

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1946

Appropriation	\$37,250.00
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Expenditures:

School Committee	\$125.55
Superintendent's Salary	659.98
Other Expenses	597.66

Total for General Control	1,383.19
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Supervisors' Salaries	909.00
Teachers' Salaries	11,172.00
Textbooks	133.73
Supplies	344.88
Janitors	1,476.00
Fuel	1,232.87
Miscellaneous Operating	272.54
Repairs	1,071.73
Health	514.86
Local Transportation	3,329.00
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	21.45

Total for Elementary Schools	20,478.06
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High School Tuition	9,559.38
High and Trade School Transportation	3,355.80
Trade School Tuition	1,648.57

Total for High and Trade School	14,563.75
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Total expenditures	\$36,425.00
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Less tuition refunds, 1946	69.86
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Net expenditures	\$36,355.14
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Appropriation for Upholstering Furniture	\$ 65.00
Expended	50.00
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Balance	\$ 15.00
Appropriation for Linoleum	\$ 75.00
No expenditure	
Appropriation for Windows	\$939.50
No expenditure	

NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Expenditures, General Control	\$1,383.19	
Reimbursement	386.67	
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Net Cost		\$ 996.52
Expenditures, Elementary Schools	20,478.06	
Reimbursement	4,951.48	
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Net Cost		15,526.58
Expenditures, High and		
Trade School	14,563.75	
Reimbursement	10,894.86	
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Net Cost		3,668.89
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Total net cost to town		\$20,191.99

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1947

The school committee recommends a budget for 1947 as follows:

School Committee	\$125.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,160.00
Expenses of Superintendence	730.00

Supervisors' Salaries	1,073.00
Teachers' Salaries	12,230.00
Textbooks	325.00
Supplies	845.00
Janitor	1,440.00
Fuel	1,800.00
Miscellaneous Operating	400.00
Repairs and Replacements	500.00
Health	550.00
Transportation	6,768.00
Tuition	12,529.00
Miscellaneous Auxiliary	50.00
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	\$40,525.00

ESTIMATE OF CREDIT ON ACCOUNT OF EDUCATION FOR 1947

It is estimated that the receipts on account of education during 1947 will be approximately as follows:

General School Fund, Part II	\$2,900.72
General School Fund, Part I	2,070.00
Superintendent's Salary	287.53
High School Tuition	6,700.00
High School Transportation	2,690.00
Trade School Tuition and Transportation	1,205.18
State Wards	600.00
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	\$16,453.43

Last August 25 our superintendent of schools, Edmund R. Sawyer, passed away suddenly at his summer home. Mr. Sawyer was highly respected and greatly

admired by all with whom he came in contact. He was a conscientious worker, endeavoring at all times to do all he could for those children who came under his charge. While superintendent of our union he associated himself with many organizations, American Legion, Grange, East Longmeadow Lions' Club, and Masonic Lodge. His friendly attitude toward all was greatly appreciated. In behalf of the citizens of the town of Hampden, we take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for all that Mr. Sawyer did for our schools and our community during the five years he was in our midst. His loss will be felt for many years to come.

At this time we wish to thank Mr. Frederic A. Wheeler for all he has done for us toward the smooth running of our schools from September 1, 1946, to the time our new superintendent, Mr. Harold A. Truell, North Brookfield, Massachusetts, assumed his duties. The members of the school committee realize the extra burden placed on Mr. Wheeler and marvel at his courage and stamina evidenced during this time. We wish him continued health and happiness.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HARRY BURNS

MRS. ELIZABETH BENNETT

WILFRED R. BRECK

Members of the School Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Hampden:

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

CHANGE IN TEACHING STAFF

Again this year only one change was necessary. Mrs. Florence Donovan resigned as teacher of grade five to devote her time to home duties. To fill this vacancy the committee elected Mrs. Hazel Nicholson of West Springfield. Mrs. Nicholson is a graduate of Westfield Normal School and has had considerable teaching experience in the West Springfield schools.

ENROLMENT

The present enrolment in the Consolidated School is 178. As you may already know, there is a trend for the enrolment to increase year by year. In due time arrangements will have to be made for another classroom to take care of this growth.

ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

The annual achievement testing was done again as in past years and the results in six grades indicated achievement up to the test norms and in two grades

slightly below the test norms. The results for the Wilhameadow Union are as follows:

Grade	Average	Norm
1	1.8	1.8
2	2.9	2.8
3	4.1	3.8
4	4.8	4.8
5	5.5	5.8
6	6.7	6.8
7	7.9	7.8
8	8.8	8.8

In explanation of this table, attention is called to the fact that 8.8, for instance, means the eighth month of school in the eighth grade; 7.9 means the ninth month of school in the seventh grade, and so on. Since the tests were given in April, the norm of achievement for any grade is indicated by the decimal .8.

