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Town of Paxton



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For the year ending February 2, 1931

Moderator

RUFUS B. DUNBAR

Town Clerk

HERBERT S. ROBINSON

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE H. WHITNEY

Treasurer

ETTA E. ROBINSON

Auditor

ELSIE C. CARLSON

Constables

ARTHUR F. STEVENS

GEORGE MACCABEE

Tree Warden

LOUIS M. ROBINSON

Board of Public Welfare

ALBERT N. PUTNAM

Term expires 1933

SUMNER FOSKETT

Term expires 1932

GRACE C. MACCABEE

Term expires 1931

Selectmen

GEORGE H. WHITNEY

Term expires 1933

FRED L. DURGIN

Term expires 1932

LEWIS B. CURTISS

Term expires 1931

Assessors

GEORGE C. HUNT	Term expires 1933
ELIOT CROUCH	Term expires 1932
SAMUEL VAN WYCK	Term expires 1931

School Committee

GRACE C. MACCABEE	Term expires 1933
GEORGE M. NICHOLS	Term expires 1932
ALBERT A. CROUCH	Term expires 1931

Municipal Light Board

FRANK A. REED	Term expires 1933
FRANK GRIFFIN	Term expires 1932
CHESTER EVERLETH	Term expires 1931

Cemetery Commissioners

EUCLID R. LOMBARD	Term expires 1933
ALICE L. LADD	Term expires 1932
ELLA B. CATHERWOOD	Term expires 1931

Water Commissioners

RUFUS B. DUNBAR	Term expires 1933
GEORGE V. CLAPP	Term expires 1932
DANIEL R. WOODBURY	Term expires 1931

Planning Board

FRED E. WATSON	Term expires 1933
RUFUS B. DUNBAR	Term expires 1932
LEWIS B. CURTISS	Term expires 1931

*Appointed by the Selectmen**Sealer of Weights and Measures*

BERTRAND F. SMITH

Caretaker of Town Clock

LEWIS B. CURTISS

Janitor of Town Hall
JOHN L. JOHNSON

Superintendent of Streets
WALTER V. PIKE

Keeper of Lockup
GEORGE MACCABEE

Fence Viewers
J. HENRY GOTHAM ARTHUR F. STEVENS
LOUIS M. ROBINSON

Field Drivers
GUSTAVUS A. ROSSIER ARTHUR F. STEVENS
J. HENRY GOTHAM LOUIS M. ROBINSON

Measurers of Wood and Bark
ARTHUR MAINS CHESTER M. ROSSIERS
FRED A. SKIFF

Public Weighers
ARTHUR MAINS GEORGE MACCABEE

Janitor of Town Hall
JOHN L. JOHNSON

Pound Keeper
ARTHUR F. STEVENS

Chief of Police
ARTHUR F. STEVENS

Fire Warden
GEORGE V. CLAPP

Inspector of Slaughtering
EUCLID R. LOMBARD

Inspector of Animals
SUMNER FOSKETT

Dog Officer
GEORGE MACCABEE

Moth Superintendent
BERTRAND F. SMITH

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES
ISSUED DURING 1930

110 Resident Sporting at \$2.25	\$247 50	
3 Resident Sporting at \$2.25	6 75	
1 Non-resident Sporting at \$2.25	2 25	
1 Minor Trapping at \$0.75	75	
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		\$257 25
Less 115 fees at 25 cents		28 75
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		\$228 50
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game		\$228 50

DOG LICENSES ISSUED TO DEC. 1, 1930

84 males at \$2.00	\$168 00	
36 females at \$5.00	180 00	
1 breeders at \$50.00	50 00	
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		\$398 00
Less 121 fees at 20 cents		24 20
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		\$373 80
Paid County Treasurer		\$373 80

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1930

Births

- April 5. Daughter to Rufus B. and Gladys V. Dunbar.
May 12. Son to John E. and Claire I. Fenning.
June 27. Daughter to George and Marion E. Maccabee.
July 31. Son to Carl E. and Priscilla A. Johnson.
Aug. 10. Daughter to Howard S. and Hilda E. Graves.
Nov. 11. Daughter to Sherwin M. and Lillian M. Day.
Nov. 14. Daughter to George H. and Dorella Perkins.

Marriages

- Jan. 27. Richard Van Wyck, Paxton, and Esther L. Carlson,
Paxton.
June 19. Walter D. Dansereau, Worcester, and Catherine
McIntyre, Worcester.
June 21. Roland L. Allen, Paxton, and Anna C. Brandt,
Paxton.
Oct. 4. James H. Keough, Wakefield, and Delia A. Mul-
stay, Worcester.

Deaths

		Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 3.	Shirley Virginia Hunt	7	1	20
Feb. 22.	James N. Peck	56	5	14
May 11.	Ellen Granberg Nystrom	43	11	6
Sept. 10.	Mable Edna Doty	33	1	19
Oct. 2.	Ellen Devio	78	1	8
Nov. 14.	William R. Marsh	40	0	0

HERBERT S. ROBINSON,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Trustee of the C. D. Boynton Fund

Cash in People's Savings Bank, Worcester,	\$2,700 00	
Cash in the Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	1,748 00	
Cash in the Worcester County Institution for Savings	1,600 00	
Cash in Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,600 00	
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		\$7,648 00
Dividends received on the above		\$387 16
Paid Trustee for services	\$8 00	
Paid Town Treasurer	379 16	
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		\$387 16

HERBERT S. ROBINSON,
Trustee.

January 1, 1931.

Selectmen's Report

The board was organized February 12, 1930 with Fred L. Durgin, chairman, Lewis B. Curtiss, clerk, and George H. Whitney.

Building permits have been granted during the year 1930 for new buildings and remodeling in the town at an estimated cost of \$30,000.

The following licenses and permits have been granted:

- 5 Common Victuallers licenses
- 5 Sunday licenses
- 1 First class garage license
- 1 Auto junk license
- 4 Permits to carry firearms
- 1 Undertaker's certificate
- 1 Motor Bus license
- 1 Home for infants
- 2 Sunday licenses for miniature golf.

FRED L. DURGIN,
LEWIS B. CURTISS,
GEORGE H. WHITNEY,

Paxton Board of Selectmen.

Report of Tax Collector

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1930

TAXES OF 1928

DR.

By uncollected taxes of 1928	\$120 50
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CR.

By uncollected taxes of 1928	\$120 50
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TAXES OF 1929

DR.

By uncollected taxes of 1929	\$14,027 52
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CR.

Cr. by amounts paid Town Treasurer	\$13,567 62
Cr. by tax titles	430 80
Cr. by abatements	8 00
Cr. by uncollected taxes of 1929	21 10
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	\$14,027 52

MOTOR EXCISE OF 1929

DR.

