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TOWN OFFICERS 1933

MODERATOR

RUFUS B. DUNBAR

TOWN CLERK

HERBERT S. ROBINSON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

GEORGE H. WHITNEY

TREASURER

ETTA E. ROBINSON

CONSTABLES

ARTHUR F. STEVENS

GEORGE MACCABEE

TREE WARDEN

LOUIS M. ROBINSON

SELECTMEN

GEORGE H. WHITNEY

Term expires 1936

GEORGE C. HUNT

Term expires 1935

MARY M. DANIHER

Term expires 1934

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

ALBERT N. PUTNAM

Term expires 1936

HAROLD F. HANSEN

Term expires 1935

GRACE C. MACCABEE

Term expires 1934

ASSESSORS

GEORGE C. HUNT

Term expires 1936

HENRY N. WILLIAMS

Term expires 1935

CARL H. WOOD

Term expires 1934

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MAY N. LIDSTROM	Term expires 1936
HARRY CLARK	Term expires 1935
ALBERT A. CROUCH	Term expires 1934

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

FRANK A. REED	Term expires 1936
FRANK GRIFFIN	Term expires 1935
CHESTER A. EVERLETH	Term expires 1934

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

GUSTAVUS A. ROSSIER	Term expires 1936
GLADYS WATSON	Term expires 1935
ELLA B. CATHERWOOD	Term expires 1934

WATER COMMISSIONERS

WILLIAM J. McKINLEY	Term expires 1936
GEORGE V. CLAPP	Term expires 1935
JOHN S. DODGE	Term expires 1934

PLANNING BOARD

FRED E. WATSON	Term expires 1936
RUFUS B. DUNBAR	Term expires 1935
LEWIS B. CURTISS	Term expires 1934

TRUSTEES RICHARDS' MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RUTH I. DERBY	Term expires 1936
DR. WM. E. SHIPMAN	Term expires 1936
MARGUERITE E. CALLAHAN	Term expires 1935
MAY N. LIDSTROM	Term expires 1935
ANNA D. JOHNSON	Term expires 1934
SAMUEL L. CLAPP	Term expires 1934

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

LEWIS B. CURTISS

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL
JOHN L. JOHNSON

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
WALTER V. W. PIKE

KEEPER OF LOCKUP
GEORGE MACCABEE

FENCE VIEWERS
J. HENRY GOTHA LOUIS M. ROBINSON
ARTHUR S. STEVENS

FIELD DRIVERS
J. HENRY GOTHA LOUIS M. ROBINSON
ARTHUR S. ROBINSON

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK
ARTHUR MAINS FRED A. SKIFF
CHESTER M. ROSSIER

POUND KEEPER
ARTHUR F. STEVENS

CHIEF OF POLICE
ARTHUR F. STEVENS

DOG OFFICER
GEORGE MACCABEE

FIRE WARDEN
ROY M. WENTWORTH

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
EUCLID R. LOMBARD

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
J. RALPH BARCLAY

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
LUCIUS W. PARKER

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
JOSEPH WHITNEY

CARE OF COMMON
LEROY T. CLOCKEDILE

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
THE SELECTMEN (*ex officio*)
AND TOWN CLERK

REPORT
OF
AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS
OF THE
TOWN OF PAXTON
FOR THE PERIOD FROM
MAY 23, 1932, TO MAY 29, 1933

In accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MR. GEORGE H. WHITNEY, *Chairman*
Paxton, Massachusetts

July 12, 1933

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

GENTLEMEN :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Paxton for the period from May 23, 1932, to May 29, 1933, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

MR. THEODORE N. WADDELL
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

SIR:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Paxton for the period from May 23, 1932, the date of the previous audit, to May 29, 1933, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the reports and the records in the office of the accounting officer.

The accounting officer's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted. After the necessary adjusting entries were made, a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on May 29, 1933, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book was footed and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money is paid into the treasury. The payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the various trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed and the income was proved.

The treasurer's cash balance on May 29, 1933, was proved by a reconciliation with statements furnished by the banks and by an actual count of the cash in the office.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked.

The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of taxes and assessments were proved and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, with the exception of one item which is being investigated, are correct as listed.

No bond for 1933 has been filed by the collector, and therefore no commitments for 1933 taxes have been made.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the town clerk were examined and checked, and the payments to the State, the county, and the town were verified.

The surety bonds for the treasurer, town clerk and manager of the municipal light department were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the public welfare department were found to be incomplete and did not lend themselves to proper audit. It is recommended that a record be kept of all charges for aid rendered on account of persons having a settlement outside the town, as well as a record of the date and amount of each bill sent out for collection.

In order that the accounting officer's ledger may at all times

reflect the true condition of the several tax levies, it is recommended that the assessors notify the accounting officer promptly of all abatements granted, as required by Section 23-B, Chapter 50, General Laws.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the library department were examined and checked. It is recommended that money collected by these departments be turned over to the town treasurer at least as often as once a month.

The tax title deeds on hand were listed and the amounts transferred to tax titles were verified.

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

For the co-operation extended by the several town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1932	\$ 3,081 93	
Receipts 1932	82,541 22	
		\$85,623 15
Payments 1932	\$79,583 32	
Balance December 31, 1932	6,039 83	
		\$85,623 15
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Balance January 1, 1933	\$ 6,039 83	
Receipts January 1 to May 29, 1933	26,817 46	
		\$32,857 29
Payments January 1 to May 29, 1933	\$30,251 60	
Balance May 29, 1933:		
Mechanics National		
Bank, Worcester,		
per check book	\$1,351 83	
Worcester County		
National Bank,		
per check book	156 00	
Worcester County		
Institution for		
Savings—Book		
No. 252520	761 58	
People's Savings		
Bank, Book		
No. 206037	111 73	
Cash in office	224 55	
		2,605 69
		\$32,857 29
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MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, WORCESTER

Balance May 29, 1933, per statement	\$4,579 57
Balance May 29, 1933, per check book	\$1,351 83

Outstanding checks May 29, 1933, per list	3,227 74	
		\$4,579 57

WORCESTER COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

Balance May 29, 1933, per statement		\$531 68
Balance May 29, 1933, per check book	\$156 00	
Outstanding checks May 29, 1933, per list	375 68	
		\$531 68

TAXES—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1932	\$514 92	
Moth assessments 1930 reported as taxes 1930	15	
Refund of taxes 1930 charged to taxes 1931	20 46	
		\$535 53
Payments to treasurer	\$214 57	
Abatements	4 12	
Tax titles taken by town	225 51	
Added to tax titles	60 50	
Taxes 1930 reported as taxes 1931	14 45	
Adjustment of loss due to bank liquidation	6 01	
Outstanding December 31, 1932	10 37	
		\$535 53
Outstanding January 1, 1933		\$10 37
Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 29, 1933		\$10 37

TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1932	\$25,613 37
Commitment list in excess of warrant	1 30
Moth assessments 1931 reported as taxes 1931	1 45

Taxes 1930 reported as taxes 1931	14 45	
		\$25,630 57
Payments to treasurer	\$18,214 86	
Abatements	353 09	
Warrant in excess of commitment list	45 50	
Added to tax titles 1932	909 50	
Refund of taxes 1930 charged to taxes 1931	20 46	
Taxes 1931 reported as Howe Farm rental	20 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1932	6,067 16	
		<u>\$25,630 57</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$6,067 16	
Moth assessment 1931 reported as taxes 1931	3 25	
Overpayment to collector, to be refunded	30	
		\$6,070 71

Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 29, 1933	\$2,459 86	
Abatements not previously reported to accounting officer	26 16	
Taxes 1931 reported as Howe Farm rentals	9 53	
Outstanding May 29, 1933, per list	3,425 76	
Due from collector May 29, 1933	149 40	
		<u>\$6,070 71</u>

TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrants		\$34,123 57
Payments to treasurer	\$14,428 65	
Outstanding December 31, 1932	19,694 92	
		<u>\$34,123 57</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$19,694 92	
Additional commitment	2 00	
		\$19,696 92

Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 29, 1933	\$3,560 62	
Abatements not reported to accounting officer	14 34	
Warrants in excess of commitment list	31 65	
Taxes 1932 reported as tax title re- demption	57 28	
Taxes 1932 reported as Howe Farm rentals	140 00	
Outstanding May 29, 1933, per list	15,846 03	
Cash on hand May 29, 1933, verified	47 00	
		<u>\$19,696 92</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1932	\$1 00	
Overpayment to treasurer, refunded	4 00	
		\$5 00
Payments to treasurer 1932		\$5 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrant		\$232 00
Payments to treasurer	\$200 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1932	32 00	
Commitment per warrant		<u>\$232 00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$32 00	
Additional commitment	1 00	
Overpayment by collector to be refunded	1 00	
		\$34 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 29, 1933	\$ 8 00	
Outstanding May 29, 1933, per list	26 00	
		<u>\$34 00</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1932		\$19 18
Payments to treasurer 1932	\$2 00	
Abatements 1932	17 18	
		<hr/> \$19 18

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1932	\$79 53	
Additional commitment	2 00	
Overpayment to treasurer, refunded	5 00	
Abatement after payment:		
Refunded	72	
Adjusted	13	
Interest on motor vehicle excise taxes 1931		
reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1931	13	
		\$87 51
Payments to treasurer 1932	33 80	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931 reported as		
motor vehicle excise taxes 1932	2 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1932, and		
May 29, 1933, per list	51 71	
		\$87 51

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrants	\$1,232 84	
Overpayment to treasurer, refunded	57	
Abatement after payment, refunded	9 00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931 reported		
as motor vehicle excise taxes 1932	2 00	
		\$1,244 41
Payments to treasurer	\$993 50	
Abatements	63 28	

