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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF KINGSTON

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS

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WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1936

SYNOPSIS BROTHERS
North Abington, Massachusetts

TOWN OF KINGSTON

Population, January 1, 1935--2,743.

Legal Voters, January 1, 1937--1,318.

Fifteenth Congressional District.

First Councilor District.

TOWN OFFICERS 1936

Town Clerk--George W. Cushman.

Town Treasurer--George W. Cushman.

Selectmen--Horace C. Weston, Chairman, William M. Post and John R. Monks. Clerk for the Selectmen, Roland Bailey.

Board of Public Welfare--John R. Monks, Chairman, Horace C. Weston, William M. Post and Mrs. Harriet W. Royal, Secretary.

Assessors--Henry L. Barker, term expires March 1937; John R. Monks, Chairman, term expires March 1938; William M. Post, term expires March 1939.

Town Collector--George W. Cushman.

School Committee--Frank J. Keefe, Chairman, term expires March 1937; Ruth H. Bailey, term expires March 1938; Jacob H. Dries, term expires March 1938; P. Cabot Rushton, term expires March 1939; Russell H. Zahn, whose term would have expired March 1939, died Nov. 27, 1936, leaving a vacancy on said committee to be filled at the March election, 1937.

Board of Health--William M. Post, Chairman; Horace C. Weston; John R. Monks.

Highway Surveyor--Edward E. Bird.

Water Commissioners--Frank A. Sampson, term expires March 1937; Joseph F. Behrle, term expires March 1938; Walter R. Davis, whose term would have expired March 1939, resigned December 28, 1936, leaving a vacancy to be filled at the March election, 1937.

Constables William H. Brown, Herbert L. Glass, P. Cabot Rushton and Colice C. Tison.

Finance Committee Ezra S. Wright, term expires March 1937; Newell O. Blanchard, term expires March 1937; Mitchell S. Toabe, Chairman, term expires March 1937. Lawrence W. Babey, whose term would have expired March 1938, resigned November 9, 1936 on account of moving out of town, and Charles J. Drury was elected to fill the vacancy. Edgar W. Loring, term expires March 1938; John T. Smith, term expires March 1938; Roland S. Bailey, term expires March 1939; Ralph F. Santero, Secretary, term expires March 1939; John T. Cushman, term expires March 1939.

Tree Warden John T. Randall.

Moderator Albert H. Holmes.

Field Driver Thomas Kelliher.

Surveyors of Lumber and Wood Fred G. Brackett and Edgar W. Loring.

Pound Keeper Charles E. Low.

Director of Plymouth County Extension Service John T. Cushman.

Fence Viewers Roland Bailey and William F. Malone.

Fish Committee Edward E. Bird, Chairman, Dr. Arthur B. Holmes, Samuel C. Bonney, Henry S. West and George F. Sever.

Registrars of Voters Louis H. Glass, term expires March 1937. Briggs Cushman, whose term would have expired March 1938, died September 18, 1936 and Arthur W. Pierce was appointed to fill the vacancy by a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the remaining Board of Registrars. Francis P. McManus, Chairman, term expires March 1939. George W. Cushman, Clerk.

Town Accountant Roland Bailey, term expires November 1938.

Chief of Police William H. Brown.

Police Officers—Colice C. Tison, Charles B. St. Amant, P. Cabot Rushton, and William H. Brown.

Fire Engineers—Ezra S. Wright, Chairman, Albert H. Holmes, Clerk, Clarence R. Drew, Lester B. Drew, Paul H. Delano, Clarence W. Cole, Emil Sauér.

Forest Warden Harold L. Cook.

Superintendent of Math Work John T. Randall.

Scaler of Weights and Measures Elwood B. Chandler.

Inspector of Animals Everett S. Merry.

Agent Board of Health George W. Cushman.

Superintendent of Schools Charles W. Lawrence.

Inspector of Slaughtering Everett S. Merry.

Library Trustees Clinton T. Keith, Chairman, term expires March 1937; John E. Wright, term expires March 1937; Harvey A. Soule, term expires March 1938; Henry L. Barker, Treasurer, term expires March 1938; Frank A. Randall, Secretary, term expires March 1939. Arthur W. Pierce, whose term would have expired March 1939, resigned September 30, 1936 on account of being appointed to the Board of Registrars, vacancy to be filled at the March election 1937.

Chief, Fire Department—Clarence R. Drew.

Dog Officer William H. Brown.

W.P.A. Supervisor George Palmer Holmes.

Shellfish Constable Colice C. Tison.

Playground Commission Lester B. Drew, term expires March 1937; Lester F. Zahn, term expires March 1937; P. Cabot Rushton, Secretary, term expires March 1938. Louis H. Glass, whose term would have expired March 1938, resigned March 26, 1936 to accept the appointment as a member of the Board of Registrars. Fred L. Bailey, Chairman, term expires March 1939.

Superintendent of Water Department—Wilfred J. St. Amant.

Committee appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the vote at the annual town meeting, March 14, 1936: "That a committee of five be appointed to investigate the possibilities of acquiring a section of water front for the Town, and report at a subsequent meeting." Roland Bailey, Warren S. Nickerson, Chairman, Ralph F. Santoro, Colice C. Tison, and Mitchell S. Toabe, Secretary.

Committee appointed by the Moderator in accordance with the vote at the annual town meeting, March 14, 1936: "That the moderator appoint a committee of five to investigate the future needs of school houses for the Kingston Public Schools and to report at the annual March meeting 1937." The following were appointed: Kenneth O. Clarke, Secretary, Clinton T. Keith, J. Notman Maglathlin, Chairman, Carl Reidenbach, Jr. and Herbert E. Sollis.

Sworn Weighers—Edgar W. Loring, Russell C. Loring, Richard W. Loring, Elmer F. Glass and Joseph Basler.

Harbormaster—Colice C. Tison.

Zoning Committee—Appointed by Selectmen: John L. Gallenani, Isidoro Benotti, C. Winthrop Whiting, Henry L. Barker, Secretary, Mitchell S. Toabe, Victor E. Oliva, Jacob H. Dries, Chairman.

The following State officers were elected November 3, 1936: Governor, Charles F. Hurley; Lieutenant Governor, Francis E. Kelly; Secretary, Frederic W. Cook; Treasurer, William E. Hurley; Auditor, Thomas H. Buckley; Attorney General, Paul A. Dever; Senator in Congress, Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.; Congressman, Charles L. Gifford; Councillor, Edgar S. Lindsay; Senator, Donald W. Nicholson; Representative in General Court, Charles C. Langille; Register of Probate and Insolvency, Sumner A. Chapman; County Commissioners, Frederic T. Bailey and Harold D. Bent; County Treasurer, Avis A. Ewell; Associate County Commissioner, Frank L. Sinnott.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1936

The Annual Town Election was held on March 7, 1936 in the Town House. The polls were opened at 6.15 o'clock A. M. and were closed at 3 o'clock P. M. Total number of ballots cast, 889 (Males 538, Females 351).

The following were sworn in as tellers and ballot clerks, by the Moderator:

Myrtle B. Higgins	James O. Everett
Mildred S. Callahan	James L. McGrath
Frank L. Antoinette	Michael H. McGrath
Edmund B. Berry	Frank J. Malone
Samuel C. Bonney	George T. Pratt
Percy W. Bailey	George J. Tura
Andrew A. Schilling	

The necessary officers were elected as listed on pages 3, 4, and 5.

The meeting adjourned until Saturday, March 14, at the Reed Community House.

March 14, 1936.

Adjourned meeting called to order at 1.30 P. M., by Albert H. Holmes, Moderator.

The following officers were chosen:

Pound Keeper—Charles E. Low.

Field Driver—Thomas Kelliher.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Fred G. Brackett and Edgar W. Loring.

Director of Plymouth County Extension Service—John T. Cushman.

Fence Viewers—Roland Bailey and William F. Malone.

Fish Committee—Edward E. Bird, Dr. Arthur B. Holmes, Samuel C. Bonney, Henry S. West, and George F. Sever.

Article 3. On the motion of Horace C. Weston it was voted to accept the reports of the town officers as printed in the town report.

Highways

37. General Highway, including Salary of Highway Surveyor and rent of building for equipment	1,500.00
38. Bridges and Guard Fences	
39. Re-surfacing balance of Crescent Street	500.00
40. Snow Plow	250.00
41. Snow Removal, including erecting of Snow Fences and sanding of ways	2,200.00
42. Street Lighting	2,701.00
43. Street Direction and Danger Signs	25.00

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

44. Public Welfare	15,000.00
45. Old Age Assistance	7,500.00
46. Soldiers' Relief and Burials	200.00

Schools and Libraries

47. Vocational Education	150.00
48. Schools	38,956.82
49. School Expense outside of the Commonwealth	1.00
50. Libraries	1,300.00

Recreation and Unclassified

51. Playground, Salaries and Expenses	2,276.00
52. Playground Insurance on Buildings and contents	155.20
53. Care of Town Green and Memorial Plot	50.00
54. Observance of Memorial Day	200.00
55. Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
56. Contingencies Over-Draft 1935	7.23
57. Town Reports and Contingencies 1936	600.00
58. Telephone for all Departments	600.00
59. Reserve \$81,000.00 to be transferred from Over- by Surplus	3,000.00

Enterprises and Cemeteries

60. Water Maintenance	4,955.00
It was voted that the following items be taken item by item:	
61. Water, Construction	None

62. Water, Re-laying Main Pumping Station to Elm Street (Unpaid Bill)	26.67
63. Alewife Committee	1.00
64. Interest, Temporary Loans, etc.	150.00

Article 6. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 11, General Laws.

Article 7. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, Voted: That the town raise and appropriate thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500.00) for the improvement of Elm Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Brookdale Street and a portion of Winter Street.

On the motion of Edgar W. Loring, Voted: To postpone this article indefinitely.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote that Wharf Lane be accepted as a town way, as laid out by the Selectmen, a plan thereof having been filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the General Laws, and purchase or take by eminent domain any land needed therefor, and appropriate for the construction and taking thereof.

On the motion of Edgar W. Loring, Voted: To postpone this article indefinitely.

Article 10. On the motion of Joseph F. Behrle, Voted: That the Town appropriate one thousand dollars to defray the further expenses of the Water Commissioners in connection with the proceedings instituted under Chapter 80A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), to determine the value of the Constable property.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for the purpose of increasing and protecting the

water supply of the Town, such portions of the Constable property as are deemed necessary, and raise, by taxation or loans, and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

(This article preceded Article 10.)

On the motion of Edgar W. Loring, Voted: To lay this article on the table.

Article 12. On the motion of Edgar W. Loring, Voted: That a committee of five be appointed to investigate possibilities of acquiring a section of Water Front for the Town and report at a subsequent meeting.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to grant the use of the Patuxet School on Green Street to Kingston Post 108, American Legion, for permanent headquarters.

On the motion of Edgar W. Loring, Voted: That this article be postponed indefinitely.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to renovate the Patuxet School Building on Green Street for the use of Kingston Post 108, American Legion.

On the motion of Edgar W. Loring, Voted: That this article be postponed indefinitely.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to maintain permanent Headquarters for Kingston Post 108, American Legion.

On the motion of Edgar W. Loring, Voted: That this article be postponed indefinitely.

Article 16. On the motion of Frank J. Keefe, Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to investigate the future needs of School houses for the Kingston Public Schools, and to report at the regular March meeting 1937.

Article 17. On the motion of John R. Monks, Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure, the Selectmen being given full authority to reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take in reducing the water charges for the first faucet, one dollar, beginning July 1, 1936.

On the motion of Walter R. Davis, Voted: That this article be postponed indefinitely.

Article 19. On the motion of Roland Bailey, Voted: That the agreement made by Waldo F. Loring and Edgar W. Loring in 1925, whereby a certain income was guaranteed to the Town because of the laying of an extension of Water Mains on River Street, be and hereby is declared null and void, and the guarantee deposit of \$1,211.11 now held by the Town is hereby ordered returned to Edgar W. Loring.

Article 20. Moved by Edgar W. Loring: That not less than 75 voters be required as a quorum to pass upon appropriations, although a less number may adjourn a meeting and vote on questions not pertaining to money.

An amendment made by William M. Powers that the word "seventy five" be stricken out and the words "one hundred" be inserted. (Voted: Yes 115, No 31.)

Amendment is carried. *Motion as amended, Voted.* Therefore, Section 1 of Article 11 of the Town By-Laws is amended and will read as follows: "Not less than 100 voters shall be required as a quorum to pass upon appropriations, provided that a less number may adjourn a meeting or pass a vote on questions not involving the expenditure of money."

Article 21. On the motion of Horace G. Weston, Voted: That the following Section 97, Chapter 11, be accepted by the Town: Section 97. In towns which accept this section or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws there shall be a police department established under the direction of the Selectmen, who shall appoint a chief of police and such other police officers as they deem necessary, and fix their compensation in an amount not in the aggregate exceeding the annual appropriation therefor. The Selectmen may make suitable regulations governing the police department and the officers thereof; and in towns which are not subject to provisions of Chapter thirty-one to the contrary may remove the chief and other officers at pleasure. The chief of police shall be in immediate control of all town property used by the department, and of the police officers, who shall obey his orders.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the pruning of dead wood from the elms and for the removal of any dead or dying elms on the public streets.

On the motion of Edgar W. Loring, Voted: That this article be postponed indefinitely.

Article 23. On the motion of Edgar W. Loring, Voted: That blueprints of the Town survey may be furnished to those desiring them upon application to the Town Clerk upon the payment to him of the cost thereof.

Article 24. On the motion of Roland Bailey, Voted: That the following appropriation balances be closed out to surplus revenue:

Re-laying Water Mains on Gray Avenue	\$91.56
Water Department - New Pump	102.00
Water Department - Committee Expense	50.00

Article 25. On the motion of Roland Bailey, Voted: That \$15.00 be raised and appropriated to pay Carl W. Stegmair for Dental Services.

Article 26. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, Voted: That the present Terraplane police automobile be sold at private sale.

Article 27. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, Voted: That the Town accept the By-Law regulating billboards and other outdoor advertising devices within the town, as printed in the Town report.

No Article.

On the motion of Horace C. Weston, Voted: That the Committee appointed to work on the renovation of the Town House be released, but to continue insofar as re-equipment goes. A rising vote of thanks was given this committee for their work.

Tellers appointed:

Fred Seigel

Chester C. Rogerson

Gottfried Ryll

Isaac Hathaway

Leo G. Malone

George W. Savery

Voters present, two hundred fifteen (215). (Women 58, Men 157.)

Voted to adjourn at 1.10 P. M.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,

Town Clerk.

BY-LAW

In accordance with the vote made on the 14th of March, 1936, an amendment was made to Article 20 of the By-Laws to read as follows:

ARTICLE II—PROCEDURE AT TOWN MEETINGS

Section 1. The check list shall be used in admitting voters to a town meeting, except that non voters may be admitted to a defined and separate portion thereof, and non voters may address the meeting if the meeting so voted. Not less than 100 voters shall be required as a quorum to pass upon appropriations, provided that a less number may adjourn a meeting or pass a vote on questions not involving the expenditure of money.

This By-Law was approved by Paul A. Deyer, Attorney General, on April 3, 1936 and was published in the Brockton Enterprise on April 9, 10 and 11, 1936. After which time the By-Law as amended became in full force.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,

Town Clerk.

A Special Town Meeting was held at the Town Hall, August 3, 1936. Mr. Albert H. Holmes, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 8 P. M. Mr. George A. Walsh and Mr. Percy Bailey acted as vote checkers. The Warrant was not read by the Town Clerk; as there were not a hundred present a recess was called till 8:20 P. M., at which time action was taken on Article 1.

Article 1. On the motion of Ralph F. Santoro, Voted: That the records of the committee appointed to investigate the pos-

sibilities of acquiring a section of waterfront for the town be read.

The report was read by Mitchell Toabe. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, Voted: That this meeting approve the partial report as read. On the motion of Warren S. Nickerson, Voted as amended: That the committee appointed to investigate the possibilities of acquiring a section of waterfront for the town be instructed to ask Dr. A. B. Holmes and Mrs. Marcia D. Denmons or any other owners, if they will sell to the town any portion of their property bordering on the shore and to fix a price therefor.

At 8:30, one hundred present.

Article 2. On the motion of Walter R. Davis, Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to take, under the provisions of Chapter 80A of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition), for and on behalf of the town and for the purpose of an additional water supply for said town and for the purpose of holding and protecting the present and additional water supplies of said town, the water, water rights, ground water sources, and the land in fee simple, with the dwelling house and all buildings and other structures and trees thereon owned by Fannie E. Constable and shown as lots 10 and 11 in Block 10 of the Assessors' plan of said town, and containing about twelve (12) or thirteen (13) acres; and appropriate by way of compensation therefor, the sum of nine thousand four hundred and thirty-five and 55/100 (9,435.55) dollars as determined by the Court in the proceedings instituted by said Board of Water Commissioners under the authority of a vote of the town at a special meeting held on the 1st day of August, 1935, the said appropriation to be met by taking the sum of four hundred and thirty-five and 55/100 (435.55) dollars from Free and Surplus Cash, and by authorizing the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding nine thousand and no/100 (9,000.00) dollars and to issue therefor, the bonds or notes of the town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issuance of the first bond or note, or at such earlier time as may be fixed by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen.

The following tellers were appointed for this article: Harold J. Weston, Roland S. Bailey, Edward E. Bird, and Wilfred J. St. Amant, and the results were as follows:

Yes, 97; No, 4.

Article 3. On the motion of Edward E. Bird, Voted: That ten hundred and fifty (1050) dollars be transferred from available free cash and appropriated to increase the current appropriation made for *General Highway*.

Article 4. On the motion of Edward E. Bird, Voted: That five hundred (500) dollars be transferred from available free cash and appropriated to the use of the Highway Surveyor for oiling the roads in the Rocky Nook section of the town and elsewhere if there is a balance remaining in the appropriation.

On the motion of Harold J. Weston, Voted: That Article 7 be taken up next.

Article 7. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, Voted: That three thousand (3,000) dollars be transferred from available free cash and appropriated to increase the present appropriation for providing co-operation with the federal government in unemployment relief and other projects of direct or indirect benefit to the town or its inhabitants.

Article 5. On the motion of Edward E. Bird, Voted: That one thousand (1,000) dollars be transferred from available free cash and appropriated for resurfacing the old portion of Elm Street between the new cut off near the house of C. L. Hemen and the house of O. W. Stewart.

Article 6. On the motion of George W. Cushman, Voted: That fifty (50) dollars be transferred from available free cash and appropriated to increase the current appropriation for *Town Clerk*.

Article 8. Moved, by Walter R. Davis: That one thousand (1,000) dollars be transferred and appropriated to increase the current appropriation for *Water Department Maintenance*. MOTION IS NOT CARRIED. Voted to reconsider this Article by a vote of:

Yes, 58; No, 2.

And again this Article was lost.

Article 9. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, Voted That the Selectmen be and hereby are directed and empowered to appoint a committee that shall investigate the desirability of zoning for the town and make a return of their investigations at a subsequent meeting, with recommendations, embodying regulations, and By Laws for approval and adoption by the town.

One hundred fourteen present (Men 95, Women 19).

Voted to adjourn at 10:05 P. M.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,
Town Clerk.

December 1, 1936

The undersigned Selectmen of the Towns of Kingston and Plymouth have this day perambulated the boundary line between said towns and found the following bounds:

On the shore about twenty-five feet from high water mark directly below the Seaside Railroad Station, a stone bound.

In the ancient line bound known as Nick's Rock, a drill hole marked with the letters K P in large size with yellow paint.

On the northerly side of the Nick's Rock Road a stone monument, near the edge of the road and one-half mile from Nick's Rock.

At the crossing of the roads at "Parting Ways" a stone monument.

On the northwest side of a continuation of the Nick's Rock Road leading to the North Carver Road a stone monument marked with the letters P K C.

All the above were found in good condition and properly marked and placed.

Selectmen of Kingston

Horace C. Weston

William M. Post

John B. Monks

Selectmen of Plymouth

James A. White

Amedeo V. Sparzi

Howard M. Douglas

William H. Armstrong

John H. Murray

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,
Town Clerk.

READ THE LAW!

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born." General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6

SOME OF THE MANY REASONS WHY BIRTHS SHOULD BE RECORDED

To establish identity.

To prove nationality.

To prove legitimacy.

To show when the child has a right to enter school.

To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.

To establish the right of inheritance to property.

To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.

To establish the right to vote.

To qualify to hold title to, and to buy and sell real estate.

To establish the right to public office.

To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.

To make possible statistical studies of the health conditions.

Your co-operation to the end that all births may be properly recorded will be greatly appreciated.

Parents, be sure to record the birth of your child with given name in full.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1936

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>
Jan. 3	Bradford Cushing Gooch	Horace Gooch, Jr. and Jane Brattain
Jan. 9	Nancy Mahoni	Reg. J. Mahoni and Esther A. Cotts
Feb. 2	Richard Alphonse Tura	John Tura and Elizabeth Manly
Feb. 29	Beverly Ann Rudin	William L. Rubin and Anna Quartz
Mar. 15	James Harold White	Harold White and Evelyn Shaw
Mar. 16	Robert Edward Kohn	Lawrence Jaymilton Kohn and Eva Elizabeth Tash
Mar. 16	Bernard Riedel, Jr.	Bernard Riedel and Eleanor Kelly
Mar. 25	Eugene Francis Weyer	John David Weyer and Leah Eleanor Rudin
Mar. 26	Joseph Elton Borgatti, Jr.	Joseph E. Borgatti and Rose Neumeier
Apr. 3	Lloyd Henry Nelson	Henry Thomas Nelson and Edith L. Lloyd
Apr. 7	Nancy Worthington Pease	Merrick Aldo Pease and Harold May Noyes
Apr. 11	Edward Gustave Demuhler	Nicholas Pierre Demuhler and Louise Katherine Reidenbach
Apr. 19	Paul Corliss Lawrence	Bliss B. Lawrence and May L. Corliss
Apr. 22	James Charles Taylor	Perley Randall Taylor and Mary Rose Souza
Apr. 23	Clinton Earle Zahn	Russell Harold Zahn and Josephine Bryant Pratt
Apr. 28	Bruce Bradford Crothers	Worth Bradford Crothers and Gladys Ruth Marvel
May 3	Helen Williams Loring	Robert Cushman Loring and Lucy Bettina Porter
May 5	Edwin David Cram	Lester A. Cram and Ada M. Facchini
May 21	Ronald Wilson Youngman	John LeRoy Youngman and Mildred Irene Mitchell
June 10	Alan Lyndon Maini	William Maini and Dorothy L. Cassidy
June 11	Robert Leonard Martin	Antone P. Martin and Marjorie F. Martin
June 13	Janice Marie Borghesani	Peter Borghesani and Matilda Minelli
June 19		and
June 28	Robert Charles Hurle	Charles J. Hurle and Mary J. Coyoni
July 5	Virginia S. Leonardi	Arthur Leonardi and Dorothy Maple Sinnott
Aug. 3	Joyce Barbara Marcy	Joseph James Marcy and Florence Bettinchi
Aug. 8	Robert Lino Zaniboni	Lino George Zaniboni and Eleanor Marguerite Jackson

BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1936—Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>
Aug. 9	Anne Krueger	Alfred Henry Krueger and Ruth Emory Merry
Sept. 3	Barbara Lorraine Guidaboni	Ernest Guidaboni and Mabel Fregni
Sept. 7	Roger Nixon Weaver	Ralph C. Weaver and Eleanor R. MacIntyre
Sept. 11	Celia May Howe	Francis B. Howe and Ellenor Lang
Sept. 24	Alan Charles Bailey	Percy Barbey and Eleanor Balboni
Sept. 26	Hugh Bradshaw Catkins	Rupert Fleming Catkins and Labella Taylor Bonney
Oct. 1	Robert Thomas	Joseph Lawrence Thomas and Frances Crosbie
Oct. 21	Robert Vincent Nicoli	Vincent Joseph Nicoli and Laura Anne Fregni
Oct. 27	Jean Gretinon	George Gretinon and Alice Anna Basler
Dec. 30	Caviechi	Joseph Albert Caviechi and Clara Myrtle Peckham

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1936

- January 18. Charles Louis Kriegel of Kingston and Catherine Edwidge Lomome of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- February 1. Amedeo J. Barufaldi of Plymouth and Evelyn Elizabeth Rogerson of Kingston, married in Boston.
- February 5. Alvah K. Borman and Pearl M. Lawrence, both of Roslindale, married in Kingston.
- February 20. Albert Ferdinand Alberghini and Margaret Louise Hurle, both of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- February 22. John Joseph Bouchard of Plymouth and Evelyn Ann Forni of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- February 22. Walter George Sirois of East Jaffrey, N. H., and Alice Louise Cushman of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- February 24. Raymond Joseph Brock and Elizabeth Ann Dries, both of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- February 29. Lino George Zaniboni of Plymouth and Eleanor Margarite Jackson of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- April 19. Felice Bruno Bergamini of Plymouth and Margaret Frances Malaguti of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- April 23. John D. McKenzie and Evelyn T. Maltman, both of Boston, married in Kingston.
- May 11. Joseph E. Bedard and Phyllis A. Corrow, both of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- May 15. Wilfred Joseph Jacques, Jr., of Kingston and Eleanor Little of Hanover, married in Kingston.
- May 22. John Lewis Bailey of Kingston and Norma Mary Alberghini of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- May 22. Albert Emerson Perrault of Kingston and Mary Blanche Cote of Holbrook, married in Holbrook.
- May 30. Frank J. Alsheimer of Kingston and Betty Gillespie of Brookline, married in Plymouth.

