

1918

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## Town Officers, 1918.

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### Town Clerk.

Edward L. Macomber.

### Treasurer.

Harry L. Potter.  
(Salary \$600).

### Collector of Taxes.

Charles H. Gifford.  
(Salary 1½ per cent. on collections).

### Selectmen.

Frank R. Slocum,	Term expires 1919
Clifton L. Tripp,	Term expires 1920
George W. Russell,	Term expires 1921

### Board of Health.

Edward L. Macomber,	Term expires 1919
John D. Tupper, M. D.,	Term expires 1920
George A. Tripp,	Term expires 1921

### Assessors.

Albert F. King,	Term expires 1919
Frank R. Slocum,	Term expires 1920
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.	Term expires 1921

### Overseers of the Poor.

John H. Allen,	Term expires 1919
Samuel A. Boan,	Term expires 1920
John I. Gifford,	Term expires 1921

**School Committee.**

Charles R. Wood,	Term expires 1919
Cyrus W. Tripp,	Term expires 1920
Frank A. Potter,	Term expires 1921

**Superintendent of Schools.**

Edward L. Hill

**Single Highway Surveyor**

Charles S. Haskell

**Fish Commissioners.**

Arthur J. Manchester,	Term expires 1919
Charles H. Hitt,	Term expires 1920
George N. Tripp,	Term expires 1921

**Trustees of Free Public Library.**

Frederick L. Tripp,	Term expires 1919
Arthur E. Pettey,	Term expires 1919
Samuel H. Macomber,	Term expires 1920
Sophia E. Macomber,	Term expires 1920
Nason R. Macomber,	Term expires 1921
Abram J. Potter,	Term expires 1921

**Constables.**

Christopher Borden,	Ernest G. Whalon,
Charles H. Hitt,	John R. Fish, Jr.
Richard J. Shorrock.	

**Fence Viewers.**

Joseph Hull,	Charles H. Hitt,
Henry P. Wing.	

**Landing Commissioners.**

Harry L. Potter (Town Treasurer),	George W. Russell,
John I. Gifford,	Joseph H. Sowle,
George A. Tripp.	

**Auditors.**

John Allen,	William H. Potter.
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**Tree Warden.**

Christopher Borden.

**Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge.**

Hervey W. Tripp.

**Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.**

William H. Pettey.

**Inspectors of Animals.**

George A. Tripp,	Dr. W. W. Kirby.
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**Inspectors of Slaughter.**

Henry P. Wing,	Frank C. Bly,
Marcus E. Lawrence.	

**Milk Inspector.**

George A. Tripp.

**Registrars of Voters.**

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.	
Oscar H. Palmer,	Term expires 1919
Amasa E. Remington,	Term expires 1920
George E. Handy,	Term expires 1921

**Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.**

Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.,	Edward B. Francis,
Thomas E. Borden,	Albert F. King,
George W. Kirby.	

**Public Weighers.**

Charles W. C. Hammond,	Jennie Potter,
Charles A. Gifford,	Walter S. Kirby,
L. M. Hammond.	

**Special Police Officers.**

Christopher Borden,	Oneda Gagne,
Harold W. White,	John Ashworth,
Everett N. Coggeshall.	

**Forest Warden.**

Frank Whalon.

**Moth Superintendent.**

Christopher Borden.

**School Enrollment Officer.**

Martha Entwistle.

**Truant Officers.**

Arthur W. Gifford,	Richard J. Shorroek.
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**Town Farm—Rented to**

Aaron Besse.

**Librarian of Free Public Library.**

Annie R. Howland.

**Janitor of Town Hall.**

Lysander F. Howland.

The Free Public Library is open as follows: Every Saturday from April 1 to October 1 from 6 to 8 P. M., and from October 1 to April 1 from 5 to 7 P. M. for exchange of books.

Meeting of the various boards of Town Officers the last Saturday of each month from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., at the Town Hall, except when it comes on a legal holiday, when they will meet the next Monday.

Annual Town Meeting is the second Monday in March.

## Town Clerk's Report.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1918

Date,	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Jan. 2	James Francis Pearson	John and Margaret Morris
27	Barbara Brightman	Charles A. and Mildred A. Pettey
29	Aladdin Dupuis	William and Amanda Langlois
Feb. 4	Grace Ellen Mellor	Walter H. and Margaret F. Taylor
9	Rinaldo E. Reed, Jr.	Rinaldo E. and Annie A. Borden
11	Palmyra Travers Adao	Joaquin S. Jr. and Mary H. Foster
19	Belmira Almeda	Joseph and Mary Piva
28	Thurston William Whitworth	William and Emma E. Howarth
Mar. 7	Dorothy Gertrude Tripp	Augustus W. and Addie F. Brightman
9	Elva Amelia Wheldon	Charles C. and Amelia Sowerbutts
10	Illegitimate	
11	Clinton Albert Borden	William A. and Mabel E. Reed
22	Everett J. Lake	Elmer E. and Sarah A. Jennings
23	Laura Souza	Antone R. and Rose Anna Hebert
April 2	William White	Louis and Phoebe Lehman
5	Thelma Caroline Brayton	Henry P. P. and Minnie C. Louise Braunwald
7	——— Zimbo	Joseph and Victoria Jeznick
10	——— Manchester	Otis and Nellie Petty
10	Eleanor Russell Macomber	Edward L. and Ada S. Buzzell
27	Isabel Florence Cornell	Charles Albert and Lillian Manchester
May 9	Charles H. Gifford, Jr.	Charles H. and Grace Wimer
10	Mary Lena Pacheco	Frank and Lena Gendron
11	Yvonne Pacheco	Manuel and Mary Costa Corea
27	Glenda Kirby Taber	Andrew A. and Helen G. Kirby
29	Raul Freita	Gregorio and Maria Angelica
June 1	Arthur Vernol Tripp, Jr.	Arthur V. and Lydia A. Orcutt
4	Winston Thornton Norman	George and Clara B. Hicks

	23	Anna Francis	Jesse and Mary G. Depont
	27	Calista Faith Christie	Athelstan C. L. and Bessie Haws
July	6	Frances Abigail Pettengill	Francis and Sadie E. Hart
	21	Richard Gifford Tripp	William C. and Alice H. Davis
	21	Virginia Davis	Leslie B. and Mary E. Wood
	22	Frank Warren Broadbent	Walter P. and Shirley L. Lawton
Aug.	2	Manuel Fernandez	Manuel and Antonina Medeiros
	9	Raymond Goldstein	Israel and Ida Posniac
	15	Allan Braddock Stimson	Arthur M. and Sarah Boyd
	26	Frank Elmer Brayton, Jr.	Frank E. and Ethel P. Hart
Sept.	1	——— Kent	George E. and Marcia B. Orcutt
	2	Marie Laura Langlois	George and Marie L. St. Pierre
	9	——— Broadbent	Charles N. and Mary St. Cyr
	11	Remi Couture	Lazarre and Rose Ouellette
	27	Elsie Shoesmith	James H. and Mary Davenport
	27	Hannah Shoesmith	James H. and Mary Davenport
	29	Hilda Marion Heap	William and Margaret Marsh
Oct.	4	Joseph Napoleon	
		Eddie Turcotte	John and Lavinia Michaud
	7	Henrie Girard Alfred Robin	Jean Baptist and Lucie Talbot
	19	——— Simoes	Charles and Mary Souza
Nov.	5	Grover Leslie Shurtleff	Harry V. and Eleanor Tripp
	7	Myron Ellsworth Feenan	Arthur L. and Elva E. Cornell
	13	Marie Cote	Jean B. and Marie Parent
	13	Lucile Aurelie Paquette	Henry S. and Jeanne Lemieux
	13	Helen Oliver	William and Annie Souza
	18	——— Turek	Carl and Julia Tryl
	28	Doris Parisee	Edward and Valentine Ross
	30	Margartie Martin	Antone and Clara Morissette
Dec.	2	Russell Francis Plourde	Charles and Mary C. Gifford
	10	Stillborn	
	26	Mildred Althea Hart	Herman A. and Althea A. Kirby

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In compliance with Section 16, Chapter 29, of the Revised Laws, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians and midwives, who apply therefor, blanks for the return of births.

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR THE YEAR  
1918.**

Date	Name of Deceased	Age.		
		Y.	M.	D.
1918				
Jan.	3 Margaret J. Macomber	56	9	10
	3 Alfred Tisdelle	40	7	2
	6 Raul de Freitas	1	—	9
	6 James R. Lawton	88	7	25
Feb.	3 Henry B. Tripp	56	10	22
	25 Antonio P. Moniz	48	—	15
	18 Albert Franklin Davoll	66	11	9
	2 Antoinette Guilmette	1	—	12
Mar.	5 Drucilla A. Records	68	11	13
	15 Lydia A. Allen	76	4	27
	16 George P. Souza	2	3	27
	18 Julle Jacinthe Martins	39	—	—
	25 Annie Alice Sanford	56	10	—
	28 Asa R. Howland	72	7	9
Jan.	5 Charles Baumier	65	5	21
Apr.	21 Laura J. Gifford	73	3	24
May	7 Lydia A. Turner	81	—	—
	22 John C. Wilcox	66	4	30
	24 Nancy H. Pool	82	6	19
	7 Charles K. Bowman	17	4	23
Apr.	14 Lucy Astin	—	—	—
June	4 John W. Healy	76	7	11
	18 Marion Travis	8	4	6
July	7 Mary A. Lawton	74	9	2
	8 Frances Abigail Pettengill	—	—	2
	19 Ella C. Lawton	36	1	4
	20 Attilio Franco	34	5	27
	25 Sara E. LeBaron	65	7	15
	30 Anna Laroche	22	2	4

Aug.	2	Manuel Fernandes	—	—	—
	3	Louisa Travers	—	2	28
	5	Arthur G. Brown	59	9	14
	7	Malvina LaPointe	57	8	—
Sept.	3	Annie Reis	20	6	7
	13	Marcus E. Lawrence	74	10	13
	14	Prime Berard	61	10	29
	18	Emelie Berard	56	2	23
	29	Alice Addy	60	—	—
Aug.	2	Eli W. Wordell	89	—	—
Oct.	14	Conseicao Grillo	1	—	—
	14	Desneige Rioux	40	3	28
	15	Aurelie St. Pierre	50	11	22
	17	Joseph Lepage	27	—	—
	18	John E. Tripp	67	11	18
	22	Elizabeth Mercier	65	5	16
	23	Eva Pacheco	—	5	—
	23	Maria Medeiros	13	11	26
	24	Jose T. Carreira	33	—	—
	25	Everett J. Lake	—	7	3
	27	Cora W. Hix	56	2	8
Nov.	7	Ada A. Sykes	52	11	12
	11	Domithilde Pelletier	32	—	1
	17	Milton Irving Davenport	15	6	21
	23	Holder Gifford	70	—	8
Oct.	8	Antonio Pacheco	13	—	—
Dec.	9	Hannah L. Haskell	59	2	16
	10	Anna Louise Tripp	29	11	22
	10	Stillborn	—	—	—
	11	Helen L. Brownell	33	4	11
	23	William Newman	70	9	17
	29	Albert W. Lewis, Jr.	23	—	22

# **MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WESTPORT FOR 1918.**

- Jan. 1. Francis W. Lamear of Fall River and Elra I. Rasmusson of Westport, by Rev. Wirt T. Fellows, Minister.
- Jan. 13. Pedro J. Franca of Fall River and Jane F. Taber of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- Jan. 14. William Bragga and Mary Virginia Teixeira both of Westport, by Frank E. Ramsdell, Minister of the Gospel.
- Jan. 26. Frederic Mongeon and Leona Morrisette both of Westport, by Alfred E. Coulombe, Priest.
- Feb. 9. Warren J. Nickerson of New Bedford and Jacobine L. Smith of Westport, by Fletcher D. Parker, Minister of the Gospel.
- Mar. 23. James W. Manchester and Marguerite MacDougall both of Westport, by Horatio H. Crawford, Clergyman.
- Apr. 1. Manuel daC. Vasconcelos and Maria de T. Pacheco both of Fall River, by Rev. Antonio Carmo, R. C. Priest.
- Apr. 9. Joseph E. Carrier of Dartmouth and Ellen T. Besse of Westport, by Oliver J. Harvli, Clergyman.
- Apr. 20. William Thomas Nickerson of Fall River and Florence Priscilla Taber of Westport, by William T. Green, Clergyman.
- Apr. 28. Nelson I. Pettey and Florence R. Babcock both of Westport, by H. H. Crawford, Clergyman.
- May 21. George F. P. Allen and Rhoda A. Haworth both of Westport, by H. H. Crawford, Clergyman.
- June 10. Bento Raposa of Fall River and Mary Costa Franco of Westport, by Rev. Antonio Carmo, R. C. Priest.
- June 17. Albert J. Renaud of Fall River and Nora R. Gibbons of Westport, by Cornelius McSweeney, Priest.
- June 20. Frederick E. Stowell of New Bedford and Margaret L. Donald of Westport, by C. H. Kershaw, Clergyman.

- June 21. Harold B. Barney of Brookline, Mass., and Helen W. Tripp of Westport, by Everett C. Herrick, Minister of the Gospel.
- June 24. Thomas R. Peckham of Westport and Louise S. Macomber of Fall River, by Charles E. Fockler, Clergyman.
- July 22. Sidney B. Sanford of Fall River and Hazel W. Lawton of Westport, by John E. Charlton, Minister.
- Aug. 1. Daniel Russell of Fall River and Minnie B. Reed of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Aug. 20. Albert A. Sanford of Westport and Emma Thornley of Fall River, by Henry Arnold, Minister of the Gospel.
- Aug. 25. Roscoe E. Pettey of Westport and Yvonne Marion Houle of Tiverton, R. I., by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.
- Sept. 2. Manoel M. Chaves of Westport and Maria dos S. Chaves of Fall River, by John F. Ferraz, R. C. Priest.
- Sept. 9. Joseph L. Perron of Fall River and Alexandria Herbert of Westport, by Alfred E. Coulombe, Priest.
- Sept. 10. Alexis Gagne, Jr. and Rose Cote both of Westport, by Alfred E. Coulombe, Priest.
- Sept. 16. Antonio J. Souza of Fall River and Margarida Tavares of Westport, by Rev. Joseph Coceke, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Oct. 9. Sidney Frederick Larrow and Katherine Isham Talcott both of Williston Vt., by H. H. Crawford, Clergyman.
- Nov. 4. Albert Osgo and Mary Podgorska both of Westport, by Alfred E. Coulombe, Priest.
- Nov. 11. Walter H. Doe of Fairhaven, Mass. and Alice E. Nickerson of Westport, by Robert S. Moore, Minister of the Gospel.
- Nov. 12. Abram G. Allen and Elizabeth C. Wilcox both of Westport, by Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk.

# DOGS LICENSED FOR THE YEAR 1918.

Whole number licensed	307		
Number of males	259 @	\$2.00	\$518.00
Number of females	38 @	5.00	190.00
Number of spayed females	10 @	2.00	20.00
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			\$728.00
Clerk's fees,			61.40
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Amount paid County Treasurer,			\$666.60

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, Town Clerk.

## Report of the Selectmen.

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The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit the following report from their records of the past year. The board organized March 28, 1918, with Frank R. Slocum, Chairman, and George W. Russell, Secretary.

### APPOINTMENTS

were made as follows, viz:

Sealer of Weights and Measures, George A. Tripp; Registrar of Voters, for three years, George E. Handy, Amasa E. Remington to fill the unexpired term of Lysander F. Howland, who resigned; Inspector of Animals, George A. Tripp and Dr. William W. Kirby; Forest Warden, Frank Whalon; Moth Inspector, Christopher Borden; Special Police Officers, Christopher Borden; Oneda Gagne, John Ashworth, Harold W. White and Everett N. Coggeshall; Public Weighers, Walter S. Kirby, Charles A. Gifford, Abram J. Potter, Lulu M. Hammond, Charles W. C. Hammond, Jennie Potter, Nason R. Macomber, Robert A. Gifford, Harold K. Simmons and Charles E. Lawton; Janitor, Lysander F. Howland.

### AUCTONEERS' LICENSES

were granted to Frank R. Slocum, Arthur M. Reed, John F. MacDonald and Calvin T. Bosworth.

### LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY, SODA WATER AND FRUIT ON THE LORD'S DAY

were granted to Henrietta Francis, John I. Gifford, Lillian F. Little, Ida Duffany, Emma L. Fish, Alfred McQuillan, Charles H. Gifford, Alton H. Allen, Annie E. Lawton, James

McDonald, John H. Clark, C. W. C. & L. M. Hammond, Charles D. Macomber, Hervey W. Tripp, Almira W. Tripp, Helen E. Ellis, George L. Boisvert and Ada Chace.

#### **JUNK COLLECTOR'S LICENSES**

were granted to Louis Friend, A. Golden, Isaac Lipman, Morris Melcher, Reuben Miller, Harry Lipman, Harry Goldstein, Peny Pokross and Morris Herman.

#### **LICENSE TO PEDDLE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

was granted to Max Bratkin and Reuben Miller.

#### **SLAUGHTER HOUSE LICENSES**

were granted to Sherman L. Mosher, Charles R. Wood, John F. MacDonald, Isaac Tripp, Everett P. Cornell, Wilfred Dumaine and Philip Alpert.

#### **STATE AID**

On Dec. 31, 1918, there were four persons drawing State Aid, namely: Three widows and one invalid pensioner.

#### **SOLDIER'S RELIEF**

There is one person drawing Soldier's Relief of \$6.00 a month.

The State will reimburse the State Aid. There is no reimbursement of Soldier's Relief.

#### **BONDS**

During the year the Board has approved the following bonds, viz: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk, \$500.00; Harry L. Potter, Treasurer, \$10,000.00; Charles H. Gifford, Collector, \$5,000.00.

