

Mary E Pike

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

PAXTON



FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1950

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OFFICIALS
OF THE TOWN OF
PAXTON



FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1950

The Hoyle Press, 91 Exchange St., Worcester

Town Officers for 1950

Moderator

JESSE E. MILLS

Town Clerk

LESLIE E. ROBINSON

Collector of Taxes

MARION E. MACCABEE

Treasurer

MARION E. MACCABEE

Constables

WILLIAM O. WYLIE AUGUSTUS W. OATLEY, Jr.

Tree Warden

FRED R. DIFLEY

Selectmen

SHERMAN S. LUDDEN	Term Expires 1951
ARTHUR J. CROMPTON	Term Expires 1952
LOUIS T. HAMBLIN	Term Expires 1953

Public Welfare

GEORGE G. CARLSON	Term Expires 1951
RUTH B. McKINLEY	Term Expires 1952
ERIC D. ANDERSON (Resigned)	Term Expires 1953

Assessors

GEORGE C. HUNT	Term Expires 1951
ROBERT A. BELEY	Term Expires 1952
FRED E. WATSON	Term Expires 1953

School Committee

M. LAWRENCE PRICE	Term Expires 1951
CHARLES C. CRAIG	Term Expires 1952
HARRY CLARK	Term Expires 1953

Municipal Light Board

ROBERT C. HARRINGTON	Term Expires 1951
C. JOHN ABBOTT (Resigned)	Term Expires 1952
GEORGE T. DEWEY, Jr.	Term Expires 1953

Cemetery Commission

ERDIC G. NICHOLS	Term Expires 1951
NILS F. BRINK (Resigned)	Term Expires 1952
H. RENO KENNEN, Jr.	Term Expires 1953

Water Commission

FRANKLIN G. FLEMING, Jr.	Term Expires 1951
PELLERVO F. O'JANNE (Resigned)	Term Expires 1952
EVERETT M. STORY (Resigned)	Term Expires 1953

Trustees, Richards Memorial Library

MIRIAM W. DEWEY	Term Expires 1951
MILTON P. LADD	Term Expires 1951
VERNA E. HOWLAND	Term Expires 1952
HARRY E. WHITCOMB	Term Expires 1952
HAROLD R. LEFFINGWELL	Term Expires 1953
RALPH E. TUPPER	Term Expires 1953

Planning Board

ARTHUR J. CROMPTON	Term Expires 1951
GEORGE G. KARLE	Term Expires 1952
HERBERT F. WENTWOROH	Term Expires 1953
FRANKLIN G. FLEMING, Jr.	Term Expires 1954
C. JOHN ABBOTT (Resigned)	Term Expires 1955

APPOINTMENTS BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

JOHN T. B. CARMODY (Res.)	Term Expires 1951
WILLIAM J. LAMOTTE	Term Expires 1951
EVERETT M. STORY (Resigned)	Term Expires 1952
MERVYN RICHARDS	Term Expires 1952
REUBEN O'JANNE	Term Expires 1953
HILTON CUNNINGHAM	Oerm Expires 1953

4th of July Committee

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To Fill Vacancies in Finance Committee

ROBERT C. BRUCE	J. ARDEN WOODALL
-----------------	------------------

APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTMEN

Tellers at Town Election

ARTHUR F. STEVENS	MARGUERITE HOYT
MARION HUNT	ETTA E. ROBINSON

Care of Town Clock

WILLIAM O. WYLIE

Supt. of Streets

WALTER V. PIKE

Chief of Police

DONALD W. SISTARE

Dog Officer

DONALD W. SISTARE

Sealer of Weights & Measures

WILLIAM O. WYLIE

Care of Flag & Common

GEORGE G. CARLSON

Building Inspector

FRED E. WATSON

Plumbing Inspector

THOMAS F. HARNEY

Inspector of Wires

ROY M. WENTWORTH

Moth Superintendent

GEORGE L. McGOVERN

Veterans Administrator

SHERMAN S. LUDDEN

Fire Warden

FRANK HATSTAT

Field Drivers

ELLIOT CROUCH

CHARLES C. CRAIG

FRED R. DIFLEY

Measurers of Wood & Bark

ELLIOT CROUCH

CHARLES C. CRAIG

FRED R. DIFLEY

Police Officers

DONALD W. SISTARE

WILLIAM O. WYLIE

AUGUSTUS W. OATLEY, Jr.

GEORGE KARLE

Special Police Officers

GEORGE MACCABEE

ROBERT C. BRUCE

F. WYMAN ROGERS (Boynton Park)

HOWARD CRESSWELL (School

Board of Appeals

AUGUSTUS W. MULLANEY

Term Expires 1955

Alternate Member Board of Appeals

CARL L. WHITTEMORE

Appointments to Fill Vacancies in Various Offices.

CHARLES L. PORTER

Water Commission

NORMAN H. OSGOOD

Water Commission

FOSTER T. BORDEAUX

Special Policeman

CARL H. JOHNSON

Special Policeman

GEORGE MACCABEE

Cemetery Commission

JOSEPH S. LANGEVIN

Public Welfare

DEANE O. HOWLAND

Municipal Light Department

Tellers for Regional School Vote

MARY ST. MARTIN	MARGUERITE HOYT
ARTHUR F. STEVENS	ETTA E. ROBINSON

Tellers for State Primaries

MARY ST. MARTIN	LORA TAYLOR
MARGUERITE HOYT	ETTA E. ROBINSON

Tellers for State Election

MARY ST. MARTIN	LORA TAYLOR
MARGUERITE HOYT	ETTA E. ROBINSON
CAROL SHEEHAN	MARY TRUM
JOHN STANSFIELD	JAMES STONE
MARGARET MURPHY	MILDRED CONNER
MARION HUNT	LOVEJOY HARRINGTON

**REPORT
OF THE
TOWN CLERK**

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

January

- 16 Bradford Sumner, son of Sumner E., Jr., and Virginia R. (Dostoler) Taylor.
- 22 Benjamin Bradford, son of Robert B. and Barbara B. (Parker) Pierce.

February

- 5 Mark George, son of George F. and Janice (Stone) Ahearn.
- 15 Pamela Marie, daughter of George J., Jr., and Lizabeth E. (Watson) Pellettiere.
- 27 Dennis Scott, son of Lawrence F. and Marie J. (Englund) Duffey.

March

- 7 William T., son of Robert P. and Helen (Fadgen) Sheehan.
- 21 Linda Ann, daughter of Henry P. and Kathryn V. (Burke) McGrath.

April

- 1 John Joseph, Jr., son of John J. and Elizabeth H. (St. George) Richardson.
- 12 Kathleen Marie, daughter of Raymond J. and Alice I. (Waiz) Trum.

May

- 8 Karen Ann, daughter of Harold A. and Audrey (Eayrs) Martin.
- 10 Samuel Norman, son of John N. and Lucille (Olarrea) Knipe.

July

- 15 Suzan Jane, daughter of Edward H. and Sally (French) Dannemann.
- 21 Glenn Sherman, son of Gordon M. and M. Elizabeth (Lawler) Richards.
- 27 Carolyn Mary, daughter of William O. and Olive B. (Emerson) Wylie.

August

- 19 Richard Crane, son of Richard C. and Barbara A. (Smith) DeLong.

September

- 25 Dianne Isabel, daughter of Elmer E., Jr., and Isabel C. (Hooker) Hair.
- 30 Jody, daughter of Floyd W. and Martha (Morris) Church.

October

- 5 Denise Marie, daughter of William and Jeanette (Conner) Ahearn.

November

- 5 Barbara Jane, daughter of Donald G. and Gwendolyn A. (Maccabee) Wyman.
- 6 Richard Henry, Jr., son of Richard H. and Julia (Parker) Haas.
- 12 Steven Allan, son of Leonard B. and Avis I. (Wyman) Saarinen.
- 18 George Beckett, son of George G. and Yvonne C. (Beckett) Karle.

December

- 14 Thomas Moor, son of H. Craig and Martha (Moor) Hill.
- 14 George Israel, son of George I., Jr., and Arlene G. (Gray) Mardin.
- 16 Cynthia Marie, daughter of Robert A. and Irene J. (Pakola) Lindquist.
- 26 Lorna Mae, daughter of Lorne W. and Eula (Maccabee) Tannahill.

MARRIAGES

April

- 8 Edward J. Smith of Paxton and Phyllis (Day) Blaisdell of Spencer.
- 22 Robert Lawrence of Holden and Betty Clark of Paxton.
- 29 Alfred R. Ivashek of Worcester and Priscilla I. Pierce of Paxton.

May

- 6 Frank Ranta of Rutland and Mary Patricia Mullaney of Paxton.

- 12 John R. Mead of Paxton and Althea W. (Davenport) Nourse of North Grafton.
- 27 Arthur B. Edwards, Jr., of Paxton and Maud Baker of Gardner.

June

- 3 Robert A. Perkins of Paxton and Claire T. Remillard of Spencer.
- 3 Raymond E. Tibbetts of Worcester and Cathryn N. Everleth of Paxton.
- 24 Gregor Nanigian of Paxton and Alice Marie (Rock) Smith of Worcester.

July

- 1 Wilfred O. Faucher of Paxton and Jesse M. Gorcza of Worcester.

August

- 8 Harold Charles Crosby of Paxton and Mary Bertha Higgins of Somerville.

September

- 4 Edward W. Hoban of Clinton and Ann P. Nanigian of Paxton.
- 9 William W. Winterbottom and Lois E. McClary of Paxton.
- 9 Walter U. Kauppila of Paxton and Betty J. Wandland of Holden.
- 22 Donald M. Barnes of Paxton and Theresa E. Charbonneau of Worcester.

October

- 21 Clifton A. Marchbank of Paxton and Mae (Woodill) St. Denis of Auburn.
- 28 Warren A. Barnes of Paxton and Rita G. Stafford of Oxford.

November

- 23 Richard G. Padgett of Worcester and Shirley B. Wilde of Paxton.

December

- 2 David M. Wylie of Paxton and Irene R. Thibodeau of Spencer.
- 30 Paul F. Chaput of Paxton and Claire Labossiere of Worcester.

DEATHS**January**

		Y.	M.	D.
12	Lillian B. Jefts (Acute coronary occlusion)	65	5	25
21	Ferrin, Charles H. (Bullet wound, head)	43	4	14

February

3	Urbanovitch, Sophie (Bullock) (Leukemia)	57	—	—
---	---	----	---	---

March

3	Capen, Caroline (Charters) (Cancer of liver)	81	10	6
---	---	----	----	---

- | | | |
|----|--|--------------|
| 15 | Conner, Glen B.
(Acute upper respiratory infection) | — 3 22 |
|----|--|--------------|

April

- | | | |
|----|---|--------------|
| 15 | Urbanovitch, Anthony
(Cerebral thrombosis) | 62 — — |
| 22 | Burke, Mary J. (Carroll)
(Cerebral hemorrhage) | 75 — — |

May

- | | | |
|----|---|---------------|
| 17 | Duso, Frank
(Congestive heart failure) | 70 7 20 |
| 23 | Marchbank, Mary G. L. (Norris)
(Carcinoma, right breast) | 53 9 22 |

October

- | | | |
|---|---|---------------|
| 1 | Sheehan, Mary E. (Healy)
(Cerebral embolism) | 62 4 11 |
|---|---|---------------|

November

- | | | |
|----|---|--------------|
| 12 | Norton, James H.
(Arterio sclerotic heart disease) | 82 4 — |
|----|---|--------------|

LICENSES ISSUED IN 1950

Dog Licenses

100 Males	
25 Females	
40 Spayed Female	
7 Kennel	
1 Transfer	
Paid Town Treasurer	\$455.60

Hunting and Fishing

198 Resident Citizen Fishing	
89 Resident Citizen Hunting	
132 Resident Citizen Sporting	
70 Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing	
1 Resident Citizen Trapping	
4 Non-Resident 3-day Fishing	
2 Duplicate	
4 Resident Citizen Sporting and Trapping (Free)	
2 Resident Citizen Old Age Assistance Fishing (Free)	
Paid Division of Fisheries & Game	\$979.50

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. ROBINSON

Town Clerk

Report of Voting at Annual Town Meeting

March 6, 1950

Article 1. Election of Town Officers.

