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The Town of Bridgewater

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1918.

A. H. Willis, Printer,
Bridgewater, Mass.
1919.
Town Officers for 1918.

TOWN CLERK
Edward A. Hewett

TOWN TREASURER
Charles P. Lewis, by Appointment

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Charles H. Bixby, by Appointment

SELECTMEN

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## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

John Mayo

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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### CONSTABLE

**Benjamin F. Bowles**

### TREE WARDEN

**Francis C. Worthen**

### SEWER COMMISSIONERS

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OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

TOWN PHYSICIAN
Dr. William E. Hunt

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE
J. Herbert Leonard

CHIEF OF POLICE
Michael E. Stewart

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Robert J. McNeeland, died in July, succeeded by Walter E. Rhoades, July 11, 1918

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
Henry A. Keith, William S. Beatty
Joseph W. Keith

FIELD DRIVERS
Benjamin F. Ellis, J. Herbert Leonard
SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Benjamin F. Ellis, L. Melvin Leach, Donald MacRae, Edward E. Keith,
Wayne S. Atwood Wendell P. Hutchinson Edward M. Swift Frank B. Clark
Otto Tibbetts

FENCE VIEWERS

Marcus A. Peirce, Walter E. Rhoades
Frank Williams

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Francis C. Worthen

NIGHT PATROL

E. Frank LeBaron

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE

Ernest Leach, Allston M. Sinnott
Roland M. Keith

INSPECTOR OF OIL AND VINEGAR

W. Frank Case
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
J. Anderson Otis

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM
Frank G. Chadwick

DOG OFFICER
Henry A. Gow
REPORT.

Condensed Report of Town Meeting of the Town of Bridgewater, March 4, 1918.

Edward A. MacMaster, Moderator.

Balloting for town officers resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 575. Male vote, 566; female, 9.

TOWN CLERK
Edward A. Hewett had 487 votes and was declared elected.

TOWN TREASURER
Charles H. Bixby had 464 votes and was declared elected.

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS
Eben H. Brown had 49 votes; Merrit A. Godwin 25 votes; Eben Perkins 206 votes; Allston M. Sinnott had 275 votes and was declared elected.

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS
Eben H. Brown had 51 votes; Merrit A. Godwin 25 votes;
Eben Perkins 206 votes; Allston M. Sinnott had 266 votes and was declared elected.

**OVERSEER FOR THREE YEARS**

Eben H. Brown had 52 votes; Merrit A. Godwin 26 votes; Eben Perkins 201 votes; Allston M. Sinnott had 261 votes and was declared elected.

**TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS**

Henry A. Blake had 329 votes; Margaret A. Crane 370 votes; Mary A. Flynn 22 votes and were declared elected.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS**

George W. Barney had 407 votes; Winifred E. May 355 votes and were each declared elected.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR**

Ralph W. E. Sizer had 173 votes and was declared elected.

**BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS**

Ralph W. Case had 243 votes; Charles R. Smith had 260 votes; Charles R. Smith was declared elected.

**AUDITOR**

Paul Revere had 14 votes and was declared elected.

**COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

John Mayo had 447 votes and was declared elected.
TREE WARDEN
Francis C. Worthen had 424 votes and was declared elected.

CONSTABLE
Benjamin F. Bowles had 409 votes and was declared elected.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS
Joseph Brennan for three years had 5 votes and was elected.
George S. McNeeland for two years had 5 votes and was elected.
George J. Alcott for one year had 5 votes and was elected.

LIQUOR LICENSE
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?
   Yes, 171; No, 328; Blanks, 67.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 9, 1918

   Voted,—To accept the reports of the minor Town Officers as printed.

   Voted,—That the committee appointed in 1917 to confer with Bay State Street Railway Company be continued in office during the present year.
Voted,—That the Town authorize and instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Town Accountant in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for salary of the Town Accountant.

Voted,—That the Town abolish the office of Town Auditor and that the Town enact a by-law to adopt a periodic audit by the Bureau of Statistics.

Voted,—That the Town request the State Bureau of Statistics to install a system of accounting.

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate for the use of the Highways the sum of $9,491.00. This sum shall also include the street railway excise and corporation taxes.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate for the Support of Poor, 3,500.00
Board of Health, 1,600.00
Town Library, 1,800.00
Schools, 47,750.00

including for the present year also all sources of revenue from Dog licenses, etc.

Tree Warden, 300.00
Moth Department, 2,496.44
Light Sprayer for Moth and Tree Department, 175.00
Soldiers' Relief, 600.00
Town Officers, 3,800.00
Police, 4,800.00
Fire Department, 4,600.00
Memorial Day, 185.00
Liability Insurance Reserve Fund, 720.00
Insurance on all Town Buildings, 300.00
Contingent Department, 1,700.00
Maintenance of Town Hall, 1,000.00
District Nurse, 100.00
Public Safety Committee, 250.00
Street Lighting, 3,700.00
Abatement of Taxes, 600.00
Printing and Advertising, 700.00
Interest, 3,142.00

Voted,—That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenues of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a note, or notes, therefor, payable within one year; and that any debt or debts incurred under this note shall be paid from the revenue of said financial year, or by a renewal note or notes payable from said revenues.

Voted,—That the Collector use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a collector. The taxes shall be payable on or before Oct. 1, 1917, and interest will be charged from that date on all taxes which remain unpaid at the close of business on Oct 15, 1917, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, to be computed on the sixteenth if each and every month thereafter until paid.

It shall be the duty of the Collector to issue summons to each delinquent in cases where taxes are not paid before the first day of November, and proceed to collect the same according to law.

Provided, however, that the poll taxes which are committed to the Collector of Taxes for collection under the
provisions of Chap. 679 of the Acts of 1913, being an "Act Relative to the Collection of Poll Taxes." shall be due and payable thirty days after the same are committed to the Collector. It shall be the duty of the Collector to issue summons to each delinquent in cases where such poll taxes are not paid when due, and to proceed to collect the same with the interest thereon from the date of summons, according to law.

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate $3,000.00 to build Pleasant street, provided the State Highway Commission will assist under the Small Town Act.

Mr. Brenelle Hunt addressed the meeting on the necessity of purchasing war saving stamps and offered the following resolution:

Resolved: We the citizens of Bridgewater, assembled in the 261st annual town meeting, recall at this time that our town has for over two and one-half centuries not only enjoyed the blessings of civil and religious liberty but also great material prosperity.

We desire to go on record as again pledging our allegiance to the government of the country in its hour of trial.

We would renew our determination to do all in our power to support the government in its struggle for human rights and to further in every way that we can the War Saving Plan or any other patriotic scheme for upholding the honor of our country, increasing its efficiency, and providing from our material resources for those of our number who are called upon to risk even life itself for the honor of the nation.

This resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of the town.
Voted,—That the Selectmen secure three competitive bids for completing the rebuilding of Prattown bridge.

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate $1,600.00 to pay the bills now due on this bridge. This matter referred to the Finance Committee to make report at a future meeting.

Voted,—That a committee of three be appointed to investigate extending the sewer on Plymouth street to Summer street and report at a future meeting.

Voted,—That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to investigate the advisability of purchasing a motor truck for the Highway Department. Committee to report at a future meeting.

Voted,—That the Town raise the wages of all laborers of the Town to $3.00 a day, and of the teamsters of the two town teams to $20.00 a week.

Voted,—That the Sewer Commissioners ascertain the cost of building a sewer on Ball avenue and report at an adjourned meeting.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate $75.00 for support of the Plymouth County Farm Bureau, Inc.

Voted,—That a committee consisting of Walter S. Little, William S. Prophett, Ernest L. Cook, Charles R. Fitch and Bart Flynn be appointed to investigate the making a contract for a water supply and report at a future meeting.

Voted,—That the Moderator appoint a committee of five, with power to fill vacancies, to consider the purchase
of a combination pump and hose truck and report at the annual meeting in March, 1919. This committee to consist of Charles R. Fitch, William S. Prophett, Ernest Leach, James R. Callahan, Fred Waite.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate $700.00 for removing snow and sanding the sidewalks.

Voted,—To rescind the vote whereby the Town voted to raise the salary of the Treasurer to $600.00 a year.

Voted,—That the salary of the Treasurer shall now be $200.00 a year.

The following resolution presented by Roland M. Keith, Esq., was unanimously adopted:

Whereas: The Town of Bridgewater in annual meeting assembled desires to express to Mr. Loring Q. White its most sincere thanks for his very generous gift of eight thousand dollars toward the building of the new Junior High school, without which this much needed accommodation in our school requirements could hardly have been accomplished.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Town and a copy transmitted to Mr. White.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING APRIL 6, 1918

After hearing the report of the Committee appointed at the March meeting it was
Voted,—To raise and appropriate $6,000.00 to complete the building of Prattown bridge, with the understand that the State will contribute $2,000.00 towards the expense and the County one-half the balance of the cost. Bridge to be built by contract.

Voted,—That the sum of $1,600.00 be raised and appropriated to pay such outstanding obligations as were due Jan. 1, 1918, against the Town for the construction of Plymouth Street bridge, when such bills have been approved by the Finance Committee.

Voted,—That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $7,600.00 for the completion of Plymouth Street bridge, and to issue notes of the Town therefor. Said notes to be payable in accordance with Section 14, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913 as amended, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than three (3) years from the date of issue of the first note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Voted,—That the salary of the Superintendent of Streets be raised from $1,000.00 to $1,500.00, this sum to include the use of his horse and wagon without charge, and to be taken from the highway appropriation already made.

Voted,—That the Town spend on Pleasant street $3,000.00 regardless of help from State Highway Commission.

The Moderator appointed as the committee to consider the purchase by the Town of a motor truck for use of Highway Department, William Bassett, Chairman, Robert J. McNeelnd and Bartholomew Flynn.
ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MAY 4, 1918

The Moderator appointed the Sewerage Commissioners consisting of Joseph Brennan, George S. McNeeland and George J. Alcott as the committee of three to investigate and report on extending the sewer on Plymouth street to Summer street.

Voted,—That the raise and assess into a tax upon the polls and estates according to law the sum of Ninety-eight Thousand, Eighty-four Dollars and Forty-four cents ($98,084.44).

TOWN MEETING JUNE 25, 1918

Edward A. MacMaster, Moderator.

Voted,—That the Town appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose of paying bills incurred by the Town during the years 1916 and 1917 and remaining unpaid on Dec. 31, 1917; and the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to transfer said sum from the surplus revenue of 1917 and previous years to the revenue of the current year.

Voted,—That the vote passed at the Town Meeting held December 4, 1917, whereby the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $85,000.00 for the purpose of buying a lot of land and building thereon a Junior High School building, is hereby amended by inserting therein in the third sentence thereof immediately following the word "notes" wherever the same occurs the words "or
bonds" and also by inserting therein in said third sentence immediately following the word "note" the word "or bond," so that the said vote as amended shall read as follows:

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $85,000.00 for the purpose of buying a lot of land in or near the center of the town, building thereon a Junior High School building, according to the plans prepared by the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation, and equipping the same ready for school work. And the following citizens are hereby constituted a committee in charge of the project: H. D. King, Fred K. Bonney, George W. Cutler, H. P. Shaw, Robert W. McLean, Ralph W. E. Sizer, with full power and authority to purchase a suitable lot of land, to enter into a contract or contracts for the erection of the building, to purchase equipment therefor and generally to do and perform all things which are necessary and proper in order to complete the project. And that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $85,000.00 for the purchasing of land and constructing and equipping a new school house thereon, and to issue note or bonds of the Town therefor; said notes or bonds to be payable in accordance with Section 14, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913 as amended, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first note or bonds, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.
Edward A. MacMaster, Moderator.

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate $3,000.00 to build a sewer on Ball avenue and Broad street to the river. That the building of this sewer be left in the hands of the Selectmen with full power to act.

Voted,—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow $3000.00 for sewer construction giving serial notes of the Town of $1,000.00 each, for the same bearing interest at the rate not in excess of 6% per annum and due respectively in 1919, 1920 and 1921.

Voted,—That the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell the town teams and equipment when they think it wise to do so without loss.

Voted,—That the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell the town teams within two weeks.

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 in addition to amounts already appropriated for this purpose, for the maintenance and repair of highways for the current financial year; the same to be expended by direction of the Selectmen.

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 in addition to amounts already expended for this purpose, for the relief of the poor and the maintenance of the town almshouse for the current financial year, the same to be expended under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor.
Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the payment of any unforeseen expenses not otherwise provided for, that may occur during the current financial year; that the Town Accountant is hereby authorized to transfer from said appropriation to the different departmental or other accounts such sums as may be voted by the Finance Committee; that drafts upon this appropriation shall be made in no other manner than that herein provided.

Voted,—That a committee of seven be appointed to consider the report of the Engineer in matter of assessing sewer taxes and report at an adjourned meeting. For this committee Albert F. Hunt, J. Arthur Taylor, George J. Alcott, Ernest Leach, William S. Beatty, Frederic K. Bonney and Roland M. Keith were appointed.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING AUGUST 6, 1918

The Committee on Sewerage appointed at the last meeting made report after which the Town

Voted,—That the report of F. A. Barbour, Engineer, on the sewers of the town be accepted and the recommendations made by him be adopted.

Voted,—That the Selectmen shall distribute the sewer assessments over a period not exceeding ten years upon request in writing of the abutter.
TOWN MEETING SEPTEMBER 3, 1918

Roland M. Keith, Moderator:

Voted,—That the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of building a sewer from the present sewer well in front of A. C. Boyden's residence up Summer street, under the sidewalk on the southerly side of said street to a point opposite the private way belonging to the First Unitarian Church society and to connect the same with the Junior High School sewer at that point.

Voted,—That the Town issue a note of $400.00 payable from the revenue of 1919 to defray the expense.

Voted,—That the construction of this sewer be done under supervision of the Selectmen.

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION SEPTEMBER 24, 1918

Whole number of votes cast 80; by Democratic party 16, Republican party 64.

GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry, Dem., 2
William A. Gaston, Dem., 6
Richard H. Long, Dem., 6
Calvin Coolidge, Rep., 55
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

John H. O'Neil, Dem., 1
Channing H. Cox, Rep., 41
Guy Andrew Ham, Rep., 21

SECRETARY

Albert P. Langtry, Rep., 58

TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill, Rep., 54
Frank W. Thayer, Rep., 4

AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook, Rep., 50
Alonzo P. Grinnell, Rep., 10

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

J. Weston Allen, Rep., 20
Henry C. Attwill, Rep., 38

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh, Dem., 14
John W. Weeks, Rep., 55
Samuel W. McCall, Rep., 1
CONGRESSMAN, SIXTEENTH DISTRICT

Frederic Tudor, Dem., 9
Joseph Walsh, Rep., 46

COUNCILLOR, FIRST DISTRICT

Walter Rapp, Rep., 14
Harry H. Williams, Rep., 50

SENATOR PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Ernest F. B. G. Davis, Dem., 9
Edward N. Dahlborg, Rep., 28
Farnham Gillespie, Rep., 36

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, EIGHTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Ezra S. Whitmarsh, Dem., 13
George M. Webber, Rep., 61

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PLYMOUTH

Frederic T. Bailey, Rep., 57

COUNTY TREASURER, PLYMOUTH

Horace T. Fogg, Rep., 54
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, PLYMOUTH

Sumner A. Chapman, Rep.,

STATE COMMITTEE, PLYMOUTH

Frank A. Manning, Dem., 10
C. Chester Eaton, Rep., 54

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION

Elected
John E. Flynn, Dem., 13
Samuel B. Cholerton, Rep., 2
George W. Barney, Rep., 2
H. Loring Jenkins, Rep., 2

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Elected
James R. Callahan, Thomas E. Cagney
John E. Flynn, Cornelius O’Leary
Henry P. Sheehan

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

Elected
Roy H. Hooper, William E. Hunt
Alfred E. Cox, Jr., George W. Barney
Joseph W. Keith, Allston M. Sinnott
STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1918

Whole number of ballots, 678.

GOVERNOR
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Rep., 411
Richard H. Long of Framingham, Dem., 246
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Soc., 13
Ingoar Paulson of Boston, S. L., 1

LIEUTENANT-Governor
Channing H. Cox of Boston, Rep., 425
Oscar Kinsales of Springfield, S. L., 10
Joseph O'Neil, Dem., 212

SECRETARY
Albert J. Langtry of Springfield, Rep., 427
Charles McGlue of Lynn, Dem., 188
William Taylor of Worcester, S. L., 11

TREASURER
Charles L. Burrill of Boston, Rep., 428
Charles Giddings of Great Barrington, Dem., 192
Mary E. Peterson of Somerville, S. L., 8
William A. King of Springfield, 1
AUDITOR
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Rep., 409
Francis M. Costello of Boston, Dem., 187
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, S. L., 9
Walter L. Peck of Stockbridge, 1

ATTORNEY-GENERAL
Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, Rep., 420
Morris I. Becker of Chelsea, S. L., 8
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Boston, Dem., 184
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, 1

SENATOR IN CONGRESS
Thomas W. Lawson of Scituate, Ind., 47
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Dem., 257
John W. Weeks of Newton, Rep., 359
Walter L. Hitchings of Greenfield, 1

CONGRESSMAN, SIXTEENTH DISTRICT
Frederic Tudor of Bourne, Dem., 220
Joseph Walsh of New Bedford, Rep., 407

COUNCILLOR, FIRST DISTRICT
Harry H. Williams of Brockton, Rep., 462
SENATOR, PLYMOUTH COUNTY
Edward N. Dahlborg of Brockton, Rep., 395
Ernest F. B. Davis of Brockton, Dem., 212
Zoel Thibadeau of Brockton, Soc., 14

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, EIGHTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT
George M. Webber of East Bridgewater, Rep., 418
Ezra S. Whitmarsh of East Bridgewater, Dem., 219

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PLYMOUTH COUNTY
Frederic T. Bailey of Scituate, Rep., 470

COUNTY TREASURER, PLYMOUTH COUNTY
Horace T. Fogg of Norwell, Rep., 465

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
Sumner A. Chapman of Plymouth, Rep., 449
VOTE IN EIGHTH PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

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Whole number of ballots in district, 1,541; blanks, 109.