## List of Jurors.

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Prepared by the Selectmen June 29, 1918.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Allen, Arthur C.	Farmer	Central Village
Blossom, Eli W.	Farmer	No. Westport
Borden, Beriah E.	Teamster	No. Westport
Borden, Othniel T.	Carpenter	No. Westport
Clark, John H.	Retired	No. Westport
Coggeshall, David N.	Farmer	Acoaxet
Cunningham, Fred M.	Plumber	Westport Point
Francis, Edward B.	Carpenter	So. Westport
Francis, Frank W.	Farmer	Westport
Gifford, Charles F. 2nd	Poultryman	Westport Factory
Gifford, George M.	Butcher	No. Westport
Gifford, Thomas B., Jr.	Farmer	So. Westport
Haskell, Charles S.	Farmer	So. Westport
Hicks, Isaac C.	Farmer	Westport Point
Howland, Frederick A.	Farmer	So. Westport
Kent, George E.	Foreman	So. Westport
King, Herbert A.	Carpenter	Westport
King, Walter F.	Poultryman	Westport
Kirby, Harry E.	Farmer	Westport
Lawton, George S., Jr.	Farmer	No. Westport
Lees, Andrew	Farmer	Central Village
Macomber, Clarence R.	Clerk	So. Westport
Macomber, Edward L.	Town Clerk	Central Village
Macomber, Nason R.	Farmer	Central Village
Macomber, Wallace	Clerk	Acoaxet
Manchester, George L.	Fisherman	Westport Point
Mosher, Clarence E.	Farmer	Westport
Packard, Harry S.	Blacksmith	No. Westport
Petty, Arthur E.	Poultryman	Central Village

Name	Occupation	Residence
Petty, John F.	Farmer	Westport
Pierce, Jesse F.	Farmer	No. Westport
Potter, Abram J.	Carpenter	Central Village
Potter, Frank A.	Farmer	Central Village
Sherman, Edward B.	Farmer	Westport
Smith, John A.	Farmer	So. Westport
Tripp, Frederick L.	Carpenter	Westport
Tripp, George R.	Laborer	Westport
Tripp, James H.	Farmer	Westport
Waite, Norman A.	Poultryman	So. Westport
Weston, Eldorus E.	Carpenter	So. Westport
Whalon, Ernest G.	Machinist	Westport
Wheeler, Philip M.	Retired	Acoaxet
White, David	Farmer	Westport
Wordell, Elbridge B.	Clerk	No. Westport

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#### LIST OF JURORS DRAWN DURING THE PAST YEAR.

George N. Tripp	John A. Smith
Samuel G. Hicks	David A. Coggeshall
Robert F. Petty	Norman A. Waite
Charles F. Brightman	Frederick M. Cunningham

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We would recommend that the following appropriations be made for the current expenses of the coming year.

General Government,	\$7,200.00
Protection of Life and Property,	700.00
Health and Sanitation,	2,000.00
Highways,	3,000.00
Charities,	3,400.00
Education,	24,000.00

24,000.00  
3200  

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27000.00

Unclassified Bills,	300.00
Superintendent's Salary, }	
Beech Grove Cemetery: }	220.00
Notes,	14,250.00
Interest,	3,200.00
	<hr/> \$58,270.00

For statement of indebtedness of the town and other financial statistics, see report of Board of Auditors.

FRANK R. SLOCUM,  
GEORGE W. RUSSELL,  
CLIFTON L. TRIPP,

Board of Selectmen.

December 31, 1918.

## Report of Board of Government.

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### Beech Grove Cemetery.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report, as required by Article 1st of the By-Laws:

Edward L. Macomber was authorized to sell lots in said cemetery and write deeds for the same. There are now for sale 21 centre lots at \$25.00 each, and 16 front lots at \$25.00 each.

There has been one centre lot sold during the year.

FRANK R. SLOCUM,

GEORGE W. RUSSELL,

CLIFTON L. TRIPP,

Board of Government Beech Grove Cemetery.  
December 31, 1918.

## Assessor's Report.

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The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918. Organized March 23, 1918, with Albert F. King as Chairman and Secretary.

### STATEMENT OF TAXATION.

Total amount of town appropriations,	\$67,150.00
Add for State tax,	6,050.00
Add for Highway tax,	850.00
Add for County tax,	3,490.02
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Total,	\$77,540.02
Deduct for 828 Polls @ \$2.00,	\$1,656.00
Deduct for Income tax,	2,564.10
Deduct for Income tax,	440.00
Deduct for Corporation tax, Public	
Service,	548.13
Deduct for Corporation tax, Business,	4,933.64
Deduct National Bank tax,	1,422.84
Deduct Soldiers' Exemption,	61.82
Deduct by vote of Town from revenue,	2,000.00
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	13,626.53
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Total amount to be raised on property,	\$63,913.49
Total valuation, \$3,085,875.00.	
Total tax on valuation @ \$21.20,	65,420.55
Deduct amount laid on property,	63,913.49
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Amount of overlay,	\$1,507.06

Laid on property,	\$63,913.49
Laid on polls,	1,656.00
Overlay,	1,507.06
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Total amount delivered to Collector,	\$67,076.55
Rate of taxation, \$21.20.	

**ADDED LIST.**

Oct. 27, Union Street R. R. Co., excise tax,	\$4,087.94
Dec. 20, tax on real estate,	2.12
Dec. 20, 4 polls,	8.00
Aggregate of tax assessed and delivered to Collector for 1918,	\$71,174.61

**STATISTICS.**

Assessed valuation, April 1, 1918,	\$3,085,875.00
Value of real estate April 1, buildings,	\$1,527,275.00
Value of real estate April 1, land,	\$1,013,700.00
Total amount of real estate assessed April 1,	\$2,540,975.00
Total amount of personal estate assessed April 1,	\$544,900.00
Increase in valuation over April 1, 1917,	\$331,575.00
Number of polls assessed April 1,	828
Number of horses assessed,	572
Number of cows assessed,	1397
Number of sheep assessed,	22
Number of neat cattle assessed,	273
Number of swine assessed,	167
Number of fowl assessed,	20,300
Value of fowl assessed,	\$20,300.00
Number of dwellings assessed,	1079
Number of acres of land assessed,	29,354 $\frac{5}{8}$
Number of residents taxed on property,	849
Number of non-residents taxed on property,	889
Number of persons paying poll tax only,	297
Total number of taxpayers, including firms, trustees, estates, etc.,	2035

Value of real estate taxed to residents,	\$1,386,200.00
Value of real estate taxed to non-residents,	\$1,154,775.00
Value of personal property taxed to residents,	\$363,650.00
Value of personal property taxed to non-residents,	\$181,250.00
Number of persons liable to military duty,	283
Number of dogs returned,	369

ALBERT F. KING,

PELEG S. SANFORD, JR.,

FRANK R. SLOCUM,

Assessors of Westport.

## Report of the Board of Health.

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The undersigned respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918:

The Board organized March 30, 1918, and elected John D. Tupper, M. D., chairman, and Edward L. Macomber, secretary.

Fifty-two burial permits have been issued and an undertaker's license was granted to Harry L. Potter.

Marcus E. Lawrence, Frank C. Bly and Henry P. Wing were appointed inspectors of slaughtering, and George A. Tripp was appointed milk inspector.

The following contagious diseases were reported to the Board:

Measles, 24; German measles, 2; mumps, 18; pulmonary tuberculosis, 2; typhoid, 1; whooping cough, 2; lobar pneumonia, 6; influenza, 128.

JOHN D. TUPPER, M. D.,  
GEORGE A. TRIPP,  
EDWARD L. MACOMBER,

Board of Health.

Jan. 1, 1919.

## Overseers of the Poor.

### ANNUAL REPORT.

Number of persons receiving aid out of Almshouse not living in town Jan. 1, 1919,	12
Number of persons receiving aid out of Almshouse living in town,	15
Number of persons receiving full support out of Almshouse,	0
Number in Almshouse Jan. 1, 1918,	4
Admitted during year,	5
Discharged during year,	4
Remaining Dec. 31, 1918,	5
Number of tramps lodged during year,	0

### INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

December 31, 1918.

Town farm,	\$3,000.00
Wood lot,	600.00
Pine Island,	100.00
Furniture,	500.00
Poultry,	300.00
Horse,	125.00
Cow,	65.00
Heifer,	30.00
Pigs,	37.50
Hay,	54.00
Corn fodder,	12.00
Corn on ear,	168.75
Other grain,	32.50

Provisions,	25.00
Vegetables,	47.00
Wood,	20.00
Lumber,	15.00
Wagons and harness,	150.00
Farming tools,	75.00

JOHN I. GIFFORD, Chairman,

SAMUEL A. BOAN,

JOHN H. ALLEN,

Overseers of Poor.

## Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library.

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The Trustees of the Free Public Library submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918.

Many new books have been added during the past year, and we will continue to add during the year. The Librarian keeps a list of books desired, and most any book of general interest will be purchased on request.

The list of new books added during each year will be found in Auditing Committee's report, and I would suggest that a copy be kept handy for reference.

The hours of the Library are every Saturday from April 1 to October 1, 5 to 8 P. M., and from October 1 to April 1, 4 to 7 P. M. If any change can be made in these hours to better suit the public, any such change would be considered by the Board of Trustees.

Bring your request for a book or any suggestion to any member of the Board of Trustees, or the Librarian, Mrs. Annie R. Howland.

For the Trustees,

F. L. TRIPP, Chairman.

A. J. POTTER, Secretary.

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December 31, 1918.

Circulation for 1918,	1,901
Received for fines,	\$3.93
Received for book,	.35

The following books have been prepared for circulation:

Bachelor, Irving—The Light in the Clearing,	B12l
Bachelor, Irving—Keeping Up with Lizzie,	B12k
Bacon, Dolores—Pictures Every Child Should Know,	j.B12
Banerof, Edith—Jane Allen of the Sub-Team,	j.B22
Barbour, Ralph Henry—Tour in Camp,	j.B23f
Beach, Rex E.—The Crimson Gardenia,	B353c
Bell, Lillian—About Miss Mattie Morning-glory,	B415
Bindloss, Harold—The Coast of Adventure,	B51eo
Blanchard, Amy E.—The Campfire Girrls of Bright- wood,	j.B59
Bosher, Kate Langley—Kitty Canary,	B654k
Bower, B. M.—The Flying-U's Last Stand,	B67fl
Bower, B. M.—The Phantom Herd,	B67p
Brown, Edna A.—Archer and the "Prophet,"	j.B812
Burgess, Thornton W.—The Adventures of Bobby Coon,	j.B91b
Burgess, Thornton W.—The Adventures of Chat- terer the Red Squirrel,	j.B91e
Burgess, Thornton W.—The Adventures of Jimmy Skunk,	j.B91j
Burgess, Thornton W.—The Adventures of Old Mr. Toad,	j.B910
Burgess, Thornton W.—The Adventures of Paddy the Beaver,	j.B91p
Burgess, Thornton W.—The Adventures of Poor Mrs. Quack,	j.B91po
Burroughs, Edgar Rice—The Return of Tarzan,	B94
Burt, A. L., (Pub)—Jack and the Beanstalk,	j.B95
Butler, Ellis Parker—Dominie Dean,	B97d
Canfield, Dorothy—The Bent Twig,	C16
Clifford, Mrs. W. K.—The Getting Well of Dorothy,	C61
Comstock, Harriet T.—The Vindication,	C73v
Connor, Ralph—The Major,	C767m
Conrad, Joseph—Victory,	C763
Curwood, James Oliver—The Haunted Woman,	C94.h
Dalrymple, Leona—The Lovable Meddler,	D17

Dana, Marvin—The Master Mind,	D19
Day, Holman—The Landloper,	D331
Deland, Margaret—Around Old Chester,	D37
Delano, Edith B.—Tomorrow Morning,	D372t
Eaton, Walter P.—The Idyl of Twin Fires,	Ea8
Ellis, Edward S.—The Boy Patrol on Guard,	j.E15-1
Ellis, Edward S.—The Boy Patrol Around the Council Fire,	j.E15-2
Ellis, Edward S.—The Flying Boys in the Sky,	j.E15f-1
Ellis, Edward S.—The Flying Boys to the Rescue,	j.E15f-2
Empey, Arthur Guy—Over the Top,	940.Em7
Empey, Arthurr Guy—First Call,	940.Em7f
Eyre, Lawrence—The Things That Count,	Ey6
Fitch, George—My Demon Motor Boat,	F55m
Fitzhugh, Percy K.—Tom Slade, Boy Scout of the Moving Pictures,	j.F57-1
Fitzhugh, Percy K.—Tom Slade at Temple Camp,	j.F57-2
Fitzhugh, Percy K.—Tom Slade on the River,	j.F57-3
Fitzhugh, Percy K.—Tom Slade with the Colors,	j.F57-4
Fitzhugh, Percy K.—Tom Slade on a Transport,	j.F57-5
Forester, Izola L.—Greenacre Girls,	F77-1
Forester, Izola L.—Jean of Greenacres,	F77-2
Gale, Zona—A Daughter of the Morning,	G13
Garis, Howard R.—Uncle Wiggily's Adventures,	j.G18
Garis, Howard R.—Uncle Wiggily's Travels,	j.G18T
Gates, Eleanor—Apron-strings,	G22
Gerard, James W.—Face to Face with Kaiserism,	940.G31
Grayson, David—Adventures in Contentment,	G793
Grayson, David—Adventures in Friendship,	G793A
Green, Anna Katharine—The Golden Slipper,	G82G
Grey, Zane—The Short-Stop,	G86S
Grey, Zane—The U. P. Trail,	G86U
Grosset & Dunlay (pub.)—The Official Hand-Book for Boys,	j.G91
Hardy, Arthur Sherburne—Helen,	H22
Hope, Laura Lee—The Bobbsey Twins,	j.H77-1
Hope, Laura Lee—The Bobbsey Twins in the	

Country,	j.H77-2
Hope, Laura Lee—The Bobbsey Twins at the seashore,	j.H77-3
Hope, Laura Lee—The Bobbsey Twins at School,	j.H77-4
Hope, Laura Lee—The Bobbsey Twins at Snow Lodge,	j.H77-5
Hope, Laura Lee—The Bobbsey Twins on a Houseboat,	j.H77-6
Hope, Laura Lee—The Bobbsey Twins at Meadowbrook,	j.H77-7
Hope, Laura Lee—The Bobbsey Twins at Home,	j.H77-8
Hope, Laura Lee—The Bobbsey Twins in a Great City,	j.H77-9
Hope, Laura Lee—The Bobbsey Twins on Blueberry Island,	j.H77-10
Horton, Marcus—Bred of the Desert,	H78
Hough, Emerson—The Lady and the Pirate,	H81L
Hough, Emerson—The Way Out,	H81W
Houghton, Beatrice Y.—The Shelleys of Georgia,	H815
Ingersoll, Will E.—The Road That Led Home,	In4
Jacobs, W. W.—Night Watches,	J13n
Jacobs, Caroline E.—Joan's California Summer,	J153
Johnston, Annie F.—Mary Ware's Promised Land,	j.J642
Kingsley, Florence M.—Miss Philura's Wedding Gown,	K61m
Kingsley, Florence M.—Neighbors,	K61n
Kingsley, Florence M.—The transfiguration of Miss Philura,	K61Tr
Kingsley, Florence M.—Wings and Fetters,	K61w
Kipling, Rudyard—Stories and Poems,	j.K62St
Knibbs, Harry Herbert—Stephen March's Way,	K738s
Knibbs, Henry Herbert—Sundown Slim,	K745
Lee, Jennette—The Green Jacket,	L51g
Lee, Jennette—Aunt Jane,	L51j
Lighton, William R.—Happy Hollow Farm,	L62
Lippmann, Julie M.—The Interlopers,	L664i
Lippmann, Julie M.—Martha and Cupid,	L664

Long, Mae Van Norman—The Wonder Woman,	L85w
Lucia, Rose—Peter and Polly in Autumn,	j.L96a
Lucia, Rose—Peter and Polly in Spring,	j.L96s
Lucia, Rose—Peter and Polly in Winter,	j.L96w
McCall, Sidney—The Stirrup Latch,	M12s
Madison, Lucy F.—Peggy Owen,	j.M26-1
Madison, Lucy F.—Peggy Owen, Patriot,	j.M26-2
Madison, Lucy F.—Peggy Owen at Yorktown,	j.M26-3
Madison, Lucy F.—Peggy Owen and Liberty,	j.M26-4
Malot, Hector—Nobody's Boy,	M29
Maniates, Belle K.—Amarilly in Love,	M31a
Marlowe, Amy Belle—Frances of the Ranges,	M31a
Miller, Alice Duer—Ladies Must Live,	M61
Morrirs, Edward Baterman—Blue Anchor Inn,	M83
O'Brine, Lieut. Pat—Outwitting the Hun,	940-Ob6
Oyon, Henry—The Man-Trail,	OY3
Perkins, Lucy Fitch—The Belgian Twins,	j.P91
Perkins, Lucy Fitch—The Cave Twins,	j.P41C
Perkins, Lucy Fitch—The Mexican Twins,	j.P41m
Piper, Margaret Rebecca—Sylvia's Experiment,	P66-1
Piper, Margaret Rebecca—Sylvia Arrden Decides,	P66-1
Pollock, Frank Lillie—Northern Diamonds,	P76
Porter, Eleanor H.—Oh, Money! Money!	P8326o
Porter, Gene Stratton—The Song of the Cardinal,	P832s
Prentice, Amy—Croaky Frog Story,	j.P91c
Prentice, Amy—Frisky Squirrel's Story,	j.P91f
Prentice, Amy—The Gray Goose's Story,	j.P91g
Prentice, Amy—Plodding Turtle's Story,	j.P91p
Prentice, Amy—Quacky Duck's Story,	j.P91q
Pritchard, Myron T.—Stories of Thrift,	j.P93
Prouty, Olive Higgins—The Fifth Wheel,	P94f
Raine, Wm. M.—Mavericks,	R13m
Raine, Wm. M.—The Sheriff's Son,	R13s
Richmond, Grace S.—The Second Violin,	R41s
Riley, James Whitcomb—Child Rhymes,	j.811.R45c
Riley, James Whitcomb—Sons O'Cheer,	811.R45s
Riley, James Whitcomb—Songs of Summer,	811.R45so

Rinehart, Mary Roberts—The Amazing Interlude,	R7
Rinehart, Mary Roberts—Tenting Tonight,	R47t
Rockwood, Roy—Under the Ocean to the South Pole,	j.R59
Ryan, Marah Ellis—The Flute of the Gods,	R95
Seltzer, Charles Alden—The Range Boss,	Se4r
Sidgwick, Mrs. Alfred—Salt of the Earth,	Si1
Sidney, Margaret—Five Little Peppers in a Little Brown House,	j.Si1-10
Smith, Francis H.—Felix O'Day,	Sm5f
Stevenson, Burton E.—The Girl from Alsace,	St42
Stratemeyer, Edward—Dave Porter at Oak Hall,	j.St8m
Taggart, Marion Ames—Nancy and the Coggs Twins,	j.T12
Thompson, Maravene—Persuasive Peggy,	T372
Todd, Burbank L.—Hiram the Young Farmer,	j.T56
Twain, Mark—The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn,	T91
Wason, Robert A.—Happy Hawkins,	W28
Weir, F. Roney—Merry Andrew,	W43
White, Stewart Edward—The Adventures of Bobby Orde,	W586bo
Wiggin, Kate Douglas—The Talking Beasts,	j.W63t
Wright, Harold Bell—The Eyes of the World,	W93e
Young, Clarence—The Motor Boys Ned, Bob and Jerry at Bokwood Hall,	j.Y831-2-1
Young, Clarence—The Motor Boys Ned, Bob and Jerry on a Ranch,	j.Y831-2-2

## Report of the Westport Public Library.

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The Librarians of the Westport Public Library submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918:

During the year 106 new books have been purchased, 30 new subscribers have borrowed books from the Library, and 2,200 books have been circulated. The slight falling off in circulation is due to the library being closed for five weeks during the influenza epidemic.

