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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1919.

A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER,
BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
1920
Town Officers for 1919.

TOWN CLERK
Edward A. Hewett.

TOWN TREASURER
Charles P. Lewis.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Charles H. Bixby.

SELECTMEN
Elected Term expires
Ernest Leach, 1919 1922
Roland M. Keith, 1917 1920
William S. Beatty, 1919 1921
(Unexpired term of Allston M. Sinnott, resigned.)

ASSESSORS
Elected Term expires
Ernest Leach, 1919 1922
Roland M. Keith, 1917 1920
William S. Beatty, 1919 1921
### OVERSEERS OF POOR

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### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Herbert E. Reed.

(Successor to John Mayo, deceased.)

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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<td>George W. Barney,</td>
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<td>Winifred E. May,</td>
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<td>Albert F. Hunt,</td>
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<td>Ralph W. E. Sizer,</td>
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### TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

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<td>Harry A. Blake,</td>
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<td>Margaret A. Crane,</td>
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<td>Mary H. Flynn,</td>
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<td>Flora T. Little,</td>
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<td>Grace B. Simmons,</td>
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<td>James H. Dickenson,</td>
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**BOARD OF HEALTH**

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<td>Charles R. Smith</td>
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**CONSTABLE**

Benjamin F. Bowles.

**TREE WARDEN**

Francis C. Worthen.

**SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

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**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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<td>Richard J. Casey</td>
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<td>J. Arthur Taylor</td>
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<td>Herman D. King</td>
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<td>John E. Flynn</td>
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<td>Eben Perkins</td>
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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
Walter E. Rhoades.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
Henry A. Keith, Joseph W. Keith,
Thomas H. Hourahan.

FIELD DRIVERS
Benjamin F. Ellis, Frank R. Chadwick
J. Herbert Leonard, Frank D. Read
SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Benjamin F. Ellis, Donald MacRae, Thomas E. Tinsley, Elijah B. Gammons, Edmund W. Merritt, Frank D. Read, L. Melvin Leach, Edward E. Keith, Edward M. Swift, Wayne S. Atwood, Roland A. Paine, Rosario Wood

FENCE VIEWERS

Marcus A. Pierce, Walter E. Rhoades. Frank Williams

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Francis C. Worthen.

NIGHT PATROL

E. Frank LeBaron.

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Ernest Leach, William S. Beatty. Roland M. Keith

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

J. Anderson Otis.
SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM
Frank G. Chadwick.

DOG OFFICER
Henry A. Gow.

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING
George M. Garney, Alexander K. Ripley

Edward A. MacMaster, Moderator.

Balloting for town officers resulted as follows:
Whole number of votes cast, 135. Male vote, 134; female, 1.

TOWN CLERK
Edward A. Hewett had 120 votes and was declared elected.

TOWN TREASURER
Charles P. Lewis had 108 votes and was declared elected.

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS
Ernest Leach had 121 votes and was declared elected.

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS
Ernest Leach had 119 votes and was declared elected.
OVERSEER OF POOR FOR THREE YEARS
Ernest Leach had 121 votes and was declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS
James H. Dickinson had 109 votes; Flora T. Little had 115 votes; Grace B. Simmons had 110 votes and were each declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.
Albert F. Hunt had 118 votes; Ralph W. E. Sizer had 106 votes and were each declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS
Albert F. Hunt had 117 votes and was declared elected.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.
John Mayo had 115 votes and was declared elected.

TREE WARDEN
Francis C. Worthen had 117 votes and was declared elected.

CONSTABLE
Benjamin F. Bowles had 104 votes and was declared elected.

SEWER COMMISSIONER
George J. Alcott had 118 votes and was declared elected.
LIQUOR LICENSE
Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?
Yes, 39; No, 62; Blanks, 33.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 8, 1919.

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

Voted,—To accept the report of chairman of Fire Committee as report of progress.

Voted,—To accept the report of Superintendent of Streets on the Guide Boards in town.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate for General Government $6,470.00 and that these appropriations be acted upon separately.

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate for
Selectmen’s department, $800.00
Treasurer’s department, salary $200; expenses of department, $165, 365.00
Tax Collector’s department, 980.00
Accountant’s department, 1,070.00
Finance Committee department, 50.00
Assessors’ department, 1,050.00
Town Clerk’s department, 630.00
Law department, 100.00
Election and Registration expenses, 300.00
Town Hall maintenance, 1,000.00
All other incidental, 25.00
Highway Department, 14,960.00
Public Charities, 7,595.00
School department inclusive of all receipts for Dogs and Trust funds, 58,000.00
Health and Sanitation, 2,035.00
Protection of Persons and Property, not including Tree Warden's department, 14,142.00
Tree Warden's department, 600.00
Public Library, exclusive of fines and income from Trust Funds, 2,025.00
Soldiers' benefits, 2,700.00
Memorial Day, to be expended under direction of Selectmen, 185.00
Parks and playgrounds and care of Common, 75.00
Care of cemeteries, 17.00
Printing of Town Reports, 325.00
Interest, 8,400.00
Liability Insurance Reserve, 720.00
Fire Insurance Reserve, 300.00
Reserve Fund, 2,000.00

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 revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1919, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date of issue; that any debt or debts incurred under this vote shall be paid from the revenue of said financial year, or by a renewal note or notes payable from such revenue within one year from the date of the original issue.
Voted,—That the Collector use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a collector. Taxes shall be payable on or before October 1, 1919, and interest will be charged from that date on all taxes which remain unpaid at the close of business on Oct. 17, 1919, at the rate of 6% per annum. It shall be the duty of the Collector to issue summons to each delinquent in cases where taxes are not paid before the 1st 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 Chapter 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 the summons, according to law.

Voted,—That the salary of the Assessors be established at $300.00 per annum each.

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate $3,000.00, provided the State Highway Commission will assist in building Pleasant Street, under the Small Town Act.

Voted,—That the salary of the Town Treasurer be established at $200.00 per annum.

Voted,—That the Town reconsider the vote whereby the sum of $980.00 was appropriated for the support of the Tax Collector's Department for the ensuing year.
Voted, — That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,350.00 for the support of the Collector's Department for the ensuing year, which is inclusive of the salary of the Collector, which will be $800.00 beginning with Jan. 1, 1919.

Voted, — That the fixed salaries established by this meeting for the ensuing year shall begin with Jan. 1, 1919.

Voted, — That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to lay out and accept as a town way that part of Burrill Ave. extending in a southeasterly direction about one hundred and forty-four feet from the portion of Burrill Ave. which is now a town way.

Voted, — That the culvert on Plymouth Street be rebuilt and that the Town appropriate the unexpended balance left over from the construction of the Pratt-town bridge, viz: $552.26 for this purpose; that the Town Accountant be hereby authorized and instructed to make the necessary transfer of funds.

Voted, — To raise and appropriate $3,500.00 to finish building the highway on South Street from the residence of Chas. Rogers to Crescent Street.

Voted, — To raise and appropriate $1,500.00 for the rebuilding of about 1,500 feet of road on Main Street.

Voted, — To raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for repair of Cook Street.

Voted, — That the Town raise and appropriate $1,500.00 for the maintenance of a Public Health Nurse, under the supervision of the Board of Health.
Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate $200.00 to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of compiling a complete record of the Bridgewater men who have been in any form of military service during the war and putting the same in suitable form for public use.

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate $3,800.00 for the completion of the finishing and furnishing of the new Junior High School.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 15, 1919.

Voted,—That the sum of $1,100.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending the sewage system from the junction of Spring and Broad Streets easterly along Broad Street, and that the extension shall be so constructed that it may become a part of a permanent system when completed.

Voted,—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is authorized to borrow $600.00 for the sewer construction, giving a note of the town therefor, the same bearing interest at the rate of, and not in excess of 6% per annum, and payable in 1920.

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate $2,000.00 to be expended for a proper "Welcome Home" of the returning Soldiers and Sailors; this money to be expended by a special committee appointed by the town.
Voted,—That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to look into the matter as set forth in Art. 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, and make recommendations at a future meeting of the Town.

Voted,—That any amounts received by the Town on account of Street Railway franchise of excise taxes during the current financial year be used for the maintenance of highways, and that the appropriation regularly made for maintenance of highways be reduced by such amounts.

Voted,—That the Town appropriate $730.37 to meet the deficiency in the appropriation of the Board of Health for the year 1918, occasioned by extraordinary expenses incurred in connection with the epidemic of influenza; that said sum be transferred from the surplus revenue of 1918, and that the Town Accountant be hereby authorized and instructed to make such transfer.

Voted,—That the Town appropriate $919.68 for the payment of commissions due the Collector of Taxes and remaining unpaid Dec. 31, 1918; that said sum be transferred from the surplus revenue of 1918, and that the Town Accountant be hereby authorized and instructed to make such transfer.

Voted,—That the Town appropriate $1,806.25 for the payment of the semi-annual interest on the Junior High School Bonds falling due on Jan. 1, 1919; that said sum be transferred from the surplus revenue of 1918, and that the Town Accountant be hereby authorized and instructed to make such transfer.
Voted,—That the Town appropriate $1,432.18 for the payment of bills contracted by the Fire Department, due and unpaid Dec. 31, 1918; that said sum be transferred from the surplus revenue of 1918, and that the Town Accountant be hereby authorized and instructed to make such transfer.

Voted,—That the Town appropriate $374.95 for the payment of bills contracted by the Health Department, due and unpaid on Dec. 31, 1918; that said sum be transferred from the surplus revenue of 1918, and that the Town Accountant be hereby authorized and instructed to make such transfer.

Voted,—That the Town appropriate $1,324.80 for the payment of bills contracted by the School Department, due and unpaid Dec. 31, 1918; that said sum be transferred from the surplus revenue of 1918, and that the Town Accountant be hereby authorized and instructed to make such transfer.

Voted,—That the Town appropriate $42.42 for the payment of bills contracted by the Police Department, due and unpaid on Dec. 31, 1918; that said sum be transferred from the surplus revenue of 1918, and that the Town Accountant be hereby authorized and instructed to make such transfer.

Voted,—That the Board of Assessors be hereby authorized to deduct from the amount appropriated for current expenses for the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1919, a sum not exceeding $9,000.00. Any amount so deducted to be transferred from the surplus revenue of previous years to the revenue of 1919, and that the Town Accountant be instructed to make such transfer.

Voted,—That the Selectmen be instructed to insert an article in the next special Town meeting warrant of this
Town, properly worded, to provide for the aid of the Plymouth County Farm Bureau Inc.

Acting under the vote of the Town March 15, 1919, the Moderator appointed the following persons a committee to investigate the matter of erecting a memorial to the Soldiers and Sailors having served in the German War:

William D. Jackson, chairman; Mrs. Walter S. Little, Mrs. Charles P. Willey, William S. Beatty, Allston M. Sinnott.

The following persons were appointed by the Moderator as members of the Finance Committee of the Town of Bridgewater for a term of three years, beginning May 1, 1919.

Richard J. Casey,
William H. Bassett.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 21, 1919.

Mr. William D. Jackson, Moderator.

The result of the balloting was as follows:
Whole number of votes cast, 328.

SELECTMAN FOR TWO YEARS.
John H. Ball had 123 votes; William S. Beatty, 139; Embert M. Sturtevant, 66.

ASSESSOR FOR TWO YEARS.
John H. Ball had 120 votes; William S. Beatty, 136; Embert M. Sturtevant, 66.
OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR TWO YEARS.

John H. Ball had 123 votes; William S. Beatty, 132; Embert M. Sturtevant, 66.

William S. Beatty was declared elected Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for the next two years to take the place of Allston M. Sinnott (resigned.) Unexpired term.

Voted,—That the salary of the Assessors be established at $400.00 per year each; that an additional sum of $350.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Assessors Department for the ensuing year.

Voted,—That the salary of the Treasurer be established at $300.00 per year, to date from Jan. 1, 1919; that an additional sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Treasurer’s Department for the ensuing year.

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture.

Voted,—That the salary of the Assessors which was established, by above vote under this article, date from January 1, 1919.
STATE PRIMARY ELECTION SEPTEMBER 23, 1919.

Whole number of ballots, 212; Democratic vote, 35; Republican vote, 177.

GOVERNOR
Frederick S. Deitrick of Cambridge, Dem., 2
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Dem., 4
Richard H. Long of Framingham, Dem., 26
George F. Monahan of Boston, Dem., 3
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Rep., 164

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR
John F. J. Herbert of Worcester, Dem., 31
Channing H. Cox of Boston, Rep., 159

SECRETARY
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn, Dem., 29
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Rep., 158

TREASURER
Chandler M. Wood of Winchester, 29
Fred J. Burrill of Medford, Rep., 63
Charles F. Gifford of Barnstable, Rep., 27
Fred P. Greenwood of Everett, Rep., 29
Frederick N. Kerr of Winchester, Rep., 2
Frank S. Perkins of Salem, Rep., 37
Frederick E. Pierce of Greenfield, 2
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<td>Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Rep.,</td>
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<td>Joseph A. Conry of Boston, Dem.,</td>
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<td>J. Weston Allen of Newton, Rep.,</td>
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<td>Harry H. Williams of Brockton, Rep.,</td>
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<td><strong>SENATOR PLYMOUTH DISTRICT</strong></td>
<td>Ovide V. Fortier of Brockton, Dem.,</td>
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<td>Edward N. Dahlborg of Brockton, Rep.,</td>
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<td>James F. Kiernan of Wareham, Rep.,</td>
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<td><strong>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, EIGHTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT</strong></td>
<td>John E. Flynn of Bridgewater, Dem.,</td>
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<td>James R. Callahan, Dem.,</td>
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<td>George M. Webber of East Bridgewater, Rep.,</td>
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PLYMOUTH

Edward P. Boynton of Abington, Dem., 27
Charles S. Beal of Rockland, Rep., 158

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Democratic Party. No votes cast.
Scattering vote on Republican ballot, 5

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT

Democratic Party. No votes cast.
Frederick G. Katzmann of Walpole, Rep., 143

SHERIFF—PLYMOUTH (To fill vacancy.)

George N. Hubbard of Brockton, Dem., 25
Earl P. Blake of Plymouth, Rep., 143
Albert F. Kirby of Brockton, Rep., 29

STATE COMMITTEE, PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

John E. Flynn, Dem., 1
Fred D. Rowe of Brockton, Rep., 137

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Elected
John E. Flynn, Dem., Bridgewater, 2
Con. O’Leary, Dem., 2
Roland M. Keith, Rep., 3
DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Elected
James R. Callahan, Thomas E. Cagney
Con E. O'Leary, John E. Flynn
Bart Flynn

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

Elected
Alfred E. Cox., Jr., George W. Barney
William E. Hunt, Allston M. Sinnott
Charles F. Jordan.

STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1919.

Whole number of ballots, 839.

GOVERNOR

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Rep., 582
Charles B. Ernst of Worcester, Prob., 4
William A. King of Springfield, Soc., 10
Richard H. Long of Framingham, Dem., 228
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston, Soc. Lab. 1

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Charles J. Brandt of Brockton, Soc., 18
Channing H. Cox of Boston, Rep., 567
H. Edward Gordon of Boston, Prob., 6
John F. J. Herbert of Worcester, Dem., 209
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, Soc., Lab., 6
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<td>Charles D. Fletcher of Somerville, Prob.</td>
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<td>Louis Marcus of Boston, Soc.</td>
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COUNCILLOR

Harry H. Williams of Boston, Rep., 595
Paul Revere, 1

SENATOR, PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Edward H. Dahlborg of Brockton, Rep., 539
Ovide V. Fortier of Brockton, Dem., 217

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, EIGHTH
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

John E. Flynn of Bridgewater, Dem., 282
George M. Webber of East Bridgewater, Rep., 519

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Charles S. Beal of Rockland, Rep., 544
Edward P. Boynton of Abington, Dem., 202

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, PLYMOUTH COUNTY


DISTRICT-ATTORNEY, SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT

Frederick G. Katzmann of Walpole, Rep., 566
Walter Rhoades, 1
SHERIFF, PLYMOUTH COUNTY (To fill vacancy.)

Earl P. Blake of Plymouth, Rep., 595
George N. Hubbard of Brockton, Dem., 162

"Shall the rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?"
Yes, 374; No, 77; Blanks, 388.

"Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1919, entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of Continuation Schools and courses of instruction for employed minors," be accepted?
Yes, 409; No, 62; Blanks, 368.

Shall Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, approved by the General Court without division which provides that deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may be placed on interest once a month and not oftener; that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener, and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days, be approved?
Yes, 461; No, 124; Blanks, 254.

VOTE IN EIGHTH PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

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Whole number of ballots in district, 1,767; blanks, 89.
TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 19, 1919.

William D. Jackson, Moderator.

Voted,—That the School Department be granted an additional appropriation of $400.00 to enable it to continue its work for the remainder of the fiscal year, and that the Town Accountant be authorized to transfer this sum from the excess and deficiency account.

