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TOWN OFFICERS

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1918

TOWN CLERK:

Ransom A. Race, M.D.

SELECTMEN:

Henry H. Pike, H. S. Robinson, George H. Whitney

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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

TREASURER:

Lewis S. Clapp.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

Henry H. Pike.

AUDITOR:

Louie M. Robinson.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS:

Joseph Barclay.

CONSTABLES:

Lawrence E. Glidden,

Arthur F. Stevens.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Henry H. Pike,	H. S. Robinson	George H. Whitney.
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ASSESSORS:

Joseph Barclay,	Term expires 1921
Herbert S. Robinson,	" " 1920
Henry H. Pike,	" " 1919

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frederick W. Flint,	Term expires 1921
Herbert S. Robinson,	" " 1920
Mrs. F. E. Ladd,	" " 1919

LIBRARY TRUSTEES:

Charles E. Hosmer,	Term expires 1921
Herbert S. Robinson,	" " 1921
Frederick W. Flint,	" " 1920
Clarence A. Rossier,	" " 1920
Nellie M. Pratt,	" " 1919
Rena Robinson,	" " 1919

CEMETERY COMMITTEE:

Arthur W. Dwyer,	Term expires 1921
Henry H. Pike,	" " 1920
Clifton Parkhurst,	" " 1919

WATER COMMISSIONERS:

Henry H. Pike,	Term expires 1921
S. L. Clapp,	" " 1920
George W. Van Wyck, Jr.,	" " 1919

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD:

Charles M. Bullard,	Term expires 1921
Frederick W. Flint,	" " 1920
Arthur W. Dwyer,	" " 1919

TREE WARDEN:

Charles E. Hosmer.

FENCE VIEWERS:

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

FIELD DRIVERS:

G. A. Rossier, E. M. Dunham, Sumner Foskett

POUND KEEPER:

Edward P. Hosmer.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER:

Edward E. Eames, Jason Woodruff, Arthur Dwyer,
Henry C. Eames, Joe McHenry.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK:

Edward M. Dunham, Jason A. Woodruff, H. S. Robinson,
H. H. Pike, Albert Crouch.

OUTLOOK COMMITTEE:

Geo. H. Johnson, Fred E. Ladd, G. A. Rossier,

PUBLIC WEIGHERS:

Harold Bidwell, Walter E. Howe.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

WARRANT AND ACTION THEREON AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
MARCH 4TH, 1918.

Article 1. To choose a moderator by ballot to preside at said meeting. Chose: H. H. Pike.

Prayer by Rev. E. L. Chute. Mr. H. H. Pike called for action on

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

Voted: To accept reports as read.

Article 3. To bring in and deposit their ballots for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Superintendent of Streets, two Constables, and three members of the Board of Health, each for the term of one year; one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, and two Trustees of the Public Library for three years. One member Electric Light Committee, one member of Board Cemetery Commissioners, and one member of board Water Commissioners, for three years. All the above to be voted for on one ballot; also upon the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question:—"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Also to choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

The polls will be opened at 11 o'clock a. m. and may be closed at 3 o'clock p. m.

Whole number of ballots cast, male 70, women 2.

The vote on the License question was as follows:

Yes	35
No	33
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The officers elected will be found on the first two pages of this report.

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

Voted: Town's Poor	\$200.00
and interest on the D. R. Boynton Fund.	
Highways and Bridges:	
General Repairs,	1,000.00
Special appropriation to West Road providing the State gives \$1,000 to West Road,	500.00
Special appropriation to Grove Street for permanent repairs. These special appropriations to be expended by the Selectmen,	500.00
Public Schools and transportation of pupils,	1,550.00
Breaking roads,	700.00
Fire purposes,	35.00
Contingent expenses,	1,500.00

Article 5. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial day, and for the relief of indigent and disabled soldiers.

Voted: \$30 for Memorial Day, and \$216 for indigent and disabled soldiers.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the support of the library, or act in any way thereon.

Voted: \$25 over and above amount received from the Dog Fund.

Article 7. To see if the town will grant a sum of money with which to pay a proper charge of a Surety Company for acting as surety on official bonds required by twon officers and authorize the Selectmen to approve the same, or act in any way thereon.

Voted: \$20 for said purpose.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation to be paid the Collector for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto. Voted: 2% commission on all taxes collected.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the present municipal year beginning January 1, 1919, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate, three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, or act in any way thereon.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the present municipal year, beginning January 1, 1918, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

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

Voted: Yes.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ten dollars (\$10) and appropriate as much of it as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of Chapter 503, Acts of 1906, relating to the appointment of School Physicians.

Voted: \$10 for School Physician.

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

Voted: 35 cts. per hour for man.
40 cts. per hour for team.

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

Voted: Be left to Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended in the care and improvement of the Common, or act in any way thereon.

Voted: \$25.

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

Voted: \$25.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the inspection of meat and slaughtering or act in any way thereon.

Voted: \$100 for said purpose.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the transportation of high school pupils, or act in any way thereon.

Voted: \$475.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to keep the road leading from Paxton to Worcester open for automobiles during the winter, or act in any way thereon.

Voted: To keep road open.

Article 19. To see if the town will elect a municipal fuel committee to look into the town's fuel situation and grant a sum of money for that purpose.

H. H. Pike, H. L. Green, H. C. Eames.

Article 20. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to extend the street lights on the highways.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 21. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the rights of the town in regard to Boynton Park, or act in any way thereon.

Voted: To be left to Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Mooreland Cemetery, or act in any way thereon.

Voted: \$200.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Collector of Taxes to employ counsel when in his judgment it is necessary in the collection of taxes.

Voted: Yes.

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to install electric lights in the committee room at the Schoolhouse, or act in any way thereon.

Voted: \$50.

An Act relative to the license fee for slaughter houses in towns having less than ten thousand inhabitants, "to take effect upon its acceptance by any town in which it applies at any annual town meeting."

Moved to accept provision.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,
1918

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

Chose: H. H. Pike.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to abolish the office of Highway Surveyor or Superintendent of Streets, and in place thereof to elect three Highway Commissioners, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, and each year thereafter to elect one for a term of three years, the names to be placed upon the official ballot for the annual town meeting.

Voted to adopt.

Article 3. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of keeping the State Road open to the Worcester line, and elect some person or persons to expend the same or act in any way thereon.

Voted that \$500 be granted.

Article 4. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money for contingent purposes in addition to that raised at the annual town meeting.

Voted: \$700 for said purpose.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to put a covered drain in front of the residence of Miss E. B. Catherwood or act in any way thereon.

Voted to be done if it does not cost more than \$100, under care of an appointee of the Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to repair the watering trough or act in any way thereon.

Voted to have repairs made if Selectmen so decide.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money raised under this warrant and to issue a note or notes payable therefor in one year from date in anticipation of the tax levy of 1919.

Voted: To have the Treasurer borrow the money.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to hold the annual town meeting on the first Monday in February instead of the first Monday in March or act in any way thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON THE 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER,
1918

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

Chose: H. H. Pike.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to change the price of labor on the snow roads or act in any way thereon.

Voted: To pay sixty cents per hour for team and forty cents per hour for man.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to build any snow fences along the highways or act in any way thereon.

Voted: To use \$100 of money voted at previous meeting for opening roads for said purpose.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1918

37 males at \$2.00,	\$74.00	
5 females at \$5.00,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$99.00
Less 42 fees at 20 cents		8.40
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Paid to County Treasurer		\$90.60

HUNTING LICENSES ISSUED

48 Resident Hunters at \$1.00,	\$48.00	
Less 47 fees at 15 cents	7.20	
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Paid to Commissioners of Fish and Game,		\$40 80

Vital Statistics for 1918

BIRTHS

Births—(Not reported until 1919)

Nov. 3rd. Miriam K. Sivula, daughter of Samuel and Lempi Sivula.

1918

March 29. Walter Joseph Boucher, son of Napoleon and Carrie Boucher.

April 17. Wieno V. Koski, daughter of William and Fanny Koski.