Article 2. Acceptance of reports of Town Officers and vote on acceptance of budget as presented by the Finance Committee.

The following action was taken under the vote on the budget.

\$315.00, income of C. D. Boynton fund added to \$100.00 appropriated from the floor for expense account of Planning Board.

Fire Dept. expense account changed to \$1,513.00 because amount printed in budget included on amount asked for as a separate account.

Voted to increase the amount for snow removal to \$4,000.00.

Voted to take up Article 10.

Article 10. Voted to extend 2 street lights, where they can be, on all streets that have street lighting at present, and appropriate \$1,045.00 to cover operating expense of all street lights.

Voted \$6,375.00 for the expense account of the Water

Department, the same to be reappropriated from the income of the Water Dept.

Voted \$35.00 as salary for the Moderator.

Article 3. Voted to pay the charges of a Surety Company on bonds of Town Officers.

Voted at this time to reconsider Article 2 only in reference to the Planning Board appropriation.

After considerable discussion the amount voted for under Article 2 was again voted.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money from time to time with the approval of the Selectmen, and to renew any note or notes of the Town in accordance with section 17, chapter 44 , of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted to have the Moderator appoint a committee to have charge of the Fourth of July celebration.

Fire Department appointed.

Article 6. Voted that the American Legion Post have charge of the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 7. Voted that \$175.00 of the Fire Dept. expense account be used to purchase compensation for the members.

Article 8. Voted that money received from the Dog Fund be appropriated to the Richards Memorial Library.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Assessors to use up to 50% of the surplus funds available in the hands of the

Treasurer when the tax rate is ready to be set, for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year.

Article 10. Voted under Article 2.

Article 11. Electric Light Dept. article. Voted to accept article as read.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate \$1,300.00 and to transfer \$2,600.00 from unappropriated available funds for the purpose of laying a main drain of common sewer from "Whitney Drive" to "Richards Ave.", the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored to the Treasury.

Article 13. Voted that the Town accept deeds of easement for said drain of sewer in land of various owners.

Article 14. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to lay out "Whitney Drive".

Article 15. Voted to lay on the table. (Purchase of new Fire Truck).

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate \$750.00 for replacing or relocating the presenting of the present fire alarm siren.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,800.00 as the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 maintenance.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 as the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 maintenance.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 as the Town's share of the cost of construction on Marshall St.

Article 20. Voted to transfer \$1,111.15 from Highway Equipment Fund to Highway Equipment Maintenance Fund.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100.00 to pay an unpaid legal bill.

Article 22. Voted to accept Section 97, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, relative to the Police Dept.

Article 23. Voted to transfer \$1,500.00 from overlay surplus, to be used as a reserve fund and also to provide for expenses previously charged to the Contingent Fund.

Article 24. Voted to transfer \$300.00 from the Illig Fund to the Illig Property Maintenance Fund, this fund to be used to pay the taxes and make necessary repairs.

Voted to take up Article 28.

Article 28. Voted to lay on the table. (Appointment of a 5 man committee to work with the Water Dept. on water extensions).

Article 25. Moderator declared article not acceptable as it was contrary to law.

Article 26. Voted to transfer from surplus, an amount equal to the receipts of the Water Dept. for 1949, to the account of the Water Dept.

Article 27. Voted to lay on the table. (Water Dept. to charge total cost of installation from water main to meter on all new subscribers).

Article 29. Voted to pass over the article. (\$1,000.00 to be taken from "Howe Fund" to be used by Planning Board to hire architect to draw up plans for a new Town Building).

Article 30. Voted to lay on the table. (Pertains to by-passing the center of Town if Route No. 122 is to be rebuilt).

Article 31. Voted to pass over the Article. (Construction of swimming pool).

Article 32. Voted to lay on the table. (By-law setting up the formation of a Programming Committee for the Town as to future expenditures).

Article 33. Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Meeting was then adjourned until 12:05 A. M. Tuesday, March 7, 1950.

Voted to reconsider Article 31.

Article 31. This Article was under discussion when a count for a quorum was called for.

A quorum was not present so it was voted to adjourn.

REPORT OF VOTING OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 16, 1950

Article 1. Voted to transfer \$4,504.05 from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund to the Water Dept. operating fund to be used for water extensions, the locations of said extensions to be determined by the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 2. Voted to transfer \$575.00 from \$663.24, which is the total of various balances left in the water extension accounts, to the Water Dept. operating fund.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed of land purchased by the Town from William A. Blaisdell to confirm the title of owners of land east of the line of the present location of Richards Ave.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the surplus chairs in the Town Hall, either by public or private sale.

Article 5. Voted not to institute public rubbish collection.

REPORT OF VOTING ON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

June 17, 1950

In favor 147

Opposed 20

REPORT OF VOTING AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 19, 1950

Article 1. Voted to authorize the Board of Health to lease an area of land to be used for a Town Dump.

REPORT OF VOTING OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 28, 1950

Article 1. Voted to transfer \$850.00 from Old Age Assistance (Town Account) to Public Welfare Account.

Article 2. Voted to transfer \$317.22 from the Planning Board account to the Board of Health as follows: \$131.81 to the Town Dump account, and \$185.41 to the Garbage collection account.

Article 3. Voted to transfer \$1,636.64 from Highway Equipment Fund to Highway Equipment Maintenance Fund.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate \$8,000.00 for the purchase of a new Fire Truck, \$3,000.00 to be transferred from surplus, remainder to be raised by 4 serial notes of \$1,250.00 each.

Article 5. Voted that 1,810 ft. of water extension on Grove St. be the first extension made by the Water Dept. in the spring, and that it be recommended that money be appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, 1951, for this purpose.

Article 6. Motion lost. (By-law restricting all money for future water extensions to use only on Public Streets accepted by the Town).

Article 7. Voted to lay on the table, (By-law making 25% of the registered voters as the amount necessary for a quorum).

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE E. ROBINSON

Town Clerk

LIST OF JURORS

FOSTER T. BORDEAUX

GEORGE MACCABEE

LLOYD H. PITCHER

AUGUSTUS P. MULLANEY

CRAIG H. HILL

HILTON CUNNINGHAM

CHARLES L. PORTER

CARL L. WHITEMORE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health was organized on March 14, 1950 with the following officers:

RICHARD C. DELONG	Chairman
SALLY H. STANSFIELD	Clerk
THOMAS P. CUNNINGHAM, M.D.	Third Member

The following appointments were made by the Board:

Thomas F. Harney, Jr., Plumbing Inspector
Sumner E. Taylor, Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering
Leslie E. Robinson, Burial Agent

The following were reported during the year:

Cases

- 14 Chicken Pox
- 1 German Measles
- 1 Scarlet Fever
- 7 Whooping Cough
- 5 Dog Bite

N. B. The Board of Health urges that all communicable diseases be reported as required by law.

The following licenses were issued:

- 8 Methyl Alcohol
- 5 Milk and Cream
- 1 Pasteurization

- 1 Nursery School
- 1 Recreational Camp

In the course of the Board of Health's first year, the members feel that a great deal has been accomplished. The old dump on West St. has been closed and a new dump opened with a caretaker and established dumping hours, which has made it orderly and reduced the fire hazard to a minimum. The Town has a lease on the dump site for a period of twenty years and we feel certain that it will be adequate for that length of time.

The garbage collection has been extended considerably throughout the Town and service has been excellent.

The State Dept. of Public Health Inspector has made five trips to Paxton and is always available if requested through the Paxton Board of Health.

The members of the Board of Health wish to thank all of the townspeople and town officials for their cooperation throughout the year, and wish to remind everyone that we are available at our regular meetings on the first Thursday of each month.

REPORT
OF THE
TREE WARDEN

I hereby submit the following report for the year 1950:

Appropriations	\$650.00
----------------	----------

Expenditures:

Spraying trees	\$100.00.
To Howard Tree Co., trimming and removing trees	462.33
General care	87.50
	<hr/>
	\$649.83

Balance	<hr/> .17
---------	-----------

Respectfully submitted,

FRED DIFLEY,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

1947 PERSONAL TAXES

Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	\$187.16	
Collected 1950		\$187.16

1948 PERSONAL TAXES

Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	\$155.55	
Collected 1950		\$155.55

1948 REAL ESTATE

Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	\$243.45	
Collected 1950		\$243.45

1948 MOTOR VEHICLE

Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	\$59.98	
Collected 1950		\$59.98

1949 POLL TAXES

Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	\$34.00	
Collected 1950		\$32.00
Abated		2.00
	\$34.00	\$34.00

1949 PERSONAL TAXES

Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	\$640.62	
Collected 1950		\$628.20
Abated		12.42
	<hr/>	
	\$640.62	\$640.62

1949 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance, Dec. 31, 1949	\$4,263.58	
Collected 1950		\$4,263.58

1950 POLL TAXES

Committed	\$720.00	
Collected		\$670.00
Abated		50.00
	<hr/>	
	\$720.00	\$720.00

1950 PERSONAL TAXES

Committed	\$4,576.33	
Collected		\$4,425.88
Abated		5.10
Outstanding		145.35
	<hr/>	
	\$4,576.33	\$4,576.33

1950 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Committed	\$53,708.24	
Collected		\$49,901.32
Abated		733.70
Tax Title Accounts		8.50
Outstanding		3,064.72
	<hr/>	
	\$53,708.24	\$53,708.24

1950 MOTOR VEHICLE

7 Commitments	\$8,845.47	
Refunds	231.97	
Collected		\$8,021.03
Abated		451.05
Outstanding		605.36
		<hr/>
	\$9,077.44	\$9,077.44

INTEREST PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

1947	\$16.22
1948	28.87
1949	123.66
1950	11.00
	<hr/>
Total	\$179.75

POLL DEMANDS TO TREASURER

1949	\$5.25
1950	14.70
	<hr/>
	\$19.95

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. MACCABEE

Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

For the year 1950

Receipts from Metered Water	\$5,190.32
Receipts from Installations	1,111.08
Receipts from Hydrants	1,150.00
Miscellaneous	127.84
	<hr/> \$7,579.24

The Water Department had outstanding at the end of 1950 12 bills amounting to \$119.81. It is expected that these bills will be collected very soon.

There were 21 new connections completed during 1950 which now brings the total to 217.

There was one new water extension completed on Spring Dr. with 520 feet of 6" pipe used. We have extended the water on Holden Rd. with 486 feet of 6" pipe. The cost of these two extensions amounted to \$4,484.19.

We have received a report from Fay, Spofford and Thorndyke, engineers on "Explorations for Additional Ground Water Supply and Measures to Increase the Town's Water Supply". Their findings were Asnebumskit Pond and existing springs to be the Town's most natural water supplies and they recommend that at some time in the future a gravel filter be installed at the pond.

We added 66 feet of 6" pipe on Highland Ct. and re-located the hydrant and added 24 feet of 6" pipe on Richards Ave. and relocated the hydrant.

We have built up our inventory of stock and supplies anticipating a shortage of material.

We completed the painting of the standpipe at a cost of \$1,455.73.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN FLEMING, Ch.
NORMAN OSGOOD
CHARLES PORTER
Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS

The Department answered twenty calls as follows:

- 1 house fire
- 4 car fires
- 10 grass fires
- 2 fires at old dump
- 1 call to Rutland
- 2 still alarms on Halloween
- 1 false alarm

Several trips were made to the old dump without sounding the alarm, and we are happy to say, there have been no calls to the new dump.

There were four investigations of burning without a permit.

164 permits for burning were issued.

10 men took part in instruction on the use and working of the equipment under a plan started in 1947.

The Department raised the money for a new fire truck to replace the old White, at a Special Town meeting last November, and we are hopeful of having it done by early spring.

The Town may well be proud of this fire record for 1950. Twenty calls and only one which was serious. Lets try to do as well in 1951.