By uncollected taxes of 1929	\$73 66
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CR.

Cr. by amounts paid Town Treasurer	\$72 55
Cr. by abatements	1 11
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	\$73 66

TAXES OF 1930

DR.

To tax levy of 1930	\$24,357 22
Plus Moth tax	30 80
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	\$24,388 02

CR.

Cr. by amounts paid Town Treasurer	\$9,773 78
Cr. by abatements	5 77
Cr. by uncollected taxes of 1930	14,608 47
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	\$24,388 02

POLL TAXES OF 1930

DR.

To poll tax levy of 1930	\$414 00
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CR.

Cr. by amounts paid Town Treasurer	\$398 00
Cr. by abatements	16 00
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	\$414 00

MOTOR EXCISE TAX OF 1930

DR.

To amount of Warrant No. 1, dated April 18, 1930	\$1,221 54
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To amount of Warrant No. 2, dated May 19, 1930	150 76
To amount of Warrant No. 3, dated July 28, 1930	145 95
To amount of Warrant No. 4, dated October 8, 1930	88 29
To amount of Warrant No. 5, dated October 24, 1930	31 15
To amount of Warrant No. 6, dated January 6, 1930	27 61
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	\$1,665 30

CR.

Cr. by amounts paid Town Treasurer	\$1,514 32
Cr. by abatements	68 72
Cr. by uncollected taxes	82 26
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	\$1,665 30

INTEREST PAID TOWN TREASURER IN 1930

Interest on 1929 Motor Excise tax	\$ 14
Interest on 1930 Motor Excise tax	4 88
Interest on 1930 Poll taxes	06
Interest on 1930 Personal and Real Estate taxes	2 11
Interest on 1929 Personal and Real Estate taxes	446 95
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Total amount of interest paid Treasurer	\$454 14

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WHITNEY,
Collector of Taxes.

Report of Board of Public Welfare

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1930

The unemployment situation has not affected this Board much, as only one family has received aid on this account, but there are more persons being cared for by the Board than in previous years. That is why the appropriation asked for is larger than heretofore.

THE FINANCIAL REPORT IS AS FOLLOWS:

Appropriation	\$1,700 00
Interest from Boynton Fund	45 00
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	\$1,745 00

Expenditures

Case No. 59	\$260 71	
Case No. 68	430 13	
Case No. 69	312 94	
Case No. 71	357 27	
Case No. 72	105 92	
Miscellaneous	6 15	
Salaries	20 00	
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Balance		\$251 88

ALBERT N. PUTNAM, *Chairman.*
 GRACE C. MACCABEE, *Clerk.*
 SUMNER FOSKETT.

Report of Board of Health

The board was organized February 12th, 1930, with Fred L. Durgin, Chairman, Lewis B. Curtiss, Clerk, and George H. Whitney.

A dog owned by Howard S. Graves has been ordered killed and the State authorities pronounced it a case of Rabies and ordered the Pasteur treatment for all that came in contact with it.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. DURGIN,
LEWIS B. CURTISS,
GEO. H. WHITNEY,

Paxton Board of Health.

Report of Mooreland Cemetery

Appropriated	\$150 00	
One lot sold	\$20 00	
Painting fence	76 00	
Paid for mowing	10 00	
General care	64 00	
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EUCLID R. LOMBARD,
ELLA B. CATHERWOOD,
ALICE L. LADD,

Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

Calves	7
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Cows	2
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Hogs	6
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EUCLID R. LOMBARD,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

Report of Fire Engineers

PAXTON, MASS.

Jan. 19. Department called to Paxton Inn. Partition caught fire from over heated chimney. Damage \$100.00.

March 1. Dept. called to Mr. Chaffin's house for a chimney fire.

March 4. Dept. called to lawyer Patrick Fergus' place. Grass fire.

March 15. Dept. called to Mr. Estabrook's land for brush fire.

November 11. Dept. called to lawyer Murphy's camp for brush fire.

Due to the very dangerous fire hazard last year we were very fortunate in having so few fires.

We wish to thank the people at this time for their cooperation in helping the department to keep such a fine record.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. V. CLAPP, *Chief.*

ARTHUR STEVENS, *1st Asst.*

ROY WENTWORTH, *2nd Asst.*

Report of Water Commissioners

Experience has brought forcibly to the minds of many Paxton citizens the advantage and convenience in having an unlimited supply of water for household needs. Fortunately, we have not lately had a serious fire to remind us of the value of water for protection.

The events of recent months have reduced costs of materials and financing. The present is undoubtedly the most favorable time for action if Paxton is to be prepared for development as a high class residential suburb of Worcester.

Further studies have been made by Henry A. Symonds, Consulting Hydraulic Engineer whose preliminary report is herewith submitted. Mr. Symonds expects to attend the meeting February Second during the afternoon session.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS B. DUNBAR,
DANIEL R. WOODBURY,
GEORGE V. CLAPP,

Water Commissioners

January 21, 1931

Engineer's Report

January 19, 1931

Board of Water Commissioners,
Town of Paxton, Mass.

Mr. Rufus B. Dunbar
Mr. Daniel R. Woodbury
Mr. George V. Clapp

Gentlemen :

By your instruction I have made surveys of the village of Paxton, and collected such additional data as are immediately available relative to a system of water supply, and submit the following preliminary report.

In 1927 a rough outline was made of your problem based upon distances scaled from County map, a brief study of the Village of Paxton, and the results of this study were submitted to your Board. The present survey indicates that conclusions from the preliminary study were substantially correct, except that the length of pipe lines is shown to be somewhat greater than the scaled distances totaled.

SOURCE OF SUPPLY

A conference with the State Department of Health, who have studied the proposed water supply and measured the flow from the so-called Streeter and Richards springs, report that the flow of the Streeter stream is approximately 215,000 gallons per day and that of the Richards spring approximately 160,000 gallons per day, both yielding water of

excellent quality; the water from the Streeter spring being much softer than that from the Richards spring.

At the present time the number of service connections would probably not exceed 100, although there is no question but that the very favorable location of Paxton relative to Worcester, together with its natural attractions will bring about a large development in the next few years if a water supply is installed. Three hundred gallons per connection per day is a liberal allowance. The Town of Millbury, including some manufacturing uses of water, averages about 260 gallons per connection. The territory supplied by the Barnstable Water Company showed a use of 356 gallons per connection in 1929, but a great number of these connections are to very large houses with extensive grounds. One hundred connections at 300 gallons per connection would amount to 30,000 gallons per day, indicating that there is several times as much water flowing from the Streeter spring as would be required at present for the consumption of Paxton Village.

However, in view of the probable growth, it seems advisable to so lay out the system as to make it practicable at any time to add the Richards spring to the supply.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

The proposed system covering the Village requires the following lengths of pipe:

10"—2,285 feet.