As the Library grows each year, its influence in the community is more far-reaching and is of especial advantage to children, of whom there are many among the subscribers.

EMILY F. SISSON,

Librarian.

GLADYS B. GIFFORD,

Assistant Librarian.

The following is the catalogued list of books which have been purchased during 1918:

Abbott, Eleanor Hallowell—The Ne'er Do Much.

Bartimus—The Long Trick.

Bassett, Sara Ware—The Taming of Zenas Henry.

Bosher, Kate Langley—People Like That.

Bosher, Kate Langley—Kitty Canary.

Bower, B. M.—Jean of the Lazy A.

Bower, B. M.—The Phantom Herd.

Bower, B. M.—The Heritage of the Sioux.

Brown, Alice—The Flying Teuton.

Burgess, Thoraton W.—The Adventures of Jimmy Skunk.

- Burgess, Thornton W.—The Adventures of Bobby Coon.  
 Carter, Herbert—The Boy Scouts on War in Belgium.  
 Carter, Herbert—The Boy Scouts Down in Dixie..  
 Carter, Herbert—The Boy Scouts at the Battle of Saratoga.  
 Carter, Herbert—The Boy Scouts' First Camp Fire.  
 Carter, Herbert—The Boy Scouts in the Blue Ridge.  
 Carter, Herbert—The Boy Scouts on the Trail.  
 Carter, Herbert—The Boy Scouts in the Maine Woods.  
 Carter, Herbert—The Boy Scouts Through the Big Timber.  
 Carter, Herbert—The Boy Scouts in the Rockies.  
 Carter, Herbert—The Boy Scouts on Sturgeon Island.  
 Carter, Herbert—The Boy Scouts Along the Susquehanna.  
 Carter, Herbert—The Boy Scouts Afoot in France.  
 Charles, Mrs. R. C.—The Golden Slipper.  
 Cheley, F. H.—The Boy Scout Trail Blazers.  
 Crocker, Marjorie, and Root, E. S.—Over Periscope Pond.  
 Cullum, Ridgwell—Law-Breakers.  
 Day, Holman—King Spruce.  
 Dehan, Richard—The Man of Iron.  
 Delano, Edith Barnard—Tomorrow Morning.  
 Dell, Ethel M.—Greatheart.  
 Dell, Ethel M.—The Keeper of the Door.  
 Dell, Ethel M.—The Knave of Diamonds.  
 Ford, Sewell—Shorty McCabe Looks 'Em Over.  
 Gerard, James W.—My Four Years in Germany.  
 Gibbs, George—The Yellow Dove.  
 Gregory, Jackson—The Outlaw.  
 Grey, Zane—The U. P. Trail.  
 Hope, Laura Lee—Bobbsey Twins.  
 Hope, Laura Lee—Bobbsey Twins in the Country.  
 Hope, Laura Lee—Bobbsey Twins at the Seashore.  
 Hope, Laura Lee—Bobbsey Twins at School.  
 Hope, Laura Lee—Bobbsey Twins at Snow Lodge.  
 Hope, Laura Lee—Bobbsey Twins on a Houseboat.  
 Hope, Laura Lee—Bobbsey Twins at Meadow Brook.  
 Hope, Laura Lee—Bobbsey Twins at Home.  
 Hope, Laura Lee—Bobbsey Twins in a Great City.

- Hope, Laura Lee—Bobbsey Twins on Blueberry Island.  
 Hope, Laura Lee—Bunny Brown and Sister Sue in the Big Woods.  
 Hope, Laura Lee—Bunny Brown and Sister Sue on an Auto Tour.  
 Hough, Emerson—The Broken Gate.  
 Howard, George Bronson—Birds of Prey.  
 Hughes, Rupert—Clipped Wings.  
 Hughes, Rupert—The Unpardonable Sin.  
 Hughes, Rupert—We Can't Have Everything.  
 Jacobs, W. W.—Night Watches.  
 Jacobs, W. W.—Salthaven.  
 Johnson, Owen—Virtuous Wives.  
 Kay, Ross—The Search for the Spy.  
 Kay, Ross—The Air Scout.  
 Kay, Ross—Dodging the North Sea Mines.  
 Kay, Ross—With Joffre on the Battle Line.  
 Kay, Ross—Fighting in France.  
 Kay, Ross—Battling on the Somme.  
 Kendall, Oswald—The Romance of the Martin Connor.  
 Kingsley, Florence Moise—Neighbors.  
 Lerrigo, C. H.—The Boy Scout Treasure Hunters.  
 Locke, William J.—The Beloved Vagabond.  
 Locke, William J.—The Girl from Alsace.  
 Locke, William J.—The Rough Road.  
 London, Jack—The Little Lady of the Big House.  
 London, Jack—The Meeting of the Elsimore.  
 Lutz, Grace L. H.—The Enchanted Barn.  
 Lynde, Francis—Scientific Sprague.  
 Macfarlane, Peter Clark—The Crack in the Bell.  
 McKenna, Stephen—Ninety-Six Hours' Leave.  
 McLane, Moulton—Boy Scouts Lighthouse Troop.  
 Merwin, Samuel—The Honey Bee.  
 Merwin, Samuel—Temperamental Henry.  
 Musson, Bennet—Turn to the Right.  
 Montgomery, L. M.—Anne's House of Dreams.  
 Norris, Charles G.—Salt.

- Orczy, Baron—Lord Tony's Wife.  
 Peat, R. Harold—Private Peat.  
 Pinkerton, R. Douglas—Ladies from Hell.  
 Poole, Ernest—His Second Wife.  
 Porter, Eleanor H.—Cross Currents.  
 Porter, Eleanor H.—Oh, Money! Money!  
 Porter, Gene Stratton—A Daughter of the Land.  
 Raine, William MacLeod—Bucky O'Connor.  
 Richmond, Grace S.—Red Pepper's Patients.  
 Rinehart, Mary Roberts—The Amazing Interlude.  
 Rinehart, Mary Roberts—Long Live the King.  
 Rollins, Montgomery—The Village Pest.  
 Ruck, Berta—The Three of Hearts.  
 Sinclair, May—The Tree of Heaven.  
 Standish, Winn—Captain Jack Lorimer.  
 Standish, Winn—Jack Lorimer, Freshman.  
 Standish, Winn—Jack Lorimer's Champion.  
 Stevenson, Burton E.—A King in Babylon.  
 Stevenson, Burton E.—Michael.  
 Stringer, Arthur—The House of Intrigue.  
 Tobenkin, Elias—The House of Conrad.  
 Train, Arthur—Mortmain.  
 Vance, Louis Joseph—Joan Thursday.  
 Vance, Louis Joseph—Noboby.  
 Vorst, Marie Van—Mary Moreland.  
 Wells, H. G.—The War of the Worlds.

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES REPORT.**

Number of platform scales weighing 5,000 pounds or over sealed,	8
Number of platform scales weighing less than 5,000 pounds sealed,	75
Number of computing scales sealed,	6
Number of all other scales sealed,	96
Number of all other scales condemned,	7
Number of weights sealed,	453
Number of dry measures sealed,	4
Number of dry measures condemned,	1
Number of liquid measures sealed,	85
Number of measuring pumps sealed,	14
Number of measuring pumps condemned,	1
Number of linear measures,	2
Fees collected for sealing,	\$51.59

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. TRIPP,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

**MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT.**

Milk licenses were granted to William Bouchard, Oscar Whalon, Everett N. Coggeshall, Elmer Z. Brayton, Andrew A. Tabor, Edmond G. Gifford and Fred A. Howland of Westport, Manuel F. Perry of Dartmouth, and George H. Case of Little Compton, R. I.

Also granted 18 permits to milk producers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. TRIPP,

Milk Inspector.

**REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC AND  
TOWN LANDINGS.**

This board organized March 30, 1918, with John I. Gifford chairman and George W. Russell clerk.

The Treasurer's report will show the receipts and payments during the past year.

JOHN I. GIFFORD,  
GEORGE W. RUSSELL,  
GEORGE A. TRIPP,  
JOSEPH H. SOWLE,

Commissioners of Public and Town Landings.

## Auditor's Report.

To the Citizens of Westport:—

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and Collector and find them approximately correct and the following annual report has been compiled.

We suggest that the citizens vote the appropriations for the several departments as recommended by the selectmen in their report.

JOHN ALLEN,  
WILLIAM H. POTTER,  
Auditors.

Table Showing the Cash and Revenue Balances, Appropriations, Receipts, Transfers and Expenditures in the Several Departments of the Town Treasury for the Year 1918.

	Dr.	Cr.	Cr.	Cr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Dr.	Cr.
	Dr. and Over- drawn Dec. 31, 1917	Amount Due Departments Dec. 31, 1917	Appropriation 1918	Accrued from Other Sources.	Transferred from Other Depts.	Transferred to Other Depts.	Amount Due Depts.	Amount Expended	Dr. and Over- drawn Dec. 31, 1918	Amount Due Depts. Dec. 31, 1918
General Government.....	\$.....	\$ 247.16	\$ 4,500.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 4,747.16	\$ 5,352.99	\$ 605.83	\$.....
Protection to Persons and Property.....	.....	521.10	1,000.00	113.59	.....	.....	1,634.69	1,113.41	.....	521.28
Fire Fighting Implements.....	.....	78.00	.....	.....	.....	78.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Health and Sanitation.....	582.53	.....	2,000.00	57.00	582.53	.....	2,057.00	1,939.87	.....	117.13
Highways and Bridges.....	328.35	.....	*850.00 6,000.00	100.40	7,431.32 328.35	.....	14,381.72	10,459.01	.....	3,922.71
Main Road Macadam.....	.....	1,985.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,985.92	3,584.62	1,598.70	.....
Westport Harbor Road Macadam.....	.....	406.76	.....	588.06	.....	.....	994.82	982.88	.....	11.94
Sanford Road Macadam.....	.....	111.99	.....	.....	.....	111.99	.....	.....	.....	.....
Avenues at Westport Harbor.....	.....	51.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.50	.....	.....	51.50
Pine Hill Road Macadam.....	.....	35.03	.....	.....	.....	35.03	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old County Road, Lawton's Corner.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gifford Road Macadam.....	.....	51.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old County Road, Sisson's Corner.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Beach Road.....	.....	5.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.85	.....	.....	5.85
Sodom Road Macadam.....	62.28	.....	.....	.....	62.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Westport Macadam, Westerly.....	.....	2,512.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,512.28	2,510.70	.....	1.58
North Westport Road, Repairs.....	1,054.69	.....	.....	150.00	.....	.....	*904.69	.....	904.69	.....
Bull Street Macadam.....	24.13	.....	.....	.....	24.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tar Account.....	.....	47.15	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....	6,047.15	6,189.36	142.21	.....
Akin's Corner, South, Macadam.....	.....	.....	.....	2,999.01	3,000.00	.....	5,999.01	7,733.45	1,734.44	.....
Drain at South Westport.....	.....	189.69	.....	.....	.....	189.69	.....	.....	.....	.....
Land Damage, Drift Road.....	.....	1,054.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,054.00	.....	.....	1,054.00
Drift Road Macadam, North End.....	.....	87.94	.....	.....	.....	87.94	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drift Road Macadam, South.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
Crusher Plant, Maintenance and Repair..	230.97	.....	1,000.00	.....	230.97	.....	1,000.00	656.16	.....	343.84
Road Grader.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	4.00
Truck for Highway Dept.....	.....	18.10	.....	.....	.....	18.10	.....	.....	.....	.....

# Appropriations, Etc.—Continued.

Oyster Shells for Horseneck Road.....	.....	64.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	64.15	.....	.....	64.15
James Smith, Land Damage.....	215.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<b>*215.00</b>	.....	215.00	.....
Old Bedford Road Macadam.....	237.84	.....	.....	.....	237.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charities .....	.....	566.06	2,000.00	282.85	.....	.....	2,848.91	3,081.68	232.77	.....
Soldiers' Benefits.....	.....	54.82	300.00	366.50	.....	.....	721.32	373.00	.....	348.32
Education .....	1,490.81	.....	25,000.00	1,363.80 1,196.28	313.13	.....	26,382.40	23,705.22	.....	2,677.18
Fence at North Westport.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Free Public Library.....	.....	111.85	.....	.....	175.00	.....	286.85	212.78	.....	74.07
Beech Grove Cemetery.....	26.86	.....	200.00	25.00	.....	.....	198.14	220.85	22.71	.....
Wall at Beech Grove Cemetery.....	.....	19.89	.....	.....	.....	19.89	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perpetual Care Burial Lots.....	.....	1,380.16	.....	660.47	.....	.....	2,040.63	517.33	.....	1,523.30
Trust Fund, Perpetual Care.....	.....	15,677.00	.....	600.00	.....	.....	16,277.00	.....	.....	16,277.00
New Bedford Institution for Savings.....	15,677.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<b>*15,677.00</b>	600.00	16,277.00	.....
Interest .....	712.59	.....	3,500.00	968.24	712.59	.....	4,468.24	4,446.03	.....	22.21
Municipal Indebtedness.....	63,650.09	.....	14,250.00	.....	.....	.....	<b>*49,400.00</b>	.....	49,400.00	.....
Unclassified Bills.....	.....	120.56	100.00	.....	.....	.....	220.56	219.40	.....	1.16
Notes Payable.....	.....	83,650.00	.....	60,000.00	.....	.....	143,650.00	74,250.00	.....	69,400.00
Schoolhouse at Westport Factory.....	.....	9.23	.....	.....	.....	9.23	.....	.....	.....	.....
Revenue .....	.....	4,819.39	.....	12,094.08	72,099.70	87,985.28	1,027.89	13.17	.....	1,014.72
Schoolhouse at Central Village.....	.....	563.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	563.04	97.50	.....	465.54
Charles H. Gifford, Collector.....	15,917.98	.....	.....	70,521.08	388.97	71,912.80	<b>*16,920.73</b>	.....	16,920.73	.....
Cash .....	20,678.80	.....	.....	158,768.85	.....	152,112.02	<b>*14,021.97</b>	.....	14,021.97	.....
Well, at Acoaxet School.....	.....	20.45	.....	.....	.....	20.45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Overlay 1917.....	.....	1,563.60	.....	.....	.....	147.46	1,416.14	.....	.....	1,416.14
Overlay 1916.....	.....	811.67	.....	.....	.....	811.67	.....	.....	.....	.....
Road Roller Repairs.....	.....	.....	750.00	.....	.....	.....	750.00	749.89	.....	11
Platting .....	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	500.00	3.00	.....	497.00
By-Laws, Printing and Advertising.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
Agency, State Tax.....	.....	.....	*6,050.00	.....	.....	.....	6,050.00	6050.00	.....	.....
County Tax.....	.....	.....	*3,490.02	.....	.....	.....	3,490.02	3,490.02	.....	.....
Overlay 1918.....	.....	.....	.....	1,519.78	216.93	.....	4,302.85	.....	.....	1,902.85
Dog Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	613.13	488.13	125.00	.....	125.00	.....	.....
Tax Title.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91.53	91.53	.....
Licenses .....	.....	.....	.....	132.00	.....	132.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	\$120,889.83	120,889.83	\$ 77,540.02	\$311,600.34	\$87,106.50	\$ 317,478.10	255,908.24	158,768.85	102,167.58	102,167.58
Trial Balance Jan. 1, 1918.										
Deduct Dr. <b>*97,139.39</b>							Trial Balance Dec. 31, 1918			

Compiled by John Allen, Auditor.

\*Assessors' Assessments. 158,768.85

**PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.**

**BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.**

William H. Petty, Superintendent.

Page Ledger	Names of Depositors	Lot No. of	Section.	Amount of Deposit	Amount Expended	Amount Available
53	William S. and Mary E. Wood.....	1	A	\$50.00	\$2.00	\$2.05
93	Mary Davis .....	2	A	75.00	3.00	3.01
15	Charles Potter and Richmond Tripp..	4	A	50.00	2.00	2.00
143	Godfrey Cornell .....	8	A	75.00	3.00	3.15
29	John F. Petty .....	18	A	50.00	2.00	2.55
65	Ira F. Tripp.....	19	A	50.00	2.00	2.17
162	Ellery Lincoln and Charles Allen....	20	A	50.00	2.25	2.55
115	Charles H. Brownell.....	23	A	75.00	3.00	3.54
126	Elder Frederick B. Tripp (½ lot)....	24	A	50.00	1.90	2.26
134	George B. Gifford.....	25	A	100.00	3.50	5.00
169	Lizzie B. and Augustus R. Wood....	27-28	A	100.00	4.00	4.00
45	Christopher B. Tripp.....	34	A	50.00	2.00	2.00
19	Mary M. Kelley.....	36	A	50.00	2.00	2.00
165	Barney Gifford .....	41	B	50.00	2.00	2.20
171	Chester Macomber .....	42	B	50.00	2.00	2.00
38	Edmund Kirby .....	44	B	50.00	2.00	2.50
10	William Gifford .....	45	B	50.00	2.50	2.00
16	Mary Tripp .....	46	B	50.00	2.00	2.55
76	Judith Kirby .....	47	B	50.00	2.00	2.00

## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued.

