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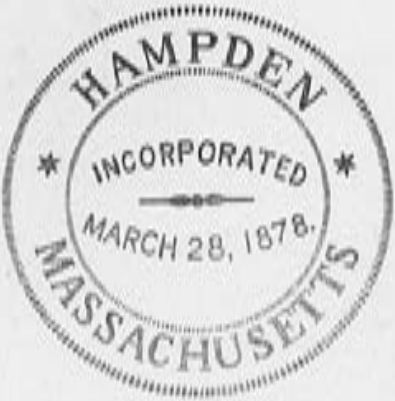


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THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc.
Palmer, Mass.
1948

# Town Officers --- 1947

**Moderator**

HERBERT L. BURNHAM

**Clerk and Treasurer**

GRACE L. KIBBE

**Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare**

NEIL S. KIBBE, Chairman, 1948

JOHN J. MORIARTY, 1949 CARL P. LARSON, 1950

**Assessors**

PERCY FULLER, Chairman, 1950

HOMER L. HATCH, 1948

GEORGE A. CHAPIN, 1949

**School Committee**

WILLIAM HARRY BURNS, Chairman, 1950

ELIZABETH BENNETT, 1949

**Trustees for Public Library**

GERTRUDE LYONS, 1948

ELIZABETH Q. MORGAN, 1950

ELEANOR B. McCRAY, 1949

**Collector of Taxes**

EMMA LYONS

**Constables**

ARTHUR H. GERRISH AUSTIN HARRIS

ALTON GREGORY

**Cemetery Commissioners**

JOHN B. ISHAM, 1948

JULIUS L. GOTTSCHE, 1950

HOMER FULLER, 1949

**Town Bookkeeper**

HAZEL FISHER

**Planning Board**

E. NORTON DAVIS, Chairman, 1952

MARION WELLS GERRISH, 1948

C. KILBOURNE BUMP, 1950

ALLEN R. PHILLIPS, 1949

GERALD WITKOP, 1951

**Auditor**

EDITH RANSON

**Tree Warden**

LEROY O. HOWLETT

**Forest Fire Warden**

~~EDWARD J. THRESHER~~



**Inspector of Animals**

PERCY FULLER

**Inspector of Slaughtering**

EDWARD THRESHER

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

WILLIAM BUEREAU

**Moth Superintendent**

CHARLES LEMON

**Superintendent of Streets**

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

**Pound Keeper and Field Driver**

PERCY FULLER

**Fence Viewers**

R. S. PEASE

GEORGE PATRIC, JR.

E. NORTON DAVIS

**Voters Liable for Jury Duty for the Year Beginning August 1, 1947**

JOHN J. MORIARTY

CARL P. LARSON

EARL E. DICKINSON

CLAUDE GOODWILL

BEN F. LIBBY

GERALD WITKOP

HOMER L. HATCH

CHARLES LEMON

RAYMOND KIBBE

GEORGE D. FISHER

# Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampden:

Early in 1947 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:

1947 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES ON ROADS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Springfield Road | $ 42.80 |
| 2 | East Longmeadow Road | 8.00 |
| 3 | Wilbraham Road | 579.40 |
| 4 | Somers Road | 90.10 |
| 5 | Ludlow Road | 18.00 |
| 6 | Isaac Bradway Road | 0.00 |
| 7 | Mill Road | 68.00 |
| 8 | Carmody Road | 18.00 |
| 9 | Main Street | 241.80 |
| 10 | South Road | 1,163.45 |
| 11 | Chapin Road | 1,177.55 |
| 12 | Rockadundee Road | 644.67 |
| 13 | Scantic Road | 121.50 |
| 14 | Cross Road | 28.00 |
| 15 | South Monson Road | 370.74 |
| 16 | Thresher Road | 86.00 |
| 17 | Discontinued 1931 | 0.00 |
| 18 | Hendee Road | 58.00 |
| 19 | Howlett Hill Road | 28.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 20 | Stafford Road | 343.99 |
| 21 | North Monson Road | 800.39 |
| 22 | Bennett Road | 548.84 |
| 23 | Ames Road | 2,533.97 |
| 24 | Glendale Road | 36.00 |
| 25 | North Road | 615.00 |
| 26 | Mountain Road | 342.17 |
| 27 | Burleigh Road | 44.00 |
| 28 | Riverside Drive | 97.33 |
| | Signs | 95.00 |
| | Total | $10,200.70 |

ALLOTMENTS:

| | |
|---|---|
| State | $7,650.00 |
| Town | 2,550.00 |
| Total | $10,200.00 |

Construction of Glendale Road under Chapter 90 funds was resumed after 6 years of postponement during the war. This road is now of hard surface to the Wilbraham Town Line. Much ledge work and many yards of gravel hauled before the tar was applied. Before completion about 300 ft. of guard rail will have to be erected.

Also under Chapter 90, about 1200 ft. of Mill Road was widened, graded, and tarred, easterly from the East Longmeadow Town Line.

Under Chapter 90 (Maintenance) funds, the Scantic and Somers Roads were partially resurfaced.

The usual distance of hard roads or about four miles were resurfaced with asphalt after the Spring patching was completed. This was done with Chapter 81 funds.

A large section of Ames Road, or about 3000 ft. was tarred as new work under Chapter 81, as part of the State's 6 year program of improving school bus and U. S. Mail rural delivery routes. Only about 2000 ft. of Ames Road remains without the black-top surface and this section is practically all conditioned for a tar surface.

Improvements made in 1947 with special Town appropriations and Chapter 81 money were, as follows:— Bennett Road, tar surface extended 800 feet. South Road about 1000 feet gravelled and made ready for tar surface. Burleigh Road, completed widening about 1200 feet to Wilbraham Town Line. Chapin Road, new tar surface was extended about 1300 feet, and on Mountain Road, a start was made by widening and grading. However, before this road con ever be plowed with town snowplows much work remains to be done.

The highway department also assisted on the Town House water supply repairs last Summer and erected fences around fire department water holes.

## APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1948

**General Government:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Legislative | $ | 10.00 |
| Selectmen | | 650.00 |
| Accounting | | 450.00 |
| Treasurer | | 600.00 |
| Collector | | 175.00 |
| Collector's Salary | | 500.00 |
| Assessors | | 700.00 |
| Town Clerk | | 150.00 |
| Law | | 200.00 |
| Building Inspector | | 50.00 |
| Elections and Registrations | | 350.00 |
| Town Hall | | 15.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Town House Maintenance | 1,500.00 |
| Certifying Notes | 15.00 |

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Police | $ 200.00 |
| Forest Fire Equipment | 125.00 |
| Sealer | 35.00 |
| Forest Fires | 200.00 |
| Forest Warden | 25.00 |
| Tree Warden | 200.00 |
| Moth Eradication | 400.00 |
| Fire House | 400.00 |
| Fire Truck Maintenance | 800.00 |

**Health and Sanitation:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Meat Inspection | $ 100.00 |
| Animal Inspection | 50.00 |
| Dental Clinic | 400.00 |
| Health | 400.00 |

**Highways:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Chapter 81, Maintenance | $2,550.00 |
| Snow and Ice Removal | 1,400.00 |
| Bridges and Railings and Highways | 1,400.00 |
| Chapter 90, Maintenance | 800.00 |
| Chapter 90, Construction | 2,500.00 |
| Street Lighting | 591.96 |
| Road Machinery | 1,800.00 |
| Garage Maintenance | 125.00 |

**Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Old Age Assistance | $7,000.00 |
| Public Welfare | 2,500.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 1,000.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Aid to Dependent Children | 500.00 |
| Schools | 45,742.50 |
| Library | 750.00 |
| **Unclassified:** | |
| Memorial Day | $100.00 |
| Soldiers and Sailors Graves | 75.00 |
| Town Common | 30.00 |
| Printing Town Reports | |
| Insurance | 1,000.00 |
| Reserve | 1,000.00 |
| Planning Board | 50.00 |
| **Cemeteries:** | |
| Prospect Hill Cemetery | $300.00 |

Repectfully submitted,

NEIL S. KIBBE

JOHN J. MORIARTY

CARL P. LARSON

Selectmen of Hampden

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# REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

During the year 1947, I have inspected 33 pigs, and 6 beef, 1 veal.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. THRESHER

Inspector of Slaughtering

# Town Clerk's Report

Dog Licensed in 1947:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 120 | Male | @ $2.00 | $240.00 | |
| 34 | Female | @ 5.00 | 170.00 | |
| 62 | Spayed | @ 2.00 | 124.00 | |
| 1 | Kennel | @ 50.00 | 50.00 | |
| | | | | $ 584.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid County Treasurer June 1 | $267.00 |
| Paid County Treasurer December 1 | 273.60 |
| Clerk's fees 217 @ 20¢ each | 43.40 |
| | $584.00 |

4 Licensed free under Service Men's Act.

Births:

| | |
|---|---|
| Girls | 8 |
| Boys | 11 |
| | 19 |

Deaths:

| | |
|---|---|
| Female | 8 |
| Male | 10 |
| | 18 |

Marriages 17

Documents Recorded: 43

# Library Trustees' Report

| | |
|---|---|
| MISS GERTRUDE M. LYONS | Term expires 1948 |
| MRS. ELEANOR McCRAY | Term expires 1949 |
| MRS. ELIZABETH Q. MORGAN | Term expires 1950 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation by the Town | $ 700.00 | |
| Dog Fund from the Town | 438.49 | |
| Available from the Holt Fund | 10.05 | |
| Fines | 8.25 | |
| | | $ 1,156.79 |
| Expended | | |
| Salaries | $ 674.77 | |
| Books | 297.66 | |
| Magazines | 135.76 | |
| Incidentals | 48.60 | |
| | | $1,156.79 |

DAY FUND

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance in Fund Dec. 31, 1947 | $501.67 |

We recommend for the maintenance of the Library for the coming year an appropriation of $750.00 and the Dog Fund. We ask again for the reappropriation of the money turned in for fines.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE M. LYONS, Chairman
ELEANOR B. McCRAY
ELIZABETH Q. MORGAN
Library Trustees

# Librarian's Report

| | |
|---|---|
| Circulation of Books | 11,016 |
| Total Attendance | 7,546 |
| Average Daily Attendance | 53 |
| Books Bought | 187 |
| Books Donated | 185 |
| Magazines Bought | 37 |
| Magazines Donated | 151 |

Donors of books: Mrs. Bernier, 7; Gertrude Lyons, 2; M. Gregory, 1; Mrs. Arthur Fogarty, 33; Prof. W. V. Sessions, 26; Mrs Chas. Bennett, 83; Mrs. W. E. Robinson, 29; Mrs. Hayes, 2; Mrs. A. Reardon, 2; Janet Baldger, 1.

Donors of magazines: Mrs. W. Kibbe, 55; Gertrude Lyons, 3; Althea Woods, 85; James Lyons, 6; Judy Finn, 2.

Circulation of books was divided as follows: Magazines, 1679; Adult fiction, 2831; Juvenile fiction, 4493; Adult non-fiction, 780; Juvenile non-fiction, 1233.

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| Registered Borrowers | 368 |
| From the School | 212 |
| Others | 156 |
| Books Reviewed by the School Childen | 543 |

State Reading Certificates issued: 95 small and 16 large.

Money collected for the loss or damage to books and paid to the Town Treasurer, $3.99.

We added subscriptions to the following magazines: "Seventeen", "Harper's Bazaar" and "Hobbies". We dropped subscriptions to several magazines, which proved to be of little interest to our Readers.

We purchased a complete set of the new edition of the World Book Encyclopedia. It has been very popular.

Welcomed with enthusiasm, our celebration of Book Week, in November, delighted the children and friends who came to see it. We felt we were very fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Ted Gauthier, of Springfield, and his puppets. His performance, with his dancing accompanied by his puppets, was well enjoyed.

