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Town Officers---1934

Clerk and Treasurer

VIOLET M. GOTTSCHÉ

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

NEIL S. KIBBE, Chairman

NELSON M. CAREW

WALTER E. TEMPLE

Assessors

HOMER L. HATCH, Chairman

EDWARD J. THRESHER

WALTER BARTLETT

School Committee

CHARLES F. MEDICKE, Chairman

FRED L. BEEBE

ROBERT S. PEASE

Trustees for Public Library

GRACE M. CAREW

ELIZABETH SESSIONS

ELEANOR BURLEIGH PARSONS

Collector of Taxes

D. LINCOLN McCRAY

Constables

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

AUSTIN HARRIS

Cemetery Commissioners

D. L. McCRAY, Chairman

GEORGE FERGUSON

D. RALPH ISHAM

Town Bookkeeper
MABELLE S. KIBBE

Auditor
NANCY A. LIBBY

Tree Warden
LEROY O. HOWLETT

Forest Fire Warden
EDWARD P. LYONS

Inspector of Animals
EDWARD J. THRESHER

Inspector of Slaughtering
EDWARD J. THRESHER

Sealer of Weights and Measures
AUSTIN K. HARRIS

Moth Superintendent
EDWARD P. LYONS

Superintendent of Streets
LEROY O. HOWLETT

Pound Keeper and Field Driver
EDWARD J. THRESHER

Fence Viewers
D. RALPH ISHAM WALTER BARTLETT
E. NORTON DAVIS

Voters Liable for Jury Duty for the Year Beginning
August 1, 1934

D. RALPH ISHAM	PERCY FULLER
D. LINCOLN McCRAY	ROBT. S. PEASE
C. F. MEDICKE	LUCIAN H. GUPTILL
MARCUS GOTTSOHE	WALTER RUTHERFORD
RAYMOND S. SMITH	NORMAN MILLARD

Town Bookkeeper's Report

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR 1934

Balance January 1, 1934		\$2540.51
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General Revenue

TAXES

Current year:

Property	\$13,761.64	
Poll	544.00	14,305.64

Previous years:

Property	13,107.48	
Poll	22.00	
Old Age Assistance	6.00	13,135.48

From State:

Income	2,197.57	
Corporation	120.68	
National Bank	.38	
Veterans Exemption	7.62	
R. R., Tel. & Tel., Elec.	103.06	2,429.31

LICENSES and PERMITS

Milk	1.00	
Malt Beverages	402.00	
Peddlers	3.00	406.00

FINES and FORFEITS

Court fines	35.00	35.00
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GRANTS and GIFTS

From State:

Mass. School Fund	1,729.14	
Union Superintendency	214.81	
Vocational Education	778.81	
High School Tuition	3,833.36	
H. S. Transportation	1,647.62	
Animal Inspection	60.00	
Forestry	40.00	
FERA Funds	156.12	8,459.86

From County:

Dog Tax	237.35	237.35
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From Town:

Dog Taxes	282.80	282.80
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From Individuals:

Charles S. Ballard, share in old Town Hall	8.60	8.60
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ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

Walter E. Temple, purchase of Scantic School	300.00	300.00
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Total from General Revenue		39,600.04
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Commercial Revenue

PRIVELEGES

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Current year	1183.28	
Previous years	130.05	1313.33
Total from privileges		1,313.33

Commercial Revenue Departmental

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Rent of Town House	109.95	
W. E. Burleigh, rent of Scantic Schoolhouse	12.00	121.95

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Inspection:

Sealer's fees

Arthur A. Jones	5.90	
Austin K. Harris	7.70	13.60
Dental Clinic	38.00	38.00

HEALTH

Commonwealth of Massachusetts tuberculosis	250.72	250.72
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HIGHWAYS

Sale of Materials, E. P. Lyons	12.00	
Tractor Earnings	845.00	
Comm. of Mass.	13,300.00	
County of Hampden	5,000.00	19,157.00

CHARITIES

From State:

Temporary Aid	803.57	
Old Age Assistance	345.17	
Town of Palmer, Temp. Aid	117.43	
City of Springfield, O. A. A.	30.00	
Estate of Rose Corey	101.00	1,397.17

SOLDIERS BENEFITS

State Aid	72.00	72.00
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SCHOOLS

Tuition of State Wards	588.77	588.77
Total from Departmental Revenue		\$21,639.21

Commercial Revenue, Cemeteries

Care of endowed lots	259.11	259.11
Total from Cemeteries		\$259.11

Commercial Revenue, Interest

Deferred taxes	683.37		
Holt Library Fund	15.11	698.48	
Total from Interest			\$698.48

Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue			
loan	\$10,000.00		
Anticipation of Reim-			
bursement loan	10,000.00	20,000.00	
Total from Indebtedness			\$20,000.00

Trust

Trust Funds:			
Kenworthy-Bennett			
Fund	100.00	100.00	
Total from Trust			\$100.00

Refunds

Schools	38.25		
Sale of Town Hall	156.24		
Check	.80	195.29	
Total from Refunds			\$195.29

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1934			<u>\$86,345.97</u>
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RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1934

General Government

SELECTMEN

Salaries:

Neil S. Kibbe	\$100.00	
Nelson M. Carew	30.00	
Walter E. Temple	30.00	160.00

Other Expense

Neil S. Kibbe, perambulating town lines	10.00	
Walter E. Temple, perambulating town lines	10.00	
Hampden County Selectmens Association, dues	6.00	
Palmer Register, Inc., supplies	4.11	
Memorial Press, supplies	2.00	
Neil S. Kibbe, postage	13.70	45.81
		205.81

AUDITING

Salaries:

Nancy A. Libby, auditor	15.00	
Mabelle S. Kibbe, bookkeeper	200.00	215.00

Other Expense

Frank Stanin, supplies	1.25	
Mabelle S. Kibbe, supplies	.50	
Comm. of Mass.	23.49	25.24
		240.24

TREASURER

Salary:

Violet M. Gottsche	200.00	200.00
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Other Expense

Olney S. Woodard, bond	22.50		
Olney S. Woodward, insurance	15.75		
Violet M. Gottsche, misc.	55.34	93.59	293.59

COLLECTOR

Salary:

D. L. McCray, 1932 tax	150.00	150.00	
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Other Expense

Olney S. Woodward, bond	45.00		
Superior Printing Co., forms	13.25		
Hobbs and Warren, forms	3.78		
D. L. McCray, postage	46.24	108.27	258.27

ASSESSORS

Salaries:

Homer L. Hatch	110.00		
Walter R. Bartlett	30.00		
Edward J. Thresher	30.00	170.00	

Other Expense

Edward J. Thresher, car	15.00		
Gladys M. Clark, clerical	13.94		
Homer L. Hatch, car & postage	32.90		
A. Roy Reid, supplies	5.90		
Davol Printing House, forms	5.00		
Hobbs and Warren, forms	9.69		
Johnson's Bookstore supplies	1.80	84.23	254.23

CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Director of Accounts	4.00		
County Treasurer	3.00	7.00	7.00

LAW

Town Counsel:

Charles S. Ballard	17.00	17.00	
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Other Expense

W. M. Pease,			
certifying papers	5.00		
Springfield Newspapers,			
adv.	20.74		

Henry Churchill,			
damage claim	26.00	51.74	68.74

TOWN CLERK

Expense:

Olney Woodward,			
bond	5.00		
R. H. Smith M'fg Co.,			
dog tags	5.11		
Palmer Resister, supplies	6.00		
Violet M. Gottsche,			
Recording fees	25.00		
Misc. Clerical work	30.50		
Postage	6.41	78.02	78.02

ELECTION AND REGISTRATIONS

Election Officers:

Fred Beebe	3.00
Raymond Dunlea	6.00
George Fisher	3.00
Edward Gordon	9.00
Mary Haley	3.00
Carl Howlett	6.00

Harold D. Jones	9.00		
Thomas Mahar	9.00		
Bertha Medicke	3.00		
James O'Brien	9.00		
Mabel Rutherford	3.00		
Cecil Thomas	3.00		
Wellington D. Thomas	6.00	72.00	
Other Expense			
Palmer Register Inc., printing	56.25		
R. Dexter Tolman, ballot box	70.00		
Homer L. Hatch, misc.	.15		
Violet M. Gottsche, election work	43.00	169.40	241.40

HAMPDEN TOWN HOUSE

Maintenance:

Janitor

Fred A. Perkins	325.00	325.00
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Electricity and Telephone

Cent. Mass. Elec. Co.	287.06	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	63.95	351.01

Repairs and Supplies

Plibrico Jointless Firebrick		
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Co. furnace repairs	67.10	
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Prickett Mfg Co., cloth	1.75	
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Community Feed Stores, Inc, janitor supplies	.70	
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Indian Motorcycle Co., paint	12.50	
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Oliver & Howland, repairs	4.99	
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Homer L. Hatch, misc. supplies	12.84	99.88
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Other Expense

Harold Corey, iron	.75	
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F. A. Perkins, felt	.30		
Homer L. Hatch, nails	2.65		
A. A. Jones, lawn mower repairs	1.25		
Richard Schubert, piano tuning	4.00		
Commission of Public Safety boiler inspection	5.00		
Dolge Co. disinfectant	20.58		
Community Feed Stores, Inc. misc. supplies	5.45	39.98	815.87

EQUIPMENT

Frank Stanin, adding machines and typewriter	120.00		
T. M. Downs Engineering Co., automatic draft control	135.00		
pressure switch	9.15		
F. C. Taplin, mower	90.00		
W. W. Murphy, work on radiators	23.80	377.95	377.95

TOWN HALL PURCHASE

Frederic A. Kennett	500.00	500.00	500.00
Total for General Government			<u>\$3341.12</u>

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE

Wages:

Barnard Ackerman	1.60
Harold Corey	5.00
George Fisher	11.60

Arthur H. Gerrish	20.50		
Austin Harris	17.80		
Harold D. Jones	5.00		
James Lyons	1.60		
John Lyons	3.20		
John Officer	3.20		
Lawrence Parsons	3.20		
Chester Pease	4.20		
Robert S. Pease	5.00		
Fred A. Perkins	10.00		
Cecil Thomas	1.60	93.50	
Other Expense			
City of Springfield,			
lockup fees	2.60		
Arthur H. Gerrish,			
election duties	20.00	22.60	116.10

