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REPORTS
OF THE
Selectmen and Overseers
of Poor,
ROAD COMMISSIONERS,
TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER,
ASSESSORS AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
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OF THE
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For the Year ending March 20, 1906.

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Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:—

*HAMPDEN, ss., To Matthias Casey,
Constable of the Town of Hampden.*

GREETING:—

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

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

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Collector of Taxes, three Constables, three Fence Viewers, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden, one Library Trustee for three years, and one Auditor, all on one ballot; also to choose all other necessary town officers. The polls open at eleven A. M. and may close at three P. M.

ARTICLE 3. To vote by ballot, which shall be Yes or No, in answer to the question, Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in the town for the ensuing year?

ARTICLE 4. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, School Committee, Road Commissioners, Assessors, Tax

Collector, Library Trustees, Cemetery Commissioners, Auditor, and any committee whose duty it may be to report at said meeting, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To determine the method of collecting taxes and direct in regard to the payment of the same.

ARTICLE 6. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund now in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote a compensation to its Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen or other persons to prosecute violations of the liquor laws and raise and make an appropriation therefor.

ARTICLE 11. 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 12. To determine the manner of repairing the highways for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes relating thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will make a special appropriation for graveling a section of road under the direction of the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission, for the graveling of a section of road from the point graveled last year to East Longmeadow line.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be sanctioned

by the Selectmen to pay the orders of the Selectmen in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

ARTICLE 16. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year, and to carry into effect any vote or votes passed under the preceding articles, and to appropriate the same; also to vote how such money shall be raised.

And you are hereby 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 24th day of March, 1906.

MORTIMER PEASE,
N. M. CAREW,
HERBERT THRESHER,

Selectmen of Hampden.

Report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriated by the town,	\$1,300 00	
Received from County Treasurer, dog fund,	106 48	
Received income from State School Fund,	1,056 85	
Received income from State Board of Charity—tuition state children, . .	138 00	
Received tuition pupils Lyman School,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,612 33
We have paid bills approved by the School Committee,	\$2,505 81	
Expended less than appropriation and available funds,	106 52	
	<hr/>	\$2,612 33

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

We have paid bills approved by the School Committee,		\$242 58
Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Expended above appropriation,	42 58	
	<hr/>	\$242 58

PERMANENT REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid bills approved by the School Committee,		\$171 00
Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Expended above appropriation,	71 00	
	<hr/>	\$171 00

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

Paid bills approved by the School Committee,		\$100 00
Appropriation,	\$100 00	

DRAWING IN SCHOOLS.

Paid on approved bills of School Committee,		\$90 00
Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Expended less than appropriation,...		10 00
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		\$100 00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Paid bills approved by the School Committee,		\$319 62
Appropriation,	\$50 00	
Received from state,.....	234 38	
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	\$284 38	
Expended above appropriation,.....	35 24	
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		\$319 62

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid bills approved by School Committee,		\$40 00
Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Expended less than appropriation,...		60 00
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		\$100 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid bills approved by the Trustees,..		\$170 48
Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Expended above appropriation,.....	70 48	
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		\$170 48

STATE AID.

We have paid state aid as follows:—

Mrs. A. D. Coash,	\$48 00	
Mrs. Harriet A. Chaffee,	48 00	
Mrs. Hannah Duffy,	48 00	
Mrs. Henrietta Laird,	48 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Pease,	48 00	
Frank Moore,	48 00	
Francis Edmunds,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$303 00
Received from State Treasurer,	\$331 00	
Balance due for fiscal year ending March 20, 1906,		58 00
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Total due from state,		\$361 00
Of this amount there will be due December, 1906,	\$303 00	
December, 1907, the further sum of, ..	58 00	
	<hr/>	\$361 00

STREET LIGHTS.

E. A. Buck & Co., oil,	\$28 25	
Lucian Winslow, care, etc.,	62 00	
M. H. Casey, supplies,	12 70	
J. W. Casey, setting poles,	3 00	
T. M. Walker & Co., glass,	11 82	
Julius Gottsche, supplies,	3 49	
W. S. Hunt, supplies,	9 29	
Stephen Casey, repairs and labor,	18 50	
J. L. Weeks, care,	28 45	
John Swenson, repairs,	85	
Herbert Thresher, repairs,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$180 60

Appropriation,	\$150 00	
Received for fines,	20 00	
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	\$170 00	
Expended above appropriation,	10 60	
	<hr/>	\$180 60

PAUPERS.

