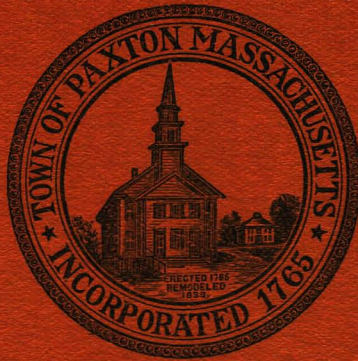


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TOWN OFFICERS 1934

MODERATOR

RUFUS B. DUNBAR

TOWN CLERK

HERBERT S. ROBINSON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

GEORGE H. WHITNEY

TREASURER

ETTA E. ROBINSON

AUDITOR

FANNIE CLAPP

CONSTABLES

ARTHUR F. STEVENS

GEORGE MACCABEE

TREE WARDEN

LUCIUS W. PARKER

SELECTMEN

GEORGE C. HUNT

Term expires 1935

GEORGE H. WHITNEY

Term expires 1936

MARY M. DANIHER

Term expires 1937

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

HAROLD F. HANSEN

Term expires 1935

ALBERT N. PUTNAM

Term expires 1936

GRACE C. MACCABEE

Term expires 1937

ASSESSORS

HENRY N. WILLIAMS

Term expires 1935

GEORGE C. HUNT

Term expires 1936

CARL H. WOOD

Term expires 1937

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HARRY CLARK	Term expires 1935
MAY N. LIDSTROM	Term expires 1936
CHARLES C. CRAIG	Term expires 1937

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

FRANK GRIFFIN	Term expires 1935
FRANK A. REED	Term expires 1936
CHESTER A. EVERLETH	Term expires 1937

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

GLADYS WATSON	Term expires 1935
GUSTAVUS A. ROSSIER	Term expires 1936
ELLA B. CATHERWOOD	Term expires 1937

WATER COMMISSIONERS

GEORGE V. CLAPP	Term expires 1935
WILLIAM J. McKINLEY	Term expires 1936
JOHN S. DODGE	Term expires 1937

PLANNING BOARD

RUFUS B. DUNBAR	Term expires 1935
FRED E. WATSON	Term expires 1936
MILTON P. LADD	Term expires 1937

TRUSTEES RICHARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

MARGUERITE E. CALLAHAN	Term expires 1935
MAY N. LIDSTROM	Term expires 1935
RUTH I. DERBY	Term expires 1936
DR. WM. L. SHIPMAN	Term expires 1936
SAMUEL L. CLAPP	Term expires 1937
IRENE M. REED	Term expires 1937

JANITOR TOWN HALL
JOHN L. JOHNSON

CHIEF OF POLICE
ARTHUR F. STEVENS

POUND KEEPER
ARTHUR F. STEVENS

KEEPER OF LOCKUP
GEORGE MACCABEE

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
J. RALPH BARCLAY

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
JOSEPH WHITNEY

FENCE VIEWERS
ELIOT L. CROUCH ARTHUR F. STEVENS

ELIOT L. CROUCH ARTHUR F. STEVENS
FRED A. SKIFF

FIELD DRIVERS

ELIOT L. CROUCH

ARTHUR F. STEVENS

FRED A. SKIFF

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

FRED DIFLEY

CHESTER M. ROSSIER

FRED A. SKIFF

REPORT
OF
AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS
OF THE
TOWN OF PAXTON
FOR THE PERIOD FROM
MAY 29, 1933, TO APRIL 14, 1934

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

June 19, 1934

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MR. GEORGE H. WHITNEY, *Chairman*
PAXTON, MASSACHUSETTS
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Paxton for the period from May 29, 1933, to April 14, 1934, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

MR. THEODORE N. WADDELL
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

SIR:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Paxton for the period from May 29, 1933, the date of the previous examination, to April 14, 1934, 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 or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The books and accounts of the accounting officer were examined and checked in detail. The ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on April 14, 1934, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book was footed and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accounting officer's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer. The payments by the treasurer were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the various trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed and the income was proved.

The treasurer's cash balance on April 14, 1934, was proved by a reconciliation with statements furnished by the banks in which the town funds are deposited and by an actual count of the cash in the office.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of taxes and assessments were proved and checked with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were further verified 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 accounts, as listed, are correct.

In checking the interest collections, it was noted that *no* interest on motor vehicle excise taxes is collected on taxes paid in the year of their commitment. This is contrary to the provisions of Section 2, Chapter 60-A, General Laws, which provides for the collection of interest on all motor vehicle excise taxes which remain unpaid at the expiration of thirty days from the date of the bill.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the town clerk were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

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

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

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, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled. 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.

A determined effort should be made at once by the electric light commissioners to enforce collection of all charges due the town for service furnished.

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

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, together with tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the co-operation extended by the several town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1933	\$ 6,039 83	
Receipts 1933	92,078 01	
Cash overdrawn December 31, 1933	818 09	
	<hr/>	\$98,935 93
Payments per warrants 1933		\$98,935 93
		<hr/>
Receipts January 1 to April 14, 1934	\$21,878 17	
Unpaid warrants April 14, 1934	2,802 21	
	<hr/>	\$24,680 38
Overdraft January 1, 1934	\$818 09	
Payments January 1 to April 14, 1934:		
Per warrants	\$20,466 71	
In anticipation of warrant	21 34	
	<hr/>	20,488 05
Balance April 14, 1934	3,374 24	
	<hr/>	\$24,680 38
Balance April 14, 1934		\$3,374 24
Cash in banks and office April 14, 1934:		
In banks:		
Mechanics National Bank, per check book	995 23	
Worcester County National Bank, per check book	99 71	
People's Savings Bank, per book No. 206037	116 47	
Worcester County Institution for Savings, per book No. 252520	1,018 07	
In office, verified	1,144 76	
	<hr/>	\$3,374 24

MECHANIC'S NATIONAL BANK OF WORCESTER

Balance April 14, 1934, per statement		\$1,983 10
Balance April 14, 1934, per check book	\$995 23	
Outstanding checks April 14, 1934, per list	987 87	
		<hr/>
		\$1,983 10

WORCESTER COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
OF WORCESTER

Balance April 14, 1934, per statement		\$142 79
Balance April 14, 1934, per check book	\$99 71	
Outstanding checks April 14, 1934, per list	43 08	
		<hr/>
		\$142 79

TAXES—1930

Outstanding January 1, 1933		\$10 37
Payments to treasurer 1933		10 37

TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$6,067 16	
Moth assessments 1931 reported as taxes 1931	3 25	
Overpayment, to be refunded	30	
	<hr/>	
		\$6,070 71

Payments to treasurer 1933	\$4,733 56	
Abatements 1933	26 16	
Taxes 1931 reported as Howe Farm rentals	9 53	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	1,301 46	
	<hr/>	

		\$6,070 71
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$1,301 46	
Abatements cancelled	28 12	
Moth assessments 1931 reported as taxes 1931	50	
Overpayment, to be refunded	8 00	
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\$1,338 08

Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 14, 1934	\$ 4 36	
Abatements January 1 to April 14, 1934	47 65	
Tax titles taken by town January 1 to April 14, 1934	991 90	
Outstanding April 14, 1934, per list	294 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,338 08

TAXES—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$19,694 92	
Additional commitment	2 00	
Overpayment, to be refunded	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,698 92

Payments to treasurer 1933	\$12,617 86	
Abatements 1933	14 34	
Warrant in excess of commitment list	31 65	
Taxes 1932 reported as tax title re- demptions	57 28	
Taxes 1932 reported as Howe Farm rentals	140 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	6,837 79	
	<hr/>	\$19,698 92

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$6,837 79	
Moth assessments 1932 reported as taxes 1932	85	
	<hr/>	\$6,838 64

Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 14, 1934	\$1,497 57	
Added to tax titles January 1 to April 14, 1934	1,236 87	
Outstanding April 14, 1934 per list	4,039 69	
Cash on hand April 14, 1934, verified	64 51	
	<hr/>	\$6,838 64

TAXES—1933

Commitments per warrant	\$30,611 09	
Additional commitment	164 61	
	<hr/>	\$30,775 70
Payments to treasurer 1933	\$13,216 17	
Abatements 1933	32 20	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	17,527 33	
	<hr/>	\$30,775 70
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$17,527 33	
Abatement after payment, refunded	8 06	
Overpayment to treasurer	04	
	<hr/>	\$17,535 43
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 14, 1934	\$1,737 68	
Abatements January 1 to April 14, 1934	166 93	
Warrant in excess of commitment list	02	
Added to tax titles January 1 to April 14, 1934	1,033 94	
Outstanding April 14, 1934, per list	14,377 72	
Cash on hand April 14, 1934, verified	219 14	
	<hr/>	\$17,535 43

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$32 00	
Additional commitment	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$33 00
Payments to treasurer 1933	\$26 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$33 00

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$7 00	
Overpayment to treasurer	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 00
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to April 14, 1934	\$1 00	
Outstanding April 14, 1934, per list	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES—1933

Commitment per warrant	\$249 00	
Additional commitment	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00
Payments to treasurer 1933	\$219 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	31 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00
Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$31 00
Payments to treasurer January 1, to April 14, 1934	\$17 00	
Outstanding April 14, 1934, per list	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$51 45	
Overpayment, adjusted	13	
Interest on motor vehicle excise taxes 1931 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1931	13	
	<hr/>	\$51 71