FIRE STATION

Fuel and Light:

Springfield Ice Co.	44.38		
Gulf Refining Co.	8.00		
Central Mass. Elec. Co.	9.00	61.38	

Repairs

Charles Renault,			
oil burner	1.50		
Homer L. Hatch, misc	3.18		
E. P. Lyons, cement	33.15	37.83	99.21

FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

Cave Welding Co., work			
on truck	10.00		
Tarbell Watters, parts	10.63		
Hampden Volunteer Fire			
Co., reimbursement	20.00		
A. H. Blanchard Co. parts	3.78		
Woodhouse Mfg. Co.			
parts	25.21		

Fyr Fighter Co., hose	2.22		
American La France Co., extinguishers	21.78		
Pioneer Rubber Mills Co., hose	36.60		
Homer L. Hatch, misc.	1.36		
Austin Harris, parts, labor	5.25		
E. P. Lyons, tube, gas etc.	13.55	150.38	150.38

FOREST WARDEN

Edward P. Lyons	25.00	25.00	25.00
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FOREST FIRE FIGHTING

Thomas Mahar	1.20		
John Lyons	2.80		
Walter Lyons	2.00		
James Lyons	.80		
L. O. Howlett	.80		
Earl Howlett	.80		
Herbert Kibbe	.80		
Charles Medicke, Jr.	.80		
Louis Claing	1.60		
Milton Carder	.80		
John Isham	.80		
Ralph Isham	.80		
William Isham	.80		
Austin Harris	.80		
Frank Harris	.80		
Barnard Ackerman	.80	17.20	17.20

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary:

Austin Harris	25.00	25.00
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Other Expense

Hobbs and Warren, supplies	2.10	2.10	27.10
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TREE TRIMMING

Wages:

Milton Carder	18.00		
Arthur H. Gerrish	15.75		
Austin Harris	15.30		
L. O. Howlett	35.10		
Frederick L. King	1.80		
George Pond	1.80	87.75	87.75

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Wages:

Edwin Brennan	75.60		
William Bonner	7.20		
Raymond Dunlea	50.40		
Herbert Kibbe	7.20		
James Lyons	75.60		
Edward Leddy	50.40	266.40	

Other Expense

Fitz-Henry Gupthill Co.	1.32		
Frost Insecticide Co.	3.72	5.04	271.44

Total for Protection of Persons and Property			\$794.18
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HEALTH

Tuberculosis:

Treasurer Hampden County	93.22		
Treasurer Hampshire County	486.85		
Westfield State San.	121.00	701.07	701.07

DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. H. I. Fiske	100.00	100.00	100.00
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MEAT INSPECTION

Edward J. Thresher	115.00	115.00	115.00
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ANIMAL INSPECTION

Edward J. Thresher	120.00	120.00	120.00
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Total for Health			<u>\$1036.07</u>
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Highways

CHAPTER 81, Maintenance

Wages:

Bernard Ackerman	20.70
Stanley Baldger	37.35
Fred Battige	17.10
Wendell Battige	136.80
William Bonner	32.85
Elmer Bowen	.90
Edwin Brennan	29.70
Milton Carder	287.10
Albert Claing	7.20
Frank Claing	44.10
Harold Corey	5.85
Chester Dickinson	14.40
Raymond Dunlea	142.65
Ethelbert Dunsmore	15.75
Wilfred Duquette	3.60
George Fisher	21.15
William Gardner	7.20
Arthur Gerrish	428.61
Harold Green	9.00
Austin Harris	14.40
Robert Hastings	38.70

Leslie Henderson	10.80	
Henry Heredeen	244.80	
Leroy O. Howlett	677.11	
Dan Isham	21.60	
Reginald Isham	22.05	
Harold D. Jones	139.05	
Raymond Jones	2.70	
Franklin Kibbe	102.83	
Raymond Kibbe	14.40	
Frederick L. King	42.30	
Edward Larson	7.20	
Edward J. Leddy	288.45	
Edward K. Leddy	3.15	
Valentine Luppert	69.75	
Wilfred Martin	3.60	
William D. McCray	3.60	
Everett Morse	7.65	
James O'Brien	33.30	
Clifford Patric	14.40	
Chester Pease	3.15	
Robert S. Pease	101.63	
William A. Pease	5.85	
Fred Penniman	9.00	
George Pond	222.30	
Herbert Reilly	3.60	
Tennis Rock	38.70	
Clifford Ross	3.60	
Fred A. Samble	5.40	
Harry Temple	1.80	
Edward Thresher	18.90	
Harold Thresher	4.95	
Town of Hampden, grader	407.00	3849.73

Trucks and Teams:

Louis Claing	4.00
Harold Corey	3.00

Warren Dickinson	1.13
Joseph Dunsmore	106.88
George Fisher	104.63
William D. McCray	318.97
Chester Pease	16.00
William A. Pease	277.88
Fred Samble	72.00
Harry Temple	38.25
Harold Thresher	94.51
Town of Hampden, truck	18.00
Robert S. Pease	15.00
Clifford Gunther	7.50

Stone, Gravel, Sand:

Frances S. Jones	95.90	
Edward Christianson	137.25	
George Ferguson	2.50	
John Twohig	18.40	254.05

All Other:

Community Feed Stores	28.24	
Mace Moulton, Jr.	588.60	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	141.83	
Robert S. Pease	55.97	
American Tar Co.	790.09	
William A. Pease	11.45	
Homer L. Hatch	1.48	
Express	1.10	1618.76 6800.29

CHAPTER 90, Construction

Wages:

Napoleon Archambault	45.00
Stanley Baldger	21.60
Fred Battige	40.95
Wendell Battige	126.90
William Bonner	123.30
Edwin Brennan	165.60

$$\begin{array}{r} 21500 \\ 1144 \times 21 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 637.50 \\ 481.71 \\ \hline 155.79 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 318.97 \\ 3.60 \\ \hline 24.75 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 77.63 \\ 9.00 \\ 4.00 \\ \hline 34.50 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 34.50 \\ 15.96 \\ \hline 491.71 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8.00 \\ 7.50 \\ \hline 15.50 \end{array}$$

Milton Carder	216.90
Albert Claing	3.60
Frank Claing	103.95
Louis Claing	27.90
Earle Dickinson	184.95
Raymond Dunlea	216.90
William Gardner	23.40
Ernald Gelinas	9.00
Arthur H. Gerrish	388.13
Robert Hasting	198.45
Henry Heredeen	48.15
Leroy O. Howlett	480.60
Dan Isham	132.75
Wesley Isham	13.50
Harold D. Jones	160.20
Raymond Jones	79.65
Franklin Kibbe	234.45
Frederick L. King	84.83
Edward Leddy	10.80
Charles Lemon	164.03
Louis Luippold	81.00
Valentine Luppert	103.95
A. Marsella	272.40
Henry Newcomb	7.20
James O'Brien	203.40
Clifford Patric	235.35
Robert S. Pease	5.00
William A. Pease	2.70
Harry Pepin	36.45
Fred Penniman	18.00
George Pond	138.60
Tennis Rock	32.40
Fred Samble	2.70
James Samble	4.95
Wellington D. Thomas	10.80
Leo Turcotte	43.20
Jean Voyer	207.00

Town of Hampden, grader,	420.00	5130.59	
Trucks:			
J. Earle Boyle	963.13		
Edward Christianson	294.36		
Frank Claing	174.00		
Joseph Dunsmore	151.88		
George Fisher	138.25		
James Lyons	200.21		
William D. McCray	637.50		
William A. Pease	496.60		
E. L. Peck	360.36		
Fred Samble	437.94		
Harry Temple	52.23		
Harold Thresher	144.97		
Town of East Longmeadow, roller	370.00	4421.43	
Sand and Gravel:			
Edward Christianson	43.00		
John Isham	7.70		
Louis Luippold	309.80	360.50	
Traprock and Asphalt:			
L. Suzio Traprock Co.	5.85		
John S. Lane & Sons Co.	2942.61		
Mace Moulton, Jr.	3007.63	5956.09	
Other Material:			
Leo Turcotte	3.00		
Louis Luppold	16.50		
John Isham	3.00		
Community Feed Stores, Inc.	88.87		
George Robbins & Sons Co.	20.11		
Sherwin Williams Paint Co.,	2.80	134.28	16,002.89

STREET LIGHTING

Central Mass. Elec. Co.	429.42	429.42	429.42
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ROAD MACHINERY

Gas and Oil:

Austin Harris	293.63	
Homer L. Hatch	103.92	
A. G. Corey	3.15	
Anton Woska	2.64	403.34

Parts:

Warren D. Sampson	18.79	
Charles C. Lewis Co.	3.27	
Stacy Supply Co.	10.07	
R. S. Graves & Co.	2.60	
E. L. Austin	17.81	
M. B. Tyler Co.	3.60	
Irving N. Young.	129.05	
Austin Harris	10.28	
Tarbell-Watters	1.80	
E. B. Atmus Co.	9.87	
H. D. Allis Co.	21.00	
Charles Millar & Son	1.41	
Krohne's Service Station	7.05	
Leo King	3.50	240.10

Labor:

Austin Harris	28.25	
William A. Pease	24.70	
Leo King	38.00	
Arthur Gerrish	45.00	
Bernard Ackerman	7.20	
Leroy O. Howlett	10.80	
Wendell Battige	3.60	
Milton Carder	3.60	
Collins & Smith	1.00	
Krohne's Service Station	2.25	164.40

Other Expense:

Registry of Motor Vehicles	6.00		
Community Feed Stores, tools	62.95		
Bigelow, Dowse Co.	8.03		
W. D. McCray, freight	1.46		
Homer L. Hatch, misc.	25.57		
E. P. Lyons, freight	.86		
W. J. Foss, waste	4.00		
A. K. Harris, plate transfer	1.00		
Tarbell-Watters	27.91		
William A. Pease	8.05	145.83	953.67

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Wages:

Wendell Battige	3.60		
Milton Carder	13.05		
Ethelbert Dunsmore	37.80		
Arthur H. Gerrish	22.50		
Austin K. Harris	9.45		
Leroy O. Howlett	21.60		
Franklin Kibbe	3.60		
Edward Leddy	50.40	162.00	

Trucks:

William D. McCray	24.75		
William A. Pease	9.00		
George Fisher	4.50		
Harry Temple	4.50	42.75	