EDWARD A. HEWETT, Town Clerk.

Hunters' License, 1918.

Number of resident hunters' licenses issued for the year ending December 31, 1918, one hundred and eighty-two (182).

182 licenses at $1.00, $182.00
Less clerk's fees at 15 cents, 27.30

$154.70

Paid Fish and Game Commissioners, $154.70

EDWARD A. HEWETT, Town Clerk.
Dogs, 1918.

Number of dogs returned by Assessors: Males, 266; females, 38; total, 304.

Number of dogs licensed from Dec. 1, 1917 to Dec. 1, 1918: Males, 302; females, 60; total, 362.

302 males at $2.00, $604.00
60 females, at $5.00, 300.00

Less clerk's fees at 20 cents, 72.40

$831.60

June 1, 1918, Paid to County Treasurer, $432.60
Dec. 1, 1918, Paid to County Treasurer, 399.00

$831.60

EDWARD A. HEWETT,
Town Clerk.
Report of Town Accountant.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bridgewater:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910, I submit herewith the report of the Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1918.

The new system of accounting installed by the State Bureau of Statistics, in accordance with the vote of the Town went into operation May 1, 1918. I hope it has not been expected that perfection in carrying out this system would be attained the first year. As the new classifications are different in many cases from those upon which appropriations were based, numerous transfers of funds have been necessary. The purpose for which the appropriation was made has been kept in view as closely as possible in making these transfers.

What is most needed is a closer co-ordination between the work of the accounting department and that of the other town departments, and this, I believe, can be accomplished during the coming year. In order that the accounts of the town may be properly kept it is essential that the accounting officer should have complete and accurate information in regard to the transactions of the various departments. My experience leads me to believe that much of the confusion in which the accounts of the town have been found in past years has been due to the lack of such information. The Town Accountant
should be promptly notified, in official form, of all commitments of taxes or assessments for collection; all abatements; all transactions, in detail, whereby other parties become indebted to the town, or the town becomes indebted to them; all votes or acts of boards or departments involving the receipt or expenditure of funds. He is the lawful custodian of all contracts or agreements entered into by the town.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES H. BIXBY,
Town Accountant.

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TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes

Taxes, 1918:
- Poll, $3,538.00
- Personal property, 17,260.01
- Real estate, 70,214.93

Total $91,012.94

Taxes, 1917:
- Poll, $20.00
- Personal property, 257.92
- Real estate, 10,744.71
- Redemption of tax titles, 210.25

Total 11,232.88
From the State:
  Corporation taxes, public service, 595.84
  Corporation taxes, business, 22,345.34
  National bank tax, 937.27
  Income tax, 1918 account, 5,355.84
  Income tax, 1917, account, 500.00
  Reimbursement for loss of taxes on account of land used for public purposes, 850.71
  Soldiers' exemptions, 150.62

Total from taxes, $132,981.44

Licenses and Permits

Licenses:
  Junk dealers, $102.32
  Auctioneers, 6.00
  Pool tables, 31.00
  Milk dealers, 7.50
  Victualers, 10.00
  Slaughtering, 2.00
  Theater, 5.00
  Special licenses granted by State Department of Weights and Measures, 15.00

Total licenses, $178.82

Permits:
  Circus, 10.00

Total licenses and permits, $188.82
Fines and Forfeits

Police court fines, $876.71
Forfeit of evening school registration 31.00

Total from fines and forfeits, $907.71

Grants and gifts

From the State:
For tuitions of students in State-aided vocational schools, $505.75

From the County:
Dog licenses, 786.87
Total from grants and gifts, $1,292.62

Special Assessments

Moth extermination, 1918 assessment, $872.55
Moth extermination, 1917 assessment, 56.46
Sidewalks, 1917 assessments, 48.92
Total from special assessments, $977.93

General Government,

Town Hall:
Rentals, $495.50
Sale of junk, 2.68
Sale of stone posts, 12.00
Total from general government $510.18
Protection of Persons and Property

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Highways

General highway:
Sale of town teams $1,327.60
Sale of crushed stone, 168.88
Teaming, 192.50

Total 1,688.98

Highway construction:
From the State, account of
Broad street construction, $1,000.00
From the County, account of
Prattown bridge, 4,785.87

Total 5,785.87

Total from highways, $7,474.85

Charities

Town farm:
Sale of produce, $954.27
Sale of logs, 70.00
Sale of standing timber, 2,310.00

Total 3,334.27

Reimbursements for relief:
From other towns and cities, $597.57
From the State, 270.14

Total 867.71

Reimbursements for mothers' aid:
From the State, 198.75

All other:
Sale of wood, 88.25

Total from charities, $4,488.98
Soldiers' Benefits

State aid, $2,054.66
Soldiers' burials, 150.00
Total from soldiers' benefits, $2,204.66

Schools

Tuition:
State wards, $338.95
Other towns and cities, 531.50
Total $870.45

Evening School:
Sale of books, 7.69

Junior High School construction:
Rental of old building, $15.00
Sale of old buildings, 583.00
Total $598.00

Total for schools, $1,476.14

Public Library

Fines, $100.00
Sale of old books, 14.50
Sale of old furnace, 35.00
Total from public library, $149.50
Unclassified

Public safety committee:
Reimbursement for bills paid on account of food conservation, $15.16
Brockton Gas Light Co., for damages to trees, 450.00
From Town of East Bridgewater on account of setting boundary stones, 6.69
Services of Town Treasurer in redemption of tax titles, 1.00
Miscellaneous receipts, .41
Total unclassified, $473.26

Cemeteries

For care of endowed lots (interest on funds), $9.00
Total from cemeteries, $9.00

Interest

On deferred taxes, $588.96
On deposits, 591.45
Liability Insurance Reserve Fund (interest withdrawn for use), 40.00
Public Trust Funds:
School, 730.41
Library, 787.29
Cemetery, general care, 25.63
Total from interest, $2,763.74
### Municipal Indebtedness

**Temporary loans:**
- Anticipation of revenue, $50,000.00
- Anticipation of bond issue, 15,000.00
  - Total $65,000.00

**General loans:**
- Junior High school, $85,000.00
- Bridge, 7,600.00
- Sewer, 400.00
  - Total 93,000.00

**Premium on bond sale,** 786.25

**Total from municipal indebtedness,** $158,786.25

### Agency, Trust and Investment

**Cemetery funds:**
- For perpetual care of Miller lot in Center street cemetery, $200.00
- For perpetual care of O'Connor lot in Center street cemetery, 100.00
- For perpetual care of Chandler lot in Orange street cemetery, 100.00
- Income from investment, 25.76
  - Total $425.76

**Insurance Reserve Funds:**
- Income for investment, 84.53
- Funds withdrawn from savings institutions for reinvestment, 5,000.00

**Total agency, trust and investment,** $5,510.29
Refunds

Highway Department:
  Overpayment on bill for tarvia, 1917,  $250.00

Public Safety Committee:
  Bill paid twice,  3.17

Accrued interest:
  Junior High school bonds,  $106.25
  Bridge loan,  11.62
  Temporary loan paid before maturity,  285.60

Total refunds,  $656.64
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Total receipts, $321,452.68
Cash on hand January 1, 1918, 14,114.00

Departmental transfers:
- To moth extermination from planting and trimming trees, $200.00
- To General Highway from Fire Department, 175.00
- To General Highway from snow and ice removal, 246.75
- To Refuse and Garbage Disposal from Schools, 2.50
- To Town Farm from Outside Relief, 7.50

Total, $631.75
PAYMENTS

General Government

Finance Committee:
- Printing and distributing reports, $39.50
- Stationery and postage, 5.50
- Advertising, .75
- Filing cabinet, 39.60
- Auto hire, 2.50
- Expressage, .84

$88.69

Selectmen’s Department:
- Salaries, $700.00
- Stationery and postage, 27.14
- Printing and advertising, 35.30
- Carfares and other expenses, 15.31
- Posting town warrants, 11.00

788.75

Accounting Department:
- Salary of Accountant, 793.01
- Town auditors, 111.30
- Envelopes and postage, 17.59
- Stationery and office supplies, 70.05
- Telephone, 11.05

Equipment for office:
- Safe, 75.00
- Typewriter, 125.00
- Typewriter desk and chair, 57.50
- Steel filing cabinet, 144.00
- Folders and guides for cabinet, 25.80
- Express and carting, 8.84
- Auto hire (auditors, 1917 account), 1.50
Audit by State Bureau of Statistics (cost included in State tax)  

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Other Finance Accounts:
- Certification of town notes, $12.00
- Revenue stamps, 3.00
- Printing and issuing Junior High school bonds, 135.00

Total: 150.00

Law Department:
- Town counsel, consultation fees, $21.00
- Special attorney's fees, 69.40
- Printing list of jurors, 4.50
- Law books, 5.64

Total: 100.54

Town Clerk's Department:
- Salary, $400.00
- Recording births, marriages and deaths, 179.20
- Administering oaths, 22.50
- Administering oaths, 1917 account, 30.75
- Stationery and postage, 22.21
- Stationery and postage, 1917 account, 1.75

Total: 656.41

Election and Registration Department:
- Registrars, $99.50
- Election officers, 127.00
- Printing, 34.50
- Advertising, 18.75
- Meals, 19.00
- All other, 1.42

Total: 300.17
Town Hall:
- Janitor, $260.00
- Committee in charge, 25.00
- Labor, 4.50
- Coal and wood, 366.85
- Gas, 17.56
- Lights, 85.33
- Repairs and equipment, 144.35
- Janitor's supplies, 12.15
- Telephone, 33.25
- Water, 13.25

Total for general government, $7,355.18

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

Salaries and Wages:
- Salary of chief, $1,200.00
- Salaries of patrolmen, two men, 2,000.00
- Special police, 436.59
- Special police, 1917 account, 5.03
- Care of lockup, 40.50

Automobile service:
- Gasoline, oil, etc., $241.45
- Gasoline, oil, etc., 1917 account, 17.90
- Repairs, 329.19
- Repairs, 1917 account, 20.79
- Storage, 56.85
- Storage, 1917 account, 5.00

962.24

$3,682.12
Insurance, 37.90
Auto hire, 50.72
Other expenses, 5.35

--- 765.15

Equipment and repairs:
- Equipment for men, $8.55
- Equipment for men, 1917 account, 2.65
- Four way sign, 22.75
- Other equipment, 8.45

--- 42.40

Fuel and light:
- Fuel, $22.28
- Light, 34.86

--- 57.14

Maintenance of Lockup:
- Repairs, $ .80
- Repairs, 1917 account, 20.44
- Heater, 12.00
- Blankets and other supplies, 28.75

--- 61.99

Other expenses:
- Stationery, printing and postage, $17.25
- Stationery, etc., 1917 account, 4.30
- Telephone, 87.47
- Telephone, 1917 account, 14.75
- Travel and other expenses, 14.51
- Express and carting, 3.09
- Typewriter, 20.00
- Lunches for prisoners, 27.15

--- 188.52

Total for police department, $4,797.32
Fire Department

Salaries and wages:
- Chief engineer, $100.00
- Associate engineers, $100.00
- Engineers, 1917 account, $133.32
- Callmen, $1,132.00
- Callmen, 1917 account, $5.00
- Superintendent of fire-alarm, $25.00
- Superintendent of fire-truck, $20.00
- Care of chemical apparatus, $25.00
- Janitor, $120.00
- Other wages, $11.50

Total Salaries and Wages: $1,671.82

Horse and auto hire:
- Use of town teams, six months, $175.00
- Horse hire, $217.50
- Auto and truck hire, $166.00

Total Horse and Auto Hire: $558.50

Equipment and repairs:
- Fire engine, $13.19
- Fire truck, including gas and chemicals, $45.01
- Fire truck, 1917 account, $1.56
- Equipment for men, $6.00
- Alarm boxes, etc., $137.07
- Other repairs and equipment, $30.96
- Street blanket, $18.00

Total Equipment and Repairs: $251.79

Hydrant service:
- Water, six months, $750.00
### Fuel and light:
- **Fuel:** $224.85
- **Light:** 37.79
- **Total:** 262.64

### Maintenance of buildings and grounds:
- **Repairs:** $30.24
- **Flag:** 13.50
- **All other:** 3.40
- **Total:** 47.14

### Other expenses:
- **Stationery and postage:** $5.28
- **Advertising:** 5.00
- **Telephone:** 67.91
- **Inspection of boiler:** 5.00
- **Posting notices:** 3.50
- **Express and carting:** 18.57
- **Total:** 105.26

### Total for Fire Department:
- **Total:** $3,647.15

### Inspection

### Sealer of weights and measures:
- **Salary of sealer:** $200.00
- **Printing and advertising:** .75
- **Carfare and teams:** 15.00
- **Seals, etc.:** 16.64
- **Total Inspection:** $232.39
### Forestry

#### Moth extermination:
- Wages of superintendent: $865.23
- Labor: 1,978.19
- Stationery and postage: .80
- Advertising: .75
- Insecticides: 9.95
- Equipment and repairs: 14.05
- Hire of horses and teams, car fares, etc.: 343.98
- Rental, for sprayer: 10.00
- Freight and carting: 8.81
- Balance due State Forester, 1917 account: 24.76

Total: $3,301.96

Less transfer for services to Tree Department: 200.00

Net: $3,101.96

#### Planting and trimming trees:
- Wages of superintendent: $98.95
- Labor: 83.13
- Horse hire: 11.68
- Tools: .40
- Printing, etc.: 5.69
- Services of Moth Department: 200.00

Total: $399.85

#### Forest fires:
- Services of warden: $25.02
- Labor fighting fires: 139.65
- Apparatus and chemicals: 12.49
- Team hire: 52.50
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Quarantine and contagious diseases:
Board and treatment at Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, $150.00
Board and treatment, 1917 account, 561.50
Loss of wages, 48.00

Quarantine due to epidemic:
Board and treatment at Brockton City Hospital, $23.57
Nurses at town farm, 22.00
Guard duty by State guards, 206.10
Dry goods, 381.05
Medicine, 17.20
Groceries and provisions, 15.45
Fuel, 14.85
Gas and electricity, 7.37
Household furnishings, 9.58
Laundry, 5.27
Auto hire, 6.00
Meals furnished, .75
Carfares, telegrams, etc., 7.86
Express and carting, 13.32

Tuberculosis:
Board and treatment at Lakeville Sanatorium, $253.71
Board and treatment by State Board of Charities, 11.00

Vital statistics:
Return of births, $25.25
Return of deaths, 17.75

Total: 759.50

Total: 730.37

Total: 264.71

Total: 43.00
Other health expenses:
- Inspection of plumbing, $32.00
- Inspection of plumbing, 1917 account, 10.75
- Disinfection, 31.42
- Inspection of slaughtering, 78.80
- Inspection of cattle, 200.00

Total health, $2,403.84

Sewer construction:
- Junior High school extension, McNeeland Bros., putting in connections, 265.00

Refuse and garbage disposal:
- Labor and teams, $535.31
- Labor and teams, 1917 account, 33.09
- Equipment and repairs, 162.34
- Burial of dead animals, 3.00
- Express, carfares, etc., 3.41

Total, $737.15

Less transfer from School Department, for cleaning cesspool, 2.50

Summary of Health and Sanitation

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Total, $3,403.49
### Highways

**Administration:**
- Salary of superintendent, $1,327.72
- Superintendent’s team, 39.58
- Telephone, 8.77
  
  **Total Administration:** $1,367.07

**General highway:**
- Labor, $4,907.90
- Hire of teams, 937.99

**Town teams:**
- Hay and grain, 680.17
- Blacksmithing and equipment, 71.82
- Equipment, 1917 account, 23.70
- Stone, gravel, etc., 54.00
- Stone, gravel, etc., 1917 account, 5.00
- Tile, 55.38
- Equipment and repairs, 629.58
- Equipment, 1917 account, 1.68
- Coal, 384.00
- Rent of barn, 84.00
- Rent of land for crusher, 10.00
- Water for crusher, 5.00
- Boiler inspection, 10.00
- All other, 4.75

**Total General highway:** $7,864.97

**Less transfers:**
- From Fire Department, for use of teams, $175.00
- For removal of snow and ice, 246.75

**Total Less transfers:** 421.75

**Total Highways:** $7,443.22
State highway tax, 912.00

Construction:
- Prattown bridge, $7,826.44
- Pleasant street, 2,927.24
- Total construction, 10,753.68

Snow and ice removal:
- Labor and teams, $165.05
- Equipment, 9.00
- Transfer to general highway, 246.75
- Total snow and ice removal, 420.80

Sprinkling:
- Tarvia, including freight, 3,665.39

Street lighting, 3,717.21

Other highway expenses:
- Water for troughs, $83.25
- Painting signs, 8.50
- Total other highway expenses, 91.75

Total highways, $28,380.12

Charities

General administration:
- Salaries of overseers, $300.00
- Stationery and printing, 5.44
- Postage, 5.00
- Travel and expense, 2.22
- Total general administration, $312.66
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Total: $2,623.60

