

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Hampden

For the Year Ending December 31,
1915

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
**Selectmen and Overseers
of the Poor**

**Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee,
Superintendent of Schools, and
Trustees of Public Library**

OF THE
TOWN OF HAMPDEN

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1915

Town Officers

Clerk and Treasurer
WILLIE M. PEASE.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor
CHARLES I. BURLEIGH, Chairman.
LEROY O. HOWLETT. NELSON M. CAREW.

Assessors
MATTHIAS CASEY, Chairman.
JOHN J. FLYNN. JOHN BARTLETT.

School Committee
A. B. NEWELL, Chairman.
WILLIAM E. KENDALL. MARCUS S. BEEBE.

Trustees of Town Library
MISS KENIA CAREW.
MRS. WILLIAM J. SESSIONS. CHARLES SHUTE.

Collector of Taxes
CHARLES N. WHITAKER.

Constables
EDWARD P. LYONS.
HENRY W. CHAPMAN. STYLES STEVENS.

Cemetery Commissioners
JOHN GORDON.
JAMES W. MULRONEY. CHARLES H. BURLEIGH.

Auditor

JOHN Q. ADAMS.

Tree Warden

EDWARD P. LYONS.

Highway Surveyor

ERNEST W. HOWLETT.

Forest Fire Warden

EDWARD P. LYONS.

Cattle Inspector

JOHN J. FLYNN.

Inspector of Meat and Provisions

GEORGE F. SHAW.

Fence Viewers

CHARLES N. WHITAKER.

RAYMOND E. KIBBE. WALTER BARTLETT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

HENRY W. CHAPMAN.

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPDEN, ss.

To Edward P. Lyons, 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 the Town Hall, on Monday, the seventh day of February, A. D. 1916, 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 School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Collector of Taxes, three Constables, three Fence Viewers, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Highway Surveyor for one year, one Tree Warden, one Library Trustee for three years, and one Auditor. Also to choose all other necessary Town Officers. Also to vote on the following question, the ballot to be "Yes" or "No": "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town be granted?"—all to be on one ballot.

The polls open at ten-thirty A. M. and may close at two-thirty P. M.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, School Committee, Highway Surveyor, Assessors, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Cemetery Commissioners, Auditor, and any Committee whose duty it may be to report at said meeting and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To determine the method of collecting taxes and direct in regard to the payment of the same.

ARTICLE 5. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

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 a compensation to its Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen or other persons to prosecute violations of the liquor law and raise and make an appropriation therefor.

ARTICLE 9. 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 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for graveling of a section of road as petitioned by the Selectmen and to make an appropriation therefor.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will 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, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Highway Surveyor to repair and paint the railing fence on the highway at a point from the place of Frank Malachowski to the Ravine Mill.

ARTICLE 13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to electric street lights and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to oil Main Street from the foot of Cemetery Hill to the Ravine Mill boarding house and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairs on the Scantic Bridge near the home of George A. Chapin and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

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

And you are 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 twenty-ninth day of January, 1916.

CHARLES I. BURLEIGH,
LEROY O. HOWLETT,
NELSON M. CAREW,

Selectmen of Hampden.

Report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

For the Year Ending December 31, 1915

We have paid as follows:—

CONTINGENCIES

Daily News Publishing Co:

Printing ballots, old bill	\$12.35	
Printing ballots, spring election	12.35	
		<hr/> \$24.70

Springfield Printing & Binding Co.:

Printing town reports	\$66.60	
Selectmen's order book	9.50	
Tax bills	5.29	
		<hr/> 81.39

S. C. Warriner, insurance	62.30
George F. Shaw, meat inspection	65.25
John B. Isham, election officer	2.00
D. L. McCray, election officer	6.00
John J. Twohig, election officer	6.00
H. M. Davis, election officer	6.00
Arthur V. Deane, election officer	4.00
John Q. Adams, services as auditor	10.00
John J. Flynn, cattle inspection	9.00
Carter Ink Co., record ink	1.25
State Department of Health, branding outfit for meat inspector	2.65
Scott Adams, council	5.00
A. H. Bartlett, dog license book	1.40

E. P. Lyons:

Forest Fire Warden, labor	\$151.05	
Forest fire supplies	9.25	
Issuing fire permits	2.85	
	<hr/>	\$163.15

O. E. Bradway, Forest Fire Warden, Monson . . . 24.10

John Hunt, Forest Fire Warden, Somers, Ct. . . . 23.43

William J. Sessions, expense to Boston, trolley
hearing 10.00

Clark Goodwill, team for Assessors 6.00

Hobbs & Warren, liquor license blanks62

E. P. Lyons:

Copying and posting warrants, spring election	\$3.50	
Copying and posting warrants, special election	1.75	
Copying and posting warrants, State primary	1.50	
Copying and posting warrants, State election	2.00	
Express on ballot box50	
Services as constable, State election	2.00	
	<hr/>	11.25

