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Moderator

RUFUS B. DUNBAR

Town Clerk

HERBERT S. ROBINSON

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE H. WHITNEY

Treasurer

ETTA E. ROBINSON

Constables

ARTHUR F. STEVENS

GEORGE MACCABEE

Tree Warden

LOUIS M. ROBINSON

Selectmen

GEORGE C. HUNT

Term expires 1935

MARY M. DANIHER

Term expires 1934

GEORGE H. WHITNEY

Term expires 1933

Board of Public Welfare

HAROLD F. HANSEN

Term expires 1935

GRACE C. MACCABEE

Term expires 1934

ALBERT N. PUTNAM

Term expires 1933

Assessors

HENRY N. WILLIAMS

Term expires 1935

CARL H. WOOD

Term expires 1934

GEORGE C. HUNT

Term expires 1933

School Committee

HARRY CLARK	Term expires 1935
ALBERT A. CROUCH	Term expires 1934
GRACE C. MACCABEE	Term expires 1933

Municipal Light Board

FRANK GRIFFIN	Term expires 1935
CHESTER A. EVERLETH	Term expires 1934
FRANK A. REED	Term expires 1933

Cemetery Commissioners

GLADYS WATSON	Term expires 1935
ELLA B. CATHERWOOD	Term expires 1934
EUCLID R. LOMBARD	Term expires 1933

Water Commissioners

GEORGE V. CLAPP	Term expires 1935
JOHN S. DODGE	Term expires 1934
WILLIAM J. McKINLEY	Term expires 1933

Planning Board

RUFUS B. DUNBAR	Term expires 1935
LEWIS B. CURTISS	Term expires 1934
FRED E. WATSON	Term expires 1933

Trustees Richards' Memorial Library

MARGUERITE E. CALLAHAN	Term expires 1935
MAY N. LIDSTROM	Term expires 1935
ANNA D. JOHNSON	Term expires 1934
SAMUEL L. CLAPP	Term expires 1934
IRENE M. REED	Term expires 1933
JOHN H. GRANT	Term expires 1933

*Appointed by the Selectmen**Caretaker of Town Clock*

LEWIS B. CURTISS

Janitor of Town Hall

JOHN L. JOHNSON

Superintendent of Streets

WALTER V. W. PIKE

Keeper of Lockup

GEORGE MACCABEE

Fence Viewers

J. HENRY GOTHA

ARTHUR F. STEVENS

LOUIS M. ROBINSON

Field Drivers

J. HENRY GOTHA

ARTHUR F. STEVENS

LOUIS M. ROBINSON

Measurers of Wood and Bark

ARTHUR MAINS

CHESTER M. ROSSIER

FRED A. SKIFF

Pound Keeper

ARTHUR F. STEVENS

Chief of Police

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Dog Officer

GEORGE MACCABEE

Fire Warden

ROY M. WENTWORTH

Inspector of Slaughtering

EUCLID R. LOMBARD

Inspector of Animals
ELIOT L. CROUCH

Moth Superintendent
LOUIS M. ROBINSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures
BERTRAND F. SMITH

Care of Common
ALBERT L. CROUCH

Report of An Audit

OF

The Accounts of The Town of Paxton

FOR THE PERIOD FROM

May 18, 1931 to May 23, 1932

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

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Paxton for the period from May 18, 1931, the date of the previous audit, to May 23, 1932, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined and checked, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of May 23, 1932.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded on the cash book, were compared with the accounts of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury.

The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the vouchers and pay-rolls on file.

The cash book was footed and analyzed, and the cash balance on May 23, 1932, was verified by an actual count of cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank balance with statements furnished by the banks.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined, the income and withdrawals being proved and found to be correct.

The appropriations voted by the town, as recorded by the town clerk, were examined and compared with the appropriation accounts as shown on the ledger of the accounting officer.

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

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments were verified and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection and the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer. The abatements were checked with the records of abatements granted by the assessors, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accounting officer's ledger.

A further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog and of fishing and hunting licenses issued were examined, and the payments to the county and the state, respectively, were verified.

The surety bonds on file for the treasurer, collector, and town clerk were examined and found to be in the proper form.

The books and accounts of the municipal light department were examined and checked. The commitments were checked to the ledger, the recorded collections were compared with the record of receipts by the treasurer, the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled, and the cash on hand was verified. A further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

In order that the accounting officer's ledger may at all times reflect the true financial condition of the town, it is recommended that all town departments sending out bills for collection notify the accounting officer promptly.

The records of receipts from licenses granted by the selectmen, from the sealer of weights and measures, and from the library and all other departments collecting money for the town were examined, and the reported payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's books.

The receipts from the sale of cemetery lots should be reserved for purposes specified in Section 15, Chapter 114, General Laws.

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

For the co-operation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1931,	\$ 3,630 57	
Receipts 1931,	100,744 25	
		\$104,374 82
Payments 1931,	\$101,292 89	
Balance December 31, 1931,	3,081 93	
		\$104,374 82
		<hr/>
Balance January 1, 1932,	\$ 3,081 93	
Receipts January 1 to May 23, 1932	27,158 48	
		\$30,240 41
Payments January 1 to May 23, 1932	\$28,220 33	
Balance May 23, 1932:		
Mechanics National		
Bank, Worcester,	\$1,161 96	
Worcester County		
National Bank,	51 92	
Worcester County In-		
stitution for Savings,		
Book No. 252520,	704 13	
Peoples Savings Bank,		
Book No. 206037,	89 07	
Cash in office, verified,	13 00	
		2,020 08
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Balance May 23, 1932, per statement,	\$1,440 14
Balance May 23, 1932, per check book,	\$1,161 96
Outstanding checks May 23, 1932, per list,	278 18
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WORCESTER COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

Balance May 23, 1932, per statement,		\$94 68
Balance May 23, 1932, per check book,	\$51 92	
Outstanding checks May 23, 1932, per list,	42 76	
		<u>\$94 68</u>

TAXES—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1931,	\$19 09	
Overpayment to treasurer, refunded,	2 03	
		\$21 12
Payments to treasurer,		\$21 12

TAXES—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1931,	\$14,250 49	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	2 06	
		\$14,252 55
Payments to treasurer,	\$13,646 47	
Abatements	91 16	
Outstanding December 31, 1931,	514 92	
		<u>\$14,252 55</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$514 92	
Moth assessments 1930 entered as taxes 1930,	15	
Refund taxes 1930 charged to taxes 1931,	20 46	
Overpayments to treasurer,	22 00	
		\$557 53

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		\$557 53

Payments to treasurer, January 1 to

May 23, 1932,	\$ 13 75	
Abatements, January 1 to May 23, 1932,	4 12	
Tax titles taken, January 1 to May 23, 1932,	225 51	
Added to tax titles, January 1 to May 23, 1932,	60 50	
Taxes 1930, reported as taxes 1931,	14 45	
Adjustment of loss due to bank liquidation,	6 01	
Outstanding May 23, 1932, per list,	63 44	
Cash balance, May 23, 1932,	169 75	
		\$557 53

TAXES—1931

Commitment,	\$41,084 12	
Additional commitment,	28 16	
Refund,	20 46	
		\$41,132 74

Payments to treasurer,	\$15,519 37	
Outstanding December 31, 1931,	25,613 37	
		\$41,132 74

Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$25,613 37	
Commitment list in excess of warrant	1 30	
Moth assessments 1931, entered as taxes 1931,	1 45	
Taxes 1930, reported as taxes 1931,	14 45	
Overpayment to treasurer,	8 00	
		\$25,638 57

Payments to treasurer, January 1 to May 23, 1932,	\$ 7,787 27	
Abatements, January 1 to May 23, 1932,	353 09	

Refund taxes 1930, charged to taxes 1931,	20 46	
Commitment of moth assessments 1931, reported as taxes 1931,	45 50	
Added to tax titles, January 1 to May 23, 1932,	909 50	
Outstanding May 23, 1932, per list,	15,942 26	
Cash balance May 23, 1932,	580 49	
		<u>\$25,638 57</u>

POLL TAXES—1932

Commitment, per warrant,		\$464 00
Payments to treasurer to May 23, 1932,	\$100 00	
Outstanding May 23, 1932, per list,	322 00	
Cash balance, May 23, 1932,	42 00	
		<u>\$464 00</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1931

