



Town of Kingston

Annual Report

Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-eight



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF KINGSTON
MASSACHUSETTS

REPORT OF SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending December 31
1938

WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1938

SANDERSON BROTHERS
NORTH ABINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

In Appreciation

ELWOOD B. CHANDLER

Born April 26, 1863—Died January 4, 1939

Born and educated in Duxbury, Elwood Chandler moved to Kingston in 1890 and shortly thereafter was appointed as Sealer of Weights and Measures, an office which he capably discharged until his death. The town has, by his death, been deprived of a faithful servant and an honorable citizen.

HELEN HOLMES

Born September 9, 1865—Died November 23, 1938

Superintendent of Schools in 1890 and again from 1896 to 1898 inclusive. Throughout her life constantly interested in and a directing personality in all community activities. Having studied extensively herself, she proved the inspiration to many younger citizens to seek higher education and its benefits. In all Kingston's affairs her gracious personality and tolerant outlook contributed to a richer social life and more intelligent civic progress.

JOHN R. MONKS

Born June 6, 1868—Died April 5, 1938

For twelve years an Assessor of our town and long a chairman of that Board. John R. Monks further served his town as a member of the Board of Selectmen and Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare during 1936 and 1937. A character whose judgment and common sense carried his influence far beyond the bounds of office, his associates and the citizens as a whole, have lost by his death an important member of their community.

TOWN OF KINGSTON

Population, January 1, 1935—2,743

Legal Voters, January 1, 1939—1,398

Fifteenth Congressional District

First Councilor District

Second Plymouth Representative District

TOWN OFFICERS 1938

Town Clerk—George W. Cushman.

Town Treasurer—George W. Cushman.

Selectmen—Horace C. Weston, Chairman, William M. Post and Samuel C. Bonney. Clerk for the Selectmen, Roland Bailey.

Board of Public Welfare—Samuel C. Bonney, Chairman, William M. Post and Horace C. Weston, Mrs. Harriet W. Royal, Secretary.

Assessors—William M. Post, Chairman, Francis P. McManus, John T. Randall.

Town Collector—George W. Cushman.

School Committee—Ruth H. Bailey, Chairman, Jacob H. Dries, Clarence S. Ertman, Frank J. Keefe, P. Cabot Rushton, Secretary.

Board of Health—William M. Post, Chairman, Horace C. Weston and Samuel C. Bonney.

Superintendent of Streets—Edward E. Bird.

Water Commissioners—Lincoln C. Bartlett, Chairman, Ralph F. Santaro, Mitchell Toabe.

Constables—William H. Brown, Colice C. Tison.

Finance Committee—Roland S. Bailey, Chairman, August B. Govoni, John T. Cushman, Walter R. Davis, John L. Gallerani, Secretary, Carl Reidenbach, Jr., Thomas F. Cavanaugh, Charles J. Drury, Frank A. Randall.

Tree Warden—John T. Randall.

Moderator—Albert H. Holmes.

Field Driver—Warren S. Nickerson.

Measurers of Wood and Bark—Frederick G. Brackett, Edgar W. Loring.

Pound Keeper—George S. Lowe.

Director of Plymouth County Extension Service—Roland Bailey.

Fence Viewers—Roland Bailey, William F. Malone.

Fish Committee—Samuel C. Bonney, Chairman, Dr. Arthur B. Holmes, Henry S. West, George F. Sever and William P. Powers.

Registrars of Voters—Louis H. Glass, Chairman, Arthur W. Pierce, Leon P. Tura, George W. Cushman, Clerk.

Town Accountant—Roland Bailey.

Chief of Police—William H. Brown.

Police Officers—Eugene C. Merry, Charles B. St. Amant, P. Cabot Rush-ton and Colice C. Tison.

Special Police Officers—Gottfried Ryhl, restricted to Howland's Lane and Cobb School; Peter J. Dries restricted to the vicinity of Smelt Pond and Edmond Dube, restricted to serve at fires. Morris Zucker for the territory occupied by Skateland.

Fire Engineers—Lester B. Drew, Chairman, Albert H. Holmes, Clerk, Clarence R. Drew, Chief Engineer, Victor Oliva, Paul H. Delano, Clarence W. Cole and Emil Sauer.

Forest Warden—Harold L. Cook.

Superintendent of Moth Work—John T. Randall.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Elwood B. Chandler.

Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures—Oakley A. Chandler.

Inspector of Animals—Charles J. Drury.

Agent Board of Health—George W. Cushman.

Soldiers' Burial Agent—George F. Sever.

Superintendent of Schools—Charles W. Lawrance.

Inspector of Slaughtering—Charles J. Drury.

Library Trustees—Henry L. Barker, Treasurer, Newell O. Blanchard, Clinton T. Keith, Chairman, Frank A. Randall, Secretary, Harvey A. Soule, John E. Wright.

Chief, Fire Department—Clarence R. Drew.

Dog Officer—William H. Brown.

WPA Co-ordinator—George P. Holmes.

Shellfish Constable—Colice C. Tison.

Playground Commission—Fred L. Bailey, Chairman, Lester B. Drew, Lester F. Zahn, George A. Candini, Jr., Malcolm F. Peterson, Secretary.

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

Asst. Superintendent of Water Department—Kenneth L. Davis.

Harbormaster—Colice C. Tison.

Call Fireman—Myron S. Holman, Harold L. Cook, Herbert L. Glass, Edmund Dube, George T. Pratt, John B. West, Richard W. Loring, Louis J. Dube, Louis H. Glass, George P. Holmes, P. Cabot Rush-ton, Eugene C. Merry, Leroy F. Jackson, Edmund C. Dube, Richard W. O'Brien, John E. Drew, Roger D. Pratt, Abraham A. Ruffini and Clarence R. Drew.

Sworn Weighers—Edua Maglathlin and Wilfred Estes, terms expire, April 19, 1939. Richard W. Loring, Russell C. Loring, Edgar W. Loring and Elmer Glass, terms expire, April 12, 1939.

Special Water Committee—Harold J. Weston, Chairman, John J. Moore and Harry L. Tilton.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1938

The Annual Town Election was held on March 5, 1938 in the Town House. The Polls were opened at 6:15 A.M. and were closed at 3:00 P.M. Total number of ballots cast, 982 (males 580, females 402).

The necessary officers were elected as listed on pages 3-5.

The meeting adjourned until Saturday, March 12, 1938 at the Reed Community House.

March 12, 1938.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 1:30 o'clock P.M. by the Moderator, Albert H. Holmes. There was no demand for the reading of the warrant. The Moderator declared a ten minute recess because the Finance Committee had not yet quite completed their deliberations of several matters that were important to the meeting. At 1:45 P.M. the meeting was again called to order.

Article 2. The following officers were chosen:

Measurers of Wood and Bark—Frederick G. Brackett and Edgar W. Loring.

Director of Plymouth County Extension Service—Roland Bailey.

Fish Committee—Arthur B. Holmes, Henry S. West, Samuel C. Bonney, George F. Sever and William P. Powers.

The Moderator then gave a talk, saying that our so-called town meeting was a most democratic form of government and that it was really the only time during the year that a representative group of the voters gathered. He also stated that if anything was unclear to anyone that they ask about it and the Finance Committee would try to explain it.

Mr. Horace C. Weston moved that when this meeting is adjourned it shall be adjourned to Friday, July 15th, 1938 at eight o'clock in the evening at the Reed Community Building. (Motion was not carried).

Article 3. Mr. Horace C. Weston moved that the reports of town officers as printed in the Town Report be accepted. On the motion of

George F. Sever the following amendments were voted: That this meeting commend the Selectmen on the splendid work done in drawing up the 1937 Town Report and action on the Report of the Special Water Committee on pages 67-72 of the 1937 Town Report be deferred until all other reports of Town Officers and Committees covered by the preceding motion, have been acted upon and that it then become the first order of business. (The original motion of Mr. Weston's as amended was carried by an unanimous vote).

On the motion of George F. Sever, voted: That the report of the Special Water Committee, printed on pages 67-72 inclusive of the 1937 Town Report, be accepted with thanks, and this committee be now discharged from any further consideration of matters relating to the Water Department, and having full confidence in the ability of our duly elected Water Commissioners to conduct the affairs of our Water Department, we hereby return to them the sole conduct and administration of our Water Department. Yes, 103; No, 67. Tellers appointed:

Newell O. Blanchard
George A. Walsh

George J. Tura
Thomas Cavanaugh

Article 4. On the motion of Roland S. Bailey, voted: That the salaries of the following elected officers be fixed as follows for the ensuing year.

1. Moderator	\$25.00
2. Town Clerk	125.00
3. Treasurer	510.00
4. Collector	660.00
5. Chairman of Selectmen	250.00
6. Other Selectmen, each	125.00
7. Chairman of Board of Health	150.00
8. Other Members of Board of Health, each	25.00
9. Chairman Board of Public Welfare	350.00
10. Other Members of Public Welfare, each	100.00
11. Chairman Board of Assessors	400.00
12. Other Assessors, each	375.00
13. Water Commissioners, each	50.00

Mr. Francis P. McManus moved to amend the motion by fixing the amount of Items 11 and 12 as follows:

11. Clerk, Board of Assessors	900.00
12. Other Assessors, each	250.00

Mr. Charles W. Lawrance was appointed teller in place of Mr. Newell O. Blanchard who had gone out.

Yes. 38. No. 129. (The amendment was not carried).

Article 5. On the motion of Roland S. Bailey, voted: That Budget Items 1 to 76 inclusive, be raised and appropriated as recommended by the Finance Committee. The Moderator first reading the list of amounts recommended as follows:

General Government

1. Moderator	\$25.00
2. Selectmen, Salaries and Expenses	900.00
3. Accountant and Auditor, Salaries and Expenses	1,675.00
4. Treasurer and Collector	2,012.00
5. Treasurer and Collector, New Equipment	108.00
6. Assessors	1,550.00
7. Town Clerk	300.00
8. Election and Registration	375.00
9. Finance Committee	10.00
10. Town House, Maintenance	1,200.00

Protection of Persons and Property

11. Police	2,900.00
12. Police, New Cruiser Car	887.00
13. Police, Ambulance Equipment	120.00
14. Dog Officer	50.00
15. Shellfish (Cultivating, Propagation and protection,	
Chapter 130. Section 55, requires two-thirds vote)	
Voted unanimously	1,750.00

16. Shellfish, New Equipment	25.00
17. Fire Department Maintenance	1,832.00
18. Fire Department, New Hose	350.00
19. Sealer Weights and Measures	300.00
20. Moths, Suppression of	1,000.00
21. Moths, New Hose	150.00
22. Tree Warden	325.00
23. Forest Fires, Prevention and Extinguishment	825.00
24. Forest Fires, New Equipment	50.00
25. Bounties on Seals	50.00
26. Insurance on Municipal Buildings	106.22
27. Insurance of Standards	16.00
28. Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,200.00
29. Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	400.00

Health and Sanitation

30. Health, Salaries and Expenses	1,300.00
31. Inspector of Animals	150.00
32. Inspector of Slaughtering	25.00
33. Mosquito Control Maintenance	400.00

Highways

34. General Highway (Ordinary Repair Including rent of building for equipment)	5,650.00
35. Cole Street (Drainage)	100.00
36. Road Machinery Operation, Equipment and Repairs	650.00
37. Transfer from Road Machinery Fund to Road Mach'y Approp.	390.25
38. New Guard Fences	250.00
39. Highway, New Tractor	3,500.00
40. Sidewalks Permanent	500.00
41. Traffic Beacon	45.00

42. Street Direction and Danger Signs	100.00
43. Snow Removal	3,000.00
44. Street Lighting	2,700.00

Charities

45. Public Welfare, Salaries and Expenses	13,000.00
46. Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00
47. Old Age Assistance	13,000.00
48. Soldiers' Relief and Burials	2,000.00
49. Public Welfare (Unpaid Bill)	177.15

Schools

50. Schools — Maintenance	40,000.00
51. Maple Avenue School Repairs	250.00
52. School Expense Outside Commonwealth	30.75
53. Vocational Education	500.00
54. Adult Education for Citizenship	none
55. Library	1,302.17
56. Library Transfer from Dog Fund	197.33

Recreation and Unclassified

57. Playground, Salaries and Expenses	2,500.00
58. Playground, Repairs to Building	350.00
59. Playground, Plumbing and Heating Repairs	440.00
60. Playground, Insurance of Building	364.16
61. Care of Town Green and War Memorial Plot	50.00
62. Care of other Municipal Property	200.00
63. Observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day	200.00
64. Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
65. Town Reports Printing and Distributing	625.00
66. Legal Expenses and other Contingencies	350.00
67. Contingencies Overdrawn Account 1937	1.00

68. Telephone for all Departments	700.00
69. Works Progress Administration. Mr. Weston moved to amend Item 69 to \$1250.00. (Amendment was carried)	4,250.00
70. Reserve	1,500.00
71. Reserve Transferred from Overlay Surplus	1,550.00

Enterprises and Cemeteries

72. Water — Maintenance	5,575.00
73. Water Department, New Equipment	162.50

Interest

76. Interest, Temporary Loans	125.00
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Total Budget Items, Voted	\$131,590.03
Less Amounts to be transferred	2,438.08

Amount to be raised by taxation	<u>\$129,151.95</u>
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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, 1938, 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.

Article 7. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, *Voted*: That \$2,000. be raised and appropriated for the improvement of a portion 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.

After this vote was taken the moderator appointed two additional tellers to speed up on the counting.

Additional Tellers: William J. O'Brien and John E. Wright.

Article 8. On the motion of Ralph F. Santaro, *Voted*: That \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of increasing the water supply to the town by driving additional wells and installing a gasoline engine driven pump that will take water direct from the driven wells and

discharge said water through the present gravity-flow pipe into the pump well now beside Jones River.

On the motion of William P. Powers, *Voted*: To take up Article 23 next.

Article 23. William P. Powers, *Moved*: That Section 1 of Article 2 of the Town By-Laws be amended to read as follows: Article 2 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 150 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.

Horace C. Weston moved an amendment as follows: That Section 1 of Article 2 of the Town By-Laws be amended to read as follows: Article 2. 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 quorum to pass upon appropriations and a quorum of 150 to pass on that increasing the bonded indebtedness of the town provided that a less number may adjourn a meeting or pass a vote on the questions not involving the expenditure of money. (The amendment was carried). A vote was taken on the motion of Mr. Powers as amended.

(The motion was carried as amended).

On the motion of John T. Smith, *Voted*: To adjourn the meeting until next Saturday, March 19, 1938, at 1:30 P.M. at the Reed Community House.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 o'clock P.M. There were forty-five (45) women and one hundred eighty six men (186) men present, making total of two hundred thirty one (231).

Mr. Frank J. Malone and Henry L. Hayford acted as vote checkers.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,
Town Clerk.

KINGSTON TOWN MEETING

(Continuation of Meeting of Saturday, March 12, 1938)

March 19, 1938.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by the Moderator, Albert H. Holmes. No action was taken for seven minutes waiting for more people to come in.

On the motion of Horace C. Weston, *Voted*: That the meeting proceed with consideration of the following articles in order as listed herewith: Articles 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24.

Article 12. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, *Voted*: That the town accept the re-location of a portion of Grove Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan drawn by Delano & Keith and dated March 23, 1937, said plan having been filed with the town clerk on February 3, 1938 in accordance with the General Laws; and take by Eminent Domain, Gift or purchase such land as needed therefor.

Article 14. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, *Voted*: That the town be authorized to sell the present Terraplane police automobile at private sale.

Article 15. Horace C. Weston moved that \$150.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of building and installing a float and runway at the end of the present stone wharf at the easterly end of River Street; the construction and maintenance of said float and runway to be under the direction of the Selectmen.

Mr. P. Cabot Rushton moved an amendment to the motion of Mr. Weston by changing the sum to \$250.00 instead of \$150.00. Mr. William M. Post seconded the motion.

A vote was taken on the amendment as follows: Yes, 43. No, 59.

Tellers:

Edgar W. Loring
George W. Savery
George J. Tura

John E. Wright
George A. Walsh
Peter J. Dries

(The amendment was not carried).

Then a vote was taken on the original motion and the results were as follows: Yes, 56. No, 68.

(The motion was not carried).

Article 16. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, *Voted*: That the Town adopt the By-Law for the regulation of advertising signs and bill-boards, as printed on Pages 74 to 78, inclusive, in the 1937 Town Report.

Article 17. On the motion of William M. Post, *Voted*: that Section II of Article IX of the Town By-Laws be amended by striking out said Section II and inserting the following new section in place thereof:

Section II. Any person who intends to erect, alter, take down any building or part thereof on land within the town shall give notice thereof to the Selectmen. Thereupon the Selectmen may grant a permit for such erection, alteration, or razing as in their judgment the necessity of the case demands and the security of the public allows. No person shall use any portion of a town way, without receiving permission in writing from the Selectmen, for the placing thereon building materials or rubbish. Such permission shall, in no case, be in effect longer than ninety days and be on such conditions, and by furnishing such security, by bond or otherwise, for the observance and performance of the conditions and for the protection of the town, as the Selectmen may require.

Article 18. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, *Voted*: That the town adopt the By-Law regulating auto-trailer, tourist camp, and park sites within the town as printed on pages 79-80 inclusive, of the 1937 Town Report.

(Harold F. Battles moved an amendment to the above motion to lay on the table indefinitely).

(The amendment was not carried).

Article 19. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, *Voted*: That the control and purchase of all municipal insurance be placed under the direction of the Selectmen, effective January 1st, 1939.

Article 20. On the motion of George W. Cushman, *Voted*: That the town accept Section 103A of Chapter 51 of the General Laws as inserted by Chapter 77 of the Acts of 1937 which provides for absentee voting at town elections.

Article 21. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, *Voted*: That the town accept Section 111A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) which is as follows:

Section 111A. In any town which accepts this section, all members of its regular or permanent police or fire force may be granted a vacation of not less than two weeks during each year of their employment, without loss of pay.

Article 22. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, *Voted*: That the Selectmen be given authority to name certain public ways not at present officially designated, and to re-name certain streets on which there is a duplication of names.

Mr. Weston gave a list of changes that they proposed to make as follows:

Maple St. to Mill Lane; Old Summer where it leaves Route 3 to Tarkilin Road; New portion of Route 3 to Summer St.; New Cut off on Elm St. to be Elm St.; Portion of Elm St. to Pond St. and Pond St. past Lewis Foster's to Elm St. to be Indian Pond Rd.; Old portion of Elm St. from Pond St. to Stewarts, Sylvia Place Rd.

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

Elm Street, (appropriated August 3, 1936)	\$140.51
Oiling Roads	9.75
Crescent Street Drainage	12.84

After Article 24. On Motion of Horace C. Weston, *Voted*: that the town reconsider the action taken under Article 5 relating to the appropriations to defray town charges.

Mr. John F. Coar moved that item No. 39 be stricken out; \$3500 for the new tractor.

(Amendment is not carried).

Mr. John F. Coar moved that item No. 2 be reduced to \$800.00

(Amendment is not carried).

Mr. John F. Coar moved that item No. 3 be reduced to \$1500.

(Amendment is not carried).

Mr. John F. Coar moved that item No. 12—Police, new cruiser car be stricken out.

(Amendment is not carried).

On the motion of Francis H. Niemi, *Voted*: That we accept the items as voted in the town meeting.

On the motion of P. Cabot Rushton, *Voted*: That the town reconsider the action taken under article three in accepting the reports of the town officers and the amendment thereunder relating to the dismissal of the Special Water Committee.

On the motion of Horace C. Weston, *Voted*: To amend the motion as originally passed so that the special committee shall be reinstated only insofar as they shall be empowered to complete the projects already started at Smith's Lane and at Jones River.

Mr. William P. Powers moved that we reconsider Article 23.

(The motion was not carried). Yes, 58. No, 63.

On the motion of Horace C. Weston, *Voted*: To adjourn. The vote checkers were: Frank J. Malone and Karl Reidenbach, Jr.

Adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Summary of the Town Meeting

Budget Items, <i>Voted</i> :	\$131,590.03
Less Amounts to be transferred	2,438.08
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$129,151.95
Article 7. Elm Street	2,000.00
Article 8. Water	2,500.00
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	\$133,651.95

There was no action taken on the following articles:

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise or transfer from available funds, and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying an eight-inch (8") water main from the southerly end of Crescent Street to Howland's Lane and connecting to the present water mains; under the supervision and direction of the Special Water Committee.

By Special Water Committee.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying an eight-inch (8") water main along Howland's Lane from Pine Street (so called) to East Avenue and connecting to the present water mains at said points; under the supervision and direction of the Special Water Committee.
By Special Water Committee.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying 5,825 ft. (or any portion thereof) of 8" transite pipe along Wapping Road beginning at the end of the present main and extending westerly therefrom; and that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow such sum as may be needed for this purpose, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor; said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

By Water Commissioners.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote that an extension of Smith's Lane in a westerly direction 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.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to establish a Water Department Fund to which shall be credited, at the end of the fiscal year, all receipts received for water charges or miscellaneous charges of the Water Department in excess of the expenditures of that year; the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for Water Department purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

By Water Commissioners.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the purpose of having an appraisal made of all property of the town now in custody of the Water Commissioners.

By Water Commissioners.

One hundred eighty nine voters were present. (35 women and one hundred fifty-four men).

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,
Town Clerk.

October 5, 1938.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Albert H. Holmes, Moderator. No demand for the reading of the warrant, therefore the warrant was not read. As there were not enough voters present, on the motion of Horace C. Weston, *Voted:* That a recess be declared for ten minutes.

At 8:15 P.M. the meeting was again called to order. Only 88 voters were present. (12 women) (76 men).

On the motion of Horace C. Weston, *Voted:* That this meeting be adjourned to Thursday, October 13, 1938, at the same time and place.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,

Town Clerk.

A Special Town Meeting was held at the Reed Community House, Thursday, October 13, 1938. Mr. Albert H. Holmes, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M.; this being an adjourned meeting of October 5, 1938. Mr. John A. Glass and Mr. Stanley T. Bailey acted as vote checkers. There were no tellers.

The warrant was not read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, *Voted:* That the sum of \$166.10 be transferred from the appropriation made for Sidewalks and appropriated to increase the appropriation made for New Guard Fences.

