

HIGH SCHOOL

TRANSPORTATION

E. Norton Davis	23.70	
William E. Hughes	18.90	
Mary F. Lyons	1,426.00	
Clifford Patric	46.20	
Springfield St. Railway	8.20	
Harry E. Temple	653.75	2,176.75

TUITION

High School	5,074.39		
Vocational or Trade			
School	1,546.89	6,621.28	
Total Expense, Schools			22,915.43

LIBRARY

Salaries

Hazel M. Burleigh	301.20	
Louise Blanche Perkins	214.50	
Mirian P. Bryans	9.00	524.70

Supplies

Hazel M. Burleigh	19.99	
H. R. Huntting Co.	2.75	
R. R. Bowker Co.	4.80	
Remington Rand Co.	6.60	34.14

Periodicals

Readers Digest	5.00
American Library Asso.	2.00
H. W. Wilson	5.55
J. L. Hammett	4.50
Nat. Geographic Society	3.50

Mrs. Z. A. Kenfield	55.25		
American Library Asso.	3.00	78.80	
Books			
American Library Asso.	4.15		
Cadmus Books	16.43		
Craftsman Wood, Service	1.25		
Frontier Press	16.50		
H. R. Huntting	85.80		
Library Book House	121.39		
Personal Book Shop	65.55		
Stanley Tools	.65		
Wormrath Bookshops and Libraries	17.48	329.20	
Hampden Ely Lumber Co., New Magazine Rack	70.00	70.00	
Total Expense for Library			1,036.84

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

Aid to Agriculture

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture	50.00		50.00
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Memorial Day

The Hampden Nursery Flowers	15.00		
The Springfield News Co., Flags	4.50		
American Legion Auxiliary, Wreaths	32.90	52.40	52.40

Insurance

Frank M. Kinney, Liability	75.00		
Warriner Ins. Agency	488.80		
Olney W. Woodard	128.16	691.96	691.96

Printing Town Report

The Palmer Register	180.00	180.00	180.00
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Sailor's and Soldier's Graves

Edward J. Leddy, Labor	12.00		
Raymond W. Dunlea, Sharpening Mower	1.00		
Raymond W. Dunlea, Labor	39.00		
Balch Bros. & West Co., Markers	2.25	54.25	54.25

Town Common

Edward J. Leddy, Labor	2.50		
Raymond W. Dunlea, Labor	27.00	29.50	29.50

Planning Board

The R. N. Smith Mfg. Co., Rubber Stamp	2.13		
Planning Board Dues	10.00	12.13	12.13

Special Planning Board

Appropriation			
Grace L. Kibbe, Clerical Work	4.51		
The Palmer Register, Printing	80.82		
Allan R. Phillips, Material for Map	3.00	88.33	88.33

Unpaid Bills of 1941

City of Springfield, Schools	579.25		
Charles D. Fiske, Sealer	27.56	606.81	606.81

Local Defense Fund

Dr. Harold J. Bennett, Supplies	16.36		
William H. Enslin, Supplies	4.02		
City Line Pharmacy, Medical Supplies	2.50		

Cornelius Flynn, Wiring Report Center	5.55		
Community Feed Stores, Extra Coal for Report Center	55.80		
Franconia Press, Sugar Ration Slips	1.84		
East Longmeadow Pharm- acy, First Aid Kit	.45		
Homer L. Hatch & Son, Supplies	6.00		
Harold Surgical Corp., Emergency Kit	12.47		
J. L. Hammett Co., Scissors	5.60		
Grace L. Kibbe, Assistant Clerk, Ration Board	23.00		
Emma S. Lyons, Clerk, Ration Board	21.20		
Emma S. Lyons, Supplies	3.19		
Gertrude M. Lyons, Bandages	1.05		
McKesson & Robbins, Red Cross Supplies	10.00		
Fred A. Perkins, Supplies	3.10		
Cyril W. Sias, Wiring Observation Tower	20.00		
Springfield Office Supply Co., Files	39.00		
P. D. Thibert Lumber Co., Blackboard	6.53		
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., Siren	11.00		
Olney W. Woodard, Bomb Insurance	52.50	301.16	301.16
Total Unclassified Expenses			<hr/> \$2,066.54

