

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

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OF THE

Town of Hampden

AND OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

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Town Officers --- 1938

Clerk and Treasurer
VIOLET M. GOTTSCHÉ

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
NEIL S. KIBBE, Chairman
NORMAN W. MILLARD NELSON M. CAREW

Assessors
HOMER L. HATCH, Chairman
EDWARD J. THRESHER CARL LARSON

School Committee
ROBERT S. PEASE, Chairman
FRED L. BEEBE HARRY BURNS

Trustees for Public Library
GRACE M. CAREW ELIZABETH SESSIONS
ELEANOR B. PARSONS

Collector of Taxes
D. LINCOLN McCRAY

Constables
ARTHUR H. GERRISH AUSTIN HARRIS
WILFRED DUQUETTE

Cemetery Commissioners
D. L. McCRAY, Chairman
GEORGE FERGUSON ERNEST W. HOWLETT

Town Bookkeeper
MABELLE S. KIBBE

Auditor
NANCY A. LIBBY

Tree Warden
LEROY O. HOWLETT

Forest Fire Warden
BERNARD ACKERMAN

Inspector of Animals
PERCY FULLER

Inspector of Slaughtering
EDWARD THRESHER

Sealer of Weights and Measures
CHARLES D. FISKE

Moth Superintendent
CHARLES LEMON

Superintendent of Streets
LEROY O. HOWLETT

Pound Keeper and Field Driver
PERCY FULLER

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

Voters Liable for Jury Duty for the Year Beginning
August 1, 1938

JOHN B. ISHAM	ROBT. S. PEASE
D. LINCOLN McCRAY	LOUIS LUIPPOLD
C. F. MEDICKE	MARCUS GOTTSCHKE
GEORGE CHAPIN	HOMER HATCH
CARL P. LARSON	EDWARD J. THRESHER

Town Bookkeeper's Report

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR 1938

Balance January 1, 1938		\$11,243.32
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General Revenue

TAXES

Current year:

Property	\$17,687.96	
Poll	582.00	\$18,269.96

Previous years:

Property	8,543.76	
Poll	10.00	8,553.76

Tax Title Redemptions	422.91	422.91
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From State:

Income	3,156.20	
Corporation	191.87	
Veterans' Exemption	7.45	3,355.52

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor Licenses	505.00	
Milk	2.50	
Junk	3.00	
All other	16.75	527.25

FINES

Court Fines	12.00	12.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State:

Mass. School Fund	1,752.66	
Union Superintendent	214.82	
Aid to Industrial		
Schools	327.09	
Transportation, High	1,248.02	
Tuition, High	3,335.11	
Forestry	44.30	
Animal Inspection	21.00	6,943.00
From County		
Dog Taxes	328.51	328.51
From Town:		
Dog licenses	386.60	386.60

Total from General Revenue		<u>\$38,799.51</u>
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Commercial Revenue: Privileges

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Current year	\$2,179.20		
Previous years	154.34	\$2,333.54	
Total from Privileges			\$2,333.54

Commercial Revenue: Departmental

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town House rent	70.82	
House rent	15.00	85.82

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Sealer's fees	11.73	
Dental Clinic	65.71	
Forest Fires	15.75	93.19

HIGHWAYS

Comm. of Mass.	10,150.00	
County of Hampden	2,950.00	
Truck and Grader	1,414.75	
Chap. 500	600.00	15,114.75

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS

Welfare		
From State	549.40	
From Other Cities and Towns	1,584.66	
Federal Emergency Relief	5.91	2,139.97
Aid to Dependent Children		
From State	104.73	
Federal Grants	145.00	249.73
State Aid		
From State	48.00	48.00
Old Age Assistance		
From State, Federal Funds	3,976.52	3,976.52
From Other Cities and Towns		
Springfield	104.50	
Greenfield	60.00	
Westfield	208.66	373.16
From State reimbursements	2,854.09	2,854.09

SCHOOLS

Tuition, State Wards	506.98	
Sale of Schoolhouse	500.00	1,006.98

UNCLASSIFIED

Sale of Wood	7.50	7.50
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Total from Commercial Gov't, Departmental		<hr/> \$25,949.71
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Commercial Revenue: Cemeteries

Sale of Lots	\$ 6.00		
Care of Endowed Lots	198.79	204.79	
Total from Cemeteries			204.79

Interest

Deferred Taxes	427.36		
Holt Library Fund	12.58		
Excise Tax	15.48		
Demands	29.40	484.82	
Total from Interest			484.82

Municipal Indebtedness

Union Trust Co., Anticipation of Revenue	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Total from Indebtedness			12,000.00

Agency and Trust

Trust			
Davis Pease P. C. Fund	100.00		
George Pond P. C. Fund	50.00		
Martha Edson P. C. Fund	50.00	200.00	
Total from Agency and Trust			200.00

Refunds

Schools	28.00		
Tax title accounts	6.65		
Highways and Bridges	111.77		
Fireman	70.11		
Gypsy Moth	6.00		
Advertising	2.00		
Protested Check	.50		
Phone Call	.50	225.53	

Total from Refunds	225.53
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	80,197.90
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1938	\$91,441.22
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RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1938

General Government

LEGISLATIVE: Moderator

Salary

Fred Samble	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
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SELECTMEN

Salaries:

Neil S. Kibbe	150.00		
Norman W. Millard	50.00		
Nelson M. Carew	50.00	250.00	

Other Expense:

Neil S. Kibbe, supplies	.75		
500 stamped envelopes	16.92		
Union Trust Co., fee	.50		
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	.70		
Norman Millard, supplies	2.00		
Palmer Register, printing	7.00		
Selectmen Association, dues	6.00		
Frank Heath, auctioneer	2.00		
Springfield Newspapers, ads	10.46		
Memorial Press, supplies	1.88	48.21	298.21

ACCOUNTING

Salaries

Auditor,			
Nancy A. Libby	15.00		
Bookkeeper,			
Mabelle S. Kibbe	200.00	215.00	

Other Expense

Commonwealth of Mass,			
supplies	19.76		
Johnson's Bookstore			
supplies	1.65		
Spfld. Office Supply	1.00	22.41	237.41

TREASURER

Salary

Violet M. Gottsche	250.00	250.00	
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Other Expense

Olney W. Woodard, bond	22.00		
Violet M. Gottsche,			
postage, misc.	56.34		
Hobbs & Warren,			
supplies	.88	77.22	327.22

COLLECTOR

Salary

D. L. McCray,			
1935 and 1938	300.00	300.00	

Other Expense

Olney W. Woodard,			
bond	40.00		
Olney W. Woodard,			
deputies bond	10.00		
Ballard & Weston,			
tax title expense	47.00		

D. L. McCray,			
postage and misc.	25.27		
Hobbs & Warren,			
supplies	7.85		
The Barre Gazette,			
supplies	11.15	141.27	441.27
ASSESSORS			
Salaries			
Homer Hatch	110.00		
Carl Larson	30.00		
Edward Thresher	30.00	170.00	
Other Expense			
Hobbs & Warren,			
supplies	13.53		
Eward J. Thresher, car	20.00		
Carl Larson,			
car and expense	16.25		
Gladys M. Clark,			
clerical	6.08		
Johnson's Bookstore,			
supplies	1.80		
Homer L. Hatch, dues	3.00		
misc. expenses	11.50		
clerk	10.00	82.16	252.16
OTHER FINANCE ACCOUNTS			
Director of Accounts			
certifying notes	2.00		
County Treasurer			
road petitions	9.00	11.00	11.00
LAW			
Ballard & Weston,			
town counsel	45.20		

Earl Harris, land release	1.00		
Homer L. Hatch, notary public	5.00	51.20	51.20

TOWN CLERK

Violet M. Gottsche,			
fees	33.00		
misc.	28.00		
printing, etc.	3.50		
supplies	1.37		
A. Roy Reid, supplies	4.55		
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	1.30		
Olney W. Woodard, bond	5.00	76.72	76.72

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Wages, election officers

Fred Beebe	3.00		
Edward Burleigh	9.00		
Miriam Bryans	3.00		
Raymond Dunlea	9.00		
George Fisher	3.00		
Nettle Gottsche	6.00		
Frances Howlett	3.00		
Wesley Isham	9.00		
Helen Larson	3.00		
John Lyons	9.00		
Thomas Mahar	9.00		
Mabel Rutherford	3.00		
Bernadette Roux	3.00		
Jeanne Roux	3.00		
Agnes Strahan	3.00		
Louise Thayer	9.00		
W. D. Thomas	9.00		
Gerald Witkop	3.00	99.00	

Other Expense

Palmer Register	39.50		
Violet M. Gottsche, services	39.00		
Arthur H. Gerrish	14.00	92.50	191.50

TOWN HOUSE

Wages

Fred Perkins, caretaker	395.00		
Walter Lyons	2.93		
Harold Corey	5.40		
Clinton Foote	48.45		
Jack Officer	7.65	459.43	

Other Expense, repairs and supplies

Cent. Mass. Elec. Co.	268.75		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	86.65		
Comm. Feed Stores, Inc.	2.25		
Automatic Oil Heating Co.	37.10		
John R. Lyman Co.	1.31		
Commissioner of Public Safety	5.00		
Oliver Howland Co.	16.21		
W. J. Foss Co.	1.56		
N. E. Plumbing Supply	31.89		
E. P. Lyons estate	2.54		
S. C. Johnson & Co., Inc.	12.65		
H. L. Hatch & Son	11.39		
Fred Perkins	4.98		
F. C. Taplin	2.10		
Nettie Gottsche	4.00		
Electric Motor Repair Co.	13.86		
Prickett Corp.	2.45	504.69	964.12

Equipment

Electrolux Inc., vacuum cleaner	65.50		
A. Roy Reid, Fireproof file	131.50		
F. C. Taplin, motor and pump	75.00		
Herbert S. Kibbe electrical supplies	6.65	278.65	278.65

TOWN HALL

Cent. Mass. Elec. Co.	9.00		
Homer L. Hatch, misc.	.30		
A. Gullmette, chimney repairs	35.25		
Comm. Feed Stores, supplies	2.36	46.91	46.91

Total for General Government			<u>3,181.37</u>
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Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE

Wages

Arthur Gerrish	48.82		
Austin Harris	12.30		
Wilfred Duquette	18.80		
Earl Dickinson	10.00		
George Fisher	17.00		
William Allen	3.15		
John Officer	3.15		
John Lyons	.90		
Fred Perkins	12.50	126.62	

Other Expense

City of Springfield lockup fees	4.55		
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R. H. Smith Mfg. Co.,			
misc.	.53		
Dr. J. G. Bruce,			
services	5.00	10.08	136.70

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Forest Warden			
Bernard Ackerman	25.00	25.00	25.00
Forest Fire Equipment			
Arthur H. Blanchard Co.,			
hose	33.08		
Henry and Allen, hose	51.06		
R. B. Stevenson,			
freight	1.62		
E. P. Lyons, misc.	5.78		
H. L. Hatch, misc.	9.28		
Oliver & Howland Co.,			
repairs	.98		
Cave Welding Co.,			
repairs	2.00		
S. O. Co. of N. Y., oil	3.20	106.95	106.95

FIRE HOUSE

Cent. Mass. Elec. Co.	29.34		
W. A. Pease, wood	5.00		
John Malmström, coal	12.50		
Comm. Feed Stores,	25.30		
Low Supply House, misc.	1.94		
Comm. Feed Stores, Inc.	4.95		
Geo. W. Robbins			
Lumber Co.	41.86		
H. L. Hatch & Son, misc.	.85		
G. W. Bassett, labor	29.00		
N. W. Millard, bolts	.30		
John Malmstrom, misc	39.24	190.28	190.28

FIRE TRUCK, Maintenance

Wages

Harold Corey	12.00	
George Fisher	12.00	
James Lyons	10.00	
Fred Perkins	10.00	
John Officer	10.00	
Emil Scheibler	8.00	
John Lyons	10.00	
Verne Thayer	10.00	
Clinton Foote	10.00	92.00

Other Expense

H. L. Hatch & Son,		
gas and oil	14.75	
E. P. Lyons,		
gas and oil	3.40	
Woodhouse Mfg. Co.,		
misc.	21.83	
Tarbell Watters Co.,		
parts	8.38	
A. H. Blanchard Co.,		
hose	229.07	
A. H. Blanchard Co.,		
repairs	75.20	
Harold Corey, oil	.32	
James Lyons, oil	.57	
D. Conti, gas	1.95	
Chas. E. Hayes & Co.,		
supplies	1.30	
Bernard Ackerman	50.65	407.42
		499.42

FOREST FIRE FIGHTING

Wages

William Allen	1.90
Alec Bandoski	1.00
Robert Howlett	1.90

Fred Samble	1.00	
Bernard Ackerman	3.70	
John Lyons	1.90	
Fred Perkins	2.70	
W. D. Thomas	.45	
Charles Medicke	.45	
Clinton Foote	.45	
James Lyons	.45	
Edward J. Thresher	.45	
Norman Millard	2.70	
John Officer	1.35	
Pete Officer	.90	
John Hayes	.45	
Donald Hayes	.45	
Carl Larson	.90	
Marcus Gottsche	2.70	
Wm. H. Burns	.45	
Milton Carder	.90	
Frank Harris	.45	
Arthur Gerrish	.45	
Lester Bryans	.45	
Walter Lyons	.45	28.95

