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Two Hundred Seventy-third
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1929
Town Officers for 1929.

TOWN CLERK
Edwin Keith

TOWN TREASURER
Herbert E. Reed

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Charles H. Bixby

TOWN COLLECTOR
Herbert E. Reed

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(Appointed by the Moderator)

Appointed in 1929
Jane S. Carroll    Herbert K. Pratt    Benjamin E. Ward

Appointed in 1928
Anna M. Keith    Arthur R. Tinkham    Edward F. McHugh

Appointed in 1927
Flora T. Little    Wayne S. Atwood    Samuel J. Kingston

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

TOWN PHYSICIAN
William E. Hunt, M. D.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Ernest Leach

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
Foster P. Parsons

CHIEF OF POLICE
James R. Moore

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Roscoe W. Sanders
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
Thomas H. Hourahan        Louistone H. Dyke
Augustus S. Reed

FIELD DRIVER
Myron E. Amber

POUND KEEPER
Myron E. Amber

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER
Benjamin F. Ellis        Frank D. Reed
L. Melvin Leach          Rosario Wood

FENCE VIEWERS
Walter E. Rhoades        Marcus A. Pierce

SWORN WEIGHERS
Charles O. Bearse        Fred A. McNeeland
Elmore R. Nash           Florence McDonald
William J. Rogers         Annie J. Devine
Luther J. Hayden, Jr.    Jennie P. Magee
Chas. P. Lewis

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Frederick Waite

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN
Francis C. Worthen
SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH EXTERMINATION
Francis C. Worthen

TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE
The Board of Selectmen

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Charles R. Smith

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN FARM
Myron E. Amber

DOG OFFICER
Henry A. Gow

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
George F. Weston

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS
Roscoe W. Sanders

FIRE ENGINEERS
Frederick Waite, Chief
Robert A. Price
George Stephens

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
E. Frank LeBaron
Town Clerk's Report.

CONDENSED REPORT OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HELD MARCH 4, 1929

The Meeting was called to order at 5:45 a.m. by the Town Clerk and the Warrant was read.

Article 1. Proceeded to ballot for Moderator.

Seventy-nine ballots were cast and Mr. Edward A. MacMaster was the unanimous choice and was duly sworn to the faithful performance of his duty by the Town Clerk.

Balloting for Town Officers resulted as follows:
Whole number of ballots cast; thirteen hundred sixty-one 1,361
Number of men voting; seven hundred sixty-five 765
Number of women voting; five hundred ninety-six 596

FOR TOWN CLERK
Edwin Keith had 1,064 votes and was declared elected.

FOR SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS
Clement T. Chasse had 455 votes.
Walter E. Rhoades had 873 votes and was declared elected.
FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS
Clement T. Chasse had 450 votes.
Walter E. Rhoades had 876 votes and was declared elected.

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR THREE YEARS
Clement T. Chasse had 438 votes
Walter E. Rhoades had 856 votes and was declared elected.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS
Samuel B. Cholerton had 1,035 votes and was declared elected.

FOR SEWER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS
John Reardon has 340 votes.
George S. McNeeland had 893 votes and was declared elected.

FOR TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR
Francis C. Worthen had 1,056 votes and was declared elected.

FOR CONSTABLE FOR ONE YEAR
Christopher J. O'Leary had 836 votes and was declared elected.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS
William J. Hurder had 657 votes.
Fred L. Hasey had 710 votes and was declared elected.
Ethel W. Doane had 739 votes and was declared elected.
FOR BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS
Henry A. Gow had 911 votes and was declared elected.

FOR TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS
James J. Gorman had 1,000 votes and was declared elected.
Gustavus Pratt had 900 votes and was declared elected.
Charles P. Sinnott had 916 votes and was declared elected.

FOR PLANNING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR
Mary T. Coleman had 936 votes and was declared elected.
Francis M. Hall had 849 votes and was declared elected.
Harriet P. Hunt had 881 votes and was declared elected.
Harlan P. Shaw had 854 votes and was declared elected.
Allston M. Sinnott had 870 votes and was declared elected.
The business under Article 2 of the warrant having been disposed of the meeting adjourned to Saturday, March 9, 1929 at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1929

In accordance with the provisions of Article I, Section 3, of the Town By-Laws the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Edward A. MacMaster, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.
The Selectmen submitted a list of Minor Town Officers which was accepted by the meeting.
The following was appointed as members of the Advisory Committee by the Moderator as provided in Article III, Section 2, of the Town By-Laws: Jane S. Carroll, Herbert K. Pratt, Benjamin E. Ward.
Mr. Harold D. Hunt then submitted the following Resolutions:

WHEREAS, ROLAND M. KEITH, Esquire, has been Selectman of the Town of Bridgewater continuously since March 6, 1911 and

WHEREAS, he has also been Representative to the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, serving our district in that capacity following the elections of 1906, 1907, 1922, 1924 and 1926 and

WHEREAS, he has also served there as State Senator for and during the years 1908, 1909 and 1910 and

WHEREAS, Mr. Keith has attained the goodly age of four score years and one and now voluntarily retires from public office to private life, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that service such as his should be perpetuated on our records

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Citizens of the Town of Bridgewater in their 272nd Annual Meeting assembled, recognizing his unselfish and faithful devotion to civic duty and his loyalty to the highest ideals of American Citizenship, do now extend to Mr. Keith their sincere appreciation of work well done with best wishes for the leisurely enjoyment of many years to come, and wishing to make a permanent record secure in the archives of the Town that future generations may read and profit thereby

DO FURTHER RESOLVE, That these Resolutions be spread upon the Town Records; that an engrossed copy thereof be handed to Mr. Keith and that the same be published in the press.

The above having been duly seconded, were UNANIMOUSLY adopted by a rising vote.
Mr. Charles P. Sinnott of the Trustees of the Public Library then offered the following Resolution as a tribute to Mr. Gustavus Pratt:

WHEREAS, Mr. Gustavus Pratt has served this Town for fifty consecutive years as a Trustee of the Public Library, a term of service coincident with the existence of the Library as a Town organization, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees is still greatly profited by his continued membership, with his enriched experience and ripe judgment

RESOLVED; That the Town of Bridgewater desires to place on record its deep appreciation of the long, faithful and efficient service of Gustavus Pratt as a Trustee of the Public Library and as a friend of public education.

The above, having been duly seconded, was UNANIMOUSLY adopted by a rising vote.

Article 3. It was voted to accept the reports of the Town Accountant, School Committee, Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Superintendent of Streets, Trustees of Public Library and Board of Health as printed in the Town Report.

Article 4 was passed.

Article 5. The report of the Superintendent of Streets respecting the Guide Boards in town was accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Article 6. It was Voted to raise and appropriate $11,392.80 for General Government to be divided as follows:

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Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $13,898.00 for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate $200.00 for care of the Common.

Voted to raise and appropriate $725.00 for rental of municipal garage.

Voted to raise and appropriate $585.00 for printing.

Voted to raise and appropriate $116,630.00 for support of Schools.

Voted to raise and appropriate $10,500.00 for payment of interest.

Voted to raise and appropriate $5,000.00 for emergency reserve fund.

Voted to raise and appropriate $650.00 for additional insurance on buildings.

Voted to raise and appropriate $225.00 for insurance of steam boilers.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to use $7,500.00 free cash in the Treasury to meet appropriations under the articles of this warrant.

Voted to raise and appropriate $6,693.00 for Police Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate $30.00 for dog officer.

Voted to raise and appropriate $200.00 for inspector of buildings.

Voted to raise and appropriate $3,300.00 for suppression of moths.

Voted to raise and appropriate $900.00 for protection of shade trees.
Voted to raise and appropriate $600.00 for extinguishment of forest fires.

Voted to raise and appropriate $400.00 for sealing weights and measures.

Voted to raise and appropriate $4,940.00 for Public Library.

Voted to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for State and Military Aid.

Voted to raise and appropriate $12,525.00 for support of the Poor.

Voted to raise and appropriate $5,035.00 for Board of Health.

Voted to raise and appropriate $35.00 for care of old Burying Grounds.

Voted to raise and appropriate $6,200.00 for Street Lighting.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for High and Mill Streets.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1,800.00 for Worcester Street and Spring Hill Avenue.

Voted to raise and appropriate $2,950.00 for additional equipment for the Highway Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for Auburn Street.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for Granolithic Sidewalks.

Voted to raise and appropriate $20,050.00 for Highways, and voted that the Superintendent of Streets be instructed to spend $300.00 of this amount on Plain Street.

Voted to raise and appropriate $50.00 for care of Sewers.

Voted to raise and appropriated $1,850.00 for Public Health Nurse.

Article 7. Voted that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to
borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenues of the financial year ending December 31, 1929, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date of issue; that any debt or debts incurred under this vote shall be paid from the revenues of said financial year or by a renewal note or notes, payable from such revenues within one year from the date of the original issue.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate $250.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 9. Voted that the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to act as a Collector of Taxes and that in his capacity as Collector he be instructed to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a Collector.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 to continue the survey of the Town.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for Burrill Avenue.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate $180.00 to change eight street lights on Broad Street to 600 c. p. lamps.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate $300.00 for County Aid to Agriculture, and Mr. Augustus S. Reed was elected Town Director.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate $300.00 for High School Athletics, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 15. A motion to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the water mains on South Street was made and duly seconded and was withdrawn when it was found that the Town could not borrow beyond its limit for that purpose.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate $180.00 to
pay the rent for the quarters occupied by the American Legion Post No. 203.

Article 17. Voted to amend the By-Law establishing a Planning Board by striking out Section 1 and substituting the following:

"Section 1. A board of six members is hereby created and established, to be known as the Planning Board.

At the Annual Meeting of the Town to be held in the month of March 1930, there shall be elected two members to serve for one year, two members to serve for two years, and two members to serve for three years, and thereafter there shall be elected at the annual town meeting in each year, two members of such board to serve for the term of three years. Vacancies otherwise occurring in the board shall be filled as provided in General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 11."

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,631.57 to meet a deficiency in the Department of Public Welfare for the year 1928.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate $275.00 for Traffic Beacon.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to insert an article in the warrant for the next town meeting to provide for the election of a Moderator at the Annual Town Meeting for a term of one year.

The business of the meeting having been concluded, it was voted to adjourn without date.
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 5, 1929

In accordance with the Warrant posted March 29, 1929. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant.

Article 1. Proceeded to ballot for Moderator. Seven ballots were cast and Mr. Leo F. Nourse was unanimously elected Moderator and was duly sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Shall the Selectmen grant licenses for Moving Pictures on the Lord's Day?
Yes, 417; No, 288; Blanks 6.

Article 3. Shall the Town accept the provisions of Sections 21 to 25 inclusive, of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1928, which permits the granting of licenses for Sunday Sports?
Yes, 383; No, 301; Blanks, 27.

Article 4. Shall the Town elect a Moderator at the Annual Meeting for the term of one year?
Yes, 548; No, 93; Blanks, 70.

The above results were announced by the Moderator at 8.30 p. m. and the meeting adjourned without date.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 5, 1929

In accordance with the provisions of the warrant which was posted July 29, 1929.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant.

Article 1. The meeting proceeded to ballot for the election of Moderator. Eleven ballots were cast and Mr. Edward A. MacMaster was the unanimous choice of the meet-
ing. He was duly sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of $900.00 be appropriated for needed repairs at the Dyer School; said sum to be in addition to any sum previously appropriated for that purpose.

Voted that the money be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

The business of the meeting having been completed, it was voted to adjourn without date.
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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BRIDGEWATER IN 1929

Jan. 12 Austin T. Parris and Claribel A. Proule (Howland), both of Bridgewater.

Feb. 1 Harold Everett Pratt of Bridgewater and Marion Robinson of Lakeville.

9 Ernest Newland Bacon and Frances Bettie Chase, both of Bridgewater.

16 Alfred Raymond Hall and Evelyn May Irving, both of Bridgewater.


30 Clifford Chesman Dunham and Clarine Mila Hubbard, both of Bridgewater.

Mar. 1 Vahan Sarkissian of Quincy and Vartanouch Kurkdjian of Bridgewater.

11 Willard Lewis Gage of Milton and Hilda Mabel Westgate of Bridgewater.

14 Stanley Browney Glinski of Quincy and Stacia Tunewicz of Bridgewater.

19 Arthur Waldo Hanna of Floral Park, N. Y., and Margaret Ellen Farren of Bridgewater.

21 Francis Joseph Emalowich and Blanche Margaret Chesna, both of Bridgewater.

26 Elmer Summers and Agnes Grace Coleman, both of Bridgewater.

28 Leo Philip Ortolani of Bridgewater and Ada Louise Gallerani of Wellesley.

30 William Henry Swift of Bridgewater and Nellie Therese Swift (O'Brien) of Whitman.

5 James Marzelli of Bridgewater and Mamie Pelaggi of Brockton.

18 George Oscar Kern and Alice Theresa Gill, both of Bridgewater.
June 8 Elmer Donati of Bridgewater and Eleanor Malaguti of Plymouth.
12 Edward R. Long of Randolph and Alice B. Fallon of West Bridgewater.
15 Robert M. Keith of East Bridgewater and Elizabeth Legro of Brockton.
15 George Blaisdell Bryant and Ruth Lockwood Lloyd-Jones, both of Boston.
15 William Thomas Luddy of West Bridgewater and Emma Delima Dube of Bridgewater.
22 Roger Griffin Whithed of Bridgewater and Josephine Nelson Briggs of Auburn, Me.
23 James N. Pittsley of Freetown and Doris L. Meack of Lakeville.
23 Russell Burgess Marshall of Bridgewater and Eva Alma Grant of Lakeville.
23 Joseph John Moruzzi of Bridgewater and Genevieve Angie Bowen of West Bridgewater.
24 Gerald Francis O'Donnell of Bridgewater and Mary Lyons Daniels of Medford, Mass.
24 Emil Hilding Smith of Bridgewater and Sadie Eleanor Risberg of Brockton.
27 Harold St. Clair Cook of Taunton and Ethel Gordon Beal of Bridgewater.
29 Fred Henry Giovannoni of Bridgewater and Emma Batti of East Bridgewater.
30 James Alfred Kehoe of Bridgewater and Hazel Simmons Holmes of West Bridgewater.
July 4 Rupert Lorry Haskins of Woodland, Me., and Blanche Dorma Grant of Woodland, Me.
13 Jesse V. Morris of Cambridge, Mass., and Sarah Oliver of Bridgewater.
18 Clarence Franklin Adams of Bridgewater and Nellie A. Chasse (Kelliher) of Brockton.
24 Asaph Marshall Howard of Easton and Kathryn May Cushman of Bridgewater.
31 Nicholas Forbes Lawrence of Bridgewater and Viola Madalen Patterson (Allen) of Milton, Mass.

Aug. 3 Franklin Thomas Griswold and Jessie Ross Boynton, both of Bridgewater.
 7 Earle Bernard Gibney of Bridgewater and Bertha Alice Winward of Methuen.
 7 James Fisher Beckwith and Anna Louise Tenney, both of Bridgewater.
19 Preston Arthur Blackburn of Middleboro and Dorothy Margaret Gow of Bridgewater.
19 Henry Augustus Westgate and Elsie Alsway Cobbett (Johnson), both of Bridgewater.
21 Charles Joseph Grady of Bridgewater and Una M. Kelliher of Brockton.
24 Herbert Ellsworth Copeland of Bridgewater and Marion Louise Poole of Dorchester.
25 Richard Leo Burke of Brockton and Josephine Zabowski of Bridgewater.
25 Archie Edward Buron, Jr., and Eileen Ann McGinn, both of Bridgewater.
31 Paul Dallenegra and Gemma Pincolini (Abati), both of Bridgewater.
31 Harold Irving Beaupre of North Abington and Marion Louise Bassett of Bridgewater.
31 Wilder Schuyler Varney and Hattie R. LeGros (Johnson), both of East Bridgewater.
Sept. 1 Donald Browning Prentice and Doris Gertrude Sweet, both of Providence, R. I.
1 Anthony Richard Marzelli and Emma Mary Fallon, both of Bridgewater.
1 John Peter Malinsky of Bridgewater and Veronica Grace Corbett of Brockton.
4 Allen Boykin Bassett of Montclair, N. J., and Barbara Bradshaw Aldrich of Bridgewater.
15 Michael John Glinsky of Rockland and Stella Anna Karasewicz of Bridgewater.
21 Veren Hevenor Dyke of Bridgewater and Gertrude May Petty of Little Compton, R. I.
21 Howard Sylvester Logrien and Yvonne Mary Bois, both of Middleboro.
21 Francis Joseph Morrissey of Bridgewater and Hannah Collins of Middleboro, Mass.
24 Michael M. Kashuba and Adelaide Shunkis, both of Bridgewater.
28 Loran Blenus Wallace of Bridgewater and Nathalie Merritt of Haverhill.
29 Joseph Milak and Sophie Biedulski (Wrubleski), both of Bridgewater.