69	Clarinda Macomber .....	48	B	100.00	3.50	4.50
145	Emanuel D. Mosher .....	50	B	75.00	3.50	3.99
151	Annie M. Kirby .....	51	B	100.00	3.50	5.06
161	Cyrus W. Tripp and Nancy A. Davis.	54	B	50.00	2.00	2.00
178	Clarence H. Davis .....	60	B	100.00	4.50	4.00
50	Lafayette S. Gifford .....	63	B	50.00	2.00	2.01
228	William H. Pettey .....	64	B	50.00	.....	.....
12	Timothy Leary .....	68	B	50.00	2.00	2.51
125	Emerson T. Howland .....	70	B	50.00	4.75	13.76
90-21	Adeliza Green and Caroline A. Luce..	71	B	75.00	3.50	3.35
24	Charlotte Hicks .....	72	B	50.00	2.00	2.75
70	Elizabeth Kirby .....	77	B	50.00	2.00	2.00
14-141	Drucilla G. Manchester .....	79-80	B	200.00	9.00	62.38
40	Abby Dring .....	83	B	50.00	1.50	2.51
189	Eleanor S. Carpenter, Hazzard lot...	84	B	100.00	4.50	4.57
22	William E. Tripp .....	90	C	50.00	2.00	2.00
182	Jerome P. Tripp .....	92	C	50.00	2.00	2.30
111	Margaret Potter .....	94	C	150.00	4.50	7.61
146	Cortez Allen for Fred Allen's lots...	102-103	C	100.00	3.46	4.57
102	Mary S. Macomber .....	105	C	50.00	2.00	2.40
116	Lysander W. White .....	110	C	50.00	2.00	2.28
187	Philander W. Macomber .....	116	C	50.00	2.00	2.02
35	Abby F. Tripp .....	117	C	100.00	3.50	11.98
123	Rachel G. Manchester .....	118-119	C	100.00	4.00	4.00
61	Ruth S. Potter .....	127	C	100.00	4.50	10.24

# BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued.

105	Edward S. Smith.....	128	C	Withdrawn	2.00	—
208	Louisa A. Palmer, Admx., 2-13.....	128	C	50.00	1.00	2.77
11	Daniel Tripp .....	129	C	50.00	3.00	2.12
42	Philip Sanford .....	136	C	50.00	2.00	2.14
46	Zeltotus Almy .....	6-8	D	100.00	4.00	4.08
181	Thomas Brayton .....	9	D	50.00	2.00	2.50
59	Asa S. Jones.....	14	D	50.00	2.00	2.13
63	Phoebe A. Sisson.....	16	D	50.00	2.10	2.15
86	Mary S. Winslow.....	18	D	75.00	3.35	3.00
222	Emily F. and Arthur J. Delano.....	19	D	50.00	....	1.34
174	Edward L. Macomber.....	24	D	100.00	3.50	5.51
28	James H. Sanford.....	25	D	50.00	2.00	2.27
127	Arthur G. Tuell.....	26	D	100.00	4.50	5.06
184	Samuel P. Sowle.....	27	D	50.00	2.00	2.00
109	Mary A. Clayton.....	28	D	50.00	2.00	2.20
67	Nannie E. Tripp.....	30	D	50.00	2.00	2.25
177	Eli Handy's heirs.....	31	D	60.00	2.00	3.23
73	Mary J. Wing.....	32	D	50.00	2.00	17.63
167	Peleg P. Lawton.....	33	D	50.00	2.00	2.90
26	Calvin Manchester and Ruth A. Manchester .....	35	D	100.00	3.00	4.48
194	Holder Gifford .....	38	D	50.00	2.00	2.00
142	Jerusha Howland .....	40	D	50.00	2.00	2.75
66	Mary B. Seabury and N. F. Brownell.	43	D	50.00	2.00	2.67
120	Mabel B. and Sarah A. Gifford.....	46	D	200.00	8.50	23.13

# BEECH GROVE CEMETERY—Continued.

97	Walter S. Davis.....	52	D	50.00	2.75	2.00
75	Leonard Brownell .....	53	D	50.00	2.00	2.00
44	Clarinda F. Snell.....	10	E	50.00	2.00	2.00
72	William W. Gifford .....	11	E	50.00	2.00	2.00
34	Henry F. Wilbor .....	14	E	50.00	2.00	2.09
32	Sarah H. Brownell .....	16	E	50.00	2.00	2.12
71	Albert M. Allen .....	17	E	50.00	2.00	2.09
43	Everett G. Manchester.....	19	E	50.00	....	21.42
154	Elizabeth A. Brightman.....	20	E	75.00	3.00	3.12
64	George F. Wood.....	22-24	E	100.00	4.00	4.00
23	George W. Kirby.....	25	E	50.00	2.00	2.75
185	Eldorus E. Weston.....	26	E	50.00	2.00	2.09
206	Jos. B. and Alice A. Vanesse.....	38	E	50.00	2.00	2.03
138	Emma F. Potter.....	43	E	100.00	3.00	4.42
57	Judith M. Russell.....	31	E	50.00	2.00	2.63
173	William A. Smith.....	36	E	50.00	2.00	2.20
183	Carmi Potter .....	45	E	50.00	2.00	2.02
176	Edwin I. Tripp.....	47	E	170.00	6.50	9.60
190	Albert C. Kirby.....	52-54	E	200.00	16.42	10.33
224	H. C. and Wilfred Kirby.....	52-54	E	200.00	....	3.29
Totals .....				\$6155.00	\$243.98	\$398.83

# LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY.

Charles A. Gifford, Superintendent.

John F. Cunningham, Sexton.

Ledger Page	Name of Depositor	No. of Lot	Amount of Deposit	Amount Expended	Amount Available
221	Alexander A. Tripp.....	4	\$50.00	....	\$1.53
130	Meribah A. Gifford.....	West half 5	25.00	....	6.15
124	Theodore A. Tripp.....	East half 5	25.00	1.00	1.00
144	Laura J. Reed.....	10	50.00	2.00	2.79
106	Mary C. Bailey.....	11	50.00	2.00	2.15
88	Henry C. Baker.....	12	50.00	2.00	2.71
20	Alexander Brownell.....	17	50.00	2.00	2.62
217	Walter A. Gifford.....	18	75.00	.75	3.50
133	H. E. Hicks.....	19, 21, 22, 24	100.00	4.00	4.16
110	Edward S., Elizabeth S. and Carrie Devoll's graves.....	31	50.00	2.00	2.55
135	Pardon Thompson for John B. Paris.	32	75.00	2.00	6.25
30	George M. White.....	56, 29	150.00	5.00	34.15
218	George A. Hough.....	36	75.00	....	3.33
36	Amy W. Richmond.....	37	100.00	3.00	15.61
226	Charles W. Smith.....	43, 45, 73, 74	100.00	....	1.09
39	Cynthia Little.....	39, 44	75.00	3.00	3.00
68	Ann E. Sisson.....	41	100.00	4.00	7.24
49	Anna C. Davis.....	73, 45	50.00	2.00	2.00
98	Elizabeth G. Howland.....	48	50.00	2.00	2.35

# LINDEN GROVE CEMETERY—Continued.

98	John C. Macomber.....	50	50.00	2.00	2.05
204	Mrs. Minerva F. Brownell.....	51	50.00	2.00	2.19
82	Addie F. Fish.....	79	250.00	10.00	10.00
99	Melvina F. Gifford.....	83	50.00	2.00	2.00
85	Ellis Tripp and Eliza Merrill.....	94	50.00	2.00	2.00
103	Nellie F. Sisson.....	100	75.00	2.00	4.75
148	H. A. Chadwick.....	101	75.00	2.00	5.50
156	Alice A. Duke and C. K. Macomber...	104	65.00	2.60	2.60
172	Leanna A. Hicks and Hattie A. Hicks	106	75.00	3.25	3.80
129	George B. Carr.....	109	50.00	2.00	2.00
159	Mary E. Tripp.....	111	50.00	....	13.00
83-95	Abiatha Poole and Mary Grant.....	117	100.00	2.00	8.50
94	Mary Grant.....	119	100.00	2.00	11.00
166	Gilbert Miller Est.....	123	100.00	2.00	12.00
96	Willard W. Turner and Kate B. French	128	100.00	2.00	14.66
195	Albert E. Davis, Adm. Est. Mary E. White.....	129	50.00	2.00	2.30
147	John Manchester.....	131	75.00	2.00	5.50
92	Rebecca Pettey.....	132	50.00	2.00	3.00
219	Charles H. Sisson, Exr.....	134	50.00	....	2.00
223	Mrs. T. V. B. Nye.....	134	50.00	....	.87
27	James H. Allen.....	150	50.00	2.00	2.25
160	Mary T. Cornell.....	156	200.00	2.00	30.25
Totals .....			\$3,065.00	\$84.60	\$246.40

# MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.

George E. Gifford, Superintendent.

	Name of Depositors.	No. of Lot	Amount of Deposit	Amount Expended	Amount Available
158	James H. Manchester.....	1	\$50.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
188	Mattie C. Littlefield, Admr. (East Half) .....	7	40.00	2.00	3.79
137	Henry Feenan .....	15	25.00	....	8.66
213	Elizabeth A. Cook.....	25	25.00	.89	1.50
100	Henry T. Akin and Frank Sisson....	27	50.00	....	3.20
55	Prudence S. and George A. Simmons.	39	50.00	3.00	8.12
212	Phoebe E. Jenks.....	45	75.00	2.00	3.03
54	Rhoda T. Macomber.....	51	50.00	2.00	5.12
108	Charles L. Sherman.....	52-53	50.00	2.00	9.65
225	William Burroughs .....	52½	50.00	....	.62
214	Mrs. Jane F. Taber.....	37 and 54	150.00	3.37	6.00
179	Zebedee D. Kirby (West Half).....	61	50.00	1.50	4.08
117	Ruth S. Sherman.....	72	175.00	6.78	11.74
118	Benjamin S. Thurston.....	81	100.00	4.51	7.13
216	Foster B. Davis.....	90	75.00	....	4.34
193	Malintha A. Adams and Julia A. Tripp	95	50.00	....	6.45
157	William E. Sherman.....	104	100.00	3.00	9.62
139	Nellie E. Pettey.....	107	50.00	2.00	2.11
91	Ezekiel W. Reed.....	110	50.00	2.00	2.08
119	Cynthia A. Mosher.....	114	50.00	2.00	2.41
60	Ellsworth L. Sabins.....	129	50.00	2.00	2.61

# MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY—Continued.

25	James F. Tripp.....	143	50.00	2.00	2.80
168	Mrs. Charles F. Allen.....	147	50.00	2.00	2.07
128	Eli F. Pettay.....	148	50.00	2.00	7.33
87	Rachel M. Trafford.....	150	100.00	5.35	5.35
89	Alvin G. Weeks and William A. Davis	....	50.00	2.00	2.51
150	Mary A. Lewis.....	Annex 5	75.00	2.00	7.50
132	Isaac L. Tripp.....	Annex 6	50.00	2.00	2.05
215	Pardon G. Thompson, Adm.....	Annex 14	50.00	1.05	2.00
136	Mary Wordell .....	Annex 15	75.00	2.85	3.46
175	Emma Garland .....	Annex 16	50.00	2.00	2.00
113	Mary A. Allen.....	Annex 17	50.00	2.00	2.19
155	Dianna Kirby, Middle Third.....	Annex 22	100.00	2.00	6.03
211	Mrs. Elliot S. Trip.....	Annex 43	50.00	1.50	2.01
191	Alice A. Sisson.....	Annex 44	50.00	2.00	2.65
205	George M. Mosher.....	Annex 60	75.00	3.50	3.03
227	Adeline K. Sabins and Emma K. Thompson .....	Annex 61	50.00	....	.19
209	John F. Johnson.....	Annex 63	50.00	1.60	2.00
197	Theodore Tripp, Adm. Est. Wilbur D. Tripp .....	120	50.00	3.46	2.00
198	Mrs. Martin F. Atwood, Admx. Est. Wm. E. Manchester.....	2	100.00	....	10.89
201	Ruby A. King, Admx.....	21	50.00	....	5.03
203	Susan M. and G. A. Tripp, Exrs.....	46½	75.00	2.00	4.86
Totals .....			\$2,665.00	\$82.36	\$182.21

# WESTPORT POINT CEMETERY.

William H. Brightman, Superintendent.

	Name of Depositors.	No. of Lot	Amount of Deposit	Amount Expended	Amount Available
104	Mrs. Alexander Groves, Alexander Groves lot .....	2 Lots	\$50.00	\$1.50	\$7.50
37	Pardon Davis and Lydia A. D. Bell..		100.00	3.50	24.91
47	Pardon Case lot.....		50.00	2.00	8.22
48	Alexander Hicks lot.....		50.00	2.00	12.80
62	Isaac Cory lot.....		50.00	2.00	4.38
74	Benjamin Gifford lot.....		50.00	2.00	5.88
77	Abraham Dyer lot.....		50.00	2.00	3.18
78	Tompkins lot .....		50.00	1.50	3.88
80	Jeremiah Brightman lot .....		100.00	2.00	19.00
98	Clark Tripp lot.....		50.00	2.00	6.00
114	Thomas Watkins lot.....		100.00	2.00	12.07
112	Rufus Brightman lot.....		50.00	2.00	4.83
121	Charles P. Sowle lot.....		50.00	2.50	2.84
131	H. H. Brownell lot.....		300.00	5.00	70.75
149	Cornelius Allen lot.....		50.00	2.00	5.00
164	Edward G. Sowle lot.....		50.00	2.00	2.00
180	Elias P. Brightman lot.....		300.00	3.00	46.00
186	Simeon Macomber .....		100.00	2.00	7.50
207	Louisa R. Palmer, Admx.....		50.00	1.50	2.27
210	Mrs. William B. Hicks.....		100.00	2.00	5.22
220	Lizzie C. Potter.....		50.00	....	1.98
	Totals .....		\$1,800.00	\$44.50	\$256.21

# PRIVATE BURIAL LOTS.

	Name of Lots	Amount of Deposit	Amount Expended	Amount Available
13	Henry Brightman lot.....	\$100.00	\$4.26	\$4.00
17	Wilson Sherman lot.....	100.00	....	79.90
18	Brownell lot .....	300.00	14.60	18.35
84-31	S. K. Howland lot.....	100.00	4.19	5.87
41	George Wing lot.....	100.00	4.44	4.75
33	James Allen lot.....	100.00	4.77	11.67
56	Abner Wilcox lot.....	100.00	4.40	4.03
52	Green Allen lot.....	100.00	4.21	4.53
51	Hicks lot .....	250.00	....	198.63
79	Silas Kirby lot.....	100.00	4.41	4.63
81	J. L. Sherman lot.....	50.00	2.55	2.01
101	Charles Sisson lot.....	25.00	....	5.25
107	Tripp lot .....	100.00	3.15	4.90
122	Ezekiel Brownell lot.....	100.00	4.78	14.57
140	George Cook Brownell.....	50.00	....	8.61
163	David Sanford lot.....	50.00	2.00	2.00
152	Rufus E. Wordell lot.....	100.00	....	28.00
153	Rufus E. Wordell lot, for all other graves.....	117.00	....	31.00
192	Walter S. Davis lot.....	100.00	....	13.20
196	Jacob Allen lot.....	150.00	....	17.40
199	Matthias E. Gammons lot, Drift Road.....	50.00	1.63	3.78
200	Matthias E. Gammons lot, Weston Cornell Farm...	50.00	2.50	2.91
202	Wm. H. Gifford lot, North Westport.....	300.00	....	28.33
	Totals .....	\$2,592.00	\$61.89	\$498.32

Amount of Perpetual Care Funds held in Trust and deposited in N. B. Institutions for Savings, \$16,277.00

Amount expended on burial lots, 1918,

Amount available for care of burial lots in 1919,

\$517.33

1,581.97

151330

58.67

## Collector's Account.

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1916 Tax.

**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1918,	\$4,023.94
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**Cr.**

By cash paid Treasurer,	\$3,999.36
By abatements,	2,458
	\$4,023.94

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1917 Tax.

**Dr.**

Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1918,	\$11,894.04
Added taxes in 1918,	6.00
	\$11,900.04

**Cr.**

By cash paid Treasurer,	\$7,397.22
By abatements,	147.46
	\$7,544.68
Balance uncollected,	\$4,355.36

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## 1918 Tax.