8"—6,357 feet.

6"—2,258 feet.

Shut off gates should be placed at reasonable intervals on these lines, and hydrants set at such points as to bring all buildings in the Village within 500 feet of a hydrant. About 18 hydrants will be needed.

STANDPIPE

The Town is fortunate in having a storage site approximately at the edge of the Village so that no pipe is wasted in piping to some distant elevation, which is often necessary in order to get sufficient head. A point off Maple Street at the summit of Crocker Hill is perfectly suited to this purpose.

In order to give first class fire service by direct hose connections to the hydrants, I suggest a steel standpipe 25 feet in diameter and 100 feet high, which will have a capacity of 367,000 gallons, or sufficient storage to deliver 1,500 gallons a minute, equal to 6 standard fire streams, for a period of 4 hours.

This would be increased by the amount delivered by the pumps. It is evident that the delivery from the bottom of the standpipe would not have anything like the pressure of that from the top, but as the heavy pressure could be maintained for two hours or more, ample time would be given to get pumpers on the ground, which would require only 20-lb. pressure to operate.

With a full standpipe the static pressure at the square near post office, will be 82 lbs. This pressure will be substantially the same as far as the Paxton Garage. It will be somewhat greater on West Street and less on Richards Avenue, but at every point in the Village will be ample to meet the requirements of good fire service.

WORCESTER SUPPLY

The plan, as above outlined, contemplates the taking of water from one or both of the springs, but before final determination of the source, the feasibility of securing water from the Worcester supply should be carefully considered,

and I have briefly reviewed this matter and find the results substantially as follows.

The United States topographical map shows the total dynamic head pumped against from the pipe lines at Tatnuck pumping station would be approximately 587 feet, or 295 feet greater than dynamic head pumped against from the springs.

At a fair average rate, the extra cost of pumping is estimated at \$423.40. The additional pipe line required with a credit for the necessary pump, well, diverting pipe line and extra pressure main gives a net extra cost of \$20,-870.00. The land damages involved are not included. Interest on this additional amount would at 4 percent be \$834.80. The last sale of water by the City of Worcester that I have knowledge of was at the rate of 28c per 1,000 gallons, but allowing 15c per 1,000 gallons makes an estimated yearly cost of \$1,643.25, the total of these three items being \$2,901.45 to be credited with interest on the amount of the land damage for cost of the spring. There would be a debit for cost of extremely heavy piping, pumping equipment, etc., to meet the very high pressure involved.

Unless some unforeseen difficulty arises relative to the use of the spring, it seems to be much more economical than to use the Worcester supply. I am further advised that the City of Worcester is at present rather short of water and opposed to furnishing water outside its limits.

COST

The estimated cost of the system, using the Streeter spring as a source of supply, is \$61,400.00. No allowance is made for land damages, rights to the springs, or rights of ways as your Board are better able to judge the probable amounts than myself.

INCOME

Operating expense, interest on bonds and payments of principal is usually met by income from sale of water, hydrant rental and direct taxation.

It is customary for towns to pay the water department an annual hydrant rental corresponding to that which would be charged by a private company. Rentals run from forty to one hundred dollars per hydrant per year in Massachusetts. The municipal plants built since the war, have made rates of forty dollars per hydrant, where rental is charged.

The town is justified in providing the water department with this income as it is met by the reduction in insurance rates.

BOND ISSUE

The financing of a municipal water plant is usually handled by a bond issue, the limit of this issue being indicated in the Legislative Enabling Act.

Without attempting to show at this time just what the amount of your bond issue should be, I have made a schedule based upon a tentative amount of \$65,000.00.

To conform to the Law, the total in principal and interest must not exceed in any year that of the preceding year after the third year. A schedule based upon \$65,000.00 bond issue would require no bond payment for the first two years, but would require interest of \$2,600.00 each year. At the end of the third year, the first payment on principal of \$2,400.00 would be due, which with the interest makes a total of \$5,000.00. The amount of the principal being reduced by any premium received on the bonds.

Six payments of \$2,400.00 would be made on principal

and the balance at the rate of \$2,300.00. The total payments of principal and interest from a maximum of \$5,000.00 reduces each year to the thirtieth year when the final payment is made of \$2,392.00.

INSURANCE RATES

The Town of Paxton is now in class E, New England insurance classification. With the system of water supply herein outlined the town should receive classifications of D, provided the Town supplied itself with suitable fire fighting apparatus. The change from non-protection to protection such as shown, assuming, of course, that the Town is provided with adequate apparatus for making use of the hydrant system, is

Class E Residence, combustible shingles, \$.45 per \$100 per year. Non-combustible shingles \$.40 per \$100 per year.

Class D Residence, combusttible shingles \$.28 per 100 per year. Non-combustible shingles \$.24 per \$100 per year.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

The installation of water works has proved in most Towns the greatest single element in promoting the business interest of the Town. This is being emphasized as water supplies through the country become more general and the demand for high quality water safe from polution, suitable fire protection and the conveniences coming from water supplies for industries, general Town purposes, etc., places any Town under a decided handicap that has not the benefits of this most important utility.

Due partly to the general condition of business, the present is proving to be unusually favorable for Towns to install water works as prices have been extremely close for the last two years on pipe and other water works equipment,

contractors' prices for laying pipe and all of the items going into the installation.

It is also a very favorable time for financing a municipal project of this kind, and it should be clearly kept in mind that the payment of the principal does not begin for three years and is distributed over a period of twenty-eight years so that present conditions do not affect the payment of the serial bonds as they become due.

It is desirable to have a special Act from the Massachusetts Legislature, which is, in effect, a permit to issue bonds and build water works, and a vote of the Town authorizing the Commissioner to request the Legislature to pass such an act will without doubt be readily complied with.

This report is a summation, and I will submit to your Board as soon as possible a detailed report.

Very truly yours,

HENRY A. SYMONDS,

Consulting Engineer

CHAPTER 81 FINAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1930

3 Sheets

Sheet 1

PW-H 353 226-S-22 No. 3545

TOWN

PAXTON

DIST. 3

STATE ALLOT. \$ 2900.

TOWN ALLOT. \$ 2175.

TOTAL ALLOT. \$ 5075.