Payments to treasurer 1933	\$ 2 00	
Abatements 1933	22 33	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	27 38	
	<hr/>	\$51 71
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$27 38	
Abatement voided	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 38
Outstanding April 14, 1934, per list		\$29 38

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1933	187 63	
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1932	3 96	
	<hr/>	\$191 59
Payments to treasurer 1933	\$138 51	
Abatements 1933	1 50	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	51 58	
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$51 58	
	<hr/>	191 59
Overpayments to treasurer, to be refunded	1 31	
	<hr/>	\$52 89
Outstanding April 14, 1934, per list		\$52 89

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1933

Commitment per warrants	\$1,302 94	
Abatement after payment, refunded	27 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,330 69
Payments to treasurer 1933	\$907 98	
Abatements 1933	124 02	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	298 69	
	<hr/>	\$1,330 69

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$298 69	
Abatements after payment, refunded	2 43	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be refunded	64	
	<hr/>	\$301 76
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 14, 1934	\$71 55	
Abatements January 1 to April 14, 1934	2 43	
Outstanding April 14, 1934, per list	225 57	
Cash on hand April 14, 1934, verified	2 21	
	<hr/>	\$301 76

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1931

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$10 90	
Interest on taxes 1931 reported as moth assessments 1931	19 96	
	<hr/>	\$30 86
Payments to treasurer 1933	\$22 51	
Moth assessments reported as taxes 1931	3 25	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	5 10	
	<hr/>	\$30 86
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$5 10	
Collections not committed	25	
	<hr/>	\$5 35
Tax titles taken by town January 1 to April 14, 1934	\$3 40	
Moth assessments 1931 reported as taxes 1931	50	
Outstanding April 14, 1934, per list	45	
Due from collector April 14, 1934	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 35

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1932

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$17 25	
Interest on taxes 1932 reported as moth assessments 1932	29 33	
	<hr/>	\$46 58
Payments to treasurer 1933	\$39 33	
Moth assessments 1932 reported as Howe Farm rentals	50	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	6 75	
	<hr/>	\$46 58
Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$6 75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 14, 1934	\$ 80	
Moth assessments 1932 reported as taxes 1932	85	
Added to tax titles January 1 to April 14, 1934	1 45	
Outstanding April 14, 1934, per list	3 65	
	<hr/>	\$6 75

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1933

Commitment per warrant		\$28 85
Payments to treasurer 1933	\$12 70	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	16 15	
	<hr/>	\$28 85
Outstanding January 1, 1934		\$16 15
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 14, 1934	\$ 3 10	

Added to tax titles January 1 to		
April 14, 1934	1 60	
Outstanding April 14, 1934, per list	11 30	
Cash on hand April 14, 1934, verified	15	
	<hr/>	\$16 15

INTEREST—TAXES 1931

Collections January 1, 1933, to April 14, 1934		\$553 28
Payments to treasurer		
1933	\$532 81	
January 1 to April 14, 1934	51	
	<hr/>	\$533 32
Interest on taxes 1931 reported as moth		
assessments 1931	19 96	
	<hr/>	\$553 28

INTEREST—TAXES 1932

Collections January 1, 1933, to		
April 14, 1934	\$619 76	
Overpayment to treasurer	38	
	<hr/>	\$620 14
Payments to treasurer:		
1933	\$450 64	
January 1 to April 14, 1934	125 87	
	<hr/>	\$576 51
Interest on taxes 1932 reported as		
moth assessments 1932	29 33	
Cash on hand April 14, 1934, verified	14 30	
	<hr/>	\$620 14

INTEREST—TAXES 1933

Collections January 1, 1933, to April 14, 1934		\$35 05
Payments to treasurer:		
1933	\$ 8 10	
January 1 to April		
14, 1934	23 48	
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		\$31 58
Cash on hand April 14, 1934, verified		3 47
		<hr/>
		\$35 05

INTEREST—MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1931

Collections 1933	\$ 43
Payments to treasurer 1933	\$ 43

INTEREST—MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1932

Collections 1933	\$9 88
Payments to treasurer 1933	\$9 88

COLLECTOR'S COSTS

Collections 1933:	
Taxes 1931	\$8 72
Payments to treasurer 1933	\$8 72

TAX TITLES

On hand January 1, 1933	\$1,632 24
Taxes 1932 reported as tax title redemptions	57 28
Interest and costs reported as tax title redemptions	18 70
	<hr/>
	\$1,708 22

Tax titles redeemed 1933	\$1,119 01	
Adjustment of costs	4 86	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	584 35	
	<hr/>	\$1,708 22

On hand January 1, 1934	\$584 35	
Tax titles taken by town:		
Taxes 1931	\$991 90	
Moth assessments 1931	3 40	
Interest and costs	217 13	
	<hr/>	1,212 43

Subsequent taxes and assessments added to tax titles:

Taxes:	
1932	\$1,236 87
1933	1,033 94
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Moth assessments:

1932	\$1 45
1933	1 60
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	\$2,273 86

\$4,070 64

Tax titles redeemed January 1 to

 April 14, 1934 \$ 406 51

Tax titles redemption reported as additional

 interest on tax title redemptions 2 90

On hand April 14, 1934, per list 3,661 23

\$4,070 64

TOWN HALL RENTALS

Charges 1933		\$112 00
Payments to treasurer 1933	\$87 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	25 00	
		<hr/>
		\$112 00
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Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$25 00	
Charges January 1 to April 14, 1934	18 25	
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		\$43 25
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 14, 1934	\$12 25	
Outstanding April 14, 1934, per list	31 00	
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		\$43 25
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TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued 1933		
Males	73 at \$ 2.00	\$146 00
Spayed females	7 at 2.00	14 00
Breeder's	1 at 50.00	50 00
Females	31 at 5.00	155 00
		<hr/>
		\$365 00
Payments to treasurer 1933	\$342 60	
Fees retained 1933	112 at 20c	22 40
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		\$365 00
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Licenses issued January 1 to April 30, 1934:		
Males	20 at \$ 2.00	\$40 00
Spayed females	5 at 2.00	10 00

Females	11 at	5.00	55 00
Breeder's	1 at	50.00	50 00

\$155 00

Fees retained January 1 to April

30, 1934 37 at 20c \$ 7 40

Cash on hand April 30, 1934, verified	147 60
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\$155 00

SPORTING LICENSES

Cash balance January 1, 1933	\$ 12 50
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Licenses issued 1933	301 25
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\$313 75

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game

\$269 25

Fees retained	31 75
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Cash balance December 31, 1933	12 75
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\$313 75

Cash balance January 1, 1934	\$12 75
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Licenses issued January 1 to April 30, 1934:

Resident citizens' fishing	15 at \$2.00	30 00
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Resident citizens' hunting	9 at 2.00	18 00
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Resident citizens' sporting	27 at 3.25	87 75
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Female fishing	2 at 1.25	2 50
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\$151 00

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game

January 1 to April 30, 1934	\$106 50
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Fees retained January 1 to April 30, 1934	13 25	
Cash on hand April 30, 1934, verified	31 25	
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		\$151 00

FIRE WARDEN'S PERMITS

Oil permits issued 1933	\$11 00
Payments to treasurer 1933	11 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

B. F. Smith, Sealer

Cash balance January 1, 1933	\$13 80
Payments to treasurer 1933	\$13 80

Joseph A. Whitney, Sealer

Charges 1933	\$8 67
Payments to treasurer 1933	\$8 67

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Charges 1933		\$1,112 60
Payments to treasurer 1933	\$1,043 92	
Disallowances 1933	22 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	46 68	
	<hr/>	
		\$1,112 60

Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$46 68
Charges January 1 to April 14, 1934	6 00
	<hr/>

\$52 68

Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 14, 1934	\$ 6 00	
Outstanding April 14, 1934, per list	46 68	
	<hr/>	\$52 68

STATE AID

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$240 00	
Charges 1933	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$480 00
Payments to treasurer 1933	\$240 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$480 00
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$240 00	
Charges January 1 to April 14, 1934	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00
Outstanding April 14, 1934, per list		\$300 00

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Receipts 1933		\$11 00
Payments to treasurer 1933	\$3 00	
Disbursements per memoranda	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 00
Receipts January 1 to May 1, 1934		\$1 44
Cash on hand May 1, 1934, verified		\$1 44

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

CONSUMERS' CHARGES

Outstanding January 1, 1933	\$1,695 37	
Charges 1933	9,613 68	
		<hr/>
		\$11,309 05
Payments to treasurer 1933	\$9,235 63	
Abatements 1933	189 21	
Charges reported in error	3 86	
Outstanding December 31, 1933	1,880 35	
		<hr/>
		\$11,309 05
Outstanding January 1, 1934	\$1,880 35	
Charges January 1 to April 19, 1934	3,360 51	
Meter guarantee deposits credited as consumers' charges	21 47	
Overpayment, to be refunded	20	
		<hr/>
		\$5,262 53
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 19, 1934	\$2,754 51	
Outstanding April 19, 1934, per list	2,504 26	
Cash balance April 19, 1934	3 76	
		<hr/>
		\$5,262 53