We have tried to meet all the requests for new books, which we welcomed. However, with the rising costs of books, we have been unable to purchase any for a month, since our funds were exhausted.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM P. BRYANS, Librarian

ARLINE HOWLETT

Assistant Librarian

# Report of Assessors

## TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF POLLS, PROPERTY, AND TAXES AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1947

| Number of Persons assessed | Individuals | All Others | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| On Personal Estate Only | 23 | 5 | 28 |
| On Real Estate Only | 319 | 3 | 322 |
| On Both Personal and Real Estate | 113 | 1 | 114 |
| Total number of Persons assessed | | | 464 |
| Number of Polls Assessed | | | 420 |

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|---|---|---|
| **Value of Assessed Personal Estate** | | |
| Stock in Trade | $19,950.00 | |
| Machinery | 54,022.00 | |
| Live Stock | 33,065.00 | |
| All Other Tangible Personal Property | none | |
| Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate | | $107,037.00 |
| **Value of Assessed Real Estate** | | |
| Land exclusive of Buidings | $256,650.00 | |
| Buildings exclusive of Land | 587,825.00 | |
| Total Value of Assessed Real Estate | | $844,475.00 |
| Total Value of Assessed Estate | | $951,512.00 |

Tax Rate per $1,000.00—$50.00

Taxes for State, County, and Town purposes including Overlay:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| On Personal Estate | $ 5,351.85 | |
| On Real Estate | 42,223.75 | |
| On Polls | 840.00 | |
| Total Taxes Assessed | | $48,415.60 |

Number of Live Stock Assessed

| | |
|---|---|
| Horses | 50 |
| Cows (Milch) | 469 |
| Bulls 13; Yearlings 58; Heifers 43; Steers 5 | 119 |
| Swine | 25 |
| Fowl | 5,378 |
| All Others—Mink 150; Goats 13 | 163 |

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 12,088

(More or Less)

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed 408

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

# TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1947

General Government:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Legislative | $ 10.00 | |
| Selectmen | 650.00 | |
| Accounting | 450.00 | |
| Treasurer | 575.00 | |
| Collector | 150.00 | |
| Collector's Salary | 500.00 | |
| Assessors | 700.00 | |
| Town Clerk | 150.00 | |
| Law | 175.00 | |
| Building Inspector | 50.00 | |
| Elections and Registrations | 200.00 | |
| Town Hall | 15.00 | |
| Town House Maintenance | 1,400.00 | |
| Certifying Notes | 15.00 | |
| | | $ 5,040.00 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Police | $ 200.00 | |
| Forest Fire Equipment | 125.00 | |
| Sealer | 35.00 | |
| Forest Fires | 200.00 | |
| Forest Warden | 25.00 | |
| Tree Warden | 200.00 | |
| Moth Eradication | 400.00 | |
| Fire House | 300.00 | |
| Fire Truck Maintenance | 1,500.00 | |
| | | $2,985.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Health and Sanitation: | | |
| Meat Inspection | $ 150.00 | |
| Animal Inspection | 50.00 | |
| Dental Clinic | 362.00 | |
| Health | 400.00 | |
| | | $ 962.00 |
| Highways: | | |
| Snow and Ice Removal | $1,400.00 | |
| Bridges, Railings and Highways | 1,400.00 | |
| Chapter 90 Construction | 1,250.00 | |
| Street Lights | 591.96 | |
| Road Machinery | 1,800.00 | |
| Garage Maintenance | 125.00 | |
| Bennett Road | 500.00 | |
| Chapin Road | 500.00 | |
| Mountain Road | 500.00 | |
| South Road | 500.00 | |
| Burleigh Road | 500.00 | |
| | | $ 9,066.96 |
| Charities and Soldiers' Benefits: | | |
| Old Age Assistance | $6,500.00 | |
| Public Welfare | 1,250.00 | |
| Soldiers' Relief | 250.00 | |
| | | $ 8,000.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 300.00 | |
| Schools | 40,525.00 | |
| Library | 700.00 | |
| | | $41,525.00 |

Unclassified:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Memorial Day | $ 75.00 | |
| Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves | 75.00 | |
| Town Common | 30.00 | |
| Printing Town Reports | 253.00 | |
| Insurance | 1,000.00 | |
| Reserve | 1,000.00 | |
| Planning Board | 30.00 | |
| | | $ 2,463.00 |

Cemeteries:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Prospect Hill | $300.00 | |
| Art. 21 | Planting Trees | 50.00 | |
| Art. 25 | Hot Lunch Project | 300.00 | |
| Art. 26 | Sup. Wheeler | 160.00 | |
| Art. 27 | Hamp. County Imp. League | 50.00 | |
| Art. 30 | Water Holes | 400.00 | |
| Art. 31 | Honor Roll | 35.00 | |
| Art. 32 | Reserve | 319.09 | |
| Art. 34 | Emergency Lights | 250.00 | |
| | | | $1,864.09 |
| | Total Appropriations | $71,906.05 | |

Attest:

GRACE L. KIBBE

Town Clerk

## TRANFERS VOTED FOR 1947

Art. 11. Voted to transfer the sum of $2,550.00 from Excess and Deficiency Fund for repair and maintenance of Town Roads, and instruct the Selectmen to petition and contract with the Commissioners of the De-

partment of Public Works, under the provisions of Chapter 81, Section 28 of the General Laws.

Art. 12. Voted to transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Art. 15. Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $12,400.00 to cover the cost of State and County costs of Chapter 81 and 90 Highways and when re-imbursement is received be restored to the Treasury.

Art. 33 Voted to authorize the Assessors to use the sum of $8,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of reducing the tax rate.

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|---|---|
| Total Appropriations as Certified by Town Clerk | $74,956.05 |
| Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds | 12,400.00 |
| State Tax | 750.00 |
| State Parks and Reservations | 64.66 |
| Under-estimated State Parks and Reservations for 1946 | 24.25 |
| State Audit of Municipal Accounts | 322.14 |
| Investigation of Veterans Benefits | 546.00 |
| County Tax $1,720.43 plue underestimate 1946 of $23.71 | 1,744.14 |
| Tuberculosis Hospital assessment | 37.14 |
| Overlay of current year | 1,530.40 |
| Gross Amount to be Raised | $92,374.78 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Total Estimated Receipts | | | |
| Amounts Voted to be taken from Available Funds (Approved by Commissioner Long) | | $12,400.00 | |
| Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds | | | $43,959.18 |
| Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property | | | $48,415.60 |
| Number of Polls 420 at $2.00 each | | $840.00 | |
| Total Valuation | | | |
| Personal Property | $107,037.00 Tax | 5,351.85 | |
| Real Estate | 844,475.00 Tax | 42,223.75 | |
| Total Taxes to be levied on Polls and Property | | | $48,415.60 |
| Tax Rate $50.00 per $1,000.00 | | | |
| Omitted Assessment | | | |
| Real Estate | $1,480.00 Tax | $74.00 | |
| Personal Property | 125.00 Tax | 6.25 | |
| Poll Tax | 6 Tax | 12.00 | |
| | | | $ 92.25 |
| Total Taxes Committeed on Polls and Property | | | $48,507.85 |
| Taxes Abated during 1947 | | | |
| Commitment of 1946 | | | |
| Polls | | $ 6.00 | |
| Real Estate | | 29.70 | |
| Commitment of 1947 | | | |
| Polls | | 164.00 | |
| Personal Property | | 5.50 | |
| Real Estate | | 203.50 | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed | 602 |
| Commissioners Value | $134,690.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 3,597.31 |

ABATEMENTS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Commitment of 1947 | 124.28 |

The Town owns the following Real Estate

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Long Hill | 11 Acres | $ 100.00 |
| North Rd. | ¼ Acre | 50.00 |
| Wilbraham Mt. | 25 Acres | 600.00 |
| Wilbraham Mt. | 6 Acres | 100.00 |
| Ames Rd. | 6 Acres | 60.00 |
| Bumpstead Hill | 40 Acres | 400.00 |
| Lookout Mountain | 42⅛ Acres | 1,050.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY A. FULLER

GEORGE A. CHAPIN

HOMER L. HATCH

Board of Assessors

# Town Bookkeeper's Report

## RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR 1947

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash Balance January 1, 1947 | | $39,524.61 |
| **General Revenue** | | |
| TAXES | | |
| Current year: | | |
| Poll | $ 686.00 | |
| Personal Property | 4,829.40 | |
| Real Estate | 34,770.25 | 40,285.65 |
| Previous year: | | |
| 1946 Personal Property | 673.11 | |
| 1946 Real Estate | 6,182.74 | 6,855.85 |
| From State | | |
| Income Tax (Includes school transp. and school fund part 1) | 10,382.40 | |
| Corporations Tax | 1,846.18 | 12,228.58 |
| LICENSES AND PERMITS | | |
| Liquor Licenses | 505.00 | |
| Package Store | 300.00 | |
| Milk | 1.50 | |
| Junk | 9.00 | |
| Lord's Day | 1.25 | |
| Auctioneers | 5.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alcohol | 4.00 | |
| Pistol Permits | 4.50 | |
| Used Car | 5.00 | |
| 3rd Class Auto | 3.00 | 838.25 |

DOG TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Collected for County | | 540.60 |

UNITED STATES GRANTS:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Old Age Assistance | 6,623.06 | |
| Old Age Assistance Adm. | 184.42 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 147.85 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children Adm. | 6.22 | 6,961.55 |

GRANTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Schools: | | |
| High School Tuition | 7,367.34 | |
| Mass. School Fund—Part 2 | 2,900.72 | |
| Vocational Education | 1,186.72 | |
| Tuition & Trans. of State Wards | 1,690.30 | |
| | | 13,145.08 |
| Highways: | | |
| Chapter 519—Gasoline Tax | 2,284.23 | |
| Chapter 81 | 7,210.92 | |
| Chapter 90—Construction | 1,000.00 | |
| Chapter 90—Maintenance | 499.85 | |
| Division of Highways | 49.50 | 11,044.50 |
| Division of Standards | | 6.00 |
| Department of Agriculture | | 17.50 |
| State Forestry | | 50.00 |
| Total General Revenue | | $ 91,973.56 |

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Dog Taxes from County | | 438.49 |
| Highways—From County | | 3,499.66 |
| Highways—From State | | 1,499.62 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax: | | |
| Current Year | 3,236.99 | |
| Previous Year | 181.86 | 3,418.85 |
| Town House: | | |
| Cement Blocks | 9.18 | |
| Telephone | .21 | 9.39 |
| From Town: | | |
| Road Machinery | | 1,115.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | | 9.60 |
| Welfare: | | |
| Temporary Aid-State | | 288.33 |
| Other Cities and Towns | | 410.64 |
| Aid To Dependent Children—State | | 121.61 |
| Old Age Assistance: | | |
| State | 5,129.10 | |
| Individuals | 31.40 | |
| Meals Tax | 365.02 | 5,525.52 |
| Advertising | | 12.67 |
| Tax Collector: | | |
| Petty Cash | | 25.00 |
| Dental Clinic | | 60.25 |
| Library: | | |
| Book Fines | | 3.99 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Schools: | | |
| Telephone | | 1.50 |
| Voting List | | 1.50 |
| Perpetual Care Cemetery Fund | | 300.00 |
| Sale of Lots and Graves | | 2.00 |
| Interest: | | |
| Trust Funds | 184.69 | |
| Deferred Taxes | 171.28 | |
| Poll Demands | 12.95 | |
| Current Taxes | 11.76 | |
| Motor Vehicle Ex. Deferred | 1.19 | |
| Motor Vehicle Ex. Current | 4.99 | |
| Post War Rehabilitation Fund | 65.64 | 452.50 |
| Total Commercial Revenue | | 17,196.12 |
| Refunds: | | |
| School | 50.77 | |
| Road Machinery | 15.62 | |
| Welfare | 113.29 | |
| Cemetery | 36.00 | |
| Street Lights | 49.33 | 265.01 |
| Payroll Deductions for Federal Tax Withholdings | | 2,202.91 |
| Hampden County Retirement | | 251.17 |
| 4th of July Fund | | 13.69 |
| Total Receipts for 1947 | | $111,952.46 |
| Cash Balance as of January 1, 1947 | | 39,524.61 |
| Total | | $151,427.07 |

## RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1947

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **General Government:** | | |
| Moderator—Salary | | $10.00 |
| Selectmen | | |
| Neil S. Kibbe | $300.00 | |
| Carl P. Larson | 137.50 | |
| John J. Moriarty | 150.00 | |
| John J. Flynn | 12.50 | |
| Printing, stationery and postage | 22.48 | |
| Dues | 18.00 | 640.48 |
| Accounting | | |
| Bookkeeper | 400.00 | |
| Printing, stationery and postage | 32.33 | |
| Auditor | 15.00 | 447.33 |
| Treasurer—Salary | 500.00 | |
| Bond | 30.00 | |
| Printing, stationery and postage | 13.56 | |
| Insurance | 52.50 | |
| Dues | 1.00 | |
| Bond Exchange | 3.06 | 600.12 |
| Tax Collector—Salary | 500.00 | |
| Bond | 49.95 | |
| Printing, stationery and postage | 114.53 | |
| Advertising | 8.67 | |
| Dues | 1.00 | |
| Petty Cash | 25.00 | 699.15 |
| Assessors | | |
| Percy A. Fuller | 200.00 | |
| George A. Chapin | 100.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Homer L. Hatch | 100.00 | |
| Clerk—Alice Fuller | 100.00 | |
| Printing, stationery and postage | 105.50 | |
| Dues | 6.00 | |
| Recording Cards | 19.13 | 630.63 |
| Certifying Notes and Other Finance: | | |
| Road Petitions | 6.00 | |
| Sp'f'd Union—Advertising | 4.00 | 10.00 |
| Law: | | |
| Weston, Lawyer | 357.90 | |
| Pessolano, Lawyer | 20.00 | |
| Notary Public | 5.00 | 382.90 |
| Town Clerk | 122.11 | |
| Printing, stationery and postage | 1.86 | |
| Bond | 5.00 | 128.97 |
| Elections and Registrations | | |
| Officers | 62.98 | |
| Printing, stationery and postage | 60.50 | |
| Street List—W. R. Breck | 82.80 | 206.28 |
| Old Town Hall—Lights | | 3.00 |
| Emergency Lights | | 203.45 |
| Town House Maintenance | | |
| Repairs (including extra water job) | 927.86 | |
| Supplies | 75.63 | |
| New Equipment | 33.39 | |
| Custodian | 480.00 | |
| Telephone | 73.14 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Lights | 579.13 | |
| Total Town House | | 2,169.15 |
| Emergency Lights (Special Appropriation) | | |
| Total General Government | | $ 6,131.46 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Police—Elected | 114.85 | |
| Special Police | 26.40 | |
| District Court | 2.50 | 143.75 |
| Fire Truck Maintenance: | | |
| Sunday Watch | 96.00 | |
| Insurance | 413.72 | |
| Gas and Oil | 23.71 | |
| Repairs and Supplies | 369.27 | |
| New Equipment | 513.95 | 1,416.65 |
| Fire House: | | |
| Lights | 23.05 | |
| Telephone | 27.69 | |
| Repairs | 257.80 | |
| Fuel | 136.88 | 445.42 |
| Forest Fire Equipment | | 100.00 |
| Forest Fires: | | |
| Labor | | 149.64 |
| Tree Warden: | | |
| Northern Tree Expert Removing Elm Tree | 100.00 | |
| Labor | 62.00 | 162.00 |

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| Planting Trees on Highways—Labor | | 14.00 |
| Forest Warden—Salary | | 25.00 |
| Sealer—Salary | 25.00 | |
| Expenses | 2.00 | 27.00 |
| Moth Eradication: | | |
| Labor | | |
| Charles Lemon, Supt. | 117.00 | |
| R. Kibbe | 97.13 | |
| A. Bondoski | 102.75 | |
| Elwyn Lemon | 28.50 | |
| James Lemon | 22.50 | |
| Car Expense | 13.50 | |
| Supplies | 14.63 | 396.01 |
| Building Inspector | | |
| Salary | 25.00 | |
| Expenses | 29.21 | 54.21 |
| Total Protection of Persons and Property | | $ 2,933.68 |
| Health and Sanitation: | | |
| Tuberculosis Hospital | | 85.15 |
| Dental Clinic: | | |
| Dr. H. I. Fiske (includes supplies) | 389.00 | |
| Congoleum Rug | 14.00 | 403.00 |
| Animal Inspection | | 35.00 |
| Meat Inspection | | 40.00 |
| Hot Lunch Program | | |
| H. L. Hatch & Son—Groceries | 119.93 | |
| Hampden Ely Lumber—Cabinets | 120.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Hotel Supply House—Napkins | 7.50 | |
| Cartage | 5.00 | |
| George Andrew—Lineoleum | 20.00 | |
| Spoons | 2.25 | 274.68 |
| Total Health and Sanitation | | $ 837.83 |
| Town Garage: | | |
| Lights | 16.00 | |
| Telephone | 48.54 | |
| Sawing Wood | 60.00 | |
| D. A. Gladding—Kerosene | 5.63 | 130.17 |
| Purchase of New Truck | | 4,237.00 |
| Street Lights | | 641.29 |
| Road Machinery: | | |
| Insurance | 95.65 | |
| Repairs | 498.95 | |
| Supplies | 50.40 | |
| Gasoline | 800.02 | |
| Oil | 48.52 | |
| New Equipment | | |
| Sand Spreader (Perkins-Eaton Machine) | 338.10 | |
| Plow Hook-up (E. F. Edson Co.) | 175.00 | |
| Clipper-jaws | 4.61 | |
| Handle | 2.50 | |
| Cabel Chain Hooks | 11.28 | |
| Labor | | |
| Howlett L. O., Supt. | 40.00 | |
| Gerrish, A. H. | 36.00 | |
| Harris, A. K. | 34.00 | 2,135.03 |

Snow and Ice:

Labor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Howlett, L. O., Supt, | 358.00 | |
| Gerrish, A. H., Supt. | 329.40 | |
| Harris, A. K. | 311.10 | |
| Simanowitz, Thom. | 24.75 | |
| Harris, King | 16.50 | |
| Larson, Alex. | 42.75 | |
| Chaffee, Lester | 24.00 | |
| Fisher, Geo. Sr., | 7.50 | |
| Lemon, Chas. | 44.25 | |
| Neil Kibbe, Tractor | 24.25 | |
| Christianson, Edw., Plowing Equip. | 48.00 | |
| Christianson, Edw., Sand | 99.77 | |
| Chemical Corp., Salt | 84.80 | 1,415.07 |

Chapter 81:

Labor

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|---|---|---|
| Howlett, L. O., Supt. | $672.00 | |
| Gerrish, A H., Supt. | 880.40 | |
| Harris, A. K. | 811.40 | |
| Larson, Alex. | 595.50 | |
| McCray, W. D. | 170.00 | |
| Lemon, James | 18.00 | |
| Rochon, Omer | 5.00 | |
| Harris, King | 15.75 | |
| Flynn, John | 4.50 | |
| Flynn, Willard | 6.00 | |
| Harris, Roger | 6.00 | |
| Simanowitz, Tom | 15.00 | |
| Teddy, Edward | 108.00 | |
| Rock, Frank | 88.50 | |
| Maxwell, Edward | 2.25 | |
| Dickinson, Warren | 21.00 | |
| Balser, Tom | 6.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Bliss, Ken | 12.00 | |
| Total Labor | | $ 3,437.30 |
| Equipment | | |
| Town Spreader | 34.00 | |
| Town Trucks | 637.00 | |
| Town Grader | 121.00 | |
| Christianson, E. N., Loader | 162.50 | |
| Gleason, A. E., Spreader | 29.00 | |
| Martin, Wilfred, Team | 88.00 | |
| Total Equipment | | $ 1,071.50 |
| Materials | | |
| Christianson, E. N., Gravel | 1,511.74 | |
| American Tar Co. | 3,821.36 | |
| Lane Const. Co. | 358.80 | |
| Total Materials | | $ 5,691.90 |
| Total Chapter 81 | | $ 10,200.70 |
| Chapter 90—Construction | | |
| Glendale Road | | |
| Labor | | |
| Gerrish, A. R., Supt. | 192.00 | |
| Harris, A. K. | 181.80 | |
| Larson, Alex | 94.50 | |
| McCray, W. D. | 100.30 | |
| Hatch, Ralph | 22.50 | |
| Harris, Roger | 6.00 | |
| Total Labor | | $ 597.10 |
| Equipment | | |
| Town spreader | 12.00 | |
| Town Grader | 22.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Town Trucks | 26.00 | |
| Christianson, E. N., Power Shovel | 238.00 | |
| Christianson, E. N., Truck | 270.00 | |
| Total Equipment | | $ 568.00 |
| Materials | | |
| Pease, Robert, Dynamite | 13.50 | |
| Mottes, Jos. J., Dynamite | 31.34 | |
| Mottes, Jos. J., Compressor | 65.25 | |
| American Tar Co. | 1,366.86 | |
| James H. Dineen, Gravel | 125.50 | |
| Christianson, E. N., Gravel | 231.69 | |
| Total Materials | | 1,834.14 |
| Total Glendale Road | | $ 2,999.24 |
| Mill Road | | |
| Labor | | |
| Gerrish, A. H., Supt. | 181.00 | |
| Harris, A. K | 166.50 | |
| Larson, Alex. | 51.75 | |
| McCray, W. D. | 123.25 | |
| Total Labor | | $ 522.50 |
| Equipment | | |
| Town Grader | 32.00 | |
| Town Trucks | 133.00 | |
| Total Equipment | | $ 165.00 |
| Materials | | |
| American Tar Co. | 392.19 | |
| Christianson, E. N., Gravel | 922.08 | |
| Total Materials | | 1,314.27 |

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| Total Mill Road | | $2,001.77 |
| Total Chapter 90, Construction | | $ 5,001.01 |
| Chapter 90, Maintenance | | |
| Labor | | |
| Howlett, L. O., Supt. | 48.00 | |
| Gerrish, A. H., Supt. | 77.60 | |
| Harris, A. K. | 70.80 | |
| Larson, Alex. | 48.00 | |
| Dickinson, Warren | 4.50 | |
| Rock, Frank | 18.00 | |
| Simanowitz, Tom | 21.00 | |
| Harris, King | 2.25 | |
| McCray, W. D. | 27.20 | |
| Total Labor | | $ 317.35 |
| Equipment | | |
| Town Trucks | 70.00 | |
| Town Grader | 12.00 | |
| Town Spreader | 16.00 | |
| Christianson, E. N., Tractor | 5.00 | |
| Total Equipment | | $ 103.00 |
| Materials | | |
| Christianson, E. N., Sand | 41.25 | |
| Christianson, E. N., Trap Rock | 298.68 | |
| American Tar Co. | 755.27 | |
| Total Materials | | 1,095.20 |
| Total Chapter 90, Maintenance | | $ 1,515.55 |
| Chapin Road | | |
| Labor | | |
| Howlett, L. O., Supt. | 40.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Gerrish, A. H. | 36.00 | |
| Harris, A. K. | 34.00 | |
| Larson, Alex. | 15.00 | |
| Total Labor | | 125.00 |
| Equipment | | |
| Christianson, E. N., Shovel | 50.00 | |
| Total Equipment | | 50.00 |
| Materials | | |
| Christianson, E. N., Gravel | 76.89 | |
| American Tar Co. | 302.99 | |
| Total Materials | | 379.88 |
| Total Chapin Road | | $ 554.88 |
| Burleigh Road | | |
| Labor | | |
| Howlett, L. O., Supt. | 64.00 | |
| Gerrish, A. H, Supt. | 65.60 | |
| Larson, Alex. | 48.00 | |
| Dickinson, Warren | 7.50 | |
| Harris, A. K. | 61.60 | |
| Total Labor | | $ 246.70 |
| Materials | | |
| Christianson, E. N., Gravel | 133.26 | |
| Christianson, E. N., Shovel | 101.50 | |
| Total Materials | | 234.76 |
| Total Burleigh Road | | $ 481.46 |