CEMETERIES

Prospect Hill Cemetery

Percy A. Fuller	6.00		
William D. McCray	8.50		
Tennis Rock	44.50		
E. W. Howlett	20.00		
Lester Bryans	2.00		
Clifford Gunther	10.00		
R. S. Pease	2.00		
Richard Joyce	5.00	98.00	98.00

Cemetery Trust Funds

Lester Bryans	53.00		
E. W. Howlett	14.50		
Edward J. Leddy	4.00		
Richard Joyce	3.00		
Wm. D. McCray, Loam	1.50		
Wm. A. Pease	5.00		
Tennis Rock	67.00	148.00	148.00

Total Cemeteries Expense			<u>\$246.00</u>
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INTEREST

Springfield Inst. for Sav- ings, Town House Note Interest	80.00		
Town Treasurer, Interest, Revenue Loan	25.14		
Town Treasurer, Interest, Highway Loan	21.72	126.86	126.86

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Union Trust Co., Highway			
Loan, 1941	12,700.00		
Union Trust Co., Revenue			
Loan	10,000.00		
Springfield Inst. for Sav-			
ings, Town House Note	400.00	23,100.00	23,100.00

AGENCY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State Tax	2,550.00		
State Municipal Audit	463.77		
State Parks and Reserva-			
tions	36.46	3,050.23	

Hampden County Treasurer

County Tax	1,474.80		
Dog Taxes	454.80	1,926.60	4,979.83

REFUNDS

Sundry Persons, 1942			
Motor Vehicle Taxes	52.38		
Sundry Person, 1942 Real			
Estate Tax	12.90	65.28	65.28
Total Expenditures for 1942			\$95,330.13
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1942			28,831.56
Total Expenditures and Balances			\$124,161.69

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts		Expenditures	
Cash as of Jan. 1, 1942	\$27,685.05	General Government	5.00
General Revenue	64,511.98	Moderator	276.24
Commercial Revenue		Selectmen	361.09
Privileges	3,724.80	Accounting	314.32
Departmental	11,522.92	Treasurer	279.41
Cemetery	10.00	Tax Collecting	336.36
Interest		Assessors	7.00
Municipal Indebtedness		Other Finances	175.75
Refunds		Law	111.55
		Town Clerk	
		Elections and	
		Registrations	251.79
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		Total General Government	\$2,118.51
		Town Hall	10.75
		Town House	989.22
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		Total Town Hall and House	999.97
		Protection Persons and Property	
		Police	112.50
		Fire Truck Maintenance	311.10
		Fire House	246.05

Forest Fire Equipment	125.64
Tree Warden	84.13
Planting Trees	47.10
Forest Warden	25.00
Forest Fires	115.01
Sealer	31.16
Moth Eradication	279.25

Total Protection Life
and Property

1,376.94

Health and Sanitation

Health	261.98
Tuberculosis Hospital	130.20
Well Child Clinic	270.89
Dental Clinic	350.50
Animal Inspection	37.00
Meat Inspection	73.00

Total Health and Sanitation

1,123.57

Highways

Town Garage	88.00
Chapter 81	7,654.97
Bridges and Highways	843.06
Chap. 90, Maintenance	1,202.00
Snow and Ice	628.50