Less transfer, Outside relief: 7.50 = $2,616.10

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Salaries of teachers:
  High school, $8,679.29

Elementary schools:
  McElwain, $8,350.00
  Blackstone, 1,370.00
  Dyer, 1,013.00
  Flagg, 770.00
  Pratt, 1,247.50
  Prospect, 3,230.00
  Model, 6,157.00

                      22,137.50
Drawing, 650.00
Music, 290.00
Evening school, 8.00

Total teachers' salaries, $31,764.79

Books and supplies:
  High school:
    Books, $306.32
    Supplies, 688.31
                      994.63

Elementary schools:
  Books, $756.84
  Supplies, 436.90
                      1,193.74

Total books and supplies, $2,188.37

Transportation, $3,030.51

Janitors' services:
  High school, $746.67
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Total buildings and grounds, $2,032.73
Furniture and furnishings:
  High school, $62.36

Elementary schools:
  McElwain, $68.90
  Flagg, 4.75
  ___________  73.65

Total furniture and furnishings, $136.01

Rent:
  Rental of academy, nine months, $1,125.00

Other school expenses:
  Diplomas and graduation exercises, $40.93
  In recognition of the services of Miss Snow, 250.00
  Freight and express, 73.78
  All other, 56.60
  ___________  $421.31

High school prize:
  Paid from Lorin Keith High school prize fund, $43.38

Industrial schools:
  Tuitions of students at State-aided vocational school, $776.32

New buildings:
  Junior High school construction fund, $60,800.57
Summary of Schools

Administration, $1,705.98
Salaries of teachers, 31,764.79
Books and supplies, 2,188.37
Transportation, 3,030.51
Janitors' services, 2,291.51
Fuel and lights, 4,326.24
Maintenance of buildings and grounds, 2,032.73
Furniture and furnishings, 136.01
Rent of academy, 1,125.00
Other school expenses, 421.31

Total for School Department, $49,022.45

High school prize (paid from fund), 43.38
Industrial schools, 776.32
New buildings, 60,800.57

Total for schools, $110,642.72

Public Library

Salaries and wages:
Librarian, $550.00
Assistants, 609.85
Janitor, 321.36

$1,481.21

Books and periodicals:
Books, $406.19
Periodicals, 112.40
Stereopticon supplies, 10.20

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### Unclassified

**Public Safety committee:**
- Clerical services, $21.00
- Stationery and postage, 31.41
- Trench mirrors, 199.17
- Bridgewater band, 66.73
- Travel, 7.20
- Food conservation, 7.24
- All other, 16.35

Total: 349.10

**State guards:**
- Uniform equipment, $110.55
- Camp equipment, 102.70
- Printing, 47.35
- All other, 2.25

Total: 262.85

**Damages for injury, working on highway,** 40.00
**Printing town reports,** 356.40
**Memorial day,** 185.00
**District Nurse Association,** 100.00
**Plymouth County Farm Bureau,** 75.00
**Installation of accounting system, cost included in State tax,** 381.85

Total unclassified, $1,750.20

### Cemeteries

**Labor at South street cemetery,** $2.00
**Labor, fertilizer, etc., at Vernon street cemetery (paid from fund),** 25.63
Income from funds expensed in care of endowed lots, 9.00

Total for cemeteries, $36.63

Interest

Temporary loans:
  Revenue, $1,707.77
  Junior High school, 75.63

Total temporary loans, $1,783.40

General debt:
  McElwain school, $600.00
  Highway, 40.00
  Sewer, 212.00
  Bridge, 362.50

Total general debt, 1,214.50

Total interest, $2,997.90

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary loans:
  Revenue, $60,000.00
  Junior High school, 27,000.00

Total temporary loans, $87,000.00

General debt:
  McElwain school, $5,000.00
  Highway, 1,000.00
  Sewer, 5,300.00
  Bridge, 2,000.00

Total general debt, 13,300.00

Total municipal indebtedness, $100,300.00
Agency, Trust and Investment

Agency:
- State tax, $11,000.00
- County tax, 6,262.66
  Total agency, $17,262.66

Trust:
- Investment of perpetual care funds:
  - New funds received during the year, $400.00
  - Income from funds, 25.76
    Total trust, $425.76
- Reinvestment of trust funds, 5,000.00
  Total trust, $5,425.76

Reserve funds:
- Liability insurance, $720.00
- Insurance, 300.00
- Income from reserve funds, 84.53
  Total reserve funds, $1,104.53

Summary of Agency, Trust and Investment

- Agency, $17,262.66
- Trust, 5,425.76
- Reserve funds, 1,104.53
  Total agency, trust and investment, $23,792.95
Refunds

Taxes, $105.75
Accrued interest on Liberty bonds, 19.51

Total refunds, $125.26

Summary of Payments

General government, $7,355.18
Protection of persons and property, 12,448.57
Health and sanitation, 3,403.49
Highways, 28,380.12
Charities, 5,903.51
Soldiers’ benefits, 2,519.20
Schools, 110,642.72
Public library, 2,693.48
Recreation, 67.21
Unclassified, 1,750.20
Cemeteries, 36.63
Interest, 2,997.90
Municipal indebtedness, 100,300.00
Agency, trust and investment, 23,792.95
Refunds, 125.26

Total payments, $302,416.42

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1918, 33,130.26

Cash in hands of Superintendent of Town Farm, Dec. 31, 1918, 20.00

$335,566.68
Departmental Transfers

From Fire Department to General Highway, $175.00
From Planting and Trimming Trees to Moth Extermination, 200.00
From Snow and Ice Removal to General Highway, 246.75
From Relief outside Town Farm to Town Farm, 7.50
From Schools to Refuse and Garbage Disposal, 2.50

$631.75
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Transfer and Other Appropriations:
- Town Officers, 3,800.00
- Printing and Advertising, 700.00
- Incidentals, 1,700.00
- Unforseen expenses, 2,500.00
- Liability Insurance Reserve Fund, 720.00
- Insurance Reserve Fund, 300.00
- Abatement of Taxes, 600.00

Total Appropriations, $105,584.44

* Deficit Balances.
### REVENUE OF 1918

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| Appropriations for current expenses, | $105,584.44 |
| Maturing debt,                     | 13,300.00   |
| State tax,                         | 11,000.00   |
| Special State audit tax,           | 522.79      |
| State highway tax,                 | 912.00      |
| County tax,                        | 6,262.66    |
| Overlay,                           | 1,041.25    |
|                          | $138,623.14  |

| Surplus,                        | $18,309.62   |

The large excess of actual over estimated revenue is due to the increase in corporation and income taxes received from the State.

### ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1917

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OVERLAY OF 1918

Overlay, 1041.25
Amount abated on 1918 taxes, 68.05
Balance unexpended, $973.20

SEWER CONSTRUCTION
Summer Street Extension

Appropriation, $400.00
Expenditures:
  McNeeland Bros., putting in connections, 265.00
Balance unexpended, $135.00

SEWER CONSTRUCTION
Extension on Ball Avenue

Appropriation, $3,000.00
Balance unexpended, $3,000.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Pleasant Street

Appropriation, $3,000.00
Expenditures:
  Labor, $1,330.69
Teams, 1,443.50
Material, 153.05

Total 2,927.24

Balance unexpended, $72.76

PLYMOUTH STREET (PRATTOWN) BRIDGE

For bills to be paid on approval of Finance Committee

Appropriation, $1,600.00

Bills paid on approval of Finance Committee:
S. B. Horton, contract, $998.88
A. J. Tomasello, 185.25
Town of Bridgewater, 168.88
Israel Kalman, 36.00
Wm. Doble, 3.30
The Stanley Works, 85.52
Town of East Bridgewater, 62.00

Total 1,539.83

Balance unexpended, $60.17

PLYMOUTH STREET (PRATTOWN) BRIDGE

Unexpended balance, January 1, 1918, $778.70
Appropriation, 1918, 6,000.00

Total $6,778.70
Expenditures:
- S. B. Horton, on contract, $700.00
- McNeeland Bros. and O'Connor on contract, 5,050.00
- Labor and material, 536.61
  Total: $6,286.61

Unexpended balance, $492.09

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Balance unexpended January 1, 1918, $82,000.00
- Rental of old building, 15.00
- Sale of old building, 583.00
  Total: $82,598.00

Expenditures:
- Building contract, including bond, $48,450.00
- Heating contract, 7,871.00
- Architect's services, 3,807.63
- Shades (75% of contract) 315.00
- Insurance, 39.27
- Survey of lot, 15.92
- Putting in drain pipe, material and labor, 250.00
- Soil, etc., for filling, 47.50
- Printing, 4.25
  Total: 60,800.57

Unexpended balance, $21,797.43
PREMIUM ON BOND SALE

Premium on Junior High school 4½% bonds, $786.25
Cost of printing and issuing bonds, 135.00

Balance to be applied to maturing bonds, $651.25

ACCRUED INTEREST

Accrued interest on Junior High school loan, $106.25
Accrued interest on bridge loan, 11.62

Balance to be applied to interest payments on loans, $117.87

EXPENSES OF 1916 AND 1917

Appropriated from Excess and Deficiency account, for the payment of bills of 1916 and 1917, $3,000.00

Transfers have been made from this appropriation as follows:
To contingent fund, $1,399.63
To Police department, 90.86
To Fire Department, 139.88
To Moth Department (amount due State Forester), 24.76
To Health department, 630.34
To Highway department, 30.38
To Poor department, 304.64

2,620.49

Balance unexpended, $379.51
APPROPRIATION FOR UNFORESEEN EXPENSES
OF 1918

Appropriation, $2,500.00

The following transfers have been authorized by the Finance Committee:
- Contingent fund, $427.30
- Moth extermination, 400.00
- Planting and trimming trees, 100.00
- Highways, 55.05
- Street lighting, 17.21
- School department, 1,275.00

Unexpended balance, $225.44

CONTINGENT FUND

In installing the new system of accounting it became necessary to regard the appropriations for town officers, printing and advertising, and incidental expenses, as a contingent, or transfer fund, from which transfers should be made as required to the various departments of general government and for other expenses for which no specific appropriation was made.

- Town officers, $3,800.00
- Printing and advertising, 700.00
- Incidental expenses, 1,700.00
- Transfer from appropriation for unpaid bills of 1916 and 1917, 1,399.63
Transfer from appropriation for unforeseen expense, authorized by vote of the Finance Committee, 427.30

$8,026.93

Transfers have been made from this fund as follows:

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Balance unexpended,                                           $515.72
SPRAYER FOR MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, $175.00
Transferred to Moth Extermination, $175.00

The total cost of the sprayer was assumed by the State on the condition that this appropriation be used for moth extermination.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Unexpended balance of 1917 appropriation, $275.15
Appropriation, 1918, 250.00

Expenditures, 349.10

Unexpended balance, $176.05

EQUIPMENT FOR STATE GUARD

Unexpended balance of appropriation, 1917, $292.83
Expenditures, 262.85

Unexpended balance, $29.48
GENERAL DEBT

Amount outstanding January 1, 1918, $28,550.00
New issues during the year:
  Junior High school loan, $85,000.00
  Bridge loan, 7,600.00
  Sewer loan, 400.00

Debt maturing during the year, $13,300.00

Amount outstanding December 31, 1918, $108,250.00

Loans authorized:
  Sewer extension on Ball avenue, $3,000.00

SCHOOL FUNDS

Amount held January 1, 1918, $17,472.50
Income,

$18,202.91

Amount credited to Public Library account,

$18,725.00

LIBRARY FUNDS

Amount held January 1, 1918, $18,725.00
Income,

$19,512.29

Amount credited to Public Library account,

$18,725.00
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The following bills for departmental expenses were received too late for payment December 31, 1918. Reserves have been made from the unexpended balances of the respective departments for meeting these obligations.

Contingent fund:

City of Quincy, for tuition of students in Industrial school, $114.75

Poor Department:

Charles F. Scotten, Bridgewater, 10.47
C. R. Borden, D. V. S., Taunton, 7.00

17.47

Moth Department:

Balance due State Forester on account of Town's liability for moth extermination, 1.02

Total, $133.24

**SURPLUS REVENUE OF 1918**

Excess of actual over estimated revenue, $18,309.62

Unexpended balances:

- Contingent fund, 515.72
- Appropriation for unforeseen expenses, 225.44
- Abatement of taxes, 107.37
- Town Accountant, 206.99
- Town Hall, 37.76
- Police Department, 81.54
- Fire Department, 1,092.73
Moth Department, 2.02
Tree Department, .15
Snow and Ice Removal, 279.20
Poor Department, 201.13
Soldiers' Relief, 116.80
School Department, 2.55
Public Library, 8.31
Health Department, 22.22
Public Safety Committee, 176.05
State Guards, 29.48
Interest, 429.70

$21,844.78

Accounts payable:
  Contingent fund, $114.75
  Poor Department, 17.47
  Moth Department, 1.02

133.24

Net surplus, $21,711.54

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Excess January 1, 1918, $13,948.78
Taxes paid after abatement, 4.00

$13,952.78

Reserve to offset Street Railway Corporation tax, 1917, $1,237.46
Reserve to offset Street Railway Excise tax, 1917, 2,957.48
Appropriation for unpaid bills of 1916 and 1917, 2,620.49
Adjustment of Corporation tax, 1917, 245.35
Abated on departmental accounts, 30.99
Taxes refunded, 3.09

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7,094.86

Surplus revenue of 1918,

__________________________
$6,857.92

$28,569.46

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Accounts Current

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer, $33,130.26
Petty cash held by the Superintendent of the Town farm, 20.00
Uncollected taxes, 1918, 16,629.55
Uncollected moth assessments, 1918, 174.12
Tax titles held for redemption or sale (taxes due December '31), 102.66
Street Railway Corporation tax, 1917, 1,237.46
Street Railway Excise tax, 1917, 2,957.48
Street Railway Excise tax, 1918, 2,968.80
Accrued interest, 19.51
Departmental accounts, 160.00
Loans authorized, 3,000.00
Overdrawn accounts:
    Health Department (emergency payments), 730.37
    State Aid and Soldiers' Burials, 2,036.00

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$63,166.21
General Debt

Net bonded or fixed debt, $108,250.00

Trust and Special Funds

American Telephone & Telegraph Co., 4% bonds, $4,000.00
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R.R. 4% Bonds, 4,000.00
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. 4% bonds, 5,000.00
U. S. Liberty Loan 4¼ % bonds, 5,100.00
Deposits in savings banks and trust companies, 22,373.71

$40,473.71

Liabilities

Accounts Current

Overlay of 1918, $973.20
Premium on bond sale, 651.25
Accrued interest, 117.87
Departmental accounts payable:
  Contingent fund, 114.75
  Poor Department, 17.47
  Moth Department, 1.02
Unexpended balances:
  Sewer construction, School street, 135.00
  Sewer construction, Ball avenue, 3,000.00
  Pleasant street construction, 72.76
  Plymouth street bridge, 552.26
  Junior High school construction, 21,797.43
Surplus reserved to offset Street Railway cor-
poration and excise taxes, 7,163.74  
Excess and deficiency, 28,569.46  
---
$63,166.21

General Debt

McElwain school loan, $10,000.00  
Junior High school loan, 85,000.00  
Bridge loan, 12,850.00  
Sewer loan, 400.00  
---
$108,250.00

Trust and Special Funds

School funds, $17,472.50  
Library funds, 18,725.00  
Cemetery funds, 1,741.49  
Liability insurance reserve fund, 2,231.34  
Insurance reserve fund, 303.38  
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$40,473.71

LIABILITIES INCURRED IN EXCESS OF APPROPRIATIONS

On account of a deficiency in the appropriation for town officers, the tax collector's commissions on 1918 taxes collected up to December 31, 1918 to the amount of $919.68, remain unpaid. This amount should be appropriated from the revenue of 1918.

There should also be appropriated from the revenue of
1918 the sum of $1,806.25 for the payment of the semi-
annual interest on Junior High school bonds falling due
January 1, 1919.

Liabilities in excess of appropriations to the amount of
$3,131.93 have been incurred by various departments,
as shown in the following list:

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|                             | Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., New-
|                             | ton Upper Falls                        | 250.77     |
|                             |                                       |            |
|                             | $1,432.18                             |            |

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Wm. S. Prophett, Bridgewater, 26.00
Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, 15.19
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., 2.61
Silver, Burdett & Co., Boston, 30.40
Trustees of Bridgewater Academy, 375.00
Arthur H. Willis, Bridgewater, 31.43

$1,324.80

If the Town appropriates from the surplus revenue of 1918, against which they are a proper charge, a sufficient amount to cover the deficiency, it will reduce the amount standing to the credit of the Excess and Deficiency account, as shown in the balance sheet, to $22,711.60, consisting approximately of $16,906.33 uncollected taxes and $5,805.27 free cash in the hands of the Treasurer.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Revenue for Current Expenses

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Non-Revenue

Construction accounts:
- Highways, $598.00 8,000.00
- Junior High school, $598.00

Municipal indebtedness:
- Temporary loans, $65,000.00 77,000.00
- General debt, $93,786.25 7,250.00
- Trust and investment, $5,510.29 2,178.54
- Refunds (accrued interest), $117.87

Total receipts, $321,452.68 234,582.40
Cash on hand at beginning of year, 14,114.00 5,133.47

$335,566.68 239,715.87

Payments
Expenses from Revenue

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Total general government, $7,355.18 6,954.99
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Total expenses paid from revenue,* $139,974.61 $135,374.03

*It should be noted that expenses of 1917 to the amount of $2,620.49 are included in 1918 payments.
Other Payments

Construction accounts:
- Sewer construction, $265.00
- Highways and bridges, 7,826.44
- Junior High school, 60,800.57
- Temporary loans, 87,000.00
- Investment of trust and other funds, 6,530.29

Refunds (accrued interest), 19.51

Total payments, $302,416.42 $225,601.87
Cash on hand at end of year, 33,150.26 14,114.00

Total $335,566.68 $239,715.87.