Commitment per warrant,	\$221 00	
Additional commitment,	1 00	
		\$222 00
Payments to treasurer,	\$221 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1931,	1 00	
		<u>\$222 00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$1 00	
Overpayment to treasurer,	4 00	
		\$5 00
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to May 23, 1932,		<u>\$5 00</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Commitment per warrant,		\$232 00
Payments to treasurer to May 23, 1932	\$ 50 00	
Outstanding May 23, 1932, per list,	161 00	
Cash balance May 23, 1932,	21 00	
		<u>\$232 00</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1931,	\$11 43
Payments to treasurer,	<u>\$11 43</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1931,	\$79 71	
Abatements after payments, refunded,	2 55	
		\$82 26
Payments to treasurer,	\$59 60	
Abatements,	3 48	
Outstanding December 31, 1931,	19 18	
		<u>\$82 26</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1932,		\$19 18
Abatements, January 1 to May 23, 1932,	\$17 18	
Outstanding May 23, 1932, per list,	2 00	
		<u>\$19 18</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Commitment per warrant,	\$1,532 30	
Abatements after payments, refunded,	21 88	
		\$1,554 18

Payments to treasurer,	\$1,361 15	
Abatements,	113 50	
Outstanding December 31, 1931,	79 53	
		<u>\$1,554 18</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$79 53	
Additional commitment,	2 00	
Overpayment to treasurer to be adjusted,	5 00	
Payment after abatement, to be refunded,	85	
		<u>\$87 38</u>

Outstanding May 23, 1932, per list,	\$53 71	
Cash balance May 23, 1932,	33 67	
		<u>\$87 38</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Commitment, per warrant,	\$1,040 59	
Commitment list in excess of warrant,	10 00	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be refunded,	57	
		<u>\$1,051 16</u>

Payments to treasurer, January 1 to May 23, 1932,	\$149 03	
Abatements, January 1 to May 23, 1932, not reported,	12 94	
Outstanding May 23, 1932, per list,	850 40	
Cash balance May 23, 1932,	38 79	
		<u>\$1,051 16</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1931,	\$15 10
Payments to treasurer,	\$14 70

Outstanding December 31, 1931,	40	\$15 10
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Outstanding January 1, 1932		\$ 40
Moth assessments 1930, entered as taxes 1930,	\$ 15	
Cash balance May 23, 1932,	25	
		\$ 40
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MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1931

Commitment of moth assessments reported as taxes 1931,		\$45 50
Payment to treasurer,	\$14 55	
Outstanding December 31, 1931,	30 95	
		\$45 50
Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$30 95	
Commitment list in excess of warrant,	10	
		\$31 05
Payments to treasurer, January to May 23, 1932,	\$ 9 20	
Added to tax titles, January 1 to May 23, 1932,	45	
Moth assessments 1931, entered as taxes 1931,	1 45	
Outstanding May 23, 1932, per list,	18 95	
Cash balance May 23, 1932,	1 00	
		\$31 05
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INTEREST ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Interest collections 1931:	
Taxes 1929,	\$ 12 48

Taxes 1930,	417 18	
Taxes 1931,	24 39	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1930,	1 05	
		\$455 10
Payments to treasurer 1931,		\$455 10
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Interest collections, January 1 to May 23, 1932:		
Taxes 1930,	\$ 91	
Taxes 1931,	140 87	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1931,	13	
		\$141 91
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to May 23, 1932,	\$135 00	
Cash balance May 23, 1932 (verified)	6 91	
		\$141 91
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TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1931:

Males and spayed females,

	82 at \$2 00,	\$164 00
Females,	33 at 5 00,	165 00
Breeder,	1 at 50.00,	50 00

\$379 00

Payments to county treasurer:

June 3, 1931,	177 60
December 1, 1931,	178 20

\$355 80

Fees retained,

23 20

\$379 00

Licenses issued January 1 to June 7, 1932:

Males and spayed females,

39 at \$2 00, \$78 00

Females,

18 at 5 00, 90 00

Breeder,

1 at 50 00, 50 00

\$218 00

Payments to treasurer, January 1 to

June 7, 1932,

\$186 60

Fees retained, January 1 to June

7, 1932,

10 40

Cash on hand June 7, 1932:

Due county treasurer,

\$19 80

Due town clerk,

1 20

21 00

\$218 00

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand January 1, 1931,

\$10 00

Licenses issued:

Series No. 1, 104 at \$2 75, \$286 00

Series No. 5, 1 at 3 25, 3 25

Series No. 10, 3 at 50, 1 50

Series No. 14, 2 at 1 25, 2 50

293 25

\$303 25

Payment to Division of Fisheries
and Game,

\$273 50

Fees retained,

26 50

Cash on hand December 31, 1931,

3 25

\$303 25

Cash on hand January 1, 1932,	\$ 3 25	
Licenses issued January 1 to June 7, 1932:		
Series No. 1, 57 at \$2 75,	\$156 75	
Series No. 5, 1 at 3 25,	3 25	
Series No. 10, 1 at 1 25,	1 25	
	161 25	
		\$164 50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, January 1 to June 7, 1932,	\$122 00	
Fees retained, January 1 to June 7, 1932,	12 25	
Cash on hand June 7, 1932:		
Due Department of Fish- eries and Game,	\$27 50	
Due town clerk,	2 75	
	30 25	
		\$164 50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer's fees 1931,	\$15 69
Payments to treasurer,	\$15 69

Sealer's fees January 1 to June 7, 1932,	\$3 59
Cash on hand June 7, 1932, verified,	\$3 59

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Consumers' Charges

Cash on hand January 1, 1931, \$242 20

Outstanding January 1, 1931,	635 58	
		\$ 877 78
Charges, 1931,		10,477 23
		\$11,355 01

Payments to treasurer 1931,	\$10,402 11	
Transferred from meter guarantee fund,	33 25	
Abatements 1931,	22 90	
Outstanding December 31, 1931,	896 75	
		\$11,355 01

Outstanding January 1, 1932,	\$ 896 75	
Charges January 1 to May 23, 1932,	3,704 73	
Payments in advance,	2 33	
		\$4,603 81

Payments to treasurer, January 1 to May 23, 1932,	\$2,943 90	
Outstanding May 23, 1932, per list	1,527 90	
Cash on hand May 23, 1932, verified,	132 01	
		\$4,603 81

D. RUSSELL BOYNTON—CHARITY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931,	\$1,005 63	\$1,005 63
On hand at end of year 1931,	1,000 00	1,000 00
On hand May 23, 1932,	1,000 00	1,000 00

1931

Receipts	Payments	
Withdrawn from savings bank, \$ 5 63	Transferred to town,	\$53 94
Income, 48 31		
\$53 94		\$53 94

GEORGE L. BIGELOW LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931,	\$589 95	\$589 95
On hand at end of year 1931,	500 00	500 00
On hand May 23, 1932,	500 00	500 00

1931

Receipts	Payments	
Withdrawn from savings bank, \$89 95	Transferred to town,	\$118 27
Income, 28 32		
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\$118 27		\$118 27

RICHARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931,	\$ 191 23	\$ 191 23
On hand at end of year 1931,	1,668 87	1,668 87
On hand May 23, 1932,	1,668 87	1,668 87

1931

Receipts	Payments	
Income, \$ 44 52	Added to savings deposits,	\$1,477 64
Bequests, 1,475 73	Transferred to town,	42 61
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\$1,520 25		\$1,520 25

C. D. BOYNTON FUND FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931,	\$7,648 00	\$7,648 00
On hand at end of year 1931,	7,648 00	7,648 00
On hand May 23, 1932,	7,648 00	7,648 00

1931

Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$367 56	Transferred to town, Administration,	\$359 56 8 00
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	\$367 56		\$367 56

C. D. BOYNTON RECORD BUILDING FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931,	\$179 12	\$179 12
On hand at end of year 1931,	183 60	183 60
On hand May 23, 1932,	183 60	183 60

1931

Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$4 48	Added to savings deposits,	\$4 48

HOWE FARM FUND

	Appraised Value of Real Estate	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931,	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
On hand at end of year 1931	4,000 00	4,000 00
On hand May 23, 1932,	4,000 00	4,000 00

1931

Receipts		Payments	
Rent,	\$130 00	Transferred to town,	\$130 00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1931,	\$60 00	\$12,041 39	\$12,101 39