STATE PAYS 57.14 %

NO.	ROAD NAME	CHANGES IN TYPE				ALLOT.	EXPEND.	REMARKS - WORK OTHER THAN GENERAL MAINTENANCE.
		PRIM.	SEC.	FROM	TO			
1	Rockland		0.9	E	G	0.15	\$150. 149.00	Scrapped Graveled sections 12 ft wide + 6 deep Brush cut.
2	Mill		0.7				30 27.31	Patched with 24 Cub yds gravel
3	West		3.0				178.28	45 lin ft of 16" Port Conc. pipe installed at Soumil St corner as outlet for 2' x 4" Conc. C.G. F & G. With Chapt. 90 Maint. Funds 2 miles was resurfaced with Tarion B. Remaining mile oiled 18 wide. Scrapped + brush cut. Graveled section 10 wide + 5 deep
4	Spring		1.1	E	G	.05	150 142.50	Scrapped + brush cut. Graveled section 12 wide + 8 deep
5	Brigham		1.4	F	G	.05	100 80.19	Brush cut Graveled section 12 wide + 8 deep
6	Davis		1.7				102 105.94	Scrapped + brush cut. Patched with 18 Cub yds gravel
7	South		0.9	E	G	.05	100 137.01	" dragged + brush cut. Graveled 18 wide + 6 deep
8	Richards Ave		2.5				400 459.81	" " " "
9	Pleasant St (Main)						-	Patched with 56 Cub yds gravel
10	Soumil		1.0	E	G	0.2	200 179.56	Scrapped dragged + brush cut. 950 lin ft of road improved with special all ot marl of 1000.00 by Town. Section built 16 ft wide with 3 gravel top over foundation of 3 gravel + B. Stonefill
11	Laurel						70.00	Scrapped + brush cut. Patched with 17 Cub yds gravel
12	Terrace Place		0.1				10 6.75	Scrapped
13	Hill		0.7				50 32.12	" + brush cut. Patched with 5 Cub yds gravel
14	Winter		0.4				20 2.25	"
15	Marshall		2.3				250 272.86	" dragged + brush cut. Lodge removed
16	Asiehumskit		0.25				15 9.12	" + brush cut
17	Reservoir Drive		1.2				175 66.93	" dragged + brush cut. Patched with 8 Cub yds gravel
18	Wall bridge		0.5				15	No work reported
19	Crystal		0.3				20 22.75	Scrapped + brush cut
20	O'Connor		1.0				25 18.50	"
21	Silver Spring		0.5				25 3.00	Brush cut
22	Camp		0.7				50 35.75	Scrapped + brush cut. Patched with 13 Cub yds gravel
23	Grove		3.0	F	G	0.1	400 333.81	" dragged + brush cut. Lodge removed. Patched with 26 Cub yds gravel. Graveled section 15 ft wide + 6 deep Oiled 800 lin ft with 2 applications light oil.
TOTALS								

DATE

DIST. HIGHWAY - NUMBER

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SHEET 2

HW-11 323 264-28 No. 3343

TOWN PAXTON

DIST. 3

STATE ALLOT. \$2900

TOWN ALLOT \$2175

TOTAL ALLOT. \$ 5075

STATE PAYS 57.14 %

NO.	ROAD NAME	TOTAL MILES CHANGES IN TYPE			ALLOT.	EXPEND.	REMARKS - WORK OTHER THAN GENERAL MAINTENANCE.
		PAVED	FROM	TO			
24	Pond	0.5			25	—	No work reported.
25	Combined with Green St.						
26	Streater	0.7			50	74.75	Scraped, dragged, brushcut & ledge removed. Patched with 8 cub yds gravel.
27	Maple	0.6	F	G	100	1190.87	Scraped & patched. Constructed 500 lin. ft. of road 20 ft. wide with 4" gravel top over foundation of 10" stone fill and 4" gravel.
28	Holden Rd.	0.8			150	85.87	Scraped & patched with 10 cub yds gravel. Ledge & boulders removed.
29	Turkey Hill	0.1			10	—	No work reported.
30	Highland Ct.	0.1			20	49.87	Scraped & patched with 8 cub yds gravel.
31	Combined with Deer Rd.						
32	Brooks	1.0			75	51.10	Scraped, brush cut & gravel patched. Replaced stone culvert with 20 lin. ft. of 20" corr. lead pipe.
33	Sunset Lane	0.3			25	2.50	
	Hold in reserve until Oct. 1				\$ 800.		
	Nov. 1 for Compressor Repairs				50		
	Town Line Signs & posts				50	39.39	
	Balance not allotted				132.5		
	Special for Summit St.				1000		
	Gas oil					5.16	
	Sand & gravel					230.70	
	Tar mac					115.56	
	Kerosene					7.50	
	Machinery					166.20	
	Tool repairs					34.62	
	K. P. Patching tar					112.78	
	Road Oil					332.22	
	Culverts					92.60	
TOTALS					6075		

DATE

DIST. HIGHWAY ENGINEER

Soumi Street Appropriation

\$1,000 00

There was a piece of road built about 900 feet in length connecting with West Street. Gravel base, stone filled, rolled and gravel top.

Cost

\$988 15

WALTER PIKE,

Superintendent

Treasurer's Report

I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1930.

RECEIPTS

General Revenue:

Taxes:

Levy 1929	\$13,536 37	
Levy 1930	10,156 58	
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		\$23,692 95
Motor Excise 1929	72 61	
Motor Excise 1930	1,514 32	
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		\$1,586.93

Taxes from State:

Corporation Tax, Public Service	120 15	
Corporation Tax, Business	92 20	
Income Tax, 1929	257 80	
Income Tax, 1930	3,360 00	
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		\$3,830 15

Licences:

Stands, Sunday permits	36 00	
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		\$36 00

Grants and Gifts from State:

School Funds	\$1,118 23	
Vocational Schools	1,080 46	
High School Tuition	2,452 55	
High School Transportation	1,640 10	
School Superintendent	290 00	
Educational	1,060 00	
State Aid	144 00	
Inspection of Animals	25 00	
Veteran's Exemption	5 84	
Highway Moth Tax	91 50	
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		\$7,907 68

From County:

Refund on Dog Licenses	\$247 16	
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		\$247 16

Other Revenue:

Sealer's Fees	21 06	
Rent, Town Hall	10 00	
Books, 150th Celebration	4 00	
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		\$35 06
Moth Assessments, 1929	33 25	
Moth Assessments, 1930	15 20	
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		\$48 45

Highways:

State, Chap. 81	\$2,851 81	
State, Chap. 90 West St.	1,200 00	
State, Chap. 90 Richards Ave.	1,386 87	
County, Chap. 90 West St.	1,200 00	
County, Chap. 90 Richards Ave.	1,386 87	
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		\$8,025 55

Interest:

On Deposits	85 54
On Taxes	459 83
On Perpetual Care Funds	339 00
On C. D. Boynton Funds	379 16
On D. R. Boynton Funds (Poor)	45 00

\$1,308 53

Municipal Indebtedness:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$20,000 00
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\$20,000 00

Cemetery Funds:

Perpetual Care	60 00
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\$60 00