BORROWING CAPACITY

Assessor's valuations, less amounts on which abatements have been allowed to December 31, 1918:

1916, $4,447,108.43
1917, 4,488,811.04
1918, 4,505,902.00

Total for three years, $13,441,821.47
Average, $4,480,607.16

Three per cent. of average (total borrowing capacity inside debt limit), 134,418.21
Debt outstanding, 108,250.00

Borrowing capacity (inside debt limit) December 31, 1918, 26,168.21
Report of Town Treasurer.

Balance Jan. 1, 1918, $14,114.00
Total receipts all sources,* 321,452.68
Total, $335,566.68
Total payments per warrants and payroll * 302,436.42
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1918, $33,130.26

*For detail see Accountant's Report.

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Totals, $10,000.00 $5,250.00 $93,000.00 $108,250.00
TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

SCHOOL FUNDS

Daniel Dyer School Fund

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R.R. 4% bonds, $4,000.00
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4% bonds, 2,000.00
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, 162.50

$6,162.50

Income earned, 1918, 246.95

$6,409.45

Income appropriated to school purposes, 246.95

$6,162.50

Samuel P. Gates School Fund

Deposited in Massachusetts Trust Co., $5,000.00
U. S. Liberty Loan 4 1/4% bonds, 5,000.00

$10,000.00

Income earned, 1918, 427.19

$10,427.19

Income appropriated to school purposes, 427.19

$10,000.00
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Lewis G. Lowe Fund

Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $1,000.00
Income earned, 1918, 42.95

Income credited to Public Library account, $1,042.95

$1,000.00

Sarah L. Alden Fund

Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $500.00
Income earned, 1918, 21.48

Income credited to Public Library account, $521.48

$500.00

Sarah T. Bates Fund

Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $500.00
Income earned, 1918, 21.48

Income credited to Public Library account, $521.48

$500.00
Anna C. Thompson Fund
Deposited in East Bridgewater Savings Bank, $1,000.00
Income earned, 1918, 45.49

$1,045.49

Income credited to Public Library account, 45.49

$1,000.00

Ellen Markham Fund
Deposited in Abington Savings Bank, $1,000.00
Income earned, 1918, 45.50

$1,045.50

Income credited to Public Library account, 45.50

$1,000.00

Theodore F. Wright Fund
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4% bonds, $2,000.00
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, 162.50

$2,162.50

Income earned, 1918, 86.95

$2,249.45

Income credited to Public Library account, 86.95

$2,162.50
Harriet M. Gilbert Fund
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co. 4% bonds, $5,000.00
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, 562.50

Income earned, 1918, $5,562.50

Income credited to Public Library account, 224.13

$5,786.63

Mary A. M. Dunbar Fund
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $500.00
Income earned, 1918, 21.48

Income credited to Public Library account, 21.48

$521.48

$500.00

Lorin Keith Fund
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $1,000.00
Income earned, 1918, 42.95

Income credited Public Library account, 42.95

$1,042.95

$1,000.00
CEMETERY FUNDS

Albion Washburn Fund
(Perpetual care)

Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank:
Amount of fund, $100.00
Unexpended income January 1, 1918, 8.66

108.66

Income earned, 1918, 4.64

$113.30

Income expended, 1918, 2.00

Amount on deposit December 31, 1918, $111.30

Lucretia Oldham Fund
(Perpetual care)

Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank:
Amount of fund, $100.00
Unexpended income January 1, 1918, 7.79

$107.79

Income earned, 1918, 4.59

$112.38

Income expended, 1918, 2.00

Amount on deposit December 31, 1918, $110.38
Benjamin Washburn Fund  
(Perpetual care)

Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank:
Amount of fund, $100.00
Unexpended income January 1, 1918, 28.74

$128.74
Income earned, 1918 5.51

Amount on deposit December 31, 1918, $134.25

Avery F. Hooper Fund
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank:

Amount of fund, $100.00
Unexpended income January 1, 1918, 7.56

$107.56
Income earned, 1918, 4.59

$112.15
Income expended, 1918, 3.00

Amount on deposit December 31, 1918, $109.15

Chester F. Miller Fund  
(Perpetual care)

Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $200.00
Income earned, 1918, 2.25

$202.25
Vernon Street Cemetery Fund  
(General care)

Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank:
Amount on deposit January 1, 1918, $655.13
Income earned, 1918, 28.13

$683.26

Amount expended, 1918, 25.63

Amount on deposit December 31, 1918, $657.63

Susan L. Cushman Fund  
(Perpetual care)

U. S. Liberty Loan 4⅛% bond, $100.00
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, 2.83

$102.83

Income earned, 1918, 2.00

$104.83

Income expended, 1918 2.00

$102.83

Patrick O'Connor Fund  
(Perpetual care)

Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $100.00
Catherine Killoran Fund
(Perpetual care)

Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank:
Amount of fund, $100.00
Unexpended income January 1, 1918, 9.02

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$109.02

Income earned, 1918,

________________________
$113.70

Melissa L. Chandler Fund
(Perpetual care)

Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $100.00

SPECIAL FUNDS

Liability Insurance Reserve Fund

Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, January 1, 1918 $742.99
Deposited in East Bridgewater Savings Bank, January 1, 1918, 727.20
Deposited in Massachusetts Trust Co., 720.00

________________________
$2,190.19

Income earned, 1918,

________________________
$2,271.34

Amount expended, 1918,

________________________
$2,231.34
Insurance Reserve Fund

Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $300.00
Income earned, 1918, 3.38

$303.38

CHARLES P. LEWIS,
Treasurer.
We respectfully submit the following report of real and personal property assessed in the Town of Bridge­water for the year 1918.

Rate of taxation, per $1,000—$23.00.
Value of real estate, $3,605,270.00
Value of personal estate, $904,432.00

Total value of real and personal estate, $4,509,702.00

Increase value of real estate, $32,968.00
Less value of personal estate, 24,413.00
Value of buildings, exclusive of land, 2,616,973.00
Value of land, exclusive of buildings, 988,297.00

Number of polls assessed, 1,950

Total tax assessed for State, County and Town purposes, including overlayings, and committed to Collector, 107,623.14
Street railway excise tax, 2,968.80

Number of horses assessed, 283
Number of cows assessed, 401
Number of cattle other than cows, 114
Number of swine assessed, 52
Number of dwelling houses assessed, 1,269
Number of acres of land assessed, 14,920
Number of fowl assessed, 5,134  
Number of sheep assessed, 5  

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<td>Soldiers, soldiers’ wives and widows</td>
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ERNEST LEACH,  
ROLAND M. KEITH,  
ALLSTON M. SINNOTT,  
Assessors of Bridgewater.
Report of the Overseers of Poor.

The Overseers of Poor submit the following report: The expenses of the department have the past year and will continue to do so the coming year, mainly on account of the influenza tragedy that prevailed with such fatal results leaving many mothers with large families without means of support and their only relief being public aid.

Our expenditures have been as follows:

- Paid for poor outside town home, $723.93
- Paid for poor aided in other towns, settlement here, 18.71
- Paid for poor aided here, settlement elsewhere, 731.31
- Paid for poor aided here, settlement with State, 408.70
- Paid for Mothers' Aid, Chapter 763, 515.61
- To be reimbursed by State, 261.25

Maintenance of Town farm, $2,616.10

Receipts from products sold Town farm, $954.27
Receipts from standing timber sold, 2,380.00

$3,334.27

Balance in favor of Town, $718.17

For further details of this department see Town Accountant's report.
Present number of inmates at Town farm, 6
Number during year, 17
Died, 1
Aided outside, adults, 28
Aided outside, children, 47
Settlement elsewhere, adults, 5
Settlement elsewhere, children, 8

ERNEST LEACH,
ROLAND M. KEITH,
ALLSTON M. SINNOTT,
Overseers of Poor.
The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1918.

Number of herds inspected, 237
Number of neat cattle, 864
Number of swine, 482
Number of sheep, 9
Number of goats 5

Twelve neat cattle were put in quarantine and examined by the State inspector.

Nine of these were killed and proved tuberculous. Three were released from quarantine, and later one of these again quarantined and killed, proving tuberculous.

The dairy stock throughout the town (with a very few exceptions) is now kept under much improved and approved sanitary conditions and surroundings.

Among the swine I found several pigs with ears and tail frozen off, some frozen to death. Also quite a number of swine suffering from paraplegia, evidently caused by chilling. Most of these cases, however, recovered upon the required radical change in surroundings and the advent of milder weather.

J. HERBERT LEONARD,
Inspector of Animals.
Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1918.

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| Weights                      |       |      |          | 67        |
| Avoirdupois                  | 44    | 356  |          |           |

| Capacity Measure             |       |      |          | 628       |
| Dry measure                  | 7     |      |          |           |
| Liquid                       | 59    |      |          |           |
| Oil pumps                    | 3     | 10   |          |           |
| Gasolene pumps               | 3     | 7    |          |           |
| Molasses pumps               |       | 5    |          |           |
| Milk jars                    |       |      |          | 38        |

| Linear Measures              |       |      |          | 2         |
| Yard sticks                  | 1     |      |          |           |

Total: 67, 628, 38, 2
Sealing fees, $54.26
Adjusting charges, 7.44

$61.70

J. A. OTIS,
Sealer.

January 1, 1919.
Report of Trustees of Public Library.

The present Trustees are Calvin Pratt, Mrs. Flora T. Little and H. Loring Jenkins, whose terms expire in 1919; Gustavus Pratt, Brenelle Hunt and George W. Cutler, whose terms expire in 1920, and H. A. Blake, Miss Margaret Crane and Mrs. Mary Flynn, whose terms expire in 1921.

The work of the year has been satisfactory in spite of some interruptions. The severe weather kept many people from using the library and the general interest in Red Cross work left very little time for reading. The influenza epidemic made it necessary to close for a month, which lessened the circulation of books.

The children have made good use of the card catalogues and the reference books. Some of the books added are on the war, among them being "History of the World War," by Frank H. Simonds.

There has been no change in the magazines. We have continued to receive and forward books for the soldiers. Also have sent lists of books to the conservation clubs in town and have bought for their use as many books as we could afford.

The extra help needed in vacation time was given by Miss Gladys Bryant and Miss Bernice Sherman who worked faithfully. The librarian thanks the Trustees for their consideration and help and her assistants for their cheerful co-operation.

The Trustees have recently hung upon the south wall
of the reading room a memorial photograph of General Pershing, presented to the town by R Company, Mass. State Guard.

Books in library, 19,694
Days open, 232
Cards issued, 535
Books issued, 11,675 being in children's room, 35,572
Per cent of fiction, 66
Readers, 3,838 in children's room, 5,118

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of gifts from Mr. J. H. Dickinson, Mr. A. H. Willis, Bridgewater Branch Armenian National Union, Miss Annie G. Cope-land, Massachusetts New Church Union, Alliance of New Church, Woman's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church, Alliance of Unitarian Church, Mrs. H. A. Blake, Mr. E. P. Dunbar, Mr. H. Peter, Chas. Scribners' Sons, George H. Doran, Pub., government bulletins. General Edward L. King has recently presented the Library with a German soldier's helmet.

We ask for an appropriation of $1,900.00, a slight increase over that of last year, increase being due to a raise in the salary of janitor.

GEO W. CUTLER, Pres.
H. A. BLAKE, Vice-Pres.,
Mrs. FLORA LITTLE, Sec.,
GUSTAVUS PRATT, Treas.,
CALVIN PRATT,
BRENELLE HUNT,
H. LORING JENKINS,
MARGARET A. CRANE,
Mrs. MARY FLYNN,
Trustees.
Report of Treasurer of Town Library

RECEIPTS

Cash from fines, $100.00
Books and magazines sold, 14.50

$114.50

CREDIT

Paid Town Treasurer, $114.50

Sundry bills approved and sent Town Accountant for payment, $2,693.48

GUSTAVUS PRATT,
Treasurer.
Report of Moth Department
for the Year 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Work has been carried along the same lines as in the preceding year.
Additional road-side thinning out has been done on Auburn, Haywood, High and Cross streets.
The new four-horse power sprayer has done all that was claimed for it and is a valuable addition to the equipment.
The woodlands are still badly infested with moths.

Appropriation, $1,796.44
Appropriation for private work, 1,100.00
Appropriation for sprayer, 175.00
Sale of empty barrels, 6.10
Elm beetle spraying, 200.00
Sale of lead, 1.68

$3,279.22
## PAY ROLL

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**Total:** $2,843.42
## SCHEDULE OF BILLS

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<td>N. Y., N. H. &amp; H. R.R., freight</td>
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<td>W. W. Snow, horse hire</td>
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<td>F. C. Worthen, car fare and postage</td>
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Total receipts: $3,279.22  
Total expenditures: $3,278.20  
Unexpended: $1.02
Appropriation for private work. $1,100.00

Received from State Highway, 46.80
Received from Mt. Prospect cemetery, 50.11
Received from taxes on P. property, 1,001.09

$1,098.00

Appropriation, $1,100.00
Private work, 1,098.00

Unexpended, $2.00

RECEIVED FROM STATE FOR FINANCING WORK
IN DECEMBER, 1917

Pay Roll

Elwin Canfield; $37.19
L. F. Farnum, 36.88
John Gilbert, 11.41
F. C. Worthen, 74.14

$159.62

Schedule of Bills

Elwin Canfield, horse hire, $2.36
J. H. Fairbanks, hardware, 1.85

4.21

$163.83

F. C. WORTTHEN,
Superintendent.
Tree Warden's Report.

Appropriation, $400.00

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<td>J. H. Fairbanks, hardware,</td>
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$18.87
Transfer to Moth Department:
Elm beetle spraying, 200.00

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<td>Removal of five dead trees.</td>
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<td>Small shade tree nursery started at Town farm.</td>
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Unexpended, $ .15

F. C. WORTHEN, Tree Warden.
### Tax Collector's Report.

**1917**

To amount Personal, Real Estate and Excise Tax, 1917, uncollected, $14,014.74
To amount interest collected, 506.21
By amount paid Treasurer, $11,508.84
By amount abated, 54.63
By amount uncollected (Bay State Street Ry. Co. Excise tax), 2,957.48

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To amount Poll taxes uncollected, $454.00
To amount interest collected, .74
By amount paid Treasurer, $16.74
By amount abated, 438.00

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To amount Moth Tax uncollected, $30.80
To amount error in commitment, 25.66

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By amount paid Treasurer, $56.46
To amount Curbing Tax uncollected, $48.92
By Amount paid Treasurer, $48.92
1918

To amount Personal and Real Estate committed, $103,723.14
To amount added, Excise, Personal and Real Estate Taxes, 3,056.20
To amount interest collected, 81.48

$106,860.82

By amount paid Treasurer, $87,556.42
By amount abated, 68.05
By amount uncollected, 19,236.35

$106,860.82

To amount Moth Tax committed, $1,046.67 $1,046.67

By amount paid Treasurer, $872.55
By amount uncollected, 174.12

$1,046.67

To amount Poll Taxes committed, $3,780.00
To amount added, 134.00
To amount interest collected, .79

$3,914.79

By amount paid Treasurer, $3,538.79
By amount uncollected, 376.00

$3,914.79

JOHN MAYO,
Collector of Taxes.
Report of Fire Department.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bridgewater, Mass.

Gentleman:

The Board of Fire Engineers of the Bridgewater Fire Department submit their annual report of the condition and operation of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1918.

The condition of the apparatus and other property owned by the town and under the supervision of the Fire Engineers, the additions made during the year, and the recommendations for the coming year are as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department consists of a Chief Engineer, two Assistant Engineers, and the following companies: Combination Company No. 1, 10 men; Bridgewater Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, 10 men; Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, 10 men; Scotland Hand Chemical Company No. 1, 10 men.

BUILDINGS

The headquarters of the Department is a two-story brick building, with one-story addition and hose tower, situated on School street.
Scotland Hand Chemical Co., No. 1 is quartered in a one-story wooden building on Prospect street in Scotland, while all other companies run from headquarters on School street.

**APPARATUS**

The apparatus consists of one auto combination chemical and hose truck, one Silsby fire engine (fifth size), one hook and ladder truck, one hose wagon, one hose sled, one chemical wagon, one hand hose reel, 4,000 feet 2½-inch fire hose in good condition and 1,000 feet in fair condition, together with such other small appliances as are required by statute law.

**HYDRANTS**

There are 78 hydrants in good condition.

**CISTERNS**

There are two cisterns in the center of the town available for service. Both cisterns are now full of water.

**FIRE ALARM**

The electric fire alarm system consists of 27 signal boxes (one private), 1 school signal box, 13 miles of wire, 1 bell and bell striker on hose tower, 1 8-inch steam chime gong and whistle blowing machine on the L. Q. White Shoe Co. factory, and 1 5-circuit switch-board and electric storage battery at headquarters. The system
is in good condition. The electric storage battery has been renewed during the past year.

REPORT ON FIRES

Number of box alarms, 22
Number of chimney fires, 9
The total value involved, $1,647,575.00
The total insurance, 233,550.00
The total loss, 17,750.00

REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend the purchase of an automobile pump and hose truck to take the place of our steam fire engine which is about 36 years old. This machine was rebuilt in 1904 and retubed in 1912. It will soon be necessary to purchase a new boiler, this would mean a large expenditure of money which we feel should be put into a modern pumping apparatus.