Outstanding December 31, 1932	187 63	
		<u>\$1,244 41</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$187 63	
Interest on motor vehicle excise taxes 1932		
reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1932	3 96	
Overpayment to collector, to be refunded	1 01	
		<u>\$192 60</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to		
May 29, 1933	\$28 11	
Abatements not previously reported to		
accounting officer, adjusted	1 50	
Outstanding May 29, 1933, per list	162 99	
		<u>\$192 60</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1932		\$ 40
Payments to treasurer 1932	\$ 25	
Moth assessments 1930 reported as taxes 1930	15	
		<u>\$ 40</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1932	\$30 95	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	10	
		<u>\$31 05</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$18 25	
Added to tax titles 1932	45	
Moth assessments 1931 reported as taxes 1931	1 45	
Outstanding December 31, 1932	10 90	
		<u>\$31 05</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$10 90	

Interest on taxes 1931 reported as moth assessments 1931	19 96	\$30 86
Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 29, 1933	\$21 51	
Moth assessments 1931 reported as taxes 1931	3 25	
Outstanding May 29, 1933, per list	5 10	
Due from collector May 29, 1933	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 86

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1932

Commitment per warrant		\$31 65
Payments to treasurer	\$14 40	
Outstanding December 31, 1932	17 25	\$31 65
Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$17 25	
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Interest on taxes 1932 reported as moth assessments 1932	26	\$17 51
Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 29, 1933	\$ 3 46	
Moth assessments 1932 reported as Howe Farm rentals	50	
Outstanding May 29, 1932, per list	13 55	\$17 51
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INTEREST—TAXES 1930

Collections 1932	\$3 33	
Interest on taxes 1931 reported as interest on taxes 1930	7 38	\$10 71
Payments to treasurer 1932		\$10 71
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INTEREST—TAXES 1931

Collections January 1, 1932, to May 29, 1933		\$840 72
Payments to treasurer :		
1932	\$516 55	
January 1 to May 29, 1933	296 83	
		\$813 38
Interest on taxes 1931 re- ported as moth assess- ments 1931, adjusted		19 96
Interest on taxes 1931 re- ported as interest on taxes 1930		7 38
		<u>\$840 72</u>

INTEREST—TAXES 1932

Collections to May 29, 1933		\$63 55
Payments to treasurer :		
1932	\$9 97	
January 1 to May 29, 1933	53 32	
		\$63 29
Interest on taxes 1932 re- ported as moth assessments 1932		26
		<u>\$63 55</u>

INTEREST—MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1931

Collections 1932		\$ 13
Interest on motor vehicle excise taxes 1931 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1931		<u>\$ 13</u>

INTEREST—MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1932

Collections to May 29, 1933 \$4 10

Payments to treasurer:

1932 10

January 1 to May 29, 1933 04

\$ 14

Interest on motor vehicle excise taxes 1932

reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1932 3 96

\$4 10

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses issued 1932:

Common victuallers' 8 at \$2.00 \$16 00

Sunday and ice cream 8 at 2.00 16 00

Inn-holders' 2 at 5.00 10 00

Revolver 4 at 2.00 8 00

Horse show 2 at 5.00 10 00

\$60 00

Payments to treasurer 1932

\$60 00

Licenses issued January 1 to May 29, 1933:

Beer 1 at \$25.00 \$25 00

Beer 2 at 10.00 20 00

Common victuallers' 7 at 2.00 14 00

Sunday and ice cream 8 at 2.00 16 00

Revolver 2 at 2.00 4 00

Inn-holders' 2 at 5.00 10 00

\$89 00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

May 29, 1933

\$89 00

TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued 1932:

Males and spayed

females

80 at \$ 2.00 \$160 00

Females	31 at 5.00	155 00	
Kennel	1 at 50.00	50 00	
			\$365 00

Payments 1932:

To county treasurer	\$186 60
To town treasurer	156 00

\$342 60

Fee retained, 112 at \$.20

22 40

\$365 00

Licenses issued January 1 to June 14, 1933:

Males and spayed

females 40 at \$ 2.00 \$80 00

Females 11 at 5.00 55 00

Kennel 1 at 50.00 50 00

Overpayment to town treasurer,
to be adjusted

3 60

188 60

Payments to town treasurer

January 1 to June 14, 1933

\$164 40

Fees retained January 1 to June

14, 1933, 52 at \$.20

10 40

Cash on hand June 14, 1933

13 80

\$188 60

SPORTING LICENSES

Cash on hand January 1, 1932

\$ 3 25

Licenses issued 1932:

Resident citizens' sporting 95 at \$2.75 261 25

Non-resident citizen's sporting 1 at 3.25 3 25

Minor's sporting 1 at 1.25 1 25

Duplicates 2 at .50 1 00

\$270 00

Payments to Division of Fisheries

and Game, 1932

\$245 50

Fees retained

98 at \$.25

24 50

\$270 00

Licenses issued January 1 to June 14, 1933:

Resident citizens' fishing	28 at \$2.00	\$56 00	
Resident citizens' hunting	5 at 2.00	10 00	
Resident citizens' sporting	28 at 3.25	91 00	
Minors' fishing	3 at 1.25	3 75	
			\$160 75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, January 1 to June 14, 1933		\$136 00	
Fees retained January 1 to June 14, 1933	64 at \$.25	16 00	
Cash on hand June 14, 1933		8 75	
			\$160 75

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Charges 1932		\$106 50	
Payments to treasurer 1932		106 50	
Charges January 1 to June 14, 1933		\$ 72 25	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 14, 1933		\$54 75	
Outstanding June 14, 1933, per list		17 50	
			\$72 25

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

B. F. Smith, Sealer

Collections 1932	\$13 80
Due from sealer December 31, 1932, and June 14, 1933	\$13 80

Joseph A. Whitney, Sealer

Collection January 1 to June 14, 1933	\$7 77
Due from sealer June 14, 1933	\$7 77

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

CONSUMERS' CHARGES

Outstanding January 1, 1932	\$ 896 75
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Charges 1932	9,277 53	
Refund of federal tax, adjusted	04	
		\$10,174 32
Payments to treasurer	\$8,478 91	
Charges reported in error	1 06	
Outstanding December 31, 1932	1,694 35	
		\$10,174 32
Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$1,694 35	
Charges January 1 to May 29, 1933	3,815 98	
Overpayment to be adjusted	20	
		\$5,510 53
Payments to treasurer January 1 to May 29, 1933	\$3,125 04	
Charges reported in error January 1 to May 29, 1933	2 84	
Outstanding May 29, 1933, per list	2,169 05	
Cash on hand May 29, 1933, verified	213 60	
		<u>\$5,510 53</u>

D. RUSSELL BOYNTON CHARITY FUND

	Savings	
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1932	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
On hand at end of year 1932	1,000 00	1,000 00
On hand May 29, 1933	1,000 00	1,000 00
	Receipts	
	1932	
Income	\$40 40	
	Transfer to town	\$40 40
January 1 to May 29, 1933		
No transactions recorded		

GEORGE L. BIGELOW LIBRARY FUND

	Savings	
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1932	\$500 00	\$500 00

On hand at end of year 1932	500 00	500 00
On hand May 29, 1933	50 00	500 00

1932

	Receipts		Payments
Income	\$20 20	Transfer to town	\$20 20

January 1 to May 29, 1933

No transactions recorded

RICHARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

	Savings	
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1932	\$1,668 87	\$1,668 87
On hand at end of year 1932	1,688 87	1,668 87
On hand May 29, 1933	1,668 87	1,688 87

1932

	Receipts		Payments
Income	\$67 74	Transfer to town	\$67 74

January 1 to May 29, 1933

No transactions recorded

C. D. BOYNTON FUND FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

	Savings	
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1932	\$7,648 00	\$7,648 00
On hand at end of year 1932	7,648 00	7,648 00
On hand May 29, 1933	7,648 00	7,648 00

1932

Income	\$315 83	Transfer to town	\$307 83
		Administration	8 00

 \$315 83

 \$315 83

January 1 to May 29, 1933

No transactions recorded

C. D. BOYNTON RECORD BUILDING FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1932	\$183 60	\$183 60
On hand at end of year 1932	183 60	183 60
On hand May 29, 1933	183 60	183 60

No transactions recorded

HOWE FARM FUND

	Appraised value of Real Estate	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1932	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
On hand at end of year 1932	4,000 00	4,000 00
On hand May 29, 1933	4,000 00	4,000 00

1932

	Receipts	Payments	
Rent	\$170 03	Transfer to town	\$170 03
	January 1 to May 29, 1933		
Rent	\$60 00	Transfer to town	\$60 00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1932	\$12,545 57	\$12,545 57
On hand at end of year 1932	\$150 00	12,707 31	12,857 31
On hand May 29, 1933	150 00	12,707 31	12,857 31

	Receipts	Payments	
Income	\$545 49	Added to savings	
Bequests	150 00	deposits	\$161 74
		Transfer to town	383 75
	<u>\$695 49</u>	Cash in general treasury at end of year	150 00
			<u>\$695 49</u>

January 1 to May 29, 1933

No transactions recorded

BALANCE SHEET—MAY 29, 1933

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:

In Banks and Office		\$2,605 69
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Accounts Receivable

Taxes:

Levy of 1931	\$ 3,574 86
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Levy of 1932	15,893 03
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	19,467 89
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Old Age Assistance Taxes—1932	25 00
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1931	\$ 51 71
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Levy of 1932	161 98
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	213 69
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Special Assessments:

Moth 1931	\$ 6 10
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Moth 1932	13 55
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	19 65
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Tax Titles	1,703 36
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State Aid to Highways:

Chapter 81	2,900 00
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Chapter 90	5,200 00
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County Aid to Highways, Chapter 90	5,200 00
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Electric Light Department:

Consumers Charges	2,382 45
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Due from Electric Light Department	1,272 56
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Overlay Deficit:

Levy of 1931	26 16
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Revenue 1933	\$39,623 67
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Less Estimated Receipts Collected	6,778 44
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	32,845 23
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	<hr/> \$73,861 68
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LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue 1933	\$10,000 00
Accounts Payable to Town by Electric Light	
Department	1,272 56
Highway Equipment Fund	186 05
Electric Light Meter Guarantee Fund	111 73
Electric Light Depreciation Fund	761 58
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	150 00
Trust Fund Income	327 83
Appropriation Balances:	
General	\$39,136 31
Electric Light Maintenance	153 16
	39,289 47
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	1,805 97
Overlay—Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1932	857 96
Revenue—Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$ 213 69
Special Assessment	19 65
Tax title	1,703 36
Electric Light	2,382 45
	4,319 15
Surplus Revenue	14,779 38
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	\$73,861 68

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$14,000 00
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LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

School Building Loan	\$14,000 00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Trust and Investment Funds	\$27,857 78
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LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

D. Russell Boynton Charity Fund	\$ 1,000 00
George L. Bigelow Library Fund	500 00
Richards Memorial Library Fund	1,668 87
C. D. Boynton Fund for General Purposes	7,648 00
C. D. Boynton Record Building Fund	183 60
Howe Farm Fund	4,000 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	*12,857 31
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	\$27,857 78

*Includes \$150.00 in general treasury.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1933

BIRTHS

JANUARY

- 13 Son to Wilfred O. and Stella (Rock) Faucher.

FEBRUARY

- 2 Daughter to Leroy and Marion (Blanchard) Clockedile.
24 Daughter to Stewart and Madeline (Sheard) Whitney.

APRIL

- 3 Son to Joseph and Dorothy (Putnam) Whitney.
12 Son to Herbert S., 2nd, and Florence (Baril) Robinson.

MAY

- 2 Daughter to Leroy and Marion (Blanchard) Clockedile.
6 Son to James F. and Florence (Miller) Cleary.

JUNE

- 10 Son to John S. and Miriam (Wentworth) Dodge.

JULY

- 23 Daughter to Lawrence A. and Beatrice (Raymond) Girouard.

DECEMBER

- 28 Son to George G. and Sophie (Lupa) Carlson.

MARRIAGES

JANUARY

- 19 Joseph A. Whitney and Dorothy L. Putnam, both of Paxton.
31 Waldemar B. La Selle, New York, and Elsa C. Carlson, Paxton.

JULY

- 3 George G. Carlson, Paxton, and Sophie Lupa, Worcester.

AUGUST

- 9 Mauri I. Poutti, Paxton, and Saimi Peterson, Worcester.

OCTOBER

- 12 Hilding A. Johnson, Rutland, and Frances S. Urbanovitch, Paxton.

- 14 James T. Putnam and Ethel J. Carlson both of Paxton.

- 28 Bertrand F. Smith and Ellen P. Lundblad, both of Paxton.

NOVEMBER

- 11 James W. Whitney and Lillian R. Rocheleau, both of Grafton.

DECEMBER

- 2 Eric E. Hemming, Paxton, and Marion A. Sivula, Worcester.

DEATHS

JANUARY

	Y.	M.	D.
3 Ernest P. Brigham	61	6	19

FEBRUARY

17 Myrtis I. Kirby	61	3	23
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MARCH

15 Edgar O. Chaffin	81	3	19
16 George Perkins	73	7	18

MAY

14 Lewis S. Clapp	66	7	28
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JUNE

26 Edward D. Bigelow	97	7	10
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JULY

23 Infant Girouard	—	—	—
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AUGUST

20 Catherine E. Plympton	96	0	30
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SEPTEMBER

18	Adelaide I. Perkins	63	3	11
29	Fannie W. Hallett	85	11	29

OCTOBER

17	Frank W. Ford	71	10	17
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NOVEMBER

6	Margaret J. Cote	76	—	—
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Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. ROBINSON,

Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES

During the year 1933 there have been issued licenses as follows :

80 male dogs

8 spayed females

31 females

1 breeder's license

Paid Town Treasurer on above \$342 60

For the same period of time there have been issued :

37 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses

48 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses

34 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses

7 Women's and Minors' Fishing Licenses

3 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses (Free)

1 Non-resident Citizens' Sporting License

2 Duplicate Licenses

Paid Division of Fisheries and Game \$269 50

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

The year started with a number of cases receiving aid. The Select Board suggested that the men receiving aid work to pay in part or whole for aid received.

While the financial statement which follows shows an overdraft the reimbursements will offset that item.

EXPENDITURES

1932 Overdraft	\$ 240 21
Case No. 59	250 71
Case No. 68 City of Worcester	620 66
Case No. 68 St. Vincent Hospital	31 32
Case No. 71 City of Worcester	1,136 87
Case No. 73 State Case	312 24
Case No. 79 State Case	101 47
Case No. 82	55 70
Case No. 83	42 38
Case No. 83 Memorial Hospital	61 00
Case No. 84	230 15
Case No. 85	235 81
Case No. 85 St. Vincent Hospital	17 44
Case No. 85 Worcester City Hospital	18 00
Case No. 86	65 18
Case No. 86 Memorial Hospital	49 00
Case No. 87	9 98
Case No. 88	84 00
Case No. 89	248 00
Case No. 90	32 00
Case No. 91	30 00

Case No. 92	48 00	
Case No. 93	129 25	
Case No. 94 Worcester City Hospital	43 75	
Case No. 95 Town of Leicester	111 36	
Case No. 98 Worcester City Hospital	27 00	
Miscellaneous	54 65	
Salaries	80 00	
		\$4,376 13
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Budget for 1933	\$3,500 00	
Interest on Boynton Fund	37 85	
Overdraft 1932	240 21	
		\$3,778 06
Overdrawn 1932		\$598 07
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BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$650 00
Case No. 3	\$260 00	
Case No. 6	102 00	
Case No. 7	25 00	
		\$387 00
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Balance		\$263 00

REIMBURSEMENTS PUBLIC WELFARE

Case No. 58	66 05
Case No. 73	344 92
Case No. 74	247 39
Case No. 78	37 00
Case No. 79	98 75
Case No. 80	55 60
Case No. 81	30 00

Case No. 82	88 75
Case No. 83	38 89
Case No. 86	52 55
Case No. 87	19 55
Case No. 88	25 80
Case No. 91	30 00
Case No. 92	22 40
Case No. 93	8 00

\$1,165 65

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Case No. 3	\$ 86 67
Case No. 4	11 67
Case No. 5	11 67
Case No. 6	104 00
Case No. 7	90 00

304 01

ALBERT N. PUTNAM, *Chairman*
 GRACE C. MACCABEE, *Clerk*
 HAROLD F. HANSEN

REPORT
OF THE
MOORELAND CEMETERY

Appropriated	\$125 00
Three lots sold	300 00
General care	125 00

EUCLID R. LOMBARD,
Superintendent.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1934

WALTER BROWN

HAROLD F. HANSEN

LEWIS B. CURTISS

EUCLID R. LOMBARD

GEORGE M. NICHOLS

SAMUEL J. KNIPE

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE RICHARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

Funds for use in 1933 :

Unexpended Balance Dec. 1, 1932	\$538 51	
February 1, Dog Fund	274 85	
	<hr/>	\$813 36

Income on Trust Funds:

Bigelow Fund \$500.00 interest	
December 6, 1933	18 93
Library Fund \$1,668.87 interest	
December 6, 1933	54 15
Boynton Fund	284 47

Total Funds Available in 1933	<hr/> \$1,170 91
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Expenditures:

Salary, Librarian	\$400 01
Salary, Janitor	365 00
Books	117 35
Magazines	15 30
Electric Light	24 05
Water, Mrs. Voorneveld	10 00
Miscellaneous Supplies	8 35
Delivery Charges	3 90
Repairs and Painting	59 50

Fuel

130 00

Total

\$1,133 46

Unused Balance

\$37 45

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE RICHARDS
MEMORIAL LIBRARY,MAY N. LIDSTROM, *Clerk.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of volumes in library	4,500
Circulation—Books	7,921
Adult	3,175
Juvenile	4,476
Adult non-fiction	98
Juvenile non-fiction	125
Adult magazines	590
Juvenile magazines	286
Certificate books	250

Largest circulation of books in the month of August was 834.

Increased circulation of books over last year 1,000.

It is gratifying to note that the circulation of books has constantly increased, especially among the young people.

We have exceeded the minimum standard set by the American Library Association, which is five per capita.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA T. PECK,

Librarian.

REPORT
OF THE
MOTH DEPARTMENT

Paxton, Mass.
January 10, 1934.

Board of Selectmen:

Property Owners	2,832 nests
State Road	1,898 nests
Town Roads	1,298 nests

All personal property completed. Shade trees on following roads not done; lack of funds: Marshall Street, Suomi Street, South Street, Laurel Street, Brooks Road.

L. W. PARKER,
Supt. of Moth Dept.

REPORT
OF THE
TAX COLLECTOR
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933
TAXES OF 1931

DR.

By uncollected taxes	\$6,748 95
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CR.