Electric Light Department

Light and Power	\$8,164 98
Guaranty Funds	65 00
New Construction	241 33
Maintenance and Operation	122 42
Service Charges	6 00
Pole Damage	60 66
Interest on Depreciation Fund	15 78

\$8,676 17

Refunds:

Schools	\$7 31
Trade Schools	176 42
Fire Department	10 00
Highways	10 94

\$204 67

Total Receipts

\$75,659 30

Cash Balance, January 1, 1930

8,736 21

 \$84,395 51

PAYMENTS

Selectmen :

Salaries \$175 00

Expenses 29 09

 \$204 09

Auditor :

Salary \$50 00

 \$50 00

Treasurer :

Salary \$250 00

Expenses 72 06

 \$322 06

Tax Collector :

Salary \$300 00

Expenses 206 44

 \$506 44

Assessors :

Expenses \$338 99

 \$338 99

Certification of Notes :

Fees \$6 00

 \$6 00

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$75 00
Expenses	6 11

\$81 11

Elections:

Tellers	\$69 00
Ballots	23 90

\$92 90

Contingent:

Labor	\$4 00
Registrar	5 00
Tax Refund	13 11

\$22 11

Reserve Fund:

Tercentenary Float	\$25 00
Ballot Box	70 00

\$95 00

Legal:

Expenses	\$100 00
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\$100 00

Water Board:

Expenses	\$152 25
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\$152 25

Town Hall:

Janitor	\$265 00
Lights	45 60

Repairs	31 81	
Care of Clock	42 35	
	<hr/>	\$384 76
Constables:		
Expenses	\$84 08	
	<hr/>	\$84 08
Fire Department:		
Rent	\$240 00	
Maintenance and Repairs	214 93	
Siren	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$463 93
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Expenses	\$58 97	
	<hr/>	\$58 97
Moth:		
Notices	\$7 45	
Labor	144 00	
Auto	44 00	
	<hr/>	\$195 45
Tree Warden:		
Labor	\$55 00	
	<hr/>	\$55 00
Health:		
Tuberculosis Case	\$408 88	
Rabies Vaccine	97 20	

Salaries	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$526 08
Tubercular Hospital		\$111 18
Inspection of Animals		\$50 00
Inspection of Meat and Slaughtering		\$75 00
Highways:		
Chapter 81		
Payrolls	\$3,727 73	
Materials	1,325 91	
	<hr/>	\$5,053 64
Chapter 90, West Street		
Payrolls	\$1,267 63	
Materials	1,732 37	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00
Chapter 90, Richards Ave.		
Payrolls	\$5,117 30	
Materials	1,187 56	
	<hr/>	\$6,304 86
Suomi Street:		
Payrolls	\$886 01	
Materials	101 84	
	<hr/>	\$987 85
Snow Removal:		
Payroll's	\$849 12	
	<hr/>	\$849 12

Street Lights:

Current

\$729 25

\$729 25

Public Welfare:

Salaries

\$20 00

Board and Care

\$1,473 12

\$1,493 12

Soldier's Relief:

\$48 00

State Aid:

Appropriation

\$144 00

From Reserve Fund

40 00

\$184 00

Richard's Memorial Library

\$1,200 00

\$1,200 00

Schools:

Trade Schools

Tuition

\$970 49

Transportation

576 00

\$1,546 49

High Schools

Tuition

\$2,758 00

Transportation

1,981 95

\$4,739 95

Grade Schools:

School Committee

\$80 65

Superintendent	660 58
Census	15 00
Teachers' Payrolls	6,565 08
Health	381 20
Supplies	240 68
Books	269 87
Transportation	2,613 00
Janitor	800 00
Fuel and Light	520 66
Repairs	10 15
Janitor's Supplies	23 41
New Equipment	44 83
Graduation	15 00
Express	6 20
Miscellaneous	135 92
Fixtures	225 00
Drilling Well	520 00
Cement Walks	316 00
Grading School Grounds	288 50

\$13,732 33

New School Building:

Expenditures	\$4,156 54
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\$4,156 54

Care of Common

Labor	\$42 25
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\$42 25

Memorial Day

Expenses	\$101 00
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\$101 00

Flag Pole

Expenses

\$17 38

\$17 38

Printing

Reports

\$278 55

278 55

Insurance and Bonds

Liability and Fire
Bonds

\$989 77

72 50

\$1,062 27

Howe Place

Repairs

\$19 11

\$19 11

Electric Light Department:

Commissioners, Sal.

\$20 00

Bookkeeping

64 25

Office Supplies

179 61

Meter Reader

315 00

Current

4,437 09

New Street Lights

302 61

Sub-station Repairs

2 50

Care of Lines

26 25

Extensions

159 24

New Construction

228 11

Repairs of Lines

849 65

Meters and Transformers

705 57

Materials and Supplies

538 98

Taxes

12 32

Insurance and Bonds

70 48

Express	56 46	
Meter Guaranty Refunds	20 25	
Notes	1,100 00	
Interest	111 00	
Depreciation	53 30	
	<hr/>	\$9,252 67

Cemeteries:

Mooreland	\$150 00	
Perpetual Care Funds	339 00	
	<hr/>	\$489 00

Interest and Discount:

Revenue Notes	\$286 09	
School Building Loans	1,100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,386 09

Municipal Indebtedness:

Revenue Notes	\$15,000 00	
School Building Note	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,000 00

Agency Accounts:

State Tax	\$980 00	
Highway Tax	538 00	
County Tax	1,596 00	
Electric Light Tax	2 07	
	<hr/>	\$3,116 07

Total Payments	\$80,764 94	
Cash Balance December 31, 1930	3,630 57	
	<hr/>	\$84,395 51

OUTSTANDING NOTES, DECEMBER 31, 1930

Electric Light Department

Note No. 66, Due December 1, 1931	\$500 00
Note No. 90, Due December 21, 1931	\$600 00

School Building Loan

Note No. 79, Due September 12, 1931	\$2,000 00
Note No. 80, Due September 12, 1932	2,000 00
Note No. 81, Due September 12, 1933	2,000 00
Note No. 88, Due September 12, 1934	2,000 00
Note No. 83, Due September 12, 1935	2,000 00
Note No. 84, Due September 12, 1936	2,000 00
Note No. 85, Due September 12, 1937	2,000 00
Note No. 86, Due September 12, 1938	2,000 00
Note No. 87, Due September 12, 1939	2,000 00
Note No. 92, Revenue Note, due Jan. 2, 1931	5,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA E. ROBINSON,

Treasurer

Auditor's Report

Paxton, Mass., January 10th, 1931

To the Town of Paxton:

I have examined the books of the town for the year ending December 31, 1930, and found them correct.