L. ROBINSON
G. KARLE
R. BRUCE
G. RICHARDS
F. HATSTAT

Board of Engineers

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby submit the following report for the year 1950.

Appropriations	\$200.00
Expenditures:	
Labor	190.80
Balance	<u>\$9.20</u>

706 nests were destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. McGOVERN
Moth Superintendent

INVENTORY OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

as of December 31, 1950

- 1—Oliver 70 Tractor Loader and Mowing Machine Attachment
- 1—Frink One Way Snow Plow for Truck
- 1—Frink V Snow Plow for Truck
- 1—Motor Driven Sand Spreader
- 1—1 Barrel Tar Heating Tar Kettle
- 1—Walsh Snow Plow for Truck
- 1—Blow Torch
- 1—Road Drag
- 1—Road Screen
- 7—Tar Barrels
- 1—Roller Wheel Roller
- 1275—Chimney Bricks
- 150—Chimney Brick Blocks
- 5—Laterns
- 16—Torches
- 1—Roll Stock Fence Wire
- 1—Austin Western Grader 99M
- 1—Frink One Way Plow for Grader 99M
- 1—Frink V Plow for Grader 99M
- 4—Long Handle Shovels
- 10—Snow Shovels
- 11—Worn Out Shovels
- 4—No. 3 Round Point Shovels
- 12—No. 2 Round Point Shovels
- 3—No. 3 Square Shovels
- 4—No. 2 Square Point Shovels
- 2—Long Handle Post Hole Shovels
Extra Handles for Shovels
- 10—Picks
- 3—Grub Hoes
- 4—16 Pound Sledge Hammers

- 10—Pick Handles
- 2—Dung Forks
- 8—Push Brooms
- 2—Crow Bars
- 1—Hoe
- 2—Rakes
- 2—Cross Cut Saws
- 2—Splitting Wedges
- 1—Saw Set
- 1—Pruning Cutter
- 6—Stone Forks
- 9—Grass Scythes
- 1—Set Block and Falls (No Rope)
- 2—Earth Tamps
- 2—Stone Drills
- 3—Stone Wedges
- 1—Wheelbarrow
- 4—Brush Scythes
- 1—Manhole Frame and Cover
- 2—Oil Cans, five gals.
- 1—18' Monkey Wrench
- 2—Paint Brushes
- 5—Cutting Edges for Truck Snow Plow
- 2—Cutting Edges for Grader One Way Plow
- 1—Cutting Edges for Grader V Plow
- 7—Shoes for One Way Plows
- 1—Shoe for V Plow
- S Wrenches, Adjustables, Pliers, Chisels and Box Wrenches

REPORT ON CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Marshall Street

Station 16+00 to 24+00

Excavate and Widen to 22 ft.

Apply 18 in. Gravel

1—36 in. Culvert

Grade Shoulders and Slopes

800 ft. Stock Fence

Station 16+00 to 33+00

Surface with $\frac{1}{4}$ gal. Tack Coat

Add 3 in. Surface Gravel

Mix and Place 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ Gal. T-6 Tar

Seal with $\frac{1}{2}$ Gal. MC-3 Asphalt

Sand Cover and Roll

Set Bounds from Station 16+00 to 64+50

West Street

1200 Gals. T-6 Sand Cover

1500 Gals. T-9 Sand Cover

1650 Gals. T-9 Stone Cover

Richards Avenue

1050 Gals. T-9 Stone Cover

700 Gals. T-9 Sand Cover

150 Gals. SC-5 Sand Cover

550 Gals. T-6 Sand Cover

Grove Street

750 Gals. SC-5 Sand Cover

Reservoir Drive

1100 Gals. SC-5 Sand Cover

Maple Street

600 Gals. T-9 Sand Cover

180' Of Side Drainage

6" Perforated Pipe

3' Gravel

West Street

520' Of Side Drainage

6" Perforated Pipe

3' Gravel

REPORT ON WHITNEY DRIVE—DRAINAGE

196 ft. 15 in. Plain Concrete Pipe

720 ft. 12 in. Plain Concrete Pipe

7 Manholes with Frames and Grates

1-2 ft. x 4 ft. Catch Basin

Paid for by People on Whitney Drive

135 ft. 12 in. Plain Concrete Pipe

390 ft. 12 in. Reinforced Concrete Pipe

4 Manholes with Frames and Grates

5-2 ft. x 4 ft. Catch Basins with Frames and Grates

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1950	\$182.58
Appropriation	4,500.00
Federal reimbursement	3,342.79

\$8,025.37

Transferred to Welfare Expense

Spec. Town Meeting Nov. 28, 1950 \$850.00

\$7,175.37

Expenditures:

Case No. 36	\$1,007.10
46	770.40
12	615.60
43	592.80
42	72.33
26	658.80
35	54.40
34	632.51
33	647.60
49	324.67
38	538.90
44	463.00

\$6,378.11

Less: Advance payment for

Jan. paid in 1949

\$249.40

\$6,128.71

\$1,046.66

Bal. Fed. Acct. Dec. 31, 1950	\$719.96
Bal. Town Acct. Dec. 31, 1950	326.70

Total Balance December 31, 1950	<u> </u>	\$1,046.66
---------------------------------	-----------------------------	------------

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. CARLSON, Ch.
 RUTH B. McKINLEY, Clerk
 JOSEPH S. LANGEVIN, 3d Mem.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation	\$950.00	
Transfer from O. A. A.	850.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	6.50	
	<hr/>	
	\$1,806.50	\$1,806.50
Expenditures:		
Case No. 48	\$360.00	
51	746.34	
53	106.80	
52	112.81	
134	469.41	
50	11.14	
	<hr/>	
		\$1,806.50
Appropriation Salaries	\$150.00	
Expenditures	101.25	
	<hr/>	
Balance		\$48.75

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. CARLSON, Ch.
RUTH B. McKINLEY, Clerk
JOSEPH S. LANGEVIN, 3d Mem.

REPORT
OF THE
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
FEDERAL GRANT

Balance January 1, 1950	\$2.65
Federal reimbursement	.00

Balance December 31, 1950	\$2.65
No expenditures during year.	
No appropriations for the year 1950.	

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. CARLSON, Ch.
RUTH B. McKINLEY, Clerk
JOSEPH S. LANGEVIN, 3d Mem.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION

Balance Jan. 1, 1950	\$15.44
Federal reimbursement	1.30

	\$16.74
No expenditures during year.	
Balance December 31, 1950	\$16.74

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. CARLSON, Ch.
RUTH B. McKINLEY, Clerk
JOSEPH S. LANGEVIN, 3d Mem.

REPORT OF THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADM.

Appropriation	\$75.00	
Expenditures	.00	
Balance December 31, 1950		\$75.00

FEDERAL GRANT ADM.

Balance January 1, 1950	\$81.60	
Federal reimbursement	92.89	
		\$174.49
Expenditures:		
Supplies and Postage	\$19.74	
Association meetings	23.45	
Administration expenses	18.00	
Salaries	48.75	
		\$109.94
Balance December 31, 1950		\$64.55

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. CARLSON, Ch.
 RUTH B. McKINLEY, Clerk
 JOSEPH S. LANGEVIN, 3d Mem.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Accidents	17
Blinding headlights and fog contributed to many.	
Fatalities	none
Arrests	6
Drunkenness the prime cause.	
Investigations	23
These comprise house calls, reports of theft of miscellaneous items and general maliciousness.	
Motor Vehicle Transfers	42

School children protection provided throughout the entire year of 1950.

Church traffic duty was provided every Sunday of 1950

The department again inspected property during owners absence to those requesting it.

The report received by this department from the State Police shows 8 arrests made by them in town during the year 1950.

In spite of the fact our accident figure is greater than a year ago the percentage increase is but a fraction of a point with the increase of Motor Vehicles registered and Licensed Operators. Paxton remains in the Lower Insurance bracket, which speaks well for the work done in policing the highways.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. SISTARE,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Lots Sold		\$300.00
Amount placed in Trust Fund		300.00
Collected for Care of Lots not in Perpetual Care	\$60.00	
Opening Graves	50.00	
Turned over to Town Treasurer		\$110.00
Income from Trust Funds	\$501.11	
Balance from Income Acct.	128.78	
Cemetery Appropriation	250.00	
		\$879.89
Paid for upkeep of Cemeteries	\$800.44	
Balance on hand	79.45	
		\$879.89

Respectfully submitted,

ERDIC NICHOLS

Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Number of Polls Assessed	360
Tax on each Poll	\$2.00
Rate of Taxation	\$34.00

Value of Assessed Personal Estate—	
Stock in Trade	\$8,050
Machinery	77,838
Live Stock	47,210
All other Tangible Personal Property	1,500
	<hr/>
Total	\$134,598.00

Land—Exclusive of Buildings	\$292,944
Buildings—Exclusive of Land	\$1,286,710
	<hr/>
Total	\$1,579,654.00

Total Value of Assessed Estate	<hr/> \$1,714,252.00
--------------------------------	----------------------

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, including Overlay:	
On Personal Estate	\$4,576.33
On Real Estate	53,708.24
On Polls	720.00
	<hr/>
Total	\$59,004.57

RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriations	\$71,929.00
Appro. to be taken from Available Funds	32,401.15
Debt and Int. Charges	6,472.50
Retirement Fund	722.80
State Parks and Reservations	127.84
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	95.95
County Tax	3,385.72
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,393.85
Overlay of Current Year	8,712.56

Gross Amount to be Raised	\$125,241.37
Estimated Receipts	66,236.80

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$59,004.57
--	-------------

Number of Live Stock Assessed:

Horses	31
Cows	328
Bulls, Yearlings, Steers and Heifers	59
Swine	13
Sheep	14
Fowl	6,565
All others	1,517
Acres of land assessed	8,962a.,—27,526 ft.
Number of Dwellings Assessed	314

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

I herewith submit my second report as Librarian of Richards Memorial Library for the year 1950.

Total Circulation

Adult non Fiction	
Total Circulation	5,508
Adult Fiction	2,680
Adult non Fiction	417
Adult Magazines	443
Juvenile Fiction	1,405
Juvenile non Fiction	228
Juvenile Magazine	166
Number of Volumes Purchased	215
Adult	132
Juvenile and Youth	83
Number of Books Borrowed from Boston	69

We have been gratified at the increase in the Juvenile circulation due to the School children being permitted to come to the Library during School hours. We sincerely hope this interest will continue.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA J. HATCH, Librarian

REPORT
OF THE
RICHARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
FUNDS FOR USE IN 1950

Appropriation	\$1,437.00	
Dog Fund	410.80	
Unexpended Balance	167.43	
		<hr/>
Total		\$2,015.23
Income from Trust Funds		763.80
		<hr/>
Grand Total		\$2,779.03

Expenditures:

Salary Librarian,		
Mrs. Anna J. Hatch	\$540.00	
Salary substitute Librarian,		
Mrs. L. Morrison	35.63	
Salary Janitor,		
Mrs. Howard Creswell	500.00	
Books and Magazines	565.04	
Electric Light Co.	39.62	
Fuel	226.00	
Paxton Water Dept.	20.00	
New Librarian's Chair	30.85	
Repairs	306.15	
Miscellaneous	81.99	
Landscaping	100.00	
		<hr/>
Grand Total		\$2,445.28

Balance \$333.75
 \$25.00 in Fine money was turned over to the Town
 Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNA T. HOWLAND

Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance, Jan. 1, 1950	\$57,410.32	
Receipts—1950	172,347.07	
		\$229,757.39
Payments per Warrants 1950	\$164,576.12	
Balance, Dec. 30, 1950	65,181.27	
		\$229,757.39

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Water Bonds	\$37,000.00	
Water Ext. Grove Street	700.00	
		\$37,700.00

DUE ON OUTSTANDING DEBT—1951

		Int.
Water Bond—Due Feb. 1, 1951	\$3,000.00	\$740.00
Water Bond—Due Aug. 1, 1951		680.00
Grove St. Water Extension		
Due March 18, 1951	700.00	8.50
	<hr/>	
	\$3,700.00	\$1,428.50

