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of the

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Assessors

SUMNER FOSKETT	Term expires 1927
ELIOT L. CROUCH	Term expires 1926
ROBERT S. SMITH	Term expires 1925

School Committee

MYRA D. EVERLETH	Term expires 1927
GEORGE M. NICHOLS	Term expires 1926
GEORGE H. JOHNSON	Term expires 1925

Trustees Public Library

SAMUEL L. CLAPP	Term expires 1927
HERBERT S. ROBINSON	Term expires 1927
RUTH I. DERBY	Term expires 1926
GEORGE M. NICHOLS	Term expires 1926
RENA ROBINSON	Term expires 1925
NELLIE M. PRATT	Term expires 1925

Municipal Light Board

ROY M. WENTWORTH	Term expires 1927
FRANK GRIFFIN	Term expires 1926
ROBERT S. SMITH	Term expires 1925

Cemetery Commissioners

ARTHUR W. DWYER	Term expires 1927
RUTH I. DERBY	Term expires 1926
ELLA B. CATHERWOOD	Term expires 1925

Water Commissioners

ARTHUR F. STEVENS	Term expires 1927
RUFUS B. DUNBAR	Term expires 1926
*ARTHUR W. DWYER	Term expires 1925
LOUIE M. ROBINSON	Term expires 1925

*Resigned.

Tree Warden

LOUIE M. ROBINSON

Planning Board

RUFUS B. DUNBAR

FRED E. WATSON

LEWIS B. CURTISS

Appointed by the Selectmen

Superintendent of Streets

JOHN F. TRUM

Sealer of Weights and Measures

*FRED A. SKIFF

BERTRAND F. SMITH

Care of Town Clock

LEWIS B. CURTISS

Janitor of Town Hall

BERTRAND F. SMITH

Care of Common

BERTRAND F. SMITH

Lockup Keeper

BERTRAND F. SMITH

Fence Viewers

JOHN F. TRUM

ALFRED MACCABEE

ELMER L. THOMPSON

*Resigned.

Field Drivers

WILLIAM L. MACCABEE BERTRAND F. SMITH
JOHN F. TRUM

Measurers of Wood and Bark

FRED A. SKIFF CHESTER M. ROSSIER
HERBERT A. HOY EDWARD E. EAMES

Measurers of Lumber

CHESTER M. ROSSIER EDWARD E. EAMES
HERBERT A. HOY FRED A. SKIFF
ARTHUR W. DWYER

Public Weighers

CHESTER M. ROSSIER FRED A. SKIFF
HERBERT A. HOY

Pound Keeper

BERTRAND F. SMITH

Report of Town Clerk

Action taken at Annual Town Meeting, February 4, 1924

Article 1. Town officers elected will be found on the first pages of this report.

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Municipal Light Board, Board of Health, Trustee of C. D. Boynton Fund, Inspector of Slaughtering, Charlton Poor Farm Association, Fire Department, Cemetery Commissioners, Road Work, Superintendent of Schools, School Nurse, Road Work and Republican Town Committee. Voted not to accept the report of the Overseers of Poor until it was corrected. Voted not to accept report of By-Law Committee.

Article 3. Voted that the cash balance on hand December 31, 1923, be used to pay town notes.

Voted to take up the appropriations as recommended by the Finance Committee.

The following appropriations were made:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

Assessors	\$150 00
Collector	220 00
Elections	60 00
Legal	200 00
Printing	225 00
Selectmen	150 00
Town Clerk	50 00
Auditor	50 00

Sealer	20 00
Treasurer	165 00
Repairing flag	5 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Constables	\$100 00
Fire Department	950 00
Insurance	545 05
Moth Suppression	500 00
Tree Warden	55 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	\$25 00
Inspection of Animals	50 00
Inspection of Slaughtering	75 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Sec. 26, Chap. 81, Town Roads	\$1,600 00
Snow Removal	1,000 00
Bridges	100 00
Overseer of Poor	300 00
State Aid	168 00
Soldiers' Relief	192 00
Electric Lights	1,139 31
Water	225 00
Mooreland Cemetery	672 61
Interest on notes	800 00
Library	209 95
Grading Playground	43 40
Memorial Day	55 00
Fourth of July	50 00
Contingent	300 00
Court Charges	50 00
Town Hall and Town Clock	707 00
Howe Place (taxes)	200 00

Surety on officers' bonds	34 00
Direct-U-Light	25 00
Appraisal of property	200 00

Article 4. Voted an appropriation of fifty-five dollars (\$55) for Memorial Day and the chair appointed the following committee: George H. Whitney, George Maccabee and Miss Ella B. Catherwood.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-four dollars (\$34) for surety on official bonds and that the same be approved by the Selectmen.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) under Sec. 26, Chap. 81, for road purposes. Also voted to appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) to be furnished by the State, for the same purpose.

Article 7. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year beginning January 1, 1924, 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 the said municipal year.

Article 8. Voted to excuse Clarence G. Cheney and Alfred Maccabee from serving as Jurors.

Article 9. Voted that the care and rental of the Town Hall and of the Town Clock be left with the Selectmen.

Article 10. A motion was made and supported that the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be appropriated for the completion of the West Road to the Spencer line. Three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be raised by the Town

by taxation, and nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to be appropriated by the State and County. That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of \$3,000 under the specifications of the article. Motion lost twenty-five (25) in favor and sixty-four (64) against.

Article 11. Voted that the town officers be authorized, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to employ counsel when deemed necessary in the performance of their duties.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the Fourth of July. Voted that the same committee serve as last year, namely George M. Nichols, Ernest V. Hoyt and Catherine L. Clapp.

Article 13. Voted that the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of placing an illuminated sign at the south end of the common.

Article 14. Voted that the Planning Board and Board of Survey be a joint committee for carrying out the provisions of the article.

Article 15. Voted to pass over the article.

Article 16. Voted that the sum of two hundred twenty-five dollars be raised and appropriated, together with the unexpended balance of 1923, for the use of the Water Committee in their investigations.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the purpose of an appraisal of all property in town by a corps of experts under the direction of the Selectmen, whose report, prepared in duplicate, shall be filed with the Assessors and with the Selectmen and also be published.

Article 18. Voted that the Planning Board shall act as a committee to report at the next annual town meeting regarding the establishment of a town forest.

Article 19. Voted that a Finance Committee be created consisting of the Chairman of the Selectmen, the Chairman of the School Committee, the Treasurer and two resident taxpayers and two non-resident taxpayers. The first three to choose the resident members. The Clerk to send to non-resident taxpayers ballots in order that they have a chance to have a choice in the selection of their representatives on the committee. The result of the ballot to largely determine the choice as made by the rest of the committee.

Articles 20, 21, 22 and 23. Voted to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from each of the following parties for the perpetual care of cemetery lots. Estate of the late Charles F. Flint for the Flint burial lot; Estate of the late Austin E. Skiff for the Skiff burial lot; Mrs. Addie Rockwood Harrington, Worcester, for the Rockwood burial lot and from Mrs. Evelyn G. Pease for the William Mulligan burial lot.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 7, 1924

Article 1. Voted that the vote taken under this article be by ballot and that the check list be used.

A motion was made and supported: That the Town rescind the action taken at the last annual town meeting in regard to Article 10, and raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for the further construction of the West Road, providing that the State and County will each appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) or enough to complete the road to the Spencer town line; and that the Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Se-

lectmen, be authorized to borrow the said sum of \$3,000, and to issue three notes of the Town therefor of \$1,000 each, to be paid from the tax levies of 1924, 1925 and 1926, respectively. The Assessors to make provisions in their tax levy for the payment of one of the notes and the interest on all outstanding notes each year.

The motion was lost, thirty-five (35) in favor and seventy-nine (79) against.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 27, 1924

Article 1. Whole number of ballots cast thirty-six (36). For Selectman for balance of year, William L. Shipman was elected. For Water Commission term ending 1925, Louie M. Robinson was elected.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) in addition to that appropriated at last annual meeting for the Board of Health.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of thirty dollars (\$30) in addition to that appropriated at last annual meeting for supplies for the Assessors.

Article 4. Voted that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) in addition to that appropriated at the last annual town meeting be raised and appropriated for snow removal.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred eighty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$184.88), in addition to that appropriated at the last annual meeting for insurance on Town property.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sums of eighty-two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$82.75) and twenty-five dollars (\$25) for repairs and supplies for Town Hall.

Article 7. Voted to accept the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) from estate of the late Susan M. Robbins of Leicester for care of Francis Washburn burial lot.

Article 8. Voted to accept the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) from estate of the late Susan M. Robbins of Leicester for care of John Bellows' burial lot.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 11, 1924

Article 1. Voted that the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, construction or reconstruction of State highway or section of State highway in said Town extending from the end of the present State highway opposite home place of Henry C. Eames, northwesterly to the Rutland town line, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town indemnifying the Commonwealth as aforesaid, and will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) towards the expense and damage thereof.

Further voted that the Selectmen together with Dr. Errold V. Mills and Arthur W. Dwyer constitute a committee to interview the abutters regarding the damages.

Article 2. Voted to sell the Town hearse and that John F. Trum be appointed as agent of the Town to sell the same at public auction.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1924

57 males at \$2.00	\$114 00	
32 females at \$5.00	160 00	
	<hr/>	\$274 00
Less 89 fees at 20 cents		17 80
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		\$256 20

Paid County Treasurer

June 1924	\$138 60	
December 1924	117 60	
	<hr/>	\$256 20

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED
DURING 1924

27 resident citizens' combination certificates of registration at \$2.00	\$54 00	
15 resident citizens' hunting and trapping certificates of registration at \$1.50	22 50	
17 resident citizen fishermen's certificate of registration at \$1.00	17 00	
5 minor trappers' certificate of registration at 25 cents	75	
	<hr/>	\$94 75
Less 39 fees at 15 cents	\$5 85	
Less 25 fees at 25 cents	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$12 10
		\$82 65
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game		\$82 65

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1924

Births

Jan. 1 David Doane, son of Chester A. and Myra D. Everleth.

Mar.	12	Errold Vernon, son of Charles W. and Rosa B. Silva
Apr.	5	Robert A., son of Charles A. and Signe M. Lindquist.
	16	George H., son of Henry N. and Irene V. Devio.
June	7	Lois A., daughter of George H. and Juliette J. Whitney.
	14	Earl R., son of Paul R. and Lillian M. A. Granlund.
July	19	Glenna R., daughter of Charles S. and Lillian A. Brown.
Sept.	21	George Francis, son of John and Mary Z. Ahearn.
Oct.	1	Evelyn, daughter of Ovila A. and Mary A. St. Martin.
	16	Donald Richard, son of Joseph H. and Irene S. Gotha.
	31	Gregor, son of Nazareth and Dorothy T. Nanigan.
Nov.	26	———, son of Lindsey L. and Ruby L. Jones.
Dec.	9	Arline Marion, daughter of Rufus E. and Anna L. Ham.

Marriages

May	24	Raymond E. Bixby, Thompson, Conn., and Elsie M. Perkins, Paxton.
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Deaths

		Y.	M.	D.
Feb.	19.	Henry Wall	60	— —
May	15	Anna Pike	15	3 15
Aug.	8	Ethel S. Seilius	39	5 12
Sept.	18	Herbert A. Hoy	42	1 17

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. ROBINSON,

Town Clerk.

Selectmen's Report

At the organization of the Selectmen, Mr. Ladd was elected Chairman, Mr. Hoyt Clerk.

Mr. Hoyt moved from town and Dr. W. L. Shipman was elected to finish out term, also elected Clerk.

During the year permits have been granted for remodeling and new buildings in town at an estimated cost of \$14,720.

A suit has been entered against the town by Mr. Zableau, claiming damages of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for his horse running away, throwing him out and breaking a leg, on the New Braintree road so-called, near the home of John Ahearn.

The Town has brought suit against the City of Worcester for damages to Grove street in hauling heavy loads of wood and lumber and breaking culverts.

FRED E. LADD,
W. L. SHIPMAN,
GEO. M. NICHOLS,

Selectmen.