ELSIE C. CARLSON,

Town Auditor

List of Jurors for Year 1931

ELLIOT L. COUCH, Farmer

CARL H. WOOD

EUCLID R. LOMBARD

FRED SKIFF

SAMUEL VAN WYCK

SUMNER FOSKETT

Report of the Paxton Electric Light Dept.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

ASSETS

Plant Investment	\$23,967 54
General Equipment	159 19
Cash	365 64
Accounts Receivable	636 85
Materials and Supplies	239 98
Depreciation Fund	883 75
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	\$26,252 95

LIABILITIES

Appropriations for Construction	\$6,390 07
Notes Payable	1,600 00
Accounts Payable	482 96
Consumers Deposits	85 00
Loans Repayment	11,516 00
Profit and Loss (credit bal.)	6,178 92
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	\$26,252 95

COST OF PLANT

Cost of Structures	\$293 44
Cost of Transformer Station and Sub-station Equipment	1,358 00
Cost of Poles, Fixtures and overhead conductors	20,542 57
Cost of consumers' meters and installation	2,212 42
Cost of line transformers and installation	3,910 43
Cost of street lighting equipment	2,494 84

Cost of office equipment	99 75
Cost of lavatory equipment	72 50
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	\$30,983 95

Depreciation fund for 1931 at 3 percent of cost of the plant or \$929 51.

It is to be noted that the plant has extended its lines to the home of C. Frohock on Spring Drive and to the Nyström Place on Camp Street at a cost of \$325.00 paid from operation cash.

It is to be noted that the plant has added seven new street light units of 250-candle power each around the center of town at a cost of \$302.61, which amount was taken from Depreciation Fund.

It has been the desire of the Commission to make the center of town adequately lighted at night, and by the addition of these new lights have accomplished this result at very little added cost to the town for the current consumed, as will be noted that the town voted \$800 for same and were billed only \$729.25 for the year.

It is to be noted that by our reduction of December, 1929, the K. W. H. consumption has increased 33.9 percent of 1929.

It is to be noted that there have been added five new transformers of a total capacity of 37½ K. V. A. and only two new meters.

The reason for only listing two new meters and yet having added new consumers being that the single metered rate took out many two-metered services, leaving us with good supply of small-service meters.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY M. WENTWORTH,

Manager

Budget for 1931

The Finance Committee submit the following recommendations to the voters for further action:

Items	Estimate	Totals
Assessors	\$350 00	\$350 00
Contingent	200 00	200 00
Reserve Fund	800 00	800 00
Elections	75 00	75 00
Howe Place, Repairs	50 00	50 00
Insurance and Bonds	1,000 00	1,000 00
Legal	100 00	100 00
Certification of Notes	10 00	10 00
Printing	300 00	300 00
Auditor	50 00	50 00
Selectmen	250 00	250 00
Tax Collector, Salary, Printing, etc.	500 00	500 00
Town Hall, Record Bldg. and clock	600 00	600 00
Town Clerk, Salary and expenses	100 00	100 00

Treasurer, Salary and expenses	325 00	325 00
Constables	100 00	100 00
Court Charges	50 00	50 00
Fire Department	500 00	500 00
Moth	200 00	200 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00	50 00
Tree Warden	55 00	55 00
Inspection of Animals	50 00	50 00
Health Department	150 00	150 00
Tubercular Hospital	143 59	143 59
Inspection of Meat and Slaughtering	75 00	75 00
Highway, Chapter 81	2,175 00	2,175 00
Highways, Chapter 90, West St.	600 00	600 00
Highways, Chapter 90, Richards Ave.	2,000 00	2,000 00
Highways, Chapter 90, Maple St.	500 00	500 00
Snow Removal	2,000 00	2,000 00
Street Lights	800 00	800 00
Public Welfare	2,700 00	2,700 00
State Aid	240 00	240 00

Soldiers' Relief	48 00	48 00
Land Damage Cases	300 00	300 00
Richards Memorial Library	500 00	
Income, C. D. Boynton Fund	344 10	
Dog and Library Funds	296 13	
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	1,640 23	1,640 23
Trade School	2,000 00	2,000 00
Schools	18,500 00	18,500 00
Care of Common	100 00	100 00
Flag Pole	50 00	50 00
Memorial Day	125 00	125 00
Mooreland Cemetery	150 00	150 00
Interest on notes	1,400 00	1,400 00

Finance Committee

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
OF THE
TOWN OF PAXTON
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1930

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

GEORGE M. NICHOLS, Chairman	Term expires 1932
GRACE C. MACCABEE, Secretary	Term expires 1933
ALBERT A. CROUCH	Term expires 1931

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James R. Childs
Office: Holden 147-2 Residence: Holden 209

SCHOOL NURSE

Amreau B. Blood, R. N.
Office: Holden 147-2 Residence: Holden 180

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Rockwood H. Thayer, M. D.
Office: Holden 89-2 Residence: Holden 162

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Alfred Maccabee

JANITOR

John L. Johnson

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Holden, Mass., Dec. 31, 1930.

To the School Committee of Paxton:

My thirteenth report and the thirty-first in the series since the formation of the present Union, is presented herewith for your consideration.

There were several changes in teachers at the end of the school year. Mr. and Mrs. Porter resigned to teach in Connecticut, and Mr. Edwin D. Merry was elected as Principal, with Miss Ruth A. Colbert in Grades II and III. Miss Ellen E. Birchill was elected to succeed Miss Hashey in Grades V and VI. Mrs. Kinne was re-appointed for Grade IV and Miss Butterfield for Grade I. Miss Amreau B. Blood was appointed as School Nurse to succeed Miss Givan, and Dr. Thayer was named School Physician at the Joint Meeting of the Union in April. We were fortunate in having Miss Potter return as supervisor and teacher of Art, and Miss Spofford for the Music.

The fall term opened with an enrolment of 124 and our school work has been carried on with success under the new administration. There were 24 in Grade I and it has proved to be a wise step to separate Grades I and II. It has not been possible to give the needed attention to the beginners with two grades in the room, but with the present arrangement an excellent foundation may be laid for the child's school life. Our average attendance has been over 95% for the fall term, a decided improvement over other years.

By changing the vacations we were able to get in practically a full year of school, even though we opened later than usual a year ago. Graduation exercises were held June 19 in connection with our Tercentenary Pageant. At this time prizes awarded in the Annual Poster Contest conducted by the Humane Society, were presented to the following: First Prizes: Cecelia McHale, Jack Morse, Marjorie St. Martin; Second Prize: Martha McGovern; Honorable Mention: Alice Wright, William Sheehan, Eugenia Robinson.

Another Prize Speaking Contest was held in March and first and second prizes were \$5 and \$2.50 presented by Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar. The winners were Albert Lantinen and Cecelia McHale first prizes, and Ralph Carlson and Eula Maccabee second awards. Appreciation awards were made by the School Committee to all others who took part. Music was furnished by the pupils of Grades VII and VIII under the direction of Miss Spofford. We are deeply indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar for this fine expression of their interest in the school.