Voted,—That all former members of Company R, Massachusetts State Guard who have been honorably discharged from the service be allowed to retain their uniforms and overcoats.

Voted,—That the Town appropriate, and that the Town Accountant be hereby authorized to transfer from the excess and deficiency account the sum of $460.00 for the purpose of purchasing an electric motor for the use of the Highway Department at the stone crusher.

Voted,—That the Town appropriate, and that the Town Accountant be hereby authorized to transfer from the excess and deficiency account, the sum of $500.00 for the expenses of the Highway Department for the remainder of the current financial year.

Voted,—That the Town appropriate, and that the Town Accountant be hereby authorized to transfer from the excess and deficiency account, the sum of $425.00 for the purpose of purchasing a sprayer for the Moth Department.

Voted,—That the Town Accountant, with the approval of the Selectmen, be hereby authorized to transfer from the reserve fund the sum of $255.60 for the use of the Forestry Department, on account of moth extermination, the same to
be expended for work on private property and assessed upon property owners in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905, as amended.

Voted,—That the Town Accountant, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is authorized to transfer from the reserve fund the sum of $8.22 for the use of the Forestry Department, on account of forest fires, and such further sums as may be required for expenses in case of actual fires to the end of the current financial year.

Voted,—That the Town Accountant, with the approval of the Selectmen, be hereby authorized to transfer from the reserve fund the sum of $4.00 to the account of the Dog officer, and such further sums as may be required for the services of this officer to the end of the current financial year.

Voted,—That the Town appropriate, and that the Town Accountant be hereby authorized to transfer from the excess and deficiency account the sum of $500.00 for the expenses of the Poor Department for the remainder of the current financial year.

Mr. J. Arthur Taylor tendered his resignation as a member of the Finance Committee, to take effect forthwith, which the town voted to accept.

EDWARD A. HEWETT,
Town Clerk.
Dogs, 1919.

Number of dogs returned by the Assessors: Males, 235; females, 23; total, 258.

Number of dogs licensed from Dec. 1, 1918, to Dec. 1, 1919: Males and spayed females, 273; females, 49; total, 322.

273 at $2.00, $546.00
49 females at $5.00, 245.00

Less clerk's fees at 20 cents, $791.00

$726.60

June 1, 1919, Paid to County Treasurer, $357.00
Dec. 1, 1919, Paid to County Treasurer, 369.60

$726.60

EDWARD A. HEWETT,
Town Clerk.
Hunting and Fishing Licenses, 1919.

Number of resident hunters’ licenses issued for the year ending December 31, 1919, two hundred and twenty-five.

225 licenses at $1.00, $225.00
Number of fisherman’s licenses 18, at 50 cents, 9.00
Minors trappers licenses, 23, $234.00
243 licenses, Less clerk’s fees at 15 cents, 36.45

Paid Fish and Game Commissioners, $197.55

EDWARD A. HEWETT,
Town Clerk.
Selectmen’s Report.

We submit herewith the estimates of expenses of the various departments for the current financial year. Conferences have been held with the different boards and heads of departments and in some cases reductions have been made from the amounts originally proposed.

The increase proposed in the appropriation for the Town Hall is for painting and other repairs that will be necessary this year. The increase proposed for the Tax Collector’s Department is for additional office equipment that it is felt the town should furnish.

The increase in departments under the direct control of the Selectmen are accounted for in the higher costs of all material and the higher rates prevailing for salaries and wages. The increase proposed for public health, schools and library, it is believed, can be better explained by the boards in control of those departments.
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Maturing Debt, 1919, 22,580.01

State and County Taxes, 1919, 22,580.01

Total, 182,584.01

$178,655.79 $200,253.00

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ERNEST LEACH,  
ROLAND M. KEITH,  
WILLIAM S. BEATTY,  
Selectmen.
The Overseers of Poor submit the following report of receipts and expenditures for the past year:

Paid for poor outside the town home, $698.07
Paid for poor aided in other towns, settlement here, 214.78
Paid for poor aided here, settlement in other towns, 206.84
Paid for poor aided here, settlement with state, 1,128.60
Paid for Poor, under Mothers’ Aid, Chapter 763, 2,177.70

$4,425.99
To be re-imbursed by the State and other towns, 1,462.25

Total cost of outside poor, $2,963.43

Maintenance of Town Farm, $2,828.69
Receipts from products sold from farm, $548.89

Total cost of Town farm, $2,277.80

Present number of inmates, 6
During the year, 15
Aided outside, adults, 17
Aided outside, children, 27
Settlement elsewhere, adults, 12
Settlement elsewhere, children, 23
Average number at Town farm for year, 7
Average cost per inmate, per week, 6.20

For other details of poor expenses see Town Accountant's report.

ERNEST LEACH,
ROLAND M. KEITH,
WILLIAM S. BEATTY,
Overseers of Poor.
Report of Assessors.

We respectfully submit the following report of real and personal property assessed in the Town of Bridgewater for the year 1919.

Rate of taxation, per $1,000—$22.50.

Value of real estate, $3,635,460.00
Value of personal estate, 1,062,736.00

Total value of real and personal estate, $4,698,196.00

Increase value of real estate, $30,190.00
Increase value of personal estate, $158,304.00
Value of buildings, exclusive of land, $2,681,300.00
Value of land, exclusive of buildings, $1,400,160.00

Number of polls assessed, 1,906
Total tax assessed State, County and Town purposes, including overlayings, and committed to Collector, $109,524.99
Street railway excise tax, $329.52

Number of horses assessed, 261
Number of cows assessed, 420
Number of cattle other than cows, 115
Number of swine assessed, 48
Number of dwelling houses assessed, 1,267
Number of acres of land assessed, 14,920
Number of fowl assessed, 3,441
Number of sheep assessed, 16

Exempted property under Chap. 12, Sec. 5, $104,950.00
Unmarried females and minors, 9,615.00
Soldiers, soldiers’ wives and widows, 21,650.00

ERNEST LEACH,
ROLAND M. KEITH,
WILLIAM S. BEATTY,
Assessors of Bridgewater.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1919.

Number of herds inspected, 242
Number of neat cattle, 816
Number of swine, 789
Number of sheep, 15
Number of goats, 4

This inspection shows 67 more herds, or places where domestic animals are kept, than the average for the 11 years I have been inspector; this increase mainly in swine.

There is a decrease of 102 head of neat cattle in the last two years, due largely to young stock and dairy cows going to the shambles.

The sanitary condition in the stables compares favorably with that of former years.

In some stables a decided improvement in ventilation and cleanliness has been made, but the swine in some places have been kept under the most filthy and detestable conditions, and I strongly recommend this matter have the attention of those in authority.

I have killed two cows that were affected with tuberculosis.
By request, I quarantined two cows that were killed at owner's risk, but no contagious disease was found.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT LEONARD,
Inspector of Animals.
Report of Fire Department.

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

Gentlemen:

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 Dec. 31, 1919.

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, 15 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 Company No. 1 is quartered in a one-story wooden building on Prospect Street, 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), now out of commission, one hook and ladder truck, one hose wagon, one hose sled, one chemical wagon, one hand hose reel, 3,500 feet 2½-inch hose in good condition and 750 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. They 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 L. Q. White Shoe Company factory, and 1 5-circuit switch-board and electric storage battery at headquarters. The system is in excellent condition.

REPORT OF FIRES.

Number of box alarms, 18
Number of still alarms, 24
Total, 42
REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

On December 9, 1919, the boiler on our steam fire engine was inspected by the State Inspector and before the pressure could be raised to the amount required by law, the tubes burst. The Inspector said that it was reasonable to suppose that the shell and remainder of the boiler were in poor condition. We immediately got in touch with the chiefs of the Brockton and Taunton Fire Departments to see if we could hire a steamer until such time as some action could be taken by the town. Chief Leonard of Taunton had a steamer in reserve, which he very kindly loaned the town, free of charge, until such time as he might need it.

The question of apparatus for the protection of the town is still the burning question with us, and the matter may at any time become of more than passing interest to the property holders of the town. It is absolutely useless to stand at a fire and criticise the equipment unless you follow it up with some kind of concerted action. Take enough interest in the matter to at least look into it and bring what you find to the attention of others, and then when you all get together you will not fail to do the proper thing.

We recommend the purchase of an auto pump and hose truck to take the place of our steam fire engine, as to fix the old steamer would require a large expenditure of money, which we feel should be put into modern apparatus.

We also recommend the purchase of a motor ladder truck, which will eliminate all horse-drawn apparatus and complete the motorization of the department.

We feel that the purchase of a ladder truck with modern equipment is very essential, as our fire risk is growing greater each year, and there have been buildings erected here re-
cently which our present ladder equipment would not take care of, especially our school buildings and factories. We recommend the purchase of 500 feet of fire hose.

DEATH.

The Board, in the death of Engineer John Mayo, suffered as few can realize. An enthusiastic fireman, an indefatigable worker, a loyal citizen, he commanded the respect of every man, and endeared himself to all with whom he came in close relation. His work remains his monument.

CONCLUSION.

In closing we desire to express to you our appreciation of your continued good feeling toward us, and, through you, to thank the citizens of Bridgewater for the support they are giving and will continue to give to this department.

FREDERICK WAITE, Chief,
CHARLES E. MARSHALL,
M. J. MURPHY,
Board of Engineers.
Tree Warden’s Report.

Appropriation, $600.00
Expenses, 599.95
Unexpended, .05

Transfer to Moth Dept. for elm beetle spraying, $200.00

PAY ROLL.

Oliver Bois, $27.02
Edward J. Bromley, 7.14
Charles Brownell, 1.50
Elwin Canfield, 61.33
Winsor Corbett, .75
Wm. Flynn, 1.88
Ralph Hathaway, .75
Charles Higgins, 3.00
John Kilbridge, 10.72
Warren Leavy, 8.44
John Reardon, .38
Wendel Simpson, 21.76
Charles Wright, 5.04
F. C. Worthen, 169.65

$319.36
SCHEDULE OF BILLS.

John Altier, stable dressing, $13.33
Omer Buchard, ploughing, 3.50
Elwin Canfield, horse hire, 35.25
Central Sq. stable, horse hire, 14.00
Roy Chadwick, labor, 3.75
Winsor Corbett, horse hire, .50
J. H. Fairbanks, hardware, 2.38
Frank Harlow, jobbing, 1.50
W. P. Hutchinson, stock for poles, 1.39
Geo. McNeeland, horse hire, 2.50
Edward Merritt, tar, .25
Town Accountant, order book, .50
F. C. Worthen, traveling expenses, 1.74

$80.59

$599.95

Owing to insufficient funds many trees in need of attention have had to be neglected.

F. C. WORTHEN,
Tree Warden.
Report of Moth Department.

Appropriation, $1,805.40
Private work, 1,450.20
Transfer from Tree Dept., 200.00 $3,455.60
Pay Roll, $2,972.35
Schedule Bills, 479.05 $3,451.40

Unexpended, $4.20

PAY ROLL.

Paid Oliver Bois, $197.49
Charles Brownell, 156.42
Arthur Buchard, 24.38
Albert Bouldry, 5.26
Carlton Bouldry, 7.13
Edward Bromley, 280.75
John Campbell, 39.57
Elwin Canfield, 3.57
Merritt Chism, 36.38
Austin Chamberlain, 6.00
Allen Copeland, 38.26
Winsor Corbett, 160.71
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**SCHEDULE OF BILLS.**

- Paid American Railway express, $2.31
- Bay State Electric express, .93
- Bowman’s express, 9.86
- L. A. Baker, 1.25
- Bridgewater Independent, .75
- Bridgewater Inn garage, gasoline and labor, 23.20
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**TOTAL:** $479.05

**TOTAL:** $3,451.40

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**TOTAL:** $146.20

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**F. C. WORTHEN,**
Superintendent.
Report of Superintendent of Streets.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the financial year ending Dec. 31, 1919.

CREDITS.

- Appropriation, $11,660.00
- From appropriation for care of Common, 63.40
- Appropriation for care of Cemetery, 17.00

Total, $11,740.40

EXPENDED.

- Sprinkling with tarvia, 453.75
- Labor, 422.00
- Teams, 2,744.95
- Tarvia, 36.65
- Sand, 83.00

Total, $3,657.35

Care of Cemetery.

- Mowing and cleaning, $17.00

Snow removal, 88.00
Patching Tar Roads,
Labor, $233.06
Teams, 164.13
Tarvia, 218.39
Crushed stone, 141.43
$757.01

Care of Common.
Labor, $57.00
R. E. Purnelle, 4.90
Elvin Jackson, 1.50
$63.40

Cleaning Central Sq. and adjoining streets.
Labor, $355.00
Teams, 89.00
$440.00

Catch Basins,
Labor, $6.00
Teams, 27.00
$33.00

Scraping Streets.
Labor, $300.09
Teams, 388.86
$688.95

Auburn Street.
Labor, $84.50
Teams, 61.25
Gravel, 15.10
$160.85

Ball Avenue.
Labor, $6.00
Teams, 14.00
$20.00
Bedford Street.
Graveling and repairing sidewalk.
  Labor, $18.00
  Teams, 38.00
  $56.00

Centre Street.
Patching with gravel.
  Labor, $12.00
  Teams, 25.00
  $37.00

Church Street.
Setting curb and graveling sidewalk.
  Labor, $15.00
  Team, 3.50
  $18.50

Central Square.
  Rebuilding entrance to Bridgewater Inn garage,
    Labor, $15.00
    Team, 7.00
    Tarvia, 14.00
    $36.00

Crapo Street.
  Repairing washout.
    Labor, $6.00
    Team, 21.00
    $27.00

East Street.
Graveling,
  Labor, $36.00
  Teams, 62.00
  Gravel, 4.60
  $102.60
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Pleasant Street.
Graveling and building fence.
Labor, $90.50
Teams, 142.75
Lumber and posts, 26.14
Gravel, 5.40
$264.79

Vernon Street.
Graveling.
Labor, $176.75
Teams, 277.00
Gravel, 13.50
$467.25

Plymouth Street.
Graveling, cleaning gutter, repairing drain.
Labor, $50.00
Teams, 46.00
Tile, 6.00
$102.00

Spring Street.
Repairing drain, building fence.
Labor, $65.00
Teams, 19.70
Lumber, 10.19
Cement, .82
$95.71

Walnut Street.
Graveling.
Labor, $12.00
Teams, 24.00
Gravel, 5.00
$41.00
### Summer Street.
Grading and seeding plot at junction of Plymouth; building fence at bridge.

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### Whitman and Hayward Streets.
Graveling and building drain.

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Graveling.

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### Carting stone to crusher.

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### Carting ashes from Town Hall.

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

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SUMMARY.

Total amount available, $11,740.40
Expended, 11,562.86
Unexpended, $177.54

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Pleasant Street.

Appropriation, $3,000.00
State Highway Commission, 1,500.00
Unexpended, 1918, 1,725.26

$6,225.26

EXPENDED.

Pay Rolls,
Labor, $2,202.79
Teams, 1,694.78

$3,897.57

Bills,
Barrett Co., tarvia, $1,578.75
J. H. Leach, stone, 49.20
A. R. Tinkham, oil, lanterns, 16.19
F. Ridlon Co., motor, 54.25
Curry Bros., oil, 80.93
Edison Elec. Co., labor, 30.74
Corrugated Bar Co., bars, 16.61
Bridget Cunningham, rent, gravel, 44.60
Benj. Keith, wood, 8.50
Joseph Rosa, gravel, 4.20
Frank Fortuna, stone, 4.00
Edison Elec. Co., power, 66.47
Sanders Lumber Co., lumber, 117.01
C. P. Lewis Coal Co., cement, 67.02
W. P. Hutchinson, lumber, 39.50
Geo. McNeeland, mixing cement, 15.50
Frank Godbeer, stone bounds, 6.00
Ernest Leach, poles, 10.00

2,209.47

$6,107.04

Unexpended, 118.22

$6,225.26

Cook Street.

Appropriation, $400.00

Expended, $112.50
Labor,

Teams, 175.00

Material, 110.00

$397.50

Unexpended, $2.50

Burrill Avenue.

Appropriation, $250.00

Expended, $123.00
Labor,

Teams, 105.00

Material, 13.50

$141.50

Unexpended, $8.50
Main Street.

Appropriation, $1,500.00

Expended,
  Labor, $457.50
  Teams, 372.38
  Barrett Co., tarvia, 516.25
  Geo. Alcott, stone, 100.00
  Margaret Sheehan, stone, 30.00
  Henry Sinnott, stone, 20.70
  A. R. Tinkham, kerosene, 1.90

Unexpended, $1,498.73

$1.27

South Street.

Appropriation, $3,500.00

Expended,
  Labor, $1,413.50
  Teams, 1,159.50
  Barrett Co., tarvia, 924.13

Unexpended, $3,497.13

$2.87

Plymouth Street Culvert.

Appropriation, $549.51

Expended, 549.51

Purchase of Motor.