HONOR PUPILS IN HIGH and TRADE SCHOOLS

Hampden is proud of the high rating achieved by so many of its secondary school pupils. Again this year many of our pupils have been listed on the honor rolls of the high and trade schools they attend.

	Total Pupils	Honor Pupils	Per Cent
1941	48	16	33
1942	44	18	41
1943	51	17	33
1944	62	20	32
1945	52	16	31
1946	62	15	24

Following the custom established several years ago, one pupil was awarded a special commendation certificate at the local graduation exercises for having been on the honor roll for three successive years.

CONCLUSION

The brevity of this report will be evident, as it has been possible for me to be with you for only a short time. However, may we say that we have found your schools in very good condition. The teachers and children seem very happy in their work. We have gathered that there is considerable interest shown by the citizens of Hampden in the continued improvement of their school, and it is our sincere desire to endeavor to meet these expectations. We can not help but feel that this may be accomplished from the splendid cooperation and hospitality which has been accorded me during my brief time here by the pupils, teachers, and members of the school committee.

I trust that the following reports will be carefully read by you, as they merit your attention.

"All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth."

—Aristotle

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TRUELL

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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

Let me welcome you to our schools and predict for you the great success in your new work which your friendly, efficient handling of our school affairs already foretells for you.

There is a joy in doing the work one loves that can be realized in no other way. This joy was mine when I returned to school after more than a half year's illness and experienced again the pleasure of ministering to eager, young minds, pointing out to them new vistas of accomplishment and guiding their faltering attempts until they become confident and competent as they scale each new pinnacle of achievement.

The joy of my return was greatly saddened by the overwhelming news of the passing of our superintendent of schools, Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer, who for five years was the kind friend and counsellor of us all.

Then, too, Mr. Fred A. Perkins, custodian of the Town House since its founding, died during my absence. He was my good friend and neighbor at home as well as at school, so I was doubly bereaved.

But in the time of need our former superintendent of schools, Mr. Frederic A. Wheeler, took over the superintendency and further endeared himself to the schools that already loved him well.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR BY CLASSROOMS

Grades 1 and 2—Mrs. Jeffrey

This year the children made charming house and barn booklets. On each page of the house booklet was a room with its characteristic furniture. Especially delightful were the barn booklets containing all the farm animals so dear to children's hearts.

The Christmas sand table was the manger scene, depicting the old, old story. It was very beautiful and meant a great deal to the children.

Grades 2 and 3—Miss Teahan

In February the children took part in a program honoring Washington's birthday. Flag bearers, Goddess of Liberty, and George Washington were represented.

Last winter the children made picture books of their favorite stories, such as Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Bears, The Old Woman in the Shoe, and Little Black Sambo. Each child illustrated that part of the story that interested him most.

Grades 3 and 4—Mrs. Rodin

The third grade made a poster in connection with social studies showing Malolo, a little Hawaiian girl, on her native island. During their language period they gave talks about life on the tropical islands, and as part of their music lesson Miss Smith helped them compose original songs about Hawaii. They learned so much about Malolo that she became their little Hawaiian cousin.

In grade four the pupils made a border for their room from "Glimpses of Long Ago," beginning with the Stone Age and going through life in the Middle Ages.

Grade 5—Mrs. Nicholson

Hampden is essentially an agricultural community, so the children are vitally interested in farm life. They constructed a poster showing Hampden's farms. To them it was a reality; they were depicting their farms, their fathers, and themselves working in the fields, and their tractors and horses helping in the work. Here was New England agriculture seen through the eyes of Hampden's children.

Since the health of a nation is so closely interwoven with its agricultural program, we correlated this unit with a health unit. Through this joining of units the children realize that farms are producing the food to keep this nation healthy and vigorous.

Grades 6 and 7—Miss Flynn

As in every year, the aim has been to awaken in the children the desire for each individual's securing all the information he can to the end that each may acquire the tools with which he can, if he tries, become educated.

The Dictionary Corps work started in September of last year was continued. By June several had worked hard enough to possess all three star awards. While not perfection in itself, it was worthwhile in that it stimulated an interest in the use and value of the dictionary.

In order to encourage a keener interest in our spelling, a contest is now being conducted which is to be carried on until about May. We hope to show a marked improvement in each child's spelling accuracy.

Grades 7 and 8—Mrs. McCray

This year our aim, under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Tower, has been to interest our boys in the coordination of hand and mind, for creative art is vital to a young boy.

