

Arthur E. Tarbell	4.91		
Cadmus Co.	25.06		
Library Book House	43.37		
National Geographic Magazine	3.00		
Elmer Pease, Magazines	51.90		
Quarries Corporation	1.00	351.61	
Total for Library			878.11

CEMETERIES

PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY

Wages

L. O. Howlett	5.40		
A. H. Gerrish	4.50		
A. K. Harris	3.60		
David Lloyd	3.60		
Elmer Soper	3.60		
Ernest Howlett	2.05	22.75	

Other Expense

Edw. N. Christianson	7.50		
American Tar Co.	72.25		
Warren Dickinson	22.50	102.25	125.00

Additional Land for Old Cemetery

Charles S. Ballard		100.00	100.00
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Trust Funds. P. C. Cemetery

Wages

Edwin Brennan	18.00		
Lester Bryans	13.95		
Henry Heredeen	3.60		
Ernest Howlett	75.60		
J. Isham	1.80		
W. Isham	9.00		
Arthur Jones	4.00		
Ian Joyce	3.60		

Richard Joyce	32.30		
Fred King	3.60		
Tennis Rock	14.40	179.85	
Other Expenses			
Ernest Howlett	1.49		
Arthur Jones	1.00		
P. D. Thibert Lumber Co.	16.74		
Elizabeth Sessions	1.50		
Nelson M. Carew	1.00	21.73	201.58
Total Expenditures for Cemeteries			426.58

UNCLASSIFIED EXPENSE

INSURANCE

Olney Woodard	70.19		
Warriner Insurance Agency	382.09		
Frank M. Kinney	80.60	532.88	532.88

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

County Aid to Agriculture Trustees	25.00	25.00	25.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Jane Christianson, Am. L. A.	32.90		
Edith Bardwell	12.00		
The Springfield News Co.	4.00		
O. L. Hall for Drum Corps	20.00	68.90	68.90

SAILORS AND SOLDIERS GRAVES

Caretaker Raymond W. Dunlea	50.00	50.00	50.00
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TOWN COMMON

Caretaker

Raymond W. Dunlea	29.00		
H. L. Hatch & Son, Rake	.60	29.60	29.60

PRINTING TOWN REPORT

The Palmer Register	160.00		160.00
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PLANTING TREES ON THE
TOWN'S HIGHWAYS

Wages

L. O. Howlett	18.90		
E. J. Thresher	27.45		
E. J. Leddy	10.80		
D. Lloyd	18.45		
Louis Claing	1.80		
A. H. Gerrish	4.50		
A. K. Harris	3.60	85.50	85.50

Total Unclassified			951.88
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INTEREST. EXPENSE

Springfield Institution for Savings	132.08		
Union Trust Co.	20.00		
Treasurer Town of Hampden	12.78	164.86	164.86

DEBT. TEMPORARY LOANS
AND FUNDED DEBT.

Union Trust Co.	6,300.00		
Springfield Institution for Savings	11,200.00	17,500.00	17,500.00
Total for Debt and Interest			17,664.86

AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS

Agency

County Tax	1,024.05		
State Tax	1,920.00		
Municipal Audit	69.97		
State Parks and Reservations	29.37		
Dog Taxes to County	434.60	3,477.99	3,477.99

TRUST

Springfield Institution for

Savings

John Bartlett, P. C. Cemetery Fund	200.00		
Anna McGray, P. C. Cem- etry Fund	150.00		350.00

Total Agency and Trust			<u>3,827.99</u>
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Refunds

Sundry Persons, 1939			
Excise	5.63		
Sundry Persons, 1940			
Excise	105.74	111.37	
Total for refunds			111.37

Balance Dec. 31, 1940			<u>16,809.80</u>
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Total Expenditure for 1940			<u>95,946.94</u>
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The Accounts of the Town of Hampden have been examined, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are correct.