Appropriation, $460.00

Paid Frank Ridlon Co., $460.00

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

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS RESPECTING GUIDE BOARDS.

Guide Boards are at the following places and need painting and repairs this year:

One at the junction of—
Main and Broad streets.
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 Vernon streets.
Raynham line and Spruce street.
Spruce and Pine streets.
Vernon and Beach streets.
Vernon and Green streets.
Green and South streets.
Forest and South streets.
Winter and Bedford streets.
Flagg and Bedford streets.
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, 1919.

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Sealing fees,
Adjusting charges,

Total fees collected,

$55.41
7.26

$62.67

Respectfully,

J. ANDERSON OTIS,
Sealer.
Report of Chief of Police.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919.

Number of arrests, 148

CAUSE OF ARREST.

Assault and battery, 10
Assault on officer, 2
Assault armed with dangerous weapon, 1
Auto-laws, violations of,
   Operating, with cut-out open, 1
   Operating while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, 4
   Operating without lights, 3
   Operating without license, 1
   Failure to make self known following accident, 1
Breaking and entering, night time, 8
Being present where gaming implements were found, 5
Disturbing the peace, 17
Disturbing lawful assembly, 16
Disorderly house, maintaining, 1
Deserter, from U. S. N., 1
Drunkenness, 35
Delinquent child, 1
Evading fare, 1
Fornication, 1
Insane, 5
Keeping and exposing liquors for sale, 2
Larceny, 7
Lewdness, 2
Manslaughter, 1
Non-support of family, 5
Neglected children, 6
Neglect of minor children, 1
Profanity—using in public, 2
Rape, 1
Trespass, 5
Violation of terms of probation, 2

Total, 148

Cases disposed of as follows:

Released—first offence of drunkenness, 15
Defaulted, 2
Placed on file, 12
Fines imposed, 55
Held for grand jury, 7
Turned over to other police departments, 5
Turned over to Federal authorities, 2
Found not guilty, 12
Sentenced to house of correction, 8
Sentenced to Women's reformatory, 1
Sentenced to Industrial school for girls, 1
Sentenced to State Farm, 4
There were a considerable number of automobile accidents reported to the police during the year and in a great many cases parties involved suffered from injuries received, fortunately slight in most cases. I mention these facts to again emphasize the need of an emergency room, with necessary equipment for rendering first aid. Under present conditions it is somewhat of a problem to know just where to take an injured person in an emergency. The "nearest" physician is not always at his office and valuable time is lost in travelling from place to place.

I would also suggest along these lines that at least two sets of grappling irons be purchased, to be used in cases of drowning. The town purchased a pulmotor some time ago which sets in a case at the rear of the corridor in the Town Hall. It is very handy, but I wonder how many persons in town understand how to use it?

I should recommend that demonstrations be arranged for, before units, such as the fire and police departments, boy scouts, etc. In that way there would generally be some one present, in an emergency which required the pulmotor, who would understand how to operate it.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. STEWART,
Chief of Police.
Tax Collector's Report.

THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER.

1917.

Dr.
Street Railway Excise Tax, uncollected
Jan. 1, 1919, $2,957.48
Interest, 271.63
Charges and costs, .45

$3,229.56

Cr.
Cash paid Town Treasurer, $3,229.56

1918.

Dr.
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1919.
Poll taxes, $376.00
Taxes on property, 16,307.37
Street Railway Excise Tax, 2,968.80
Moth Assessments, 126.67

$19,778.84
Interest, 684.68
Charges and costs, 125.56

$20,589.08
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Cash paid Town Treasurer,

Poll taxes, $3,568.00
Taxes on property, 93,653.62
Street Railway Excise Tax, 329.52
Moth Assessments, 1,239.09
Sewer Assessments, unapportioned, 4,418.10
Sewer Assessments, apportioned, due 1919, 584.42
Interest, 96.93
Charges and costs, 182.95
Fees for special services, 3.00

$104,075.63

Abatements,

Taxes on property, $158.62
Moth Assessments, 1.60
Sewer Assessments, 168.35

328.57

Sewer Assessments apportioned, 4,560.15
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1919.

Poll taxes, $254.00
Taxes on property, 11,900.75
Moth Assessments, 100.17
Sewer Assessments, unapportioned, 410.20
Sewer Assessments, apportioned, due 1919, 19.37

12,684.49

$121,648.84

HERBERT E. REED,
Collector of Taxes for
Town of Bridgewater.
Report of Trustees of Public Library.

The present Trustees are Gustavus Pratt, Brenelle Hunt and George W. Cutler, whose terms expire in 1920; H. A. Blake (Harold Copeland), Miss Margaret Crane and Mrs. Mary Flynn, whose terms expire in 1921, and Mrs. Flora T. Little, Miss Martha Burnelle and Mr. J. H. Dickinson, whose terms expire in 1922. Miss Burnelle and Mr. Copeland were elected by the Trustees to fill the unexpired terms of members who resigned.

LIBRARIAN’S REPORT.

In preparing the year’s report it is interesting to look back to the first report of the opening of the library forty years ago, on July 12th, 1879, in the room now occupied by Dr. Porter, two days each week with 3,009 books. It was moved to this building April 20th, 1882. Open five days with 4,277 books. We have now longer hours and 20,026 books with a valuable collection of reference books. The school work is about like last year and we appreciate the co-operation of the teachers. There is a great deal of enthusiasm in the children’s room; every child who can write his name is given a card and often there is not an empty chair. By invitation of the Trustees the March meeting of The Old
Colony Club was held here. Mr. Boyden kindly gave us the use of the reception-room and the new library at the Normal School for the meetings, and luncheon provided by the ladies of all the churches in town was served at the Unitarian Parish House. In July Miss Ames attended the Librarian’s Institute at Simmons College, which was full of interest and very helpful. The library has been represented at the club meetings at Kingston and South Hanson. With the advice of Miss Jones from the Public Library Commission the charging system has been changed and is a great improvement. The Librarian has borrowed from the Commission some books for our foreign readers, French and Spanish which were called for and “easy reading” for New Americans, which all seem to enjoy. We have received a loan from the Society for Social Hygiene some books for parents recommended by Dr. Burbank in her lecture before the Parent–Teachers’ Association. The Librarian wishes to thank the Trustees for the changes made at the desk and the shelves and new light in the children’s room. The additions to the reference books are “Who’s Who in America,” 1919, and “The Statesman’s Year Book,” 1919.

Books in Library, 20,026
Days open, 252
Cards issued (new registration), 1,591
Books issued (children’s room, 10,425), 35,389
Per cent of fiction, .67
Readers (children’s room, 3,137), 5.810

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of gifts from,

Frank E. Sweet, Esq., Mrs. Florence N. Keith, Lewis L. Judd, Miss M. Gertrude Brownell, Mr. H. A. Blake, Miss Mary Bryant, Dr. James J. Walsh, Mr. Seward Prosser, Mrs. Wales Hayward, Miss Adeline Keith, Carnegie Endowment
Fund Publications, Alliance New Church, Alliance Unitarian Church, Woman’s Auxiliary Episcopal Church, Mr. J. H. Dickinson.

In view of the increase in salaries, higher cost of books, etc., and to give the Library a reasonable opportunity for extension and a fuller public service, the Trustees ask for an appropriation of $2,500.00 for the year 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUTLER, President,
BRENELLE HUNT, Vice-President,
MRS. FLORA LITTLE, Secretary,
GUSTAVUS PRATT, Treasurer,
MRS. MARY FLYNN,
MISS MARTHA BURNELLE,
MISS MARGARET CRANE,
HAROLD COPELAND,
J. H. DICKINSON,

Trustees of Public Library.
Report of Treasurer of Town Library.

RECEIPTS.
Cash from fines, $142.00

CREDIT.
Paid Town Treasurer, $142.00
Sundry bills approved and sent Town Accountant for payment, $2,989.11

GUSTAVUS PRATT,
Treasurer.
Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year 1919:

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

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

- Chicken Pox, 9
- Diphtheria, 36
- German Measles, 4
- Measles, 19
- Suppurative Conjunctivitis, 1
- Mumps, 2
- Scarlet Fever, 53
- Tuberculosis, 27
- Typhoid, 3
- Whooping Cough, 7
- Lobar Pneumonia, 3
- Broncho Pneumonia, 3
- Influenza, 54
- Anterior poliomyelitis, 2

NUISANCES.

There has been the usual number of complaints which have received careful consideration and attention.
REPORT OF INSPECTORS.

The report of the Inspector of Slaughtering shows a large increase in the number of animals slaughtered, which will require a material increase in our appropriation for this department the coming year. The report follows:

- Hogs, 399
- Beef, 42
- Veal, 56
- Sheep, 3

Total, 500

The Plumbing Inspector made 31 inspections.

- Number of slaughter house licenses granted, 3
- Number of denatured alcohol licenses granted, 1
- Number of milk licenses granted, 17
- Number of deaths at State Farm, 95
- Number of deaths in town, 71
- Number of births, 141

Income from all sources paid to Town Treasurer, $922.46

The report of the Public Health Nursing Committee follows.

ALBERT F. HUNT, M. D.,
C. R. SMITH, Sec'y,
C. F. JORDAN,
Board of Health.

For a number of years the people who had to meet the health and social conditions of the town in public welfare work have felt that some definite, constructive and educative public health work should be started in Bridgewater. After the influenza epidemic had subsided and the workers had time to count the cost in lives and money, they felt the time had come when some agent for preventative and educative health work must be made a positive reality.

About this time Miss Ellen Atchinson, from the State Department of Public Health Nursing, was sent to Bridgewater to study conditions and if possible, to establish a Public Health Nurse. A committee from the Visiting Nurse Association and Ousamequin Club met to confer, and decided that a Public Health Nurse would more nearly meet the needs than any other possible plan. However, $1,500 was a great deal to ask the town to appropriate for an experiment. Finally the Stanley Works and the L. Q. White Shoe Factory were approached with the proposition that they should use the nurse two-thirds of the time and pay the Town $500 each. Both Mr. Fitch and Mr. White were willing to do this and an article was inserted in the Town warrant based on that agreement. Miss Ellen Atchinson presented the matter at the Town meeting and money was appropriated to be spent under the direction of the Board of Health.
The Board of Health appointed a committee to be known as the Bridgewater Public Health Nursing Committee to take charge of the work of a Public Health Nurse and to promote in all ways better health conditions in Bridgewater. It was not easy to find the right person to start the work. The Red Cross nurses were not yet back from France and the outlook was not encouraging. It was not until June that the right nurse was found. Miss Margaret Jamieson was secured to begin the work the last week in June.

Miss Jamieson made as equal a division of her time as possible among the three participants. All special cases were looked up. If there was illness that needed bedside care she reported it to the Visiting Nurse; if social service help was needed, to the Social Service Committee; if medical help was needed the family was urged to send for a physician; and if suspected of being a communicable or contagious disease the Board of Health was notified. Thus whatever the needs, the nurse tried to meet them and bring about good health conditions.

Before the opening of the schools it was possible for Miss Jamieson to make a great many calls to become acquainted with the general health conditions in different neighborhoods. When the schools opened the follow up work was begun and aid given under the direction of the school physician. During the prevalence of diphtheria in the fall, the nurse gave her first attention to aiding the Board of Health. Every morning she took cultures from all the suspects in the schools and followed up the cases until they were permitted to return to school. It would not have been possible for the Board of Health to have prevented an epidemic and the closing of schools and public places if it had not had this efficient daily aid. As it was, many people did not even know that the disease was prevalent.

Cases of neglect and illness reported to the Selectmen
have been turned over to the nurse for investigation. Her knowledge of social conditions and the law have been a saving to the town of time and money.

In November, Miss Jameison was obliged to leave to fulfill private obligations that unexpectedly arose. Miss Elizabeth Phelan came as a substitute, the committee hoping Miss Jameison might be at liberty to return in a few months. Miss Phelan left at the end of a month to take up industrial work, for which she had been specially trained. On the first of January Miss Loretta McGuire, who came highly recommended, took up the work. Since her return from France as a Red Cross nurse she has completed a course in Public Health Nursing, and brings a thorough knowledge of her profession and a splendid spirit of helpfulness to her work.

During the month she has been here conditions have been most discouraging with no regular means of transportation and the walking almost impossible outside the center of the town. Nevertheless she has been able to visit 162 cases out of the 184 cases to which she has been called, besides visiting the Wm. H. McElwain school every school day; the Model school three days each week; the Prospect and Junior High schools two times each week, and two visits during the month to all outlying schools.

It is a physical impossibility for a nurse to get about and do the work required with no regular means of transportation. The long distances use up much valuable time which should be spent in actual professional work. It is hoped and expected that an automobile will be available for the use of the nurse as soon as the roads are in a passable condition.

Mr. Ralph White has loaned his car to the nurse, whenever it could be spared and the committee greatly appreciates the help. Chief Stewart has sent his town car when possible to take the nurse to Scotland and other distant neighborhoods. This too, has been a much appreciated help.
The committee is very grateful to the doctors for the support which they have given, and earnestly solicits their co-operation in the campaign for better health conditions. The doctors have a valuable ally in the Public Health Nurse, and she deserves the professional and moral backing of every member of the medical profession. This co-operation is specially needed during those times when contagious diseases are prevalent.

In submitting this report of the few months in which the work has been carried on the committee wishes to thank the Board of Health for the confidence placed in them. The committee feels very sure that the Town will respond even more readily than last year on Town meeting day. The work is no longer an experiment but a proved necessity which cannot with safety be given up.

During the coming year the Public Health Nursing Committee hopes to establish some sort of a dental clinic for school children; equip and maintain a room where minor operations may be performed; introduce into the schools more practical, constructive health teachings; and at all times to aid the Board of Health and work in close co-operation with every agency that is trying to make Bridgewater a better place in which to live.

GEORGIANA M. COOK,
Chairman Public Health Nursing Committee.
Report of
Town Accountant.
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CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

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## REVENUE AND EXPENSE, 1919.

**Revenue,**
- Taxes assessed on polls, $3,822.00
- Taxes assessed on property, 105,712.99
- Street Railway Excise Tax, 1917, 2,957.48
- Street Railway Excise Tax, 1918, 2,608.52
- Street Railway Excise Tax, 1919, 329.52
- Moth Assessments, 1,340.86
- Transferred from surplus of previous years, as authorized by vote of town, 9,000.00
- Unexpended balances of appropriations reverting to revenue account, 6,149.31
- Due from the State on account of State aid and soldiers' burials, 1,300.00
- Receipts from all other sources, 52,574.16

**Expense,**
- Appropriations for current expenses, $144,004.00
- Maturing debt, 13,948.75
- State and County taxes, 22,580.01
- Overlay, 1,375.98
- Taxes refunded, 1.60

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## REVENUE SURPLUS, 1919.

- Taxes assessed subsequent to regular commitment, including excise tax, $355.52
- Due from the State on account of State aid and soldiers' burials, 1,300.00
- Excess of actual over estimated receipts, 1,966.27
- Unexpended balances of appropriations, 6,149.31

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EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY.

Surplus reported December 31, 1918, $28,569.46
Street Railway Corporation Tax, 1917, 1,237.46
Adjustments, 6.56

$29,813.48

Appropriations from surplus,
Transferred to revenue of 1919, $9,000.00
Appropriated for unpaid bills of 1918, 6,630.65

$15,630.65

Revenue surplus, 1919, 3,884.50

Total surplus, $18,067.33

SEWER ASSESSMENT REVENUE.

Assessments, 1919, unapportioned, $4,996.65
Apportioned assessments, due 1919, 603.79
Apportioned assessments, due 1920 to 1928, inclusive, 3,956.36

$9,556.80

Uncollected assessments, due 1919, $429.57
Apportioned assessments not due, 3,956.36
Abatements, 168.35

$4,554.28

Sewer assessment receipts, $5,002.52
Expenses paid from receipts,
   Engineering services, $324.81
   Sewer loans maturing 1919, 1,400.00

1,724.81

Balance reserved for sewer purposes, $3,277.71

LIABILITY INSURANCE RESERVE FUND.

Amount on deposit December 31, 1918, $2,231.34
Appropriation, 1919, 720.00
Interest, 119.45

Amount on deposit December 31, 1919, $3,070.79
INSURANCE RESERVE FUND.

Amount on deposit December 31, 1918, $303.38
Appropriation, 1919, 300.00
Interest, 20.55

Amount on deposit December 31, 1919, $623.93

OVERLAY, 1918.

Balance December 31, 1918, $973.20
Abatements, 1919, $2.00
Balance December 31, 1919, 971.20

OVERLAY, 1919.

Amount assessed, $1,375.98
Abatements, $199.72
Balance December 31, 1919, 1,176.26

BORROWING CAPACITY.