Treasurer's Report

I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1924:

RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Levy of 1921	10.59	
Levy of 1922	122.32	
Levy of 1923	12,454.62	
Levy of 1924	15,887.32	
	<hr/>	28474.85
Tax Titles redeemed		522.20

From the State:

Corporation taxes Public Service	47.45	
Corporation taxes Business	13.64	
Income Tax 1922 and prior	20.58	
Income Tax 1923	65.00	
Income Tax 1924	1,267.38	
	<hr/>	1414.05

Licenses

Auctioneer	2.00	
Innholders	12.00	
Butchers	2.50	
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Fines and Forfeits

Court fines		10.00
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Grants and Gifts from State

Mass. School Fund	1,811.59	
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Vocational Education	558.94	
High School Tuition	1,128.75	
High School Transportation	901.96	
School Superintendent Salary	193.34	
Animal Inspection	25.00	
	<hr/>	4619.58
From County		
Dog Fund		229.07
Other General Revenue:		
Rent of chairs and tables	7.00	
Sale of Town Hearse	8.00	
Rent of Howe Farm	249.00	
	<hr/>	264.00

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Moth Assessments	1922	3.50	
Moth Assessments	1923	225.53	
Moth Assessments	1924	47.68	
		<hr/>	276.71

DEPARTMENTAL

Collector's costs	96.38	
Town Hall Rent	165.00	
Sealer's Fees	9.26	
Forestry from State Moth	10.40	
Forestry from Forest Fires	9.00	
	<hr/>	290.04
Highways		
Lumber and nails	32.48	
Road Damages	816.78	

Bridge Damages	71.00	
	<hr/>	920.26
State Chapter 81		2400.00

CHARITY

State Temporary Aid	16.04	
State Aid	168.00	
Soldiers' Exemption	16.57	
	<hr/>	200.61
Schools		
Other Tuition	19.00	
Breaking Glass	5.50	
	<hr/>	24.50
Library Fines		13.50
Unclassified		
Reimbursement use of Adding Machine		3.75
Soldiers' Surplus War Bonus		284.75

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Light and Power	4886.83	
Guaranty Fund	65.00	
Interest on Depreciation Fund	2.02	
Service Charge	14.10	
	<hr/>	4967.95
Cemeteries		
Sale of Lot		10.00
Interest		
On Deposits	100.14	
On Taxes	653.69	
On Perpetual Care Funds	336.00	
Boynton Poor Fund	218.40	

Boynton General Fund	340.01	
	<hr/>	1648.24
Municipal Indebtedness		
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	14,000.00	

AGENCY AND TRUST FUND

War Tax on Admissions	37.04	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	700.00	
Refunds		
Fire Department	7.00	
Insurance	20.44	
Interest	30.67	
Wild Cat Bounty	5.00	
All Other	7.84	
	<hr/>	70.95
Total Receipts		61,398.55
Cash balance January 1, 1924		15,895.58
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		77,294.13

PAYMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's Department		
Salaries	150.00	
Other Expenses		
Telephone	1.60	
Preambulating Town Bounds	5.00	
Selectmen's Ass'n Expenses	3.00	
Rubber Stamp	5.25	
	<hr/>	164.85

Auditing		
Salary		50.00
Treasurer		
Salary	150.00	
Postage and Supplies	10.75	
	<hr/>	160.75
Collector		
Salary	200.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	20.00	
	<hr/>	220.00
Assessors		
Salaries	70.00	
Clerical	67.58	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	19.91	
Transportation	3.50	
Abstracts	19.01	
	<hr/>	180.00
Other Finance		
Certifications	.	6.00
Law		
Town Counsel		230.05
Town Clerk		
Salary		50.00
Elections and Registration		
Salaries		
Registrars	21.00	
Election Officers	59.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	28.47	
Travel Expenses	2.50	
	<hr/>	111.47
Town Hall		
Janitor	208.00	
Fuel	156.00	
Light	81.16	
Janitor's Supplies	10.37	
Painting and Repairs	337.84	
Care of Clock	25.00	

Printing Notices	5.25	
	<hr/>	823.62
Protection Persons and Property		
Constables		18.00
Fire Department		
Call Men	55.25	
Storage of Truck	120.00	
Hose and Hose Supplies	508.16	
Maintenance Truck and Supplies	164.80	
Clothing	4.00	
	<hr/>	852.21
Sealer Weights and Measures		
Salary	10.00	
Equipment	4.83	14.83

FORESTRY

Moth		
Labor	337.04	
Autos	10.00	
Equipment	15.10	
Creosote	1.50	
Moth Notices	2.75	366.39
Tree Warden		
Salary and Wages		45.50
Forest Fires		
Labor	1.50	
Brooms	18.00	
Looking up Extinguishers	3.00	22.50

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health	
Salaries	20.00

Tuberculosis Board and Treatment	214.86	
Animal Inspection	50.00	
Meat Inspection	75.00	
	<hr/>	359.86
Highways, Chapt. 81		
Salaries and Wages	1,874.50	
Teams and Trucks	2,470.50	
Materials	263.47	
Book	1.00	
Express	.25	
	<hr/>	4609.72
Highways and Bridges, General Bridges		
Salaries and Wages	306.30	
Emergency Culvert Rutland Road	42.00	
Cement and Nails	8.75	
	<hr/>	357.05
Snow and Ice Removal		
Salaries and Wages	2542.71	
Repairs to Snow Plow	38.50	
Book	1.00	
Teams and Trucks	1,078.80	
	<hr/>	3661.01
Street Lighting		612.30
Damages to Roads and Bridges		
Labor	385.88	
Teams and Trucks	332.55	
Materials	98.35	
	<hr/>	816.78
Charities		
Salaries	27.00	
Outside Relief		
Groceries and Provisions	40.59	
Wood	7.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	32.00	
Burial	99.00	
Charlton Poor Farm Assessment	13.20	
	<hr/>	218.79

Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid	168.00	
Soldiers' Relief	192.00	
	<hr/>	360.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

General		
School Committee Salary	61.00	
Superintendent	390.00	
Secretary's Expenses	16.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	8.53	
Telephone	4.30	
Travel Expense (Supt.)	55.73	
School Census	10.00	
	<hr/>	545.56
Elementary Teachers' Salaries		4769.42
Text Books and Supplies		
Text and Reference Books	323.05	
Supplies	326.75	
	<hr/>	649.80
Tuition		
High	1195.00	
Trade	526.74	
	<hr/>	1721.74
Transportation		
High	909.16	
Elementary	1819.75	
Trade	256.00	
	<hr/>	2984.91
Furniture and Furnishings		37.00
Janitor's Services (Elementary)		377.20
Fuel and Light		461.94
Maintenance Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	1222.43	

Janitor's Supplies	15.75	
	<hr/>	1238.18
Diplomas		2.54
Cocoa		24.23
School Physician		50.00

LIBRARY

Librarian	52.00	
Books	12.60	
Express	.55	
	<hr/>	65.15
Care of Common		
Labor	33.20	
Lawn Mower	16.65	
	<hr/>	49.85
Unclassified		
Memorial Day		51.25
Town Reports		195.22
Fourth of July		49.82
Repairs to Flag		3.00
Surety Bonds		
Treasurer	5.00	
Collector	10.00	
Town Clerk	2.50	
Manager Electric Light	2.50	
	<hr/>	20.00
Fire and Liability Insurance		1221.95
All Other		
Killing Wildcat	5.00	
Advertising Sale of Town Hearse	3.50	
Search Title Fitzgerald Property	3.00	
Filing Fee Paxton Road Petition	3.00	
Field Driver	2.00	

Recording Deeds Mooreland Ceme-

tery	2.37
Rent Adding Maching	3.75

 22.62

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Salaries

Commissioners	20.00
Manager	165.00
Bookkeeping	76.75
Stationery and Postage	26.65
Printing and Advertising	3.24
Use of Machine	62.72
Telephone	1.40
Other Labor	254.85
Oil and Waste	11.70
Tools	20.90
Purchase of Current	2646.00
Lamps	95.98
Cleaning Watch Clock	4.50
Suspension Fixtures	14.97
Care of Lines	48.75
Repairs of Lines	147.51
Meters and Transformers	380.48
Wire and General Supplies	366.61
Trucking and Express	32.85
Meter Guarantee Refunds	8.72

 4389.58

CEMETERIES

Labor on Lots	372.25
Wire Fence	672.61

 1044.86

INTEREST

On Anticipation Revenue Notes	352.86	
On Electric Light Notes	51.25	
On Highway Loans	117.50	
On Storm Emergency	45.00	
	<hr/>	566.61

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Anticipation Revenue Loans	26500.00	
Highway Temporary Loans	4000.00	
Highway Serial Loans	2500.00	
Storm Emergency	300.00	
Electric Light Loans	1500.00	
	<hr/>	34800.00

AGENCY ACCOUNTS

State Tax	1000.00	
Auditing System	544.43	
Highway Tax	179.85	
County Tax	813.00	
Municipal Lt. Tax	2.16	
	<hr/>	2539.44
War Tax on Admissions		37.04

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Perpetual Care Funds Deposited		700.00
Howe Farm Place Expenses		
Taxes	182.20	

Repairs to Pump	16.30	
	<hr/>	198.50

REFUNDS

Overpayment Rent Howe Farm	21.50	
Overpayment Int. 1923 Taxes	3.55	
Refund Costs paid by Collector	24.50	
	<hr/>	49.55
Total Payments		73178.64
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1924		4115.49
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		77294.13

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets:

Cash		4115.49
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1922	20.27	
Levy of 1923	305.07	
Levy of 1924	12718.64	
	<hr/>	13043.98
Special Assessments		
Moth 1923	26.73	
Moth 1924	54.90	
	<hr/>	81.63
Tax Titles		52.11
Electric Light Department		
Charges		361.89

Overdrawn Accounts

Income from Trust

Funds	81.25
Elections	51.47
Fire and Liability	
Insurance	457.58
Legal	30.05
Other Finance	6.00
Town Hall	8.87
Bridges	186.05
Highways Ch. 81	573.96
Snow Removal	161.01

1556.24

Overlay of 1922

4.60

19215.94
Liabilities

Overpayment Moth 1922 1.33

Overpayment Taxes 1921 .11

Unexpended balances

Damages to Roads 1000.00

Library 144.80

Electric Light Department

Fund 494.67

Electric Light Guaranty

Fund 30.03

Electric Light

Maintenance 139.32

1808.82

Overlay reserved for abatements

Levy of 1923 135.67

Levy of 1924 95.46

231.13

Overlay Surplus	236.16	
Surplus War Bonus	284.75	
Electric Light Revenue	401.95	
Surplus Revenue		
1923 and prior years	11757.43	
1924	4494.26	
	<hr/>	16251.69
		<hr/>
		19215.94

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	1600.00	
	<hr/>	1600.00
Highway Construction Loan	1000.00	
Storm Emergency	600.00	
	<hr/>	1600.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Treasurer	12894.43	
In Custody of Trustees	7648.00	
	<hr/>	20542.43
Boynton Fund	7648.00	
Record Building Fund	130.68	
Howe Farm Fund	4000.00	
D. Russell Boynton Fund	1166.56	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	7597.19	
	<hr/>	20542.43

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. DANIHER,

Treasurer.

Collector's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

TAXES OF 1921

Dr.

To uncollected taxes of 1921	\$10 59
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Cr.

By amounts paid Town Treasurer	\$10 59
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TAXES OF 1922

Dr.

To uncollected taxes of 1922	\$108 32
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Cr.

By amounts paid Town Treasurer	\$98 19
By property sold to Town	10 13

	\$108 32
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TAXES OF 1923

Dr.

To uncollected taxes of 1923	\$12,734 76
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Cr.

By amounts paid Town Treasurer	\$12,457 62
By uncollected taxes of 1923	277 14
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	\$12,734 76

TAXES OF 1924

Dr.

To tax levy of 1924	\$28,866 50
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Cr.

By amounts paid Town Treasurer	\$15,935 00
By uncollected taxes of 1924	12,763 25
Credit by abatements	168 25
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	\$28,866 50

INTEREST PAID TOWN TREASURER

Interest on taxes of 1921, 1922 and 1923	\$633 66
Interest on taxes of 1924	20 03
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	\$653 69

MOTH TAX OF 1923

Dr.

To uncollected moth tax of 1923	\$260 91
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Cr.

By amounts paid Town Treasurer	\$225 53
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By uncollected moth tax of 1923	35 38
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	\$260 91

POLL TAXES OF 1922

Dr.

To uncollected poll taxes of 1922	\$65 00
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Cr.

By amounts paid Town Treasurer	\$25 00
Credit by abatements	40 00
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	\$65 00

POLL TAXES OF 1923

Dr.

To uncollected poll taxes of 1923	\$40 00
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Cr.

By amounts paid Town Treasurer, paid Jan. 13, 1925	\$28 00
Credit by abatement	12 00
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	\$40 00

GEORGE H. WHITNEY,
Tax Collector.

Approved:
January 13, 1925.
W. H. COLDWELL, *Auditor.*

Report of Electric Light Commissioners

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

Assets

Plant Investment	11028.06	
Cash	459.58	
Accounts Receivable	361.31	
Materials and Supplies	117.20	
Depreciation Fund	494.67	
	<hr/>	12460.82

Liabilities

Appropriation for Construction	1815.07	
Accounts Payable	1577.61	
Consumers' Deposits	30.00	
Loans Repayment	8916.00	
Profit and Loss (Debit Bal.)	122.14	
	<hr/>	12460.82

COST OF PLANT

Cost of Structures	293.44	
Cost of Transformer Station and Equipment	690.00	
Cost of Poles, Fixtures and Conductors	9899.03	
Cost of Consumers' Meters and Installation	1147.97	
Cost of Line Transformers	1511.41	
Cost of Street Light Equipment	325.91	
	<hr/>	13867.76

Depreciation for 1925 is 3 per cent. of cost of plant or \$416.03.

The Electric Light Department has added 13 new consumers to the plant in 1924.

We have also replaced 5 pole street light brackets with 2 250-watt suspension fixtures, which are more economical to run, and also light up these locations much better than the 5 brackets did with 100-watt lamps.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY M. WENTWORTH,
Manager.