Bridges, Railings and Highways

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Labor** | | |
| Howlett, L. O., Supt, | 204.00 | |
| Gerrish, A. H. | 329.80 | |
| Harris, A. K. | 304.40 | |
| Kibbe, Neil S. | 9.00 | |
| Harris, King | 23.25 | |
| Lemon, Chas. | 6.00 | |
| Simanowitz, Tom | 6.00 | |
| Larson, A. | 31.50 | |
| McCray, W. D. | 68.00 | $ 981.95 |
| Christianson, E. N., Plowing Snow | 3.50 | |
| Christianson, E. N., Gravel | 25.38 | |
| Lane Const. | 36.00 | |
| **Materials** | | |
| Homer L. Hatch & Son (Misc.) | 29.91 | |
| Iron—Sam Kobrosky | 14.00 | |
| C. C. Lewis, Lag Screws | 1.41 | |
| Chas. Millar & Son, Lag Screws | 1.11 | |
| Road Side Stands | 8.00 | |
| Guages | 1.50 | |
| J. D. Lynch, Snow Fence | 87.50 | |
| Snow Fence—Erecting | 56.85 | |
| Paint | 24.00 | |
| Filing Saws | 14.75 | |
| Willards—Welding | 21.00 | |
| O. R. Cote—Repairs | 9.42 | |
| Twine and Level | 2.30 | |
| Grossman, Surplus, Freight | 18.39 | |
| Hampden Garage | 5.53 | 360.55 |
| Total Bridges, Railings and Highways | | $ 1,342.50 |

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|---|---|---|
| Bennett Road | | |
| Labor | | |
| Gerrish, A. H., Supt, | 52.00 | |
| Harris, A. K. | 46.80 | |
| Larson, Alex | 9.00 | |
| McCray, W. D. | 3.40 | |
| Total Labor | | $ 111.20 |
| Materials | | |
| American Tar Co. | 344.60 | |
| Christianson, E. N., Gravel | 15.56 | |
| Total Materials | | 360.16 |
| Total Bennett Road | | $ 471.36 |
| South Road | | |
| Labor | | |
| Gerrish, A. H., Supt. | 56.00 | |
| Harris, A. K. | 50.40 | |
| McCray, W. D. | 47.60 | |
| Larson, Alex. | 30.00 | |
| Total Labor | | 184.00 |
| Christianson, E. N., Gravel | | 168.32 |
| Total South Road | | $ 352.32 |
| Mountain Road | | |
| Labor | | |
| Howlett, L. O., Supt. | 32.00 | |
| Gerrish, A. H., Supt. | 60.80 | |
| Harris, A. K. | 56.00 | |
| McCray, W. D. | 22.10 | |
| Larson, Alex. | 19.50 | |
| Total Labor | | 190.40 |

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| Materials | | |
| Christianson, E. N., Gravel | 50.75 | |
| Christianson, E. N., Shovel | 287.00 | |
| Total Materials | | 337.75 |
| | | 528.15 |
| Total Highways | | $29,006.49 |
| WELFARE—Town Appropriation | | |
| Board and Care | 1,554.40 | |
| Aid | 292.68 | |
| Paid Other Cities and Towns | 389.63 | |
| Total Town Appropriation—Welfare | | 2,236.71 |
| Old Age Assistance: | | |
| From Town Appropriation | 8,800.00 | |
| From Federal Grants for Aid | 5,183.68 | |
| From Federal Grants for Adm. | 189.71 | |
| Total Old Age Assistance | | $14,173.39 |
| Aid to Dependent Children: | | |
| From Town Appropriation | 538.50 | |
| From Federal Grants for Aid | 129.75 | |
| From Federal Grants for Adm. | 14.12 | |
| Total Aid to Dependent Children | | 682.37 |
| Soldiers' Relief | | 340.00 |
| Total Welfare | | $17,432.47 |
| SCHOOLS: | | |
| Committee | 107.50 | |
| Expenses | 5.00 | 112.50 |

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| Superintendent | 1,172.51 | |
| (including Mr. Wheeler) | | |
| Transportation expenses | 150.00 | |
| Expenses | 157.54 | |
| Clerk | 460.04 | |
| | 1,940.09 | |
| Less spec. appro. of Mr. Wheeler | 160.00 | 1,780.09 |
| Health: | | |
| Nurse | 309.40 | |
| Supplies | 31.35 | |
| Doctor | 200.00 | 540.75 |
| Operating Expense | | |
| Custodian | 1,581.00 | |
| Fuel | 1,715.10 | 3,296.10 |
| Transportation | | |
| Elementary | 3,417.00 | |
| High School | 3,485.85 | 6,902.85 |
| Tution | | |
| High School | 8,959.00 | |
| Vocational | 2,391.40 | 11,350.40 |
| Repairs | | |
| Painting, plumbing, carpentry, electrolux, etc. | 628.25 | |
| Textbooks | 397.41 | |
| Supplies for School use | 799.08 | |
| Misc. Operating | 340.10 | |
| Includes telephone and misc. labor supplies | | |
| Miscellaneous Auxiliary | | 30.90 |
| Lettering certificates and graduation exp. | | |

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| New Equipment | | |
| Snow Plow and Tractor | 247.80 | |
| Misc. Tools for children | 108.17 | |
| Electrolux for children | 69.75 | 425.72 |
| Supervisors | | |
| Tower, Helen B., Art | 540.00 | |
| Smith, Phylis, Music | 216.00 | |
| Witzel, Jamie, Music | 160.00 | |
| Rinehart, W. L ,.Penmanship | 145.00 | 1,061.00 |
| Teachers | | |
| McCray, Eleanor B. | 2,300.00 | |
| Flynn, Helen C. | 1,980.00 | |
| Nicholson, Hazel | 1,905.75 | |
| Rodin, Grace I. | 1,970.00 | |
| Teehan, Mary M. | 1,175.50 | |
| Jeffrey, Lucy S. | 2,000.00 | |
| Kerr, Lucy B. | 600.00 | |
| Lunden, Violet | 93.00 | |
| Speight, E. | 39.00 | 12,063.25 |
| Total Schools | | $ 39,728.40 |
| Special Appropriation | | |
| Floor—Teachers Room | 75.00 | |
| Special Appropriation | | |
| Mr. Wheeler | 160.00 | |
| | | $ 39,963.40 |

LIBRARY:

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|---|---|
| Librarians | 674.77 |
| Supplies | 48.60 |
| Magazines | 135.76 |

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|---|---|---|
| Books | 297.66 | |
| Total Library | | $ 1,156.79 |
| UNCLASSIFIED: | | |
| Town Dump | | |
| Gravel | 8.39 | |
| Labor | 11.00 | 19.39 |
| Memorial Day | | |
| Flags | 12.50 | |
| Plants | 24.50 | |
| Wreaths | 53.75 | 90.75 |
| Aid to Agriculture | | 50.00 |
| Printing Town Reports | | 253.00 |
| Hampden County Board of Retirement | | 251.17 |
| Insurance | | 1,250.21 |
| 20% Withholding | | 2,276.51 |
| Veterans Service Department | | 546.00 |
| Planning Board | | |
| Lawyer | 25.00 | |
| Dues | 10.00 | |
| File | 7.50 | 42.50 |
| Town Common—Labor | | 29.75 |
| Soldiers' and Sailors Graves—Labor | | 75.40 |
| Dog Taxes Paid to County | | 540.60 |
| Clean Out Water Holes | | |
| Labor | 78.00 | |
| Shovel | 288.00 | 366.00 |
| Total Unclassified | | $ 5,791.28 |

CEMETERIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Trust Funds | | |
| Labor | 175.00 | |
| Plants | 4.00 | |
| Loam | 4.50 | |
| Supplies | .30 | 183.80 |
| Prospect Hill—Town Appropriation | | |
| Labor | 278.00 | |
| Supplies | 6.75 | |
| Lawn Mower Repairs | 3.00 | 287.75 |
| Total Cemetery | | $ 471.55 |
| Springfield Institution for Savings, Trust Fund | | 300.00 |
| Post War Rehabilitation Fund Interest | | 65.64 |
| Sale of Real Estate | | |
| Return to Stanley Wiezbicki | | 100.00 |

AGENCY:

| | |
|---|---|
| State Tax | 750.00 |
| County Tax | 1,382.84 |
| State Parks and Reservations | 47.22 |
| State Audit | 322.14 |

REFUNDS:

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|---|---|
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 71.46 |
| 1946 Poll Tax | 4.00 |
| 1947 Real Est. | 48.75 |
| Interest | 1.12 |
| Total Payments for 1947 | $106,818.12 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1947 | 44,608.95 |
| Total | $151,427.07 |

## TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|---|
| Day Library Fund | 501.64 |
| Holt Library Fund | 500.00 |
| Cemetery, Bumstead Fund | 2,110.11 |
| Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund | 6,408.72 |
| Post War Rehabilitation Fund | 15,307.82 |
| Library Contribution Fund | 10.50 |
| | $24,838.79 |
| Trust Funds, Cash and Securities | $24,838.79 |

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

December 31, 1947

### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | $44,608.95 | |
| 1947 Poll | 2.00 | |
| 1947 Personal Property | 523.20 | |
| 1947 Real Estate | 7,356.50 | |
| 1947 Motor Vehicle | 240.91 | |
| Tax Titles | 66.91 | |
| Tax Possessions | 609.98 | |
| State Aid to Highways | 1,276.99 | |
| County Aid to Highways | .82 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children—State | 102.10 | |
| Other Cities and Towns—Pub. Welf. | 91.00 | |
| Tuberculosis Hospital | 48.01 | |
| Reserve | 36.90 | |
| Total Assets | | $ 54,964.18 |

### LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| State Parks and Reservations | 17.44 |
| Library Receipts Reserved | 3.99 |
| Trust Funds | 101.36 |
| Sale of Real Estate | 1,000.00 |

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| Chas. S. Ballard—Estate | 1,000.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children—Federal | 34.82 |
| Aid to Dependent Children—Adm. Fed. | 4.82 |
| Old Age Assistance—Federal | 293.40 |
| Old Age Assistance—Adm. Fed. | 19.13 |
| Road Machinery Fund | 1,493.14 |
| 20% Withholding | 613.46 |
| Overlay Reserve | 620.82 |
| 1947 Overlay | 1,139.90 |
| State and County Highway Revenue | 1,277.72 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue | 240.91 |
| Tax Title Revenue | 676.89 |
| Departmental Revenue | 193.10 |
| 4th of July Fund | 13.69 |
| Tree Warden | 38.00 |
| Hot Lunch Program | 25.32 |
| Bennett Road | 28.64 |
| South Road | 147.68 |
| Burleigh Road | 18.54 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 10.00 |
| School Repairs | 954.50 |
| Street Lights | 187.50 |
| Town Dump | 278.36 |
| Pease Park Survey | 50.00 |
| Water Holes | 200.57 |
| Honor Roll | 35.00 |
| Excess and Deficiency | 44,245.48 |
| Total Liabilities | $ 54,964.18 |

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL T. FISHER

Bookkeeper

# AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. RANSOM

Auditor

# SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

1 Platform Scale Over 5,000 Lbs; Sealed
3 Platform Scales Under 5,000 Lbs. Sealed
1 Beam Scale, Sealed
3 Spring Scales, Sealed
5 Computing Scales, Sealed
4 Oil Measuring Pumps, Sealed
1 Kerosene Pump, Sealed
2 Grease Pumps, Sealed
9 Gasoline Meters, Sealed

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. BUEREAU

Sealer

# REPORT OF THE WATER COMMITTEE

Your committee has discussed the possibility of securing water from the Springfield Water system with authorities of the water department of that city.