Other Expense:

Earl H. Harris, gravel	2.20		
Thomas Mahar, posts	8.00		
Homer L. Hatch, paint etc.	21.94		

G. Robbins & Sons Co.,			
lumber	115.75		
John Twohig, gravel	5.70		
Charles Medicke, oil and			
bags	.56		
Sherwin-Williams Paint			
Co.	35.95		
Henry Poirer, irons	82.50		
William A. Pease, misc.	11.00		
George A. Chapin, cement	1.70		
A. Curtis, whitewashing			
stones	4.00		
Community Feed Stores,			
misc.	17.25		
City Wrecking Co.,			
lumber	15.50	322.05	526.80

SNOW AND ICE

Wages:

Barnard Ackerman	1.80
Edward Averill	8.10
Wilmont L. Averill	3.60
Stanley Balder	7.20
John Balsar	9.45
Thomas Balsar	5.85
Joseph Bandoski	3.60
Fred Battige	15.30
Wendell Battige	18.90
William Bonner	20.03
Elmer Bowen	.50
Milton Carder	31.95
Warren Dickinson	5.85
Raymond Dunlea	8.10
George Fisher	2.25
William Gardner	8.10
Arthur H. Gerrish	124.86

Arthur Green	6.75
Harold Green	12.15
James Green	5.40
Clifford Gunther	.90
Austin Harris	9.90
Frank Harris	21.60
Leslie Henderson	14.40
Robert Hastings	18.90
Stanley Hooker	3.15
Donald Howlett	5.40
Leroy Howlett	127.11
Robert Howlett	12.15
Earl Huse	5.85
Henry Hyde	1.80
Robert Hyde	1.80
Dan Isham	11.25
Reginald Isham	6.75
Robert Isham	6.30
Harold D. Jones	16.20
Raymond Jones	3.60
David Joyce	5.85
Richard Joyce	5.85
Allison Kibbe	4.95
Franklin Kibbe	9.00
Raymond Kibbe	7.20
Frederick L. King	3.60
Alexander Larson	1.80
Edward Larson	1.80
Edward J. Leddy	18.90
Edward K. Leddy	12.60
Charles Lemon	5.85
Wilfred Martin	10.80
Charles Medicke	1.80
Fred Medicke	1.80
Everett Morse	16.20
Henry Newcomb	16.20
John Officer	3.60

Lawrence Parsons	1.35	
Clifford Patric	17.10	
Chester Pease	25.20	
George Pond	21.15	
Russell Ricard	3.60	
Clifford Ross	7.20	
Esdra Roux	2.70	
Harry Temple	4.50	
Reginald Temple	.63	
Cecil Thomas	8.10	
Wellington D. Thomas	25.20	
Edward Thresher	6.30	
Wilbur Tracy	.90	
Theodore Viggers	3.60	822.13

Trucks and Teams:

Austin Harris	174.00	
William D. McCray	77.63	
William A. Pease	1.50	
George Fisher	13.50	
Clifford Gunther	7.13	
Edward J. Thresher	18.00	
Robert S. Pease	21.00	
Warren Dickinson	12.00	
Esdra Roux	8.25	333.01

Other Expense:

Registry of Motor		
Vehicles	2.00	
William A. Pease, repairs	3.45	
Community Feed Stores,		
shovels	1.50	
Homer L. Hatch, shovels	3.75	
E. K. Harris, gravel	5.60	
George Ferguson, gravel	16.80	
Edward Christianson,		
sand	2.50	35.60
		1190.74

TRUCK AND SNOWPLOW

Gar Wood Industries, Inc.			
body	225.50		
International Harvester Co.			
chassis	820.00		
Holmes-Talcott Co.,			
snowplow	210.00	1255.50	1255.50
Total for Highways			\$27,159.31

Charities and Soldiers Benefits

PUBLIC WELFARE

Printing:

Palmer Register, Inc.	6.75	
Daily News	2.76	9.51

Groceries:

Homer L. Hatch	302.42	
A. G. Corey	58.69	
Battigo's Market	8.77	369.88

Clothing:

Stillman's Court Square		
Store	4.84	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.,	2.49	7.33

Coal and Wood:

William A. Pease	14.50	14.50
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Board and Care:

State Institutions	312.86	
City of Springfield	199.09	
Private Homes	440.41	952.36

Medicine:

C. W. King & Co.	80.50	80.50
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Rent:

Sundry Persons	210.00	210.00
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Other Expense:

Nell S. Kibbe, payment of storage charges, and transportation of FERA commodities	20.85		
Malkin Motor Freight Co., freight on FERA commodities	4.25		
Royal Typewriter Co., rent of typewriter	7.50		
Homer L. Hatch, bags FERA	2.01		
Frank Stanin, rent of typewriter	15.00		
Austin Harris, trucking, FERA comm.	1.80		
William A. Pease, drawing wood	1.00		
Community Feed Stores, FERA coal delivery	7.50		
A. G. Corey, bagging pota- toes, FERA	3.39	63.30	1,707.38

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash:

Sundry Persons	1235.00	1235.00	
Medical Care:			
Dr. Ernest H. Judd	25.00		
J. W. Hartshorn	2.00		
Pomeroy-Williams Co.	5.60		
Dr. H. I. Fiske	4.00		
Dr. R. B. Thayer	2.00	38.60	

Other Expense:

Community Feed Stores, FERA coal delivery	7.50	7.50	1,281.10
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STATE AID

Sundry Persons	48.00	48.00	48.00
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SOLDIERS RELIEF

Groceries:

Battige's Market	14.12		
William J. Finlay	41.70		
Fred Parker	66.41	122.23	

Fuel:

Eugene A. Simpson	4.50		
Community Feed Stores, FERA coal delivery	5.00	9.50	

Rent:

Sundry Persons	220.00	220.00	
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Medical Care:

Harrington Hospital Corp.	18.74	18.74	370.47
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UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Wages:

William Bonner	10.80
Edwin Brennan	22.95
Milton Carder	25.20
Albert Claing	13.95
Frank Claing	9.00
Raymond Dunlea	7.20
George Fisher	3.15
William Gardner	9.00
Arthur Gerrish	13.50
Edward Gordon	19.35
Harold Green	25.20
Robert Hastings	14.40
Austin Harris	30.75
Henry Heredeen	7.20
Leroy Howlett	16.20

Dan Isham	10.80		
Richard Joyce	7.20		
Franklin Kibbe	4.95		
Frederick L. King	18.00		
Valentine Luppert	18.00		
Fred Penniman	3.60		
George Pond	23.40		
Wellington D. Thomas	10.80	324.60	
Trucks:			
George Fisher	27.00		
Harry Temple	6.75		
William D. McCray	9.00	42.75	367.35
ERA WORK			
Labor:			
Austin Harris	5.00	5.00	
Material:			
Mace Moulton, Jr., "Colas"	200.20		
George Ferguson, gravel	2.50	202.70	
Gas, oil, repairs, parts:			
Austin Harris	14.90		
Homer L. Hatch	12.28		
Leo King	2.00	29.18	
Miscellaneous:			
T. M. Walker, wall board	.54		
Fred T. Ley, pump rental	10.00		
Johnsons Bookstore, drawing materials	4.72		
Community Feed Stores, shovels	13.00		
William D. McCray, truckng	4.50		
N. E. Blue Print Paper Co.	6.72		

Belmont Pharmacy, first aid kits	1.50		
Walter E. Temple, blueprint	5.72		
Homer L. Hatch, misc.	5.40		
Charles S. Ballard, legal advice	13.00	65.10	301.98

CWA PROJECTS

Bills incurred for Chapin & Mills Roads

Labor:

Leroy O. Howlett, supervisor	9.00		
William A. Pease, blacksmith bill	7.85		
Robert S. Pease, dynamiting	4.38	21.23	

Material:

Frances S. Jones, gravel	73.30		
Earl H. Harris, gravel	35.80	109.10	

Trucks:

William D. McCray	34.50		
William A. Pease	29.25		
Joseph Dunsmore	35.25	99.00	229.33

SIDEWALKS

Labor:

Wendell Battige	7.20		
Edwin Brennan	7.20		
Milton Carder	7.20		
Frank Claing	3.60		
Arthur Gerrish	11.25		
Edward Gordon	7.20		
Leroy O. Howlett	13.50		
Harold D. Jones	7.20		
Franklin Kibbe	7.20		

Valentine Luppert	7.20		
George Pond	7.20	85.95	
Material:			
Mace Moulton, Jr., "Colas"	114.40	114.40	200.35

FUTURE WORK

Labor:

Leroy O. Howlett, supervisor	2.78	2.78	
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Trucks:

William D. McCray	15.76		
George Fisher	31.50		
Joseph Dunamore	63.00		
William A. Pease	3.37	113.63	

Material:

John Twohig, gravel	5.70		
Community Feed Stores, tile	3.92	9.62	126.03

Total for Charities, Soldiers Benefits, Unemployment Relief, CWA Projects and ERA Projects			\$4,631.99
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Schools

Salaries:

Charles F. Medicke	60.00		
Robert S. Pease	30.00		
Fred L. Beebe	30.00	120.00	

Superintendent's Salary and Expense:

Frederick A. Wheeler, salary	363.61		
travel	44.41		
misc.	22.30		
Emily Cormier, clerk	115.33	545.65	

Other Expense:

Charles F. Medicke	5.00	5.00	
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Truancy:

Fred A. Perkins	7.88	7.88	678.53
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INSTRUCTION EXPENSE

Supervisors:

Helen Tower	218.00	
Ethel Morse	180.00	398.00

Instructors:

Louise M. Thayer	1045.00	
Catherine L. Flynn	1094.50	
Barbara Smith	950.00	
Lucy Slight	950.00	
Mary Haley	18.00	
Lucy Kerr	12.00	
Teachers Retirement	155.00	4224.50

Text Books and Supplies:

Milton Bradley	34.97
N. E. Card & Paper Co.	2.90
Public School Publishing Co.	4.00
American Book Co.	13.18
A. N. Palmer	2.84
Carlisle Hardware Co.	1.20
Arlo Publishing Co.	2.36
Benjamin Sanborn Co.	2.27
E. E. Babb Co.	22.12
Ginn & Co.	.59
Morgan-Crossman Co.	1.25
John C. Winston Co.	8.02
Shaw-Walker	1.20
Talen School Products	78.82
J. L. Hammett	13.52
Louise M. Thayer	1.55
The Papercrafters	16.56
Joseph Y. Donald	4.75
Iroquois Publishing Co.	11.91

