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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1942

## MODERATOR

ALBERT N. PUTNAM

## TOWN CLERK

HERBERT S. ROBINSON

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

AUSTIN W. WHITNEY

## TREASURER

MARIAN E. MACCABEE

## CONSTABLES

WALTER H. PIKE

ARTHUR F. STEVENS

## TREE WARDEN

EARL BEMIS

## SELECTMEN

MARY M. DANIHER

Term expires 1943

\*ARNOLD H. KLINGELE

Term expires 1944

ARNE J. NIEMI

Term expires 1945

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

EVELYN M. GLEASON

Term expires 1943

ARTHUR J. CROMPTON

Term expires 1944

GLIDDEN B. PIERCE

Term expires 1945

## ASSESSORS

CARL H. WOOD

Term expires 1943

FRED E. WATSON

Term expires 1944

GEORGE C. HUNT

Term expires 1945

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CHARLES C. CRAIG	Term expires 1943
HARRY CLARK	Term expires 1944
MAY N. LIDSTROM	Term expires 1945

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

ALLAN L. HUTCHINS	Term expires 1943
GEORGE T. DEWEY, JR.	Term expires 1944
ROBERT L. CARPENTER	Term expires 1945

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

EARL BEMIS	Term expires 1943
CATHERINE MACCABEE	Term expires 1944
GEORGE MACCABEE	Term expires 1945

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

WALTER H. BROWN	Term expires 1943
JOHN W. BENSON	Term expires 1944
WILLIAM J. McKINLEY	Term expires 1945

## TRUSTEES RICHARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

SAMUEL L. CLAPP	Term expires 1943
VERNA E. HOWLAND	Term expires 1943
MARGUERITE E. CALLAHAN	Term expires 1943
MAY N. LIDSTROM	Term expires 1944
DR. HAROLD R. LEFFINGWELL	Term expires 1945
MILTON P. LADD	Term expires 1945

## PLANNING BOARD

J. RALPH BARCLAY	Term expires 1943
CHARLES L. PORTER	Term expires 1944
MILTON P. LADD	Term expires 1945
ARTHUR J. CROMPTON	Term expires 1946
ALLEN L. ESTABROOK	Term expires 1947



*APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN*

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK  
ALEXANDER McKENZIE

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL  
GEORGE MACCABEE

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS  
WALTER V. PIKE

CHIEF OF POLICE  
WALTER V. PIKE

DOG OFFICER  
GEORGE MACCABEE

CARE OF FLAG  
GEORGE MACCABEE

POUND KEEPER  
CLARENCE A. ROSSIER

FIRE WARDEN  
GEORGE V. CLAPP

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS  
J. RALPH BARCLAY

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
REUBEN O'JANNE

FENCE VIEWERS—FIELD DRIVERS

ELIOT L. CROUCH                      CLARENCE A. ROSSIER  
SAMUEL VAN WYCK

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

FRED A. DIFLEY                      CLARENCE A. ROSSIER  
SAMUEL VAN WYCK

BUILDING INSPECTOR

FRED E. WATSON

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

EUCLID R. LOMBARD

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

NAPOLEON BOUCHER

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ETTA E. ROBINSON

AUXILIARY POLICEMEN

FRED R. DIFLEY                      THOMAS B. MORSE  
PETER URBANOVITCH              GEORGE MACCABEE  
F. WYMAN ROGERS

CARE OF COMMON

ARCHIBALD W. TANNAHILL

**REPORT OF AN AUDIT**  
**OF THE**  
**ACCOUNTS**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF PAXTON**

**FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 8, 1941**  
**TO APRIL 12, 1942**

**Made in Accordance with the Provisions of**  
**Chapter 44, General Laws**

*To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Arnold H. Klingele, Chairman  
Paxton, Massachusetts*

*Gentlemen:*

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Paxton for the period from May 8, 1941 to April 12, 1942, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

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:*

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Paxton for the period from May 8, 1941, the date of the previous audit, to April 12, 1942, and report thereon as follows:

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

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted. A balance sheet, showing the



financial condition of the town on April 12, 1942, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the several trust funds in custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified.

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

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments of taxes were compared with the warrants issued by the assessors, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as recorded on the treasurer's and the accountant's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the controlling accounts.

The outstanding accounts were verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The record of licenses issued by the selectmen and town

clerk were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The charges for the rentals of municipal buildings were examined and verified, the recorded receipts being proved with the payments to the treasurer.

The books and accounts of the municipal light and water departments were examined and checked. The charges were totaled and the recorded collections were compared with the records in the treasurer's office, the abatements as recorded were checked with the records of the commissioners, the cash on hand was verified by actual count, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the public welfare and cemetery departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

For the cooperation 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,

HERMAN B. DINE

*Assistant Director of Accounts*

# REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Paxton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1942.

## General Revenue:

### Taxes—Polls, Personal and Real Estate

Current Year	\$26,278.77
Previous Years	11,159.47
Tax Title Redemptions	423.82

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\$37,862.06

## From State:

Income Tax	\$3,510.00
Corporation Taxes	808.27

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4,318.27

## Licenses:

Liquor, Stands and Permits	\$636.50
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636.50

## Court Fines

\$5.00

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5.00

## Grants and Gifts from the State:

School Fund	\$ 761.05
School Superintendent	193.33
High School Tuition	2,769.18
High School Transportation	1,911.20

Trade School Tuition	723.81	
Trade School Transportation	666.90	
Highways, Chap. 420	2,962.12	
Meal Tax	35.31	
	<hr/>	10,022.90
Grants and Gifts—Federal:		
Old Age Assistance	\$2,774.50	
Old Age Assistance Administration	90.95	
	<hr/>	2,865.45
From County:		
Dog Licenses Refunded	\$309.01	
	<hr/>	309.01
Total General Revenue		<hr/> \$56,019.19
Special Assessments:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Current Year	\$2,854.03	
Previous Years	217.00	
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Total—Special Assessments		\$3,071.03
Commercial Revenue—Departmental		
General Government:		
Collector's Demands	\$ 32.85	
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	364.40	
Rent—Town Hall	129.50	
Illig Place	324.00	
Howe Place	420.00	
	<hr/>	1,270.75



## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Badges	\$10.00
Sealer's Fees	9.67
Forest Fires	11.78
Dog Officer	24.00
Chicken Alarm	5.00

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 60.45

## Health and Sanitation:

Inspection of Animals:	\$25.00
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 25.00

## Highways:

## From State:

Chapter 81	\$3,795.93
Chapter 90	941.74

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 4,737.67

## From County:

Chapter 90	\$881.50
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 881.50

Equipment Rentals	\$308.50
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 308.50

## Charities:

## Reimbursement for Relief:

Individuals	\$164.00
Other Towns	18.33

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 182.33

## Old Age Assistance:

State	\$1,988.67
Temporary Aid	294.00

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 2,282.67

## Schools:

Junk sold	\$2.00	
		2.00

Total—Commercial Revenue—Dept.		\$9,750.87
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## Commercial Revenue—Public Services:

## Electric Light Dept.:

Light and Power	\$33,997.87	
Meter Deposits	135.00	
Interest—Meter Deposits	5.17	
Interest—Depreciation Fund	47.05	
		\$34,185.09

## Water Department:

Meter Rates	\$4,369.57	
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Total—Commercial Revenue—Public Services		\$4,369.57
		\$38,554.66

## Commercial Revenue—Cemeteries:

Perpetual Care Funds	\$400.00	
Care of Lots	114.50	

Total—Commercial Revenue—Cemeteries		\$514.50
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## Commercial Revenue—Interest:

## Interest on:

Taxes	\$417.78	
Charity Fund	10.00	
School Fund	25.00	
Library Funds	891.47	

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	526.15	
C. D. Boynton Fund	162.64	
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Total—Commercial Revenue—Interest		2,033.04
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Anticipation of Revenue	\$15,000.00	
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Total—Municipal Indebtedness		15,000.00
Trust and Investment:		
Library Funds Transferred	\$300.06	
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Total—Trust and Investment		300.06
Refunds:		
On Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$ .92	
Filing Fee	9.25	
Water Dept.	2.08	
Land Court	13.00	
Public Welfare	15.00	
Highways	5.34	
School Tuition	13.50	
Redemption Certificate	3.00	
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Total—Refunds		62.09
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Total Receipts		\$125,305.44

#### PAYMENTS

##### General Government:

##### Selectmen:

Salaries	\$300.00
Clerical	175.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	34.59
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\$509.59

## Town Accountant:

Salary	\$350.00
Supplies	15.00

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 365.00

## Treasurer:

Salary	\$250.00
Supplies	49.32
Travel	25.00

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 324.32

## Tax Collector:

Salary	\$400.00
Expenses	118.16

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 518.16

## Assessors:

Salaries	\$225.00
Clerical	75.00
Expenses	118.61

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 418.61

## Legal:

Town Counsel	\$300.00
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 300.00

