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# TOWN OFFICERS

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 6,  
1916.

TOWN CLERK:

Ransom A. Race, M. D.

SELECTMEN:

Albert A. Crouch, Fred L. Durgin, George H. Whitney.

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.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS:

Henry C. Eames.

CONSTABLES:

Alfred Maccabee,

Arthur F. Stevens.

## BOARD OF HEALTH:

Albert A. Crouch, Fred L. Durgin, George H. Whitney.

## ASSESSORS:

Eliot L. Crouch,	Term expires 1918.
*Charles F. Flint,	“ “ 1917.
Henry H. Pike,	“ “ 1916.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Frederick W. Flint,	Term expires 1918.
Sara H. Graton,	“ “ 1917.
E. Mabel Durgin,	“ “ 1916.

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES:

Charles E. Hosmer,	Term expires 1918.
Herbert S. Robinson,	“ “ 1918.
Frederick W. Flint,	“ “ 1917.
Clarence A. Rossier,	“ “ 1917.
Nellie M. Pratt,	“ “ 1916.
Rena Robinson,	“ “ 1916.

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE:

Arthur W. Dwyer,	Term expires 1918.
Henry H. Pike,	“ “ 1917.
Clifton Parkhurst,	“ “ 1916.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS:

Henry H. Pike,	Term expires 1918.
Fred L. Durgin,	“ “ 1917.
*Charles F. Flint,	“ “ 1916.

## TREE WARDEN:

Charles E. Hosmer.

## FENCE VIEWERS:

Edgar J. Matthews, Cutler L. Crouch, George W. Van Wyck, Jr.

\*Deceased.



## FIELD DRIVERS:

Albert A. Crouch,

John F. Trum.

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD:

Charles M. Bullard,

Term expires 1918.

Fred L. Durgin,

" " 1917.

Arthur W. Dwyer,

" " 1916.

## POUND KEEPER:

Edward P. Hosmer.

## MEASURERS OF LUMBER:

Edward E. Eames, George H. Whitney, Jason A. Woodruff,

Edward M. Dunham, Warren H. Coldwell.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK:

George H. Whitney, Warren H. Coldwell, Edgar J. Matthews,

Edward E. Eames, Jason A. Woodruff.

## OUTLOOK COMMITTEE:

Henry H. Pike, Gustavus A. Rossier, Henry C. Eames,

Herbert S. Robinson, Daniel N. Wentworth.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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WARRANT AND ACTION THEREON AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,  
MARCH 1ST, 1915.

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

Chose Charles F. Flint.

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

Voted to accept and adopt the reports of the Selectmen, Electric Light Committee, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, Cemetery Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, and Assessors.

Voted to accept the report of the Committee on horse-sheds.

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, Superintendent of Streets, two Constables, and three members of the Board of Health, each for the term of one year; one Assessor for three years, and one Assessor for two years, to fill vacancy, one member of the School Committee for three years, and two Trustees of the Public Library 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" upon the question "Shall chapter 352 of the Acts of 1914 being an act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of fire and water districts, be accepted by 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 may be 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 eight (68).

The vote on the License Question was as follows:

Yes	thirty-six (36)
No	thirty-one (31)
Blanks	one (1)

The vote on the pensioning act was as follows:

Yes	fifteen (15)
No	twenty-four (24)
Blanks	twenty-nine (29)

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

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of the Town's Poor, repairs of Highways and Bridges, for the support of the Public Schools, and transportation of pupils, breaking out roads, for fire purposes, and for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Voted the following appropriations:

Town's Poor Fund	\$400.00
and the interest on the D. R. Boynton Fund.	
Highways and bridges	\$1100.00
Three hundred dollars (\$300) of same to be expended on the Rutland road.	
Public Schools and transportation of pupils	\$1400.00
Breaking Roads	\$50.00
Fire purposes	\$25.00
Contingent expenses	\$1200.00

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 the following appropriations:

Memorial Day	\$10.00
Indigent and disabled soldiers	\$168.00

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

Voted to give the Dog Fund to the Free Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the town will grant a sum of money with which to pay a proper charge of a Surety 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 fifteen dollars (\$15) for said purpose.

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.

Voted not to allow a discount on taxes.

Voted that taxes be made payable not later than October 15, and all taxes unpaid November 1, interest to be charged from October 15 at 6% per annum.

Voted that the compensation of the collector be  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  of all taxes collected.

Article 9. 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 January 1, 1915, 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, or act in any way thereon.



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 revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1915, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate three thousand dollars (\$3000) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 10. 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 as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 11. 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 School Physicians.

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

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

Voted that compensation for labor on the highways be the same as last year except that the compensation for horses be thirty cents (\$.30) per hour the year round.

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

Voted to leave the matter with the Selectmen.

Article 14. 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.

Voted to pass over the article.

Article 15. 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 appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) for said purpose.

Article 16. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden the ensuing year.

Voted to appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for said purpose.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to grant, under certain conditions, a sum of money with which to resurface the Barre road where needed and to build the road to the Rutland line.

Voted, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purpose specified, providing that the State and County appropriate at least two thousand dollars (\$2000) for same purpose.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the celebration of the 150th anniversary, or act in any way thereon.

Voted to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for said purpose.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Trustee for the Charles D. Boynton Fund in place of Walter E. Clark, resigned, or act in any way thereon.

Voted that the chairman appoint a committee of three to retire and select the name of a candidate to be presented to the meeting for ratification. Chair appointed Messrs. Fred L. Durgin, George W. Van Wyck, Jr., and Henry C. Eames.

Committee presented the name of Herbert S. Robinson, who was confirmed.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to sell a piece of land at the corner of the Barre and Brigham Hill roads, or act in any way thereon.

Voted to authorize the selectment to sell.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take regarding shed situated next to Record Building and owned by the town.

Voted to leave the matter with the Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the painting of the interior of the School House, grant and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any way thereon.

Voted to appropriate fifty dollars (\$50) for the purpose to be taken from the surplus in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the transportation of High School pupils.

Voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) over and above the allowance from the State and that said amount be taken from the surplus in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Article 24. To see what action the town will take, if any, in procuring bids for the transportation of all pupils to the town and Worcester high schools.

Voted to pass over the article.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) as left by the will of the late Persis G. Boynton, the income only to be used for the perpetual care of the burial lots of John and Lucretia Warren and also that of David F. and Persis G. Boynton in Paxton cemetery.

Voted that the legacy be accepted.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to elect a Board of Water Commissioners, as provided in Chapter 361, Acts of 1912, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and every year thereafter to elect one for three years.

Voted, to elect a Board of Water Commissioners as provided in Chap. 361, Acts of 1192.

Chose:

Henry H. Pike,	3 years.
Fred L. Durgin,	2 "
*Charles F. Flint,	1 year.

Article 27. To see if the town will instruct the Overseers of the Poor to contract with the<sup>1</sup> Charlton Poor Farm Association for the support of the town's poor for a term of five years from January 1, 1915.

Voted that the town instruct its Overseers of the Poor to make such contract.

Article 28. To see if the town will accept Sections 21-22-23-24 and 25 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth and elect by ballot a Board of Cemetery Commissioners, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and each year thereafter to elect one for three years, or act in any way thereon.

Voted to accept sections 21-22-23-24 and 25 of Chapter 78 of the revised laws of the Commonwealth relative to electing a Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Chose:

Arthur W. Dwyer,	3 years.
Henry H. Pike,	2 "
Clifton Parkhurst,	1 year.

Article 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used under the direction of the Municipal Light Board.

Voted to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) for use of Municipal Light Board.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

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\*Deceased.



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON APRIL 26, 1915.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at this meeting.  
Chose H. H. Pike to act as moderator.

Article 2. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Commission for the improvement of Mooreland Cemetery.

Voted to grant and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for said purpose, and that same be taken out of the surplus in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to adopt the rules and regulations of Mooreland Cemetery recommended by the Cemetery Commission.

Voted to adopt the rules and regulations of Mooreland Cemetery as recommended by the Cemetery Commissioners.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate twenty dollars (\$20) for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Voted to pass over the article.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to elect the Board of Water Commissioners, the Board of Cemetery Commissioners, and the Municipal Light Board on the official ballot.

