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OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hampden

For the Year Ending December 31, 1919

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Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, and Trustees of Public Library

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

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Town Officers

Clerk and Treasurer

CHARLES I. BURLEIGH

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

PATRICK E. WALL, Chairman NELSON M. CAREW NEIL S. KIBBE

Assessors

GEORGE A. CHAPIN, Chairman
WALTER R. BARTLETT RAYMOND E. KIBBE

School Committee

MARCUS S. BEEBE, Chairman CHARLES F. MEDICKE ROBERT S. PEASE

Trustees of Public Library

MRS. HAZEL M. BURLEIGH MISS KENIA M. CAREW WILLIAM E. KENDALL

Collector of Taxes

WILLIAM D. McCRAY

Constables

EDWARD P. LYONS MATTHEW WITKOP WALTER S. BEEBE

Cemetary Commissioners

CHARLES S. SHUTE, Chairman CHARLES H. BURLEIGH ALEXANDER LARSON Auditor

RAYMOND S. SMITH

Tree Warden

EDWARD P. LYONS

Highway Surveyor

LEROY O. HOWLETT

Forest Fire Warden

JOHN SWENSON

Inspector of Animals

JOHN J. FLYNN

Inspector of Slaughtering

GEORGE F. SHAW

Sealer of Weights and Measures
JOHN SWENSON

Fence Viewers

NEIL S. KIBBE

LORA A. PEASE

WALTER R. BARTLETT

Voters Liable for Jury Duty for the Year Beginning August 1, 1919

D. LINCOLN McCRAY D. RALPH ISHAM LOUIS E. LAIRD LOUIS R. FISHER NEIL S. KIBBE

LORA A. PEASE CHARLES I. BURLEIGH EDWARD J. THRESHER JOHN J. FLYNN JOSEPH W. DUNSMORE

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.

To Edward P. Lyons, Constable of the Town of Hampden:

Greeting:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the second day of February, A. D., 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

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

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor, one School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Highway Surveyor for one year, one Tree Warden, one Library Trustee for three years, and one Auditor. Also to vote on the following question, the ballot to be "Yes" or "No": "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town be granted?" All to be on one ballot.

Also to choose all other necessary Town Officers. The polls open at ten-fifteen A. M. and may close at two-fifteen P. M.

- Article 3. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, School Committee, Highway Surveyor, Assessors, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Cemetery Commissioners, Auditor, and any committee whose duty it may be to report at said meeting, and act thereon.
- Article 4. To determine the method of collecting taxes and direct in regard to the payment of same.
- Article 5. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.
- Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog fund, now in the hands of the Treasurer.
- Article 7. To see if the Town will vote a compensation to its Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, or other persons, to prosecute violations of the liquor law and make an appropriation therefor.
- Article 9. To see if the Town will appoint an agent, or agents, to institute or prosecute or defend suits and actions at law to which the Town may be a party.
- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,715 for the repair and maintenance of Town roads, and instruct the Selectmen to petition and contract with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, under the provisions of Chapter 155, Acts 1918.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the 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, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under these notes to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for high school transportation.

Article 13. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year and carry into effect any vote or votes passed under the preceding articles, and to appropriate the same; also to vote how much money shall be raised.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the three places designated by the Town. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of January, A. D., 1920.

P. E. WALL,
N. M. CAREW,
N. S. KIBBE,
Selectmen of Hampden.

Report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

For the Year Ending December 31, 1919

CONTINGENCIES

Postage, Stationery, Printing and Daily News Job Printing & Binding Co.,	Express
ballots	\$24.55
	80.00
The Valley Press, Town Reports	00.00
A. H. Bartlett:	
Dog license blanks and posters \$2.10	
Registration notices and birth cer-	
tificates 1.60	
(3.70
Hobbs & Warren, blanks, cash and order book Cyrus W. Atwood, tax bills Geo. A. Chapin:	12.82 7.15
Supplies for Assessors \$10.30	
Postage and stationery 1.40	
	11.70
C. I. Burleigh:	
Postage, stationery and express \$18.10	
Index books and jury list 1.25	
1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 100	19.35

P. E. Wall, postage and stationery W. D. McCray, postage and stationery Nelson E. Pease, postage John J. Flynn, postage E. P. Lyons, express on Town Reports Louis Fisher, express on package to Town Clerk	12.00 3.85 .33 .30 .27	\$176.17
Police E. P. Lyons, police duty, July 3 and 4 John Swenson, police duty, July 3 and 4 Stiles W. Stevens, police duty, July 3 and 4 W. S. Beebe, police duty, July 3 and 4 M. Witkop, police duty, July 3 and 4	\$2.50 2.50 2.50 3.00 3.00	\$13.50
ELECTIONS E. P. Lyons, services at polls and posting warrants John J. Flynn, election officer D. L. McCray, election officer Matthias Casey, election officer James W. Mulroney, election officer	\$13.50 6.00 6.00 6.00 6.00	
C. I. Burleigh: Clerk of election officers \$8.00 Caucuses 6.00 Tally Sheets 5.00 Returning Representative vote 3.00 Preparing ballots for printer 4.00 Two check lists 4.00 List of Voters for Secretary of State 2.00 Two Special Town Meetings 4.00	36.00	\$73.50

Miscellaneou	S	
Geo. A. Chapin, copying street and	Regis-	
trar's list		\$6.00
Harriet L. Jordan, abstracts for Asses	sors	5.00
Chas. S. Shute, housing hearse		5.00
W. M. Pease:		
Certifying to papers	\$5.00	
Brush, paint and pencils	.69	
		5.69
P. E. Wall:		
Stamps for Deed	\$1.00	
Telephones	1.00	
		2.00
N. M. Carew:		
Perambulating Town lines	8.00	
Telephones	3.00	
reiephones	5.00	11.00
20.2		11.00
W. S. Kibbe, perambulating Town lin	es	8.00
W. & L. E. Gurly, supplies for Sea		
Weights and Measures		7.81
W. D. McCray, Auctioneer for pound	1	3.00
E. P. Lyons, serving dog warrant		4.00
Chas. S. Shute, men and team labor,	Pros-	
pect Hill Cemetery		28.75