May 21. Edgar Francis Leach, son of Alva and Lillian Leach.

June 23. Chester W. Rawlsten, son of John and Zena Rawlsten.

July 28. Robert A. Smith, son of Bertrand and Mabel Smith.

August 8. Melvin Hendleman, son of Bertran and Bessie Hendleman.

September 13. Grant Pershing Putnam, son of David and Daisy Putnam.

October 22. Eugenia Robinson, daughter of Louie and Ella Robinson.

September 15. Isabelle Rosielie Silva, daughter of Charles and Rose Silva.

MARRIAGES, 1918

April 5. Napoleon Boucher, of Paxton, and Carrie Stanley, of Paxton.

DEATHS, 1918

Jan. 21. Livinia Pierce, aged 71 y., 7 m., 3 d.

Feb. 10. Otis H. Follett, aged 65 y., 4 m., 24 d.

March 12. Medor Gaines, aged 63 y., 0 m., 18 d.

April 11. Walter Joseph Boucher, aged 0 y., 0 m., 13 d.

Dec. 7. Eva Gertrude Barclay, aged 26 y., 11 m., 6 d.

Dec. 17. Emma Mabel Hosmer, aged 67 y., 11 m., 5 d.

Respectfully submitted,

RANSOM A. RACE,

Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS

Contingent,	\$1,700 00
Schools,	1,550 00
Highways and Bridges,	1,000 00
Breaking Roads,	700 00
Support of poor \$200 and interest on Boynton Fund \$40	240 00
Care of Common,	25 00
Memorial Day,	30 00
Surety on bonds,	20 00
Tree Warden,	25 00
School Physician,	10 00
Fire purposes,	35 00
State Aid,	216 00
Library \$25, and Dog Fund	25 00
Meat inspection,	100 00
Mooreland Cemetery,	200 00
West Road,	500 00
Grove Street,	500 00
Special snow appropriation,	500 00
High school transportation,	475 00
For installing lights at schoolhouse,	50 00
For culvert,	100 00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation,	\$1,700 00
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PAID

ORDER

5 Louie M. Robinson, care town clock,	\$2 50
7 A. Maccabee, express,	1 35

35	The Davis Press, voting lists and envelopes,	\$13 75
54	A. F. Stevens, posting town warrant,	1 00
59	H. S. Robinson, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
61	E. P. Hosmer, maintaining town pound,	2 50
67	E. P. Hosmer, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
69	H. F. Bidwell, stamps for Selectmen,	2 00
75	R. A. Latimer, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
76	E. F. Crouch, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
95	L. M. Robinson, care town clock,	1 25
108	E. L. Crouch, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
123	Davis Press, for town reports and ballots,	110 00
132	F. L. Durgin, expense in making town reports	1 00
133	Worcester County Abstract Co., abstracts for Assessors,	9 50
138	L. M. Robinson, care of town clock,	1 25
146	City of Worcester, tuition to Trade School,	90 00
151	G. A. Rossier, cattle inspection,	25 00
161	A. Stevens, cleaning well,	8 75
162	H. H. Pike, two trips to Holden, account of well,	4 00
163	L. M. Robinson, care of town clock,	1 25
164	J. A. Woodruff, removing trees on Common,	2 80
168	H. A. Wales Co., town flags,	45 50
181	Geo. Whitney, weigh book,	1 00
182	J. A. Woodruff, cleaning watering tub and ditches,	1 80
187	Central Supply Co., bubbler,	3 25
188	R. A. Race, trip to E. Brookfield, account of registration,	1 75
189	H. H. Pike, collecting \$2,278.76 taxes of 1917,	45 57
205	J. D. Olmstead, repair locks at Town Hall,	1 00
209	L. M. Robinson, care of town clock,	1 25
212	J. A. Woodruff, removing dirt from Common,	1 40

222	E. L. Chute, dedication of service tablet,	\$10 00
229	A. Stevens, services as constable July 3 and 4,	4 00
230	L. M. Robinson, services as constable July 3 and 4,	4 00
237	J. A. Woodruff, services as constable, July 3 and 4,	4 00
242	H. H. Pike, two trips to Boston, carfare and labor,	17 61
245	L. M. Robinson, care town clock,	1 25
246	H. S. Robinson, two trips to Boston,	5 68
252	Davis Press, war tax cards,	3 25
253	Sanford Putnam Co., blank books,	3 13
255	Tuition to Trade School,	70 71
256	H. F. Bidwell, postage stamps,	3 00
257	E. Moulton, repair town clock,	3 00
259	Thomas Groom, soldiers enrolment book,	3 50
265	A. W. Dwyer, shingling Town Hall,	236 10
266	L. M. Robinson, care town clock,	1 25
267	Davis Press, 400 tax bills and 500 envelopes,	6 75
268	C. Arthur Marsh,	50 60
272	City of Worcester, tuition to Trade School,	90 00
273	A. Stevens, services account of speed law,	7 50
276	Geo. Whitney, use of automobile, account of dog damage,	2 00
277	Geo Whitney, weigh book,	1 25
297	L. M. Robinson, care town clock,	1 25
298	L. M. Robinson, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
319	E. L. Crouch, services as special constable July 3 and 4,	3 00
323	Randall's Flower Shop, flowers for Lieut. A. S. Hathaway,	10 00
324	H. H. Pike, supplies for Assessors,	6 05
325	H. H. Pike, services as Assessor,	25 00
335	A. Stevens, services as dog officer,	5 00
337	A. Stevens, posting town warrant,	3 00

338 L. Robinson, care town clock,	\$1 25
346 E. P. Hosmer, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
350 H. H. Pike, account of Board of Health,	4 00
351 H. H. Pike, preambulating Holden town line,	4 95
361 L. M. Robinson, services as ballot clerk,	3 00
362 Davis Press, Assessors' reports,	43 50
363 A. Maccabee, expressage,	4 75
369 E. F. Crouch, services as ballot clerk,	3 00
379 A. F. Stevens, posting town warrant,	1 00
381 A. F. Stevens, services as ballot clerk,	3 00
383 E. P. Hosmer, services as ballot clerk,	3 00
395 H. H. Pike, preambulating Rutland town line,	5 50
396 L. M. Robinson, care town clock,	2 50
398 Geo. Whitney, red fire for celebration,	5 00
400 H. F. Bidwell ,stamps for Selectmen,	2 00
402 J. A. Woodruff, labor on pipe,	50
405 Mrs. A. Stevens, services in Niemi case,	12 00
407 M. M. Pinkham ,services in Niemi and Gotha cases,	14 00
432 Dr. R. A. Race, salary for town clerk and supplies,	45 40
455 City of Worcester, Trade School tuition,	48 21
457 H. S. Robinson, services as registrar,	3 00
458 H. S. Robinson, services as Selectman,	25 00
459 H. S. Robinson, services as Assessor,	35 00
461 L. M. Robinson, services as Auditor,	10 00
462 L. S. Clapp, services as Treasurer,	60 00
463 H. H. Pike, services as registrar,	3 00
465 H. H. Pike, services as Selectman	25 00
468 Geo. H. Whitney, services as Registrar,	3 00
469 Geo. H. Whitney, services as Selectman,	25 00
471 J. A. Barclay, services as Assessor,	30 00

472 H. H. Pike, collecting \$6,975.00 taxes of 1918,	\$139 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,537 76
Paid for cutting wood,		307 18
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		\$1,844 94
Cr. by wood sold	\$113 47	
Wood sold and unpaid,	171 53	
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Balance unexpended,		\$140 53