- June 29. Henry L. Hayford and Jessica E. Tobey both of Kingston, married in Baltimore, Md.
- July 4. Nelson Peter Balboni of Plymouth and Elsie Inez Ardizzoni of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- July 11. James T. Moran and Alice M. Bennett both of Wareham, married in Kingston.
- July 26. Vincent Joseph Nicoli of Plymouth and Laura Ann Fregoi of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- July 27. Louis Gonsalves and Mary Lopes both of Kingston, married in Salem, N. H.
- July 27. Arthur Paul Glass of Kingston and Idella Frances Gibbs of Middleboro, married in Providence, R. I.
- August 16. Everett Winsor Baker of Kingston and Beatrice Turner Gorham of Hanson, married in Kingston.
- August 17. Charles Oscar Richter and Mildred Mary Bergonzoni both of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- August 21. Robert Bruce Brotherston of Potsdam, N. Y., and Alma Estelle Hallett of Kingston, married in Cumberland, R. I.
- September 5. James Souza, Jr., of Plymouth and Belmeda Cabral of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- September 5. Manuel Cabral, Jr., of Kingston and Stella Marion Souza of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- September 14. Patrick Fleming and Frances Elizabeth Bergeron both of Ogdensburg, N. Y., married in Kingston.
- September 16. Alfred Phillip Hebert of Middleboro and Rita Bouchard of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- September 30. Vernon Briggs Cushman of Kingston and Frances Elizabeth Pinney of Plymouth, married in Duxbury.
- October 1. Antone Joseph Guaraldi of Kingston and Madeline Ruth (Stevens) O'Connell of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- October 3. Fernando E. H. Zoccolante of Kingston and Mary Pederzini of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

October 21. Calisto Cavicchi and Santa Mazzilli both of Kingston, married in Kingston.

November 3. Carl O. Hanson and Beatrice Elizabeth Haller both of Rockport, married in Kingston.

November 7. James L. Dunlap of Plymouth and Mary Harriet Glass of Kingston, married in Boston.

November 8. John E. Ruprecht and Aili M. Alauder both of Kingston, married in Kingston.

November 21. Stanley Roger Nickerson of Plymouth and Marjorie Frances Cobb of Kingston, married in Plymouth.

November 24. Adelard George Gaulin of Worcester and Marie Louise Duchesneau (Roy) of Kingston, married in Worcester.

November 26. Herman Edmund Alsheimer of Kingston and Yvonne Marion Bray of Fitchburg, married in Fitchburg.

December 11. Charles Nava of Kingston and Jean Williams Chase of Dorchester, married in Kingston.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,

Town Clerk.

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Tomb Clerk

DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1936

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Parents Name
Jan. 6	William T. McChesney	75 6 30	Aortic Heart Disease	William T. McChesney and Harriet Mellen
Jan. 6	John Tura	50 8 16	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Ferdinand Tura and Anna Cocchi
Jan. 19	Adam Stein, Jr.	52 10 13	Angina Pectoris	Adam Stein and Catherine Denschlee
Jan. 29	John F. Eager	70 0 0	Myocarditis	Robert Eager and Margaret Tyne
Feb. 8	Philip S. Rogerson	75 7 10	Cerebral Hemorrhage	William Rogerson and Phoebe Simmons
Feb. 10	Elizabeth J. (McNair) Geel	69 2 22	Valvular Heart Disease	John J. McNair and Mary A. Young
Feb. 10	Ellsworth C. Bailey	75 3 26	Coronary Thrombosis	Caleb F. Bailey and Catherine McClellan
Feb. 13	Maude Marston Brackett	56 11 13	Coronary Thrombosis	Rufus G. Marston and Mercie E. Hallett
Feb. 23	Henry T. Sturtevant	61 -- 13	Rheumatic Endocarditis	Henry Sturtevant and Caroline Chandler
Mar. 5	Adoniram J. Hill	79 2 8	Myocarditis Dilatation	Cushman D. Hill and Lucy Thomas
Mar. 5	Eugenio Ruffini	66 -- --	Carcinoma of Stomach	Natale Ruffini and Virginia -- --
Mar. 15	Elizabeth A. Lobdell	72 3 13	Cancer of lung	Daniel Blakeman and Deborah Perry
Mar. 15	Evel L. Lane	51 7 25	Chronic non valvular heart disease	Walker A. Lane and Eva T. Wright
Mar. 29	Avis G. Merry	47 8 27	Nephritis	Warren S. Nickerson and Emily J. Nickerson
April 4	Maud Goode	67 -- --	Lobar Pneumonia	Daniel Miller and Adelaide Gerrish
April 4	Mary Emond	94 6 18	Arterio Sclerosis	Henry Morin and Mary Bennett
April 20	James H. Couttney	65 8 0	Polycystic Kidneys	John Couttney and Catherine McMorrow
April 21	Lillian M. Dore	76 0 0	Arterio Sclerosis	Josiah Tilton and Emily Palmer
April 24	Hermann W. Williams	59 0 0	Carcinoma of Bladder	Samuel K. Williams and Lucy C. Bates
April 28	Joe Masseau	50 -- --	Lobar Pneumonia	-- -- and -- --
May 3	Margaret Clara Bauch	73 -- --	Arterio Sclerosis	-- -- and -- --
May 3	John N. Solomons	83 5 19	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Wellington S. Solomons and Susan Austin
May 3	Mary P. Everson	79 2 9	Arterio Sclerosis	Oris Baker and Mary A. Holmes
May 3	Henry C. Lull	86 0 7	Catarrhal Pneumonia	George Lull and Hannah Cushman
May 7	Roy Francis Wedell	-- 4 6	Heart Disease - Mitral Stenosis	Victor Wedell and Lillian Williamson
May 18	Catherine G. Malaguti	68 -- --	Cerebral Embolism	Frank Gavoni and Louise -- --
May 24	Florence G. Thomas	60 8 28	Carcinoma of Bladder	Roma Green and Maria Pritchard
June 11	Lottie R. Wilmarth	39 0 8	Cardio-renal	James Ryder and Adela Staats
July 6	Virginia S. Leonardi	0 0 1	Strangulation in vomiting	Arthur Leonardi and Dorothy Maple Sinnott
July 20	Charlotte E. (Faupee) Cook	75 7 23	Carcinoma Spleen	Seth W. Faupee and Hannah D. Cushman
Aug. 9	Bella Vancini	0 1 2	Sclerosis, Malnutrition	Joseph Vancini and Mary Gullifa
Aug. 10	Luigi Accorsi	73 7 5	Broncho Pneumonia	Masimiliano Accorsi and Martina Gallerani
Aug. 15	Lucy M. Washburn	97 8 13	Chronic Myocarditis	Francis Washburn and Judith Sampson

DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1936-- Concluded

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Parents Name
		Y	M	D		
Sept. 16	Hoggs, Elizabeth	59	4	3	Cardio-renal Vascular Disease	Peter T. Cushman and Mary E. Stutterant
Sept. 16	Joseph Yeager	62	9	27	Acute Pulmonary Edema	Frank Yeager and -
Oct. 20	William A. Hall	97	5	9	Arterio Sclerosis	William Cooper and Clara Glynn
Oct. 20	Philip C. Barker	70	7	29	Carcinoma of Throat	Philip Barker and Barbara Schmidt
Oct. 21	William L. Whitworth	57	4	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage	William L. Whitworth and Mary H. Peterson
Oct. 21	James H. Hoggs	59	6	15	Coronary Sclerosis	James L. Hoggs and Adelaide Dwyer
Oct. 29	Arthur Pollock Ottaway	66	1	11	Carcinoma Head of Pancreas	William Ottaway and Sarah Benton
Nov. 4	George E. Gorman	68	7	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Elizabeth Gorman and Maria Perry B.
Nov. 10	Margaret E. Cooley	63	1	26	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning	Thomas B. Cooley and Elizabeth Hewitt
Nov. 16	Catharine I. Murray	60	9	11	Myocarditis	John Murray and Jane South
Nov. 21	Barnett H. Zahn	42	4	11	Intestinal Obstruction	Charles Zahn and Mary Hooley
Nov. 20	William E. Carver	20	2	12	Extra Cerebral Hemorrhage	John E. Carver and Mary S. Sullivan
Dec. 2	James Anna Bates	74	6	17	Lobar Pneumonia	Joseph Young and Anne Hallbrook
Dec. 11	Chauncey H. Wynn	62	5	19	Rupture of enlarged spleen	Joshua T. Wynn and Charlotte A. Green
Dec. 19	George J. Halligan	47	-	-	Alcoholism	George W. Halligan and Mary A. Colwell
Dec. 21	Carson L. Cox	44	9	2	Fracture of neck, 2nd and 3rd Cervical Vertebrae (Auto Accident)	Ralph W. Cox and Mildred Dixon
Dec. 28	Edwin L. Maglathlin	67	6	9	Chronic Pancreatitis	Peter W. Maglathlin and Marcia Bradford
Dec. 30	Corcoran	10 minutes	-	-	Hydroaerob	Joseph A. Corcoran and Clara M. Peckham

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,

Town Clerk

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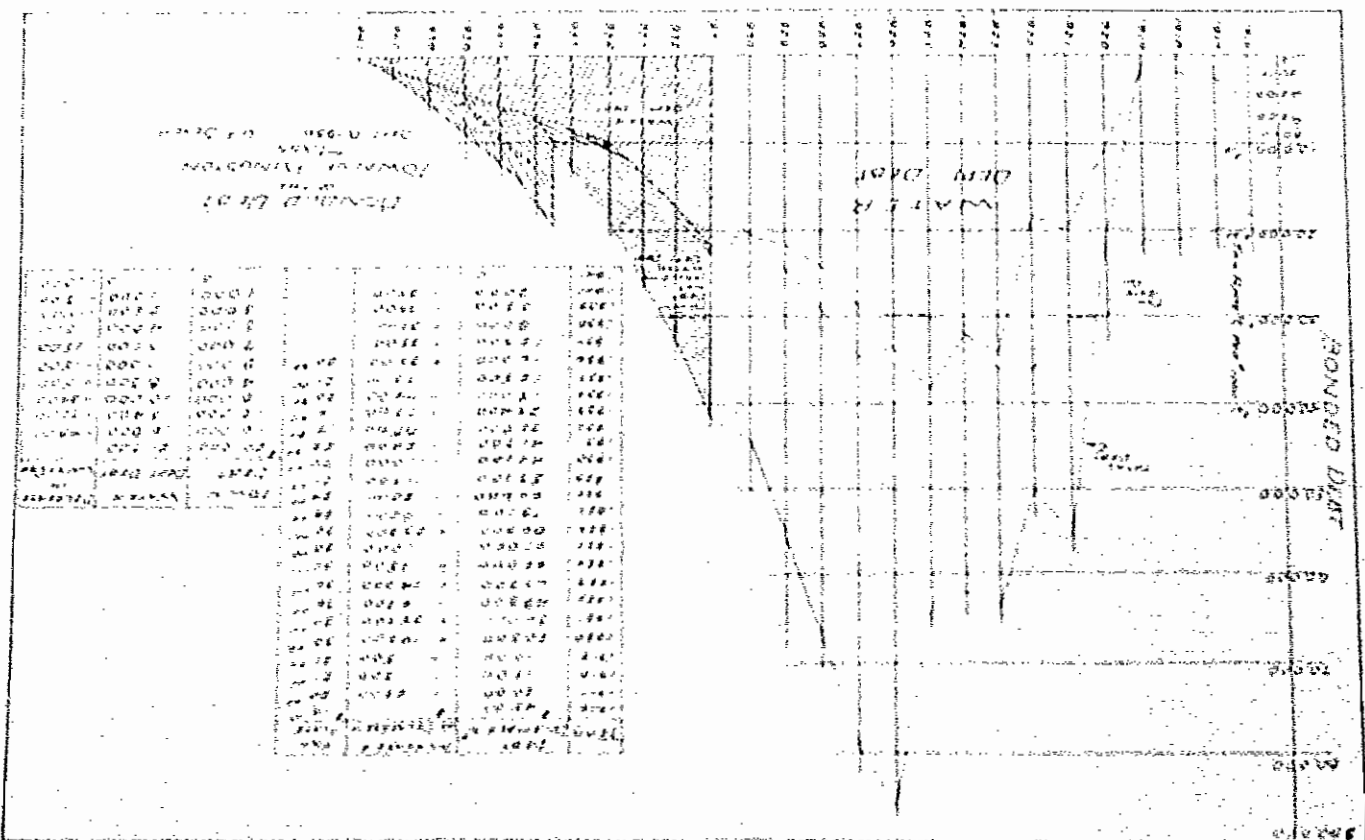
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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Although the last town election brought a change in the personnel of the Board of Selectmen, there has occurred no radical departure from the policies pursued in recent years. It is evident, however, that the present system of electing the entire Board yearly is not in the best interests of the town. In the present instance two members were inexperienced; this is not a desirable condition, moreover there always exists the possibility that a slate might be elected entirely devoid of experience a circumstance which would prove highly injurious to the proper conduct of the town's affairs. The truth of this statement will be evident to those who are familiar with the duties of the selectmen. The present Board therefore joins with those who have previously urged the town to adopt a three year term for its selectmen, as is now the case with the School Committee, Library Trustees, Water Commissioners and Assessors, so that one member will stand for election in every year.

The Selectmen also feel that the town's interests would be best served if the highway repair work were put in charge of an appointed Superintendent of Streets rather than an elected Highway Surveyor as at present. So many matters concerning the highways are brought before the Selectmen and so many matters nearly concerning this department are actually in their charge that it would appear to be both more logical and efficient to unify control of all this material under one board. This is intended as no reflection on the ability of the present Highway Surveyor, but as a criticism of a system which has failed to operate smoothly in practice.

One of the first problems confronting the Board on entering office was the revision of the Shellfish Regulations; experience having indicated that certain changes were desirable. Hearings were held on the questions involved and considerable effort expended to produce a set of just and equitable regulations. This industry was well rewarded later in the year when the towns of Plymouth and Duxbury adopted regulations based



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Several matters involving the town were pending at the time the present engaged the attention of the Selectmen and seem likely to approach a final settling year. For these cases Richards & Smith have been engaged as counsel in some instances.

At the annual meeting in March add to its by-laws one covering the by billboards. Conforming to the presented to the Attorney-General for certain important features of this by-law and since the omission of these provisions possible of enforcement, the balance published or put into effect. In co-operation with the Billboard Law Defective however, engaged counsel to obtain more favorable ruling. Unfortunately no positive results from this course.

One outstanding improvement was the building of a sidewalk from Plymouth line and it is possible that town will find it possible during 1910 sidewalk construction on the opposite side of the town. If a relatively small amount of money is available for the construction of a sidewalk each year for the construction of a sidewalk, Kingston will soon have an improved town. Hoping that the town will decide to improve the town in this way. Selectmen have included an item in this purpose with the intention of making available, to further a sidewalk project.

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on those formulated by the Town of Kingston, with the result that we now have uniform shellfish regulations throughout the harbor. It is to be hoped and expected that the co-operative spirit evidenced by the three towns in this instance can be extended into other fields.

Several matters involving the town in the courts, which were pending at the time the present Board took office, have engaged the attention of the Selectmen during the past year and seem likely to approach a final settlement during the coming year. For these cases Richards & Hussey of Plymouth have been engaged as counsel in some instances and in others Mr. John F. Smith.

At the annual meeting in March 1936 the town voted to add to its by-laws one covering the regulation of advertising by billboards. Conforming to the usual procedure this was presented to the Attorney-General for approval. In his opinion certain important features of this by-law were unconstitutional, and since the omission of these portions made the measure impossible of enforcement, the balance of the by-law was never published or put into effect. In co-operation with several other towns and the Billboard Law Defense Committee, the town, however, engaged counsel to obtain if possible another and more favorable ruling. Unfortunately there have as yet been no positive results from this course of action.

One outstanding improvement in the town during the year was the building of a sidewalk from Prouty's Garage to the Plymouth line and it is possible that the Public Works Department will find it possible during 1937 to institute a project for sidewalk construction on the opposite side of the road as well. If a relatively small amount of money is appropriated by the town each year for the construction of sidewalks on the town ways, Kingston will soon have an excellent sidewalk system. Hoping that the town will decide to follow this course, the Selectmen have included an item of \$1000 in the budget for this purpose with the intention of also using Federal funds, if available, to further a sidewalk program.

Of utmost importance is the necessity of acquiring some waterfront property for the town. Failure to do so will undoubtedly jeopardize the now important clam industry, as the

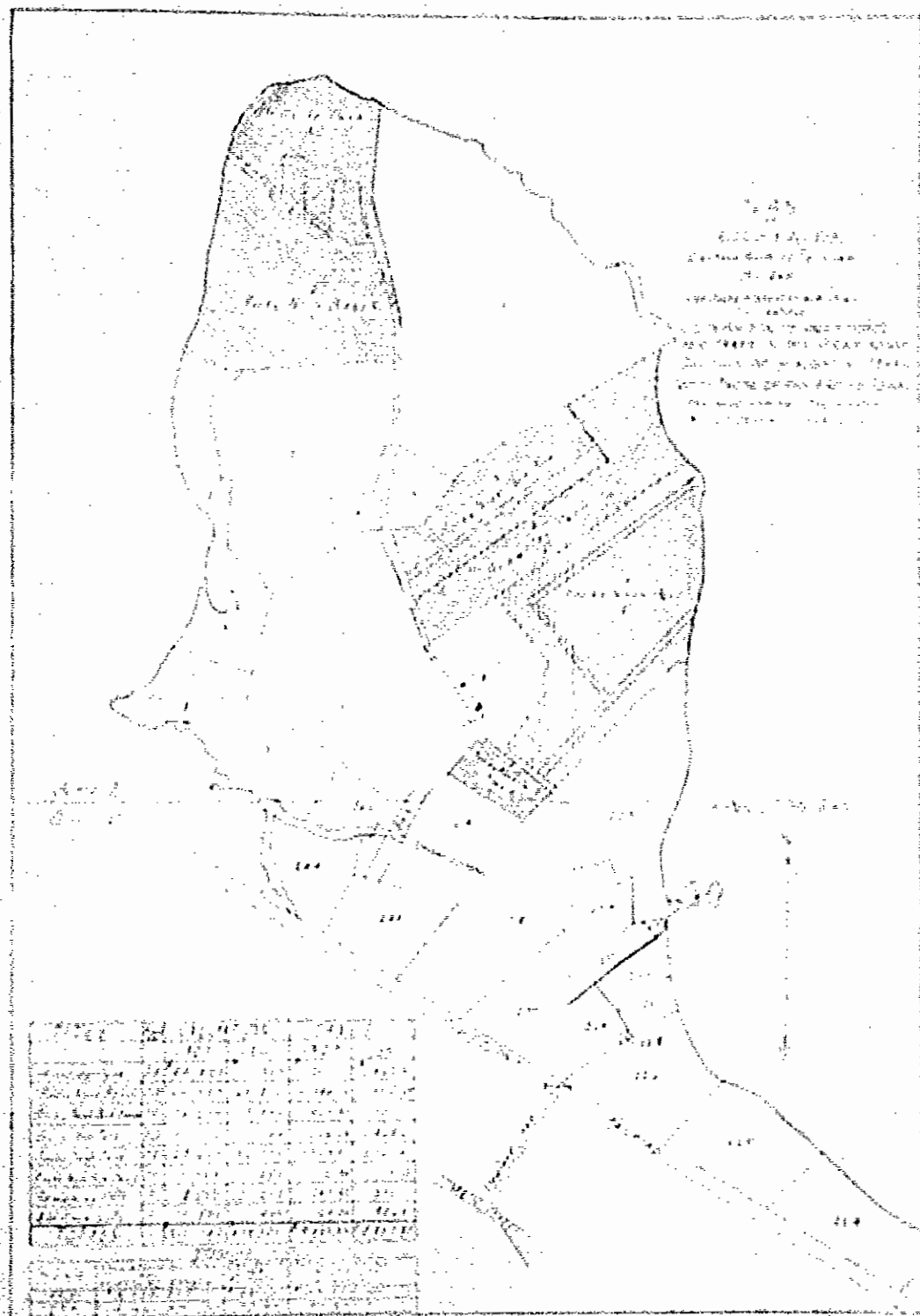
town owns no right of way to the shore suitable for the clam traffic. Citizens are requested to direct their attention to the report of the Waterfront Committee, appearing elsewhere in the annual report for a detailed study of the solution offered for this problem.

Appended to the Selectmen's Report appears a chart prepared by Mr. George F. Sever showing the bonded indebtedness of the town over a period of years. This is worthy of careful study particularly in view of several propositions which may be presented at the annual meeting tending to affect the town's standing in this respect.

To Mr. Sever and to Messrs. John T. Smith and John T. Cushman all former members of the Board of Selectmen we wish to express our sincere appreciation of their aid and suggestions. Finally we wish to thank all the officers of the town for unflagging co-operative effort which has made the past year pleasant for us personally and we trust a profitable one for the town.

HORACE C. WESTON, Chairman,
WILLIAM M. POST,
JOHN R. MONKS,

Board of Selectmen.



