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TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1909.

TOWN CLERK:

Herbert S. Robinson.

SELECTMEN:

Charles F. Flint, John A. Brown, Arthur W. Dwyer.

ASSESSORS:

Walter E. Clark,	Term expires	1911
Alfred K. Henry,	" "	1910
Cleveland N. Glidden,	" "	1909

OVERSEERS OF POOR:

Henry H. Pike, John D. Olmstead, George W. Van Wyck, Jr.

TREASURER:

Lewis S. Clapp.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Henry H. Pike.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Lewis S. Clapp,	Term expires	1911
Mrs. Susie E. Flint,	" "	1910
Walter E. Clark,	" "	1909

AUDITOR:

George H. Johnson.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

John A. Brown, Charles F. Flint, Arthur W. Dwyer.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS:

Nelson Merchant, Jr.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Thomas G. McDonnell,	Term expires 1911
John A. Brown,	" " 1911
Mrs. May E. Merrill,	" " 1910
Miss Rena Robinson,	" " 1910
Charles E. Hosmer,	" " 1909
Herbert S. Robinson,	" " 1909

CONSTABLE:

Henry H. Pike.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

John C. Catherwood.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE:

Henry H. Pike, John A. Brown, Arthur W. Dwyer.

FENCE VIEWERS:

Warren H. Coldwell, Edward P. Hosmer, Clifton Parkhurst.

FIELD DRIVERS:

*William M. Warren, Henry D. Walbridge, *Warren H. Coldwell.

POUND KEEPER:

†Edward P. Hosmer.

PUBLIC WEIGHER:

George H. Whitney.

*Failed to qualify. †Appointed.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK:

Edward E. Eames, Jason A. Woodruff, George H. Whitney,
 Henry C. Eames, Edgar J. Mathews,
 Henry H. Pike, Walter E. Clark,
 †Carl Brunn.

TREE WARDEN:

Clifton Parkhurst.

UNDERTAKER AND BURIAL AGENT:

Arthur W. Dwyer.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE AND MEAT:

George W. Cowden.

SPECIAL CONSTABLE:

Walter H. Pike.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN:

George W. Van Wyck, Jr.

JANITOR TOWN HALL:

John A. Brown.

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK:

Arthur W. Dwyer.

LOCKUP KEEPER:

William S. Lincoln.

†Appointed.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

WARRANT AND PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
MARCH, 1908.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton, in the County of
Worcester,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Paxton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in "Allen" Hall in said Paxton, on Monday, the 2d day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Chose Henry H. Pike.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees, including the finance committee, and act thereon.

Voted that the reports of all the Town Officers and Committees be read by their title.

Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Trustee of the C. D. Boynton Fund, Overseers of the Poor, Cemetery Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Superintendent of Streets, and Assessors.

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in the Eames' Water case.

Article 3. To bring in and deposit their ballots to Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, two Constables, three members of the Board of Health, and a Superintendent of Streets, each for the term of one year; one member of the School Committee for three years and two Library Trustees for three years; also three Assessors in accordance with the provisions enacted in section 1 (Chap. 579) Acts of 1907,—one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year; also upon the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" All the above to be voted for on one ballot. Also to choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. The polls will be opened at 11 o'clock A. M. and closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Town Officers elected will be found on pages 3, 4, and 5 of this report.

The result of the vote on the license question was as follows: "Yes" 26; "No" 48; blanks, 2.

Article 4. To see what sums of money the town will grant and appropriate for the support of the town's poor; for repairs of highways and bridges; for the support of the public schools and transportation of scholars; and for contingent charges or act in any way thereon.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AS ACCEPTED.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Highways and bridges, \$600. One hundred of which shall be used for permanent improvement.

Contingent expenses, income of the C. D. Boynton Fund and enough more to make \$1,000.

Snow bills, \$300.

Schools and transportation of scholars, \$1,200.

Support of the poor, \$400, and the income of the D. R. Boynton Fund.

Street lights, \$125.

Disabled soldiers, \$50.
 Soldiers' relief, \$96.
 Memorial Day, \$20.
 Care of Common, \$10.
 School house debt, \$500, and 1 year's interest on debt.
 Public library, Dog Fund.
 Town Clerk, \$15.
 Selectmen, Clerk, \$25; other two, \$20 each.
 Assessors, \$2 per day.
 Overseers of Poor, Treasurer to receive \$10, other two \$5, each.
 Town Treasurer, \$40 per year.
 Collector of Taxes, $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ on all taxes collected.
 School Committee, \$15 per year.
 Auditor, \$10 per year.
 Road Commissioner, 20c. per hour for men and $12\frac{1}{2}$ c. per hour
 for horses.
 Board of Health, 20 c. per hour.
 Tree Warden, 20c. per hour.
 Dog Officer, 17c. per hour.
 Inspector of Cattle and Meat, 17c. per hour.

Article 5. To see what disposition the town will make of its Dog Fund.

Article 6. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and for the relief of indigent and disabled soldiers as provided by law.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and lighting of street lamps, or act in any way thereon.

Action on articles 4, 5, 6, and 7 covered by report of finance committee.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote a discount on taxes paid before a given date and fix a time when interest shall be charged and taxes made payable; likewise fix the compensation to be paid the Collector for the ensuing year, or take any action thereon.

Voted not to discount any taxes, and to charge interest at the rate of 6% per annum on all taxes unpaid after Nov. 1, 1908.

Compensation for Collector will be found under report of finance committee.

Article 9. To see if the town will grant a sum of money with which to pay a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on official bonds required by town officers and authorize the Selectmen to approve the same, or act in any way thereon.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$15.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, or act in any way thereon.

Voted that the Treasurer be so authorized.

Article 11. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will fix the compensation for labor on the highways the ensuing year.

Acted upon under report of finance committee.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take regarding the care and rental of the Town Hall; also care of the town clock the ensuing year.

Voted that the matter be left with the Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to employ counsel when deemed advisable in any tax case, or take any action relating to the collection of taxes or assessments.

Voted that the Collector of Taxes be so authorized.

Voted that all poll taxes assessed against the members of the Fire Department for the years 1905, 1906, 1907, be abated and any that have been paid be refunded.

Voted to authorize the Assessors to abate Ten (\$10.) dollars of the taxes of Mrs. Annie Anderson.

Article 15. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden; also for the care and improvement of the Common or sidewalks, or act in any way thereon.

Voted that the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.) dollars be raised to be expended by the Tree Warden. Balance of article acted on under report of the finance committee.

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize any repairs to be made on the Town Hall building and grant a sum of money for the same.

Voted that the sum of Fifty (\$50.) dollars be granted with which to repair the caps over the windows on the Town Hall building and also to build a cold air box for the furnace in the basement of said building. Voted to leave the matter with the Selectmen.

Article 17. To see when the town will vote to have its Assessor's reports printed.

Voted that the report of the Assessors be printed in connection with those of the other Town Officers.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to discontinue as a public highway the "Brooks" road leading from the Rutland road near the house of Nathaniel Moore to the Barre road.

Voted to pass over the article.

Article 19. To see if the town will grant and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the improvement of the Rutland road, commencing in front of the house of E. G. Richards and continuing northerly to the junction of the Streeter road (so called) on condition of the giving by the said Richards the sum of \$400.00 or more for the same purpose.

Voted to pass over the article.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to procure duplicates of the standards as advised by the Commission of Weights and

Measures, and grant a sum of money for the same, or act in any way thereon.

Voted that the sum of Sixty-five (\$65.) dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose.

Article 21. To see if the town will take any action in regard to the danger to the town roads because of the high flowage of water of E. E. Eames pond (so called).

Voted that the One hundred (\$100.) dollars for permanent road work be used on the Barre road near the bridge over E. E. Eames' mill pond.

WARRANT AND ACTION OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD
APRIL 4, 1908.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER SS.:

To Henry H. Pike, Constable of the Town of Paxton, in the County of Worcester,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Paxton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Banquet Hall, in said Paxton, on Saturday evening, April 4th, at 7.30 o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Chose Henry H. Pike moderator.

Article 2. To elect by ballot one Constable, whose term of office shall hold until the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1909.

The polls will be opened at 7.45 o'clock in the evening and may be closed at 9 o'clock P. M.

Also to choose any other town officers necessary or to fill any vacancy that may occur.

Voted, as there was no candidate for election, that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all necessary special constables.

Voted to choose five Measurers of Lumber. Chose Walter E. Clark, Edward E. Eames, Henry C. Eames, Cleveland N. Glidden, and William H. Harrington.

Voted not to choose a Finance Committee.

Article 3. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money with which to enforce the No-License liquor law, also to see if the town will appoint a special officer to have charge of the enforcement of the No-License law the present year.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred (\$100.) dollars for the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor.

Voted to proceed to choose by ballot a special officer to enforce the liquor law.

The result of the balloting was as follows: whole number of ballots cast, twenty-eight (28). Of this number, Arthur F. Stevens had two (2), William S. Lincoln had two (2), George H. Johnson had four (4), Henry H. Pike had four (4), and Walter H. Pike had sixteen (16).

Walter H. Pike was declared elected and was sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the North or Rutland road, or act in any way thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred (\$500.) dollars to be expended on the North or Rutland road.

Voted that a committee of three be chosen by nomination to expend the same.

Henry C. Eames, Anton A. Voorneveld and Nelson Merchant were nominated.

VITAL STATISTICS.

THE FOLLOWING BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS WERE RECORDED FOR THE YEAR 1908.

BIRTHS.

June 2.—Stewart Elmer, son of George H. and Juliette (Powell) Whitney.

- July 8.—Kara Elnora, daughter of Elmer F. and Olive (Alger) Gotha.
 Aug. 16.—Gertrude Isabel, daughter of George W. and Olive (Hazzard) Logan.
 Oct. 15.—Mable Minnie, daughter of George W. and Mattie (Spear) Robinson.

MARRIAGES.

- Feb. 3.—Victor R. Norstrom and Ruth E. Nordquist, Rutland.
 July 3.—George H. Phelps and Grace A. Bates.
 Oct. 15.—Alfred Maccabee and Grace C. Merrill.
 Dec. 30.—Patrick H. Murphy, Paxton, and Catherine Carey, Spencer.

DEATHS.

- Jan. 4.—Clarissa H. Parker, 87y. 2m. 11d.
 Jan. 6.—Nathaniel Clark, 77y. 8m. 15d.
 Jan. 14.—Elizabeth C. Abbott, 82y. 9m. 6d.
 Mar. 9.—Thomas Ahearn, 61y.
 Apr. 5.—George W. Logan, 54y. 5m. 20d.
 May 31.—Howard P. Barr, 9d.
 July 20.—Edward L. Penniman, 19y. 11m. 9d.
 July 25.—Louisa J. Bryant, 75y. 9m. 9d.
 Oct. 11.—Maria H. Nystrom, 58y. 7m. 20d.
 Dec. 28.—John B. Brown, 91y. 1m. 24d.

DOGS LICENSED DURING 1908.

50 males at \$2.00,	\$100.00
5 females at \$5.00,	25.00
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	\$125.00
Less 55 fees at 20 cents,	11.00
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	\$114.00
Paid County Treasurer,	
June 1, 1908,	\$24.60
Dec. 1, 1908,	89.40
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	\$114.00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. ROBINSON, *Town Clerk.*

PAXTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1909.

The Selectmen of Paxton hereby respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1909.

[ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1908.]