Report of Board of Health

Since the recovery of several cases of Scarlet Fever in the early part of the year, the town has been very free from disease.

The board has found it necessary to bring suit for the recovery of a bill of over two hundred dollars which it was obliged to pay at the Rutland Sanitorium.

At the present time there is one case of Scarlet Fever reported in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. LADD,
W. L. SHIPMAN,
GEO. M. NICHOLS.

Board of Health, Paxton, Mass.

Budget for 1925

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

GENERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

Items	1925 Estimate	Totals
Assessors—		
Salaries	\$115.00	
Clerical Work	80.00	
Supplies and Postage	25.00	
Abstracts	40.00	
Transportation	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$275.00 <i>all</i>
Auditor—		
Salary	\$50.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00 <i>all</i>
Elections—		
Salaries, Fees and Printing	\$60.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.00 <i>all</i>
Legal—		
Appropriation	\$300.00	
	<hr/>	\$300.00 <i>all</i>
Printing—		
Town Reports and Other	\$200.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00 <i>all</i>

Sealer—			
Salary	\$25.00		
Supplies	10.00		
	<hr/>		\$35.00 <i>all</i>
Selectmen—			
Salaries and Supplies	\$200.00		
	<hr/>		\$200.00 <i>all</i>
Tax Collector—			
Salary	\$200.00		
Printing and Supplies	50.00		
	<hr/>		\$250.00 <i>all</i>
Town Clerk—			
Salary	\$60.00		
	<hr/>		\$60.00 <i>all</i>
<i>\$75.00 had \$10.00 exp. \$60.00</i>			
Treasurer—			
Salary	\$250.00		
Supplies, Postage and Safe	140.00		
	<hr/>		\$390.00 <i>all</i>
Repairing Flag Pole	\$50.00		
	<hr/>		\$50.00 <i>all</i>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Constables—			
Salaries and Supplies	\$50.00		
<i>Expenses</i>	<hr/>		\$50.00

Fire Department—		
Storage	\$180.00	
Supplies, Maintenance and		<i>acc</i>
Payroll	320.00	
	<u> </u>	\$500.00

Fire Station, Equipment and Land		
for Same. Appropriated from		<i>acc</i>
Surplus Cash on Hand	\$3000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$3000.00

Insurance—		
Fire:		
Liability:		
	\$2300.00	
1924 Overdraft	460.00	
Total Insurance Appropriated		<i>acc</i>
from Surplus Cash on Hand	<u> </u>	\$2760.00

Moth—		
Payroll and Supplies	\$200.00	<i>acc</i>
	<u> </u>	\$200.00

Tree Warden—		
Payroll	\$55.00	<i>acc</i>
	<u> </u>	\$55.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health—		
Salaries and Supplies	\$25.00	<i>acc</i>
	<u> </u>	\$25.00

Inspector of Animals—
Salary

\$50.00

all
\$50.00

Inspector of Meats and Slaughtering—
Salary

\$75.00

all
\$75.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Chapter 90 Appropriated from Sur-
plus Cash on hand—
North Spencer Road

\$3000.00

all
\$3000.00

Section 26, Chapter 81—
Town Roads

\$2400.00

all
\$2400.00

Snow Removal—
Payrolls and Materials

\$1200.00

all
\$1200.00

Bridges—
Payrolls and Materials

\$100.00

all
\$100.00

Nagari Rd

500.00 all

CHARITIES

Overseers of the Poor—

Salaries

\$20.00

Aid, Unexpended Balance 1924

81.61

New Appropriation

100.00

\$201.61

Bryant Tunnel

45.00

all

SCHOOLS

Salaries—

School Committee	\$75.00
School Superintendent	560.00
School Teachers	4500.00
School Music and Drawing	450.00
School Nurse and Physician	350.00
School Janitor	360.00
Fuel	500.00
Lights	12.00
Supplies	300.00
Building Repairs, Unexpended	
Balance 1924 School Appropriation	837.48
High School Transportation	1000.00
High School Tuition	2000.00
Grade School Transportation	1800.00
Trade School Transportation	500.00
Trade School Tuition	1000.00
	14244.48

(Probable Reimbursement)

\$5000.00

12744.48 this year

STATE AID

\$168.00

\$168.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

\$192.00

\$192.00

CEMETERIES

\$100.00

all
\$100.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Electric Light

Street Lights

Depreciation Fund 1925

1900.00
\$650.00*418.21*
416.03

\$1066.03

INTEREST ON NOTES

~~Unexpended Balance 1924~~~~\$279.06~~

New Appropriation

from England
300.00*1000.00*
\$579.06

LIBRARY

Salaries and Supplies—

Dog Fund Unexpended Balance

\$144.80

dog
573.97
\$144.80

RECREATION

Grading Lot—

Unexpended Balance 1924

\$43.90

New Appropriation

all
156.10

\$200.00

Memorial Day
July Fourth

50.00 *all*50.00 *all*

UNCLASSIFIED

Contingent Fund
Court Charges

\$500.00 *all*50.00 *all*

TOWN HALL

Supplies	\$15.00
Fuel	160.00
Light	80.00
Janitor	208.00
Repairs	50.00
Clock	25.00
Record Building	4.00

\$542.00 *all*

HOWE PLACE

Taxes, Real and Moth,
and Repairs

\$200.00

\$200.00 *all*

Total

\$33572.98

Respectfully Submitted,

FRED E. LADD,
MARY M. DANIHER,
HERBERT W. ESTABROOK,
ARTHUR E. THOMPSON,
FRANK S. GRIFFIN,
LEWIS B. CURTISS,

Finance Committee.

Report of Trustee of C. D. Boynton Fund

Cash in People's Saving Bank, Worcester	\$2,700 00	
Cash in Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	1,748 00	
Cash in Worcester County Institution for Savings	1,600 00	
Cash in Mechanics Savings Bank	1,600 00	
	<hr/>	7,648 00
Dividends received on the above		348 01
Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$340 01	
Cash paid H. S. Robinson, service	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$348 01

HERBERT S. ROBINSON,
Trustee.

Report of Trustees of the Free Public Library

The number of books issued at the library during the year was twenty one hundred (2100) ; the number of patrons one hundred seventy five (175).

There have been added during the year, by purchase, 30 volumes ; from the Free Public Library Commssion 22.

The Library is indebted to the Misses Bill, Worcester, for "History of Worcester, 4 vols.

We also beg to acknowledge donations from Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. Hallett.

Traveling Library No. 122 was exchanged November 1st for Library No. 147.

HERBERT S. ROBINSON,

Secretary.

Paxton, Januray 1, 1925.

Report of Overseers of Poor

The Overseers of the Poor have had comparatively few cases of relief on hand during the current year.

In one or more instances they have given advice and rendered assistance in adjusting family difficulties, which otherwise might have brought expense to the town, the close relation which now exists between Town and State Boards, as well as the co-operation often had with City Authorities and institutions gives to the work of the local Board of Overseers of the Poor a humanitarian aspect. While holding itself strictly within its province of administering the town's money for its worthy poor, the Board has been glad to serve where it could to all who have sought its aid.

The same appropriation as last year is asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. CHUTE,
SAMUEL L. CLAPP,
GRACE M. MACCABEE.

Paxton, Jan. 1, 1925.

List of Jurors for Year 1925

Warren H. Coldwell
Samuel L. Clapp
John McKeon

Sam Van Wyck
John McHale
Arthur Crompton

Report of the Fire Department Engineers

We, the undersigned, Engineers of the Paxton Fire Department, do hereby respectfully submit the following record of fires for the year ending December 31, 1924.

January 1st—Chimney fire at the home of Rufus Dunbar, School Street. On duty half hour; three men responded; three chemicals used; no damage done.

January 6th—Chimney fire at the home of Anton Urbanowicz, Barre Road. This fire put out by Chief Stevens and two others; no damage done.

January 22nd—Chimney fire at the home of Charles Kilton, Main Street. On duty half hour; six men responded; three chemicals used; no damage done.

May 3rd—A serious fire was averted on this date by the prompt action of the fire department. It was started by boys playing on the shore of Matthews Pond and spread rapidly through the brush, aided by a strong wind, directly toward the houses on the State Highway. On duty one hour; twelve men responded; six chemicals used; no damage done.

May 26th—Chimney fire in the house owned by Miss Ella B. Catherwood and occupied by Daniel R. Woodbury and Frank Coffin. On duty three-quarters of an hour; three men responded; three chemicals used; no damage done.

June 24th—Grass and brush fire on land owned by B. & L. Realty Co. at Paxton and Worcester line. This was a very stubborn fire and had to be thoroughly wet down before

it was safe to leave. Hose had to be borrowed from the Worcester Fire Department in order to lay a water line; on duty thirteen hours; twenty-five men responded; all chemicals used; no damage done.

July 4th—Grass and brush fire on land owned by Edward Eames near the saw mill. A line of hose was laid and the fire thoroughly saturated before it was safe to leave. On duty four hours; eighteen men responded; ten hand chemicals used; slight loss of two large stacks of hay.

July 20th—Grass and brush fire on Asnebumskit Hill, opposite Magoon farm. On duty one hour; eight men responded; four chemicals used; no damage done.

July 26th—Brush fire at Pine Hill Reservoir near Irish Lane. On duty one hour; ten men responded; no chemicals used; no damage done.

July 26th—Second grass and brush fire on Asnebumskit Hill, opposite Magoon farm. On duty one hour; ten men responded; four chemicals used; no damage done.

July 30th—Grass and brush fire on the wood lot owned by Walter Clark situated on the Holden Road. On duty one hour; ten men responded; four chemicals used; no damage done.

August 2nd—Fire broke out in the kitchen of the Cheney House, Main Street, when an oil stove exploded, throwing oil all over the room. Upon arrival of the firemen the kitchen was a mass of flames, but after a stubborn fight the blaze was extinguished with hand chemicals. On duty two hours; four men responded; four chemicals used; damage estimated at \$200.00.

August 6th—One of the most spectacular fires ever seen here occurred on this date, when the big barn on the farm of Benjamin Barclay was struck by lightning. The blaze was first seen by George Clapp, who called out the Fire Department here. The Paxton men were first to the fire and laid a chemical line to the house, which was threatened by terrific heat and flying sparks. This building was soon well protected by a water line from a nearby well, chemical streams from the 45-gallon tanks on the truck and chemicals in the hands of the firemen, who were placed on the roof. On duty four hours; all men responded; no chemicals used; loss of barn, 50 tons hay, and farm machinery, estimated at \$8,000.00.

August 10th—Grass and brush fire on the land owned by Edward Eames, overlooking Eames Pond. On duty two hours; ten men responded; no chemicals used; no damage done.

August 21st—Chimney fire at the home of Chester Everleth. On duty half hour; four men responded; three chemicals used; no damage done.

October 12th—Chimney fire at the Pinkham home on Main Street. On duty one hour; fifteen men responded; four chemicals used; no damage done.

October 26th—Grass and brush fire on the Paxton-Rutland line near the old Sargent farm. On duty one hour and one-half; fifteen men responded; one big tank and five hand chemicals used; no damage done.

November 9th—Grass and brush fire at Turkey Hill Pond on Paxton-Rutland line. George Clapp, engineer, called out the men at 10.30 o'clock at night and kept them on duty until 12.30; ten men responded; hand chemicals used; no damage done.

November 10th—The department was again called to the fire at 5.30 in the morning and at 9.30 at night. Fifteen men responded; no damage done.

November 17th—The United States mail truck in charge of Fred E. Ladd caught fire en route to Paxton on Johnson's Hill. A passing autoist notified Assistant Chief George Clapp, who immediately responded. Several extinguishers were used to subdue the fire. Damage was \$300.00.

ARTHUR F. STEVENS,
Chief Engineer.

GEORGE V. CLAPP,
Assistant Engineer.

GEORGE H. WHITNEY,
Assistant Engineer.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

Number of animals slaughtered		64
Hogs	16	
Beef cattle	3	
Veals	45	
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G. A. ROSSIER.

Report of Moorland Cemetery

The Town granted the income of the Boynton	
fund for two years which was	\$672 62
Paid for building fence along roadside	672 61
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Balance	\$ 01
Paid A. W. Dwyer for mowing lots and cutting	
brush	\$16 25

ARTHUR W. DWYER,
 ELLA B. CATHERWOOD,
 RUTH I. DERBY,
Cemetery Commissioners.

Report of Work Done on Paxton Roads

DURING THE YEAR 1924—UNDER CHAPTER 81

December 20, 1924.

Board of Selectmen, Paxton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Work began March 6, 1924.

1. West Rutland Road:
Scraped. One culvert (12-inch) 24 feet long laid, 47 yards gravel used for patching and filling washouts.
2. Ames Pond Road:
Scraped. Ten yards gravel used for patching.
3. North Spencer Road:
Scraped. One 12-inch corr. pipe culvert 22 feet long laid, 20 yards gravel used for patching, 25 yards stone and gravel used in filling washouts.
4. Nannigan Road:
Scraped, 19 yards stone and 30 yards gravel used for patching and filling washouts.
5. Brigham Hill Road:
Scraped.
6. Davis Hill Road:
Scraped. Twenty-four yards gravel used for patching.
7. Spencer Road:
Scraped. Brush cut. Twenty-five yards gravel used for patching.
8. Rutland Road:
Scraped. Dragged. Sixty-five yards gravel used for patching. The improved section patched with K. P. and stone. One catch basin rebuilt and the overflow from same raised.