REPORT OF WPA ACTIVITIES FOR 1936

The WPA projects in which the town has engaged during the past year have covered a wide range of activities, and employment has been afforded to 141 citizens of the town. In this way direct expenditures for relief have been greatly reduced, but of equal importance has been the actual accomplishments in improvements to the town's assets. Every project has been selected with this dual purpose in mind and every effort has been made to operate them efficiently. Although the administration of projects actually operating has been a major task for the co-ordinator much time and effort has been expended to assure Kingston's proper share of Federal aid both by the co-ordinator and your board of selectmen.

That this part of the work has been successfully pursued is demonstrated by the fact that throughout the year the number of people employed on WPA projects has exceeded the quota assigned to this town. There follows a report on the several projects with an appended statement of the contributions of the town, state, and government.

The Sewing Project made 6,228 pieces of clothing which have been turned over to the State Commodities distribution center for distribution.

The Shell-fish Project planted 15 acres of seed clams and exterminated shell-fish enemies, namely, 210 bu. of cockles, 31,250 sand collars, 10,000 bu. silica grass and one acre of mussels. The results of this project have in a great part been responsible for the large increase in Kingston's clam industry.

Kingston's Farm to Market Project has completed Ring Road, West St., Brookdale Ave., and South St. Pond St. is 75% complete, with Winthrop and Winter Sts. partially graded.

The Forest Fire Dept. Project for clearing out woods roads successfully completed approximately 30 miles of roads, many of which had been impassable for years, thus enabling access to many points that have heretofore been isolated in event of fire.

Cobb School Remodeling Project, which covered work long recommended by the Mass. Dept. of Public Safety and Public Health, comprised of new fire walls in boiler room and stair wells, automatic fire doors, the construction of an up-to-date lunch room, and a much needed cesspool.

Brown-tail Moth Project, sponsored by the State, covered a large per cent of the residential part of the Town. This project also cut out and destroyed many decayed trees which have been the breeding grounds of insects for years.

The Town House Painting Project called for the painting and repairing of the exterior of the Town House on Green St. Several sills were replaced and the sidewalls rained. Two coats of paint were applied to the whole exterior.

The Water Dept. Survey Project, which is still in operation, has made a complete survey of the construction of the Kingston water system, taking measurements of all service and main gates, pumping station, well lots and reservoir. All data is to be printed for the use of the Water Dept.

Town Clerk's Record Project, comprised of classifying, indexing, transcribing and copying the town records. These duplicates will be for the current use of the town clerk, while the valuable originals may be preserved for time to come.

The Water Dept. Project for laying water mains, laid 1,185 feet of 4" water pipe on Brewster Road and Nelson St. There were also two hydrants, four gates and three house services installed.

The Roadside Beautification Project, a State project for beautifying along the state highways, trimmed 4½ miles of trees, planted 4,332 shrubs and trees, and graded, loamed and seeded 15,737 sq. yds. of slopes.

The Surplus Commodities Project, a division of the State Dept. of Public Welfare, distributed in Kingston, clothing valued at \$6,383.23 and food valued at \$3,641.25.

The Nursery School Project for the benefit of the Kingston children under the regular school age, has not only furnished employment to unemployed school teachers but also, made it possible for these children to obtain a pre-school training which the town does not afford.

The N. Y. A. program has provided part-time employment for young people between the ages of 18 and 25 from relief families at about one-third the security wage. The Kingston project covers a number of the surrounding towns in Plymouth County, and consists of five groups, namely: Clerical, library, athletic, special recreation and labor groups.

The State through a bond issue program, constructed sidewalks with curb on both sides of Summer St. from Prouty's garage to the railroad, and installed new curb on Summer and Main Sts. from the railroad to the Plymouth line. In October the WPA took over this work and are completing the installation. It is sincerely hoped that good sidewalks through the town will be an incentive for the school children to refrain from persistently walking in the street on this much traveled way.

Project	WPA		State	Town	Total
	Labor	Materials			
Shellfish	\$5,763.40			\$168.82	\$5,932.22
Forest Fire	11,765.46			204.06	11,969.52
Sewing	7,845.00	\$2,131.47		41.50	9,977.46
Farm to Market	15,432.00	1,329.37	\$996.93	1,147.63	24,577.73
Cobb School	1,525.42			890.27	2,593.69
Brownell Moth				68.00	
Town House Painting	1,120.06			49.78	1,170.14
Town Clerk's Record	1,159.17			292.64	1,351.78
Water Dept. Survey	2,454.05			182.21	2,635.26
Laying Water Main	601.00			938.50	1,731.64
Roadside Beautification	9,344.27	1,944.25	1,340.30		12,618.82
Surplus Commodities				72.06	
Nursery School	5,939.97	761.00		278.57	7,030.52
N. Y. A.	2,541.94	100.00			2,641.93
Sidewalk	3,426.04	3,152.46			6,578.20
Adult Education	467.50				467.50
Administration				1,390.50	1,390.50
Total	\$71,465.52	\$35,710.23	\$2,032.23	\$5,710.59	\$91,175.91

* Reports not in.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. HOLMES,
WPA Co-ordinator.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The report of the Police Department is herewith respectfully submitted. This report is from January 1, 1936 to December 31, 1936.

LIST OF OFFENCES

Assault and Battery	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1
Arrested for outside police	2
Breaking and Entering	4
Breaking and Entering with the intent to commit rape	1
Cruelty to animals	2
Drunkenness	28
Insane	3
Illegal sale of liquor	1
Larceny	7
	53

MOTOR VIOLATIONS

Cutting out of line	4
Driving under the influence	12
Driving so as might endanger	5
Failing to stop at stop signs	7
Failing to stop on signal of an officer	1
Failing to slow at intersections	5
Unreasonable speed	22
Operating not being licensed	5
Operating uninsured car	1
Operating unregistered car	1
	63
Total	116
Booked and warned	256

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Sentenced to House of Correction	9
Suspended sentence to House of Correction	5

Probation	12
Found Guilty and Fined	8
Dismissed on request of complainant	1
Not Guilty	6
Taunton Hospital	3
Amount in fines imposed	\$787.09

MISCELLANEOUS

Complaints investigated	153
Motor accidents investigated	13
Stray dogs destroyed	6
Summonses served for out-of-town departments	11
Pistol permits issued	2
Notices of intended sale or transfer of Motor Vehicle caused	41
Vacant cottages inspected	253
Windows or doors found unlocked	9

EQUIPMENT

During the past year the equipment of the department has given very satisfactory service and there has been no necessity for costly repairs. The motorcycle, however, has now traveled 25,000 miles and is five years old, and as a matter of safety and economy it is therefore recommended that the Town trade this in for a new one, and an item has been included in the budget for this purpose.

The next time that the Town finds it advantageous to trade the police car it is recommended that a type be purchased which will allow for conversion to an ambulance in emergency cases. The equipment required for providing these emergency conversion facilities is available for numerous makes and body styles and is very inexpensive. If the service was effective in a single case it would certainly warrant the expense involved, and the experience of the department indicates that it could be used a number of times in a single year.

We have been most fortunate in having only thirteen highway accidents in town this year and of these only one was serious. This compares very favorably with a total of twenty-four in 1935. In all probability a further reduction of accidents could be obtained if all pedestrians would use the sidewalks. This applies particularly to the school children who continue to be dangerously careless in this respect.

Plans have been made for a simple signal system which will operate with only nominal expense to the Town, and will provide an effective means of establishing contact with the police while they are on patrol duty if they are needed for any particular case. It is intended by such steps as these to make your department render additional service without increasing the size of the force or the cost to the Town.

Comparisons are invited between the statistics submitted with this report and those of departments in other communities, both as to cost of maintenance and work accomplished. We believe that the figures will indicate that this department has operated on a relatively efficient basis.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BROWN,
Chief.

LIST OF JURORS, 1936

Bailey, Percy W., 33, painter	101 Summer St.
Baker, Lester F., cordage employee	Pembroke St.
Bartlett, Lincoln C., 35, clerk	Rocky Nook Point
Berry, Everett R., 66, tacker	282 Main St.
Blanchard, Newell O., 34, cordage employee	86 Main St.
Bonney, Samuel C., 45, telephone operator	189 Main St.
Buxton, Maurice, 66, farmer	Wapping Rd.
Cadwell, Charles H., 64, mill worker	Summer St.
Cole, Ivan W., 50, gas station attendant	112 Main St.
Cook, John, 68, mill worker	Brook St.
Cushman, Briggs, 58, insurance	133 Summer St.
Elwell, Roland D., 35, molder	101 Main St.
Everett, Nils, 62, mill worker	80 Main St.
Hathaway, Isaac, 42, painter	240 Main St.
Jackson, Leroy F., 48, carpenter	Evergreen St.
Lewis, George L., 51, shoe worker	Rocky Nook Point
Malone, Frank J., 42, salesman	Main St.
McGrath, James L., 50, carpenter	Elm St.
McManus, Charles, 66, shoe worker	Main St.
Powers, William, 37, mill worker	Off 84 Main St.
Smith, John R., 48, mill worker	Elm St.
Sollis, Herbert F., 63, contractor	Pembroke St.
Thomas, Joab, 69, retired	Prospect St.
Weston, Charles B., 66, tack maker	105 Summer St.
Whiting, Winthrop C., 65, retired	213 Main St.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

During Spring and Summer of 1936 three hundred nineteen (319) cows and two (2) bulls in forty-nine shipments were received in Kingston from out of State, almost all from New Hampshire and Vermont. Eartag numbers of all were sent to State Director and were O.K'd.

Annual inspection was completed December 12, 1936, with the following results:

Barns and Premises	50
Cows	361
Bulls	11
Young Cattle	44
Swine	47
Goats	14

All cows and bulls are tuberculin tested under State supervision. No reactors in 1936. The cattle were clean and the barns were in good condition as to cleanliness, light and ventilation and all appeared to be free from disease.

No dogs quarantined in 1936.

Slaughtering: As usual swine raised in Kingston are for home consumption. A few shipped to Brighton. About 30 slaughtered in December. Very few kept over the Winter.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT S. MERRY,

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

January 26, 1937.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

For the year of 1936 your Forest Fire Department answered calls to sixty-one separate fires. Of these only one was for a false alarm, fifty-two were completely extinguished in one hour each, five were all out in two hours, one required three hours, one was under control in one hour but needed watching for two days, while the fire which started off Elm St. on the 11th of August, although small in area, burned for twenty days before it was completely extinguished by a heavy rain.

The cost of this one fire was large and much of it could have been saved if the Forest Fire Department had available a small portable pump such as I recommended in my budget last year. For some reason this recommendation was not favorably passed on by the Finance Committee, so for that reason I did not press it. I still believe we should have this outfit.

The fact that fifty-two of the fires for the year were extinguished in one hour or less, proves that a man in Monks Hill Tower who is always vigilant, plus a quick start to the proper point by somebody who knows the woods roads, will take care of most of the fires, but for the occasional fire which for some reason, either from high wind, dry weather, or other reasons beyond control of the tower man or forest warden, reaches large proportions, there should be available for the use of the Forest Fire Department something more than the few small pump cans and shovels which has always been the total equipment.

The woods roads have been trimmed out and we can now get to almost any part of the forests anywhere in the Town with the equipment, but with what we have to work with the fire must be reached in a very few minutes after it starts in order to handle it. Even under this handicap the records will show that the department has been better than 90% efficient.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. COOK,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

The year just past is the first twelve-month period in which our flats have been open for continuous commercial operation and the statistics submitted below will indicate what a successful experiment this has proved for the town. As a matter of record the direct income from commercial operation has exceeded the expense to the town during 1936 - income \$1,659.68 - expended \$1,500.00. While this is a highly desirable situation, it cannot be supposed that this will continue to be the case and the town must value the shellfish industry on the basis of the employment it offers, reduction of welfare expense, and the amount of money that it brings into the community.

It should be noted, too, that the Federal government through the relief agencies has contributed nearly \$13,000.00 during the past two years toward improving the flats by seeding, sanding, and extermination of shellfish enemies. In the future it may at some time prove necessary for the town to undertake some of this work to preserve and promote what has now become one of the town's important industries. It is suggested therefore that the results shown in the present year should be regarded as indicative of what can be and has been accomplished rather than as a standard of comparison for future years.

Constant vigilance is necessary to prevent the taking of short clams, and in eighty cases diggers were required to return their catch to the flats for violation of this feature of the regulations. To preserve the output of the flats for the citizens of this town license holders must be constantly checked; this work was carefully carried out during 1936 both in regard to commercial and family licenses (533 family licenses checked during year; 50 diggers found operating illegally).

The flats were opened for taking of quahaugs but were again subjected to restriction to preserve sufficient number for further seeding. However, in the case of clams it has been possible to open all the flats and remove the restriction on

amount to be taken by commercial diggers. There is every reason to believe that the flats will continue to be productive as there is a good setting of seed throughout the open areas. It is suggested that anyone doubtful as to the open areas communicate with the Shellfish Constable to avoid any difficulty.

The figure which should be stressed in the appended report is the total value of the shellfish taken during the year amounting in 1936 to more than \$30,000.00.

VALUE OF SHELLFISH INDUSTRY 1936

Commercial digging	20,214 bushels @ 1.25 per bu.	\$25,267.50
Family digging	1,000 bushels @ 1.25 per bu.	1,250.00
Taken from grants	3,300 bushels @ 1.25 per bu.	4,125.00
	24,514 bushels	\$30,642.50

Receipts

Licenses issued:		
9 Buyers		\$90.00
117 Diggers		585.00
36 Family		18.00
		\$693.00
Less licenses granted through Welfare Dept.		45.00
		\$648.00
Fees of .05 per bu. on 20,214 bu. (commercial diggers)		1,011.68
Total Receipts		\$1,659.68
Appropriation \$1,500.00	Expended \$1,500.00	
Requested for 1937	\$1,450.00	

Respectfully submitted,

COLICE C. TISON,
Shellfish Constable.

REPORT OF ALEWIFE COMMITTEE

The Fish Committee of the Town of Kingston submit their annual report for the year 1936:

The Jones River right was granted to Andrew Rogers for \$10.00 and the Smelt Brook right to Francis W. Brown for \$15.00.

We have received a report from Francis W. Brown. He carried over seven thousand (7,000) herring to Smelt Pond and three thousand (3,000) to Cobb and Drew's Pond, and gave the townspeople about four hundred (400) dozen.

We have received no report from Andrew Rogers.

During the year, Mr. Barnes of the State Department of Marine Fisheries met with your committee and promised to make a study of the different places where fish ways are needed. We had hoped by 1937 to be able to give some positive information as to when the fish ways would be built, but as yet we have received no report from his department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. BIRD, Chairman,
SAMUEL C. BONNEY, Secretary,
GEORGE F. SEVER,
HENRY S. WEST,
ARTHUR B. HOLMES,

Alewife Committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

EXPENDITURES WELFARE DEPARTMENT 1927-1936

1917	\$8,037.56
1918	9,176.02
1919	11,514.26
1920	10,118.67
1921	12,711.60
1922	15,719.46
1923	16,177.01
1924	12,699.93
1925	13,885.45
1926	13,748.18

Expenditures for Welfare during the past year totalled \$13,717.13 as against \$13,883.33 in 1925 and the change is quite apparently only nominal. In point of fact it is impossible to compare figures for recent years with those of preceding years since the use of federal funds has decreased the necessity for the use of the town funds in direct relief. Expenditures under WPA and other federal agencies make it impossible to compute the total amount required for relief in the town. Another aid to the reduction of direct expense has been the improvement of the clam industry which has undoubtedly relieved the town of many needy cases. It should be pointed out that during 1936 Welfare Recipients were employed in making many necessary improvements on town property in return for the relief that they received. The budget for 1937 has been adjusted to allow for the purchase of some materials to use in connection with work done by those receiving aid.

Attention is also called to the fact that beginning January 1, 1937 the federal government will contribute one-third toward expenditures made under the Aid to Dependent Children classification so that the final expense to the town will be one-third of the total expended, the state taking care of the remaining third.

Appropriation \$15,000.00

Expended:

Administration:

Salaries	\$1,216.15
Stationery and Printing	61.59
Travel	61.15
Distribution	176.12
	<hr/> \$1,515.18

Public Welfare:

Cash	\$2,800.11
Groceries	2,377.61
Rent and Repairs	1,136.18
Clothing	98.27
Medicine and Hospital	712.31
Fuel	750.15
Board and care	1,912.70
Mothers' Aid	732.62
Transportation	25.30
Lights	12.23
Burials	270.00
Other Towns	1,861.71
Institute	366.00
Miscellaneous	17.00
	<hr/> \$12,172.25
Total	<hr/> \$13,717.13

JOHN R. MONKS, Chairman,
WILLIAM M. POST,
HORACE C. WESTON,
HARRIET W. ROYAL, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

EXPENDITURES, BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, 1931-1936

		Cases.
1931	\$ 984.00	10
1932	3 940.00	16
1933	5 300.23	21
1934	7 250.45	29
1935	7 416.12	32
1936	11 426.72	70

The principal feature of the Old Age Assistance work during the past year was the decision of the Federal Government to confer grants for 50% of the relief granted within certain specified limits. It was required among other things that aid be granted to those sixty-five and over as against a previous minimum age limit of 70. In consequence the number of those aided under this classification has more than doubled during 1936 and it seems probable that further large increases will occur in the coming year. However, since the State contributes two-thirds of the 50% not included in the grant of the Federal Government it may in the end prove a reduction in direct cost to the town.

Below are tabulated the number of cases and the amounts paid out in Old Age Assistance since 1931.

1931	10 cases	\$984.00
1932	16 cases	3,940.00
1933	21 cases	5,300.23
1934	29 cases	7,250.45
1935	32 cases	7,416.12
1936	70 cases	11,426.72

(In 1936 \$3,318.00 was paid from Federal Grants)

JOHN R. MONKS, Chairman,
WILLIAM M. POST,
HORACE C. WESTON,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

EXPENDITURES ON HIGHWAYS, EXCLUSIVE OF CHAPTER 90
WORK, 1927-1936

1927	\$15 256.40
1928	14 557.23
1929	13 144.56
1930	11 446.32
1931	11 946.93
1932	5 152.98
1933	10 826.91
1934	12 039.11
1935	7 544.15
1936	5 473.25

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report of the Highway Department for 1936:

For General Highway: Appropriation \$5,550.00.

This appropriation was so small that very little could be done outside of the regular work of grading, patching, trimming bushes on the sides of the roads, culvert work, painting fences and repairs to equipment—especially repairs on the grader.

Besides these items, co-operative work with W.P.A. and with Chapter No. 90 work on Elm Street, there have also been freshets which washed out roads and culverts. These have all been factors in General Highway expenses.

Expenditures 1936:

Salary	\$1,300.00
Labor	2,114.00
Trucking	17.00
Stone, Gravel	219.61
Oil and Tar	391.22

Repairs	128.34
Supplies	569.58
Gas and Oil	302.65
Rent	144.00
Registry Motors	8.00
Boiler Inspection	10.00
Patching Materials	267.67
Miscellaneous	1.15

\$5,473.25

Balance Unexpended \$76.75

Snow Removal:

Appropriation	\$2,240.00
Expenditures	2,233.22

Balance Unexpended \$6.78

Under the General Highway Appropriation, Maple Street was resurfaced from the railroad track to C. H. Drew's Pond, and where the Landing Road had settled it was brought nearly to grade with stone. If this section shows no sign of further settling, it can be brought to a true grade this spring with the same materials as the rest of the road.

Special Account Bond Issue State Funds

With the balance of the Bond Issue money 440 feet of cement post, cable fence was erected at the John Hall bridge on Pembroke Street and 250 feet of fencing of the same type on Brookdale Street.

Elm Street Speed (Old Road)

Appropriation, \$1,000.00. With this, 1,600 feet of road was resurfaced and the entire length, 2,600 feet, was sealed.

Expenditures:

Asphalt	
Labor	\$589.35
Miscellaneous	250.00
	20.11

Balance Unexpended 140.54

Oiling Roads—Rocky Nook Park and Portion of River Street

Appropriation \$500.00

Expenditures:

Oil	\$400.50
Labor	89.75

Balance \$9.75

Appropriation for Snow Plow, \$250.00. A nine-foot Baker Snow Plow with a reversible blade was purchased for this sum.

Demands for improvement to our sidewalks are constantly being made. The condition of our walks warrants these demands. But, our townspeople perhaps do not understand that there is no money appropriated for this work, and therefore little can be done.

I believe that an appropriation for sidewalks should be made each year and that a program may be outlined that would add not only to the safety and comfort of travel, but also to the appearance of our Town ways.

I recommend that \$600.00 be appropriated for work on Crescent Street to be added to the \$500.00 appropriated last year (and unexpended) and \$100.00 for drainage; that this street may be re-graded, resurfaced and generally improved, instead of more patching.

Smit's Lane should be widened and re-graded and resurfaced. We hope that the allotments of Federal and State funds may continue and be available for the greater part of this work.

A plan is now being worked out by the Selectmen for repairs on Elm Street Bridge.

I recommend the following appropriations for General Highway work for 1937.

For General Highway	\$5,500.00
For Snow Removal	1,000.00
For Guard Fences	1,000.00

The guard fence appropriation is recommended by the Department of Public Works as a matter of public safety.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. BIRD,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Since last May the Engineers have had the benefit of the judgment of Clarence W. Cole and Emil Sauer, new members appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

During 1936 the Department responded to forty-nine calls and with but one exception these calls came in promptly and the fire losses were very small. Much of our expense comes from chimney fires which could many times be avoided if property owners would have their chimneys cleaned periodically.

With work done on both the Seagraves and Chevrolet Trucks we have reason to believe they are now in first-class condition. The Water Department layout has been strengthened greatly by installation of several new hydrants at danger points.