On hand at end of year 1931,	12,545 57	12,545 57
On hand May 23, 1932,	12,545 57	12,545 57

1931

Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$592 03	Added to savings	
Bequests,	240 00	deposits,	\$504 18
Cash in general		Transfer to town,	387 85
treasury at be-			
ginning of year,	60 00		
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	\$892 03		\$892 03

BALANCE SHEET — MAY 23, 1932
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
In Banks and Office,		\$2,020 08
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1930,	\$ 211 19	
Levy of 1931,	16,514 75	
Levy of 1932,	364 00	
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Old Age Assistance:		
Taxes 1932,		182 00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1930,	\$ 2 00	
Levy of 1931,	81 53	
Levy of 1932,	888 62	
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Special Assessments:

Moth 1930,	\$ 25
Moth 1931,	19 95

 20 20

Tax Titles,	1,917 35
State Aid to Highways, Chapter 81	2,900 00
State Aid to Highways, Chapter 90,	5,200 00
County Aid to Highways, Chapter 90,	6,227 00
Electric Light Department:	
Consumers' Charges	1,657 58
Due from Electric Light Department,	1,340 48

Overlay Deficit:

Levy of 1931,	96 99
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Overdrawn Accounts:

Inspector of Animals,	25 00
Electric Light Maintenance,	57 65

Revenue 1932,	\$45,111 86
Less Estimated Receipts	
Collected,	3,908 08

 41,203 78

 \$80,910 20
Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue 1932,	\$10,000.00
Accounts Payable to Town by Electric Light	
Department,	1,340 48
Overpayment by Collector, Old Age	
Assistance Taxes 1931,	4 00

Highway Equipment Fund,	785 46
Electric Light Meter Guarantee Fund,	119 07
Electric Light Depreciation Fund,	704 13
Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund,	45 00
Appropriation Balances,	47,226 52
Overlay—Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1930,	190 89
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	1,615 08
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$ 972 15
Special Assessment,	20 20
Tax Title,	1,917 35
Electric Light,	1,657 58
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	4,567 28
Surplus Revenue,	14,312 29
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	\$80,910 20

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$16,000 00
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	\$16,000 00

Liabilities and Reserves

School Building Loan,	\$16,000 00
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	\$16,000 00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust and Investment Funds,	\$27,546 04
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Liabilities and Reserves

D. Russell Boynton Charity Fund,	\$ 1,000 00
George L. Bigelow Library Fund,	500 00
Richards Memorial Library Fund,	1,668 87
C. D. Boynton Fund,	7,648 00
C. D. Boynton Record Building Fund,	183 60
Howe Farm Fund,	4,000 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	12,545 57
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	\$27,546 04

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1932

Births

- Jan. 18. Daughter to Roy M. and Dorothy Ladd Wentworth.
Feb. 18. Son to Gilbert M. and Jessie Foster Hall
Mar. 8. Daughter to Henry C. Jr. and Annette Campbell Page.
Mar. 12. Son to Lawrence A. and Beatrice Raymond Girouard.
May 8. Daughter to Laurie J. and Elsie Laine Pouttu.
May 19. Son to George and Evelyn Faucher Lonzo.
July 3. Daughter to Roland J. and Mary Mard Faucher.
July 9. Son to Lester R. and Evangeline Dougar Maynard.
Oct. 31. Daughter to John and Loretta Godaire Ahearn.
Nov. 2. Son to Nazareth and Queen Agopian Nanigian.
Nov. 11. Son to Hollis and Hazel Casey Tannahill.
Nov. 16. Daughter to Frank A. and Irene Maccabee Reed.

Marriages

- June 14. Edward L. Maccabee and Catherine L. Clapp.
Aug. 2. Hollis W. Tannahill of Paxton and Hazel M. Casey of Holden.
Sept. 7. George Casswell of Portsmouth, N. H., and Thresa M. Miller of Paxton.
Oct. 22. William Sumner Jordan of Holden and Marion Ruth Smith of Paxton.
Dec. 10. Herbert S. Robinson 2nd of Paxton and Florence Agnes Baril of Spencer.

Deaths

			Y.	M.	D.
Jan.	27.	Martha A. Brehm	58	—	21
Jan.	31.	Elizabeth Nanigian	28	7	23
Feb.	11.	Nils Jacobson	83	8	26
Feb.	20.	Unknown man. Burned to death	—	—	—
Mar.	9.	———— Page	—	—	1
Mar.	14.	Mary Volangevicius	17	—	—
Mar.	16.	Ruth I. Smith	41	6	4
May	8.	Kusti Kanerva	57	—	—
July	29.	Elizabeth D. Nanigian	70	3	16
Aug.	18.	Sumner Foskett	58	4	16
Oct.	8.	Anna Jacobson	84	—	—
Nov.	16.	Catherine A. Crouch	77	7	0
Nov.	22.	Hollis J. Tannahill	—	—	11

Dogs Licensed 1932

80 males and spayed females at \$2 00		\$160 00
31 females at 5 00		155 00
1 Breeders License		50 00

		\$365 00
112 fees at 20c		22 40

		\$342 60
Paid to County Treasurer	\$186 60	
Paid to Town Treasurer	156 00	

		\$342 60

DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

95 Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses	at \$2 75	\$261 25
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2 Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses to persons over 70 years of age, no fee,			
1 Non-resident Citizens Sporting License	at	3 25	3 25
1 Minor Sporting License to Fish only	at	1 25	1 25
2 Duplicate Licenses	at	50	1 00
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			\$266 75
97 Fees	at	25	24 25
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			\$242 50
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game			\$242 50
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			\$242 50

HERBERT S. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk

Report of the Trustee of the C. D. Boynton Fund

Cash in the People's Savings Bank, Worcester,	\$2,700 00	
Cash in the Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	1,748 00	
Cash in the Worcester County Institution for Savings,	1,600 00	
Cash in the Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank,	1,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,648 00
Dividends received on above		\$315 83
Paid Town Treasurer	\$307 83	
Received for services as Trustee	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$315 83

HERBERT S. ROBINSON,
Trustee

December 31, 1932.

Selectmen's Report

The Board of Selectmen met in the office in the Town Hall February 4, 1932 with the following members present: George H. Whitney, Mary M. Daniher and George C. Hunt.

The following were chosen by ballot:

Chairman	George H. Whitney
Clerk	Mary M. Daniher

Building permits were issued during the year 1932 for remodeling and new buildings at an estimated cost of \$13,000.00.

The following Permits and Licenses were granted:

- 8 Common Victuallers
- 8 Sunday
- 2 Inn Holders
- 6 Permits to Carry Firearms
- 1 Undertaker's Certificate
- 1 Selling Fireworks
- 2 Horse Show Permits for Sunday

Respectfully submitted,

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

Board of Selectmen.

Report of Tax Collector

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

TAXES OF 1930

DR.	
By uncollected taxes	\$225 18
CR.	
Cr. by amounts paid Treasurer	\$214 82
Cr. by uncollected taxes	10 36
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	\$225 18

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES OF 1930

DR.	
By uncollected taxes	\$19 18
CR.	
Cr. by amounts paid Treasurer	\$ 2 00
Cr. by abatements	17 18
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	\$19 18

TAXES OF 1931

DR.	
By uncollected taxes	\$26,245 09
CR.	
Cr. by amounts paid Treasurer	\$18,261 64
Cr. by abatements	332 45
Cr. by tax titles	902 05
Cr. by uncollected taxes	6,748 95
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	\$26,245 09

POLL TAXES OF 1931

	DR.	
By uncollected taxes		\$2 00
	CR.	
Cr. by amounts paid Treasurer		\$2 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES OF 1931

	DR.	
By uncollected taxes		\$5 00
	CR.	
Cr. by amounts paid Treasurer		\$1 00
Reimbursed by the State		4 00
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		\$5 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES OF 1931

	DR.	
By uncollected taxes		\$90 50
	CR.	
Cr. by amounts paid Treasurer		\$35 67
Cr. by abatements		8 97
Cr. by uncollected taxes		45 86
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		\$90 50

TAXES OF 1932

	DR.	
By tax levy		\$33,659 57
	CR.	
Cr. by amounts paid Treasurer		\$14,183 55
Cr. by uncollected taxes		19,476 02
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		\$33,659 57

POLL TAXES OF 1932

DR.