FULL SUPPORT.

Mrs. Esther Hudson and Mrs.
Lucy Bowers:—

Paid Mrs. Homer Lee, board,	\$21 12	
Paid Mrs. James Boreland, board, ...	132 63	
Paid Mr. William H. House, board, ...	101 00	
Paid Mrs. James Boreland, moving and clothing,	3 46	
Paid Julius Gottsche, clothing, etc., ...	10 31	
Paid W. S. Hunt, clothing,	50	
Paid George T. Ballard, medical at- tendance, old bill,	4 50	
Paid H. M. Warner, medical attend- ance,	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$292 52

Mrs. Mary Walker:—

Paid Mrs. F. M. Shaw, board,	104 00	
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Total for full support of our own poor,	\$396 52	
Paid Lewis Luddicke, keeping 9 tramps,	3 60	
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Total amount expended,	\$400 12	
Appropriation,	\$400 00	
Expended above appropriation,	12	
	<hr/>	\$400 12

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Paid D. L. McCray,	\$120 42
No appropriation.	

CEMETERIES.

Paid on approved bills of Cemetery Commissioners:—	
From income of Bumstead Fund,	\$204 08

PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY.

Paid from contingent fund,	\$10 00
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GRAVEL ROAD.

Paid Henry Chapin, man and team, 1 day,	\$4 00
Paid Geo. A. Chapin, man and team, 2 days,	8 00
Paid E. W. Howlett, man and team, 44½ days,	178 00
Paid E. P. Lyons, man and team, 30 days,	120 00
Paid H. C. Chapin, man and team, 21 days,	84 00
Paid A. F. Ballard, man and team, 6 days,	24 00
Paid John Avery, labor, 27 days,	40 50
Paid F. Abrahamson, labor, 6 days, ..	9 00
Paid C. Palmer, labor, 20 days,	30 00
Paid J. Speight, labor, 16 days,	24 00
Paid H. Herriden, labor, 34 days,	51 00
Paid A. Larson, labor, 44 days,	66 00
Paid L. Degraffe, labor, 10½ days, ...	15 15
Paid John Hibbert, labor, 1 day, 8 hours,	2 70

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Paid Frank Moore, labor, 31½ days,	\$47 25	
Paid H. B. Chapin, labor, 1 day,.....	1 50	
Paid E. G. Newcomb, labor, 29 days,	43 50	
Paid George Shaw, labor, 23½ days,	35 25	
Paid Daniel O'Brien, labor, 20 days,	30 00	
Paid Albert Bradway, labor, 9 days,..	13 50	
Paid Henry Luddicke, labor, 5 days,..	7 50	
Paid Valentine Bandoski, labor, 28 days,	42 00	
Paid August Feustel, labor, 3 days,..	4 00	
Paid John Casey, labor, 1 day,.....	1 50	
Paid Timothy O'Brien, labor, 1 day,..	1 50	
Paid Mortimer Pease, labor, 1½ days,	2 00	
Paid A. Laird, labor, 3 days,.....	4 50	
Paid Mrs. August Feustel, gravel,...	48 30	
Paid John Swenson, sharpening picks,	70	
Paid W. S. Hunt, nails,.....	35	
	<hr/>	\$939 70
Appropriation,	\$600 00	
State apportionment,	330 00	
	<hr/>	\$930 00
Expended above available funds,.....	9 70	
	<hr/>	\$939 70

CONTINGENCIES.

Springfield Printing and Binding Co.,	\$64 00
Eugene Redden, services as teller,...	2 00
H. M. Davis, services as teller,.....	2 00
Raymond Smith, services as teller,...	2 00
John Flynn, services as teller,.....	2 00
Robert Pease, Auditor,.....	10 00
Raymond Pease, Meat Inspector,....	8 00
Mrs. Newton Beebe, rent of hearse house,	5 00

