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TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 2, 1914.

TOWN CLERK:

Herbert S. Robinson.

SELECTMEN:

Fred L. Durgin, Clarence A. Rossier, Daniel N. Wentworth.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

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

TREASURER:

Lewis S. Clapp.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Henry H. Pike.

AUDITOR:

Louie M. Robinson.

CONSTABLES:

Charles E. Hosmer,

Arthur F. Stevens.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS:

Henry C. Eames.

ASSESSORS:

Henry H. Pike,	Term expires 1916.
Eliot L. Crouch,	" " 1915
Daniel W. Graton,	" " 1914

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

E. Mabel Durgin,	Term expires 1916
George H. Johnson,	" " 1915
Sara H. Graton,	" " 1914

LIBRARY TRUSTEES:

*May E. Merrill,	Term expires 1916
Rena Robinson,	" " 1916
Charles E. Hosmer,	" " 1915
Herbert S. Robinson,	" " 1915
Rev. George H. Pratt,	" " 1914
Clarence A. Rossier,	" " 1914

CEMETERY COMMITTEE:

Arthur W. Dwyer,	Henry H. Pike,	Clifton Parkhurst.
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TREE WARDEN:

Charles E. Hosmer.

FENCES VIEWERS:

Edgar J. Matthews,	John D. Olmstead,	William Maccabee.
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FIELD DRIVERS:

Walter I. Dunham,	Alfred Maccabee.
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POUND KEEPER:

Edward P. Hosmer.

*Deceased.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER:

Warren H. Coldwell, Edward E. Eames, George H. Whitney,
Henry C. Eames, Edward M. Dunham.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK:

George H. Whitney, Henry C. Eames, Edward M. Dunham.
Edward E. Eames, Warren H. Coldwell.

OUTLOOK COMMITTEE:

Henry H. Pike, Gustavus A. Rossier, Henry C. Eames.
Herbert S. Robinson, Daniel N. Wentworth.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

WARRANT AND ACTION THEREON AT ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH
3RD, 1913.

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

Chose Henry H. Pike.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the town officers and committees and act thereon.

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

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen, as the committee on the repairs of the Barre road and extend to them a vote of thanks for their services.

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, and Superintendent of Streets, each for the term of one year. Two Assessors, one for one year and one for a term of three years, one member of the School Committee, 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 ensuing.

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

The Moderator declared the polls open at eleven o'clock A. M. The whole number of ballots cast, sixty-seven (67).

The vote on the License Question was as follows:

Yes	thirty-nine	(39)
No	twenty-seven	(27)
Blanks	one	(1)

The officers elected will be found on the first two pages of this report.

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 pupils, breaking roads and for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) and to also add the income of the D. R. Boynton Fund for the support of the town's poor.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) for repairs on highways and bridges, and that two-thirds of said sum shall be expended before July 1, 1913.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1400) for the support of the public schools and the transportation of pupils.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for breaking roads.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for contingent expenses.

Article 5. 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.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two dollars (\$22) for Memorial Day and that a speaker be procured for that occasion.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars (\$216) for Indigent Soldiers.

Article 6. To see what disposition the town will make of its Dog Fund.

Voted to give the Dog Fund to the Public Library.

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

Voted to lay the matter of street lighting on the table until two o'clock.

At the appointed hour the matter was again taken up and a committee of three was chosen to investigate the matter of electric lights for street lighting and to report four weeks from today at 7.30 P. M. Chose Edward E. Eames, Charles H. Derby and Henry H. Pike.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150 for the present lights during the investigation.

Article 8. To see if the town will grant a sum of money with which to pay the 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 raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) for officers bonds.

Article 9. 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.

Voted that there be no discount on taxes.

Voted that taxes be made payable and interest charged same as last year; and that the compensation paid the Collector be the same as last year.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year beginning Feb. 1, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate, two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year.

Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning Feb. 1, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate two thousand dollars, (\$2000), and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

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

Voted to accept the list of Jurors.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ten dollars (\$10) and appropriate as much of it as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906, relating to the appointment of a school physician.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for purpose of School Physician.

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

Voted that the compensation for labor on the highways be 20 cents per hour for men and 30 cents for horses from April 1 to July 1, 1913.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take regarding the care and rental of the town hall, and also the care of the town clock the ensuing year.

Voted to leave the care and rental of the town hall and care of town clock with the selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be used to suppress the gypsy and brown tailed moths in this town.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty dollars (\$30) for moth suppression.

Article 16. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended in the care and improvement of the Common or act in any way thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for care of Common.

Article 17. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden, also for the use of the Firemen for fire purposes the ensuing year.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) to be expended by the Tree Warden.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) for the firemen for fire purposes.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to that granted in 1912 to be expended between the terminus of the State Road and the Rutland line on the Barre road, or take any action in regard to repairing the Barre road.

Voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be taken from the surplus in the town treasury to be added to the appropriation made in 1912 for repairs on the Barre road, provided the State will appropriate the sum of \$1,000 and the County the sum of \$500.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the painting of the exterior of the Town Hall building, grant and appropriate money or take any action relating to the same.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to paint the exterior of the town hall building and further voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for said purpose.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept of William E. Keep of Hartford, Conn., the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Josiah O. Keep lot in Paxton Cemetery.

Voted to accept.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) as left the town in trust by will of Mrs. Mariah L. Smith, late of Paxton, the income to be expended in the perpetual care of her lot in Paxton Cemetery.

Voted to accept.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to abate any portion of the taxes assessed by the Assessors of 1912 against James E. Henry and Son.

Voted to abate the personal property tax of 1912.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the buying or taking of suitable land for cemetery purposes or act in any way thereon.

Voted to appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter and report at a later meeting. Chose Arthur W. Dwyer, George H. Johnson, and Henry H. Pike.

Article 24. To see if the town will grant a sum of money with which to pay proper charges that may necessarily come before a Board of Health.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for said purpose.

Voted to adjourn the meeting for four weeks at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

PAXTON, MASS., Mar. 31st, 1913.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Henry H. Pike. Edward E. Eames and Chas. H. Derby of the Committee to investigate the matter of electric lights made their report.

Mr. W. D. Thompson, an electrical engineer, told of the necessary cost of constructing and maintaining a municipal lighting plant. Remarks were also made by H. W. Estabrook and others.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD APRIL 11, 1913.

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

Chose Henry H. Pike, Moderator.

Article 2. To see whether the voters of the Town of Paxton will authorize the Town of Paxton to acquire a plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity as provided in Section 1 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Acts in amendment thereof.

Voted not to authorize the town to acquire a plant for the manufacture and distribution of electricity.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON MAY 3RD, 1913.

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

Chose F. L. Durgin, Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the Town of Paxton will construct and maintain within its limits a plant for the distribution of electricity, for furnishing light for municipal use, or light, heat or power, except for the operation of electric cars, for the use of its inhabitants.

Voted to proceed to ballot using check list.

Whole number of ballots cast, fifty-two (52).

Yes	forty-four (44)
No	eight (8)

Voted to choose a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, and two additional members who shall be chosen by ballot.

Chose Edward E. Eames and Arthur W. Dwyer.

Article 3. To authorize the selectmen to make a contract with the Worcester Electric Light Company, or any other company, to furnish electric lights and power to the town, and the inhabitants thereof, for a period of ten years, and to grant all franchises incident thereto or act in any way thereon.

Voted to pass over the article.

Article 4. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of lighting the streets of the town and town hall by electricity or act in any way thereon.

Voted to pass over the article.

Voted to adjourn without date.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD AUGUST 2ND, 1913.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Chose Fred L. Durgin, Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the town of Paxton will vote to construct and maintain within its limits a plant for the distribution of electricity for furnishing light for municipal use and light, heat and power, except for the operation of electric cars, for the use of its inhabitants.

Mr. Dwyer reported for the Committee.

Whole number of ballots cast	forty-eight (48)
Yes	forty-five (45)
No	three (3)

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum of money not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to pay for the building

and equipment of a plant for the distribution of electricity, and issue therefor a series of notes, signed by its treasurer and countersigned and approved by a majority of Selectmen in the presence of the Town Clerk, with interest payable semi-annually; the first of said series of notes to become due and payable on the first day of January, 1915, and one to become due and payable on the first day of January of each year thereafter until all shall have been paid; that the town appropriate the money thus borrowed for the purpose indicated, and that the Assessors provide in their annual tax levy for the payment of one of the notes and interest on all outstanding notes each year.