9. Barre Road :
Scraped. Seventy-nine yards gravel used for patching. Four barrels K. P. and 12 yards stone used for patching.
10. Pudding Corner Road :
Scraped. Dragged. Brush cut. One hundred ten yards ledge removed. Eight yards gravel used for patching.
11. O'Jane Road :
Scraped.
12. O'Jane Lane :
Scraped.
13. Johnson's Lane :
Scraped.
14. Ben Barclay Road :
Scraped.
15. New Braintree Road :
Scraped. Dragged. One 12-inch corr. pipe culvert 30 feet long laid, 38 yards gravel used for washouts.
16. Henry's Lane :
Scraped.
17. Leicester Road :
Scraped, 24 yards gravel used for patching and filling washouts.
18. Walbridge Road :
Brush cut.
19. Crystal Spring Road :
Scraped, 5 yards gravel used for patching.
20. O'Connor Road :
Scraped.
21. Silver Spring Road :
Scraped.
22. Nystrom Road :
Scraped. Brush cut.

23. Grove Street :
Scraped. One 18-inch corr. pipe culvert 24 feet long laid. Ten yards gravel used for washouts.
24. Haggett Road :
Scraped. One stone culvert relaid.
25. Hillside Street :
Scraped.
26. Streeter Road :
Scraped. Dragged. Fourteen yards gravel used for patching.
27. Maple Street :
Scraped. Dragged. Ten yards gravel used for patching, 20 yards gravel used for washouts.
28. Holden Road :
Scraped. Dragged. Twelve-inch corr. pipe culvert 20 feet long laid. One stone culvert relaid.
29. Turkey Hill Road :
Scraped.
30. Water Street :
Scraped.
31. Christian Hill Road :
Scraped.
32. Brooks Street :
Brush cut.
33. Claffee Road :
No work done.

SUMMARY

Miles of Road Scraped	29
Miles of Brush Cut	3
No. of Cu. Yds. of Ledge Removed	160
No. of Yds. of Gravel Hauled	460
96 feet of 12-inch Culvert Laid	
24 feet of 18-inch Culvert Laid	
All Culvert, Waterways, Drains and Catch Basins Cleaned	

REMARKS

The work this year has been satisfactory insofar as maintaining the roads are concerned. The Barre Road required considerable attention until this was taken over by the State. The heavy traffic due to the opening of the new road in Rutland turned a great deal of the travel over this road which caused the surface on the town's section to break up and go to pieces. The town was obliged to repair this section at a considerable cost.

The Spencer Road from the centre of the town to the end of the improved piece built prior to 1921 will require graveling the coming season and the town should raise sufficient money to give this road two applications of $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon each of road oil, one application in June and the other in September. It is hoped that the town will raise sufficient money to complete the Spencer Road this next season.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,
Chapter 81 Assistant.

 TOOLS

On Hand in Town of Paxton on December 1, 1924.

Name	Number
Axes	3
Brooms	1
Crow Bars	3
Striking Hammers	5
Stone Hammers	12
Pick Handles	15
Hoes	3

Stone Picks	5
Lanterns	11
Mattocks	9
Pails	1
Picks	11
Rubber Boots, pairs	8
Rakes	3
Road Drags	1
Road Machines (A. Champion)	1
Road Machine Blades	2
Steel Shovel	1
Sand Screens	2
Scythes	3
Snaths	3
Shovels, short rd.	14
Russell Rooter Plow	1
Tool Boxes	1
Oil Cans	1
Drills	6

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,

Chapter 81 Assistant.

AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON ROADS IN THE TOWN OF PAXTON IN 1924

Under Chapter 81

Road	Amount
1. West Rutland	\$233 00
2. Ames Pond	
3. North Spencer	411 50
4. Nannigan	267 00

5.	Brigham Hill	39 00
6.	Davis Hill	86 00
7.	Spencer	136 50
8.	Rutland	296 00
9.	Barre (Now a State Road)	1407 50
10.	Pudding Corner	308 50
11.	Ojane	153 00
12.	Ojane Lane	19 00
13.	Johnson Lane	27 00
14.	Ben Barclay	39 00
15.	N. Braintree	14 00
16.	Henry's Lane	10 00
17.	Leicester	94 00
18.	Walbridge	
19.	Crystal Spring	51 00
20.	Old County	
21.	Silver Spring	
22.	Nystrom	110 00
23.	Grove	151 50
24.	Haggett's	56 00
25.	Hillside	6 00
26.	Streeter	63 50
27.	Maple	104 00
28.	Holden	130 00
29.	Turkey Hill	
30.	Water	10.00
31.	Christian Hill	76 00
32.	Brook	62 00
33.	Claffee	
	Gas and Oil	4 60
	Culverts	153 94
	Machinery	25 85
	Machinery Repairs	28 33
	Tool Repairs	7 50
	Miscellaneous	28 50
Total		<hr/> \$4609 72

Town Allotment	\$1600 00	
State Allotment	2400 00	
	<hr/>	\$4000 00
Amount Overdrawn		609 72
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Total		\$4609 72
Total Payrolls	\$4325 00	
Total Materials	284 72	
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Total		\$4609 72

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. VESPER,
Chapter 81 Assistant.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Holden, Mass., Jan. 1, 1925.

To the School Committee of Paxton :

My seventh report as superintendent, and the twenty-fifth in the series, is presented herewith for your consideration. It covers the record of school changes and progress for the school year 1923-1924 and gives the statistics of attendance up to the end of 1924.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1923-1924

SCHOOL	TEACHER	TRAINING	Total Mem.	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Att.	Per Cent.
Grammar	Joseph K. Atkins	B. U. Summer Sch.	32	26	23	90
	Arthur E. Pierce	Mass. Agr'l. Col.	....	....	....	....
Intermediate	Josephine M. Gould	Worcester N. S.	35	28	26	98
Second Prim.	Doris H. Barton	Keene N. S. S.	28	22	20	91
First Prim.	Ruth A. Keddie	Hyannis N. S. S.	33	24	21	88
Totals			128	100	90	90

This table indicates the changes in the teaching force and the attendance record. Mrs. Gould and Miss Barton returned and Mrs. Keddie was elected to succeed Miss Merri- man. Mr. Atkins was succeeded by Mr. Arthur E. Pierce at New Year's and excellent work was accomplished at the same time that loyalty and fine school spirit prevailed. We were very sorry to lose Mr. Pierce at the end of the year but he had been elected to a larger and more lucrative position. We consider that we have been fortunate in securing Mr. Bowes for the present school year and in having the other teachers return. No one thing will do more for the building up of high standards in scholarship than the keeping of good teachers—and this may be done only by meeting the "bids"

of other towns with salary increases. It is our wisest investment in good citizenship and for the best welfare of the town. We believe that training in habits of neatness and courtesy, of promptness and industry, of obedience and reverence are even more important than high marks in scholarship. In giving this training we are building up for Paxton a loyal and dependable citizenry. Helping us in all this have been the members of the School Committee who have given much time and study to the problems of proper housing and adequate equipment as well as to the health of the children. We appreciate very highly their interest and support. We have been able to furnish adjustable desks and seats for every pupil, introduce modern text books, install slate blackboard, put in electric lights, and improve the playground. A teachers' room has been started, metal ceilings placed in two rooms and plans are under way for improvements in the heating system that will give us warm hallways.

The law requiring a thorough examination of pupils by a physician and follow-up work by a school nurse has been complied with nominally, but the Committee at a joint meeting with the other towns of the union have just voted to employ a full-time nurse and a physician for the four towns. This step has been taken on the advice of the State Department of Education and the State Department of Public Health and we may look forward now to health supervision and training that will prove a real service in both home and school. We may expect an improvement in standards of scholarship, in general posture and health, a lessening of retardation and failure in school work and the establishment of a better understanding between the home and the school.

The appropriation last year allowed for the employment of a part-time teacher of Music and Drawing, and teachers of these subjects began their work in September. Miss Hergt was obliged to give up the work in Drawing at the end of the term but we expect to find another teacher to

carry on what she has been so very successful in starting for us. We had Mrs. Frances Hopkins of Oakdale to teach Music during the fall term. Mrs. Keddie and Miss Barton attended Summer School and later took up correspondence study along with their school work. Mrs. Gould has been working out some very interesting projects in her room, in particular a study of the history and geography of our town. I have observed some excellent work in the conduct of a socialized recitation and hope to see more teaching of this nature. The organization and direction of a co-operating group for the purpose of accomplishing a definite task is in itself training in citizenship and it develops among the pupils a sense of responsibility while it encourages careful thinking, courtesy, and self-confidence.

ENROLMENT, FALL TERM, 1924

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Boys	10	10	6	15	6	9	6	5	67
Girls	11	8	11	7	2	5	3	3	50
Totals	21	18	17	22	8	14	9	8	117

INCREASE IN ENROLMENT

Year	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Pupils	53	58	67	72	76	88	106	111	117

These two tables show the enrolment this fall and the increase in the size of our school since I have been here. It explains the need for another teacher last year, for a fourth room, for the increase in the cost of our schools. But it is well to know that during the year 1924 we received back from the State on account of our schools, the sum of \$4585.64 as follows:

In March from Part II General School Fund	\$1811 59
In November Part I General School Fund	550.00
Return on account H. S. Tuition	1128 75
Return on account H. S. Transportation	901 96
Return on account Salary of Superintendent	193 34

All these amounts go directly into the general treasury rather than to the credit of the School Committee as formerly. Hence the necessity that "the town should in its annual meeting appropriate the entire amount necessary for the operation of the public schools. The assessors in raising the tax should take into consideration the reimbursements which are received on account of schools." If these amounts are published the citizens will then know both the total and the net cost of the schools. The amount for Trade School should not be included in the budget of the School Committee. Payment of Trade School tuition is in the hands of the Selectmen. The town is reimbursed one-half of the amount paid.

The following table indicates the number who were promoted from grade to grade. Among the fifteen who were promoted on trial or as special pupils are some whose acceleration is retarded by causes that might well be removed through the services of the school nurse.

PROMOTIONS IN JUNE, 1924

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Promoted	11	12	14	13	9	8	5	7	79
Trial-Special	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	15
Repeat	4	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	9

The Registration of Minors or Census is given as on April 1, 1924, and includes this year the number of minors between the ages of 16 and 21.

Number of children in Paxton	Boys	Girls	Total
Between 5 and 7 years of age	10	14	24
Between 7 and 14 years of age	47	38	85
Between 14 and 16 years of age	12	6	18
Between 16 and 21 years of age	23	21	44
Illiterates 16 to 21	0	0	0

The legal school age is from seven to sixteen, but if a child has passed the sixth grade he may if necessary leave school at the age of fourteen. He must, however, continue in school unless he has a regular position and has secured an employment certificate.

The last of our tables, the Age and Grading chart, shows the distribution of the children through the grades by age. The figures at the right of those in heavy type indicate the number who are behind the average or normal. The figures at the left indicate the number who are ahead of the average for the given age.

AGE AND GRADING CHART, APRIL 1, 1924

	Age—6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Totals
I	11	2	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16
II	....	5	4	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	14
III	....	....	9	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	13
IV	....	....	....	10	4	2	1	....	....	1	....	18
V	....	....	....	1	4	5	....	1	....	....	....	11
VI	....	....	....	....	2	....	5	2	1	....	1	11
VII	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	3	1	....	....	7
VIII	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	2	1	....	7
	11	7	15	17	14	7	12	7	4	2	1	97

An attendance banner has been purchased for the purpose of stimulating rivalry among the pupils. The banner will be hung in the room showing the best attendance for each month. Two pupils have their names on the Honor Roll for 1923-1924. They are Mabel Devio and Ethel Carlson. I am sure that the list ought to be much longer. Every year we try to impress on parents and pupils the importance of regular attendance.

I am glad to call attention to the work of Mr. Johnson who has been taking care of the building. He has made every effort to have the rooms properly heated and the whole building kept clean.

We need to finish lighting the building, not forgetting a light in the little room partitioned off for the teachers. We need to have heat in the halls and a little more furniture. We have purchased a pair of scales for weighing and measuring the pupils. If this work is done intelligently and followed up by the nurse we expect to see greater interest and cooperation on the part of parents, more parents in the schools, less sickness and the practical elimination of the

school as a source of spreading contagious disease.

I appreciate the loyal support given the schools by the voters, the fine service rendered by the Committee, the excellent work that has been accomplished by teachers and pupils, and the friendly attitude of all toward our schools. President Coolidge in a recent proclamation has said, "Education for the children of all the people, extending from the primary grades through the university, constitutes America's noblest contribution to civilization. The welfare of the country depends upon the character and the intelligence of those who cast the ballots, and education has come to be nearer to the hearts of the American people than any other single public interest."