NANCY A. LIBBY

DEPARTMENTAL SUMMARY

Receipts

Cash	
General Revenue	\$15,613.06
Commercial Revenue	39,682.70
Privileges	
Departmental	2,635.06
Cemeteries	20,781.77
Permanent Care	103.00
Interest	350.00
Municipal Indebtness	602.36
Agency and Trust	16,100.00
Refunds	350.00
	78.99
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	95,946.94

Expenditures

General Government	
Moderator	5.00
Selectmen	233.66
Accounting	239.34
Treasurer	318.54
Taxes	313.77
Assessors	294.45
Town Clerk	96.22
Law	33.00
Finance Account	12.10
Elections and Registra-	
tions	346.67
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	\$1,892.75
Town House Equipment \$	47.00
Town Hall	9.75
Town House	1,016.62
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	\$1,073.37
Protection Persons and Property	
Police	131.05
Forest Fire Fighting	42.93
Fire House	142.72
Forest Fire Equipment	104.70
Fire Truck Maintenance	323.99
Sealer	35.73

Tree Warden	99.90	
Moth Eradication	281.25	
Forest Warden	25.00	
		\$1,187.27
Health and Sanitation		
Health	22.72	
Tuberculous Hospital	102.89	
Well Child Clinic	200.05	
Dental Clinic	265.00	
Meat Inspecting	47.00	
Animal Inspector	44.00	
		681.66
Highways		40
Chap. 81 Maintenance	7,651.15	
Chap. 90 Maintenance	1,500.34	
Chap. 90. Special So.		
Monson Road	401.28	
Snow and Ice	1,569.80	
Bridges and Railings	575.65	
Town Garage	116.99	
South Road	501.11	
Bennett Road	492.68	
North Monson Road	800.00	
Street Lights	586.47	
Chapin Road	503.04	

North Road	501.56	
Road Machinery	1,710.86	15,200.07
Total Road Machinery		1,710.86
Charities, State Aid, Old Age Assistance, Soldiers Relief		
Welfare	2,398.78	
Old Age Assistance	9,799.88	
State Aid	16.00	
Soldiers Relief	97.25	
Works Project Adm.	144.08	
Schools and Library		12,455.99
Schools	21,074.38	
Library	878.11	
Unclassified		21,952.49
Insurance	532.88	
County Aid to Agriculture	25.00	
Memorial Day	68.90	
Sailor's and Soldier's Graves	50.00	
Town Common	29.60	
Printing Town Reports	160.00	

Planting Trees on Highways	85.50	951.88
Cemeteries		
Prospect Hill	125.00	
Additional Land Old Cemetery	100.00	
Trust Funds	201.58	
		426.58
Interest and Debt		
Interest	164.86	
Debt	17,500.00	
		17,664.86
Agency and Trust		
Agency	3,477.99	
Trust	350.00	
		3,827.99
Refunds	111.37	111.37
Balance Dec. 31, 1940		16,809.80
		<u>95,946.94</u>
		<u>95,946.94</u>

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1940

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State Aid to Highways
Chapter 81, Road Maintenance

250.11

Reserve Fund:
Overlay Reserve
Levy of 1939

1,239.95
27.30

Revenue—Reserved until Collected

Motor Vehicle
Excise Tax
Departmental
Tax Titles and
Possessions

130.62
802.04
878.16

Surplus Revenue

1,810.82
21,779.10

44

32,194.49

32,194.49

32,194.49

Treasurer's Report --- Trust Funds

Name of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	Interest Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Withdrawn Jan. 1, - Dec. 31	Balance, 1940 Dec. 31
Day; Library	\$500.13	\$15.15	\$15.00	\$500.28
Holt; Library	500.00	10.05	10.05	500.00
Bumstead; Cemetery	2,156.79	43.03	95.55	2,104.27