Voted by ballot to raise the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be used for the building and equipment of a plant for the distribution of electricity.

Whole number of ballots cast	forty	(40)
Yes	thirty-eight	(38)
No	two	(2)

Voted that the town issue therefor a series of notes, signed by its treasurer and countersigned and approved by a majority of the Selectmen in the presence of the Town Clerk, with interest payable semi-annually; the first of said series of notes to become due and payable on the first day of January 1915, and one to become due and payable on the first day of January of each year thereafter until all shall have been paid; that the town appropriate the money thus borrowed for the purpose indicated, and that the Assessors provide in their annual tax levy for the payment of one of the notes and interest on all outstanding notes each year.

Whole number of ballots cast	thirty-three	(33)
Yes	thirty-three	(33)

In the above voting the check list was used.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize and empower the Electric Light Committee to construct and equip, by contract or otherwise, within the limits of the town, a plant for the distribu-

tion of electricity, for furnishing light for municipal use, and light, heat and power for the use of its inhabitants.

Voted to authorize and empower the Electric Light Committee to construct and equip, by contract or otherwise, within the limits of the town, a plant for the distribution of electricity for furnishing light for municipal use, and light, heat and power for the use of its inhabitants.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize and empower the Electric Light Committee to make and sign a contract for the purchase of electricity from any company or corporation manufacturing electricity, for a term not exceeding ten years, for the use of the electric light distributing plant in town.

Voted to authorize and empower the Electric Light Committee to make and sign a contract for the purchase of electricity from any company or corporation manufacturing electricity, for a term not exceeding ten years, for the use of the electric light distributing plant in town.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to except the land that the Cemetery Committee, appointed at the last annual town meeting, have purchased, and raise and appropriate money to pay for the same or act in any way thereon.

Voted that the town accept the lot of land purchased by the Cemetery Committee, and that the town pay over to the committee the purchase price. And further voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$725) to be added to the tax levy of 1913.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take on a bill of fifteen dollars (\$15) contracted in December, 1911.

Voted to pass over the article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 18TH, 1913.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Chose Fred L. Durgin, Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the hearse house by sale or otherwise or to act in any way thereon.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the hearse house.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Electric Light Committee to construct an electric light station on the location now occupied by hearse house or act in any way thereon.

Voted to authorize the Electric Light Committee to build an Electric Light Station on the site occupied by the hearse house.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) as left the town by will of Mrs. Sarah J. Prouty the income to be used for the perpetual care of lot in cemetery.

Voted to accept.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 14TH, 1914.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Chose Fred L. Durgin, Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the town will authorize the Electric Light Committee to wire the town hall building and appropriate a sum of money for the same or act in any way thereon.

Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow the money and that it be paid out of the tax levy of 1914.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to wire the Town Hall building and expend the money appropriated for that purpose.

Article 3. To see if the town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) as left by Mrs. Thomas Prouty of Spencer, the interest to be used for the care of the burial lot of Nathaniel Pike in the Paxton cemetery.

Voted that the town accept the money left by Mrs. Thomas Prouty of Spencer.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1913.

BIRTHS.

- Jan. 24.—Enoch—Manassah and Esther Nannigan.
 May 18.—Peter—Antoni and Sophia Urbanowicz.
 July 7.—Doris May—Henry and Annie Walbridge.
 Oct. 17.—Richard E.—Edward E. and Anna M. Eames.
 Dec. 14.—Lillian Josephine—Charles and Rosa Silva.

MARRIAGES.

- Oct. 2.—Albert A. Crouch and Hattie E. Eames, both of Paxton
 Nov. 12.—Harold P. Matthews of Paxton and Mabel Kohlstrom
 of Holden.
 Dec. 1.—Carl G. Koberg and Matilda Erikson, both of Paxton

DEATHS.

- Jan. 26.—Anton A. Voorneveld, 42y. 11m. 12d.
 Feb. 4.—Samuel H. Marcey, 80y. 8m. 4d.
 Feb. 26.—Margaret Ahearn, 75y. 16d.
 Mar. 13.—Ellen H. Black, 73y. 3m. 23d.
 June 1.—Imogene E. Robinson, 55y. 2m. 2d.
 Sept. 9.—Mary E. Merrill, 62y. 7m. 23d.
 Nov. 25.—Eliza J. King, 56y. 11m. 19d.
 Dec. 22.—Ralph M. Stanley, 1y. 8m.

DOGS LICENSED DURING 1913.

46 males at \$2.00,	\$92 00
8 females at \$5.00,	40 00
	<hr/> \$132 00
Less 54 fees at 20 cents,	10 80
	<hr/> \$121 20
 Paid County Treasurer,	
June 1, 1913,	\$42 60
Dec. 1, 1913,	78 60
	<hr/> \$121 20

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. ROBINSON, *Town Clerk.*

SLECTMEN'S REPORT.

PAXTON, MASS., March 3, 1913.

APPROPRIATIONS.

[ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1913.]

Contingent,	\$1,000 00
Schools,	1,400 00
Highways and bridges,	1,000 00
Support of poor,	300 00
Income E. R. Boynton Fund,	126 14
State aid,	216 00
Memorial Day,	22 00
Public Library,	Dog Fund
Street lights,	150 00
Gypsy and browntail moths,	30 00
Care of Common,	10 00
Surety on bonds,	15 00
Breaking out roads,	200 00
Board of Health,	100 00
Fire purposes,	15 00
Tree warden,	50 00
Painting Town Hall,	150 00
Barre road,	50000
Cemetery,	725 00
School physician,	10 00

CONTINGENT RESOURCES.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Mrs. A. J. Howe,	48 00
Interest on cemetery trust funds,	76 00
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	\$1,124 00

CONTINGENT CHARGES.

PAID.

ORDER

1 L. M. Robinson, services as auditor, 1912, \$	10 00
2 C. E. Hosmer, labor and stock on record building,	2 25
4 A. F. Stevens, posting Town Warrant,	1 00
23 A. W. Dwyer, storage of hearse one year to Mar. 1st, 1913,	6 00
24 A. W. Dwyer, reporting 5 deaths to Feb. 22,	1 25
28 Chas. H. Derby, services as selectman, 1912	20 00
29 Chas. H. Derby, services as registrar, 1912,	3 00
30 Chas. H. Derby, expense to Boston to interview highway commission, 1912,	2 00
37 Green and Bates, insurance town hall,	24 75
43 Geo. W. Phillips, repairing town clock,	15 90
51 W. J. Dunham, ballot clerk, Mar. 3,	1 50
56 J. L. Johnson, cutting 25 cords wood,	25 06
57 A. F. Stevens, care of town hall, 3 months,	20 00
58 A. F. Stevens, key for town hall,	25
60 Derby and Lincoln, two toll calls, highway commission,	65
62 E. P. Hosmer, ballot clerk, Mar. 3,	1 50
63 E. P. Hosmer, town pound, 1912,	2 50
67 Davis & Banister, ledger for selectmen,	50
77 H. S. Robinson, supplies for selectmen,	2 65
80 Davis Press, printing town reports,	72 75
86 A. F. Stevens, posting Town Warrants,	2 00

104	H. C. Eames, moving safe,	1 50
107	F. A. Pierce, ballot clerk, Mar. 3,	1 50
123	F. L. Durgin, expense to Boston, Barre Road,	3 00
135	E. F. Crouch, ballot clerk, Mar. 3,	1 50
141	H. W. Crouch, bubbler,	3 50
145	J. A. Woodruff, labor on flag poles,	3 00
156	Davis Press, printing town stationery,	3 75
158	G. A. Rossier, cattle inspection,	15 46
164	A. F. Stevens, raising flag-pole,	2 00
165	A. F. Stevens, care town hall, 3 months,	17 50
166	Mrs. A. F. Stevens, repairing flag,	1 00
167	H. H. Pike, collecting \$1,339 taxes, 1912,	20 08
187	F. L. Maccabee, services as constable, July 3 and 4,	3 00
188	A. F. Stevens, services as constable July 3 and 4,	3 00
193	C. E. Hosmer, services as constable July 3 and 4,	3 00
195	W. and L. E. Gurlie, supplies for sealer weights and measures,	3 46
213	A. F. Stevens, posting Warrant,	1 00
219	John F. McGrath, automobile bill, 1911,	15 00
240	Brewer & Co., paint, etc., for Howe place,	31 40
239	H. S. Robinson, material for Howe place,	3 85
241	J. D. Olmstead, repairing blinds, Howe place,	1 50
242	C. E. Hosmer, labor, painting Howe place,	64 35
246	A. F. Stevens, care of town hall, 3 months,	17 50
247	A. F. Stevens, posting Town Warrant,	1 00
248	H. H. Pike, supplies for assessors,	6 90
249	H. H. Pike, use of team for assessors,	5 00
250	H. H. Pike, services as assessor, 1913,	45 50
253	Davis Press, ballots,	5 75
254	Davis Press, supplies for tax collector,	5 75
255	J. D. Olmstead, labor on flag-pole,	2 00
261	Frank A. Smith & Son, insurance town hall,	16 60
267	Davis Press, printing assessors' reports,	32 00