Harcourt, Brace & Co.	12.96		
Charles Scribners Sons	4.60		
The MacMillan Co.	13.37		
Direct Stores, Inc.	.70		
Laidlaw Bros.	11.14	196.78	4819.28

OPERATING EXPENSE

Janitor:

Fred A. Perkins	975.00	975.00	
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Fuel:

Gulf Refining Co.	377.73		
Springfield Ice Co.	687.78	1065.51	

Repairs:

Vestal Chemical Co.	42.75		
Homer L. Hatch	2.00		
Reformatory for Women	5.05	49.80	

Miscellaneous Operating:

Thacker Craig Paper Co.	31.40		
Burns Brush Co.	6.50		
Homer L. Hatch	1.50		
Carlisle Hardware Co.	4.89		
State Prison	5.38		
P. D. Thibert Co.	4.43		
Ethel Morse	1.00		
Forbes & Wallace, Inc.	2.48		
T. M. Walker	.45		
Chester Pease	4.00		
Community Feed Stores	6.60		
Middlesex Co. House of			
Correction	13.05	81.68	2171.99

TRANSPORTATION AND TUITION

Transportation:

Edward P. Lyons	2428.00		
E. Norton Davis	200.00		
Richard Joyce	570.00		

William D. McCray	300.00		
Springfield St. Railway	59.04		
Thomas Balsar	43.80		
Sophie Richards	52.80		
Arthur Green	9.30		
Warren Dickinson	21.30		
Francis Collins	.50	3684.74	
Tuition:			
Town of Agawam	80.00		
City of Springfield	7412.38	7492.38	11,177.12
Health:			
Signe Polson, nurse	209.44		
Dr. A. A. Starbuck	204.00		
Signe Polson, misc.	2.50		
Mrs. George Clark	3.75		
Federal Pharmacy	18.71	438.40	438.40
Total for Schools			<u>\$19,285.32</u>

LIBRARY

Salaries:

Hazel M. Burleigh	236.70	
Nettie M. Gottsche	137.50	374.20

Books and Periodicals:

Jr. Home Magazine, Inc.	2.50
A. H. Bartlett Co.	3.08
Jr. Literary Guild	24.99
Library Book House	129.56
H. R. Huntting Co.	25.87
Survey Associates, Inc.	3.00
Arthur Womrath	14.15
Massachusetts Library	
Club	1.00
Foundation for Narcotics	.58
Nat'l Geographic Society	3.00
Elmer Pease	35.50

American Library Association	2.50	245.73	
Binding:			
H. R. Huntting Co.	22.73	22.73	
Other Expense:			
Hazel M. Burleigh	9.80	9.80	
Total for Library			\$652.46

Unclassified

INSURANCE

Liability:

W. S. Warriner	400.72	400.72	
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Fire:

W. S. Warriner	266.85		
Olney Woodard	15.05	281.90	682.62

County Aid to Agriculture:

Trustees, Co. Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00	50.00
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Town Reports:

Palmer Register, Inc.	182.00	182.00	182.00
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Memorial Day:

George Fisher, labor	3.60		
Harold Corey, freight	3.00		
Springfield News Co., flags	4.00		
Wenks, florists	17.50	28.10	28.10

Town Common:

Raymond Dunlea, labor	25.20	25.20	25.20
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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS GRAVES

Labor:

Raymond Dunlea	37.58		
D. L. McCray	2.17	39.75	

Other Expense:

William D. McCray, soil	8.00		
A. A. Jones, mower	2.25	10.25	50.00
Total for Unclassified			\$1,017.92

Cemeteries

PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY

Labor:

Warren Dickinson	22.50	22.50	
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Other Expense:

William D. McCray, cinders & soil	7.50	7.50	30.00
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TRUST FUNDS

Wages:

D. L. McCray	29.70		
Valentine Luppert	3.60		
Tennis Rock	10.80		
Frank Claing	11.25		
Carl Howlett	45.68		
Wellington D. Thomas	5.40		
William Haley	14.40		
Fred Medicke	5.40		
Bernie Kibbe	12.60		
William Isham	5.40		
Raymond Dunlea	3.60		
Giles Bassett	5.40	153.23	

Other Expense:

D. L. McCray, misc.	36.65		
A. A. Jones, mower	6.00		
Homer L. Hatch, shovel	1.50		
Stewart Iron Works, markers	11.75		

George W. Robbins, lumber	39.98		
W. D. McCray, misc.	10.00	105.88	259.11
Total for Cemeteries			<u>\$289.11</u>

INTEREST AND DEBT

Interest:

Union Trust Co.	302.20		
Springfield Institution for Savings	308.74	610.94	610.94

Debt:

Union Trust Co.	10,000.00		
Springfield Institution for Savings	10,400.00	20,400.00	20,400.00

Total for Interest and Debt			<u>\$21,010.94</u>
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Agency, Trust

Agency:

State Tax	1,000.00		
County Tax	941.53		
State Parks Tax	7.23		
Dog Taxes	282.80	2,231.56	2,231.56

Trust:

Springfield Institution for Savings, Bennett- Kenworthy Perpetual Care Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00
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Total for Agency and Trust			<u>\$2,331.56</u>
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Refunds

On Excise:

Harold J. Bennett, '33	3.26		
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E. P. Lyons, '33	2.73	
Florence A. Kibbe, '34	1.53	
William D. McCray, '34	10.99	
Julius Gottsche, '34	2.25	
Theodore Roberts, '34	3.22	
Walter Lunden, '34	2.43	
E. J. Thresher, '34	11.57	
Emil Scheibler, '34	1.21	39.19
Checks:		
Union Trust Co.	.08	.08
Total on Refunds		<u>\$39.27</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1934		<u>\$ 4,756.72</u>
		<u>\$86,345.97</u>

DEPARTMENTAL SUMMARY

Receipts		Expenditures	
Balance Jan. 1, 1934		Selectmen	\$ 205.81
General Revenue	\$ 2,540.51	Accounting	240.24
Commercial Revenue	39,600.04	Treasurer	293.59
Privileges	1,313.33	Collector	258.27
Departmental	21,639.21	Assessors	254.23
Cemeteries	259.11	Certification of notes	7.00
Interest	698.48	Law	68.74
Municipal Indebtedness	20,000.00	Town Clerk	78.02
Agency and Trust	100.00	Elections	241.40
Refunds	195.29	Town House Maintenance	815.87
		Town House Equipment	377.96
		Town Hall Purchase	500.00
		Police	116.10
		Fire Station	99.21
		Forest Fire Equipment	150.38
		Forest Warden	25.00
		Forest Fire Fighting	17.20
		Sealer	27.10
		Tree Trimming	87.75
		Moth Extermination	271.44
		Health	701.07
		Dental Clinic	100.00
		Meat Inspection	115.00
		Animal Inspection	120.00
		Chapter 81	6,800.29
		Chapter 90	16,002.89
		Street Lighting	429.42
		Road Machinery	953.67
		Bridges and Railings	526.80

Snow and Ice	1,190.74
Truck and Snowplow	1,255.50
Public Welfare	1,707.38
Old Age Assistance	1,281.10
State Aid	48.00
Soldiers Relief	370.47
Unemployment Relief	367.35
ERA Work	901.98
CWA, Chapin & Mills Roads	229.33
Sidewalks	200.35
Future Work	126.03
Schools	19,285.32
Library	652.46
Insurance	682.62
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Town Reports	182.00
Memorial Day	23.10
Town Common	25.20
Soldiers and Sailors Graves	50.00
Prospect Hill Cemetery	30.00
Trust Funds Income	259.11
Interest	610.94
Debt	20,400.00
Agency	2,231.56
Trust	100.00
Refunds	39.27
Balance Dec. 31, 1934	4,756.72
	\$86,345.97

 \$86,345.97

TOWN OF HAMPDEN
BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1934

Assets		General Accounts		Liabilities	
Cash		\$4,756.72	Road Machinery Fund		\$ 246.70
Accounts Receivable:			Special State Tax:		
Taxes:			Old Age Assistance		2.00
Levy of 1933	\$1,121.01		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Levy of 1934	8,370.84		Community Bldg		
			Equipment	\$484.64	
Motor Vehicle Taxes:		\$9,491.85	Collector's Salary	150.00	
Levy of 1933	20.23		1935 ERA Work	500.00	
Levy of 1934	165.01		1935 Work on Fire		
			Station	250.00	1,384.64
			Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus		2,204.88
Tax Titles		\$185.24	Overlays-Reservel for Abateiments:		
Departmental:		\$185.56	Levy of 1933	413.56	
Health	241.39		Levy of 1934	459.96	
Welfare	51.48				\$873.52
State Aid	48.00				
			Revenue Reserved until collected:		
			Motor Vehicle excise	185.24	
			Tax Title	185.56	
			Departmental	340.87	
Highways		\$340.87			
Revenue 1935		\$100.00			
		\$750.00			
			Property Sale Account		\$711.67
			Surplus Revenue		\$300.00
					\$10,086.83

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
	\$4,800.00
Community Bldg Equipment and land loan	\$4,800.00
	\$4,800.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash & Securities	
	\$7,870.92
Day Library Fund	\$507.98
Holt Library Fund	500.00
Bumstead Cemetery	2,126.91
Cemetery Perpetual	4,735.03
	\$7,870.92

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Respectfully submitted

MABELLE S. KIBBE,

Bookkeeper

The Town books have been examined and to the best
of my knowledge and belief, they are correct.