CUTTING WOOD

ORDER

89 E. F. Crouch, 10½ cords,	\$31 50	
91 Elmer Gotha, 9 cords, 7 feet,	29 68	
93 Sam Sivula, 6 cords,	18 00	
120 Jack Hokko, 6 cords,	18 00	
121 Lauri Pouttu, 2 cords,	6 00	
124 E. F. Crouch, 8 cords,	24 00	
125 C. E. Hosmer, 7 cords,	21 00	
128 Jack Hokko, 6 cords, 1 foot,	18 38	
129 Lauri Pouttu, 2 cords, 7 feet,	8 62	
130 J. A. Woodruff, 2 cords,	6 00	
142 C. E. Hosmer, 9 cords,	27 00	
152 C. E. Hosmer,	10 50	
153 J. A. Woodruff,	8 25	
160 E. F. Crouch, 26 cords,	78 00	
191 Leroy Pierce, 6 feet,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$307 18
Amount received for wood sold,	113 47	
Estimate for wood on lot,	195 00	
For wood sold and unpaid,	171 53	
	<hr/>	480 00
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Balance in favor of town,		\$172 82

TOWN HALL

Received for rent,

\$81 55

PAID

ORDER

14 A. Stevens, care town hall,	\$22 50
24 Wm. Maccabee, drawing wood, for town hall, 1916 and 1917,	41 75
29 Electric Light Dept., current for Dec.,	1 20
30 Electric Light Dept., current for Jan.,	1 92
51 Geo. Heath, for labor,	60
56 F. A. Skiff, sawing wood,	3 60
71 Electric Light Dept., current for Feb.,	2 72
85 H. F. Bidwell, supplies for town hall,	4 89
92 F. A. Skiff, sawing wood,	18 15
98 Leroy Pierce, putting in wood at town hall,	5 60
119 C. Stevens, labor at town hall,	75
122 Electric Light Dept., current for Mar.,	1 60
126 C. B. Stevens, labor at hall,	90
127 A. F. Stevens, care of town hall, 3 mos.,	22 50
156 Electric Light Dept., current for town hall,	1 84
171 Central Supply Co., repair pump at town hall,	4 40
208 A. F. Stevens, care of town hall, 3 mos.,	17 50
218 Electric Light Dept., current for town hall,	1 60
231 Electric Light Dept., current for town hall,	1 00
260 Electric Light Dept., current for July,	1 00
271 H. F. Bidwell, supplies town hall,	60
289 C. A. Middlemas, repair pump,	5 35
292 Electric Light Dept., current for town hall,	1 00
300 Geo. Clapp, labor town hall roof,	2 75
301 N. A. Harrington, insurance,	65 30
326 Electric Light Dept., for current and bulbs,	3 14
371 Electric Light Dept. current,	1 00
399 Electric Light Dept., current,	1 00
404 A. Stevens, care town hall, 3 mos.,	17 50
424 A. F. Stevens, care town hall, 3 mos.,	22 50

452 Electric Light Dept., current, \$2 80

Total

\$278 96

MEMORANDUM OF TOWN WOOD

AMOUNT OF WOOD SOLD AND PAID, JAN. 1, 1919

	No. Feet	Amt. Paid	Amt. Unpaid
Edward Fitzgerald,	20 ft.	\$20 00	
L. M. Robinson,	17 "	15 47	\$1 53
Wm. Devio,	16 "	16 00	
Elmer Gotha,	8 "	8 00	
H. C. Eames,	32 "	32 00	
Chas. Hosmer,	6 "	6 00	
H. W. Estabrook,	16 "	16 00	
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Total,	115 ft.	\$113 47	\$1 53
Paid Town Treasurer,		\$113 47	

AMOUNT OF WOOD SOLD AND NOT PAID, JAN. 1, 1919.

School Department,	64 ft.		
Overseers of Poor,	16 "	Paid Jan. 15,	\$16 00
First Cong. Church	48 "		
H. S. Robinson,	16 "	Paid Jan. 11, 1919.	16 00
H. H. Pike,	8 "	Paid Jan. 11, 1919.	8 00
C. H. Derby,	18 "	Paid Jan. 20, 1919.	18 00

Approved by L. M. ROBINSON,
Town Auditor.

SCHOOLS

Appropriation,	\$1,550 00
State school fund,	1,290 99
State Supt. salary,	125 00
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Total,	\$2,965 99

ORDER

19	Carrie Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	\$12 00
20	Saml. L. Clapp, transportation pupils,	5 60
22	J. R. Childs, services as Supt.,	15 00
23	Anna G. Fitman, teaching 3 weeks,	37 50
24	Edna L. Pinkert, teaching 3 weeks,	39 00
28	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 3 weeks,	36 00
38	Carrie Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	12 00
57	Joseph Smith, transportation of pupils,	57 00
70	Joseph Smith, transportation of pupils,	19 00
73	Saml. L. Clapp, transportation of pupils,	6 00
74	Saml. L. Clapp, trip to car line,	2 00
81	Edna L. Pinkert, teaching 6 weeks,	78 00
82	Anna G. Fitman, teaching 6 weeks,	75 00
83	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 6 weeks,	72 00
84	Joseph Smith, transportation of pupils,	9 50
99	H. C. Eames, wood for schoolhouse,	30 00
102	Carrie Stanley, care of schoolhouse,	30 00
103	John J. Johnson, transportation of pupils,	35 00
105	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	7 92
106	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	5 63
110	M. Nanigan, transportation of pupils,	17 60
112	Silva Burdett & Co., supplies,	4 80
134	Anna G. Fitman, teaching 3 weeks,	40 50
135	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 3 weeks,	39 00
136	Edna L. Pinkert, teaching 3 weeks,	42 00
137	J. R. Childs, services as Supt.,	30 00
139	S. L. Clapp, transportation of pupils,	16 00
143	City of Worcester, 1 cord of wood to school,	10 00
145	H. S. Robinson, care of schoolhouse,	18 00
166	A. F. Stevens, transportation of pupils,	28 00
170	W. H. Kilton, installing light in basement,	3 76
172	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	4 43
173	H. S. Robinson, care of school building,	20 00
174	Anna G. Fitman, teaching 4 weeks,	54 00
175	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 4 weeks,	52 00
176	Edna L. Pinkert, teaching 4 weeks,	56 00

193	Anna G. Fitman, teaching 4 weeks,	\$60 00
194	Edna L. Pinkert, teaching 4 weeks,	56 00
195	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 4 weeks,	52 00
202	Chester Rossier, transportation of pupils,	110 00
204	J. D. Olmstead, window sash,	1 25
207	A. Stevens, transportation of pupils,	16 00
210	J. R. Childs, services as Supt.,	45 00
214	H. S. Robinson, care of school building,	20 00
216	Saml. L. Clapp, transportation,	32 00
217	Electric Light Dept., current for May,	1 00
220	A. W. Dwyer, transportation,	2 40
226	Leo Phelps, transportation,	10 25
232	Electric Light Dept., current for June,	1 00
244	J. R. Childs, services as Supt.,	20 54
261	Electric Light Dept., current for July,	1 00
269	A. F. Stevens, transportation,	10 00
270	Geo. E. Caswell, services as Supt.,	16 66
278	H. F. Bidwell, supplies for school,	1 10
279	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 2 weeks,	30 00
280	Monica O'Leary, teaching 2 weeks,	30 00
281	Edna L. Pinkert, teaching 2 weeks,	33 00
282	H. S. Robinson, care of school building,	10 00
291	Electric Light Dept., current for Aug.,	1 00
293	Monica O'Leary, teaching 2 weeks,	30 00
294	Irene F. Betters, teaching 2 weeks,	30 00
295	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 2 weeks,	30 00
307	H. C. Eames, drawing wood,	12 00
308	J. L. Hammet & Co., supplies,	6 20
309	Geo. E. Caswell, expenses to Boston,	3 36
310	Geo. E. Caswell, services as Supt.,	16 66
311	Clafin Sumner Coal Co., coal for school,	165 20
312	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 2 weeks,	33 00
313	Irene F. Betters, teaching 2 weeks,	30 00
314	Monica O'Leary, teaching 2 weeks,	30 00
316	Saml. L. Clapp, transportation,	30 00
317	H. S. Robinson, care of school building,	20 00