South Monson Road Bridge	3,277.00	
Total Highways Expenditure		13,693.53
Street Lights		608.40
Road Machinery		1,662.83
Special Appropriations for Town Roads		
Ames Road	600.29	
Bennett Road	597.94	
Chapin Road	588.87	
Mill Road	470.80	
McCray Road	455.72	
North Road	588.76	
Rock-A-Dundee Road	598.37	
South Road	547.15	
So. Monson Road	542.55	
Total Special Appropriations		4,990.45
Total Highway Department		20,955.21
Welfare, Old Age Asst. and Aid Dependent Children		
Welfare	1,447.04	
Aid Dep. Children	823.67	
Old Age Assistance	11,948.44	
Totals		14,219.15

School Expenditure	22,915.43
Library Expenditure	1,036.84

Unclassified Accounts:

Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Memorial Day	52.40
Insurance	691.96
Printing Town Report	180.00
Sailor's and Soldier's Graves	54.25
Town Common	29.50
Planning Board	12.13
Special Planning Board Appropriation	88.33
Unpaid Bills of 1941	606.81
Local Defense Fund	301.16

Total Unclassified Expenditure	2,066.54
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Cemeteries:

Prospect Hill	98.00
Trust Funds	148.00

Total Cemeteries Expenditures	246.00
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Interest Expenditure	126.86
Municipal Indebtedness	23,100.00
Agency Expenditures	4,979.83
Refunds	65.28
Total Expenditures	95,330.13
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1942	28,831.56
Totals	\$124,161.69
	\$124,161.69

TOWN OF HAMPDEN
BALANCE SHEET, JAN. 1, 1943

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash Balance	\$28,831.56	Temporary Highway Loan,	5,900.00
Accounts Receivable:		Anticipation of Reimbursement	
Taxes:			
Levy of 1941	972.30	Unexpended Accounts:	
Levy of 1942	7,955.77	So. Monson Road	57.45
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:		Mill Road	129.20
Levy of 1942	62.84	South Road	52.85
State Aid for Highways	591.65	McCray Road	144.28
Departmental:		Back Roads, Special	
Acct. Receivable O. A. A.	113.42	Appropriation	430.60
Tax Titles and Possessions:		Survey Pease Park	50.00
Tax Titles	137.17	Water Holes	100.00
Tax Possessions	473.51	Town House Equipment	14.65
			979.03
		Unexpended Federal Grants:	
		Aid Dependent Children	3.68
		Aid Dependent Children	
		Administration	5.94
		Old Age Assistance	3.38
		Old Age Assistance	
		Administration	83.57
			96.57

Reserve Funds:		
Road Machinery	1,208.14	
Real Estate Revenue	2,200.00	
Overlay Reserve	239.95	
Overlay 1941	244.15	
Overlay 1942	319.86	4,212.10
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Revenue	62.84	
Tax Titles and Possessions	610.68	
Departmental	113.42	786.94
Surplus Revenue		27,163.58
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	Totals	\$39,138.22
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DEBT ACCOUNT

Net funded or fixed debt	\$1,600.00	Town House Loan	\$1,600.00
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TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$8,830.34	Day Library Fund	\$ 510.38
		Holt Library Fund	500.00
		Cemetery, Bumstead Fund	2,144.68
		Cemetery, Perpetual Care Funds	5,675.28
	\$8,830.34	Totals	\$8,830.34

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MEDICKE
Bookkeeper

Treasurer's Report --- Trust Funds

Name of Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1942	Interest to Jan. 1, 1943	Withdrawn Jan. 1, 1942 & Dec. 31, 1942	Balance Jan. 1, 1943
Day, Library	\$500.33	\$10.05		\$510.38
Holt, Library	500.00	10.05	\$10.05	500.00
Bumstead: Cemetery	2,115.18	42.43	12.93	2,144.68