Other Expense		
B. Ackerman, Kerosene	.16	.16 29.11

SEALER

Wages		
Charles D. Fiske	25.00	25.00
Other Expense		
Chas. D. Fiske, car	1.50	
W. & L. E. Gurley, tags	.60	2.10 27.10

TENT CATERPILLAR EXTERMINATION

Wages	
Walter Isham	.20
Tommy Balsar	.40

Phyllis Cumming	.10		
Elizabeth Soper	.10		
Raymond Balsar	1.20		
Arthur Carrier			
2nd prize—boys	3.15		
Marilyn Fisher			
2nd prize—girls	.55		
Edward DeWolfe	.29		
Albert Vici	.45		
William Prickett	.45		
Irving Morse			
1st prize—boys	4.80		
Charles Lemon	.01		
Earle Harris	.10		
Christine Levakis	.20		
John Isham	1.10		
George Dickinson	.50		
Alice Fuller			
1st prize—girls	1.40	15.00	15.00

GYPSY MOTH EXTERMINATION

Wages

William Bonner	94.50		
Frederick King	69.30		
Charles Lemon	73.70		
Edward Leddy	36.38	273.88	

Other Expense

Charles Lemon, car	8.00		
Fred L. King, car	4.75		
Edward Leddy, truck	1.40		
Morrissey Bros., supplies	1.20		
Comm. Feed Stores, Inc., supplies	1.50	16.85	290.73

TREE WARDEN

Wages

L. O. Howlett	54.00	
Arthur Gerrish	33.19	
Harry Temple	7.20	
Austin Harris	29.25	
Edward Leddy	20.70	
Charles Battige	10.80	
G. Clark Lettis	3.60	
E. W. Howlett	1.80	
William Allen	7.20	
Ignatius Bandoski	.90	
William A. Pease	1.80	
Chester Dickinson	3.60	
Fred Penniman	4.50	
Charles Lemon	2.70	
Arthur Peterson, Jr.	.68	
Frank Heath	3.60	
Edward J. Thresher	7.20	
Robert S. Pease	9.00	
Elmer Soper	7.20	
Louis Claing	3.60	
N. E. Tree Expert Co.	21.60	
Leland Carbell	32.00	266.12

Trucks

Wm. A. Pease	1.50	
W. D. McCray	1.50	
Harry Temple	4.00	
Edward Leddy	3.00	10.00

Other Expense

Frank Whitaker, axe	1.60	
Robert S. Pease, dynamite	8.67	
George Ferguson, gravel	4.62	14.89

In addition, there is the "Hurricane" payroll of 71 names divided as follows:

Wages	351.47		
Trucks	47.50		
Teams	17.00	706.98	

Total for Protection of Persons and Property \$2,027.27

Health

TUBERCULOSIS

Hampden Co. Treas.	123.50		
Hampden Co. Treas., care of patient	187.50		
Hampshire Co. Treas. care of patient	12.00	323.00	
Other Expense			
Dr. Charles Hamilton	6.50		
Dr. Honore Gaudreau	3.00		
W. F. Bates, supplies	.80	10.30	333.30

DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. H. I. Fiske	200.00		
Elm Dental Supply Co.	1.50	201.50	201.50

ANIMAL INSPECTION

Percy Fuller, inspector	35.00		
extra expense	7.00	42.00	42.00

MEAT INSPECTION

Edward J. Thresher, inspector	76.00	76.00	76.00
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WELL CHILD CLINIC

Visiting Nurse Association,			
24 days	180.00		
Dr. Roberta Neill	50.00		
Mrs. Beatrice Scheibler,			
supplies	.23		
H. L. Hatch & Son,			
supplies	.65	230.88	230.88
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Total for Health			883.68

Highways

CHAPTER 81, Road Maintenance

Wages

Bernard Ackerman	2.93
William Allen	77.63
John Balsar	5.40
Raymond Balsar	5.40
Bolac Bandoski	1.35
Ignatius Bandoski	23.85
Giles Bassett	29.48
Charles Battige	301.05
Wendell Battige	4.05
Rodney Benjamin	3.60
William Bonner	17.10
W. E. Burleigh	8.10
Louis Claing	57.38
Harold Corey	1.13
Robert Coons	11.48
Chester Dickinson	113.85
Earl Dickinson	54.01
Leonard Dickinson	8.10
Warren Dickinson	3.60
Wilfred Duquette	8.10
Clinton Foote	24.30

Homer Fuller	.90
Percy Fuller	.90
Richard Fuller	.90
Arthur Gerrish	451.16
Edward Gordon	58.28
Marcus Gottsche	3.60
Austin Harris	319.50
Frank Heath	36.00
Henry Heredeen	203.40
Albert Hayes	1.35
Albert Houseman	10.80
Leroy Howlett	604.13
Robert Howlett	10.80
Wesley Isham	6.75
Edward J. Leddy	308.25
Clark Lettis	66.60
Charles Lemon	184.78
Walter Lyons	2.25
Charles Medicke, Jr.	7.20
John Officer	1.58
Clifford Patric	45.23
Robert S. Pease	1.25
William A. Pease	59.40
Fred Penniman	180.95
Harry Pepin	3.60
Albert Peronto	12.60
Arthur Peterson, Jr.	1.80
Vernon Rodimon	1.80
Esdras Roux	23.40
James Samble	45.00
Elmer Soper	49.05
Harry Temple	135.90
W. D. Thomas	1.80
Edward Thresher	47.93
Leo Turcotte	28.80
Town of Hampden, truck	429.75

Town of Hampden, grader	341.00	
Edw. Christianson, shovel	100.00	
Eadras Roux, tractor	48.00	
Chester Dickinson, tractor	4.00	4,502.28
Trucks and Teams		
Edward Christianson	12.00	
Earl Dickinson, team	7.75	
Warren Dickinson, team	16.00	
George Fisher	60.00	
Edward Leddy	185.25	
John Lyons	118.50	
William D. McCray	178.50	
W. A. Pease	206.25	
Fred Samble	79.50	
Harry Temple	276.75	1,140.50
Stone, Gravel, Sand		
Mrs. Charles Bennett	1.20	
Edward Christianson	622.58	
John Delehanty	8.60	
George Ferguson	2.40	
H. H. Thresher	4.60	
John Twohig	5.00	644.38
Other Expense		
Boston & Spfld. Despatch	3.86	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe	110.60	
State Prison, signs	94.50	
American Tar Co., tar	622.60	
John Malmstrom, misc.	10.50	
E. S. Sirine, asphalt	522.79	1,364.85
Total for Chapter 81		7,652.01

CHAPTER 90, Glendale Road, Construction

Wages

William Allen	42.00	
Giles Bassett	114.00	
Ignatius Bandoski	4.00	
Charles Battige	72.00	
Louis Claing	4.00	
Robert Coons	60.00	
Earl Dickinson	146.00	
Clinton Foote	116.00	
Arthur Gerrish	224.25	
Austin Harris	136.50	
Earl Harris, Jr.	17.70	
Leroy Howlett	276.00	
Robert Howlett	11.00	
Edward Leddy	20.00	
David Lloyd	4.00	
Clifford Patric	154.00	
Robert S. Pease	9.00	
William A. Pease	4.00	
Fred Penniman	2.00	
Albert Peronto	4.00	
Elmer Soper	100.00	
Edward Thresher	157.00	
Harry Temple	55.00	
Alphonse Guilmette, mason	140.00	
Town of Hampden, grader	236.00	
Town of Hampden, truck	204.75	
Edw. Christianson, shovel	510.00	
cement mixer	24.00	2,847.20

Trucks

E. J. Leddy	231.00
John Lyons	122.25

W. D. McCray	210.00	
William A. Pease	173.25	
Fred Samble	6.00	
Harry Temple	270.00	1,012.50
Sand and Gravel		
Edward Christianson	477.25	
George Ferguson	203.63	
H. H. Thresher	10.50	691.38
Other Expense		
Robt. S. Pease, dynamite	6.80	
C. C. Lewis, misc.	29.75	
P. D. Thibert Lumber Co.	74.85	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	607.25	
John Malmstrom, misc.	169.88	
Mary F. Lyons, misc.	11.68	
John S. Lane & Sons, traprock	16.85	
American Tar Co., tar	535.47	1,452.58
Total for Chap. 90 Construction		6,003.61

CHAPTER 90, Maintenance

Wages

George Albrecht	4.00
Charles Battige	25.50
William Bonner	2.50
Earl Dickinson	4.00
Clinton Foote	6.00
Arthur Gerrish	25.88
Edward Gordon	4.50
Henry Heredeen	4.00
Leroy Howlett	37.50
Robert Howlett	4.50

Austin Harris	21.50	
Edward Leddy	4.00	
Charles Lemon	4.00	
Fred Penniman	10.50	
Elmer Soper	4.00	
Edward Thresher	4.50	
Harry Temple	2.00	
Leo Turcotte	10.50	
Town of Hampden, truck	20.25	
Town of Hampden, grader	12.00	211.63
Trucks		
Edward Leddy	3.00	
William D. McCray	13.50	
William A. Pease	23.65	
Fred Samble	12.00	
Harry Temple	27.52	79.67
Other Expense		
Edward Christianson, gravel	64.76	
John S. Lane & Sons, trap rock	45.38	
Moulton Asphalt Service, asphalt	168.49	
E. S. Sirine, asphalt	181.89	460.52
Total for Chap. 90 Maintenance		751.82

CHAPTER 90, Main Street

Wages

George Albrecht	14.00
William Allen	56.30
Ignatius Bandoski	8.00
Charles Battige	80.30
William Bonner	12.00
Charles Carder	6.00

Louis Claing	8.00	
Charles Conant	15.00	
Chester Dickinson	32.00	
Earl Dickinson	84.10	
Clinton Foote	28.00	
Arthur Gerrish	103.99	
Edward Gordon	39.50	
Austin Harris	78.00	
Frank Harris	1.50	
Frank Heath	7.00	
Henry Heredeen	12.00	
Leroy Howlett	138.75	
Edward Leddy	12.00	
Lester Lewis	2.00	
Clifford Patric	27.30	
Robert S. Pease	1.00	
William A. Pease	56.80	
Fred Penniman	50.50	
Elmer Soper	82.00	
Harry Temple	25.00	
Edward Thresher	82.80	
Leo Turcotte	60.80	
Town of Hampden grader	60.00	
Town of Hampden truck	111.00	1,295.64
Trucks		
Edward Leddy	120.75	
John Lyons	83.80	
William D. McCray	141.45	
William A. Pease	159.33	
Fred Samble	34.86	
Harry Temple	141.00	681.19
Other Expense		
Edward Christianson, gravel	229.44	

John S. Lane & Sons,			
traprock	309.33		
E. S. Sirine, asphalt	519.48		
Robert S. Pease, misc.	.75	1,059.00	
Total for Chap. 90 Main Street			3,035.83

NORTH MONSON ROAD

Wages

Ignatius Bandooski	5.85		
Arthur Gerrish	10.13		
Austin Harris	3.60		
Leroy Howlett	12.15		
Edward Leddy	1.35		
Elmer Soper	4.50	37.58	

Trucks

George Fisher	6.00		
Edward Leddy	15.00		
William A. Pease	10.50		
Harry Temple	21.00	52.50	

Gravel

Mrs. Charles Bennett	2.60		
Edward Christianson	27.68	30.28	
Total for North Monson Road			120.36

NORTH ROAD

Expense

Edward Christianson,			
sand	25.12		
American Tar Co., tar	476.20	501.32	
Total for North Road			501.32

STREET LIGHTS

Cent. Mass. Elec. Co.	585.63	585.63	585.63
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NEW TRUCK

International			
Harvester Co.	1,565.00		
O. R. Cote,			
body changes	7.50		
Genden Bros.			
chains & anti freeze	33.27	1,605.77	1,605.77

HIGHWAY APPROPRIATION

Wages

L. O. Howlett	16.20		
A. H. Gerrish	13.50		
A. K. Harris	10.80		
Earl Dickinson	7.20		
E. J. Thresher	3.60	51.30	

Trucks

W. A. Pease	10.00	10.00	
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Other Expense

Edward Christianson,			
sand and gravel	15.95	15.95	77.25

ROAD MACHINERY

Labor

Krohne's Service			
Station	4.50		
Collins and Smith	6.60		
Int. Harvester Co.	9.72		
Austin K. Harris	40.50		
Leo King	2.00		
Thomas Mahoney	2.50		
W. A. Pease	10.40		
Fred Chapman	6.25		
Genden Bros.	4.50		
Harry Temple	9.90		
Arthur Gerrish	25.88		