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

John J. Adams	101.01	2.02	2.02	101.01
Marcus Beebe	151.51	3.02	3.02	151.51
John Bartlett		6.06		206.06
A. Beebe & Stanton	151.51	3.02	3.02	151.51
John S. Beebe	101.01	2.02	2.02	101.01
Chas. I. Burleigh	50.08	1.00	1.00	50.08
Bennett, Kenworthy	101.01	2.02	2.02	101.01
Flora Carlton	101.01	2.02	2.02	101.01
Milo Chapin	101.01	2.02	2.02	101.01
Rose Corey	101.01	2.02	2.02	101.01
Davis, Weeks, Pease	202.02	4.04	4.04	202.02
Jackson, Dickey	40.90	.80	.80	40.90
Henry C. Dickinson	101.01	2.02	2.02	101.01
Martha E. Edson	50.40	1.00	1.00	50.40
Orrin Goodwill	202.02	4.04	4.04	202.02
Elsie M. Hills	1010.12	20.20	19.95	1010.37
Holmes Beebe	202.02	4.04	4.04	202.02
Holt; A. Burleigh	202.02	4.04	4.04	202.02
S. Stacy; Hunt	101.01	2.02	2.02	101.01
Wm. Johnson	127.94	2.54	2.54	127.94
John Kenworthy	101.01	2.02	2.02	101.01
N. & E. Langdon	101.01	2.02	2.02	101.01

Anna S. Leonard	101.01	2.02	2.02	101.01
D. L. & D. R. McCray & Cone		3.01		153.01
Lydia Morris	101.01	2.02	2.02	101.01
Orcutt	51.13	1.02	1.02	51.13
Mortimer Pease	101.01	2.02	2.02	101.01
Davis; Pease	101.01	2.02	2.02	101.01
George Pond	50.19	1.00	1.00	50.19
Wm. J. Sessions	50.50	1.00	1.00	50.50
Jennie Shaw	50.50	1.00	1.00	50.50
Helen E. Stacy	151.51	3.02	3.02	151.51
Calvin Stebbins	101.01	2.02	2.02	101.01
David Stebbins	101.01	2.02	2.02	101.01
Joseph Stimson	101.01	2.02	2.02	101.01
John Stoddard	50.50	1.00	1.00	50.50
Twitchell; Burt	202.02	4.04	4.04	202.02
Thompson; Chaffee	303.03	6.06	6.06	303.03
George West	101.01	2.02	2.02	101.01
Chas. N. Whitaker	101.01	2.02	2.02	101.01
John F. Whitaker	101.71	2.02	2.02	101.71
Balance January 1, 1940				\$8477.74
Interest for 1940				183.58
Withdrawn in 1940				226.63
Balance January 1, 1941				8784.69

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1940	\$15,613.06
Receipts for 1940	80,333.88
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	\$95,946.94
Expenditures for 1940	\$79,137.14
Balance December 31, 1940	16,809.80
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	\$95,946.94
VIOLET M. GOTTSCHÉ,	
Town Treasurer	

Town Clerk's Report

Births recorded January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940.

Males	6
Females	8
American born parentage	13
Foreign born parentage	1

Deaths recorded January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940.

Males	7
Females	8
American born parentage	9
Parentage not known or foreign born	6
Marriages recorded for 1940	16
Documents recorded during 1940	29

Dog licenses for 1940

Receipts:

114 male dogs licensed	@ \$2.00	\$228.00
25 female dogs licensed	@ 5.00	125.00
47 spayed dogs licensed	@ 2.00	94.00
1 kennel license	@	25.00

\$472.00

Expenditures

Paid County Treasurer June 1, 1940	85.00
Paid County Treasurer Dec. 1, 1940	349.60
Clerk's fees at 20 cents each	37.40

\$472.00

VIOLET M. GOTTSCHÉ,

Town Clerk

Library Trustees' Report

MISS ELIZABETH SESSION	Term Expires 1940
MRS. GRACE M. CAREW	Term Expires 1941
MRS. ELEANOR B. PARSONS	Term Expires 1942
Appropriated by the Town	\$500.00
Dog Fund	368.06
Available from Holt Fund	10.05
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	\$878.11

Expended	
Librarian	\$310.50
Assistant Librarian	216.00
Books	275.50
Magazines	55.90
Other Expenses	20.21
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	\$878.11

DAY FUND

Balance in Fund December 1939	\$500.13
Interest to July 17, 1940	10.05
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	\$510.18
Interest to January 6, 1941	5.10
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	\$515.28