Support of schools,		\$1200.00
Contingent expenses,	\$702 32	
Also income of C. D. Boynton Fund,	297 68	1,000 00
Support of poor,	\$400 00	
Also income of D. R. Boynton Fund,	44 53	444 53
Highways and bridges,		500 00
Repairs on Barre road and bridge,		100 00
Breaking roads,		300 00
Street lights,		125 00
Public library (Dog Fund),		100 39
Weights and measures,		65 00
Repairs, Town Hall, window caps,	\$25 00	
cold air box,	25 00	50 00
Soldiers' relief,		96 00
State aid,		50 00
Memorial Day,		20 00
Tree warden,		25 00
Official bonds,		15 00
Care of Common,		10 00
[TOWN MEETING, APRIL 4, 1908]		
Rutland road,		500 00
For the suppression of illegal sale of liquor,		100 00

CONTINGENT CHARGES.

The town granted the sum of	\$702 32
Also the income of the C. D. Boynton Fund,	297 68
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	\$1,000 00

PAID.

W. E. Clark, services as assessor	\$36 00
W. E. Clark, labor on highway, 1907,	25 19
A. A. Voorneveld, auditor, 1907,	10 00
W. H. Pike, expenses in case of Harry Logan,	7 60
W. H. Pike, posting town warrant,	1 00
The Davis Press, 200 town reports,	42 50
The Davis Press, ballots, March 2,	8 50
M. B. Lamb, tuning piano, town hall,	2 50
M. B. Lamb, 1 new string,	50
W. H. Pike, court case of Harry Logan,	5 00
W. S. Lincoln, two trips to Tatnuck on account of piano tuner, town hall,	3 20
J. E. McDonnell, ballot clerk, March 2,	1 50
J. A. Brown, care town hall, 3 months,	20 00
H. H. Pike, case of Goodhue and Lyon,	10 65
L. S. Robinson, ballot clerk, March 2,	1 50
H. C. Eames, 30 ft. three inch wood, town hall,	17 02
Elliott H. Peabody, searching records (E. E. Eames),	25 00
Merchants and Farmers Ins. Co., vestry, 3 years,	8 10
L. M. Robinson, raising top mast, liberty pole,	1 00
J. C. Catherwood, sealing town scales,	1 00
J. C. Catherwood, sealing 3 doz. milk bottles,	1 08
Molding Specialty Co., marking acid,	1 50
Ellis Peterson, M. D. V., Whitmore case,	3 00
Frost Stamp and Stationery Co., 5 constable badges,	2 50
L. M. Robinson, new halyard rope, liberty pole,	1 00
J. A. Brown, care town hall building, 3 months,	15 00
J. A. Woodruff, labor at town hall,	1 90
A. W. Dwyer, stock and labor, steps at J. W. Preston's,	6 25
C. Parkhurst, repairs on clock, town hall,	1 00

Worcester County Abstract Co., assessors,	\$5 85
Sanford, Putnam Company, assessors,	7 05
C. Waite, special constable, July 3-4,	3 00
J. A. Woodruff, special constable, July 3-4,	3 00
J. A. Woodruff, labor at town hall,	1 20
J. C. Catherwood, sealing 714 milk bottles, .03 cents,	21 42
J. C. Catherwood, cleaning watering trough,	1 00
W. H. Pike, services in Arthur Cote case,	9 60
W. H. Pike, services in Geo. H. Johnson case,	1 00
W. H. Pike, services, special constable July 3-4,	3 00
Geo. H. Whitney, special constable, July 3-4,	3 00
A. F. Stevens, special constable, July 3-4,	3 00
Geo. D. Leavitt, marking acid, W-M.,	2 00
J. A. Brown, care town hall building, 3 months,	15 00
J. A. Brown, perambulation Rutland town line,	2 00
J. A. Brown, care town flag for 1908,	3 00
E. R. Lombard, ballot clerk, March 2,	1 50
C. N. Glidden, services as assessor,	30 00
C. N. Glidden, services of team,	2 00
J. C. Catherwood, sealing 48 milk bottles, .03 cents,	1 44
J. A. Woodruff, mowing at town hall,	1 20
H. H. Pike, collecting taxes of 1907-8,	41 51
N. G. Moore, cleaning vault, town hall,	1 00
J. A. Brown, perambulation, Holden town line,	2 00
Geo. W. Cowden, ballot clerk, March 2,	1 50
Geo. W. Cowden, inspecting meat,	1 50
Geo. W. Cowden, express and postage,	95
Geo. W. Cowden, inspecting cattle (state)	24 00
W. H. Pike, serving dog warrant,	5 00
W. H. Pike, serving town warrant,	50
W. H. Pike, Shivington case,	3 65
J. C. Catherwood, sealing 72 milk bottles, .03 cents,	2 16
A. M. Shover, storing hearse, 15 months,	7 50
W. H. Pike, case of Arthur Coty,	6 20
H. C. Eames, wood for town hall,	50 94
C. F. Flint, perambulation and team Rutland town line,	3 50

E. A. Merrill, repairs on clock, town hall, lamps, pump, and expenses for selectmen,	\$11 58
J. A. Woodruff, repairs on scales and walks,	2 88
L. M. Robinson, services as ballot clerk, Nov .3,	1 50
J. E. McDonnell, services as ballot clerk, Nov. 3,	1 50
The Davis Press, 300 tax bills,	2 25
The Davis Press, 2-order books, selectmen,	6 50
The Davis Press, letterheads, selectmen,	3 00
The Davis Press, town treasurer blank notes,	2 00
J. C. Catherwood, sealing 98 milk bottles, .03 cents,	2 94
J. D. Olmstead, repairs on ladder,	50
J. D. Olmstead, notices for highway,	1 50
C. F. Flint, perambulation and team, Holden town line,	3 50
L. S. Clapp, services as ballot clerk, Nov. 3,	1 50
E. J. Mathews, labor at watering trough,	1 00
E. J. Mathews, labor at town hall,	50
H. H. Pike, 1 collector's record book,	35
H. H. Pike, copying and posting town warrants,	1 00
H. H. Pike, collecting \$2097.74, taxes,	31 47
J. A. Brown, care town hall, 3 months,	20 00
The Worcester County Training School, board of Carle Anderson,	9 00
E. W. Merrick, care of Carle Anderson,	8 60
The Worcester County Training School Board of Carle Anderson,	4 43
A. W. Dwyer, reporting deaths,	1 25
A. W. Dwyer, services as selectman,	20 00
A. W. Dwyer, care town clock, 1 year,	15 00
A. W. Dwyer, services as registrar,	3 00
A. W. Dwyer, time and team in Whitmore case,	3 50
H. H. Pike, collecting \$613.10 taxes,	9 20
J. C. Catherwood, sealing 35 milk bottles, .03 cents,	1 10
Wright & Porter Printing Co., 1 book fire permits,	60
J. A. Brown, services as selectman,	25 00
J. A. Brown, services as registrar,	3 00
J. A. Brown, labor at town hall, staining,	3 12

A. W. Dwyer, labor and lumber, new work, town hall building,	\$150 10
W. E. Clark, services as assessor,	30 00
H. S. Robinson, supplies for assessors,	1 34
H. S. Robinson, supplies, for town hall,	15 46
H. S. Robinson, supplies for selectmen,	8 33
H. S. Robinson, services as registrar,	3 00
H. S. Robinson, services as town clerk,	15 00
L. S. Clapp, services as treasurer,	40 00
H. S. Robinson, supplies for repairs, town hall,	4 33
C. F. Flint, services as selectman,	20 00
C. F. Flint, services as registrar,	3 00
C. F. Flint, telephoning and postage,	85
Sealer of Weights and Measures Dept., Worcester, 1 bottle marking acid,	1 25
The Davis Press, 500 envelopes, selectmen,	1 75
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	\$1,029 84
Overdrawn,	\$29 84

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The town granted the sum of \$500 00

PAID.

Nelson Merchant, Jr., for labor,	\$71 25
W. L. Maccabee, " "	49 50
F. W. Flint, " "	2 00
J. Supernow, " "	12 20
Nelson Merchant, Jr., " "	138 85
Peter Casavant, " "	23 50
Peter Casavant, " "	10 00
Joseph Deviow, " "	6 00
W. L. Maccabee, " "	4 50
Nelson Merchant, Jr., " "	56 25
Geo. H. Whitney, repairs on road scraper,	1 00
J. A. Woodruff, for labor,	2 00
Nelson Merchant, " "	7 50
Nelson Merchant, Jr., " "	19 37

J. A. Woodruff,	for labor,	\$6 00
Frank Lovely,	" "	8 60
Nelson Merchant, Jr.,	" "	26 00
C. L. Crouch,	" "	18 60
John Ahearn,	" "	15 15
J. D. Olmstead, 6 guide boards,		7 25
Nelson Merchant, Jr., for labor,		7 20
C. L. Crouch,	" "	12 20
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		\$504 92
Overdrawn,		\$4 92

REPAIRS ON BARRE ROAD AND BRIDGE.

The town granted the sum of \$100 00

PAID.

W. L. Macabee,	for labor,	\$13 50
Peter Casavant,	" "	2 00
A. W. Dwyer,	" "	5 00
F. W. Flint,	" "	2 00
Nelson Merchant, Jr.,	" "	36 50
W. E. Clark, lumber for bridge,		39 35
C. L. Crouch,	for labor	6 50
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		\$104 85
Overdrawn,		\$4 85

RUTLAND ROAD.

The town granted the sum of \$500 00

PAID.

J. A. Woodruff,	for labor,	\$20 00
J. E. McDonnell,	" "	6 80
Jerry Griffin,	" "	23 00
Jerry Supernow,	" "	16 00
Jerry Supernow, 1 cap stone,		5 00
Nelson Merchant, Jr., for labor,		74 75
Smith Greene Co., 26 ft. 12 in. pipe, 35 cents,		9 10
H. C. Eames,	for labor	169 00
Nelson Merchant,	" "	23 00
W. H. Maynard,	" "	7 50

C. L. Crouch,	for labor,	\$13 50
H. C. Eames,	" "	85 70
Jamesville Construction Co.,	472 yds. gutter paving,	165 00
J. E. McDonnell,	for labor,	1 20
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		\$619 55
Received of E. G. Richards,		206 12
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		\$413 43
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Leaving unexpended of the town's appropriation,		\$86 57

SNOW BILLS.

The town granted the sum of		\$300 00
	PAID.	
H. C. Eames,		\$9 72
C. W. Eames,		2 95
Nelson Merchant,		7 87
F. H. Robinson,		85
E. E. Eames, (old bill, 1907)		28 53
C. F. Flint,		1 77
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		\$51 69
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Balance unexpended,		\$248 31

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

The town granted by taxation the sum of		\$1,200 00
Total available receipts from all sources,		2,977 49
	PAID.	
W. E. Clark, Treas., (School Com.) bal. for 1907,		\$169 99
" " "		300 00
" " "		300 00
" " "		300 00
" " "		300 00
" " "		400 00
" " "		150 00
" " "		300 00
" " "		400 00

W. E. Clark, Treas., (School Com.) bal. for 1907,	\$300 00
" " "	500 00
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	\$3,419 99

For items see School Report.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The town granted the sum of	\$400 00
Also the income of D. R. Boynton Fund,	44 53
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	\$444 53

PAID.

Geo. W. Van Wyck, Jr., Treasurer,	\$41 49
" " " "	50 00
" " " "	65 00
" " " "	50 00
" " " "	100 00
" " " "	60 00
" " " "	75 00
" " " "	2 46
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	\$443 95
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Unexpended,	\$ 58

STREET LIGHTS.

The town granted the sum of	\$125 00
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PAID.