327	Electric Light Dept., current for Sept.,	\$1 00
347	N. A. Harrington, insurance,	23 20
349	C. Arthur Marsh, insurance,	18 02
353	F. A. Skiff, sawing wood,	10 80
354	J. L. Johnson, transportation,	60 00
355	J. L. Johnson, transportation,	10 00
356	Harriett A. Allen, teaching 1 week,	15 00
357	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 1 week,	16 50
358	Flora E. Barclay, taking school census,	6 00
359	Irene F. Betters, teaching 1 week,	15 00
360	Geo. E. Caswell, services as Supt.,	16 66
364	Alfred Maccabee, pipe for schoolhouse,	70
365	Irene F. Betters, teaching 2 weeks,	30 00
366	Harriett Allen, teaching 2 weeks,	30 00
367	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 2 weeks,	33 00
368	J. L. Johnson, transportation,	15 00
370	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	1 53
372	Electric Light Dept., current for Oct.,	1 00
372	Electric Light Dept., current for Oct.,	1 00
384	Jattie J. Shoyer, care of school building,	18 00
385	Geo. E. Caswell, telephone calls,	1 56
386	Geo. E. Caswell, services as Supt.,	16 66
393	Saml. L. Clapp, for transportation,	15 00
401	Electric Light Dept., current for Nov.,	1 00
412	Flora E. Barclay, teaching one week,	16 50
413	Irene F. Betters, teaching one week,	15 00
414	Harriett A. Allen, teaching one week,	15 00
415	Jattie J. Shoyer, care of school building,	24 00
430	John L. Johnson, for transportation,	10 00
431	John L. Johnson, for transportation,	20 00
434	John L. Johnson, for transportation,	5 00
435	Alice L. Ladd, services as committee,	15 00
436	John L. Johnson, transportation scholars,	20 00
437	Harriett A. Allen, teaching 2 weeks,	30 00
438	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 2 weeks,	33 00
439	Irene F. Betters, teaching 2 weeks,	30 00

440 Flora E. Barclay, teaching 1 week,	\$16 50
441 Irene F. Betters, teaching 1 week,	15 00
442 Harriett A. Allen, teaching 1 week,	15 00
443 Geo. E. Caswell, services as Supt.,	16 66
444 Town of Holden, for postage,	36
445 J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	1 64
446 F. W. Flint, services school committee,	25 00
447 F. W. Flint, 2 trips to Holden and use of automobile,	4 00
448 F. W. Flint, 2 trips to Boston, account of Superintendent,	5 05
449 F. W. Flint, postage and telephone,	2 60
450 Saml. L. Clapp, for transportation,	24 00
453 Electric Light Dept., current for Nov.,	1 00
456 H. S. Robinson, services as school com- mittee,	15 00
447 C. Arthur Marsh, for insurance,	22 88

Total,	\$2,770 17
Due town for wood	\$64 00
Balance unexpended,	\$131 82

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Appropriation,	\$475 00
Received from State.	352 50

ORDER

PAID

21 Samuel L. Clapp,	\$11 40
72 Samuel L. Clapp,	26 60
109 Manasseh Nanigian,	55 80
140 S. L. Clapp,	134 00
221 A. W. Dwyer,	12 60
233 S. L. Clapp,	142 00
235 J. A. Barclay,	36 00
315 S. L. Clapp,	66 00
394 S. L. Clapp,	84 00
451 S. L. Clapp,	44 00

	\$612 40
Balance unexpended,	122 50

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Received from State		\$1,080 00
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PAID

ORDER

111 City of Worcester,	\$247 50	
144 City of Worcester,	225 00	
455 City of Worcester,	192 50	
	<hr/>	\$665 00
Amount due from State,		192 50

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation,		\$10 00
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PAID

ORDER

433 Dr. R. A. Race,		10 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,		\$30 00
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PAID

185 Barnard Sumner & Putnam Co., for flags,	\$3 00	
186 Rev. Geo. E. Carey, for delivering an address,	10 00	
214½ Stewart Whitney and Leonard Gabree for evergreen,	1 50	
234 S. L. Clapp, transportation of speaker,	2 25	
252 W. J. Wood, for 4 doz. geraniums,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$23 75
Balance unexpended,		6 25
Appropriation for culvert,		\$100 00
Unexpended,		100 00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
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PAID

ORDER

26 John F. Trum,	\$26 40
196 J. E. Rawlsten,	8 75

203 J. D. Olmstead	\$2 50
211 J. A. Woodruff,	1 75
215 Clarence A. Rossier,	3 15
223 Carlo Bianchi,	45 10
224 Carlo Bianchi, labor on Rutland Road,	400 00
227 F. W. Flint,	54 00
228 A. F. Stevens,	1 40
236 N. Jacobson, hauling stone,	15 00
239 F. A. Skiff,	3 50
243 H. H. Pike, cleaning ditches,	690
264 A. W. Dwyer, plank culvert at Common,	8 10
275 Geo. Whitney, use of automobile,	1 00
320 John Berki,	5 60
321 Mattie Johnson,	5 60
328 E. F. Crouch,	5 60
334 D. Putnam,	27 20
336 A. Stevens,	1 00
339 R. S. Smith,	5 95
342 J. A. Barclay,	215 85
348 C. L. Crouch,	56 25
352 H. H. Pike,	16 60
378 E. G. Owen, for gravel,	4 35
380 A. F. Stevens, hauling gravel,	3 50
403 A. Stevens,	2 75
416 J. D. Olmstead, sign boards and posts.	14 25
423 A. F. Stevens, cleaning ditches,	1 65
460 H. S. Robinson,	3 65
464 H. H. Pike, expenses on sign boards,	2 50
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	\$949 85
Balance unexpended,	50 15

GROVE STREET

Appropriation,	\$500 00
ORDER	
197 Carlo Bianchi.	\$500 00

WEST ROAD

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Received from State,	1,128 90
Received from County,	1,000 00

 \$2,628 90

PAID

ORDER

225 Carlo Bianchi,	\$1,000 00
242 H. H. Pike,	16 21
246 H. S. Robinson,	5 00
318 Carlo Bianchi,	417 58
373 F. W. Flint,	8 62
374 G. A. Rossier,	65 55
375 C. L. Crouch,	8 25
376 Carlo Bianchi,	630 85
387 Sibley, Sibley & Blair,	3 00
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	\$2,155 06
Balance unexpended,	473 96

BREAKING ROADS

Appropriation,	\$700 00
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ORDER

1 Sunset Farm,	\$61 80
2 Walter H. Pike,	13 00
3 Lauri Pouttu,	2 40
4 Louie Robinson,	4 50
6 Carl Koberg,	7 80
8 Alfred Maccabee	1 80
9 L. E. Glidden,	2 10
10 Mattie Johnson,	6 00
11 Frank Niemi,	3 60
12 Mauri Pottu,	1 20
13 Arthur Stevens,	10 50
15 Robert Pierce,	12 00
16 Leroy Pierce,	3 00
17 Frank Pierce.	8 10

18 A. W. Dwyer,	\$ 2 40
27 John F. Trum,	43 50
37 R. S. Smith,	4 80
39 John Ahearn,	22 88
40 Mattie Johnson,	4 20
41 Lauri Pottu,	1 20
42 John Porke,	3 00
43 Frank Niemi,	3 60
44 Joseph McHenry,	3 50
45 Jacob Hakko,	2 70
46 Saml. Sivula,	7 20
52 Geo. Heath,	5 55
53 Arthur Stevens,	1 20
55 Fred A. Skiff,	4 05
60 William Maccabee,	17 90
62 W. B. Starbard,	59 20
63 Sunset Farm,	38 30
64 Louie M. Robinson,	4 20
65 F. E. Ladd,	9 60
68 E. E. Eames,	51 30
77 N. Jacobson,	76 00
78 W. J. Woods,	35 90
79 Geo. Perkins,	6 00
80 Henry Ojanne,	3 90
86 Gaylord B. Pike,	2 00
87 Walter V. W. Pike,	3 20
88 Charles Hoyle,	11 20
90 Nilis Jacobson,	31 30
94 B. F. Barclay,	25 70
96 Joe McHenry,	1 80
100 Henry C. Eames,	47 45
104 Anthony Urbanovitch,	90
107 E. L. Crouch,	3 30
117 Henry Ojanne,	19 45
118 C. O. Nystrom,	6 60
158 Sumner Foskett,	29 75

