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TOWN OFFICERS

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1919

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:

Russell R. Shattuck

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

George H. Whitney

AUDITOR:

Louie M. Robinson

STREET COMMISSIONERS:

Geo. W. Van Wyck, Jr., three years Joseph Barclay, two years
David Putnam, one year .

CONSTABLES:

Lawrence E. Glidden,

Arthur F. Stevens

BOARD OF HEALTH:

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

Henry H. Pike,	Term expires 1922
Joseph Barclay,	" " 1921
Herbert S. Robinson,	" " 1920

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Mrs. F. E. Ladd,	Term expires 1922
Frederick W. Flint,	" " 1921
Herbert S. Robinson,	" " 1920

LIBRARY TRUSTEES:

Mrs. H. Bidwell,	Term expires 1922
Rena Robinson,	" " 1922
Charles E. Hosmer,	" " 1921
Herbert S. Robinson,	" " 1921
Frederick W. Flint,	" " 1920
Clarence A. Rossier,	" " 1920

CEMETERY COMMITTEE:

Clifton Parkhurst,	Term expires 1922
Arthur W. Dwyer,	" " 1921
Henry H. Pike,	" " 1920

WATER COMMISSIONERS:

George W. Van Wyck, Jr.,	Term expires 1922
Henry H. Pike,	" " 1921
S. L. Clapp.	" " 1920

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD:

S. L. Clapp,	Term expires 1922
Chas. M. Bullard,	" " 1921
Frederick W. Flint,	" " 1920

L. E. Gidden 1923

TREE WARDEN:

Charles E. Hosmer

FENCE VIEWERS:

Edgar J. Matthews, Cutler L. Crouch, Geo. W. Van 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 3RD, 1918

Article 1. To choose a moderator by ballot to preside at said meeting. Chose: E. L. Chute.

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

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.

The total ballots cast, male 73.

The vote on the License question was as follows:

Yes	37
No	32
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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 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	\$400.00
and interest on the D. R. Boynton Fund.	
Highways and Bridges:	
General Repairs,	800.00
Special appropriation to West Road providing the State gives \$1,500 to West Road,	1,500.00
Special appropriation to East Side for permanent repairs providing the State gives equal amount.	1,500.00
Public Schools and transportation of pupils,	2,200.00
Breaking roads, taken from surplus,	500.00
Fire purposes,	35.00
Contingent expenses,	1,200.00

The Road Commissioner be instructed to spend the sum of \$500 of the \$1,500 appropriated for the East side for the purpose of making a rock road on the East side of the Common: beginning at the State road in front of Mr. Chaffin's house continuing north to meet the rock road, on the Rutland road, also, that portion of the road on the west side of the Common beginning at the State road and continuing north to meet the rock road near the Meeting House.

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

Voted to pass over.

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

Voted: Selectmen investigate and report later.

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.

Voted: Pass over.

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

Voted: That Mrs. H. Bidwell, Mrs. Ruth T. Derby, Mrs. Catherwood, and Miss Rena Robinson be a committee to investigate Library conditions with a view to better conditions.

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.

Voted: Pass over.

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.

Voted: Memorial Day,	35 00
Indigent and disabled soldiers,	240.00
To be taken from the Surplus.	

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.

Voted: \$50 and the Dog Fund.

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.

Voted: \$20.

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.

Voted: 2 percent and postage.

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.

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, 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, and any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

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

Voted: That list be accepted.

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.

Voted: To appropriate \$10 for said purpose.

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

Voted: Man 35 cents, team 50 cents, per hour.

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.

Voted: To leave in the hands of the Selectmen.

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.

Voted: \$35.

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

Voted: \$25.

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.

Voted: \$150.

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.

Voted: \$650.

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.

Voted: \$187.46 plus unexpended balance of \$312.54 left from last year.

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

Voted: \$100.

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.

Voted: To so employ counsel.

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

Voted: \$100. Committee to be Fred E. Ladd, Dr. R. A. Race, Ruth T. Derby, Mrs. F. W. Flint, Mrs. H. C. Eames.

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.

Voted: Not to exceed \$65 for said purpose.

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

Voted: To pass over article.

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.

Voted: To grant \$100 and leave matter in hands of Cemetery Committee.

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.

Voted: \$100 from the General Fund for said purpose and be left to the road commissioner.

Article 31. To see what the town will do about furnishing a water supply for the town hall and vote a sum of money for the same or act in any way thereon.

Voted: Matter left to Selectmen.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) the income to be used for the perpetual care and maintenance of the cemetery lot of the late Simon H. Harrington, Jr.

Voted: To accept the fund.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to extend the light wires from the so-called Durgin's Corner to the Ojanne Farm and appropriate a sum of money for the same or act in any way thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1500 from the Electric Light Fund, and the town treasurer be authorized to borrow \$1500 for said purpose, giving a series of three notes of \$500 each, one note coming due and payable each succeeding year until all are paid.

Motion made and carried that the Selectmen be instructed to employ a State Auditor to audit the town's books.

Voted: To dissolve the meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, 1919

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

Chose: E. L. Chute.

Article 2. To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Collector of Taxes to fill vacancy.

Elected: George H. Whitney.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectment to contract with the State Highway Commissioner an additional piece of highway on the "West Road" so called, and to determine in what manner the work shall be done or act in any way thereon.

Voted: That Selectmen contract as per article.

Article 4. To see if the town will grant and appropriate a sum of money to repair the road on the easterly side of the Common, from the intersection of the State Road to the foot of Maple Street and also around the Common to the intersection of the aforesaid State Road, or act in anyway thereon.

Voted: To begin at the State road in front of Mr. Chaffin's residence and continue on the easterly side of the Common to meet the rock road on the Rutland road at the intersection of Maple St., and continue around the west side of Common to meet again the State road, and to appropriate \$1000 for said purpose.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric light line from Durgin's Corner so called, to the farm of Henry

Ojanne, and to appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars for said purpose and to authorize the town treasurer to borrow the same and to issue therefor a series of notes, signed by him and countersigned and approved by a majority of the Selectmen in the presence of the town Clerk, with interest payable semi-annually; the first of said series of notes to become due and payable on the first day of January, 1920, and one to become due and payable on the first day of January of each year thereafter until all shall have been paid; and that the Assessors provide in their annual tax levy for the payment of one of the notes and interest on all outstanding notes each year.

A two-thirds vote necessary to carry.

Total number votes	33
Necessary to pass,	22
Vote yes,	19
No,	13
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Article lost.

A committee of G. A. Rossier, John Trum, and Wm. J. Koski was appointed to investigate the telephone and electric light condition on the Durgin and Ojanne roads and report at a later meeting.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,
1919

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Chose E. L. Chute.

Article 2. To hear a proposition from Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Richards in relation to the erection of a Public Library Building.
Proposition as read by Mr. Richards:

TO THE VOTERS OF PAXTON:

On the fourth of this month at Allyn Hall, it was my pleasant privilege, on behalf of my wife and self, to present to an informal meeting of the people of Paxton an offer to build a suitable and well-arranged Public Library building upon land owned by me at the corner of Maple and School Streets.

The meeting was attended by about 125 people by whom our proposal was cordially received and unanimously approved. A committee was appointed by that meeting to report recommendations to your body, by whom I presume you will be fully advised in due course, of its conclusions.

It was furthermore desired that our proposal with its conditions should be formally presented to the voters of the town when opportunity offered.

Therefore, Mrs. Richards and I take pleasure in now presenting our offer as follows:

Provided certain conditions hereinafter named are accepted and undertaken by the town authorities, Mrs. Richards and I propose erecting upon the so-called Goddard lot at the corner of Maple and School Streets, a fireproof Public Library building for the use of the people of Paxton, attractive in design, well arranged for library, community and (more or less so) historical purposes, and to be known as the Richards Memorial Library.

The size and needed equipment of such a building erected at this time, must necessarily be somewhat restricted by the prevailing high costs of material and labor, but it is our belief that even these conditions will not be prohibitive to the carrying out of the plan.

The property thus proposed for the use of the people of Paxton and their visitors, will be held in trust for the time being by a body of trustees, a part of whom shall be voters, or non-voting property owners of the town, with the desire on the part of the donors that the entire property shall be deeded to trustees selected by the town in the not far distant future.

The affairs of the library will be wholly in the hands of the trustees.

The ground has already been surveyed for the purpose and preliminary plans and estimates are being prepared.

We are willing to expend for the building and its equipment whatever sum the circumstances may reasonably require and anticipate that such amount will not be less than \$18,000 and must not exceed \$25,000 exclusive of the land.

The foregoing is conditional upon the extension of the present State road (now bounding the southwest side of the Common)—along the other sides of the Common, and northward along School Street, as far as Streeter Lane; also up Maple Street to a point at least parallel with the southeast corner of the Goddard lot—such road to be the equal in quality to the present State road; also that a permanent sidewalk be built by the town, of brick, concrete or other equivalent, on the west and south sides of the proposed Library lot.

When the proposed building is completed and ready for use, the town should *furthermore* appropriate annually towards the maintenance of the Library the Dog Tax and also the sum of say \$300 to \$400. The present Town Library to be turned over to the Memorial Library Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS G. and ELLEN P. RICHARDS.

PAXTON, MASS.,

September 25, 1919.

Moved to accept the proposition.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000) dollars for the purpose of building a macadam road from the present State road at the intersection of Main Street and the Barre Road to the corner of the Streeter road (so-called), also on Maple street as far as the Goddard lot extends and around the Common connecting again with the State road near the town hall, and to issue therefor a series of notes signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by a

majority of the Selectmen in the presence of the town Clerk, with interest payable semi-annually; the first of the series of notes to become due and payable on the first day of January, 1921, and one to become payable on the first day of January of each year thereafter until all shall have been paid; that the town appropriate the money thus borrowed for the purpose indicated and that the Assessors provide in their annual tax levy for the payment of one of the notes and interest on all outstanding notes each year.

Voted: To borrow and appropriate Eight Thousand (\$8000) Dollars for said purpose as per first part of article by unanimous vote. Also voted, that notes to pay for money borrowed be made for Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars each, first note to become due January 1, 1921, and one each succeeding year until paid, and that the Assessors provide for notes and interest on same each year as per second part of article.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to construct the said macadam road or act in any way thereon.

Voted: That Selectmen be instructed to construct the road.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building a sidewalk in front of the proposed Library Building, said money to be taken from the surplus in the hands of the town Treasurer.

Voted: \$500 for said purpose and to be taken from the surplus.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.) dollars to be used to improve the highways, said money to be taken from the surplus in the hands of the town Treasurer.

Voted: \$250 for said purpose and to be taken from the surplus.

Moved and carried that the town extend to Mr. and Mrs. Richards a rising vote of thanks.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1919

41 males at \$2.00,	\$82.00	
8 females at \$5.00,	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$122.00
Less 49 fees at 20 cents,		9.80
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Paid to County Treasurer,		\$112.20
HUNTING LICENSES ISSUED		
45 Resident Hunters at \$1.00,	\$45.00	
9 Fishing at 50 cents,	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$49.50
Less 54 fees at 15 cents,		8.10
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Paid to Commissioners of Fish and Game,		\$41.40

Vital Statistics for 1919

BIRTHS

- Jan. 8. Phillippe, son of Manasseh and Esther Nanigian.
 March 15. Anna, daughter of Maurice and Sadie Lavine.
 March 17. Walter A., son of Samuel and Lempi Sivula.
 April 13. Anna, daughter of Nazareth and Dorothy Nanigian.
 May 31. Arthur H., son of Angilina Wesson.
 June 1. June M., daughter of Russell and Florence Shattuck.
 June 4. Lilla, daughter of Albert and Hattie Crouch.
 June 5. Frank A., son of Arthur and Gertrude Cote.
 July 19. Beatrice E., daughter of Joseph and Ruth Smith.
 July 19. ———, daughter of William and Edith Seymour.
 July 23. Sophia, daughter of Benjamine and Agnes Plucinski.
 Aug. 7. Harold W., son of John and Elizabeth Trum.
 Aug. 27. Edna P., daughter of Charles and Florence Devio.
 Nov. 17. Harold, son of Frederick and Geraldine Flint.
 Dec. 23. Dorothy M., daughter of William and Constance Perkins.

MARRIAGES

Jan. 16. Joseph H. Gotha, of Paxton, Mass.; Irene Durkee of Bennington, Vt.

May 6. Frank P. Cummings, of Paxton, Mass.; Nellie Olson, of Paxton, Mass.

June 17. John V. Dabrila, of Worcester, Mass.; Victoria Ubanovitch, of Paxton, Mass.

Sept. 10. Harry W. Blake, of Barre, Mass.; Elsie Babcock, of Oakham, Mass.

DEATHS

Jan. 3. Walter H. Pike, age 42 y., 1 m., 24 d.

Jan. 27. Leander T. Kirby, age 77 y. 11 m., 2 d.

Feb. 24. Chas. M. Bullard, age 49 y., 11 m., 15 d.

March 4. Ed. P. Hosmer, age 69 y., 5 m., 9 d.

March 12. Wm. M. Warren, age 86 y., 5 m., 23 d.

March 24. Carl O. Nystrom age 69 y., 6 m., 25 d.

May 28. James Norton, age 88 y., 4 m., 22 d.

July 15. Edith G. Wentworth, age 1y., 11 m., 0 d.

Sept 7. Susan A. Turner, age 71 y., 8 m., 4 d.

Oct. 10. Geo. W. Van Wyck, Jr., 47 y., 8 d., 16 d.

Oct. 11. Isabella L. Kirby, age 80 y., 9 m., 16 d.

Nov. 6. Emma E. Heath, age 78 y.

Nov. 8. Catherine A. Richards, age 92 y., 8 m., 26 d.

Nov. 29. Samuel B. Foscett, age 2 y., 7 m., 24 d.

Dec. 5. Daniel N. Wentworth, 56 y., 0 m., 0 d.

Dec. 20. Frederick Stevens, age 17 y., 1 m., 19. d.