Cr. by amounts paid Treasurer	\$4,736 11
Cr. by tax titles taken in 1933	1,057 72
Cr. by moth tax	3 40
Cr. by poll tax levy	441 00
Cr. by old age assistance levy	221 00
Cr. by uncollected taxes	289 92
	\$6,748 95

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE OF 1931

DR.

By uncollected taxes	\$51 71
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CR.

Cr. by amounts paid Treasurer	2 00
Cr. by abatements	20 33
Cr. by uncollected taxes	29 38
	\$51 71

TAXES OF 1932

DR.

By uncollected taxes	\$19,476 02
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CR.

Cr. by amounts paid Treasurer	\$12,350 16
Cr. by tax titles	1,313 96
Cr. by moth tax	1 45
Cr. by poll tax levy	464 00
Cr. by old age assistance levy	232 00
Cr. by uncollected taxes	5,114 45
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	\$19,476 02

POLL TAX OF 1932

DR.

By uncollected taxes	\$64 00
By additional assessment	2 00
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\$66 00

CR.

Cr. by amounts paid Treasurer	\$40 00
Cr. by uncollected taxes	26 00
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	\$66 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES OF 1932

DR.

By uncollected taxes	\$32 00
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CR.

Cr. by amounts paid Treasurer	\$22 00
Cr. by uncollected taxes	10 00
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	\$32 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE OF 1932

DR.

By uncollected taxes	\$189 52
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CR.

Cr. by amounts paid Treasurer	\$137 51
Cr. by uncollected taxes	52 01
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	\$189 52

TAXES OF 1933

DR.

Tax levy of 1933	\$30,141 93
December assessments	162 61
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	\$30,304 54

CR.

Cr. by amounts paid Treasurer	\$12,790 77
Cr. by abatements	184 63
Cr. by uncollected taxes	17,329 14
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	\$30,304 54

POLL TAXES OF 1933

DR.

To tax levy	\$500 00
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CR.

Cr. by amounts paid treasurer	\$438 00
Cr. by uncollected taxes	62 00
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	\$500 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX OF 1933

DR.

To Old Age Assistance tax levy	\$250 00
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CR.

Cr. by amounts paid Treasurer	\$219 00
Cr. by uncollected taxes	31 00
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	\$250 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX OF 1933

DR.

To Motor Excise Tax Levy	\$1,302 94
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CR.

Cr. by amounts paid Treasurer	\$907 98
Cr. by abatements	94 90
Cr. by uncollected taxes	300 06
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	\$1,302 94

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WHITNEY,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

EXEMPT PROPERTY

City of Worcester	\$8,700 00
First Congregational Church	4,000 00
Finnish Lutheran Church	450 00
Fire Truck	800 00
Tractor	2,000 00
Library Books	1,000 00
Town Hall	5,000 00
Common and Soldiers' Monument	1,500 00
Record Building	1,250 00
Playground	300 00
Two Cemeteries	2,000 00
Schoolhouse	25,150 00
Library	10,300 00
Soldiers and Widows	1,000 00
Exempt, Chapter 59	1,450 00

ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1933

Tax on Each Poll	\$ 2 00
Polls Assessed	249
Old Age Assistance Tax of \$1.00 on polls	249 00
Rate of Taxation per \$1,000	32 20
Value of Taxable Personal Property	66,845 00
Value of Taxable Real Estate	868,344 00
Total Value of Assessed Estate	935,189 00
Tax on Personal Property	2,152 30
Tax on Real Estate	27,960 78
Total Tax on Property	30,113 08
Number of Cows Assessed	428

Number of Horses Assessed	81
Number of Swine Assessed	13
Number of Fowl Assessed	2,907
Number of Cattle other than Cows	94
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	211
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	9,372
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	\$ 3,190 00
Value of Assessed Live Stock	30,207 00
Value of Assessed Machinery	29,718 00
Value of all other Assessed Tangible Personal Property	3,730 00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Value of Taxable Real Estate	\$ 50 50
Value of Cars Assessed	48,390 00
Total Tax on Cars Assessed	1,302 94
Number of Cars Assessed	269

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations	\$39,673 30
School Loan	2,000 00
Interest on School Notes	770 00
Overlay Deficit 1931	26 16
State Tax	1,260 00
Auditing Accounts	437 24
State Parks and Reservations Tax	2 35
Municipal Lighting Plant	70
Old Age Assistance Tax	249 00
County Tax	1,449 00
Tuberculosis Hospital Tax	230 37
Overlay of Current Year	359 18
Total	\$46,457 30
Estimated Receipts	\$15,597 22
Net Amount Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	30,860 08

Number of O. A. A. T.—249 at \$1.00	249 00
Number of Polls—249 at \$2.00	498 00
Total Valuation	935,189 00
Property Tax	30,113 09
Tax Rate	32 20
Moth Tax	28 85
Loss in Fractions	01
Total Amount of Taxes	30,888 93

CARL H. WOOD
HENRY U. WILLIAMS,
GEORGE C. HUNT,

Assessors.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen met at their office in the Town Hall February 9, 1933, with the following members present: George H. Whitney, Mary M. Daniher and George C. Hunt.

The following were chosen by ballot:

Chairman

George H. Whitney

Clerk

Mary M. Daniher

Building Permits were issued during the year 1933 for re-modelling and new buildings at an estimated cost of \$15,710.00.

The following Permits and Licenses were granted:

- 8 Common Victualler
- 9 Sunday
- 1 Club License
- 1 Innholder
- 8 Permits to Carry Firearms
- 1 Undertaker's Certificate
- 1 Sale of Fireworks
- 4 Light Wines and Beers
- 3 Sunday Beer Licenses for Picnics
- 1 Wine and Beer License
- 1 All Alcoholic beverages

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WHITNEY,
MARY M. DANIHER,
GEORGE C. HUNT,

Board of Selectmen.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE C. D. BOYNTON FUND

Cash in the People's Savings Bank, Worcester	\$2,700 00	
Cash in the Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	1,748 00	
Cash in the Worcester County In- stitution for Savings	1,600 00	
Cash in the Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,600 00	
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		\$7,648 00
Dividends received on above	\$102 20	
	66 15	
	60 56	
	60 56	
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		\$289 47
Paid Administration Expenses	\$ 5 00	
Town Treasurer	284 47	
		\$289 47

HERBERT S. ROBINSON,

Trustee.

December 31, 1933.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Paxton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1933:

RECEIPTS

General Revenue:

Taxes:

Levy of 1930	\$ 10 37
Levy of 1931	4,733 56
Levy of 1932	12,617 86
Levy of 1933	13,216 17

\$30,577 96

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1931	\$ 2 00
Levy of 1932	138 51
Levy of 1933	907 98

\$1,048 49

Tax Titles:

1931	\$497 58
1932	374 60
1933	246 83

\$1,119 01

Old Age Assistance:

Levy of 1932	\$ 22 00
Levy of 1933	219 00

\$241 00

From State:

Corp. Tax., Public Service	\$ 4 45
Corp. Tax, Business	51 35
Corp. Tax, Corporation	20 72
Corp. Tax Tel. & Tel.	63
Income Tax	2,218 08

 \$2,295 23

Licenses:

Liquor Stands and Permits	\$564 00
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 \$564 00

Court Fines:

 \$10 00

 \$10 00

Grants and Gifts from State:

School Fund	\$2,336 30
School Superintendent	290 00
High School Tuition	3,895 63
High School Transportation	2,648 70
High School Transportation 1933	2,787 20
Trade School Tuition	1,069 31
Inspection of Animals	12 50
State Aid	240 00
Veterans' Exemption	10 32
Burial of Pauper	37 00
Federal Emergency Relief	758 93
Mothers' Aid	10 00
Old Age Assistance Refund	4 00

 \$14,099 89

From County:

Dog Licenses Refunded	\$274 85
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 \$274 85

Other Revenue:

Rent of Town Hall	\$ 87 00
Rent of Howe Farm	250 00
Library Fines	3 00
Materials Sold to Children	1 53

 \$341 53

Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses	\$342 60
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 \$342 60

Collector of Taxes:

Costs	\$8 72
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 \$8 72

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Fees	\$22 47
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 \$22 47

Fire Department:

Oil Permits	\$11 00
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 \$11 00

Special Assessments:

Moth 1931	\$22 51
Moth 1932	39 33
Moth 1933	12 70

 \$74 54

Highways:

State, Chapter 81	\$2,986 28
State, Chap. 90, Maintenance	1,199 74
State, Chap. 90, Construction	4,240 48
County, Chap. 90, Maintenance	1,199 74
County, Chap. 90, Construction	2,544 28

 \$12,170 52

Tractor :		
Equipment Maintenance	\$449 75	
	<hr/>	\$449 75
Interest :		
On Deposits	\$ 7 18	
On Taxes	1,001 86	
On Tax Titles	56 81	
On Cemetery Perpetual Care	310 00	
On C. D. Boynton Fund	284 47	
On D. R. Boynton Fund	37 85	
On Library Funds	73 08	
	<hr/>	\$1,771 25
Municipal Indebtedness :		
Anticipation of Revenue	\$10,000 00	
Highway Loans	5,000 00	
		\$15,000 00
Cemetery Funds :		
Perpetual Care Funds	\$420 00	
	<hr/>	\$420 00
Electric Light Department :		
Light and Power	\$9,235 63	
Interest on Depreciation	24 48	
Depreciation	1,018 07	
		\$10,278 18
Refunds :		
Public Welfare	\$414 72	
Old Age Assistance	323 56	
Town Hall	28 00	
Highways	24 99	
Schools	165 75	
	<hr/>	\$957 02
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$92,078 01

Cash Balance, January 1, 1933	6,039 83
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	\$98,117 84

