg, Jr.,	1936
Water Commissioners,	George A. Thresher, Chairman,	1938
	Raymond Gray,	1936
	Charles Powers,	1937
Trustees of Haydenville Library,	Hattie Metcalf,	1936
	Elizabeth Purrington,	1937
	Lula Smith,	1938
Trust Fund Commissioners,	Henry W. Graves,	1937
	Roswell Jorgensen,	1936
	William G. Loomis,	1938
Moderator,	Charles R. Damon,	1936

February 6, 1935—Estella D. Warner was appointed assistant Town Clerk.

## REVISED LIST OF JURORS

James Kearney,	Mechanic
J. Floyd Best,	Salesman
Fred Shumway,	Farmer
George Brown,	Fireman
John Johndrow,	Laborer
Lionel B. Lawrence,	Mechanic
Sidney F. Packard,	Retired
Edward J. Larkin,	Brass Worker
Charles Sabo,	Farmer
George N. Luce,	Retired
Jesse Wells,	Carpenter
J. Clark Foster,	Retired
Frank Paul,	Mechanic
Martin Dunphy,	Clerk
Leonard Walpole,	Clerk
James Ryan,	Brass Worker
Walter Tetro,	Watch Maker
Louis Cranson,	Carpenter
Raymond Sylvester,	Farmer
Charles Dadmun,	Retired

Charles A. Tiley, Thomas Trainor, Spencer Bickford, Harold Smart, Howard Wilson, Joseph Dymerski and Cornelius Sheehan were drawn for court work during 1935.



# Report of Town Accountant

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## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1935,		\$8,978 88
Taxes, 1933,	\$10,489 12	
Taxes, 1934,	10,504 50	
Taxes, 1935,	30,213 09	
	<hr/>	\$51,206 71
Motor Excise, 1933,	\$15 14	
Motor Excise, 1934,	697 75	
Motor Excise, 1935,	1,672 99	
	<hr/>	\$2,385 88
Old Age Assistance, 1933,		\$2 00
Liquor License,	\$350 00	
Junk License,	8 00	
Pool License,	2 00	
All others,	47 25	
	<hr/>	\$407 25
Court Fines,		\$156 95
Income Tax,	\$4,304 20	
Corporation Tax,	655 82	
Business Tax,	414 46	
Race Track Tax,	73 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,447 98
Loss in Taxes,		36 70
State Valuation,		664 30
Dog Tax Refund from County,		293 43
Dog Tax from Town Clerk,		361 20
Rent, Town Hall,		\$36 00
Sale of Wood,		2 50
Wild Cat,		10 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,		\$19 34

## Public Health:

State Subsidy of Tuberculosis,	\$736 42
Comp. for Inspection of Animals,	24 50

## Highways:

Bond Issue (From State),	\$2,200 00
Chapter 81 (From State),	6,599 87
Chapter 90 (From State),	1,700 00
Chapter 90 (From County),	850 00
	<hr/> \$11,349 87

Road Equipment and Earnings,	\$1,981 75
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## Public Welfare:

Other cities and towns,	\$775 24
Temporary Aid (From State),	1,689 18
O. A. A. (From State),	1,710 28
Mothers' Aid (From State),	125 11
State Aid,	280 00
Veterans' Exemption,	26 12
	<hr/> \$4,605 93

## Schools:

State Wards Tuition,	\$1,006 11
Boston City Wards,	226 24
From other Towns,	2,011 90
School Room Supplies,	3 30
	<hr/> \$3,247 55

## Grants and Gifts from State:

Mass. School Fund,	\$3,102 36
Mass. Educational Measure,	2,975 00
Vocational Education,	1,496 57
Supt. Small Schools,	946 43
Tuition Act,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$9,520 36

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\$12,767 91

Library Fines,	\$10 55
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## Water Dept.:

Sale of Water,	\$3,602 67	
Hydrant Repairs,	10 00	
Wood,	454 85	
Rent of Pump,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,069 52

## Interest:

On Tax,	\$1,406 60	
On Water,	73 50	
Tax Title Cost,	7 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,487 22

## Temporary Loan,

\$15,000 00

## Trust Funds:

H. M. Hills,	\$231 58	
Whiting Street,	167 22	
A. S. Hills,	150 00	
Collins,	207 80	
Spelman,	675 00	
James,	250 00	
C. J. Hills,	175 00	
Byron Loomis,	299 11	
Electa Waite,	62 06	
Lyman, Waite, -	21 00	
Cemetery,	71 70	
Hyde and Saunders,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,460 47

## Refunds:

Telephone,	\$ 20	
Returned Check,	34 18	
Gasoline,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 38

## Total Receipts,

\$13,538 64

## PAYMENTS

Moderator,		\$10 00
Selectmen's Salaries,	\$450 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	53 29	
Mileage and Telephone,	177 21	

Wild Cat Bounty,	10 00	
Census and Selectmen's Association Ex.,	56 00	
	<hr/>	\$746 50
Accountant's Salary,	\$300 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	12 23	
Telephone,	15 96	
	<hr/>	\$328 19
Treasurer's Salary,	\$200 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	105 88	
Surety Bond and Lock Box,	40 00	
Telephone,	17 16	
	<hr/>	\$363 04
Collector's Salary,	\$300 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	133 47	
Surety Bond,	60 00	
Calculating Machine,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$498 47
Assessors' Salaries,	\$270 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	42 38	
	<hr/>	\$312 38
Reserve Fund Clerk,		\$25 00
Town Clerk's Salary,	\$150 00	
Vital Statistics,	68 00	
Safe Repair and Filing Equipment,	20 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	7 98	
Bond and Telephone,	20 96	
	<hr/>	\$266 94
Election and Registration Salaries,	\$106 24	
Ptg. and Postage,	18 79	
All others,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$140 03
Town Council,		\$141 50
Oliver Smith Will,		\$10 00
Town Hall:		
Janitor's Salary,	\$34 00	
Fuel,	25 25	
Janitor's Supplies,	1 65	

Repairs and New Roof,	155 40	
Telephone,	34 33	
New Furniture,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$260 63
Police Dept:		
Salaries,	\$200 00	
Wages,	190 75	
Court Fee,	127 50	
Equipment,	8 65	
Telephones,	35 27	
All others,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$569 17
Fire Dept.:		
Salaries,	\$172 00	
Wages,	145 25	
Equipment, and Repairs,	231 93	
Storage,	54 82	
Fuel,	42 20	
Lights,	42 00	
Bldg. Repair,	10 65	
Telephone,	29 64	
	<hr/>	\$728 49
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Wages,	\$22 60	
Equipment,	8 91	
	<hr/>	\$31 51
Moth Extermination:		
Labor,		\$300 00
Tree Warden:		
Labor,		\$49 70
Game Warden,		\$50 00
Public Health Adm.,		\$47 35
Visting Nurse,		500 00
Hampshire County San.,	\$1,419 40	
Private Care,	111 70	
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## Animal Inspection:

Wages,	\$152 36	
Postage,	98	
Barn Inspection,	82 00	
	<hr/>	\$235 34

Inspection of Dairy, \$50 00

Town Dump, \$25 60

## Truck and Tractor Maintenance:

Gas and Oil,	\$506 65	
Repairs and Parts,	614 39	
Registration,	2 00	
Insurance,	94 24	
	<hr/>	\$1,217 27

## Taylor and Mellen Bridge:

Material,	\$51 66
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## Bond Issue Road:

Labor,	\$995 50	
Stone,	374 10	
Truck,	323 95	
Roller and Man,	90 50	
Tar,	116 30	
Miscellaneous,	92 38	
	<hr/>	\$1,992 73

## E. R. A. Projects:

Sewing,	\$208 76	
Moth,	10 27	
Apple Tree,	27 80	
Water Hole,	49 80	
Road,	594 21	
Express and Rent,	105 45	
	<hr/>	996 29

## Chapter 81:

Labor,	\$4,938 77	
Dynamite and Culvert,	164 78	
Gravel,	321 40	
Truck,	2,148 91	
Tools and Repair,	80 39	

Tar,	2,244 71	
Cement,	80	
	<hr/>	\$9,899 76

## Chapter 90:

Labor,	\$1,031 50	
Truck,	903 69	
Gravel,	32 65	
Culverts,	323 98	
Roller Rent and Man,	109 50	
Tar,	713 67	
Stone,	400 10	
Miscellaneous Supplies,	50 04	
	<hr/>	\$3,565 13

## Bridges:

Labor,	\$220 35	
Lumber and Nails,	87 79	
Sawing Plank,	17 44	
	<hr/>	\$325 58

## Sidewalk Repair:

Labor,	\$246 27	
Truck,	50 60	
Material,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$303 87

## Winter Highways:

Labor (Snow),	\$1,504 73	
Calcium and Dynamite,	80 46	
Labor,	58 20	
Snow Fence,	262 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,906 09

Street Lights, \$1,723 20

Tools for Chapter 90, \$25 00

## Public Welfare Adm.:

Labor,	\$83 15	
Postage,	11 39	
All others,	4 65	
	<hr/>	\$99 19



## Town Aid:

Burial,	\$130 00	
Clothing and Groceries,	1,388 31	
Rent and Fuel,	98 07	
Medical Aid,	153 16	
Cash,	990 00	
Taxes,	25 20	
Transients,	10 50	
Paid to other towns,	379 91	
Paid for other towns,	1,379 69	
	<hr/>	\$4,554 84

Mother's Aid,	\$883 98
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## Old Age Assistance:

Local,	\$4,245 00	
Paid for other towns,	754 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,999 00

State Aid,	\$210 00
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## Soldier's Relief:

Groceries,	\$106 67	
Cash,	164 00	
	<hr/>	\$270 67
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		\$32,544 04

## Schools:

Teachers' Salaries,	\$15,681 76
Janitors' Salaries,	2,287 92
Janitors' Supplies,	182 16
Music Teacher,	424 00
Music Supplies,	41 22
Superintendent,	1,500 00
Union Expense,	172 99
Nurse,	500 00
Nurse Supplies,	6 23
Physicians,	150 00
Transportation,	4,544 00
Fuel,	1,148 14
Repairs,	242 89
Sundries,	250 07
Books,	773 44

School Room Supplies,	570 87	
Smith's School,	2,811 88	
Freight,	9 65	
Lights,	178 90	
New Equipment,	432 77	
Insurance,	300 50	
Committee Salaries,	250 00	
Diphtheria Clinic,	84 65	
	<hr/>	\$32,544 04
Haydenville Library:		
Librarian,	\$63 00	
Janitor,	26 50	
Books,	167 70	
Card Index,	3 30	
Bldg. Repairs,	15 00	
Janitor's Supplies,	1 01	
Insurance,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$290 51
Memorial Day,	\$50 00	
Clocks,	70 00	
Town Reports,	78 40	
1934 Bills,	371 25	
Insurance,	73 34	
County Dog Tax,	361 20	
Workmen's Compensation,	845 45	
Park and State Tax,	2,127 96	
Auditing, 1934,	530 87	
Mt. Street Cemetery,	22 40	
Interests:		
Anticipation Revenue Loan,	\$57 38	
Haydenville School Loan,	860 00	
Taylor and Mellen Bridge Loan,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$992 38
Paid on Haydenville School Loan,	\$2,500 00	
Paid on Taylor and Mellen Bridge Loan,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00
Temporary Loan,	\$15,000 00	
Water Dept.:		
Salary and Care of Reservoir,	\$200 00	

Law,	\$14 00	
Postage, and Ptg.,	17 12	
Telephone,	1 45	
Collector's Bond,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$37 57

## Pipe Line Maintenance:

Labor,	\$257 96	
Material,	271 65	
Snow Removal,	29 40	
Gazette Notices,	8 10	
Trucking,	45 23	
Express,	2 35	
	<hr/>	\$614 79

## Reservoir Maintenance:

Overseer of ERA,	\$470 63	
Tools, (ERA),	157 24	
Printing,	10 50	
Labor,	86 27	
Fencing,	74 15	
Surveying,	85 45	
Ten Thousand Red Pines and Labor,	379 45	
Teams,	176 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,440 09

Sawing Lumber,	\$8 25	
Drawing Wood and Logs,	298 70	
	<hr/>	\$306 95

Total,	<hr/>	\$2,599 40
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## Charity Funds:

Whiting Street,	\$184 20	
C. J. Hills,	164 90	
A. S. Hills,	151 00	
Electa Waite,	60 00	
Lyman Waite,	20 00	
Henry Hills,	241 20	
	<hr/>	\$821 30

## School Funds:

Hyde and Saunders,	\$150 00	
Byron Loomis,	288 90	
Spelman (O. G.),	634 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,073 60

## Spelman:

Penmanship,	\$168 00	
Athletic Coach,	120 00	
P. J. Murphy,	99 50	
T. H. Todd Co.,	55 87	
J. Costello,	36 00	
Walter Utley,	25 00	
Graduation,	10 00	
F. A. Purseglove,	76 75	
Mrs R. A. Warner,	19 00	
Combosco Scientific,	10 36	
Bisbee Bros.,	80	
O. I. Hayes,	3 00	
R. F. Burke,	10 42	
	<hr/>	\$634 70

Cemtery Perpetual Care Fund,	\$71 70
County Tax,	3,765 36
Motor Excise Refund,	119 00
Balance Jan. 1, 1936,	19,485 28
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Total Payments,	\$124,538 64

## INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS

	Bal. '34	Rec. '35	Pay. '35	Bal. '35
Whiting Street	\$105 19	\$167 22	\$184 20	\$88 21
Electa Waite,	6 30	62 06	60 00	8 36
A. S. Hills,	4.34	150 00	151 00	3 34
O. G. Spelman,	188 42	675 00	634 70	228 72
Lyman Waite,	10 50	21 00	20 00	11 50
Hyde and Saunders,	1 04	150 00	150 00	1 04
Byron Loomis,	10 42	299 11	288 90	20 63
C. J. Hills,	15 24	175 00	164 90	25 34
Helen James,	8 31	250 00	.....	258 31
Collins,	.....	207 80	207 80	.....
Cemetery,	10	71 70	71 70	10
H. M. Hills,	.....	231 58	241 20	Ov'dr. 9 62

Total Trust Funds,	<hr/> \$2,460 47
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## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1935

## ASSETS

Cash,	\$19,485 28
Taxes, 1934,	\$5,663 66
Taxes, 1935,	16,721 35
	<hr/> \$22,385 01
Tax Titles,	\$219 65
Motor Excise, 1934,	\$20 29
Motor Excise, 1935,	133 20
Accounts Receivable:	
Public Health,	\$590 70
Public Welfare,	1,654 64
O. A. A.,	19 31
Schools,	3,596 75
	<hr/> \$5,861 40
Water Rates,	\$1,351 80
Water Miscellaneous,	22 49
	<hr/> \$1,374 29
Overlay, 1935,	\$135 20
Trust Fund,	9 62
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Total,	\$49,623 94

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Receivable, Temp. Aid,	\$458 47
Accounts Receivable, State Aid,	70 00
	<hr/> \$528 47
Overlay, 1934,	\$1,070 76
Overlay, Reserve,	3,661 52
	<hr/> \$4,732 28
Trust Funds,	\$645 55
Water Surplus,	\$5 38
Special Tax, O. A. A.,	\$21 00

Motor Revenue,	\$34 49	
Departmental Revenue,	4,971 73	
Water Revenue,	1,374 29	
	<hr/>	\$6,380 51
Tax Title, Revenue,		\$219 65
Surplus, 1935,		\$34,778 20
Road Machinery Surplus,	\$123 88	
Road Machinery Earnings,	1,981 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,105 63
Bond Road Issue,		\$207 27
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		\$49,623 94

HOWARD F. BAKER,  
Accountant.

# Report of Water Commissioners

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*To the Citizens of Williamsburg,*

*Your Water Board reports:*

This past year a very active one in regard to improvements on the Watershed of the Reservoir.

Through the ERA a group of citizens from Haydenville and Williamsburg were given employment there and much constructive work was completed.

This group has been directly under the supervision of the Chairman of the Water Board, Mr. Geo. A. Thresher.

Necessary sanitary precautions were taken to guard against the pollution of the streams and a test was made of each man employed there by the State Dept. of Health, for typhoid carrier suspects.

Following is a list of some of the work accomplished:

Repaired roads, built new culverts, repaired bridges, built a new road from the main reservoir to the Davenport property, cleared all the main brooks, cleared springs and cut much brush

Some cordwood was obtained in clearing up the brooks and this was given to the Welfare Dept. of the town.

The Water Board would like to take this opportunity of extending our thanks to Mr. A. J. Polmatier for his kind coöperation throughout the year and also to the men who worked on these projects.

The watershed boundaries were surveyed during the year by Civil Engineer, Mr. O. E. Brainerd and steel stakes put at the various corners, also numerous line stakes where necessary.

Mr. Brainerd has been commissioned to make a drawing of the watershed property so future water boards will be able to locate boundaries easily.

Ten thousand four year old Red Pine trees were set out this past year. Most of them were planted on the recently acquired Reinhart property.

We are seeking your approval for funds in this year's budget to plant twenty thousand more.

These trees are planted 6 ft. apart each way and it takes about 1,200 trees to an acre.



There are now about 40 acres of cleared land ready for re-forestation.

GEO. A. THRESHER, Chairman,

RAYMOND GRAY,

CHAS A. POWERS,

Water Commissioners.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935,	\$774 44	
Commitment, Jan. 1, 1935,	2,060 56	
Commitment July 1, 1935,	1,978 91	
Commitment Additional, 1935,	70 10	
Sale of Wood, 1935,	466 73	
Rent of Sewer Pump, 1935,	2 00	
Received for Broken Hydrant, 1935,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,297 58
Interest, 1935,	73 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,436 24
Paid Treas.,	\$4,143 02	
Abatements,	154 56	
	<hr/>	\$1,138 66
Of the outstanding, liens have been put on,		213 00
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		\$925 66

#### EXPENDITURES

Salaries,		\$200 00
Law,	\$14 00	
Office Supplies,	17 12	
Telephone,	1 45	
Bond,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$37 57
Pipe Line Repairs, Labor,	\$257 96	
Pipe Line Repairs, Material,	271 65	
Snow Removal,	29 40	
Gazette Notices,	8 10	
Trucking,	45 33	
Express,	2 35	
	<hr/>	\$614 79

Overseer, ERA,	470 63	
ERA, Tools,	157 24	
Printing,	10 50	
Maintenance, Labor,	86 27	
Fencing,	74 15	
	<hr/>	\$789 79
Surveying,		\$85 45
Ten Thousand Red Pine and Transplanting,		379 45
Teams, Cleaning Upper Reservoir,		176 40
Saw Bill,		8 25
Cartage, Wood and Logs,		298 70
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		\$2,599 40

## BUDGET FOR 1936

Salary,	\$200 00
Office Supplies,	50 00
Maintenance of Pipe Lines,	625 00
Maintenance of Reservoir and Watershed,	700 00
Surveying,	65 00
Reforestation,	800 00
Cleaning Reservoir,	500 00
Cutting and Hauling Town Plank,	85 00
Repairing Lower Dam,	250 00
Connections at Haydenville,	150 00
Additional Pipe for Reservoir,	300 00
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	\$3,725 00

# Collector's Report

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

I hereby submit my annual report for the year, 1935.

## REAL, PERSONAL AND POLL TAXES

### Tax of 1933:

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1935,		
Real Estate and Personal Property,	\$10,747 72	
Poll,	8 00	
	—————	\$10,755 72
Collected and Paid Treasurer,		
Real Estate and Personal		
Property,	\$10,487 12	
Poll,	2 00	
	—————	\$10,489 12
Abated,		
Real Estate and Personal		
Property,	\$ 152 60	
Poll,	6 00	
	—————	158 60
Tax Title,		108 00
		————— \$10,755 72

### Tax of 1934:

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1935,		
Real Estate and Personal		
Property,	\$16,231 36	
Poll,	64 00	
	—————	\$16,295 36
Collected and Paid Treasurer,		
Real Estate and Personal		
Property,	\$10,474 50	
Poll,	30 00	
	—————	\$10,504 50

Abated,			
Real Estate and Personal			
Property,	\$	12 80	
Poll,		34 00	
		<hr/>	46 80
Certified to Tax Title Account,			86 40
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935,			
Real Estate and Personal			
Property,		5,657 66	
		<hr/>	\$16,295 36

## Tax of 1935:

Commitments per Warrants,			
Poll, April 2, 1935,		\$1,134 00	
Real Estate and Personal Property,			
June 12, 1935,		45,935 64	
Poll, December 10, 1935,		4 00	
Real Estate and Personal Property,			
December 10, 1935,		72 00	
		<hr/>	\$47,145 64

Collected and paid Treasurer,			
Real Estate and Personal			
Property,	\$29,139 09		
Poll,	1,074 00		
	<hr/>	\$30,213 09	

Abated,			
Real Estate and Personal			
Property,	\$	98 10	
Poll,		38 00	
		<hr/>	136 10

Outstanding December 31, 1935,			
Real Estate and Personal			
Property,	\$16,770 45		
Poll,	26 00		
	<hr/>	\$16,796 45	
		<hr/>	\$47,145 64

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

## Taxes of 1933:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935,		\$19 14
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$15 14	
Abated,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 14

## Tax of 1934:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935,	\$661 23	
Com. per warrant, Jan. 23, 1935,	65 59	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	42 10	
	<hr/>	\$768 92
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$697 75	
Abated,	60 92	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	10 25	
	<hr/>	\$768 92

## Tax of 1935:

Com. per warrant, May 18, 1935,	\$1,384 87	
Com. per warrant, July 5, 1935,	344 42	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	76 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,806 19
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$1,672 99	
Abated,	76 90	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	56 30	
	<hr/>	\$1,806 19

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES

## Tax of 1933:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935,		\$7 00
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$2 00	
Abated,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$7 00

## WATER LIENS

Com. per warrant, April, 1935,	\$123 12
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	\$123 12

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE H. PACKARD,

Tax Collector.

## Assessors' Report

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Town Appropriations,	\$84,192 20
State Tax,	1,995 00
State Audit,	530 87
State Parks and Reservations,	20 00
Bridge Loan,	500 00
School Loan,	1,427 60
County Tax,	3,927 39
Overlay (of current year),	1,858 79
	<hr/> \$94,449 85

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax,	\$7,278 61
Corporation Tax,	897 40
Race Tracks Distribution,	105 00
Motor Vehicle Excise,	1,500 00
Licenses,	1,000 00
Fines,	20 00
General Government,	100 00
Health and Sanitation,	500 00
Charities,	3,000 00
Old Age Assistance,	1,000 00
Schools,	9,000 00
Water Dept.,	4,000 00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments,	900 00
Reimbursement State owned land,	35 00
	<hr/> \$29,336 01
Transfers voted, 11, 15, 34,	\$10,532 06
2, 4, '35,	2,512 14
Free Cash Approved by Commissioner, Mar.	
26, 1935,	5,00 00
	<hr/> \$18,044 20
Total Deductions,	<hr/> \$47 380 21

Net amount raised by Taxation on Polls and Property,	47,069 64
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	\$94,449 85
Number of Polls, 567 at \$2.00,	\$1,134 00
Total Valuation, \$1,275,990.00 at \$36.00,	45,935 64
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Net amount raised by Taxation of Polls and Property,	\$47,069 64
Value of assessed Real Estate,	\$1,106,335 00
Value of assessed Personal Prop., (Ex. Auto),	169,655 00
Total value of assessed property, Jan. 1, 1935,	<hr/> \$1,275,990 00
Number of Polls assessed,	567
Number of Persons assessed on Property,	642
Number of Horses assessed,	98
Number of Cows assessed,	400
Number of Sheep assessed,	92
Number of Neat Cattle assessed,	223
Number of Swine assessed,	30
Number of Fowls assessed,	7,850
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed,	456
Number of Acres of Land assessed,	14,712

#### RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Number of Vehicles assessed,	395
Valuation of Vehicles assessed,	\$53,710 00
Total Excise Taxes,	\$1,729 29

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL C. LOOMIS,

FREDERICK A. NOBLE,

JOHN O. JONES,

Assessors.



# Report of Library Trustees

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The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report.

The number of books now in the Library, 2,842.

During the year 1935, 148 books were added.

The circulation of books for 1935 was 4,681.

Books that were beyond repair have been discarded, to make room for the new books.

Money collected for fines, \$10.55.

Amount appropriated by the Town, \$300.00.

## EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary,	\$63 00	
Janitor,	26 50	
Books,	167 70	
Repairs,	15 00	
Insurance,	14 00	
Index cards,	3 30	
Janitor's Supplies,	1 01	
	<hr/>	\$290 51
Unexpended Balance,	\$9 49	

ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,

LULA B. SMITH,

HATTIE A. METCALF,

Trustees.

REPORT OF MOUNTAIN ST. CEMETERY, 1935

Appropriation,	\$25 00
Care of Cemetery,	22 40
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Balance,	\$2 60

REPORT OF MOTH WORK, 1935

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Expended,	300 00
Number of egg clusters destroyed,	13,863

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. DOBBS,

Moth Supt.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN FOR 1935

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Labor for Removing Limbs and Trimming Roads,	49 70
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Balance,	\$ 30

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. KELLOGG, Jr.,

Tree Warden.

# Report of Trust Fund Commissioners

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## ONSLW G. SPELMAN SCHOOL FUND

### Deposit in the .

Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$21,665 35
Conway Savings Bank,	5,000 00
Easthampton Savings Bank,	3,500 00
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	2,500 00
Florence Savings Bank,	1,500 00

### Bond Accounts:

Florida Power & Light Co., 5% of 1947,	1,000 00
Interstate Power Co., 5% of 1957,	1,000 00
Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois, 5% of 1956,	2,000 00
Indiana General Service Co., 5% of 1948,	1,000 00
Indiana Gas Utilities, 5% of 1946,	1,000 00

Total,	\$40,165 35
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## WHITING STREET FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$5,574 25
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## LYMAN D. WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$700 00
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## ELECTA WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,773 51
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## A. S. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Easthampton Savings Bank,	\$5,000 00
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## COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$3,832 60
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## Bank Stocks:

20 shares Northampton National Bank & Trust Co.,	\$2,000 00
20 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston,	500 00
63 shares First National Bank of Northampton,	1,260 00
210 shares First National Bank of Greenfield,	2,100 00
10 shares Chase National Bank of New York,	200 00
12 shares Mechanics National Bank of Worcester,	1,200 00
1 share Amerex Holding Corporation,	

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\$11,092 60

## BYRON LOOMIS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in	
Holyoke Savings Bank,	\$2,371 51

## Bond accounts:

Texas Corporation, 5% of 1944,	\$1,000 00
Western Mass. Co's., 4% of 1939,	2,000 00
Railway Express Agency, 5% of 1941,	2,000 00

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\$7,371 51

## C. J. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$5,000 00
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## SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,035 86
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## WARREN-WARNER FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	304 82
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## BAKER-GRAVES FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$674 08
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## FREDERIC W. MAIN FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank, \$103 78

## DR. HENRY M. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank, \$15,046 40

HENRY W. GRAVES,  
WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,  
ROSWELL S. JORGENSEN,  
Commissioners.

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## Report of School Committee

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Every effort was made during the year to maintain the high standard always associated with our schools. Our efforts to limit our expenditures to our budget were successful again this year.

The good condition of our buildings in general kept down our expenses for repairs. The only major repair made was applying a new asphalt coating and gravel to the roof of the Helen E. James School. Also the steam heating system at this building was altered so that the assembly hall could be heated without heating the other rooms in the building, thus effecting an economy in fuel. Again we would call attention to the boilers in this building and our recommendation of last year.

With help from the trustees of the Hyde-Saunders fund, new seats were purchased for the hall in the Haydenville School.

For the coming year we would recommend some method of treatment for the dark stains caused by the knots in the boards on the front of the Haydenville School. This would eliminate the present unfinished appearance of the building.

We wish, in conclusion, to express our sincere appreciation to all who have worked with us for the upkeep and advancement of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. BURKE, Chairman,

EDWARD H. SCHULER,

MRS. FRANCES C. SNOW,

School Committee.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1936-1937

Schools open September 8, 1936

Schools close December 23, 1936

Vacation—11 days

Schools open January 4, 1937

Schools close February 26, 1937

Vacation—one week

Schools open March 8, 1937

Schools close April 30, 1937

Vacation—one week

Schools open May 10, 1937

Grade schools close June 18, 1937

High School closes June 25, 1937

The usual holidays will be observed



## SCHOOL STATISTICS

for the year ending June 30, 1935

School	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Ave. membership	Ave. attendance	Per cent of attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High	37	67	102.3	96.3	94.1	17,394
Grammar	15	19	31.3	29.2	94.6	5,240
Intermediate	27	23	47.4	45.4	95.7	7,939
Second Primary	13	26	37.8	36.2	95.8	6,352
First Primary	16	16	30.0	28.0	93.2	4,894
Haydenville Gramm 8	13	13	25.9	24.3	93.8	4,060
Grades 6 and 7	21	13	34.4	32.1	93.1	5,337
Grades 5 and 6	22	14	35.1	32.4	92.1	5,384
Grades 4 and 5	18	18	35.7	33.1	92.1	5,507
Grades 1, 2, 3	25	23	44.5	40.5	90.7	6,720

## Superintendent's Report

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*To the Members of the School Committee:*

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted. It is the fifteenth of the present series and the thirty-fourth since the establishment of this school union.

There were several changes in the teaching staff during the year. Mr. George Vieh was replaced by Rev. Martin L. Ball as supervisor of music. Because of the decrease in enrollment at Haydenville, Miss Helen O'Brien, who had been the primary assistant for a number of years, did not return in September. In order to care for the increase in the high school, Miss Phyllis Baker, a recent graduate of Smith College, was appointed to teach four periods a day at that school. Miss Millie Dansereau who had taught at Haydenville for ten years was married in October. Her resignation took effect at the close of the school term, December 20. To fill that vacancy Miss Alice Dansereau, supervisor of penmanship, was elected for the balance of the school year. For the present a supervisor of penmanship will not be employed. Mr. Austin Snow resigned as coach of athletics, and Carroll Thayer, who graduated from Massachusetts State College in June, was appointed to that position. These new teachers have shown great promise in the work they have done so far, and we hope that they will be very successful.

The enrollment in the schools showed a net decrease of five over that of the previous September. In the grades there was a decrease of fourteen at Haydenville and at Williamsburg two. This loss was made up by an increase in the high school of eleven. There were 302 enrolled in the grades and 116 in the high school, making a total of 418. The number enrolled last year on the corresponding date was 423.

In September, one hundred and forty-eight of these children were being transported to school. Since then three have been added which makes the daily load of the buses one hundred and fifty-one. The number from each district is as follows: Mountain St., 26; Haydenville to Williamsburg, 50; North Street and Searsville, 37; Chesterfield Road, 8; South Street, 13; and Nash Street 17. These children are carried safely and warmly in modern buses. Not even a minor accident has been reported during the year.

Pursuant to recommendations made in last year's report and concurred in by the School Committee, some definite changes were made in the program of studies for the high school. These changes were made with the purpose of making the curriculum more nearly fit the needs of our pupils. Ancient, medieval and modern history were combined into one course called world history, which gives the student a complete view of the history and development of the world. It saves his time because he is required to take only one course where two were previously required. A course in general mathematics was introduced also. This course combines arithmetic, algebra, geometry and some trigonometry. It is developed entirely from the practical side and only such parts of the subjects treated are taught as will be practical for those who do not plan to go to college. Here again the student can complete his mathematics requirements in one year and be free to follow such subjects as will suit his capabilities and needs. A half year course in bookkeeping for immediate use has also been added. It is hoped that this course can be developed into more than a bookkeeping course and will furnish information and instruction in the social uses of arithmetic. Such uses include installment buying and the finance costs that accompany it, buying a home and the cost of the mortgage in interest, taxes and how they are determined and used, insurance, annuities, saving for old age, as well as other items such as family budgets. All juniors and seniors are required to take courses in spoken English so that no one will graduate without training in public speaking. Since the colleges no longer require four years of Latin for entrance, this offering was reduced to two years. Third and fourth year classes were usually small, only two or three desiring this work. The small numbers did not make it practical to offer more than two year's work in this subject. Algebra and geometry are now elective. A new course in world geography was also begun. This course is planned so that pupils may gain a good knowledge of the world, its people, countries, and soils, as well as its products and trade. One should know the world in which he lives if he is to understand world movements and the factors underlying them.

A commercial department should be added to the offerings of the high school. Training in typewriting, stenography, bookkeeping and accounting is needed by many of our pupils who are forced to go out of town for it at considerable expense. They could be trained here, and they would be using their time to advantage even if they later decided to continue this work in a commercial college. They would then have completed the elementary work and would be ready for the advanced work offered in these institutions. A teacher could be secured for this work for from \$900 to \$1,000 a year. The

cost of equipment could very well be taken from funds left for such purposes. Since there will be one less teacher on the staff next September than there was a year ago the increase in the teachers' salary item would be slight. It seems entirely feasible and possible to begin this new department next September.

A number of changes in teaching assignments were made last summer. The assignments are as follows: Miss Anne Dunphy, principal, three classes in latin, one in French; Mrs. R. A. Warner, four classes in mathematics, spoken English, U .S. History, debating; Mr. Edward Foster, five classes in science, and one in world geography, faculty athletic manager; Miss Mary Walsh, three in English, one in civics, and two in French, assembly programs; Miss Phyllis Baker, two classe in English and two in world history; Rev. M. L. Ball, two classes in music; Mr. Carroll Thayer, two in athletics. The high school operates on a two session plan with seven forty minute class periods per day. The entire school meets once a week in the auditorium for an assembly program. The pledge of allegiance and salute to the flag is always a part of these programs.

A new law was passed by the last session of the legislature and went into effect November 1, 1935. It requires all teachers employed in the Commonwealth to take an oath of allegiance to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and to the Constitution of the United States. All of our teachers have subscribed and sworn to this pledge and copies have been filed with the State Department of Education.

Our school health department has been composed of Dr. C. H. Wheeler, Dr. Joseph Hobbs, and school nurses, Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. John Campbell. The usual clinics were held and physical examinations made. There was no epidemic, and the health of the school children has been good. The ear tests showed that only two children had impaired hearing. Special instruction on the care of the ears and medical attention where needed have brought about this improvement. In 1924, fourteen were referred to the ear c'inic.

The work in music has been ably conducted by our new supervisor, Rev. M. L. Ball. Two excellent cantatas were given by the children at Christmas time, one at Williamsburg and one at Haydenville. These were much enjoyed by parents and friends who attended them. The high school is preparing to give a concert in February, also.

Attention should be called to the fact that our oldest teacher in point of service will retire at the close of schools in June. Miss Ethel Curry will then have completed forty-one years of service in the schools of Williamsburg. Miss Curry has served faithfully

and well. Our best wishes for many happy years to come are extended to her.

A slight reduction in the per pupil cost of education over last year is noted. The cost last year was \$73.65, while this year it was \$70.93, a difference of \$2.72. These figures are from the last report of the Department of Education.

It is indeed pleasing to point out that four of the five major recommendations made in the last report have in large measure been carried out. This is due to the splendid coöperation of the School Committee which has done as much as its means would allow. New arithmetic text books were provided for all pupils and many other books purchased. Village Hall was equipped with seats and through the fine work of the teachers there money was raised, some of it being donated by the P. T. A., and curtains for the stage and drapes for the windows bought. A part time teacher has been added to the high school faculty which has relieved the pressure of over-large classes in all instances except one. The high school curriculum has been broadened as much as possible at present. The recommendation to sell the Purrington building was not done. Altogether it has been a most satisfactory year.

#### Recommendations:

1. Establish a commercial department in the high school to begin in September, 1936.
2. Employ a teacher of freehand drawing for the grade pupils one day a week beginning September, 1936.

Most sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to pupils, parents, teachers, members of the School Committee, and all others who have so earnestly and loyally helped in our work during 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,

Superintendent.



## Report of Town Physicians

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*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*

Superintendent of Schools,

Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I present herewith my annual report of examinations of pupils of the Haydenville schools.

The result this year of the examinations was very satisfactory from every health view-point. The general impression left with us at the conclusion of the examinations was that of a happy, healthy group; and this was borne out, so far as physical health is concerned, by the records. This is the direct result of the persistent work on the part of the school nurses, teachers, and parents. Considerable progress has been made during the past year in the matter of posture of the sitting and the standing child. They have been taught that it is really easier to stand upright on one's own two feet, than it is to stand on one foot and lean the body against the gate post.

Also in the matter of cervical glands, there has been a great reduction in the number of cases as compared with the number a few years ago, thanks to a better milk supply as well as to education in general health measures.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHEELER, M. D.,

School Physician.

*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*

Superintendent of Schools,

Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am submitting the following report as school physician for the schools composed of the Williamsburg High School and Grade School.

In May, a diphtheria immunization clinic was again held with the assistance of the school nurses, Mrs. John T. Campbell and Mrs. John O. Jones, this year using the new toxoid preparation which gives rise, in younger children, to fewer untoward reactions than the toxin-anti-toxin preparation.

In September, assisted by Mrs. Jones the regular examination was given to all members of the High School and Williamsburg Grade School. The following defects were observed: abnormal nutrition, 20; poor posture, 39; enlarged tonsils and adenoids, 49; enlarged cervical glands, 51; cardiac irregularities, 8; nasal deformity or obstruction, 8. Again, most of these defects were noted in the grade school classes.

It was interesting to note in the lower grades the corrections and improvements that had been made on advice of the members of the Well Child Clinic, which has been held each June for several years.

In addition a special examination was given to 15 boys and 11 girls who intend to play basket ball for the high school this year, and the reports given to the faculty manager, Mr. Edward Foster.

Reports of examinations for visual and auditory defects, the Chadwick Clinic and Dental Clinic will be found in the report of the School Nurses.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. HOBBS, M. D.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSES

*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*

Superintendent of Schools,  
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following is the school report from January 22, 1935 to January 21, 1936.

A Dental Clinic sponsored by the Red Cross was conducted, 143 pupils were treated, a total of 299 operations.

26 children were inoculated at the toxin-anti-toxin clinic.

The Well Child Conference was held in June. 72 children attended. 13 of these children entered school in September.

Assisted Drs. Wheeler and Hobbs with the physical examination of all pupils in Haydenville and Williamsburg. 418 pupils examined.

The Chadwick Clinic returned in October. 19 pupils were examined, 2 were discharged.

The O'Brien Clinic covered the 7th, 9th and 11th grades.

Weighed and measured all grade pupils three times during the school year.

The Audiometer was used for testing hearing. 366 pupils examined, 2 referred to the ear clinic.

Eyes were tested once during the year.

A number of cases of mumps and swollen glands were reported during the spring.

We wish to extend thanks to Mr. Merritt, the school committee, teachers and pupils for their coöperation and willingness to assist in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. JONES, R. N.,

CRESSA CAMPBELL, R. N.

# TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG

Balance Sheet—November 6, 1934

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
General,	\$24,303 15	In anticipation of Revenue 1934,	\$10,000 00
Special Deposit,		Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations:	
War Bonus Fund,	1,035 86	Fund,	\$1,029 86
	<u>\$25,339 01</u>	Accumulations,	6 00
			<u>\$1,035 86</u>
Accounts Receivable:		Dog License Fees,	\$227 40
Taxes:		Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1932,	\$47 45	Whiting Street Fund,	\$155 58
Levy of 1933,	12,797 32	Electa Waite Fund,	65 30
Levy of 1934,	18,158 76	A. S. Hill Fund,	103 18
	<u>\$31,003 53</u>	O. G. Spelman Fund,	500 42
		Lyman D. Waite Fund,	21 00
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Helen E. James Fund,	8 31
Levy of 1933,	\$8 00	Hyde-Saunders Fund,	1 04
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Byron Loomis Fund,	10 42
Levy of 1932,	\$2 62	C. J. Hills Hospital Bed Fund,	93 08
Levy of 1933,	69 35	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	10
Levy of 1934,	55 52		<u>\$958 43</u>
	<u>\$127 49</u>		

Departmental:			State Tax,	\$2,000 00
Public Welfare,	\$1,176 50		State Parks and Reservations Tax,	17 48
Old Age Assistance,	1,098 01		Special State Tax, Old Age Assistance,	21 00
State Aid,	240 00	\$2,514 51	Road Machinery Reserve,	2,033 50
Water:			Water Available Surplus,	705 38
Rates,	\$1,122 80		Appropriation Balances,	14,575 22
Miscellaneous,	22 42	\$1,145 22	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	2,588 76
Aid to Highways:			Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
State,	\$5,300 00	\$6,300 00	Levy of 1932,	\$47 45
County,	1,000 00	\$242 87	Levy of 1933,	1,204 51
Estimated Receipts, to be Collected,			Levy of 1934,	1,322 80
Overdrawn Accounts, to be Provided for in 1935:				\$2,574 76
Old Age Assistance Taxes Abated,	\$2 00		Revenue Available When Collected:	
Veterans' Exemptions,	7 49		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$127 49
Chesterfield Road, Chapter 90,	44 51		Departmental,	2,514 51
Emergency Relief Administra- tion, Expense,	3 67		Water,	1,145 22
				\$3,787 22

Old Age Assistance,	125 50	Surplus Revenue,	\$26,338 79
	<u>\$183 17</u>		
			<u>\$66,863 80</u>
			<u><u></u></u>
Net Funded or Fixed Debt,			
		DEBT ACCOUNTS	
	\$23,000 00	Bridge Loan,	\$1,500 00
		Haydenville School Loan,	21,500 00
	<u>\$23,000 00</u>		
	<u><u></u></u>		<u>\$23,000 00</u>
			<u><u></u></u>
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:			
In Custody of Town Treasurer,		TRUST ACCOUNTS	
		Town History Fund,	\$53 00
	\$93,040 62	Whiting Street Charity Fund,	5,574 25
		Electa Waite Charity Fund,	1,773 51
		Lyman D. Waite Charity Fund,	700 00
		A. S. Hills Charity Fund,	5,000 00
		Henry M. Hills Fund,	15,295 40
		C. J. Hill Charity Fund,	5,000 00
		Collins School Fund,	11,026 70
		O. G. Spelman School Fund,	40,165 35
		Byron Loomis School Fund,	7,371 51
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	1,080 90
	<u>\$93,040 62</u>		
	<u><u></u></u>		<u>\$93,040 62</u>
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*FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>*

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# Town Warrant

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ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator. To elect three Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of Public Welfare and act as Board of Health. To elect one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Emith, Esq., two Constables, one Tree Warden, all for one year; one Water Commissioner, one Assessor, one School Commiteeman, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, one Library Trustee, all for one three years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 5. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, Water Commissioners, and other committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To choose a committee to expend the income from the Whiting Street Fund.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to pay the unpaid bills of 1936 out of the 1937 appropriation.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$1,258.61 to the Road Machinery Expense account of 1937.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from the Free Cash a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars to reduce taxation.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to change Article 3, under General Government of the Town By-Laws, so as to read: "A quorum at any annual or special Town Meeting, except such parts of meetings are devoted exclusively to the election of Town Officers, shall consist of sixty registered voters," or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to put an addition on the Helen E. James School to take care of present needs, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$3,800.00 for the purchase of a new Triple Combination Fire Truck with 500 gallon pump and equipment, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for a new sidewalk on the east side of Main Street, Williamsburg, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 00 to replace the present two inch main by a four inch main in Village Hill Avenue, providing a WPA project may be obtained to provide labor for the same, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to extend the water main from the Fred Vining farm to the Cecil Loomis farm in Mountain Street, providing a WPA project can be obtained to furnish labor for the same, or take any other action thereon.

The Polls may close at 3 P. M.

## Selectmen's Report

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Your Selectmen herewith submit the following report:

The Board organized on February 4th, and elected L. B. Sanderson, Chairman, and Oakley Ames, Clerk. Meetings have been held every Monday night. The following officials were re-appointed: L. C. Wales as Superintendent of Bridges and Fences, Mr. Albert Lawton, Inspector of Barns, Animals and Meats, F. A. Shumway, Inspector of Dairies, C. K. Hathaway, Fire Chief and Forest Warden, George H. Bisbee as Sealer of Weights and Measures, B. L. Dobbs as Moth Superintendent, L. H. Cranson as Fish and Game Warren, and L. H. Cranson as Highway Superintendent.

We regretted very much the resignation of our very efficient highway superintendent, Mr. H. H. Nichols, who has served the Town long and well in that capacity.

Our Welfare situation was greatly relieved the past year by the aid of WPA projects, from which we feel we have benefited greatly. The Water Diversion project in Haydenville we feel is going to be of lasting benefit, as we think it will relieve the flood condition around our Haydenville School and Church. Our Farm to Market projects have certainly been a big factor in improving several of our secondary roads, and without a very heavy expense to the town.

Our Chapter 90 work was applied on Mountain Street this year, and we recommend that the work be continued on that same road next year.

A new sidewalk was laid on lower Main Street in Haydenville, which was greatly appreciated as well as much needed.

During the year we have been able to finance our obligations without having to obtain any short term loans, which is rather unusual.

At this time we wish to extend to the Finance Committee our appreciation of the fine coöperation we have received from them during the past year.

LEON B. SANDERSON,  
OAKLEY AMES,  
SILAS SNOW,

Selectmen.



## Report of Finance Committee

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The Finance Committee have held seven meetings during the year, and voted to transfer sums of money from the funds of the committee to the different departments as requested and needed.

The committee respectfully requests that each department submit a tentative budget carefully prepared in detail, when they are called to meet the Finance Committee next year.

Details of the budget recommendations will be found on following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. DUNPHY, Chairman,  
ARTHUR J. POLMATIER, Secretary,  
MRS. MARGARET SHEEHAN,  
MRS. HATTIE A. METCALF,  
SERENO S. CLARK,  
ROBERT F. COLLINS,  
FREDERICK SMITH,  
LOUIS CRANSTON,  
RALPH N. GRAVES,

Finance Committee.