Paul Harrington, care and lighting February,	\$ 4 50
" " " " " March and April,	9 00
" " " " " May,	4 50
" " " " " June,	2 70
The Best Light Co., 1 generator, 50 mantles and 6 globes,	14 50
A. F. Stevens, 36 nights, @ 30 cents,	3 60
" " labor on lights, July,	1 90
" " care and lighting, August,	8 20
" " care and lighting, September,	7 20

A. F. Stevens, setting glass,	\$ 50	
“ “ care and lighting, October,	12 00	
“ “ care and lighting, November,	12 00	
“ “ setting glass,	40	
“ “ care and lighting, December,	12 00	
“ “ care and lighting, January,	12 00	
H. S. Robinson, supplies,	39 48	
	<hr/>	\$144 48
Overdrawn,		\$19 48

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The town granted the sum of		\$65 00
PAID.		
Hobbs & Warren, two books,	\$2 00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, test weights and measures,	56 28	
“ “ 1 portable balance,	35 00	
“ “ 1 set brass weights,	14 50	
“ “ express,	60	
	<hr/>	\$108 38
Overdrawn,		\$43 38

MEMORIAL DAY.

The town granted the sum of		\$20 00
PAID.		
Geo. H. Pratt, 2½ dozen plants,	\$3 95	
M. D. Jones Co., 12 iron markers,	3 60	
Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co., 5 dozen flags,	1 25	
Mrs. E. J. Mathews,	2 00	
W. H. Pike, evergreens	70	\$11 50
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Balance unexpended,		\$8 50

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The town granted the sum of		\$100 39
PAID.		
H. S. Robinson, Treasurer,	\$50 00	
“ “ “	50 39	\$100 39
Received from Dog Fund,	<hr/>	\$100 39

FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

The town granted the sum of \$100 00

PAID.

W. H. Pike in case of Joseph Dago, \$3 20

W. H. Pike, " " " 10 94

\$14 14

Balance unexpended, \$85 86

TREE WARDEN.

The town granted the sum of \$25 00

PAID.

C. Parkhurst, trimming trees, \$1 20

Balance unexpended, \$23 80

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

The town granted the sum of \$96 00

PAID.

Joseph W. Preston, \$96 00

STATE AID.

The town granted the sum of \$50 00

PAID.

Harriet M. Cheney, \$48 00

Balance unexpended, \$2 00

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

The town granted the sum of \$25 00

for repairs on window caps.

PAID.

Geo. W. Pickup, 87 sheets roofing tin, 15 cents sheet, \$13 00

A. W. Dwyer, labor, nails and freight on tin, 10 32

\$23 32

Balance unexpended, \$1 68

The town granted the sum of	\$25 00
for cold air box.	
A. W. Dwyer, for labor, lumber, etc.,	\$9 55
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Balance unexpended,	\$15 45
Total unexpended,	\$17 13

OFFICIAL BONDS.

The town granted the sum of	\$15 00
PAID.	
Greene & Bates, Treasurer's bond,	\$10 00
Greent & Bates, Collector's bond,	5 00
	<hr/> \$15 00

CARE OF COMMON.

The town granted the sum of	\$10 00
PAID.	
J. A. Woodruff, for labor	\$5 70
J. A. Woodruff, " "	5 40
	<hr/> \$11 10
Overdrawn,	\$1 10

HOWE PLACE ACCOUNT.

By one year's rent,	\$137 50
PAID.	
A. W. Dwyer, 1 iron sink,	\$3 00
A. W. Dwyer, labor on same,	1 50
G. N. Jenkins, wall paper	3 59
Repairing, plastering, and whitening,	7 96
E. W. Merrick, Ins., 1 year,	5 00
	<hr/> \$21 05
Balance in favor of the town,	\$116 45

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

School Expenses,	\$2,961 70
Contingent Expenses,	1,029 84
Highways and Bridges,	504 92

Support of Poor,	\$444 53
Repairs on Barre Road and Bridge,	104 85
Repairs on Rutland Road,	413 43
Breaking Roads,	51 69
Street Lights,	144 48
Public Library,	100 39
Weights and Measures,	108 38
Town Hall,	32 87
Soldiers' Relief,	96 00
State Aid,	48 00
Memorial Day,	11 50
Tree Warden,	1 20
Treasurer and Collector's Bond,	15 00
Care of Common,	11 10
Suppression of Illegal Sale of Liquor,	14 14

LIST OF NOTES OUTSTANDING FEB. 1, 1909.

May 5, 1905.	Ellen F. Clark, on demand, @ 6%,	\$1,000 00
July 17, 1900.	N. Clark, on demand, @ 6%,	300 00
April 18, 1899.	N. Clark, on demand, @ 6%,	300 00
June 10, 1908.	Henry C. Eames, @ 4%,	800 00
Sept. 23, 1908.	Henry C. Eames, @ 4%,	500 00
April 24, 1901.	Worcester County Institution for Savings, due Dec. 24, 1909, @ 4%, semi-annually,	500 00
April 24, 1901.	Worcester County Institution for Savings, due Dec. 24, 1910, @ 4%, semi-annually,	500 00
		<hr/> \$3,900 00

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Notes,	\$3,900 00
Other Liabilities (estimate),	100 00
	<hr/> \$4,000 00

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands, Town Treasurer,	\$1,742 04
Cash in hands, Library Treasurer,	29 05
Due from State on account State Aid,	48 00
Due from State, one-half cattle inspection,	12 00

Interest on C. D. Boynton Fund,	\$298 32
Uncollected Taxes, 1907,	29 29
“ “ 1908,	2,340 58 \$4,499 28

Balance in favor of town,	\$499 28
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We are pleased to note the prosperous condition of the town at the present time, in spite of unfavorable laws and requirements to small towns, making necessary unforeseen expenditures, that have added somewhat to the burdens of the town the past year.

The Selectmen were authorized early in the season, by the Commissioner of Weights and Measures of this Commonwealth, Daniel C. Palmer, to supply the local department with the required equipment that the Sealer might perform his duties to the approval of said Commissioner. At the annual meeting in March an appropriation was made which, however, was much too small to meet the requirements.

To meet the requirements of the new inspection laws, concerning public buildings, the Town Hall was closed by the inspector of the State Police, and in order to meet their approval, it was necessary to make changes, which were paid for from the Contingent Fund.

LIST OF JURORS.

As prepared by the Selectmen for submission to the town at its annual meeting, March 1, 1909, for approval or otherwise. The same in pursuance to Chapter 348, Acts of the Year 1907:

George W. Cowden, farmer,	Paxton Center.
S. Brown Estabrook, “	Paxton Center.
Anton A. Voorneveld, Supt. farmer,	Rutland Road.
Frank H. Robinson, farmer,	Grove Street.
Elliot L. Crouch, “	West Road.
Patrick H. Murphy, “	South West District.
Frank A. Pierce, “	Spencer Road.

CHARLES F. FLINT,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Paxton.</i>
JOHN A. BROWN,	
ARTHUR W. DWYER,	

PAXTON, February 1, 1909.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEWIS S. CLAPP in account with the Town of Paxton.

Dr.

To balance at last settlement,	\$1,578 80
Rec'd of H. H. Pike, tax collector,	\$5,446 74
" John A. Brown, hall rent,	76 50
" State, High School tuition,	420 00
" State dog tax,	100 39
" Geo. L. Jaquith, lumber on Howe place,	8 00
" Wor. Mut. Fire Ins. Co., dividend on policy 282330,	1 25
" H. S. Robinson, expended for Library sup- plies,	2 75
" W. E. Clark, overdrawn on School account,	390 09
" W. E. Clark, C. D. Boynton Fund,	297 68
" Rutland, town tuition,	5 50
" State Inspection of animals,	12 13
" State Lyman School,	36 00
" State School Fund,	1,075 04
" State Superintendent of Schools,	125 00
" State Corporation tax,	6 27
" State Bank tax,	7 32
" State Military aid,	64 00
" State Burial of Indigent Soldiers,	37 00
" State Burial of Paupers,	15 00
" Central District Court,	102 63
" E. G. Richards, Rutland road repair,	206 12
" City of Worcester, water tax,	193 84
" Geo. N. Jenkins, rent of Howe farm,	146 05
" John A. Brown Memorial Day account,	8 50

Rec'd of Henry C. Eames, on Notes,	\$1,300 00
" S. B. Estabrook, B. A. License,	2 00
	—————\$11,664 60

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Paid on Town orders,	\$6,761 87
" Notes,	1,800 00
" Interest,	272 84
" County tax,	358 00
" State tax,	550 00
" Highway tax,	179 85
	—————\$9,922 56
Cash on hand,	\$1,742 04

LEWIS S. CLAPP, *Treasurer.*

PAXTON, February 1, 1909.

Statement of Trust Funds, Feb. 1, 1909.

C. D. Boynton Record Building Fund,	\$93 06
D. R. Boynton Poor Fund,	1,107 83
E. A. Howe, Cemetery Fund,	108 29
Geo. B. Newton, " "	108 07
D. G. Davis, " "	100 01
Waite, " "	162 53
Oliver Goodnow, " "	437 11
John O. Howe, " "	103 06
Wood, " "	101 42
C. D. Boynton, " "	1,146 86
D. R. Boynton, " "	547 45
Francis Keep, " "	107 35
Bemis, " "	107 82
Woodward, " "	107 35
Hubbard, " "	107 32
Paid A. W. Dwyer, Dec. 29, 1908, for care of lots,	\$67 50

LEWIS S. CLAPP, *Treasurer.*

PAXTON, February 1, 1909.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1909.

HENRY H. PIKE, Collector.

Dr.

To Uncollected taxes of 1905,	\$ 8 00
" " " " 1906,	42 64
" " " " 1907,	1,610 07
" Tax bills of 1908,	6,206 62
" Interest collected on the same,	54 34
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	\$7,921 67

Cr.

By Amount paid town Treasurer,	\$5,446 74
" Amount abated,	105 06
" Uncollected taxes of 1907,	29 29
" " " " 1908,	2,340 58
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	\$7,921 67

HENRY H. PIKE, *Collector of Taxes.*

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1909.

Dr.

To cash on hand at last settlement,	\$ 58
" received of Town Treasurer,	443 95

\$444 53

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By cash paid Charlton Poor Farm Association to balance till Feb. 1st, 1908,	\$42 36
" paid Charlton Poor Farm Association for this year,	286 72
" paid H. H. Pike, attending 10 meetings at Charlton,	15 00
" paid H. H. Pike, expense of attending 10 meetings at Charlton,	22 00
" paid for expense in case of family of Charles Fiske,	8 75
" for expense in Geo. Logan case, for expense looking up the settlement of Daniel Hunt,	4 85 5 60
" paid Geo. Van Wyck, Jr., one trip to Charl- ton, time and car fare,	1 70
" paid City of Worcester, food for Fiske family,	1 97
" paid A. W. Dwyer for Geo. Logan case,	25 00
" paid City of Worcester, hospital bill for Charles Fiske,	14 29
" paid W. S. Lincoln, care of tramps,	1 25
" paid J. D. Olmstead, services as Overseer of Poor,	5 00

By cash paid H. H. Pike, services as Overseer of Poor,	5 00	
“ paid Geo. Van Wyck, Jr., services as over-		
seer of Poor,	5 00	
Cash in hands of Overseers,	04	
	<hr/>	\$444 53
Due Charlton Poor Farm Association,		20 85
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		\$465 38
Paid to Town Treasurer by State in Logan case	\$15 00	
Paid on 1907 account,	42 36	
Cash on hand,	04	
	<hr/>	\$57 40
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Total cost for last year,		\$407 98
Town granted sum of	\$400 00	
Income of D. R. Boynton Fund,	44 53	
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	\$444 53	
Received of the town,	\$443 96	
Unexpended,	58	

There has been supported at the almshouse the past year, Jacob Karle, $52\frac{1}{7}$ weeks, and Lavina Pierce $52\frac{1}{7}$ weeks, at a cost of $\$2.95\frac{1}{5}$ per week, each.