## Town Clerk:

Salary	\$100.00
Expenses	10.00

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 110.00

## Elections:

Registrars	\$25.00
Tellers	70.00
Ballots	32.50

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 127.50



## Town Hall:

Janitor	\$522.25
Fuel and Lights	385.96
Janitor's Supplies	29.98
Repairs	32.16
Water	20.00
Telephone	8.40
Express	2.88

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 1,001.63

## Contingent:

Distributing Town Reports	\$ 3.00
Toll Calls	2.55
Rationing Board	61.40
Legal	29.26
War Transportation Committee	9.93
Repairs—Typewriter	16.00
Inspection of Meat	8.00
Moderator	10.00
Dog Officer	2.00

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 142.14

## Total—General Government

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 \$3,816.95

## Protection of Persons and Property:

## Constables:

Services	\$67.50
Equipment	76.44

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 \$ 143.94

## Dog Officer:

Disposal of Dogs	\$25.00
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 25.00

## Fire Dept.:

Engineers	\$ 50.00
Compensation	195.00
Siren	9.00
Rent	380.00
Hose	688.20
Maintenance	248.60

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 1,570.80

## Forest Fire Pump:

Pump and fittings	\$615.68
Hose	299.29

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 914.97

## Forest Fire Patrol:

Services	23.56
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 23.56

## Civilian Defense:

Labor and Supplies	\$200.00
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 200.00

## Sealer—Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$24.35
Supplies	5.65

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 30.00

## Building Inspector:

Services	\$50.00
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 50.00

## Planning Board:

Map	\$5.00
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 5.00

## Moth:

Labor	\$198.00	
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198.00

## Tree Warden:

Labor	\$26.25	
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26.25

Total—Protection of Persons and Property		\$3,187.52
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## Health and Sanitation:

Salaries	\$ 25.00	
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Garbage Disposal	150.00	
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Tuberculosis Hospital	1,112.34	
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Pre-School Clinic	45.00	
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Inspection of Animals	50.00	
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Inspection of Meat	5.00	
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Total—Health and Sanitation		\$1,387.34
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## Highways:

## Chapter 81:

Labor	\$3,605.19	
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Trucks	2,143.00	
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Materials	1,251.77	
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\$6,999.96

## Chapter 90, Maintenance:

Labor	\$1,288.75	
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Trucks	451.50	
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Materials	959.73	
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2,699.98

## Snow Removal:

Labor	\$1,251.68
Trucks	633.50
Materials	112.57

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 1,997.75

## Equipment Maintenance:

Labor and repairs	\$420.92
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 420.92

## Street Lights:

Current	\$475.13
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 475.13

## Total—Highways

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 \$12,593.74

## Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

## Public Welfare:

Salaries	\$150.00
Board and Care	323.24
State Institution	92.86
Cash Grants	294.00
Burial	100.00
Medical Care	93.50
Relief by Cities	412.27
Groceries	40.00
Postage and Supplies	3.90

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 \$1,509.77

## Old Age Assistance:

Administration	\$ 125.25
Relief	3,202.00
Relief—Federal	2,512.00

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 5,839.25



Soldiers' Relief:	
Cash Grant	\$240.00
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	240.00
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Total—Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	\$7,589.02
Schools and Library:	
School Committee	\$ 225.00
Superintendent	357.00
Travel	70.00
Clerical and Postage	14.56
Truant Officer	2.00
Census	5.00
Teachers' Salaries	5,469.92
Health	207.88
Books	132.53
Supplies	149.32
Transportation	2,682.50
Janitor	1,172.00
Fuel and Light	1,067.36
Maintenance	118.60
Graduation	9.04
Clinic	10.00
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	\$11,692.71
High Schools:	
Tuition	\$3,759.75
Transportation	2,076.00
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	5,835.75
Trade Schools	
Tuition	\$1,813.41
Transportation	823.60
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	2,637.01

## Library:

Librarian	\$480.00
Janitor	365.00
Books	257.19
Periodicals	24.25
Fuel and Lights	204.99
Binding Books	5.92
Fuel and Lights	204.99
Water	20.00
Supplies	9.25
Other Expenses	14.46
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	1,381.06

Total—Schools and Library	<hr/> \$21,546.53
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## Recreation and Unclassified:

Care of Common	\$ 59.95
Care of Flag	27.00
Memorial Day	76.05
Care of Town Clock	60.00
Printing Reports	263.36
Insurance and Bonds	1,165.60
Illig Place	109.07
Howe Place	178.84
July 4th	41.65

Total—Recreation and Unclassified	<hr/> \$1,981.52
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## Enterprises and Cemeteries:

## Water Dept.:

Commissioners	\$ 75.00
Superintendent	360.00
Clerical	40.00

Bond and Dues	13.50
Printing and Postage	11.53
Labor	770.99
Trucks	155.40
Pipe and Fittings	378.85
Equipment	520.98
Fuel and Light	368.29
Repairs	79.44
Others	62.51

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\$2,836.49

Hydrant Rentals	\$1,050.00
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1,050.00

Unpaid Bills 1941	\$1,160.62
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1,160.62

Electric Light Dept.:

Commissioners	\$ 75.00
Clerical	145.00
Notes and Interest	2,025.00
Postage	19.20
Printing	32.75
Traveling	34.68
Telephone Calls	1.99
Meter Deposit Refunds	191.97
Range Installations	656.00
Others	31.30
Employees	4,141.72
Tools	4.05
Express	10.87
Repair of Lines	451.05
Meters and Transformers	1,315.04
Current	21,032.29
Truck	79.81

Insurance	199.25	
Gas and Oil	49.15	
Materials and Supplies	1,418.41	
Rents	82.00	
Taxes	7.67	
	<hr/>	32,004.20

## Cemeteries:

Mooreland:		
Labor	\$139.60	
Postage	4.35	
Perpetual Care Funds	526.15	
	<hr/>	670.10

Total—Enterprises and Cemeteries	<hr/>	\$37,721.39
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## Interest:

Revenue Loan	\$ 55.73	
Water Bonds	2,550.00	
Recreational Field	165.00	
Certification of Notes	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,772.73

## Municipal Indebtedness:

Water Bond	\$ 3,000.00	
Water Note	1,000.00	
Recreational Field	500.00	
Revenue Loan	15,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,500.00

## Agency—Trust and Investment:

State Tax	\$2,550.00
State Parks	33.51
Auditing	299.22
County Tax	1,539.64
Dog Licenses	371.00

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\$4,793.37

## Trust Funds:

Library	\$301.98
Cemetery Perpetual Care	400.00

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701.98

## Total—Agency and Trust

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\$5,495.35

## Refunds and Transfers:

Taxes	\$1,425.29
Motor Vehicle Excise	61.92
Motor Vehicle Excise—Refunded	.92

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\$1,488.13

## Total Payments

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\$119,072.54

## SUMMARY

Total Receipts	\$125,305.44
Cash on hand January 1, 1942	39,830.66
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	\$165,136.10

Total Payments	\$119,072.54
Cash on hand December 31, 1942	46,063.56
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	\$165,136.10

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA E. ROBINSON,

December 31, 1942

*Town Accountant*



# TOWN OF RAXTON

## Balance Sheet—April 12, 1942

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Edward D. Bigelow Library Fund—Principal	\$ 1.82
In Banks and Office	\$13,671.91	Howe Farm Fund Income	342.00
Accounts Receivable:		Illig Place Rentals	565.80
Taxes:		Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	10.00
Levy of 1939	\$ 56.35	Tailings	48.07
Levy of 1940	1,486.52	Highway Machinery Fund	64.00
Levy of 1941	7,470.41	Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	8.40
Levy of 1942, Polls	132.00	Overestimates 1941:	
	9,145.28	State Parks and Reservations Assess-	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		ment	\$ 1.61
Levy of 1939	17.25	State Veterans' Exemptions Assessment	.28
Levy of 1940	75.53	County Tax	247.01
Levy of 1941	22.94		248.90
Levy of 1942	1,984.24	Federal Grants:	
	2,099.94	Old Age Assistance:	
Tax Titles	20.37	Administration	102.11
Tax Title Possessions	7,546.68	Assistance	463.30
	7,567.05		565.41
Aid to Highways—Chapter 90		Appropriation Balances:	
State	158.57	General	38,821.85
County	79.29	Electric Light Maintenance	442.89
	237.86	Electric Light Construction	1,374.56
			40,639.30