TRUST FUNDS

	Dec. 30, 1950	Income 1950	Dog Fund 1950
Library Trust Funds	\$24,540.95	\$763.80	\$385.64
Cemetery Trust Funds	18,775.00	501.11	
D. Russell Boynton Fund	1,000.00	13.86	
E. D. Bigelow Sch. Fund	1,000.00	20.00	
E. D. Bigelow V.I.S. Fund	1,000.00	26.79	
Howe Farm Fund	7,781.87	204.32	
	<hr/>		
	\$54,097.82	\$1,529.88	\$385.64
War Bonds—Post Rehabilitation		\$5,000.00	
Interest on War Bonds		118.54	

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. MACCABEE

Treasurer

C. D. BOYNTON FUND

	Prin.	Int. 1950
People's Savings Bank	\$2,700.00	\$56.46
Wor. Five Cents Sav. Bank	1,748.00	50.48
Worc. Cty. Ins. for Sav.	1,600.00	37.65
Worc. Mech. Sav. Bank	1,600.00	33.45
	<hr/>	
	\$7,648.00	\$178.04

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. MACCABEE,
Trustee

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS

General Revenue:

Taxes:

Levy of 1950

Polls	\$670.00
Personal	4,425.88
Real Estate	49,901.32

\$54,997.20

Levy of 1949

Polls	\$32.00
Personal	648.20
Real Estate	4,243.58

\$4,923.78

Levy of 1948

Personal	\$155.55
Real Estate	248.50

\$404.05

Levy of 1947

Personal	\$187.16
----------	----------

\$187.16

Tax Title Possessions:

Sold	\$1,475.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,475.00

From State:

Income Tax	\$6,705.80	
Corporation Tax	3,087.50	
	<hr/>	\$9,793.30

Licenses and Permits:

Liquors, Stands	\$899.50	
	<hr/>	\$899.50

Court Fines:

Fees	\$22.00	
	<hr/>	\$22.00

Grants and Gifts—State

School Supt.	\$340.01	
Vocational	1,147.00	
High Transportation	4,751.67	
Old Age Meal Tax	123.72	
Veterans' Benefits	231.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,493.40

Grants—Federal

Old Age Assistance	\$3,399.83	
Old Age Administration	35.85	
	<hr/>	\$3,435.68

From County

Dog Fund

\$410.80

\$410.80

Total—General Revenue

\$83,041.87

Special Assessments:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1950

\$8,021.03

Levy of 1949

925.11

Levy of 1948

54.93

Total—Special Assessments

\$9,001.07

Commercial Revenue:

General Government:

Tax Collector—Demands

\$19.95

Town Clerk—Dog Licenses

455.60

Town Hall—Rents

253.14

Illig Place—Rents

360.00

Town Hall—Chairs Sold

40.50

\$1,129.19

Health and Sanitation:

Inspector of Animals

\$25.00

\$25.00

Highways:

State—Chapter 81	\$8,267.00	
Chapter 90	3,999.76	
County—Chapter 90	1,999.88	
Town—Tractor Rentals	2,134.75	
	<hr/>	\$16,401.39

Charities:

Individuals	\$590.00	
State—Old Age	2,313.66	
Cities—Old Age	102.22	
State—Aid to Dep. Children	1.30	
	<hr/>	\$3,117.18

Schools:

Use of	\$96.00	
Outside Tuition	26.40	
Milk for Lunches	229.69	
	<hr/>	\$352.09

Library:

Fines	\$25.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.00

Insurance

Dividends	\$109.90	
	<hr/>	\$109.90

Total—Commercial Revenue	<hr/>	\$21,049.75
--------------------------	-------	-------------

Commercial Revenue—Public Service

Electric Light Dept.:

Light and power	\$39,066.04
Meter Guarantee	60.00
Interest—Meter Acct.	3.68
Interest—Depreciation	338.74
Plant sold	328.07
	<hr/>
	\$39,796.53

Water Department:

Meter Rates	\$5,995.31
Hydrant Rentals	2,300.00
Income—War Bonds—Const.	4,504.50
	<hr/>
	\$12,799.36

Total—Public Service	<hr/> \$52,595.89
----------------------	-------------------

Commercial Revenue—Cemeteries:

Perpetual Care Bequests	\$300.00
Care of Lots	63.00
Opening Graves	74.00
	<hr/>
	\$437.00

Total—Commercial Rev.—Cem.	<hr/> \$437.00
----------------------------	----------------

Commercial Revenue—Interest:

On Taxes	\$179.75
On School Fund	20.00
On Savings Acct.	70.03
On Library Funds	763.80

On Cem. Per. Care Funds	629.89	
On C. D. Boynton Fund	315.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,978.47
Total—Commercial Revenue—Interest		<hr/> \$1,978.47

Agency:

Withholding Taxes	\$2,726.58	
Retirement Funds	1,459.60	
	<hr/>	\$4,186.18

Refunds:

Tax Collector	\$6.75	
Repairs—Town Hall	42.64	
Repairs—Town Hall	7.45	
	<hr/>	\$56.84
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<hr/> \$172,347.07

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Moderator	:	
Salary	\$35.00	
	<hr/>	\$35.00
Selectmen		
Salaries	\$600.00	
Expenses	269.84	
	<hr/>	\$869.84

Town Accountant

Salary	\$400.00
Expenses	15.00

\$415.00

Treasurer

Salary	\$350.00
Expenses	114.97

\$464.97

Tax Collector

Salary	\$400.00
Expenses	126.22

\$526.22

Assessors

Salaries	300.00
Expenses	322.21

\$622.21

Legal

Board of Appeals '49	\$100.00
Town Counsel	498.65

\$598.65

Town Clerk

Salary	\$150.00
Expenses	91.25

\$241.25

Elections

Ballots	\$103.00	
Tellers	226.00	
	<hr/>	\$329.00

Registration

Registrars	\$25.00	
Voting Lists	47.50	
	<hr/>	\$72.50

Planning Board

Expenses	\$77.70	
	<hr/>	\$77.70

Board of Appeals

Expenses	\$28.25	
	<hr/>	\$28.25

Town Hall

Janitor	\$884.00	
Fuel	354.40	
Lights	110.94	
Repairs	290.73	
New Chairs	390.00	
Water	20.00	
Hot Water Tank	150.45	
Telephone	99.20	
Janitors' Supplies	88.30	
Rat Control	15.00	
Express	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,406.77

Pension Fund

Town Employees

\$722.80\$722.80

Total—General Government

\$87,410.16

Protection of Persons and Property

Police

Services

\$900.00

Supplies

27.00\$927.00

Dog Officer

Services

\$25.00\$25.00

School Traffic

Services

\$719.00\$719.00

Building Inspector

Services

\$150.00\$150.00

Fire Engineers

Services

\$400.00\$400.00

Fire Department

Rent	\$360.00	
Alarm	9.00	
Equipment Maintenance	944.17	
	<hr/>	
		\$1,313.17

New Siren:

Purchase	\$453.75	
Installation	292.25	
	<hr/>	
		\$746.00

Sealer of Weights

Services	\$25.00	
Die	1.15	
	<hr/>	
		\$26.15

Tree Warden

Labor	\$649.83	
	<hr/>	
		\$649.83

Moth

Labor	\$190.00	
	<hr/>	
		\$190.00

Total—Protection Persons and Property \$5,146.15

Health and Sanitation

Salaries	\$30.00
Care of Dump	240.00
Construction of Road	1,231.66
Office Supplies	60.15
Collection of Garbage	1,185.41
Tubercular Hospital	1,132.76
Inspection of Animals	50.00
Inspection of Meat	8.00

 \$3,937.98

Total—Health and Sanitation

 \$3,937.98

Highways

Chapter 81	\$10,499.49
Chapter 90 Maint.	3,299.91
Chapter 90, Const.	6,667.48
Equipment Maintenance	1,984.14
Snow Removal	3,999.57
Snow Fence	245.00
Street Lights	866.61

 \$27,562.20

Total—Highways

 \$27,562.20

Charities

Public Welfare

Salaries	\$101.25
Expenses	1,806.50

Old Age Assistance

Aid	6,128.71	
Administration	109.94	
Veterans' Benefits	62.00	
		<hr/>
		\$8,208.40
		<hr/>
Total—Charities		\$8,208.40

Schools and Library

Grade, High and Trade

School Committee	\$225.00	
Superintendent	495.85	
Clerical	177.68	
Census	25.00	
Teachers	13,152.80	
Janitor	2,241.99	
Tuition	6,998.20	
Transportation	6,412.23	
Books and Supplies	753.80	
Fuel and Lights	914.62	
Travel and Telephone	191.18	
Printing and Stationery	52.63	
Water	54.66	
Repairs	1,068.56	
Janitors' Supplies	147.27	
Graduation	21.41	
Dues	10.00	
Lawn Mower	143.50	
Equipment	68.52	
Health	298.75	
		<hr/>
		\$33,453.65

Regional High School Services	\$174.54	
		<hr/>
		\$174.54
School Lunches		
Milk Purchased	\$182.85	
		<hr/>
		\$182.85
Library		
Librarian	\$540.00	
Assistant	35.63	
Janitor	500.00	
Janitor Supplies	3.89	
Books	505.89	
Magazines	59.15	
Binding Books	36.47	
Furniture	30.85	
Repairs	296.15	
Water	20.90	
Lights	39.62	
Fuel	226.00	
Shrubbery	100.00	
Supplies	36.80	
Express	14.83	
		<hr/>
		\$2,445.28
Total—Schools and Library		<hr/>
		\$36,256.32
Recreation and Unclassified		
Common	\$200.00	
Town Clock	60.00	
Memorial Day	94.43	
Fourth of July	47.52	

Halloween	45.00	
Illig Place—Taxes	88.40	
Printing Reports	476.25	
Insurance and Bonds	2,707.31	
	<hr/>	
Total—Recreation and Unclassified		\$3,718.91

Enterprises and Cemeteries

Electric Light Dept.		
Commissioners	\$75.00	
Clerical	186.00	
Insurance	461.64	
Travel and Office Exp.	262.36	
Meter Refunds	65.38	
Employees	8,376.00	
Current	20,385.69	
Street Lamps	75.90	
Trucks	428.92	
Dues	15.00	
Meters and Transformers	1,467.04	
Materials and Supplies	5,656.94	
Rents	198.00	
Trimming Trees	450.00	
Gas Hammer Repairs	120.00	
Express	30.81	
Registration for Trucks	4.00	
Filing Locations	3.00	
	<hr/>	
		\$38,265.38

Water Department

Salaries	\$175.00
Maintenance	5,758.57
Hydrant Rentals	1,150.00
Extensions	4,974.21

Water Supply Survey	1,837.89	
Whitney Ave. Drainage	3,900.00	
		<hr/>
		\$71,795.67
Cemeteries		
Center and Mooreland	\$800.44	
		<hr/>
		\$800.44
Total—Enterprises and Cemeteries		<hr/>
		\$56,861.49
Interest		
On Water Bonds	\$1,540.00	
On Water Extension	25.34	
On Grader	7.60	
Certification of Notes	8.00	
		<hr/>
		\$1,580.94
		<hr/>
Total—Interest		\$1,580.94
Maturing Debts		
Water Bonds	\$3,000.00	
Grover Street Extensions	700.00	
Whitney Ave. Ext.	600.00	
Grader	600.00	
		<hr/>
Total—Maturing Debts		\$4,900.00
Agency		
State Parks	\$127.88	
Auditing	95.95	
County Tax	3,270.42	
County—Dog Licenses	460.75	
Withholding Taxes	2,726.38	

Retirement Taxes	1,449.83	
	<hr/>	
Total—Agency		\$8,131.21
Trust Funds		
Cemeteries—Perpetual Care Funds		
Bequests	\$300.00	
	<hr/>	
Total—Trust Funds		\$300.00
Refunds		
Real Estate Taxes	\$282.10	
Polls 1950	2.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	278.26	
	<hr/>	
Total—Refunds		\$562.36
		<hr/>
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$164,576.12