It is their opinion that it is extremely doubtful that an adequate supply could be delivered to this town at the required pressure because of insufficient main capacity through the adjoining township of East Longmeadow.

The committee was further advised that it was customary to refer such problems to engineering firms engaged in the practice of design and construction of municipal water systems and several such concerns were contacted. These concerns are, in every case, of long standing, having extensive experience with this type of undertaking and located in the state of Massachusetts.

We have informally interviewed representatives of these concerns, and they are in agreement to the effect that no dependable plan of procedure or estimate of cost of the undertaking can be determined until after the completion of a preliminary survey of the project.

A report of the findings could be made that would give the townspeople a thorough understanding of the project and one that will make it possible for them to consider the practicability or otherwise of a water system for the Town of Hampden.

This report would cover particularly where the water supply should be obtained—namely well supply, surface supply or from the State or adjoining municipality; rec-

ommendations as to the capacity and location of water storage; pumping station and equipment if required and plans showing location of a recommended distribution system. It would also include recommendations as to water rates and proposed method of financing as well as information as to the effect on the existing insurance rates that may be anticipated. The design of the system would be such that the approval of the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association may be assured.

The cost of this preliminary engineering investigation and report, including test wells and borings, would be about two thousand dollars. Provided the Town considers it advisable to appropriate this amount for the undertaking, the work can be started at once and brought to a prompt conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT L. MOODY

ERNEST L. WOODS

# Treasurer's Report — Trust Funds

| Fund | Balance January 1, 1947 | Interest | Withdrawn July 1 and December 31 | Balance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Day Fund | $501.64 | | | |
| Holt Library | 500.00 | $10.05 | $10.05 | $500.00 |
| Bumstead Cemetery | 2,110.11 | 42.40 | 42.20 | 2,110.11 |
| Library Fund | 10.30 | .20 | | 10.50 |
| Helen E. Stacy | 150.52 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 150.52 |
| Burleigh, Holt | 202.58 | 4.04 | 4.04 | 202.58 |
| Anna S. Leonard | 101.02 | 2.02 | 2.02 | 101.02 |
| John R. Stoddard | 51.00 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 51.00 |
| Twitchell, Burt | 201.06 | 4.02 | 4.02 | 201.06 |
| Marcus Beebe | 152.29 | 3.04 | 3.04 | 152.29 |
| Lydia Morris | 101.02 | 2.02 | 2.02 | 101.02 |
| Orrin Goodwill | 202.58 | 4.04 | 4.04 | 202.58 |
| John Q. Adams | 102.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 102.04 |
| Thompson, Chaffee | 303.13 | 6.06 | 6.06 | 303.13 |
| William Johnson | 127.98 | 2.54 | 2.54 | 127.98 |
| Calvin Stebbins | 101.02 | 2.02 | 2.02 | 101.02 |
| Milo Chapin | 102.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 102.04 |
| Elsie M. Hills | 1,018.58 | 20.36 | 20.36 | 1,018.58 |
| S. Stacy Hunt | 101.02 | 2.02 | 2.02 | 101.02 |
| Henry Dickinson | 102.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 102.04 |
| Jackson Dickey | 41.36 | .82 | .82 | 41.36 |
| George P. West | 101.02 | 2.02 | 2.02 | 101.02 |
| Holmes, Beebe | 202.58 | 4.04 | 4.04 | 202.58 |
| Flora Carlton | 102.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 102.04 |
| Wm. J. Sessions | 51.00 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 51.00 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Kenworthy | 101.02 | 2.02 | 2.02 | 101.02 |
| Mortimer Pease | 101.02 | 2.02 | 2.02 | 101.02 |
| John S. Beebe | 102.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 102.04 |
| Davis Weeks, Pease | 202.58 | 4.04 | 4.04 | 202.58 |
| David Stebbins | 101.02 | 2.02 | 2.02 | 101.02 |
| J. F. Whitaker | 101.72 | 2.02 | 2.02 | 101.72 |
| Orcutt | 51.66 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 51.66 |
| Beebe, Stanton | 152.29 | 3.04 | 3.04 | 152.29 |
| Charles Whitaker | 101.02 | 2.02 | 2.02 | 101.02 |
| Bennett, Kenworthy | 102.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 102.04 |
| Rose Cory | 102.04 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 102.04 |
| Joseph Stimson | 101.02 | 2.02 | 2.02 | 101.02 |
| N. and E. Langdon | 101.02 | 2.02 | 2.02 | 101.02 |
| Jennie Shaw | 51.00 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 51.00 |
| Davis, Pease | 101.02 | 2.02 | 2.02 | 101.02 |
| George Pond | 50.69 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 50.69 |
| Martha Edson | 51.15 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 51.15 |
| John Bartlett | 208.74 | 4.16 | 4.16 | 208.74 |
| Charles I. Burleigh | 50.83 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 50.83 |
| D. L. and D. R. McCray | 153.58 | 3.06 | 3.06 | 153.58 |
| Henry M. Davis | 101.51 | 2.02 | 2.02 | 101.51 |
| J. L. Gottsche | 101.78 | 2.02 | 2.02 | 101.78 |
| W. and Fred Leach | 200.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 200.00 |
| Alvin W. Bennett | 100.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 100.00 |
| Charlotte and Carl Merrill | 100.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 100.00 |
| Medicke | 100.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 100.00 |
| Irving Newell | 300.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 300.00 |
| Lillie Bradway | 100.01 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 100.01 |
| Balance January 1, 1947 | | $9,630.77 | | |
| Irving Newell | | 300.00 | | |
| Interest for 1947 | | 184.89 | | |
| | | | | $10,115.66 |
| Interest Withdrawn | | | | 184.69 |
| Balance December 31, 1947 | | | | $9,930.97 |

# Treasurer's Report

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance January 1, 1947 | $39,524.61 | |
| Receipts for 1947 | 111,902.46 | |
| | | $151,427.07 |
| Expenditures for 1947 | $106,818.12 | |
| Balance December 31, 1947 | 44,608.95 | |
| | | $151,427.07 |

# REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The Fire Department was called out for twelve grass fires and four brush fires for the year ending 1947. Ten of these grass fires started from burning rubbish and papers in open incinerators. It is recommended that extreme care, and closed incinerators be used for the coming Spring in burning in the open air.

Also there were one hundred and twenty-nine open air Fire Permits issued for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD R. GUNTHER

Forest Fire Warden

# Report of the Board of Public Welfare

During the year 1947, 20 persons were aided at the cost of $2,236.71.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid to local cases | $1,202.76 |
| Paid to other cities and towns for Hampden settled cases | 389.63 |
| Paid for State Case | 288.33 |
| Paid for cases other city and town settled | 355.99 |
| Total | $2,236.71 |
| Received from State | $288.33 |
| Received from other cities and towns | 355.99 |
| | $644.32 |
| Expenditures | $2,236.71 |
| Receipts | 644.32 |
| | $1,592.39 |

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

One active case January 1, 1947 and no new cases added, no case closed.

Total cost for aid and administration for 1947, $538.50.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | $300.00 | |
| Transfer | 250.00 | |
| | | $550.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash paid | 538.50 |
| Balance | $11.50 |

FEDERAL GRANT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash paid from Federal Grant | $129.75 | |
| Cash received from Federal Government | | $147.85 |
| Balance from Previous Year | | 16.72 |
| | | $164.57 |
| Expenditures | | 129.75 |
| | | $34.82 |

FEDERAL GRANT FOR ADMINISTRATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Received from Federal Government | $ 6.22 |
| Balance as of December 31, 1947 | 12.72 |
| Total | $18.94 |
| Expenditures | 14.12 |
| | $ 4.82 |

## REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

On January 1, 1947 there were 27 cases on the payroll. During the year there were 4 cases closed, and no new cases added. Total cases on payroll December 31, 1947, 23 cases.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total cost of Old Age Assistance | | $13,983.68 |
| Federal Grants | $6,606.06 | |
| State's Share | 5,129.10 | |
| Received from other cities and towns | 356.47 | |
| Meals Tax | 365.02 | |
| Town's Share | 1,588.37 | |

# Tax Collector's Report

## 1946 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance due January 1, 1947 | $26.40 | |
| Balance due January 14, 1947 | 88.87 | |
| Late Commitments | 66.59 | $181.86 |
| Collected and paid Town Treasurer | | 181.86 |
| Interest paid Town Treasurer | | 1.19 |

## 1946 PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due January 1, 1947 | $673.11 |
| Collected and paid Town Treasurer | 673.11 |
| Interest paid Town Treasurer | 12.41 |

## 1946 REAL ESTATE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance due January 1, 1947 | | $6,231.34 |
| Collected and paid Town Treasurer | $6,182.74 | |
| Abatement | 29.70 | |
| Under Tax Title | 18.90 | 6,231.34 |
| Interest paid Town Treasurer | | 158.87 |

## 1946 POLL TAX

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due January 1, 1947 | $ 2.00 |
| Abated January 22, 1947 | 2.00 |

## 1947 POLL TAX

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Commitments | | $852.00 |
| Collected and paid Town Treasurer | $686.00 | |
| Abatements | 164.00 | $850.00 |
| Balance due December 31, 1947 | | 2.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest paid Town Treasurer | | 1.29 |
| Demands paid Town Treasurer | | 12.95 |

## 1947 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Commitments | | $3,530.72 |
| Collected and paid Town Treasurer | $3,165.53 | |
| Abatements | 124.28 | 3,289.81 |
| Balance due December 31, 1947 | | 34.03 |
| Balance not due until 1948 | | 206.88 |
| Interest paid Town Treasurer | | 4.99 |

## 1947 PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Commitments | | $5,358.10 |
| Collected and paid Town Treasurer | $4,829.40 | |
| Abatements | 5.50 | 4,834.90 |
| Balance due December 31, 1947 | | 523.20 |
| Interest paid Town Treasurer | | .41 |

## 1947 REAL ESTATE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Commitments | | $42,299.00 |
| Collected and paid Town Treasurer | $34,770.25 | |
| Abatements | 154.75 | |
| Under Tax Title | 17.50 | 34,942.50 |
| Balance due December 31, 1947 | | 7,356.50 |
| Interest paid Town Treasurer | | 10.06 |

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA S. LYONS

Collector of Taxes

# 1947 REPORT
# of the
# Trustees For County Aid to Agriculture
# and the
# Hampden County Improvement League

HAMPDEN, MASS.

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## AGRICULTURAL WORK

Several newly organized, very definite and worthwhile programs are now available to all farmers as follows: (1) Artificial Breeding has 200 members with excellent heifer calves being raised; (2) Dairy Herd Improvement Association means improved breeding and feeding for more profitable dairying; (3) Potato Spray Ring assures a good spray program for potato growers; (4) Young Farmer organization has the leaders of tomorrow; (5) Commodity organization in poultry, fruit, dairy, etc. have sizeable memberships with state representation working for their interest.

## HOME DEPARTMENT WORK

During the year 147 women attended 17 meetings or demonstrations conducted by 4 local leaders assisted by the County and State Extension Agents. There were 8 different projects during the year with the following local leaders assisting: Mrs. Warren W. Dickinson, Mrs. Earle E. Dickinson, Mrs. M. J. Gottsche, Mrs. Mary E. Fuller, Mrs. Benjamin Libby, and Mrs. Claude Goodwill. Some of the leaders and Mrs. Wells Carver incurred expenses amounting to $37.24.