# Budget Recommendations, 1937

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## 1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1936 Requested	1936 Expended	1937 Requested	1937 Recom'd
a. Moderator	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00
b. Selectmen's Salaries	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00
Maintenance	250 00	249 60	250 00	250 00
c. Accountant's Salary	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Maintenance	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
d. Treasurer's Salary	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Maintenance	150 00	129 36	150 00	150 00
e. Elector, Oliver Smith	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
f. Collector's Salary	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Maintenance	200 00	208 22	200 00	200 00
g. Assessors' Salaries	270 00	270 00	270 00	270 00
Maintenance	60 00	34 58	60 00	60 00
h. Finance Committee	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
i. Town Clerk's Salary	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
Maintenance	100 00	99 66	100 00	100 00
j. Elections and Registration	289 50	358 94	150 00	150 00
k. Town Hall	300 00	305 84	600 00	500 00
l. Consultation Fees	100 00	57 95	100 00	100 00
Total	\$3,214 50	\$3,209 15	\$3,375 00	\$3,275 00

## 2. PROTECTION, PERSONS AND PROPERTY

a. Police, Salaries	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00
Maintenance	400 00	474 87	400 00	400 00
b. Fire Dept. Salaries	180 00	180 00	180 00	180 00
Maintenance	520 00	422 19	520 00	520 00
c. Sealer	40 00	35 20	40 00	40 00
d. Moth Work	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
e. Tree Warden	50 00	62 50	50 00	50 00
f. Game Warden	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
Total	\$1,740 00	\$1,724 76	\$1,740 00	\$1,740 00

## 3. HEALTH AND SANITATION

a. Hamp. Co. Sanatorium	\$700 00	\$680 56	\$700 00	\$700 00
b. District Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
c. Barn and Animal Insp.	250 00	227 45	250 00	250 00
d. Dairy Inspection	50 00	50 00	50 00	.....
e. Town Dump	50 00	42 65	50 00	50 00
f. Pub. Health Administration	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
g. Anti-Rabic Vaccine	50 00	.....	50 00	50 00
h. Diphtheria	.....	.....	100 00	100 00
Total	\$1,650 00	\$1,550 66	\$1,750 00	\$1,700 00

## 4. HIGHWAYS

a. Chapter 81	\$3,300 00	\$3,300 00	\$3,300 00	\$3,300 00
b. Winter Roads	2,000 00	2,165 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
c. Bridges	500 00	440 39	400 00	400 00
d. Street Lights	1,750 00	1,725 95	1,750 00	1,750 00
e. Sidewalk Repair	200 00	171 32	200 00	200 00
f. Chapter 90, Maintenance	.....	.....	250 00	250 00
g. Chapter 90	1,000 00	749 82	1,250 00	1,250 00
h. Tools	25 00	19 35	25 00	25 00
	\$8,775 00	\$8,572 22	\$9,175 00	\$9,175 00

## 5. PUBLIC WELFARE

a. Town Aid	\$5,000 00	\$5,864 56	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
b. Soldier's Relief	300 00	474 88	800 00	800 00
c. Old Age Assistance	6,000 00	7,448 80	6,000 00	6,000 00
d. Mother's Aid or Aid to Dependent Children	1,000 00	1,085 09	1,500 00	1,500 00
e. Administration	100 00	99 25	150 00	100 00
	\$12,400 00	\$14,972 58	\$12,450 00	\$12,400 00

## 6. CEMETERIES

a. Mountain Street	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$50 00	\$50 00
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## 7. LIBRARIES

a. Haydenville	\$300 00	\$292 20	\$300 00	\$300 00
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## 8. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Town Clock	\$100 00	\$98 30	\$100 00	\$100 00
b. Memorial Day	55 00	55 00	60 00	60 00
c. Town Reports	95 00	96 00	100 00	100 00
d. Reserve	2,000 00	1,936 16	2,000 00	2,000 00
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	\$2,255 00	\$2,185 46	\$2,260 00	\$2,260 00

## 9. INTEREST AND INSURANCE

a. Int. and Revenue Loans	\$1,000 00	\$810 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
b. Insurance	100 00	14 50	80 00	80 00
c. Workmen's Compensation	805 12	805 12	500 00	500 00
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	\$1,905 12	\$1,629 62	\$1,580 00	\$1,580 00

## 10. SPECIALS

a. WPA	\$2,500 00	\$1,496 24	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
b. Wood Lot	100 00	28 60	50 00	50 00
c. WPA Administration	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
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	\$2,600 00	\$1,524 84	\$2,100 00	\$2,100 00
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Totals	\$34,864 62	\$35,686 49	\$34,770 00	\$34,720 00

## 11. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Teachers' Salaries	\$16,760 00	\$16,736 56	\$17,600 00	\$17,600 00
Janitors' Salaries	2,288 00	2,287 92	2,288 00	2,288 00
Janitors' Supplies	200 00	269 23	250 00	250 00
Music Teacher	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00
Music Supplies	50 00	60 69	50 00	50 00
Superintendent	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Union Expense	200 00	168 96	200 00	200 00
Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
Nurse Supplies	25 00	4 04	25 00	25 00
Physician	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
Transportation	4,550 00	4,569 50	4,570 00	4,570 00
Fuel	1,200 00	1,200 00	1,250 00	1,250 00
Repairs	100 00	363 57	100 00	100 00
Sundries	200 00	292 81	300 00	300 00
Books	500 00	580 87	600 00	600 00
Schoolroom Supplies	400 00	876 26	400 00	400 00

Smith's School	3,300 00	1,939 38	2,300 00	2,300 00
Freight	15 00	9 39	15 00	15 00
Lights	175 00	241 35	250 00	250 00
New Equipment	50 00	207 65	50 00	50 00
Insurance	282 50	284 71	345 00	345 00
Committee, Salaries	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00
Totals	\$33,295 50	\$33,114 89	\$33,593 00	\$33,593 00

## 12. WATER DEPARTMENT

a. Salaries	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00
b. Office Supplies, Law, Bond, Ins., Advertising	50 00	135 76	150 00	150 00
c. Pipe Line Maintenance, Snow Removal	625 00	1,119 80	700 00	500 00
d. Water Shed Maintenance	700 00	574 80	800 00	500 00
e. Surveying and Water Shed Map	65 00	75 00	.....	.....
f. Reforestation	800 00	306 29	350 00	350 00
g. Cleaning Reservoir	500 00	271 12	275 00	.....
h. Cutting, Hauling Lumber	85 00	61 85	.....	.....
i. Repairing Lower Dam	250 00	.....	250 00	250 00
j. Connections at Haydenville	150 00	90 72	.....	.....
k. Pipe for Reservoir	300 00	222 75	.....	.....
l. Flood Break	.....	432 39	.....	.....
m. WPA	.....	215 82	.....	.....
n. College Throwsters	.....	1 16	.....	.....
Overpayment Water Rent		1 84		
Sampling Water		1 00		
N. Y. N. H. & H. Crossing		1 00		
Totals	\$3,725 00	\$3,711 30	\$2,725 00	\$1,950 00
Unexpended Balance		\$13 70		

# Treasurer's Report

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## DR.

1936

Jan. 1. Balance,	\$19,485 28
Receipts for year,	102,706 78
	<hr/> \$122,192 06

## CR.

Payments for year,	\$99,796 72
1937	
Jan. 1. Balance,	22,395 34
	<hr/> \$122,192 06

# Town Clerk's Report

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## FISH AND GAME

302 Sporting Licenses have been issued in 1936, for which \$538.75 has been returned to the Division of Fisheries and Game, Boston.

## DOGS

191 Dog Licenses have been issued, 177 males and 14 females, for which \$382.20 has been returned to the Town Treasurer.

## MILITARY

There are 354 males subject to military duty. A list of the same is on file at my office.

## BIRTHS

Whole number of births (26) recorded as follows:

- Jan. 1. Gerald Leroy Morin.
- Jan. 2. Gordon Lewis Parker.
- Jan. 24. Stillborn.
- Mar. 21. Ellen Jane Ames.
- Mar. 26. Frank Ingellis.
- Apr. 30. Thomas Widello.
- June 3. Patricia Alma Howe.
- June 12. Paul Warner LaRochelle.
- June 20. Robert Warren Graham.
- July 4. Paul Jerome O'Brien.
- July 12. Vernon Robert Loud.
- July 24. Ralph Frederick Baldwin.
- Aug. 17. Carolyn Montgomery Hobbs.
- Aug. 31. Benard Russel Bachand.
- Sept. 23. Roger Alvah Graves.
- Sept. 29. Stillborn.
- Oct. 3. Norman Edwin Stone.
- Oct. 6. Mary Elizabeth Smart.
- Oct. 9. Antoni Walter Soltys.



- Nov. 4. James Andrew Evans, Jr.
- Nov. 5. Constance Marguerite Packard.
- Nov. 7. George Raymond Mayotte.
- Nov. 14. Barbara Ann Cumm.
- Nov. 26. Janet Mae Sheridan.
- Dec. 11. Ruth Amber Smith.
- Dec. 25. Esther Phyllis Bourne.

### MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages (17) recorded as follows:

- Feb. 29. Arthur Leon Gagne, Williamsburg.  
Gloria White, Easthampton.
- Mar. 3. Alphonse LaRochelle, Northampton.  
Virginia Warner, Williamsburg.
- Apr. 13. James Joseph Burke, Williamsburg.  
Bridget O'Shea, Northampton.
- Apr. 13. William L. Cumm, Williamsburg.  
Ursula E. Morin, Northampton.
- Aug. 17. Robert Cairns Merritt, Washington, D. C.  
Catherine Otis, Williamsburg.
- Aug. 31. Raymond W. Dirman, Williamsburg.  
Letetia McCallion, Northampton.
- Aug. 31. Leo A. Sanderson, Williamsburg.  
Josephine N. Morydz, Williamsburg.
- Aug. 29. Clarence J. Larkin, Williamsburg.  
Lena A. Hayden, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 12. Arthur J. Morin, Williamsburg.  
Helen C. Demerski, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 10. William P. Scully, Northampton.  
Jane C. Kiely, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 10. Oliver Ellsworth Slocum, Pittsfield.  
Verna Mae Beach, Southampton.
- Oct. 12. John H. Brequet, Williamsburg.  
Mary M. Costello, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 14. Ralph E. Loomis, Williamsburg.  
Ruth M. Culver, Chicopee.
- Nov. 14. Frank Vayda, Williamsburg.  
Philomena Albino, Northampton.
- Nov. 16. Howard Robert Russell, Easthampton.  
Emma Condell, Westfield.
- Nov. 26. Michael F. Muraski, Williamsburg.  
Alice V. Stefanski, Williamsburg.
- Dec. 26. Wallace E. Judd, Williamsburg.  
Helen T. Connell, Williamsburg.

## DEATHS

Whole number of Deaths (31) recorded as follows:

	Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Jan. 3. ——— Stillborn.			
Jan. 20. Sophia Simoneau,	78		
Jan. 24. ——— Stillborn.			
Jan. 25. Marion June LaCasse,	2	7	8
Feb. 4. Belle Gerry Warner,	67	5	17
Feb. 20. Orange Hill,	73	5	6
Mar. 18. Stearns P. Smiley,	66	10	3
Mar. 24. Fred Norman Graves,	75	9	4
Mar. 26. Mary Addie Bates,	80	1	1
May 12. Lester B. Cross,	95		2
May 21. James Hudson Sharpe,	81	3	14
June 2. James E. Welsh,	77	6	30
June 16. Lillian E. Converse,	80	7	1
June 18. Dr. Justin G. Hayes,	86	7	18
June 23. Thomas M. Culver,	84	11	26
July 4. William B. Miller,	34	1	19
July 19. Henry W. Graves,	76	4	14
July 30. John Collins,	68		
Aug. 20. Sidney F. Packard,	67	11	27
Aug. 24. Flora B. Miller,	72	11	29
Sept. 1. Clara H. Stebbins,	78	4	27
Sept. 11. Herbert L. Richardson,	69	11	2
Sept. 11. Grace Gillette Mirick,	70	9	22
Sept. 20. Linda May Tiley,	5	1	4
Sept. 29. ——— Stillborn.			
Oct. 7. Charles F. Phillips,	44	4	6
Oct. 10. Mary S. Shumway,	96	5	28
Oct. 22. Elizabeth J. Purrington,	76	1	22
Nov. 5. Bertha E. Wheelock,	66	8	29
Nov. 14. Mary Annette Wright,	83	8	7
Nov. 17. Elizabeth K. Hayes,	91	3	16
Dec. 12. John W. Dykeman,	67	3	3

## TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Selectmen,	Leon B. Sanderson, Chairman,	1937
	Oakley Ames,	1937
	Silas Snow,	1937
Town Clerk,	Raymond A. Warner,	1937
Treasurer,	Anna E. Watson,	1937
Assessors,	Cecil C. Loomis, Chairman,	1937
	John O. Jones,	1939
	Frederick A. Noble,	1938
Elector under will of late Oliver Smith, Esq.,	Stephen J. Burke,	1937
School Committee,	Richard F. Burke, Chairman,	1937
	Edward H. Schuler,	1939
	Francis C. Snow,	1938
Tax Collector,	Leslie H. Packard,	1937
Constable,	Henry M. Hathaway,	1937
	Wilfred Johndrow,	1937
Tree Warden,	Walter E. Kellogg, Jr.,	1937
Water Commissioners,	George A. Thresher, Chairman,	1938
	Raymond Gray,	1939
	Charles Powers,	1937
Trustees of Haydenville Library,	Hattie Metcalf,	1939
	Lula Smith,	1938
	Elizabeth Purrington,	1937
Trust Fund Commissioners,	Henry W. Graves,	1937
	Roswell Jorgensen,	1939
	William G. Loomis,	1938
Moderator,	Charles R. Damon,	1937

February 8, 1936—Estella D. Warner, was appointed Assistant Town Clerk.

## REVISED LIST OF JURORS

James Kearney,	Mechanic
J. Floyd Best,	Salesman
Fred A. Shumway,	Farmer
George E. Brown,	Fireman
John Johndrow,	Laborer
Lionel B. Lawrence,	Mechanic
Sidney F. Packard,	Retired
Edward J. Larkin,	Brass Worker
George N. Luce,	Retired
Jesse Wells,	Carpenter
J. Clark Foster,	Retired
Frank Paul,	Mechanic
Martin J. Dunphy,	Clerk
Leonard L. Walpole,	Clerk
James C. Ryan,	Brass Worker
Walter F. Tetro,	Watch Maker
Louis H. Cranson,	Carpenter
E. Raymond Sylvester,	Farmer
Charles V. Dadmun,	Laborer
Charles Sabo	

James Kearney, John Johndrow, Charles Sabo, and Frank Paul were drawn for court work during 1936.

# Report of Town Accountant

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## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1936,	\$19,485 28
Taxes, 1934,	\$4,705 18
Taxes, 1935,	9,862 74
Taxes, 1936,	29,911 58
	<hr/> \$44,479 50
Motor Excise, 1934,	\$2 00
Motor Excise, 1935,	464 02
Motor Excise, 1936,	1,648 21
	<hr/> \$2,114 23
Tax Lien (Charges),	\$29 49
Liquor Licenses,	\$1,050 00
Other Licenses,	35 50
	<hr/> \$1,085 50
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk,	\$398 40
Dog Licenses from County,	301 17
	<hr/> \$699 57
Public Welfare:	
Other cities and towns,	\$1,863 55
Mothers' Aid,	1,508 00
State Aid,	210 00
O. A. A. (other towns),	94 00
O. A. A. (state),	3,334 05
O. A. A. (federal),	1,864 66
	<hr/> \$8,874 26
O. A. A. Administration,	62 12
Temporary Aid,	298 50
Aid for Indigent Persons,	75 32
Chapter 81,	6,599 81
Chapter 90,	2,249 47
Public Health,	587 86

Comp. for Inspection of Animals,	22 50
Court Fines,	48 75
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	28 35
Rent of Town Hall,	20 00

## Schools:

Tuition from other towns,	\$1,948 55
Mass. School Fund,	3,472 32
Educational Measure,	3,050 00
Vocational Education,	1,620 01
State Wards,	1,396 15
Boston Wards,	2,459 67
	<hr/> \$13,946 70

War Bonus,	\$1,107 53
Library Fines,	10 11

## Water Dept.:

Water Rents,	\$4,192 80
Water Liens,	53 02
Water Miscellaneous,	23 94
	<hr/> \$4,269 76
Water Interest,	117 66
Tax Interest,	794 02
	<hr/> \$911 68

Town Equipment,	\$2,543 63
Refunds,	20 50
Valuation Measure,	\$699 32
Reimbursement on Taxes,	37 05
Veterans' Exemption,	25 31
Business Tax,	89 06
Corporation Tax,	890 70
Gas and Water Utility Tax,	371 08
Race Track,	101 39
Income Tax,	4,297 07

## Trust Funds:

Collins,	\$215 73
Loomis,	2,305 61
Loomis Bond,	1,010 00
Spelman,	1,637 50
Electa Waite,	53 20

C. J. Hills,	150 00	
H. M. Hills,	442 38	
A. S. Hills,	137 50	
Whiting Street,	139 34	
Lyman Waite,	17 50	
Cemtery,	31 90	
	<hr/>	\$6,140 66

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1936, plus receipts, total,      \$122,192 06

#### PAYMENTS

Moderator,		\$10 00
Selectmen's Salaries,	\$450 00	
Selectmen's Association Dues,	6 00	
Mileage and Telephone,	192 88	
Ptg. and Postage,	35 27	
Flowers,	15 45	
	<hr/>	\$699 60
Accountant's Salary,	\$300 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	34 04	
Telephone,	15 96	
	<hr/>	\$350 00
Treasurer's Salary,	\$200 00	
Surety Bond and Lock Box,	45 00	
Telephone,	17 16	
Postage and Ptg.,	67 20	
	<hr/>	\$329 36
Elector Oliver Smith,		\$10 00
Collector's Salary,	\$300 00	
Surety Bond,	70 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	138 22	
	<hr/>	\$508 22
Assessors' Salaries,	\$270 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	34 58	
	<hr/>	\$304 58
Clerk Finance Com.,		\$25 00
Town Clerk, Salary,	\$150 00	
Surety Bond,	5 00	
Vital Statistics,	45 00	
Telephone, Ptg. and Postage,	49 66	
	<hr/>	\$249 66



## Election and Registration:

Salaries,	\$280 25	
Ptg. and Postage,	59 85	
Booth Repair,	18 84	
	<hr/>	358 94

Town Council,		\$57 15
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## Town Hall and Tool Shed:

Janitor,	\$52 00	
Fuel,	16 00	
Furniture Repair,	4 10	
Telephone,	24 36	
Repairs on Buildings,	209 38	
	<hr/>	\$305 84

## Police Dept.:

Salaries,	\$200 00	
Wages,	182 00	
Telephone,	31 92	
All others,	29 80	
Court Fees,	231 15	
	<hr/>	\$674 87

## Fire Dept.:

Salaries,	\$180 00	
Wages,	160 25	
Equip., Storage and Maintenance,	141 28	
Fuel,	34 49	
Lights,	42 00	
Telephone,	29 64	
Bldg. Repairs and Janitor,	14 53	
	<hr/>	\$602 19

## Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Wages,	\$31 90	
Equipment,	3 30	
	<hr/>	\$35 20

## Moth Extermination:

Labor,	\$291 60	
Insecticide,	8 40	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

Tree Warden,	\$63 50
Game Warden,	50 00
Public Health Adm.,	50 00

## Public Health:

Visiting Nurse,	\$500 00	
Hampshire County San.,	680 56	
Animal, Barn and Meat Inspection,	227 45	
Dairy Inspection,	50 00	
Town Dump,	42 66	
	<hr/>	\$1,500 66

## Chapter 81:

Labor,	\$4,898 68	
Trucking,	2,070 20	
Gravel,	131 00	
Tar,	2,190 20	
Culverts,	537 29	
Tools and Material,	76 08	
	<hr/>	\$9,903 45

## Winter Highways:

Snow Removal,	\$2,089 88	
Calcium and Tools,	75 51	
	<hr/>	\$2,165 39

## Bridges:

Labor,	\$88 27	
Lumber,	326 39	
Ice Jam,	25 73	
	<hr/>	\$440 39

Street Lighting,	\$1,726 95
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## Sidewalk Repair:

Labor,	\$87 25	
Material,	84 07	
	<hr/>	\$171 32

## Chapter 90:

Labor,	\$1,534 21	
Trucking,	520 13	
Gravel,	110 30	
Roller,	26 25	
Culverts,	228 14	
Tar,	530 06	
Fence,	50 20	
	<hr/>	\$2,999 29

## Bond Issue, Road:

Labor,	\$180 50	
Gravel,	11 00	
Merchandise,	15 77	
	<hr/>	\$207 27

Special Tool Appropriation,	\$19 35
New Truck,	1,092 50
New Snow Plow,	340 00

## Truck and Tractor Maintenance:

Labor,	\$386 12	
Registration,	14 00	
Drag and Lumber,	36 76	
Insurance,	186 03	
Gas and Oil,	943 89	
Equipment and Parts,	373 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,940 65

Public Welfare Adm.,	\$99 25
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## Public Welfare:

Groceries,	\$1,596 22	
Fuel and Rent,	279 50	
Transients,	13 28	
Medical Aid,	708 73	
Cash,	1,538 96	
Burials,	265 00	
Taxes,	2 00	
Paid to other cities and towns,	1,460 87	
	<hr/>	\$5,864 56

Mothers' Aid,	\$1,085 09
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O. A. A. Adm.,	\$62 12
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## O. A. A.:

Local,	\$6,345 64	
Other Towns,	675 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,020 64

State Aid,		\$50 00
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## Soldiers' Relief:

Cash,	\$370 00	
Medical Aid,	\$5 00	
Groceries,	99 88	
	<hr/>	\$474 88

## Haydenville Library:

Librarian,	\$52 00	
Janitor,	29 50	
Books,	206 51	
Insurance,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$292 51

## Schools:

Teachers' Salaries,	\$16,736 56	
Janitors' Salaries,	2,287 92	
Janitors' Supplies,	269 23	
Music Teacher,	600 00	
Music Supplies,	60 69	
Superintendent,	1,500 00	
Union Expense,	168 96	
Nurse,	500 00	
Nurse Supplies,	4 04	
Physicians,	150 00	
Transportation,	4,569 50	
Fuel,	1,222 00	
Repairs,	363 67	
Sundries,	292 81	
Books,	580 87	
School Room Supplies,	876 26	
Smith's School,	1,939 38	
Freight,	9 39	
Lights,	241 35	
New Equipment,	207 65	
Insurance,	284 71	
Committee Salaries,	250 00	
Diphtheria Clinic,		
	<hr/>	\$33,114 89

Mt. Street Cemetery,	\$25 00
Town Clocks,	98 30
Memorial Day,	55 00
Town Reports,	96 00
Workmen's Compensation,	805 12
Northampton Electric L. Guarantee,	195 00
Wood Lot,	28 60
Interest,	810 00
Thomas Meekins Est.,	350 00
Insurance,	14 50

## Special Sidewalk:

Labor,	\$178 20	
Material,	121 76	
	<hr/>	\$299 96

## Water Dept.:

Salary,	\$200 00	
Maintenance,	3,511 30	
(see Water Dept. Expenses)	<hr/>	\$3,711 30

## PWA:

Water Diversion Material,	\$1,000 00	
Commissary Exp., Rent and Fuel,	269 45	
Sewing,	120 19	
Tools and Gravel,	674 69	
Culverts,	195 23	
Dynamite,	137 15	
Labor and Tile,	99 53	
	<hr/>	\$2,496 24

County Dog Tax,	\$398 40
County Tax,	3,630 87
State and State Park Tax,	2,133 58
Motor Excise Refund,	61 24
Real Estate Refund,	52 50
Byron Loomis Bond,	1,010 00
Haydenville School Note,	2,500 00
Taylor and Mellen Bridge Note,	500 00
Trust Funds,	4,969 84

Total Payments,	<hr/> \$99,796 72
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## INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS

	Bal. '35	Rec. '36	Ex. '36	Bal. '36
Whiting Street,	\$88 21	\$139 34	\$130 00	\$97 55
Electa Waite,	8 36	53 20	60 00	1 56
A. S. Hills,	3 34	137 50	132 40	8 44
Spelman,	228 72	1,637 50	1,767 91	98 31
Lyman Waite,	11 50	17 50	20 00	9 00
Hyde and Saunders,	1 04	.....	.....	.....
Loomis,	20 63	3,315 61	2,030 00	296 24
C. J. Hills,	25 34	150 00	147 50	27 84
Helen James,	258 31	.....	234 18	23 13
Collins,	.....	215 73	215 73	.....
Cemetery,	10	31 90	31 90	10
H. M. Hills (Ovedrawn)	9 62	442 38	415 95	
Total Trust Funds,			<hr/>	\$4,969 84

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1936

## ASSETS

Cash,	\$22,395 34
Taxes, 1934,	\$649 60
Taxes, 1935,	6,903 91
Taxes, 1936,	14,923 05
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	\$22,476 56
Tax Titles,	\$219 65
Water Liens,	\$128 81
Motor Excise, 1935,	\$20 23
Motor Excise, 1936,	585 05
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	\$605 28
Accounts Receivable:	
Public Health,	\$264 27
Public Welfare,	1,001 65
Schools,	946 20
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	\$2,212 12
Water Rents,	\$825 75
Water Miscellaneous,	55
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	\$826 30

Overlay, 1935,	\$165 90	
Overlay, 1936,	810 80	
	<hr/>	\$976 70
Departmental Revenue,		\$1,577 51
Available for 1937,		500 00
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		\$51,918 27

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Receivable:		
Mothers' Aid,	\$1,456 29	
O. A. A.,	1,573 74	
	<hr/>	\$3,030 03
Overlay, 1934,	\$761 88	
Overlay Reserve,	3,661 52	
	<hr/>	\$4,423 40
Trust Funds,		\$581 02
Water Surplus,		\$5 38
Motor Revenue,	\$425 04	
Water Revenue,	826 30	
Tax Title Revenue,	219 65	
Water Lien Revenue,	128 81	
	<hr/>	\$1,599 80
Revenue for 1936,		\$6,295 91
Surplus, 1936,		\$35,982 73
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		\$51,918 27

HOWARD F. BAKER,

Accountant.



# Report of Water Commissioners

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*To the Citizens of Williamsburg,*

*Your Water Board Reports:*

During the first seven months of the year, twelve WPA workers were employed on the Water Shed and completed cleaning the brooks and removed objectional debris adjacent to them. In this process some 84 cords of wood were accumulated and turned over to the Welfare Department. Last Spring this WPA group planted ten thousand Red pine, ten thousand Scotch pine and five thousand Norway spruce.

One of the major breaks in the history of the water system occurred last spring. During the reign of floods in this area a rolling boulder fractured an eight-inch pipe which crosses the Mill River near Taylor's Saw Mill. This pipe supplied the village of Haydenville with water service. Mr. Tilson, Supt. of the Northampton Water Dept. was most kind and helpful to your board at this time, both by his valued counsel and loan of materials. We also greatly appreciated the generous coöperation of Mr. Wallace Howes, WPA Engineer, and the WPA group who assisted us in making a temporary repair.

A small concrete dam was constructed in the cascades just above the lower reservoir and this was permanently piped with four-inch cast iron to the intake well at the gate house of the lower dam. This offers a more satisfactory arrangement in supplying water to the town when the lower reservoir is being cleaned.

The lower reservoir was cleaned this year, the first time in several years, and we plan to drain it off and clean it each year hereafter, granting there is enough water in the upper reservoir. It takes one and one-half million gallons of water to give the lower reservoir its bath.

The upper reservoir was cleaned around the edges so far as possible but it has never been completely cleaned since it was built in 1903 and never will be until some provision is made to do the job.

When we drained off the lower reservoir we examined the leaks in the dam as reported to you at our last meeting and found them

less serious than our fears led us to believe. A seepage enters the masonry about two feet below the top of the water line and discharges on an angle to about 3 feet on the lower side. There is little danger that high water would break this section off for some time and it would do no material harm if it did.

A similar condition existed in one of the dams of the Northampton Water Department and Mr. Tilson advised us to use Gunite method of repair which requires a special machine for applying. We couldn't get a machine locally when we had the reservoir drained off and when one was available the water was so low we wouldn't risk wasting one-half million gallons to do the job, so its in the works again for this year.

The water accounts remaining unpaid have been in too many cases unsatisfactory to your Water Board. Our collector has made diligent efforts to collect these delinquent accounts but with little or no success. Under such conditions your board has three alternatives. First, shut off the water; second, bring suit in the courts; third, place a lien on the property within which the water was used. In a spirit of fairness to these delinquent consumers, yet with the responsibility to the Town as a whole, your board voted to adopt the third alternative to assist the collector in his duties. Therefore many lines were placed this past year and it will be our policy hereafter.

Under the supervision of Mr. Louis Cranson, Supt. of the Highway Dept., a gravel bank was opened on the Reinhart property which the water board recently acquired and road material of unusual quality has been obtained for use on the tow nroads. This bank could supply much of the town's road material for masy years.

Your water board after much observation feels that the fairest and most just way to sell water service is through a meter; do you wish to state an opinion on this matter?

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. THRESHER, Chairman,

RAYMOND GRAY,

CHAS. A. POWERS,

Water Commissioners.

## RECEIPTS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1936,	\$925 66	
Commitment Jan. 1, 1936,	2,053 97	
Commitment July 1, 1936,	2,009 88	
Commitment, Additional, 1936,	75 43	
Interest,	117 66	
Service Connection,	23 63	
Miscellaneous,	13 94	
	<hr/>	\$5,220 14
Paid Treasurer,	\$4,334 40	
Abatements,	127 29	
Abatements on Liens,	208 21	
	<hr/>	\$4,669 90
Total placed on liens, 1935,	\$213 00	
1936,	152 22	
	<hr/>	\$365 22
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		\$4,822 12
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		\$5,220 14
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1936,		4,822 12
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		\$398 02

## EXPENDITURES

Collector of Water Accounts,	\$150 00	
Custodian,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00
Law,	\$27 20	
Office Supplies,	72 51	
Telephone,	55	
Bond,	5 00	
Advertising,	4 50	
Insurance,	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$135 76
25 Thousand Trees,	\$270 00	
Express and Labor,	21 29	
Cartage,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$306 29
Hauling Logs,	\$38 25	
Sawing Lumber,	23 60	
	<hr/>	\$61 85

Surveying Village Hill,	\$30 00	
Watershed Map,	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00
Flood Break, Labor,	291 34	
Trucking,	52 31	
Materials,	88 74	
	<hr/>	\$432 39
Cleaning Reservoir,		\$271 12
Maintenance Watershed,		\$574 80
Lower Dam Pipe Materials,	\$106 10	
Trucking,	4 50	
Labor,	112 15	
	<hr/>	\$222 75
Snow Removal,	\$39 60	
Water Mains, Labor,	362 72	
Materials,	574 61	
Melting Joints,	11 47	
Blacksmith,	25 40	
Trucking and Freight,	30 00	
Thawing Service,	76 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,119 80
Haydenville Connections,		\$90 72
WPA Materials,	\$95 63	
Overseer,	102 69	
Trucking,	10 50	
Misc.,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$215 82
College Throwsters,	\$1 16	
Overpayment, Water Rent,	1 84	
Sampling Water,	1 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Crossing,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 00
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		\$3,711 30
Unexpended Balance,		13 70
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		\$3,725 00

## Collector's Report

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

I submit herewith my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1936.

### DEBITS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1936:

1934 Real Est. and Personal Property,	\$5,657 66
1935 Real Est. and Personal Property,	16,770 45
1935 Poll,	26 00
1934 Excise,	10 25
1935 Excise,	56 30
Water Liens,	123 12
	<hr/> \$22,643 78

Commitments:

1935 Excise, Jan. 23, 1936,	\$438 91
Water Liens, Mar. 30, 1936,	58 71
1936 Poll, Apr. 14, 1936,	1,158 00
1936 Real Est. and Personal Property,	44,377 37
Water Lien, July 1, 1936,	9 72
1936 Poll, July 1, 1936,	8 00
Water Lien, Aug. 15, 1936,	13 75
1936 Excise, Sept. 24, 1936,	1,292 66
1936 Excise, Oct. 27, 1936,	626 35
1936 Poll, Dec. 23, 1936,	32 00
1936 Real Est. and Personal Property,	17 56
1936 Excise, Dec. 15, 1936,	316 25
Water Liens, Dec. 30, 1936,	269 26
	<hr/> \$48,618 54

## Refunds:

1935 Excise,	\$2 72	
1936 Real Est. and Personal Property,	52 50	
1936 Excise,	58 52	
	<hr/>	\$113 74
Total Debits,		<hr/> \$71,376 06

## CREDITS

## Payments to Town Treasurer:

1934 Real Estate and Personal Property,	\$4,705 18	
1935 Real Estate and Personal Property,	9,848 74	
1935 Poll,	14 00	
1936 Real Estate and Personal Property,	28,831 58	
1936 Poll,	1,080 00	
1934 Excise,	2 00	
1935 Excise,	464 02	
1936 Excise,	1,648 21	
Water Liens,	53 02	
	<hr/>	\$46,646 75

## Abatements:

1934 Real Estate and Personal Property,	\$302 88	
1935 Real Estate and Personal Property,	48 60	
1935 Poll,	10 00	
1936 Poll,	40 00	
1936 Real Estate and Personal Property,	742 00	
1934 Excise,	8 25	
1935 Excise,	13 68	
1936 Excise,	60 52	
	<hr/>	\$1,225 93

## Other Credits:

1934 R. E. & P. P. Transf. to Tax Title,	\$32 00	
1935 R. E. & P. P. Transf. to Tax Title,	36 00	
1935 R. E. & P. P. Transf. to Tax Title,	97 20	
Water Lien Paid Treas. by Water Collector,	9 72	
Water Lien Certified for recommitment,	9 72	
	<hr/>	\$184 64

## Outstanding Dec. 31, 1936:

1934 Real Estate and Personal Property,	\$617 60	
1935 Real Estate and Personal Property,	6,739 91	
1936 Real Estate and Personal Property,	14,873 85	
1935 Poll,	2 00	
1936 Poll,	78 00	
1935 Excise,	20 23	
1936 Excise,	585 05	
Water Liens,	402 10	
	<hr/>	\$23,318 74
Total Credits,		<hr/> \$71,376 06

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE H. PACKARD,

Collector of Taxes.



## Assessors' Report

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Appropriations to be raised,	\$71,846 00
To be transferred,	3,205 63
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Bridge Loan,	\$500 00
Hay. School Loan,	2,500 00
State Tax,	2,100 00
State Audit,	12 40
State Parks and Reservations,	29 00
County Tax,	3,730 18
Overlay (of current year),	1,739 88
Total,	<hr/> \$85,663 09

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax,	\$7,438 64
Corporation Tax,	897 40
Race Track Distribution,	84 00
Motor Vehicle Excise,	1,500 00
Licenses,	400 00
Gen. Gov.,	65 00
Prot. of Persons and Prop.,	
Health and San.,	500 00
Charities,	2,800 00
Old Age Asst.,	1,500 00
Schools,	8,700 00
Water Dept.,	4,000 00
Int. on Taxes and Assess.,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$28,922 09
Transfers app. by Com.,	\$3,205 63
Free Cash, app. by Com.,	8,000 00
Total Deductions,	\$40,127 72
Net amount raised by taxation on Polls and Prop. at \$35.00 rate,	 \$45,535 37
	<hr/> \$85,663 09

Value of assessed Real Estate,	\$1,099,755 00
Value of Personal Prop. (excluding autos),	168,170 00
Total value of assessed Estate, Jan. 1, 1936,	\$1,267,925 00

No. of Polls assessed,	579
Persons assessed on Prop.,	637
Horses assessed,	89
Cows assessed,	406
Sheep assessed,	105
Neat Cattle assessed,	225
Swine assessed,	51
Fowls assessed,	7,041
Dwelling Houses assessed,	456
Acres of Land assessed,	14,684

#### RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Number of Vehicles assessed,	493
Value of Vehicles assessed,	\$79,000 00
Total Excise Tax,	\$2,235 26

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL C. LOOMIS,

J. O. JONES,

FREDERICK A. NOBLE,

Board of Assessors.

## Report of Library Trustees

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The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report.

Number of books now in the Library, 2,949.

During the year 1936, 140 new books were added.

The circulation of books for 1936 was 4,066.

Books beyond repair have been discarded to make room for new books.

Money collected for fines, \$10.11.

Amount appropriated by the Town, \$300.00.

### EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary,	\$52 00	
Janitor,	29 50	
Books,	206 51	
Insurance,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$292 51
Unexpended Balance,		\$7 49
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		\$300 00

We wish to acknowledge a gift of some one hundred books from our beloved Miss Elizabeth Purrington, who served many years so ably and faithfully as a trustee of the Haydenville Library.

HATTIE B. SMITH,

HATTIE A. METCALF,

LULA B. SMITH,

Trustees.

## REPORT OF MOUNTAIN STREET CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$25 00	
78½ hours labor at 40 cents,		\$31 40
Grass Seed,		1 60
Truck,		5 00
Overdraft,	\$13 00	
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	\$38 00	\$38 00

Extra money spent for grading and seeding, which needed doing very badly.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN B. ADAMS,

Pres. Mt. St. Cemetery Asso.

## REPORT OF MOTH WORK

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Expended,		300 00
Number of egg clusters destroyed,	35,726.	

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. DOBBS,

Moth Supt.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Paid for Labor and Trucking,	50 00

I have done the most necessary work, although there are several more trees that are in bad shape and need cutting soon.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. KELLOGG, Jr.,

Tree Warden.

## Report of Trust Fund Commissioners

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### ONSLOW G. SPELMAN SCHOOL FUND

#### Deposit in the

Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$22,512 59
Conway Savings Bank,	5,000 00
Easthampton Savings Bank,	3,500 00
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	2,500 00
Florence Savings Bank,	1,500 00

#### Bond Accounts:

Florida Power & Light Co., 5 % of 1954,	1,000 00
Interstate Power Co., 5% of 1957,	1,000 00
Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois, 5% of 1956,	2,000 00
Indiana General Service Co., 5% of 1948,	1,000 00
Indiana Gas Utilities, 5% of 1946,	1,000 00
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	\$41,012 59

### WHITING STREET FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$5,574 25
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### LYMAN D. WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$700 00
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### ELECTA WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,773 51
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### A. S. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Easthampton Savings Bank,	\$5,000 00
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### C. J. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$5,000 00
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## DR. HENRY M. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$15 046 40
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## BYRON LOOMIS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the	
Holyoke Savings Bank,	\$3 381 51
Haydenville Savings Bank,	2,030 00

## Bond Account:

Railway Express Agency, 5% of 1941,	\$2,000 00
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	\$7,411 51

## COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$3,832 60
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## Bank Stocks:

20 shares Northampton National Bank & Trust Co.,	\$2 000 00
20 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston,	500 00
63 shares First National Bank of Northampton,	1,260 00
210 shares First National Bank of Greenfield,	2,100 00
10 shares Chase National Bank of New York,	200 00
12 shares Mechanic National Bank of Worcester,	1,200 00
1 share Amerex Holding Corporation,	
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	\$11,092 60

## WARREN-WARNER FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$304 82
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## BAKER-GRAVES FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$674 08
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## FREDERIC W. MAIN FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$103 78
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WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,  
 ROSWELL S. JORGENSEN,  
 Commissioners.

## Report of School Committee

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It is a pleasure to be able to report again to the citizens of the town that the School Committee finished the year with a small balance left from the year's appropriation.

We are able to report the good condition of our schools both as regards their physical equipment and the standards of instruction offered in them.

Our recommendation of last year concerning the need of new grates in the boilers of the Helen E. James School was carried out this year. Changes in the steam piping, recommended by the State Inspectors were made. The building was also painted on the outside, bringing the entire building to a state of good repair.

Due to the increased registration in the high school, new desks were bought. For use in the commercial course offered in the high school for the first time this year, new typewriters, typewriter desks and chairs and other materials necessary for this course were purchased. These extra expenses were paid for without exceeding our budget for the year.

In the immediate future some provision will have to be made to alleviate the crowded condition of the rooms in the Helen E. James building. Our recommendation, as to the most satisfactory means to do this, is the building of an addition to this school. We most earnestly commend this to the citizens of the town for their serious and immediate consideration.

In concluding our report we wish to express our sincere gratitude to all who have assisted us in our efforts to maintain the high standard of excellence enjoyed by the Williamsburg Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. BURKE, Chairman,

EDWARD H. SCHULER,

MRS. FRANCES C. SNOW,

School Committee.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

1937-1938

Schools open September 7, 1937

Schools close December 22, 1937

Vacation—11 days

Schools open January 3, 1938

Schools close February 25, 1938

Vacation—one week

Schools open March 7, 1938

Schools close April 29, 1938

Vacation—one week

Schools open May 9, 1938

Grade schools close June 17, 1938

High schools closes June 24, 1938

The usual holidays will be observed

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

for the year ending June 30, 1936

School	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Ave. membership	Ave. attendance	Per cent of attendance	Aggregate attendance
Williamsburg High,	40	77	114.6	107.2	93.5	19,781
Grammar,	23	13	31.43	29.64	93.55	5,286
Intermediate,	16	30	44.81	42.34	94.26	7,603.5
Second Primary,	20	18	38.6	36.99	95.84	6,631
First Primary,	10	17	28.43	27.1	95.43	4,867.5
Haydenville Grammar,						
7 and 8,	16	13	29.71	28.59	96.16	5,045.5
Grades 6 and 7,	20	12	32.55	31.45	96.62	5,557.5
Grades 5 and 6,	18	15	32.8	31.66	96.51	5,589
Grades 4 and 5,	22	14	33.76	33.02	97.29	5,779
Grades 1, 2, 3,	16	16	32.06	30.78	96.17	5,448
Totals,	201	225	418.75	398.77	95.53	71,605.00

## Superintendent's Report

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*To the Members of the School Committee:*

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted. It is the sixteenth of the series and the thirty-fifth since the establishment of this school union.

Four changes took place in the teaching force during the year. Rev. Martin L. Ball resigned as supervisor of music because he did not secure a certificate to teach in a State aided high school. This vacancy was filled by the appointment of Miss Louise Mosher who is a graduate of the Springfield Conservatory of Music. Miss Ethel Curry retired in October. She had completed forty-one years of service as a teacher in the schools of this town. Her position was not filled. Miss Phyllis Baker who had been on part time was made a full time teacher. The new commercial department required a teacher and Miss Rita Riley, a graduate of the normal course of the Northampton Commercial College, was elected to teach the type-writing in the high school. Mr. Carroll Thayer who had been athletic director, resigned to accept a teaching position in New Jersey.

The enrollment in the fall showed an unusual increase over that of the preceding year. The number of pupils in the grades increased from 302 to 311 and in the high school from 116 to 132. This made the total increase 25 for the town. All of this increase came in the Williamsburg schools. In Haydenville the number of pupils enrolled dropped from 157 last year to 146 this year. This is due to the small number of pupils entering the first grade at that school each year. The number entering last year was ten. Twelve years ago the number entering the first grade in Haydenville was sixty. The total number enrolled in the town was 443 last September. We are also supporting fourteen at Smith's School. The grand total in school is 457.

Transportation service for the schools has been most excellent. The daily load of the buses has been 174 pupils since September as against 148 the year before. They are distributed according to routes as follows: Mountain Street, 23; South Street, 23; Haydenville, 58; Nash Street, 23; Searsville, 36; Chesterfield. Road, 10.

The buses are heated and the children are carried safely. No accident of any kind has been reported this year.

In the elementary program one major change was made. Here a new method of teaching reading was adopted. This method is carefully planned. Large quantities of material for each grade and readers in each field of learning are provided. These readers are well graded so that fundamental reading skills, reading habits, attitudes, and vocabulary can be built up gradually and thoroughly. We feel assured that this new method will create fluent reading habits and a confidence and enjoyment in reading. The rest of the program has remained as it was last year.

There were some changes in the high school program. These began to operate at the opening of schools in September. The most important one was the introduction of the commercial course when forty-eight students began work in typewriting. Many pupils wished to enroll for this work, but owing to the limited equipment and teacher time available, it was necessary to allow only members of the three upper classes to take the subject. Two other business subjects complete this course as now offered. The spoken English work has been expanded so as to give a great deal more practice to each pupil in these courses. A definite study of the voice, its tone, pitch, and quality, as well as a study of phonetics, clear enunciation, and correct pronunciation are fundamentals of this work. A new feature has been the development of a speaking choir. The debates have been maintained at their usual high standard.

Several important events occurred in connection with the high school. The first Massachusetts Speech Tournament was held in this town in March when a number of high schools sent teams here to compete in the tournament. It was conducted under our division of the National Forensic League and gave an opportunity to hear and compare the excellent speakers from the various sections of the State. The high school was also justly proud of its basketball team which won the championship of the Franklin League. The boys had worked hard to perfect the skill needed and as a consequence were invited to play at the Massachusetts State College Tournament. The Girls' Glee Club had its success, too, when it won first place in the State Contest. It was invited later to broadcast weekly by one of the Springfield stations. This it did until the summer vacation. The high school was further honored at the Conference of High School Principals in Framingham when it was named as one of the "honor" schools for work done in connection with the Paris Peace Pact Movement. This award was made on the basis of projects completed on world peace. The above list of events show in a small way the very much worthwhile activities in which our young people are participating.

Last summer a number of new teaching assignments were made. They are as follows: Principal Anne T. Dunphy, three classes in Latin, one in French; Mrs. R. A. Warner, five classes in mathematics, one in U. S. History, debating; Mr. Edward Foster, five classes in science, world geography, coaching; Miss Mary T. Walsh, four classes in English, two in French; Miss Phyllis Baker, two in English, two in spoken English, assembly programs; Miss Rita Riley, four in typewriting; Miss Louise Mosher, two in music. There are seven periods and two sessions in the high school day. Once each week the entire school meets for an assembly program. The pledge of allegiance and salute to the flag is always a part of these programs.

The health of our school population has been ably cared for by Dr. Charles Wheeler and Dr. Joseph Hobbs as school physicians and by our school nurses, Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. John Campbell. The regular examinations were made and the usual clinics held. There was no epidemic and the general condition of the children was good. One problem that faces this department, however, is that of having more use made of the service offered by the school dentist. Parents, possibly because they do not realize the importance of caring for their children's teeth, or because they haven't the means to pay for dental work, are not having necessary work done. Of the 1,888 possible operations disclosed by the examination, parents had only 396 done. That left 1,492 still uncared for. Something should be done to correct this situation. The free dental clinic, which would furnish dental care for all of the children in the grades, seems to point the way to a solution. It should be a community project and so supported. No community health level can be very high if decay in teeth are allowed to remain in that condition.

There are a number of things that the schools need in order to improve the conditions under which our pupils work. At Haydensville everyone is well cared for because of the new building, but at Williamsburg one finds a different situation. Here grades one and two are attending school in a basement room. These children should be given a room on the first floor. The high school enrollment has increased from 49 in 1919 to 132 in 1936. It is necessary to hold classes in a basement room, which was never designed for a class room, and in the assembly room. Two more classrooms are the very minimum requirements for the high school. It also needs a gymnasium so that it can carry on a proper physical education program. This gymnasium should be planned so that it could be used also as an assembly hall for larger gatherings than the present one now permits. The spoken English program, including the de-

bates, needs a stage and a larger hall for its work. There should be another grade school classroom. Classes of 41 to 46 pupils are too large and should be reduced by adding another teacher to the force. We should also support a department of agriculture, but we must have more room in order to do it. These needs can be taken care of only by building an addition to the present building.