**Dr.**

Amount of warrant,	\$67,076.55
Added taxes,	10.12
Added taxes (previously abated),	12.72
Added excise tax,	4,087.94
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	\$71,187.33

**Cr.**

By cash paid Treasurer,	\$58,405.03	
By abatements,	216.93	
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	\$58,621.96	
Balance uncollected,		\$12,565.37

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1918.	
Dec. 31, Total amount of uncollected taxes,	\$16,920.73

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**INTEREST ON TAXES.**

Collected in 1918 and paid to Treasurer:

1916 tax,	\$392.28
1917 tax,	301.63
1918 tax,	25.56
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	\$719.47

## CASH RECEIPTS.

## Taxes current year:

Property,	}	\$44,777.07
Poll,		

## Taxes previous years:

Property,	}	11,396.58
Poll,		

## Taxes from the State:

Corporation Public Service,	\$337.22	
Corporation Business,	4,035.96	
National Bank,	1,372.76	
Street Railway,	3,343.38	
Income Tax,	2,640.00	11,729.32
		67,902.97

Licenses, 132.00

Fines and forfeits, 47.00

Grants and gifts, 5,871.00

Privileges, Union Street Railway Excise Tax, 4,087.94

## Protection to persons and property:

1918 fees from Sealer Weights and Measures,	\$51.59	
Sale old balances,	15.00	66.59
Highways and Bridges, general repairs, sales,		100.40
Charities, Sale of Reynolds Farm,		282.85

## Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid,	\$272.00	
Soldiers' exemption,	44.50	
Soldiers' burial,	50.00	366.50

## Education:

Sale supplies,	\$9.30	
Sale school buildings,	1,186.98	1,196.28

## Cemeteries:

Perpetual care burial lots,	\$660.47	
Sale of lot,	25.00	685.47

Interest, 968.24

Municipal Indebtedness, notes payable, 60,000.00

Agency—State and County taxes, \$9,540.02

Perpetual Care Trust Fund,	600.00	10,140.02
Revenue—Epidemic,	\$168.83	
Land rent,	95.93	264.76
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		\$152,112.02
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1918,		20,678.80
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		\$172,790.82

## CASH PAYMENTS.

General government,		\$5,352.99
Protection to persons and property,		1,113.41
Health and sanitation,		1,939.87
Charities,		3,081.68
Soldiers' benefits,		373.00
Education,		23,705.22
Free Public Library,		212.78
Unclassified bills,		219.40
Schoolhouse at Central Village,		97.50
Cemeteries:		
Beech Grove,	\$220.85	
Perpetual care burial lots,	517.33	738.18
Highways and Bridges:		
General repairs,	\$10,459.01	
Westport Harbor macadam,	982.88	
Main road macadam,	3,584.62	
South Westport macadam,	2,510.70	
Tar,	6,189.36	
Crusher plant, maintenance and repair,	656.16	
Road roller repairs,	749.89	
Akins Corner, south macadam,	7,733.45	32,866.07
Revenue,		13.17
Interest,		4,446.03
Municipal indebtedness,		74,250.00
Agency—State and County taxes,	\$9,540.02	
Trust fund, perpetual care,	600.00	10,140.02
Dog fund,		125.00
Platting,		3.00
Tax title,		91.53
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		\$158,768.85
Balance, cash on hand Dec. 31, 1918,		14,021.97
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		\$172,790.82

**APPROPRIATIONS.****Dr.**

General government,	\$4,500.00
Protection to persons and property,	1,000.00
Health and sanitation,	2,000.00
Highways and bridges,	6,000.00
Charities,	2,000.00
Education,	25,000.00
Unclassified bills,	100.00
Beech Grove Cemetery,	200.00
Municipal indebtedness,	14,250.00
Interest,	3,500.00
Tar,	6,000.00
Crusher plant, maintenance and repairs,	1,000.00
Macadam repairs,	750.00
Platting,	500.00
By-Laws, printing and advertising,	50.00
Soldiers' benefits,	300.00
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	\$67,150.00

**Cr.**

By revenue, transfer,	\$2,000.00
By revenue, tax levy 1918,	65,150.00
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	\$67,150.00

**REVENUE.****Receipts.**

Balance, Jan. 1, 1918,	\$4,819.39
By Chas. H. Gifford, 1918 tax warrant,	67,076.55
1918 added taxes,	\$10.12
1918 added Excise tax,	4,087.94
1917 added taxes,	6.00
	4,104.06

## By cash of Com. of Mass.:

Corporation tax, public service,	337.22	
Corporation tax, business,	4,035.96	
National Bank tax,	1,372.76	
Street railway tax,,	3,343.38	
Income tax,	2,640.00	11,729.32
By cash of Mass. Highway Commission,		100.00
By 1916 overlay transfer,		787.09
By cash, refund on account of epidemic, 1912,		168.83
By licenses account transfer,		132.00
By City of Fall River,		95.93

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 \$89,013.17
**Payments.**

Cash refunds,	\$13.17
To appropriations,	67,150.00
To Agency, State and County taxes,	9,540.02
To highways and bridges, highway tax,	850.00
To highways and bridges, street rail- way tax,	3,343.38
To highways and bridges, Excise tax,	4,087.94
To 1918 overlay,	1507.06
To excess and deficiency,	1,506.88
To balance,	1,014.72

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 \$89,013.17
**TAX ACCOUNT.**

Charles H. Gifford, Collector.

**Dr.**

Balance, Jan. 1, 1918, uncollected taxes,	\$15,917.98
To revenue, amount of 1918 tax war- rant,	\$67,076.55

To revenue, added taxes 1918,	10.12	
To revenue, added Excise tax,	4,087.94	71,174.61
To revenue, added taxes, 1917 tax,		6.00
To overlay 1918 reassessed tax,		12.72
To interest collected on taxes,		719.47
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		\$87,830.78

**Cr.**

By cash, collections in 1918,	\$70,521.08	
By overlay, abatements 1916 tax,	24.58	
By overlay, abatements 1917 tax,	147.46	
By overlay, abatements 1918 tax,	216.93	
Balance uncollected taxes,	16,920.73	
	<hr/>	\$87,830.78

**LICENSES.****Dr.**

To revenue, account transferred,	\$132.00
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**Cr.**

By cash, licenses collected,	\$132.00
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**FINES AND FORFEITS.****Dr.**

To protection to persons and property account transferred,	\$47.00
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**Cr.**

By cash, received for fines,	\$47.00
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**AGENCY.****Dr.**

To cash, State and County taxes,	\$9,540.02
To cash, deposited in bank,	600.00
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	\$10,140.02

**Cr.**

By revenue, assessment 1918,	\$9,540.02
By cash, perpetual care trust fund,	600.00
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	\$10,140.02

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**GRANTS AND GIFTS.****Dr.**

Transfers:		
To Education,		\$1,363.80
To Dog fund,		613.13
To North Westport road repairs,	\$150.00	
To Westport Harbor road macadam,	588.06	
To Akins Corner road macadam,	2,999.01	
To revenue,	100.00	3,837.07
To health and sanitation,		57.00
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		\$5,871.00

**Cr.**

By cash receipts from Com. of Mass.:		
Union Superintendent,	\$750.00	
Tuition of children,	57.00	
Truant school,	234.50	
Vocational school tuition,	322.30	\$1,363.80
Dog fund,		613.13
Mass. Highway Commission,		3,837.07
Contagious diseases,		57.00
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		\$5,871.00

**PRIVILEGES.****Dr.**

To revenue transfer,	\$4,087.94
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**Cr.**

By cash, of Union Street Railway,	\$4,087.94
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**GENERAL GOVERNMENT.****Receipts.**

Balance unexpended, January 1, 1918,	\$247.16
Appropriation,	4,500.00
Balance overdrawn, December 31, 1918,	605.83
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	\$5,352.99

**Payments.**

Legislative, Moderator,		\$15.00
Executive, Selectmen,	\$955.70	
Assessors,	1,188.43	
Auditors,	407.65	
Treasurer,	665.24	
Collector,	1,052.12	4,269.14
Other finance,		223.83
Law,		16.35
Town Clerk,		313.63
Election and registration,		306.50
Fish Commissioners,		36.00
Town hall,		92.36
Public and town landings,		80.18
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		\$5,352.99

**Expenditures.**

Legislative:	
Moderator,	
Frank W. Francis,	\$15.00
Executive:	
Selectmen,	
Frank R. Slocum, 82 days @ \$3.00,	\$246.00
George W. Russell, 71 days @ \$3.00,	213.00
Clifton L. Tripp, 68 days at \$3.00,	204.00
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	\$663.00

## Other expenss:

Frank R. Slocum, traveling expenses,	\$33.50	
Tolls and stamps,	15.15	
George W. Russell, traveling expenses,	14.00	
Tolls and stamps,	6.05	
Clifton L. Tripp, attending two hearings before State Highway Commission,	16.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	10.15	
A. J. Potter,	.40	
Ada S. Macomber, typing,	14.50	
R. J. Shorroek, posting warrants,	9.00	
Adams Book store,	3.76	
Christopher Borden, posting war- rants,	11.00	
Fall River Evening News, 50 town lists,	\$3.25	
Advertising by-laws relat- ing to hawkers and pedlers,	29.00	
Advertising,	14.00	
Advertising gypsy moth notice,	10.00	
500 packet heads,	3.50	59.75
Peleg S. Sanford, survey or layouts,	28.00	
Mercury Pub. Co., 1200 ballots,	27.50	
T. Groom & Co., enrollment book,	4.00	
E. Anthony & Sons, auction bills,	6.86	
A. M. Reed, selling school houses,	30.00	
Hobbs & Warren, 4 gross licenses,	3.08	
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	272.70	
		\$955.70

## Assessors:—

Frank R. Slocum:	
126 days @ \$3.00,	\$378.00

Albert F. King:	
117½ days @ \$3.00,	352.50
Peleg S. Sanford:	
93 days @ \$3.00,	279.00
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	\$1,009.50

## Other expenses:

Frank R. Slocum, traveling expenses,	\$20.00	
Albert F. King, carfare, postage and stationery,	5.58	
F. R. Slocum, auto for canvassing,	65.00	
E. L. Brownell, auto for assessors,	5.00	
Bertha A. Craw, indexing records,	25.00	
P. B. Murphy, printing,	6.75	
Bristol County, 250 index cards,	5.00	
Mercury Publishing Co., index cards,	34.25	
H. S. Hutchinson, Co., two drawers for index,	12.35	
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	178.93	<hr/>
		\$1,188.43

## Auditors:

John Allen, 82½ days @ \$3.00,	\$247.50
William H. Potter, 33 days @ \$3.00,	99.00
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	\$346.50

## Other expenses:

Philip M. Wheeler, assisting auditor,	
19 days @ \$3.00,	\$57.00
John Allen, postage, etc.,	.75
Ledger,	2.25
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	2.95
Novelty Press, rubber stamps,	1.20
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	61.15
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	\$407.65

## Treasurer:

Harry L. Potter, salary 1918,	\$600.00	
Other expenses:		
E. Anthony & Sons, 5,000 printed slips,	\$7.50	
A. G. & W. J. Howland, treasurer's bond,	50.00	
Adams' Book Store,	1.10	
Harry L. Potter, stamps and stationery,	5.66	
A. B. Collins, registering deed—tax title,	.98	
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	\$65.24	
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		\$665.24

## Collector:—

Charles H. Gifford, collections in 1917, \$67,055.49 @ 1¼%,	\$838.19	
Other expenses:—		
C. H. Gifford, stamps,	\$87.00	
C. H. Gifford, pencils,	.18	
E. Anthony & Sons, 500 tax bills,	6.25	
Fall River Evening News, 50 notices,	\$2.50	
500 tax receipts,	6.75	9.25
N. R. Earle & Son, 5,000 tax bills,	41.75	
A. G. & W. J. Howland, collector's bond,	50.00	
Monroe Press, 5,000 envelopes and printing,	19.50	
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	\$223.93	
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		\$1,052.12

## Other Finance Accounts:—

Charles F. Gettemy, director, certification of two notes,	\$4.00
Edward L. Macomber, justice of peace,	5.00
J. H. Clark, justice of peace,	3.50

## Finance Committee:—

Charles R. Wood, expense,	.58	
Dover Press, 800 reports,	6.75	
Christopher Borden, auto hire,	5.00	12.33

## \*By-Laws:—

E. W. Burt, chairman, committee services,	\$100.00	
Geo. W. Russell, committee services,	25.00	
John Allen, committee services,	25.00	
Dover Press, printing 600 copies By-Laws,	49.00	199.00
		<hr/> \$223.83

\*Note:—The By-Law committee, having by mistake overdrawn their allowance, have paid into the town treasury the sum of \$49.00, March 12, 1919.

## Other General Departments:—

## Law:—

C. L. Tripp, obtaining legal advice,	\$2.00	
E. L. Macomber, services,	14.35	
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## Town Clerk:—

Edward L. Macomber, services, 1918,	224.75
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## Other expenses:—

## E. L. Macomber:

Traveling expenses,	6.45
Postage and money orders,	15.81
Administering oaths,	17.50
Revenue stamps,	2.00
Express tolls and supplies,	5.82
Mercury Publishing Co., 500 envelopes	2.00
500 birth blanks,	2.89
A. W. Brownell, envelopes,	3.40
Davol Printing Co., 400 dog license blanks,	3.00

C. D. Reese Co., license plates,	3.56	
Hobbs & Warren, licenses,	.45	
P. B. Murphy, 50 birth blanks,	1.25	
P. B. Murphy, hunters' licenses,	.75	
Sullivan & Crocker, three record books,	24.00	
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		\$313.63

## Election and Registration:—

## Board of Registrars:

3 members, 3 days @ \$9.00,	\$27.00	
4 members, 11 days @ \$12,	132.00	
Chas. L. Duffany, rent of hall,	15.00	
Christopher Borden transportation ballot box,	8.00	
Charles A. Brightman, election officer,	12.00	
R. J. Shorrock, services,	1.50	
Beriah E. Borden, election officer,	9.00	
F. C. Bly, election officer,	6.00	
W. H. Heap, election officer,	12.00	
R. H. Heap, election officer,	9.00	
N. R. Macomber, election officer,	3.00	
Frank Murphy, election officer,	3.00	
A. J. Potter, election officer,	9.00	
A. E. Pettey, election officer,	9.00	
F. A. Potter, election officer,	6.00	
A. M. Reed, election officer,	9.00	
A. A. Sanford, election officer,	9.00	
J. A. Smith, election officer,	3.00	
F. R. Slocum, election officer,	6.00	
H. P. Wing, election officer,	9.00	
C. R. Wood, election officer,	9.00	
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		\$306.50

## Fish Commissioners:—

## A. J. Manchester:

Services,	\$17.00	
Traveling expenses,	8.00	25.00
C. O. Wing, services,		11.00
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		\$36.00

## Municipal Building:—

## Town Hall:

L. F. Howland, janitor,	\$75.00	
L. F. Howland, labor and supplies,	2.50	
John Costa, one cord of wood,	9.50	
J. M. Shorrocks, rope,	2.10	
A. J. Potter, labor and supplies,	.92	
Hart and Howland, repairs,	2.34	
		92.36

## Public and Town Landings:—

Harry L. Potter, treasurer and col- lector, 1917,	\$25.18	
Salaries of four commissioners,	40.00	
Chas. A. Farley, lighting and care of 15 lamps,	15.00	
		80.18
		\$5,352.99

# PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

## Receipts.

Balance from last year,	\$521.10
Appropriation,	1,000.00
Cash—Court fines,	47.00
Sealer's fees,	51.59
Sale of material,	15.00
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	\$1,634.69

## Payments.

Police Department:—	
Salaries and wages,	\$564.52
Inspection,	182.03
Forestry,	50.00
Forest fires,	313.06
Public Safety Committee,	3.80
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	\$1,113.41
Balance unexpended,	521.28
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	\$1,634.69

## Payments.

Police Department:—	
Salaries and Wages:—	
R. J. Shorroek, constable service,	\$48.50
Christopher Borden, fees,	\$52.10
Constable service,	6.00
Police,	93.00
Chas. H. Hitt, constable,	\$81.75
Police,	45.00
Dog officer,	50.00
	176.75

Ernest G. Whalon, constable,	\$29.90		
Fees,	5.38	35.28	
John B. Ashworth, police,		39.00	
Arthur W. Gifford, fees,		12.12	
Oneda Gagne, police,		51.00	
Frederick B. Sowle, deputy sheriff, two search warrants, Common- wealth vs. James Pettey,		50.77	
			\$564.52
Inspection:—			
Sealer of weights and measures:—			
George A. Tripp, sealer,		\$110.00	
Other expenses:—			
W. & L. E. Gurley, new balances,	\$35.00		
W. & L. E. Gurley, weights and supplies,	29.55	64.55	
A. G. & W. J. Howland, insurance,	7.48		182.03
Forestry:—			
Insect Pest Extermination:—			
Christopher Borden, moth superin- tendent, et als,		\$24.00	
H. A. Sanford, moth superintend- ent, services,		18.00	
Auto hire,		8.00	
Forest Fires:—			
Albert A. Sanford, et als.,		75.30	
John F. McDonald, et als.,		191.01	
Christopher Borden, et als.,		43.75	
Other expense:—			
John F. McDonald, brooms,		3.00	363.06
Other Protection:—			
Public Safety Committee:—			
H. H. Crawford, expenses,			3.80
			\$1,113.41

**HEALTH AND SANITATION.****Receipts.**

Excess and deficiency,	\$582.83
Appropriation,	2,000.00
Cash, Commonwealth of Massachusetts for contagious disease,	57.00
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	\$2,057.00

**Payments.**

Balance overdrawn in 1917,	\$582.83
General administration,	196.26
Vital statistics,	60.10
Other expenses of health,	403.51
Inspection,	1,127.00
Sanitation,	153.00
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	\$1,939.87
Balance unexpended,	117.13
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	\$2,057.00

**Payments.**

General Administration:—	
George A. Tripp, salary,	\$60.00
John D. Tupper, M. D., salary,	60.00
Edward L. Macomber,	60.00
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	\$180.00
Other Expenses:—	
John D. Tupper, two trips to Boston,	10.00
traveling expense,	3.00

E. L. Macomber, postage, tolls, etc.,	1.06	
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., merchandise,	.50	
Electric Express,	.44	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks,	1.26	
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	16.26	196.26

## Vital Statistics:—

Edward L. Macomber, recording 66 births, 37 marriages, 41 deaths,	48.60	
Sundry physicians, reporting 24 births,	6.00	
John D. Tupper, M. D., reporting 19 births,	4.75	
E. W. Burt, M. D., reporting 3 births,	.75	60.10

## Other Expenses of Health:—

John D. Tupper, M. D., professional services,	67.25	
E. W. Burt, M. D., professional services,	60.41	
Westport Mfg. Co., supplies,	48.07	
City of Fall River, board and treatment,	141.00	
Mass. State Board Charities, board,	24.00	
Aaron Besse, board and nursing,	32.86	
Ida Maciel, nursing and material,	8.60	
Nellie Mosher, labor,	5.25	
Mary Lowney, labor,	7.57	
Charles Besse, transportation,	4.00	
Wm. B. Harrison, transportation,	4.50	
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		403.51

## Inspection:—

## Children:—

E. W. Burt, M. D., school physician,	\$90.00
John D. Tupper, M. D., school physician,	45.00
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	\$135.00

## Animals:—

George A. Tripp, inspector of animals,	\$92.00
Wm. W. Kirby, inspector of animals,	120.50