HENRY H. PIKE,
GEO. VAN WYCK, JR.,
JOHN D. OLMSTEAD,
Overseers of Poor,

Third Annual Report of Charlton Town Farm Association

1908 and 1909.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Milk,	\$1,164 75	Warden and Matron Salary,	\$600 00
Milk at the door,	42 02	Outside help,	142 78
Eggs,	43 88	Inside help,	174 51
Potatoes,	10 50	Groceries,	767 76
Live stock,	54 00	Meat,	107 43
Miscellaneous,	18 66	Tobacco,	35 98
Poultry,	29 61	Coal,	147 03
Vinegar,	1 20	Wood,	6 19
Hay,	70 00	Furniture and bedding,	128 93
Outside labor,	169 44	Boots, shoes and clothing,	123 14
Pasturing stock,	4 80	Medical attendance,	84 05
Board of Wm. Amidon,	156 00	Grain,	707 54
Board of Francis Goddard,	40 00	Fish,	67 84
Board of L. M. Clark,	39 86	Live stock,	170 00
Board of Holden inmates		Dry goods,	93 97
from Feb. 1, to Apr. 1,	65 55	Miscellaneous,	79 84
Board of Phillipston in-		Hardware, seeds and tools,	120 21
mates from Feb. 1 to		Rent and interest,	585 96
Apr. 1,	28 28	Oil,	10 00
CASH RECEIVED		Harness,	58 00
from the following towns:		Filling silo,	49 35
Leicester,	\$307 87	Blacksmith bill,	35 90
Paxton,	307 85	Making cider,	10 69
Hubbardston,	252 20	Soap,	37 25
Auburn,	280 46	Cement and pipe,	12 20
Charlton,	193 17	Care of Mrs. Williams,	14 00
Westminster,	701 76	Bug death,	8 75
Holden,	304 50	Printing contracts,	7 00
Phillipston,	70 00	Phosphate,	55 50
Princeton,	140 03	Paint,	7 67
		Freight,	64
	\$2,557 84	Harvesting ice,	9 40
COST,	\$4,496 39	Insurance,	36 88
PROCEEDS,	1,938 55		
	\$2,557 84		\$4,496 39

APPORTIONMENT.

Charlton,	65 $\frac{3}{7}$	weeks	@	\$2.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	per week	\$193 17
Leicester,	104 $\frac{2}{7}$	"	@	"	"	307 87
Paxton,	104 $\frac{2}{7}$	"	@	"	"	307 85
Auburn,	95	"	@	"	"	280 46
Westminster,	237 $\frac{5}{7}$	"	@	"	"	701 76
Holden,	103 $\frac{1}{7}$	"	@	"	"	304 50
Hubbardston,	85 $\frac{3}{7}$	"	@	"	"	252 20
Phillipston,	23 $\frac{5}{7}$	"	@	"	"	70 00
Princeton,	47 $\frac{3}{7}$	"	@	"	"	140 03
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						\$2,557 84

The following list of persons have been supported by the Charlton Poor Farm Association from Feb. 1st, 1908 to Feb. 1st, 1909.

CHARLTON.	George Stevens, age 38 years; 52 weeks, 1 day. John T. Palmer, age 53 years; 2 days.
LEICESTER.	George E. Bartlett, age 70 years; 13 weeks. George E. Palmer, age 71 years; 52 weeks, 1 day. Jane E. Hill, age 84 years; 52 weeks, 1 day.
PAXTON.	Jacob Karle, age 72 years; 52 weeks, 1 day. Lavinia Pierce, age 63 years; 52 weeks, 1 day.
AUBURN.	William Woodhead, age 67 years; 52 weeks, 1 day. Louis N. Hinckley, age 42 years; 38 weeks, 2 days. Lucy L. Williams, age 20 years; 4 weeks, 4 days.
WESTMINSTER.	Jeremiah Lucius, age 76 years; 52 weeks, 1 day. Sarah Blake, age 65 years; 52 weeks, 1 day. Edmund Carter, age 79 years; 52 weeks, 1 day. Milo Seaver, age 25 years; 52 weeks, 1 day. John Brady, age 79 years; 29 weeks, 1 day.
HOLDEN.	Sarah E. Kenney, age 53 years; 43 weeks, 5 days. Clarence A. Stone, age 23 years; 43 weeks, 5 days. Joseph Robischaud, age 74 years; 15 weeks, 5 days.
HUBBARDSTON.	Delia Williams, age 66 years; 52 weeks, 1 day. Charles W. Ashley, age 84 years; 32 weeks, 5 days. Amos Clark, age 78 years; 4 days.

- PHILLIPSTON. Warren Applebee, age 66 years; 20 weeks, 1 day.
 Ezra Pike, age 59 years; 3 weeks, 4 days.
- PRINCETON. Henry Brown, age unknown; 25 weeks.
 Erastus S. French, age 80 years; 21 weeks, 3 days.

BOARDERS.

- CHARLTON. William H. Amidon, age 79 years; 52 weeks, 1 day.
 Leslie M. Clark, age 58 years; 13 weeks, 2 days.
 Frank O. Goddard, age 81 years; 9 weeks, 6 days.
- HOLDEN. Sarah E. Kenney, age 53 years; 8 weeks, 3 days.
 Clarence A. Stone, age 23 years; 8 weeks, 3 days.
 Joseph Robischaud, age 74 years; 8 weeks, 3 days.
- PHILLIPSTON. Warren Applebee, age 66 years; 8 weeks, 3 days.

A. F. PUTNAM, *Chairman,*

H. E. SARGENT, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

The number of books circulated at the Library during the year, 2367; the number of patrons, 155. There have been added during the year by purchase, 110 volumes; by donation, Mrs. F. W. Haven, Worcester, 145 volumes; Mrs. R. C. Williams, 5 volumes; Mrs. W. S. Lincoln, 1 volume. The Library is indebted to the Woman's Education Association for the use of Travelling Library No. 21, which was exchanged Nov. 1, for Library No. 79.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.

To cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1908,	\$55 24	
Town grant, (Dog Fund)	100 39	
Cash received for fines,	3 00	
	—————	\$158 63

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By cash paid Librarian, salary to Jan. 1, 1909,	\$25 00	
For books,	96 55	
Freight on Travelling Library,	75	
Librarian's trip to Worcester (Haven case),	85	
J. D. Olmstead, labor	75	
A. W. Dwyer, "	2 93	
Davis Press, labels,	2 75	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1909,	29 05	
	—————	\$158 63

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. ROBINSON, *Secretary.*

PAXTON, Feb. 1, 1909.

C. D. Boynton Fund.

Cash in People's Savings Bank,		\$2,700 00
" Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank,		1,748 00
" Worcester County Institution for Savings,		1,600 00
" Worcester Mechanics' Bank,		1,600 00
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		\$7,648 00
Interest from People's Bank,	\$109 08	
" " Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank,	70 60	
" " Worcester County Bank,	64 32	
" " Worcester Merchants' Bank,	64 32	
	<hr/>	\$308 32
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		\$7,956 32
Cash paid W. E. Clark, services as trustee,	\$10 00	
" " L. S. Clapp, Town Treasurer,	298 32	
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		\$7,648 00

WALTER E. CLARK, *Trustee.*

PAXTON, February 1, 1909.

Report of Cemetery Committee.

Care of Cemetery,	\$30 00	
“ “ C. D. Boynton lot,	2 50	
“ “ Artemus Howe lot,	2 00	
“ “ Waite lot,	2 50	
“ “ Frank Keep lot,	2 50	
“ “ Albert A. Woodard lot,	2 50	
“ “ Smyrna Wood lot,	9 00	
“ “ D. R. Boynton lot,	2 50	
“ “ Oliver Goodnow lot,	2 50	
“ “ Hiram Bemis lot,	2 00	
“ “ Hammond Hubbard lot,	2 50	
“ “ Albert Newton lot,	2 00	
“ “ John O. Howe lot,	2 00	
“ “ David G. Davis lot,	3 00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$67 50	

A. W. DWYER, *Treasurer*,

Paid A. W. Dwyer,

\$67 50

PAXTON, Jan. 30, 1909.

Report of Superintendent of Streets.

I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Streets.

Appropriation for Highways and Bridges including one hundred dollars (\$100.) for repairs on Barre road and new bridge,	\$600 00
Amount expended,	609 77

Overdrawn,	\$9 77
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For items and expenditures see Selectmen's report on roads and bridges.

Guide boards are erected and maintained within the town, in compliance with the law.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON MERCHANT, JR.,

Supt. of Streets.

PAXTON, February 1, 1909.

Report of Road Committee.

Report of the Committee in charge of repairs of Rutland Road.
Your Committee would submit the following report,

The appropriation was,	\$500 00
Expended,	\$619 55
Of the amount expended Mr. Ellis G. Richards paid, 206 12 .	
making the expense to the town,	413 43
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Unexpended balance,	\$86 57

For items, see (Rutland Road) Selectmen's report.

A. A. VOORNEVELD,
H. C. EAMES,
NELSON MERCHANT, JR.
Committee.

PAXTON, February, 1, 1909.

Report of School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance for 1908,	\$115 95
Town Grant,	1,200 00
State School Fund,	1,075 04
High School tuition from State.	420 00
Received from State on account of Superintendent,	125 00
Tuition from Lyman School,	36 00
Tuition from Rutland School,	5 50
	————— \$2,977 49

EXPENDITURES.

Feb., 1908.

14	Agnes W. Welch, teaching Feb. 2 to Feb. 14,	\$24 00
	M. Alice Converse, “ “ “	20 00
	Anna F. Finnerty “ “ “	20 00
22	John Johnson, transportation Jan. 6 to Feb. 22,	35 00
28	Agnes W. Welch, teaching Feb. 17, to Feb. 28,	24 00
	M. Alice Converse, “ “ “	20 00
	Anna F. Finnerty, “ “ “	20 00
29	H. J. Jones, superintendent, salary for Feb.,	13 33
	J. A. Brown, janitor, to March 1,	24 00

March.

13	Agnes W. Welch, teaching Mar. 1 to Mar. 13,	24 00
	M. Alice Converse, “ “ “	20 00
	Anna F. Finnerty, “ “ “	20 00
	W. L. Maccabee, transportation Jan. 1 to Mar. 1,	22 50
	J. A. Brown, janitor, Mar. 1 to Mar. 15,	12 00
14	J. L. Johnson, transportation Feb. 24 to Mar. 14,	15 00
18	W. L. Ricker, painting blackboards, 63 yds. @	
	45 cents,	28 35

	Davis & Banister, record book,	\$1 40
28	F. L. Durgin, transportation Jan. 6 to Mar. 16,	40 00
	Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation Feb. 3 to Mar. 16,	18 00
	F. S. Blanchard & Co., printing school reports,	3 15
30	B. F. Barclay, transportation Jan. 11 to Mar. 14,	27 00
	April.	
4	E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	3 50
	H. J. Jones, Supt., salary for March,	13 33
	J. L. Hammett & Co., school supplies,	11 08
	Sumner Coal Co., 8 tons coal @ \$8.25,	66 00
15	City of Worcester, High School tuition,	90 00
	Anna F. Finnerty, teaching Mar. 30 to Apr. 11,	20 00
	M. Alice Converse, " " "	20 00
	Jennie R. Burnham, " " "	24 00
24	Margaret W. Lincoln, " Apr. 17 to Apr. 23,	11 00
	Anna F. Finnerty, " Apr. 11 to Apr. 23,	20 00
	M. Alice Converse, " " "	20 00
	J. A. Brown, janitor, Mar. 30 to Apr. 27,	24 00
	Mrs. E. J. Mathews, trans. Mar. 16 to Apr. 27,	12 00
	H. C. Eames, 6½ cords cut wood,	30 64
	L. S. Clapp, team trip to Holden,	1 50
26	City of Worcester, High School tuition,	90 00
	May.	
1	H. J. Jones, Supt., salary for April,	13 33
2	W. L. Maccabee, trans., Mar. 1 to Apr. 24,	15 00
	J. L. Johnson, " Mar. 30 to May 2,	25 00
	Margaret W. Lincoln, teach'g Apr. 27 to May 9,	22 00
	M. Alice Converse, " " "	20 00
	Anna F. Finnerty, " " "	20 00
19	B. F. Barclay, trans., Mar. 28 to May 15,	21 00
	Margaret W. Lincoln, teach'g May 11 to May 23,	22 00
	M. Alice Converse, " " "	20 00
	Anna F. Finnerty, " " "	20 00
29	J. A. Brown, janitor, Apr. 27 to June 1,	26 00
	Mrs. E. J. Mathews, trans., Apr. 27 to May 29,	15 00
	J. C. McInness Co., flag,	2 75