We again warn the citizens of the deplorable state of the water supply for the extinguishment of fires. We do not have a sufficient amount of water to care for only the very ordinary fire. If a fire of any size should occur we would be unable to cope with it with our present means.

We recommend the purchase of 500 feet of hose.
We recommend repairing and painting the hose tower and engine house.
We wish to express to you our thanks for the support given us the past year and also to the citizens for their interest in the Department.

FREDERICK WAITE, Chief,
CHARLES E. MARSHALL,
JOHN MAYO,
Board of Engineers.
Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year 1918.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

The following is a list of contagious diseases reported to the Board of Health during the year:

- Chicken pox, 5
- Diphtheria, 10
- German measles, 47
- Ophthalmia Neonatorum, 1
- Suppurative Conjunctivitis, 2
- Measles, 2
- Mumps, 4
- Scarlet fever, 14
- Tuberculosis (all forms), 6
- Typhoid, 6
- Whooping Cough, 28
- Cerebro-spinal Meningitis, 1
- Malaria, 1
- Lobar Pneumonia, 23
- Broncho-pneumonia, 6
- Influenza, 290

The influenza cases above reported represent only a
small fraction of the total number of cases. A conservative estimate would place the number at 2,000.

The Board of Health wishes to express its deep appreciation of the excellent work performed by the Emergency Committee, and all those who co-operated, during the influenza epidemic. The report of the Emergency Committee follows.

REPORT OF EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

Bridgewater, Mass., Oct. 21, 1918.

Dr. Albert F. Hunt,
Chairman, Board of Health, Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Emergency Health Committee appointed by you to assist the Board of Health in meeting the epidemic situation has practically completed its work, and submits the following report:

The Committee was appointed Wednesday afternoon, September 25, and went to work at once. After conferences with Supt. Blackstone and Mr. Fitch, it was decided to open a temporary hospital in the neighborhood of the Stanley Iron Works, where the need was greatest, rather than at the State Farm, as was at first proposed. The Stanley Works generously offered the Committee the use of the lower tenement at 18 Wall street, known as the Riverside House, and paid all the incidental expenses of starting and maintaining the work at this center. The first nurse to arrive on the scene from the State Emergency Committee was Mrs. Smith of Brighton, Mass., who came Thursday evening. A hard rain delayed preparations a little, but on Friday afternoon the Riverside House was ready, and the first patients were received. During the morning of that day Mrs. Smith and a member of the
Committee made a house-to-house visitation of the homes on Crapo street and Ball avenue, where the epidemic conditions were probably worse than in any other part of Bridgewater. There were not enough nurses available, however, to open another hospital in that neighborhood. The following day a second nurse, Mrs. Hope of Warner, N. H., was sent to us by the State Committee, and she and Mrs. Smith gave the greater part of their time to the care of patients at the Riverside House. They were assisted by a large number of volunteer helpers, including many from the immediate neighborhood. On Sunday, September 29, Dr. Sweeney was added to the force of professional helpers from the State authorities.

The patients at the Riverside House included men, women and children, in all stages of the influenza and the resulting pneumonia. Several of them were already beyond recovery; five died at the hospital during the next few days. Many others who would certainly have died Mar. 20 Arthur Clifford Sampson of Brockton and at home were nursed back to health. The removal of sick persons from their homes to the hospital relieved home conditions to such an extent that many further cases of sickness and many deaths were thus prevented. The doctors and nurses also cared for many patients in their homes, as their time permitted, and in this way, too, much relief was given.

The Riverside House hospital contained eleven beds for patients, and for part of the time every bed was occupied. The facilities of the hospital were given freely, not only to persons employed by the Stanley Works, but to others as well. The Stanley Works secured a third nurse from New Britain, Conn., who arrived on October 2, and was added to the forces at the hospital. The situation was so far relieved by October 8 that the hospital was closed on that date.

The second phase of the Committee's work was the
opening of the second hospital in the Hudnut house at Bedford and Grove streets. This enterprise was undertaken as the result of a conference of the Committee with the Board of Health and the officials of the Stanley Works, held at the office of the works on Wednesday afternoon, October 2. Permission to use the house was secured from the owner Friday morning. By that evening twenty beds with mattresses and pillows, had been brought in from the State Farm; blankets, sheets, towels, etc., had been brought from the State House in Boston; and dishes and other household articles had been donated or loaned in abundance. The hospital was opened the following day, and was used chiefly as a convalescent home and as a nursery for children whose mothers had died from the disease. The shortage of trained nurses alone prevented the use of this hospital for more serious cases. The epidemic was so far abated by this time, however, that probably only a very few cases would have been brought in. Only one such case was actually turned away. This hospital was closed October 12.

A third phase of the Committee's work was concerned with measures for quarantining and preventing as far as possible the spread of the disease. On Friday, October 4, the influenza was made legally a reportable disease. Beginning on that day, placards were posted on houses in the more congested sections, where cases were known to exist. The State Guards were called out and the streets in these sections were patrolled night and day until the worst of the danger was past. Visiting in the placarded houses was thus largely prevented. In connection with this part of the work mention should also be made of the work of Dr. Adsit, of Succasunna, N. J., another emergency physician sent here as the result of an appeal to the National Health authorities at Washington, D.C. Dr. Adsit arrived on October 2, and remained two days, during which he made a house-to-house inspection
of Crapo street, and another inspection of conditions at the L. Q. White Shoe factory. His reports in both investigations showed that the tide of the epidemic had clearly turned, and that the situation was rapidly improving.

The fourth phase of the Committee's work consisted of district visitation, carried on by Miss Pattee, another emergency nurse, and by Miss Hinckley, our own visiting nurse. They were assisted by the other nurses and many volunteer helpers. A very large number of homes where sickness had made outside help necessary were visited regularly while the need lasted, and this work was also without question the means of bringing much relief and saving many lives:

The Committee feels that it cannot commend too highly the self-forgetful work of the emergency doctors and nurses, including Miss Hinckley and Miss Florence Cochrane, as well as those from out of town. Several times it was necessary for nurses to remain on duty from twenty-four to seventy-two hours at a stretch, and the cheerful way in which all adjusted themselves to the emergency conditions deserves the highest praise. The Committee found the local physicians also always ready to co-operate in the fullest possible manner. The State Emergency Committee, with headquarters at the State House in Boston, was also of great help, supplying nurses and doctors, and also bedding and dishes.

It is impossible to name all the people whose hearty co-operation gave the Committee constant help and encouragement. Among those who gladly placed their automobiles at the Committee's disposal for trips to Boston, New Bedford and other places, as well as for the convenience of the visiting nurses, were Mrs. Lyman Pratt, Mr. H. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Gassett, Mr. Fitch, Rev. H. C. Conant, Mr. R. E. Purnelle, Mr. Robert McLean, Mr. MacMaster, Mr. A. H. Willis, Mr. Williams and Mr. Hanna. Officer Frank LeBaron was also untiring in his
service with the town car, helping early and late. Probably no one of the workers gave gladly more time and service to the work. Food for the two hospitals was supplied generously by Mrs. McIlhennie, Mrs. B. A. Leonard, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. C. P. Sinnott, Mrs. Whitmarsh, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Atkinson, Miss Emma Maguire, and many others. Unsolicited gifts of money were received from Miss Lucina Pratt, Miss Parsons and Judge Alden, and were used for clothing for the motherless children. The local Red Cross, under the leadership of Miss Virginia T. Wells, kept the workers supplied with gauze masks and other hospital supplies. Among these who gave freely of their time to the actual care of the sick in the hospitals and homes, the Committee desires to mention first, and with special appreciation, Mrs. Effie G. Ash, whose service was as efficient and as untiring as that of the regular nurses. Scarcely less conspicuous were the services given by Miss Stuart and Miss Moffat of the Normal school, Mrs. Mellen, Miss Lucy Atwood, Miss Ruth Glenn, Miss Loris King, Miss Cagney, Miss Alice Clark, Mrs. Fred LeBaron, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Shaw, Mrs. H. P. Shaw, Rev. H. L. Buzzell, Mr. Field of the Stanley Works, and many others. The services of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, State Guards, Public Safety Committee, Board of Health and Selectmen, were all utilized in many ways and were greatly appreciated.

The Committee feels that it has been fortunate in keeping the expenses of its work down to a minimum figure. The unbounded generosity of the State authorities and of the people of Bridgewater is entirely responsible for this fact. The Stanley Works contributed the building, equipment and supplies for the hospital on Wall street. The State Farm loaned the beds, mattresses and pillows for both hospitals. The State Emergency Committee paid all the salaries and expenses of the extra doctors and nurses, and also furnished without cost several hundred dollars’
worth of bedding and dishes. The rent and some needed repairs for the Bedford street house were donated by a friend. The use of private automobiles was always without charge. Most of the miscellaneous equipment of the Bedford Street hospital was loaned or given by generous friends. All the cooking of food was done free of charge. Not one of the many volunteer workers, and this includes every member of the Committee as well, has received any pay for services. The net cost to the town of the work done by the Committee was about $500.00, which is much lower than the average expense incurred in other towns of our size in this region.

You may be interested to have the following summary of our work:

Expenditures through the Committee:

For services of State Guards, $206.10
For hospital supplies from State, 349.59
For miscellaneous expenses, 135.72
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$691.41

Received for sale of goods left over, 186.01

Net cost to town of Committee's work, $505.40

Respectfully submitted,

THE EMERGENCY HEALTH COMMITTEE.

WINIFRED E. MAY,
GEORGIANA M. COOK,
W. B. DENNY, Chairman.
NUISANCES

All complaints of nuisances have received prompt attention.

REPORT OF INSPECTORS

The report of the Inspector of Slaughtering shows that the following number of animals were inspected:

- Hogs, 122
- Cattle, 3
- Calves, 16
- Sheep, 1

The Plumbing Inspector made 15 inspections.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Number of houses quarantined, 15
- Number of houses fumigated, 15
- Number of milk licenses granted, 17
- Number of slaughter house licenses granted, 2
- Number of massage licenses granted, 1

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. HUNT, M. D.
CHARLES R. SMITH.
CHARLES F. JORDAN,
Board of Health.
Report of Superintendent of Streets.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following report for the part of the financial year from July 11, 1918, to December 31, 1918.

The accounts of money drawn for permanent work, general repairs and care of snow, and the approximate amount spent on each street are here given.

CREDITS

Unexpended balance July 11, $1,240.15
Appropriation July 30, 3,000.00
From Fire Department for use of horses, 175.00
Transferred from Contingent fund, 55.63

Total, $4,470.78

ACCOUNT OF MONEY DRAWN BY STREET DEPARTMENT AND BILLS PAID BY SAME

Charles Sample, $80.00
Richard O’Donnell, 80.00
George Copeland, 243.08
John Stephenson, 73.50
George McNeeland, 45.50
Ralph Burrill, 100.00
Charles Pierce, 65.00
Horace Howie, 9.00
Marvin Leonard, 6.00
William Cobb, 7.00
James Sheehan, 13.50
Michael Stephenson, 13.50
Michael King, 112.50
Isaiah Drysdale, 36.00
Willard Perry, 12.00
Swan Paulson, 22.50
Elvin Jackson, 27.95
William Copeland, 19.25
Robert Randall, 25.50
George Roscoe, 25.50
William Whitmore, 27.00
William Hysler, 57.00
Thomas Gibney, 28.50
Benjamin Keith, 7.00
Thomas Stevens, 11.00
Wilson Holmes, 1.50
Eugene Sanville, 17.50
Frank Cutting, 50.00
Barrett Manufacturing Co., 1,203.42
Eastern Grain Co., 230.85
Adams Express Co., .83
J. A. Bowman, 59.19
Henry T. Burrill, 7.25
J. H. Fairbanks Co., 53.92
W. L. Clark, 6.20
E. G. Fiske, 28.88
Frank Harlow, 20.42
Hodge Boiler Works, 52.92
J. H. Leach, 3.75
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  Labor, Material,

Auburn street:
  Patching with gravel: 1.25
    Labor,

High street:
  Patching with gravel: 13.00
    Labor,

Crapo street:
  Repairing washout: $124.75
    Labor, 2.75
    Material, 127.50

Oak street:
  Repairing washout: 47.50
    Labor,

Main street:
  Patching with stone and tarvia: $13.50
    Labor, 12.00
    Material, 25.50

Pleasant street:
  Patching with gravel: 4.50
    Labor,

Spring street:
  Patching with gravel and graveling sidewalks: 38.50
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Pleasant Street

Appropriation by town, $3,000.00
State Highway Commission, 3,000.00

$6,000.00

Expended by town, $2,927.24
Expended by State Highway Com., 1,346.80

4,274.04

Unexpended with which work may be continued, $1,725.96

Care of Snow

Available July 11, $313.95
Expended, 34.75

Unexpended, $279.20

WALTER E. RHOADES,
Superintendent of Streets.
Guide Boards in Bridgewater.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
RESPECTING THE GUIDE BOARDS IN
BRIDGEWATER

During the past year there has been paid for repairs, $1.75.

Guide boards are at the following places:
One at the junction of—
South and Pleasant streets.
Centre and Pleasant streets.
Birch and Pleasant streets.
North and Pleasant streets.
Vernon and Pleasant streets.
Elm and Pleasant streets.
Lakeside and Pleasant streets.
Pine and Pleasant streets.
Spruce and Pine streets.
Raynham line and Spruce streets.
Spruce and Vernon streets,
Vernon and Beech streets.
Vernon and Green streets.
Green and South streets.
Forest and South streets.
Winter and Bedford streets.
Flagg and Bedford streets.
Flagg and Conant streets.
# Report of Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIDGEWATER IN 1918

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26 Jennie Anestia Jasuto
26 Albina Anna Lukassakewicz
27 Wilfred Joseph Bois, Jr.
26 Theodore Theophile Bois
28 Helen Dorothy Turski
28 Ruth Evelyn Cookson

March
8 Andrew Costa
9 John Camra
11 Beatrice Lena Reppetti
12 Adeline Fruzetti
12 David Mitchell Hildreth
13 John Almada
13 Alexander Kent Hartling, Jr.
16 Jack Andre, Jr.
18 Marjorie Frances Hatch
19 George Minasian
21 Anna Zablowksi
22 Rennels Gardener Hartling
23 George Dulard
25 Gerald Austin Hartling

April
2 Maria Angela Astere
4 Valentina Resmini
5 Fabri A. Giraund
14 Nelson Houlberg
19 Raymond Stanley Walker
20 Leon Franklin Swift
23 Joseph Roques
26 Roger Linwood Ames
28 Frank Joseph Goodelevitch
29 Albert Ellino Folloni
30 Carolyn Ruth Robbins

Ralph W. and Geraldine Chaney
Richard and Charlotte L. Finch
Elie and Yuzeta Mladezusulk
Stanley and Patricia Moules
Wilfred J. and Dora Ida Shepard
Anthony and Nellie Cicocki
Frank R. and Clara Louise Dugans
John and Mary Louis
Francis and Carolina Gomis
Ernest J. and Mary Janeiro
Peter and Amelia
Walter A. and Mary Seaver
Hewett
Manuel and Sophina Rafosa
Alexander K. and Christina Caraman
Jack and Mary J. Cabral
Chester and Harriet E. Pushee
Satrap and Mary Currier
August and Mamie Antilionis
Ralph and Hilda Uloth
Napoleon and Matilda Lamburt
Gilford and Winifred Morearty

May
1 Mary Bazianshian
4 Clapp
6 Henry Chester Wood
7 Andrew Czajkioski
13 Annie Mello
14 Alice Grady
15 Manuel Almeida
17 John Rapose
21 Robert Lovell Cushing
23 Leonelle Arzile Cunningham
26 Richard Hertzburg
27 Mary Metcalfe
27 Augustine Waladas
30 Edith Elizabeth Hartling

Avedis and Lucia Garebidean
Grover and Helena Lake
Chester C. and Julia A. Sullivan
Charlie and Sophia Takazeska
Manuel and Mary Perry
Guido and Josephine Felole
John and Josephine Karble
Manuel and Marie Almeda
J. Stearns and Marjorie Luce
John and Albina J. Valin
Samuel and Nettie Stryg
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7 Frank Numes
7 Elvira Crocetti
9 Norman Crawshaw
10 Emma Sparida
19 Helen Zionowicz
20 Jennie Leonwicz
21 Arturo Lazzaro Battistini
22 Elizabeth Jeannette Amy MacDonald
23 Louis Yalefi
24 Caroline Ardell Corbett
27 Louis Edward Walkins
28 Irving Phillips MacFarland
29 Winniman

Oct.
2 Dorothy May Roy
2 William Jackson Williamson
2 Mary Ponte
3 Inez Frabetti
3 Murdoch George Hartling, Jr.
4 Dorothy Jeannette Walker
4 Barbara Mary Libbey
6 John Pasink
7 Eileen Frances Flannery
9 Louise Perry
10 George William Brown, Jr.
12 Mary Isabelle
13 Edouardo J. Amaral
15 Esther Sunders
19 Alice Elizabeth Stewart
20 Mary Ellen Buckley
24 Elizabeth McLaughlin
24 John Joseph Perry
25 Edward Arnold Wall
26 Mary Rita Lucile Tinsley
28 Tony Ferria

Nov.
4 Kenneth Alton Wood
5 Adelaide Charlotte Desnoyers
6 Edward Albert Roques
7 Edward Albert Rogers
9 Muriel Garry
9 Albinos Lauzikas
9 Barbara Louise Freeman
16 Edmund Tuholski