Jan. 6, 1941 Withdrew and paid for	
Christian Herald	15.00
Balance	\$500.28

We recommend for the maintenance of the Library for the following year \$600.00 and the Dog Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
 GRACE M. CAREW, Chairman
 ELIZABETH SESSIONS
 ELEANOR B. PARSONS
 Library Trustees

Librarian's Report

Circulation of Books	10,931
Books bought	200
Books donated	119
Magazines bought	31
Magazines donated	201

Donors of Books: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. S. Wood, 78; Miss Harriet Ellis, 17; William V. Sessions, 7; Mrs. Lawrence Baker, 6; Miss Elizabeth Sessions, 8; Mrs. F. L. Smith, 3; Mr. Burr F. Jones, 1; Charles F. Ballard, 1; Mrs. Ben F. Libby, 1.

Donors of Magazines: C. A. P. Thomas, 80; Mrs. Herbert Burnham, 25; Rev. John Cameron, 23; Althea McCray, 13; Mrs. Ben. F. Libby, 12; Mr. Dale Tate, 9; Gretchen Baker, 8; Mrs. May Flower Depeau, 8; Albert Hayes, 6; Harvey O. Smith, 5; Mrs. James Morgan, 3; Miss Minnie Huich, 3; Charles F. Ballard, 2; Miss Arline Howlett, 1; Ella Carder, 1. Gifts of pamphlets were received. The Springfield Red Cross has given us the subscription to the "Red Cross Courier." The Legion Post is sending the "American Legion" each month and Hampden County Improvement League is sending the "Hampden." A box of material for art classes in the First grades was received from Miss Ellis. We have also received several books from outside sources. These gifts are all appreciated and give us a wider range of reading.

The circulation was divided as follows: Magazines, 2159; Adult Fiction, 4041; Adult Non-Fiction, 917; Juvenile Fiction, 2828; Juvenile Non-Fiction, 947; Foreign Books, 14; Pamphlets, 18; Pictures, 7. The total attendance for the year was 7282 and made an average attendance of 48 for each day open. Four hundred and

thirty-two borrowers were registered. One hundred and forty books were borrowed from the State. Five hundred and fifty-five books were reviewed by the school children and seventy-six small and thirteen large certificates were issued. The number of volumes in the library was 5706.

In April it was decided to send out circulars through the schools concerning the damage to library books. For the benefit of those who did not receive one I am including it in this report.

TO ALL WHO USE THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AT HAMPDEN

The Library Trustees have announced that since so many magazines and books have been maliciously or carelessly damaged, there will now be a 10c charge for each tear, mark, spots or other slight damage. Beyond repair, the book must be replaced by a new one. Books will be inspected before going out and on return. Loss of pages constitutes damage beyond repair as well as any damage which makes the book unfit for circulation.

HAZEL M. BURLEIGH, Librarian.

April 24, 1940.

I would suggest that each one taking a book look it over and report any trouble at the desk, before taking it out. We examine all books before putting them back on the shelves but occasionally something does get by us.

The library has been open regularly on Monday afternoons during the year and will continue to be but will be closed for any holiday falling on Library days.

We have added the "Fur-Fish-Game" magazine because of the articles in it by a former Hampden boy who was a pupil of Mrs. Carew's. The articles are by Gordon Avery. The "Popular Science" Magazine was added as it

proved popular when given to us. A five volume set "The Commonwealth History of Massachusetts" was added and gives us a more complete history of the State than we have had.

Books, pamphlets and magazines were exhibited at the Well Child Clinic following which we purchased Gunenberg "We, the Parents," Meek; "Your Child's Development and Guidance," Bell; "The New Baby," the last designed for use with a first child when the second comes.

Book Week was observed November 10-16. The caption this year being "Good Books—Good Friends." An interesting table was made with books brought in by the children as their favorite book at home. They also brought dolls representing book characters which we exhibited with the book containing that character.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL M. BURLEIGH,

Librarian.