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

John J. Adams	\$101.02	\$2.02	\$2.01	\$101.03
John Bartlett	206.62	4.12	4.06	206.68
Marcus Beebe	151.77	3.02	3.01	151.78
A. Beebe, Stanton	151.77	3.02	3.01	151.78
John S. Beebe	101.02	2.02	2.01	101.03
Charles I. Burleigh	50.33	1.00	1.00	50.33
Bennett, Kenworthy	101.02	2.02	2.01	101.03
Flora Carlton	101.02	2.02	2.01	101.03
Milo Chapin	101.02	2.02	2.01	101.03
Rose Cory	101.02	2.02	2.01	101.03
Davis, Weeks, Pease	202.54	4.04	4.02	202.56
Jackson, Dickey	41.05	.82	.91	40.96
Henry C. Dickinson	101.02	2.02	2.01	101.03
Martha Edson	50.65	1.00	1.00	50.65
Orrin Goodwill	202.54	4.04	4.02	202.56
Elsie M. Hills	1,018.22	20.36	20.18	1,018.40
Holms, Beebe	202.54	4.04	4.02	202.56
Wm. Johnson	127.96	2.53	3.77	126.72
Holt A. Burleigh	202.54	4.04	4.02	202.56

S. Stacy Hunt	101.02	2.01	3.01	100.02
John Kenworthy	101.02	2.01	3.01	100.02
N. & E. Langdon	101.02	2.01	3.01	100.02
Anna S. Leonard	101.02	2.01	3.01	100.02
D. L. & D. R. McCray & Orrin Cone	153.29	3.05	4.28	152.60
Lydia Morris	101.02	2.01	3.01	100.02
Orcutt	51.39	1.02	1.26	51.15
Mortimer Pease	101.02	2.01	3.01	100.02
Davis, Pease	101.02	2.01	3.01	100.02
George Pond	50.44	1.00	1.25	50.19
William J. Sessions	50.75	1.00	1.25	50.50
Jennie Shaw	50.75	1.00	1.25	50.50
Helen E. Stacy	151.77	3.01	4.26	150.52
Calvin Stebbins	101.02	2.01	3.01	100.02
David Stebbins	101.02	2.01	3.01	100.02
Joseph Stimson	101.02	2.01	3.01	100.02
John Stoddard	50.75	1.00	1.25	50.50
Thompson, Chaffee	304.56	6.07	7.53	303.10
Twitchell, Burt	202.54	4.03	5.52	201.05
George West	101.02	2.01	3.01	100.02
Chas. Whitaker	101.02	2.01	3.01	100.02
John F. Whitaker	101.72	2.01	3.01	100.72
Balance January 1, 1942		\$8,811.38		
Interest for 1942		176.01		
				\$8,987.39
Withdrawn for 1942				157.05
Balance January 1, 1943				\$8,830.34

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 1, 1942	\$27,685.05	
Receipts for 1942	96,476.64	
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		\$124,161.69
Expenditures for 1942	\$95,330.13	
Balance December 31, 1942	\$28,831.56	
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		\$124,161.69

GRACE L. KIBBE

Town Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report

Births recorded January, 1942 to December 31, 1942

Males	11
Females	12
American born parentage	19
Foreign born parentage	4

Deaths recorded January, 1942 to December 31, 1942

Males	5
Females	6
American born parentage	9
Foreign born parentage	2

Marriages for 1942	19
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Documents recorded	24
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Dog Licenses for 1942

Receipts:

113 male dogs licensed	@ \$2.00	\$226.00
31 female dogs licensed	@ 5.00	155.00
57 spayed dogs licensed	@ 2.00	114.00

\$495.00

Expenditures:

Paid County Treasurer June 1, 1942	\$142.20
Paid County Treasurer Dec. 1, 1942	312.60
Clerk's fees at 20 cents	40.20

\$495.00

GRACE L. KIBBE,

Town Clerk

Library Trustees' Report

MRS. ELEANOR B. McCRAY	Term expires 1943
MISS ELIZABETH SESSIONS (Deceased)	
	Term expires 1944
MRS. MIRIAM P. BRYANS	Term expires 1945

Appropriation by the Town	\$600.00
Dog Fund from County	426.79
Available from Holt Fund	10.05
	\$1,036.84

Expended:

Librarian	\$301.20
Assistant Librarian	223.50
Books	329.20
Magazines	78.80
Furniture	70.00
Incidentals	34.14

\$1,036.84

DAY FUND

Balance in Fund Jan. 7, 1942	\$500.33
Interest Jan. 1, 1942 to Dec. 31, 1942	10.05
	\$510.38

We recommend for the maintenance of the Library for the coming year the present appropriation of \$600.00 and the Dog Fund.