Voted that the Board of Water Commissioners, the Board of Cemetery Commissioners, and the Municipal Light Board be elected on the official ballot.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

## DOGS LICENSED DURING 1915.

37 males at \$2.00,	\$74.00
6 females at \$5.00,	30.00
	<hr/> \$104.00
Less 43 fees at 20 cents,	8.60
	<hr/> \$95.40

Paid County Treasurer,		
June 1st, 1915,	\$12.60	
Dec. 1st, 1915,	82.80	
	<hr/>	\$95.40
HUNTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1915.		
34 Resident Hunters at \$1.00,	\$34.00	
Less 34 fees at 15 cents,	5.10	
	<hr/>	\$28.90
Paid to Commissioners of Fish and Game,		\$28.90

## Vital Statistics for 1914

### BIRTHS.

- April 7th. Joseph Louie, son of Louie M. and Ella E. Robinson.  
 June 1st. Nazareth and Diroohy Nanigan.  
 June 4th. Helen Ellini, daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Niemi.  
 July 9th. Krikor, son of Manasseh and Ester Nanigan.  
 August 9th. Lester Verne, son of Verne L. and Carrie L. Stanley.  
 September 4th. Olive Madeline, daughter of Henry D. and Annie G. Walbridge.  
 September 4th. Herbert Earl, son of Henry D. and Annie G. Walbridge.  
 November 22d. Viola, daughter of Albert A. and Hattie E. Crouch.  
 November 29th. Charlie, son of Anton and Sophia Urbano-vitch.  
 December 27th. Ethel, daughter of Ludwig and Hannah Carlson.  
 December 11th. Doris May, daughter of Clarence A. and Minnie M. Rossier.  
 December 30th. Austin Willard, son of George H. and Juliette J. Whitney.

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## MARRIAGES.

January 1st. Francis Arsenault and Catherine Legg, both of Rutland.

January 14th. Clarence A. Rossier of Paxton and Minnie M. Henderson of Worcester.

June 10th. Robie Ellsworth Hines of Worcester and Olive Maccabee of Paxton.

June 24th. Sumner Foskett of Paxton and Grace M. Burnett of Webster.

November 26th. John Ernest Rawlsten of Paxton and Zenia H. M. Supernor of Paxton.

December 28th. Eugene E. Brown of Paxton and Alice M. Alderman of Worcester.

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## DEATHS

March 6th. Susan A. Pike, 82 y., 2m., 24 d.

March 20th. Mary B. Easterbrook, 85 y., 5 m., 16 d.

April 4th. Jacob T. Poutter, 39 y., 2 m., 24 d.

June 20th. George Henry Black, 75 y., 2 m., 7 d.

September 13th. George H. Pratt, 75 y., 6 m.

October 21st. Helen Ellini Niemi, 4 m., 24 d.

November 19th. Krikor Nanigan, 4 m., 10 d.

## Vital Statistics for 1915

## BIRTHS.

January 19th. Nellie Esther, daughter of Charles W. and Rosa B. Supernor.

February 4th. Elmer F. and Olive Gotha.

May 2d. Margaret Frances, daughter of Harry and Celia F. Murray.

June 21st. Joseph R., son of Joseph R. and Emily T. Graham.

August 22d. Hazel, daughter of Louie and Ella Robinson.

September 5th. Margerie, daughter of Arthur F. and Effie May Stevens.

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September 16th. Sarah, daughter of Manasseh and Esther Nanigan.

September 24th. Edna E., daughter of Sumner and Grace M. Foscett.

September 30th. Edward Joseph, son of Joseph and Ruth Smith.

October 3d. Austin, son of Nazarette and Dirohy Nanigan.

November 9th. Leslie, son of Herbert S. and Etta Robinson.

#### MARRIAGES.

January 3d. Herbert S. Robinson and Etta A. Eames, both of Paxton.

April 28th. Alvin Wilfred Chaplin, Jr., of Millbury and Lorinda Antonia Voornevelde of Paxton.

August 28th. William John Perkins of Paxton and Sophie Constance Lysell of Paxton.

August 30th. Philip Adison Pike of Paxton and Alice Jannette Blaisdell of Paxton.

September 5th. John Exlore Plouff of Paxton and Emma Letowne of W. Rutland.

October 16th. Frederick W. Flint of Paxton and Geraldine M. Woodward of Worcester.

#### DEATHS.

February 14th. Verne L. Stanley, 34 y., 1 m., 14 d.

February 17th. Charles Gotha, 43 y., 3 m., 24 d.

March 13th. Rowena M. Wilson, 25 y., 8 m., 7 d.

March 22d. James E. Henry, 80 y., 5 m., 23 d.

April 4th. David H. Gotha, 85 y., 7 m.

July 2d. Charles F. Flint, 58 y., 2 m., 14 d.

August 19th. Michael L. Norton, 47 y., 7 m.

August 24th. Frank R. Niemi, 5 y., 9 d.

September 16th. Charles T. Bates, 18 y., 2 m., 6 d.

Respectfully submitted,

RANSOM A. RACE,

*Town Clerk.*



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Contingent,		\$1,200 00
Schools,		1,400 00
Highways and bridges,		1,100 00
Breaking roads,		50 00
Care of Common,		15 00
Support of Poor ,	\$400 00	
Int. on Boynton Poor Fuhd,	40 40	\$440 40
Memorial Day,		10 00
Barre Road, town,	\$500 00	
County,	900 00	1,400 00
Surety on bond,		15 00
Tree warden,		25 00
School physician,		10 00
Mooreland cemetery,		250 00
Fire purposes,		25 00
Electric light,		400 00
Painting schoolhouse,		50 00
State aid,		168 00
Anniversary, 150th,	\$400 00	
Proceeds from ball,	76 10	\$476 10
High school transportation,		500 00

## CONTINGENT.

Appropriation,

\$1,200 00

PAID.

ORDER

1	Light for hall,	\$1 52
7	F. A. Pierce, cutting 20 cords 3½ ft. wood,	20 94
13	E. P. Hosmer, town pound,	2 50
14	Geo. H. Phelps, repairing pump,	75
24	Light for hall,	3 04
26	L. M. Robinson, moth work,	6 00
27	City of Worcester, Trade school tuition,	45 00
28	A. F. Stevens, pasting Warrant,	1 00
29	A. F. Stevens, services as constable,	5 00
34	H. S. Robinson, supplies for selectmen,	1 50
44	Chas. E. Hosmer, assisting constable,	2 00
45	L. S. Clapp, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
46	L. M. Robinson, care of town clock,	2 50
48	Light for hall,	2 64
49	E. P. Hosmer, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
50	E. F. Crouch, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
56	A. F. Stevens, care of town hall,	22 50
62	Davis Press, town reports and ballots,	91 75
63	A. B. F. Kinney, hand cuffs,	4 00
67	Thayer & Perry Bill 1911-12-13 and 14,	20 25
70	Fred L. Durgin, trip to Boston, Highway Com.,	2 00
75	Light for hall,	1 68
83	Wm. L. Maccabee, carting wood,	27 50
153	F. A. Pierce, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
162	Chas. E. Hosmer, painting roof of town hall,	2 96
165	A. W. Dwyer, funeral expense Chas. Gotha,	15 00
172	Light for hall,	3 20
174	Henry D. Walbridge, moving brush,	1 50
177	City of Worcester, trade school tuition,	45 00
178	W. & E. L. Gurley, supplies for sealer,	3 45

189 A. W. Dwyer, funeral expense, David Gotha,	50 00
193 A. F. Stevens, labor on flag pole,	1 00
201 Worcester County Abs. Co., Assessors' Dept.	8 77
207 Geo. H. Whitney, repairs on furnace,	1 50
208 L. M. Robinson, care of town clock,	3 75
214 H. S. Robinson, supplies for selectmen,	1 25
216 Light for hall,	1 20
227 A. F. Stevens, care of town hall,	17 50
232 E. F. Crouch, building fence, town hall,	4 96
237 Leroy Pierce, putting wood in hall,	5 00
247 Chas. E. Hosmer, painting flag pole and fence,	11 23
252 A. F. Stevens, raising flag pole,	1 00
253 A. F. Stevens, services as constable,	3 00
256 Light for hall,	1 68
257 Alfred Maccabee, services as constable,	3 00
262 J. N. Peck, express,	25
282 E. F. Crouch, services as constable,	3 00
291 Light for hall,	1 04
292 Davis Press, tax bills,	5 75
293 H. H. Pike, supplies for assessors,	6 10
294 H. H. Pike, team for assessors,	6 00
295 H. H. Pike, services as assessor,	43 87
297 Central Supply Co., pump for town hall,	19 23
299 City of Worcester, tuition, trade school,	45 00
304 A. F. Stevens, services as constable,	5 00
305 L. M. Robinson, care of town clock,	3 75
308 Frost Stamp & Stationery Co., receipt books,	25
310 E. E. Eames, posts for town hall fence,	5 95
318 N. Boucher, painting flag pole and fence,	3 06
319 N. Boucher, painting record building,	3 36
323 Light for hall,	1 00
324 Davis Press, valuation lists, assessors,	30 00
328 Wakefield Daily Item, stationery, town clerk,	7 00