	Clark-Sawyer Co., duster,	\$2 00
	C. F. Flint, use of team, account of Supt.,	1 50
June.		
5	Margaret W. Lincoln, teach'g May 25 to June 5,	22 00
	Anna F. Finnerty, " " "	20 00
	M. Alice Converse, " " "	20 00
	B. F. Barclay, trans., May 15 to June 6,	9 00
	H. J. Jones, Supt., salary for May,	13 33
	Carter Rice & Co., school supplies,	1 12
	Estabrooks Steel Pen Co., school supplies,	2 48
15	Coldwell Lead Co., 2 urinals and lead pipe,	5 04
16	Ginn & Co., school supplies,	5 42
20	B. F. Barclay, trans., June 6 to June 20,	6 00
19	Margaret W. Lincoln, teach'g June 8 to June 20,	22 00
	M. Alice Converse, " " "	20 00
	Anna F. Finnerty, " " "	20 00
21	J. A. Brown, janitor, June 1 to June 20,	15 00
23	J. L. Johnson, trans., May 4 to June 20,	35 00
July.		
2	F. L. Durgin, trans., May 4 to June 20,	48 00
8	Carter Rice & Co., school supplies,	1 12
11	H. J. Jones, Supt., salary for June,	13 33
	J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies,	5 58
	E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	1 75
31	Mrs. E. J. Mathews, trans., June 1 to June 20,	9 00
Aug.		
5	J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies,	75
	H. J. Jones, school supplies,	2 30
	H. J. Jones, school supplies,	2 87
	H. J. Jones, Supt., salary for July,	13 37
30	J. A. Brown, oiling school house floors,	4 37
	Sumner Coal Co., 12 tons coal,	96 00
Sept.		
4	W. E. Clark, 10 ft. cut slabs, @ \$3.50,	4 37
25	J. E. Burnham, teaching Sept. 8 to Sept. 19,	24 00
	M. Alice Converse, " " "	20 00
	A. F. Finnerty, " " "	20 00

26	J. A. Brown, janitor, Sept. 8 to Oct. 1,	\$20 00
	C. L. Randall, Supt., for Aug.,	12 50

Oct.

2	Jennie R. Burnham, teaching Sept. 21 to Oct. 3,	24 00
	M. Alice Converse, " " "	20 00
	Anna F. Finnerty, " " "	20 00
5	Butler A. Bates, trans., Sept. 11 to Oct. 2,	4 50
6	J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies,	13 65
	C. L. Randall, Supt., for September,	12 50
16	Jennie R. Burnham, teaching Oct. 5 to Oct. 17,	24 00
	Anna F. Finnerty, " " "	20 00
	M. Alice Converse, " " "	20 00
22	B. F. Barclay, trans., Sept. 8 to Oct. 2,	12 00
29	" " " Oct. 5 to Oct. 30,	12 00
	Jennie R. Burnham, teach'g Oct. 19 to Oct. 31,	24 00
	M. Alice Converse, " " "	20 00
	Anna F. Finnerty, " " "	20 00
31	Ginn & Co., school supplies,	29 27
	J. A. Brown, janitor, Oct. 4 to Nov. 1,	24 00
	Mrs. E. J. Mathews, trans., Sept. 8 to Oct. 31,	24 00

Nov.

2	Butler A. Bates, trans., Oct. 2 to Nov. 1,	6 00
3	N. G. Moore, cleaning closet at school house,	1 50
4	C. L. Randall, Supt., for October,	12 50
	E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	4 18
	E. E. Babb & Co., " "	14 56
	E. A. Merrill, express,	3 95
13	Jennie R. Burnham, teach'g Nov. 2 to Nov. 14,	24 00
	M. Alice Converse, " " "	20 00
	Anna F. Finnerty, " " "	20 00
26	B. F. Barclay, trans., Nov. 2 to Nov. 26,	12 00
28	J. A. Brown, janitor, Nov. 1 to Nov. 29,	24 00
	Mrs. S. E. Flint, taking school census,	3 00
	J. D. Olmstead, labor at school house,	4 75
	Mrs. E. J. Mathews, trans., Nov. 2 to Nov. 28,	12 00
	Charles F. Flint, 28 ft. 2-inch wood, @ \$3.00,	10 50
	J. A. Woodruff, sawing and putting in wood,	5 00

	E. A. Merrill, express,	\$2 08
25	Jennie R. Burnham, teach'g Nov. 15 to Nov. 25,	24 00
	M. Alice Converse, " " "	20 00
	Anna F. Finnerty, " " "	20 00

Dec.

2	City of Worcester, High School tuition,	105 00
	Butler A. Bates, trans., Nov. 1 to Nov. 28,	6 00
	C. L. Randall, Supt., for November,	12 50
	E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	65
	Ginn & Co., school supplies,	5 72
	Hurley, Printer, school supplies,	4 75
	J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies,	64
11	Jennie R. Burnham, teach'g, Nov. 25 to Dec. 9,	24 00
	M. Alice Converse, " " "	20 00
	Anna F. Finnerty, " " "	20 00
17	J. A. Brown, janitor, Nov. 29 to Dec. 17,	18 00
	Jennie R. Burnham, teaching Dec. 9 to Dec. 16,	12 00
	M. Alice Converse, " " "	10 00
	Anna F. Finnerty, " " "	10 00
19	J. L. Johnson, trans., Sept. 8 to Dec. 17,	75 00
	C. L. Randall, Supt., for December,	12 50
	F. L. Durgin, trans., Sept. 8 to Dec. 17,	60 00
	E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	1 60

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Jan.

1	Butler A. Bates, trans., Nov. 8 to Dec. 17,	4 50
2	Mrs. E. J. Mathews, " " "	9 00
	City of Worcester, High School tuition,	105 00
15	Jennie R. Burnham, teaching Jan. 4 to Jan. 16,	24 00
	M. Alice Converse, " " "	20 00
	Anna F. Finnerty, " " "	20 00
22	B. F. Barclay, trans., Nov. 30 to Jan. 22,	18 00
28	Jennie R. Burnham, teaching Jan. 18 to Jan. 30,	24 00
	M. Alice Converse, " " "	20 00
	Anna F. Finnerty, " " "	20 00
29	H. H. Pike, services as Truant Officer,	2 10
	H. S. Robinson, school supplies,	9 24

Clifton Parkhurst, repairing clock,	\$ 50
J. A. Brown, janitor, Jan. 4 to Feb. 1,	24 00
L. S. Clapp, services as School Committee,	15 00
Mrs. S. E. Flint, " " " "	15 00
W. E. Clark, " " " "	15 00
	<hr/> \$2,961 70
Cash on hand,	15 79
	<hr/> \$2977 49

TOWN ORDERS RECEIVED.

No. 2	\$169 99
8	300 00
23	300 00
35	300 00
36	300 00
42	400 00
79	150 00
108	300 00
144	400 00
166	300 00
172	500 00
	<hr/> \$3,419 99
Due W. E. Clark last year,	\$53 04
Cash paid out,	2,961 70
Cash paid back to Town Treasurer,	390 09
Balance due School Committee,	15 79
	<hr/> \$3,420 62
Less amount to balance,	63 3,419 99
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LEWIS S. CLAPP,
WALTER E. CLARK,
SUSIE E. FLINT,
School Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have not been absent nor tardy:

SPRING TERM—Luther Eames, Marion Durgin, Ernest Eames.

FALL TERM—Luther Eames, Allen Heath, Leroy Pierce, Marion Durgin, Clara Merchant, Joseph Doucette.

WINTER TERM—Harvey Bijune, Luther Eames, Allen Heath, Roy Wentworth, Marion Durgin, Joseph Doucette, Louisa Eames, Ethel Glidden, Clara Merchant, Samuel Van Wyck.

School Statistics.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	No. of Weeks	Wages per Week	No. of Scholars	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Not Absent nor Tardy	No. of Scholars under 5 years	No. of Scholars over 15 years.	No. of Scholars bet. 7 & 14 years	No. of Visitors
SPRING TERM.												
Primary,	Miss A. F. Finnerty,	18	10.00	47	34.7	28.7	82.7	0	3	0	30	60
Intermediate,	" M. A. Converse,	18	10.00	38	27.8	23.7	85.25	2	0	2	27	54
Grammar,	{ " Agnes Welch,	17	12.00	17	15.1	13.6	90.06	0	0	4	9	46
	{ " J. R. Burnham,											
	" M. N. Lincoln,											
FALL TERM.												
Primary,	Miss A. F. Finnerty,	12	10.00	31	30.1	28.1	93.35	2	0	0	25	42
Intermediate,	" M. A. Converse,	12	10.00	37	35.	32.	90.14	4	0	0	36	42
Grammar,	" J. R. Burnham,	12	12.00	13	12.1	11.1	89.51	0	0	0	13	44
WINTER TERM.												
Primary,	Miss A. F. Finnerty,	7	10.00	30	30.00	29.9	83.47	3	0	0	25	15
Intermediate,	" M. A. Converse,	7	10.00	24	23.9	20.2	84.85	1	0	0	24	16
Grammar,	" J. R. Burnham,	7	12.00	22	21.8	20.2	92.14	6	0	0	20	17

Assessors' Report.

VALUATION AND TAX LIST.

May 1, 1908.

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Ahearn, John F.,	8 horses \$500, 1 bull \$25, 25 cows \$750, 7 one-year-old \$105, 2 swine \$15, 30 fowls \$15, Sanders' land 15 acres \$200,	\$1610	\$29 37
	Ahearn, Margaret,	house \$500, 2 barns, shed \$600, carriage house \$100, farm 106 acres \$1440,	2640	44 88
	Arsenault, Francois,	horse \$50, bull \$15, cow \$40, 2 two-year-old \$60, house \$300, barn \$175, farm 75 acres \$700,	1340	22 78
1	Anderson, Ole,	horse \$150, cow \$30, 50 fowls \$25, house \$75, hen house, \$15, stable \$25, farm 20 acres \$300,	620	12 54
1	Austin, Henry P.,			2 00
	Acker, Mrs. Hattie A.,	house \$900, barn \$250, 3 hen houses \$40, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre \$188,	1378	23 43
	Abbott, Mrs. S. C.,	estate of, note against George H. Harrington \$500, house \$800, barn \$250, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre \$188,	1738	29 54
2	Brandt, Antonie and Soin,	3 horses \$150, cow \$35, personal property \$150, house \$300, barn \$100, greenhouse \$150, 2 hen houses \$50, farm 70 acres \$700,	1635	27 79
1	Barclay, Benjamin F.,	personal property \$250,	250	6 25
1	Barclay, Joseph A.,	3 horses \$250, 1 bull \$25, 23 cows \$736, 1 yearling \$15, 3 two-year-old		