SUMMARY

Receipts

General Revenue	\$83,041.87	
Special Revenue	9,001.07	
Commercial Revenue		
Departmental	21,049.75	
Public Service	52,595.89	
Cemeteries	437.00	
Interest	1,978.47	
Agency	4,186.18	
Refunds	56.84	
	<hr/>	
		\$172,347.07
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950		57,410.32
		<hr/>
		\$229,757.39

Payments

General Government	\$7,410.16
Protection—Persons and Property	5,146.15
Health and Sanitation	3,937.98
Highways	27,562.20
Charities	8,208.40
Schools and Library	36,256.32
Recreation and Unclassified	3,718.91
Enterprises and Cemeteries	56,861.49
Interest	1,580.94
Maturing Debts	4,900.00
Agency and Trust	8,431.21
Refunds	562.36

	<hr/>	\$164,567.12
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1950		65,181.27
	<hr/>	\$229,757.39

TOWN OF PAXTON
BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1950

ASSETS		LIABILITIES and RESERVES	
Cash:		Overestimated 1950	
In Banks and Office	\$65,181.27	County Tax	\$115.30
Accounts Receivable:		Withheld Taxes	.20
Taxes::		Retirement Taxes	9.77
Levy of 1950			<hr/>
Personal	\$150.45		\$125.27
Real Estate	3,141.22	Illig Place—Rents	\$1,681.48
	<hr/>	Sale of Cemetery Lot	10.00
	\$3,291.67	Highways—Mach. Rental	1,268.20
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		Highways—Chap. 90, Const.	1,332.52
Levy of 1949	\$11.01	Excess on Low Value Taxes	50.00
Levy of 1950	606.89		
	<hr/>	Federal Grants:	
	\$617.90	Aid to Dependent Children	
Tax Titles:		Administration	\$16.74
Titles	\$50.45	Aid	2.65
Possessions	2,152.64	Old Age Assist.:	
	<hr/>	Administration	64.55
	\$2,203.09	Assistance	326.70
State:			<hr/>
State Parks and Reservations	\$31.22	Unexpended Balances:	\$401.64
		Record Building Repairs	\$47.31

Siren	4.00
New Fire Truck	3,000.00
Library	333.75
Water Extensions	119.84
Water Supply Survey	162.11
Tubercular Hospital	261.09
Schools, Regional High	20.21
Schools, Lunch—Milk	46.84
Cemeteries—Income	79.45

\$4,134.60

Electric Light:

Depreciation Fund	\$15,897.42
Construction Fund	5,153.86
Meter Deposit Fund	183.68

\$21,234.96

Reserve Funds:

Overlay Surplus	\$2,062.48
Levy of 1947	187.16
Levy of 1948	399.00
Levy of 1949	108.74
Levy of 1950	7,789.16

\$10,545.54

Revenue—Reserved Until Collected

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$617.90
----------------------	----------

		Tax Title and Possessions	3,678.09	
		Electric Light	1,220.00	
		Water	1,279.25	
			<hr/>	\$6,795.24
Electric Light:	\$1,219.65	Total		\$47,529.45
Water:	\$1,278.25	Surplus Revenue		\$26,294.06
	<hr/>			<hr/>
	\$73,824.05			\$73,824.05

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$37,700.00	Water System Loan	\$37,000.00	
		Water Mains Extension	700.00	
	<hr/>		<hr/>	
	\$37,700.00			\$37,700.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		D. R. Boynton Charity Fund	\$1,098.04
Cash and Securities:		Edward D. Bigelow—Schl. Fund	1,000.00
In custody of Town Treasurer	\$60,321.20	George E. Bigelow—Lib. Fund	500.00
In custody of Trustee	7,468.00	Richards Mem. Lib. Fund	1,668.87
		Edward D. Bigelow—Lib. Fund	22,372.08
		Edward D. Bigelow—Vil. Imp.	1,065.90
		Dr. Andrew Jackson Howe Fund	8,122.94
		Cem. Perpetual Care Funds	19,419.63

Post War Rehabilitation Funds 4,893.74

\$60,141.20

C. D. Boynton General Purpose

7,648.00

\$67,789.20

\$67,789.20

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA E. ROBINSON,

Town Accountant

REPORT OF THE PAXTON ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

ASSETS

	Balance Dec. 31, 1949	Additions During 1950	Dep. etc. Ch. off '50	Balance Dec. 31, 1950
Land	\$311.67			\$311.67
Structures	58.77		\$8.80	49.97
Transformer Station and Equipment	10,120.02	\$292.00	405.58	10,006.44
Street Lines	23,347.75	3,670.61	1,701.63	25,316.73
Consumers' Meters	3,953.50	748.14	195.57	4,506.07
Line Transformers	9,394.91	808.44	456.32	9,747.03
Street Lighting Equipment	4,117.66	902.07	195.71	4,824.02
Office Equipment	187.15		10.40	176.75
Trucks	3,374.86	15.00	114.47	3,275.39
Laboratory Equipment	178.92		8.36	170.56
Miscellaneous	844.79	99.39	31.32	912.86
Total	\$55,890.00	\$6,535.65	\$3,128.16	\$59,279.49

Total Property Owned by Department (Depreciated Value)	\$59,297.49	
The Department has:—		
Construction Fund	\$5,154.01	
Deposits made by Consumers	183.68	
Accounts Receivable	892.31	
Materials and Supplies on Hand	4,754.10	
Depreciation Fund on Deposit in Savings Bank		
This may be used for extraordinary repairs or for		
Extensions and Additions)	15,897.42	
	<hr/>	
	\$26,881.52	74
Total Assets	\$86,179.01	

LIABILITIES

Of the Original Amount appropriated by the Town for Construction of the Plant the Department still owes	\$2,000.00	
The Department owes Consumers for their deposits	185.00	
	<hr/>	
Total owed by the Department	\$2,185.00	

Surplus of the Department

Notes Paid out of Earnings of the Department	\$19,116.00
Appropriations for Construction Repaid the Town	5,090.17
Earnings of this and prior years invested in Plant and other assets	59,787.94
	<hr/>
	\$83,994.01
	<hr/>
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$86,179.01

STATEMENT OF INCOME and EXPENSES

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1950

Income:—

Metered Sales to Private	
Consumers	\$34,009.15
Street Lighting	1,031.65
Lighting Mun. Build and Pumping	861.31
Miscellaneous Oper. Revenues	1,169.65
Interest Received	342.42
	<hr/>
Total Income	\$37,414.18

Expenses:—

Electric Enery Purchased	\$20,385.69
Maintenance Street Lines	4,660.59
Maintenance Street Lights	249.79
Repairs of Meters	26.66
Office Supplies and Expense	120.41
General Expense	24.73
Truck Expense	417.76
Salary Manager and Light Board	3,499.22a
Expense of Manager and Light	
Board	132.00
Salary Bookkeeper	186.00
Insurance and Bond	461.64
Rent	198.00
Interest Paid on Consumers' Deposits	5.00
Depreciation of Plant (Amount	
trans. to Depreciation Fund)	2,800.09
	<hr/>
Total Expense	\$33,167.58
	<hr/>
Net Profit for the Year	\$4,246.60

(a) Balance of Manager salary allocated to new construction

This has been a year of much expansion in the plant in general. We have extended primary and secondary lines, increased transformer sizes as well as adding new ones.

We have added 27 new customers and furnish 8 customers for electric hot water heating.

The department has had the line cleared of limbs by a tree trimming crew on Pleasant Street from Worcester City Line to Rutland Town and replaced approximately 60 defective poles.

There have been added about $11\frac{1}{2}$ miles of wire for 16 new street lights, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles of wire for new customers and 53 kilowatt of new transformer capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. HARRINGTON
GEORGE T. DEWEY, Jr.
DEAN O. HOWLAND

Commissioners

ROY M. WENTWORTH, Manager

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals was organized April 6, 1950 with the following officers:

WALTER C. GUSTAFSON, Chairman
ROBERT BRUCE, Vice-Chairman
RAYMOND J. LANTINEN, Clerk
FRANKLIN FLEMING
REUBEN O'JANNE

Alternates:

AUGUSTUS MULLANEY
CARL WHITTEMORE

During the year five cases have been acted upon, all favorably.

In an endeavour to standardize the procedure of handling cases before this Board, to lighten our clerks work and to establish a permanent reference file for future use, this Board has prepared and had mimeographed instructions, also procedure and forms.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. GUSTAFSON
ROBERT BRUCE
RAYMOND J. LATINEN
REUBEN O'JANNE
FRANKLIN FLEMING
AUGUSTUS MULLANEY
CARL WHITTEMORE

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
OF THE TOWN OF
PAXTON



FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1950

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits the following pages of reports of the various activities of the School Department, and hopes that citizens of the town will give them careful study.

The problems of the Department continue to increase as the total enrollment increases, and as the corresponding costs of instruction increase.

The Committee has given a great deal of study toward the preparation of the budget for the coming year, and has submitted detailed explanations of the budget to the Finance Board. It is hoped that the voters of the town will vote the required funds. The Committee stands ready and willing to answer all questions regarding the budget.

The Committee wishes to express, with deep regret the resignation of Mrs. Beryl Barnes, our first grade teacher. Her fine work with our little ones will long be remembered.

It had been planned to do considerable grading and seeding on the playground last fall, but due to a misunderstanding in the delivery of loam, this project had to be put off until this spring.

Many of the little problems and difficulties which often confront our young people could well be avoided if there were closer cooperation between the parent and the teacher.

The School Committee suggests that occasional visits to the school for talks with the individual teachers would be a great help along this line.

The Committee wishes to thank the people of the town, our Superintendent, Mr. William H. Buker, our teachers, and our building custodian for the fine spirit in which they are administering the affairs of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. CRAIG
M. LAURENCE PRICE
HOVEY CLARK

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
for the year 1950

FUNDS FOR USE IN 1949

Appropriation for Grade, High, and	
Trade Schools	\$33,465.00
Bigelow Fund Interest	20.00
	<hr/>
	\$33,485.00

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL CONTROL

Committee Salary	\$225.00
Committee Expenses	39.30
Superintendent Salary and Travel	535.02
Superintendent Office Expense	230.62

\$1,029.94

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

Teacher Salaries	12,339.64
Super.: Art Music, Penmanship	823.16
Books	287.55
School Supplies	448.33

\$13,898.68

OPERATION OF PLANT

Janitor Salary	2,242.00
Janitor Supplies	137.45
Fuel	704.24
Lights	210.38
Water	54.66
Phone and Misc.	89.08

\$3,437.81

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Repairs, Replacement, and Upkeep	1,027.98
----------------------------------	----------

\$1,027.98

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Health	\$333.75	
Transportation—Grade	3,034.00	
Transportation—High and Trade	3,383.00	
Tuition—High and Trade	6,998.20	
Misc.	55.14	
		<hr/>
		\$13,804.09

OUTLAY

New Equipmet	\$254.65	
		<hr/>
		\$254.65

Total Expenses	\$33,453.15
----------------	-------------

GIFTS AND GRANTS FROM THE STATE

State Aid, Chapter 70	\$3,760.80	
Supt. Salary and Transportation	340.01	
Transportation	4,751.67	
Vocational Aid	1,047.00	
		<hr/>
		\$9,899.48

Tuition, paid to Town Treasurer	\$116.00	\$116.60
---------------------------------	----------	----------

	\$10,016.08
Actual cost to the Town	23,437.07

Total Expenditures	\$33,453.15
Balance Unexpended	31.85

Total Funds Available	\$33,485.00
-----------------------	-------------

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1950

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harry Clark	Term Expires 1953
Charles C. Craig, Chairman	Term Expires 1952
M. Lawrence Price, Secretary	Term Expires 1951

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William H. Buker	Phone, Holden 2370
------------------	--------------------

ART SUPERVISOR

Mrs. Lucy P. Hurley	Resigned Nov. 17, 1950
Miss Marjorie F. Cates	Began Nov. 13, 1950—Holden

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Miss Ruth Innes

TEACHERS

Grades VII-VIII—Mrs. Freda T. Kelsey, Prin.
 Grades V-VI—Mrs. Margaret E. Ratcliffe
 Grades III-IV—Mrs. Dorothy Wilbur
 Grade II—Mrs. Kathleen M. King
 Grade I—Mrs. Beryl W. Barnes
 Grade I—Mrs. Harriet E. Harvey, Substitute

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Leroy E. Mayo, M. D.	Phon, Holden 4441
----------------------	-------------------

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Brenda T. Sullivan, R. N.	Holden 4634
--------------------------------	-------------

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Donald W. Sistare, Chief of Police	Worc. 3-6155
------------------------------------	--------------

CUSTODIAN

Howard K. Cresswell	Rutland 128-12
---------------------	----------------

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Paxton:

Paxton has lost, due to illness, one of the most efficient first grade teachers that I have ever had the privilege of knowing. Mrs. Beryl Barnes not only knows the techniques of teaching but she knows children. The administration, the staff and pupils regret that she had to resign.