Hampden, Dec. 31, 1940

GYPSY MOTH REPORT

In our search for Gypsy Moth egg clusters we found and destroyed about 2500 clusters.

The worst infestation is still in the northern section of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES LEMON

Moth Supt.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

REPORT

PERPETUAL CARE

Edward Brennan	18.00
Lester Bryans	13.95
Nelson Carew	1.00
Henry Heredene	3.60
Ernest W. Howlett	77.09
John Isham	1.80
William Isham	9.00
Arthur Jones	5.00
Ian R. Joyce	3.60
Richard Joyce	32.30
Fredrick L. King	3.60
P. D. Thibert Lumber Co.	16.74
Tennis Rock	14.40
Elizabeth Sessions	1.50
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	201.58

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD JOYCE

ERNEST HOWLETT

PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation		\$125.00
American Tar Co.	\$72.25	
Edward N. Christianson	7.50	
Warren Dickinson	22.50	
Ernest Howlett	2.05	
Leroy O. Howlett	5.40	
Arthur H. Gerrish	4.50	

Austin K. Harris	3.60	
David Lloyd	3.60	
Elmer Soper	3.60	
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Total		\$125.00

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD JOYCE

ERNEST HOWLETT

JOHN B. ISHAM

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

During the year 1940 I have inspected 76 barns, 2 sheep, 10 goats and 33 pigs.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY A. FULLER

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF MEAT INSPECTOR

44 Pigs
2 Calves
1 Beef

EDWARD J. THRESHER

Report of Assessors

TABLE OF AGGREGATE OF POLLS, PROPERTY, AND TAXES AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1940

	All	
Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	Others Total
Number of Male Polls Assessed		368
On Personal Estate Only	109	5 114
On Real Estate Only	346	12 358
On Both Personal and Real Estate	77	77
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Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in Trade	\$ 7,900.00	
Machinery	33,470.00	
Live Stock	33,449.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	1,410.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$76,229.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$235,365.00	
Buildings Exclusive of Land	443,135.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		\$678,500.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		\$754,729.00
Tax Rate Per \$1,000	\$36.00	

Taxes for State, County, and Town Purposes,
Including Overlay

On Personal Estate	\$ 2,744.24
On Real Estate	24,426.00
On Polls	736.00

Total Taxes Assessed	\$27,906.24
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Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses (1 year old, or over)	59
Neat Cattle	
Cows (Milch) (1 year old, or over)	371
Yearlings, bulls, heifers, etc., (1 year old, or over)	174
Swine (6 months old or over)	74
Sheep (6 months old or over)	3
Fowl	4335
All Other (Goats)	15

Number of Dwellings Assessed	347
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(Each building used as a dwelling
counted as ONE without regard
to the number of families housed).

Number of Acres of Land Assessed (more or less)	12,251
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TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

At the Annual Town Meeting held February 5, 1940 the following sums were raised and appropriated for the Town of Hampden.

General Government:

Legislative	\$ 5.00	
Selectmen	325.00	
Accounting	275.00	
Treasurer	325.00	
Collector	150.00	
Collector's Salary	150.00	
Assessors	300.00	
Town Clerk	100.00	
Law	100.00	
Elections and Registrations	250.00	
Town Hall	15.00	
Town House Maintenance	1,000.00	
Certifying Notes	15.00	
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		\$3,010.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police	150.00	
Forest Fire Equipment	125.00	
Sealer	35.00	
Forest Fires	100.00	
Forest Warden	25.00	
Tree Warden	100.00	
Moth Eradication	280.48	
Fire House	125.00	
Tent Caterpillar	00.00	940.48
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Art. 18 Care, Fire Truck	500.00
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Health and Sanitation:

Meat Inspection	100.00
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Animal Inspection	50.00	
Dental Clinic	250.00	
Health	300.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital	102.89	
Well Child Clinic	300.00	1,102.89
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Highways:

Chapter 81 Maintenance from Excess and Def.
 Snow and Ice Removal from Excess and Def.
 Bridges and Railings 750.00
 Chap. 90 Maintenance, from Excess and Def.
 Street lighting 597.06