Assessors' valuations, less amounts on which abatements have been allowed to December 31, 1919:

1917, $4,488,811.04
1918, 4,505,902.00
1919, 4,691,146.22

Total for three years, $13,685,859.26
Average for three years, $4,561,953.09

Three per cent of average (total borrowing capacity inside debt limit), $136,858.59
General debt outstanding, 95,850.00

Net borrowing capacity, inside debt limit, $41,008.59
II. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

TREASURER’S RECEIPTS.

TAXES.

Taxes, 1919.
- Real estate, $71,272.11
- Personal property, 22,381.51
- Poll, 3,568.00

--- $97,221.62

Taxes, 1918.
- Real estate, $12,047.06
- Personal property, 3,409.20
- Poll, 20.00
- Redemption of tax titles, 146.82

--- $15,623.08

From the State,
- Corporation tax, public service, $785.45
- Corporation tax, business, 1918, 107.93
- Corporation tax, business, 1919, 25,297.71
- Corporation tax, street railway, 1917, 1,237.46
- Corporation tax, street railway, 1918, 95.97
- National bank tax, 1,066.34
- Income tax, 1917, 400.00
- Income tax, 1918, 700.00
- Income tax, 1919, 1,180.00
- Income tax, general school fund, 9,803.79
- Reimburse for loss of taxes on land used for public purposes, 855.88
- Soldiers’ exemption, 103.48

--- 41,644.01

Total from taxes, $154,488.71
LICENSES AND PERMITS.

Licenses,
Junk dealers, $100.00
Pool, billiards, and bowling, 50.50
Milk dealers, 8.50
Auctioneers, 6.00
Victualers, 10.00
Slaughtering, 3.00
Sale of alcohol, 1.00
Special licenses granted by State Department of Weights and Measures, 15.00

Total from licenses and permits, $194.00

Permits,
Circus, $5.00

Total from licenses and permits, $209.00

FINES AND FORFEITS.

Police court fines, $531.34

GRANTS AND GIFTS.

From the State,
For tuition of students in State aided vocational schools, $358.66

From the County,
Dog licenses, 744.65

Total from grants and gifts, $1,103.31

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

Moth Extermination,
1919, $1,239.09
1918, 124.69

Sewer, 1919, 5,002.52

Total from special assessments, $6,366.30
### Privileges

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HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Quarantine and contagious diseases, $186.01
Sale of hospital equipment, 65.00
Reimbursements from other towns, $251.01

Refuse and garbage disposal, 564.45
For cleaning cesspools, $15.00

Total from Health and Sanitation, $815.46

HIGHWAYS.

General,
Sale of old equipment, $1.50
Sale of stone, gravel, etc., 76.75
Carting water for Bridgewater Co., 1918, 123.00 $201.25

Construction,
From the State, account of Prattown bridge, $2,000.00
From the State, account of Pleasant Street, 1,652.50 3,652.50

Total from highways, $3,853.75

CHARITIES.

Town Farm,
Sale of produce, $548.89
Reimbursement for aid, 32.50 $581.39

Relief outside Town Farm,
From the State, $401.37
From other towns and cities, 631.28 1,032.65

Mothers' aid,
From the State, $458.26
From other towns and cities, 40.00
From individuals, 305.00 803.36

Total from charities, $2,417.30
SOLDIERS’ BENEFITS.

From the State,
  State aid, $1,896.00
  Soldiers’ burials, 100.00

Total from soldiers’ benefits, $1,996.00

SCHOOLS.

Tuition,
  State wards, $254.02
  Other tuition, 375.00

$629.02

All other,
  For lost books, $4.50
  Sale of railroad tickets, etc., 30.75

35.25

Total from schools, $664.27

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Fines, $142.00

UNCLASSIFIED.

From Brockton Gas Light Co., for damage to trees, $245.00

CEMETORIES.

Sale of lots in Vernon Street cemetery, $5.00
Interest on funds, used in care of endowed lots, 17.00

$22.00
INTEREST.
On bank deposits, $723.21
On deferred payment of taxes, 1,055.64
On Public Trust Funds,
   School, $742.38
   Library, 815.99
   Cemetery (funds for general care used during the year), 23.00 1,581.37
   Total from loans, $3,360.22

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.
Loans in anticipation of revenue, $50,000.00
Loans for general purposes,
   Sewer construction, 3,600.00
   Total from loans, $53,600.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS.
Interest on trust and special funds, added to principal,
   Cemetery, $64.70
   Liability insurance reserve fund, 119.45
   Insurance reserve fund, 20.55
   Total from trust and investment transactions, $204.70

REFUNDS.
General departments,
   Fire Department, $8.15
   Forest Fires, 1.00
   Highway, .50
   Schools, 28.98
   Library, 4.10 42.73
   Junior High School construction, 153.64
   Insurance, $196.37
   Total refunds,
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## PAYMENTS.

(For expenses in detail see departmental accounts.)

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

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**Total:** $8,173.38

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

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### HEALTH AND SANITATION.

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**Total:** 7,221.39
### HIGHWAYS.

- Highway Department, $11,482.96
- New construction and equipment, 12,754.16
- State Highway tax, 912.00
- Street Lighting, 3,684.75

**Total: 28,833.87**

### CHARITIES.

- Poor Department, $8,245.50

### SOLDIERS’ BENEFITS.

- State Aid and Soldiers’ Burials, $1,300.00
- Soldiers’ Relief, 308.60

**Total: 1,608.60**

### SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES.

- School Department, $62,323.96
- Tuition at Industrial School, 807.50
- High School Prize (income from Lorin Keith fund), 45.95
- Junior High School Construction, 25,583.00
- Public Library, 2,989.11

**Total: 91,749.52**

### RECREATION.

- Care of Common, 97.36

### UNCLASSIFIED.

- Memorial Day, $182.19
- Printing Town Reports, 313.60
- Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, 200.00
- Welcome Home Committee, 1,451.33

**Total: 2,147.12**
Cemeteries.

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Trust and Investment.

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Refunds.

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Total payments: $261,723.98
Cash on hand December 31, 1919: $8,927.61
Total: $270,651.59
III. APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Appropriation, $50.00
Expenses,
  Printing and distributing reports, 39.00
Unexpended balance, reverting to revenue account, $11.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $800.00
Expenses, 764.78
Unexpended balance, reverting to revenue account, $35.22

Expenses,
  Salaries and wages,
    Ernest Leach, chairman, $300.00
    Roland M. Keith, 200.00
    Allston M. Sinnott, to Feb. 28, 33.34
    Wm. S. Beatty, from April 22, 138.33
    Clerical services, 3.00
    ________________________ $674.57

Other expenses,
  Stationery and postage, $29.57
  Printing and advertising, 33.75
  Travel and other expenses, 18.79
  Posting town warrants, 8.00
    ________________________ 90.11

Total, $764.78

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $1,070.00
Expenses, 1,063.75
Unexpended balance, reverting to revenue account, $6.25
### TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

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### COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

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Other expenses,
  Stationery, $137.03
  Surety bond, 147.25
  Printing and postage, 122.55
  Office furniture, 51.03
___  457.86
Total, $2,243.54

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $1,400.00
Expenses, 1,261.03

Balance reverting to revenue account, $138.97

Expenses,
  Salaries and wages,
    Ernest Leach, $400.00
    Roland M. Keith, 400.00
    Allston M. Sinnott, to Feb. 28, 33.34
    Wm. S. Beatty, from April 22, 276.67
    Clerical service, 25.00
___  1,185.01

Other expenses,
  Stationery and postage, $18.86
  Printing lists of assessed polls, 65.00
  Carfares, teams, etc., 9.16
  Register of Deeds, for transfers, 1918–1919, 33.00
___  126.02

Total, $1,261.03

OTHER FINANCE ACCOUNTS.

Appropriation, $25.00
Expenses, 10.00

Balance reverting to revenue account, $15.00
LAW DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 33.14

Expenses,
  Town Counsel, consultation fees, $64.50
  Attorneys' fees in connection with cases in Police
  Court, 63.00
  Copies of Mass. Reports, 5.64

Total, $133.14

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $630.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 8.33

Expenses, 638.33

Expenses,
  Salaries and wages,
    Salary of Town Clerk, $400.00
    Administering oaths, 24.00
    Recording fees, 182.25

Other expenses,
  Stationery and postage, $11.33
  Printing and advertising, 3.25
  Binding town reports, 15.00
  All other, 2.00

Total, $688.33

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Appropriation, $300.00
Expenses, 280.95

Balance reverting to revenue account, $19.05
Expenses,

Salaries and wages,
  Registrars, $82.25
  Election officers, 135.00
  ___________________ $217.25

Other expenses,
  Stationery, $.50
  Printing and advertising, 59.00
  Meals, 4.20
  ___________________ 63.70

Total, $280.95

TOWN HALL.

Appropriation, $1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 1.47 $1,001.47

Expenses, $1,001.47

Expenses,
Salaries and wages,
  Janitor, $300.00
  Committee in charge, 26.00 $325.00

Other expenses,
  Fuel and gas, $422.96
  Light, 132.70
  Janitors’ supplies, 28.12
  Repairs, 29.04
  Telephone, 18.65
  Water, 27.50
  Decorations, 15.00
  Boiler inspection, 2.00
  All other, .50
  _______________ 676.47

Total, $1,001.47
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation for current expenses, $5,000.00
Appropriation for unpaid bills of 1918, 42.42
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 76.66

 Expenses, 5,119.08

Salaries and wages, $3,980.18
Salary of chief, $1,363.62
Salaries of patrolmen (2 men), 2,237.96
Special police, 323.10
Care of lockup, 36.00
Care of female prisoners, 19.50

Automobile,
Ford exchange, $312.00
Gasoline and oil, 191.26
Repairs, etc., 227.26
Storage, 84.00
Insurance, 36.00
Auto hire, 7.00
Expenses on 1918 account, 39.22

Equipment and repairs,
Flashlight batteries, etc., $10.75
Repairs on four-way sign, 4.65

Fuel and light,
Fuel, $12.75
Light, 38.94
Light, 1918 account, 3.20

Buildings,
Repairs on lockup, $17.37
All other, 7.70

Total expenses, $5,119.08
Other expenses,
Stationery and postage, $6.05
Printing, 8.00
Telephone, 89.13
Lunches for prisoners, 9.55
Travel and other expenses, 34.07

Total, 146.80

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation for current expenses, $5,650.00
Appropriation for unpaid bills of 1918, 1,432.18
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 70.44
Refunds, 8.15

Expenses, $7,160.77

Expenses,
Salaries and wages,
Salary of chief, $100.00
Salary of engineers, 100.00
Callmen, 1,177.00
Janitor, 120.00
Care of alarm system, 25.00
Supt. of Fire Truck, 20.00
Charging batteries, 41.66
Care of chemicals, 25.00
Other wages, 16.25

Horse and auto hire,
Horses, $255.00
Auto and truck hire, 205.00

Equipment and repairs,
Repairs on hose and other apparatus, $90.06
Alarm system, 339.49
Equipment for men, 13.50
Gasolene and oil, 30.65
Equipment and repairs, 1918 account, 259.98

Total, 738.68
Hydrant service, $2,340.00
Hydrant service, 1918 account, 1,170.00

Fuel and Lights,
  Fuel, $144.00
  Lights, 27.78

Buildings and grounds,
  Carpenter work, lumber, etc., $295.33
  Painting, setting glass, etc., 170.67
  Hardware, 21.91
  Trench work, and pipe, 21.25
  Labor, 14.75
  All other, .90
  Expenses on 1918 account, .81

All other expenses,
  Stationery and postage, $8.14
  Telephone, 93.69
  Boiler inspection, 5.00
  Decorations, 20.00
  Expressage and carting, 4.11
  Expressage, 1918 account, 1.39

Total payments, $7,158.32
Unpaid bills,
  J. H. Fairbanks Co., for hardware, 2.45

Total expenses, $7,160.77

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Appropriation, $230.00
Expenses, 221.32

Balance reverting to revenue account, $8.68
Expenses,
Salary of Sealer, $200.00
Other expenses,
   Truck hire, $15.00
   Equipment, 6.32
Total, 21.32

$221.32

MOTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation for current expenses, $3,000.00
Appropriation for new sprayer, 425.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 255.60
Total, $3,680.60

Expenses, 3,397.22

Balance carried forward to 1920 account, $283.38

Expenses, $3,119.32
Salaries and wages,
   Superintendent, $901.45
   Labor, 2,204.07
   Clerical service, 12.30
   All other wages, 1.50

Other expenses,
   Stationery and postage, $2.72
   Advertising, .75
   Insecticides, 32.41
   Teams, carfares, etc., 346.66
   Apparatus and tools, 28.36
   Gasolene, 39.06
   Storing sprayer, 10.00
   Express and carting, 17.94
Total payments, 478.92

Total payments, $3,598.24
Deductions,
Bills paid on 1918 account, $1.02
Transfer from Tree Department, for spraying for Elm Tree Beetle, 200.00 201.02

Net expense, $3,397.22

*Cost of new sprayer assumed by the State, on condition that the entire appropriation is expended for moth work.

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation, $600.00
Expenses, 599.95
Balance reverting to revenue account, $0.05

Expenses,
Salaries and wages,
Superintendent, $167.01
Labor, 153.46
Services of Moth Department, spraying for Elm Tree Beetle, 200.00 $520.47

Other expenses,
Stationery and postage, $1.25
Apparatus and tools, 4.25
Teams and horse hire, 55.75
Fertilizer, 13.33
All other, 4.63 79.48

Total, $599.95

FOREST FIRES.

Appropriation, $250.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 13.62
Refunds, 1.00 $264.62

Expenses, 264.62
Expenses,
Salaries and wages,
Warden, $18.38
Fighting fires, 106.34 $124.72

Other expenses,
Expenses of Warden, $16.62
Apparatus and tools, 24.33
Teams and auto hire, 42.25
Chemicals, 24.00
Telephone, 27.45
All other, 5.25 139.90

Total, $264.62

OTHER PROTECTION.

Appropriation, $12.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 6.00 $18.00

Expenses,
Services of Dog Officer, 18.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation for current expenses, $1,935.00
Appropriation for unpaid bills of 1918, 374.95
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 237.90 $2,547.85

Expenses, 2,547.85

Expenses,
General Administration,
Salary of chairman, $200.00
Secretary, 100.00
Stationery and postage, 50.20
Printing and advertising, 24.75
Telephone, 39.40
Express, 4.56
Salaries and wages, 1918 account, 217.50 $636.41
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases,
  Worcester City Hospital, for board and treatment, $47.29
  Mass. Homœopathic Hospital, for board and treatment, 151.00 198.29

Tuberculosis,
  Lakeville Sanatorium, $359.99
  Lakeville Sanatorium, 1918 account, 104.00 463.99

Vital Statistics,
  Return of births, $27.25
  Return of deaths, 21.25
  Return of deaths, 1918 account, 44.25 92.75

Inspection,
  Inspector of animals, $200.00
  Slaughtering, 148.45 348.45

Refuse and garbage disposal,
  Labor and teams, $512.87
  Tools and equipment, 141.82
  Expressage, 4.32
  Equipment, 1918 account, 2.95
  Less transfer from School Dept., for cleaning cesspool, 3.00 658.96

Other expenses,
  Inspection of plumbing, $31.00
  Sanitary inspection, 1918 account, 6.25
  Hospital supplies, 1.75 39.00

Total payments, $2,437.85
Bills reported unpaid Dec. 31, 1919,
- A. W. Carr, M. D., for return of births, $9.50
- F. L. Warren, M. D., for return of births, 10.50
- Mass. Homoeopathic Hospital, 90.00
Total expenses, $2,547.85

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE.
- Appropriation, $1,500.00
- Expenses, 563.90
Balance reverting to revenue account, $936.10
- Expenses, Wages, $554.00
- Expenses, 9.90
Total, $563.90

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.
- Summer Street extension to connect with Junior High School Building.
- Unexpended balance of appropriation brought forward from previous year, $135.00
- Amount expended, 1919, 60.00
Balance reverting to revenue account, $75.00

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.
- Ball Avenue and Broad Street to the River.
- Unexpended balance of appropriation brought forward from previous year, $3,000.00
- Amount expended,
  - Paid on contract with William H. Connor, $2,201.40
  - Material, 458.33
  - Engineering services, 315.27
Unexpended balance carried forward to 1920, $25.00
SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Broad Street Extension.