By tax levy	\$464 00
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CR.

Cr. by amounts paid Treasurer	\$400 00
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Cr. by uncollected taxes	64 00
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	\$464 00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES OF 1932

DR.

By tax levy	\$232 00
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CR.

Cr. by amounts paid Treasurer	\$200 00
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Cr. by uncollected taxes	32 00
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	\$232 00
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES OF 1932

DR.

By motor vehicle tax levy	\$1,232 84
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CR.

Cr. by amounts paid Treasurer	\$987 54
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Cr. by abatements	55 78
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Cr. by uncollected taxes	189 52
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	\$1,232 84
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INTEREST PAID TOWN TREASURER IN 1932

Interest paid on 1930 taxes	\$ 3 33
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Interest paid on 1931 Motor Excise	13
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Interest paid on 1931 Gen. Tax Levy	523 93
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Interest paid on 1932 Motor Excise	4 00
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	\$531 45
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WHITNEY,

Tax Collector

Report of Board of Public Welfare

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

On account of unemployment the last half of the year some families in town have received aid through this Board.

Sickness is the cause of the overdraft, as the report shows.

The financial report is as follows:

Expenditures

1931 Overdraft	\$376 10
Case No. 58	66 05
Case No. 59	261 42
Case No. 68	564 00
Case No. 71	995 69
Case No. 71 Worcester City Hospital	258 58
Case No. 71 St. Vincent Hospital	7 72
Case No. 73 State Case	313 80
Case No. 74 Now Closed	333 96
Case No. 78 Now Closed	37 00
Case No. 79 State Case	94 09
Case No. 80	55 60
Case No. 81 Now Closed	30 00
Case No. 82	93 85
Case No. 83	8 99
Case No. 84	4 00
Case No. 85	64 00
Case No. 86	6 11
Case No. 87	9 57
Addition to Charlton Home Farm	
Building	93 00
Postage	1 33
Supplies	1 85
Salaries	80 00

\$3,756 71

Budget for 1932	\$3,100 00	
Int. Boynton Fund	40 40	
Overdraft 1931	376 10	
	<hr/>	\$3,516 50
Overdrawn 1932		<hr/> \$240 21

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriated to pay, 1931	\$ 408 99	
Budget for 1932	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,408 99
Expended in 1931	\$408 99	
1932 Supplies	74	
Case No. 3	260 00	
Case No. 4 Now Closed	120 00	
Case No. 5 Now Closed	159 00	
Case No. 6	271 00	
Case No. 7	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,284 73
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$124 26

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT N. PUTNAM,
 GRACE C. MACCABEE,
 HAROLD F. HANSEN.

Report of the Board of Health

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

The Board was organized February 4, 1932 with George H. Whitney, Chairman; Mary M. Daniher, Clerk, and George C. Hunt, new member.

The following cases were reported during the year:

Scarlet Fever	3 cases
Measles	2 cases
Diphtheria	1 case

Respectfully submitted,

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

Board of Health

Report of Mooreland Cemetery

Appropriated	\$150 00	
General care	\$128 25	
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Unexpended		\$21 75
One lot and two half lots sold		\$200 00

EUCLID R. LOMBARD,
ELLA B. CATHERWOOD,
BESSIE G. WATSON,
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

Cows	5
Calves	2
Hogs	6

EUCLID R. LOMBARD,
Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of Fire Engineers

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

In the year 1932 we have had more property loss than in some of the previous years, but this was not due to slowness of answering alarms, but due to being notified too late and the property was mostly destroyed when the department arrived.

List of fires in the year 1932:

Feb. 17.	Dwelling on Pleasant Street, owned by A. L. Beauget.	Total Loss	\$3,000 00
Feb. 20.	Barn on Camp Street, owned by Clara Burke. One unknown person lost his life.	Total Loss	800 00
July 17.	Milk Room on Grove Street, owned by Mrs. Ruth I. Derly	Loss	100 00
Dec. 2.	Dwelling on Pleasant Street, owned by Wm. Wylie. One person burned severely.	Loss	25 00
Dec. 9.	Barn on Pleasant Street, owned by H. W. Esterbrook.	Loss	50 00

The department bought for Forest Fire work 6 pump cans of which the State reimbursed one-half cost.

We have added 300 feet of new hose to the equipment, but we must still keep replacing the old hose as it will not stand with certainty the working pressure of the pump on long pumping distances.

At the request of the Fire Underwriters, the Chemical Tanks on the truck have been changed to booster for the pump.

Here I would like to call attention to the townspeople that everyone is required by law to have a permit for all open air fires at anytime in the year unless snow completely covers the ground.

ROY M. WENTWORTH,

Chief

Report of Water Commissioners

As conditions are much the same as last year it is our opinion that the installation of a water system for the Town of Paxton be postponed for the time being.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. McKINLEY,
GEORGE V. CLAPP,
JOHN S. DODGE,

Water Commissioners

January 16, 1933

Report of Superintendent of Streets

Suomi Street \$1,041 70
((\$541 70 of which was used out of Chapter 81.)

There was a piece of road built from Pouttu driveway 1400 feet south, widening and grading 16 feet wide—4 inches of burrow gravel, 8 inches stone fill, 3 inches surface gravel, with one culvert 24 feet long of 12 inch corrugated iron pipe.

WALTER PIKE,
Superintendent of Streets

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3 SHEETS

RW-M.373 SM-9-79, No. 6592

TOWN *PAXTON*

SHEET 1

DIST. 3

STATE ALLOT. \$ 2900

TOWN ALLOT. \$

TOTAL ALLOT. \$ 5075

STATE PAYS 57.14%

ROAD		CHANGES IN TYPE.				+1500		+1500		REMARKS - WORK OTHER THAN GENERAL MAINTENANCE.
NO.	NAME	TOTAL MILES	FROM	TO	MILES	EXPEND.				
1	Rockland	.9				100.	66.75		Scraped twice Cut Brush	
2	Hill	.7				50	66.51			
3	West St.	3.					43.75			
4	Spring St.	1.1	G.	OG.	75	100	450.14		Applied 2000 gal tar 6 1/2 yd sand (2 1/2 yd gravel) Cut brush Patch 2 yd gravel 40 gal tar Gravel 3 1/2 Lin Ft. 14 wide 3" deep (40 yd)	
5	Brigham	1.4				75	75.45		Applied 3000 gal oil 6 1/2 yd sand	
6	Davis	1.7	E.	G.	1025	100.	141.80		Scraped 3 Times Dragged Cut Brush twice	
7	South	.8	E.	G.	15	100.	108.40		Gravel 125 Lin Ft. 12 1/2 wide 6 in deep (20 yd) " 700 " 12 " 8 " (200 yd)	
8	Richards Ave	2.5				150	41.25		Scraped 3 Times Dragged 4 Times Cut Brush Gravel 10 yd " 3 times " " 30 yd Manure	
9	Pleasant St (Sway)								Applied 5750 gal tar 10 yds sand Patch 2 yd gravel 30 gal tar	
10	Swami	1				100	707.55		Applied 3000 gal oil 6 1/2 yd sand Patch 13 yd gravel 20 " " 1000 Lin Ft 16 wide 3 in deep Stone 55 yd (Cover) Metal Pipe 20 " 12 " 22 Lin Ft 12 " Scraped twice Dragged twice Cut Brush " 3 times " " Gravel 1 yd gravel	
11	Laurel St.	.9	E.	G.	105	75	122.90		Gravel 200 Lin Ft 12 wide 10" deep (74 yd) 1-16"-18" (Gr Pipe) Scraped Cut Brush	
12	Terrace Place	.1				10	21.60			
13	Hill St.	.7				50	60.35		twice Cut Brush	
14	Water St.	.4				20			Frocted Town Line Sign *	
15	Marshall St.	2.3					230.00	359.70	4 Times Dragged 4 Times Cut Brush twice Gravel 650 Lin Ft 10 wide 8" deep (175 yds) Scraped Cut Brush	
16	Hammond skit						10.72			
17	Reservoir drive	1.2	E.	G.	1025	120.	137.00		3 Times Dragged twice Gravel 145 Lin Ft. 12 wide 6" Deep (3 yd) 1 yd gravel No work reported	
18	Walbridge	.5				15				
19	Crystal St.	.3				20	86.20		Scraped twice Dragged twice Cut Brush Gravel 630 Lin Ft. 8 wide 8" Deep (125 yd)	
20	O'Connor Rd	.1				25	42.80		twice Cut Brush	
21	Silver Spring St.	.6				25			Gravel 5 yd gravel	