George W. Taylor, repairs on ballot box 3.25

James W. Mulroney, mowing Prospect Hill
Cemetery 12.00

Henry W. Chapman, sealer's chest \$5.00

Services as Sealer of Weights and
Measures 7.73

12.73

A. B. Newell, postage, stationery, telephone 1.53

Matthias Casey:

Copying street lists	\$4.00	
Copying list for State	3.00	

Copying list for registrars.	\$2.00	
Postage, stationery, and telephone. .	3.25	
Field and Collector's book, and blanks	6.50	
Express, and blanks from Boston . . .	1.80	
	<hr/>	\$20.55
Willie M. Pease:		
Clerk of election officers.	\$8.00	
Election caucuses.	6.00	
Tally sheets.	5.00	
Returns of representative vote.	3.00	
Services as registrar.	6.00	
Two check lists.	4.00	
Care of weights and measures.	1.00	
Posting notices.	4.00	
Express and telephone.	1.30	
Postage and stationery.	8.50	
Recording births, marriages, deaths.	6.70	
Certifying town papers.	5.00	
Copying bridge notice.50	
Printing election ballots.	4.00	
Two blankbooks.40	
	<hr/>	63.40
C. I. Burleigh:		
Postage, stationery, telephone.	\$13.00	
Investigating pauper cases.	8.00	
Expense on pauper cases.	4.45	
	<hr/>	25.45
N. M. Carew, investigating pauper cases.		7.00
F. J. Kenworthy, express on sealer's weights to Boston and return.		2.43
Chas. S. Shute, housing hearse.		5.00
Chas. N. Whitaker, services collecting taxes of 1913		60.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Willie M. Pease, Town Treasurer.....	\$25.00
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Selectmen

C. I. Burleigh.....	\$75.00	
L. O. Howlett.....	30.00	
N. M. Carew.....	30.00	
		135.00

Assessors

Matthias Casey.....	\$58.00	
John Bartlett.....	25.00	
John J. Flynn.....	25.00	
		108.00

School Committee

A. B. Newell.....	\$45.00	
W. E. Kendall.....	20.00	
M. S. Beebe.....	20.00	
		85.00

Total.....	\$1,091.83
Appropriation.....	600.00

Expended above appropriation.....	\$491.83
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TOWN HALL

L. O. Howlett, wood.....	\$10.00	
Arthur A. Jones, sawing wood.....	2.00	
A. G. Corey, supplies.....	10.58	
J. L. Weeks, janitor.....	49.90	
		\$72.48
Received for rent.....		77.00
		\$4.52
Available.....		

PAUPERS

We have expended.....		\$610.34
Appropriation.....	\$300.00	
Received of Town of Ludlow.....	55.00	
Received of Town of Belchertown.....	146.10	
Due from Town of Belchertown.....	22.14	
Received on account charity.....	24.15	
Due from State under Chapter 763, Statute 1913.....	10.00	
		<hr/> 557.39
Expended above appropriation and available..		\$52.95

CEMETERY

We have paid approved bills of the Cemetery Commissioners.....		\$98.75
Which is available from the Bumstead, Holt, Leonard, Stacy, and Stoddard funds.		

GENERAL REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS

Appropriation.....	\$500.00	
We have paid approved bills of the Highway Surveyor.....	527.92	
		<hr/> \$27.92
Expended above appropriation.....		\$27.92

MONSON AND GLENDALE ROAD

Appropriation.....	\$300.00	
Paid approved bills of Highway Surveyor.....	266.91	
		<hr/> \$33.09
Expended less than appropriation.....		\$33.09

RESURFACING GRAVEL ROAD

Appropriation.....	\$400.00
Paid approved bills of Highway Surveyor.....	399.12
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Expended less than appropriation.....	\$0.88

STATE GRAVEL ROAD

We have paid approved bills of Highway Surveyor.....	\$650.00
Appropriation.....	\$100.00
Received from State.....	547.92
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	647.92
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Expended above appropriation and available..	\$2.08

SNOW ACCOUNT

We have paid approved bills of Highway Surveyor.....	\$17.19
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation.....	\$125.00
Available from Joanna Holt fund.....	31.00
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	\$156.00
We have paid approved bills of Library Trustees	162.15
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Expended above appropriation.....	\$6.15

ACCIDENT AND LIABILITY INSURANCE

Appropriation.....	\$50.00
Paid Aetna Life Insurance Co. for Liability Policy.....	50.00