George A. Tripp, inspector of slaughter,	68.25
Henry B. Tripp, inspector of slaughter,	25.75
Marcus E. Lawrence, 8 months, inspector of slaughter,	240.50
F. C. Bly, 12 months, inspector of slaughter,	252.50
H. P. Wing, 3 months, inspector of slaughter,	177.50

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\$977.00

## Milk:—

George A. Tripp, inspector,	15.00
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1,127.00

## Sanitation:—

Andrew Lees, collecting garbage at Cadman's Neck,	\$75.00
At Horseneck,	75.00
C. H. Hitt, killing and burying dog,	2.00
Christopher Borden, killing and burying dog,	1.00

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153.00

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\$1,939.87

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**CHARITIES.****Receipts.**

Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1918,	\$566.06
Appropriation,	2,000.00
Cash—For sale of Jas. Reynolds farm,	282.85
Balance overdrawn,	232.77
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	\$3,081.68

**Payments.**

General administration,	\$241.36
Almshouse,	1,390.85
Outside relief,	1,449.47
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	\$3,081.68

**Payments.**

## General Administration:

John I. Gifford, Overseer,	\$75.00	
Samuel A. Boan, Overseer,	75.00	
John H. Allen, Overseer,	75.00	225.00

## Other expenses:

J. I. Gifford, auto hire,	2.00	
S. A. Boan, auto hire,	8.00	
Office expense,	6.36	16.36
		241.36

## Almshouse:

Aaron Besse, board and care of inmates,	\$1,275.35	
Aaron Besse, shoes, etc.,	8.25	
Aaron Besse, transportation,	2.00	
Samuel A. Boan, shoes and rubbers,	2.85	
Charles Besse, labor,	2.00	
Harry L. Potter, burial,	25.00	
Abraham Manchester, supplies,	48.65	
John D. Tupper, M. D.,	26.75	1,390.85

## Outside Relief:

E. W. Burt, M. D., professional services,	\$144.62	
Supplies,	3.75	
John D. Tupper, M. D., professional services,	57.00	
T. E. Borden, groceries,	44.00	
Charles A. Chace, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	5.00	
A. E. Davis, groceries,	134.51	
Town of Dartmouth, aid,	171.17	
Fielding Bros., two pairs shoes,	5.00	
City of Fall River, aid,	178.50	
Fall River City Hospital,	6.00	
City of New Bedford, aid,	192.40	
Thomas A. Pettey, groceries,	59.00	
H. L. Potter, four burials,	100.00	
Ambulance service,	7.00	
J. M. Shorrock & Co., groceries,	14.25	
C. R. Tallman, groceries,	54.66	
Milton Wood, cord wood,	55.00	
Westport Mfg. Co., groceries,	217.61	
		1,449.47
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		\$3,081.68

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**SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.**

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**Receipts.**

Balances unexpended Jan. 1, 1918,	\$54.82
Appropriation,	300.00
Cash of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State Aid,	272.00
Cash of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, burial indigent soldiers,	50.00
Cash of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, soldiers' exemption,	44.50
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	\$721.32

**Payments.**

State Aid,	\$125.00	
State Aid,	176.00	
Soldiers' Relief,	72.00	
Balance unexpended,	348.32	
		\$721.32

**Payments.**

State Aid:—		
Timna E. Macomber,	\$32.00	
Jane A. Almy,	48.00	
James H. Sowle,	48.00	
Phoebe A. Brightman,	48.00	176.00
Maybell Buckley,	40.00	
Susanna Chace,	40.00	
Agnes Gibson,	45.00	125.00
Soldiers' Relief:—		
Edwin L. Davis,	72.00	
		\$373.00

**EDUCATION.****Receipts.**

Appropriation,	\$25,000.00	
Cash from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Vocational School tuition,	\$322.30	
Tuition of children,	57.00	
Union superintendent,	750.00	
Truant school,	234.50	1,363.80
Dog fund, transfer,		313.13
Cash, refund,		1.60
Cash, sale of supplies,		7.70

Cash, sale of woodshed, Factory School,	10.00
Cash, sale of school houses and lots,	1,176.98
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	\$27,873.21

### Payments.

Balance overdrawn Jan. 1, 1918,	\$1,490.81
General Expenses:—	
Administration salaries,	\$1,515.48
Other general salaries,	49.85
Other general expenses,	299.15
Teachers' salaries,	9,401.10
Text books and supplies,	942.45
Tuition,	2,131.07
Transportation,	5,234.87
Janitors,	1,577.50
Cleaning,	49.84
Fuel and light,	1,635.48
Maintenance,	766.23
Furniture and furnishings,	1.70
Other expenses,	100.50
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	23,705.22
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1918,	2,677.18
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	\$ 27,873.21

### Payments.

#### General Expenses::

##### Administration Salaries:

Charles R. Wood, 1917,	\$75.00	
Charles B. Wood, 1918,	75.00	150.00
Frank A. Potter, 1917,	75.00	
Frank A. Potter, 1918,	75.00	150.00
Cyrus W. Tripp, 1917,	60.48	
Cyrus W. Tripp, 1918,	75.00	135.48

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\$435.48

W. L. Coggins, superin-  
tendent,

\$576.00

Mass. Teachers' A/B, 54.00 630.00

Edward L. Hill, superintendent, 450.00

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\$1,080.00

\$1,515.48

#### Other General Salaries:

Arthur W. Gifford, attendance  
officer, 13.10

Richard J. Shorrock, attendance  
officer, 36.75

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49.85

#### Other General Expenses:

Charles R. Wood, office expense,	\$10.42
F. A. Potter, auto hire, etc.,	43.48
Cyrus W. Tripp, office expense,	5.54
W. L. Coggins, traveling expense,	35.00
W. L. Coggins, office expense,	40.13
Edward L. Hill,	30.83
Richard J. Shorrock, school cards,	4.75
Mercury Pub. Co.,	17.22
Wright and Potter,	1.06
Neostyle Sales Agency,	4.50
Fall River Evening News,	5.00
A. E. Coffin Press,	4.50

J. L. Hammett Co., 1000 envelopes,	2.63	
Martha Entwistle, census,	50.00	
Mercury Pub. Co., for education's share of cost of annual report, 1917,	44.09	
		<hr/> 299.15

## Teachers' Salaries:

Esther M. Allison,	\$14.00	
	196.00	210.00
Mildred Borden,	445.00	
	*35.00	500.00
Anna M. Blake,	429.00	
	*35.00	464.00
Grace Brackett,		45.00
Helen L. Brownell,		446.00
Helen O. Bowman,	91.00	
	*14.00	105.00
Eleanor Clark,	498.00	
	*35.00	533.00
H. S. Coday,	510.00	
	*30.00	540.00
Ida M. Davis,		226.80
Freda S. Goodell,		255.00
Gladys B. Gifford,	456.00	
	*35.00	491.00
Alice F. Getchell,		330.00
Elizabeth Gifford,		66.90
Catherine Griffin,	217.00	
	*14.00	225.00
Jennie M. Hull,	430.40	
	*35.00	465.40
Mildred Jenks,		375.00
Edna Jenness,	166.00	
	*14.00	180.00
Eunice Kelley,		467.00
Sophia Macomber,		533.00
Gertrude Rogers,	211.00	
	*14.00	225.00

Mabel R. Simpson,	521.40	
	*35.00	556.40
Clara S. Sawyer,	278.60	
	*21.00	299.60
Jacobin L. Smith, Nickerson,	57.40	
	*7.00	64.40
Annie M. W. Spurr,	312.00	
	*21.00	333.00
Mary M. Smith,		66.00
Mrs. Ethel Snow,		3.00
Louise E. Tupper,	523.00	
	*35.00	558.00
Ella Truesdale,		56.00
Khalil A. Totah,	146.30	
	*10.50	156.80
Ermina Totah,		140.00
Sarah B. Wood,	243.00	
	*21.00	264.00
Evelyn Weston,		220.80
		<hr/> \$9,401.10

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\*Paid Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board.

Text Books and Supplies:—

American Book Co.,	\$107.32
Allyn and Bacon,	56.02
E. E. Babb & Co.,	539.74
Oliver Ditson Co.,	.58
Ginn & Co.,	9.80
Charles H. Gifford,	.10
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	54.76
J. L. Hammett Co.,	9.71
D. C. Heath,	134.02
Little Brown & Co.,	7.36
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	3.14
Massachusetts Child Labor Commission,	3.00
Silver Burdett & Co.,	1.86
Scott Foreman & Co.,	6.64

Town of Freetown,	.78	
White Smith Co.,	.62	
Westport Mfg. Co.,	.20	
Wileox Robt A.,	6.00	
	<hr/>	942.45

## Tuition:—

## City of Fall River:—

T. Raymond Borden,	60.00
Lillian Brayton,	60.00
Milton Davenport,	35.00
Lillian G. Cornell,	60.00
Philip Manchester,	60.00
Roy Willis,	46.88

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 \$321.88

## City of New Bedford:—

Marion Howland,	50.00
Mildred Howland,	50.00
Lewis King,	50.00
Ellery Sherman,	50.00

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 \$200.00

## New Bedford Industrial School:

Philip Borden,	150.00
John Bowman,	150.00
George Davis,	150.00
J. Frank Davis,	112.50
George L. Greenwood,	30.00
Kenneth Potter,	90.00
Walter C. Tripp,	135.00

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 \$817.50

## Town of Dartmouth:—

Richard Gifford,	\$36.82
Arthur Manchester,	27.45
Walter Manchester,	27.45
Annie Ries,	27.45
Clara Ries,	36.82

William Smith,	14.06
Catherine White,	36.82
Elvira White,	36.82

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\$243.69

Benton's Business School:—

Mary A. Santos,	15.00
Ruth Tripp,	98.00

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\$113.00

Fall River School of Commerce:—

R. Borden,	30.00
Miriam Potter,	30.00
A. J. Potter,	75.00

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\$135.00

Herrick's Institute:—

Lillian Brayton,	40.00
Kathleen Pearson,	15.00

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\$55.00

Kinyon's Commercial School:—

Vivian Borden,	40.00
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Thibodeau Business College:—

Vivian Borden,	20.00
Lillian Cornell,	20.00
Ellen Donovan,	50.00
Margery Lees,	20.00
Gertrude Tripp,	55.00
Kenneth Tripp,	20.00
Lena Tripp,	20.00

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\$205.00

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\$2,131.07

Transportation:—

John E. Donovan,	\$591.50
Horace M. Gibson,	393.00

Charles H. Gifford,	584.50	
George S. Lawton, Jr.,	447.00	
Walter F. King,	140.62	
A. Joy Potter,	390.00	
F. A. Potter,	695.00	
A. E. Reynolds,	591.50	
Union Street Railway Co.,	543.75	
Charles R. Wood,	676.00	
Walter R. Wood,	152.00	
Wallace Darnley,	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,234.87

## Janitors:—

Esther M. Allison,	\$6.50	
Gladys B. Gifford,	11.00	
Elizabeth Gifford,	.50	
Jennie M. Hull,	17.50	
Sophia Macomber,	18.00	
Gertrude Rogers,	7.00	
Sarah B. Wood,	11.00	
Joseph Beaulieu,	277.50	
John Babcock,	144.00	
Joseph S. Bowman,	438.75	
John F. Cunningham,	341.25	
Sidney Wall,	304.50	
	<hr/>	1,577.50

## Janitors' Services:—

## Cleaning School Rooms:—

Joseph Beaulieu,	\$3.95	
Lewis A. Crapo,	4.00	
Napoleon Desjardiens,	10.00	
Emma F. King,	5.00	
Mrs. John Lewis,	16.20	
Mrs. John I. Mosher,	5.69	
Cynthia Taber,	5.00	
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## Fuel and Light:—

Abram G. Allen,	7.00
Asa B. Allen,	17.81

Henry Brosseau,	8.43	
H. M. Gibson,	10.00	
C. W. C. and L. M. Hammond,	59.60	
Holmes Coal Co.,	1,056.00	
Jacobson Bros.,	163.25	
E. T. King,	21.50	
D. E. Meader,	22.50	
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.,	12.10	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., demurrage,	1.00	
E. L. Sanford,	97.15	
Alex. H. Tripp,	54.50	
Westport Mfg. Co.,	95.71	
Charles R. Wood,	2.50	
Fall River Electric Light Co.,	6.43	
		1,635.48

## Maintenance Buildings and Grounds:—

John Babcock,	3.00
Herbert T. Besse,	70.73
Joseph Beaulieu,	3.54
Joseph S. Bowman,	24.15
Brightman Bros.,	83.55
Stephen T. Chase,	6.00
E. N. Coggeshall,	2.00
P. J. Collins,	2.50
J. F. Cunningham,	33.12
Downey & Howland,	18.70
John H. Davis,	5.70
Napoleon Desjardiens,	12.42
Fall River Steam and G. P. Co.,	80.47
Charles H. Gifford,	19.02
Charles T. Gifford,	10.23
N. T. Gifford,	3.50
Hart & Howland,	14.63
N. P. Hayes,	24.00
L. F. Howland,	5.50
Joseph Hull,	9.00
Charles J. Jager Co.,	60.00

John F. Johnston Co.,	18.60	
E. T. King,	1.00	
McCreery & Wood,	1.24	
A. J. Potter,	1.94	
F. A. Potter,	1.00	
Potter & Earle,	13.67	
Matthew Reis,	3.00	
J. M. Shorrock,	.34	
Joseph S. Thomas,	7.50	
Cyrus W. Tripp,	17.81	
Sidney Wall,	24.18	
Westport Mfg. Co.,	17.44	
John H. Wilbur,	14.43	
Henry P. Wing, painting Point School, etc.,	120.15	
Wood, Brightman Co.,	11.05	
Chas. R. Wood,	20.37	
A. E. Wordell,	.75	
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## Furniture and Furnishings:—

Joseph Beaulieu,	\$1.70	
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## Other expenses:—

C. W. Arey, music,	\$12.00
C. J. Becker, engraving diplomas,	8.75
Beal Press, High School diplomas,	25.00
Benj. B. Barney, legal advice,	2.00
A. E. Coffin Press, programs,	8.75
F. O. Cunningham, graduation address,	10.00
Fall River Evening News,	8.25
Daniel O'Neil, three flags,	17.25

A. J. Potter, transportation for graduation,	3.00	
Chas. R. Wood, labor on sale of school houses,	4.00	
Chas. R. Wood, moving superintend- ent's goods,	1.50	
		100.50
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		\$23,705.22

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## NEW SCHOOL HOUSE AT CENTRAL VILLAGE.

## Receipts.

Balance unexpended,	\$563.04
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## Payments.

Payments as below,	\$97.50	
Balance unexpended,	465.54	
		\$563.04

## Payments.

Fall River Steam & Gas Pipe Co., resetting tank, etc.,	\$15.00
Chas. R. Wood, labor and team,	32.50
F. Duncan Kelley, final payment,	50.00
	\$97.50

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## Receipts.

Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1918,	\$111.85
By transfer from Dog Fund,	175.00
	\$286.85

## Payments.

Salaries and wages,	\$39.00	
Books and periodicals,	170.03	
All other payments,	3.75	
	\$212.78	
Balance unexpended,	74.07	\$286.85

**Payments.**

Salaries and Wages:	
Annie R. Howland, Librarian,	\$39.00
Books and Periodicals:	
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.,	170.03
All other:	
Mercury Pub. Co., Labels,	3.75
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	\$212.78

**UNCLASSIFIED BILLS.****Receipts.**

Balance unexpended, Jan. 1, 1918,	\$120.56
Appropriation,	100.00
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	\$220.56

**Payments.**

Payments as below,	\$219.40
Balance unexpended,	1.16
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	\$220.56

**Payments.**

## Memorial Day:

E. W. Burt, M. D., services as committee,	\$4.35
F. A. Cunningham, services as committee,	7.00
Downey & Howland, flags,	4.50
N. B. Dry Goods Co., flags,	3.84
Charles R. Wood:	
Paid Westport Grange,	12.50
Paid musicians,	9.60
Paid transportation,	3.60
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	\$45.39

## All other expense:

Mercury Pub. Co., 800 Town Reports, \$173.51

Water Waite, freight on 800 Town

Reports, .50

174.01

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 \$219.40
 

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 CEMETERIES.
 

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## BEECH GROVE CEMETERY.

## Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$200.00
Cash, sale of lot,	25.00
Balance overdrawn,	22.71
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	\$247.71

## Payments.

Balance overdrawn, Jan. 1, 1918,	26.86
Salaries,	200.00
Wages,	20.35
All other,	.50
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	\$247.71

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## Payments.

## Salaries:

Wm. H. Pettey, superintendent, 1918, \$200.00

## Wages:

Wm. H. Pettey, care soldiers' graves, 3.00

Wm. H. Pettey, care sailors' and soldiers' graves, 4.00

Wm. H. Pettey, mowing uncared-for lots,	10.35
E. N. Coggeshall, repairs to pump,	3.00
All other, Edward L. Macomber, writing deed,	.50
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	\$220.85

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### PERPETUAL CARE OF BURIAL LOTS.

**Receipts.**

Balance unexpended, Jan. 1, 1918,	\$1,380.16
Cash dividends on deposits to Oct. 15, 1918, withdrawn,	660.47
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	\$2,040.63

**Payments.**

Beech Grove Cemetery,	\$243.98
Linden Grove Cemetery,	84.60
Maple Grove Cemetery,	82.36
Westport Point Cemetery,	44.50
Private Cemeteries,	61.89
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	\$517.33
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1918,	1,523.30
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	\$2,040.63

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**Payments.**

Beech Grove Cemetery:	
William H. Pettey,	\$243.98
Linden Grove Cemetery:	
John F. Cunningham,	\$67.00

Edward A. Sherman,	17.60	84.60
Maple Grove Cemetery:		
George E. Gifford,	22.38	
Edward A. Sherman,	59.98	82.36
Westport Point Cemetery:		
William W. Brightman,		44.50
Private Cemeteries:		
Peleg S. Sanford,	2.00	
John T. Brownell,	2.50	
Rescome C. Healey,	4.78	
William H. Pettey,	52.61	61.89
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		\$517.33

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**PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUND.**

**Receipts.**

Balance Jan. 1, 1918,		\$15,677.00
Cash of		
Alexander A. Tripp,	\$50.00	
Emily F. and Arthur J. Delano,	50.00	
Mrs. T. V. B. Nye,	50.00	
H. C. and Wilfred Kirby,	200.00	
William Burrows,	50.00	
Charles W. Smith,	100.00	
Adeline K. Sabins and Emma K.		
Thompson,	50.00	
William H. Pettey,	50.00	
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		\$16,277.00

**Payments.**

Balance on deposit Dec. 31, 1918,	\$16,277.00
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# NEW BEDFORD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.