D. RUSSELL BOYNTON CHARITY FUND

	Savings	
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1933	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
On hand at end of year 1933	1,000 00	1,000 00
On hand April 14, 1934	1,000 00	1,000 00
	1933	
Income	\$37 85	Transfer to town
		\$37 85

January 1 to April 14, 1934

No transactions recorded

GEORGE L. BIGELOW LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1933	\$500 00	\$500 00
On hand at end of year 1933	500 00	500 00
On hand April 14, 1934	500 00	500 00

1933

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income	\$18 93	Transfer to town	\$18 93

January 1 to April 14, 1934

No transactions recorded

RICHARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1933	\$1,668 87	\$1,668 87
On hand at end of year 1933	1,668 87	1,668 87
On hand April 14, 1934	1,668 87	1,668 87

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Income	\$54 15	Transfer to town	\$54 15

January 1 to April 14, 1934

No transactions recorded

C. D. BOYNTON FUND FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1933	\$7,648 00	\$7,648 00
On hand at end of year 1933	7,648 00	7,648 00
On hand April 14, 1934	7,648 00	7,648 00

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
1933			
Income	\$289 47	Transfer to town Administration	\$284 47 5 00
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	289 47		\$289 47
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January 1 to April 14, 1934			
No transactions recorded			

C. D. BOYNTON RECORD BUILDING FUND

	Savings	
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1933	\$183 60	\$183 60
On hand at end of year 1933	183 60	183 60
On hand April 14, 1934	206 68	206 68
RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS

1933

No transactions recorded

January 1 to April 14, 1934

Income	\$23 08	Add to savings deposits	\$23 08
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HOWE FARM FUND

	Appraised Value	
	of	
	Real Estate	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1933	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
On hand at end of year 1933	4,000 00	4,000 00
On hand April 14, 1934	4,000 00	4,000 00
PAYMENTS		RECEIPTS

1933

Rent	\$250 00	Transfer to town	\$250 00
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January 1 to April 14, 1934

No transactions recorded

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Cash in General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1933	\$150 00	\$12,707 31	\$12,857 31
On hand at end of year 1933	120 00	13,315 46	13,435 46
On hand April 14, 1934	150 00	13,315 46	13,465 46

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

1933

Income	\$468 15	Added to savings	
Bequests	420 00	deposits	\$608 15
Cash on hand		Transfer to town	310 00
January 1, 1933	150 00	Cash on hand	
		December 31, 1933	120 00
	<u>\$1,038 15</u>		<u>\$1,038 15</u>

	January 1 to April 14, 1934		
Bequests	\$30 00	Cash on hand	
Cash on hand		April 14, 1934	\$150 00
January 1, 1934	120 00		
	<u>\$150 00</u>		<u>\$150 00</u>

BALANCE SHEET—APRIL 14, 1934
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:	
In Banks and Office	\$572 03
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1931	\$ 285 87

Levy of 1932	4,102 20	
Levy of 1933	14,596 86	
	<hr/>	18,984 93
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		
Levy of 1932	\$ 7 00	
Levy of 1933	14 00	
	<hr/>	21 00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1931	\$ 29 38	
Levy of 1932	51 58	
Levy of 1933	227 14	
	<hr/>	308 10
Special Assessments:		
Moth 1931	\$ 1 45	
Moth 1932	3 65	
Moth 1933	11 45	
	<hr/>	16 55
Tax Titles		3,661 23
Electric Light Department:		
Consumers' Charges	\$3,181 26	
Due from Electric Light Department	772 56	
	<hr/>	3,953 82
Overlay Deficit:		
Levy of 1931		19 53
Revenue 1934:	\$45,794 12	
Less Estimated Receipts Collected	4,409 04	
	<hr/>	41,385 08
Overdrafts		
1933 Bills	\$ 52 08	
Snow Removal	1,959 02	

Highway Construction—
Chapter 90
Insurance and Bonds

40 17
175 02

2,226 29

\$71,148 56

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue 1934 \$10,000 00

Accounts Payable to Town by Electric Light

Department 772 56

Highway Equipment Fund 8 05

Electric Light Meter Guarantee Fund 116 47

Electric Light Depreciation Fund 1,018 07

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests 150 00

Trust Fund Income 209 68

Appropriation Balances:

General \$30,817 83

Electric Light Maintenance 100 16

39,917 99

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus 805 97

Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1932 \$857 96

Levy of 1933 160 05

1,018 01

Revenue—Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax \$ 308 10

Special Assessment 16 55

Tax Title 3,661 23

Electric Light	3,181 26
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	7,167 14
Surplus Revenue	18,964 62
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	\$71,148 56

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$12,000 00
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LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

School Building Loan	\$12,000 00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Trust and Investment Funds	\$28,339 01
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\$28,339 01

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 for General Purposes	7,648 00
C. D. Boynton Record Building Fund	206 68
Howe Farm Fund	4,000 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	13,315 46

\$28,339 01

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

The work of CWA and ERA have been a help to this department in 1934, report of which is printed elsewhere in this book.

EXPENDITURES

1933 Overdraft	\$ 598 07
Case No. 59	260 71
Case No. 68	628 00
Case No. 71	1,076 37
Case No. 73	344 87
Case No. 82	69 00
Case No. 83	4 00
Case No. 84	199 11
Case No. 85	149 68
Case No. 89	336 60
Case No. 93	16 00
Case No. 94	3 75
Case No. 95	109 21
Case No. 96	7 00
Case No. 97	18 00
Case No. 99	9 00
Case No. 100	86 85
Case No. 100	42 00
Case No. 102	55 00
Coal Delivery	216 00
Printing and Postage	16 72
Miscellaneous	17 27
Salaries	80 00

\$4,343 21

Budget for 1934	\$3,500 00	
Interest on Boynton Fund	32 76	
Overdraft 1933	598 07	
	<hr/>	\$4,130 83

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$550 00
Case No. 3	\$260 00	
Case No. 6	172 00	
Supplies	38	
	<hr/>	\$432 38
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$117 62

REIMBURSEMENT FROM PUBLIC WELFARE

Case No. 73	\$353 78	
Case No. 74	192 54	
Case No. 83	2 00	
Case No. 88	58 80	
Case No. 96	2 00	
Case No. 97	6 00	
Coal Delivery	15 00	
		\$630 12

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Case No. 3	\$86 67	
Case No. 4	23 34	
Case No. 5	23 34	
		\$133 35

ALBERT N. PUTNAM, *Chairman*GRACE C. MACCABEE, *Clerk*

HAROLD F. HANSEN

REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
RICHARDS MEMORIAL
LIBRARY

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1935

HAROLD F. HANSEN

LEWIS B. CURTISS

EUCLID R. LOMBARD

ARTHUR P. LAWLOR

EARL BEMIS

FRANK A. REED

23.00
20.00
15.00
12.00
10.00
8.00
7.00
5.00
4.00
3.00
2.00
1.00
0.50
0.25
0.10
0.05
0.01

REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
RICHARDS MEMORIAL
LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

Funds for use in 1934:

Unexpended Balance December 31, 1933	\$ 37 45
February 5, 1934, Appropriation	600 00
February 5, 1934, Dog Fund	233 35
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	\$870 80

Income of Trust Funds:

Bigelow Fund \$500.00, Interest	
December, 1934	\$ 16 37
Library Fund \$1,668.87, Interest	
December, 1934	47 40
Boynton Fund	245 56

Total Funds Available in 1934	<hr/> \$1,180 13
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EXPENDITURES

Salary, Librarian	\$399 97
Salary, Janitor	365 00
Books	128 00
Magazines	26 00
Fuel	151 50
Light	23 52
Supplies	7 03
Water	10 00

Repairs	6 32
Total	<u>\$1,117 34</u>
Unused Balance	<u>\$62 79</u>

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL L. CLAPP, *Chairman*,
MAY N. LIDSTROM, *Clerk*,
MARGUERITE E. CALLAHAN,
RUTH I. DERBY,
DR. WM. E. SHIPMAN,
IRENE M. REED,

Board of Trustees of the Richards Memorial Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

TO THE TOWN OF PAXTON:

Books in Library	5,140
Books purchased	150
Books donated	310
Magazines donated	200
Circulation books	7,155
Circulation books—Adult	2,460
Juvenile	4,695
Adult non-fiction	50
Juvenile non-fiction	100
Reports	200
Adult magazines	343
Juvenile magazines	188

Books and magazines donated by: Misses Lucy and Bertha Bill, Mrs. John Bishop, Mr. Herbert Estabrook, Mr. Fred Martin, Mrs. A. G. Nesson, Mrs. G. H. Whitney.

The circulation still keeps its standard of ten books per capita.

