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OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1920

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TOWN CLERK
Edward A. Hewett.

TOWN TREASURER
Charles P. Lewis.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Charles H. Bixby.

SELECTMEN

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Condensed Report of Town Meeting of the Town of Bridgewater, March 1, 1920.

Edward A. MacMaster, Moderator.

Balloting for town officers resulted as follows:
Whole number of votes cast, 324. Male vote, 294; female, 30.

TOWN CLERK
Edward A. Hewett had 239 votes, and was declared elected.

TOWN TREASURER
Charles P. Lewis had 229 votes, and was declared elected.

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS
Roland M. Keith had 232 votes, and was declared elected.

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS
Roland M. Keith had 224 votes, and was declared elected.

OVERSEER OF POOR FOR THREE YEARS
Roland M. Keith had 225 votes, and was declared elected.
TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS
George W. Cutler had 221 votes; Brenelle Hunt had 212 votes; Gustavus Pratt had 226 votes, and were each declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF LIBRARY FOR TWO YEARS
Martha Burnell had 218 votes, and was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF LIBRARY FOR ONE YEAR
Harold W. Copeland had 206 votes, and was declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS
John H. Ball had 240 votes; Harlan P. Shaw had 174 votes, and were each declared elected.
William B. Holmes had 118 votes.

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS
Henry A. Gow had 202 votes, and was declared elected.

SEWER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS
George S. McNeel and had 223 votes, and was declared elected.

SEWER COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR
Frederic K. Bonney had 9 votes, and was declared elected.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Herbert E. Reed had 235 votes, and was declared elected.
TREE WARDEN
Francis C. Worthen had 230 votes, and was declared elected.

CONSTABLE
Benjamin F. Bowles had 225 votes, and was declared elected.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?
Yes, 159; No, 109; Blank, 26.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 13, 1920.

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, 1920, 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 note 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.

As the day was very stormy and but few voters present, voted to adjourn to March 22, 1920, at 7.30 p. m.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 22, 1920.

Voted,—To accept the list of Minor Town Officers appointed by the Selectmen as follows:
FIELD DRIVERS
Benjamin F. Ellis,                         Frank R. Chadwick
J. Herbert Leonard,                       Frank D. Read

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

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

Voted,—That the Town accept the reports of the Auditors of Accounts, School Committee, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Superintendent of Streets, Trustees of Public Library, and Board of Health as printed in the Town Reports.

The committee appointed to look into the matter of a memorial to commemorate the service of those who served in the U. S. Army or Navy during the World War made report.

Voted,—That further consideration of this matter be postponed, and resumed at an adjourned meeting, this same committee to report at that time a specific project.

Voted,—That the report of the Superintendent of Streets respecting the Guide Boards in Town be accepted as printed in the Town Reports.

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate for public charities, to be expended under the direction of the Overseers
of the Poor, the sum of nine thousand and twenty-five ($9,025.00) dollars.

Voted,—That the Town appropriate from the surplus revenues of 1919 the sum of two hundred ($200.00) dollars for the purpose of compensating the Visiting Nurse Association for services rendered to the Town during the financial year ending December 31, 1919. That such compensation be made upon the presentation of bills, approved by the Overseers of the Poor, for services actually rendered.

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred ($200.00) dollars in addition to the amount already appropriated for Public Charities. Such amount to be used at the discretion of the Overseers of the Poor for services to be performed by the Visiting Nurse Association.

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-three thousand seven hundred fifty-eight ($83,758.00) dollars for the support of the public schools during the current year, this sum to be inclusive of incomes from public trust funds, any amounts received from the County on account of dog licenses, and any revenue from other sources which may properly be applied to school purposes; but said sum may be further increased by any additional amount which the Town may grant under Article 29.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand four hundred ($3,400.00) dollars for the use of the Town Library, this sum to be inclusive of income from trust funds and other sources of revenue.

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate for Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks, the sum of twenty thousand one hundred fifteen ($20,115.00) dollars, this sum to be inclusive of such amounts as may be received on account of Street
Railway Corporations and Excise Taxes, and to be divided as follows:

For General Highway Maintenance and other expenses, $15,615.00
Construction Work on South Street, 900.00
Resurfacing Plymouth and Pond Streets, 1,600.00
Sidewalk on Broad Street, 200.00
Sidewalk on School Street, 500.00
Culvert on Pleasant Street, 400.00
New Road Machine, 400.00
Repairs to Road Roller, 500.00

$20,115.00

Voted, — That the matter of drainage of various streets throughout the Town, be left in the hands of the Selectmen, with instructions to take the money from the General Highway appropriation.

Voted, — That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand eight hundred ($3,800) dollars for Street Lighting.

Voted, — That the Town consider jointly the appropriations for Water Hydrants and Fire Department.

Voted, — That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand three hundred and fifty ($6,350.00) dollars for the support of the Fire Department, this sum to include rental of water hydrants.

Voted, — That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred and thirty ($5,530.00) dollars for the patrolling of the streets and use of the Police Department.

Voted, — That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of
seven thousand nine hundred and seventy ($7,970.00) dollars for general government, to be divided as follows:

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<td>Accounting Department</td>
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<td>465.00</td>
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<td>Assessors’ Department</td>
<td>1,400.00</td>
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<td>Other Finance Accounts</td>
<td>25.00</td>
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<td>Law Department</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>Town Clerk’s Department</td>
<td>775.00</td>
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<td>Election and Registration</td>
<td>350.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$7,970.00</strong></td>
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Voted, — That the Town raise and appropriate for Forestry the sum of four thousand two hundred seventy-five ($4,275.00) dollars to be divided as follows:

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<td>Moth extermination</td>
<td>$3,600.00</td>
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<td>Planting, trimming and care of trees</td>
<td>400.00</td>
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<td>Forest fires</td>
<td>275.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4,275.00</strong></td>
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Voted, — That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred ten ($2,510.00) dollars for the use of the Health Department.

Voted, — That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) to defray the cost of the Public Health Nurse, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

Voted, — For incidental expenses as follows:

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<td>Sealing of Weights and Measures</td>
<td>$230.00</td>
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<td>Other protection including services of Dog Officer</td>
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Soldiers’ benefits to be divided as follows:

State Aid and Soldier’s burials, 1,200.00
Soldier’s Relief, 500.00
Incidental expenses, care and maintenance of sewers, 100.00
Care of cemeteries and Town lots in cemeteries, 20.00
Insurance Reserve Fund to be added, 300.00
Printing and publishing of Town Reports, 515.00
Parks and play grounds, including care of common, 100.00
To be added to the Liability Reserve Fund, 720.00
Interest on general debt and temporary loans, 8,500.00

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate for Memorial Day $185.00, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted,—That the Collector of Taxes be instructed to 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, 1920, and interest shall be charged from that date on all taxes which remain unpaid at the close of business on October 17, 1920, at the rate of six per cent per annum.

It shall be the duty of the Collector to issue summons to each delinquent in cases where taxes are not paid on or before the first day of November and proceed to collect the same according to law; provided, however that the poll taxes which are committed to the Collector of Taxes for collection under the provisions of Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1913 and all Acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, 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 Town raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars for the continuing of the rebuilding of Pleasant Street, provided that the State Highway Commission will assist under the "Small Towns Act," so called.

Voted, —That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to report at some future meeting on the advisability of purchasing a Motor Truck for the Highway Department.

Voted, —That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to consider the operating of the Street Railroad between this town and Taunton, this committee to report at a future meeting.

Voted, —That a committee be appointed to make such revision of the by-laws of the Town, or such amendments thereto, subject to the approval of the Town and the Attorney General, as present conditions and needs of the Town may require. That such committee shall confer with the various Town departments in regard to proposed changes which may affect the work of their respective departments, and shall give one or more public hearings. That the committee be instructed to report at the next annual Town meeting, and that the recommendations be published in the Town Report of that year.

Committee appointed: Edward A. MacMaster, Joseph W. Keith and Charles H. Bixby.

Voted, —That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 423, Acts of 1909, and amendments thereto, relating to Licenses for sales on the Lord's Day of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit.

Voted, —That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of
two hundred ($200.00) dollars for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, that Mr. Donald MacRae be appointed to act as Town Director.

Voted, — That the Town appropriate the sum of two hundred sixty-six dollars and fifty cents ($266.50) to pay a portion of the cost of construction of the gutter on Plymouth Street, near the Jenkins mill; that said sum be transferred from the surplus revenue of 1919 and the Town Accountant be hereby authorized to make such transfer.

Voted, — That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the lot of land owned by the Town and situated at the corner of South and Crescent Streets at such price and on such terms as to them may seem advisable; and they are authorized and instructed in the name and in behalf of the Town, to make and sign all necessary and proper deeds therefor.

Voted, — That the annual salaries of the members of the Board of Engineers be increased fifty ($50.00) dollars each, beginning January 1, 1920, and that pay for services rendered in case of fire be at the rate of one dollar per hour for the first hour and seventy-five cents for each succeeding hour while on duty.

Voted, — That the annual salaries of the members of the Fire Department be increased ten ($10.00) dollars each, per year, beginning January 1, 1920, and that they receive one dollar for the first hour when responding to an alarm and seventy-five cents per hour for each succeeding hour while on duty.

Voted, — That the laborers employed by the Town shall receive sixty cents per hour for time actually worked; that all previous votes inconsistent herewith be rescinded.

Voted, — That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy-five ($175.00) dollars for the location of
a Fire Alarm Box at the junction of Worcester and Dean Streets.

Voted,—That the Town appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand ($19,000.00) dollars to purchase a Combination Pump and Hose Truck and a Combination Ladder Truck with Chemical, and that the committee consisting of Fred W. Waite, Ernest Leach, William S. Prophett, James R. Callahan and Herbert K. Pratt be given full power and authority to purchase these trucks.

Voted,—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of seventeen thousand ($17,000.00) dollars for the purpose of purchasing said motor trucks and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, said notes or bonds to be payable in accordance with Sections 5 and 14, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, as amended, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of the first note or bond, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Vote—Yeas, 161; Nays, none.

Voted,—That a vote of thanks be extended to Chief Fred A. Leonard of the Taunton Fire Department, and through him to the City of Taunton, for the goodwill toward Bridgewater in loaning the Town a steamer to use until the Town could take action to obtain new apparatus, and that a copy of this vote be made to Chief Leonard.

Voted,—That the Town authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell all the Fire Apparatus not in use.

Voted,—That the Town appropriate the sum of seven hundred ten dollars and ninety-one cents ($710.91) to defray the cost of tools purchased for the Manual Training Department of the Junior High School; that said sum be transferred from the surplus revenue of 1919 and that the Town Accountant be hereby authorized to make such transfer.
Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand eight hundred ($5,800.00) dollars to cover increases in salaries for teachers in the Model School, as recommended by the School Committee.

Voted,—That the Hydrant called for near the corner of Park Terrace and Shaw Road, be installed by the Water Company at its own expense.

Voted,—That the Committee on the War Memorial make their report at some future meeting.

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate as a Reserve Fund, to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars, transfers from this fund to be made by vote of the Finance Committee, if there be such committee; otherwise, by the Selectmen, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 645, of the Acts of 1913.

TOWN MEETING, APRIL 27, 1920. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Whole number of votes, one hundred forty-three—143.
Democratic vote, thirteen—13. Republican vote, one hundred thirty—130.

For Delegates at Large.

Democratic Party.
Grouped:

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Eleven 11
Richard H. Long of Framingham, Ten 10
Joseph Peiletier of Boston, Ten 10
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield, Nine 9
Not Grouped:
Joseph O’Connell of Boston, One 1
Scattering—Three.

Republican Party.
Group:
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant, Eighty-six 86
Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield, Seventy-five 75
W. Murray Crane of Dalton, Eighty-four 84
Edward A. Thurston of Fall River, Sixty 60
Not Grouped:
Louis A. Frothingham of Easton, Forty-one 41
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Thirty-six 36
Thomas W. Lawson of Scituate, Thirty 30
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Forty 40
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Twenty-three 23

Alternate Delegates at Large.

Democratic Party.
Group:
Susan W. Fitzgerald of Boston, Five 5
Mary A. Carson of Pittsfield, Three 3
Mary Keegan Shuman of Boston, Three 3
Helen G. Thayer of Worcester, Three 3

Republican Party.
Group:
Butler Ames of Lowell, Ninety-three 93
Chandler Bullock of Worcester, Ninety 90
Gurdon W. Gordon of Springfield, Ninety-two 92
Butler R. Wilson of Boston, Eighty-eight 88
District Delegates—Sixteenth District.

Democratic Party.

Not Grouped:
John H. Backus, Jr. of New Bedford, Seven 7
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth, Ten 10

Republican Party.

Not Grouped:
John D. W. Bodfish of Barnstable, Fifty-three 53
Eben S. S. Keith of Bourne, Ninety-two 92
Ward M. Parker of New Bedford, Fifty-three 53

Alternate District Delegates—Sixteenth District.

Democratic Party.

Not Grouped:
Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster, Two 2
Nellie L. Sullivan of Fall River, Two 2
John E. Flynn of Bridgewater, One 1

Republican Party.

Not Grouped:
John Halliwell of New Bedford, Ninety-four 94
Thomas Otis of Barnstable, Ninety-one 91

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1920

Voted,—That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the small strip of land adjoining the land formerly occupied by the South School, and give a deed of the same as the By-laws direct.
Report of Committee on War Memorial,
by Mr. William D. Jackson.

Acting in accordance with what appeared to be the wish of the Town at the March Meeting, the Committee has prepared plans for memorial bronze tablets, to be placed at the southerly end of the common, near the flagstaff, facing the Academy Building.

According to these plans, there are to be three tablets, each 32 inches by 70 inches. Each tablet is to bear two columns of names in five-eighths inch letters, the names of those who lost their lives, to be starred. Each tablet is to have a suitable border, and the center one is to have an appropriate inscription. The tablets are to be supported on cement pillars, with a cement base, pillars and base to be finished with a granite surfacing. There is to be an ornamental electric light at the top of each pillar, and a flood light is to be so placed as to illuminate the front of the tablets. The rails are to be removed from two lengths of the Common fence, one near each corner, and a granolithic walk is to be carried across in front of the tablets, thus giving easy access to them. Behind the tablets evergreens and shrubbery are to be set, to cover the reverse side of the bronze, and to finish a decorative background for the structure.

We believe that this plan, if carried out, will give the Town the most worthy and satisfactory Memorial that can be secured at a moderate expense. The preliminary estimates which have been given us for the different items, total about twenty-seven hundred dollars, but since there may be increases when the contracts are made, and since there will be some expense attendant on fitting dedicatory exercises,
which we assume that the Town would wish to have, we recommend an appropriation of three thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. JACKSON,
MRS. WALTER S. LITTLE,
MRS. CHARLES P. WILLEY,
WILLIAM S. BEATTY,
ALLSTON M. SINNOTT,
Committee.

Voted,—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations of the Committee on War Memorial.

Vote—Yea's, 18; Nays, none.

Voted,—That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars to provide funds for the construction and erection of a suitable memorial commemorating the services of the soldiers, sailors and marines who served the country in the world war, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, in accordance with Section 14, Chapter 719, of the Acts of 1913, and Section 2, Chapter 292, of the Acts of 1920, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Vote—18 yeas; Nays, none.

Voted,—That this same Committee be authorized and instructed to see to the carrying out of the above vote of the town.
TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 7, 1920.
STATE PRIMARY.

Whole number of ballots, 352. Female vote, 96; Male vote, 256.
Democratic vote, 14. Republican vote, 338.

For Governor:
- Richard H. Long of Framingham, Dem., 6
- John J. Walsh of Boston, Dem., 7
- Channing H. Cox of Boston, Rep., 299

Lieut. Governor:
- Michael A. O'Leary of Cambridge, Dem., 10
- Charles L. Burrill of Boston, Rep., 92
- Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Rep., 58
- Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Rep., 71
- Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, Rep., 93

Secretary:
- Charles H. McGlue of Lynn, Dem., 10
- James W. Bean of Cambridge, Rep., 82
- Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Rep., 103
- Samuel W. George of Haverhill, Rep., 22
- James G. Harris of Medford, Rep., 32
- Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Rep., 57

Treasurer:
- Patrick O'Hearn of Boston, Dem., 9
- Fred J. Burrell of Medford, Rep., 32
- James Jackson of Westwood, Rep., 261

Auditor:
- Alice E. Cram of Boston, Dem., 10
- Walter P. Babb of Lynn, Rep., 70
- Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Rep., 234
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<td>Michael L. Sullivan of Salem</td>
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<td>J. Weston Allen of Newton</td>
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<td>Congressman—Sixteenth District</td>
<td>Joseph Walsh of New Bedford</td>
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<td>Harold Winslow of New Bedford</td>
<td>Rep.</td>
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<td>Councillor—First District</td>
<td>Harry H. Williams of Brockton</td>
<td>Rep.</td>
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<td>Senator—Plymouth District</td>
<td>Christopher M. Clifford of Brockton</td>
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<td>William B. Baldwin of Brockton</td>
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<td>Edward N. Dahlborg of Brockton</td>
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<td>Eddy P. Dunbar of West Bridgewater</td>
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<td>Joseph J. Poitras of Brockton</td>
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<td>Representative in General Court—Eighth Plymouth District</td>
<td>John H. Ball of Bridgewater</td>
<td>Dem.</td>
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<td>George M. Webber of East Bridgewater</td>
<td>Rep.</td>
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<td>County Commissioners—Plymouth</td>
<td>Frederic T. Bailey of Scituate</td>
<td>Rep.</td>
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<td>Jere B. Howard of Brockton</td>
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<td>Sheriff—Plymouth</td>
<td>Earle P. Blake of Plymouth</td>
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<td>William H. Powers of Brockton</td>
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<td>Fred D. Rowe of Brockton</td>
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Thomas H. Hourahan,  4
Thomas Cagney,       1
John E. Flynn,       1

Republican Town Committee:
George W. Barney,     253
Allston M. Sinnott,  260
William E. Hunt,     261
Charles F. Jordan,    255
H. Loring Jenkins,   253
Harriet P. Hunt,     261

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 2, 1920.

Whole number of ballots cast, 1,633.