## Receipts.

Balance on deposit Dec. 31, 1918,	\$16,277.00
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## Payments.

Balance on deposit Jan. 1, 1918,	\$15,677.00
Deposits in 1918,	600.00
	<hr/> \$16,277.00

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## INTEREST.

### Receipts.

By excess and deficiency,	\$712.59
Appropriation,	3,500.00
By C. H. Gifford, col., interest on taxes,	719.47
Cash of Merchants Nat. Bank, interest on deposits in 1918,	248.77
	<hr/> \$4,468.24

### Payments.

Balance overdrawn Jan. 1, 1918,	\$712.59
New Bedford Ins. for Savings:	
Interest on permanent loans,	1,417.91
Interest on temporary loans,	2,068.88
Newburyport Ins. for Savings:	
Interest in permanent loans,	752.00
Merchants Nat. Bank:	
Interest on permanent loans,	207.24
	<hr/> \$4,446.03
Balance unexpended, Dec. 31, 1918,	22.21
	<hr/> \$4,468.24

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**HIGHWAYS (INCLUDING BRIDGES).****GENERAL REPAIRS.****Receipts.**

By excess and deficiency,	\$328.35
Appropriation,	6,000.00
By revenue State Highway tax assessed,	850.00
By revenue Street Railway tax,	3,343.38
By revenue Excise tax,	4,087.94
By cash, old bbls.,	91.24
By cash, tar and screenings,	9.16
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	\$14,381.72

**Payments.**

Balance overdrawn Jan. 1, 1918,	\$328.35	
To cash, pay rolls, etc., as below,	10,459.01	
Balance unexpended,	3,922.71	
	<hr/>	\$14,381.72

C. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor, received in 1918 for services,	\$1,100.00
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**Payments.**

Robert A. Gifford, Highway Surveyor,	15.00	
Pay roll:		
Month ending Jan.,	42.50	57.50
Charles S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor,		545.00
Pay roll:		
Month ending April 26,	179.84	
Week ending May 4	237.50	
11	138.25	
June 1	464.36	
22	369.95	
July 20	366.00	
27	173.50	

Aug. 3	396.25	
10	267.00	
17	559.94	
24	276.10	
Oct. 19	79.50	
26	402.61	
Nov. 2	98.75	
9	90.82	
16	50.00	
23	91.10	
Dec. 7	30.50	
14	230.67	
21	249.00	4,751.64
Manuel Amaral, sand,	30.40	
Adams Express,	1.58	
Joseph A. Bowen Co.,	88.02	
Brightman Bros.,	50.18	
Beechler Motor Co.,	.30	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia,	1,140.40	
Barbour Stockwell Co.,	17.75	
E. R. Brownell,	11.00	
Edwin Borden,	10.40	
Borden, Gurney & Kendall Co., hard		
pine for Point Bridge,	503.74	
F. S. Brightman Co.,	2.50	
E. W. Burt, M. D., professional services,	10.00	
Benjamin Cummings,	18.00	
Com. of Mass. State Highway tax,	850.00	
Covel & Osborn Co.,	32.45	
G. G. Coggeshall et als.,	177.41	
Charles Duffany,	3.80	
Ida Duffany,	5.32	
Downey & Howland,	9.00	
John H. Davis,	33.20	
Fall River Steam & Gas Pipe Co.,	3.34	
Charles T. Gifford,	30.00	
Charles H. Gifford,	39.02	
N. P. Hayes,	.50	

William F. King,	1.44
Charles J. Kirby,	5.50
E. B. Kirby et als.,	21.85
A. J. Manchester,	30.60
Hiram A. Mosher estate,	140.85
S. L. Mosher, et als,	67.38
Abraham Manchester,	21.37
N. B. Gas & E. L. Co., coal tar,	585.58
N. B. & Dart. Granite Co., crushed stone,	68.85
New England Machinery Co., road dray,	37.50
New York, New Haven & H. R. R. Co.,	55.86
William M. Pettet,	12.57
Frank Perry,	3.60
Paisler & Willis,	.50
Quality Auto Supply Co.,	17.22
J. M. Shorroock Co.,	39.95
C. R. Tallman,	23.65
A. H. Tripp, stone derrick, wheels and axles,	50.00
Hervey W. Tripp, labor and supplies,	5.95
Hervey W. Tripp et als., labor on Point Bridge,	282.16
Hervey W. Tripp, drawtender,	195.00
A. E. Wordell,	10.02
Joshua Wordell,	216.44
William P. Whalon,	114.57
	<hr/> \$5,076.72
Snow bills:	
G. G. Coggeshall et als.,	18.45
Other expenses:	
Town pumps:	
E. N. Coggeshall,	9.70
	<hr/> \$10,459.01

**MAIN ROAD MACADAM.****Receipts.**

Balance unexpended, Jan. 1, 1918,	\$1,985.92
Balance overdrawn,	1,598.70
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	\$3,584.62

**Payments.**

Payments as below,	\$3,584.62
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**Payments.**

C. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor,	\$175.00
Pay Roll, week ending:	

		Labor.	Teams.	Stone.
Nov.	2	\$197.25	\$121.75	
	9	245.68	234.33	
	16	253.00	313.06	251.07
	23	237.33	292.40	
	30	206.00	264.25	
Dec.	7	134.94	215.75	195.66

	\$1,274.20	\$1,441.54	\$446.73	3,162.47
Jos. A. Bowen Co., coal,			\$147.76	
Wm. B. Whalon, oil and gas,			99.39	247.15
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				\$3,584.62

**SOUTH WESTPORT MACADAM WESTERLY.****Receipts.**

Balance unexpended,	\$2,512.28
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**Payments.**

Payments as below,	\$2,510.70
Balance unexpended,	1.58
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	2,512.28

**Payments.**

C. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor, \$55.00

Pay Roll week ending:

		Labor.	Teams.	Stone.	
June	8	\$175.47	\$283.53	\$26.60	
	29	230.83	263.00	34.40	
July	6	186.08	270.75		
	27	124.75	144.25		
Aug.	10			59.55	
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		\$717.13	\$961.53	\$120.55	\$1,799.21

Benjamin W. Allen, rent land,	\$15.00
Joseph A. Bowen, coal,	21.14
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.,	13.21
N. B. Gas & E. L. Co., coal tar,	432.59
Paisler & Willis, pipe,	27.00
J. M. Shorroek & Co., supplies,	13.20
Webb Oil Co.,	134.35
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	\$656.49
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	\$2,510.70

**TAR ACCOUNT.****Receipts.**

Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1918,	\$47.15
Appropriation,	6,000.00
Balance overdrawn, Dec. 31, 1918,	142.21
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	\$6,189.36

**Payments.**

Payments as below,	\$6,189.36
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**Payments.**

C. S. Haskell H. S.:

Pay Roll, week ending:

		Labor.	Teams.	Stone.	
	17	31.25	32.50		
July	6	\$1,223.99	\$1,234.94	\$234.90	
May	18	\$92.25	\$173.00	\$11.40	
	25	123.00	106.50		
		106.50	169.00		
June	1	36.30	13.61		
	8	44.33	14.00		
	15	284.35	105.46		
	22	31.25	29.50	13.20	
	29	37.50	36.00		
Aug.	10	34.25	36.00		
	3	25.00	26.00		
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		\$845.98	\$741.57	\$24.60	\$1,612.15
Barrett Co., tarvia,					\$3,518.61
N. B. Gas & E. L. Co., tar,					1,007.28
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. Co., freight,					45.32
N. P. Hayes, broom,					6.00
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					4,577.21
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					\$6,189.36

**REPAIRING ROAD AT NORTH WESTPORT.****Receipts**

Cash of Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	\$150.00
Balance overdrawn Dec. 31, 1918,	904.69
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	\$1,054.69

**Payments.**

Balance overdrawn Jan. 1, 1918,	\$1,054.69
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# MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR CRUSHER PLANT.

## Receipts

By excess and deficiency,	\$230.97
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00

## Payments.

Balance overdrawn, Jan. 1, 1918,	\$230.97
C. S. Haskell, H. S., pay roll, June 8, labor,	\$54.50
C. S. Haskell, H. S., pay roll, June 22, labor,	52.50
Adams Express,	.78
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.,	57.74
Brightman Bros.,	6.20
Henry Buskek,	5.00
W. J. Donalds,	1.50
Electric Express,	5.99
Fairbanks, Morse & Co.,	68.50
Gunning Boiler & Machine Co.,	9.26
Gulf Refining Co.,	28.00
S. T. Hawes Estate,	13.76
Nason R. Macomber,	3.22
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co.,	1.71
N. E. Road Machinery Co.,	269.95
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	1.85
Rankin & Arnold,	1.00
Studebaker Corp.,	23.00
J. A. Simmons,	44.20
A. E. Wordell,	7.50
	\$656.16
Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1918,	343.84
	\$1,000.00

## ROAD ROLLER REPAIRS.

## Receipts

Appropriation,	\$750.00
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## Payments.

Buffalo Steam Roller Co., for retubing and other repairs,	\$730.89
Electric Express,	19.00
Balance unexpended,	.11 -
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	\$750.00

## AKINS CORNER SOUTH MACADAM.

## Receipts.

By transfer from Old County Road macadam, west from Lawtons Corner,	\$1,000.00
By transfer from Old County Road macadam, east from Sissons Corner,	2,000.00
By cash from Commonwealth of Massachusetts on contract No. 476,	2,999.01
Balance overdrawn,	1,734.44
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	\$7,733.45

## Payments.

Payments as below,	\$7,733.45
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## Payments.

C. S. Haskell, Highway Surveyor, \$325.00  
 Pay roll week ending:

		Labor.	Teams.	Stone.	
Aug.	10	\$97.50	110.50		
	24	166.00	263.11		
	31	279.42	430.76	\$77.11	
Sept.	7	273.25	422.00		
	14	229.17	388.60	260.83	
	21	258.92	338.81	111.33	
	28	238.75	316.04		
Oct.	5	393.69	447.42	98.58	
	12	409.12	412.01	15.00	Rent
	19	304.75	360.39	54.60	Sand
	26	122.25	88.03	38.51	
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		\$2,772.82	\$3,577.67	\$655.96	\$7,006.45

Akin Denison Co., coal,	\$126.45	
Joseph A. Bowen Co., coal,	59.01	
N. T. Fuller,	5.00	
Paisler & Willis,	18.90	
Standard Oil Co.,	50.25	
J. M. Shorrock & Co.,	5.60	
C. R. Tallman,	26.10	
Wm. B. Whalon,	41.29	
A. E. Wordell, harrow and tools,	55.10	
Herman Gray,	14.30	
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		402.00
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		\$7,733.45

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**WESTPORT HARBOR ROAD MACADAM.****Receipts**

Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1918,	\$406.76
Cash of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, balance due on contract No. 377,	588.06
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	\$994.82

**Payments.**

Payments as below,	\$982.88
Balance unexpended,	11.94
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	\$994.82

**Payments.**

C. S. Haskell, H. S.

Pay roll week ending:

		Labor.	Teams.	
May	11	\$114.00	\$148.28	
	18	147.00	158.50	
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		\$261.00	\$306.78	\$567.78
Barrett Co.,	2901 gallons tarvia @			
	13½c,			391.72
J. A. Bowen Co.,	5,000 lbs. coal,			23.38
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				\$982.88

**OLD COUNTY ROAD, LAWTON'S CORNER.****Receipts**

Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1918,	\$1,000.00
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**Payments.**

Transferred to Akins Corner South  
Macadam, by vote of town, \$1,000.00

**OLD COUNTY ROAD, SISSONS CORNER.****Receipts**

Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1918, \$2,000.00

**Payments.**

Transferred to Akin Corner South Ma-  
cadam, by vote of town, \$2,000.00

**ALL OTHER HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS ON WHICH NO  
WORK WAS DONE IN 1918.**

	Dr.	Cr.
Avenues at Westport Harbor,		\$51.50
Oyster Shells for Horseneck road,		64.15
James Smith, land damage,	\$215.00	
Road grader,		4.00
Land damage, Drift road,		1,054.00
Drift road macadam, south from Handy's Corner,		1,000.00
West Beach road construction,		5.85

**OVERLAY 1916.****Receipts.**

Balance Jan. 1, 1918, \$811.67

**Payments.**

To C. H. Gifford, collecting abatements in 1918,	\$24.58
To revenue, balance transferred,	787.09
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	\$811.67

**OVERLAY 1917.****Receipts.**

Balance Jan. 1, 1918,	\$1,563.60
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**Payments.**

To C. H. Gifford, collector, abatements in 1918,	\$147.46
Balance unexpended,	1,416.14
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	\$1,563.60

**OVERLAY 1918.****Receipts.**

By revenue, amounts assessed in 1918,	\$1,507.06
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**Payments.**

To C. H. Gifford, collector, net abate- ments in 1918,	\$204.21
Balance unexpended,	1,302.85
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	\$1,507.06

**EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY.****Receipts.**

By fence at North Westport School,	\$50.00
Wall, Beech Grove Cemetery,	19.18
Schoolhouse at Westport Factory,	9.23
Truck for highway surveyor,	18.10
Well at Acoaxet School,	20.45
Sanford Road,	111.99
Fire fighting implements,	78.00
Pine Hill Road macadam,	35.03
Gifford Road macadam,	51.89
Drain at South Westport,	189.69
Drift Road macadam,	87.54
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	\$671.81
By revenue, to balance account,	1,506.88
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	\$2,178.69

**Payments.**

To Health and sanitation,	\$582.53
Highways and bridges,	328.35
Sodom Road,	62.28
Bull Street,	24.13
Crusher plant, main and repairs,	230.97
Old Bedford Road macadam,	237.84
Interest,	712.59
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	\$2,178.69

**TAX TITLE.****Receipts.**

Balance overdrawn,	91.53
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**Payments.**

Charles H. Gifford, collector of taxes  
on certain lots situated on West  
Beach, Horseneck, containing 35  
acres more or less with interest  
and costs, \$91.53

**BY LAWS.****Receipts.**

Appropriation, 50.00

**Payments.**

Balance unexpended, \$50.00

**PLATTING.****Receipts.**

Appropriation, 500.00

**Payments.**

Peleg S. Sanford, 2 sets indexes, 3.00

Balance unexpended, 497.00

\$500.00

**DOG FUND.****Receipts**

Cash of County Treasurer, \$613.13

**Payments.**

Cash to Westport Library Association, \$125.00

Transfer to Free Public Library, 175.00

Transfer to education, 313.13

\$613.13 \$613.13

Amount paid County Treasurer for dogs licensed in 1917,	\$687.00
Returned to H. L. Potter, Treasurer, (90%),	613.13
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Retained by County,	\$73.87

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### MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

#### Receipts

Balance indebtedness Jan. 1, 1918,	\$63,650.00
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#### Payments.

Appropriation, to pay notes due in 1918,	\$14,250.00
Balance, indebtedness Dec. 31, 1918,	49,400.00
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	\$63,650.00

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### NOTES PAYABLE.

#### Payments

Balance unpaid notes Jan. 1, 1918,	\$83,650.00
Cash, raised on temporary loans,	60,000.00

#### Receipts.

Cash paid on permanent loans,	\$14,250.00	
Cash paid on temporary loans,	60,000.00	
Balance unpaid notes Dec. 31, 1918,	69,400.00	
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	\$143,650.00	\$143,650.00

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## LIABILITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1918.

Date Issued.	Date Due.	Rate.	Purpose.	Amount.
27. May 1, 1914.	May 1, 1919.	4¼ %	Macadam,	\$3,300.00
35. April 1, 1915.	April 1, 1919.	4 %	Macadam.	3,300.00
40. July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1919.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
54. April 22, 1916.	April 22, 1919.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
64. April 22, 1916.	April 22, 1919.	4 %	Macadam,	2,100.00
85. July 28, 1917.	July 28, 1919.	4½ %	Macadam,	3,300.00
36. April 1, 1915.	April 1, 1920.	4 %	Macadam,	3,300.00
41. July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1920.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
42. July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1921.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
43. July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1922.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
44. July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1923.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
45. July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1924.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
46. July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1925.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
47. July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1926.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
48. July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1927.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
49. July 1, 1915.	July 1, 1928.	4 %	Schoolhouse, West. Factory,	1,000.00
55. April 22, 1916.	April 22, 1920.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
56. April 22, 1916.	April 22, 1921.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
57. April 22, 1916.	April 22, 1922.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
58. April 22, 1916.	April 21, 1923.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
59. April 22, 1916.	April 22, 1924.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
60. April 22, 1916.	April 22, 1925.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
61. April 22, 1916.	April 22, 1926.	4 %	Schoolhouse, Cent. Village,	1,250.00
65. April 22, 1916.	April 22, 1920.	4 %	Macadam,	2,100.00
66. April 22, 1916.	April 22, 1921.	4 %	Macadam,	2,100.00
86. July 28, 1917.	July 28, 1920.	4½ %	Macadam,	3,300.00
87. July 28, 1917.	July 28, 1921.	4½ %	Macadam,	3,300.00
88. July 28, 1917.	July 28, 1922.	4½ %	Macadam,	3,300.00
Permanent Loans,				\$49,400.00
Temporary Loan,				20,000.00
				<hr/> \$69,400.00

## SUMMARY PERMANENT LOANS.

Notes due in 1919,	\$14,250.00
Notes due in 1920,	10,950.00
Notes due in 1921,	7,650.00
Notes due in 1922,	5,550.00
Notes due later,	11,000.00
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	\$49,400.00

Macadam, \$29,400.

Schoolhouses, \$20,000.