In 1837, Horace Mann was appointed Secretary to the then newly established Massachusetts Board of Education. He became known as the "Father of the Common School." His great work for education was instrumental in causing the establishment of departments of education in nearly all of the states of the nation. His slogan was "A Trained Teacher for Every School." It is this great anniversary that our schools will celebrate during the coming year.

The real needs of the schools at the present time is for more room at the Williamsburg building. Therefore, I recommend that a committee be appointed to determine what can be done to provide it.

In conclusion, permit me to express my deep appreciation for the splendid coöperation I have received from pupils, parents, teachers, and Members of the School Committee during this last school year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,

Superintendent.



# Report of Town Physicians

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*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*

Superintendent of Schools,

Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith my annual report of examination of children in the Haydenville schools for the year 1936.

Defects recorded are as follows:

Nutrition,	10
Posture,	25
Teeth,	56
Throat,	27
Glands,	35
Nose,	3
Heart,	2

The unusually large number of swollen glands was probably due to the prevailing epidemic of "colds," etc.

Throughout the autumn months there have been occasional cases of scarlet fever, most of which have been of a mild type. Lately we have had an epidemic of respiratory infections, some of which are severe. The warm damp weather of January, combined with carelessness may account for some of these infections.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHEELER, M. D.,



*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of submitting the following report as school physician for the Williamsburg High and Grade Schools.

The students were given their annual physical examination with the assistance of Mrs. John O. Jones, the school nurse, at the Center School building. Except for the usual proportion of enlarged tonsils and cervical glands, very few glaring defects were found. We often wish, however, that the simple rule, chin in, chest out and abdomen in were more easily remembered.

It is expected that the candidates for the basketball squads will be more thoroughly examined at a later date.

A number of cases of chicken pox developed this fall, most of them in the two lower grades, and a mild epidemic occurred. It is usually said that chicken pox is so mild that no special precautions are necessary. With this we cannot entirely agree as one often sees children quite ill with this disease, especially at this time of year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. HOBBS, M. D.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSES

*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*

Superintendent of Schools,  
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Hampshire County Chest Clinic was held in February. 58 pupils had the Von Pirquet, 13 were X-rayed and examined.

The Red Cross Dental Clinic came twice during the school year, April and November, 317 pupils received treatment.

The Well Child Conference was held in June. 50 children attended, of these 8 entered school.

Assisted Drs.' Wheeler and Hobbs with physical examinations of all pupils.

The Audiometer was used for testing hearing. 352 pupils examined, 9 were taken to the Clarke School for further examination.

The Chadwick Clinic returned in September. 16 were X-rayed and examined, 2 were discharged.

All grade pupils were weighed and measured three times during the school year, eyes were tested once.

9 pupils from the lower grades were taken to the Hampshire County Sanatorium for X-rays.

There was a mild epidemic of chicken pox in Williamsburg and several cases of scarlet fever in Haydenville.

We wish to extend thanks to Mr. Merritt, the school committee, teachers and pupils for their coöperation and willingness to assist in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. JONES, R. N.,

CRESSA CAMPBELL, R. N.

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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF  
**WILLIAMSBURG**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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*FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31st*

1937





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NORTHAMPTON, MASS.



# Town Warrant

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ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator. To elect three Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of Public Welfare and act as Board of Health. To elect one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Eelector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., two Constables, one Tree Warden, all for one year; one Water Commissioner, one Assessor, one School Commiteeman, one Cmmissioner of Trust Funds, one Library Trustee, all for three years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 5. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, Water Commissioners, and other committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To choose a committee to expend the income from the Whiting Street Fund.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to pay the unpaid bills of 1937 out of the 1938 appropriation.

ARTICLE 8. To see whether or not the Town of Williamsburg will amend its by-laws by striking out provision numbered 3, under General Government, and all amendments thereto, and inserting in the place thereof the following by-law: "A quorum at any annual or special town meeting, except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers, shall consist of at least one per cent of the registered voters of the town, provided that a number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same."

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate from the income of the Onslow G. Spelman School Fund the sum of one thousand dollars to pay off the bond which is due in 1938 on the Spelman Annex to the High School.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the overlay Reserve Fund two thousand dollars to the Reserve Fund of 1938.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,650.28 to the Road Machinery Expense account of 1938.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from the Free Cash a sum not to exceed six thousand dollars to reduce taxation.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to purchase, install, and operate, an automatic chlorinator in the town's water system and erect a suitable building for chlorinator, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred seventy-five dollars to replace the present inch and quarter ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ ) main in the old Hatfield Road from Main Street, Haydenville, to the home of George Dansereau, by a four (4) inch main, providing a WPA Project can be obtained to furnish labor for the same, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed twelve hundred dollars to purchase a new dump truck for our Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Mrs. Ellen Ames, the gift of a piece or pieces of land adjoining the Recreation Field in Haydenville, to be used to enlarge said Recreation Field.

The Polls may close at 3 P. M.

## Selectmen's Report

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Your Selectmen herewith submit the following report:

The Board organized on February 2nd, and elected L. B. Sanderson, Chairman, and Oakley Ames, Clerk. Meetings have been held every Monday night. The following officials were re-appointed: L. C. Wales as Superintendent of Bridges and Fences; Mr. Albert Lawton, Inspector of Barns, Animals and Meats; F. A. Shumway, Inspector of Dairies; C. K. Hathaway, Fire Chief and Forest Warden; George H. Bisbee as Sealer of Weights and Measures; B. L. Dobbs as Moth Superintendent; L. H. Cranson as Fish and Game Garden; and L. H. Cranson as Highway Superintendent.

During the past year we have been able to sponsor and get approved, WPA projects—one on a water main on Village Hill Avenue, which has been completed, and another on the Recreation Field in Haydenville, which is not as yet quite completed, due to the freezing of the ground. We are informed, however, that we can re-open the project as soon as the land is ready in the Spring. We are at the present time working under a Highway Improvement Project, which includes several of our secondary roads, and we expect the work to continue until the frost is out of the ground. We feel that these highway improvement projects are very beneficial to our out-lying districts and a permanent benefit.

After much consideration a new fire truck was purchased which we believe will prove very satisfactory, and the equal of any fire truck owned by a town of this size in this part of the State.

A new sidewalk was laid on the east side of Main Street in Williamsburg, which we feel was much needed, and greatly appreciated.

Our Chapter 90 monies this year were used in building a new concrete bridge on Mountain Street, which the State Engineering Department recommended to be done before we improved the Highway through that section.

Again this year we did not find it necessary to obtain any short terms loans to carry on the affairs of the town.

We wish to take this opportunity to extend to the Finance Committee and all other Town Officials, our appreciation of the fine co-operation which we have received from them during the past year.

LEON B. SANDERSON,  
OAKLEY AMES,  
FREDERICK A. NOBLE,  
Selectmen.

## Report of Finance Committee

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The Finance Committee has held eight meetings during the year, and voted to transfer sums of money from the Reserve fund of the committee to the different departments as requested and needed.

The committee respectfully requests that each department submit a tentative budget prepared in detail, when called to meet the Finance Committee next year.

The committee voted to recommend Article No. 9 and not to recommend article No. 13 of the 1938 town warrant.

Details of the budget recommendations will be found on following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS DUNPHY, Chairman,  
ARTHUR J. POLMATIER, Secretary,  
MRS. MARGARET SHEEHAN,  
MRS. HATTIE A. METCALF,  
MRS. IDA RHOADES,  
SERENO CLARK,  
ROBERT F. COLLINS,  
FREDERICK SMITH,  
CHARLES R. DAMON,

Finance Committee.



TRANSFERRED FROM RESERVE FUND BY FINANCE  
COMMITTEE

Selectmen's Maintenance,	\$2 45
Consultation Fee,	42 00
Collector's Maintenance,	54 23
Assessors' Maintenance,	75 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	11 70
Hampshire County Sanatorium,	500 00
Town Dump,	400 00
Chapter 81,	6 48
Soldiers' Relief,	12 39
Winter Highway,	100 00
Workmen's Compensation,	168 52
Public Welfare,	230 62
Mt. Street Cemetery,	8 50
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	\$1,251 89

TRANSFERRED FROM WINTER HIGHWAY

Second Hand Truck,	\$225 00
WPA,	1,000 00

O. G. SPELMAN FUND

Payments

Athletic Coach,	\$102 50
Architect, School Annex,	800 00
Repairs, Labor,	348 65
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	\$1,251 15
Balance Jan. 1, 1938,	259 66
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	\$1,510 81

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1937,	\$98 31
Received in 1937,	1,412 50
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	\$1,510 81

# Budget Recommendations, 1938

## 1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1937	1937	1938	1938
	Appro.	Exp'd	Req'ted.	Recom'd
a. Moderator	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00
b. Selectmen's Salaries	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00
Maintenance	250 00	252 23	250 00	250 00
c. Accountant's Salary	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Maintenance	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
d. Treasurer's Salary	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Maintenance	150 00	136 72	150 00	150 00
e. Elector, Oliver Smith Will	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
f. Collertor's Salary	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Maintenance	200 00	254 23	253 00	253 00
g. Assessors' Salaries	270 00	270 00	270 00	270 00
Maintenance	60 00	126 33	75 00	75 00
h. Finance Committee	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
i. Town Clerk's Salary	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
Maintenance	100 00	97 71	100 00	100 00
j. Elections and Reg.	150 00	125 67	300 00	300 00
k. Town Hall	600 00	349 72	600 00	600 00
l. Consultation Fees	100 00	137 80	100 00	100 00
Totals	\$3,375 00	\$3,245 41	\$3,593 00	\$3,593 00

## 2. PROTECTION, PERSONS AND PROPERTY

a. Police, Salaries	\$200 00	\$200 00	200 00	\$200 00
Maintenance	400 00	341 20	400 00	400 00
b. Fire Dept. Salaries	180 00	180 00	180 00	180 00
Maintenance	520 00	512 02	770 00	770 00
c. Sealer	40 00	51 70	40 00	40 00
d. Moth Work	300 00	300 00	500 00	500 00
e. Tree Warden	50 00	46 20	50 00	50 00
f. Game Warden	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
Totals	\$1,740 00	\$1,681 12	\$2,190 00	\$2,190 00

## 3. HEALTH AND SANATATION

a. Hamp. Co. Sanatorium	\$700 00	\$1,079 98	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
b. District Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
c. Barn & Animal Insp.	250 00	164 95	200 00	200 00
d. Dairy Inspection	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
e. Town Dump	50 00	79 60	100 00	100 00
f. Pub. Health Adm.	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
g. Anti-Rabic Vaccine	50 00	.....	50 00	50 00
h. Diphtheria	100 00	99 39	.....	.....
Totals	\$1,750 00	\$2,023 92	\$2,450 00	\$2,450 00

## 4. HIGHWAYS

a. Chapter 81	\$3,300 00	\$3,306 48	\$3,300 00	\$3,300 00
b. Winter Roads	2,000 00	874 85	2,000 00	2,000 00
c. Bridges	700 00	379 50	400 00	400 00
d. Street Lights	1,750 00	1,737 36	1,750 00	1,750 00
e. Sidewalk Repair	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
f. Chapter 90, Maintenance	250 00	247 07	250 00	250 00
g. Chapter 90	1,250 00	3,793 02	1,250 00	1,250 00
h. Tools	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
Totals	\$9,475 00	\$10,563 28	\$9,175 00	\$9,175 00

## 5. PUBLIC WELFARE

a. Town Aid	\$4,000 00	\$4,882 62	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
b. Soldiers' Relief	800 00	737 39	800 00	800 00
c. Old Age Assistance	6,000 00	14,665 07	9,000 00	9,000 00
d. Mothers' Aid, or Aid to Dependent Children	1,500 00	1,374 90	1,500 00	1,500 00
e. Administration	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
Totals	\$12,400 00	\$21,749 98	\$16,400 00	\$16,400 00

## 6. CEMETERIES

a. Mountain Street	\$50 00	\$58 50	\$50 00	\$50 00
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## 7. LIBRARIES

a. Haydenville	\$300 00	\$300 00	\$300 00	\$300 00
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## 8. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Town Clock	\$100 00	\$85 00	\$100 00	\$100 00
b. Memorial Day	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00
c. Town Reports	100 00	84 00	125 00	125 00
d. Reserve	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
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Totals	\$2,260 00	\$229 00	\$2,310 00	\$2,310 00

## 9. INTEREST AND INSURANCE

a. Int. & Revenue Loans	\$1,000 00	\$685 00	\$1,160 00	\$1,160 00
b. Insurance	100 00	79 92	75 00	75 00
c. Workmen's Comp.	500 00	668 52	700 00	700 00
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Totals	\$1,600 00	\$1,433 44	\$1,935 00	\$1,935 00

## 10. SPECIALS

a. WPA	\$2,000 00	\$2,248 79	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
b. Wood Lot	100 00	.....	50 00	50 00
c. WPA Administration	50 00	35 00	50 00	50 00
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Totals	\$2,150 00	\$2,283 79	\$2,600 00	\$2,600 00
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Totals	\$35,100 00	\$43,568 44	\$41,003 00	\$41,003 00

# Treasurer's Report

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## DR.

1937		
Jan. 1.	Balance,	\$22,395 34
	Receipts for year,	119,887 76
		<hr/> \$142,283 10

## CR.

	Payments for year,	\$130,468 18
1938		
Jan. 1.	Balance,	11,814 92
		<hr/> \$142,283 10

ANNA E. WATSON,

Treasurer.

# Town Clerk's Report

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## FISH AND GAME

295 Sporting Licenses have been issued in 1937, for which \$524.75 has been returned to the Division of Fisheries and Game, Boston.

## DOGS

195 Dog Licenses have been issued, 178 Males and 17 Females, for which \$393.00 has been returned to Town Treasurer.

## MILITARY

There are 369 males subject to military duty. A list of the same is on file at my office.

## BIRTHS

Whole number of births (29) recorded as follows:

Feb. 16. Cynthia Hudson Clark.  
 Feb. 22. Florence Mae Matrishon.  
 Feb. 26. Willard Hamilton Thayer.  
 Mar. 17. Kenneth Irving Nichols.  
 Apr. 22. Winifred May Burnett.  
 May 1. Fred Arthur Morin.  
 May 1. Charles Mathers.  
 May 9. Alison Joan Sharpe.  
 May 23. Joseph Paul Bulrowsky.  
 June 2. Edward Crotty.  
 June 12. Donald Clinton Witherell.  
 June 12. Edward Francis Witherell.  
 June 17. Edgar Allen Scott.  
 July 27. Carl John Charette.  
 Aug. 1. Michael Joseph Demerski.  
 Aug. 4. Jacquelyn Eve Morin.  
 Aug. 7. Sandra Jane Kellogg.



- Aug. 8. Donna Joyce Shumway.
- Aug. 9. Norman Harry Cross.
- Aug. 26. Barbara Louise Snape.
- Sept. 2. Linda Ruth Sanderson.
- Sept. 10. Esther Mary Beebe.
- Sept. 12. Alice Anna LaCasse.
- Sept. 14. Rolfe Hazen Bryant.
- Sept. 21. James Henry Laflam.
- Oct. 5. Evelyn Elizabeth Warner.
- Oct. 17. Ann Josephine Sullivan.
- Oct. 18. James Frederick Bachand.
- Dec 6. Raymond Francis Heath, Jr.

## MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages (20) recorded as follows:

- Feb. 6. Joseph Sullivan, Worcester.  
Vera Galpin, Williamsburg.
- Apr. 10. Ernest Lester Damon, Northampton.  
Hazel Louise Alexander, Williamsburg.
- May 1. Richard F. McBrien, Lynn.  
Olga A. Soltys, Williamsburg.
- May 1. Alan W. Damon, Williamsburg.  
Olive W. Kellogg, Williamsburg.
- May 26. Andrew W. Subocz, Northampton.  
Doris Louise Taylor, Williamsburg.
- June 2. Andrew J. Dunne, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Rebecca Frey Demarest, Williamsburg.
- June 19. Gerald W. Churchill, Buckland.  
Charlotte Lentner, Williamsburg.
- June 21. Francis H. Johndrow, Williamsburg.  
Margaret J. Racicot, Northampton.
- June 26. John J. Fugiela, Northampton.  
Mary B. Fay, Williamsburg.
- June 28. Gerard C. Patenaude, Northampton.  
Lottie Frances Vogniski, Williamsburg.
- July 27. Frank Seymour Crane, Jr., Kingston, Pa.  
Barbara Bateman Brainerd, Northampton.
- Sept. 6. Walter D. Marrino, Worcester.  
Catherine C. Grace, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 7. Wallace F. Taylor, Williamsburg.  
Minnie E. Richardson, Goshen.



- Oct. 4. Edward Keefe, Northampton.  
Helen G. Coogan, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 25. Francis W. Shaw, Williamsburg.  
Hazel Elizabeth Bellonduno, Northampton.
- Nov. 13. Frank D. Weeks, Williamsburg.  
Viola May Loud, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 16. Phillip H. Hall, Williamsburg.  
Madeline Jenkins Whipple, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 20. Patrick F. Larkin, Williamsburg.  
Maude Joslyn, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 24. Kenneth H. Daniels, Whately.  
Anna S. Kulesa, Whately.
- Nov. 30. Rudolph Clarence Versailles, Northampton.  
Irene Hazel Lynch, Northampton.

## DEATHS

Whole number of Deaths (23) recorded as follows:

		Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Jan. 7.	Josephine Hathaway Galpin,	48	6	9
Jan. 17.	Helen Warner Bradford,	48	5	13
Mar. 12.	Halleck H. Nichols,	74	5	12
Mar. 13.	Rufus E. Miner,	57	8	25
Mar. 21.	Francis Edward Sanderson,	72	7	3
Apr. 18.	Lizzie Waltz Ice,	65	2	16
May 14.	Louise Gingrass,	87	5	
June 14.	Elizabeth Walpole O'Neil,	88		17
July 8.	Joshua Davis Turner,	60	3	24
July 11.	Annie Mollison Shumway,	63	10	14
July 15.	Eleanor Augusta Hayden,	76	6	9
July 25.	Frank Bradley Collins,	76	5	20
Aug. 3.	William Grace,	27	4	26
Aug. 25.	Donald Clinton Witherell,		2	10
Sept. 13.	Elijah P. Hemenway,	81	5	27
Sept. 18.	Marion Spofford Beebe,	41	10	20
Sept. 29.	Charles K. Merritt,	78	2	17
Oct. 21.	Elizabeth Ranney,	69	3	3
Oct. 31.	Lottie Bailey Hawley,	77	2	7
Nov. 4.	Virginia Thibodeau Gingrass,	71	6	25
Nov. 18.	Helena Loud Heath,	62	8	24
Dec. 13.	Walter Herbert Thayer,	75	3	8
Dec. 22.	Marion Bowman Ross,	79	9	18

## TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Selectmen,	Leon B. Sanderson, Chairman,	1938
	Oakley Ames,	1938
	Frederick A. Noble,	1938
Town Clerk,	Raymond A. Warner,	1938
Treasurer,	Anna E. Watson,	1938
Assessors,	Warren E. McAvoy, Chairman,	1940
	John O. Jones,	1939
	Frederick A. Noble,	1938
Elector under will of late Oliver Smith, Esq.,	Stephen J. Burke,	1938
School Committee,	Richard F. Burke, Chairman,	1940
	Edward H. Schuler,	1939
	Francis C. Snow,	1938
Tax Collector,	Leslie H. Packard,	1938
Constables,	Wilfred Johndrow,	1938
	Henry M. Hathaway,	1938
Tree Warden,	Spencer Bickford,	1938
Water Commissioners,	George A. Thresher, Chairman,	1938
	Raymond Gray,	1939
	Charles A. Powers,	1940
Trustees of Haydenville Library,	Hattie Metcalf,	1939
	Lula Smith,	1938
	Maude E. Sanderson,	1940
Trust Fund Commissioners,	Roswell Jorgensen,	1939
	William G. Loomis,	1938
	Arthur J. Polmatier,	1940
Moderator,	John H. Breguet,	1938

February 8, 1937—Estella D. Warner, was appointed Assistant Town Clerk.

## REVISED LIST OF JURORS

Fred A. Shumway,	Farmer
George E. Brown,	Foreman
Lionel B. Lawrence,	Mechanic
Jesse Wells,	Carpenter
J. Clark Foster,	Retired
Martin J. Dunphy,	Clerk
Leonard L. Walpole,	Clerk
James C. Ryan,	Brass Worker
Walter F. Tetro,	Watch Maker
Louis H. Cranson,	Carpenter
E. Raymond Sylvester,	Farmer
Howard F. Baker,	Mechanic
Thomas Coogan,	Laborer
Joseph Kulash, Sr.,	Moulder
Frederick LaValley, Jr.,	Barber
Frederick A. Noble,	Retired
Murtie O'Brien,	Polisher
Harold K. Packard,	Farmer
Fred W. Sanderson,	Laborer
Frederick L. Smith,	Laborer

J. Floyd Best and Murtie O'Brien were drawn for court work during 1937.

# Report of Town Accountant

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## RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1934,	\$457 60	
Taxes, 1935,	6,078 48	
Taxes, 1936,	7,695 15	
Taxes, 1937,	27,760 50	
	<hr/>	\$41,991 73
Motor Excise, 1935,	\$20 23	
Motor Excise, 1936,	486 99	
Motor Excise, 1937,	2,178 07	
	<hr/>	\$2,685 29
Old Age Assistance, 1936,	\$91 40	
Tax Titles,	66 78	
Water Liens,	424 57	
Cost and Charges,	4 55	
	<hr/>	\$587 30
Liquor Licenses,	1,300 00	
All Others,	39 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,339 25
Court Fines,	\$183 30	
Library Fines,	11 31	
Town Hall Rent,	30 00	
Sealer Weights and Measures,	27 75	
Inspection of Slaughter,	21 50	
Refunds,	11 48	
Wild Cat Bounty,	20 00	
Sale Maple St. School,	238 50	
	<hr/>	\$594 85
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk,	\$317 40	
Dog Licenses from County,	344 66	
	<hr/>	\$662 06

Mass. School Fund,	\$3,722 90	
Mass. Educational Fund,	3,160 00	
Mass. Aid to Independent Schools,	1,068 44	
Mass. Small School Fund,	943 58	
Mass. Vocational Aid,	46 04	
Mass. State Wards,	899 00	
Tuition from other cities and towns,	4,285 47	
	<hr/>	\$14,125 43
State Subsidy Public Health,	261 43	
Northampton Subsidy Public Health,	212 57	
	<hr/>	\$474 00
Mass. Income Tax,	5,001 07	
Mass. Corporation Tax,	841 92	
Mass. Gas and Electric Tax,	428 27	
	<hr/>	\$6,271 26
Water Rents,	3,929 58	
Water Miscellaneous,	88 47	
	<hr/>	\$4,018 05
Interest, Taxes and Water Liens,	\$905 99	
Water Interest,	92 94	
	<hr/>	\$998 93
General Loan, Spelman Annex,		\$16,000 00
Town Road Equipment,		\$2,650 28
Chapter 90 Maintenance,	\$494 14	
Chapter 81,	6,550 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,044 14
O. A. A. Administration,		\$242 69
Public Welfare from other cities and towns,	\$293 47	
Temporary Aid,	125 65	
State Aid,	50 00	
Mothers' Aid (from State),	1,373 01	
Mothers' Aid (from Federal),	32 00	
O. A. A. from other cities and towns,	35 17	
O. A. A. from State,	2,782 98	
O. A. A. from Federal,	7,282 44	
	<hr/>	\$11,974 72

Valuation Measure (Refund),	986 82	
Loss in Taxes, (Refund),	38 43	
	<hr/>	\$1,025 25

## Trust Funds:

Collins School Fund,	\$282 38	
B. Loomis School Fund,	184 52	
O. G. Spelman Fund,	5,292 31	
Helen E. James Fund,	475 00	
C. J. Hills,	150 00	
H. M. Hills,	451 38	
A. S. Hills,	125 00	
Whiting Street,	139 34	
Electa Waite,	53 20	
Lyman Waite,	17 50	
Cemetery,	31 90	
	<hr/>	\$7,202 53

Total Receipts,	\$119,887 76	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1937,	22,395 34	
	<hr/>	\$142,283 10

## PAYMENTS

Moderator,		\$10 00
Selectmen's Salaries,	\$450 00	
Printing and Postage,	54 75	
Association Dues,	6 00	
Registering Deeds,	3 95	
Flowers,	7 00	
Telephone, Travel and Miscellaneous,	160 53	
Wild Cats,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$702 23
Accountant's Salary,	300 00	
Telephone, Ptg. and Postage,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$350 00
Treasurer's Salary,	200 00	
Surety Bond and Lock Box,	44 00	
Telephone, Ptg. and Postage,	92 72	
	<hr/>	\$336 72

Oliver Smith Will,		\$10 00
Collector's Salary,	\$300 00	
Surety Bond,	68 00	
Theft Insurance,	30 44	
Printing and Postage,	155 79	
	<hr/>	\$554 23
Assessors' Salaries,	270 00	
Field Work,	35 00	
Registering Deeds,	10 40	
Printing and Miscellaneous,	80 93	
	<hr/>	\$396 33
Clerk Finance Committee,		\$25 00
Consultation Fees,		\$137 80
Town Clerk's Salary,	150 00	
Surety Bond,	5 00	
Filing Cabinet,	5 00	
Vital Statistics, Telephone, Ptg. and Postage,	87 71	
	<hr/>	\$247 71
Election and Registration:		
Election Officers,	\$32 00	
Registrars,	70 00	
Printing and Postage,	15 00	
Seal,	7 67	
Moving Booth,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$125 67
Town Hall and Tool Shed:		
Janitor's Salary,	\$53 60	
Fuel,	53 90	
Janitor's Supplies,	8 15	
Telephone,	27 96	
Fire Extinguishers,	42 22	
Repairs,	65 07	
Shed Wiring and Repairs,	98 82	
	<hr/>	\$349 72
Police Dept.:		
Salaries,	\$200 00	
Court Fees,	87 18	
Traffic Work,	133 75	
Telephone,	35 27	



Special Police,	34 00	
Transportation, Medical and All Others,	51 00	
	<hr/>	\$541 20
Fire Dept.:		
Salaries,	\$180 00	
Association Dues and Ptg.,	30 00	
Fuel and Light,	79 59	
Telephone,	29 64	
Apparatus Maintenance,	191 29	
	<hr/>	\$692 02
New Fire Truck,		\$3,800 00
Fire Station Alterations:		
Labor,	\$178 88	
Cement,	38 30	
Glass,	21 14	
Lumber,	34 58	
Miscellaneous,	4 19	
	<hr/>	\$277 09
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Labor,	\$25 35	
Record Book,	6 20	
Transportation and Equipment,	20 15	
	<hr/>	\$51 70
Moth Extermination:		
Labor,	\$295 50	
Insecticide,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$300 00
Tree Warden:		
Labor,		\$46 20
Game Warden,		\$50 00
Public Health:		
Administration,	\$50 00	
Diphtheria Clinic,	99 39	
Hampshire County San.,	1,079 98	
Visiting Nurse,	500 00	
Animal, Barn and Meat Inspection,	164 95	
Dairy Inspection,	50 00	
Town Dump,	79 60	
	<hr/>	\$2,023 92

## Chapter 81:

Labor,	\$5,113 65	
Trucking,	2,254 65	
Gravel,	137 20	
Tools,	74 17	
Tar,	1,969 53	
Culverts,	343 65	
Cement and Signs,	13 63	
	<hr/>	\$9,906 48
Street Lighting,		\$1,737 36
Sidewalk Repair,		\$200 00
New Sidewalk,		\$762 70

## Chapter 90:

Labor,	\$2,137 21	
Trucking,	328 13	
Gravel,	115 40	
Stone,	89 08	
Rent of Shovel,	70 00	
Land Damage,	50 00	
Tools,	16 99	
Posts,	95 39	
Lumber and Cement,	567 42	
Steel,	134 00	
Sand,	61 80	
Culverts,	101 29	
Testing and Miscellaneous,	26 31	
	<hr/>	\$3,793 02

## Chapter 90, Maintenance:

Labor,	\$182 65	
Trucking,	67 50	
Tar,	491 06	
	<hr/>	\$741 21
Special Tool Appropriation,		\$25 00

## Winter Highways:

Labor,	688 60
Scraper Blade and Bolts,	13 05
Sal-voy,	46 50
Mixing Table, Signs and Paint,	33 10

Haydenville Under Pass,	36 20	
Kingsley Ave. Brook,	57 40	
	<hr/>	\$874 85
Bridges:		
Labor,	\$255 75	
Lumber and Cement,	106 21	
Miscellaneous,	17 54	
	<hr/>	\$379 50
Truck and Tractor Maintenance:		
Labor,	\$513 00	
Parts,	381 33	
Gas and Oil,	1,118 91	
Road Rake and Miscellaneous,	75 50	
Insurance,	168 21	
	<hr/>	\$2,256 95
WPA:		
Administration,	\$35 00	
Boston Office,	113 77	
Northampton Office,	136 82	
Rent,	60 00	
Express,	226 65	
Fuel and Supplies,	14 08	
Truck Maintenance,	1,697 47	
Dynamite, Lumber and Tool Repair,	181 00	
Gravel,	301 15	
Insurance,	52 07	
Tools,	59 75	
Trucking,	123 25	
	<hr/>	\$3,001 01
Public Welfare:		
Administration,	\$100 00	
Groceries,	\$2,365 47	
Fuel,	219 65	
Rent,	162 00	
Transients,	15 00	
Medical,	456 56	
Cash,	992 00	
Taxes,	25 60	
Paid to other cities and towns,	646 34	
	<hr/>	\$4,982 62

## Mothers' Aid:

Federal Aid,	452 00	
Local,	854 00	
Paid to other cities and towns,	68 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,374 90

## O. A. A.:

Federal Administration,	\$242 69	
Federal Aid,	7,427 33	
Local,	7,052 66	
Medical,	185 08	
	<hr/>	\$14,907 76

## Soldiers' Relief:

Cash,	\$434 00	
Groceries,	138 00	
Medical,	163 09	
Fuel,	2 30	
	<hr/>	\$737 39

## Schools:

Teachers' Salaries,	\$17,114 28	
Janitors' Salaries,	2,287 92	
Janitors' Supplies,	218 04	
Music Teacher,	515 00	
Music Supplies,	9 00	
Superintendent,	1,500 00	
Union Expense,	192 24	
Nurse,	500 00	
Nurse Supplies,	3 69	
Physicians,	205 00	
Transportation,	4,284 00	
Fuel,	1,161 42	
Repairs,	128 29	
Sundries,	442 08	
Books,	474 53	
School Room Supplies,	295 94	
Smith's School,	2,043 02	
Freight,	11 67	
Lights,	233 65	
New Equipment,	972 90	
Insurance,	626 17	
Committee Salaries,	250 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$33,468 94

## Spelman Annex:

Certification of Note,	\$32 00	
Contractor Lafrance,	21,737 99	
Architect,	734 46	
	<hr/>	\$22,504 45

## Haydenville Library:

Librarian,	\$49 50	
Janitor,	29 50	
Books,	204 34	
Janitor's Supplies,	2 06	
Insurance,	9 50	
Card Index,	5 10	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

Memorial Day,	\$60 00	
Town Clocks,	85 00	
County Dog Tax,	317 40	
Workmen's Compensation,	668 52	
Mt. St. Cemetery,	58 50	
Town Reports, 1936,	84 00	
Second Hand Truck,	225 00	
Interest,	685 00	
Insurance,	79 92	
County Tax,	4,133 21	
State O. A. A. Tax,	21 00	
State Tax,	2,572 50	
State Park Tax,	47 88	
Veterans' Exemption,	7 95	
Audit,	5 27	
Penalty,	25 00	
Refund Motor Excise,	84 40	
Haydenville School Note,	2,500 00	
Taylor and Mellen Bridge Note,	500 00	
Trust Funds,	3,137 76	

## Water Dept.:

Salary,	\$200 00	
Maintenance,	1,711 33	
(See Water Commissioners' Report),	<hr/>	\$1,911 33

## Water Main Replacement (Bullard Road) :

Pipe and Fittings,	\$215 86
Labor,	20 35
Transportation,	15 00
Freight and Miscellaneous,	26 65
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	\$276 86

Total Payments,	\$130,468 18
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1937,	\$11,814 92

Total,	<hr/>
	\$142,283 10

## INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS

	Bal. '36	Rec. '37	Ex. '37	Bal. '37
Collins,	.....	\$282 38	\$282 38	.....
B. Loomis,	\$296 24	184 52	405 68	\$75 08
Spelman,	98 31	5,292 31	5,130 96	259 66
\$4,679.81 of this amount expended on the Spelman Annex.				

Helen E. James,	24 13	475 00	499 14	.....
Hyde and Saunders,	1 04	.....	.....	1 04
Whiting Street,	97 55	139 34	150 00	86 89
Henry M. Hills,	16 81	451 38	455 00	13 19
A. S. Hills,	8 44	125 00	105 00	28 44
C. J. Hills,	27 84	150 00	172 30	5 54
Electa Waite,	1 56	53 20	50 00	4 76
Lyman Waite,	9 00	17 50	17 50	9 00
Cemetery,	10	31 90	32 00	.....

## BALANCE SHEET

January 31, 1937

## ASSETS

Cash,	\$11,814 92
Taxes, 1936,	\$6,909 03
Taxes, 1937,	14,039 57
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	\$20,948 60

Motor Excise, 1936,	36 65	
Motor Excise, 1937,	353 16	
	<hr/>	\$388 81
Water Rents,		\$387 06
Accounts Receivable:		
Public Health,	\$391 42	
Public Welfare,	1,244 90	
Highways,	50 00	
O. A. A.,	184 31	
	<hr/>	\$1,870 63
Spelman Withdrawal,		\$120 19
Abatement of O. A. A. Taxes,		\$7 00
State Tax,	\$157 50	
Mass. State Park Tax,	14 93	
Veterans' Exemption,	15 44	
County Tax,	55 30	
State Penalty,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$268 17
Water Liens,	\$69 85	
Tax Titles,	966 13	
	<hr/>	\$1,035 98
Chapter 90,		\$2,543 02
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		\$38,384 38

## LIABILITIES

Water Miscellaneous,		\$42 34
Water Revenue,		\$414 57
Water Surplus,		\$552 65
Accounts Receivable:		
Schools,	\$331 54	
Mothers' Aid,	8 32 34	
	<hr/>	\$1,163 88
Trust Funds,		\$483 60



Overlay, 1936,	\$868 58	
Overlay, 1937,	1,208 23	
Overlay Reserve,	5,422 78	
	<hr/>	\$7,499 59
Estimated Receipts,		\$2,177 83
Tax Title Revenue,	\$966 13	
Departmental Revenue,	1,913 98	
Motor Revenue,	331 33	
	<hr/>	\$3,211 44
Revenue, 1937,		\$5,088 18
Surplus and Deficiency,		\$14,284 75
Spelman Annex,		\$4,495 55
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		\$39,384 38

HOWARD F. BAKER,  
Accountant.

# Report of Water Commissioners

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*To the Citizens of Williamsburg,*

*Your Water Board Reports:*

Through the coöperation of your Board of Selectmen a WPA project was received from the Federal Government for the replacement of an unsatisfactory two-inch galvanized steel pipe by a four-inch cast iron pipe in Village Hill Ave., this included the installation of a Fire Hydrant.

This project was completed in the early summer and by using a larger pipe and putting it deeper in the earth a freezing problem was overcome and the installation of a Fire Hydrant gave the homes on the Avenue better fire protection which reduced fire insurance rates about 50 per cent.

A WPA group also furnished the labor to set out ten thousand four year old Red Pine trees near the brooks on the Water Shed.

The Water Board wants to take this opportunity to thank the personal of these WPA groups for their splendid coöperation on these two work projects.

The Dam at the intake reservoir was repaired during the summer by removing large sections of rotted concrete and replacing with stronger new cement work.

At the spillway earer the upper reservoir an erosion problem was developpeing on the west bank. To over come this a heavy wall of stone and boulders were laid up and the channel of the water way straightened.

A new cement rubble foundation was put under the Gate House at the upper reservoir and the roof was reshingled.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Your water board recommends the installation of an automatic chlorinator this year.

It also recommends the laying of six hundred feet of four-inch pipe in the Old Hatfield Road, from Main Street, Haydenville to the

home of George Dansereau and the installation of a Hydrant at the end of the line. This improvement replaces an old, one and a quarter inch pipe which is in poor condition.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. THRESHER, Chairman,

RAYMOND GRAY,

CHAS. A. POWERS,

Water Commissioners.

### RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1937, Outstanding,	\$398 02	
Jan. 1, 1937, Commitment,	2,080 24	
July 1, 1937, Commitment,	1,960 33	
Additional Charges,	92 31	
Service Connection,	36 05	
Rent of Pump,	1 00	
Broken Hydrant,	31 50	
Interest,	92 91	
Miscellaneous,	19 86	
	<hr/>	\$4,662 22
Paid Treasurer,	\$4,110 99	
Placed Liens,	231 46	
Abatements,	205 86	
	<hr/>	\$4,548 31
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938,		\$113 91

### EXPENDITURES, VILLAGE HILL AVE.

Pipe and Fittings,	\$147 11	
Lead,	71 92	
Cordage,	8 40	
Melting Joints,	12 50	
Transportation,	18 00	
Truck and care use of,	2 42	
Miscellaneous,	16 51	
	<hr/>	\$276 86
Unexpended Balance,		14
		<hr/>
		\$277 00

## REGULAR EXPENDITURE

Collector of Water Rents,	\$150 00	
Custodian,	50 00	
Bond,	5 00	
Liens,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$265 00
Office Supplies,	\$38 41	
Law,	50 60	
	<hr/>	\$89 01
Maintenance,	\$326 70	
Material,	151 85	
Surveying,	20 00	
Labor,	562 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,060 35
10,000 Pine Trees,	\$120 00	\$120 00
Tools,	\$44 28	
Trucking,	22 00	
Care of Car,	19 65	
Team,	18 77	
Transportation,	30 65	
WPA,	63 80	
Plumbing,	22 05	
Blacksmith,	24 00	
Refund after Payment,	9 08	
Repairs, Lower Dam,	95 12	
Miscellaneous,	27 57	
	<hr/>	\$376 97
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		\$1,911 33
Unexpended Balance,		38 67
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		\$1,950 00

## Collector's Report

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

I submit herewith my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1937.

### DEBITS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937:

1934 Real Est. and Personal Property Taxes,	\$617 60
1935 Real Est. and Personal Property Taxes,	6,739 91
1936 Real Est. and Personal Property Taxes,	14,873 85
1935 Poll Taxes,	2 00
1936 Poll Taxes,	78 00
1935 Excise Taxes,	20 23
1936 Excise Taxes,	585 05
Water Liens,	402 09
	<hr/> \$23,318 73

Commitments:

1936 Excise, Feb. 15,	\$43 01
1937 Poll, April 12,	1,056 00
1937 Real Est. and P. P., May 19,	41,215 78
1937 Excise, May 28,	1,224 78
Water Liens, June 19,	170 34
1937 Excise, June 21,	386 51
1937 Excise, July 12,	662 45
Water Liens, Sept. 22,	92 33
1937 Excise, Nov. 4,	318 60
1937 Poll, Dec. 23,	2 00
	<hr/> \$45,171 80

## Refunds (abatement after payment):

1936 Excise,	\$20 46	
1937 Excise,	63 94	
	<hr/>	\$84 40
Total Debits,		<hr/> \$68,574 93

## CREDITS

## Collected and paid Town Treasurer:

1934 Real Est. and Personal Property Taxes,	\$457 60	
1935 Real Est. and Personal Property Taxes,	6,078 48	
1936 Real Est. and Personal Property Taxes,	7,655 15	
1937 Real Est. and Personal Property Taxes,	26,832 50	
1936 Poll Taxes,	40 00	
1937 Poll Taxes,	928 00	
1935 Excise Taxes,	20 23	
1936 Excise Taxes,	578 40	
1937 Excise Taxes,	2,178 07	
Water Liens,	424 57	
	<hr/>	\$45,193 00

## Abatements:

1934 Personal Property Taxes,	\$160 00	
1935 Real Est. and Personal Property Taxes,	536 51	
1936 Real Est. and Personal Property Taxes,	106 22	
1937 Real Est. and Personal Property Taxes,	221 60	
1936 Excise Taxes,	34 47	
1937 Excise Taxes,	125 05	
1935 Poll Taxes,	2 00	
1936 Poll Taxes,	8 00	
1937 Poll Taxes,	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,225 85

## Other Credits:

1935 R. E. Transf. to Tax Title by Sale,	\$124 92	
1936 R. E. Certified to Tax Titles,	233 45	
1937 R. E. Certified to Tax Title,	220 11	
Water Liens Certified for recommitment,	170 34	
	<hr/>	\$748 82

## Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937:

1936 Real Est. and Personal Property Taxes,	\$6,879 03
1937 Real Est. and Personal Property Taxes,	13,941 57
1936 Poll Taxes,	30 00
1937 Poll Taxes,	98 00
1936 Excise Taxes,	35 65
1937 Excise Taxes,	353 16
Water Liens,	69 85
	<hr/> \$21,407 26
Total Credits,	<hr/> \$68,574 93

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE H. PACKARD,

Collector of Taxes.



## Assessors' Report

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Appropriations to be raised,	\$74,875 00
To be transferred,	7,403 61
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Bridge Loan,	\$500 00
Haydenville School Loan,	2,500 00
State Tax,	2,415 00
State Audit,	5 27
State Parks and Reservations,	32 95
County Tax,	4,077 91
Overlay (of current year),	1,515 55
	<hr/> \$11,046 68
	<hr/> \$93,325 29

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax,	\$8,591 34
Corporation Tax,	1,213 00
Motor Vehicle Excise,	1,600 00
Licenses,	1,000 00
General Government,	50 00
Fines,	50 00
Health and Sanitation,	600 00
Charities,	3,300 00
Old Age Assistance,	2,800 00
Schools,	9,500 00
Water Department,	4,200 00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments,	600 00
Reimbursement on State owned Lands,	38 43
	<hr/> \$33,542 77
State Tax raised in 1936 in excess of amounts paid,	\$7 82
County Tax raised in 1936 in excess of amounts paid,	99 31
	<hr/> \$107 13

Transfers approved by Commissioner 4-3-36, 4-15-36 and 9-8-36,	7,403 61	
Available Funds voted by the Town and ap- proved by the Commissioner,	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,403 61
Total Deductions,		\$51,053 51
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property at \$33.00 per M,		\$42,271 78
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		\$93,325 29
Value of Assessed Real Estate,	\$1,094,980 00	
Value of Assessed Personal Property (ex. Autos),	153,983 00	
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Total value of Assessed Estate, 1-1-37,	\$1,248,963 00	
No. of polls assessed,		528
persons assessed on property,		623
horses assessed,		73
cows assessed,		415
sheep assessed,		111
neat cattle assessed,		214
swine assessed,		43
fowls assessed,		9,708
dwelling houses assessed,		449
acres of land assessed,		15,043

#### RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Number of Vehicles assessed,	547
Value of Vehicles assessed,	\$91,090 00
Total Excise Tax,	\$2,635 35

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN E. McAVOY,

J. O. JONES,

FREDERICK A. NOBLE,

Board of Assessors.

## Report of Library Trustees

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The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report for the year 1937.

Number of books, 3,110.

Number of books added, 161.

Circulation of books for year, 4,334.

Money collected for fines, \$11.31.

Amount appropriated by town, \$300.00.

### EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary,	\$49 50	
Janitor,	29 50	
Books,	204 34	
Insurance,	9 50	
Cards for filing cabinet,	5 10	
Janitor's Supplies,	2 06	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

LULA B. SMITH,

HATTIE A. METCALF,

MAUDE E. SANDERSON,

Trustees.

## REPORT OF MOUNTAIN STREET CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Received from Finance Committee,	8 50
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	\$58 50
Care of Cemetery,	\$58 50

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN B. ADAMS,

Caretaker.

## REPORT OF MOTH WORK

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Expended,	300 00
Number of clusters destroyed,	66,320.

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. DOBBS,

Moth Supt.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Expense of Labor and Trucking,	47 20
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Unexpended,	\$2 80

Respectfully submitted,

SPENCER BICKFORD,

Tree Warden.

# Report of Trust Fund Commissioners

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## ONSLOW G. SPELMAN SCHOOL FUND

### Deposit in the

Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$18,507 21
Conway Savings Bank,	5,000 00
Easthampton Savings Bank,	3,500 00
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	2,500 00
Florence Savings Bank,	1,500 00

### Bond Accounts:

Florida Power & Light Co., 5% of 1954,	1,000 00
Interstate Power Co., 5% of 1957,	1,000 00
Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois, 5% of 1936,	2,000 00
Indiana General Service Co., 5% of 1948,	1,000 00
Indiana Gas Utilities, 5% of 1946,	1,000 00
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	\$37,007 21

## WHITING STREET FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$5,574 25
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## LYMAN D. WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$700 00
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## ELECTA WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	1,773 51
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## A. S. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Easthampton Savings Bank,	5,000 00
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## C. J. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	5,000 00
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## DR. HENRY M. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$15,046 40
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## BYRON LOOMIS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the	
Holyoke Savings Bank,	\$3,381 51
Haydenville Savings Bank,	2,030 00
Bond account:	
Railway Express Agency, 5% of 1941,	2,000 00
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	\$7,411 51

## COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$3,766 70
Bank Stocks:	
20 shares Northampton National Bank & Trust Co.,	\$2,000 00
20 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston,	500 00
63 shares First National Bank of Northampton,	1,260 00
210 shares First National Bank of Greenfield,	2,100 00
10 shares Chase National Bank of New York,	200 00
12 shares Mechanics National Bank of Worcester,	1,200 00
1 share Amerex Holding Corporation,	
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	\$11,026 70

## WARREN-WARNER FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$304 08
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## BAKER-GRAVES FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$862 50
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## FREDERIC W. MAIN FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$103 53
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WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,  
 ROSWELL S. JORGENSEN,  
 ARTHUR J. POLMATIER,  
 Commissioners.