## 4-H CLUB WORK

During the year there were 22 girls and 9 boys enrolled in 9 different 4-H Club projects. Miss Jean Libby, Mrs. Donald Howlett, Mrs. Fred Samble, Mr. Kenneth Bliss, and Mr. Ben Libby assisted the county and state agents in conducting the projects. Some of the leaders and Mrs. Ben Libby and Mr. Carl Libby incurred expenses amounting to $6.71.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| | |
|---|---|
| 1947 Appropriation | $ 50.00 |
| Balance carried over from 1946 | 28.54 |
| | $ 78.54 |
| Expended in 1947 | 43.95 |
| Balance available for 1948 | $ 34.59 |
| Appropriation recommended for 1948 | 75.00 |
| | $109.59 |

NOTE: The town appropriation is deposited with the County Treasurer and held to the credit of the town for reimbursing local town leaders for their necessary expenses in conducting such work as may be assigned them.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Aid To Agriculture

L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

# REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held ten regular monthly meetings, four special meetings, one joint meeting with the Board of Appeals and six hearings during the year 1947.

Two plans for real estate sub-divisions were submitted to the board during the year. In June, Edward N. Christianson attended the meeting of the Planning Board and submitted a tentative plan for a real estate sub-division to be laid out on the so-called Newman property. A plan was drawn up by Merrill and Sears on August 23, 1947 and filed with the Planning Board on September 9, 1947. It was approved on October 14, 1947, subject to minor changes. Mr. Christianson petitioned the board for an extension of the business district to include lots Nos. 1 and 24 as indicated on this plan, extending to the Carew property line and to a depth to conform to the existing business district.

In June, Everett C. Stevens of North Brookfield submitted a plan for a real estate sub-division on a plot upon which 17 building lots have been planned. This subdivision is bounded on the north by property of Ralph B. and Doris Hatch, on the east by property of Ralph B. and Doris Hatch and Thornton W. Burgess, on the south by property of Thornton W. Burgess and Main Street and on the west by land owned and retained by Everett C. and Anne L. Stevens.

Dominic Conti also petitioned the board to have the business district on the easterly side of Somers Road extended to include his lot at the corner of Main Street and Somers Road, said lot extending 135 feet on Main

Street and 165 feet on Somers Road to the Carew property line, and to a depth to conform to the existing business district.

Relative to the above petitions and sub-divisions, the Planning Board held four public hearings at the Town House on July 24. They were well attended with most of the abutters and interested parties present. The first hearing was relative to the Stevens' development, the second hearing concerned the Conti petition, the third on the Christianson sub-division and the fourth on the petition of Mr. Christianson for the extension of the business district as referred to in a previous paragraph.

The board held a recurrent hearing at the Town House on September 29, 1947 on the Conti petition on a technicality since the description of the area of the lot was incorrect the first time.

Respectfully submitted,

E. NORTON DAVIS, Chairman

MARION W. GERRISH, Secretary

ALAN R. PHILLIPS

C. KILBOURNE BUMP

GERALD V. WITKOP

# REPORT OF THE RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE

The report of the Recreational Committee in 1946 stated at that time $2200 had been contributed by residents of Hampden and friends toward the purchasing of the 30-acre tract offered by Mr. Ackerman for a recreation field. It was within a few days after the annual meeting that the total of $3100 was raised.

At the Memorial Day exercises, Chairman John B. Isham presented to Selectman Neil S. Kibbe in behalf of the town the deed to the property purchased from Mr. Ackerman to be used as a recreation field.

The committee has worked untiringly to raise additional money to develop the field. There is a great deal more work to be done which can only be accomplished by community co-operation. To the average passer-by the development of this field might seem rather slow, but all the planning, surveying and many other details have all been done after business hours.

Picnics have been held at the field and the fire places were used having been built by members of the committee. The fire places were one of Emil Scheibler's projects, which will always be a memorial to him.

A committee representing the Boys' Club met with the Recreation Committees asking for a place to build a hockey rink. The site was selected and work was started immediately. Hockey is to be played as soon as the weather permits. Also poles have been erected to hang wires for illuminating the rink for night playing.

The younger generation have found the paddle pond a safe place for skating, which will greatly relieve the parents of worry.

The Garden Club added to the requirements of the picnic grounds by donating two picnic tables to the park.

Other organizations in town have realized the need of a recreation field and have raised money and made very generous donations.

The baseball field is in the process of completion, but due to the drought in the fall the grading and planting of grass seed was at a stand still, but it is the hope of the committee to finish this field in 1948.

The treasurer reports that during 1947 a total of $4,042.75 was collected. Expenditures totaled $3,761.70, leaving a balance on hand of $281.05. To continue the work more money must be raised.

The committees feel that the developing of this field belongs to every one in town and hope for their full support as they gave to purchase this tract of land.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. ISHAM, Chairman

REV. ARTHUR SANDERS

HAROLD HELBERG

CHARLES R. MELVILLE, Treasurer

EDITH M. RANSOM, Secretary

# BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

January 1, 1948

To the Board of Selectmen

Hampden, Mass.

For the year ending December 31, 1947 there were one hundred and seven permits granted and one hundred thirty-one inspections made.

The following permits were granted:

| | |
|---|---|
| New Houses | 9 |
| Garages | 4 |
| Additions | 4 |
| Alterations | 8 |
| Chicken House | 1 |
| Dog Kennel | 1 |
| Electrical Permits | 59 |
| Plumbing Permits | 21 |
| | 107 |

The estimated costs of these permits was $68,035.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. MELVILLE

Building Inspector

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

On the highways a number of maple trees were set out. A number of elm trees were found to have had the Dutch Elm disease and these were destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,
L. O. HOWLETT
Tree Warden

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## GYPSY MOTH REPORT

Having completed the search for Gypsy moth clusters for 1947, I wish to report that we found and destroyed about 2000 clusters.

There was a big improvement all over the town and very few clusters found where it had been heavily infected.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES LEMON
Moth Supt.

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## REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

During the year I have inspected the barns in which were kept 636 head of cattle, 1 sheep, 48 pigs, 8 goats and 45 horses.

Respectfully submitted,
PERCY A. FULLER
Animal Inspector

# Report of the School Committee

ORGANIZATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm. Harry Burns, Chairman | 1950 |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett | 1949 |

Harold A. Truell, Secretary and
Superintendent of Schools

During 1947 reimbursements on account of schools were received as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From the Commonwealth: | | |
| General School Fund, Part II | $2,900.72 | |
| General School Fund, Part I | 2,230.00 | |
| Chapter 71, Sec. 7A | 4,725.64 | |
| High School Tuition | 7,367.34 | |
| Vocational Education | 1,186.72 | |
| State Wards, tuition and transportation | 1,690.30 | |
| | | $20,100.72 |
| From Other Sources: | | |
| Tuition refunds | $50.77 | |
| Miscellaneous credits | 1.50 | |
| | | 52.27 |
| | | $20,152.99 |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1947

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation for School Support | $40,525.00 | |
| Appropriation, Floor Covering | 75.00 | |
| Appropriation, Mr. Wheeler's salary | 160.00 | |
| | | $40,760.00 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| School Committee | $112.50 | |
| Superintendent's Salary | 1,172.51 | |
| Expenses of Superintendence | 767.58 | |
| Total for General Control | | $2,052.59 |
| Supervisors' Salaries | $1,061.00 | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 12,063.25 | |
| Textbooks | 397.41 | |
| Supplies | 799.08 | |
| Janitor | 1,581.00 | |
| Fuel | 1,715.10 | |
| Miscellaneous Operating | 340.10 | |
| Repairs | 703.25 | |
| Health | 540.75 | |
| Local Transportation | 3,417.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Auxiliary | 30.90 | |
| New Equipment | 425.72 | |
| Total for Elementary Schools | | 23,074.56 |
| High School Tuition | $8,959.00 | |
| High and Trade School Transportation | 3,485.85 | |
| Trade School Tuition | 2,391.40 | |
| Total for High and Trade Schools | | 14,836.25 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Expenditures | $39,963.40 |
| Reimbursements | 20,100.72 |
| Net Cost of Schools to the Town | $19,862.68 |

## APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1948

The school committee recommends a budget for 1948 as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| School Committee | $125.00 | |
| Superintendent's Salary | 1,000.00 | |
| Expenses of Superintendence | 800.00 | |
| Supervisors' Salaries | 1,133.00 | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 14,830.00 | |
| Textbooks | 400.00 | |
| Supplies | 900.00 | |
| Janitor | 1,640.00 | |
| Fuel | 1,900.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Operating | 400.00 | |
| Repairs and Replacements | 800.00 | |
| Health | 575.00 | |
| Transportation | 7,304.50 | |
| Tuition | 12,865.00 | |
| Miscellaneous Auxiliary | 50.00 | |
| New Equipment | 1,020.00 | |
| | | $45,742.50 |

## ESTIMATE OF CREDITS ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION FOR 1948

It is estimated that the receipts on account of education during 1948 will be approximately as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| General School Fund, Part II | $2,750.90 |
| General School Fund, Part I | 2,240.00 |
| Chapter 71, sec. 7A | 4,700.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Superintendent's Salary | 386.67 | |
| High School Tuition | 6,250.00 | |
| Vocational Education | 2,810.67 | |
| State Wards, tuition and transportation | 600.00 | |
| | | $19,738.24 |

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HARRY BURNS

MRS. ELIZABETH BENNETT

Members of the School Committee

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Hampden:

My second annual report as superintendent of schools in the town of Hampden is submitted herewith.

## SUPERINTENDENCY UNION No. 17

Superintendency Union No. 17 is composed of three towns, East Longmeadow, Wilbraham, and Hampden. The duties of the union as a whole are to select the superintendent of schools and the union secretary. The supervisor of art, the supervisor of music, and the school nurse are engaged separately by the individual towns. The cost of supervision in art, music, and health is met by the towns in proportion to the amount of time each one of the respective supervisors is able to give to each town; whereas expense of the superintendency, which includes the superintendent's salary, the secretary's salary, and the maintenance of the superintendent's office, is paid by these towns as follows: East Longmeadow, 45%; Wilbraham, 35%; Hampden, 20%.

## CHANGES IN TEACHING STAFF

In August, 1947, Miss Mary M. Teahan, who taught Grades 2 and 3 in the Hampden school, resigned her posi-

tion to accept a position in the schools of Westfield, her home town. Miss Teahan did outstanding work during her four years of service in the Hampden school.

When school opened in September, Mrs. Hazel Nicholson was assigned to teach first grade, Mrs. Grace Rodin, second grade, and Mrs. Lucy Jeffrey, third grade. Mrs. Lucy Kerr was employed to teach Grades 4 and 5; Miss Helen Flynn has been assigned to teach pupils of Grade 6 and some pupils of Grade 7; Mrs. McCray, principal, teaches some seventh grade pupils and pupils of Grade 8. This arrangement seems to be working out satisfactorily.

Miss Phyllis Smith, supervisor of music during the school year 1946-1947, resigned in August because of her coming marriage. Mrs. Jamie R. Witzel, graduate of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, was employed to fill this vacancy. Mrs. Witzel has done previous teaching at Fredericksburg, Virginia, and Mobile, Alabama.

## REPAIRS

The major repairs completed this year consist of the painting of the ceilings in all classrooms and the painting of the walls in all rooms except in those rooms housing Grades 6 through 8. This painting has lightened the rooms considerably.

## HONOR PUPILS IN HIGH and TRADE SCHOOLS

Hampden is proud of the high rating achieved by so many of its secondary school pupils. This year shows a gain in the number of pupils listed on the honor rolls of the high and trade schools they attend.

| | Total Pupils | Honor Pupils | Per Cent |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1942 | 44 | 18 | 41 |
| 1943 | 51 | 17 | 33 |
| 1944 | 62 | 20 | 32 |
| 1945 | 52 | 16 | 31 |
| 1946 | 62 | 15 | 24 |
| 1947 | 52 | 20 | 38 |

ENROLMENT

The present enrolment in the Consolidated school is 191. This is an increase of 13 pupils over last year's registration. From a study of the enrolment figures over the last few years, it appears that there is a steady growth of pupils in the town of Hampden. The effect this pupil population increase will have on school conditions is obvious.