The circulation of books stands second in the state according to the population.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA T. PECK, *Librarian.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS EXEMPT PROPERTY

City of Worcester	\$8,700 00
First Congregational Church	4,000 00
Finnish Lutheran Church	450 00
Fire Truck	800 00
Forest Fire Truck	150 00
Tractor	2,000 00
Library Books	1,000 00
Town Hall	5,000 00
Common and Soldiers' Monument	1,500 00
Record Building	1,250 00
Playground	300 00
Two Cemeteries	2,000 00
Schoolhouse	25,150 00
Library	10,300 00
Soldiers and Widows	1,150 00
Boy Scouts	2,200 00
Clark Land	250 00
Koberg Property	1,725 00

ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1934

Polls Assessed	249
Tax on Each Poll	\$ 2 00
Rate of Taxation per \$1,000	34 60
Value of Taxable Personal Property	65,057 00
Value of Taxable Real Estate	884,819 00
Total Value of Assessed Estate	949,876 00
Tax on Personal Property	2,251 11
Tax on Real Estate	30,614 83
Total Tax on Property	32,865 94
Number of Cows Assessed	436

Number of Horses Assessed	74
Number of Swine Assessed	7
Number of Fowl Assessed	3,380
Number of Cattle Other Than Cows	104
Number of Dwelling Houses	205
Number of Acres of Land	9,263
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	\$ 1,515 00
Value of Assessed Live Stock	30,600 00
Value of Assessed Machinery	29,937 00
Personal Property	3,005 00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Tax on Real Estate	\$24 22
Tax on Personal Property	28 03
Tax on Polls	6 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of Cars Assessed	354
Value of Cars Assessed	\$44,845 00
Tax on Cars Assessed	\$1,186 24

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations	\$44,914 66
School Loan	2,000 00
Interest on School Notes	660 00
Interest on Water Bonds	387 24
Overlay Deficit 1931	19 53
Auditing Municipal Accounts	321 21
State Tax	1,400 00
State Parks and Reservations Tax	8 74
Municipal Lighting Plant	1 87
County Tax	1,305 00
Tuberculosis Hospital Tax	879 46
Overlay of Current Year	1,064 23
Total	<hr/> 52,951 94

Estimated Receipts	17,210 00
Free Cash	2,400 00
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Total Deductions	19,610 00
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Net Amount Raised by Taxation on	
Polls and Property	33,351 94
Number of Polls—249 at \$2.00	498 00
Total Valuation	949,876 00
Tax Rate	34 65
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Property Tax	32,865 71
Gain in Fractions	23
Moth Tax	46 50
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Total Amount of Taxes	\$33,398 44

CARL H. WOOD,
HENRY U. WILLIAMS,
GEO. C. HUNT,

Assessors.

REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

Paxton, Mass.
January 2, 1935.

Board of Selectmen:

Property Owners	12,097 nests
Town Roads	46,312 nests
State Road	4,741 nests

63,150 nests

Appropriated 1934	\$75 00
Labor 1933	24 60
Balance for 1934	\$50 40
Material	\$47 64

Balance on hand	\$2 76
FERA Labor	\$520 00

L. W. PARKER,
Supt. of Moth Dept.

REPORT OF THE DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Paxton, Mass.
January 2, 1935.

There was no Dutch elm disease discovered in this town for 1934.

L. W. PARKER, *Chairman.*

REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

While CWA and ERA projects have cost the town over \$1,000 they have furnished work to a number of men varying from eight to more than fifty and accomplished work that is lasting and worth while, namely, cutting brush on Farm to Market Roads, greatly improving them, painting town hall and schoolhouse, building wall and grading school grounds. Many loads of fill and stone were used all of which was given by town residents. At present there are three projects working: gypsy moth extermination, digging water hole near Brandt Brothers and grading and building wall at junction of Pleasant Street and Reservoir Drive.

The work program has changed many times during the year.

Since April 1st the determining factor for giving men work has been need. All the responsibility of placing these men has rested on the local administrator as well as planning the work and getting the projects approved.

Town officials and others have been helpful in many ways for which the administrator expresses his thanks.

Since December 1, 1933, the men of this town have received government checks amounting to \$6,004.23.

ALBERT N. PUTNAM,
Local Administrator.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMODITY DISTRIBUTOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

The following government goods have been distributed to ERA workers and needy families: 72 tons coal, 60 pounds pea beans, 90 pounds lard, 200 pounds smoked pork, 90 pounds cheese, 240 pounds cereal, 417 pounds canned roast beef, 48 pounds rice, 200 pounds potatoes, 60 bags flour one-eighth barrel each, one barrel cabbage.

ALBERT N. PUTNAM,
Distributor.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR 1934

The Board of Selectmen met in their office in the Town Hall February 8, 1934 with the following members present:

George H. Whitney Mary M. Daniher
George C. Hunt

As there had been no change in members at the Annual Town Meeting a motion was made and seconded that the same officers serve for the year 1934 and it was unanimously voted accordingly.

Chairman George H. Whitney
Clerk Mary M. Daniher
Third Member George C. Hunt

Building Permits were issued during the year 1934 for remodeling and new buildings at an estimated cost of \$9400.00.

The following Licenses and Permits were issued:

- 6 Common Victualler
- 9 Sunday
- 1 Inn Holder
- 5 Permits to carry Firearms
- 1 Sale of Fireworks
- 5 Sunday Beer Licenses for Picnics
- 2 All Alcoholic Beverages.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Selectmen of Paxton.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

TAXES OF 1931

DR.

By uncollected taxes	\$309 26
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CR.

By amounts paid Treasurer	\$169 93
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By tax titles	86 90
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By abatements	89 88
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\$346 71

Less overpayment to Treasurer	37 45
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\$309 26

TAXES OF 1932

Levy of 1932 (as per warrant)	\$33,659 57
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By uncollected taxes	\$167 50
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Tax titles	2,032 94
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Payments to Treasurer in 1932	14,183 05
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Payments to Treasurer in 1933	12,587 86
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Payments to Treasurer in 1934	4,688 22
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\$33,659 57

TAXES OF 1933

Levy of 1933 (as per warrant)	\$30,304 54
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Payments to Treasurer (1933)	\$12,790 77
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Payments to Treasurer (1934)	12,183 12
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By abatements	265 13
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By uncollected taxes	3,359 48
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By tax titles	1,706 04
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\$30,304 54

TAXES OF 1934

Levy of 1934 (as per warrants)		\$32,964 69
Payments to Treasurer (1934)	\$14,822 05	
By abatements	230 10	
By uncollected taxes	17,912 54	
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		\$32,964 69

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE OF 1931

DR.

By uncollected taxes	\$29 38
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CR.

By amounts paid Treasurer	\$29 38
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE OF 1932

By uncollected taxes	\$51 58
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE OF 1933

DR.

\$300 00

CR.

By amounts paid Treasurer	\$181 10
By uncollected taxes	118 96

\$300 06

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE OF 1934

Levy of 1934 (as per warrants)		\$1,186 24
Payments to Treasurer (1934)	\$921 40	
By abatements	70 79	
By uncollected taxes	194 05	
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\$1,186 24

POLL TAX OF 1932

DR.

By uncollected taxes	\$26 00
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CR.

By amounts paid Treasurer 1934	\$6 00
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By abatements	16 00	
By uncollected taxes	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 00

POLL TAX OF 1933

DR.

By uncollected taxes		\$62 00
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CR.

By amounts paid Treasurer	\$44 00	
By abatements	4 00	
By uncollected taxes	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$62 00

POLL TAX OF 1934

Levy of 1934 (as per warrant)		\$492 00
By amounts paid Treasurer	\$408 00	
By uncollected taxes	84 00	
	<hr/>	\$492 00

INTEREST PAID TREASURER

Interest on 1931 taxes	\$31 36
Interest on 1932 taxes	480 69
Interest on 1933 taxes	475 03
Interest on 1934 taxes	19 76
Interest on 1933 Poll taxes	42
Interest on 1933 Excise	10 92
Interest on 1934 Excise	3 39
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	\$1,021 57

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WHITNEY,

Tax Collector.

REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR 1934

The Board of Health was organized February 8, 1934 with George H. Whitney, Chairman; Mary M. Daniher, Clerk; and George C. Hunt, Third Member.

The following cases were reported during the year:

12 Measles

2 Scarlet Fever (Worcester)

3 Whooping Cough.

We desire to call attention to the fact that all contagious diseases should be promptly reported to the Clerk of the Board of Health so there may be no delay in obtaining Permit from the Board for the children to return to school when the required time has elapsed.

For the convenience of the parents we had printed on page 62 of the 1933 Town Report the Rules and Regulations for the control of contagious diseases and we respectfully refer the parents to these Rules and Regulations and ask their co-operation in helping to keep illness at a minimum in the schools and in the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Board of Health.

REPORT
OF THE
MOORELAND CEMETERY

Appropriated	\$150 00
General care	107 25
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Unexpended	\$42 75
Two and one half lots sold.	

EUCLID R. LOMBARD,
Superintendent.