TOTALS

DATE _____

DIST. HIGHWAY ENGINEER

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3 SHEETS

PW-M 332 316-2-72 No. 6922

TOWN PAXTON

SHEET 2

DIST. 3

STATE ALLOT. \$		TOWN ALLOT. \$		TOTAL ALLOT. \$		STATE PAYS %	
ROAD		TOTAL MILES		CHANGES IN TYPE.			
NO.	NAME	PRIM.	SEC.	FROM	TO	MILES	ALLOT. EXPEND
22	Camp St		.7				50 70.20
23	Grove St	3		E	G.	.075	300 22.55
24	Pond St		.3				25 720
25	In No. 23						
26	Streeter		.7	E	G.	.075	70 163.80
27	Maple St		.6				75 3420
28	Holden St		.8	E	G.	.075	100 175.15
29	Turkey Hill		.1				10 —
30	Highland Cr		.1				20 2.00
31	With #6						
32	Brooks		.1				75 135.30
33	Sunset Lane		.3				25 —
	Hold in reserve until Oct. 1st.						800
	Nov. 1st. (for temporary)						50
	Town Lot Signs						50
	Cutting Brush						500
	Balance Not Allotted						1725
	Special for Soum St						1500
	Sand & Gravel						253.40
	Tools						83.92
	Tool Repairs						30.00
	Road Oil						446.25
	Culvert						40.29
	Sign Painting						1.50
	Lumber & Signs						26.70
	Blanking Supplies						21.50
	TOTALS						6575

DATE

DIST. HIGHWAY ENGINEER

Treasurer's Report

I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Paxton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1932:

RECEIPTS

General Revenue:

Taxes:

Levy of 1930	\$ 214 57	
Levy of 1931	18,214 86	
Levy of 1932	14,428 65	
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		\$32,858 08

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1930	\$ 2 00	
Levy of 1931	35 80	
Levy of 1932	991 50	
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		\$1,029 30

Tax Titles

\$772 91	
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	\$772 91

Old Age Assistance:

Levy of 1931	\$ 1 00	
Levy of 1932	200 00	
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		\$201 00

From State:

Corporation Tax, Public Service	\$ 53 14
Corporation Tax, Business	60 72
Income Tax	3,107 00
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\$3,220 86

Licenses:

Stands and Permits	\$63 00
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\$63 00

From Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses, 1932	\$156 00
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\$156 00

Court Fines:

\$27 15
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\$27 15

Grants and Gifts from State:

School Fund	\$2,192 81
School Superintendent	290 00
High School Tuition	3,855 54
Trade School Tuition	1,280 24
Inspection of Animals	25 00
State Aid	240 00
Veterans' Exemption	26 77
Highways, Special Tax	1,450 00
Old Age Assistance	767 00
State Forestry	15 00
Old Age Assistance Refund	4 00
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\$10,146 36

From the County:

Dog Fund	\$282 00
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\$282 00

Other Revenue:

Rent, Town Hall	\$106 50
Rent, Howe Farm	170 03
Library Fines	10 00
Police Badge	50
Materials for Children	2 75
Anniversary Book	1 00

 \$290 78

Moth Assessments:

1930	\$ 25
1931	18 25
1932	14 40

 \$32 90

Highways:

State, Chap. 81	\$2,594 93
State, Chap. 90, Maintenance	1,200 00
State, Chap. 90, Richards Avenue	2,679 85
County, Chap. 90, Maintenance	1,200 00
County, Chap. 90, Maple 1931	500 00
County, Chap. 90, Richards Ave., 1930	1,000 00
County, Chap. 90, Richards Ave., 1931	466 28
County, Chap. 90, Maintenance, 1931	442 12
County, Chap. 90, Richards Ave., 1932	2,679 85

 \$12,763 03

Tractor:

Equipment Maintenance	\$463 30
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 \$463 30

Interest:

On Deposits	\$ 13 65	
On Taxes	537 33	
On Perpetual Care Funds	383 75	
On C. D. Boynton Fund	307 83	
On D. R. Boynton Poor Fund	40 40	
On Library Trust Funds	87 94	
	<hr/>	\$1,370 90

Municipal Indebtedness:

Anticipation Revenue Loans	\$10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,000 00

Cemetery Funds:

Perpetual Care	\$150 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

Electric Light Dept.:

Light and Power	\$8,478 91	
Guarantee Funds	72 00	
Interest on Depreciation Fund	14 08	
Barclay Extension	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,264 99

From Electric Light Dept.:

Municipal Light Tax	\$ 6 74	
Audit 1931	61 18	
	<hr/>	\$67 92

Refunds:

Memorial Day	\$10 00
Public Welfare	53 99

Printing	14 85	
	<hr/>	\$78 84
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$83,239 32
Cash Balance, January 1, 1932		3,081 93
		<hr/> \$86,321 25

PAYMENTS

Selectmen:		
Salaries	\$175 00	
Expenses	19 29	
	<hr/>	\$194 29
Treasurer:		
Salary	\$300 00	
Expenses	49 50	
	<hr/>	\$349 50
Tax Collector		
Salary	\$300 00	
Expenses	132 39	
	<hr/>	\$432 39
Assessors:		
Expenses	\$283 01	
	<hr/>	\$283 01
Legal:		
Town Counsel	\$203 15	
	<hr/>	\$203 15

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$75 00
Expenses	7 16

\$82 16

Elections:

Registrars	\$20 00
Tellers	76 25
Ballots	23 25
Posting Warrants	3 00

\$122 50

Contingent:

Moderator	\$15 00
Officers' Oaths	3 00
Funeral Spray, Foskett	5 00

\$23 00

Town Hall:

Janitor	\$260 00
Fuel	123 80
Lights	57 44
Janitor's supplies	4 94
Repairs	211 42
Miscellaneous	10 35

\$667 95

Constables:

Services	\$51 95
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\$51 95

Fire Dept.:

Rent	\$180 00
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Siren	9 00	
Equipment and Maintenance	121 33	
Hose	332 50	
Pumps	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$672 83
Sealer Weights and Measures:		
Expenses	\$46 59	
	<hr/>	\$46 59
Moth:		
Labor and Expenses	\$194 00	
	<hr/>	\$194 00
Tree Warden:		
Labor	\$55 00	
	<hr/>	\$55 00
Health:		
Salaries	\$ 20 00	
Board and Treatment	162 85	
Tubercular Hospital	176 00	
Inspection of Animals	50 00	
Inspection of Meat	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$433 85
Highways:		
Chapter 81	\$4,541 35	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,986 02	
Chapter 90, Richards Ave.	6,660 71	
Suomi Street	1,034 70	
	<hr/>	\$15,222 78

Equipment Maintenance	\$458 59	
	<hr/>	\$458 59
Snow Removal	\$842 18	
	<hr/>	\$842 18
Street Lights	\$850 00	
	<hr/>	\$850 00
Street Signs	\$48 00	
	<hr/>	\$48 00
Public Welfare:		
Salaries	\$ 80 00	
Relief	3,322 61	
	<hr/>	\$3,402 61
Old Age Assistance	\$875 74	
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Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	\$240 00	
Soldiers' Relief	128 00	
	<hr/>	\$368 00
Grade Schools:		
Committee	\$ 75 00	
Superintendent	530 63	
Supt. Expenses	65 40	
Teachers' Salaries	5,640 54	
Health	373 14	

Books	141 40
Supplies	101 59
Transportation	2,550 00
Janitor	710 00
Fuel and Lights	488 73
Repairs	67 21
Janitor's Supplies	23 48
Graduation	6 67
Printing	5 09
New Equipment	17 85
Boiler Inspection	5 00
Census	20 00

\$10,821 73

High Schools:

Tuition	\$7,197 00
Transportation	2,894 70

\$10,091 70

Trade Schools:

Tuition	\$1,285 02
Transportation	604 00

\$1,889 02

Richards Memorial Library:

Librarian	\$400 00
Janitor	366 00
Books	68 01
Periodicals	24 25
Supplies	6 45
Fuel	140 00
Lights	24 91
Repairs	17 10
Furnishings	62 25