## Report of School Committee

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The School Committee reports a very busy year for 1937. We are proud to be able to report the completion of the Elizabeth Spelman Annex to the Helen E. James School in Williamsburg. We are told that this school is now the equal of any school to be found in towns of our size throughout the state. It is now well lighted, well heated and well ventilated as new lighting, heating and ventilating units were put in throughout the building. New window shades were also put up throughout the building and new furniture purchased for one of the new class rooms. The desks and seats in the primary room were painted which greatly improved their appearance.

Trouble was encountered with the sewer, so the old pipe was replaced with new iron pipe. This will eliminate similar trouble in the future. New fixtures were placed in the boys' toilet room.

At the Haydenville School, the play ground was graded and the openings of the tunnel that carries the brook through the school grounds were cemented over. Previously the openings were covered with planks and were a source of danger. All this we were able to do out of our school budget.

For the coming year we look forward to grading the lot so generously donated by Mrs. Wilbur M. Purrington in memory of her late husband, Wilbur M. Purrington, as an addition to the play ground of the Haydenville School.

In reference to the future at the Williamsburg School, we would like to call the attention of the citizens of the town to the lack of a library and a gymnasium. These are the only things lacking to make this school the ideal school. We hope some way can be found to provide them in the future.

As we conclude our report, we wish to thank all who have worked with us in the maintenance of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. BURKE, Chairman,  
EDWARD H. SCHULER,  
MRS. FRANCES C. SNOW,

School Committee.



WILLIAMSBURG

Calendar for 1938-1939

Schools open	September 6, 1938
Schools close	December 22, 1938

Christmas Holidays

Schools open	January 2, 1939
Schools close for one week	February 17, 1939

Winter Vacation

Schools open	February 27, 1939
Schools close for one week	April 14, 1939

Spring Vacation

Schools open	April 24, 1939
Grade schools close	June 16, 1939
High school closes	June 23, 1939

The usual holidays will be observed

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

for the year ending June, 1937

School	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Ave. membership	Ave. Attendance	Per cent of attendance	Aggregate attendance
Williamsburg High	50	84	125.8	114.2	90.8	20,761.5
Grammar,	24	21	40.8	37.3	91.3	6,596.5
Intermediate,	14	31	43.5	39.1	89.8	6,878.5
Second Primary,	21	16	32.8	29.4	89.5	5,185
First Primary,	18	23	34.8	30.1	86	5,309.5
Haydenville Grammar 8,	14	11	23.9	22.4	93.7	3,957.5
Grade 7,	15	11	25.8	24.3	94.2	4,249
Grades 5 and 6,	20	17	31.8	29.7	93.3	5,253
Grades 4 and 5,	21	13	33.7	31.4	91.7	5,531
Grades 1, 2, 3,	11	18	27.8	25.7	92.9	4,558
Totals,	208	245	420.7	383.6	91.4	89,085.5

## Superintendent's Report

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### *To the Members of the School Committee:*

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted. It is the seventeenth of the present series and the thirty-sixth since the establishment of this school union.

The building of the new addition to the Helen E. James School was the outstanding event in the history of our schools during 1937. Four modern well eventilated, heated, and lighted classrooms were added to the present building. These rooms were greatly needed in order to get three classes out of the basement and to make room for our ever-growing high school. We now have all of the high school work in classrooms on the second floor, and all of the grade work on the first floor. This is a most efficient organization and is a distinct aid to all of the educational processes in this school.

The building committee was chosen at the annual town meeting and was composed of the following members: Selectmen, Leon B. Sanderson, Oakley Ames, Fred A. Noble; School Committee, Richard F. Burke, Mrs. Silas Snow, Edward H. Schuler; Superintendent of Schools, Lucius A. Merritt; Lay members, Ralph N. Graves, Thomas F. Dunphy. This committee was organized with Mr. R. F. Burke as chairman and Supt. L. A. Merritt as secretary. The committee chose Mr. Frank Mahoney as architect, and, after plans and specifications were made and bids submitted, the LaFrance Company of Holyoke as the lowest bidder was selected to do the building. Both Mr. Mahoney and Mr. LaFrance received a vote of praise and appreciation for their fine work, at the final meeting of the building committee.

Along with the building of this addition a new heating and ventilating system was installed in the Helen E. James' part of the building. This improvement had been needed for a number of years.

Practically all of the time the building was under construction school was in session. There was at times much noise and confusion, but our teachers and pupils went on with their regular work. They deserve much praise and commendation for their splendid attitude during a rather trying period.

We are pleased and satisfied with the new building, and know that it marks another milestone in the progress of education in Williamsburg as well as to the towns whose high school students it serves.

Spelman-Annex is the official name given to this new addition by vote of the School Committee. This name was given in honor of Elizabeth Spelman who established the Spelman Fund for the "benefit of the schools in the village of Williamsburg." It is from the income of this fund that the bonds will be paid off as they come due. The first suggestion that the income of this fund be used to build this addition was made by the late Wilbur N. Purrington, who in his characteristic foresightedness, realized in 1924 that an addition would have to be built sometime and that this fund offered the financial solution to that problem.

There was only one change in the teaching force during the year. Miss Phyllis Baker left us to teach in Old Lyme High School in Connecticut. She had taught English and Spoken English very successfully for us, and we were sorry to lose her. However, we were pleased to know of her advancement, both in salary and opportunity.

Mr. Philip Melody of Lexington, Massachusetts, was elected to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Miss Baker. Mr. Melody is a graduate of the University of Illinois and has had six months teacher training experience in Champagne High School in Illinois. He was a varsity track man and has had experience in other fields of athletics. He has been appointed to coach athletics in our high school in addition to his regular teaching work.

The enrollment in the schools showed some unexpected changes. Instead of showing a gain of twelve as expected from registrations in June the high school showed a gain of only four. Some of these eight left school, others moved away or transferred to Smith's School. The high school enrolled 136. The grades showed a decrease in both villages. Again Haydenville had a decrease from 146 in 1936 to 135 in 1937. This was due to a large graduating class and a small entering class. Williamsburg decreased from 165 to 149 between the two Septembers, a loss of 16. Although the entering grade was slightly larger, it did not offset the losses through removal and a large graduating class. There are some indications that first grades may be larger next September.

Transportation has been by the same buses as were used the previous year. One hundred and seventy-four children are being carried to school. The routes with the numbers being carried on each are as follows: Mountain Street, 36; South Street, 21; Hay-

denville to Williamsburg, 66; Nash Street, 26; Searsville, 20; and Chesterfield Road, 8. The loads from Nash Street and from Haydenville seem to be too large. Although both buses are allowed a twenty-five per cent overload by law, the children are crowded on these buses.

There were several important events in the life of the high school during the year. The debate teams and orators took part in the State tournament. The orators went to the New England tournament at Laconia, N. H., and the debaters went by invitation to the National Tournament at Jacksonville, Illinois. At the national meeting the debating coach, Mrs. R. A. Warner, was presented with a medal of honor in recognition of the fine services she had rendered to debating in the high school of Massachusetts, and for the promotion of forensic activities in this state.

The boys' basket ball team was again invited to play at the Massachusetts State College Basket Ball Tournament. The team won its contest from a fine team from Bernardston, which was satisfactory ending of a good season.

The school was again honored by being named as one of the "high honor" schools at the Framingham meeting of high school principals. It had completed enough projects on peace to qualify for this award. Our Spoken English department will prepare and present programs over WSPR, beginning in January. Many of the members of these classes are excellent speakers and the broadcasts will give them an opportunity to increase the skill they have already acquired. The majority of our pupils are doing excellent class work and are thus helping to keep the high school as a grade "A" school.

A few changes in teaching assignments were made. The assignments follow: Principal Anne T. Dunphy, three classes in Latin, one in French; Mrs. R. A. Warner, five classes in mathematics, one in U. S. History; Mr. Edward Foster, five classes science, one in world geography; Miss Mary T. Walsh, four classes in English, two in French; Mr. Philip Melody, two in English, two in Spoken English, one in World History, coaching, and assembly programs; Miss Elizabeth Moody, two in music; Miss Lilian Curran, four in typing. There are two sessions and seven periods in the high school day. The assignments in the grades are as follows: Miss Edith Derosia, grades seven and eight; Miss Nellie Dolan, grades five and six; Mrs. William Scully, grades three and four; Mrs. Sophie Eaton, grades one and two.

At Haydenville the organization was: Margaret Trainor, principal and grade eight; Mrs. James Hickey, grades six and seven; Miss Alice Dansereau, grades five and six; Mrs. John Breguet,



grades three and four; Miss Mary Crampton, grades one and two. Miss Elizabeth Moody is supervisor of music for all the schools. She teaches drawing which she does voluntarily without compensation. All of our teachers are graduates of approved teacher training institutions or liberal arts colleges. They have done a good year's work and are commended for their efficient and faithful service.

The health work has been well taken care of by our school physicians, Dr. Charles Wheeler and Dr. Joseph Hobbs, and our nurses, Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. John Jones. All health examinations were made and clinics held. The recurrence of scarlet fever cases last winter and spring made it necessary for them to spend much more time on the school work than would have been necessary under ordinary circumstances. Dr. Joseph Kiesel has served as our school dentist. The problem of securing a more general use of this service is one that is still with us. It is hoped that many more will take advantage of this offering and have dental work done during 1938.

It was found after some consideration that the costs of operation of the Williamsburg building would be somewhat higher after the addition was completed. Therefore the School Committee voted to increase the tuition rate from \$75 per year to \$85. This will mean about \$400 a year more income and will about offset the increase in cost of operation.

By the building of the Spelman-Annex the housing needs of the schools have been met, although we could still use a gymnasium. However, I would recommend that the commercial course be expanded and that the teacher put on full time so that bookkeeping and stenography may be offered. The lavatories for girls should be enlarged at Williamsburg. The facilities there are not large enough for the number of student enrolled. It is also recommended that the principal's office at the Haydenville School be furnished. It is three years since that building was finished and a small outlay would complete the job of equipping this room.

In closing I wish to thank pupils, parents, teachers, and Members of the School Committee for their help and coöperation during the year 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,

Superintendent of Schools.

## Report of Town Physicians

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*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith my annual report of examination of children in the Haydenville schools for the year 1937.

The general health of our school children has been good during the past year. A few mild cases of Scarlet fever last winter and a few cases of Pertussis this fall, and at present, constitute about all of the communicable diseases. Many cases of Pertussis are so light that it is difficult to make a positive diagnosis. It would be well for the parents to carefully follow the Doctor's directions for rest and other treatment in all contagious disease, as severe after effects, like rheumatic heart disease, are met with years afterward.

Posture is undoubtedly improved.

As Superintendent L. A. Merritt suggested in his report of 1936, there is a large percentage of pupils with tooth defect who are unable to have the necessary repairs made, and, as he says, it may be well to provide community assistance for these cases. Dental authorities lay special stress on the preservation of the 6 year molar, as this tooth has been called the "Keystone of the dental arch." If neglected the arch is narrow and misshapen. A small sum spent on teeth in childhood will save many dollars and much discomfort in later life.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHEELER, M. D.,

School Physician.



*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*

Superintendent of Schools,

Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The physical examination of the students were carried out as usual at the Center school building with the assistance of Mrs. John O. Jones, the school nurse. The quarters were somewhat cramped because of the new construction work, but it is hoped that more room may be available another year in part of the basement that will no longer be used for routine class room work.

There has been one case of scarlet fever in a student attending the High School from Goshen this fall, but no contact cases developed. In the spring of this year there was an epidemic of scarlet fever with some majority of cases among students in the Center School. At that time examinations of the throats of all students were made each morning for several weeks with the assistance of the school nurse then on duty, Mrs. John Campbell. Students with any appreciable degree of temperature elevation were excused from school, for while they might not be coming down with the infection, they would seem more likely to contract a more severe illness.

Isolated cases continued to appear until July, and during May and June numerous cases of whooping cough occurred. However, the students returned to school in September in their usual good condition. An average number were advised to attend the Chest Clinic.

The high school students expressing a desire to enter basketball competition were examined with consideration of the extra exertion involved, and a few were advised not to play.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. HOBBS, M. D.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT

OF

THE ACCOUNTS OF

The Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE PERIOD FROM

NOVEMBER 7, 1934 TO JULY 17, 1937

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of  
Chapter 44, General Laws

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October 5, 1937



October 5, 1937

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Leon B. Sanderson, Chairman  
Williamsburg, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Williamsburg for the period from November 7, 1934 to July 17, 1937, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Williamsburg for the period from November 7, 1934, the date of the previous examination, to July 17, 1937, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified.

The recorded receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted. The payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts and the cash on hand July 17, 1937, was verified by actual count. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses have been issued were examined and checked with the record of liquor licenses granted.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, and water collector for 1937 were examined. The surety bonds for these officials for prior years covered by the audit were not available for examination, although the records indicate that the necessary bonds were provided and paid for.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing them.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and checked with the ledger appropriation accounts.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on July 17, 1937, was prepared and is appended to this report.

In checking the town meeting records it was noted that in 1936 the town voted to guarantee \$195 annually for a period of years to an electric light company for line extensions. This vote appears to be invalid, since there is no statutory authority which allows a town to guarantee a private company for line extensions; and,

furthermore, it attempts to bind the town to pay a stipulated amount annually. An examination of payments indicated that \$195 was paid in 1936 under the vote referred to, although this amount was not included by the assessors in the total appropriations or raised when the tax rate was determined.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants, approved by the selectmen, authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book was footed and the cash balance July 17, 1937, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The securities including the savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer, were examined and listed. The income and expenditures were verified and compared with the treasurer's records.

It was noted that the investments of the trust funds include bank stock, which at the present time does not comply with the requirements for legal investment for municipal trust funds. An effort should be made to dispose of securities that do not meet legal requirements.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and proved, and the commitment lists of all subsequent poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes were checked and reconciled with the warrants given by the assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The record of tax titles taken by the town was examined and checked with the collectors and the treasurer's accounts and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.



It is recommended that the board of assessors report to the town accountant, at least once each month, all abatements granted, as required by Section 23-B, Chapter 59, General Laws, and also that the assessors report promptly to the town accountant the amounts used in the computation of the tax rate, in order that ledger accounts may be set up to indicate the true financial condition of the town.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined and checked. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses granted were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the State and town treasurers were verified, and the cash on hand July 17, 1937, was proved by actual count.

The assessors' computations of the tax rates were examined, and it was noted that in 1937 the amount of the appropriations used by them in the determination of the tax rate was \$225 in excess of the total appropriations voted at the town meeting.

The recorded receipts from town hall rents were checked with the record of hall rentals, the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts, and the cash on hand was counted.

The receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of fees charged, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand was proved by actual count.

The records of charges for services rendered or materials sold by health, public welfare, old age assistance and school departments were examined. The charges were checked and listed, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the ledger.

It is recommended that all departments, when sending out bills for collection, report the amounts billed to the town accountant, in order to permit the setting up on the ledger of a complete and accurate list of departmental accounts receivable.

The receipts of the librarian at the Haydenville Library for fines, etc., were checked with the record of collections, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand was counted.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked in detail. The charges for the sale of water and for miscellaneous sales were checked and listed, being compared with the commitments reported to the town accountant. The recorded collections were checked with the customers' ledger accounts, the abatements were compared with the record of abatements granted, the transfers to water liens were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the ledger.



The water collector's cash on hand July 17, 1937, was verified by actual count.

It is recommended when liens are recorded by the water commissioners, that the amounts transferred to liens be reported to the board of assessors without delay and that the assessors commit the liens to the tax collector promptly, notifying the town accountant of the amounts committed.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and conditions of the trust funds.

For the courtesy and coöperation of all town officials during the process of the audit I wish on behalf of my assistants and for myself to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman B. Dine,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance November 7, 1934, per previous audit,	\$25,339 01
Receipts:	
November 7 to December 31, 1934,	\$21,224 69
1935,	115,559 76
1936,	102,706 78
	\$239,491 23
	\$264,830 24
Payments:	
November 7 to December 31, 1934,	\$36,548 96
1935,	105,053 36
1936,	99,796 72
	\$241,399 04
Error in entering receipts, 1936,	1,035 86
Balance December 31, 1936,	22,395 34
	<u>\$264,830 24</u>
Balance January 1, 1937,	\$22,395 34
Receipts January 1 to July 17, 1937,	44,849 89
	\$67,245 23
Payments January 1 to July 17, 1937,	\$48,081 22
Balance July 17, 1937:	
First National Bank, Northampton,	\$18,993 64
In office, verified,	170 37
	19,164 01
	<u>\$67,245 23</u>
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTHAMPTON	
Balance July 17, 1937, per statement,	\$20,249 39

Balance July 17, 1937, per check book,	\$18,993 64	
Outstanding checks, July 17, 1937, per list,	1,255 75	
		<u>\$20,249 39</u>

### RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances July 17, 1937, per tables:

Taxes:		
Levy of 1935,	\$205 72	
Levy of 1936,	8 02	
Levy of 1937,	541 49	
		\$755 23
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1936,	\$28 50	
Levy of 1937,	147 68	
		\$176 18
Interest:		
Taxes 1935,	\$15 41	
Taxes 1936,	03	
		\$15 44
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
1936,		94
		\$947 79
Cash in office July 17, verified,	\$596 26	
First National Bank of Northampton,	351 53	
		<u>\$947 79</u>

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NORTHAMPTON

Balance July 17, 1937, per statement,	\$408 91	
Balance July 17, 1937, per check book,	\$351 53	
Outstanding checks July 17, 1937, per list,	57 38	
		<u>\$408 91</u>

## TAXES—1932

Outstanding November 7, 1934, per previous audit,	\$47 45
Payments to treasurer November 7 to December 31, 1934,	\$47 45
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## TAXES—1933

Outstanding November 7, 1934, per previous audit,		\$12,797 32
Payments to treasurer:		
November 7 to		
December 31, 1934,	\$2,026 00	
1935,	10,489 12	
		\$12,515 12
Abatements:		
November 7 to December		
31, 1934,	\$15 60	
1935,	158 60	
		\$174 20
Tax titles taken 1935,		108 00
		\$12,797 32

## TAXES—1934

Outstanding November 7, 1934, per previous audit,		\$18,158 76
Additional commitment November 7 to December 31, 1934,		24 00
Abatements after payment re- funded November 7 to De- cember 31, 1934,		83 24
		\$18 266 00
Payments to treasurer:		
November 7 to December		
31, 1934,	\$1,759 40	
1935,	10,504 50	
1936,	4,705 18	
		\$16,969 08

## Abatements:

November 7 to December

31, 1934,	\$211 24	
1935,	40 80	
1936,	308 88	
		\$560 92
Transfers to tax titles 1935,		86 40
Outstanding December 31, 1936,		649 60
		<u>\$18 266 00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1937,		\$649 60

Payments to treasurer January 1  
to July 17, 1937,

\$457 60

## Audit Adjustment:

Transfer to tax titles 1936,  
not reported,

32 00

Outstanding July 17, 1937, per  
list,

160 00

\$649 60

## TAXES—1935

Commitments per warrants,	\$47,069 64	
Additional commitment 1936,	76 00	
		\$47,145 64

Payments to treasurer:

1935,	\$30,213 09	
1936,	9,862 74	
		\$40,075 83

## Abatements:

1935,	\$135 20	
1936,	30 70	
		165 90
Outstanding December 31, 1936,		6,903 91

\$47,145 64

Outstanding January 1, 1937,

\$6,903 91

Payments to treasurer January 1  
to July 17, 1937,

\$5,583 29

Abatements January 1 to

July 17, 1937,

259 56

## Audit adjustments:

Added to tax titles 1936, not reported,	133 20	
Abatement on taxes 1935 reported as abatement on taxes 1936,	28 80	
Outstanding July 17, 1937, per list,	693 34	
Cash balance July 17, 1937,	205 72	
		<u>\$6,903 91</u>

## TAXES—1936

Commitments per warrants,	\$45,592 93	
Abatement after payment refunded,	52 50	
		\$45,645 43
Payments to treasurer 1936,	\$29,911 58	
Abatements 1936,	810 80	
Outstanding December 31, 1936,	14,923 05	
		<u>\$45,645 43</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1937,	\$14,923 05
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## Audit adjustment:

Abatement on taxes 1935 reported as abatement on taxes 1936,	28 80	
		\$14,951 85

Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 17, 1937,	\$4,883 31	
Abatements January 1 to July 17, 1937,	52 50	

## Audit adjustments:

Added to tax titles January 1 to July 17, 1937, not reported,	129 50	
Abatements of taxes 1936 reported as taxes 1937,	53 72	
Outstanding July 17, 1937, per list,	9,824 80	
Cash balance July 17, 1937,	8 02	
		<u>\$14,951 85</u>

## TAXES—1937

Commitments per warrants,	\$42,276 78
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## Audit adjustment:

Abatements of taxes 1936 reported  
as taxes 1937,

53 72

\$42,330 50

Payments to treasurer January 1

to July 17, 1937,

\$5,289 55

Abatements January 1 to July 17, 1937,

100 95

## Audit adjustment:

Warrant in excess of commitment  
lists,

5 00

Outstanding July 17, 1937, per list,

36,393 51

Cash balance July 17, 1937,

541 49

\$42,330 50

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1933

Outstanding November 7, 1934,  
per previous audit,

\$8 00

Payments to treasurer:

November 7 to December 31, 1934, \$1 00  
1935, 2 00

\$3 00

Abatements 1935,

5 00

\$8 00

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Outstanding November 7, 1934, per  
previous audit,

\$2 62

Payments to treasurer November 7 to  
December 31, 1934,

\$2 62

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

Outstanding November 7, 1934,  
per previous audit,

\$69 35

Payments to treasurer:

November 7 to December 31,  
1934,  
1935,

\$19 25

15 14

\$34 39



## Abatements:

November 7 to December 31,

1934,

\$30 96

1935,

4 00

\$34 96

\$69 35

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1934

Outstanding November 7, 1934,

per previous audit,

\$55 52

## Additional commitments:

November 7 to December 31, 1934,

768 16

1935,

65 59

Abatements after payment refunded

1935,

42 10

\$931 37

## Payments to treasurer:

November 7 to December 31,

1934,

\$162 45

1935,

697 75

1936,

2 00

\$862 20

## Abatements:

1935,

\$50 88

1936,

18 29

\$69 17

\$931 37

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Commitments per warrants,

\$1,729 29

Additional commitment 1936,

438 91

Abatements after payment refunded:

1935,

\$76 90

1936,

2 72

79 62

\$2,247 82

## Payments to treasurer:

1935,	\$1,672 99	
1936,	464 02	
		\$2,137 01
Abatements 1936,		90 58
Outstanding December 31, 1936,		20 23
		<u>\$2,247 82</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1937,		\$20 23
Payments to treasurer January 1		
to July 17, 1937,	\$12 61	
Outstanding July 17, 1937, per list,	7 62	
		<u>\$20 23</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Commitments per warrants,	\$2,235 26	
Abatements after payment refunded,	58 52	
		\$2,293 78
Payments to treasurer 1936,	\$1,648 21	
Abatements 1936,	60 52	
Outstanding December 31, 1936,	585 05	
		<u>\$2,293 78</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1937,	\$585 05	
Audit adjustment:		
Commitment January 1 to July		
17, 1937, not reported,	43 01	
Abatement after payment refunded		
January 1 to July 17, 1937,	20 46	
		\$648 52
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
July 17, 1937,	\$349 78	
Abatements January 1 to July 17, 1937,	21 46	
Audit adjustment:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936		
credited to estimated receipts		
January 1 to July 17, 1937,	91 41	
Outstanding July 17, 1937, per list,	157 37	
Cash balance July 17, 1937,	28 50	
		<u>\$648 52</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

Commitments January 1 to July 17, 1937, per warrants,	\$2,273 75	
Abatements after payment, to be refunded,	6 46	\$2,280 21
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 17, 1937,	\$944 57	
Abatements January 1 to July 17, 1937,	25 11	
Audit adjustment:		
Warrant in excess of commitment list,	01	
Outstanding July 17, 1937, per list,	1,162 84	
Cash balance July 17, 1937,	147 68	
		<hr/> <hr/> \$2,280 21

## INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES AND WATER LIENS

Cash balance November 7, 1934, per previous audit,	\$4 94
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## Interest collections:

## Taxes:

Levy of 1932,	\$ 43	
Levy of 1933,	1,091 61	
Levy of 1934,	875 00	
Levy of 1935,	369 66	
Levy of 1936,	18 94	
		\$2,355 64

## Motor vehicle excise:

Levy of 1932,	\$ 31	
Levy of 1933,	2 33	
Levy of 1934,	4 40	
Levy of 1935,	7 54	
Levy of 1936,	41	
		14 99

## Cost collections:

Levy of 1933,	\$7 12	
Levy of 1934,	10 24	
Levy of 1936,	19 25	
		36 61

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\$2,412 18

## Payments to treasurer:

## Interest:

November 7 to December

31, 1934,	\$174 95	
1935,	1,406 60	
1936,	794 02	
		\$2,375 57

## Costs:

1935,	\$7 12	
1936,	29 49	
		36 61
		<u>\$2,412 18</u>

## Collections January 1 to July 17, 1937:

## Interest:

## Taxes:

Levy of 1934,	\$71 42	
Levy of 1935,	431 32	
Levy of 1936,	150 03	
		\$652 77

## Motor vehicle excise:

Levy of 1935,	\$1 17	
Levy of 1936,	3 69	
		4 86

Costs 1936,	2 80	
		\$660 43

## Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 17, 1937:

Interest,	\$641 25	
Costs,	2 80	
		\$644 05

Cash balance July 17, 1937,	16 38	
		<u>\$660 43</u>

## TOWN CLERK

## Dog Licenses

## Licenses issued:

1935:

Males, 137 @ \$2.00, \$274 00

Spayed females,	30 @ 2.00,	60 00	
Females,	16 @ 5.00,	80 00	
			\$414 00

## 1936:

Males,	148 @ \$2.00	\$296 00	
Spayed females,	27 @ 2.00	54 00	
Females,	14 @ 5.00	70 00	
			420 00
			\$834 00

## Payments to treasurer:

1935,	\$361 20	
1936,	398 40	
		\$759 60

## Fees retained:

1935,	183 @ \$.20	36.60	
1936,	189 @ .20	37 80	
			74 40
			\$834 00

## Licenses issued January 1 to July 17, 1937:

Males,	81 @ \$2.00	\$162.00	
Spayed females,	23 @ 2.00	46 00	
Females,	8 @ 5.00	40 00	
			\$248 00

## Payments to treasurer January 1

to July 17, 1937,	\$152 40
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## Fees retained January 1 to

July 17, 1937,	112 @ \$.20	22 40
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Cash on hand July 17, 1937, verified,	73 20
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\$248 00

## TOWN CLERK

## Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Cash on hand November 7, 1934,

per previous audit,

\$115 25

## Licenses issued:

November 7 to December 31, 1934:

Resident citizens'		
hunting,	18 at \$2.00,	\$36 00
Resident citizens'		
trapping,	1 at 5.25,	5 25
Non-resident citizens'		
hunting,	2 at 10.25,	20 50

61 75

1935:

Resident citizens'		
fishing,	82 at \$2.00,	\$164 00
Resident citizens'		
hunting,	107 at 2.00,	214 00
Resident citizens'		
sporting,	41 at 3.25,	133 25
Resident citizens'		
minor and female		
fishing,	16 at 1.25,	20 00
Resident citizens'		
trapping,	6 at 5.25,	31 50
Non-resident citizens'		
hunting,	1 at 10.25,	10 25
Special non-resident		
citizens' fishing,	1 at 1.50,	1 50

574 50

1936:

Resident citizens'		
fishing,	91 at \$2.00,	\$182 00
Resident citizens'		
hunting,	100 at 2.00,	200 00
Resident citizens'		
sporting,	42 at 3.25,	136 50
Resident citizens'		
minor and female		
fishing,	22 at 1.25,	27 50
Resident citizens'		
trapping,	5 at 5.25,	26 25
Resident citizens'		
minor trapping,	3 at 2.25,	6 75
Non-resident citizens'		
hunting,	2 at 10.25,	20 50

Special non-resident			
citizens' fishing,	4 at 1.50,	6 00	
Duplicates,	1 at .50,	50	
			\$606 00
			\$1,357 50

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game:

November 7 to December			
31, 1934,		\$171 75	
1935,		511 00	
1936,		538 75	
			\$1,221 50

Fees retained:

November 7 to December 31			
1934,	21 at \$.25,	\$5 25	
1935,	254 at .25,	63 50	
1936,	269 at .25,	67 25	
			136 00
			<u>\$1,357 50</u>

Licenses issued January 1 to

July 17, 1937:

Resident citizens'			
fishing,	83 at \$2.00	\$166 00	
Resident citizens'			
hunting,	16 at 2.00,	32 00	
Resident citizens'			
sporting,	37 at 3.25,	120 25	
Resident citizens'			
minor and female			
fishing,	25 at 1.25,	31 25	
Resident citizens'			
trapping,	2 at 5.25,	10 50	
Special non-resident			
citizens' fishing,	1 at 1.50,	1 50	
Duplicates,	1 at .50,	50	
			\$362 00

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game: \$320 00

Fees retained January 1

to July 17, 1937,	164 at .25,	41 00
Cash balance July 17, 1937, verified,		1 00

\$362 00



## SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Cash on hand November 7, 1934,  
per previous audit, \$1 00

## Licenses issued:

November 7 to December 31, 1934:

## Liquor:

Package,	\$750 00	
Inn holders,	100 00	
Restaurant,	200 00	
		\$1,050 00

## 1935:

Auto dealers,	\$2 00	
Gasoline,	2 25	
Common victualers,	6 00	
Sunday,	14 00	
Pool,	3 00	
Special 1 day liquor,	4 00	
Junk,	12 00	
Oleomargarine,	1 00	
Alcohol,	4 00	
		\$48 25

## Liquor:

Package,	\$750 00	
Inn holders,	100 00	
Restaurant,	200 00	
		\$1,050 00

## 1936:

Auto dealers,	\$3 00	
Gasoline,	2 50	
Common victualers,	9 00	
Sunday,	10 00	
Pool,	3 00	
Auctioneers',	2 00	
Oleomargarine,	1 00	
Pasteurization,	1 00	
		\$31 50

## Liquor:

Package,	\$750 00	
Inn holders,	100 00	
Restaurant,	200 00	
		\$1,050 00

\$3,230 75

## Payments to treasurer:

November 7 to December

31, 1934,	\$700 00
1935,	401 25
1936,	1,079 50
	\$2,180 75

Cash balance December 31, 1936,	1,050 00
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 \$3,230 75

Cash balance January 1, 1937,	\$1,050 00
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 Licenses issued January 1  
 to July 17, 1937:

Auto dealers,	\$3 00
Gasoline,	25
Common victualers',	9 00
Sunday,	11 00
Pool,	3 00
Oleomargarine,	1 00
Milk,	2 00
	\$29 25

Liquor:

Inn holders,	\$150 00
Restaurant,	100 00
	\$250 00

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 \$1,329 25

## Payments to treasurer January

1 to July 17, 1937,	\$1,327 25
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Cash on hand July 17, 1937, verified,	2 00
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 \$1,329 25

## TOWN HALL RENTALS

 Cash on hand November 22, 1934,  
 per previous audit,

\$9 00

## Receipts:

November 22 to

December 31, 1934,	\$26 00
1935,	36 00
1936,	20 00

\$82 00

\$91 00

## Payments to treasurer:

November 22 to December 31, 1934,	\$35 00	
1935,	36 00	
1936,	20 00	
		\$91 00

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Receipts January 1 to July 30, 1937,	\$20 00
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## Payments to treasurer January 1 to

July 30, 1937,	\$10 00	
Cash on hand July 30, 1937, verified,	10 00	
		\$20 00

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## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash balance November 27, 1934,

per previous audit,	\$20 08
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Outstanding November 22, 1934,

per previous audit,	9 13
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\$29 21

## Fees:

November 22 to December

31, 1934,	\$5 70
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1935,	9 51
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1936,	28 35
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43 56

\$72 77

## Payments to treasurer:

November 22 to December

31, 1934,	\$18 43
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1935,	19 34
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1936,	28 35
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\$66 12

Outstanding December 31, 1936,

6 65

\$72 77

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Outstanding January 1, 1937,

\$6 65

Fees January 1 to July 30, 1937,

5 58

\$12 23

Outstanding July 30, 1937, per list,	\$2 25	
Cash balance July 30, 1937, verified,	9 98	
		<u>\$12 23</u>

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## Accounts Receivable

## Charges:

November 7 to December 31, 1934,	\$736 42	
1935,	590 70	
1936,	261 43	
		\$1,588 55

## Payments to treasurer:

1935,	\$736 42	
1936,	587 86	
	\$1,324 28	

Outstanding December 31, 1936,	264 27	
		<u>\$1,588 55</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1937,		<u>\$264 27</u>
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## Payments to treasurer January 1 to

July 17, 1937,	\$261 43	
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## Audit adjustment:

Abatement 1936, not reported,	2 84	
		<u>\$264 27</u>

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding November 7, 1934, per previous audit,	\$1,176 50	
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## Charges:

1935,	\$2,588 87	
1936,	2,094 56	
	\$4,683 43	

## Charges not reported:

1935,	\$172 56	
1936,	608 18	
		780 74

Aid to dependent children grant  
credit to public welfare, accounts  
receivable,

144 67
<u>\$6,785 34</u>

## Payments to treasurer:

1935,	\$2,569 20	
1936,	3,745 37	
		\$6,314 57

Disallowances not reported, 1935,	4 00
Outstanding December 31, 1936,	466 77

\$6,785 34

Outstanding January 1, 1937,	\$466 77
Charges January 1 to July 17, 1937,	293 47

\$760 24

Payments to treasurer January 1 to  
July 17, 1937,

\$373 43

Dissallowances not reported January 1 to  
July 17, 1937,

89 54

Outstanding July 17, 1937, per list,

297 27

\$760 24

## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding November 7, 1934,  
per previous audit,

\$1,098 01

## Charges:

1935,	\$1,747 43	
1936,	1,835 00	
		\$3,582 43

Charges not reported, 1936,

424 62

Old age assistance grants  
credited to accounts re-  
ceivable in error,

1,194 10

\$6,299 16

## Payments to treasurer:

November 7 to December

31, 1934,	\$1,095 52	
1935,	1,730 61	
1936,	3,428 05	
		\$6,254 18

## Disallowances not reported:

1935,	\$19 31	
1936,	3 00	

	22 31	
Outstanding December 31, 1936,	22 67	
		<u>\$6,299 16</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1937,	\$22 67	
Charges January 1 to July 17, 1937,		
not reported,	2,979 79	
		<u>\$3,002 46</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
July 17, 1937,	\$52 50	
Outstanding July 17, 1937, per list,	2,949 96	
		<u>\$3,002 46</u>

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## Accounts Receivable

## Charges:

1935,	\$14,386 36	
1936,	11,296 15	
		\$25,682 51

## Payments to treasurer:

1934,	\$1,000 00	
1935,	9,789 61	
1936,	13,946 70	
	\$24,736 31	
Outstanding December 31, 1936,	946 20	
		<u>\$25,682 51</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1937,	\$946 20	

## Audit adjustments:

Charges January 1 to July 17, not reported,	1,354 70	
Collection of state receipts not committed,	8,026 04	\$10,326 94

Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 17, 1937,	\$10,151 54	
Outstanding July 17, 1937, per list,	175 40	\$10,326 94

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## HAYDENVILLE LIBRARY

Cash on hand November 28, 1934, per previous audit,	\$1 73	
Fines:		
November 28 to December 31, 1934,	\$ 84	
1935,	10 55	
	\$21 50	\$23 23

Payments to treasurer:		
November 28 to December 31, 1934,	\$2 57	
1935,	10 55	
1936,	10 11	\$23 23

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Fines January 1 to July 30, 1937,		\$7 32
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 30, 1937,	\$2 31	
Cash on hand July 30, 1934, verified,	5 01	\$7 32

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## WATER DEPARTMENT

## Rates

Outstanding November 7, 1934, per previous audit,	\$1,125 80
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## Charges:

November 7 to December 31,

1934,	\$144 96
1935,	4,101 83
1936,	4,175 92

\$8,422 71

\$9,548 51

## Payments to treasurer:

November 7 to December 31,

1934,	\$249 51
1935,	3,602 67
1936,	4,192 80

\$8,044 98

## Abatements:

1935,	\$165 61
1936,	335 50

501 11

Collection in advance of charge,  
per previous audit,

3 00

Transfer to water liens 1936,

173 67

Outstanding December 31, 1936,

825 75

\$9,548 51

Outstanding January 1, 1937,

\$825 75

Charges January 1 to July 17, 1937,

4,017 87

## Audit adjustments:

Charges not reported 1935, 6 98

Error in reporting abatements 1935, 7 69

Water miscellaneous collections re-  
ported as water rates 1936,

14 00

Collections in advance of commitment,

6 00

\$4,878 29

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

July 17, 1937,

\$2,552 67

Abatements January 1 to July 17, 1937,

80 05

## Audit adjustments:

Error in charges:

November 7 to December 31,

1934, \$129 63

1936, 23 87

January 1 to July 17, 1937, 11 55

\$165 05

## Abatelements not reported:

November 7 to December 31,		
1934,	\$18 70	
1936,	18 99	
January 1 to July 17, 1937,	20 31	
		58 00

## Water liens not credited to water rates:

1935,	\$114 66	
1936,	76 89	
January 1 to July 17, 1937,	61 00	
		252 55

Outstanding July 17, 1937, per list,	1,702 28
Cash on hand July 17, 1937, verified,	67 69

\$4,878 29

## WATER DEPARTMENT

## Miscellaneous Charges

Outstanding November 7, 1934,		
per previous audit,	\$22 42	
Charges 1935,	10 07	
		\$32 49

## Payments to treasurer:

1935,	\$10 00	
1936,	21 94	
		\$31 94

Outstanding December 31, 1936,	55	
		\$32 49

Outstanding January 1, 1937,	\$ 55
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Audit adjustments January 1 to  
July 17, 1937:

## Charges not reported:

1935,	\$1 93	
1936,	37 57	
January 1 to July 17, 1937,	32 50	
		\$72 00

Overpayment to treasurer January 1 to July 17, 1937, to be adjusted,	06	\$72 61
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 17, 1937,	\$45 19	
Collections credited to estimated receipts,	5 00	
Audit adjustments January 1 to July 17, 1937:		
Water miscellaneous collections reported as water rates,	14 00	
Abatement not reported,	8 42	
		<u>\$72 61</u>

## WATER DEPARTMENT

## Sale of Wood and Lumber

## Charges:

November 7 to December 31, 1934,	\$18 00	
1935,	454 85	
		\$472 85

## Payments to treasurer:

November 7 to December 31, 1934,	\$18 00	
1935,	454 85	
		<u>\$472 85</u>

## WATER DEPARTMENT

## Interest

Cash balance November 7, 1934, per previous audit,	\$ 99
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## Collections:

November 7 to December 31, 1934,	\$24 71	
1935,	73 50	
1936,	117 66	
		\$215 87
		\$216 86

## Payments to treasurer:

November 7 to December 31, 1934,	\$25 70	
1935,	73 50	
1936,	117 66	
		<u>\$216 86</u>

Collections January 1 to July 17, 1937,	\$30 82
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Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 17, 1937,	\$30 82
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## WATER LIENS

Charges 1936,	\$181 83	
Error in abatements,	9 72	
		\$191 55

Payments to treasurer 1936,	\$53 02	
Abatements 1936,	9 72	
Outstanding December 31, 1936,	128 81	
		<u>\$191 55</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1937,	\$128 81	
Charges January 1 to July 17, 1937,	439 60	
		\$568 41

Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to July 17, 1937,	\$305 72

## Audit adjustments:

Error in charges,	73 99	
Outstanding July 17, 1937, per list,	188 70	
		<u>\$568 41</u>

## TOWN HISTORY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand November 7, 1934,	\$53 00	\$53 00
On hand at end of year 1934,	\$53 00	\$53 00
On hand at end of year 1935,	\$54 86	\$54 86
On hand at end of year 1936,	\$56 50	\$56 50
On hand July 17, 1937,	\$58 20	\$58 20

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Added to savings deposits:	
1935,	\$1 86	1935,	\$1 86
1936,	1 64	1936,	1 64
January 1 to		January 1 to	
July 17, 1937,	1 70	July 17, 1937,	1 70
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	\$5 20		\$5 20
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## WHITING STREET CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand November 7, 1934,	\$5,574 25	\$5,574 25
On hand at end of year 1934,	\$5,574 25	\$5,574 25
On hand at end of year 1935,	\$5,574 25	\$5,574 25
On hand at end of year 1936,	\$5,574 25	\$5,574 25
On hand July 17, 1937,	\$5,574 25	\$5,574 25

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Transfers to town:	
November 7 to		November 7 to	
December 31, 1934,	\$83 61	December 31, 1934,	\$83 61
1935,	167 22	1935,	167 22
1936,	139 34	1936,	139 34
January 1 to		January 1 to	
July 17, 1937,	69 67	July 17, 1937,	69 67
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	\$459 84		\$459 84
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## ELECTA WAITE CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand November 7, 1934,	\$1,773 51	\$1,773 51
On hand at end of 1934,	\$1,773 51	\$1,773 51
On hand at end of 1935,	\$1,773 51	\$1,773 51
On hand at end of 1936,	\$1,773 51	\$1,773 51
On hand July 17, 1937,	\$1,773 51	\$1,773 51

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Transfers to town:	
1935,	\$62 06	1935,	\$62 06
1936,	53 20	1936,	53 20
January 1 to		January 1 to	
July 17, 1937,	53 20	July 17, 1937,	53 20
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	\$168 46		\$168 46
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### LYMAN D. WAITE CHARITY FUND

	Savings	Total
	Deposits	
On hand November 7, 1934,	\$700 00	\$700 00
On hand at end of year 1934,	\$700 00	\$700 00
On hand at end of year 1935,	\$700 00	\$700 00
On hand at end of year 1936,	\$700 00	\$700 00
On hand July 17, 1937,	\$700 00	\$700 00

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Transfers to town:	
November 7 to		November 7 to	
December 31, 1934,	\$10 50	December 31, 1934,	\$10 50
1935,	21 00	1935,	21 00
1936,	17 50	1936,	17 50
January 1 to		January 1 to	
July 17, 1937,	8 75	July 17, 1937,	8 75
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	\$57 75		\$57 75
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### A. S. HILLS CHARITY FUND

	Savings	Total
	Deposits	
On hand November 7, 1934,	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
On hand at end of year 1934,	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
On hand at end of year 1935,	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
On hand at end of year 1936,	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
On hand July 17, 1937,	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Transfers to town:	
1935,	\$150 00	1935,	\$150 00
1936,	137 50	1936,	137 50
January 1 to		January 1 to	
July 17, 1937,	62 50	July 17, 1937,	62 50
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	\$350 00		\$350 00
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## C. J. HILLS CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand November 7, 1934,	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
On hand at end of year 1934,	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
On hand at end of year 1935,	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
On hand at end of year 1936,	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
On hand July 17, 1937,	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Transfers to town:	
1935,	\$175 00	1935,	\$175 00
1936,	150 00	1936,	150 00
January 1 to		January 1 to	
July 17, 1937,	150 00	July 17, 1937,	150 00
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	\$475 00		\$475 00
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## HENRY H. HILLS HOSPITAL BED FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand November 7, 1934,	\$11,095 40	\$4,200 00	\$15,295 40
On hand at end of year 1934,	\$11,095 40	\$4,200 00	\$15,295 40
On hand at end of year 1935,	\$15,046 40		\$15,046 40
On hand at end of year 1936,	\$15,046 40		\$15,046 40
On hand July 17, 1937,	\$15,046 40		\$15,046 40



Receipts		Payments	
Sale of securities		Added to savings	
1935,	\$9,200 00	deposits 1935,	\$3,951 00
Income:		Purchase of securi-	
1935,	\$471 39	ties 1935,	5,000 00
1936,	442 38	Discount on securi-	
January 1 to		ties sold 1935,	1,992 50
July 17,		Premium on securi-	
1937,	451 38	ties purchased	
	1,365 15	1935,	33 75
Discount on securi-		Accrued interest on	
ties purchased 1935,	1,201 25	securities pur-	
Premium on securi-		chased 1935,	70 95
ties sold 1935,	361 25	Brokerage charges:	
Accrued interest on		On purchases, \$9 07	
securities sold 1935,	84 71	On sales, 29 75	
			38 82
		Transfers to town:	
		1935,	\$231 58
		1936,	442 38
		January 1 to	
		July 17,	
		1937,	451 38
			1,125 34
	<u>\$12,212 36</u>		<u>\$12,212 36</u>

## COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

	Savings	Securities	Total
	Deposits	Par Value	
On hand November 7, 1934,	\$3,766 70	\$7,260 00	\$11,026 70
On hand at end of year 1934,	\$3,766 70	\$7,270 00	\$11,036 70
On hand at end of year 1935,	\$3,766 70	\$7,020 00	\$10,786 70
On hand at end of year 1936,	\$3,766 70	\$7,020 00	\$10,786 70
On hand July 17, 1937,	\$3,766 70	\$7,020 00	\$10,786 70
Receipts		Payments	
Stock distribution		Value of stock dis-	
November 7 to		tributed Nov. 7 to	
December 31, 1934,	\$10 00	Dec. 31, 1934,	\$10 00
Securities exchanged		Loss on securities	
1935,	250 00	exchanged,	250 00

## Income:

1935,           \$207 80  
 1936,           215 73  
 January 1 to  
 July 17,  
 1937,           244 68

668 21

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\$928 21

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## Transfers to town:

1935,           \$207 80  
 1936,           215 73  
 January 1 to  
 July 17,

668 21

1937,           244 68

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\$928 21

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## ONslow G. SPELMAN SCHOOL FUND

	Deposits Savings	Par Value Securities	Total
On hand November 7, 1934,	\$34,165 35	\$6,000 00	\$40,165 35
On hand at end of year 1934,	\$34,544 49	\$6,000 00	\$40,544 49
On hand at end of year 1935,	\$35,322 78	\$6,000 00	\$41,322 78
On hand at end of year 1936,	\$35,012 59	\$6,000 00	\$41,012 59
On hand July 17, 1937,	\$35,287 02	\$6,000 00	\$41,287 02

## Receipts

## Income:

Nov. 7 to  
 Dec. 31,  
 1934,           \$541 64  
 1935,           1,453 29  
 1936,           1,327 31  
 Jan. 1 to  
 July 17,  
 1937,           1,080 68

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\$4,402 92

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Withdrawn from  
 savings de-  
 posits 1936,

310 19

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\$4,713 11

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## Payments

## Added to savings deposits:

Nov. 7 to  
 Dec. 31,  
 1934,           \$379 14  
 1935,           778 29  
 Jan. 1 to  
 July 17,  
 1937,           274 43

\$1,431 86

## Transfers to town:

Nov. 7 to  
 Dec. 31,  
 1934,           \$162 50  
 1935,           675 00  
 1936,           1,637 50  
 Jan. 1 to  
 July 17,  
 1937,           806 25

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\$3,281 25

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\$4,713 11

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## BYRON LOOMIS SCHOOL FUND

	Deposits Savings	Par Value Securities	Total
On hand November 7, 1934,	\$2,371 51	\$5,000 00	\$7,371 51
On hand at end of year 1934,	\$2,371 51	\$5,000 00	\$7,371 51
On hand at end of year 1935,	\$2,371 51	\$5,000 00	\$7,371 51
On hand at end of year 1936,	\$5,411 51	\$2,000 00	\$7,411 51
On hand July 17, 1937,	\$5,452 26	\$2,000 00	\$7,452 26

Receipts		Payments	
Sale of securities 1936,	\$3,000 00	Added to savings deposits: 1936,	\$3,040 00
Income:		Jan. 1 to	
1935,	\$299 11	July 17,	
1936,	275 61	1937,	40 75
Jan. 1 to			\$3,080 75
July 17,		Transfers to town:	
1937,	133 01	1935,	\$299 11
	\$707 73	1936,	275 61
Premium on securities sold 1936,	40 00	Jan. 1 to	
		July 17,	
		1937,	92 26
			\$666 98
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	\$3,747 73		\$3,747 73
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## CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand November 7, 1934,	\$1,080 90	\$1,080 90
On hand at end of year 1934,	\$1,080 90	\$1,080 90
On hand at end of year 1935,	\$1,080 90	\$1,080 90
On hand at end of year 1936,	\$1,080 90	\$1,080 90
On hand July 17, 1937,	\$1,080 90	\$1,080 90

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Transfers to town:	
1935,	\$71 70	1935,	\$71 70
1936,	31 90	1936,	31 90
January 1 to		January 1 to	
July 17, 1937,	31 90	July 17, 1937,	31 90
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	\$135 50		\$135 50
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# TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG

Balance Sheet—July 17, 1937

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserve	
Cash,	\$19,164 01	State and County Taxes:	
Accounts Receivable:		State Tax,	\$2,415 00
Taxes:		State Parks and Reserva-	
Levy of 1934,	\$160 00	tion Tax,	32 95
Levy of 1935,	899 06	Municipal Auditing Tax,	5 27
Levy of 1936,	9,832 82	Special State Tax—	
Levy of 1937,	36,935 00	Old Age Assistance,	21 00
		County Tax,	4,077 91
	47,826 88		\$6,552 13
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1935,	\$7 62	Henry M. Hill Fund,	\$242 19
Levy of 1936,	185 87	Whiting Street Fund,	147 22
Levy of 1937,	1,304 06	Electa Waite Fund,	49 76
		Albert Hill Fund,	50 94
Tax titles,		C. J. Hill Fund,	153 64
		Lyman D. Waite Fund,	17 75
State Aid to Highways,		O. G. Spelman Fund,	402 06

Departmental:					
Public Welfare,	\$297 27	Byron Loomis Fund,	146 75		
Old Age Assistance,	2,949 96	Helen James Fund,	24 13		
Schools,	175 40	Hyde-Saunders Fund,	1 04		
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	15 95		1,251 43
Water Department:		Miscellaneous Water Accounts Receivable:			
Rates,	\$1,763 97	Overpayment to Treasurer,		06	
Liens,	188 70	Road Machinery Reserve,		1,335 75	
		Water Available Surplus,		522 65	
Estimated Receipts to be Collected,	1,952 67				
	14,374 50	Appropriation Balances:			
		General,	\$42,595 98		
Overdrawn Accounts:		Federal Grants:			
Abatements of Old Age		Aid to Dependent Children,	91 67		
Assistance Taxes,	\$7 00	Old Age Assistance—			
Veterans Exemption Tax,	7 49	Assistance,	14 90		
Assessors,	4 69				
		Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus,		42,702 55	
				4,802 67	
		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:			
		Levy of 1934,	\$160 00		
		Levy of 1935,	899 06		
		Levy of 1936,	876 58		
		Levy of 1937,	1,414 60		
					3,350 24

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Tax Title,	\$501 56
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	1,497 55
Departmental,	3,422 63
Water,	1,952 61
	7,374 35
Revenue 1937,	225 00
Surplus Revenue,	24,967 15
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	\$93,083 98
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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	
	\$14,500 00
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	\$500 00
	14,000 00
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	\$14,500 00
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# TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,

\$93,759 24

Town History Fund,  
Whiting Street Charity Fund,  
Electa Waite Charity Fund,  
Lyman Waite Charity Fund,  
Albert Hill Charity Fund,  
Henry Hill Hospital Bed Fund,  
C. J. Hill Charity Fund,  
Collins School Fund,  
Onslow Spelman School Fund,  
Byron Loomis School Fund,  
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,

\$58 20  
5,574 25  
1,773 51  
700 00  
5,000 00  
15,046 40  
5,000 00  
10,786 70  
41,287 02  
7,452 26  
1,080 90

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF  
**WILLIAMSBURG**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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*FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>*

1938



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF THE

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FOR THE

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GAZETTE PRINTING COMPANY  
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# Town Warrant

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ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator. To elect three Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of Public Welfare and act as Board of Health. To elect one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., two Constables, one Tree Warden, all for one year; one Water Commissioner, one Assessor, one School Committeeman, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, one Library Trustee, all for three years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current financial year.