331 J. N. Peck, express,	15
332 H. H. Pike, collecting taxes (\$3,000.00),	45 00
333 E. P. Hosmer, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
338 N. A. Harrington, insurance town hall,	61 87
339 Fred L. Durgin, use of auto, 2 cases,	5 00
349 A. F. Stevens, care of town hall,	17 50
350 A. F. Stevens, care of flag,	3 00
351 E. P. Hosmer, services as meat inspector,	10 50
352 Light for hall,	1 60
353 Davis Press,	6 50
354 F. A. Pierce, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
359 Chas. F. Flint, Est., services as assessor,	35 00
360 L. M. Robinson, care of town clock,	2 50
366 A. F. Stevens, services as dog officer,	5 00
384 H. S. Robinson, stamps,	1 00
389 Hobbs & Warren, record book, Health Dept.,	1 37
391 Light for hall,	2 50
392 L. S. Clapp, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
394 E. P. Hosmer, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
396 E. P. Hosmer, services as meat inspector,	3 50
402 H. H. Pike, collecting taxes (\$272) 1914,	4 08
403 H. H. Pike, collecting taxes (\$4,000) 1915,	60 00
405 Alfred Maccabee, posting Warrants,	2 00
412 Duncan, Goodell Co., lock for closet,	1 17
425 A. W. Dwyer, reporting 3 deaths,	75
426 A. W. Dwyer, lumber for fence,	2 14
428 E. P. Hosmer, services as meat inspector,	3 50
429 Light for hall,	1 84
430 E. L. Crouch, services as assessor,	25 00
431 E. L. Crouch, services as constable,	3 00
440 Johnson & Bidwell, supplies for hall,	1 05
446 L. M. Robinson, services as auditor,	10 00
450 A. F. Stevens, care of town hall,	22 50
456 R. A. Race, services as town clerk,	25 00
457 R. A. Race, supplies,	8 90



460 L. M. Robinson, taking down flag pole,	1 00
461 L. M. Robinson, care of town clock,	2 50
465 F. A. Pierce, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
467 H. S. Robinson, supplies for town hall,	5 25
469 H. S. Robinson, paint, etc.,	5 03
470 H. S. Robinson, services as milk inspector,	5 00
479 L. S. Clapp, services as treasurer,	60 00
483 Town of Leicester, use of auto,	3 00
488 Albert A. Crouch, services as selectman,	20 00
489 Fred L. Durgin, services as selectman,	20 00
490 Geo. H. Whitney, services as selectman,	20 00
491 Fred L. Durgin, services as registrar,	3 00
492 Albert A. Crouch, services as registrar,	3 00
493 Geo. H. Whitney, services as registrar,	3 00
495 Geo. H. Whitney, perambulating lines,	3 00
496 Geo. H. Whitney, repairs at town hall,	1 50
497 Fred L. Durgin, trip to Boston Highway Com.,	2 00
498 H. H. Pike, collecting taxes (\$631.00) and supplies,	13 06
509 E. P. Hosmer, services as meat inspector,	3 00
	<hr/> \$1,199 39

## SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$1,400 00
School physician,	10 00
High school tuition, state,	995 00
Superintendent's salary, state,	125 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2,530 00

## PAID.

ORDER	
3 V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	\$ 12 00
4 H. Elizabeth Phelps, teaching 4 weeks,	42 00
5 Marjorie Whittlesey, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
8 F. E. Goddard, transporting scholars,	16 00
15 Geo. H. Phelps, transporting scholars,	10 00

16	V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	12 00
17	Ethel M. Stacy, supervisor of music,	10 00
19	A. H. Turner, teaching 4 weeks,	48 00
25	V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	18 00
30	V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	6 00
32	Robert I. Bramhall, services as superintendent,	13 34
33	Geo. H. Phelps, transporting scholars,	10 00
38	F. E. Goddard, transporting scholars,	16 00
39	Ethel M. Stacy, supervisor of music,	7 50
40	A. H. Turner, teaching 5 weeks,	60 00
41	H. Elizabeth Phelps, teaching 5 weeks,	52 50
42	H. Elizabeth Phelps, supplies,	70
43	Marjorie Whittlesey, teaching 5 weeks,	50 00
47	J. L. Johnson, transporting scholars,	36 00
51	Mrs. S. E. Flint, transporting scholars,	36 00
52	F. E. Goddard, transporting scholars,	4 00
53	Mrs. V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	6 00
54	Robert I. Bramhall, services as superintendent,	13 33
60	Mrs. V. L. Stanley, cleaning,	11 85
61	City of Worcester, high school tuition,	227 50
66	Town of Leicester, high school tuition,	25 00
68	Fred L. Durgin, transporting scholars,	36 00
80	Mrs. V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	12 00
130	H. Elizabeth Phelps, supplies,	41
131	H. Elizabeth Phelps, teaching 4 weeks,	42 00
132	Marjorie Whittlesey, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
141	Geo. H. Phelps, transporting scholars,	12 50
142	Mrs. V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	12 00
150	H. C. Eames, wood for school,	12 00
154	American Book Co., books,	5 12
155	Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	12 89
156	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	17 73
157	Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co., flag,	2 50

158 Robert I. Bramhall, services as superintendent,	13 33
159 W. H. Willard Co., sash cord,	1 18
160 Ginn & Co., books,	5 36
170 Mrs. V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	11 00
173 A. H. Turner, teaching 4 weeks,	48 00
176 Ethel M. Stacy, supervisor of music,	15 00
181 Marjorie Whittlesey, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
182 Marjorie Whittlesey, supplies,	1 60
183 H. Elizabeth Phelps, teaching 4 weeks,	42 00
187 Ethel M. Stacy, supervisor of music,	10 00
206 Mrs. S. E. Flint, transporting scholars,	36 00
209 A. H. Turner, teaching 4 weeks,	48 00
211 Robert I. Bramhall, services as superintendent,	26 67
213 Mrs. V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	25 00
220 H. C. Eames, wood,	8 00
222 A. H. Turner, teaching 4 weeks,	48 00
223 H. Elizabeth Phelps, teaching 4 weeks,	42 00
224 Marjorie Whittlesey, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
225 Ethel M. Stacy, supervisor of music,	7 50
226 H. Elizabeth Phelps, supplies,	23
233 Ladies Social Union, tuning piano,	2 00
239 Mrs. S. E. Flint, transporting scholars,	12 00
242 Geo. H. Phelps, transporting scholars,	20 00
244 Mrs. V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	5 00
245 Fred L. Durgin, transportation, State Road,	48 00
246 Fred L. Durgin, transportation, West Road,	48 00
258 J. L. Johnson, transportation,	48 00
259 J. N. Peck, supplies, etc.,	2 91
273 Robert I. Bramhall, supplies, etc.,	6 28
274 Robert I. Bramhall, services as superintendent,	13 33
289 City of Worcester, high school tuition,	227 50
290 Town of Leicester, high school tuition,	25 00
309 C. Arthur Marsh, insurance,	19 24

314	Town of Spencer, high school tuition,	40 00
325	Mrs. V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	5 00
326	Robert I. Bramhall, services as superintendent,	14 17
340	A. H. Turner, teaching 4 weeks,	52 00
341	Frances Calnan, teaching 4 weeks,	42 00
342	Anna G. Fitman, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
343	Mrs. S. E. Flint, transportation,	12 00
344	Ethel M. Stacy, supervisor of music,	10 00
345	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	6 77
346	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	6 80
347	Mrs. V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	10 00
348	Robert I. Bramhall, services as superintendent,	14 17
356	Mrs. V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	11 00
357	Mrs. S. E. Flint, transportation,	8 00
358	Mrs. S. E. Flint, taking census,	1 00
362	Anna G. Fitman, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
372	Mrs. V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	18 00
374	H. C. Eames, carting coal and 16-ft. wood,	30 00
375	Robert I. Bramhall, services as superintendent,	13 33
377	Macmillan Co., supplies,	7 88
378	Macmillan Co., supplies,	4 66
379	Ginn & Co., supplies,	1 20
380	Robert I. Bramhall, services as superintendent,	14 16
381	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	20 68
383	Ethel M. Stacy, supervisor of music,	10 00
385	N. A. Harrington, insurance,	21 20
387	A. H. Turner, teaching 4 weeks,	52 00
388	Frances Calnan, teaching 4 weeks,	42 00
390	Frances Calnan, supplies,	1 60
395	Mrs. V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	12 00
398	Anna G. Fitman, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
399	Frances Calnan, teaching 4 weeks,	42 00

400	A. H. Turner, teaching 4 weeks,	52 00
401	Ethel M. Stacy, supervisor of music,	10 00
413	Mrs. V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	12 00
414	Geo. H. Phelps, transportation,	15 00
416	City of Worcester, high school tuition,	332 50
417	Noyes, Randall Co., supplies,	1 25
418	Robert I. Bramhall, services as superintendent,	14 17
419	Clafin Sumner Coal Co., coal,	86 70
420	Mrs. S. E. Flint, transportation,	28 00
421	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	3 78
434	A. H. Turner, teaching 3 weeks,	39 00
435	Frances Calnan, teaching 3 weeks,	31 50
436	Frances Calnan, supplies,	1 61
437	Anna G. Fitman, teaching 3 weeks,	31 50
438	Ethel M. Stacy, supervisor of music,	7 50
439	Mrs. V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	12 00
462	Geo. H. Phelps, transportation,	3 75
464	J. L. Johnson, transportation,	60 00
468	H. S. Robinson, supplies,	2 22
472	Mrs. V. L. Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	6 00
474	F. W. Flint, services as committee,	20 00
475	Sarah H. Graton, services as committee,	15 00
476	E. Mabel Durgin, services as committee,	15 00
477	Mrs. S. E. Flint, transportation,	12 00
478	Fred L. Durgin, transportation,	60 00
481	F. W. Flint, supplies,	80
499	City of Worcester, high school tuition,	332 50
500	Robert I. Bramhall, services as superintendent,	14 17
501	Robert I. Bramhall, supplies, etc.,	2 34
502	Ginn & Co., supplies,	72
503	Fred L. Durgin, transportation,	60 00
506	C. W. Stickney, services as physician,	10 00
508	C. Arthur Marsh, insurance,	12 80
Total		— \$3,884 43



## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,

\$1,100 00

PAID.