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
		\$60, house \$800, 2 barns and shed \$1000, ice house \$25, farm 160 acres \$2240,	\$5151	\$89 56
	(B. F. Barclay house, \$700.) (B. F. Barclay land 22 acres, \$500.)		1200	20 40
	Bill, Ledyard, estate of, cash in National Bank \$1500, Velroy A. Lincoln mortgage note \$1500, house \$1850, barn \$500, shed \$50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$125, farm 17 acres \$850, Kirby land 4 acres \$250, Clark land $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$100, Abbott land $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$350.		4075	120 28
	Bill, Lucy S., tenement house \$600, wood house \$50, building lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$50,		700	11 90
	Bill, Bertha E., Goodnow house \$700, barn \$250, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$63,		1013	17 22
1	Brown, John A., house \$600, barn \$150, shop \$25, hen house \$10, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$100,		885	17 05
1	Black, George H., horse \$43, cow \$35, house \$625, barn \$150, carriage house \$100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$125, farm $10\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$300,		1378	25 43
1	Brunn, Carl, horse \$65, carriage \$35, stock in trade \$1000,		1100	20 70
	Bill and Manning, Jefts' land $11\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$650,		650	11 05
1	Crouch, Cutler L., 2 horses \$208, 12 cows \$390, house \$400, barn and shed \$350, hen house \$10, farm 66 acres \$1190,		2548	45 32
1	Crouch, Elliot L.,			2 00
1	Crouch, Albert A.,			2 00
1	Clark, Walter E., stock in trade \$4000, 5 horses \$600, 1 bull \$75, 13 cows \$450, 5 yearlings \$160, 2 swine \$20, 10 fowls \$5, personal property \$100, house \$2500, barn \$1600, hen house \$25, Connor house \$350, barn \$150, $\frac{1}{2}$ of store house \$550, $\frac{1}{2}$ of store barn \$150, $\frac{1}{2}$ of carriage house \$50, home farm 171 acres \$3420, Connor farm 12 acres \$300, J. H. Clark land 48 acres \$192, Slade land $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres,			

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
		\$65, $\frac{1}{2}$ of store building lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$63, $\frac{1}{2}$ of		
	- Parkhurst land 40 acres \$75,		\$14900	\$255 30
	Clark, Nathaniel, estate of, town note \$600,			
	Hunt note \$125, $\frac{1}{2}$ of store house \$550, $\frac{1}{2}$ of			
	store barn \$150, $\frac{1}{2}$ of carriage house \$50, $\frac{1}{2}$ of			
	store building lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$62,		1537	26 13
1	Coty, Joseph, horse \$25, 70 fowls \$35, house			
	\$300, barn \$150, farm 42 acres \$630,		1140	21 38
1	Coty, Charles, horse \$150,		150	2 55
1	Coldwell, Warren H., horse \$75, cow \$35, 270			
	fowls \$135, personal property \$200, house			
	\$700, barn \$250, 4 hen houses \$75, farm 55			
	acres \$1650,		3120	55 05
1	Catherwood, John C., exempt,			2 00
	Catherwood, Ella B., house \$1000, barn \$250,			
	carriage house \$50, wood house \$50, house			
	lot 1 acre \$250,		1600	27 20
1	Clapp, Lewis S., 3 horses \$150, 7 cows \$200, 2			
	swine \$15, house \$1000, barn and sheds \$900,			
	carriage house \$150, farm 213 acres \$3250,		5715	99 15
	Cheney, Mrs. Harriet, house \$700, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$			
	acre \$125,		825	exempt
1	Chaffin, Edgar O., horse \$75, personal property			
	\$25, house \$1000, barn \$300, hen house \$20,		1545	28 27
1	Cowden, Geo. W., horse \$100, 2 cows \$70, per-			
	sonal property \$75, house \$900, barn and			
	shed \$350, hen house \$10, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre			
	\$125, farm $4\frac{3}{4}$ acres \$325,		1955	35 24
1	Dwyer, Arthur W., horse \$150, cow \$35, per-			
	sonal property \$100, house \$700, barn \$300,			
	house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$125, farm $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$100,			
	wood land 57 acres \$600,		2110	37 88
1	Dustin, Charles, horse \$50, cow \$30, two-year-			
	old \$20, house \$400, barn \$100, Hill Top			
	farm 31 acres \$465,		1065	20 10
1	Durgin, Fred L., 2 horses \$125, 3 cows \$75,			

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
		two-year-old \$18, personal property \$100, house \$700, barn and shed \$200, hen house \$30, farm 56 acres \$800,	\$2048	\$36 81
	Dodge, Alanson H.,	estate of, $\frac{2}{3}$ house \$766, $\frac{2}{3}$ barn \$100, $\frac{2}{3}$ house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ acre \$56,	922	15 67
	Dodge, Mrs. A. H.,	$\frac{1}{3}$ house \$384, $\frac{1}{3}$ barn \$50, $\frac{1}{3}$ house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ acre \$28,	462	exempt
1	Eames, Edward E.,	stock in trade \$4766, ma- chinery \$500, 13 horses \$1600, 4 cows \$140, personal property \$400, house \$800, barn \$700, saw mill \$250, lumber shed \$75, shop \$75, grist mill \$100, carriage house \$50, ice house \$50, school house \$10, Pike house \$500, Pike barn \$275, carriage house \$50, shop \$25, wood shed \$25, Davis house \$500, 2 barns \$600, tool house \$25, ice house \$20, home farm 106 acres \$1600, Pike farm 102 acres \$900, Davis farm 231 acres \$3450, Davis meadow 16 acres \$80, Bellows pasture 36 acres \$1000, Smith farm 54 acres \$800, Wendell farm 40 acres \$1700, Comins land 94 acres \$450, Boynton land 45 acres \$400, Wilson land 31 acres \$250, Bisco land 10 acres \$80, town land 41 acres \$350, Bancroft land 5 acres \$75, Snow land 17 acres \$225, Maynard land 45 acres \$300, Clark land 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$100, sprout land 10 acres \$65, Estabrook land 5 acres \$40, Rogers land 9 acres \$72, Lenomie land 19 acres \$400, Smith land 3 acres \$15, Goodnow land 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$75, dam and flowage, \$1200,	25163	429 77
1	Eames, Henry C.,	stock in trade \$800, 8 horses \$750, 4 cows \$128, 1 bull \$20, 1 two-year-old \$20, swine \$10, personal property \$500, town note \$1000, house \$700, barn \$500, ice house and shed \$300, wood house \$150, hen		

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
		house \$25, corn crib \$25, farm 34 acres \$850,		
		Estabrook land 12 acres \$120,	\$5898	\$102 27
1	Eames, Charles W.,	stock in trade \$75, 2 horses \$300, bull \$15, 6 cows \$270, yearling \$18, 2 swine \$18, house \$300, 2 barns \$750, hen house \$15, farm 41 acres \$1000,	2836	50 22
1	Eames, Hiram,			2 00
	Earle, Ralph,	house \$750, barn \$100, building lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$125,	975	16 57
1	Estabrooks, S. Browne,	alley fixtures \$350, bowling alley \$550, alley lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$63,	963	18 37
	Estabrooks, Mrs. Frances E.,	cow \$35, house \$575, shop \$50, Graton house \$500, barn \$200, Olmstead house \$400, building lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$100, farm 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$412, building lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$100,	2437	42 03
	Eames, Mrs. Ida L.,	Partridge land 1 acre \$200,	200	3 40
1	Flint, Charles F.,	2 horses \$130, 7 cows \$210, yearling \$15, 1 two-year-old \$20, personal property \$67, house \$1000, barn \$400, carriage house \$150, shop \$50, farm 66 acres \$1100, Ware pasture 24 acres \$500,	3642	63 92
	Fish, Elmer H.,	house \$300, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$75,	375	6 38
	First Congregational Church,	parsonage \$1000,		
		hen house \$25, building lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$100,	1125	19 13
	Gotha, David,	house \$300, farm 3 acres \$75,	375	exempt
1	Glidden, Cleveland N.,			2 00
	Glidden, Mrs. S. E. H.,	2 horses \$100, 5 cows \$175, 3 yearlings \$45, 6 fowls \$3,	323	5 49
1	Graton, Daniel W.,	2 horses \$300, 5 cows \$160, 1 yearling \$12, personal property \$125, house \$800, barn \$600, shop \$35, hen house \$60, Claffee barn \$30, farm 59 acres \$1770, Butterick land 12 acres \$200, $\frac{1}{2}$ of Parkhurst land 40 acres \$75,	4149	72 84

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Hosmer, Edward P.,	horse \$45, 5 cows \$133, house \$350, barn \$100, farm 37 acres \$550, Davis land 12 acres \$50,	\$1228	\$22 88 2 00
1	Hosmer, Charles,			
1	Harrington, William H.,	4 horses \$200, 18 cows \$550, 2 bulls \$40, 2 yearlings \$20, 4 two-year- old \$100, personal property \$150, house \$500, barn \$150, shed \$50, Butterick house \$450, barn and hen house \$50, ice house \$25, school house \$25, farm 250 acres \$4000, But- terick and Howard land 44 acres \$660, Slade farm 73 acres \$584,	7554	130 42
1	Heath, Ambros,	horse \$125, 8 cows \$256, 3 yearlings \$40, 1 two-year-old \$18, 220 fowls \$110, Phelps land 10 acres \$100,	649	13 03
	Heath, Flora,	house \$450, barn \$150, farm 26 acres \$400, Brown pasture 55 acres \$450,	1450	24 65
1	Heath, John,	80 fowls \$40,	40	2 68
1	Heath, George H.,			2 00
1	Henry, Alfred K.,			2 00
	Henry, J. E. and Son,	stock in trade \$100, 4 horses \$375, 37 cows \$1200, bull \$25, 3 year- lings \$39, house \$200, barn \$300, farm 172 acres \$2408,	5647	96 00
1	Harrington, George H.,	horse \$75, cow \$30, personal property \$100,	205	5 49
	Howe, Mrs. Mary E.,	house \$1200, barn \$200, hen house \$25, house lot 1 acre \$200,	1625	27 63
1	Jenkins, George W.,	horse \$200, 12 cows \$420, yearling \$15, personal property \$75,	710	14 07 2 00
1	Johnson, John L.,			
	Johnson, Mrs. Annette J.,	4 horses \$300, 10 cows \$350, house \$400, barn \$300, shed \$50, shop \$50, slaughter house \$40, farm 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres \$275, Waite farm 79 acres \$1200,	2965	*33 41
1	Jacobson, Nils,	2 horses \$50, bull \$20, 9 cows		

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
		\$275, 2 yearlings \$30, house \$75, barn \$150, farm 48½ acres \$736,	\$1036	\$24 72
1	Johnson, George H.,	stock in trade \$600, horse \$40, house \$550, barn \$100, farm 10 acres \$300,	1590	29 03
	Keep, Edward P.,	house and shed \$550, barn \$1200, ice house \$75, 2 hen houses \$75, farm 44 acres \$1188,	3088	52 50
	Kirby, Leander T.,	50 fowls \$25, house \$1000, barn \$200, 2 hen houses \$100, building lot ½ acre \$84, farm 10 acres \$200,	1609	*10 36
1	Lyon, Maurice,	horse \$35, two-year-old \$28, house \$200, barn \$75, farm 22 acres \$264,	602	12 23
1	Lincoln, William S.,	horse \$150, personal prop- erty \$125, hotel \$2100, barn \$600, house lot 1 acre \$250,	3225	56 83
1	Lombard, Enclid,			2 00
	Lombard, Mrs. Amanda S.,	horse \$100, house \$250, shop \$75, farm 55 acres \$550, wood land 23 acres \$350,	1325	22 52
	Le Monier, George C.,	estate of, Powell house \$400, barn \$150, 2 hen houses \$25, farm 46½ acres \$800,	1375	23 38
1	Merrill, Elisha A.,	7 horses \$350, 7 cows \$231, personal property \$200, house \$550, barn and carriage house \$200, hen house \$25, camp house \$25, farm 34 acres \$680,	2261	40 44
1	Merchant, Nelson,	3 horses \$275, 2 cows \$60, 3 yearlings \$45, house \$600, 2 barns and shed \$300, ice house \$25, hen house \$25, farm 58 acres \$1450,	2780	49 26
1	Murphy, Patrick H.,	2 horses \$200, 1 bull \$28, 13 cows \$416, 2 yearlings \$30, 2 two-year-old \$36, 10 fowls \$5, house \$400, barn \$1300, farm 186 acres \$2200,	4615	80 46
1	Maccabee, William H.,	3 horses \$450, 5 cows		