We wish to pay tribute to our colleague, Miss Elizabeth Sessions, who for twenty-three years served on the Board of Trustees of Hampden Library.

During these many years, she performed faithfully the duties of this office, giving unstintingly of her time and strength.

Always she was most modest, humble, and truly democratic—qualities that bespeak true greatness.

Recognition for her many good deeds was always farthest from her thoughts, but surely the beautiful Hampden Town House is a fitting memorial to a great soul, whose passing we all mourn.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM P. BRYANS, Chairman

ELEANOR B. McCRAY,

Library Trustees

Librarian's Report

Circulation of Books	10,527
Books bought	235
Books donated	44
Magazines bought	32
Magazines donated	101

Donors of Books: Miss Sally Tate, 1; Mrs. Dale Tate, 1; Mrs. George Tower, 1; Lois Tower, 6; Betsy Jones, 3; Delphine Howlett, 1; Mrs. Roland Soucy, 5; Anonymous, 26.

Donors of Magazines: Mrs. D. L. Moody, 33; Mrs. Althea Woods, 18; Mr. Dale Tate, 11; Leanna King, 11; Mrs. Alton Wakefield, 7; Gretchen Baker, 7; Mrs. Albert Hayes, 6; Mr. Sawyer, 4; Mrs. Roland Soucy, 2; Mrs. Burnham, 1; Mrs. Officer, 1. Mrs. Marie Thomas gave four sets of the National Geographic pictures. We are still receiving the "American Legion", "Hampden", the "Christian Herald" and in the fall the Methodist Society placed a subscription to the "Zion's Herald" for us. Gifts of books and pamphlets have been received from other sources also. These gifts are always appreciated because they give us more and a wider range of reading than we might otherwise have.

The circulation was divided as follows: Magazines, 2052; Adult fiction, 3031; Juvenile fiction, 3337; Adult non-fiction, 592; Juvenile non-fiction, 1490; Pictures 11; Pamphlets, 14. The total attendance was 7639 and the average attendance 51. Borrowers registered, 480; from

the schools 190, others 290. Borrowed from the Division of Public Libraries 197 books, 5 posters, 7 pictures. Books received by the school children 581, 24 large certificates and 107 small certificates were issued. Paid to the Treasurer from fines collected \$7.27.

The usual exhibits were placed for the Well Child Clinic and Book Week. The main exhibit for Book Week being the set of small flags representing all of the United Nations to which the pupils in Mrs. McCray's room added a fine collection of dolls from or representing the different nations. Books about these nations were also placed on the table.

We extend our thanks to the Parent Teacher's Association for the story hours which we so much enjoyed and for the lovely basket of flowers brought from Miss Session's funeral which everyone admired.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HAZEL M. BURLEIGH,

Librarian

Hampden, Dec. 31, 1942

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT

PROSPECT HILL CEMETERY

Percy Fuller	\$ 6.00	
W. D. McCray	8.50	
Tennis Rock	44.50	
Ernest W. Howlett	20.00	
Clifford Gunther	10.00	
Robert Pease	2.00	
Lester Bryans	2.00	
Richard Joyce	5.00	
Total		\$98.00

Respectfully submitted

ERNEST W. HOWLETT
RICHARD JOYCE
JOHN B. ISHAM

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Lester Bryans	\$53.00	
Ernest W. Howlett	14.50	
W. D. McCray	1.50	
William Pease	5.00	
Edward Leddy	4.00	
Tennis Rock	67.00	
Richard Joyce	3.00	
Total		\$148.00

Respectfully submitted

ERNEST W. HOWLETT
RICHARD JOYCE
JOHN B. ISHAM

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

During the year 1942, the local Civilian Defense Council has cooperated with the State and National Safety Committees in building up an organization which compares favorably with those of towns of similar size throughout the country.