First we started them in mechanical drawing and the rudimentary reading of blueprints.

We have no properly equipped place for shop work, but we "have done much with little." Right in the classroom, with a heavy cardboard or piece of wood protecting the desk tops, the boys have made all sorts of miniature furniture, carved from wood and securely joined with airplane glue. There are whole rooms complete, but most notable perhaps are the tier tables, what-nots, tables with adjustable leaves and intricate drawers that open and close, colonial rockers, ladder-back and spindle-back chairs—a veritable fairyland of furniture, both period and modern.

Our attempts at shop work have been bountifully rewarded, and, best of all, the children love it.

In closing I wish to thank all connected with our school for their splendid support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR B. McCRAY

Principal, Consolidated School

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

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

Each year seems to be busier than the one before. The children seem to be gaining in skills and appreciation.

This has been a sad year in the schools of Hampden with the loss of Fred Perkins whom we all felt was one of us, and, as school was about to start, the sudden death of Mr. Sawyer. We are glad to have known and worked with such men. Both of them were much interested in the work of the children and glad to help in any way.

The children have done some very interesting and creditable work this past year. One new feature has been the short printing lessons at the beginning of each art period in grades above the first, the object being twofold, to improve the printing and to implant some beautiful, worthwhile thoughts. Quotations have been varied to suit the various grades. These have been taken from well-known poets, old proverbs, verses from the Bible, and the so-called Memory Gems of other days. Much interest has been shown by some of the children and their parents. Some teachers have had their children memorize the poems.

For Valentine's Day the children in all of the grades made large, original Valentines for Mr. Perkins. These were presented to him at an assembly and were much appreciated. Later we all joined in making a very large wreath for him. Mr. Burleigh fashioned it from wire, and each child in the school added flowers, or evergreen.

In the upper classes the children worked out their family trees and seemed to enjoy it. Aside from other

Red Cross work, the children made over two hundred stuffed toys to be distributed in hospitals.

This year the upper classes were given a demonstration on photography. A picture was taken before school, then, using the supply room for a dark room, we developed the negative, rinsed it, and, while it was drying, printed others. Several of the children brought films from home and developed them at school. Photography is a wonderful hobby for children as well as grownups.

As in past years, movies were made of the graduating class and the first graders on their first day of school. These pictures are priceless and will increase in value as the years go by.

We are trying to give the children more handwork. Boys and girls both have become interested in making miniature furniture, antique and modern. This was something that they could do at their seats and took little equipment. The girls have been learning to knit, and by the end of the year will know many stitches, also will have some sewing and crocheting. There was a wonderful exhibit of completed work at school recently.

I feel that the Kodachrome slides have helped in appreciation of the beauty around us, as one boy in one of the schools said after he had seen the slides of local scenes, "You don't realize how beautiful things are until you see them."

We all need beauty, the ability to appreciate it and to create it in some form. We, as teachers, and you, as parents, are craftsmen, working with the most priceless material in the world. Together we can do much toward the shaping of the finished product.

In closing I want to quote this poem written by

Mrs. Speer of Allen Street. To me, it paints a beautiful picture of Hampden.

HAMPDEN ON THE SCANTIC

The little town of Hampden
Sits pensive by the stream,
A Christmas card in winter
An artist's summer dream.
The frantic little Scantic
Runs singing to the sea,
A paradise for anglers
Or poet's reverie.
The tree crowned hills guard Hampden
Encircling her about
To keep its ageless beauty
Keep noise and strife without.

Ruby B. Speer

I thank all who have helped us so much.

Sincerely,

HELEN B. TOWER

Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF HANDWRITING

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

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the handwriting program in your schools for the school year of 1945-1946.

In the initial handwriting test administered in the Hampden schools in September, 1938, 18.4% made "A" (Excellent); 18.4% made "B" (Good); and 63.1% made a score of less than "B." In the tests administered in June, 1946, 88.3% of the pupils were scored "A" (Excellent); 9.8% made "B" (Good); and 1.9% of the pupils scored less than "B." Handwriting certificates were awarded to 95% of your graduates.

During the last school year we grades approximately 1,600 formal and 5,000 informal handwriting papers for your pupils.

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

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

We are pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART

Supervisor of Handwriting

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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

As supervisor of music in the public schools, my aim has been to develop the natural, pleasant singing voices of the children, stressing good diction and phrasing. I consider the early grades very important in the study of music, for unless the sweet voices of the younger children are developed in these grades, it becomes doubly hard to correct any difficulties that may arise in the higher grades.

The intermediate and junior grades are singing creditable three and four part music. This is a trying time for many of the boys because their voices are changing. Because of this, they should be kept inspired and encouraged, mainly through the type of choral music they like to sing.