Electric Light—Consumers' Charges	1,414.21	Electric Light Depreciation Fund	3,364.89
Water Charges	771.69	Electric Light Meter Guarantee Fund	253.27
Revenue 1942:		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	699.35
Appropriations Voted	\$51,921.70	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Debt and Interest		Levy of 1939	53.39
Paid—To Be Raised	5,995.00	Levy of 1940	306.64
1942 Poll Taxes Abated	8.00	Levy of 1941	263.21
	57,824.70		623.24
Deduct:		Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Polls Assessed	612.00	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$2,099.94
Estimated Receipts		Tax Title	7,567.05
Collected	4,046.30	Aid to Highways	237.86
	4,658.30	Electric Light	1,414.21
	53,266.40	Water	771.69
Overdrawn Account—Highways			12,090.75
Chapter 90 Construction 1941	237.86	Surplus Revenue	28,887.00
	<u>\$88,412.20</u>		<u>\$88,412.20</u>

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$68,500.00	Playground Loan	\$ 2,500.00
		Water Loan	64,000.00
		Electric Light Loan	2,000.00
	<u>\$68,500.00</u>		<u>\$68,500.00</u>

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$55,030.04	D. Russell Boynton Charity Fund	\$ 1,080.08
		Edward D. Bigelow School Fund	1,000.00
		George E. Bigelow Library Fund	500.00
		Richards Memorial Library Fund	1,668.87
		Edward D. Bigelow Library Fund	*22,271.47
		Edward D. Bigelow Village Improvement Fund	1,015.00
		C. D. Boynton Fund for General Purposes	7,648.00
		Howe Farm Fund	4,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	15,846.62
	<u>\$55,030.04</u>		<u>\$55,030.04</u>

\*Includes \$1.82 in General Cash.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Polls Assessed	296
Tax on each poll	\$2.00
Rate of Taxation	\$32.00
Value of—	
Taxable Personal Property	\$99,288.00
Taxable Real Estate	\$938,169.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate	\$1,037,457.00
Tax on—	
Personal Property	\$3,177.22
Real Estate	\$30,021.41
Polls	\$612.00
Total Tax Assessed	\$33,810.63
Number of Live Stock Assessed—	
Cows	422
Horses	43
Swine	59
Fowl	9,880
Cattle other than Cows	59
Sheep	3
Ponies	5
Goats	9
Turkeys	130
Oxen	2
Foxes	70
Mink	30

## Number of—

Dwelling Houses	260
Acres of Land	8,927

## Value of—

Stock in Trade	\$2,790.00
Assessed Live Stock	\$39,520.00
Assessed Machinery	\$56,328.00
Other Tangible Personal Property Assessed	\$650.00

## EXEMPT PROPERTY

## Worcester, City of

C. D. Boynton Farm, 87 acres	\$8,700
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## First Congregational Church Society—Church

Church	4,000
Parsonage	2,500

## Town of Paxton

Record Building	1,250
Town Hall	5,000
School House	25,150
Library	10,300
Common and Soldier's Monuments	1,500
Cemeteries	2,000
Playground	300
Clark Land	250
Water Dept.—	
Pumping station, stand pipe, mains and hydrants	74,000
Land	1,150
Illig Land	1,320
Boy Scout Land	2,200
Electric Light Dept.—	
Poles, fixtures and overhead conductors	25,000
Land—West Tatnuck Hgts. Lots 1 and 2, Sec. A	100
Sub-stations	3,500

Land Foreclosed from Tax Title—	
West Tatnuck Heights, 159 Lots	3,625
Turkey Hill Estates	600
2 Fire Trucks	1,800
Tractor	1,500
Library Books	2,000

Respectfully submitted,

CARL H. WOOD, *Chairman*

GEORGE C. HUNT *Clerk*

FRED E. WATSON,

*Board of Assessors.*



**REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**TRUSTEE OF THE**  
**C. D. BOYNTON FUND**

Cash in the

Peoples Savings Bank	\$2,700.00
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	1,700.00
Worcester County Institution for Savings	1,600.00
Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,600.00
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	\$7,648.00

Dividends on above

	\$32.16	
	40.25	
	54.27	
	43.96	
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		\$170.64
Administration Expenses	\$ 8.00	
Paid Treasurer	162.64	
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		\$170.64

HERBERT S. ROBINSON

*Trustee*

December 31, 1942

# REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Paxton, Mass., January 15, 1943.

*To the Voters of the Town of Paxton:*

Your Finance Committee makes its annual report as follows:

Due on Outstanding Debt in 1943:

Recreation Field Note	\$ 500.00
Interest on Recreation Field Notes	137.50
Water Bond	3,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds	2,380.00
Water Construction Balance Note	1,000.00
Interest on Water Construction Bal. Notes	37.50
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Total	\$7,055.00

Transfers from the Reserve Fund have been made to the following departments: Assessors, \$45.00 for the purpose of purchasing supplies as requested by the Commissioner; Fire Department, \$340.00, for the purchase of Fire Hose, not available until after the War.

Detailed budget requirements from the various departments of the Town have been carefully checked and the following budget is herewith submitted for 1943, as approved by the Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. PORTER, *Chairman*

ROBERT A. BELEY

GEORGE H. BOUTWELL

ROGER E. SIMMONS

THOMAS B. MORSE

MARION E. MACCABEE, *Ex-Officio.*

## BUDGET FOR 1943

	RECOMMENDED 1943	VOTED 1942	SPENT 1942
Selectmen			
Salary	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Expenses	225.00	250.00	208.59
Town Accountant			
Salary	350.00	350.00	350.00
Expenses	15.00	15.00	15.00
Treasurer			
Salary	250.00	250.00	250.00
Expenses	85.00	85.00	74.32
Tax Collector			
Salary	400.00	400.00	400.00
Expenses	100.00	125.00	118.16
Assessors			
Salary	225.00	225.00	225.00
Expenses	140.00	150.00	193.61
Transferred from Reserve		45.00	
Legal	300.00	300.00	300.00
Town Clerk			
Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00

	RECOMMENDED 1943	VOTED 1942	SPENT 1942
Expenses	20.00	10.00	10.00
Elections	75.00	150.00	102.50
Registrars of Voters	25.00	25.00	25.00
Town Clock			
Salary	60.00	60.00	60.00
Repairs	15.00	15.00	
Town Hall	1,500.00	1,200.00	1,001.63
Contingent	300.00	300.00	142.14
Planning Board	15.00	15.00	5.00
Constables	200.00	200.00	143.94
Fire Chief and Assistants	50.00	50.00	50.00
Fire Department	1,583.00	1,000.00	1,325.80
Transferred from Reserve		340.00	
Dog Officer	25.00	25.00	25.00
Building Inspector	50.00	50.00	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00
Expenses	10.00	5.00	5.00
Moths	200.00	200.00	198.00
Tree Warden	75.00	100.00	26.25
Board of Health			

	RECOMMENDED 1943	VOTED 1942	SPENT 1942	
Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00	
Expenses	200.00	175.00	150.00	
Tubercular Hospital		1,112.34	1,112.34	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Inspector of Meat and Slaughtering				
Salary—Plus \$1 for each inspection	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Highways				
Chapter 81, Maintenance:				
State		4,200.00	4,199.96	
Town	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00	8
Highways				
Chapter 90, Maintenance:				
State		900.00	900.00	
County		900.00	900.00	
Town	1,000.00	1,000.00	899.98	
Snow Removal	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,997.75	
Street Lights	500.00	500.00	475.13	
Public Welfare	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,509.77	
Int. on Poor Fund		10.00		
Old Age Assistance	3,400.00	3,800.00	3,202.00	
Schools, High and Grade	17,000.00	18,000.00	17,518.46	



	RECOMMENDED 1943	VOTED 1942	SPENT 1942
Trade Schools	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,637.01
School Clinic	50.00	50.00	10.00
Richards Memorial Library	200.00	200.00	1,382.88
Dog Fund		334.94	
Income-Trust Funds		839.65	
Care of Common and Flag	100.00	100.00	86.95
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	76.05
Insurance and Bonds	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,165.60
Printing	250.00	300.00	263.36
July 4th	50.00	50.00	41.65
Water Department	2,500.00	3,475.00	2,836.49
Hydrant Rental	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
Mooreland Cemetery	150.00	150.00	143.95
Certification of Notes	10.00	10.00	2.00
Interest on Revenue Loans	75.00	75.00	55.73
Illig Property—Repairs and Water	75.00	100.00	32.27
Howe Farm—Repairs	200.00	200.00	26.84
Civilian Defense	200.00	200.00	200.00
Pre-School Clinic	50.00	50.00	45.00

**REPORT  
OF THE  
BUILDING INSPECTOR**

I have personally inspected all construction for which permits have been issued by the Board of Selectmen, recommendations offered where advisable.