PAYMENTS

Selectmen :		
Salaries	\$175 00	
Expenses	42 93	
	<hr/>	\$217 93
Treasurer :		
Salary	\$300 00	
Expenses	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$350 00
Tax Collector :		
Salary	\$300 00	
Expenses	242 73	
	<hr/>	\$542 73
Assessors :		
Salaries	\$245 00	
Expenses	23 15	
	<hr/>	\$268 15
Legal :		
Town Counsel	\$163 00	
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Town Clerk :		
Salary	\$75 00	
Expenses	2 95	
	<hr/>	\$77 95
Elections :		
Tellers	\$40 00	

Printing Ballots	6 50	
Printing Check Lists	21 75	
Officer	6 00	
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		\$74 25
Contingent :		
Damages a/c Blasting	\$15 00	
Check Writer	23 25	
Moderator	15 00	
Registrars	20 00	
Officers' Oaths	5 00	
C. W. A. Expenses	43 29	
Flag, Rope and Repairs	7 75	
Funeral Spray	5 00	
Survey Map	4 90	
Perambulating Lines	7 50	
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		\$147 24
Town Hall :		
Janitor	\$392 00	
Fuel	184 13	
Lights	58 32	
Janitor's Supplies	6 16	
Repairs	95 50	
Chairs	117 60	
Miscellaneous	2 20	
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		\$855 91
Constables :		
Services	\$42 50	
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		\$42 50
Fire Department :		
Rent	\$180 00	
Siren	9 00	
Equipment and Maintenance	58 08	

Hose	227 50	
Oil Permits and Labor	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$491 08
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Labor	\$18 75	
Supplies	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 75
Moth:		
Labor	\$73 80	
Supplies	1 14	
	<hr/>	\$74 94
Tree Warden:		
Labor	\$24 63	
	<hr/>	\$24 63
Health:		
Salaries	\$25 00	
Tubercular Hospital	230 37	
Medical Treatment	100 72	
Inspection of Animals	25 00	
Inspection of Meat	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$396 09
Highways:		
Chapter 81	\$ 5,098 99	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,999 35	
Chapter 90, Construction	10,001 49	
	<hr/>	\$18,009 83
Equipment Maintenance	\$639 96	
	<hr/>	\$639 96

Snow Removal	\$1,302 38	
	<hr/>	\$1,302 38
Street Lights	\$811 40	
	<hr/>	\$811 40
Public Welfare :		
Salaries	\$ 80 00	
Board and Care	3,461 56	
Groceries and Fuel	526 71	
Miscellaneous	54 65	
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	\$4,122 92	
Unpaid Warrants	2,316 74	
	<hr/>	\$1,806 18
Old Age Assistance :		
Aid	\$387 00	
	<hr/>	\$387 00
Soldiers' Benefits :		
State Aid	\$240 00	
Soldiers' Relief	184 00	
	<hr/>	\$424 00
Grade Schools :		
Committee	\$ 75 00	
Superintendent	484 50	
Superintendent Expenses	95 05	
Census	10 00	
Teachers' Salaries	5,160 00	
Health	328 20	
Books	215 16	
Supplies	155 35	
Transportation	2,430 00	

Janitor	720 00
Fuel and Lights	368 20
Repairs	112 19
Janitor's Supplies	52 60
New Equipment	781 98
Graduation	6 77
Boiler Inspection	5 00
Express, etc.	13 68

\$11,013 68

Unpaid Warrants 1,462 21

\$9,551 47

High Schools

Tuition	\$6,616 00
Transportation	3,347 40

\$9,963 40

Unpaid Warrants 267 90

\$9,695 50

Trade Schools:

Tuition	\$1,387 75
Transportation	661 50

\$2,049 25

Unpaid Warrants 408 91

\$1,640 34

Richards' Memorial Library, Librarian	400 01
Janitor	365 00
Books	117 35
Periodicals	15 30
Supplies	8 35
Fuel	130 00

Lights	24 05	
Repairs	59 50	
Miscellaneous	13 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,133 46
Care of Common:		
Labor and Repair of Mower	\$40 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 00
Flagpole:		
Painting	\$15 00	
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Memorial Day	56 73	
	<hr/>	\$56 73
Town Clock	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00
Insurance:		
Bonds	\$ 105 00	
Fire and Liability	1,320 32	
	<hr/>	\$1,425 32
Printing:		
Town Reports	\$151 67	
Ballots	23 25	
	<hr/>	\$174 92
Howe Place:		
Repairs	\$12 79	
Painting	96 85	
	<hr/>	\$109 64
Electric Light Department:		
Municipal Light Bd. Sal.	\$ 75 00	

Manager	29 66
Bookkeeping	89 00
Meter Reader	300 00
Telephone	10 05
Stationery and Postage	15 87
Federal Taxes	178 66
Printing	23 15
Care of Lights	45 00
Traveling Expenses	21 00
Repair of Lines	884 69
Meters and Transformers	413 69
Current	4,514 00
Trucking	27 50
Insurance	149 00
Materials	1,495 66
New Construction	343 87
Street Lights	72 29
Adding Machine	151 90
Miscellaneous	167 31
Depreciation	1,018 07

\$10,025 37

Water Department:

Commissioners	\$68 72
Advertising	85 88

\$154 60

Cemeteries:

Mooreland	\$129 20
Perpetual Care Lots	408 15

\$537 35

Interest and Discount:

Revenue Notes	\$485 27
School Notes	770 00

Highway Note	68 74	
	<hr/>	\$1,324 01
Certification of Notes	\$4 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 00
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Revenue Notes	\$20,000 00	
School Notes	2,000 00	
Highway Note	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$27,000 00
Agency:		
State Tax	\$1,260 00	
State Parks and Reservations	2 35	
Old Age Assistance	250 00	
Auditing	437 24	
Municipal Light Tax	70	
Adjustment Fed. Emergency Fds.	01	
	<hr/>	\$1,950 30
County Tax	\$1,449 00	
Dog Licenses	287 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,736 40
Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$450 00	
	<hr/>	\$450 00
Refunds:		
Licenses	\$21 66	
Sereduk	87 68	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1933	27 75	
Highways, 1932	38 92	
	<hr/>	\$176 01

Overdrafts:

Street Lights 1932

\$35 85

 \$35 85

Total Payments

\$94,480 17

Cash Balance, December 31, 1933:

Town

\$ 716 74

Electric Light

488 14

Meter Guarantee

111 73

Depreciation

1,018 07

Cash

1,302 99

 \$3,637 67

 \$98,117 84

OUTSTANDING NOTES, DECEMBER 31, 1933

School Building Loan:

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

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA E. ROBINSON,

Treasurer.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board was organized February 9, 1933, with George H. Whitney, Mary M. Daniher and George G. Hunt third member.

The following cases were reported during the year:

- 1 Suppurative Conjunctivitis (Infectious disease of the eye)
- 1 Scarlet Fever
- 1 Dog Bite
- 1 Concussion

Below we print the Board of Health regulations thinking they will be of great benefit to the townspeople in helping to keep our town free from sickness and epidemics of all kinds:

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WHITNEY,
MARY M. DANIHER,
GEORGE C. HUNT,

Board of Health.

BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS

FOR CONTROL OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

The Board of Health of the Town of Paxton, as authorized by the General Laws, chapter 111, section 31 hereby makes the following regulations for the public health.

The board earnestly requests the co-operation of all citizens of the town in securing a desirable sanitary condition, and wishes to be notified of any existing nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness within the town.

DEFINITIONS

Quarantine. The term quarantine as used in these rules shall be understood to mean that persons in the dwelling, tenement, apartment or other quarters under restriction shall not leave said premises, and that no other persons save the physician, nurse, clergyman and authorized health officers shall enter upon such premises except by permission of the board of health.

Isolation.—The term isolation, as used in these rules, shall be understood to mean the restriction of the patient and nurse or other attendants to a certain room or rooms apart from the other members of the household in a manner satisfactory to the board of health.

Householder.—The term householder, as used in these rules, shall be understood as meaning the head of the household, or the one in charge of the household, or the one in charge of a hospital, asylum, prison, jail, school or institution, public or private.

Tenement, Apartment or Dwelling.—The term tenement, apartment or dwelling, as used in these rules, shall be understood to mean the room or rooms or portion of a building used as a residence by a single family or household.

Disinfection.—The term disinfection, applied to premises, as used in these rules, shall be understood to mean the cleansing, renovation and airing of the same, following the presence of cases of communicable diseases, and such additional measures as may be required by the board of health.

ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE

Any person suffering from a disease declared to be dangerous to the public health shall be isolated to the satisfaction of the board of health when in its opinion it shall be necessary.

Isolation or quarantine shall continue until release by the direction of the board of health. The minimum periods of isolation shall be as follows:—

Anterior Poliomyelitis "Infantile Paralysis."—Twenty-eight

days from the onset of the disease, and thereafter until acute symptoms have subsided.

Diphtheria.—Ten days from the onset of the disease, and thereafter until two consecutive negative cultures, taken at least twenty-four hours apart, from both nose and throat of the patient, and one negative culture from both nose and throat of all other inmates of the house have been taken.

Scarlet Fever.—Twenty-eight days from the onset of the disease, and thereafter until infective discharges have ceased.

Measles.—Ten days from the onset of the disease, and thereafter until all symptoms have ceased.

Whooping Cough.—Twenty-eight days from the onset of the disease (catarrhal symptoms).

Mumps.—Seven days from the onset of the disease, and thereafter until acute symptoms have subsided.

Chicken Pox.—Fourteen days from the onset of the disease, and thereafter until all skin lesions have healed.