Safety talks were given in the school by Officer Andrews of the Governor's Committee on Safety, and Safety lessons are being made a part of the school work. A School Patrol has been organized and is made a part of the organization in the Worcester schools, and sponsored by the Department of Safety of the Chamber of Commerce. Officer Power of Worcester assisted in this organization and talked to the pupils regarding their conduct when on the highways.

Another Musicale in observance of National Music Week and directed by Miss Spofford, was held in the high school auditorium at Holden in April. Pupils from all the schools of the Union took part in this inspiring and popular program. Several grammar school orchestras have been

started under the leadership of Miss Spofford and many of our boys and girls are finding in music new experiences that will enrich their lives and make others happier.

In Drawing and Art Miss Potter is also making a splendid contribution to our school life. A visit to any school room will show the excellent work that our pupils are doing under her direction. "Art in its various forms is another absorbing avocation" and often real talent is discovered and encouraged that leads to profitable employment.

Our teachers attended several meetings during the year. There was an Institute in Shrewsbury in March and one in Barre in September. A conference for Principals was held at Amherst and the annual Convention at Worcester this fall.

The health program has been carried on by the Nurse and Physician. It involves physical examinations, immunization against diphtheria, vaccination, care of the teeth, etc. The cooperation of the teachers and parents is essential in developing habits of cleanliness, the correction of physical defects, proper eating and sleeping habits, and wholesome recreation.

One of the slogans for American Education Week is "Visit Your Schools Today." "The effectiveness of the schools of a community depends largely upon the interest that the people take in them. In a community where parents visit the schools, become acquainted with the teachers and learn all that they can about the conditions under which the teachers and pupils work, there are likely to be better schools." Some reasons for such visits are listed by the Bureau of Education.

1. To keep in touch with the work of their children.

2. To encourage the teachers.
3. To show their willingness to cooperate.
4. For the moral effect it will have on pupils to know

that teachers and parents are working together in his training and discipline.

5. To assist in obtaining equipment for the schools, such as pictures, victrolas, radio, motion picture machines, playground material, etc.

6. To see their children from an angle other than that of the home and thus be better able to guide their development.

7. To observe the attitude of the teacher toward the children and of the children toward the teacher.

As pointed out in the last report, the cost of education for Paxton children is not excessive in comparison with similar costs in other places. According to our State Returns made last June the actual total cost of elementary and high school education for the year was \$16,776.47. From State reimbursements and other sources the Town received \$7,405.20 on account of schools, making the net cost \$9,361.27 or \$61.58 per pupil in average membership. The total cost per pupil was \$110.37 as compared with a State average of \$117.44.

For the generous support of parents, the Committee and the teachers, I wish in closing to express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent:

There have been three outstanding events in the music curriculum of the past year.

In April, representatives were set to Holden to participate in the Spring Musicale. Pupils from Holden, Oakham, Paxton and Rutland took part in this concert. The program consisted mainly of folk songs. The boys and girls sang well and without a combined rehearsal.

This fall, the Paxton school children were given an opportunity to study the violin. Seven enrolled and the class is making good progress. This is a step forward in the right direction. Educators realize that a child should be given the opportunity to learn to play an instrument just as much as to sing or to read good literature.

The Christmas Carol Concert in December was the third and most important event. It was the first of its kind since I have been here and I hope it was the first of many. There are so many beautiful carols, it is a joy to learn them. And after learning them, it was only fitting that we should invite parents and friends to hear them. We should make the Christmas Carol Concert an annual event in Paxton.

I thank the teachers for their willing cooperation at all times.

MARY R. SPOFFORD.

Report of Drawing Supervisor

To the Superintendent:

The work in drawing has been carried on under the same general outline used in the past two years. To add variety and retain interest, new projects which give training in the use of the same principles have been presented. The nature work has aroused new interest because of the use of pastel crayons. The study of flowers has been followed by free-hand original pattern work, based on a particular flower previously studied.

Since lettering is one of the most important phases of our training, more time has been spent on the study of different types of lettering.

It has been interesting to note that more of our boys and girls have received prizes in the annual "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" poster contest, than in the two preceding years. This shows a growth in both originality and workmanship. We hope our boys and girls will show even more improvement in the approaching contest. Probably the making of posters is one of the most valuable of all art projects to the average child. One poster may involve several important principles of: composition, lettering, color harmony, perspective, foreshortening shading, design, originality, and gives training in a variety of mediums. We are glad of added interest.

We wish to express our thanks for the interest shown, by the supplying of materials with which to carry on our work. I also wish to extend my sincere appreciation of the cooperation of the teachers.

DORIS L. POTTER.

Report of the School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This report is from September 1, 1930 to January 1931.

Dr. Thayer has completed the physical examinations for 1931 and the children have been weighed and measured twice since the school began.

In all cases the children have gained, but in some there has been a very decided gain in both height and weight.

This gain in weight, I feel, may have been greatly influenced by the hot lunches which have been put into the school for the children at noon. The untiring efforts of both Mr. and Mrs. Crouch in preparing and serving the lunches is much appreciated and I feel the children will be greatly benefited by the same.

There have been but few cases of skin infections calling for exclusion from school and when put under proper treatment have cleared up promptly.

The following is the report of the nurse since school began:—

School hygiene talks	5
Home hygiene talks	4
Treatments in school	1
Exclusions from school because of skin infections	3
Home visits	5
Inspections for pediculosis	270
Inspections for uncleanliness	500

I wish to thank any who have in any way assisted me in my work and especially the teachers, pupils, parents, school physician, and superintendent for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

AMREAU B. BLOOD, R. N.

Report of the School Physician

To the Superintendent:

In the report of the School Nurse will be found in detail the work of the health department. Examinations have been made as prescribed. There are certain undesirable conditions to which I will call your attention, observed on my visit to the school. The classroom walls need another coat of paint and the ceiling should be whitened. The use of sanitary paper cups is preferable to the present bubblers. Where physical defects are noted in the annual examination, the teachers as well as the nurse should make every effort to follow up these cases and see that proper remedial treatment is instituted wherever possible. I find a prevalence of pediculosis, uncleanliness and considerable under-nourishment.

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKWOOD H. THAYER, M. D.