At this time I would like to recommend that all those doing construction work where frame is to be concealed by lath, plaster or composition board please notify the inspector before same is applied.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. WATSON

# REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

## RECEIPTS

3 lots sold	\$300.00	
1 lot—Perpetual Care	100.00	
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Amount placed in Trust Fund		\$400.00
Collected for care of lots	117.25	
Amount turned over to town		117.25
Due from sale of lots		125.00

## PAYMENTS

General care of Cemeteries	\$660.00	
Skagerlind Nurseries for resetting trees in Mooreland Cemetery	5.75	
Catherine Maccabee for stamps, record books, cards and paper	4.35	
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		670.10
Income from Trust Funds	346.70	
Town Appropriation used	143.95	
Bal. from Accrued Interest	173.40	
Bal. of Appropriation	6.05	
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		670.10

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE MACCABEE  
CATHERINE C. MACCABEE  
EARL BEMIS

*Commissioners.*

# **REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**

## **VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1942**

### **BIRTHS**

#### **FEBRUARY**

- 22 Son to James T. and Ethel (Carlson) Putnam.
- 24 Daughter to Herbert F. and Ruth (Burdett) Wentworth.

#### **APRIL**

- 21 Daughter to Louis J. and Mary (McHale) Tullio.

#### **MAY**

- 5 Daughter to George T., Jr. and Miriam (Estabrook) Dewey.

#### **JUNE**

- 1 Daughter to Leslie E. and Beatrice (Stewart) Robinson.
- 8 Son to Everett T. and Isabelle (Bachand) Lupien.
- 9 Daughter to Samuel P. and Marie (Niemela) Howard.
- 13 Daughter to Pentti M. and Hilja (Koivisto) Pentilla.

#### **AUGUST**

- 11 Daughter to Paul J. and Barbara (Bohaker) Schoenfeld.
- 27 Daughter to Alfred H. and Leah (Marden) Renaud.

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 16 Daughter to Werner R. and Ethel (Garber) Koss.
- 29 Son to John W. and Edith (Anderson) Benson.

OCTOBER

- 16 Son to Mahlon S. and Belle (Prentice) Gerard.
- 18 Son to J. Gerald and Dorothy (Davis) Hession.

DECEMBER

- 1 Daughter to Herbert S. and Florence (Baril) Robinson.
- 5 Son to Harry F. and Winifred (Douthwright) Shea.
- 5 Son to John and Rita (Foley) O'Day.

MARRIAGES

MAY

- 4 Michael Aloisis and Almada (Baudin) Rousseau, both of Northampton.
- 6 Leo V. Walsh, Jr. and Arlene L. Lewis, both of Nahant.
- 29 William Edward Knight and Leona Isabel Tannahill.
- 29 Bertrand F. Smith and G. Madeleine Foscett.

JUNE

- 12 Arthur Stanley Palmer, Jr. and Lillian Grace Garber.

JULY

- 3 Henry Reno Kennen, Jr. and Edna Elizabeth Foscett.
- 13 Theodore Clayton Brown and Beatrice Leda Plourde.

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Ralph L. Carlson and Mildred E. Lindgren.

OCTOBER

- 28 Sumner E. Taylor, Jr. and Virginia Ruth Dostoler.

DECEMBER

- 14 Hugh B. Morse and Barbara (Hutchins) Richardson.



## DEATHS

		Y.	M.	D.
FEBRUARY				
12	Mathilda Koberg	71	10	15
23	Janet E. Tannahill	66	0	26
MARCH				
6	Katie J. Shover	77	11	19
APRIL				
25	Martha Bilezarian	25	—	—
JUNE				
10	Rose L. Madden	75	5	22
JULY				
23	Arthur D. Hatch	57	11	29
AUGUST				
8	Ivan MacDonald	6	6	7
OCTOBER				
16	Eva A. (Knipe) Hughes)	72	5	22
NOVEMBER				
22	Frank Griffin	65	—	—

## DOG LICENSES 1942

112	Males	
25	Females	
11	Spayed Females	
1	Kennel	
Paid Town Treasurer		\$366.20



# HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

68 Resident Citizen Fishing	
55 Resident Citizen Hunting	
48 Resident Citizen Sporting	
13 Resident Citizen Women and Minors	
1 Resident Citizen Trapping	
1 Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	
1 Non-resident Hunting	
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$376.25

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. ROBINSON

*Town Clerk*

December 31, 1942

# **REPORT OF THE PAXTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

During the year we had the following fires: 8 grass, 2 car, 2 chimney, 2 house.

We would like to report the purchase of several hundred feet of hose and the Fitzhenry-Guptill portable pump, which did such splendid work during the past year. It was the means of saving the William Burk house on Camp Street. It was also used very effectively on the Cristy farm brush fire. With only a few men and the pump we stopped what threatened to be a very bad forest fire on Marshall Street, and again we used it at the Barclay fire when we had to pump from a well through a long line of hose across a field.

We now have sixty-one members in our Department. During the year we had several drills and one muster which proved very beneficial to the members. The winning team was presented a cup, donated by the business men of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE V. CLAPP  
WALTER PIKE

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health was organized February 12, 1942 with the following officers:

Arnold H. Klingele, *Chairman*  
Mary M. Daniher, *Clerk*  
Arne J. Niemi, *Third Member*

The following contagious diseases were reported during the year:

1 case Chicken Pox  
15 cases German Measles  
10 cases Measles  
2 cases Scarlet Fever  
1 case Whooping Cough

For the convenience of the parents we list below the common diseases declared by the State Department of Public Health as dangerous to the public health and we respectfully urge the parents to co-operate in keeping these diseases down to a minimum by promptly reporting them to the local Board of Health as required by law:

Chicken Pox	Mumps
Dog Bite (rabid dog)	Scarlet Fever
Diphtheria	Tuberculosis in all forms
German Measles	Typhoid Fever
Measles	Whooping Cough

The report of Mrs. Alexander A. McKenzie, Chairman of the Pre-School Well Child Health Conference is printed else-

where in this Report and your Board of Health wishes to thank Mrs. McKenzie on behalf of the Town for her continued interest in the Health of our children and wishes to recommend its continuance each year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. DANIHER, *Clark*

ARNE J. NIEMI

*Board of Health.*

## **LIST OF JURORS**

CHARLES W. BEARS

NAZARETH NANIGIAN

J. HENRY GOTHA

WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN

ROBERT L. CARPENTER

HENRY F. O'JANNE

JOHN P. McHALE

GEORGE M. NICHOLS

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

I hereby submit my first report as Librarian of Richards Memorial Library. . . .

### CIRCULATION

#### Books

Adult	3,719
Juvenile	2393
Adult Non-Fiction	307
Juvenile Non-Fiction	182
Miscellaneous	53

#### MAGAZINES

Adult	532
Juvenile	238
Total	<hr/> 7,424

Eighty-five books were donated for the Victory Book Campaign.

Books and magazines were donated by Victor Rosenlund, Miss May Lidstrom, Alfred Wesson, Robert Smith, Paul Faucher, Bruce Wylie, Mrs. Viola Prentice and loaned by Miss Martha Morris. We are grateful to Miss Morris for the hours donated to Library work during the fall.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA E. ROBINSON,

*Librarian*



## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

What little regular business has come before the Planning Board, has been taken care of. A request by the State Planning Board for a zoning map of this Town could not be filled, as there is no such map on record.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. PORTER, *Chairman*  
ARTHUR J. CROMPTON, *Secretary*  
MILTON P. LADD  
ALLEN L. ESTABROOK  
J. RALPH BARCLAY

*To the Voters of the Town of Paxton:*

A report of the Planning Board pertaining to Article 35 of the 1942 Town Warrant:

The Board has made a survey of two parcels of Town owned forest land, namely that which is located and bordering the Holden Town line and starting at a point at the junction of the Paxton and Holden Town line and running in a north-westerly direction, and thence to a point 250 feet from the water line of Asnebumskit Pond, and following the contour of the Pond to and bordering the Holden Road to a point west of the Road leading to the Reservoir, and bordering A. E. Thompson land. This parcel has an area of approximately 40 acres. About 60% of this area could be re-forested, the remainder being swamp land. Any project of re-forestation would require extensive preliminary work in the form of clearing hurricane timber and brush. Available Town help could be

used for the clearing. In referring to this report we will call this Parcel 1.

Parcel 2 consists of land known as the Illig property, same starting at a point at the rear of the School and running easterly to and bordering the rear of lot lines on Pleasant Street, then extending in a westerly direction and bordering the land of George Clapp and Samuel Clapp; then in a northerly direction by land of G. A. Rossier to a point of beginning, including Mathews Pond. This area contains 45 acres, of which about 34 acres are suitable for re-forestation, with less preliminary work than Parcel 1.

The Howe Farm was not considered, as it would lose its value as a farm if re-forested.