Smallpox.—Twenty-eight days from the onset of the disease, and thereafter until all skin lesions have healed.

German Measles.—Seven days from the onset of the disease, and thereafter until all symptoms have ceased.

Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis.—Fourteen days from the onset of the disease, and thereafter until all acute symptoms have ceased.

CONTACTS

Persons who have been exposed to diseases dangerous to the public health shall be deemed to be in danger of developing such disease unless immunized by a previous attack or by vaccines, or unless free from the symptoms of the disease during the following longest common incubation periods after the last exposure:—

Diphtheria: immunization or	Chicken pox: twenty-one days.
eight days for negative cultures.	Measles: fourteen days.

Scarlet fever: eight days.

Mumps: twenty-one days.

Smallpox: twenty-one days.

Anterior poliomyelitis: four- teen days.	Whooping cough: fourteen days.
Epidemic cerebrospinal menin- gitis: ten days.	Septic sore throat: three days.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

No person who has been ill with any of these diseases shall return to school, until the following minimum periods have elapsed after recovery:

Infantile Paralysis	2 weeks
Chicken Pox	7 days
Diphtheria	2 weeks
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	2 weeks
Measles	2 weeks
Mumps	2 weeks
Scarlet Fever	2 weeks
Smallpox	3 weeks
Whooping Cough	2 weeks
German Measles	3 weeks

Any person kept from school on account of contagious disease or exposure to same shall not be readmitted to school, except on certificate from a physician or agent of the Board of Health, and in compliance with the above rules.

Householders are required to report to the Board of Health, any of the above diseases they may know to occur in their families or households.

No person from any dwelling wherein a dangerous disease exists, shall attend any school, church or public gathering of any kind without a permit from the board of health, or as otherwise provided by law.

No person from any dwelling wherein a dangerous disease exists shall take any book or magazine to or from any public library, or any library where books are loaned to the public, without a permit from the board of health.

No person shall remove or permit to be removed from any house, tenement or apartment under quarantine for a disease dangerous to the public health any clothing, books, milk bottles or other property without permission of the board of health.

No child who is known to be affected by active pulmonary tuberculosis or with discharging lesions of tuberculosis shall be allowed to attend any public school without a permit from the board of health.

No person shall engage in the handling of milk or food intended for sale after exposure to or while residing in a household in which there is a case of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever, septic sore throat, anterior poliomyelitis or epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis without the permission of the board of health.

No person, except a physician or registered nurse, shall engage in any occupation involving close contact with children after exposure to, or while residing in a household in which there is a case of smallpox, chicken pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, septic sore throat, anterior poliomyelitis, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, whooping cough or mumps without permission from the board of health.

No person, except the immediate family and the persons necessarily concerned in the burial, shall enter a house in which there is lying the body of a person who has died of cholera, smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, anterior poliomyelitis or epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis.

All premises in which there has been a case of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, anterior poliomyelitis, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis or other disease dangerous to the public health shall be disinfected to the satisfaction of the board of health.

Any person may be required to remove from a dwelling in which a dangerous disease exists whenever in the opinion of the board of health the isolation of the patient or the amount of contact is such as to require such action.

REPORT OF THE PAXTON ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

ASSETS

Plant Equipment	\$25,143 16
General Equipment	320 55
Cash	727 61
Special Deposits	131 73
Accounts Receivable	1,663 36
Materials and Supplies	493 84
Depreciation	1,028 07
	<hr/> \$29,508 32

LIABILITIES

Appropriations for Constructions	\$7,090 07
Notes Payable	500 00
To county treasurer	\$186 60
Consumers' Deposits	107 29
Accounts Payable	439 60
Loans Repayment	12,616 00
Profit and Loss (credit)	8,755 36
	<hr/> \$29,508 32

COST OF PLANT

Cost of Structures	\$ 293 44
Cost of Transformers Stations and Substation Equip.	1,358 00

Cost of Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	22,543 04
Cost of Consumers' Meters and Installation	2,365 28
Cost of Line Transformers and Installation	5,549 15
Cost of Street Lighting Equipment	2,810 37
Cost of Office Equipment	251 65
Cost of Laboratory Equipment	99 93
	<hr/>
	\$35,270 86

Depreciation fund for 1934 will be three per cent of the cost of the plant or \$1,058.12.

The plant extended its lines to the town farm on Davis Hill Road at a cost of \$310.31 and to J. Henry Gotha on Marshall Street at a cost of \$315.19.

The plant has rebuilt about 6,000 feet of the old line on Grove Street from Pleasant to Holden Road at a cost of \$434.12.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY M. WENTWORTH,

Manager.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

List of homes that fire damaged :

MARCH

- | | | |
|----|---|-----------------------|
| 26 | Dwelling on Streeter Road, owned by Charles Valengcoitz | Total Loss \$3,500 00 |
|----|---|-----------------------|

JULY

- | | | |
|----|--|---------------|
| 18 | Dwelling on Marshall Street, owned by J. F. Trum | Slight Damage |
|----|--|---------------|

NOVEMBER

- | | | |
|---|--|---------------|
| 1 | Dwelling on Pleasant Street, owned by Katie Shover | Damage 100 00 |
|---|--|---------------|

The Department answered also two chimney fires, one tar kettle fire, five brush fires, and also was called into Leicester near City Line.

The Department has added 150 feet of new hose to the equipment and smaller hose fitting.

I wish to call attention to the law about having a permit for a range burner and keeping range oil that became effective June 1, 1933.

I hope that the town will give us the same appropriation as last year so we may buy new equipment that is needed very badly.

ROY M. WENTHWORTH,

Chief.

BUDGET FOR 1934

The Finance Committee submit the following recommendations to the voters for further action at the Annual Town Meeting to be held February 5, 1934:

	1933		1934
	APPROPRIATED	SPENT	ESTIMATE
Assessors	\$ 275 00	268 15	275 00
Auditor	1 00		1 00
Certification of Notes	10 00	4 00	10 00
Care of Common	40 00	40 00	50 00
Care of Town Clock	25 00	25 00	60 00
Constables	50 00	42 50	50 00
Contingent	215 00	147 24	500 00
Elections	75 00	74 25	150 00
Fire Department	500 00	491 08	350 00
Flag Pole	15 00	15 00	15 00
Board of Health	25 00	125 72	50 00
Highways, Chapter 81			
Town	2,175 00		
State	2,900 00	5,074 99	2,175 00
Highways, Chapter 90			
Town	2,000 00		
State and County	8,000 00	10,001 49	2,000 00

Highways, Chapter 90

Town	600 00		
State and County	2,400 00	2,999 35	600 00
Howe Farm	150 00	109 64	50 00
Inspector Animals	25 00	25 00	25 00
Inspector Meat and Slaughtering	15 00	15 00	15 00
Insurance and Bonds	1,650 00	1,425 32	1,200 00
Interest on Notes	600 00	554 01	600 00
July 4th			50 00
Legal	150 00	163 00	150 00
Memorial Day	75 00	56 73	75 00
Mooreland Cemetery	125 00	129 20	100 00
Moth	75 00	74 94	75 00
Old Age Assistance	650 00	387 00	550 00
Printing	175 00	174 92	175 00
Public Welfare	3,500 00	4,122 92	3,500 00
Richards' Memorial Library		1,133 46	600 00
Dog Fund			
Trust Funds			
Schools (Grade and High)	21,000 00	20,997 08	23,000 00
Schools (Trade)	2,000 00	2,049 15	2,000 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	25 00	21 75	25 00
Selectmen	225 00	217 93	300 00

	1933		1934
	APPROPRIATED	SPENT	ESTIMATE
Snow Removal	1,000 00	1,302 38	1,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	400 00	184 00	
State Aid	240 00	240 00	240 00
Street Lights	880 00	811 40	850 00
Tax Collector and Printing	500 00	542 73	500 00
Town Clerk, Salary and Printing	110 00	77 95	115 00
Town Hall	800 00	827 91	900 00
Treasurer, Salary and Expenses	350 00	350 00	360 00
Tree Warden	25 00	24 63	25 00
Tuberculosis Hospital	230 37	230 37	879 46
Water Department		154 60	500 00
Overdrafts			
Board of Health	100 72		\$44,145 46
Legal	13 00		
Mooreland Cemetery	4 20		
Public Welfare	585 07		
Snow	300 78		
Tax Collector	42 73		
Town Hall	27 91		
Trade School	49 25		1,123 66
			\$45,269 12

REPORT

OF THE

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Your Water Commissioners are pleased to submit the following report on activities following the Special Town Meeting at which the Town of Paxton voted to apply for a Government PWA Loan and Grant to construct our Municipal Water Supply System.

This Board secured the approval of the Massachusetts Emergency Finance Board and the Governor, after personal appearance in Boston before the Emergency Finance Board and the executing of formal application.

Following this approval the application was filed in Washington and given a serial number among other PWA projects on the docket.

The Board of Water Commissioners immediately, with the assistance of our Engineers, drew up specifications and called for bids covering the construction of the System, building a pumping station, installing pumps and supplying the cast iron pipe, special fittings, hydrants, valves, etc. These bids were opened publicly in the Town Hall on Monday evening, November 27, 1933.

Tentative contracts pending our finally obtaining the loan and grant as outlined by the vote at our Special Town Meeting, have been awarded covering the material upon which we received bids. We were extremely fortunate in obtaining very low bids on several commodities on which prices have since advanced.

On Friday evening, January 12, 1934, the final loan agreement was entered into with the Government to obtain our funds and have construction begin.

