

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hampden

AND OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

IN MEMORIAM

D. LINCOLN McCRAY

Tax Collector

Cemetery Commissioner

GEORGE FERGUSON

Cemetery Commissioner

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THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

Palmer, Mass.

1940

Town Officers --- 1939

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, 1942
EDWARD J. THRESHER, 1941 CARL LARSON, 1940

School Committee
FRED L. BEEBE, Chairman, 1940
FRED SAMBLE, 1942
WILLIAM HARRY BURNS, 1941

Trustees for Public Library
GRACE M. CAREW, 1942
ELIZABETH SESSIONS, 1941
ELEANOR B. PARSONS, 1940

Collector of Taxes
D. LINCOLN McCRAY EDWIN C. STACY

Constables
ARTHUR H. GERRISH AUSTIN HARRIS
EARLE DICKINSON

Cemetery Commissioners
D. L. McCRAY, Chairman, 1942
GEORGE FERGUSON, 1941
ERNEST W. HOWLETT, 1940

Town Bookkeeper
MABELLE S. KIBBE

Planning Board

NANCY ROGERS, 1944

MARION W. GERRISH, 1943

A. NORTON DAVIS, 1942

HOMER L. HATCH, 1941

EDWIN C. STACY, 1940

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, 1939

CHARLES F. MEDICKE

ROBERT S. PEASE

GEORGE A. CHAPIN

LOUIS LUIPPOLD

CARL P. LARSON

MARCUS GOTTSCHKE

E. NORTON DAVIS

HOMER L. HATCH

EDWARD J. THRESHER

Town Bookkeeper's Report

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR 1939

Balance January 1, 1939	\$7,839.85
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General Revenue

TAXES

Current year:

Poll	\$ 640.00	
Property	1,498.41	
Real Estate	14,388.30	\$16,526.71

Previous years:

Poll	6.00	
Personal	1,282.44	
Real Estate	9,669.41	10,957.85
Tax Title Redemptions	302.25	302.25
Sale of Property	2,200.00	2,200.00

From State:

Income	2,881.68	2,881.68
Veterans' Exemption	8.26	8.26

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor	510.00	
Milk	3.00	
Junk	9.00	
All other	16.00	538.00
Fines		
Court fines	15.00	15.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Mass. School fund	1,816.44	
Union Supt.	214.82	
Aid to Industrial		
Schools	922.19	
Transportation, High	1,444.12	
Tuition, High	3,947.85	
Forestry	50.00	
Animal Inspection	20.00	8,415.42
From County		
County of Hampden,		
dogs	354.12	354.12
From Town		
Dog licenses	407.20	407.20
From Organizations		
Gunther Rowley Post	25.00	25.00
Total from General Revenue		<hr/> \$42,631.49

Commercial Revenue: Privileges

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Current year	\$2,142.27
Previous years	66.79

Total from Privileges	<hr/> \$2,209.06
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Commercial Revenue: Departmental

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town House Rent	\$129.90	
House Rent	60.00	189.90

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Sealer's fees	13.32	
Dental Clinic	85.04	98.36

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Tuberculosis subsidy	47.86	47.86
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HIGHWAYS

Comm. of Mass.	4,983.92	
County of Hampden	575.50	
Machinery Fund	1,057.50	
Chap. 282	2,719.38	9,336.30

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS

Welfare

From State	1,112.67	
From Other Cities and Towns	276.22	
From Individuals	13.00	1,401.89

Aid to Dependent Children

From State	210.00	
Federal Grants	24.42	234.42

State Aid

From State	48.00	48.00
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Old Age Assistance

From State	3,783.64	
From Other Cities and Towns	180.20	3,963.84
Federal Grants	4,530.20	4,530.20

SCHOOLS

Tuition, State Wards	598.92	598.92
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UNCLASSIFIED

Sale of wood	14.25	14.25
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Total from Commercial Revenue, Departmental 20,463.94

INTEREST

Deferred Taxes	406.14	
Holt Library Fund	11.31	
Excise Taxes	7.42	
P. C. Funds	167.40	
Demands	7.70	599.97

Total from Interest \$599.97

Municipal Indebtedness

Union Trust Co.

Ant. of Revenue 10,000.00

Ant. of
Reimbursement 6,300.00 16,300.00

Total from Indebtedness 16,300.00

Agency and Trust

Trust

Charles I. Burleigh

P. C. Fund 50.00 50.00

Total from Agency and Trust 50.00

Refunds

Taxes 141.28

Welfare 1.50

O. A. A. 3.04

Newspapers 4.40

Schools 137.85

Old checks 7.80

Forestry 14.92

Firemen 50.00

Insurance and Dividend 8.40

Deed 1.20 370.39

Total from Refunds 370.39

Total Receipts for 1939 \$90,464.70

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1939**General Government**

MODERATOR

Salary

Fred Samble \$5.00 \$5.00 \$5.00

SELECTMEN

Salaries

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

Other Expense

Neil S. Kibbe, misc.	.98		
Palmer Register, stationery	7.00		
Post Office, envelopes	16.92		
E. M. Granger, Jr., auctioneer	74.12		
Springfield Newspapers, advertising	8.99		
Niel S. Kibbe, peram- bulating town lines	15.00		
Norman W. Millard, peram- bulating town lines	15.00		
Selectmen's Asso. dues	6.00		
Hobbs & Warren, forms	2.66		
V. M. Gottsche, Treas. misc.	2.50	149.17	399.17

ACCOUNTING

Salaries

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

Other Expense

Comm. of Mass., supplies	55.17		
M. S. Kibbe, office supplies	1.11	56.28	271.28

TREASURER

Salary

Violet M. Gottsche	250.00	250.00
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Other Expense

Olney W. Woodard, bond	20.00		
Post Office	44.96	64.96	314.96

COLLECTOR

Salaries

D. L. McCray	100.00		
Edwin C. Stacy	50.00	150.00	

Other Expense

Olney W. Woodard, bond	50.00		
Louis J. Stewart, bond	40.00		
Anna F. McCray	2.45		
Edwin C. Stacy	26.50		
Hobbs & Warren, forms	16.29		
D. L. McCray, forms	9.64		
Itala Publishing Co., forms	6.00		
Anna F. McCray	6.85		
The Barre Gazette, printing	7.25		
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co.	2.46	167.44	317.44

ASSESSORS

Salaries

Homer Hatch	110.00		
Edward J. Thresher	30.00		
Carl Larson	30.00		
May B. Hatch, Asst.	25.00	195.00	

Other expense

Carl Larson, car	12.50		
Edward Thresher, car	20.00		
Homer L. Hatch, expense to School			

of Instruction	6.25		
Membership fee in State Asso.	3.00		
Miscellaneous	3.00		
Gladys M. Clark, clerical	25.18		
Hobbs & Warren, printing	20.73		
Comm. of Mass., forms	1.35	92.01	287.01

OTHER FINANCE ACCOUNTS

Director of Accounts			
Certifying Notes	4.00		
County Treasurer			
Registration fees	6.00	10.00	10.00

LAW

Ballard & Weston, town counsel	39.20	39.20	39.20
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TOWN CLERK

Violet M. Gottsche, election duties	25.00		
recording fees	31.50		
registrations	11.00		
reimbursements	27.94	95.44	
Other Expense			
Olney W. Woodard, bond	5.00	5.00	100.44

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Caucus Officers

Thomas Mahar	1.00
Fred Perkins	1.00
John Lyons	1.00
Walter Lyons	1.00
Gertrude Lyons	1.00

Raymond Dunlea	1.00		
Julius Gottsche	1.00		
W. Edward Burleigh	1.00		
Howard B. Hatch	1.00		
Harold Green	1.00		
Nettie I. Gottsche	1.00		
Arthur H. Gerrish	1.00	12.00	
Election Officers			
Thomas Mahar	4.00		
W. D. Thomas	4.00		
Nettie I. Gottsche	4.00		
Miriam Bryans	3.00		
Wesley Isham	3.00		
Louise Thayer	3.00		
Raymond Dunlea	4.00		
Gerald Witkop	3.00	28.00	
Census taken for Registrars			
Helen Larson	55.04	55.04	
Other Expense			
Palmer Register, printing	38.50		
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	27.77		
H. S. Hatch, thumb tacks	.10		
Arthur H. Gerrish	6.50	72.87	167.91

TOWN HALL

Central Mass. Elec. Co.	9.00		
Mary F. Lyons, lme	.90	9.90	9.90

TOWN HOUSE

Wages

Fred Perkins, caretaker	360.00	360.00	
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Other Expense, Repairs and Supplies

N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	70.80		
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Cent. Mass. Elec. Co.	319.50	390.30	
Community Feed Stores, Inc,	1.75		
Pilbrico Jointless Fire- brick Co., boiler repairs	30.05		
Automatic Oil Heating Co., repairs	12.00		
protectostat	18.00		
Oliver Howland and Co.	1.02		
D. Conti, gas	.65		
Herbert Kibbe, electrical supplies	2.00		
J. O. Young Co., repairs on roof	32.32		
Crane Co., spray showers	11.86		
James S. Stephens, window shades	9.50		
H. L. Hatch, Misc.	13.19		
Fred L. Perkins, misc.	4.00		
Division of the Blind, piano tuning	3.00		
Mary Lyons, salt	1.00		
F. C. Taplin, lawn mower	10.25		
Geo. W. Robbins & Sons, repairs	5.80		
Frank Clum, wages	40.00		
Edward Leddy, trucking	2.00		
Sherwin Williams Paint Co.	27.25	225.64	975.94
Total for General Government			2,898.25

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE

Wages

Arthur H. Gerrish	55.75		
George Fisher	11.00		
Fred Perkins	15.75		
Earl Dickinson	17.75		
Austin Harris	15.75	116.00	

Other Expense

City of Springfield lockup fees	1.95		
Arthur H. Gerrish, fees	10.50	12.45	128.45

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Forest Fire Warden

Bernard Ackerman	25.00	25.00	25.00
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Forest Fire Equipment

Homer L. Hatch & Son	3.45		
American LaFrance Co.	50.27		
Tarbell Watters Co.	3.39		
A. H. Blanchard Co.	17.00		
Boston Woven Hose Co.	39.20		
Bernard Ackerman	2.00	115.31	115.31

FOREST FIRE FIGHTING

Wages

Sundry Persons	73.81	73.81	
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Other Expense

Homer L. Hatch & Son	4.10	4.10	77.91
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FIRE TRUCK, Maintenance

Wages, drivers

Harold Corey	10.00		
George Fisher	10.00		
James Lyons	10.00		
John Lyons	10.00		

Clinton Foote	10.00	
John Officer	8.00	
Fred Perkins	8.00	
Verne Thayer	8.00	
Emil Scheibler	8.00	82.00

Other Expense

Registry of Motor Vehicles	4.00	
Bernard Ackerman	2.00	
Victoria Tire Co., tire	21.50	
R. S. Graves Co., battery etc	16.25	
A. L. Wagner, oil, grease	6.38	
Hersey and Hammond	3.85	
A. H. Lewis Co., raincoats	16.00	
H. L. Hatch & Son, misc.	5.06	
A. H. Blanchard Co.	9.25	
Buffalo Fire Appliance Corp.	62.47	
Hampden Vol. Fire Co.	232.00	378.76
		460.76

FIRE STATION

Wages

Bernard Ackerman	60.00	60.00
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Other Expense

Cent. Mass. Elec. Co.	27.51	
Chas. E. Hayes Co.	2.88	
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	3.59	
A. W. Gifford Co.	8.00	
H. L. Hatch & Son	4.58	
Wm. Gardner	.50	
Henry Weissner	1.50	48.56
		108.56