Edw. Christianson	4.00	
L. O. Howlett	6.75	133.50
Gas and Oil		
Austin Harris	334.23	
H. L. Hatch & Son	321.66	
D. Conti	5.99	
Anton Woska	3.98	
Int. Harvester Co.	1.86	667.72
Parts		
Holmes-Talcott Co.	40.20	
Krohne's Service		
Station	3.92	
Comm. Feed Stores, Inc.	.70	
Tarbell-Watters Co.	25.59	
W. A. Pease	7.28	
Auto Gear and		
Parts Co.	42.99	
Int. Harvester Co.	48.22	
Leo King	.75	
Genden Bros.	36.08	
C. C. Lewis Co.	15.06	
Tractors, Inc.	27.37	
W. J. Foss Co.	1.29	
Austin Harris	.85	
Stacy Supply Co.	.30	
Tyler Tractor &		
Equipment Co.	18.50	269.10
Repairs		
Walsh Boiler Works	106.83	
Tarbell-Watters Co.	1.17	
Otto Norman	8.75	
Ferrara Spring Works	5.44	
Fred Chapman	21.90	
W. A. Pease	20.40	
Lewis Boiler and		
Iron Works	20.98	

Mary Webster	1.75		
Edw. Christianson	5.00		
Krohne's Service Station	2.00	194.22	
Tools			
John Malmstrom	94.15		
H. L. Hatch & Son	20.94		
Carlisle Hardware Co.	1.58		
Leo King	1.00		
Comm. Feed Stores, Inc.	5.15		
Donald West Co.	5.30		
L. O. Howlett	1.00	129.12	
Miscellaneous			
E. P. Lyons estate	.75		
John Malmstrom	11.73		
N. E. Transp. Agency	1.50		
R. R. Express Agency	2.38		
H. L. Hatch & Son	8.76		
Genden Bros.	5.50		
Tarbell-Watters Co.	2.73		
Henry and Allen, Inc.	5.00		
N. Y., N. H. and Htfd. RR. Co.	1.53		
Austin Harris	1.75		
Hedge and Mathews Co.	5.50		
Wickwire Spencer Co.	13.54		
Johnson's Bookstore Co.	1.35		
P. D. Thibert Lumber Co.	3.14		
Registry of Motor Vehicles	6.00		
C. C. Lewis Co.	6.98		
Community Feed Stores, Inc.	4.80	82.94	1,476.60
SNOW AND ICE			
Wages			
William Allen	19.80		

Ignatius Bandoski	20.25		
Louis Claing	1.80		
Earl Dickinson	33.30		
George Fisher	10.80		
Clinton Foote	11.25		
Arthur Gerrish	155.82		
Austin Harris	84.60		
Frank Harris	1.35		
L. O. Howlett	198.45		
Robert Isham	.90		
Edward Leddy	17.55		
James Lyons	.90		
David Lloyd	3.60		
Clifford Martin	.90		
W. D. McCray	7.20		
W. A. Pease	1.80		
Albert Peronto	16.20		
Elmer Soper	12.60		
Harry Temple	46.35		
W. D. Thomas	3.60		
E. J. Thresher	18.45	667.47	
Trucks			
George Fisher	12.00		
Clifford Gunther	7.00		
W. A. Pease	7.50		
Harry Temple	45.75	72.25	
Other Expense			
Edward Christianson	51.76		
George Ferguson	1.60	53.36	793.08

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Wages	
William Allen	41.63
Rodney Benjamin	.90
Ignatius Bandoski	6.30
Earl Dickinson	14.40

George Fisher	1.35	
Louis Claing	10.80	
Arthur Gerrish	112.50	
Frank Harris	.90	
Austin Harris	59.40	
L. O. Howlett	143.10	
Edward Leddy	68.63	
G. Clark Lettis	3.60	
W. A. Pease	15.30	
Robert S. Pease	4.50	
Albert Peronto	3.60	
Elmer Soper	25.20	
Edward Thresher	1.80	
W. D. Thomas	1.80	
Harry Temple	20.70	536.41

Trucks

Clifford Gunther	2.00	
E. J. Leddy	4.50	
W. A. Pease	1.50	
Harry Temple	13.50	21.50

Other Expense

W. A. Pease, bolts	4.25	
N. Y., N. H., and Htfd. RR., paint	15.20	
C. C. Lewis Co., paint	12.49	
H. L. Hatch & Son, Misc.	12.39	
G. W. Robbins & Son, paint	3.85	
American Tar Co.	6.60	
Edw. Christianson, gravel	1.38	
P. D. Thibert Lumber Co., paint and lumber	21.76	
N. E. Wrecking Co., lumber	95.00	

Fred T. Ley & Co., Inc.			
use of pump, etc.	6.89	179.81	737.72

CHAPIN ROAD with W. P. A.

Wages

C. F. Medicke,			
Coordinator & expense	37.35		
L. O. Howlett,			
Supervisor	43.20		
A. K. Harris,			
truck driver	84.60		
Arthur Gerrish,			
tractor operator	61.20	226.35	

Trucks

George Fisher	28.00		
Edward Leddy	51.50		
John Lyons	25.00		
W. D. McCray	31.00		
Wm. A. Pease	32.00		
Fred Samble	27.50		
Harry Temple	51.00	246.00	

Other Expense

Robert S. Pease,			
dynamite	7.00		
John Twohig, gravel	28.40	35.40	507.75

SOUTH ROAD with W. P. A.

Wages

L. O. Howlett,			
Supervisor	5.40		
Austin Harris,			
truck driver	14.40	19.80	

Other Expense

H. L. Hatch, file	.30	.30	
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Trucks

W. D. McCray	24.00	24.00	44.10
Total for Highways			\$23,892.85

Charities, Soldiers Benefits and W. P. A.

WELFARE

Cash

State Charges	157.42	
Other Cities and Towns	20.00	177.42

Clothing

Town Charges	21.86	
State Charges	12.52	
Other Cities and Towns	41.47	75.85

Fuel

Town Charges	66.00	
State Charges	24.39	
Other Cities and Towns	54.72	145.11

Rent

Town Charges	5.00	
State Charges	146.00	
Other Cities and Towns	40.00	191.00

Milk

State Charges	5.59	
Other Cities and Towns	72.13	77.72

Groceries and Provisions

Town Charges	291.46	
State Charges	327.06	
Other Cities and Towns	316.78	935.30

Medical Care

Town Charges	120.28	
State Charges	273.03	
Other Cities and Towns	90.45	483.76

Board and Care			
Town Charges	501.75		
State Charges	260.00	761.75	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns			
City of Springfield	218.85	218.85	
All Other			
Dr. C. R. Hamilton	9.00		
Edward Leddy, drawing wood	2.50		
G. W. Dunn, share of commodity distribution	8.68		
N. W. Millard, charge of wood lot	12.00		
Geo. St. Pierre, funeral	50.00		
Comm. Feed Stores, Inc., axes and wedges	5.20		
Cent. Mass. Elec. Co.	29.39		
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	.78		
Treas. of U. S. printing butter	5.10	122.65	
Total for Welfare			\$ 3,189.41

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Federal funds	142.50		
Town Appropriations	232.50	375.00	375.00

STATE AID

Sundry Persons	48.00	48.00	48.00
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SOLDIERS RELIEF

Cash	69.00		
Medical Attendance	15.75	84.75	84.75

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Sundry Persons

Federal Funds, Cash 3,613.92

Town Appropriation 5,355.92

Administration,

federal funds 100.00 9,069.84

Other Expense

A. Roy Reid 4.55

Thomas Groom 2.20

Mabelle S. Kibbe 1.05 7.80

Total for Old Age Assistance		<hr/> \$ 9,077.64
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W. P. A.

North Monson Road

Wages

Austin Harris 113.85

Arthur Gerrish 18.00

Robert S. Pease 24.80

Chas. Medicke,

Coordinator 116.00

L. O. Howlett,

Supervisor 40.50 313.15

Trucks

George Fisher 10.00

William A. Pease 142.50

John Lyons 96.25

Harry Temple 72.50

W. D. McCray 106.25

Fred Samble 110.00

Edward Leddy 96.25 633.75

Other Expense

John Twohig, gravel 68.80

Mrs. Charles Bennett,

gravel 69.60

Homer L. Hatch, misc.	31.94		
Robert S. Pease, dynamite	14.45		
C. F. Medicke	.60	185.39	
Hurricane Emergency			
Fred Samble, truck	1.25		
Geo. Ferguson, gravel	23.90		
M. A. Bosworth, gravel	.80		
John Delehanty, gravel	2.80		
C. F. Medicke, Coordinator & exp.	54.50		
Homer L. Hatch, misc.	3.55		
Austin Harris	22.95		
John Malmstrom	8.30	118.05	1,250.34
Total for Welfare, Soldiers Benefits and W. P. A.			<hr/> \$14,025.14

SCHOOLS

General Expense		
Salaries, School Committee		
Robert S. Pease	60.00	
Fred L. Beebe	30.00	
William H. Burns	30.00	120.00
Supts' Salary and Expense		
Burr F. Jones, salary	394.44	
expense	33.48	
travel	44.46	
Emily Cormier, clerk	133.32	605.70
Supervisor of Attendance		
Fred Perkins	15.84	15.84
Instruction Expense		
Teachers		
Catherine Flynn	1,151.95	

Eleanor Parsons	1,148.20	
Florence Fox	781.90	
Lucy Slight	1,003.90	
Anna Berte	693.70	
Lucy Kerr	62.00	
Miriam Bryans	8.00	4,848.75
Supervisors		
Helen Tower, drawing	220.00	
Ethel Morse, music	200.00	
W. C. Rinehart, penmanship	50.00	470.00
Teachers Retirement Board	206.00	206.00
Text Books and Supplies		
Milton Bradley Co.	76.32	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	39.74	
Theodore Presser	12.81	
Ginn & Co.	89.41	
American Book Co.	48.25	
Scott Foresman & Co.	130.64	
Johnson's Bookstore	.75	
American Educational Press	60.80	
Laidlaw Bros.	1.00	
Irquois Publishing Co.	7.44	
Mrs. W. L. Hagen	6.40	
Helen B. Tower	1.35	
E. E. Babb & Co.	33.31	
World Book Co.	6.11	
Shaw-Walker	1.21	
John C. Winston & Co.	5.24	
MacMillan Bros.	16.84	
Denoyer Geppert Co.	48.00	
Informative Classroom Picture Assoc.	2.02	
Holliston Mills, Inc.	1.64	

Houghton-Mifflin	.74	
The Papercrafts	38.96	
Wadsworth, Howland	8.69	
Gledhill Bros.	10.17	
N. E. Card and Paper Co.	4.25	652.09
Operating Expense		
Caretaker		
Fred Perkins	1,140.00	1,140.00
Fuel		
Springfield Ice & Fuel Co.	612.65	
Crown Petroleum Corp.	296.99	909.64
Repairs and Maintenance		
Reformatory for Women	3.53	
LeMaison Products Co.	17.50	
Geo. Robbins & Sons	11.58	
Automatic Oil		
Heating Co.	46.38	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	69.25	
W. J. Kelly Co.	56.03	204.27
Miscellaneous and New Equipment		
Bay State Thread Works	.85	
V. J. Hasbrouck	18.50	
Thacker Craig		
Paper Co.	31.71	
H. L. Hatch & Son	7.54	
True Bros., Inc.	7.50	
Carlisle Hardware Co.	11.40	
Home City Weatherstrip		
& Screen Co.	9.60	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	33.25	
Geo. Robbins & Sons	.60	
State Prison Colony	6.39	
Barrets General Store	.85	
F. A. Perkins	1.41	
Vestal Chemical Labs.	46.93	

S. C. Johnson & Co., Inc.	12.65	
Seaboard Freight		
Lines, Inc.	1.25	
Catherine Flynn	2.93	
F. C. Taplin	115.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	20.64	
The Paper Crafters	28.50	
John Malmstrom	.75	358.25

Health

Signe Polson,		
school nurse	250.00	
expense	2.26	
Dr. A. A. Starbuck	261.00	
Mrs. G. A. Clark	8.25	
Dentists and Surgeons		
Supply	.63	
Lauretta McInnis	3.50	
Federal Pharmacy	3.40	529.04

Tuition and Transportation

Tuition

City of Chicopee, Trade	9.60	
City of Springfield,		
Trade	563.40	
City of Springfield,		
High	5,740.25	6,313.25

Transportation

High School

E. P. Lyons	693.00
E. P. Lyons, estate	943.50
E. N. Davis	17.10
Thomas Balsar	54.60
Warren Dickinson	26.70
Earle Harris	52.80
Alphonse Guilmette	52.50
Mrs. Florence Hill	20.10
William Cowperthwaite	20.10

Spfld. St. Railway	57.40	1,937.80	
Elementary			
E. Norton Davis	90.00		
Richard Joyce	725.00		
E. P. Lyons	190.00		
E. P. Lyons, estate	262.50	1,267.50	
Total for Schools			<hr/> \$19,578.18