NANCY A. LIBBY

Auditor

Treasurer's Report---Trust Funds

Name of fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1934	Int. Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1934	Withdrawn 1934	Balance Jan. 1, 1935
Day Library	\$507.37	\$16.61	\$16.00	\$507.98
Holt Library	500.00	15.11	15.11	500.00
Bumstead Cemetery	2130.22	63.93	67.24	2126.91

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

John A. Adams	102.64	3.06	4.17	101.53
Marcus Beebe	153.41	4.58	5.71	152.28
A. Beebe & S. Stanton	150.88	4.53	3.13	152.28
John S. Beebe	102.18	3.05	3.71	101.52
Bennett & Kenworthy		3.02	1.50	101.52
Flora Carlton	102.64	3.06	4.17	101.53
Milo Chapin	102.64	3.06	4.17	101.53
Davis, Pease, Weeks	205.59	6.13	8.67	203.05
Jackson Dickey	40.90	1.20	1.50	40.60
Henry C. Dickinson	102.14	3.05	3.67	101.52
Orrin Goodwill	203.78	6.10	6.83	203.05
Elsie M. Hills	1042.12	31.34	57.75	1015.71
Holmes & Beebe	204.28	6.11	7.44	202.95
Holt & A. Burleigh	204.28	6.11	7.34	203.05
S. Stacy Hunt	102.64	3.06	4.17	101.53
Wm. Johnson	127.62	3.82	4.47	126.97

John Kenworthy	102.64	3.06	4.17	101.53
Anna S. Leonard	102.64	3.06	4.17	101.53
Lydia Morris	102.64	3.08	4.17	101.55
Orcutt	50.73	1.49	2.00	50.22
Mortimer Pease	102.64	3.06	4.17	101.53
William J. Sessions	51.31	1.54	2.08	50.77
Helen E. Stacy	153.46	4.58	5.76	152.28
Calvin Stebbins	102.64	3.06	4.17	101.53
David Stebbins	101.87	3.05	3.39	101.53
John Stoddard	51.31	1.54	2.08	50.77
Twitchell or Burt	204.34	6.11	7.40	203.05
Thompson-Chaffee	306.02	9.15	10.61	304.56
George West	102.14	3.05	3.67	101.52
Chas. N. Whitaker	100.58	3.02	2.08	101.52
John F. Whitaker	102.02	3.05	3.55	101.52

Total on hand January 1, 1934 \$7822.31

Interest January 1 to December 31, 1934 238.83 *8061.14*

Withdrawn January and December 31, 1934 290.22

Total on hand January 1, 1935 7870.92

8161.14

Treasurer's Report

Balance January 1, 1934 \$2540.51

Receipts for 1934 83805.46

\$86345.97

Expenditures

Expenditures for 1934 \$81589.25

Balance January 1, 1935 4756.72

\$86345.97

VIOLET M. GOTTSCHÉ,
Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

Births recorded January 1, 1934 to December 31, 1934	13
Males	7
Females	6
American born parentage	12
Foreign born parentage	1
Deaths recorded January 1, 1934 to December 31, 1934	7
Males	1
Females	6
American born parentage	5
Foreign born parentage	2
Marriages recorded January 1, 1934 to Dec. 31, 1934	12
Documents recorded for 1934	16
Dog licenses issued for 1934	121

Receipts

86	Male Dog licenses @ \$2.00	\$172.00
14	Female Dog licenses @ 5.00	70.00
20	Spayed Dog licenses @ 2.00	40.00
1	Kennel license @ 25.00	25.00

\$307.00

Expenditures

Paid County Treasurer June 1	\$ 93.60
Paid County Treasurer Dec. 1	189.20
Clerk's Fees @ 20 cents each	24.20

\$307.00

VIOLET M. GOTTSCHÉ,
Town Clerk

Library Trustees Report

MISS ELIZABETH SESSIONS	Term expires 1934
MRS. GRACE M. CAREW	Term expires 1935
MRS. ELEANOR B. PARSONS	Term expires 1936
Appropriated by the Town	\$ 400.00
Dog Fund	237.35
Available from Holt Fund	15.11
	\$ 652.46
Expended Librarian	\$ 236.70
Assistant Librarian	137.50
Books	197.65
Magazines and Periodicals	48.08
Incidentals	9.80
Binding Books	22.73
	\$ 652.46

DAY FUND

Balance in Fund, Nov. 20, 1933	\$ 507.37
Interest to July 1934	16.61
	\$ 523.98
Dec. 18, 1934 withdrew \$16.00 and paid for Christian Herald	16.00
	\$ 507.98
Balance in Fund	\$ 507.98

We recommend for the maintenance of the Library
for the following year \$400.00 and the Dog Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. CAREW, Sec.

ELIZABETH SESSIONS

ELEANOR B. PARSONS

Library Trustees

Librarian's Report

Circulation of Books	12,679
Books bought	193
Books donated	155
Magazines bought	21
Magazines donated	191

Donors of Books: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath, 64; Mr. F. M. Jones, 50; Mr. Frank Sessions, 19; Mrs. Stowell, 6; Miss Elizabeth Sessions, 4; Mrs. M. J. Gottsche, 4; Althea McCray, 3; Mr. W. J. Sessions, 1; Mr. Richard Stacy, 1; Estella Bassett, 1; Charles Carder, 1; Mrs. Florence Rock, 1.

Donors of Magazines: Mr. F. M. Jones, 34; Mr. Ben Libby for The Garden Club, 24; Miss Mata L. Edgerton, 11; Mrs. Kenia Ryder, 8; Mr. Harvey Smith, 8; Mrs. Fred Perkins, 5; Mrs. W. L. Kibbe, 5; Mrs. H. H. Thresher, 4; Miss Martin, 4; Miss Minnie Hunt, 1.

We have enjoyed the books and magazines very much this year and thank our friends for them. The Garden Club has placed some pamphlets on nut trees in the Library for the use of anyone interested. Mrs. F. W. Tholen loaned us a magazine on Australia which was enjoyed by many. Miss Elizabeth Sessions gave a collection of pictures to the Library which covers a wide range of places and subjects; and the drapes for our windows, also. The set of pictures loaned us by the Woman's Education Association was on the Glacier National Park.

The Librarian was a guest of the Division of Public Libraries at its Institute in Amherst, April 2 to 4 inclusive. Among the things mentioned was the fact that we might have for the asking a set of statistics made from the report on our work for 1933 which was sent to the Division last January. The following list was received. Income per capita 94 cents (standard \$1) 41 % of total income for books (standard 25 %) 56% for salaries (standard 50%) 17 per capita circulation (standard 9) 11½ hours open (standard 8) 15% non-fiction circulated (standard 20%) no record of population served (standard 60%) 5% cost of service (standard 8) also the fact that 10% of the school or 3% of the whole municipal levy were some of the fair ways of figuring the Library appropriation. The American Library Association figures a dollar per capita which is less than 9 cents a month or about 2 cents a week for each man, woman and child in the community.

An attempt has been made to register our readers. Since April we have had 291 readers, of this number 20 might be counted as visitors.

Thirty-four volumes were rebound in June.

During the spring months some of the school children read as a part of their school work for the State Certificates. Nineteen small certificates were given out for the reading and reporting on five books each. Winifred Medicke, Mary Cowperthwaite and Joseph King each won one of the large blue certificates for the reading of twenty books each, five of which were non-fiction.

During the school vacation period a book caravan trail was conducted by Mrs. Gottsche to promote reading during the summer months among the school children. The Library Trustees sponsored a treasure hunt at the end of the trail which made a happy ending to the adventure. Thirty-eight children enrolled and 20 finished the

reading. There were 281 books read and reported on by these children. Hope Mitchell won first place with 52 books to her credit with Harold Carder's 51 and Charles Carder's 42 following.

Library Book Week was observed Nov. 11 to 17 with an exhibition by the school children. The subject for the exhibit was "Hobbies" and the children responded with 59 entries. Among the entries were several collections of Arrowheads, Coins, Stamps and Seashells as well as things they had made and souvenirs brought from distant places and of occasions.

We wish to thank our friends for the Christmas greens which helped to give a little of the holiday spirit to the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HAZEL M. BURLEIGH,
Librarian

Hampden, December 31, 1934.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

PERPETUAL CARE

D. L. McCray, labor	\$26.10
D. L. McCray, Cash paid express	1.00
D. L. McCray, Cash paid flowers	3.75
D. L. McCray, Cash paid fertilizer	5.55
D. L. McCray, Cash paid soil	12.00
D. L. McCray, Cash paid paint E.R.A. work	13.35
D. L. McCray, Cash paid brush E.R.A. work	1.00
	\$62.75

Labor:

Valentine Luppert	3.60
William Isham	5.40
Tennis Rock	10.80
Frank Claing	11.25
Giles Bassette	9.00
Carl Howlett	45.68
W. D. Thomas	5.40
Wm. Haley	14.40
Fred Medicke	5.40

Birnie Kibbe	12.60	
Raymond Dunlea	3.60	
Arthur Jones, sharpening lawn mower	6.00	
Homer L. Hatch & Son, shovel	1.50	
Stewart Iron Works Co., grave markers	11.75	
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons, lumber		
E.R.A. work	39.98	
Wm. D. McCray, cinders		
for driveway	9.00	
Wm. D. McCray, trucking	1.00	
	10.00	
		\$259.11

PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$30.00
Warren Dickinson, labor	\$22.50	
Wm. D. McCray, cinders		
for driveway	\$4.50	
Wm. D. McCray, soil	3.00	
	7.50	
		\$30.00

Respectfully submitted,

D. LINCOLN McCRAY,

GEORGE S. FERGUSON,

ERNEST W. HOWLETT,

Cemetery Commissioners

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

Appropriation		\$50.00
Raymond Dunlea, labor	\$37.58	
D. L. McCray, labor	2.17	
Wm. D. McCray, soil	8.00	
Arthur Jones, sharpening lawn mover	2.25	
		\$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND DUNLEA,

Care of Soldiers and Sailors Graves

Report of Assessors

Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed		
Number on real estate	300	
Number on personal estate	99	
		399
Number of male polls assessed		296
Value of assessed stock in trade		\$4,025.00
Value of assessed live stock		27,853.00
Value of assessed machinery		14,086.00
Value of all other assessed tangible personal property		3,577.00
Value of assessed tangible personal estate		49,541.00
Value of assessed real estate		
Buildings excluding land	\$371,725.00	
Land excluding buildings	231,580.00	
		\$603,305.00
Total valuation of assessed estate		
April 1, 1934		652,846.00
Tax for state, county and town purposes, including overlayings		
Personal	\$ 1,684.39	
Real Estate	20,512.37	
Polls	592.00	
	\$22,788.76	
Rate of total tax per \$1,000	\$34.00	