Our application has gone ahead steadily in comparison with the applications of other towns and it is our understanding that Paxton will probably be one of the first to obtain a Government Loan under the Public Works Administration in New England for a Water Supply System.

The Commissioners are indebted to many citizens of Paxton and Worcester for their assistance in pushing our project ahead. The Commissioners, Mr. Erskine, Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk and Mr. Dunbar have worked unceasingly to get this project started at the first possible moment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. MCKINLEY, *Chairman.*

GEORGE V. CLAPP,

JOHN S. DODGE,

Board of Water Commissioners.

CHAPTER 81. FINAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1933
TOWN PAXTON

No.	Road Name	State Allot. \$2900		Changes in		Town Allot. \$2175		Total Allot. \$5075	State Pays 57.14%	Remarks—Work Other Than General Maintenance
		Prim.	Sec.	From	To	Miles	Allot.			
1	Rockland		.9				100	289.14		Scraped twice, dragged three times, cut brush, 1-16 inch 30 feet Cor. pipe, gravel 250 linear feet, 12 feet wide, 8 feet deep (80 yards) applied 640 gallons oil, 32 yards sand and patched one-half yard, stone, 10 gallons tar.
2	Mill		.7				50	43.52		Scraped twice, dragged, cut brush.
3	West	3.						39.40		Cut brush twice, gravel 5,000 linear feet, 20 feet wide, 6 inches deep (1,850 yards), applied 5,640 gallons tar, 580 yards sand, patched 11 yards stone, 220 gallons tar, blasted (Chap. 90, Main.).
4	Spring		1.1	E	G	.05	100	174.29		Scraped twice, dragged three times, cut brush, gravel 350 linear feet, 12 feet wide, 8 inches deep (110 yards), applied 2,300 gallons oil, 120 yards sand, patched 1½ yards stone, 30 gallons tar.
5	Brigham		1.4	E	G	.1	75	172.10		Scraped twice, cut brush, gravel 700 linear feet, 10 feet wide, 8 inches deep (178 yards).
6	Davis		1.7	E	G	.05	100	149.65		Scraped twice, cut brush, gravel 200 linear feet, 10 feet wide, 8 inches deep (48 yards).
7	South	.8		E	G	.1	100	226.98		Scraped 3 times, cut brush, dragged 3 times, gravel 550 linear feet, 16 feet wide, 8 inches deep (200 yards), 1-12-inch 24 feet Cor. pipe.
8	Richards Ave.	2.5					150	50.48		Cut brush twice, applied 950 gallons tar, 185 yards sand, patched 3½ yards street, 70 gallons tar.
9	Pleasant St. (State Rd.)									Chap. 90, Maint.
10	Suomi		1.	E	G	0.15	100	649.84		Scraped 3 times, dragged 4 times, cut brush twice, gravel 750 linear feet, 16 feet wide, 10 inches deep (370 yards), applied 2,660 gallons oil, 145 yards sand, patched 1½ yards stone, 30 gallons tar, used air compressor, blasted.
11	Laurel		.9	E	G	.05	75	166.05		Scraped twice, dragged 3 times, cut brush, gravel 325 linear feet, 16 feet wide, 8 inches deep (128 yards).
12	Terrace Place		.1				10			Scraped twice, cut brush.
13	Hill		.7				50	82.05		Scraped twice, cut brush.
14	Winter		.4				20	62.10		Scraped twice, cut brush.
15	Marshall		2.3	E	G	.05	230	496.20		Scraped twice, cut brush, dragged 3 times, gravel 250 linear feet, 16 feet wide, 8 inches deep (95 yards).
16	Asnebumskit						35	20.75		Scraped twice, cut brush, 1-12-inch 20 feet Cor. pipe.
17	Reservoir Dr.		1.2				120	83.50		Scraped twice, cut brush, dragged twice, used air compressor, blasted.
18	Walbridge		.5				15	39.05		Scraped twice, cut brush.
19	Crystal		.3				20	26.73		Scraped twice, cut brush, dragged twice.

		State Allot. \$2900				Town Allot. \$2175			
No.	Road Name	Prim.	Total Miles Sec.	Changes in From	To	Miles	Allot.	Expend.	
20	O'Connor Rd.		1.				25	34.70	
21	Silver Spring		.5				25		
22	Camp		.7				50	56.07	
23	Grove	3.		E	G	.2	300	568.95	
24	Pond		.3				25	4.50	
25	In No. 23								
26	Streeter		.7	E	G	.15	70	205.32	
27	Maple		.6				75	9.55	
28	Holden		.8				100	103.50	
29	Turkey Hill		.1	E	G	.075	10	57.45	
30	Highland Ct.		.1				20	10.45	
31	With No. 6								
32	Brooks	1.					75	55.60	
33	Sunset Lane		.3				25		
	Held in Reserve								
	Until Oct. 1						800		
	Held in Reserve								
	Until Nov. 1								
	(Air Comp.)						50		
	Town Line signs						50		
	Directional Signs						100		
	Cutting Brush						300		
	Balance Not Alloted						1625		
	Sand and Gravel							294.45	
	Tools							53.96	
	Tools, Repairs							43.36	
	Blasting Supplies							38.88	
	Signs and Posts							2.50	
	Air Comp.							43.79	
	Road Oil							556.50	
	Patch Tar							40.20	
	Misc.							6.45	
	Stripping Gravel Pit							10.05	
	Culverts							106.93	
	Totals						5075.00	5074.99	

Total Allot. \$5075

State Pays 57.14%

Remarks—Work Other Than General Maintenance

Scraped twice, cut brush.

Scraped twice, cut brush, dragged twice.

Scraped 3 times, cut brush, dragged 4 times, gravel 1,000 linear feet, 16 feet wide, 8 inches deep (395 yards), applied 2,350 gallons oil, 125 yards sand, patched 2 yards street, 40 gallons tar.

Scraped twice, dragged twice, cut brush.

Scraped twice, dragged 4 times, cut brush, gravel 725 linear feet, 12 feet wide, 8 inches deep (215 yards), applied 1,355 gallons tar, 260 yards sand.

(Chap. 90, Maint.), used 34 yards, cut brush, patched 2½ yards street, 960 gallons tar applied.

(Chap. 90, Maint.), used 34 yards, cut brush, dragged twice.

(Chap. 90, Maint.), used 34 yards, cut brush, gravel 450 linear feet, 12 feet wide, 8 inches deep (135 yards).

(Chap. 90, Maint.), used 34 yards, cut brush.

(Chap. 90, Maint.), used 34 yards, cut brush.

Total payroll—\$3,516.97.

Total material—\$1,187.02.

Machinery rental—\$371.00.

Total—\$5,074.99.

Summary of Quantities

Gravel—3,838 cubic yards.

Sand—1,447 cubic yards.

Stone for patching—22½ yards.

Tar for patching—450 gallons.

Tar for surfacing—8,795 gallons.

Oil, 65 per cent—7,950 gallons.

Cor. pipe, 12-inch—44 feet.

Cor. pipe, 16-inch—35 feet.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1933

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HARRY CLARK, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1935
MAY N. LIDSTROM, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1936
Albert A. Crouch	Term expires 1934

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JAMES R. CHILDS	Holden 12 or 209
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SCHOOL NURSE

AMREAU B. BLOOD, R. N.	Holden 12
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

WILLIAM T. KNOWLTON, M. D.	Holden 89-2 or 246
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER

ALFRED MACCABEE	2-2436
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JANITOR

GEORGE MACCABEE	3-6574
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	10 weeks	Jan. 8, 1934 to Mar. 17, 1934
Spring Term	10 weeks	Apr. 2, 1934 to June 8, 1934
Fall Term	16 weeks	Sept. 4, 1934 to Dec. 21, 1934
Winter Term	10 weeks	Jan. 7, 1935 to Mar. 15, 1935

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Holden Mass., Dec. 31, 1933.

To the School Committee of Paxton:

The following report is the thirty-fourth in the series since the formation of this Union, and the sixteenth by the writer. The usual tables of statistics are appended, showing the changes in teachers, the enrollment and the age and grading chart.

We are glad to report no changes in teachers this fall, and fine loyalty and devotion to their work on the part of everyone. This has been one of the most trying years in education, with many drastic reductions in budgets and school services, but Paxton has maintained and raised standards and kept faith with her children. The School Committee merit the sincere gratitude of all for their careful study of our problems, for improvements in the plant and equipment and closer supervision of the constantly increasing number of pupils in high school. We appreciate the interest taken by the Principal of South High School and the coöperation of the Trade School authorities in the welfare of our pupils. The need of thorough preparation in the elementary school for the work of high school is more apparent when pupils go to the city with its longer school year and more severe competition, than if we had a local high school. To secure this better preparation the Committee has this year had Mr. Cotton devote his time to the eighth grade. The finishing of another room will make it possible to separate grades six and seven and so give more time to the latter grade. We have noted with much satisfaction the quality of work now being done by the majority of our pupils in high school.

To insist on faithful attention to duty for the four years in secondary school is in the interest of the pupil as well as of economy. This year the State allows reimbursement on the basis of a tuition rate of \$110, but Worcester charges \$160.

We have practiced every economy in the operation of the schools, in the interest of the taxpayer, without sacrifice of the welfare of our children. This has been done by standardization of supplies, care in the selection and purchase of equipment, greater care in the use of supplies and books, and in the operation of the school plant. With the coöperation of the Selectmen and through the C. W. A. we have made many needed improvements.