At the last annual town meeting, an appropriation of \$300 was made to be used for Civilian Defense. The major portion of this sum has been expended for coal to heat the local fire department engine house which houses the report center. Part of the appropriation was used to equip the diningroom and kitchen of the Town House for blackouts and a sum was used in conjunction with donations to equip the First Aid Unit.

The local Defense Committee and the townspeople, I am sure, appreciate the unselfish effort and unlimited amount of time which William H. Enslin and his family have devoted to the maintenance of the report center in their own home on Mountain Road during the early part of the year and later at the fire station. When Mr. Enslin was forced to relinquish these duties under pressure of defense work in Springfield, the report center was ably maintained by a *committee of three women* including Mrs. Hamilton deLisle, chairman, Miss Kenia Carew and Mrs. H. Verne Thayer appointed by the local chairman. In taking upon themselves this responsibility, they have given most generously of their own time in the face of a lack of sufficient volunteers.

When Mr. Enslin entered defense work, he was also forced to resign as chief air raid warden and was succeeded by his able deputy John B. Officer appointed by the local chairman.

Hampden may well be proud of its First Aid Unit which is more than adequately equipped to cope with any war time emergency through the tireless efforts of Miss Gertrude Lyons, Head of the Medical Division and chairman of the Health and Social Services Division. With the aid of a generous donation of a philanthropic summer resident and gifts and loans of equipment by townspeople, this modern First Aid Unit includes numerous cots, blankets, stretchers, medical supplies and the like. Provision has been made for ambulances and drivers. A number of practical demonstrations have been conducted by Miss Lyons from time to time attesting to the efficiency of this set-up.

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Dorval E. Viger as head of the Women's Division, Miss Ernestine Bliss was appointed to succeed her.

Much more might be said of the Civilian Defense activities and the personnel of the local committee which has given unstintingly of time and effort, but space limits me to a mere touching upon the highlights of the year's accomplishments. However, the committee feels that it is fitting and proper at this time to express its sincere appreciation of the splendid spirit of cooperation manifested by the civilians of Hampden in all phases of the defense work and to pray that the close of the year 1943 finds us within sight of our goal,—a world at peace.

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

Town Chairman of Civilian Defense.

GYPSY MOTH REPORT

Having completed the search for Gypsy Moth clusters I wish to report that we have found and destroyed about 1,500 clusters.

There is some improvement in the northern section of the town, but it is still the heaviest infected area.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES LEMON

Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

The annual inspection of cattle, swine and sheep was cancelled this year due to the rationing of gas and tires. It has been necessary for me to quarantine one dog and to inspect and report to Boston on two head of cattle brought in from out of State.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY A. FULLER

REPORT OF MEAT INSPECTOR

Dec. 31, 1942

During the year of 1942 I have inspected 5 beef, 1 calf, 67 pigs.

E. J. THRESHER

Report of Assessors

TABLE OF AGGREGATES OF POLLS, PROPERTY, AND TAXES AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1942

		All	
Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	21	4	25
On Real Estate Only	296	4	300
On both Personal and Real Estate	78	2	80
Total number of persons assessed			405
Number of Polls Assessed			389
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$ 9,875.00		
Machinery	16,795.00		
Live Stock	32,283.00		
All other Tangible Personal Property	24,498.00		
			\$83,451.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$246,310.00		
Buildings exclusive of Land	482,725.00		
			\$729,035.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate			\$812,486.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000		\$43.00	

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

On Personal Estate	\$3,588.39
On Real Estate	31,348.50
On Polls	778.00

Total Taxes Assessed	\$35,714.89
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Number of Live Stock Assessed