FOREST FIRE APPARATUS

We have paid approved bills of Forest Fire Warden.....		\$100.13
Appropriation.....	\$100.00	
Reimbursement due from State.....	50.06	
	<hr/>	150.06
Expended less than appropriated and available		<hr/> \$49.93

STATE AID

Due from State, Dec. 31, 1914.....	\$410.00	
Expended.....	352.00	
	<hr/>	\$762.00
Received from State Treasurer.....		366.00
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Amount due year ending Dec. 31, 1915.....		\$396.00

RESOURCES

Due from State:—		
State Aid.....	\$396.00	
High School Tuition.....	1,490.00	
Transportation to High School.....	311.25	
Due from State, Statute 1913, Chapter 763....	10.00	
Due from C. N. Whitaker, Tax Collector, 1914 ..	583.18	
Due from C. N. Whitaker, Tax Collector, 1915 ..	2,252.70	
Personal property, estimated value.....	100.00	
Due from Town of Belchertown.....	22.14	
Due from Public Library Trust fund.....	31.00	
Due from Cemetery Trust funds.....	98.75	
Cash in Treasury.....	295.77	
	<hr/>	\$5,590.79

LIABILITIES

Temporary loans.	\$7,000.00
Balance against the Town.	1,409.79
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	\$5,590.79

RECAPITULATION

	Appropriated and available.	Expended
Contingencies.	\$600.00	\$1,091.83
Town Hall.	77.00	72.48
Paupers.	557.39	610.34
Cemetery.	98.75	98.75
Public Library.	156.00	162.15
State Aid.	410.00	352.00
General Repairs, Highways.	500.00	527.92
Resurfacing Gravel Road.	400.00	399.12
State Gravel Road.	647.92	650.00
Monson and Glendale Road.	300.00	266.91
Accident Insurance.	50.00	50.00
Fire Apparatus.	150.06	100.13
Snow Account.		17.19
Interest.	150.00	319.36

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

For schools, dog fund and.	\$1,600.00
Books and supplies.	275.00
Permanent repairs.	200.00
Music.	125.00
Drawing.	100.00
Superintendent.	85.00
School Physician.	20.00

Public Library	\$125.00
State road	300.00
General repairs, highways	500.00
Resurfacing gravel road	400.00
Paupers	500.00
Contingencies	800.00
Interest	300.00
Forest fires	100.00
Accident Insurance	50.00
Tree Warden	50.00
Forest fire apparatus	50.00
To reduce indebtedness	500.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES I. BURLEIGH,
LEROY O. HOWLETT,
NELSON M. CAREW,

Selectmen of Hampden.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

HAMPDEN, MASS., January 24, 1916.

I have examined the books and accounts of the several Town Officers of the Town of Hampden, which it is my duty as Auditor to examine, and find them correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*JOHN Q. ADAMS,

Town Auditor.

Highway Surveyor's Report

GENERAL REPAIRS

E. W. Howlett, labor.	\$207.25
H. Goodwill, labor.	6.13
E. Newcomb, labor.	11.38
Lora Pease, labor.	2.25
D. O'Brien, labor.	1.75
W. McCray, labor.	13.50
Frank —, labor.	64.50
Roscoe Mills, labor.	7.00
Albert Bradway, labor.	63.44
Stanley —, labor.	2.63
Austin Harris, labor.	63.00
H. Chapman, labor.	2.50
Spikes.	1.04
Sidney Chapin, lumber.	1.40
Express.	1.00
F. Malachowski, gravel.	4.40
John —, labor.	6.13
H. Thresher, labor.	13.50
L. Howlett, labor.	2.25
Jo. Milner, labor.	.87
F. Eldridge, labor.	10.50
Jim Martin, labor.	1.50
N. M. Carew, lumber.	40.00

\$527.92

RESURFACING

Valentine Bandoski, labor.	\$2.62
Frank —, labor.	27.79

Frank G. —, labor	\$19.25
Albert Bradway, labor	32.82
E. P. Lyons, labor	29.25
Powder	2.10
Roscoe Mills, labor	35.00
John Isham, labor	22.50
Dan O'Brien, labor	8.75
H. Ryder, gravel	16.32
E. W. Howlett, labor	94.00
Joe —, labor	8.75
Austin Harris, labor	30.00
Sidney Chapin, gravel	18.70
Stanley —, labor	15.75
E. J. Thresher, labor	18.00
Harold Newcomb, labor	1.75
F. Malachowski, gravel	6.32
William McCray, labor	9.00
Potato hook	.45
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	\$399.12