TOWN OFFICERS

Treasurer

C. I. Burleigh		\$50.00
Selectmen		
FALL SECTION VERTICATION	00.00	\$160.00
Assessors		
R. E. Kibbe 30	00.00	\$120.00
Registrars		
P. E. Wall N. M. Carew N. S. Kibbe C. I. Burleigh, services and posting notices		\$11.00
Tax Collector		
W. D. McCray Sealer of Weights and Measures John Swenson		\$100.00 \$5.00
Inspection of Animals John J. Flynn		\$29.00

Inspector of Slaughtering

Geo. F. Shaw		\$54.20
Auditor		
Nelson E. Pease		\$15.00
Town Clerk		
C. I. Burleigh, recording births, marriages and deaths		\$22.00
Total Contingent Account	_	\$915.62
Appropriation	\$900.00	
Received from State for inspection of animals	14.50	914.50
Expended above amount available		\$1.12
CHARITIES		
Appropriation Received from State, Chapter 763, Acts 1913	\$400.00 24.00	
Due from State	48.35	
Expended		\$472.35 405.50
Expended less than amount available		\$66.85
TOWN HALL Received for rent W. S. Beebe, janitor John Q. Adams, janitor	\$30.04 5.00	\$116.00

F. A. Knox, janitor work and supplies Central Mass. Electric Co., lights Geo. R. Estabrook, pipe, stove and fixtures for Library room A. A. Jones, supplies W. M. Pease, supplies 23.0 26.2 26.2	25 45 22 — 104.01
Expended less than available	\$11.99
PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Appropriation \$125. Books and papers sold 18. Available from Holt Fund 23.	.08
Paid approved bills of Library Trustee	157.32
Expended less than available	\$8.96
STATE AID	
Due from State, year ending December 31, 1918 \$359 Expended 220 Received from State	
Due from State	\$198.00
ACCIDENT INSURANCE	
S. C. Warriner Appropriation	\$102.36 100.00
Expended above appropriation	\$2.36

FIRE INSURANCE

S. C. Warriner: School house No. 2 School house No. 1 Extra on Library in Town Hall	\$123.75 27.50 3.84	\$155.09 125.00
Appropriation	_	123.00
		\$30.09
ARTESIAN WELL		
A significant of the significant		\$475.00
Appropriation		φ47 3.00
F. A. Champlin: Drilling 105 feet \$394.00		
Pipe and rod 20.08		
Pump and fixtures 13.50	\$427.58	
A A Towns Included water	21.00	
A. A. Jones, drawing water	21.00	448.58
		440.30
Expended less than appropriated		\$26.42
HIGHWAYS		
III WIII W		
Maintenance Town Road	ls	
Appropriation	\$1,600.00	
Appropriation from State	1,600.00	
rippi optiation from State	100	\$3,200.00
We have paid approved hills of I. O. How		φο,200.00
We have paid approved bills of L. O. How lett, Highway Surveyor		3,199.15
ieu, inghway Surveyor		3,199.13
Expended less than appropriations		\$0.85

BRIDGES

Appropriation We have paid approved bills of L. O. How-		\$200.00
lett, Highway Surveyor		169.75
Expended less than appropriation		\$30.25
GRAVEL ROAD		
Appropriation, unexpended		\$100.00
TREE WARDEN		
Appropriation, unexpended		\$25.00
STREET LIGHTS		
Central Mass. Electric Co.		\$875.04 875.00
Appropriation		0/3.00
Expended more than appropriation		\$0.04
FOREST FIRES		
Appropriation Paid approved bills of Warden, supplies	\$12.24	\$100.00
Paid approved bills of Warden, repairing apparatus	6.91	
Paid approved bills of Warden, labor and transportation	8.28	
		27.43
Expended less than appropriation		\$72.57

SCHOOL HOUSE

Appropriation in 1918	\$5,500.00
Rebate on furniture	32.04
Cement bags returned	1.75
	\$5,533.79
Expended in 1918	\$2,832.46
A. O. Nelson, 8½ days on chimney and ducts	15 160
Norman Canedy, irons for chimney and	
duets	3.50
John Swenson, irons for chimney and ducts	7.15
J. W. Mulroney, coal for drying plaster	6.50
L. E. Whitaker, coal for drying plaster	4.85
E. P. Lyons, coal for drying plaster	1.40
Stiles W. Stevens, caring for fires	11.00
Geo. R. Estabrook:	
Two school room heaters with vent and	1
smoke hoods for chimney \$475.00	
Two fresh air grilles 7.50)
, 	482.50
Albert E. Hale & Co.:	
125 lbs. lead and 15 gals. linseed oil \$44,00)
5 lbs. Silax, 15 lbs. whiting, 1 lb.	,
umber 1.65	5
1 gal. Japan dryer, 1 gal. varnish 3.50	
3 gals. turpentine, 2 doz. sandpaper 3.8.	
2 lbs. drop black, 3 qts. durable spar 3.8	
4 gals. floor glass, 1 pt. paraffine oil 16.2	
1 five-gal. can and 1 one-gal. can .6.	
	- 73.66
W. G. Clum:	, 0.00
	7
16 days, 7½ hours, painting \$59.2	
Helper, 2½ hours 1.0	
Green paint .4	ATT OF
- 11 A	- 60.67