The appropriation suggested for consideration at the next annual Town Meeting is as low as is consistent with the operation of the Department as we believe you wish it operated.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. COLE,
LESTER B. DREW,
PAUL H. DELANO,
ALBERT H. HOLMES,
EMIL SAUER,
CLARENCE R. DREW, Chief Engineer,
EZRA S. WRIGHT, Chairman,
Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TOTAL VALUATIONS AND TAX RATES 1927-1936

Valuation	Tax Rate
19 27 3 220 500	29.00
19 28 4 418 315	24.00
19 29 4 400 285	24.65
19 30 4 170 070	20.90
19 31 4 473 753	22.10
19 32 4 394 437	17.80
19 33 4 380 880	16.60
19 34 4 377 871	20.80
19 35 4 381 693	21.00
19 36 4 401 241	20.60

Valuation of Real Estate	\$4,184,410.00
Valuation of Personal Property	216,831.00

\$4,401,241.00

Rate of taxation, \$20.60 per \$1,000.00

Increase in total valuation since last year.	19,548.00
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Number of Poll Taxes assessed at \$2.00 each (948)	1,896.00
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Town Appropriations:

March 14, 1936	\$109,098.72
August 1, 1935	2,385.00
October 7, 1935	6,082.18
December 18, 1935	10,020.07

\$127,585.97

\$127,585.97

State Assessments:

State Tax	\$6,500.00
State Audit	518.91

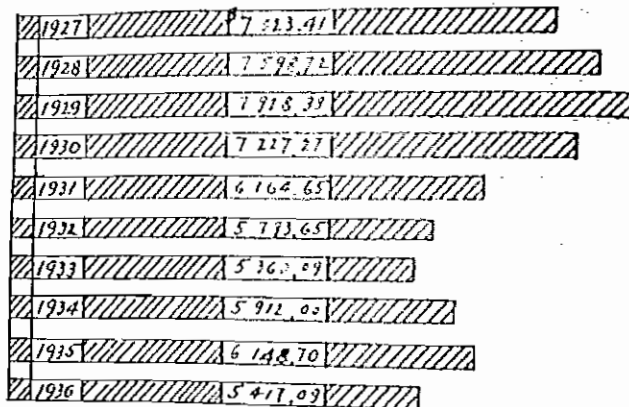
State Parks	61.92	
	<u>\$7,080.86</u>	7,080.86
County Assessments:		
County Tax	\$7,379.03	
County Hospital	1,888.51	
Powder Point Bridge	167.31	
	<u>\$9,734.88</u>	9,734.88
Additional Assessments:		
Maturing Debt and Interest	6,061.88	
	<u>6,061.88</u>	
Total of all Assessments and Overlay of current year		\$153,610.80
Total Deduction (Estimated Receipts and authorized transfers)		<u>61,049.24</u>
		\$92,561.56
Total Valuation (\$1,101,241 at \$20.60 per 1,000.00)	\$90,665.56	
Poll Taxes (918 at \$2.00 each)	1,896.00	
	<u>\$92,561.56</u>	
Net amount raised by taxation		92,561.56
Total number of automobiles assessed (954)		
Total value of automobiles	\$195,340.00	
Total tax on automobiles assessed	5,114.83	
Total December assessment	23,500.00	
Total tax (December assessment)	485.13	
Additional Poll Taxes assessed (17)		
at \$2.00 each	\$34.00	
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed		1,315
Number of horses		23

Number of cows	340
Number of neat cattle	41
Number of swine	6
Number of dwelling houses	1,057
Number of acres of land	10,821
Number of fowl	2,832

JOHN R. MONKS, Chairman,
 WILLIAM M. POST,
 HENRY L. BARKER,
Assessors of Kingston.

WATER DEPARTMENT—1936

MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES OF WATER DEPARTMENT 1927-1936



To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Kingston, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Kingston Water Commissioners is herewith submitted for the year 1936.

At the end of the Departmental year 1936 the Board of Water Commissioners are able to report that the financial status of the Water Department is the best in years with all the water charges owed the Town of Kingston collected. The sum of \$13,791.72 was collected and \$223.04 was abated for needy cases, vacancies and poverty cases. The January and July commitment to the commitment clerk for collection amounted to \$11,047.76, which was 98.1% collected in 1936.

During the past year the Howard Constable property was acquired by the Water Commissioners on a vote of the Town at the annual meeting in March 1936 at a total cost of \$9,135.55 for the court land decree and \$1,500 for attorney fees. The case was tried before a Board of Commissioners and after an appeal by Mrs. Fannie E. Constable was again tried before a

jury. Of the \$2,000 voted for attorney fees, \$500 was returned to the town, the amount which was not expended. The property taken by the town and the Town Well Lot now gives the Water Department an area of 16¼ acres as a water shed which will eventually prove beneficial to the town. The town secured the purchase price of the property by a bond issue.

At the first meeting following the annual election of the town, Walter R. Davis was elected Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year 1936, but resigned in December 1936 for business reasons.

The water users of Rocky Nook and sections in that locality where the water is shut off each fall for fear of freezing petitioned the Water Commissioners for better water service and greater fire protection. The matter was taken under advisement by the Commissioners and will be brought before the annual Town Meeting as part of the proposed five year plan.

The water pumped into the mains of the system during the year 1936 was 89,617,081 gallons. This in contrast with the expenditures of \$829.39 for electric power at the pumping station shows the great saving to the people of money expended for power over the past five years. The reason for the low amount of water registered as pumped at the Kingston Pumping Station was due to careful and quick repairs to leaks at the shutoffs on many of the service lines. Credit for the saving of money on the electric power rates of the Water Department should also be given to the completion of the Elm Street water storage basin which was constructed under the supervision of the E. R. A.

There has been no reason for the curtailing of the use of hoses during the summer months.

Through the excellent co-operation of the W. P. A. Coordinator and the Water Commissioners, as well as the Board of Selectmen, there was successfully installed on Brewster Lane, 835 feet of 4-inch cement-lined pipe and 300 feet of 4-inch cement-lined pipe on Nelson Street. This improved the fire protection in these localities as well as improving the water conditions. These localities were formerly supplied by two-inch mains. Hydrants were installed, making the number of hydrants in the Town of Kingston now 105.

The pumping station is in excellent condition, with exception of minor repairs to the roof. The pumps are in the best condition in years. At the reservoir, there is need of repairs of some sort and it will be necessary to include this item in the five year plan to make it safe for water storage. There have been a large number of breaks in the house service shutoffs during the past year and there have been eight new services installed.

The Water Department survey which is nearing completion under the supervision of the W. P. A. will give the Kingston Water Works the most complete data ever available to the Water Department Superintendent and the Water Commissioners. Measurements and service shutoffs as well as main gates, pumping station data, well lots and wells and other valuable information are contained in the nearly completed survey. It is of the utmost value.

The following is a schedule of the water pumped and recorded at the pumping station, along with the consumption of water in gallons per inhabitant per day, for the past five years:

Year	Gallons pumped per year	Population	Consumption in gallons per inhabitant per day
1932	93,352,039	2,672	93.5
1933	88,348,126	2,672	90.6
1934	90,735,851	2,672	93.0
1935	90,724,792	2,743	90.5
1936	89,647,081	2,743	89.2

The following is a record of the cost of electric power for the past five years in the Water Department:

Year	Cost
1932	\$1,152.89
1933	678.42
1934	1,716.11
1935	1,813.45
1936	\$29.39

JOSEPH F. BEHRLE,
FRANK A. SAMPSON,
Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1936

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1936	\$10,902.55
Receipts	205,182.09
Total	\$216,084.64

Disbursements

Payments	\$208,142.38
Balance, December 31, 1936	7,942.26
Total	\$216,084.64

For my report as Tax Collector see the State Auditor's report, pages 106, 107, 108.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE (PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE), KINGSTON, 1936

In presenting the report of Extension Service activities for the Town of Kingston, I would like to first call your attention to the fact that the Plymouth County Extension Service has been functioning for the betterment of Agriculture, Home Life, and the boys and girls of the County for twenty-two years. It is your organization and serves you only insofar as you ask for service.

REPORT OF AGRICULTURE

The County Extension Service endeavors to present useful and practical information to farmers of the County and encourage the application of the same. We aid in securing and presenting information on production, marketing and assist in co-operative enterprises.

During 1936 much time has been given to the Soil Conservation Program. The program is in line with our agricultural teachings and can be of assistance to county farmers. Two hundred and sixty-one men enrolled in the program.

We have assisted in every way possible various organizations that have requested our services. Among these are the Associations of County Dairymen, Poultrymen, Cranberry Growers, Production Credit, Goat Owners, Bee Keepers, Rural Resettlement, various Fairs and Granges, Egg Auction.

Thirty-two hundred farmers in the County were supplied with timely information regarding agricultural problems, while 696 farm visits were made.

HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

In Home Demonstration Work, the Extension Service assists homemakers with problems relating to the practical

management of the home, bringing up of children, and providing a good home environment.

In addition to the service given individual homes, over seventy groups of women, with an enrollment of 1550, have met together this year for special study of home problems. Two hundred twelve different women have given volunteer help in organizing and carrying out the program. The subjects chosen have been child development, home management, food preservation and recreation. Groups have also met for chair seating, furniture renovation, and home grounds improvement.

CLUB WORK

In 4-H Club work, the Extension service provides for the boys and girls of the County an opportunity for educational development through study and practice in home economics and agriculture, as well as an opportunity for self-improvement. It emphasizes the home, and brings club members and parents together in a common interest. It develops co-operation, leadership, self-confidence, ambition, sportsmanship, ability to think, responsibility and community spirit.

There were 99 4-H Clubs organized in 1936, with an enrollment of 1717 boys and girls. These clubs were under the supervision of 100 volunteer local leaders. All towns and cities in the county had some type of 4-H Club work this year.

Kingston has been a center for the Problems of Adolescence and Recreation programs. In home management there have been nine local groups organized. The chair seating project, with its enrollment of approximately one hundred, was originally begun under extension auspices.

Two meetings were held to discuss the Soil Conservation program. However, many Kingston men attended the county-wide meetings held during the year. Forty-two men participated in the Soil Conservation, Farm Inventory and Dairy Herd Improvement programs. Calls were made by the agent as requested. Information of interest to the various farmers went to 19 poultrymen, 23 dairymen, 12 fruit growers, eight market gardeners, and 27 cranberry growers.

Several girls and boys enrolled as 4-H Garden Club members this past year and a committee was appointed by the Kingston Grange to visit these club members.

A small Forestry Club for high school boys was also organized. Two of the members of this club Richard Coar and William Hathaway attended the State 4-H Forestry Conservation Camp held at the Massachusetts State College, Amherst.

JOHN T. CUSHMAN,
Town Director.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

EXPENDITURES BOARD OF HEALTH 1927-1936

1927	\$ 876.32
1928	1621.30
1929	1509.53
1930	1053.31
1931	2551.40
1932	1977.06
1933	2087.68
1934	886.19
1935	1178.60
1936	2023.88

The past year your Board of Health was again fortunate in that there were no epidemics of contagious diseases. A few scattering cases of measles and scarlet fever were given immediate attention and the possibility of a more serious situation was averted.

During the greater part of last year we had two cases of tuberculosis at the Plymouth County Hospital. One of these patients was discharged the latter part of the year as cured. The other patient is still confined at the Hospital. The care of these cases is a direct charge upon the Town through your Board of Health.

There is still a problem with which we are constantly confronted. That is the indiscriminate disposal of rubbish and garbage. In order to properly safeguard the health of our community we must have the co-operation of the townspeople. During 1936 a number of unsightly and unhealthy dumping places were posted with "No Dumping" signs. In some instances these signs were observed and respected, in

others they were not. We again ask you to help us. The town provides a public dump which is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays. All rubbish should be sent to this dump. All garbage should be burned or buried.

WILLIAM M. POST, Chairman,
JOHN R. MONKS,
HORACE C. WESTON,

Board of Health.

FREDERIC C. ADAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income of Frederic C. Adams Fund

January 1, 1936, balance on hand	\$11,063.15	
Income for the year	842.44	
		\$11,905.59

Paid for:

Books, magazines, etc.	\$1,330.01	
New heater and new equipment	750.59	
Repairs	59.37	
All other expenses	108.60	
Balance on hand	9,656.99	
		\$11,905.59

The Frederic C. Adams Fund stands invested as follows:

- 2 shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
- 6 shares Boston Elevated Railway Co., common stock.
- 28 shares Plymouth Cordage Co.
- 11 shares Plymouth National Bank.
- 8 shares and 2 shares Certificates of Participation, Plymouth National Bank, Trustee.
- \$ 500.00 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., 4% bond due 1995.
- 1,000.00 Rio Grande Western Railway Co., 4% bond due 1939.
- 1,000.00 on deposit in the New Bedford Five Cents Savings Bank.
- \$61.60 on deposit in the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank.
- 2,121.61 on deposit in the South Scituate Savings Bank.
- 2,000.00 on deposit in the Whitman Savings Bank.

Income of Byron C. Quinby Fund

January 1, 1936, balance on hand	\$116.93	
Income for the year	21.75	
		\$138.68

Paid for:	\$116.93	
Insurance	21.75	
Balance on hand		\$138.68

The principal of this fund, \$500.00 and accrued interest, \$21.75, is on deposit in the Plymouth Savings Bank.

Income of Rosa A. Cole Fund

January 1, 1936, balance on hand	\$301.06	
Income for the year	167.64	
		\$468.70

Paid for:	\$301.06	
Insurance	38.84	
Electric current	39.75	
Fuel	13.11	
Supplies	5.50	
Rent of safe	25.00	
Treasurer's salary and expenses	2.00	
All other expenses	13.41	
Balance on hand		\$468.70

The Rosa A. Cole Fund stands invested as follows:

\$1,000.00 Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co., 5% bond due 1937.

1,241.05 on deposit in the Bridgewater Savings Bank.

970.00 on deposit in the Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank.

1,785.20 on deposit in the Rockland Savings Bank.

Income of Annie C. Thomas Fund

January 1, 1936, balance on hand	\$135.48	
Income for the year	27.50	
		\$162.98

Paid for:		
Premium on Treasurer's bond	\$25.00	
Insurance	80.25	
Electric current	12.61	
Repairs	17.85	
Supplies	6.25	
Balance on hand	21.02	
		\$162.98

The principal of this fund, \$1,000.00, is on deposit in the Fairhaven Institution for Savings.

Book Fines

During the year 1936, fines to the amount of \$93.16 were collected by the Librarian and paid to the Town Treasurer.

Town Appropriation

Expenditures from town appropriation will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

HENRY L. BARKER,
Treasurer.

December 31, 1936.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Frederic C. Adams Public Library:

The annual report of the Librarian for the year 1936 is herewith presented. On July 1, 1936 the present Librarian assumed her duties as Librarian of the Frederic C. Adams Public Library.

It is gratifying to be able to report a steadily increased use of the Library during the past six months, both from the point of view of circulation (16,895, a gain of 4,732 over 1935 and attendance 4,888, a gain of 442 over 1935), as well as a greatly increased use of the Library for reading and reference work. Since the Library is still in the throes of administrative changes, the discarding of the old and worn-out books, the re-arranging of the shelves, the addition of new and much needed older books, etc., it is impossible to give any finished report at this time, of the work which is being done.

A new registration file was begun on July 1st, and a new charging system was put into operation. Since a modern charging system is so much easier to use, borrowers are now enabled to take as many books and magazines as are desired on one card, with the exception of one seven-day book to a borrower.

The children's books have been separated from the adult books, and a beginning made towards a separate room for the children in the round room at the back of the Library. As a result of this mere beginning, the circulation of the children's books is twice what it was before this change was made. An enlarged and more extensive service to the public schools is already in operation and it is hoped that this part of our work will show still greater development and importance as time goes on.

Many patrons have taken advantage of the "Inter-Library Loan," and books have been borrowed from the libraries of Plymouth, New Bedford, Brockton, Newton, Congregational Society, Harvard College, State House, and Division of Public Libraries, in order to fill requests for material on which our Library had nothing to offer.

The Trustees and Librarian would like to gratefully acknowledge the following gifts to the Library: a most welcome subscription to the *Christian Century* from the Rev. L. Gordon Adamson; a map of Plymouth County from the Plymouth County Commissioners; gifts of much needed and much appreciated books from Mrs. Livingston Hunt, Jr., and from Dan Brown, Jr. of Plymouth.

A new heater and oil-burner, a beginning towards more efficient lighting for the Library, a new typewriter, new magazine rack, new and much needed reference books have all contributed to the greatly increased comfort and efficiency of the Library. It is hoped that during 1937, plans for further improvement and service to the public which are already under way will develop satisfactorily, with the result that a much larger and more extensive service may be offered to the public and to the schools.

The Librarian would like to offer her grateful thanks to the Trustees for their interested co-operation and help since last July 1st, and to the National Youth Administration, without whose assistance it would have been very difficult to have accomplished even as much as has been done in the past six months.

The following is the statistical report of the Library's activities for 1936:

Number of books in the Library (approximately)	13,513
Added the past year 469, 90 of which are replacements	
Discarded, old and worn-out books	140
Magazines, weeklies, and dailies	61
Total attendance in reading room	1,888
Gain over 1935	442
Total circulation	16,895
Non-fiction circulation	4,192
Fiction circulation	12,703
Juvenile circulation	2,511
Total gain over 1935	4,732
Total registration	656
New borrowers registered, July-December, 1936	100
Books lent to public schools, September-December, 1936	151
Total circulation of these books	502
Reference questions, July-December, 1936	240

(Mrs.) MINNIE BURKE FIGMIC,

Librarian.

The Trustees announce the resignation, effective July 1, 1936, of Mrs. Jennie F. McLauthlen, Librarian, after 38 years of faithful service, and the appointment, as her successor, of Mrs. Minnie B. Figmic.

HARVEY A. SOULE,
CLINTON T. KEITH,
FRANK A. RANDALL,
JOHN E. WRIGHT,
HENRY L. BARKER,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE FUTURE NEEDS OF SCHOOL HOUSES

We have made a thorough survey of the existing conditions in the schools of Kingston from building, educational and financial standpoints. We have had many meetings from week to week for several months. We have consulted with the School Committee, Mr. Charles Lawrance, Superintendent of Schools, the janitors and many others who we believed could give us some information regarding our school buildings. We have considered many plans for adding to the present buildings and have had the costs of these various plans estimated by reliable contractors. We have had the advice of two architects who specialize in school building and who likewise have made a thorough survey of existing buildings and who have made plans to determine the proper plan to recommend.

All of the school buildings in Kingston are inadequate, but in our opinion to attempt to remodel or add to these buildings to provide adequate school accommodations would be a very grave mistake. The cost would be prohibitive, the yearly repairs and maintenance cost would still be entirely too high and in a few years, the school problem would still be unsolved. The average cost of repairs for these buildings from 1928 through 1935 was approximately \$1,496.00. The average cost of fuel during the same period was approximately \$1,838.00. These amounts are excessive. There were various sums also expended on these buildings with the assistance of the Federal Government that are not included.

Going more into detail in regard to the present buildings, the High School is very poorly designed and constructed. The toilets in the basement are not properly located. They are unsanitary and are located so far down in the ground that the sewerage will always be a source of trouble and expense. Both boys and girls have to walk an unreasonable distance from their rooms to reach these toilets. The present boiler room is inadequate and the chimney is entirely too small. It was originally built for a two-room building and it would be

absolutely impossible under any known system to properly heat this building at a reasonable cost with the present chimney. The boilers are an old antiquated type that were designed years ago to burn hard coal which at that time cost about \$7.00 per ton. Their condition is such that an emergency may have to be met at any moment to heat the building for school purposes. There are also further defects in the radiation of this building which would have to be corrected and which would involve a considerable sum of money. Several rooms in this building are not ventilated at all except by the fresh air that comes in through the cracks. No alterations could be made in this building without the approval of the Department of Public Safety and we find they would require us to do many things to guard the health and safety of the pupils in this school. This always involves an excessive amount of money and the results are most unsatisfactory. There are ten classrooms in this building and only four of them are properly lighted. There are two classrooms one-half the area of which is very poorly lighted. The present roof will always be a source of trouble. It is in a leaky condition at the present time and we know of no way of permanently stopping these leaks unless an excessive amount of money is expended.

The Maple Avenue School roof needs re-shingling and the Department of Public Safety has ordered fire escapes placed on this building because there is only one exit, and with minor changes to the heating plant this building could be used for the lower grades for some time to come.

The Cobb School requires insulation to prevent excessive heat loss through the walls and ceilings. Additional radiation will have to be placed in this building to properly heat it.

The Howland Lane School is not fit for school purposes and should be abandoned immediately.

If immediate steps were taken to secure a Federal grant to erect a new building, many thousands of dollars would be saved the taxpayers as the saving to the Town would be not less than 40% of the total cost of the complete job and there would be a very definite saving in interest. We are also convinced after considering all the facts we have at hand that materials and labor are going much higher and will continue to do so for some time.

We, therefore, recommend that the Howland Lane School be abandoned and that the very minimum amount of money, approximately \$1,000.00, be expended on the Cobb and Maple Avenue Schools, these schools to be used for the first three grades; that the High School be abandoned, and that a new building be erected to house grades four to twelve, inclusive, at an approximate cost of \$182,000.00. Of this amount 45%, or \$82,000.00 to be met by a federal grant and \$100,000.00 be raised by the Town. We believe that if our recommendation is approved, the Town will have a forward-looking plan that will solve our school problem for a long period of years at a minimum expense and that a substantial amount would be saved the taxpayers of the Town of Kingston.

We therefore have asked the Selectmen to include in the Town Warrant proper articles to carry our recommended plan into effect so that you will have every opportunity to act upon this matter.

Respectfully,

J. NORMAN MAGLATHLIN, Chairman,
KENNETH O. CLARKE,
HERBERT F. SOLLIS,
CARL REIDENBACH, JR.,
CLINTON T. KEITH.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL WATERFRONT COMMITTEE

By vote of the town at its annual meeting on March 11, 1936, the Moderator was authorized to appoint a committee of five to investigate the possibilities of acquiring a section of waterfront for the town.

After thorough investigation of the townspeople's needs for use of the shore front, the committee concluded that the property owned by the town, which includes the town landing at River Street, and a thirty foot continuation of East Avenue, Rocky Nook, was inadequate as public ways to the shore. The residents who earned their livelihood by the digging of clams were badly handicapped by having no practical landing place they were free to use. The inhabitants who desired to bathe in salt water found it impossible to go to the shore without trespassing.

The committee determined to discover suitable shore front for the town's needs, found the available shore property, in great part, had been developed and houses erected. They considered it fortunate that the lot of land shown as lot 226 on the assessors' map, having 440 feet on the shore and containing $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres was undeveloped and available. This lot was owned by Mrs. Marcia B. Demmon.

We found that the land on the south side of the wharf at River Street, 200 feet on the water and extending back to the bank, containing approximately one acre, could be purchased from the owner, Mr. E. W. Loring, for \$200.00.

The committee found themselves handicapped in obtaining a price on the other desired property, and at the special town meeting held August 3, 1936, at which time the records of the committee were read, requested that the town authorize the committee to obtain prices on these lots of land. The town so voted, and the committee proceeded with full authority to obtain prices.

A price was requested from Mrs. Demmon through her niece, Miss Ruth Delano, but due to Mrs. Demmon's ill health which led to her death, a satisfactory answer was not available.

The property passed to Mr. Paul H. Delano, who showed every desire to co-operate with the town. After several meetings with members of the committee, Mr. Delano agreed to sell this lot to the town for \$3,500.00. It is the unanimous opinion of the committee, and the Selectmen and Moderator who were called in to some of the meetings, that the price is more than fair, and the town would make a very wise purchase, at that price.

The committee cannot urge the town too strongly to buy this lot of land. For many years to come it will give Kingston a very desirable piece of shore property. It will be possible to land clams on the piece, and leave ample room for a bathing beach.

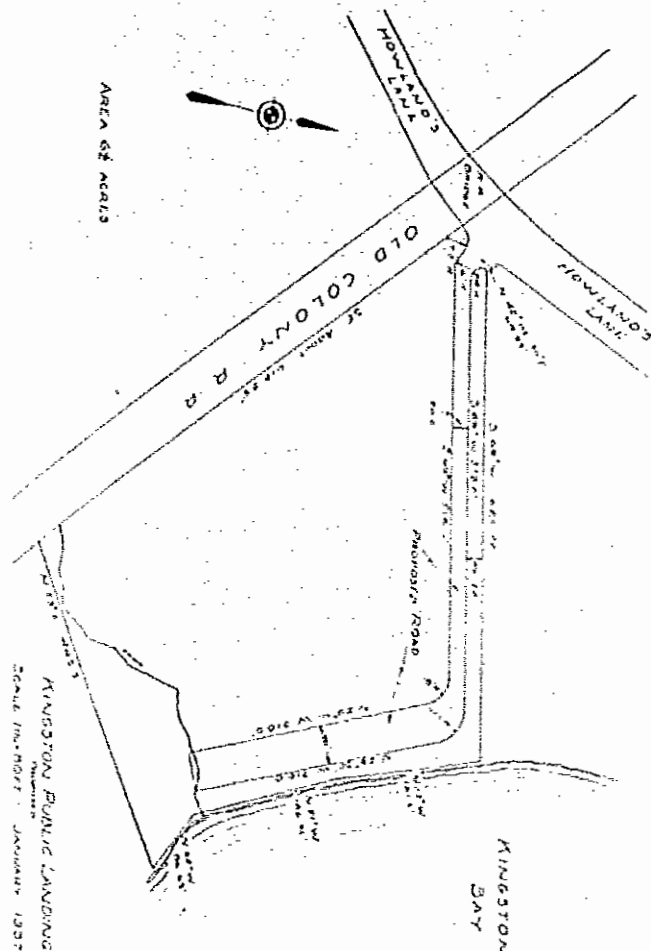
We feel that the town will not have a further opportunity to take land if this offer is not accepted. The shore front is limited, and no other piece would serve the town's needs as well.