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. CHILDS,
Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall Term—Sept. 2, 1924, to Dec. 19, 1924—16 weeks

Winter Term—Jan. 5, 1925, to March 13, 1925—10 weeks

Spring Term—March 30, 1925, to June 5, 1925—10 weeks

Fall Term—Sept. 8, 1925, to Dec. 18, 1925—15 weeks

Winter Term—Jan. 4, 1926, to March 19, 1926—11 weeks

Spring Term—April 5, 1926, to June 11, 1926—10 weeks

Holidays

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

Report of the Drawing Instructor

Shrewsbury, Mass., Dec. 26, 1924.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first annual report as teacher of drawing in the public schools of Paxton.

I found that the pupils took hold of the drawing well, an indication that the teachers had been interested in the work. We aim to make our art work practical. It should be a strong influence in our everyday life, for we are again and again called upon to express our sense of design, of proportion, balance and color in work other than that of the art class.

We began the school year with a study of color theory. As brilliant, beautiful coloring was to be found everywhere about us at this time of the year, we correlated the theory with our nature drawing. In the lower grades we also learned to draw a set of symbols for future use in free illustrative drawing, and also carried out some construction work. Later in the intermediate and upper grades we made a careful study of lettering which we applied to our Christmas work of calendars and greeting cards.

The excellent spirit among teachers and pupils in Paxton helps make good work possible. I very much appreciate the kindly cooperation of the teachers, principal and superintendent, and I greatly regret leaving.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDA A. HERGT,

Drawing Instructor.

Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton:
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in "Allen Hall," on Monday, the second day of February, A. D., 1925, at 5.45 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles: Namely,

Article 1. To bring in to the election officers their ballots for a Moderator, Town Clerk, three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor and two Constables each for the term of one year; one Selectman for three years and one Selectman for one year to fill vacancy; one Assessor, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Municipal Light Board, two Trustees of the Public Library, one Cemetery Commissioner and one Water Commissioner, each for the term of three years.

All of the above to be voted for on one ballot. Also upon the same ballot to vote "YES" or "NO" on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

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

The polls will be opened at 5.45 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

Business meeting to be opened at Ten (10) o'clock A. M.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the town officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To hear the report of the Finance Committee and raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the following purposes: Support of the town's poor, repairs of highways and bridges, support of public schools and transportation of pupils, opening snow roads, fire purposes, State Aid, soldier's relief, support of the Public Library, school physician, moth suppression, care of common, inspection of meat and slaughtering, Mooreland cemetery, tree warden, depreciation of electric light plant, street lighting, interest, insurance, compensation and expenses of town officers, and contingent expenses.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and appoint a committee to have charge of expenditure of same. *Law*

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to pay a 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. *Law*

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the provisions of Section 26, Chapter 81 of the General Laws and to retain at least eight hundred dollars (\$800) of said appropriation for fall work on the highways or act in any way thereon. *Pon*

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the present municipal year beginning January 1, 1925, and

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to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year, or act in any way thereon.

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Article 8. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

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Article 9. To see what action the town will take regarding the care and rental of the town hall and the care of the town clock for the ensuing year.

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Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) for the completion of the West road to the Spencer town line. Three thousand dollars (\$3,000) of said sum to be appropriated from the surplus in the hands of the town treasurer, five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be furnished by the State and five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be furnished by the County, or act in any way thereon.

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Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town officers, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to employ counsel when deemed necessary in the performance of their duties.

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Article 12. To see if the town will take any action regarding the celebration of July 4th, 1925, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any way thereon.

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Article 13. To see if the town will vote to have the street lights kept burning until twelve o'clock (midnight) or act in any way thereon.

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Article 14. To see if the town will take any action in regard to heating the town hall, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any way thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from the surplus

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in the hands of the town treasurer, for the purpose of erecting, under certain conditions, a building in which to house the fire truck, or act in any way thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 21-28 inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, relative to certain sports permitted on the Lord's Day or act in any way thereon.

Article 17. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to smoking in the town hall.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric light line from what is known as Pudding Corner to the residences of John Ahearn and Anton Brandt, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or act in any way thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric light line from the residence of William J. Koski to the residence of Henry Ojanne, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or act in any way thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty dollars (\$160) together with the unexpended balance of 1924 for the purpose of grading the play ground, provided the new part is deeded to the town or act in any way thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to place two additional street lights on the Rutland road, one on the crown of the hill beyond the residence of J. A. Kane and one at the corner of the Streeter road or act in any way thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to create a Finance Committee and provide for the duties and powers of the said committee, or act in any way thereon.

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Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the unexpended balance of 1924 for the use of the Water Commissioners, or act in any way thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to release its interest, if any, in the building and lands occupied by the Congregational church and parish in the town of Paxton and appoint an individual or committee to execute the necessary papers and attend to the necessary details pertaining thereto, or act in any way thereon.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of, and for the purposes of, Chapter 128, General Laws, or for the support of demonstration work in Agriculture, Home Economics, or Boys' and Girls' Club work, under the direction of the agent or instructors, or the Trustees, co-operating with local town director, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to choose a director in accordance with provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from Wilbert C. Healy, the income only, to be used for the perpetual care of the Samuel Healy, burial lot in Paxton cemetery.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from Mrs. Olive A. Pierce, the income only, to be used for the perpetual care of the Frank W. Pierce burial lot in Paxton Cemetery.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from Edgar H. Burnett, the

income only, to be used for the perpetual care of the Burnett burial lot in Paxton Cemetery.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting two attested copies thereof, seven days at least, before the time set for holding said meeting, as directed by vote of the town.

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 twenty-first day of January,
A. D. 1925

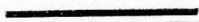
(Signed)

FRED E. LADD,
WILLIAM L. SHIPMAN,
GEORGE M. NICHOLS,
Selectmen of Paxton.

Annual Report

OF THE

Assessors of the Town of Paxton



For the Year 1924

Report of the Assessors, 1924

POLL TAX LIST

Names	Residences	No. of Taxable Polls	Tot. Cash Tax On Poll
Antilla, Anti	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Ahearn, John F.	Pudding Corner Road	1	2.00
Barclay, Joseph E.	Barclay Road	1	2.00
Barclay, Joseph A.	Spencer Road	1	2.00
Barclay, J. Ralph	Spencer Road	1	2.00
Berclay, Benjamin F.	Barclay Road	1	2.00
Blaisdell, William A.	Rutland Road	1	2.00
Brandt, Anton	Hardwick Road	1	2.00
Brandt, Soren	Hardwick Road	1	2.00
Brandt, Walter	Hardwick Road	1	2.00
Boucher, Napoleon	West Road	1	2.00
Bishop, John W., Jr.	Barre Road	1	2.00
Burke, John	Pudding Corner Road	1	2.00
Brown, Charles S.	Harrington Lane	1	2.00
Bradshaw, Austin H.	Main Street	1	2.00
Brown, Walter H.	Main Street	1	2.00
Canute, John	Grove Street	1	2.00
Carlson, Carl A.	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Carlson, Ludwig	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Carlson, Carl W.	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Catherwood, Robert H.	Main Street	1	2.00
Catherwood, Richard W.	Main Street	1	2.00
Catherwood, Stuart B.	Main Street	1	2.00
Coffin, Albion F.	Main Street	1	2.00
Cheney, Clarence G.	Main Street	1	2.00
Clapp, Lewis S.	Main Street	1	2.00
Clapp, Samuel L.	Main Street	1	2.00

Clapp, George V. W.	Main Street	1	2.00
Chaffin, Edgar A.	Main Street	1	2.00
Callahan, John	Main Street	1	2.00
Crouch, Cutler L.	West Road	1	2.00
Crouch, Elliot L.	West Road	1	2.00
Crouch, Albert A.	West Road	1	2.00
Chute, Edward L.	West Road	1	2.00
Cutting, George H.	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Coldwell, Warren C.	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Cummings, Clarence A.	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Cote, Nelson	Holden Road	1	2.00
Cote, Arthur	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Cote, Joseph	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Coty, Charles	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Curtis, Lewis B.	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Cormack, William	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Crompton, Arthur J.	Rutland Road	1	2.00
Devio, William	Barre Road	1	2.00
Devio, Henry	Barre Road	1	2.00
Devio, Charles	Main Street	1	2.00
Dwyer, Arthur W.	Main Street	1	2.00
Dorsey, Patrick	Henry Road	1	2.00
Dunbar, Rufus B.	Rutland Road	1	2.00
Dorrity, Charles	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Eames, Henry C.	Barre Road	1	2.00
Eveleth, Chester B.	Main Street	1	2.00
Ferry, Gordon	Rutland Road	1	2.00
Ferry, Wesley	Rutland Road	1	2.00
Foskett, Sumner	Grove Street	1	2.00
Gabree, John	West Road	1	2.00
Gould, Thomas	Rutland Road	1	2.00
Girouard, Severy	Main Street	1	2.00
Girouard, Joseph S.	Main Street	1	2.00
Glidden, Avery	Barre Road	1	2.00
Gotha, Henry	No. Spencer Road	1	2.00
Gotha, F. Albert	No. Spencer Road	1	2.00

Griffin, Frank	Rutland Road	1	2.00
Griffin, John	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Granlund, Paul R.	Main Street	1	2.00
Graton, Daniel W.	Main Street	1	2.00
Grant, Berton H.	Grove Street	1	2.00
Hokko, Jacob	Pudding Corner Road	1	2.00
Henry, Alfred K.	Henry Lane	1	2.00
Headquist, Adolph	Spencer Road	1	2.00
Hoy, Herbert A.	Main Street	1	2.00
Herbert, George E.	Henry's Lane	1	2.00
Hyde, Robert L.	Grove Street	1	2.00
Hyde, Lyman M.	Grove Street	1	2.00
Hosmer, Charles E.	Davis Hill Road	1	2.00
Hoyle, Charles A.	Old Rutland Road	1	2.00
Hunt, Stephen M.	Harrington Lane	1	2.00
Hoyt, Ernest V.	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Johnson, George H.	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Johnson, John L.	Water Street	1	2.00
Jacobson, Miles	Grove Street	1	2.00
Koberg, Karl	Main Street	1	2.00
Koski, William J.	Spencer Road	1	2.00
Kilton, Charles A.	Main Street	1	2.00
Kimball, Roy P.	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Knipe, Samuel	West Road	1	2.00
Koivisto, Joseph	West Road	1	2.00
Laughlin, Felix K.	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Lantinen, Gustaf	Spencer Road	1	2.00
Ladd, Fred E.	Common Street	1	2.00
Lauff, Winthrop M.	Main Street	1	2.00
Lebisto, Charles	Pudding Corner Road	1	2.00
Lindquist, Charles	Pudding Corner Road	1	2.00
Lombard, Euclid R.	Main Street	1	2.00
Matthews, Edgar J.	Main Street	1	2.00
Mills, Jesse	Main Street	1	2.00
Mills, Errold V.	Rutland Road	1	2.00
Maccabee, William L.	Brigham Hill Road	1	2.00

Maccabee, George	Brigham Hill Road	1	2.00
Maccabee, Edward L.	Brigham Hill Road	1	2.00
Maccabee, Alfred	Grove Street	1	2.00
Merrill, Elisha	Grove Street	1	2.00
McHale, John P.	West Road	1	2.00
McKeon, John	West Road	1	2.00
Mundy, William	Main Street	1	2.00
Nannigan, Manaseh	Nannigan Road	1	2.00
Nannigan, Nazareth	Nannigan Road	1	2.00
Nannigan, Charles	Nannigan Road	1	2.00
Niemi, Frank	Pudding Corner Road	1	2.00
Niemeili, Fred	Barre Road	1	2.00
Nichols, George M.	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Norton, James	Spencer Road	1	2.00
Nystrom, Charles O.	Nystrom Lane	1	2.00
Olmstead, John D.	West Road	1	2.00
Owen, Elmer G.	West Road	1	2.00
Ojanne, Henry	Ojanne Lane	1	2.00
Perkins, George	Spencer Road	1	2.00
Peck, James N.	Barre Road	1	2.00
Peck, Ronald M.	Barre Road	1	2.00
Pierce, Arthur E.	Common Street	1	2.00
Prince, B. Alden	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Plucinski, Bolislaw	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Poutau, Laurie	Pudding Corner Road	1	2.00
Rossier, Gustavus A.	West Road	1	2.00
Rossier, Clarence A.	Fox Hill Road	1	2.00
Rossier, Chester M.	Main Street	1	2.00
Robinson, Herbert S.	Maple Street	1	2.00
Robinson, Louie M.	West Road	1	2.00
Reid, Thomas J.	Main Street	1	2.00
Reed, Frank A.	Maple Street	1	2.00
Ruggles, George E.	Maple Street	1	2.00
Seilius, Vincent	Main Street	1	2.00
Shover, Albert M.	Barre Road	1	2.00
Shepherdson, William	Main Street	1	2.00