 N. M. Carew, telephones American Seating Co., 48 desks and A. A. Jones, freight and cartage on and chairs W. S. Beebe, placing desks and chairs Mrs. Daniel O'Brien, cleaning rooms William Gardner: 	desks	2.00 342.60 19.15 14.40 1.50	
Glass and putty	\$2.50		
Labor, painting and setting glass	700		
-	2.35.50	9.50	
T. M. Walker Co., glass		.41	
W. M. Pease, supplies		4.85	
Springfield Brick Co., 5100 bricks		86.70	
E. P. Lyons, cartage of paint goods		.75	
S. C. Warriner, builder's risk		9.18	
A. A. Ostiguy, balance on contract		1,300.00	
Woodshed			
Chas. H. Annable & Co., 502 ft.			
	\$32.18		
N. M. Carew, 784 ft. lumber	31.36		
George W. Robbins & Sons, shingles	12.00		
Theodore Gunther, labor, 27 hours	13.50		
Paul E. Gunther, labor, 27 hours	13.50		
-		\$102.54	
Fence			
Stiles W. Stevens, labor and materials	ę.	\$40.00	
Total expended in 1918 and 1919	0		,447.02
supplied in 1710 and 1717		φ.,	, 177.02
Unexpended			\$86.77

School House Note

Appropriation Springfield Institution for Savings		\$500.00	
INTEREST AND DISCOUN	lТ		
Appropriation		\$550.00	
The state of the s	\$171.00		
Chas. H. and Julia A. Burleigh, interest on note due May 20, 1919	53.33		
Springfield Institution for Savings, interest on school house note	200.00		
Springfield Institution for Savings, discount on note due Apr. 14, 1920	96.59		
garage sample and a sample sam		520.92	
Unexpended	-	\$29.08	
NOTES PAID			
Chas. H. and Julia A. Burleigh, note due I 1919		5,700.00	
Chas. H. and Julia A. Burleigh, note due I			
1919 Springfield Institution for Savings, note due l	Nov. 26,	2,000.00	
1919 Springfield Institution for Savings, on note d	ne Apr	3,400.00	
14, 1920	ue ripi.	1,000.00	
	\$1	2,100.00	
SUMMARY SELECTMEN'S ORDERS			
Contingent		\$915.62	
Charities		405.50	

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Town Hall Public Library State Aid Accident Insurance Fire Insurance Artesian Well	104.01 157.32 220.00 102.36 155.09 448.58
Highways, Maintenance Town Roads Street Lights Forest Fires School House Bridges Interest and Discount Notes, including payment on school house Total Selectmen's orders	3,199.15 875.04 27.43 2,614.56 169.75 520.92 note 12,600.00 \$22,515.33
RESOURCES	
Cash in Treasury Due from State: Account of highways Tuition High School pupils Transportation High School pupils State aid Charities Due from Public Library Trust Fund Due from W. D. McCray, Tax Collector Due from Epaphro Day	\$2,660.37 72.12 1,136.00 364.27 198.00 48.35 23.20 1,350.00 710.00 \$6,562.31

LIABILITIES

Note due Springfield Institution for Savings, Apr. 14, 1920 \$4,000.00

Balance in favor of Town, without school house loan \$2,562.31

School house note, due Springfield Institution for Savings, \$500.00 Dec. 16 of each year, the last pay-	
	3,500.00
Total indebtedness of Town	\$937.69

We recommend, on account of the change in the laws in the year 1919 regarding school reimbursements, that the Town raise and appropriate the full amount needed for schools, and the assessors use the reimbursements in fixing the tax rate.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

Teachers' salaries	\$3,550.000
Conveyance pupils	480.00
Incidentals and Committees' salaries (dog fund, etc.	765.00
Books and supplies	235.00
Superintendent	285.00
Drawing	110.00
Music	150.00
Repairs and upkeep	250.00
Physician	25.00
Public Library	125.00
Maintenance Town roads	1,715.00
Bridges	150.00
Railings	150.00
Charities	500.00
Interest	500.00
Contingencies	1,000.00
Accident insurance	150.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Street lights	875.00

Forest fires School house note Memorial Day 100.00 500.00 25.00

P. E. WALL, N. M. CAREW, N. S. KIBBE,

Selectmen of Hampden.

Highway Surveyor's Report for Year 1919

L. O. Howlett, labor, man and team	\$1,030.21
R. S. Pease, labor, man and team	20.63
E. J. Thresher, labor, man and team	105.38
L. R. Fisher, labor, man and team	210.75
D. L. McCray, labor, man and team	72.00
Albert Bradway, labor	310.47
F. A. Knox, labor	230.88
George Pond, labor	153.75
Francis Eldridge, labor	308.17
H. Heredeen, labor	1.55
W. S. Beebe, labor	1.00
Ralph Heredeen, labor	4.05
Walter Trite, labor	46.88
J. L. Weeks, labor	4.69
Walter Lyons, labor	3.00
Henry Quillan, labor	52.50
Alfred Kibbe, labor	90.75
Lora A. Pease, labor on railing	43.31
Elmer Soper, labor	37.50
Road machine	350.00
Shovels and potato hooks	14.50
Planks and lumber	5.76
Spikes and pole for scraper	1.68
Blacksmith's labor	7.45

Railing	25.60
Scythes, tools and oil	18.19
Gravel	46.90
Express and jitney hire	1.60
	\$3,199.15

BRIDGES

L. O. Howlett and team	\$59.50
George Pond, labor	22.50
F. A. Knox, labor	16.50
Henry Quillan, labor	2.50
Francis Eldridge, labor	2.50
N. M. Carew, planks and ties	58.85
Spikes and poles	7.40
	\$169.75

L. O. HOWLETT,

Highway Surveyor.