273 H. S. Robinson, supplies for selectmen,	1 50
278 A. F. Stevens, services as dog officer,	5 00
279 A. F. Stevens, posting Town Warrant,	1 00
284 A. F. Stevens, raising pole and care of flag,	3 00
286 E. P. Hosmer, ballot clerk,	1 50
292 A. F. Stevens, posting Town Warrant,	1 00
294 L. M. Robinson, ballot clerk,	1 50
297 L. S. Clapp, ballot clerk,	1 50
304 F. A. Pierce, ballot clerk, Sept. 23 and Nov. 4,	3 00
313 Davis Press, tax abatements and labels for assessors,	6 50
319 H. H. Pike, collecting \$4,000 taxes,	60 00
321 E. L. Crouch, services as constable, July 3 and 4,	3 00
322 E. L. Crouch, services as assessor, 1913,	35 00
327 E. E. Eames, wood for town hall,	32 95
328 E. P. Hosmer, ballot clerk,	1 50
333 C. F. Flint, perambulating Holden, Paxton line,	2 50
337 A. F. Stevens, care of town hall, 3 months,	22 50
344 A. W. Dwyer, care of cemetery,	76 00
355 E. W. Mirick, insurance Howe place,	5 00
360 D. W. Graton, services as assessor, 1913,	25 00
361 L. M. Robinson, services as auditor, 1914,	10 00
362 A. F. Stevens, posting Warrant,	1 00
363 L. S. Clapp, services as town Treasurer,	40 00
367 Taxes on Howe place,	46 56
368 A. W. Dwyer, storing hearse, 1 yr., Mar. 1st, 1914,	6 00
368 A. W. Dwyer, reporting 4 deaths,	1 00
373 Clifton Parkhurst, care of town clock,	16 50
375 H. H. Pike, collecting \$1,000 taxes,	15 00
375 H. H. Pike, postage and record book,	3 50
376 H. H. Pike, revalueing wood and timber land,	3 00
377 H. S. Robinson, services as registrar,	3 00
380 H. S. Robinson, supplies for town hall,	21 58

382 H. S. Robinson, services as town clerk,	25 00
383 H. S. Robinson, supplies for selectmen,	2 22
397 F. L. Durgin, services as selectman,	20 00
398 F. L. Durgin, perambulating Paxton, Hol- den line,	2 50
398 F. L. Durgin, perambulating Paxton, Rut- land line,	2 50
398 F. L. Durgin, services as registrar,	3 00
400 C. A. Rossier, services as selectman,	25 00
401 C. A. Rossier, services as registarr,	3 00
402 D. N. Wentworth, services as registrar,	3 00
403 D. N. Wentworth, services as selectman,	20 00
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BREAKING OUT ROADS.

Appropriation, \$ 200 00

PAID.

ORDER

25 Henry D. Walbridge,	\$ 1 00
26 Harold P. Mathews,	1 50
27 E. J. Mathews,	1 50
48 E. M. Dunham,	7 00
50 E. A. Merrill,	1 80
105 H. C. Eames,	1 65
315 E. L. Crouch,	1 30
	<hr/> \$ 15 75
Unexpended balance,	\$ 184 25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation, \$1,000 00

PAID.

ORDER

38 J. A. Woodruff, making 2 guide boards,	\$ 1 00
41 R. G. Harju, labor,	1 00
45 John Harju, labor,	2 00
46 Geo. Heath, labor,	3 00

53 Prince Clair, labor,	2 00
54 Prince Clair, labor,	2 00
55 Prince Clair, labor,	2 20
74 John Harju, labor,	3 60
75 Prince Clair, labor,	3 60
87 John Harju, labor,	19 80
90 John Catherwood, labor,	24 40
95 Joe Devieu, labor,	1 80
96 William Maccabee	26 00
108 Henry C. Eames,	114 25
120 John Harju,	7 20
122 Catherwood Boys,	13 60
130 John Harju,	5 40
131 Joe Devieu,	1 80
133 Van Wyck Catherwood, labor,	3 60
140 Anthony, labor,	7 20
142 Henry C. Eames, labor,	32 20
143 F. H. Pierce, labor,	15 20
152 Jesse Supernor, labor,	12 00
153 Van Wyck Catherwood, labor,	14 40
155 Anthony, labor,	15 60
168 Joe Devieu, labor,	51 40
169 Jesse Supernor, labor,	10 80
173 Van Wyck Catherwood, labor,	9 00
175 Anthony, labor,	11 60
185 Henry C. Eames, labor,	226 60
282 Anthony, labor,	4 40
221 Joe Devieu, labor,	43 40
223 John Harju, labor,	18 00
224 Anthony, labor,	25 20
226 Henry C. Eames, labor,	130 38
232 John Harju, labor,	7 20
233 Anthony, labor,	7 20
234 Joe Devieu, labor,	12 60
251 Joe Devieu, labor,	7 20
252 Anthony, labor,	7 20

320 E. L. Crouch, labor,	5 40
324 Jos. A. Barclay, labor,	26 00
369 Geo. H. Whitney, repairing tools,	2 45
	<hr/> \$ 941 88

BARRE ROAD.

Total amount to be expended, seven thousand dollars, (\$7,000)
divided as follows:

Town of Paxton,	\$1,500 00
County of Worcester,	2,500 00
State of Massachusetts,	3,000 00

PAID.

ORDER	
263 Town,	\$750 00
264 State,	1,600 00
289 County,	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$4,350 00

Final estimate not completed, although this town will be required
to pay seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) more, of which only
two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) has been appropriated.

SCHOOLS RESOURCES.

Appropriation,	\$1,400 00
School fund, State,	1,198 01
High School, State,	297 00
Superintendent's Salary, State,	125 00
School Physician,	10 00
Trade School, State,	135 00
	<hr/> \$3,165 01

PAID.

ORDER	
3 Mrs. D. W. Graton, services as school com- mittee,	\$ 15 00
Mrs. D. W. Graton, trip to Worcester,	1 25

11 J. L. Johnson, transportation to Feb. 22,	20 00
12 C. L. Randall, services as superintendent, February,	14 17
13 Ruth B. Dwelley, supervising music 7 weeks,	14 00
14 J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	2 45
15 A. N. Palmer Co., supplies,	96
16 Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation, 4 weeks to Mar. 1,	12 00
17 O. S. Kendall, supplies,	11 09
18 Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co., supplies,	3 00
19 Dr. C. W. Stickney, services as physician,	10 00
20 Houghton Mifflin & Co., supplies,	17 20
21 Ginn & Co.,	6 00
22 Town of Leicester, tuition, Adacemy,	25 00
31 B. F. Barclay, transportation, 4 weeks to Feb. 22,	12 00
22 V. A. Blackmer, teaching, 5 weeks to Mar. 7,	62 50
34 Ethel Woodman, teaching, 5 weeks to Mar. 7,	50 00
35 Lottie J. Burr, teaching, 5 weeks to Mar. 7,	50 00
36 Verne Stanley, care of school, 5 weeks to Mar. 7,	30 00
44 Geo. H. Phelps, transportation, 5 weeks to Mar. 7,	12 50
49 E. M. Dunham, freight and cartage on supplies,	78
52 B. F. Barclay, transportation, 2 weeks to Mar. 8,	6 00
59 City of Worcester, High School tuition,	35 00
61 O. S. Kendall, supplies,	2 05
66 Fred L. Durgin, transportation, 9 weeks to Mar. 10,	36 00
76 J. L. Johnson, transportation, 2 weeks to Mar. 8,	10 00