BUDGET FOR 1935

	1934	1934	1935	
	APPROPRIATED	SPENT	ESTIMATE	
Assessors	\$275 00	\$272 61	\$275 00	
Auditor	1 00	none	1 00	
Certification Notes	10 00	6 00	10 00	
Care of Common	50 00	50 00	60 00	
Care of Town Clock	60 00	60 00	60 00	
Constables	50 00	57 55	75 00	
Contingent	500 00	367 88	500 00	
Elections	150 00	142 50	75 00	
Fire Department	500 00 } 300 00 }	800 00	676 00	500 00
Flag Pole	15 00	15 00	15 00	
Board of Health	50 00	50 00	300 00	
Highways, Chap. 81				
Town	2,175 00			
State	4,350 00	6,524 00	2,175 00	
Highways, Chap. 90, Construction				
Town	2,000 00			
State	4,500 00			

County	3,000 00	9,000 58	1,500 00
Highways, Chap. 90, Maintenance			
Town	600 00		
State	1,200 00		
County	1,200 00	3,000 00	800 00
Howe Place Repairs	50 00	49 81	none
Inspector Animals	25 00	25 00	25 00
Inspector Meat and Slaughtering	15 00	15 00	5 00
			(Plus \$1.00 for each inspection)
Insurance and Bonds	1,200 00	1,572 51	1,800 00
Interest on Notes	600 00	514 56	600 00
July 4th	50 00	50 00	50 00
Legal	150 00	80 04	150 00
Memorial Day	75 00	67 90	75 00
Mooreland Cemetery	150 00	107 25	100 00
Moth	75 00	72 24	200 00
Old Age Assistance	550 00	432 38	500 00
Printing	175 00	174 28	150 00
Public Welfare	3,500 00		
Plus Boynton Fund	32 76	3,617 55	3,500 00

Richards Memorial Library	600 00		
Dog Fund			
Interest on Trust Funds		1,117 34	
Schools (Grade and High)	23,000 00	22,208 65	22,500 00
Schools (Trade)	2,000 00	2,731 70	2,500 00
Sealer Weights and Measures	25 00	25 00	40 00
Selectmen	300 00	290 15	325 00
Snow Removal	1,000 00	3,084 17	1,000 00
State Aid	240 00	70 00	none
Street Lights	850 00	781 40	850 00
Tax Collector and Printing	500 00	631 65	650 00
Town Clerk, Salary and Printing	115 00	115 00	85 00
Town Hall	900 00	913 74	1,000 00
Treasurer, Salary and Exp.	360 00	359 91	400 00
Tree Warden	25 00	24 75	25 00
Tuberculosis Hospital	879 46	879 46	1,062 45
Water Department	500 00	188 36	300 00
Overdrafts			
Constables	7 55		
Insurance and Bonds	372 51		
Snow	2,084 17		
Chap. 90, Cons.	58		
Public Welfare	84 79		
Trade Schools	731 70		
Tax Collector	131 65		
Town Hall	13 74		
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			\$44,228 45

REPORT
OF THE
TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1934

BIRTHS

JANUARY

- 7 Daughter to George and Dorilla (Chagnon) Perkins.
- 7 Son to Henry C. and Annette (Campbell) Page

MARCH

- 7 Daughter to Erald I. and Natalie (Bailey) Kinne.

JULY

- 12 Son to Mauri and Saimi (Peterson) Pouttu.

AUGUST

- 1 Daughter to Herbert S. 2nd and Florence (Baril) Robinson.
- 15 Twin sons to Howard S. and Hilda (Parker) Graves.
- 20 Son to James F. and Florence (Miller) Cleary.

NOVEMBER

- 19 Son to James T. and Ethel (Carlson) Putnam.
- 23 Daughter to Gaylord B. and Gladys (Davis) Pike

MARRIAGES

JUNE

- 4 John J. Niemela and Irene R. Morawski of Worcester.
- 23 Johannes Kaarlo Kylma and Laina Alli Rautia.

OCTOBER

- 6 George H. Burnham of Bolton and M. Frances Ford.

NOVEMBER

- 29 Joseph W. Smith and Jennie Pelinske of Upton.

DEATHS

FEBRUARY

		Y.	M.	D.
15	Charles H. Clarkson	68	1	7
21	August Wennerlund	66	11	16

APRIL

4	Augustus Wright	86	11	9
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MAY

15	Adeline E. Gotha	88	3	1
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JULY

5	Alex Coleman	44		
16	Cutler Crouch	80	7	

AUGUST

15	Maria Erikson	66	9	3
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OCTOBER

13	John W. Bishop	54	8	29
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NOVEMBER

24	Ada M. Learned	73	5	8
26	John F. Brown	56	2	27

DOG LICENSES

80 male dogs

10 spayed females

29 females

1 breeder's license

Paid Town Treasurer on the above

\$349 20

Due Town Treasurer

1 80

HUNTING LICENSES

41 Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses

61 Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses

39 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses

9 Women's and Minors' Fishing Licenses

1 Resident Citizen Trapping License
2 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses free
1 Duplicate License
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game \$310 00

HERBERT S. ROBINSON,

Town Clerk.

REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE C. D. BOYNTON
FUND

Cash in the People's Savings Bank	\$2,700 00	
Cash in the Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	1,748 00	
Cash in the Worcester County In- stitution for Savings	1,600 00	
Cash in the Worcester Mechanics Savings Bank	1,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,648 00
Dividends received on the above	\$88 46	
	57 26	
	52 42	
	52 42	
	<hr/>	\$250 56
Paid Administration expenses	\$ 5 00	
Town Treasurer	245 56	
	<hr/>	\$250 56

HERBERT S. ROBINSON,
Trustee.

December 31, 1934.

REPORT OF THE PAXTON ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

ASSETS

Plant Investment	\$26,263 35	
General Equipment	310 00	
Cash	279 78	
Special Deposits	150 75	
Accounts Receivable	1,900 82	
Materials and Supplies	607 98	
Depreciation Fund	1,058 12	
		\$30,570 80

LIABILITIES

Appropriations for Constructions	\$7,090 07	
Consumers' Deposits	147 78	
Loans Repayment	13,116 00	
Profit and Loss (credit)	10,216 95	
		\$30,570 80

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	24,129 37
Cost of Consumers' Meters and Instal- lation	2,454 11
Cost of Line Transformers and Instal- lation	6,017 75
Cost of Street Lighting Equipment	2,810 37

Cost of Office Equipment	251 65
Cost of Laboratory	99 93
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	\$37,414 62

Depreciation fund for 1935 will be three per cent of the cost of the plant or \$1122.43.

The major works done by the plant in 1934 are as follows:

Replacement	\$510 07
Grove St. Extension to James D. Brown	257 60
Streeter Rd. Extension to Paul Garber	314 59
Water Works Extension	817 46
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\$1,899 72

Respectfully submitted,

ROY M. WENTWORTH,

Manager.

REPORT

OF THE

TOWN TREASURER

I herewith submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Paxton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1934:
General Revenue:

RECEIPTS

Taxes:

Levy of 1931	\$168 63	
Levy of 1932	4,660 02	
Levy of 1933	12,201 54	
Levy of 1934	15,204 50	
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		\$32,234 69

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1931	\$29 38	
Levy of 1933	181 10	
Levy of 1934	785 56	
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		\$996 04

Tax Titles:

\$1,735 57	
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	\$1,735 57

Old Age Assistance:

Levy of 1932	\$2 00	
Levy of 1933	22 00	
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		\$24 00

From State:

Corporation Tax, Business	\$60 90
Corporation Tax, Tel and Tel.	36 10

Corporation Tax, Corporation	3 61	
Income Tax	2,410 60	
	<hr/>	\$2,511 21
Licenses:		
Liquor, Stands and Permits	\$323 00	
	<hr/>	\$323 00
Court Fines:	\$20 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00
Grants and Gifts from the State:		
School Fund	\$2,221 08	
School Supt.	290 00	
High School Tuition	3,844 50	
High School Transportation	3,354 40	
Trade School	1,272 04	
Inspection of Animals	12 50	
State Aid	240 00	
Temporary Aid	353 78	
Old Age Assistance	86 67	
Federal Emergency Relief	74 97	
State Forestry	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,799 94
From County:		
Dog Licenses Refunded	\$233 35	
	<hr/>	\$233 35
Other Revenue:		
Rent of Hall	\$112 25	
Rent from Howe Farm	70 00	
Materials sold to Children	3 56	
	<hr/>	\$185 81

Town Clerk:

Dog Licenses

\$349 20

\$349 20

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Fees

\$11 15

\$11 15

Special Assessments:

Moth 1931

\$1 30

1932

4 15

1933

12 15

1934

25 55

\$43 15

Highways:

State, Chapter 81

\$4,337 11

Chapter 90, Maintenance

827 27

Chapter 90, Construction

5,259 06

\$10,423 44

County, Chapter 90, Maintenance

\$827 27

Chapter 90, Construction

3,455 45

\$4,282 72

Tractor:

Equipment Maintenance

\$364 00

\$364 00

Interest:

On Taxes

\$1,017 84

On Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

565 65

On C. D. Boynton Fund

245 56

On D. R. Boynton Poor Fund

32 76

On Library Fund	47 40	
On George L. Bigelow Library Fund	16 37	
	<hr/>	\$1,925 58
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Anticipation of Revenue	\$15,000 00	
Highways	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,000 00
Cemetery funds:		
Perpetual care lots	\$80 00	
	<hr/>	\$80 00
Electric Light Department:		
Light and Power	\$10,324 74	
Interest on Depreciation Fund	20 86	
Depreciation Fund	1,058 12	
Meter Guarantee	100 00	
Interest on Meter Guarantee Fund	8 13	
	<hr/>	\$11,511 85
From Electric Light Department:		
Accounts Payable to Town	\$501 87	
	<hr/>	\$501 87
Trust Funds:		
For Library:	\$17,679 63	
Income	6 35	
Income	11 78	
Dividend	54 00	
	<hr/>	\$17,751 76
For Village Improvement:	\$1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00

For School:	\$1,000 00	
Income	4 38	
	<hr/>	\$1,004 38
For Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$500 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00
Refunds:		
Public Welfare	\$373 02	
CWA	1 55	
	<hr/>	\$374 57
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$120,187 28
Cash Balance, January 1, 1934		3,637 67
		<hr/> \$123,824 95