CHARLES L. PORTER, *Chairman*

ARTHUR J. CROMPTON, *Secretary*

MILTON P. LADD

ALLEN L. ESTABROOK

J. RALPH BARCLAY

*Planning Board*

**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**



**FOR THE YEAR 1942**  
**PAXTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harry Clark, Chairman	Term expires 1944
May N. Lidstrom, Secretary	Term expires 1945
Charles C. Craig	Term expires 1943

## SUPERINTENDENT

James R. Childs	Holden 12 or 209
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## SUPERVISORS

Elizabeth S. Hagar	Music
Winifred M. Bond	Drawing

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Leroy E. Mayo, M.D.	Holden 89-2
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## SCHOOL NURSE

Evelyn C. Butler, R.N.	Holden 265 or 444
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## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Arthur F. Stevens	4-6979
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## JANITOR

George Maccabee	2-0239
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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term—8 weeks	Jan. 4, 1943 to Feb. 26, 1943
Spring Term—8 weeks	Mar. 8, 1943 to Apr. 30, 1943
Summer Term—6 weeks	May 10, 1943 to June 18, 1943
Fall Term—16 weeks	Sept. 8, 1943 to Dec. 22, 1943

## HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 31, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## FUNDS FOR USE IN 1942

Appropriation	\$18,000.00
Appropriation for Clinic	50.00
Bigelow Fund Interest	25.00
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	\$18,075.00

## EXPENDITURES

School Committee	\$ 225.00	
Superintendent	427.00	
Teachers	5,421.44	
Janitor	1,216.00	
Health	213.56	
Books	134.78	
School Supplies	103.76	
Janitor's Supplies	17.55	
High School Transportation	2,068.40	
Grade Transportation	2,682.50	
High School Tuition	3,759.75	
Light and Fuel	1,068.26	
Repairs and Replacement	58.64	
Miscellaneous	45.20	
New Equipment	45.96	
Water	23.06	17,510.86
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Clinic		10.00
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		554.14
Rebate High School Tuition	13.50	
Junk sold	2.00	15.50
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Unexpended Balance		569.64

Trade Schools:		
Appropriation		2,700.00
Expenditures:		
Tuition	1,805.81	
Transportation	831.20	2,637.01
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Unexpended Balance		62.99

## GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM THE STATE

High School Tuition		\$2,769.18
High School Transportation		1,911.20
School Fund	761.05	
School Fund	790.00	
Superintendent	193.33	1,744.38
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		6,424.76

## TRADE SCHOOLS

Tuition	723.81	
Transportation	666.90	1,390.71
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Total Grants and Gifts		7,815.47
Total Expenditures		\$20,157.87
Grants and Gifts from the State		7,815.47
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Net expenses of School Department		\$12,342.40

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY CLARK, *Chairman*MAY N. LIDSTROM, *Clerk*

CHARLES CRAIG

*School Committee*



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Holden, Mass., Dec. 31, 1942

*To the School Committee of Paxton:*

This report is the forty-third in the series since the formation of the present Union, and the twenty-fifth by the writer.

Although there have been frequent interruptions of our regular school work I believe it has been carried on successfully, and our special thanks and appreciation are extended to the teachers for their wholehearted response to the many calls for "extra-curricular" service in connection with registration and rationing programs. In all this special work we had the splendid cooperation of the local Ration Board. There will be other demands upon the time of the schools, and sacrifices to be made, but we shall meet them and do our part in the "all-out" for victory, without losing sight of the responsibility that is ours for training the coming generation in the ways of true democracy and the means of preserving it.

Sugar rationing involved the registration of every family with all its members. This was followed by two gasoline or "mileage" registrations, one for an emergency temporary program and one for a permanent program. More recently there was fuel oil rationing, work for the Junior Red Cross, sales of seed for "V" gardens and sales of War Savings Stamps. In this work and in the collecting of rubber, of keys and of scrap, the children responded with enthusiasm. Sales of Stamps for the last three months were \$510.10 with about half of the entire school participating. At the Annual Teachers' Convention in Worcester, Governor Saltonstall said "The work of you

teachers in this time of crisis has been tremendous; you have contributed to the war effort, and as Governor of this State I want to thank you for your work."

There have been two changes in the teaching force, and Dr. Mayo, the School Physician, resigned in October to enter government service. There is a serious and increasing scarcity of teachers. This fact and the increasing cost of living have already upset salary schedules, and we must expect this condition to continue for some time. Fortunately we were able to meet the situation and Mr. Hurlburt S. Trecartin was secured to succeed Mr. Johnson who resigned to go to Connecticut. Mrs. Phyllis Deignan of Worcester was appointed for Grades V and VI to take the place of Miss Bancroft who resigned.

The school property is in excellent condition, and thanks to the foresight of the Committee, we are well supplied at the present time with books and equipment. Enrollment in the grades has dropped, but our registration is about the same as last year, there being more pupils attending schools in Worcester. There were 16 in the graduating class last June and we have but 6 in the present eighth grade.

Junior First Aid Certificates were presented at graduation to William Brady, Edward Bigwood and Kathleen Brady. The American Legion awards were presented to William McKinley and Carol Sheehan. First prizes in the Poster Contest went to Barbara Dixon and Jean White; second prizes to Russell Abbott and Carol Sheehan; honorable mention, William Ahearn, Alden Abbott, Donald Flint and Norma Perkins.

Acknowledgment with sincere thanks are extended to Mrs. George Hunt for gifts of books and toys to Grades I and II, and to the American Legion Auxiliary for a book case for Grades V and VI. Special mention should be made of the generous gift from the Sons of Paxton of a War Savings Booklet containing 50¢ in Stamps to each pupil of the School. It was

reported in June that over \$500 had been invested as the result of this special incentive to saving and furthering the war effort.

The reports of the Supervisors, School Nurse and School Physician are of particular interest and value in showing the varied activities of the school. The suggestions of the School Nurse carry special weight in view of the absence of Dr. Mayo and the necessity for full cooperation between parents and the school in maintaining good health of the pupils.

I want to thank the Committee, parents and teachers for their fine cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS, *Superintendent*

## REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

It is with pleasure I submit the following report of the progress in the Music Department.

At the present time the general heading Music includes the following: singing, eurhythmics, rhythm bands, sight reading, theory, and appreciation. To develop a love for and appreciation of good music through participation we place special emphasis on overcoming monotones and finding the child's singing voice in the first two grades. In the third and fourth grades stress is placed on developing independent singing and ability to read music. Part singing is begun in the fifth and sixth grades and continued in the seventh and eighth grades with the lowest part being written in the bass clef.

Suspension of school during the rationing periods prevented any observance of Music Week, but music played no small part in the graduation exercises.

During December assemblies were held for carol singing and it is my intention to hold these assembly "Sings" each month. Today, more than ever Music is a necessity. The English Government "recommends music for children as a measure of education and self-expression. Music is helping Britain maintain her morale to win the war."

"On wings of song let us help to defend and preserve, for ourselves and our posterity, the ideals and practices of our beloved American democracy."

I wish to thank you, the School Committee, the teachers and the pupils for the interest, assistance and cooperation given this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH S. HAGAR

## **REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

The following is my report as School Physician in this Union during the past year.

In the Spring of 1942 the vaccination clinics and the examinations of pre-school children were held in each school throughout the district. At the same time the school buildings were inspected for sanitation. Diphtheria clinics were held in Rutland by the State Board of Health, and in Holden they were conducted by Dr. Crane and myself under the auspices of the local Board of Health. In October the children were examined in each school of the district, and the buildings were again inspected. The children seem to be in unusually good health this Fall, and we have been fortunate in not having any major epidemics of contagious diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY E. MAYO, M.D.

## ORGANIZATION, 1941-1942

GRADES	TEACHER	TRAINING	BEGAN HERE
VII-VIII	C. Victor Johnson	Bridgewater STC	Sept. 1941
V-VI	Hope C. Bancroft	Washington STC	Jan. 1939
III-IV	Lois K. Weeks	Worcester STC	Sept. 1941
I-II	Ruth E. Butterfield	Worcester NS	Sept. 1929

## ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1941-1942

GRADES	TOTAL MEM.	AVE. MEM.	AVE. ATTEN.	% OF ATTEN.
VII-VIII	30	26	25	96
V-VI	22	20	19	96
III-IV	25	23	22	94
I-II	24	20	19	94
Totals	101	89	85	95

## ENROLLMENT. FALL TERM 1942

GRADES	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
VIII	5	1	6
VII	8	7	15
VI	6	4	10
V	10	3	13
IV	8	4	12
III	4	6	10
II	8	5	13
I	9	2	11
Totals	58	32	90



## REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1942

CHILDREN IN PAXTON	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
From 5 to 7 years of age	12	7	19
From 7 to 16 years of age	60	35	95
	—	—	—
Totals	72	42	114

## GRADUATES, JUNE 1942

William Harold Ahearn	William John McKinley, Jr.
Edward Alfred Bigwood	Hazel Gladys Parker
Kathleen Mary Brady	David Adolph Raitto
Paul Francis Chaput	Shirley Margaret Reardon
Robert Francis Faucher	Carol Elizabeth Sheehan
Faith Ann Hoogasian	Robert Clarence Skagerlind
Alwyn Eames Jensen	Jane Elizabeth Smith
William Johnston Maccabee	Jean Searles White

## HONOR ROLL

## TWO YEARS

Edward Bigwood

## ONE YEAR

Jean Boutwell	Hazel Parker
George Carlson	Norma Perkins
Leonard Harrington	Shirley Reardon

**REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**PRE-SCHOOL WELL CHILD**  
**HEALTH CONFERENCE**

*To the Board of Health,  
Paxton, Mass.*

I wish to report that the Well Child Conference was held on September 28, 1942.