Respectfully submitted,

RANSOM A. RACE,

Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS

Contingent,	\$1,200 00
Schools,	2,200 00
Highways and Bridges,	1,000 00
Breaking roads,	500 00
Support of poor \$400 and interest on Boynton Fund	440 00
Care of Common,	35 00
Memorial Day,	35 00
Surety on bonds,	20 00
Tree Warden,	25 00
School Physician,	10 00
Fire purposes,	35 00
State Aid,	240 00
Library \$50, and Dog Fund,	50 00
Meat inspection,	150 00
West Road,	1,500 00
Special snow,	500 00
High School Transportation,	650 00
Moreland Cemetery,	100 00
Grading in Old Cemetery \$100, Miss Eliza Bigelow	
\$100,	200 00
Culvert,	100 00
Road scraper,	65 00
Highway East of Common,	1,000 00
Sidewalk at Goddard Lot,	500 00
Welcome Home Celebration,	100 00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
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PAID

ORDER

2	H. H. Pike, care and measuring wood,	8 00
9	G. A. Rossier, four loads gravel,	6 00
10	Louie M. Robinson, care town clock,	2 50
18	H. S. Robinson, telephone calls and postage account Board of Health,	1 25
20	H. S. Robinson, perambulating Holden town line,	4 50
29	E. P. Hosmer, maintaining town pound, for 1918,	3 00
30	Davis Press, letter heads and order book,	18 50
46	H. H. Pike, ink and supplies,	46
58	H. Bidwell, stamps for Selectmen,	2 00
59	Louie M. Robinson, ballot clerk,	3 00
63	A. Stevens, posting warrants,	1 00
83	E. Bert Johnson, account of tubercular hospital,	3 00
87	Geo. Whitney, stationery,	35
89	Louie Robinson, care and cleaning town clock,	2 00
100	H. S. Robinson, clock oil,	1 90
107	Davis Press, ballots and reports,	141 00
113	H. H. Pike, book and postage for Assessors,	6 60
114	H. H. Pike, cash furnished for County Com- missioners,	3 00
115	H. H. Pike, journey to Boston and expenses account of West Road,	7 15
117	H. H. Pike, journey to Worcester County Commissioners account of Rutland Road,	2 00
122	Geo. Maccabee, services ballot clerk,	3 00
123	Davis Press, stationery,	5 75
133	G. A. Rossier, for inspecting cattle,	50 00
134	Geo. Whiting, journey to Worcester and use of auto, account of Rutland Road,	4 00
135	Geo. Whitney, trip to Boston use of auto and expenses, account of State Highway,	8 50

138	Louie M. Robinson, care of clock,	1 25
145	H. H. Pike, collecting taxes and stationery,	29 68
147	R. R. Shattuck, stamps for treasurer,	2 35
148	Geo. Van Wyck, Jr., for Mothers' Aid,	40 00
155	Mary E. Pike, Soldiers' Relief,	8 00
164	L. M. Robinson, ballot clerk,	2 00
190	L. M. Robinson, care of clock,	1 25
193	S. L. Clapp, cement pipe and rope for flag,	13 76
203	Mary E. Pike, Soldiers' Relief,	16 00
204	A. Stevens, cleaning ditches,	3 10
205	A. Stevens, raising top mast,	1 00
207	A. Stevens, posting town warrant,	1 00
221	Geo. Whitney, two trips to County Com- missioners and expenses,	8 75
226	Davis Press, weigher's book,	3 00
228	L. M. Robinson, care of clock,	1 25
238	Worcester County Abstract Co., supplies for assessors,	6 65
247	H. H. Pike, labor around Common,	14 05
253	Mary E. Pike, Soldiers' Relief,	16 00
267	L. M. Robinson, for special constable July 3 and 4,	4 00
271	L. E. Glidden, for special constable July 3 and 4,	4 00
273	L. M. Robinson, care of town clock,	1 25
279	Buffington Mfg. Chemists, supplies for Board of Health,	5 00
280	Brewer & Co., supplies for Board of Health,	4 35
281	Geo. Whitney, time to Worcester and ex- penses, account of Board of Health,	4 00
284	Mary E. Pike, Soldiers' Relief,	16 00
286	Buffington Mfg. Chemists, 1/2 doz fumigators,	6 75
289	E. G. Crouch, services as special constable July 3 and 4,	4 00
295	Louie M. Robinson, care of clock,	1 25
301	A. Stevens, services as Constable, July 3 and 4,	4 00

322 Mary E. Pike, Soldiers' Relief,	16 00
327 E. F. Crouch, services as special constable July 3 and 4,	4 00
328 E. L. Crouch, for ballot clerk,	3 00
330 S. L. Clapp, express account Board of Health,	55
331 Louie M. Robinson, care town clock,	1 25
334 Henry H. Pike, journey to Boston and to Worcester, account of roads,	24 75
350 L. M. Robinson, services ballot clerk,	1 50
382 Geo. Whitney, journey to Boston and to Worcester and expenses,	18 00
387 Mary E. Pike, Soldiers' Relief,	16 00
391 A. Stevens, posting town warrants,	2 00
392 A. Stevens, services as dog officer,	5 00
394 A. M. Shover, labor on Barre Road,	10 50
399 Eimo Pajula, labor on Barre Road,	9 00
404 Mike Makynen, labor on Barre Road,	10 50
409 Matty Johnson, labor on Barre Road,	10 50
414 John Berki, labor on Barre Road,	3 50
420 Davis Press, tax bills and envelopes,	7 25
426 Sam'l L. Clapp, expressage of culvert pipe,	3 00
428 H. H. Pike, services as assessor,	26 35
432 L. S. C. Loring, repairs on Barre Road,	21 09
434 Geo. Whitney, trip to County Commissioners and expenses,	4 50
435 Geo. Whitney, trip to Rutland and Wor- cester,	2 50
436 Geo. Whitney, for collecting \$2,675.81 taxes of 1919,	53 51
437 L. T. C. Loring, repair of Barre Road,	57 65
438 H. H. Pike, expenses with state engineer,	4 95
441 H. H. Pike, labor on Barre Road,	43 32
442 Jason A. Woodruff, labor on Barre Road,	18 90
443 J. A. Woodruff, labor on Barre Road,	3 36
444 Geo. Whitney collecting \$1,670.02 taxes of 1919,	33 40

445	Geo. Whitney, stamps for collector,	3 50
451	A. M. Shover, shoveling snow on Common,	59
452	A. M. Shover, labor on Barre Road,	36 86
462	Russell R. Shattuck, stamps,	6 26
467	Buffington Mfg. Chemists, for fumigators,	4 00
474	Mary E. Pike, Soldiers' Relief,	16 00
480	Louie M. Robinson, services as ballot clerk,	3 50
481	Louie Robinson, care of clock,	1 25
482	A. Stevens, care of town flag,	3 00
483	A. Stevens, posting town warrants,	1 00
487	J. D. Olmstead, painting hearse,	20 00
488	Barrett Co., 450 gals. oil for Barre Road,	72 00
490	Harry Catherwood, services as ballot clerk,	3 50
491	John Catherwood, services as ballot clerk,	3 50
493	L. T. C. Loring, gasoline for trucks on Barre Road,	23 24
501	Geo. Whitney, collecting taxes of 1919,	43 12
502	Louie M. Robinson, care of clock,	1 25
513	City of Worcester, tuition to Trade School,	12 85
518	Mary E. Pike,	16 00
521	Geo. Whitney, time and expenses to County Commissioners,	2 50
522	Geo. Whitney, irons for hay scales and repair bolts,	5 50
523	Geo. Maccabee, labor on Barre Road,	28 46
527	F. E. Ladd, labor at watering trough,	2 00
528	F. E. Ladd, sealing hay scales,	1 00
529	Wm. L. Maccabee, labor on Barre Road,	23 70
538	City of Worcester, tuition to Trade School,	12 86
541	Harry Catherwood, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
546	Louie M. Robinson, care of town clock,	1 25
547	Louie M. Robinson, salary for town auditor,	10 00
549	Dr. R. A. Race, salary for town clerk and expenses,	67 60
554	A. W. Dwyer, repair of hay scales,	10 70
555	A. Stevens, care of town flag,	3 00

561	E. L. Crouch, labor at hay scales,	7 00
567	Dr. Ernest L. Hunt, culture examination,	3 00
566	Brewer & Co., antitoxine, account of Board of Health,	12 00
569	H. H. Pike, expenses on West Road and telephone calls,	11 90
579	Mary E. Pike, Soldiers' Relief,	16 00
583	Russel R. Shattuck, salary of town treasurer,	60 00
584	Russel R. Shattuck, receipt books and expenses,	1 75
586	H. S. Robinson, for salary of selectman and registrar,	28 00
587	H. H. Pike, salary of selectman and registrar,	28 00
588	H. S. Robinson, salary of assessor,	45 00
590	Geo. Whitney, salary of selectman and registrar,	28 00
589	Geo. Whitney, stationery and stamps,	1 50
Total,		\$1,611 62
Care and expense of town hall,		293 14
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		1,904 76
Overdrawn,		704 76

TOWN HALL

Received for rent,

PAID

ORDER

32	Electric Light Dept., current,	1 00
85	Geo. Whitney, labor and material,	1 20
96	Wm. Maccabee drawing wood for town hall,	20 25
98	A. Stevens, care town hall, 3 months,	22 50
118	F. A. Skiff, sawing wood,	24 60
127	Electric Light Dept., for current,	3 28
168	H. Bidwell, supplies for town hall,	7 24

171 L. M. Robinson, cleaning town hall,	70	
174 Electric Light Dept., for current,	1 00	
181 S. L. Clapp, for alcohol and express,	1 20	
182 Geo. H. Clark & Co., paint and shellac,	26 18	
206 A. Stevens, cleaning toilet,	4 00	
243 A. Stevens, janitor for 3 months,	17 50	
261 Electric Light Dept., for current,	1 00	
266 C. E. Hosmer, for painting floors,	13 60	
269 C. Arthur Marsh for insurance,	42 63	
291 Electric Light Dept., for current,	2 00	
300 A. Stevens, putting in wood,	8 00	
308 A. Dwyer, covering cold air box,	1 75	
381 Frank A. Smith, for insurance,	21 56	
390 A. Stevens, care of town hall,	17 50	
408 S. L. Clapp, for door hinges,	1 20	
429 H. F. Bidwell, for supplies,	4 36	
463 Electric Light Dept., for current,	4 96	
484 W. H. Kilton, repair of light,	2 50	
504 C. E. Hosmer, labor at town hall,	4 23	
506 S. L. Clapp, for glass and express,	4 73	
509 Light Dept., for current,	4 32	
535 Light Dept., for current,	1 00	
536 D. C. Bliss, supplies for town hall,	3 15	
552 A. W. Dwyer for labor,	1 50	
556 A. Stevens, care of town hall, 3 months,	22 50	
		\$293 14

MEMORANDUM OF TOWN WOOD ACCOUNT

DR. 1918		CR. 1918	
Amount of wood sold	113½ ft.	Amount paid town	
Amt. furnished town hall	164 ft.	treasurer,	\$113 47
Amt. furnished schools,	64 ft.		
DR. 1919		CR. 1919	
Amount sold	177½ ft.	Amount paid town	
Amt. sold and paid for	32 ft.	treasurer,	177 53
Amt. furnished town hall,	177 ft.		

728 ft.—91 cord.

SUMMARY

Total amount of wood cut	102½ cords
Total amount accounted for	91 cords

Remaining

11½ cords

HENRY H. PIKE, for the Selectmen.

Approved,

Jan. 5, 1920

LOUIS M. ROBINSON

Town Auditor

SCHOOLS

Town appropriation,	\$2,200 00
State School Fund,	1,240 30
State superintendent's salary,	125 00
	<hr/> \$3,565 30

TOTAL RESOURCES

PAID

ORDER

4 J. L. Johnson, transportation,	\$30 00
6 Irene F. Betters, teaching 2 weeks,	30 00
7 Flora E. Barclay, teaching 2 weeks,	33 00
19 Katie J. Shover, care schoolhouse,	24 00
21 J. L. Johnson, transportation,	20 00
22 J. L. Johnson, transportation,	10 00
23 Winslow Robinson, repairs on furnace,	13 45
24 City of Worcester, high school tuition,	192 50
25 Harriett A. Allen, teaching 3 weeks,	48 00
26 Flora E. Barclay, teaching 2 weeks,	33 00
27 Irene F. Betters, teaching 2 weeks,	30 00
28 Geo. E. Caswell, Superintendent of schools,	16 66
33 Electric Light Dept., current for school,	1 00
34 J. L. Johnson, transportation,	10 00
35 J. L. Johnson, transportation,	20 00
36 Sam'l L. Clapp, transportation,	36 00
38 J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	31 46
39 School Specialty Co., supplies,	2 28

40 J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	1 71
41 Flora E. Barclay, for teaching 2 weeks,	33 50
42 Harriett A. Allen, teaching 2 weeks,	30 50
43 Irene F. Betters, for teaching 2 weeks,	30 00
47 Katie J. Shover, care of schoolhouse,	24 00
48 Irene F. Betters, teaching 2 weeks,	30 00
49 Flora E. Barclay, teaching 2 weeks,	34 00
50 Harriett A. Allen, teaching 2 weeks,	31 00
51 John L. Johnson, transportation,	10 00
52 John L. Johnson, transportation,	20 00
57 City of Worcester, high school tuition,	247 50
61 Katie J. Shover, care of schoolhouse,	12 00
67 Flora E. Barclay, teaching 2 weeks,	34 00
68 Harriett A. Allen teaching 2 weeks,	31 00
69 Irene F. Betters, teaching 2 weeks,	30 00
70 Geo. E. Caswell, Supt. of schools,	16 66
71 Edw. E. Babb Co., supplies,	6 41
72 Chas. Scribner & Sons, supplies,	1 64
73 D. A. Fraser, supplies,	1 00
74 Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies,	68
75 Chas. Merrill, new books,	3 71
76 Little, Brown & Co., new books,	4 00
77 Macmillan Co., supplies,	2 81
78 J. L. Hammett Co.	1 64
79 Geo. E. Caswell, supplies,	56
80 Silver, Burdett & Co., new books,	53
81 S. L. Clapp, transportation,	24 00
101 Irene F. Betters, teaching 1 week,	15 00
102 Flora E. Barclay, teaching 1 week,	17 00
103 Harriett A. Allen, teaching 1 week,	15 50
104 Geo. E. Caswell, services as Supt.,	16 66
105 C. E. Merrill Co., supplies,	5 55
106 Reformatory for women, new flag,	4 34
119 Mrs. A. M. Shover, care schoolhouse,	18 00
124 S. L. Clapp, for transportation,	18 00
126 Electric Light Dept., for current,	2 00