Oct. 3 Antonio Mello and Seraphine Almeida (Raposa), both of Bridgewater.
5 Thomas Francis O'Keefe of Randolph and Annie Cecilia O'Donnell of Bridgewater.
6 William John Malkoski of Bridgewater and Laura Victoria Stanulewicz of Middleboro, Mass.
12 Joseph Soares Moreira and Emma Cary Silveria, both of West Bridgewater.
14 Edward Alfred Turnbull and Marion Frances Robson, both of Bridgewater.

19 George Everett Hayward and Annie Church, both of Bridgewater.

19 Edward F. Burke of Brockton and Esther Hayes of West Bridgewater.

20 William Frank Zablowski of Bridgewater and Mary Elizabeth Roberts of Bristol, N. H.

26 Joseph Francis Rose and Emma Lourdrous Gracia, both of Bridgewater.

26 Emilio Joseph Cassiani and Josephine Mary Bresciani, both of Bridgewater.

27 Clarence Reed Farnum and Dorothy Celeste Weston, both of Bridgewater.

Nov. 3 William Naviski of Norwood and Mary Uzdevenis (Lenkavitch) of Bridgewater.

13 Chris James Paras and Lisa Bianchini, both of Bridgewater.

18 Antony Urkiewicz of Bridgewater and Josie Tulinewicz (Bartesewicz) of South Boston, Mass.

19 Edward Arnold Winberg and Norma Louise Sturtevant, both of Bridgewater.

24 George Joseph Lucier of Brockton and Sophie Margaret Bodwicz of Bridgewater.

28 Frank Sorenti of Sagamore and Rose Marie Messaline of Bridgewater.

30 John Stanley Hart and Mary Catherine Collins, both of Bridgewater.

Dec. 6 David King Rice and Ethel Mary Hart, both of Bridgewater.

26 Edward McCourt of Brockton and Alice Mary O’Neil of Bridgewater.
26 Kenneth Lucius Fessenden of New York City and Margaret Ellen Luddy of West Bridgewater.


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<td>Ellen Crimmins</td>
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<td>Injuries from Fall</td>
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<td>Manuel Rosa</td>
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<td>Premature Infant</td>
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<td>Clarence H. Lapham</td>
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<td>Heart Disease</td>
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<td>Cerebral Thrombosis</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Emma Spirida</td>
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<td>Malcolm J. Morrison</td>
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<td>24 Angina Pectoris</td>
<td>Donald and Catherine McLeod</td>
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<td>25</td>
<td>Mary Allen Hewett</td>
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<td>Arteriosclerosis</td>
<td>Bela Mitchell and Mary Seaver</td>
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Total number of Deaths, 202; Deaths at State Farm, 121; Deaths in Town, 81.
REPORT OF SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED BY THE
TOWN CLERK

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<td>Resident Sporting Licenses</td>
<td>298</td>
<td>$2.25</td>
<td>$670.50</td>
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<td>Resident Trapping Licenses</td>
<td>31</td>
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<td>Minor Trapping Licenses</td>
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<td><strong>Totals</strong></td>
<td><strong>406</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$883.25</strong></td>
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Less fees (paid to Town Treasurer) 99.75

Paid Division of Fisheries and Game $783.50

EDWIN KEITH,
Town Clerk.

FEES COLLECTED BY THE TOWN CLERK

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<td>For Licenses (not including Dog and Sporting)</td>
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<td>For Marriage Intentions</td>
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<td>For Recording Mortgages, etc.</td>
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<td>For Copies of Vital Statistics</td>
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<td>For Recording Pole and Wire Locations</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$689.76</strong></td>
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Paid to the Town Treasurer $689.76

EDWIN KEITH,
Town Clerk
DOGS LICENSED BY THE TOWN CLERK.

Number of Dogs returned by the Assessors:

- Males and Spayed Females: 306
- Females: 37
- Total: 343

Number of Dogs Licensed from Dec. 1, 1928 to Dec. 1, 1929:

- Males and Spayed Females: 469 at $2.00 = $938.00
- Females: 95 at $5.00 = 475.00
- 2 Kennel Licenses: at $25.00 = 50.00

Total received: $1,463.00

Less Clerk’s Fee of 20 cents on each license: 113.20

Total paid: $1,349.80

Paid to County Treasurer, June 1, 1929: $674.40

Paid to County Treasurer Dec. 1, 1929: 675.40

$1,349.80

EDWIN KEITH,
Town Clerk
Report of Selectmen.

The Selectmen in making their annual report again take this opportunity to extend to the various departments their appreciation of the fine spirit which has prevailed during the year among all departments. The desire to cooperate with one another, and thereby more successfully, execute the various duties of their offices has been evident at all times and in all branches of our town government.

A detailed statement of the activities of the Police Department is given by the Chief, Mr. James R. Moore, and is printed in another section of the town report. The board feels that this department has been alert at all times to properly preserve order and enforce the laws which are essential to a peaceful and law-abiding community.

The Fire Department has shown its usual efficiency in answering calls, removing fire hazards and keeping posted on the latest and best methods of conducting the affairs of their department. Happily we have not suffered from any severe fire losses during the past year. Mr. Waite, the Chief of this department, submits a report which is also printed.

The work of the Highway Department under the able supervision of Mr. Sanders, has been a source of great satisfaction to this board and we are sure to the town as well. Of course we realize that there are many streets in town, and more particularly in the out-lying sections, which are sadly in need of attention. However, this work can not all
be taken care of in one, or several years. During the past year, the work on Mill Street has been completed, and we now have a fine piece of road which will stand for years to come, with a minimum expense for maintenance. This was, without question, one of the worst roads in town before being rebuilt. Burrill Avenue, another of our most difficult problems during the winter and spring thaws, is about two-thirds rebuilt and represents money well spent. We suggest the completion of work on this street in 1930. Worcester Street and Spring Hill Avenue extension, which have been in bad condition were improved this year adding to the attraction of one of our newer residential sections where new building is taking place. Auburn Street which will be one of our problems for several years, due to the formidable changes and specifications as laid out by the County Commissioners, in their decree, was started and a good bit of the foundation work at the Summer Street end has been completed. We are asking for an appropriation this year to remedy bad conditions of long standing on Green and Vernon Streets, near "Sturtevant's Corner" so called. The $1,000.00 appropriated each year for permanent sidewalk work, we feel, is very essential and adds materially, not only in comfort to pedestrians but in the general appearance of the town as well.

A hearing has been held in regard to the rebuilding of Bedford Street, by the state, this year, and your board feels reasonably sure that the work is to be commenced in the near future. A by-pass which will take the Main Street traffic out of the square, is being studies by state engineers, as the result of a meeting of the state representatives, the county commissioners and a local committee consisting of Mr. Carlson, Mr. McLean and the Board of Selectmen, and we have reasons to believe, will probably materialize. The State Highway Department also informs us that they propose to build Broad Street from the railroad crossing to
East Bridgewater center, connecting up with work previously completed, between East Bridgewater and Whitman.

The improved lighting in the square has been continued along Broad Street towards the depot by the addition of five new lights, which is a great benefit to this much travelled thoroughfare.

We call your attention to the accomplishments herein mentioned because we believe they all represent a step in the right direction, that our town is in step with the march of progress, and although our activities are not always sensational or spectacular, we are operating under safe and sane methods and on a sound economical basis, which assures a brighter future for our community and a greater satisfaction to our citizens.

LEO F. NOURSE,
RALPH W. CASE,
WALTER E. RHOADES,
Selectmen of Bridgewater.
## Report of Assessors.

Rate of Taxation, $34.25 per thousand.

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<tr>
<td>Value of Real Estate</td>
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<tr>
<td>Value of Personal Estate</td>
<td>788,084.00</td>
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<td>$5,260,214.00</td>
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<td>1,971</td>
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<td>Number of Horses assessed</td>
<td>153</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of Cows assessed</td>
<td>537</td>
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<td>Number of Neat Cattle other than cows</td>
<td>34</td>
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<td>Number of Swine assessed</td>
<td>32</td>
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<td>Number of Fowl assessed</td>
<td>16,383</td>
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<td>Number of Dwelling Houses assessed</td>
<td>1,370</td>
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<td>Number of Acres of Land assessed</td>
<td>14,906</td>
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Property exempt from taxation:

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<td>Churches, Cemeteries and other organizations</td>
<td>$129,050.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>State Normal School</td>
<td>832,550.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>State Farm</td>
<td>1,307,205.00</td>
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<td>Soldiers, Soldiers' Wives and Widows</td>
<td>13,130.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$2,281,935.00</td>
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### ASSETS OF THE TOWN

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<td>School Houses and Land</td>
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<td>School Department equipment</td>
<td>30,450.00</td>
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<td>Public Library and equipment</td>
<td>17,000.00</td>
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<td>Town Hall and equipment</td>
<td>22,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public Land</td>
<td>40,000.00</td>
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<td>Engine House and land</td>
<td>5,500.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fire Department equipment</td>
<td>22,000.00</td>
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<td>Lockup and Police equipment</td>
<td>1,000.00</td>
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<td>Trust Funds</td>
<td>48,473.00</td>
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<td>Town Farm</td>
<td>7,000.00</td>
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<td>Highway Department equipment</td>
<td>8,000.00</td>
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<td>Moth Department equipment</td>
<td>2,500.00</td>
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<td>Health Department</td>
<td>300.00</td>
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<td>Sewer Department</td>
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<td>Weights and Measures</td>
<td>500.00</td>
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<td>Water Department Real Estate</td>
<td>107,500.00</td>
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<td>Water Department Personal</td>
<td>318,300.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$895,523.00</strong></td>
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### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

- **Rate of Taxation**, $29.65 per thousand
- **Number of Vehicles** registered in 1929: 1,873
- **Value of Vehicles** registered in 1929: $574,170.00

It will be noted that the Personal Property Taxes show a great decrease. This is due to the fact that all Motor Vehicles, which were in past years charged to Personal Taxes, are now charged to the Motor Vehicle Taxes.

**LEO F. NOURSE,**
**RALPH W. CASE,**
**WALTER E. RHOADES,**
*Assessors of Bridgewater.*
Department of Public Welfare.

At the close of the year 1929 we find a further increase in the number of cases which we have been obliged to aid over that of previous years. In the year 1928 we aided a total of 57 cases, in the year 1929 this was increased to 73 cases. In the year the total number of persons aided was 143 while in the year 1929 the total number of persons aided was 236.

| Cases aided in town | 40 |
| Cases aided in other towns | 33 |
| **Total cases aided** | **73** |

| Cases having a settlement in Bridgewater | 67 |
| Cases having a settlement elsewhere | 5 |
| Cases having no settlement | 1 |
| **Total cases aided** | **73** |

| Persons having a settlement in Bridgewater | 207 |
| Persons having a settlement elsewhere | 19 |
| Persons having no settlement | 10 |
| **Total persons aided** | **236** |

We find several reasons for the increased number of cases demanding aid. First, a depression in our leading industry not only in this town, but in neighboring localities
where our people are ordinarily employed. Second, sickness, in which case, many times a large family of children is left with no income whatever except such as may be available through the various charitable organizations, etc. A third reason, is the small wage earned by unskilled workers with families, who find it difficult to meet ordinary living expenses even while working full time. Also there are many cases of families, who, while enjoying a moderate prosperity fail to provide for the time when reverses may come and in this day of ever increasing opportunities to buy on the installment plan, mortgage their wages for months and sometimes years to come, there seems to be an ever-growing number of people who are losing the old-fashioned virtues of thrift and self-denial.

Again we find the Town Infirmary to be in a very satisfactory condition, affording comfortable quarters for the number of aged persons who can be best cared for there. We have at the present time 10 residents in the home, which is the largest number that has been there at any one time in the knowledge of your present board. Mr. and Mrs. Amber, we are again pleased to congratulate, for the very fine results which they have obtained in the management of the home and farm. We submit the following figures which we feel sure are of interest.

<table>
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<tr>
<td>Total cost of operating farm for the year</td>
<td>$3,831.36</td>
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<tr>
<td>Receipts from sale of produce, etc.</td>
<td>1,966.54</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net cost of operating farm</td>
<td>$1,864.82</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average number of residents during year</td>
<td>9</td>
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<tr>
<td>Per capita cost for the year</td>
<td>$207.20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Per capita cost by the week</td>
<td>3.99</td>
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<tr>
<td>Per capita cost by the day</td>
<td>.57</td>
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Sale of eggs during the year $807.60
Sale of fowl during the year 266.84
Eggs used at farm 260.00
Fowl on hand Jan. 1, 1930 360.00

Total credits to fowl $1,694.44

Fowl Jan. 1, 1929 $350.00
Fowl bought during the year 90.00
Grain, etc., bought during the year 675.60

Total expense of fowl $1,115.60

Net profit for year on fowl $578.84

Sale of milk during year $477.80
Sale of cows 110.00
Milk used at farm 249.60
Cows on hand Jan. 1, 1930 500.00

Total credits for cows $1,337.40

Cows Jan. 1, 1929 $550.00
Cows bought during year 175.00
Grain bought during year 249.38

Total expense for cows $974.38

Net profit on cows for year $363.02

Sale of pork during year $42.25
Pork on hand Jan. 1, 1930 80.00
Pigs on hand Jan. 1, 1930 20.00

Total credit to pigs $142.25
Pigs Jan. 1, 1929 $30.00
Pigs bought during year 10.00
Grain bought during year 80.51

Total expense of pigs 120.51

Net profit on pigs for year $21.74

Sale of miscellaneous products in addition to those used at farm:

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<td>Fruit and Vegetables</td>
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<td>Wood</td>
<td>13.00</td>
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<td>Horse hire</td>
<td>4.15</td>
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<td>Board of residents</td>
<td>62.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oil</td>
<td>.20</td>
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<td>Refunds on grain bags</td>
<td>14.10</td>
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Total miscellaneous receipts $249.05

In conclusion we wish to thank the various Fraternal, Church and other organizations as well as individuals who have so generously co-operated with us in administering aid during the past year.

LEO F. NOURSE,
RALPH W. CASE,
WALTER E. RHoades,
Overseers of Public Welfare.

The completion of our work under the 1929 appropriation for Assessors’ Maps brings into use three additional sheets for Town use. The area contained in the section just completed comprises some 3,600 acres of land located in that section of the Town from Pleasant Street south to the Taunton River or the Bridgewater-Middleboro line and west from Bedford Street to a line drawn about 2,000 feet west of and parallel to Vernon Street.

The Atlas now contains sheets of the sections numbered on the Key Sheet as 1-2-3-4-5-9-10 and 13 which is the most thickly settled part of the Town to the west of Broad and Bedford Streets. Although these sheets are not entirely complete:—in the main they are so and give a large new area mapped under this year’s work. In addition we have completed a careful indexing of deeds according to Street location which will be typed on cards and filed for the use of Town officials and citizens.

Already the maps are proving of value and use in connection with town, public service and State of Massachusetts, Division of Highways projects. A set of the maps was requested by the Brockton Gas Light Company and the Department of Public Works, Division of State Highways. Several sets are also in use in the offices of local real-estate men.

We know that as time goes on the repeated use of these maps will be reflected in considerable savings of time and
money to not only Town officials but to State House officials, Public Service Companies, the Land Court and individuals. These savings are indirectly and directly beneficial to every taxpayer of the Town and should impress on all of us the desirability and need for Assessors’ Maps.

During the past few years of work we have been gradually collecting additional data in various sections of the Town not shown mapped on the Assessors’ sheets furnished the Selectmen but which are plotted on the working detail plan. Much valuable data is contained on this map and each year's work helps to simplify and economize on the process of making the remaining sheets for the Assessors’ Atlas.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the taxpayers of Bridgewater for their support on this work and pledge increased economy, efficiency and service during the year of 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. CLEMENTS,
Civil Engineer.
Report of Chief of Police.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Number of Arrests

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<td>Females</td>
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<td>Juveniles</td>
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Total: 208

CAUSES OF ARREST

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<td>Drunk</td>
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<td>Default</td>
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<td>Disorderly Conduct</td>
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<td>Excessive Speed</td>
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<td>Offense</td>
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<td>Failure to turn on water</td>
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<td>Going away after accident</td>
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<td>Insane</td>
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**DISPOSITION OF CASES**

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<td>Filed</td>
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Fines 52
House of Correction 24
Grand Jury 5
Lyman School 1
Other Police Departments 41
Probation 10
Released 31
State Farm 3

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

Autos tagged for violations 943
Accidents where persons were injured 37
Business places found unlocked 14
Complaints received 772
Liquor searches 14
Summoned for other Departments 41
Bicycles stolen 2
Bicycles recovered 1
Aggregated amount of fines $2,315.00

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks and appreciation of the assistance of officials of the town and members of the department.

JAMES R. MOORE,
Chief of Police.
Report of Building Inspector.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my first report as "Building Inspector" for 1929. There were sixty-seven permits issued. Six dwelling houses, one summer cottage, one road stand, nine alterations or additions, one to remove, one greenhouse, one to alter store, 14 garages and 3 poultry plants.