Town Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury January 1, 1919	\$8,389.40
Received of State Treasurer	Service description of the
Account Highway Commission	2,327.45
Account Support Sick Paupers	46.08
Account Temporary Aid	14.70
Account Burial of Paupers .	30.00
Account Income Tax 1917	44.00
Account Income Tax 1918	77.00
Account Income Tax (General purposes)	332.44
Account Income Tax (General school fund)	22.50
Massachusetts School Fund	1,387.07
Account Industrial School	14.00
Account Mothers with Dependent Children	24.00
Account Tuition of Children	399.75
Compensation Inspection of Animals	14.50
Account School Superintendent	150.00
Corporation Tax Public Service	68.04
National Bank Tax	13.64
High School Tuition	3,002.00
High School Transportation	1,314.78
State Aid	381.00
Soldiers' Exemption	18.71

Received of Springfield Institution for Savings Income of Bumstead Cemetery fund Income of Twichell Cemetery fund Income of Holt Cemetery fund Income of Stoddard Cemetery fund Income of Leonard Cemetery fund Income of Holt Library fund	456.30 8.00 24.04 7.90 14.36 20.00
County Treasurer Dog fund Department of Weights and Measures Acct. Licent W. M. Boyd, Rebate on school desks and chairs George Leonard, Clerk Police Court, fines paid E. P. Clark, Master, Court fines paid W. M. Pease, Treasurer 1917, Account Library fur P. E. Wall, 7 cement bags returned P. E. Wall, Stove sold Library Trustees, Books sold Mrs. C. S. Shute, School Supplies sold Burial Lots sold John Swenson, Town Sealer Town Hall rent Union Trust Co., Interest on deposits	32.04 25.00 5.00
W. D. McCray, Collector On taxes assessed 1918 Interest on taxes 1918 On taxes assessed 1919 Interest on taxes 1919	603.99 21.64 8,700.00 6.45
Springfield Institution for Savings, Note No. 26 Springfield Institution for Savings, Note No. 27	5,000.00 3,400.00
Total	\$36,768.76
EXPENDITURES	
Paid Bureau Statistics certifying notes No. 26 and	27 \$4.00

Paid County Treasurer Acct, Tuberculosis Hospital

29.36

Paid County Treasurer County Tax	454.89
Paid Springfield Institution for Savings	33975.475
Interest on Note No. 26	115.45
Interest on Note No. 27	78.50
Paid Approved Bills of the Selectmen	224040000000000000000000000000000000000
To the Cemetery Commissioners	380.10
Paid State Treasurer State Tax	1,100.00
Paid State Treasurer Special State Tax Paid W. D. McCray, Collector	66.00
Abatement on Taxes assessed 1918	15.30
Abatement on Taxes 1919	27.28
Paid Return of 9 Burial Permits	2.25
Paid Return of 3 Births	.75
Paid Orders of Selectmen	22,515.33
Paid Approved Orders School Committee	9,319.18
Cash in Treasury	2,660.37
	\$36,768.76
TRUST FUNDS	
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Josiah Bumstead	
deposited with the Springfield Institution	
for Savings, Book No. 143425	\$2,000.00
Amount of interest to January, 1920	570.21
^	\$2,570.21
	ΨΔ,07 0.21
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	456.30
Balance	\$2,113.91

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Helen E. Stacy, deposited with the Springfield Institution	
for Savings, Book No. 199108	\$150.00
Interest to January, 1920	30.66
	While it
	\$180.66
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Joanna B. Holt, deposited with the Springfield Institution	
for Savings, Book No. 206606	\$200.00
Interest to January, 1920	38.89
	
	\$238.89
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	\$24.04
Balance	\$214.85
Bequest of Library fund of Joanna B. Holt, deposited with the Springfield Institution for	
Savings, Book No. 206726	\$500.00
Interest to January, 1920	43.20
	\$543.20
Drew from Bank to pay approved bill of Selectmen	20.00
Balance	\$523.20
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Catherine B. Twichell, deposited with the Springfield	
Institution for Savings, Book No. 271344	\$200.00
Interest to January, 1920	13.08
<u>-</u>	
	\$213.08

Drew from Bank to pay approved bill of Selectmen	8.00
Balance	\$205.08
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Rev. D. H. Stoddard, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 216868 Interest to January, 1920	\$50.00 10.19
	\$60.19
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen Balance Bequest of Cemetery fund of Anna S. Leonard, deposited with the Springfield Institution	7.90 \$52.29
for Savings, Book No. 208607 Interest to January, 1920	\$100.00 18.94
. *	\$118.94
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	14.36
Balance	\$104.58
SPECIAL ACCOUNT	
Balance cash on hand after laying cement walk at Town Hall in 1913	\$5.00
C. I. BURLEIGH,	
Hampden, January, 1920	asurer

Town Clerk's Report

Births recorded Jan. 1, 1919, to Dec. 31, 1919	11
Males	4
Females	7
American born parentage	6
Foreign born parentage	5
Marriages recorded Jan. 1, 1919, to Dec. 31, 1919	4
Deaths recorded Jan. 1, 1919, to Dec. 31, 1919	18
Males	6
Females	12
American born	15
Foreign born	3
Documents recorded	3
Dog licenses issued	65
RECEIPTS	
57 male dog licenses at \$2 each	\$114.00
4 female dog licenses at \$5 each	20.00
4 spayed dog licenses at \$2 each	8.00
	\$142.00
EXPENDITURES	
Clerk's fees, 65 at 20 cents each	\$13.00
Paid County Treasurer	129.00
08	\$142.00

42 Resident hunters' certificates issued Jan. 1, 1919, to Dec. 31, 1919, at \$1 each 1 Unnaturalized foreigner 1 Fisherman's license 14 Minor trappers' licenses, no fee.	\$42.00 15.00 .50
	\$57.50
Paid Commissioners on Fisheries and Game \$50.90 Clerk's fees on 44 certificates at \$0.15 each 6.60	
,	\$57.50
CHARLES I. BURLEIGH,	
Town	Clerk

Hampden, Mass., January, 1920.