128	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 2 weeks,	34 00
129	Harriett A. Allen, teaching 2 weeks,	31 00
130	Irene F. Betters, teaching 2 weeks,	30 00
131	Geo. E. Caswell, telephone calls,	50
132	Geo. E. Caswell, supplies,	88
136	J. L. Johnson, for transportation,	25 00
137	J. L. Johnson, for transportation,	50 00
151	Mrs. A. M. Shover, care schoolhouse,	12 00
153	J. L. Johnson for transportation,,	10 00
154	J. L. Johnson, for transportation,	20 00
156	City of Worcester, high school tuition,	247 50
157	A. M. Palmer Co., supplies,	96
158	Harriett A. Allen, teaching 2 weeks,	31 00
159	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 2 weeks,	34 00
160	Irene F. Betters, teaching 2 weeks,	30 00
161	Geo. E. Caswell, Supt.,	16 66
165	J. L. Johnson, transportation,	10 00
166	J. L. Johnson, transportation,	20 00
167	Mrs. A. M. Shover, care schoolhouse,	12 00
170	Irene F. Betters, teaching 2 weeks,	30 00
172	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 2 weeks,	34 00
173	Harriett A. Allen, teaching 2 weeks,	27 90
185	Electric Light Dept., for current,	1 00
187	S. L. Clapp, transportation,	24 00
192	Mrs. A. M. Shover, care schoolhouse,	18 00
210	J. L. Johnson, transportation,	30 00
211	J. L. Johnson, transportation,	15 00
212	Evangeline Dugar, teaching 2 days,	5 00
213	D. Appleton & Co., supplies,	7 82
214	Electric Light Dept., current,	1 00
215	Geo. E. Caswell, Supt.,	16 66
216	H. M. Waite, step ladder,	2 70
217	H. Bidwell, dustbane,	25
218	Harriett A. Allen, teaching 3 weeks,	40 30
219	Irene F. Betters, teaching 3 weeks,	42 00
220	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 3 weeks,	51 00

225	H. C. Eames, hauling wood,	4 00
230	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 2 weeks,	34 00
231	Harriett A. Allen, teaching 2 weeks,	31 00
232	Irene F. Betters, teaching 2 weeks,	31 50
235	Irene F. Betters, teaching 1 week,	15 00
236	Flora E. Barclay, teaching 1 week,	17 00
237	Harriett A. Allen, teaching 1 week,	15 50
239	J. L. Johnson, for transportation,	20 00
240	J. L. Johnson, for transportation,	10 00
241	J. L. Johnson, for transportation,	5 00
242	J. L. Johnson, for transportation,	10 00
245	Mrs. A. M. Shover, care of schoolhouse,	18 00
255	S. L. Clapp, transportation,	36 00
256	S. L. Clapp, express and glass,	1 06
258	W. W. Welch Mfg. Co., diplomas and ledger,	8 25
259	Electric Light Dept., for current,	1 00
260	F. W. Flint, mop wringer,	2 50
262	Geo. E. Caswell, Supt.,	16 66
263	Geo. E. Caswell, Supt.,	16 66
268	Oliver M. Dean & Son, janitors supplies,	3 00
282	Frank A. Smith & Sons, insurance,	36 88
283	Funk & Wagnalls Co., new books,	5 62
292	Electric Light Dept., for current,	2 00
293	Claffin Sumner Coal Co., for coal,	173 25
310	A. W. Dwyer, for labor,	3 00
313	F. O. Arnold, Est., for wood,	63 00
315	E. G. Higgins Co., supplies,	2 35
316	Duncan Goodell Co., sash cord,	1 95
325	Geo. H. Clark Co., for paint,	2 30
326	Fred Flint, hauling wood,	16 00
332	E. J. Matthews, cleaning vault,	2 00
333	J. R. Childs, services, supt. and expenses,	22 27
336	Chas. E. Grant, for insurance,	31 53
337	F. W. Flint, labor at schoolhouse,	1 50
348	J. L. Johnson, for transportation,	30 00

373 J. L. Johnson for transportation,	30 00
374 J. L. Hammett Co., for supplies,	12 25
375 Flora E. Barclay, teaching,	75 00
376 Dorothy Gilbert, teaching,	18 06
377 Elizabeth A. Riley, teaching,	54 18
378 Ethel Cotton, teaching,	65 00
383 F. E. Ladd, for transportation,	24 00
385 F. E. Ladd, for transportation,	14 00
389 F. A. Skiff, sawing wood,	10 50
418 J. L. Johnson, for transportation	30 00
450 A. M. Shover, glass and putty,	1 73
453 Mrs. A. M. Shover, care of schoolhouse,	50 00
458 Fred E. Ladd, for transportation,	30 00
460 J. L. Johnson, for transportation,	45 00
465 Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	6 60
466 Edward E. Babb & Co., for books,	9 00
468 Electric Light Dept., for current,	1 00
469 J. R. Childs, services as Supt.,	36 66
475 Ethel Cotton, for teaching,	136 08
476 Flora E. Barclay, for teaching,	112 47
477 Marion R. Hickey, for teaching,	61 37
478 Elizabeth A. Riley, for teaching,	90 25
479 Charles C. Lovell, for paint,	4 25
494 John Johnson, transportation,	30 00
496 J. D. Olmstead, for labor,	21 20
498 Flora E. Barclay, for teaching,	83 00
499 Marion R. Hickey, for teaching,	72 20
500 Elizabeth A. Riley, for teaching,	72 20
505 Mrs. A. M. Shover, care of schoolhouse,	24 00
510 Light Dept., for current,	2 00
512 City of Worcester, tuition to high school,	343 75
525 F. E. Ladd, for transportation,	24 00
537 Light Dept., for current,	1 00
539 Barnes & Noble, for books,	6 08
540 J. R. Childs, for salary,	18 33
543 Flora E. Barclay, teaching 3 weeks,	62 49

544 Elizabeth A. Riley, teaching 3 weeks,	54 18
545 Marion R. Hickey, teaching 3 weeks,	54 18
548 J. L. Johnson, for transportation,	75 00
564 Mrs. A. M. Shover, care of school house,	18 00
571 F. E. Ladd, for transportation,	18 00
572 D. C. Bliss, for dustbane,	50
573 J. R. Childs, for salary,	18 33
580 F. W. Flint, for salary,	25 00
581 F. W. Flint, for labor and expense,	10 60
582 Alice E. Ladd, for salary,	15 00
585 H. S. Robinson, for salary,	15 00
	<hr/> \$4,889.60

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Appropriation, \$600 00

PAID

ORDER

37 Samuel L. Clapp,	\$86 00
82 Samuel L. Clapp,	70 00
125 Samuel L. Clapp,	90 00
186 Samuel L. Clapp,	52 00
254 Samuel L. Clapp,	108 00
384 F. E. Ladd,	57 00
457 F. E. Ladd,	66 00
526 Fred E. Ladd,	66 00
526 Fred E. Ladd,	57 60
570 Fred E. Ladd,	48 00
	<hr/> \$634 60
Overdrawn,	34 60

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation, \$50 00

574 H. S. Robinson,	25 00
200 H. S. Robinson,	25 00
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Total, \$50 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Received from State, \$880 00

PAID

ORDER

24 City of Worcester,	\$192 50	
57 City of Worcester,	247 50	
156 City of Worcester,	247 50	
512 City of Worcester,	343 75	
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Amount due from State,

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation, \$35 00

PAID

ORDER

184 Barnard Sumner Putnam Co., for flags,	4 00	
222 Stewart Catherwood, for evergreen,	75	
223 Stewart Whitney,	75	
244 Littlefield, Florist, 48 geraniums,	12 00	
264 Salvation Army, for music,	8 00	
265 Rev. F. H. Danker, for address,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 50
Overdrawn,		50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation, \$1,000 00

PAID

ORDER

31 J. D. Olmstead, sign boards,	\$7 50
45 H. H. Pike, expense on guide boards,	1 50
66 Arthur Stevens, labor in ditches,	2 80
116 Edward Ward, for labor,	1 75
121 John F. Trum, for labor,	9 60
146 Albert Crouch, for labor,	3 15
150 B. F. Barclay, for labor, 1918,	20 15
152 Alfred Maccabee, for labor,	11 90
162 John Ahearn, for labor,	20 40

176 ½ Joe McHenry, for labor,	84 15
176 John Berki, for labor,	24 85
177 Matty Johnson, for labor,	34 30
178 A. Rinna, for labor,	34 30
179 C. Parkhurst, for labor,	41 22
180 A. Maccabee, for labor,	84 15
189 Brandt Bros., for labor,	8 40
194 Alfred Maccabee, for labor,	14 45
195 John Berke, for labor,	2 55
201 C. Parkhurst, for labor,	3 83
208 Joe McHenry, for labor,	6 80
227 F. W. Flint, for labor,	74 81
233 John Berke, for labor,	8 05
234 Mattie Johnson, for labor,	8 05
270 Joe Smith, for labor,	15 05
287 J. A. Barclay, for labor,	175 10
288 John Ahearn, for labor,	15 40
294 R. S. Woodward, for labor,	10 00
307 Wm. L. Maccabee,	13 22
309 Alfred Maccabee,	8 92
324 Geo. Whitney, repairing scraper,	2 90
329 C. L. Crouch, labor and team,	71 55
338 Wm. L. Maccabee, labor,	2 13
352 Geo. Hobwood, for labor,	3 50
361 Mike Makynen, for labor,	3 50
362 Eimo Pajula, for labor,	3 00
363 A. Maccabee, labor and team,	7 65
365 Lauri Pouttu, for labor,	3 00
396 A. Shover, for labor,	3 50
397 Eimo Pajula, for labor,	9 00
402 Mike Makynen, for labor,	7 00
406 E. G. Owen, for gravel,	14 20
407 Sam'l L. Clapp, spike and express,	2 10
417 J. A. Barclay, labor and team,	15 30
419 Alfred Maccabee, labor and team,	22 95
427 Geo. L. Jaques, plank for bridges,	28 50

485 J. D. Olmstead, 3 guide boards,	6 25
492 Spencer Wire Co., for annealing pots,	49 20
530 Alfred Maccabee, for labor,	24 65
531 Wm. L. Maccabee, for labor,	3 30
532 Elmer Gotha, for labor,	4 73
533 J. A. Barclay, for labor,	86 30
534 J. F. Trum, for labor,	4 90
558 G. A. Rossier, for labor,	5 00

Total,	\$1,130 46
Overdrawn,	130 46

SPECIAL HIGHWAY EAST OF COMMON

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Appropriation for culvert	100 00

Total,	\$1,100 00
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ORDER

297 Wm. L. Maccabee, labor and team,	44 60
298 Eino Pajula, for labor,	7 50
299 Mikka Makynen, for labor,	14 00
303 Fred Stevens, labor at watering trough,	2 10
304 Geo. Hobwood, for labor,	12 25
305 Lauri Pouttu, for labor,	10 00
306 Elmer Gotha, for labor,	14 00
314 A. Maccabee, labor and team,	44 60
323 Geo. Whitney, new hammers and repair work,	15 70
335 Wm. L. Maccabee, labor and team,	69 50
339 Geo. Hobwood, for labor,	26 25
340 Elmer Gotha, for labor,	17 50
341 Mike Makynan, for labor,	22 75
342 Joseph Smith, for labor,	42 00
343 Eimo Pajuta, for labor,	22 50
344 Matty Johnson, for labor,	24 50
345 Lauri Pouttu, for labor,	22 50

346 Sam'l L. Clapp, express and supplies,	12 50
347 A. Maccabee, labor and team,	60 00
349 A. M. Shover, labor,	19 25
351 Wm. L. Maccabee, labor and team,	52 78
353 Geo. Hobwood, for labor,	16 73
354 Mike Makynen, for labor,	24 50
356 Lauri Pouttu, for labor,	18 00
357 Mattie Johnson, for labor,	22 75
358 John Berki, for labor,	7 00
359 Eimo Pajula, for labor,	24 00
360 Mattie Johnson, for labor,	3 50
364 A. Maccabee, labor and team,	65 35
370 New England Metal Culvert Co., for metal pipe,	52 25
371 J. A. Woodruff, for labor,	2 45
379 H. H. Pike, for labor,	36 40
380 F. W. Flint, for labor,	5 10
393 Sam'l L. Clapp, express on pipe and for cement,	9 00
395 A. M. Shover, labor on pipe across common,	9 00
398 Eimo Pajula, for labor,	3 00
400 Eimo Pajula, for labor on pipe across Com- mon,	9 00
401 Mike Makynen, for labor,	10 50
403 Mike Makynen, for labor,	3 50
405 E. G. Owen, for 80 loads gravel,	8 00
410 Mattie Johnson, labor on pipe across Com- mon,	10 50
411 Mattie Johnson, for labor,	3 50
412 John Berki, for labor,	3 50
413 John Berki, for labor on pipe across Com- mon,	10 50
415 John Berki, for labor,	7 00
416 J. A. Barclay, for labor and team.	191 10
420 A. Maccabee, labor on pipe across Common,	13 25
421 A. Maccabee, labor and team,	8 00