ORDER

72 B. F. Barclay,	\$3 30
137 Jesse Supernor,	7 20
138 Abel Supernor,	3 60
139 Catherwood Boys,	14 40
140 Chas. Silva,	7 20
149 H. C. Eames,	49 26
163 Chas. Silva,	10 80
164 Jesse Supernor,	11 80
168 Catherwood Boys,	28 00
169 J. Maguire,	9 00
171 Abel Supernor,	11 80
194 Van & Harry Catherwood,	22 40
195 J. Maguire,	8 20
196 Jesse Supernor,	7 20
197 Chas. Silva,	4 60
202 F. A. Pierce,	3 60
215 J. A. Darling,	5 40
217 Van & Harry Catherwood,	34 20
218 Chas. Silva,	1 00
219 Jesse Supernor,	14 40
221 H. C. Eames,	263 25
231 J. Maguire,	7 40
234 J. A. Darling,	37 00
235 Catherwood Boys,	41 80
236 Geo. H. Whitney, sharpening scraper, etc.,	4 40
238 American Car Sprinkler Co., oiling road,	30 00
243 G. A. Rossier,	23 40
254 J. A. Darling,	12 60
255 Van & Harry Catherwood,	9 00
261 H. C. Eames,	174 60
264 G. A. Rossier,	3 60

307 John Rawlson,	2 70	
320 John Rawlson,	8 00	
321 S. Cote,	11 60	
322 Geo. Maccabee,	9 00	
376 H. C. Eames,	73 45	
460 H. C. Eames,	18 65	
494 Geo. H. Whitney, repairing scraper,	1 50	
Total		\$989 31

## BREAKING ROADS.

Appropriation, \$50 00

## PAID.

## ORDER

20 Van Catherwood,	2 30
21 C. G. Koberg,	3 00
22 John Catherwood,	1 20
23 Harry Catherwood,	1 00
65 Echo Farm,	5 20
73 B. F. Barclay,	11 00
74 Leroy Pierce,	1 00
76 Albert Devio,	2 20
77 Harold P. Matthews,	3 80
79 L. M. Robinson,	1 10
81 Roy Wentworth,	1 00
82 Geo. H. Phelps,	2 80
146 Henry Ojane,	1 20
147 H. C. Eames,	17 05
151 B. F. Barclay,	5 40
152 S. Foskett,	9 80
167 Alfred Maccabee,	2 00
296 F. A. Skiff,	1 00
298 J. A. Barclay,	3 87
311 E. E. Eames,	11 90
433 E. L. Crouch,	60
443 Albert Devio,	5 80
444 Prince Clair,	4 40

445 J. A. Woodruff,	1 00
449 A. F. Stevens,	3 30
451 C. G. Koberg,	6 20
452 Jos. Devio,	3 80
453 Geo. Heath,	3 40
454 F. E. Ladd,	7 40
455 E. M. Dunham,	6 60
459 F. A. Skiff,	7 80
463 Geo. H. Phelps,	4 20
471 Geo. and Ernest Maccabee,	3 50
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	\$145 82

## HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Appropriation, town,	\$500 00
State allowance, not received.	

## PAID.

## ORDER

6 Mrs. B. F. Barclay,	\$12 00
18 Fred L. Durgin,	78 00
31 Mrs. B. F. Barclay,	6 00
55 Fred L. Durgin,	78 00
71 Mrs. B. F. Barclay,	6 00
148 Mrs. B. F. Barclay,	4 50
203 Mrs. B. F. Barclay,	7 50
205 Fred L. Durgin,	78 00
248 Mrs. B. F. Barclay,	6 00
268 Jos. A. Barclay,	37 50
269 Fred L. Durgin,	241 50
334 Mrs. B. F. Barclay,	6 00
369 Mrs. B. F. Barclay,	6 00
382 Fred L. Durgin,	126 00
410 Mrs. B. F. Barclay,	6 00
422 Fred L. Durgin,	118 50
504 Fred L. Durgin,	109 50
505 Fred L. Durgin,	108 00
511 Jos. A. Barclay,	24 00
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	\$1,059 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$10 00
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## PAID.

## ORDER

199 Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co.,	\$1 05	
200 Herman J. Snyder,	3 60	
Total,	<hr/>	\$4 65

## CARE OF COMMON.

Appropriation,	\$15 00
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## PAID.

## ORDER

143 J. A. Woodruff,	\$4 50	
161 " "	5 00	
204 " "	3 60	
250 " "	3 46	
275 " "	2 60	
306 " "	2 80	
420 " "	60	
	<hr/>	\$22 56

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
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Also interest on Boynton Poor Fund,	40 40
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Total,	<hr/> \$440 40
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## PAID.

## ORDER

9 Geo. Van Wyck, Jr.,	\$58 58	
64 " " " "	75 00	
280 " " " "	75 00	
367 " " " "	75 00	
442 " " " "	50 00	
480 " " " "	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$360 58

## BARRE ROAD.

Appropriation, town,	\$500 00
Appropriation, county,	900 00

## PAID.

## ORDER

84 to 102,	\$63 59
104 to 129,	301 25
180	326 38
186	419 75
188	277 00
210	8 45
212	3 55
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State,	\$1,399 97
	1,899 16
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Total, 1915,	\$3,299 13
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This makes a total of \$11,258.03 expended on Barre Road in 3 years of which the town appropriated \$2,000.00.

## SURETY BONDS.

Appropriation,	\$15 00
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## PAID.

## ORDER

145 Greene & Bates, treasurer's bond,	\$8 00
330 Greene & Bates, tax collector's bond,	5 00
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	\$13 00

## TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation,	\$25 00
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## PAID.

## ORDER

144 Chas. E. Hosmer,	\$3 50
175 Chas. E. Hosmer,	2 90
249 N. Boucher,	1 40
316 Chas. E. Hosmer,	5 80
482 Chas. E. Hosmer,	2 00
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	\$15 60



## MOORELAND CEMETERY.

Appropriation, \$250 00

## PAID.

## ORDER

260 H. C. Eames, carting stones,	\$34 50	
271 A. W. Dwyer, labor and material,	71 07	
272 A. O'Toole,	152 60	
	<hr/>	\$258 17

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

## PAID.

## ORDER

166 A. W. Dwyer, storing hearse,	\$6 00	
427 A. W. Dwyer, care of lots,	81 15	
	<hr/>	\$87 15

## FIRE PURPOSES.

Appropriation, \$25 00

## PAID.

## ORDER

69 Brewer & Co., Barrel soda,	\$6 60	
78 Harold P. Mathews,	80	
198 Jesse and Abel Supernor,	2 20	
265 J. N. Peck, bottles and express,	2 65	
	<hr/>	\$12 25

## ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPT.

Appropriation, \$400 00

## PAID.

## ORDER

103	\$400 00
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## PAINTING SCHOOLHOUSE.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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## PAID.

## ORDER

312 H. S. Robinson,	\$2 91	
313 Geo. H. Clark & Co.,	12 85	
315 Chas. E. Hosmer,	24 17	
317 N. Boucher,	20 00	
327 Adams & Powers,	1 75	
329 E. F. Crouch,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$64 43

## HOWE PLACE.

Rent,	\$137 50
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## PAID.

## ORDER

2 C. Arthur Marsh, insurance,	\$5 00	
179 F. A. Pierce, labor,	4 30	
386 N. A. Harrington, insurance,	12 60	
423 H. H. Pike, taxes, 1915,	51 98	
510 Chas. E. Hosmer, labor and stock,	2 85	
	<hr/>	\$76 73

## STATE AID.

Appropriation,	\$168 00
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## PAID ON TOWN ORDERS.