Road Machinery a transfer

Garage Maintenance	125.00
Art. 1 Chapin Road	500.00
Art. 12 North Road	500.00
Art. 13 South Road	500.00
Art. 14 Bennett Road	500.00
Art. 15 North Monson Road	800.00
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\$4,272.06

Charities and Soldiers Benefits:

Old Age Assistance	5,500.00
Public Welfare	3,000.00
State Aid	48.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00
Mothers' Aid	250.00
W. P. A.	800.00
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\$ 9,898.00

Schools	\$21,150.00
Library	500.00

Unclassified:

Aid to Agriculture	25.00
Memorial Day	60.00

Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	50.00	
Town Common	30.00	
Printing Town Reports	160.00	
Insurance	700.00	
Reserve	1,000.00	
Planning Board	0.00	
		\$2,025.00
Cemeteries: Prospect Hill	125.00	125.00
Interest and Debt:		
Interest	400.00	
Debt	1,200.00	1,600.00
Art. 23 Planting Trees on Highway		100.00
Art. 30 Purchase from C. S. Ballard in cemetery		100.00
Art. 31 Printing survey index, etc.		200.00
Art. 36 For purchase of land as recreation field		1.00
Total amount raised and appropriated		\$45,524.43

February 8, 1940

Article 9. Voted to appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$2,550.00 for the repair and maintenance of Town Roads and to instruct the Selectmen to petition and contract with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, under the provisions of Chapter 81 Sec. 28 of the General Laws.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund 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.

Article 17. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account the sum of \$1500.00.

Under Highways in recommended appropriations it was voted to take the sum of \$750.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for Snow and Ice Removal, account.

Total Appropriations as certified

by town clerk \$43,924.43

Total Appropriations voted to be

taken from available funds 5,300.00 \$49,224.43

Debt and Interest Charges, matured

and maturing as certified under

Chap. 44 Sec. 16 not included

above

1,600.00

State Tax for 1940

\$ 1,920.00

State Parks & Reservations

31.68

State Audit of Town Accounts

69.97

2,021.65

County Tax

1,024.05

Overlay for Current Year

392.40

Gross Amount to be Raised

\$54,262.53

Total Estimated Receipts

\$21,051.81

Overestimate of previous year

State Parks

4.48

Available Funds (Used after receiv-

ing approval of Commissioner

Long)

5,300.00

Total Available Funds

\$ 5,304.48

Total Estimated Receipts and

Available Funds

\$26,356.29

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation

on Polls and Property

\$27,906.24

Number of Polls 368 @ \$2.00 each \$ 736.00

Total Valuation

Personal Property \$76,229.00

(Tax Rate \$36.00)

2,744.24

Real Estate	678,500.00	24,426.00	
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Taxes Levied on Polls and Property			\$27,906.24
Omitted Assessment			
Personal Property			43.02
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property			\$27,949.26
Taxes Abated during 1940			
Committment of 1938	\$ 12.39		
Committment of 1939	105.75		
Committment of 1940	443.00		
Number of Motor Vehicles Taxed			514
Value	\$98,470.00		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,718.40		
Abatements			
Committment of 1939	\$15.17		
Committment of 1940	146.81		

The Town of Hampden owns the following Real Estate

Bumpstead Hill	40 Acres	\$800.00
North Road	1/4 Acre	50.00
Long Hill	11 Acres	100.00
Wilbraham Mt.	25 Acres	600.00
Wilbraham Mt.	6 Acres	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. HATCH

EDWARD J. THRESHER

CARL P. LARSON

Board of Assessors.