## TOWN AUDITOR'S BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1918.

	Dr.	Cr.
General government,	\$605.83	
Protection to persons and property,		\$521.28
Health and sanitation,		117.13
Highways and bridges,		3,922.71
Westport Harbor macadam,		11.94
Main Road macadam,	1,598.70	
Akins Corner South macadam,	1,734.44	
Avenues at Westport Harbor,		51.50
West Beach road,		5.85
South Westport Road macadam,		1.58
James Smith, land damage,	215.00	
North Westport Road repairs,	904.69	
Tar,	142.21	
Land damage, Drift Road,		1,054.00
Drift Road macadam,		1,000.00
Crusher plan, maintenance and repairs,		343.84
Road grader,		4.00
Road roller,		.11
Oyster shells for Horseneck road,		64.15
Charities,	232.77	
Soldiers' benefits,		348.32
Education,		2,677.18
Unclassified bills,		1.16
Schoolhouse at Central Village,		465.54
Free Public Library,		74.07
Beech Grove Cemetery,	22.71	
Perpetual care burial lots,		1,523.30
Trust fund, perpetual care,		16,277.00
N. B. Institution for Savings,	16,277.00	
Interest,		22.21
Municipal indebtedness,	49,400.00	
Notes payable,		69,400.00
Revenue,		1,014.72
C. H. Gifford, Collector,	16,920.73	

Overlay, 1917,		1,416.14
Overlay, 1918,		1,302.85
Cash,	14,021.97	
By-laws,		50.00
Platting,		497.00
Tax title,	91.53	

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\$102,167.58	\$102,167.58
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Debt limit Dec. 31, 1918,	\$84,336.57
Less permanent loans,	49,400.00

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Borrowing capacity,	\$34,936.57
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Unpaid bills, general government

C. H. Gifford, collector, \$1,057.81

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ALLEN,

WILLIAM H. POTTER,

Auditors.

## Treasurer's Report.

### PUBLIC AND TOWN LANDINGS.

#### HORSENECK BEACH LANDING.

##### Receipts.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1918,	\$1,013.08
Cash received for rents, 1918,	254.67
Cash received for interest, 1918,	49.32
Cash received for taxes and interest,	303.48
	\$1,620.55

##### Payments.

To C. H. Gifford, collector, 1918, tax,	\$704.90	
Balance unexpended,		\$915.65

#### HEAD OF WESTPORT LANDING.

##### Receipts.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1918,	\$363.49
Cash for rents,	29.12
Cash for interest,	16.09
	\$408.70

##### Payments.

Balance unexpended,	408.70
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**WESTPORT POINT LANDING.****Receipts.**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1918,	\$33.81
Cash received for rents,	5.00
Cash received for interest,	1.53
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	\$40.34

**Payments.**

Balance unexpended,	40.34
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**HICKS BRIDGE LANDING.****Receipts.**

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1918,	\$17.16
Cash for rents,	2.00
Cash for interest,	.77
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	\$19.93

**Payments.**

Balance unexpended,	\$19.93
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Grand total balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1918, \$1,384.62

H. L. POTTER,

Treasurer.

Town Landing Books examined and found correct with  
above balance, \$1,384.62 in Savings Bank.

JOHN ALLEN,

WILLIAM H. POTTER,

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WESTPORT  
MASSACHUSETTS  
FOR THE YEAR 1918

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# School Directory.

January, 1919.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	Address.	Term expires
CHARLES R. WOOD, Chairman,	Central Village,	1919
FRANK A. POTTER, Secretary,	Central Village,	1921
CYRUS W. TRIPP,	Westport,	1920

Regular meetings the last Saturday of each month, Town Hall,  
at 1:00 P. M.

## SUPERINTENDENT.

E. L. HILL, Assonet.

Office—Westport Factory School Building.

Hours—Monday 10:30 to 12 A. M.; Fridays, 3:30 to 4:00 P. M.

On Days when schools are in session.

Schools	Teachers	
High	Harrison S. Coday	382 Grove St., Fall River
Village:	Mrs. Louise E. Tupper	Westport
Intermediate	Jacobin L. Smith	Central Village
Primary	Eleanor R. Clark	Central Village
Head:		
Grammar	Mrs. Alice F. Getchell	Westport
Intermediate	Clara S. Sawyer	Westport
Primary	Helen L. Brownell	North Westport
Factory:		
Intermediate	Mildred Borden	North Westport
Primary	Anna M. Blake	28 Barnaby St., Fall River
North Westport:		
Grammar	Annie M. W. Spurr	North Westport
Primary	Mabel R. Simpson	29 Shawmut St., Fall River
Point:		
Grammar	K. A. Totah	Central Village
Primary	Eunice Kelley	Dartmouth
Horseneck	Sophia E. Macomber	Central Village
South Westport	Jennie M. Hull	North Westport
Brownells Corner	Gladys B. Gifford	Westport
Acoaxet	Sarah B. Wood	Adamsville, R. I.

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

John D. Tupper.

## ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

Arthur W. Gifford, South Westport.

Ernest G. Whalon, Westport.

## JANITORS.

Central Village, Joseph S.  
Bowman.

Head, John Cunningham.

North Westport, Sidney Wall.  
Point, John Babcock.

Factory, Joseph Beaulieu.

## School Calendar, 1919-20.

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Winter Term, 1919, Closes, Date to be announced later.

Spring Term, 1919, Opens, Date to be announced later.

Elementary Schools Close, Date to be announced later.

High School Closes, Date to be announced later.

Fall Term, 1919, Opens, Tuesday, September 2.

Closes, Friday, December 20.

Winter Term, 1919, Opens, Monday, January 6.

Length of Schools:—

Elementary, 38 weeks.

High, 40 weeks.

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Legal holidays on which there is no school:—

Washington's Birthday.

Patriots' Day.

Memorial Day.

Columbus Day.

Thanksgiving Day.

## Statistical Statement.

### SCHOOL CENSUS AND SCHOOL ENROLMENT.

Persons over 5 and under 7 years of age,	116
In school,	38
Persons over 7 and under 14 years of age,	406
In local schools,	392
In other schools,	14
Persons over 14 and under 16 years of age,	101
In school,	52
Employed industrially,	40
Employed at home,	9

### SCHOOL GRADES COMPLETED BY EMPLOYED CHILDREN 14 TO 16 YEARS OF AGE.

High School,	1	Sixth grade,	11
Eighth grade,	4	Fifth grade,	20
Seventh grade,	2	Fourth grade,	11

### SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Total enrolment,	High school 43	Grades 426
Average membership,	High school 43	Grades 402
Average daily attendance,	High school 40	Grades 378
Percent of attendance,	High school 94.19 %	Grades 94.03 %
Ave. No. school days,	High school 182	Grades 178

### EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS.

	Westport	Entire State
College Graduates,	2 or 11.8 %	17.3 %
Normal School Graduates,	5 or 29.4 %	58.3 %
High School Graduates,	9 or 52.9 %	14.3 %
Not Graduate of High School,	1 or 5.9 %	.7 %

### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

	Westport	Entire State
One room building,	4 or 44 %	29 %
Two room building,	2 or 22 %	13 %
Three or more room building,	3 or 34 %	58 %

### RANK OF WESTPORT AMONG THE 354 CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE STATE.

In population	135
In valuation per pupil,	154
In total tax rate,	123
In expenditure per pupil from all sources,	132
In expenditures per pupil from local taxation,	70
In school expenditure from local taxation per \$1000 valuation,	76

## Report of the School Board.

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The School Board submit their fourth annual Report as follows:—

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Joint Committee held in May, 1918, Mr. Edward L. Hill of Wakefield was elected Superintendent of Schools of the Union and we believe the schools have made good progress under his direction.

It has been the aim of the School Officials to bring the High School of Westport up to the standard of the first and second years, of the Fall River and New Bedford High School and with the efficient teachers under the direction of the Superintendent, we believe that it is fast nearing that point.

In nearly every case the teachers throughout the town are doing excellent work and we think that we have an excellent staff of teachers, in fact as good as can be procured for the salaries paid, but we realize that in order to keep our teachers we will have to increase their salaries.

Owing to the Influenza Epidemic the attendance in our schools have been very irregular, but it seems to us that the children should attend school unless they or someone in their immediate family are ill with a contagious disease.

In order to keep up the work that is being done in our Schools we will need an appropriation for the ensuing year, equal to that of 1918.

The Committee granted leave of absence to Edward W. Burt, M. D., School Physician, who enlisted in the U. S. Service and John D. Tupper, M. D., was appointed substitute in his absence, during this school year.

**In Memoriam.**

The Committee feel that by the death of Miss Helen L. Brownell, the town has lost a faithful and energetic teacher.

C. R. WOOD,  
F. A. POTTER,  
C. W. TRIPP,

School Committee of Westport.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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To the School Committee:—

I have the honor to submit my first report as Superintendent of Schools in Westport.

Although I have been here but a short time, and school conditions have been far from normal this year, I feel that some things can be reported with certainty and to advantage. I shall state some conditions as I have found them and report what has been done and what is contemplated in regard to them.

In September the most obvious weakness of the schools was a lack of text books in the upper grades and the High School. No seventh or eighth grade was fully supplied to teach all grade subjects. Some were without texts in one study and others in more than one. In some schools provision seems to have been made to spread the work that should have been done in six years over eight years and these schools were so equipped that this would result. There is, however, no reason why the children of Westport should do only three quarters of the standard work of the grades.

The only subjects the High School was fully prepared to teach were English and geometry. In other subjects the conditions were the same as those in the upper grades. There were no books, insufficient books, or unsuitable books.

While in all grades there was a shortage of reading material, several hundred perfectly good reading books were stacked up in the store room.

The material on hand has now been distributed and the books most needed have been bought. Since, fortunately, a large stock of paper and other supplies was on hand, this did not burden the school appropriation so much as it

might have. There is still considerable to be done in this respect and the appropriation of this year should allow for it. The school enrollment of Westport calls for the services of 18 teachers at a cost of over \$50.00 a day. This is too much to pay for poor service but, without adequate material to work with, no teacher can render other than an inadequate service.

Westport has lacked a school system. We have had individual schools each one working out its own salvation in its own way. Efficiency and justice to all the children of the town regardless of what school they may happen to attend requires a systematic plan and program of work for the entire town. The first step in this direction, uniform or closely similar texts, has been accomplished this year. Spelling and primary arithmetic have been placed on a uniform basis. Reading is being standardized as rapidly as conditions permit and other subjects will follow.

Something more is contemplated here than an autocratic mandate that certain things shall be done at a certain time. Any one so minded could at any time issue such orders with the full assurance of plentiful subsequent trouble. The spirit of this move is not to whip the teachers into line. For this there is no occasion. The entire teaching force of the town is giving its best efforts. The purpose is to render to the teachers and the pupils of the town a real assistance. The aim is to plan the work of instruction so that the present expenditure of time and effort will secure a larger return in results. This is a slower and harder thing to do than to issue orders but it is also worth more.

It seems to me that the most fundamental fact to be considered in any school plans for Westport is the necessity of each teacher having several grades. Standards and methods are determined by the fully graded schools of the cities. Young teachers are trained in and for such schools. Clearly a teacher in Westport with three or four grades can not duplicate each day the efforts of three or four teachers in a fully graded school. It is a mistake to seek to copy in

detail the work of neighboring cities. This means that we must work out for ourselves a procedure suitable to schools of our type without much other than ungraded rural school practice to guide us. The solution will probably be found more in an extended form of rural school instruction than in a compressed and partial city school procedure.

The fact of several grades to a teacher also has a decided bearing on the type of new teacher we should secure to fill any vacancies that may occur in our teaching force. As has been stated, Normal Schools train for graded schools. In general, this, of course, is for any school. As a matter of fact, however, before a young teacher can do her best work much must be learned by practical experience in teaching several grades at a time. Some towns must of course furnish this experience and at present we are one of these since we are paying only enough to secure inexperienced teachers. Westport is not a distinctly poor town that must take the cheapest thing it can get. It would be distinctly to our advantage to establish a salary scale for teachers that would enable us to secure experienced teachers who have proven their ability under circumstances similar to here. Schools are as good or as poor as the teachers having them in charge and in general a town gets in teachers as in other things just what it pays for. Since at present any teacher will cost what we now offer even to hold our own will call for increased salaries.

In regard to the present condition of the schools I think they can certainly be said to be in a promising state. I am particularly pleased with the High school. I am sure that it compares favorably both with other small schools and with those that are not small. I am of the opinion that the money now spent by the town for tuition in Fall River and New Bedford business schools would maintain a good commercial course in our own High school to the distinct advantage both of the school and the young people now going out of town to get what they desire as a preparation for business employment.

I wish to thank teachers, school authorities, and townspeople for the consideration and confidence with which I have been received. Conditions have been most congenial, and I hope to merit your continued esteem.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. HILL,

Superintendent of Schools.

## Report of the Principal of High School.

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Mr. Edward L. Hill, Superintendent of Schools:—

Dear Sir: As Principal of the High School I make the following report:

At the beginning of the school year we had an enrollment of thirty pupils, seventeen in the tenth year and thirteen in the ninth year. Owing to the fact that some of our families have moved away, and also to other causes, our enrollment now stands at twenty-four.

In view of the fact that so much emphasis is now being laid by educational leaders on the making of good citizens, the training for life, rather than for any particular higher institution of learning, some of our courses of study have undergone quite radical changes. To quote from an educational bulletin, "The best preparation for anything is real effort and experience in the present."

The civics course, originally a stilted study of the United States government now follows a very different aim. It seeks to interest the student first in the things immediately about him, and with this end in view we are using this year the outline in community civics issued by the United States Bureau of Education. It deals with such subjects as Health, Protection of Life and Property, Education, Transportation, and Communication and is strictly up-to-date—the product of advance thinking.

The science course, similarly, is following a plan in General Science issued by the State Board of Education. We have studied in the class such topics as Heat in the Home, the Weather, Ventilation, Bacteria and Foods.

I have tried to vitalize the work in history by drawing frequent comparisons and contrasts between ancient forms of governments and our own. Also, while using one main

text book, I have given many references to other books (as far as my list would permit) so that the students might get the point of view of more than one person.

In English we have not only given attention to such standard works as Shakespeare's plays, Dickens' and Scott's books, but are now pursuing the study of essays and poems by the leading authors and statesmen of the day on subjects of present day interest. Men like Wilson, Balfour, Lloyd George, Roosevelt and Joffre can hardly fail to inspire a spirit of patriotism to say nothing of the real literary value of their works.

May I suggest that a school library would be of immense value to the English department, particularly as it is practically impossible for most of our students to get to the town library on Saturday. The most recent report on the Reorganization of English in Secondary Schools, issued by the United States Bureau of Education says, "In the modern high school, where the more progressive ideals and aims obtain in English work, a school library is as essential for the English department as the science laboratory is for the department of physics, biology or chemistry."

I have provided considerable supplementary reading in fiction, biography and travel, and have on the reference table "The Youth's Companion," "Current Events" and the "Literary Digest." If any of the town's people would be willing to contribute magazines which they have finished reading I am sure they would be greatly appreciated by both students and teachers.

The work in business has been conducted under my supervision for the first part of the year. It will go into Mrs. Tupper's charge soon for emphasis and drill in book-keeping.

The work in French, Latin, algebra and geometry is in Mrs. Tupper's care and I am sure you are already well acquainted with the faithful service which she renders.

It is the generally conceded opinion of high school principals and teachers throughout the country that a longer

school day with supervised study is much more valuable than a shorter day with home study, especially in the first two years of the high school. We have introduced this method of supervised study in several courses this year and hence much home study has been eliminated. It has proven quite satisfactory to both Mrs. Tupper and myself.

I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial support which the school committee has given me and also for the sincere and hearty co-operation of Mr. Hill at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED B. JENKS.

## Report of Supervisor of Music.

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Mr. E. L. Hill, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Music:

It has been my aim to raise the standard of music to the highest quality and to develop in the children a love for good music. A very brief outline of the work is as follows:

In the primary grades I have used rote songs best adapted to create a fondness for music and some of the technical points used for the further development of music.

In the Intermediate grades we use to a certain extent art songs, in part singing. In these grades I have tried to unfold the musical problems most apt to trouble one in the study of music.

I wish to thank you and the School Committee for the kind assistance you have given me.

Yours respectfully,

HELEN O. BOWMAN.

## School Physician's Report.

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To Mr. Hill, Superintendent of Schools:—

Dear Sir: I take pleasure in submitting the following report:

On visiting the schools and examining the children I find improved conditions in many cases.

I have explained in former reports the most pronounced symptoms of hypertrophied tonsils and adenoids and the care of the teeth, but I still find some who do not follow out my instructions. It ought to be borne in mind that bacteria which cause decay of the teeth are washed into the stomach and may do even more harm there than in the mouth.

I have recommended specialists for those who are afflicted with these morbid conditions of throat and nose as the presence of these greatly hinder their school progress. The influenza has interfered somewhat with the smooth running of the schools. I have given the necessary precaution on the spreading of the disease, since the mode of infection is usually by direct contact, particularly through duplex infection as a result of coughing and sneezing. Physical culture has been advised for the benefit of the children.

I find a tendency on the part of some children to be destructive in the following ways: defacing the buildings, unnecessary wasting of paper towels and toilet paper.

The cleanliness of the school buildings which I have found in most cases is due to the faithful care of our efficient janitors.

Successful vaccination has been given to all those who needed it.

I have been sustained in my work by the hearty co-operation of parents and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. TUPPER, M. D.,

Westport, Mass., Feb. 6, 1919.

School Physician.

## CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS BY SCHOOL AND GRADE

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	
High,											24
Village Primary,	14	13	12	4							43
Village Intermediate,					9	11	8	8			36
Head Primary,	22	12	6								39
Head Intermediate,			6	8	13						27
Head Grammar,						16	11	4			31
Factory Primary,	16	18	10								44
Factory Intermediate,				16	7	12					27
Brownells Corner,	6	7	5	3							21
North Primary,	12	9	9	10							40
North Grammar,					9	15	8	8			40
Point Primary,	5	6	4	3							18
Point Grammar,					3	9	4	3			19
Horseneck,	2	3	3	3		5	3	2			21
South Westport,		2		1	4	1	5				14
Acoaxet,	3	4	2	2		3	1	3			18
	80	74	57	50	45	72	38	26			

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