## ORDER

Harriett M. Cheney,	\$48 00
Sophronia L. Whitney,	48 00
Leander T. Kirby,	72 00
Adaline Gotha,	8 00
Cordelia R. Welch,	8 00

Total,	<hr/>	\$184 00
Overdrawn,		\$16 00

## 150TH ANNIVERSARY.

Appropriation,	\$400 00	
Proceeds from ball,	76 10	
Total,		\$476 10

## PAID.

## ORDER

251 C. L. Reid,	\$6 40	
265 Battery B Band,	99 00	
266 Fuller Regalia Co.,	3 42	
267 Fuller Regalia Co.,	9 95	
270 Atlantic Decorating Co.,	90 00	
281 Frank W. Chaffin Orchestra,	35 00	
283 Davis Press,	50 00	
285 Ella B. Catherwood,	3 40	
286 H. S. Robinson, supplies,	12 50	
287 C. T. Sherer, Co.,	85	
288 Frank N. Ensworth,	10 85	
370 Mrs. E. R. Lombard,	1 50	
371 Marcellus Roper Co.,	5 00	
		\$327 87
Balance,		\$148 23

## FIRE AT SCHOOLHOUSE, OCTOBER 8.

Insurance,	\$575 00
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## PAID.

## ORDER

355 F. A. Pierce,	\$1 00
361 L. M. Robinson,	1 00
368 A. W. Dwyer, labor and material,	122 71
373 H. C. Eames, cartage,	4 50
393 Geo. H. Clark,	7 70
397 H. R. Williamson, treasurer,	50 00
404 Chas. E. Hosmer, labor and stock,	17 10
411 N. Boucher, labor,	13 65
415 Mrs. V. L. Stanley,	8 30
441 Johnson & Bidwell,	2 65

447 Chas. E. Hosmer, labor,	12 70	
448 N. Boucher, labor,	9 00	
458 N. Boucher,	1 00	
473 Mrs. V. L. Stanley,	4 65	
507 Chas. J. Pearson, curtains,	6 00	
508 C. Arthur Marsh, insurance,	12 80	
Total,		<hr/> \$274 76

## OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Henry C. Eames, 8 notes of \$500 at 4% , first due Jan. 1st,	
1917 and one each succeeding year,	\$4,000 00
Henry C. Eames, serial note, due Dec. 1st, 1916,	500 00
Henry C. Eames, town note,	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$6,500 00

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$6,500 00
Other liabilities,	175 00
	<hr/> \$6,675 00

## RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	\$230 93
Due from State on account of State Aid,	\$184 00
“ “ “ on account of burial,	50 00
“ “ “ High School tuition,	705 00
“ “ “ Superintendent of Schools' salary,	62 50
“ “ “ State School fund,	1,253 28
“ “ “ Trade School tuition,	45 00
“ “ “ High School transportation, 1915,	464 40
“ “ “ High School transportation, 1916,	504 00
Uncollected taxes,	2,423 46
	<hr/> \$5,922 57
Balance against the town,	\$752 43

## LIST OF JURORS.

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

Clifton Parkhurst,  
Arthur W. Dwyer,  
Frank A. Pierce,  
Herbert S. Robinson,  
Warren H. Coldwell,  
Geo. H. Phelps,  
Geo. Van Wyck, Jr.

FRED L. DURGIN,  
GEORGE H. WHITNEY,  
ALBERT A. CROUCH.



# Annual Report Electric Light Committee

Appropriation,

\$400.00

PAID.

ORDER

1 Davis Press, order book,	\$ 3 75
2 Samuel Clapp, care of plant,	8 37
3 Fred Sundine, labor, woods extension,	11 75
4 L. M. Robinson, labor, woods extension,	8 10
5 L. M. Robinson, labor,	60
6 William D. Thompson, engineer,	75 00
7 C. L. Crouch, trucking,	28 84
8 L. M. Robinson, labor,	1 20
9 Worcester Electric Light Co., current for December,	39 60
10 W. H. Coldwell, part payment, acct. poles,	50 00
11 Samuel Clapp, care of plant,	8 33
12 W. H. Coldwell, balance due on poles,	47 25
13 Worcester Electric Light Co., current for January,	42 30
14 H. S. Robinson, stamps,	1 00
15 Samuel Clapp, care of plant,	8 33
16 Delta Electric Co., balance due, Jan. 1st, 1915,	136 82
17 Worcester Electric Light Co., current for February,	47 10
18 Fred L. Durgin, trip to Boston and use of horse,	4 00
19 Samuel Clapp, care of plant,	8 33
20 Worcester Electric Light Co., current for March,	54 60
21 E. W. Ham Electric Co.,	231 53

22 B. F. Northridge, insurance on plant,	175 00
23 Fred L. Durgin, use of horse in construct- ing plant,	15 00
24 Fred L. Durgin, board of help,	15 00
25 Samuel Clapp, care of plant,	8 33
26 Worcester Electric Light Co., current for April,	56 10
27 Samuel Clapp, care of plant,	8 33
28 Worcester Electric Light Co., current for May,	46 50
29 Samuel Clapp, care of plant,	8 33
30 J. N. Peck, express,	90
31 Worcester Electric Light Co., current for June,	52 50
32 Samuel Clapp, care of plant,	8 33
33 Richard Catherwood, labor,	2 20
34 Worcester Electric Light Co., current for July,	45 60
35 E. E. Eames, 56 4-ft. crossarms,	11 20
36 E. W. Ham Electric Co., material for plant,	150 00
37 Samuel Clapp, care of plant,	8 33
38 Worcester Electric Light Co., current for August,	35 40
39 Samuel Clapp, care of plant,	8 33
40 D. N. Wentworth, express on transformer,	1 50
41 H. C. Eames, express on wire,	50
42 Worcester Electric Light Co., current for September,	78 30
43 Fred L. Durgin, use of team, etc.,	5 00
44 O. F. Sundine, labor,	2 00
45 W. H. Kilton, labor and material,	9 56
46 Worcester Electric Light Co., current for October,	59 70
47 Samuel Clapp, care of plant,	8 33
48 E. W. Ham Electric Co., material,	125 00

49 Delta Electric Co., material and labor,	100 00	
50 A. W. Dwyer, door for station,	6 00	
51 Worcester Electric Light Co., current for November,	62 70	
52 Samuel Clapp, care of plant,	8 33	
53 H. S. Robinson, supplies,	1 00	
54 L. M. Robinson, labor,	30	
55 A. W. Dwyer, moving poles,	1 00	
56 Samuel Clapp, trip to Boston,	3 00	
57 Samuel Clapp, labor on plant,	9 60	
58 Delta Electric Co., labor and material,	53 37	
59 Geo. H. Whitney, material for plant,	52	
60 E. W. Ham Electric Co., material for plant,	63 11	
Total,	—	\$2,021 00

## LIABILITIES.

Delta Electric Co.,	\$54 30	
Worcester Electric Light Co., current for December,	80 40	
Samuel Clapp,	8 33	
E. E. Eames, crossarms,	70	
W. H. Coldwell, pole delivered,	1 50	
	—	\$145 23

## RESOURCES.

Cash in hand of Town Treasurer,	\$87 82	
Due for current,	66 93	
	—	\$154 75

## APPROXIMATE COST OF OPERATION.

Transformer, including labor, hanging, etc.,	\$60 00
Coil for transformer and labor for station,	70 00
ORDER	
1 Davis Press, order book,	3 75
5 L. M. Robinson, labor,	60
14 H. S. Robinson, stamps,	1 00

18 Fred L. Durgin, trip to Boston, use of team,	4 00	
etc.,		
22 B. F. Northridge, insurance on plant,	175 00	
30 J. N. Peck, express,	90	
40 D. N. Wentworth, express,	1 50	
43 Fred L. Durgin, use of team, etc.,	5 00	
50 A. W. Dwyer, door for station,	6 00	
54 L. M. Robinson, labor,	30	
55 A. W. Dwyer, moving poles,	1 00	
56 Samuel Clapp, trip to Boston,	3 00	
59 Geo. H. Whitney, material,	52	
Depreciation on plant,	150 00	
		\$482 57

## CARE OF PLANT.

## PAID.

ORDER						
2	Samuel Clapp, care of plant,					\$ 8 37
11	" " " " "					8 33
15	" " " " "					8 33
19	" " " " "					8 33
25	" " " " "					8 33
27	" " " " "					8 33
29	" " " " "					8 33
32	" " " " "					8 33
37	" " " " "					8 33
39	" " " " "					8 33
47	" " " " "					8 33
52	" " " " "					8 33
	Total					\$100 00

## PAID.

1915.