Mrs. Harriet E. Harvey, an experienced teacher, has taught for the Fall term in Mrs. Barnes' room.

Mrs. Margaret E. Ratcliffe is to be transferred from Grades V and VI to Grade I as of January 2. Mr. Robert F. Calkin, a graduate of Fitchburg State Teachers College, has been elected to teach Grades V and VI.

The remaining members of the staff have carried out the policies of the administration very efficiently.

At mid-year and in May, Office Tests were given to Grades VI, VII and VIII in English and Arithmetic. General Intelligence and Standardized Achievement Tests have also been given. For the first time in Paxton, Boston University gave Aptitude Tests to the pupils of Grade VIII. This form of a test assists the pupils in making more efficient adjustments at high school.

Mr. Samuel L. Clapp has the responsibility of transporting the Paxton school children. Pupils are transported to the Center School, to Worcester and to Holden All High school pupils are transported and approximately eighty-

five elementary pupils. Paxton received \$4,751.67 from the State as reimbursement for Transportation.

The Music Supervisor has given instructions in vocal and instrumental music. It is very encouraging to note that several of the pupils have taken instrumental lessons and are members of the School Union Band, which has already played at several public occasions.

Mrs. Lucy P. Hurley, Art Supervisor, resigned as of November 17, 1950, as she was planning to move to Boston. Miss Marjorie F. Cates, a graduate of Boston University, has been elected to the position.

The Paxton School Committee has assisted the Oakham School Committee greatly this Fall Term. The Oakham School rooms were closed pending repairs to the building. Paxton gladly rented two classrooms to Oakham in order that regular classes might be conducted for the Oakham pupils. Oakham pays \$60 per month for rent which includes heat, lighting and custodian supplies. The custodian is also paid for his services by Oakham. As soon as the repairs are made to the Oakham building, the pupils will return to their own school.

Paxton voted to join Holden, Princeton, Rutland and Sterling in forming a Regional High School District. Mr. Charles C. Craig and Mr. Jesse E. Mills were appointed as members of the Regional District Committee from Paxton. This Committee meets monthly and progress is being made in planning for the new schoolbuilding, which will, when completed, serve all the secondary pupils from the five towns, with the exception of Trade School pupils.

The Regional Planning Board, Charles C. Craig, Mrs. Joan K. Carmody and Jesse E. Mills, deserve commenda-

tion for the clear presentation they made to the townspeople pertaining to the Regional School.

This past year has been a busy year and a pleasant year, and I appreciate the privilege of working with the school officials, teachers, pupils and citizens of Paxton.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BUKER,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT
OF THE
ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In the Primary grades the art work has concerned creative expression and the study of color, shape and size. The children have been taught to recognize and to draw shapes.

The intermediate grades have complete their study of creative art and have been working on figure drawing and composition.

Both teachers and students have been interested and co-operative at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. CATES

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A graded program of music reading readiness and actual music reading is carried on in Grades I-VIII.

The children's enjoyment of music through participation and listening is of prime importance and the acquisition of recordings of the best music has made possible a program of music appreciation.

Students from Grades V, VI, VII and VIII have combined to form a glee club, which shows signs of great promise and will serve as the nucleus of any musical presentations of the school.

Many students, through class instruction in the schools and private instruction, were eligible for the orchestra in their respective schools. Private teachers from Worcester were secured to enable the students to study at their respective schools—Albert Yodzonis, Brass; Louis Alpert, Woodwing; Edward McNamara, Baton; John Morrissey, Percussion, all highly recommended teachers.

The Union Band, composed of students from Holden, Paxton and Rutland, appeared at the three home games of the Holden football team, and also maneuvered and played at the Shrewsbury game on Armistice Day. A representative group played at the Victory Dinner of the Holden District Hospital.

A glockenspiel was purchased for the band, but some of the brass instruments, tuba, baritone horns, and alto

horns, are needed. The American Legion Post in Holden has allowed us to use their drums for which we are extremely grateful and without which we would have been greatly handicapped.

The interest of teachers, students and parents has been of great assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. INNES

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The school physician submits the following report:

In the Spring of 1950, immunization for diphtheria was completed.

In May, the pre-school children were examined at a special Clinic, and those who required vaccination received it.

Pupils of the second, fourth, sixth and eighth grades, in all grammar schools, have been examined.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY E. MAYO, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The yearly physical examinations of the school children have been completed by Dr. Mayo. Defects have been recorded on the individual physical record cards of each pupil. The predominant defects were diseased tonsils and carious teeth. The parents are urged to have corrections made.

Three diphtheria immunization clinics were held and forty-eight students were inoculated.

Pre-school children were examined and vaccinated at the clinic held in May.

The annual vision test has been given and most of the defects have been corrected.

Throughout the year, routine work has been done, such as home visits, interviews, weighing and measuring, inspections, first aid, excluding sick children who either came to school ill or became ill at school, planning and assisting the school physician in clinics.

Weighed and Measured	228
First Aid	50
Field Visits	12
Vision Test	116
Hearing Test	37
Physically Handicapped	2

Physicals Exams. with Dr.	77
Clinics—Diphtheria	48
Pre-School	9

I wish to thank everyone who helped throughout the year to make my work pleasant and effective.

Respectfully submitted,

BRENDA T. SULLIVAN, R. N.

STAFF—1950-1951

Grade	Teacher	College	Began Here
VIII-VII	Freda T. Kelsey, Prin.	Fitch. Nor.	Nov. 1948
VI-V	Margaret E. Ratcliffe	Wor. S.T.C.	Oct. 1946
IV-III	Dorothy K. Wilbur	Wor. S.T.C.	Sept. 1946
II	Kathleen M. King	Bridgewater	Sept. 1947
I	Beryl W. Barnes	Wor. S.T.C.	Jan. 1947
I (Sub.)	Harriet E. Harvey		Sept.-Dec. 1950
Music	Ruth S. Innes	Lowell S.T.C.	Sept. 1949
Art	Lucy P. Hurley	Wor. Art S.	Sept. 1949
Art	Marjorie F. Cates	Bos. Univ.	Nov. 1950

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM 1950

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	19	17	22	17	16	16	13	9	129

(Enrollment Fall Term—1949

116)

SUMMARY OF REGISTERS 1949-1950

Grades	Total Membership	Average Membership	% of Attendance
VIII-VII	24	22.24	94.92
V-VI	32	29.03	94.38
III-IV	32	28.69	92.95
II	20	18.84	96.01
I	19	15.46	91.99
	—	—	—
	127	114.26	94.05

CENSUS—OCTOBER 1, 1950

	Boys	Girls	Total
5 to 7 years of age	19	12	31
7 to 16 years of age	68	61	129
	—	—	—
Totals	87	73	160
In Public Schools (5 to 16 yrs.)			140
In Vocational Schools (5 to 16 yrs.)			3
In Private Schools (5 to 16 yrs.)			13
Not in School (5 to 7 yrs.)			4
			—
Total			160

State Reimbursement under Chapter 71 will be based upon pupils between 7 and 16—129 pupils.

GRADUATES—JUNE 15, 1950

James J. Ahearn, Jr.	George Harry Nanigian
Alfred E. Belanger, Jr.	Joan Irene Niemela
Terrence Michael Connor	Ralph E. Oatley
Bruce John Hatstat	Ava May Potter
Barbara Ann Lupien	Robert Lawrence Price
Violet Dorothy Miller	Patricia Anne White
Brian Colin Murphy	Kay Frances Woodall

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Two Years

Barbara Lupien VIII

Kendall Tupper VI

One Year

Joan Niemela VIII

Everett Lupien VI

Patricia Wirths VI

AMERICAN HUMANE SOCIETY—POSTER AWARDS

First Prize	Robert L. Price
Second Prize	Alfred E. Belanger, Jr.
Honorable Mention	Ronald Carlson

AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS

Robert L. Price

Ava M. Potter

ESSAY CONTEST

"My Duty as a Citizen"

First Prize	Linda O'Janne
Second Prize	Joan Niemela
Third Prize	Barbara Blaisdell

TUITION PUPILS

School	Number	Rate Per Yr.
North High—Agriculture	2	\$180.00
North High	2	180.00
South High	7	180.00
Classical High	4	180.00
Commerce High	2	180.00
Holden High	12	175.00
Leicester High	1	225.00
Worcester Trade Schools	9	225.00
Evening School—Trade	4	.20 per hr.

REPORT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The first Regional School District Committee of Massachusetts, as established by vote of the Towns of Holden, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland and Sterling, consisted of the following members as appointed:

Holden

John Henrickson	School Committee appointee
Goulding Warren	Selectmen appointee
George Lyman	Selectmen appointee

Paxton

Charles Craig	School Committee appointee
Jesse Mills	Selectmen appointee

Princeton

John Hubbard	School Committee appointee
Leslie Poole	Selectmen appointee

Rutland

James Wood
David Darrah

School Committee appointee
Selectmen appointee

Sterling

Mrs. Clara Brown
Robert Mason

School Committee appointee
Selectmen appointee

The first meeting of the Committee was held July 19, 1950, and the following officers were elected

Mr. Leslie Poole of Princeton	Chairman
Mr. Goulding Warren of Holden	Treasurer
Mr. George Lyman of Holden	Secretary

Since that time the Committee has held ten regular meetings, scheduled for the first and third Mondays of each month, and four special meetings.

On August 7, 1950, it was unanimously voted that we adopt the name of "Wachusett Regional School District."

Twelve architects were interviewed, with the assistance of Mr. Leo Doherty as consultant, and several schools, designed and built under their supervision, were visited. On September 18, 1950, the Committee voted to retain the L.W. Briggs Associates, Inc., as architects, and a contract with the concern has been negotiated.

The Committee voted to retain an architectural and educational consultant to work with the L.W. Briggs Associates, and a contract with the firm of Nichols and Butterfield, of Hartford, Conn., has been signed.

The Committee voted to retain Attorney Paul Hinckley, of Holden, as their legal counsel in matters other than school law.

A set of By-Laws has been drawn up and accepted by the Committee.

An Official Seal was adopted by the Committee.

After having surveys made of two acceptable school sites in the Town of Holden, the Committee voted in favor of the Warren property, located on the southerly side of Route 122A, approximately one mile west of Holden Center. Considerable time has been spent in surveying the plot of approximately 100 acres so that an official appraisal might be made. Negotiations with the Warren interests are in progress.

At such time as the land has been obtained and the education consultant has completed his curriculum surveys, the architect and consultant will start their preliminary drawings. Presently the Committee hopes to be ready for bids on the construction sometime in the Spring of 1951.

By that time the problems of material procurement should be cleared up and construction can be started. This should enable your Committee to have the school ready for use in the Fall of 1952.