ARTICLE 5. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, Water Commissioners, and other committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To choose a committee to expend the income from the Whiting Street Fund.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to pay the unpaid bills of 1938 out of the 1939 appropriation.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate from the income of the Onslow G. Spelman School Fund the sum of one thousand dollars to pay off the bond which is due in 1939 on the Spelman Annex to the High School.

ARTICLE 9. To see whether or not the Town of Williamsburg will accept from the trustees under the will of Albert D. Sanders the balance of money in their possession as trustees for the benefit of School District Number 3 in said Williamsburg to be expended under the direction of said trustees, or to be received or expended or both under whatever conditions under which said fund may be turned over to the Town of Williamsburg.

ARTICLE 10. To see whether or not the Town of Williamsburg will accept from the trustees under the will of Ellsworth H. Hyde the balance of money in their possession as trustees for the benefit of School District Number 3 in said Williamsburg to be expended under the direction of said trustees, or to be received or expended or both under whatever conditions under which said fund may be turned over to the Town of Williamsburg.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install and operate an automatic chlorinator in the Town's Water System and erect a suitable building for chlorinator, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to install two new street lights on Poverty Hill so-called in the village of Haydenville, and raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five dollars for their maintenance.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,049.21 to the Road Machinery Expense account of 1939. (This amount is the Truck and Tractor earnings).

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Expense account a sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars for the purchase of highway machinery equipment.



ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the overlay Reserve Fund two thousand dollars to the Reserve Fund of 1939.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from Free Cash a sum not to exceed six thousand dollars to reduce taxation.

The Polls may close at 3 P. M.

## Selectmen's Report

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Your Selectmen herewith submit the following report:

The Board organized on February 8th, 1938, and elected L. B. Sanderson, Chairman, and Oakley Ames Clerk. Meetings have been held every Monday night excepting when a holiday fell on Monday, in which case the meeting was held on the following evening. The following officials were re-appointed: L. C. Wales as Superintendent of Bridges and Fences; Albert Lawton as Inspector of Barns, Animals and Meats; F. A. Shumway as Inspector of Dairies; C. K. Hathaway as Forest Warden; George H. Bisbee as Sealer of Weights and Measures; B. L. Dobbs as Moth Superintendent; and L. H. Cranson as Highway Superintendent.

We have been able this year to sponsor and get approved several WPA projects, which we feel will be a permanent benefit to the Town and when the expense of same is considered we feel that the work was well worth what it cost the Town. These projects included two extensions of the water main on Hatfield Road, Haydenville; the Hurricane project, which included repairing the pipe line across the river at Taylor and Mellen's bridge and at Jenkins' Drug Store, some badly washed highways and sidewalk repair in the village of Williamsburg, and some work on the town water shed; also the finishing of the recreation field, as well as a continuation of our highway improvement work.

This year, the same as last, our Chapter 90 money was used in building about three-quarters of a mile of hard surfaced road on Mountain Street and we recommend that it be continued there for next year.

For the first time in the past three years we found it necessary to borrow money on a short term loan which was paid off during the year.

We wish again to take this opportunity to extend to the Finance Committee and all other Town Officials, our appreciation of the fine coöperation which we have received from them during the past year.

LEON B. SANDERSON,  
OAKLEY AMES,  
FREDERICK A. NOBLE,  
Selectmen.

## Report of Finance Committee

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The Finance Committee has held six meetings during the year, and voted to transfer sums of money from the Reserve Fund of the different departments as requested when needed.

The committee respectfully requests that each department submit a tentative budget in detail, when called to meet the Finance Committee next year.

Details of the budget recommendations will be found on following pages.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS DUNPHY, Chairman,  
ARTHUR J. POLMATIER, Secretary,  
MRS. HATTIE METCALF,  
MRS. IDA RHOADES,  
MISS MARY DUNPHY,  
SERENO CLARK,  
FREDERICK SMITH,  
ROBERT F. COLLINS,  
CHARLES R. DAMON,

Finance Committee.

# Budget Recommendations, 1939

## 1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1938	1938	1939	1939
	Appro.	Exp'd.	Req'ted.	Recom'd
a. Moderator	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00
b. Selectmen's Salaries	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00
Maintenance	250 00	250 55	250 00	250 00
c. Accountant's Salary	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Maintenance	50 00	46 81	50 00	50 00
d. Treasurer's Salary	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Maintenance	150 00	183 24	150 00	150 00
e. Elector, Oliver Smith Will	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
f. Collector's Salary	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Maintenance	253 00	253 00	285 00	285 00
g. Assessors' Salaries	270 00	270 00	270 00	270 00
Maintenance	75 00	71 02	75 00	75 00
h. Finance Committee	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
i. Town Clerk's Salary	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
Maintenance	100 00	99 88	100 00	100 00
j. Elections and Reg.	300 00	264 45	200 00	200 00
k. Town Hall	600 00	381 00	500 00	500 00
l. Consultation Fees	100 00	38 00	50 00	50 00
	<hr/> \$3,593 00	<hr/> \$3,302 95	<hr/> \$3,375 00	<hr/> \$3,375 00

## 2. PROTECTION, PERSONS AND PROPERTY

a. Police, Salaries	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00
Maintenance	400 00	397 00	400 00	400 00
b. Fire Dept. Salaries	180 00	180 00	180 00	180 00
Maintenance	770 00	771 00	700 00	700 00
c. Sealer	40 00	32 80	40 00	40 00
d. Moth Work	500 00	499 85	500 00	500 00
e. Tree Warden	50 00	110 00	100 00	100 00
	<hr/> \$2,140 00	<hr/> \$2,190 65	<hr/> \$2,120 00	<hr/> \$2,120 00

## 3. HEALTH AND SANITATION

a. Hamp. Co. Sanat'um	\$1,500 00	\$1,880 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
b. District Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
c. Barn & Animal Insp.	200 00	114 00	150 00	150 00
d. Dairy Inspection	50 00	500 00	50 00	50 00
e. Town Dump	100 00	48 00	50 00	50 00
f. Pub. Health Adm.	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
g. Anti-Rabic Vaccine	50 00	.....	50 00	50 00
h. Diphtheria	.....	.....	100 00	100 00
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	\$2,450 00	\$2,642 00	\$2,950 00	\$2,950 00

## 4. HIGHWAYS

a. Chapter 81	\$3,300 00	\$3 300 00	\$3,150 00	\$3,150 00
b. Winter Roads	2,000 00	1,710 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
c. Bridges	400 00	274 00	400 00	400 00
d. Street Lights	1,750 00	1,862 00	1,785 00	1,785 00
e. Sidewalk Repair	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
f. Chapter 90, Maintenance	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00
g. Chapter 90	1,250 00	1,250 00	1,250 00	1,250 00
h. Tools	25 00	.....	25 00	25 00
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	\$9,175 00	\$8,846 00	\$9,060 00	\$9,060 00

## 5. PUBLIC WELFARE

a. Town Aid	\$5,000 00	\$5,769 00	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
b. Soldiers' Relief	800 00	948 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
c. Old Age Assistance	9,000 00	10,070 59	10,000 00	10,000 00
d. Aid to Dependent Chil.	1,500 00	1,280 00	1,600 00	1,600 00
e. Administration	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
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	\$16,400 00	\$18,167 59	\$17,700 00	\$17,700 00

## 6. CEMETERIES

a. Mountain Street	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$50 00
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## 7. LIBRARIES

a. Haydenville	\$300 00	\$295 57	\$300 00	\$300 00
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## 8. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Town Clock	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$100 00
b. Memorial Day	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00
c. Town Reports	125 00	160 00	100 00	100 00
d. Reserve	2,000 00	1,653 48	2,000 00	2 000 00
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	\$2,285 00	\$1,973 48	\$2,260 00	\$2,260 00

## 9. INTEREST AND INSURANCE

a. Int. & Revenue Loans	\$1,160 00	\$1,216 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
b. Insurance	75 00	66 75	40 00	40 00
c. Workmen's Comp.	700 00	706 54	700 00	700 00
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	\$1,935 00	\$1,989 29	\$1,940 00	\$1,940 00

## 10. SPECIALS

a. WPA	\$2,500 00	\$3,160 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
b. Wood Lot	50 00	16 00	50 00	50 00
c. WPA Administration	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
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Totals	\$2,600 00	\$3,226 00	\$2,600 00	\$2,600 00
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Grand Totals	\$40,963 00	\$42,663 53	\$42,355 00	\$42,355 00

## 11. WATER DEPARTMENT

a. Salaries	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00
b. Administration	150 00	73 65	150 00	100 00
c. Maintenance	600 00	692 36	850 00	850 00
d. Maintenance				
Water Shed	700 00	332 25	700 00	500 00
f. Reforestation	.....	.....	180 00	180 00
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Totals	\$1,650 00	\$1,298 26	\$2,080 00	\$1,830 00
Drawn from Reserve				
Funds,	\$733 99			
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Grand Total	\$2,383 99			

## Items of Exp'ure for Maintenance:

Labor	\$419 09
Materials and Fittings	120 66
Tools and Repairs	38 75
Trucking	30 80
Supplies	18 37
Snow	16 40
Freight	3 09
Treating Water	40 00
Rent	1 00
Melting Joints	4 20

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\$692 36

## On Water Shed:

Lumber	\$17 85
Labor, Cutting Brush	314 40
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	\$332 25

## Rehabilitation and WPA:

Pipe	\$288 75
Fittings	271 58
Lead	70 98
Supplies	54 66
Labor	97 22
Engineering Services	22 00
Melting Joints	85 05
Tools and Repairs	7 35
Trucking	28 14
Coke	14 53
Lumber	37 21
Freight	4 55
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	\$982 02

Total Expended	\$2,280 28
Balance	103 71
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Grand Total	\$2,383 99
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## Hatfield Road, WPA:

Appropriation	\$375 00
Pipe	\$211 45
Fittings	132 89
Labor	24 00
Cement	3 00
Miscellaneous	3 40
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	\$374 74

Balance	26
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\$375 00



## 12. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Teachers' Salaries	\$17,600 00	\$17,451 56	\$17,600 00	\$17,600 00
Janitors' Salaries	2,288 00	2,287 92	2,289 00	2,288 00
Janitors' Supplies	250 00	255 50	300 00	300 00
Music Teacher	600 00	570 00	600 00	600 00
Music Supplies	25 00	68 52	.....	.....
Superintendent	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Union Expense	200 00	162 73	200 00	200 00
Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
Nurse Supplies	15 00	5 66	15 00	15 00
Physicians	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
Transportation	4,100 00	3,904 50	4,100 00	4,100 00
Fuel	1,700 00	1,238 55	1,500 00	1,500 00
Repairs	100 00	623 71	250 00	250 00
Sundries	300 00	637 60	350 00	350 00
Books	500 00	459 44	500 00	500 00
Schoolroom Supplies	400 00	623 00	400 00	400 00
Office Supplies	.....	52 64	.....	.....
Smith's School	2,300 00	1,553 66	1,800 00	1,800 00
Freight	15 00	6 25	15 00	15 00
Lights	300 00	288 35	300 00	300 00
New Equipment	100 00	1,040 15	600 00	600 00
Insurance	365 00	417 13	300 00	300 00
Committee, Salaries	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00
Helen James Building Fund	500 00			
Total	\$34,058 00	\$34,046 87	\$33,518 00	\$33,518 00
Balance		11 13		
		\$34,058 00		

## Treasurer's Report

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1938

Jan. 1.	Cash on hand,	\$11,814 92
	Receipts for year,	127,446 86
		<hr/> \$139,261 78

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	Payments for year,	\$132,803 42
1939		
Jan. 1.	Balance on hand,	6,458 36
		<hr/> \$139,261 78

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. WATSON,

Treasurer.

# Town Clerk's Report

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## FISH AND GAME

318 Sporting Licenses have been issued in 1938, for which \$559.75 has been returned to the Division of Fisheries and Game, Boston.

## DOGS

174 Dog Licenses have been issued, 159 Males and 15 Females, for which \$358.20 has been returned to the Town Treasurer.

## MILITARY

There are 358 Males subject to military duty. A list of the same is on file at my office.

## BIRTHS

Whole number recorded (32) as follows:

- Jan. 7. Nancy Anne Muraski.
- Jan. 15. Eleanor Rosemand Baldwin.
- Jan. 18. Margaret Anne Johndrow.
- Jan. 19. Robert Bruce Churchill.
- Jan. 26. Janet Vayda.
- Feb. 12. Larry Wayne Sherk.
- Mar. 18. Warren Francis Brady.
- Mar. 22. Russell Roy Leonard.
- Apr. 5. Charlotte Elizabeth Hillenbrand.
- Apr. 9. Jane Ardella Weeks.
- Apr. 14. Stillborn.
- May 30. Eugene Paul Koloszyecz.
- July 1. Louis George Morin.
- July 9. Donald Elwin Roberge.
- July 24. Stillborn.
- Aug 4. Joseph McCrea Hobbs.
- Aug 10. Charles Walter Roberge.
- Aug. 14. Stillborn.
- Aug 24. Joseph Ingellis.

- Aug. 24. Carmen Ingellis.
- Aug. 30. Irene Joyce Sanderson.
- Sept. 3. Eileen Edna Sheridan.
- Sept. 23. Janice Helen Cumm.
- Sept. 24. Joanne Joyce Bourne.
- Oct. 5. Christine Jane Ice.
- Oct. 18. Marcia Louise Kellogg.
- Oct. 24. Rosemary Lillian Ames.
- Nov. 12. James Arthur Morin.
- Nov. 21. Raoul Charles Menard.
- Nov. 22. Elizabeth Ann Mayotte.
- Nov. 26. Neal George Tennyson.
- Dec. 12. Alison Arthur Lupien.

### MARRIAGES

Whole number recorded (30) as follows:

- Jan. 1. William A. Ryan, Williamsburg.  
Ethel Irene Mosher, Williamsburg.
- Feb. 12. Clarence E. Jenkins, Ashfield.  
Rowena I. Rhoades, Williamsburg.
- Feb. 20. James W. Farrow, Stamford, Connecticut.  
Mildred Theresa Allaire, Williamsburg.
- Apr. 16. Charles M. Damon, Jr., Williamsburg.  
Alice Marie Kellogg, Williamsburg.
- Apr. 22. Walter Henry Davies, Northampton.  
Helen Foster Bauver, Northampton.
- May 4. Edward P. West, Hadley.  
Julie Buckingham Dibble, Hadley.
- May 28. Oland C. L'Huillier, Northampton.  
Roslyn I. Brown, Williamsburg.
- June 3. Edward H. Schuler, Jr., Williamsburg.  
Anna Gay Singleton, Northampton.
- June 18. Herman O. Dufresne, Ashfield.  
Charlotte S. Lezynski, Williamsburg.
- June 18. George D. Adler, Northampton.  
Leocadia C. Kmit, Williamsburg.
- June 25. Eugene H. Galpin, Williamsburg.  
Alzina L. Lanfair, Bartonsville, Vermont.
- June 25. Edward R. Johndrow, Williamsburg.  
Jane Elizabeth Kearney, Williamsburg.
- June 25. Benjamin H. Willcutt, Williamsburg.  
Bernadette A. Bachand, Northampton.

- July 2. Henry R. Waite, Williamsburg.  
Ruth M. Taylor, Greenfield.
- July 16. Kenneth Nelson Gillman, Northampton.  
Lois Esther Bisbee, Williamsburg.
- July 23. Frederick Blum, Woodbridge, Connecticut.  
Mary Kulas, Williamsburg.
- July 27. Roger Lewis Warner, Williamsburg.  
Dorothy Flora Cook, Hadley.
- July 30. Oscar S. Wilson, Hartford, Connecticut.  
Elsie Ernestine Browe, Williamsburg.
- Aug. 22. Joseph A. Radziewicz, Williamsburg.  
Amelia Michalski, Northampton.
- Sept. 3. George F. Newman, Northampton.  
Irene T. Courtney, Northampton.
- Sept. 24. William C. Kellogg, Chesterfield.  
Emily M. Ames, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 29. William J. Schultski, Williamsburg.  
Mary Pauline Przekop, Northampton.
- Oct. 22. Arthur L. Smith, Middlefield.  
Doris Ethel Sanderson, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 31. Herbert E. Lawton, Williamsburg.  
Josephine Weeks, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 5. Warren E. Root, Greenfield.  
Mary P. Wright, Greenfield.
- Nov. 19. Austin D. Snow, Williamsburg.  
Albina Demerski, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 26. Joseph W. Demerski, Williamsburg.  
Clara C. White, Easthampton.
- Dec. 12. E. Paul Hannigan, Hadley.  
Mildred E. Sylvester, Williamsburg.
- Dec. 29. Leslie H. Hathaway, Ashfield.  
Bernice E. Bickford, Williamsburg.
- Dec. 31. Henry W. Mitchell, Williamsburg.  
Leah G. Stone, Williamsburg.

## DEATHS

Whole number (23) recorded as follows:

		Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Jan. 9.	Stanislaus LaMagdelaine,	83	4	14
Jan. 17.	Ellen C. Ames,	80	7	8
Jan. 29.	Willis P. Kaiser,	63	11	21
Mar. 15.	Hattie Brown Cone,	70	6	23

Apr. 5.	Lucy Young Irwin,	52	7	14
Apr. 10.	Eunice Emily Graves,	81	1	21
Apr. 14.	Stillborn,	—	—	—
Apr. 23.	Lewis E. Welch,	72	4	6
Apr. 26.	Arthur Frederick Stewart,	11	6	2
May 17.	Victor Joslyn,	81	7	3
May 23.	Alice Mishler Lee,	73	10	6
June 21.	Lewis J. Stephens,	76	9	24
July 27.	Frank Mark Adams,	70	7	27
July 24.	Stillborn,	—	—	—
Aug. 6.	John Rencourt,	79	11	17
Aug. 8.	Lora N. Culver,	50	7	21
Aug. 14.	Stillborn,	—	—	—
Aug. 16.	Eleanor Luce Purrington,	76	8	14
Sept. 13.	Henry A. Hathaway,	87	6	8
Oct. 13.	James Walter Nash,	70	11	28
Oct. 16.	Hiram W. Bates,	80	—	24
Oct. 20.	Frederick Allaire,	60	7	16
Nov. 10.	John C. Campbell,	43	9	6
Dec. 1.	Walenty J. Ozyolek,	73	9	—

## TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Selectmen,	Leon B. Sanderson, Chairman,	1939
	Oakley Ames,	1939
	Frederick A. Noble,	1939
Town Clerk,	Raymond A. Warner,	1939
Treasurer,	Anna E. Watson,	1939
Assessors,	Warren E. McAvoy, Chairman,	1940
	John O. Jones,	1939
	Frederick A. Noble,	1941
Elector under will of Oliver Smith,	Stephen J. Burke,	1939
School Committee,	Richard F. Burke, Chairman,	1940
	Edward A. Schuler,	1939
	William G. Loomis,	1941
Tax Collector,	Leslie H. Packard,	1939
Constables,	Wilfred Johndrow,	1939
	Henry M. Hathaway,	1939
Tree Warden,	Spencer Bickford,	1939
Water Commissioners,	Raymond Gray, Chairman,	1939
	Charles Powers,	1940
	Martin J. Dunphy,	1941
Trustees of Haydenville Library,	Hattie Metcalf,	1939
	Lula Smith,	1941
	Maude E. Sanderson,	1940
Trust Fund Commissioners,	Roswell Jorgensen,	1939
	William G. Loomis,	1941
	Arthur J. Polmatier,	1940
Moderator,	John H. Breguet,	1939



## REVISED LIST OF JURORS

Thomas Coogan, Pine Street, Haydenville,	Laborer
Joseph Kulash, Sr., Pine Street, Haydenville,	Moulder
Frederick LaValley, Jr., Goshen Road,	Barber
Harold K. Packard, Nash Street,	Farmer
Fred W. Sanderson, Village Hill,	Laborer
Frederick L. Smith, South Main, Haydenville,	Laborer
Albert F. Ames, Grove Street, Haydenville,	Brass Plater
C. Preston Otis, Village Hill,	Poultryman
James Hickey, Jr., South Main, Haydenville,	Salesman
Arthur J. Polmatier, Williams Street,	Plumber
Michael V. O'Brien, South Main, Haydenville,	Button Worker
John C. Gould, Main Street, Haydenville,	Laborer
William A. Ryan, Main Street, Haydenville,	Cutlery Worker
Charles N. Roberge, Nash Street,	Machinist
Richard F. Watling, Village Hill Ave.,	Shipping Clerk
Leon A. Tiley, North Street,	Gas Station Operator
Edward P. Larkin, Main Street,	Insurance Salesman
George N. Luce, Village Hill,	Retired
Shephen J. Burke, Main Street,	Clerk
Lionel B. Lawrence, High Street,	Brass Worker

Howard Baker, Louis H. Cranson and Frederick A. Noble were drawn for court work during 1938.

# Report of Town Accountant

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## RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1936,	\$6,336 48	
Taxes, 1937,	7,735 16	
Taxes, 1938,	32,908 54	
	<hr/>	\$46,980 18
Motor Excise, 1936,	\$22 80	
Motor Excise, 1937,	324 63	
Motor Excise, 1938,	2,333 41	
	<hr/>	\$2,680 84
Sidewalk Assessments,		\$301 79
Tax Titles,		532 35
Water Liens,		153 52
Liquor Licenses and others,		1,300 00
Court Fines,		47 45
Library Fines,		6 00
Town Hall Rent,		90 00
Sealer Weights and Measures,		27 68
Inspector of Slaughtering,		21 00
Refunds,		173 76
Balance, Thomas Meekins Estate,		33 56
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk,	\$435 60	
Dog Licenses from County,	272 72	
	<hr/>	\$708 32
Mass. School Fund,		3,689 92
Mass. Small School Fund,		947 54
Mass. Vocational Aid,		1,007 94
Mass. State Wards,		1,881 89
Mass. Training Schools,		213 00
Tuition from other towns,		2,838 92
State Subsidy Public Health,		163 57
Mass. Income Tax,	\$9,279 48	
Income Tax, Acts 1936,	198 47	
Corporation Tax,	1,012 84	
Gas and Electric Tax,	457 17	

Loss in Taxes (Refund),	39 02	
Emergency Relief Act,	23 69	
	<hr/>	\$11,010 67
Water Rents,	\$3,695 52	
Water Miscellaneous,	7 51	
	<hr/>	\$3,703 03
Interest, Taxes and Water Liens,	811 94	
Water Interest,	56 10	
	<hr/>	\$868 04
Revenue Loan,		\$15,000 00
Town Road Equipment,		2,623 10
Chapter 90 for 1937,		2,700 00
Chapter 81 for 1937,		49 94
Chapter 81 for 1938,		6,600 00
Acts 1938,		1,050 00
O. A. A. Adm.,		271 33
Public Welfare from other cities and towns,	\$446 31	
Mothers' Aid (from State),	1,459 81	
Mothers' Aid (from Federal),	372 00	
O. A. A. from other cities and towns,	180 27	
O. A. A. from State,	5,421 21	
O. A. A. from Federal,	8,863 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,742 60
Trust Funds:		
Collins School Fund,	\$273 37	
Byron Loomis Fund,	184 52	
O. G. Spelman Fund,	1,124 91	
Helen James Fund,	500 00	
C. J. Hills Fund,	137 50	
Henry M. Hills Fund,	413 77	
A. S. Hills Fund,	125 00	
Whiting Street Fund,	139 34	
Electa Waite Fund,	48 76	
Lyman Waite Fund,	17 50	
Cemetery Fund,	34 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,998 92
Total Receipts,		\$127,446 86
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1938,		11,814 92
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		\$139,261 78

## PAYMENTS

Moderator,		\$10 00
Selectmen's Salaries,	\$450 00	
Selectmen's Association Dues,	6 00	
Mileage and Telephone,	177 88	
Printing and Postage,	55 67	
Flowers,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 55
Accountant's Salary,	\$300 00	
Printing, Postage and Telephone,	46 81	
	<hr/>	\$346 81
Treasurer's Salary,	200 00	
Surety Bond,	31 50	
Safe Deposit Box,	10 00	
Printing, Postage and Telephone,	144 03	
	<hr/>	\$385 53
Elector Oliver Smith Will,		\$10 00
Collector's Salary,	\$300 00	
Surety Bond,	63 00	
Burglary Bond,	30 44	
Printing and Postage,	159 56	
	<hr/>	\$553 00
Assessors' Salaries,	\$270 00	
Mileage,	57 12	
Printing and Recording,	13 90	
	<hr/>	\$341 02
Finance Committee Clerk,		\$25 00
Town Clerk's Salary,	\$150 00	
Surety Bond,	7 50	
Printing and Postage,	38 40	
Vital Statistics and others,	53 98	
	<hr/>	\$249 88
Election and Registration:		
Salaries,	\$212 70	
Printing and Postage,	43 25	
Janitor and Rent,	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$264 45

Town Council,		\$38 00
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Town Hall:

Janitor,	\$98 00	
Fuel,	25 25	
Janitor's Supplies,	2 05	
Telephone,	27 14	
Roof,	51 69	
Sewer,	147 35	
Miscellaneous Repair,	26 04	
	<hr/>	\$381 52

Police Department:

Salaries,	\$200 00	
Wages,	101 50	
Court Fees,	212 50	
Special,	40 00	
Medical,	11 00	
All others,	32 35	
	<hr/>	\$597 35

Fire Department:

Salaries,	\$180 00	
Wages,	309 00	
Telephone,	29 74	
Fuel,	33 09	
Light,	42 00	
Hose,	75 00	
Repairs on buildings,	110 39	
Equipment, Storage and Maintenance,	172 60	
	<hr/>	\$951 82

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Labor,		\$32 80
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Moth Extermination:

Labor,	\$479 80	
Insecticide and Equipment,	20 05	
	<hr/>	\$499 85

Tree Warden,	\$110 10
Public Health Administration,	\$49 66
Public Nurse,	\$500 00
County Sanatorium,	\$1,873 10
Animal, Barn and Slaughter Inspection,	\$114 25

Dairy Inspection,	\$50 00
Town Dump,	\$48 69

## Chapter 90, Maintenance:

Labor,	\$304 20	
Trucking,	102 00	
Tar,	329 19	
	<hr/>	\$735 39

## Chapter 90:

Labor,	\$2,361 50	
Trucking,	520 00	
Gravel,	299 80	
Culverts,	208 23	
Private Trucking,	700 50	
Tar,	947 34	
	<hr/>	\$5,037 37

## Chapter 81:

Labor,	\$4,424 36	
Trucking,	1,941 10	
Private Trucking,	487 65	
Gravel,	133 80	
Rent on jack hammer,	42 75	
Tar,	1,740 62	
Culverts,	1,028 48	
Signs,	101 34	
	<hr/>	\$9,900 10

## Public Works (Chapter 500):

Labor,	113 63	
Gas,	115 30	
Gravel,	17 20	
	<hr/>	\$246 13

## Chesterfield Road:

Labor,	\$294 70	
Trucking,	60 00	
Private Trucking,	48 00	
Tar,	334 90	
	<hr/>	\$737 60

## Winter Highways:

Labor,	\$1,014 90
Haydenville Underpass,	37 80
Salt,	80 00

Tools and Tools Repair,	96 35	
Gas, Truck and Car Maintenance,	372 43	
Steel,	30 99	
Gravel,	31 40	
Tar,	16 40	
Miscellaneous,	29 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,710 12
Street Lighting,		\$1,862 13
Bridge and Railings:		
Labor,	\$185 57	
Lumber,	80 83	
Miscellaneous,	8 16	
	<hr/>	\$274 56
Sidewalk Repair:		
Labor,	\$106 30	
Trucking,	6 01	
Cement,	87 69	
	<hr/>	\$200 00
Truck and Tractor Maintenance:		
Labor,	\$452 35	
Parts and Repairs,	497 19	
Registratin and Insurance,	124 58	
Gas,	1,026 14	
Grader Blade and Repairs,	111 70	
Miscellaneous,	12 21	
	<hr/>	\$2,224 17
WPA Administration,		\$50 00
WPA:		
Labor,	\$511 20	
Truck Parts,	389 96	
Dynamite, Culverts and Tools,	283 84	
Gas and Oil,	570 93	
Tools and Tool Repair,	99 98	
Registration and Insurance,	104 58	
Express, Fuel and Rent,	437 62	
Architect and Commissary,	364 36	
Seeding Ball Field,	230 95	
Gravel,	145 45	
Trucking,	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,160 87



Public Welfare Administration, \$100 00

Town Aid:

Groceries and Provisions,	\$2,432 51	
Fuel,	105 60	
Board and Rent,	67 00	
Medical,	1,168 75	
Cash,	1,158 00	
Paid to other cities and towns,	695 86	
Burial,	117 00	
Family Removed,	24 40	
	<hr/>	\$5,769 12

Mothers' Aid:

Local,	\$1,280 00	
Federal,	248 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,528 00

O. A. A. Administration, \$244 60

O. A. A.:

Local,	\$9,955 94	
Federal,	8,977 65	
	<hr/>	\$18,933 59

Soldiers' Relief:

Cash,	\$702 90	
Fuel,	14 50	
Groceries,	219 50	
Medical,	11 10	
	<hr/>	\$948 00

Schools, \$34,046 87

Helen James Addition (LaFrance), \$3,871 17

Haydenville Library:

Librarian,	\$55 50	
Janitor,	27 50	
Books,	184 45	
Fuel,	8 00	
Janitor's Supplies,	6 12	
Insurance,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$295 57

Town Clocks,	\$82 90
Mt. St. Cemetery,	48 80
Memorial Day,	60 00
Town Reports,	160 00
Workmen's Compensation,	706 54
Wood Lot,	16 51
Water Department,	2,315 28
Water Replacement, Hatfield Street,	339 74
Interest,	1,216 38
Insurance,	66 75
Dog Taxes paid to County,	435 60
Motor Refund,	69 97
Trust Funds,	1,233 42
State Tax 1938,	3,570 00
State Audit,	603 98
State Park Tax,	55 94
Veterans' Exemption,	8 53
County Tax,	3,804 34
Revenue Loan,	15,000 00
Haydenville School Note 69,	2,000 00
Williamsburg School Note,	1,000 00
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Total Payments,	\$132 803 42
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1939,	6,458 36
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	\$139,261 78

## INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS

	Bal. '37	Rec. '37	Ex. '37	Bal. '38
Collins,	.....	\$273 37	\$273 37	.....
B. Loomis,	75 08	184 52	230 85	28 75
Spelman,	259 66	1,124 91	1,181 57	203 00
		(Paid on Bonds, \$1,120.19)		
H. James,	.....	500 00	500 00	.....
Hyde and Saunders,	1 04	.....	.....	1 04
Whiting Street,	86 89	139 34	152 00	74 23
H. M. Hills,	13 19	413 77	413 35	13 16
A. S. Hills,	28 44	125 00	148 90	4 54
C. J. Hills,	5 54	137 50	135 15	7 89
Electa Waite,	4 76	48 76	47 94	14 33
Lyman Waite,	9 00	17 50	9 60	8 15
Cemetery,	.....	34 25	34 25	.....

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1938

## ASSETS

Cash,		\$6,458 36
Taxes, 1937,	\$5,893 56	
Taxes, 1938,	18,591 95	
Sidewalk Assessment,	60 94	
	<hr/>	\$24,546 45
Motor Excise, 1937,	\$118 46	
Motor Excise, 1938,	382 24	
	<hr/>	\$500 70
Tax Title,		\$1,455 34
Water Liens,		194 73
Water Rents,	\$478 38	
Water Miscellaneous,	15 80	
	<hr/>	\$494 18
Accounts Receivable:		
Public Health,	\$227 85	
Public Welfare,	412 57	
Highways,	06	
	<hr/>	\$640 48
State Tax, 1938,	\$1,890 00	
State Park Tax, 1938,	5 25	
Veterans' Exemption,	58	
State Penalty,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,920 83
Revenue, 1939,		\$2,460 00
Chapter 90, Maintenance,	\$485 39	
Chapter 90,	3,787 37	
Chesterfield, Maintenance,	572 60	
	<hr/>	\$4,845 36
O. A. A., Federal,		\$114 65
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		\$43,631 08

## LIABILITIES

Tax Title Revnue,		\$1,005 57
Water Surplus,		522 65
Accounts Receivable:		
Schools,	\$1,479 24	
O. A. A.,	201 13	
	<hr/>	\$1,680 37
Trust Funds,		355 54
Spelman Bond,		\$1,000 00
County Tax, 1938,		\$77 41
Overlay, 1937,	\$1,043 23	
Overlay, 1938,	203 90	
Overlay Reserve,	3,944 56	
	<hr/>	\$5,191 69
Departmental Revenue,	\$132 00	
Motor Revenue,	378 59	
Water Revenue,	688 91	
	<hr/>	\$1,199 50
Surplus and Deficiency,		\$31,643 75
Public Works, No. 500,		\$803 87
Mothers' Aid, Federal,		\$124 00
O. A. A., Administration,		\$26 73
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		\$43,631 18

HOWARD F. BAKER,  
Accountant.

## Report of Water Commissioners

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*To the Citizens of Williamsburg:*

Your Water Board reports: A. WPA project was received from the Federal Government to replace 600 ft. 1- $\frac{1}{4}$  in. Galvanized pipe on Hatfield Road which was badly corroded with 4-in. cast iron pipe. At the time this project was started, your water commissioners were informed by the residence of seven homes off Hatfield Road that their water service was very unsatisfactory. Once again we applied for another project from the Federal Government which was granted and this line is all in, but is not connected at George Danserau, because of the fact that the hurricane and flood necessitated WPA help being taken from this project for rehabilitation work.

During the flood of September the eight-inch main under the river at Bradford's Mill bridge was cracked, and another eight-inch main under river at Jenkins store was also cracked.

At the reservoir at the upper dam the South bank started to wash out and all bridges were washed away. At the intake reservoir, the entire spillway was washed out and about fifty trees were uprooted.

Your board applied for a rehabilitation project and after considerable delay it was granted to us in November and the following work has been accomplished.

The eight-inch main at Bradford Mill bridge has been repaired in such a way that in the event of another break at this point, the village of Haydenville will be taken care of immediately by laying two lines of fire hose over the bridge. This change necessitated the purchase of two eight-inch valves, one for above and one for below the bridge to attach the fire hose. At Jenkins store the pipe under the river was repaired and the work at the serervoir was started. The dam of the upper reservoir has been repaired, one bridge has been replaced, and work was started on the spillway, but due to bad weather condition, the WPA engineer stopped the project for the time and same will be continued when the weather is more suitable.

All of this work has been done at a minimum of expense to the town, as the Federal Government furnished not only labor, but also trucking and a big percentage of material.

### RECOMMENDATION

Your water board recommends the installation of an Automatic Chlorinator.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND GRAY, Chairman,

CHARLES A. POWERS,

MARTIN J. DUNPHY,

Water Commissioners.

### HATFIELD ROAD, WPA, 1938

Pipe,	\$211 45	
Fittings,	132 89	
Labor,	24 00	
Cement,	3 00	
Miscellaneous,	3 40	
	<hr/>	\$374 74
Unexpended Balance,		26
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		\$375 00

### REHABILITATION, WPA 1938

Pipe,	\$288 75	
Fittings,	271 58	
Lead,	70 98	
Supplies,	54 66	
Labor, WPA not allowed,	97 22	
Engineering Service, WPA Service,	22 00	
Melting Joints,	85 05	
Tools and Repairs,	7 35	
Trucking,	28 14	
Coke,	14 53	
Lumber,	37 21	
Freight,	4 55	
	<hr/>	\$982 02

## WATER SHED

Brush Cutting:		
Labor,	\$314 40	
Lumber,	17 85	
	<hr/>	\$332 25
Total,		\$2,080 28
Unexpended Balance,		103 71
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		\$2,183 99

## REGULAR EXPENDITURE 1938

Collector of Water Rents,	\$150 00	
Custodian,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00
Administration:		
Bond,	\$10 00	
Telephone,	5 75	
Printing,	31 15	
Postage and Stationery,	21 25	
Advertising,	1 50	
Mileage,	2 00	
Audit, Coll. Books,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$73 65
Maintenance:		
a. Labor,	\$419 09	
b. Material and Fittings,	120 66	
c. Tool and Repairs,	38 75	
d. Trucking,	30 80	
e. Supplies,	18 37	
f. Snow,	16 40	
g. Freight,	3 09	
h. Testing Water,	40 00	
i. Rent,	1 00	
j. Melting Joints,	4 20	
	<hr/>	\$692 36

## \* COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected Balance Jan. 1, 1938,	\$170 71
Water Bills Commitment Jan. 1, 1938,	2,028 51



Water Bills Commitment July 1, 1938,	2,152 85
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	\$4,352 07
Money Collected 1938,	\$3,697 42
Abatements 1938,	104 05
Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1938,	550 60
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	\$4,352 07

The percentage of uncollected accounts for Dec. 31, 1938 seems to high.

There were no real estate liens placed during the past year, but expect a few before June 1st.

CHARLES A. POWERS,

Collector.

# Collector's Report

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

I submit herewith my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1938.

## DEBITS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938:

1936 Real Estate and P. P. Taxes,	\$6,879 03
1937 Real Estate and P. P. Taxes,	13,941 57
1936 Poll Taxes,	30 00
1937 Poll Taxes,	98 00
1936 Excise Taxes,	36 65
1937 Excise Taxes,	353 16
Water Liens,	69 85
	<hr/> \$21,407 26

Commitments:

Jan. 13, 1937 Excise,	\$91 89
Jan. 25, $\frac{3}{4}$ Water Liens,	226 07
Feb. 7, Sidewalk Assessments,	362 73
Mar. 14, 1938—Excise Taxes,	1,515 17
Mar. 14, 1938—Poll Taxes,	1,018 00
Mar. 29, 1938—Excise Taxes,	446 03
May 28, 1938—Poll Taxes,	8 00
May 28, 1938—Excise Taxes,	280 70
May 28, 1938—Real Estate and P. P. Taxes,	51,944 13
July 15, 1938—Poll Taxes,	2 00
Dec. 5, 1938—Excise Taxes,	485 82
Dec. 19, 1938—Real Estate and P. P. Taxes,	82 87
Dec. 31, 1938—Excise Taxes,	63 34
	<hr/> \$56,526 75

## Abatement after payment refunded:

1937 Excise,	\$5 64	
1938 Excise,	64 33	
	<hr/>	\$69 97
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		\$78,003 98

## CREDITS

## Collected and paid Town Treasurer:

1936 Real Estate and P. P. Taxes,	\$6,328 48	
1937 Real Estate and P. P. Taxes,	7,673 16	
1938 Real Estate and P. P. Taxes,	31,976 54	
1936 Poll Taxes,	8 00	
1937 Poll Taxes,	62 00	
1938 Poll Taxes,	932 00	
1936 Excise Taxes,	22 80	
1937 Excise Taxes,	322 63	
1938 Excise Taxes,	2,333 41	
Water Liens,	153 52	
Sidewalk Assessments,	301 20	
	<hr/>	\$50,113 74

## Abated:

1936 Real Estate and P. P. Taxes,	\$324 80	
1937 Real Estate and P. P. Taxes,	165 00	
1938 Real Estate and P. P. Taxes,	1,100 74	
1936 Poll Taxes,	22 00	
1938 Poll Taxes,	4 00	
1936 Excise Taxes,	12 85	
1937 Excise Taxes,	7 60	
1938 Excise Taxes,	139 74	
Water Lien,	18 68	
	<hr/>	\$1,795 41

## Added to Tax Title Accounts:

1936 Real Estate Taxes,	\$225 75	
1937 Real Estate Taxes,	245 85	
1938 Real Estate Taxes,	449 77	
Water Liens,	68 12	
	<hr/>	\$989 49

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938:

1937 Real Estate and P. P. Taxes,	\$5,857 56
1938 Real Estate and P. P. Taxes,	18,499 95
1937 Poll Taxes,	36 00
1938 Poll Taxes,	92 00
1937 Excise Taxes,	120 46
1938 Excise Taxes,	382 24
Water Liens,	55 60
Sidewalk Assessments,	61 53
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	\$25,105 34
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	\$78,003 98

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE H. PACKARD,

Collector of Taxes.