ORDER

13	Worc. Elec. Light Co., current for Jan.,	\$42 30
17	" " " " " Feb.,	47 10
20	" " " " " Mar.,	54 60

26	Wor. Elec. Light Co..	current for Apr.,	56 10
28	"	" " May,	46 50
31	"	" " June,	52 50
34	"	" " July,	45 60
38	"	" " Aug.,	35 40
42	"	" " Sept.,	78 30
46	"	" " Oct.,	59 70
51	"	" " Nov.,	62 70
1916.			
1	"	" " Dec.,	80 40

Total expense,

\$661 20  
\$1,243 77

## RECEIPTS.

For current, January,	\$106 28
" " February,	102 08
" " March,	102 04
" " April,	102 98
" " May,	102 56
" " June,	110 48
" " July,	121 64
" " August,	120 04
" " September,	193 60
" " October,	141 20
" " November,	141 72
" " December,	154 84

\$1,499 46  
\$255 69

Profit,

FRED L. DURGIN,  
ARTHUR W. DWYER,  
CHARLES M. BULLARD.



# COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1915.

HENRY H. PIKE, *Collector.*

## Taxes of 1914:

<i>Dr.</i>	
To uncollected taxes of 1914,	\$3,202 37
To interest collected on the same,	74 17
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	\$3,276 54

<i>Cr.</i>	
By amount paid town treasurer,	\$3,364 54
By amount of abatements,	8 00
By uncollected taxes of 1914,	4 00
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	\$3,276 54

## Taxes of 1915:

<i>Dr.</i>	
To tax levy of 1915,	\$7,188 64
To interest collected on same,	4 77
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	\$7,193 41

<i>Cr.</i>	
By amount paid Town Treasurer,	\$4,750 85
By amount abated,	23 10
By uncollected taxes of 1915,	2,419 46
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	\$7,193 41

HENRY H. PIKE,

*Collector of Taxes.*

PAXTON, Dec. 31, 1915.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

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

*Dr.*

To balance at last settlement,		\$1,068 <sup>89</sup>
Rec'd of 150th Anniversary,	\$ 76 10	
“ Bowling alley license,	2 00	
“ Record Building Fund,	3 36	
“ Schoolhouse, fire insurance,	575 00	
“ State School Fund,	1,192 29	
“ H. C. Eames notes,	3,000 00	
“ Old scraper,	1 50	
“ Worcester Trust Co. note,	1,000 00	
“ State School Superintendent,	125 00	
“ Interest on Poor Fund,	40 40	
“ Tax collector,	8,015 38	
“ Hall rent,	105 00	
“ County Treasurer, Dog Fund,	82 51	
“ Howe Farm rent,	136 00	
“ Interest on Boynton Fund,	463 06	
“ P. J. Shea, oiling streets,	5 00	
“ State Industrial School,	32 14	
“ State Corporation Tax, public service,	39 98	
“ State Corporation Tax, business,	20 42	
“ State National Bank Tax,	20 46	
“ State Aid,	176 00	
“ State High School tuition,	995 00	
“ County Treasurer, acct. Barre Road,	900 00	
“ Old lamps,	1 20	

Rec'd of Paxton Driving Club license,	100 00
" Butcher's license,	2 00
" Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds,	310 86
" Cemetery lots,	3 00
	<hr/> \$18,492 55

*Cr.*

Paid on Town orders,	\$10,771 62
" State Treasurer, State Tax,	975 00
" State Treasurer, Highway Tax,	180 00
" Worcester Trust Co. note.	1,000 00
" Worcester Trust Co., interest,	20 00
" State Treasurer, P. D. Club license,	25 00
" Paxton Electric Light Dept.,	690 00
" County Treasurer, County Tax,	442 00
" Bureau of Statistics,	8 00
" H. C. Eames, notes,	4,000 00
" H. C. Eames, interest,	150 00
	<hr/> \$18,261 62
Cash on hand,	\$230 93

LEWIS S. CLAPP,

*Treasurer.*

PAXTON, MASS., Jan. 1st, 1916.

## OUTSTANDING NOTES.

1915.

Apr. 1st, H. C. Eames at 4%, due Apr. 1st, 1916,	\$2,000 00
Dec. 1st, H. C. Eames at 4%, due Dec. 1st, 1916,	500 00

LEWIS S. CLAPP,

*Treasurer.*

Statement of Trust Funds in hands of Lewis S. Clapp, Treas., as  
shown by Deposit Books, Jan. 1st, 1916.

D. R. Boynton Poor Fund,		\$1,042 02
C. D. Boynton Record Building Fund,		119 24
David G. Davis,	Cemetery Fund,	100 00
David and F. Persis G. Boynton,	" "	100 00
John and Lucretia Warren,	" "	100 00
Elizabeth Goddard,	" "	100 00
Stephen Streeter,	" "	100 00
Ralph Earle,	" "	100 00
Oliver Goodnow,	" "	400 00
Waite,	" "	150 00
Howe,	" "	100 00
Clarissa Parker,	" "	100 00
Sarah J. Prouty,	" "	1,000 00
Geo. B. Newton,	" "	100 00
C. D. Boynton,	" "	1,000 00
Simon Abbott,	" "	100 00
Bemis,	" "	100 00
Wood,	" "	100 00
John O. Howe,	" "	100 00
N. Clark,	" "	100 00
Foster T. Merriam,	" "	100 00
Josiah O. Keep,	" "	100 00
D. R. Boynton,	" "	500 00
Francis Keep,	" "	100 00
Hubbard,	" "	100 00
Tyler Bemis,	" "	100 00
Woodward,	" "	100 00
Maria L. Smith,	" "	200 00

LEWIS S. CLAPP,

*Treasurer.*

## PAXTON ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

LEWIS S. CLAPP in account with the Paxton Electric Light Dept.

*Dr.*

To balance on hand at last settlement,		\$96 78
Rec'd of H. C. Green (donation),	\$100 00	
“ B. F. Northridge (donation),	100 00	
“ Domestic light,	1,140 20	
“ Municipal light,	34 44	
“ Power,	303 60	
“ Lamps,	14 85	
“ H. C. Green (Labor),	65 00	
“ Town of Paxton,	490 00	
“ Fuse Plugs,	20	
“ Green & Bates, premium on insurance,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,348 82

*Cr.*

Paid, Town orders,	\$2,021 00	
“ H. C. Eames, interest on notes,	90 00	
“ Paxton Electric Light Dept. Fund,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,261 00
Cash on hand,		87 82

LEWIS S. CLAPP,

*Treasurer.*

PAXTON, Jan. 1st, 1916.

Deposited in Merchants Bank for Depreciation Fund,	\$150 00	
Interest,	3 01	
	<hr/>	\$153 01



## OUTSTANDING NOTES, JAN. 1ST, 1916.

July 1st (H. C. Eames) Mer. Nat. Bank at 4%, due Jan. 1st, 1917,	\$500 00
July 1st (H. C. Eames) Mer. Nat. Bank at 4%, due Jan. 1st, 1918,	500 00
July 1st (H. C. Eames) Mer. Nat. Bank at 4%, due Jan. 1st, 1919,	500 00
July 1st (H. C. Eames) Mer. Nat. Bank at 4%, due Jan. 1st, 1920,	500 00
July 1st (H. C. Eames) Mer. Nat. Bank at 4%, due Jan. 1st, 1921,	500 00
July 1st (H. C. Eames) Mer. Nat. Bank at 4%, due Jan. 1st, 1922,	500 00
July 1st (H. C. Eames) Mer. Nat. Bank at 4%, due Jan. 1st, 1923,	500 00
July 1st (H. C. Eames) Mer. Nat. Bank at 4%, due Jan. 1st, 1924,	500 00

LEWIS S. CLAPP,

*Treasurer.*

# Report of Trustee C. D. Boynton Fund

Received of the former Trustee as follows,

Cash in Peoples' Savings Bank, Worcester, Mass.,	\$2,700 00
Cash in Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank,	1,748 00
Cash in Worcester Co. Inst. for Savings,	1,600 00
Cash in Mechanics Savings Bank, Worcester,	1,600 00

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\$7,648 00

Int. rec'd from People's Bank,	\$165 26
"    "    Wor. Five Cent Bank,	106 96
"    "    Wor. Co. Ins.,	97 92
"    "    Mechanics Bank,	97 92

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\$468 06

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\$8,116 06

Cash paid H. S. Robinson, services as trustee,	\$5 00
Cash paid L. S. Clapp, Town Treasurer,	463 06

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\$468 06

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\$7,648 00

HERBERT S. ROBINSON,

*Trustee.*

PAXTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1916.

# Report of Overseers of the Poor

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 1. 1916.