SEALER

Wages

Chas. D. Fiske	25.00	25.00	
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Other Expense

Chas. D. Fiske,			
postage and phone, etc.	3.46		
Hobbs & Warren, forms	2.68		
W. & L. E. Gurley, seals	2.60		
Chadwick & Carr,			
repairs	12.83	21.57	46.57

GYPSY MOTH EXTERMINATION

Wages

William Bonner	70.20		
Edward J. Leddy	76.50		
John Lyons	48.60		
Clinton Foote	25.20		
Charles Lemon	47.85	268.35	

Other Expense

James Higgins & Son,			
insecticide	9.00		
John Malmstrom	.60		
Charles Lemon	1.03	10.63	278.98

TREE WARDEN

Wages

Alfred Burt	10.80		
Robert Carpenter	11.25		
Louis Claing	21.60		
Arthur Gerrish	27.00		
Austin Harris	14.40		
Richard Howes	18.00		
Leroy O. Howlett	32.40		
Fred L. King	7.20		
Edward Leddy	18.00	160.65	

Other Expense

Thomas Balsar, saw	3.00		
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Chester Dickinson,			
saw	2.25	5.25	165.90
Main Street Tree Replacement			
Wages			
Leroy O. Howlett	16.20		
Edward J. Leddy	14.40		
Fred King	14.40	45.00	
Truck			
Edward J. Leddy	2.00	2.00	47.00
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Total for Protection			\$1,454.44

Health

EXPENSE

Hobbs & Warren, Inc.,			
book	2.66	2.66	
Dr. Chas. Hamilton	6.50		
Honore Gaudreau	3.00	9.50	12.16

WELL CHILD CLINIC

Visiting Nurse Asso.	176.25		
Dr. Roberta Neill	87.00	263.25	
Transportation			
Mrs. A. Wakefield,			
supplies	5.57		
Mrs. Harry Temple	1.50		
Mrs. Carl Hatch	1.62		
Mrs. Betty Scheibler	8.10		
Mrs. Lillian Moody	1.80		
Mrs. Alice Fuller	2.10		
Mrs. Earl Connors	2.94	23.63	286.88

DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. H. I. Fiske	250.00		
Franconia Press	3.75	253.75	253.75

ANIMAL INSPECTION

Percy Fuller	40.00	40.00	40.00
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MEAT INSPECTION

Edward J. Thresher	76.00	76.00	76.00
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Total for Health and Sanitation			<u>\$668.79</u>
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Highways

CHAPTER 81. Maintenance

Wages

Ignace Bandoski	10.80
Alfred Burt	20.70
Albert Claing	22.95
Frank Claing	35.10
Louis Claing	222.75
Charles Conant	10.80
Chester Dickinson	45.00
Earle Dickinson	33.75
Clinton Foote	7.20
Arthur Gerrish	605.27
Austin Harris	480.60
Leroy O. Howlett	739.80
Robert Howlett	18.45
Henry Heredeen	207.90
William Isham	9.00
John B. Isham	6.30
Raymond E. Kibbe	39.60
Fred L. King	92.70
Edward J. Leddy	352.35
Everett Morse	3.60
Albert Peronto	54.90
Elmer Soper	199.35
Harry Temple	2.25
W. D. Thomas	1.80
Leon Turcotte	95.40

Edward J. Thresher	284.85		
Robert S. Pease	6.38		
Town of Hampden, grader	320.00		
Town of Hampden, truck	675.00	4,586.55	
Trucks and Teams			
Teams			
Earle Dickinson	16.00		
Warren Dickinson	5.00		
R. S. Pease	2.00	23.00	
Trucks			
Edward Leddy	33.00		
John Lyons	33.00		
W. D. McCray	43.50		
W. A. Pease	30.00		
Harry Temple	46.50	186.00	
Stone and Gravel			
George Ferguson	4.06		
John Delehanty	5.80		
Edward Christianson	612.29	622.15	
Other Expense			
Moulton Asphalt Service	75.89		
American Tar Co.	934.56		
E. S. Sirine	863.66		
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	350.97		
John Malmstrom	9.10	2,234.18	
Total for Chap. 81			7,651.88

CHAPTER 90, Maintenance

Labor

Ignace Bandoski	3.60
Alfred Burt	3.60
Louis Claing	12.15
Chester Dickinson	9.45

Earl Dickinson	9.00	
Arthur Gerrish	31.50	
Henry Heredeen	2.70	
Leroy O. Howlett	43.20	
Austin Harris	27.00	
William Isham	6.30	
Edward J. Leddy	6.75	
Albert Peronto	13.95	
Elmer Soper	23.85	
Edward Thresher	29.25	
Town of Hampden, truck	45.00	267.30
Trucks		
W D. McCray	1.50	1.50
Gravel, asphalt, trap rock		
Edward Christianson	19.63	
E. S. Sirine	419.49	
John S. Lane & Sons Co.	194.81	633.93
Total for Chap. 90 Maintenance		902.73

CHAPTER 90, Maintenance,
Somers Road Bridge

Labor

Ignace Bandoski	4.00
Alfred Burt	55.50
Albert Claing	16.50
Louis Claing	28.50
Earle Dickinson	9.50
Arthur Gerrish	53.25
Austin Harris	41.50
Henry Heredeen	2.00
Leroy O. Howlett	95.40
Edward J. Leddy	20.50
Everett Morse, carpenter	111.50
Elmer Soper	11.50

Edward Thresher	14.00	463.65	
Material			
E. & F. King	4.20		
Lewis Boiler and			
Iron Works	251.32		
Thibert Lumber Co.	132.30		
Hedge & Matheis	7.44		
C. C. Lewis Co.	1.97		
Haarman Steel Co.	32.76		
Collins & Smith	1.25		
John Malmstrom	6.62	437.86	
Total for Somers Road Bridge			901.51

Our Somers Road Bridge allotment from the Town, County and State was \$900.00. This did not cover the cost of the bridge so we had to take from our regular Bridge and Railing Account the following sums

Thebert Lumber Co.	18.70		
Construction Service Co.	223.21		
Chas. Millar & Son	1.73		
H. L. Hatch & Son	5.15		
Adams & Ruxton Co.	7.55		
W. A. Pease	8.20		
and a payroll of	86.40		
Total			350.94

CHAPIN ROAD Tarring

Labor			
L. O. Howlett	5.40		
Arthur Gerrish	4.50	9.90	
Other Expense			
American Tar Co	490.71	490.71	
Total for Chapin Road			500.61

SOUTH ROAD Drainage

Expense

N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	250.00	250.00	
Total for South Road Drainage			250.00

NORTH ROAD

Labor

Ignatius Bandoski	5.40		
Alfred Burt	7.20		
Albert Claing	10.80		
Louis Claing	21.60		
Earl Dickinson	7.20		
Arthur Gerrish	36.00		
Austin Harris	28.80		
Henry Heredeen	18.00		
Leroy O. Howlett	43.20		
Edward Leddy	30.60		
R. E. Kibbe	3.60		
Elmer Soper	7.20		
E. J. Thresher	28.80		
Town of Hampden, grader	16.00		
Town of Hampden, truck	12.00	276.40	

Trucks

W. A. Pease	24.00		
H. E. Temple	24.00	48.00	

Other Expense

Edward Christianson	176.93	176.93	
Total for North Road			501.33

STREET LIGHTING

Cent. Mass Elec. Co.	597.09	597.09	
Total for Street Lighting			597.09

GARAGE

Land

Mrs. F. S. Jones	500.00	500.00	500.00
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Building			
Architect			
Burton Geckler	25.00		
Contractor			
George Roux	2,200.00	2,225.00	
Labor			
Ignatius Badoski	7.20		
Alfred Burt	3.60		
Albert Claing	13.28		
Louis Claing	31.28		
Arthur Gerrish	41.63		
Austin Harris	22.50		
Henry Heredeen	3.60		
L. O. Howlett	32.40		
Fred L. King	7.20		
Elmer Soper	7.20		
Edward J. Thresher	7.20	177.09	
Other Expense			
Edward Christianson	38.34		
Mrs. Agnes Ferguson	.98		
Louis Claing	4.00		
* Cornelius J. Flynn	21.95	65.27	
Total for Garage			2,467.36

HIGHWAY MONEY

Labor	
Louis Claing	30.15
Arthur Gerrish	87.75
Austin K. Harris	28.80
Frank Heath	1.80
Leroy O. Howlett	137.70
Robert Howlett	3.60
Fred L. King	7.20
E. J. Leddy	16.65
Charles Lemon	8.55
David Lloyd	3.60
Chas. Medicke, Jr.	1.80

Fred Penniman	27.00		
Elmer Soper	32.40		
E. J. Thresher	7.20	394.20	
Trucks			
Wm. A. Pease	5.00		
Edward J. Leddy	1.25	6.25	
Other Expense			
George Ferguson	3.08		
John Delehanty	3.00		
Edward Christianson	31.06		
Robert S. Pease	3.90		
Wm. D. McCray	2.00	43.04	
Total for Highway Money			443.49

SNOW AND ICE

Labor

William Allen	7.65		
Alfred Burt	10.80		
Louis Claing	19.80		
Wm. D. McCray	11.70		
Arthur Gerrish	178.33		
Austin Harris	97.65		
Leroy O. Howlett	201.83		
Robert Howlett	6.75		
Edward J. Leddy	11.70		
David Lloyd	3.60		
Fred Penniman	21.15		
Elmer Soper	33.30		
E. J. Thresher	36.00		
W. D. Thomas	7.20	647.46	

Truck

Wm. D. McCray	9.38	9.38	
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Other Expense

Edward Christianson	83.52	83.52	
Total for Snow and Ice			740.36

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Labor

Alfred Burt	28.80	
Louis Claing	66.60	
Charles Conant	7.20	
Charles Dennis	2.00	
Arthur H. Gerrish	133.88	
Austin Harris	101.70	
Leroy O. Howlett	163.35	
Fred L. King	2.70	
Edward J. Leddy	7.20	
A. H. Lawton	.85	
Robert S. Pease	3.00	
Elmer Soper	18.90	
Edward Thresher	28.80	564.98

Other Expense

Harry Temple, stone	10.00	
Thebert Lumber Co.	30.20	
Edward Christianson	20.78	
Mary F. Lyons	8.00	
Edw. J. Thresher	.60	
Fred T. Ley Co.	15.82	
John Malmstrom	13.60	
H. L. Hatch & Son	12.77	
N. E. Wrecking Co.	37.34	
A. H. Lawton	1.05	
W. A. Pease	8.20	
Construction Service Co.	223.21	
Chas. Millar & Son	1.73	
Adams & Ruxton Co.	7.55	390.85
Total for Bridges and Railings		955.83

ROAD MACHINERY

Wages

Krohne's Service Sta.	2.25
Graves Garage	12.00

Victoria Tire Co.	13.00	
Leroy O. Howlett	27.00	
Arthur H. Gerrish	31.50	
Austin K. Harris	28.10	
Elmer Soper	3.60	
Edward J. Thresher	1.80	
Int. Harvester Co.	49.32	168.57
Gas and Oil		
Austin Harris	338.48	
H. L. Hatch & Son	185.14	
Anton Woska	60.24	
D. Conti	39.88	
Southwestern Petroleum Company	19.79	643.53
Blacksmith		
A. J. Gay	4.00	
Otto Norman	13.50	
Fred Chapman	33.75	51.25
Parts and Repairs		
Genden Bros.	10.89	
Krohne's Service Sta.	1.40	
Tarbell Watters Co.	11.19	
Graves Garage	64.49	
Goodyear Service Co.	128.56	
Tractors, Inc	49.70	
Victoria Tire Co.	42.00	
Austin Harris	84.30	
Stacy Supply Co.	.74	
Harry Temple	5.00	
C. C. Lewis	.27	
E. B. Atmus	.60	
Auto Gear & Parts Co	.90	
Warren D. Sampson Co.	11.75	
Chas. Millar & Son	3.90	
Int. Harvester Co.	101.48	517.17

TOOLS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Tools

Community Feed		
Stores, Inc.	4.60	
John Malmstrom	25.69	
H. L. Hatch & Son	12.58	42.87

Miscellaneous

Graves Garage	2.69	
International Harvester	1.88	
H. L. Hatch and Son	25.79	
N. E. Wrecking Co.	6.50	
P. D. Thibert Lumber Co.	5.90	
Austin Harris	1.50	
Comm. Feed Stores, Inc.	3.50	
John Malmstrom	21.05	
Victoria Tire Co.	.50	
Registry of Motor		
Vehicles	6.00	
W. A. Pease	8.26	
Edward Christianson	13.50	
Chas. Millar and Son	1.35	
Burden Bryant Co.	5.00	103.42
Total for Road Machinery		1,526.81
Total for Highways		\$17,939.00

Charities, Soldiers Benefits and W. P. A.