H. R. Johnson, assessors' supplies,...		\$0 75
M. H. Warren, taking school census,		5 00
Cyrus Atwood, dog licenses,.....	\$7 75	
Cyrus Atwood, reward notices,.....	1 75	
	<hr/>	9 50
A. H. Bartlett, tax bills,.....		1 80
Clarence Bradway, teller, spring election,		2 00
John Smith, road scraper,.....		8 00
Fred Viggers, assessors' abatements,		1 38
Clark Goodwill, team to Monson,....	\$2 00	
Clark Goodwill, moving Lucy Bowers and Esther Hudson,.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	4 00
D. L. McCray, collecting taxes, 1903,		60 00
C. I. Burleigh, services as teller,.....		2 00
H. M. Davis, services as teller,.....		2 00
D. L. McCray, services as teller,.....		2 00
Matthias Casey, services as teller,....		2 00
John Q. Adams:—		
Repairing pound gate,.....	\$1 50	
Services, spring and fall elections,	4 00	
Preparing tally sheet,.....	1 00	
Placing voting furniture,.....	1 00	
Returning vote for Representative,	3 00	
Services as Registrar,.....	7 00	
Recording births, marriages and deaths,	7 70	
Rent of safe,.....	6 00	
Care of weights and measures,..	5 00	
Express charges,	4 20	
Postage and stationery,.....	5 50	
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F. J. Kenworthy, express,.....		1 80

John W. Casey, Cattle Inspector,		\$20 00
Springfield Printing and Binding Co., order book,		9 25
John S. Swenson, repairs on hearse, . .		65
Sumner Smith, rent of safe,		5 00
John Gordon, returning burial permits,		2 50
Thresher Bros., lumber for pound, . . .	\$1 50	
Thresher Bros., reward notices,	1 25	
	<hr/>	2 75
Mortimer Pease, disbursements Mill- bury case,	\$10 00	
Perambulating town lines,	2 00	
Street light reward,	10 00	
Postage, stationery, tolls,	11 00	
	<hr/>	33 00
A. B. Newell, postage and stationery,		1 38
George Shaw, Meat Inspector,		24 00
John W. Casey, posting dog notices, . .		1 50
Matthias Casey:—		
Posting warrants,	\$3 50	
Hand-cuffs,	2 50	
Notifying town officers,	1 50	
Assessors' supplies,	4 10	
Posting, copying warrants, fall election,	3 50	
Returning dog warrants,	3 50	
Street lists,	4 00	
Registration list,	2 00	
Postage and stationery,	1 50	
Copying valuation,	10 00	
	<hr/>	36 10
South Wilbraham Educational Socie- ty, rent of hall,		30 00
M. H. Warren, taking school census,		5 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN TREASURER.

John Q. Adams,	\$25 00	\$25 00
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ASSESSORS.

Matthias Casey,	\$50 00	
John Flynn,	25 00	
J. L. Weeks,	25 00	
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A. B. Newell,	\$35 00	
M. H. Warren,	20 00	
J. N. Isham,	20 00	
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SELECTMEN.

Mortimer Pease,	\$75 00	
N. M. Carew,	30 00	
Herbert Thresher,	30 00	
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Total Contingencies and Town Officers,		\$749 26
Appropriation,	\$750 00	
Expended less than appropriation,...		74
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		\$750 00

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriated and available.	Expended.
Schools,	\$2,612 33	\$2,505 81
School supplies,	200 00	242 58
Music,	100 00	100 00
Drawing,	100 00	90 00
School Superintendent,	284 38	319 62
Permanent repairs, schoolhouse,	100 00	171 00
High School tuition,	100 00	40 00

Public Library,	\$150 00	\$170 48
Street lights,	170 00	180 60
State aid,	361 00	303 00
General repairs of highways,.....	600 00	593 03
Permanent repairs of roads,.....	100 00	104 09
Gravel road,	930 00	939 70
Paupers,	400 00	400 12
Contingencies,	750 00	749 26
Discount on taxes,.....		171 76

RESOURCES.

Due from state:—

State aid,	\$331 00	
High School tuition,.....	40 00	
One half inspection animals,.....	10 00	
Due from town of Millbury,.....	698 58	
D. L. McCray, taxes, 1904,.....	60 60	
D. L. McCray, taxes, 1905,.....	1,040 93	
Cash in treasury,.....	1,019 88	
	<hr/>	\$3,200 99

LIABILITIES.