Assessors' Report for 1919

Exclusive of Exempted Property, the m	umber of
Residents assessed on Property	170
Number of Non-Residents assessed	on Property 92
Number of Persons assessed on Pro	Maria Maria
Number of Persons assessed on Pol	
Number Male Polls assessed	171
Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$78,185.00
Value of Buildings (without land)	\$205,845.00
Value of Land (without buildings)	\$201,370.00
Total	\$485,400.00
Tax Rate \$20.00 per M.	
Tax on Polls	\$342.00
Tax on Personal Property	\$1,563.70
Tax on Real Estate	\$8,144.30
Total Tax	\$10,050.00
Expected Aid from Massachusetts State	Pound of
Education, about	\$200.00
Number of Horses assessed	173
Number of Cows assessed	451
Number of Sheep assessed	25
Neat Cattle other than Cows assessed	231
Number of Swine assessed	74
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	174
Number of Fowls assessed	4,344

Number Acres of Land	11,711	
State Tax		\$1,166.00
County Tax		454.89
Received from State on Account of Income	e Tax	382.44

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TOWN PURPOSES

For Schools (and Dog Fund)	\$2,000.00
Books and Supplies	325.00
Permanent repairs	200.00
Music	150.00
Drawing	100.00
Superintendent	85.00
School Physician	25.00
For Library	125.00
Bridges	200.00
Poor	400.00
Contingencies	900.00
Interest	550.00
Accident Insurance	100.00
Fire Insurance	125.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Street Lights	875.00
Forest Fires	100.00
School House Note	500.00
Well Dist. No. 1, Article 13	300.00
Town Roads, Article 10	1,600.00
Gravel Road, Article 11	100.00
Special Appropriation Well Dist. No 1, extra	175.00
22 2	

Total amount to raise

\$10,198.45

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. CHAPIN, RAYMOND E. KIBBE, WALTER R. BARTLETT,

December 30, 1919.

Assessors of Hampden.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

For year 1919 I have sealed

Gas Pumps	4
Liquid Measures	9
5,000 lbs. or over Scales	2
Molasses Pump	1.:
Oil Measuring Pump	1,
Beam Scales	3
Computing Scales	2
Spring Balance Scales	2
Counter Scale	1
Fees collected	\$5.97

We have the usual sealer's equipment required by the State, which has been added to by 1 Field Book and 1 Record Book.

Salary received

\$5.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SWENSON,

Sealer.

Forest Fire Warden's Report

I have appointed 8 deputies to cover the Town: Kibbe, Walter Bartlett, John Isham, George Chapin well, John Flynn, Walter Temple and W. S. Beebe	, H. Good-	
Feb. 20, Fire on East Longmeadow Road, 2 attended		
April 27, Fire in Wilbraham, 11 attended	10.60	
Nov. 21, Fire on Allen St., 3 attended	1.80	
,	\$13.28	
Received from Town of Wilbraham	\$5.00	
Total cost to Hampden for Fire Fighting	\$8.28	
EQUIPMENT		
April 11, 1 Carboy Acid	\$7.20	
April 11, 112 lbs. Soda	5.04	
June 9, Bottles, Stoppers, etc.	6.91	
Cost of Equipment	\$19.15	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SWENSON,

Forest Warden.

Tax Collector's Report

Balance due Dec. 31, 1918

		Self-realizable (Self-real
Paid Treasurer	\$588.69	
Taxes abated	15.30	4
		\$603.99
Interest paid Treasurer		\$21.64
TAXES OF 1919		
Committed for collection		\$10,050.00
Paid Treasurer	\$8,672.72	
Taxes abated	27.28	
		8,700.00
		\$1,350.00
Interest paid Treasurer		\$6.45

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. McCRAY,

Collector.

\$603.99

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

OLD CEMETERY

Through advice of Selectmen and Board of Cemetery Commissioners, 1,200 Stones that are in the Old Cemetery have been thoroughly cleaned and repaired, at an average cost of about 24 cents. This includes all monuments and brown stones. And the seeding over and filling up of graves. Also mowing and raking over the entire ground twice (by hand and removing grass), in May and August, making the entire expense for the year ending December 31, 1919 (paid from Cemetery Trust fund), \$380.10.

PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY

This Cemetery was mowed and raked over by hand and grass removed; also fences were repaired and brush along the highway was cut. Both entrances and roadways were filled in and repaired. Care of this Cemetery for the year ending December 31, 1919 (paid from Contingency fund), \$28.75.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. SHUTE, CHARLES H. BURLEIGH, ALEXANDER LARSON,

Cemetery Commissioners.

Auditor's Report

Hampden, Mass.,

January 15, 1920.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the various officers of the town and find them correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAYMOND S. SMITH,

Auditor.

Librarian's Report

Circulation of books	838
Circulation of magazines	63
Book borrowers	90
Books purchased	27
Books donated	41
Magazines purchased	7
Magazines donated	3

Donor of books and magazines: Free Public Library Commission.

I began my duties as Librarian November 1. This report is for the remainder of the year.

Miss E. Louise Jones of the Commission came twice to arrange books after the removal to the Town Hall. Miss Alice G. Chandler, secretary of the Massachusetts Library Aid Association, visited the Library. The Association paid for the building and varnishing of the new shelves, and have bought two tables and twelve chairs for the room, which have not yet arrived.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL M. BURLEIGH,

Librarian.

Hampden, Mass., December 31, 1919.