340 J. A. Barclay,	\$40 80	
341 J. A. Barclay,	29 40	
343 A. W. Dwyer,	2 85	
397 Joseph Coty,	10 00	
410 E. M. Dunham,	5 60	
	<hr/>	\$821 18
Overdrawn,		121 18

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR SNOW

Appropriation,		\$500 00
	PAID	
408 F. O. Arnold, for lumber,	\$15 18	
409 Duncan & Doodell, supplies for snow plow,	2 80	
411 A. Maccabee, iron and bolts for snow plow,	3 15	
417 J. D. Olmstead, labor and material for snow plow,	40 80	
420 A. W. Dwyer, lumber and labor on port- able fence,	91 08	
466 H. H. Pike, expenses on snow plow,	9 70	
467 Geo. F. Blake, Jr., & Co., iron and bolts for snow plow,	11 25	
470 Geo. Whitney, iron and labor on snow plow,	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$187 46
Balance unexpended,		312 54

STATE AID

Appropriation,		\$216 00
	PAID ON TOWN ORDERS	
Harriett M. Cheney,	\$48 00	
Leander T. Kirby,	72 00	
Sophronia L. Whitney,	48 00	
Cordelia R. Welch,	48 00	
Adeline E. Gotha,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$240 00
Overdrawn,		24 00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation,	\$200 00
And interest on Boynton Fund,	40 00
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	\$240 00

PAID

ORDER		
219 Geo. Van Wyck, Jr.,	\$ 40 00	
377 Geo. Van Wyck, Jr.,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$140 00
Balance unexpended,		100 00

INSTALLING LIGHTS AT SCHOOLHOUSE

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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PAID

ORDER		
167 Wm. H. Kilton, connecting wires and installing meter,	\$ 2 60	
169 Wm. H. Kilton, installing lights at school-house,	47 50	
	<hr/>	\$50 10
Overdrawn,		10

MEAT INSPECTION

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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PAID

ORDER		
36 E. P. Hosmer,	\$7 13	
66 " " "	8 25	
97 " " "	8 25	
155 " " "	8 25	
190 " " "	8 49	
206 " " "	8 25	
241 " " "	8 25	
262 " " "	8 25	
296 " " "	8 25	
345 " " "	8 25	

382 E. P. Hosmer,	\$8 25	
422 " " "	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$98 12
Balance unexpended,		1 88

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation,		\$25 00
	PAID	
ORDER		
141 C. E. Hosmer,	\$2 25	
184 " " "	8 80	
274 " " "	4 90	
473 " " "	2 98	
	<hr/>	\$18 93
Balance unexpended,		6 07

LIBRARY

Appropriation,		\$25 00
	PAID	
ORDER		
159 H. S. Robinson,	\$25 00	

CARE OF COMMON

Appropriation,		\$25 00
	PAID	
ORDER		
131 J. A. Woodruff,	\$2 80	
154 " " "	2 45	
165 " " "	2 45	
183 " " "	2 80	
192 " " "	3 85	
213 " " "	4 20	
238 " " "	4 55	
240 " " "	2 80	
263 " " "	2 80	
299 " " "	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$30 80
Overdrawn,		5 80

FIRE PURPOSES

Appropriation,		\$35 00
	PAID	
ORDER		
157 Brewer & Co., Soda and acid,	\$20 07	
Balance unexpended,		\$14 93

LIST OF JURORS

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

Arthur W. Dwyer,
 Herbert S. Robinson,
 Geo. Van Wyck, Jr.,
 Charles E. Hosmer,
 Lawrence E. Glidden,
 Willard A. Winn,
 HENRY H. PIKE,
 GEO. H. WHITNEY,
 HERBERT S. ROBINSON,
Selectmen of Paxton.

MOORELAND CEMETERY

Appropriation,		\$200 00
	PAID	
ORDER		
258 Davis Press, for 200 Regulations,	\$12 00	
418 A. W. Dwyer, labor and material,	4 92	
		\$16 92
Balance unexpended,		183 08

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	PAID	
ORDER		
344 A. W. Dwyer, care of cemetery,	\$98 00	
419 A. W. Dwyer, storing hearse,	6 00	
		\$104 00

HOWE PLACE

Received for rent, \$78 00

PAID

ORDER

58 Joseph Smith, repairing pump,	\$3 00	
290 H. H. Pike, taxes,	58 59	
322 N. A. Harrington, insurance,	21 28	
406 C. T. Sherer Co., 4 rolls roofing paper,	7 92	
421 A. W. Dwyer, labor,	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$96 29
Balance due the town for rent,		59 50
Balance in favor of town,		41 21

SURETY ON BONDS

Appropriation, \$20 00

PAID

ORDER

101 Green & Bates, for Treasurer's bond,	\$8 00	
288 Green & Bates, for Collector's bond,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 00
Balance unexpended,		7 00

LIABILITIES

Henry C. Eames, 5 notes of \$500 at 4% interest,	
first due Jan. 1, 1920, and one each succeeding year,	\$2,500 00
Other liabilities estimate,	100 00
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	\$2,600 00

RESOURCES

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	\$2,412 92
Uncollected taxes,	1,208 05
Due from State on account of State Aid,	240 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ Trade School tuition,	125 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ High School tuition,	192 50
“ “ “ “ “ “ State School Fund,	575 00

Due from State Superintendent's salary,	\$ 62 50
" " interest on Cemetery Trust Funds,	215 00
Amount due for wood sold,	171 53
Amount due from Dog Fund,	72 20
Amount due from C. D. Boynton Fund,	308 96
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	\$5,583 66
Balance in favor of town,	2,983 66

Approved by L. M. ROBINSON,
Town Auditor.

Annual Report of Electric Light Commission

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at last settlement,	\$400 04	
Domestic lighting,	1,549 40	
Power,	303 36	
Municipal lighting,	39 92	
Lamps,	12 25	
Fuse plugs,	1 30	
Town of Paxton to pay note and interest,	620 00	
		<hr/> \$2,926 27

PAID FOR CURRENT

1917

ORDER

3	Worcester Electric Light Co. for Dec.,	\$77 70	
	1918		
4	" " " " " Jan.,	73 20	
5	" " " " " Feb.,	62 10	
8	" " " " " Mar.,	71 40	
14	" " " " " Apr.,	54 30	
20	" " " " " May,	49 50	
22	" " " " " June,	49 50	
31	" " " " " July,	62 40	
34	" " " " " Aug.,	73 50	
40	" " " " " Sept.,	88 50	
45	" " " " " Oct.,	74 10	
47	" " " " " Nov.,	77 10	
		<hr/>	\$813 30

PAID FOR CARE OF PLANT

1917

ORDER

1 S. L. Clapp, for Dec., \$10 00

1918

2	"	"	" Jan.,	10 00
6	"	"	" Feb.,	10 00
9	"	"	" Mar.,	10 00
13	"	"	" Apr.,	10 00
19	"	"	" May,	10 00
21	"	"	" June,	15 00
28	"	"	" July,	15 00
33	"	"	" Aug.,	15 00
39	"	"	" Sept.,	15 00
44	"	"	" Oct.,	15 00
46	"	"	" Nov.,	15 00

 \$150 00

INSURANCE

PAID

ORDER

7 C. Arthur Marsh, \$172 42

 \$172 42

OFFICE EXPENSE

PAID

ORDER

10	Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	\$1 40
11	H. F. Bidwell, stamps,	2 00

 \$3 40

INSURANCE

OFFICE EXPENSE

LAMP AND FUSES

PAID

ORDER

15	S. L. Clapp,	\$12 24
29	Worcester Electric Light Co.,	6 25

 \$18 49

NEW WORK

PAID

ORDER

16 S. L. Clapp,	\$2 30	
23 Delta Electric Co.,	39 75	
24 E. W. Ham Electric Co.,	235 32	
27 E. W. Ham Electric Co.,	19 35	
37 H. C. Eames,	19 13	
	<hr/>	\$315 85