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
		\$175, house \$400, barn \$300, shop and shed		
		\$75, farm 113 acres \$1300,	\$2700	\$47 90
	Mayall, Mrs. Jennie E.,	7 cows \$210, 1 yearling		
		\$12, 3 two-year-olds \$45,	267	4 54
1	Moore, Nathaniel G.,	2 horses \$125, personal property \$800, house \$500, barn \$200, hay-barn \$50, hen house \$75, Slade house \$500, barn and ell \$500, shop \$25, carriage house \$100, home farm 28 acres \$420, Slade farm 44 acres \$660,	3955	67 24
1	Mathews, Edgar J.,	2 horses \$250, 4 cows \$140, personal property \$50, house \$900, barn \$400, ice house \$15, hen house \$25, farm 38 acres \$900, house lots $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$125, Partridge land $8\frac{3}{4}$ acres \$500, exempt.*	3305	56 18
1	Mathews, Harold P.,	exempt		2 00
1	McDonnell, John E.,	house \$700, barn \$200, hen house \$25, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$125, land $1\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$125,	1175	21 88
1	Merriam, Lewis C.,			2 00
	Magoon, Mrs. K. E.,	3 horses \$250, 3 cows \$105, personal property \$500, house \$900, barn \$550, silo \$250, shed \$40, carriage house \$50, hen house \$100, farm 75 acres \$2250,	4995	84 92
1	Magoon, Alfred,			2 00
1	McDonnell, Thomas G.,	exempt,		2 00
	Norton, James,	3 cows \$90, house \$300, barn \$250, hen house \$10, hog house \$15, farm 78 acres \$780,	1245	24 57
1	Norton, James, Jr.,	horse \$75, personal property \$50,	125	4 13
1	Norton, Michael,	horse \$100, personal property \$50,	150	4 55
1	Nanigian, Charles,	3 horses \$175, 29 cows \$928,		

*Exempt poll tax \$2.00 Fireman.

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
		Key's house \$200, Key's barn \$750, Key farm 243 acres \$2430, Ware house \$500, 2 barns \$200, ice house \$25, Ware farm 80 acres \$900,	\$6108	\$105 83
1	Nanigian, Manasseh,			2 00
1	Nanigian, Nazereth,			2 00
1	Nystrom, Carl O.,	3 horses \$75, 4 cows \$125, 2 yearlings \$30, 55 fowls \$27, personal property \$50, house \$400, barn and shed \$400, hen house \$30, shop \$20, farm 40 acres \$700,	1857	33 57
1	Olmstead, John D.,	stock in trade \$50, machinery \$300, house \$600, shop \$300, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$100, sprout lot $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$25,	1375	25 37
1	Olmstead, Martin L.,			2 00
	Olmstead, Mrs. M. L.,	house \$500, 2 hen houses \$30, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ acre \$84,	614	10 43
1	Pierce, Frank A.,	horse \$85, 4 cows \$128, 2 swine \$16, personal property \$75, house \$700, barn \$350, hen house \$25, shed \$25, farm 42 acres \$750,	2154	38 62
	Pike, Susan A.,	house \$300, barn \$150, shed and shop \$100, farm 94 acres \$940,	1490	*8 33
	Pike, Wm. F.,	horse \$125, cow \$32,	157	2 67
1	Parkhurst, Clifton,			2 00
	Parkhurst, Mrs. Adella,	2 horses \$200, cow \$35,	235	4 00
1	Pratt, Rev. Geo. H.,			2 00
1	Plouff, Louis C.,	2 horses \$375, 3 cows \$90, 1 yearling \$18, personal property \$100, house \$800, barn and shed \$500, ice house \$20, hen house \$10, farm 107 acres \$1650,	3563	62 57
1	Plouff, John,	2 horses \$400, personal property \$100,	500	10 50
1	Pike, Walter H.,	exempt,		2 00
1	Pike, Henry H.,	2 horses \$125, 10 cows \$350, house \$600, barn \$400, hen house \$10, pump house \$25, farm 29 acres \$522, Penniman		

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
		land 40 acres \$680, Sweetzer land 10 acres \$50,	\$2862	\$50 65
1	Powell, Henry C.,	horse \$25, 3 cows \$90, 1 two-year-old \$20,	135	4 29
1	Powell, Andrew,	exempt,		2 00
	Perry, Benoni E.,	estate of, horse \$25, Wilson land, 19 acres \$275, sprout land 3 acres \$15,	315	5 38
	Perry, Martha A.,	house \$800, barn \$150, farm 27 acres \$1000,	1950	31 31
	Parker, Mrs. Clarissa,	estate of, house \$800, barn \$125, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$84,	1009	17 15
1	Preston, William I.,	house \$600, barn \$200, building lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$84,	884	17 03
	Preston, Mrs. Ella R.,	house \$1000, barn \$100, building lot 1 acre \$175,	1275	*4 68
	Penniman, Edward H.,	estate of, wood lot 12 acres \$180,	180	3 06
1	Philps, George,	house \$300, barn \$150, slaughter house \$75, farm 37 acres \$400,	925	17 72
1	Rossier, Gustavus R.,	5 horses \$500, 26 cows \$845, 2 swine \$16, personal property \$350, hen house \$15, house \$800, barn \$800, shop \$50, Holbrook barn \$75, home farm 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$530, Holbrook farm 150 acres \$1500, Rock Hill pasture 15 acres \$100, Durgin land 5 acres \$25,	5606	97 31
1	Reid, Christopher L.,	house \$750, barn \$50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$100,	900	17 30
1	Reid, Thomas J.,	house \$600, barn \$50, building lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$125, town lot 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$250,	1025	19 43
1	Robinson, Herbert S.,	[whole] stock in trade \$1800, 2 horses \$275, personal property \$250, house \$1050, barn \$350, shop \$100, carriage house \$25, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$100, farm 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$425,	4395	76 37
1	Robinson, Frank H.,	2 horses \$150, 14 cows \$525, 5 yearlings \$75, personal property \$5,	755	14 84

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Robinson, Louie M.,	exempt,		\$2 00
1	Robinson George M.,			2 00
1	Robinson Allen,			2 00
	Skiff, Austin E.,	horse \$50, personal property \$25, house \$725, barn \$175, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$50, mowing land $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$10,	\$1035	*60
	Slade, John,	horse \$35, cow \$30, house \$1000, barn \$300, carriage house \$25, farm 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$850, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$125, Black Hill pasture 28 acres \$450,	2815	47 86
1	Supernor, Jeremiah,	horse \$50, house \$200, barn \$50, farm 15 acres \$225,	525	10 93
	Streeter, Mrs. S. J.,	estate of, house \$400, barn and shed \$300, farm 66 acres \$1000,	1700	28 90
	Smith, Mrs. M. L.,	house \$800, barn \$50, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre \$188,	1038	17 65
	Smith, Albert H.,	estate of, 90 shares of American Bank Note Co., par value 150 per share, personal property \$4500,	4500	76 50
1	Stevens, Arthur F.,	2 swine \$15, exempt,		26
	Turner, Mrs. Susan A.,	5 cows \$115, house \$500, barn \$250, farm 90 acres \$1000,	1865	31 71
1	Voornevelde, Anton A.,	town note \$300,	300	7 10
1	Van Wyck, Geo. W.,	4 horses \$300, 1 cow \$25, 5 swine \$35, personal property \$100, house \$1500, 2 barns and shed \$400, farm 80 acres \$2000,	4360	76 12
1	Van Wyck, Geo. W., Jr.,	exempt,		2 00
	Warren, William M.,	horse \$125, 3 cows \$90, 1 two-year-old \$18, house \$700, barn and silo \$300, wood house \$50, carriage house \$25, ice house \$20, farm 48 acres \$825, Comin's pasture 25 acres \$200,	2353	*23 00
1	Walbridge, Henry A.,	horse \$35, cow \$25, personal property \$20, house \$800, 2 barns \$550, carriage \$125, farm 41 acres \$1230,	2725	48 33

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Walbridge, Henry D.,			\$2 00
1	Walbridge, Herbert B.,	1 yearling \$12,	\$12	2 21
1	Whitney, George H.,	stock in trade \$75, black-smith shop \$400, building lot $\frac{1}{3}$ acre \$50,	525	10 93
	Whitney, Mrs. S. L.,	house \$700, barn \$150 house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$50,	900	exempt
1	Waite, Clarendon,	cow \$35, heifer \$18,	53	90
	Williams, Mrs. Rowena,	10. fowls \$5, house \$900, barn \$150, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$100, land $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$187,	1342	22 82
1	Wentworth, Daniel W.,	horse \$175, 3 cows \$100, yearling \$15, personal property \$75, house \$800, barn \$200, building lot $\frac{1}{3}$ acre \$125, land $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$225,	1715	31 15
1	Ward, Edward L.,			2 00
1	Young, Joseph C.,	18 fowls \$9, house \$50, barn \$60, farm 7 acres \$210,	329	7 59

*Exempt on \$1,000.

NON-RESIDENTS.

Poll.	Name.	Description of Estates.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	Anderson, Mrs. Anna W., Worcester, farm 12 acres			
	\$250,		\$250	\$4 25
	Anderson, Mrs. Isabelle, Shrewsbury, house \$450,			
	barn \$250, hen house \$25, farm 16 acres			
	\$300,		1025	17 43
	Arnold, Frank O., Worcester, Slade pasture 70			
	acres \$2200, Blair lot 17 acres \$100,		2300	39 10
	Bryant, Edward H., Spencer, house \$400, barn			
	\$300, farm 15 acres \$375,		1075	18 28
	Bigelow, George A., Worcester, house \$1000, barn			
	and carriage house \$200, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre			
	\$125,		1325	22 53
	Brown, Frank W., estate of, Rutland, Chickering			
	land 4 acres \$80,		80	1 36
	Brown, William F., Roxbury, house \$500, house			
	lot $\frac{1}{4}$ acre \$75,		575	9 78
	Barry, Jeremiah, Leicester, wood and pasture land			
	21 acres \$250,		250	4 25
	Bill, Fred L., Osterville, cottage \$100, wood lot 4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	acres \$100, J. H. Penniman land 8 acres			
	\$200, D. R. Boynton land 5 acres \$125,			
	Carrie Wadsworth land 10 acres \$200,		725	12 33
	Bradley, William L., estate of, Boston, pasture 50			
	acres \$500,		500	8 50
	Bryant, H. H., estate of, Middlebury, Vt., wood			
	lot 21 acres \$600,		600	10 20
	Barclay, Ellen F., Spencer, Leonard land 18 acres			
	\$150,		150	2 55
	Blaisdell, Emma E., Worcester, cottage \$175, barn			

Name.	Residence and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	\$100, Streeter land 9 acres \$200, Pike land 3 acres \$150,	\$625	\$10 62
Brown, Chas. L.,	Worcester, sprout land, Shover, 5 acres \$45,	45	76
Carlson, Gustavus,	Leicester, pasture land 5 acres \$75,	75	1 28
Carlson, John F.,	Leicester, pasture and wood land 46 acres \$700,	700	11 90
Cullen, Michael,	Rutland, pasture land 13 acres \$175,	175	2 98
Davidson, Alonzo B.,	Leicester, Daniel sprout land 50 acres \$300,	300	5 10
Fober, William T.,	Worcester, sprout land 19 acres \$200,	200	3 40
Goddard, F. E.,	Worcester, house \$200, barn \$200, farm 14 acres \$350,	750	12 75
Gagan, John,	Liecester, wood and pasture land 15 acres \$300,	300	5 10
Gorton, John G.,	Schenectady, N. Y., cottage \$120, lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$50,	170	2 89
Harrington, Simon G.,	Gardner, 2 horses \$50, house \$1000, barn \$25, shed and shop \$100, ice house \$20, hen house \$25, farm 58 acres \$2570, sprout and meadow land 25 acres \$300,	4090	69 53
Hoyle, Francis,	Worcester, barn \$100, hen house \$25, farm 11 acres \$400,	525	8 93
Harris, Mrs. E. J.,	Waltham, house \$500, shop \$25, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$125, land 1 acre \$150,	800	*13 60
Hall, Mrs. Matilda,	Baltimore, Md., cottage \$125, cottage lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$50,	175	2 98
Howe, Alice G.,	Shrewsbury, pasture land 32 acres \$400,	400	6 80
Hamilton, Mrs. Fannie,	estate of, Worcester, Kenilworth Hotel \$4500, barn \$400, shed \$100,		

*Abated.