Previous to this year practically all grades in the Hampden school have been combination grades. This has made it rather difficult for the individual pupil, as there is a tendency for the slow pupils of an advanced grade to adapt themselves more or less to the faster group of pupils in the grade just below. This tendency helps in many ways to retard the pupils concerned. Having this in mind, the grade arrangement during the present year was made in order that pupils in Grades 1, 2, and 3 would be set up as individual grades. This allows the teacher much more time to give attention to the individual pupil. Whether it will be possible for this present program to be continued in the future depends to a large degree upon the future enrolment of pupils in the various grades along with the present housing condition. If Grades 1, 2, and 3 are continued as individual grades during the school year 1948-1949, there will be a question of

whether our present teaching staff will be sufficient to handle such a program, as the membership in the upper five grades is steadily increasing.

## INCREASED STATE AID

Near the end of the last session of the General Court a bill was passed granting more state aid toward the cost of transporting children on school buses. This new bill will give to all towns state aid toward the cost of transportation of pupils living BEYOND ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES FROM SCHOOL, provided said pupils are being transported at town expense. The town of Hampden has received for the calendar year 1947 $4,725.64 from the state above and beyond the usual amount received each year to help defray its school transportation costs. The entire cost of transportation of pupils in the town of Hampden for 1947 was $6,902.85. One can readily see that the new state aid bill has helped Hampden materially.

May we take this opportunity to express our appreciation to our building custodian, Mr. W. Edward Burleigh, for the splendid work he has done during the past year.

The teachers are giving their best for your children. The schools are yours. This means that with the cooperation of the parents and teachers much can be accomplished. May we suggest that you visit your schools, offer suggestions to your teachers, feel free to comment constructively on procedures, and not hesitate to give words of encouragement. Your teachers, as well as your superintendent of schools, stand ready to do whatever they can for you and your children. Your interest and help which have been characteristic throughout the past year have been of great value.

"The teacher is a prophet. She lays the foundations of tomorrow. The teacher is an artist. She works with the precious grace of unfolding personality. The teacher is a soul. Her head responds to the faith and devotion of her students. The teacher is a citizen. She is selected and licensed for the improvement of society. The teacher is an interpreter. Out of her maturer and higher life she seeks to guide the young. The teacher is a builder. She works with the higher and finer values of civilization. The teacher is a culture bearer. She leads the way to worthier deeds, saner attitudes, more gracious manners, higher intelligence. The teacher is a planner. She sees the young lives before her as a part of a great system which shall grow stronger in the light of truth. The teacher is a pioneer. She is always attempting the impossible and winning out. The teacher is a reformer. She seeks to remove the handicaps that weaken and destroy life. The teacher is a believer. She has abiding faith in the improvability of the race."

JOY ELMER MORGAN, Editor of the Journal of the National Education Association

May we take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the members of the Hampden school committee, members of the faculty, parents, pupils and interested citizens for their cooperation and help given us during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TRUELL

Superintendent of Schools

# REPORT OF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:

Nowadays, more than ever before, a school is a veritable beehive of activity. This is particularly true of Hampden School. We feel, teachers and pupils alike, that we have worked especially hard this year and that our labors have been crowned with achievement.

Two innovations have increased our activities, the hot lunch program and the physical education program. Each day a well-balanced meal is served to grades 1 and 2 at 11:30 o'clock and to grades 3 through 8 at 12:00 o'clock. In reply to many inquiries as to whether our pupils really need this meal, we wish to say that a hot, nourishing meal cannot be other than beneficial to growing children. Their happy faces and requests for second helpings speak well for the meal.

Our physical education program is a very desirable addition to our curriculum. Two seniors from Springfield College at no expense to the town put on a modern, physical education schedule in our school twice weekly. Our pupils enjoy this exceedingly, and in addition they are acquiring habits of good sportsmanship and healthful posture as well as being prepared under expert leadership for the formal gymnasium work which follows when they enter Springfield schools.

A third innovation, a shifting of classes and teachers to provide three one-grade rooms for grades 1 through 3, was instituted at the beginning of this school year.

This arrangement has worked out well and is undoubtedly a great stride in the right direction, making it possible for our little folk through one-grade class-rooms to get a splendid start in the reading skills.

Now that grades 1 through 3 are so happily adjusted, we teachers of grades 4 through 8 long for the day when our school facilities will provide all one-grade classrooms so that we may do better work than is now possible under overcrowded and overburdened conditions.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR BY CLASSROOMS

Grade 1—Mrs. Nicholson

The first grade made miniature houses and stores in order to construct a model village on the sand table as a project in social studies.

Mr. Truell brought us many new sets of reading books for supplementary work, so we were very busy with this interesting, new material.

In the first grade the teacher must see that the transition from home life to school work is a happy one, so that children may learn readily. In school they learn (many of them for the first time) to work and play together, to share, to give and to take. This adjustment to the personalities of others is really the gateway to all successful living, for true success is based on getting along well with those with whom we come in contact.

Grade 2—Mrs. Rodin

We are conducting an intensive drive on reading. Mr. Truell and all the teachers feel that a sound foundation in reading is needed for every child to meet the

demands that come later on, so we read and read in the second grade.

One day during Fire Prevention Week we took an excursion by appointment to inspect the Fire House and learn about fire protection in Hampden. Mrs. Jeffrey and her class accompanied us. Fire Chief Officer showed and explained the fire apparatus to us and we were all intensely interested. He answered all questions and then, best of all for the pupils, he gave them a message to carry back to school, asking that children leave the telephone lines open after the siren warns of fire so that firemen may use the lines. Mrs. McCray sent this message around to all the rooms so the children felt quite grown-up and helpful.

Grade 3—Mrs. Jeffrey

The third grade pupils are studying about "people without machinery" in social studies. They are making booklets about each of these groups, the Pacific Islanders, the Laplanders, the Egyptian farmers, Chinese farmers, and the Pueblo Indians.

The children made an Indian village for the sand table. Some brought real Indian pottery and hand-woven Indian blankets from home.

They also learned an Indian harvest song and an Indian dance which were featured in our Thanksgiving assembly program.

Grades 4 and 5—Mrs. Kerr

Since oral and written language plays such an important part in our daily lives, we have emphasized the correct use of English throughout our school work. Post-

ers have been made to illustrate some of the more common language usage rules. These were displayed in our classroom and on the bulletin board in the upper corridor.

At present we are making a booklet about the town of Hampden. It will contain a map and a brief history of the town and its industries. This will give the pupils an opportunity to correlate oral and written English with social studies and we hope it will bring about a greater appreciation of our place as a community in the state and in the nation.

Grades 6 and 7—Miss Flynn

The work of these grades during the past year has been less spectacular perhaps from the pupils' standpoint than in most other years. We found our time being used on our greatest needs, reading, spelling, and arithmetic.

In order to stimulate interest in spelling, we kept a Spelling Record Chart and awarded small prizes to the winners. Much improvement is needed before we can be satisfied with our attainments.

Extensive and intensive drill has been given on fundamentals in arithmetic and we hope to show much improvement in the skills before the end of the school year.

As for reading, every subject is essentially a reading lesson and we keep this in mind as we strive to improve our comprehension and speed.

Our room has contributed to the assembly programs throughout the year and takes great pleasure and pride in doing so.

Grades 7 and 8—Mrs. McCray

The teacher of the eighth grade has the task of rounding out and completing the work of the previous grades. Any phase of school work not understood previously, because of irregular attendance, shifting from one school to another, lack of native ability, or for any other reason whatsoever, is rectified, if possible, in the eighth grade in preparation for graduation.

This is a great responsibility in itself and with a seventh grade to be taught also our days are more than full.

However, we are happy in our work, knowing that the harder the task the greater the challenge and the greater the satisfaction in accomplishment.

Besides being deeply engrossed for the most part in formal studies, it has been pleasant this year, in a troubled world, to emphasize anew for our pupils the ties of human brotherhood.

We have taught that a good deed is much like tossing a smooth, shining pebble into a stream where the ever-widening circles continue without end. So loyalty to the fundamental ideals of life increase circle by circle in the stream of a child's growth until it encompasses his entire world.

We have emphasized anew the fundamental ideals of honesty, sympathy, courtesy, industry, cooperation, self-control, and reverence.

We have taught that the children of today are the citizens of tomorrow. And so, since the children of today are brought up in the love of man for fellow man,

the citizens of tomorrow will more whole-heartedly accept the obligation of strengthening and enlarging the ties of human brotherhood even to the ends of the earth.

In closing, let me express to all connected with our school my appreciation of their splendid cooperation and support in making this year another good year in the Hampden School.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR B. McCRAY

Principal, Hampden School

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:

We were asked to use citizenship as our theme for the year. With that in mind, let us consider what citizenship means and how an art course can help in the teaching of it.

The dictionary defines citizenship as the rights or condition of a citizen, and a citizen as an inhabitant of a city or town. We are all interested in making good citizens; now let us consider some of the requisites and how an art class can help to develop them.

### A GOOD CITIZEN SHOULD BE

Cooperative—Working with others becomes easy with a common absorbing interest.

Tolerant—We find that other peoples' ideas may not be just like ours, they may be better.

Appreciative—We learn to appreciate the work of others, the beauty of nature and the people around us.

Ambitious—Children learn the joy of creative, constructive work.

Happy—There are few children who do not enjoy art.

Imagination, Originality, A Sense of Humor, Neatness, Confidence, and Economy can also be fostered in an art class. Generosity is learned by sharing—gifts for others and work for the Red Cross.

The course of study changes little year by year, only the presentation, the application and materials used. This year as last we have tried to spend a part of each art

lesson in the printing of something beautiful and worthwhile.

The printing has improved noticeably and the children are making a collection of poems they will be glad to keep.

One of the poems we have printed that follows along the theme of citizenship is the following:

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN—IT'S YOU

If you want to live in the kind of a town
  Like the kind of a town you like
You shouldn't slip your clothes in a grip
  And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind
  For there's nothing that's really new
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town
  It isn't your town—it's YOU.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
  Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When everyone works and nobody shirks,
  You can raise a town from the dead;
And if while you make your personal stake
  Your neighbor can make one too,
Your town will be what you want to see,
  It isn't your town—it's YOU.

Author unknown

Since comparatively few children ever use art as a vocation, art educators today are more interested in what the child gets out of the lesson himself and less in what he puts on paper.

The children have made several hundred paper hats and place mats for the Red Cross and have made some beautiful decorations for the classrooms and halls. We are saving these to give to the Red Cross, also to be used next year in the hospitals.

There is great need for manual training in the schools, a place and materials. It is to be hoped that if and when new buildings are built, there will be a proper place and equipment for manual training, for craft work, a printing press, a good-sized kiln, and a dark room for photography. These would not only benefit the children but would be a great source of pleasure and profit to the townspeople for use in evening classes. There is so much talent wasted by people who never had the chance, the place or the equipment for handwork. Hospitals everywhere have proved the need of it for its therapeutic value.

In closing, I want to thank all connected with the schools for their cooperation. It has been greatly appreciated. As for the teachers, without their interest and help, any supervisor could accomplish little. We have a fine group of teachers in the union, working harder than most people realize, trying to make good citizens of your children.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BARTLETT TOWER

Supervisor of Art

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF HANDWRITING

To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the handwriting program in your schools for the school year of 1946-1947.

In the initial handwriting test administered in the Hampden schools in September, 1938, 18.4% made "A" (Excellent); 18.4% made "B" (Good); and 63.1% made a score of less than "B". In the tests administered in June, 1947, 92.3% of the pupils were scored "A" (Excellent; 7.0% of the pupils made "B" (Good; and .7% scored less than "B". Handwriting certificates were awarded to 100% of the eighth grade pupils.