ORGANIZATION 1929-1930

Grades	Teacher	Training	Began Here
VII, VIII	Percy G. Porter	Farmington N. S.	1928
V, VI	Doris Hashey	Gorham N. S. S.	1929
IV	Natalie B. Kinne	Derby Academy	1929
II, III	Mildred C. Porter	Farmington N. S.	1928
I, II	Ruth E. Butterfield	Worcester N. S.	1929
Music	Mary R. Spofford	Lowell N. S.	1927
Drawing	Doris L. Potter	Keene N. S.	1927

STATISTICS FOR 1929-1930

Grades	Total Mem.	Aver. Mem.	Aver. Atten.	% of Atten.
VII, VIII	33	28	27	98
V, VI	32	28	27	97
IV	26	22	21	97
II, III	25	17	16	96
I, II	25	21	20	96
Totals	141	116	111	97

AGE AND GRADING CHART, OCTOBER, 1929

Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Totals
Grade											
I	10	5									15
II	3	9	5								17
III		2	5	5	1	1	1				15
IV			2	12	8	2					24
V				1	6	5	2				14
VI					2	8	3	2			15
VII						2	3	4	3		12
VIII							2	6	5	4	17
Totals	13	16	12	18	17	18	11	12	8	4	129

REGISTRATION OF MINORS—October, 1930

Number of children in Paxton	Boys	Girls	Tot.
Between 5 and 7 years old	15	14	29
Between 7 and 14 years old	46	50	96
Between 14 and 16 years old	20	24	44
Totals	81	88	169

Honor Roll 1929-1930

Perfect attendance for THREE years

Adam Urbonovitch

Wesley Aykroyd (T)

Perfect attendance for TWO years

Beatrice Smith (T)

Aleck Urbonovitch (A)

Perfect attendance for ONE year

Lillian Ahearn (A)	Genie Robinson
Doris Carlson (A)	Donald Rossier (AT)
Edith Carlson	Edna Rossier (A)
Ralph Carlson (A)	Leda Sereduk
Dorothy Chaplin (AT)	Lester Stanley (A)
Frank Dio	Mary Trum (AT)
Margaret Harney (A)	Adalla Urbonovitch
Helen Hughes (A)	Frances Urbonovitch
Helmi Koivisto (A)	Frank Urbonovitch
Lillian Lindquist (AT)	Stasha Urbonovitch (A)
William Lindquist	2 Francis Wells (A)
Eula Maccabee (T)	Joseph Williams
Florence Nanigian	Betty Wood
Jacob Nanigian	Daniel Woodbury
Elizabeth Putnam (AT)	Hugh Wylie (A)
	Robert Wylie (A)

Pageant and Graduation Exercises

of the

PAXTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

TERCENTENARY OF MASSACHUSETTS

1630—BAY COLONY—1930

Paxton Town Hall

Thursday, June 19, 1930

8:45 P. M.

PROGRAM

Prologue by Father Time

Episode 1. The Coming of the White Men

Episode 2. The Dame School of Colonial Times

Episode 3. Scenes of the Revolution

a. Paul Revere

b. Bunker Hill

Time: Afternoon of June 17, 1775. The
Second Advance of the British

Place: A Room in the Hurd Cottage in
Charlestown

Episode 4. After the Revolution — Washington visits
Frothingham

Scene: Frothingham Home

Episode 5. Paxton's First Town Meeting

Time: 12 o'clock noon, Friday, April, 1765

Place: Mr. John Snow's living room (the
present Derby Farm)

Episode 6. Review of the Complete Pageant

Song: Hail to Old New England

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Presentation of prizes

Supt. J. R. Childs

Presentation of diplomas

Mr. Geo. M. Nichols,
Chairman School Committee

March

Class of 1930

Town Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss :

To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton,

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in Allen Hall, on Monday, the Second day of February, A. D. 1931, at 5:45 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

Article 1. To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the following town officers to be elected on the official ballot as follows :

Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Two Constables and Tree Warden each for the term of one year ; One Selectman, One Board of Public Welfare, One Assessor, One Member School Committee, One Member Municipal Light Board, One Cemetery Commissioner and One Member Planning Board each for the term of three years ; One Water Commissioner for three years and One Water Commissioner for two years to fill vacancy.

All of the above officers to be voted for upon one ballot.

Also to choose all other necessary town officers for such terms as may be required.

The polls will be opened at 5:45 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

The business meeting will begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

Article 3. To hear the report of the Finance Committee and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the various departments and expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to pay the 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 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year beginning January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor payable within one year or act in any way thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Officers, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to employ counsel when deemed necessary in the performance of their duties or act in any way thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from any available funds the sum of \$79.00 to cover bills and overdrafts of 1929 and 1930 as follows: Moth 1929

\$9.35, \$7.38 Flag Pole 1930, Insurance and Bonds 1930 \$62.27, or act in any way thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of building a section of permanent road on Richards Avenue, the State and County to furnish \$4,000 each for said purpose, or act in any way thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to be used on West Street, the State and County each to furnish \$1,200 for the said street, or act in anyway thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of constructing permanent road on Maple Street, the State and County to furnish \$500 each for said purpose, or act in any way thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of building a section of permanent road on Suomi Street, beginning at the end of the present improved road and extending in a southerly direction, or act in any way thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to complete the road on Rockland Street from the home of Ralph Barclay to the town line, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any way thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to use 50% of the surplus funds in the hands of the town treasurer available August 1, 1931, for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for current year or act in any way thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to determine

the number of Trustees for the Richards' Memorial Library or act in any way thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will provide that hereafter the Trustees of the Richards' Memorial Library shall be elected on the Official Ballot.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to rent the Richards Memorial Library building, out of library hours, to Mrs. Hyde for children's hand work for the year 1931, for \$300, or act in any way thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to turn over the children's hand work supplies and equipment to Mrs. Hyde to be used for children, or act in any way thereon.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take relative to a Mnnicipal Water Supply by authorizing the Water Commissioners—

to consult with and secure the assistance, advice and consent of the Department of Public Health, or any other public department, board or official;

to secure further engineering, legal or other expert counsel and advice;

to arrange for and secure proper legislative authority, necessary and appropriate;

to negotiate for, purchase or take by eminent domain, land or rights or easements therein;

or act in any other way relative thereto; and by raising and appropriating money or monies for any or all of these purposes.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote that the in-

come from sales of electricity to private consumers or for electricity supplied to municipal buildings or municipal power during the current fiscal year, be appropriated for municipal lighting plant, the whole to be expended by the manager of municipal lighting plant under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, and that if said sum and said income shall exceed said expense for said fiscal year such excess shall be transferred to the construction fund of said plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Light Board.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to establish the salary of the Municipal Light Board or act in any way thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to purchase snow equipment or act in any way thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to purchase a truck and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or act in any way thereon.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to keep the Fire Truck in a suitable place in the center of the town or act in any way thereon.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to instruct all chairmen of town committees to notify all members of a meeting.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to provide the town Constables with uniforms and proper equipment and to be on duty Sundays and Holidays at a specified rate per hour, or act in any way thereon.

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