Name.	Residence and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	storage building \$100, old house \$250, hotel lot 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ acre \$450, farm 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$975,	\$6775	\$115 17
Howard, L. G.,	Reading, pasture and wood land 93 acres \$1200, wood and meadow 80 acres \$3800,	5000	85 00
Hoar, George F.,	estate of, Worcester, Asnebum-skit land 99 acres \$1500,	1500	25 00
Healy, William E.,	estate of, Rutland, land 125 acres \$875,	875	14 87
Johnson, E. Baxter,	Worcester, pasture land 25 acres \$750,	750	12 75
Kinnicutt, Leonard P.,	Worcester, mowing and pasture 40 acres \$800,	800	13 60
Lamb, Owen B.,	meadow land 4 acres \$20,	20	34
Lovell, John,	Worcester, cottage \$125, house lot 1 acre \$100,	225	3 82
Leicester Water District,	Leicester, Pierce land 12 acres \$130, Daniel's land 3 acres \$30,	160	2 72
Moss, Grace G.,	Worcester, cow \$35, sheep \$5, house \$700, barn \$200, hen house \$25, farm 144 acres \$2500,	3465	58 90
Mathews, Chester B.,	Rutland, undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of farm (Lot Berry) 63 acres \$450,	450	7 65
Manning, David,	estate of, Worcester, house \$1250, barn \$100, house lot 1 acre \$250,	1600	27 20
Manning, Mrs. C. E.,	Newton, wood land 59 acres \$1000,	1000	17 00
Norton, Patrick,	estate of, Worcester, farm 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$1000,	1000	17 00
Nichols, Joseph,	Spencer, pasture 12 acres \$150,	150	2 55
Pike, Mrs. Emma,	Worcester, cottage \$175, Harrington cottage \$75, land 3 acres \$200,	450	7 65
Pike, Horace S.,	Worcester, cottage \$125, land $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$50,	175	2 98
Prouty, I. L.,	estate of, Spencer, house \$900, shed, \$50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$84,	1034	17 58

Name.	Residence and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
Richards, Ellis G., New York, N. Y., 5 horses \$700, 1 bull \$100, 15 cows \$900, 2 yearlings \$50, 1 two-year-old \$35, engine \$250, personal property \$750, Elys-Elyn farm house \$2000, 2 barns \$6700, 2 silos \$600, tool house \$300, milk house \$100, carpenter shop \$150, hen house \$50, red barn \$350, pump house \$50, reservoir house \$100, bull barn \$150, piggery \$25, wood shed \$60, homestead \$1300, homestead barn \$300, farm 106 acres \$2862, sprout land 8 acres \$40, Goddard lot 1 acre \$300, Streeter lot 12 acres \$2000, building lot homestead 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres \$266,		\$20488	\$348 30
Rich, J. F. and W. T., Charlton, house \$550, barn \$100, squash house \$100, carriage \$50, cot- tage \$50, farm 43 acres \$2600,		3450	58 65
Southwick, Nathan M., Leicester, undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot Berry land 63 acres \$450,		450	7 65
Sundin, O. F., Worcester, house \$300, barn and shed \$250, ice house \$25, farm 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$300,		875	14 88
Shover, Mrs. Katie J., Worcester, house \$500, barn \$250, 3 hen houses \$80, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$100,		930	15 81
Shover, Albert, Worcester, shop \$400, brown lot 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ acre \$150,		550	9 35
Sanborn, Moore, New York, house \$1000, barn \$100, boat house \$200, land 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres \$850,		2150	36 55
Sargent, Arthur, Rutland, pasture land 3 acres \$60,		60	1 02
Smith, David F., Rutland, wood land 4 acres \$60,		60	1 02
Southwick, Thomas, estate of, Leicester, house \$200, farm 10 acres \$250,		450	7 65
Sprague, Irving, estate of, Leicester, wood land 12 acres \$650,		650	11 05
Sprague, Walter E., Leicester, Knight land 35.			

Name.	Residence and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	acres \$400, old Munroe land 60 acres \$1000,	\$1400	\$23 80
Stone, Lucien B., Worcester, sprout land 20 acres	\$200,	200	3 40
Stebbins, R. K., wood and mowing land 23 acres		316	5 37
Sprague, William J., Rutland old Shover house	\$400, barn \$200, hen house \$25, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ acre \$100,	725	12 32
Tyler, Mrs. Dora P., Clinton, Bemis house \$575,	shop \$25, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$100,	700	11 90
Taft, Mrs. Minerva, Worcester, house \$800, barn	\$250, land $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre \$300,	1350	22 95
Thornton, Mrs. Mary, New York, land 3 acres \$200,		200	3 40
Trainor, Sarah, estate of, Leicester, farm $12\frac{1}{2}$ acres	\$250,	250	4 25
Urbanovitch, Anton, Holden, house \$450, barn	\$200, hen house \$10, farm 44 acres \$850,	1510	25 67
Woodbury, Calvin P., Spencer, Coming land 90	acres \$1170, pasture land 19 acres \$300,	1470	24 99
Washburn, Ansel W., Worcester, house \$500,	house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ acre \$75,	575	9 77
Watts, H. B., Leicester, mowing land 2 acres \$50,		50	85
Ward, O. C., Worcester, wood land 36 acres \$432,		432	7 34
Westland, Carl G., Worcester, mowing and sprout	land 26 acres \$300,	300	5 10
Westland, John, Worcester, mowing and sprout	land 26 acres \$300,	300	5 10
Williams, E. A., Worcester, pasture land 19 acres	\$300,	300	5 10
Wilson, William A., Spencer, house \$400, barn	\$300, farm 258 acres \$2840,	3540	60 18
Worcester, City of, Kettle Brook land 794 acres	\$11411,	11411	193 99

Auditor's Report.

I have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collectors, Town Treasurer, School Committee, Overseers of Poor, Trustees of Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Public Library, and I find they are correct.

GEO. H. JOHNSON,

Auditor.

PAXTON, February 6, 1909.

Table of Aggregates.

FOR THE TOWN OF PAXTON, OF POLLS, PROPERTY,
TAXES, ETC., AS ASSESSED MAY 1, 1908.

Number of residents assessed on property,	147
“ non-residents assessed on property,	75
“ polls,	94
“ persons assessed for poll tax only,	29

Tax on each poll, \$2.00.

Rate of taxation, \$17.00 per \$1000.00.

Number of horses assessed,	150
“ cows assessed,	394
“ sheep assessed,	1
“ neat cattle, other than cows assessed,	85
“ swine assessed,	18
“ dwelling houses assessed,	131
“ acres of land “	9397 $\frac{5}{12}$
“ fowls “	794
Value of fowls “	\$374 50

Valuation of personal estate, \$712 77

Valuation of real estate, 2,818 70

Total, \$3,531 47

Tax on polls, \$188 00

Tax on personal estate, 1,211 70

Tax on real estate, 4,791 80

Total, \$6,191 50

Exemptions, 183 14

\$6,008 36

Town grants,	\$4,818 32	
State tax,	550 00	
Highway tax,	179 85	
County tax,	358 00	
Overlay,	102 19	
	<hr/>	\$6,008 36

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. CLARK,
ALFRED K. HENRY,
CLEVELAND W. GLIDDEN,
Assessors.

TOWN WARRANT.

FOR ANNUAL MEETING, MONDAY MARCH 1st, 1909.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton in the County of Worcester,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Paxton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Allen Hall in said Paxton, on Monday the 1st day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1.—To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Article 2.—To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 3.—To bring in and deposit their ballots for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, two Constables, three members of the Board of Health, and Superintendent of Streets each for a term, of one year; one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, and two Library Trustees for a term of three years. All the above to be voted for on one ballot; also upon the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question:—"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" Also to choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensu-

ing. The polls will be opened at 11 o'clock A. M. and closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

Article 4.—To appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of the Town's Poor, repairs of Highways and Bridges, support of Public Schools and transportation of scholars, Breaking roads, and for Contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 5.—To see what disposition the town will make of its Dog Fund.

Article 6.—To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and for the relief of indigent and disabled Soldiers as provided by law.

Article 7.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and lighting of street lamps or act in any way thereon.

Article 8.—To see if the town will vote a discount on taxes paid before a given date and fix a time when interest shall be charged and taxes made payable and likewise fix the compensation to be paid the Collector for the ensuing year or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9.—To see if the town will grant a sum of money with which to pay a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on Official Bonds required by town officers and authorize the Selectmen to approve the same or act in any way thereon.

Article 10.—To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money under the direction and by the approval of the Selectmen in anticipation of the taxes assessed in 1909.

Article 11.—To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Article 12.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel to defend suits that may exist or be brought against the town and to furnish advice and counsel to all Town Officers when deemed necessary by the Selectmen.

Article 13.—To see if the town will fix the compensation for labor on the highways the ensuing year.

Article 14.—To see what action the town will take regarding the care and rental of the Town Hall and also of the Town Clock the ensuing year.

Article 15.—To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden; also for the care and improvement of the common, sidewalks, or act in any way thereon.

Article 16.—To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 209, Acts of 1908, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Protection of Forest or Sprout lands from Fire." The vote shall be taken by separate ballot and shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question printed upon the ballot:—"Shall an act passed by the general Court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled, "An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire" be accepted by this town? A majority vote shall be required for the acceptance of this act.

Article 17.—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will grant for the use of the firemen for fire purposes, or act in any way thereon.

Article 18.—To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor: to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or other authorized agents, or act in any way thereon.

Article 19.—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ten dollars and appropriate so much of it as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, relating to the appointment of school physicians, or act or do anything relative thereto.

Article 20.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to repair and paint the Liberty Pole, or act in any way thereon.

Article 21.—To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to repair the furnace or install a new heating plant at Town Hall building, or act in any way thereon.

Article 22.—To see if the town will authorize the setting of bounds at "Howe Place," grant a sum of money for the same, or act in any way thereon.

Article 23.—To see if the town will accept the provisions as made in the will of Clarissa H. Parker, whereby she directs that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) be given to the Town of Paxton. The income only to be used in the care of her lot in cemetery.

Article 24.—To see if the town will vote to accept the provision as made in the will of the late Delia W. Estabrook, whereby she directs that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) be given to the town of Paxton in trust, the income to be expended to keep the burial lot of Daniel Franklin Estabrook in good condition perpetually; also the lot of Phineas M. Howe, in good condition perpetually.

Article 25.—To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money to be used in exterminating Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in this town or act in any way thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office and one at the Blacksmith Shop, in said Town of Paxton, ten days at least before the time set for holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

CHARLES F. FLINT,

JOHN A. BROWN,

ARTHUR W. DWYER,

Selectmen of Paxton.