## Assessors' Report

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Appropriations to be raised,	\$77,246 28	
To be transferred,		
In 1938,	3,000 00	
In 1937, since 1937 tax rate was fixed,	15,262 70	
	<hr/>	\$95,508 98
Haydenville School Loan,	\$2,000 00	
Veterans' Exemption 1933,	7 49	
Old Age Assistance, 1933,	7 00	
State Tax, 1938 Estimate,	1,680 00	
State Tax, 1937 Underestimate,	157 50	
Auditing Municipal Accounts,	603 98	
State Parks and Reservations, 1938 Estimate,	50 69	
State Parks and Reservations, 1937		
Underestimate,	14 93	
Veterans' Exemption, 1938 Estimate,	7 95	
Veterans' Exemption, 1937 Underestimate,	7 95	
County Tax, 1938 Estimate,	3,881 75	
County Tax, 1937 Underestimate,	55 30	
Overlay of Current Year,	1,308 64	
	<hr/>	\$9,783 18
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		\$105,292 16

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax,	\$9,258 12
Corporation Taxes,	1,270 19
Reimbursement on account of State owned land,	39 02
Motor Vehicle Excise,	1,600 00
Licenses,	1,000 00
General Government,	300 00
Fines,	100 00
Health and Sanitation,	500 00
Charities,	1,800 00
Old Age Assistance,	2,800 00

Schools,	10,400 00	
Water Department,	4,000 00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$34,067 33

Appropriations voted by town meeting to be taken from available funds and approved by the Commissioner 8-19-37, 11-26-37, 1-4-38 and 5-2-38,		\$18,262 70
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Total Deductions,		\$52,330 03
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Net amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property at \$41.00 per \$1,000.00,		\$52,962 13
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		\$105,292 16

Number of Polls, 509 at \$2.00 each,		\$1,018 00
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## Total Valuation:

Personal Property	\$172,760.00 at \$41.00,	\$7,083 16
Real Estate,	\$1,094,170.00 at \$41.00,	\$44,860 97

Total Value of Assessed Estate as of 1-1-38,	\$1,266,930.00 at \$41.00,	\$52,962 13
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Betterment and Special Assessments: Sidewalk,		\$362 73
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Total Assessments Committed to the Collector of Taxes exclusive of Motor Vehicle Excise,		\$53,324 86
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No. of polls assessed,	510
persons assessed on property,	548
horses assessed,	73
cows assessed,	419
neat cattle assessed,	233
sheep assessed,	111
swine assessed,	41
poultry assessed,	11,148
all other live stock assessed,	68
dwelling houses assessed,	473
acres of land assessed,	15,201.625

## RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Number of Vehicles assessed,	574
Value of Vehicles assessed,	\$98,900 00
Total Excise Tax,	\$2,882 95

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN E. McAVOY,

J. O. JONES,

FREDERICK A. NOBLE,

Board of Assessors.

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# Library Report

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The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report for the year 1938.

Number of books, 3,132.  
 Number of books added, 132.  
 Circulation of books for year, 4,625.  
 Money collected for fines, \$10.00.  
 Amount appropriated by Town, \$300.00.

## EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary,	\$55 50	
Janitor,	27 50	
Books,	184 45	
Insurance,	14 00	
Janitor's Supplies,	6 12	
Fuel,	8 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$295 57
Balance,		4 43
		\$300 00

LULA B. SMITH,  
 HATTIE A. METCALF,  
 MAUDE E. SANDERSON,  
 Trustees.

## REPORT OF MOUNTAIN STREET CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Expenses,	48 80
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Balance,	\$2 20

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. ADAMS,

Caretaker.

## REPORT OF MOTH WORK

Number of clusters destroyed,	100,250	
Expended,		\$499 95

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. DOBBS,

Moth Supt.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Additional Appropriation,	60 00
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	\$110 00
Expense of Labor and Trucking,	\$110 10

Respectfully submitted,

SPENCER BICKFORD,

Tree Warden.

## Report of Trust Fund Commissioners

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### ON SLOW G. SPELMAN SCHOOL FUND

#### Deposit in the

Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$20,706 53
Conway Savings Bank,	5,000 00
Easthampton Savings Bank,	3,500 00
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	2,500 00
Florence Savings Bank,	1,500 00

#### Bond Accounts:

Florida Power & Light Co., 5% of 1954,	1,000 00
Interstate Power Co., 5% of 1957,	1,000 00
Indiana General Service Co., 5% of 1948,	1,000 00
Indiana Gas Utilities, 5% of 1946,	1,000 00

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\$37,206 53

### WHITING STREET FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$5,574 25
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### LYMAN D. WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$700 00
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### ELECTA WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,773 51
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### A. S. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Easthampton Savings Bank,	\$5,000 00
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### C. J. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$5,000 00
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## DR. HENRY M. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$15,046 40
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## BYRON LOOMIS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the	
Holyoke Savings Bank,	\$3,381 51
Haydenville Savings Bank,	2,030 00
Bond account:	
Railway Express Agency, 5% of 1941,	2,000 00
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	\$7,411 51

## COLLINS' SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$3,766 70
Bank Stocks:	
20 shares Northampton National Bank & Trust Co.,	\$2,000 00
20 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston,	500 00
63 shares First National Bank of Northampton,	1,260 00
210 shares First National Bank of Greenfield,	2,100 00
10 shares Chase National Bank of New York,	200 00
12 shares Mechanics National Bank of Worcester,	1,200 00
1 share Amerex Holding Corporation	
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	\$11,026 70

## WARREN-WARNER FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$304 08
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## BAKER-GRAVES FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$862 50
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## FREDERIC W. MAIN FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$103 53
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WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,  
 ROSWELL S. JORGENSEN,  
 ARTHUR J. POLMATIER,  
 Commissioners.

## Report of School Committee

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The School Committee, in presenting its report, wishes to note that the year just past was one of quiet and retrenchment following the completion of the Elizabeth Spelman Annex to the Helen E. James School the year previous.

In that building, a new stoker was installed in the boiler thus effecting an economy in fuel. The basement of this building was painted, also.

Before we make our next report, we hope to be able to install four more toilets in the girls' lavatory, as the number is not large enough for the number of students enrolled.

At the Haydenville School, the major endeavors were the grading of the playground and the installation of a 6-inch drain pipe from the boiler pit to the brook to carry off water when it runs into the cellar.

We are hoping to be able to secure a WPA grant to grade the lot donated to the school by Mrs. Wilbur M. Purrington.

All the repairs and improvements were made out of our regular budget.

Before concluding, we wish to thank all those who have co-operated with us for the betterment of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. BURKE, Chairman,

EDWARD H. SCHULER,

WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,

School Committee.

## WILLIAMSBURG

## Calendar for 1939-1940

Schools open	September 5, 1939
Schools close	December 22, 1939

## Christmas Holiday

Schools open	January 2, 1940
Schools close	February 16, 1940

## Winter Vacation

Schools open	February 26, 1940
Schools close	April 12, 1940

## Spring Vacation

Schools open	April 22, 1940
Grade schools close	June 14, 1940
High school closes	June 21, 1940

## Summer Vacation

The usual holidays will be observed

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

June 30, 1938

School	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Ave. membership	Ave. attendance	Per cent of attendance	Aggregate attendance
Williamsburg High,	61	74	131	123	92.76	22,139
Grammar,	22	25	42.26	39.23	92.83	6,768.5
Intermediate,	16	20	32.98	31.55	95.63	5,442
Second Primary,	13	17	30.01	28.72	95.66	4,922.5
First Primary,	16	21	36.98	34.95	94.53	6,043.5
Haydenville Grammar 8,	15	13	28.52	27.37	95.95	4,805
Grades 6 and 7,	17	15	31.97	30.16	94.84	5,258
Grades 5 and 6,	16	16	30.54	28.69	93.97	5,036.5
Grades 3 and 4,	11	11	21.31	19.99	93.68	3,560.5
Grades 1 and 2,	8	17	25.30	22.26	87.27	3,903
Totals,	195	229	410.87	385.92	93.71	67,878.5

## NET EXPENDITURE FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Total Expenditure for Support from All Sources, \$34,459 09

## Income on Account of Schools:

General Fund, Part I,	\$6,439 50
Mass. School Fund,	3,689 92
High School Tuition,	2,430 33
High School Grant,	1,250 00
Smith's School Reimbursement,	1,007 94
Reimbursement on Account of Superintendent,	947 54
Boston Wards', Tuition,	408 57
State Wards', Tuition,	631 89
Mass. Schools,	213 00
Helen E. James Fund,	500 00
Collins School Fund,	248 17
Byron Loomis Fund,	259 60
Part of Spelman Fund, Available for Support,	384 57
(\$1,000.00 used for bond),	
Total Income,	\$18,411 03

Net Expenditure from Local Taxation, \$16,048 06



## Superintendent's Report

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*To the Members of the School Committee:*

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted. It is the eighteenth of the present series and the thirty-seventh since the formation of this school union.

There was only one change in the teaching force at the end of the school year in June. Miss Elizabeth Moody did not return as supervisor of Music, and Mr. L. B. Lincoln of Waltham was engaged to do that work. At the end of one month Mr. Lincoln resigned. His place was filled by the election of Mr. John Moran of Newton. Mr. Moran is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and holds a bachelor's degree in music. He has had experience as supervisor of music in Farmington, Connecticut. At present he is teaching music at Acton as well as at Williamsburg. Mr. Moran is a capable leader in music and has been successful in his work here.

In the elementary schools there continues to be a decrease in the enrollment each September. At Williamsburg there was a decline from 149 in 1937 to 140 in 1938. Haydenville suffered an even greater loss when its enrollment dropped from 135 in September, 1937 to 120 in September, 1938. Its present enrollment is 126. This decline in the number of new pupils entering each year will no doubt make it necessary to change the organization of that school.

The high school, however, presents an entirely different picture. Its growth has been steady and continuous. There are at this writing one hundred and sixty pupils attending. All seats are filled and any new entrants would make it necessary to buy new furniture. In 1920 the membership was fifty-two. From that number there has been an increase each year until we have reached the one hundred mentioned above. This is a growth of 307 per cent in eighteen years.

This school has been benefited by the large number of tuition students who come from neighboring towns. They are people of high ability and make an excellent addition to the life and work of the school. Because of the tuition that they bring, it is possible to

offer a broader program of studies for all of the Williamsburg students. Without this aid our offerings would of necessity have to be much more limited than they are.

Students from other towns are as follows: Worthington, six; Chesterfield, fifteen; Goshen, twelve; Peru, two; Conway, two; Westhampton, one; State Wards, seven; and Boston Wards, three. The total number of tuition pupils is at this time forty-eight. Of this group thirty-eight bring us \$3,210. The ten wards bring in \$660. The total income, \$3,870, is more than one-third of the total cost of operating the high school. While there is a decided financial benefit in having these students their contributions from the social and educational side are of far greater value.

The high school had the honor of being host to the Massachusetts Pro Merito Society in the fall. Here were gathered two hundred and thirty-two members from many high schools all over this state. These young people represented the best achievement of students in our high schools. They presented an emphasis on high scholarship and ability which should become the ideal of all institutions of learning. It was a privilege and honor to have them here.

The high school boys' basketball team again went through a successful season. After a number of close games, where a last minute basket brought victory, the team won the championship of the Franklin League. Athletic activities are healthful and develop boys and girls. They are to be encouraged as much as possible.

This year again brought national recognition to Williamsburg High School when its representatives at Fall River, Massachusetts and Wooster, Ohio received, for the school, the Distinguished Service Plaque from the National Forensic League. This plaque was awarded for 53 citations of "outstanding service in arousing interest in speech in the high schools of Massachusetts." The N. F. L. had chartered 824 schools throughout the United State, but only nineteen had ever won this honor up to that time. W. H. S. was the twentieth. This year also marked the tenth graduation at which NFL keys have been awarded. In 1928 the first key was presented. Since then NFL keys have been awarded to 26 students and one coach at graduation and Mrs. Warner who coached all but five of these students was awarded the Distinguished Service Key at the National Tournament in Jacksonville, Illinois in 1937. It has always been the policy of this department to encourage in every way possible this worthwhile extra-curricular activity.

One hundred and seventy-nine pupils are transported to our schools each day. The same buses have been used that were in

service last year. This year because of the heavy load from Haydenville, two buses have been in operation on that line. The routes and the numbers being carried are as follows: Mountain Street to Haydenville, 24; Haydenville to Williamsburg, 88; South Street, 13; Nash Street, 26; Searsville, 21; Chesterfield Road, 7. These children have been carried safely and well. The operators and owners of the buses deserve credit for the good job they have done.

Some changes in teaching assignments were made at the opening of schools in September. Miss Lillian Curran was given full time work in the commercial department. The complete assignments follow: Principal, Anne T. Dunphy, two classes in Latin, one in French; Mrs. R. A. Warner, four classes in mathematics, two in U. S. History; Mr. Edward Foster, five classes in science, one in World Geography; Miss Mary T. Walsh, four in English, two in French; Mr. Philip Melody, two in English, two in Spoken English, one in World History, coaching assembly programs; Miss Lillian Curran, four in typing, one in stenography, and one in business; Mr. John Moran, two in music. There are two sessions and seven periods in the high school day. The grade assignments at Williamsburg follow: Miss Edith Derosia, grades seven and eight; Miss Nellie Dolan, grades five and six; Mrs. Jane Scully, grades three and four; Mrs. Sophie Eaton, grades one and two.

At Haydenville the organization was: Miss Margaret Trainor, principal and grade eight; Mrs. Marion Hickey, grades six and seven; Miss Alice Dansereau, grades five and six; Mrs. Mary Breguet, grades three and four; Miss Mary Crampton, grades one and two. Mr. John Moran is supervisor of music in all grades. All of our teachers are trained and are graduates of approved teachers' colleges or liberal arts colleges. They have efficiently carried on the work assigned to them and are to be commended for their good work.

Dr. Charles Wheeler and Dr. Joseph Hobbs have served as school physicians during the year. They have been ably assisted by our school nurses, Mrs. Cressa Campbell and Mrs. John Jones. All health examinations have been made and necessary clinics held. Dr. Joseph Kisiel has served as our school dentist. The increasing number of operations needed on the teeth of our school children could be greatly reduced if more use were made of the dentist when he is here. Parents are urged to see that their children's teeth are kept in good condition. Generally the health of the children is reported as good.

One of our problems is having children sent to first grade when they are too young to profit by the instruction offered. The present

entering age of five and one-half years is really too low. Among children six and one-half there are very few failures. When studies are made of children between five and six the percentage of failure in grade one runs as high as thirty. If these children have a chance to develop mentally and physically the probability of failure is reduced to almost zero. The child is spared the danger of being a failure and forming a complex against school and all learning.

A discussion of the needs of the schools will not be out of place here. There is always the need of a gymnasium so that our present limited physical education program may be put on a full time basis and furnish all pupils with suitable physical training. The girls' lavatories at Williamsburg are not adequate for the number of girls enrolled. This is a need that should be cared for this year. The office of the principal at Haydenville should be furnished, also. Since there will probably be only about one hundred and twenty pupils at the Haydenville School, it would seem advisable to re-organize that school on the basis of four teachers.

Recommendations:

1. Increase lavatory facilities for girls at the Helen E. James School.
2. Furnish principal's office at Haydenville.
3. Raise entering age to six years for Sept., 1939 and to six and one-half in Sept., 1940.

The loyal coöperation and sincere efforts of all who have worked with me during the year are deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIUS A. MERRITT,

Superintendent of Schools.

## Report of Town Physicians

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*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This year we were able to give the students at the Center School there examinations in one of the converted downstairs classrooms which proved much more convenient than the small room formerly used, although, in some ways more public.

The students seemed in much better health than usual and no students were missed because of prolonged serious illness.

A fair sized epidemic of measles which occurred during the summer very fortunately had run its course before school had started and no new cases developed following the opening of school.

The usual average of students were referred to the Chest Clinic in Northampton.

Those high school students expecting to play basket ball were again checked with this in mind and found in good general physical condition.

We wish it were possible for some simple calisthenic exercises to be given routinely to help remind the students of good posture.

As usual we were ably assisted by Mrs. John O. Jones, the school nurse on duty.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. HOBBS, M. D.,  
School Physician.



*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure to submit again my annual report of the Physical Examination of the school children of Haydenville.

The September examinations did not show any unusual defects. Quite a percentage of previously reported defects were found to have been corrected. It is also a particular satisfaction to note improvements in some of the chest cases, as evidenced by the X-ray reports of Dr. O'Brien.

I think the health of our children may be compared very favorably with that of any similar group of public school children.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHEELER, M. D.,  
School Physician.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSES

*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*

Superintendent of Schools,

Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The annual report of the school nurses is herewith submitted. All grade pupils were weighed and measured three times during the school year.

The audiometer was used for hearing tests and 338 pupils were examined.

Eye tests were made in all grades.

Assisted Drs. Wheeler and Hobbs with physical examinations of all pupils.

A Well-child Conference was held in June. 54 children attended, of these 8 entered school.

There was no Chadwick Clinic this past year.

37 pupils were taken to the Hampshire County Sanatorium for Chest X-rays.

The Red Cross Dental Clinic will come into the schools in February.

We wish to thank Mr. Merritt, the school committee, teachers and pupils for their coöperation and willingness to assist in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. JONES, R. N.,

CRESSA S. CAMPBELL, R. N.









ANNUAL REPORT  
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**WILLIAMSBURG**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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*FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st*

1939



ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

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FOR THE

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# Town Warrant

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Article 1. To elect a Moderator. To elect three Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of Public Welfare and act as Board of Health. To elect one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., two Constables, one Tree Warden, all for one year; one Water Commissioner, one Assessor, one School Committeeman, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, one Library Trustee, all for three years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, Water Commissioners, and other committees and act thereon.

Article 6. To choose a committee to expend the income from the Whiting Street Fund.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to pay the unpaid bills of 1939 out of the 1940 appropriation.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate from the income of the Onslow G. Spelman School Fund the sum of one thousand dollars to pay off the note which is due in 1940 on the Spelman Annex to the High School.

Article 9. To see whether or not the Town of Williamsburg will accept from the trustees under the will of Albert D. Sanders the balance of money in their possession as trustees for the benefit of School District Number 3 in said Williamsburg to be expended under the direction of said trustees, or to be received or expended or both under whatever conditions under which said fund may be turned over to the Town of Williamsburg.

Article 10. To see whether or not the Town of Williamsburg will accept from the trustees under the will of Ellsworth H. Hyde the balance of money in their possession as trustees for the benefit of School District, Number 3 in said Williamsburg to be expended under the direction of said trustees, or to be received or expended or both, under whatever conditions under which said fund may be turned over to the Town of Williamsburg.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install and operate an automatic chlorinator in the Town's Water

System and erect a suitable building for chlorinator, or take any other action thereon.

Article 12. To see whether or not the Town of Williamsburg will accept, lay out and forever maintain as a road, town way, or street, over a strip of land two (2) rods wide and approximately two hundred fifty (250) feet long, extending between Kingsley Avenue and Hatfield Road, so called, both in that part of Williamsburg known as Haydenville, at a location a short distance Easterly from the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and being approximately at the location where there now exists a dirt road connecting said Kingsley Avenue and said Hatfield Road; the exact location to be marked by pins, bounds or other monuments to be placed in the ground by the Town; said way, road or street to be known as Dansereau Road.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,550.80 to the Road Machinery Expense account of 1940. (This amount is the Truck and Tractor earnings).

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the overlay Reserve Fund, Two thousand dollars to the Reserve Fund of 1940.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the use and maintenance of the sidewalk on the west-erly side of South Street in Williamsburg, along the property of Raymond A. Warner, or take any other action thereon. *new sidewalk*

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from Free Cash a sum not to exceed seven thousand dollars to reduce taxation.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Expense account a sum not to exceeding seven hundred dollars for the purchase of highway machinery equipment.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Miss Dorcus Brigham, the gift of a piece of land, laying between the New and the Old layout of the Chesterfield Road, bordering on the brook which runs alongside the Goshen Road at that point.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars to construct a new sidewalk, 650 feet in length, on the East side of South Main Street, Haydenville, providing a WPA project can be obtained to furnish labor and material for the balance; or take any other action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Purrington School Building (so-called) or take any other action thereon.

Article 21. To see what action the Town of Williamsburg will take in regard to the payment of two statements of \$195.00 each, rendered to the Town by the Northampton Electric Lighting Company, for the extension of their lines on Nash Hill and Adams Roads.

Article 22. To see if the Town will assume liability in the maner provided by section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the acts of 1939, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

The Polls may close at 3 P. M.

## Selectmen's Report

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Your Selectmen herewith submit the following report:

The Board organized on February 13th, 1939, and elected L. B. Sanderson, Chairman, and Oakley Ames, Clerk. Meetings have been held every Monday evening, except on Holidays, and then held the next evening. The following officials were re-appointed: Mr. L. H. Cranson, Superintendent of Highways; Mr. Albert Lawton as Inspector of Barns, Animals and Meats; Mr. F. A. Shumway as Inspector of Dairies; Mr. C. K. Hathaway as Fire Chief and Forest Warden; Mr. George H. Bisbee as Sealer of Weights and Measures; Mr. B. L. Dobbs as Moth Superintendent; and Mr. Jesse Wells as Superintendent of Bridges and Fences.

During the year Mr. Fred A. Shumway resigned as Inspector of Dairies, and Mr. E. Raymond Sylvester was appointed for the balance of the year.

Our WPA projects certainly relieve welfare load, and we are also getting some permanent benefits from the projects which have been sponsored, such as the Haydenville Atheltic Field, the improvement of the playground in back of the Haydenville School, the work on the Water-shed, and we feel that the work on our secondary Roads, have improved them so much that they are second to none in Towns of equal comparison.

Due to acts of the legislature we had no Chapter 90 work this year and we will have none in 1940.

We wish again to extend to the Finance Committee, and all the other Town Officials, our appreciation of their coöperation during the past year.

LEON B. SANDERSON,  
OAKLEY AMES,  
SILAS SNOW,

Selectmen.



## Report of Finance Committee

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The Finance Committee has held five meetings during the year. At a meeting held January 16, 1940 it was voted not to recommend any increase in the salaries of any Town Officers, but allow them to come before the Town meeting and make their requests.

The committee respectfully requests that each department submit a tentative budget carefully prepared in detail, together with a statement of 1940 expenditures for each item, when they are called to meet the Finance Committee next year.

Details of the budget recommendations will be found in another column.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. DUNPHY, Chairman,  
ARTHUR J. POLMATIER, Secretary,  
MRS. HATTIE A. METCALF,  
MRS. IDA RHOADES,  
MISS MARY DUNPHY,  
SERENO CLARK,  
FREDERICK SMITH,  
ROBERT F. COLLINS,  
CHARLES R. DAMON,  
Finance Committee.

# Budget Recommendations, 1940

## 1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1939	1939	1940	1940
	Appro.	Exp'd.	Req'ted.	Recom'd.
a. Moderator	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00
b. Selectmen's Salries	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00
Maintenance	250 00	251 09	350 00	350 00
c. Accountant's Salary	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Maintenance	50 00	48 35	50 00	50 00
d. Treasurer's Salary	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00
Maintenance	222 00	212 40	150 00	150 00
e. Elector, Oliver Smith Will	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
f. Collector's Salary	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Maintenance	285 00	274 59	285 00	285 00
g. Assessors' Salaries	270 00	270 00	425 00	270 00
Maintenance	75 00	47 79	150 00	150 00
h. Finance Committee	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
i. Town Clerk's Salary	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
Maintenance	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
j. Elections and Reg.	200 00	117 61	350 00	350 00
k. Town Hall	500 00	253 88	800 00	800 00
l. Consultation Fees	50 00	35 00	50 00	50 00
	<hr/> \$3,497 00	<hr/> \$3,105 71	<hr/> \$4,205 00	<hr/> \$4,050 00

## 2. PROTECTION, PERSONS AND PROPERTY

a. Police, Salaries	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00
Maintenance	400 00	439 75	400 00	400 00
b. Fire Dept. Salaries	180 00	180 00	180 00	180 00
Maintenance	700 00	553 56	700 00	700 00
c. Sealer	40 00	36 60	40 00	40 00
d. Moth Work	500 00	499 95	500 00	500 00
e. Tree Warden	100 00	86 50	100 00	100 00
	<hr/> \$2,120 00	<hr/> \$1,996 36	<hr/> \$2,120 00	<hr/> \$2,120 00



## 3. HEALTH AND SANITATION

a. Public Health	\$2,000 00	\$1,997 38	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
b. District Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
c. Barn and Animal Insp.	150 00	197 35	150 00	150 00
d. Dairy Inspection	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
e. Town Dump	50 00	34 60	50 00	50 00
f. Public Health Admin.	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
g. Anti-Rabic Vaccine	50 00	.....	50 00	50 00
h. Diphtheria	100 00	55 25	.....	.....
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	\$2,950 00	\$2,884 58	\$1,850 00	\$1,850 00

## 4. HIGHWAYS

a. Chapter 81	\$3,150 00	\$3,150 23	\$3,150 00	\$3,150 00
b. Winter Roads	2,000 00	2,006 26	2,000 00	2,000 00
c. Bridges	400 00	498 34	600 00	600 00
d. Street Lights	1,785 00	1,754 45	1,785 00	1,785 00
e. Sidewalk Repair	200 00	193 32	200 00	200 00
f. Chapter 90, Maintenance	250 00	250 07	350 00	350 00
g. Tools	25 00	25 75	25 00	25 00
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	\$7,810 00	\$7,878 42	\$8,110 00	\$8,110 00

## 5. PUBLIC WELFARE

a. Town Aid	\$5,000 00	\$5,581 75	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
b. Soldiers' Relief	1,000 00	794 43	900 00	900 00
c. Old Age Assistance	10,000 0	10,905 49	11,000 00	11,000 00
d. Aid to Dependent Chil.	1,600 00	1,100 50	1,200 00	1,200 00
e. Administration	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
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	\$17,700 00	\$18,482 17	\$18,200 00	\$18,200 00

## 6. CEMETERIES

a. Mountain Street	\$50 00	\$48 00	\$50 00	\$50 00
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## 7. LIBRARIES

a. Haydenville	\$300 00	\$286 43	\$450 00	\$450 00
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## 8. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Town Clock	\$100 00	\$67 90	\$100 00	\$100 00
b. Memorial Day	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00
c. Town Reports	100 00	90 00	160 00	160 00
d. Reserve	2,000 00	1,074 18	2,000 00	2,000 00
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	\$2,260 00	\$1,292 08	\$2,320 00	\$2,320 00

## 9. INTEREST AND INSURANCE

a. Int. & Revenue Loans	\$1,200 00	\$1,068 28	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
b. Insurance	40 00	.....	60 00	60 00
c. Workmen's Comp.	700 00	740 34	700 00	700 00
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	\$1,940 00	\$1,808 62	\$1,760 00	\$1,760 00

## 10. SPECIALS

a. WPA	\$2,500 00	2,563 79	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
b. Wood Lot	50 00	.....	50 00	50 00
c. WPA Administration	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
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	\$2,600 00	\$2,713 79	\$2,600 00	\$2,600 00
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Grand Total	\$41,227 00	\$40,296 16	\$41,665 00	\$41,665 00

## 11. WATER DEPARTMENT

a. Salaries	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00
b. Maintenance	1,550 00	1,509 81	1,425 00	1,400 00
c. Purchasing 15,000 Red Pine Trees	180 00	180 00	.....	.....
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	\$1,930 00	\$1,889 81	\$1,625 00	\$1,600 00

## 12. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Teachers' Salaries	\$17,600 00	\$17,800 00	\$17,870 00
Janitors' Salaries	2,288 00	2,333 00	2,433 00
Janitors' Supplies	300 00	306 96	300 00
Music Teacher	600 00	600 00	600 00
Music Supplies		17 89	25 00
Superintendent	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Union Expense	200 00	177 21	200 00
Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00
Nurse Supplies	15 00	6 41	10 00
Physicians	150 00	185 00	150 00
Transportation	4,100 00	3,961 00	4,100 00
Fuel	1,500 00	1,079 43	1,400 00
Repairs	250 00	406 86	500 00
Sundries	350 00	243 65	300 00
Books	500 00	513 80	500 00
Schoolroom Supplies	400 00	555 45	450 00
Office Supplies		73 85	50 00
Athletic Supplies			100 00

Smith's School	1,800 00	1,674 19	3,000 00
Freight	15 00	4 23	
Lights	300 00	239 38	250 00
New Equipment	600 00	676 04	700 00
Insurance	300 00	259 00	549 50
Committee, Salaries	250 00	250 00	250 00
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	\$33,518 00	\$33,363 35	\$35,737. 50
Balance		154 65	\$34,000 00
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		\$33,518 00	

## Treasurer's Report

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1939

Jan. 1.	Balance	\$6,458	36	
	Receipts for year	130,853	76	
		\$137,312	12	

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1940

	Payments for year	\$124,561	42	
Jan. 1.	Balance	12,750	70	
		\$137,312	12	

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. WATSON,

Treasurer.

# Town Clerk's Report

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## FISH AND GAME

319 Sporting Licenses have been issued in 1939, for which \$561.00 has been returned to the division of Fisheries and Game, Boston.

## DOGS

181 Dog Licenses have been issued, 166 Males and 15 Females, for which \$370.80 has been returned to the Town Treasurer.

## BIRTHS

Whole number recorded (25) as follows:

Jan. 5.	John Hervy Hayden.
Jan. 14.	Frances Vayda.
Jan. 16.	Irene Lillian Dufresne.
Feb. 20.	Leona Gail Shumway.
Mar. 2.	Jean Frances Baldwin.
Mar. 17.	Patricia Anne Robideau.
Mar. 19.	David Joseph Smith.
Mar. 21.	William Anthony Ryan, Jr.
Apr. 2.	Charles Samuel Bowker.
May 11.	Kenneth Nelson Gillman, Jr.
May 19.	Phyllis Mae Johndrow.
May 23.	Richard Michael Muraski.
June 22.	June Elizabeth Allen.
July 3.	Richard Henry Waite.
July 14.	Dennis Patrick Larkin.

- July 27. (Stillborn)
- Aug 9. Harry Willis Sanderson.
- Aug. 24. George Edward Heath.
- Aug. 25. Nancy Kathryn Wells.
- Sept. 11. Jeanette Marian Watling.
- Sept. 20. David Lawrence Breguet.
- Oct. 9. (No name) Graham.
- Nov. 11. Nacey Sophia Hillenbrand.
- Dec. 6. Lida Dee Sherk.
- Dec. 16. (Stillborn)

### MARRIAGES

Whole number recorded (38) as follows:

- Feb. 21. Richard Tiffany Wales, Williamsburg.  
Margaret Elizabeth Guyette, Conway.
- Mar. 19. George H. Bennett, Ashfield, Mass.  
Shirley M. Tower, Colrain, Mass.
- Mar. 31. Fred A. Liston, Worthington.  
Joan Watkins, Worthington.
- Apr. 8. Noel Fernand LaMarche, Hartford, Conn.  
L. Anita Pierce, Hartford, Conn.
- Apr. 13. Edward Ernest Gage, Lee, Mass.  
Laura Helen Golash, Williamsburg.
- June 10. Morris H. Carpenter, Conway, Mass.  
Stacia Taradena, Williamsburg.
- June 17. Walter M. Kulash, Williamsburg.  
Mary Stephanic Gobush, Northampton.
- June 17. Joseph Deres, Hatfield.  
Wanda Lezynski, Williamsburg.
- June 24. Joseph P. Gagnon, Williamsburg.  
Phyllis B. Specht, Cambridge.
- June 24. Frederick Wells Goodhue, Williamsburg.  
Elinor Louise Kellogg, Williamsburg.
- June 24. Robert Hawley Hayden, Williamsburg.  
Dorothea Wallace Ward, Williamsburg.



- June 24. Edward Bateman Brainerd, Williamsburg.  
Ellen Louise Knox, Huntington.
- June 24. William Lukas, New York.  
Czestora Guzek, Williamsburg.
- June 25. Bernard Steven McAvoy, Williamsburg.  
Hazel Irene Torrey, Peru.
- July 10. Henry E. Tedford, Cummington.  
Myrtle Parker Tedford, Williamsburg.
- July 15. Howard W. Rice, Northampton.  
Mary Elizabeth Ginn, Rockland, Maine.
- July 22. John Frederick Shaw, Williamsburg.  
Marion Alice Bachand, Northampton.
- July 24. Harold E. Israel, Northampton.  
Elsa Margarieta Siipola, Northampton.
- Aug. 1. Ralph Derby Lovering, Northampton.  
Faith Loraine Foster, Northampton.
- Aug. 1. James Edward Lyman, Northampton.  
Bernice May Weeks, Williamsburg.
- Aug. 5. Albert Corydon White, 3rd, Springfield.  
Dorothy Drake, Springfield.
- Aug. 5. John Francis Deming, Berlin, Connecticut.  
Phyllis Baker, Williamsburg.
- Aug. 14. Russell Sreeno Clark, Williamsburg.  
Arlene Kramer Holmes, Northampton.
- Aug. 17. Albert E. Lumley, Amherst.  
Mabel H. Brinn, Northampton.
- Sept. 2. Elmer Willcutt, Williamsburg.  
Irene Versailles, Northampton.
- Sept. 16. Raymond Gilbert Bradford, Williamsburg.  
Meta Winkopp Richmond, Northampton.
- Sept. 16. George Ceretta, New York.  
Gertrude Loretta Kearney, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 20. Donald James Landry, Northampton.  
Elizabeth Bird Knight, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 23. Tofield Gromelski, Williamsburg.  
Philamena Kerejczyk, Hatfield.



- Sept. 30. Charles S. Beebe, Williamsburg.  
Margaret M. Hill, Goshen.
- Oct. 9. Edmond George Morin, Northampton.  
Margaret Duplessis, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 11. Edward Clark Foster, Williamsburg.  
Edith M. Derosia, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 12. James Sloan, Holyoke.  
Elizabeth T. Friedrich, Holyoke.
- Oct. 19. Armond Joseph LeBelle, South Ashfield.  
Janice Mary Anderson, Northampton.
- Oct. 21. Harold Charles Smith, Southampton.  
Anna Florence Hurteau, Williamsburg.
- Nov. 4. Warren Henry Whitney, Montague.  
Ruth Merritt Cross, Williamsburg.●
- Dec. 22. Alonzo P. Knowlton, Chicopee.  
Annie R. Waite, Williamsburg.
- Dec. 23. Hartley Leroy Lyman, Williamsburg.  
Delia P. Evans, Williamsburg.

## DEATHS

Whole number (29) recorded as follows:

		Yr.	Mo.	Da.
Feb. 14.	Philomene Richard Laurion	79		1
Feb. 27.	Selina Thibideau Joslyn	73	11	21
Mar. 1.	Ann O'Brien Welch	72		8
Mar. 12.	Ellen Mahar O'Brien	73	10	20
Mar. 25.	Axel Gustafson	68		3
Apr. 13.	Frank Demerski	70	3	25
May 9.	Albert Willis Locke	86	4	20
May 22.	Joseph Ingellis	—	8	28
May 25.	Lena Andrew Burdeau	78	5	12
May 31.	Grace Barber Rising	67	5	9
June 3.	Ethel Curry	62	7	8
June 15.	Estelle Patterson Clark	53	3	28
June 20.	Edward H. Schuler	72	4	22

June 23.	Margaret E. Costello	62	—	—
July 27.	Stillborn	—	—	—
Aug. 9.	Ida Louise Rhodes	59	11	9
Aug. 14.	Rose Ann McGowan	72	—	—
Aug. 24.	Hubert A. Smith	69	6	—
Aug. 28.	David Larkin	15	—	14
Sept. 20.	Howard Marshall Rhodes	63	11	3
Oct. 9.	No Name, Graham		10h	20m
Oct. 10.	George Buckman	73	7	22
Oct. 28.	Carrie Morgan Lawrence	69	2	6
Nov. 28.	Clara Starks Atherton	77	2	11
Dec. 6.	Sarah Miller Thresher	74	2	23
Dec. 14.	Harriet Frost Guilford	74	7	16
Dec. 16.	Stillborn	—	—	—
Dec. 16.	Bernice E. Hathaway	21	11	23
Dec. 26.	Charles W. Wade	85	9	8

## TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Selectmen	Leon B. Sanderson, Chairman	1940
	Oakley Ames	1940
	Silas Snow	1940
Town Clerk	Charles W. Wells	1940
Town Treasurer	Anna E. Watson	1940
Assessors	Warren E. McAvoy, Chairman	1940
	John O. Jones	1942
	Frederick A. Noble	1941
Elector under will of Oliver Smith School Committee	Stephen J. Burke	1940
	Richard F. Burke, Chairman	1940
	Warren E. McAvoy	1942
	William G. Loomis	1941
Tax Collector	Helena Breguet	1940
Constables	Wilfred Johndrow	1940
	Henry M. Hathaway	1940
Tree Warden	Spencer Bickford	1940
Water Commis- sioners	Raymond Gray, Chairman	1942
	Charles Powers	1940
	Martin J. Dunphy	1941
Trustees of Hay- denville Library	Hattie Metcalf	1942
	Lula Smith	1941
	Maude E. Sanderson	1940
Trust Fund Commissioners	Roswell Jorgensen	1942
	William G. Loomis	1941
	Arthur J. Polmatier	1940
Moderator	John H. Breguet	1940

Thomas P. Larkin, Jr., was appointed assistant Town Clerk, July 28, 1939.

## REVISED LIST OF JURORS

Thomas Coogan, Pine St., Haydenville	Laborer
Frederick LaValley, Jr., Goshen Rd.	Barber
Harold K. Packard, Nash St.	Farmer
Fred W. Sanderson, Village Hill	Laborer
Frederick L. Smith, S. Main St., Haydenville	Manufacturer
Albert F. Ames, High St., Haydenville	Brass Plater
C. Preston Otis, Village Hill	Poultryman
James Hickey, Jr., S. Main St., Haydenville	Clerk
Michael V. O'Brien, S. Main St., Haydenville	Button Worker
John C. Gould, Main St., Haydenville	Laborer
William A. Ryan, Main St., Haydenville	Cutlery Worker
Charles N. Roberge, Nash St.	Machinist
Richard F. Watling, Village Hill Ave.	Shipping Clerk
Leon A. Tilley, North St.	Gas Station Operator
Edward P. Larkin, Main St.	Insurance Salesman
George N. Luce, Village Hill	Retired
Stephen J. Burke, Main St.	Clerk
Walter F. Tetro, East Main St.	Jeweler
Ward Shumway, Mt. St., Haydenville	Plumber
William Blinn, Main St., Haydenville	Tool Maker

Joseph Kulash Sr. and Arthur J. Polmatier were drawn for court work during the preceding year.

# Report of Town Accountant

## RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1937	\$5,736 56	
Taxes, 1938	8,727 61	
Taxes, 1939	26,828 27	
	<hr/>	\$41,292 44
Motor, 1937	62 11	
Motor, 1938	319 96	
Motor, 1939	2,716 10	
	<hr/>	\$3,098 17
Water Liens	70 68	
Tax Titles	617 00	
Releasing Deeds	6 00	
Poll Tax Demands	6 30	
	<hr/>	\$699 98
Tax Title Interest	61 48	
Tax Interest	755 31	
	<hr/>	\$816 79
Liquor Licenses and Others		\$1,325 00
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk	381 60	
Dog Licenses from County Treas.	379 67	
	<hr/>	\$761 27
Revenue Loan		\$15,000 00
Public Health Subsidy from State	260 71	
Public Health Subsidy from City of Northampton	601 70	
	<hr/>	\$862 41

Wild Cat Bounty	\$10 00	
Court Fines	123 90	
Library Fines	10 00	
Inspector of Animals	21 50	
Sealer Weights and Measures	24 59	
Town Hall Rent	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$199 99
Water Rents	3,952 47	
Water Miscellaneous	89 35	
Water Interest	50 32	
	<hr/>	\$4,092 14
Mass. School Fund	3,641 54	
Small Schools Supt.	954 71	
State High School Tuition	1,250 00	
State Wards	827 88	
Mass. Vocational Aid	856 89	
Tuition from Other Towns	3,258 90	
Boston Wards	488 82	
	<hr/>	\$11,278 74
Income Tax	\$4,269 75	
Income Tax, Chapter 58	4,465 25	
Income Tax, Chapter 362	99 23	
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	39 85	
Business and Corporation Tax	735 94	
	<hr/>	\$9,610 02
O. A. A., Federal	\$9,456 98	
O. A. A., State	6,786 21	
O. A. A. from other Cities and Towns	383 21	
O. A. A. Administration	315 19	
Mothers' Aid, Federal	426 09	
Mothers' Aid, State	507 67	
Mothers' Aid Administration	48 93	
Temporary Aid, State	657 88	
	<hr/>	\$18,582 16



## Refunds:

Pipe and Junk	\$26 00	
School Dental Work	10 00	
Sale of Paper	2 66	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. (Playground)	40 00	
Land Court	4 75	
Rancourt Estate	2 00	
Collector's Bond	6 30	
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. (Highway)	2 50	
License	2 00	
Cancelled Checks	38 50	
	<hr/>	\$134 71
Town Road Equipment		\$2,550 80

## 1938:

Chapter 90 (County)	\$1,495 13	
Chapter 90 (State)	2,745 13	
Chesterfield Road (State)	535 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,775 26
Gas Tax Refund		\$3,883 92
Chapter 500		113 63
Chapter 81		6,214 02
Chesterfield Road (State)	\$885 00	
Chesterfield Road (County)	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,135 00

## Trust Funds:

Collins School	\$263 26
Spelman School	995 57
Loomis School	2,309 56
H. M. Hills	376 16
C. J. Hills	125 00
A. S. Hills	125 00
Whiting Street	139 34
Lyman Waite	17 50



Electa Waite	44 32	
Cemetery	31 60	
	<hr/>	\$4,427 31
Total Receipts		\$130,853 76
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1939		6,458 36
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		\$137,312 12

## PAYMENTS

Moderator		\$10 00
Selectmen's Salaries		450 00
Selectmen's Ass'n. Salaries	\$6 00	
Printing and Postage	12 17	
Coolidge Bridge Dedication	15 04	
Flowers	11 00	
Wild Cat Bounty	10 00	
Trust Fund Bond	17 00	
Telephone and Mileage	179 88	
	\$251 09	
Accountant's Salary	\$300 00	
Printing, Postage and Telephone	48 35	
	<hr/>	\$348 35
Treasurer's Salary	\$250 00	
Surety Bond	41 50	
Tax Titles	72 00	
Lock Box	10 00	
Printing, Postage and Telephone	88 90	
	<hr/>	\$462 40
Oliver Smith's Will		\$10 00
Collector's Salary	\$300 00	
Surety Bond	83 00	
Burglar Insurance	32 94	
Printing and Postage	158 65	
	<hr/>	\$574 59

Assessors' Salaries	\$270 00	
Recording Deeds	7 20	
Printing and Postage	40 59	
	<hr/>	\$317 79

Finance Com. Clerk		\$25 00
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Town Clerk's Salary	150 00	
Surety Bond	7 50	
Printing and Postage	92 50	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

Election and Registration:		
Salaries	\$102 00	
Printing and Postage	13 61	
Rent	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$117 61

Consultation		\$35 00
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Town Hall:		
Janitor	\$38 00	
Fuel	15 00	
Janitor's Supplies	18 01	
Telephone	31 01	
Paint and Labor	109 45	
Repairs	42 41	
	<hr/>	\$253 88

Police Department:		
Salaries	\$200 00	
Wages	248 08	
Court Fees	112 53	
Jail Nurse	9 10	
Telephone and Mileage	70 04	
	<hr/>	\$639 75

## Fire Department:

Salaries	\$180 00	
Wages	249 50	
Miscellaneous	16 14	
Bldg. Repair	5 85	
Gas, Rent and Apparatus Supplies	173 04	
Fuel	32 05	
Light	38 94	
Telephone	38 04	
	<hr/>	\$733 56

Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$36 60
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## Moth Extermination:

Labor	\$490 30	
Insecticide and Equipment	9 65	
	<hr/>	\$499 95

Tree Warden	\$86 50
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## Health and Sanitation:

Administration	\$49 40	
Nurse	500 00	
Sanatorium	1,997 38	
Diphtheria Clinic	55 25	
Barn, Animal and Slaughter		
Inspection	197 35	
Dairy Inspection	50 00	
Town Dump	34 60	
	<hr/>	\$2,883 98

## Chapter 221: (Chesterfield Road)

Labor	\$235 80	
Trucking	85 13	
Tar	479 29	
	<hr/>	\$800 22

## Chapter 90, Maintenance:

Labor	\$348 55	
Trucking	124 87	
Tar	276 65	
	<hr/>	\$750 07
Tools		\$25 75

## Chapter 500:

Labor	\$642 42	
Plank	21 18	
Trucking	81 00	
Tar	171 80	
	<hr/>	\$916 40

## Chapter 81:

Labor	4,930 35	
Trucking	2,152 95	
Gravel	214 70	
Tar	2,076 53	
Tile	75 70	
	<hr/>	\$9,450 23

## Winter Highways:

Labor	\$885 23	
Trucking and Truck Repair	464 86	
Salt	188 00	
Gravel	18 38	
Tools	17 38	
Gas	143 34	
Miscellaneous	24 07	
	<hr/>	\$1,741 26

Street Lighting	\$1,754 45
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## Bridges:

Labor	\$239 96
Cement	55 76

Lumber and Paint	102 13	
I Beams and Labor	18 00	
Spikes, Trucking, Tools and Iron		
Fencing	82 49	
	<hr/>	\$498 34
Sidewalks:		
Labor	\$170 80	
Trucking	4 55	
Materials	16 03	
Miscellaneous	1 94	
	<hr/>	\$193 32
Truck and Tractor Maintenance:		
Insurance and Registration	\$115 28	
New Truck	1,141 90	
Hoist	40 00	
Iron Rake	24 50	
Blade	10 00	
Tools	9 75	
Parts and Repairs	945 92	
Gas and Oil	738 86	
	<hr/>	\$3,026 21
WPA Administration		\$50 00
WPA:		
Insurance and Registration	\$105 78	
Tar	175 72	
Fuel	19 91	
Writing Projects	50 00	
Northampton & Boston Offices		
Expense	324 89	
Gravel	200 45	
Rent	60 00	
Express	135 40	
Second Hand Truck	189 90	

Second Hand Hoist	29 95	
Tools and Tool Repair	56 43	
Lumber, Ball Field Supplies, Grass Seed, etc.	59 08	
Paper Bags and First Aid Kits	35 94	
Truck Repair and Gas	1,120 34	
	<hr/>	\$2,563 79

Public Welfare Administration \$50 00

Town Aid:

Groceries and Provisions	\$1,084 47	
Fuel and Rent	325 50	
Board	153 50	
Medical Aid	1,061 98	
Cash	868 00	
Paid to Other Cities and Towns	2,053 30	
Burial	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,581 75

Mothers' Aid Administration \$48 93

Mothers' Aid (Local)	\$1,100 50	
Mothers' Aid (Federal)	469 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,569 50

O. A. A. Administration \$315 77

O. A. A., Local	\$10,905 49	
O. A. A., Federal	9,121 81	
	<hr/>	\$20,027 30

Soldiers' Relief:

Cash	\$627 00	
Fuel	7 50	
Groceries	45 63	
Medical Aid	114 30	
	<hr/>	\$794 43

Schools \$33,363 35

For Details see School Report

## Haydenville Library:

Librarian	\$52 00	
Janitor	27 00	
Books	189 29	
Repairs	4 00	
Janitor's Supplies	1 00	
Insurance	13 14	
	<hr/>	\$286 43

Town Clocks		\$67 90
Mt. St. Cemetery		48 00
Memorial Day		60 00
Town Reports (1938)		90 00
Workmen's Compensation		740 34
Dog Taxes paid to County		381 60
Haydenville School Loan		2,000 00
Williamsburg School Loan		1,000 00
Trust Funds		3,290 22
Tax Refunds		75 99
Motor Excise Refunds		97 72
Interest		1,068 28
Revenue Loan		15,000 00
State Tax		3,780 00
Auditing Account		2 04
Veterans' Relief		8 30
State Park Tax		77 26
County Tax		3,090 41

## Water Department:

Salaries	\$200 00	
Maintenance	1,689 81	
	<hr/>	\$1,889 81

For Details see Water Dept. Report

Total Payments	\$124,561 42
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1940	12,750 70
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	\$137,312 12



## INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS

	Bal. '38	Rec. '39	Ex. '39	Bal. '39
Collins Fund	.....	\$263 26	\$263 26	
B. Loomis	\$28 75	2,309 56	2,309 34	\$28 97
O. G. Spelman	203 00	995 57	1,127 93	70 64
Hyde & Saunders	1 04	.....	.....	1 04
Whiting Street	74 23	139 34	137 50	76 07
Henry M. Hills	13 61	376 16	398 00	.....
A. S. Hills	4 54	125 00	115 75	5 56
C. J. Hills	7 89	125 00	111 90	20 99
Electa Waite	14 33	44 32	49 70	8 95
Lyman Waite	8 15	17 50	8 50	17 15
Cemetery	.....	31 60	31 60	.....