Electors for President and Vice-President.
Cox and Roosevelt, Democratic.
At Large—Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg; Rose D.
Forbes of Milton.
District No. 1—Ellen M. Boland of Holyoke.
  2—Mary E. Wolley of South Hadley.
  3—Joseph E. Venne of Leominster.
  5—Charles Francis Adams of Concord.
  6—Annie T. Dodge of Newburyport.
  7—Abbie May Roland of Nahant.
  8—Charles W. Eliot of Cambridge.
  9—Thomas J. Boynton of Everett.
 10—Mary F. Sullivan of Boston.
11—William Gaston of Boston.
12—Mary Madden Jackson of Boston.
13—Dorothy Whipple Frye of Brookline.
14—Eugenia B. Frothingham of Boston.
15—Harold E. Sweet of Attleboro.
16—Hannah Ashley of New Bedford.

Number of votes, 360.

Cox and Gillhaus, Socialist Labor.

At Large—Peter O’Rourke of Medford; Paul Schepis of Boston.

District No. 1—Henry Noffke of Holyoke.
  2—Oscar Kinnlas of Springfield.
  3—Herman Koepke of Pittsfield.
  4—Joseph Jiskra of Milford.
  5—John MacKinnon of Lowell.
  6—Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem.
  7—Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody.
  8—John W. Aiken of Wakefield.
  9—Leon Greenman of Chelsea.
 10—Felix Manevitz of Boston.
11—George Nelson of Boston.
12—Henry C. Hess of Boston.
13—Walter J. Hoar of Boston,
14—Patrick H. Loftus of Abington.
15—Albert Barnes of Fall River.
16—James W. Holden of New Bedford.

Number of votes, 3.

Debs and Stedman, Socialist.

At Large—John J. McEttrick of Boston; Thomas H. Fair of Brockton.
District No. 1—Dan McGahan of Greenfield.
2—Walter P. J. Skahan of Springfield.
3—Charles E. Fenner of Worcester.
4—Adolph Wirkkula of Maynard,
5—Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown
6—Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill.
7—Joseph Wallis of Beverly.
8—George E. Rower, Jr., of Belmont.
9—Henry Erskine of Revere.
10—Joseph M. Meirovitz of Boston.
11—Louis Marcus of Boston.
12—Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston.
13—Samuel Zorn of Boston.
14—N. Albion Jeppson of Brockton.
15—Morris Rosen of Brockton.
16—Wilbur M. Austin of North Attleboro.

Number of votes, 35.

Harding and Coolidge, Republican.
At Large—Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole; Elizabeth Putnam of Manchester.

District No. 1—Frank H. Metcalf of Holyoke.
2—Henry P. Field of Northampton.
3—Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg.
4—Chandler Bullock of Worcester.
5—Alfred C. Gaunt of Methuen.
6=Elihu Thomson of Swampscott.
7—Marion Cowan Burrows of Lynn.
8—William H. Lewis of Cambridge.
9—J. Edward L. McLean of Somerville.
10—Emma Romano of Boston.
11—Charlotte H. J. Guild of Boston.
12—Albert H. Curtis of Boston.
13—Edward B. Dane of Brookline.
14—Harold C. Keith of Brockton.
15—Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of No. Attleboro.
16—Albert H. Washburn of Middleboro.

Number of votes, 1,192.

Governor:
Channing H. Cox of Boston, R., 1,115
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, S. L., 3
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, S., 28
John J. Walsh of Boston, Dem., 340
Blank, 144.

Lieutenant-Governor:
Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, D., 353
David Craig of Milford, S. L., 3
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, R., 950
Thomas Nicholson of Methuen, S., 27
Robert M. Washburn of Boston, Ind., 150
Blanks, 147.

Secretary:
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, R., 1,124
Edward E. Ginsberg of Brookline, D., 295
Anthony Houtenbrink of Boston, S. L., 3
Edith M. Williams of Brookline, S., 35
Blank, 176.

Treasurer:
George H. Jackson of Lynn, Citizens, 18
James Jackson of Westwood, R., 1,117
Louis Marcus of Boston, S., 27
Patrick O’Hearn of Boston, D., 312
Albert L. Waterman of Boston, S. L., 5
Blank, 154.
**Auditor:**
- Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, R., 1,087
- Alice E. Cram of Boston, D., 319
- Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn, S. L., 5
- Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill, S., 33
- Blank, 189.

**Attorney General:**
- J. Weston Allen of Newton, R., 1,101
- Morris I. Becker of Boston, S. L., 6
- John Weaver Sherman of Boston, S., 26
- Michael L. Sullivan of Salem, D., 309
- Blank, 191.

**Congressman—16th District:**
- George Richards of Dartmouth, Labor, 104
- Joseph Walsh of New Bedford, R., 1,230
- Blank, 299.

**Councillor—First District:**
- Norman D. Gillespie of Whitman, S., 84
- Henry H. Williams of Brockton, R., 1,142
- Blank, 416.

**Senator—Plymouth District:**
- Christopher M. Clifford of Brockton, D., 288
- Edward N. Dahlborg of Brockton, R., 1,298
- Thomas H. Fair of Brockton, S., 41
- Joseph D. Poitras of Brockton, C. I., 56
- Blank, 172.

**Representative in General Court—Eighth Plymouth District:**
- John H. Ball of Bridgewater, D., 663
- George M. Webber of East Bridgewater, R., 855
- Blank, 115.
County Commissioners—Plymouth County:
Frederic T. Bailey of Scituate, R., 945
Jere B. Howard of Brockton, R., 934
Mathew Teehan of Whitman, S., 87
Blank, 387.

Sheriff—Plymouth County:
Earl P. Blake of Plymouth, R., 1,117
Forest O. Nichols of Whitman, S., 69
Blank, 443.

Shall an Act entitled: “An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines,” and in which it is provided that all beverages containing not less than one half of one per cent, and not more than two and three-fourths per cent of alcohol by weight of sixty degrees Fahrenheit, shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor, which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 121 in favor and 67 against, and passed the Senate by a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against, and was thereafter vetoed by His Excellency, the Governor, and failed of passage in the Senate over the said veto by a vote of 14 in favor and 22 against, to be approved?
Yes, 606; No, 743; Blank, 284.

Vote in Eighth Plymouth Representative District:

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Whole number of ballots in District, 3,590. Blanks, 290.

EDWARD A. HEWETT, Town Clerk.
Dogs, 1920.

Number of dogs returned by Assessors: Males, 261; females, 37. Total, 298.

Number of dogs licensed from Dec. 1, 1919, to Dec. 1, 1920: Males and spayed females, 289; females, 60; total 349.

289 males at $2.00, $578.00
60 females at $5.00, 300.00

Less clerk’s commission, 349 at 20 cents, 69.80

$878.00

June 1, 1920, Paid County Treasurer, $389.40
Dec. 1, 1920, Paid County Treasurer, 418.80

$808.20

EDWARD A. HEWETT,
Town Clerk.
Hunting and Fishing Licenses, 1920.

Number issued, 384.
Resident fishing and hunting, combination, 267 at $1.00 $267.00
Resident fishing, 54 at .50 27.00
Alien fishing, 20 at 1.00 20.00
Non-Resident citizens fishing, 2 at 1.00 2.00
Non Resident citizens property owners, 1 at 1.00 1.00
Alien’s fishing and hunting, combination, 1 at 15.00 15.00
Minor’s trapping, 35 at .25 8.75

380 licenses, less clerk’s fees at 15 cents, 57.00

Paid Fish and Game Commissioners, $283.75

EDWARD A. HEWETT,
Town Clerk.
Report of Overseers of Poor.

The Overseers of Poor herewith submit their annual report of receipts and expenditures for the past year.

The calls for aid in this Department have been more than usual, especially during the latter portion of the year, owing to the lack of employment here as well as in other communities, where those having settlement here reside, which has resulted in heavy drains on the resources of this Department, but with the advent of Spring, when the opportunities for labor will be in better demand, this assistance will be greatly lessened.

Some needed improvements are required at the Town Farm, as the State Inspector has ordered the house wired for Electric Lighting, for the greater safety of the inmates; also some other repairs are called for, so a special appropriation will be asked for to meet these needs.

Although heavy demands have been made, and all needy cases aided, the Department will close the year with an unexpended balance of $867.64.

For complete details of financial condition, see the Town Accountant’s Report.

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

The Assessors herewith submit their annual report of real and personal property assessed in the Town of Bridge­water for the year 1920.

Rate of Taxation per $1,000—$30.90.
Value of real estate, $3,756,040.00
Value of personal estate, 995,271.00
Total of real and personal estate, $4,751,311.00

Increase in value of real estate, $120,580.00
Loss on personal estate, $67,465.00

The loss on personal property was brought about by change in the law in regard to Foreign Corporations, which now return to the State their stock in trade, entailing a loss in valuation this year of $366,000.00 and in return we receive through the State only $3,700.00 which, if assessed locally, would have yielded over $11,000.00

Value of buildings, exclusive of land, $2,727,305.00
Value of land, excluding buildings, $1,028,735.00
Number of polls assessed, 1872
Total tax assessed State, County and Town purposes, including overlayings, and committed to Collector, $156,176.81

Number of horses assessed, 252
Number of cows assessed, 533
Number of neat cattle other than cows, 113
Number of sheep, 7
Number of swine, 74
Number of fowl, 5,778
Number of acres of land assessed, 14,920
Number of dwelling houses assessed, 1,266
Assessed after commitment. Real estate, $200.00
Assessed after commitment. Personal estate, 2,450.00
$2,650.00

Property Exempted from Taxation by Law.
Churches and other Associations, $93,300.00
Old persons, widows, unmarried females, and minor children, $10,150.00
Soldiers, soldiers' widows and wives, exempt under provision of Chapter 315, Section 1, and later amendments, $18,870.00

Assets of the Town.
School Houses and Land, $160,000.00
Public Library and Land, 12,000.00
Town Hall and Land, 20,000.00
Engine House and Land, 5,500.00
Fire Department and Equipment, 22,000.00
Trust Funds, 36,000.00
Almshouse and Equipment, 5,500.00
Highway Department and Equipment, 7,000.00
Public Land, 40,000.00
$308,000.00

ERNEST LEACH,
ROLAND M. KEITH,
WILLIAM S. BEATTY,
Assessors of Bridgewater.
The Report of the Town House Committee for 1920 is as follows:

Appropriation, $1,400.00
Expended, 1,298.29

Unexpended balance, $101.71

Receipts of the Hall the past year have been, $986.00

Much of the additional cost of the operation is chargeable to the increase in cost of coal from $6.00 in 1910 to $19.00 the past year. Repairs to the Hall are urgently needed, which will be asked for this year by special appropriation, as the exterior has not been painted since 1906 and something should be done on the interior along these lines to keep the building in proper condition, as it is the only meeting place the Town has. It should be remembered also that the Town has the use of all its offices, both heated and lighted, for which no rental is charged, all of which would cost the Town around $1,000.00 were they to get these accommodations outside. We trust the Town will grant the funds to make the improvements required. For complete financial statement see Accountant's report.

ROLAND M. KEITH,
Town House Committee.
Report of Town Treasurer

Balance January 1, 1920, $8,907.61
Total receipts, all sources, 362,660.28

Total, $371,567.89
Total payments per warrants and pay roll, 336,714.75

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1920, $34,853.14

DEBT STATEMENT.

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Apr. 1, 1919, Sewer Loan 1,000.00
Mar. 22, 1920, Fire Apparatus Loan 4,000.00
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Dec. 21, 1920, War Memorial 1,000.00

Total,          $97,750.00

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$3,750 $1,000 $75,000 $17,000 $1,000 $97,750
### 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

Income earned 1920, 247.39

Income appropriated to school purposes, 247.39

Total, $6,162.50

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**Samuel P. Gates School Fund.**

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

Income earned 1920, 450.00

Income appropriated to school purposes, 450.00

Total, $10,000.00

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**Edson School Fund.**

- Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $300.00
- Income earned 1920, 13.64

Income appropriated to school purposes, 13.64

Total, $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

$1,010.00

Income earned 1920, 45.95

$1,055.95

Prizes awarded 1920, 45.95

$1,010.00

LIBRARY FUNDS.

Samuel P. Gates Fund.
Deposited in Mass. Trust Co., $3,000.00
Income earned 1920, 142.50

$3,142.50

Income credited to Public Library account, 142.50

$3,000.00

Susan A. Goodrich Fund.
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $1,000.00
Income earned 1920, 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, 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 1920, 45.50
---
$1,045.50
Income credited to Public Library account, 45.50
---
$1,000.00

Lewis G. Lowe Fund.
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $1,000.00
Income earned 1920, 45.50
---
$1,045.50
Income credited to Public Library account, 45.50
---
$1,000.00

Sarah L. Alden Fund.
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $500.00
Income earned 1920, 22.75
---
$522.75
Income credited to Public Library account, 22.75
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$500.00
Sarah T. Bates Fund.
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $500.00
Income earned 1920, 22.75
Income credited to Public Library account, $522.75

Anna C. Thompson Fund.
Deposited in East Bridgewater Savings Bank, $1,000.00
Income earned 1920, 50.63
Income credited to Public Library account, $1,050.63

Ellen Markham Fund.
Deposited in Abington Savings Bank, $1,000.00
Income earned 1920, 48.05
Income credited to Public Library account, $1,048.05

Theodore F. Wright Fund
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 4%, $2,000.00
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, 162.50
Income earned 1920, 87.39
Income credited to Public Library account, $2,162.50
Harriet M. Gilbert Fund.

N., Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 4% bonds, $5,000.00
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, 562.50

$5,562.50

Income earned 1920,

225.59

$5,788.09

Income credited to Public Library account,

225.59

$5,562.50

Mary A. M. Dunbar Fund.

Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $500.00
Income earned 1920,

22.75

$522.75

Income credited to Public Library account,

22.75

$500.00

Lorin Keith Fund.

Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, $1,000.00
Income earned 1920,

45.50

$1,045.50

Income credited to Public Library account,

45.50

$1,000.00
CEMETERY FUNDS.

Vernon Street Cemetery Fund.
(General Care.)
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank:
Amount on deposit Jan. 1, 1920, $669.64
Income earned, 30.44
Amount expended 1920, 26.14
Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1920, $673.94

Benjamin Washburn Fund.
(Perpetual Care.)
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank:
Amount of Fund, $100.00
Unexpended income Jan. 1, 1920, 40.35
Income earned 1920, 6.37
Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1920, $146.72

Lucretia Oldham Fund.
(Perpetual Care.)
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank:
Amount of fund, $100.00
Unexpended income Jan. 1, 1920, 13.38
Income earned 1920, 5.13
Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1920, $118.51
Albion K. Washburn Fund.
(Perpetual Care.)
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank:
Amount of fund, $100.00
Unexpended income Jan. 1, 1920, 11.34
$111.34

Income earned 1920, 5.04
$116.38
Income expended 1920, 4.00

Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1920, $112.38

Patrick O’Connor Fund.
(Perpetual Care.)
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank:
Amount of fund, $100.00
Unexpended income Jan. 1, 1920, 1.40
$101.40

Income earned 1920, 4.59

Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1920, $105.99

Melissa L. Chandler Fund.
(Perpetual Care)
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank:
Amount of fund, $100.00
Unexpended income Jan. 1, 1920, 3.40
$103.40

Income earned 1920, 4.68

Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1920, $108.08
Susan L. Cushman Fund.
(Perpetual Care.)
U. S. Liberty Loan, 4 1-4% bonds, $100.00
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, 7.29
$107.29
Income earned 1920, 4.45
$111.74
Income expended 1920, 2.00
Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1920, $109.74

Catherine Killoran Fund.
(Perpetual Care)
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank:
Amount of fund, $100.00
Unexpended income Jan. 1, 1920, 14.85
$114.85
Income earned 1920, 5.20
Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1920, $120.05

Chester F. Miller Fund.
(Perpetual Care)
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank:
Amount of fund, $200.00
Unexpended income Jan. 1, 1920, 11.44
$211.44
Income earned 1920, 9.61
Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1920, $221.05
Avery F. Hooper Fund.
(Perpetual Care)
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank:

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Income earned 1920, $112.10
Income expended 1920, $5.09
Amount on deposit Dec. 31, 1920, $117.19

SPECIAL FUNDS.

Insurance Reserve Fund.
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1920, $623.93
Amount appropriated 1920, 300.00
Income earned 1920, $923.93

Liabilities Insurance Reserve Fund.
Deposited in Bridgewater Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1920, $1,504.48
Amount appropriated 1920, 720.00
Deposited in East Bridgewater Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1920, 796.80
Deposited in Mass. Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1920, 769.51
Income earned 1920, $3,952.58

CHARLES P. LEWIS, Treasurer,
Tax Collector's Report.

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

1918.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1919.

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Abatements.

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Dr. $1,301.62
Cr. $1,301.62
1919.

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1919.

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Commitment, Apr. 16, 1920 (F. C. Galloupe). .93
Paid after credit to error, .10
Overpayment, .02
Interest, $427.37
Charges and costs, 81.60
**Total** $508.97

**Total** $13,191.97

1919.

Cash paid Town treasurer.

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Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1920, $242.24
Abated, polls, 246.00
Tax title sold to Town, 2.25
Unlocated difference, 3.75
Interest, 427.37
Charges and costs, 81.60
**Total** $1,003.21

**Total** $13,191.97
1920.
Dr.

Committed for collection.

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Sewer assessments, apportioned,                  | 932.05   |
Abatements.
   Poll taxes, $378.00
   Personal, 126.71
   Real estate, 100.43
   Sewer assessments, 1.51
   $606.65

Uncollected.
   Poll taxes, $235.00
   Personal, 4,169.96
   Real estate, 13,255.76
   Moth assessments, 137.99
   $17,798.71
   $161,212.25

HERBERT E. REED,
Collector of Taxes for
Town of Bridgewater.
Report of Superintendent of Streets.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1920.

CREDITS.

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EXPENDED.

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High Street:
Labor, $63.40
Teams, 44.00
--- $107.40

Snow Removal:
Labor and Teams, $2,094.26
Equipment, 108.69
Repairs, 15.00
--- $2,217.95

Cleaning Gutters:
Labor, $474.20
Teams, 512.00
--- $986.20

Repairing Sidewalks:
Labor, $148.80
Teams, 42.00
--- $190.80

Overhauling Steam Roller:
Labor, $15.60

Mowing Bushes:
Labor, $24.00

Removing Trees:
Labor, $32.10

Excavating at Virginia Block:
Labor, reimbursed by owner, $43.20

Excavating at Grange Park:
Labor, $14.40
Teams, reimbursed by Grange Park Association, $8.00
Surface Drainage:
Labor, $96.00
Teams, 24.00
Tile, 6.16
Cement, .82

$126.98

Cleaning Central Square and adjoining streets:
Labor, $575.80
Teams, 32.00

$607.80

Care of Common:
Labor, $43.20
Teams, 8.00
Sharpen and repair mower, 1.75

$52.95

Care of Cemeteries:
Labor, $27.60
Teams, 4.00

$31.60

Power for Crusher, $247.46
Bridgewater Water Co., 150.00
Bridgewater Fire Department, lumber, 15.00
Street Signs, 16.90
Administration expense, 11.35
Tools and supplies, 344.29
Repairs to equipment, 689.17
Express and freight, 2.99
Inspection of boiler, 5.00
Blacksmith work, 11.20
Superintendent’s salary, 1,500.00
Unexpended, 270.91

$15,697.80
SCHEDULE OF BILLS.