Appropriation, $1,100.00

Amount expended,

- William H. Connor, construction work, $516.00
- Labor by Highway department, 196.25
- Material, 82.83
- Engineering services, 57.00

Total Amount Expended: 852.08

Balance carried forward to 1920, $247.92

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Transferred from Sewer Assessment receipts, $324.81

Paid for engineering services,

- F. A. Barbour, for preparing report on method of providing for costs of system, $181.94
- F. A. Barbour, services in construction work, 1915-1916 (final settlement), 54.11
- F. A. Barbour, preparing plans and schedules for assessments, 78.26
- R. M. Keith, for services with engineer, 10.50

Total for Engineering Services: 324.81

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation, $100.00

Expenses,

- Labor, $5.00
- Stationery and printing, 2.75

Total Expenses: 7.75

Balance reverting to revenue account, $92.25
HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation, March 8, $14,960.00
Appropriation, November 19, 500.00
Refunds, .50

$15,460.50
15,167.71

Expenses, $292.79

Balance reverting to revenue account,

Expenses,

Administration, $1,500.00
Salary of superintendent,

Telephone, 7.70
All other, 5.85

$1,513.55

General highway expenditures,

Labor and teams, $4,158.89
Equipment and repairs, 807.29
Stone, gravel, etc., 236.41
Lumber, 101.61
Culvert pipe, 130.00
Tile, 35.44
Grates and frames, 44.00
Patching compound, 232.39
Water for crusher, 10.00
Coal, 400.41
Express, 4.02

$6,158.46

Less transfers,

From Parks and Playgrounds, 63.40
From Cemeteries, 17.00

80.40

6,078.06

Removal of ice and snow,

Labor and teams, $69.50
Equipment, 13.50

83.00
Sprinkling with tarvia,  
Labor and teams, $875.75  
Tarvia, 2,744.95  
Sand and gravel, 36.65  
Total, 3,657.35

Street lighting, 3,684.75

Other expenses,  
Water for troughs and drinking fountains, $150.00  
Painting street signs, 1.00  
Total, 151.00

Total, $15,167.71

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Pleasant Street.

Balance of 1918 appropriation brought forward, $72.76  
Appropriation, 1919, 3,000.00  
Received from the State, under Chap. 525, Acts of 1910, 1,652.50  
Amount due from the State for work completed Dec. 31, 1919, 1,381.78  
Total, $6,107.04  
Expended for construction work, 1919, 6,107.04

Expenses,  
Labor and teams, $3,897.57  
Tarvia and road oil, 1,659.68  
Stone, gravel and other material, 351.64  
Installing motor, 30.74  
Rent of motor, 54.25  
Electric power, 66.47  
Rent of land for crusher, 15.00  
All other, 31.69  
Total, $6,107.04
### HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

#### South Street.

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### HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

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HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.
Burrill Avenue.

Appropriation, $250.00
Expended on construction work,
  Labor and teams, $228.00
  Gravel, 13.50
  _______  241.50
Balance reverting to revenue accounts, $8.50

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.
Plymouth Street Culvert.

Transferred from Pratt Town Bridge construction account; $549.51
Paid William H. Connor on contract, 549.51

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT.
Electric Motor.

Appropriation, $460.00
Purchase of motor, 460.00

PRATT TOWN BRIDGE.

Balance of 1918 appropriation brought forward, $552.26
Expenditures, 1919, 2.75
Balance transferred to Plymouth Street Culvert construction account, 549.51
  _______  552.26
### POOR DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, March 8, 1919, $7,595.00
Appropriation, Nov. 19, 1919, 500.00
Transferred from appropriation for 1918, for payment of unpaid bills reported Dec. 31, 1918, 17.27
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 183.23

Expenses, $8,245.50

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Less provisions furnished for outside relief, 108.19

$2,936.88

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**STATE AID.**

| Appropriation,                            | $2,100.00|
| Expenses,                                 |          |
| State aid,                                | $1,200.00|
| Soldiers’ Burials,                        | 100.00   |
| Total,                                    | 1,300.00 |
| Balance reverting to revenue account,     | $800.00  |

**SOLDIERS’ RELIEF.**

| Appropriation,                            | $600.00  |
| Expenses,                                 |          |
| Cash aid,                                 | $296.00  |
| Fuel,                                     | 12.60    |
| Balance reverting to revenue account,     | 308.60   |
| Balance reverting to revenue account,     | 291.40   |
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, March 8, $58,000.00
Appropriation, Nov. 19, 4,000.00
Appropriation for unpaid bills of 1918, 1,324.80
Transferred from appropriation for 1918, for bills
reported unpaid Dec. 31, 1918. 114.75
Refunds, 28.98

$63,468.53

Expenses, 63,427.41

Balance reverting to revenue account, $41.12

Expenses,
General administration,
Salary of superintendent, $1,300.00
Clerical service, 136.85
Truant officer, 75.00
Printing, 29.00
Stationery and postage, 54.60
Stationery and postage, 1918 account, 13.25
Telephone, 99.51
Traveling expenses, 556.50
School census, 55.00
All other, 11.55

$2,331.26

Salaries of teachers,
High, $9,388.75
Junior High, 4,328.25
McElwain, 8,439.75
Model, 6,082.70
Prospect, 3,393.00
Dyer, 1,550.00
Blackstone, 1,550.00
Pratt, 1,440.00
Flagg, 830.00
Supervisor of drawing, 690.00
Supervisor of music, 650.00
Evening School, 352.75

$38,645.20
Books and supplies,
High School,
   Books,          $810.48
   Books, 1918 account  20.95
   Supplies,         667.78
   Supplies, 1918 account,  20.04
                                $1,519.25
Junior High,
   Books,          $871.44
   School supplies,  534.44
   Manual training equipment and supplies,  514.66
                                    1,920.54
Elementary schools,
   Books,          $636.16
   Books, 1918 account,  125.44
   Supplies,         488.44
   Supplies, 1918 account,  19.64
                                    1,269.72
Tuition,
   Quincy Industrial School,        $892.75
   Quincy Industrial School, 1918 account,  114.75
                                    1,007.50
Transportation,
   1919 account,         $4,595.80
   1918 account,          288.00
                                    4,884.80
Janitors' services,
   High and Junior High,    $1,167.18
   McElwain,               910.00
   Prospect,               250.00
   Dyer,                  192.00
   Blackstone,             96.00
   Pratt,                 96.00
   Flagg,                 72.00
   Brotherhood Gymnasium,  63.00
   Evening School,         75.00
                                    2,921.18
Fuel and Light,
  Coal and wood,  $2,974.36
  Coal, 1918 account,  385.39
Electricity and gas,
  High,  $61.44
  Junior High,  43.58
  McElwain,  41.49
  ____________  146.51

Less transfer from Junior High School,  $3,506.26
  for coal used in construction.

Maintenance of Buildings and grounds,
  High School,
    Repairs,  $53.05
    Janitor’s supplies,  101.98
    Water,  17.25
    Flags,  6.31
    All other,  3.75
  Junior High School,
    Repairs,  212.20
    Janitor’s supplies,  126.15
    Water,  12.51
  Elementary schools,
    Repairs at Blackstone School,  1,240.02
    Repairs, general,  445.41
    Repairs, 1918 account,  7.50
    Janitor’s supplies,  158.31
    Water,  114.75
    Water, 1918 account,  42.25
    Flags,  19.92
    Electric time system, McElwain School,  15.00
    Charging fire extinguishers,  11.00
    All other,  28.11
  ____________  $2,610.47
Furniture and furnishings,
High School,
  Filing cabinets, book cases, etc., $43.50
  All other, 55.70
Junior High School,
  Filing cabinet, 42.35
  Benches and stools, 387.30
  Tablet arm chairs, 195.00
  All other, 58.32
Elementary schools, 29.23
Elementary schools, 1918 account, 26.00

Rental of Academy Building, $1,550.00
Rental of Academy Building, 1918 account, 375.00

Other expenses,
  Diplomas and graduation programs, $39.50
  Miscellaneous printing, 171.36
  Decorating building, 40.00
  Freight and express, 125.84
  Express, 1918 account, 1.30

Total expenses,$63,131.46

Bills reported unpaid Dec. 31, 1919,
  New England Coal & Coke Co., coal, $210.95
  Quincy Industrial School, tuition, 85.00

Total expenses,$63,427.41

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.

Balance of appropriation brought forward from 1918, $21,797.43
Appropriated March 8, 1919, 3,800.00
Refunded on account of insurance, 153.64

Expended, for construction and equipment, 25,583.00

Balance carried forward to 1920, $168.07
Expenses,

Construction,
  Churchill Company, final payment on contract, $12,726.88
  Stone-Underhill Heating and Ventilating Co., final payment on contract, 2,077.00
  Transferred to School Dept., for coal (deducted from contract of Churchill Co.), 425.12
  _______ $15,229.00

Furniture and furnishings,
  Desks, chairs, tables, etc., $5,229.78
  Electric clocks, 633.00
  Curtains and shades, 305.00
  Manual training and Domestic Science equipment, 1,054.37
  Screen, 267.50
  _______ 7,489.65

Other expenses,
  Services of architect, $571.95
  Insurance, 423.44
  Grading and cement walks, 600.00
  Electric fixtures, 888.32
  Electric lamps, 137.00
  Flag pole, 54.76
  Carpenter work, 46.36
  Janitor, 97.50
  All other, 45.02
  _______ 2,864.35

Total, $25,583.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation, $2,025.00
Income from Trust Funds, 815.99
Fines, 142.00
Refunds, 4.10
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 2.02
  _______ $2,989.11

Expenses, 2,989.11
Expenses,
  Salaries and wages,
    Librarian, $550.00
    Regular assistants (2), 650.00
    Special assistant, 17.80
    Janitor, 360.00
    $1,577.80

Books, periodicals, etc.,
  Books, $440.31
  Periodicals, 106.60
    Repairing stereopticon, 3.00
    549.91

Binding,
  Books, $175.88
  Magazines, 54.43
    230.31

Fuel and light,
  Fuel, $249.38
  Light, 73.32
    322.70

Maintenance of Building,
  Repairs, $112.25
  Janitor's supplies, 11.49
  Water, 21.00
  Boiler inspection, 2.00
  Carting, ashes, 5.00
  All other, .95
    152.69

Other expenses,
  Printing, stationery and postage, $73.86
    Insurance, 67.20
  Decoration of building, 5.00
  Express, 9.64
    155.70

Total, $2,989.11
RECREATION.

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PRINTING TOWN REPORTS.

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PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE.

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Expenses,
  Printing and postage, $59.48
  Badges, medals, etc., 328.84
  Service flag, 18.65
  Music and entertainment, 898.80
  Decorations, 125.00
  All other, 20.56
  **$1,451.33**

RECORD OF MILITARY SERVICE.

Appropriation, $200.00
Carried forward to 1920, 200.00

CEMETERIES.

Appropriation, $17.00
Income from Trust Funds, used in care of endowed lots, 17.00
Income from Vernon Street Cemetery Fund, used in general care, 23.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 2.00  **$59.00**

Expenses, 59.00

Expenses,
  Highway Dept., care of Summer St. Cemetery, $17.00
  Care of town lot at South Street Cemetery, 2.00
  Vernon Street Cemetery, general care, 23.00
  Care of endowed lots, 17.00
  **$59.00**

INTEREST.

Appropriation, $8,400.00
Appropriation for interest on Junior High School bonds, due Jan. 1, 1919, 1,806.25
Accrued interest on bond and note sales, 11.62  **$10,217.87**
Interest payments, 8,017.07
Balance reverting to revenue account, 2,200.80
Payments.

Temporary loans,
- Anticipation of revenue, $1,360.82

General loans,
- McElwain School, $400.00
- Bridge, 642.50
- Junior High School, 3,712.50
- Junior High School, 1918 account, 1,806.25
- Sewer, 95.00
  \[= 6,656.25\]

**MATURING DEBT.**

Amount assessed in general tax levy, $13,948.75

Sewer assessment receipts, applied to maturing sewer loans, 1,400.00

Premium on sale of Junior High School bonds, applied to first maturing bond, 651.25

\[= 16,000.00\]

Maturing bonds and notes,
- McElwain School loan, $5,000.00
- Bridge loan, 4,600.00
- Junior High School loan, 5,000.00
- Sewer loans, 1,400.00
  \[= 16,000.00\]

**RESERVE FUND.**

Appropriation, $2,000.00

Transfers have been made as follows,
- Refund of taxes, on title illegally acquired, $22.39
- Law Department, 33.14
- Town Clerk's Department, 8.83
- Town Hall, 1.47
- Police Department, 76.66
- Fire Department, 70.44
Moth Department, 255.60
Forest Fires, 13.62
Dog Officer, 6.00
Health Department, 237.90
Poor Department, 133.23
Public Library, 2.02
Recreation, 22.36
Cemeteries, 2.00

Balance reverting to revenue account, 885.16

$1,114.84

UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

Unexpended balances of appropriations have reverted to revenue of 1919 as follows:

Finance Committee, $11.00
Selectmen's Department, 35.22
Accounting Department, 6.25
Treasurer's Department, 16.30
Other Finance Accounts, 15.00
Collector's Department, 26.14
Assessors' Department, 138.97
Election and Registration, 19.05
Sealer of Weights and Measures, 8.68
Tree Department, .05
Sewer Maintenance, 92.25
Sewer Construction, Summer Street, 75.00
Public Health Nurse, 936.10
Highway Department, 292.79
Highway Construction, 15.14
State Aid, 800.00
Soldiers' Relief, 291.40
School Department, 41.12
Memorial Day, 2.81
Town Reports, 11.40
Interest, 2,200.80
Reserve Fund, 1,114.84

Total, $6,149.31
IV. AGENCY AND TRUST.

AGENCY.

State and County taxes assessed in general tax levy, $22,580.01
State tax, $12,980.00
State highway tax, 912.00
State audit tax, 287.69
Special State war tax, 778.80
County tax, 7,621.52

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS.

SCHOOL.

School funds held in trust Dec. 31, 1918, $17,472.50
Income, 1919, 742.38
Amount appropriated to school purposes, $742.38
Funds held Dec. 31, 1919, 17,472.50

LIBRARY.

Library funds held in trust Dec. 31, 1918, $18,725.00
Income, 1919, 815.99
Amount credited to account of Public Library, $815.99
Funds held Dec. 31, 1919, 18,725.00

CEMETERY.

Cemetery funds held in trust Dec. 31, 1918, $1,741.49
Sale of lots in Vernon Street cemetery, 5.00
Interest on funds deposited in savings banks, 78.70
Used in care of endowed lots, $17.00
General care, 23.00
Funds held Dec. 31, 1919, 1,785.19
V. BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

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TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS.

Cash,

Interest for reinvestment, $2.12
Deposits in savings banks and trust companies, 23,575.29
American Tel. & Tel Co., 4 per cent bonds, 4,000.00
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R., 4 per cent bonds, 4,000.00
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., 4 per cent bonds, 5,000.00
U. S. Liberty Loan 4½ per cent bonds, 5,100.00

$41,677.41

LIABILITIES.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Overlay, 1918, $971.20
Overlay, 1919, 1,176.26
Appropriations,

Moth Dept., $288.38
Ball Avenue sewer, 25.00
Broad Street sewer, 247.92
Junior High School, 168.07
Record of military service, 200.00
"Welcome Home," 548.67

1,473.04

Departmental,

Health Dept., $110.00
School Dept., 295.95
Fire Dept., 2.45

408.40

Excess and Deficiency (Revenue surplus), 18,067.33

$22,096.23

SEWER.

Sewer Revenue, $3,707.28
Sewer Revenue, apportioned, due 1920-28, 3,956.36

$7,663.64
GENERAL DEBT.

McElwain School loan, $5,000.00
Junior High School loan, 80,000.00
Bridge loans, 8,250.00
Sewer loans, 2,600.00

$95,850.00

TRUST AND SPECIAL FUNDS.

Public Trust Funds, $17,472.50
School,
Library, 18,725.00
Cemetery, 1,785.19

$37,982.69

Reserve Funds, $623.93
Insurance,
Liability insurance, 3,070.79

3,694.72

$41,677.41

CHARLES H. BIXBY,
Town Accountant.
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Report of Town Treasurer.

Balance January 1, 1919, \( \$33,130.26 \)
Total receipts, all sources, \( 237,501.33 \)
Total, \( 270,631.59 \)
Total payments per warrants and payroll, \( 261,723.98 \)
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1919, \( \$8,907.61 \)

For detail see Accountant’s Report.

DEBT STATEMENT.

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TRUSTS AND SPECIAL FUNDS.

SCHOOL FUNDS.

Daniel Dyer School Fund.

Lake Shore and 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 1919, 247.39

Income appropriated to school purposes, 247.39

$6,162.50

Samuel P. Gates School Fund.

Deposited in Mass. Trust Co., $5,000.00
U. S. Liberty Loan 4½% bonds, 5,000.00

10,000.00

Income earned 1919, 435.40

Accrued interest paid for U. S. Liberty bonds, 19.50

10,415.90

Income appropriated to school purposes, 415.90

$10,000.00
Edson School Fund.
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $300.00
Income earned 1819, 13.64
Income appropriated to school purposes, 313.64
$300.00

The Lorin Keith High School Prize Fund.
(Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank.)
Amount of fund, $1,000.00
Unexpended income, Jan. 1, 10.00
Income earned 1919, 45.95
Prizes awarded 1919, 1,055.95
$1,010.00

LIBRARY FUNDS.