During the last school year we graded approximately 1,500 formal and 4,500 informal handwriting papers for your pupils.

We furnished the following materials for your teachers and pupils: teacher monthly outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, monthly and term envelopes, individual handwriting certificates for pupils in the eighth grade who qualified, handedness tests, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation of the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times.

We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM L. RINEHART
Supervisor of Handwriting

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:

This has been a busy year in our music department. In each class we have conscientiously strived for better quality of performance and a better understanding of all phases of our music.

During the first week of school each child's voice was tested with a phrase of a song and a scale, for tone, range and singing ability. Throughout the following months, by means of special group and individual practice, we have achieved a real strengthening of the weaker voices. The most tangible improvement is always found in the primary grades where voices are in a formative stage. However, often through real cooperative effort, voices in the intermediate grades have shown vast improvement.

Our daily program has included the acquiring of an increasing repertoire of songs and an understanding of the theory or framework of our written music. We have also had music appreciation through listening to the polished performances of great artists on records.

Participation in folk dances, with an eye toward the development of good coordination, self confidence, and grace, and a stronger sense of rhythm has proven to be a very happy and satisfactory musical experience for all grades.

With the arrival of each holiday season we have been careful to present to our classes appropriate music. In this special music has been included not only modern tunes, but also the old melodies which have become as

much a part of our national life as our laws and customs. These seasons have presented opportunities for public performance by groups of children, which is always valuable experience.

This has been a most enjoyable year in music for me, and I appreciate the understanding and cooperation of all my fellow workers.

Most sincerely,

JAMIE R. WITZEL

Supervisor of Music

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:

As school nurse for Hampden I have assisted Drs. Corwin and Yosko with vaccinations, immunization, and physical examinations.

I have also assisted Dr. Fiske, school dentist, with the examination of the children's teeth.

Of the total enrolment, 153 children have had the diphtheria immunization treatment either by their family physician or at our school clinic, leaving about 36 who are not protected. It would be well if we could have one hundred per cent protection. These 36 will again be given an opportunity to be immunized at our October clinic.

To enter school every child must be vaccinated or present an exemption card from his family physician or the school physician.

When a child enters school, he is starting on a long, strenuous journey and his association in large numbers begins. He needs to be in the best physical condition. Parents are given an opportunity to have them checked and vaccinated when they register in May. By having a child vaccinated at this time, the slight discomfort which sometimes follows is forgotten when school opens. Last year ten children attended this clinic.

If parents know that their child has been exposed to contagion, it would be very cooperative to keep him out for the incubation period, and, if he comes down with the disease, report it to the school office.

Some of the other duties performed by the nurse include the weighing of all children at least twice, testing the eyes with the Massachusetts vision testing equipment, taking children into the city for examinations, making home calls, and giving first aid when necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

School Nurse

# SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1947-1948

First Term: Wednesday, September 3, to Tuesday, December 23.

Second Term: Monday, January 5, to Friday, February 20.

Third Term: Monday, March 1, to Friday, April 23.

Fourth Term: Monday, May 3, to Friday, June 18.

The schools are closed on Friday, October 24, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association; Wednesday noon, November 26, to Friday, November 28, inclusive, Thanksgiving recess; Friday, March 26, Good Friday, and on all legal holidays.

## TABLES OF STATISTICS

### Children in the School Census and their Distribution

October 1, 1947

| | 5-7 years | 7-16 years | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boys | 19 | 107 | 126 |
| Girls | 20 | 103 | 123 |
| Total | 39 | 210 | 249 |
| Distribution: | | | |
| In public school | 22 | 194 | 216 |
| In Trade school | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| In private school | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Not enrolled in any school | 17 | 1 | 18 |
| | 39 | 210 | 249 |
| Total on October 1, 1946 | 38 | 185 | 223 |

## NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BY GRADES

Five-Year Period—1942-1947

(As of October in each year)

| Year | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1942 | 31 | 17 | 25 | 19 | 27 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 173 |
| 1943 | 25 | 35 | 19 | 26 | 20 | 28 | 16 | 17 | 186 |
| 1944 | 24 | 22 | 30 | 17 | 20 | 22 | 25 | 10 | 170 |
| 1945 | 31 | 22 | 20 | 29 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 21 | 175 |
| 1946 | 26 | 30 | 21 | 18 | 30 | 20 | 17 | 16 | 178 |
| 1947 | 20 | 28 | 30 | 18 | 22 | 35 | 18 | 20 | 191 |

## NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE SEVERAL HIGH and TRADE SCHOOLS

Five-Year Period—1942-1947

(As of December in each year)

| Year | Junior High School | Classical High School | High School Com'rce | Technical High School | Trade School | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1942 | 15 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 7 | 44 |
| 1943 | 18 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 5 | 51 |
| 1944 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 24 | 10 | 62 |
| 1945 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 19 | 7 | 52 |
| 1946 | 18 | 5 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 62 |
| 1947 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 52 |

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES—June, 1947

Norma Faith Bliss
Robert James Bowen
Claire Mary Collins
Margaret Ann Connors
John Joseph Duffy
John Martin Flynn
Theresa Ann Griffin
Mary Elizabeth Jones
Marie Edwidge Kibbe
Nancy Ann Kibbe
Joan Helen LaNois
Carl Alfred Lemon
Ernest Richard Lunden
George Edgar Morin
Alvin Marvin Morse
Ellen Robinson Prickett
William Tennis Rock

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## HIGH and TRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL—1947

Elaine Baines
Raymond Balser
Thomas Balser
Margaret Battige
Annette Benson
Edward Breck
Betty Burleigh
Marcia Burleigh
Barbara Connors
Thelma Dunsmoor
Judith Hatch
Rollyn Hatch
Mary-Elizabeth Jones
Robert L. Kibbe
Leanna King
Joan LaNois
Alice Sazama
Louis Sicbaldi
Lois Tower
Carroll Willey

# SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1948

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Harold A. Truell, 52 Allen Street, East Longmeadow

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

Mrs. Emily Condon, 161 Sumner Avenue, Springfield

## TEACHERS

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. Eleanor B. McCray, Principal, Hampden | Grades 7-8 |
| Helen C. Flynn, Hampden | Grades 6-7 |
| Mrs. Lucy B. Kerr, Ludlow Road, Hampden (P. O. East Longmeadow) substitute | Grades 4-5 |
| Mrs. Lucy S. Jeffrey, 358 South Street, Agawam | Grade 3 |
| Mrs. Grace I. Rodin, 121 Blaine Street, Spfld. | Grade 2 |
| Mrs. Hazel G. Nicholson, 69 Beverly Hills, West Springfield | Grade 1 |

## JANITOR

W. Edward Burleigh, Hampden

## SUPERVISOR OF ART

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

## SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mrs. Jamie R. Witzel, 109 Pennsylvania Avenue, Spfld.

## SUPERVISOR OF HANDWRITING

William L. Rinehart, 740 Main Street, Waltham 54

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Norman Yosko, M.D., East Longmeadow

## SCHOOL NURSE

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit Street, Springfield

## SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Harold I. Fiske, Hampden

## SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

W. Edward Burleigh, Hampden

Walter Lyons, Hampden

## REPORT OF HAMPDEN SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

## FOR 1947

| | |
|---|---|
| Patients | 191 |
| Visits | 178 |
| Examinations | 191 |
| Cleanings | 96 |
| Permanent teeth filled | 169 |
| Temporary teeth filled | 156 |
| Permanent teeth extracted | 27 |
| Temporary teeth extracted | 84 |
| Amalgam fillings | 310 |
| Cement fillings | 335 |
| Porcelain fillings | 66 |
| Abscessed teeth | 59 |
| Treated teeth | 18 |
| Operations | 1334 |
| Certificates | 48 |

Respectfully,

HAROLD I. FISKE, Dr.

# Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden Town of Hampden

TO ARTHUR H. GERRISH,

Constable of the Town of Hampden in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the Town House on Monday, the second day of February, A. D., 1948 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the election officers of said town, for the following officers, to wit:

To choose a Town Clerk and a Town Treasurer for one year. To choose one Selectman for three years who shall also be on the Board of Public Welfare; to choose one Collector of Taxes; three Constables; one Tree Warden; one Auditor, all for the term of one year; and one Cemetery Commissioner, one School Committee Member, one Assessor, and one Library Trustee, all for the term of three years; one member of the Planning Board, for the term of five years. Also to choose all other necessary Town Officers. The polls open at 10:15 A. M., and may close at 7 P. M.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Hampden, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House, Hampden, on Monday, February 9, A.D. 1948, at eight o'clock in the evening, then there to act on the following articles, viz;

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

Article 2. 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 3. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws.

Article 4. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $300.00 for the perpetual care of the Irving A. Newell cemetery lot.

Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund, now in the hands of the Treasurer.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Library Receipts Reserved to the Library Account the amount of $3.99 for use in the Library. These funds are now in the hands of the Town Treasurer and are fines collected by the Librarian.

Article 8. 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 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $591.96 for Street Lights.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2550.00 for the repair and maintenance of Town Roads, and instruct the Selectmen to petition and contract with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, under the provisions of Chapter 81, Section 28 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 to be used in conjunction with any money that may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for reconstruction of Temple Bridge on Scantic Road.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for the widening and surfacing a part of Mill Road beginning at the end of work done in 1947, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treas-

ury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 and 90 Highways in the four preceding articles, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the State or County or both, for widening, surfacing and hardening a part of Ludlow Road, beginning at Allen Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

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

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for widening and surfacing a part of Chapin Road.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for widening and surfacing a part of Mountain Road.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for widening and surfacing a part of South Road.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for surfacing Burleigh Road to the Wilbraham Line.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for planting trees along the highways.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for Gypsy Moth Control.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to revise in its entirety Section 2 of the Advisory Committee by-law, so that in the future it shall read: "The moderator of the Town Meeting when this by-law is adopted, shall within 30 days after this by-law becomes effective appoint two members whose term of office shall expire at the adjournment of the annual Town Meeting of 1948; two members whose term of office shall expire at the adjournment of the annual Town Meeting of 1949; and one member whose term of office shall expire at the adjournment of the annual Town Meeting of 1950. Thereafter the annually elected Moderator shall fill expired vacancies for periods of three years. The terms of office of said members shall expire at the close of final adjournment of the annual Town Meeting at which time successors are appointed. Said committee shall choose its own officers as soon as practical after appointment, and shall serve without pay, excepting, however, the secretary whose salary shall be voted at the annual Town Meeting. Said committee shall cause to be kept a true record of its proceedings."

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept $100.00 for the perpetual care for the Anton Waska burial lot in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Article 25. 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 26. 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 other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Fourth of July Fund collected some years ago and now in the hands of the Treasurer.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a fire truck, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees For Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42.

Article 30. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchase of a new truck for the highway department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the care and maintenance of the Recreation Field or such other sums as seem best.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $271.30 to be paid to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampden County Retirement System as provided by Chapter 658 Section 22 of the Acts of 1945.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for an engineering survey for a public water supply, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $36.90 for the purpose of balancing the Reserve Account which was overdrawn in 1947.

Article 35. 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, 1948 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of General Laws.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for eradication of the Dutch Elm disease.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to extend the business zone on the westerly side of Somers Road to include the corner lot of Dominic Conti described as extending 135 feet on Main Street and 165 southerly on Somers Road and to a depth to conform to the existing business zone.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to extend the business zone on the westerly side of Somers Road to the property line of Nelson M. and Grace M. Carew to include two lots, Nos. 1 and 24, separated by a fifty (50) foot right of way and to a depth to conform to the

existing business district as indicated on the plan filed with the Planning Board by Edward N. Christianson: said plan drawn up by Merrill and Sears on August 23, 1947 and approved by the Planning Board on October 14, 1947, subject to minor changes.

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 seventeenth day of January, 1948.

NEIL S. KIBBE

CARL P. LARSON

JOHN J. MORIARTY

Selectmen of Hampden

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