Dec.
4 Marian Dunham Caswell
5 Anna Marnysz
9 Richard Edgar Oldham

Herbert J. and Bridget Gillen
Chester R. and Dora M. Baker
Gustrino and Henriqueta Jesus
Ermilindo and Louise Marmatini
Benjamin and Georgianna Danforth
John and Emma Washnarvich
Joseph and Agnes Yukowicz
John and Wincintor Jaidulewicz
Everett and Mary Batestraci
Robert R. and Beatrice J. Collins
Louis and Frances Peni
Winsor H. and Mary F. Webber
Luther C. and Lizzie L. Curtis
William A. and Anna P. Beals
Harry I. and Gertrude I. Goldstein
Willie and Exzelia Morin
Robert J. and Ruth Gilbert
Julian and Mary Aguiair
Vernesto and Delia Verginnini
Murdock G. and Mildred J. Russell
George C. and Frances M. Hull
Orran D. and Katherine R. Costa
Tony and Mary Sinkiewicz
James H. and Catherine F. Dowd
Manuel and Mary Delondors
George W. and Alice I. Canfield
Arcenio and Rose Madeiros
Manuel and Dalphina Amelia
Joseph and Rosie Winnerman
Michael E. and Mary J. Shea
John T. and Mary A. Madigan
Everett N. and Ellen F. Prophett
John J. and Mary Caroline
Joseph J. and Hattie Sawyer
Thomas E. and Mary A. Fournier
Tony and Emma Maura
Carlston H. and Harriet Hazard
Adolore C. and Ellena D. Foley
John S. and Agnes Bazagaris
John and Agnes H.
Benjamin F. and Bessie F. Chadwick
Paul and Veronica Medzis
Lewis A. and Lydia F. Wood
Wallace and Sophie Camiska
William R. and Alice C. Dunham
Julius and Mardia Feliponis
Walter P. and Fannie Hennessey
18     Leach                Charles E. and Eliza M. Courtney
24    William Francis Bassett  Nathaniel S. and Mary A. Keefe
27    Angelina Chiocca        Valentino and Elizabetha Fragozsi
28   Katherine Malcolm Morrison  Malcolm and Jessie
28    Julian Herman           Isadore and Esther Eisenberg

Births Recorded, 184. Males, 92. Females, 92.
MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIDGEWATER IN 1918

Jan. 20 Harry Irving Winnerman of Bridgewater and Gertrude Ida Goldstein of Brockton.
" 24 Warren Edwin Atkinson and May Eva Tardy, both of Bridgewater.
" 26 Everett Norris McLaughlin and Ellen Frances Prophett, both of Bridgewater.
" 27 Murdock Morrison of Bridgewater and Mabel McAskill of Middleboro.
" 27 Francis Aloysious Grant of Middleboro and Catherine Ellis Spratt of Bridgewater.
" 28 Adelord Albert Bissonnette and Matilda Evelyn Yvonne Thibeault, both of Bridgewater.

Feb. 2 Louis Demoura and Mary Rose, both of Bridgewater.
" 3 Antony Sabina and Stefaniija Stanulewicz, both of Bridgewater.
" 3 Lewon Cupala and Proska Bookan, both of Bridgewater.
" 7 Antonio Patriarca of Bridgewater and Christina Bello of Providence, R. I.
" 7 Dennis Arthur Grady of Bridgewater and Mary Sullivan of Whitman.
" 11 Paul Lauzikas and Veronica Madges, both of Bridgewater.
" 26 Perley Belmont Smith and Agnes Turner Lynam, both of Bridgewater.

Mar. 20 Arthur Clifford Sampson of Brockton and Ruth Elonia Parshley of Bridgewater.
" 21 George Wilfred Blackwell of Bridgewater and
Claire Mary Ahearn of Brooklyn, New York.

31 Roy Peter Baribeault of Brockton and Cora Matilda Dubee of Bridgewater.

Apr. 4 Orran Daniel Libby and Katherine Rose Costa, both of Bridgewater.

6 Walter Collins Clark of Bridgewater and Lottie Howes (Edson) Rand of Barnstable.

7 John Lawrence Flynn of Bridgewater and Adelaide Josephine Bordeaux of East Bridgewater.

20 Joseph Maderos Salvator and Maria Soares, both of West Bridgewater.

20 Francisco Amaral of Bridgewater and Belmira Borges of New Bedford.

25 Timothy Francis Madden of Bridgewater and Annie Mary Ward of New York City.

27 William Alanson Mills and Marion Francis (Fish) Sampson, both of Bridgewater.

May 2 James Hugh Kerrigan of Bridgewater and Helen Agnes Glynn of Cambridge.

7 Stanley Ziznooski and Edoojia Sarbena, both of Bridgewater.

20 Ernest Upton Walbourne and Beatrice Anna Bergeron, both of Bridgewater.

25 Albert Henry Creighton of Bridgewater and Inez Ripley of Appleton, Maine.

June 2 George Ellsworth Williamson of Bridgewater and Ethel Elizabeth Fergerberg of Middleboro.

9 Harold Smith Sturgis of East Bridgewater and Grace Wilman Cyr of West Bridgewater.

11 Allan T. Fuller of East Bridgewater and Marie W. Pratt of West Bridgewater.

22 Edward Francis Coleman of Dorchester and Mary Elizabeth Tighe of Bridgewater.

24 Elmore Ralph Nash of Bridgewater and Ruth
Olivia Palmer of Raynham.

July 1 Charles Stearns and Edythe Pratt, both of Dedham.

5 Oscar B. Nordberg of Brockton and Rose McAnaugh of Bridgewater.

6 George Philip Wing of Bridgewater and Marion Louise Spooner of Sturbridge.

21 Gilbert Joseph Pickett of Bridgewater and Ellen Marie Burns of Hingham.

31 Peter William and Mary Joseph Ellis, both of Bridgewater.

Aug. 9 Alfan Mazukna and Josie Pieslys, both of Bridgewater.

30 Herbert Oscar Jacobson of Lincoln, Maine, and Bertha (Dickerman) Furrow of Bridgewater.

Sept. 2 Walter Clarence Pierce of Holliston and Ellen Robinson Mitchell of Bridgewater.

3 Frank Herbert Reed of Hill, N. H., and Sarah Crane Scales of Bridgewater.

7 Harold William Miller and Bessie Louise Waite, both of Bridgewater.

22 Joseph Madeiros and Alice Gertrude Mello, both of Bridgewater.

Oct. 24 Ellis Sweetlove LeLacheur of West Bridgewater and Anna Gertrude Keith of West Bridgewater.

26 Rowland Thomas Peckham of Middletown, R. I., and Lillian Sanford Stanhouse of Bridgewater.

27 Bennie Sinkiewicz of Bridgewater and Maryja Dzickouska of North Abington.

27 Jacintho Cruz and Julieta Souza, both of Bridgewater.

28 Louis Napoleon Paquette of Bridgewater and Blanche Yvonne Stevenson of Fall River.
Nov. 5 Arthur Ellis Pratt and Gertrude Agnes Porter, both of Bridgewater.
" 22 David Augustus Sinclair of Bridgewater and Alwilda Delight Taylor of Lynn.
" 23 Eben Gordon Towns of Brockton and Helena Elisabeth Costa of Bridgewater.
" 28 Samuel Fuller of East Bridgewater and Marion Jennie Todd of Bridgewater.
Dec. 14 Henry Schondek and Alice Frances Ellis, both of Bridgewater.
" 21 Manuel Gracia Ametis and Mary de Gloria Pochaco, both of Bridgewater.

Number of Marriages recorded in Bridgewater in 1918, 56. Number of Licenses issued, 53.
### Deaths Recorded in Bridgewater in 1918

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14 John Halissey 68 - - Chronic myocarditis
15 Jerome B. Rogers 80 6 7 Cyst of Kidney
20 Charles Snell - - Broncho-pneumonia
23 John James Cunningham 45 11 17 Broncho-pneumonia
28 Helen F. Gammons - - Diabetes
(Copeland)

April
3 Mary A. Kemp (Wright) 60 - - Heart failure
10 Margaret Harvey - - Tuberculosis
12 Joanna Osborne 87 2 21 Old age
15 John J. Glenn 73 2 25 Extensive Burns
16 Annie Czestna (Drajun) 39 - - Peritonitis
17 Hattie Howard (Brooks) 52 - - Acute enteritis
21 Myrtle B. Snow 47 - - Chronic myocarditis
22 Elizabeth L. Toomey 5 - - Diphtheria
25 Manuel R. Horner 9 17 - - Convulsions
26 John Patsiotos 28 2 - - Phthisis pulmonalis
27 Leon F. Swift, Jr. 7 - - Jaundice

May
2 James F. Cleary 69 9 26 Mitral Insufficiency
7 Henry Edgar Snow 84 - - Arterio-sclerosis
10 George Matterson - 9 23 Epilepsy
15 Sam Sarkisian 1 - - Broncho-pneumonia
19 ------ Reposi 6 - - Perforata ames
20 Henry C. Mitchell 66 8 8 Dilatation of heart
27 Ellen Czestna 6 - - Whooping cough

June
4 Angelo M. Marzilli - 3 Acute Bronchitis
11 Clement Mouuzzi 6 11 11 Drowning
15 Sarah Cook Curtis 73 8 30 Chronic Nephritis
25 Robert, J. McNeeland 63 9 10 Carcinoma

July
1 M. Alice Sinclair (Dresser) 60 8 9 Carcinoma
5 Marina D. Simpson 73 9 9 Influenza

Alfred and Donaldo
James and Mary (Kelleher)
Francis and Mary (Ryder)
Seth and Angelina (Otis)
Patrick and Bridget (Manning)
Francis and Helen (Reed)
Thomas and Catherine (Doyle)
John and Ann (Bradley)
Willard and Joanna (Harding)
Joseph and Jane (Thompson)
Stephen and
John and Eliza (Davis)
Henry and Ella (Marcy)
James and Mary (Boyle)
Manuel and Maria (Garcia)
James and Mary (Mikio)
Leon and Bessie (Kendrick)
James and Catherine (Mackin)
Henry P. and Gratia A. (Stanley)
Ranscom and Sarah (Austiff)
Arakel and Mary
Manuel and Mary (Almadia)
Joshua and
John and Annie (Dragun)
Amato and Colomba (Calcagni)
Andrew and Gindittia (Aguda)
Richard E. and Eliza (Hackett)
Robert and Mary (Smith)
Benjamin L. and Harriet
Benjamin and Nancy
7 Frank Dean Swift 64 1 19 Angina Pectoris Melvin and Susan (Rawson)
9 Domenic Marzilli -- 5 Acute Nephritis Amato and Coloma (Caleagin)
13 Clifford M. Greenfield 36 6 29 Fractured skull John and Ascenia (Hennard)
20 Sebastiano Scolaro 19 Drowning Cumelo and Maria
Aug.
1 Ruth E. Liberty 68 1 22 Gastro-enteritis Eli Hawley and Sallie
5 Catherine A. Wright 30 Chronic Heart disease Edward J. Brennan and Mary
13 Reno Arrighi 1 3 Dysentery Charles and Teresa
14 Elsie Hall 11 7 22 Drowning Jeffery and Mabel (Wilson)
16 Rita Donovan 1 1 11 Diarrhoea Rita and __________
20 Beatrice Monte 1 9 Drowning William and Rose
23 Jane Cranston Keith 83 5 3 Chronic Nephritis John Mahoffey and Letitia
25 Claire M. Blackwell 23 1 5 Valvular Heart disease John P. and Teresa (Ahearn)
26 Anthony Krance, Jr. 66 6 26 Meningitis Anthony and Annie Liske
Sept.
2 Orrin Bradford Cole 65 11 5 Empyema Hezekiah and and Deborah Freeman
7 Elvira Crocetti — 2 Diarrhoea Ermilindo and Mary
10 Van R. Swift 67 6 21 Arterio-sclerosis Van R. and Eleanor Sturtevant
12 Edda Balestrace — 1 Sudden death Amelia and Mabria Baldini
13 Pearl E. Stalker 19 1 24 Influenza Edsil and Cora Eastman
18 Broalin Madeiro 32 Lobar-pneumonia Manuel and Broalin St. George
18 Carlo Protetti 34 Heart disease Lactares and Anzatina Ferguani
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Whole number of deaths recorded, 374. In Town, 160; State Farm, 214.
ABSTRACT FROM CHAPTER 99 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Sec. 3. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number if any, color and the family name. They shall within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residences of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, if the full return is not made within forty-eight hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so recorded. A physician or midwife who neglects to report each birth within forty-eight hours or fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum of not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

The facts as required for record, as stated in section 3 shall so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provisions of this section.

Sec. 8. A parent, or other persons, who by section 6 is required to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to do so for ten days after the time limited therefor, shall forfeit not less than five dollars for each offense.
Sec. 24. The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.

EDWARD A. HEWETT,
Town Clerk.
ARTICLES IN WARRANT

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To choose one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Overseer of Poor for three years, two School Committee for three years, one Board of Health for three years, three Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Collector of Taxes, one Constable, one Tree Warden, and all minor Town Officers for the year ensuing. Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this Town? Poll will be open at 6.00 a.m., and unless otherwise determined by the meeting will close at 2.00 p.m.

3. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Accountant, School Committee, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Superintendent of Streets, Trustees of Public Library and Board of Health.

4. To hear and act on the report of any Committee chosen by the town.

5. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintendent of Streets respecting the Guide Boards in town.

6. To raise, appropriate, and vote into a tax to be assessed upon the polls and estates according to law such sums of money as may be thought necessary for the support of Poor, support of Schools, Town Library, repairs of roads and bridges, lighting the streets, water hydrants, Superintendent of Schools, patrolling the streets, Police Department, Fire Department, rental of Academy, Tree Warden, Town Officers and for incidental expenses of the town for the year ensuing.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenues of the current financial year.

8. To see if the town will appropriate money for celebrating Memorial Day.

9. To see what action the town will take in relation to instructing the Collector of Taxes, and to determine the rate of interest to be collected on all unpaid taxes.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to increasing the salary of the Assessors.

11. To see if the town will appropriate $3,000 provided the State Highway Commission will assist in building Pleasant street, under the Small Town Act.

12. To see if the town will establish the salary of the Town Treasurer.

13. To see if the town will establish a salary for the Tax Collector.

14. To see if the town will vote to lay out and accept as a town way that part of Burrill Avenue extending in a south-easterly direction about one hundred forty-four feet from the portion of Burrill Avenue which is now a town-way, and to raise and appropriate money to defray the cost of the same. By petition.

15. To see if the town will rebuild the culvert on Plymouth street near the old Stetson farm, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will finish building the highway on South street from the residence of Charles Rogers to Crescent street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the rebuilding of about 1500 feet of road on Main street.
18. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at a town meeting last July not to allow compensation for the services of two members of the Board of Health. By request.

19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for repair of Cook street. By request.

20. To see what action the town will take in regard to doing some work on the driveway leading from Broad street to the shoe factory near the Bridgewater Brick Co., and raise and appropriate money for the same. By request.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Plymouth County Farm Bureau, Inc., the sum of two hundred dollars ($200), and act thereon.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $1500 for the maintenance of a Public Health Nurse.

23. To see whether the town of Bridgewater will appropriate the sum of $200 to be used by the Bridgewater Auxiliary of the Red Cross for the purpose of compiling a complete record of all the Bridgewater men who have been in military service during the war and putting the same in suitable form for public use.

24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,800 for the completion of the finishing and furnishing of the new Junior High School.

25. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewage system from the junction of Spring and Broad Streets easterly along Broad Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) to be paid to Edson’s Bridgewater Band for defraying the expenses of Band Concerts for the year 1919. By request.

27. To hear and act on a report of a committee appointed by the Selectmen in regard to a proper "Welcome Home"
of the returning Soldiers and Sailors, and to raise and appropriate money for same.

28. To see what action the town will take in regard to the erection of a memorial to commemorate the service of those who have been in the U. S. army or navy during the German War.

29. To see what action the town will take in regard to abating the Excise Tax assessed against the Bay State St. R. R., and appropriate money for the same. By request.

30. To see if the town will appropriate from the surplus revenue of 1918 the sum of $730.37 to meet the deficiency occasioned by expenses incurred during the year on account of the epidemic of influenza, or take other action in relation thereto.

31. To see if the town will appropriate from the surplus revenue of 1918 the sum of $919.18 to meet the deficiency in the appropriation for general government for the year 1918, or take other action in relation thereto.

32. To see if the town will appropriate from the surplus revenue of 1918 the sum of $1,806.25 for the payment of the semi-annual interest on Junior High School Loan Bonds falling due on January 1, 1919, or take other action in relation thereto.

33. To see what action the town will take in relation to certain bills contracted by the Fire Department during the year 1918 in excess of the amount appropriated for the use of that department.

34. To see what action the town will take in relation to certain bills contracted by the Health Department during the year 1918 in excess of the amount appropriated for the use of that department.

35. To see what action the town will take in relation to certain bills contracted by the School Department during the
year 1918 in excess of the amount appropriated for the use of that department.

36. To see what action the town will take in relation to certain bills contracted by the Police Department due and remaining unpaid on December 31, 1918, and not reported to the town accountant at the close of the fiscal year as required under the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910.

37. To see if the town will collect the rubbish in the thickly settled portion of the town under the direction of the Board of Health, and appropriate money for the same. (By request.)
State Auditor's Report.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bureau of Statistics
State House, Boston

February 26, 1919.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Ernest Leach, Chairman,
Bridgewater, Mass.