WELFARE

Cash

Town charges	56.00	
State charges	113.00	169.00

Clothing

Town charges	9.50	
State charges	34.67	44.17

Electricity and Fuel

State charges	52.64	
Town charges	60.00	112.64

Groceries and Provisions

Town charges	170.37		
Other Cities and Towns	2.48		
State charges	266.47	439.32	
Board and Care			
Town charges	260.00		
State charges	592.50	852.50	
Medical Care			
Town charges	199.24		
Other Cities and Towns	48.50		
State charges	104.62	352.36	
Milk			
Town charges	18.40		
Other Cities and Towns	2.80		
State charges	69.50	98.70	
Rent			
State charges	128.00	128.00	2,196.69
All other			
Treasurer of the U. S.			
Commodities	17.36		
Sundry Persons work on woodlot	17.60		
Pomeroy Williams, surgical appliance	6.40		
Hobbs and Warren, supplies	5.69		
Sundry Persons, use of car	5.50		
Spfld Cold Storage, printing butter	1.56		
Richard Joyce, digging grave	10.00		
A. A. Byron, funeral	100.00		
N. S. Kibbe, misc.	2.21	166.32	
Total for Welfare			2,363.01

STATE AID

Sundry Persons	48.00	48.00	48.00
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SOLDIERS RELIEF

Cash, Sundry Persons	205.00		
Medical care	9.50	214.50	214.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Sundry Persons

Federal Funds,

Cash paid	4,445.10		
Appropriation			
Cash paid	5,323.15		
Federal Funds, Admn.	121.11	9,889.36	9,889.36

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Federal Funds, Admn.	.35	.35	.35
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W. P. A. Chapter 500

Wages, Paid by Town

L. O. Howlett	29.70		
A. H. Gerrish	27.00		
A. K. Harris	28.80		
C. F. Medicke,			
coordinator	20.00	105.50	
Other expense			
Geo. Ferguson, gravel	19.25		
H. L. Hatch, files	.55	19.80	125.30

W. P. A. Town appropriation

Wages

C. F. Medicke,			
coordinator	188.00		
Leroy Howlett	10.80		
Arthur Gerrish	35.44		
Austin Harris	154.35		
Fred Penniman	3.60	392.19	

Trucks

W. D. McCray	50.00		
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Edward J. Leddy	45.63		
W. A. Pease	43.13		
Harry Temple	40.00		
John Lyons	28.75		
Fred Samble	23.75	231.26	
Gravel			
George Ferguson	96.94		
Edw. Christianson	.98	97.92	
Other expense			
C. F. Medicke, supplies	1.05		
Raymond Dunlea, misc.	.99		
Elmer Bowen, filing saws	1.00		
H. L. Hatch, misc.	2.60		
A. E. Halperin Co.			
first aid kits	2.78	8.42	729.79
Total for Charities, Soldiers Benefits and W. P. A.			<u>\$13,370.31</u>

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Schools

General Expense

Salaries, School Committee

Fred L. Beebe	60.00	
Wm. Harry Burns	30.00	
Fred Samble	30.00	120.00

Supt. Salary and Expense

Burr F. Jones,		
salary	394.44	
expense	23.82	
travel	44.40	
Emily Cormier, clerk	133.32	595.98

Supervisor of Attendance

Fred Perkins	18.42	18.42
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Instruction Expense

Teachers

Catherine Flynn	814.80
Helen Flynn	360.20

Eleanor Parsons	1,247.55	
Florence Fox	949.50	
Lucy Slight	1,122.00	
Anna Berte	854.50	
Miriam Bryana	49.00	
Adella Olin	16.00	
Carol Allen	12.00	
Lucy Kerr	40.00	5,465.55
Supervisors		
Helen Tower, drawing	220.00	
Ethel C. Morse, music	210.00	
W. C. Rinehart,		
penmanship	85.00	515.00
Teachers Retirement		
Board	245.00	245.00
Text Book and Supplies		
Gledhill Bros.	20.98	
World Book Co.	9.50	
Jim Rogers	3.90	
Carlisle Hardware Co.	.27	
Forbes & Wallace, Inc.	.95	
American Book Co.	63.24	
Burr Jones	.44	
Scott, Foresman Co.	118.11	
C. C. Birchard Co.	8.42	
Ginn and Co.	89.70	
MacMillan Co.	49.27	
Laidlaw Bros.	26.78	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	47.14	
Noble and Noble	.83	
Henry S. Wolkins	17.87	
J. L. Hammett Co.	14.54	
John C. Winston & Sons	.59	
Civic Education Service	19.20	
Helen B. Tower	1.65	
Franconia Press	2.75	
Denoyer-Geppert	.68	

Blodgett's Music Store	8.16	
American Education Press	49.40	
Milton Bradley Co.	48.57	
N. E. Card & Paper Co.	.80	
The Paper Crafters	20.24	
E. E. Babb and Co.	27.08	
H. L. Hatch & Son	1.04	
Geo. W. Robbins & Son Co.	5.00	657.10
Operating Expense		
Caretaker		
Fred A. Perkins	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fuel		
Crown Petroleum Corp	1,020.90	1,020.90
Repairs		
G. W. Robbins & Sons	17.42	
Carlisle Hardware Co.	14.51	
Sherwin Williams Paint Co.	18.75	
Frank Clum	39.00	
Mass. Reformatory for Women	30.84	
Bristol County House of Correction	12.60	
Dawes Express	1.10	
Edw. E. Babb	7.38	
H. L. Hatch & Son	3.90	145.50
Health		
Signe Polson, school nurse	249.84	
Dr. A. A. Starbuck	153.00	
Dr. Walter T. Rohr	80.00	
Federal Pharmacy	7.97	
Dentists and Surgeons supply	1.64	

Franconia Press	.56	
Mrs. Iva Leland	2.00	
Mrs. Lauretta McInnes	6.75	
Signe Polson, supplies	3.66	
Mrs. George Clark	4.50	509.92
Tuition and Transportation		
Tuition		
City of Chicopee, Trade	17.60	
City of Springfield,		
High	5,130.50	
Jr. High	1,242.50	
Trade	439.10	6,829.70
Transportation		
High School		
E. P. Lyons, estate	1,643.50	
William Cowperthwaite	49.20	
Alphonse Guilmette	51.90	
Florence Hill	51.60	
E. Norton Davis	26.40	
Earl Harris	74.10	
Thomas Balsar	47.10	
Spfld. St. Railway	65.60	2,009.40
Elementary		
Richard Joyce	726.00	
E. P. Lyons, Estate	457.00	
Warren Dickinson	73.00	1,256.00
Miscellaneous Operating		
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	53.20	
J. J. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	1.00	
W. J. Foss Co.	18.19	
Vestal Chemical		
Laboratories	41.52	
Burns Brush Co.	3.50	
Martin Diploma Co.	21.00	
Cent. Mass. Elec Co.	1.20	
Carter Paper Co.	5.00	
Dept. of Education	2.00	

State Prison Colony	8.45	
Thacker Craig Paper Co.	34.70	
Div. of the Blind	.67	
Frank Bros. Paper Co.	2.40	
Community Feed Stores, Inc.	2.90	
H. L. Hatch & Son	4.35	
Geo. W. Robbins & Son	12.40	212.48
Total for Education		<hr/> \$20,800.95

LIBRARY

Salaries

Hazel M. Burleigh, librarian	259.50	
Nettie M. Gottsche	103.50	
Arline Howlett	4.00	
Miriam P. Bryans	74.50	441.50

Other Expense

Hazel Burleigh Incidentals	12.36	12.36
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Books and Magazines

Gaylord Bros	14.04
Newsweek	4.00
Mass. Lib. Association	1.00
American Lib. Association	5.00
The Quarrie Co.	72.80
R. H. Huntting Co.	54.34
H. W. Wilson	4.60
Womrath Bookshop	2.35
Nat'l Lib. Binding Co.	20.23
Library Book House	92.48
Personal Book Shop	86.15
National Geographic Magazine	3.00

Elmer Pease	50.70	
Wells Pub. Co.	.88	411.57

Total for Library		865.43
Total for Schools and Libraries		<u>\$21,666.38</u>

UNCLASSIFIED

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Trustees, Co. Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00	50.00
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TOWN REPORTS

The Palmer Register	182.00	182.00	182.00
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GIFT TO P. T. A.

Gunther Rowley Post	25.00	25.00	25.00
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PLANNING BOARD

Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	10.00	10.00	10.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Amer. Legion Auxiliary	32.90		
Mt. Carmel Drum Corps	20.00		
Bertha Medicke, expense	.40		
Spfld. News Co.	4.00		
Richard Joyce	10.00	67.30	67.30

INSURANCE

W. S. Warriner Ins Agency	580.54		
Olney W. Woodard	64.23		
Frank M. Kinney	82.60	727.37	727.37

CARE OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS GRAVES

Wages

Raymond Dunlea	49.60	49.60	
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Other expense			
Arthur Jones	1.00		
H. L. Hatch & Son	1.80	2.80	52.40
TOWN COMMON			
Wages			
Raymond Dunlea	12.50	12.50	
Other Expense			
Wenks Florist	15.00		
Walter Lyons	2.00	17.00	29.50
Total for Unclassified			1,143.57

Cemeteries

PROSPECT HILL

Warren Dickinson	22.50	22.50	22.50
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TRUST FUNDS INCOME

Wages			
Henry Heredeen	16.20		
Tennis Rock	2.70		
E. W. Howlett	127.35	146.25	
Other expense			
N. M. Carew, team	3.00		
A. A. Jones, sharpening lawn mower	4.00		
John Malmstrom, misc.	5.70		
D. L. McCray, flowers	3.50		
E. W. Howlett, misc.	4.95	21.15	167.40
Total for Cemeteries			189.90

Interest and Debt

DEBT

Springfield Institution for Savings	1,200.00		
Union Trust Co	10,000.00	11,200.00	
Total for Debt			11,200.00

INTEREST

Union Trust Co.	19.03	
Springfield Institution for Savings	184.89	203.92
Total for Interest and Debt		<u>11,403.92</u>

Agency and Trust

State Tax	2,160.00	
State Parks	38.90	
Auditing tax	309.52	
County tax	1,024.05	
Dog taxes	407.20	3,939.67