Twenty-five children came to the clinic. Dr. Thomas P. Cunningham was the Pediatrician. Dr. Bessie Scott served as our Dentist and Miss Sophie Gordon of the State Department of Public Health was the nutritionist. Mrs. E. Crossley Butler, the school Nurse, did the follow-up work for the Clinic.

I might stress how satisfying it is to find on the check-up visits that most of the suggestions received at the Clinic have been followed out by the various Mothers with good results.

Quite a number of children were found to need dental care and it was advised that several children should have more frequent medical attention.

A number of children for whom appointments were made developed colds at the time of the Clinic. However, Mrs. Butler called on those who had visited the Clinic in previous years.

I feel that the Conference is a very valuable service to the good health of our children, and sincerely hope it may be continued as a regular thing.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALEXANDER A. McKENZIE,  
*Chairman.*

## REPORT OF THE DRAWING SUPERVISOR

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

The work in the Art Department this year has covered the care and use of materials, and the subjects of representation, design, space and tone relation, lettering, construction and handcraft, modeling in clay, and art appreciation. Through correlation and efficient cooperation art work becomes "a helping hand, a kind of connecting link that binds all other subjects to it, and makes every study at school more interesting and valuable because we are building for the future as well as for today."

From our foundation program of last year a working and graded outline has been established. A general library of pictures has been started for the Union. By means of Kodachrome slides lessons in art appreciation have been given; appreciation of the things about us in everyday life for the lower grades, and in upper grades a study of the types of art, drawing, painting, color, sculpture, architecture and the crafts.

We have made use of available waste material in our program, posters in the War Effort have been designed, and projects are under way that include the making of maps, charts and various models in housing, etc. Mr. Reynolds, the State Director of Art Education in Massachusetts addressed the teachers of the Union on "Art and the War Today."

In closing I wish to extend my sincere appreciation for your interest and assistance, and to thank the teachers and pupils for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED M. BOND

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

### *To the Superintendent of Schools:*

At the close of the school year the annual routine clinics and examinations show the following results.

1. Pre-school vaccination and examination clinic—9 attended.
2. Tonsil clinic—2 attended.
3. Dental clinic—41% attended.
4. Annual physical examinations—no major defects found.
5. Monthly sanitary inspections—special reports submitted.
6. Weighing and measuring—3 times during year—all gaining normally.
7. Transfer of 8 children from pre-school well-child clinic with all minor defects corrected.
8. Home calls and conferences—26.
9. Visual and auditory defects—4 cases—3 cases receiving maximum treatment.

With the entrance of Dr. Mayo into the armed forces, we feel it vitally important that the home and school continue to cooperate to maintain the health standards achieved during the past year.

A few suggestions are offered the parents.

1. Do not send a sick child to school.
2. Do not send a child to school who has been in pain, or who was nauseated the previous night.
3. Remember watery eyes and noses are often fore-runners of a communicable disease.
4. Protect other members of your family by promptly isolating the sick child.
5. Do not hesitate to call your family physician if in doubt.

6. Provide simple, nourishing, well-balanced meals for your child.
7. See that your child is adequately dressed for the weather.
8. Remember colds are readily checked if prompt treatment is begun—bed rest, forced liquids and isolation are important.
9. Transportation of a sick child to his home constitutes a serious problem. Be prepared to do your part.
10. Your child's teacher is interested in the health of her entire classroom. Notify the teacher of your child's absence. The teacher will be watchful of like symptoms in other children.
11. Send an explanatory note to the teacher following absence. Determination of a child's fitness to participate in a full day's routine can then be made.
12. Secure from your family physician or local Board of Health the necessary certificate for the child to return to school following a communicable disease. No child will be admitted without this certificate.

The health of the child is important. We will do our part. Will you?

To the teachers, the janitor and all who have made the health program pleasant and effective, I wish to express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN C. BUTLER, R.N.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The members of the Board of Selectmen met February 12, 1942 and organized as follows:

Arnold H. Klingele, *Chairman*  
Mary M. Daniher, *Clerk*  
Arne J. Niemi, *Third Member*

Building Permits were issued during the year for new buildings, remodelling and repairs at an approximate cost of \$13,725.00.

Permits for Brooder Houses totalled \$1,190.00.

The following Lisenses and Permits were issued:

- 9 Pistol
- 2 Common Victualler
- 1 Innholder
- 5 Sunday Ice Cream and Soft Drinks
- 2 Methyl Alcohol
- 1 Special Malt
- 3 Amusement
- 1 Innholder All Alcoholic Beverages for 1943
- 1 Restaurant All Alcoholic Beverages for 1943
- 1 Retail Package Goods All Alcoholic Beverages for 1943

We wish to thank all Town Departments for keeping their expenses well within their appropriations which will help to ease the tax load which must be borne by all Cities, Towns, States and Nation because of the tremendous cost of the War.

Your Board of Selectmen have had a very busy year with greatly increased work necessitated by the War effort. Many



new Boards and Commissions have been created including the Rationing Board whose members have been giving so much of their time without any compensation whatever and we wish to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Town, to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for their efforts and the fine piece of work which they are doing.

We also wish to thank the members of the War Transportation Conservation Committee for their assistance and Mr. Samuel L. Clapp in particular for his willingness to help conserve gasoline and tires by revising his bus schedule for a month, endeavoring to better serve the defense workers, but which did not prove mutually satisfactory and was abandoned.

Mr. Arnold H. Klingele, Chairman of the Board, resigned as of December 31, 1942 to enter the Service but the time being so short before the Annual Town Meeting the remaining members voted not to hold a special election to fill the vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. DANIHER, *Clerk*

ARNE J. NIEMI

*Board of Selectmen.*

## **Inventory of Road Commissioner**

As of December 31, 1942

- 1—Cletrac Tractor and Sargent Snow Plow, 5 Ton
- 1—Adams Leaning Wheel Drawn Road Scraper, 2 Ton
- 1—1929 Chevrolet Pick-Up Truck
- 1—1 Barrel Tar Heating Tar Kettle
- 1—Walsh Snow Plow for Truck
- 1—Frink Snow Plow for Truck
- 1—Blow Torch
- 1—Road Drag
- 2—Road Screens

- 9—Tar Barrels
- 1—Roller Wheel Roller
- 12—2x4, 16 ft. Long
- 150—Chimney Bricks
- 3—Lanterns
- 4—Torches
- 1—Roll Stock Fence Wire
- ½—Roll Barbwire
- 2—Long Handle Shovels
- 11—Snow Shovels
- 36—Worn Out Shovels
- 18—#3 Round Point Shovels
- 6—#2 Round Point Shovels
- 8—#3 Square Point Shovels
- 6—#2 Square Point Shovels
- 17—Picks
- 4—Grub Hose
- 10—16 Pound Sledge Hammers
- 12—Pick Handles
- 2—Dung Forks
- 6—Push Brooms
- 4—Crow Bars
- 1—Hoe
- 6—Rakes
- 8—Axes
- 2—Cross Cut Saws
- 2—Splitting Wedges
- 1—Saw Set
- 1—Pruning Cutter
- 8—Stone Forks
- 4—Grass Scythes
- 4—Brush Scythes
- 1—Set Block and Falls (No Rope)
- 1—Pipe Tamp
- 2—Earth Tamp
- 1—Cement Tamp

- 2—Stone Drills
- 3—Stone Wedges
- 1—Wheel-Barrow
- 2—Oil Cans
- 1—Man Hole Frame and Cover
- 1—18" Monkey Wrench
- 3—Paint Brushes
- 1—Set of Runners for Tractor Plow
- 4—Cutting Edges for Truck Snow Plows
- 1—Cutting Edge for Scraper
- Several Small Tools in Tractor
- S Wrench, Adjustables, Pliers, Chisels and Box Wrenches