We are also recommending that the town purchase the lot of land at River Street. Mr. Loring's price of \$200.00 is very fair, and additional shore property at the town landing will give the residents in the center of the town a very practical way to the shore.

The committee wishes to thank Mr. Paul H. Delano and Mr. E. W. Loring for their co-operation.

The needs of the town will be well taken care of, at a minimum of expense if the recommendations of the committee to purchase these two pieces of property are followed.

WARREN S. NICKERSON, Chairman,
MITCHELL TOABE, Secretary,
ROLAND BAILEY,
RALPH F. SANTARO,
COLICE C. TISON.



REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Kingston, Mass., February 2, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Kingston.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a report of the financial transactions of
the Town for the year ending December 31, 1936.

ROLAND BAILEY,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES—Current year:	
Property	\$15,809.87
Poll	1,791.00
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	\$17,603.87
AGENCY:	
State Tax	\$6,500.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	518.94
State Parks and Reservation	46.38
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	7,065.32
County Tax	\$7,270.87
Plymouth County Hospital—Maintenance	1,888.54
Powder Point Bridge—Repairs	467.31
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	9,626.72
Total Taxes—Current Year	
Dog Licenses	\$61,295.91
	539.49
TAXES—Previous Years:	
Property	\$28,579.58
Poll	6.00

Tax Title—Redemption	512.33	
Total Taxes previous years		29,097.91
Total Taxes and Dog Licenses		<hr/>
		\$93,933.22
FROM STATE:		
Corporation Tax	\$2,951.51	
Income Tax	8,318.56	
Veterans' Exemption	33.43	
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		11,303.53
LICENSES—FINES:		
Licenses—Peddlers	\$21.00	
Court Fines	55.00	
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		79.00
GRANTS AND GIFTS:		
Dog Licenses returned by County	\$139.47	
Union Superintendency	749.17	
Race Track Distribution	313.82	
Reimbursement for loss of Taxes	19.49	
Alcoholic Beverage Revenue	2,395.76	
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		3,917.71
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE		<hr/>
		\$109,233.46

COMMERCIAL REVENUE (Departmental)

PRIVILEGES:	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1936	\$1,000.93
Motor Vehicle Excise 1935	106.89
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	\$1,495.82
Taking Seed Claims	\$18.00
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	18.00
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	\$1,513.82

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN:	
Rent of School House (Rocky Nook)	\$12.00
Sale of Property	11.00
Telephone Toll	.05
Fire Loss (Lucy Washburn Property)	88.00
Sale of Foreclosed Property	279.80
Adv. Applications for Alcoholic License	22.50

Licenses and Permits:	15.00
Second Hand Auto Dealer	2.00
Auctioneer	1,900.00
Alcoholic	3.00
Beano	19.00
Common Victualer	2.00
Innholders	11.00
Lord's Day	2.00
Pool	1,521.64
Shellfish	30.00
Transient Vender	

\$3,925.03

TREASURER:	
County Reimbursement for Dog Officer	\$21.00
Supplies	.35

21.35

COLLECTOR:	
Advertising Taxes	\$64.80
Poll Tax Demands	29.75
T. T. Deed and Release	21.00
Fees	2.00

117.55

TOWN CLERK:	
Blueprints	\$28.52
Registration (Sale of Oleo)	1.50

30.02

4,096.95

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Sealer's Fees	\$51.42
Bounties on Seals	11.00
Permits to carry Revolver	2.00
Sale of Police Car	120.00
Fire Dept. Junk	8.00

528.42

HEALTH:	
Permits to Sell Milk	\$11.00

HIGHWAYS:	
Materials and Labor	\$25.00
Offsets to Outlay (Elm St.)	8,344.36

8,369.36

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

REIMBURSEMENTS:

Public Welfare:	
From Cities and Towns	\$735.67
	735.67

FROM STATE:	
Mothers' Aid	\$255.67
Temporary Aid	2,858.16
	3,113.83

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:	
From State	\$2,812.90
Federal Grant—Assistance	3,391.25
Federal Grant—Administration	113.10
	6,320.25

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:	
State Aid	\$36.00
	36.00
	10,205.75

SCHOOL:	
Tuition and Transportation from State	\$898.50
Tuition from Cities and Towns	248.71
Telephone from Towns	108.91
Junk	2.50
	\$1,259.05

PUBLIC LIBRARY:	
Book Fines	\$93.46
	93.46

1,352.51

RECREATION:	
Rentals, Playground and Building	\$314.00
Dividend on Insurance Policy	49.45

363.45

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:	
Water Department:	
Water Rates	\$13,862.38
Charge for turning water on	12.00
Use of Pump	1.00
Adjustment on Electric Power Charge	50.16

\$13,925.54

ALEWIFE COMMITTEE:

Sale of Rights	\$15.00
Carting	20.00

35.00

13,960.51

INTEREST:

On Taxes	\$1,715.83
On Tax Title Redemptions	50.32
On Excise Taxes	22.93
On Trust Fund-	2,314.21

\$1,133.29

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$35,000.00
Public Service	9,000.00
Premium on Loan	5.00

11,005.00

18,138.29

TRUST:

Guarantee Deposit E. W. and W. F. Loring	\$1,211.11
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4,211.11

REFUNDS:

J. B. Washburn to Treasurer	\$2.20
Traveller Ins. Co. to Treasurer 1935	1.23
Win-or-Soule to Forest Fires	1.50
John Glass to Forest Fires	3.50
H. L. Cook to Forest Fires	36.00
L. Washburn to Public Welfare	15.00
E. Lobdell to Old Age Assistance	9.00
C. Reidenbach to Old Age Assistance	45.00
S. Lewis to O. A. A. Fed. Grant Assistance	38.50
N. Bates to O. A. A. Fed. Grant Assistance	12.50
C. Reidenbach to O. A. A. Fed. Grant Assist.	30.00
The Bruce Pub. Co. to School 1935	2.00

197.43

TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$95,938.63

CASH JANUARY 1, 1936 205,182.09

10,902.55

\$216,084.61

PAYMENTS

DEPARTMENTAL

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT:

Moderator	\$25.00
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\$25.00

SELECTMEN:

Salaries	\$310.00
Travel Expense	20.90
Stationery, Printing, etc.	45.20
Town Meeting Warrants	41.95
Advertising Liquor License Applications	20.25
Advertising Public Hearings	3.50
Publishing By-Laws	12.01
Laying Out Ways	106.00
Clerical	11.50

571.31

AUDITING:

Accountant	\$1,300.00
Travel Expense	20.95
Supplies	39.82
Association Dues	7.00
Clerical	20.40
State Audit	518.91

1,907.11

ASSESSORS:

Salaries	\$1,128.73
Travel and Transportation	93.08
Supplies	104.51
Clerical	70.89
Listing Property Transfers	102.75
Typewriter	156.00

1,655.99

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

Treasurer	\$510.00
Collector	600.00
Travel Expense	51.25
Clerical Expense	6.58

Surety Bonds	220.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	301.87
Supplies	51.61
Equipment and Repairs	14.72
Safe Deposit and P. O. Box	7.10
Advertising Delinquent Taxes	24.00
Certifying Notes	18.00
Recording Deeds	16.00
Tax Title Costs	51.20
Robbery and Burglary Insurance	27.50
Insurance of Standards	16.00
Association Dues	2.00

1,918.13

TOWN CLERK:

Salary	\$125.00
Fees	188.00
Bond	5.00
Supplies	24.95
Stationery, Printing and Postage	4.88
Travel Expense	1.55
Blueprints	38.12

287.80

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Salaries	\$77.50
Election Officers	268.17
Printing	80.50
Supplies	24.32
Clerical	1.93
Janitor	1.00

453.42

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Stationery and Postage	\$2.00
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2.00

TOWN HOUSE:

Janitor	
Janitors' Supplies	\$319.00
Repairs	32.03
Fuel	91.64
Light	405.03
Fixtures and Furnishings	166.03
Renovating	1,141.35
	110.00

Carting	1.00
Lettering Signs	5.50

2,307.63

Total General Government \$9,158.39

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE:

Chief	\$2,025.00
Officers	131.50
Equipment	49.10
Supplies	59.78
Motorcycle and Cruise Car Operation	360.49
Motorcycle and Cruise Car Repairs	55.87
Lock-up Fees	30.85
New Cruise Car	820.00

\$3,533.39

SHELLFISH:

Constable	\$1,300.00
Supplies	127.11
Equipment and Repairs	81.60

1,508.71

FIRE:

Chief Engineer	50.00
Chief Engineer's Assistant	24.75
Firemen	280.00
Stewards	9.00
Wages at Fires	535.35
Fire Truck Operation and Upkeep	42.14
Equipment	59.31
Repairs	73.60
Supplies	31.55
Hydrant Care	75.60
Light	9.00
Rent	481.12
Hose	300.00
Fire Alarm Repairs	23.45
Booster Tank	150.00
Helmets	71.00

2,221.87

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Sealer	\$200.00
Travel	67.50
Supplies	21.10

288.90

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS:

Superintendent	\$81.95
Labor	126.00
Truck	67.89
Supplies (including lead)	21.03

299.78

TRIMMING SHADE TREES:

Warden	\$46.56
Labor	37.60
Truck	21.50

98.66

FOREST FIRES:

Fighting Fires	\$584.25
Truck	221.00
Equipment	100.00

905.25

OTHER PROTECTION:

Bounties on Seals	\$11.00
Dog Officer	21.00
Insurance of Municipal Buildings	8.80
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	969.02
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	200.00
Fund to Pay Workmen's Compensation	200.00

1,415.82

Total Protection of Persons and Property

\$1,302.38

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH:

Salaries	\$310.00
Express	31
Contagious Diseases	531.19
Tuberculosis	693.60
Vital Statistics	12.75
Care of Dump	323.11

Removing Dead Animals	4.00
Drain	10.50
Children's Health Camp	8.00

\$1,836.17

INSPECTION:

Inspection of School Children:

Physician	\$196.95
Nurse	950.00
Dental Clinic	189.16
Vaccinations	11.00

1,347.11

Inspection of Animals	\$150.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	25.00
Mosquito Control Maintenance	100.00

575.00

Total Health and Sanitation

\$3,758.26

HIGHWAYS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:

Highway Surveyor	\$1,300.00
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\$1,300.00

GENERAL HIGHWAY (Ordinary Repair):

Labor	\$2,111.00
Trucking	17.00
Stone, Gravel, etc.	219.61
Oil and Tar	546.11
Cold Patch	267.67
Repairs	129.49
Supplies	569.58
Gr. Oil and Fuel	302.65
Rent	141.00
Registry of Motor Vehicles	8.00
Boiler Inspection	10.00

4,328.44

Total General Highway

5,628.44

SPECIAL HIGHWAYS:

Elm Street—Chapter 90, 1935 Account:

Trucks	\$32.00
Gravel	\$89.23
Tar	272.69
Pipe	310.88
Gas and Oil	50.93
Fencing	44.21
Curbing	28.00
Repairs	39.85

\$1,368.59

Elm Street—Chapter 90, 1936 Account:

Labor	\$1,028.28
Trucks	1,325.75
Power Shovel	1,249.00
Grader	466.50
Harrow	10.00
Gravel	149.09
Tar	\$90.44
Pipe	767.00
Fuel, Gas and Oil	76.35
Fencing	1,216.60
Catch Basins and Curbing	130.53
Repairs	2.25

10,563.39

Elm Street—August 3rd Appropriation:

Labor	\$250.00
Oil and Tar	\$89.35
Gas, Oil and Fuel	20.11

859.46

OILING ROADS:

Labor	\$89.75
Oil	490.50

490.25

CULVERT—WAPPING ROAD:

Labor	\$16.00
Pipe	57.52

Brookdale Street at Tatham's	\$60.00
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73.52

60.00

SNOW REMOVAL:

Snow Plow (new)	\$250.00
Labor	1,178.75
Trucks	809.00
Plowing Sidewalks	112.25
Repairs	61.10
Supplies	37.12
Sand	32.00

2,483.22

OTHER HIGHWAY:

Street Lighting	2,682.91
Street Signs	7.20
Traffic Beacon	40.00
Bond Issue Project	359.47
Land Damage—Landing Road	470.00

Total Special Highways

19,458.04

Total All Highways

\$25,086.48

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries	\$1,246.15
Printing, Stationery and Postage	61.76
Travel	61.15
Commodity Distribution	176.12

\$1,545.18

OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN:

Groceries and Provisions	\$2,377.61
Fuel	750.15
Cash	2,800.11
Board and Care	1,012.70
Clothing	98.27
Shelter	1,136.18
Lights	12.23
Medical and Hospital	727.34
Burials	270.00
State Institutions	366.00
Transportation	25.30
Other Cities and Towns	1,861.71
Moving Goods	17.00

11,454.63

MOTHERS' AID:	
Cash	\$728.00
Medical	4.62
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	732.62
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Total Welfare and Mothers' Aid	\$13,732.43
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:	
Administration (partial year)	\$81.00
Cash	10,548.61
Medical and Hospital	282.75
Transportation	30.60
Burials	300.00
Other Towns	480.28
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	\$11,645.72
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Total Old Age Assistance	\$11,645.72
Soldiers' Relief	\$60.96
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	60.96
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Total Charities	\$11,706.68

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOLS:	
Superintendent, Salary and Travel	\$1,356.25
Clerk	116.25
School Census	60.00
Printing, Stationery, etc.	105.16
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	\$2,092.66
Teachers	\$23,120.11
Text Books	1,174.96
Supplies and Equipment	1,944.26
Transportation	2,262.50
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	27,611.83
Janitor Service	\$1,933.32
Janitor Supplies	152.23
Fuel	2,015.75
Light	245.89
Boiler Inspection	20.00
Repairs	1,562.22
New Equipment	633.63

Fence	300.00
Insurance	292.14
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	7,260.13
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Total	\$36,961.62
VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS:	
Tuition	\$75.70
Transportation	55.47
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	\$131.17
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Total Schools	\$37,095.79
LIBRARY:	
Librarian	\$919.99
Janitor	321.00
Fuel	24.90
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	\$1,298.89
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Total Libraries	\$1,298.89

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PLAYGROUND:	
Janitor	\$1,170.00
Janitor Supplies	40.20
Fuel (Coal and Wood)	764.00
Fuel (Gas)	27.31
Light	195.29
Water	89.75
Boiler Repairs	59.68
Supplies for Playground Sports	45.40
Electric Work	25.36
Tuning Piano	3.00
Insurance of Building	391.84
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	\$2,816.83
Care of Green and Memorial Plot	50.00
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Total Recreation	\$2,866.83
UNCLASSIFIED:	
Observance of Memorial Day	\$181.37
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	404.59

Mortgage Interest—Anderson property	21.00
Mortgage Interest—Washburn property	22.50
Repairs to Washburn Property	72.23
Telephone	700.57
Binding Town Reports	6.00
Works Progress Administration	5,710.99

\$7,222.25

Total Unallocated

\$7,222.25

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

WATER DEPARTMENT:

ADMINISTRATION:

Commissioner's Salary	\$150.00
Travel Expense	26.90
Bill Clerk	225.00
Superintendent	1,920.00
Assistant Superintendent	760.00
Printing, Stationery, etc.	134.14
Supplies	120.41
Clerical Expense	8.75
Liability Insurance	37.75
N. E. Water Works Association	10.00

\$3,293.25

GENERAL:

Labor	\$221.35
Truck Operation	301.92
Pipe and Fittings	56.74
Service Pipe and Fittings	123.06
Repairs	11.40
Supplies	11.12
Thawing Mains	32.00
Relay Mains at Pumping Station	26.67

855.26

PUMPING STATION:

Fuel	\$105.00
Power and Light	829.29
Repairs	79.19
Supplies	113.01
Insurance	133.73

1,295.25\$5,113.76

Proceedings under Chapter 80A	1,505.10
Taking—Constable Property	9,435.55
Total Water Department	<u>\$16,381.41</u>

INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST:

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$15.60
General Loan—School	182.50
Public Service Loan—Water	379.38

\$607.48

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$10,000.00
General Loan—School	4,000.00
Public Service Loan—Water	1,500.00

45,500.00

Total Interest and Debt

\$16,107.48

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:

State Tax	\$6,500.00
State Parks and Reservations	16.38
Special State Tax O. A. A.	17.00

\$6,563.38

County Tax	\$7,270.87
Plymouth County Hospital—Maintenance	1,893.51
Powder Point Bridge—Repairs	467.31
Dog Licenses	535.80

10,162.52

Total Agency

\$15,725.90

TRUST AND INVESTMENT

TRUST:

Income William H. Willis Fund	\$304.55
Income Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	404.33
Income School Fund for Lectures	440.66
Income School Fund for Prizes	32.16
Income Lucy Prince Ames Memorial Fund	489.27
Income Madella E. Witherell Fund	4.00

\$1,674.97

Total Public Trust		1,674.97
E. W. and W. F. Loring Guarantee	\$1,211.11	

\$4,211.11

Total Private Trust		4,211.11
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REFUNDS

REFUNDS:

Taxes	\$636.56	
Excise Taxes	145.38	
Water Rates	28.17	
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	\$810.11	

Total Refunds		810.11
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Total Payments		\$208,142.38
Cash December 31, 1936		7,942.36

\$216,084.64

DEBT STATEMENT

Name of Loan	Issued	Amount	Rate	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1936	Paid 1936	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1936	Due 1937
High School Loan, 1921	Aug. 1, 1921	\$15,000.00	5½%	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00		
High School Additional Loan, 1926	July 1, 1926	34,000.00	4¼%	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Water Loan, 1920	May 1, 1920	10,000.00	5¼%	2,500.00	500.00	\$2,000.00	\$ 500.00
Water Loan, 1923	May 21, 1923	18,000.00	4¾%	6,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00	1,000.00
Water Loan, 1936	Aug. 15, 1936	9,000.00	1¼%			9,000.00	2,000.00
				\$12,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$16,000.00	\$3,500.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1936	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Revenue, Overlay, and E&D	Balance Dec. 31, 1936
GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
Moderator		\$25.00				\$25.00	\$25.00		
Selectmen		800.00				800.00	571.31	\$217.69	\$11.00
Accountant and Auditor		1,400.00				1,400.00	1,388.17	11.83	
Assessors		1,500.00				1,500.00	1,499.99	.01	
Assessors' Typewriter	\$160.00					160.00	156.00	4.00	
Treasurer and Collector		1,935.00			\$2.29	1,937.29	1,932.13	5.07	
Treasurer and Collector 1935					1.23	1.23		1.23	
Town Clerk		305.00				305.00	295.55	9.45	
Election and Registration		500.00				500.00	458.42	41.58	
Finance Committee		10.00				10.00	2.00	8.00	
Town House:									
Maintenance		750.00		\$250.00		1,000.00	994.56	5.44	
Repairs	20.58			60.00		80.58	61.72	18.86	
Fixtures	39.71					39.71	.75		38.96
Furnishings	1,165.00					1,165.00	1,140.60		24.40
Renovating	117.59					117.59	110.00		7.59
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY									
Police		2,900.00				2,900.00	2,636.39	198.61	15.00
Police Automobile		820.00				820.00	820.00		
Dog Officer		50.00				50.00	24.00	26.00	
Police 1935	35.95					35.95	27.00	8.95	
Shellfish		1,500.00				1,500.00	1,470.71		29.29
Shellfish 1935	78.31					78.31	38.00	40.31	
Fire Department:									
Maintenance		1,660.00				1,660.00	1,650.69	9.31	
New Equipment and Upkeep		100.00				100.00	17.18	.82	52.00

	Balance Jan. 1, 1936	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Revenue, Overlay, and E&D	Balance Dec. 31, 1936
Booster Tank		150.00				150.00	150.00		
New Hose		300.00				300.00	300.00		
Helmets		74.00				74.00	74.00		
Sealer Weights and Measures		300.00				300.00	280.90	11.10	
Suppression of Moths		300.00				300.00	299.78	.22	
Tree Warden		100.00				100.00	98.66	1.34	
Forest Fires		500.00		400.00	41.00	911.00	905.25	35.75	
Bounties on Seals		150.00				150.00	44.00	106.00	
Insurance:									
Municipal Buildings and Property		8.80				8.80	8.80		
Standards		16.00				16.00	16.00		
Workmen's Compensation 1936		500.00		52.58		552.58	552.58		
Workmen's Compensation 1935	1.30	300.00		115.14		416.44	416.44		
Municipal Buildings Fund		200.00				200.00		200.00a	
Fund to pay Workmen's Compensation		200.00				200.00		200.00a	
HEALTH AND SANITATION									
Health		1,000.00		955.00		1,955.00	2,023.58		68.58
Inspector of Animals		150.00				150.00	150.00		
Inspector of Slaughtering		25.00				25.00	25.00		
Mosquito Control Maintenance		400.00				400.00	400.00		
HIGHWAYS									
General Highway		5,550.00				5,550.00	5,173.25	76.75	
General Highway 1935	178.19					178.19	155.19	23.00	
Elm Street-Chapter 90	129.23	3,500.00	8,344.36			11,814.36	12,061.21		216.85
Elm Street-Aug. 3rd		1,000.00				1,000.00	859.46		140.54
Oiling Roads		500.00				500.00	490.25		9.75
Culvert Wapping Road				75.00		75.00	73.52	1.48	
Crescent, Prospect, Smith's Lane	102.43	500.00				602.43			602.43

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1936	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Revenue, Overlay, and E&D	Balance Dec. 31, 1936
Cole Street	32.55					32.55			32.55
Brookdale Street (Tatham's)	60.00					60.00	60.00		
Snow Plow		250.00				250.00	250.00		
Snow Removal		2,200.00		40.00		2,240.00	2,233.22	6.78†	
Street Lighting		2,701.00				2,701.00	2,682.94	18.06	
Street Direction and Danger Signs		25.00				25.00	7.20	17.80	
Traffic Beacon				75.00		75.00	40.00	35.00†	
Proj. Chap. 461—Bond Issue	359.47					359.47	359.47		
Land Damages:									
Wapping Road	35.80					35.80			35.80
Landing Road	485.25					485.25	470.00		15.25
Pembroke Street	104.00					104.00			104.00
Main Street	43.00					43.00			43.00
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS									
Public Welfare		15,000.00			15.00	15,015.00	13,717.43	1,251.82	45.75
Public Welfare Unpaid Bill		15.00				15.00	15.00		
Old Age Assistance		7,500.00			54.00	7,554.00	8,162.72		608.72†
O. A. A. Fed. Grant—Assistance			3,391.25		81.00	3,472.25	3,399.00		76.25
O. A. A. Fed. Grant—Adminis- tration			113.10			113.10	84.00		29.10
Soldiers' Relief and Burials		200.00				200.00	60.96	139.04	
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES									
School	38,956.82					38,956.82	38,111.57	2.26	842.99
School—Expense Outside Com- monwealth		1.00				1.00		1.00	
Schools 1935					3.00	3.00		3.00	
Vocational Education		150.00				150.00	131.17	18.83	
Public Library		1,300.00				1,300.00	1,298.89	1.11	

	Balance Jan. 1, 1936	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Revenue, Overlay, and E&D	Balance Dec. 31, 1936
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED									
Playground		2,276.00		150.00		2,426.00	2,424.99	1.01†	
Playground Insurance		455.20				455.20	391.84	63.36	
Town Green and War Memorial Plot		50.00				50.00	50.00		
Memorial Day		200.00				200.00	181.37	18.63	
Plymouth County Aid to Agricul- ture		100.00				100.00	100.00		
Town Reports and Contingencies		600.00				600.00	523.32	68.68	8.00
Contingent 1935	7.23†	7.23				7.23			
Telephone (All Departments)		600.00		113.00		713.00	700.57	12.43†	
Revolutionary Grave Markers	3.38					3.38			3.38
Town Records	56.00					56.00	6.00		50.00
W. P. A.	5,790.51	3,000.00				8,790.51	5,710.99		3,079.52
Reserve		3,000.00				3,000.00	2,889.82†	110.18†	
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES									
Water									
Maintenance		4,955.00		604.10		5,559.10	5,417.00	142.01†	
Nelson Street	250.00					250.00			250.00
Brook and Elm Street	119.94					119.94			119.94
Gray Avenue	91.56					91.56		91.56*	
New Pump	102.00					102.00		102.00*	
Committee Expense	50.00					50.00		50.00*	
Chapter 80A	980.00	1,000.00				1,980.00	1,505.10		474.90
Alewife Committee		1.00				1.00		1.00	
Old Burying Ground	100.00					100.00			100.00
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT									
Interest Temporary Loans		150.00				150.00	45.60	104.40	
Interest General and P. S. Loans		561.88*				561.88	561.88		
Maturing Debt		5,500.00*				5,500.00	5,500.00		

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

	Balance Jan. 1, 1936	Appropri- ations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Revenue, Overlay and E&D	Balance Dec. 31, 1936
NON-REVENUE									
High School Addition	297.70					297.70			297.70
Re-laying Mains at Pumping Sta.		26.67				26.67	26.67		
Taking - Constable Property		9,435.55				9,435.55	9,435.55		
INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS									
William H. Willis Fund	152.81		400.65			553.46	304.55		248.91
Thos. Prince Benevolent Fund	370.11		525.00			895.11	401.33		491.08
Arthur F. Wadsworth Fund	201.72					201.72			201.72
School Funds for Lectures	102.73		829.57			932.30	440.66		491.64
School Funds for Books	68.15		30.40			98.55			98.55
School Funds for Cash Prizes	32.16		30.40			62.56	32.16		30.40
Lacy Prince Ames Memorial Fund			491.19			491.19	189.27		192
Mabella E. Withersell Fund			1.00			1.00	1.00		

*Assessment.