TRUST

C. I. Burleigh, P. C. Cemetery Fund	50.00	50.00
Total for Agency and Trust		<u>3,989.67</u>

Refunds

Taxes	42.12	
Excise tax	85.29	127.41

Total for refunds		127.41
Balance December 31, 1939		15,613.06
Total expenditures for 1939		<u>74,851.64</u>
		<u>\$ 90,464.70</u>

DEPARTMENTAL SUMMARY

Receipts

Cash	\$7,839.85
General Revenue	42,631.49
Commercial Revenue	
Privileges	2,209.06
Departmental	20,453.94
Cemeteries P. C. Funds	50.00
Interest	599.97
Municipal Indebtedness	16,300.00
Refunds	370.39
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	\$90,464.70

Expenditures

General Government	\$ 5.00
Moderator	399.17
Selectmen	271.28
Accounting	314.96
Treasurer	317.44
Collector	287.01
Assessors	10.00
Other finance	39.20
Law	100.44
Town Clerk	
Elections & Registrations	167.91
Town Hall	9.90
Town House	975.94

\$2,898.25

Protection of Persons and Property	
Police	128.45
Volunteer Fire Co.	232.00
Fire Truck Maintenance	228.76
Forest Fire Equipment	115.31
Fire House	108.56
Sealer of Weights & Measures	46.57
Forest Warden	25.00
Forest Fire Fighting	77.91

Gypsy Moth Extermination	278.98	
Tree Warden	165.90	
Tree Replacement	47.00	
		\$1,454.44
Health and Sanitation		
Health	12.16	
Dental Clinic	253.75	
Well Child Clinic	286.88	
Animal Inspector	40.00	
Meat Inspector	76.00	
		668.79
		30

Highways	250.00	
South Road Drainage	501.33	
North Road	7,651.88	
Chapter 81, Maint.		
Somers Road Bridge, Chap. 90 Maint.	901.51	
Chapter 90 Maint.	902.73	
Highway fund	443.49	
Road Machinery	1,526.81	
Bridges & Railings	955.83	
Snow & Ice	740.96	
Street Lighting	597.09	
Chapin Road	500.61	

Land for Garage 500.00
Garage 2,467.36

17,939.00

Charities, W. P. A. & Soldiers Benefits
W. P. A. South Reed 125.30
W. P. A. Regular Work 729.79
Welfare 2,363.01
Old Age 9,768.25
State Aid 48.00
Soldiers Relief 214.50
O. A. A. Admin. 121.11
A. D. C. Admin. .35

\$

13,370.31

Schools & Libraries
Schools 20,890.95
Libraries 865.43

21,656.38

Unclassified
Insurance 727.57
Town Reports 182.00
Planning Board 10.00
Co. Aid to Agriculture 50.00
Memorial Day 67.30
S. and S. Graves 52.40

Common P. T. A.	29.50 25.00	1,143.57
Cemeteries Endowed lots Prospect Hill Cem.	167.40 22.50	189.90
Interest and Debt Interest Debt	203.92 11,200.00	11,403.92
Agency and Trust Agency Trust	3,939.67 50.00	3,989.67
Refund	127.41	127.41
Balance Dec. 31, 1939		15,613.06
		<u>\$90,464.70</u>

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1939

General Accounts		Liabilities and Reserves	
Assets			
Cash	\$ 15,613.06	Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of	
Taxes:		Reimbursement	\$ 6,300.00
Levy of 1938	\$ 2,432.45	State Parks and Reservations	
Levy of 1939	10,213.73	tax 1939 (overestimate)	4.48
		Road Machinery Earnings Reserve	1,538.39
		Unexpended Appropriation Balances:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Town House Equipment	61.65
Levy of 1939	83.70	Chapter 500—	
Departmental:		Acts of 1938	430.60
Public Welfare	306.65	Federal Grants:	
State Aid	48.00	Old Age Assistance	173.39
		Assistance	
		Administration	45.40
Tax Possessions		Aid to Dependent Children	
State Aid to Highways	816.08	Aid	12.50
County Aid to Highways	124.50	Administration	14.07
	940.58		737.61

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	1,148.58
Overlays—Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1938	91.37
Levy of 1939	133.05

224.42

Revenue—Reserved until Collected	
Motor Vehicle	
Excise Tax	83.70
Departmental	354.65
Tax Title	473.51

911.86

43

19,296.34

Surplus Revenue

\$ 30,161.68

\$ 30,161.68

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded of Fixed Debt		
	\$4,400.00	Town House Loan
		Fire Equipment Loan
		\$ 2,800.00
		1,600.00
	<u>\$4,400.00</u>	
	<u><u>\$4,400.00</u></u>	

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$8,477.74	Day Library Fund	\$ 500.13
		Holt Library Fund	500.00
		Cemetery General Care Fund	2,156.79
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	5,320.82
	<u>\$8,477.74</u>		
			<u>\$8,477.74</u>

Respectfully submitted,
MABELLE S. KIBBE
Bookkeeper

Treasurer's Report --- Trust Funds

Name	Balance Jan. 1, 1938	Interest, 1939 Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Withdrawn, 1939 Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Balance, 1939 Dec. 31
Day Library	\$507.38	\$12.75	\$20.00	\$500.13
Holt Library	500.00	11.31	11.31	500.00
Bumstead, Cemetery	2,146.96	48.18	38.35	2,156.79

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

John J. Adams	101.26	2.27	2.52	101.01
Marcus Beebe	151.89	3.40	3.78	151.51
A. Beebe & Stanton	151.89	3.40	3.78	151.51
John S. Beebe	101.26	2.27	2.52	101.01
Chas. I. Burleigh		.08		50.08
Bennett, Kenworthy	101.26	2.27	2.52	101.01
Flora Carlton	101.26	2.27	2.52	101.01
Milo Chapin	101.26	2.27	2.52	101.01
Rose Corey	101.26	2.27	2.52	101.01
Davis, Weeks, Pease	202.53	4.55	5.06	202.02
Jackson, Dickey	40.50	.90	.50	40.90
Henry C. Dickinson	101.26	2.27	2.52	101.01
Martha E. Edson	50.73	1.13	1.46	50.40
Orrin Goodwill	202.53	4.55	5.06	202.02
Elsie M. Hills	1,012.65	22.77	25.30	1,010.12
Holmes, Beebe	202.53	4.55	5.06	202.02
Holt A. Burleigh	202.52	4.55	5.06	202.02
S. Stacy, Hunt	101.26	2.27	2.52	101.01
Wm. Johnson	126.66	2.86	1.58	127.94
John Kenworthy	101.26	2.27	2.52	101.01
N. & E. Langdon	101.26	2.27	2.52	101.01

Anna S. Leonard	101.26	2.27	2.52	101.01
Lydia Morris	101.26	2.27	2.52	101.01
Orcutt	50.63	1.13	.63	51.13
Mortimer Pease	101.26	2.27	2.52	101.01
Davis, Pease	101.26	2.27	2.52	101.01
George Pond	50.94	1.13	1.88	50.19
Wm. J. Sessions	50.63	1.13	1.26	50.50
Jennie Shaw	50.63	1.13	1.26	50.50
Helen E. Stacy	151.89	3.40	3.78	151.51
Calvin Stebbins	101.26	2.27	2.52	101.01
David Stebbins	101.26	2.27	2.52	101.01
Joseph Stimson	101.26	2.27	2.52	101.01
John Stoddard	50.63	1.13	1.26	50.50
Twitchell, Burt	202.53	4.55	5.06	202.02
Thompson, Chaffee	303.79	6.82	7.58	303.03
George West	101.26	2.27	2.52	101.01
Chas. N. Whitaker	101.26	2.27	2.52	101.01
John F. Whitaker	101.26	2.27	1.82	101.71
Balance January 1, 1939			\$8,435.65	
Interest for 1939			190.80	
Withdrawn 1939			198.71	
Balance Dec. 31, 1939			8,477.74	

VIOLET M. GOTTSCHÉ,
Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1939	\$7,839.85
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	15,613.06
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	\$90,464.70
Expenditures for 1939	74,851.64
Balance Dec. 31, 1939	15,613.06
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	\$90,464.70

VIOLET M. GOTTSCHÉ,
Town Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

Births recorded January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939.

Males	15	
Females	9	
American born parentage		21
Foreign born parentage		3

Deaths recorded January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939.

Males	8	
Females	4	
American born parentage		9
Parentage not known or foreign born		3

Marriages recorded for 1939 4

Documents recorded during 1939 25

Dog licenses for 1939

Receipts

109 Male dogs licensed @ \$ 2.00	\$218.00
22 Female dogs licensed @ 5.00	110.00
31 Spayed dogs licensed @ 2.00	62.00
2 Kennel Licenses @ 25.00	50.00

\$440.00

Expenditures

Paid County Treasurer June 1, 1939 91.20

Paid County Treasurer Dec. 1, 1938 316.00

Clerk's Fees at 20 cents each 32.80

\$440.00

VIOLET M. GOTTSCHKE,

Town Clerk

Library Trustees' Report

MRS. ELEANOR PARSONS	Term Expires 1939
MISS ELIZABETH SESSIONS	Term Expires 1940
MRS. GRACE CAREW	Term Expires 1941

Appropriated by the Town	\$500.00
Dog Fund	354.12
Available from Holt Fund	11.31
	<hr/> \$865.43

Expended	
Librarian	\$259.50
Assistant Librarian	182.00
Books and Magazines	411.57
Incidentals	12.36
	<hr/> \$865.43

DAY FUND

Balance in Fund Nov. 21, 1938	\$507.38
Interest to December 29, 1939	12.75
	<hr/> \$520.13
Dec. 1939 Withdrew and paid for Christian Herald	20.00
	<hr/> \$500.13

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

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. CAREW, Chairman
ELIZABETH SESSIONS
ELEANOR B. PARSONS

Librarian's Report

Circulation of Books	10,939
Books bought	233
Books donated	253
Magazines bought	29
Magazines donated	404

Doners of Books: Mrs. Bertha Hoey, 147; Miss Etta C. Beebe, 59; Albert Hayes, 17; Mr. R. Sessions, 12; W. U. Sessions, 4; Mrs. F. L. Smith, 5; Mrs. James Morgan, 3; Mr. Frederick King, 4; Miss Gertrude Lyons, 2.

Donors of Magazines: Albert Hayes, 91; C. A. P. Thomas, 78; Mrs. Bertha Hoey, 39; Mrs. J. B. Isham, 23; Harvey O. Smith, 24; Mrs. Dale Tate, 19; Day Fund, 12; Hampden County Improvement League, 12; American Legion, 12; Miss Minnie Hunt, 10; Charles S. Ballard, 10; Mrs. Daisy Martin, 9; Mrs. H. H. Thresher, 8; Miss Althea McCray, 7; Miss Arline Howlett, 2; Mr. James Morgan, 1; Richard Lettis, 1. We are receiving each month two copies of the "Farm Journal" and one copy of "Our Dumb Animals". Twelves copies of "Boys' Life" were received. Pamphlets were given by Albert Hayes and Miss Gertrude Lyons and others came from different sources out of town. Baptist Bulletins for distribution were sent in by Mrs. Albert Peronto. These all add to our reading table and we appreciate their being given.

The circulation was divided as follows: Magazines, 2496; Adult Fiction, 4449; Adult Non-Fiction, 879; Juvenile Fiction, 2045; Juvenile Non-Fiction, 1028; Foreign books, 11; Pamphlets, 29; Maps, 1; Pictures, 1. The total attendance for the year was 6298 which made an average of 48 for each day open. Three hundred and

seventy-five borrowers were registered during the year. One hundred and seven books were borrowed from the State and other libraries. The school children read and reviewed one hundred and fifty books. Twenty-four small and one large certificates were given out.