Pay Rolls, $3,639.50
Labor, 2,364.50
Teams, 1,500.00
Supt. salary, 3,504.00

Barrett Co., tarvia, $3,599.17
Independent Coal Tar Co., tar, 160.24
American Oil Co., road oil, 143.36
Edison Electric Ill. Co., power and material, 247.46
Taunton Lumber Co., lumber, 139.37
Bridgewater Fire Dept., lumber, 15.00
W. P. Hutchinson, lumber, 9.12
Joseph Rosa, posts, 6.00
Eastern Grain Co., tile, 6.16
Chas. P. Lewis Co., cement, .82
Z. P. Cushman, team and labor, 91.20
John Imhoff, gravel, 2.40
R. E. Purnelle, supplies, 3.50
J. A. Toole, blacksmithing, 5.40
R. H. Ferguson, rubber boots, 5.00
J. H. Fairbanks, supplies, 105.76
A. R. Tinkham, tools and kerosene, 9.50
L. H. Washburn, kerosene, 5.75
Twombly Bros., blacksmithing, 2.25
Ward Washburn, repairing motor, 2.50
Pierce Hardware Co., tools and pulley, 17.57
Buffalo Pitts Roller Co., repairs, 76.94
Ye Olde Towne Blacksmithethe Shope, 3.55
Bowman’s Express, 1.32
A. J. Wilkinson, level, 35.00
Alfred Foote, inspecting boiler, 5.00
Curry Bros., belt, 84.00
American Express Co., 1.67
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., tools, 46.03
N. E. Road Machinery Co., repairs, 619.73
H. T. Dallman, push brooms, 30.18
Wilson Holmes, ties, 2.00
Walter E. Rhoades, freight paid, 4.39
Elvin Jackson, repairing mower, 1.75
Bridgewater Water Co., water for troughs, 150.00
Harry Jordan, painting signs, 11.50
John Ball, sign boards, 2.40
Town of East Bridgewater, sign, 3.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 6.00
Globe Newspaper Co., advertisement, .60
A. H. Willis, stationery, 4.25
Charles H. Bixby, triplicate order book, .50
Edwin Bryant, sand, 10.40
Chester Copeland, sand, 20.00
Herbert Reed, sand, 7.20
N. E. Road Machinery Co., snow plow, 85.00
Freight on plow, 4.59
Twombly Bros., repairs, 15.00
R. E. Purnelle, snow shovels, 13.50
J. H. Fairbanks, snow shovels, 5.60
Labor and teams, snow removal, 2,094 26

Total expenditure, $15,426.89
Unexpended balance, 270.91

$15,697.80
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Pleasant Street.

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Pay Rolls:
- Labor: $2,086.00
- Teams: 1,709.25

Total: $3,795.25

Bills:
- Barrett Co., tarvia: $1,664.70
- Bridgewater Ice and Coal Co., coal: 122.85
- N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert: 137.40
- Edison Electric Ill. Co., power: 63.89
- William H. Bassett Co., oil: 13.65
- B. F. Ellis, wood and stone: 17.20
- A. R. Tinkham, oil and lanterns: 11.93
- George S. McNeeland, cement: 12.00
- Bridget Cunningham, gravel and rent of land: 24.90
- George Callahan, stone: 17.20
- Maurice Hayden, stone: 15.00
- Willard Perry, stone: 12.60
- Marcus Pierce, stone: 30.60

Total: $2,143.72

Unexpended: $6,014.24
Plymouth and Pond Streets.

Appropriation, $1,600.00
Expended.

Pay Rolls:
Labor, $511.60
Teams, 364.00

Bills:
Barrett Co., tarvia, $657.20
Charles P. Lewis Co., coal, 15.08
William H. Bassett Co., oil, 4.50
H. H. Broulett, wood, 2.25
Preston Armitage, sand, 9.60
Maria Nutter, sand, 4.80
Sarah Scales, gravel, 4.60
George O. Jenkins Co., pumping water, 5.00

$708.03
Total, $1,578.63
Unexpended, 21.37
$1,600.00

Pleasant Street Culvert.

Appropriation, $400.00
Expended,

Pay Rolls: $256.00
Corrugated Bar Co., reinforcing bars, 18.41
George S. McNeeland, cement, 123.20
Atkinson’s Express, 1.60

$399.21
Unexpended, .79
$400.00
### South Street

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| Expended,      |         |
| N. E. Road Machinery Co., road machines, | $425.00 |
| Freight,       | 6.50    |
|                | $431.50 |

WALTER E. RHoades, 
Superintendent of Streets.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
RESPECTING GUIDE BOARDS.

During the past year there has been paid for painting and repairs, $6.90

Guide Boards at the following places:

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 Pine streets.
Raynham line and Spruce street.
Spruce and Vernon streets.
Vernon and Beech streets.
Vernon and Green streets.
Green and South streets.
Forest and South streets.
Winter and Bedford streets.
Flagg and Bedford streets.
Flagg and Conant streets.
Conant and Titicut streets.
South and Winter streets.
Forest and Vernon streets.
Titicut and Summer streets.
Winter and Conant streets.
Summer and Conant streets.
Summer and Flagg streets.
Bedford and School streets.
Summer and Plymouth streets.
Main and High streets.
High and Hayward streets.
High and Mill streets.
High and Plymouth streets.
Plymouth and Pond streets.
Robert and Pond streets.
Plymouth and East streets.
Plymouth and Walnut streets.
Walnut and Cherry streets.
Auburn and Short streets.
Plain and High streets.
Plymouth and Mill streets.
Whitman and Plymouth streets.
Whitman and Hayward streets.
Plymouth and Hayward streets.
Broad and High streets.
Plymouth and Water streets.

WALTER E. RHOADES,
Supt. of 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, 1920.

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<td>Molasses pumps</td>
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<td>Yard measures</td>
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<td>Automatic grain scales</td>
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<td>528</td>
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Sealing fees, $56.11
Adjusting charges, 11.10

Respectfully submitted,

J. ANDERSON OTIS, Sealer.
Report of Fire Department.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers of the Bridgewater Fire Department submit their annual report of the condition and operation of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1920.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department consists of a Chief Engineer, two Assistant Engineers, and the following companies: Combination Company No. 1, 10 men; Triple Combination Pump and Hose Co., 10 men; and Combination Hook and Ladder Company, 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.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus consists of one White auto combination chemical and hose truck, one Maxim auto triple combination pump and hose truck, one auto combination chemical and ladder truck, one hose sled and 3,000 feet 21-2 inch hose in good condition, and all other appliances required by statute law.
HYDRANTS.
There are 79 hydrants in good condition.

CISTERN.
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 28 signal boxes (one private), 1 school signal box, 13 miles of wire, 1 bell and striker on hose tower, 1 8-inch steam whistle 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, 16
Number of still alarms, 11
Number of chimney fires, 25
Number of woods fire calls, 3
Total, 55

REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.
We feel that the Town has made no mistake in the purchase of the new motor apparatus, and we believe that we have as good, if not better, than any town of our population in the state.

We recommend the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose. We also recommend the purchase of new tires for the White truck.

FREDERICK WAITE, Chief,
CHARLES E. MARSHALL,
ROBERT A. PRICE,
Board of Fire Engineers.
Report of Committee on War Memorial.

At the March meeting in 1920, the Committee reported the following as possible Memorials, with approximate cost of each:

Bronze tablets, either on the walls of a public building, or supported on pillars; stone tablet, with step and seat (exedra); memorial tablet with bronze sculpture in relief; bronze flag standard, with or without sculptured figures; memorial band stand; reviewing stand; memorial treatment of the Common, with band stand, reviewing stand, or flag standard as special features; a campanile, or tower with a chime of bells; a headquarters for the Post of the American Legion; a park with a memorial gateway; a community building; a memorial Town hall.

The Town voted: "That the Committee be requested to report on some specific or definite project, at a future Town meeting."

Acting in accordance with what appeared to be the wish of the Town, as indicated by what was said at the meeting, the Committee reported at a special Town meeting, held September 2, plans for bronze tablets supported on cement base and pillars, to be located at the southerly end of the Common; the cost, with suitable shrubbery and approaches, not to exceed three thousand dollars. The recommendations were adopted, and the amount named was appropriated. The same Committee was authorized to proceed with the work.
Since that time, the shrubbery has been set, the founda-
tion has been put in, and the walk has been laid. The Com-
m ittee has secured estimates from several parties who would
like to furnish the bronze work. No contract has been placed,
up to the time of this writing, partly because of the prospect
that prices might become lower, and partly because the cast-
ing could not be done until the list of names for the tablets
was prepared.

The preparation of this list is a task of great difficulty.
The Committee began upon it the day after it was authorized
to act, and has been engaged upon it ever since, but the re-
sult is still far from satisfactory. We have used as a basis
the list prepared for the "Welcome Home" celebrations in
1919. This list was based upon one prepared by Hon. Roland
M. Keith, of the Board of Selectmen, the beginnings of
which appeared in the Town Report for 1917. While the list
with which we started has been of invaluable assistance, it
was inaccurate and incomplete, in spite of the best endeav-
ors of those who prepared it, since there is no official record
in existence of those who were enrolled from Bridgewater,
to which the compilers of the list could refer, and because
the information that was given them was often unreliable.

The Committee has endeavored to remove the names
which do not belong on the list, either because the men were
not actually enrolled, or were enrolled from some other place,
or because the names were variant forms of other names.
We have also added names which had been omitted, have
corrected misspellings and wrong initials, and have supplied
missing initials. Much work remains to be done before the
list will be accurate. Some of the men have gone from town,
leaving no address, and, so far as we can learn, leaving no
friends from whom we can obtain the information which we
need.

We give below a list of names about which we have,
thus far, been able to learn nothing, except that they were on the “Welcome Home” list. Anyone who can give any information about any of them, is earnestly requested to send it to some member of the Committee at once. We wish to know whether men bearing these names were actually enrolled from Bridgewater, whether the names are actually spelled, and whether the initials are correct.

Bass, Everett J.          Gorman, William
Bissonnette, Henry       Hanson, Thomas
Bogni, John              Jackson, Millard
Bouchard, Frank          Jensen, Alfred R.
Castano, Manuel          Lombardi, J.
Caswell, James           Macedo, Antunias
Chamberlain, Austin W.   McNeil, Alexander
Connors, John            Ouillette, Danase
Cusinoll, Charles        Rountry, Frank J.
Daniels, Albert W.       Smith, John
Duncan, James            Sullivan, James
Ferreira, Irvin H.       Walpole, Charles P.
Getchell, James          White, James E.
Glover, Charles          Williams, Ernest

The number of those who have already helped us is so great that we could not mention them by name without omitting some, but we assure all of them that we cordially appreciate their assistance.

We hope and expect, that the work will be completed so that appropriate exercises can be held next Memorial Day.

WILLIAM D. JACKSON,
MRS. WALTER S. LITTLE,
MRS. CHARLES P. WILLEY,
WILLIAM S. BEATTY,
ALLSTON M. SINNOTT,

Committee.
Report of Trustees of Public Library.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of the Public Library hereunder submit their report for the year 1920.

The Board of Trustees is made up as follows:
Miss Margaret Crane, Mrs. Mary Flynn and Mr. Harold Copeland, whose term expires in 1921; Mrs. Flora Little, Miss Martha Burnelle and Mr. J. H. Dickinson, whose term expires in 1922; Mr. Gustavus Pratt, Mr. Chester Stacy and Dr. George W. Cutler, whose term expires in 1923.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The work of the Library for the past year has been about as usual. The interest in the children’s room continues. The report shows an increase both in circulation of books and in reading, and the behavior is good. The new books, which have been added recently, many of them useful ones, will keep up their interest through the winter.

In April Miss Ames resigned to take up Red Cross work. Miss M. Louise Gorham was chosen in her place and is doing well. Miss Alice Dickinson and Miss Bernice Sherman are helping as substitutes when needed.
The pay collection has been successful. The books, which are duplicates, are lent for 2 cents a day, and when one has paid for itself it is put on the free shelves. The Library has borrowed from the Commission French, Italian, Polish and Portuguese books and has received as a gift twenty French and ten Polish books. Also borrowed from Brockton, Boston and Plymouth several much needed books. Additions to the Reference room have been: The Supplement to the United States Catalog, 1912-1921. A new edition of Granger’s Index of Poetry and Recitation. A “friend of the Library” has given a year’s subscription to The Open Road, a new magazine for young men. The Librarian wishes to thank the Trustees, and especially the Book Committee, for their help and co-operation.

Books in Library, 20,483
Days open, 256
Cards issued, 757
Books issued (children’s room, 10,642), 34,326
Per cent fiction, .67
Readers, 5,356
Readers (children’s room), 3,260

Gifts have been received from Mrs. I. H. Phinney: the sabre and spurs used by Mr. Phinney through the Civil War and since, when serving as Chief Marshal on all public occasions, the first being the dedication of the library in 1882. From Mr. C. G. Bebee, The International Gallery; Copies of famous pictures. From Miss Clara S. Washburn, a specimen of Glass Blowing; Mrs. Florence N. Keith, Mr. Porter E. Sargent, Mrs. Frank G. Allan, Dearborn Publishing Co., Otto M. Kahn, American National Union, Mr. J. H. Dickinson, Mr. Wm. Boyd, Miss Alice M. Bunker, Mr. Edw. E. Keith, Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, Miss Bertha Paine, Mrs. Fanny Sprague, Mr. Frank E. Sweet, Mrs. Harry A. Clark.
The Trustees are asking the Town for an appropriation for the year 1921 of $2,500.00, which is the same amount that was granted them in 1920.

The Trustees also ask the Town to appropriate a sum not to exceed $125.00 with which to place a weather-proof shelter over the entrance door to the children's room at the rear of the Library building. The door is at the bottom of a short flight of steps several feet below the level of the surrounding ground and this opening is flooded during rains and filled more or less with snow and ice during the winter, when the steps are also often dangerously slippery. The Trustees feel that they ought not to be expected to finance this operation from their appropriation for maintenance of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Trustees of Public Library.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1920.

Number of herds inspected, 245
Number of neat cattle, 739
Number of swine, 574
Number of sheep, 26
Number of goats, 2

This count includes 132 neat cattle and 271 swine at the State Farm, all appearing in excellent health and condition, and are under the supervision of State, as well as Town inspection.

Two tuberculous cows have been killed.
Six of the eight places reported last year as unsanitary, have been materially improved

J. HERBERT LEONARD,
Inspector of Animals.
Report of the Chief of Police.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,—I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Number of arrests,

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<td>Female</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>Juvenile</td>
<td>14</td>
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CAUSE OF ARREST.

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<td>Assault, intent to murder</td>
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<td>Assault, intent to rob</td>
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<td>Abandonment of family</td>
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<td>Auto laws, violation of</td>
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<td>Operating without license</td>
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<td>Dangerous to life</td>
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<td>Under influence</td>
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<td>Cut-out open</td>
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<td>Unlawful speed</td>
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<td>Failure to report accident</td>
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Breaking and entering, 3
Carrying loaded revolver, 1
Drunkenness, 30
Disturbance of peace, 10
Delinquent children, 3
Deserters from U. S. Service, 2
Escaped prisoners, 3
Fugitive from Justice, 2
Failure to post labor hours, 1
Insane, 8
Injury to real estate, 3
Keeping and exposing liquors, 5
Liquor nuisance, 3
Lewd and Lascivious, 2
Lewd persons, 2
Larceny, 3
Non-support of family, 2
Neglect of children, 1
Neglected children, 6
Rape, 1
Sale of watered milk, 1
Sale of milk, cream removed, 1
Wayward child, 1

Total arrests, 128

Disposition of Cases.
Committed to Dep't. of Public Welfare, 3
Committed to State Farm, 2
Dismissed, 3
Discharged, 1
Defaulted, 10
Fines imposed, 51
Held for Grand Jury, 8
Pending, 3
Probation, 8
Placed on file, 15
Sentenced to House of Correction, 1
Released (first offence drunkenness), 16
Turned over to other Police, 5
Turned over to U. S. authorities, 2

Total, 128

MISCELLANEOUS.

Arrested for Department of Justice, 6
Summoned for other dept's, auto violations, 8
Liquor searches, 9
Auto accidents investigated, 27
Auto accidents wherein persons were injured, 12
Auto accidents whereby death ensued, 2
Bicycles reported stolen, 11
Bicycles recovered, 9
Breaking and entering cases reported, 8
Complaints investigated, other than liquor, 245

RECOMMENDATIONS.

It is strongly recommended that favorable consideration be given to the increased amount asked for under the head of "Special Police."

With the additional amount available, a day officer could be appointed for a period of six months in the year.

It would seem advisable with the ever-increasing auto traffic that an officer be constantly on duty during the Summer months at least. During the coming Summer the traffic in automobiles will undoubtedly be very heavy and the
number of visitors greatly increased due to the Tercentenary celebration at Plymouth. Such an officer, if appointed, could do traffic duty at the McElwain school at the noon hour and at the close of the afternoon session.

It is further recommended that your Board consider the advisability of issuing an order, closing School street from Cedar to Summer during the noon hour and at recess time. Appropriate signs should be provided for this purpose to be placed and removed under the supervision of the school authorities. This seems urgent owing to the danger of a great number of children forced to play in the street thru lack of playground.

A request has been made, also, that Grove street be closed at recess time and during the noon hour from Cedar street to Summer, this only at such times as the South Field is unfit for playground purposes due to muddy conditions.

The police auto should be traded for a new machine, as the saving on tires and repairs will offset the additional expenditure required in the exchange.

In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks to your Board; the police officers and citizens in general for the support and co-operation extended me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. Stewart,
Chief of Police.
Report of

Town Accountant.
CONTENTS.