422 S. L. Clapp, cement coal pipe and express-	
age,	25 33
425 C. L. Crouch, labor and team,	10 95
430 New England Metal Culvert Co., for culvert	
pipe,	206 34
433 Geo. Whitney, new grates and sharpening	
picks, bars, and repairing hammers,	34 55
439 H. H. Pike, labor, pipe across Common,	13 25
440 H. H. Pike, labor with engineer,	4 11
449 A. Maccabee, labor and team,	7 56
449½ A. Maccabee, getting and returning scra-	
per,	5 10
454 Jos. Koivisto, for plank,	3 54
455 Milton Ladd, care of lamps,	
455 Milton Ladd, care of lamps,	4 20
456 City of Worcester, use of steam roller,	90 75
459 E. L. Crouch, for sand,	75
461 W. H. Maynard, for labor,	10 00
464 Smith Green Co., 5 bags of cement,	4 80
495 J. D. Olmstead, hammer handles and stakes,	7 55
507 F. A. Pierce for labor pipe across Common,	4 73
520 A. Stevens, stone for culvert,	2 50
551 A. W. Dwyer, labor on catch basin,	2 00
568 H. H. Pike, carting plank and screen,	2 00

Total expended,	\$1,572 07
Overdrawn,	472 07

WEST ROAD

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
Balance unexpended 1918,	473 96
Received from State,	2,500 00
Received from County,	1,500 00
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	\$5,973 96

PAID

ORDER

446 Carlo Bianchi Co., Inc.,	\$1,500 00	
489 New England Metal Culvert Co., 60 f. culvert pipe,	96 90	
497 Carlo Bianchi Co., Inc.,	1,374 70	
519 Carlo Bianchi Co., Inc.,	625 30	
542 Carlo Bianchi Co., Inc.,	1,500 00	
565 Carlo Bianchi Co., Inc.,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,500 00
Balance to be expended in spring of 1920,		473 96

BREAKING ROADS

Appropriation,		\$500 00
ORDER		
8 G. A. Rossier,	8 40	
97 Wm. L. Maccabee,	2 05	
108 F. W. Flint,	3 50	
120 J. F. Trum,	14 45	
139 N. Jacobson,	27 75	
	<hr/>	\$56 15
Balance unexpended,		\$443 85

SPECIAL SNOW

Appropriation,		\$500 00
	PAID	
ORDER		
62 David N. Putnam, breaking roads,	42 00	
64 E. M. Dunham, breaking roads,	2 00	
65 Arthur Stevens, breaking roads,	10 00	
86 Geo. Whitney, labor on snow plough and breaking roads,	15 65	
92 Fred Stevens, labor on snow plough,	1 40	
486 J. D. Olmstead, pole for snow plough,	2 00	
524 A. Maccabee labor on fence,	10 80	
	<hr/>	\$83 85
Unexpended,		\$416 15

STATE AID

Appropriation,	\$240 00
ORDER	
13 Harriett M. Cheney,	\$4 00
14 Leander T. Kirby,	6 00
15 Sophronia L. Whitney,	4 00
16 Cordelia R. Welch,	4 00
17 Adaline E. Gotha,	4 00
53 Harriett M. Cheney,	4 00
54 Sophronia L. Whitney,	4 00
55 Cordelia R. Welch,	4 00
56 Adaline E. Gotha,	4 00
109 Harriett M. Cheney,	4 00
110 Sophronia L. Whitney,	4 00
111 Cordelia R. Welch,	4 00
112 Adaline E. Gotha,	4 00
140 Harriett M. Cheney,	4 00
141 Sophronia L. Whitney,	4 00
142 Cordelia R. Welch,	4 00
143 Adaline E. Gotha,	4 00
144 Cordelia R. Welch, by error,	4 00
163 Isabella Kirby,	4 00
196 Harriett M. Cheney,	4 00
197 Sophronia L. Whitney,	4 00
198 Cordelia R. Welch,	4 00
199 Adaline E. Gotha	4 00
200 Isabella Kirby,	6 00
248 Harriett M. Cheney,	4 00
249 Sophronia L. Whitney,	4 00
250 Adaline E. Gotha,	4 00
252 Isabella Kirby,	6 00
274 Harriett M. Cheney,	4 00
275 Sophronia L. Whitney,	4 00
276 Cordelia R. Welch,	4 00
277 Adaline E. Gotha,	4 00
278 Isabella Kirby,	6 00

317 Harriett M. Cheney,	4 00	
318 Sophronia L. Whitney,	4 00	
319 Cordelia R. Welch,	6 00	
320 Adaline E. Gotha,	4 00	
321 Isabella Kirby,	6 00	
355 Harriett M. Cheney,	4 00	
366 Sophronia L. Whitney,	4 00	
367 Cordelia R. Welch,	6 00	
368 Adaline E. Gotha,	4 00	
369 Isabella Kirby,	6 00	
470 Harriett M. Cheney,	4 00	
471 Sophronia L. Whitney,	4 00	
471 Cordelia R. Welch,	6 00	
473 Adaline E. Gotha,	4 00	
514 Harriett M. Cheney,	4 00	
515 Sophronia L. Whitney,	4 00	
516 Cordelia R. Welch,	6 00	
517 Adaline E. Gotha,	4 00	
575 Harriett M. Cheney,	4 00	
576 Sophronia L. Whitney,	4 00	
577 Cordelia R. Welch,	6 00	
578 Adaline E. Gotha,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$246 00
Overdrawn,		6 00

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Interest on Boynton Fund,	40 00
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	\$440 00

ORDER

5 Geo. Van Wyck, Jr.,	25 00	
60 Geo. Van Wyck, Jr.,	50 00	
388 Henry H. Pike,	50 00	
508 J. D. Olmstead,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$275 00
Balance unexpended,		125 00

INSPECTION OF MEAT

Appropriation,		\$150 00
	PAID	
ORDER		
11 E. P. Hosmer,	8 33	
12 E. P. Hosmer, for error,	1 00	
44 E. P. Hosmer,	8 33	
296 H. H. Pike,	22 75	
511 H. H. Pike,	48 75	
	<hr/>	\$89 16
Balance unexpended,		60 84

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation,	\$25 00
ORDER	
302 C. E. Hosmer, labor on trees,	5 60
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Balance unexpended,	\$19 40

WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION

Appropriation	\$100 00
	PAID
ORDER	
386 Ruth I. Derby,	\$100 00

CARE OF COMMON

Appropriation,	\$35 00
	PAID
ORDER	
209 Jason A. Woodruff,	\$17 50
257 " " "	3 50
272 " " "	4 55
290 " " "	3 50
372 " " "	2 45
559 G. A. Rossier, for gravel,	6 00
560 Jason A. Woodruff,	1 05
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Overdrawn,	\$38 55
	8 55

FIRE PURPOSES

Appropriation,	\$35 00
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PAID

ORDER

90 Adelbert Gotha, fighting fire,	60	
91 Elmer Gotha, fighting fire,	2 10	
93 A. Stevens, use of hose on fire wagon,	1 05	
94 Fred Stevens, fighting fire,	2 10	
95 Luther Eames, fighting fire,	1 05	
99 Louie M. Robinson, fighting fire,	1 05	
169 Badger Extinguisher Co., hose and supplies,	12 00	
202 Ernest Maccabee, fighting fire,	3 15	
224 H. C. Eames, fighting fire,	2 85	
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		\$25 95
Balance unexpended,		9 05

LIST OF JURORS

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

Arthur W. Dwyer
 Charles E. Hosmer
 Lawrence E. Glidden
 Fred A. Skiff
 John D. Olmstead
 Joseph R. Barclay

HENRY H. PIKE,
 GEO. H. WHITNEY,
Selectmen of Paxton.

SPECIAL CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Received from Mrs. Eliza Bigelow,	100 00
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	\$200 00

PAID

ORDER

149 A. M. Shover, for labor,	16 10
175 F. A. Pierce, for labor,	47 25

183 Geo. Heath, for labor,	5 60	
188 A. M. Shover, for labor,	27 30	
191 A. M. Shover, for labor,	8 93	
229 F. A. Pierce, for labor,	40 26	
246 F. A. Pierce, for labor,	27 75	
311 Arthur Dwyer, for fertilizer and labor,	17 00	
312 F. A. Pierce, for labor,	15 76	
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		\$205 95
Overdrawn,		5 95

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation,		10 00
	PAID	
ORDER		
557 Dr. R. A. Race, for salary and expenses,	22 00	
Overdrawn		12 00

MORELAND CEMETERY

Appropriation,		\$100 00
	PAID	
ORDER		
448 Arthur W. Dwyer, for labor,	\$3 00	
Balance unexpended,		97 00

HOWE PLACE

Received for rent,		\$137 50
ORDER		
2 Napoleon Boucher, whitening ceilings,	\$2 70	
3 C. Arthur Marsh, insurance,	13 25	
424 N. A. Harrington, for insurance,	21 28	
431 Geo. Whitney, for taxes,	72 45	
503 C. E. Hosmer, for labor,	1 75	
553 A. W. Dwyer, for labor and material,	5 00	
563 C. Arthur Marsh, for insurance,	11 68	
		<hr/>
		\$128 11
Balance in favor of town,		9 39

SURETY ON BONDS

Appropriation,		
Appropriation,		\$20 00
	PAID	
ORDER		
84 Green and Bates,	8 00	
285 Green and Bates,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 00
Balance unexpended,		2 00

ROAD SCRAPER

Appropriation,		\$65 00
	PAID	
ORDER		
88 Horace Pike,	\$60 00	
Balance unexpended,		\$5 00

LIABILITIES

Henry C. Eames, 5 notes of \$500 at 4%, first	
due Jan. 1, 1921, and one each succeeding year,	2,000 00
Other liabilities	1500 00
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Total	3500 00

RESOURCES

Cash in hands of town treasurer,	\$82 35
Uncollected taxes,	2,495 48
Due from State on account of State Aid,	246 00
" " " " " " Trade School Tuition,	12 85
" " " " " " High School Tuition,	
" " " " " " State School Fund,	1716 18
" " " " " " Superintendent's salary,	106 35
	<hr/>
	4,659 21
Balance in favor of town	1,159 21

Paxton Electric Light Department

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1919,	\$308 41	
Domestic lighting,	1,444 82	
Power,	196 70	
Municipal Lighting,	29 56	
Town of Paxton,	600 00	
Depreciation Fund,	285.16	
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Total,		\$2,864 65

EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn by the Selectmen,	\$1,877 40	
Interest on Notes,	100 00	
Payment of Note,	500 00	
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		2,477 40
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920,		387 25
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Total,		\$2,864 65
Outstanding bills to be paid from balance on hand:		
Worcester Electric Light Co.,	\$241 50	
E. W. Ham Electric Co.,	46 76	
Worcester Electric Light Co.,	65 00	
S. L. Clapp,	15 00	
		<hr/>
		\$368 26

DEPRECIATION FUND

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1919,	\$413 25	
Interest,	21 52	
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Total,		\$434 77
<i>Cr.</i>		
Transformers and miscellaneous material chargeable to new work,	\$262 16	
Labor, general upkeep of plant,	23 00	
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		\$285 16
Balance in Bank Jan. 1, 1920,		149 61
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Total,		434 77

ANNUAL REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSION

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1919,	\$308 41	
Domestic Lighting,	1,444 82	
Power,	196 70	
Municipal,	29 56	
Depreciation Fund,	285 16	
Town of Paxton, Note and Interest,	600 00	
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Total,		\$2,864 65

EXPENDITURES

CURRENT

1918

ORDER

4	Worcester Electric Light Co. for Dec.,	\$82 80
	1919	
6	" " " " Jan.,	92 70
12	" " " " Feb.,	84 30

15	"	"	"	"	"	Mar.,	89 40
19	"	"	"	"	"	Apr.,	77 40
27	"	"	"	"	"	May and June	130 80
33	"	"	"	"	"	Aug.,	73 80
34½	"	"	"	"	"	July and Sept.	161 70
41	"	"	"	"	"	Oct.	120 30
							<hr/> \$913 20

CARE OF PLANT
1918

1 S. L. Clapp, for Dec., 15 00

1919

7	"	"	"	Jan.,	15 00
10	"	"	"	Feb.,	15 00
13	"	"	"	Mar.,	15 00
17	"	"	"	Apr.,	15 00
25	"	"	"	May,	15 00
26	"	"	"	June,	15 00
30	"	"	"	July,	15 00
32	"	"	"	Aug.,	15 00
35	"	"	"	Sept.,	15 00
37	"	"	"	Oct.,	15 00
44	"	"	"	Nov.,	15 00
					<hr/> \$180 00

INSURANCE

ORDER

8 C. Arthur Marsh, \$172 42

OFFICE EXPENSE

ORDER

22 Etta E. Robinson, 10 00
24 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1 30

MISCELLANEOUS

ORDER

2 Economy Electric Co., (Labor), \$5 64
3 E. W. Ham Electric Co., (Supplies), 10 73

5 Coghlin Electric Co.,	11 82
9 S. L. Clapp, (New Work),	4 95
11 E. W. Ham Electric Co., (Supplies),	4 88
14 Delta Electric Co., (Lamps),	14 11
16 S. L. Clapp, (Supplies),	3 75
18 Delta Electric Co., (Supplies),	4 25
20 S. L. Clapp (Labor and bolts),	9 60
21 Worcester Electric Light Co., (Lamps),	12 00
23 Delta Electric Co., (Transformer and supplies),	108 70
28 Delta Electric Co., (New transformer),	100 80
29 Delta Electric Co., (Labor and supplies),	8 07
31 S. L. Clapp, (Labor and transportation),	12 50
34 Delta Electric Co., (Street Light Fuses),	2 00
36 S. L. Clapp, (Express and labor),	15 00
38 Delta Electric Co., (Transformers and meters),	153 46
39 Delta Electric Co., (Transformer),	71 44
40 John Olmstead, (Crossarms),	1 00
42 E. W. Ham Electric Co., (Wire and brackets),	9 30
43 Lester P. Gerry, (Repair work),	23 00
45 S. L. Clapp, (Supplies),	13 48
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	\$600 48

NOTE AND INTEREST

H. C. Eames, note,	\$500 00
H. C. Eames, interest,	100 00
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	\$600 00

Total expenditures,	\$2,477 40
Balance,	387 25
Total Amount in Depreciation Fund,	149 61

SAM'L L. CLAPP	} <i>Electric</i>
LAWRENCE GLIDDEN	
FREDERICK W. FLINT	
	} <i>Light</i>
	} <i>Commission</i>
Auditor LOUIE M. ROBINSON	

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919

HENRY H. PIKE, *Collector.*

Taxes of 1918:

<i>Dr.</i>	
To uncollected taxes of 1918, Dec. 31, 1918,	\$1,208 05
To additional taxes,	4 00
To interest collected on the same,	22 08
Added by reason of error,	27 00
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	\$1,261 13

<i>Cr.</i>	
By amounts paid town Treasurer,	\$1,231 58
By amount of abatements,	29 55
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	\$1,261 13

HENRY H. PIKE, *Collector.*

Approved May 17, 1919

By

Louie M. Robinson, *Auditor.*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919

Taxes of 1919:

<i>Dr.</i>	
To tax levy of 1919,	9,995 74
Added by error,	20 70
To interest collected on same,	12 00
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	10,028 44

<i>Cr.</i>	
By amount paid town Treasurer,	7,499 09
By amount of uncollected taxes,	2,495 48
By amount of abatements,	33 87
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	10,028 44

PAXTON, December 31

GEO. H. WHITNEY, *Collector.*

Approved Feb. 2, 1920.