Article 2. On the motion of Samuel C. Bonney, *Voted:* That the sum of \$3,500.00 be transferred from free and unappropriated cash, and appropriated to increase the present appropriation made for Public Welfare.

Article 3. On the motion of William M. Post, *Voted:* That the sum of \$3,500.00 be transferred from free and unappropriated cash, and appropriated to increase the present appropriation made for Old Age Assistance.

Article 4. On the motion of Horace C. Weston, *Voted:* That the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from free and unappropriated cash to increase the appropriation made 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 Horace C. Weston, *Voted:* That \$140.00 be transferred from the appropriation made for Police Department Maintenance and appropriated to the use of the Police Department for the purchase of new departmental equipment.

One hundred thirty-three voters were present (Men 114. Women 19).

Mr. Weston then expressed his appreciation, on behalf of the Selectmen, to those who went out of their way to come to the meeting. He stated that they deeply appreciated it and that they saved them the trouble of having another meeting or a series of meetings.

Adjourned at 8:12 P.M.

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1938

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>
Jan. 6	Suzanne Alice Critinon	George Critinon and Alice Anna Basler
Jan. 12	Carolyn Bruna Pavesi	Horace Pavesi and Josephine Montali
Jan. 12	Carol Mirta Pavesi	Horace Pavesi and Josephine Montali
Feb. 3	Frank John Gardner	Frank Gardner and Anna Kuhn
Feb. 5	Caspar Albert Ruprecht, Jr.	Caspar A. Ruprecht and Dorothy Hebert
Feb. 16	Walter William Richards	James Wilfred Richards and Hulma Marie Maki
Feb. 17	Barbara Ann Sutcliffe	Thomas Oakford Lucas Sutcliffe and Dorothy Margaret Reid
Feb. 22	Mary Louise Julian	Joseph Gerald Julian and Rosella Paul
Feb. 28	William Ruprecht	John E. Ruprecht and Aili M. Alander
Mar. 2	Shirley Mae Glass	Arthur Paul Glass and Idella Gibbs
Mar. 3	Judith Bradford Loring	Russell Chandler Loring and Irene Mae Packard
Mar. 8	Sheila Doris Krueger	Karl R. Krueger and Sylvia M. Pinto
Mar. 10	Linda Gail Leonardi	Arthur Leonardi and Dorothy Maple Sinnott
Mar. 24	David Louis Glass	Louis H. Glass and Verna M. Hurle
Mar. 26	Joan Raymond	James Henry Raymond and Madeline Doris Medara
Mar. 28	Edward John Richter, Jr.	Edward John Richter and Dorothy Mary Post
Apr. 25	Edward John Cadorette	Homer Edward Cadorette and Ambelina Louise Ferri
May 7	Paul Richard Ryll	Gottlieb Ryll and Mary P. Bonney
May 18	Robert Edwin Thibodeau	Ernest Thibodeau and Gertrude Elizabeth Wright
May 22	-----	----- and -----
June 8	Phyllis Jean McDonald	Hugh Francis McDonald and Irene Mabel Jordan
June 12	Josephine Helen Horner	Horace H. Horner and Edna J. Rogers

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BIRTHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1938—Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>
June 14	Dennis Peter Balboni	Nelson Peter Balboni and Elsie Ardiziani
June 16	Warren Bailey Hirst	Harry Hirst and Helen E. Bailey
June 23	Gary Eldon Lorenz	Eldon Ernest Lorenz and Florence Marie Barling
June 27	Charles Francis Riedel	Bernard Peter Riedel and Eleanor Frances Kelley
June 28	Marcia Cobb Blanchard	Newell Otis Blanchard and Florence A. Mazi
June 30	Janice Caviechi	Dino Caviechi and Abbie A. Giberti
July 22	Helen Cabral	Joe Cabral and Amarinda Souza
Aug. 6	Norman Mortensen	Kai-L. B. Mortensen and Anna Elizabeth Nielsen
Sept. 8	----- Mitchell	Watten Herbert Mitchell and Esther Lilley Wells
Sept. 13	Carol A. Paulding	Earl C. Paulding and Evelyn N. DeMulder
Oct. 2	Vernal Chester Anderson, Jr.	Vernal C. Anderson and Natalie L. Noyes
Oct. 25	Rita Anne Giaccoglia	Darrio Giaccoglia and Lillian Joubert
Oct. 28	Virginia Alice Chase	Nathan M. Chase and Barbara M. Fuller
Nov. 13	William Eugene Ruffini	William Louis Ruffini and Anna Komtz
Nov. 14	Allan Phillip DeMuffer	Nicholas Piette DeMuffer and Louise Katherine Reidenbach
Nov. 17	Dorothy Ann Woodward	Laurens Maurice Woodward and Helen E. Lord
Dec. 7	Carol Ann Basler	Joseph Basler and Margaret Watson
Dec. 12	Gail Andrea Formica	Ferdinando Formica and Andrea L. Emond
Dec. 17	Philip Delano	Joseph Delano and Evelyn Johns
Dec. 26	Nancy Louise MacFarlane	Howard Benjamin MacFarlane and Ruth Jordan

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OMMISSIONS AND CORRECTIONS OF BIRTHS FOR OTHER YEARS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>
1922		
Sept. 30	Silvia Frances Walter	Alfred P. Walter and Sophia Jesse
1901		
Nov. 4	Marilda Joubert	Charles Joubert and Elizabeth Corrow
1914		
Mar. 2	Fanny Matilda Rajamaki	Kalle Rajamaki and Hilma Hautala
1920		
June 11	Eino Maki	John Maki and Minnie Kongers
1889		
Sept. 15	Gladys Sherman Cole	Waldo Sherman Cole and Marilla Harlow

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,

Town Clerk.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>
Jan. 1	Corino Mary	
Jan. 8	Russell Ava	
Jan. 2	Alessar Rosi	
Jan. 3	Patrick Emmili	
Jan. 9	Seraphi Mary	
Jan. 21	Gordon Robert	
Feb. 16	James V Hilma	
Feb. 19	William Kathie	
Feb. 20	Louis J Joseph	
Feb. 20	Earl Cl Evelyn	
Feb. 26	Raymond Mary	
Apr. 3	Morton Irene	
Apr. 9	Stiney Arleen	
Apr. 14	Frederic Minnie	
Apr. 23	Joseph Amy	
Apr. 29	Arvo E Olive	
May 8	Richard Mary	
May 13	Clayton Char	

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1938

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married at</i>
Jan. 1	Corino Bucci Mary Rinaldi	Kingston Brockton	Brockton
Jan. 8	Russell C. Kierstead Ava B. Murray	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
Jan. 8	Alessandro Procaccini Rosi Benazzi (Cotti)	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Jan. 8	Patrick Gerald Smith Emilie May Webber (Cook)	Kingston Kingston	Boston
Jan. 9	Seraphin Leal, Jr. Mary Ann Mauro	Kingston Colchester, Vt.	Vermont
Jan. 21	Gordon Wilfred Fountain Roberta Ethel Ketchen	No. Carver Kingston	Kingston
Feb. 16	James Wilfred Richards Hilma Marie Pierce (Maki)	So. Hanson Kingston	Hanson
Feb. 19	William Franklin Mitchell Katherine Lang	Plymouth Kingston	Brockton
Feb. 20	Louis Joseph Brugliera Josephine A. Tribulowskas	Kingston Hanover	Kingston
Feb. 20	Earl Clifton Paulling Evelyn Nancy Demulder	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Feb. 26	Raymond Albert Cardon Mary Nogueira	Plymouth Kingston	Plymouth
Apr. 3	Morton David Fagen Irene Viola Toabe	Chicago, Ill. Kingston	Boston
Apr. 9	Sidney M. Goss Arlene G. Little	E. Bridgewater Hanover	Kingston
Apr. 14	Fredrick A. Hutchins Minna M. Jones (Hillison)	Hanson Hanson	Kingston
Apr. 23	Joseph Raymond McManus Amy Marguerite Freeman	Kingston Kingston	Boston
Apr. 29	Arvo Edwin Laine Olive Morton (Gould) Rock	So. Carver Kingston	Kingston
May 8	Richard Gordon Barke Mary Diana Bouchard	Plymouth Kingston	Kingston
May 13	Clayton Carter Hemeon Charlotte Weeber	Kingston Plymouth	East Providence, R. I.

Date	Names	Residence	Married at
May 29	Ronald Harris Loring Marjorie Sloan Prouty	Duxbury Kingston	Kingston
June 1	William Edward Cadwell Ruth Augusta Sloan	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
June 5	John Thomas Neal Norma Lee Drew	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
June 11	Lawrence J. Lamore Mary R. Robidoux	Pembroke Carver	Kingston
June 12	William B. Raynes Florence A. Donovan	Plymouth Plymouth	Kingston
June 25	Howard Max Haneh Elizabeth Mason Whiting	Kingston Plympton	Plympton
June 26	Hjalmar Sixtus Wisti Caroline Neal	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
July 3	Richard William O'Brien Mary Roberta McHugh	Kingston Winchester	Winchester
July 3	Joseph Theodore Dickson Jeanette Stegmaier	Cambridge Kingston	Kingston
July 23	Mario David Tassinari Geraldine P. Alberghini	Kingston E. Greenwich,	Kingston
July 24	Howard William Goodwin Katherine Jennings	Marshfield Marshfield	Kingston
July 24	Edward Mason Bonney Evelyn Jill Vicital	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Aug. 6	Thomas M. MacDonald Katherine P. Brosnahan	Marshfield E. Boston	Kingston
Aug. 7	Richard Edward Bradford Ida Lydia Knight	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Aug. 8	Alden Tillson Raymond Olga Mildred Zaniboni	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Aug. 20	Leon Zinsius Marie Benedict C. Roberge	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Aug. 28	Paul Louis Vantangoli, Jr. Elizabeth Catherine Brown	Kingston N. Abington	Kingston
Sept. 3	Leo Godsill Arlene Goyetche	Brockton Brockton	Kingston
Sept. 21	Myia Lothrop Gould Mildred Winnifred Strassel	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth
Sept. 24	Mmanuel Souza, Jr. Mary Elsie Souza	Kingston Plymouth	Plymouth

Date	Names	Residence	Married at
Oct. 1	Henry Antonioti Mary Joanna Chelluk	Kingston Westport	Kingston
Oct. 7	Salon Elmer Johnson Alma Mae Siebencheru	So. Carver Kingston	Plymouth
Oct. 8	Mendall S. Thompson Catherine Grey	E. Bridgewater E. Bridgewater	Kingston
Oct. 17	Herbert Joseph Govoni Eleanor Frances Knight	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Nov. 19	Francis Cornelius Mahoney Eugenia Mary Gauquier	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Nov. 20	Royal Chester Randall May Clara Vantangoli	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Nov. 24	Alfred Peter Maloni Olga Madeline Benotti	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Dec. 24	Robert L. Merry Esther E. Parks	Duxbury Duxbury	Kingston
Dec. 25	Henry Freeman Cushman Ruth Althea P. Thompson	Kingston Kingston	Kingston
Dec. 31	Norman Everett Little Virginia Winona Inolander	Rockland Rockland	Kingston

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1938

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Parents' Names
Jan. 3	Clyde H. Melli	21 0 15	Fracture of skull with associated internal hemorrhage (automobile accident)	Armando F. Melli and Fannie Balboni
Jan. 4	Leroy F. Bartlett	25	Catarrhal pneumonia	Edward F. Bartlett and Catherine Weichel
Jan. 17	Arthur F. Loring	85 6 1	Chronic myocarditis	Perez Loring and Lucinda Chandler
Feb. 5	John P. Farrington	84 7	Myocarditis several years duration, chronic nephritis	Calvin S. Farrington and Margaret Stuart
Feb. 7	Anna E. Baldner	71 5 28	Coronary thrombosis, diabetes	George J. Grozinger and Wilhelmina Bach
Feb. 7	Mary A. Paluer	85 4 3	Chronic myocardial insufficiency	Hutchinson and
Feb. 27	Nettie Louise Withington	77 3 2	Chronic myocardial insufficiency	George G. Withington and Elen G. Howard
Mar. 11	Clotilde Canovaro	61 10 16	Exhaustion from persistent vomiting. No known cause but possible tubercular.	Andrea Gattoli and Falomena Paoli
Mar. 26	Joan Raymond		Stillborn	James R. Raymond and Madeline D. Medara
Apr. 3	Sue May Blair	80 8 21	Broncho-pneumonia	Wells Wiley and Mary Wells
Apr. 5	John R. Monks	70 9 29	Carcinoma of stomach	John Monks and Caroline Holmes
Apr. 8	Harold E. White	46 7 4	Coronary thrombosis	Daniel A. White and Margaret Durant
Apr. 11	Jessie M. Cook	76 6 9	Broncho pneumonia	Edwin Reed and Catherine Winsor
Apr. 29	Sophia A. Lewis	87 3 12	Coronary thrombosis	John C. Lewis and Susan Chandler
May 5	Philip Dries	72 11 10	Carcinoma of the stomach	Philip Dries and Elizabeth Winter
May 6	Charles R. Weston	70 21	Coronary heart disease	Daniel Weston and Hannah Curtis
May 11	Waldo Sherman Cole	80 9 17	Carcinoma of the stomach	Charles Cole and Flora Atwood

DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1938—Continued

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Cause of Death	Parents' Names
May 15	William McGilton	59 9 18	Transitional cell carcinoma of antrum	Thomas McGilton and Fannie
May 16	Annie Wate Brown	91 8 10	Generalized arterio-sclerosis	Jacob Niles Wate and Elizabeth Richardson
May 28	Lanson M. Neal	51 1 20	Carcinoma of kidney	Lanson M. Neal and Stewart
June 4	Frank L. Dore	80 4 8	Acute intestinal obstruction	Henry A. Dore and Esther A. Lord
June 15	Allen R. Gorham	69	Carcinoma of prostate gland	Lothrop Gorham and Lydia Howe
June 29	Henry Hall	85 8 9	Generalized arterio-sclerosis, cerebral thrombosis, broncho pneumonia	Prosper Hall and Lena Coirrow
July 5	J. Herbert Hammond	74 10 20	Myocarditis, arterio-sclerosis	John Hammond and Ruby A. Haskins
July 6	Martha Kunstler Heckman	42 7 9	Cerebral embolism, malignant	Ernest F. Kunstler and Mary Schworer
July 26	Anna M. Drury	73 11 10	Myocarditis, chronic	John Mahony and Eliza Dunn
Aug. 12	Edward E. Moore	76 6 7	Pistol shot wound right side of head with associated hemorrhage	Harry Moore and Emma Hammond
Aug. 24	Joseph A. Hebert	36 2 14	Chronic nephritis, uremia, hypertension	Jeffery Hebert and Mary Jane Jones
Aug. 30	John Maki	53 2 15	Carcinoma of colon with terminal broncho pneumonia	Henry Maki and
Sept. 5	Louis G. Ghelli	46 6 14	Broncho pneumonia	Lodovico Ghelli and Ada Tarozzi
Sept. 8	Mitchell		Stillborn	Warren Herbert Mitchell and Esther Lilley Wells
Sept. 15	Emma Tyla Niemi	41 9 25	Cirrhosis of liver	Theodore Padefford and Janet McIntosh
Oct. 8	Fred S. Cox	71 7 21	Cerebral vessel thrombosis, chronic bronchitis	Garland Cox and Charlotte Ann Borden

DEATHS RECORDED IN KINGSTON FOR THE YEAR 1938—Concluded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i> <i>Y. M. D.</i>	<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>Parents' Names</i>
Oct. 18	Mary J. Sampson	92 5 16	Senile pneumonia, chronic myocarditis	William F. Soule and Lois C. Churchill
Nov. 5	-----	-----	-----	----- and -----
Nov. 15	Frank L. Cole	74 7 26	Valvular heart disease, chronic nephritis	Thomas E. Cole and Anne Lanman
Nov. 23	Helen Holmes	74 2 14	Carcinoma of left ovary, general arterio-sclerosis	Frank H. Holmes and Cynthia D. Brewster
Nov. 26	Charles McCarthy	81 6 18	Chronic myocarditis, hypertension	Charles McCarthy and Elizabeth Logan
Dec. 1	Alice Zaniboni	42 6 18	Cerebral hemorrhage, heart disease	Luigi Gallerani and Atila Sandri
Dec. 9	Persis Selena Ryder	76	Coronary thrombosis	----- and -----
Dec. 26	Alice B. Loring	77 3 13	Heart disease, coronary sclerosis	Joseph T. Cushman and Mary Thrasher
Dec. 29	Margaret Reidenbach	60 11 30	Acute gastritis	Henry J. Schira and Elizabeth Korb
Dec. 30	Martha H. Randall	76 7 20	Heart disease, coronary sclerosis	Robert T. Randall and Hannah E. Whiting

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN,

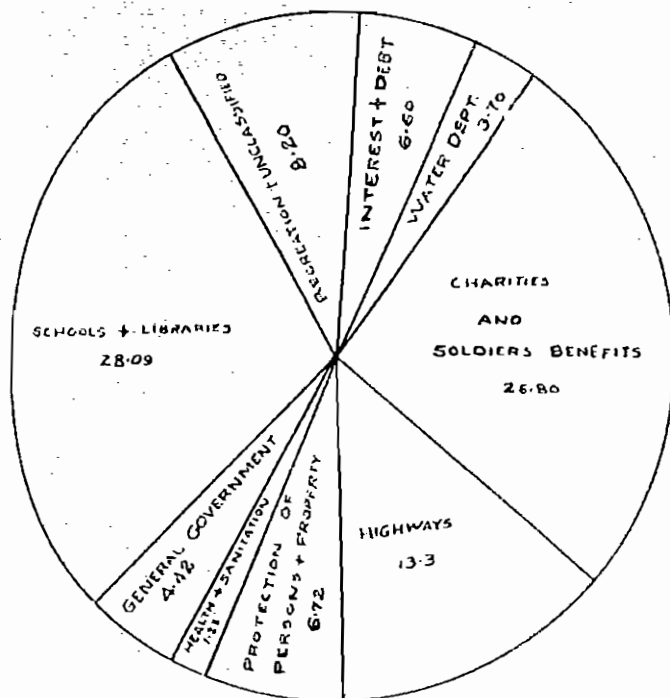
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GENERAL HIGHWAY
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SNOW REMOVAL
STREET LIGHTING

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Interest and Debt

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

It is an astounding fact that in the passage of but half a century the total annual appropriations of the Town of Kingston have increased from approximately \$12,000.00 to more than \$145,000.00. Over half of this increase has resulted from the rise in the cost of operation of the schools and in the extraordinary increase in the amounts expended in public charities.

This condition is the direct result of the desire of the citizens as a whole to receive a multitude of services from the government which were considered only matters of private concern until relatively recent years. Nor have the increases come entirely from direct action by the town, in fact an analysis of the budget presented this year will show an amazing number of items which are in whole or part the result of measures adopted by our state and federal governments with which the town must needs comply.

As long as this tendency continues, the taxpayer can expect no real relief, only when there is a curtailment of service can expenditures be materially reduced. Nevertheless, it is in a considerable degree, the opportunity of each citizen to play an important part in determining the tax rate for the coming year.

However, in an effort to achieve this highly desirable goal, it is of the utmost importance to practice a considered economy. It is no saving to reduce expenditures on items which will result in increased maintenance costs during succeeding years. Nor may we conscientiously reduce where it will cause real hardship. We must through necessity concentrate on those instances where we can forego benefits until a more favorable occasion.

In an effort toward such economy the Selectmen have eliminated a number of items from the budget they present this year, and the entire budget has been compiled with the foregoing sentiments in mind.

The Selectmen have further exerted every effort toward expending the appropriations placed in their charge efficiently and in such a manner as to derive maximum values for money spent. In the purchase of a grader, the Selectmen with the Superintendent of Streets purchased only after complete and exacting examinations of all types

available, and the same policy has been followed elsewhere whenever practicable. In addition as a direct result of the sentiment expressed by the citizens at the last annual meeting, the Selectmen have also exerted their influence to confine articles appearing in Special Town Meeting Warrants to matters of truly emergency character.

The problems of the highway department have constantly engaged our attention throughout the year. In particular we are concerned as to the condition on Pembroke Street. The surface of this road has already deteriorated to an alarming degree and the shoulders are a constant expense and menace to autoists. In addition the road is layed out at present with more dangerous curves than any of our other principle routes. We believe that the best and least expensive method for effecting a real improvement in this case is to conduct the work under the provisions of Chapter 90 in which case we will benefit by contributions from state and county.

The County Commissioners have assisted us in a pressing problem this year by initiating a thorough investigation of the Duxbury Bridge question and we trust that the coming year will present at very least a more satisfactory division of maintenance costs among the towns required to maintain the Powder Point Bridge in proper repair.

The variety and extent of the W.P.A. projects conducted in Kingston during 1938 indicate the importance of this institution not only as an agency of relief but as a constructive force which has contributed much to our community. The Townspeople have received with particular favor the excellent work at Gray's Beach Landing which has converted this unused land into a park already popular with our citizens.

Although the town initiated no litigation during 1938, it was forced to appear as defendant in several suits and will probably encounter similar legal action during the coming year. Those of 1938 involve suits of the Town of Dennis and the City of Boston to recover relief expenses alleged to have been a proper charge against our town, and the continuation of the case of William N. Cronin vs. the Town of Kingston concerning disputed legal fees. None of these have as yet reached a conclusion favoring either party.

In 1938 Colice C. Tison was appointed as Harbormaster. Since his appointment he has regulated the anchorage in Jones River basin, removed old moorings and provided proper markers on the channel. To improve these markers and to provide a type of more permanent nature we have this year included an item of fifty dollars in the budget.

The duties of the Selectmen are manifold and the range of activities in which they engage necessarily limits the personal attention that may be accorded many of their problems. They must therefore rely to a great extent on other officers of the town for the success of the policies they advocate and the plans they form. Accordingly we wish to express our appreciation for the co-operation we have received, realizing as we sincerely do, its vital importance in contributing to the success of our administration.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE C. WESTON, Chairman.

SAMUEL C. BONNEY

WILLIAM M. POST

Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF W.P.A. ACTIVITIES FOR 1938

The average number of persons employed by the Works Progress Administration in Kingston during 1938, totalled fifty, seventy-five percent of whom had previous to their assignment on the W.P.A., been assisted by relief agencies of the town. The Welfare Department and Soldiers' Relief through the help of the following W.P.A. projects were thereby relieved of meeting a burden which in all probability would have exceeded \$14,000.00 over and above the amounts they were called upon to expend.