LIBRARY

Salaries

Hazel M. Burleigh, librarian	263.75		
Nettie I. Gottsche, assistant	131.50	395.25	395.25

Other Expense

Hazel M. Burleigh, misc.	22.15		
Remington Rand	1.00		
National Geographic Society	3.00		
Elmer Pease, magazines	41.00		
Junior Literary Guild	17.30		
American Lib. Assoc.	4.00		
R. W. Wagner Co.	18.50		
Personal Book Shop	4.20		
H. W. Wilson	4.10		
Mass. Lib. Assoc.	1.00		
Book Week Headquarters	2.70		
Hazel Burleigh, books	47.95		
Library Book House	226.91		
H. R. Hunting	52.03	445.84	445.84

Total for Libraries		<hr/> \$841.09	
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UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY

Earl Jackson, band	20.00		
Springfield News Co. flags	4.00		
American Legion Auxilliary, wreaths	32.35	56.35	56.35

TOWN REPORTS

The Palmer Register	182.00	182.00	182.00
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PLANNING BOARD

Marion Gerrish, postage	3.69		
Mass. Fed. of Planning Boards	10.00	13.69	13.69

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Trustees, Co. Aid to Agriculture	100.00	100.00	100.00
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INSURANCE

W. S. Warriner, Liability	387.84		
Fire	85.05		
Olney W. Woodard	448.17		
Frank M. Kinney	8.25	929.31	929.31

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Wages

Raymond Dunlea	34.65		
Arthur Jones	1.00		
Fred Perkins	1.00		
Warren Dickinson	5.00		

E. W. Howlett	7.20		
D. L. McCray	1.15	50.00	50.00

TOWN COMMON

Wages

Ignatius Bandoski	3.60		
John Lyons	2.00		
Raymond Dunlea	19.10	24.70	

Other Expense

Wenks, florists	7.05	7.05	31.75
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Total for Unclassified			<u>\$1,363.10</u>
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Interest and Debt

INTEREST

Springfield Institution for Savings	214.11		
Union Trust Co.	22.17	236.28	236.28

DEBT

Springfield Institution for Savings	1,200.00		
Union Trust Co.	12,000.00	13,200.00	13,200.00

Total for Interest and Debt			<u>\$13,436.28</u>
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Cemeteries

PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY

Wages

Warren Dickinson	22.50		
Fred L. King	1.00		
E. W. Howlett	3.60		
D. L. McCray	2.90	30.00	30.00

TRUST FUNDS

Wages

E. W. Howlett	94.80		
George Fisher	2.50		
Louis Claing	22.50		
D. L. McCray	18.00		
Lawrence Peronto	4.00		
William Isham	14.40		
Warren Dickinson	10.00	166.20	

Other Expense

H. L. Hatch & Son,			
lawn mower	10.00		
Arthur Jones,			
sharpening mower	4.00		
John Malmstrom,			
fertilizer, cement	5.89		
D. L. McCray, flowers	4.50		
Fred Perkins,			
sharpening mower	1.00	25.39	191.59

Total for Cemeteries

\$ 221.59

Agency and Trust

AGENCY

State Tax	2,040.00		
State Parks Tax	28.16		
County Tax	1,299.27		
Dog Taxes	386.60	3,754.03	3,754.03

TRUST

Springfield Inst. for Savings

Davis Pease			
P. C. Fund	100.00		
George Pond			
P. C. Fund	50.00		

Martha Edson			
P. C. Fund	50.00	200.00	200.00
Total for Agency and Trust			<u>\$3,954.03</u>
Refunds			
Collector's Fees,			
State Audit	82.60	82.60	
1937 EXCISE			
Mabelle S. Kibbe	2.07		
Leroy O. Howlett	.58		
John McGill	7.64		
Augustus Hasbrouck	2.08	12.37	
1938 TAX			
Theodore Roberts	39.96		
W. D. McCray	4.62	44.58	
1938 EXCISE			
Homer Hatch	2.92		
Alton Gregory	3.27		
Emerson Hooker	5.56		
William Cowperthwaite	8.08		
Ronald Gelinas	2.46		
Donald Howlett	8.90		
Waneta Reardon	5.74		
Frank Munsell	11.89		
Chas. Ballard	5.27		
Cecil Thomas	2.46		
Harold I. Fiske	.74	57.29	
Total for Refunds			<u>\$ 196.84</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1938			7,839.85
Total Expenditures for 1938			<u>83,601.37</u>
			<u>\$ 91,441.22</u>

DEPARTMENTAL SUMMARY

Receipts		Expenditures	
Cash	\$11,243.32	General Government	\$ 5.00
General Revenue	38,739.51	Moderator	298.21
Commercial Revenue		Selectmen	237.41
Privileges	2,333.54	Accounting	327.22
Departmental	25,949.71	Treasurer	441.27
Cemeteries	204.79	Collector	252.16
Interest	484.82	Assessors	11.00
Municipal Indebtedness	12,000.00	Other Finance	51.20
Agency, Trust	200.00	Law	76.72
Refunds	225.53	Town Clerk	
		Elections and	
		Registrations	191.50
		Town Hall	46.91
		Town House	964.12
		Town House Equipment	278.65
			3,181.37
		Protection of Persons and Property	
		Police	136.70
		Forest Warden	25.00
		Fire Truck Maintenance	499.42
		Fire Station	190.28
		Forest Fire Fighting	29.11
		Forest Fire Equipment	106.95
		Tent Caterpillar	

Extermination	15.00
Gypsy Moth	
Extermination	290.73
Tree Warden	706.98
Sealer	27.10
	<hr/> 2,027.27
Health and Sanitation	
Tuberculosis	333.30
Dental Clinic	201.50
Animal Inspection	42.00
Meat Inspection	76.00
Well Child Clinic	230.88
	<hr/> 883.68
Highways	
Chap. 81 Maintenance	7,652.01
Chap. 90 Const.	6,003.61
Chap. 90 Maintenance	751.82
Chap. 90, Main St.	3,035.83
North Monson Road	120.36
North Road	501.32
Chapin Road with W. P. A.	507.75
South Road with W. P. A.	44.10
New Truck	1,605.77
Highway Money	77.25
Road Machinery	1,476.60
Snow and Ice	793.08
Bridges and Railings	737.72

Street Lights	585.63	
Charities, Soldiers Benefits, W. P. A.		23,892.85
Welfare	3,189.41	
Old Age Assistance	9,077.64	
Aid to Dependent Children	375.00	
State Aid	48.00	
Soldiers' Relief	84.75	
W. P. A.	1,250.34	14,025.14
Schools and Libraries		
Schools	19,578.13	
Library	841.09	20,419.22
Unclassified		
Insurance	929.31	
Town Reports	182.00	
Planning Board	13.69	
Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Memorial Day	56.35	
Soldiers' and Sailors'		
Graves	50.00	
Town Common	31.75	1,363.10
Cemeteries		
Endowed Lots	191.59	

Prospect Hill Cem.	<u>30.00</u>	221.59
Interest and Debt		
Interest	236.28	
Debt	<u>13,200.00</u>	13,436.28
Agency and Trust		
Agency	3,754.03	
Trust	<u>200.00</u>	3,954.03
Refunds	<u>196.84</u>	196.84
Balance December 31, 1938		<u>7,839.85</u>
		\$91,441.22

Highways	100.00				2,044.69
Tax Titles		200.00		Unexpended Balances of Federal Grants	
Tax Possession		274.80		Old Age Assistance	254.80
County Tax		897.14		A. D. C.	2.50
State Tax		141.28			
State Parks Tax		1,080.00		Excess and Deficiency	257.30
Overdrawn Account		2.82			13,464.62
		200.00			
		<u>\$ 22,125.26</u>			<u>\$ 22,125.26</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		\$5,600.00		Community Bldg. Loan	\$3,200.00
				Fire Equipment Loan	2,400.00
		<u>\$5,600.00</u>			<u>\$5,600.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		\$8,435.65		Day Library Fund	\$ 507.38
				Holt Library Fund	500.00
		<u>\$8,435.65</u>		Cemetery General Care Fund	2,146.96
				Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	5,281.31
		<u>\$8,435.65</u>			<u>\$8,435.65</u>

Respectfully submitted,
MABELLE S. KIBBE
Bookkeeper

Treasurer's Report --- Trust Funds

Name of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1938	Interest, 1938 Jan. 1 to Dec. 31	Withdrawn 1938	Balance
Day, Library	\$507.38	\$12.75	\$12.75	\$507.38
Holt, Library	500.00	12.58	12.58	500.00
Bumstead, Cemetery	2145.62	53.54	52.20	2146.96

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

John Q. Adams	101.26	2.52	2.52	101.26
Marcus Beebe	151.89	3.78	3.78	151.89
A. Beebe & Stanton	151.89	3.78	3.78	151.89
John S. Beebe	101.26	2.52	2.52	101.26
Bennet, Kenworthy	101.26	2.52	2.52	101.26
Flora Carlton	101.26	2.52	2.52	101.26
Milo Chapin	101.26	2.52	2.52	101.26
Rose Corey	101.26	2.52	2.52	101.26
Davis, Weeks, Pease	202.53	5.06	5.06	202.53
Jackson, Dickey	40.50	1.00	1.00	40.50
Henry C. Dickinson	101.26	2.52	2.52	101.26
Martha E. Edson	—	.73	—	50.73
Orrin Goodwill	202.53	5.06	5.06	202.53
Elsie M. Hills	1028.95	25.50	41.80	1012.65
Holmes, Beebe	202.53	5.06	5.06	202.53
Holt, A. Burleigh	202.53	5.06	5.06	202.53
S. Stacy, Hunt	101.26	2.52	2.52	101.26
Wm. Johnson	128.64	3.20	5.18	126.66
John Kenworthy	101.26	2.52	2.52	101.26

N. & E. Langdon	101.26	2.52	2.52	101.26
Anna S. Leonard	101.26	2.52	2.52	101.26
Lydia Morris	101.26	2.52	2.52	101.26
Orcutt	50.63	1.26	1.26	50.63
Mortimer Pease	101.26	2.52	2.52	101.26
Davis, Pease	—	2.30	1.04	101.26
George Pond	—	.94	—	50.94
Wm. J. Sessions	50.63	1.26	1.26	50.63
Jennie Shaw	51.05	1.27	1.69	50.63
Helen E. Stacy	151.89	3.78	3.78	151.89
Calvin Stebbins	101.26	2.52	2.52	101.26
David Stebbins	101.26	2.52	2.52	101.26
Joseph Stimson	101.26	2.52	2.52	101.26
John Stoddard	50.63	1.26	1.26	50.63
Twitchell, Burt	202.53	5.06	5.06	202.53
Thompson, Chaffee	303.79	7.58	7.58	303.79
George West	101.26	2.52	2.52	101.26
Chas. N. Whitaker	101.26	2.52	2.52	101.26
John F. Whitaker	101.26	2.52	2.52	101.26
Balance January 1, 1938			\$8250.08	
Interest for 1938			209.69	
Withdrawn for 1938			224.12	
Balance January 1, 1939			8435.65	

Treasurer's Report

Balance January 1, 1938	\$11,243.32	
Receipts for 1938	80,197.90	
		\$91,441.22
Expenditures for 1938	\$83,601.37	
Balance Dec. 31, 1938	7,839.85	
		\$91,441.22

VIOLET M. GOTTSCHIE,
Town Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

Births recorded January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938

Males	2
Females	11
American born parentage	13
Foreign born parentage	0

Deaths recorded January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938

Males	8
Females	9
American born parentage	8
Parentage not known or foreign born	9

Marriages recorded for 1938 13

Documents recorded during 1938 20

Dog Licenses for 1938

Receipts

117 Male dogs licensed	@ \$2.00	\$234.00	
18 Female dogs licensed	@ \$5.00	90.00	
36 Spayed dogs licensed	@ \$2.00	72.00	
1 Kennel License	@ \$25.00	25.00	
			\$421.00

Expenditures

Paid County Treasurer June 1, 1938	\$ 90.60	
Paid County Treasurer Dec. 1, 1938	296.00	
Clerk's fees at 20 cents each	34.40	
		\$421.00

VIOLET M. GOTTSCHÉ

Town Clerk

Library Trustee's Report

MRS. GRACE CAREW	Term Expires 1938
MRS. ELEANOR PARSONS	Term Expires 1939
MISS ELIZABETH SESSIONS	Term Expires 1940
Appropriated by the Town	\$500.00
Dog Fund	328.51
Available from Holt Fund	12.58
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	\$841.09

Expended	
Librarian	\$263.75
Assistant Librarian	131.50
Books	378.69
Magazines	44.00
Incidentals	23.15
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	\$841.09

DAY FUND

Balance in Fund Dec. 11, 1937	\$507.38
Interest to July 1938	12.75
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	520.13
Nov. 1938 Withdrew and paid for Christian Heralds	12.75
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Balance in Fund \$507.38

We recommend for the maintenance of the Library for the following year \$500.00 and the Dog Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. CAREW, Chairman

ELEANOR B. PARSONS

ELIZABETH SESSIONS

Library Trustees

Librarian's Report

Circulation of Books	10,359
Books bought	228
Books donated	351
Magazines bought	31
Magazines donated	236

Donors of Books: Forest Park Branch, City Library Association, 138; Mrs. F. W. Fuller, 82; Division of Public Libraries, 71; Chas. F. Ballard, 32; William J. Sessions from the State, 9; Mrs. James J. Morgan, 6; Albert Hayes, 6; Mrs. Nellie Cummings, 3; Mrs. F. L. Smith, 2; Miss Gertrude Lyons, 1; O'Neil Publishers, 1.