## *Dr.*

To cash on hand,	\$ 71	
To cash received of Town,	360 58	
		<u>\$361 29</u>

## *Cr.*

By cash paid Charlton Poor Farm Association,	\$231 43
“ paid H. H. Pike attending 8 meetings at Charlton,	12 00
“ paid H. H. Pike use of team and car- fare,	17 60
“ paid for expense of hiring Warden at Charlton,	3 50
“ paid City Hospital, Case No. 16,	14 29
“ paid City Hospital, Case No. 19,	44 29
“ paid for expenses, Case No. 19,	1 10
“ paid for expenses, Case No. 20,	10 90
“ paid for expenses, Case No. 21,	2 00
“ paid for expenses, making poor farm contracts for 5 years,	3 45
“ paid H. H. Pike for blank book, postage and stationery,	3 00
“ paid H. H. Pike, services,	5 00
“ paid J. D. Olmstead,	5 00

By cash paid Geo. Van Wyck, Jr., attending		
2 meetings,	2 50	
" paid Geo. Van Wyck, Jr., services,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$361 06
Cash on hand,		23
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		\$361 29
Town granted sum of	\$400 00	
Interest of D. R. Boynton fund,	40 40	
	<hr/>	\$440 40
Received of town,		360 58
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Unexpended,		\$79 82
Paid on year ago account,	\$71 03	
Making total cost for past year,	290 03	
	<hr/>	\$361 06
Board of inmates at Charlton, 52 1-7 weeks, total		
cost per week including assessment,		\$4.1996

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

*Overseers of Poor.*

# Annual Report of the Charlton Poor Farm Association

From January 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916

## EXPENDITURES.

Orrin L. Potter and wife,	\$650 00
Outside labor,	309 05
Inside labor,	417 06
Groceries,	1,649 79
Meat,	414 70
Hardware,	68 25
Dry goods and clothing,	364 86
Boots and shoes,	86 63
Grain	1,362 63
Blacksmithing,	46 40
Tobacco,	73 30
Stock,	184 50
Sleigh,	25 00
Filling ice-house,	38 50
Filling silo,	77 60
Phosphate,	128 25
Miscellaneous,	483 89
Furniture,	72 93
Tools and seeds,	118 61
Medicine and medical attendance,	13 43
Fish and oysters,	42 97
Printing,	15 00
Coal,	317 32
Oil,	12 40
Painting wagons,	9 00
Rent and interest,	585 96

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\$7,568 03

## RECEIPTS.

Milk,	\$2,087 75
Stock,	661 83
Eggs,	73 18
Potatoes,	19 58
Hay,	40 00
Miscellaneous,	31 50
Outside labor,	197 86

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\$3,111 70

## CASH RECEIVED.

Millbury,	\$1,141 95
Charlton,	463 55
Holden,	463 55
Princeton,	48 35
Hardwick,	211 44
Westminster,	206 34
Paxton,	206 34
Sterling,	206 34
Rutland,	206 34
Holland,	206 34
Hubbardston,	63 34
Auburn,	42 42

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\$3,836 30

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\$7,568 03



## ASSESSMENTS.

Charlton,	\$44 70	Paxton,	12 64
Holden,	57 59	Auburn,	53 63
Princeton,	46 03	Rutland,	28 43
Oakham,	11 40	Hubbardston,	23 47
Hardwick,	90 09	Westminster,	30 29
Millbury,	99 61	Leicester,	79 15
Sterling,	39 40		
Holland,	3 60		<hr/> \$620 03

The number of inmates who have been supported by the Charlton Poor Farm Association from January 1, 1915 to January 1, 1916, constitutes the following apportionment:

TOWN	NO. INMATES	WEEKS	PRICE	AMOUNT
Millbury,	8	288 4-7	\$3.957	\$1,141 95
Charlton,	3	117 1-7	3.957	463 55
Holden,	6	117 1-7	3.957	463 55
Princeton,	3	105 5-7	3.957	418 35
Hardwick,	2	53 3-7	3.957	211 44
Westminster,	1	52 1-7	3.957	206 34
Paxton,	1	52 1-7	3.957	206 34
Sterling,	1	52 1-7	3.957	206 34
Rutland,	1	52 1-7	3.957	206 34
Holland,	1	52 1-7	3.957	206 34
Hubbardston,	1	16	3.957	63 34
Auburn,	1	10 5-7	3.957	42 42

Following is a list of towns comprising the Charlton Poor Farm Association and the amount of Assessment based upon each town's valuation.

TOWN	VALUATION	ASSESSMENT
Auburn,	\$1,730,000	\$53 63
Charlton,	1,442,080	44 70
Hardwick,	2,906,135	90 09
Holden,	1,857,782	57 59

TOWN	VALUATION	ASSESSMENT
Holland,	116,133	3 60
Hubbardston,	757,225	23 47
Leicester,	2,553,278	79 15
Millbury,	3,213,293	99 61
Oakham,	367,774	11 40
Paxton,	407,948	12 64
Princeton,	1,485,128	46 03
Rutland,	917,325	28 43
Sterling,	1,270,940	39 40
Westminster,	977,225	30 29
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	\$20,002,266	\$620 03

HENRY H. PIKE,

*for the Town of Paxton.*

## Report of Cemetery Trustees, 1915

Money appropriated for entrance to Mooreland

Cemetery,		\$250 00
Received for standing grass,		6 00
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		\$256 00
A. O'Toole, bill for labor on stones,	\$152.60	
H. C. Eames, bill for carting,	34 50	
A. W. Dwyer, bill for labor and material, putting		
in foundation and setting up stones,	71 07	
Paid A. W. Dwyer for mowing cemetery,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$264 17
Overdrawn,		\$8 17

ARTHUR W. DWYER,  
HENRY H. PIKE,  
CLIFTON PARKHURST,

*Trustees.*

Approved,

LOUIE M. ROBINSON,

*Auditor.*

## Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

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The number of books circulated at the Library during the year, 2746; the number of patrons, 182.

There have been added during the year by purchase 100 volumes. Donations have been received from the Massachusetts Library Commission and from Mrs. Ella Howe.

Travelling Library No. 47, loaned by the Woman's Education Association, was exchanged Nov. 1, 1915 for Library No. 98.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### *Dr.*

To cash on hand Feb. 1, 1915,	\$120 52	
received from Librarian,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$127 52

#### *Cr.*

By cash paid Librarian's salary to Jan. 1, 1916,	\$40 00	
for books,	51 02	
for Insurance,	7 50	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1916,	29 00	
	<hr/>	\$127 52

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. ROBINSON,

*Secretary.*

PAXTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1916.

## Auditor's Report

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This to certify that I have examined all books, bills and vouchers in the hands of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Library Trustees and to the best of my knowledge and belief find the same approved and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIE M. ROBINSON,

*Town Auditor.*

PAXTON, MASS., Jan. 29, 1916.

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1916



COMMITTEE:

FREDERICK W. FLINT

E. MABEL DURGIN

SARA H. GRATON



# School Statistics,

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	Preparation	Salary	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance
	1914-1915						
Grammar	Albert H. Turner,	Hyannis Normal	\$12.00	18	17	16	95
Intermediate	H. Elizabeth Phelps	Worcester Normal	10.50	25	21	20	96
Primary	Marjorie Whittlesey	Worcester Normal	10.00	36	30	26	88
Music	Ethel M. Stacy,	Northampton	2.50				
	Totals		35.50	79	68	62	93
	1915						
Grammar	Albert H. Turner,	Hyannis Normal	13.00	13	12	11	93
Intermediate	Frances T. Calnan	Framingham Nor'l.	10.50	24	21	20	96
Primary	Anna G. Fitman	Worcester Normal	{ 10.00	25	23	21	93
	Totals		{ 10.50				

# Report of School Committee

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation,	\$1,400 00	
Appropriation for repairs,	50 00	
School physician,	10 00	
State, on account of superintendent,	125 00	
Massachusetts School Fund,	1,192 29	
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		\$2,777 29

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,274 00	
Superintendent's salary,	164 17	
Books,	55 18	
Supplies,	61 13	
Janitor,	216 85	
Fuel,	134 70	
Repairs,	67 61	
Grade Transportation,	647 25	
School Committee,	50 00	
School Physician,	10 00	
Insurance,	53 24	
Miscellaneous,	6 14	
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		\$2,740 27
Unexpended,		37 02
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		\$2,777 29

## DETAILED STATEMENT.

## TEACHERS.

Albert H. Turner,	\$447 00	
Elizabeth Phelps,	220 50	
Marjorie Whittlesey,	210 00	
Anna Fitman,	151 50	
Frances Calnan,	157 50	
Ethel M. Stacy, music,	87 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,274 00

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Robert I. Bramhall,	\$164 17
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## BOOKS.

American Book Co.,	\$5 12	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	23 44	
Ginn & Co.,	7 28	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	6 80	
MacMillan Co.,	12 54	
	<hr/>	\$55 18

## SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$38 41	
Barnard, Sumner & Putnam Co.,	2 50	
J. N. Peck,	2 91	
R. I. Bramhall,	6 28	
Noyes-Randall Co.,	1 25	
H. S. Robinson,	2 22	
Elizabeth Phelps, cooking supplies,	2 75	
Frances Calnan, cooking supplies,	3 21	
Marjorie Whittlesey, sewing supplies,	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$61 13

## JANITOR.

Mrs. Carrie Stanley,	\$216 85
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## FUEL.