I. General statements, showing in summarized form the financial condition of the Town, and financial operations for the year ending December 31, 1920.

II. Receipts and expenditures, classified in accordance with the forms prescribed by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation.

III. Appropriations and expenses in detail, showing the amount of each specific appropriation and the expenditures therefrom, together with a list of indebtedness incurred and not paid up at the end of the year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, Chapter 624, of the Acts of 1910.

IV. Agency and trust transactions.

V. Balance sheet.

VI. Comparative statement of receipts and expenditures for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920.

I. GENERAL STATEMENTS.

CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

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<td>Uncollected taxes and assessments</td>
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GENERAL DEBT.

INDEBTEDNESS INSIDE DEBT LIMIT.

Debt outstanding January 1, 1920, $95,850.00
Loans issued during the year, 17,000.00
——— $112,850.00

Debt maturing 1920, $16,100.00
Debt outstanding December 31, 1920, 96,750.00
——— $112,850.00

INDEBTEDNESS OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT.

Issued during the year:
Soldiers' Memorial loan, $1,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1920, $1,000.00

BORROWING CAPACITY.

Assessors' valuations, less amounts on which abatements have been allowed to December 31, 1920,
1918, $4,495,962.00
1919, 4,691,146.22
1920, 4,743,640.77

Total for three years, $13,930,748.99
Average for three years, 4,643,583.00
Three per cent of average (total borrowing capacity inside debt limit), 139,307.49
Debt outstanding, 96,750.00
Net borrowing capacity, inside debt limit, 42,557.49

REVENUE AND EXPENSE, 1920.

Revenue,
Taxes assessed on property, $146,898.70
Taxes assessed on polls, 9,365.00
Moth assessments, 1,683.85
Taxes on incomes, corporations, etc., (from the State), 53,978.15
All other sources, 13,488.13
Unexpended balances of appropriations, 2,911.31
——— $228,324.64
Expenses,
  Appropriations, $173,908.00
  State and County taxes, 34,958.00
  Maturing debt, 16,100.00
  Overlay, 1,029.41
  $226,085.41

Revenue surplus, $2,239.23

REVENUE SURPLUS, 1920.
Taxes assessed subsequent to general levy, $83.88
Unexpended balances of appropriations, 2,911.31
Excess of estimated over actual revenue, 735.96
Error in assessment of State tax, 20.00
Surplus, 1920, 2,239.23

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY.
Surplus of previous years, January 1, 1920, $18,067.33
Revenue surplus, 1920, 2,239.23
Appropriated for unpaid bills of 1919,
  District Nurse Association, $200.00
  Building gutter on Plymouth Street, 266.50
  School Department, 710.91
Adjustments, 71.74
Total surplus, 1920 and previous years, $19,057.41

SEWER ASSESSMENT REVENUE.
Revenue receipts reserved, January 1, 1920, $3,277.71
Uncollected January 1, 1920, 4,385.93
Assessed 1920, 1,618.75
Committed interest, 257.62
Interest on deferred payments, 45.35
Apportioned assessments not due, 3,762.28
Revenue receipts reserved December 31, 1920, 5,823.08
II. RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Classified in accordance with the forms prescribed by the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation.

RECEIPTS.

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<td>Corporation, domestic,</td>
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<td>Corporation, foreign,</td>
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<td>Corporation, public service,</td>
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<td>Corporation, Street railway,</td>
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<td>National Bank,</td>
<td>1,277.75</td>
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<td>Soldiers’ exemption,</td>
<td>147.10</td>
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<td>Reimbursement for loss of taxes,</td>
<td>2,105.78</td>
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LICENSES AND PERMITS.

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FINES AND FORFEITS.

Police Court fines,
House of Correction fines,
Forfeit of Evening School registration,
Total fines and forfeits,

GRANTS AND GIFTS.

From the State,
Tuition of students in industrial school,
From the County,
Dog licenses,
Total grants and gifts,

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.

Moth extermination, 1920,
Moth extermination, 1919,
Moth extermination, 1918,
Sewers, 1920,
Sewers, 1919,
Total special assessments,

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Collector of Taxes,
Charges and costs of collection,
Town Hall,
Rentals,
Sale of old chairs,
Total from general government,

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Fire Department,
Sale of old apparatus and material,
Telephone,
Moth Department,
  For services, $123.11
  Sale of barrels, 5.55
  Sale of insecticide, .60
  Total $129.26

Forest Fires,
  Reimbursements for extinguishing fires, $36.10
  Sale of junk, 1.00
  Telephone, 5.15
  Total $42.25

Total from protection of persons and property, $438.36

**HEALTH AND SANITATION.**

Quarantine and contagious diseases,
  Reimbursement from the State, $77.50
Tuberculosis,
  Reimbursement from individuals, $78.51

Refuse and garbage disposal,
  Cleaning cesspools and vaults, $686.73
  Sale of wagon, 47.00
  Total $733.73

Public Health Nurse,
  L. Q. White Shoe Co., 1919 account, $187.97
  The Stanley Works, 1919 account, 187.97
  Total $375.94

Total from health and sanitation, $1,265.68

**HIGHWAYS.**

Sale of old boiler, junk, etc., $410.00
Excavating, teaming, etc., 65.60

Total from highways, $475.60

**CHARITIES.**

Town Farm,
  Sale of produce, etc., $652.86
  Reimbursement for board, 296.00
  For wood cut over boundary line, 30.00
  Sale of wood, 3.50
  Total $882.36
Outside Relief,
  From other towns and cities, $215.00
  From the State, 868.74
  ——— $1,083.74

Mothers' Aid,
  From other towns and cities, $400.00
  From the State, 528.08
  From individuals, 45.00
  ——— $973.08

Total from charities, $2,939.18

**SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.**

State Aid, $1,240.00
Soldiers' burials, 50.00

Total soldiers' benefits, $1,290.00

**SCHOOLS.**

Tuition and transportation, $249.44
  State wards,
  Other towns, 705.81
  ——— $955.25

Sale of street railway tickets, $22.65
  Rental of typewriter, 2.00
  ——— $24.65

Total from schools, $979.90

**PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

Fines, $153.38
Rental of books, 34.00
Sale of book, 1.86
Total from library, $189.24

**UNCLASSIFIED.**

Sale of land at South Street school, $21.50

**CEMETERIES.**

Income from perpetual care funds, used in care of lots, $8.00
INTEREST.

Bank deposits, $461.33
Deferred taxes, 600.30
Deferred sewer assessments, 302.97
Trust funds,
  School, $711.03
  Library, 827.16
  High School Prize Fund, 45.95
  Cemetery, used for general care, 26.14
Total interest, $1,610.28
OFFSETS TO OUTLAYS.

Highways,
  Pleasant Street Construction, 1919 acct., $1,462.25
  Pleasant Street Construction, 1920 acct., 2,995.77
  --- $4,458.02

INDEBTEDNESS.

Temporary loans,
  Anticipation of revenue, $100,000.00
  Anticipation of general loans, 17,000.00
  --- $117,000.00
General loans,
  Departmental equipment, $17,000.00
  Soldiers’ Memorial, 1,000.00
  --- $18,000.00
Total from indebtedness, $135,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT.

Interest added to principal,
  Cemetery perpetual care funds, $42.16
  Cemetery general care funds, 4.30
  Insurance fund, 35.10
  Liability insurance fund, 161.79
  --- $243.35

REFUNDS.

Taxes abated but included in Treasurer’s receipts, $47.70
Licenses, 10.00
General Departments, 56.60
Accrued interest on notes, 300.33
Adjustment of war tax on purchase of fire apparatus, 361.92
  --- $775.92
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

General Revenue,
   Taxes, property and poll, $150,246.30
   Taxes, income, corporation, etc., 53,978.15
   Licenses and permits, 434.00
   Fines and forfeits, 750.86
   Grants and gifts, 1,024.63
   Special assessments, 3,959.03
   Departmental, 8,807.14
      General government, $1,207.68
      Protection of persons and property, 438.36
      Health and sanitation, 1,265.68
      Highways, 475.60
      Charities, 2,939.18
      Soldiers' benefits, 1,290.00
      Schools, 979.90
      Public library, 189.24
      Unclassified, 21.50
   Total revenue; $222,182.99

Non-revenue,
   Offsets to outlays, $4,458.02
   Indebtedness, 135,000.00
   Trust and investment, 243.35
   Refunds, 775.92
   Total receipts, $362,660.28

Cash in hands of treasurer, January 1, 1920, 8,907.61
Petty cash at Town Farm, 20.00

Total, $371,587.89
### PAYMENTS.

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police Department,
- Salaries and wages, $4,821.55
- Teams and automobile, 664.24
- Equipment and repairs, 92.45
- Fuel and lights, 52.90
- Maintenance of buildings, 89.22
- Other expenses, 298.64
- **Total:** $6,019.00

Fire Department,
- Salaries and wages, $3,051.91
- Horse and auto hire, 156.00
- Equipment and repairs, 390.45
- Hydrant service, 2,370.00
- Fuel and lights, 283.15
- Maintenance of buildings, 231.92
- Other expenses, 155.60
- **Total:** 6,639.03

Inspection,
- Sealing of weights and measures, 212.22

Forestry,
- Insect pest extermination, $4,170.90
- Planting and trimming trees, 288.45
- Forest fires, 207.72
- **Total:** 4,665.07

Other protection,
- Dog Officer, 17.25

**Total protection to persons and property,** $17,552.57

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Health,
- General administration, $405.44
- Tuberculosis, 746.49
- Vital statistics, 20.00
- Public Health Nurse, 1,237.71
- Other health expenses, 82.39
- **Total:** $2,492.03

Inspection,
- School children, $100.00
- Animals, 300.00
- Meat and provisions, 306.00
- **Total:** 706.00
Sanitation,
  Care of catch basins and surface drainage, $126.98
  Refuse and garbage disposal, 1,082.02
  Street cleaning, 607.80
  ——— 1,816.80
Total health and sanitation, $5,014.83

HIGHWAYS.

General administration, $1,510.85
General highway expenditures, 9,472.59
General highway assessed in State tax, 597.91
Snow and ice removal, 2,132.95
Sprinkling with tarvia, 4,135.47
Lighting, 3,759.78
Other expenses,
  Sign boards, $13.90
  Water for troughs and drinking fountains, 150.00
  ——— 163.90
Total highway, $21,773.45

CHARITIES.

General administration, $369.30
Town Farm, 2,873.26
Outside relief by Town, 2,395.05
Relief by other towns and cities, 394.77
State institutions, 300.14
Mothers’ aid,
  Relief by town, 2,157.73
Total charities, $8,490.25

SOLDIERS’ BENEFITS.

State Aid, $750.00
Soldiers’ Relief, 284.10
Total Soldiers’ benefits, $1,034.10

SCHOOLS.

General expenses,
  Administrative salaries, $1,162.48
  Other general salaries, 594.60
  Other general expenses, 778.16
  ——— $2,535.24
Teachers’ salaries, 60,513.95  
Text books and supplies, 6,414.53  
Tuition, 977.50  
Transportation, 4,352.50  
Janitors’ services, 4,503.38  
Fuel and light, 5,621.59  
Maintenance of buildings and grounds, 2,661.02  
Furniture and furnishings, 305.30  
Rent, 1,550.00  
Other expenses, 452.44  
Total for schools, $89,887.45  

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**RECREATION.**

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INTEREST.

Loans in anticipation of revenue, $3,766.43
Other temporary loans, 294.66
Loans for general purposes, 4,439.67
Total interest, $8,500.76

OUTLAYS.

General Government, $31.30
   New voting booths, 19,023.15
Protection to persons and property,
   Fire apparatus, $18,841.08
   New alarm box, 182.07
Health and Sanitation,
   Sewer construction, 24.50
Highway,
   Highway construction, 7,298.53
Schools,
   Construction, $32.65
   Equipment, 842.85
Total outlay, $27,252.98

INDEBTEDNESS.

Loans in anticipation of revenue, $75,000.00
Other temporary loans, 17,000.00
General Loans from Revenue, 16,000.00
   Sewer, $1,600.00
   Bridge, 4,500.00
   McElwain School, 5,000.00
   Junior High School, 5,000.00
Total indebtedness, $108,100.00

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Agency, $16,520.00
   State tax, 10,496.34
   County tax, 778.80
   Special State war tax, 154.19
   Street Railway tax, 5,616.00
   Civilians' war poll tax, 579.07
   County Hospital, 34,144.40
Trust,
Cemetery funds, interest added to principal, $44.28
Care of endowed lots, 4.30 $48.58
General care,

Investment,
Insurance funds; $1,020.00
Income invested, 196.89 1,216.89

Total agency, trust and investment, $35,409.87

REFUNDS.

Taxes, $47.07
Licenses, 10.00
General departments, 103.10
Accrued interest, 300.33
Adjustment of war tax, 361.92
Total refunds, $822.42

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Maintenance,
General Government, $8,299.33
Protection to persons and property, 17,552.57
Health and sanitation, 5,014.83
Highways, 21,773.45
Charities, 8,490.25
Soldiers' Benefits, 1,034.10
Schools, 89,887.45
Libraries, 3,227.11
Recreation, 115.33
Unclassified, 1,146.56
Cemeteries, 67.74 $156,608.72
Interest, 8,500.76

Outlays,
General Government, $31.30
Protection of persons and property, 19,023.15
Health and sanitation, 24.50
Highways, 7,298.53
Schools, 875.50 $27,252.98
Indebtedness,
  Temporary loans, $92,000.00
  General loans, 16,100.00
                         108,100.00

Agency, Trust, and Investment,
  State and County taxes, $34,144.40
  Income from cemetery funds invested, 48.58
  Insurance funds invested, 1,216.89
                         35,409.87

Refunds, 822.42

Total payments, $336,694.75
Cash held by Treasurer December 31, 1920, 34,858.14
Petty cash held by School Department, 20.00
Petty cash at Town Farm, 20.00

                         $371,587.89

DEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS.

From Trees to Moth, $200.00
From Health to Fire, 97.00
From Highway to Fire, 15.00
From School to Health, 47.50
From Recreation to Highway, 51.20
From Cemeteries to Highway, 31.60
From Cemetery Funds for care of lots to Cemeteries, 8.00
From interest (general care funds) to Cemeteries, 26.14

Total transfers, $476.44
III. APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

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EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salaries and wages,
- Esneet Leach, $300.00
- Roland M. Keith, 200.00
- William S. Beatty, 200.00
- Allston M. Sinnott, 1919 account, 27.77

Total expenditure: $727.77

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.

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EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salary of Accountant, $1,000.00

Other expenses,
- Stationery and postage, $80.61
- Telephone, 5.75
- Express, 0.73

Total expenditure, $1,087.09
### TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

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EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salaries and wages,
  Ernest Leach, $400.00
  Roland M. Keith, 400.00
  Wm. S. Beatty, 400.00
  Allston M. Sinnott, 1919 account, 88.88
  Clerical assistance, 11.50
  ____________ $1,300.38

Other expenses,
  Stationery and postage, $12.66
  Printing and advertising, 91.60
  Travel, etc., 4.53
  Typewriter, 15.00
  Lists of real estate transfers, 38.75
  Express, .77
  ____________ 163.31

Total expenditure, $1,463.69

OTHER FINANCE ACCOUNTS.

Appropriation, $25.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 49.04
Expenditures, $74.04
  ____________ $74.04

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Certification of town notes, $50.00
Printing of coupons for notes, 24.04
Total expenditures, $74.04

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $100.00
Expenditure, 75.87
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $24.13

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Counsel fees, $68.99
Other expenses,
  Massachusetts Reports, $1.88
  Printing lists of Jurors, 5.00
  ____________ 6.88

Total expenditure, $75.87
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Appropriation, $350.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 258.10

Expenditures, $608.10

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salaries and wages, $176.00
  Registrars, 195.00
  Election officers, 17.89
  Total 371.00

Other expenses, $2.00
  Stationery and postage, 122.75
  Printing and advertising, 2.00
  Travel, 27.65
  Meals for election officers, 33.51
  New door for polling place, 205.80
  Electric wiring in polling place, 31.30
  Total 205.80

Outlay,
  New voting booths, 31.30
  Total expenditure, 608.10

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $775.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 15.25

Expenditures, 790.25

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salaries and wages, $400.00
  Salary of Town Clerk, 22.50
  Administering oaths, 312.00
  Recording fees, 734.50

Other expenses, $50.11
  Stationery and postage, 5.64
  Sundries, 55.75
  Total 790.25
TOWN HALL.

Appropriation, $1,400.00
Expenditures, $1,253.42
Bills due and unpaid December 31, 1920, 44.87 1,298.29
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, 101.71

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salaries and wages,
- Committee in charge, $25.00
- Janitor, 300.00
- Carting rubbish, 3.00

Other expenses,
- Fuel, $434.66
- Lights, 189.16
- Janitor's supplies, 31.16
- Repairs and furnishings, 216.26
- Telephone, 23.28
- Water, 49.50
- Boiler inspection, 2.00

Total expenses, 925.00

BILLS UNPAID.

John H. Jones, metal ceilings, $36.62
William S. Prophett, door mat, 3.25
Ralph McCarthy, tuning piano, 5.00
Total bills unpaid, 44.87

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $5,580.00
Transferred from Reserve fund, 489.00
Expenditures, 6,019.00

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salaries and wages,
- Chief, $1,600.00
- Patrolmen, 2 men, 2,700.00
- Special officers, 486.30
- Care of lockup, 35.25

Total expenses, 4,821.55
Teams and automobiles,
  Team and auto hire, 32.00
  Gasolene, oil, etc., 204.50
  Repairs, 300.74
  Storage, 90.00
  Insurance, 37.00
                                  664.24
Equipment,
  Office desk, $74.75
  Equipment for men, 17.70
                                  92.45
Fuel and Lights,
  Electric lights, $49.20
  Oil, 3.70
                                  52.90
Buildings,
  Repairs in office, $75.18
  Repairs and furnishings for lockup, 11.89
  Laundry, 2.00
  Janitors' supplies, .15
                                  89.22
Other expenses,
  Stationery and postage, $22.31
  Telephone, 126.95
  Travel, 78.39
  Transportation and care of prisoners, 49.49
  Sundries, 21.50
                                               298.64
Total expenditure,  $6,019.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $6,350.00
  Transferred from appropriation of 1919, 2.45
  Transferred from Reserve Fund, 286.58
                                  6,639.03
Expenditures,  6,639.03

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salaries and wages, $150.00
  Salary of chief, 200.00
  Salaries of engineers, 687.51
Clerical service, 28.00
Superintendent of truck, 26.00
Care of batteries, 25.00
Care of chemical apparatus, 25.00
Fire calls, 1,732.90
Assembly call, 46.00
Carting snow and rubbish, 9.50
Care of equipment, 3.00
Salary of janitor, 120.00

--- $3,051.91

Horse and auto hire,
  Horse hire, $62.00
  Auto hire, 94.00
  --- 156.00

Equipment and repairs,
  Apparatus, $162.74
  Hose, 19.00
  Equipment for men, 20.40
  Alarm system, 189.16
  Chemicals, 22.24
  Gas, oil, etc., 88.91
  --- 502.45

Hydrant service, 2,370.00

Fuel and lights,
  Fuel, $209.44
  Lights, 73.71
  --- 283.15

Buildings,
  Repairs to engine house, $229.47
  Repairs, 1919 account, 2.45
  --- 231.92

Other expenses,
  Stationery and postage, $28.73
  Telephone, 123.80
  Express, 3.07
  --- 155.60

--- $6,751.03

Less transfers,
  From Health Dept., for 1 truck, $50.00
    " 1 wagon, 47.00
  From Highway Dept., for lumber, 15.00
  --- 112.00

Total expenditure, $6,639.03
MOTOR DRIVEN FIRE APPARATUS.