Have installed 3 scuttles in stores to make it easier to fight fires. Have worked with the engineers and inspector of Fire Department. Have made 60 inspections.

I wish to thank Mr. Annis for his valuable help and assistance.

Respectfully,

FOSTER P. PARSONS.
Report of Treasurer.

A summary of the financial transactions of the Town Treasurer for the financial year ending December 31, 1929, is given below. Detailed statements, outstanding indebtedness and investment funds are contained in the report of the Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

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$44,729.64

Receipts:

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$592,864.84
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HERBERT E. REED,  
Town Treasurer.
# Report of Collector of Taxes

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

1927

**Dr.**

**Uncollected December 31, 1928:**

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**Total Uncollected:** $4,566.82

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**Total Interest and Costs:** $536.37

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**Collections:**

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1928

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Tax titles acquired by Town: $44.53

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Moth  270.95
Excise  1,855.57
Sidewalk  355.05
Sewer  57.51

----------  42,123.05

$201,244.94

HERBERT E. REED,
Tax Collector of Bridgewater.
Report of Town Accountant.
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## I. GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### FINANCIAL CONDITION

**December 31, 1929**

### Assets

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### Tax titles
- Apportioned sewer assessments not due: $444.75
- Uncollected charges to water consumers: $811.52

### Due from the State:
- Vocational Education: $104.50
- State aid: $264.00
- Total: $368.50

### Departmental accounts receivable:
- Tree Warden's Department: $14.99
- Forest Fires Department: $10.06
- Health Department: $2,110.48
- Highway Department: $114.36
- Public Welfare: $1,351.82
- School Department: $230.24
- Total: $3,831.95

### Department of Public Welfare (deficit):
- Total: $1,123.21

### Bonded Debt:
- General purposes: $85,000.00
- Water: $429,000.00
- Total: $514,000.00

### Investments (permanent funds):
- N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. deb. 4s, 1956: $5,000.00
- Deposits in savings institutions: $54,322.37
- Total: $59,322.37

### Total Liabilities
- $692,228.16

### Liabilities

#### Temporary loans:
- Anticipation of revenue: $50,000.00
- Income from trust funds reserved for use: $43.29
- Departmental accounts payable: $1,362.24

#### Overlay:
- For abatement of taxes, 1929: $731.30
- For abatement of taxes, 1928: $1,067.00
- Overlay reserve fund for extraordinary expenses: $4,346.16
- Total: $6,144.46
Revenue reserved until received:
- Moth assessments $326.78
- Sidewalk assessments 635.28
- Motor vehicle excise taxes 1,855.57
- Due from the State 368.50
- Departmental accounts receivable 3,831.95
- Tax titles 276.78
Total: 7,294.86

Sewer revenue:
- Receipts reserved $1,088.15
- Due and uncollected 142.24
- Due 1930 to 1936, inclusive 444.75
Total: 1,675.14

Water revenue:
- Receipts $2,290.47
- Due and uncollected 811.52
Total: 3,101.99

Premium on water loan 656.10
Suspense account 48.10

Appropriation balances:
- Auburn Street construction $412.16
- Bourne Street construction 181.63
- Covington Street construction 210.27
- Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Memorial 70.74
- Water Supply 17,000.00
Total: 17,874.80

Excess and Deficiency:
- Revenue of 1929 $216.64
- Surplus of previous years 30,488.17
Total: 30,704.81

Construction and equipment loans:
- Junior High School $30,000.00
- Training School 55,000.00
- Water Supply 429,000.00
Total: 514,000.00
Trust and special funds:
- School: $18,189.60
- Library: 19,475.00
- Cemetery: 6,759.79
- Buildings insurance: 4,101.72
- Employers’ liability insurance: 10,796.36

Total: 59,322.37

REVENUE OF 1929

Revenue:
- Taxes assessed on property: $180,164.03
- Taxes assessed on polls: 3,942.00
- Income taxes: 42,736.87
- Corporation, Bank, etc.: 13,497.27
- Receipts from all other sources: 35,526.83

Free cash in the treasury used to meet expenses of the current year: 7,500.00

Unexpended balances of appropriations: 2,235.20

Total revenue: $285,602.20

Charges against revenue:
- Appropriations: $240,381.17
- Maturing debt, general purposes: 10,000.00
- Maturing debt, water: 4,000.00
- State taxes and assessments: 11,886.76
- County taxes and assessments: 17,884.73
- Overlay: 1,188.37
- Tax title reserve: 44.58

Total charges against revenue: 285,355.56

Revenue surplus: $216.64

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

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<td>2,948.60</td>
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<td>Income from School and Library Funds included in appropriations</td>
<td>1,551.40</td>
<td>1,695.98</td>
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<th>Excess of estimated over actual receipts</th>
<th>$93,865.02</th>
<th>$91,760.97</th>
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**REVENUE SURPLUS, 1929**

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<td>Taxes assessed subsequent to general levy</td>
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<td>Unexpended balance of appropriations</td>
<td>2,235.20</td>
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<td>$2,365.22</td>
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<td>Less excess of estimated over actual receipts</td>
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<td>Reserve to cover tax titles</td>
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<td>2,148.58</td>
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<td>Surplus</td>
<td>$216.64</td>
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### EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

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<td>Surplus January 1, 1929</td>
<td>$37,855.52</td>
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<td>Redemption of tax titles</td>
<td>256.97</td>
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<td>Refund</td>
<td>4.13</td>
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<td>Surplus of 1929</td>
<td>216.64</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td>Free cash applied to expenses of 1929</td>
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<td>Tax Title Reserve</td>
<td>128.45</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>7,628.45</strong></td>
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**Surplus December 31, 1929**: $30,704.81

### SEWER REVENUE

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<td>Balance January 1, 1928:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Receipts reserved</td>
<td>$601.18</td>
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<td>Due and uncollected</td>
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<td>Apportioned assessments and interest due 1929</td>
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<td>Less abatements</td>
<td>31.35</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>206.15</strong></td>
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**Balance December 31, 1929**: $1,230.39

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<td>Due and uncollected</td>
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### WATER REVENUE

**Revenue**

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<td>Balance January 1, 1929:</td>
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<td>Receipts</td>
<td>$4,054.43</td>
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<td>Uncollected</td>
<td>598.97</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4,653.40</strong></td>
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Charges to consumers:
First quarter $9,839.19
Second quarter 8,860.26
Third quarter 10,063.92
Fourth quarter 8,995.01

Less abatements 37,758.38

37,636.62

Interest on water loan funds 160.57
Release of funds held by American Trust,
account of Bridgewater Water Com-
pany mortgage bonds 350.00
Sale of old material 4.58
Assessed in tax levy 4,000.00

$46,805.17

Expenses
Operating expenses $10,471.77
Interest on debt 18,080.62
Maturing debt 15,000.00
Applied to redemption of Bridgewater
Water Company bonds 150.79
Balance December 31, 1929 $43,703.18

Receipts $2,290.47
Uncollected 811.52

$3,101.99

OVERLAY
Overlay of 1929
Assessed in tax levy $1,188.37
Abatements:
Property taxes $225.07
Poll taxes 232.00

457.07

Balance carried forward to 1930 $731.30
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<td><strong>Overlay of 1928</strong></td>
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<td>Balance January 1, 1929</td>
<td>$1,353.06</td>
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<td>Abatements: Property taxes</td>
<td>286.06</td>
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<td>Balance carried forward to 1930</td>
<td>$1,067.00</td>
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<td><strong>Overlay of 1927</strong></td>
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<td>Balance January 1, 1929</td>
<td>$996.91</td>
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<td>Abatements: Property taxes</td>
<td>169.30</td>
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<td>Balance transferred to Overlay Reserve Fund</td>
<td>$827.61</td>
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<td>Balance January 1, 1929</td>
<td>$3,518.55</td>
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<td>Transferred from Overlay of 1927</td>
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<td>Balance carried forward to 1930</td>
<td>$4,346.16</td>
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<td><strong>INSURANCE FUNDS</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Municipal Buildings</strong></td>
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<td>Amount of fund January 1, 1929</td>
<td>$3,924.60</td>
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<td>Interest</td>
<td>177.12</td>
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<td>Amount of fund December 31, 1929</td>
<td>$4,101.72</td>
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<td><strong>Employers’ Liability</strong></td>
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<td>Amount of fund January 1, 1929</td>
<td>$10,338.82</td>
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<td>Interest, 1929</td>
<td>493.54</td>
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<td>Compensation to injured employees</td>
<td>$10,832.36</td>
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<td>Amount of fund December 31, 1929</td>
<td>$10,796.36</td>
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans

Outstanding January 1, 1929 $25,000.00

Issued 1929 in anticipation of revenue:
Jan. 28, The Brockton National Company, 4.865% notes, due Nov. 1, 1929 $20,000.00
Mar. 18, The Merchants National Bank, 5.25% notes, due Dec. 2, 1929 50,000.00
June 2, Bridgewater Trust Company, 5.80% notes, due Dec. 2, 1929 50,000.00
Dec. 2, Bridgewater Trust Company, 3.97% notes, due Nov. 1, 1930 50,000.00

Maturities paid during the year:

Outstanding December 31, 1929 145,000.00

Indebtedness Inside Statutory Limit

Outstanding January 1, 1929 $35,000.00
Maturities paid during the year:
Junior High School loan 5,000.00

Outstanding December 31, 1929 $30,000.00

Indebtedness Under Special Acts
(Outside statutory limit)

Outstanding January 1, 1929 $446,000.00
Issued:
Water loan 58,000.00

Maturities paid during the year:
Training School Loan $5,000.00
Water loan 15,000.00

Outstanding December 31, 1929 $484,000.00
## BORROWING CAPACITY

(Inside debt limit)

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Total Borrowing Capacity</th>
<th>Additional</th>
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<td>April 1927</td>
<td>$5,460,060.00</td>
<td>3,375.00</td>
<td>$5,463,435.00</td>
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<td>April 1928</td>
<td>$5,489,403.00</td>
<td>6,620.00</td>
<td>5,496,023.00</td>
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<td>April 1929</td>
<td>$5,259,164.00</td>
<td>1,051.80</td>
<td>5,763,791.51</td>
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Less valuation on which abatements have been allowed to December 31, 1929:

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Abatement Amount</th>
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<td>Valuation of 1927</td>
<td>$21,362.70</td>
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<td>Valuation of 1928</td>
<td>23,473.30</td>
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<td>Valuation of 1929</td>
<td>6,571.39</td>
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<tr>
<td>Motor Vehicles, 1929</td>
<td>44,832.71</td>
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Average for three years: $16,627,009.41

Three per cent of average total borrowing capacity: 166,270.09

Less indebtedness, inside debt limit, outstanding December 31, 1929: 30,000.00

Net borrowing capacity inside debt limit, December 31, 1929: $136,270.09
### II. RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

#### RECEIPTS

**General Revenue**

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<td>Property, 1929</td>
<td>$140,312.46</td>
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<tr>
<td>Less State and County taxes</td>
<td>24,817.47</td>
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<tr>
<td>For municipal purposes</td>
<td>$115,494.99</td>
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<tr>
<td>Property, 1928</td>
<td>34,003.39</td>
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<td>Property, 1927</td>
<td>4,120.50</td>
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<td>Property, 1926</td>
<td>82.50</td>
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<td>Poll, 1929</td>
<td>3,708.00</td>
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<td>Poll, 1928</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td><strong>From the State:</strong></td>
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<td>Income, 1929</td>
<td>$41,284.75</td>
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<td>Income, 1928</td>
<td>1,452.12</td>
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<td>Corporation, business, 1929</td>
<td>8,715.37</td>
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<td>Corporation, business, previous years</td>
<td>522.52</td>
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<td>Corporation, public service, 1929</td>
<td>3,098.30</td>
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<td>.43</td>
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<td>Street Railway, 1929</td>
<td>183.05</td>
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<td>National Bank and Trust Companies, 1929</td>
<td>1,020.69</td>
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<td>National Bank and Trust Companies, 1928</td>
<td>9.60</td>
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<td>Loss of taxes on account of Veterans’ exemption</td>
<td>52.11</td>
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<td>Loss of taxes on account of land used for public purposes</td>
<td>3,139.94</td>
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<td><strong>Less refunds, account of corporation and bank taxes of previous years</strong></td>
<td>52.92</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$216,855.57</strong></td>
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Licenses and Permits.
Alcohol and Gasoline $11.00
Auctioneers 16.00
Dance 11.00
Garage 38.00
Innholders and Victuallers 60.00
Junk Dealers 75.00
Massage 2.00
Moving Pictures 32.00
Milk dealers 8.00
Oleo 2.50
Pedlars 41.01
Pool and billiards 55.00
Special licenses granted by State Division of Standards 45.00
Sunday 190.00
Undertakers 3.00
Circus permit 25.00
Permits to carry firearms 3.50
Marriage permits 71.00

Fines and Forfeits.
Court fines 1,108.70

Grants and Gifts.
From the State:
Tuition in State aided vocational schools 293.20

From the County:
Dog licenses 984.85

Total general revenue $219,931.33

Special Assessments
For Expenses.
Moth Extermination, 1929 $958.03
Moth Extermination, 1928 413.83
Moth Extermination, 1927 32.22

Sidewalks, 1928 642.33

$1,404.08
For Outlays.

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<td>Sewer, 1928</td>
<td>62.34</td>
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<td>Sewer, 1927</td>
<td>237.75</td>
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<td>Total special assessments</td>
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Total special assessments: $2,496.19

Privileges

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<td>Motor Vehicle excise tax</td>
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Departmental

General Government.

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<td>Charges for collection</td>
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<td>Town Clerk:</td>
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<td>Fees paid to Treasurer</td>
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<td>Town Hall:</td>
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<td>Rental</td>
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<td>$1,450.44</td>
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Protection of Persons and Property.

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<td>Police Department:</td>
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<td>Sale of old material</td>
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<td>Fire Department:</td>
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<td>Sale of old material</td>
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<td>Sealer of Weights and Measures:</td>
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<td>Fees for sealing</td>
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<td>Moth Department:</td>
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<td>Services</td>
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<td>Sale of material</td>
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<td>$140.97</td>
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<td>Tree Warden:</td>
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<td>Services and material</td>
<td>$23.66</td>
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<td>Forest Fires:</td>
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<td>Reimbursement for fighting fires</td>
<td>$86.23</td>
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<td>Sale of material</td>
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<td>$88.33</td>
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                           | $422.96  |
Health and Sanitation.

Contagious Diseases:
Reimbursements from individuals $79.00

Tuberculosis:
Reimbursements from individuals $738.50
From other towns and cities 227.50
State subsidy 1,029.21
Total $1,995.21

Highway Department.

Use of equipment $72.00
Sale of material 5.00
Total $77.00

Charities.

Town Farm
Reimbursement for board $72.00
Sale of produce 1,750.09
Sale of live stock 110.00
Sale of wood 13.00
All other 21.45
Total $1,966.54

Reimbursements for relief given:
From individuals $20.29
From other towns and cities 649.00
From the State 93.00
Total $762.29

Mothers aid:
Reimbursement from the State $275.17
Total $3,004.00

Soldiers' Benefits.
Reimbursements:
From the State $396.00

School Department.

Tuition and transportation of non-resident pupils:
From the State $448.32
City of Boston 669.98
Halifax 1,942.98  
West Bridgewater 87.75  
Individuals 13.44  

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Public Library.

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<td>Fines</td>
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<td>$246.18</td>
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Total departmental                    $10,836.01

Public Service Enterprises

Water Department.

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<td>Meter rentals</td>
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<td>Water rates</td>
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<td>Sale of materials</td>
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<td>Labor</td>
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<td>Release of funds by American Trust Co.</td>
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Interest

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<td>Water loan funds</td>
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<td>$917.46</td>
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<td>Taxes</td>
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<td>Special assessments</td>
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<td>Trust Funds:</td>
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<td>$1,762.19</td>
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<td>Insurance Funds:</td>
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<td>Employers' liability</td>
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<td>$670.66</td>
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Total interest                        $5,586.79
### Non-Revenue Receipts

#### Municipal Indebtedness.
- Loans in anticipation of revenue: $170,000.00
- Water loan: 58,000.00
- Premium on water loan: 968.60

**Total:** $228,968.60

#### Agency
- State tax: $9,180.00
- County tax: 15,637.47

**Total:** $24,817.47

#### Trust.
- Sale of American Tel. & Tel. bonds: $4,000.00
- Cemetery Funds:
  - New funds: **$841.73**
  - Income: **328.17**
  - Income withdrawn from savings bank for use: **220.75**

**Total:** $5,388.65

#### Investment.
- Employers' Liability Insurance Fund:
  - Withdrawn from savings bank for use: **$36.00**

#### Refunds.
- Taxes: **$74.85**
- Motor vehicle excise taxes: **406.34**
- Departmental: **74.62**
- Interest: **2.93**

**Total:** $558.74

#### Total non-revenue
**$259,769.46**
Recapitulation of Receipts

General Revenue $219,931.33

Commercial Revenue:
- Special assessments $2,496.19
- Motor vehicle excise tax 11,736.77
- Departmental 10,836.01
- Water 37,778.65
- Interest 5,586.79

Total revenue receipts $288,365.74

Non-revenue 259,769.46

Total receipts $548,135.20

Cash on hand January 1, 1929 44,729.64

Grand total $592,864.88

PAYMENTS

(For expenses in detail see departmental accounts)

Expenses.