81 J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	3 95
82 C. L. Randall, services as Superintendent.	
March,	14 17
83 Whitcomb & Barrows, supplies,	4 00
84 Chas C. Lowell & Co., supplies,	2 12
89 Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation,	15 00
91 Lottie J. Burr, teaching, 4 weeks,	40 00
92 B. F. Barclay, transportation, 4 weeks,	12 00
97 V. A. Blackmer, teaching, 4 weeks,	50 00
106 H. C. Eames, wood,	21 75
109 Ginn & Co., supplies,	6 72
110 C. L. Randall, services as superintendent,	
April,	14 17
111 Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	1 60
112 Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co., supplies,	8 06
113 J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	15 03
114 Duncan Goodell Co., supplies,	35
119 Ethel Woodman, teaching, 4 weeks to Apr.	
25,	40 00
121 Verne L. Stanley, care of school, 5 weeks,	30 00
127 Ethel Woodman, teaching 5 weeks, to May	
30,	50 00
128 V. A. Blackmer, teaching, 5 weeks to May	
30,	62 50
129 Lottie J. Burr, teaching, 5 weeks to May	
30,	50 00
134 Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation, 5 weeks,	15 00
146 C. L. Randall, services as superintendent,	
May,	14 17
147 City of Worcester, tuition, High School,	35 00
148 City of Worcester, tuition, trade school,	45 00
149 B. F. Barclay, transportation, 5 weeks,	15 00
150 H. S. Robinson, supplies,	4 51
154 Verne L. Stanley, care of school, 4 weeks,	20 00
160 V. A. Blackmer, teaching, 3 weeks,	37 50
161 Lottie J. Burr, teaching, 3 weeks,	30 00

162	Ethel Woodman, teaching, 3 weeks,	30 00
163	B. F. Barclay, transportation, 3 weeks,	9 00
170	Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation, 3 weeks,	9 00
171	Geo. H. Phelps, transportation, 3 weeks,	30 00
176	Verne L. Stanley, care of school, 3 weeks,	15 00
183	J. L. Johnson, transportation, 12 weeks,	60 00
184	Fred L. Durgin, transportation, 12 weeks,	48 00
189	Town of Spencer, tuition, High School,	61 75
190	Ruth B. Dwelley, teaching music, 17 weeks,	34 00
191	C. L. Randall, services as superintendent,	
	June,	14 17
192	C. L. Randall, supplies, etc.,	5 65
201	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	7 69
211	City of Worcester, tuition, High School,	70 00
214	City of Worcester, tuition, trade school,	45 00
215	C. L. Randall, services as superintendent,	
	July,	14 17
216	Town of Leicester, tuition, Academy,	25 00
231	Chas. E. Grant, insurance,	29 52
235	C. L. Randall, services as superintendent,	
	August,	15 40
236	Wright & Potter Co., supplies,	50
237	C. E. Snow, repairing school clock,	1 50
243	Lottie J. Burr, teaching, 4 weeks, to Sept.	
	26,	40 00
244	Ethel Woodman, teaching, 4 weeks to	
	Sept. 26,	40 00
245	V. A. Blackmer, teaching, 4 weeks to	
	Sept. 26,	50 00
260	Clafin Sumner & Co., coal,	85 75
262	Frank A. Smith & Son, insurance,	26 99
265	B. F. Barclay, transportation, High School,	9 00
268	Robert I. Bramhall, services as Superintend-	
	ent, September,	12 50
269	Chas. C. Lowell & Co., supplies,	1 40
270	J. L. Johnson, transportation, 6 weeks,	30 00

271	Verne L. Stanley, care of school,	32 00
274	Ethel Woodman, teaching, 4 weeks to Oct. 24,	40 00
275	Lottie J. Burr, teaching, 4 weeks to Oct. 24,	40 00
276	V. A. Blackmer, teaching, 4 weeks to Oct. 24,	50 00
277	B. F. Barclay, transportation, High School,	3 00
287	E. Mabel Durgin, 3 trips Holden for super- intendent,	1 50
291	Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation, 10 weeks,	30 00
295	Verne L. Stanley, care of school, 4 weeks,	24 00
298	Lottie J. Burr, teaching, 3 weeks,	30 00
299	Sarah J. Cunningham, teaching 1 week,	10 00
300	Ethel Woodman, teaching, 4 weeks,	40 00
301	V. A. Blackmer, teaching, 4 weeks,	50 00
302	City of Worcester, High School tuition,	164 50
309	Geo. H. Phelps, transportation, 12 weeks,	30 00
310	H. C. Eames, freight, 12 ton coal,	18 00
311	B. F. Barclay, transportation, High School,	7 50
312	Ruth B. Dwelley, teaching music, 12 weeks,	24 00
314	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	6 12
317	Verne L. Stanley, care of school, 2 weeks,	12 00
318	Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation, 3 weeks,	9 50
325	Robert I. Bramhall, services as superin- tendent, October and November,	25 00
326	E. E. Eames, wood,	13 93
329	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	2 78
330	Edith L. Burdette, teaching, 3 weeks to Dec. 19,	30 00
331	V. A. Blackmer, teaching, 3 weeks to Dec. 19,	40 50
332	Ethel Woodman, teaching, 3 weeks to Dec. 19,	33 00
334	Mrs. S. E. Flint, school census,	3 00
335	Mrs. S. E. Flint, transportation, 12 weeks,	46 50
338	Geo. H. Phelps, transportation, 3 weeks,	7 50

339 J. L. Johnson, transportation to Dec. 20,	43 00
340 B. F. Barclay, transportation, High School,	6 00
341 Paxton & Worcester Motor Co., transportation, High School,	198 00
342 Verne L. Stanley, care of school,	18 00
343 City of Worcester, tuition, trade school,	45 00
349 Edward E. Babb, & Co. supplies,	2 34
350 Robert I. Bramhall, services as superintendent, December,	12 50
351 Robert I. Bramhall, fumigating school,	3 32
353 Fred L. Durgin, transportation, 15 weeks,	60 00
354 A. W. Dwyer, repairing chimney,	8 00
357 Ethel Woodman, teaching, 4 weeks,	44 00
358 V. A. Blackmer, teaching, 4 weeks,	54 00
359 Edith L. Burdette, teaching, 4 weeks,	40 00
364 Mrs. E. J. Mathews, transportation to Jan. 31,	17 50
365 Geo. H. Phelps, transportation to Jan. 31,	10 00
366 Mrs. Sarah H. Graton, services as committee, 1913,	15 00
370 Mrs. E. M. Durgin, services as committee, 1913,	20 00
372 Robert I. Bramhall, services as superintendent, January,	12 50
374 H. H. Pike, services as truant officer,	5 00
378 H. S. Robinson, supplies,	14 43
379 H. S. Robinson, supplies,	7 97
385 Verne L. Stanley, care of school,	24 00
386 J. A. Barclay, transportation, High School,	31 50
387 City of Worcester, tuition, High School,	157 50
388 Paxton & Worcester Motor Co., transportation, High School,	52 50
389 Town of Leicester, tuition, Academy,	25 00
390 Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	2 10
391 A. Heath, express on supplies,	1 00
<hr/> \$3,692 84	

396 Fred L. Durgin, transportation, 4 weeks,	16 00
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	\$3,708 84

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation,	\$ 100 00
Jennie Jacobson,	8 00
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	\$108 00

PAID.

ORDER		
39 City Treasurer, Worcester,	\$ 14 43	
210 City Treasurer, Worcester,	67 29	
352 Fumigating Stanley house,	1 10	
296 State Board of Health, stamp for inspection,	2 65	
	<hr/>	\$ 85 47
Unexpended balance,		\$ 22 53

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Appropriation,	\$ 10 00
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PAID.

ORDER	
19 Dr. C. W. Stickney,	\$10 00

STATE AID.

Appropriation,	\$ 216 00
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PAID.

Harriet M. Cheney,	\$ 48 00
Susan A. Pike,	48 00
Sophonra L. Whitney,	48 00
Leander T. Kirby,	72 00
Geo. H. Pratt,	12 00
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	\$ 228 00
Overdrawn,	\$ 12 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation, \$300,	\$426 14
Also income of D. R. Boynton Fund	\$126 14

PAID.