GEORGE W. LYMAN,

Secretary

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Twenty-eighth Report

During the past ten years it has become evident that the problems facing the private citizen and the Town Government are becoming complicated. It has become evident that in a great many instances, while the Voters were not opposed to various plans that were proposed to them at Town Meeting, they failed to support these measures because of misunderstanding and insufficient information. This is where your Planning Board comes into the picture. It should have the cooperation of every Voter in the Town and it is the duty of each and every one to assist them with ideas, so they may study and gather information and make recommendations worthy of your support.

The following paragraphs are written in the hope that the misunderstanding about planning boards can be clarified

A planning board is just what the term implies. It is a group of men elected by fellow citizens who, without compensation, prompted by a genuine interest in their community, have accepted the responsibilities and duties assigned them by law. Just as any individual or industrial enterprise must do, a town must plan intelligently for its future or suffer in succeeding years for lack of plans. Briefly, that is what a planning board is and does.

The original PLANNING ENABLING ACT in the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts was adopted by the Legislature in 1913. The intent of this Act was to make available to villages, towns and cities a procedure for the development of such villages, towns and cities; with special reference to proper housing, analysis and development of resources and other matters pertaining to the well being of those communities. It also provided by law the means by which these communities could set up planning boards and set forth the scope of authority under which they could operate. The original Act was amended in 1936 and again in 1947. The 1947 revision under which our Board is operating was enacted into law as Chapter 340 of the Acts of 1947 and the Statute became effective ninety days thereafter, on August 3rd. of that year.

Any planning board established under Section 81-C, D, E, or I, of the General Laws is required from time to time to make careful studies and when necessary prepare plans of the resources, possibilities and needs of the town, and upon completion of any such study, shall submit to the Selectmen a report thereon with its recommendations. It shall annually report to the town meeting giving information regarding the condition of the town and any plans or proposals for its development and estimate the cost thereof. A planning board may also be Park Commissioners by vote of the town meeting.

It is also required of the board that they make a study and Master Plan of all or any parts of the town as seems advisable from time to time extend and perfect such plan. It is required that the plan shall show, among other things, existing and desirable proposed public ways, streets, grades, public places, parks, playgrounds, sites for public buildings, zoning and building districts, water ways, railroad routes, bus lines, location of sewers and water conduits and other public utilities and any other pertinent features of such a

plan, including existing private ways. The statute further provides that such a plan be made and may be added to or changed from time to time by a majority vote of the board and shall become a public record.

The town may, by action of a town meeting, adopt an official map, prepared under the direction of the planning board; such map to show public ways, parks, as laid out and established by law, and all private ways used by two or more owners. The board is charged with the responsibility of keeping this official map up to date and all proposed changes on it must have a public hearing. Such changes as approved by the planning board must carry a two-thirds affirmative vote at a town meeting before becoming effective.

No public way shall be laid out, altered, relocated or discontinued, unless the proposed laying out, alteration, relocation or discontinuance has been referred to the planning board of such city or town and such board has reported thereon, or has allowed forty-five days to elapse after such reference without submitting its report. The town may by ordinance, by-law or vote, provide for the reference of any other matter or class of matters to the planning board before final action thereon, with or without provision that final action shall not be taken until the planning board has submitted its report or has had a reasonable time to submit such report. Such planning board shall have full power to make such investigations, maps and reports and recommendations in connection therewith, relating to any of the subjects referred to it under this section, as it deems desirable.

All plans and subdivisions must be brought before the planning board for their approval. The board from time to time shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations govern-

ing the submission and approval of such plans. The board may require a bond for the construction and installation of roads, drainage, water, sewer, light and it may also in proper cases require land to be set aside for parks and playgrounds. No public way, water, sewer, light or any municipal improvement shall be constructed within a subdivision unless first the planning board has approved the plans.

There are many problems facing us today which come within the scope and authority of the Planning Board. All call for a carefully drawn financial plan. This should be done with the cooperation of the Finance Board if we are to maintain our present low tax rate, pay for improvements to the water system, the Regional High School and a Municipal building to bring all Town equipment under one roof; and also the development of a Recreation Program.

The Planning Board has approved two subdivisions: one off of Highland Street owned by George Hunt, the other off of Pleasant Street owned jointly by Jere Scola and David McClary.

A committee consisting of the Planning Board and one member from every Club Group in Town are studying the need of a Town Municipal Building.

We are asking the Finance Board for \$750.00 to continue work on the Town Map, continue studies on the proposed swimming pool and the Municipal Building.

HERBERT F. WENTWORTH
Chairman and Secretary
GEORGE KARLE
C. JOHN ABBOTT
FRANKLIN FLEMING
ARTHUR CROMPTON

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Members of the Board of Selectmen met March 9th, and organized as follows:

SHERMAN S. LUDDEN,
Chairman
ARTHUR J. CROMPTON,
Clerk
LOUIS T. HAMBLIN,
Third Member

Permits were issued during the year for new buildings, remodeling and repairs at an approximate cost of \$198, 350.00

The following Licenses and Permits were issued during the year:

- 11 Pistol
- 5 Common Victuallers
- 6 Sunday Ice Cream and Soft Drinks
- 1 Innholders All Alcoholic Beverages
- 1 Resturant All Alcoholic Beverages
- 1 Retail Package Store All Alcoholic Beverages
- 1 Nursery School
- 1 Riding School
- 6 Sunday Amusements

During the month of May the Selectmen sponsored a meeting for all Town Officials. The meeting gave all departments and officials a chance to discuss their problems and obtain a clearer understanding of the problems of others.

It was well attended and proved most interesting and instructive. This was followed by another get-together in November which was equally worthwhile.

During the year we met with practically all of the other Town Boards in an effort to cooperate to the fullest extent.

We would like to thank all Town officials for their wholehearted and able assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN S. LUDDEN
ARTHUR J. CROMPTON
LOUIS T. HAMBLIN
Board of Selectmen

BUDGET 1951

Accounts	Appropriated 1950	Spent 1950	Recom. 1951
Moderator			
Salary	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Selectmen			
Salaries	600.00	600.00	600.00
Expenses	250.00		
From Reserve	14.59	264.59	300.00
Town Accountant			
Salary	400.00	400.00	400.00
Expenses	15.00	15.00	15.00
Treasurer			
Salary	350.00	350.00	350.00
Expenses	85.00		
From Reserve	25.73	110.73	100.00
Tax Collector			
Salary	400.00	400.00	400.00
Expenses	125.00		
From Reserve	5.46	130.46	125.00

Assessors			
Salaries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Expenses	335.00	322.21	395.00
Legal			
Town Counsel	500.00	498.65	500.00
Town Clerk			
Salaries	150.00	150.00	150.00
Expenses	80.00		
From Reserve	11.25	91.25	90.00
Elections	200.00		
From Reserve	150.00	329.00	200.00
Registrars			
Salaries	25.00	25.00	25.00
Expenses	100.00	47.50	50.00
Town Hall	2400.00	2399.85	2400.00
Planning Board	100.00		
C. D. Boynton Fd.	315.00	77.70	
Transferred		317.22	500.00
Board of Appeals	25.00		
From Reserve	3.25	28.25	25.00
Reserve Fund	1500.00		
Transferred		1220.22	3000.00

Police Department

Patrolling	900.00	900.00	900.00
Supplies	50.00	27.00	50.00
School Traffic	744.00	719.00	744.00
Dog Officer	25.00	25.00	25.00
Fire Engineers	400.00	400.00	400.00
Fire Department	1513.00	1313.17	1793.00
New Siren	750.00	746.00	200.00
Building Inspector	150.00	150.00	150.00
Sealer of Weights etc.			
Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00
Expenses	5.00	1.15	5.00
Moth Department	200.00	190.00	200.00
Tree Warden	650.00	649.83	650.00
Health			
Salaries	30.00	30.00	30.00
Expenses	400.00		
From Reserve	1000.00		
From Other Depts.	131.81	1531.81	849.00
Collection of Garbage	1000.00		
From Other Depts.	185.41	1185.41	804.00

Inspector of Animals	50.00	50.00	50.00
Inspection of Meat, etc.	5.00		5.00
From Reserve Fund	3.00	8.00	6.00
Highways			
Chapter 81	2800.00	2800.00	2800.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1100.00	1100.00	1500.00
Snow Removal	4000.00	3999.57	4500.00
Snow Fence	250.00	245.00	250.00
Chapter 90, Construction	2000.00	2000.00	2000.00
Street Lights	1045.00	866.61	1000.00
Public Welfare			
Salaries	150.00	101.25	150.00
Expenses	950.00		
From Old Age Assistance	850.00		
From Reserve	6.50	1806.50	3000.00
Old Age Assistance			
Town	4500.00	2930.04	
Transferred to Pub. Welfare		850.00	4000.00
Old Age Administration	75.00	.....	75.00
Federal	.....	109.94	.....

Veterans' Benefits	200.00	62.00	1000.00
Agent	.....	.....	50.00
Expenses	.....	.....	10.00
Schools	33,485.00	33,453.65	35,580.00
Regional High School	200.00	179.79	.....
Library	1437.00	2445.28	1356.00
Care of Common	200.00	200.00	200.00
Expenses	.....	.....	50.00
Town Clock	60.00	60.00	60.00
Expenses	15.00	.....	15.00
Insurance	2600.00		
Refunds	109.90	2707.31	2800.00
Printing Reports	500.00	476.25	1000.00
Memorial Day	100.00	94.43	100.00
Fourth of July	50.00	47.52	50.00
Halloween	50.00	45.00	50.00
Water Department			
Salaries	175.00	175.00	175.00
Expenses	6375.00	5758.57	5375.00
Extensions	4504.05	4484.19	.....
	575.00	475.00	.....

Hydrants	1150.00	1150.00	1150.00
Cemeteries			
Expenses	250.00	250.00	250.00
Interest on Notes	25.00	.....	25.00
Certification of Notes	10.00	8.00	10.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. WILLIAM LAMOTTE,
Chairman

HILTON CUNNINGHAM

REUBEN O'JANNE

ROBERT BRUCE

MERVIN RICHARDS

J. ARDEN WOODALL

CHAPTER 81—FINAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1950
District No. 3—Town of Paxton

State Allotment \$7,700.00			Town Allotment \$2,800.00			Total Allotment \$10,500			State Pays 77.33%			
No.	Road Name	Total Miles	B.M.A.	B.M.T.	Mileage By Types Gravel	Dirt	B.G.	Allot.	Expend.	Remarks—Work other than Gen. Maint.		
1	Rockland St.	0.89					0.89	210.00	204.28	Ch. 90 0.43 mi.		
2	Mill St.	0.25			0.25			30.00	46.03			
3	West St.	2.93					2.93	340.00	1,026.42	Ch. 90 500 lf 8" perf. side drain		
4	Spring St.	1.06					1.06	335.00	211.06			
5	Brigham Rd.	1.38			0.66	0.72		530.00	430.01	26 lf 15" ACCM 2 hw, gravel 900x14x6"		
6	Davis St.	1.77			0.81	0.69	0.27	455.00	338.03	Gravel 1500x16x4", wash outs		
7	South St.	0.81					0.81	908.00	1,238.90	Bank Excav., widen curve		
8	Richards Ave.	2.15		0.48			1.67	275.00	441.66	Ch. 90		
9	Pleasant St.											
10	Soumi St.	1.10					1.10	425.00	683.17			
11	Laurel St.	0.97					0.97	170.00	226.15			
12	Terrace Place	0.11					0.11					
13	Hill St.	0.71					0.71	783.00	932.25	0.13 mi. new B. G. surf. Pen. ½T-4, Seal 1/3MC-3 16' wide		
14	Winter St.	0.40				0.40		105.00	168.85			
15	Marshall St.	2.48			0.96		1.52	495.00	637.92	Ch. 90 1.52 mi., Ch. 90 Const., 0.34 mi. new BG Sur.		
16	Asnebumskit Rd.	0.24					0.24	710.00	869.81	S & R 1260', grav. added 14' x6", new surf.		