WALTER V. PIKE

*Road Commissioner.*

# CHAPTER 81—FINAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1942

## District No. 3—Town of Paxton

State Allotment \$4,200		Town Allotment \$2,800				Total Allotment \$7,000		State Pays 3/5	
NO.	ROAD NAME	TOTAL MILES	MILEAGE BY TYPES				ALLOT.	EXPEND.	REMARKS—WORK OTHER THAN GEN. MAINTENANCE
			EARTH	GRAV.	B.G.	B.M.A.			
1	Rockland St.	0.89		0.23	0.66		\$ 289.00	\$ 416.65	Removed and relaid 12" pipe culv.— Drain ditch 250 ft.
2	Mill St.	0.25		0.25			30.00	32.65	
3	West St.	2.93			2.93			142.00	Ch. 90—2.93
4	Spring St.	1.06			1.06		813.00	548.32	40'—18" B.C.C.M. Pipe, replacing 12" C.C.M. 40'—15" B.C.C.M. installed new. Ditching.
5	Brigham Rd.	1.38	0.91	0.47			188.00	159.82	Gravel—150'×15'×18"
6	Davis St.	1.77	0.98	0.52	0.27		391.00	277.26	24'—15" B.C.C.M. Pipe installed new.
7	South St.	0.81			0.81		546.00	537.84	Entire length—Tar surf. treatment.
8	Richards Ave.	2.15			1.67	0.48	10.00	189.40	Ch. 90—2.16
9	Pleasant St.		Now State Hwy.						
10	Soumi St.	1.10			1.10		109.00	25.00	
11	Laurel St.	0.97	0.04	0.93			1,453.00	1,572.34	0.34 Mi. Exc. and widened—Gravel 18'×6". 0.09 Mi. — Relocation Exc. and Gravel 18'×12" (Jct. Winter St.)—32'—15" B.C.C.M. Pipe purchased.
12	Terrace Place	0.11	0.03	0.08			15.00	37.20	
13	Hill St.	0.71		0.71			135.00	251.17	
14	Winter St.	0.40	0.40				50.00	13.20	
15	Marshall St.	2.48	0.50	1.68	0.30		628.00	942.65	Ch. 90—0.30 20'—18" B.C.C.M. Pipe replacing stone culv.
16	Asnebumskit Rd.	0.24		0.24			127.00	39.90	
17	Reservoir St.	1.22			1.22		10.00	20.62	Ch. 90—1.22

# CHAPTER 81—FINAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1942 (Continued)

## District No. 3—Town of Paxton

NO.	ROAD NAME	MILES		MILEAGE BY TYPES				ALLOT.	EXPEND.	REMARKS—WORK OTHER THAN GEN.		
		TOTAL	EARTH	GRAV.	B.G.	B.M.A.	B.M.T.			MAINTENANCE		
18	Walbridge Rd.	0.52	0.52					135.00	100.83			
19	Crystal St.	0.32	0.17	0.15				100.00	33.02			
20	O'Connor Rd.	0.62	0.62					115.00	106.48			
21	Silver Spring Rd.	0.35			0.35			20.00				
22	Camp St.	0.73	0.27	0.38	0.08			171.00	183.73			
23	Grove St.	2.51	0.10	0.77	1.64			240.00	530.17	Ch. 90—1.07 Gravel 0.12 Mi. 16'×6" and 0.04 Mi. 16'×8". Entire length graveled 14'×9".		
24	Pond St.	0.35		0.35				370.00	343.38			
25	Hillside Rd.		Discontinued									
26	Streeter Rd.	0.72			0.72			265.00	127.97			
27	Maple St.	0.50			0.50			10.00	18.00	Ch. 90—.24		
28	Holden Rd.	0.81			0.81			10.00	32.67	Ch. 90—.81		
29	Turkey Hill Rd.	0.13			0.13			71.00	16.75			
30	Highland Ct.	0.16		0.05	0.07	0.04		45.00	7.75			
31	Combined with 6											
32	Brooks Rd.	1.00	0.83	0.17				110.00	154.29			
33	Sunset Lane	0.46			0.46			173.00	138.90			
34	Common St.	0.11			0.03		0.08			Labor		\$3,605.19
										Material		1,251.77
										Hired Equipment		1,820.00
										Mach. Rent.		323.00
				Total Allotted to Roads				6,629.00				
				Reserve				371.00				
Totals		27.76	5.37	6.98	14.81	0.04	0.56	\$7,000.00	\$6,999.96			\$6,999.96

M. J. DALTON, Dist. Highway Engineer

**REPORT  
OF THE  
MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

I hereby state that during the year 1942 the following work was done under my direction:

2,500 Moth nests were destroyed on the roadside.

3,000 Moth nests were destroyed on private property.

Material on hand Dec. 31, 1942:

15 Gals. Creosote

4 Brushes

2 Poles

NAPOLEON BOUCHER,  
*Moth Superintendent.*



# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

## TAXES FOR 1942

### Due per Warrants:

Real Estate	\$30,021.41
Personal Property	3,177.22
Poll	612.00

### Payments to Treasurer:

Real Estate	\$23,295.55
Personal Property	2,409.22
Poll	574.00

### Abatements:

Real Estate	255.29
Personal Property	8.00
Poll	38.00

Real Estate tax refunds	81.29	
Taxes transferred to Tax Title		4.00

### Outstanding taxes:

Real Estate	6,547.86
Personal Property	760.00

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\$33,891.92	\$33,891.92
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## 1942 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Due per Warrants	\$2,868.59	
Payments to Treasurer		\$2,854.03
Outstanding taxes		14.56
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	\$2,868.59	\$2,868.59

## TAXES OF 1941

Due per Warrants:		
Real Estate	\$7,798.18	
Personal Property	740.25	
Poll	26.00	
Payments to Treasurer:		
Real Estate		\$7,486.58
Personal Property		662.01
Poll		18.00
Abatelements:		
Real Estate		127.20
Poll		8.00
Taxes transferred to Tax Title		4.00
Outstanding Taxes:		
Real Estate		180.40
Personal Property		78.24
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	\$8,564.43	\$8,564.43

## 1941 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Due per Warrants:	\$144.41	
Commitment	30.91	
Payments to Treasurer		\$171.32
Abatelements		4.00
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	\$175.32	\$175.32

## TAXES OF 1940

Due per Warrants:	
Real Estate	\$2,935.61
Personal Property	312.84
Poll	8.00

## Payments to Treasurer:

Real Estate	\$2,661.11	
Personal Property	265.86	
Poll	8.00	
Real Estate Abatements	193.50	
Taxes transferred to Tax Title	81.00	
Outstanding taxes:		
Personal Property	46.98	
	<u>\$3,256.45</u>	\$3,256.45

## 1940 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Due per Warrants:	\$79.96	
Payments to Treasurer	\$28.45	
Abatements	51.51	
	<u>\$79.96</u>	\$79.96

## TAXES OF 1939

## Due per Warrants:

Real Estate	\$ 8.55
Personal Property	41.80
Poll	6.00

## Payments to Treasurer:

Real Estate	\$ 8.55	
Personal Property	41.80	
Poll	6.00	
	<u>\$56.35</u>	\$56.35

## 1939 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Due per Warrants	\$17.23	
Payments to Treasurer		\$17.23
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	\$17.23	\$17.23

## INTEREST PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

Taxes of 1942	\$ 12.99	
Taxes of 1941	201.01	
Taxes of 1940	193.64	
Taxes of 1939	10.14	
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	\$417.78	

## DEMAND PAYMENTS TO TREASURER ON POLLS

Taxes of 1942	\$17.15	
Taxes of 1941	2.80	
Taxes of 1940	1.40	
Taxes of 1939	1.05	
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	\$22.40	

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN W. WHITNEY

*Collector of Taxes*

# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance, Jan. 1, 1942	\$ 39,830.66	
Receipts—1942	125,305.44	
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		\$165,136.10
Payments per Warrants	119,072.54	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1942	46,063.56	
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		\$165,136.10

## OUTSTANDING DEBT

Revenue Loan	\$15,000.00	
Recreation Field Notes	2,500.00	
Water Bonds	61,000.00	
Water Construction Balance	3,000.00	
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		\$81,500.00

## DUE ON OUTSTANDING DEBT—1943

		INTEREST
Revenue Loan—		
Due April 9, 1943	\$15,000.00	
Recreation Field Note—		
Due March 31, 1943	500.00	137.50
Water Bond—		
Due Feb. 1, 1943	3,000.00	1,220.00
Due Aug. 1, 1943		1,160.00



## Water Construction Balance Note—

Due March 15, 1943

1,000.00

37.50

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\$19,500.00

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\$2,555.00

## TRUST FUNDS

	DEC. 31 1942	INCOME 1942	DOG FUND 1942
Library Trust Funds and			
Notes Receivable	\$24,442.16	\$889.65	\$309.01
Cemetery Trust Funds	14,306.27	346.70	
D. Russell Boynton Fund	1,000.00	21.49	
E. D. Bigelow School Fund	1,000.00	25.00	
E. D. Bigelow V.I.S. Fund	1,000.00	15.00	

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. MACCABEE,

*Treasurer.*



**REPORT  
OF THE  
TREE WARDEN**

FOR THE YEAR 1942

Paxton, Mass., Jan. 11, 1943

In this department, very little has been done during the past year as the events at Pearl Harbor made one feel that the expenditure of money for anything but absolute necessities was unpatriotic, and while plenty of repair work and the setting of a few trees might have been done, the writer is glad to report the major part of his appropriation unspent.

The recent ice storm has of course increased the need of work and replacement, yet in the face of war's demands which *must* be met, the above mentioned needs can be temporarily sacrificed. The following suggestion might to some extent take care of things at no expense.