The choice of projects to be operated is almost entirely in the hands of the several town departments, therefore the worthiness and in part, the success of each town project, is the responsibility of the department sponsoring it. During 1938 a number of very worthwhile projects were completed as follows:

The Gray's Beach Landing Project which was put in operation in December 1937, carried through into 1938. Up to the time of the purchase of this piece of property by the town of Kingston, it was impossible to reach the shore in this section of town without trespassing on private property. The need and desire for such a public beach was shown by the attendance of townspeople at this park long before its completion.

The Water Department sponsored a project at the site of the wells which supply Kingston's water. For some time past water had been seeping through the bulkhead at the pond above these wells and more or less chance for pollution existed, this fault was remedied by filling in an old unused race-way and strengthening the bulkhead. A new dam at another location on the pond was constructed with the necessary provisions inserted to co-operate with the plans of the Kingston Fish Committee, and State Department of Marine Fisheries for a fish-run. The old road which passes through this property from South St. to Elm St. was repaired and twenty acres of wild swamp land reclaimed.

A new hard surface sidewalk from Elm Street to a point near Wapping Road on Main Street, was rebuilt, 2200 feet in length and four feet wide with the exception of a portion in front of St. Joseph's Church which was extended to eight feet in width, two hundred feet of curbing set, and all shoulders regraded. Sidewalk projects have found as much favor as any in town and could be kept in operation for some time, as there are many sidewalks in Kingston still in great need of repair.

Through the co-operation of the State Department of Marine Fisheries a project to reclaim a mud flat by sanding it was put into operation the first of August. In so doing forty acres which have been non-productive areas in the past, should, if properly developed, become as productive as any clam flats in Kingston Bay. This sanding operation had been tried out on a small scale by private individuals, and proved satisfactory as it formed a surface on the top of each flat which allowed the small clam seed or spat a chance to adhere and grow. The sand which was used for this purpose came from a pit at Abdenah one half a mile up the Jones River and from that place it was transported by scow to the flat where it was spread.

At the outermost end of Ichabods flat there has existed a situation which had it not been checked would have ruined in a short while one of our best clam producing areas. Mussels, a valueless type of shell-fish, were spreading and increasing in such proportions that in a short time they would have covered this valuable flat and in so doing, have smothered ninety percent of the clams. In September, again in conjunction with the Department of Marine Fisheries, a project to eliminate these mussels was put into operation, and approximately five thousand bushels destroyed.

On September 22, the day following the hurricane, Kingston was allowed to use whatever number of men were deemed necessary to make the highways safe. Twenty-two men were employed three days, cutting fallen trees and hauling the debris to the dump. The following week permission having been granted by the W.P.A., a project was started to clear all woods roads that were blocked by fallen trees.

The Mosquito Project which called for the drainage of several low areas to eliminate mosquito breeding places has also assisted the Board of Health in rectifying several bad situations which the regular town appropriations have not permitted. Four thousand feet of ditches have been dug to drain these low areas, 750 feet of concrete pipe laid, several streams cleaned out and the unsanitary as well as unsightly pond hole near Howland's Lane at Rocky Nook Point, filled in. This project is still in operation.

A large Gypsy Moth Project, which is always of great assistance to the town, started in December and will carry through February with the persons now employed. Many acres of back woodland will be creosoted through this project which have been neglected in the past due to lack of funds.

The School Department Book Repair Project has repaired and cleaned all available books in need of repair for the several schools and a similar project is waiting approval for the Kingston Library.

The Commodity Distribution Project distributed to Kingston residents, clothing valued at \$1234.60 and food stuffs valued at \$8776.95. The benefits derived from this project by the town have greatly helped reduce direct Welfare expenditures.

During 1938 the National Youth Administration provided part-time work for many boys and girls between the ages of 13 and 25. Work of various types has been carried on through this program, consisting of: providing attendants at the Kingston Public Library, furnishing clerical help at the town offices and High School, and several labor projects sponsored by different state departments, all of which have been very successful. Tables and fireplaces were constructed by the N.Y.A. at Gray's Beach Landing and more of this type of work is planned there this coming year. Several recreational activities were conducted by this agency in 1938, outstanding among them were the dancing and game nights at the Community Building and a Sandlot baseball league, for boys between the ages of 10 and 16.

	W.P.A. Labor	Town Materials	Total
Gray's Beach Landing	\$5161.00	\$937.11	\$6098.11
Water Dept. (Well lots)	4431.00	910.21	5391.21
Main St. Sidewalk	1505.00	746.00	2251.00
Sanding Clam Flats	7600.00	939.52	8539.52
Elimination of Mussels	4200.00	191.49	4391.49
Emergency, Storm Damage			
Clearing Woods Roads	2000.00	231.23	2231.23
Mosquito Project	3556.00	831.11	4387.11
Gypsy Moth	3030.00	346.74	3346.74
Book Repair	2023.00	124.00	2152.00
Commodity	910.00	410.35	1370.35
N. Y. A.	3000.00	46.45	3016.45
Playground		.87	.87
Cleaning Nursery School		8.00	8.00
Administration		1515.51	1515.51
	\$37,444.00	\$7,338.62	\$44,782.62

Note: the above W.P.A. Labor figures are from records as kept in the local W.P.A. office and are subject to correction.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. HOLMES

W.P.A. 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, 1933 to December 31, 1933.

LIST OF OFFENCES

	Male	Female
Allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	1	
Breaking and entering in the nighttime	3	
Digging claims on grant of another without consent of owner	1	
Disturbing the peace	1	1
Driving a motor vehicle to endanger	3	
Driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated	7	
Drunkenness	23	
Failing to slow at an intersection	4	1
Larceny	7	
Leaving the scene of an accident without making self known	1	
Neglect of minor children		1
Operating without being licensed	1	
Operating after registration is suspended	1	
Speed	21	2
Using car without authority	4	
Total	60	5
Motor vehicle operators booked and warned		167

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Amount in fines imposed		\$625.00
Dismissed on request of complainant	2	1
Not guilty	1	
Placed on file	7	
Probation	13	
Released	2	
Sentenced to House of Correction	1	
Suspended Sentence to House of Correction	4	
Woman's Reformatory		1

MISCELLANEOUS

Complaints investigated	137
Motor accidents investigated	18
Notices of intended sale or transfer of Motor Vehicle issued	33
Pistol Permits issued	23
Stray dogs destroyed	19
Summonses served for out-of-town departments	6
Vacant cottages inspected	253
Use of police ambulance	34

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BICYCLE INSPECTION BY CHIEF OF POLICE WILLIAM H. BROWN

There have been two noteworthy extensions of the functions of this department during the past year. First through the addition of ambulance equipment to our regular patrol car it has been possible to offer transportation to the hospital in emergency cases with a minimum of delay. This equipment has further served the town as it has been used in charity cases where it has previously been necessary to engage an independent party at a considerable expense to the town. Despite the fact that the use of the ambulance is restricted to emergency and relief cases it was called into use thirty-four times during 1938.

The other addition to our program was the regulation of safety equipment on bicycles. The return to popularity of the bicycle has resulted in new and increased traffic problems and too often the operators have been involved in serious accidents. By safety education and through inspections a precautionary program was introduced in Kingston. The children responded in a very co-operative spirit and under the direction of the department nearly every bicycle in town was properly equipped to reduce hazard of accidents from this source to a minimum.

The new police patrol car purchased from the lowest bidder after the appropriation by the town at the last annual meeting has in addition to the ambulance equipment been fitted with a modern, efficient radio. This installation should further improve the present facilities for contacting the force as the patrol car will be in receipt of all dispatches from the state police transmitting station.

We have been fortunate in having few serious and no fatal accidents in our town this year nor has there been any marked increase in total arrests.

No sizeable purchases of new equipment are contemplated for the coming year and the budget we present is confined to maintenance items which in total have not been increased over those of the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BROWN.

Chief of Police.

LIST OF JURORS, 1938

Name	Age	Employment	Address
Bailey, Stanley T.	25	Insurance Agent	119 Summer Street
Barker, Henry L.	62	Retired	95 Summer Street
Battles, Harold F.	41	Real Estate	35 East Avenue
Cox, Ralph W.	41	Merchant	Rocky Nook Avenue
Corsi, John	34	Laborer	29 Smith's Lane
Cushman, Charles A.	38	Cemetery Supt.	5 Summer Street
Delano, Paul H.	63	Engineer	91 Main Street
Dube, Edmund C.	32	Carpenter	250 Main Street
Elwell, Chester E.	31	Tacker	37 Maple Street
Ertman, Clarence S.	45	Farmer	South Street
Galerani, John L.	31	Clerk	15 Bradford Avenue
Guidoboni, Gustavo	36	Merchant	25 Main Street
Hirst, Harry	35	Clerk	5 Center Street
Holmes, Albert H.	51	Office Manager	238 Main Street
Howe, Harry A.	54	Retired	Bradford Road
Lenari, Antone T.	41	Sanitary Engineer	17 Main Street
Lutz, Alf C. Jr.	38	Broker	39 Maple Street
Loring, Russell C.	35	Cranberry Grower	64 Evergreen Street
Merry, Sidney R.	39	Foreman	Pembroke Street
McMann, Francis P.	31	Clerk	175 Main Street
Niemi, Francis H.	38	Freight Solicitor	11 Landing Road
Randall, Frank A.	32	Bank Clerk	53 Evergreen Street
Reidenbach, Carl Jr.	41	Rivet-maker	3 Prospect Street
Rogerson, Chester C.	49	Plumber	3 Evergreen Street
Santoro, Ralph F.	39	Freight Agent	10 May Avenue
Tora, George J.	29	Salesman	3 Green Street
Wilder, Frank E.	53	Gardener	Pembroke Street
Zinsius, Nicholas E.	42	Carpenter	115 Main Street

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Kingston, Mass.,
January 9, 1939.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Kingston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

From March 21, 1938 to December 31, 1938, 55 shipments of cattle arrived from New Hampshire and Vermont consisting of 352 cows and 1 bull. Ear tag numbers were sent to the State Director.

Annual inspection was completed December 9, 1938, with the following results:

Barns and premises	33
Cows	363
Bulls	11
Young Cattle	56
Swine	32

The only disease encountered was in 1 horse who died of Equine Encephalomyelitis and was properly disposed of.

Conditions on premises where cattle are housed were very good.

It was necessary to quarantine 3 barns for minor offences committed by the employees of the owners.

No dogs were quarantined.

4 swine were slaughtered and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. DRURY,
Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

For the year 1933 your Forest Fire Department answered calls to fifty-one fires.

There were fourteen grass fires, eleven brush or forest fires, two bon fires, five fires at the dump, one car fire, nine night-before-the-fourth fires, and nine false alarms.

All these were one hour fires except six, two of which were four hours, two were three hours, and two were two hours. Three of these larger fires needed to be watched for about two hours each after they appeared to be out.

Paul Po in the Monk's Hill Tower still continues to spot fires as soon as they start which is the main reason why so few fires are of more than one hour duration.

The woods roads are growing in now so that it is becoming more difficult to reach some of the fires, and they should be cut out again.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. COOK.

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

Early in the year the State Department of Conservation, through Mr. Bernard J. Sheridan, Supervisor of the Bureau of Marine Fisheries, allotted to us for the transplanting of clams, three hundred and twelve dollars. This was used in giving temporary employment to six men, otherwise unemployed, and resulted in the moving of 517 bushels of clams from contaminated areas to clean areas.

Seven hundred and ninety-one bushels of contaminated seed clams were sold during the year to the towns of Yarmouth and Brewster. The digging of these clams was done by Kingston men. Twenty-three were employed and received for their services \$588.48.

Under the W.P.A., forty acres of mud flat were given a coat of sand, 3,000 cubic yards being used. While it is too soon to know the real result of this sanding it is my opinion that this area, long unproductive on account of accumulated mud and silt, will now produce good clams. The Biologist of the Bureau of Marine Fisheries confirms this opinion.

It is estimated also, that the W.P.A. has destroyed 5,000 bushels of mussels on Ichabod's flat.

Commercial diggers total take on open area	4,589 bu.	
Clams dug from private grants	2,000 bu.	
Clams taken on family permits	2,000 bu.	
Commercial diggers total take of razor fish	105 bu.	
Commercial diggers total take of quahogs	1,292 bu.	
Total bushels Shell-fish taken	9,986 bu. @ \$1.25 per bu.	\$12,482.50
Commercial diggers total take of worms	445,000 @ .01 each	4,450.00
Total value shellfish and worms		\$16,932.50
Other direct income to town:		
50 commercial diggers licenses @ \$5.00		\$250.00
.05 per bu. tax on 1,433 bushels		71.65

Clams sold from contaminated area to towns of Yarmouth and
 Brewster, 791 bushels 165.00
 3 convictions of shellfish violations fined \$15.00 7.50
 Family permits issued 537

Respectfully submitted,

COLICE C. TISON,
Shellfish Constable.

REPORT OF ALEWIFE COMMITTEE

The Fish Committee of the Town of Kingston herewith submits their annual report for the year 1938.

The alewife rights in the Jones River and Smelt Brook were sold to Lawrence Perrault and Eugene Malone for \$30.00.

There were not as many fish as in the previous year, but the required number were placed in the ponds.

During 1938 fishways were built at the Pumping Station on Elm Street, at Constable Pond on Elm Street, at the Mill Pond on Sylvia Place Road, and one into Sylvia Place Pond. This work was done by the State Department of Conservation, under the direct supervision of Mr. Ernest Barnes, State Biologist.

We want to thank Mr. Charles Langville and Mr. Bernard Sheridan, State Supervisor of Marine Fisheries, for their advice in this work; Mr. Horace C. Weston, Mr. William M. Post and Mr. Daniel Ellis, Marine Warden, for their time given at hearings before legislative committees in regard to granting this money to Kingston, and to Mr. Nelson Corzari for his most accurate estimate of the cost of the work.

We have requested that the problem at Smelt Brook be taken up this year.

We would like to have an appropriation of (\$60.00) sixty dollars, for the maintenance of the fishways--this amount to be offset by the sale of the alewife rights.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BONNEY, Chairman.
 ARTHUR B. HOLMES,
 HENRY S. WEST,
 GEORGE F. SEVER,
 WILLIAM P. POWERS.

Alewife Committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE EXPENDITURES WELFARE DEPARTMENT 1929-38

1929	11,614.26
1930	10,828.07
1931	12,191.00
1932	15,718.46
1933	16,177.07
1934	12,098.93
1935	13,885.46
1936	13,748.18
1937	12,843.16
1938	16,858.43

The recession which carried through the greater part of 1938 resulted in a further increase in our Welfare expenditures, a condition which was aggravated by the exclusion of aliens from the W. P. A. relief and the fact that we experienced this year an unusually large amount of medical and hospital expense.

Many feel that the presence of the W. P. A. should greatly reduce the Welfare expenditures, but it should be regarded as a means of reducing a total which would be far larger if this agency were not assisting in relief. The surplus commodities branch of the W. P. A. is particularly helpful in that it is often possible to aid border-line cases to a degree sufficient to prevent them from becoming public charges.

However, the fact remains, that as private employment decreases both the Welfare rolls and the W. P. A. rolls are increased and as private employment absorbs men the relief expenditures drop in both divisions. The inevitable conclusion is that there is at present a considerably larger body of citizens who are not able to gain a minimum livelihood in private industry and that government, whether Federal or municipal, has been forced to broaden the scope of assistance granted.

Many do not realize that the gross expenditures in the Welfare Department and in other charitable departments do not represent the actual cost to the towns. From many sources returns are made to the town and to demonstrate this clearly we have prepared a series of charts appended

to this report as well as the detailed financial statement which appears on page 78.

When analyzing the reports it should be realized that the department has aided 109 cases embracing 303 individuals. Ninety-three of these cases are residents in Kingston and the remaining sixteen in other cities and towns.

SAMUEL C. BONNEY, Chairman
WILLIAM M. POST
HORACE C. WESTON

REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Expenditures under Old Age Assistance increased approximately sixteen per cent in 1938 over the previous year. The case load has remained nearly constant but greater medical and hospital expense has contributed with other factors to increase the cost per case. When this occurs it gives the town a more than proportionate increase in net expense, since the Federal government does not contribute to that portion of the expense that exceeds \$30.00 per month.

It appears probable that there will be a further increase in case load during 1939 since all men over 65 years of age will undoubtedly be released from the W. P. A., and when released they become automatically eligible for Old Age Assistance.

A detailed chart showing the division of costs is shown on page 47.

SAMUEL C. BONNEY, Chairman
WILLIAM M. POST
ROLAND BAILEY

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

This department of relief is comparatively small and in the past year we have aided twenty-two people; fourteen children under sixteen years of age and eight parents.

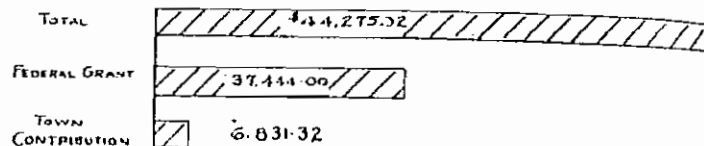
The amount granted is determined by law and under the supervision of the State.

All recipients have co-operated and live within their budgets, the only extra expense being \$31.48, which was mostly medical.

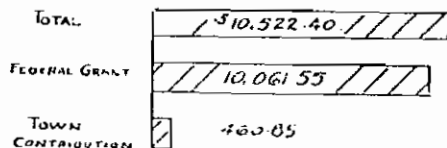
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SAMUEL C. BONNEY, Chairman
WILLIAM M. POST
HORACE C. WESTON

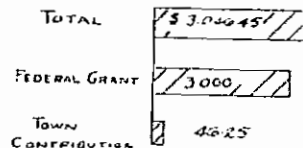
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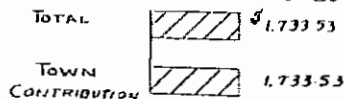
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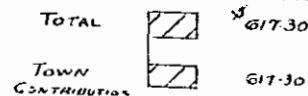
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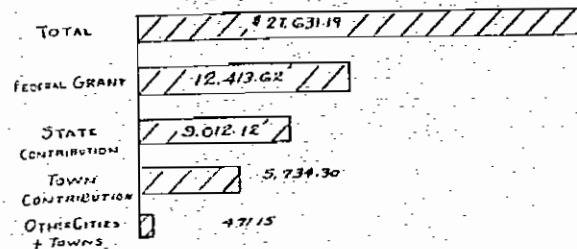
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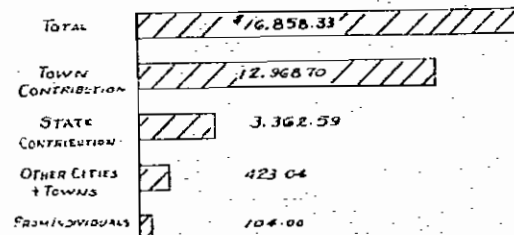
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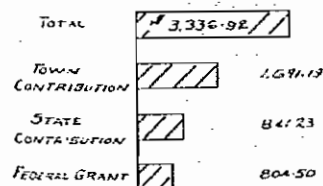
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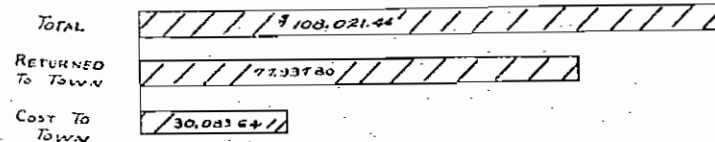
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN



ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES



REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

EXPENDITURES ON HIGHWAYS, EXCLUSIVE OF
CHAPTER 90 WORK, 1929-38

1925	13,744.36
1930	11,746.32
1931	11,946.83
1932	5,132.98
1933	10,826.91
1934	12,039.11
1935	7,544.15
1936	5,473.25
1937	8,424.45
1938	10,773.69

This year the construction of Elm Street was completed to the Plympton line and possibly next year, but certainly in 1940, the entire distance will have been improved offering a new and far more direct route to our neighboring town. It is the opinion of the department that we should immediately transfer our Chapter 90 program to Pembroke Street which is sadly in need of extensive renovation and relocation. Only by utilizing the benefits accorded by state and county under this chapter can we keep our main highways in proper condition without a greatly increased town appropriation.

In the maintenance of town ways we have continued to extend our program of oiling gravel roads, and Brookdale, Pond, and a portion of Winthrop Street received their initial treatments this year. Second year applications were given to River Street and Bradford Street as experience has shown that a single application is insufficient to provide the desired results. It is proposed during 1939 to further extend this type of improvement which has been found to be eminently satisfactory considering its cost.

Green Street received a sealing coat together with a resurfacing at its junction with Summer Street and a seal coat was also applied to Smith's Lane. This approved method for protecting the wearing surface should be applied to all of our better roads as soon as they begin to show signs of wear. It is far less expensive than the rebuilding that

will be required if they are allowed to go without treatment. The road in greatest need of this is Brook Street and it is the intention of the department to attend to this during the coming year.

One thousand feet of additional cable guard fencing has been installed on Pond Street and Ring Road and if a stretch on Evergreen Street and another on West Street are provided for in the year's appropriation the town will have gone far toward insuring the safety of its highways which have been sadly neglected in this respect until recent years.

Two special problems were solved by the installation of proper drainage at the lower end of Cole Street and the installation of a culvert on Grove Street. In the latter case a transfer was made available to cover the cost and a very unsatisfactory drainage condition has been greatly improved.

In the regular maintenance work of scraping, grading, and graveling the new grader has proved of immense value. In fact there is scarcely any piece of road work in which the department engages where this piece of equipment has not given direct evidence of its utility.

Through the receipts made available to the department by hire of its equipment, chiefly the grader, it is possible this year to provide for the road machinery account by transfer from the Road Machinery Fund. By acquiring snow equipment for the grader and two sanders for the truck we feel that a further important improvement in the department will result.

The regular mowing, cutting of brush, patching and repairing of bridges and culverts has of course been carried forward throughout the year with added burdens caused by hurricane havoc and heavy spring washouts.

A detailed statement of expenditures on highway maintenance and construction will be found on pages 76, 77, and 78.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. BIRD,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

In this report we refrain from anything of spectacular nature, and that is the way the whole department is conducted. In our quiet way we make an earnest effort to furnish the Town with protection against fires at a minimum of cost.