PAYMENTS

Selectmen:		
Salaries	\$250 00	
Expenses	40 15	
	<hr/>	\$290 15
Treasurer:		
Salary	\$300 00	
Expenses	59 91	
	<hr/>	\$359 91
Tax Collector:		
Salary	\$300 00	
Expenses	331 65	
	<hr/>	\$631 65

Assessors:

Salaries	\$239 00
Expenses	33 61

 \$272 61

Legal:

Town Counsel	\$80 04
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 \$80 04

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$75 00
Rebinding records	30 00
Expenses	10 \$ \$

 \$115 00

Elections:

Tellers	\$76 00
Printing Ballots	30 25
Registrars	25 00
Votometer	6 25
Posting warrants	5 00

 \$142 50

Contingent:

CWA Administration	\$236 25
Check Writer	60 00
Tractor Fee	2 00
Moderator	15 00
Advertisement account of Library	19 50
Court Charges	6 00
Officer's trip to Worcester	3 00
Dog Officer	9 00
Perambulating Town Lines	5 00
Fertilizing Common	12 13

 \$367 88

Reserve Fund:

CWA	\$165 00
“ School Wall	509 49
“ Streeter Road	147 75
“ Paint for Hall and School	177 76

\$1,000 00

Town Hall:

Janitor	\$364 00
Fuel	248 77
Lights	52 53
Janitor's Supplies	14 26
Repairs	119 75
Curtains	77 50
Miscellaneous	36 93

\$913 74

Constables:

Services	\$57 55
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\$57 55

Fire Dept.:

Rent	\$250 00
Siren	10 00
Equipment and Maintenance	88 70
Hose	56 35
Forest Fire Truck Equipment	271 41

\$676 46

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Labor	\$25 00
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\$25 00

Moth:

Labor	\$24 60
Supplies	47 64

 \$72 24

Tree Warden:

Labor	\$24 75
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 \$24 75

Health:

Salaries	\$25 00
Tubercular Hospital	879 46
Garbage Collection	25 00
Inspection of Animals	25 00
Inspection of Meat and Slaughtering	15 00

 \$969 46

Highways:

Chapter 81	\$6,524 00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	3,000 00
Chapter 90, Construction	9,000 58
Equipment Maintenance	529 44
Snow Removal	3,084 17

 \$22,138 19

Street Lights

 781 40

 \$781 40

Public Welfare:

Salaries	\$80 00
Board and Care	2,658 33
Groceries and Provisions	46 00
Fuel	229 00
Medical	260 35

State Institution	260 71	
Miscellaneous	83 16	
	<hr/>	\$3,617 55
Unpaid Warrants, 1933	\$2,316 74	
	<hr/>	\$2,316 74
Old Age Assistance:		
Aid	\$432 38	
	<hr/>	\$432 38
State Aid:		
Aid	\$70 00	
	<hr/>	\$70 00
Grade Schools:		
Committee	\$75 00	
Superintendent	474 00	
Superintendent's Expenses	69 22	
Census	9 00	
Teachers' Salaries	5,493 48	
Health	325 80	
Books	212 71	
Supplies	115 12	
Transportation	2,376 00	
Janitor	720 00	
Fuel and Lights	629 18	
Repairs	232 61	
Janitor's Supplies	34 17	
New Equipment	571 14	
Graduation	8 46	
Boiler Inspection	5 00	
Wall	278 73	
Express	7 65	
	<hr/>	\$11,637 27

Grade Schools:

Unpaid Warrants, 1933

\$1,462 21

\$1,462 21

High Schools:

Tuition

\$7,208 00

Transportation

3,363 38

\$10,571 38

High Schools:

Unpaid Warrants, 1933

\$267 90

\$267 90

Trade Schools:

Tuition

\$1,873 66

Transportation

858 04

\$2,731 70

Trade Schools:

Unpaid Warrants, 1933

\$408 91

\$408 91

Richards Memorial Library:

Librarian

\$399 97

Janitor

365 00

Books

148 50

Periodicals

5 50

Supplies

4 25

Fuel

151 50

Lights

23 52

Repairs

5 27

Miscellaneous

13 83

\$1,117 34

Care of Common	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00
Flagpole	\$15 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00
Memorial Day	\$67 90	
	<hr/>	\$67 90
Town Clock	\$60 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 00
Insurance:		
Bonds	\$ 82 50	
Liability and Fire	1,490 01	
	<hr/>	\$1,572 51
Printing:		
Town Reports	\$134 40	
Letterheads, etc.	39 88	
	<hr/>	\$174 28
Howe Place:		
Repairs	\$49 81	
	<hr/>	\$49 81
Fourth of July	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00
Electric Light Maintenance:		
Municipal Light Board Sal.	\$ 75 00	
Bookkeeping	85 00	
Meter Reader	300 00	
Telephone	11 30	
Stationery and Postage	48 04	
Printing	21 66	

Legal	37 00	
Care of Lights	159 08	
Repairs of Lines	434 51	
Meters and Transformers	868 26	
Current	5,863 60	
New Construction	541 89	
Poles	362 20	
Insurance	144 64	
Materials and Supplies	999 09	
Accounts Payable	500 00	
Depreciation	1,058 12	
Meter Guarantee	20 00	
Meter Refunds	47 64	
Express, etc.	143 18	
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		\$11,720 21
Water Department		
Commissioners:		
Postage	\$23 86	
Telephone	50 42	
Clerical and Travelling	85 49	
Miscellaneous Equipment	28 59	
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		\$188 36
Cemeteries:		
Mooreland	\$107 25	
Perpetual Care Lots	467 50	
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		\$574 75
Interest and Discount:		
Revenue Notes	\$452 23	
Highway Note	62 33	
School Building	660 00	
Water Bonds	387 24	
		<hr/>
		\$1,561 80

Certification of Notes	\$6 00	
		\$6 00
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Revenue Notes	\$15,000 00	
School Notes	2,000 00	
		\$17,000 00
Agency:		
State Tax	\$1,400 00	
State Parks and Reservations	8 74	
Auditing	321 21	
Municipal Light Tax	1 87	
Veterans' Exemption	5 19	
		\$1,737 01
County Tax	\$1,305 00	
Dog Licenses	404 40	
		\$1,709 40
Refunds:		
Taxes 1934	\$8 06	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1933	2 43	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1934	20 27	
		\$30 76
Total Payments		\$100,119 70
Cash Balance, December, 1934		
Town	\$2,074 58	
Electric Light Dept.	219 66	
Meter Guarantee	150 75	
Depreciation Fund	1,058 12	
Trust Funds	20,202 14	
		\$23,705 25
		\$123,824 95

OUTSTANDING NOTES, DECEMBER 31, 1934

School Building Loan :

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

Highway Note No. 108, Due

December 31, 1934	5,000 00
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Respectfully submitted,

ETTA E. ROBINSON, *Treasurer.*

CHAPTER 81. FINAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1934
TOWN OF PAXTON

District 3

No.	State Road Name	Allot. \$4,356 Total Miles		Town Allot. \$2175 Changes in Type		Expend.	Total Allot. \$6,525 Remarks — Work Other Than General Maintenance			State Pays 66.67%
		Prim.	Sec.	From	To Miles		Allot.			
1	Rockland		.9			300	166.50	Scraped twice, Dragged twice, Cut Brush, App. 2200 gal. oil, 110 yds. sand, Patched.		
2	Mill		.7			50	59.10	Scraped twice, Dragged, Cut Brush, Blasted, Carted 3 yd. refuse, Gr. Patch.		
3	West	3.					53.95	No Work Reported.		
4	Spring		1.1			100	241.45	Scraped twice, Dragged twice, Cut Brush, App. 2150 gal. oil, 107 yd. sand, Patched.		
5	Brigham		1.4			75	133.75	Scraped twice, Dragged, Cut Brush, Blasted, Gr. Patch.		
6	Davis		1.7			100	278.00	Scraped twice, Dragged, Cut Brush, Laid 1-12 inch 26 foot Cor. M. Pipe, Gr. 750 Lin. ft. 12 wide 8 inches deep, (220 yds.) Gr. Patch.		
7	South	.8				100	124.55	Scraped 3 times, Dragged 3 times, Cut Brush, Carted 3 yds. refuse, Laid 1-12 inch 24 foot Cor. M. Pipe, Laid 600 Lin. ft. Gr. 16 feet wide, 8 inches deep, (236 yds.), Gr. Patch.		
8	Richards Ave.	2.5				150	92.40	No Work Reported.		
9	Pleasant St. (State Rd.)									
10	Suomi		1.			600	793.10	Cut Brush, Blasted, Carted 10½ yd. refuse, App. 1950 gal. oil, 97 yd. sand, Stone Fill 800 feet long, 16 feet wide, 8 inches deep, 6 inches cover, Patched.		
11	Laurel		.9			75	339.35	Scraped 3 times, Dragged twice, Cut Brush, Blasted, Carted 13½ yd. refuse, Gr. 1100 Lin. ft. 14 feet wide, 8 inches deep (380 yds.), Gr. Patch.		
12	Terrace Place		.1			10	16.40	Scraped twice, Dragged, Cut Brush, Gr. Patch.		
13	Hill		.7			50	91.10	Scraped twice, Dragged twice, Cut Brush, Gr. Patch, Blasted, Carted 4½ yd. refuse.		
14	Winter		.4			20	25.20	Scraped twice, Dragged, Cut Brush, Carted 13½ yd. refuse.		
15	Marshall		2.3			230	714.00	Scraped 3 times, Dragged 3 times, Cut Brush, Carted 18 yd. refuse. Blasted, Laid 1-12 inch 28 foot Cor. M. Pipe, Gr. 800 Lin. ft. 14 feet wide, 8 inches deep (276 yds.) Gr. Patch.		
16	Asnebumskit	.25				35	13.80	Scraped twice, Dragged, Cut Brush, Gr. Patch.		
17	Reservoir Dr.	1.2				120	55.22	No work reported.		
18	Wahlbridge	.5				15	38.20	Scraped twice, Dragged, Cut Brush, Gr. Patch.		
19	Crystal	.3				20	24.10	Scraped twice, Dragged, Cut Brush, Blasted, Carted 4½ yd. refuse.		
20	O'Connor Rd.	1.				25	126.55	Scraped twice, Cut Brush, Blasted, Gr. 200 Lin. ft 12 feet wide, 8 inches deep (60 yds.).		
21	Silver Spring	.5				25	14.25	Scraped, Cut Brush.		
22	Camp	.7				50	58.95	Scraped twice, Dragged, Cut Brush, Blasted, Carted 10½ yd. ref. Gr. 300 Lin. ft. 12 feet wide, 8 inches deep (89 yds.) Gr. Patch.		
23	Grove	3.				300	636.50	Scraped 3 times, dragged twice, cut brush, carted 31½ yards refuse, laid 1 12-inch, fifty-seven feet Cor. M. pipe, gravel 1,100 linear feet, 16 feet wide, 8 inches deep, (434 yards), applied 2,600 gallons oil, 130 yards sand.		
24	Pond	.3				25	32.30	Patched, gravel patched. Scraped twice, cut brush.		