ORDER		
85 Geo. Van Wyck, Jr.,	\$ 90 00	
186 " " " "	50 00	
285 " " " "	100 00	
371 " " " " Int. on Boynton Fund, 126 14		
	<hr/>	\$366 14
Unexpended balance,		\$ 60 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$ 22 00
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PAID.

ORDER		
126 T. J. Lewis,	\$ 12 00	
177 F. E. Keyes,	3 60	
288 Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co.,	90	
	<hr/>	\$ 16 50
Unexpended balance,		\$5 50

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation, Dog Fund,	\$ 108 40
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PAID.

ORDER		
384 H. S. Robinson,	\$ 108 40	

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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PAID.

ORDER

10	Catherwood Boys,	February,	\$ 10 00	
47	"	" March	10 00	
93	"	" April,	8 00	
132	"	" May,	8 00	
172	"	" June,	8 00	
209	"	" July,	8 00	
222	"	" August,	8 00	
266	"	" September,	8 00	
293	"	" October,	8 00	
303	"	" November,	10 00	
336	"	" December,	10 00	
381	H. S. Robinson,	supplies,	24 26	
			<hr/>	\$120 26
Unexpended balance,				\$ 29 74

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation, \$50 00

PAID.

ORDER

42	C. E. Hosmer,	\$ 9 00	
212	B. Bertel,	10 00	
218	C. E. Hosmer,	5 70	
238	C. E. Hosmer,	2 80	
323	E. L. Crouch,	9 00	
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			\$36 50
Unexpended balance			\$ 13 50

CEMETERY.

Appropriation, \$725 00

PAID.

ORDER

290	H. H. Pike, half payment of lot,	\$364 50
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356 A. W. Dwyer, half payment of lot,	364 25	
	<hr/>	\$728 75
Overdrawn,		\$ 3 75

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Appropriation,	\$ 30 00	
	PAID.	
ORDER		
32 Louie M. Robinson,	\$ 2 10	
40 Louie M. Robinson,	5 10	
64 Fred L. Durgin,	22 00	
65 Fred L. Durgin,	4 40	
272 H. S. Robinson, supplies,	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$ 34 80
Reimbursed by property owners,		18 00
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Unexpended balance,		\$ 16 80

CARE OF COMMON.

Appropriation,	\$ 10 00	
	PAID.	
ORDER		
103 J. A. Woodruff,	\$ 3 00	
144 " "	5 80	
182 " "	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11 80
Overdrawn,		\$ 1 80

FIRE PURPOSES.

Appropriation,	\$ 15 00	
	PAID.	
ORDER		
78 Brewer & Co., keg soda,	\$ 2 24	
88 E. J. Mathews,	87	
95 H. P. Mathews,	1 40	

98 S. Van Wyck,	80	
99 F. W. Flint,	40	
100 Van Wyck Catherwood,	40	
101 S. Clapp,	70	
102 Chas. Woodis,	40	
124 N. Boucher,	50	
125 H. Wall,	1 30	
159 G. A. Rossier	1 60	
196 J. Larson,	30	
197 A. Carlson,	30	
198 O. Carlson,	30	
199 L. Carlson,	75	
200 C. Johnson,	30	
207 A. F. Stevens,	1 10	
217 C. E. Hosmer,	60	
225 Joe Devieu,	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 15 66
Overdrawn,		66

PAINTING TOWN HALL.

Appropriation, \$150 00

PAID.

ORDER			
79 Brewer & Co.,		\$ 24 68	
151 C. E. Hosmer,		35 00	
157 C. E. Hosmer,		69 30	
194 Brewer & Co.,		40 24	
220 Brewer & Co.,		5 00	
316 C. L. Crouch,		1 10	
A. W. Dwyer, labor and material			
for steps,	\$21 46		
Cr. 15 gals. oil, at 49 cts.	7 35		
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174	\$14 11	14 11	
		<hr/>	\$189 43
Overdrawn,			\$ 39 43

HOWE PLACE.

J. L. Johnson, rent,	\$137 50
Mrs. Howe,	48 00
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	\$185 50

PAID.

ORDER

239 H. S. Robinson,	\$ 3 85
240 Brewer & Co.,	31 40
241 J. D. Olmstead,	1 50
242 Chas. E. Hosmer,	64 35
355 E. W. Merrick, insurance,	5 00
367 Taxes, 1913,	46 56
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	\$152 56
Balance,	\$ 32 94

SURETY ON OFFICIAL BONDS.

Appropriation,	\$15 00
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PAID.

ORDER

73 Green and Bates Bond for L. S. Clapp,	\$ 8 00
108 Green and Bates, Bond for H. H. Pike,	5 00
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	\$ 13 00
Unexpended balance,	\$2 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Schools, total,	\$3,573 84
Schools, Trade,	135 00
Contingent,	1,119 17
Highways and Bridges,	941 88
Support of Poor,	366 14
State Aid,	228 00
Memorial Day,	16 50
Public Library,	108 40
Street Lights,	120 26

Brown Tail Moths,	34 80
Care of Common,	11 80
Surety on Bonds,	13 00
Breaking out Roads,	15 75
Board of Health,	85 47
Fire Purposes,	15 66
Tree Warden,	36 50
Painting Town Hall,	189 43
Barre Road,	7 50
Cemetery,	728 75
School Physician,	10 00

LIST OF OUTSTANDING NOTES, FEB. 1st, 1914.

(Exclusive of note for Electric Light Plant.)

May 5, 1905. Ellen F. Clark, on demand, @ 6%,	\$1,000 00
April 23, 1909. Henry C. Eames, on demand, @ 6%,	500 00

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$1,500 00
Barre road,	750 00
Other liabilities (estimate),	200 00
	<hr/> \$2,450 00

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	\$2,105 39
Due from State on account of State Aid,	228 00
Due from State, High School tuition,	479 00
Due from State, Supt. of Schools, salary,	72 91
Due from State, one-half trade school tuition,	67 50
Uncollected taxes, 1913,	880 18
	<hr/> \$3,832 98

LIST OF JURORS.

As prepared in accordance with Chapter 348, Acts of the Year 1907.

Alfred Maccabee, farmer,	Grove Street.
Edwin F. Crouch, carpenter,	West Road.
Clifton Parkhurst, clerk,	Paxton Center.
Clarence A. Rossier, farmer,	West Road.

FRED L. DURGIN,
CLARENCE A. ROSSIER,
DANIEL N. WENTWORTH.

Charles D. Boynton Fund.

For the benefit of the Inhabitants of the Town of Paxton:

Cash in	Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	\$1,600 00
"	Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,748 00
"	Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,600 00
"	People's Savings Bank,	2,700 00
		<hr/> \$7,648 00

1914.

Feb 11	Interest drawn from Mechanics Bank,	\$ 64 64
" 11	" " " " Five Cents Savings Bank,	70 60
" 11	" " " " Worcester County Bank,	64 64
" 11	" " " " Peoples' Savings Bank,	109 08
		<hr/> \$ 308 96
		<hr/> \$7,965 96

Feb. 11	Paid Town Treasurer,	\$298 96
" 11	Paid W. E. Clark, service as Trustee,	10 00
		<hr/> \$ 308 96

Balance in Bank,	\$7,648 00
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WALTER E. CLARK, *Trustee.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1914.

Dr.

To uncollected taxes, of 1912,	\$1,314 21
To interest collected on the same,	28 01
	<hr/> \$1,342 22

Cr.

By amounts paid Town Treasurer,	\$1,284 53
By abatements taxes, 1912,	57 69
	<hr/> \$1,342 22
	<hr/> \$6,005 41

1913.

Dr.

To tax levy of 1913,	
To added assessment,	\$ 2 00
To interest collected on the same,	8 93
	<hr/> \$6,016 34

Cr.

By amounts paid Town Treasurer,	\$5,136 16
By uncollected taxes, 1913,	880 18
	<hr/> \$6,016 34

SUMMARY.

Dr.

To uncollected tases of 1912,	\$1,314 21
To tax levy of 1913,	6,005 41
To added assessment,	2 00
To interest collected,	36 94
To uncollected,	<hr/>
	\$7,358 56

Cr.

By amounts paid Town Treasurer,	\$6,420 69
By abatements taxes of 1912,	57 69
By uncollected taxes of 1913,	880 18
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	\$7,358 56

HENRY H. PIKE,
Collector.