A co-operative tie in with Plymouth on one side and Duxbury and Marshfield on the other has proven during the 6 year period it has been in operation to be of great security value. These neighbors stand ready to come to our assistance on a moment's notice, and by the same token we co-operate with them. Statistics show our losses continue very low.

Only a very few realize how well our town was protected during the hurricane of September 21. With trees and poles falling the fire hazard was very great, and to make it more difficult the electric current being out of control the siren could not be sounded, and for a brief period the telephone service was out in some sections. Some of our men were assigned to duty on both fire trucks and operated out of the central station and cruiser cars co-operated with the police department in a patrol of the town.

Our limited equipment is in very good condition, with possible exception of the Seagraves motor, which we hope the town will authorize us to have overhauled during the coming year. We need one new ladder and from experience with the one aluminum ladder in use the past two years we strongly recommend another of a similar type.

We are looking forward to a time when a Flood Light outfit for service with the Fire and Police departments can be financed. Where in use they have proven of great assistance and protection.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE W. COLE,
PAUL H. DELANO,
ALBERT H. HOLMES,
EMIL SAUER,
VICTOR E. OLIVA,
CLARENCE R. DREW, Chief Engineer,
LESTER B. DREW, Chairman,
Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TOTAL VALUATIONS AND TAX RATES, 1929-1938

Valuation	Tax Rate
1929 4,400,265.	21.65
1930 4,476,070.	20.40
1931 4,473,733.	22.20
1932 4,594,473.	17.80
1933 4,380,880.	16.60
1934 4,377,871.	20.60
1935 4,381,693.	21.00
1936 4,401,241.	20.60
1937 4,397,317.	21.40
1938 4,454,190.	24.00

In submitting this report we would like to call attention to the very great increase in our State Tax. We are required to include, in computing our own tax rate, the estimated state tax of the current year. This estimate is made by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation. In 1933 the estimate was \$5,369.00. The actual tax proved to be \$11,390.00. Consequently we must raise, by taxation in 1939, the difference or \$6,030.00, in addition to what the Commissioner may estimate for 1939. That amount will, of course, be as large or larger than in 1933. What your State Legislature spends reflects directly in your own tax rate.

Again we call your attention to Section 61 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) which provides that a person shall not have an abatement of a tax imposed upon his personal property subject to taxation, except as otherwise provided, unless he has brought in to the assessors a list of his personal estate as required by Section 29. If such a list of his personal estate is not filed within the time specified in the notice required by said Section 29, no part of the tax assessed on the personal estate shall be abated unless the applicant shows to the assessors a reasonable excuse for the delay, or unless such tax exceeds by fifty per cent the amount which would have been assessed on such estate, if the list had been seasonably brought in, and in such case only the excess over such fifty per cent shall be abated.

The law has again been changed in relation to the poll tax of males above the age of 70. We must now assess all such males but they may

receive an abatement of their poll tax by applying each year on the prescribed form. Such form may be had from your Assessors.

Valuation of Real Estate, January 1, 1938.	\$1,293,160.00
Valuation of Personal Property, January 1, 1938.	159,330.00
Total	\$1,452,790.00
Increase in valuation since January 1, 1937.	\$92,773.00

Town Appropriations:

March 1938	\$136,090.03
September 15, 1937	9,525.00
	<u>\$145,615.03</u>

State Assessments:

State Tax (Estimated)	\$5,360.00
State Tax (under estimate 1937)	487.50
State Audit	144.90
State Parks	145.41
Veterans Exemptions	1.84
	<u>6,139.65</u>

County Assessments:

County Tax	\$7,775.45
County Hospital	1,991.55
Powder Point Bridge	742.65
	<u>10,509.65</u>

Additional Assessments:

Maturing Debt	\$7,324.55
Interest on General and Public Service Loans	932.39
Overlay for 1938	1,481.87
Overlay (deficit 1937)	234.06
	<u>9,972.87</u>

Total of all assessments of current year \$172,237.20

Total deduction (estimated receipts and authorized transfers) 63,614.24

Total to be raised by local taxation \$108,622.96

Tax rate: \$24.00 per \$1,000.00	
Total valuation (\$1,452,790.00 at \$24.00)	\$106,866.96
Poll taxes (878 at \$2.00 each)	1,756.00
Total raised by local taxation	<u>\$108,622.96</u>
Number of automobiles assessed, 946	
Value of automobiles assessed	\$186,970.00
Total December assessment	1,100.00
Total Tax on December assessment	\$33.60
Additional polls assessed (10) at \$2.00 each	20.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. POST, Chairman,
FRANCIS P. McMANUS, Clerk,
JOHN T. RANDALL,

Board of Assessors.

WATER DEPARTMENT—1938

MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES OF WATER DEPARTMENT 1928-1938

1929	7,026.59
1930	7,227.27
1931	6,164.65
1932	5,793.65
1933	5,360.09
1934	5,912.00
1935	6,148.70
1936	5,417.09
1937	6,050.14
1938	5,418.77

To the Citizens of the Town of Kingston:

The annual report of the Kingston Water Commissioners is herewith submitted for the year 1938.

At the first meeting following the annual election of town officers, Mr. C. Winthrop Whiting was elected Chairman.

Mr. Whiting resigned March 12, 1938, and at a joint meeting of the remaining Board of Water Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen, on March 22nd, Mr. Mitchell Toabe was appointed to fill the vacancy.

On March 30th Mr. Lincoln C. Bartlett was elected Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners.

At the end of the Departmental year the Board of Water Commissioners are able to report that the financial status of the Water Department is very good. The summary of the Commitments, Collections, and Abatements is as follows:

Balance, January 1, 1938	\$329.50
Commitments during 1938	14,519.21
Abatements and payments refunded	4.31
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	\$14,883.05

Amount collected	\$14,501.88
Abatements	121.67
Outstanding, January 1, 1939	259.50
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	\$14,883.05

The Commitments during 1938 increased \$268.41 over 1937. Also worth noting was the fact that the Abatements for 1938 decreased \$153.67 over 1937, and the total outstanding January 1, 1939 was \$70.00 less than January 1, 1938.

The past year has seen a decided improvement in the water system. The new 500,000 gallon reservoir at the end of Smith's Lane was put into service on July 1, 1938, and has been successful in maintaining constant pressure and sufficient volume in the south end of the town.

After several unfortunate breaks, the new eight inch line under the Jones River was put into service on July 1, 1938, and has successfully given the Water System the tie-up between two dead ends, increasing the flow of water to the Rocky Nook section and to the new reservoir.

At the annual meeting the sum of \$2500.00 was voted to install a booster pump at the well lots, and increase the supply of water.

Bids were received for the installation of a booster pump and Mr. E. A. Sampson was awarded the contract for the installation at a cost of \$919.72 plus \$7.78 for extras, totalling \$927.50 paid.

Bids were received for the erection of a building to house the booster pump and Mr. George A. Walsh was awarded the contract to erect the building at a cost of \$240.00 plus \$5.00 for extras, totalling \$245.00 paid.

The past summer was so wet that the supply of water flowing from the wells to the receiving well at the pumping station was ample to furnish the town with water, so it was not necessary to put the new booster pump into service. Your water commissioners tested the new pump and are confident that it will successfully increase the flow of water through the gravity line from the wells to the receiving well, but additional wells would be necessary to insure sufficient water at the source of supply, if we have an unusually dry season. We had expended \$1,182.10 of the appropriation of \$2,500.00 which left us a balance of \$1,317.90 to install new wells.

We requested bids from several sources for prices on driving wells. We ordered the E. F. Hughes Co., to drive one well approximately 75

feet from the present main line, towards the Schilling lot, but on the newly acquired Constable property. The reason for the selection of this location was to determine whether or not water could be obtained without going at least 200 feet from the present line. If it could there would be considerable saving in laying the main necessary to connect the wells to the flow line. After driving 42 feet the Hughes Company reported that no satisfactory well could be obtained in this location. We have properly recorded this fact so that future water commissioners will have this information.

We then ordered the Hughes Co. to drive wells at a location half way to the Schilling lot, about 200 feet from the present flow line, and we now have three successful 2½" wells at a total cost of only \$383.25.

Your commissioners feel it advisable to drive 7 more wells, making a total of 10 before hooking the well to the flow line. To do this we will need an additional \$2500.00, as this will necessitate the laying of additional pipe lines, connections, gates and fittings, but we are confident that this will insure ample water for the future of the Town.

There is remaining in the account for the erection of the new water reservoir a sum approximating \$3900.00. The Water Commissioners recommend the money be transferred to a special appropriation to co-operate with W.P.A., and lay approximately 3600 feet of pipe at Rocky Nook point and Brewster Park. These pipes will be laid below frost level giving ample fire protection to that valuable property. All labor will be furnished by W.P.A., if the project is approved, and the expenditure of this money will be under the supervision of the Selectmen.

The Water Commissioners gave deep consideration before selecting these two sites for the laying of water pipe. There are so many places that need relaying of pipe, Pembroke Street and Wapping Road should have the water pipes extended to give the residents of those two streets town water. We only regret there was not money enough left in that appropriation so that we might request permission from the Town-people to do all the work necessary. We strongly urge the voters of Kingston to consider the laying of pipes on these two streets, as soon as possible, to furnish water for the present residents, and to provide water so that people will erect new houses, on what seem to us, the logical streets for expansion.

The water pumped in to the mains of the system during the year 1938 was 88,039,060 gallons.

Greatest amount pumped in any one day; July 7, 373,194.
 Greatest amount pumped in any one week; July 1-7, inclusive, 2,571,412 gallons.
 Total number of services at end of year: 982.
 Total number of new services added in 1938: 12.
 Total number of services repaired in 1938: 25.

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

Year	Cost
1933	\$678.42
1934	1716.41
1935	1813.45
1936	829.39
1937	806.17
1938	600.00

We have had two offers made us by Maurice M. Devine, Inc., one, for concrete repairs on a Dam for \$300.00 and the other for repairs and water proofing to the Standpipe. For this work they quoted us \$2,500.00 with a maintenance bond guaranteeing it for five years.

Respectfully submitted,

LINCOLN C. BARTLETT, Chairman,
 RALPH F. SANTARO,
 MITCHELL TOABE,

Kingston Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1933

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1933	\$0.206.37
Receipts	230,069.26
Total	\$212,275.63

Disbursements

Payments	\$232,657.95
Balance, December 31, 1933	10,217.68
Total	\$212,275.63

Loans in Anticipation of Taxes During 1933

Date	Bank	Amount	Rate	Due Date
Feb. 10	Plymouth National Bank	\$7,000.00	.50	Oct. 15, 1933
Mar. 15	Second Nat'l Bank of Boston	10,000	.295	Nov. 15, 1933
Mar. 15	Second Nat'l Bank of Boston	15,000	.295	Dec. 30, 1933
June 15	Plymouth National Bank	10,000	.50	Mar. 15, 1939

For my report as Tax Collector see the State Auditor's report, pages 99 to 101.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CUSHMAN.

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Much of our attention during the past year has been directed toward the correcting of unsanitary drainage conditions. We feel that the elimination of the open drain in the rear of the Howland's Lane School was of great importance, as was the filling of the unsightly and unsanitary dump on Howland's Lane at Rocky Nook Point. The work was, of course, done under the W.P.A. Mosquito Project. Under this same project much other work of great benefit to the health of the community has been accomplished and is still going on. This work should be continued in the coming year, preferably under additional W.P.A. projects for it is of real importance to the town that the appearance and sanitary conditions of its streams should be improved.

During 1933 two cases of tuberculosis have received periodic treatment at the Plymouth County Hospital. There were no confined cases during that year.

The latter part of the year several cases of Scarlet Fever were reported. In each case we found the school authorities most willing to co-operate in our effort to prevent the spread of the disease. Not having a physician as a member of the Board, quarantines were imposed only as recommended by the attending physician. This method did not prove entirely satisfactory and it became necessary to adopt regulations of our own, based on the recommendations made by the State Department of Public Health. A copy of these quarantine regulations is appended.

We again ask your co-operation in the disposal of rubbish. Please send it to the town dump, which is open Wednesdays and Saturdays. Indiscriminate dumping in the woods and fields is unsanitary as well as unlawful.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS FOR SCARLET FEVER CASES

A Scarlet Fever patient must be quarantined for at least three weeks, and longer if the attending physician requires it.

All adults who are food handlers or whose occupation brings them in contact with children shall be quarantined away from the contact for at least one week.

All children living within a family where a case has developed shall be quarantined at home for at least one week and as much longer as the Board of Health may require.

All premises where a case of Scarlet Fever develops will be quarantined and placarded for at least one week.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. POST, Chairman,

SAMUEL C. BONNEY,

HORACE C. WESTON,

Kingston Board of Health.

FREDERIC C. ADAMS PUBLIC LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income of Frederic C. Adams Fund

January 1, 1938, balance on hand	\$9,269.72	
Income for the year	636.70	
		\$9,906.42
Paid for:		
Books, magazines, etc.	\$902.21	
Equipment	18.60	
Repairs	224.79	
All other expenses	7.00	
Balance on hand	8,753.82	
		\$9,906.42

The Frederick 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.
- 41 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, 1938, balance on hand	\$37.51	
Income for the year	16.24	
		\$53.75
Balance on hand	\$53.75	
		\$53.75

The principal of this fund, \$500.00 and accrued interest, \$53.75 is on deposit in the Plymouth Savings Bank.

Income of Rosa A. Cole Fund

January 1, 1938, balance on hand	\$36.30
Income for the year	125.23
	----- \$161.53
Paid for:	
Supplies	\$50.61
Premium on Treasurer's bond	25.00
Repairs	5.30
Rent of safe	5.00
Balance on hand	75.67
	----- \$161.53

The Rosa A. Cole Fund stands invested as follows:

- \$1,211.05 on deposit in the Bridgewater Savings Bank.
- 1,973.75 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, 1938, balance on hand	\$11.02
Income for the year	25.00
	----- \$66.02
Paid for:	
Treasurer's salary and expenses	\$25.00
Balance on hand	41.02
	----- \$66.02

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

Book Fines

During the year 1938, fines to the amount of \$152.35 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.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. BARKER,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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

Another year has gone by and it is time for the Librarian to take stock and to review the library's activities during the year of 1938.

It once again gives her satisfaction to report a steadily increased use of and interest in the library, even though we could not expect a gain of 10,951 in our circulation every year. However, we did have a gain of 536 over 1937 and a total circulation of 28,382, which is a little more than a 10 book per capita circulation; a 10 book per capita circulation is considered an excellent record by library authorities. In 1935 our circulation was about 4 books per capita.

The work of reorganizing the library is still going on; all of the useless and worn out books have been discarded, the shelves have been re-arranged and put in order, and a beginning has been made on the re-cataloguing and the making of a picture-collection.

Our work with the schools is developing rapidly and during 1938 there was a deposit of library books in every school-room in town, up through the High School. The teachers have circulated 2163 books from these deposits.

The outstanding library event which can be reported for 1938 is the formation of a "Friends of the Library Group." There are now 38 members who have paid their yearly dues of 25 cents. It is hoped that this organization will grow and develop into the useful library auxiliary which it is intended to be. All who are interested in aiding our library in any way are cordially invited to become members.

In addition to all the above, the usual library activities go on; trying to supply the right book to the right person; borrowing special books from special libraries; trying to buy as many books as possible with the funds available; doing reference work with the boys and girls and adults who are looking for material with which to solve their immediate problems — all this in the day's work!

The Trustees and Librarian would like to offer their grateful thanks for the following gifts; 68 books from the library of the late Mrs. Abby B. Jones, additional books from Mr. Frank Blodgett, the Christian Science Church of Plymouth, Miss Helen Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Hunt, Jr. Miss Florence Swan, "The Kingston Junior Grange", Rev. L. Gordon Adamson, Rev. George A. Gately, and "The Technology Review" from

Edward S. Howe, and to the many friends for the flowers donated to the library during the year.

A library report usually contains some mention of the library's needs; what are they? First of all more books! Then, two new book-cases for the Children's Room and a filing-cabinet for our pamphlet and picture-collection. It is hoped that some of these wishes might be fulfilled in 1939.

As before, the Librarian wishes to acknowledge the kind and helpful co-operation of the Trustees and that of the National Youth Administration: without the help of both groups, what we have accomplished would have been impossible.

A statistical report of the library's activities for 1938 follows:

Number of books in the Library (approximately)	10,023
Added the past year. 495, 7 of which are replacements and 81 are gifts.	
Discarded, old and worn-out books	1,985
Magazines, weeklies and dailies	31
Total attendance in reading room	28,382
Non-fictional circulation	5,472
Juvenile circulation	5,858
Total gain over 1937	536
Books lent to public schools, January-December, 1938	1,115
Total circulation of these books	2,161
Total registration	1,032
New borrowers registered January-December, 1938	109

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE BURKE FIGMIC.

Librarian.

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

Trustees.

TOWN OF KINGSTON SPECIAL WATER COMMITTEE

Final Report

Board of Selectmen
Town House
Kingston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following report is a continuation of our report submitted to you on January 4, 1938 and which was printed in the Annual Town Report for the year 1937, on pp. 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72.

Since submitting our last report the resignation from the committee of C. W. Whiting has been tendered.

While all of the necessary adjustments and additions to the present water system are far from complete, we are pleased to report that those projects which the voters, at the Special Town Meeting, on August 20, 1937, voted to have us initiate and carry out, have been 100% completed and have been in use as part of the system for the past half year. Both projects were duly turned over to the Water Commissioners and accepted by them on behalf of the Town.

The Jones River crossing has brought about the necessary volume of water at Rocky Nook Point as shown by the Kingston Fire Department tests.

Since our last report we have found it advisable to construct a chain link cyclone fence around the new steel tank on Smith's Lane so as to curb the work of vandals. This fence was purchased, completely installed, from the Kingston Hardware Company at a cost of \$398.00.

A final summary of the amounts appropriated to be expended by this committee appear below:

Jones River Crossing

Amount appropriated	\$10,000.00
Amount expended	9,976.88
Balance	\$23.12

Smith's Lane Pipe and Storage Tank

Amount appropriated	\$25,000.00
Amount expended	21,021.31
Balance	\$3,978.69

Therefore, of the total of \$35,000.00 voted for our use in carrying out these projects we have expended the sum of \$30,998.19, leaving a balance in the Town Treasury of \$1001.81.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. WESTON,

JOHN J. MOORE,

HARRY L. TILTON,

Special Water Committee.

LINCOLN C. BARTLETT,

RALPH F. SANTARO,

MITCHELL TOABE,

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

At the annual meeting last March, \$325.00 was appropriated for the use of your Tree Warden. After the hurricane in September it was necessary to ask the Finance Committee for the transfer of \$100.00 from reserve. This was granted, making a total appropriation of \$425.00. Of this sum, \$392.17 has been spent. Now, a lot more damage has become evident. Many limbs that, at the time of the blow, were more or less twisted have since broken off and are hanging. This menace must be taken care of during the coming season and of course means extra work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. RANDALL,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

For this department \$1150.00 was appropriated. Of this \$1137.32 was expended. A W.P.A. Project helped with the scouting work in the wooded areas. Plenty of Gypsy Moth egg clusters were found.

As a whole, conditions have much improved during the past year but we must continue the work if we are to keep these pests under control.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. RANDALL,

Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Kingston, Mass., February 3, 1939

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

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a report of the financial transaction of the Town
for the year ending December 31, 1938.