25	In No. 23				
26	Streeter	.7	70	324.45	
27	Maple	.6	75	11.95	
28	Holden	.8	100	97.05	
29	Turkey Hill	.1	10		
30	Highland Ct.	.1	20	37.95	
31	With No. 6				
32	Brooks	1.	75	115.63	
33	Sunset Lane	.3	25		
	Held in reserve until				
	Oct. 1		800		
	Held in reserve until				
	Nov. 1 (Air Comp.)		50		
	Town Line Signs		50		
	Directional Signs		100		
	Cutting Brush		300		
	Balance not allotted		2,375		
	Sand and Gravel			261.00	
	Tools			123.99	
	Pipe			459.98	
	Culverts			1.39	
	Road Oil			887.10	
	Roller Parts			16.66	
	Paint			5.85	
	From Chapter 90			20.27	
	Miscellaneous			8.03	

Scraped twice, dragged 3 times, cut brush, carted 7½ yards refuse, gravel 1,300 linear feet 14 feet wide 8 inches deep (449 yards), applied 1,100 gal. oil, 55 yards sand, patched.
 No work reported.
 Scraped 3 times, dragged twice, cut brush.
 Carted 13½ yards refuse, gravel patch.
 Scraped twice, dragged, cut brush.
 Scraped, laid 1 12-inch 34-foot Cor. main pipe, gravel patched.
 Scraped twice, dragged twice, Cut brush, blasted, laid 1 12-inch 22-foot Cor. main pipe, gravel patched.
 Applied 1,000 gallons hot tar and 44 yards sand, paid for by Mrs. Cristy.
 All waterways opened on all roads.

SUMMARY

Total payroll—\$4,393.75.
 Total material—\$1,784.27.
 Machinery rental—\$322.00.
 Total—\$6,500.02.

QUANTITIES

Gravel—2,159 cubic yards.
 Sand—358 cubic yards.
 Refuse—133½ cubic yards.
 Tar—1,285 gallons.
 Oil—10,000 gallons, 65%.
 Cor. iron pipe, 12-inch—191 feet.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HARRY CLARK, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1935
MAY N. LIDSTROM, <i>Secretary</i>	Term expires 1936
CHARLES C. CRAIG	Term expires 1937

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JAMES R. CHILDS	Holden 12 or 209
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SCHOOL NURSE

AMREAU B. BLOOD, R.N.	Holden 12
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

WILLIAM T. KNOWLTON, M.D.	Holden 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. 7, 1935 to Mar. 15, 1935
Spring Term	10 weeks	Apr. 1, 1935 to June 7, 1935
Fall Term	16 weeks	Sept. 3, 1933 to Dec. 20, 1935
Winter Term	10 weeks	Jan. 6, 1936 to Mar. 13, 1936

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, Labor Day, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Holden, Mass., December 31, 1934.

To the School Committee of Paxton:

I have the honor to submit my seventeenth report, the thirty-fifth in the series since the formation of the present School Union. The tables which follow will show the membership and attendance and other matters of record. The reports of the School Nurse and School Physician will indicate the activities of our health program.

It has been said many times and proven by experience that a school is as good as its teachers. Paxton is fortunate in having so few of the changes that necessitate readjustment and loss of time. Mr. Cotton was given leave of absence to carry on further study for a degree, and Mr. John A. Webb was appointed to teach Grade VIII, with Miss Butterfield as Acting Principal. Mr. Cotton decided not to return next year and later in the fall term Mr. Webb was named as Principal. Miss Ruth D. Gilchrist was elected to teach Grade II and to serve if needed, as a helping teacher. Paxton has always been generous in support of her schools and the School Committee deserves high credit for the careful study given school problems and for maintaining the building and the equipment in excellent condition. Education may be considered as a business, the most important business of town, state or nation. The taxpayers are the owners, the School Committee the Directors, and the Superintendent serves as the executive agent of the Directors.

We are thinking of Education today as guided growth. From the time the child first enters school we keep this thought before us, helping him to acquire right habits of daily living, to build

these habits and attitudes into the fine character of worthy manhood and womanhood, and thus attain the objectives of education. Working with the church, the home, and all positive forces for good, we seek to assist him to achieve for himself the well-known seven objectives; a sound mind in a strong healthy body, a home life that is happy, unselfish and democratic, ability to think, study and act wisely, the knowledge and skill needed to earn a good living, the wise use of leisure, intelligent citizenship, and fine spiritual character. This is our ideal for a fair star in life for every child.

The Committee has continued its policy of keeping a close check on attendance and application to work on the part of those pupils who are attending high school at the expense of town and state. Only sickness is considered valid excuse for taking more than four years to complete the secondary school course. The opportunities for securing valuable practical training at the Trade Schools in Worcester do not seem to be appreciated. In many cases it is better to take a course at Trade School rather than to attempt academic training.

The Parent-Teacher Association has continued its support of our school activities. We wish to thank all those who have helped make the year successful. We need some organization to sponsor the annual Pre-School Clinic, a Dental Clinic and periodic Audiometer tests. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar for support of another Prize Speaking Contest. Twenty-seven pupils tried out for this contest and thirteen were chosen for the finals. Elizabeth Morse and Frederick Warpula won the first prizes of \$5 each, and Ida Foskett and George Reed won second prizes of \$2.50 each. The training and experience to be gained by all who enter such contests is of lasting value. We thank Mr. Clapp for his prizes of \$1 each to the other nine contestants.

In the annual Poster Contest the first prizes, bronze medals, were awarded by The American Humane Society to Morton Johnson, Byon Oatley and John Knipe. Second prizes, silver medals, to Marion Terrill and Rachael Parker. Honorable Mention to George Wylie, Robert Anderson, Edith Stevens and Ida Foskett.

In the American Legion Essay Contest, medals and certificates were presented at graduation day by the Commander of the Legion, to Gunnar Hemming and Edith Stevens.

The 4-H Club held a successful year under the direction of Ethel Cross of the County Extension Service. She was assisted by Mrs. Grant, Miss Hoy and Doris St. Martin. The activities of the 4-H Clubs are closely related to all of our objectives in education and have our hearty endorsement.

The school paper has been continued this year and two issues were produced during the fall term. I hope this project may receive the continued support of parents and friends. It affords splendid opportunity for building school spirit, and for practice in composition, as well as in gathering and selecting news items.

The teachers attended an Institute in Holden under the direction of the State Department of Education, and the County Convention in Worcester. Each year there is held in Worcester a Conference of School Committee members, and here are discussed educational problems relating to our own communities. The Paxton and Rutland teachers have formed a club and affiliated with the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation. We have 100% membership in both the state and national associations. American Education Week was observed by special invitations to parents to visit school and we were pleased at the fine response. We can teach better and serve the best interests of our boys and girls if we have the support and cooperation of the parents. The influence of the parent's attitude has much to do with the kind of work the child does in school. A visit to the school and a friendly talk with the teacher will demonstrate that both parent and teacher are really working for the child's welfare. We are proud of the report of nearly one hundred visits to the class-rooms during that week.