Louie M. Robinson, *Town Auditor.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1919,

\$2,412 92

RECEIPTS

State Treasurer:

Income tax, 1917,	\$20 00	
Income tax, 1918,	30 00	
School fund for 1918,	1,240 30	
Income tax,	10 00	
Educational Independent Industrial Schools,	125 35	
Mothers with dependent children,	13 33	
Income tax, 1917,	10 00	
Income tax, 1918,	20 00	
Compensation of Inspectors of animals,	25 00	
School Superintendent of small towns,	125 00	
High School tuition,	880 00	
Corporation tax— public service,	58 28	
Corporation tax, business,	17 15	
Income tax, 1919, General purposes,	213 60	
State Aid,	240 00	
Income tax, 1917 and 1918,	20 00	
West Road,	2,500 00	
	—————	\$5,548 01

County Treasurer:

West Road,	1,500 00
Dog Fund,	98 77

Rents:

Howe Farm rent, J. L. Johnson,	\$119 50	
Town Hall rent, A. F. Stevens,	68 50	
	—————	\$188.00

Liquor Licenses:

Club license, P. J. Shea,	\$50 00	
Hotel license, E. J. Fitzgerald,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

Licenses:

Butcher's license, John Trum,	\$1 00	
" " Sumner Foskett,	1 00	
" " John Trum,	5 00	
" " Sumner Foskett,	5 00	
Special license, Com. of Wts. and Meas.,	3 00	
Bowling Alley license, Glidden & Catherwood	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 00

C. D. Boynton Fund:

Income, 1918, H. S. Robinson, Trustee,	\$300 00	
Income, 1919, H. S. Robinson, Trustee,	342 00	
	<hr/>	\$642 00

Miscellaneous:

Wood sales, H. H. Pike,	\$169 53	
Cemetery Lot, Mrs. Mary E. Pike,	1 00	
Cemetery Lot, Gustave Johnson,	14 50	
Cemetery Lot, George Heath,	1 00	
Insurance Rebate, C. Arthur Marsh,	11 64	
Charlton Poor Farm Association,	1 65	
Cemetery Improvements, Geo. L. and Eliza M. Bigelow,	100 00	
Refund on Collector's bond, Greene & Bates,	5 00	
Grass sold, Moreland Cemetery, A. W.		
Dwyer,	10 00	
Interest on bank deposit,	23 61	
	<hr/>	\$337 93

Notes:

No. 37, Worcester Bank & Trust Co.,	\$1,000 00	
No. 38, Worcester Bank & Trust Co.,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	3,500 00

Taxes:

H. H. Pike, Collector,	\$1,231 58	
Geo. H. Whitney, Collector,	7,499 09	
	<hr/>	8,730 67

Total Receipts,	\$23,125 30
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Town Orders drawn by Selectmen,	\$17,284 23
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State Treasurer:

Liquor license,	\$37 50	
State tax,	880 00	
State Highway tax,	179 85	
State School tax,	52 80	
Soldier's exemption,	3 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,154 14

County Treasurer:

County tax,	401 00
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Miscellaneous:

Burial Expense, A. W. Dwyer (To be refunded by State)	50 00
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Notes:

Paxton Electric Light Dept., Interest on notes,	100 00
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Paxton Electric Light Dept., Payment of note,	500 00
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Worcester Bank & Trust Co.,

Payment of Note No. 37	1,000 00
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Interest on Note No. 37,	19 72
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Payment of Note No. 38,	2,500 00
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Interest on Note No. 38,	29 86
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Bureau of Statistics, Note certification fee,	4 00
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	<hr/>	\$4,153 58
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Total Expenditures,	\$23,042 95
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1920,	82 35
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Grand total,	<hr/>	\$23,125 30
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OUTSTANDING NOTES, JAN. 1, 1920

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

TRUST FUNDS

Statement as shown in Deposit Books, Jan. 1, 1920.

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, " "	1,000 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, " "	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
Simon G. Harrington,	"	"	100 00

EXPENDITURES

447	\$101 80
550	8 25
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	\$110 05

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL R. SHATTUCK, *Treasurer.*Approved by Louie M. Robinson, *Town Auditor.*

Feb. 12, 1920.

Report of Overseers of the Poor

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919

Dr.

To cash on hand at last settlement,	\$2 16
To cash received of the town by Geo. Van Wyck, treasurer of the Overseers of the Poor,	72 38
To cash received of the town by J. D. Olmstead, acting treasurer,	202 62
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	\$277 16

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By cash paid Poor Farm Association 1918	
assessment,	\$13 50
" " in Cases No. 30-31,	194 00
" " in Cases No. 34, 35, 36, (administration expenses only)	15 92
" " on account of Poor Farm Association (administration Expenses)	13 50
" " for carfare and use of team,	14 14
" " miscellaneous expenses,	5 00
" " for services of Overseers:	
H. H. Pike,	5 00
Geo. Van Wyck, Jr.,	5 00
John D. Olmstead,	5 00
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Total Expenses,	\$271 06
Cash on hand,	6 10
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	\$277 16

SUMMARY

Town grant,	\$400 00	
Interest on Boynton Fund,	40 00	
Cash on hand,	2 16	
	<hr/>	\$442 16
Amount expended		271 06
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Unexpended,		\$171 10

HENRY H. PIKE, } *Overseers of*
 JOHN D. OLMSTEAD } *the Poor*

Approved by Louie M. Robinson, Jan. 5, 1920, *Town Auditor.*

Report of Cemetery Trustees

Town appropriated the sum of	\$100 00
for the improvement of Moreland Cemetery.	
Received from standing grass,	\$10 00
Received from one Cemetery lot,	20 00
	<hr/> \$130 00
Paid out for mowing,	3 00
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Unexpended,	\$127 00

REPORT OF LABOR IN OLD CEMETERY

The Town appropriated the sum of,	\$100 00
Received from George Bigelow, for righting up the head stones and grading,	100 00
	<hr/> \$200 00
Expended in doing this work,	205 95
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Overdrawn,	\$5 95

ARTHUR W. DWYER,
 CLIFTON PARKHURST,
 HENRY H. PIKE,
 {
*Cemetery
Trustees*

Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library

The number of books issued at the library during the year was 2,340, the number of patrons 160.

There have been added during the year, by purchase 28 volumes; from the Massachusetts Public Library Commission 34 volumes; and a donation from Mr. W. H. Kilton of 2 volumes. Travelling Library No. 105 was exchanged November 1st, for Library No. 90.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dr.

To cash on hand Jan. 1, 1919,	\$22 74	
Received from town appropriation,	50 00	
Received from Librarian,	8 00	
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		\$80 74

Cr.

By paid salary of Librarian to Jan. 1,	\$52 00	
For express,	1 72	
For rebinding books,	8 40	
For insurance,	8 73	
For books,	6 99	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1920,	2 90	
		<hr/>
		\$80 74

There is due the Library from the Town the amount of the Dog Fund for 1918 and 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. ROBINSON,

Secretary.

PAXTON, MASS., Jan. 1, 1920.

Report of Inspector of Meats

I have inspected and stamped at the slaughter houses and all other places, when notified, during the nine months from April 1, 1919, to Jan. 1, 1920, 125 hogs, 30 calves, and 7 cows, and condemned three.

In compliance with the requirements of the State these animals were inspected before and at the time of slaughter.

HENRY H. PIKE,

Inspector of Meats.

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

For the Year ending January 1, 1920



COMMITTEE:

FREDERICK W. FLINT

HERBERT S. ROBINSON

MRS. ALICE L. LADD

School Statistics 1918-1919

SCHOOL	TEACHER	TRAINING	Total Mem- ber- ship	Aver. Mem- ber- ship	Aver. Atten- dance	Per Cent of Atten- dance
Grammar	Flora E. Barclay	Worcester Normal Hyannis Normal	16	12.7	12	94
Intermediate	Edna L. Pinkert	Salem Normal	27	22.2	18.5	83
	Irene F. Betters	No. Adams Normal				
Primary	Monica O'Leary	Worcester Normal	34	29.3	23.6	80
	Harriet A. Allen	Worcester Normal	77	64.2	54.1	85

ROLL OF HONOR

TWO YEARS: Esther Carlson

ONE TERM: Florence Anderson

Charles Stevens

Mabel Stevens

ENROLLMENT

FALL TERM 1919

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
Boys	7	5	7	5	5	7	2	1	
Girls	6	5	2	5	4	1	4	6	33 Total 72

PROMOTIONS IN JUNE 1919

Full Promotion	53
Promoted on trial	4
Not promoted	8
Total,	65

Per cent of promotions: 87.7

Per cent of retardation: 12.3

Note comparison between per cent of attendance and per cent of promotions.

Report of School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation,	\$2,200 00	
School Physician,	10 00	
State School Fund,	1,240 30	
State, on account of Superintendent,	125 00	
		<hr/> \$3,575 30

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,980 36	
Superintendent's salary,	212 71	
Supplies,	103 03	
Janitor,	230 00	
Books,	34 49	
Fuel,	266 75	
Repairs,	48 50	
Grade transportation,	833 00	
School Committee,	65 60	
School Physician,	22 00	
Electric lights,	12 00	
Insurance,	68 41	
Miscellaneous,	3 50	
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Total,		\$3,880 35
Overdrawn,		305 05

DETAILED STATEMENT

TEACHERS

Flora E. Barclay,	\$721 46
Harriet A. Allen,	332 70
Irene F. Betters,	343 50
Dorothy Gilbert,	18 06

Ethel Cotton,	101 08	
Elizabeth Riley,	270 81	
Marion R. Hickey,	187 75	
Evangeline Dugar, substitute,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,980 36

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

George E. Caswell, salary,	116 62	
George E. Caswell, telephoning,	50	
James R. Childs, salary,	91 65	
James R. Childs, expenses,	3 94	
	<hr/>	\$212 71

BOOKS

MacMillan Company,	\$9 26	
L. Brown Company,	4 00	
Silver Burdett Co.,	53	
Funk & Wagnalls Co.,	5 62	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	9 00	
Burns & Noble,	6 08	
	<hr/>	\$34 49

JANITOR

Albert M. Shover,	\$230 00
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SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Company,	\$47 06
School Specialty Company,	2 28
E. E. Babb & Company,	13 01
Charles Scribner's Sons,	1 64
D. A. Fraser Company,	1 00
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	68
MacMillan Company,	2 81
George E. Caswell,	1 44
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	4 34
A. N. Palmer Company,	96
D. Appleton Company,	7 82
H. M. Waite Company,	2 70

H. F. Bidwell,	25	
S. L. Clapp,	1 06	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Company,	8 25	
F. W. Flint,	2 50	
Oliver M. Dean & Sons,	3 00	
A. M. Shover,	1 73	
Donald Bliss,	50	
	<hr/>	\$103 03

FUEL

Clafin Sumner Coal Co., coal,	173 25	
F. O. Arnold, Est., wood,	63 00	
H. C. Eames, drawing wood,	4 00	
F. W. Flint, drawing wood,	16 00	
Fred Skiff, sawing wood,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$266 75

REPAIRS

Winslow Robinson, repairs on furnace,	\$13 45	
Arthur W. Dwyer, plastering,	3 00	
Duncan Goodell Co., sash cord,	1 95	
George H. Clark Co., paint,	2 30	
C. C. Lowell Co., paint,	4 25	
John Olmstead, labor,	21 20	
E. G. Higgins Co., curtain,	2 35	
	<hr/>	\$48 50

GRADE TRANSPORTATION

John L. Johnson,	\$585 00	
Samuel L. Clapp,	138 00	
Fred E. Ladd,	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$833 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Herbert S. Robinson, services	15 00	
Mrs. F. E. Ladd, services,	15 00	
Frederick W. Flint, services,	25 00	
F. W. Flint, labor and expense,	10 60	
	<hr/>	\$65 60

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Ransom A. Race, services and supplies,	22 00	\$22 00
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LIGHTS

Paxton Electric Light Dept.,		\$12 00
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INSURANCE

Frank A. Smith & Son,	\$36 88	
C. E. Grant,	31 53	
	<hr/>	\$68 41

MISCELLANEOUS

E. J. Matthews, cleaning vault,	\$2 00	
F. W. Flint, labor on water supply,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$3 50

Total Expenditures,		\$3,880 35
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HIGH SCHOOL

RESOURCES

Appropriation for High School transportation,	\$650 00	
State, on account of High School tuition,	880 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,530 00

EXPENSES

Samuel L. Clapp, transportation,	\$406 00	
Fred L. Ladd, transportation,	228 60	
	<hr/>	\$634 60
City of Worcester, High School tuition,		1,031 25
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Total expenses,		\$1,665 85

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. FLINT,

School Committee.