TRANSFORMERS

PAID

ORDER

32 Economy Electric Co.,	\$171 69
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NOTE AND INTEREST

PAID

H. C. Eames, note,	\$500 00	
H. C. Eames, interest,	120 00	
	<hr/>	\$620 00

REPAIRS

PAID

ORDER

12 Delta Electric Co.,	\$1 50	
17 L. M. Robinson,	1 00	
18 J. D. Olmstead,	4 00	
25 L. M. Robinson,	2 10	
26 Delta Electric Co.,	1 50	
30 E. P. Hosmer,	14 00	
35 S. L. Clapp,	7 50	
36 S. L. Clapp,	36 70	
38 S. L. Clapp,	19 50	
41 Duncan & Goodell Co.,	8 25	
42 E. W. Ham Electric Co.,	3 60	
43 A. W. Dwyer,	54 00	
48 A. W. Dwyer,	2 56	
	<hr/>	\$156 21

DEPRECIATION FUND

PAID

Deposited in the Merchants National Bank—
Savings Dept.,

\$196 50

Total expense,

\$2, 617 86

Balance,

308 41

Total amount in Depreciation Fund,

413 25

Paxton Electric Light Department

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

Dr.

To balance on hand at last settlement,		\$400 04
Rec'd for Domestic Lights,	\$1,549 40	
" " Power,	263 76	
" " Municipal Lights,	39 92	
" " Power 66 hours at 60 cents per hour,	39 60	
" " Lamps,	12 25	
" " Fuse Plugs,	1 30	
" of Town of Paxton,	620 00	
	—————	\$2,926 27

Cr.

Paid Town orders,	\$1,801 36	
" Depreciation Fund,	196 50	
" Interest,	120 00	
" Note,	500 00	
	—————	\$2,617 86
Cash on hand,		308 41

DEPRECIATION FUND

Total amount in Depreciation Fund as shown by

Deposit Book, Jan. 1, 1919,	413 25
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OUTSTANDING NOTES, Jan. 1, 1919

July 1st, 1914, H. C. Eames at 4%, due Jan. 1st, 1920,	\$500 00
" " " " " " " " " 1921,	500 00
" " " " " " " " " 1922,	500 00
" " " " " " " " " 1923,	500 00
" " " " " " " " " 1924,	500 00

LIABILITIES

Worcester Electric Light Co., Current for Dec, 1918,	\$82 80	
S. L. Clapp, care of plant for Dec., 1918,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$97 80

RESOURCES

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	\$308 41	
Due for current,	69 88	
	<hr/>	\$378 29
Balance in favor of the town,		280 49
January 1, 1919.		

Approved by LOUIE M. ROBINSON,
Town Auditor.

ARTHUR W. DWYER	} <i>Electric Light Committee</i>
FREDERICK W. FLINT	
C. M. BULLARD	

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918

HENRY H. PIKE, *Collector.*

Taxes of 1917:

Dr.

To uncollected taxes of 1917, at last settlement,	\$2,236 55
To interest collected on the same,	42 21
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	\$2,278 76

Cr.

By amount paid Town Treasurer,	\$2,251 01
By abatements,	27 75
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	\$2,278 76

Taxes of 1918:

Dr.

To tax levy of 1918,	\$8,169 63
To interest collected on same,	14 15
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	\$8,183 78

Cr.

By amount paid Town Treasurer,	\$6,946 57
By amount of uncollected taxes,	1,208 05
By amount of abatements,	29 16
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	\$8,183 78

HENRY H. PIKE, *Collector.*

PAXTON, Dec. 31, 1918.

Approved by Louie M. Robinson, *Town Auditor.*

PAXTON, Dec. 31, 1918.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

To balance at last settlement,		\$617 21
Rec'd of Tax Collector,	\$9,197 58	
“ State—State School Fund,	1,290 99	
“ J. L. Johnson Howe Farm Rent,	78 00	
“ State, Industrial School tuition,	67 50	
“ Ed. J. Fitzgerald, liquor license,	500 00	
“ State, annual inspection,	12 50	
“ A. F. Stevens, hall rent,	81 55	
“ P. J. Shea, club license,	100 00	
“ State, Corp Tax public service,	48 36	
“ State, Corp. Tax business,	16 78	
“ State, Income Tax,	642 44	
“ State, High School tuition,	1,080 00	
“ State, High School transportation,	352 50	
“ Worcester Bank & Trust Co., note, 2,500 00		
“ School Superintendent, salary,	125 00	
“ State, State Aid,	216 00	
“ State, Coldiers' Exemption Fund,	36 76	
“ County Treasurer, Dog Fund,	12 05	
“ Mrs. Effie Stevens Cemetery lot,	1 00	
“ H. H. Pike, town wood sold,	113 50	
“ State Treasurer Highway Com.,	1,128 90	
“ State Transportation of paupers,	.60	
“ County Treasurer, West Road,	1,000 00	
“ P. J. Shea, cleaning well at Inn,	12 75	
“ J. L. Johnson Howe Farm rent, 1917,	4 00	
	—————	\$19,235 97

TRUST FUNDS

D. R. Boynton Poor Fund,			\$1,020 84
C. D. Boynton Record Building Fund,			124 04
David F. and Persis G. Boynton, Cemetery Fund,			100 00
John and Lucretia Warren,	"	"	100 00
Stephen Streeter,	"	"	100 00
Ralph Earle,	"	"	100 00
Elizabeth Goddard,	"	"	100 00
David G. Davis,	"	"	100 00
Oliver Goodnow,	"	"	400 00
Waite,	"	"	150 00
Geo. B. Newton,	"	"	100 00
Clarissa Parker,	"	"	100 00
E. A. Howe,	"	"	100 00
Sarah J. Prouty,	"	"	1000 00
N. Clark,	"	"	100 00
Foster T. Merriam,	"	"	100 00
Josiah O. Keep,	"	"	100 00
Francis Keep,	"	"	100 00
D. R. Boynton,	"	"	500 00
Bemis,	"	"	100 00

Hubbard,	Cemetery Fund,	\$100 00
Maria L. Smith,	" "	200 00
Woodward,	" "	100 00
Tyler Bemis,	" "	100 00
John O. Howe,	" "	100 00
Simon Abbott,	" "	100 00
C. D. Boynton,	" "	1,000 00
Simon G. Harrington,	" "	100 00
Wood,	" "	100 00
William Harrington,	" "	100 00
Bradley Livermore,	" "	100 00

LEWIS S. CLAPP, *Treasurer.*

Approved by Louie M. Robinson, *Auditor.*

OUTSTANDING NOTES, JAN. 1, 1919

July 1st, 1914, H. C. Eames at 4%, due Jan. 1st, 1920,	\$500 00
" " " " " " " " " 1921,	500 00
" " " " " " " " " 1922,	500 00
" " " " " " " " " 1923,	500 00
" " " " " " " " " 1924,	500 00

LEWIS S. CLAPP, *Treasurer.*

Jan. 1st, 1919.

Approved by Louie M. Robinson, *Auditor.*

Report of Trustee of C. D. Boynton Fund

Cash in Peoples Savings Bank, Worcester,	\$2,700 00	
Cash in Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,748 00	
Cash in Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,600 00	
Cash in Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,648 00
Int. rec'd from People's Bank,	\$109 08	
" " Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank,	70 60	
" " Wor. Co. Ins. for Savings,	64 64	
" " Mechanics Bank,	64 64	
	<hr/>	\$308 96
Cash paid H. S. Robinson, services,	\$8 96	
Cash paid Town Treasurer,	300 00	
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HERBERT S. ROBINSON

Trustee.