ROLAND BAILEY,
Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES—Current Year:	
Property	\$51,228.31
Poll	1,668.00
	<hr/> \$55,896.31
AGENCY:	
State Tax	\$11,390.00
Veteran's Exemption	11.07
Auditing Municipal Accounts	141.90
State Parks and Reservations	121.80
	<hr/> 11,670.77
County Tax	\$7,790.56
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance	1,991.55
Powder Point Bridge Repairs	713.05
	<hr/> 10,525.16
Total Taxes—Current Year	\$78,092.27
Dog Licenses	(61.80)
TAXES—Previous Years:	
Property	\$26,839.75
Poll	68.00
Tax Title Redemption	287.40
Total Taxes Previous Years	<hr/> 27,195.15
Total Taxes and Dog Licenses	<hr/> \$105,889.22

FROM STATE:	
Corporation Tax	3,358.03
Income Tax	12,709.18
	<hr/> 16,067.21
LICENSES—FINES:	
Licenses—Peddlers	\$56.00
Court Fines	38.15
	<hr/> 94.15
GRANTS AND GIFTS:	
Gas Tax Distribution	\$3,350.00
Dog Licenses returned by County	497.83
Union Superintendency	749.17
Reimbursement for loss of Taxes	20.53
Aid to Industrial Schools	31.68
Federal Emergency Relief	27.82
	<hr/> 4,677.03

TOTAL GENERAL REVENUE

\$126,727.61

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

DEPARTMENTAL

PRIVILEGES:	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1938	\$5,001.96
Motor Vehicle Excise 1937	736.85
	<hr/> \$5,738.81
Taking Seed Claims	105.00
	<hr/> \$5,843.81

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN:	
Rent of Lucy Washburn Property	\$38.00
Rent of Rocky Nook School House	12.00
Telephone Tolls	4.12
Adv. Application for Alcoholic Licenses	29.25
Dividend on Insurance	1.30
Sale of Real Estate	251.00
	<hr/> \$338.67
LICENSES AND PERMITS:	
Second Hand Auto Dealer	\$15.00
Alcoholic	2,551.00
Beano	2.00
Common Victualler	21.00
Junk Collector	8.00
Lord's Day	13.00
Pool and Billiards	2.00
Shellfish Taking	329.00
Shellfish Area	16.00

Skating Rink	5.00	
Transient Vendor	30.00	
		\$2,992.00

TREASURER:

County Reimbursement for Dog Officer	\$30.00	
Sale of Check Writer	8.00	
Protest Fee	1.53	
Sale of Materials	.10	
Uncalled for Checks	4.50	
		\$11.13

COLLECTOR:

Advertising Delinquent Taxes	\$36.45	
Poll Tax Demands	49.00	
T. T. Deeds and Release	3.00	
Fees	4.00	
		\$92.45

TOWN CLERK:

Blueprints	\$2.52	
Oleomargarine, Registration as Dealer	2.00	
		4.52
		\$3,171.77

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Sealers Fees	\$56.93	
Bounties on Seals	27.50	
License to carry revolver	8.50	
Sale of Police Automobile	460.00	
Spraying for State	49.14	
Sale of Lead	19.55	
Sale of old Sprayer	25.00	
Permits to sell milk	9.00	
Return of Fed. Tax on Police Auto	18.83	
		\$671.15
		\$671.15

HIGHWAYS

Sale of Junk	\$2.00	
Sale of old Grader	50.00	
Rental of Steam Roller	61.63	
Rental Grader	453.03	
Rental Trucks	634.50	
Rental Droom	2.25	
Rental Cement Mixer	3.00	
Offsets to Outlay (Elm Street)	9,271.20	
		\$10,477.61
		\$10,477.61

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

REIMBURSEMENTS:

Aid to Dependent Children	\$811.23	
From State	801.50	
From Federal Grants		\$1,615.73

PUBLIC WELFARE:

From Individuals	\$92.00	
From Sale of Wood	12.00	
From State	3,362.59	
From Cities and Towns	423.01	
		\$3,889.63

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

From State	\$9,012.12	
From Cities and Towns	471.15	
From Federal Grant--Assistance	12,413.62	
From Federal Grant--Administration	413.74	
		\$22,310.63
		\$27,845.99

SCHOOL:

Tuition and Transportation from State	\$740.14	
Telephone from Towns	95.49	
Rental	2.00	
		\$837.63

PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Book Fines	\$152.31	
		\$152.31
		\$989.97

RECREATION:

Rentals, Playgrounds and Building	\$191.00	
		\$191.00
		\$191.00

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Water Rates	\$14,501.88	
Water Miscellaneous	21.15	
Charge for turning water on	2.00	
Charge for use of pump	1.00	
		\$14,526.03
		\$14,526.03

ALEWIFE COMMITTEE:

Sale of Rights	\$30.00	
Cobb & Drew	20.00	
		\$50.00
		\$50.00

INTEREST:

On Taxes	\$1,133.20	
On Tax Title Redemptions	40.01	

On Excise Taxes	45.50	
On Trust Funds	1,447.78	
		\$2,965.49
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
Anticipation of Revenue	\$12,000.00	
		\$12,000.00
		\$41,965.49
TRUST:		
Guarantee Deposits	\$250.00	
		\$250.00
		\$250.00
REFUNDS:		
H. Hill to Inspr. Slaughter to Elm Street	\$0.08	
First Nat'l Stores to Public Welfare	21.00	
H. Partridge to W. P. A.	1.45	
		\$51.53
		\$51.53
TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE		\$109,311.65
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$236,669.26
CASH, JANUARY 1, 1938		6,206.37
		\$242,875.63

1938

PAYMENTS

DEPARTMENTAL

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	\$25.00	
		\$25.00
SELECTMEN:		
Salaries	\$170.32	
Stationery, Printing, etc.	130.68	
Travel	17.55	
Clerical	250.98	
Association Dues	6.00	
Advt. Liquor Licenses	27.00	
Advt. Fishing Grants	6.55	
Trans. Files	5.63	
Subscription	2.00	
Equipment	8.25	
		\$924.96

ACCOUNTING:

Accountant	\$1,300.00
Clerical	299.00
Printing, Postage, etc.	13.75
Travel	13.92
Supplies	37.76
State Audit	144.90
Association Dues	7.00
	\$1,816.33

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

Treasurer	\$510.00
Collector	669.00
Travel Expense	56.90
Clerical	25.91
Surety Bonds	251.50
Stationery, Printing, Postage, etc.	392.36
Supplies	22.42
Safe Deposit Box	5.00
Certifying Notes	8.00
Association Dues	2.00
Advt. Delinquent Taxes	41.20
Recording Deeds	7.80
Tax Title Costs	23.85
Repairs to typewriter	8.00
Check charge	.20
Protest Fee	1.53
Check Writer	107.11
Tax Title Foreclosures	90.00
	\$2,249.81

TOWN CLERK:

Salary	\$125.00
Fees	101.75
Printing, Postage, etc.	5.50
Travel	10.25
Clerical	19.18
Bond	7.50
Blueprints	2.65
Supplies	9.17
	\$284.00

ASSESSORS:

Salaries	\$1,140.00
Clerical	102.30
Stationery, Printing, Postage, etc.	40.28
Travel	72.51
Blueprints	6.46
Supplies	13.35
Association Dues	5.00
Bookbinding	17.65

Equipment	2.48
Listing Property Transfers	121.10

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Registrars	\$100.50
Election Officers	234.00
Printing, Postage, etc.	137.01
Supplies	9.30
Equipment	11.73
Janitor	4.00
Clerical	3.32

\$503.86

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Printing, Postage	\$2.00
Clerical	2.00

\$1.00

TOWN HOUSE:

Janitor	\$105.50
Janitor's Supplies	10.97
Other Labor	6.50
Fuel	473.02
Light	139.68
Repairs	49.39

\$1,085.06

Total General Government

\$8,117.77

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**POLICE:**

Chief	\$2,080.00
Officers	269.50
Stationery, Printing, Postage, etc.	30.25
Lock-up Fees	7.95
Equipment	44.17
M. C. & Car Operation	331.85
M. C. & Car Repairs	22.17
Association Dues	3.00
New Cruiser Car	887.00
Ambulance Equipment	118.50
Typewriter	33.75
Police Radio	71.90

\$3,900.31

SHELLFISH:

Constable	\$1,325.00
Supplies	18.21
Gas, oil, etc.	36.67
Labor	12.00
Drafting	10.60

Printing	34.50
Repairs	28.66
Travel Expense	1.50
Floor	15.00

\$1,182.17

FIRE:

Chief Engineer	\$55.00
Chief Engineer's Assistant	30.00
Stewards	9.00
Firemen	350.00
Wages at Fires	616.50
Equipment	112.57
Supplies	14.03
Rent	481.80
Hydrant Service	135.51
Gas, oil, etc.	47.19
Lights	9.25
Repairs	8.00
Fire Alarm Service	41.99
Replacing Hose Reel	72.92
New Hose	350.00

\$2,336.76

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Scaler	\$200.00
Travel	61.50
Supplies	.50
Equipment	18.77
Printing, Postage, etc.	.81

\$281.58

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS:

Superintendent	\$170.97
Labor	287.50
Truck	149.00
Supplies	360.88
Gas, oil, etc.	9.32
Repairs	15.63
New Hose	147.62

\$1,140.92

TRIMMING SHADE TREES:

Warden	\$105.17
Truck	66.50
Labor	191.10
Supplies	18.35

\$381.12

FOREST FIRES:

Fighting Fires	\$215.00
Forest Warden	39.00

Truck	106.00	
Equipment	9.00	
		\$369.00

OTHER PROTECTION:

Bounties on Seals	\$27.50	
Dog Officer	30.00	
Insurance of Municipal Buildings	59.50	
Insurance of Standards	16.00	
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	100.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	786.90	
		\$1,319.90

Total Protection of Persons and Property

\$11,212.99

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH:

Salaries	\$225.00	
Plymouth County Hospital	60.00	
Med. & Med. Attention	336.00	
Care of Dump, Salary	324.00	
Dump Equipment	2.78	
Removing Dead Animals	2.50	
Housecleaning	15.89	
		\$966.17

INSPECTION:

Inspection of School Children:

Physician	\$200.00	
Nurse	900.00	
Nurse, Travel Expense	100.00	
Supplies	10.00	
Dental Clinic	215.60	

\$1,425.60

Inspection of Animals \$150.00

Inspection of Slaughtering 25.08

Mosquito Control Maintenance 400.00

\$575.08

Total Health and Sanitation

\$2,966.85

HIGHWAYS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:

Superintendent of Streets	\$1,325.00	
		\$1,325.00

ROAD MACHINERY OPERATIONS AND REPAIRS:

Gas, oil, etc.	\$501.23	
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Repairs	567.78	
M. V. Registration	4.00	
Boiler Inspection	10.00	
		\$1,166.01

GENERAL HIGHWAY:

Labor	\$2,274.71	
Stone	119.03	
Cold Patch	303.47	
Oil and Tar	926.27	
Equipment and Repairs	76.78	
Supplies	20.26	
Asphalt Concrete	292.03	
Rent	141.00	
		\$4,066.55

Total General Highway and Machinery Operation

\$6,537.56

SPECIAL HIGHWAYS:

Elm Street--Chapter 90:

Labor	\$3,050.91	
Materials	1,678.75	
Shovel	930.00	
Trucks	1,316.50	
Grader	357.90	
Compressor	13.50	
Jackhammer	1.50	
Roller	131.63	
Trailer	24.00	
Broom	2.25	
Gravel and Sand	217.40	
Cable Fence	600.40	
		\$8,324.77

New Highway Tractor \$3,500.00

3,500.00

Cole Street Drainage:

Salaries	\$19.00	
Materials	39.65	
		\$88.65

New Guard Fences:

Labor	\$7.00	
Fence	137.10	
		444.10

PERMANENT SIDEWALK:

Labor	\$109.40	
Materials	20.00	
		\$129.40

STREET NAME SIGNS:

Signs	\$61.70
Labor setting signs	13.00
Traffic Paint	18.05

92.75

Grove Street Culvert:

Labor	\$38.00
Materials	58.80

96.80

SNOW REMOVAL:

Labor	\$1,492.50
Clearing Highway	986.00
Sanding	30.00
Equipment and Repairs	37.19
Plowing Sidewalk	162.50

\$2,708.19

OTHER HIGHWAY:

Street Lighting	\$2,673.30
Traffic Beacon	10.00
Land Damage Main Street	33.00

Total Special Highways

\$18,131.26

Total All Highways

\$21,688.82

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries	\$1,157.72
Travel Expense	39.60
Printing, Postage, etc.	62.76

\$1,260.08

OUTSIDE RELIEF BY TOWN:

Groceries	\$4,893.69
Fuel and Lights	737.62
Cash	3,937.00
Board and Care	411.85
Clothing	116.17
Shelter	1,276.34
Medical	958.70
Hospital	771.24
State Institution	523.80
Transportation	31.46
Other Cities and Towns	1,923.21
Miscellaneous	14.17

\$15,598.25

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Cash	\$3,305.44
Medicine	30.50
Administration	.98

3,336.92

Total Aid to Dependent Children

\$20,195.25

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Supervisor	\$318.00
Cash	26,171.61
Medical	232.00
Hospital	161.80
Other Cities and Towns	325.33
Burial	400.00
Supplies	19.45

\$27,631.19

Total Old Age Assistance

\$27,631.19

Reimbursement from Estates paid to C. of M.

\$150.00

\$150.00

\$150.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF:

Groceries	\$776.89
Rent	365.24
Medicine and Medical Attention	138.03
Fuel	112.49
Lights	41.31
Clothing	68.97
Transportation	11.40
Laundry	4.20
Help in House	242.00

\$1,760.53

Total Charities

\$19,736.97

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOLS:

Superintendent, Salary and Travel	\$1,511.25
Superintendent, Travel Outside Commonwealth	27.12
Clerk	126.25
School Census	60.00
Printing, Stationery, etc.	71.15
Graduation Expense	43.98

\$2,142.75

Teachers	\$23,988.38
Supervisors' Salaries	1,150.00
Text Books	1,277.81

Supplies and Equipment	1,188.66
Transportation	2,467.60

\$30,072.48

Janitor Service	\$2,236.00
Janitor's Supplies	179.02
Fuel	1,999.50
Light	247.70
Boiler Inspection	20.00
Repairs	1,221.62
Insurance	283.10
New Equipment	305.72

\$6,492.66

Fire Escape and Repairs—Maple Avenue	\$621.41
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\$621.41

Total	\$30,329.39
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VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS:

Tuition	\$447.66
Transportation	30.44

\$478.10

Total Schools	\$39,807.49
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LIBRARY:

Librarian	\$1,000.00
Assistance in Library	15.75
Janitor	338.00
Fuel	181.63
Lights	83.88

\$1,622.26

Total Library	\$1,622.26
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PLAYGROUND:

Janitor	\$1,350.00
Janitor's Supplies	44.91
Fuel, Coal and Wood	598.00
Fuel, Gas	31.52
Light	178.81
Surveying	20.00
Repairs	352.62
Other Labor	25.00
Boiler Inspection	5.00
Replacing Pole	25.18
Tuning Piano	3.00
Lighting Tree	9.27

Plumbing and Heating Repairs	430.00
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\$3,437.50

Care of Green and Memorial Plot	50.00
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Total Recreation	\$3,487.50
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UNCLASSIFIED:

Observance of Memorial Day	\$190.50
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	581.26
Care of other Municipal property	220.30
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Telephone	690.72
Revolutionary Grave Markers	3.25
	\$1,786.13

LEGAL EXPENSE:

Smith's Lane Taking	\$202.40
Wm. N. Cronin vs. Town of Kingston	182.10
Conference with School Superintendent	5.00
Damage to Personal Property	10.00
	\$399.50
Works Progress Administration	\$7,338.62
	\$7,338.62

WORK BY WELFARE RECIPIENTS:

Truck Drivers	\$81.00
Truck Hire	93.00
Materials	25.98
	\$199.98

Total Unclassified	\$9,724.23
	\$9,921.23

Total Recreation and Unclassified	\$13,211.73
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ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

WATER DEPARTMENT:

Administration:	
Superintendent	\$1,987.50
Superintendent's Assistant	1,060.00
Commissioner's Salary	147.52
Commitment Clerk	250.00
Travel Expense	5.50
Postage, Stationery	29.17
	\$3,479.69

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Power and Light	\$600.00
Labor	142.10
Insurance	173.84

Fuel for Station	75.00	
Equipment and Repairs	188.14	
Water Works Magazine	3.00	
		<u>\$1,182.00</u>
SUPPLIES:		
Truck Operation	\$242.46	
Truck Storage	31.00	
Supplies	362.38	
		<u>\$638.84</u>
MATERIALS:		
Pipe and Fittings	\$118.26	
		<u>\$118.26</u>
		<u>\$5,428.7</u>

SPECIAL WATER

WATER--BOOSTER PUMP:

Contract	\$900.00	
Labor	8.00	
Pipe and Fittings	27.50	
Supplies	1.60	
Building	245.00	
		<u>\$1,182.10</u>

STANDPIPE AND 8" MAIN:

Engineer	\$340.00	
Travel	3.00	
Labor	356.16	
Drafting	7.50	
Trucks and Grader	51.00	
Chicago, Bridge and Iron Co.	3,276.00	
J. Malaguti and Sons, Inc.	161.05	
Pipe and Fittings	307.36	
Paint and Supplies	80.10	
Ladder Cover	7.00	
Overflow Pipe	133.00	
Fence	393.00	
Land Damages	385.00	
Recording	22.20	
		<u>\$5,527.66</u>

8" MAIN ACROSS JONES RIVER:

Engineer	\$110.00	
Travel	3.00	
Drafting	4.15	
A. E. Bragger	2,901.21	
Signs	5.00	
		<u>\$3,023.66</u>

Total Special Water \$9,733.42

Total Water Department \$15,152.29

CEMETERIES:

Old Burying Ground-Fence	\$139.56	
Repairs to Tomb	25.00	
		<u>\$164.56</u>

INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST:

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$116.01	
Public Service Loans, Water	931.88	
		<u>\$1,047.89</u>

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$32,000.00	
Public Service Loan, Water	7,500.00	
		<u>\$39,500.00</u>

Total Interest and Debt \$49,547.89

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY:

State Tax	\$11,390.00	
Veterans' Exemption	11.07	
State Parks and Reservations	124.80	
		<u>\$11,525.87</u>
County Tax	\$7,790.56	
Plymouth County Hospital-Maintenance	1,991.55	
Powder Point Bridge Repairs	713.05	
Dog Licenses	601.80	
		<u>\$11,126.96</u>
Total Agency		<u>\$22,652.83</u>

TRUST:

PUBLIC TRUST:

Income William H. Wollis Fund	\$176.40	
Income School Funds for Lectures	110.90	
Income School Funds for Cash Prizes	27.36	
Income Lucy Prince Ames Memorial Fund	426.13	
Income Madella E. Witherell Fund	4.00	
		<u>\$1,336.70</u>

Total Public Trust \$1,336.70

PRIVATE TRUST:

Guarantee Deposits	\$250.00	
Primo Guidetti	128.12	
		<u>\$378.12</u>

Total Trust \$1,714.82

REFUNDS

REFUNDS:

Taxes	\$35.85
Excise Taxes	107.48
Water Rates	4.34
O. A. A. to C. M.	9.50
Road Machinery	4.50

Total Refunds	\$161.67
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Total Payments	\$232,057.95
Cash, December 31, 1938	10,217.58

\$212,275.61

BILLS PAYABLE

Election and Registration	\$6.41
Fire Department Maintenance	77.41
Health	35.00
Public Welfare	526.99
Soldiers' Relief	18.00
Playground	118.07

\$10.57
 \$22,657.36
 10,317.28
 19,340.08

DEBT STATEMENT

Name of Loan	Issued	Amount	Rate	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	Paid 1938	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938	Due 1939
Water Loan, 1920	May 1, 1920	\$10,000.00	5 1/4%	\$1,500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
Water Loan, 1923	May 21, 1923	18,000.00	4 3/4%	4,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00
Water Loan, 1936	Aug. 15, 1936	9,000.00	1 1/4%	7,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00
Water Loan, 1937	Nov. 15, 1937	35,000.00	13 1/4%	35,000.00	4,000.00	31,000.00	4,000.00
				\$17,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$10,000.00	\$7,500.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1938	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
GENERAL GOVERNMENT									
Moderator		\$25.00				\$25.00	\$25.00		
Selectmen		980.00		\$25.00		925.00	924.96	\$0.04	
Accountant and Auditor		1,675.00		10.00		1,685.00	1,671.43	3.57	
Treasurer and Collector		2,012.00		12.00		2,054.00	2,052.70	10.00	
New Equipment		108.00				108.00	107.11	1.30	
Assessors		1,550.00				1,550.00	1,487.25	62.75	\$89
Lists	\$123.50					123.50	37.50		
Town Clerk		300.00				300.00	281.00	16.00	86.00
Election and Registration		375.00		135.00		510.00	503.86		6.14
Finance Committee		10.00				10.00	4.00	6.00	
Tax Title Foreclosures		100.00				100.00	90.00		10.00
Town House Maintenance		1,200.00				1,200.00	1,085.06	114.91	38.96
Fixtures	38.96					38.96			
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY									
Police		2,760.00		35.00		2,795.00	2,789.19	5.81	
Automobile		887.00				887.00	887.00		
Ambulance Equipment		120.00				120.00	118.50		1.50
New Equipment		110.00				110.00	105.65		31.35
Dog Officer		50.00				50.00	30.00	20.00	
Shellfish		1,750.00				1,750.00	1,467.17	282.83	
New Equipment		25.00				25.00	15.00		10.00
Fire Maintenance		1,852.00		200.00		2,052.00	1,911.00		89.00
Maintenance 1937		42.76				42.76			
New House		350.00				350.00			
Scale of Weights and Measures		300.00				300.00	281.52	18.48	

	Balance Jan. 1, 1938	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
SUPPRESSION OF MOths									
Hose		1,000.00				1,000.00	993.30	6.70	
Tree Warden		150.00				150.00	147.62		2.38
Forest Fires		325.00		100.00		425.00	381.42	43.58	
New Equipment		825.00				825.00	369.00	456.00	
Bounties on Seals		50.00				50.00			50.00
Insurance—Municipal Bldgs. & Property		50.00				50.00	27.50	22.50	
Standards		106.22				106.22	59.50	46.72	
Workmen's Compensation		16.00				16.00	16.00		
Municipal Bldgs. Fund		1,200.00				1,200.00	786.90		413.10
		400.00				400.00	400.00 SB		
HEALTH AND SANITATION									
Health		1,300.00				1,300.00	1,181.77	83.23	35.00
Health—Unpaid Bill	214.50					214.50			214.50
Inspector of Animals		150.00				150.00	150.00		
Inspector of Slaughtering		25.00			\$1.00	25.00	25.00		
Mosquito Control Maintenance		400.00				400.00	400.00		
HIGHWAYS									
General Highway		5,650.00				5,650.00	5,391.90	258.10	
Road Machinery, Operation and Repairs		650.00		510.25		1,190.25	1,164.41	25.84	
Road Machinery—1937	1.25					1.25	1.25		
Elm Street—Chap. 90	1,314.76 Dr	2,000.00	9,303.20		32.00	11,303.20	8,324.77		1,663.67
Tractor		3,500.00				3,500.00	3,500.00		
Cole Street Drainage		100.00				100.00	88.65		11.35
New Guard Fences	28.00	416.10				444.10	444.10		
Permanent Sidewalks		333.90				333.90	129.40		204.50
Smith's Lane	51.49					51.49			51.49
Crescent, Prospect	4.15					4.15			4.15
Cole Street	32.55					32.55			32.55
Grove Street Culvert				100.00		100.00	96.80		3.20
Street, Direction and Danger Signs		100.00				100.00	92.75	7.25	

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1938	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
Snow Removal		3,000.00				3,000.00	2,708.49	291.51	
Street Lighting		2,760.00				2,700.00	2,673.30	26.70	
Traffic Beacon		45.00				45.00	40.00	5.00	
Gas Tax Distribution			3,350.00			3,350.00			3,350.00
Elm St.—Aug. 3rd	140.51					140.51		140.51	
Oiling Roads	9.75					9.75		9.75	
Crescent St.—Drainage	12.81					12.81		12.81	
Land Damage—Wapping Road	35.80					35.80			35.80
Landing Road	15.25					15.25			15.25
Pembroke Street	101.00					101.00			101.00
Main Street	43.00					43.00	33.00		10.00
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS									
Public Welfare		16,500.00			6.00	16,506.00	16,506.15		.15Dr
Public Welfare 1937	175.03	177.15			15.00	367.18	352.18	15.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		2,500.00		135.00		2,635.00	2,580.47	54.53	
Federal Grant	10.67		804.50			815.17	756.45		58.72
Old Age Assistance		16,500.00				16,500.00	14,953.41	1,546.59	
Fed. Grant—Assistance	37.67		12,413.62			12,451.29	12,348.86		102.43
Fed. Grant—Administration	12.55		413.74			426.29	328.92		127.37
Soldiers Relief and Burials		2,000.00				2,000.00	1,737.53	256.47	6.00
Soldiers Relief—1937	23.00					23.00	23.00		
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES									
Schools		40,000.00				40,000.00	39,890.77	109.23	
Expense outside Cnnwlth.		38.75				38.75	27.12	11.63	
Maple Ave. School—Repairs	270.20	250.00		101.21		621.41	621.41		
Cobb School Boiler	2.00					2.00			2.00
Vocational Education		500.00				500.00	478.10	21.90	
Public Library		1,302.17		497.83		1,800.00	1,622.26	177.74	