COMMITTEE:

FREDERICK W. FLINT

HERBERT S. ROBINSON

MRS. FRED E. LADD

Report of School Physician

F. W. FLINT, *Chairman Paxton School Board,*

DEAR SIR:

I have made two regular and three special visits at the school this year. There were fourteen vaccinations performed and the condition of the children and school surroundings very satisfactory.

Respectfully,

RANSOM A. RACE,

School Physician.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

HOLDEN, MASS., Jan. 1, 1920.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

Town of Paxton:

I take pleasure in presenting for your consideration and that of the citizens of Paxton my second annual report as superintendent of schools.

School statistics and items of interest are appended and to these I invite your attention.

In the list of teachers for the year is found the name of Miss Monica O'Leary who taught in our Primary room for about two months. It was with deep sorrow and regret that I learned of her sickness and death. She was a splendid type of young woman, earnest and successful in her work, and she had endeared herself to all who knew her.

The short list of names in our Roll of Honor may be traced to the many absences due to the epidemic of influenza. We have been fortunate so far this year in having very little sickness and we may hope for a better showing in the next report.

The enrollment at the time of writing shows a slight increase in the Grammar and Primary rooms and practically no change in the Intermediate.

The total cost for support of the grades per pupil in average membership for the year was \$48.70 as compared with \$48.73 the corresponding average for the whole state. The valuation per pupil in average membership is \$7367 as compared with a corresponding valuation for the state of \$8294. This is an indication it seems to me that the Paxton schools are wisely and economically managed. Certainly the townspeople must appreciate the many hours of thoughtful planning and study given by the Committee to this most important department of town affairs.

We are very fortunate in retaining the services of Miss Barclay for another year. After some changes early in the fall we secured Miss Elizabeth A. Riley for the Intermediate and Miss Marion R. Hickey for the Primary Room. These teachers, with Miss Barclay in the Grammar room, are rendering excellent service. Their fine spirit and team work are to be commended. In order to retain them we shall need to approach the salary question with determination and resolve. The present success and future hope of our town lie in our children, and certainly teachers good enough for the children of other towns are worth keeping here. Our great problem just now in all school management is one of an adequate supply of teachers and adequate salaries. The Committee recognizes the situation and in order to "carry on" must have continued financial support to meet increasing demands. Salaries have been increased in many places from 20% to 40% yet we find schools closed and others consolidated because of the scarcity of teachers.

The new law (Chap. 63 of General Acts) provides state reimbursement in two ways—from the proceeds of the income tax and from a new form of distribution of the Mass. School Fund. It provides that the State Treasurer shall pay into the town treasury \$100 for each teacher who has received not less than \$650 the preceding year; \$150 for each one who has received not less than \$750; and \$200 for each who has received not less than \$850. This is increased by \$50 for each teacher if the valuation per pupil is less than \$4500.

Unfortunately it is necessary year after year to call attention to poor school attendance. In many cases the parents are directly at fault. I wish I might impress upon them the responsibility that lies in the home for securing better attendance. Our record for the year was 85% and might be charged to the epidemic until we look back and find it was but 86.6 in 1917.

We are buying as few books and supplies as consistent with good service, but next year it will be necessary to replace some books that are worn out. Supplies are more than double in cost and this fact together with the need for larger salaries will mean increased

school appropriation. There are a few repairs that need to be made this next summer. I am glad to see some playground equipment in the school yard. Its constant use during warm weather testifies its value.

It is a pleasure to be back with you again after a year of absence, and I want to express my sincere appreciation of the loyal support received from the Committee, the teachers and the public.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. CHILDS,

Superintendent of Schools.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION AND TAX LIST APRIL 1, 1919

Name and Residence	Property	Total Val.	Total Tax
1 Ahearn, John F.,	stock in trade \$200, 5 horses \$350, 1 bull \$25, 17 cows \$800, 1 yearling \$15, 3 swine \$60, 15 fowls \$15,	\$1465	
	House \$500, barn \$600, carriage house \$100, farm 106 a \$1275, Saunder's land 15 a \$250, Osland land 20 a \$200, Bradley land 60 a \$300,	3225	109 87
2 Barclay, Joseph A.,	3 horses \$500, 1 bull \$40, 24 cows \$1680, 9 yearlings \$135, 1 two-year-old \$25, 3 swine \$80, 25 fowls \$25, rateable \$250,	2735	
	House \$800, barn and shed \$1000, hen house \$25, garage \$100, farm 160 a \$2720,	4645	173 74
1 Barclay, Benjamin F.,			2 00
1 Barclay, Joseph E.,	house \$700, land 22 a \$500,	1200	29 60
1 Brandt, Sion			2 00
1 Brandt, Anton,			2 00
	Brandt Brothers, 2 horses \$275, 2 cows \$100, 1 yearling \$15, 1 swine \$40, 85 fowls \$85, rateable \$400,	915	
	House \$300, barn \$100, hen houses \$100, houses \$350, shop \$25, farm 70 a \$840,	1715	60 48
1 Blaisdell, William A.,	2 horses \$200, 1 bull \$100, 8 cows \$480, 2 yearlings \$30, 2 swine \$16, rateable \$500,	1326	

Name and Residence	Property	Total Val.	Total Tax
	House \$1000, barn and shed \$500, silo \$100, hen house \$50, ice house \$50, farm 107 a \$2140, cottage \$175, shed \$25, Pike land 3 a \$150, Streeter land 9 a \$300,	4490	135 77
	Bullard, Charles M., heirs or devisee of, 85 fowls \$85, rateable \$150,	235	
	House \$2500, hen house \$200, Lake cottage \$150, Mrs. Blake's cottage \$400, farm 54 $\frac{1}{4}$ a \$1440,	4690	113 28
1	Bullard, Ralph H.,		exempt
1	Bush, Henry H., house \$1300, barn \$200, land 1 a \$200,	1700	41 10
1	Bidwell, Harold F., stock in trade \$2800, 1 horse \$200, 35 fowls \$35,	3035	71 80
	Bidwell, Mrs. Lula M., rateable \$975, House \$2500, garage \$275, land 1 a \$250, store building \$1050, barn \$300, carriage house \$150, land $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$125,	975 4650	129 37
	Barclay, Ellen, land 18 a \$150,	150	3 45
1	Boucher, Napoleon, rateable \$200, Boucher, Mrs. Carrie L., house \$600, barn \$250 shop \$25, hen house \$10, land $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$100,	200 985	6 60 22 65
1	Crouch, Cutler L., 3 horses \$600, 1 bull \$25, 7 cows \$490, 5 yearlings \$75, 1 two-year-old \$25, 20 fowls \$20, House \$400, barns \$800, hen house \$10, farm 66 a \$1320,	1235 2530	88 59
1	Crouch, Eliot L., stock in trade \$200,	200	88 59
1	Crouch, Eliot L., stock in trade \$200, Bancroft land 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$15,	200 15	6 95
1	Crouch, Edwin F.,		2 00
1	Crouch, Albert A., 9 fowls \$9, House \$1000, hen house \$75, land $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$100,	9 1175	29 23
	Clark, Mrs. Ellen F., house \$1100, barn and shed \$350, land $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$125,	1575	36 22

Name and Residence	Property	Total Val.	Total Tax
Catherwood, Ella B., house \$1000, barn \$150, land 1 a \$250,		1400	32 20
Coty, Joseph, 1 horse \$25		25	
House \$300, small barn \$100, farm 38 a 1140,		1540	35 99
1 Clapp, Lewis S., 1 horse \$50,		50	
House and shed \$1200, barn \$700, carriage house \$100, hen house \$10, farm 213 a \$4000,		6010	141 38
1 Clapp, Samuel L., horse \$50, 3 swine \$60, rate- able \$1500,		1610	39 03
1 Clapp, George V. W., rateable \$100,		100	4 30
1 Chaffin, Edgar O., house \$1000, barn and shed \$350, hen house \$20, land $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$125,		1495	36 38
1 Coldwell, Warren H., 2 cows \$140, 1 yearling \$15, 36 fowls 36, rateable \$100,		291	
House \$700, barn \$300, hen houses \$80, farm 54 a \$1458,		2538	67 06
1 Carlson, Ludvig, 2 horses \$150, 3 cows \$180, 2 swine \$40, 15 fowls \$15,		385	
House \$1900, barn \$200, wood and hen house \$50, farm 27 a \$1215,		3365	88 25
1 Clairmont, Harold A.,			2 00
Cheney, Mrs. Harriet M., house \$700, land $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$125,		825	exempt
1 Chute, Edward L., 1 horse \$25, rateable \$25,		50	3 15
1 Cote, Arthur, 1 horse \$40,		40	2 92
1 Cutting, George H., house \$300, land 4 a \$60,		360	10 28
1 Cutting, Elmer G.,			2 00
1 Cummings, James E., 2 horse \$200, 1 cow \$70,		270	
House \$1000, barn \$400, shed \$100, farm 15 a \$675,		2175	58 23
1 Coty, Nelson,			2 00
1 Coty, Isadore			2 00
1 Catherwood, VanWyck,			exempt
1 Catherwood, Harry H.,			exempt
1 Catherwood, John C.,			2 00

Name and Residence	Property	Total Val.	Total Tax
1 Catherwood, Richard, by his mother,			2 00
1 Dwyer, Arthur W., 2 horses \$400, 1 cow \$50, 2 two-year-olds \$50, 30 fowls \$30, rateable \$220,		750	
House \$800, barn \$500, hen house \$75, corn barn \$25, land 2 a \$225, farm 52 a \$600,		2225	70 43
1 Dunham, Edward M., 2 horses \$100, 8 cows \$480, 5 yearlings \$75, 2 two-year-olds \$50, 5 fowls \$5,		710	
"Black Hill" pasture 28 a \$500,		500	29 83
Dunham, Juliette W., cottage \$100, barn \$500, wood shed \$100, farm 48 a \$1475,		2175	50 02
1 Derby, Charles H., rateable \$300,		300	8 90
Derby, Charles H. and Ruth I., house \$2500, barn \$1600, hen house \$50, corn barn \$50, ice house \$50, farm 55 a \$1660,		5910	135 93
1 Deviov, Albert A.,			exempt
1 Deviov, Joseph Jr.,			2 00
1 Deviov, Charles, Kirby house \$450, hen house \$100, shed \$112, land 5½ a \$138,		800	20 40
1 Deviov, William			2 00
2 Eames, Henry C., 4 horses \$600, 6 cows \$360, 3 two-year-olds \$150, 4 swine \$74, rateable \$500, stock in trade \$200,		1684	
House \$800, barn and additions \$600, carriage and ice house \$300, wood house \$150, corn barn \$50, farm 46 a \$1150,		3050	110 88
1 Eames, Edward E., stock in trade \$200, machinery \$500, 3 horses \$300,		1000	
Saw-mill \$250, grist-mill \$100, shop \$75, home farm 106 a \$1600, Davis farm 231 a \$3455, Davis meadow 16 a \$50, Comins land 40 a \$200, Boynton land 45 a \$310, Lemonier land 19 a \$285, Henry Smith land 3 a \$30, Goodnow land 7½ a \$75, Flowage			

Name and Residence	Property	Total Val.	Total Tax
	land \$120, Arsenault land 10 a \$50, Biscoe land 10 a \$50, Snow land 17 a \$225, Maynard land 45 a \$225, Clark land 12½ a \$65, Sprout land 10 a \$65, Estabrook land 5 a \$25, Rogers land 9 a \$45, Arnold land 17 a \$85, Partridge land 1 a \$175, Town land 41 a \$300,	8940	230 61
Estabrook, Mrs. Frances,	house \$2400, shop \$100, Graton house \$650, barn \$300, house lot 1 a \$400, farm 16 a \$450,	4300	98 90
Erickson, Maria and Koberg, Matilda,	house \$600, hen house \$50, land ½ a \$75,	725	16 67
Flint, Mrs. Susie E.,	house \$900, barn \$400, carriage house \$150, shop \$50, farm 66 a \$1288, Ware pasture 24 \$168,	2956	67 99
1 Flint, Frederick W.,	2 horses \$300, 5 cows \$350, 1 yearling \$15, 2 swine \$40, rateable \$200,	905	22 82
1 Foskett, Sumner,	3 horses \$300, 7 cows \$420, 1 two-year-old \$50, 6 swine \$60, 45 fowls \$45, rateable \$450,	1325	
	House \$800, barn \$1200, hen houses \$200, ice house \$75, farm 44 a \$1320,	3595	115 15
Follett, Otis, heirs or devisees of,	farm 20 a \$500,	500	11 50
First Cong. Society,	house \$1000, hen house \$25, land ½ a \$100,	1125	25 87
1 Fitzgerald, Edward J.,	rateable 65	65	
	"Kenilworth" hotel \$5000, shed \$100, storage house \$100, house lot 2¾ a \$400, land 2 a \$200,	5800	136 89
1 Farrell, James F.,			2 00
1 Griffin, Frank,	1 horse \$50, 1 cow \$50, 1 yearling \$15, 1 two-year-old \$40,	155	
	House \$500, barn and shed \$500, carriage house \$125, farm 40 a \$900,	2025	52 14