The school has suffered a great loss in the death of Mr. Edmund Sawyer. He was a constant inspiration and a true friend to the teachers and children.

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the entire school department for their help and cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS SMITH

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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

The work of the school nurse has consisted of assisting the school doctor with immunization, vaccination, and physical examinations and inspections, and assisting the dentist with examinations, making home calls, taking children for eye examinations.

Through the facilities of the State Department we borrowed the audiometer and the children of grades four through eight had their hearing tested. Nine or ten were given notices denoting a hearing loss of from nine to twenty-four units. It is regrettable to state that only two of these were taken to a specialist.

Of the 186 children, there are 157 who have been immunized against diphtheria. We feel that this is a good percentage. Perhaps with a bit more effort, we could have one hundred per cent.

Following examinations, notices were sent home on tonsils, teeth, posture, pronated or flat feet, and heart conditions. In some instances improvement or corrections have been noted.

A child with defects of one kind or another cannot do his best work any more than a car with faulty spark plugs can give good performance.

I have examined the eyes of all the children and sent home notices to thirty-one. Many have had corrections.

I wish to thank all those who have cooperated in the work this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. POLSON, R.N.

School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1946-1947

First Term: Wednesday, September 4, to Friday, December 20.

Second Term: Monday, January 6, to Friday, February 21.

Third Term: Monday, March 3, to Friday, April 25.

Fourth Term: Monday, May 5, to Friday, June 20.

The schools are closed on Friday, October 18, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association; Wednesday noon, November 27, to Friday, November 29, inclusive, Thanksgiving recess, and on all legal holidays.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

There is none. Schools are open each day regardless of weather conditions. Parents will decide whether or not it is advisable to send their children to school.

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
BY GRADES

Five-Year Period—1941-1946
(As of October in each year)

Year	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
1941	21	23	20	29	18	19	24	17	171
1942	31	17	25	19	27	16	18	20	173
1943	25	35	19	26	20	28	16	17	186
1944	24	22	30	17	20	22	25	10	170
1945	31	22	20	29	18	17	17	21	175
1946	26	30	21	18	30	20	17	16	178

NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE SEVERAL HIGH and
TRADE SCHOOLS

Five-Year Period—1941-1946
(As of December in each year)

Year	Junior High School	Classical High School	High School Com'erce	Technical High School	Trade School	Total
1941	13	3	7	13	12	48
1942	15	1	4	17	7	44
1943	18	5	6	17	5	51
1944	11	7	10	24	10	62
1945	10	8	8	19	7	52
1946	18	5	12	15	12	62

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES—June, 1946

James C. Axtell	Elwyn W. Lemon
Ronald Baines	Beatrice Levakis
Annette Dagmar Benson	Helen Elizabeth Lewis
Marcia Louise Burleigh	June Allis Lewis
James F. Dillon	W. William Lunden
Carolyn Edith Fiske	Richard A. Melville
Roger B. Harris	Charles A. Samble
Judith Jeanne Hatch	Dorothy Alice Sazama
Norman Blair Hatch	Margaret Constance Talbot
Alfred Wilson Kibbe	Richard E. Temple
Loretta Lucille LaBelle	Joan Carole Vester

HIGH and TRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL—1946

Angela Balser	Stanley Hamel
Annette Benson	Franklin Kibbe
Edward Breck	Robert Kibbe
*Barbara Burleigh	Leanna King
Betty Burleigh	Joan Lamoureaux
Thelma Dunsmoor	Judith Mann
Willard Flynn	Alice Sazama

Clara Fuller

* Three-year honor pupil.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1947

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Harold A. Truell, North Brookfield

SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

Mrs. Emily Condon, 54 Fairfield Street, Springfield

TEACHERS

Mrs. Eleanor B. McCray, Principal, Hampden Grades 7-8

Helen C. Flynn, Hampden " 6-7

Mrs. Hazel Nicholson, 69 Beverly Hills, W. Spfld. Grade 5

Mrs. Grace I. Rodin, 121 Blaine St., Spfld. Grades 3-4

Mary M. Teahan, 30 White St., Westfield " 2-3

Mrs. Lucy S. Jeffrey, 358 South St., Agawam Grade 1

SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Allen St., Hampden, P.O. East
Longmeadow

SUPERVISOR OF HANDWRITING

William L. Rinehart, 740 Main St., Waltham 54

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Phyllis M. Smith, 35 Hadley St., South Hadley

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Harry J. Corwin, East Longmeadow