Temporary loan,	\$800 00	
Balance in favor of town,.....	2,400 99	
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The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

Schools and dog fund,.....	\$1,100 00
School supplies,	200 00
School Superintendent,	50 00
Permanent repairs,	100 00
High School,	50 00
Music,	100 00
Drawing,	100 00

Public Library,	\$100 00
Street lights,	150 00
General repairs, highways,.....	550 00
Permanent repairs, highways,.....	300 00
Gravel road,	200 00
Paupers,	400 00
Contingencies,	750 00

LIST OF JURORS.

The following is the list of the names of persons selected by the Selectmen to be submitted to the town for approval to act as jurors for the ensuing year:—

Matthias Casey,	Fred J. Kenworthy,
George A. Chapin,	Robert S. Pease,
H. M. Davis,	Byron Stebbins,
John H. Fowler,	Edward N. Hitchcock,
Clark Goodwill,	Eugene Redden,
Milton Goodwill,	C. N. Whitaker.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER PEASE,
N. M. CAREW,
HERBERT THRESHER,

Selectmen of Hampden.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

In compliance with the Statutes of the Commonwealth I have examined all books, accounts, reports and vouchers of the officers of the town of Hampden for the year ending March 20, 1906, and found them correct.

ROBERT S. PEASE,
Auditor.

Report of the Road Commissioners.

E. P. Lyons, man and team,.....	\$56 40	
E. W. Howlett, man and team,.....	12 00	
J. A. Ricord, man and team,.....	12 00	
N. M. Carew, man and team,.....	20 00	
E. G. Newcomb, labor,.....	29 10	
Arthur Jones, labor,.....	6 00	
E. K. Bradway, labor,.....	1 50	
E. Gordon, labor,.....	7 50	
Daniel O'Brien, labor,.....	8 25	
E. O. Sparrow, labor,.....	7 50	
N. M. Carew, men, labor,.....	4 50	
Labor,	8 40	
Frank Davis, labor,.....	1 50	
Geo. R. Burleigh, labor,.....	4 20	
H. M. Davis, labor,.....	2 55	
John Hibbert, labor,.....	2 70	
Marcus Mills, labor,.....	11 25	
Hancock, labor,	4 50	
Alexander Bandoski, labor,.....	3 00	
Valentine Bandoski, labor,.....	9 75	
Raymond Pease, labor,.....	75	
Spikes,	1 25	
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		\$214 60
E. W. Howlett, Commissioner.		
E. W. Howlett, man and team,.....	\$65 60	
E. P. Lyons, man and team,.....	30 00	
M. L. Mills, labor,.....	15 00	
E. G. Newcomb, labor,.....	18 40	
E. K. Bradway, labor,.....	8 25	
Arthur Jones, labor,.....	9 75	
Alexander Bandoski, labor,.....	7 50	

Henry Luddicke, labor,.....	\$1 15	
H. Herriden, labor,.....	1 50	
Larson,	1 50	
Thresher Bros., lumber and railing, ..	30 90	
Nails,	20	
	<hr/>	\$189 75
H. C. Chapin, Commissioner.		
H. C. Chapin, man and team,.....	\$32 21	
H. B. Chapin, man and team,.....	20 00	
E. P. Lyons, man and team,.....	4 00	
John Kaiser, man and team,.....	14 88	
H. C. Chapin, labor,.....	7 83	
Lora Pease, labor,.....	11 75	
H. B. Chapin, labor,.....	3 75	
Daniel O'Brien, labor.....	8 42	
Charles Driscoll, labor,.....	10 08	
Albert Bradway, labor,.....	2 58	
Raymond Kenworthy, labor,.....	9 00	
Arthur Jones, labor,.....	4 08	
Stephen Casey, labor,.....	2 58	
John Casey, labor,.....	2 25	
George Chapin, labor,.....	1 90	
Myron Hulett, labor,.....	3 00	
John Avery, labor,.....	1 83	
H. B. Chapin, labor,.....	6 74	
Swenson Bros., repairs,.....	8 00	
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N. M. Carew, lumber, old bill,.....		33 80
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Amount expended,		\$593 03
Appropriation,	\$600 00	
Expended less than appropriation,...		6 97
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		\$600 00

PERMANENT REPAIRS.