Tax Collector's Report

PROPERTY TAX 1938

Balance due Jan. 1, 1940		\$ 2,482.45
Collected and paid Town		
Treasurer	\$2,155.10	
Tax Titles	327.35	2,482.45
Interest paid Town Treasurer		155.96

EXCISE TAX 1939

Balance due Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 83.70	
Commitment Jan. 6, 1940	23.56	107.26
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	97.72	
Abatements	9.54	107.26
Interest paid Town Treasurer		2.01

POLL TAX 1939

Balance due Jan. 1, 1940		\$ 38.00
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	20.00	
Abatements	18.00	38.00
Demands paid Town Treasurer		3.50
Interest paid Town Treasurer		.30

PERSONAL PROPERTY 1939

Balance due Jan. 1, 1940		\$ 982.21
Collected and paid Town Treasurer		676.12
Balance due Dec. 31, 1940		306.09
Interest paid Town Treasurer		21.70

REAL ESTATE 1939

Balance due Jan. 1, 1940		\$9,193.52
Collected and paid Town		
Treasurer	\$6,193.98	
Tax Titles	450.45	
Abatements	87.75	6,732.18
Balance due Dec. 31, 1940		2,461.34
Interest paid Town Treasurer		138.29
Refund to taxpayer		1.15

POLL TAX 1940

Commitment		\$ 736.00
Collected and paid Town		
Treasurer	\$ 660.00	
Abatements	56.00	716.00
Balance due Dec. 31, 1940		20.00
Demands paid Town Treasurer		27.30

EXCISE TAX 1940

Commitment		\$2,712.40
Collected and paid Town		
Treasurer	\$2,537.02	
Abatements	44.44	2,581.46
Balance due Dec. 31, 1940		130.94
Interest paid Town Treasurer		3.49
Refunds to taxpayers		103.31

REAL ESTATE 1940

Commitment		\$24,426.00
Collected and paid Town		
Treasurer	\$15,316.08	
Abatements	387.00	
Tax Title	55.80	15,758.88
Balance due Dec. 31, 1940		8,667.12
Interest paid Town Treasurer		3.20

PERSONAL PROPERTY 1940

Commitment		\$2,787.23
Collected and paid Town		
Treasurer	\$918.02	918.02
Balance due Dec. 31, 1940		1,869.21
Interest paid Town Treasurer		.11

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. STACY

Collector.

SUMMARY OF WELL BABY CONFERENCE HAMPDEN

THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Report for the year January 1, 1940—December 31, 1940

Cases under care January 1st, 1940 89

Cases taken on during the year 56

Total cases carried during the year 145

Cases discharged during the year 55

Cases carried over to January 1st, 1941 90

Visits made during the year

Nursing 8

Maternity 22

New Born 16

Prenatal 23

Health Supervision

 Infant 82

 Preschool 255

 Adult 0 337

Behalf of patient 2

Absent 47 455

4 days Well Child Conferences

 August 6, 7, 8, 9, 1940 Attendance 68

Cases carried January 1, 1941

Maternity 1

New Born 1

Prenatal 2

Health Supervision

 Infant 12

 Preschool 74 86 90

22 days service given by nurse and
4 days Well Child Conferences.

In August 1940 69 children were examined at the Hampden Well Child Conference. Dr. Roberta Neill, was the attending physician, Miss Ruth Carlton, the nutritionist, and Miss Miriam Adams, the dental hygienist.

12 were advised to see a private physician for correction of defects.

24 advised to have Toxin Anti Toxin

46 were to be vaccinated

4 heart defects

9 advised to have tonsils and adenoids removed.

4 had enlarged glands

25 nutrition problems

1 advised eye examination

1 advised ear examination

22 advised to see dentist

Parents have responded to advice given by the Dental Hygienist in many ways. About five had dental care given by Dr. Fisk or family dentist since August 1940.

In regard to Nutrition, considerable time has been spent with Mothers, discussing weekly menus, and suggesting how to plan better meals.

The Clinic assumes responsibility of Toxiod Innoculations for Pre-School Children, 7 having taken advantage of this service last year.

To the Board Members, and others who have served the interests of the clinic, faithfully throughout the year, I wish to express my appreciation.

The 1941 Clinic will have to be conducted 4 days instead of 3½ days. This will enable the staff to handle the children more efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EARLE H. HARRIS

Chairman

REPORT OF FIRES FOR 1940

The Hampden Volunteer Fire Co. attended the following fires in 1940:

- 11 Chimney fires
- 3 Automobiles
- 2 House fires
- 1 Garage
- 3 Calls to the Town Dump

During the year 450 feet of hose, and 100 feet of Booster hose were bought. There were other small purchases made for the fire truck.