Donors of Magazines: C. A. P. Thomas, 61; Albert Hayes, 25; Harvey O. Smith, 24; Miss Althea McCray, 22; Mrs. O. Kellogg, 13; Mrs. F. L. Smith, 12; Mrs. Herbert Burnham, 12; George D. Fisher, 12; Day Fund, 12; Hampden County Improvement League, 12; American Legion, 12; Albert Hoaglund, 6; Miss Gertrude Lyons, 5; Mrs. Carl Hatch, 5; Mrs. W. J. Sessions, 1; Miss Mala Edgerton, 1; O'Neil Publishers, 1. The magazines listed above are single copies. A gift of nine years of the Horticulture Magazine from Mrs. Walter Wesson was appreciated.

The total circulation was divided as follows: Magazines, 2569; Adult Fiction, 4250; Non-fiction, 825; Juvenile Fiction, 1858; Non-fiction, 857. The total attendance was 5878 making an average of 43 a day. The borrowers for the year were 345. Ninety-eight books were borrowed from the State and other Libraries.

Thirty-five books were received by the children and three small and one large certificates were issued.

A list of seventy-one books for supplementary reading for the High School scholars was added. These have proved a good purchase and find that part of them will be useful to our teachers here.

Two new lights have been installed giving a better light on certain book cases. A new book case was added.

The librarian was a guest at the Institute held at the Hyannis Teachers College, May 2-6. A set of five books for the use of parents with their children was exhibited at the Well Child Clinic in July. Books on gardening and pets were exhibited at the Horticulture Show in September.

National Book Week in November was observed with an exhibit of some of the books added during 1938. Also exhibited was a set of the better children's books made into Moving Pictures and some old copies of children's books and magazines compared with the present ones. Book marks, also book lists from the Parent's Magazine, were given out.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HAZEL M. BURLEIGH,

Librarian

Hampden, December 31, 1938

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

PERPETUAL CARE

H. L. Hatch & Son, Lawn mower		\$10.00
Arthur Jones, Labor		4.00
John Malstrom, Fertilizer		5.89
D. L. McCray, Labor	\$18.00	
D. L. McCray, Miscellaneous	4.50	22.50
E. W. Howlett, Labor		94.80
Louis Claing, Labor		22.50
Warren Dickinson, Labor		10.00
Lawrence Peronto, Labor		4.00
William Isham, Labor		14.20
George Fisher, Labor		2.50
Fred Perkins, Labor		1.00
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		\$191.39

PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$30.00
Warren Dickinson, Labor	\$22.50	
Frederick King, Labor	1.00	
E. W. Howlett, Labor	3.60	
D. L. McCray, Labor	2.90	\$30.00
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Respectfully submitted,

D. LINCOLN McCRAY
 ERNEST W. HOWLETT
 GEORGE S FERGUSON

Cemetery Commissioners

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

Appropriation		\$50.00
Raymond Dunlea, Labor	\$34.65	
Arthur Jones, Labor	1.00	
Fred Perkins, Labor	1.00	
Warren Dickinson, Labor	5.00	
Ernest Howlett, Labor	7.20	
D. Lincoln McCray, Labor	1.15	\$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND DUNLEA

Care of Soldiers and Sailors Graves

Report of Assessors

TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF POLLS, PROPERTY
AND TAXES AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1938

	All	
Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	Others Total
On personal estate only	30	17 47
On Real Estate only	217	217
On both Personal and Real Estate	82	82
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Number of Male Polls Assessed		300
Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in trade	\$6,275.00	
Machinery	4,270.00	
Live stock	35,490.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	20,900.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$66,935.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Buildings exclusive of land	\$416,685.00	
Land exclusive of buildings	231,940.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		\$648,625.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		\$715,560.00
Tax Rate per \$1000		\$37.00

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes,
Including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$ 2,476.63
On Real Estate	23,999.24
On Polls	588.00
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	\$27,063.87

Total Taxes Assessed June 13	\$23,063.87
Omitted Assessments	126.85
Number of Live Stock Assessed	
Horses	72
Neat Cattle	
Cows (milch) (1 year or over)	411
Yearlings, bulls, heifers, etc.	154
Swine (6 months old or over)	112
Sheep (6 months old or over)	11
Fowl	4,207
All others	10
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	317
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,054

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

December 27, 1937

W. P. A. work in 1938 \$250.00

February 7, 1938

General Government:

Legislative	\$ 5.00	
Selectmen	325.00	
Accounting	250.00	
Treasurer	325.00	
Collector	200.00	
Collector's Salary	150.00	
Assessors	275.00	
Town Clerk	100.00	
Law	100.00	
Elections and registrations	175.00	
Town Hall	15.00	
Town House Maintenance	900.00	
Certifying notes	15.00	\$2,835.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	150.00	
Forest Fire Equipment	100.00	
Sealer	35.00	
Forest Fires	100.00	
Forest Warden	25.00	
Tree Warden	100.00	
Moth Eradication	282.48	
Fire House	175.00	
Tent caterpillar	50.00	1,017.48

Health and Sanitation

Meat Inspection	100.00
Animal Inspection	50.00
Dental Clinic	200.00

Health	300.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital	123.50	773.50
Highways		
Chapter 81 Maintenance—see Art. 12.		
Chapter 90 Construction—see Art. 13.		
Snow and Ice Removal	750.00	
Bridges and Railings	750.00	
Chapter 90 Construction—see Art. 14.		
Street Lighting	579.59	
Street Lighting		
added light Carmody Rd.	17.50	2,097.09
Road Machinery—App. from Machinery		
Fund to Road Machinery Account.		
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	
Public Welfare	2,500.00	
State Aid	48.00	
Soldiers' Relief	300.00	
Mothers' Aid	375.00	
W. P. A.	700.00	7,923.00
Schools		19,800.00
Library		500.00
Unclassified		
Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	50.00	
Town Common	30.00	
Printing Town Reports	182.00	
Insurance	1,200.00	
Reserve—appropriated from		
overlay to reserve		
Planning Board	10.00	1,622.00
Cemeteries		
Prospect Hill	30.00	
Interest and Debt		
Interest	400.00	

Debt (See appropriations only, for balance)	800.00	1,200.00
Voted by articles and total brought to this column.		
For Chapin Road Chapter 81	500.00	
For North Road Chapter 81	500.00	
For Pre-School Clinic	350.00	
School Property to Highway Dept.	500.00	
Fire Truck	500.00	2,350.00
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		\$40,148.07
Appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency to Chapter 81 Maintenance		\$2,550.00
Appropriated from Excess and Deficiency to Chapter 90 Construction		1,200.00
From Excess and Deficiency to Chapter 90, Maintenance		250.00
From Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account		1,000.00
From Overlay to Reserve		1,000.00
Dog receipts to Library Fund		328.51
	40,148.00	

May 2, 1938

Welfare Account	\$750.00	
W. P. A. account balance to be used for welfare if needed	250.00	
Repair North Monson Road	120.36	
Widening Main St. to be used in conjunction with State and County Funds	500.00	
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		1,620.36

Total Appropriations	\$42,018.43
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May 2, 1938

Voted to rescind the action of Feb. 7 Art.
26-30 to remodel No. 1 School for Town

Equipment and raise \$500 therefor		500.00
Total amount appropriated to be raised by taxation		<u>\$41,518.43</u>
Total Appropriations taken from available funds		6,328.51
State Tax for 1938		960.00
State Tax for 1937 (underestimated)		90.00
State Parks and Reservations for 1938		25.34
State Parks and Reservations for 1937 (underestimated)		7.46
County Tax		1,157.99
Overlay of current year		<u>431.71</u>
Gross amount to be raised		\$50,519.44
Total Estimated receipts	\$17,127.21	
Feb. 28, 1938 The Commissioner of Taxation approved the appropriations voted from Available Funds	6,328.51	
Total Available Funds	\$23,455.72	<u>23,455.72</u>
Net amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property		\$27,063.72
Number of polls—294 @ \$2.00		\$588.00
Valuation		
Personal property \$ 66,935 Rate \$37 Tax		2,476.60
Real Estate 648,625 Tax		23,999.12
Gained on account of fractional Division of tax rate		<u>.15</u>
Taxes levied on Polls and Property		\$27,963.87
October 20 Number of polls 4 @ \$2.00		8.00
December 20 Number of polls 3 @ \$2.00		6.00
Real Estate Tax		<u>112.85</u>

Taxes abated during 1938		
Committment of 1934	\$16.33	
Committment of 1935	32.25	
Committment of 1937	9.31	
Committment of 1938	328.64	
Number of Motor Vehicles taxed		400
Value	\$77,290.00	
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,339.56	
Abatements		
Committment of 1935	\$26.89	
Committment of 1936	23.51	
Committment of 1937	10.30	
Committment of 1938	161.37	

The Town of Hampden owns the following parcels of real estate, located on:

	Assessed Value
Bumstead Hill, 40 acres	\$800.00
North Road, 1/4 acre	50.00
Long Hill, 11 acres	100.00
Wilbraham Mountain, 25 acres	600.00
Wilbraham Mountain, 6 acres	100.00
Ames Road, 60 acres	1700.00
Ames Road, 6 acres	60.00
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	\$3410.00

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. HATCH

EDWARD J. THRESHER

CARL P. LARSON

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF MEAT INSPECTOR

Hampden, Mass.

Dec. 31, 1938

I have inspected 7 beef, and 69 pigs.

EDWARD J. THRESHER

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

During the year 1938 I have inspected 78 barns, 141 pigs, 14 goats and 3 sheep.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY A. FULLER

Animal Inspector

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Due to the hurricane of Sept. 21, 1938 an unusual amount of work has had to be done including the removal of 210 trees and 40 stumps from the different roads in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

L. O. HOWLETT

Tree Warden

Tax Collector's Report

POLL TAX OF 1936

Balance due Dec. 31, 1937		\$16.00
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	\$2.00	
Abatements	14.00	16.00
Interest Paid Town Treasurer		.17
Demands Paid Town Treasurer		.35

PROPERTY TAX OF 1936

Balance due Dec. 31, 1937	\$1,790.18
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	1,785.78
Balance due Dec. 31, 1938	4.40
Interest Paid Town Treasurer	167.34

POLL TAX OF 1937

Balance due Dec. 31, 1937		\$20.00
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 8.00	
Abatements	12.00	20.00
Interest Paid Town Treasurer		.21
Demands Paid Town Treasurer		.70

EXCISE TAX OF 1937

Balance due Dec. 31, 1937		\$151.20
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	\$129.40	
Abatements	6.08	135.48
Balance due Dec. 31, 1938		15.72
Interest Paid Town Treasurer		3.15

PROPERTY TAX OF 1937

Balance due Dec. 31, 1937		\$9,048.75
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	\$7,092.02	
Abatement	9.31	7,101.33
Balance due Dec. 31, 1938		1,947.42
Interest Paid Town Treasurer		249.47

POLL TAX OF 1938

Committment		\$602.00
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	\$582.00	
Abatements	10.00	592.00
Balance due Dec. 31, 1938		10.00
Demands Paid Town Treasurer		8.40
Interest Paid Town Treasurer		.04

EXCISE TAX OF 1938

Committment		\$2,333.56
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	\$2,179.20	
Abatements	104.08	2,283.28
Balance due Dec. 31, 1938		50.28
Interest Paid Town Treasurer		10.24

PROPERTY TAX OF 1938

Committment		\$26,588.72
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	\$17,324.26	
Abatements	278.06	
Transferred to Tax Title	57.35	17,659.67
Balance due Dec. 31, 1938		8,929.05
Interest Paid Town Treasurer		6.77

Respectfully submitted,

D. LINCOLN McCRAY

Collector

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Hampden, Mass., Dec. 22, 1938

During the year of 1938 the following have been sealed:

1 Platform scale over 5000 lbs.		
5 Platform scales under 5000 lbs.		
3 Counter scales under 100 lbs.		
2 Spring balances under 100 lbs.		
2 Computing scales under 100 lbs.		
11 Liquid measures		
2 Kerosene pumps		
3 Gasoline pumps		
9 Gasoline meters		
Paid Town Treasurer		\$11.73
Salary	\$25.00	
Equipment	.60	
Mileage @ .05 a mile	1.50	

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. D. FISKE
Sealer

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN FOR 1938

The fire department was called to 11 grass fires during 1938.