Gentlemen:
I submit herewith an audit of the accounts of the town of Bridgewater for the year 1918 made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 192 of the Acts of 1917.

This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Bureau, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. GETTEMY,
Director.
Mr. Charles F. Gettemy,
Director, Bureau of Statistics,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you I have audited the books and accounts of the town of Bridgewater for the year ending December 31, 1918, and report as follows:

During the year, the state system of accounts was installed and I find that this system has been carried on in a very satisfactory manner. The several books and forms provided are specially designed to bring the transactions of every department together in a systematic way so that the books in the accountant's office will not only reflect every financial transaction but will also show the true financial condition of the town.

The work of the accountant has been of a very high order, and the condition of his books reflects credit on the official in charge.

The financial condition of the town as shown by the balance sheet, if compared with that of the previous year, clearly demonstrates that the officials have carried on the work of the several departments within the sums provided by the town. But two exceptions were noted and one of these was warranted without question.

The small amount of accrued interest, while appearing as an overdraft, is offset by income earned but not due and will be charged against the income when received.

The books of the accountant were checked in detail. The reported receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with departmental vouchers. The warrants drawn were compared with the approved vouchers and with the treasurer's books.

A trial balance was taken off and the accounts proved to be in balance. The classification book.
analysis of both receipts and payments, was well kept and furnished information relative to the transactions of the year in great detail.

The accounts of the treasurer were checked and comparison was made with the books in the accountant's office. The cash on hand was verified and bank balances were reconciled. Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the cash, which prove with the books.

The accounts of the collector of taxes were checked; collections were compared with payments to the treasurer and reports to the accountant; abatements were compared with the assessor's records and outstanding accounts were listed. In reconciling the outstanding accounts with the books in the accountant's office, small differences were disclosed which proved to be due to differences between the total of the lists and the warrant and to supplemental commitments not reported to the accountant.

The necessity of notifying the accountant of all commitments made and also of any change made in the list after committing the same must be appreciated since the accountant, on his books, charges the collector with the total of the warrant and credits him with such sums as are paid over to the treasurer and with the abatements made. The accountant's ledger should therefore reflect the exact amount of outstanding accounts at all times.

The tables appended show the total of these accounts as reconciled.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and, as no replies were received claiming to have made payment, I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

The accounts of the collector were accurately kept and easily verified.
The licenses issued as shown by the town clerk's records were checked and the charges on account of same were checked to the treasurer's and accountant's books. One license was not reported as the fee was offset by services for which no charge was made.

The memoranda of milk licenses issued showed a total of 17 while the amount paid over to the treasurer was $7.50, leaving two licenses unaccounted for.

The amounts involved in the items alluded to are of course extremely small, but it is important that every financial transaction be a matter of record in the accountant's books.

The accounts of the town hall, sealer of weights and measures, warden of the town farm, and library were examined and checked to the treasurer's and accountant's books.

The trust and other special funds were examined and found to be as recorded on the books. Tables showing a summary of the funds and transactions of the year are appended.

The general work of all departments has been carried on in a very satisfactory manner and such criticism as is made relative to the work is simply for the purpose of directing attention to these items in order that similar errors will be eliminated in the future.

The town is in a most excellent financial condition, which reflects credit on those responsible for the policy adopted and the officials directing the town's affairs.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the hearty co-operation of the several department officials, and, on behalf of my assistant and for myself, I wish to express to them my appreciation of the assistance rendered.

EDWARD H. FENTON,
Chief Examiner.
RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash balance Dec. 31, 1918, per cash book, $33,130.26

Balance:
- Bridgewater Trust Co., $10,768.73
- Bridgewater Trust Co. (Special Deposit), 20,000.00
- Old Colony Trust Co., 1,912.50
- Cash on hand, 499.03

Total: $33,130.26

RECONCILIATION OF CASH JAN. 29, 1919 AND DEC. 31, 1918

Cash balance Dec. 31, 1918, $33,130.26
Receipts Jan. 1 to 29, 1919, 6,587.14
Interest on bank balances, 35.51

Total: $39,752.91

Payments Jan. 1 to 29, 1919, $8,171.33
Cash balance Jan. 29, 1919:
- Bridgewater Trust Co., per statement, $13,014.72
- Less outstanding checks, per list, 3,721.07

Total: 9,293.65

- Bridgewater Trust Co. (Special deposit), 20,000.00
- Cash on hand, verified, 2,287.93

Total: $39,752.91
TAXES 1917

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918, $11,511.26
Payment after abatement, 4.00

--- $11,515.26

Collections, $11,022.63
Abatements, 492.63

--- $11,515.26

TAXES 1918

Commitment, $107,503.14
Additional commitments, 207.40
Correction of commitment, 10.00
List in excess of warrants, 6.30
Moth credited to taxes in error, 38.10

--- $107,764.94

Collections, $91,012.94
Abatements, 68.05
Tax credited to moth in error, .58
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1918, 16,683.37

--- $107,764.94

TAXES 1918, RECONCILIATION JAN. 28, 1919 AND DEC. 31, 1918

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1918, $16,683.37

Collections Jan. 1 to 28, 1919, $2,246.71
Outstanding Jan. 28, 1919, per list, 14,436.66

--- $16,683.37
MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1917

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918, $56.46
Collections, 56.46

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1918

Commitment, $1,046.67
Unlocated difference, .28
Taxes credited to moth in error, .58

$1,047.53

Commitment in excess of list, $10.21
Collections, 872.55
Moth credited to taxes in error, 38.10
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1918, 126.67

$1,047.53

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1918, RECONCILIATION JAN. 28, 1919 AND DEC. 31, 1918

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1918, $126.67

Collections Jan. 1 to 28, 1919, .70
Outstanding Jan. 29, 1919, per list, 125.97

$126.67

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS 1917

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1918, $48.92
Collections, 48.92
### SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

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**Receipts**
- Deposits withdrawn for investment, $5,000.00
- Income, 730.41

**Payments**
- Purchase of securities, $5,000.00
- Income withdrawn, 730.41

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### LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

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**Receipts**
- Income, $787.29

**Payments**
- Income withdrawn, 787.29
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

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Receipts

- Income, $56.39
- Bequests, 400.00
- Total, $456.39

Payments

- Savings deposits, $421.76
- Income withdrawn, 34.63
- Total, $456.39

LIABILITY INSURANCE

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Receipts

- Income, $81.15
- Appropriation by town, 720.00
- Total, $801.15

Payments

- Savings deposits, $761.15
- Income withdrawn, 40.00
- Total, $801.15
## INSURANCE RESERVE FUND

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### LIABILITIES

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Loans Authorized, 3,000.00
Overdrawn Accounts:
  Health Department, $730.37
  epidemic 1918,
Accrued interest on
  Trust transactions, 19.51
             749.88

Net Funded or Fixed Debt, $63,172.58

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt, $108,250.00
  Sewer Loan, $400.00
  Prattown Bridge, 12,850.00
  McElwain School, 10,000.00
  Junior High School, 85,000.00
                     $108,250.00

TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

Savings Deposits and Securities, $40,473.71
  School Funds, $17,472.50
  Library Funds, 18,725.00
  Cemetery Funds, 1,741.49
  Liability Insurance Fund, 2,231.34
  Insurance Fund, 303.38
                     $40,473.71
REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE TOWN OF

BRIDGEWATER

FOR THE YEAR 1918,

A. H. Willis, Printer,
Bridgewater, Mass.
1919.
Organization.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ralph Sizer, Chairman, Term expires 1919
Harlan P. Shaw, Vice-chairman, “ “ 1920
Albert F. Hunt, “ “ 1919
John H. Ball, “ “ 1920
Mrs. Will B. May, “ “ 1921
George W. Barney, “ “ 1921
C. A. Record, Recording Secretary

Regular monthly meeting of the committee first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

SUB-COMMITTEES

Complaints—Ralph Sizer, John Ball, Mrs. May.

Evening School—Mrs. May, Ralph Sizer, Harlan P. Shaw.

Fuel, Repairs and Incidentals—Harlan P. Shaw, John Ball, George Barney.

Text-books and Supplies—Albert Hunt, Mrs. May, Ralph Sizer.

Transportation—John Ball, Albert Hunt, Ralph Sizer.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Christie A. Record
Report of the School Committee.

To the citizens of Bridgewater:

The past year was probably the most strenuous in the history of our public school system.

The general policy of your school committee has been neither conservative nor radical, but rather an earnest endeavor to meet abnormal conditions as they arose, and handle each problem with the best interests of the whole community in mind.

Under the new system of accounting, the subject of expenditures and appropriations is taken care of in the schedules of the town accountant.

The pertinent points in the field of school administration are well covered in the report of the superintendent of schools and the supplementary report is annexed.

We give below the table of enrollment for the past seven years.

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<td>1913</td>
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<td>1,357</td>
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<td>1918</td>
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With the small increase in enrollment over the preced-
ing year, the conditions of overcrowding in the schools are practically the same as obtained during 1917.

This situation, however, will be entirely relieved with the opening of the new Junior High school in September.

The outstanding feature of the year is the further development of the spirit of co-operation among our citizens, which recognizes the principle that each resident of Bridgewater has a personal responsibility for the continued success of our school system.

ESTIMATES FOR 1919

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<td>Other expenses</td>
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<td>Industrial school</td>
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Total                                      $58,084.00

We ask for an appropriation of $58,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. E. SIZER, Chm.,
ALBERT F. HUNT,
HARLAN P. SHAW,
JOHN H. BALL,
Mrs. W. B. MAY,
GEORGE W. BARNEY,
Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board of Bridgewater:
I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

TEACHERS

The principal characteristic of the past year was the unusually large number of changes in the teaching force. These changes were caused by the scarcity of teachers and the opportunities to secure positions paying larger salaries than similar positions in the schools of Bridgewater offered.

The greatest number of changes in any one school occurred in the High school where all the assistants, with one exception, were new to the school when it opened in September. We have been exceedingly fortunate in our selection of the teachers, wherever they have been placed.

The following table shows the changes that have occurred.

RESIGNATIONS IN HIGH SCHOOL

| J. Stearns Cushing,   | Submaster       |
| Hazel Cushing,       | English and Latin |
| Mary G. L. Pickett,  | German and History |
| Amy Gilford,         | Civics and History |
| A. Claire Bowman,    | English and Botany |
APPOINTMENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Maurice Murphy, Mildred K. Inman, Alice Russel, Lois Blake, Janet Currie, Ethel Crockett, Nellie Bellamy,

Submaster Latin
German and Chemistry English and History
Civics and History English and Botany
Commercial

McELWAIN SCHOOL

Resignations
Evelyn A. Howard
Isabel Hicks
Grace Whiting

Appointments
Elizabeth Beatty
Mae T. Burns
Margaret T. Murray

BLACKSTONE SCHOOL

Resignations
Amelia Gaffney

Appointments
Alice Cummins

ROOM IN MODEL SCHOOL

Resignations
Lillian Ness

Appointments
Mary Beatty

DYER SCHOOL

After careful consideration it was deemed advisable to reopen, at the beginning of the present school year, the Intermediate room in the Dyer school, which had been
closed for a few years. This was done to relieve the congested condition of the Primary room, out of which one grade was taken and placed in the reopened room together with some children in the neighborhood, who were transported formerly to the McElwain school. Also a few children going formerly to the Model school, which was over crowded, were transferred to the new room. There are, at the present time, two successful schools in operation at the Dyer building. This arrangement necessitated the employment of another teacher and Hannah Bassett, a former teacher in Rehoboth, was engaged.

**SALARIES**

When the members of the School Board met in December to determine the amount of money necessary to meet the expenses of the schools for the ensuing year, they had before them a petition from the grade teachers asking for an increase in salaries. The main conditions of the petition were that the maximum salary for grade teachers be $900, and that all teachers having taught in town two years be given this maximum beginning January 1, 1919.

The School Board voted that the maximum for grade teachers be $900 and for assistants in the High school be $1,000. But the Board could not see its way clearly to grant the full maximum at once, as there will be incurred considerable additional expense by the opening of the Junior High school. According to the final vote of the Board the teachers receive an increase of $50 January 1, 1919, and a like increase January 1, 1920.

The petition of the teachers resulted from the fact that they were finding it difficult to make their salaries meet their living expenses.

The action of the Board in granting an increase in salaries was influenced by its knowledge of conditions and
by the fact that Bridgewater must pay a living wage or lose as large if not a larger number of teachers during the ensuing year than it did the past year. Probably we could continue to fill vacancies with teachers of some sort at the old salaries, but such a policy would be dangerous and likely to result in a short time in lowering the standard of the schools.

Increase in teachers’ salaries, during the past year, have been general through this state and the country at large. Several towns similar to Bridgewater in population and valuation have increased salaries far beyond what is contemplated here. With our former salary schedule in force the schools of Bridgewater would be reduced to training positions for other towns.

In regard to the matter of salaries, Dr. Payson Smith, our State Commissioner of Education says:

“Although there are doubtless many engaged in educational work who feel that the intangible rewards of such service are very great, it can hardly be questioned that so large and important a public enterprise can never become to the highest degree effective until adequate financial returns are guaranteed to its workers. It may be trite to say that salaries cannot be regarded as adequate until it shall become clear that men and women of the highest capability and training are being secured and retained in educational work by the rewards offered.

“Not only does the attraction of higher salaries in other employments tend to lure away many who are now engaged in teaching, but,, in connection with the high cost of living, it is also having a marked effect on the source of supply of professionally trained teachers. The enrollment of our State normal schools for the school year 1917-18 has not only failed to show its usual growth, but has actually decreased more than 14 per cent. over that of the preceding year. Should this rate of decrease in normal school attendance continue for even a year or two,
it is evident that the number of boys and girls in Massa­chusetts taught by untrained teachers would be increased by thousands."

SCHOOL POLICY

When I took the position of Superintendent of Schools, last February, I found the schools well organized and working smoothly. I have made no changes so far for the following reasons: First, it is poor policy for a new Superintendent to make changes before he has studied carefully his school's system. The second and most important reason for not changing anything has been the fact that with the opening of the Junior High school, the organization of the entire school system must be changed.

At the time of beginning of my work here it was expected that the Junior High would open some time during the fall term of the present school year. Time passed and the building was not ready for occupancy, neither is it ready at this time nor can it be foretold just when it will be ready, hence the school has not been opened, and the organization of the school system remains unchanged. When the time arrived for making up the financial budget for next year, a definite date for opening the Junior High had to be fixed in order that the expenses pertaining to the school might be estimated as closely as possible for the consideration of the Board of Finance. The beginning of next school year was determined as the best time for the opening of the new school for reasons as follows: First, That the expenses might be estimated as closely as possible, which necessitated the selection of a date at which there could be no doubt that the building would be ready. Second, Some new teachers would have to be secured for the school when opened and the possibility of procuring the kind of teachers desired, to begin
work in the fall would be much greater than it would be to obtain the same kind of teachers to begin the work during the present school year. Third, The reorganization of the work in the Senior High and the adjustment of the program in the Junior High would cause quite a break in the work of the pupils in those schools which if possible ought to be avoided, in view of the time already lost.

THE WORK OF THE SCHOOLS

The work of the schools during the past year has been conducted according to plans arranged the previous year. By the work of the schools we usually mean the activities relating to the curriculum, but during the past year the work of the schools has included, in addition to the pursuit of the curriculum, many other tasks occasioned by the war. The patience and perseverance shown by the teachers and principals merits special commendation. In addition to the extra demands upon the schools was the loss of time occasioned by the prevalence of the influenza. In spite of all the extra duties and obstacles the showing of the schools at the end of the year, in their regular work, was on the whole exceedingly creditable.

The one characteristic of the schools of Bridgewater, which has been the most potent factor in maintaining the usual standard of efficiency is their unswerving allegiance to the fundamentals and essential things of education. The Bridgewater schools are working in accord with the progressive ideas of the time but they are wasting no time in haphazard pursuit of visionary schemes.

DIFFERENTIATION

One problem is ever present and unsolved in the processes of training the youth in our schools, namely, how
to meet the needs of the individual. It is impossible in a school system of limited resources to meet all the needs of individual, were it possible to determine them. But, it is the duty of those vested with the responsibility of training the children in our schools, to give careful thought to individual cases, and to endeavor to meet so far as is possible the needs of all the children.

The reorganization of the school system, when the Junior High is opened, appears to me to afford an excellent opportunity to attempt to plan the work of the elementary grades so as to meet the needs of all the pupils to a greater extent than has been possible in the past. To this end I suggest the following tentative plan: To group the pupils in the different grades according to their facility in comprehending and assimilating the tasks before them. This means that the children in all grades will separate in two or more groups. Most of the grades will separate into three groups, but only in rare instances will it be necessary to plan for more than three groups. Therefore a three group scheme will be the foundation upon which to develop the plan.

To carry out the idea the curriculum should embrace three parallel courses of study, varying in the amount of details involved and somewhat in the nature of the work in each course. One course should consist of a maximum amount of work possible to be performed by the quickest group of pupils. Another course should embrace a minimum of essentials and details, that is to say, should prescribe only the least amount of work that can be accepted for promotion, the third course should be a medium of the other two.

The scheme of separating the children of the different grades into groups according to ability to perform a definite amount of work has long been in vogue in many schools. But this plan necessitated, in the main, the same accomplishment by all pupils, and time periods of vary-
ing lengths. It allowed for no differentiation in the matter of details or in the nature of some of the requirements.

THE JUNIOR HIGH

The organization of the Junior High will consist of the seventh and eighth grade from the Model and McElwain schools together with the Freshman class from the Senior High.