Appropriation, $19,000.00
Expenditures, 18,841.08

Unexpended balance, $158.92

OUTLAY.

One triple combination pumping engine, and one city service ladder, $19,000.00
Less amount refunded in adjustment of war tax, 361.92
Suction hose and other accessories, 149.00
Controlling nozzles, 54.00
Total outlay, $18,841.08

FIRE ALARM BOX AT WORCESTER AND DEAN STREETS.

Appropriation, $175.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 7.07

Outlay, 182.07

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

One "Peerless" fire alarm box, $152.82
Electrical work in connection with installation, 29.25
Total expenditure, $182.07

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Appropriation, $230.00
Expenditures, $212.22
Bills due and unpaid Dec. 31, 1920, 13.05

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $4.73

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salary of sealer, $200.00
Seals, stamps, etc., 12.22

Total expenditure, $212.22

BILLS UNPAID.

W. & L. E. Gurley, gasolene measure, $13.05
MOTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $3,600.00
Unexpended balance of appropriation for sprayer, 1919, 283.38
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 87.52

$3,970.90

Expenditures, 3,970.90

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salaries and wages, $1,051.56
Superintendent, 2,894.60
Labor, 3,446.16

Other expenses, $580.68
Team and horse hire, 17.23
Equipment, tools, etc., 32.60
Insecticide, 58.85
Gasoline and oil, 8.92
Storing sprayer, .94
Stationery and postage, 2.09
Travel, etc., 28.53
Freight and express, 724.74

Less transfer, 200.00

Total expenditure, 3,970.90

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $400.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 86.45

$486.45

Expenditures, 486.45

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

Salaries and wages, $133.39
Services of Warden, 144.00
Labor, 277.39
Other expenses,
  Tools, $4.60
  Expense of Warden, attending conference of tree wardens, 4:46 9.06

Plus transfer,
  To Moth Dept., for services spraying for elm tree beetle, 200.00

Total expenditure, 486.45

FOREST FIRES.

Appropriation, $275.00
Expenditures, 207.72

Unexpended Balance reverting to revenue account, $67.28

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Wages,
  Services of Warden, $46.97
  Labor fighting fires, 81.80

$128.77

Other expenses,
  Hire of horses and trucks, $40.50
  Postage, .50
  Advertising, 3.00
  Telephone, 30.15
  Expenses of Warden attending conference at Middleboro, 4.80

78.95

Total expenditure, 207.72

OTHER PROTECTION.

Appropriation, $20.00
Expenditures, 17.25

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $2.75

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Dog Officer,
  Services of officer, $14.00
  Printing report sheets, 3.25

$17.25
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $2,510.00
Transferred from appropriation of 1919, 20.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 512.34

$3,042.34

Expenditures, 3,042.34

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Administration,
Salary of chairman, $200.00
Salary of clerk, 100.00
Stationery and postage, 29.50
Printing and advertising, 30.25
Telephone, 37.90
Travel, 4.74
Sundries, 3.05

$405.44

Tuberculosis,
Lakeville State Sanatorium, $167.99
Plymouth County Hospital, 383.50
City of Brockton, 180.00
Transportation, 15.00

746.49

Vital Statistics,
Return of births, 1919 account, 20.00

Other health expenses,
Disinfectants, etc., 82.39

Inspection,
School children, $100.00
Animals, 200.00
Animals, 1919 account, 100.00
Slaughtering, 306.00

706.00

Refuse and garbage disposal,
Cleaning out cesspools and vaults, $705.13
Equipment and repairs, 308.92
Gasoline and oil, 17.47
Burying dead animal, 1.00

1,032.52

$2,992.84
Plus transfers,
   To Fire Dept., for equipment, 97.00

Less transfers,
   From School Dept., for cleaning cesspools, 47.50

Total expenditure, $3,042.34

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE.

Appropriation, $1,500.00
Expenditure, 1,237.71
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $262.29

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salary of Nurse, $1,200.00
Stationery and postage, 11.38
Telephone, .55
Travel, 12.50
Auto licenses and examination, 4.00
Medical supplies, 9.28
Total expenditure, $1,237.71

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation, $100.00
Bills unpaid December 31, 1920
   George S. McNeeland, washing out sewer pipe, 9.50
Balance reverting to revenue account, $90.50

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Ball Avenue and Broad Street.

Appropriation, balance from 1919 account, $25.00
Outlay,
   Engineer's services in preparing plans and schedule of assessment, 24.50
Balance reverting to revenue account, $ .50
### SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

**Broad Street Extension.**

- Appropriation, balance from 1919 account, $247.92
- Balance reverting to revenue account, 247.92

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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### EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

#### Administration,
- Salary of superintendent, $1,500.00
- Stationery and postage, 4.25
- Telephone, 6.00
- Advertising, 0.60
- **Total administration**, $1,510.85

#### General highway expenditures,
- Labor, $2,547.30
- Teams, 2,112.20
- Gravel, stone and other material, 56.00
- Patching material, 478.33
- Lumber, 148.49
- Repairing crusher, 597.73
- Other equipment and repairs, 448.67
- Power for crusher, 177.33
- Kerosene oil, 8.25
- Boiler inspection, 5.00
- Boundary post, 3.00
- Express, 1.00
- **Total general highway expenditures**, 6,583.30

#### Snow and ice removal,
- Labor and Teams, $2,094.26
- Equipment, 38.69
- **Total snow and ice removal**, 2,132.95

#### Sprinkling with tarvia,
- Labor and teams, 699.90
- Tarvia, 3,485.57
- **Total sprinkling with tarvia**, 4,185.47
Street cleaning,
  Labor,  $575.80
  Teams,  32.00
        607.80

Surface drainage,
  Labor and teams, $120.00
  Tile, cement, etc.,  6.98
        126.98

Other expenses,
  Water for troughs and drinking fountains, $150.00
  Sign boards,  13.90
        163.90

Plus transfer,
  To Fire Department, for lumber,  15.00
        $15,261.25

Less transfers,
  From Recreation, for care of common, $51.20
  From Cemeteries, for general care,  31.60
        82.80

Total expenditure, $15,198.45

BILLS UNPAID.

Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Installation of
  motor for crusher, $65.64
New England Road Machinery Co., snow plow,  85.00
        $150.64

RESURFACING PLYMOUTH AND POND STREETS.

Appropriation, $1,600.00
Expenditures, $1,573.63
Bills due and unpaid December 31, 1920,  5.00
        1,578.63

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $21.37
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### BILLS UNPAID.

George O. Jenkins Co., for water, $5.00

### GUTTER ON PLYMOUTH STREET.

Appropriation, $266.50
Expenditure, One-half cost of building gutter near Jenkins' mill, $266.50

### REPAIRING SIDEWALK ON BROAD STREET.

Appropriation, $200.00
- Labor, $96.00
- Teams, 36.00
- Patching material, 53.46

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $14.54

### REPAIRING SIDEWALK ON SCHOOL STREET.

Appropriation, $500.00
Unexpended balance carried forward to 1921 account, 500.00

### REPAIRING ROAD ROLLER.

Appropriation, $500.00
Expenditure, One pair second-hand rear wheels, 500.00

### PLEASANT STREET CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriation, $3,000.00
From the State, unexpended balance on 1919 account, 80.47
From the State, 1920 account, 2,995.77

**Total** $6,076.24
Outlay,
Labor, $2,086.00
Teams, 1,709.25
Stone, gravel, etc., 114.50
Tarvia, 1,726.70
Metal culverts, 137.40
Coal, 122.85
Electric power for crusher, 63.69
Rent of land for crusher, 15.00
Oil, 13.65
Sundries, 11.93

Balance carried forward to 1921 account, $75.27

SOUTH STREET CONSTRUCTION.

Appropriation, $900.00
Outlay,
Labor, $190.80
Teams, 232.00
Tarvia, 474.30
Oil, 1.25

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $1.65

CONSTRUCTION OF CULVERT ON PLEASANT STREET.

Appropriation, $400.00
Outlay,
Labor, $216.00
Teams, 40.00
Cement, 123.20
Corrugated squares, 20.01

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $.79

NEW EQUIPMENT.

Appropriation, $400.00
Transferred from reserve fund, 31.50
Expenditure,
One Austin Road machine, $431.50
STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation, $3,800.00
Expenditure,
Paid under contract with the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brockton, 3,759.78
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $40.22

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $9,025.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund for salary of A. M. Sinnott, due on 1919 account, 13.89
Expenditures, 8,171.25
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $887.64

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Administration,
Salaries of overseers, $300.00
Salary of Allston M. Sinnott, 1919 account, 13.89
Stationery and postage, 8.06
Typewriter, 40.00
Travel, 2.35
Sundries, 5.00
$369.30

Town Farm,
Salary of superintendent, $600.00
Labor, 90.98
Buildings and grounds, 170.23
Live stock, 96.50
Hay and grain, 400.47
Fuel and lights, 99.33
Groceries and provisions, 1,181.65
Dry goods and clothing, 103.74
Ice, 58.68
Wet wash, 34.09
Medical supplies, 4.52
Telephone, 26.45
Sundries, 6.72
$2,873.26
Outside relief by Town,
  Salary of Town Physician, $200.00
  Groceries and provisions, 631.93
  Coal and wood, 103.93
  Board and care, 192.16
  Clothing, 20.03
  Rent, 27.00
  Burial expenses, 25.00
  Cash aid, 876.00
  Relief by other towns and cities, $394.77
  State institutions, 300.14

Mothers' aid,
  Cash aid, $1,025.00
  Groceries and provisions, 800.71
  Coal and wood, 131.19
  Rent, 156.00
  Clothing, 34.83
  Medicine, 10.00
  —— 2,157.73

Total expenditure, $8,171.25

SERVICES OF DISTRICT NURSE.

Appropriation for services, 1919, $200.00
Appropriation for services, 1920, 200.00
— 400.00

Expenditures,
  Services 1919, $170.00
  Services 1920, 149.00
  —— $319.00
Bills due and unpaid Dec. 31, 1920, 10.00
  —— 329.00

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $71.00

BILLS UNPAID.

Bridgewater Visiting Nurse Association,
  Services of nurse, $10.00
STATE AID.

Appropriation, $1,200.00
Expenditures,
  Cash aid, $750.00
  Due on approved list, Dec. 31, 1920, 6.00
  ___________ 756.00

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $444.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation, $500.00
Expenditures,
  Cash aid, $252.00
  Coal, 32.10
  ___________ 284.10

Balance reverting to revenue account, $215.90

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $89,558.00
  Special appropriation for deficiency of 1919, 710.91
  Transferred from appropriation of 1919, 295.95
  Income from High School Prize Fund, 45.95
  ___________ $90,610.81

Expenditures, 90,598.36

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $12.45

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Administration,
  Salary of superintendent, $1,162.48
  Clerical service, 440.10
  Truant officer, 154.50
  Stationery and postage, 99.76
  Telephone, 139.66
  Typewriter, 75.25
  School census, 100.00
  Legal advice, 10.00
  Travel, 346.50
  Sundries, 6.99
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<td><strong>Flags and flag poles</strong></td>
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Furniture and furnishings,
  High School, $82.20
  Junior High, 146.85
  Elementary, 76.25
  $305.30

Rental of Academy building, 1,550.00

Other expenses,
  Diplomas and graduation, $52.95
  Miscellaneous printing, 164.85
  Care of pupils at noon hour, 51.50
  Jerseys, for athletic team, 45.60
  Medical supplies, 16.38
  Charging fire extinguishers, 5.00
  High School prize (paid from fund), 46.95
  Miscellaneous expressage, 70.21
  452.44

Outlay,
  Junior High School,
    Manual training tools and equipment, 1919 acct., 710.91
    $90,550.86

Plus transfer,
  To Health Dept., for cleaning cesspools and
    vaults, 47.50

Total expenditure,
  $90,698.36

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION.

Unexpended balance of appropriation Dec. 31, 1919, $168.07

Outlay,
  Work on roof, $25.75
  Electric fixtures, 6.90
  Manual training equipment, 60.76
  Furniture and furnishings, 71.18
  164.59

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $3.48

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation, $3,400.00

Expenditures, $3,227.11

Bills due and unpaid Dec. 31, 1920, 171.36

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $1.03
EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Salaries and wages,
  Librarian, $550.00
  Assistants, 728.50
  Janitor, 315.94
  ------- $1,594.44

Books, periodicals, etc.,
  Books, $945.95
  Periodicals, 50.00
  Stereoscope, etc., 11.27
  ------- 1,007.22

Binding,
  Books, $120.00
  Periodicals, 41.50
  ------- 162.15

Fuel and lights,
  Coal and wood, $245.90
  Electricity, 91.68
  ------- 387.58

Buildings,
  Repairs, $42.58
  Furniture and furnishings, 7.70
  Janitors' supplies, 1.15
  Water, 21.00
  Boiler inspection, 2.00
  Removing ivy, 1.50
  ------- 75.93

Other expenses,
  Stationery and postage, $20.35
  Printing, 22.50
  Express, 6.94
  ------- 49.79

BILLS UNPAID.

Library Book House, books, $160.40
Theo. Audel & Co., books, 7.20
Gaylord Bros., supplies, 1.75
American Railway Express Co., express, 2.51
  ------- $171.86
RECREATION.

Appropriation, $100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, 15.33

$115.33

Expenditures, 115.33

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Care of common,
    Labor, $22.80
    Repairs to flagstaff, 39.58
    Sharpening lawn mower, 1.75

$64.13

Plus transfer,
    To Highway Dept., for labor in care of common, 51.20

Total expenditure, $115.33

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Appropriation, $185.00
Expenditures,
    Music, $75.00
    Address, 15.00
    Team and auto hire, 15.50
    Printing and distributing programs, 11.75
    Flags, 24.00
    Luncheons, 25.00
    Sundries, 1.74

$167.99

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $17.01

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS.

Appropriation, $515.00
Expenditures,
    Printing reports, $514.80

$ .20

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account,
DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Transferred from Reserve Fund, $10.00
Expenditures,
Damages on account of defective sidewalk, $10.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE.

Appropriation, $200.00
Expenditures,
Contributed to work of the Plymouth County Farm Bureau, 200.00

RECORD OF MILITARY SERVICE.

Appropriation for compiling a complete record of those in military service, 1919, $200.00
Unexpended balance, 200.00

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' WELCOME HOME.

Unexpended balance December 31, 1919, $548.67
Unexpended balance December 31, 1920, 548.67

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

Appropriation, $3,000.00
Expenditures, $253.77
Bills due and unpaid December 31, 1920, 135.00 388.77

EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

Stationery and printing, $11.67
Typewriting, 3.60
Shrubs, 238.50

Total expenditure, $253.77

BILLS UNPAID.

George S. McNeeland, for cement foundation and walk, $135.00
CEMETERIES.

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**Expenses in detail.**

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<td>Fertilizer, Vernon Street</td>
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<td><strong>Plus transfer</strong></td>
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<td>To Highway Dept., for general care</td>
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INTEREST.

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RESERVE FUND.

Appropriation, $2,000.00

Transfers authorized by Board of Selectmen.

Selectmen’s Department, $277.77
Assessors’ Department, 88.88
Other Finance Accounts, 49.04
Election and Registration, 258.10
Town Clerk’s Department, 15.25
Police Department, 489.00
Fire Department, 286.58
Fire Alarm Box, 7.07
Moth Department, 87.52
Tree Department, 86.45
Health Department, 512.34
New Road Roller, 31.50
Poor Department, 13.89
Care of common, 15.33
Damages to persons and property, 10.00
Cemeteries, 13.00
Interest, .76

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue account, $6.92

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Unexpended balances of appropriations have reverted to revenue of 1920 as follows:

Selectmen’s Department, $16.40
Accounting Department, 12.91
Treasurer’s Department, 13.32
Tax Collector’s Department, 52.57
Assessors’ Department, 25.19
Law Department, 24.13
Town Hall, 101.71
Sealer of Weights and Measures Department, 4.73
Forest Fires, 67.28
Other Protection, 2.75
Public Health Nurse, 262.29
Sewer Maintenance, 90.50
Ball Avenue and Broad Street Sewer, 70.50
Broad Street Sewer, 247.92
Highway Department, 270.91
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**Balance December 31, 1920,**

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LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF APPROPRIATION.

Bills, for the payment of which there are no available funds, have been contracted as follows:

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<td>Bridgewater Inn Garage, gasoline and accessories</td>
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<td>William H. Bassett Co., Presto-light tank</td>
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<td>Buron's Garage, valves</td>
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<td>L. H. Washburn, oil</td>
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<td>Maxim Motor Co., oil</td>
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<td>George H. Covington, heating contract</td>
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<td>J. H. Ball, labor and material</td>
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<td>Fashion Clothes Shop, gloves</td>
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<td>Federal Drug Co., funnels</td>
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<td>Health Department, J. J. Joice, inspection of plumbing</td>
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<td>Health Department, C. F. Jordan, inspection of plumbing</td>
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<td>Health Department, Prophett &amp; Flynn, return of burials</td>
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<td>Health Department, Dr. A. O. Belmore, return of births</td>
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### IV. AGENCY AND TRUST.