Care of Grounds	14 10	
Miscellaneous	13 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,136 77
Care of Common	\$43 00	
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Flagpole	\$15 00	
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Memorial Day	\$83 68	
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Fourth of July	\$45 44	
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Town Clock	\$27 35	
	<hr/>	\$27 35
Insurance:		
Bonds	\$ 95 00	
Fire and Liability	1,297 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,392 40
Printing:		
Town Reports	\$160 17	
Assessors' Reports	96 56	
Miscellaneous	14 85	
	<hr/>	\$271 58

Howe Place:

Repairs	\$371 05
Rent, applied to taxes	130 00

\$501 05

Electric Light Department:

Municipal Light Board, Salaries	\$ 75 00
Bookkeeping	111 25
Stationery and Postage	8 00
Meter Reader	300 00
Current	5,204 00
Street Lights	117 81
Care of Lights	48 75
Legal	16 00
New Construction	333 83
Repair of Lines	838 66
Meters and Transformers	571 47
Materials and Supplies	781 09
Manager	21 49
Insurance	185 56
Printing	43 14
Miscellaneous	357 92

\$9,713 97

From the Town:

Barclay Extension	\$700 00
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\$700 00

Water:

Investigation	\$654 38
Expenses	27 60

\$681 98

Cemeteries:

Mooreland	\$128 25
Perpetual Care Lots	383 75

\$512 00

Interest and Discount:

Revenue Notes	\$430 01
School Notes	880 00
Highway Notes	6 11

\$1,316 12

Municipal Indebtedness:

Revenue Note	\$5,000 00
Highway Note	5,000 00
School Note	2,000 00

\$12,000 00

Agency:

State Tax	\$1,365 00
State Parks and Reservations	1 73
Old Age Assistance	233 00
Auditing	320 17
Municipal Light Tax	3 57

\$1,923 47

County Tax	\$1,704 00
Dog Licenses	156 00

\$1,860 00

Refunds:

Old Age Assistance 1931	\$4 00
Motor Vehicle Excise 1931	5 72
Motor Vehicle Excise 1932	9 57

\$19 29

Overdrafts:

Constables 1931	\$ 50	
Schools	44 38	
Street Lights	12 82	
	<hr/>	\$57 70

Total Payments		<hr/> \$80,283 32
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1932:

Town	\$4,087 24	
Electric Light Dept.	71 38	
Meter Guarantee	111 73	
Depreciation	1,202 34	
Cash	565 24	
	<hr/>	\$6,037 93
		<hr/> \$86,321 25

OUTSTANDING NOTES, DECEMBER 31, 1932

School Building Loan:

Note No. 81, Due September 12, 1933	\$2,000 00
Note No. 88, Due September 12, 1934	2,000 00
Note No. 83, Due September 12, 1935	2,000 00
Note No. 84, Due September 12, 1936	2,000 00
Note No. 85, Due September 12, 1937	2,000 00
Note No. 86, Due September 12, 1938	2,000 00
Note No. 87, Due September 12, 1939	2,000 00

Revenue Loans:

Note No. 103, Due September 1, 1932	\$10,000 00
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Respectfully submitted,

ETTA E. ROBINSON,

Treasurer

List of Jurors for 1933

WALTER BROWN

HAROLD F. HANSEN

LEWIS B. CURTISS

LAURI POUTTU

GEORGE M. NICHOLS

SAMUEL J. KNIPE

Report of the Paxton Electric Light Department

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

ASSETS

Plant Investment	\$24,971 95
General Equipment	174 64
Cash	270 37
Special Deposits	111 73
Accounts Receivable	1,396 13
Materials and Supplies	247 92
Depreciation Fund	1,202 34
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	\$28,375 08

LIABILITIES

Appropriations for Construction	\$ 7,090 07
Notes Payable	500 00
Consumers' Deposits	108 76
Loans Repayment	12,616 00
Profit and Loss (credit bal.)	8,060 25
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	\$28,375 08

COST OF PLANT

Cost of Structures	\$ 293 44
Cost of Transformer Station and Sub- Station Equipment	1,358 00
Cost of Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	21,717 99
Cost of Consumers' Meters and Installation	2,321 80
Cost of Line Transformers and Installation	5,234 39

Cost of Street Lighting Equipment	2,810 37
Cost of Office Equipment	99 75
Cost of Laboratory Equipment	99 93
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	\$33,935 67

Depreciation fund for 1933 at 3 percent of cost of the plant or \$1018.07.

The extension to the residence of Ben Barclay was completed at a cost of \$792.02, which came within the appropriation of \$800.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY M. WENTWORTH,
Manager

Budget for 1932

The Finance Committee submit the following report to the voters for further action at the Annual Town Meeting to be held February 6, 1933:

	1932		1933
	Appropriated	Spent	Estimate
Assessors	\$ 300 00	\$ 283 01	\$ 275 00
Contingent	200 00	23 00	200 00
Elections	150 00	122 50	75 00
Howe Farm Repairs	50 00		
Howe Farm Repairs (Special Meeting)	300 00	371 05	150 00
Insurance and Bonds	1,400 00	1,392 40	1,650 00
Legal	150 00	203 15	150 00
Certification of Notes	10 00	— —	10 00
Printing	275 00	271 58	175 00
Auditor	1 00	— —	1 00
Selectmen	225 00	194 29	225 00
Tax Collector, Salary, etc.	500 00	432 39	500 00
Town Hall, Record Building and Clock	700 00	695 30	800 00
Town Clerk, Salary and Expenses	100 00	82 16	100 00
Treasurer	350 00	349 50	350 00
Constables	100 00	51 95	50 00
Court Charges (Transferred Insp. Animals)	25 00	— —	— —

Fire Department	477 24		
Unexpended balance 1931	222 76	672 83	500 00
Moth	200 00	194 00	75 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	83 50	46 59	25 00
Tree Warden	55 00	55 00	25 00
Inspection Animals	25 00		
Transferred from Court Charges	25 00	50 00	25 00
Health Department	25 00	182 85	25 00
Tubercular Hospital	176 00	176 00	500 00
Inspection Meat and Slaughtering	25 00	25 00	15 00
Highways, Chapter 81	2,175 00	5,075 00	2,175 00
State	2,900 00		
Highways, Chapter 90, Maintenance	600 00		
State	1,200 00		
County	1,200 00	3,000 02	600 00
Highways, Chapter 90, Construction	2,000 00		
State	4,000 00		
County	4,000 00	6,660 72	2,000 00
Snow Removal	1,000 00	842 18	1,000 00
Street Lights	850 00	850 00	800 00
Public Welfare	3,100 00	3,402 61	3,500 00
Old Age Assistance	1,000 00	875 74	850 00
State Aid	240 00	240 00	240 00

Soldiers' Relief	48 00	128 00	400 00
Richards Memorial Library	940 00	1,136 77	— —
Dog Fund			
Interest on Trust Funds			
Trade School	2,000 00	1,889 02	2,000 00
Schools	21,000 00	20,913 43	21,000 00
Care of Common	50 00	43 00	40 00
Flag Pole	15 00	15 00	15 00
Memorial Day	100 00	83 68	75 00
Fourth of July	50 00	45 44	none
Mooreland Cemetery	150 00	128 25	125 00
Interest on Notes	800 00	436 12	600 00
Overdrafts 1933:			616 75
Legal	\$ 53 15		
Health	157 85		
Suomi Street	1 05		
Highway Equip. Maintenance	5 59		
Public Welfare	262 21		
Soldiers' Relief	80 00		
Howe Place	21 05		
Street Lights	35 85		

\$41,937 75

On the basis of the above figures, and assuming our State and County Tax will be the same as 1932 as well as Estimated Receipts, the 1933 Tax Rate should be in the vicinity of \$35.50 per thousand.

The Finance Committee do not recommend the expenditure of \$1,000.00 on Suomi Street this year. The Article calling for this appropriation was inserted in the Warrant at the request of more than ten legal voters.