	Balance Jan. 1, 1938	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED									
Playground		2,500.00		133.65		2,633.65	2,534.20		99.45
Special Repairs to Bldg.		350.00				350.00	109.11		240.86
Special Repairs—Plumbing and Heating		440.00				440.00	430.00		10.00
Insurance		364.16				364.16	364.16		
Care of Town Green and War Memorial Plot		50.00				50.00	50.00		
Care of Other Mun. Property		200.00		20.30		220.30	220.30		
Observance of Memorial and Ar- mistice Day		200.00				200.00	190.50	9.50	
Plymouth County Aid to Agr.		100.00				100.00	100.00		
Town Reports		625.00				625.00	581.26	43.74	
Legal Exp. and Contingencies		350.00		250.00		600.00	599.48	.52	
Contingent—1937	1.00Dr	1.00				1.00			
Telephone		700.00				700.00	690.72	9.28	
Revolutionary Grave Markers	3.38					3.38	3.35		.03
Town Records	50.00					50.00			50.00
Works Progress Administration	1,503.15	6,250.00		1,200.00	1.45	8,954.60	7,338.62		1,615.98
Reserve		1,500.00		1,550.00		3,050.00	2,718.20	331.80	
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES									
Water—Maintenance		5,575.00				5,575.00	5,361.67	210.63	2.70
Maintenance 1937	5.00					5.00	5.00		
New Equipment		162.50				162.50	52.20		110.30
Additional Wells and Boost- er Pump		2,500.00				2,500.00	1,182.10		1,317.90
Committee Expenses	41.88					41.88			41.88
Alewife Committee	1.00					1.00		1.00	
Old Burying Ground	153.52			11.01		164.56	164.56		
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT									
Interest—Temporary Loans		125.00				125.00	116.01	8.99	
Public Service Loans	.51Dr	932.39*				932.39	931.88		
Maturing Debt		7,324.55*				7,324.55	7,324.55		

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

	Balance Jan. 1, 1938	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expended	Closed to Revenue, etc.	Balance Dec. 31, 1938
Premium on Authorized Loans	175.15					175.15	175.15		
NON REVENUE									
High School Addition	297.70					297.70			297.70
500,000 Gal. Standpipe	9,506.35					9,506.35	5,527.66		3,978.69
8" Main Across Jones River	3,016.78					3,016.78	3,023.66		23.12
INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS									
William H. Willis Fund	8.83		281.47			290.30	176.40		116.90
Thomas Prince Benev. Fund	313.17		435.12			748.59	440.90		307.69
Arthur F. Wadsworth Fund	201.72					201.72			201.72
School Funds for Lectures	426.70		211.37			638.07	225.91		412.16
School Funds for Books	5.40		25.16			30.56			30.56
School Funds for Prizes	27.36		25.16			52.52	27.36		25.16
Lucy Prince Ames Mem. Fund	.02		462.50			462.52	462.13		.39
Madella E. Withereff Fund			4.00			4.00	4.00		
ASSESSMENTS									
State Tax	487.50Dr	5,817.50				5,330.00	11,390.00		6,030.00Dr
Veterans' Exemptions		1.81				1.81	11.07		9.23Dr
Audit Municipal Accounts		144.90				144.90	144.90		
State Parks	22.68Dr	115.41				115.41	124.80		2,071Dr
County Tax	318.52	7,426.93				7,745.45	7,790.56		15,111Dr
Ply. County Hospital Maintnec.		1,991.55				1,991.55	1,991.55		
Powder Point Bridge Repairs	.40	742.65				743.05	743.05		

* Assessment
 † Dog Fund
 ‡ Overlay Surplus
 § Surplus—Revenue
 Dr—Debit Balance
 SB—Savings Bank

TOWN OF KINGSTON Balance Sheet—December 31, 1938 General Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	\$10,217.61	Temporary Loans:	
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of Revenue 1938	\$10,000.00
Taxes:		Guarantee Deposit on Contract Bid	10.00
Levy of 1938:		Falling	131.93
Property	\$8,369.62	Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County	1.80
Poll	\$51.00	Tax Title Receipts Reserved for Refunding	.81
Property	29,705.17	Road Machinery Fund	1,138.91
	29,759.17		
	38,128.79	Income from Trust Funds:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		William H. Willis Charity Fund	\$116.90
Levy of 1937	\$23.88	Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	307.69
Levy of 1938	198.21	Arthur F. Wadsworth Welfare Fund	201.72
	222.12	Lucy P. Ames Cemetery Fund	.39
Tax Titles	3,396.63	School Funds	467.88
Tax Possessions	725.36		1,091.58
Departmental:		Federal Grants:	
Selectmen	\$135.00	Old Age Administration	\$127.37
Health	6.43	Old Age Assistance	102.43
Shellfish	32.03	Aid to Dependent Children	58.72
Highway	31.80		288.52
		Highway Fund—Chapter 500, Acts of 1938	3,350.00

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

Public Welfare	1,248.68	
Aid to Dependent Children	458.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,015.60	
School	3.18	
Playground	32.00	
	<hr/>	3,965.72
Water Department:		
Rates and Charges 1937	\$17.60	
Rates and Charges 1938	258.20	
	<hr/>	275.80
Underestimates:		
State Tax and Assessments	\$6,041.30	
County Tax	15.11	
	<hr/>	6,056.41
Overdrawn Account:		
Public Welfare		.15
Overlay Deficit:		
Levy of 1937		57.52

Appropriation Balances:		
Treasurer and Collector—New Equipment		\$.89
Preparation of Assessors' Tax Lists		86.00
Elections and Registrations		5.14
Town House—Fixtures		38.96
Tax Title Foreclosures		10.00
Police:		
Ambulance Equipment	\$1.50	
New Equipment	34.35	
	<hr/>	35.85
Fire—Maintenance		88.00
Forest Fires—New Equipment		50.00
Moth—New Hose		2.38
Shellfish—New Equipment		10.00
Health:		
Maintenance	\$35.00	
Hospital Bill	214.50	
	<hr/>	249.50
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		413.10
Resurfacing Elm Street Chapter 90		1,663.67
Cole Street Drainage		11.35
Smith's Lane Improvements		51.49

Crescent and Prospect Streets	4.15
Cole and Oak Streets	32.55
Grove Street Culvert	3.20
Permanent Sidewalks	204.50

Land Damages:	
Wapping Road	\$35.80
Landing Road	15.25
Pembroke Street	104.00
Main Street	10.00
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	165.05
Soldiers' Relief	6.00

Schools:	
High School Addition	\$297.70
Cobb Schoolhouse	2.00
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	299.70

Playground:	
Maintenance	\$99.45
Building Repairs	240.86
Plumbing and Heating	10.00
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	350.31
Revolutionary Grave Markers	.03
Town Records	50.00
W.P.A. Projects	1,615.98

Water Department:	
Committee	\$41.88
Maintenance	2.70
Tank	3,978.69

BALANCE SHEET—Concluded

River St. Extension	23.12
Additional Wells	1,317.90
New Equipment	110.30
	5,477.59

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	10,926.39
	2,413.18

Overlay Received for Abatement of Taxes:	
Levy of 1938	656.75

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$222.12
Tax Title	3,396.63
Tax Possession	725.36
Departmental	3,965.72
Water	275.80
	8,505.63
Surplus Revenue	21,147.68

	\$63,016.18
	\$63,016.18

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$10,000.00	Water Loan 1920	\$1,000.00
		Water Loan 1923	3,000.00
		Water Loan 1936	5,000.00
		Water Loan 1937	11,000.00
	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		William H. Willis Charity Fund	\$9,515.31
In Custody of:		Thomas Prince Benevolent Fund	27,291.28
Town Treasurer	\$72,589.35	Arthur F. Wadsworth Welfare Fund	2,405.13
Trustees	10,268.69	Frederick C. Adams School Fund	5,000.00
Library Trustees	27,390.47	Rosa A. Cole School Fund	1,030.23
		Annie C. Thomas School Fund	5,000.00
		Elizabeth F. Glover Drinking Fountain Fund	536.09
		Lucy P. Ames Cemetery Fund	20,176.38
		St. Joseph Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	47.77
		Evergreen Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	113.51
		Municipal Building Insurance Fund	920.31
		Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund	520.31
			\$72,589.35
		Ichabod Washburn Benevolent Fund	10,268.69
		Frederick C. Adams Library Fund	\$20,720.03
		Rosa A. Cole Library Fund	5,075.67
		Annie C. Thomas Library Fund	1,011.02
		Byron C. Quinby Library Fund	553.75
			27,390.47
	\$110,248.51		\$110,248.51

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

February 3, 1939

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Horace C. Weston, Chairman

Kingston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Kingston for the year ending December 31, 1938, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, General Laws. This 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.

TNW:FC

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, 1938, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for col-

lection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the reports and records in the office of the town accountant.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1938, was prepared and is appended to this report.

In connection with the approval of bills and pay-rolls attention is called to Section 56, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads as follows:

"The selectmen and all boards, committees, heads of departments and officers authorized to expend money shall approve and transmit to the town accountant as often as once each month all bills, drafts and orders chargeable to the respective appropriations of which they have the expenditure. The town accountant shall examine all such bills, drafts or orders, and, if found correct and approved as herein provided, shall draw a warrant upon the treasurer for the payment of the same; and the treasurer shall pay no money from the treasury except upon such warrant approved by the selectmen."

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the town accountant and with those of the departments making payments to the treasurer. The payments by the treasurer were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on January 21, 1939, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the various trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and trustees were personally examined, the income being proved and the transfers to the town being verified.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared

with the collector's records, the reported redemptions were checked, and the tax titles on hand were listed and proved.

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 commitments were added and reconciled with the records of the departments committing the accounts for collection. The payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the records of the departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

A determined effort should be made to collect departmental accounts receivable which are long overdue. It is recommended that any accounts found to be uncollectible should be abated by the departments which originally committed the accounts for collection.

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

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

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or rendering bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the various trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from all town officials, 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, 1938	\$6,206.37	
Receipts	236,069.26	
	<hr/>	\$242,275.63
Payments	\$232,057.95	
Balance December 31, 1938	10,217.68	
	<hr/>	\$242,275.63
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Balance January 1, 1939	\$10,217.68	
Receipts January 1 to 21, 1939	5,985.77	
	<hr/>	\$16,203.45
Payments January 1 to 21, 1939	\$4,772.65	
Balance January 21, 1939:		
Cash in office, verified	\$1,318.96	
The Plymouth National Bank	10,111.84	
	<hr/>	11,430.80
	<hr/>	\$16,203.45
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The Plymouth National Bank

Balance January 21 1939, per statement		\$11,556.11
Balance January 21, 1939, per check register	\$10,111.84	
Outstanding checks January 21, 1939, per list	1,444.27	
	<hr/>	\$11,556.11
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PROPERTY TAXES — 1936

Outstanding January 1, 1938		\$8,991.74
Payments to treasurer 1938	\$8,527.16	
Abatements 1938	143.22	
Tax titles taken 1938	321.36	
	<hr/>	\$8,991.74
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POLI. TAXES — 1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$68.00	
Abatements and payments in excess of commitment	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$72.00

Payments to treasurer 1938	\$68.00	
Abatements 1938	4.00	
	<u>\$72.00</u>	

PROPERTY TAXES — 1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$27,390.14	
Overpayments to collector, refunded	35.85	
	<u>\$27,425.99</u>	
Payments to treasurer	\$18,312.59	
Abatements	53.52	
Added to tax titles	690.26	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	8,369.62	
	<u>\$27,425.99</u>	
	<u>\$8,369.62</u>	
Outstanding January 1, 1939		\$8,369.62
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1939	\$175.32	
Outstanding January 21, 1939, per list	8,194.30	
	<u>\$8,369.62</u>	

POLL TAXES — 1938

Commitment per warrants		\$1,776.00
Payments to treasurer	\$1,668.00	
Abatements	51.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	51.00	
	<u>\$1,776.00</u>	
	<u>\$51.00</u>	
Outstanding January 1, 1939		\$51.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1939	\$1.00	
Outstanding January 21, 1939, per list	50.00	
	<u>\$51.00</u>	

PROPERTY TAXES — 1938

Commitment per warrants		\$106,900.56
Payments to treasurer	\$76,424.27	
Abatements	771.12	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	29,705.17	
	<u>\$106,900.56</u>	

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$29,705.17	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1939	\$1,594.13	
Outstanding January 21, 1939, per list	28,110.99	
	<u>\$29,705.17</u>	

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$735.58	
Additional commitment per warrant	51.37	
Abatement and payment, refunded	1.22	
	<u>\$791.17</u>	
Payments to treasurer	\$736.85	
Abatements	30.44	
Outstanding December 31, 1938 and January 21, 1939, per list	23.88	
	<u>\$791.17</u>	

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1938

Commitment per warrants	\$5,363.09	
Abatements and payments, refunded	106.26	
	<u>\$5,469.35</u>	
Payments to treasurer	\$5,001.96	
Abatements	269.15	
Outstanding December 31, 1938	198.24	
	<u>\$5,469.35</u>	
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$198.24	
Additional commitment, per warrant January 1 to 21, 1939	30.11	
	<u>\$228.35</u>	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1939	\$59.25	
Outstanding January 21, 1939, per list	169.10	
	<u>\$228.35</u>	

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Interest and costs collections 1938:

Taxes:

Levy of 1936	\$741.88
Levy of 1937	680.44

Levy of 1938	93.33	
		\$1,518.65
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1937	\$30.91	
Levy of 1938	14.59	
		45.50
		\$1,561.15
Payments to treasurer 1938		\$1,561.15
Interest and costs collections:		
January 1 to 21, 1939:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1937	\$19.83	
Levy of 1938	20.80	
		\$40.63
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1938	1.01	
		\$41.67
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1939		\$41.67

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1938	\$2,578.25	
Tax titles taken:		
Taxes 1936	\$321.36	
Interest and costs	65.92	
		387.28
Added to tax titles:		
Taxes 1937	\$690.26	
Interest	28.24	
		718.50
		\$3,681.03
Tax titles redeemed	\$287.40	
Balance December 31, 1938 and January 21, 1939, per list	3,396.63	
		\$3,681.03

TAX TITLE POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1938	\$920.36
Tax possessions sold	\$151.00
Book value in excess of selling price	.22
Tax possession set up after sale	40.78
Balance December 31, 1938 and January 21, 1939, per list	725.36
	\$920.36

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Outstanding January 1, 1938:		
Selectmen	\$77.00	
Public welfare	112.61	
Aid to dependent children	334.45	
Old age assistance	1,707.60	
School	5.61	
Playground	30.00	
		\$2,297.27
Commitments:		17,626.66
Collection in excess of commitment		2.00
		\$19,925.93
Payments to treasurer	\$15,922.71	
Commitment reported in error	37.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1938:		
Selectmen	\$135.00	
Health	6.43	
Shellfish	32.03	
Highway	34.80	
Public welfare	1,248.66	
Aid to dependent children	458.00	
Old age assistance	2,015.60	
School	3.18	
Playground	32.00	
		3,965.72
		\$19,925.93
Outstanding January 1, 1939		\$3,965.72

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1939	\$38.21
Outstanding January 21, 1939, per list	3,927.51
	<u>\$3,965.72</u>

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1938:		
Males	202 @ \$2.00	\$404.00
Spayed females	47 @ 2.00	94.00
Females	32 @ 5.00	160.00
		<u>\$658.00</u>

Payments to treasurer 1938	\$601.30
Fees retained 1938	56.20
	<u>\$658.00</u>

License issued January 1 to 21, 1939:		
Spayed female	1 @ \$2.00	\$2.00
Cash on hand January 21, 1939, verified		<u>\$2.00</u>

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1938	\$293.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$256.00
Fees retained	31.75
Cash balance December 31, 1938	5.25
	<u>\$293.00</u>

Cash balance January 1, 1939	\$5.25
Licenses issued January 1 to 21, 1939	162.50
	<u>\$167.75</u>

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game	
January 1 to 21, 1939	\$74.75
Fees retained January 1 to 21, 1939	7.25
Cash on hand January 21, 1939	85.75
	<u>\$167.75</u>

SELECTMEN

Licenses, Permits, Etc.

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$62.50
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Licenses and permits issued:	
Beano	\$2.00
Beer, wine and liquor	2,551.00
Garage	10.00
Junk	13.00
Pool	2.00
Revolver	8.50
Roller skating rink	5.00
Shellfish	426.50
Sunday	13.00
Transient vendors	30.00
Victuallers	21.00
	<u>3,082.00</u>

Advertising hearings	29.25
	<u>\$3,173.75</u>

Payments to treasurer	\$3,118.75
Outstanding December 31, 1938	55.00
	<u>\$3,173.75</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$55.00
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Licenses and permits issued January 1 to 21, 1939:

Automobile	\$10.00
Beer, wine and liquor	100.00
Revolver	.50
Shellfish	42.50
Victualler's	1.00
	<u>154.00</u>

Advertising hearings	2.25
	<u>\$211.25</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1939	\$151.25
Outstanding January 21, 1939, per list	60.00
	<u>\$211.25</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees 1938	
Payments to treasurer 1938	\$56.93
	\$56.93
Fees January 1 to 21, 1939	
Cash balance January 21, 1939	\$20
	\$20

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses

Licenses issued 1938:	
Milk and cream	\$9.00
Oleomargarine	2.00
Payments to treasurer 1938	\$11.00
	\$11.00
Licenses issued January 1 to 21, 1939:	
Milk and cream	\$1.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1939	\$1.00

LIBRARY

Cash balance January 1, 1938	\$12.73
Fines, etc.,	152.35
	\$165.08
Payments to treasurer	\$152.31
Cash balance December 31, 1938	12.74
	\$165.08
Cash balance January 1, 1939	\$12.74
Fines, etc., January 1 to 31, 1939	10.74
	\$23.48
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 31, 1939	\$12.74
Cash on hand January 31, 1939, verified	10.74
	\$23.48

WATER RATES AND CHARGES — 1937

Outstanding January 1, 1938	\$366.95
Abatement and payment, refunded	3.31
	\$370.29

Payments to treasurer	\$339.35
Abatements	13.34
Outstanding December 31, 1938 and January 21, 1939, per list	17.60
	\$370.29

WATER RATES AND CHARGES — 1938

Commitment per warrants	\$14,519.21
Abatement and payment, refunded	1.00
	\$14,550.21
Payments to treasurer	\$14,183.68
Abatements	108.33
Outstanding December 31, 1938	258.20
	\$14,550.21
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$258.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1939	\$29.00
Abatements January 1 to 21 1939	10.00
Outstanding January 21, 1939, per list	219.20
	\$258.20

WATER RATES AND CHARGES — 1939

Commitment per warrant January 1 to 21, 1939	\$6,649.85
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1939	\$2,228.21
Abatements January 1 to 21, 1939	47.50
Outstanding January 21, 1939	4,314.14
	\$6,649.85

WILLIAM H. WILLIS CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$8,118.46	\$1,440.00	\$9,558.46
On hand at end of year 1938	\$8,105.31	\$1,440.00	\$9,545.31
On hand January 21, 1939	\$8,105.31	\$1,440.00	\$9,545.31

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1938

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$13.15	Transferred to town	\$281.17
Income	271.32		
	<u>\$281.17</u>		<u>\$281.17</u>

1938

January 1 to 21, 1939

Income	\$1.00	Transferred to town	\$1.00
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THOMAS PRINCE BENEVOLENT FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$26,976.95	\$26,976.95
On hand at end of year 1938	\$27,291.28	\$27,291.28
On hand January 21, 1939	\$27,291.28	\$27,291.28

1938

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$752.45	Added to savings deposits	\$317.33
		Transferred to town	435.12
	<u>\$752.45</u>		<u>\$752.45</u>

January 1 to 21, 1939

No transactions recorded.

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ARTHUR F. WADSWORTH WELFARE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$2,331.58	\$2,331.58
On hand at end of year 1938	\$2,405.13	\$2,405.13
On hand January 21, 1939	\$2,405.13	\$2,405.13

1938

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$70.55	Added to savings deposits	\$70.55

January 1 to 21, 1939

No transactions recorded.

FREDERICK C. ADAMS SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
On hand at end of year 1938	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
On hand January 21, 1939	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

1938

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$125.78	Transferred to town	\$125.78

January 1 to 21, 1939

No transactions recorded.

ROSA A. COLE SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1938	\$1,030.23	\$1,030.23
On hand January 21, 1939	\$1,030.23	\$1,030.23

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1938

*Receipts**Payments*

Income \$30.23 Added to savings deposits \$30.23

January 1 to 21, 1939

No transactions recorded.

ANNIE C. THOMAS SCHOOL FUND

*In Custody of Town Treasurer**Savings
Deposits**Total*

On hand at beginning of year 1938 \$5,000.00 \$5,000.00
On hand at end of year 1938 \$5,000.00 \$5,000.00
On hand January 21, 1939 \$5,000.00 \$5,000.00

1938

*Receipts**Payments*

Income \$135.91 Transferred to town \$135.91

January 1 to 21, 1939

No transactions recorded.

ELIZABETH F. GLOVER DRINKING FOUNTAIN FUND

*In Custody of Town Treasurer**Savings
Deposits**Total*

On hand at beginning of year 1938 \$520.37 \$520.37
On hand at end of year 1938 \$536.09 \$536.09
On hand January 21, 1939 \$536.09 \$536.09

1938

*Receipts**Payments*

Income \$15.72 Added to savings deposits \$15.72

January 1 to 21, 1939

No transactions recorded.