We have been asked at different times about the number of volumes in the library. At the last counting which was in January a year ago there were 5,553 books.

Twenty-eight books were sent to the bindery for re-binding. In December a new set of the World Book Encyclopedia was purchased to replace our old one which was published in 1922.

The librarian exhibited books and the Parents' Magazine at the Well Child Clinic in July. This magazine was added at their recommendation a year ago and has been well received. This year we have added four of the books for parents of young children which they recommended, Thom's "Everyday problems of the everyday child"; Greenberg's "Parents and sex education"; Aldrich's "Babies are human beings"; and Victor's "Father's doing nicely". Of the moving pictures which have been made from books we have added Bronte's "Wuthering Heights"; Bromfield's "Rains came" and Baum's "Wizard of Oz".

Book Week was observed with an exhibit of books to represent the subject of "Books around the World". Pictures of costumes in foreign countries and small flags of some of the countries also circulars from foreign countries given by Albert Hayes were displayed. Two Indian exhibits representing Indians living in tents and the Pueblo Indian and dwelling were arranged by Mrs. Bryans. Book exhibits were placed in the windows at Everybody's store and at H. L. Hatch & Son's. The school children and others brought in dolls which they had from foreign countries. These were arranged on a round table in the center of the room.

Mrs. Bryans decorated the library room for the Christmas Season.

We wish to thank the members of the Garden Club for the lovely flowers and the plants which they have brought to the library during the past year. They were admired by the people coming in, as well as by the people working there.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HAZEL M. BURLEIGH,

Librarian

Hampden, Dec. 31, 1939

GYPSY MOTH REPORT.

The Town has been covered and during our hunt for Gypsy Moth clusters we have found and destroyed about 4,000 egg clusters.

The majority were found between the Ames and Glendale Roads.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES LEMON

Moth Supt.

Report of Assessors

TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF POLLS, PROPERTY AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1939

		All	
Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	Others	Total
On Real Estate Only	228	9	237
On Personal Estate Only	29	4	33
On Both Personal and Real Estate	90	1	91
Total Number of Persons Assessed			361
Number of Male Polls Assessed			354
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$ 7,125.00		
Machinery	31,775.00		
Live Stock	35,900.00		
All Other Tangible Personal Property	1,750.00		
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			\$76,550.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Buildings Exclusive of Land	\$429,490.00		
Land Exclusive of Buildings	235,310.00		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			\$664,800.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate			\$741,350.00
Tax Rate Per \$1,000		\$39.00	
Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes, Including Overlay			
On Personal Estate	\$ 2,985.45		

On Real Estate	25,927.20	
On Polls	708.00	
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Total Taxes Assessed		\$29,620.65
Number of Live Stock Assessed		
Horses		64
Neat Cattle		
Cows (Milch) (1 year old or over)		379
Yearlings, bulls, heifers, etc.		
(1 yr. old or over)		172
Swine		134
Sheep		3
Goats		12
Fowls		4588
Mules		4
Pheasants		45
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		328

Each building used as a dwelling
counted as ONE without regard
to the number of families housed.

Number of acres of land assessed (more or less) 11,973

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Special Meeting December 16, 1938

Voted to transfer from Excess & Deficiency Fund To:

Town Debt	\$400.00
Tree Warden Account	500.00
Old Age Assistance Account	1,400.00
Highway Purposes	600.00
Purchase of truck for the use of the Highway Department	1,700.00

Total	\$4,600.00
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December 6, 1938

The following sums were raised and appropriated at the Town Meeting held February 6, 1939 at the Town House Hampden, Mass.

General Government:

Legislative	\$ 5.00
Selectmen	325.00
Accounting	250.00
Treasurer	325.00
Collector	150.00
Collector's Salary	150.00
Assessor's	300.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Law	100.00
Elections and Registrations	175.00
Town Hall	15.00
Town Hall 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	200.00
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	250.00
Health	300.00
Well Child Clinic	350.00

Highways:—

Chapter 81—Maintenance
(see Appropriations only)

Chapter 90—Construction
(see Appropriation only) 400.00

Snow and Ice Removal 750.00

Bridges and Railings 750.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance 300.00

Street Lighting 597.09

Road Machinery (see Appropriations)

Drainage South Road 250.00

Chapin Road 500.00

North Road 500.00

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Old Age Assistance 6,250.00

Public Welfare 3,250.00

State Aid 48.00 \$18,570.57

Soldiers' Relief 300.00

Mothers' Aid 250.00

W. P. A. 800.00

Schools 21,000.00

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	30.00	
Interest and Debt:		
Interest	400.00	
Debt	1,200.00	
Extras:		
Land for Garage	500.00	
Building Garage	575.00	
Firchouse fire escape and stairway	232.00	
Fire Truck, maintenance and care	300.00	
Replacing trees after hurricane	100.00	
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		\$46,854.57
Chapter 90:		
Deducting amount voted for		
Chapter 90	400.00	
Due to a misunderstanding the		
amount voted for Chapter 90		
work to be taken from Excess		
& Deficiency was deducted		
from this amount	1,200.00	1,600.00
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		\$45,254.57
From Excess & Deficiency Fund to		
Repair & Maintenance Town		
Roads	2,550.00	
From Sale of Property Account To		
Construction Town Garage	1,925.00	
From Road Machinery Fund To		
Road Machinery Account	1,750.00	

From Excess & Deficiency Fund to
Improvement of Glendale Road 1,200.00
(Vote Rescinded)

July 19, 1939

From Chapter 500, Acts 1939 to
W. P. A. Highway Work 430.60
From Excess & Deficiency Fund to
Bridges and Railings 600.00

Total Appropriations taken from	
Available Funds	\$11,855.60
State Tax for 1939	2,160.00
State Tax for 1938 (Underestimated)	1,080.00
State Parks & Reservations	43.38
State Parks & Reservations For	
1938 (Underestimated)	2.82
County Tax	1,024.05
Overlay of Current year	386.03

Gross Amount to be Raised	\$62,115.97
Total Estimated Receipts	\$20,659.72
Available Funds	

(Used after receiving the ap-
proval of Commissioner Long) 11,855.60

Total Estimated Receipts and	
Available Funds	32,515.32
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	
on Polls & Property	\$29,600.65
Number of Polls 344 @ \$2.00	\$688.00
Total Valuation	
Personal Property \$76,550.00	
Rate \$39.00	2,985.45
Real Estate 664,800.00	25,927.20
	29,600.00
Taxes Abated during 1939	
Committment of 1937	\$38.00
Committment of 1938	7.70

Commitment of 1939	226.98	
Number of Motor Vehicles Taxed		454
Value	\$73,050.00	
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,292.54	
Abatements		
Commitment of 1938	\$ 4.46	
Commitment of 1939	130.38	
The Town of Hampden owns the following Real Estate		
Bumstead Hill	40 Acres	\$800.00
North Road	$\frac{1}{4}$ Acre	50.00
Long Hill	11 Acres	100.00
Wilbraham Mt.	25 Acres	600.00
Wilbraham Mt.	6 Acres	100.00
Ames Road	6 Acres	60.00
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		\$1,710.00

Respectfully submitted,
 HOMER L. HATCH
 EDWARD J. THRESHER
 CARL P. LARSON
 Board of Assessors

REPORT OF MEAT INSPECTOR

Total inspections for 1939:

74 Pigs
 2 Beef

EDWARD J. THRESHER

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

During the year 1939, I have inspected 80 barns, 4 sheep, 16 goats, and 144 pigs.

Respectfully submitted,
 PERCY A. FULLER

Tax Collector's Report

PROPERTY TAX 1936

Balance January 1, 1939	4.40
Collected and Paid Town Treasurer	4.40
Interest paid Town Treasurer	.20

PROPERTY TAX 1937

Balance January 1, 1939	\$1,936.08
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	1,892.00
Abatements	38.00
Recommitted to Edwin C. Stacy	6.08
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	\$1,936.08
Interest paid to Town Treasurer	145.28

POLL TAX 1938

Balance January 1, 1939	\$10.00
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	6.00
Abatements	4.00
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	\$10.00
Interest paid to Town Treasurer	.17
Demands paid to Town Treasurer	1.05

PROPERTY TAX 1938

Balance January 1, 1939	\$8,866.14
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	4,070.50
Abatements	3.90
Recommitted to Edwin C. Stacy	4,791.94
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	\$8,866.14
Interest paid to Town Treasurer	103.82

POLL TAX 1939

Commitment	\$688.00
Collected and paid to Town Treasurer	604.00
Abatements	26.00
Recommitted to Edwin C. Stacy	58.00
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	688.00
Demands paid to Town Treasurer	6.65

EXCISE TAX 1937

Balance January 1, 1939	\$15.72
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	15.72
Interest paid Town Treasurer	.70

EXCISE TAX 1938

Balance January 1, 1939	\$50.28
Commitment	6.00
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	\$56.28
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	49.82
Recommitted to Edwin C. Stacy	6.46
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	\$56.28
Interest paid Town Treasurer	\$2.90

EXCISE TAX 1939

Commitment	\$1,957.00
Refund to tax payers	54.52
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	\$2,011.52
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$1,791.03
Abatements	95.64
Recommitted to Edwin C. Stacy	124.85
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	\$2,011.52
Interest paid to Town Treasurer	5.46

PROPERTY TAX OF 1937

Recommittment	\$6.08
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	6.08
Interest paid Town Treasurer	.36

EXCISE TAX OF 1938

Recommittment	\$6.46
Abatements	\$6.46

PROPERTY TAX OF 1938

Recommittment	\$4,791.94
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	2,309.49
Balance due Dec. 30, 1939	2,482.45
Interest paid Town Treasurer	140.31

POLL TAX OF 1939

Recommittment	\$58.00	
Committment	20.00	78.00
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	36.00	
Abatements	4.00	40.00
Balance due Dec. 30, 1939		38.00
Demands paid Town Treasurer		4.90
Interest paid Town Treasurer		.44

EXCISE TAX OF 1939

Recommittment	\$124.85	
Committment	311.98	436.83
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	351.16	
Abatement	1.97	353.13
Balance due Dec. 30, 1939		83.70
Interest paid Town Treasurer		.36

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX OF 1939

Committment	\$2,985.48
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	2,003.27
Balance due Dec. 30, 1939	982.21
Interest paid Town Treasurer	1.45

REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1939

Committment		\$25,927.20
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	\$16,552.82	
Abatements	180.86	16,733.68
Balance due Dec. 30, 1939		9,193.52
Interest paid Town Treasurer		13.72

Respectfully submitted
 EDWIN C. STACY
 Collector

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During the year of 1939 the following have been sealed:

- 1 Platform Scale over 10,000 lbs.
- 5 Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 3 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
- 4 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
- 3 Computing Scales (Platform) under 100 lbs.
- 1 Slot weighing Scale.
- 3 Liquid Measures.
- 2 Kerosene Pumps.
- 13 Gas Meters.
- 1 Gas. Pump.
- 1 Yard Measure.