In the Annual Report of the State Department of Education we find the following statistics:

Valuation of 1933 per pupil in average membership, for 1933-1934

Holden	\$3589	Paxton	\$5498
Oakham	4959	Rutland	5108

Total expenditure for schools, year ending Dec. 31, 1933:

From local taxation	\$10,417.95
From State	10,559.13

Cost per pupil in average membership, 1933-1934

	PAXTON	STATE
General Control	\$2.44	\$3.30
Teachers	40.95	63.05
Books	1.68	1.11
Supplies	.49	2.29
Janitor and Fuel	8.91	9.65
Health	2.60	1.46
Transportation	18.86	2.46
Repairs	1.65	3.06

Cost of High School education, 1933-1934

Paid for tuition	\$7,432.00
For transportation	3,516.90
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	\$10,948.90
State returns	7,156.90
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Net cost to Paxton	\$3,792.00

House Bill 28 which will be presented to the Legislature this winter provides for raising the compulsory school age from fourteen to sixteen. If this bill becomes law, we shall have some increase in our enrolment. Fortunately Paxton is prepared for any such increase. By an easy regrouping of grades we could offer the first year of high school and so keep our boys and girls at home for one more year.

During the year another room has been finished and occupied, the building painted inside and out, new cement walks laid, and a tennis court built. We have a retaining wall and driveway between the playground and the building. New chairs, tables and teachers' desks have been purchased and new books in some subjects.

I want to thank the Committee for their support, the teachers for their devotion to the welfare of our boys and girls, and Mr. Maccabee for his excellent care of the building and grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the year there were nine cases of measles and eleven cases of whooping cough reported. The law requires that parents and guardians report all cases of communicable diseases to the Board of Health. There will be much less chance for an epidemic if parents would keep the child at home when there is any doubt and make prompt reports.

With the cooperation of the Parent-Teacher Association we held a Pre-School Clinic in June. Seven children were examined and vaccinated. It was noted when the examinations were made in the fall by Dr. Knowlton that some of the defects found in June were remedied.

A Clinic for the examination of children three or more years retarded was held in the spring and where possible the recommendations carried out.

Weighing and measuring have been done as usual and we find in most cases the children are making satisfactory gains.

May Day was observed with games and singing by the younger children and in the upper grades there were competitive games and sports.

Twenty-three home visits and twenty-nine class-room inspections were made during the year.

I wish to thank the parents, teachers and pupils for their cooperation and especially the Parent-Teacher Association for support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

AMREAU B. BLOOD, R. N.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is the report of the medical examination of the Paxton Schools for 1934. Details will be found in the Nurse's report. The Pre-School Clinic was well attended and parents notified of any defects that might interfere with the future school work of the child. A cooperation on the part of parents in attending to defects noted the preceding year was noticeable. I find the school building clean and well cared for. I wish to thank the Superintendent and teachers for their courtesy and interest in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. KNOWLTON, M. D.

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS 1933-1934

GRADES	TOTAL MEM.	AVERAGE MEM.	AVERAGE ATTEN.	% OF ATTEN.
VIII	19	18	17	97
VI-VII	37	35	34	96
IV-V	25	24	24	97
II-III	32	29	28	95
I	19	18	17	94
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Totals	132	124	120	96

GRADUATES, JUNE 1934

Lester Bemis	Annie Nanigian
Ida Foskett	George Reed
Herbert Gotha	Beatrice Smith
Gregory Harney	Edith Stevens
Gunnar Hemming	Marjorie St. Martin
Helen Hughes	Marion Terrill
Morton Johnson	Raymond Trum
Holger Joppas	Waino Warpula
Elizabeth Morse	Alice Wright

ORGANIZATION, 1933-1934

GRADES	TEACHER	TRAINING	BEGAN HERE
VIII	Stanley Cotton, Prin.	Washington S. N. S.	Sept. 1931
VI-VII	Kathryn W. Mullen	Worcester S. T. C.	Sept. 1932
IV-V	Margaret C. Webber	Worcester S. T. C.	Sept. 1932
II-III	Margaret A. O'Brien	Lesly N. S.	Sept. 1931
I	Ruth E. Butterfield	Worcester S. N. C.	Sept. 1929

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1934

CHILDREN IN PAXTON	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTALS
Between 5 and 7 years of age	9	6	15
Between 7 and 14 years of age	42	45	87
Between 14 and 16 years of age	24	24	48
Totals	75	75	150

AGE AND GRADING CHART

October 1, 1933

AGE	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	TLS.
GRADE											
I	12	5									17
II	1	7	2	1							11
III		1	7	9	2	1					20
IV			4	7	3						14
V				2	4	3	1				10
VI					3	9	5				17
VII						2	8	5	4	1	20
VIII							2	6	9	1	18
Totals	13	13	13	19	12	15	16	11	13	2	127

ENROLLMENT, DECEMBER, 1934

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Totals
Boys	8	9	2	8	9	5	2	12	55
Girls	4	5	6	9	4	5	15	7	55
Tls.	12	14	8	17	13	10	17	19	110

HONOR ROLL

Perfect Attendance for Six Years

Alec Urbanovitch (A)

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR FOUR YEARS

Edith Stevens

Joseph Urbanovitch (A)

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THREE YEARS

Hugh Wylie (A)

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO YEARS

Herbert Carlson (T)

Robert Lindquist (A)

Ruth Carlson (AT)

Miriam Parker

Gertrude Langevin

Frank Urbanovitch (A)

David Wylie (A)

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR

Dorothy Graves

John Nannigan (A)

Helen Hakko (A)

Stella Nannigan (A)

Grace Harney (A)

Rachel Parker

Gunnar Hemming (A)

Walter Peterson

Holger Joppas (A)

Dorothy Smith

William Lindquist

Frank Urbanovitch ($\frac{1}{2}$ A)

George Wylie

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 town affairs, to meet in Allen Hall, on Monday, the Fourth day of February, 1935, at 6:30 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To bring in their ballots 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 and two Trustees Richards Memorial Library, each for the term of three years.

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

Also to choose all other necessary town officers.

The polls will be opened at 6:30 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 the town officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 3. 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 of official bonds required by town officers and authorize the Selectmen to approve the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 6. 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 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget as printed in the town report and 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, or act in any way thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of constructing a section of permanent road on Holden street, providing that the State and County together appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for the said purpose, or act in any way thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to be used on Chapter 90 roads providing that the State and County each appropriate \$1600.00 for the said purpose or act in any way thereon.

Article 10. 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.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appoint a commit-

tee to have charge of the observance of the Fourth of July or act in any way thereon.

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

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$350.00 from the Highway Equipment Fund to the Highway Equipment Maintenance Fund, to be used to furnish supplies and maintain the town's highway equipment, or act in any way thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$800.00 from the Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund or act in any way thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to use 60 per cent. of the surplus funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer, available April 1, 1935, for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year, or act in any way thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to take care of the brook running between Cora K. Kirby's property and that of Chester M. Rossier which now empties into the town drain, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any way thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the Tennis Court which has been installed in the rear of the school grounds, or act in any way thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to pay Manasseh Nannigian for plowing snow roads in 1931, or act in any way thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of 1933 Welfare bills received in 1934, raise and appropriate \$152.09 therefor, or act in any way thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the payment of 1934 Welfare bills received too late to include in 1934 business, raise and appropriate \$169.66 therefor, or act in any way thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the payment of the ERA Administrator's salary for December 1934, bill for which was received too late to include in 1934 business, same to be charged to the Contingent account, or act in any way thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to pay the local ERA Administrator for his services as such, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any way thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to pay the cost of all materials and use of trucks necessary on the ERA Projects, such sums to be set aside from the Reserve Fund as needs require, or act in any way thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for conducting diphtheria immunization work under the Board of Health as recommended by the State Department of Public Health, or act in any way thereon.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Mrs. Florence K. Hyde for materials she has bought for the use of the children of Paxton in the past two years, raise and appropriate \$8.20 therefor, or act in any way thereon.

Article 26. To see if the town will authorize the sale of the Koberg property, both real and personal, which has been deeded to the town, or act in any way thereon.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8.50 to pay a bill dated June 1, 1934, for a Constable's Badge, or act in any way thereon.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights on one or more streets, the expense of same to be taken from the Electric Light Revenue, or act in any way thereon.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to grant the Municipal Light Board authority to extend poles and wires along private ways and across private land for the purpose of serving new or additional customers, or act in any way thereon.

Article 30. 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 Light Plant, to be expended by the manager of the 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, Chapter 164 of the General Laws.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 49 of Chapter 147, General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, with amendments, and allow boxing in this town, or act in any way thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Building Inspector, and to reappropriate the sum of \$25.00 therefor, or act in any way thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire land to enlarge the lot now occupied by Allen Hall, raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act in any way thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote passed February 4, 1924, creating a Finance Committee and allow the Finance Committee to be appointed by the Moderator, or act in any way thereon.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to discontinue, under the provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and more especially under General Laws (Ter. Edit.) Chapter 82, Section 21 and all acts in amendment and supplement thereof, that portion of Pond street in said town between a point approximately 50 feet north of the northerly line

of Asnebumskit Brook, which point is at the southerly boundary on said Pond street of land of Stella B. Woodward, and the Northerly terminus of said Pond street, or act in any way thereon.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to accept certain bequests as set forth in the will of the late Edward D. Bigelow, which are now in the hands of the Town Treasurer, 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 15th day of January A. D., 1935.

GEORGE H. WHITNEY,

MARY M. DANIHER,

GEORGE C. HUNT.

Selectmen of Paxton.