Library Trustees' Report

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Appropriation	\$125.00	
Available from Holt fund	23.20	
Received for old papers	18.08	
Total funds available		\$166.28
Expended:		2//
Librarian	\$43.74	
Dont	20 22	

Liniarian	943.74
Rent	28.33
Books	35.95
Magazines	13.75
Incidentals	35.55

Total	expenditures	\$157.32

Unexpended

\$8.96

The Library room at the Town Hall needs cleaning, floor painted and new window shades. Thus with the number of books to be re-bound or replaced and the advance in price of books, magazines, etc., we recommend for the following year \$200.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL M. BURLEIGH, KENIA M. CAREW, W. E. KENDALL,

Library Trustees.

Hampden, Mass., December 31, 1919.

REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

1919

IN MEMORIAM LEANORA E. TAFT Superintendent of Schools July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1919

Report of the School Committee

School Committee

C. F. MEDICKE	Term expires	1920
M. S. BEEBE	Term expires	1921
R. S. PEASE	Term expires	1922

Organization

M. S. BEEBE, Chairman

C. F. MEDICKE, Secretary

Attendance Officers

MATTHIAS CASEY

J. W. MULRONEY

School Physician

H. F. CURTIS, M. D.

The following sums were appropriated by the Town for the Hampden schools:—

Schools	\$2,000.00
Dog fund	105.98
Books and supplies	325.00
Permanent repairs	200.00
Music	150.00
Drawing	100.00
Superintendent	85.00
School Physician	25.00

Total from the Town

\$2,990.98

The following sums availab	ole for Hampden schools were
received from the State:-	¥
From State school fund	\$1,387.07
Tuition State wards	399.75
For superintendence	150.00
General School fund	22.50

Total from State for Hampden schools	\$1,959.32

Available for Hampden schools

\$4,950.30

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Received from the State, reimbursement for expenditures for High School tuition during the school year ending June 30, 1919

\$3,002.00

Transportation of High School Pupils

Received from the State, reimbursement for expenditures for transportation of High School pupils during the school year ending June 30, 1919

\$1,314.78

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION

Received from the State reimbursement for onehalf of expenditure for Vocational School tuition during the school year ending June 30, 1918

\$14.00

Expenditures for Hampden Schools

TEACHERS' SALARIES

(Not Including Deductions for Retirement)

Center School

	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY OF		
	Grammar		
Eleanor A. Burleigh		\$182.00	
Alice N. May		391.00	
Mrs. J. J. Flynn		15.00	
2 2 00 -			
		٠	\$588.00
	Primary		
Laura E. Shute		\$168.00	
Eleanor A. Burleigh		351.00	
8			
			\$591.20
	West Side		
	Grammar		
Mrs. J. J. Flynn		\$46.20	
Gertrude E. Taylor		260.00	
Bessie S. Hayward		285.00	
7.80			
			\$519.00
	Primary		
Grace M. Pease	130 2963 4569	\$553.50	
Mrs. Vernon Thayer		7.50	
and the second and the			
			\$561.00

Scantic

Emma Leighton	\$218.80
Catherine Strong	246.00

\$464.80

\$2,724.00

RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

C. L. Lent in favor of:	
Alice N. May	\$36.00
Eleanor A. Burleigh	35.00
Gertrude E. Taylor	21.00
Grace M. Pease	36.00
Emma Leighton	21.00
Catherine Strong	14.00
Bessie S. Hayward	15.00

\$178.00

Total salaries of teachers

\$2,902.00

INCIDENTALS

Center School

M. S. Beebe, janitor	\$127.00
M. S. Beebe, paid for putting in wood	5.50
M. S. Beebe, paid for hardware for flagpol-	e .50
J. W. Mulroney, 6 tons coal	75.83
N. M. Carew, 6 cords sawed wood	42.00
N. M. Carew, 1 cord sawed wood	8.00
R. S. Pease, 23/4 cords sawed hard wood	26.12
R. S. Pease, ½ cord sawed chestnut	4.00
R. S. Pease, labor on outbuilding	1.50

A. A. Jones, sapolio Mrs. Aleck Bandoski, cleaning schoolhouse J. W. Mulroney, work on school grounds W. M. Pease, sundries	.10 7.00 2.00 13.56	021211
		\$313.11
West Side School		
Mrs. I. Bandoski, janitor D. O'Brien, janitor D. O'Brien, cleaning school rooms Work on ground and putting in seats Stove polish Moving seats J. W. Mulroney, 11,100 lbs. coal F. J. Kenworthy, rent 5 months	\$18.90 115.50 6.00 9.00 .40 .75 70.26 50.00	
C. F. Medicke, moving school supplies to new building Returning seats and desks 8 window panes Geo. A. Chapin, 6 cords sawed wood W. M. Pease, sundries Frank Malachowski, cleaning well Adelbert Noble, cleaning well Frederick Root, putting in wood E. P. Lyons, express	3.50 6.00 1.20 52.50 7.14 10.00 6.30 .50	\$358.20
Scantic School		
L. E. Temple, janitor W. M. Pease, sundries E. P. Lyons, sundries	\$46.00 2.40 5.50	

2.50	\$68,40
\$3.00	
	\$3.00 \$742.71
UPILS	
\$60.00 70.00 90.00 199.20	*
	\$419.20
ACEMENT	AND
\$1.90 30.30 1.62 2.70 7.99 47.49 8.92	
	\$3.00 \$3.00 UPILS \$60.00 70.00 90.00 199.20 ACEMENT \$1.90 30.30 1.62 2.70 7.99 47.49