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LUCY P. AMES CEMETERY FUND

*In Custody of Town Treasurer**Savings**Deposits**Total*

On hand at beginning of year 1938 \$20,112.50 \$20,112.50
On hand at end of year 1938 \$20,176.38 \$20,176.38
On hand January 21, 1939 \$20,176.38 \$20,176.38

1938

*Receipts**Payments*

Income \$526.38 Added to savings deposits \$63.88
Transferred to town 462.50
\$526.38 \$526.38

January 1 to 21, 1939

No transactions recorded.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

*In Custody of Town Treasurer**Savings**Deposits**Total*

On hand at beginning of year 1938 \$46.37 \$46.37
On hand at end of year 1938 \$47.77 \$47.77
On hand January 21, 1939 \$47.77 \$47.77

1938

*Receipts**Payments*

Income \$1.40 Added to savings deposits \$1.40

January 1 to 21, 1939

No transactions recorded.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$114.10	\$114.10
On hand at end of year 1938	\$113.51	\$113.51
On hand January 21, 1939	\$113.54	\$113.54

1938

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$56	Transferred to town	\$1.00
Income	3.44		
	<u>\$1.00</u>		<u>\$1.00</u>

January 1 to 21, 1939

No transactions recorded.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$507.56	\$507.56
On hand at end of year 1938	\$920.31	\$920.31
On hand January 21, 1939	\$920.31	\$920.31

1938

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Town appropriation	\$400.00	Added to savings deposits	\$112.75
Income	12.75		
	<u>\$412.75</u>		<u>\$112.75</u>

January 1 to 21, 1939

No transactions recorded.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$507.56	\$507.56
On hand at end of year 1938	\$520.31	\$520.31
On hand January 21, 1939	\$520.31	\$520.31

1938

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$12.75	Added to savings deposits	\$12.75

January 1 to 21, 1939

No transactions recorded.

ICHABOD WASHBURN FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$324.84	\$10,000.00	\$10,324.84
On hand at end of year 1938	\$268.69	\$10,000.00	\$10,268.69
On hand January 21, 1939	\$268.69	\$10,000.00	\$10,268.69

1938

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$56.15	Beneficiaries	\$290.00
Income	308.85	Surety bond	75.00
	<u>\$365.00</u>		<u>\$365.00</u>

January 1 to 21, 1939

No transactions recorded.

FREDERICK C. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND — PRINCIPAL

In Custody of Trustees

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Securities Par Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$5,986.21	\$5,980.00	\$11,966.21
On hand at end of year 1938	\$5,986.21	\$5,980.00	\$11,966.21
On hand January 21, 1939	\$5,986.21	\$5,980.00	\$11,966.21

1938

*Receipts**Payments*

Income	\$102.42	Transferred to income account	\$102.42
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January 1 to 21, 1939

No transactions recorded.

FREDERICK C. ADAMS LIBRARY FUND — INCOME

In Custody of Trustees

	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$191.88	\$9,074.84	\$9,266.72
On hand at end of year 1938	\$151.07	\$8,599.75	\$8,750.82
On hand January 21, 1939	\$151.07	\$8,599.75	\$8,750.82

1938

*Receipts**Payments*

Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$475.09	Library expenses	\$1,152.00
Transferred from principal account	402.42	Cash on hand December 31, 1938	151.07
Income	234.28		
Cash on hand January 1, 1938	191.88		
	<u>\$1,306.67</u>		<u>\$1,306.67</u>

January 1 to 21, 1939

Cash on hand January 1, 1939	\$154.07	Cash on hand January 21, 1939	\$154.07
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ROSA A. COLE LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$36.30	\$5,000.00	\$5,036.30
On hand at end of year 1938	\$75.67	\$5,000.00	\$5,075.67
On hand January 21, 1939	\$75.67	\$5,000.00	\$5,075.67

1938

*Receipts**Payments*

Income	\$125.28	Library expenses	\$85.91
Cash on hand January 1 1938	36.30	Cash on hand December 31, 1938	75.67
	<u>\$161.58</u>		<u>\$161.58</u>

January 1 to 21, 1939

Cash on hand January 1 1939	\$75.67	Cash on hand January 21, 1939	\$75.67
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ANNIE C. THOMAS LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$41.02	\$1,000.00	\$1,041.02
On hand at end of year 1938	\$41.02	\$1,000.00	\$1,041.02
On hand January 21, 1939	\$41.02	\$1,000.00	\$1,041.02

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1938

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>	
Income	\$25.00	Library expenses	\$25.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1938	41.02	Cash on hand December 31, 1938	41.02
	<u>\$66.02</u>		<u>\$66.02</u>

January 1 to 21, 1939

Cash on hand January 1, 1939	\$41.02	Cash on hand January 21, 1939	\$41.02
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BYRON C. QUINBY LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Trustees

	<i>Savings Deposits</i>	<i>Total</i>
On hand at beginning of year 1938	\$537.51	\$537.51
On hand at end of year 1938	\$553.75	\$553.75
On hand January 21, 1939	\$553.75	\$553.75

1938

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Payments</i>
Income	\$16.24	Added to savings deposits
	<u>\$16.24</u>	<u>\$16.24</u>

January 1 to 21, 1939

No transactions recorded.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
EXPENDITURES OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1929-1938

1929	43,321.97
1930	43,191.41
1931	43,024.13
1932	41,331.39
1933	34,699.34
1934	37,220.91
1935	38,268.93
1936	38,954.56
1937	38,998.40
1938	39,870.77

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Ruth H. Bailey, Chairman	Term expires 1941
Clarence S. Ertman, Secretary	Term expires 1940
Jacob H. Dries	Term expires 1911
Frank J. Keefe	Term expires 1940
P. Cabot Rushton	Term expires 1939

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	January 3, to February 17, 1939
Second Winter Term	February 27, to April 14, 1939
Spring Term	April 24, to June 23, 1939
Fall Term	September 6, to December 22, 1939

In addition to all legal holidays, schools will be closed for Teachers' Convention, Friday, October 27, Wednesday preceeding Thanksgiving at 12 noon, and the Friday following.

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 announcement over WNAC, between 7 and 8 A.M.

STAFF

Name	Degree	College	Degree	Graduate Work	School
Raymond G. McCarthy, Principal	A.B.	Boston College	A.M.	Harvard University	High
Lucy E. Treat	A.B.	Colby College			High
Dorothy W. Oliver		Burdett College		North-eastern University	High
Hazel Hill	A.B.	Tufts College		University of Maine	High
William A. Kean	A.B.	Boston College	M.Ed.	Boston Teachers College	High
Daniel R. Appleton	A.B., A.M.	Boston University	Ed.M.	Harvard University	High
Lottie G. Corneally		Regina, Sask. Normal		Boston University	High
Francis Moran	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater Teachers College		Boston University	High
Ruth E. Hall	B.S. in Ed.	Salem Teachers College		Boston University	High
Dorothy Whittmore	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater Teachers College			High
Helen B. Cushing, Principal		Bridgewater Teachers College		Fitchburg Teachers College	Cobb
Mary A. Curran		Bridgewater Teachers College		University Extension Courses	Cobb
Florence S. Blume		Curry School of Expression		Boston University	Cobb
Narda D. Anti		Keene Teachers College		Boston University	Cobb
Ardelle Leonard	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater Teachers College			Cobb
Elsbeth Hardy		Salem Teachers College			Howland's Lane
Rena King	B.S. in Ed.	Lowell Teachers College			Maple Avenue
Marion R. Lupica	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater Teachers College			Maple Avenue
Barbara Horton	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater Teachers College			Maple Avenue
Marie Von Bergen*	B.S. in Ed.	Bridgewater Teachers College			Maple Avenue
Emma J. Manger—School Nurse					
Oscar C. Swope—School Physician					
Harry B. Abbott, Janitor, High and Maple Avenue Schools					
Gustaf Ryll, Janitor, Cobb and Howland's Lane Schools					

* On leave of absence till September 1939.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston:

Your School Committee respectfully submit, herewith, their annual report for the calendar year of 1939.

The Committee feels it is fortunate to have such a faithful and competent teaching force. The loss of Mr. Richards was regretted by the faculty, students and parents. He had made a distinct place for himself in our school system. Mr. Appleton who is doing good work is filling his position.

Because of the bulge in certain grades, the classes and their location have to be rearranged. This year, the pupils in the ungraded class had to be returned to the regular grades. It was necessary to have two seventh grades. Miss Whitemore was elected in September as a teacher for one of those grades. In January, Miss Lupica was hired to take the place of Miss Kendall as teacher of the third and fourth grades at Maple Avenue. Miss Kennedy resigned for a better position, Miss King went in as a regular teacher, and Miss Leonard as the remedial teacher in September.

In the report of the principal of the High School, you will find commendation of two boys Richard Coar and Robert Ramondi who achieved outstanding success during 1938.

The Plymouth and Brockton Street Railway was again awarded the three years' bid for the transportation of the school children. The Company has given the town efficient service.

The chimney at the Cobb School has been repaired, the roof of the Maple Avenue school has been reshingled and the cesspool at Howland's Lane School has been thoroughly cleaned. Many minor repairs have been made, but there are, also, many that have had to be left undone.

The Committee feels that a new school is needed, one of modern construction with better heating, ventilating and lighting arrangements. So much has to go for repairs, and so much is still left that it is very unsatisfactory.

The School Committee presented five lectures during 1938. One on China by Mr. Robinson, on Australia by Mr. Marshall, a program of mu-

sic and readings by Miss Scriven, Miss Carey and Miss Mahler, and two on the School Circuit Course, Mr. Morris on electricity, and Mr. Neville on caves.

There has been considerable discussion about the lectures being given in the afternoon. The Committee is glad of the opportunity to explain. An explanation was given at the first lecture, through the press and to individuals. These lectures through this circuit, are given at a greatly reduced rate. The price of one, not given in this circuit, is half again what is paid for all six.

They are put on as High School assemblies under the control of the faculty, thereby eliminating the question of discipline, and demonstrating the consideration due a speaker. To the Committee that is of tremendous importance, and of great educational value.

The lectures are outstanding, representing a varied and well balanced program. The townspeople who have been able to attend at that hour have been well pleased.

Because of improvements that are constantly being made in the sound motion picture machines, the purchasing of one will be delayed for two or three years, and, also, because a number of the townspeople desire some evening lectures.

Much care and thought is given to the consideration of the lecture course. Suggestions and criticisms are solicited.

The Committee extends its appreciation to all those who have aided its work.

Kingston School Committee.

RUTH H. BAILEY.

Chairman.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The School Committee.

Town of Kingston, Mass.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We present herewith the reports of the various members of the Kingston School Department, for your consideration and for the citizens.

Education throughout this Commonwealth, including Kingston, aims at one main goal: to prepare our children to live and earn a living. Leaders in every line of work, including business, finance, labor, agriculture and education, pulpit and press, keep pointing this out to us—with what school training is needed to accomplish this. Our older pupils realize that their main education and training for life must come from our Kingston Schools. Our young graduates realize, too deeply sometimes, that, much as we do, we still have not done enough to give them a fair start in life.

Kingston's problem today is largely a matter of buildings and equipment to do our job properly for living today and tomorrow.

We need to hold our pupils longer with the types of preparation that are going to count directly on their getting to earning soon after leaving school. There is too much "mortality" in school, when a class that enters 60 pupils in grade 1, finishes High School with but 19 or 20, or 33% graduating. The normal for the state these days is between 50 and 60.

Mr. McCarthy, the principal and the high school staff are aware of this. They are doing what they can to rectify and improve this situation, by changing organization of classes, adding new courses to the limit of the building, and putting in materials of "practical" values into other courses. The present High School building and its equipment puts a definite limit on what can be done to accomplish all that is needed. This has been brought to your attention in many previous reports. The situation is very serious—and needs prompt attention.

Our school work shows steady growth in quality—Meanwhile our teachers are not standing still. Nearly every one realizes that plan and work of every class and school has to be rebuilt every year. Every Fall a

new group of pupils faces a new start with a new teacher. The teacher has a fresher viewpoint on the ways to handle the myriads of problems of each pupil in a large room full of vigorous, active minded pupils. From experience and study, she is surer of the steps carrying out the various steps of the soundest methods of pupil learning. From study of the pupil records before, and association with the pupils and teachers of previous years, she is ready to start at once with her teaching. This is one of the inestimable values for consolidation—of course it is lost as a pupil passes from school to school. One result—astonishing and too little appreciated generally—is praise by visiting school people, of the high quality of work done by our Kingston teachers, under the handicaps imposed by large classes and scattered buildings, with good room equipment and understanding and devoted teachers. The most outstanding improvement is the development and spread of our "Group plan" of teaching. In brief, it aims (1) to keep the child in the social group he belongs in, usually according to the number of years he is in school, (2) to keep every child steadily interested and learning according to his stage of school development and ability, (3) to provide wide scope and materials for the great spread in pupils' abilities and educational levels, (4) to provide better repetition and drills where they are needed to accuracy and skills, as in reading, arithmetic, (5) to provide leadership experience for pupils in finding their social places with their classmates.

This "group plan" of work, which is being developed in the primary and intermediate grades, is the direct result of years of experience and growth, through advanced study at teachers colleges, and a clear analysis of the needs of our children—and the will to "do something about it." It is proving the most effective of all methods in producing good habits in reading, thinking and work in our pupils.

Kingston Schools in 1938. Howland's Lane School is crammed to bursting, with larger classes than last year. Grade 1, Mrs. Hardy, 36 pupils, and grade 2, Miss Horton, 41 pupils. The second grade room is designed and suitable for just about half of the number of pupils in it. This serious over-crowding cuts out almost half of the spaces needed for essential learning activities used in teaching primary grades. Only a very skillful teacher can overcome the handicaps imposed by the room, and give results that even approximately measure up to the standard for the grade. The work of the remedial teacher has been a vital help here, together with the use of "group plan."

In spite of conditions, these teachers have done heroic work—at a sacrifice even of health—that their pupils may be well prepared in essen-

tials. If primary work is poorly done, the pupils are handicapped for years afterwards.

The sizes of rooms in Cobb and Maple Ave. school buildings is adequate for the classes in them. Howland's Lane building is badly inadequate and over-crowded.

The remedial work is continued by Miss Ardelle Leonard, who spends half of each day with pupils of Grades II, III, and IV, who are in need of extra help in their reading. The other half of the day is spent with Grade VI, Cobb, to relieve the principal, Mrs. Cushing, for visiting and supervising the other primary and intermediate grades—and the arrangement that produces the best possible results under the present conditions.

"The Bulge Hits the High School"—As has been reported for several years, the largest classes in our schools have swelled into the high school building, making the largest seventh and eighth grades in our history. This necessitates another teacher of science and other subjects in these grades. Miss Dorothy Whittemore, who teaches science and other subjects in these grades.

For at least two years to come, large classes of about 50 each will come to this school. This bulging will continue to be a serious problem for at least six years to come, before any material reduction in number is likely. This teaching position will therefore have to be continued for at least that time. This has not meant an additional teaching position in the town, in effect the special class teaching position is closed temporarily, and this opened in its place.

The work of the High School is reported by Principal Raymond McCarthy. I wish to add however, that the work of the school has gone forward very smoothly and quietly, on a high plane of scholarship and achievement.

The main "fly in the ointment" is that the building sadly handicaps so much of the essential activities and work:

Shop—small and inadequate in equipment.

Science—laboratory small and crowded, poorly equipped for pure physics and chemistry for college preparatory pupils, or for general physics and chemistry for non-college students. The science room is too small for pupils to do any but the most meager laboratory work themselves.

Cooking Classes—no space or equipment can be found in the present building for these classes.

Sewing Classes and Home Management Classes—space in one classroom with four old sewing machines (three loaned from W.P.A.).

In spite of these conditions—well known to be serious in their handicapping of work—our teachers throughout the school system deserve our highest praise and regards for their achievement and loyal work.

Physical Education and Athletics. The regular physical education program required for all students who are not physically handicapped, is going forward in the High School Grades. The grade schools have to limit their physical education program to some organized play on the playground in fair weather, which is not adequate for such a program.

The capstone of the physical education program is, and should be, interschool sports, competition in fall, winter and spring. This provides a goal for the boys and girls in Secondary school years to meet others in wholesome sports competitions and learn the vital principles of team play, personal health and fairness under physical competitions, self control, and self sacrifice, to the success of the team. This is a vital principle in all our living.

The reports of the School Physician, School Nurse, Supervisor of Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, and Supervisor of Drawing show their work of the year in detail, and are on file with the School Committee records.

I deeply thank every person associated with our school for their loyal and able work during the past year.

Sincerely and respectfully yours,

CHARLES W. LAWRENCE,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

December 31, 1938

Superintendent of Schools,
Kingston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

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

PUPIL ENROLLMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1938

	Grade VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
Girls	23	24	13	18	12	7	97
Boys	28	20	18	13	8	12	99
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Total	51	44	31	31	20	19	196

The enrollment in the Junior High grades continues to be high, and it has been necessary this year to organize two sections in Grade 7 and Grade 8. Organization by sections is desirable although it requires additional teachers. This condition will remain so long as we have inadequate room seating capacity for large classes. A study of enrollment figures in the Intermediate Grades would indicate that we must expect to maintain two sections in Grades 7 and 8 at least three years more.

The attendance during the early part of this year was consistently satisfactory. However, a tendency has appeared recently for parents to keep children from school for superficial reasons. As I interpret the Attendance Law, a pupil is expected to be present except in case of personal illness or of an emergency situation in his family. Routine visits to the dentist, the beautician, or the occasion of an automobile excursion for the day do not constitute family emergencies.

The scholastic achievement of the school during the year continues to be commendable. In all classes, instruction is carried on at two or more ability levels. This is true particularly in Grades 7 and 8. During the

past year a careful study has been made of the work offered in each subject, and of pupil accomplishment. The strengthening of the Science Program which was undertaken last year has continued. We are now offering one year of Bookkeeping, and this subject is elective in Junior or Senior years. Although we are graduating fewer pupils trained in Secretarial Science, I believe the quality of work which our graduates are prepared to do is high. No pupil is permitted to take Advanced Stenography who has not achieved a satisfactory command of English fundamentals. I believe the Commercial Course now offers a sound program of progressive subject matter.

As a result of the National Clerical Ability Tests administered at Braintree in May, Robert Raimondi of the Class of 1938 was awarded a certificate of efficiency in Stenography and Typing. These tests are sponsored by a joint committee of the National Office Managers Association and the National Business Education Association. Testing covers the applicant's background of information, his ability to use general business principles, and his skill in Stenography and Typing based on intensive dictation. The tests used are prepared in conjunction with Harvard University School of Education. This examination in the commercial field is being recognized generally by educators as worthy of a place comparable to that of the College Board Examination in academic subjects.

I believe our present provision for College Preparatory work is adequate. Our graduates are successful in College Entrance Board examinations. Others continue to maintain satisfactory performance in various institutions, after admission by certification. We are ready to prepare a pupil to meet the entrance requirements for any institution, provided only that the selection of the university is made not later than the middle of the sophomore year.

In a competitive examination in which more than 700 New England Seniors participated, Richard Coar of the Class of 1938 was awarded one of six four-year scholarships, granted by Tufts College. This is a highly creditable achievement. It is particularly gratifying in that it is evidence that the graduate of the small school need not remain handicapped in competition with large school graduates, solely because he has attended a small school.

During the year our program of standardized testing was expanded. The use of the Metropolitan tests was continued in Grades 7 and 8, and Remedial Reading tests were used in Grades 7, 8, and 9. Every pupil in the school has been given a group intelligence test, and the I. Q. derived is

considered by teachers in interpreting the results of daily work, of report card ratings, and of standard tests. At the high school level we administered for the first time the Co-operative Tests in Science, Mathematics, American History, Latin, and French. Our class medians compare favorably with national norms. I plan to give similar tests in the same subjects next year and to extend the program to include English.

At the present time the distribution of courses and subjects in the school is near capacity. No other courses can be added and relatively few changes can be made without an additional teacher, and I do not feel that this is necessary. It would be desirable, however, to strengthen our work in the field of Home Economics. The scope of the course is limited by insufficient space and inadequate equipment, and the equipment problem cannot be improved materially until additional room is provided. I have indicated previously that a field of specialization for many of our pupils is neither in college nor in commercial work. It is our responsibility, then, to strengthen other courses to care for the needs of those who elect them. At the present time both Home Economics and Shop are offered through Grade 10. It would be desirable to build a four year course around one or both of these fields. This is not possible under the present arrangement. I have in my last two reports suggested the desirability of investigating the assistance for vocational education available from the State Department.

It is gratifying to report that an increasing number of parents call at the school and talk with teachers and the principal regarding the progress of their sons and daughters. During American Education Week more parents visited us than has been the case for some time. At the end of the first marking period a new type report card was issued on which an attempt was made to indicate pupil progress in developing desirable personality traits and habits. The report cards stimulated considerable interest on the part of both students and parents. It is a wholesome situation and a very satisfying one when parents and school representatives can sit down quietly and analyze a pupil's progress.

ACTIVITIES

We have continued to encourage pupils to participate in activities and in athletics. During the fall months we had another successful hockey team under the direction of Miss Hill. Six-man football was introduced on an experimental basis. The team was coached by Mr. William Kean and went through the season of six games without a defeat. I do not feel that we should continue the sport unless there is a larger demand for it than

was demonstrated this past year on the part of the boys, and unless South Shore League members participate.

In my report of last year I requested that some study be given the question of providing a playing surface for our basketball teams. Basketball is our most popular sport at both the Junior and Senior High levels. There is no question that our present Assembly Hall is inadequate. During the basketball season of 1937-1938, an outside auditorium was hired for three home games. The receipts were not enough to meet expenses. I believe basketball would be very popular with people of Kingston if they had an opportunity to see the game played under favorable conditions. It is my opinion that the school committee should negotiate for the use of the Community Building for our gymnasium work, or make arrangements to hire another auditorium. I am certain that basketball will pay for itself if it can be supported during a brief period until public approval is won.

At my request the School Committee granted permission for us to charge twenty-five cents admission to the Reception to the Class of 1938. This change was undertaken as a means of relieving small Junior classes of the financial burden of putting on the Reception. A financial statement of last year's Reception follows:

Receipts		Expenses	
Sale of Tickets	\$62.50	Orchestra	\$12.00
Sale of Punch and Ice Cream	19.00	Police	3.00
		Refreshments	22.31
		Printing	10.25
		Decorations	2.00
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			\$79.56

Unexpended Balance \$1.94

I recommend that we continue the practice of charging twenty-five cents for the Reception.