General Government:
- Legislative $6.50
- Selectmen 856.86
- Accounting 1,791.03
- State audit and special accounting forms (State assessments) 348.64
- Treasurer 898.90
- Collector 2,695.95
- Assessors 1,805.31
- Other finance accounts (Preparation and certification of bonds and notes) 336.50
- Law 77.00
- Town Clerk 1,574.67
- Election and Registration 283.80
- Town Hall 1,891.83

Total expenses $12,566.99
Protection of Persons and Property:
- Police Department: $7,866.16
- Fire Department: 14,111.98
- Sealer of Weights and Measures: 400.53
- Building Inspector: 200.00
- Moth extermination: 2,996.55
- Improvement of shade trees: 899.11
- Forest Fire's Department: 705.82
- Dog Officer: 30.00
- Total: $27,210.15

Health:
- Health Department: $3,755.96
- Public Health Nurse: 1,849.07
- County Hospital, maintenance: 2,247.26
- Total: $7,852.29

Sanitation:
- Sewer maintenance: $97.40
- Street cleaning (Highway Department): 1,047.10
- Surface drainage (Highway Department): 357.87
- Refuse and garbage (Health Department): 1,269.78
- Total: $2,772.15

Highways:
- Maintenance and repair: $17,366.18
- Maintenance of State highways (State assessment): 2,126.18
- Snow and ice removal: 1,191.74
- State snow and ice removal (State assessment): 231.94
- Street lighting: 6,258.84
- Total: $27,175.62

Charities: $17,632.91
Soldiers’ Benefits: 1,632.41
Schools: 117,856.07
Public Library: 4,949.09
Recreation (Care of Common): 198.71

Unclassified:
- Memorial Day: $218.93
- Municipal Garage: 749.47
Rent of American Legion Quarters 180.00  
Town reports and order blanks 585.80  
Insurance 815.99  
County Aid to Agriculture 300.00  
Injuries to employees 36.00  

$2,886.19

Public Service Enterprises:

- Water Department $10,471.77  
- Cemeteries 35.00

Interest:

- Temporary loans $5,854.45  
- General loans 3,762.50  
- Water loans 18,080.62  

$27,697.57

Maturing bonds and notes:

- General loans $10,000.00  
- Water loans 15,000.00  

$25,000.00

Total expenses $285,936.92

Outlays:

Survey and plot of Town $1,000.00

Highways:

- Auburn Street construction $1,587.84  
- Burrill Avenue 997.45  
- Mill and High Streets 1,000.00  
- Worcester Street and Spring Hill Avenue 1,793.39  
- Granolithic Sidewalks 996.69  
- New Equipment 2,950.00  
- New Traffic Beacon 225.50  

$9,550.87

Total outlays from revenue $10,550.87
Payments from Non-Revenue

Indebtedness.
Anticipation of revenue $145,000.00
Bridgewater Water Company bonds 75,000.00
--- $220,000.00

Agency, Trust and Investment.
Agency:
State tax $9,180.00
County tax 15,637.47
--- $24,817.47

Trust funds:
School and library funds reinvested $4,000.00
Cemetery, new funds invested 841.73
Cemetery, income invested 326.17
Cemetery, income used 220.75
--- $5,388.65

Investment of Insurance funds:
Municipal Buildings, interest $177.12
Employers' Liability, interest 493.54
--- $670.66

Refunds.
Taxes $74.85
Motor vehicle excise taxes 406.34
Departmental 74.62
Interest 2.93
--- $558.74

Total from non-revenue $251,435.52

Recapitulation of Payments

From Revenue:
Expenses $285,936.92
Outlays 10,550.87
--- $296,487.79

From non-revenue 251,435.52
--- $547,923.31

Total payments $547,923.31
Cash on hand December 31, 1929 44,941.53
Grand total $592,864.84
DEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS

From Fire Department to Moth Extermination:
  Use of telephone $0.35

From Moth Extermination to Forest Fires:
  Use of truck $86.00

From Moth Extermination to Highway Department:
  Oil $3.78

From Improvement of Shade Trees to Forest Fires:
  Use of truck $33.50

From Improvement of Shade Trees to Highway Department:
  Tar $6.50

From Highway Construction Accounts to Highway Department:
  Auburn Street, use of equipment $40.00
  Burrill Avenue, use of equipment $45.00
  Burrill Avenue, gravel $27.10
  Spring Hill Avenue, gravel $17.60
  Granolithic Sidewalks, use of equipment $38.00
  Mill Street, labor $6.50

III. DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

LEGISLATIVE

Appropriation $5.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund 1.50

Expenses:
  Publishing by-laws relative to election of Moderator $6.50

SELECTMEN

Appropriation $875.00
Expenses $856.86

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue $18.14

Expenses

Salaries:
  Mr. Nourse $332.14
  Mr. Case 200.00
Mr. Rhoades 164.30  
Mr. Keith 53.28  

$749.72

Other Expenses:
- Clerical services $56.00
- Stationery and postage 12.75
- Printing and advertising 26.39
- Posting town warrants 9.00
- County Commissioners' fees 3.00

$107.14

Total $856.86

ACCOUNTING

Appropriation $1,800.00
Expenses 1,791.03

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue $8.97

Expenses

Salary of Accountant $1,700.00
Other Expenses:
- Stationery and postage $42.32
- Special State Accounting forms 46.46
- Telephone 2.25

$91.03

Total $1,791.03

TREASURER

Appropriation $900.00
Expenses 898.90

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue $1.10

Expenses

Salary $500.00
Other Expenses:
- Official bond $247.50
- Stationery and postage 48.90
Box in safe deposit vault 5.00
Check writer 97.50

Total $398.90

COLLECTOR

Appropriation $2,700.00
Expenses 2,695.95

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue $4.05

Expenses
Salary $1,900.00
Other Expenses:
  Constable's fees $156.00
  Official bond 247.50
  Stationery and postage 200.58
  Printing, advertising 151.14
  Telephone 40.73

Total $795.95

Total $2,695.95

Income Collection charges $518.24

ASSESSORS

Appropriation $1,860.00
Expenses 1,805.31

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue $54.69

Expenses
Salaries:
  Mr. Nourse $500.00
  Mr. Case 400.00
  Mr. Rhoades 328.94
  Mr. Keith 71.03

$1,299.97
Other Expenses:

- Clerical services: $217.00
- List of real estate transfers: 35.87
- Stationery and postage: 9.00
- Printing street lists: 171.80
- Other printing: 41.22
- Use of autos: 30.00
- Expressage: .45

Total: $505.34

Total: $1,805.31

ASSESSORS—SPECIAL

Survey and Plot of the Town

Appropriation: $1,000.00

Outlay:
- Services of engineer collecting data, surveying and preparing plans: 1,000.00

OTHER FINANCE

Appropriation: $30.00

Expenses:
- Certification of town notes: 24.00

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue: $6.00

LAW

Appropriation: $100.00

Expenses:
- Services at Court: $60.00
- Services in tax sales: 12.00
- Collection fees: 5.00

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue: $23.00
TOWN CLERK

Appropriation $1,580.00
Expenses 1,574.67

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue $5.33

Expenses

Salary $1,500.00
Other Expenses:
- Official bond $5.00
- Stationery and postage 42.03
- Printing 12.64
- Binding statistics 15.00

$74.67

Total $1,574.67

Income

Fees paid to Treasurer $370.70

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation $192.80
Transferred from Reserve Fund 92.75

$285.55

Expenses 283.80

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue $1.75

Expenses

Registrars $32.00
Election Officers 172.00
Stationery and postage 2.00
Printing and advertising 64.30
Meals for Election Officers 13.50

$283.80
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### Expenses

**Salaries and Wages:**
- Chief: $1,800.00
- Patrolmen (2 men): 3,000.00
- Special officers: 1,701.50
- Care of lockup: 48.00
  
  **Total:** $6,449.50

**Automobile:**
- Insurance: $43.70
- Registration: 5.00
- Ford exchange: 432.00
- Repairs and upkeep: 102.16
- Gasoline, oil, etc.: 305.04
- Storage: 60.00
  
  **Total:** $947.90

**Equipment:**
- Equipment for men: $66.16

**Fuel and Lights:**
- Furnace oil: $5.00
- Electric lights, lockup: 36.82
- Signal lights: 12.00
  
  **Total:** $53.82

**Maintenance of Buildings:**
- Repairs to lockup: $13.18
- Supplies for lockup: 16.23
- Office equipment: 5.00
  
  **Total:** $34.41

**Other Expenses:**
- Report sheets: $24.75
- Auto number lists: 35.00
- Stationery and postage: 15.45
- Telephone: 64.92
- Lunches for prisoners: 4.60
- Services of police matron: 8.00
- Repairing signal lights: 1.85
- Parking signs: 18.00
- Painting traffic lines: 41.80
  
  **Total:** $214.37

**Total**

$7,866.16
### Income

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### Expenses

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<td>Permanent men</td>
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<td>Call men</td>
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**Total Income**

- Sale of old material: $15.00

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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**Income**

- Fees for sealing: $152.75

### MOTH EXTERMINATION

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### Income

| Services and material                        | $1,545.05 |

### IMPROVEMENT OF SHADE TREES

| Appropriation                                 | $900.00   |
| Expenses                                      | 899.11    |
| Unexpended balance reverting to revenue       | $.89      |

| Salaries and Wages:                          |           |
| Tree Warden                                  | $376.96   |
| Labor                                        | 437.47    |
| **Total**                                    | **$814.43** |
| Other Expenses:                              |           |
| Use of motor truck (F. Fires Dept.)          | $33.50    |
| Tools and hardware                           | 30.38     |
| Trees                                        | 10.00     |
| All other                                    | 10.80     |
| **Total**                                    | **$84.68** |

| Income                                        | $23.66    |

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| **Less transfers from other departments for use of truck** | $119.50 |
| **Total Income** | $705.82 |

**Income** | $88.33

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Inspection:
   School Children  $100.00
   Animals          250.00
   Slaughtering     2.00
   Milk             10.00
                      $362.00

Refuse and Garbage:
   Equipment        $69.78

Total payments       $3,825.74

Liabilities outstanding December 31, 1929:
   Lakeville State Sanatorium, hospital expenses  $31.00

Total expenses       $3,856.74

Income               $2,054.21

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation        $1,850.00

Expenses:
   Salary             $1,600.00
   Transportation     249.07
                      $1,849.07

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue  $.93

GARBAGE DISPOSAL

Appropriation        $1,200.00

Expenses:
   Paid for collection and disposal of garbage  $1,200.00

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation        $50.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund  47.40
                          $97.40
Expenses:
Washing out sewer pipes $42.00
Digging up and repairing sewer on Burrill Avenue 55.40

$97.40

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation $20,050.00
Expenses 19,963.63

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue $86.37

Expenses

Administration:
Salary of Superintendent $1,800.00
Stationery and postage .55
Telephone 55.65

$1,856.20

General Highway Maintenance:
Labor and teams $4,067.53
Stone, gravel, etc. 247.33
Tarvia 342.43
Equipment and repairs 1,331.23
Registration of motor equipment 16.50
Liability insurance 319.33
Gasoline, oil, etc. 1,242.78
Lumber and hardware 111.49
Coal 26.31
All other 12.80

$7,717.73

Less transfers from construction accounts and other departments for use of equipment, etc. $133.28

$7,584.45

Sidewalks and Curbings:
Labor $27.91
Snow and Ice Removal:
- Labor and teams: $1,027.41
- Equipment and repairs: 64.81
- Gasoline, oil, etc.: 98.02
- Sand: 1.50
  **Total:** $1,191.74

Sprinkling with Tarvia:
- Labor: $1,673.59
- Tarvia and road oil: 5,922.78
- Sand and gravel: 23.40
- Coal: 8.25
  **Total:** $7,628.02

Surface Drainage:
- Labor: $295.23
- Pipe: 8.24
- Culvert: 53.70
- Cement: .70
  **Total:** $357.87

Street Cleaning:
- Labor: $1,020.86
- Brooms: 26.24
  **Total:** $1,047.10

Other Expenses:
- Electricity for beacons: $101.60
- Lamps and repairs for beacons: 37.30
- Street signs: 117.61
- Water: 13.83
  **Total:** $270.34

**Total**
  **$19,963.63**

**Income**
- Sale of material: $77.00

**HIGHWAY SPECIAL**
**Auburn Street**
- Appropriation: $2,000.00
Outlay:

- Labor: $1,283.44
- Highway Dept., use of equipment: 40.00
- Gravel: 49.80
- Pipe: 11.97
- Culvert: 64.24
- Frame and grate: 36.00
- Coal: 32.50
- Cement: 5.00
- Power for crusher: 44.89
- Surveying: 20.00

Total: $1,587.84

Unexpended balance carried forward to 1930: $412.16

HIGHWAY SPECIAL
Burrill Avenue

Appropriation: $1,000.00

Outlay:

- Labor: $714.62
- Highway Dept., use of equipment: 45.00
- Tarvia: 184.60
- Sand and gravel: 29.85
- Brick: 1.88
- Coal: 11.50
- Surveying: 10.00

Total: $997.45

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue: $2.55

HIGHWAY SPECIAL
Mill and High Streets

Appropriation: $1,000.00

Outlay:

- Labor: $595.40
- Tarvia: $45.80
- Sand and gravel: 58.80

Total: $1,000.00
HIGHWAY SPECIAL
Worcester Street and Spring Hill Avenue

Appropriation $1,800.00

Outlay:
- Labor $1,235.42
- Tarvia 439.40
- Sand and gravel 21.85
- Culvert 36.24
- Grate and frame 12.00
- Coal 30.68
- Cement 2.80
- Surveying 15.00

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue $6.61

HIGHWAY SPECIAL
Granolithic Sidewalks

Appropriation $1,000.00

Outlay:
- Labor $703.36
- Highway Dept., use of equipment 38.00
- Cement 230.20
- Lumber and hardware 25.13

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue $3.31

HIGHWAY SPECIAL
New Equipment

Appropriation $2,950.00

Outlay:
- Ford trucks (2) $1,743.00
- Conveyor 658.56
- Heater 108.96
- Cement mixer 59.98
- Sidewalk frame 334.20
- Root cutter 45.30

$2,950.00
HIGHWAY SPECIAL
Bourne Street
Unexpended balance brought forward from 1928 $181.63
Carried forward to 1930 181.63

HIGHWAY SPECIAL
Covington Street
Unexpended balance brought forward from 1928 $210.27
Carried forward to 1930 210.27

NEW TRAFFIC BEACON
Appropriation $275.00
Outlay: Paid for new beacon 225.50
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue $49.50

STREET LIGHTING
Appropriation $6,380.00
Expenses:
Paid Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brockton, for electric lighting 6,258.84
Unexpended balance reverting to revenue $121.16

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Appropriation for expenses of 1929 $12,525.00
Appropriation to meet deficiency of 1928 2,631.57
Transferred from Reserve Fund 2,684.37

$17,840.94
Deficiency 1,123.21
$18,964.15
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Expenses

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Total payments: $17,632.91

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Total expenses: $18,964.15

Income

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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Appropriation $2,000.00
Transferred from appropriation of 1928 18.00

$2,018.00

Expenses, 1929 account $1,614.41
Expenses, 1928 account 18.00

1,632.41

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue $385.59

Expenses

State Aid:
Cash aid $264.00
Cash aid, 1928 account 18.00

$282.00

Soldiers' Relief:
Cash aid $868.36
Medical attendance 83.25
City of Worcester 398.80

$1,350.41

Total $1,632.41

Income

Reimbursement for State Aid, 1928 account $396.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation $116,630.00
Income from Lorin Keith High School Fund, awarded as prize 51.13

$116,681.13

Expenses 116,672.99

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue $8.14
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### Rent:

- Rental of Academy Building: $2,785.00
- Taxes on Academy Building paid as rental: 719.25

Total: $3,504.25
Other Expenses:

- Diplomas: $54.17
- Graduation address: 35.00
- Graduation printing: 55.00
- Transportation of school nurse: 135.97
- High School Prize, (from Lorin Keith High School Prize Fund): 51.13

Total expenses: $331.27

Total expenses: $116,672.99

Income

- Tuition and Transportation: $3,162.47
- Trust funds: 797.15
- Vocational education, from the State: 293.20
- Other: 2.75