Respectfully submitted,

Finance Committee

Report of Library Trustees

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

Funds for Use in 1932:

January 1, 1932,	
Balance not used in 1931	\$365 34
February 1, Appropriation	940 00
February 1, Dog Fund	282 00
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	\$1,587 34

Income from Trust Funds:

Bigelow Fund \$500.00, interest	
December 6, 1932	20 20
Library Fund \$1,668.87, interest	
December 6, 1932	67 74
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Total Funds Available in 1932	\$1,675 28

Expenditures: 1932

Salary, Librarian	400 00
Salary, Janitor	366 00
Coal	140 00
Electric Light	24 91
Books	70 96
Magazines	22 75
Miscellaneous Supplies	5 75
Water, Mrs. Voorneveld	10 00
Box Rent	25
Repairs	8 70
Garden Work	14 10

Piping for Furnace	11 10	
Complete set of fireplace fixtures	62 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,136 77
Unused Balance		<hr/> \$538 51

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Trustees of the
RICHARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY,
MAY N. LIDSTROM, Clerk

Librarian's Report

To the Town of Paxton:

Number of volumes in library	4,826
Books purchased	224
Books donated	30
Books discarded	10
Donors of books and magazines:	
Misses Bertha and Lucy Bill	
Mrs. J. W. Bishop	
Mrs. Herbert Esterbrook	
Miss Martha E. Peck	
Circulation Books	6,915
Circulation Books—Adult	2,858
Circulation Books—Juvenile	4,054
Circulation Books—Adult non-fiction	43
Circulation Books—Juvenile, non-fiction	107
Circulation Magazines—Adult	528
Circulation Magazines—Juvenile	212
Circulation Books loaned to school	30
Increase of circulation of books in 1932 over 1931	1,814
Largest circulation of books in the month of December	657

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA T. PECK,

Librarian

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
OF THE
TOWN OF PAXTON
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1932

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ALBERT A. CROUCH, Chairman	Term expires 1934
GRACE C. MACCABEE, Secretary	Term expires 1933
HARRY CLARK	Term expires 1935

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James R. Childs	Office: Holden 147-2 or 209
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SCHOOL NURSE

Amreau B. Blood, R. N.	Holden 147-2 or 530
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William T. Knowlton, M. D.	Holden 89-2 or 246
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Alfred Maccabee	2-2436
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JANITOR

George Maccabee	3-6574
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	10 weeks	Jan. 9, 1933 to Mar. 17, 1933
Spring Term	10 weeks	Apr. 3, 1933 to June 9, 1933
Fall Term	16 weeks	Sept. 5, 1933 to Dec. 22, 1933
Winter Term	10 weeks	Jan. 8, 1934 to Mar. 16, 1934

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Holden, Mass., Dec. 31, 1932

To the School Committee of Paxton:

The thirty-third report in the series since the formation of the present School Union, and the fifteenth by your present superintendent, is presented herewith for your consideration.

The enrollment this fall was 140, an increase of eight over that of a year ago, and the attendance at High School grows larger from year to year. I am glad to report that our pupils in High School have on the whole made a good record this year, as shown by the reports made to the Committee. We now have 42 pupils in three Worcester High Schools and the prospects are that there will be about 50 next September. It is our heaviest item of expense and explains the necessity for the larger appropriation both last year and this. Every effort is being made by the Committee to keep the cost of our schools as low as possible but we have no control over High School costs except to make every effort to see that only those attend who are serious in their intention to make the most of their opportunity. Both teachers and pupils have exercised the greatest care in the use of supplies and equipment. The allowances for books and supplies, fuel, repairs and new equipment are even lower than last year, and the estimate for salaries is over \$800 less than for 1932. This last savings has been accomplished by dropping the supervisors in music and drawing and by engaging new teachers for less salary, when we have had changes. It should be remembered that there is a generous reimbursement from the State for High School tuition and trans-

portation, so the net cost of the schools for 1933 will be less than for 1932.

We should think of money spent for schools as a real investment and not a mere expenditure. The stability and continuance of American civilization rest upon the public schools as upon no other institution. In times like these there may be some things that can be postponed, but not the education of children. We cannot say to a child: "Next year we shall see about taking care of your health and training you for citizenship, but not now." For the child in school today this year is at least a twelfth, perhaps an eighth, a half—yes, even all—of his remaining education. Shall we deny to the child of today what we gave freely in the past?

We are saving money this year in our health work but under the able direction of our school nurse and our new school physician the program will not suffer. Care of the health of school children, in co-operation with the home, becomes both a social and a civic duty. It involves protection of the normal child, aid to the physically handicapped child, protection against child labor, and the preparation of all children to meet the great variety of new forces and experiences that have grown up in our complex civilization. This service must be available to the rural child as well as to one living in the city.

The necessity for separating Grades VII and VIII in order to give pupils in Grade VIII a better preparation for the city high schools, is more and more apparent. The report persists in coming back to us that Paxton pupils must repeat a year in order to be ready for High School or take five years in high, and while this report is usually exaggerated, it is true that we are attempting too much, with two grades in one room and with 36 weeks of school as compared with 40 in Worcester.

There is always a tendency to organize school children into clubs and groups for varying purposes, all deserving and well-enough in themselves but taking time and energy that are sorely needed for school work. Aside from the 4-H Clubs I believe all these activities should be postponed during elementary school days at least.

The school year has been successful. Our new teachers have adapted themselves to the demands of a strenuous school program with splendid spirit. They are devoting themselves to the very best interests of your children and we ask for them your loyal and intelligent support. A visit to the school and a talk with the teacher after observing the pupils at work will make the new year even more worth while for them.

The Prize Speaking Contest in March brought out fine talents and indicated hard work on the part of all who shared in it. We are glad to acknowledge again the interest and support of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, who presented the first and second prizes, and of Mr. Clapp in recognition of the others taking part. First prizes of \$5.00 went to Wesley Aykroyd and Betty Wood; second prizes of \$2.50 to John Morse and Muriel Nichols.

The American Legion awards were made to Muriel Nichols and Wesley Aykroyd. It has been my experience that the American Legion has from the time of its organization, been keenly interested in education and in support of the public schools, and we appreciate this patriotic backing.

The "Navy Yard" essays were presented by Jack Morse and Bobby Hughes, indicated much work on the part of each and were well received.

The annual Poster Contests received special attention and Paxton was well represented in the awards made by the American Humane Society, with posters exhibited in Boston. Bronze medals were won by Marguerite Girouard of Grade V, Alice Wright of Grade VI and Eugenia Robinson of Grade VII. Silver medals were won by Joyce Everleth of Grade IV, Ruth Falstrom of Grade V, Annie Nanigian of Grade VI and Joan Berg of Grade VIII. Honorable Mention by Madeline Girouard of Grade IV, Herbert Carlson of Grade V, Ida Foskett of Grade VI and Margaret Harney of Grade VII.

Character education is considered an essential part of the school program today. We use the Egan Monthly Journal in this work and find in all our classroom and playground ex-

periences an opportunity for building character. By means of the safety patrol and class discussion we emphasize safety habits, and by encouraging systematic saving and care in the use of books and equipment we teach thrift. Over \$40 was deposited in the school savings bank last year by the First Grade alone.

The organization this year of a Parent-Teacher Association affords a splendid opportunity for co-operation in the study of child welfare. We have a community of interests, and by the support of pre-school and dental clinics, safety programs, and supplementing school equipment, we may achieve the objectives of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

I want to thank the School Committee, the parents and the teachers for their loyal support, Mr. Maccabee for care of the building and grounds, and Mr. Clapp for his service in all matters relating to transportation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS,
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Audiometer test was given to everyone in school last year to determine any loss of hearing. Three children were given a special ear examination at Memorial Hospital by Dr. Goodspeed and on removal of ear wax normal hearing was restored.

Nine children were examined at the pre-school clinic in June and were vaccinated. Parents had the opportunity to talk with the school doctor and be advised as to any needed treatment. The credit for the success of the clinic belongs to the Parent-Teacher Association.

We are now conducting a dental clinic under the direction of the County Extension Service. Dr. Harootian of Worcester City Hospital is in charge.

In March a clinic was held to determine the number of children three years or more retarded in school work, and the findings will be of value to parents and teachers as well as to the children.

Summary of the work of the school nurse:

Classroom inspections	50
School hygiene talks	25
Home visits and hygiene talks	15

I wish to thank the superintendent, parents and teachers for their support and co-operation during the year, and all others who have helped to promote the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

AMREAU B. BLOOD, R. N.

Report of the School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report of the medical examination of the Paxton Schools, beginning with the fall term, 1932. The details of the work are incorporated in the report of the School Nurse.