Horses (1 year old or over)	47
Neat Cattle	
Cows (milch) (1 year old or over)	323
Yearlings, bulls, heifers	
(1 year old, or over)	168
Swine (6 months old or over)	15
Goats	19
Fowl	5135
(including 12 ducks, 1645 chickens	
3 mo. or less)	

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,330+
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Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	362
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(Each building used as a dwelling counted
as one without regard to the number of
families housed)

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations made at Town Meeting,
February 2, 1942

General Government:

Legislative	\$ 5.00	
Selectmen	325.00	
Accounting	350.00	
Treasurer	325.00	
Collector	150.00	
Collector's Salary	150.00	
Assessors	300.00	
Town Clerk	100.00	
Law	175.00	
Elections and Registrations	250.00	
Town Hall	15.00	
Town House Maintenance	1,000.00	
Certifying Notes	15.00	\$3,160.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	150.00	
Forest Fire Equipment	125.00	
Sealer	35.00	
Forest Fires	250.00	
Forest Warden	25.00	
Tree Warden	100.00	
Moth Eradication	300.00	
Fire House	250.00	
Fire Truck Maintenance	400.00	1,635.00

Health and Sanitation:

Meat Inspection	100.00
Animal Inspection	50.00

Dental Clinic	350.00	
Health	300.00	
Well Child Clinic	300.00	1,100.00

Highways:

Chapter 81, Maintenance	2,550.00	
Snow and Ice Removal	750.00	
Bridges, Railings and Highways	1,000.00	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	400.00	
Street Lighting	608.40	
Road Machinery	400.00	
Garage Maintenance	125.00	5,833.40
Art. 11, South Monson Rd.	600.00	
Art. 12, Mill Rd.	600.00	
Art. 13, Rockadunee Rd.	600.00	
Art. 14, Chapin Rd.	600.00	
Art. 15, North Rd.	600.00	
Art. 16, South Rd.	600.00	
Art. 17, Bennett Rd.	600.00	
Art. 18, McCray or Mt. Rd.	600.00	
Art. 19, Ames Rd.	600.00	5,400.00

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:

Old Age Assistance	5,500.00	
Public Welfare	2,500.00	
Soldiers' Relief	250.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	650.00	8,900.00

Schools 24,000.00

Library 600.00

Unclassified:

Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Memorial Day	65.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	50.00
Town Common	30.00

Printing Town Reports	180.00	
Insurance	700.00	
Reserve	1,000.00	
Planning Board	15.00	
Survey of Pease Park	50.00	
Planting Trees	50.00	
Relation to Planning Board	100.00	
Local Defense	300.00	
Water Holes	100.00	2,690.00

Cemeteries:

Prospect Hill		125.00
Interest and Debt—		
Interest	400.00	
Debt	400.00	800.00
1941 Unpaid Bills—		
City of Springfield	579.25	
Chas. Fiske, Sealer	27.86	
Aid to Dependent Children	46.89	653.76

Article 21. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,300.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account (also to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the same) (in the same article).

Article 29. Voted to authorize the assessors to use \$4,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of reducing the tax rate.

Special Town Meeting Dec. 21, 1942

Voted to transfer the sum of \$700.00 from the Welfare Account to the Old Age Assistance Account.

Total appropriations as certified

by the Town Clerk \$54,897.10

Total appropriations voted to be

taken from available funds 1,300.00 \$56,197.10

Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years

Year of 1939	16.57	
Year of 1940	6.00	22.57
State Tax	2,550.00	
State Parks and Reservations	36.46	
State Audit of Town Accounts	463.77	3,050.23
County Tax	1,474.80	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	130.20	1,605.00
Overlay of Current Year		639.41

Gross Amount to be Raised		\$61,514.31
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$29,482.06	
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Overestimates of Previous Years

State Parks and Reservations	2.25
County Tax	15.11

Amounts Voted to be Taken from Available Funds (Used after receiving approval of Commissioner Long)