Total Income: $4,255.57

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—SPECIAL

Repairs to Dyer School

Appropriation: $900.00

Expenses:
- Paid Rowe and Joyce for plumbing: 900.00

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Appropriation: $300.00

Expenses:
- Rent of Brotherhood Gymnasium: $88.00
- Athletics supplies: 195.08

Total Expenses: 283.08

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue: $16.92
Appropriation $4,940.00
Income from Pamela K. Wright Fund used in the purchase of books on botany and mythology 9.10

Total $4,949.10

Expenses 4,949.09

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue $.01

Expenses

Salaries and Wages:
- Librarian $1,000.00
- Assistants 1,100.00
- Other assistants 48.00
- Janitor 360.00
Total $2,503.00

Books and Periodicals:
- Books $1,298.80
- Periodicals 152.28
Total 1,451.08

Binding:
- Books $120.58
- Periodicals 26.60
Total 147.18

Fuel and Lights:
- Coal and wood $328.95
- Electric lights 183.03
Total 511.98

Buildings and Grounds:
- Repairs $26.80
- Janitor's supplies 5.10
- Water 21.00
- Carting ashes 3.50
- Disinfectant 2.50
Total 58.90
### Other Expenses:

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### Total expenses

**$4,949.09**

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MUNICIPAL GARAGE

Appropriation $725.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund $24.47

Expenses:
Rent $600.00
Coal 126.10
Lights 23.37

Total Expenses $749.47

MISCELLANEOUS PRINTING

Appropriation $585.80

Expenses:
Town Reports $566.30
Order blanks for all departments 19.50

Total Expenses $585.80

INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS

Appropriation $650.00

Expenses:
Additional insurance on all public buildings, five years 613.80

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue $36.20

INSURANCE ON STEAM BOILERS

Appropriation $225.00

Expenses:
Insurance of steam boilers, three years 202.19

Unexpended balance reverting to revenue $22.81
MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS

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WATER DEPARTMENT

Operating Expenses

Transferred from Water Revenue | $10,471.77
Expenses                      | 10,471.77

Expenses

Administration:
- Salary of Superintendent: $450.00
- Salary of Clerk: 925.50
- Stationery and postage: 102.82
- Printing: 16.50
- Telephone: 109.68
  Total: $1,614.50

General:
- Labor: $1,919.80
- Pipe and Fittings: 65.53
- Valves: 65.72
- Meters and fittings: 771.58
- Hydrants: 259.07
- Equipment and repairs: 45.36
- New truck: 665.00
- Truck, repair and upkeep: 117.71
- Truck, insurance and registration: 44.20
- Gasoline, oil, etc.: 121.17
  Total: 4,075.17

Service Connections:
- Labor: $424.33
- Pipe and fittings: 560.03
- Service boxes: 51.55
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Pumping Station:

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WATER DEPARTMENT

Purchase and Improvement of Plant

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RESERVE FUND

Appropriation $5,000.00

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Total transfers: 5,000.00

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Assessed in general tax levy $11,886.76

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Total payments: $11,886.76

COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH

Assessed in general tax levy $17,884.73

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Total payments: $17,884.73
## IV. SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENTS

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

1927-1929

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**Expenses.**

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
RESPECTING GUIDE BOARDS

Guide Boards are at the following places:
At the junction of
Main and Broad Streets.
South and Pleasant Streets
Vernon and Pleasant Streets.
Elm and Pleasant Streets.
Pine and Pleasant Streets.
Spruce and Pine Streets
Spruce and Vernon Streets.
Vernon and Beech Streets.
Vernon and Green Streets.
Green and South Streets.
Bedford and School Streets.
Summer and Plymouth Streets.
High and Hayward Streets.
High and Plymouth Streets.
Robert and Pond Streets.
Plymouth and East Streets.
Plain and High Streets.
Plymouth and Mill Streets.
Whitman and Plymouth Streets.
Whitman and Hayward Streets.
Plymouth and Hayward Streets.

ROSCOE W. SANDERS,
Superintendent of Streets.
Report of a Planning Board.

There are many things which a Planning Board may undertake to accomplish for the benefit of a town. Your board has, however, been giving attention to the matter of drawing up a Zoning Law, something which this town seriously needs.

A first essential to such a law is the use map, showing the use to which every building in town is put. The assessors’ maps now being prepared though more or less useful for such a purpose, has not as yet proceeded far enough for the Planning Board to make use of them.

In addition to the use map, a bulk map or map showing the size or volume of buildings allowable under the Zoning law, will have to be prepared.

In order to prepare these two maps, it will be necessary to have surveys made of all the buildings in town. This survey would cover the present use and size of all existing buildings. To accomplish this result, a small appropriation may be necessary.

The Planning Board contemplates giving attention to the following matters.

I. CIRCULATION

A. Streets.

1. Location of thoroughfares, minor streets and parkways.
2. Widths, subdivided into pavements, sidewalks and parking.
3. Car lines and bus lines.
4. Utilities (pipes, wires, conduits, etc.)
5. Accessories (trees, lights, signs, bridges, monuments).

II. PUBLIC PROPERTY

A. Administration.
   1. General (town hall, yards and shops, etc.).
   2. Fire and police stations.
   3. Sewerage.
   4. Hospital.

B. Education.
   1. Schools, sites and construction.

C. Recreation.
   1. Town common and local parks.
   2. Playgrounds.
   3. Recreation centers, swimming pool, etc.
   4. Parkways.
   5. Forest reservations.
   6. Other open spaces.

III. PRIVATE PROPERTY

A. Zoning.
B. Fire districts.
C. Building lines and other easements and restrictions.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. HALL,
Chairman, Planning Board.
Report of the Town Director.

The Plymouth County Extension Service cooperated with citizens in every town in the county this past year in bringing to them information about agriculture and homemaking. Local and county-wide meetings were held for this purpose. Through the meetings and by means of correspondence, press notices, and by individual service, thousands of men, women, boys, and girls, were instructed in the better performance of farm operations and home duties.

Many Bridgewater people attended meetings, demonstrations, and tours conducted in various parts of the county by the county agent. At a series of five poultry meetings in Bridgewater, there was a total attendance of close to 400 poultrymen. The county agent visited dairy, poultry, and fruit farms to leave specific information for those farms. In one instance, one of these visits resulted in a definite saving of $400 to a poultryman. Letters and bulletins on agricultural subjects are sent regularly to 141 Bridgewater farms. Assistance was given the Bridgewater Fair by the Extension Service.

During the last year the county home demonstration program has stressed nutrition and clothing projects and has also devoted time to problems of child development, home management, and home ground improvement.

Bridgewater has carried out a bigger home extension program than ever before. Local groups have completed courses in child feeding, meal planning, dress form con-
struction, and garment finishes. Bridgewater has also actively participated in the child development, garden, and home management programs. An active local committee ensures an equally strong program during the current year.

Groups of Bridgewater boys and girls joined the 4-H food, clothing, garden, poultry, and handicraft club. They have held their meetings regularly and have done the required work at home. They have received help by using the information from the Extension Service. Because of outstanding work, one Bridgewater boy won the county garden championship for 1928 and another the poultry championship for 1929. Both of these boys have received as a reward a trip to the State 4-H Club Camp for one week. We have a larger enrollment for 1930 clubs, including clubs in the town where there have been none previously.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. REED.
Report of Trustees of Public Library.

Another year of service has been rendered by the Public Library and the following report is made of its work:

The Librarian's report indicates that the staff has had a busy year and that the circulation has materially increased. It is gratifying to find that there has been not only an increased circulation of books in the families of the community, but that the reference books in the Library have been extensively used by the students in the higher schools. The more a library can be made an adjunct to the schools, the greater will be its educative influence. It is important always to remember that the purpose of the Public Library is public education. The development of the reading habit has never been more important than at the present time when so many interests absorb attention and interfere with the extensive reading of good books. For this reason the Board is greatly interested in the work of the outlying schools. It is a fine service gratuitously extended. The Trustees wish to express their appreciation of the fine service which the Librarian and her helpers have rendered in this field entirely without additional compensation.

This extension work is assuming a large and important place in the library work at the present time. A recent petition signed by eighty-five of the officers and workers at the State Farm requests that a service similar to that extended to the outlying schools be given to their community. The superintendent of schools has granted the use of a room in the Blackstone School as a distribution center and this
courtesy is appreciated by the Trustees. It has been decided to attempt this new enterprise in behalf of the State Farm people in spite of the fact that it entails much work and added expense. We shall ask no extra appropriation for this work at the present time, as we feel that the town is already giving a generous support to the Library.

The effective work of the Library is due, both to this liberal support from the town and the faithful, efficient service of the Library staff, both of which are deeply appreciated by the Board of Trustees.

The report of the Librarian follows:

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. SINNOTT, President,
GUSTAVUS PRATT, Vice-President,
KATHERINE PROPHETT, Secretary,
HERMAN F. WHEELER, Treasurer,
MARY R. FLYNN,
JAMES H. DICKINSON,
MARTHA BURNELL,
JAMES J. GORMAN,
ELSIE L. CARR.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The forty-ninth annual report of the Bridgewater Public Library is herewith presented.

A casual study of the Library reports for the last ten years might lead the reader to say that little work has been done in the Public Library during 1929. A careful study of the circulation statistics, however, will reveal that after preparing 844 volumes for circulation, and actually giving
out 51,708 volumes, and having oversight of the Reading Room, which has had an attendance of over 4000, the Library staff has had few idle moments during the hours that the Library has been open.

The Reference Department has been greatly strengthened by the addition of a much needed set of the new fourteenth edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica. This is a fine set of books and has proved its worth many times since it was put on the shelves in September. Reference demands increase from year to year as the students from the High and Normal schools do more work here.

The regular visits to the Blackstone, Flagg and Dyer Schools have been made throughout this year and several rooms at the McElwain School have been included in the school work. We are still very anxious to have enough books so that the Prospect and Pratt Schools may be included in this service, as only when the schools are adequately served, will the Library be meeting the requirements of the children of the town—its future citizens. We must have more books to do this.

We have been unable to keep the books on our shelves in as good condition as we could wish owing to the fact that there was insufficient money for the expense of re-binding. The shelves in our non-fiction section are so badly over-crowded that it is very difficult to keep the books in order with many people using them. The whole Library would have a more orderly appearance if we could have extra help three or four hours per week to shelve books.

The Library has borrowed two collections of books in Polish from the Division of Public Libraries, also a small collection of books in Lithuanian and several books on education. We have borrowed books also from Middleboro and Plymouth and we have loaned to Plymouth.

The Library has been represented by one or more members of the staff at the two meetings of the Old Colony
Library Club and at the Provincetown meeting of the Massachusetts Library Club.


I wish to express my appreciation of the members of the Library staff and the Trustees throughout the year.

Circulation figures are as follows:

- Total circulation: 51,708
- Adult circulation: 34,077
- Children's circulation: 17,631
- Increase in circulation over '28: 3,104
- Percent of fiction: 61
- Adult readers: 4,231
- Children's readers: 2,340
- Volumes added by gift: 52
- Volumes added by binding: 23
- Volumes added by purchase: 769
- Total volumes added: 844
- Cards issued: 471

EDITH M. AMES,
Librarian.
Report of Board of Health.

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GARBAGE

The Garbage question has been cared for the past year in a most satisfactory manner and we trust that the arrangement now in vogue may be continued the coming year.

THE TOWN DUMP

The Board of Health has done nothing the past year in regard to cleaning up or making Bedford Street more presentable for the reason that we were not allowed an appropriation. The Street Department however, made a great improvement in the vicinity of the old dump.
LICENCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Milk Licenses 16
Oleomargarine 5
Massage 2
Alcohol 4
Undertakers 3
Deaths in Town 55
Deaths at State Farm 105
Births 59
Plumbing Inspections 31

SLAUGHTERING INSPECTORS REPORT

Beef 1

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

We wish to call attention of Physicians and parents to the General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 111, which reads as follows:

"If a physician knows that a person whom he visits is infected with small pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other disease declared by the department dangerous to the public health, or if either eye of an infant whom or whose mother a physician, or hospital or medical officer registered under Section 9 of Chapter 112, visits, become inflamed, swoolen or red or shows unnatural discharge within two weeks after birth, he shall immediately give written notice thereof, over his own signature, to the Board of Health of the town; and if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

The report of the Public Health Nurse follows:

ALBERT F. HUNT, M. D.
CHARLES R. SMITH,
HENRY A. GOW.
REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
FROM JANUARY 1, 1929 TO JANUARY 1, 1930

During the year 150 children were excluded from school with impetigo, 53 with pediculosis, 94 with severe colds, 37 with ring-worm, 163 with sore throats, 13 with pink-eye, and 23 with scabies. In the cases of impetigo, pediculosis and pink-eye, printed directions of the Board of Health were given the children in regard to care and treatment. In the cases of sore throats, cultures were taken, and also the children's temperatures. The parents were notified that the children were being sent home for medical supervision and observation. Follow-up work was done in cases where there was no medical care, because sore throat is one of the symptoms of both scarlet fever and diphtheria.

During the smallpox epidemic in Middleboro, we kept in touch with the Middleboro Board of Health to find as nearly as possible the number of contacts of smallpox living in Bridgewater. Found that a workman in one of the factories had gone to his home in Middleboro with an illness which later proved to be smallpox. The Bridgewater Board of Health made arrangements immediately to vaccinate all employees of the factory where he had been employed. About 729 people were vaccinated at this clinic. Assisted at two clinics of this kind and kept in touch with the Bacteriological Laboratory at the State House for vaccine. Also interviewed 54 people regarding the advisability of vaccination. Required a certificate of recent vaccination from school children who were known to have visited Middleboro just prior to or during the epidemic. At about this time there were six cases of chicken pox in Bridgewater. Made home visit with Dr. MacKnight, the District Health Officer to see a very severe case of chicken pox, in order to be absolutely sure that it was not smallpox. There were several children with very marked rashes,
which proved to be nothing of a serious nature. Special attention was given rashes at this time, because of the proximity of smallpox. Very little anxiety was felt concerning the children, however, as the State vaccination law is rigidly enforced in the schools. Those who were in the greatest danger of contracting the disease were the adults who had not been vaccinated for many years, or who had never been vaccinated. In September a complete vaccination inspection was conducted in all schools. Found only three children, and they were in the Kindergarten or first grade, who had not been vaccinated. Interviewed the parents and their vaccination was arranged for at once.

Home visits were made to contagious cases, and instruction in care and isolation of patients and methods of quarantine given. Called on the following contagious cases: whooping cough, grippe, mumps, pneumonia, tonsilitis, bronchitis, trench-mouth, German measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria. Follow up visits were made to all contagious cases. In diphtheria cases the throats were cultured at intervals for release, and the families were not released from quarantine until two successive negative cultures had been obtained at least 24 hours apart. Cultured throats of family contacts, and also cultured throats for carriers in the schools following new cases of diphtheria, and made home visits to culture throats of absentees.

Assisted in inoculating children in all schools with toxin-antitoxin. Confirmed with District Health Officer in regard to diphtheria immunization, and the number of children immunized in 1928. Furnished him a record according to grades. This work is gradually becoming concentrated in the lower grades, as immunization is most necessary and desirable at this age. Also arranged for a group of 18 children to have the Schick test at the Board of Health office. These children had all had the toxin-antitoxin; some had had it six months ago, and others had had
it one, two or three years ago. This was done to test their immunity following the inoculations. Plans were made for pre-school diphtheria prevention clinics. Interviewed 50 parents in regard to bringing their children to these clinics. They were held at the Board of Health office on June 25, July 2, July 9, and an extra one on July 16. Forty-one children of pre-school age were inoculated at these clinics, and 23 home visits were made in regard to them.

Made arrangements for an underweight child to go to Summer Health Camp at South Hanson for eight weeks. Took child to camp, and noted her gain from time to time while she was there. This was financed from the Bridge-water share of the funds resulting from the Christmas Seal Sale, and directed by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League. At the beginning of the year, conferred with the Chairman of the Seal Sale Committee regarding the expenditure of money for tuberculosis work this year, and made out reports of expenditure for last year.

Took child to clinic at the Brockton City Hospital each Tuesday evening during January, February and March.

Took afternoon temperatures of school children who had coughs of long standing, and X-Rays were taken in cases that showed suspicious signs of tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis cases were called on regularly, and instruction given in technique that it is necessary to follow in order to prevent spreading of the disease. Initial histories were taken in duplicate, one form kept on file and the other sent to the Division of Tuberculosis, Department of Public Health. Patients were hospitalized whenever possible, and I accompanied them to the Plymouth County Hospital at South Hanson, or arrangements were made for them to get into State Institutions. One patient with tubercular glands was sent to Lakeville State Sanatorium. As a result of follow up visits, two patients were readmitted to Plymouth County Hospital. Conferred with Red Cross repre-
sentative from Rockland in regard to one tubercular case. Had interview with a representative of the Tuberculosis Division at the State House.