Smith, Joseph	Spencer Road	1	2.00
Smith, Robert S.	Maple Street	1	2.00
Smith, Bertram F.	Barre Road	1	2.00
Stevens, Arthur F.	Barre Road	1	2.00
Stutts, William	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Stapleton, John J.	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Streeter, Henry S.	Streeter Lane	1	2.00
Streeter, Charles S.	Streeter Lane	1	2.00
St. Martin, Ovila	Holden Road	1	2.00
Skiff, Frederick A.	Maple Street	1	2.00
Shearn, William	Main Street	1	2.00
Sundin, Fred O.	Rutland Road	1	2.00
Silva, Charles	West Road	1	2.00
Shipman, William L.	Rutland Road	1	2.00
Thompson, Elmer L.	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Tannihill, Archibald	Rutland Road	1	2.00
Trum, John F.	Pudding Corner Road	7	2.00
Trum, William	Pudding Corner Road	7	2.00
Urbinovitz, Anton	Barre Road	1	2.00
Van Wyck, George W.	Main Street	1	2.00
Van Wyck, Samuel	Grove Street	1	2.00
Ward, Edward L.	Main Street	1	2.00
Watson, Frederick E.	Rutland Road	1	2.00
Watt, David M.	Rutland Road	1	2.00
Wells, John A.	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Wentworth, Roy	Main Street	1	2.00
Woodruff, Jason A.	Main Street	1	2.00
Woodbury, Daniel R.	Main Street	1	2.00
Woodbury, George H.	Main Street	1	2.00
Whitney, George H.	Maple Street	1	2.00
White, William A.	Grove Street	1	2.00
White, William R.	Grove Street	1	2.00
Wickstrom, John	West Road	1	2.00

ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS

Hues, Archibald	West Road	1	2.00
Stone, Edgar H.	Worcester Road	1	2.00
Wade	Worcester Road	1	2.00

RESIDENTS

	Total Tax	Total Cash Tax
Ahearn, John, Hardwick Road, 5 horses 350, 26 cows 1040, 2 yearlings 40, 3 swine 30, 75 fowl 75	1535	
House 800, barn 1000, carriagehouse 100, farm 201a 3000	4900	\$250.96
Antilla, Anti, Worcester Road, 1 horse 50, 1 bull 20, 7 cows 280, 1 two-year- old 20, 13 fowl 13, ratable 75	458	
House 1500, barn 1000, carriage- house 200, henhouse 50, milkhouse 115, shop 35, farm 64a 3850	6700	281.11
Barclay, Joseph A., Spencer Road, 3 horses 250, 1 bull 25, 33 cows 1320, 1 two-year-old 25, 1 yearling 15, 50 fowl 50, ratable 100	1795	
House 1600, barns 1500, garage 150, icehouse 50, farm 160a	3200	325.45
Barclay, J. Ralph, Spencer Road, rat- able	1950	76.05
Barclay, Joseph E., house 1200, farm 22a 500	1700	66.70
Barclay, Ellen, Spencer Road, land 18a	250	9.75
Blaisdell, William A., Rutland Road, 2 horses 250, 2 cows 80, 80 fowl 80, ratable 750	1160	
House 2000, barn and shed 800, silo 100, icehouse 50, henhouse 50, farm 107a	2750	
Cottage 250, shed 25, land 3a 200, Streeter land 9a 200	6425	295.82

Boucher, Carrie, West Road, 7 fowl 7, House 1000, barn 300, henhouse 100, shop 100, land $\frac{1}{2}$ a 150	1650	64.62
Boucher, Napoleon, West Road, ratable 50	50	1.95
Bishop, John W., Jr., Barre Road, 1 horse 50, 5 cows 200, 10 fowl 10, ratable 250	610	
House 4500, barn 2200, summer house 500, wind mill 300, root cellar 200, swine house 200, corn crib 50, henhouse 200, icehouse 150, wagon shed 200, farm 90a 2000	10500	433.29
Bradshaw, Elizabeth F., Main Street, 1 cow 40, 1 swine 10, 7 fowl 7	57	
House 3600, barn 400, land $9\frac{1}{4}$ a 925	4925	194.38
Bradshaw, George, Main Street, rat- able 300		11.70
Brandt, Anton and Soren, Hardwick Road, 2 horses 200, 2 cows 80, 60 fowl 60, ratable 500	840	
House 600, barn 300, greenhouses 500, henhouse 100, shop 100, shed 50, farm 70a 1200	2850	143.91
Burke, John, Pudding Corner Road, cottage 250, woodshed 25, land 5a 100	375	14.62
Bush, Henry H., heirs or heiresses, Maple Street, house 2500, barn 400, land 1a 300	3200	124.50
Brown, Walter H., Main Street, rat- able 150		5.85
Brown, Jennie L., Main Street, house and garage 1500, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 150	1650	64.35

Carlson, Ludwig, Worcester Road, 2 horses 100, 5 cows 200, 2 yearlings 30, 25 fowl 25, ratable 50	405	
House 2300, barn 400, henhouse 50, garage 250, farm 27a 1350	4350	185.44
Carlson, Carl W., Worcester Road, ratable 300	300	11.70
Carlson, Carl A., Worcester Road, ratable 50	50	1.95
Callahan, Marguerite, Main Street, rat- able 300	300	11.70
Catherwood, Ella B., Main Street, house 2500, house lot 2-3a 200	2700	105.30
Cheney, Clarence G., Main Street, rat- able 100	100	
House 3500, barn 100, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a 200	3800	152.10
Chaffin, Edgar O., Main Street, house 2500, barn 350, henhouse 25, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 150	3025	117.87
Clapp, Lewis S., Main Street, house and shed 2500, barn and shed 700, farm 213a 5325	8525	332.48
Clapp, Samuel S., Main Street, rat- able 5700	5700	
Garage 4000, garage lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a 50, 2 gas tanks and pumps 500	4550	399.75
Clapp, George V. W., Main Street, rat- able 800	800	31.20
Clark, Ellen M., Main Street, house 2500, barn 350, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 150	3000	117.00
Curtis, Lewis B., Worcester Road, house 1700, barn 400, shed 50, land 15a 900	3050	118.95

Cutting, George H., Worcester Road, house 400, barn 50, henhouse 50, cottage 100, land 4a 300	900	35.10
Cote, Joseph, Worcester Road, house 500, shed 50, henhouse 10, land 33a 1650	2210	86.19
Cote, Nelson, Holden Road, ratable 40	40	
Cottage 100, garage 50, house lot 1-3a 50	200	9.36
Cote, Arthur, Worcester Road, 1 horse 25, 1 cow 40,	65	
Cottage 125, barn 50, henhouse 100, land 3a 150	425	19.12
Coty, Charles, Worcester Road, 3 horses 300	300	11.70
Coldwell, Warren C., Worcester Road, 1 cow 40, 1 yearling 15, 20 fowl 20	75	
House 1500, barn 300, henhouse 100, farm 54a 2600	4500	178.42
Crouch, Elliot L., West Road, sprout land 3½a 25	25	.97
Crouch, Cutler L., West Road, 3 horses 250, 1 bull 30, 7 cows 280	560	
House 700, barn 900, henhouse 10, farm 66a 1650	3260	148.98
Crouch, Albert A., West Road, house 1350, henhouses 100, house lot ½a 150	1600	62.40
Crompton, Arthur J., Rutland Road, house 1500, land 13a 350	1850	72.15
Crompton, Arthur J. and Watson, Frederick E., Rutland Road, 2 horses 60, ratable 150, 150 fowl 150	360	
Henhouses 200, brooderhouse 50	250	23.79

Danniher, Mary M., Main Street, house 6000, garage 200, shop 50, house lot 1/4a 100	6350	247.65
Derby, Ruth I., Grove Street, Heath house 900, barn 200, land 12a 400	1500	58.50
Derby, Ruth I., and Charles, Grove Street, 1 cow 40, ratable 400	440	
House and barns 4800, henhouses 100, corncrib 50, icehouse 50, farm 45a 1350	6350	264.81
Devio, Henry, Barre Road, ratable 150	150	5.85
Dunbar, Rufus B., and Gladys M., Rut- land Road, ratable 1200	1200	
House 3250, garage 400, wellhouse 50, house lot 1 3/4a 400	4100	206.70
Dunham, Edward M., heirs and heir- esses, Worcester Road, house unfin- ished 300, land 59a 885	1185	46.22
Dugar, Evangeline, Water Street, house 2000, barn 500, henhouse 10, land 5 1/2a 550	3060	119.34
Dwyer, Arthur W., Main Street, 2 horses 250, 3 cows 120, 15 hens 15	385	
House 1800, barn 600, henhouse 100, corncrib 25, land 2a 300	2825	
Farm 57a 900	3725	160.28
Dorsey, Patrick, Henry's Road, cottage 150, house lot 3/4a 50	200	7.80
Eames, Henry C., Barre Road, 2 horses 200, 2 cows 80, 2 swine 30, 10 fowl 10, ratable 40	360	
House 1300, barn and additions 1000, Icehouse and shed 400, woodshed 150, Corncrib 50, farm 46a 3000	5900	253.14
Eveleth, Mira I., Main Street, ratable 150	150	

House 1800, barn 400, house lot 2-3a 200	2400	99.45
First Congregational Society, West Road, house 2200, henhouse 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 150	2400	93.60
Ford, Mabelle F., Main Street, 1 cow 40, ratable 50	90	
House 3500, barn 800, henhouse 100, land $6\frac{1}{2}$ a 650	5050	200.46
Foskett, Sumner, Grove Street, 3 horses 300, 1 bull 30, 1 cow 40, 1 yearling 15, 2 swine 25, 35 fowl 35, ratable 100	545	
House 1100, barn 1300, henhouse 150, cornercrib 50, farm 44a 1320	3920	
Van Kuven land 10a 600	4520	198.43
Gleason, Eveline M., Barre Road, rat- able 400	400	
Garage 700, garage lot 50	750	44.85
Gabree, John, and Eva, West Road, House 500, barn 100, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a 200	800	31.20
Girouard, Severy, Main Street, 2 cows 80, ratable 200	280	10.92
Girouard, Caroline, Main Street, house 4000, barn 900, wellhouse 50, land 8a 800	5750	224.25
Gotha, Henry, No. Spencer Road, rat- able 400	400	15.60
Graton, Daniel W., Main Street, ratable 200	200	7.80
Griffin, Frank, Rutland Road, 2 horses 175, 2 cows 80, 35 fowl 35	290	
House 850, barn 800, carriagehouse 150, shop 50, farm 40a 1200	3050	130.26

Griffin, John, Worcester Road, 1 cow		
30, ratable 300	330	
House 1000, barn 150, land 5a 1500	2650	116.22
Headquist, Adolph, No. Spencer Road,		
ratable 75	75	2.93
Headquist, Alma, No. Spencer Road,		
house 1000, barn 800, shed 25, hen-		
house 25, farm 73a 1800	3650	
Black Hill pasture 28a 500	4150	161.85
Hendricks, Victor, Ojanne Lane, rat-		
able 350	350	13.65
Henry, Alfred K., Henry's Road, 1		
horse 100, 1 bull 25, 8 cows 460, 1		
two-year-old 30, 5 yearlings 125	740	
House 500, barn 400, farm 171½a		
4500	5400	239.46
Hokko, Jacob, Pudding Corner Road,		
2 cows 80, 15 fowl 15	95	
House 1200, barn 300, shed 25, hen-		
house 25, farm 19½a 350	1900	77.80
Hoyle, Charles A., Old Rutland Road,		
ratable 300	300	11.70
Hoyt, Marguerite L., Worcester Road,		
house 2700, barn 400, shed 100, hen-		
house 100, land 20a 1500	4800	187.20
Hoy, Herbert A., Main Street, stock in		
trade 600, ratable 300	900	
Store 1000, 2 gas tanks and pumps		
500, ¼a land 100	1600	97.50
Hosmer, Charles E., Davis Hill Road,		
camp 200, land 11a 220	420	16.38
Hyde, Robert L., Grove Street, ratable		
200	200	7.80
Jacobson, Niles, Grove Street, 2 horses		
50, 1 cow 40	90	

Cottage 100, barn 150, shed 50, farm 47½a 1150	1450	60.06
Johnson, John L., Water Street, 2 horses 200	200	7.80
Johnson, George H., Worcester Road, stock in trade 1050, ratable 200	1250	
House 1500, barn 300, garage 400, henhouse 50, gas tank and pump 250, farm 10a 600	3100	
Parkhurst land 40a 250	250	
Dunham cottage 200, Dunham barn 1000, Dunham woodshed 250, land 29½a 1770	3220	
Honey lot 1¼a 300	6870	316.68
Kilton, Gertrude R., Main Street, house 3000, barn 300, henhouse 25, house lot ½a 150	3475	135.52
Kirby, Cora K., Main Street, house 2500, barn 250, house lot ¼a 80	2830	110.37
Kirby, Mertice I., Main Street, ratable 150	150	5.85
Koski, William J., and Fannie M., rat- able 300	300	
House 1200, garage 300, farm 21a 350	1850	
Horace Brandt land 21a 600	2450	107.25
Koivisto, Joseph, and Julia, West Road, 2 horses 150, 8 cows 320, 1 two-year- old 20, 1 yearling 15, 9 fowl 9	514	
House 1400, barn 300, garage 200, shop 10, icehouse 10, henhouse 10, farm 57a 1425	3355	150.90
Koberg, Matilda, Main Street, house 700, henhouse 25, house lot ½a 75	800	31.20