\$2,000.00 from the Byron Loomis Fund used to buy new bonds.

\$1,000.00 from the O. G. Spelman Fund used to pay Williamsburg School Loan.

\$8.23 transferred from A. S. Hills Fund to H. M. Hills Fund.

## TRANSFERS

From Winter Highways to Chapter 90	\$165 00
From Winter Highways to Bridges	100 00
From Soldiers' Relief to Old Age Assistance	150 00
From Mothers' Aid to Old Age Assistance	350 00
From Town Aid to Old Age Assistance	200 00
From Reserved Fund to Water Department	100 00
From Reserved Fund to Selectmen's Maintenance	1 09
From Reserved Fund to Police Department	39 75
From Reserved Fund to Animal Inspector	50 00
From Reserved Fund to Chapter 221	22
From Reserved Fund to Chapter 90, Tools	75
From Reserved Fund to Chapter 81	23
From Reserved Fund to Winter Highways	6 26

From Reserved Fund to Workmen's Compensation	40 34
From Reserved Fund to WPA	65 29
From Reserved Fund to Town Aid	770 25
From Soldiers' Relief to Aown Aid	11 50

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1939

## ASSETS

Cash	\$12,750 70
Taxes, 1938	\$9,848 44
Taxes, 1939	14,897 71
Sidewalk Assessments	61 53
	<hr/> \$24,807 68
Motor Excise, 1938	\$39 38
Motor Excise, 1939	131 70
	<hr/> \$171 08
Tax Titles	1,102 29
Water Liens	\$145 86
	<hr/> \$1,248 15
Water Rents	\$611 67
Water Miscellaneous	39 40
	<hr/> \$651 07
Departmental Revenue	\$10,406 48
State Penalty	25 00
State Aid to Highways	161 08
	<hr/> \$50,221 24

## LIABILITIES

Motor Excise, 1937		\$2 00
Water Surplus		522 65
Tax Title Revenue	\$652 52	
Motor Revenue	353 67	
Water Revenue	813 58	
	<hr/>	\$1,819 77
Accounts Receivable:		
Public Health	\$634 56	
Public Welfare	752 98	
Schools	3,323 82	
O. A. A.	6,867 07	
	<hr/>	\$11,578 43
Trust Funds		\$1,229 37
Overlay, 1938	\$203 90	
Overlay, 1939	1,593 54	
Overlay Reserve	2,868 74	
	<hr/>	\$4,666 18
Veterans' Relief		23
State Park Tax		8 90
O. A. A. Adm.		26 15
Surplus and Def.		30,367 56
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		\$50,221 24

HOWARD F. BAKER,

Accountant.

## Report of Water Commissioners

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Your Water Commissioners wish to report as follows:

The year of 1939 saw the completion of water main on Hatfield Road in Haydenville and the lowering of four-inch main under river bed at Searsville.

The citizens have received a much needed gift of four drinking fountains, three in Haydenville, and one in Wiliamsburg to replace old cement fountains. Said donation being made by the W. C. T. U. and from the use these fountains are receiving, can assure the donors they are very much appreciated by the people of the two villages.

On two WPA projects sponsored by your commissioners, the following work has been accomplished at a minimum cost to the Town, and will no doubt save considerable in years to come.

Most of the damage to our reservoir property has been repaired.

The spillway of the lower dam has been completely rebuilt and is much more secure than previously. The above was entirely washed out at time of hurricane in September, 1938.

Three new bridges have been built, all of which were washed out at the time of the hurricane and have been replaced in such a way we do not think high water will again disturb them.

Certain parts of property adjacent to reservoir was badly washed away and would cause considerable erosion to our property and we are happy to say that this has been practically all completed by fill.

Fifteen thousand red pine trees were set out this spring and except for replacement of dead trees this should complete the reforestration of reservoir property.

WPA help also cleared 85 acres of brush on your property and burned same. All the brooks leading to our water supply will be cleaned of brush and heavy timber felled during hurricane is now in the process of clearing and the spillway is to be enlarged.

The earthen dam of large storage reservoir has settled in places, twelve to eighteen inches and in the spring a WPA project which is now working at reservoir will make the necessary repairs to put this in first class condition.

The labor of doing all this work on your property has saved thousands of dollars and has accomplished work your water commissioners have wanted to do for years, but the cost was prohibitive.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND GRAY, Chairman,  
CHARLES A. POWERS,  
MARTIN J. DUNPHY,  
Water Commissioners.

### EXPENDITURES

Salary		\$200 00
Administration:		
Bond	\$10 00	
Telephone	5 65	
Postage, Stationery and Supplies	43 80	
Water Liens	13 00	
Insurance	26 00	
Mileage	2 00	
Printing	2 00	
Rental	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$103 45

## WATER SHED

Red Pine Trees, 15,000		\$180 00
Labor	\$231 18	
Lumber	17 50	
Trucking	14 50	
Supplies	22 72	
Tools and Repairs	37 44	
Eng. Service, WPA	23 50	
Saw Bill	3 78	
Blue Prints of Water Shed	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$373 12

## Pipe Maintenance:

Labor	\$586 65	
Material and Fittings	295 93	
Tools and Repairs	39 10	
Trucking	42 75	
Freight and Express	5 01	
Melting Joints	31 75	
Snow	15 40	
Supplies	16 65	
	<hr/>	\$1,033 24

Total	\$1,889 81
Balance	40 19

Appropriation	\$1,930 00
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## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1938	\$550 60
Commitments Jan. 1, 1939	2,046 25
Commitments July 1, 1939	2,005 94
Commitments Dec. 31, 1939	229 44
Broken Water Main	56 55
Broken Hydrant	23 50

Broken Hydrant	9 30	
Interest due of Collected 1939	52 69	
	<hr/>	\$4,974 27
Amount Collected for Water Rents		
1939	\$3,950 10	
Interest Collected 1939	52 69	
Misc. (Hydrants and Main)	89 35	
Liens	30 00	
Abatements	85 77	
Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1939	766 36	
	<hr/>	\$4,974 27

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. POWERS,

Collector.



## Collector's Report

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To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1939.

### DEBITS

Commitments Feb. 23, 1939:

1937 Real Estate and P. P. Taxes	\$5,323	72
1938 Real Estate and P. P. Taxes	17,271	51
1937 Poll Taxes	32	00
1938 Poll Taxes	86	00
1937 Excise Taxes	113	34
1938 Excise Taxes	187	51
Water Liens	55	60
Sidewalk Assessment	61	53
	—————	\$23,131 21

Commitments:

Mar. 15, 1939—Excise Taxes	\$1,042	51
Apr. 1, 1939—Excise Taxes	879	07
May 15, 1939—Excise Taxes	409	35
July 1, 1939—Poll Taxes	1,152	00
July 11, 1939—Water Liens	40	20
Aug. 15, 1939—Excise Taxes	219	62
Oct. 1, 1939—Excise Taxes	226	54
Oct. 2, 1939—Real Estate Taxes	35,598	75
Oct. 2, 1939—Personal Property Taxes	5,377	09
Oct. 20, 1939—Excise Taxes	42	19
Dec. 30, 1939—Poll Taxes	10	00
Dec. 30, 1939—Excise Taxes	32	50
	—————	\$45,029 82

## Abatement after payment refunded:

1938 Excise	\$18 51	
1939 Excise	79 21	
1939 Real Estate	75 90	
	<hr/>	\$173 62
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		\$68,334 65

## CREDITS

## Collected and paid Town Treasurer:

1937 Real Estate and P. P. Taxes	\$5,172 72	
1938 Real Estate and P. P. Taxes	7,457 17	
1939 Personal Property Taxes	3,906 22	
1939 Real Estate Taxes	22,048 05	
1937 Poll Taxes	26 00	
1938 Poll Taxes	36 00	
1939 Poll Taxes	874 00	
1937 Excise Taxes	54 99	
1938 Excise Taxes	125 23	
1939 Excise Taxes	2,716 10	
Water Liens	16 65	
	<hr/>	\$42,433 13

## Abated:

1937 Real Estate and P. P. Taxes	\$113 05	
1938 Real Estate and P. P. Taxes	63 55	
1939 Personal Property Tax	3 30	
1939 Real Estate Taxes	236 29	
1937 Poll Taxes	6 00	
1939 Poll Taxes	78 00	
1937 Excise Taxes	58 35	
1938 Excise Taxes	27 04	
1939 Excise Taxes	132 76	
	<hr/>	\$718 34

## Added to Tax Title Accounts:

1937 Real Estate Taxes	\$37 95	
1938 Real Estate Taxes	15 90	
1939 Real Estate Taxes	205 26	
Water Liens	21 81	
	<hr/>	\$280 92

## Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939:

1938 Real Estate and P. P. Taxes	\$9,734 89	
1939 Personal Property Taxes	1,467 57	
1939 Real Estate Taxes	13,185 05	
1938 Poll Taxes	50 00	
1939 Poll Taxes	210 00	
1938 Excise Taxes	53 75	
1939 Excise Taxes	82 13	
Water Liens	57 34	
Sidewalk Assessment	61 53	
	<hr/>	\$24,902 26
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		\$68,334 65

Respectfully submitted,

HELENA M. BREGUET,

Collector of Taxes.

## Assessors' Report

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Appropriations to be raised	\$75,925 00
To be transferred,	
In 1939	7,249 21
In 1938, since rate was fixed	2,460 00
	<hr/> \$85,634 21
Haydenville School Loan	\$2,000 00
State Tax, 1939 Estimate	3,780 00
State Tax, 1938 Underestimate	1,890 00
State Audit	2 04
Veterans' Exemption, 1939 Estimate	8 53
Veterans' Exemption, 1938 Underestimate	58
State Parks, and Reservations, 1939 Estimate	86 16
State Parks, and Reservations, 1938 Underestimate	5 25
County Tax, 1939 Estimate	3,090 41
County Tax, 1938 Overestimate	77 41 (Deducted)
Overlay of Current Year	1,876 13
	<hr/> \$12,661 69
Gross amount to be raised	<hr/> \$98,295 90

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$8,685 99
Corporation Tax	1,299 09
Reimbursement on State Land	39 85
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,300 00

Licenses	1,300 00
Fines	50 00
General Government	100 00
Health and Sanitation	200 00
Charities	1,800 00
Old Age Assistance	5,000 00
Schools	10,000 00
Water Department	3,750 00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	800 00
Chapter 504, 1939 Gas Tax Refund	3,883 92

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\$39,208 85

Transfers	2,460 00
	7,249 21
	6,000 00
	1,250 00

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\$56,168 06

Net amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property	\$42,127 84
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Number of Polls, 576 at \$2.00 each    \$1,152 00

Total Valuation:

Personal Property, \$162,942.00 at  
\$33.00 per M    \$5,377 09

Real Estate, \$1,078,750.00 at \$33.00  
per M    35,598 75

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\$42,127 84

Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$1,078,750 00
Value of Personal Property (excluding automobiles)	162,942 00

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Total Value of Assessed Estate as of  
Jan. 1, 1939    \$1,241,692 00

No. of polls assessed	576
persons assessed on property	550
horses assessed	62
cows assessed	393
sheep assessed	119
neat cattle assessed	203
swine assessed	53
fowls assessed	12,451
all other assessed	76
dwelling houses assessed	470
acres of land assessed	14,406

### RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Number of Vehicles assessed	552
Value of Vehicles assessed	\$88,830 00
Total Excise Tax	\$2,851 78

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN E. McAVOY,

J. O. JONES,

FREDERICK A. NOBLE,

Board of Assessors.

## Library Report

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The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report for the year 1939.

Number of books, 3,242.

Number of books added, 123.

Circulation of books for year, 4,201.

Money collected for fines, \$10.00.

### EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$52 00	
Janitor	27 00	
Books	189 29	
Insurance	13 14	
Repairs	4 00	
Supplies	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$286 43

LULA B. SMITH,

HATTIE A. METCALF,

MAUDE E. SANDERSON,

Trustees.



## REPORT OF MOUNTAIN STREET CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$50 00
Labor and Fertilizer	48 00
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	\$2 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. ADAMS,  
Caretaker.

## REPORT OF MOTH WORK

Number of Clusters destroyed	75,422	
Appropriation		\$500 00
Expended		500 00

Respectfully Submitted,

B. L. DOBBS,  
Moth Supt.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Appropriated	\$100 00
Expended	86 50
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Unused Balance	\$13 50

Respectfully Submitted,

SPENCER BICKFORD,  
Tree Warden.

## Report of Trust Fund Commissioners

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### ONSLOW G. SPELMAN SCHOOL FUND

#### Deposit in the

Haydenville Savings Bank	\$21,756 07
Conway Savings Bank	5,000 00
Easthampton Savings Bank	3,500 00
Nonotuck Savings Bank	2,500 00
Florence Savings Bank	1,500 00

#### Bond Accounts:

Florida Power & Light Co., 5% of 1954	1,000 00
Interstate Power Co., 5% of 1957	1,000 00
Indiana Gas Utilities, 5% of 1946	1,000 00

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\$37,256 07

### WHITING STREET FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank	\$5,574 25
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### LYMAN D. WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank	\$700 00
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### ELECTA WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank	\$1,773 51
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### A. S. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Easthampton Savings Bank	\$5,000 00
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## C. J. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank	\$5,000 00
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## DR. HENRY M. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank	\$15,046 40
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## BYRON LOOMIS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the	
Holyoke Savings Bank	\$3,381 51
Haydenville Savings Bank	4,030 00
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	\$7,411 51

## COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank	\$3,766 70
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## Bank Stocks:

20 shares Northampton National Bank & Trust Co.	\$2,000 00
20 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	500 00
63 shares First National Bank of Northampton	1,260 00
210 shares First National Bank of Greenfield	2,100 00
10 shares Chase National Bank of New York	200 00
14 4/10 shares Mechanics National Bank of Worcester	1,200 00
1 share Amerex Holding Corporation	
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	\$11,026 70

## WARREN-WARNER FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank	\$304 08
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## BAKER-GRAVES FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank	\$862 50
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## FREDERIC W. MAIN FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank	\$103 53
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WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,  
ROSWELL S. JORGENSEN,  
ARTHUR J. POLMATIER,  
Commissioners.

## Report of the School Committee

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The School Committee wishes to report that it believes the work of our schools in all departments is progressing satisfactorily. The major accomplishment of the year in the way of improvements was the grading of the Haydenville School grounds and the lot donated to the school by Mrs. Wilbur M. Purrington. The brook that runs through the lot was led into a cement conduit and no further trouble from overflowing is anticipated. The whole lot was enclosed with a suitable fence.

Next year, we hope to be able to paint the outside of the Haydenville School to keep up its good appearance.

At the Helen E. James School, two sections of the smaller boiler became cracked and had to be replaced. Considering the cost of such repairs, this was done as economically as possible.

Before the end of the year, we hope to have installed the toilets in the girls' lavatory as we recommended last year.

The brick in the Helen E. James building needs pointing badly for in some places, it has not been tended to since the building was erected.

In looking to the future, we would again call the attention of people of the town to the need of a gymnasium at the school to make our plant complete. If this were built, it could be made to serve for more purposes, just athletic contests. It could be built so that it would be a hall for larger gatherings than we have room for in the town at present and with a stage it could be used for plays and entertainments.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all those who have worked in any way for the advancement of our schools.

Respectfully Submitted,

RICHARD F. BURKE, Chairman,

WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,

WARREN E. McAVOY,

School Committee.

## WILLIAMSBURG

## Calendar for 1940-1941

Schools open	September 4, 1940
Schools close	December 20, 1940

## Christmas Vacation

Schools open	January 6, 1941
Schools close	February 28, 1941

## Winter Vacation

Schools open	March 10, 1941
Schools close	May 2, 1941

## Spring Vacation

Schools open	May 12, 1941
Grade schools close	June 13, 1941
High school closes	June 20, 1941

## Summer Vacation

The usual holidays will be observed

## SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER, 1939

	5-7 yrs.	7-14 yrs.	14-16 yrs.	over 16 yrs.
Williamsburg				
Girls	23	66	13	2
Boys	17	44	9	6
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Total	40	110	22	8=180
Haydenville				
Girls	9	54	20	5
Boys	20	46	21	5
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Total	29	100	41	10=180
Combined Totals	69	210	63	18=360



## SCHOOL STATISTICS

June 30, 1939

School	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High	76	88	153.33	142.20	92.06	25,732.15
Grammar	20	20	38.81	36.14	93.10	6,381.5
Intermediate	13	19	31.53	29.88	94.74	5,251
Second Primary	14	20	33.83	31.90	94.31	5,595
First Primary	18	16	37.57	34.60	92.15	6,077
Haydenville Grammar	9	12	21.30	20.02	93.99	3,473.5
Grades 6 and 7	16	10	24.95	24.29	97.39	4,212
Grades 5 and 6	8	17	25.62	24.06	93.91	4,175
Grades 3 and 4	9	11	19.74	18.93	95.90	3,284
Grades 1 and 2	17	14	32.07	29.98	93.23	5,181.5
Totals	200	227	418.75	392.00	94.08	69,361.30

## NET EXPENDITURE FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Total Expenditure for Support from All Sources	\$33,363 35
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## Income on Account of Schools:

General Fund, Part I	\$6,740 00
Mass. School Fund	3,641 54
High School Tuition, Other Towns	3,258 90
High School Grant	1,250 00
Smith's School Reimbursement	856 89
Reimbursement on Account of Superintendent	954 71
Boston Wards' Tuition	488 82
State Wards' Tuition	827 88
Collins School Fund, used to reduce taxation	263 26
Byron Loomis Fund	338 31
Part of Spelman Fund, Available for Support (\$1,000.00 used for bond)	198 57
Total Income	————— \$18,818 88
Net Expenditure from Local Taxation	<u>\$14,544 47</u>

## Superintendent's Report

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To the Members of the School Committee:

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted. It is the nineteenth of the present series and the thirty-eighth since the establishment of this school union.

At the close of schools in June, Mrs. John Breguet resigned from her position as teacher of grades three and four at the Haydenville School. Mrs. Breguet had served faithfully and well in our schools for ten years, and it was with regret that her resignation was accepted.

To fill that vacancy Miss Anastasia Kostek of Haydenville was elected. Miss Kostek is a graduate of Easthampton High School and of the Westfield Teachers' College. She holds a four year degree from that college. It was most gratifying to be able to secure such a well trained and efficient teacher for this position. There were no other changes in the teaching staff.

The elementary schools again showed a slight decrease in enrollment as compared with that of September, 1938. At Williamsburg there were 135 as of September, 1939, where there were 140 in 1938. In Haydenville the number dropped from 120 in 1938 to 113 in 1939. There is a tendency toward a slight increase in the first grades, however. At present writing, Williamsburg has 138 and Haydenville 111.

Contrary to springtime registration and reasonable expectations the high school showed its first decrease in enrollment in September, 1939. This is the first drop in enrollment since 1930 and probably indicates that the peak enrollment was reached in 1938, when there were 160 at

the opening of school. The 1939 registration was 150 students. Since then through transfers and withdrawals the number has dropped to 147. The school as now constituted has 64 from Haydenville, 34 from Williamsburg, 20 from Chesterfield, 10 from Goshen, 7 from Worthington, 2 from Whately, 2 from Conway, 5 State Wards, and 3 Boston Wards.

High school athletics flourished again this year and the school had reason to be proud of its teams. In basketball the team was successful in winning the championship of the Franklin League, but not until it had defeated an excellent team from Charlemont in a playoff after both teams were tied for first place. The baseball team enjoyed one of its best seasons, winning games from such fine teams as Smith Academy and Hopkins. Soccer was started in the fall and the team although in the process of learning the game showed much promise. It is expected that next September will put this team in good shape.

In addition to the activities in athletics the high school joined the Hampshire Debating League. This league promotes work in debating with the purpose of training in public speaking as well as the study of problems of national interest. Points won in these debates are used toward securing the key awarded by the National Forensic League. The schools in the league are; Amherst, South Hadley, Hopkins, Northampton, and Williamsburg.

During the past year the high school has begun a school paper called "The Spectator." This undertaking has what may be called a two-fold purpose. First, it furnishes news, and accounts of school affairs and activities, and, secondly, it gives training in writing and reporting to many of our students. All of the work, the typing, the duplicating, and composition is done by students of the school.

Beginning in September, 1939, one hundred and sixty-two children were being transported to school each day in this town. The routes and numbers carried are as follows: Mountain Street to Haydenville, 21; Haydenville to Williamsburg, 72; South Street, 9; Nash Street, 21; Searsville and North Street, 25; Chesterfield Road, 14. Of these, 89 are transported to high school and 73 to the grade schools. Other towns send in 37 to the high school every day. All buses have been operated safely and on schedule. The operators deserve commendation for the fine way in which this work has been done.

In order to complete the planned offerings in the high school, two new studies were added to the program at the opening of school. Bookkeeping was begun in the commercial course and problems in democracy in the social science group. Some changes in teaching assignments were made so that teachers might, in so far as possible, have subjects belonging to one field to teach. The complete assignments follow: Principal, Anne T. Dunphy, three classes in Latin; Mrs. R. A. Warner, four classes in mathematics, one in U. S. History, one in Problems of Democracy; Mr. Edward C. Foster, five classes in science, one in World Geography; Miss Mary T. Walsh, four in English, one in Spoken English, debating, assembly programs; Mr. Philip Melody, two in English, three in French, one in World History, director of athletics; Miss Lilian Curran, four in typing, one in bookkeeping, one in Junior Business; Mr. John Moran, two in high school music, supervisor of music in the grades. There are seven periods in the high school day which is divided into two sessions.

The grade assignments at Williamsburg were: Mrs. Edward Foster, grades seven and eight; Miss Nellie Dolan, grades five and six; Mrs. Jane Scully, grades three and four; Mrs. Sophie Eaton, grades one and two.

The organization at Haydenville was: Principal, Miss Margaret Trainor, grade eight; Mrs. Marion Hickey, grade



seven; Miss Alice Dansereau, grades five and six; Miss Anastasia Kostek, grades three and four; and Miss Mary Crampton, grades one and two.

Recently through the Hyde-Sanders Trustees, instruction in drawing has been begun at the Haydenville School. Miss Mary Burr, supervisor of art at Worthington, has been secured to do this work. This is an important addition to the offerings at the school and a delight to the children.

Our teachers are all trained teachers and are graduates of normal schools, teachers' colleges, or liberal arts colleges. It is through the efficient performance of the duties assigned to them that the high standards of our schools are maintained. Their fine work is appreciated.

The health services for the children have been given by our school physicians, Dr. Charles Wheeler and Dr. Joseph Hobbs, and by our school nurses, Mrs. Cressa Campbell and Mrs. John Jones. Dr. Joseph Kisiel of Springfield has served as our school dentist. The general health of the pupils has been good, but not enough use has been made of the dental service. Good teeth which are so essential to health can be kept only by constant care. It is hoped that more parents will have all necessary work on their children's teeth done when the dentist is here.

The question of raising the entering age for grade one to six years was discussed last year but no action was taken on this question. It has been discovered by tests that the average child is not ready to begin reading work before this age and as a consequence some fail to complete the first grade. This is a social loss to the child and an economic loss to the taxpayers because the work has to be done over again. Therefore, it would seem advisable to raise the age to six years as a requirement for entrance to grade one.

The needs of the schools are several. In the first place the high school needs a suitable gymnasium where

a adequate program of physical education can be carried on. The remodled building at Haydenville with its attractive Colonial front should be painted this year. There is also redecorating to be done in the old part of the Helen E. James building, which was not done when the Spellman addition was built. Tables and chairs should be provided for the lunch rooms in both schools in order to care for the one hundred ninety children who bring lunches. Some financial support for athletics should be given by the school department so that students who play on our teams may have suitable and safe equipment. The commercial room also needs two typewriters to complete its plan of fifteen places. Each year more pupils register for typing than can be cared for. Furniture for the teachers' room and principal's office at Haydenville would complete the furnishings of that building. These are not all of our needs but are those most pressing at the time. It is desirable that as many as possible be met this coming year.

Recommendations:

1. Paint Haydenville building.
2. Redecorate the interior of the old part of the Helen E. James building.
3. Install more girls' toilets at Williamsburg.
4. Provide tables and chairs for the lunch room.
5. Give financial aid to athletics.
6. Buy two typewriters.
7. Provide furniture for teachers' room and principals office at Haydenville.
8. Raise school entering age to six years.
9. Employ a drawing supervisor in the Helen E. James School.

My sincerest thanks and deepest appreciation are extended to all who have worked with me during 1939.

Respectfully Submitted,

LUCIUS A. MERRITT,

Superintendent of Schools.



## Report of Town Physicians

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Mr. L. A. Merritt,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of submitting my annual report as school physician of the Williamsburg Center School.

A diphtheria immunization clinic was held in the late spring of this year, at which time more than 20 children were immunized. Most of these were of pre-school age but a few, of school age, who had not previously been inoculated were included.

The town has been very free from epidemic contagious diseases this past year, except for isolated cases of measles, chicken pox and whooping cough, which were apparently contracted elsewhere. We hope that the common contagious diseases continue to appear in such isolated cases.

The usual examinations of children at the Center School were performed in October, with the assistance of Mrs. John O. Jones, the school nurse. As a whole the students were in good health, although some cards of notification were distributed.

The boys expecting to play soccer or basketball and the girls going out for basketball were seen separately and a few advised not to participate this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOSEPH R. HOBBS, M. D.,

School Physician.

Mr. L. A. Merritt,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as School Physician.

Examination of the school children of Haydenville, with the assistance of Nurse, Louise Jones, was made in September at the opening of the school year as usual, with the discovery of a limited number of defects requiring immediate attention. A cursory examination of the lungs and heart of the children was made. X-rays of the lungs were suggested in a few cases, which was done at the Hampshire County Sanatorium, with the result of eliminating some cases while a few others were followed up. Little emphasis is put on slight defects of heart or heart action in children as most are corrected during growth and adolescence so need no special treatment.

Through the teaching of our nurses and teachers the posture of many pupils has been definitely improved. However much remains to be done to obtain that outstanding soldierly carriage and walk which is so seldom seen in the average citizen. The children as a whole give one the impression of being a healthy, well nourished, happy group in contrast to pictures of children of other countries which we see at this present time of conflict.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. H. WHEELER, M. D.,

School Physician.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. L. A. Merritt,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Routine inspections were made throughout the school year.

The Red Cross Dental Clinic was held in February, 153 pupils received treatment.

A Well Child Conference was held in June. 58 children attended. From this group 7 entered school in Sept.

Assisted Drs. Wheeler and Hobbs with physical examinations of all pupils.

The audiometer was used for hearing tests. 330 pupils were examined, 13 were referred to the ear clinic.

All grade pupils were weighed and measured 3 times during the school year, and eye tests were made once.

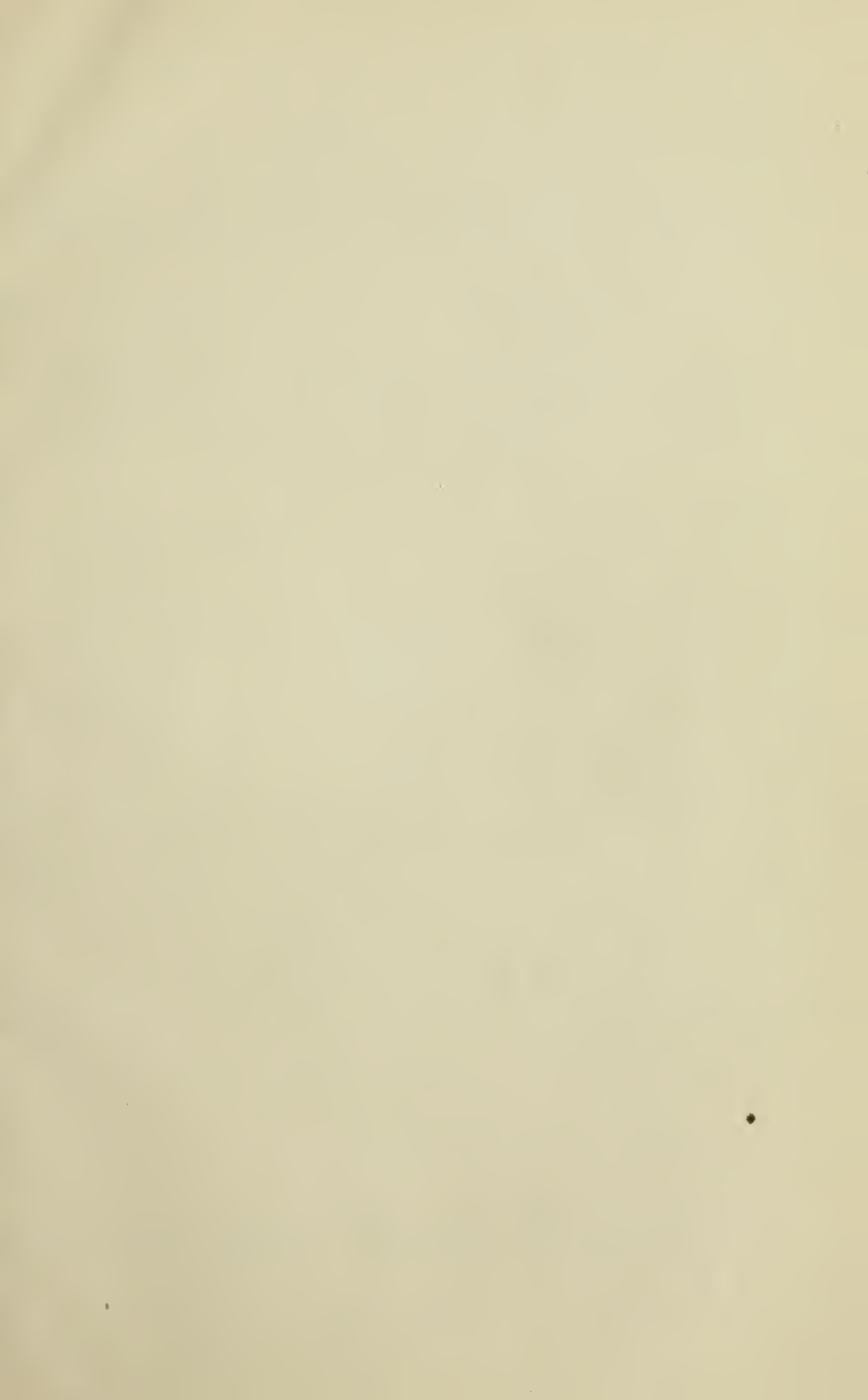
48 pupils were taken to the Hampshire County Sanatorium for chest X-rays. Of this group 2 attended Camp Hodgkins.

Respectfully Submitted,

LOUISE M. JONES, R. N.,

CRESSA S. CAMPBELL, R. N.







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**WILLIAMSBURG**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1940





ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

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GAZETTE PRINTING COMPANY  
PRINTERS AND BOOKBINDERS  
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.



# Town Warrant

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Article 1. To elect a Moderator. To elect three Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of Public Welfare and act as Board of Health. To elect one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., two Constables, one Tree Warden, all for one year; one Water Commissioner, one Assessor, one School Committeeman, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, one Library Trustee, all for three years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, Water Commissioners, and other committees and act thereon.

Article 6. To choose a committee to expend the income from the Whiting Street Fund.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to pay the unpaid bills of 1940 out of the 1941 appropriation.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate from the income of the Onslow G. Spelman School Fund the sum of one thousand dollars to pay off the note which is due in 1941 on the Spelman Annex to the High School.

Article 9. To see if the balance of \$225.75 in the Road Machinery Expense Account of 1940 may be transferred to the Road Machinery Earnings Account of 1940, showing a balance of \$2,393.93, and the total be appropriated to the Road Machinery Expense Account of 1941.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to purchase and install, operate and maintain an automatic chlorinator in the Town's water system, \$500.00 of this sum to be voted from Water Surplus, or take any other action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the Assessors from \$100 to \$175 for the Chairman, and from \$85 to \$125 for each of the other two members.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the overlay Reserve Fund, two thousand dollars to the Reserve Fund of 1941.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for their share of a WPA sidewalk project on South Street, Williamsburg, and South Main Street, Haydenville.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from Free Cash a sum not to exceed eight thousand dollars to reduce taxation.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Expense account a sum not to exceed eight hundred dollars for the purchase of highway machinery equipment.

Article 16. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the acts of 1939, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the spraying of shade trees bordering the highways in the villages of Williamsburg and Haydenville.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Mountain Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of our Chapter 90 roads; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.



## Selectmen's Report

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Your Selectmen herewith submit the following report:

The Board organized on February 13th, 1940, and elected L. B. Sanderson, Chairman, and Oakley Ames, Clerk. Meetings have been held every Monday evening, except on holidays, and then have been held the following evening. The following officials were re-appointed. Mr. L. H. Cranson as Superintendent of Roads, Bridges and Fences; Mr. Albert Lawton as Inspector of Barns, Animals and Meats; Mr. C. K. Hathaway as Fire Chief and Forest Warden; Mr. B. L. Dobbs as Moth Superintendent; Mr. Frederick LaValley as Sealer of Weights and Measures; and Mr. A. J. Polmatier as Inspector of Dairies.

During the past year it was necessary to appoint some one as Supervisor of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children, who was not a member of the Welfare Board, also not an elected official, and we appointed Mr. Frederick Smith, who we feel has done very satisfactory work for us, as well as for the State and Federal Departments.

This year, the same as last, we had no Chapter 90 Construction work, but we expect to have some in 1941, and recommend that the permanent hard surfaced road be continued on Mountain Street towards the Whately line.

Our Welfare and WPA expenditures the past year have not been so heavy, and we have at the present time two WPA projects which are approved, and on which no work could be started during the year, due to the Stream Clearance Project, which lasted from midsummer until after ground freezing came. This next year we hope to

complete these two projects, namely the sidewalks on South Street, Williamsburg and South Main Street, Haydenville, as well as the bridge on Depot Road. We also have two uncompleted projects, namely, one on the water shed, and the one we are now working which is the improvement of our secondary roads.

We recommend very strongly the appropriation of some money at the next annual town meeting for the spraying of shade trees in both of our villages.

We again wish to express our appreciation of the co-operation which we have received from the Finance Committee and all other Town Officials during the past year.

LEON B. SANDERSON,

OAKLEY AMES,

SILAS SNOW,

Selectmen.

## Report of Finance Committee

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The Finance Committee has held six meetings during the year, and voted to transfer sums of money from the Reserve fund, of the committee to the different departments as requested and needed.

The committee respectfully requests that each department submit a tentative budget prepared in detail, when called upon to meet the Finance Committee next year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS DUNPHY, Chairman,  
ARTHUR J. POLMATIER, Secretary,  
MRS. HATTIE METCALF,  
MRS. IDA RHOADES,  
MISS MARY DUNPHY,  
SERENO CLARK,  
ROBERT COLLINS,  
FREDERICK SMITH,  
CHARLES DAMON,

Finance Committee.

# Budget Recommendations, 1941

## 1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1940	1940	1941	1941
	Appro.	Exp'd.	Req'ted.	Recom'd.
a. Moderator	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00
b. Selectmen's Salaries	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00
Maintenance	350 00	345 99	250 00	250 00
c. Accountant's Salary	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Maintenance	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
d. Treasurer's Salary	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00
Maintenance	150 00	255 53	150 00	150 00
e. Elector, Oliver Smith Will	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
f. Collector's Salary	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Maintenance	285 00	283 00	285 00	285 00
g. Assessors' Salaries	270 00	270 00	270 00	270 00
Maintenance	150 00	147 46	220 00	195 00
h. Finance Committee	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
i. Town Clerk's Salary	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
Maintenance	100 00	109 80	100 00	100 00
j. Elections and Reg.	350 00	334 72	150 00	150 00
k. Town Hall	800 00	889 76	600 00	600 00
l. Consultation Fees	50 00	.....	50 00	50 00
	<hr/> \$4,050 00	<hr/> \$4,181 26	<hr/> \$3,620 00	<hr/> \$3,595 00

## 2. PROTECTION, PERSONS AND PROPERTY

a. Police Salaries	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00
Maintenance	400 00	376 27	400 00	400 00
b. Fire Dept. Salaries	180 00	180 00	180 00	180 00
Maintenance	700 00	565 97	700 00	700 00
c. Sealer	40 00	40 00	50 00	50 00
d. Moth Work	500 00	504 75	500 00	500 00
e. Tree Warden	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
	<hr/> \$2,120 00	<hr/> \$1,966 99	<hr/> \$2,130 00	<hr/> \$2,130 00

## 3. HEALTH AND SANITATION

a. Public Health	\$1,000 00	\$1,385 62	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00
b. District Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
c. Barn and Animal Insp.	150 00	199 20	200 00	200 00
d. Dairy Inspection	50 00	45 00	50 00	50 00
e. Town Dump	50 00	49 20	100 00	100 00
f. Public Health Admin.	50 00	45 00	50 00	50 00
g. Anti-Rabic Vaccine	50 00	.....	50 00	50 00
h. Diphtheria	.....	.....	100 00	100 00
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	\$1,850 00	\$2,224 02	\$2,450 00	\$2,450 00

## 4. HIGHWAYS

a. Chapter 81	\$3,150 00	\$3,150 00	\$3,150 00	\$3,150 00
b. Winter Roads	2,000 00	2,904 96	2,000 00	2,000 00
c. Bridges	600 00	595 66	800 00	800 00
d. Street Lights	1,785 00	1,785 00	1,785 00	1,785 00
e. Sidewalk Repair	200 00	.....	200 00	200 00
f. Chapter 90, Maintenance	.....	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
g. Tools	25 00	25 00	75 00	75 00
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	\$7,760 00	\$8,460 62	\$9,510 00	\$9,510 00

## 5. PUBLIC WELFARE

a. Town Aid	\$5,000 00	\$4,432 53	\$4,500 00	\$4,500 00
Administration	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
b. Soldiers' Relief	900 00	864 58	900 00	900 00
c. Old Age Assistance	11,000 00	12,199 93	12,000 00	12,000 00
O. A. A. Admin.	.....	.....	75 00	75 00
d. Aid to Dependent Chil.	1,200 00	1,193 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
A. D. C. Admin.	.....	.....	25 00	25 00
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	\$18,200 00	\$18,790 04	\$18,600 00	\$18,600 00

## 6. CEMETERIES

a. Mountain Street	\$50 00	\$39 75	\$50 00	\$50 00
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## 7. LIBRARIES

a. Haydenville	\$450 00	\$446 52	\$400 00	\$400 00
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## 8. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Town Clock	\$100 00	\$72 37	100 00	\$100 00
b. Memorial Day	60 00	60 00	60 00	60 00
c. Town Reports	160 00	95 00	150 00	150 00
d. Reserve	2,000 00	612 62	2,000 00	2,000 00
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	\$2,320 00	\$767 62	\$2,310 00	\$2,310 00

## 9. INTEREST AND INSURANCE

a. Int. & Revenue Loans	\$1,000 00	\$972 40	\$950 00	\$950 00
b. Insurance	60 00	42 20	75 00	75 00
c. Workmen's Comp.	700 00	544 56	600 00	600 00
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	\$1,760 00	1,559 16	\$1,625 00	\$1,625 00

## 10. SPECIALS

a. WPA	\$2,500	\$2,446 47	\$2,450 00	\$2,450 00
b. Wood Lot	50 00	40 30	50 00	50 00
c. WPA Administration	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
d. Athletic Field	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
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	\$2,600 00	\$2,536 77	\$2,600 00	\$2,600 00

Grand Total	\$41,160 00	\$40,932 45	\$43,295 00	\$43,270 00
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## 11. WATER DEPARTMENT

a. Salaries	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00
b. Maintenance	1,625 00	1,298 50	1,625 00	1,625 00

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Unexpended Balance	\$126 50
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## 12. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Teachers' Salaries	\$17,870 00	\$17,123 00	\$17,350 00	\$17,350 00
Retirement		727 50		

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		\$17,851 00		
Janitors' Salaries	2,433 00	2,450 00	3,000 00	2,750 00
Janitors' Supplies	300 00	329 97	300 00	300 00
Drawing Teacher	.....	.....	400 00	.....
Music Teacher	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00



Clerical Assistance	.....	.....	300 00	.....
Music Supplies	25 00	53 31	50 00	50 00
Superintendent	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Union Expense	200 00	170 56	200 00	200 00
Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
Nurse's Supplies	10 00	14 34	15 00	15 00
Physicians	150 00	150 00	180 00	180 00
Transportation	4,100 00	3,874 90	3,700 00	3,700 00
Fuel	1,400 00	1,286 08	1,400 00	1,300 00
Repairs	500 00	983 44	500 00	500 00
Sundries	300 00	511 81	300 00	.....
Books	500 00	588 26	500 00	500 00
Schoolroom Supplies	450 00	577 30	500 00	450 00
Office Supplies	50 00	89 12	50 00	50 00
Athletic Supplies	100 00	171 42	100 00	100 00
Smith School	3,000 00	2,369 22	2,500 00	2,500 00
Lights	250 00	276 45	300 00	275 00
New Equipment	700 00	283 79	500 00	500 00
Insurance	549 50	627 05	425 00	388 00
Committee Salaries	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00
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	\$35,737 50	\$35,508 02	\$35,420 00	\$33,958 00
Balance		229 48		
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		\$35,737 50		



## Treasurer's Report

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DR.

1940

Jan. 1.	Balance	\$12,750 70	
	Receipts for the year	124,577 82	
		\$137,328 52	

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Payments for the year    \$127,686 24

1941

Jan. 1.	Balance	9,642 28	
		\$137,328 52	

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. WATSON,

Treasurer.

# Town Clerk's Report

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## FISH AND GAME

303 Sporting Licenses have been issued in 1940, for which \$538.25 has been returned to the division of Fisheries and Game, Boston.

## DOGS

163 Dog Licenses have been issued, 149 Males and 14 Females, for which \$335.40 has been returned to the Town Treasurer.

## BIRTHS

Whole number recorded (31) as follows:

Feb. 7.	Samentaj Rozelle Morin.
Feb. 12.	Margaret Frances Snow.
Feb. 22.	Rose Ann Ozyolek.
Mar. 1.	Cornelia Mary DeNood.
Mar. 18.	Gail Judith Landry.
Mar. 19.	Edward Joseph Willcutt.
Apr. 3.	Stephen Johnson.
Apr. 19.	Alice Imogene Hathaway.
May 16.	Janice Ruth Dewey.
May 18.	Douglas Gibson Bates.
May 21.	Elizabeth Theresa McColgan.
May 27.	Dominick Richard Koloszyecz.
June 4.	Vivian Theresa Rabideau.
June 13.	Mary Vayda.
June 20.	Elinor Ann Kellogg.
June 26.	Willard Stuart Payne.

- July 2. Ronald Leslie Packard.
- July 11. Priscilla Joan Evans.
- July 18. Ronald Elwin Witherell.
- July 21. Donald Henry Gillman.
- July 26. Marcia Joan Menard.
- Aug. 14. Susanna Kulash.
- Aug. 20. Frances Estell Johndrow.
- Aug. 21. Janet Louise Chapin.
- Sept. 1. David Francis Shaw.
- Sept. 2. John Eugene Rice.
- Sept. 16. James Michael Cranston.
- Sept. 17. Bruce Wayne Taylor.
- Oct. 10. William John Morin.
- Oct. 19. Marilyn Jean Woodlock.
- Oct. 21. Beverly Ann LaCasse.

## MARRIAGES

Whole number recorded (21) as follows:

- Feb. 5. Felix Klin, Holyoke, Mass.  
Janet Gromelski, Williamsburg.
- Feb. 24. Frank M. Taylor, Williamsburg.  
Hazel Catherine Packard, Goshen, Mass.
- Feb. 25. Frank John Ciccone, Worcester, Mass.  
Helen Mae Childs, Williamsburg.
- Mar. 30. Henry A. Adams, Easthampton, Mass.  
Dorothy E. St. Laurent, Williamsburg.
- June 20. Thomas James Fusco, Winsdor, Conn.  
Alice Lorraine Paul, Williamsburg.
- June 29. John E. Kwoka, North Hadley, Mass.  
Mary M. Kulash, Williamsburg.
- July 13. William Leo Molloy, Williamsburg.  
Katherine Rita Ahearn, Northampton.
- July 15. Richard Merrel Ames, Williamsburg.  
Stafia Edith Olzchewski, Hatfield, Mass.
- July 20. Harold Wilson, Agawam.  
Lena Burt, Williamsburg.