The general physical condition of most of the pupils is good. There has been a marked improvement in the co-operation of the parents in helping to correct physical defects. A Dental Clinic is much needed. I found the schoolrooms clean and in a sanitary condition.

I wish to thank the teachers for their co-operation, and also the School Nurse, who so efficiently supervised the work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. KNOWLTON, M. D.

ORGANIZATION 1931-1932

Grades	Teacher	Training	Began Here
VII-VIII	Stanley Cotton	Washington S. N. S.	1931
VI	Ellen E. Birchill	Worcester N. S.	1930
IV-V	Natalie B. Kinne	Derby Academy	1929
II-III	Margaret A. O'Brien	Leslie N. S.	1931
I	Ruth E. Butterfield	Worcester N. S.	1929
*Music	Mary R. Spofford	Lowell N. S.	1927
Drawing	Doris L. Potter	Keene N. S.	1927

*Resigned January 1932.

STATISTICS 1931-1932

Grades	Total Mem.	Average Mem.	Average Atten.	% of Atten.
VII-VIII	33	32	31	97
VI	25	25	24	97
IV-V	29	28	27	96
II-III	29	28	27	97
1	21	19	18	95
Totals	137	132	127	96

AGE AND GRADING CHART

October, 1931

Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total
Grade											
1	12	6									18
II	1	13	3	1							18
III		1	4	5	1						11
IV				6	6				1		13
V				1	9	4	1				15
VI					2	8	11	2	2		25
VII						2	8	8	2		20
VIII							2	7	2	1	12
Totals	13	20	7	13	18	14	22	17	7	1	132

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October, 1932

No. of Children in Paxton	Boys	Girls	Tot.
Between 5 and 7 years of age	10	4	14
Between 7 and 14 years of age	51	51	102
Between 14 and 16 years of age	13	9	22
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	74	64	138

 ENROLLMENT: FALL TERM 1932

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Tot.
Boys	12	8	11	4	5	13	13	10	76
Girls	5	10	5	7	11	6	12	8	64
Total	17	18	16	11	16	19	25	18	140

Honor Roll

Perfect Attendance for FIVE Years

Wesley Aykroyd (2T)

Perfect Attendance for FOUR YEARS

Aleck Urbonovitch (A)

Perfect Attendance for THREE Years

Jacob Nanigian (A)

Stasha Urbonovitch (2A)

Frank Urbonovitch (2A)

Betty Wood

Perfect Attendance for TWO Years

Herbert Carlson (1½AT)

Annie Nanigian (A)

Ruth Carlson (AT)

Stella Nanigian (A)

Joseph Fallstrom

Edith Stevens

Ida Foskett (2A)

Joseph Urbonovitch (2A)

Robert Lindquist (2A)

George Wylie (AT)

Perfect Attendance for ONE Year

George Ahearn (A)

George Reed

Yvonne Beckett (AT)

Edna Rossier

Lilla Crouch

Janet Sheehan

Cathryn Everleth (A)

Eleanor Sivula (1½A)

David Everleth

Miriam Sivula

Orlo Ford

Walter Sivula (A)

Madeline Girouard

Raymond Trum

Warren Gunstead

Lizabeth Watson (A)

Evelyn Lawlor

Tarno Wickstrom (A)

John Lawlor

Vaino Wickstrom

George McGovern (A)

Alice Wright

Muriel Nichols

Hugh Wylie (A)

James Wylie (A)

GRADUATES, June 1932

Lillian Ahearn
Wesley Aykroyd
Joan Berg
Doris Carlson
Orlo Ford
Kenneth Hall

Robert Hughes
Jack Morse
Muriel Nichols
Edna Rossier
Stasha Urbonovitch
Betty Wood

Town Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in ALLEN HALL, on MONDAY, the SIXTH DAY of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1933, 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 votes for the following officers to be elected on the official ballot:

Moderator, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Auditor, Two Constables and Tree Warden each for the term of one year. One Selectman, one member Board of Public Welfare, one Assessor, one member Municipal Light Board, one member School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Water Commissioner, one member Planning Board, two Trustees Richards' Memorial Library each for the term of three years.

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

Also to choose all other necessary town officers.

The polls will be opened at 5:45 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 3 o'clock P. M.

The business meeting will begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

8600 Article 3. To hear the report of the Finance Committee and vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the various departments and expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to pay the proper charge of a Surety Company for acting as surety on official bonds required by town officers and authorize the Selectmen to approve the same, or act in any way thereon.

Article 5. 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, 1933, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year, or act in any way thereon.

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

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town officers, by and with the approval of the Selectmen, to employ counsel when deemed necessary, in the performance of their duties, or act in any way thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the completing the permanent stone filled road on Suomi Street, or act in any way thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the

purpose of constructing a section of permanent road on Reservoir Drive, providing that the State and County each appropriate \$4,000.00 for the said purpose, or act in any way thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to be used on Chapter 90 roads, providing that the State and County each appropriate \$1,200.00 for the said purpose, or act in any way thereon.

yes

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

yes

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to pay the Moderator \$10.00 for services at the Annual Town Meeting and \$5.00 for any Special Meeting, these sums to be taken from the Contingent Account, or act in any way thereon.

yes

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Electric Light Department to shut off the street lights during the week of the full moon, providing the nights are pleasant, or act in any way thereon.

no

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize the payment of a bill to the Partridge Paint Co., dated December 29, 1932, amounting to \$2.93, this sum to be taken from the Town Hall appropriation.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from the Highway Equipment Fund to Highway Equipment Maintenance Fund to be used to furnish supplies and maintain the Town's Highway Equipment or act in any way thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to request the School Committee to have all shipments for the Paxton School, including books, supplies, etc. sent direct to Paxton and that

voted

each shipment be accompanied with a memorandum of its contents, same to be checked upon their arrival by the Principal, Janitor or member of the School Committee and the memorandum to be compared with the invoice before same is passed for payment by the School Committee, or act in any way thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will instruct the School Committee to enter into a written contract with the Superintendent of Schools, said contract to set forth just what his salary is intended to cover and also what other expenses will be allowed in addition to his salary, or act in any way thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to request all Town Departments to hold their meetings in the Town Hall at least once a month on a regular meeting night and that all records be kept in suitable files in their office in the Town Hall, or act in any way thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights on one or more streets, the expense of the same to be taken from the Electric Light Revenue, or act in any way thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to use 60 percent of the Surplus Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer, available August 1, 1933, for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year or act in any way thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to use all unexpended balances now in the General Fund to reduce the present year's tax levy or act in any way thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will accept and adopt the provisions of Section 121 of Chapter 53 of the General Laws, providing for the holding of a Town Caucus.

Article 23. To see if the town will adopt Rules and Regulations for the Board of Survey, or act in any way thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will act in any way relative to providing or establishing or maintaining a Town Forest.

Article 25. To see if the town will authorize the transfer of 11,100 square feet of land, on the easterly side of Richards Avenue, to Clarence L. Bonker in order that the said abutter's land may extend to the boundary line of said Richards Avenue.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote that the income from the sales of electricity to private consumers or for electricity supplied to municipal buildings or municipal power during the current fiscal year be appropriated for the Municipal Lighting Plant, to be expended by the manager of Municipal Lighting Plant under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year, as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient for paying the town's share of the cost of providing the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital, the assessment therefor having already been duly made against the town, determine whether all or any portion of said assessment be funded as authorized by Chapter 111, Acts of 1932, and for what period not exceeding fifteen years, direct the Town Clerk to file with the County Commissioners promptly a copy of such vote as may be passed under this article, or to take any action in relation to the subject matter thereof.

Article 28. To hear the report of the By-Law Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting, raise and appropriate a sum of money for their use, or act in any way thereon.

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

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

Given under our hands this 23d day of January A. D. 1933.

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

Selectmen of Paxton

Paxton, Massachusetts,
January 20, 1933.

To the Citizens of Paxton:

It is the intention of the Moderator to call the Annual Meeting to order at the time set in the warrant and immediately proceed thereunder. The cooperation of the citizens in assembling promptly will facilitate early disposal of the business.

Sponsors of articles in the warrant will extend a courtesy by preparing written motions in advance and promptly presenting them at the meeting.

The Moderator will be present at least one-half hour before the meeting and will be glad then or at some earlier time, by appointment, to consult or assist in the preparation of motions.

RUFUS B. DUNBAR
Moderator