Samuel P. Gates Fund.
Deposited in Mass. Trust Co., $3,000.00
Income earned 1919, 136.46
Income credited to Public Library account, 3,136.46
$3,000.00
Susan A. Goodrich Fund.
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $1,000.00
Income earned 1919, 45.50
---
1,045.50
Income credited to Public Library account, 45.50
---
$1,000.00

Mary H. Wilbar Fund.
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $500.00
Income earned 1919, 22.75
---
522.75
Income credited to Public Library account, 22.75
---
$500.00

Francis A. Parker Fund.
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $1,000.00
Income earned 1919, 45.50
---
1,045.50
Income credited to Public Library account, 45.50
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Lewis G. Lowe Fund.
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $1,000.00
Income earned 1919, 45.50
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1,045.50
Income credited to Public Library account, 45.50
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$1,000.00
Sarah L. Alden Fund.
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $500.00
Income earned 1919, 22.75
Income credited to Public Library account, 522.75
$500.00

Sarah T. Bates Fund.
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $500.00
Income earned 1919, 22.75
Income credited to Public Library fund, 522.75
$500.00

Anna C. Thompson Fund.
Deposited in E. Bridgewater Savings Bank, $1,000.00
Income earned 1919, 48.05
Income credited to Public Library account, 1,048.05
$1,000.00

Ellen Markham Fund.
Deposited in Abington Savings Bank, $1,000.00
Income earned 1919, 45.50
Income credited to Public Library, 1,045.50
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Theodore F. Wright Fund.

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<td>$100.00</td>
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<td>Amount of fund,</td>
<td>13.70</td>
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<td>Income expended 1919,</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>114.85</strong></td>
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Chester F. Miller Fund.
(Perpetual Care.)
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank.
Amount of fund, $200.00
Unexpended income Jan. 1, 1919, 2.25
Income earned 1919, $202.25
9.19
Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1919, $211.44

Avery F. Hooper Fund.
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank.
Amount of fund, $100.00
Unexpended income Jan 1, 1919, 9.15
Income earned 1919, 109.15
4.95
Income expended 1919, 114.10
2.00
Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1919, $112.10

SPECIAL FUNDS.
Insurance Reserve Fund.
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1919,$303.38
Amount appropriated 1919 and deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, 300.00
603.38
Income earned 1919, 20.55
$623.93
Liability Insurance Reserve Fund.

Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank,
Jan. 1, 1919, $734.86
Amount appropriated 1919 and deposited
in Bridgewater Savings Bank, 720.00
Deposited in East Bridgewater Savings
Bank, Jan. 1, 1919, 760.28
Deposited in Mass. Trust Co., Jan. 1,
1919, 736.20

Income earned 1919,

2,951.34
119.45

$3,070.80

CHARLES P. LEWIS,
Treasurer.
State Auditor's Report.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Division of Accounts,
State House, Boston.

March 1, 1920.

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

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the report of an audit of the accounts of the Town of Bridgewater for the year ending December 31, 1919, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, as amended. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.
REPORT.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the Town of Bridgewater for the year ending December 31, 1919, and submit the following report thereon:

The books of the accountant were examined in detail. The records of receipts were checked with the treasurer’s books and with the records of departments making payments to the treasurer.

The reported disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants authorizing payments of money and with the treasurer’s books and the vouchers on file.

The ledger postings were checked, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, prepared.

The books of the accountant were found to have been kept in a careful and painstaking manner, so that complete information relative to the finances of the town is available at all times to persons interested in the welfare of the town.

The accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The reported receipts were compared with departmental payments to the treasurer and with the accountant’s books, and the payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the same. The cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the bank balances were reconciled.
Tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash are appended to this report.

The accounts of the collector of taxes were checked, and payments to the treasurer and reports to the accountant were compared and found to correspond with the treasurer's and accountant's books. The abatements were checked to the assessors' records. 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 paid the amounts listed, I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

During the year a change was made in this office owing to the death of the former collector; and schedules are appended covering the work of the former, as well as the present collector. In these tables the amount shown at the close of the year represents the amount due from the collector, although a portion of this sum had been collected and was actually cash on hand. The statutes allow the carrying over until the following month of some of these receipts, but it is recommended that all collections made up to December 31 be reported, in order that such transactions may be included in the accounts of a given year.

The records of licenses issued by the town clerk and the board of health were checked and compared with the treasurer's receipts on account of the same.

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

The trust and special funds were examined and found to correspond with the amounts called for by the accountant's books. Tables showing a summary of these funds and transactions for the year are appended to this report.
The manner in which the new system of accounts has been carried on is most gratifying. The co-operation of the departmental officials has been excellent, and while a more prompt reporting in a few instances would facilitate the work of the accountant and be of material benefit to the department interested, great progress has been made and even better results are certain to follow in succeeding years.

The balance sheet appended shows the town to be in an excellent financial condition, and credit is due the several department officials for the way they have managed the finances of the town.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1919 (per cash book), $33,130.26
Receipts Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1919, 237,501.33
Payments Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1919, $261,723.98
Cash balance, per cash book, 8,907.61

$270,631.59

RECONCILIATION OF CASH JAN. 1, 1920, AND FEB. 3, 1920.

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1920, per cash book, $8,907.61
Receipts from Jan. 1 to Feb. 3, 1920, 17,554.31
Payments Jan. 1 to Feb. 3, 1920, $8,419.16
Cash balance Feb. 3, 1920, per cash book, 18,042.76

$26,461.92

RECONCILIATION OF CASH FEB. 3, 1920.

Bridgewater Trust Co.,
Balance Jan. 31, 1920, per bank statement, $16,675.14
Cash in office (verified), 3,916.13
Outstanding checks per list, $1,448.85
Checks drawn Feb. 1 to 3, 1920, 1,099.66
Balance Feb. 3, 1920, per cash book, 18,042.76

$20,591.27
TAXES 1918

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919, $16,683.37
Collections, $15,476.26
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919, per accountant’s ledger, 1,207.11


Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919, $1,207.11
Collections Jan. 1 to Feb. 3, 1920, $361.21
Uncollected Feb. 3, 1920, per list, 845.90

MOTH ASSESSMENTS, 1918.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1919, $126.67
Collections, $124.69
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919, per accountant’s ledger, 1.98


Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919, $1.98
Collections Jan. 1 to Feb. 3, 1920, $.80
Outstanding Feb. 3, 1920, per list, 1.18

$1.98
TAXES, 1919.

Commitment, $109,534.99
Moth credited to taxes in error, 32.21 $109,567.20

Collections, $97,221.62
Abated Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1919, 158.62
Taxes credited to moth in error, 103.95
Error in commitment, .10
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1919, 12,082.91


Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919, $12,082.91
Overpayment, .02 $12,082.93

Collections Jan. 1 to Feb. 3, 1920, $4,263.58
Uncollected Feb. 3, 1920, per list, 7,815.60
Unlocated difference, 3.75 $12,082.93

MOTH ASSESSMENTS, 1919.

Commitment, $1,340.86
Recommitted moth, 1.60
Taxes credited to moth in error, 103.95 $1,446.41

Collections, $1,239.09
Abated Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1919, 1.60
Moth credited to taxes in error, 32.21
Error in commitment, 4.04 $1,446.41
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1919, 169.47


Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919, $169.47
Collections Jan. 1 to Feb. 3, 1920, $35.00
Uncollected Feb. 3, 1920, per list, 134.47 $169.47

APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS DUE 1919.

Commitment, $603.79
Collections, $584.42
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1919, per list, 19.37 $603.79

UNAPPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Committed Jan 1, 1919, $9,556.80
Apportioned, $4,560.15
Collected, 4,418.10
Abated, 168.35
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1919, per accountant’s ledger, 410.20 $9,556.80


Outstanding Dec. 31, 1919, $410.20
Collections Jan. 1 to Feb. 3, 1920, $75.60
Uncollected Feb. 3, 1920, per list, 334.60 $410.20
### SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS.

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<td>$11,000.00</td>
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**Receipts.**

Income received, $722.87

**Payments.**

Transferred to Town, account purchase of bonds, 1918, $19.51

Income withdrawn, $703.36

**Total,** $722.87

### LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

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**Receipts.**

Income received, $815.99

**Payments.**

Income withdrawn, $815.99
### CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

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<td>On hand at beginning of year,</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
<td>$1,641.49</td>
<td>$1,741.49</td>
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<td>On hand at end of year,</td>
<td>$2.12</td>
<td>100.00</td>
<td>1,683.07</td>
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Receipts:
- Income received, $78.70
- Sale of lot, 5.00

Total receipts: $83.70

Payments:
- Savings deposits, $41.58
- Income withdrawn, 40.00
- Cash on hand, 2.12

Total payments: $83.70

### LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND.

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<td>3,070.97</td>
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Receipts:
- Income, $119.45
- Appropriation, 720.00

Total receipts: $839.45

Payments:
- Savings Deposits, $839.45
INSURANCE RESERVE FUND.

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Receipts.

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$320.55

Payments.

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<td>Savings deposits</td>
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<td><strong>ASSETS</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Cash:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Bills Payable (bills of 1919),</strong> 408.40</td>
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<td>In hands of Treasurer,</td>
<td>Income Susan L. Cushman Cemetery Fund (to be invested), 2.12</td>
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<td>In hands of Warden, town farm,</td>
<td>Overlay of 1918, 971.20</td>
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<td>Taxes of 1918,</td>
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<td>Moth, 1918,</td>
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<td>Sewer construction, Ball Avenue, 25.00</td>
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<td>Sewer unapportioned,</td>
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<td>Departmental Accounts Receivable:</td>
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<td>Highway Department,</td>
<td>Welcome Home Day, 548.67</td>
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<td>1,473.04</td>
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### Highway Department, Pleasant Street Construction, State Aid, Soldiers' burials, Apportioned Sewer Assessments (not due),

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<td>Soldiers' burials</td>
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<td>Apportioned Sewer Assessments (not due)</td>
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### Sewer Assessment Revenue, Sewer Assessment Receipts, Reserved, Apportioned Sewer Assessments due 1920–28,

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<td>Surplus: Revenue 1918 and prior, Revenue, 1919,</td>
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### DEBT ACCOUNTS.

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<td>Sewer Loan,</td>
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<td>Pratt Town Bridge</td>
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<td>McElwain School</td>
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<td>Junior High School</td>
<td>80,000.00</td>
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<p>| Total                                           | $95,850.00 |</p>
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<th>Trust and Special Funds</th>
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<td>School Funds</td>
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<td>Library Funds</td>
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<td>Cemetery Funds</td>
<td>1,783.07</td>
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<td>Liability Insurance Fund</td>
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<td>Insurance Fund</td>
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Total: $41,675.29
Report of Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIDGEWATER IN 1919.

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<td>Emile and Louise Bedard</td>
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<td>John J. and Mabel E. Olive</td>
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<td>Cesare and Milia Argila</td>
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<td>Julius and Dominica Maleowski</td>
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<td>Sidney and Gertrude Ball</td>
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<td>Adjuteur and Lorenzina Brouillard</td>
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<td>Allerton B. and Mary F. Madigan</td>
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<td>February</td>
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<td>Ralph Donald Williamson</td>
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18 Franklin Leroy Bois
18 Richard Grover, Hill
19 Jules Pastorri
25 Helen Lena Vitkanski
25 Emma May Homen

March
1 Mary Olive Ferry
4 William Irving Carver
4 Albert Charles Ford
5 Idella Mae Hellen
8 Hoolig Hopsian
14 Nicolina Orsini
14 James Joseph Ticchi
18 Agnes Elizabeth Carpenter
19 Geneva May Pollard
23 Arthur Leo Petit
24 Infant Ziznewski
25 Pietro Resmini
29 Infant Hellen

April
7 Annie Tunewicz
8 Evelina Ita Patriarco
11 Frederick Warren Keith
11 Mary Elizabeth Mizkins
22 Mary Vanda Zaiakowski
22 Willard Cutting Wilbur
25 Gladys Vernon Moore
29 Arthur Mello
30 Simon Saunders

May
2 Joseph Girouard
2 Richard Bendenati
7 Anna Wagner
8 Ruth Louise Marshall
9 Stanislawas Kasparowecos
11 John Jay Van Buren
13 Anninna Asunta Marzilla
14 Glen Foster Allen
15 Mary Lourdes Amaral
16 John Frederick Pastuski
23 Thomas Frawley Gorman

Alex H. and Mary Boyer
Charles and Dorothy Bystezyki
Oliver J. and Elsie Desnoyer
George H. and Edith Southwick
Joseph and Rachel Telo
Elix and Annie Sarinsti
Manuel and Mary Gracia

Antony and Mary Enos
George E. and Mabel Doble
Chester M. and Lillie A. Strong
James A. and Nettie Mae McKinley
Mardros and Sadros Parsaian
Nicola and Angela Lucchetti
Joseph and Josephine Guarneri
Henry J. and Ellen J. Dunphe
Percy P. and Arlene M. Loguee
Alphonse G. and Helen J. Caron
Stanley and Edwieza Cabna
Eugenio and Tranquilla Marenghi
Joseph A. and Margaret J. Walsh

Vincente and Sadie Gadzis
Antonio and Christia Bello
John Chester and Grace Edna Burke
Simon K. and Eliza Bean
John Z. and Nicolina Mataloyo
Frank E. and Lillie E. Snow
T. Wilfred and Viola M. Thomas
Manuel and Theresa Sylvia
George S. and Mary Krikorian

Alfred E. and Josephine Provost
Ilato and Jeroma Maci
Joseph and Mary Souza
Charles E. and Minnie Price
Adam and Annie Beren
Harold E. and Catharine F. Lynn
Amato and Columba Calcogni
George B. and Elizabeth Roper
Frank and Belmira Borges
Watadestam and Yadurgo Wersacka
James J. and Grace M. Frawley
24 Hymen Israel Wolfson
26 Alice Richmond Finneran
27 Margaret Jane McFadden
28 Priscilla Rand

June
2 Michael Gorezynski
2 Edward Frank Forcier
2 Vera May Smith Harvey
5 Clifford Charles Dolan
8 Leo Gerard Provost
9 Aubrey William Aldridge
12 Arthur Belmont Smith
20 Robert Carleton Bentley
20 Antonio Sabina
22 Robert Clayton Farrell
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29 Julie Cennie Jucas

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7 Gilbert Joseph Pickett, Jr.
14 Ralph Nelson Burrill
22 Richard Bates Farrar
25 Annie Fortuna
26 Lucille Alberta Vachon
27 John Santos
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30 Louis Giovannini

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1 Ralph Joseph Andrews
4 Eugene Kaistretis Krance
5 John Adams Romanis
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23 Mary Rita Beatrice Brouillard
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September
5 Katchadoor Der Minasian
9 Victoria Mary Mackiewicz

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25 Charles Francis Williamson    Robert J., Jr. and Ruth Gilbert
25 Chesloff Peter Salgenowicz    Peter and Grasille Gudalewicz
27 Mary Medeiros    Joseph and Alice G. Mello
29 Mary Giamperoli    Luigi and Termide Gibertoni

December
1 Louise Gagnor    Oscar and Annie Marotte
3 Helen Frances Visotsky    Joseph and Kate Gargolos
4 Lena Alice Bois    Wilfred J. and Dora I. Shepard
7 Barbara Louise Nee    John M. and Annie Teresa Monahan
10 Rebecca Metcalf    Howard L. and Irene Nicholls
10 Lillian Josephine LeMoine    Arthur J. and Joanna A. Geary
10 Helen Loretto Salvucci    Donato and Giovanna Rufo
12 Zigi Romanowicz    Walter and Mary Littonowski
14 Joseph Nascimento Amaral    Manuel and Delphinia Amelia
14 Nellie Katherine Kemp    Thomas E. L. and Agnes Maloney
16 Frances Irene Bowker    Clarence L. and Mary C. Turner
16 Joseph Chambers    Michael and Mary Dubitska
16 Lillian Rogers    William H. and Grace M. Goodnough
20 Helen Viola Buron    Joseph H. and Mary I. Labelle
28 Barbara Frances Ellis    William A. and Jane Mildred

Number of births recorded, 170. Males, 90; females, 80

EDWARD A. HEWETT, Town Clerk.
MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIDGEWATER IN 1919

      5 Arthur S. Zimmer of Jamaica Plain and Helen F. Kelly of Bridgewater.  
      18 Filiberto Giovannoni and Maria Crochetti (Antonelli), both of Bridgewater.  
      25 Thomas F. Fitzpatrick of Brockton and Mary A. Pickett of Bridgewater.  

Feb.  2 John Mihaluto and Emila Borchooska, both of Bridgewater.  
      6 George Lebel and Angelina Joncas (Seymard), both of Bridgewater.  
      27 John E. Harvey of East Bridgewater and Vera Mae Smith of Bridgewater.  

Mar.  18 George W. Blackwell of Bridgewater and Bessie L. Chamberlain of East Bridgewater.  
      29 Bernardio N. Eufrazia and Fanny Moura, both of Bridgewater.  