†Debit Balance.

‡Overlay Surplus.

§Transferred to Sundry Appropriations.

||Surplus Revenue.

aSavings Bank.

TOWN OF KINGSTON

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1936

General Accounts

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$7,942.26	Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of Revenue 1936	\$5,000.00
Taxes:		Premium on Loan	5.00
Levy of 1935	\$8,631.28	Proceeds of Dog Licenses - Due County	3.60
Levy of 1936	27,266.81	Tailings	127.93
	35,890.12	Overestimates:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		State Assessment	\$15.51
Levy of 1936	754.72	County Tax	108.16
Tax Titles	2,488.64		123.70
Departmental:		Income from Trust Funds:	
Alfwife Committee	\$10.00	William H. Willis Charity Fund	\$248.91
Health	261.43	Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	491.08
Old Age Assistance	728.03	Arthur F. Wadsworth Welfare	201.72
Playgrounds	61.00	Fund	4.92
Public Welfare	1,012.04	Lacy P. Ames Cemetery Fund	620.89
Schools	5.31		1,567.52
Shellfish	7.00		
	2,084.81	Old Age Assistance - Federal Grant:	
Overdrawn Accounts:		Assistance	\$76.25
Elm Street - Chapter 90	\$216.85	Administration	29.10
Health	68.58		105.35

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

Old Age Assistance	<u>608.72</u>	894.15	Appropriation Balances:	
			Selectmen	\$11.00
			Town House:	
			Fixtures	\$38.96
			Furnishings	21.40
			Renovating	7.59
				<u>70.95</u>
			Police	15.00
			Shellfish	29.29
			Fire--New Equipment	52.00
			Resurfacing Elm Street	140.54
			Highways Oiling	9.75
			Crescent and Prospect Streets	602.43
			Cole Street	32.55
			Land Damages:	
			Wapping Road	\$35.80
			Landing Road	15.25
			Pembroke Street	104.00
			Main Street	43.00
				<u>198.05</u>
			Public Welfare	45.75
			Schools	842.99
			Town Reports and Contingencies	8.00
			Revolutionary Grave Marker	3.38
			Town Records	50.00
			W.P.A. Projects	3,079.52

Water Mains, etc.:

Nelson Street	\$250.00
Brook and Elm Streets	119.94
	<u>369.94</u>
Proceedings--Chapter 80A, Gen- eral Laws	474.90
Laying Out Old Burying Ground Addition	100.00
High School Addition	297.70
	<u>6,433.74</u>

Reserve Fund--Overlay Surplus 1,097.14

Overlays--Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1935	\$786.40
Levy of 1936	2,203.04
	<u>2,989.44</u>

Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$751.72
Tax Title	2,488.64
Departmental	2,081.81
	<u>5,328.17</u>

Surplus Revenue 27,281.11

\$50,062.70

\$50,062.70

BALANCE SHEET—Concluded

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$16,000.00	Water Loan 1920	\$2,000.00
		Water Loan 1923	5,000.00
		Water Loan 1936	9,000.00
	<u>\$16,000.00</u>		<u>\$16,000.00</u>

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		William H. Willis Charity Fund	\$9,340.99
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$70,119.49	Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	26,228.36
In Custody of Trustees	10,403.96	Arthur F. Wadsworth Welfare Fund	2,266.09
In Custody of Library Trustees	28,175.66	Frederic C. Adams School Fund	5,000.00
		Rosa A. Cole School Fund	1,000.00
		Annie C. Thomas School Fund	5,000.00
		Elizabeth F. Glover Drinking Fountain Fund	505.11
		Lucy P. Ames Cemetery Fund	20,000.00
		St. Joseph Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	60.79
		Evergreen Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	114.65
		Municipal Building Insurance Fund	301.75
		Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund	301.75
			<u>\$70,119.49</u>

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		Leahod Washburn Benevolent Fund	10,403.96
		Frederic C. Adams Library Fund	\$21,623.20
		Rosa A. Cole Library Fund	5,009.69
		Annie C. Thomas Library Fund	1,021.02
		Byron C. Quinby Library Fund	521.75
			<u>28,175.66</u>
	<u>\$108,699.11</u>		<u>\$108,699.11</u>

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REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston

January 25, 1937.

To the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Horace C. Weston, Chairman,
Kingston, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Kingston for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1936, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

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

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Kingston for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1936, the following report being submitted thereon.

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the books and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts kept by the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments making the original charges. The payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the payments as shown by the treasurer's books. The recorded appropriations, loan orders, and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the finance committee's records of transfers from the reserve fund.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town of December 31, 1936.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants to the treasurer.

The cash book was added throughout for the period covered by the audit and the treasurer's cash balance on January 9, 1937, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The payments of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the canceled securities and coupons on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved and the disbursements were verified.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account were verified, the reported redemptions were checked, and the tax title deeds as listed were checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The tax, departmental, and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists were added and reconciled with the records in the departments committing the accounts for collection.

The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records and the records of other departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

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

It is recommended that the town vote annually whether the dog fund received from the county shall be used for the maintenance of the schools or the library, as provided by Section 172, Chapter 140, General Laws, as amended.

The records of licenses, permits, and grants issued by the selectmen, town clerk, and health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the financial officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the available records of all other departments receiving money for the town were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash.

summaries of the tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1936	\$10,902.55	
Receipts	205,182.09	
	<hr/>	\$216,084.64
Payments	\$208,142.38	
Balance December 31, 1936	7,942.26	
	<hr/>	\$216,084.64
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Balance January 1, 1937	\$7,942.26	
Receipts January 1 to 9, 1937	3,457.51	
	<hr/>	\$11,399.80
Payments January 1 to 9, 1937	\$299.00	
Balance January 9, 1937:		
Cash in office, verified	\$584.22	
The Plymouth National Bank	10,516.58	
	<hr/>	11,100.80
	<hr/>	\$11,399.80
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THE PLYMOUTH NATIONAL BANK

Balance January 9, 1937, per statement	\$12,759.51
Balance January 9, 1937, per check register	10,516.58
Outstanding checks January 9, 1937, per list	2,242.96
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	\$12,759.51
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TAXES—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1936		\$10,258.01
Payments to treasurer 1936	\$9,822.85	
Abatements 1936	186.60	
Tax titles taken by town 1936	248.56	
		<u>\$10,258.01</u>

TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1936	\$28,010.94	
Abatements and payments refunded	9.35	
		<u>\$28,050.29</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$18,762.73	
Abatements	133.27	
Added to tax titles	523.01	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	8,631.28	
		<u>\$28,050.29</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$8,631.28
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 9, 1937	\$396.49	
Outstanding January 9, 1937, per list	8,234.79	
		<u>\$8,631.28</u>

TAXES—1936

Commitment per warrants	\$92,561.56	
Additional commitments	519.13	
Refunds:		
Abatements and payments	\$217.27	
Duplicate payments	409.91	
		<u>627.21</u>
Payments to treasurer		<u>\$93,707.90</u>
Abatements:	\$64,295.91	
Real estate, personal and poll taxes	\$914.17	
Machinery taxes	1,200.98	
		<u>2,115.15</u>
Outstanding December 31, 1936	27,266.81	
		<u>\$93,707.90</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$27,266.84
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 9, 1937	\$908.00	
Outstanding January 9, 1937, per list	26,358.84	
		<u>\$27,266.84</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1936	\$432.63	
Abatements and payments, refunded	9.19	
		<u>\$441.82</u>
Payments to treasurer 1936	\$406.89	
Abatements 1936	34.93	
		<u>\$441.82</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

Commitment per warrants	\$5,119.48	
Abatements and payments, refunded	136.19	
		<u>\$5,255.67</u>
Payments to treasurer	\$4,088.93	
Abatements	412.02	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	754.72	
		<u>\$5,255.67</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1937		\$754.72
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 9, 1937	\$57.23	
Outstanding January 9, 1937, per list	697.49	
		<u>\$754.72</u>

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1936:		
Taxes 1934	\$952.06	
Taxes 1935	820.05	
Taxes 1936	68.27	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935	9.67	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936	13.26	
		<u>\$1,863.31</u>
Payments to treasurer 1936		<u>\$1,863.31</u>

Collections January 1 to 9, 1937:

Taxes 1935	\$51.19
Taxes 1936	12.21
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936	13

\$63.53

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 9, 1937

\$63.53

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1936	\$2,106.34
Tax titles taken by town:	
Taxes 1934	\$218.56
Interest and cost:	101.03
	352.59
Added to tax titles:	
Taxes 1935	\$523.01
Interest	19.03
	542.04
	\$3,000.97
Tax titles redeemed	\$512.33
Balance December 31, 1936 and January 9, 1937, per list	2,488.64
	\$3,000.97

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1936:

Old age assistance	636.01
Playgrounds	132.00
Public welfare	185.05
Schools	46.57
Shellfish	25.00
State Aid	36.00

\$1,445.63

Commitments:

Alewife Committee	\$45.00
Health	261.43
Highways	
Old Age Assistance	2,901.92
Playgrounds	81.00

\$85.00

Public welfare	4,376.49
Schools	1,260.25
Town clerk	21.56
Treasurer	24.00
	9,002.55

\$10,448.18

Payments to treasurer:

Alewife committee	\$35.00
Highways	25.00
Old age assistance	2,812.90
Playgrounds	155.00
Public welfare	3,819.50
Schools	1,256.55
State aid	36.00
Shellfish	18.00
Town clerk	21.46
Treasurer	24.00
	\$8,233.41

Abatements:

Highways	\$85.00
Schools	44.96
	129.96

Outstanding December 31, 1936:

Alewife committee	\$10.00
Health	261.43
Old age assistance	728.03
Playgrounds	61.00
Public welfare	1,012.04
Schools	5.31
Shellfish	7.00

2,081.81

\$10,448.18

Outstanding January 1, 1937

\$2,081.81

Commitment January 1 to 9, 1937:

Selectmen	26.00
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\$2,110.81

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 9, 1937:

Playgrounds	\$15.00
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Schools	5.31	
	<u>\$20.31</u>	
Outstanding January 9, 1937, per list	2,090.50	
		<u>\$2,110.81</u>

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1936:		
Males	195 at \$2.00	\$390.00
Spayed females	46 at 2.00	92.00
Females	22 at 5.00	110.00
		<u>\$592.00</u>
Payments to treasurer 1936	\$539.40	
Fees retained 1936	263 at \$.20	52.60
		<u>\$592.00</u>

Sporting and Trapping Licenses

Cash balance January 1, 1936	\$57.50	
Licenses issued 1936	383.75	
		<u>\$441.25</u>
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, 1936	\$398.25	
Fees retained 1936	43.00	
		<u>\$441.25</u>
Licenses issued January 1 to 9, 1937	\$25.75	
Cash on hand January 9, 1937, verified	\$25.75	

SELECTMEN

Miscellaneous Licenses, etc.

Licenses, permits and grants issued 1936:	
Auctioneer's	\$2.00
Beano	3.00
Beer, wine and liquor	1,900.00
Garage	15.00
Lodging-house	2.00
Pool	2.00

Shellfish	1,689.68
Sunday	14.00
Transient vendors'	30.00
Victuallers'	19.00
Revolver	2.00
	<u>\$3,678.68</u>

Advertising hearings	22.50	
		<u>\$3,701.18</u>

Payments to treasurer	\$3,536.18	
Outstanding December 31, 1936	165.00	
		<u>\$3,701.18</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1937	\$165.00
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Licenses, permits and grants issued January 1 to 9, 1937:

Beer, wine and liquor	\$400.00
Revolver	1.50
Shellfish	176.85
Victualler	1.00
	<u>579.35</u>

Advertising hearings	4.50	
		<u>\$748.85</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 9, 1937	\$458.85	
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Outstanding January 9, 1937	290.00	
		<u>\$748.85</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses

Outstanding January 1, 1936	\$2.00
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Licenses issued:

Milk	\$11.50
Oleomargarine	1.50
	<u>13.00</u>

Payments to treasurer	\$12.50	
		<u>\$15.00</u>

Outstanding December 31, 1936 and January 9, 1937, per list	2.50	
		<u>\$15.00</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees 1936	\$54.42
Payments to treasurer 1936	\$54.42
Fees January 1 to 9, 1937	\$1.00
Cash on hand January 9, 1937, verified	\$1.00

LIBRARY

Cash balance January 1, 1936	\$8.28
Fines, etc.	85.58
	\$93.86
Payments to treasurer	\$93.46
Cash balance December 31, 1936	.40
	\$93.86
Cash balance January 1, 1937	\$.40
Fines, etc., January 1 to 16, 1937	4.20
	\$4.60
Cash on hand January 16, 1937, verified	\$4.60

WATER RATES AND CHARGES—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1936	\$67.66
Payments to treasurer 1936	\$67.66

WATER RATES AND CHARGES—1936

Commitments	\$13,989.59
Abatements and payments, refunded	28.17
	\$14,017.76
Payments to treasurer 1936	\$13,794.72
Abatements 1936	223.04
	\$14,017.76

WATER RATES AND CHARGES—1937

Commitments January 1 to 9, 1937	\$6,254.12
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 9, 1937	\$1,116.00

Outstanding January 9, 1937	5,138.12
	\$6,254.12

WILLIAM H. WILLIS CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Securities Par Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1936	\$1,440.00	\$7,879.82	\$9,319.82
On hand December 31, 1936	1,440.00	7,900.99	9,340.99

Receipts

		Payments	
Income	\$421.82	Added to savings deposits	\$21.17
		Transferred to town	400.65
	\$421.82		\$421.82

THOMAS PRINCE BENEVOLENT FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1936	\$25,946.69	\$25,946.69
On hand December 31, 1936	26,228.36	26,228.36

Receipts

		Payments	
Income	\$806.67	Added to savings deposits	\$281.67
		Transferred to town	525.00
	\$806.67		\$806.67

ARTHUR F. WADSWORTH WELFARE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1936	\$2,188.83	\$2,188.83
On hand December 31, 1936	2,266.09	2,266.09

Receipts		Payments	
		Added to savings de-	
Income	<u>\$77.26</u>	posits	<u>\$77.26</u>

FREDERIC C. ADAMS SCHOOL FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1936	\$5,201.71	\$5,201.71
On hand December 31, 1936	5,000.00	5,000.00

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from		Transferred to town	\$356.71
savings deposits	\$201.71		
Income	<u>152.00</u>		
	<u>\$356.71</u>		<u>\$356.71</u>

ROSA A. COLE SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1936	\$1,187.53	\$1,187.53
On hand December 31, 1936	1,000.00	1,000.00

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from		Transferred to town	\$229.11
savings deposits	\$187.53		
Income	<u>41.91</u>		
	<u>\$229.11</u>		<u>\$229.11</u>

ANNIE C. THOMAS SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1936	\$5,138.28	\$5,138.28
On hand December 31, 1936	5,000.00	5,000.00

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from		Transferred to town	\$304.22
savings deposits	\$138.28		
Income	<u>165.94</u>		
	<u>\$304.22</u>		<u>\$304.22</u>

ELIZABETH F. GLOVER DRINKING FOUNTAIN FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1936	\$487.91	\$487.91
On hand December 31, 1936	505.11	505.11

Receipts		Payments	
		Added to savings de-	
Income	<u>\$17.20</u>	posits	<u>\$17.20</u>

E. W. AND W. F. LORING WATER GUARANTEE

DEPOSIT FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1936	\$4,211.11	\$4,211.11
On hand December 31, 1936		

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from		Refunded to deposi-	
savings deposits	\$4,211.11	tors	\$4,211.11

LUCY P. AMES CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1936	\$20,038.08	\$20,038.08
On hand December 31, 1936	20,000.00	20,000.00

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from		Transferred to town	\$494.19
savings deposits	\$38.08		
Income	156.11		
	<u>\$494.19</u>		<u>\$494.19</u>

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1936	\$58.75	\$58.75
On hand December 31, 1936	60.79	60.79

Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$2.01	Added to savings de- posits	\$2.01
	<u>\$2.01</u>		<u>\$2.01</u>

EVERGREEN CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1936	\$114.63	\$114.63
On hand December 31, 1936	114.65	114.65

Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$4.02	Added to savings de- posits	\$4.02
		Transferred to town	1.00
	<u>\$4.02</u>		<u>\$4.02</u>

MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1936	\$100.00	\$100.00
On hand December 31, 1936	301.75	301.75

Receipts		Payments	
Town appropriation	\$200.00	Added to savings de- posits	\$201.75
Income	1.75		
	<u>\$201.75</u>		<u>\$201.75</u>

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1936	\$100.00	\$100.00
On hand December 31, 1936	301.75	301.75

Receipts		Payments	
Town appropriation	\$200.00	Added to savings de- posits	\$201.75
Income	1.75		
	<u>\$201.75</u>		<u>\$201.75</u>

ICHABOD WASHBURN FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Securities Par Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1936	\$10,000.00	\$528.36	\$10,528.36
On hand December 31, 1936	10,000.00	103.96	10,103.96

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from		Beneficiaries	\$350.00
savings deposits	\$124.40	Surety bond	75.00
Income	315.60	Expenses	15.00
	<u>\$440.00</u>		<u>\$440.00</u>

FREDERIC C. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND—PRINCIPAL

In Custody of Trustees

	Securities Par Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1936	\$5,980.00	\$5,986.21	\$11,966.21
On hand December 31, 1936	5,980.00	5,986.21	11,966.21

Receipts		Payments	
Income		Transferred to in- come account	
	<u>\$524.18</u>		<u>\$524.18</u>

FREDERIC C. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND—INCOME

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1936	\$531.15	\$10,532.00	\$11,063.15
On hand December 31, 1936	251.50	9,405.49	9,656.99

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$1,126.51	Library expenses	\$2,248.60
Transferred from principal account	524.18	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1936	251.50
Income	318.26		
Cash on hand Jan- uary 1, 1936	531.15		
	<u>\$2,500.10</u>		<u>\$2,500.10</u>

ROSA A. COLE LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Securities Par Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand Jan. 1, 1936	\$301.06	\$1,000.00	\$3,996.25	\$5,297.31
On hand Dec. 31, 1936	13.44	1,000.00	3,996.25	5,009.69

Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$167.64	Library expenses	\$455.26
Cash on hand Jan- uary 1, 1936	301.06	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1936	13.44
	<u>\$468.70</u>		<u>\$468.70</u>

ANNIE C. THOMAS LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1936	\$135.48	\$1,000.00	\$1,135.48
On hand December 31, 1936	21.02	1,000.00	1,021.02

Receipts		Payments	
Income	\$27.50	Library expenses	\$141.96
Cash on hand Jan- uary 1, 1936	135.48	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1936	21.02
	<u>\$162.98</u>		<u>\$162.98</u>

BYRON C. QUINBY LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand January 1, 1936	\$616.93	\$616.93
On hand December 31, 1936	521.75	521.75

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$95.18	Library expenses	\$116.93
Income	21.75		
	<u>\$116.93</u>		<u>\$116.93</u>

REPORT OF THE ZONING INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

The committee, appointed by the Selectmen, in November, 1936 (pursuant to a vote passed at the last special town meeting), to investigate the desirability of zoning for the town, have held several meetings, and require further time in which to prepare recommendations, etc., for approval by the voters.

JACOB H. DRIES, Chairman,
MITCHELL TOABE,
JOHN L. GALLERANI,
VICTOR E. OLIVA,
ISADORO BENOTTI,
C. WINTHROP WHITING,
HENRY L. BARKER, Secretary.

EXPENDITURES OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1927-1936

1927	40 966.49
1928	42 176.56
1929	43 321.77
1930	43 191.41
1931	43 624.13
1932	41 331.39
1933	34 899.34
1934	37 120.91
1935	38 268.93
1936	38 354.56

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1936

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frank J. Keefe, Chairman	Term expires 1937
Russell H. Zahn, Secretary	Deceased
Jacob H. Dries	Term expires 1938
Mrs. Ruth H. Bailey	Term expires 1938
P. Cabot Rushton	Term expires 1939

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles W. Lawrance, S. B. Office Telephone, Kingston 75
Carrie Dunbar Holmes, Clerk

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term—January 4, 1937, to February 19, 1937.
Second Winter Term—March 1, 1937, to April 16, 1937.
Spring Term—April 28, 1937, to June 18, 1937.
Fall Term—September 8, 1937, to December 23, 1937.