L. M. ROBINSON,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

Dr.

To balance at last settlement,		\$1,838 07
Rec'd of H. H. Pike, tax collector,	\$6,420 69	
" W. E. Clark, C. D. Boynton Fund,	298 96	
" J. L. Johnson, Howe Farm, rent,	121 75	
" A. F. Stevens, hall rent,	96 00	
" E. J. Mathews, B. A. license,	2 00	
" State Industrial School, tuition,	135 00	
" G. L. Howe, painting Howe Place,	48 00	
" Central District Court,	13 30	
" A. E. Stevens, State Highway Fund,	1,600 00	
" Bidwell & Raymond, liquor license,	500 00	
" Geo. H. Pratt, balance of Memorial Day, 1912,		05
" Wor. Trust Co., acct. of forged check	10 00	
" H. C. Eames, note,	1,000 00	
" State Inspection of Animals,	7 73	
" C. E. Hosmer, acct. Town Hall, stock,	3 50	
" State of Cemetery Lots,	3 00	
" H. P. Mathews, express license,	1 00	
" Returned from Moth acct.,	3 20	
" Interest on D. R. Boynton Poor Fund,	126 14	
" Interest on Cemetery Funds,	366 72	
" State Aid, acct. of forest fires	105 97	
" Jennie Jacobson, B. & H. acct.,	8 00	

"	E. L. Ramsdell, State Highway acct.,	2,000 00
"	D. N. Wentworth, old hearse house,	11 00
"	State, acct. of superintendent,	125 00
"	State, Corporation Tax, public service,	30 42
"	State, Corporation Tax, business,	23 31
"	State, National Bank tax,	15 10
"	State, State aid,	258 00
"	State, High School tuition,	297 00
"	State Dog Fund,	108 40
"	State School Fund,	1,198 01
"	State, returned for fighting fires,	75
		———— \$16,776 07

Cr.

Paid on	Town orders,	\$12,090 35
"	State Treasurer, liquor license,	125 00
"	Interest,	108 33
"	Bureau of Statistics,	3 00
"	County tax,	364 00
"	State tax,	800 00
"	Highway tax,	180 00
"	Note,	1,000 00
		———— \$14,670 68
Cash on hand,		\$2,105 39

LEWIS S. CLAPP,
Treasurer.

PAXTON, MASS., Feb. 1, 1914.

Statement of Trust Funds in hands of Lewis S. Clapp, Tr., as
shown by Deposit Books, Feb. 1st, 1914.

D. R. Boynton Poor Fund,		\$1,045 48
C. D. Boynton Record Building Fund,		115 56
Simon Abbott Cemetery Fund,		\$100 00
Wood,	" "	100 00
Tyler Bemis,	" "	100 00
John O. Howe,	" "	100 00
C. D. Boynton,	" "	1,000 00
Foster T. Merriam,	" "	100 00
N. Clark,	" "	100 00
Josiah O. Keep,	" "	100 00
Geo. B. Newton,	" "	100 00
E. A. Howe,	" "	100 00
Clarissa Parker,	" "	100 00
Sarah J. Prouty,	" "	1,000 00
Hubbard,	" "	100 00
Bemis,	" "	100 00
Francis Keep,	" "	100 00
Woodward,	" "	100 00
D. R. Boynton,	" "	500 00
Oliver Goodnow,	" "	400 00
David G. Davis,	" "	100 00
Elizabeth Goddard,	" "	100 00
Waite,	" "	150 00
Ralph Earle,	" "	100 00

LEWIS S. CLAPP,

Treasurer.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1914.

Dr.

To cash on hand,	\$ 1 22	
" received of Town,	366 44	
	<hr/>	\$367 36
By cash paid Charlton Poor Farm Association,	\$250 44	
" paid H. H. Pike, attending 7 meetings at Charlton,	10 50	
" paid H. H. Pike for use of team and car fare, pauper cases,	14 70	
" paid for expenses for case No. 8,	3 40	
" paid for expenses for case No. 9,	26 55	
" paid for blanks, stationery, stamps,	2 50	
" paid hospital bill, case No. 10,	2 86	
" paid hospital bill, case No. 11,	4 29	
" paid O. L. Potter, case No. 9,	5 50	
" paid Geo. Van Wyck, Jr., trip to Charl- ton, time and car fare,	1 80	
" paid Geo. Van Wyck, Jr., services as overseer,	5 00	
" H. H. Pike, same,	5 00	
" paid John D. Olmstead, same,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$337 54
Cash on hand,		29 82
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		\$367 36

Town granted sum of	\$300 00
Interest of D. R. Boynton fund,	126 14
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	\$426 14
Received of the town,	\$366 14
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Unexpended,	\$ 60 00
There is due the City of Worcester, hospital	
bill, case No. 9,	67 00
Making total cost for past year,	\$404 54
Board of inmates at Charlton from Feb. 1st, 1913, to Feb. 1st, 1914, $64\frac{2}{7}$ weeks at \$3.897 per week.	

HENRY H. PIKE,	<i>Overseers</i>
GEO. VAN WYCK, Jr.,	<i>of</i>
JOHN D. OLMSTEAD,	<i>Poor.</i>

Yearly Report of the Charlton Poor Farm Association

February 1, 1913 to February 1, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Milk,	\$2,757 10
Eggs and poultry,	132 60
Stock,	115 50
Outside labor,	851 05
Miscellaneous,	10 81
Vegetables,	22 07
Hay,	59 82
Board received from sundry persons,	245 60

CASH RECEIVED.

Charlton,	\$299 44
Leicester,	532 15
Paxton,	250 44
Westminster,	253 65
Princeton,	203 13
Holden,	203 13
Hubbardston,	322 81
Auburn,	51 69
Rutland,	269 93
Millbury,	902 92
Sterling,	132 93
Holland,	77 26

\$7,694 03

EXPENDITURES.

Salary, Warden and Matron,	\$650 00
Outside help,	626 98
Inside help,	416 41
Dry goods, clothing, boots, and shoes,	359 39
Groceries,	1,318 56
Meat,	427 06
Grain,	1,312 75
Medicine and medical attendance,	91 20
Miscellaneous,	482 57
Fish and oysters,	49 58
Tobacco,	25 02
Rent and interest,	585 96
Coal,	203 69
Stock,	205 00
Wagons, farm imple- ments, tools and seeds	401 48
Hardware,	71 75
Replenishing,	56 58
Phosphate,	109 40
Blacksmithing,	123 00
Filling silo,	81 20
Harvesting ice,	52 20
Veterinary,	44 25

\$7,694 03

The number of inmates who have been supported by the Charlton Poor Farm Association from Feb. 1, 1913, to Feb. 1, 1914, constitutes the following apportionment:—

Town	Inmates	Weeks	Price	Amount
Charlton,	3	76 6-7	\$3.897	\$299 44
Leicester,	4	136 4-7	3.897	532 15
Westminster,	2	65 1-7	3.897	253 65
Princeton,	1	52 1-7	3.897	203 13
Holden,	1	52 1-7	3.897	203 13
Hubbardston,	6	82 6-7	3.897	322 81
Auburn,	1	13 2-7	3.897	51 69
Rutland,	4	19 2-7	3.897	269 93
Paxton,	2	64 2-7	3.897	250 44
Millbury,	6	231 5-7	3.897	902 92
Sterling,	1	34 1-7	3.897	132 93
Holland,	1	19 6-7	3.897	77 26

\$3,499 48

Following is a list of towns comprising the Charlton Poor Farm Association:—Charlton, Leicester, Paxton, Westminster, Princeton, Holden, Hubbardston, Auburn, Rutland, Millbury, Sterling, Holland, Oakham, Hardwick, Phillipston.

HENRY H. PIKE,
for the Town of Paxton.

Report of the Trustees of the Public Library.

The number of books circulated at the Library during the year, 2,828; the number of patrons, 172. There have been added during the year, by purchase, 34 volumes; by donation, Mr. E. E. Raymond, 2 volumes. By courtesy of the Woman's Education Association the Library has been loaned the Travelling Library No. 45 which was exchanged Nov. 1, 1913, for library No. 100.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.

To cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1913,	\$132 95
Received from town, Dog Fund, 1913,	108 40
Received for fines, etc.,	5 15
	—————\$246 50

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By cash paid Librarian, salary to Jan. 1, 1914,	\$ 35 00
For books,	72 00
For supplies,	13 35
For rebinding books,	7 35
For express,	50
Cash on hand, Feb. 2, 1914,	118 30
	—————\$246 50

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. ROBINSON, *Secretary.*

PAXTON, MASS., Feb. 2, 1914.

Auditor's Report.

This is to certify that I have carefully examined all bills and vouchers in the hands of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Superintendent of Streets, Collector of Taxes, Trustee of Trust Funds, Overseers of the Poor, and Cemetery Trustees, and to the best of my knowledge and belief that the same are approved and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIE M. ROBINSON,

Auditor.

PAXTON, MASS., Feb. 14, 1914.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOLS
OF THE TOWN OF
PAXTON, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1914



COMMITTEE:

GEORGE H. JOHNSON,

E. MABEL DURGIN

SARA H. GRATON.

School Statistics, 1912-1913.*

GRADES	TEACHERS	Where Educated	Salary	No. of Weeks Service	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	No. of Cases of Absence	No. of Days of Tardiness	Amt. of Deposits	Present Enrollment
7, 8, 9	Victor A. Blackmer,	Fitchburg Normal	12.50		22	19.25	17.89	92.8	301	29	32.92	
4, 5, 6	Ethel M. Woodman,	Worcester Normal	10.00		20	18.94	17.58	92.28	240	1	37.97	
1, 2, 3	Lottie J. Burr,	Normal Art	10.00		32	26.51	21.47	88.17	461	21	69.24	
1913-1914*												
7, 8, 9	Victor A. Blackmer,	Fitchburg Normal	12.50	29	14	12.9	12.14	94	69	11	21.23	13
			13.50	7								
4, 5, 6	Ethel M. Woodman,	Worcester Normal	10.00	29	25	19.81	18.61	92.76	103	0	29.66	22
			11.00	7								
1, 2, 3	Lottie J. Burr,	Normal Art	10.00	28	33	28.51	24.36	86.5	317	10	33.03	34
	Sara I. Cunningham,	Worcester Normal	10.00	1								
	Edith L. Burdett,	Fitchburg Normal	10.00	7								

* Figures based on the returns from Sept. 2, 1913 to Jan. 30, 1914.

Report of the School Committee.

To the Citizens of Paxton:

According to the usual custom the School Committee submits the following report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation,	\$1,400 00
School physician,	10 00
Superintendent's salary from State,	125 00
Massachusetts school fund,	1,198 01
	————— \$2,733 01

EXPENSES.

Teachers' salaries	\$1,256 00
Supplies,	92 19
Books,	34 38
Repairs,	12 59
Fuel,	139 43
Transportation,	621 50
Superintendent's salary,	162 92
Janitor,	205 00
Insurance,	56 51
Truant officer,	5 00
School committee,	55 75
School physician,	10 00
Tuition to Spencer,	24 75
Miscellaneous,	8 97
	————— \$2,684 97
Unexpended,	\$ 48 04

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Received from State for High School tuition,	\$297 00	
Expended for tuition,	574 00	
Expended for transportation,	307 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 881 50
Overdrawn,		\$ 584 50

DETAILED STATEMENT.

SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett, Co.	\$ 35 24	
A. N. Palmer Co.,	96	
O. S. Kendall Co.,	13 95	
Barnard, Sumner, Putnam Co.,	11 06	
E. M. Dunham,	78	
Whitcomb & Barrows,	4 00	
Charles Lowell,	3 52	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	4 38	
Duncan & Goodell Co.,	35	
H. S. Robinson,	16 45	
Wright & Potter,	50	
Ambrose Heath,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 92 19

BOOKS.

Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	\$ 17 20	
Ginn & Co.,	12 72	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	4 44	
	<hr/>	\$34 36

REPAIRS.

C. Edmund Snow,	\$ 1 50	
Central Supply Co.,	3 09	
A. W. Dwyer,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 12 59

FUEL.

Henry C. Eames,	\$ 39 75	
Clafin, Sumner Coal Co.,	85 75	
Edward E. Eames,	13 93	
	<hr/>	\$139 43

TRANSPORTATION.

George H. Phelps,	\$ 90 00	
Fred L. Durgin,	160 00	
Mrs. S. E. Flint,	46 50	
John Johnson,	163 00	
Mrs. E. J. Matthews,	108 00	
Mrs. B. F. Barclay,	54 00	
	<hr/>	\$621 50

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Charles L. Randall,	\$100 42	
Robert I. Bramhall,	62 50	
	<hr/>	\$162 92

TRUANT OFFICER.

Henry H. Pike,	\$ 5 00
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INSURANCE.

Frank A. Smith & Son,	\$ 26 99	
Charles E. Grant,	29 52	
	<hr/>	\$ 56 51

TUITION.

To Spencer,	\$ 24 75
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TEACHING.

Ruth B. Dwelly,	\$ 72 00	
Victor A. Blackmer,	457 00	
Ethel Woodman,	367 00	
Lottie J. Burr,	280 00	
Sara I. Cunningham,	10 00	
Edith Burdett,	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,256 00

JANITOR.

Verne Stanley, \$205 00

COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Sara H. Graton, for 1912,	15 00	
Mrs. Sara H. Graton, trip to Worcester,	1 25	
Mrs. Sara H. Graton, for 1913,	15 00	
Mrs. Fred L. Durgin for 1913,	20 00	
Mrs. Fred L. Durgin, trips to Holden,	1 50	
Mrs. S. E. Flint, taking census,	3 00	
		\$ 55 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Charles L. Randall, for express and supplies,	5 65	
Robert I. Bramhall, for chemicals for fumigating,	3 32	
		\$ 8 97

PHYSICIAN.

Dr. C. W. Stickney for 1912, 10 00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. M. DURGIN,
MRS. S. H. GRATON,
GEORGE H. JOHNSON.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SPRING TERM—March 30 to June 19, 1914, 12 weeks.

FALL TERM—Sept. 8 to Nov. 27, 1914, 12 weeks.

WINTER TERM—Nov. 30, 1914 to March 5, 1915; Christmas vacation, Dec. 19 to Jan. 2, 12 weeks.

SPRING TERM—March 29 to June 18, 12 weeks.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

HOLDEN, MASSACHUSETTS

February 10, 1914.

To the School Committee of the Town of Paxton:

I take pleasure in submitting to you my first annual report as superintendent of your schools. In this report I shall be forced to confine my attention largely to the conditions as I have found them since September.

TEACHERS.

Paxton has been fortunate in having so few changes in its teaching force this year. One of the greatest economic wastes of our rural schools is due to the constant change in the teaching force. In November Miss Burr resigned to accept a position in her home town. Her position has been filled by Miss Edith L. Burdett, a graduate of the Fitchburg Normal School, who has taught in Cole-rain, Mass., and Plastow, N. H.

In a recent bulletin of the State Board of Education the following excellent principles of procedure are given:

"1. Any teacher in accepting an appointment, unless other terms are agreed upon, shall do so with the understanding that no effort is to be made without the prior consent of the superintendent of schools, to secure another position before the close of one full school year.

"2. Release from a position shall not be asked during the months of June and September by any teacher, unless for reasons satisfactory to the superintendent of schools.

"3. Any resignation, for other reasons than to accept another position teaching, shall take effect only at the beginning of a vacation period, unless such resignation is for causes not within the control of the teacher.

"4. Any teacher, having served in a position a year or longer, who desires to resign, shall give notice of such intention at least a month, or a longer period if the rules and regulations of the school committee so provide, in advance of the time the resignation is to take effect."

I believe such a set of rules is just to both the teacher and the school, and I hope that our teachers for next year will be engaged on some such understanding.

INDUSTRIAL WORK.

The industrial work which was started last year has been continued along similar lines. Mr. Blackmer has had charge of the boys in manual training. They have scraped and refinished the desks in the grammar room, and are now learning to cane chairs. A little later it is planned to have them paint the blackboards and make several necessary repairs about the building.

Miss Woodman has had charge of the girls in sewing. The girls are divided into two divisions. Those in the first division have had lessons in plain sewing and hemming. They have made holders, pincushions, sewing bags, and aprons.

The girls in the second division have had lessons in patching and in several of the different stitches. They have made sleeve protectors, cooking caps, travelling cases, aprons, and jabots. Part of their work was exhibited at the Grange Fair in the fall.