Made arrangements for four children and three adults to be examined at the Plymouth County Hospital.

Attended conference on Tuberculosis at the Lakeville State Sanatorium.

Conferred with the Treasurer of the American Legion Auxiliary, at her request. The Auxiliary donated $5.00 toward the tuberculosis prevention fund.

There were 49 Social Service cases. Referred three of them to the Department of Public Welfare. Conferred several times with Social Worker from the Department of Public Health. Was able to help one needy person a great deal through the kindness of the French Club at the Normal School and the children at the Training School.

Inspected 19 places where unsanitary conditions existed.

For report of school work which does not deal with contagious diseases, see under report of School Committee and Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET L. ARNOLD,
Public Health Nurse.
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Sealing fees: $139.26  
Adjusting charges: $3.85

Total: $143.11

C. R. SMITH,  
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, 1929.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department consists of a Chief Engineer and two Assistant Engineers, thirty-five men, and the following companies: Combination No 1, Triple Combination No. 1, and Combination Hook and Ladder No. 1.

HEADQUARTERS

The quarters of the department is a two story brick building, with a one story addition and a hose tower, situated on School Street.

APPARATUS

The apparatus consists of a White Auto combination chemical and hose truck, one Maxim triple combination pumper and hose truck, one combination city service ladder truck, one Chief's service car, and one hose sled, 5,000 feet of 2½ inch double jacket underwriter hose, and all other appliances required by law.
HYDRANTS

There are 206 hydrants in good serviceable condition, and two cisterns in the center of the town are kept full of water for emergency service.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The electric fire alarm system is a standard Gamewell system of 34 signal boxes, two of which are private, and 14 miles of wire to operate the five circuits. The batteries and operating board are located in the fire station, and operate a bell in the station tower, and an 8 inch steam whistle on the L. Q. White shoe factory.

REPORTS ON FIRES

During the year the fire department responded to 49 box alarms, 45 squad calls, 45 still alarms. In the work of extinguishing fires, the department used 23,000 feet of 2½ inch hose, 8,800 feet of chemical hose, 1,651 feet of ladder, 26 35-gallon chemical tanks, 2 40-gallon chemical tanks and 57 2½-gallon hand extinguishers of the soda and acid, fire foam, and pyrene types, a total of 1,732 gallons.

The permanent men have rendered valuable assistance doing repairs to the fire alarm system, and to the apparatus, and have recharged and inspected 41 hand extinguishers for schools, public halls, churches, and citizens of the town. This service is without cost to the owners, and we strongly recommend that persons owning fire extinguishers, take them to the fire station for inspection and proper recharging. The inspection of fire hazards and first aid by the firemen is also recommended, and it is the intention of the board of engineers to encourage and improve the methods of this work.
REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The extensions and additions to the water system, and the building code with its system of inspection is heartily appreciated by this department. While a great area of the town is amply protected by water mains, we recommend that owners of property outside the fire area protected by the water mains, make themselves familiar with the location of any ponds, brooks, or water holes, on, or near their property, and if possible keep a clear road to them, as such knowledge may save their property during a fire.

The department will need 1,000 feet of 2½ inch fire hose to replace the worn out hose and keep a sufficient reserve to reload the machines with dry hose. The board of fire engineers recommend the purchase of a small combination hose and chemical truck to be used as an extra hose wagon to protect the center of the town when all other apparatus is out on long distance calls, also to be used for forest fire work in the summer time.

The board strongly recommends the policy of installing one fire alarm box each year, and the present system of requiring permits for bonfires.

Thanking your board and the citizens for their generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK WAITE, Chief,
ROBERT PRICE,
GEORGE STEPHENS,
Board of Engineers.
The year 1929 was a year of little activity for the Water Department, no new mains having been laid during the year. The financial affairs of the Department are included in the Report of the Town Accountant, but a few figures for purposes of comparison might be of interest.

During the year a total of 75,884,000 gallons of water were consumed, the largest amount in any one month being in the month of June when the total consumption reached 7,430,000 gallons. The largest amount pumped in any one day during the year was on June 17th, with a total of 340,000 gallons. The total amount of water rates committed to the Collector during the year 1928 was $37,348.23 and during the year 1929 $37,758.38, an increase in 1929 over the previous year of $650.03. In 1928 the station pumped 82,708,000 gallons and in 1929 75,884,000, a decrease of 6,824,000 gallons. During the year a large number of meters have been taken out, repaired, and new meters installed in their places. This has apparently resulted in stopping a considerable amount of leakage, and as will be noted by the above figures, while our revenue from water used has increased the amount pumped as shown by the meter at the pumping station has decreased. The practice of changing the meters will be continued through this year.
At the close of 1929 the Department had in service 34 miles of water main and 1076 meters in use, every service connection in town being on a meter basis.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL B. CHOLERTON,
WILLIAM H. BASSETT,
JOSEPH W. KEITH,
Commissioners.
State Auditor's Report, 1928.

To the Board of Selectmen,
   Mr. Roland M. Keith, Chairman,
   Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Bridgewater for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1928, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

March 4, 1929.

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

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bridgewater for the year ending December 31, 1928, and submit the following report thereon:
The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving and disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the books of the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked, the reported receipts being compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the Treasurer's cash book. The payments, as recorded on the ledger of the town accountant, were checked to the warrants authorizing disbursements and with the treasurer's cash book. Original bills and pay-rolls were examined in sufficient numbers to determine their correctness.

An analysis of the ledger was made for the audit period and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1928, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were found to have been well kept.

The books and accounts of the treasurer and collector, as treasurer, were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the record of departmental payments to treasurer, with the various sources from which money had been paid into the town treasury, and with the accountant's books; and the disbursements were checked to the warrants authorizing them.

The cash balance as of February 11, 1929, was verified by a reconciliation of the bank account with a statement furnished by the bank.

The payments of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and were found to be correct.

The trust funds in custody of the treasurer were checked in detail, the securities being examined and listed.
The income was proved and the disbursements of the several funds were verified.

The books and accounts of the treasurer and collector, as collector, were examined and checked. The commitment list of 1928 taxes was analyzed and reconciled with the assessor’s warrant, the collections on the levies of 1926, 1927 and 1928 were checked with the payments to the treasurer as recorded on the treasurer’s books, the abatements were checked with the assessor’s records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant’s ledger.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the town clerk, and by the police and health departments were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. It is recommended that the Selectmen keep adequate records of all licenses and permits granted by them, so that the collections on account of licenses and permits issued may be properly verified.

The records of the several departments, including the town infirmary, the health, school, and library departments, and the sealer of weights and measures, were examined and checked; and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of the water department were examined and checked, the commitments were proved, the outstanding accounts were listed, and the recorded collections were compared with the treasurer’s cash book. The water cash book was footed and the abatements were checked to the commissioners’ record of abatements granted.
The surety bonds of the town clerk and of the treasurer-collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

For the courtesy and co-operation of the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

EHF/AMR

Chief Accountant.
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE TOWN OF
BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1929
CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR

Fall term began September 9, 1929.
Fall term ended December 20, 1929.
Winter term begins January 2, 1930.
Winter term ends, first half, February 21, 1930.
Winter term begins, second half, March 3, 1930.
Winter term ends April 18, 1930.
Spring term begins April 28, 1930.
Spring term ends June 27, 1930.
Fall term begins September 8, 1930.
Fall term ends December 23, 1930.

HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS

Columbus Day, October 12, 1929.
Armistice Day, November 11, 1929.
Thanksgiving Recess, November 29 to December 2, 1929.
Christmas Vacation, December 20, 1929 to January 2, 1930.
Winter Vacation, February 21 to March 3, 1930.
Spring Vacation, April 18 to April 28, 1930.
Report of School Committee.

To the Citizens of Bridgewater:

The School Committee presents herewith the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principals of the High and Junior High Schools, of the Supervisors of Drawing, Manual Training and Domestic Science, and of the Public Health Nurse. It wishes to bespeak your careful attention to these reports.

During the year 1929 the School Committee expended for the support of public schools the sum of $116,621.86, distributed as follows:

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<td>Administration</td>
<td>$4,816.51</td>
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<td>Salaries of Teachers</td>
<td>77,678.75</td>
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<td>Books and Supplies</td>
<td>5,179.98</td>
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<td>Tuition</td>
<td>4,867.59</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
<td>7,839.35</td>
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<td>Janitors’ Services</td>
<td>4,699.10</td>
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<td>Fuel and Lights</td>
<td>4,190.59</td>
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<td>Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds</td>
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<td>Furniture and Furnishings</td>
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<td>Rent</td>
<td>3,504.25</td>
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<td>Other Expenses</td>
<td>280.14</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$116,621.86</strong></td>
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The town has received the following sums on account of the schools:

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<td>Income from Trust Funds</td>
<td>$797.15</td>
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<td>Tuition and Transportation</td>
<td>3,162.47</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>2.75</td>
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<td>From the Commonwealth, General School Fund and Income Tax</td>
<td>23,455.50</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$27,417.87</strong></td>
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The net amount expended by the Committee in 1929 is $89,203.99.

The School Committee presents the following budget for the year 1930:

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<td>Salaries of Teachers</td>
<td>79,880.00</td>
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<td>Books and Supplies</td>
<td>4,800.00</td>
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<td>Tuition</td>
<td>7,356.32</td>
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<td>3,475.00</td>
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<td>Other Expenses</td>
<td>300.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$125,025.62</strong></td>
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This sum represents an increase of about five thousand seven hundred dollars over the budget presented for the year 1929. The increase is due to the items of teachers' salaries, tuition, maintenance of buildings and grounds, and furniture.

The School Committee has received a petition from the
public school teachers of the town asking that the present maximum salaries be increased as follows:

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<th>School Type</th>
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<td>High School</td>
<td>$250.00</td>
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<td>Junior High</td>
<td>225.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Elementary</td>
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These sums represent one half of the difference between the present maximum of salaries in this town and the average of those of other towns in the state of over five thousand inhabitants.

The School Committee believes that this petition should be granted and that our present maximum should be increased each year until the amounts asked for are reached. For the school year beginning September, 1930, it has voted that the maximum in the High and Junior High Schools be increased $100 and that that in the Elementary Schools be increased $50, and asks that the town appropriate the sum necessary to carry its vote into effect.

The School Committee has, since September 1928, been maintaining a special class at the McElwain School for retarded pupils. By the regulations which the State Department of Education has established by authority of law, the number of pupils in such a class may not exceed eighteen. This ruling has made necessary the opening and furnishing of another such class room at the McElwain School.

The School Committee has during the past year received two petitions from non-citizen residents in the town, asking that an evening class, or evening classes be opened for their instruction. The Committee believes that the petition should be granted and asks that the sum of four
hundred dollars be appropriated for that purpose. If such action is taken by the town, it is the intention of the Committee to open such a class in September, 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. HUNT, M. D.,
AGNES DEVINE,
ROBERT G. CLARK, JR.,
MRS. E. E. DOANE,
HERMON F. WHEELER,
FRED L. HASEY,

School Committee of Bridgewater.
Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Bridgewater:

I herewith present my report for the calendar year 1929. The enrollment in the public schools as to October 1, 1929 was 1614, an increase of 22 over October 1, 1929. The first two grades show a slight increase, and the Kindergarten a decided falling off owing to the discontinuance at the Prospect School. The Junior High School again presents a new high mark with a total enrollment of four hundred, making it the largest school in town. With eighty more pupils than its intended capacity, the school presents serious difficulties in its operation. It has been necessary to use the manual training and domestic science rooms as home and study rooms. It has also been necessary to make an increased use of the assembly hall for recitations. While it seems probable that the next few years will show slightly decreasing enrollments, it is equally probable that the decrease will be too slight to afford real relief.

The tendency noted last year, toward a decreasing school population in the outlying portions of the town, is still further in evidence. One of the rooms at the Prattown school has been closed and its pupils in the fifth and sixth grades transported to the McElwain School. The tendencies toward a decrease of school population in the Training and Prospect School districts and toward an increase in the McElwain district are still present, but it seems improbable that they will continue.
Eight teachers have left our service during the year just past. The list follows:

Mrs. Sarah K. Callander from the Dyer School.
Mrs. Annie O'Keefe from the Prospect School.
Miss Annie M. Lincoln and Miss Mary F. Halliday from the McElwain School.
Mr. Herman W. Richter, Miss Lillian MacLeod and Miss Mary R. Coughlan from the High School.
Miss Blanche Maguire, Supervisor of Music.

Mrs. Callender had been a teacher in our schools since September 1909, and Mrs. O'Keefe since September 1919. Such length of service speaks for itself and it seems unnecessary to state that their work in our schools has been of a uniformly high character and that we have seen them leave our service with regret.

Miss Lincoln died during the February vacation after a very brief illness. She had taught in the McElwain School since September 1925. She was the first teacher of the special class referred to in the report of the School Committee, and had left nothing undone to complete her preparation for and her understanding of the problem.

Mr. Richter's resignation as principal of the High School took effect in April. He had held the position since October, 1925. One may not quarrel with Mr. Richter for accepting more lucrative employment than can be offered in the Bridgewater Public Schools, but one may well regret the loss to our school system of his truly remarkable teaching ability. The vacant position was filled by the election of Mr. Lincoln D. Lynch, whose work in the school as teacher of history, athletic coach and submaster had left the town in no doubt as to his ability as a teacher and as an administrator.

The vacancy at the Dyer School was filled by the election of Miss Elizabeth McHale of this town.
That at the Prospect School by Miss Helen Powers, also of this town.

Mrs. Grace F. McElroy was chosen in Miss Lincoln's place, and Miss Mary Toomey was transferred from the Pratt School to take Miss Halliday's position.

The positions left vacant by the resignation of Miss McLeod and Miss Coughlan have been filled by the elections of Miss Priscilla Paine of Hyannis and of Miss Elvira M. Wall of Worcester.

Miss Maguire had been in the employ of the town since the early part of 1924. Her work had been very successful, especially in the Elementary schools and seemed to show constant improvement. Her last year with us was her best. Miss Minnie Goeres of Avon has been elected in her place.

During the past year the Blackstone School has been reshingled and its interior has been completely renovated.

The interior of the Dyer School has been renovated and town water installed. A special town meeting, called at the instance of residents of the district appropriated $900 for the installation of flush toilets in the school. The work was completed at a cost of a little over twelve hundred dollars.

The work of interior renovation at the Prospect and Flagg Schools, begun last year, has been completed.

Both the McElwain and Junior High Schools are badly in need of interior decoration. Nothing has been done at the former school since its erection, and very little at the latter. It is hoped that both jobs may be done this year.

The per capita cost of our public schools for the school year, which ended last June was $76.96, as against an average for the State of $99.05. Our standing is 308th out of the three hundred and fifty-five cities and towns. A deduction of the two items not ordinarily charged against school appropriations, viz, the maintenance of the Training School and the rental of our high school building, leaves us about
240th in rank. The town received last year from the Commonwealth, on account of the schools the sum of $23,455.50, being $15.49 for each pupil in our schools, and a greater sum than is received by any other municipality in the State over 5,000 population.

The report of the Advisory Committee for the year 1928 contains a statement to the effect that comparisons between the expenditures of our town departments and those of other municipalities should be made only after careful study and in the light of the varying conditions in the several cities and towns.

There can be no doubt of the soundness of the advice. Uninformed comparison is useless, misleading and frequently mischievous. For instance the town of Middleboro spends nearly twice as much for transportation of pupils as Bridgewater. Either of two conclusions might be drawn; that Middleboro is unnecessarily extravagant or that Bridgewater is lax in the performance of that duty. Either opinion would be very wide of the mark.

Again the item of tuition in the Bridgewater school budget is swollen rather ridiculously by the expense of the Training School which is essentially not a tuition charge at all. The amount charged to us in comparison for upkeep of school plant is loaded down with the expense of renting a high school building, an item which is not ordinarily considered as any part of a school budget. Both in theory and in practice the only proper comparison which should be applied to a town department is that between the work that it does and the means at its disposal.

The above is written with full knowledge of the fact that such useless, misleading comparison can never be stopped. As long as human nature is what it is, everything that a town does, by any of its departments, will be subjected to just that sort of comparison, which can by no possibility help the situation, but which can and does do
harm. Such comparisons cover the whole field, expense, methods, operation and results, and it is especially the output, the finished product of our public schools that comes in for comparisons that mean nothing, prove nothing, and effect nothing.

The expenditures of the school department of the town of Bridgewater are distorted in almost every item either by the expense of the Training School, that of renting a high school building, or by other features peculiar to itself. It may, however, be worthy of note that one-fourth of a cent more of its school dollar is devoted by Bridgewater to the promotion of health than is the case in the State at large, and that two and two thirds less of its school dollar is expended for salaries of teachers.

The Superintendent wishes to thank the School Committee, the teachers of the town and all those whose support and cooperation have been given so freely toward the support of public education during the year just past.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. PUTNEY

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The enrollment of the High School at this writing is 225.