Wm. Gardner: Painting and paint	4.50	
Glass and setting	2.00	
Lora A. Pease, repairing	1.41	
		\$110.33
West Side School		
W. S. Beebe:		
Thirteen hours' jobbing	\$6.50	
Hardware	.30	
A. A. Jones, dry cells and tape	3.70	
Rees W. Davies, electric bell and sun-		
dries	17.24	
Homer Foot & Co., locks	3.10	
Forbes & Wallace, 12 window shades	42.84	
Reformatory for Women, flag	6.25	
-		\$79.93
Scantic School		
Reformatory for Women, flag	\$6.25	
E. P. Lyons:	2.2	
Rope, pulley and bolts	1.35	
Express on lumber, windows and doors	4.00	
Cement	3.40	
Stovepipe, etc.	1.15	
R. S. Pease:	1.10	
Hardware	1.10	
Cash for labor	1.00	
Theodore F. Gunther, carpenter work,	25.00	
7 days	35.00	
Paul E. Gunther, carpenter work, 8 days Wm. Gardner:	40.00	
Painting	26.25	
Paint	40.40	
W. M. Pease, sundries	.75 1.21	

L. R. Fisher, express on castings	.15	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, 2 brackets for desks	5.50	
T. M. Walker Co.: Six windows @ \$3.10	18.60	
One door	3.50	
N. M. Carew:	0.00	
Lumber	32.88	
Shingles	10.00	
J. A. Angers & Bro., lumber	41.49	
Albert E. Hale Co., paint and varnish	33.63	
The second secon		\$267.21
*	-	
Total cost of permanent repairs, re- placement and upkeep		\$457.47
Appropriation by the Town for permanent repairs	÷	200.00
Expended above Town appropriation	_	\$257.47
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MUSIC		
Alice Powers, supervisor		\$135.00
Appropriation		150.00
Appropriation		130.00
Unexpended	1	\$15.00
DRAWING		
Edul C. Done amond	620.00	
Ethel G. Benz, supervisor	\$20.00	
Athalie Hobell, supervisor	44.00	\$64.00
Appropriation		\$64.00 100.00
Unexpended	-	\$36.00
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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCE

Leanora E. Taft, salary and expenses \$161.63 F. A. Wheeler, salary and expenses 122.05	
1.11. Triceres, outday and expenses	\$283.68
Received from State for superintendence	150.00
Net cost	\$133.68
Appropriation	85.00
Deficit	\$48.68
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN	
Dr. H. F. Curtis	
No bill was presented in time to be paid by Dec. 31.	
Appropriation	\$25.00
Unexpended	25.00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

A. A. Jones, express	\$10.27
City of Springfield, books	10.86
Fall's Art Needlework Shop, needles	1.50
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	6.46
Edward E. Babb & Co.:	
Books	91.04
Supplies	60.66
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	24.89
Newson & Co., supplies and books	6.37
L. R. Fisher, express	1.76
E. P. Lyons, express	1.03
Laura E. Shute, care books and supplies	32.00

Expenses	3.70	\$250.54
Appropriation	4_	325.00
Unexpended		\$74.46
SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S PAY	AND EXP	ENSES
M. S. Beebe:		
Services	\$50.00	
Postage, stationery and telephone	1.70	
C. F. Medicke:		
Services	25.00	
Telephone	1.10	
Paid expenses of School Committee a	t-	
tending meeting of joint School Con	n-	
mittee	5.00	
R. S. Pease:		
Services	25.00	
Telephone	.20	
W. M. Pease, certifying papers	1.25	
Clark Goodwill, carrying School Cor	n-	
mittee to Springfield, to attend mee		
ings of joint School Committee, 3 trip	os,	
June 14, July 5, and August 6	9.00	
Town of Longmeadow, expenses secu		
ing Superintendent	2.83	
		\$121.08
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION	NS AND EX	PENSES
FOR HAMPDEN SCHOOLS		
Appropriated and Av	ailable	ñ
From the Town	\$2,990.98	
From the State	1,959.32	
Available for Hampden schools	1,202.02	\$4,950.30
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Expenditures

Total salaries of teachers	\$2,902.00	
Incidentals	742.71	
Conveyance of pupils	419.20	
Permanent repairs, replacement an	d up-	
keep	457.47	
Music	135.00	
Drawing	64.00	
Superintendence	283.68	
Books and supplies	250.54	
School Committee	121.08	
		\$5,375.68
Deficit	-	\$425.38

EXPENDITURES FOR HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Springfield	\$2,412.00	
City of Worcester	82.50	
Total		\$2,494.50

EXPENDITURES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

J. W. Dunsmoor	\$285.30	
M. Witkop	24.60	
L. R. Fisher & Son	207.60	
E. P. Lyons	873.90	
W. D. Thomas	57.60	
Total		\$1,449.00
Total expenditures for all school purp	ooses	\$9,319.18
Total receipts for all school purpos	es, including	
reimbursements from the State		9,281.08
Deficit	-	\$38.10

We recommend that the Town appropriate for the support of Hampden schools the lump sum of \$6,015.00.

We estimate the expenses will be approximately as follows:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,800.00	
Maintenance, fuel, janitors, textbook	s,	
supplies, etc.	1,250.00	
Drawing	110.00	
Music	175.00	
School Physician	100.00	
Repairs, replacement and upkeep	300.00	
Superintendence	150.00	
School Committee's pay and expenses	130.00	
_		\$6,015.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARCUS S. BEEBE, CHARLES F. MEDICKE, ROBERT S. PEASE,

School Committee.

Report of the Caretaker of School Books and Supplies

Town of Hampden, in account with Laura E. Shute, for school books and supplies for the year ending December 31st, 1919:

By inventory, Dec. 31, 1918	\$86.83
Edward E. Babb & Co.	193.90
Milton Bradley & Co.	20.82
City of Springfield	11.98
Johnson's Bookstore	8.41
A. M. Palmer, N. Y.	21.00
Newson & Company, N. Y.	6.37
Fall's Art Needlework Shop	1.50
	\$350.81
To supplies furnished schools:	
Center, Grammar	\$79.37
Center, Primary	26.70
West Side, Grammar	79.23
West Side, Primary	23.21
Scantic	26.08
	\$234.59

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Supplies sold Inventory of books and supplies on hand, Dec. 31, 1919 Estimated value of old books	4.25 89.59 22.38
	\$350.81
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REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

1919

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Hampden:

Gentlemen:—The chief matter which I wish in this report to bring, through your board, to the attention of the citizens of Hampden, is the General School Fund law, so called, enacted by the last legislature, and its possible effect on the schools of the Town.