A practise being followed in some towns and being urged for adoption by the Mass. Forest and Park Association, is the cutting down of dead trees, the thinning out of others, and the trimming of broken branches by residents living nearest the places where such conditions exist, for the purpose of adding to the worker's fuel supply and the improvement of the town's roadsides. Such work would need to be done under individual permits. I trust the Board of Selectmen will sanction this action.

Respectfully,

EARL BEMIS,

*Tree Warden.*

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES RICHARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## FUNDS FOR USE IN 1942

Appropriation	\$200.00	
Dog Fund	309.01	
Unexpended Balance	112.56	621.57
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Income from Trust Funds \$22,271.47		792.95
Income from Geo. Bigelow Fund \$500.00		10.00
Income from Library Fund \$168.87		4.20
Town Note		82.50
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Total funds available in 1942		\$1,511.22

## EXPENDITURES

Salary, Mrs. Robinson	\$480.00	
Salary, A. W. Tannahill	365.00	
Books	257.19	
Magazines	24.25	
Fuel	175.80	
Light	29.19	
Water	20.00	
Miscellaneous	29.63	1,381.06
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Unexpended Balance		\$130.16

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL L. CLAPP, *Chairman*

MAY N. LIDSTROM, *Clerk*

MILTON LADD

HAROLD LEFFINGWELL

MARGUERITE CALLAHAN

VERNA HOWLAND

*Trustees*

## INVENTORY OF PAXTON WATER DEPARTMENT

3	S.H. Shovels	1	Street Broom
3	L.H. Shovels	1	Axe
1	Spade	1	Utility Jack
6	Picks	1	Grub Hoe
12	Trench torches	2	Tunneling Scoops
4	Lanterns	8	Trench Horses
1	Tamp	2	Pr. Boots
3	Crow Bars	1	5 Gal. Oil Can
3	Stone Hammers	1	Electric Lantern
1	Spoon Pliers	1	First Aid Kit
1	Hydrant Pump	1	Service Tapping Machine
1	Hydrant Tool for removing hyd.	2	Main Gate Wrenches
1	Water Drill & 40' Hose	2	Curb Stop Wrenches
1	Scythe & 2 Blades		Normal Supply of Pipe & Fittings
1	Chain Falls		Misc. Supply of Small Tools
1	Wheel Barrow		
1	Set Pipe Chains	1	4 Wheel Trailer
25'	Garden Hose		
1	Rake		

GEORGE V. CLAPP

*Superintendent*

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Boynton Fund Interest	10.00
	<hr/> \$1,510.00

Expenditures:

Case No. 39	\$ 92.86
89	136.88
102	294.00
123	470.27
126	35.50
134	286.36
135	30.00
136	10.00

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\$1,355.87

Hobbs & Warren	.90
Typewriter repair	3.00
Salaries	150.00

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1,509.77

Balance

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.23

ARTHUR J. CROMPTON, *Chairman*  
EVELYN M. GLEASON, *Clerk*  
G. B. PIERCE

**REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
BUREAU OF OLD ASSISTANCE**

Appropriation	\$3,800.00
Federal Reimbursement	2,821.80

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\$6,621.80

Expenditures:

Case No.	8	\$442.00
	9	440.00
	11	424.00
	12	312.00
	14	190.00
	15	360.00
	16	360.00
	19	50.00
	20	440.00
	22	60.00
	23	288.00
	26	442.00
	26-B	70.50
	27	372.00
	28	360.00
	29	311.50
	30	52.00
	31	440.00
	32	300.00

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5,714.00

Balance in Federal Grant

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\$907.80



ARTHUR J. CROMPTON, *Chairman*  
 EVELYN M. GLEASON, *Clerk*  
 G. B. PIERCE

# FEDERAL GRANT O. A. A. ADMINISTRATION

Jan. 1, 1942 balance	\$78.15
Reimbursement for Administration	92.51
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	\$170.66

## Expenses:

Supplies	\$11.70	
Administration Exp.	88.50	
Postage	10.00	
Association meetings	15.05	125.25
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Balance		\$45.41

ARTHUR J. CROMPTON, *Chairman*  
 EVELYN M. GLEASON, *Clerk*  
 G. B. PIERCE

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

## RECEIPTS

Receipts from metered water	\$2,853.52	
Rental of hydrants	1,050.00	
Bills for 1941 paid	11.39	\$3,914.91
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Receipts from installations—1941	205.26	
Receipts from installations—1942	446.14	651.40
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Total Receipts		\$4,566.31

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FOR 1942

Installations	\$191.68	
Metered Water	5.06	\$196.74
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During the year of 1942 eight new installations were made so that the Water Department now has 120 installations as of December 31, 1942.

Due to war conditions it may be difficult to obtain the necessary material for many new water connections. In the meantime your Board will do its best to keep the entire system and all its equipment in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. MCKINLEY, *Chairman*  
WALTER H. BROWN  
JOHN W. BENSON

# TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.

*To the Town Clerk 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 First day of February 1943, at 12 o'clock, Noon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

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

Moderator, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Town Treasurer, two Constables and Tree Warden all for the term of one year; also one member of the Board of Selectmen for 3 years; one member of the Board of Selectmen for one year to fill vacancy, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Municipal Light Board for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, two Trustees of the Richards Memorial Library for three years, and one member of the Planning Board for five years.

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

Also to choose any other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

The Polls will be open from Noon until 8 o'clock P. M.

Business meeting at 7 o'clock P. M.

*Article 2.* To hear the reports of the town officers and committees and act thereon and to act upon any recommendations contained in said reports, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required in accordance with said reports, or otherwise, or act in any way thereon.

*Article 3.* To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money (see budget) with which to pay the proper charge of a Surety Company for acting as surety on bonds required by town officers and authorize the Selectmen to approve the same.

*Article 4.* To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

*Article 5.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$180.00 for the construction of sidewalks, together with the income of the C. D. Boynton Fund for General Purposes for 1942 and 1943, or act in any way thereon.

*Article 6.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to be used on Chapter 90 roads for Maintenance, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for said purpose or act in any way thereon.

*Article 7.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for a Well Child Health Conference for Pre-school children and follow-up work connected therewith, or act in any way thereon.

*Article 8.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to purchase an Honor Roll, same to contain the names of Paxton men who have gone to war, or act in any way thereon.

*Article 9.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to repair and trim trees along the highways which were damaged by the ice storm of December 1942, or act in any way thereon.

*Article 10.* To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to paint the Town Hall, or act in any way thereon.

*Article 11.* To see if the town will vote to give the fire Department members compensation for their services, or act in any way thereon.

*Article 12.* To see if the town will vote to pay the Moderator \$10.00 for his services at the Annual Town Meeting and \$5.00 for any Special meetings, charging the same to Contingent, or act in any way thereon.

*Article 13.* To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$308.00 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 14.* To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Surplus to the Reserve Fund, or act in any way thereon.

*Article 15.* To see if the town will vote to appropriate the money received from the Dog Fund to the Richards Memorial Library, or act in any way thereon.

*Article 16.* To see if the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for patrol of forest fire areas under the supervision of the director of the Division of Forestry with



the co-operation of the local Forest Fire Warden, as recommended in the Forest Fire Patrol law enacted October 24, 1941, or act in any way thereon.

*Article 17.* To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use up to 60% of the surplus funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer, available when the tax rate is ready to be set, as recommended by the Tax Commissioner for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year, or act in any way thereon.

*Article 18.* To hear the report of the Town Treasurer in regard to the disposal of certain properties acquired by Tax Titles, and act thereon.

*Article 19.* To see if the town will vote to appoint the American Legion as a committee to have charge of the observance of Memorial Day, or act in any way thereon.

*Article 20.* To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to have charge of the Fourth of July, or act in any way thereon.

*Article 21.* To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to loan the chairs from the Town Hall to Town Organizations and private responsible parties, or act in any way thereon.

*Article 22.* To see that there be included in the tax levy for electricity used for street lights the sum of \$500.00 and that said sum and the income from sales of electricity to private consumers or for electricity supplied to municipal buildings or for municipal power and for sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year, be appropriated for the Municipal Light Plant, the whole to be expended by the manager of the Municipal Light Plant, under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board for the expense of the plant for the said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57, Chapter 164 of the



General Laws and Chapter 235 of the Acts of 1937, 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 23.* To see if the town will vote to hear the report of the Planning Board, which is also printed in the Town Report, as voted under Article 35 of the warrant for the 1942 Town Meeting, or act in any way thereon.

*Article 24.* To see what suggestions or recommendations the town wishes to make regarding Bus service.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting two attested copies thereof, one of which shall be at the Post Office, seven days at least before the time set for holding said meeting as directed by by-law.

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

Given under our hands this 19th day of January, 1943.

MARY M. DANIHER

ARNE J. NIEMI

*Selectmen of Paxton*