167 permits were granted during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
BERNARD ACKERMAN
Forest Warden

SUMMARY OF WELL BABY CONFERENCE HAMPDEN

July 1938

Total children examined	64
Total appointments made (2 ill, 2 on vacation)	68

Defects found:

- 14 children needed further medical attention
- 19 children needed dental attention
- 9 major dental cases
- 17 cases where mother needed nutrition guidance
- 11 children were found needing attention to throat
- 2 children needing special supervision for eyes
- 1 child with suspected deafness
- 57 children needing inoculations for diphtheria prevention
- 59 children needing vaccination for smallpox
- 2 behaviour problems
- 12 children needing guidance in habit training

Defects corrected:

- 10 children saw physician and had medical attention
- 9 major dental cases — 8 seen at Junior League clinic in Springfield and 1 under private supervision
- 10 cases were given nutritional guidance by Miss Dorward, the nutritionist of Springfield Visiting Nurse Association
- 11 children needing attention to throat, only six were seen by physicians
Through facilities of Wesson Clinic one had his tonsils removed
- 1 child had adequate supervision for eye condition
- 5 children were vaccinated
- 12 cases were given necessary guidance for habit training

At toxoid clinic:

- 38 children started series
 - 7 children had the serum since clinic of 1937
 - 12 children will have inoculations through private doctor
 - 5 families have not understood the value of it
- Summary of \$350.00 appropriated for 1938**

Services of Miss Archambault, (visiting nurse) 24 days	\$180.00	
Doctor Neil, 2 days services at the conference	50.00	
Supplies	.88	
Returned to Revenue	119.12	
	<hr/>	\$350.00

BETTY SCHEIBLER, Chairman

Well Child Clinic

REPORT OF FIRES FOR 1938

The Hampden Volunteer Fire Company attended the following fires in 1938, 11 chimney fires and 1 house fire,

H. V. THAYER, Capt.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1938 Appropriation	\$100.00
* Expended in 1938	54.92
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Carry over for 1939	\$45.08
Appropriation Recommended for 1939	\$50.00
* Expenses incurred for carrying out the work as reported herewith by the following local citizens who served as leaders in the various projects and paid directly to them by check from the County Treasurer's office.	
Home Bureau Leaders:	
Mrs. W. E. Burleigh, Mrs. Julius Gottsche, Mrs. Dwight Moody, Mrs. Winthrop Kibbe, and Mrs. Rubie Hooker	\$32.60
4-H Club Leaders:	
Miss Marion Davis, and Mr. Donald Dickinson	\$22.32
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	\$54.92

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

L. B. Boston, Clerk

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Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampden:

Early in 1938 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 during the year.

1938 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES ON ROADS IN TOWN OF HAMPDEN

1	Springfield Road	\$ 57.30
2	Longmeadow Road	19.40
3	Wilbraham Road	66.73
4	Somers Road	56.05
5	Ludlow Road	188.60
6	Isaac Bradway Road	8.55
7	Mill Road	223.66
8	Carmody Road	27.15
9	Main Street	362.92
10	South Road	986.69
11	Chapin Road	448.25
12	Rockadundee Road	123.96
13	Scantie Road	594.46
14	Cross Street	8.95
15	South Monson Road	616.64
16	Thrasher Road	280.04
17	Isadore Record Road	0.00
18	Hendee Road	72.44

19	Howlett Hill Road	83.15
20	Stafford Road	100.34
21	North Monson Road	491.03
22	Bennett Road	1,116.07
23	Ames Road	193.35
24	Glendale Road	90.05
25	North Road	1,190.67
26	McCray Road	100.38
27	Burleigh Road	0.00
	Culverts	0.00
	Machinery & Tools	0.00
	Signs	144.71
Total		<hr/> \$7,651.54

ALLOTMENTS:

State	\$5,100.00
Town	2,550.00
	<hr/> \$7,650.00

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance 2300 feet of 20 foot wide road on North Monson Road, 2,000 feet of 18 foot road on Main St., and 1500 feet of 20 foot road on Springfield Road was resurfaced.

Chapter 90 work included widening Main Street, four feet for a distance of 3800 feet, from the Town House to Harris' filling station.

Chapter 90 construction on Glendale Road completed 2200 feet of 20 ft. wide mixed in place road. Just beyond Harris' farm a concrete bridge 32 feet x 9 ft. 6 in x 5 feet was constructed. 300 feet of 12 inch and 40 feet of 24 inch metal culvert pipe was installed on this road.

Approximately 2100 feet of tar 20 feet wide was applied on the North Road.

Bids were called for all materials used, as directed by the State, and contracts awarded to the lowest bidder.

PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare submits the following report.

Welfare

Total number of families aided in 1938	19
Town cases	10
State cases	6
Other City and Town cases	3

Aid to Dependent Children

Total number of families aided in 1938	2
Total number of children	3

Old Age Assistance

Total number of cases aided in 1938	31
Town cases	26
state cases	2
Other City and Town cases	3

Soldiers Benefits

State aid	1 case
Soldiers relief	2 cases

At the end of the year there were on the Welfare rolls:

Town cases	4
State cases	3
Other City and Town cases	1
Aid to Dependent Children	1
State aid	1
Soldiers relief	1

During 1938 three of our Old Age Assistance cases died and on Dec. 31, 1938 there were:

Town cases	24
State cases	2
Other City and Town cases	1

consisting of 14 men and 13 women. Our present bi-monthly payroll is \$364.50.

The following list of appropriations for 1939 is recommended.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1939

General Government:

Legislative	\$ 5.00
Selectmen	325.00
Accounting	250.00
Treasurer	325.00
Collector	150.00
Collector's Salary	150.00
Assessors	300.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Law	100.00
Elections and Registrations	175.00
Town Hall	15.00
Town House Maintenance	900.00
Certifying Notes	15.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	\$150.00
Forest Fire Equipment	125.00
Sealer	35.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Forest Warden	25.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Moth Eradication	280.48
Fire House	175.00
Tent Caterpillar	25.00

Health and Sanitation:

Meat Inspection	\$100.00
Animal Inspection	50.00
Dental Clinic	200.00
Health	300.00
Tuberculosis Hospital	_____
Well Child Clinic	_____

Highways:

Chapter 81, Maintenance	\$2,550.00
Chapter 90, Construction	1,600.00
Snow and Ice Removal	750.00
Bridges and Railings	750.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	300.00
Street Lighting	597.09
Road Machinery	1,750.00

Charities and Soldiers Benefits:

Old Age Assistance	\$6,250.00
Public Welfare	3,250.00
State Aid	48.00
Soldiers Relief	300.00
Mothers Aid	250.00
W. P. A.	800.00

Schools: \$20,000.00

Library: \$500.00

Unclassified:

Aid to Agriculture	\$50.00
Memorial Day	60.00
Soldiers and Sailors Graves	50.00
Town Common	30.00
Printing Town Reports	182.00
Insurance	700.00

Reserve	1,000.00
Planning Board	25.00

Cemeteries:

Prospect Hill Cemetery	\$30.00
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Interest and Debt:

Interest	\$400.00
Debt	1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL S. KIBBE

NORMAN W. MILLARD

NELSON M. CAREW

Selectmen of Hampden

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

NANCY A. LIBBY

Town Auditor

W. P. A. PROJECTS

The work on W. P. A. Projects was resumed on December 29, 1937. Six men were assigned to Hampden, and increased to 12 men after the First of February.

The Chapin Road was the first project of 1938. This road has been put in good condition for hardening for approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. The road has been widened, banks sloped, gutters constructed and gravelled.

The North Monson Road was started during May and is now the best and most travelled road going east. This road was widened, culverts widened and well gravelled.

After the hurricane of Sept 21, under a project "Flood and Storm Damage Reconstruction" the W. P. A. assigned 20 men and 2 trucks for this work.

The work consisted of removing all fallen trees from the highways and trees that fell from public ground onto private ways; removing debris, brush and burning; cleaning culverts, removing stumps and the gravelling of washouts in the roads.

Approximately 210 trees were removed, 40 stumps, and hanging or broken limbs were removed from 250 trees. All the stumps have not been removed as the emergency work was terminated on Dec. 20.

Eleven men were assigned to a new project, "The Improving of the Back Roads of the Town" and are now working on the South Road toward the Connecticut State Line.

In order to continue the W. P. A. Projects, the Town will have to make an appropriation therefor.

C. F. MEDICKE

W. P. A. Agent for Sponsors

GYPSY MOTH REPORT

During the summer I was appointed Town Moth Superintendent so did not do any work until fall. Since then we have worked all the highways in the town. There were sections that were badly infested. We found the section between the Ames and Glendale Roads very badly infested.

We worked two weeks in the woods between the Ames and Glendale Roads bringing the total number of clusters found and destroyed to 9805.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. LEMON

Local Moth Superintendent

State Auditor's Report

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hampden for the period from March 15, 1936, the date of the previous audit, to October 15, 1938, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the bookkeeper were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for the collection of money due the town and with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the selectmen.

The appropriations voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and were checked with the appropriation ledger accounts.

A comparison of the appropriations voted with the aggregate amounts chargeable against each appropriation showed that a number of accounts were overdrawn. In this connection attention is called to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which prohibits the incurring of liabilities in excess of the appropriations voted.

In connection with expenditures for Chapter 81 and 90 highway projects, attention is called to the fact that such expenditures may not exceed the aggregate amount of the appropriations voted by the town, together with the amounts actually received on account of allotments. Whenever the reimbursements from the State and County are not received in time to provide funds for the payment of pay-rolls, etc., temporary loans under the provisions of Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws, may be issued by the treasurer.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on October 15, 1938, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts as recorded were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The addition of the cash book was verified and the cash balance October 15, 1938, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The payments of interest and debt were proved by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the expenditures verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and proved and all subsequent commitment lists of poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes were added and reconciled with the warrants given by the assessors for their collection. The collections as recorded on the cash books were checked with the commitment lists, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

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

The collector's cash on hand October 15, 1938, was proved by actual count.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued and the payments to the State and the town treasurer were verified. The town clerk's cash on hand October 15, 1938, was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were granted were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for town hall rents were checked with the record of hall rentals and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of fees charged, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand October 15, 1938, was verified.

The records of the dental clinic were examined. The charges were listed, and collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of accounts receivable of the public welfare department were examined. The charges for aid rendered were examined and listed, the collections and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF HAMPDEN
Balance Sheet — October 15, 1938
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash,		Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:	\$ 8,681.93	In Anticipation of Revenue 1938, \$12,000.00	
Taxes:		Dog Licenses — Due County,	292.60
Levy of 1934,	\$ 20.68	Collector's Fee — Due Collector,	82.60
Levy of 1935,	41.25		
Levy of 1936,	111.91	State and County Taxes:	
Levy of 1937,	4,710.99	State Tax, \$	960.00
Levy of 1938,	18,878.08	State Park and	
		Reservations Assessment, 25.34	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	23,762.91	County Tax,	1,157.99
Levy of 1936,	28.69		
Levy of 1937,	30.22		
Levy of 1938,	247.89		
			2,143.33
Tax Titles,		Sale of Real Estate Fund,	1,425.00
Tax Possession,		Road Machinery Fund,	1,578.70
		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
		General,	\$14,089.63
		Community Building	
		Equipment,	143.30
Departmental:		Federal Grants:	
Public Welfare,	1,267.54	Old Age Assistance—	
Aid to Dependent		Administration,	10.82
Children,	276.83	Aid to Dependent	
Old Age Assistance,	2,831.57		

State Aid.	48.00	4,423.94	Children.	15.00	14,258.75
State Aid to Highways, 6,941.09					
County Aid to Highways,	3,050.00	9,991.09	Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus,	809.95	
Revenue 1938,		403.26	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Estimated Receipts, to be Collected, 8,677.81			Levy for 1934,	20.68	
Overdrawn Accounts:			Levy for 1935,	41.25	
Cemetery Perpetual Care			Levy for 1936,	93.02	
Funds Income (to be			Levy for 1937,	279.57	
Withdrawn from Funds), 53.10			Levy for 1938,	165.07	539.59
Tree Warden,	413.97				
Highways Chapter 81,	1,634.18		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Highways Chapter 90,			Motor Vehicle		
Glendale Road,	244.79		Excise Tax,	306.89	
Highways Chapter 90,			Tax Title,	1,171.94	
Main Street,	2,500.00		Departmental,	4,423.94	
Highways Chapter 90,			State and County Aid to		
Maintenance,	500.00		Highways,	9,991.09	15,893.77
Road Machinery					
Maintenance,	35.45				
Old Age Assistance,	94.12				
		5,475.61	Surplus Revenue,		13,271.00
		<u>\$62,295.29</u>			<u>\$62,295.29</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$ 5,600.00	Fire Department Equipment Loan,	\$ 2,400.00
		Community Building Loan,	3,200.00
	<u>\$ 5,600.00</u>		<u>\$ 5,600.00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	\$ 8,433.89	Day Library Fund,	\$ 507.38
		Holt Library Fund,	500.00
		Cemetery General Care Fund,	2,145.30
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	5,281.21
	<u>\$8,433.89</u>		<u>\$8,433.89</u>