Number of horses assessed	92	
Number of cows assessed	363	
Number of sheep assessed	12	
Number of neat cattle, other than cows assessed	134	
Number of swine assessed	35	
Number of dwelling houses assessed	274	
Number of acres of land assessed	12,198	
Number of fowl assessed	3,594	
Value of fowl assessed	\$2,875.00	
State Tax	\$1,000.00	
Division of Parks in Dept. of Conservation	7.23	
County Tax	941.53	
Overlay (of current year)	576.24	
Estimated receipts	\$13,763.43	
Available funds	5,876.00	
		\$19,639.43
Taxes abated during 1934		
Committment of 1932	\$8.00	
Committment of 1933	42.40	
Committment of 1934	116.28	
Number of Motor Vehicles taxed	334	
Value	\$51,970.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$1,421.60	
Abatements		
Committment of 1934	101.93	
Committment of 1932	17.51	

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

General Government

Selectmen	\$ 225.00
Accounting	250.00
Treasurer	300.00
Collector	250.00
Assessors	225.00
Town Clerk	75.00
Law	75.00
Elections and Registration	195.00
Town Hall	10.00
Certifying notes	16.00
Hampden Town House	700.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police	100.00
Sealer	25.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Forest Warden	25.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Moth Eradication	257.38
Fire House	100.00
(Use of auditorium four times yearly)	
Tuberculosis Hospital	93.22
Meat Inspector	75.00
Animal Inspector	130.00
Dental Clinic	50.00
Health	800.00

Highways

Chapter 81 Maintenance	1,700.00
Chapter 90 Construction	2,400.00
Snow and Ice Removal	500.00

Bridges and Railings	500.00
Street Lighting	450.00

Charities and Soldiers Benefits

Old Age Assistance	1,200.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00
State Aid	48.00
Soldiers' Relief	400.00
Unemployment Relief	500.00
Schools	18,500.00
Library	400.00

Unclassified

Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	50.00
Printing Town Reports	182.00
Town Common	25.00
Insurance	625.00
Reserve	500.00

Cemeteries

Prospect Hill	30.00
Interest	800.00
Debt	400.00
Article 20, complete C.W.A. work started on sidewalk	200.00
Trucks and gravel for C.W.A. project 1157	229.33
Article 22, future C.W.A. work	125.00

Total Appropriation	<u> </u>	\$35,015.93
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Voted to transfer \$750. from Road Machinery Fund to Machinery Account.

April 4, 1934

Street Lights	\$ 111.26	
Forest Fire Equipment	150.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	700.00	
Dental Clinic	50.00	
Total		\$ 1,011.26

August 20, 1934

From Excess and Deficiency Account

Welfare Work	\$ 800.00	
E.R.A. Work	300.00	
School Account	1,226.00	
Allen St. (to complete the road to East Longmeadow line)	600.00	
Total		\$ 2,926.00

Voted to transfer \$200 from road machinery fund to road machinery account.

Voted to appropriate \$2,000. to be used by the Assessors for the reduction of the tax rate. This appropriation to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Total Appropriations	\$39,903.19
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HOMER L. HATCH,

WALTER R. BARTLETT,

EDWARD J. THRESHER,

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF MEAT INSPECTOR

During the year of 1934 I have inspected:
81 pig, 16 calves, 9 beef, 9 sheep.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. THRESHER

Meat Inspector

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

During the year 1934 I have inspected 72 barns.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. THRESHER,

Animal Inspector.

Tax Collector's Report

EXCISE TAX OF 1933

Balance due Dec. 31, 1933	\$ 136.28
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	116.05
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1934	20.23
Interest paid Town Treasurer	3.15

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE OF 1933

Balance due Dec. 31, 1933	\$ 6.00
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	6.00

POLL TAX OF 1933

Balance due Dec. 31, 1933		\$ 48.00
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$ 10.00	
Abatements	38.00	48.00
Interest paid Town Treasurer		.80

TAX OF 1933

Balance due Dec. 31, 1933		\$12,761.54
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$11,589.73	
Transferred to Tax Titles	46.20	
Abatements	4.40	11,640.33
Balance due Dec. 31, 1934		1,121.21
Interest paid Town Treasurer		508.94

EXCISE TAX OF 1934

Committments	\$ 1,417.60
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$ 1,182.76

Abatements	68.95	1,251.71
Balance due Dec. 31, 1934		165.89
Interest paid Town Treasurer		4.03

POLL TAX OF 1934

Committment		\$ 596.00
Collected and paid Town Treasurer		544.00
Balance due Dec. 31, 1934		52.00
Interest paid Town Treasurer		.81

TAX OF 1934

Committment		\$22,196.76
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$13,781.64	
Abatements	116.28	13,897.92
Balance due Dec. 31, 1934		8,298.84
Interest paid Town Treasurer		15.83

Respectfully submitted,
D. LINCOLN McCRA Y
Collector.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During the year 1934 I have sealed the following:

- 3 Platform Scales, 100 to 5,000 lbs.
- 1 Counter Scale, under 100 lbs.
- 1 Beam Scale, under 100 lbs.
- 1 Spring Scale, 100 to 5,000 lbs.
- 3 Computing Scales, under 100 lbs.
- 9 Gasoline Pumps
- 2 Meter System Pumps

Paid Town Treasurer fees collected		\$7.70
Equipment	\$ 2.10	
Salary	25.00	

AUSTIN K. HARRIS, Sealer.

Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampden:

Early in 1934 the Selectmen and State Engineers made out a budget for the maintenance of various highways of the Town, under Chapter 81. The following represents the work done during the year.

Springfield Road	\$ 69.45
Longmeadow Road	440.95
Wilbraham Road	21.63
Somers Road	28.80
Ludlow Road	79.55
Isaac Bradway Road	0.00
Mill Road	69.84
Carmody Road	20.65
Main Street	371.13
South Road	638.40
Chapin Road	588.74
Rockadundee Road	185.59
Scantic Road	446.38
Cross Road	8.50
South Monson Road	343.86
Thresher Road	176.82
Hendee Road	39.40
Howlett Hill Road	77.95
Stafford Road	285.68

North Monson Road	678.81	
Bennett Road	188.75	
Ames Road	219.29	
Glendale Road	320.75	
North Road	1058.97	
McCray Road	261.60	
Culverts	141.83	
Tools	36.97	
Total		\$6,800.29
Allotments:		
State	\$5,100.00	
Town	1,700.00	
		\$6,800.00

Under Chapter 90, 4500 feet of asphalt bound macadam was constructed on Allen Street, finishing the road to the East Longmeadow line. The Town appropriated \$3,000.00 the County \$5,000.00, and the State contributed \$8,000.00.

The Selectmen have asked for the following year that the State and County aid in widening East Longmeadow Road from Point of Rocks to the East Longmeadow line, and also begin the hardening of Glendale Road. With the generous help that has been given before, it seems that by road work our Welfare list is kept down, as road work is practically the only work this town can do in the summer months.

As the Board of Public Welfare the following report is submitted:

Total number of Families aided during 1934	11
Total number of Persons aided during 1934	41
Total number of Families being aided Dec. 31, 1934	6
Total number of Persons being aided Dec. 31, 1934	15

This number includes persons living in other cities and towns for whose bills this town is responsible. It also includes Soldiers Relief Recipients. Of the 15 persons now being aided, 8 are living in other towns and 7 in this town. Of the 7 living in this town the State will reimburse for 3, and Springfield for 2.

There are at present 5 recipients of Old Age Assistance. The town is reimbursed one-third of the expense incurred on these cases. It is expected that there will be three more cases for the coming year.

The Board of Public Welfare has distributed during the year the following FERA Commodities:

Salted and Smoked Pork	638 pounds
Butter	300 pounds
Cheese	50 pounds
Rice	96 pounds
Sugar	200 pounds
Cereal	96 pounds
Lard	90 pounds
Cabbage	2200 pounds
Flour	45 Bags
Blankets	8 Pair
Roast Beef, canned	408 Cans
Potatoes, 100 pound bags	17 Bags

On December 31, 1934, there was a total of 31 families receiving these commodities, with a total of 116 persons. Of these families 3 are on the Welfare list, 21 families were ERA workers and 7 were needy families who receive no other aid.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1935

General Government:

Legislative	\$ 5.00
Selectmen	225.00
Accounting	250.00
Treasurer	300.00
Collector	450.00
Assessors	250.00
Town Clerk	75.00
Law	100.00
Elections and Registrations	75.00
Town Hall	10.00
Town House Maintenance	800.00
Certifying Notes	15.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	\$ 100.00
Forest Fire Equipment	100.00
Sealer	35.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Forest Warden	25.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Moth Eradication	257.38
Fire House	75.00

Health and Sanitation:

Tuberculosis Hospital	\$ 105.95
Meat Inspection	100.00
Animal Inspection	100.00
Dental Clinic	100.00
Health	300.00

Highways:

Chapter 81, Maintenance	\$ 1,700.00
Chapter 90, Construction	2,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal	500.00

Bridges and Railings	500.00
Street Lighting	332.04
Road Machinery	1,250.00
Charities and Soldiers Benefits:	
Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,000.00
Public Welfare	2,000.00
State Aid	48.00
Soldiers Relief	400.00
Unemployment Relief	500.00
Schools:	\$ 19,195.00
Library:	\$ 400.00
Unclassified:	
Aid to Agriculture	\$ 15.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Soldiers and Sailors Graves	50.00
Town Common	25.00
Printing Town Reports	
Insurance	
Census	34.16
Reserve	2,500.00
Cemeteries:	
Prospect Hill Cemetery	\$ 30.00
Interest and Debt:	
Interest	\$ 800.00
Debt	400.00

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL S. KIBBE

NELSON M. CAREW

WALTER E. TEMPLE

Selectmen of Hampden

GYPSY MOTH REPORT

Egg Clusters Found	4,825
Colonies Found	100
3 Largest Colonies (egg clusters)	1,000

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. LYONS

Supt.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN FOR 1934

We have had the following fires during 1934

- 6 Chimney Fires
- 6 Forest Fires
- 1 Barn Fire
- 7 House Fires

One hundred feet of hose and other equipment for use in the department has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. LYONS

Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Financial

Receipts:

Balance carried over from 1933	\$11.52	
Appropriation for the year 1934	50.00	
Total		\$61.52

Expenditures:

4-H Club Department	\$15.98	
Home Bureau Department	19.92	
Agricultural Department		
Total		\$35.90
Balance		\$25.62

Activities Carried and Brief Summary of Results Accomplished

4-H Club Department: Seventy-two (72) boys and girls did 4-H Club work in the following projects: Canning, Clothing, Corn, Poultry, Dairy, Food, Gardening, Fruit, and Sheep.