Paid Town Treasurer		\$13.32
Salary	\$25.00	
Postage and Telephone	.96	
Hobbs and Warren, Stationery	2.68	
W. and L.E. Gurley, Seals	2.60	
Chadwick and Carr, repair		
Test Balance	12.83	
Mileage @ .05 a mile	2.50	46.57

Respectfully submitted
 CHARLES D. FISKE
 Sealer

SUMMARY OF WELL BABY CONFERENCE HAMPDEN

THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Nursing Service in Hampden

Yearly Report January 1, 1939 to January 1, 1940

Cases under care January 1, 1939			77
Cases taken on during the year			60
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Total cases carried			137
Cases discharged during the year			48
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Cases carried over to January 1940			89
Cases carried January 1, 1940			
Nursing		4	
Prenatal		10	
Health Supervision			
Infant	19		
Preschool	56	75	89
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Visits made during the year			
Nursing		42	
Prenatal		38	
Health Supervision			
Infant	41		
Preschool	166		
Adult Welfare	6	213	
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In Behalf		1	
Absent		23	317
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In July 31½ days Child Health Clinic-Attendance 73
25½ days contract service

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During the year most of the broken limbs and trees have been removed from the highways also 25 rock maple trees were set out.

Respectfully submitted,
L. O. HOWLETT
Tree Warden

REPORT OF FIRES FOR 1939

The Hampden Volunteer Fire Company attended the following fires in 1939:

- 13 Chimney fires
- 1 False alarm
- 2 Calls to the Town Dump

H. VERNE THAYER,
Captain

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN FOR 1939

- 13 Brush and Grass Fires
- 217 Fire permits issued

BERNARD ACKERMAN
Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

AGRICULTURAL WORK

During the past year, thirty-two local farmers participated in the Agricultural Conservation Program. Practically all of the practices which these men carried out on their farms have been projects of the Extension Service during the past several years.

Local fruit growers were assisted with information and advice in connection with the rehabilitation of their orchards following the hurricane.

Services of the Timber Salvage Administration, the F. S. C. C., and the Soil Conservation Service were utilized by some of the local farmers, who were assisted in setting up these services by the County Extension Agent.

In addition a number of Hampden farmers secured the service of soil testing and information on crop pest control, livestock diseases control, and various crop production and marketing problems from the Extension Service.

HOME BUREAU WORK

Some 180 women in the town were enrolled in one or more of the various Home Bureau projects during the year. Home Furnishings, Hooked Rugs, Chair Seating, Candy Making, Christmas Greens, and Food Preservation seemed to be some of the most popular projects.

Eighteen meetings or demonstrations were held in the Town under the guidance of ten local leaders.

4-H CLUB WORK

Twenty-nine boys and girls were enrolled in some one of four Club projects during the year of which they held twenty-three meetings or demonstrations.

The Dairy Club had a very excellent show at the Hampden Fair. The Home Furnishing Club did some interesting work in block printing, an exhibit of which was sent to the State Contest at Amherst.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1938 Unexpended Balance	\$45.08	
1939 Appropriation	50.00	
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Total for 1939		\$95.08
*Expended in 1939		53.44
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Available for 1940		\$41.64
Appropriation Recommended for 1940	\$25.00	

* Expenses incurred for carrying out the work as reported herewith by the following local citizens who served without pay as leaders in the various projects and who were paid directly by check from the County Treasurer's office.

HOME BUREAU LEADERS:

Mrs. Emily Webster, Mrs. W. E. Burleigh,	
Mrs. Warren Dickinson, Mrs. Julius Gottsche	\$20.18

4-H CLUB LEADERS:

Donald Dickinson, Harley Rogers, Mrs.	
M. J. Gottsche	33.26
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	\$53.44

Respectfully submitted

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

L. B. Boston, Clerk

Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden:

Early in 1939 the Selectmen and State Engineers made out a budget for the Maintenance of the various highways of the Town, under Chapter 81. The following represents the work done during the year.

1939 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES ON ROADS IN TOWN OF HAMPDEN

1	Springfield Road	\$142.61
2	Longmeadow Road	33.90
3	Wilbraham Road	148.95
4	Somers Road	59.18
5	Ludlow Road	264.80
6	Isaac Bradway Road	25.35
7	Mill Road	77.95
8	Carmody Road	42.10
9	Main Street	83.15
10	South Road	1,541.98
11	Chapin Road	408.85
12	Rockadundee Road	78.65
13	Scantic Road	291.99
14	Cross Street	7.20
15	So. Monson Road	259.74
16	Thrasher Road	143.73
17	Isadore Record Road	0.00
18	Hendee Road	59.65
19	Howlett Hill Road	28.70
20	Stafford Road	119.45
21	North Monson Road	950.60

22	Bennett Road	586.56
23	Ames Road	205.88
24	Glendale Road	338.94
25	North Road	1,416.49
26	McCray Road	104.23
27	Burleigh Road	231.25
	Culverts	0.00
	Machinery and Tools	0.00
	Signs	0.00
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		\$7,651.88

ALLOTMENTS:

State	\$5,100.00
Town	2,550.00
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	\$7,650.00

Early in the year it became a positive fact that there would be no new construction work, or so called Chapter 90 work, done this year. Accordingly this left a short strip of road still unfinished on the Glendale road.

However the Chapter 90 Maintenance work was kept on by the State and County which covered work on the Somers Road Bridge, and sealing 2000 feet of Springfield Road, 2600 feet of Main St., from the "Cabin" to the edge of the village and 3500 feet on the Glendale Rd., from the jct. of the North Monson Road to the end of the finished road. \$1200 was received from the State and County as aid in this work.

As voted at Town Meeting one acre of land was purchased for \$500 from Frances Stockton Jones on which to erect a town garage, which was erected at a cost of \$2,467.36. This included excavating and also the building of the road from the highway to the garage.

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

PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare submits the following report.

Welfare

Total number of families aided in 1939		18
Town cases	12	
State cases	5	
Other City and Town cases	1	

Aid To Dependent Children

No cases in 1939	0	0
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Old Age Assistance

Total number of cases aided in 1939		30
Town cases	27	
State cases	3	
Other City and Town cases	0	

Soldiers Benefit

State Aid	1 case	1
Soldiers Relief	3 cases	3

At the end of December 1939 there were on the Welfare Rolls:

Town cases	7
State cases	3
Other City and Town cases	1
A. D. C. cases	0
O. A. A. Cases	26
State Aid	1
Soldiers Relief	1

During 1938 2 of our O. A. A. cases died and 2 were dropped from the rolls due to failure to comply with the law, leaving January 1, 1940 a total of 26 cases with a bi-monthly payroll at present of \$349.00. This is one item of expense that is steadily increasing.

The following list of appropriations for 1940 is recommended.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1940

General Government:

Legislative	\$ 5.00
Selectmen	325.00
Accounting	275.00
Treasurer	325.00
Collector	150.00
Collector's Salary	150.00
Assessors	300.00
Town Clerk	100.00
Law	100.00
Elections and Registrations	250.00
Town Hall	15.00
Town House Maintenance	1,000.00
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	125.00
Tent Caterpillar	00.00

Health and Sanitation:

Meat Inspection	\$100.00
Animal Inspection	50.00
Dental Clinic	250.00
Health	300.00
Tuberculosis Hospital	
Well Child Clinic	300.00

Highways:

Chapter 81, Maintenance	\$2,550.00
Snow and Ice Removal	750.00
Bridges and Railings	750.00

Chapter 90, Maintenance	500.00
Street Lighting	597.09
Road Machinery	1,750.00
Garage Maintenance	125.00
Charities and Soldiers Benefits:	
Old Age Assistance	\$5,500.00
Public Welfare	3,000.00
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	\$25.00
Memorial Day	60.00
Soldiers and Sailors Graves	50.00
Town Common	30.00
Printing Town Reports	160.00
Insurance	700.00
Reserve	1,000.00
Planning Board	25.00
Cemeteries:	
Prospect Hill Cemetery	125.00
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

Report of the School Committee of Hampden

ORGANIZATION

Fred L. Beebe, Chairman	1940
Wm. H. Burns, Acting-Chairman	1941
Fred C. Samble, Jr.	1942
Burr F. Jones, Secretary and Superintendent	

During 1939 reimbursements on account of schools were received as follows:

From the Commonwealth:—

General School Fund Part I	\$1,720.00	
General School Fund Part II	1,816.44	
Superintendence	214.82	
High School Tuition	3,947.85	
High School Transportation	1,444.12	
Trade School Tuition	391.00	
Trade School Transportation	480.21	
Massachusetts Training School	50.98	
State Wards	598.92	
		\$10,664.34

From other sources:—

Tuition refunds	\$136.75	
Refund, Dawes Express	1.10	
Telephone toll calls	5.70	
		\$143.55
Total		\$10,807.89

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1939

Appropriation		\$21,000.00
Expenditures:		
School Committee	\$120.00	
Superintendent's Salary	394.44	
Other Expenses	219.96	
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Total for General Control		734.40
Supervisors' Salaries	515.00	
Teachers' Salaries	5,710.55	
Textbooks	348.95	
Supplies	321.90	
Janitors	1,200.00	
Fuel	1,020.90	
Miscellaneous Operating	150.79	
Repairs	172.44	
Health	509.92	
Local Transportation	1,256.00	
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	21.00	
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Total for Elementary Schools		11,227.45
High School Tuition	6,373.00	
Trade School Tuition	456.70	
High and Trade School Transportation	2,009.40	
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Total for High and Trade School		8,839.10
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Grand Total		\$20,800.95
Less than Appropriation		\$199.05

NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Expenditures, General Control	\$734.40	
Reimbursement	214.82	
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		529.58

Expenditures, Elementary Schools	11,227.45	
Reimbursement	4,193.14	
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Expenditures, High and Trade School	8,839.10	
Reimbursement	6,399.93	
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Total net cost to town		<hr/> \$10,003.06

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1940

The school committee recommends a budget for 1940 as follows:

School Committee	\$125.00	
Superintendence	610.00	
Supervisors	445.00	
Teachers	5,923.00	
Textbooks	150.00	
Supplies	350.00	
Janitor	1,200.00	
Fuel	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous Operating	150.00	
Repairs	100.00	
Health	475.00	
Transportation	3,822.00	
Tuition	6,780.00	
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$21,150.00

ESTIMATE OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION FOR 1940

It is estimated that the receipts on account of education during 1940 will be approximately as follows:

General School Fund, Part II	\$1,785.37
General School Fund, Part I	1,820.00
Superintendent's Salary	214.81
High School Tuition	4,477.38
High School Transportation	1,500.00
Trade School Tuition and Transportation	530.05
State Wards	500.00
Total	<hr/> \$10,827.61

Respectfully submitted

FRED L. BEEBE

WILLIAM H. BURNS,

FRED C. SAMBLE, JR.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Hampden:

It is a privilege to submit below my third annual report.

School Enrolment and Costs

The increase in the elementary school attendance so noticeable during the past few years appears to have come to a halt—at least temporarily. Our December membership this year was 146, as against 153 in 1938. This loss of 7 pupils in the elementary school, however, is offset by an increase of 7 in the high and Trade schools. Indeed, Hampden has this year the largest number of high and Trade school pupils in the history of the town. It may also be said that the class of 20 members graduated from the elementary school last June was the largest graduating class in our history. Our total pupil enrolment including elementary, high, and Trade schools again reached the new high point of 194 attained in 1938.

As pointed out last year, Hampden's school expense is increasing less rapidly than the school enrolment. The amount needed for school support in 1940 is about six per cent more than the amount appropriated six years ago, whereas the present school attendance is fifteen per cent greater. Though our transportation costs will be more in 1940 because of extensions in the service, this increase will be offset to a considerable degree by the reduction in high school tuition rates referred to below.

The per capita cost of elementary schools in Hampden for the school year 1938-39, as reported by the State Department of Education, was \$66.72. This may be compared with the state average, which was \$82.89. The total cost of public education per pupil, elementary and high, for the year ending December 31, 1938, was divided as follows: Cost to Hampden from local taxation, \$52.77; Cost to the state in reimbursements, \$43.70. Largely because of increases in the high and trade school enrolments our reimbursements from the state in 1939 were about \$1,900 more than in 1938.