Lantinen, Gustaf, 3 horses 300, 1 bull 30, 25 cows 1000, 1 yearling 15, 20 fowl 20	1365	
House 600, barn 1500, woodshed 25, henhouse 25, farm 187a 3000	5150	254.08
Ladd, Fred E., and Alice L., Main Street, 2 horses 100, 2 cows 80, ratable 50	230	
House and barn 3100, carriagehouse 100, henhouses 50, farm 201 $\frac{1}{4}$ a 1500	4750	194.22
Laughlin, Elizabeth B., Worcester Road, house 6000, house lot 1a 300	6300	245.70
Lebesto, Charles, Pudding Corner Road, cottage 300, land 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 150	450	17.55
Lindquist, Charles R., Pudding Corner Road, 3 cows, 120, 25 fowl 25, ratable 250	395	
House 1200, barn 300, henhouse 20, farm 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ a 350	1870	88.33
Lombard, Euclid R., and Amanda S., Main Street, ratable 400	400	
House 1800, barn 200, house lot 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 150	2150	99.45
Maccabee, William L., Brigham Hill Road, 3 horses 250, 3 cows 120, 1 yearling 20	390	
House 900, barn 400, henhouse 100, silo 100, shop 50, wagon shed 150, farm 113a 2260	3960	169.65
Maccabee, Grace C., Grove Street, house 1100, shed 100, farm 34a 1020	2220	86.58
Mills, Errold V., Rutland Road, 1 swine 12, 15 fowl 15, ratable 700	727	
House 1500, garage 200, henhouse 50, land 26a 700	2450	123.90

Matthews, Edgar J., Main Street, 1 horse 50	50	
House 2800, barn 500, corncrib 50, pumphouse 150, henhouse 150, farm 46a 2250	5900	232.05
McHale, John P., and Mary E., West Road, 3 horses 300, 5 cows 200, 1 yearling 20, ratable 250	770	
House 1700, barn 500, carriagehouse 150, shop 50, farm 66a 1650	4050	187.98
McKeon, John A., West Road, cottage 250, barn 20, land 4½a 130	400	15.60
Mundy, William, Main Street, ratable 250	250	9.75
Nannigan, Manaseh and Nazareth, Nannigan Road, 3 horses 250, 1 bull 25, 32 cows 1280, 13 two-year-olds 275, 50 fowl, 50, ratable 950	2830	
House 500, barn 850, icehouse 50, silo 100, toolshed 100, garage 150, farm 240a 4000	5750	
Ware farm 80a 1600, Slade Pasture 70a 700, Woodbury land 11¾a 250, Matthews lot ¼a 50	8350	436.02
Nichols, George M., Worcester Road, 15 fowl 15, ratable 1200	1215	
House 2800, garage 200, henhouse 50, land 6¾a 450	3500	183.89
Norton, James, Spencer Road, 1 horse 75	75	
House 600, barn 300, henhouse 20, farm 78a 1400	2320	141.96
Holden, Martha E., Worcester Road, 4 cows 160, 2 yearlings 30	190	
House 800, barn 300, henhouse 25, farm 46½a 2325	3450	141.96

Niemiela, Fred, Barre Road, 2 cows 180, 65 fowl 65, ratable 350	495	
House 600, garage 300, henhouse 100, shed 50, farm 37a 750	1800	89.50
Niemiela, John, Barre Road, ratable 150	150	5.85
Niemi, Frank, Pudding Corner Road, 3 horses 250, 13 cows 520, 60 fowl 60, ratable 300	1130	
House 1300, barn 350, shed 100, hen- house 50, farm 65a 1300	3100	
Meadow land, 18a 250	3350	174.72
Nystrom, Earnest L., Nystrom Lane, House 800, barn 400, henhouse 130, shop 20, farm 40a 1400	2750	107.25
Nystrom, Charles O., Nystrom Lane, 1 horse 50, 1 bull 20, 2 cows 80, 2 two- year-olds 40, 4 yearlings 60, 35 fowl 35, ratable 400	685	26.72
Ojanne, Henry F., Ojanne Lane, 2 horses 200, 1 bull 25, 17 cows 680, 1 yearling 15, 40 fowl 40, ratable 50	1010	
House 1300, barn 950, silo 150, farm 15a 375	2775	147.62
Olmstead, John D., West Road, stock in trade 100, machinery 400	500	
House 1500, shop 500, house lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ a 150	2150	
Wood land $21\frac{1}{2}$ a 50	2200	105.30
Owen, Elmer G., West Road, house 1200, barn 350, shop 50, land $3\frac{1}{2}$ a 400	2000	78.00
Pike, Henry H., Main Street, house 1200, barn 400, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 80	1680	

Cottage (Thompsons) 400, garage 150, cottage (Pikes) 150, Penniman land 40a 1000	3380	131.82
Peck, James N., and Anna T., Bane Road, Ratable 600	600	
House 1200, barn 300 hen house 100		
House lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a 225	1825	94.57
Paxton Town of Davis Hill Road, house 2000, barn 650, ice house 75, Farm 77a 1925	4650	181.35
Perkins, George, and Addie, Spencer Road, 2 horses 50, 4 cows 160, 1 yearling 15, 18 fowl 18	243	
House 1000, barn 350, henhouse 50, farm 42a 840	2240	96.84
Pratt, Nellie M., Main St., house 3000, barn 2100, houselot 1a 300, exempt 1000	3400	93.60
Prince, B. Alden, Worcerter Rd., 55 fowl 55, ratable 300	355	
House 4000, garage 100, houselot 1a 300	4400	185.44
Poutou, Sophia, Pudding Corner Rd., 2 cows 80, 15 fowl 15	95	
House 500, barn 200, shed 50, farm 55a 1000	1750	71.95
Poutou, Maurice, Pudding Corner Rd., ratable 200	200	7.80
Poutou, Laurie, Pudding Corner Rd., 50	50	1.95
Plucinski, Bolislaw, Worcester Rd., 1 cow 40	40	
House 600, barn 200, land 5a 500	1300	52.26
Pinkham and Marcelia, Paulelia, Main St., 35 fowl 35	35	
House 2000, barn 200, land $\frac{3}{4}$ a 225	2425	95.94

Read, Frank A. and Irene, Maple St., ratable 300	300	
House 1000, houselot 1-3a 100	1100	54.60
Reid, Sadie E., Main St., house 2000, barn 150, houselot 1½a 150	2300	89.70
Rossier, Ruth P., and Chester M., Main St., house and store 2500, barns 500, gas tanks and pumps 500, houselot 1½a 150	3650	142.35
Rossier, Chester M., Main St., stock in trade 700, ratable 800	1500	58.50
Rossier, Clarence A., and Minnie M., Foxhill Rd., ratable 200	200	
House 600, henhouse 100, garage 100, land 5½a 350	1150	52.65
Rossier, Gustavus A., West Rd., 3 horses 100, 1 bull 25, 8 cows 320, 1 two-year-old 25, 2 yearlings 30, ratable 100	600	
House 1100, barn 900, icehouse 75, henhouse 25, Holbrook barn 100, farm 128¾a 3200	5400	
Heath house and barn 1500, hen- house 50	7100	300.30
Robinson, Herbert S., Maple Street, house 2000, barn 450, shop 200, carriagehouse 100, land 7a, 525	3275	127.72
Ruggles, George E., Maple Street, house 3250, garage 350, house lot 1a 300	3900	152.10
Schver, Albert M., Barre Road, 1 horse 40	40	
House 2500, barn 400, henhouse 30, corncrib 20, land 4a 500, wood land 5a 50	3500	138.06

Smith, Bertram F., Barre Road, rat- able 150	150	
Cottage 700, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 75	775	36.08
Skiff, Frederic A., Maple Street, 1 horse 100, ratable 150	250	
House 1700, barn 250, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 75	2025	
Cottage 250, lot 50	300	
Jacobson land 1a 70	2395	103.16
Smith, Joseph W., Spencer Road, 2 horses 150, 8 cows 320, 1 two-year- old 20, 60 fowl 60	550	
House 600, barn 500, shop 25, cot- tage 150, farm 163a 2000	3275	149.17
Stults, William R., Worcester Road, ratable 600	600	23.40
Stapleton, John J., Worcester Road, House 3600, garage 100, shed 50, land 10a 750	4500	175.50
Streeter, Henry S., Streeter Lane, 2 horses 100, 5 cows 200, 60 fowl 60	360	14.04
Streeter, Gilbert, Streeter Lane, rat- able 200	200	7.80
Streeter, Charles S., Streeter Lane, ratable 150	150	5.85
Stevens, Arthur F., Barre Road, 4 horses 400, 3 cows 120, 1 yearling 15, 5 fowl 5, ratable 250	790	30.81
Stevens, Effie H., Barre Road, house 1200, barn 150, icehouse 50, cot- tage 100, gas tank and pump 250, farm 37a 925	2675	104.32
Sundin, Fred A., Rutland Road, 1 cow 40, 1 yearling 15, ratable 50	105	
House 1000, barn 300, icehouse 25, farm 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 500	1825	75.27
Sealius, Vincent, Main Street, ratable 50	50	1.95

Stevens, Arthur F. and others, trustees Paxton Fire Dept., land 4000 ft. 50	50	1.95
Thompson, Elmer L. and Mina I., Worcester Road, 1 horse 100, 3 cows 120, 3 swine 45, ratable 500	765	
House 2500, barn 600, carriagehouse 200, greenhouse 300, henhouses 150, farm 41a 2500	6250	273.60
Trum, John F., Hardwick Road, 6 horses 600, 2 cows 80, 1 yearling 20, 35 fowl 35, ratable 600	1335	
House 1100, barn 135, farm 168a 2050	3285	180.28
Trum, John F., Jr., ratable 1000	1000	39.00
Tarringhill, Archibald W., Rutland Road, 1 cow 40, 80 fowl 70	110	
House 1000, barn 300, henhouse 75, cornerib 25, hay barn 100, farm 30a 900	2400	97.89
Uberrozitz, Anton, Barre Road, 2 horses 150, 1 bull 25, 13 cows 520, 75 fowl 75	770	
House 700, barn 600, henhouse 50, shop 50, farm 94a 2150	3550	168.48
Van Wyck, Samuel, Grove Street, 2 horses 150, 1 cow 40, ratable 1000	1190	
House 2500, barns 500, farm 80a 2400	5400	257.01
Van Wyck, Anna, Main Street, house 2500, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 80	2680	104.52
Watt, David M., Rutland Road, 4 horses 200, 2 bulls 100, 29 cows 1740, 6 two-year-olds 180, 4 yearlings 100, ratable 1400	3720	145.08

Watson, Frederick E., Rutland Road, 1 cow 40	40	
House 1500, land 13a 350	1850	73.71
Wade, Daniel M., Worcester Road, 12 swine 60, 20 fowl 20, ratable 150	230	8.97
Wickstrom, John, West Road, 1 cow 40, 20 fowl 20	60	
Cottage 150, 2 henhouses 150, barn 50, land 6a 180	530	
Wood lot, 25a 400	930	38.61
Whitney, George H., Maple Street, ratable 100	100	
House 1700, barn 250, henhouse 10, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 75	2035	
Shop 500, land $\frac{1}{8}$ a 50,	550	
Wood lot $10\frac{1}{2}$ a 100	2685	108.62
Wentworth, Clara, Main Street, house 2500, barn 300, land 3a 300	3100	120.90
Wentworth, Roy M., Main Street, rat- able 75	75	2.92
White, William W., Grove Street, 1 cow 40, 1 yearling 15, ratable 50	105	4.10

NON RESIDENTS

Bergstead, Ellis A., Worcester, ratable 400	400	
House 1200, barn 800, garage 100, land 40a 1200	3300	144.30
Brown, William F., Boston, lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a 225	225	8.77
Brown, Louise F., Boston, ratable 100 House 1300, house lot $\frac{3}{8}$ a 125	100 1425	59.48
Bill, Frederick L., Barnstable, cottage 300, Pennerman land 12a 300, Boynton land 5a 150, Wadsworth land 10a 300, Sprout land $4\frac{1}{2}$ a 250	1300	50.70
Bill, Bertha E. and Lucy S., Worces- ter, Jeffs land $11\frac{1}{2}$ a 800	800	31.20
Barrett, Leon and Martha, Worcester, House 1000, garage 200, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 150	1350	52.65
Brigham, Arthur A., Worcester, 6 horses 500, 1 bull 75, 16 cows 960, 13 swine 130, 60 fowl 60, ratable 2400	4125	
House 6500, cowbarn 2000, horse- barn 1500, garage 800, henhouses 700, silo 500, springhouse 100, cot- tage 500, hoghouses 100, 3 camps 300, farm 260a 5500	19500	921.33
Barclay, George F., Spencer, land 4a 100	100	3.90
B. & L. Realty Co., Worcester, land 36a 10800	10800	421.20