PAXTON, MASS., January 1, 1919.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1919

To cash on hand last settlement,	\$29 29	
To cash received of Town,	140 00	
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		\$169 29
By cash paid Charlton P. F. Ass. assessment,	\$12 46	
" paid H. H. Pike, 8 meetings,	12 00	
" paid for use of team, carfare,	19 65	
" paid City Hospital, Case 32,	34 14	
" paid S. L. Clapp, Case 28,	13 50	
" paid for expense, Case 28,	10 00	
" paid S. L. Clapp, Case 29,	12 00	
" paid Dr. R. A. Race, Case 28 and 29,	9 00	
" paid for expense, Case 29,	6 08	
" paid for expense, Case 4,	7 00	
" paid for expense, Case 30,	2 30	
" paid for expense, Case 9,	4 00	
" paid for blanks, postage, telephones,	5 00	
" paid H. H. Pike, services,	5 00	
" paid J. D. Olmstead, services,	5 00	
" paid Geo. Van Wyck, Jr., services,	10 00	
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		\$167 13
To cash on hand,		2 16
		<hr/>
		\$169 29

SUMMARY

Town granted sum of,	\$260 00
Interest of D. R. Boynton Fund,	40 00

Cash on hand last settlement,	\$29 29	
	<hr/>	\$269 29
Amount expended,		167 13
		<hr/>
Unexpended,		\$102 16
There is due Charlton P. F. Ass'n.,	\$13 50	
There is due Town of Paxton for wood,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 50

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

Approved by Louie M. Robinson, *Town Auditor*

Annual Report of the Charlton Poor Farm Association

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918.

The annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Association are hereby presented. The purchasing of additional stock, a pair of horses, a wood sawing outfit, gasoline engine, and ensilage cutter cost the Association over \$1,000 which have been paid for out of this year's receipts. The services of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Wheeler have been retained another year.

The financial report follows:

RECEIPTS			
Milk,	\$1,971 74	Board,	1,331 38
Eggs,	26 09	Inmates board,	3,620 20
Outside labor,	210 00	Assessment,	620 03
Produce,	61 00	Balance undivided	
Stock,	434 50	1917,	16 14
Miscellaneous,	15 13		<hr/>
			\$8,306 21
EXPENDITURES			
Carl M. Wheeler and		Medical attendance,	107 90
Wife, salary,	\$784 26	Drugs,	12 96
Inside labor,	301 24	Supplies,	266 48
Outside labor,	495 66	Miscellaneous	502 21
Groceries,	1,066 76	Stock,	715 00
Meats and fish,	899 42	Seed,	176 25
Clothing,	180 41	Machinery and tools,	482 44
Grain,	1,130 68	Rent and interest,	585 96
Oil,	27 50		<hr/>
Blacksmithing,	39 10		\$7,858 97
Coal,	84 74	Balance in favor of	
		Association,	447 24

Cash received and due from towns of the Association for board of inmates:

Charlton,	\$379 79	Hardwick,	19 24
Holden,	597 79	Paxton,	13 50
Princeton,	397 60	Sterling,	493 69
Oakham,	188 05	Millbury,	868 37
Westminster,	421 04		
Rutland,	241 13		\$3,620 20

These towns had no inmates during the year 1918: Auburn, Leicester, Hubbardston, and Holland,

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. PARKMAN, *President*

LOUIS M. HANFF, *Secretary and Treasurer*

CHARLTON, MASS., January 1, 1919.

HENRY H. PIKE,

For the Town of Paxton.

Report of Moreland Cemetery

Town appropriated,	\$200 00	
Received for grass,	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$227 00
Expended,		43 92
		<hr/>
Balance,		\$183 08

ARTHUR W. DWYER, } Cemetery
 HENRY H. PIKE, } Commissioners.

Approved by Louie M. Robinson, *Town Auditor.*

Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library

The number of books circulated during the past year is much smaller than last year due in part to the fact that the Library was closed for several weeks during the prevalence of influenza, there being only 1,894 books received by 140 patrons.

There have been added during the year, by purchase 20 volumes; from the Massachusetts Public Library Commission, 52 volumes, also a donation from Mr. A. E. Gray.

Travelling Library No. 57, the property of the Woman's Education Association, was exchanged for Library No. 105.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.

To cash on hand Jan. 1, 1918,	\$44 46	
Received from town appropriation,	25 00	
Received from Librarian,	7 00	
		\$76 46

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By paid Librarian, salary to Jan. 1, 1919,	\$40 00	
For books,	12 61	
For express,	1 11	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1919,	22 74	
		\$76 46

There is due the Library from the town the amount of the Dog Fund for 1918.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT S. ROBINSON,
Secretary.

PAXTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1919.

Auditor's Report

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

Approved,

L. M. ROBINSON,
Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOLS

OF THE TOWN OF
PAXTON, MASS.

For the Year ending January 1, 1919



COMMITTEE:

FREDERICK W. FLINT

HERBERT S. ROBINSON

MRS. ALICE L. LADD

School Statistics 1917-1918

GRADES	TEACHERS	Began Here	Educated at	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. Attendance	Enrolled Dec. 31, 1918
VII, VIII	Flora Barclay	Sept. 1916	Worcester Normal Hyannis Normal	15	14.11	12.73	84	15
IV, V, VI	Irene Betters	Sept. 1918	No. Adams Normal	21	20.29	18.58	88	23
I, II, III	Harriet Allen	Sept. 1918	Worcester Normal	28	23.70	24.64	88	29
				64	58.10	55.95	86.6	67

Enrolled December 31, 1916, 53
 Enrolled December 31, 1918, 67

Report of School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation,	\$1,550 00	
School Physician,	10 00	
State, on account of Superintendent,	125 00	
Massachusetts School Fund,	1,290 99	
Special appropriation for lights,	50 00	
		<u>\$3,025 99</u>

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,390 50	
Superintendent's salary,	199 12	
Supplies,	33 25	
Janitor,	184 00	
Fuel,	227 50	
Repairs,	1 95	
Grade transportation,	585 35	
School Committee,	66 65	
School Physician,	10 00	
Lights,	8 00	
Insurance,	64 10	
Installing lights,	50 10	
Miscellaneous,	9 75	
		<u>\$2,830 27</u>
Unexpended balance,		\$195 72

Eight cords of wood delivered to school from town lot valued at \$8 per cord,		\$64 00
Three weeks of school closed on account of influenza not yet made up. Running expenses per week,	75 00	225 00

DETAILED STATEMENT

TEACHERS

Flora E. Barclay,	\$459 50	
Edna L. Pinkert,	304 00	
Anna G. Fitman,	267 00	
Monica O'Leary,	90 00	
Harriet A. Allen,	105 00	
Irene F. Betters,	165 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,390 50

SUPERINTENDENT

James R. Childs,	\$110 54	
George E. Caswell,	88 58	
	<hr/>	\$199 12

SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$17 98	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	4 80	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	9 37	
H. F. Bidwell,	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$33 25

JANITOR

Mrs. Carrie Stanley,	\$54 00	
Herbert S. Robinson,	88 00	
Albert M. Shover,	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$184 00

FUEL

City of Worcester, 1 cord wood,	\$10 00	
Henry C. Eames, wood,	30 00	
Henry C. Eames, drawing 8 cords wood, .	12 00	
Fred A. Skiff, sawing 8 cords wood,	10 30	
Claffin-Sumner Co., 14 tons coal,	165 20	
	<hr/>	\$227 50

REPAIRS

John D. Olmstead, repairs on cellar window,	\$1 25	
Alfred Maccabee, freight on furnace parts,	70	
	<hr/>	\$1 95

GRADE TRANSPORTATION

Samuel L. Clapp,	\$130 60	
Joseph Smith,	85 50	
John L. Johnson,	175 00	
Arthur W. Dwyer,	2 4c	
Manasseh Nanigian,	17 60	
Arthur F. Stevens,	54 00	
George H. Phelps,	10 25	
Chester A. Rossier,	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$585 35

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Herbert S. Robinson, services,	\$15 00	
Alice L. Ladd, services,	15 00	
Frederick W. Flint, services,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$55 00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Ransom A. Race, services,	\$10 00
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INSURANCE

N. A. Harrington,	\$23 20	
C. Arthur Marsh,	40 90	
	<hr/>	64 10

LIGHTS

Paxton Electric Light Department,	\$8 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