High School Tuition Rates Reduced

Though the variety and quality of secondary school opportunities open to our pupils in Springfield have been much appreciated, the financial burden involved in providing these opportunities has become markedly greater in recent years, due in part to the increased high school enrolments and in part to the fact that the Springfield high school tuition rates have been unusually high.

When these tuition rates were increased in February, 1938, by action of the Springfield authorities from \$160 to \$170 per pupil in the senior high school and from \$130 to \$140 per pupil in junior high school, the question of high school costs was brought afresh to the attention of the school officials and taxpayers in the three towns of this superintendency union. Many of our citizens questioned seriously whether these towns could continue to bear the rapidly increasing high school costs.

After correspondence with the Springfield school committee and conferences between the two superintendents of schools concerned, the Springfield school committee granted a hearing to representatives of the East Longmeadow, Wilbraham, and Hampden committees. The case for lower tuition rates was formally presented by Mr. Horace Rice of the Wilbraham committee. As a result of these efforts, the Springfield committee reduced

the rates in senior high from \$170 to \$155 and in the junior high from \$140 to \$120, the new rates becoming effective January 20, 1940.

On the basis of the estimated enrolment of high school pupils during 1940 the total saving to Hampden brought about by this reduction in high school tuition rates will approximate \$675, and the total saving to the three towns of the superintendency union for 1940 will approximate \$5,275. The school officials and the taxpayers of Hampden, East Longmeadow, and Wilbraham have reason to be grateful to the Springfield authorities for their favorable action upon our application for reduced tuition rates.

Changes in Personnel

Toward the end of the last school year Mrs. Catherine Flynn, who has served the Hampden schools most successfully as teacher for many years and since 1936 as principal, asked for a year's leave of absence in the hope of improving her health. In deference to Mrs. Flynn's expressed desire and with full appreciation of her services, the committee granted her a leave of one year.

Mrs. Eleanor Parsons, who has taught successfully grades 7 and 8 since 1937 and was previously principal of the Springfield Street School of Wilbraham, was chosen acting-principal of the Hampden school. The school officials feel that Hampden is fortunate to have a member of the teaching corps so well qualified to undertake the duties and responsibilities of the principalship.

For the position of teacher in grades 5 and 6, Hampden was likewise fortunate in being able to secure Miss Helen Flynn of this town. Miss Flynn is a graduate of the Classical High School, Springfield, Hyannis Normal School, and has since taken professional courses at New Britain Teachers' College. She has taught seven years in Harwinton and two in Barkhamstead, Connecticut.

In view of the evident advantages of having a school physician who is within easy reach of the school, the committee appointed Dr. W. T. Rohr of East Longmeadow to this position beginning with the present school year. Dr. Rohr has served for five years as school physician in East Longmeadow and with general satisfaction. Because of his accessibility to the Hampden School, less time will be consumed in travel and the school physician's services will cost somewhat less than in previous years. Although influenced by the aforesaid considerations to make a change in the school physician, the Hampden school officials are conscious of the high standards of professional knowledge and skill brought to the position during past years as well as of the valuable service rendered by Dr. A. A. Starbuck.

Curriculum Studies

The work of keeping our curriculum in harmony with present-day needs and of introducing new textbooks and study helps with this object in view has been continued during the past year. New textbooks in all of the important subjects of the curriculum are now installed in nearly every grade.

Health Education

A committee of teachers, including Miss Florence Fox and Miss Helen Flynn as Hampden representatives, has made a comparative study and rating of the newest textbooks in the field of health education. After a careful examination of seven of the most recent series of books, it was decided to recommend "Safe and Healthy Living" by Dr. J. Mace Andress and others. These books are now in use in grades four through eight. The aim in the lower grades is to make health habits popular with children and to assist them in forming such habits. Later the emphasis shifts to acquiring health knowledge as a basis for healthful living and to the importance of community health and methods of safeguarding it.

Elementary Science

Under proper guidance and stimulation children become fascinated with the study of their natural surroundings. Elementary science instruction based on an excellent new series of texts is now being given in the various grades. Science training helps children to observe more carefully and to think more critically at the same time that they are gaining an understanding of the world in which they live.

Social Studies

Considerable study of the curriculum in history, geography, and civics has been made by a committee of teachers, including Mrs. Eleanor Parsons as the Hampden representative. The committee has worked out a plan whereby the course given in our elementary grades will be a logical preparation for the work given in the Springfield schools. It has also examined fourteen recent textbooks in the history of modern nations as well as seven books in community civics. As a result of these careful studies "The Background of Modern Nations" by McClure and others has been adopted for use in our seventh grade and "My Worth to the World" by Capen and Melchior has been adopted for purposes of citizenship instruction in the eighth grade.

Dictionaries

Each pupil from the fourth to the eighth grade inclusive is now supplied with an individual dictionary suited both in print and language to children of elementary school age.

Our schools are now well equipped with up-to-date, basic textbooks. Certain supplementary books in various fields will be needed. Teachers and pupils are encouraged to do good work when they are provided with good tools.

Radio—A Teaching and Learning Aid

A committee of five principals and teachers has been studying the value of radio programs as an aid in the education of young children. This committee has come

to the conclusion that when children have been prepared in advance by the teacher to receive the program understandingly and when opportunities for followup activities are utilized, well-chosen radio programs are a means of stimulation, enjoyment, and enrichment of the child's school life. The Walter Damrosch Hour and the American School of the Air broadcasts are notable programs of this order. The school committee and teachers of Hampden have decided to devote a portion of the operetta funds to the purchase of classroom radios.

Standardized Tests

Standardized tests in important school subjects are being given annually in order to determine whether pupils are making the expected progress in these subjects. Such tests are very helpful to teachers in diagnosing strengths and weaknesses of individual pupils and of class groups. The Metropolitan Achievement Tests in reading, arithmetic, language, and spelling have been used in 1938 and 1939 with pupils of grades three through eight in the three towns of the superintendency union. Taking into account the average results for the three towns it is gratifying to report that of the six different grades thus tested in 1939, three grades surpassed the test standards, and only one fell slightly below. Four of the six tested showed improvement in 1939 over the corresponding results of 1938.

Professional Meetings

Several of our teachers are taking late-afternoon or evening courses for the purpose of improving the professional preparation for their work.

Teachers, as well as parents, have benefited from the addresses given at the meetings of the Parent-Teacher Associations. The topics and speakers during the past year were as follows:

"Problems of a Child Going from a Town School to a City High School"

Miss Christine Sauer,
Classical High School Faculty

"Early Habit Training and Its Relationship to Personality"

Dr. Olive A. Cooper
Springfield Child Guidance Clinic

"Nutritious Diet for School Children"

Mrs. Dorothy Adolph
Division of Child Hygiene
State Department of Public Health

"Colds, Their Prevention and Treatment"

Dr. Walter Rohr
School Physician

"Findings of the Well-Child Clinic"

Dr. Roberta Neill
Springfield

"Hot Lunch Project for Schools"

Harry Watling
Representative of the Surplus Commodities Div.

The teachers have also attended the annual convention of the Massachusetts Elementary Principals at Amherst, the annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association, and the meetings of the Wilhamstead Teachers' Association where they heard addresses as follows:

"Retirement and Tenure Laws"

Mr. Hugh Nixon
Secretary, Massachusetts Teachers' Federation

"Laws of Child Growth"

Dr. Mabel Martin
West Springfield

"Panama to Valparaiso" (Illustrated)

Mr. M. P. Ames Carter

The Operetta

On April 13 and 14, 1939, the school presented the operetta, "Hansel and Gretel", a miniature version of the world-famous opera of the same name by Engelbert Humperdinck. The operetta, adapted directly from the opera, preserves faithfully the charm of the original.

It has become apparent that the valuable training gained by the pupils through presenting a worthwhile operetta each year is doing much to develop self confidence, poise, and dramatic ability even among our younger pupils. The lead was played most effectively by twins eleven years of age, and a very difficult characterization of the witch was most faithfully portrayed by an eighth grade pupil.

The scenery and stage properties were made in the art classes with the exception of the scenic back drop which was loaned by the local Volunteer Fire Department.

The net income from the sale of tickets, novelties, and costumes amounted to \$86.58, a part or all of which will be used for the purchase of classroom radios.

Improved Methods of Testing Sight and Hearing

For many years past teachers in Massachusetts schools have been required by law to test annually the sight and hearing of their pupils in order that any defects may be reported to parents and by them referred to the family physician or oculist for diagnosis or recommendation. Since 1906 this eye and ear testing program has been a regular feature of the annual physical examination of school pupils also required by law and made for the stated purpose of discovering any physical defects that may hinder pupils from deriving the largest benefits from their school work. It has been the expectation that parents would take steps to have remedied, so far as possible, any defects discovered through the school health examination and that teachers would make any school ad-

justments needed by pupils suffering from such defects. Both these hopes are being realized to an increasing degree as the health service of the school improves and as the parents become more fully informed as to aims and methods. Within the past few years other opportunities for improving the health of school children have been made available through the establishment of the pre-school clinics and the well-child clinic.

For several years the Research-Learning Project under the direction of Dr. Lura Oak of the State Department of Public Health has been centering its attention upon possible reasons why some of our pupils fail in the early years of school life. During the course of Dr. Oak's investigations it has been found that the methods prescribed by the state for testing the vision of school pupils can be greatly improved. It appears from these recent findings that although the Snellen Eye Test was effective in discovering cases of nearsightedness, numerous cases of muscular unbalance and of farsightedness were never discovered in school. Some pupils have been failing, therefore, because of the failure of the school examinations to bring to light these defects of vision.

After considerable experimentation the staff of the Research-Learning Project has succeeded in devising new tests and testing materials that are to be used by our teachers in coming months. Preparatory to the use of these new tests, Dr. Sloane, an accomplished ophthalmologist, has given a series of three lectures to our teachers.

In testing the hearing of pupils, teachers have commonly used the watch-tick test or the whispering test. Investigation has shown that neither test can be relied upon in all cases. During the past year the pupils of grades 3-8 inclusive have been tested by a representative of the State Department of Public Health using a 4-H Audiometer. By means of this instrument the intensity and quality of the sounds emitted are standardized, and

so many sounds are given in a single test that there is small chance that a hearing defect will escape detection.

As a result of the first test of Hampden pupils, thirty-seven were found whose hearing was not up to standard. The following week a second test was given this group of thirty-seven, and eight pupils among them were found to have a hearing loss of nine or more sensation units in one or both ears. Parents were advised to have these cases referred to the family physician and the teachers were advised to seat these pupils in the classroom so as to reduce to a minimum the hearing loss.

It is confidently expected that the introduction of these improved methods of testing the vision and hearing of pupils will mark an important advance step in our school health service.

Transportation Service

In line with a growing practice in Massachusetts communities, namely that of providing transportation service to children living at a considerable distance from school or from existing bus routes, the committee has established a new route to serve about nineteen children located as follows: Somers Road, eight; East Longmeadow Road, six; Carmody Road, one; Mill Road, four. Among this group are several children who live more than two miles from the school and more than a mile from existing bus routes. In such cases their parents have the legal right to appeal to the State Department of Education for a review of the matter and a decision. It is the general practice of the Department to require that transportation be provided in such cases—particularly when some small children are involved. In providing for these cases the Hampden committee has felt it wise to include also other children located in this general area of the town who live a considerable distance from the bus line and are so situated that they can be included on a single transportation route.