The health program is outlined in the report of the School Nurse. I should like to see the Audiometer test, a Dental Clinic, and Pre-School Clinic or Summer Round-up, made permanent features of this program. We are grateful to the Parent-Teacher Association for their support of school activities during the year. We thank Miss Daniher for the picture of the Presidents which hangs in the eighth grade room. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar for sponsoring another Prize Speaking contest. First prizes were awarded to Miriam Sivula and George McGovern. Second prizes went to Elizabeth Morse and John Wells. Awards from the American Humane Society in the Poster Contest were presented by Mr. Clark at graduation. Byron Oatley and Eugenia Robinson received first prizes of bronze medals. Grace Beyea, John Knipe, Marjorie St. Martin and Alice Wright received second prizes of silver medals. Honorable Mention subscriptions were presented to Marguerite Girouard, Helen Hughes, Elizabeth Morse, Richard Reed and John Wells. A most enjoyable musical entertainment and operetta was presented in the Town Hall by the pupils under the direction of the teachers. The winners in the American Legion Essay Contest were John Lawler and Lilla Crouch. The awards were presented at graduation by Mr. Jesse Mills, the Commander.

The School is your child's larger home. It shares with you as a parent the faith and the hope that the life of your child will be fine and right. Carefully trained teachers know, even as you

know, that the foundations of life are laid in simple, everyday habits. They know that the child who is well and happy, who is punctual and regular, who is helpful to his parents, his associates, and his teachers, and who is eager to learn, is well on his way toward a good life. You as a parent, because of the knowledge of what the school does for your child, will wish to cherish and protect this, your child's larger home. Let us safeguard our children's school.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Audiometer test was given the pupils of the second, third, and fourth grades, and to all other pupils who had entered the Paxton schools since the pupils were tested in 1931. This test is very accurate and detects early loss of hearing which is impossible by a voice test alone. There were three children who showed a loss of hearing who will be examined at the Hard of Hearing clinic by Dr. Goodspeed at the Memorial Hospital in Worcester.

A very successful pre-school clinic was held in June. The school physician, Dr. Knowlton, examined and vaccinated twelve children. Many parents were present and talked with the doctor regarding their children and the defects found. Some of the defects were corrected before September and others had been improved upon. The Parent-Teacher Association was a most hearty supporter and much credit is due the members for the fine co-operation given.

The dental clinic which was started last year was completed in April. It was a very worth while and needed project. While not every child had dental attention many who needed care badly had the work completed. I hope it will be possible to have another such clinic in the near future to carry on the project which has been started. A clinic was held this fall as usual to determine the children who were three years or more scholastically retarded. The findings are of value in helping the child in school.

I am pleased to report that one child was at the Sterling Health Camp for one month this year. Children who spend a month or more at the health camp benefit in many ways. They not only learn to do things which are going to help improve their health, but good sportsmanship as well.

The usual examinations by Dr. Knowlton have been completed and parents have been sent notices of the defects found. The weighing and measuring in most cases show a steady gain.

The absences from school this year have been mostly because of colds. There were a few cases of skin infections, but when put under proper and immediate care they soon cleared up. The general health of the school children has been good.

The following is a summary of the year's work:

Classroom inspections	35
School hygiene talks	22
Home visits and hygiene talks	25

I wish to thank the Superintendent, teachers, and parents for their support and co-operation during the year just closed. I wish also to thank all others who in any way have assisted me with my work. All have been ready and willing to do what was asked.

Respectfully submitted,

AMREAU B. BLOOD, R. N.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a report of the medical examination of the Paxton schools for the year 1933.

The usual physical examination of the school children was given and, where defects were noted, notices were sent to the parents. I have found hearty cooperation in most cases in having these defects corrected.

As a whole I found a wholesome and cleanly appearance of the school children which is undoubtedly due to a generous cooperation of the parents, teachers, school nurse and school board.

Respectfully,

W. J. KNOWLTON, M. D.

ORGANIZATION 1932-1933

GRADES	TEACHER	TRAINING	BEGAN HERE
VII-VIII	Stanley Cotton	Washington S. N. S.	1931
VI-VII	Kathryn Mullen	Worcester S. T. C.	1932
IV-V	Margaret C. Webber	Worcester S. T. C.	1932
II-III	Margaret A. O'Brien	Leslie N. S.	1931
I	Ruth E. Butterfield	Worcester N. S.	1929

STATISTICS 1932-1933

GRADES	TOTAL MEM.	AVERAGE MEM.	AVERAGE ATTEN.	% OF ATTEN.
VII-VIII	28	27	27	98
VI-VII	32	30	29	97
IV-V	27	27	26	97
II-III	34	33	32	97
I	17	16	15	97
Totals	138	133	129	97

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1933

CHILDREN IN PAXTON	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTALS
Between 5 and 7 years of age	21	11	32
Between 7 and 14 years of age	44	45	89
Between 14 and 16 years of age	17	24	41
Totals	82	80	162

AGE AND GRADING CHART

October 1 1932

AGE GRADE	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	TLS.
I	12	4	1								17
II		10	8								18

III	3	8	3	1							15
IV		1	4	5	1						11
V			1	8	5				1		15
VI				1	8	4	4	1			18
VII					2	6	9	2	2		21
VIII						1	8	6	2		17
Totals	12	17	18	8	15	16	22	21	9	5	132

ENROLLMENT—DECEMBER 1933

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Tls.
Boys	13	5	11	8	6	2	12	9	66
Girls	5	5	9	5	5	15	8	9	61
Tls.	18	10	20	13	11	17	20	18	127

HONOR ROLL

Perfect Attendance for Five Years

Alick Urbanivitch ($\frac{1}{2}$ A)

Perfect Attendance for Three Years

Joseph Fallstrom

Edith Stevens

Joseph Urbanovitch (2A)

Perfect Attendance for Two Years

John Lawler (1A)

Miriam Sivula (1A)

Janet Sheehan (1T)

Hugh Wylie

James Wylie

Perfect Attendance for One Year

William Ahearn (1A)

George McGovern (1A)

Herbert Carlson (1T)

Miriam Parker

Ruth Carlson (1T)

Elizabeth Putnam ($\frac{1}{2}$ A)

Ronald Clockedile ($\frac{1}{2}$ A)

Adam Urbanovitch

Marjorie Frohock

Frank Urbanovitch ($\frac{1}{2}$ A)

Margaret Harney

Stanley Volent (1A)

George Hunt (1A)

Frederick Warpola (1A)

Robert Lindquist (1A)

Francis Wells

David Wylie (1A)

Graduates—June 1933

Lilla Crouch

Eugenie Robinson

Charlotte Dunbar

Miriam Sivula

Margaret Harney

Albin Volent

Eugene Hemming

Lisabeth E. Watson

Elizabeth Kellstrand

John Wells

John Lawler

Tarmo Wickstrom

George McGovern

Vaina O. Wickstrom

Elizabeth Putnam

Gordon Williams

Chester Ralston

Joseph Williams

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 Fifth day of February, A. D. 1934, at 6:30 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Article 1. To bring in to the Election Officers their votes for the following town officers to be elected on the official ballot: Moderator, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Auditor, two Constables and Tree Warden, each for the term of one year; one Selectman, one member Board Public Welfare, one Assessor, one member Municipal Light Board, one School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Water Commissioner, one member Planning Board, two Trustees Richards' Memorial Library, each for the term of three years.

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

Also to choose all other necessary town officers.

The polls will be opened at 6:30 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at three o'clock P.M.

The business meeting will begin at ten 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 vote to 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.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to 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, 1934, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year or act in any way thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

Article 7. 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 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a section of permanent road on Reservoir Drive, providing that the State and County each appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the said purpose or act in any way thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to be used on Chapter 90 roads providing that the State and County each appropriate twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) for the said purpose or act in any way thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to eliminate a curve and steep grade on Marshall Street or act in any way thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Committee to have charge of the observance of Memorial Day or act in any way thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to have charge of the observance of the Fourth of July or act in any way thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to pay the Moderator \$10.00 for services at the Annual Town Meeting and \$5.00 for any special meetings, these sums to be taken from the Contingent Fund or act in any way thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Equipment Fund to the Highway Equipment Maintenance Fund to be used to furnish supplies and maintain the town's highway equipment or act in any way thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund or act in any way thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to use 60 per cent of the surplus funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer, available July 1, 1934, for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year or act in any way thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to build a fire house, in part through funds made available under the provisions of the Civil Works Administration or otherwise, authorize the taking by eminent domain or purchase of a suitable site for same, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or act in any way thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for fire apparatus or act in any way thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Building Inspector, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or act in any way thereon.

Article 20. To see if town will authorize the Board of Health to appoint someone to collect garbage, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any way thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to pay the local C. W. A. Administrator \$5.00 per week and the Assistant Disbursing Officer \$3.00 per week since January 1, 1934, during the continuance of the C. W. A. work, same to be charged against the Contingent Fund or act in any way thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to allow the cost of all materials and use of trucks necessary on the C. W. A. Projects to be charged against the Reserve Fund or act in any way thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen or Moderator to appoint a committee of three or more citizens to co-operate with the Mass. Forest and Park Association in the detection and eradication of the Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote that the income 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 the Municipal Light Plant, to be expended by the manager of the Municipal Light Board for the expense of the plant for the said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws.

Article 25. To vote to set the wages of laborers and employees of the town or act in any way thereon.

Article 26. That one person hold but one elective town office or act in any way thereon.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote that the Superintendent or Road Commissioner shall not be allowed to employ or use any of his own personal equipment on work under his supervision. That the work be equalized among those truck owners desiring such work or act in any way thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting two attested copies thereof seven 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 20th day of January A. D., 1934.

GEORGE H. WHITNEY,
MARY M. DANIHER,
GEORGE C. HUNT,

Selectmen of Paxton.