E. W. Howlett, man and team,	\$29 20	
Thresher Bros., man and team,	21 20	
Isadore Ricord, man and team,	8 00	
C. N. Whitaker, man and team,	2 00	
E. G. Newcomb, labor,	11 55	
W. Pease, labor,	8 25	
Arthur Jones, labor,	10 50	
M. Goodwill, labor,	1 50	
Valentine Bandoski, labor,	2 70	
Joe Claire,	2 55	
2 pick handles,	34	
M. H. Warren, gravel,	6 30	
	<hr/>	\$104 09
Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Expended above appropriation,	4 09	
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E. P. LYONS,
H. C. CHAPIN,
E. W. HOWLETT,

Road Commissioners.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance reported by Auditor, March 20, 1905,	\$1,103 72
Received from State:—	
Tuition of children State Board of Charity,	138 00
Tuition of children, Lyman school,.....	11 00
Compensation Inspector of Animals,.....	10 00
Corporation tax,.....	11 02
National Bank tax,.....	22 04
State Aid,	330 00
Tuition in small towns,.....	155 00
State highways,	390 00
State School fund,.....	1,056 85
Received from County Treasurer, dog fund,....	111 62
Received of H. G. Webber, on account School Superintendent,	234 38
Received from Bumstead fund,.....	182 78
Received from N. M. Carew, temporary loan,...	800 00
Received from Mrs. James Borland, cemetery lot,	5 00
Received from E. P. Clark, sheriff fines,.....	20 00
Received from First National bank, interest on deposits,	10 14
Received from S. M. Day, school supplies sold,..	1 22
Received from Joseph Ricard, slaughter house license,	1 00
Received from Nelson E. Pease, slaughter house license,	1 00
Received from D. L. McCray, collections on taxes of 1903,	124 47

Received from D. L. McCray, collections on taxes of 1904,	\$685 72
Received from D. L. McCray, collections on taxes of 1905,	4,723 05
Received from D. L. McCray, interest on taxes of 1904,	30 63
Received from D. L. McCray, interest on taxes of 1905,	2 89
Total,	<hr/> \$10,161 53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. E. Burton, serving criminal process,...	\$4 36
Paid C. N. Whitaker, serving criminal process,	4 96
Paid Matthias Casey, serving criminal process,	55 06
Paid E. H. Temple, temporary loans,.....	800 00
Paid E. H. Temple, interest on temporary loans,	33 74
Paid County tax,.....	393 74
Paid State tax,.....	520 00
Paid A. L. Hurd, returning birth,.....	25
Paid G. E. Fuller, returning 2 births,.....	50
Paid Henry Warner, returning birth,.....	25
Paid George T. Ballard, returning birth,.....	25
Paid Abatements on taxes of 1903,.....	28 40
Paid Selectmen's orders,.....	7,300 14
Balance cash in treasury,.....	1,019 88
Total,	<hr/> \$10,161 53

The Josiah Bumstead fund of \$2,000 is deposited with the
Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 143,425.

JOHN Q. ADAMS,

Treasurer.

HAMPDEN, MASS., March 20, 1906.

Town Clerk's Report.

Births recorded January 1, 1905, to December 31, 1905,	7
Females,	5
Males,	2
American-born parentage,.....	6
Mixed parentage,	1
Marriages recorded,	6
American,	4
Foreign,	1
Mixed,	1
Deaths recorded,	15
Males,	6
Females,	9
American born,	10
Foreign born,	5
Documents recorded,	8
Dog licenses issued during the past year and expiring April 30, 1906,.....	66
Receipts on account of same:—	
63 male dogs at \$2.00 each,.....	\$126 00
3 female dogs at \$5.00 each,.....	15 00
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	\$141 00
Expenditures:—	
Clerk's fees, 66 at 20 cents each,.....	\$13 20
Paid County Treasurer,	127 80
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	\$141 00

JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Town Clerk.

HAMPDEN, MASS., March 20, 1906.

Assessors' Report, 1905.

TOWN VALUATION.