Apr.  18 Giovanni Gilberti and Silvia Tassinari, both of Bridgewater.  
      19 John William O'Dowd and Mary Ellen Flynn, both of Bridgewater.  

May  1 Charles W. Monte of Peabody and Christina V. Smith of Bridgewater.  
      5 Charles B. Brownell and Hannah I. Walker, both of Bridgewater.  
      11 Michael Maslowski, Jr., of Brockton and Stanislava Dziekonska of Bridgewater.  
      21 Walter P. Churchill of Bridgewater and Marianne Slocum of Kansas City, Mo.  

June  5 George A. Provost and Blanche D. Willette, both of Bridgewater.
9 Frederick E. Ward of East Orange, N. J., and Dorothy T. Freeman of Bridgewater.
17 Zebulon Pratt and Florence L. Hall, both of Bridgewater.
22 George A. M. Goodridge of Brockton and Meta Hayes of Bridgewater.
22 Luigi Casciani and Angela Lucchetti, both of Bridgewater.
23 Herbert F. Merry and Anna S. Williamson, both of Bridgewater.
25 Charles N. Knight and Mary Ann Ellis (O'Brien), both of Bridgewater.
26 Robert R. MacDonald, Jr., of Bridgewater and Frances A. Dieoli of East Bridgewater.
29 Luigi Valeri and Minnie Santilli, both of Bridgewater.

July  1 Carl R. Harrington of Lunenburg and Annie M. Cameron of Bridgewater.
      2 Harold E. Dempsey of New Britain, Conn., and Lucy Atwood of Bridgewater.
      26 Henry P. Plante and Mildred I. Caswell, both of Bridgewater.

Aug.  3 Clifton C. Hamlen and Anna B. Christine, both of Bridgewater.
      5 Malcolm L. Smith and Mary Ann Pierce, both of Bridgewater.
      16 George Frank Pushee and Sadie Whitten, both of Bridgewater.
      16 Luther F. Eno and Helen M. Sanders (Budwick), both of Bridgewater.
      17 Loreto Bove and Rose Tolo, both of Bridgewater.
      29 George J. King and Florence M. Topliff, both of Bridgewater.
Sept.  7  John Raymond Pickett of Brockton and Clara J. Harbour of Bridgewater.
        7  Adolf Udekes and Petronele Yakawonis, both of Bridgewater.
        9  George T. French of Richmond, Va., and Celia N. Burrill of Bridgewater.
       10  Louis A. Wilbur of Elmwood and Letitia E. Crowley of Bridgewater.
       22  Edward Poudrette of Bridgewater and Laura Roy of Manchester, N. H.
       24  Edward T. Buckley of Bridgewater and Mary F. Kennedy of Quincy.
       24  Donald K. Covington of Bridgewater and Jessie A. McNeill of Roxbury.
       27  John Forni of Bridgewater and Ida Bergonzi of Boston.
       29  John T. Cummings and Frances M. Higgins, both of Bridgewater.

Oct.  3  Harry B. Parris of Bridgewater and Ethel M. Chamberlain of East Bridgewater.
        4  Joseph Medros and Lozia Corena, both of Bridgewater.
       14  George D. Rivet of Bridgewater and Marie Rose Forand of New Bedford.
       18  Roy W. Hodge and Bertha M. Waterman, both of Halifax.

Nov.  1  Faelton C. Perkins of Bridgewater and Dorothy Ferguson of Kingston.
        8  Anthony W. Deknes and Helen Malinsky, both of Bridgewater.
       10  Roy F. Keith of Bridgewater and Susie E. Andrews of Taunton.
       12  William J. P. Budde of Newark, N. J., and Maria L. Lesebre of Bridgewater.
15  John M. Farren and Emily K. Smith (Bennett), both of Bridgewater.
20  John H. Martin and Annie Pearl Banks, both of Bridgewater.
24  Michael H. Dee and Rose B. O'Donnell, both of Bridgewater.
27  Murray S. Hinton of Baltimore, Md., and Daisy E. Stenhouse of Bridgewater.
27  Henry A. Bouchard and Antoinette Prunier, both of Bridgewater.
28  Leon E. Beals and Agnes E. Lord, both of Bridgewater.
29  Alvin F. Crowell of Brockton and Jennie Bentley of Bridgewater.
29  Myron B. Sears of Wareham and Mabel Ibbetson of Bridgewater.

Dec. 7  John C. Czestna and Kazie Geczeivicz (Sanqails), both of Bridgewater.
19  Edward L. Cummings of Bridgewater and Myra G. King of Arlington.
24  Alfred H. Macomber of Bridgewater and Irene A. Boudreau of West Bridgewater.
24  Frederick M. Bouldry of East Bridgewater and Katharine Butkus of Bridgewater.
26  John W. Magee of East Bridgewater and Jennie M. Parry of Bridgewater.
27  Albert A. Thomas of Halifax and Hilda Morton of Bridgewater.
29  Joseph T. F. Bois of Bridgewater and Mary Louise Chasse of West Bridgewater.

Number of marriages recorded in Bridgewater, 69.
Number of licenses issued, 72.
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Whole number of deaths recorded, 180. In town, 81; State Farm, 99.
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 the forty-eight hours.

The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. 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 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 required for record, as stated in section 3, shall so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under the provision 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 more than five dollars for each offence.
Sec. 24. The Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and midwives who apply therefor.
REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE TOWN OF
BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1919.

A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER,
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1920
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ralph W. Sizer, Chairman.  Term Expires 1922
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Mrs. W. B. May       "    "  1921
George W. Barney    "    "  1921
Harlan P. Shaw, Vice-chairman "    "  1920
John H. Ball,             "    "  1920
C. A. Record, Recording Secretary.

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Christie A. Record.
Report of the School Committee.

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

In our last annual report we emphasized the strongly developed feeling of co-operation among our citizens, and cited it as a recognition of the principle that each resident of our Town has a personal responsibility for the continued success of our school system.

The past year has developed many new problems to be solved, and has carried along some old problems as yet unsolved.

It is only natural, under these conditions, that this sense of personal responsibility among the public has increased, with the result that the School Board has received an unusual amount of criticism.

Along with this, however, both parents and teachers have demonstrated a spirit of patience and understanding that has proved a great asset to the committee in its efforts to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. E. SIZER, Chairman.
ALBERT F. HUNT,
HARLAN P. SHAW,
JOHN H. BALL,
MRS. W. B. MAY,
GEO. W. BARNEY.
Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of Bridgewater:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Supt. of Schools for your consideration.

The past year has been one of unusual note in the history of the Schools of Bridgewater. It has seen the organization of the schools changed from the old 8-4 plan to the modern 6-3-3 plan. It has brought the School Department the misfortune of losing several valuable teachers and executive officers. In each instance the individual leaving the school system did so for a better position. Each person leaving had been associated with it for several years and had contributed much towards the success of the schools in the past. Of those leaving the following held positions of unusual responsibility and were individuals of such rare ability as to make the task of securing successors of equal merit one of extreme difficulty. Mr. Harry Blake, who had been principal of the High School for nearly ten years, resigned to accept a similar position in his home town in Dexter, Maine. Miss Grace B. Simmons, who had been principal of the McElwain School since its founding, resigned to accept a position more to her taste and desires in the town of Weymouth. Mr. Brenelle Hunt, who had served the Town and State in joint capacity as principal of the Training School for years, resigned to accept a position as a member of the
faculty of the Normal School. Miss Helen Thompson and Miss Mildred Whitman, two of our oldest and most efficient teachers, resigned to accept better positions in other towns. Also the past year deserves special notice as it marks the introduction into our school system of one of the most recent factors of education originated in the United States, the Junior High School.

In passing from this topic of general introduction to others for detailed discussion I am pleased to state that notwithstanding the fact of so many changes both in respect to the personelle of the teaching force and the organization of the schools, the year has been one of general progress and success.

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TEACHER PROBLEM

One of the problems most difficult of solution by School officials is how to secure and retain a complete teaching force.

So far, Bridgewater has been very fortunate in the matter of keeping its schools manned. While it is true that during the past two years we have lost many strong and efficient teachers, on the other hand it is equally true that we have been able thus far to keep our teaching positions filled with teachers of commendable efficiency. How much longer we may be able to do this is a matter of serious conjecture. Almost every Superintendent whom the writer has met during the past few weeks has been hunting for teachers to fill vacancies that have existed in his school department, in some instances, for several weeks. We are told of good authority that 143,000 teachers have dropped out of the profession during the year of 1919. In the meantime there has been a decrease in the enrollment of students in the different Normal Schools of the country varying from 25% to 50% of the usual enrollment. In some of the New England States many schools are closed because of the impossibility of securing teachers. When one considers the disagreeable experiences that frequently assail teachers during their term of service, the wonder is that there has ever been a sufficient number of individuals willing to enter the profession to meet the demand for teachers. It is coming home to communities stronger and stronger each month that the attitude of people toward the welfare of the teacher must change in some respects if we are to keep our schools going. A community must be made attractive to teachers, in order to secure and retain them, in the matter of living conditions, social experience and salary.
The teacher should be regarded as a human being subject to the frailties of human flesh. She should not be supposed to occupy a pedestal as the embodiment of all excellencies and perfections. I do not mean by this that we ought to require less in the way of efficiency, but that a greater degree of cordiality and consideration of general welfare should be extended.

Before leaving this topic I wish to say in view of the great shortage of teachers throughout the country and of the fact that the larger municipalities are increasing salaries generously that I fear for the welfare of our schools in the near future should it be our misfortune to lose any of our teachers during the coming year. In case of vacancies occurring we must consider ourselves very fortunate if we are able to secure a teacher of any sort.

EXPENSES

Notwithstanding that the original budget for 1919 exceeded that of 1918 by several thousand dollars it was found necessary to call a special town meeting in November for the purpose of appropriating more money to enable the School Department to carry on its business for the remainder of the year. The money appropriated was $4,000. The reason for needing this additional appropriation was due principally to a change in the plans entertained in December, relative to the administration of the Junior High School. At the time when the budget for 1919 was being considered, it was the intention to conduct the departments of domestic sciences, manual training and modern languages with the Normal School, therefore, the salaries of the teachers in these departments were based on the idea of half time service. Also
no provision was made for Manual Training equipment as it was the intention to use the Normal School equipment.

At the regular meeting of the School Board held on the evening of May 6, 1919, it was decided by the committee to employ the teachers for aforementioned departments on full time and to equip the manual training department. Also after the Building Committee had provided what equipment it could from its funds for domestic science it was found necessary to secure considerable additional equipment. Again when the books used by the seventh and eighth grades at the McElwain and the ninth grade at the High School were removed to the Junior High it was found that a great many of them were in such a worn condition as to render the purchasing of new books necessary.

The matter of transportation has been of changeable quality since the estimate of the budget for 1919. Fares on the Street Railway were raised and finally the cars on the Middleboro and Taunton lines were discontinued making it necessary to resort to use of barges. When the schools opened in September it was found that there was a great increase of children entitled to transportation by the town over that of the preceding term.

The amount of money necessary to conduct the School Department for the year 1920 must be much in excess of the amount used the previous year. The principal item of this increase will be teachers' salaries. The act of increasing salaries is general throughout the Commonwealth. If we are to maintain a high standard in our schools and retain our teachers we must pay salaries that compare favorably with the towns in the Commonwealth of our size.
An increase to meet the cost of material for the departments of manual training and domestic science must be made in the appropriation for books and supplies. It will cost approximately $400 for materials for these two departments during the coming year. Moreover the cost of supplies used in the Schools has increased from 200% to 300% during the last two or three years. The prices of school books are to be increased by the publishers. In all we should have an appropriation for the book and supply department for the coming year of $3500.

Fuel will continue to be an unknown quantity as to cost. No one can foretell accurately what it will cost.

Transportation is another variable quantity, the cost of which should be estimated so as not to come out at the end of the year with a deficit.

THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The discussion of this school by its principal makes it unnecessary for me to comment more than very briefly relative to the institution.

The originators of the plan for this school had in mind (I so understand) to employ the instructors in manual training, domestic science and modern languages in conjunction with the Normal School.

When the matter came up for a definite decision, the School Board decided to employ the teachers for these departments on full time for the town.

There are so many pupils in these departments and the courses in manual training and domestic science are so valuable, as educational agents, to many children that it would be very unfortunate for the efficiency of the school to have the services of the instructors in these departments less than full time. A half time program would
be merely a waste of time and money as the subjects of these courses are of such nature as to require at least as much time as is now available, if they are to be pursued profitably by the pupils.

MODERN DEMANDS UPON THE SCHOOLS

A successful business man takes account of stock at regular intervals. Believing a similar act performed in schools valuable and likely to present interesting facts we invite the attention of our readers to a brief resume of educational conditions.

A few years ago it was considered sufficient for the schools to engage in the work of leading their pupils up to the point of efficiency in the fundamental academic subjects only. Now the school is expected to do not that work but also to train its pupils in household arts courses, and manual courses for boys, to give special instruction in Americanization and school garden and special aid projects, to provide school lunches, to give physical examinations, to sell thrift stamps and Red Cross Seals, to take part in parades and to organize for participation in other activities.

The editor of the Christian Science Monitor has touched upon some of these side issues of the schools, very pertinently as follows: "Too often the modern school is looked upon merely as a convenient group of children to be exploited for one thing or another. When an organization wishes to raise funds for almost any purpose whatever, its first thought seems to be, in these days of 'drives,' to see if it can get the co-operation of the school children. In many cases, the co-operation involves the working 'tooth and nail,' on the part of the children, to raise the sum of money fixed as their quota. Only the
most alert of the children are in any position to judge for themselves as to the merits of the cause for which they are set to work. Emotionally and sentimentally the whole thing has been presented to them with the sole thought of getting results. The chief result is, therefore, necessarily to break into the legitimate work of the school.

"Instead of educating children in public begging, schools everywhere, parents, and the public certainly need to consider carefully the reason for such a resolution as that just passed in Chicago by the American Federation of Teachers: 'We deplore the practice of using the machinery of the schools for systematic collection of funds by pupils.' The school system of any country should not be allowed to degenerate into a medley of very vaguely related endeavors. The whole educational system needs to settle down and do only what is strictly its work, and leave all else to other agencies."

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. Record,
Superintendent.

Special Reports.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
1919-1920

To Supt. C. A. Record:

I render herewith the annual report of Bridgewater High School:

The school year started Sept. ninth with a registration of 145. Of this number 76 were girls and 69 boys.
Since the opening day nine pupils have left school, seven of them boys. The school of this year comprises only three classes, as the formerly termed Freshman Class, has become the third or upper class of the Junior High School. As there was no entering class for the High School, "Two Platoon" system was abandoned, after having been necessary for the two preceding school years. The three classes attending High School are divided as follows:

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There have been but few changes made in the curriculum from the preceding year. A course in Biology and Botany has been substituted for Physiography, the former course being given greater entrance value in most college requirements.

Solid Geometry which was formerly given two periods each week throughout the year is now given four periods each week for one half year. This change became necessary in order that a course in Trigonometry could be offered for those preparing to enter the Military or Naval Academies or the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Senior Commercial Arithmetic has likewise been made a one semester course of four periods each week. For this group and the other Senior divisions a course in Debating is to be offered. German previously offered as a four year course, has been reduced to a two year course, which is considered sufficient to meet college entrance requirements.

The report card system has been adopted, in order that the parents may, from time to time, be informed of
the grade of work of the pupil. Reports are made up at the end of each period of six weeks, and taken home by the pupil for the parents’ inspection and signature. In connection with the report system, the practice has been instituted of notifying parents of all deficiencies at the end of each period of two weeks. It is hoped that by bringing the matter of deficiencies to the notice of the parents, that some co-operation may be given at home.

Pupils are ranked purely on merit and on the following scale:

A 90-100, B 80-90, C 70-80, D 60-70, E below 60 (failure). It may be of interest to note the scholarship of the school as related by the following statistics for the first two six weekly periods of the school year. There were 1361 marks given divided as follows:

A—denoting excellent work 14.2%
B—"very good" 37.3%
C—"good" 22.5%
C—"fair" 20.9%
E—"poor" 6.1%

While the above statistics speak well for the scholarship of the school, it hardly comes up to what it should be. The percentage of failures is well below the average for high schools, but there are too many pupils who do only C and D work, who are capable of reaching an A or B standing.

As a means of encouragement and recognition of good scholarship the Honor Roll has been adopted. The Honor Roll is divided into two groups, the first consisting of those who have no mark less than A (90-100), the second of those who have no mark less than B (80-90). On the list for the first period there were twenty-one pupils, while the list for the second period includes the names of thirty-six, an increase of seventy-five per cent. The Honor Roll is read before the school, posted on the
bulletin board, and printed in the local papers. A final and yearly Honor Roll will be announced at Commencement.