17	Reservoir St.	1.22			1.22	140.00	150.96	Ch. 90
18	Walbridge Rd.	0.52			0.52	55.00	67.57	
19	Crystal St.	0.32		0.19	0.13	30.00	108.74	
20	O'Connor Rd.	0.62			0.56	50.00	66.64	
21	Silver Spring Rd.	0.35			0.35	30.00		
22	Camp St.	0.73		0.38	0.27	0.08	135.00	444.14 Grav. 1500x16'x4"
23	Grove St.	2.51			2.51	645.00	642.00	Ch. 90 1.07 mi.
24	Pond St.	0.35		0.35		40.00	110.12	
25	Hillside Rd.		(Discontinued)					
26	Streeter Rd.	0.72			0.72	470.00	520.47	Ditching
27	Maple St.	0.50			0.50	395.00	548.73	Ch. 90 0.24, 150' lf 8" perf. side drain
28	Holden Rd.	0.81			0.81	60.00	23.61	Ch. 90
29	Turkey Hill Rd.	0.13			0.13	20.00	9.08	
30	Highland Court	0.16	0.04	0.05	0.07	60.00	61.50	
31	(combined with No. 6)							
32	Brooks Rd.	1.00		0.45	0.55	180.00	159.80	Gravel 300x12x6"
33	Sunset Lane	0.46			0.46	170.00	131.29	
34	Common St.	0.11	0.08		0.03	10.00		
35	Colony Lane	0.06			0.06	10.00		
	Signs					100.00		
	County Bounds					150.00		
	Clean Shoulders					500.00		
	Scrape & Drag					200.00		
	Brush					300.00		
	Bit. Patch					295.00		
	Reserve					684.00		
TOTALS		27.82	0.04	0.56	4.10	3.84	19.28\$10,500.00\$10,499.29	

SUMMARY

Labor	\$4,167.66
Material	3,077.51
Equipment	3,254.12

TOTAL	<u>\$10,499.12</u>
-------	--------------------

N. J. DALTON, Dist. Highway Engineer

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 fifth (5th) day of March, 1951, at 12:00 noon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To bring to the election officers their votes for Town Officers to be voted for upon the official ballot, as follows:

Moderator	1 year
Town Clerk	1 year
Treasurer	1 year
Collector of Taxes	1 year
2 Constables	1 year
Tree Warden	1 year
Selectman	3 years
Public Welfare	3 years
Public Welfare	2 years
Assessor	3 years
School Committee	3 years
Municipal Light Board	3 years
Municipal Light Board	1 year

Cemetery Commission	3 years
Cemetery Commission	1 year
Water Commission	3 years
Water Commission	2 years
Water Commission	1 year
Library Trustee	3 years
Library Trustee	3 years
Planning Board	5 years
Planning Board	4 years
Board of Health	3 years
Regional High School Committee	1 year

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

Also to choose any other necessary officers of the Town for the ensuing year.

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon until 8 o'clock P.M.

The business meeting will be called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and the committees and act thereon, and to act upon recommendations contained in said reports and to raise and appropriate said sums of money as may be required in accordance with said reports or otherwise, or act in way thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money (see budget) with which to pay the proper charges of a Surety Company for acting as surety on bonds required of 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, 1951, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefore, payable within one (1) year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to have charge of the Fourth of July celebration, or act in any way thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appoint the American Legion as a committee to have charge of the observance of Memorial Day, or act in any way thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to give the members of the Fire Department compensation for their services, or act in any way thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the money received from the Dog Fund to the Richards Memorial Library, or act in any way thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to cover the expenses of the Annual Christmas Tree Party for the town children, or act in any way thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to install two (2) additional street lights on all streets now having street lighting, or act in any way thereon.

Article 11. To see that there be included in the tax

levy for electricity, a sum to be used for street lights, and that this sum and the income from the sales of electricity to private consumers or for electricity supplied to municipal buildings or for municipal power, and from sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year, be appropriated for Municipal Light Plants, the whole to be expended by the manager of the Municipal Light Plant under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board for the expense of the plant for the current fiscal year, as defined in Section 57, Chapter 164, of the General Laws and Chapter 235 of the Acts of 1937, and that if this sum and this income shall exceed the expense for said fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the construction fund of said Plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Light Board.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3 of the By-Laws with respect to Inspector of Wires by substituting the following provision:

“Section 3. Every Corporation or person proposing to place or attach wires designed to carry a current of electricity for lighting, heating, or power, in or attached to a building, pole, or structure, shall give written notice thereof to the Inspector of Wires before commencing work and no wiring shall be covered or concealed until it shall have been inspected and approval by the Inspector of Wires and such wires shall not be energized until written permission to do so has been given by said Inspector of Wires.”

or act in any way thereon.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote that the Collector of Taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector all amounts due the Town and to define the powers and

duties in relation to the collection of such accounts, or act in any way thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the Collector of Taxes to six hundred dollars (\$600.00), or act in any way thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to provide for clearance of snow from sidewalks on the south side of West St., from Paxton Center School to Pleasant St.; from West St. down Pleasant St. to the end of the sidewalk; and from Pleasant St. to Maple St. on Richards Ave., or act in any way thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred seventy-five dollars (\$675.00) for the purpose of purchasing a snow plow to clear sidewalks, or act in any way thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to cooperate with the State to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 highways, or act in any way thereon.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to cooperate with the State and County to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 highway maintenance, or act in any way thereon.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for construction on Marshall St., under Chapter 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State, or County, or both, for this purpose, or act in any way thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept a deed of easement for the relocation of Marshall St. westerly from the westerly end of the 1944 relocation to land of LaMotte, or act in any way thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred two dollars (\$302.00) with which to pay a part time civil service employee for administering the Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and General Relief Programs as required under the provisions of Chapter 793 of the Acts of 1950 and which became effective on November 14, 1950, also to give the Board of Public Welfare Members the authority to make the necessary arrangements for the hiring of such an employee, or act in any way thereon.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to have the Constables appointed, or act in any way thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950, which provide an increase of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) yearly to certain employees now on pension or act in any way thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the "Illig Fund" the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) to the account of the "Illig Property Maintenance Fund," this fund to be used to pay taxes and make necessary repairs, or act in any way thereon.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred sixty-seven dollars thirty-four cents (\$367.34) as its share of the assessment for the Wachusett Regional School District for the current year for general purposes, or act in any way thereon.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred ninety-six dollars twenty-five cents (\$1,496.25) as its share of the assessment of the Wachusett Regional School District for the current year for interest and principal to be paid in 1951 on bonds to be issued for the construction of the new Regional High School, or act in any way thereon.

Article 27. To see if the voters will authorize the Planning Board and the Selectmen to request the State Highway Dept. to by-pass the center of Paxton if Route No. 122 is reconstructed, or act in any way thereon.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to rescind that part of the vote taken at a Special Town Meeting, Nov. 7, 1947, under Article 8, pertaining to the repayment of water extension on proposed street now known as Colony Lane, said repayment being according to the so-called "fifteen year plan" regulation of the Water Department, also that part of a vote taken at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting, June 6, 1949, under Article 20, pertaining to the repayment of a water extension on Crystal St., under said plan, and thereby consider balance still due on said water extensions as paid in full, or act in any way thereon.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000.00) to construct a sand filter unit with necessary low lift pumping equipment to purify water taken from Asknebumskit Pond to supplement the springs, or act in any way thereon.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow a sum of maney to extend the water main on Grove St., from Pleasant St. in for a distance of eighteen hundred feet (1,800 ft.), or act in any way thereon.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty - five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) for the extensions of water mains for the year 1951, or act in any way thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will authorize the Water Board to compromise a controversy by accepting the sum of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) in return for a release of any obligation which may now exist to pay a minimum charge for water on lots on Whitney Drive not now connected with the water system, or act in any way thereon.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, or act in any way thereon.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to accept the laying out of Whitney Drive by the Selectmen under date of Feb. 23, 1950 as shown on a plan designated: "Whitney Drive Development," or act in any way thereon.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or taking by right of eminent domain, as easement for public way purposes in Whitney Drive, or act in any way thereon.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or acquire by right of eminent domain from Austin W. Whitney and Emma C. Whitney,

tenants by the entirety, and easement for public way purposes in Whitney Drive, being a way fifty (50) feet wide extending southerly and then easterly from Maple St. as shown on a plan of land in Paxton dated November 1947,

draw by J. J. Reney, Engineer, recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 150, Plan 25, or act in any way thereon.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to accept the laying out of Spring Drive by the Selectmen under date of Jan. 25, 1951, as shown on a plan designated: "Plan of West Tatnuck Heights Co.," or act in any way thereon.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or taking by right of eminent domain an easement for public way purposes in Spring Drive, or act in any way thereon.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or acquire by right of eminent domain from Anna F. Miller, Lyda E. Flanders, Ernest A. Bigwood and Antoinette Girard Bigwood, tenants by the entirety; Frederick A. Cook and Shirley A. Cook, tenants by the entirety; Henry LaMarch, Joseph Boyle, Alfred J. Migneault and Doris S. Migneault, tenants by the entirety; Franklin G. Fleming, Jr. and Harold A. Flint and Rita L. Flint, tenants by the entirety; easements for public way purposes in Spring Drive, being a way forty (40) feet wide extending northeasterly from Pleasant St. about six hundred forty-five (645) feet as shown on Plan of West Tatnuck Heights, drawn by Herbert Pratt, Civil Engineer, dated 1923, recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 41, Plan 33; or act in any way thereon.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to accept the laying out of Center Drive by the Selectmen under date of Jan. 25, 1951, as shown on a plan designated: "Record Plan of Center Drive," or act in any way thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or taking by right of eminent domain an easement for public way purposes in Center Drive, or act in any way thereon.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or acquire by right of eminent domain from George C. Hunt and Marion E. Hunt, tenants by the entirety, an easement for public way purposes in Center Drive, being a way fifty (50) feet wide with a turnaround, which way extends northerly from Highland Street about three hundred twenty-eight (328) feet as shown on a plan drawn by R. H. Lonergan, C.E., recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 169, Plan 34; or act in any way thereon.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to accept the laying out of Indian Hill Road by the Selectmen under the date of Jan. 25, 1951 as shown on a plan designated: "Plan of Indian Hill Road"; or act in any way thereon.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or taking by right of eminent domain an easement for public way purposes in Indian Hill Road, or act in any way thereon.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or acquire by right of eminent domain from Jere Scola and David J. McClary and Emily F. McClary, tenants by the entirety, an easement for public way purposes in Indian Hill Road, being a way fifty (50) feet wide, extending northerly about five hundred (500) feet as shown on a plan drawn by R. H. Lonergan, C.E.,

recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 169, Plan 136; or act in any way thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting two (2) attested copies thereof, one (1) at the Town Hall and one (1) at the Post Office as required by by-law, seven (7) days at least before the day set for holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of January, 1951
A. D.

SHERMAN S. LUDDEN
ARTHUR J. CROMPTON
LOUIS T. HAMBLIN

Selectmen of Paxton

INDEX

Accountant, Report of	52
Aid to Dependent Children	41
Assessors, Report of	45
Balance Sheet	69
Board of Appeals, Report of	78
Board of Health, Report of	24
C. D. Boynton Fund	51
Budget for 1951	104
Cemetery Commissioners, Report of	44
Collector of Taxes, Report of	27
Electric Light Department, Report of	73
Federal Grant Adm.	42
Fire Department, Board of Engineers	32
Highway Engineer, State Report	110
Juror List	23
Librarian, Report of	47
Moth Superintendent, Report of	33
Old Age Assistance, Report of	38
Old Age Assistance Adm.	42
Planning Board, Report of	98
Police Department, Report of	43
Public Welfare, Report of	40
Regional School District Com., Report of	95
Richards Memorial Library, Report of	48
Road Commissioner, Report of	34
School Department, Report of	79-95
Selectmen, Report of	102
Town Clerk, Report of	9
Town Officers, List of	3
Treasurer, Report of	49
Tree Warden, Report of	26
Warrant for 1951	113
Water Commissioners, Report of	30