Report of the School Committee of Hampden

ORGANIZATION

Robert S. Pease, Chairman	1939
Fred L. Beebe	1940
Wm. H. Burns	1941
Burr F. Jones, Secretary and Superintendent	

During 1938 reimbursements on account of schools were received as follows:

General School Fund, Part I	\$1,490.00
General School Fund, Part II	1,752.66
Superintendence	214.82
High School Tuition	3,335.11
High School Transportation	1,248.02
Trade School Tuition	181.87
Trade School Transportation	94.02
Massachusetts Training School	51.20
State Wards	506.98
Telephone toll calls	.70
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Total	\$8,875.38

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1938

Appropriation		\$19,800.00
Expenditures:		
School Committee	\$120.00	
Superintendent's Salary	394.44	
Other Expenses	227.10	
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Total for General Control		741.54
Supervisors' Salaries	470.00	
Teachers' Salaries	5,054.75	
Textbooks	257.04	
Supplies	397.02	
Janitors	1,140.00	
Fuel	909.64	
Miscellaneous Operating	160.45	
Repairs	227.70	
Health	529.04	
Local Transportation	1,267.50	
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	37.30	
New Equipment	135.10	
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Total for Elementary Schools		10,585.54
High School Tuition	5,590.25	
Trade School Tuition	723.00	
High and Trade School Transportation	1,937.80	
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Total for High and Trade School		8,251.05
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Grand Total		\$19,578.13
Less than Appropriation		221.87

NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Expenditures, General Control	\$ 741.54	
Reimbursement	214.82	
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		\$ 526.72

Expenditures, Elementary Schools	10,585.54	
Reimbursement	<u>3,801.54</u>	
		6,784.00
Expenditures, High and Trade School	8,251.05	
Reimbursement	<u>4,859.02</u>	
		3,392.03
Total net cost to town		<u>\$10,702.75</u>

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1939

The school committee recommends a budget for 1939 as follows:

School Committee	\$125.00	
Superintendence	610.00	
Supervisors	505.00	
Teachers	5,740.00	
Textbooks	220.00	
Supplies	350.00	
Janitor	1,200.00	
Fuel	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous Operating	100.00	
Repairs	100.00	
Health	490.00	
Transportation	3,190.00	
Tuition	7,340.00	
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	<u>30.00</u>	
		\$20,000.00

ESTIMATE OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT
OF EDUCATION FOR 1939

It is estimated that the receipts on account of education during 1939 will be approximately as follows:

General School Fund, Part II	\$1,816.44
General School Fund, Part I	1,590.00
Superintendent's Salary	214.81
High School Tuition	3,983.00
High School Transportation	1,250.00
Trade School Tuition	375.00
Trade School Transportation	546.14
State Wards	550.00
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Total	\$10,325.39

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. PEASE

FRED L. BEEBE

WM. H. BURNS

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Hampden:

I am privileged to submit herewith my second annual report.

School Attendance and School Costs

The growth in the elementary school enrolment of Hampden, commented upon in the report last year as being exceptional to prevailing tendencies throughout the state and the nation, has continued during 1938. In December our membership reached 153 pupils, the largest number in the recent history of the town. The number of Hampden pupils in high and trade schools is 41. Although this figure is slightly lower than in 1933, 1934, and 1935, the total number of pupils attending elementary, high and trade schools in December, 1938, was 194, a new high point in school attendance for the town in recent years.

It is worthy of note that Hampden's school expense is increasing less rapidly than the school enrolment. Five years ago (1934) our total school membership, elementary, high, and trade school, was 169. In December, 1938, it had grown to 194, an increase of 15 per cent. The amount appropriated for school support in 1934 was \$19,726. The amount needed for school support in 1939, as set forth by the school committee, is \$21,000, an increase of 6 per cent over the figure for 1934.

In considering school costs, it should be borne in mind that our high school tuition rate was increased \$10 per pupil beginning February, 1938, the tuition in junior high now being \$140 per pupil and in senior high \$170 per pupil. The trade school tuition rates remain the same, at \$150 per pupil.

The per capita cost of elementary schools in Hampden for the school year 1937-38, as shown in the last annual report of the State Department of Education, was \$80.85. This may be compared with the cost in 124 towns classed with Hampden, which was \$80.65.

With reference to the division of the amount expended by the state and local community for the education of both elementary and high school pupils, attention is again called to the figures issued by the State Department of Education. For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1937, Hampden paid from local taxation per pupil \$50.08. Hampden received from the state as reimbursement on account of schools \$56.22 per pupil.

The School Curriculum

The program for the introduction of new textbooks adopted last year has been carried forward according to schedule. All of the new books in use are accompanied by teachers' manuals and helps. These new texts and the teaching guides are of much assistance to supervisors and teachers in their endeavor to keep the curriculum of the schools in harmony with the needs of the times.

Arithmetic

The results of the standardized tests given in April, 1933, brought out the fact that our pupils fell below the test standards in arithmetic. Though they approach the standard in the manipulation of figures or in the fundamental skills of arithmetic, they are notably below the

standard in the application of those skills in problem work.

In view of the fact that our arithmetic textbooks had been in use for some time, a committee of ten teachers representing the three towns was chosen to cooperate with the superintendent in studying aims, content, and methods in arithmetic, as well as recent textbooks in this subject.

As a result of the investigations of this committee, a new series of arithmetics known as *The Study Arithmetics* by Knight, Studebaker, Ruch, and Findley was adopted and brought into use with the opening of the current school year. One of the main purposes of these new books is to give children a better understanding of life situations which involve number relationships as well as to give them an abundance of practice in the solving of problems growing out of such situations. Another commendable feature of the new books is a plan whereby each pupil is provided at regular intervals with a means of diagnosing and correcting his own weaknesses in arithmetic as well as a means of measuring his progress in each phase of arithmetical work. It is hoped that through the use of these new textbooks, new course of study in arithmetic, and new emphasis by teachers, our pupils will reach a high standard in their work in problem solving as well as in their mastery of the fundamental skills.

Handwriting

Within recent years there has been a growing feeling in this and other communities that the results of handwriting instruction have not been commensurate with the amount of time devoted to such instruction. Quite possibly too much time has been spent in arm-movement exercises and too little in the practice of letter formation. The degree of skill that has been developed in handwriting exercises has not been satis-

factorily transferred to the written work in other subjects. It may also be said that such skill in handwriting as has been developed in the elementary grades has not been satisfactorily retained after pupils leave the elementary school.

Mr. William L. Rinehart, who with his staff supervises handwriting in the public schools of a score or more of cities and towns in Massachusetts, was invited to appear before the joint committee of this superintendency union at its annual meeting in April, 1938. Thereafter the superintendent was instructed to examine the handwriting results being obtained in Fitchburg, where Mr. Rinehart's system was in use. The committees of the three towns of the union were so favorably impressed with the results described and observed that Mr. Rinehart was employed to supervise the handwriting in the schools of the union beginning at the opening of the school year 1938-39. Hampden's share of the cost of such supervision for the first year is \$125.

During this year the schools are receiving full supervisory service from Mr. Rinehart and his staff, each classroom being visited once a month, the class being tested as to its progress both through the handwriting lesson and through examination of the written work in language, spelling, and other subjects. All teachers in the union meet together once each month, when Mr. Rinehart discusses the problems that arise in teaching and sets forth the work of each grade for the ensuing month.

During the first year of Mr. Rinehart's service it is expected that the teachers will become well versed in the use of the Functional Method of Handwriting. In subsequent years it is planned to have a limited supervisory service by Mr. Rinehart, whereby in a teachers' meeting at the beginning of the school year he will set forth an outline of the year's work and thereafter will

score samples of pupils' handwriting sent him monthly by all the teachers. Mr. Rinehart will supply the specialized materials needed. This limited supervisory service will cost little more than has been expended for handwriting materials in past years.

Functional Handwriting is a combination of the arm and finger movements. The finger movement is used chiefly in making the small letters, and the arm movement in making the capitals and the swing from one letter to another. In beginning his training in handwriting the child has his attention directed at first to letter formation. Speed, of little importance at the outset, is acquired naturally with practice. Much of the drill work is rhythmic and may be set to a musical accompaniment. Emphasis is placed upon the value of the monthly diagnosis of each pupil's work, using the following criteria: Neatness, legibility, proportionate size of letters, alignment, spacing, slant, endings.

It is felt that the Functional Method of Handwriting is based upon sound principles of pedagogy and that Mr. Rinehart is particularly well-qualified by natural talent, advanced study, and experience to train teachers and pupils in its use.

Visual Aids in Teaching

School authorities are rapidly coming to appreciate the value of visual aids in the education of children. Photographic drawings, paintings, stereoscopic views, lantern slides, silent motion pictures, and sound motion pictures are in turn coming into frequent use in the schools. Through recent experimentation in the use of motion pictures as an aid in education, it has been found that pupils with the help of such aid learn more concerning a given subject and learn it in less time than they do without such helps.

One of the worthiest efforts thus far made in the development of educational motion pictures is "The

Chronicles of America Photoplays" prepared and distributed by the Yale University Press. These photoplays set forth in dramatic fashion the most striking episodes in American history from the period of discovery and colonization through the Civil War. The producers of these photoplays have made an earnest effort to reproduce faithfully the costumes and scenery as well as the story itself.

Through cooperation with other towns on a circuit, it has been possible for Hampden to have these fifteen photoplays during the school year 1938-39 at a cost of eighteen dollars for rentals of films. The pictures are being shown at intervals of two or three weeks from September to May. The pupils appear not only to enjoy these pictures but to profit by them in their study of American history. The teachers and janitors have cooperated generously in making the necessary arrangements. Indeed, our experience with these pictures strongly indicates that we should be prepared to make regular use of the motion picture as an aid in teaching such subjects as history, geography, current events, elementary science, and health education.

Professional Meetings

A substantial number of our teachers are taking courses or are planning to take courses for the purpose of sustaining their professional interests and improving their professional qualifications.

The following meetings held under the auspices of the school department, the Wilhameadow Teachers' Association, and the Hampden County Teachers' Association have been attended by nearly all teachers: Town Hall, East Longmeadow: Address by Dr. Lura Oak, State Department of Public Health, "Some Important Considerations in the Education of Young Children." Pleasant View School, East Longmeadow: Address by

Dr. Guy H. Winslow, Worcester State Teachers' College, "Democracy Versus Dictatorship."

Springfield: Annual meeting of Hampden County Teachers' Association.

Wilbraham, The Pines School: Address by Miss Ellen Morrissey, Principal Elias Brookings School, Springfield, "Teaching of Reading".

Pleasant View School, East Longmeadow: Dr. Mary Elliff, Elson-Gray Reading System, "Problems in Primary Reading."

Hampden Consolidated School: Mr. Hugh Nixon, Secretary Massachusetts Teachers' Federation, "Horace Mann."

Wilbraham, The Pines School: Dr. Raymond G. Drewry, Springfield College, "Elementary Education—A Look Into the Future."

Repairs and Improvements in School Equipment

Fortunately for Hampden no serious damage to the school building resulted from the hurricane and flood. Through the vigilance of Mr. Perkins and the assistance of members of the fire department, the boiler room was kept sufficiently free from water to prevent damage to the oil burner. The loss of electricity however, occasioned by the hurricane proved to be a serious handicap in the use of the building for school purposes, inasmuch as the oil burner, pressure tank, and the pump are operated by electric current. Through the prompt action of the school officials, two auxiliary gasoline motors were leased to help tide over the emergency. Friends of the school were also kind enough to loan portable oil stoves which proved to be adequate to remove the chill from the classrooms in the morning. Through the adoption of these emergency measures, the loss of school time was cut down to three days. Through the adoption of the new calendar, it will appear that two of these

three days will be made up by the close of the school year.

In view of the fact that any circumstance which may arise to deprive the building of electric current seriously handicaps its use for school purposes, it seemed wise to the school committee and to the selectmen to purchase one of the auxiliary motors that was rented following the hurricane. We are, therefore, no longer wholly dependent upon electricity to keep the boiler room free of water and to keep pressure in the water tank.

For the use of parents, school officials, teachers, and supervisors, it was decided that a telephone should be installed in the principal's room. The value of this installation has already proved itself in many ways.

Due to the increased enrolment of the school, it was found necessary to purchase five additional desks and chairs for Miss Fox's room and two for Miss Slight's room. One new table has been constructed by Mr. Perkins to enlarge the capacity of the lunch room.

Six classroom maps have been purchased in order to meet the needs of geography study in grades 4 to 8 inclusive.

A new wire-reinforced door mat has been supplied for the side entrance, and the needed repairs made on the tile work in the boys' lavatory and the lavatory in the teachers' room.

School Calendar

In view of the fact that the transportation service of high school pupils is so intimately related to that of elementary school pupils, and in view of the further fact that nearly all of our elementary school pupils eventually enter the Springfield schools, it has been thought desirable to have the school year in Hampden coincide

with the school year in Springfield. The four terms of the elementary schools, therefore, open and close on the same days as the Springfield schools. This brings about two changes. The fall term opens on Wednesday after Labor Day rather than on Tuesday as formerly, and the summer term closes on Friday noon of the last week of school rather than on Tuesday afternoon.