In order to fight fires in the rural districts we should have some means of digging water holes. Two or three holes should be dug each year and maintained where the water supply is not adequate to fight a fire.

Respectfully submitted,
H. VERNE THAYER,
Captain

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN FOR 1940

Forest Fire Warden report for the year of 1940:

- 144 Permits issued for fires
- 14 Grass fires

BERNARD ACKERMAN
Forest Warden

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

During the year of 1940 the following have been sealed:

1 Platform scale over 20,000 lbs.	2.00
4 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	2.00
2 Computing scales (Counter) under 100 lbs.	.20
2 Counter scales under 100 lbs.	.20
6 Spring scales under 100 lbs.	.60
1 Personal weighing scales (Slot)	.50
10 Gasolene Meters	5.00
1 Gasolene Pump (5 stops)	.50
2 Kerosene Pump	.20
3 Liquid measures	.09
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Paid Town Treasurer	11.29
Salary for Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$25.00
Traveling expenses	2.50
Commodity Reweighing Record Book	8.00
Postage	.23
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	\$35.73

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. FISKE

Sealer

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During the past year 60 rock maples were set out and the usual amount of trimming has been done.

Respectfully submitted,

L. O. HOWLETT,

Tree Warden

1940 Report of the Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture and the Hampden County Improvement League

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

AGRICULTURAL WORK

The agricultural service to local citizens during the year included soil testing, information and advice on farm financing, crop pest control, livestock disease control, crop production and marketing, agricultural engineering or construction, rodent control, farm management, woodlot improvement, and general agricultural information.

A number of farmers participated in the agricultural conservation program and adopted practices for improving their hayland and pasturage and conserving soil fertility in accordance with the recommended practices.

HOME BUREAU WORK

More than 100 women were enrolled in 7 different projects in the Town of Hampden during the past year. The Vegetable Preparation project was particularly popular to a number of mothers with large families and it apparently helped them greatly in their knowledge of food requirements.

Of special interest was the Home Furnishings project conducted by some very able local leaders.

In all 10 meetings and demonstrations were held and several home visits were made by the County Agents on request.

4-H CLUB WORK

Eighteen boys and girls were enrolled in three major 4-H Clubs during the year. They held 14 meetings and demonstrations and participated in exhibiting at the Community Fair.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1939 Unexpended Balance	\$ 41.64	
1940 Appropriation	25.00	
Total for 1940		\$ 66.64
* Expended in 1940		28.43
Balance Available for 1941		\$ 38.21
Appropriation Recommended for 1941		\$ 25.00
* Expenses incurred for carrying out the work as reported herewith by the following local citizens who served without pay as leaders in the various projects and were paid directly by check from the County Treasurer's office.		
Home Bureau Leaders:		
Mrs. Ralph Schneeloch, Miss Vilena Ransom,		
Mrs. Nancy A. Libby, Mrs. Phyllis Carver \$13.35		
4-H Club Leaders:		
Harley L. Rogers	15.08	
		\$28.43

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

L. B. Boston

LBB:M

Clerk

Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden:

Early in 1940 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.

1940 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES ON ROADS

IN TOWN OF HAMPDEN

1	Springfield Road	\$ 40.68
2	Longmeadow Road	7.20
3	Wilbraham Road	97.85
4	Somers Road	60.75
5	Ludlow Road	54.40
6	Isaac Bradway Road	7.20
7	Mill Road	56.85
8	Carmody Road	79.40
9	Main Street	242.07
10	South Road	546.19
11	Chapin Road	797.08
12	Rockadundee Road	129.80
13	Scantic Road	141.55
14	Cross Road	7.20
15	South Monson Road	706.84
16	Thresher Road	94.97
17	Isadore Ricard Road	—
18	Hendee Road	39.50
19	Howlett Hill Road	65.90
20	Stafford Road	44.90
21	No. Monson Road	1,196.09