Name and Residence	Property	Total Val.	Total Tax
Graton, D. Waldo, by Sara H. Graton, conser- vator, house \$1000, barn \$650, carriage house \$125, shop \$35, farm 65 a \$1950, Buttrick land 12 a \$200, Parkhurst land 40 a \$200,		4160	95 68
1 Gotha, J. Henry, 2 swine \$75, rateable \$200,		275	8 32
1 Gotha, Elmer F.,			2 00
1 Gotha, Theodore A.,			exempt
1 Glidden, Lawrence E., rateable \$600, Glidden, Mrs. Ida, house \$2700, barn \$400, land 9¼ a \$598,		3698	85 05
1 Gabree, John V., 1 horse \$75,		75	3 73
1 Gabree, John and Eva, house \$450, barn \$200, shop \$25, land ¾ a \$100,		775	17 82
Gotha, Mrs. Adeline E., house \$300, land 3 a \$75,		375	exempt
1 Heath, George,			2 00
Heath, Mrs. Emma, house \$550, land ½ a \$75,		625	14 37
1 Heath, John I.,			2 00
Heath, Mrs. Sarah, heirs or devisees of, house \$500, barn \$200, hen house \$25, land 12 a \$360,		1085	24 95
Hosmer, Edw. P., heirs or devisees of, 1 cow \$60,		60	
House \$250, barn \$100, farm 37 a \$550, C. E. Hosmer's house \$30, Davis land 12 a \$60,		990	24 15
1 Hosmer, Charles E.,			2 00
1 Henry, Alfred K., 2 horses \$100, 2 bulls \$200, 12 cows \$900, 3 yearlings \$75, 1 two-year- old \$50,		1325	
House \$300, barn \$400, farm 171¼ a \$3425,		4125	127 36
1 Hoyle, Charles, 1 horse \$50; 1 cow \$60, 1 swine \$20,		130	4 99
1 Hokko, Jack, 1 cow \$60, 2 swine \$24, 4 fowls \$4, house \$600, shed \$50, farm 19¾ a \$237,		887	24 42
1 Johnson, John L., 3 horses \$240, 3 cows \$150, 1 two-year-old \$25,		415	11 54

Name and Residence	Property	Total Val.	Total Tax
1 Johnson, George H., stock in trade \$700, 60 fowls \$60,		760	
House \$550, barn \$300, garage \$100, hen house \$50, farm 10 a \$300,		1300	49 38
1 Jacobson, Nils, 2 horses \$75, 1 cow \$50, 2 two-year-olds \$100, 3 swine \$60,		285	
House \$75, barn \$150, shed \$50, farm 48½ a \$848,		1123	34 39
1 Kilton, Charles A., house \$1100, barn \$200, hen house \$10, land ½ a \$120,		1430	34 89
Kirby, Cora K., house \$1100, barn \$250, alnd ¼ a \$84.		1434	34 98
1 Koberg, Karl G.,			2 00
1 Koski, William J., 1 horse \$150, 1 cow \$60, 1 yearling \$15, 3 swine \$36, rateable \$400,		661	17 20
Koski, William J., and Fannie M., house \$800, barn and shed \$100, farm 24 a \$300,		1200	27 60
1 Koivisto, Joseph,			2 00
Koivisto, Joseph and Julia, stock in trade \$150, 1 horse \$125, 2 cows \$120, 2 swine \$30,		425	
House \$700, barn \$200, garage \$100, farm 62 a \$952,		1952	54 66
1 Lantinen, Gustaf, 3 horses \$600, 1 bull \$50, 15 cows \$900, 2 swine \$16, 10 fowls \$10,		1526	
House \$400, barn \$1300, farm 111 a \$1800, Murphy pasture 76 a \$760,		4260	136 23
1 Lombard, Euclid R.,			2 00
Lombard, Euclid R., and Amanda S., house \$1000, barn \$200, land ½ a \$85,		1285	29 55
Lombard, Amanda S., woodland 25 a \$600,		600	13 80
1 Ladd, Fred E., 1 horse \$125, 1 cow \$70, 1 yearling \$15, 1 swine \$25,		235	7 40
Ladd, Fred E., and Alice S., house \$1000, barn \$370, carriage house \$75, farm 20⅛ a \$1207,		2652	61 00
1 Lindquist, Charles L., rateable \$175,		175	6 02

Name and Residence	Property	Total Val.	Total Tax
1 Maccabee, William L.,	2 horses \$125, 9 cows \$540, 3 yearlings \$45, 2 two-year-olds \$70, 25 fowls \$25,	805	
	House \$400, barn \$350, hen house \$50, silo \$100, shop and shed \$75, farm 113 a \$1695,	2670	81 92
1 Maccabee, Alfred,	4 horses \$400, 1 cow \$50, rateable \$100,	550	14 65
1 Maccabee, George,	rateable \$200,		4 60
1 Maccabee, Edward L.,			exempt
1 Merrill, Elisha A.,	house \$550, barn and shed \$250, hen house \$25, farm 34 a \$1021,	1845	44 43
1 Matthews, Edgar J.,	2 horses \$225, 4 cows \$240, 1 yearling \$15, 2 two-year-olds \$50, 2 swine \$16, 5 fowls \$5,	55	
	House \$1300, barn \$500, corn barn \$50, pump house \$50, hen house \$25, ice house \$15, farm 38½ a \$1455, Partridge land 8¾ a \$500,	3895	104 26
Matthews, Abby S.,	Bowling Alley \$750, land ¼ a \$63,	813	18 70
1 McHenry, Joseph F.,	2 horses \$300,	300	
	House and barn \$100, farm 20 a \$300,	400	81 10
1 Mader, Brown A.,			2 00
1 Norton, James,	1 cow \$60, 10 fowls \$10,	70	
	House \$400, barn \$3 00, farm 78 a \$1000,	1700	40 71
1 Norton, James H.,	1 horse \$100, rateable \$100,	200	6 60
1 Nanigian, Charles,			2 00
1 Nanigian, Manasseh,			2 00
1 Nanigian, Nazareth,			2 00
Nanigian Brothers,	4 horses \$500, 1 bull \$100, 32 cows \$1920, 7 yearlings \$105, 30 fowls \$30, house \$300, barn \$750, ice house \$25, silo \$100, farm 240 a \$3400, Ware house \$300, Ware farm 80 a \$1200,	6075	200 78

Name and Residence	Property	Total Val.	Total Tax
Nystrom, Carl O., heirs or devisees of,	1 horse \$50, 2 cows \$140, 1 two-year-old \$25, 70 fowls \$70,	285	
	House \$700, barn and shed \$400, hen house \$50, shop \$20, farm 40 a \$1000,	2170	56 47
Nolden, Eliza M.,	1 horse \$50, 3 cows \$150, 2 yearlings \$30,	230	
	House \$500, barn \$200, hen house \$25, farm 46½ a \$1065,	1790	46 46
1 Neimi, Frank,	stock in trade \$200, 1 horse \$100 7 cows \$420, 3 swine \$24, 45 fowls \$45,	789	
	House \$400, barn \$200, hen house and shed \$100, farm 65 a \$780, Meadow land 14 a \$175, Berry land 4 a \$50,	1705	59 37
1 Olmstead, John D.,	rateable \$300,	300	
	House \$800, shop \$400, house lot ½ a \$100, Sprout land 2½ a \$25,	1325	39 37
1 Ojanne, Henry,	3 horses \$500, 7 cows \$490, 1 yearling \$15, 6 two-year-olds \$300, 3 swine \$45, 20 fowls \$20,	1370	
	House \$400, barn \$300, cow stable \$650, silo \$150, farm 15 a \$375,	1875	76 64
1 O'Connor, Andrew S., Jr.,			2 00
	O'Connor, Mrs. Jessie, house and studio \$4000, farm 43 a \$5196,	9196	211 51
1 Owen, Elmer G.,	house \$600, barn \$300, hen house \$50, land 3¼ a \$250,	1200	27 60
	Pratt, Mrs. Nellie M., house \$1100, barn \$100, land 1 a \$250, exempt \$1000,	1450	10 35
1 Perkins, George,	2 horses \$50, 3 cows \$150, 2 yearlings \$30, 1 two-year-old \$25, 1 swine \$20, 20 fowls \$20,	295	8 79
	Perkins, George and Addie, house \$700, barn \$350, hen house and shed \$25, farm 42 a \$630	1705	39 21

Name and Residence	Property	Total Val.	Total Tax
1 Parkhurst, Clifton,	house \$1000, barn \$500, hen house \$10, land $5\frac{1}{2}$ a \$500,	2010	48 23
2 Pierce, Frank A.,			4 00
	Pierce, Nettie E., 15 fowls \$15, rateable \$175, House \$500, barn \$265, hen houses \$100, land 1 a \$200,	190 1075	29 09
1 Pike, Henry H.,	1 horse \$50, 1 cow \$60, Cottage \$100, Penniman land 40 a \$680,	110 780	22 47
	Pike, Henry H. and Paulina, Goodnow house \$700, barn \$250, land $\frac{1}{4}$ a \$63,	1013	23 30
	Phelps, George H., house \$300, barn \$200, slaughter house \$75, farm 37 a \$550,	1125	25 88
	Paxton, Town of, house \$600, barn \$450, ice house \$75, farm 77 a \$1925,	3150	72 45
	Pouttu, Mrs. Sophia, 2 cows \$120, 1 yearling \$15, 1 swine \$12, 10 fowls \$10, House \$300, barn \$100, shed \$50, farm 55 a \$550,	157 1000	3 61 exempt
1 Putnam, David M.,			2 00
1 Rossier, Gustavus A.,	3 horses \$250, 24 cows \$1440, 2 yearlings \$40, 5 swine \$50, 9 fowls \$9, rateable \$50, House \$700, barn \$800, shop and ice house \$75, hen house \$35, farm $26\frac{1}{2}$ a \$530, Hol- brook barns \$100, Holbrook land $103\frac{1}{4}$ a \$1239, Heath house \$700, barn \$200, hen house \$50, land $\frac{5}{8}$ a \$150, Pierce land 20 a \$300, "Rock Hill" pasture 15 a \$150,	1839 5029	159 97
1 Rossier, Clarence A.,	rateable \$200,		6 60
1 Rossier, Chester M.,	rateable \$200,		6 60
1 Reid, Thomas J.,			2 00
	Reid, Mrs. Sadie, house \$800, barn \$50, land $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$100,	950	21 85
1 Robinson, Herbert S.,	1 horse \$50, rateable \$75, House \$1050, barn \$450, shop and shed \$150, carriage \$75, land 7 a \$525,	125 2250	56 62

Name and Residence	Property	Total Val.	Total Tax
1 Robinson, Louie M.,			2 00
1 Ring, Leon N.,			2 00
Ring, Leon N. and Annie, rateable \$800,	800		
House \$1800, garage \$100, land $6\frac{3}{4}$ a \$285,	2185	50 25	
1 Race, Ransom A.,			2 00
Race, Mrs. James E., 1 cow \$50, rateable \$100,	150		
House \$1800, barn \$600, hen houses \$150,			
land $6\frac{1}{2}$ a \$553,	3103	74 82	
1 Rawlsten, John E.,			exempt
1 Sundine, Fred O., rateable \$200,	200		
House \$350, barn and shed \$300, ice house			
\$25, farm $18\frac{1}{2}$ a \$370.	1045	30 64	
1 Skiff, Austin E., house \$800, barn \$225, land			
$\frac{1}{4}$ a \$50, exempt \$1000,	1075	1 73	
1 Skiff, Fred A., rateable \$25,	25		
House \$50, land 1 a \$50,	100	4 87	
1 Stevens, Arthur F., 2 horses \$200, 1 cow \$60, 1			
two-year-old \$50, 2 swine \$20,	330	9 59	
Stevens, Effie H., house \$1000, land $\frac{1}{3}$ a \$84,	1084	24 93	
1 Smith, Joseph W., 2 horses \$250, 6 cows \$300,			
1 yearling \$15, 2 swine \$40,	605		
House \$400, barn \$250, carriage \$50, shop			
\$25, wood shed \$25, farm 132 a \$1530,			
Watson land 31 a \$155,	2435	71 91	
1 Smith, Robert S.,			2 00
1 Shipman, William L., rateable \$700,	700	18 10	
Shipman, Fannie H., house \$1700, barn \$100,			
land $\frac{3}{4}$ a \$147,	1947	44 78	
1 Silva, Charles W., rateable \$50,	50	3 15	
1 Shattuck, Russell R., rateable \$250,	250	7 75	
1 Sivula, Samuel, 1 horse \$150, 1 cow \$40, rate-			
able \$20,	210		
House \$700, barn \$50, land $16\frac{3}{4}$ a \$200,	950	28 68	
Sloan, Mrs. Elizabeth, house \$200, shed \$50,			
land 5 a \$200,	450	10 35	

Name and Residence	Property	Total Val.	Total Tax
1 Sloan, William R.,			2 00
1 Sadowski, Alexander, house \$200, land 5 a \$200,	400		11 20
1 Shover, Albert M., house \$1000, shop \$450, Central camp \$100, land 4 a \$500, Northridge sprout land 5 a \$50,	2100		50 30
1 Smith, Bertrand,			2 00
Turner, Mrs. Susan A., 4 cows \$160, 15 fowls \$15, house \$500, barn \$250, hen house \$25, farm 90 a \$1260,	2035		50 82
1 Trum, John F., 2 horses \$100, 1 cow \$40, house \$400, Stillman Smith land 54 a \$350, Wen- dall land 48 a \$400, Norton land 52 a \$280, Murphy land 14 a \$56,	1486		39 40
1 Urbanowicz, Anton, 2 horses \$125, 7 cows \$420, 1 swine \$30, 12 fowls \$12, House \$450, barn \$300, farm \$54 a 1100, Clark land 40 a \$500,	587 2350		69 55
1 Urbanowicz, Victor, 2 horses \$200, 1 bull \$50, 12 cows \$600, 1 yearling \$15, 2 two-year-olds \$50, 12 fowls \$12,	927		23 32
1 Van Wyck, George W., 3 horses \$300, 4 swine \$32, rateable \$1200,	1532		
1 Van Wyck, George W. Jr., rateable \$175 House \$1500, barn \$500, farm 80 a \$2000,	175 4000		6 02 129 24
1 Van Wyck, Samuel			2 00
1 Whitney, George H., stock in trade \$25, rate- able \$200, Blacksmith shop \$400, hen house \$10, land $\frac{1}{4}$ a \$50,	225 460		17 75
Whitney, Sophronia L., house \$800, barn \$150, land $\frac{1}{4}$ a \$50,	1000		exempt
Williams, Mrs. Rowena, house \$1100, barn \$150, land $\frac{1}{4}$ a \$84,	1334		30 68
1 Wentworth, Daniel N., 1 horse \$100, 1 cow \$60, rateable \$250,	410		