The Operetta

The Consolidated School presented its third operetta, "An Old Kentucky Garden," on May 19 and 20, 1938. This operetta, based on the works of the famous composer, Stephen C. Foster, preserved the delightful simplicity and purity of the Foster originals. Thus, the memorizing of the many solo and chorus numbers was of permanent value to the participants.

The scenery and stage properties were made largely in the art classes. The local Volunteer Fire Department very kindly loaned the school an appropriate backdrop. Many residents of the town also contributed to the success of the operetta by loaning old-time costumes reminiscent of the 1850's.

It was remarked by many that the operettas grow better year by year and that the presentation of "An Old Kentucky Garden" was superlative in every particular.

The net income to the school amounted to \$63.32. A portion of this has been invested in a typewriter, which will be very useful to the teachers in preparing notices, programs, and mimeograph copies of materials for class use.

Tuberculosis Clinic

For some time past, and at intervals of three or four years, the Hampden County Tuberculosis Associa-

tion has conducted clinics in Hampden as well as other towns of the county for the examination of school children. Such a clinic was held in March, 1938. The written consent of parents was secured in all cases before children were tested. The Von Pirquet test was given to 107, or 81 per cent of the school enrolment. Of these, 9, or 8 per cent, showed some reaction. 10 children were X-rayed. Of these, 4 were selected for further examination. This group of 4 pupils will receive an annual check-up by the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association. It was very gratifying indeed that the clinic did not discover one active case of tuberculosis in the 107. This service periodically rendered by the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association is of great value to the community and much appreciated.

American Education Week

Following the plan tried for the first time last year, an evening session was held on Monday, November 7, from 7 to 9 o'clock, in observance of American Education Week. The first hour was devoted to an exposition of the work being done in the field of art education under the direction of Mrs. Tower. Each of the grades in the school gave one or more special exercises illustrating its activities in art work. There was also on exhibition various products of the art education program extending from the most elementary work through to that of the eighth grade. Mrs. Tower and the teachers were highly commended for the wide variety and the high quality of the work being accomplished. During the second hour of the program the people were introduced to the type of visual education rapidly coming into use. The film "Peter Stuyvesant," one of the Chronicles of America Photoplays, was shown. This was followed by a showing of a motion picture of the first-grade children taken on the opening day of school. The attendance at

the evening session was very large, all seats in the auditorium being occupied and many standing.

Parent-Teacher Association

As a result of new expressions of interest in the possible formation of a Parent-Teacher organization, an open meeting for the discussion of this matter was held at the Town House on November 21. Mrs. Myrabel G. Fiske, Field Agent of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association for the western part of the state, was present. It was decided to form such an organization for Hampden, a constitution was approved, and the following slate of officers chosen: President, Mrs. Lucy E. Connors; Vice President, Ben F. Libby; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lora N. Willey; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Eleanor B. Parsons; Treasurer, Mrs. Blanche J. Lemon.

It is believed that a live Parent-Teacher association can accomplish a great deal in bringing about — (1) A better understanding on the part of parents of the purpose of the school; (2) A better knowledge on the part of parents as to child nature and the laws of its development; and (3) A better understanding of the children on the part of the teachers through more intimate contacts with parents and homes. It is also believed that the Parent-Teacher association can be a potent unifying force in the community in its efforts to provide to the children educational opportunities of a high quality.

I wish to call attention to the following reports submitted by various staff members, including that of the school nurse, school physician, and school dentist.

Report of the School Dentist

There follows a summary of the work of Dr. Fiske, school dentist.

Visits	83
Patients	83
Examinations	83
Cleanings	72
Permanent teeth filled	152
Temporary teeth filled	24
Permanent teeth extracted	11
Temporary teeth extracted	58
Amalgam fillings	126
Cement fillings	91
Porcelain fillings	19
Abscessed teeth	5
Total operations	641
Signed for clinic	140
Certificates issued	47

Report of School Physician and School Nurse

Following is a statistical report of the work of the school physician and the school nurse:

Vaccinated	20
Immunized	59 (36 pre-school)
Schick tested	11
Physical examinations	153
Notice of defects	122

At the time physical examinations were given, 50 parents accepted the invitation to be present and were given an opportunity to consult with the school physician about any defects found in their children. Literature prepared by the State Department of Public Health was distributed. Among the results of the physical examinations were the following: 16 pupils were found to have poor posture, 17 showed improvement in this respect as compared with previous years;

84 pupils had not received dental attention at the time of the physical examinations,—many of these were later given such attention at the dental clinic and by family dentists. 40 pupils were found with defective tonsils; 17 of these have had the corrective work done, the arrangements for 8 having been made by the school nurse. With respect to flat feet, 13 pupils showed improvement, but 12 were found who still need attention.

In April 127 children were weighed. Of these, 83 were rated A and 11 D. In September 143 were weighed. Of these, 79 were rated A and 11 D, 7 had not gained, 14 were found to have lost weight.

Thirteen pupils have been taken by the nurse to the oculist in Springfield. Glasses were prescribed in nine cases. In other cases certain exercises were recommended to correct muscular defects.

In the fall the eyes of seven children were re-examined by the school nurse and notices of defect sent in five instances.

During the summer five children were the guests of Camp Frederic Edwards, remaining from twenty-six to fifty-four days, gaining in weight from one and one-half pounds to six and one-half pounds, and making a total gain of seventeen and one-quarter pounds. These children profited very much from their vacation. The rest periods, proper diet, plenty of sunshine, sympathetic supervision all contributed to their welfare.

The work of the year has necessitated 161 visits by the school nurse to schools, homes, doctors, and others, and 192 consultations with parents, teachers, pupils, and others. Without the cooperation of teachers, school

committee, selectmen, and our superintendent, this would be impossible. We thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. A. A. STARBUCK,

School Physician

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.,

School Nurse

Again I take pleasure in commending the work of teachers and pupils in the Hampden Consolidated School as well as the fine spirit of cooperation that prevails among them. May I take this occasion to thank the school committee, supervisors, and teachers for their generous cooperation in carrying forward the work of the school system?

Respectfully yours,

BURR F. JONES

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1938-1939

Fall Term:

Wednesday, September 7, to Thursday, December 22.

Winter Term:

Tuesday, January 3, to Friday, February 24.

Spring Term:

Monday, March 6, to Friday, April 28.

Summer Term:

The schools are closed on Monday, September 19, Children's Day at the Eastern States Exposition; Friday, October 28, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association; on Wednesday noon, November 23, for the rest of the week, Thanksgiving Day recess; on Friday, April 7, Good-Friday; and on all legal holidays.

TABLES OF STATISTICS

Children in the School Census and Their Distribution

October 1, 1938

	5 to 7 years	7 to 14 years	14 to 16 years	Total
Boys	15	60	22	97
Girls	21	49	16	86
Total	36	109	38	183
Distribution:				
In public school	31	108	37	176
In Trade School	0	0	0	0
In private school	0	1	1	2
Not enrolled in any school	5	0	0	5
Total	36	109	38	183
Total on October 1, 1937	32	111	21	164

School Membership and Attendance, 1937-1938

	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per cent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal
Miss Slight	5,052.	28.7	35	31.58	90.88	8	18
Miss Berte	4,324.6	24.12	27	25.3	95.35	3	2
Miss Fox	3,867.5	21.97	25	23.02	95.42	9	6
Mrs. Flynn	4,467.5	25.35	30	26.48	95.69	1	4
Mrs. PARSONS	4,631.	26.11	28	27.44	95.69	1	3
	2,264.	126.25	145	113.82	94.61	22	33

School Membership During Five-Year Period, 1933-1938

(As of December in each year)

Hampden Elementary School

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
1933	16	17	17	10	13	17	11	12	113
1934	20	17	14	17	11	17	16	10	122
1935	32	15	15	15	20	12	16	17	142
1936	13	25	12	16	23	16	16	10	131
1937	24	8	26	17	20	14	17	10	136
1938	31	17	15	22	16	20	13	19	153

Hampden Pupils in Springfield High and Trade Schools

	Classical Junior High	Classical Senior High	Technical High	High School of Commerce	Trade Schools	Total
1933	10	5	11	11	5	42
1934	12	8	8	10	9	47
1935	11	10	9	11	5	46
1936	12	8	7	10	3	40
1937	11*	3	11	8	5	38
1938	11	5	12	11	2	41

* This includes one pupil in the Central Street Junior High School

Elementary School Graduates, June, 1938

William Edward Carder	Marian Rosel Lewis
Marian Louise Davis	Marion Mottle
John Edward Hart	Pearl Gladys Rodimon
John Newton Isham	Frederick Ralph Samble
Charles Henry Lemon	George Henry Whitkop
Robert Clark Lettis	

HONOR ROLL

On Honor Roll of Springfield Schools

One or More Times During 1938

George Bedard	Leta Kistler
Donald Dunlea	Carl Libby
Lily Duquette	Winifred Medicke
Richard Fuller	Hope Mitchell
Shirley Fuller	Jean Mitchell
Dorothy Hatch	Pearl Rodimon
Albert Hoaglund	Adele Sicbaldi

Joseph King

Perfect Attendance

Hampden Consolidated School, 1937-1938

Barbara Burleigh	Mae Morse
Ella Carder	Winifred Prickett
Albert Fici	Pearl Rodimon
Pierre Leduc	Louis Sicbaldi

Real Leduc

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1939

Superintendent of Schools

Burr F. Jones, Mapleshade Avenue, East Longmeadow

Superintendent's Secretary

Emily O. Cormier, White Avenue, East Longmeadow

Teachers

Mrs. Catherine L. Flynn, Principal, Hampden

Grades 5 and 6

Mrs. Eleanor B. Parsons, Hampden

Grades 7 and 8

Florence L. Fox, 128 Franklin Street, Westfield

Grades 4 and 5

Anna E. Berte, 74 Perrine Avenue, Pittsfield

Grades 2 and 3

Lucy A. Slight, 358 South Street, Agawam

Grade 1

Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Allen Street, Hampden,

P. O. Address, East Longmeadow

Supervisor of Handwriting

William L. Rinehart, Harvard Square,

P. O. Box 145, Cambridge, Mass.

Supervisor of Music

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

School Physician

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

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit Street, Springfield

School Dentist

Dr. Harold I. Fiske, Hampden

Supervisors of Attendance

Fred A. Perkins, Hampden

Walter Lyons, 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 said Town who are qualified to vote in Town Affairs and Elections, to meet at the Town House on Monday, the sixth day of February, A. D. 1939, 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 meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen who shall be the Board of Public Welfare, one Collector of Taxes, three Constables, one Tree Warden, one Auditor—all for the term of one year; also one School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Assessor and one Library Trustee — all for the term of three years; and one member of the planning board for the term of five years. 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 reports of all officers of the Town and any committee whose duty it may be to report at said meeting and act thereon.

Article 4. To fix the compensation of all officers of the Town, in accordance with Section 8, Chap. 591, Acts of 1920; and also all other employees of the Town.

Article 5. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund, now in the hands of the Treasurer.

Article 6. 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 7. To see if the Town will vote to prescribe the manner of giving notice of town meetings by specifying the number of places where warrants shall be posted.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$597.09 for Street Lights.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 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 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,550.00 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, Sec. 28 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Glendale Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the widening of Main Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00, for drainage of the hill on South Road.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the widening and surfacing a part of Chapin Road.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the widening and surfacing of North Road.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a lot on which to erect a town garage and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to erecting a town garage and appropriate a sum of money from the Property Sale Account or take any other action thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the Hampden Volunteer Fire Company the sum of \$232.00, expended by them for a fire escape and fire-proof stairway, and raise and appropriate the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and maintenance of the Fire Truck.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for Forest Fire Equipment.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to change the time of the business part of the Annual Town Meeting from the present day session to an evening session, such meeting to be held not later than one week from the date of the annual election.

Article 24. To see if the Town will accept as a public street the roadway as it now exists running West-erly from Allen Street past the property of Lionel J. Morin and others.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen and Town Clerk prepare a set of by-laws for the town, to be presented at the next Annual Meeting for action thereon and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for replacing trees destroyed by the hurricane, on Main Street.

Article 27. To see what action the Town will take in regard to continuing the Pre-School Well Child Clinic and raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 therefor.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for WPA projects for 1939.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$280.48 for Gypsy Moth Control.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Tent Caterpillar Control.

Article 31. 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, Chapter 111, General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. 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 Soldiers and Sailors Graves.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to 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, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 34. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and carry into effect any vote or votes passed under the preceding articles; and to appropriate the same, also how such 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 twenty-seventh day of
January, 1939.

NEIL S. KIBBE

NORMAN W. MILLARD

NELSON M. CAREW

Selectmen of Hampden

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Please bring this book to
Town Meeting as it is the
only copy you are entitled to.