GLENDALE ROAD

E. Howlett, labor	\$74.00
H. Thresher, labor	3.42
W. Temple, labor	21.42
E. Newcomb, labor	22.32
E. Gordon, labor	22.32
George Patric, labor	40.50
Harry Goodwill, labor	19.25
E. Thresher, labor	9.00
George Patric, labor	18.38
Mark Mills, labor	12.25
J. Dickey, labor	7.00
W. McCray, labor	9.00
H. McQuillen, labor	3.50

C. N. Whitaker, gravel.....	\$2.80
Sharpening drills.....	.25
Powder.....	1.50
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	\$266.91

SNOW BILL

E. Howlett, labor.....	\$13.25
E. Newcomb, labor.....	1.53
Albert Bradway, labor.....	1.53
J. Dickey, labor.....	.88
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	\$17.19

NEW STATE ROAD

E. Howlett, labor.....	\$133.55
Albert Bradway, labor.....	48.35
F. Eldridge, labor.....	35.44
E. Newcomb, labor.....	50.98
D. O'Brien, labor.....	45.73
Jo. Milner, labor.....	40.69
H. Goodwill, labor.....	50.98
B. Stebbins, labor.....	122.05
B. Stebbins, gravel.....	41.76
Five shovels.....	5.50
Oil.....	.90
H. McQuillen, labor.....	43.10
Stanley —, labor.....	23.42
H. Chapman, repairs.....	.60
Lantern globes.....	.20
One stone bound and setting.....	4.75
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	\$650.00

E. W. HOWLETT,
Highway Surveyor.

Town Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1915.....	\$3,032.13
Received of C. N. Whitaker, Collector:	
On taxes assessed 1913.....	202.32
Interest on taxes 1913.....	22.23
On taxes assessed 1914.....	1,273.57
Interest on taxes 1914.....	30.57
On taxes assessed 1915.....	3,930.90
Interest on taxes 1915.....	1.32
Received of Charles Shute, rent Grange Hall....	42.00
Received of James Mulroney.....	7.50
Received of J. L. Gottsche.....	8.40
Received of Town of Belchertown.....	146.10
Received of L. O. Howlett, hall rent.....	22.00
Received of J. L. Weeks, hall rent.....	10.00
Received of H. Ryder, hall rent.....	3.00
Received of N. E. Pease, Butcher's License....	1.00
Received of State Treasurer:	
Income Massachusetts School Fund.....	1,271.62
Compensation Inspection of Animals.....	4.50
Corporation Tax.....	9.25
National Bank Tax.....	23.05
State Aid.....	366.00
Tuition of school children.....	184.50
High School Tuition.....	950.00
On Account of Highways.....	547.92
Received of Fred A. Bearse, County Treasurer, dog fund.....	107.04

Received of Third National Bank, interest.....	\$44.82
Received of Miss E. O. Beebe, on account of Superintendent of Schools.....	208.33
Received of Henry Chapman, Sealer's fees.....	7.73
Received of Mrs. Charles Shute, school supplies.....	.95
Received of Town of Ludlow.....	55.00
Received of C. J. Flynn, liquor license.....	300.00
Received of C. H. Burleigh, loan.....	2,000.00
Received account of Selectmen.....	24.15
Received of Springfield Institution for Savings:	
Bumstead fund.....	111.11
Stacy fund.....	10.00
Stoddard fund.....	3.00
Holt fund.....	14.00
Leonard fund.....	6.00
Library fund.....	10.00
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	\$14,992.01

EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer, interest on liquor license...	\$1.78
Paid State Treasurer, State tax.....	975.00
Paid State Treasurer, one-fourth liquor license...	75.00
Paid Ed. Gordon, returning burial permits.....	.50
Paid School Order, 1914.....	48.00
Paid C. H. Burleigh, Note No. 12.....	2,000.00
Paid C. H. Burleigh, interest on Note No. 12....	48.75
Paid C. H. Burleigh, interest on Note No. 13....	60.62
Paid C. H. Burleigh, interest on Note No. 14....	56.25
Paid Bureau of Statistics, certifying Town Notes	8.00
Paid C. H. Burleigh, interest on Notes Nos. 17 and 18.....	95.71
Paid C. H. Burleigh, interest on Note No. 19....	56.25
Paid John Gordon, returning burial permits....	1.25
Paid County Treasurer, County tax.....	385.24

Paid orders of Selectmen.....	\$4,398.82
Paid approved orders of School Committee.....	6,485.07
Balance in Treasury.....	295.77
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	\$14,992.01

TRUST FUNDS

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Josiah Bumstead, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Sav- ings, Book No. 143425.....	\$2,000.00
Amount of interest to January, 1916..	368.93
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	\$2,368.93