State and County taxes assessed in general tax levy, $29,319.00
Civilian war poll tax, 5,619.00
Transferred from Overlay, 20.00
Due from the State on account of abatements, 240.00

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$35,198.00

### PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS.

#### SCHOOL.

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#### LIBRARY.

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V. BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Cash,
  General funds in hands of treasurer, $34,853.14
  Petty cash at Town Farm, 20.00
  Petty cash for School Dept., 20.00
  -----------------------------  $34,893.14
Uncollected taxes, 1919, $242.24
Uncollected taxes, 1920, 17,600.72
  -----------------------------  17,902.96
Tax titles purchased by town, 9.65
Uncollected moth assessments, 1920, 137.99
Apportioned sewer assessments, not due, 3,762.28
Due from the Commonwealth,
  State aid account, $806.00
  Tuition at industrial school, 350.62
  Agency transactions, 240.00
  -----------------------------  1,396.62
Departmental accounts, 117.18
Loans authorized, 2,000.00
Invested funds and savings bank deposits, 42,940.76
Net bonded or fixed debt, 97,750.00
  ---------------------------------  $200,910.58

LIABILITIES.

Overlay, 1918, $386.58
Overlay, 1919, 914.06
Overlay, 1920, 636.40
  -----------------------------  $1,937.04
Appropriations,
  Fire apparatus, $158.92
  Pleasant Street construction, 75.27
  Repairs to sidewalk, School Street, 500.00
  Record of Military Service, 200.00
  Soldiers' and Sailors' Welcome Home, 548.67
  Soldiers' Memorial, 2,611.23
  ---------------------------------  4,094.09
Temporary loan,
  Anticipation of revenue, 25,000.00
Departmental accounts, 545.92
Sewer revenue receipts reserved, 5,823.08
Sewer revenue, apportioned assessments due 1921 to 1929, inclusive, 3,762.28

Special Funds,
   Insurance, 959.03
   Liability insurance, 3,952.58
   4,911.61

Trust funds,
   School, general purposes, 16,462.50
   School, high school prize, 1,010.00
   Library, 18,725.00
   Cemetery, care of lots, 1,157.71
   Cemetery, general care, 673.94
   38,029.15

General debt,
   Sewers, 1,000.00
   Bridge, 3,750.00
   Junior High School, 75,000.00
   Fire apparatus, 17,000.00
   Soldiers' Memorial, 1,000.00
   97,750.00

Revenue surplus, previous years, $16,818.18
Revenue surplus, 1920, 2,239.23
   19,057.41

   $200,910.58
### VI. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

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CHARLES H. BIXBY,
Town Accountant.
Report of Electric Light Committee.

The contract having expired, between the Town of Bridgewater and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brockton, it becomes necessary for the Town to negotiate a new agreement.

By former arrangements the company was required to provide light from one hour after sun-down until 1.00 A.M., except when moonlight conditions made artificial lighting unnecessary, but this form of service has been abolished due to complications in distribution and the company is now compelling municipalities to adopt the all-night schedule as fast as old contracts expire.

ERNEST LEACH,
E. L. COOK,
C. R. FITCH,
Electric Light Committee.
Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year 1920:

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

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

- Chicken Pox, 7
- Diphtheria, 4
- German Measles, 1
- Measles, 253
- Mumps, 1
- Scarlet Fever, 57
- Tuberculosis, 26
- Typhoid, 1
- Lobar Pneumonia, 14
- Influenza, 20
- Broncho Pneumonia, 15
- Total number of cases, 50

NUISANCES.

The usual number of complaints of nuisances have been received and given the attention which circumstances would allow.
REPORT OF INSPECTORS.

We would call particular attention to the report of the Slaughtering Inspectors which shows an increase of the number of animals slaughtered far in excess of our expectation. The following is the report:

Total number of animals slaughtered, 1,008.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Number of slaughter house licenses granted, 3
Number of milk licenses granted, 25
Number of deaths at State Farm, 70
Number of houses quarantined, 32
Number of deaths in town, 77
Number of births in town, 173
Number of plumbing inspections, 29

Income from all service, paid to the Town Treasurer, $1,184.43.

The report of the Public Health Nurse follows.

ALBERT F. HUNT, M. D.
C. R. SMITH, Secretary.
HENRY A. GOW.
Board of Health.
Board of Health Department.

Co-operation with the department to prevent spread of contagious diseases and improvement of unsanitary conditions that exist.

Home instructions in care and isolation of contagious diseases; cultures taken; sputum specimens obtained; follow-up visits. 214.

School Department.

School visits. Daily at local school, once a month at rural schools.
Home visits, 436
School dressings, 58
Examinations for tonsils and adenoids, 1472
Enlarged tonsils, 243
Adenoids only, 22
Suppurating ears, 16
Skin diseases, ringworm, impetigo, etc., 52
Heads examined, all children
Heads re-examined, 243
Excluded for pediculosis, 92
Recommended for glasses, 22
Glasses provided, 10
Children taken to ear specialist, 5
Children referred to ear specialist, 14
Dental care provided at Forsyth Infirmary by A. R. C., 2
Children taken to Boston clinic, 3
Arrangements made for hospital appointments, 14
All first grade children examined for vaccinations.
Assisted school physician with examinations.
Notices sent to parents or guardians following examinations.
Frequent inspection of children for contagious diseases.
Absentees homes visited, frequently finding need of medical attention.

L. Q. White Co.
Cases referred by factory nurse for follow up or investigation, from January to March, 86
Cases referred to Visiting Nurse in town, 10
Cases referred to Visiting Nurse in Brockton, 5
Pre-natal instruction, 3
Relieved in First Aid room,
Work discontinued April 1, 1920.

Stanley Iron Works,
Number of cases reported for investigation, 105
Number of injury cases followed up, 8

Town Aid Department,
Investigations of home conditions and needs of cases applying for aid.
Mother's Aid families supervised.
Medical and surgical attention provided; clothing, groceries and extra milk in families where needed.

LORETTA E. MCGUIRE,
P. H. N.
Estimates and Recommendations.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 624, of the Acts of 1919, we submit below a statement of the amounts appropriated and the amounts expended from each appropriation for the financial year ending December 31, 1920, the estimates of the various departments for the financial year ending December 31, 1921, as compiled by the Town Accountant, and the recommendation of the Selectmen in connection therewith.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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$7,970 $8,046.16 $8,445 $8,445

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salary of Chief, $1,600 $1,600.00 $2,000
Patrolmen (2 men) 2,700 2,700.00 3,500
Special Officers, 300 486.30 1,000
Other employees, 50 35.26 50
Automobile, teams, etc., 550 664.24 617
Equipment, 120 92.45 90
Fuel and lights, 50 52.90 73
Maintenance of buildings, 40 89.22 15
Other expenses, 120 298.64 250

$5,530 $6,019.00 $7,595 $6,000
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Special appropriations:
- Highways,             $7,500.00     $7,422.88  $7,500.00   $7,500.00
- Fire apparatus,       19,000.00     19,000.00
- Fire alarm box,       175.00        175.00
- Maturing debt,        16,100.00     16,100.00  14,750.00  14,750.00
- State taxes,          18,268.59     18,263.59  18,763.59  18,763.59
- County tax,           10,496.34     10,496.34  10,696.34  10,696.34
- Co. Hospital, maint.  579.07        579.07     1,916.59  1,916.59
- Co. Hospital constr.  17,345.55     17,345.55

Grand total,           **$236,437.00** | **$235,411.33** | **$261,602.07** | **$240,351.07** |

Deduct proposed loans, 17,000.00      17,000.00  17,500.00  17,500.00

Amount to be paid from revenue, **$219,437.00** | **$218,411.33** | **$244,102.07** | **$222,851.07**

ERNEST LEACH,
ROLAND M. KEITH,
WILLIAM S. BEATTY,
Selectmen.
# Town Clerk's Report.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIDGEWATER IN 1920.

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| 3    | Hazel Angelina Roy | Willie and Exzellia Morin                         |
| 8    | Wadyslaw Buchowiecki | Wadyslaw and Rosie Syztel                         |
| 9    | Angela Elvira Resmini | John and Marie Ferrari                           |
| 10   | Matilda Freda Dubord | Napoleon and Matilda Lambert                    |
| 10   | Mary Augustine Mason | Lewis J. and Lydia M. Tates                   |
| 15   | Orrin Barney       | George W. and Carrie Cole                         |
| 18   | John Hopsian      | Mardros and Sarous Parsaain                       |
| 22   | Mario Guidi        | Guido and Josephine Ferioli                       |
| 24   | Mary Rita McHale  | John E. and Elizabeth J. Gorman                   |
| 26   | Angelus Lacopoulos | Peter and Alexandra Paltrios                   |
| 27   | Ileen Anges Martin | Joseph M. and Alice T. Cleary                     |
| 28   | Blanche Jennie Biedulski | Michael and Sophia Wrublowska                   |
28 Waclaf Badzgwicz
March
1 George Kevorkian
3 Donald Glenn Copp
3 Joseph Isabel
3 Helen Dubiski twins
7 Tony Deminic
8 Edward Bellonis
10 Stella Sutkowskis
11 —— Sweeney
12 Doris Carlton Bouldry
13 Richard Silva
16 Dorothy Murray Monte
18 Azzia Narus twins
Theophile Narus twins
21 John Wilkowski
21 Vivianna Louis Perry
22 Dennis Costa
23 Antonis Zubal
23 Louise Rena Arrighi
28 Alfred Venanzio Valeri
28 Laura Ranes Lewis
31 Michael Navliski

April
1 John Chuckron
2 —— Laprade
4 Mary Dorothea Ferreira
4 Albert Ghalfi
6 Charlestine Rosi Campanini
8 Ralph Whittimore White, Jr.
9 Louise Mary Marelli
10 —— Goodridge
10 John Thomas Campbell
12 Salma Rea
14 Esther Kopnick
16 Peter Coastas Alexander
19 Richard Carleton Roche
19 Bertram Junior Kendrick
20 Stanley Maddox
23 Antoinette Diana Carroll
23 Nellie Martinelli
28 Dorothy Wager
29 Viola Ellen Schondek

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Martin and Sophia Okunicwicz
Parnac and Mary Ivarsian
Harvey H. and Ruth L. Glenn
Samuel and Mary Medairos
Joseph and Sophie Bakastow
Wesley and Fannie Larzachuk
William and Edna Zoulefa
Adam and Josephine Kaspar
Dennis and Catharine Craig
Carleton and Mary Elizabeth Linehan
Augustus R. and Aurora Dutra
William J. and Rose Pinault
Peter and Edwiga Podis
Alex and Annie Sawicka
Manuel and Mary A. Torres
John and Louisa Aquia
Andrew H. and Olana Bick
Charles and Rose Lazare
Louis and Minnie Santilli
John and Lea Medros
Michael and Josephine Reokedes
Andrew and Efra Behanock
Louis and Nellie McGuire
Antonio and Emma Demora
Angelo and Mary Resmini
Dario and Sterenia Aldorina
Ralph W. and Geraldine Chaney
Joseph and Della H. Cavicchi
George and Mattie L. Hayes
John J. and Mary Spratt
Michael and Filomena Demilia
Julius and Gartud Charifson
Costas and Theodore Nicole
Richard P. and May Gammons
Henry B. and Anna G. Sumner
Wadislaw and Helen Spirada
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9     | Emma Mihaluta  
12    | Louis Fernandes  
15    | Thomas Joseph Fornier  
20    | Leonard Wood  
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26    | Mary Leona Phillips  
31    | Maynard Jesse Ames  
June | Roland George Baribeault  
2     | Gordon Daniel Libby  
4     | Stanislaw Stracynski  
8     | Marie Botti  
10    | Taffi Mizukni  
11    | Miranda Rubelli  
12    | Mary Antoinette Guillotte  
14    | Victor Staknis  
15    | Dante Angelo Bove  
16    | Margaret Alice Wilbur  
17    | Arthur Ellis Pratt, Jr.  
20    | Carolyn Rae MacSwain  
23    | Natalie Demarie Tranmer  
27    | Grace Mabel Wood  
27    | Ernest Giovanni  
28    | Adam Anglis  
July  | Luigi Giovannini  
3     | Phyllis Edwina Manahan  
15    | Milton Allen Matteson  
16    | Micheal Siliwonchik  
18    | Doris Madeline Smith  
18    | Eileen Mary Cummings  
20    | Marjorie Louise Pratt  
23    | Mary Ribeiro  
28    | Roderic Philip Brown  
28    | Ernest Jesse  
29    | Dina Rose Battistini  
29    | Joseph Cornelio Stanchina  
29    | Jennie Cecelia Johnson  
29    | Robert Wilber  
30    | Felton Crowninshield Perkins, Jr.  |
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|      | John and Lena Janiero  
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|      | Simon and Therese Berzihonis  
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|      | Joseph and Erodokia Baklaga  
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|      | John G. and Jaquiana Sero  
|      | George W. and Alice L. Canfield  
|      | Manuel and Mary Perry  
|      | Everett and Mary Balestrace  
|      | John and Lucy Svaizer  
|      | David and Hattie M. Mullen  
|      | Winford and Minnie Pickett  
|      | Felton C. and Dorothy Ferguson |
31 Mildred Medets
Aug.
1 Charlotte Louise Pollard
5 Esther Louise Robbins
8 Mary Sebaxis
8 Saturn Stanley Kirslis
11 Marion Boleslof Stakuez
12 Helen Julia Kuronis
14 Nelson Frederick Provost
15 Richard Hayes Kimball, Jr.
21 Viola Di Anito Barnabei
23 Elizabeth Perry
25 George Aubrey Yeaton, Jr.
26 Mabel Arnele Harlow
27 George Znotin
29 Sara Louise Gonsalves
31 Clifford Cary Dunham, Jr.
Sept.
3 John Howard Prophett
6 Donald Everett Sample
6 Rose Casey Dee
9 Remen Enio Ricci
10 Kimball Parker Turner
11 Blanche Naivrocki
11 Agnes Frances Garvey
13 Stanley Winsor Cobbett
13 Antonio Trillo
14 Grace Georgia Beals
20 Nancy Mary Repetti
20 Fetimena Medros
22 Annie Adelle Pretti
25 Eileen Pickett
27 Robert James Merrey
30 Wilfred Perry
30 Tony Almeda

Oct.
1 Mary Adele Genevieve Bois
4 Victoria Szulkaczewicz
5 Joseph Raymond Paul Cormeau
5 Charlie Toni Abromich
6 Frances Sawicki
8 Clifford Foster Rand
10 Zartouki Kasperian
11 James Henry Keedwell

Frank and Augusta Kemzura
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Peter and Anna Sutkytis
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Anthony and Mary Di Anito
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John D. and Mary Alice Enos
Clifford C. and Florence M. Sheehan

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Angelo and Marietta Tozzi
Fred P. and Neva E. Poland
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John J. and Mary Caroline Perry
Manuel and Sophina Reposa

Joseph T. and Mary Louise Chassey
Boleslow and Julia Patrowski
Alexander and Mary Boyer
John and Barlar Silinshut
Ramald and Sophia Tamkum
Lloyd F. and Dorothy C. Dyke
Leonard and Hannaz Serouphi
James H. and Frances A. Bentley
Number of births recorded, 190: Males, 98; Females, 92.

EDWARD A. HEWETT,
Town Clerk.
MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIDGEWATER IN 1920.

Jan. 1 James Edward McMahon and Mary Cecilia Finnegan, both of Bridgewater.
2 Norman McSwain and Margaret Shaw, both of Bridgewater.
6 James Percy Thomson of Boston and Florence Cornell of Bridgewater.
11 John Francis Malone of Boston and Elizabeth McAnaugh (Brawderx) of Bridgewater.
20 Harvey Hutchinson Copp and Ruth Lillian Glenn, both of Bridgewater.
26 Joseph Willett, Jr., and Alta Grace Shepard, both of Bridgewater.
27 Thomas Edward O’Brien of Bridgewater and Elizabeth Agnes McGrath of East Bridgewater.
29 Vittorio Resmini and Unelda Elizabeth Sala, both of Bridgewater.
31 Albert Ermona Lucini of Bridgewater and Corina Peri of Hyde Park.
31 Peter Guido Sitta of Bridgewater and Leonora Malaguti of Plymouth.

Feb. 8 James Edward Wilkes of Norwood and Mary Okunivcz of Bridgewater.
11 Ernest George Barr and Harriet Elizabeth Brown, both of Bridgewater.
12 Arthur Angelo Garuti of Plymouth and Aldena Letizia Malaguti of Bridgewater.

Mar. 6 Starrett Owen Vaughn and Leone Belva Rafuse, both of Bridgewater.
20 Earle Leslie Moore of West Bridgewater and Arlene Florence Cross of Bridgewater.
25 Ernest Pelati and Marie Bascatore (Oretti), both of Bridgewater.
27 Henry Armand LaFrance of Hyde Park and Elsa Wallstrom of Bridgewater.

April 3 Warren Russell Sargent of Greenwich Village and Dora Frances Sutherland of Bridgewater.
3 Harry Alson Viets of East Bridgewater and Charlotte Austin Randall of Bridgewater.
3 Horace Allan MacFarlin and Ethel Matilda Freeman, both of Bridgewater.
5 Leonard Paul Cooper and Helen Lord Parshley, both of Bridgewater.
11 Alfred Peter Fortier and Grace Eva LaBrack, both of Bridgewater.
18 Arthur Paltsios and Aglaia Mplagmeno, both of Bridgewater.
19 Michael Edward Ring of East Bridgewater and Catherine Loretta Murphy of Bridgewater.
24 Viola Pasquale of Bridgewater and Fannie Mary Canelli of Elmwood.

May 15 Anthony Rosa and Amelia Rosa Souza, both of Bridgewater.
29 Edward Boucher and Agnes Margaret Houlberg, both of Bridgewater.
30 Pasquale Ridolfi and Gema Charlotti, both of Bridgewater.

June 5 James MacKay Kidd of Boston and Florence Elizabeth Davis of Bridgewater.
15 James Matthew Cummings and Alice Lucy Flynn, both of Bridgewater.
19 Klemens Valeux and Josie Kalas, both of Bridgewater.
21 William Henry Blinn of Bridgewater and Minnie Mary Griswold of Avon.
23 Henry Eugene Whipple and Alice Mehitable Barnes, both of Bridgewater.
24 Leon Harold Cambridge of Holbrook and Mary Maynard Shaw of Bridgewater.
27 Charles Largess of Worcester and Mary Elizabeth McCurdy of Bridgewater.
28 Walter Churchill Crosby of Raynham and Lura Evelyn Douglass of Bridgewater.
28 William Anderson Dole of Melrose and Mabel Browning Soper of Bridgewater.
30 Preston Leslie McKay of Braintree and Viola Louise Merrifield of Boston.
30 William Broderick Atkinson and Blanche Irene Bailey, both of Bridgewater.