Post Graduates  4
Seniors          60
Juniors         90
Sophomores      63

Perhaps it would be of interest to place before you some facts concerning our graduates who have entered college or normal school over a period of the past five years.
Graduates 272.
Entered college by examination 5 Scholastic failures 1
Entered college on certificate 76 Scholastic failures 1

Percent of graduates entering college or normal school 30.
There is not included among this number the many who have entered business schools, vocational schools and hospital schools for nurses.
These figures point to the fact that our High School is maintaining a level of scholastic standard well above reproach.
The State Board of Education ranks ours a "Grade A" High School.
The New England College Entrance Certificate Board awards us the certificate privilege.
Harvard and Worcester Polytechnic Institutes will admit those of our graduates who are in the upper seventh of the graduating class, if we certify them in the subjects required for entrance.
I have recently applied for like privilege at Dartmouth and at the College of the Holy Cross and have every reason to believe that our applications will be favorably acted upon.
My predecessor in his last year's report very ably pointed out the handicaps under which we labor in spirited competition with the preparatory school and large city high school in the preparation of our graduates for college work. Notwithstanding, we are bending every effort to correlate the work in our various curricula with the demands which are made of us and to do the best we can with what we have to do with.
Our classes are equipped with up-to-date text books and, as I see it, our needs in this regard will be adequately taken care of with the addition of a new set of Junior and
Senior English Composition books and a new set of Economics texts.

Our school library of 777 volumes is supervised by two student librarians and, under their very creditable management, is growing and it is now one of the bright spots of our school.

The needs of our chemistry laboratory are well known to all who are familiar with the out-of-date apparatus with which it is equipped. The same may be said of our Physical laboratory. We have no gymnasium.

We are content however, to get along as best we can in the hope that Bridgewater will build a new High School just as soon as its finances will permit. To this end we are adding supplies to our chemistry department, though I am extremely fearful that some day an accident in the laboratory will bring to mind our careless neglect in the matter of first aid equipment. From year to year our physical laboratory is improved through additions to its very limited equipment.

This year we have discontinued the publication of our school paper the “Periscope”. While I felt that there were advantages which accrued to its publication, I also felt that the efforts expended by those responsible for its promotion were not well repaid and in its place we have space on the Junior Page of the local newspaper which is available for such literary expression as our students would like to display.

Regarding other extra curricular activities, we are trying to elevate the tone of our school dances and feel that in the three socials which we have held this year results have been gratifying. Our “Kollege Preparatory Klub,” “French Club,” “Girls Glee Club,” and our orchestra are, each in its turn, providing contacts of value to the many members associated with them.

Now a word regarding the first and foremost of our
outside activities, Athletics. There is no sport in which we engage which is entirely self supporting. For a few years our town meeting has appropriated annually $300 for the support of our Athletics. This sum barely pays the cost of maintaining our baseball teams. Transportation costs are high. Our Athletic Association has to pay rent for a gymnasium used by high school boys and girls when they are practicing basket ball. We have to pay for the Town Hall if we need it. Equipment costs are high. A regulation basketball costs us $14.00. Weekly rental for gymnasium $9.00. A football uniform about $22.00.

I am sure that Bridgewater people do not want us to abandon our athletic program. I am also sure that they must pay for it, but let us consider how they do it. Appropriated $300 and ask the High School students to raise the rest through various channels such as the sale of candy, minstrel show, magazine drive, and so forth.

Suppose we collect $120 for candy sales. Of it, $80 will go to the wholesaler in another town and we may keep $40.

Suppose we have a dance social and collect $40. Of this, $20 pays the orchestra, $12 is paid to the town office for the use of the hall, incidental expenses amount to around $4 and the Athletic Association receive as its share $4.

Again suppose we put on a minstrel show and 30 students devote an average of two hours a day to rehearsals for two weeks and the receipts are $175. Probably $75 will be spent for costumes, music, etc., and the Athletic Association receive the balance of $100.

These are typical examples of our efforts to raise money. By supposition we have earned $335, and have $144 for our treasury. This is poor economy. If we believe that athletics is a part of our program why don't we pay for its cost directly as we would pay for the costs of typewriting instruction.

In closing, Mr. Putney, I wish to thank you for your
interest and hearty cooperation and through you, to render
an expression of appreciation to all those who have helped
to make our work at the High School productive and
pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,
LINCOLN D. LYNCH.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Class of 1929
Procesional, "March Pontificale" Gounod
Orchestra

The audience is requested to remain seated during the
Procesional and to rise for the Invocation.

Invocation Rev. William M. Kearons
"Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust" Gounod
Chorus

Awards:
Myrtie B. Snow Scholarship Mr. Jackson
Loren Keith Prize Mr. Lynch
American History Medal Mr. Lynch
Merritt G. Perkins Award Mr. Lynch

"Beautiful Blue Danube" Strauss
Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Putney
Singing of Class Ode Class of 1929
First Honor Essay, "Spirit and Enthusiasm" Miss Stromwall

Presentation of Class Gift Mr. Hurder
Acceptance for School Miss MacRae
“Carmelina”
“Trees”

Girls Glee Club

Gaines
Rasbach-Harris

Honor Essay, “Light”
“Excerpts from the Opera”

Orchestra

Miss Tinsley
McCabe

Honor Essay, “The Spirit of Youth”
“The Challenge of the Unattained”

“America the Beautiful”

Miss Carroll
Mr. Charles Keith
Bates

Recessional
Benediction

LIST OF GRADUATES

Madeline F. Adams
T. Everett Annis
Albert L. Augustine
Martin J. Bodewicz
Dora Baroni
Esther N. Blood
Vaughn E. Boynton
William J. Bromley
Harriett Burrill
Marion F. Campbell
Eleanor W. Capel
Edith L. Carle
Mary A. Carroll
William F. Chamberlain
Ellen B. Childs
Eldon T. Cole
Gladys Denton
Doris I. Estes
Bruno Giamperoli
Philip Goldstein
Rodney Hackwell
Warren Harding
Dorothy D. Howard

Rebecca Hunt
Stanley Hunt
Richard Hurder
Isabel M. Innes
Kenneth L. Jessop
Joseph Joyce
Edward W. Kehoe
Joseph M. Lankalas
Phyllis Macomber
Mary Martin
Dora B. Mason
Edward F. McGinn
Simon H. Moore
Ivan F. Nourse
George Pianian
Albert J. Panza
Myra Perry
Ralph Porter
Charles J. Pratt
Richard E. Reed
Stanley Sabitis
Helen Sarkisian
Winthrop F. Shaw
CLASS MOTTO

"Ad astra per aspera"

CLASS ODE

Melody: "No Longer Lonely"

As we tread Life’s pathway at the dawning
  The way's before us, the day is bright
Let us catch the spirit of the morning
  Blue skies are o'er us, fair is the light.

Chorus

Our Alma Mater, our Alma Mater
  We say farewell to you as we depart,
Our Alma Mater, our Alma Mater
  Forever we shall keep you in each heart.

II

There must always be a bit of sadness
  At leaving something so very dear,
But it all is tempered with the gladness
  That we've accomplished a little here.

III

Time will hurry on and years will perish,
  But we'll remember our days with you;
There have been so many things to cherish,
  Though care befall us we'll see it through.

Doris Estes, ’29.
REPORT OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The enrollment on October 1, 1929, is listed by grades in the Appendix to the School Report. The total, exactly 400 at that time, has since been increased to 409.

The attendance for last year from September to June averaged 93.96%. This is the lowest for several years, and was mainly caused by the unusual severity of the colds which were prevalent last winter.

This has been the second consecutive year wherein the enrollment, which normally decreases gradually from the beginning of the school year, has not only fallen off, but has actually increased. By this, the difficulty in handling the numbers has grown from the "embarrassment" predicted last year to a daily reminded handicap. The situation presents an administrative problem which has concerned me gravely because it harms the efficiency of the school in two ways. First, the load on the buildings is far greater than the building was designed to carry. Second, the load on the teachers is tremendous. Teachers, representing human energy, can, I suppose, be stretched, at least until something breaks. It is pretty hard to stretch the building.

The building load is meant for 392 of the 409 pupils. Of the other 17, six are divided among home-room teachers, but have no desks, and 11 use the middle office as a home room, but have no home-room teacher. It may be further stated that the building was designed, in my belief, to accommodate 320 pupils. That number has been increased by 38 with the use of Room 9 as a class room. We have made space in the Domestic Arts room for 15 movable desks, and have fitted the Practical Arts room with drawers so that the 19 benches there may be used as desks. Thus, 320 pupils have home-room teachers and proper desks, 78 pupils have
home-room teachers, but improper or no desks, and 11 pupils have neither.

The teaching load is weighted over last year's by the double burden of 26 additional teaching periods per week, and 47 additional pupils. And last year's load was heavy, inasmuch as each teacher carried from 25 to 30 teaching periods. It happens that the equivalent of a teacher's load is added, without the addition of either the teacher or a room. The extra periods are caused by the addition of two more recitations a week in English of each of the seventh and eighth grade divisions, by a second Latin class and by a second class in Ancient History. The extra periods are taught, five by Mrs. Cook from the High School, eleven by myself, and the others by distribution among the teachers. To show how heavily this falls upon them, I offer this comparison. The Boston Junior High School women class-room teachers are limited to 800 pupil hours per week. The women teachers here average at present 1339 pupil hours per week.

Athletics—Soccer, basketball and baseball, have been coached voluntarily by the men teachers, by far the most of such work having been done by Albert F. Hunt, Jr. It has been my desire in these sports to stimulate intra-mural games for the double purpose of allowing more boys to participate and of avoiding the largest single expense, transportation. Sports for the girls have been afforded us by the cooperation of the Normal School and this has won happy appreciation from the girls and sincere gratitude from the school.

Probably the most successful social event of the year was the Junior High School Night in April, when the spirit and pride of both pupils and teachers were greatly heightened by the splendid gathering of "our" parents.

The Live Wire was charged with current again and was printed in an ambitious form which involved the turn-over of $105.00. I count a school paper worthy of editing even at
a considerable deficit, but the energy and business ability
of the pupils made this pay for itself within $3.38.

So long as the Junior High School deals with boys and
girls of early adolescent age—and of course that is this
school's function—there will be difficulties in understand­
ing its pupils. Isn't this difficulty, by the way, born of the
fact that most of them find it so difficult to understand
themselves? Does it not follow then, that aid given to the
pupil to enable him to keep busy doing something useful
for himself or his school will be repaid many fold by the re­
sults of a normal growth? This aid, teachers are striving
earnestly to give. Any help which they may receive in this
task carries through to the boys and girls. Likewise, any
hindrance which they may receive from misunderstanding
on the part of parents is apt to lessen that aid. In this re­
spect, a very encouraging sign has this year been unfolding
itself to me. Whereas in times past, much criticism of the
school has been destructive, throughout this Fall parent
after parent with whom I have talked has indicated a sin­
cere desire to help us solve our problems, which, after all,
must be almost identical to their own. Certainly our efforts
have a common end; the fuller growth of children.

Respectfully submitted,

MORTON R. SEAVEY.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Since the opening of school last September, the large
increase in enrollment in the Junior High School has been
an added problem in the Drawing Department. There are
38 desks in the Drawing Room and as there are several
classes numbering over 40 pupils, children are scattered around in various, uncomfortable positions. In an unventilated room, where the temperature at all seasons hovers around 80°, the artistic results of a water-color lesson with one of those large groups of youngsters, are a trifle disconcerting. The same condition is felt in the so-called "Middle-Office," the room where I am obliged to conduct my High School classes. This is also a home room for several girls and boys who previously left school to become wage-earners but who, having no work for a time, have returned to school.

Miss Helen Ransden, an enthusiastic senior from the Massachusetts School of Art is doing her practice teaching with the pupils from the Senior High School.

Last year, Mr. Seavey instituted a Junior High Night to which each teacher of the faculty contributed something in his or her special work. Miss Holmes and I had an exhibition of Drawing and handwork in Room 9 and we were greatly encouraged by the kindly interest shown by the large number of parents and friends who visited our exhibit. There is to be a similar evening's entertainment this coming Spring.

The usual number of visits is made each month to the town and rural schools. All teachers are provided with outlines of the year's work and additional help and suggestions are given each time the supervisor comes to the grade.

January 17th, the Massachusetts Art Supervisors met in Boston. The subject was Design with Mr. Raymond P. Ensign of the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Arts as the chief speaker. After his address, every supervisor present must have felt the inspiration not only to do more and better work, but that through the development of a right sense of art in our school children, we can make a lasting impression on the commercial and industrial progress of our country. The subject at next year's conference
is to be **Representation** and each town in the State is invited to send a small exhibit. I am much in hopes by May of this year, to be able to make a creditable contribution from Bridgewater.

Respectfully submitted,

GWENDOLYN STEARNS.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PRACTICAL ARTS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Our aims in the practical Arts Course of the Junior High School are to answer the needs of such a course, to create and develop in the student a desire for that which is good in Practical Arts, to create and develop the right attitudes, habits and skills that will enable the student to do these practical things that he would like to do.

These aims are accomplished by following a definite course of study covering three years. The work of the first year consists and covers quite fully the fundamental steps and procedures in the squaring up of stock, knowledge of the use and care of tools on their benches, materials and their sources with which they will work. Tools of the stock room, such as saws, bits, and compasses are introduced as their need arises through the complexity of the project to be made.

Group work is carried throughout the year in the seventh grade. Relationship of the individual to the group, individuality, dependability, cooperation, attitudes, the correct use of tools, and wood finishes are stressed.

The second year of the outline, or that which covers the eighth grade, consists of a brief review of the work of the first year. Gradually the individual is introduced to more complex projects, additional tools and their uses, wood
joinery, simple construction, the uses of wood dyes, stains, and finishes. Not only is the construction of furniture studied, but also the repairing of such. Practical work in repairing is experienced, thus enabling the pupil to get some idea of what will confront him in the home.

The third year of the outline involves the learnings of the first and second year. More exactness and better quality of work is expected of the boys. General shop procedure prevails. Individuality, the creativeness of design and construction is encouraged. Study is given to the beautifying of the home. Practical experience in the repairing of home furniture and the repairing and refinishing of school property continues in this grade.

Our annual exhibition is being looked forward to and planned for by the classes. We hope to exceed the exhibition of any time previous.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. BROWN,

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Years ago it was a common belief that girls could be taught the art of home making in the home. Now more than ever before Home Economics is being stressed, not only in the home, but in institutions of learning. This is especially true of high schools.

Another course, namely Practical Arts, has been added to the curriculum in various schools and is carried on with great success. Boston University has recently added to its already long list, a course in Home Economics, proving that there are opportunities open in that field of work.

In teaching sewing in the seventh grade of the Junior
High School, the purpose is to acquaint the pupils with the fundamental stitches and the use of both the electric and ordinary sewing machines. The combination of both is made practical by applying them to the work for the following year. Among the articles that are made are an apron, cap, towel and holder. The time allotment is two periods each week with the exception of one class which, has an additional two periods.

In the eighth grade, both sewing and cooking are required subjects. The former includes a review of the stitches taken the previous year, and advances to the making of simple undergarments for the pupils themselves, or for other members of the family. Cooking deals with the preparation of cereals, vegetables, creamed dishes, biscuits, and simple and frozen desserts. One-half of the school term is devoted to cooking and the other half to sewing.

In the freshman year the Household Arts Course is entirely elective, the time being one double period each day of each week. The work for the year is divided into four periods of food preparation and six periods of sewing. The sewing is continued from the previous year, the advance work being the use of commercial patterns applied to the making of dresses, blouses and skirts. The girls are also taught to embroider, applying designs which they themselves draft.

The cooking for this grade deals with the canning and preserving of foods, marmalades and jellies, table setting and service, the preparation and serving of a breakfast and a well-balanced meal.

At the completion of this course the girls will have a very good idea of the underlying principles of Home Economics.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES PEARL.
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE FROM JANUARY 1, 1929 TO JANUARY 1, 1930

Visited the town schools twice weekly, and the outlying schools once weekly.

Some of the most frequent minor ailments found were dry sores, nits, headaches, nausea, swollen glands, ear-ache, dog bite (children immediately sent to physician however slight the wound), epistaxis, tooth-ache, boils, styes, eczema, burns, ivy and dogwood poisoning, cases requiring First Aid, indigestion, infected fingers. Many of these cases were referred to family physicians.

Fifty-three children were excluded because of pediculosis, 150 because of impetigo and 13 with pink-eye. In all these cases printed directions of the Board of Health were given regarding care and treatment. Also 37 children were excluded with ring-worm, 163 with sore throats and 23 with scabies. In the cases of sore throats, the children’s temperatures were taken, and their throats cultured, after which the children were sent home for medical supervision and observation. Follow up work was done in cases where there was not medical care, because of sore throats being one of the symptoms of both scarlet fever and diphtheria.