Value of assessed personal estate,.....	\$40,309 00
Value of buildings, excluding land,.....	148,190 00
Value of land, excluding buildings,.....	184,690 00

Total valuation of assessed estate,.....	\$373,189 00
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Tax for state purposes,.....	\$520 00
Tax for county purposes,.....	393 74
Tax for town purposes, including overlayings,..	4,847 51

Total tax for state, county and town purposes,	\$5,761 25
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Rate of tax per thousand, \$14.50

Number of residents assessed on property,.....	178
Number of non-residents assessed on property,..	78
Number of corporations assessed on property,..	1
Number of persons assessed on property,.....	257
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only,....	54
Number of persons assessed,.....	311
Number of cows assessed,.....	446
Number of horses assessed,	201
Number of sheep assessed,.....	12
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,	184
Number of swine assessed,.....	40
Number of fowls assessed,.....	2,526
Number of houses assessed,.....	188
Number of acres of land assessed,.....	12,236

Appropriations:—

Schools (dog fund),.....	\$1,300 00
School supplies,	200 00
Permanent Repairs,	100 00
Music,	100 00
Drawing,	100 00
Superintendent,	50 00
High School tuition,.....	100 00
Library,	150 00
Street lights,	150 00
General repairs of highways,.....	600 00
Permanent repairs,	100 00
Gravel road,	600 00
Paupers,	400 00
Contingencies and town officers,.....	750 00
Total,	<hr/> \$4,700 00

TAXES ABATED FOR 1903.

Nelson V. Chaffee,	\$2 00
James E. Carmody,	2 00
Francis Edmonds,	2 00
Mark F. Henry,	2 00
Michael F. Hanley,	2 00
Albert E. Kenworthy,	2 00
William H. Lyons,	2 00
James Lee,	2 00
George A. Mills,	2 00
Edgar Patton,	2 00
E. C. Sherman,	2 00
Otto Skeel,	2 00
James Woodlock,	2 40
Alfred Chaffee,	2 00
	<hr/> \$28 40

TAXES ABATED FOR 1905.

Fred Viggers,	\$1 38
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Respectfully submitted,

MATTHIAS CASEY,

J. J. FLYNN,

J. L. WEEKS,

Assessors of Hampden.

Tax Collector's Report.

TAXES OF 1903.

Due Treasurer March 20, 1905,.....	\$124 47
Paid Treasurer,	124 47

TAXES OF 1904.

Due Treasurer March 20, 1905,.....	\$742 32
Added assessments,	4 00
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	\$746 32
Paid Treasurer,	685 72
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Balance due,	\$60 60
Interest received and paid Treasurer,	30 63

TAXES OF 1905.

Committed for collection,	\$5,763 98
Paid Treasurer,	4,723 05
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Balance due,	\$1,040 93
Interest received and paid Treasurer,.....	2 89

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. McCRAY,

Collector of Taxes.

HAMPDEN, MASS., March 20, 1906.

REPORT OF THE
Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

Number of cattle inspected in town,	648
Number of swine inspected in town,	117
Number of sheep inspected in town,	16
Number of stables inspected in town,	90
Number of cattle having a contagious disease and condemned,	2

JOHN W. CASEY,

Inspector.

Cemetery Commissioners' Report.

Income from Bumstead Fund:—

M. H. Warren, fertilizer and labor,.....	\$10 00
James L. Weeks, mowing,.....	10 00
J. Q. Adams, repairing fence,.....	3 25
Swenson Bros., iron and labor,.....	7 30
Thresher Bros., lumber,.....	3 06
David R. McCray, labor, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,.....	5 62
John Hibbert, labor, 2 days,.....	3 00
A. Laird, labor, 9 days,.....	15 75
George Patric, labor, 14 days,.....	28 00
George Patric, use of drills,.....	1 00
John N. Isham, labor, 19 days,.....	33 25
D. L. McCray, man and team, 13 days,.....	52 00
D. L. McCray, labor, 1 day,.....	1 50
William McCray, labor, 13 days,.....	16 25
J. W. Duffy, labor,.....	75
Sharpening drills,	1 85
James Boreland, use of boat,.....	1 00
N. M. Carew, man and team, 1 day,.....	4 00
N. M. Carew, granite stone,.....	5 00
J. W. Casey, heavy wire,.....	30
Blacksmith work, iron furnished,.....	1 20

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PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY.

Taken from contingent fund:—

Paid H. M. Davis, mowing,.....	\$10 00
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JOHN N. ISHAM,
M. H. WARREN,
D. R. McCRAY,

Cemetery Commissioners.