In addition to all legal holidays, schools will be closed for a Teachers' Convention in October and the Friday following Thanksgiving Day.

No School Signal will be given over the Fire Alarm Signal at 7 and 7:30 A. M., by one long blast, pause, one long blast, repeated twice. Also by radio over WNAC between 7 and 8 A. M.

STAFF

<i>Name</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>College</i>	<i>Assigned</i>	<i>Building</i>
Raymond G. McCarthy, Principal	A.M.	Harvard University		High School
Lucy E. Treat	A.B.	Colby College		High School
Dorothy W. Oliver		Burdett College, Northeastern University		High School
Hazel Hill	A.B.	Tufts College		High School
Inez Shaw	A.B.	Wheaton College		High School
James W. Kavanaugh	B.S., Ed.M.	Tufts College		High School
Lottie G. Cornally		Normal School, Regina, Saskatchewan		High School
Francis Moran	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater State Teachers College		High School
Helen B. Cushing	Diploma	Bridgewater State Teachers College, Fitchburg State Teachers College		Cobb School
Mary A. Curran	Diploma	Bridgewater State Teachers College		Cobb School
Florence S. Blum	Diploma	Curry School of Expression, Courses at Boston University		Cobb School
Helen A. Kendall	Diploma	Hyannis State Teachers College, Courses at Boston University		Cobb School
Eleanor Linehan	Diploma	Wheelock		Cobb School
Narda D. Anti	Diploma	Keene State Teachers College, Courses at Boston University		Howland's Lane
Elsbeth Hardy	Diploma	Salem State Teachers College, Courses at Boston University		Howland's Lane
Barbara Horton	B.S.E.	Bridgewater State Teachers College		Maple Avenue

STAFF - Continued

<i>Name</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>College</i>	<i>Assigned</i>	<i>Building</i>
Mary G. Campbell	B.S.E.	Bridgewater State Teachers College		Maple Avenue
Grace M. Kennedy	B.S. in Ed.	Salem State Teachers College	Ungraded Class	High School
Emma J. Mange	School Nurse			
Charles Dudley	School Physician			
<i>Janitors:</i>				
Harry B. Abbott, High and Maple Avenue				
Gottfried Ryll, Cobb and Howland's Lane				

REPORT OF KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee reports a successful change in the administration of the grade system by the adoption of the "6-6" plan in which the upper six grades constitute the high school, under the principalship of Mr. Raymond G. McCarthy, and the lower six grades under the principalship of Mrs. Helen B. Cushing, at Howland's Lane, Cobb School, and Maple Avenue.

The curriculum has been widened by the addition to the teaching staff of a supervisor in singing and one in drawing, and some introduction of manual training. On account of excess enrollment in the fifth grade, an additional teacher has been obtained.

The Cobb School was weather-stripped and additional radiators were installed in an effort to save fuel.

No report on the condition of the high school building seems necessary since the town has a specially appointed committee considering it. The Howland's Lane School imperatively needs remodeling or should be abandoned for school purposes.

The School Committee reports with sorrow the death of its secretary, Russell H. Zahn, in November, who throughout his term of office performed his duties faithfully and exercised special interest in athletic activities.

To the superintendent, principals, and teachers, the Committee is grateful for fullest co-operation.

FRANK J. KEEFE, Chairman.
JACOB H. DRIES,
RUTH H. BAILEY,
P. CAROT RUSHTON,
Kingston School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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The School Committee,
Kingston, Mass.

Herewith is presented the annual report of the School Department for the year 1936, for your consideration and the parents and voters of Kingston. I invite your attention to the pressing needs of the School Department, the cramping of school work in the present buildings, and the shortage of rooms for grade schools.

BASIC CHANGES—ORGANIZATION AND WORK

On July 21 the School Committee voted to change the general organization and program of work to straight 6-6 type, primary grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, under the direction of a principal, and the secondary grades, 7 through 12, under a principal. Mr. Raymond G. McCarthy was elected principal of the high school (6 year), and Mrs. Helen B. Cushing, who has served as assistant principal in charge of the junior high grades, was elected principal of grades 1-6.

This is far more than a change in administration and principals, it means a change in certain basic types of work in the classrooms, fundamentally sound and now widely used in New England towns. The biggest change will be in the teachers' viewpoints from the old types of work, to a live, active, modern vision.

In the secondary grades it means all of the above, plus a building together of junior high type of work with senior high type (two different kinds of schools), a faculty that understands the growth and development problems of both groups of grades, facilities for hand work (shop and domestic arts for boys and girls), adequate library facilities, and study hall available for each group, rounded physical education, and some changes in the present courses of study. Seventh and eighth grades are easily dominated by a traditional senior high school faculty ideas and methods. The whole big gain from junior high school ideas are thus lost. Unless the six-year organization of teachers, building and equipment preserves the

basic ideas of both junior high school and senior high school, and puts these in effective practice, no gain has been made by this change.

In the primary grades it means much closer organization of units of work, more flexible handling of pupils, enriched subject matter taught, and pupil progress at his own speed, along sounder modern ideas.

To start this program in effect, the following grade changes were made by the School Committee:

Grades 1 and 2 at Rocky Nook and Stony Brook were transferred back to Howland's Lane building, grade 3 of the same districts and grades 4, 5, and 6 of all the town, were installed in Cobb School building. Grades 1, 2, and 3, Kingston Center District, are at Maple Avenue building as before. The ungraded class of the elementary grades has been transferred to the high school building because of lack of room.

THE BULGE IN THE ELEMENTARY GRADES

The elementary grades 1-6 are in the most serious condition from the effects of overcrowding.

In these grades are 307 pupils, distributed as follows:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Howland's Lane	25	32					
Maple Avenue	19	11-8	24				
Cobb School			32	47	50	43	
Ungraded Class							16*
Totals	44	51	56	47	50	43	16
Grand Total							307

* Now in H. S. Bldg.

The "bulge" of numbers of children and spread in school achievements is most serious in grade levels four, five and six. In these grades are 110 pupils (October 1, 1936), taught by three teachers with the aid of a remedial teacher in reading.

IMMEDIATE REMEDY, 1936

The school department transferred a teaching position from the junior high grades (where it seemed it could be

spared) to the intermediate grades, and employed Miss Eleanor Linehan to do special work in remedial reading in grades 4, 5, and 6.

Special tests in reading were given in the fall to find which slow readers needed special exercises and drills to bring them back to do their regular class work. Some 40 pupils are having this special help, but the room and time available are much too short for the great needs. Nevertheless, this has gone far to relieve the overload of pupils and give the principal some time to visit and supervise the work better than formerly.

The numbers are still so great that the remedial teacher in the intermediate grades must be made permanent for several years. Although the first grade is small and the prospects for entering classes for three years to come is but slightly larger, these small classes will not relieve the choking point in the intermediate grades for another four years. Hence this teacher cannot be dispensed with until this bulge of pupils has passed through to the junior high school grades.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BULGE INCREASING

There will be a heavy load in grades 7 and 8 from September, 1937, on, so heavy that it will be necessary then to re-establish the "B division" of these grades and aid in the high school teaching loads.

The high school is functioning as well as it can with limited equipment of science laboratory, shop and domestic arts equipment. The Principal's report contains special reference to the high school problem.

Teachers left Kingston schools during the present year as follows: John H. Gotschall, Principal of Kingston High School, to Superintendency Union work, Howard P. Whitney to head English Department, Weston High School, Miss Louise Hewitt to be married, and Miss Mary P. Thompson.

Places taken as follows: Raymond G. McCarthy, to Principal High School; Miss Inez Shaw, English, High School; James W. Kavanaugh to Science and Coaching, High School; Francis Moran, Social Studies, Shop and Miscellaneous, High School; Miss Mary G. Campbell, grades 2A and 3, Maple Avenue School, and Miss Eleanor Linehan, Remedial teaching, Cobb School.

The School Department welcomes the return of Drawing and Music to all the schools. Drawing is taught by Mr. Samuel

Warner, a former Kingston teacher of long and successful experience in this work. Mr. Donald Hayward, a graduate from New England Conservatory of Music, devotes two days a week to vocal and instrumental work. His work is showing a fine beginning and good progress in both beginning groups and advanced groups.

The Frederick C. Adams Library has given splendid co-operation throughout the year with our schools. Nevertheless, the town library cannot supply the schools with all reference and special reading books needed. Many books are needed for constant reference and general use throughout the school year which are not in general circulation in a public library. It is recommended that a nucleus of a permanent school library be established by the school department in co-operation with the Frederick C. Adams Public Library.

Kingston should at once restore the pay cuts to the teachers who are now in service and have not had them fully restored. Kingston teachers should be put on a fairer salary schedule where a grade teacher and high school teacher receive commensurate compensation, allowing for experience, preparation and other factors.

Kingston School Plant is wearing out more and more each year, even with repairs to keep them safe. The buildings have come to the point where it is unprofitable to continue to alter and repair Howland's Lane building. It should be abandoned for school purposes. Extensive repairs must be made to put Cobb and Maple Avenue buildings in proper shape. Also, at least three and possibly four new rooms are greatly needed for grade schools which would make a total of 11 to 12 rooms for 307 grade scholars. The exact number of rooms would depend on where the grades are located and how flexibly the buildings can be made to work in the education of the varying large numbers of scholars.

Kingston must face its school building problem soon, either by itself or with federal aid, if still possible.

Kingston owes a deep debt to the splendid teachers who for nearly four long years have carried the burden of greater teaching loads, long hours, great responsibilities, with a high professional spirit. Kingston schools are largely what they are because of this loyalty to the work.

Your attention is called to the reports of the dental clinic, the T. B. Clinic and Healthwork, and the report of the Principal of the High School.

During the year the School Department was saddened by the passing of two members:

Mr. Russell H. Zahn, secretary of the School Committee, who died in November, 1936. He served the schools vigorously and faithfully, giving generously of thought and time to all phases of the work of his office.

And Mr. Gordon Cox, a popular member of the Kingston High School, Class of 1910, who died December 24, 1936.

I am grateful to all department workers who have co-operated in bringing the work of this year to a successful conclusion. Especially may I mention the long hours of work of the school committee.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES W. LAWRENCE,

Supt. of Schools.

KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	<i>Proposed Budget 1937</i>	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
<i>Expense of Instruction:</i>									
Teachers' Salaries	\$23,020.25	\$23,120.11	\$23,568.69	\$21,341.62	\$21,979.83	\$25,826.50	\$25,917.50	\$25,861.50	\$25,922.50
Text Books	1,200.00	1,181.85	1,076.26	1,092.11	1,135.12	1,323.31	1,280.39	1,090.43	722.00
Supplies	1,300.00	1,379.71	1,196.61	1,259.65	1,395.95	1,265.62	1,177.22	1,831.18	1,859.78
<i>Expense of Operation:</i>									
Janitors' Wages	2,132.62	1,938.82	1,938.82	1,876.87	1,999.84	2,286.60	2,472.00	2,142.02	2,542.96
Janitors' Supplies, Light and Building Inspection	100.00	172.12	142.18	321.00	230.20	350.86	351.79	327.43	260.35
Fuel	2,000.00	2,148.25	1,925.17	1,475.40	1,177.60	1,406.30	2,035.64	2,152.32	2,271.05
Repairs - Regular	1,000.00	1,679.29	671.51	1,636.12	767.90	926.16	997.56	1,109.93	1,706.71
Repairs - Special			545.25	103.39					
Insurance	350.75	292.14	333.82	336.34	301.48	296.98	493.12	149.19	249.55
<i>Auxiliary Agencies:</i>									
Health	1,210.00	1,146.95	1,148.95	1,119.20	1,111.09	1,122.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,145.00
Transportation	2,543.75	2,516.25	2,691.50	2,688.50	2,514.85	3,691.15	4,389.55	4,416.00	4,474.30
<i>General Control:</i>									
Supt. Salary, Travel Exp., Clerk, Stationery - Forms, Census, Graduation Expense	2,060.00	2,092.66	2,063.25	2,027.15	2,060.98	2,122.13	2,200.88	1,816.51	1,953.22
<i>Outlay:</i>									
New Equipment	500.00	683.08	375.69	224.10	191.50	588.25	497.48	792.85	96.55
Fencing	400.00	300.00							
Misc.	82.63			83.86					
	\$39,000.00	\$38,954.56	\$38,267.93	\$36,385.91	\$34,899.34	\$41,331.66	\$42,024.13	\$43,192.11	\$42,223.97
Outside State	\$1.00		\$30.00		\$31.18			\$29.06	\$35.00

REIMBURSEMENTS FROM STATE AND OTHER SOURCES

	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
Income Tax, Part 1	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,180.00	\$3,480.00	\$3,180.00	\$3,430.00	\$3,360.00	\$3,328.00
Mass. School Fund, Pt. 2								
Salary & Expense of Supt.	749.17	749.17						
State and City Wards	1,036.90	913.91	625.50	452.15	220.80	343.74	624.00	533.30
Vocational Education			47.50					
Pembroke Tuition			37.40	129.00	190.80	241.80	202.70	175.50
Plympton Tuition	65.38	110.61		45.26				51.75
Pembroke Telephone			58.79	47.29	37.23	14.57	25.01	
Halifax Telephone			31.25	25.43	20.03	23.76	11.91	
Plympton Telephone			20.47	16.35	13.47	15.28	9.61	
Misc. Receipts - Refunds and donations from teachers					1,121.30	.77		20.72
	\$5,351.45	\$5,273.75	\$4,000.81	\$4,195.68	\$5,381.53	\$4,099.92	\$4,236.26	\$4,109.27

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

September, 1935 to June, 1936

	<i>Elem. 1-8</i>	<i>High 9-12</i>
Pupils Enrolled	402	118
Average Membership	378	111
Average Daily Attendance	356	107
Per cent of Attendance	91.2%	96.4%

SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1, 1936

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Persons under 5 years of age	76	67	143
Persons 5 years of age and under 7 years	38	31	69
Persons 7 years of age and under 14 years	174	117	291
Persons 14 years of age and under 16 years	39	32	71
Persons 16 years of age and under 21 years	99	91	190
Totals	426	338	764

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP, OCTOBER 1, 1936

<i>Grade</i>	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926
1	43	51	57	57	60	62	57	51	45	60	49
2	51	59	45	58	53	56	46	46	44	47	63
3	57	51	60	55	57	51	43	44	51	53	44
4	47	51	47	53	43	45	43	49	46	57	51
5	50	41	39	37	42	37	47	48	59	55	62
6	13	37	35	40	39	41	53	58	42	59	61
Ungraded	16	16	19								
7	36	35	31	41	36	52	54	35	60	50	34
8	32	27	32	33	41	44	27	48	40	26	56
Ungraded											
7 and 8			17								
9	33	33	21	38	43	37	45	39	19	41	37
10	29	21	31	36	39	38	40	17	37	33	32
11	18	29	33	24	37	35	15	29	25	30	21
12	26	29	18	33	33	18	27	23	28	20	15
	481	492	491	505	520	511	502	487	496	531	531

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

December 11, 1936.

Mr. Charles W. Lawrance,
Superintendent of Kingston Schools.
Dear Sir:

I submit the fifteenth annual report of the health work carried on in the past year in the Kingston schools.

Number pupils given a physical examination by Charles Dudley, M.D., School Physician, September 1936	515
Number defects corrected	15
Number school calls made	400
Number home calls	275
Number school inspections	300
Number pupils weighed and measured three times during the school year	350
Audiometer test given 3, 6, 9 grades.	
Total defects	8
Discharged	3
Old defects carried	5
Number children attending the Dental Clinic conducted by G. W. Bosworth, School Dentist	175
Number eye tests given	500
Number fitted to glasses	4
Number undernourished children receiving free milk	35
Number census taken from 6 months to 21 years	775
Number children attending the round-up in May	32
Number of pupils receiving the skin test given by T. B. School Clinic of Plymouth County Hospital to the 6th, 9th and 11th grades	63
Number negative	57
Number reacted	6
Number X-rayed	11
Number examined	6

Number follow work	4
Number discharged from Clinic	3
Number physically handicapped children	6

I wish to express my appreciation to the Kingston Board of Health for their co-operation the past year and to the Chairman of the Selectmen for making it possible for me to provide 35 undernourished school children with milk. I wish to thank the school officials, teachers and parents for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA J. MANGE,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

There were many cases of German Measles during the spring months, otherwise the number of contagious diseases was very few and the general health of the pupils has been excellent.

<i>Contagious Diseases</i>		<i>Physical Defects</i>	
German Measles	10	Adenoids and Tonsils:	
Mumps	1	1st Degree	20
Scarlet Fever	1	2nd Degree	17
Chicken Pox	6	3rd Degree	24
Pink Eye	1	Cervical Glands	40
Whooping Cough	2	Enlarged Thyroid	1
Scabies	2	Heart	4
Impetigo	15	Lungs	1
		Flat Feet	12
		Eyes	7
		Ears	8
		Ricketts	2
		Defective Teeth	110
		Poor Posture	36

Respectfully,

CHARLES DUDLEY, M.D.,

School Physician.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Charles W. Lawrence,
Superintendent of Schools,
Kingston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in submitting the following report as Supervisor of Music in the public schools of Kingston.

The interest in music in the grades is most gratifying. So far my work has been mostly in the form of observation and orientation. In conjunction with singing I have started some music appreciation work in the form of presentation of the different musical instruments through the medium of the victrola, supplemented, from time to time, with actual demonstration of a few instruments. Theory work has also been presented in conjunction with the singing.

In the high school a general chorus has been started. I hope later to derive a selective Glee Club from this chorus. I have been using part of the chorus period for music appreciation work. Various orchestral instruments will be demonstrated and records of various types of music will be played.

The high school orchestra is a very worth-while project and is fine musically. It may be used to great advantage in school activities. I hope in the near future to start a high school band, the disciplinary and musical values of which are far-reaching.

I plan to inaugurate a system of instrumental instruction which will produce material to swell the ranks of the high school orchestra and band in the near future. If the response to this instrumental work is great enough, junior orchestras and small chamber groups may be forthcoming.

In conclusion I want to thank everyone for their splendid spirit of co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. HAYWARD,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Charles W. Lawrence,
Superintendent of Schools,
Kingston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

After an absence of some years as teacher of drawing from the town of Kingston, it seems very pleasant indeed to be back again in this delightful and familiar background. And while I miss the young friendly faces of the past, and its pleasant memories, I am hopeful that our young friends of the present will carry on the best traditions of former days.

Always a wonderful town to gain good results in drawing, I am confident that the present body of students in the Kingston public schools will give an excellent account of themselves if given the necessary time with preparatory work. In the brief time since we have been working, I already note indications that no doubt will gratify my highest hopes for the future work in hand.

We aim to cover every worth-while form of drawing, and use every medium of expression to gain the best effects possible.

This, too, is an age of pictorial demonstration. Children's school books use drawing to explain while advertisers and the press make a wide and everyday use of the linear form that explains. Also we expect to give the children an explanation of all kinds of art, all schools of art and artists.

Thanking the school officials for this early opportunity to explain aims and conditions, I remain

Sincerely yours,

SAMUEL WARNER.

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

December 31, 1936.

Superintendent of Schools,
Kingston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I wish to submit my first annual report as principal of Kingston High School.

PUPIL ENROLLMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1936

	<i>Special Class</i>	7	8	9	10	11	12	<i>Total</i>
Boys	12	21	14	14	18	8	9	99
Girls	2	14	22	19	9	9	18	93
	14	38	36	33	27	17	27	192

ORGANIZATION AND PROGRAM OF STUDIES

At the time of my appointment in August, the School Committee voted to introduce the 6-6 plan of organization in the Kingston school system. The plan has been in effect in the high school building, Grades 7-12, since September 9, the opening day of the present school year.

The six-year plan at the secondary level is particularly applicable to the needs of the small high school. It is fundamentally an administrative procedure designed to increase efficiency in organization and administration of instruction. From this basic concept, other progressive advantages may be expected to follow. Yet because these same improvements can develop under other forms of organization, they should not be considered inherent in or characteristic of the six-year school alone.

In preparing a schedule of classes I have tried to keep in mind certain accepted limitations of the six-year plan. The tendency to permit the work of the higher classes to overshadow that done in Grades 7 and 8 has been avoided. In only one

department. English, is the teacher called upon to teach classes at every grade level. Most of the academic work in Grades 7 and 8 is handled by two teachers who act also as home room teachers for these groups. Club activities have developed normally along two distinct levels, and all study periods in Grades 7 and 8 are supervised.

Any attempt at this time to evaluate the success with which the changed organization is functioning would be premature. We are operating with eight teachers, one less than last year, although pupil enrollment is substantially the same. Two of the three new members of our staff had no previous teaching experience other than practice work before they came to us in September. One classroom has been turned over to the Special Class taught by Miss Kennedy, while a second room has been fitted up for shop work. Restrictive factors of this nature are always significant in a system as small as ours. Yet, I am confident that in administrative routine, in per cent of room and building utilization, and in the distribution of teacher load, our six-year school will compare favorably with any previous arrangement in Kingston, and with similar organizations now functioning in the district.

After three years of teaching in Kingston, I am persuaded that too much emphasis in our subject offerings has been placed on college entrance work. A study of the post-graduation activities of students of the last five years reveals that in an average class of twenty-five pupils, only two enter conservative colleges requiring intensive preparatory work. Approximately five or six students from Kingston are admitted annually to higher institutions, academic or vocational, for which general academic work in high school of certificate grade is adequate preparation. The majority of our young men and women take places in our own community at some semi-skilled occupation for which no specialized school work can be offered. It would appear reasonable that the type of training which will best satisfy the needs of this major group ought to be stressed in Grades 10-12.

Following this line of reasoning, formal classes in Latin III and IV, French III, and Solid Geometry and Trigonometry have been omitted this year from the Program of Studies. These subjects have rich cultural values and it is regrettable that they cannot be retained. In a school of our size, however, where

teacher time is limited, no class of three to five pupils can be justified. We still offer sufficient work in languages and mathematics to satisfy the requirements of most colleges in the country. The occasional pupil needing advanced work in these fields will be provided for on a tutorial basis.

It has seemed logical to restrict admission to advanced Stenography and Typewriting Classes to pupils exhibiting special aptitude for this type of work. It is unfair to the student to permit him to spend three years in the commercial course, even though his grades may be passing, when it is clear he is not adapted for office routine for reasons of personality or generally low level of scholastic ability, or both. If one considers the slight demand from the business establishments of our district for commercially trained high school graduates, this conclusion seems particularly pertinent. There is little enough chance for placement of the more able pupil. On the other hand, there should be an opportunity for every boy and girl to benefit from at least one year of typewriting instruction.

A new course in Home Management open to Grade 12 boys and girls has been introduced. The number of pupils electing Problems of Democracy and Economic Geography has increased. I am of the opinion that for the pupil whose formal education ends at graduation, such courses provide the best foundation of a general character that we can offer. It is our responsibility to make these courses and others in the social studies field as practical and as true to life as we can.

In Grades 7 and 8, an elementary Home Economics course for girls, meeting three periods weekly, has been added. This is primarily a text-book course, although a 4-H Club sewing project is carried on by Grade 7. One girl from Miss Kennedy's class is taking Home Economics with Grade 8.