Another feature of the transportation service that has been improved this year is the late-afternoon bus privilege for high and Trade school pupils. The change from trolleys to buses on the Springfield-East Longmeadow Street Railway line has made it feasible for Hampden pupils to remain in Springfield for after-school instruction and school activities. Under new arrangements made by the Hampden committee such pupils may secure from the high school office the necessary bus tickets from Springfield to East Longmeadow, also special bus permits for use on the Hampden school bus. The Hampden bus meets the Springfield Street Railway bus at the corner of South Main and Chestnut Streets, East Longmeadow, at 4:40 p. m. This late-afternoon transportation privilege should be of value to an increasing number of Hampden pupils.

Improvements in the School Plant

Additions to our equipment include the following: One dozen chairs for group work in the third-grade room; a new bicycle rack constructed by Mr. Perkins; and a new electric drill for general use about the building.

The walls and ceiling of the health room have been retinted.

Perhaps the most important improvement made in our equipment during the past year was the installation of new playground apparatus. The Hampden Parent-Teacher Association assumed responsibility for raising and soliciting the money needed for its purchase. Contributions were received as follows: Ladies' Aid, \$10; Catholic Women's Club, \$10; American Legion, \$25; American Legion Auxiliary, \$5; T. M. T. M. Club, \$50. The male members of the Parent-Teacher Association assisted Mr. Perkins in setting up the apparatus in a location on the playground where there would be the least interference because of other play activities. The equipment includes two teeters, a pair of rings, a pair of bal-

ance bars, and four swings. Formal presentation of the new apparatus was made by Mrs. Lucy E. Connors, President of the Parent-Teacher Association, to Mr. Harry Burns, Acting-Chairman of the School Committee, on the occasion of the annual celebration of American Education Week. The Parent-Teacher Association deserves much credit for bringing this project to a successful conclusion. The equipment will furnish a needed variety in our play opportunities and in the types of physical exercise afforded.

The Parent-Teacher Association has also presented to the school a large and beautifully illustrated volume entitled "Birds of America."

Needs to be Considered

In most respects the plan of consolidating the schools of Hampden and bringing all pupils together in an unusually fine building provided by Miss Sessions is working out satisfactorily and is furnishing our Hampden boys and girls with school facilities comparable to the best. It may not be inappropriate to suggest for the consideration of school officials and citizens certain additional features that would make school life in Hampden even more beneficial to the pupils. I refer to the following: Provision for a hot lunch or a hot dish in connection with the lunch, to be served and sold to pupils at cost; larger floor area devoted to the school lunch, so as to avoid crowding and so as to encourage proper table manners; place for pupil work benches now loaned to the school and opportunities for some elementary manual arts work for the older boys and elementary sewing and cooking for the older girls; some instruction in physical training, organized games, and posture work. Not all of these needs can or should be met at once. Nevertheless, I am confident that they are worthy of early consideration and are well within the possibilities of this community.

I am glad to call attention to the following reports of staff officers including those of the school nurse, school physician, and school dentist.

Report of School Physician and School Nurse

The school physician and school nurse have cooperated in the following health work:

Physical examinations	148
Vaccinations	7
Immunizations	22 (pre-school, 12)
Schick tests	47 (pre-school, 18)

Defects discovered and noted:

Nutrition	10
Posture	14
Teeth	57
Ears	5
Tonsils	28
Nasal obstruction	2
Enlarged glands	5
Flat feet	6

Improvement in pupils having defects were as follows:

Defective nutrition	5
Defective posture	13
Defective tonsils	13 (removed)

Number of pupil inspections 1,082

Exclusions 22

Weights of pupils were taken as follows:

April weights:

Standard weight or better	88
Deficient	7
No gain	0
Lost weight	0

September weights:

Standard weight or better	75
Deficient	19

No gain	14
Lost weight	13

Eleven pupils were taken to the oculist and glasses fitted to nine.

Six children spent twenty-eight days at Camp Fred-eric Edwards where they were much benefited by regular rest, balanced meals, and plenty of sunshine and play.

Many absences in January were caused by measles, and in October by chicken pox.

At the pre-school clinic in May five children were examined and three were found to have physical defects as follows: Defective teeth, 3; defective tonsils, 2. One of these children had tonsils removed.

The nurse has had 150 consultations with parents, teachers, oculists, and others, and has made 129 visits to schools, homes, physicians, and others.

We wish to thank the school committee and selectmen for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted

DR. WALTER T. ROHR,

School Physician

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

School Nurse

Report of the School Dentist

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

Visits	100
Patients	100
Examinations	201
Cleanings	93
Permanent teeth filled	115
Temporary teeth filled	42

Permanent teeth extracted	18
Temporary teeth extracted	77
Amalgam fillings	136
Cement fillings	74
Porcelain fillings	16
Abscessed teeth	40
Operations	826
Certificates	52

Respectfully submitted

HAROLD I. FISKE

I am glad to take this opportunity to commend heartily the efforts of teachers and pupils in the Hampden school during the past year and to thank the school committee, supervisors, teachers, and other staff members for their faithful and worthy efforts in promoting the work of the school.

Respectfully yours,

BURR F. JONES

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1939-1940

Fall Term:

Wednesday, September 6, to Friday, December 22.

Winter Term:

Tuesday, January 2, to Wednesday, February 21.

Spring Term:

Monday, March 4, to Friday, April 26.

Summer Term:

Monday, May 6 to Friday, June 21.

The schools are closed on Monday, September 18, Children's Day at the Eastern States Exposition; Friday, October 27, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association; on Wednesday noon, November 29, for the rest of the week, Thanksgiving recess; on Friday, March 22, Good Friday; and on all other legal holidays.

TABLES OF STATISTICS

Children in the School Census and Their Distribution

October 1, 1939

	5 to 7 years	7 to 14 years	14 to 16 years	Total
Boys	13	63	23	99
Girls	12	56	15	83
Total	25	119	38	182
Distribution:				
In public school	18	119	37	174
In Trade school	0	0	1	1
Not enrolled in any school	7	0	0	7
Total	25	119	38	182
Total on October 1, 1938	36	109	38	183

School Membership and Attendance, 1938-1939

	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal
Miss Slight	4,973.5	28.58	32	30.81	92.76	30	11
Miss Berte	4,994.5	28.72	35	30.79	93.31	9	2
Miss Fox	4,675.5	26.81	31	28.55	94.10	17	3
Mrs. Flynn	5,015.5	28.82	32	30.32	95.19	5	4
Mrs. Parsons	5,284.5	30.35	33	31.57	96.14	12	2
	24,943.5	143.28	163	152.04	94.3	73	22

School Membership For Five-Year Period, 1934-1939

(As of December in each year)

Hampden Elementary School

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
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
1939	18	28	13	14	23	20	18	12	146

Hampden Pupils in Springfield High and Trade Schools

(As of December in each year)

	Classical Junior High	Classical Senior High	Technical High	High School of Commerce	Trade Schools	Total
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
1939	13	2	17	11	5	48

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

Elementary School Graduates, June, 1939

Paul A. Bouchard	Christine C. Levakis
Pauline L. Bouchard	George N. Levakis
Norman B. Burt	Henry I. Libby
Randall F. Burt	Arthur W. Peterson
George S. Dickinson	Winifred J. Prickett
Alice M. Fuller	Robert J. Ragan
Robert J. Guilmette	Nelson R. Russell

Earle H. Harris
 Barbara F. Hastings
 Ian R. Joyce

Charles Sabbides
 Robert H. Sabbides
 R. Gilbert Schneeloch

HONOR ROLL

On Honor Roll of Springfield Schools

One or More Times During 1939

Alice Fuller	Hope Mitchell
Richard Fuller	Jean Mitchell
Shirley Fuller	Pearl Rodimon
Barbara Hastings	<u>Dorothy Schroeder</u>
Alan Joseph King	Adele Sicbaldi
Carl Libby	Frances Walsh
Winifred Medicke	George Whitkop

Perfect Attendance

Hampden Consolidated School, 1938-1939

Betty Burleigh	Geraldine Lamoureux
Ella Carder	John Rock
Roberta Dickinson	Louis Sicbaldi

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1940

Superintendent of Schools

Burr F. Jones, Residence: North Main Street, East Longmeadow. Office: Town Hall, East Longmeadow.

Superintendent's Secretary

Emily O. Cormier, White Avenue, East Longmeadow

Teachers

Mrs. Catherine L. Flynn, Principal, Hampden
(on leave of absence)
Mrs. Eleanor B. Parsons, Acting-Principal, Hampden,
Grades 7 and 8
Helen C. Flynn, Hampden, Grades 5 and 6
Florence L. Fox, 154 Franklin Street, Westfield,
Grades 4 and 5
Anna E. Berte, Hampden, Grades 2 and 3
Lucy A. Slight, 358 South Street, Agawam
Grades 1 and 2

Supervisor of Art

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Allen Street, Hampden,
P. O. Address, East Longmeadow

Supervisor of Music

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

School Physician

Dr. Walter T. Rohr, South Main Street, East Longmeadow

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 fifth day of February, A. D., 1940, 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, one Cemetery Commissioner to fill vacancy—all for the term of one year; one Cemetery Commissioner to fill vacancy, for the term of two years; and one Cemetery Commissioner, one School Committee, 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 raise and appropriate the sum of \$597.06 for Street Lights.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$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 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, to be used in con-

junction 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 11. 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 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the widening and surfacing of North Road.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for surfacing a part of South Road, to begin at end of tarred road.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for widening and surfacing a part of Bennett Road, work to begin at end of tarred road.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for widening and surfacing a part of North Monson Road not previously tarred.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Town Garage.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 18. 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 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for Forest Fire Equipment.

Article 20. 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 \$300.00 therefor.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the federal government for conducting a W. P. A. school lunch project in Hampden, the money so raised and appropriated to be expended by the school committee in accordance with the rules and regulations governing such projects; or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for WPA projects for 1940.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for planting trees along the highways.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of the McCray property, known as the old mill site, for the purpose of creating a public park.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the planning board.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$50.00 for the perpetual care of the Charles I. Burleigh Cemetery Lot.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 for the perpetual care of the John Bartlett Cemetery Lot.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$150.00 for the perpetual care of the D. L. McCray, D. Lincoln McCray and the Orrin Cone Lot.

Article 29. To see if the Town will accept from Charles S. Ballard a deed of a strip of land six feet in width, running across the Northerly boundary line of the Old Cemetery as the same now is, said strip of land running Easterly and Westerly between the Easterly boundary line of the George P. West burial lot extended Northerly and the Westerly boundary line of the George T. Ballard burial lot, extended Northerly; said strip of land to be always used and kept open for a pathway across the cemetery, and not in any event to be used for burial purposes.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to purchase of Charles S. Ballard for the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars a strip of land twenty-two feet wide and approximately two hundred feet long, lying to the North of the path above referred to, and located between the Easterly boundary line of the George P. West burial lot extended Northerly, and the boundary line of the George T. Ballard burial lot, extended Northerly, to be used for burial purposes.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, for the printing of the "History of Hampden" prepared by the Historical Records Survey of the Works Progress Administration of the State of Massachusetts.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$102.89, the town's propor-

tion for the expense of the Hampden County Tuberculosis Hospital District assessment.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$280.48 for Gypsy Moth Control.

Article 34. 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 35. 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 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase land for a recreation field.

Article 37. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and Chapter 513 Acts of 1939, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 38. 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, 1940, 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 with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 39. 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 1940.

NEIL S. KIBBE

NORMAN W. MILLARD

NELSON M. CAREW

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