In connection with the topic of scholarship, the matter of employment outside of school hours should be considered. Actual statistics show that 84 pupils or over sixty per cent of the total enrolled are employed outside of the regular school session. The average time employed daily for each of these pupils is 3¼ hours. It is not difficult to observe that this fact accounts to a great extent for much of the low grading in scholarship. There are few of these pupils who work, who give sufficient time to the preparation of their studies for the following day. The work assigned in four or five courses cannot be well done in two study periods during school hours, as the average pupil should spend fully three hours in the preparation of his lesson for the next recitations. The teachers agree, that work outside of school hours, the associations that come through such work, the demand for necessary recreation which for these pupils who labor afternoons must be satisfied during the evenings, all tend to make school and school functions purely secondary. The case has frequently happened this year where a pupil has been called back by a teacher to be given much needed individual help in some study, when the pupil has declined to do so on the ground of being regularly employed afternoons. So it may be said that regular employment for pupils interferes with school routine and lowers the average scholarship, and that it is not recommended save in cases where financial assistance at home is necessary. Employment which does not take a pupil away from his school work, is of course to be encouraged, especially in these times when the doctrine of thrift is being so strongly urged.

A large percentage of this year’s Seniors are making plans to continue their education, either in college or some
specialty school. The following list shows how thirty of the members of the Class of 1920 plan for continuing study.

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It is possible this year for the teachers to give much more attention and time to preparing pupils for college examinations, than it was during the past two years under the "two-platoon system." There are two teachers back each afternoon, to assist pupils who need more time than the average. Deficient pupils are required to return for special afternoon sessions, which extend from 2:30 to 4:30 each afternoon excepting Friday.

As there are five boys in the school who have signified their intention of entering the State Agricultural College it is felt that the establishment of an agricultural course, which would be open to high school boys would be very beneficial. J. C. Stimson, of the State Agricultural Board, visited the High School in January and is strong in his recommendations of such a course. The State pays two-thirds of the salary of an instructor for an agricultural course.

There are three new teachers in the High School this year including myself. Miss Sarah P. Dow has taken the English courses, while Joseph M. Murphy has been elected to teach History. Three teachers of the school work part time in the Junior High School. Miss Inman teaches Latin for the third year group, while Mr. Joseph Murphy has one class in history, and Miss Crockett has three classes in English for the same group. Mr. Hollis of the Junior High School handles one course here, that of Senior Physics.

The following is an extract from a letter received
from the State Department: "It is one of the great outs about the Bridgewater High School that no physical training is given, and I am sure you will agree with me that this should be introduced as soon as possible." I fully agree with the writer of the letter, Miss Ethel Sharp-ley, and deplore the fact, that existing conditions do not make a course in physical training possible. The excellent results of such a course are to be seen in any school where classes have been formed. I was highly impressed with the work shown by a class of fifty high school girls of Brockton, in an exhibition given at the teachers' conference there, and suggest that any who doubt the benefits to be derived from such a course, should visit the high school gymnasium of this neighboring city.

It has been possible to give the boys some physical training through the medium of athletics. Much interest was shown in the football team which completed a schedule of eleven games, winning six and losing five of them. This record is considered exceptionally good, when the fact is considered that a full schedule of football has not been played for several years. A basketball team has been formed and is meeting with uniform success. Whether it will be possible to have a base ball team is a matter of doubt. The cost of all materials necessary for use in sports has increased to such an extent that a small high school can hardly support a football or a base ball team. Basketball is more easily supported as there are fewer men on a team to equip, and the games are better attended.

Following is a list of the graduates in the Class of 1919 and the Commencement program of that class.
Graduates, Class of 1919

Classical Course
Elise C. Aldrich
Catherine H. Cleary
Lawrence R. Copeland
Barbara B. Cross

Knight Prophett
Elizabeth Shaw
Helen Winifred Strath
Marion Augusta Hunt

General Course
*Gladys G. Bryant
Penelope Cutler
Ethel M. Freeman
Doris G. Keith
Bessie J. McCrillis

Raymond Rhoades
Anita Wood

Commercial Course
Doris G. Cobb
Arthur Ramsdell
Margaret Elizabeth Sheehan
Mildred R. Stalker

Harold G. Thompson

Scientific Course
Burton F. Keene
John F. Corcoran

* Awarded the Loren Keith Prize.

Commencement Exercises

Class of 1919
March, Class of 1919
Invocation, Rev. Walter B. Denny
Music—"June Song," Rudolph King
Chorus
Demobilization of the Service Flag,
Lawrence Reed Copeland
Address—“Life’s Marathon Race,”
Rev. Claude Allen McKay

Music (a) “’Tis Morn,”
(b) “Out on the Deep.”
Chorus

Presentation of School Gift, John Francis Corcoran
Presentation of Diplomas, Mr. Ralph W. E. Sizer
Chairman of School Committee

Music—“Shout Aloud in Triumph,”
Song of Victory
Chorus

Finale—“America,” (two verses),
Chorus and Audience.
Charlotte Thatcher Baker,
Director of Music.

LEONARD W. GRANT,
Principal.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

To Mr. C. A. Record, Superintendent of Schools, Bridgewater, Mass.

I take pleasure in submitting my first report as Principal of the Bridgewater Junior High School.

In making this first report of the Junior High School, it seems fitting to set forth the aims of such an organization.

First and foremost it aims to provide a smooth gradual development from the elementary to the secondary school. The gradual introduction of different teachers,
and of more electives of greater freedom in moving about rooms and halls, in choice of reference books, and in selection of subjects for home study are very important factors in producing this development.

A secondary aim of our particular organization—known as the 6-3-3 plan—is to lengthen the school life of the children. State law does not permit the children to leave school at the end of the sixth grade and once the children are in the Junior High School, they are very unlikely to leave school of their own accord before completion.

The third aim is but an outgrowth of the second. The pupils have gradually become accustomed to high school organization, they have completed one year of high school work; and are, therefore, more likely to complete the Senior High course than if facing the entire course at the completion of the elementary curriculum.

A word, by the way, is in place concerning Junior High School Graduation with the granting of diplomas. More than half of the senior class should continue their education and receive a High School Diploma. They will have little use and less respect for a Jr. H. S. Diploma. The other and lesser part of the children will include several who are undecided about their future. Do you want to give anyone of this group the notion that they have reached a milestone which is the end of the Marathon? If one child should decide against further school work for this reason, it would be a crime against society to give a Junior High School Diploma.

The fourth and a very important aim of our school is to provide, through electives with a varied content or subject matter, a more useful education for those who must leave school. In our Industrial Arts, Domestic Arts, General Science, and Industrial History courses our endeavor is to give the pupils contact with many branches of the world’s work, so that they may more intelligently
choose their life work.

These are the aims of the Junior High School. The school has been in existence so short a time that little can be said as to its accomplishments.

One thing, however, is apparent thus early in its history to all who know conditions. The unit formed by grouping the seventh, eighth and ninth grades is proving practically what was claimed theoretically by the educators. It includes all the children undergoing the changes of adolescence thus giving a school body more alike mentally and physically than any other possible combination. This likeness among the children makes it possible to use the same incentives and to arouse the same interests.

The very excellent school spirit shown by the pupils proves the truth of the foregoing statements. During the first six weeks of the winter term when not one day was the entire corps of teachers present, there were less cases of discipline than for any other similar period of the year. The children knew that the teachers were carrying extra burdens and almost without exception showed a spirit of helpfulness.

The interest taken by the children in a hardworking, clean playing, though up to date unsuccessful basket ball team is but one of the numerous proofs that the school is an advantageous unit.

Relative to the matter of student government a few words are in place. We have a very helpful organization of the children which makes suggestions for developing a better school through a better understanding among parents, teachers and pupils.

This organization has given one entertainment to the general public. It was due almost entirely to the children that this affair was reported a success. The children are already making plans for a second half year and the citizens are sure to hear from them.
As previously stated, the school is too young to show academic results upon which to base conclusions. We, however, offering as good courses under as good teachers as any similar school of which I have intimate knowledge.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your helpful suggestions and your hearty co-operation in securing the many necessary requisitions of books and supplies.

I wish to express my appreciation of the attitude of the parents and to assure them that continued co-operation will be just as greatly appreciated.

I desire to express my appreciation to the faithful efforts of the teachers who have co-operated with me to increase the efficiency of the Junior High School.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. RUSSELL,
Principal.

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING.

To C. A. Record, Supt. of Schools:

Dear Sir:

It is indeed a pleasure for me to submit herewith my first annual report in the Town of Bridgewater.

In the beginning I wish to explain several of the various aims under which practical arts may be introduced for boys, especially of Junior High School age. The first, and perhaps the definite aim of most practical arts teachers, is to offer a varied set of experiences in dif-
ferent fields of industrial activity which will help the pupil in determining upon the field for which he is best suited. Another aim may be to give the pupil a varied set of experiences so that he may better understand and therefore be better fitted to sympathize with the difficulties and rewards of fields in which he may never work himself. Still another aim might be to introduce the pupil to as many lines of industrial activity as possible perhaps in a small way only, in order that he may have a better general knowledge of industry and industrial conditions and of materials and methods.

The aim of the practical arts course in our Junior High is very well expressed in the first that I have stated above. We are trying to introduce the pupils, especially those in the third year to as many different fields of industrial activity as possible, so that the boys who do not enter High School, but who step out into the industrial world may find through the work that we offer something which is of interest to them and which they may possibly choose as their life's vocation.

We have been somewhat delayed in starting this department because of delayed equipment, but courses in woodworking and mechanical drafting are already well underway. The old printing press that was formerly in the High School building has been moved to the Junior High, thoroughly renovated and a class in printing has been started.

The course in woodworking was confronted by an unusual situation this year. The boys, who entered the Junior High, from the Model School had had training and the boys from the McElwain and the outside schools had not. This caused the course to be somewhat changed so as not to retard the boys from the Model school in their work. Next year the handicap will be eliminated.

The woodwork in the first year is of course elementary, stress being particularly laid on the correct use of
the hand tools. The pupils of this class spend 1½ hours per week in the shop and by the end of this year should have learned the general use of the most common hand tools. In correlation with their bench work a study of the various kinds of woods, estimating cost of materials and elementary wood finishing is taken up.

The second year class spend 3 hours per week in the shop, 1½ hours in woodworking and 1½ hours in mechanical drafting. The woodworking course of this year contains more advanced problems and stress is laid upon accuracy and the correct use of new tools. In mechanical drafting they are taught the correct use of the mechanical drafting equipment and the drawings are made from their woodworking problems.

The work of the third year is elective and a special course called the Practical Arts course has been introduced for the benefit of the boys who are industrially inclined. The boys taking this course spend 9 hours per week in the shop, 6 hours in woodworking and 3 hours in mechanical drafting. In both courses they are not only given instruction on methods, materials, tools, etc., but certain portions of periods are set aside for work in spelling, arithmetic, reading and composition work.

This class has been constructing equipment which has been needed in opening the shop and also equipment that has been needed around the building. Among the various problems already completed are bulletin boards, magazine racks, two large work benches, several pieces of printing equipment, lumber rack, and a tool room where all of the general equipment is kept.

Next year there will be four distinct courses offered to the third year class, woodworking, cement work, printing, and mechanical drafting. As there is only one teacher in this department it is very difficult to state just how much time can be given to each.

RAYMOND I. BEAL.
Appendix.

Number of children in school Oct. 1, 1912, 994
Number of children in school Oct. 1, 1913, 1,071
Number of children in school Oct. 1, 1914, 1,135
Number of children in school Oct. 1, 1915, 1,194
Number of children in school Oct. 1, 1916, 1,285
Number of children in school Oct. 1, 1917, 1,357
Number of children in school Oct. 1, 1918, 1,395
Number of children in school Oct. 1, 1919, 1,457

### COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

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### GENERAL STATISTICS.
#### FOR YEAR OF 1918 AND 1919.

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### Enrollment and Attendance

- Total enrollment of pupils for year ending June 31, 1919: 1320
- Number of pupils attending from other towns: 17
- Average daily attendance: 1183
- Average number of days public schools are in session: 169
- Average membership: 1270
- Number of teachers, Jan. 1, 1920: 54
- Aggregate attendance: 199,980

Education levels:
- Elementary: 1135
- High & Junior: 185
- High: 169
- Junior: 167
- High: 176
- Junior: 177
- Total: 170,231
- Aggregate: 29,748
TEACHERS.

High School.


Leonard W. Grant, Principal, 1919 $2,000
Maurice Murphy, Submaster, 1918 1,500
Mildred K. Inman, Latin, 1918 1,200
Alice Russell, Chem. and German, 1918 1,200
Sarah C. Dow, English, 1919 1,200
Joseph Murphy, Civics and History, 1919 1,100
Ethel C. Crockett, English and Botany, 1918 1,200
Inez W. Packard, French, 1917 1,200
Nellie Bellamy, Commercial, 1918 1,200

High School Session: 8.00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuition for non-resident pupils in High School, $50.00 per year.

Beginning Sept. 1920, tuition for non-resident pupils in High School will be $60.00.

Junior High.

Earle Russell, Principal, 1919 $1,600
Ralph Hollis, 1919 1,000
Marjorie Rowell, 1919 1,300
Elizabeth L. Wentworth, 1919 1,150
Helen P. Gale, 1919 1,100
Marion P. Smart, 1919 1,100
Edna L. Johnson, 1919 900
Mae Bellamy, 1914 1,100
Elizabeth Beatty, 1918 1,000
Catherine Shurtleff, Domestic Science, 1919 1,100
Raymond I. Beals, Manual Training, 1919 1,400

Tuition in Junior High is $50.00.

Junior High Session: 8.00 a.m. to 12; 1.15 to 3.15.
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Ruth Davis, 1911
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Frances Keyes, 1895
Charlotte Thompson, 1919
Harriet E. Gannett, 1919
Louise Borchers, 1919

Model School.

Supervisor of Drawing.
Genorie Solomon, 1919 1,100

Supervisor of Music.
Charlotte Baker, 850

Truant Officer.
E. Frank LeBaron. Tel., 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:
  ( — — — — — — )
There is no signal for closing High School.

AGE OF ENTERING FIRST GRADE.

Pupils must be five years old on or before the opening of school in September, to be eligible to first grade.
AGE OF ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

Pupils must be four years old on or before the 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 fourteen 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.

CALENDAR 1920

High School:
Winter term closes March 26, 1920.
Spring term, April 6—June 25.
Fall term, September 7—December 23.
Winter term opens, January 4, 1921.

Town School:
Winter term closes March 26, 1920.
Spring term, April 6—June 25.
Fall term, September 7—December 23.
Winter term opens, January 3, 1921.
Articles in Town 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 Trustee of Public Library for two years, one Trustee of Public Library for one year, one Collector of Taxes, one Constable, one Tree Warden, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for one year, and all minor Town Officers for the year ensuing. Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors 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 Auditor of Accounts, 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 as-
sessed 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 if the town will appropriate $3,000, provided the State Highway Commission will assist in building Pleasant street, under the Small Town Act.

11. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of purchasing a motor truck for the Highway Department. Such committee to report at a special or future town meeting. By request.

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the District Nurse Association.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to operating the Street railroad between this town and Taunton, and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept and lay out, as a town way, that portion of Sanger street extending in a south-easterly direction about two hundred (200) feet, more
or less, from the present accepted portion of said Sanger street, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of the same. By petition.

15. To see what action the town will take relative to such revision of the By-Laws of the town, or such amendments thereto, as changed conditions may require.

16. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 423, Acts of 1909, and amendments thereto, relative to Licenses for sales on the Lord’s Day, of ice-cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding $300.00, and choose a Town Director, as provided in Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

18. To see what action the town will take in regard to having the By-Laws of the town printed, and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying a portion of the cost of construction of the Gutter on Plymouth street, near the Jenkins Mill, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling a House Lot at the corner of South and Crescent streets.

21. To see if the town will vote to increase the salaries of the Board of Fire Engineers $50.00 each, and to $1.00 per hour for services rendered. By request.

22. To see if the town will vote to increase the salaries of members of the Fire Department $10.00 per year, and to $1.00 per hour for services rendered. By request.
23. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to purchase 500 feet of hose, and appropriate money for the same. By request.

24. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of the street department to $4.00 per day, with Saturday afternoons off from April 1st to December 1st, with pay. By petition.

25. To see if the town will vote to locate a Fire Alarm Box at the junction of Worcester and Dean streets. By petition.

26. To see if the town will vote to Motorize in whole or in part the Fire Apparatus of the town, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

27. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell all Fire Apparatus not in use.

28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $750,00 to pay cost of tools purchased for the Manual Training Department.

29. To see what action the town will take in regard to salaries of Teachers in the Model School.

30. To hear and act upon any reports or recommendations that may be made by the School Committee with reference to proposed modifications or changes in the educational contract at present existing between the Town of Bridgewater and the Commonwealth.

31. To see what action the town will take in relation to opening a driveway on the east side of Broad street, near the Ralph Baker Factory, and raise and appropriate money for the same. By request.

32. To see what action the town will take in relation to locating a Hydrant near the corner of Park Terrace and Shaw Road. By request.
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