5,300.00

Total Available Funds	\$5,317.36
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	25,799.42
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property

\$35,714.89

Number of Polls, 389 @ \$2.00	\$778.00
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Total Valuation

Valuation

Personal Property	\$83,451.00	3,588.39
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Real Estate	729,035.00	31,348.50
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(Tax Rate \$43.00 per \$1,000)

Total Taxes to be Levied on Polls and Property	35,714.89
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Omitted Assessments		
Valuation		
Personal Property	400.00	
Tax		17.20
Polls		8.00

Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		\$35,740.09
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Taxes Abated During 1942

Commitment of 1942		\$306.77
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed		524
Commissioner's Value		98,400.00
Motor Vehicle Excise		3,254.24

ABATEMENTS

Commitment of 1940		5.34
Commitment of 1941		13.20
Commitment of 1942		161.10

The Town Owns the Following Real Estate:

Long Hill	11 acres	\$100.00
North Road	1/4 acre	50.00
Wilbraham Mt.	25 acres	600.00
Wilbraham Mt.	6 acres	100.00
Ames Road	6 acres	60.00
Bumpstead Hill	40 acres	400.00
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		\$1,310.00

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. HATCH
EDWARD J. THRESHER
CARL P. LARSON

Board of Assessors

Tax Collector's Report

1940 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Balance due January 1, 1942	\$321.34
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	321.34
Interest paid Town Treasurer	18.64

1940 REAL ESTATE

Balance due January 1, 1942	\$2,487.68
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	2,439.98
Transferred to Tax Title	47.70
Interest paid Town Treasurer	172.96

1940 EXCISE TAX

Balance due January 1, 1942	\$4.79
Abatements	4.79

1941 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Balance due January 1, 1942	\$921.39
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	854.25
Interest paid Town Treasurer	21.25
Balance due December 31, 1942	67.14

1941 REAL ESTATE

Balance due January 1, 1942	\$7,011.03
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	6,062.67
Transferred to Tax Title	43.20
Interest paid Town Treasurer	151.97
Balance due December 31, 1942	905.16

1941 EXCISE TAX

Balance due January 1, 1942		\$172.04
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	158.84	
Abatements	13.20	172.04
Interest paid Town Treasurer		2.01

1942 POLL TAX

Total Commitment		\$788.00
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	710.00	
Abatements	76.00	786.00
Interest paid Town Treasurer		.57
Demands paid Town Treasurer		13.30
Balance due December 31, 1942		2.00

1942 EXCISE TAX

Total Commitment		\$3,254.24
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	3,139.17	
Abatements	52.23	3,191.40
Interest paid Town Treasurer		3.47
Balance due December 31, 1942		62.84

1942 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Total Commitment		\$3,605.65
Collected and paid Town Treasurer		2,615.68
Interest paid Town Treasurer		.49
Balance due December 31, 1942		989.97

1942 REAL ESTATE

Total Commitment		\$31,361.46
Collected and paid Town Treasurer	24,145.39	
Abatements	243.67	
Transferred to Tax Title	8.60	24,397.66
Interest paid Town Treasurer		15.13
Balance due December 31, 1942		6,963.80

Respectfully submitted,

CARL P. LARSON

Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF FIRES FOR 1942

The Hampden Volunteer Fire Co. attended the following fires in 1942:

- 9 Chimney fires
- 3 House fires
- 1 Truck
- 1 Motorcycle
- 1 False Alarm
- 2 Calls to the Town Dump

Respectfully submitted,

H. VERNE THAYER

Captain

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN FOR 1942

- 11 Brush and grass fires.
- 230 Fire Permits issued.

Patrolled the woods for six weeks by order of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD ACKERMAN

Forest Warden

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During the past year 35 rock maples have been planted on the highways and trees that were a menace to travel were removed.

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY O. HOWLETT

Tree Warden