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Helen E. Stacy, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Sav- ings, Book No. 199108.....	\$150.00
Interest to January, 1916.....	19.52
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	\$159.52

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Joanna B. Holt, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Sav- ings, Book No. 206606.....	\$200.00
Interest to January, 1916.....	11.42
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	\$211.42

Bequest of Library fund of Joanna B. Holt, deposited with the Spring- field Institution for Savings, Book No. 206726.....	\$500.00
Interest to January, 1916.....	31.00
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	\$531.00

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Rev. D. H. Stoddard, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 216868			\$50.00
Interest to January, 1916			3.34
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			\$53.34

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Anna S. Leonard, deposited with Spring- field Institution for Savings, Book No. 208607			\$100.00
Interest to January, 1916			5.36
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			\$105.36

Special Account.

Balance Cash on hand after laying Cement walk at Town Hall in 1913	\$5.00
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WILLIE M. PEASE,

Treasurer.

Hampden, February, 1916.

Town Clerk's Report

Births recorded Jan. 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915.....	9
Males.....	5
Females.....	4
American-born parentage.....	5
Foreign-born parentage.....	4
Marriages recorded Jan. 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915..	5
Deaths recorded Jan. 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915....	6
Males.....	4
Females.....	2
American born.....	6
Documents recorded.....	2
Dog licenses issued.....	57

RECEIPTS

46 male dog licenses at \$2 each.....	\$92.00
4 female dog licenses at \$5 each.....	20.00
7 spayed dog licenses at \$2 each.....	14.00
	—————\$126.00

EXPENDITURES

Clerk's fees, 57 at 20 cents each.....	\$11.40
Paid County Treasurer.....	112.80
Balance cash on hand.....	1.80
	—————\$126.00
Resident hunters' certificates issued Jan. 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915, 39 at \$1 each..	\$39.00
Paid Commissioners on Fisheries and Game	\$33.15
Paid fees on 39 certificates at 15 cents each.	5.85
	————— \$39.00

WILLIE M. PEASE,
Town Clerk.

Assessors' Report for 1915

Value of assessed personal estate.....	\$89,235.00
Value of buildings, excluding land.....	172,560.00
Value of land, excluding buildings.....	224,270.00
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Total.....	\$486,065.00
Tax for State purposes.....	\$925.00
Tax for County purposes.....	385.24
Tax for Town purposes, including overlay....	6,184.80
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Total tax for State, County, and Town purposes.....	\$7,495.04
Rate per cent on \$1,000.....	\$12.00
Number of residents assessed on property....	169
Number of non-residents assessed on property	86
Number of corporations assessed on property	3
Number of persons assessed on property.....	258
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only..	54
Number of persons exempt on poll tax.....	8
Number of horses assessed.....	203
Number of cows assessed.....	340
Number of neat cattle assessed.....	120
Number of swine assessed.....	38
Number of dwelling houses assessed.....	187
Number of acres of land assessed.....	12,180
Number of fowls assessed.....	4,590
Appropriation for fire apparatus.....	100.00
Monson and Glendale road.....	300.00
New gravel road.....	100.00

Schools and dog fund.....	\$1,500.00
Books and supplies.....	200.00
Permanent repairs, schools.....	200.00
Music.....	100.00
Drawing.....	100.00
School Superintendent.....	75.00
School Physician.....	20.00
Public Library.....	125.00
General repairs of highways.....	500.00
Resurfacing gravel roads.....	400.00
Paupers.....	300.00
Contingencies.....	600.00
Interest.....	150.00
Insurance of town employes.....	50.00

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHIAS CASEY,
JOHN BARTLETT,
JOHN J. FLYNN,

Assessors of Hampden.

December 31, 1915.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Platform scales over 5,000 pounds sealed,	1
Platform scales under 5,000 pounds sealed, . . .	7
All other scales sealed,	7
Weights tested,	10
Dry measures sealed,	0
Two oil pumps sealed,	2
Molasses pump sealed,	1
Wet measures sealed,	7
Yard measures sealed,	2
Repairing platform balance scale,	\$0.25

WORKING EQUIPMENT

One steel ham die.	
One set of small testing scales.	
One set of small weights, 1-16 oz. to 4 lbs.	
One set of hanger weights: One 5-lb., one 10-lb., one 20-lb., one 25-lb.	
All other weights, ten 50-lb.	
One set of dry measures.	
One set of steel numerals.	
One yard measure.	
Two counter scales condemned.	
Fees received,	\$7.73

H. W. CHAPMAN, *Sealer.*

Hampden, Mass., Dec. 31, 1915.