The school system of Bridgewater will then be organized on what is called the 6-3-3 plan, six years of elementary work, three of training in Junior High and the Senior High each.

No attempt will be made in this report to outline the work of the Junior High as that matter depends entirely upon the amount of money at the disposal of the School Board.

I recommend that the school be started with a conservative curriculum that shall be enriched as ways and means are forthcoming.

Many are asking the question, "What is a Junior High school?" No one has been able to give an answer capable of standardization. Of the so-called "Junior High" schools there are no two alike in all particulars. I believe that through this new thing in education we will be able to secure some advantages for pupils which have long been desired and needed, but which we might never have been able to secure through the old organization of our school systems. Whatever of certainty or uncertainty may exist relative to the merits of the Junior High, there is no doubt that the peculiar grouping of the pupils in the Junior High school of the 6-3-3 plan possesses a decided advantage over the old 8-4 plan, for the reason that it brings together pupils of about the same physical and mental development, thereby securing a better adaptation of meth-
ods and our courses of study. To what extent the varying needs of pupils are met in a Junior High school, depends upon the amount of financial support the school receives.

GENERAL EXPENSES

The question is asked "why is the cost per capita in the schools of Bridgewater higher than in some of the surrounding towns, whose general conditions of population, valuation and enrollment appear similar to those of Bridgewater, in spite of the fact that a large number of our children are schooled in the Model school at a small expense to the town."

It would be foolish for me to pretend that I can answer such questions with any degree of accuracy, without making a complete and thorough survey of the surrounding towns.

The statistics gathered by the State Department of Education do not show conditions in sufficient detail to answer such questions. However, there are some evident conditions existing in Bridgewater which appear to me to answer questions pertaining to per capita cost approximately.

In the first place Bridgewater pays $1,500.00 per year rent for its High school building which amount adds approximately $8.61 per capita to the present membership of the school. This rent expenditure will of course affect the per capita cost of the total membership of all the schools. Secondly, Bridgewater has a large rural area over which pupils are scattered, which means either a large expenditure per capita for transportation of pupils in the outlying districts or a similar expenditure, if not a greater, for the support of schools in those districts. Such conditions as I have mentioned contribute to the cost per capita, but in my opinion, the most potent factor in the
matter are the salaries paid, in support of which there are excellent reasons.

While I am not certain, yet I feel very sure, in those towns whose per capita cost averages less than in Bridgewater, there are to be found many teachers lacking in training and working for much lower salaries than the teachers of Bridgewater are receiving. I believe the schools of Bridgewater justify their cost.

WAR INFLUENCES

It has been evident that the great world war was exerting a physical influence upon the schools. It has thrown many new tasks upon them which have been performed creditably. Now that the war is over we ought to exercise discrimination in the matter of calling upon the schools to perform supplementary tasks.

Out of the performance of these tasks has come a certain amount of good that we ought to perpetuate. The schools have been brought through their war activities into closer touch with the realities of life. The need of placing more and different emphasis upon certain portions of the school curriculum has been disclosed. It has been stated upon good authority that about one-third of the men drafted to serve in the war were rejected for physical reasons. In relation to this matter, it is being urged by those high in authority that the schools emphasize as never before the need for national good health. It is also urged that more opportunities be offered for training in the manual arts, and that greater effort be made to teach the English language.

In concluding this report I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation extended to me during the past year by the members of the School Board, teachers and principals.

C. A. RECORD.
As Principal of the High school I submit my ninth annual report for your consideration.

The past year has been one of unusual difficulties in High school work. Increasingly, war conditions have affected the work of the school. The stress of living conditions in all homes, the special anxieties in many, the call upon pupils for money contributions, campaign work, and industrial labor have been a serious drain upon the pupils’ energies. Teachers have found it more and more difficult to cover the usual amount of ground and at the same time keep up the standard.

Our own school, in addition to the general difficulties, has encountered some special ones of its own. In April of last spring we met with a severe loss in the death of Miss Myrtie B. Snow, head of the English department. For nearly twenty-four years she served the school faithfully and efficiently. Moreover, she was one who grew as a teacher, with the years. A teacher is of value in two particular ways: one as an instructor in her own special subjects, and secondly, as a part of the school system, as a whole. Miss Snow was not only a superior instructor in the classroom, but she was of exceptional value to the school through her loyalty and co-operation with her
principal and fellow teachers. And, again, her long and intimate knowledge of the town and its people, coupled with her own qualities of character and wisdom, enabled her to render many a service that counted for much in the work of the school. Bridgewater High has been fortunate, during these years that have past, in having upon its faculty a teacher of the caliber of Miss Snow. I can say without reservation that she was one of the finest teachers I have ever met.

At the end of the school year in June and during the summer vacation our corps of teachers suffered further loss through resignations. The call for teachers was, and still is, acute, and owing to our inability to raise salaries at that time we were at a great disadvantage in competition with other places that could outbid us on the salary question. As a result, when school opened in September we had lost all of last year's faculty with one exception. We managed to secure new teachers in time to prevent delay in opening school. And we were fortunate in getting very good teachers. I have only the best to report of my present corps. But it is impossible to change practically the entire teaching force without slowing up the work of the school for the time being, until the new teacher shall have become familiar with the pupils, and the pupils have learned how to work to the best advantage with the teachers.

Hardly had the school become well settled in its work in September when we were closed for four weeks on account of the epidemic of influenza. In this we were no worse off than other schools of the state, in fact, we were not so badly hit as some. But it was one more reverse on top of the other I have named.

Since the opening of the school after the epidemic we have bent all our energies toward making up for the lost time, and in overcoming the other disadvantages under which we found ourselves. We have made up three days
of actual time. We have reduced our social activities to a minimum, dropped out the printing and the school drama, and in every way possible confined ourselves to the straight essentials of our curriculum. In addition to these things I asked each teacher to intensify the work of her classes as much as possible, and also made an appeal to the pupils to do their part in speeding up. I am glad to say that both teachers and pupils have responded loyally. At this time we are about to close our first semester. In taking account of our condition I find that we are in a better condition than I had dared hope for. In some subjects we have succeeded in making up lost ground and are at the usual stopping-place for mid-year. In most subjects, however, we are still short on ground covered, but we have made perceptible gains in practically all of them. We shall be able to make up more time during the last half of the year, and I hope to keep up our intensive work. I believe that by the time school closes in June, we shall have covered the normal amount of ground in nearly all subjects, and, at the same time, done the work well. We shall keep up the standard of quality first, and then cover the ground if we can.

Our total enrollment this year is not quite as large as that of last year. The falling off is slight, and due, it seems to me, to industrial conditions. Our actual membership at this time is practically the same as last year. Very few pupils, thus far, have left school since September. Our numbers by classes are as follows: Seniors, 22; Juniors, 41; Sophomores, 51; Freshmen, 63, making a total of 177.

Our curriculum remains the same as last year except that we are now teaching ancient history in the Junior class. This, however, is merely the carrying out of a program which was started two years ago when it was thought best to take the subject of ancient history out of
the Freshman year and teach it farther along in the course.

In view of the fact that the Junior High school is to open in September next, and will, without doubt, cause considerable readjustment in the school system, I have deemed it wise to omit making many new recommendations for the near future. There is one thing, however, to which I would like to call your attention. The Massachusetts High School Masters' Club last year made through a committee, an exhaustive study of the question of "A Longer School Day and Supervised Study." Their report makes out a strong case in favor of such a change. They recommend that the day be lengthened to six or seven hours, the periods increased to an hour or more, a part of the period to be devoted to a short, snappy recitation and the remainder to supervised study. It has long been a difficulty in high schools to get pupils to do a sufficient amount of home study. It is the consensus of opinion among high school principals that two hours per day is the minimum of home study that pupils should give. We get that amount from only a very small proportion of our pupils. The above scheme is aimed to remedy this trouble. It is thought that by adding two hours to the length of the day we can not only get the necessary amount of study, but, at the same time, teach the pupils how to study more effectively. If the idea is practical it should do away entirely with the need of home study. This plan has already been put into practice in New Bedford. Thus we can study its results near at hand, and I think the idea is well worth our careful consideration.

Our graduating class last June numbered 27. Of these 5 entered college, 5 went to normal or technical schools, and 6 went into service or became members of some S. A. T. C. One or two others would have gone to college had it not been for the unsettled conditions due to the war.

It may be of interest at this time to note the record we
have made during the past few years in the matter of higher education. The total number graduated in the past nine classes has been 202. Of this number 28 have entered college and 51 have gone to normal school and various technical and special schools. In other words, 39 per cent of our graduates have, in the period above mentioned, perused their education beyond the High school.

I give below the Commencement Program of the Class of 1918.

PROGRAM

March, Miss Hazel Cushing
Invocation, Rev. Herbert L. Buzzzell
Greeting, Richard Roscoe
Class History, Miss Lydia Gibbs
Vocal Solo, "The Two Grenadiers," Herman Dewhurst
Class Gift, Milton Carroll
Music, "Golden Hour," Orchestra
Class Prophecy, Miss Sybil Stearns
Presentation of Class Gift, Richard Roscoe
Cornet Solo, "Columbia," Francis J. Flynn
Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. C. A. Record
MEMBERS OF CLASS OF 1918


Scientific Course.—Walter Milton Carroll, *Frank Nickerson Houghton.

General Courses—Herman Dewhurst, Margaret Dunn, Valmour Dunphe, Saba Elizabeth Keith, Doris Elizabeth King, Mary Lucy Neville, Edward Pickett, Horace Mulford Stearns.

Commercial Course.—Charles Alfred Carroll, Howard Watson Carroll, Albert Campbell Cochrane, Cecilia Anne Hourahan, Doris Ester Jones, Mary Jane McFadden, Pearl Elizabeth Stalker, Thelma Evelyn Snow, Raymond Morton Staples.

*Winner of Lorin Keith prize.

Class Officers.—President, Richard Roy Roscoe; Vice-President, Robert George Clark; Secretary, Saba Elizabeth Keith; Treasurer, Doris Elizabeth King.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. BLAKE,
Principal.
REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. C. E. Record,
Superintendent of Schools:

It is known that the progress of the war turned the slogan "Business as usual" into "Unusual business." So with some branches of school work, instead of being "as usual" these became "unusual school work." In our report of a year ago we mentioned having since September, 1917, enlisted the services of the school children in making things for the Red Cross and other forms of war-relief, pending the organization of Junior work in the town. In February, 1918, the Junior Red Cross was formally started, and its work has place in this report because it was done in the grade schools under direction of the drawing supervisor and using one-sixth of the drawing time, if necessary.

At the close of school in June the totals of this work from the McElwain, Prospect, Blackstone, Pratt, Dyer and Flagg schools were these: 25 fracture pillows, 48 gun wads (50 squares each), 43 post-card puzzles, 49 hemmed face cloths, 110 hemmed towels, 8 knitted floor mops, 51 knitted face cloths, 65 pairs knitted wristers.

A great amount was done at the Model school under Miss Soper's direction, and at the High school under Miss Pickett. The Junior Red Cross work of the entire town was financed by a campaign for Junior membership, by the proceeds of a delightful entertainment "Famous Statues in Tableau" with a lecture by Mrs. Cyrus Dallin, and by gifts from Mrs. Mary Shaw and another friend, all resulting in a total fund of $172.30, of which less than half has been expended to date for the materials for the articles made. It is a matter of regret that since September the National Red Cross has made no call for handwork by Juniors.

Other "unsual work" was the Poster Competition for
the War Savings Campaign. Pupils of the seventh and eighth grades and of the drawing classes of the High and Normal schools, all made posters to promote this movement. The best were forwarded for entry in the National competition. The object was not, of course, to produce any results comparable to professional posters, but to interest the pupils to try to express a worth while idea vividly enough to convince others, and thus to enhance their appreciation of artists in this line. Also, perhaps the chief object was to carry into every home, by one more means, the lesson of the need of thrift and the purposes to be accomplished by its aid.

Usual work in drawing has been done also. Copies of our outline are at the Superintendent's office, and we would be glad to discuss plans and show examples of results to any persons interested. The fall work has been sadly curtailed by the epidemic, but there has been an evident endeavor on the part of both teachers and pupils to make every moment count since so much time has been lost. We regret that the opening of several new rooms and the addition of a period to our time at the High school, coupled with diminished transportation service to some outside schools have made the full supervision of other years impossible, although needed more because of changes in the teaching force. The opening of the Junior High school will necessitate a changed schedule, when we hope adequate provision can be made for both the special teaching and the supervision.

In general our work is "the education of young minds towards recognition of standards,"—standards of technique, of taste, and of appreciation of the artistic in all fields of production.

FLORA TOWNSEND LITTLE,
Supervisor of Drawing.
REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. C. A. Record,  
Superintendent of Schools:  
Dear Sir:  

Music has proved itself to be not only a necessity in civilian life but also a necessity in the army and navy. Singing among the soldiers over here and “over there” played an important part in the great war. In civilian life community singing has provided the same inspiration for home folks that the mass sings gave to the soldiers. People have been brought together for the pure enjoyment of singing the old songs as well as the newer patriotic and popular war songs.

If music is necessary in camp life, is it not more necessary for the pupils in the public schools, where pupils are learning their lessons of patriotism and their duties in community life.

Children have been taught as never before, love of country and through the singing of “America” and “Star Spangled Banner.”

Love for singing and happiness gained from it bring results; and although we have been together but a short time, teachers and pupils are showing by their enthusiasm and good work that splendid results must inevitably follow.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE THATCHER BAKER,  
Supervisor of Music.
### Appendix.

**COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS**

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Total Enrollment: 1800
GENERAL STATISTICS
For Year of 1917 and 1918

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High School Session: 8:00 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors.
High School Session: 12:45 p.m. to 4:25 p.m. for Freshmen.
Tuition for non-resident pupils in High School, $50.00 per year.

Wm. H. McElwain School
Telephone 83-2

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Lillian Currie, Grade II, 1916 800
Ilene Sweeney, Grade I, 1915 800
Janitor, F. A. Mellen, salary, 910

Prospect School

Ella Knight, Principal, Grades IV and V, 1911 $1,000
Mary Callahan, Grades II and III, 1903 850
Rose O’Donnell, Grade I, 1905 850
Lena Tripp, Ungraded, 1911 850
Janitor, Harold Cleary, salary, 250

Pratt School

Sarah A. Williams, Grades III, IV and V, 1918 $700
Frances Donahue, Grades I and II, 1918 700
Janitor, Wm. McCrillis, salary, $2.00 per week

Flagg School

Mildred Whitman, Grades I, II, III and IV, 1911 $700

Blackstone School

Mary Galvin, Grades I, II and III, 1906 $850
Alice Cummings, Grades IV, V and VI, 1918 700
Janitor, Wm. E. Temple, salary, $2.00 per week
Dyer School

Sarah Keith, Grades I, II and III, 1906 $850
Hannah Bassett, Grades IV, V and VI, 1918 700
Janitress, Mrs. H. B. McFadden, salary, $4 per week

Model School

Brenelle Hunt, Principal, 1899 $1,000
Elizabeth Pope, Grade VIII, 1914 405
Martha Burnell, Grade VIII, 1895 405
Bertha Davis, Grade VII, 1912 405
Nellie Bennett, Grade VI, 1897 405
Jennie Bennett, Grade V, 1898 405
Bertha Metcalf, Grade IV, 1908 367
Neva Lockwood, Grade II, 1907 367
Ruth Davis, Grade I, 1911 367
Mary L. Hastings, Grade III, 1918 367
Anne M. Wells, Kindergarten, 1893 367
Flora Stuart, Grade I, 1890 367
Frances Keyes, Kindergarten, 1895 367
Mary Beatty, Grades II and IV, 1918 750

Supervisor of Drawing

Flora Little, $650

Supervisor of Music

Charlotte Baker, $600

Truant Officer

E. Frank LeBaron, Telephone 153-5.
NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

No school for grades:
7:45 a.m. no school in morning.
11:45 a.m. no school in afternoon.
Signal: Two blasts repeated four times.
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There is no signal for closing High school.

AGE OF ENTERING FIRST GRADE

Pupils must be five years old on or before March 1st, preceding opening of school in September, to be eligible to first grade.

AGE OF ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

Pupils must be four years old on or before March 1st preceding opening of school in September to be eligible to kindergarten.

REGULATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

No pupils shall be transported to kindergarten at the town's expense.

All pupils living more than one and one-half miles from the school which they are required to attend shall be transported until they have completed the grammar course or leave school to go to work.

All pupils attending High school who are under 14 years of age and who live more than one and one-half miles from school shall be furnished car tickets provided they can utilize the railroads for transportation.
No pupils over 14 years of age shall receive transportation to the High school.

Car tickets shall be given out by the room teacher who has the record of the pupils attendance, and proper deductions shall be made for all absences from school for any causes whatsoever.

Pupils living on streets not covered by the barge routed as laid out by the Committee shall be required to walk to the nearest point of said routes to meet the barge.
CALENDAR 1918

High School:
  Winter term closes March 28, 1919.
  Spring term, April 7—June 27.
  Fall term, September 2—December 19.
  Winter term opens, December 30, 1919.

Town Schools:
  Winter term closes March 28, 1919.
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  Fall term, September 2—December 19.
  Winter term opens December 30, 1919.

Model School:
  Spring term, April 21—June 27, 1919.
  Fall term, September 8—December 19.
  Winter term opens December 29.

Holidays:
  October 12.
  The afternoons of the two first days of Bridgewater Fair.
  Day of Plymouth County Teachers’ Convention.
  From Tuesday night of Thanksgiving week to the following Monday.
  February 22.
  April 19.
  May 30