This law is divided into Part I and Part II.

By the provisions of Part I, approximately \$4,000,000 is to be taken annually from the proceeds of the State income tax for distribution among all the cities and towns of the Commonwealth as reimbursement for salaries paid public school teachers. The amount of reimbursement is \$100 for each teacher paid at least \$650 per year, \$150 for each teacher paid at least \$750 per year and having certain minimum professional qualifications, and \$200 per year for each teacher having the maximum professional qualifications which the law recognizes and receiving a salary of at least \$850 per year. The immediate effect of these provisions has been to increase teachers' salaries throughout the State, and to sharpen the demand for qualified teachers who can bring back the maximum reimbursement. As Hampden has three teachers on whose salaries a reimbursement of \$150, and two on whose salaries a reimbursement of \$100 will be received, there will be due it from the State on

the fifteenth of next November \$650 as reimbursement on teachers' salaries.

Part I also provides for supplementary reimbursements for towns of low valuation. In the case of Hampden this will amount to \$50 per teacher, or a total of \$250. The Town will thus receive in 1920 a total of \$900 as reimbursement on teachers' salaries.

Part II of the law provides for the distribution of the income of the Massachusetts School Fund among the towns of low valuation, this distribution to be made on March tenth of each year. The manner of the distribution is difficult to explain briefly, and the amount to be received by the Town of Hampden on the tenth of next March will depend somewhat on the school expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1919. As a statement of these expenditures is not available at the time of writing this report, I cannot give the exact amount that will be received.

Briefly, in this part of the law the State attempts to provide that each town shall have, without a burdensome local tax, an assured minimum of \$1100 for every school which it maintains, \$850 for teacher's salary, and \$250 to defray the expense of operation and of various other items in connection with the support of the school. In the case of the Town of Hampden, it amounts to this: The Town may expend money up to \$850 per school for a teacher and up to \$250 per school for fuel, janitor, textbooks, supplies, etc., and the total amount so expended in excess of the proceeds of a five-dollar tax will come back to the Town from the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

I have heard much discussion on the problem of High School transportation. It requires no argument to prove that a rate of payment for transportation established six or more years ago may be very inadequate now. It seems to me that inasmuch

as the burden for school support is being transferred so largely to the State treasury, the Town may well raise and appropriate money in excess of \$1.50 per pupil per week for this purpose.

The question arises as to how the amounts to be received from the State on March 10th and November 15th of each year should affect the budget proposals which the Committee submit annually to the Town. The Commissioner of Education has called attention to the fact that the amounts received are not specifically set aside for schools. Accordingly, he recommends "that school authorities request the Town to appropriate a sufficient amount to run the school for the entire year, and at the same time furnish a statement showing the amounts which the Town may expect to receive as reimbursement on account of existing laws relating to education. These amounts will be used by Assessors in fixing the tax rate, so that the actual amount required to be raised by local taxation for school purposes will be the difference between the amount requested and the estimated receipts."

The customary tables of statistics follow. While the enrolment at the Scantic school last year was small, the record of the school is remarkable in that there was not a case of tardiness during the whole year.

I wish to add a word in commendation of the teachers of the Town. It would be difficult to find a body of teachers more earnestly devoted to their work than are those of Hampden. It seems to me, also, that they are securing very creditable results.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER,

Superintendent of Schools.

Table of Statistics

SCHOOL CENSUS, APRIL 1, 1919

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons 5 years of age or over and under 7	14	12	26
Persons 7 years of age or over and under 14	56	44	100
Persons 14 years of age or over and under 16	14	9	23
	_	7	-
	84	65	149

SCHOOL REGISTERS, 1918-1919

	Aggregate	Av. Daily	Total	Av. Mem-	Cases
	Attendance	Attendance	e Member-	bership	of Tar-
			ship	×:	diness
Center, Primary	3,360	22	35	25	76
Center, Grammar	4,232	27	30	29	67
West Side, Primary	2,584	17	20	19	55
West Side, Grammar	3,106	20	22	22	111
Scantic	1,154	7	8	7	-
	-	-			:
Totals	14,436	93	115	102	309

PUPILS WITH PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1918-1919

Edith C. Thresher

Harold E. Thresher

ENROLMENT BY SCHOOLS AND GRADES December, 1919

Name of School	-		N	umbei	of Gr	ade-			Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Center, Primary	3	10	7	5					25
Center, Grammar					6	12	6	7	31
West Side, Primary	10	6	5	5					26
West Side, Grammar					6	2	12	4	24
Scantic	4	×	1	1			3	2	11
	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	_	
Totals	17	16	13	11	12	14	21	13	117

CORPS OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1920

Name	School	Grades	Year of	
and 0 22 7 1 7	(62)	9: 00	Service	
Eleanor A. Burleigh	Center, Primary	1-4	3rd	
Alice N. May	Center, Grammar	5-8	12th	
Grace M. Pease	West Side, Primary	1-4	25th	
Mrs. Catherine L. Flynn	West Side, Grammar	5-8	İst	
Catherine M. Strong	Scantic	Rural	1st	
Alice T. Powers	Supervisor of Music	2nd		
Athalie Hobell	Supervisor of Drawing			

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1919

Paul D. Isham Stanley W. Witkop