3 Samuel Clinton Gammons and Sarah Frances Edson (Barnes), both of Bridgewater.
8 George Laurence Mullen and Violet Lucille Rafuse, both of Bridgewater.
15 Karekin Khaadour Murmurian of Middleboro and Vartanoush Khaadour Vartabedian of Bridgewater.
28 Lester Carroll Waite of Campello and Adelaide Anastasia Amber of Bridgewater.
28  William Russell Roscoe of Bridgewater and Helen Keith Fairbanks of West Bridgewater.

Aug.  9  Stepan Giloian and Agavni Kesimian, both of Bridgewater.

28  Mgrdich Pashalian of Boston and Zabel Hovagimian of Bridgewater.

Sept.  3  Dana Milton Hart and Ruby August Chamberlain, both of Bridgewater.

3  Herbert Jackson Russell and Miriam Hester Thomas, both of Bridgewater.

8  John Thomas Sweeney of Brockton and Mary Catherine O’Brien of Bridgewater.

11  Konstantin Baklaga and Stasia Werda, both of Bridgewater.

13  Carl Wallace Soule of Bridgewater and Maude Allen Weeks of West Bridgewater.

18  John Mackay Farren, Jr., and Sarah Jane Hinkley, both of Bridgewater.

22  Francis Leo Sheehan of Campello and Margaret Gertrude Dunn of Bridgewater.

24  John Resmini and Rosa Matti (Franceschini), both of Bridgewater.

25  William Ivie McIlwraith of Bridgewater and Lillian Amelia Wettergreen of Bridgewater.

Oct.  2  Orrin Gilliatt Copp and Olive May Large, both of Bridgewater.

6  Walter Emerson Blackwell of Bridgewater and Vera Frances Chase of Fall River.

16  Ernest Leach and Alice Gertrude Rhoades, both of Bridgewater.
23 Morrill Phillips Josselyn of Bridgewater and Marion Varney of North Chelmsford.
29 Manoog Garabedian of Bridgewater and Bergoohi Andonian of Alexandretta, Egypt.
29 Gustaf Albion Holger Smith and Margaret Rose Prescott (Tashs), both of Bridgewater.
30 William Edward Cobbett and Elsie Alsway Irving (Johnson), both of Bridgewater.
30 Charles Frederick Crane of Bridgewater and Annette Kaercher Hawkes of Lynn.

Nov. 10 Antonio Barros and Maria Chaves, both of Bridgewater.
11 Irving James Bergeron of Fall River and Elizabeth Mary Toggerson of Bridgewater.
11 Ralph George Dustin of Mansfield and Edith Dorothy Cochrane of Bridgewater.
18 Joseph Teixeira Brazil of Bridgewater and Linda Balboni of East Bridgewater.
20 Siran Siranin and Arooag Apcarian, both of Bridgewater.
20 Edward Albert Francesim of Roxbury and Evelyn Elizabeth O'Connor of Bridgewater.
23 John Frank Kaska and Mary Elizabeth Dowd, both of Bridgewater.
25 John Dutra Gonsalves and Louise Frances Perry, both of West Bridgewater.
25 Talmage Abram Tirrell of North Abington and Mary Lena Thibodeau of Bridgewater.
27 Daniel Ripley and Phoebe Dinsmore, both of Bridgewater.
Dec. 5 Jose Rezendes and Roselina Torres, both of Bridgewater.
11 Oliver Letourneau and Violet May Schwartz, both of Bridgewater.
24 Willis Earl Bowler and Susie Emma Sanford, both of Bridgewater.
25 Nelson Elzior Valade and Salana Willett, both of Bridgewater.
25 Auntanig Ketchijan and Margaret Vartarbedian, both of Bridgewater.

Number of marriages recorded in Bridgewater, 80.
Number of licenses issued, 78.
DEATHS RECORDED IN BRIDGEWATER IN 1920.

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Whole number of deaths recorded, 167. In town 97, State Farm 70.

EDWARD A. HEWETT, Town Clerk.
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 1920

A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER
BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
1921
Report of School Committee.

ORGANIZATION
Ralph W. E. Sizer, Chairman. Term expires 1922
Dr. Albert F. Hunt " " 1922
Mrs. W. B. May " " 1921
George W. Barney " " 1921
Harlan P. Shaw, Vice-chairman, " " 1923
John H. Ball " " 1923

MONTHLY MEETING
Regular meeting of the School Committee the first Tuesday of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m., in the Superintendent's office at the High School.

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

The School Committee takes this opportunity to again thank the public and teachers, for their loyal support and cooperation during the past year.

We feel assured that the various reports submitted on the following pages will receive, as usual, your careful thought and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. E. SIZER, Chairman.
ALBERT F. HUNT,
HARLAN P. SHAW,
JOHN H. BALL,
MRS. W. B. MAY,
GEORGE W. BARNEY.
CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR
1920–1921

Fall term begins September 7, 1920
Fall terms ends December 17, 1920
Winter term begins December 20, 1920
Winter term ends February 18, 1921
Spring term begins February 28, 1921
Spring term ends April 15, 1921
Final term begins April 25, 1921
Final term ends June 17, 1921

HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS

Columbus Day, October 12, 1920
Thanksgiving Recess, November 25 and 26, 1920
Christmas Vacation, December 23, 1920 to Jan. 3, 1921
Winter Term Vacation, February 21–25, 1921
Spring Term Vacation, April 18–22, 1921
Memorial Day, May 30, 1921

1921–1922

Fall term begins September 6, 1921
Fall term ends December 9, 1921
Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the Members of the School Committee and the Citizens of Bridgewater:

The report of the schools for 1920 is herewith submitted to your consideration.

THE TEACHER VALUE

Today, more than ever before, is the School Teacher a commanding value, one which merits the recognition and moral support of all intelligent and thoughtful citizens.

The Great War has ended, but in its train we have black and hateful clouds which are even a more serious menace to our country or any country, than warfare. Indeed, these clouds of hate and blackness may mean the very end of civilization itself, if citizens of strong moral fibre with their country at heart do not step into the breach to repel and forever scatter them.

They are in our community, these sinister figures, they are in every community, gnawing like the grub worm, at the very roots of our civil state, and everywhere their satellites are crunching away at our tenderest shoots, the school boy and girl, like the vile brown-tail moth in its attack upon the green emblems of Spring. But one glance at the depreciated state of the once proud Russia, should suffice as a full warning of the influence which exists here, in embryo only, thank God, the influence which we must stamp out even as we
would extinguish a flame about to destroy some fond possession. For this flame would be the destroyer of our fondest possession, our Liberty under the grand Government which our forefathers and our glorious contemporaries, the boys of 1917, fought and died to maintain.

The mind of the school child is a flexible one, in which may readily be planted seeds that, if allowed to grow up and blossom forth, may assist in the undermining of the safety of our State. It rests with the teacher equally, if not more than with the parent, to avoid such sowing, and to uproot the seeds, if such planting has been done. Herein is the teacher of inestimable value to the Community, the State and the Nation.

An efficient educational system composed of efficient teacher units, must be maintained; such to be the channels through which our American ideals of Government must flow to the school child minds.

TRANSPORTATION

There are three automobiles and one horse-drawn vehicle transporting pupils at present. In addition to this several pupils from the State Farm and from the Flagg Street district are furnished transportation on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. Tickets are furnished three pupils who ride on the East Bridgewater division of the Bay State Railroad.

The matter of transportation has become a very difficult problem and requires much attention and time. The fact that the Junior High School opens twenty minutes before the other town schools has made the situation more difficult. It will not be possible to change the opening hour in this school as college requirements must be met for the third year group, at least 45 minute periods being necessary. Of course a resumption of the now inactive trolley lines would greatly
simplify matters, as well as save a substantial sum of money. But there seems to be no likelihood of such resumption taking place.

The following table shows the transportation furnished, and the number of pupils receiving it.

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**AMERICANIZATION**

At a meeting of the School Committee January 12, 1921, it was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 295 of the Acts of 1919. This chapter deals with reimbursements to towns which maintain classes in Americanization, the State paying fifty per cent of the salary of the teachers who have trained in such work and approved as competent.

A class was formed in Americanization October 26, 1920, with Joseph M. Murphy as instructor. The enrollment in the class has been as high as 15, but the number in attendance has not been a very constant one, owing to the large number of families leaving and entering the town.

It is said that if a class in Americanization makes three citizens, the class may be counted as a success. At the examinations held in Brockton in December, two of our men obtained their final papers, and in the class remaining there are many other excellent citizen prospects.
This class and the other classes of the Evening School are to be held over a period of 25 weeks, twice each week.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment of this year shows an increase of about 100 over that of the preceding year. All available school rooms have been used with the exception of the over-flow room at the McElwain School, which was devised previous to the building of the Junior High School. This room is one-half of the assembly hall partitioned off and in many ways is unsuitable for continual use as a school room. Only an emergency should require its use.

There seems to be a somewhat prevalent opinion that the schools of the town are not nearly filled to a capacity. On the contrary all school buildings are practically filled to a capacity as the following table will explain.

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The Pratt School is overcrowded and more children should be transported to the McElwain School. However, all grades at the McElwain School are well filled, and to transport more pupils an additional bus would be required. Unless conditions change there, an addition to the Pratt School may become necessary.
REPAIRS

Pratt School
In past years it has been necessary for pupils carrying lunches to eat them at their desks. An untidy floor swarming with flies was the daily result. To remedy this situation the entryways on each side were extended to the width of the building providing suitable lunch rooms. The expense of this addition was slightly over $500. Several minor repairs were made.

Blackstone School
This school was thoroughly renovated during the summer, all ceilings being whitened and walls tinted.

Dyer School
A new furnace was installed to heat the west room in this building, all ceilings were whitened and walls tinted.

In the Prospect School it was necessary to repair the heating apparatus extensively. Several minor repairs were carried out but the building is still in need of considerable outlay.

The McElwain School is in excellent condition and other than the expense of a new door, very little outlay has been necessary.

The Flagg School is in poor condition, and if in use another year will require new plastering throughout, retinting, and numerous other attentions.

In the Junior High School it is planned to change the lighting system, arranging chain switches for all lights in the basement and in some of the rooms. At present there are instances where one switch controls nine lights.
PRACTICAL ARTS COURSE

This course has become a popular one, and a large percentage of the third year pupils electing it, have regretted the necessity of dropping the work after entering High School.

Practically all school systems of any merit whatever operate a Practical Arts course. It is not an unusual thing, as some citizens seem to believe, and Bridgewater was far behind other school systems in adopting it. True, it was not started here until the Junior High School was built, and for that reason many associate it with the Junior High School movement. Many systems operating on the 9, 4 and 6-6 plans, had adopted such a course as early as 1905.

To obtain a working knowledge of the essentials followed, the course should be offered at least through three years of High School.

HIGH SCHOOL

I feel that of all the subjects considered in my report, the High School should receive the greatest amount of stress.

To show that the Academy building is inadequate generally, to meet the needs of the present and prospective number of High School pupils, the following facts are offered:

1. There are 160 seats in the four home class rooms of the building. The present enrollment is 155. Of this number only thirty are seniors. Basing calculations on present figures, there will be 125 in the two upper classes when schools open in the fall of 1921.

2. The third year class of the Junior High School numbers 82. Of these it is probable that 75 will enter High School. Plans must be made then, under present conditions, for a High School numbering 200 for next year, or for 40 more pupils than there are seats available. If the present
economic slump continues, it will mean even a larger High School, for many will resume their studies.

There are six recitation rooms available, these being the four home rooms, the Commercial room and the Chemical Laboratory. The Physical Laboratory would be available for small classes if it was possible to heat it. While the Chemical Laboratory is used for several other classes than Chemistry, it should not be. Only one hood is provided, and the fumes of gases resulting from experiments, do not pass off during the entire morning. Really, then, there are but five rooms suitable for recitations. This year there are 32 recitation classes. Next year this number will have to be increased by at least six. Since there are but six recitation rooms at the most, available, it will of course, be impossible for 40 classes to recite during the six period day, and it is only with the greatest difficulty, incurring, generally, many conflicts, that a program can be arranged for 30 classes.

These calculations set forth above, I repeat, are based on the present school enrollment, and the prospective situation will certainly come unless a radical decrease takes place. To show that a decrease is unlikely, I have only to refer you to the statistics of the High School for the past ten years, in which the average decrease is about nine per cent. That I have allowed for in my calculations. Continued use of the Academy Building as a High School, with its present seating capacity and accommodations, means a return to the Double Platoon System in use from 1918-1919. Indeed, it means even more; for in that year there were four classes attending High School. It will mean for 1921-1922, a two-session High School for three classes only, a condition which, as far as I can discover, exists in no other town throughout the entire State.

The disadvantages of a two-session High School are many, and were in part well presented by Principal Harry
Blake in his report of 1919. With the present shortage of efficient teachers for High School work, I doubt if competent, experienced teachers could be procured for a High School in which the three upper classes were compelled to attend in two sessions.

Other outstanding inadequacies of the Academy Building are:
1. The limited toilet facilities.
2. No retiring room for teachers.
3. Poorly situated and poorly heated Physical Laboratory.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

The 1920 appropriation for schools called for a substantial increase over that of the preceding year, the greater part of this increase being for the purpose of raising the salaries of teachers. That increases in salaries were made, was without doubt the means of keeping in the school system many good teachers, the loss of whom would have been deplorable.

When these increases were made, Bridgewater was far behind other towns in teacher salary maxima. For a time after the appropriation, the comparison of the Bridgewater salaries with those of other towns, which are similarly situated as to valuation, tax rate, etc., reached a fair degree of equality. But since then practically all of the towns classified with Bridgewater have advanced their maxima once, and some twice. Consequently, Bridgewater is once more outdistanced, and unless the maxima in Bridgewater are once more raised, it will be difficult, practically impossible, to supply the vacancies that will surely occur, with competent teachers.

And here I wish to say that there has been no general unrest among the Bridgewater teachers regarding their salaries, notwithstanding the fact that substantial increases
have recently been made in several nearby towns. All have regarded the matter in a most professional way and I feel that they are highly deserving of the full confidence of the citizens.

To bring the matter more clearly and specifically to the attention of all, certain statistics concerning twenty-five towns which compare favorably with Bridgewater have been collected. Sufficient space to print those statistics is not allowed me, but I will be pleased to submit them to the examination of any citizens interested, with other information on the same subject, viz.:—Report of the Special Commission on Teachers Salaries, appointed by the Governor, 1920, and the Bulletin of the Mass. Association of School Superintendents.

It seems advisable however to take space for the following deductions after examination of the statistics.

1. That Bridgewater compares favorably in the salary paid for a sub-master in the High School, the average salary being $2,100.

2. That Bridgewater has the lowest maximum, for High School teachers of the entire group. The average maximum in the remaining twenty-three towns and cities is $1,580.

3. The Junior High master’s salary for Bridgewater compares favorably with the salaries in other cities and towns where the Junior High School is in operation.

4. The maximum for Junior High School teachers is far below the maximum in any of the other cities and towns operating a Junior High School. The average salary for Junior High School teachers in other cities and towns is $1,530.

5. The Bridgewater maximum for grammar master is below every other town in the group, with the exception of Andover, Gardner, Southbridge, Stoneham, Webster and Wellesley. I believe, however, that in the majority of the
towns in this group men are hired as grammar masters.

6. — The Bridgewater maximum for grammar teachers is $1,100. This maximum stands out among the twenty-five schools selected, as being the lowest. The average maximum for the remaining twenty-four towns and cities is $1,343.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. — That immediate negotiations be opened with the Trustees of the Bridgewater Academy. (a.) To urge the provision of four additional class-rooms, each of forty seats. (b.) To provide adequate toilet facilities. (c.) To provide a Teachers' Room.

2. — The extension of the Practical Arts Course to cover an additional period of least at two years, suitable provisions to be made for this in the Academy building.

3. — The closing of the Flagg School and the transportation of pupils from this to the central schools. A saving of at least $500 would be incurred and all of the pupils would receive full time instruction.

4. — In order that Bridgewater may retain her best teachers it seems highly essential that the salaries be increased, such increases as are made to become effective January 1st, 1921. I recommend the following maxima:

   a. — High School submaster, $2,000. High school teachers, $1,600.
   c. — Grammar master, $1,600. Grammar teachers, $1,350.
   d. — Special teachers, $1,500. Manual Training supervisor, $1,900.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. GRANT,
Supt. of Schools.
Special Reports.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Chairman of the School Committee:

I submit herewith my second annual report as Principal of the Bridgewater High School.

Enrollment

The school year opened September 7th, with an enrollment in the three upper classes of 155. The entering Sophomore Class numbered 73. There were 85 in this class when schools closed in June, the majority of those not registering in High School having obtained employment certificates.

Teaching staff

There were two changes in the faculty, Inez W. Packard and Maurice J. Murphy having resigned. To take the position as head of the French Department, Lucile Foster of Waterville, Maine, has been engaged. George E. Green of Lisbon Falls, Maine, has been engaged as Submaster and Director of Athletics. Mr. Green conducts two courses in Mathematics, one in Chemistry and one in Senior Physics. Miss Foster conducts five courses in French.

Course of Study

The Course of Study adopted for 1920-1921 contains several changes from that of the previous year. All courses in
English, with the exception of the Senior divisions, have been extended from three to five periods weekly. There are four periods per week for Senior English.

The study of German has practically become a thing of the past. While the course of study makes it compulsory for scientific division pupils in their third and fourth years, the rule has not been adhered to during the past five years. But one pupil in the entire school elected the subject this year.

Through a ruling of the State Board of Education, every High School pupil during his four years course must take a one year course in U. S. History and Civics. As this course is offered in Bridgewater in the fourth year only, all Seniors were affected by the ruling. It was necessary to drop a course in Social Problems and Elementary Economics, which had been previously planned, as the Senior programs were completely taken up. All colleges and normal schools have agreed to allow one entrance unit for a year's course in U. S. History and Civics. One more change in the History Department includes the establishment of a two years' course in European History. The present course in Ancient History, offered for Juniors, will be discontinued after this year, as the subject is given in the third year of the Junior High School.