- July 20. Leonard Albert Lavalley, Northampton.  
Helen Katherine Ozyoleck, Williamsburg.
- July 22. Williard H. Senecal, Williamsburg.  
Theresa R. Kmit, Williamsburg.
- July 27. Walter L. Kulash, Williamsburg.  
Mary K. Zuroff, Hatfield, Mass.
- Aug. 29. Charles L. Warner, Williamsburg.  
Ruth P. Seaver, Springfield, Mass.
- Aug. 31. Chester Kmit, Williamsburg.  
Evelyn Rustemeyer, Williamsburg.
- Sept. 11. William Elliot Devlin, Williamsburg.  
Catherine Ellen Meehan, Northampton.
- Sept. 26. Wesley Jerome Ames, Williamsburg.  
Marian Sabo, Goshen, Mass.
- Sept. 28. Daniel Peter Sullivan, Hadley, Mass.  
Marjorie Elizabeth Field, Williamsburg.
- Oct. 12. William Joseph Morin, Williamsburg.  
Ethel Alma Scully, Northampton.
- Nov. 28. Benjamin Gromelski, Williamsburg.  
Helen Theresa Lastowski, Williamsburg.
- Dec. 4. George Washington Gaylor, Northampton.  
Marian Waldo (Bullard) Johnson, Northampton.
- Dec. 14. George Miller Hillenbrand, Jr., Williamsburg.  
Mildred M. Pothier, Northampton.

## DEATHS

Whole number recorded (29) as follows:

		Yr.	Mo.	Da.
Jan. 6.	George F. Loomis	74	4	26
Jan. 10.	William C. Devlin	63	1	7
Jan. 16.	George Pappageorge	58	3	—
Feb. 3.	John H. Graham	68	9	1
Feb. 6.	Jules J. Bergeron	80	9	10
Feb. 8.	Norman W. Goodwin	30	11	16
Feb. 16.	Thomas P. Larkin	78	—	10

Feb. 22.	George E. Pelton	79	8	30
Mar. 13.	Charles M. Brewster	72	—	—
Mar. 17.	Thomas F. Vaughan	80	3	—
Mar. 25.	Lena Sophia Damon	73	2	6
Mar. 26.	Lucilla Bradford	84	—	5
Apr. 16.	Wilfred Joseph Allaire	47	5	2
May 28.	Ellen Murray	75	—	27
June 4.	Vivian T. Rabideau		4h.	20m.
June 6.	Eugene Wells	60	8	27
June 28.	Jessie R. Holmes	72	—	26
July 2.	Arthur E. Damon	84	7	3
Aug. 5.	Samuel J. Edwards	77	8	8
Aug. 7.	Millie Dansereau	69	10	1
Sept. 7.	Clara H. Parker	66	6	27
Sept. 29.	Isabelle Patte Blandin	77	10	7
Oct. 2.	Fannie Loomis	78	11	23
Oct. 16.	Antoinette Foster	62	1	13
Oct. 19.	Walter J. Golash	47	7	8
Nov. 23.	Abbey E. Spitzli	68	1	24
Dec. 6.	Mary Rose O'Connor	85	7	—
Dec. 15.	Edward Blake	71	6	—
Dec. 17.	Dora Dakmke	73	9	5

## TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Selectmen	Leon B. Sanderson, Chairman	1941
	Oakley Ames	1941
	Silas Snow	1941
Town Clerk	Charles W. Wells	1941
Town Treasurer	Anna E. Watson	1941
Assessors	John O. Jones, Chairman	1942
	Frederick A. Noble	1941
	Cecil C. Loomis	1943
Elector under will of Oliver Smith	E. Raymond Sylvester	1941
School Committee	William G. Loomis, Chairman	1941
	Warren E. McAvoy	1942
	Lula B. Smith	1943
Tax Collector	Helena Breguet	1941
Constables	Wilfred Johndrow	1941
	Henry M. Hathaway	1941
Tree Warden	Walter Kellogg, Jr.	1941
Water Commis- sioners	Raymond Gray, Chairman	1942
	Charles Powers	1943
	Martin J. Dunphy	1941
Trustees of Hay- denville Library	Hattie Metcalf	1942
	Lula B. Smith	1941
	Maude E. Sanderson	1943
Trust Fund Commissioners	Roswell Jorgensen	1942
	William G. Loomis	1941
	Arthur J. Polmatier	1943
Moderator	John H. Breguet	1941



## REVISED LIST OF JURORS

Bernard J. Mansfield, 21 High St., Haydenville	
	Undertaker
Mertie O'Brien, Main St., Haydenville	Brass Worker
John Breguet, Sr., E. Main St., Williamsburg	Blacksmith
Lionell B. Lawrence, High St., Haydenville	Brass Worker
Harold Smart, Nash Hill, Williamsburg	Farmer
Clayton Rhoades, Village Hill, Williamsburg	Poultryman
Leslie Packard, Main St., Williamsburg	Prop. Soda Shop
Albert F. Ames, High St., Haydenville	Brass Plater
C. Preston Otis, Village Hill, Williamsburg	Poultryman
James Hickey, Jr., S. Main St., Haydenville	Clerk
Michael V. O'Brien, S. Main St., Haydenville	
	Button Worker
John C. Gould, Main St., Haydenville	Laborer
William A. Ryan, Main St., Haydenville	Cutlery Worker
Charles N. Roberge, Nash St., Williamsburg	Machinist
Richard F. Watling, Village Hill Ave., Williamsburg	
	Shipping Clerk
Leon A. Tilley, North St., Williamsburg	
	Gas Station Operator
Edward P. Larkin, Main St., Haydenville	
	Insurance Salesman
Stephen J. Burke, Main St., Williamsburg	Clerk
Walter F. Tetro, E. Main St., Williamsburg	Jeweler
Ward Shumway, Mt. St., Haydenville	Plumber

William Blinn and Frederick LaValley were drawn for court work during the preceding year.



# Report of Town Accountant

## RECEIPTS

Taxes, 1938	\$9,606 72	
Taxes, 1939	6,161 62	
Taxes, 1940	24,050 19	
	<hr/>	\$39,818 53
Motor, 1938	\$45 26	
Motor, 1939	88 12	
Motor, 1940	2,666 41	
	<hr/>	\$2,799 79
Water Liens	\$68 24	
Sidewalk Assessment	61 53	
Poll Tax Demands	31 85	
	<hr/>	\$161 62
Tax Interest		\$834 37
Liquor Licenses	\$1,500 00	
All Others	29 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,579 00
Dog Licenses from County Treas.	\$335 45	
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk	335 40	
	<hr/>	\$670 85
Revenue Loan		\$15,000 00
Public Health Subsidy:		
Livestock Control	\$20 50	
Slaughter Inspection	27 86	
Sanatorium	374 28	
	<hr/>	\$422 64

Wild Cat Bounty	\$10 00	
Court Fines	39 65	
Library Fines	12 00	
Sealer Weights and Measures	32 08	
Town Hall Rent	35 00	
Sale of Purrington School	50 00	
Miscellaneous Sales	16 48	
	<hr/>	\$195 21
Water Rents	\$4,357 25	
Water Miscellaneous	82 50	
Water Interest	82 13	
	<hr/>	\$4,521 88
Mass. School Fund	\$3,036 20	
Vocational Fund	574 33	
Mass. High School Grant	1,250 00	
Supt. Small Schools	944 75	
State Wards	685 41	
Boston Wards	956 42	
Tuition from other Towns	2,722 60	
	<hr/>	\$10,169 71
Income Tax	\$7,580 64	
Corporation Tax	585 00	
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	40 40	
Business Tax	841 92	
Gas, Electric and Water Tax	400 78	
Veterans' Exemption	24 70	
	<hr/>	\$9,473 44
Chapter 90, State	\$350 00	
Chapter 90, County	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 00
Chapter 81, (1939)		85 98
Gas Tax, Chapter 504		3,883 92
Chapter 81		6,285 21
Town Road Equipment		2,929 93

O. A. A., Federal	\$10,270 22
O. A. A., State	386 12
O. A. A., other Cities and Towns	312 96
O. A. A. Adm.	342 30
Mothers' Aid, Federal	750 42
Mothers' Aid, State	3,638 06
Mothers' Aid, Adm.	15 50
Temporary Aid, State	1,101 17
Public Welfare, Northampton	22 83
	<hr/> \$22,839 58

Tax Title Refund	4 50
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## Trust Funds:

Collins School	\$277 82
Spelman	877 62
Loomis	143 34
H. M. Hills	300 92
C. J. Hills	100 00
A. S. Hills	125 00
Whiting Street	111 48
Lyman Waite	14 00
Electa Waite	35 46
Ethel Curry	1 67
Cemetery	214 35
	<hr/> \$2,201 66

Total Receipts	\$124,577 82
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1940	12,750 70
	<hr/> \$137,328 52

## PAYMENTS

Moderator		\$10 00
Selectmen's Salaries		450 00
Selectmen's Ass'n. Dues	\$8 00	
Typewriter	90 00	
Typing	27 00	
Telephones and Mileage	186 88	
Printing and Postage	28 11	
Flowers	4 00	
Miscellaneous	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$345 99
Accountant's Salary	\$300 00	
Printing, Postage and Telephone	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$350 00
Treasurer's Salary	\$250 00	
Surety Bond	31 75	
Lock Box	10 00	
Tax Titles Expense	72 00	
Printing, Postage and Telephone	141 78	
	<hr/>	\$505 53
Elector Oliver Smith's Will		\$10 00
Collector's Salary	\$300 00	
Surety Bond	94 15	
Deputy Bond	10 00	
Stationery and Postage	178 85	
	<hr/>	\$583 00
Assessors' Salaries	\$270 00	
Field Work	35 00	
Recording Deeds	8 40	
Printing and Postage	72 06	
Telephone and Mileage	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$417 46
Finance Clerk		\$25 00

Town Clerk's Salary	\$150 00	
Surety Bond	7 50	
Wild Cat	10 00	
Stationery and Postage	92 30	
	<hr/>	\$259 80

## Election and Registration:

Salaries	\$70 00	
Election Officers	192 00	
Printing and Postage	46 22	
Express, Rent and Janitor	26 50	
	<hr/>	\$334 72

## Town Hall:

Janitor	\$34 00	
Fuel	23 15	
Painting	54 01	
Telephone	24 46	
Repairs	21 00	
New Shed	733 14	
	<hr/>	\$889 76

## Police Department:

Salaries	\$200 00	
Wages	186 25	
Court Fees	65 40	
Special Police	35 00	
Uniforms	17 15	
Collecting Dog Taxes	15 00	
Telephone and Mileage	43 72	
Northampton Police Dept.	13 75	
	<hr/>	\$576 27

## Fire Department:

Salaries	\$180 00
Labor	168 00
New Hose	138 20
Bldg. Repair	3 00

Fuel and Lights	58 24	
Telephone	36 64	
Gas, Rent and Apparatus Supplies	121 89	
	<hr/>	\$705 97

## Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Labor	\$27 16	
Equipment	12 84	
	<hr/>	\$40 00

## Moth Extermination:

Labor	\$495 00	
Equipment	9 75	
	<hr/>	\$504 75

Tree Warden		\$100 00
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Public Health Adm.		\$45 00
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## Public Health:

Nurse	\$500 00	
Sanatorium	1,014 85	
Board and Care	358 66	
Miscellaneous	12 11	
	<hr/>	\$1,885 62

Barn, Animal and Slaughter Inspection		\$199 20
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Dairy Inspection		\$45 00
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Town Dump		\$49 20
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Tools		\$25 00
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## Chapter 90:

Labor	\$314 00	
Trucking	112 50	
Tar	623 73	
	<hr/>	\$1,050 23

## Chapter 81:

Labor	\$4,273 88	
Equipment	2,035 68	
Gravel	151 40	
Tar	2,978 23	
Tile and Dynamite	10 77	
	<hr/>	\$9,449 96

## Winter Highways:

Labor	\$1,738 25	
Trucking	817 40	
Truck Repair	175 14	
Gas	28 85	
Salt and Sand	109 40	
Lumber for Snow Fence	25 00	
Miscellaneous	10 92	
	<hr/>	\$2,904 96

Street Lighting \$1,768 20

Nash St., Contract for Electricity \$390 00

## Bridges:

Labor	\$244 30	
I Beams	61 00	
Culverts	80 00	
Lumber	121 69	
Cement	40 80	
Miscellaneous	47 87	
	<hr/>	\$595 66

## Sidewalk Repair:

Labor	\$117 65	
Trucking	31 50	
Cement and Sand	56 73	
	<hr/>	\$205 88



## Truck and Tractor:

Gas	\$842 58	
Registration and Insurance	106 12	
Parts and Truck Repair	1,085 19	
Sander	137 20	
Blacksmithing and Miscellaneous	53 96	
	<hr/>	\$2,225 05

New Truck \$700 00

WPA Administration \$50 00

## WPA:

Express	\$241 25	
Boston and Northampton		
Commissaries	266 06	
Rent, Fuel, Stove and Supplies	241 68	
Gas and Truck Repair	1,254 07	
Renting Roller	19 75	
Recording Deed	20 00	
Writing WPA Project	25 00	
Gravel, Dynamite, Grass Seed, Labor		
and Miscellaneous	261 83	
Tools and Tool Repair	116 83	
	<hr/>	\$2,446 47
Public Welfare Administration		\$79 27

## Town Aid:

Cash	\$1,042 00	
Medical Aid	1,081 72	
Board and Care	130 50	
Fuel and Rent	312 10	
Groceries	395 33	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	1,470 88	
	<hr/>	\$4,432 53

Mothers' Aid Administration \$35 50

Mothers' Aid (Local)	\$1,193 29	
Mothers' Aid (Federal)	630 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,823 29

O. A. A. Administration		\$335 89
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O. A. A. (Local)	\$12,200 00	
O. A. A. (Federal)	10,007 50	
	<hr/>	\$22,207 50

Soldiers' Relief:

Cash	\$664 00	
Groceries	101 28	
Medical Aid	99 30	
	<hr/>	\$864 58

Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$17,851 00
Janitors' Salaries	2,450 00
Janitors' Supplies	329 97
Music Teacher	600 00
Music Supplies	53 31
Superintendent	1,500 00
Union Expense	170 56
Nurse	500 00
Nurse's Supplies	14 34
Physicians	150 00
Transportation	3,874 90
Fuel	1,286 08
Repairs	983 44
Sundries	511 81
Books	588 26
Schoolroom Supplies	577 30
Office Supplies	89 12
Athletic Supplies	171 42
Smith's School	2,369 22
Lights	276 45
New Equipment	283 79

Insurance	627 05	
Committee Salaries	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$35,508 02

## Haydenville Library:

Librarian	\$47 00	
Janitor	28 00	
Books	139 43	
Fuel	16 00	
Bldg. Repair	199 12	
Furniture	4 25	
Janitor's Supplies	12 72	
	<hr/>	\$446 52

Town Clocks	\$72 37	
Cemetery	39 75	
Memorial Day	60 00	
Town Reports (1939)	95 00	
Workmen's Compensation	544 56	
Wood Lot	40 30	
Dog Taxes paid to County	335 40	
Haydenville School Loan	2,000 00	
Williamsburg School Loan (Spelman Fund)	1,000 00	
Trust Funds	893 34	
Tax Refunds	142 32	
Motor Excise Refunds	69 82	
Revenue Loan	15,000 00	
Refund on Mothers' Aid	2,200 44	
Interest	972 40	
Insurance	42 20	
State Tax	3,360 00	
State Park Tax	58 34	
County Tax	3,384 72	

## Water Department:

Salaries	\$200 00	
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## Administration:

Bond	\$10 00	
Printing	7 00	
Liens and Law	13 40	
Services and Mileage	24 00	
Inspection	20 00	
Office Supplies, Postage, Telephone, etc.	26 96	
	<hr/>	\$101 36

## Pipe Maintenance:

Material and Fittings	\$297 35	
Supplies	14 78	
Labor	251 10	
Tools and Repairs	24 46	
Freight	6 26	
Trucking	24 00	
Rent	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$618 95

## Water Shed:

Labor	\$444 35	
Material	72 70	
Supplies	5 80	
Posters and Signs	48 40	
Tools	4 94	
Trucking	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$578 19

Total Water Department	\$1,498 50
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Total Payments	\$127,686 24
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1941	9,642 28
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\$137,328 52
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## INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS

	Bal. '39	Rec. '40	Ex. '40	Bal. '40
Collins	.....	\$277 82	\$277 82	.....
B. Loomis	\$28 97	143 34	.....	\$172 31
O. G. Spelman	70 64	877 62	948 26	.....
Hyde & Saunders	1 04	.....	.....	1 04
Whiting Street	76 07	111 48	102 32	85 23
H. M. Hills	.....	300 92	300 00	92
A. S. Hills	5 56	125 00	115 00	15 56
C. J. Hills	20 99	100 00	98 60	22 39
Electa Waite	8 95	35 46	40 00	4 41
Lyman Waite	17 15	14 00	23 07	8 08
Cemetery	.....	214 35	214 35	.....
Ethel Curry	.....	1 67	.....	1 67

## TRANSFERS

From Public Welfare Adm. to Mothers' Aid Adm.	\$20 00
From Reserve Fund to Treasurer's Maintenance	72 00
From Reserve Fund to Treasurer's Maintenance	34 00
From Consultation Fee to Town Clerk's Maint.	10 00
From Reserve Fund to Moth Appropriation	4 75
From Reserve Fund to Slaughter Inspection	49 20
From Reserve Fund to Chapter 90	23
From Reserve Fund to Town Hall	89 76
From Reserve Fund to Winter Highways	305 06
From Reserve Fund to Sidewalk Repair	5 88
From Reserve Fund to Spelman Fund	51 74

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1940

## ASSETS

Cash		\$9,642 28
Taxes, '38	\$90 15	
Taxes, '39	8,585 96	
Taxes, '40	13,454 12	
	<hr/>	\$22,130 23
Motor Excise '39	\$82 40	
Motor Excise '40	355 90	
	<hr/>	\$438 30
Tax Titles	\$1,301 79	
Water Liens	77 62	
	<hr/>	\$1,379 41
Water Rents	\$314 57	
Water Miscellaneous	302 22	
	<hr/>	\$616 79
State Aid to Highways '39	\$75 10	
Chapter 81	14 79	
	<hr/>	\$89 89
State Penalty		\$25 00
Departmental Revenue		9,134 15
Revenue '41		2,200 00
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		\$45,656 05

## LIABILITIES

Taxes, '37		\$2 00
Motor Excise, '38		5 88
Water Surplus		522 65
Tax Title Revenue	\$852 02	
Motor Revenue	547 19	
Water Revenue	711 06	
	<hr/>	\$2,110 27
Accounts Receivable:		
Public Health	\$634 56	
Public Welfare	752 98	
Schools	2,701 77	
O. A. A.	6,867 07	
	<hr/>	\$10,956 38
Trust Funds		\$1,311 61
Overlay, '38	\$52 33	
Overlay, '39	1,441 41	
Overlay, '40	286 84	
Overlay Reserve	68 74	
	<hr/>	\$1,849 32
State Park Tax	\$4 59	
Veterans' Exemption	8 30	
	<hr/>	\$12 89
Mothers' Aid, Federal		\$120 42
O. A. A., Federal		262 72
O. A. A., Adm.		32 56
Excess and Deficiency		28,469 35
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		\$45,656 05

HOWARD F. BAKER,

Accountant.



## Report of Water Commissioners

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Citizens of Williamsburg:

Your Board of Water Commissioners respectfully reports its activities of the past fiscal year.

The supply of water in our reservoirs has been adequate to serve the town its industrial and household needs this past year, even though the summer of 1940 had scant rainfall.

Again we received a report from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health that samples taken and analyzed at their Laboratory were unsatisfactory, therefore we again recommend the installation of an automatic chlorinator in the town water system.

The earthen dam of our main storage reservoir needs attention as we reported last year and we had planned to reopen our WPA project and fix it up this past summer, but we were informed that we can have no more help from the WPA on the water shed until we have the approval of the State Department of Public Health.

"No Trespassing" signs were put up at all the entrances to the Water Shed, heretofore we have had regular water works "no hunting, fishing, picnicing" signs but at a special meeting your board after careful deliberation voted to post the Water Shed against trespassers.

The Pine and Spruce trees planted in years past are growing well but still require attention, that is, removal of brush from between the rows. The territory we have to look after is so great that we never have enough money to cover it all each year so we hit most of it every other year, except the region adjacent to the two reservoirs, this area being groomed each year.

This past year we paid particular attention to our fire lanes. Fire now is our constant worry and in programing our work we keep this always in mind.

We walked our boundary lines this year and painted each turning point and line stake. The survey was made five years ago. We noted how easy it is to forget in five years. A wooden bridge near the Davenport acquisition was redecked and the main gate near the George A. Thresher forest was repainted.

We had planned to clean the lower reservoir and make some minor repairs at the gate house well but because of the dry season we didn't dare waste the water necessary for this work. We use about one and a half million gallons of water to clean the lower reservoir.

Upon recommendation of the State Department of Public Health consideration was given by your board of what we would do for an emergency water supply if we should loose our through war conditions. We have a high pressure pump in storage at our tool house which could be rigged up reasonably soon for that purpose and would take water from the Ashfield stream.

In a check-up of water fixtures in the houses we noted at a few places new equipment was added and the water department were not notified of these installations. Rules and regulations of the department request a written permit obtained from the Commissioners for added fixtures whereby consumption of water is increased.

We had forty-five service calls this past year, mostly for turning on and off water at the street box. We do not discourage these calls because even though the man of the house feels he knows how to turn on and off the curb box at the street line with a borrowed key its against the rules of the department for him to do it. Sometimes there are difficulties in those curb boxes.

Three hydrants were repaired, two service connections renewed, one new service installed, ten curb boxes

replaced, a leak in the main line near the reservoir repaired and leaks in spillway at upper dam cemented. New spillway flash boards placed on the dam at the old grist mill and a concrete dam constructed across the brook near Ralph Graves home to protect the pipe line supplying Valley View. The hydrants were inspected and flushed and one frozen service received attention.

We appreciate the kind coöperation of the many users of the water services in helping the collector, Mr. Martin J. Dunphy reduce the outstanding bills. And we thank all who have coöperated and assisted us in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND GRAY, Chairman,  
MARTIN J. DUNPHY, Collector,  
CHARLES A. POWERS, Clerk,

Water Commissioners.

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries		\$200 00
Administration:		
Bond	\$10 00	
Printing	7 00	
Liens and Law	13 40	
Services and mileage	24 00	
Inspection	20 00	
Office Supplies, Postage, Telephone, etc.	26 96	
	<hr/>	\$101 36

## PIPE MAINTENANCE

Material and Fittings	\$297 35	
Supplies	14 78	
Labor	251 10	
Tools and Repairs	24 46	
Freight	6 26	
Trucking	24 00	
Rent	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$618 95

## WATER SHED

Labor	\$444 35	
Material	72 70	
Supplies	5 80	
Posters and Signs	48 40	
Tools	4 94	
Trucking	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$578 19
Total Expenses		<hr/> \$1,498 50
Unexpended Balance		126 50
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Appropriation		\$1,625 00

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Uncollected Balance Dec. 31, 1939	\$766 36	
Commitments Jan. 1, 1940	2,045 23	
Commitments July 1, 1940	2,137 73	
Service Connections	82 75	
Hydrant Repairs	72 50	
Interest Charges	82 13	
Water Main Break (C. I. Hosmer)	190 07	
	<hr/>	\$5,376 77

Water Rents Collected	\$4,357 25
Interest Collected	82 13
Service Connections	10 00
Hydrant Repairs	72 50
Abatements Allowed	99 26
Water Leins Placed	40 05
Water Main Break (Uncollected)	190 07
Uncollected Bal. Dec. 31, 1940	467 64
Uncollected Service Connections	12 75
Abated Water Leins	45 12
	<hr/> \$5,376 77

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN J. DUNPHY,

Collector.

## Collector's Report

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To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1940.

### DEBITS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940:

1938 Real Estate and P. P. Taxes	\$9,734 89
1939 Personal Property Taxes	1,467 57
1939 Real Estate Taxes	13,185 05
1938 Poll Taxes	50 00
1939 Poll Taxes	210 00
1938 Excise Taxes	53 75
1939 Excise Taxes	82 13
1938 Water Liens	38 95
1939 Water Liens	18 39
1938 Sidewalk Assessment	61 53
	<hr/> \$24,902 26

Commitments:

Mar. 11, 1940—1939 Excise Taxes	\$31 06
Mar. 30, 1940—Excise Taxes	1,080 20
Apr. 27, 1940—Poll Taxes	1,128 00
June 15, 1940—Poll Taxes	24 00
July 15, 1940—Excise Taxes	781 81
July 29, 1940—Water Liens	29 29
Aug. 5, 1940—Excise Taxes	569 59
Aug. 14, 1940—Poll Taxes	12 00
Aug. 14, 1940—Real Estate Taxes	34,197 33



Aug. 14, 1940—Personal Property Taxes	4,718 61
Oct. 10, 1940—Personal Property Taxes	7 50
Oct. 24, 1940—Excise Taxes	326 72
Nov. 27, 1940—Excise Taxes	168 08
Dec. 21, 1940—Excise Taxes	35 85
Dec. 30, 1940—Excise Taxes	8 73
	<hr/> \$43,118 77

## Abatement after payment refunded:

1939 Excise	\$9 76
1940 Excise	60 06
1940 Real Estate	120 00
1940 Poll	4 00
Overpayments—Real Estate	18 32
	<hr/> \$212 14
	<hr/> \$68,233 17

## CREDITS

## Collected and paid Town Treasurer:

1938 Sidewalk Assessment	\$61 53
1938 Poll Taxes	38 00
1939 Poll Taxes	122 00
1940 Poll Taxes	914 00
1938 Excise Taxes	45 26
1939 Excise Taxes	90 12
1940 Excise Taxes	2,666 41
1938 Real Estate and P. P. Taxes	9,568 72
1939 Real Estate Taxes	5,711 12
1940 Real Estate Taxes	19,767 73
1939 Personal Property Taxes	326 50
1940 Personal Property Taxes	3,368 46
1938 Water Liens	38 95
1940 Water Liens	29 29
	<hr/> \$42,748 09



## Abated:

1938 Real Estate and P. P. Taxes	\$162 07	
1939 Real Estate Taxes	66 00	
1940 Real Estate Taxes	2,333 70	
1939 Personal Property Taxes	70 13	
1940 Personal Property Taxes	18 75	
1938 Poll Taxes	10 00	
1939 Poll Taxes	18 00	
1940 Poll Taxes	90 00	
1939 Excise Taxes	11 76	
1940 Excise Taxes	119 26	
	<hr/>	\$2,899 67

## Added to Tax Title Accounts:

1940 Real Estate Taxes	\$169 50	
	<hr/>	\$169 50

## Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940:

1938 Poll Tax	\$2 00	
1939 Poll Tax	70 00	
1940 Poll Tax	164 00	
1938 Real Estate Taxes	4 10	
1939 Real Estate Taxes	7,407 93	
1940 Real Estate Taxes	12,064 72	
1939 Personal Property Taxes	1,070 94	
1940 Personal Property Taxes	1,338 90	
1938 Excise Taxes	8 49	
1939 Excise Taxes	21 07	
1940 Excise Taxes	245 37	
1939 Water Liens	18 39	
	<hr/>	\$22,415 91

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\$68,233 17

Respectfully submitted,

HELENA M. BREGUET,

Collector of Taxes.

## Assessors' Report

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Appropriations to be raised	\$77,612 00
To be transferred	6,250 80
	<hr/> \$83,862 80
Haydenville School Loan	\$2,000 00
State Tax	3,360 00
State Parks and Reservations	62 93
Veterans' Exemptions	8 30
County Tax	3,384 72
Overlay of Current Year	2,005 29
Total	<hr/> \$94,684 04

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$9,104 76
Corporation Tax	1,299 09
Reimbursement, State Land	40 40
Gasoline Tax	3,883 92
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	3,000 00
Licenses	1,300 00
Fines	100 00
Health and Sanitation	500 00
Charities	500 00
Old Age Assistance	6,100 00
Schools	10,450 00
Water Department	4,000 00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	600 00
Utility	466 00
	<hr/> \$41,349 17

Transfers app. by Comm.	\$13,250 80
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds, State Parks	8 90
Veteran's Exemption	23
	<hr/> \$13,259 93
Total Deductions	\$54,604 10
Net amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property at \$30.00 per M	40,079 94
	<hr/> \$94,684 04
Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$1,139,911 00
Value of Assessed Personal (executors)	157,287 00
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Total Value of Assessed Estate, Jan. 1, 1940	\$1,297,198 00

No. of polls assessed	582
persons assessed on property	492
horses assessed	62
cows assessed	423
yearlings, bulls, etc. assessed	393
swine assessed	42
sheep assessed	146
fowl assessed	9,678
all other assessed	72
dwelling houses assessed	470
acres of land assessed	15,108

RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE  
EXCISE TAX

Number of Vehicles assessed	604
Value of Vehicles assessed	\$99,370 00
Total Excise Tax	\$2,970 98

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. JONES,

FREDERICK A. NOBLE,

CECIL C. LOOMIS,

Board of Assessors.

## Library Report

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The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report for the year 1940.

During the summer we had the outside of the library done over with the money over and above the \$300.00 that was appropriated at the last town meeting. Because of the disrepair of the building, shingling seemed the wisest and most economical thing to do. We spent about \$50.00 more on this than we had planned; consequently, we have bought fewer books than usual.

Number of books, 3,165.

Number of books added, 108.

Circulation for year, 4,159.

Money collected for fines, \$12.00.

### EXPENDITURES

Librarian	\$47 00	
Janitor	28 00	
Books	139 43	
Fuel	16 00	
Repair	199 12	
Janitor's Supplies	12 72	
Furniture	4 25	
	—————	\$446 52

LULA B. SMITH,  
HATTIE A. METCALF,  
MAUDE E. SANDERSON,  
Trustees.

## REPORT OF MOUNTAIN STREET CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$50 00
Labor	39 75
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	\$10 25

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. ADAMS,

Sexton.

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REPORT OF MOTH WORK

Appropriation	\$500 00
Expended	500 00
Clusters of Eggs destroyed	65,000

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. DOBBS,

Moth Supt.

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REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$100 00
Labor and Trucking	100 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. KELLOGG, Jr.,

Tree Warden.

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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Dear Sirs:

During 1940 this department inspected 238 weights and measures.

Paid to Town Treasurer in fees	\$32 08	
Appropriation		\$40 00
Labor	\$23 43	
Equipment and other expense	16 57	
	_____	\$40 00

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK LaVALLEY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.



## Report of Trust Fund Commissioners

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### ONSLOW G. SPELMAN SCHOOL FUND

#### Deposit in

Haydenville Savings Bank	\$21,756 07
Conway Savings Bank	5,000 00
Easthampton Savings Bank	3,500 00
Nonotuck Savings Bank	2,500 00
Florence Savings Bank	1,500 00

#### Bond Accounts:

Florida Power & Light Co., 5% of 1954	1,000 00
Interstate Power Co., 5% of 1957	1,000 00
Indiana Gas Utilities, 5% of 1946	1,000 00

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\$37,256 07

### ETHEL CURRY SCHOOL FUND

#### Deposit in the Northampton Institution for Savings

\$1,000 00

### WHITING STREET FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank \$5,574 25

### LYMAN D. WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank \$700 00

### ELECTA WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank \$1,773 51

## A. S. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Easthampton Savings Bank	\$5,000 00
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## C. J. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank	\$5,000 00
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## DR. HENRY M. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank	\$15,046 40
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## BYRON LOOMIS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the	
Holyoke Savings Bank	\$3,381 51
Haydenville Savings Bank	4,030 00
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	\$7,411 51

## COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank	\$3,766 70
Bank Stocks:	
20 shares Northampton National Bank & Trust Co.	\$2,000 00
20 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	500 00
63 shares First National Bank of Northampton	1,260 00
228 shares First National Bank of Greenfield	2,100 00
10 shares Chase National Bank of New York	200 00
14 4/10 shares Mechanics National Bank of Worcester	1,200 00
1 share Amerex Holding Corporation	
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	\$11,026 70

## WARREN-WARNER FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank	\$250 00
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## BAKER-GRAVES FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank	\$725 00
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## FREDERIC W. MAIN FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank	\$100 00
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WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,  
ROSWELL S. JORGENSEN,  
ARTHUR J. POLMATIER,  
Commissioners.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

OF THE

TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

## Report of School Committee

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In its report the School Committee wishes to call attention to the following:

The electric water pump in the boiler room of the Haydenville School had to be replaced. The electrician stated that it would be very expensive to repair the old one and then a permanent job could not be expected. A new pump was purchased and it has been installed in such a manner that we believe there will be no further trouble from this source for a long time.

The law requires that the records of the School Committee be kept in a safe. We were fortunate enough to have one given to us by paying the transportation from Amherst to Williamsburg. The safe, which is in the School Committee room in Helen E. James School, was donated by the W. R. Brown Insurance Company of Amherst.

The Haydenville school building was painted during the vacation period. The hatchway and many new gutters on the building had to be replaced.

Six class rooms in Helen E. James building were re-decorated. The steps on the west side of this building were repaired and now seem to be in very good condition. We hope to have the bricks in the building pointed up this year.

The Committee and Superintendent L. A. Merritt visited the Holyoke schools for the purpose of investigating the school cafeteria system. After careful consideration we decided it could not be worked out very satisfactory in our schools. We did, however, add a sufficient

number of tables and chairs to our equipment in the basement of Helen E. James School to accommodate all the pupils who bring their lunches.

We believe the different departments of our schools are progressing satisfactorily.

We greatly appreciate the coöperation we have received the past year and wish to thank all who have aided in any way to achieve and to maintain the present high standard in our public schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. LOOMIS, Chairman,

MRS. FREDERICK L. SMITH, Secretary,

WARREN E. McAVOY,

School Committee.



# Organization

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William G. Loomis, Chairman, Tel. 4743	1941
Mrs. Frederick L. Smith, Secretary, Tel. 282	1943
Warren D. McAvoy, Tel. 4663	1942

## SUPERINTENDENT

Lucius A. Merritt, Haydenville	Tel. Williamsburg 229
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## SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

John E. Moran, West Acton, Mass.	Tel. 61-3
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## SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Wilfred Johndrow	Tel. 3291
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## SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dr. Joseph Hobbs, Williamsburg	Tel. 266
Dr. Charles H. Wheeler, Haydenville	Tel. 260

## SCHOOL NURSES

Mrs. John Jones, Haydenville	Tel. 4331
Mrs. Thomas F. Linehan, Haydenville	Tel. 4724

## MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Last Friday of Each Month.

## TEACHERS' MEETINGS

At Call of Superintendent.

## TEACHERS

Principal Anne T. Dunphy, Latin, Haydenville	4781
Mrs. R. A. Warner, Math., Hist., Williamsburg	4312
Margery Damon, English, Haydenville	3661
Edward C. Foster, Science, Williamsburg	4561
Franklin R. Mullaly, Eng., Fr., 14 Mayher St., Easthampton	603-R
Charles G. Walker, Commercial, 99 Edgemont St., Springfield	6-3170
Edith D. Foster, 7, 8, Williamsburg	4561
Nellie Dolan, 5, 6, Haydenville	3361
Jane Scully, 3, 4, Florence	189-M
Sophie Eaton, 1, 2, Williamsburg	4601

## TEACHERS

Principal Margaret Trainor, 8, Haydenville	
Mrs. Marion Hickey, 7, Haydenville	
Alice Dansereau, 5, 6, Haydenville	3214
Anastasia Kostek, 4, 5, Haydenville	
Mary Crampton, 1, 2, 3, Haydenville	
Mary Burr, Supervisor of Art, Worthington	59-2

## Superintendent's Report

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To the Members of the School Committee:

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted. It is the twentieth of the present series and the thirty-ninth since the establishment of this school union.

There were three changes in the teaching staff during the year. Miss Mary T. Walsh, who had been the teacher of English in the high school for eight years, resigned to be married. Miss Walsh had been an excellent teacher, and it was with regret that her resignation was accepted. In August, Miss Lilian Curran, the commercial teacher, was appointed to a position in West Springfield. After her resignation was accepted, she signed a contract in that city. She had done fine work here, and we were sorry to lose her. A short time later Mr. Philip Melody, the teacher of English and French and director of athletics, sent a letter requesting release from his contract so that he might accept another position. This request was granted, and he went to Hebron Academy in Maine where he became athletic director. He had had several successful teams while here. We did not like to see him leave.

To fill the vacancies left by these resignations new teachers were appointed. Miss Margery Damon of Haydenville was selected for the English position. Miss Damon is a graduate of Massachusetts State College in the class of 1937. Mr. Franklin Mullaly was elected to the English and French position and is director of athletics. He is a graduate of American International College in 1940. His home is in Easthampton. For the

commercial instruction, Mr. Charles Walker of Springfield was selected. Mr. Walker is also a graduate of American International College in the class of 1940. All of these teachers hold certificates from the State Department of Education authorizing them to teach their particular subjects in our high school.

There was a slight decrease in enrollment in the elementary schools at the opening of schools in September. At Williamsburg the number enrolled was 132 as against 135 for the year before. In Haydenville 108 registered where we had 113 the previous year. The first grades showed an increase, however, there being 23 entered at Williamsburg and 16 at Haydenville. At present Williamsburg has 135 and Haydenville 110.

The high school again had a smaller registration than that of the previous September. Here 138 enrolled where previously we had had 150. At the peak enrollment in 1938 there were 162, but smaller entering classes have continued to make the total number steadily decline. The school in September enrolled 59 from Haydenville, 35 from Williamsburg, 18 from Chesterfield, 9 from Worthington, 9 from Goshen, 2 from Conway, 1 from Whately, 2 State wards, and 3 Boston wards. This was a total of 138.

The high school has carried on a physical training program in which boys and girls took part. Teams in baseball, basketball and soccer were developed. The basketball team while not winning the league pennant, defeated its ancient rival, Clarke School for the first time. In general the teams had a successful year. Nevertheless physical training could be done a great deal better if the school had a gymnasium in which to do this work. Sometime in the not too distant future the town should make this addition to our school plant.

Another activity of the school has been the participation of its teams in the Hampshire Debating League and in the National Forensic League. Teams and speakers

acquitted themselves well, winning their share of contests. They went to the State meeting at Concord, Massachusetts. These experiences are very valuable to young people who gain self-confidence and learn to speak well before audiences.

No changes were made in the offerings in the high school this year. Due to the loss of three teachers in the summer, some changes in teaching assignments were adopted. The organization for 1940-1941 follows: Principal, Anne T. Dunphy, three classes in Latin; Mrs. R. A. Warner, three class in mathematics, two in U. S. History, and one in Problems of Democracy; Miss Margery Damon, five classes in English, one in Spoken English, assembly programs, and coach of girl's basketball; Mr. Edward C. Foster, five classes in science, one in world geography; Mr. Charles G. Walker, four in typing, one in stenography, one in junior business; and coach of debating; Mr. Franklin Mullaly, two classes in English, two in French, one in world history, and coach of boys' athletics; Mr. John E. Moran, two in music, and supervisor of music for the grades. The high school has a two sesion day, and there are seven class periods.

In Williamsburg the grade teachers and their assignments were as follows: Mrs. Edward C. Foster, grades seven and eight; Miss Nellie Dolan, grades five and six; Mrs. Jane Scully, grades four and five; Mrs. Sophie Eaton, grades one and two.

At Haydenville the organization was: Principal, Miss Margaret Trainor, grade eight; Mrs. Marion Hickey, grades six and seven; Miss Alice Dansereau, grades four and five; Miss Anastasia Kostek, grades three and four; Miss Mary Crampton, grades one and two; Miss Mary Burr, supervisor of drawing for all grades.

The instruction in drawing at Haydenville provided by the Hyde-Saunders Fund has been very satisfactory. Miss Burr has had some fine results. Her large project



this year was to direct these children in painting the scenery for their operetta. This was done effectively. It is still in place on the stage at that school. The children at Williamsburg should be given this training, and it is hoped that Miss Burr's work will be expanded to take in that school next September.

The work in music has been directed by our supervisor, Mr. John E. Moran. This instruction has gone forward successfully. Two grade school operettas were given at Christmas time. Both were well sung and performed. The halls were crowded by people who came to see and enjoy them. Playing a part in such an offering is a valuable and useful experience.

In this period of history when national defense becomes increasingly important the physical health of our boys and girls is of greatest concern. Our school physicians, Dr. Charles Wheeler and Dr. Joseph Hobbs, and, our school nurses, Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Thomas Lenihan have directed the health service for our school children. Dr. Joseph Kisiel has had the dental service. There have been no epidemics and the health of the children has been good with the one exception of teeth. Every year more needed operations are reported than parents have done. It is hoped that everyone who can will try to have his children's teeth kept in first class condition.

All of our teachers are trained teachers and are graduates of normal schools, teachers' colleges, or liberal arts colleges. Every teacher in the high school is a certified teacher. Through their faithful and efficient work our schools are kept at their present high standard. Their fine work is appreciated.

In the matter of transportation the year was a good one. Many children were brought to school every day without injury or accident. The routes and numbers carried beginning in September, 1940 were as follows: Mountain Street to Haydenville, 23; Haydenville to Williams-

burg, 56; South Street, 9; Nash Street, 21; Searsville and North Street, 23; Chesterfield Road, 10; Total 145. Of these 67 are carried to high school and 78 to the grade schools. Bus operators deserve praise for maintaining schedules so efficiently.

The adoption of a regulation by the School Committee last fall which prohibits the employment of married women as teachers after July 1, 1941 will cause four vacancies in the teaching staff this coming year. Since there will be about 100 children at the Haydenville school next September it would seem advisable to reorganize that school on a four-teacher basis. That will give us a pupil teacher ratio of 25 to 1 which is lower than the State average of about 30 to 1. The cost of operating that school will thus be reduced.

There are as always some needs which the schools have. The gymnasium is one that is understood by most of us. Some painting should be done on the interior at the Haydenville building. Its beautiful exterior should be matched by painting the interior now. A part of the interior of the Helen E. James School was painted last year. There should be more rooms painted this year. A small clinic room should be partitioned off in the basement where doctors and nurses may do their health work. Some attention should be given to pointing up the brick-work at the Williamsburg building. While there are other things that might be done, these seem to be of the most importance at this time.

#### Recommendations:

1. Employ a drawing supervisor for both Haydenville and Williamsburg.
2. Build a gymnasium for the high school.
3. Paint rooms at Williamsburg that were not done last year.
4. Paint rooms at Haydenville.



5. Raise school entering age to six years.
6. Employ an assistant janitor at the Helen E. James School.

For the fine coöperation I have had from the School Committee, the teachers and all others who have worked with me this year I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIUS A. MERRITT,

Superintendent of Schools.

## NET EXPENDITURE FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Total Expenditures for Support from All Sources	\$35,508 02
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### Income on Account of Schools:

General Fund, Part I	\$5,200 00
Mass. School Fund	3,036 20
High School Grant	1,250 00
Smith's School Reimbursement	574 33
Boston Wards' Tuition	956 42
High School Tuition, Other Towns	2,722 60
Reimbursement on Account of Superintendent	944 75
State Wards' Tuition	685 41
Collins School Fund, used to reduce taxation	277 82
Byron Loomis Fund	143 34
Total Income	<hr/> \$15,790 87

Net Expenditure from Local Taxation	<hr/> \$19,717 15
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## SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER, 1940

	5-7 yrs.	7-14 yrs.	14-16 yrs.	over 16 yrs.
Williamsburg				
Girls	28	54	12	3
Boys	13	45	11	3
	—	—	—	—
Total	41	99	23	6=169
Haydenville				.
Girls	12	49	18	2
Boys	21	42	14	7
	—	—	—	—
Total	33	91	32	9=165
Combined Totals	74	190	55	15=334

## WILLIAMSBURG

## Calendar for 1941-1942

Schools open September 3, 1941  
 Schools close December 19, 1941

## Christmas Vacation

Schools open January 5, 1942  
 Schools close February 27, 1942

## Winter Vacation

Schools open March 9, 1942  
 Schools close May 1, 1942

## Spring Vacation

Schools open May 11, 1942  
 Grade schools close June 12, 1942  
 High school closes June 19, 1942

## Summer Vacation

The usual holidays will be observed

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

June 30, 1940

School	Boys Enrolled	Girls Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High	73	84	145.18	135.40	93.08	24,777.15
Grammar	13	16	24.927	23.615	95.502	4,197
Intermediate	15	17	30.50	29.54	96.85	5,253.5
Second Primary	18	18	34.16	32.93	96.41	5,851.5
First Primary	17	23	37.62	35.65	94.76	6,338
Grade 8, Haydenville	10	5	15	14.49	96.65	2,578
Grade 7, Haydenville	11	12	20.258	19.59	96.698	3,484
Grades 5 & 6, Haydenville	12	11	22.21	21.57	97.10	3,830
Grades 3 & 4, Haydenville	6	22	27.18	25.67	94.37	4,563
Grades 1 & 2, Haydenville	19	8	26.13	24.36	93.23	4,331
Totals	194	216	383.165	362.815	95.465	65,203.15

## Report of Town Physicians

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Mr. L. A. Merritt,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of submitting my annual report as school physician for the Williamsburg Center School.

The physical examinations of the students were done during the months of September and October with the assistance of Mrs. John O. Jones, the school nurse, and very few students were found to show any signs of serious disorders.

A few students were seen again and cerumen removed from their ears if it was thought there was enough to interfere with hearing.

We have been promised that a portion of a room in the basement may be divided off for us this coming year and this would afford a place where the school nurse and physician may work and keep records in some privacy. It could, also, be used for vision and hearing tests.

It is, also, hoped that a second girls' toilet and dressing room may be provided as the present one, although perhaps large enough to answer statistical requirements, does not seem to some of us to be completely sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. HOBBS, M. D.,

School Physician.

Mr. L. A. Merritt,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The annual examination of children attending the Haydenville schools was made with the assistance of Mrs. Louise Jones, School Nurse, at the beginning of the school year as is customary.

The pupils enter school in much better physical condition than was the case several years ago. The better feeding of infants, nursing care in illness through the efforts of our District Nurses, and the pre-school clinic, account for much of this improvement in physical condition.

Practically all pupils are vaccinated against Small-pox and Diphtheria. Small-pox is unknown in this vicinity, and no case of Diphtheria has appeared for some years.

The principle defects reportable for correction were those of the teeth, posture, and a few for X-ray of the chest.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WHEELER, M. D.,

School Physician.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSES

Mr. L. A. Merritt,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The annual report of the School Nurses is herewith submitted.

All pupils in grades I through VIII were weighed and measured three times during the school year.

Assisted Drs. Wheeler and Hobbs with physical examinations of all pupils.

The audiometer was used for hearing tests in grades III through VII.

Eye test were made in grade I through VIII. 47 pupils were taken to the Hampshire County Sanatorium for chest X-rays.

The Red Cross Dental Clinic was held in January and February.

The Well Child Conference was held in June.

124 High School pupils attended the tuberculin clinic.

We wish to thank Mr. Merritt, the school committee, teachers, pupils and parents for their coöperation and willingness to assist in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. JONES, R. N.,

JANE E. LENIHAN, R. N.