Three periods weekly of General Shop are required for the first time of all boys in Grades 7 and 8. The work has moved slowly because it has been necessary to acquire tools and equipment. Double period classes must be scheduled before the program can function satisfactorily. Four boys from the Special Class are included in the Grade 8 shop group.

ACTIVITIES

Our club program is functioning to the limit of the physical equipment and available teacher sponsors. Co-operation from

J-H Club officials has been received in our Sewing, Leathercraft, and Wood-carving projects.

One week before the first football game in September, I assumed responsibility for dropping the sport from our athletic program. With only fourteen candidates eligible to play and many of these inexperienced and light in weight there was no justification, educationally or otherwise, for following through our schedule. Two touch football games were played with Pembroke and Grade 7 and 8 boys enjoyed soccer. It is probable these two sports can be put on a scheduled basis next year.

The first issue of a new magazine, *The Equill*, appeared December 23. A second number is to be published in April and the final issue will be the senior *Memory Chest*.

The Lunch Room is being operated voluntarily by the Senior Class under Miss Treat's guidance and encouragement. Every boy and girl in the class has accepted some responsibility in connection with re-decorating the room or in planning the daily menu. To my knowledge, there has been no finer demonstration in the school of unselfish, co-operative effort and sustained interest than that exhibited by the seniors in providing us with luncheon facilities.

The work of the Music and Drawing Supervisors begun in November is developing satisfactorily. Grades 7 and 8 are having one required period weekly in each subject. In the higher grades the subjects are on a voluntary club basis.

EVENING SESSION

This year the customary evening session was omitted as it is the conviction of the principal and teachers that during such sessions classes function in an abnormal and artificial atmosphere. As an alternative measure, a notice was sent to each home inviting parents to visit the school in the regular daily sessions during Education Week. Parents unable to attend had an opportunity to talk with teachers at the Education Night Program presented by the Teachers Club during the same week. Parents will be notified of another Visitors' Week to be observed some time in May.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I submit for your consideration several suggestions, some of which might well be adopted as long term policies to be

accomplished in three to five years, independent of change in teacher or administrative status.

1. With the present building accommodations Grades 7 and 8 are overcrowded and this condition will continue during the next few years. It is probable that a "B" division must be formed which will require another teacher.

2. The science courses in Grades 7, 8, and 9 should be reorganized this year as the text book in use must be replaced because of its worn condition. The enrollment in physics and chemistry classes, normally seven to ten pupils, is small. These fields will interest more pupils not preparing directly for college if the emphasis is placed on the social influence of scientific progress. Much supplementary and reference reading material is required before this aim can be realized. The biology course also is without supplementary material. All science classes should be conducted in one room equipped for experimental and demonstration laboratory work.

3. I recommend that Bookkeeping be covered in one year instead of the two years at present devoted to it. The trend in this field among small schools is toward the one-year course emphasizing the handling of personal and budget accounts, common financial practice, and the accounting procedure of the small business office.

4. The general shop program on an elective basis should be extended to the upper grades and a small amount should be provided in the budget annually for four years for equipment. It should be clearly understood, however, that we do not propose to offer training in manual arts comparable to that available in a trade or a vocational school.

5. A full program of domestic arts for girls in Grades 9-12 ought to be planned which will begin to function not later than September, 1938. Probably the possibility of securing State assistance for vocational education should be investigated. A full time domestic arts teacher might then be hired whose salary the town would pay only one-third.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FINANCES

A statement of finances expended on athletics during the past year is given below. Beginning January 1, 1937, this account will be carried as a General Activities Fund. There is no justification for the situation that money earned by the entire

Cobb School

Joseph Govoni
Robert Zinsius
Russell Cole
Theodore Dennison

Richard Kraeger
Florence Joubert
Russell Hebert
Edgar Keene

Howland's Lane

Nicholas DeMulda

Margaret Tison
Henry Dennehy

KINGSTON GRADUATES

June 17, 1936

Mary Beatrice Ardizzoni	College
Theodore Sidney Avery	General
*Almarinda Cabral	Commercial
Alma Mary Candini	General
*Romayne Dorothy Canucci	Commercial
Frederick Lincoln Carlson	General
George Ernest Cobb	General
Barbara Jane Farrington	College
Laura Anne Fregni	Commercial
Wilfred Sebastian Galletti	Commercial
Irma Anne Garuti	Commercial
Charles Wellington Hird	College
*Ethel Elinore Jenney	College
*Richard Butterworth Lawrance	College
Marie Adeline Lawrence	College
Edward Henry Lubke	General
*Henry William Malone	General
Albert Clayton Merada	General
Robert Arthur Mills	General
Earl Seavey Sampson	General
*Beatrice Arlene Sassi	College
Warren Theodore Sauer	Commercial
*Louis Blase Tura	College
Sylvia Valeriani	Commercial
*Edith Sanderson Wilder	College
Lewis Henry Zaniboni	College

*Honor Group

KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1936

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Wednesday Evening, June Seventeenth

Nineteen Hundred Thirty-six

at Eight o'clock

Reed Community Building

Kingston, Massachusetts

PROGRAM

Processional

Pomp and Chivalry

Roberts

High School Orchestra

Invocation

Reverend Father Gately

Salutatory Address

"New Attitude Toward Work"

Dorothy Canucci

Ciribiribi

Pestalozza-Wallis

High School Chorus

Honor Essay

"Developments of Radio"

Richard B. Lawrance

Awarding of Prizes

Mr. John H. Gotschall, Principal

Awarding of Anne White Washburn Scholarship

Miss Emily F. Drew

Piano Solo

Valse de Concert

Joseph Wieniaws

Edith Wilder

Honor Essay

"Open Doors"
Almarinda Cabral

Overture

Prince and Jester

Otis Taylor

Arrangement by Charles J. Roberts
High School Orchestra

Parting Words to the Senior Class

Mr. Charles W. Lawrance, Superintendent

O Singing Land

High School Chorus

Sibelius

Valedictory Address

"A New England Realist"
Edith Wilder

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Frank J. Keefe
Chairman of the School Committee

Class Song

Benediction

Reverend L. Gordon Adamson

Recessional

Assembly Grand March

High School Orchestra

Irving Chyette

ADAMS PRIZES

Robert Raimondi
Ruel Curtis
Charles Lawrance
Edward Lubke
Primo Garuti

Ethel Jenney
Dorothy Canucci
Irma Garuti
Cecelia Bouchard
Nancy Hardy

Class Motto: *Esse quam videri* (To be, not to seem)

Class Colors: Old Rose and Silver

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PLYMOUTH, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Kingston:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote on town affairs to meet at the TOWN HOUSE on

SATURDAY THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, 1937,

for the following purposes, viz:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following officers are to be chosen on one ballot—viz: a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Town Collector, a Highway Surveyor, two Constables, a Moderator, a Tree Warden, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, and one member of the Playground Commission all for one year. One trustee of the Public Library, one Water Commissioner, one member of the School Committee, all for two years. One Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one member of the School Committee, two trustees of the Public Library, two members of the Playground Commission all for three years; and to vote on the following question:

Shall the town vote to have its selectmen appoint a superintendent of streets?

YES

NO

Art. 2. At the close of the Election and after the announcement of the results of the election, the meeting will stand adjourned until SATURDAY, the thirteenth day of MARCH following, at 1:30 P. M. at the REED COMMUNITY BUILDING

when such officers as are to be nominated from the floor will be chosen.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of elected officers.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 7. To see if the town will hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the possibilities of acquiring a section of waterfront for the town, and take any action thereon.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to accept the offer of Paul H. Delano, and purchase a lot of land described as Lot 226, Block 11 on the Assessors' map, on file in the town house and containing six and one-half acres, more or less; and raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 to pay for the said Lot 226.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the offer of Edgar W. Loring and purchase a lot of land bordering on Jones River and River Street, being a portion of Lot 27, Block 7 in Ah-de-nah (so called) and further described as follows: Beginning in the southerly line of River Street and in the line of Lot 1, as shown on the Assessors Map of Block 7, Plot G, being land now or formerly of Fred E. Simm, thence along land of said Simm and other lands 200 ft. thence easterly to the river, at a point 200 ft. from River Street, by the river thence down stream 200 ft. to River Street, thence along River

Street to the point of beginning. And raise and appropriate \$200.00 to pay for the said lot.

Art. 10. To see if the town will hear the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the future needs of the school houses.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase land for a site to erect a new school house thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction of a school building and authorize and direct the selectmen to accept on behalf of the town an offer of the United States of America to aid in financing the construction of said project by making a grant of money to the town; and authorize a committee to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow such funds as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs, and additions to school houses.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Elm Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote that the Moderator appoint four persons to serve with the Water Commissioners as a committee to formulate a plan or plans for the improvement of the present water system. These improvements to extend over a period of not more than five years; and raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the use of said committee.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the purpose of acquiring and improving land for,

and the construction of a steel water tank with its necessary pipe, fittings, and materials for the purpose of improving the water supply for domestic and fire purposes in the southerly portion of the town, or take any action relative thereto. The amount appropriated to be raised by bonds or notes and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow this sum and to issue notes of the town therefor, said notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 14 of the General Laws.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote that specific repairs be made on Smith's Lane, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Fund to which shall be credited all receipts for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$200.00 to establish a road machinery account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery.

Art. 20. To see whether or not the town will instruct the Assessors to have printed in the town report for 1937 and each third year thereafter the poll tax list and a list of valuations of property for 1937 similar to that in the town report for 1930 and appropriate \$150.00 to cover the cost of preparation.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to ratify a verbal agreement made by the Selectmen, with the Trustees of the Evergreen Cemetery Association, regarding the drainage of surface water, from Green Street and authorize the execution of a written agreement regarding the said drainage.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to sell the property located at the corner of Maple Street and Summer Street, known as the Lucy M. Washburn property, at private sale or public auction as the Selectmen deem to be for the best interests of the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote that the following appropriation balances be closed out to surplus revenue:

Town House Furnishings	\$21.40
Town House Renovating	7.59
Water--Relay pipes--Nelson St.	250.00
Water--Brook and Elm Sts.	119.91
Water--Chapter 80A	474.90
Total	\$876.83

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to pay a bill of the Plymouth County Hospital for board and care of Wilfred DeLage as follows:

March, 1931	\$10.30
April, 1931	39.00
May, 1931	40.30
June, 1931	39.00
July, 1931	40.30
August, 1931	15.60
Total	\$214.50

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be opened at 6:15 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 13th.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February, 1937.

Constable.

HORACE C. WESTON,
JOHN R. MONKS,
WILLIAM M. POST,

Selectmen of Kingston.

TOWN OF KINGSTON

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Kingston:

Your Finance Committee respectfully submits herewith its annual report and recommendations on appropriations and other matters to come before the voters at the Annual Town Meeting to be held at the Reed Community Building on Saturday, March 13, 1937.

The Budgets submitted by the various departments showed some increases. After careful consideration the Finance Committee made some adjustments and feel that the various appropriations as recommended are sufficient to conduct the departments properly, for the ensuing year.

Some increases in the appropriations are due to the return of the cuts taken from the salaries during the period of rigid economy. Due to the increased cost of living and the tendency by private business to increase salaries, we feel it is only fair that the Town follow this example. Our departments have been operated with a minimum of expenditures during the past few years. The Finance Committee believe it is true economy to expend a little more money this year and take care of necessary repairs.

It is well to consider true conditions however, and realize that we must proceed with extreme caution and not permit improved business conditions to influence us in appropriating more money than is absolutely necessary for the proper conducting of Town business.

The Warrant contains many important articles for the Town's consideration. It is well not to act hastily. The most important articles are those pertaining to the acquiring of shore property, the school housing problem and the water situation.

The Town's need for water front will be apparent if we consider that the clam industry gives a livelihood to many of our townspeople and there is no practical landing place without trespassing.

The Finance Committee carefully considered the school situation and we feel it would be wise to listen to the report of the Special Committee and take no action on the expenditure of a large sum of money at this time.

The Water Department, we believe, need repairs and the Town can best be advised of a specific program necessary, by the careful investigation of a committee to work with the water commissioners.

Listed below is a summary of the amount of Budget Items and Warrant articles to be raised by taxation in comparison with appropriations for the previous year, also a statement of transfers from reserve account made by the Finance Committee in 1936.

	1936	1937	1937
	Appropriations	Requested	Recommended
Budget Items	\$103,583.72	\$117,401.00	\$110,382.21
Warrant Articles	1,515.00	111,250.00 app.	8,650.00
	\$108,098.72	\$258,651.00	\$119,032.21

STATEMENT OF TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE ACCOUNT BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriation, March 14, 1936	\$2,000.00
Transfer from Overlay Surplus	1,000.00
	\$3,000.00

Transfers

Date	Accounts	
June 3, 1936, Traffic Beacon, Howland's Lane		
June 3, 1936, Workmen's Compensation		\$75.00
May 1, 1935 to May 1, 1936		
June 3, 1936, Workmen's Compensation		115.14

May 1, 1936, to May 1, 1937	52.57
June 3, 1936, Forest Fires	300.00
July 22, 1936, Workmen's Compensation 1936-1937	.01
July 22, 1936, Lowering Culvert on Wapping Road	50.00
July 29, 1936, Lowering Culvert on Wapping Road	25.00
October 7, 1936, Town House Maintenance	200.00
October 7, 1936, Town House Repairs	60.00
October 7, 1936, Water Maintenance	601.10
November 4, 1936, Board of Health	500.00
November 4, 1936, Forest Fires	100.00
December 2, 1936, Playground	150.00
December 2, 1936, Telephone (All Departments)	113.00
December 2, 1936, Board of Health	155.00
December 21, 1936, Snow Removal	40.00
January 13, 1937, Town House Maintenance	50.00
	2,889.82
Balance February 1, 1937	\$110.18

Respectfully submitted,

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JOHN T. CUSHMAN,
CHARLES J. DRURY,
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EZRA S. WRIGHT,
RALPH F. SANTARO, Secretary,
MITCHELL TOABE, Chairman.

BUDGET, 1937

	Appropriated 1936	Expended 1936	Requested 1937	Recommended 1937
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
1. Moderator, Salary	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
2. Selectmen, Salaries and Expenses	800.00	582.31	800.00	800.00
3. Accountant and Auditor	1,400.00	1,388.17	1,400.00	1,400.00
4. Assessors	1,500.00	1,499.99	1,925.00	1,500.00
5. Treasurer and Collector	1,935.00	1,929.93	2,042.40	2,042.00
6. Town Clerk	305.00	295.55	300.00	300.00
7. Election and Registration	500.00	458.12	225.00	225.00
8. Finance Committee	10.00	2.00	10.00	10.00
9. Town House Maintenance	1,000.00	944.56	1,060.00	1,060.00
10. Care of Other Municipal Property			200.00	200.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
11. Police	2,900.00	2,678.89	2,900.00	2,900.00
12. Police, New Motorcycle			375.00	375.00
13. Shellfish (Cultivation, propagation and protection) Chap. 130 Sect. 55 (requires two-thirds vote)	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,450.00	1,450.00
14. Fire Department Maintenance	1,984.00	1,921.87	2,267.00	2,100.00
15. Fire Department New Hose	300.00	300.00	350.00	350.00
16. Scales Weights and Measures	300.00	288.90	300.00	300.00
17. Moths, Suppression of	300.00	299.78	800.00	800.00
18. Moth Sprayer			1,000.00	1,000.00
19. Tree Warden	100.00	98.66	200.00	200.00
20. Forest Fires, Prevention and Extinguishment	900.00	864.25	925.00	900.00
21. Bounties on Seals	150.00	44.00	100.00	100.00
22. Dog Officer	50.00	24.00	50.00	50.00
23. Insurance of Municipal Buildings and Property	8.80	8.80	250.00	250.00
24. Workmen's Compensation Insurance	969.02	969.02	750.00	750.00
25. Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	200.00		200.00	200.00
26. Insurance Fund to pay Workmen's Compensation	200.00		200.00	200.00
27. Insurance of Standards	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:				
28. Health, Salaries and Expenses	1,955.00	2,023.58	1,450.00	1,450.00
29. Health Overdraft-1936			68.58	68.58
30. Inspector of Animals	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
31. Inspector of Slaughtering	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
32. Mosquito Control Maintenance	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
33. Plymouth County Hospital, Unpaid Bill			23.40	23.40
HIGHWAYS:				
34. General Highway, including Salary of Highway Surveyor and Rent of Building for Equipment	5,500.00	5,473.25	5,500.00	5,500.00
35. Crescent Street, etc.	500.00		600.00	
36. Crescent Street Drainage			100.00	
37. New Guard Fences (to be expended by Selectmen)			1,000.00	500.00
38. Snow Removal, including Erecting of Snow Fences and Sanding of Ways	2,240.00	2,233.22	1,000.00	1,000.00
39. Street Lighting	2,701.00	2,682.91	2,719.92	2,720.00
40. Street, Direction and Danger Signs	25.00	7.20	100.00	100.00

BUDGET, 1937—Continued

	Appropriated 1936	Expended 1936	Requested 1937	Recommended 1937
41. Traffic Beacon	75.00	40.00	45.00	45.00
42. Sidewalks, Permanent			1,000.00	1,000.00
CHARITIES:				
43. Public Welfare, Salaries and Expenses	15,000.00	11,500.38	15,000.00	13,000.00
44. Aid to Dependent Children		732.62	2,000.00	2,000.00
45. Old Age Assistance	7,500.00	8,108.72	8,000.00	8,000.00
46. Soldiers' Relief and Burials	200.00	60.96	300.00	300.00
47. Public Welfare (Unpaid Bill)			23.10	23.10
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:				
48. Schools	30,956.82	30,954.56	30,000.00	30,000.00
49. School Expense Outside Commonwealth	1.00		1.00	1.00
50. Vocational Education	150.00	131.17	300.00	300.00
51. Library (\$122.13 from Dog Fund)	1,400.00	1,298.89	1,789.00	1,789.00
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:				
52. Playground, Salaries and Expenses	2,426.00	2,424.99	2,711.00	2,711.00
53. Playground Power Lawn Mower			175.00	
54. Playground Insurance	455.20	391.84	364.16	364.16
55. Care of Green and War Memorial Plot	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
56. Observance of Memorial and Armistice Days	200.00	181.37	200.00	200.00
57. Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
58. Town Reports and Contingencies	600.00	534.32	600.00	600.00
59. Participation in Duxbury's Tetecentenary Anniversary				200.00
60. Telephone for All Departments	713.00	700.57	775.00	775.00
61. Works Progress Administration	3,000.00	5,710.99	2,500.00	2,500.00
62. Old Burying Ground			250.00	250.00
63. Reserve (\$1,000 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus)	3,000.00	2,889.82	3,000.00	3,000.00
ENTERPRISES:				
64. Water—Maintenances	5,559.10	5,417.09	6,326.44	5,700.00
65. Alewife Committee	1.00		1.00	1.00
INTEREST:				
66. Interest, Temporary Loans	150.00	45.60	100.00	100.00
			<u>\$117,401.00</u>	<u>\$110,382.24</u>
ASSESSMENTS:				
The following items are to be raised by the Assessors in addition to those appropriated:				
State Tax				
State Audit				
State Parks				
County Tax				
County Hospital Maintenance				\$1,802.69
Powder Point Bridge Repairs				529.67
Maturing Debt				3,500.00
Interest on General and Public Service Loans				417.00

TOWN WARRANT

Art. 4. Shall the town vote to have its selectmen appoint a superintendent of streets?

We recommend this article ought to pass.

Art. 7. To see if the town will hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the possibilities of acquiring a section of waterfront for the town, and take any action thereon.

We recommend this article.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to accept the offer of Paul H. Delano, and purchase a lot of land described as lot No. 226, block 11 on the Assessors' map, on file in the town house and containing six and one-half acres, more or less; and raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 to pay for the said lot No. 226.

We recommend this article ought to pass, with an appropriation not exceeding \$3,500.00.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the offer of Edgar W. Loring and purchase a lot of land bordering on Jones River and River Street, being a portion of Lot 27, Block 7 in Ah-de-nah (so called) and further described as follows: Beginning in the southerly line of River Street and in the line of Lot 1, as shown on the Assessors Map of Block 7, Plot G, being land now or formerly of Fred E. Simm, thence along land of said Simm and other lands 200 feet, thence easterly to the river, at a point 200 feet from River Street, by the river thence down stream 200 feet to River Street, thence along River Street to the point of beginning; and raise and appropriate \$200 to pay for said lot.

We recommend this article ought to pass, with an appropriation not exceeding \$200.00.

Art. 10. To see if the town will hear the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the future needs of the school houses.

We recommend this article ought to pass.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase land for a site to erect a new school house thereon.

We recommend this article ought not to pass.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction of a school building and authorize and direct the selectmen to accept on behalf of the town an offer of the United States of America to aid in financing the construction of the project by making a grant of money to the town; and authorize a committee to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow such funds as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made, or take any action relative thereto.

We recommend this article ought not to pass.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs, and additions to school houses.

We recommend this article ought not to pass.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Elm Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

We recommend this article ought to pass with an appropriation not exceeding \$1,000.00.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote that the Moderator appoint four persons to serve with the Water Commissioners as a committee to formulate a plan or plans for the improvement of the present water system, these improvements to

extend over a period of not more than five years; and raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the use of said committee.

We recommend this article ought to pass with an appropriation not exceeding \$100.00.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the purpose of acquiring and improving land for and the construction of a steel water tank with its necessary pipe, fittings, and materials for the purpose of improving the water supply for domestic and fire purposes in the southerly portion of the town, or take any action relative thereto; the amount appropriated to be raised by bonds or notes and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow this sum and to issue notes of the Town therefor, said notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

We recommend this article ought not to pass.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote that specific repairs be made on Smith's Lane, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

We recommend this article ought to pass with an appropriation not exceeding \$500.00.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Fund to which shall be credited all receipts for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

We recommend this article ought to pass.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$200.00 to establish a road machinery account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery.

We recommend this article ought to pass with an appropriation not exceeding \$200.00.

Art. 20. To see whether or not the town will instruct the Assessors to have printed in the town report for 1937 and each third year thereafter the poll tax list and a list of valua-

tions of property for 1937 similar to that in the town report for 1930 and appropriate \$150 to cover the cost of preparation.

We recommend this article ought to pass with an appropriation not exceeding \$150.00.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to ratify a verbal agreement made by the Selectmen, with the Trustees of the Evergreen Cemetery Association, regarding the drainage of surface water from Green Street, and authorize the execution of a written agreement regarding the said drainage.

We recommend this article ought to pass.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to sell the property located at the corner of Maple Street and Summer Street, known as the Lucy M. Washburn property, at private sale or public auction as the selectmen deem to be for the best interests of the town, or take any action relative thereto.

We recommend this article ought to pass.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote that the following appropriation balances be closed out to surplus revenue:

Town House Furnishings	\$21.10
Town House Renovating	7.59
Water - Relay pipes - Nelson Street	250.00
Water - Brook and Elm Streets	119.91
Water - Chapter 80A	474.90

Total	\$876.83
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We recommend this article ought to pass.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to pay a bill of the Plymouth County Hospital for board and care of Wilfred Deloge as follows:

March 1934	\$40.30
April 1934	39.00
May 1934	40.30
June 1934	39.00
July 1934	40.30
August 1934	15.60

\$214.50

We recommend this article ought not to pass.

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