Claffin-Sumner Coal Co.,	\$86 70	
Henry C. Eames, cartage of coal,	18 00	
Henry C. Eames, wood,	30 00	
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		\$134 70

## REPAIRS.

Herbert S. Robinson,	\$2 91	
George H. Clark & Co.,	12 85	
Charles E. Hosmer, painting,	24 17	
Napoleon Beaucher, painting,	20 00	
Adams & Powers, difference in window weights,	1 75	
Edwin F. Crouch, changing window weights,	2 75	
W. H. Willard Co.,	1 18	
Ladies' Social Union, cost of tuning piano,	2 00	
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		\$67 61

## GRADE TRANSPORTATION.

Fred E. Goddard,	\$36 00	
George H. Phelps,	71 25	
John Johnson,	144 00	
Mrs. S. E. Flint,	144 00	
Fred L. Durgin, Worcester road,	108 00	
Fred L. Durgin, West road,	144 00	
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		\$647 25

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Fred L. Durgin,	\$15 00	
Mrs. Sara H. Graton,	15 00	
Frederick W. Flint,	20 00	
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		\$50 00

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. C. W. Stickney,	\$10 00
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## INSURANCE.

C. A. Marsh,	\$32 04	
N. A. Harrington,	21 20	
		<hr/> \$53 24

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Henry C. Eames, moving piano,	\$2 00	
Mrs. S. E. Flint, school census,	1 00	
F. W. Flint, telephone tolls and postage,	80	
R. I. Bramhall, express and postage,	2 34	
		<hr/> \$6 14

Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$2,740 27
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## HIGH SCHOOL.

## RESOURCES.

Appropriation for High School Transportation,	\$500 00	
State, on account of High School Tuition,	995 00	
Total resources,		<hr/> \$1,495 00

## EXPENSES.

## HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.

Fred L. Durgin,	\$937 50	
Mrs. B. F. Barclay,	60 00	
Joseph A. Barclay,	61 50	
		<hr/> \$1,059 00

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

City of Worcester,	\$1,120 00	
Town of Leicester,	50 00	
Town of Spencer,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,210 00
Total Expenses,		\$2,269 00
Amount due from State, on account of High School transportation,		464 40

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. FLINT,  
SARA H. GRATON,  
E. MABEL DURGIN.

*School Committee.*

PAXTON, January 1, 1916.

## SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPT. 1, 1915.

Boys, 5-7 years old	5
Girls, 5-7 years old,	6
Boys, 7-14 years old,	34
Girls, 7-14 years old,	24
Boys, 14-16 years old,	8
Girls, 14-16 years old,	8
Girls, 16-21, illiterate,	1
Total,	<hr/> 78

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Jan. 3, 1916 to March 3, 1916,	9 weeks.
March 27, 1916 to June 16, 1916,	12 weeks.
September 5, 1916 to December 15, 1916,	15 weeks.
January 1, 1917 to March 2, 1917,	9 weeks.
March 26, 1917 to June 15, 1917,	12 weeks.



# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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HOLDEN, MASSACHUSETTS,  
January 1, 1916.

*To the School Committee of the Town of Paxton:*

I take pleasure in submitting my third annual report as superintendent of your schools.

There have been two changes in the teaching force during the past year—Miss Phelps and Miss Whittlesey resigning during the summer to accept positions elsewhere. The work in all three rooms has been going along very smoothly so far this year. For a time the teachers were badly handicapped because the fire forced us to use the town hall while the school building was being repaired. Last June a number of pupils succeeded in passing the Worcester examinations at the close of the eighth grade and so we have no ninth grade this year. In a few years the work in all the grades will be readjusted so that most of the pupils will be able to complete the requirements of the elementary grades in eight years. During the fall the larger girls took lessons in cooking while the boys had work in elementary science. After the fire, sewing was substituted for cooking. The girls are learning the various stitches by using them in making useful things. The pupils are continuing to make good progress in music. In order that the work in drawing may be developed properly I recommend that a supervisor of drawing be engaged for a half day a week. A course in drawing could be outlined which would develop the ability of the pupils to use the pencil freely in making such drawings as they will be called on later in life to make—working drawings, rough sketches of something they wish to construct, etc. It would also tend to

develop in them an appreciation of the beautiful wherever found, and good taste in the selection of articles for everyday use. It would cost about \$100 to introduce work in drawing.

A few changes have been made in our textbooks the past year but numerous other changes will need to be made as many of our books are wearing out. New textbooks are needed for the intermediate room in arithmetic, geography and history. All the rooms need new spellers. As there will be practically no expense for repairs this year at least \$75 should be spent for textbooks.

In view of the fact that teachers have to pay \$5 a week for board and \$35 a year to the Teachers' Retirement Association, leaving but \$4.00 or \$4.50 for all other expenses, I recommend that the minimum salary be raised to \$11.00 per week.

I want to urge parents to keep closely in touch with the progress of their children by frequently visiting the schools and by conferences with the teachers. Parents can also help the teachers greatly by seeing that their children attend school regularly and promptly. Attention is again called to the fact that every pupil between the ages of 7 and 14 must attend school regularly every day school is in session unless prevented by sickness. Parents keeping children out of school more than 7 days in any period of 6 months are liable to a fine. All children between the ages of 14 and 16 must either attend school regularly or else obtain written permission from the superintendent of schools to go to work.

I wish to thank the school committee for their interest in the work of the schools and their many helpful suggestions, and the teachers for their loyalty and hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT I. BRAMHALL,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## Report of School Physician

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Mr. ROBERT I. BRAMHALL,  
*Superintendent of Schools, Holden, Mass.*

Dear Sir:—

I have inspected the school pupils of Paxton twice during the current year. Conditions in the three schools have been found uniformly good, the pupils being comparatively free from the communicable ailments looked for among school children.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. STICKNEY,  
*School Physician.*

HOLDEN, MASSACHUSETTS, December 31, 1915.

# Report of the Supervisor of Music

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WORCESTER, MASS.

January 27, 1916.

SUPT. ROBERT I. BRAMHALL,

*Holden, Mass.*

DEAR SIR:

I wish to report that the study of music is steadily advancing. The keener interest of the pupils is shown in the better interpretation of the works studied.

I wish to thank the teachers for their loyal co-operation, and the Committee and Superintendent for their interest.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL M. STACY,

*Supervisor of Music.*

PAXTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1916.

# ROLL OF HONOR, 1914-1915

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## FALL TERM.

Earl Bates, Gladys Graton, Harvey Bejune, Mary Nanigan,  
Vernon Maccabee, Charles Rollins.

## WINTER TERM.

Elsie Carlson, Harvey Bejune, Flora Eames, Ruth Rollins.

## SPRING TERM.

Elsie Carlson, Francis Lombard, Gaylord Pike, Nellie Supernor,  
Esther Carlson, Lillian Perkins, Bernice Stevens.

# TOWN WARRANT

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## 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 sixth 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, Superintendent of Streets, two Constables, and three members of the Board of Health, each for the term of one year; one Assessor for three years, and one Assessor for one year, to fill vacancy, one member of the School Committee for three years, and two Trustees of the Public Library 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 to choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

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

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of the Town's Poor, repairs of Highways and Bridges, for the support of the Public Schools, and transportation of pupils, breaking out roads, for fire purposes, 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 grant a sum of money with which to pay a proper charge of a Surety 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 8. To see if the town will vote to 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 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 January 1, 1915, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate, three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, or act in any way thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Article 11. 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 School Physicians.

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

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

Article 14. 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 15. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to grant under certain conditions a sum of money for the rebuilding of the so-called West Road or act in any way thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will instruct the collector of taxes to serve demands for the payment of taxes on or before the first day of May of each year upon all persons whose taxes remain unpaid at that time and also to see if the town will authorize the collector of taxes to employ council when necessary in collecting taxes.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of heating town hall or act in any way thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept fifty dollars worth of trees to be given by Edw. D. Bigelow and appropriate money for planting the same.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the inspection of meat and slaughtering or act in any way thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Mooreland Cemetery or act in any way thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$175.00 with which to pay the insurance on the electric light plant.

Article 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for printing the proceedings of the 150th anniversary or act in any way thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) as provided in the will of the late Imogene E. Robinson, the income to be used for the care of the Simon G. Harrington burial lot in the old cemetery.

Article 25. To see what action the town will take in instructing the school committee in regard to the transportation of pupils to the town school, also in regard to transportation of High School pupils.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the transportation of high school pupils or act in any way thereon.

Article 27. To see what action, if any, the town will take in having some good substantial wind-breaks put on both sides of the road bordering on land of N. C. and C. L. Hoyle on westerly side of Worcester road; also bordering land of Joseph Cody, on easterly side of Worcester road; 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 fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

FRED L. DURGIN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
GEORGE H. WHITNEY,	
ALBERT A. CROUCH,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Paxton.</i>