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	House \$1000, barn \$250, hen house \$10, land 3 a \$300,	1560	47 31
Warren, William M., heirs or devisees of,	house \$900, barn and shed \$450, wood shed \$50, ice house \$20, carriage \$25, farm 73 a \$1066,	2511	57 75
1 Woodcuff, Jason A.,			2 00
1 Winn, Willard A., rateable \$1300,		1300	
	House \$900, barn \$300, land $\frac{1}{2}$ c. 1 \$66,	1366	63 32
NON-RESIDENTS			
Antilla, Antti, Spencer, pasture land 12 a		\$175	\$4 02
Arnold, Frank O., Worcester, heirs or devisees of,	Stock in trade \$669,	669	
	Slade land 70 a \$500, Bellows land 40 a \$1800,	2300	68 29
Barry, Jeremiah, Leicester, land 21 a		250	5 75
Brown, William F., Boston, land $\frac{3}{4}$ a \$100,		100	2 30
Brown, Louise F., Boston, house \$600, land $\frac{3}{4}$ a \$100,		700	16 10
Bill, Frederic L., Barnstable, cottage \$100, Penniman 12 a \$240, sprout land $4\frac{1}{2}$ a \$100, Boynton land 5 a \$125, Wadsworth land 10 a \$200,		765	17 59
Bryant, Horace, heirs or devisees of, Brookfield, wood land 21 a \$630,		630	14 49
Bill, Bertha E. and Lucy S., Worcester, Jefts land $11\frac{1}{2}$ a \$650,		650	14 95
Barrett, Leon and Martha, Worcester, house \$600, land $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$75,		675	15 53
Bergstedt, Worcester, house \$450, barn \$75, farm 40 a \$760,		1285	29 56
Carlson, John, heirs or devisees of, Worcester, wood land 46 a \$1000,		1000	23 00
Clark, Walter E., West Boylston, cottage \$50, • Bellows land 115 a \$1958, Slade land $8\frac{1}{2}$ a \$85,		2093	48 14
Cullen, Michael, Rutland, pasture land 13 a \$260,		260	5 98
Curry, David A., Worcester, land $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$10,		10	23

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Davidson, Alonzo B., Leicester, Daniels land 50 a \$300,		300	6 90
Dorsey, Patrick, Worcester, land $\frac{3}{4}$ a \$50,		50	1 15
Estabrook, Herbert W., Worcester, 2 horses \$300, 6 cows \$550, 1 three-year-old \$75, 21 swine \$400, 15 fowls \$15,		1340	
Farm house \$600, barn and additions \$1800, hen house \$115, shed \$300, piggery \$250, silo \$400, ice house \$300, corn barn \$100, farm $37\frac{1}{2}$ a \$1055, Woodruff house \$500, barn \$200, Wood-			
ruff land 26 a \$600, Howard land 80 a \$480,	6700	184 90	
Evans, Mrs. Dorothy B., Worcester, house \$1500, garage \$400, well house \$25, land $1\frac{3}{4}$ a \$200,	2125	48 87	
Forbes, William T., Worcester, land $21\frac{1}{2}$ a \$200,	200	4 60	
Gagen, Mrs. Mary, heirs or devisees of, Leicester, pasture land 13 a \$300,	300	6 90	
Gorton, Mrs. John Providence, cottage \$150, land $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$50,	200	4 60	
Harrington, Eva J., et al., Worcester, Kilbourn land 30 a \$360,	360	8 28	
Howard, Luther G., heirs or devisees of, Reading, wood land 93 a \$3600, flowage land 26 a \$600,	4200	6 60	
Hoyle, Rufus C., and Charles R., Worcester, land 11 a \$825,	825	18 97	
Hoyle, Rufus C., Worcester, Penniman land No. 1, 10 a and Penniman land No. 2, 2 a \$260,	260	5 98	
Hamilton, Wm. H., and Fannie, heirs or devisees of, Worcester, hen houses and well house \$325, land $22\frac{1}{2}$ a \$900, lawn lot 1 a \$250,	1475	33 93	
Hoar, Frances H., Washington, D. C., and Louise R., Springfield, land 99 a \$1500,	1500	34 50	
Howe, Alice G., Shrewsbury, Frink land 32 a \$500,	500	exempt	
Harris, Mrs. Emma J., et al., Worcester, house \$200, land $1\frac{1}{2}$ a \$300,	500	11 50	
Hutchins, Charles, Worcester, land 15 a \$150,	150	3 47	

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Hudson, Sarah E., Boston, house	\$4000, cow barn		
	\$1500, horse barn \$1500, poultry house \$600,		
	brooder house \$100, garage \$700, silo \$500, milk		
	house \$500, spring house \$50, farm 260 a \$4290,	13740	316 02
Ives, Georgiana, Worcester, Stone lot 20 a	\$200,	200	4 60
Johnson, E. Baxter, Worcester, Wilson pasture 25			
	a \$775, mowing and wood land 7 a \$290,	1065	24 50
Johnson, Gustaf, Leicester, land 12½ a	\$250,	250	5 75
Jaques, George L., Worcester, Harrington land			
	141⅔ a \$3525, Butrick farm 16 a \$240, Haggett		
	pond flowage \$500, Ward land 36 a \$400,	4665	107 29
Kinnicut, Leonard, Worcester, land 40 a	\$1200	1200	27 00
Lamb, Orin, heirs or devisees, Leicester, land 4a			
	\$20,	20	46
Lovell, John and Susan, Worcester, cottage \$175,			
	land 1 a \$100,	275	6 33
Leicester Water Co., Leicester, Pierce land 12 a			
	\$130, Daniels land 3 a \$30,	160	3 68
Luhta, Twomas and Maria, Worcester, berry land			
	59 a \$295,	295	6 79
Manning, Mrs. M. C., woodland 59 a	\$1400,	1400	32 20
Massachusetts, State of, Cummings land 54 a	\$275,		
	Clark land 48 a \$250,	525	exempt
Magoon, Katharine, Worcester, house \$1000, barn			
	\$800, carriage house \$250, farm 75 a \$3750,	5800	133 40
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., Wor-			
cester, rateable,		231	5 31
Pike, Mrs. Emma, Worcester, cottages \$500, land			
	3 a \$300,	800	18 40
Pike, Horace S., Worcester, cottage \$300, barn			
	\$100, land ⅓ a \$50,	450	10 55
Prouty, Isaac L., heirs or devisees of, Spencer,			
	sprout-land 4 a \$40,	40	92
Perry, Horace R., et al., Worcester, Wilson land			
	10 a \$500,	500	11 50

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Peters, William and Carlson, Minnie, Leicester, land 5 a \$75,		75	1 73
Pike, Mary E., Worcester, house \$300, land 3 a \$60,		360	8 28
Pike, Philip A., Worcester, land 4 a \$18,		18	41
Powell, Albert, Worcester, land 4 a \$80,		80	1 84
Ryberg, John P., Worcester, house \$1800, barn \$500, well house \$25, farm 8 a \$520,		2845	65 44
Richards, Ellis G., New York, 5 horses \$600, 1 bull \$100, 5 cows \$375, 2 yearlings \$40, a two-year old \$50, 2 swine \$40, rateable \$2200,		3405	
Farm house \$2200, barns \$6700, silos \$600, bull barn \$250, corn barn \$100, tool house \$300, milk house \$200, shop \$150, hen house \$50, pump house \$50, green barn \$350, reservoir house \$100 piggery \$25, wood shed \$100, Geo. Black house \$625, carriage house \$100, farm 124½ a \$4358, Preston house and barn \$1800, Preston land 1 a \$175, Homestead house \$1300, barn \$300, land 3¼ a \$587, sprout land 8 a \$40,		20460	548 89
Shea, Joseph P., Worcester, Paxton Inn \$1500, barn \$700, land 1 a \$250,		2450	56 35
otreeter, Henry S., Bristol, Ind., and Adams, Mary A., Worcester, house \$450, barn \$400, farm 66 a \$1255,		2105	48 42
Stebbins, Anne H., Leicester, land 23 a \$316,		316	7 27
Southwick, Nathan M., Leicester, land 10 a \$250, Bill land 13 a \$500,		750	17 25
Sprague, Walter E., Leicester, wood land 12 a \$700, Monroe land 60 a \$1610, Berry land 22 a \$300,		2610	60 03
Smith, Dennis, Rutland, house \$1000, barn \$50, land ¾ a \$185,		1233	28 41
Sherman, George H., Worcester, "Hill Top" land 16 a \$112,		112	2 58

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Sanborn, Moore and Beryl K., Pittsburgh, Pa., house and barn \$1200, boat house \$300, land $8\frac{1}{2}$ a \$850,		2350	54 05
Trainor, Sarah, heirs or devisees of, Leicester, building \$25, land $12\frac{1}{2}$ a \$250,		275	6 33
Thompson, Arthur E., Worcester, house \$600, barn \$500, pump house \$25, farm 28 a \$507, Sweetser land 10 a \$75,		1707	39 26
Thompson, Elmer L. and Nina L., Bolton, house \$1200, barn \$600, carriage house \$100, hen house \$15, farm 41 a \$1720,		3635	83 61
Van Kuren, William, Worcester, house \$1000, barn \$400, shed \$100, hen house \$25, farm 72 a \$2160,		3685	84 76
Wolfson, Samuel, Worcester, house \$1800, barn \$400, hen houses \$150, pump house \$50, land 3 a \$287.		2687	61 80
Wolfson, Augusta, Worcester, Reid house \$500, barn \$50, land $\frac{1}{2}$ a \$100,		650	14 95
Worcester, City of, Kettle Brook land 798 a \$11411 Pine Hill land $63\frac{1}{3}$ a \$1794, Sike's land 22 a \$352, Sargent land 3 a \$75,		13632	313 54
Woodbury, C. P. heirs or devisees of, Spencer, Comins land 90 a \$1440, pasture land 14 a \$300,		1740	40 02
Watson, Edward S., Leicester, wood land 23 a \$1200,		1200	27 60
Westland, John, Worcester, land 26 a \$468,		468	10 76
Westland, Carl, Worcester, land 26 a \$468,		468	10 68
Williams, Eugene, Worcester, pasture land 19 a \$380,		380	8 74
Woods, William J., Worcester, 5 horses \$800, 2 cows \$200, 7 swine \$105, rateable \$315, House \$700, barn \$5600, silo \$400, horse barn \$1700, shed \$150, shop \$50, ice house \$200, pumphouse \$50, milk house \$75, hen house \$180, slaughter house \$40, bull pen \$50, home lot $13\frac{3}{4}$ a \$275, S. G. Harrington house \$1000, barn \$125,		1420	

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shop and shed \$100, ice house \$20, farm 158 a \$3325, Waite farm 70 a \$3100, Slade land 79½ a \$1460, wood land 25 a \$550, Graham house \$500, barn \$300, hen house \$75, corn barn \$25, house lot 2½ a \$100, Graham land 20 a \$460,		20710	508 99
Woodward, Mrs. Stélla B., Worcester, house \$500, barn \$150, hen house \$10, farm 15 a \$375,		1035	23 80
Young, Joseph, Worcester, building \$100, land 2 a \$50,		150	3 43

ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1919

Number of residents assessed on property,	140
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	84
Number of assessed on polls,	128
Number of persons assessed poll tax only,	36
Tax on each poll,	2 00
Rate of taxation per \$1000,	23 00

Value of taxable real estate,	\$368,023.00
Value of taxable personal estate,	56,407.00

Total value of taxable property,	\$424,430.00
Total value of exempt property,	30,475.00

Total value of all property	\$454,905.00
Tax on real estate,	\$8,464.46
Tax on personal estate	1,297.28
Tax on 117 polls	234.00

\$9,995.74

Town grants,	\$8,762.46
Electric lights, note and interest	600.00
State tax,	880.00
State highway tax,	179 85
State school tax,	52 80
County tax,	401 00
Overlay,	64 23

\$10,940.34

Less anticipated receipts,	944 60
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\$9,995 74

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STATISTICS

Number of horses assessed		110
" cows "		273
" other cattle "		94
" swine "		98
" fowls "		711
" dwellings "		136
" acres land "		8994

List of exempt property:

C. D. Boynton farm, 87 acres,	\$5000
Town hall,	450
School house and lot,	5200
Public Library,	700
Common and Soldiers' Monument,	1500
Two cemeteries, 19 acres,	2000
Hay Scales,	150
Congregational church	4000
Record building and 1-16 acre land,	1200
Property of unmarried women,	1500
Property of soldiers, or their widows,	4200
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	525

 \$30,475

Respectfully submitted,	
HENRY H. PIKE,	} Assessors of Paxton
HERBERT S. ROBINSON	
JOSEPH A. BARCLAY	

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 first 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, two Street Commissioners, one for three years, one for two years, 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 Collector of Taxes.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to put the expense of street lightning 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 7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction of a section of highway beginning at the southerly end of the Common, at the junction of the State Road, northward to the Streeter Road. Also on the westerly side of the Common, and on Maple Street as far as the Goddard land extends, and to determine in what manner the same shall be constructed.

Article 8. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for a sidewalk in front of the proposed Library building.

Article 9. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Selectmen as provided under chapter 155, acts of 1918.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for a suitable water supply for the Town Hall.

Article 11. 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 12. 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 13. 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 14. 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 15. 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, 1920 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate, four thousand dollars (\$4,000) and to issue a note or notes payable within one year, or act in any way thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Article 17. 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 18. To see if the town will fix the compensation for labor on the highways the ensuing year.

Article 19. 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 20. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the depreciation fund of the Electric Light plant.

Article 21. 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 22. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden the ensuing year.

Article 23. 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 24. 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 25. 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 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Moreland Cemetery, or act in any way thereon.

Article 27. 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 28. 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 29. To see if the town will accept \$100 for perpetual care of cemetery lot of Leander T. Kirby.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road known as the old Anthony Road leading from the state road by the land of Edward Dunham and D. Waldo Graton to Bottomly pond.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to grade the schoolhouse yard and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to purchase a tractor for roadwork and appropriate a sum of money for same.

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 sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

HENRY H. PIKE	<i>Selectmen</i>
GEORGE H. WHITNEY	<i>of</i>
HERBERT S. ROBINSON	<i>Paxton</i>