SCHOOL NURSE

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit St., Springfield

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Harold I. Fiske, Hampden

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Wm. Edward Burleigh, Hampden

Walter Lyons, Hampden

REPORT OF HAMPDEN SCHOOL CLINIC FOR 1946

Patients	181
Visits	160
Examinations	181
Cleanings	72
Permanent Teeth Filled	146
Temporary Teeth Filled	138
Permanent Teeth Extracted	48
Temporary Teeth Extracted	96
Amalgam Fillings	287
Cement Fillings	268
Porcelain Fillings	71
Abscessed Teeth	46
Treated Teeth	14
Operations	1265
Certificates	42

Dr. Harold I. Fiske

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden

Town of Hampden

TO ARTHUR H. GERRISH,

Constable of the Town of Hampden in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the Town House on Monday, the third day of February, A. D., 1947 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the election officers of said town, for the following officers, to wit:

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

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Hampden, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House, Hampden, on Monday, February 10, A.D. 1947, at eight o'clock

in the evening, then there to act on the following articles, viz;

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

Article 2. To hear the annual reports of all officers of the Town and any committee whose duty it may be to report at said meeting and act thereon.

Article 3. To fix the compensation of all officers and other employees of the Town, in accordance with Section 8, Chapter 591, Acts of 1920.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the Charles F. Medicke cemetery lot.

Article 5. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund, now in the hands of the Treasurer.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Library Receipts Reserved to the Library Account the amount of \$8.25 for use in the Library. These funds are now in the hands of the Town Treasurer and are fines collected by the Librarian.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Irving Newell the sum of \$10.00 for a Library Trust Fund.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appoint an agent or agents to institute or prosecute or defend suits and actions at law to which the Town may be a party.

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

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to have a Street Light installed on Main Street between Hatch's Store and Hampden Garage, and to raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2550.00 for the repair and maintenance of Town Roads, and instruct the Selectmen to petition and contract with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, under the provisions of Chapter 81, Section 28 of the General Laws.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for the completion of the work on Glendale Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for the widening and surfacing a part of Mill Road beginning at the East Longmeadow line, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapters 81 and 90 Highways in the four preceding articles, or take any action in relation thereto.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Chapter 218, Acts of 1920, an act relative to the care of Soldiers and Sailors graves.

Articles 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of a Dental Clinic, in accordance with provisions of Section 50, Chapter 111, General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the hot lunch project for the children of the Consolidated School and

allow the use of the Town House facilities, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$160.00 to pay its proportionate share of the salary of Frederick A. Wheeler as acting Superintendent of Schools, provided permission to make payment is allowed by the State Legislator.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees For Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain sufficient and adequate electric lighting along Chapin Road, beginning at the property known as Jasper Sloat property on the westerly side of Chapin Road, and continuing up to the residence of Julius Gottsche on the easterly side of Chapin Road,—the distance between these lights can be the same as on the Main Street.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Finance Board to serve without pay and said board to be appointed by the Moderator at this time.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for water holes for fire protection.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to maintain and add names to the Honor Roll.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$319.09 for the purpose of balancing the Reserve Account which was overdrawn in 1946.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use \$8000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of reducing the tax rate.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to install emergency lights in the Town House, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will Vote to revise SECTION 5 of the Zoning By-Laws in its entirety so that in the future it shall read: SECTION 5. "EXISTING BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND USES.

(1) EXISTING BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND USES.

This By-Law shall not apply to buildings or structures or to the existing use of any building or structure or of land to the extent to which it was used prior to the adoption of this By-Law or any amendment thereto.

This By-Law shall apply to any change of use of land, buildings or structures and to any alteration of a building or structure when the same would amount to reconstruction, extension or structural change, and to any alteration of a building or structure to provide for its use for a purpose or any manner substantially different from the use to which it was put before alteration, or for its use for the same purpose to a substantially greater extent.

(2) NON-CONFORMING USES.

A Non-conforming Use is the use of a building, structure or land lawfully occupied at the time of the enactment of this By-Law but which does not conform to the present requirements of the district in which it is located.

A building, structure or land, which at the time of

1947, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of General Laws.

Article 37. To see if the town will accept thirty acres of land to be a Living Memorial and Recreational Field, at such time as the Committee can present it fully paid for; and to appoint a committee of seven which will take whatever action is necessary for the further development of the Recreational Field.

Article 38. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of three persons to investigate the possibility of bringing Springfield City water into the Town of Hampden. This committee to act without funds and to report its findings to the next authorized Town meeting.

Article 39. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and carry into effect any vote or votes passed under the preceding articles; and to appropriate the same, also how such money shall be raised.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the three places designated by the Town. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of January, 1947.

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