W. H. Kilton, installing extra light in basement,	\$3 75
Flora E. Barclay, taking school census,	6 00
F. W. Flint, postage and telephoning,	2 60

F. W. Flint, 2 trips to Holden with auto,	4 00	
F. W. Flint, 2 trips to Boston,	5 05	
		<hr/> \$21 40

SPECIAL LIGHTING APPROPRIATION

W. H. Kilton, installing lights in Committee Room at schoolhouse,	\$50 10	
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Total Expenditures,	\$2,830 27	
Unexpended balance,	195 72	

HIGH SCHOOL

RESOURCES

Appropriation, High School transportation,	\$475 00	
State, on account of High School transportation,	352 50	
State, on account of High School tuition,	1,080 00	
		<hr/> \$1,807 50

EXPENDITURES

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Samuel L. Clapp,	\$508 00	
Manasseh Nanigian,	55 80	
Arthur W. Dwyer,	12 60	
Joseph A. Barclay,	36 00	
		<hr/> \$612 40

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Worcester,	\$665 00	
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Total Expenditures,	\$1,277 40	

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. FLINT,
HERBERT S. ROBINSON,
ALICE L. LADD,

School Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR 1917-1918

ONE YEAR

ESTHER CARLSON,

FLORENCE ANDERSON,

MARIAN SMITH

FALL TERM

WINTER TERM

SPRING TERM

Grace Nolden

Doris Keefe

Charles Stevens (T.)

Mable Stevens

Leonard Gabree

Hartwell Griffin (T.)

William Derby

Lillian Perkins ($\frac{1}{2}$ d.) Leonard Gabree

Hartwell Griffin

Edwin Anderson

Charles Stevens

Florence Anderson

Gladys Johnson ($\frac{1}{2}$ d.)Olive Johnson ($\frac{1}{2}$ d.)Olive Johnson ($\frac{1}{2}$ d.)

Lillian Perkins

Fannie Clapp

Report of School Physician

PAXTON, MASS., January 24, 1919

FREDERICK W. FLINT, *Chairman of the School Committee,*
Paxton, Mass.:—

I have visited the school and found conditions, with one or two exceptions, very good indeed.

Respectfully,

RANSOM A. RACE,
School Physician.

REPORT OF SALES OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AND THRIFT STAMPS, DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Grades.	Enrollment.	No. of Pupils Owning Stamps.	Total Amount of Stamps (both kinds) Held in Dollars and Cents.
VII, VIII	15	8	\$42.25
IV, V, VI	23	13	97.00
I, II, III	28	4	26.50
	66	25	\$165.75

Total contributions to Liberty Loans, W. S. S. and Thrift
Stamps to Dec. 31, 1918, by Paxton pupils, \$1,004.75.

Per capita investments, \$15.22.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

HOLDEN, MASS., Jan. 1, 1919

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
Town of Paxton:

I submit herewith my first report as superintendent of schools, covering the period of August 1 to December 31, 1918.

Paxton Schools re-opened on August 19, 1918, two weeks earlier than usual. The year previous, there was severe weather and a shortage of coal, so the Committee took this precaution as a measure of preparedness.

TEACHERS

Miss Flora Barclay was appointed principal to succeed Edna L. Pinkert who resigned to take a better remunerative position in the schools of Franklin, Massachusetts. Miss Irene Betters of the North Adams Normal School was elected teacher of Grades IV, V and VI, and Miss Monica O'Leary was appointed to fill the vacancy in the primary grades.

On October 11, 1918, a vacancy occurred in Grades I, II, and III due to the sudden decease of Miss O'Leary and the work was taken up by Miss Harriet A. Allen.

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

On account of the very highest prices prevailing for books and school supplies, it has been the prevalent policy to purchase only those things absolutely necessary for the efficient promotion of school work. Prices will tend to come down, but it will be well to buy but very little at a time for some months to come. Language books are needed for Grades VII and VIII and a few geography texts are wanted for Grade V. More supplementary reading books for all grades will increase the school efficiency.

PATRIOTISM

The school children have contributed very generously to the various War Campaigns and the Town of Paxton can indeed be proud of its school children. The table of statistics show figures that need no further explanation.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

It is planned to start a Home Economics Club under the direction of Junior Assistant of the Worcester County Farm bureau, very soon. Sewing and bread-making will be subjects offered the children of the upper grades. February 1st, a boy's Pig Club will start. The Town of Paxton has to incur no expense for this practicable supplementary instruction and the experience that the pupils derive from the training will make them better citizens.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance so far has been very irregular due to outbreaks of sickness. This is unavoidable and cannot be fore-seen. I would urge the Parents to send their children to school as much as possible for the balance of the school year so that we may regain some of the educational work that has been retarded by absences and unexpected vacations.

PLAY APPARATUS

There is an excellent opportunity for the Parent-Teachers' Association and the Paxton Grange to do some real community service by supplying the school playground with basket-ball posts and nets for the boys and girls to use in good weather. A jumping standard and vaulting bar could be employed to advantage. Play balls similar to basket-balls could be given to each room. Competitive sports between groups of boys teaches leadership and fair play. Indoor games for recess on stormy days should be taught by our teachers and daily physical exercises should be on the program of school work.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I wish to commend the teachers for their serious attempt to maintain good scholarship during the past unusual year, and to thank the School Committee for their earnest efforts to give to the community the best educational advantages within their power.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. CASWELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton in the County of Worcester.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Paxton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Allen Hall in said Paxton on Monday, the third day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

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

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

Article 3. To bring in and deposit their ballots for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, two Constables, and three members of the Board of Health, each for the term of one year, three Street Commissioners, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, and two Trustees of the Public Library for three years. One member of the Electric Light Committee for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three

years, and one member of Board of Water Commissioners for three years. All the above to be voted for on one ballot; also upon the same ballot to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" Also to choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. The polls will be opened at 11 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Article 5. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new safe for the Assessors.

Article 6. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to repair watering trough or act in any way thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to put the expense of street lighting in the tax levy and use the profits of the house lighting to extend the lighting system or to reduce the cost of house lighting.

Article 8. To see if the town will appropriate money for a Library Building Fund and choose a committee for that purpose.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to grant a sum of money for the rebuilding of the so-called "Rutland Road" under certain conditions.

Article 10. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, and for the relief of indigent and disabled soldiers, and choose a committee for Memorial Day.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the support of the library, or act in any way thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will grant a sum of money with which to pay proper charge of a Surety Company for acting as surety on official bonds required by town officers and authorize the Selectmen to approve the same, or act in any way thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation to be paid the Collector for the ensuing year, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the present municipal year beginning January 1, 1919 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate, three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, or act in any way thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ten dollars (\$10) and appropriate as much of it as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of Chapter 503, Acts of 1906, relating to the appointment of School Physicians.

Article 17. To see if the town will fix the compensation for labor on the highways the ensuing year.

Article 18. To see what action the town will take regarding the care and rental of the town hall and also the care of the clock the ensuing year.

Article 19. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended in care and improvement of the Common, or act in any way thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden the ensuing year.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the inspection of meat and slaughtering, or act in any way thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the transportation of high school pupils, or act in any way thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to keep the road leading from Paxton to Worcester open for automobiles during the winter, or act in any way thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Mooreland Cemetery, or act in any way thereon.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Collector of Taxes to employ counsel when in his judgment it is necessary in the collection of taxes.

Article 26. To see if the town will choose a Soldier's Memorial Committee and appropriate a sum of money.

Article 27. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a steel road scraper loaned the town by H. S. Pike.

Article 28. To see what action the town will take in regard to a better transportation and choose a committee.

Article 29. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to reset grave stones and grading in the old cemetery or act in any way thereon.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct a covered drain in front of the house of Miss Ella B. Catherwood, or act in any way thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office and one at the Blacksmith Shop in said town of Paxton ten days at least before the time set for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HENRY H. PIKE

GEORGE H. WHITNEY

HERBERT S. ROBINSON

*Selectmen
of
Paxton*