Seven local leaders assisted as volunteer leaders for this 4-H work. The expenditures shown above for this department were for the necessary expenses incurred by these local leaders during the year for making home visits, attending training conferences at the League office and in a few instances at the State College in Amherst. Fourteen meetings were held in the Town by the county and local leaders with an attendance record of one hundred and thirty-five (135) boys and girls.

Home Bureau Department: One hundred and forty-six (146) women were enrolled during the year in one or more of the following Home Bureau projects: Cotton Dress, Christmas Gifts, Garment Finishes, Our Money's Worth, Better Homes, and Christmas Greens.

Agricultural Department: Eleven farm visits were made by the agricultural agent and state specialists in the Town of Hampden. Five days of the agent's time were spent on these visits and attending group meetings of men interested in potatoes, fruit, poultry, and corn-hog adjustment programs.

OTIS E. HALL

Managing Director and Clerk

DETAIL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT TOWN OF HAMPDEN

Receipts:

Balance carried over from 1933	\$11.52
Appropriation for the year 1934	50.00

Total	<u> </u>	\$61.52
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Expenditures:

Home Bureau Department

Rubie S. Hooker,	
Expenses as local leader	11.96
Beatrice T. Henrick,	
Expenses as local leader	7.46
Mrs. Betty Scheibler,	
Expenses as local leader	.50

	<u> </u>	\$19.92
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4-H Club Department

Mrs. Stanley J. Kibbe,		
Expenses as local leader	1.80	
Miss M. Frances Flynn,		
Expenses as local leader	2.18	
Mrs. Nettie Gottsche,		
Expenses as local leader	1.80	
E. Earle Dickinson,		
Expenses as local leader	10.20	
		<u>\$15.98</u>
Total Expenditures		<u>\$35.90</u>
Balance		<u>\$25.62</u>

Report of the School Committee of Hampden

ORGANIZATION

Charles F. Medicke, Chairman	1935
Robert S. Pease	1936
Fred L. Beebe	1937
Frederic A. Wheeler, Sec. and Supt.	

The town has or will receive the following
sums as reimbursement for 1934

General School Fund, Part I	\$ 1,368.57
General School Fund, Part II	1,729.14
Superintendence	214.81
High School Tuition	3,833.36
High School Transportation	1,647.62
Trade School Tuition	436.88
Agawam Agricultural School	73.13
Trade School Transportation	248.80
Massachusetts Training School	60.68
State Wards	588.77
Refunds from Springfield high school tuition	38.25
Total reimbursements	\$10,240.01

EXPENDITURES

School Committee	\$	127.88	
Superintendence,			
Salary	363.62		
Office Expense	187.03	550.65	
Supervisors Drawing and Music		399.00	
Teaching		4,224.50	
Textbooks and Supplies		193.11	
Janitor		975.00	
Fuel		1,065.51	
Miscellaneous Operating		74.51	
Repairs		54.47	
Health		443.57	
Transportation		1,617.60	
Total for Elementary schools			\$9,725.80
High School Tuition	6,378.63		
Trade School Tuition	1,113.75		
High School Transportation	1,952.60		
Trade School Transportation			
(from Sept. to Dec. 31, 1935)	114.54		
			9,559.52
Total for all Schools			\$19,285.32
Expense Elementary Schools	9,725.70		
Reimbursements	3,901.29		
Cost to Town			5,824.41
High School Tuition	6,378.63		
Reimbursements	3,871.61		
Cost to Town			2,507.02
High & Trade School Transportation	2,067.14		
Reimbursements	1,896.42		
Cost to Town			170.72

Trade School Tuition	1,113.75	
The reimbursements will be one half	556.87	
Appropriation for schools	18,500.00	
Special Town meeting	1,226.00	
Total		19,726.00
Expenditures		19,285.32
Unexpended		440.68

The School Committee recommends an appropriation of \$19,195.00.

School Committee	\$ 125.00	
Superintendence	590.00	
Supervisors	380.00	
Teachers	4,250.00	
Textbooks	125.00	
Supplies	250.00	
Janitor	1,000.00	
Fuel	700.00	
Miscellaneous Operating	200.00	
Repairs	100.00	
Health	425.00	
Transportation	3,560.00	
Tuition	7,480.00	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
		\$19,195.00

The High School transportation item includes the sums to be paid to pupils living beyond the two (2) mile limit.

Tuition for High and Trade schools have been estimated as follows:

Jan. 28, 1935 to June 30, 1935

26 senior @ \$85	2,210.00
10 juniors @ 67.50	675.00
8 trade @ 90	720.00

Sept. 1935 to Jan. 1936

32 seniors @ \$85	2,720.00
10 juniors @ 67.50	675.00
8 trade @ 60	480.00

Total for High and Trade School Pupils	<u> </u>	\$7,480.00
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MEDICKE

ROBERT S. PEASE

FRED L. BEEBE

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Hampden:

Herewith is submitted my report as superintendent of schools for the year ending December 31, 1934.

Sight and Hearing Tests

State law provides that each year the eyes and ears of all the children in the public schools shall be tested by the teachers for sight and hearing. These tests are carried out in accordance with very definite instructions sent out by the State Department. In the case of children found by the teacher's test to be defective in either sight or hearing, the school nurse, Miss Polson, retests. If the retest shows evidence of defective sight or hearing, a notice is then sent to the parents with the request that they take the child to an oculist or a physician for further examination, and, if necessary, for glasses or treatment. The reports to the superintendent for the current year show one hundred and eighteen children tested, of whom seven gave evidence of defective sight and two of defective hearing.

Pre-School Center

Since the first of last February there has been carried on at the Town House a pre-school center under the

care of Mrs. Mary W. Haley. This project is not a part of the public school system. The school committee neither employs nor pays the person in charge of it. But it could hardly be carried on without the approval and cooperation of the committee. There has been no expense to the school department in connection with it except for a few supplies which have been taken from the stock of supplies bought for the schools.

The enterprise is carried on under regulations prescribed and with money furnished by the federal government. Mrs. Haley's eligibility for the work was passed on by Washington. From the time that the project was started last February until into November, the amount allocated by the federal government for use for the Hampden project was so small that the project had to be confined to one forenoon a week. An increased allocation was made in November, so that at present the pre-school center is open for three hours every forenoon that school is in session. It is expected that the project will be continued at least till the end of the present school year. In all twelve children have been enrolled in the pre-school center during the fall term, but owing to the epidemic of whooping cough the daily attendance has fallen considerably below this number.

School Lunches

During the past year under the auspices of the Department of Public Health a school lunch survey was made covering eighty-seven towns and cities of the state. A letter received from the Department of Public Health gives a summary of the findings and comments specifically regarding Hampden to the effect that its school lunch survey card "indicates the need of education for a hot lunch in cold weather." There is no question regarding the benefits to children of a hot dish during the noon recess of the school day. The matter has been discussed

repeatedly at conferences with the teachers, but under present conditions for the teachers to attempt to prepare soup or cocoa and to serve it would disrupt the day's program and is not practicable. If a hot lunch is to be provided as recommended by the State Board of Health, some outside person should be secured to prepare and serve it. The experience of the schools of East Longmeadow and Wilbraham in serving hot lunches leads to the conclusion that not a sufficient number of children would buy hot lunches to make it possible for an outsider to prepare and serve the lunches as a commercial enterprise. Probably the only satisfactory way in which the recommendation of the State Board of Health can be carried out would be for the town to make an appropriation to cover the expense of preparing and serving. In the town of East Longmeadow this has been done for several years. Both the Center and Pleasant View schools have been equipped for serving lunches.

If the serving of soup or cocoa should be undertaken, probably an initial expenditure of from \$50 to \$75 would be necessary for equipment. It might cost as much more for a woman to prepare the lunches, serve them, and wash the dishes. In East Longmeadow in each school a woman is paid \$70 for doing this work for the three winter months of December, January, and February. At the Center school a large number of the children pay for their lunches, so that there is no cost to the town for food, but at the Pleasant View school the Welfare Department furnishes the provisions which go into making the soups. All children who wish it are served and are not asked to pay unless their parents are in circumstances to do it and are disposed to do so.

In order to show proper respect to the Department of Public Health and to find out the attitude of the community toward this need of the children, I would recom-

mend that an article be put in the warrant for the annual town meeting to see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for buying equipment and paying for the service.

The School Dental Clinic

For four years a dental clinic for the benefit of the Hampden school children was carried on through an arrangement with the town of East Longmeadow whereby school children were carried to the clinic room in the Pleasant View school at East Longmeadow for treatment by Dr. J. H. T. Maloney, school dentist for East Longmeadow. Last February the selectmen and school committee cooperating entered into an arrangement with Dr. H. I. Fiske of Hampden. In accordance with this arrangement Dr. Fiske equipped the clinic room in the Town House for dental work and carried on a dental clinic there for the school children during the months of April, May and June.

There are advantages in the present arrangement. The most obvious one is that of convenience and saving of time. When a group of children was taken to the East Longmeadow dental clinic, each child lost half a day from his classroom, and the time and car of the school nurse were needed for the transportation. Under the present arrangement a child loses from his classroom only the actual amount of time during which he is in the dentists chair.

Because of the convenience with which, under the present arrangement, the school dentist can pass from working on the teeth of one child to working on the teeth of another, the policy of the clinic has been changed somewhat. Not as many children have had all the work needed done on their teeth, not as many "Dental Certificates" have been issued, but every child for whose treat-

ment the parents made application has received some treatment. However the amount of the appropriation made it impossible to do all the work that ought to have been done. In some cases only the urgent work could be attended to.

Dr. Fiske has summarized the work done in the dental clinic as follows:

63	Visits
63	Patients
11	Dismissed
39	Amalgam fillings
24	Cement fillings
33	Permanent teeth filled
14	Temporary teeth filled
8	Permanent teeth extracted
74	Temporary teeth extracted
18	Abscessed teeth
53	Cleanings
53	Examined
53	Signed for clinic
11	Certificates

A reading of the above list by anyone who has suffered from an abscessed tooth or has paid "city prices" for dental work will lead to an appreciation of the pain from which the children of Hampden have been saved and of the saving in dollars and cents which has been made for the citizens of the town through the dental clinic.