Miss Burr and Miss Burdett have been teaching the girls cooking. Part of the time is taken for discussion and reading, and part for practice in cooking. The girls have been taught how to cook and serve several kinds of soup, peach short-cake, banana salad, cake, macaroni and cheese, eggs, cheese crackers, toast, and gruel. Last June they served a dinner to which Mr. Julius E. Warren, of the State Board of Education, the School Committee, and the mothers of the girls were invited. I have been told that it was a very successful dinner.

I hope to have a large number enter the various agricultural and household arts contests this spring. The Massachusetts Agricultural College is ready to co-operate with us in this work. They

will furnish seed and primers of instruction for contests in raising sweet corn, flint corn, potatoes, beans, and tomatoes. They are also offering prizes for the best work with vegetable and flower gardens, cooking, sewing, and handwork. Large numbers of children are entering these contests all over the State, and every child in Paxton ought to be engaged on some project this summer. The success of the exhibition of vegetables, sewing, and handwork last fall should encourage those who did not try last year to make a special effort this year. I want to thank the Grange for their splendid co-operation last year. I hope we may have their help and support again this year.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.

During the past year several laws have been enacted which affect our school life in Paxton. Under the new law relative to the employment of minors, all children under 16 must attend day school regularly unless they hold employment certificates and work six hours per day regularly, or have the written permission of the superintendent of schools to engage in profitable employment at home.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Another law requires towns of less than 500 families which do not support a high school to furnish transportation for children attending high schools in other towns and to pay for such transportation a sum not exceeding \$1.50 per week of actual attendance.

Paxton has spent for this purpose \$307.50 this year. In case we spend over \$5.00 per thousand of valuation for the support of our schools, the State will reimburse us in full for this amount. In case we spend over \$4.00 but less than \$5.00 per thousand of valuation, the State will reimburse us for one half of the amount expended. If Paxton is not reimbursed in full for this, it will be necessary later to make a special appropriation for this purpose.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.

Another law, which goes in to effect next July, provides for the establishment of a State teachers' retirement association. Teach-

ers already in service on June 30, 1914 may, choose whether they will enter the association, but all beginning service after that date must become members. The annual assessment will be five per cent of the annual salary, with \$35 as the minimum, and \$100 as the maximum assessment. The assessments will be deducted from the monthly salary by the school committee and forwarded to the secretary of the retirement board by the town treasurer.

As a result of this law it will probably be necessary to increase our minimum salary from \$10 to \$11. No teacher, earning but \$360 per year, and spending one half of this for board during thirty-six weeks, can afford to pay \$35 for insurance.

MUSIC.

Owing to the condition of our finances this year it has been necessary for the regular teachers to take charge of the music. I hope it will be possible to have a supervisor of music again this spring.

ATTENDANCE.

I wish to call your attention to the data relative to school attendance and to the roll of honor. I wish that every school could have as good a record with regard to tardiness as Miss Woodman's room, where there has been but one case of tardiness in a year and a half.

The average attendance for last year for all the pupils was about ninety per cent. As it costs the town about the same whether all are present or not, this means that about one-tenth of our funds were wasted through absences. Sickness and stormy weather often make it impossible for children to attend school, but I do not believe there is any legitimate excuse for one child to be absent 87 days out of 175 days. Irregular attendance seriously interferes with the work of the entire class as well as with that of the individual. Parents cannot expect their children to be regularly promoted if their children are irregular in their attendance.

VISITORS.

I have been pleased to find parents visiting the schools on sev-

eral occasions. I know of no better way to secure a sympathetic co-operation between the home and school. I hope every parent will consider it a duty as well as a pleasure to visit the schools frequently. Teachers need the help and suggestions of the parents, and parents ought to know from their own observation what their children are doing in the schools.

I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty co-operation with me in all matters, and the school committee for their confidence, help, and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

Report of School Physician

HOLDEN, MASS., Feb. 9, 1914.

Mr. ROBERT I. BRAMHALL,

Superintendent of Schools, Holden.

My Dear Sir:—

In the performance of my duties as School Physician of Paxton I visited the schools of that town April 23, September 15, and also again in December, 1913. The report of one of the inspections follows:

Number inspected,	63
Vaccinated,	61
Unvaccinated,	2
Enlarged tonsils,	8
Enlarged tonsils and adenoids,	2
Pediculosis,	2
Ringworm,	5

The inspection in December seemed advisable by reason of the appearance of a case of diphtheria in the town. At that visit the throats of all the pupils in school that day were examined, but no symptoms of the disease were found.

I would suggest briefly: *Individual pencils*,—and as far as possible, *books*, for the pupils. Somewhere, during this year, a teacher, in my presence, distributed to her pupils pencils which probably had been used before, and within a minute three or four children had their pencils in the mouth, one was poking a pencil in his nose, while others were using them for scratching the head or face. No comment is necessary. Also *wash basins*, with *individual towels and soap*. This is done in some schools with good results,—it can be done in all. Dirty hands and faces would then be inexcusable.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. STICKNEY,

School Physician.

ROLL OF HONOR, 1912-1913

ONE YEAR.

Mary Nanigan.

TWO TERMS.

Carl Carlson, Robert Pierce, Charles Stevens, Elsa Carlson.

ONE TERM.

Le Roy Pierce, Chester Wentworth, May Bates, Esther Carlson, Myron Davis, Walter Pike, Bernice Stevens, Flora Eames, Luther Eames, Evangeline Dugar, Elizabeth Nanigan.

ROLL OF HONOR, SEPT. 2—NOV. 21, 1913.

Harvey Bejune, Mary Nanigan, Robert Pierce, Carl Carlson, Chester Wentworth, Elsie Carlson, Stuart Catherwood, Luther Eames, Wallace Glidden, Elizabeth Nanigan, Esther Carlson, Bernice Stevens, Charles Stevens.

TOWN WARRANT.

FOR ANNUAL MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1914.

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 2nd 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, and three Library Trustees, two for a term of three years and one for a term of two years to fill vacancy; also one member of the School Committee, for 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 upon the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this town?"

Also upon the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall this town accept the provisions of section forty-two of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as affected by chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees?"

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.

Article 4. To appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of the Town's Poor, repair of Highways and Bridges, support of Public Schools, and transportation of scholars, breaking out roads, and for Fire Purpose and for Contingent Expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 5. 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.

Article 6. To see what disposition the town will make of its Dog Fund.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the balance due on the Electric Light Plant and for the care and maintenance of the same.

Article 8. 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 9. 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 10. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the present municipal year beginning Feb. 1st, 1914, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate, three thousand dollars (\$3,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year.

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

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of ten dollars (\$10) and appropriate as 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.

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 the care of the town clock the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be used to suppress the gypsy and brown tail moths in this town.

Article 16. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended in the care and improvement of the Common or act in any way thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden, the ensuing year.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the balance due on repairs on Barre Road from terminus of State Road to Rutland line.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote authorizing the painting of the exterior of the School House, grant and appropriate money

or take any action relating to the same.

Article 20. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) as left by will of George W. Cowden, and also fifty dollars (\$50) provided by the Streeter Heirs, the income to be used for the care of the Stephen Streeter lot in the Paxton Cemetery.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to develop a portion of the new cemetery, appropriate a sum of money for that purpose and appoint a committee to expend the same or act in any way thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 361 of the Acts and Resolves of 1912, entitled "An act to authorize the Town of Paxton to supply itself with water" or act in any way thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will grant a sum of money for a new watering trough near the "Streeter Place" so-called.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to pay the balance due the Road Commissioner or act in any way thereon.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Barre road near the residence of Frank A. Pierce, over "Christian Hill," so-called, to the Barre road opposite the road leading to the "Howe Place."

Article 27. To see what action the town will take in regard to payment of outstanding demand notes as provided under Section 1, Chapter 634, Acts of 1913.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the transportation of High School pupils.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for insurance against damage of any kind in connection with the Electric Light Plant.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of make arrangements for the celebration of the 150th anniversary to the incorporation of the town in 1915.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise the pay of the Town Treasurer or act in any way thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the wiring of the town hall as authorized at special town meeting.

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 seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

FRED L. DURGIN,	}	<i>Selectmen of Paxton.</i>
CLARENCE A. ROSSIER,		
DANIEL N. WENTWORTH,		