During February 1938, a survey of the Class of 1930 was made in conjunction with Harvard University. Other communities participating in the same survey were Framingham, Abington, Reading, and Hanover. A detailed report on the results of the survey is available in the principal's office. In general, it was suggested in the recommendations that more attention be given to the social and vocational needs of graduates in the period two or three years immediately after graduation.

In every undertaking of the year I have had the whole-hearted cooperation of our teaching staff. At my suggestion that series of meetings be organized for the purpose of discussing improvement of instruction and the correlation of work within the school, the teachers arranged for evening meetings so that after school activities would not interfere. Four of these meetings have been held at intervals of a fortnight, and they will probably continue through the winter months. Inasmuch as the majority of our teachers are enrolled in educational courses at Boston institutions, their willingness to give up part of their own time to stimulate school organization and teaching is highly commendable.

During the year, I have observed among students a growing spirit of solidarity in school interests and affairs. More pupils are remaining after school to participate in activities. Through the courtesy of Mr. Thurbar, an extra bus leaves the school at 3:00 for Rocky Nook. A Variety Show to which all Home Rooms contributed was held in February, and more than 90 pupils participated. The Magazine Drive in November was the most successful in many years. The Student Council working through the Home Rooms, arranged for the purchase of a combination electric phonograph and radio. The entire cost was borne by classes and student clubs. This machine will fill an important place in the life of the school.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. I wish to call attention again to the serious lack of adequate space for caring for coats and wraps. There are not enough hooks to accommodate all pupils, and there is not space to add more hooks. As I suggested last year, it would appear sensible to begin the installation of lockers. A few lockers, purchased each year, and placed in various parts of the building would relieve the present crowded situation.

2. The lighting conditions in many of our rooms are inadequate. In some rooms, great improvement would result from a new type fixture which would bring the light nearer the desk.

3. I recommend that the present type of lighting fixtures in the Assembly Hall be changed and that a wire cage be placed around each light for protection during basketball and gymnasium classes.

4. I recommend strongly that at least two shower baths be placed in the building. At the present time, there is a contradiction in fact when we teach principles of health and hygiene in our classes, and ignore these same principles in our gymnasium and athletic activities.

5. I have mentioned in previous reports the need for emphasis on corrective physical education. We are unable to do anything of this sort at present. I realize that the appointment of a full time physical education instructor for the Kingston schools might place an unwarranted burden on the School Department. This problem might be met by a physical education supervisor for the Union District whose status would be comparable to that of our Music and Drawing teachers. Perhaps more satisfactory results would follow from the creation of a position of Physical Director in charge of Community Building Activities. This man would be trained to care for the physical education of children and adults in Kingston. His salary might be paid jointly by the School Committee and the Town.

I wish to express my appreciation to the faculty for their generous co-operation. Whatever progress has been achieved during the year in the education of the young people of secondary school age in Kingston is due chiefly to their efforts. May I express to you my thanks for the assistance and encouragement which you have provided.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND G. McCARTHY.

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KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	Requested Budget 1939	Expended 1938	Expended 1937	Expended 1936	Expended 1935	Expended 1934	Expended 1933	Expended 1932	Expended 1931
<i>Expense of Instruction:</i>									
Teachers' Salaries	\$25,200.00	\$23,988.38	\$23,825.87	\$23,120.11	\$23,568.69	\$21,811.62	\$21,979.83	\$25,826.50	\$25,917.50
Books and Supplies	2,500.00	2,466.50	2,573.99	2,561.59	2,572.90	2,351.76	2,531.07	2,588.93	2,457.61
Supervisors' Salaries	1,150.00	1,150.00							
<i>Expense of Operation:</i>									
Janitors' Salaries	2,236.00	2,236.00	2,161.68	1,938.82	1,938.82	1,876.87	1,999.84	2,286.60	2,472.00
Janitors' Supplies, Light and Boiler Inspection	460.00	446.72	459.76	472.42	432.18	321.00	230.20	350.86	354.79
Repairs	2,192.75	1,221.62	1,019.58	1,679.29	1,216.76	2,039.81	767.90	996.46	997.56
Insurance		283.10	314.91	292.14	333.82	336.34	301.48	296.98	493.12
Fuel	2,000.00	1,999.50	1,912.50	2,148.25	1,925.37	1,475.40	1,177.60	1,406.30	2,035.60
<i>Auxiliary Agencies:</i>									
Health-Nurse, Salary, Travel, Supplies, School Physician	1,210.00	1,210.00	1,215.60	1,146.95	1,148.95	1,119.20	1,119.09	1,122.00	1,200.00
Transportation	2,458.75	2,467.60	2,517.95	2,516.25	2,691.50	2,688.50	2,544.85	3,691.45	4,389.55
<i>General Control:</i>									
Supt. Salary, Travel, Station- ery, Forms, Census, Gradu- ation Exp.	2,132.50	2,115.63	2,099.02	2,092.66	2,063.25	2,027.15	2,060.98	2,177.33	2,208.88
New Equipment	500.00	305.72	496.74	683.08	375.69	224.40	194.50	588.25	497.48
Fence	460.00					Misc. 83.86			
Total Expenditures	\$42,500.00	\$39,890.77	\$38,988.40	\$38,954.56	\$38,267.93	\$36,385.91	\$34,899.31	\$41,331.66	\$42,024.13
Outside State	1.00	27.12			30.00		31.18		

KINGSTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT—Continued

REIMBURSEMENTS:	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
Mass. School Fund, Part 1	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,180.00	\$3,480.00	\$3,480.00	\$3,430.00
Salary and Expense of Supt	749.17	749.17	749.17	749.17				
State and City Wards	740.14	886.22	1,036.90	913.94	625.50	425.15	220.80	343.74
Vocational Education	193.89	31.68			17.25			
Pembroke Tuition					37.40	129.00	190.80	211.80
Pembroke Telephone					58.79	47.29	37.23	41.57
Plympton Tuition			65.38	110.61		45.26		
Halifax Telephone					31.25	25.43	20.03	23.76
Plympton Telephone					20.37	16.35	13.37	15.28
Misc. Receipts and Refunds from Teachers		2.00					1,421.30	.77
Total Reimbursements	\$1,933.20	\$4,919.07	\$5,351.45	\$5,273.75	\$1,050.81	\$1,195.18	\$5,383.33	\$1,099.92
Total Expenditures	39,890.77	38,988.40	38,951.56	38,267.93	36,345.91	31,899.31	41,331.66	42,024.13
Net Cost to Town	31,957.57	32,079.33	33,603.11	33,091.18	32,345.10	30,703.86	35,948.13	37,924.21
<i>Special Appropriation:</i>								
(1) Maple Ave. roof and fire escape	\$505.30 (1)	\$529.80 (2)						
(2) Boiler Cobb		798.00						
(3) Heating Cobb					\$935.00 (3)			

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

September, 1937-June, 1938

	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-12
Pupils Enrolled	303	194
Average Membership	285	181
Average Attendance	272	173
Per cent of Attendance	95.4	95.5

KINGSTON CENSUS

October 1, 1938

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons under 5 years of age	69	65	134
Persons 5 years of age and under 7 years	35	35	70
Persons 7 years of age and under 14 years	169	151	320
Persons 14 years of age and under 16 years	38	29	67
Persons 16 years of age and under 21 years	96	88	184
	407	368	775

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

October 1, 1938

Grade	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928
1	37	42	43	51	57	57	60	62	57	51	45
2	40	38	51	59	45	58	53	56	46	46	44
3	42	49	57	54	60	55	57	51	48	44	51
4	50	52	47	51	47	53	43	45	43	49	46
5	51	51	50	44	39	37	48	37	47	48	59
6	53	48	43	37	35	40	39	41	53	58	42
7	51	45	36	35	31	41	36	52	54	35	60
8	42	36	32	27	32	33	41	44	27	48	40
9	35	35	33	33	21	38	43	35	45	39	19
10	31	26	29	24	34	36	30	38	40	17	37
11	19	22	18	29	33	24	37	35	15	29	25
12	19	18	26	29	18	33	33	18	27	23	28
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Ungraded		19	16	16	36						
Totals	473	483	481	492	491	505	520	514	502	487	496

KINGSTON MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 1, 1938

SCHOOL	GRADE	AGE																	
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	TOTAL		
H. LANE	1	5	29	3													37		
"	2		8	24	6	1	1										40		
COBB	3			6	20	9	6	1									42		
"	4				4	21	5			1							31		
"	5					5	18	3	5	3							34		
"	6						4	22	3	5	2	1					37		
MAPLE AVE.	4			4	9	2	2	1	1								19		
"	5				2	8	5	5									20		
"	6					2	9	3	1	1							16		
HIGH	7						12	24	13	1	1						51		
"	8								13	17	6	5		1			42		
"	9									13	14	6	2				35		
"	10										5	16	7	3			31		
"	11											6	10	3			19		
"	12												3	12	3	1	19		
TOTAL		5	37	35	54	47	40	54	54	53	20	50	22	12	3	1	475		

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY September 1937 to June 1938

High School

Earl Zahn*	Ella Peck
Priscilla Rushton	Florence Whitley
Raymond Merry	Earl Caviechi
George P. Holmes	Gerard Robinson
Jennie Mazilli	Thelma Merry
Rita Robare	Rudolph Brantlund
William Lawrance	Fred Loring
Roy Tangle	Josephine Finney
Rose Lopes	Dolores Tarantino
Anna Balekgian	Nicholas Demulda
Marguerite Tison	Isaac Hathaway

Maple Avenue School

Alice Bradford	George Balekgian
Marion Holmes	Shirley Demulda

Cobb School

Robert Loring	Karl Anderson
Lucille Tison	Lena Iannucci
Sabin Anderson	Arthur Bouchard
Roger Fiola	Herbert Hunter
James Raymond	Anna Ryll
Manuel Pires	Natalie Raymond
Dorothy Douglas	Joseph Covoni
Albert Guerra	Phyllis Hebert

Howland's Lane School

Mary Robare

* Earl Zahn, neither absent nor tardy 6 years, Jr.-Sr. High School.

KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1938

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Wednesday Evening, June Fifteenth

Nineteen Hundred Thirty-eight

at Eight o'clock

Reed Community Building

Kingston, Massachusetts

ADAMS PRIZES

Robert Raimondi	Dorothy Sherwood
Harold Govoni	Arminda Pires
Earle Zahn	Laura Walter
Roger Holmes	Mary Smith
John Ventura	Jennie Mazzilli

WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN MEDAL

for excellence in the study of United States History,

awarded to

Dorothy Sherwood

Class Motto: Not for Ourselves, but for Others

Class Colors: French Blue and Gold

GRADUATING CLASS

June 15, 1938

Wilma Lee Baker	Commercial
Robert Ray Barbieri	Commercial
*Richard John Coar	College
Harold Frederick Govoni	General
Geraldine Beatrice Lenari	General
Ella Rose Peck	General
Arminda Doris Pires	Commercial
*Robert Richard Raimondi	Commercial
Edward Crawford Robinson	General
Priscilla Grace Rushton	Commercial
Frederick Alois Seigel	General
*Dorothy May Sherwood	General
Amedio Paul Tassinari	General
Laura Theresa Walter	Commercial
Florence Beulah Whiteley	General
*Earle Melvyn Zahn	General
Evelyn Loretta Zinsius	Commercial

* Honor group.

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 in town affairs to meet at the TOWN HOUSE on

SATURDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, 1939

for the following purposes, viz:

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By petition.

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 4th, and may be closed at 3:00 o'clock P.M., and the adjourned meeting will be opened at 1:30 o'clock P.M. on Saturday, the 11th.

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 21st day of February, 1939.

A true Copy. Attest:

Constable.

HORACE C. WESTON,
WILLIAM M. POST,
SAMUEL C. BONNEY,

Selectmen of Kingston.

TOWN OF KINGSTON

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Kingston:

Your Finance Committee submits herewith its annual report, which contains recommendations for action by the voters at the Annual Town Meeting, called for the 4th and 11th days of March, 1939.

Town Departments have been very helpful and this committee is appreciative of that co-operation. There is, however, one way in which all Town Departments can be even more helpful another year. That is in the matter of compiling budget figures at an earlier date and submitting them to the *Town Accountant*, before the end of the calendar year. Other articles proposed for the warrant should also be planned, drawn up and presented via the Selectmen before the 15th of January. This is extremely important,—for your Finance Committee cannot recommend appropriations or other action by the Town on the basis of incomplete and hastily gathered information.

When considering the amounts which should be expended this year, the members of your committee were mindful of the fact that the private income of Kingston taxpayers has not, in all probability, been increasing. In line with this thought the purpose is to recommend a total of appropriations such that the amount to be raised by taxation shall be increased as little as possible. Some increase over last year seems inevitable, because of the much higher state and county assessments estimated for the current year. It is not for the best interests of good town government to try to balance this by drastic reductions in the appropriations for maintenance.

A tabulation of transfers from the Reserve Fund will appear in this report. We suggest that you again refer to the 1938 report of this committee, which explained the correct use of the Reserve Fund.

All taxpayers should be particularly interested in the total amount of money which must be raised for town appropriations and for state and county assessments. In the following condensed statement we show a comparison with 1938 figures.

	1938	Recommended 1939
Budget Appropriations	\$131,590.03	\$136,165.10
Special Warrant Articles	4,500.00	8,268.81
	<u>\$136,090.03</u>	<u>\$144,433.91</u>
Available Funds	2,438.08	11,339.88
Net Town Appropriations	\$133,651.95	\$133,094.03
State and County Assessments	24,791.78	41,615.67
Overlay	1,481.87	1,158.45
	<u>\$159,925.60</u>	<u>\$176,168.15</u>
Estimated Receipts	51,302.64	58,407.61
Total to be raised	<u>\$108,622.96</u>	<u>\$117,760.54</u>
By Poll Taxes	\$1,756.00	\$1,988.00
By Property Taxes	\$106,866.96	\$115,772.54
	<u>\$108,622.96</u>	<u>\$117,760.54</u>

The 1938 town valuation was established by the Assessors at \$1,452,790.00 and it required a tax rate of \$24.00 to raise the amount of \$106,866.96. If there is no change in the valuation for 1939 there will be required a tax rate of \$26.00 to raise the amount of \$115,772.54. Notice that this figure is determined from amounts as recommended by the Finance Committee in this report.

For the present it seems fair to assume that there will be no great change in the town valuation and therefore it will be correct to estimate that every additional appropriation of \$4,450.00 will increase the tax rate by \$1.00.

STATEMENT OF TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE ACCOUNT BY
THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriation, March 12, 1938 \$3,050.00

Accounts transferred to:

W. P. A. (Selectmen)	\$1,200.00
Legal Expense and Contingencies	250.00
Special Repairs to Maple Ave. School	101.21
Tax Title Foreclosures	100.00
Care of Municipal Buildings	20.30
Old Burying Ground	11.01
Special account for additional culvert on Grove Street	100.00
Accountant and Auditor	10.00
Election and Registration	135.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Fire Department	200.00
Treasurer and Collector	12.00
Playground Committee	133.65
Police Department	35.00
Road Machinery	150.00
Aid to dependent children	135.00
Selectmen	25.00
	\$2,718.20

\$3,050.00

ACCOUNT BY

BUDGET, 1939

	Appropriated 1938	Expended 1938	Requested 1939	Recommended 1939
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
1. Moderator, Salary	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
2. Selectmen, Salaries and Expenses	925.00	924.96	1,250.00	1,250.00
3. Accountant and Auditor, Salaries and Expenses	1,685.00	1,671.43	1,700.00	1,675.00
4. Accountant and Auditor, New Equipment			125.00	125.00
5. Treasurer and Collector	2,051.00	2,052.70	2,154.50	2,100.00
6. Tax Title Foreclosures	100.00	90.00	175.00	50.00
7. Assessors	1,550.00	1,487.25	1,800.00	1,550.00
8. Town Clerk	300.00	281.00	375.50	300.00
9. Election and Registration	510.00	503.86	325.00	325.00
10. Finance Committee	10.00	4.00	10.00	10.00
11. Town House--Maintenance	1,200.00	1,085.06	1,175.00	1,100.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
12. Police Department--Maintenance	\$2,935.00	\$2,929.19	\$2,905.00	\$2,905.00
13. Dog Officer	50.00	30.00	50.00	50.00
14. Shellfish (Cultivation, propagation and protection, Chap. 130, Sect. 55, requires two-thirds vote)	1,750.00	1,467.17	1,450.00	1,450.00
15. Harbormaster--Channel Markers			50.00	50.00
16. Fire Department--Maintenance	2,032.00	1,914.00	2,200.00	2,000.00
17. Fire Department, New Hose	350.00	350.00	350.00	225.00
18. Scaler of Weights and Measures	300.00	281.58	300.00	300.00
19. Moths, Suppression of	1,000.00	993.30	1,000.00	1,000.00
20. Tree Warden	425.00	381.42	500.00	400.00
21. Forest Fires, Prevention and Extinguish.	825.00	369.00	800.00	700.00
22. Forest Fires, New Equipment	50.00		125.00	50.00

BUDGET, 1939—Continued

	Appropriated 1938	Expended 1938	Requested 1939	Recommended 1939
23. Forest Fires, New Truck			300.00	none
24. Bounties on Seals	50.00	27.50	50.00	30.00
25. Insurance on Municipal Buildings and Property	122.22	75.50	1,600.00	1,600.00
26. Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,200.00	786.90	1,695.00	1,695.00
27. Workmen's Compensation (Bills Payable)			107.68	107.68
28. Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	400.00	100.00 (deposit)	100.00	400.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:				
29. Health, Salaries and Expenses	\$1,300.00	\$1,181.77	\$1,325.00	\$1,575.00
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	100.00	100.00	100.00	400.00
HIGHWAYS:				
33. General Highway (Ordinary Repairs, Salary of Supt. and rent of building for equipment)	\$5,650.00	\$5,391.90	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
34. Road Machinery Operation, Equipment and Repairs (Transfer from Road Machinery Fund)	1,190.25	1,164.41	1,138.91	1,138.91
35. New Guard Fences	144.10	144.10	240.00	none
36. Street, Direction and Danger Signs	100.00	92.75	100.00	100.00
37. Traffic Beacon	15.00	40.00	15.00	40.00
38. Snow Removal	3,000.00	2,708.19	1,000.00	2,500.00
39. Street Lighting	2,700.00	2,673.30	2,750.00	2,750.00
40. Highway, New Equipment			500.00	30.00
CHARITIES:				
41. Public Welfare—Administration			\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
42. Public Welfare—Assistance Overdraft and	\$16,500.00 (incl. \$16,500.15 adm.)		15,300.00	15,300.00
43. Public Welfare—Unpaid Bills			527.89	527.89
44. Aid to Dependent Children—Administration			25.00	25.00
45. Aid to Dependent Children—Assistance	2,635.00	2,580.47	2,975.00	2,975.00
46. Old Age Assistance—Administration		328.92	25.00	25.00
47. Old Age Assistance—Assistance	16,500.00	14,953.41	16,475.00	16,475.00
48. Soldier's Relief and Burials	2,000.00	1,737.53	1,750.00	1,750.00
49. Soldier's Relief—Unpaid Bill			12.00	12.00
SCHOOLS:				
50. Schools—Maintenance	\$10,000.00	\$39,890.77	\$42,500.00	\$40,000.00
51. School, Expense Outside Commonwealth	38.75	27.12	1.00	none
52. Vocational Education	500.00	478.10	500.00	500.00
53. Library (Raised by Tax Levy)	1,302.17	1,622.26		1,292.84
54. Library (Transfer from Dog Fund)	497.93		482.16	482.16
55. Library, New Books			150.00	none
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:				
56. Playground, Salaries and Expenses	\$2,633.65	\$2,531.20	\$2,696.50	\$2,500.00
57. Playground, Unpaid Bills			18.62	18.62
58. Care of Town Green and War Memorial Plot	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
59. Care of Other Municipal Property	220.30	220.30	200.00	200.00
60. Observance of Memorial and Armistice Day	200.00	190.50	200.00	200.00
61. Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
62. Town Reports, Printing and Distributing	625.00	581.26	500.00	500.00
63. Legal Expenses and Other Contingencies	600.00	599.48	600.00	600.00
64. Telephone for all Departments	700.00	690.72	700.00	700.00

BUDGET, 1939—Continued

	Appropriated 1938	Expended 1938	Requested 1939	Recommended 1939
65. Works Progress Administration	8,953.15	7,338.62	8,400.00	8,400.00
66. Reserve	1,500.00	1,500.00 Trans.		
67. Reserve Transferred from Overlay Surplus	1,550.00	1,218.30 Trans.	2,400.00	2,400.00
ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES:				
68. Water—Maintenance	\$5,575.00	\$5,361.67	\$5,718.00	\$5,500.00
69. Alewife Committee	1.00		60.00	60.00
INTEREST:				
70. Interest, Temporary Loans	\$125.00	\$116.01	\$125.00	\$125.00
ASSESSMENTS:				
The following items are to be raised by the Assessors in addition to those appropriated:				
	Underestimates			
State Tax	\$6,030.00	plus \$13,869.00	\$19,899.00 (Est.)	
Veteran's Exemption	9.23	plus 11.07	23.30 (Est.)	
State Audit			141.90 (Est.)	
State Parks	2.07	plus 121.80	126.87 (Est.)	
County Tax			8,195.19 (Est.)	
County Hospital Maintenance			2,165.20	
Powder Point Bridge Repairs			707.56	
Maturing Debt			7,500.00	
Interest on General and Public Service Loans			763.13	
Overdrawn Overlay 1937			57.52	

TOWN WARRANT

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

We recommend that under Article No. 4 the salaries for the elected officers shall be fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$25.00
Town Clerk	125.00
Treasurer	540.00
Collector	660.00
Chairman of Selectmen	250.00
Other Selectmen, each	125.00
Chairman of Board of Health	150.00
Other Members of Board of Health, each	25.00
Chairman Board of Public Welfare	350.00
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Chairman Board of Assessors	700.00
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By petition.

We recommend Article 18 should not pass.

Respectfully submitted by the Kingston Finance Committee,

THOMAS F. CAVANAUGH,
JOHN T. CUSHMAN,
WALTER R. DAVIS,
CHARLES J. DRURY,
AUGUST B. GOVONI,
FRANK A. RANDALL,
CARL REIDENBACH, Jr.
JOHN L. GALLERANI, Clerk,
ROLAND S. BAILEY, Chairman.

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