Tested vision in the schools. There were 105 cases of defective vision. Notices were sent to parents followed by home visits in urgent cases. In all cases examinations by specialists were advised. In many cases where head-ache was an accompanying symptom, examinations were strongly urged.

Weighed and measured school children. Sent notices to parents of those who were seven per cent or more underweight. Arrangements were made for some of the underweight children to have milk in school. In the most serious cases the parents were visited and the children’s diet and habits were discussed. Arranged for medical and nutritional
supervision in severe cases. Also arranged for one seriously
underweight child to go to the Summer Health Camp in
South Hanson for eight weeks. Took child to camp and
noted her gain from time to time while she was there. This
was financed from the Bridgewater share of the funds re-
sulting from the Christmas Seal Sale, and directed by the
Massachusetts Tuberculosis League.

Health Plays were given the teachers, and a May
Health Day was observed in nearly every room. Health
poems were read and health stories told in several rooms.

Arranged with the Plymouth County Health Associa-
tion to have the audiometer in the schools for several days
in November, and assisted in its use in all grades from the
third through the High School. In December a retesting
was done of the hearing of those who were found to be de-
fective the first time. Fifty-two defectives were found.
Everything possible is to be done to find some way of help-
ing these children.

In February dental certificates were given every child
in the first six grades, and the children were urged to take
these certificates to their dentists, and have the necessary
work done on their teeth, after which the certificates would
be signed by the dentist doing the work. Each child bring-
ing back a signed certificate was given a prize and an award
tag, and his name was put on the dental honor roll. It was
in the form of a contest, and each room was trying to turn in
more signed certificates than the other rooms. At the end
of March there had been 52 certificates brought back to
school signed by dentists; at the end of April there were 83,
and 142 at the end of May. These children's names were all
put on the dental honor roll. At this time arrangements were
made for four children to have dentistry done at the ex-
 pense of the Red Cross. In June the possibility of having a
dental hygienist in the Fall was discussed and a committee
of teachers was formed to present the matter to the Bridge-
water Teachers' Association. The Association voted to stand in back of it, and a dental hygienist was engaged, to begin work in October. She examined the teeth of all the children in the first six grades, and followed up the examination with prophylactic and educational work. A charge of twenty-five cents was made for cleaning. Conferred with the Consultant in Dental Hygiene from the State Department of Public Health. A dental chair and foot engine was borrowed from the State Department. Some time was lost in waiting for the chair, and finally it had to be called for at the State House, so it is hoped that another year we may have our own equipment. It would save much time and inconvenience for everybody concerned. The Dental Hygienist completed the cleaning of teeth of 512 children. Dental notifications of defects, dental certificates, charts and honor rolls were given in all grades, following the cleanings of teeth. This time each room has its own honor roll, so it is possible to make the project more competitive.

Visited cases of asthma, rheumatism, pneumonia, tonsilitis, bronchitis, ptomaine poisoning, appendicitis, laryngitis, grippe, measles, German measles, mumps, whooping-cough and typhoid fever, scarlet fever, and diphtheria. In all contagious cases instructions were given in the care and isolation of patients and method of quarantine. In scarlet fever and diphtheria cases all known exposures were interviewed and instruction given regarding eight-day period of quarantine. All school books and library books used by the children during or just prior to their having the disease were burned.

Interviewed parents of child with tubercular glands. Made arrangements for hospital care.

The usual routine was carried on in the schools in regard to the Schick Test and inoculations of toxin-antitoxin. (For full account of this work see report under Board of Health).
Conferred with representative from the diabetic clinic at the Children’s Hospital in Boston.

Made arrangements for 10 children to attend the Out-Patient Department at the Brockton City Hospital. Took 33 children to the hospital clinic to have their tonsils removed. These children were taken to the hospital in the morning in groups of three or four, and I called for them in the evening and brought them home.

There was one severe case of psoriasis. This child was referred to a hospital for special treatment.

Assisted school physician in the examination of throats of the school children. Eighty children in the Prospect School were found to have enlarged tonsils, 16 in the Dyer School, 12 in the Flagg Street School; 6 in the Blackstone School, 22 in the Pratt School, 181 in the Training School, 172 in the McElwain School, 98 in the Junior High School and 50 in the High School. Interviewed 69 parents in regard to their children’s tonsils.

Assisted in Summer Round-Up at the Visiting Nurse room in the Bowman Block. Forty-five children about to enter school in September were examined by Dr. Albert F. Hunt and Dr. William E. Hunt. Later made follow-up visits to these children with Mrs. Phillips. Conferred with representative from the Division of Child Guardianship at the State House, and with representative from the Division of Social Service, and with Social Worker from the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Arranged for one child with broken nose to have a specialist’s care. Also conferred with specialist in regard to the removal of tonsils of two children.

Attended the School Hygiene Conference.

Made plans to have the moving picture, “Home Run Bill,” shown at the Junior High School.

Fifteen hundred and four home visits were made, 803
families were dealt with, and there were 1049 office inter-
views.

Much of the school work dealing with contagious dis-
eases and their control is given under the Board of Health
report.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET L. ARNOLD, R. N.
Appendix.

Registration of Minors (ages as of October 1, 1929)

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Number of children in school October 1, 1924 1,701
Number of children in school October 1, 1925 1,666
Number of children in school October 1, 1926 1,647
Number of children in school October 1, 1927 1,603
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Number of children in school October 1, 1929 1,614

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS**

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Clifton C. Putney; residence 397 Main Street, office in the Junior High School; hours 3-5 on school days. Residence telephone 157-4; Office telephone 276; Evelyn Keith, Supt.'s secretary, residence 951 Pleasant Street, telephone 97-3. Office open 8-1 and 2-5 each school day.

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE
E. Frank LeBaron, 49 Maple Avenue, Telephone 296-4.
James R. Moore, 147 Park Avenue, Telephone 284-4.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
William E. Hunt, M. D., Main Street, Telephone 29.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
Margaret L. Arnold, Telephone 283-2.

JANITORS
F. A. McFarlin, Shaw Road, Junior High School.
Horace McFarlin, Plymouth Street, High School.
F. A. Mellen, Main Street, McElwain School.
Mrs. Alice E. Bevis, Prattown, Pratt School.
Ole B. Peterson, State Farm, Blackstone School.
Mrs. H. B. McFadden, Scotland, Dyer School.
Mrs. Katherine Hysler, Auburn Street, Flagg Street School, Tel. 602.
John F. Sprague, High Street, Prospect School, Telephone 358-4.
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 the first grade.

AGE OF ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

Pupils must be four years old on or before the first of April before the opening of school in September, to be eligible to kindergarten.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Two blows repeated four times at 7.10 a. m. no school in the High and Junior High Schools. Two blows repeated four times at 8.00 a. m. no school in the morning in the elementary schools. Two blows repeated four times at 11.45 a. m. no school in the afternoon.

REGULATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

No pupils shall be transported to kindergarten at the town's expense. All other pupils living more than one and one-half miles from the school which they are required to attend, will be transported.
Report of Advisory Committee.

Again it is the duty of the Advisory Committee to warn the taxpayers that a $40 tax rate would be sure if the full estimates of all Departments were approved. If the recommendations which follow are adopted at Town meeting, WITHOUT ADDITIONS, the tax rate will not reach that unpleasant figure, yet will considerably exceed that of last year.

The Public Welfare Department has in prospect, with unemployment as it is, an unavoidable increase for relief, cut to the danger point by the Committee in its recommended figure.

More money must go into road building, put off already over long, to the discomfort of many citizens, as the numerous petitions in the warrant testify. The Fire Department figure is less than last year’s, yet takes care of small increases in wages. Traffic regulations necessitating more special officers service make the Police Department increase. This year brings the peak of interest expenditure on the Water Department purchase.

The largest increase over last year has been approved to the School Department, and it covers increased outlay for books and supplies, the necessary upkeep and repairs, but none but automatic salary increase to present maximum rates.

In the opinion of the Advisory Committee this is not a favorable time for raising standards of pay in a department
already absorbing nearly one half the town's entire expenditure.

Comparisons with other towns are at times, as used, distinctly misleading. For instance, in regard to per capita pupil expense it should be remembered that there is here state assistance in part of the elementary system. Also, in regard to the school outlay per capita population, it should be recalled that over 2,000 of population assigned to this town are State Farm inmates, non-contributory to town income.

The fact which stands out above all others is that which is proven by the Town Accountant's graphic table (Page 54, 1928 report) i.e. that Bridgewater spends 43% of all it spends, upon its schools.

Happily, the success of a school system is never wholly a matter of dollars in wages. Far more does it depend upon the wise selection of teachers, the direction and inspiration of professional leadership. In this town there is an excellent source of teacher-material, and the closest co-operation between the State Normal School and the town school system would appear to be to the town's advantage in every way.

Therefore, with the unfavorable business outlook, the many needy families, and a peak in the tax-burden, on the one hand—and on the other, the teacher-market full of able and promising young people—the Advisory Committee believes that the town is paying all it should in the present teacher-salary maximum rates.

Hence the following detailed schedule, of amounts appropriated and expended in 1929, and recommended for 1930.
## ANNUAL BUDGET, 1930

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT—$12,737.50

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### Totals

- **General Government**: $12,392.80
- **Police**: $6,693.00
- **Fire Department**: $13,898.00

Total Budget: $32,983.80
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## Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds
- **1929 Appropriated**:
  - 2,500.00
  - 760.00
  - 3,700.00
  - 230.00

## Furniture and Furnishings
- **1929 Appropriated**:
  - 604.32
  - 3,504.25
  - 280.14

## Rent
- **1929 Appropriated**:
  - 3,000.00
  - 1,150.00
  - 3,475.00

## Other Expenses
- **1929 Appropriated**:
  - 2,503.00
  - 1,441.98
  - 150.00

**Total Appropriations:** $116,630.00

### HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS
- **1929 Appropriated**: $300.00
- **1929 Expenses**: $283.08
- **1930 Recommended**: $300.00

### REPAIRS AT DYER SCHOOL
- **1929 Appropriated**: $900.00
- **1929 Expenses**: $900.00

### PUBLIC LIBRARY—$4,935.00

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**Total Appropriations:** $4,940.00

### Recreation (Care of Common)
- **1929 Appropriated**: $200.00
- **1929 Expenses**: $198.71
- **1930 Recommended**: $200.00

### Municipal Garage
- **1929 Appropriated**: 725.00
- **1929 Expenses**: 749.47
- **1930 Recommended**: 750.00

### Town Report and Miscellaneous Printing
- **1929 Appropriated**: 585.80
- **1929 Expenses**: 585.80
- **1930 Recommended**: 585.80

### Memorial Day
- **1929 Appropriated**: 250.00
- **1929 Expenses**: 218.93
- **1930 Recommended**: 250.00

### County Aid to Agriculture
- **1929 Appropriated**: 300.00
- **1929 Expenses**: 300.00
- **1930 Recommended**: 300.00

### Rent of Legion Quarters
- **1929 Appropriated**: 180.00
- **1929 Expenses**: 180.00
- **1930 Recommended**: 180.00

### Buildings Insurance Reserve Fund
- **1929 Appropriated**: 650.00
- **1929 Expenses**: 613.80
- **1930 Recommended**: 300.00

### Steam Boiler Insurance
- **1929 Appropriated**: 225.00
- **1929 Expenses**: 202.19

### Care of old Cemeteries
- **1929 Appropriated**: 35.00
- **1929 Expenses**: 35.00
- **1930 Recommended**: 35.00

### Interest
- **1929 Appropriated**: 10,500.00
- **1929 Expenses**: 9,616.95
- **1930 Recommended**: 9,200.00

### Reserve Fund
- **1929 Appropriated**: 5,000.00
- **1929 Expenses**: 5,000.00

**Total Appropriations:** $237,749.60

**Total Expenses:** $235,835.56

**Recommended 1930:** $234,574.26
Appropriated  
1929 | Expenses  
1929 | Recommended  
1930
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Maturing Debt | $10,000.00 | $10,000.00 | $10,000.00
State Tax | 9,180.00 | 9,180.00 | 9,180.00
State Highways | 2,126.18 | 2,126.18 | 2,126.18
State Snow and Ice Removal | 231.94 | 231.94 | 231.94
State Audit | 348.64 | 348.64 | 348.64
County Tax | 15,637.47 | 15,637.47 | 15,637.47
County Hospital Maintenance | 2,247.26 | 2,247.26 | 2,247.26
Deficit, Water Dept. (estimated) | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 8,500.00

$281,521.09 $279,607.04 $282,845.75

Less estimated receipts (Assessors’ estimates of 1929)... 91,762.71

$191,083.04

Less Poll Taxes .................................................. 3,848.00

$187,235.04

WARRANT ARTICLES RECOMMENDED:

- Repairs to Cross St. ........................................... $500.00
- Repairs to High St. ........................................... 600.00
- Repairs to Birch St. and North St. ..................... 2,000.00
- Repairs to Cook St. ........................................... 250.00
- Drain rear of Pearl St. ..................................... 625.00

Amount to be raised ........................................... $191,210.04

A tax rate of $36.00 per $1,000.00 on the valuation of 1929 ($5,259,164) will produce the above amount with an overlay of $1,880.14.

HERBERT K. PRATT, Chairman,
MRS. THOMAS CARROLL,
GEORGE O. JENKINS,
CHARLES F. JORDAN,
MRS. WALTER S. LITTLE,
EDWARD F. McHUGH,
ARTHUR R. TINKHAM,
BENJAMIN E. WARD.
Articles in Town Warrant with Recommendations by Advisory Committee.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator.

Article 2. To choose one Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Overseer of Public Welfare for three years, one member of Board of Health for three years, three Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, two members of School Committee for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, one Constable for one year, two members of Planning Board for three years, two members of Planning Board for two years, two members of Planning Board for one year, one Moderator for one year and all minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Polls will open at 6.00 a.m. and unless otherwise determined by the meeting will close at 2 p.m.

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

Article 4. To hear and act upon the report of any committee chosen by the Town.

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

Article 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, Tree Warden, Town Officers and for incidental expenses of the Town for the year ensuing.
Article 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.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate money for a proper observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 8—Included in Budget.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take in relation to instructing the Collector of Taxes.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the continuation of the survey of the Town for the use of the Assessors.

ARTICLE 10—Included in Budget.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws. By request.

ARTICLE 11—Included in Budget.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for the support of High School Athletics or take any action in relation thereto. By request of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 12—Included in Budget.

Article 13. To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damage which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction or reconstruction of the State Highway known as Broad Street or any section or relocation thereof, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, and make an appropriation therefor, or take any other action with respect thereto. By request.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take in relation to voting to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty Dollars ($180.00) for rent of quarters for
Post 203, American Legion, as provided in Section 9, Chapter 40, of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 122, Acts of 1923. By request.

ARTICLE 14—Included in Budget.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to rescind so much of the vote passed on February 21, 1925, which authorized the borrowing of $475,000.00, as relates to the portion thereof remaining unissued.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the use of the Fire Department or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16—The Advisory Committee believes this is needed, but advises postponement.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,123.21 to meet a deficiency in the Department of Public Welfare for the financial year ending December 31, 1929, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17—Approved.

Article 18. To see if the Town will instruct the Street Lighting Committee to place a street light at or near 665 Pleasant Street, and raise and appropriate money for same or take any other action relative thereto. By petition.

ARTICLE 18—Included in Budget, as new lights, location referred to Street Lighting Committee.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair and improvement of Cross Street or take any other action relative thereto. By Petition.

ARTICLE 19—$500.00 approved.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the rebuilding of Perkins Street. By petition.

ARTICLE 20—Postponement, to attend to streets in worse condition.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Fire Engineers to place a hydrant at the Vernon
Street bridge for the protection of both sides of the river and appropriate money for the same or take any action relative thereto. By petition.

**ARTICLE 21—Approved. $200.00 recommended.**

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repairs of High Street in the vicinity of Smoky Hill, so-called, or take any other action relative thereto. By petition.

**ARTICLE 22—$600.00 approved.**

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the construction including the necessary drainage of Shaw Road from Elwell Court southerly to the end of said road or take any other action relative thereto. By petition.

**ARTICLE 23—Postponement, other streets in greater need.**

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to make permanent improvements on Birch and North Streets and appropriate a sum of money for the same or take any other action relative thereto. By petition.

**ARTICLE 24—$2,000.00 Approved.**

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $250.00 to gravel Cook Street or take any other action relative thereto. By request.

**ARTICLE 25—$250.00 approved.**

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to cover the drain through the "Jug Gutter Brook" so-called, beginning at a portion on Main Street in said Town at or near Trinity Church Rectory and running through land of Paul Revere, and others, toward Stetson Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray cost of same or take any other action relative thereto. By petition.

**ARTICLE 26—$625.00 approved.**

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purchase of signal lights to meet the requirements of the new State Highway laws, to take place of the beacon at the junction of Broad, Summer and Main Streets, permission to use the present beacon expiring July 15, 1930, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 27—Postponement advised, to investigate rental possibilities, etc.**