If there is any situation in which the old saw that "a stitch in time saves nine" is applicable, it is in dental work. There is no good reason why practically all the children in the schools of Hampden should not go through life with sound, natural teeth if their teeth at this period

of their lives receive needed dental treatment and reasonably good care.

Increase in School Enrolment

During the past four years the total enrolment of elementary, high and trade school pupils for the town of Hampden has increased from 130 to 168 pupils, a gain of 38. While this gain has not increased the salary costs of the schools it does mean more books, more supplies, more time for the school physician, and, especially, larger tuition bills. The gain in high and trade school pupils during this period has amounted to thirteen. These thirteen pupils cost the town about \$2,000 a year for tuition. While this necessitates a larger annual appropriation than formerly, it also means a proportionately larger reimbursement from the state treasury.

An increase in the number of pupils enrolled in high school is not unique to Hampden. The condition is widespread. Indeed the rapid growth in the size of high schools has been largely responsible for the mounting costs of education. High schools are necessarily expensive as compared with elementary schools. It is probable that the peak in high school enrolment for a period of years has now been reached, or, at least, nearly reached. Such a large proportion of the boys and girls of high school age are in high school.

In connection with the large high school enrolment in high schools, there is a substantial volume of criticism to the effect that the state ought not to furnish secondary school education indiscriminately and that attendance upon high school at the expense of the state ought to be restricted to those who, through their scholarship records, have tended to prove that they will profit by attendance upon high school. All others, say the critics, if they are to go, should go at their own expense. I believe

that this criticism has a certain justification in the fact that in almost any high school today there are to be found pupils who are attending irregularly, neglecting their work, failing to receive benefit from attendance, and are liabilities rather than assets to the school. This condition is the more regrettable because the modern high school offers such a variety of courses that almost without exception a pupil who secures admission can find courses adapted to his capacities which he has the ability to carry through successfully provided he applies himself sincerely to the task. Let me repeat in substance an appeal contained in the report of a year ago. Parents are urged to cooperate with the school department to the fullest extent to make sure that their children enrolled in high school have chosen courses in accordance with their capacities, are attending regularly, and are doing their school work day by day successfully.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

The work of the school nurse has involved the same things as in previous years. The school doctor has been assisted in vaccinating thirteen children. All but three of the children enrolled in the schools are now vaccinated and these three have presented certificates of exemption.

Diphtheria immunization treatment has been given to nineteen children, eighteen receiving the toxin-anti-toxin and one, a pre-primary child, the toxoid treatment. Fifteen children have been Schicked.

During the past year the State Board of Health, with the assistance of the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association and the school nurse, has given the Von Pirquet test to seventy-two children. Of this number thirteen were positive reactors. Thirty were X-rayed and one was given a physical examination. The tests, X-rays and physical examinations revealed one case of quiescent tuberculosis and one suspect. Twenty-eight of those X-rayed were negative.

Eight children spent from twenty to sixty days each at Camp Frederic Edwards. One of the eight gained seven pounds in weight while there, and the total gain in weight for the eight was thirty-one pounds.

Two hundred physical examinations, exclusive of the one referred to above, have been given. These included pre-primary and pre-school children, part of the examinations for the school year '33-'34 and part of the examinations for '34-'35. Seventy-one parents have been pre-

sent when their children were examined. There were 153 children found to have physical defects to which attention should be given. This is not the number of different children, but includes duplications, owing to the fact that some children were examined and reported for the school year 1933-34 and again for the school year 1934-35. These defects may be classified as follows:

Defective tonsils,	41 children
Defective teeth,	108 children
Strabismus (cross-eye)	2 children
Defective nutrition	12 children
Defective posture,	18 children
Defective feet,	12 children

Literature which contained suggestive exercises was given to children having posture and feet defects. It is believed that the use of these exercises will tend to remedy defective conditions. This literature was also given to children with a one degree defect in the hope that by faithful use of the exercises suggested they may prevent progress of the defect.

The nurse made 50 schoolhouse and miscellaneous visits and held 106 consultations with teachers, pupils, parents, and others.

In 306 inspections no pediculosis was found. Impetigo, whooping cough and itch have been prevalent, and children afflicted with these diseases have been excluded.

In March 106 children were weighed. There were 68 given a rating of A, 5 were rated as D, one showed no gain since the last weighing, and one had lost weight. In Sep-

tember the showing was not so good. Of 117 children weighed, 47 were rated as A, 12 as D, 5 showed no gain, and 21 had lost weight. More rest, milk, and cod-liver oil probably would help correct this loss of weight.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.
School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1934-1935

Fall Term:

Tuesday, September 4, to Friday, December 21.

Winter Term:

Wednesday, January 2, to Thursday, February 21.

Spring Term:

Monday, March 4, to Friday, April 26.

Summer Term:

Monday, May 6, to Tuesday, June 18.

TABLES OF STATISTICS

Children in the School Census and Their Distribution
October 1, 1934.

	5 to 7 years	7 to 14 years	14 to 16 years
Boys	14	54	17
Girls	11	42	12
Total	25	96	29

Distribution:

In public school	19	94	27
In Vocational school	0	0	2
In private school	0	2	0
Not enrolled in any school	6	0	0
Total	25	96	29

School Membership and Attendance, 1933-1934

Teacher	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per cent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal
Mrs. Thayer	3,828	22.02	30	23.31	93.9	25	25
Mrs. Flynn	5,387.5	30.69	35	31.15	97.42	9	8
Miss Smith	4,711	26.84	31	27.44	97.81	12	1
Miss Slight	5,350.5	30.48	38	31.62	96.39	18	14
	19,277.	110.03	134	113.52	96.38	64	48

Membership by Schools and Grades, December, 1934

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Membership	20	17	14	17	11	17	16	10	122

Number of Pupils in High School, December, 1934.

Classical High School	8
High School of Commerce	10
Technical High School	8
Classical Junior High School	12
Total	38
Trade School	9
Grand Total	47

Grammar School Graduates, June, 1934.

Billy Averill	E. James Green
Ruth Gladys Baker	Edward J. Haley
Rodney Lowe Benjamin	Dorothy Elizabeth Hatch
Charlotte Theressa Burleigh	Cecile M. Renault
Martha Althea Dickinson	Eleanor Putnam Shute
Mary Elizabeth Dunlea	Elizabeth M. Strahan

HONOR ROLL

On Honor Roll of Springfield Schools One or More Times During 1934

Julia M. Bandoski	Roland Isham
Estella Bassett	David Joyce
Ida Carder	Audrey McCray
Ethel Davis	Kenneth Moody
Cecile Duquette	Clarence Mottle
Jeanne Duquette	Julie Munk
Cornelius Flynn	David Officer
Dorothy Hatch	Ryllis Peronto
John Hayes	

Awarded Certificate by The A. N. Palmer Co., 1933-34 for Excellence in Penmanship

Betty Dunlea

Perfect Attendance, 1933-1934

William Carder	William Kelly
Earle Harris	Harold Luppert
Lorna Harris	Ethel Peterson
Delphine Howlett	Winifred Prickett
Leo Kelly	Charles Sabbides

Awarded Physical Efficiency Buttons During 1934

Ruth Baker	Ian Joyce
Helen Balser	Joseph King
William Bassett	Helen Martin
Rodney Benjamin	Winifred Medicke
William Carder	Hope Mitchell
Dorothy Dickinson	Albert Pepin
Donald Dunlea	Helen Pierce
Lily Duquette	Pearl Rodiman
Normand Duquette	Eleanor Shute
Donald Hayes	Francis Synott

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1935

School Committee

Charles F. Medicke, Chairman
Robert S. Pease
Fred L. Beebe

Superintendent of Schools

Frederic A. Wheeler, East Longmeadow

Superintendent's Clerk

Emily O. Cormier, East Longmeadow

Teachers

Mrs. Louise M. Thayer, Hampden,	Grades 7 and 8
Mrs. Catherine L. Flynn, Hampden,	Grades 5 and 6
Barbara D. Smith, North Wilbraham,	Grades 3 and 4
Lucy A. Slight, 358 South St., Agawam,	Grades 1 and 2

Supervisor of Drawing

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, 23 Haskin St., Springfield

Supervisor of Music

Mrs. Ethel C. Morse, 244 Pearl St., Springfield

School Physician

Dr. A. A. Starbuck, 6 Maple St., Springfield

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit St., Springfield

School Dentist

Dr. H. I. Fiske, Hampden

Supervisors of Attendance

Walter Lyons, Hampden
Fred Perkins, Hampden

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss,

To ARTHUR H. GERRISH, 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 Town affairs and Elections, to meet at the Town House on Monday, the Fourth day of February, A. D., 1935, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen who shall be the Board of Public Welfare, one School Committee for three years, one Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, one Library Trustee for three years, and one Auditor for one year. Also to vote on the following question, ballot to be "Yes" or "No".

1. Shall the operation of section one hundred and five B of Chapter one hundred and thirty one of the General Laws, requiring for the taking of fur bearing animals the use of traps that kill at once or take such animals alive unharmed, be suspended within this town?

All to be on one ballot. Also to choose all other necessary Town Officers. The polls open at 10:15 A. M. and may close at 6 P. M.

Article 3. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, School Committee, Town Bookkeeper, 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 all officers elected by the Town, in accordance with Section 8, Chapter 591, Acts of 1920; and also all other employees of the Town.

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 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 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 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 81, Section 28, of the General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Chapter 218, Acts of 1920, an act relative to the care of the graves of Soldiers and Sailors.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$257.38 for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for forest fire fighting equipment.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to co-operate with the State and County for construction and surfacing a part of North Monson Road, construction to begin at junction of Bennett and North Monson Roads.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to co-operate with the State and County, to widen the East Longmeadow Road, work to start near Point of Rocks and go towards East Longmeadow Line.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to co-operate with the

State and County, for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of a Dental Clinic, in accordance with provisions of Section 50, Chap. 111, G. L. or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide hot lunches for the school children, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of tent caterpillars.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for further ERA work.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of what is known as the "Old Mill" property, from D. L. McCray, for the purpose of establishing a recreation center; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$318.58 to pay bill of Ballard and Weston for 1934.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34.16 for the State Census Enumeration.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935,

and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 25. 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 such money shall be raised.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the 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 time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of January, 1935.

NEIL S. KIBBE

NELSON M. CAREW

WALTER E. TEMPLE

Selectmen of Hampden

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