In the Department of Mathematics no changes have been made, but in some cases the number of periods have been extended. Plane Geometry is now a five period course rather than one of four periods, and Review Geometry comes four times per week instead of three.

A course in Business Methods is to be offered to Seniors of the Commercial division for the second semester of 1920–1921.

Changes are sadly needed in the branches of Chemistry and Physics, to meet college requirements satisfactorily. However with the present inadequate laboratories very few
forward steps may be taken. The Chemical Laboratory is practically useless and its condition makes the instructor's task of making the course interesting a difficult one. The Physical Laboratory is inadequate, and an unhealthful place to work in for even a 45 minute period.

Scholarship

The scholarship of the school has shown much improvement but there is still a great need of betterment. There were 47 names on the Honor Roll in June, students having all A's or B's. For the first ranking period of 1920 there were but 17 out of 153 students of honor rank, but this number increased to 37 when the second period marks came out.

The passing mark has been raised from 60 to 65%. It is the belief of the faculty that this change will prove a means of raising the general scholarship. For the Class of 1923 the number of points required will be 78. This is six more than the number required in the past and is also a measure the interest of better scholarship and greater endeavor in completing the High School course.

Athletics

A football team was maintained and a successful season enjoyed; six won and five lost being the record. The school for the first time was represented in the Old Colony League, and the competition resulting meant much to the spirit of the school. It is doubtful as to whether this sport may be fostered another year as the expense incurred is so great.

A basketball team has been formed and has met with marked success to date, having won 6 out of 8 games.

The prospects for a winning baseball team are particularly bright with eight veterans of last years good team still in school.
School Paper

Under the direction of Miss Dow and Mr. Murphy the "Periscope" has proven a genuine success. The pupils have manifested great interest and pride in their paper and with each new edition the list of literary aspirants becomes a longer one. I wish to express my appreciation of the financial support given the paper, and my hope that this support will continue, for otherwise the publication could not continue. It is a real active factor in raising the school standard.

Graduation, 1920

The Class of 1920 was the largest to graduate in the history of the Bridgewater High School, the number being 38. Of the graduates a large percentage have continued their education. Nine girls and one boy have entered State Normal Schools, while three girls and eight boys have entered college.

The program of graduation and list of the graduates in the Class of 1920 follows:

Graduation Exercises

Class of 1920

March,

Invocation, Rev. James A. Thompson

"A Night in June"—Arthur B. Targett

Indians of Bridgewater, Mary Howard Benson

Early Bridgewater, Elbert S. Godfrey

"When the Flag Goes By"—Geo. B. Nevin

Famous Landmarks, Esther L. Simpson

Presentation of Class Gift, Henry D. Bevan

Acceptance for the School, Lewis Keith

"Estudiantina"—Paul Lacombe,

An Education and What To Do With It, Wm. C. Crawford

Headmaster Boston Trade School
Awards: The Loren Keith Prize—American History Medal
The Yearly Honor Roll
Presentation of Diplomas, Ralph W. E. Sizer
Singing of Class Ode
America (first and last verses) Class and Audience

Graduates

**Classical Course**
- Mary Howard Benson
- Dorothy Mabel Boynton
- Enid Lucille Buzzell
- S. Louiso Dickinson
- Rose Katherine Flynn
- Alice LeBaron Folsom
- Maurice Kane Walsh

**Scientific Course**
- Henry Davenport Bevan
- Laurence Merle Harding
- John Stanley Hart
- Emery Waldo Garney
- Elbert Swift Godfrey
- Donald Angus Morrison
- Douglas Franklin Tullock

**General Course**
- Harriet Ethel Annis
- Harriet Martha Boyd
- Margaret Atherton Cutler
- Ruth Elizabeth Hunt
- Madeline Godfrey
- Anna Wright Jones
- Murray Gustavus Maclauchlan
- Alden Winslow Read
- Samuel Roger Sessine
- Dorothy Bradstreet Willey

**Commercial Course**
- Marion Louise Basset
- Nellie Dora Brogan
- Margaret Ellen Buckley
- George Edward Carroll
- Edith Rose Casey
- Gordon Stanley Cochrane
- Edgar Leroy Copp
- Katheryn May Cushman
- James Joseph Dwyer
- Ethel Laura Hallgreen
- Roberta E. Jones
- John Thomas McFadden
- John James O’Brien
- Esther Louise Simpson
REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Many changes in the personnel of the teaching force of the Junior High School have taken place during the past year. Francis M. Andrews, Jr., came in February as teacher of Mathematics and Science. The writer, in March, took the place of Ralph Hollis as a teacher of Science. At the end of the school year the school lost Earle Russell, principal; Elizabeth L. Wentworth, asst. principal; Marjorie Rowell, teacher of French, and Edna L. Johnson, teacher of Physical Culture.

A few slight changes have been made in the course of study among which the two most important may be noted.

1. The number of gymnasium periods per week for Classes I and II has been increased from one to two. It is believed that these could be still further increased and extended to Class III with beneficial results.

2. Penmanship and Spelling are being given five times per week in all possible cases. It is believed that good results have followed this change and that more will follow.

Beginning last September the room in the school having the best record of attendance in any week has been excused for the Friday afternoon of that week. Tardiness has been
reduced 75 per cent and absence 50 per cent of that of the corresponding period of the previous year.

For many years educators have been deeply concerned over the fact that so many of our boys and girls have left school in the years between the seventh grade and the Junior year of the High School. A very large proportion of our innovations and new methods have had in view the checking of what has been termed our "shocking waste of raw material." The writer has become convinced by minute and detailed investigation, whenever he has had opportunity for such, that by far the greatest contributing cause of this waste lies in the gulf that exists between our grade schools and our high schools.

The two parts of our educational system have differed in organization, in text books, in the training of their teachers, in the presentation of subjects and in measuring and putting a value upon the work done by the pupils.

The student has entered the high school prepared for one thing and found another. The result has been failure, discouragement and withdrawal from school. We and the community have lost the increased usefulness which further training would have brought.

The Junior High School must bridge this gap. Its other opportunities for usefulness must not be overlooked, but, in the opinion of the writer, all together they do not balance this one.

By the use of High School organization, high school text books, by an interchange of teachers, by a careful inter-mixture of high school and grade methods we are trying to meet this need. Our purpose is to make the student conscious of no "break" as he enters the high school; to make the transition as easy and uneventful as passing from one grade to another.

I wish to thank the Superintendent and School Commit-
tee for the courtesy and cordial co-operation which I have received at their hands. I must also express my deep sense of obligation to my fellow teachers, who have not only faithfully performed their own allotted work, but who have so willingly and energetically gone outside of their prescribed duties, whenever they have seen an opportunity to make our work more harmonious and more successful.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON C. PUTNEY.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING SUPERVISOR

Mr. L. W. Grant, Supt. of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Manual Training in your schools. In making this report please allow me to subdivide it into three parts.

Woodwork

The keynote in this course this year has been economy, and every problem that has been encountered has been thoroughly examined, to see if there was any way possible to reduce the cost of the article, and to minimize the amount of stock required.

To further this cause the proposition of making toys for the poor children of the town for Christmas, was put before the boys in November, and they went to work with the true spirit of Christmas. The amount of lumber used in the construction of these toys was very small compared with the amount that would have been used had the boys proceeded with their regular work.
The results of this work not only gladdened the hearts of the little children who received the toys, but it helped the boys to become more skillful with their hands, and also instilled in them the spirit of unselfish service to the community.

Owing to a misunderstanding between this department and the Red Cross, the toys were not distributed as stated on the display in Mr. Casey’s window. Instead of this, they were taken to the McElwain, Prospect and Prattown Schools, and distributed through the teachers.

The Practical Arts course of the third year proved to be very popular this year, and a full class of nineteen was enrolled, with several on the waiting list. This goes to show that in order to carry the Junior High idea to its fullest extent, another teacher is needed, and the work continued in the High School.

Printing

This division of the Manual Training work has improved a great deal since it was first started. As time is the hindrance in this course, only two classes are held every week, one from the High School and one from the Junior High. Considerable work has been done for the School department, and at Christmas, a little card with Christmas greetings was printed and distributed to many people in town.

Mechanical Drawing

This course has been practically the same as last year, with the exception of the time, which has been cut down in all three years. Boys taking the Scientific course are given one period a week, and I would recommend that this time be doubled next year, if it is possible.

In closing I wish to say that I believe that it would be helpful to the classes if the parents of the boys would visit
the school and see the work that we are actually doing in these courses. I also wish to express my thanks to you and the School Committee for your earnest co-operation and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. I. BEAL.

REPORT OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE SUPERVISOR

Mr. Leonard W. Grant, Superintendent of Schools, Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Domestic Science Teacher.

First in regard to the cooking; the girls in the Practical Arts group deserve a great deal of credit for the prizes which were awarded to them at the Brockton Fair in October. They were not allowed to compete with the Brockton schools. The only class for them to enter was that of the adults in the State. The girls won first prize for their canned tomatoes and third prize for their display. This was their first work of the year.

These Practical Arts girls have 4 periods of cookery and 4 of serving a week. The eighth grades have 2 periods of each a week, while the seventh grades have the sewing only.

In their first year of sewing they make their cooking uniforms and simple underclothes. The second year work consists of making a plain skirt, advanced garment making, middy blouses and over-blouses.
The Practical Arts girls study and use commercial patterns, cutting out, and making garments for themselves. They have also made children's dresses and the latter part of the year will make dresses for their own use.

In the cookery they are taught the selection, purchase, preparation, cookery, serving, keeping and economic uses of each food and the care of utensils. Each girl has a notebook in which she keeps her recipes. Every lesson the girls are given a different duty in housework and in this way the room is cared for.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE SHURTLEFF.

ART SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Mr. L. W. Grant, Supt. of Schools:

Art Education is above mere drawing, painting and modeling. It develops the individual in reason and judgment, as it has developed the race. "Art for Art's sake," is no longer sufficient justification for the teaching of art in the public schools. But broadened to include "Art for life's sake," there is some justification. However, this justification demands that beauty shall not be separate and apart from utility, but shall be embodied in the making of useful articles. To this end, charcoal, water color work, etc., are being applied to the beautifying of ordinary and practical articles. Children, if trained in school, are able to appreciate and express beauty in the multitude of things of daily life. Art is the expression of man's joy in his work.
Nature always offers many pleasing subjects for art. Thus we began our year's work in September and October, with studies from nature, in pencil, crayon and water color.

In keeping with the holidays that occur in November and December, many pretty Thanksgiving souvenirs and Christmas boxes were made by the children, in which much unusual ability was displayed.

One of the most important parts of the year's work in drawing, is taken up in January and February, i.e., free-hand object drawing and perspective.

The ever interesting work of designing is the problem for the children during March and April. From the little people in the lower grades, are obtained paper cutting and pasting of borders and surface patterns. The intermediate grade people are given design exercises based on stencil cutting; interior decorating and costume designing being the work of the upper grades and High School.

In spring, opportunity again presents itself for more Nature work, thus concluding the course.

The boys of the High School are offered a systematic course in Mechanical Drawing in Building Construction and Mechanism.

Art is a great and comprehensive study. Its scope is so vast; its classifications so many; the details of its divisions so numerous, and oftentimes so complex; its subjects embrace so much of the world's mechanical work on one hand, and cover such a range of artistic creations in history on the other, that the treatment must be limited and condensed in the elementary schools.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET CORINNE LAWSON.
The Bridgewater Night School opened on Oct. 26, 1920, with a large enrollment and two teachers. Soon the teaching force was doubled and the attendance and enrollment grew rapidly. This lasted for two or three weeks, into the month of November, when the severe economic depression began to be felt in this community. The factories were closed or put on reduced time schedules and the young men of foreign birth who are bound to a community only so long as it provides steady employment, sought work elsewhere. Many of the boys, most of whom were in the regular day schools of Bridgewater last year, were forced to give place to older men in the factories. The Night School had a very slight hold on this group which had so recently become discouraged with school. The fact that they were no longer bound to hard and fast rules of work began to tell on the attendance and soon this class had to be discontinued with the consequent loss of a teacher.

The Night School was divided into four groups, namely: the non-English speaking group; the class in reading and writing English; the class in Citizenship, and the advanced class in which subjects corresponding to those of the first year of High School were taught. The last named class was dropped after a few weeks had passed. It is vitally important that these young people should be encouraged to continue their school work and some provision should be made for following up their activities.

The average American takes his citizenship and his privileges as a matter of course, but to the foreign born person it is an event of supreme importance, won only after years of hard study and many discouraging disappointments at the hands of the Examiner. Many of our naturalized citizens have worked for ten and fifteen years before passing through
the sacred rite which makes of them—American Citizens. The Naturalization Court sat at Brockton on December 15, and several members of the Citizenship Class appeared before the Examiner. Out of five who took the examination, three passed. This may appear a small number when our total enrollment is considered, but a night school is supposed to be successful if, in a year’s time, it can produce at least three citizens. We have made a good beginning.

The school has received much aid in the form of books, lesson sheets, etc., from the Bureau of Naturalization at Washington and also from the Bureau of Americanization of the State Department of Education at Boston. With the cooperation of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, we hope to establish factory classes in order to reach all aspirants for English and Citizenship in the sphere of their activities.

Up to the time of writing this report fifteen nationalities have been registered at the school, namely:—Armenians, 13; Portuguese, 10; Italian, 8; American, 4; Lithuanian, 4; French, 3; Polish, 3; Greek, 3; Austrian, 3; Hebrew, 3; Irish, 2; Canadian, 2; English, 1; Scotch, 1; Russian, 1. The total enrollment is 64. The ages range from 15 to 46, the average being approximately 23. The average attendance for each person is about 10, that is, out of the 19 sessions to date, each registrant has been present about half the time. The average attendance for the school is 32.

The Bridgewater High School has great possibilities and expects to accomplish much in the near future. The town has an exceptionally large foreign population for its size from which to draw the material for the work of Americanization. Thru the co-operation of the Federal and State Bureaus of Naturalization who supply the necessary materials and by the acceptance of the State’s offer to match our dollar with one of their own, we are assured of professional and finan-
cial aid with which to carry on this work which is so vital to the future safety of the Republic.

JOSEPH M. MURPHY.

BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Report of School Work for Year 1920

School visits. Daily at local schools, twice a month at rural schools.

Home visits, 438; school dressings, 58; examinations for tonsils and adenoids, 1,472; enlarged tonsils, 243; adenoids only, 22; suppurating ears, 16; skin diseases, ringworm, impetigo, etc., 52; heads examined—all children; heads re-examined, 243; excluded for pediculosis, 92; recommended for glasses, 22; glasses provided, 10; children taken to ear specialist, 5; children referred to ear specialist, 14; dental care provided at Forsyth infirmary, by A. R. C., 2; children taken to Boston clinic, 3; arrangements made for hospital appointments, 14.

All first grade children examined for vaccinations.
Assisted the school physician with examinations.
Notices sent to parents or guardians following examinations.
Frequent inspection of children for contagious diseases.
Absentees homes visited, frequently finding need of medical attention.

LORETTA E. McGUIRE,

P. H. N.
### Appendix.

**GENERAL STATISTICS**

Registration of Minors (Ages as of April 1, 1920)

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COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Leonard W. Grant; residence 179 Main St., office in the High School; hours 11-12 and 4.30-5.30 on school days. Residence telephone 251; office telephone 276. Esther L. Simpson, Supt’s secretary, residence telephone 64-13. Office open 8.15-12.00 and 1.30-4.30 each school day.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

E. Frank LeBaron, 92 Bedford St. Telephone, 296-4.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. A. W. Carr, Main Street. Telephone, 210.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Loretta E. Maguire, Church St. Telephone, 152.

JANITORS

F. A. McFarlin, Shaw Road, High and Junior High
F. A. Mellen, Main St., McElwain School
Wm. B. McCrillis, Prattown, Pratt School
W. E. Temple, State Farm, Blackstone School
Mrs. H. B. McFadden, Scotland, Dyer School
Roger Stearns, Curve St., Flagg St. School
Harold Cleary, High St., Prospect School

AGE OF ENTERING FIRST GRADE

Pupils must be five years old on or before the April 1st preceding 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.
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 Collector of Taxes, one Constable, one Tree Warden, one Sewer Commissioner for three years and all minor Town Officers for the year ensuing. Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-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 Town Accountant, School Committee, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Superintendent of Streets, Trustees of Public Library and Board of Health.
4. To hear and act on the report of any Committee chosen by the town.
5. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintendent of Streets respecting the Guide Boards in town.
6. To raise, appropriate, and vote into a tax to be assessed upon the polls and estates according to law such sums of money as may be thought necessary for the support of Poor, support of Schools, Town Library, repairs of roads and
bridges, lighting the streets, water hydrants, 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 raise and appropriate the sum of $5000 for the reconstruction of Pleasant Street, provided the State Highway Commission will assist in the same under the "Small Towns Act," so called; and, if the vote is in the affirmative, then to see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for carrying out the purpose of such vote.

11. To see if the town will vote to continue the sewerage system through Church Street and on Union Street from Main Street to Mt. Prospect Street, and on Main Street from Broad Street to Union Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same. By petition.

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum $846.13 for unpaid bills of the Board of Health for the year 1920.

13. To see if the town will accept sections 1, 2, and 3 of Chapter No. 153 of the Acts of 1916 in relation to granting licenses for Slaughter Houses.

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $971.94 to meet unpaid bills of the Fire Department for the year 1920.
15. To see if the town will place a weather proof shelter over the entrance to the Children’s Room of Public Library and raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for the same.

16. To see if the town will rebuild the drain on South Street, from the residence of John Flynn to land owned by Charles Burrill and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will appoint a Committee on Electric Lighting and instruct the same to make a contract with the Edison Electric Ill. Co., the old contract having expired.

18. To see if the town will accept Section 25A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended in relation to the appointment of assistant assessors.

19. To see if the Town will vote to insure its public buildings, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of the same.

20. To see if the Town will vote to maintain and light the public clock in the tower of the Central Square Church and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of the same.

21. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 19 of the Revised Laws, entitled An Act in Relation to Placing the Chief of Police under the Provisions of the Civil Service, and all Acts and Amendments relating thereto, so far as the same applies to the Chief of Police of the Town of Bridgewater. By request.

22. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money to provide funds for paying the amount assessed on the town by the County Commissioners for the construction of the Plymouth County Hospital under Chapter 286 of the Acts of 1916.
23. 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 $200.00, and choose a Town Director, as provided in Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

24. 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.

25. 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.