Carlson, John C., heirs and heiresses, wood land 46a 1400	1400	54.60
Clark, Walter E., West Boylston, cot- tage 100, Bellows land 115a 2300, Slade land 8½a 200	2600	101.40
Cullen, Michael, heirs and heiresses, land 13a 300	300	11.70
Cury, David A., Leicester, land ½a 100	100	3.90
Defley, Fred R., Worcester, land 50a 750	750	29.25
Dorsey, Mabel L., Worcester, lot 3½a 975	975	38.03
Eliot, Alice, Providence, cottage 250, house lot ½a 50	300	11.70
Erskine, Catherine, Worcester, house 1800, shop and shed 100, farm 152a 5000	6900	269.10
Eames, Edward E., Worcester, machin- ery 500, sawmill 350, gristmill 100, shop 75, Davis farm 231a 5500, Davis meadow 16a 100, Home farm 106a 1700, Town land 41a 300, Cummings land 40a 200, Boynton land 45a 350, Estabrook land 4a 25, Lemonia land 19a 400, Rogers land 9a 45, Arnold land 17a 85, Arsenault land 10a 50, Bisco land 10a 50, Snow land 17a 225, Maynard land 45a 225, Clark land 12½a 65, prout land 10a 65, flowage 1200	11170	452.79
Estabrook, Herbert W., Worcester, 1 bull 50, 4 cows 200, ratable 500	750	
Farm house 1300, barn and addi- tions 4000, henhouse 200, shed 500, swinehouse 300, icehouse 300, corn-		

crib 100, Woodruff house 1200, barn 200, residence 4500, garage 1000, farm 37½a 2000, Woodruff farm 26a 1300, house lot ¾a 300, Graton land 16a 800, Howard land 80a 480	18480	749.97
Forbes, William F., Worcester, wood land 21½a 250	250	9.75
Flint, Frederick W., Spencer, Ware pasture 24a 300	300	11.70
Gagen, Stephen, Leicester, pasture land 13a 300	300	11.70
Gleason, Margaret C., Worcester, Greystone Lodge 7000, land 2¾a 800	7800	304.20
Griffin, Daniel J. and Odelia, Worces- ter, Rock Hill Pasture, 19a 300	300	11.70
Harrington, Eva J. and Fisher, G. Millon, Worcester, Kilburn land 30a 600	600	23.40
Hamilton, William H., and heirs, Cali- fornia, land 22½a 1500, lawn lot 1a 300	1800	70.20
Hoar, Francis H. and Louisa R., Springfield, land 99a 2000	2000	78.00
Hoyle, Rufus C., Worcester, Penniman land No. 1 10a 500, Penniman land No. 2, 2a 20	520	20.28
Hoyle, Charles R., Worcester, rat- able 100	100	
Cottage 500, land 11a 1100, Van Ku- ven land 32a 1500	3100	124.80
Hutchings, Charles F., Worcester, land 25a 500	500	19.50
Harney, Thomas F., and Mildred M., Worcester, Dunham land 16a 1600	1600	62.40

Ives, Georgianna, Worcester, Stowe lot 20a 200	200	7.80
Johnson, Gustaf, Leicester, Pasture land 12½a 250	250	9.75
Jacques, George L., Worcester, Harrington land 103a 1500, Ward land 36a 500, Bellows land 40a 2200, Hoggett Pond Flowage 500	4700	183.30
Johnson, E. Baxter, Worcester, pasture land 24a 1200, mowing and woodland 16a 2000	3200	124.80
Katz, Isador, Worcester, ratable 59	50	
Wolfson house 2000, barn 300, Stevens house 2050, Wolfson land 3a 600, house lot 1-3a 100	4950	195.00
Kennicutt, Leonard, Worcester, land 40a 2000	2000	78.00
Kennon, H. Reno and Edith L., Leicester, land 2a 50	50	1.95
Kane, Walter, Worcester, 2 horses 200, 2 cows 80, 1 yearling 20, ratable 200	500	
House 5000, barns 10000, bull barn 250, corncrib 100, toolhouse 500, milkhouse 200, shop 150, henhouse 50, pumphouse 100, green barn 350, reservoir 100, icehouse 200, woodshed 100, farm 110a 8200	25350	1008.15
Lamb, Orin, Spencer, land 4a 20	20	.78
Lavoine, Eliza, Worcester, ratable 100	100	
Cottage 350, garage 50, house lot 1a 100	500	23.00
Leicester Water Co., Pierce land 12a 130, Daniels land 3a 30	160	6.24
Lechta, Thomas and Maria, Worcester, land 59a 300	300	11.70

Magoon, Katherine, Worcester, house 2000, barn 800, carriagehouse 100, swine house 200, farm 75a 6000	9100	354.90
Milliken, Charles H., West Newton, ratable 300	300	
House 3500, henhouse 200, cottage 800, farm 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 3000	7500	304.20
McManus, Thomas J., Worcester, Reid house 2000, barn 100, land 1-3a 100	2200	85.80
Monroe, Inez Hood, Spencer, land 125a 2500	2500	97.50
Morse, Katherine H., Worcester, house and studio 5000, garage 400, land 4a 1200	6600	257.40
Massey, David and Solomon B., Spen- cer, land 12a 200	200	7.80
N. E. Telephone Co., Worcester, rat- able 1084	1084	42.28
N. E. Power Co., Worcester, machinery 28000, ratable 1500	29500	1150.50
O'Flynn, Owen, Worcester, Paxton Inn 3700, barn 700, land 2a 600	5000	195.00
Pashonian, George E. and Qwen, Wor- cester, land 20a 600	600	23.40
Page, Henry C., Worcester, ratable 100	100	
2 cottages 700, house lot 1-3a 50	750	33.15
Peters, William and Carlson, Minnie, Leicester, land 5a 100	100	3.90
Peter Bros., Worcester, stock in trade 500	500	19.50
Powell, Albert M., Rutland, land 4a 100	100	3.90
Pike, Emma, heirs or heiresses, Wor- cester, 2 cottages 850, land 3a 300	1150	44.85

Pike, Horace S., heirs or heiresses, Worcester, cottage 425, barn 100, land 1-3a 50	575	22.43
Pike, Mary L., Worcester, cottage 450 land 3a 100	550	21.45
Pike, Philip A., Worcester, land 1a 50	50	1.95
Rydberg, Emma A., Worcester, house 1400, boathouse 400, land 11a 1000	2800	109.20
Richards, Ellis G., New York City, ratable 200	200	
Preston house and barn 3500, land 3a 400, sprout land 8a 50	3950	161.85
Richards, Ellis G. and Ellen, New York City, Homestead house 3000, barn 400, land 3½a 1000	4400	171.60
Streeter, Henry S. and Adams, Mary A., Worcester, house 700, barn 400, farm 66a 1500	2600	101.40
Stebbins, Anna H., Leicester, land 23a 350	350	13.65
Sherman, George H., Worcester, land 16a 350	350	13.65
Sherer, Charlotte and Orrie W., Wor- cester, ratable 300	300	
House 3900, house lot ¼a 100	4000	167.70
Southwick, Nathan, Leicester, land 10a 250, Bill land 13a 200, Barry land 21a 250	700	27.30
Shepherdson, John W., Worcester, house 5000, shop 100, land 1½a 450	5550	216.45
Shipman, Fannie H., Worcester, rat- able 1500	1500	
Black house 1500, barn 250, land 11a 2200	3950	212.55

Sprague, Walter E., Leicester, Ward land 12a 1500, Barry land 22a 300, Monroe land 60a 2000	3800	148.20
Sahnn, Matti, Worcester, Graton land 12a 250	250	9.75
Thompson, Arthur E. and Elsie B., Worcester, ratable 100	100	
House 1000, barn 800, pumphouse 50, henhouse 20, shed 20, farm 28a 850, Sweetser land 10a 75	2815	113.69
Trainor, Thomas, Leicester, land 121½a 250	250	9.75
Watson, Walter C., Boston, wood lot 23a 1800	1800	70.20
Woodbury, Calvin, heirs or heiresses, Spencer, Cummings land 78½a 1600, pasture land 14a 300	1900	74.10
Williams, Eugene, Worcester, land 19a 400	400	15.60
Worcester, City of, Kettle Brook land 798a 11411, Pinehill land, 63½a 1994, Sikes land 22a 352, Sargent land 3a 75, Howard land 237½a 4467, Woods land 22a 1100	19199	748.76
Woodward, Stella B., Worcester, rat- able 200	200	
House 1500, barn 200, henhouse 10, shed 10, bungalow 800, Hoyle cottage 300, barn 100, garage 100, shop 100, henhouse 20, farm 80a 2400	5540	223.86
Woods, William J., Worcester, house 1500, cowbarn 5600, horsebarn 2200, silos 400, shop 50, icehouse 200, pumphouse 50, milkhouse 75, hen- house 200, bullpen 50, slaughter-		

house 50, wagon shed 500, farm 187a 5000	15875	619.13
Young, Joseph, Worcester, house 1000, barn 75, land 2a 200	1275	49.72

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

McHenry, Joseph F., Worcester, cot- tage 200, barn 100, farm 20a 400	700	27.30
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EXEMPT PROPERTY

State of Massachusetts	\$8320.00
City of Worcester	8700.00
Common and Soldiers' Monument	1500.00
Town Hall	5000.00
Hay Scales	150.00
Record Building	1250.00
Schoolhouse	5350.00
Two Cemeteries	2000.00
Playground	300.00
Fire Truck	3500.00
Library Books	1000.00
Congregational Church	4000.00
Finnish Lutheran Church	450.00
Property of Soldiers and their Widows	1575.00
Property of Unmarried Women	2100.00

ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1924

Number of Residents Assessed on Property	156
Non Residents Assessed on Property	81
Poles Assessed on Property	168
Tax on Each Poll	2.00
Rate of Taxation for \$1000	39.00
Value of Taxable Real Estate	630,483.00
Value of Taxable Personal Property	98,551.00
Total Valuation of Taxable Property	729,024.00
Value of Exempt Property	45,195.00
Total Value of all Property	774,219.00
Tax on Real Estate	24,588.83
Tax on Personal Property	3,843.50
Total Tax on Property	28,432.33
Tax on Polls	336

Number of cows assessed	344
Number of neat cattle assessed	77
Number of swine assessed	34
Number of dwelling houses	159
Number of acres of land	9161
Number of fowl	1365

ELLIOT L. CROUCH,
ROBERT S. SMITH,
SUMNER FOSKETT,

Assessors.

Moth Tax for 1924

Ahearn, John	87
Antilla, Anti	78
Barclay, Jos. A.	5 25
Barclay, J. E.	87
Bergsted, Elis	25
Blaisdell, W. A.	1 00
Bishop, J. W., Jr.	50
Bradshaw, Austin	38
Brigham, A. A.	6 05
Brandt Brothers	1 32
Bush, Henry heirs	13
Carlson, Ludwig	50
Chaffin, E. A.	13
Clapp, Lewis	1 00
Cong. Church Society	25
Coldwell, Warren H.	38
Crouch, Cutler	13
Cullen, M. J.	13
Derby, Ruth I.	75
Eames, E. E.	2 50
Eames, Henry C.	50
Erskine, Linwood	75
Estabrook, Herbert W.	2 75
Everleth, Mrs. Myra	13
Foskett, Sumner	75
Ford, Mabelle	50
Girouard, Severy	38
Griffin, Frank	75
Henry, Alfred K.	1 00
Howe Pasture	50

Hoyt, Ernest	50
Hutchins, Charles	25
Hedquist, Adolph	1 04
Jacobson, Neils	1 00
Johnson, Gustaf	87
Johnson, George H.	1 50
Kane, Walter	2 05
Koberg, Mrs. M.	12
Kilton, Chas.	50
Ladd, F. E.	50
Lantina, Gustaf	1 32
McManus, T. J.	1 00
McHenry, Jos.	1 00
McHale, John C.	1 70
Maccabee, Mrs. Grace	38
Maccabee, W. L.	1 70
Magoon, Katherine	38
Morehouse Farm	2 19
Moss, George	75
Matthews, E. J.	50
Nemie, Fred	63
Nanigan Brothers	6 12
Nichols, George	38
Nystrom, Ernest	1 00
Norton, James	87
Niemela, Chas.	25
Ojanne, Henry	87
Olmstead, John	25
Owen, Elmer	25
Perkins, Geo.	1 25
Peck	25
Pike, Horace heirs	50
Pinkham, Misses	38
Pratt, Mrs. Nellie	38
Pouttu, Softia	63
Rossier, G. A.	1 25

Richards, Ellis G.	13
Rydberg, Emma	1 00
Reid, Sadie	25
Robinson, H. S.	25
Stevens, Effie	50
Shipman, W. L.	13
Shover, A. M.	25
Streeter, Henry S.	1 05
Smith, Bertrand	13
Smith, Jos.	63
Skiff, Fredk.	13
Sundin, Fred	55
Thompson, Elmer	50
Thompson, Arthur	1 50
Trainor, Thomas	63
Trum, John	1 25
Town of Paxton	75
Cemetery	55
Ubanovitch, Anton	75
Woodbuhy heirs	2 21
Wentworth, Clara	38
Woodward, Stella	2 00
Woods, J. W.	14 35
Worcester City, Parks	50
Water Dept.	2 00
Van Wyck, Sam	50
Van Wyck, Geo.	12

ROY WENTWORTH,

Supt. Moth Dept.