ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF AMHERST

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31,

1921

AMHERST, MASS.:
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR

Maintaining Order in Town Meeting.

1st. The Moderator shall preserve decorum and order; may speak on points of order in preference to others; and shall decide all questions of order.

2d. When any voter shall require a question to be determined by yeas and nays, the Moderator shall take the sense of the meeting in that manner, provided one-third of the voters present are in favor of it.

3d. He shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature; except that, in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be first.

4th. When a question is under debate, the Moderator shall receive no question but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to an hour certain, to amend or postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

5th. When two or more happen to rise at once, the Moderator shall name the one who shall speak first.

6th. No voter shall speak more than seven minutes at any one time nor more than twice on the same question without first obtaining leave of the meeting.

7th. All Committees shall be appointed and announced by the Moderator, unless otherwise especially directed by the meeting.
8th. When any voter shall make a motion, and such a motion shall be seconded by another, the same shall be received and considered by the meeting and not otherwise.

9th. When a vote has passed, it shall be in order for any one of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof; and when a motion of reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered.

10th. No one shall be allowed to stand up to the interruption of another while anyone is speaking, or pass unnecessarily between the Moderator and person speaking.

11th. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Moderator desires it.

12th. Any voter may call for a division of the question, when the sense will admit of it.

13th. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

14th. Whenever a vote is doubted, the voters for or against the question, when called on by the Moderator, shall rise and stand uncovered till they shall be counted.

15th. Individuals while speaking shall stand uncovered and address the Moderator.

16th. No person shall be permitted to stand on the seats.

17th. Any motion to adjourn without date shall be debatable; but a motion to adjourn to a day certain shall not be debatable.

18th. No person shall be permitted to smoke in this house.

BY-LAWS
OF THE
Town of Amherst

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the constables to ascertain from time to time what children there are in this town between the ages of seven and sixteen years, who are habitual truants and also concerning children wandering about the streets and public places in this town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school and growing up in ignorance, and report the names of the same to the School Committee. And said officers shall also use all suitable and lawful means, in cooperation with the School Committee, to cause such children regularly to attend the common schools to which they respectively belong, under the arrangements made by the School Committee. And in every case in which it shall be thought necessary by them for the above purpose, they shall institute legal proceedings against the child so offending, as provided in the following section of these By-laws, and by the statutes of this Commonwealth, in such cases provided.

SEC. 2. Any minor residing in this town between the ages of seven and sixteen years, who shall be convinced of being a habitual truant, or of not attending school, or of being without any regular and lawful occupation, or growing up in ignorance, shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense aforesaid, of which he or she shall be convicted; or may be, if not under ten years of age, be committed to the House of Correction in Northampton, in the County of Hampshire, for a term not exceeding one year.

SEC. 3. No person shall permit any goat, sheep, swine, horse, cow, or other neat cattle, belonging to him or her, or under his or her control, to go at large or departure in any of the streets, lanes or avenue of this town. And any person convicted under the provisions of this section, shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offense. But this
By-law shall not affect the right to use the land within the limits of the highway adjoining his or her premises.

Sec. 4. No person shall, except in performance of some duty required by law, discharge any gun, pistol or other firearms, loaded with ball or shot, or with powder only, or squib, fire-cracker, serpent or other preparation whereof gun-powder or other explosive substance is an ingredient, or which consists wholly of the same, in any of the public streets of this town. And no person or persons shall make any bon-fire in any of the public streets aforesaid, without the authority of the Selectmen.

Sec. 5. No person shall swim or bathe, or divest himself of clothing, for the purpose of swimming or bathing, so near to any public way as to be indecently exposed to persons in the town, or within one hundred rods of any dwelling or school house.

Sec. 6. No person shall remove, mutilate or destroy, with malicious intent, any sign, sign-post, awning or other thing, the property of another, lawfully set, erected or placed in or upon any of the public streets or other public places in this town. And no person shall deface or mutilate any handbill, poster or advertisement, the same being lawfully posted or displayed in, against, or upon any building or other structure in this town. And no person shall post or display any handbill, poster or advertisement, in, against or upon any building, bridge or other structure, the same being private property, without the permission of the owner or proprietor thereof; nor on any town building, without permission of the Selectmen; nor on any church, or building belonging to any corporation, without permission from the person having charge of the same.

Sec. 7. No person shall cut down, mutilate or otherwise injure or destroy any fruit, shade, or other ornamental tree now growing or which may hereafter be growing in any park, common grounds or cemetery in this town, or shall deface, disfigure, mutilate, remove, or destroy the fence or inclosure thereof, without the permission of the owner or proprietor thereof in writing held and obtained. And no person shall so

fasten any horse or any other animal to any tree as aforesaid, or in any of the public streets in this town, as to endanger the same being injured, defaced or destroyed.

Sec. 8. No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any of the public streets or other public places in the town or near any dwelling house therein, or be or remain upon any sidewalk or upon or near any doorstep, portico or other projection from any such building, to the annoyance and disturbance of other persons. And no person shall make any indecent figures, or write any indecent or obscene words upon any building, structure or public place in this town, or by any noise, gesture, or other means, wilfully and designedly frighten any horse in any public street in this town.

Sec. 9. No person shall play at ball, or fly any kite or balloon, or throw stones or other missiles in or upon any public street in this town, within one mile of the Amherst House, in said town.

Sec. 10. No person with malicious intent shall untie, unfasten or detach any horse or other animal at any of the places used and designated for fastening horses or other beasts, or detach, unloose or untie any halter, or harness, on any beast as aforesaid, or unloose, disarrange, or take away, or any part thereof, any wagon, sleigh or other article attached to any horse, or other beast, when standing as aforesaid.

Sec. 11. No person shall coast, course or slide on any sleigh, sled or other vehicle, in any of the public streets, or upon any sidewalk thereof, within one mile of the Amherst House, in this town, except upon such public streets as the Selectmen shall designate.

Sec. 12. No person shall drive or lead any horse, or any other animal, along or upon any of the sidewalks of this town, except for the purpose of immediately crossing said sidewalk; neither shall any person obstruct any sidewalk with coal, wood, boxes or other things, or commit any nuisance thereon.

Sec. 13. No person shall knowingly give a false alarm of fire, or after the alarm has been given, falsely and maliciously proclaim the fire to be out or extinguished. No person shall
kindle a bonfire for the purpose of creating an alarm of fire. And it shall be the duty of the constables and police officers for the time being to repair on the alarm of fire immediately to the place where the fire may be, and there to use their best skill and power, under the direction of the Fire Wardens, for the preservation of the public peace, the prevention of theft and the loss and destruction of property, and the removal of all suspicious persons.

Sec. 14. No person not a member of the fire department shall refuse to assist in getting an engine, hose carriage or ladders to a fire, when thereto requested by the Fire Wardens.

Sec. 15. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the fourteen preceding sections of these By-laws, on conviction, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense, and the constables and police officers in this town for the time being, are specially charged to see the provisions of said sections of these By-laws enforced.

Sec. 16. No person shall be prosecuted and tried for any breach of the provisions of these By-laws unless complaint for the same shall be instituted and commenced within sixty days from the time of committing such a breach.

Sec. 17. No waste or refuse matter from any building shall be placed in any highway to the detriment of public travel.

Sec. 18. Any By-law or By-laws heretofore adopted by the town inconsistent with the foregoing, are hereby repealed.

BY-LAW ADOPTED MARCH 7, 1881.

Section 1. The tenant, occupant, and in case there be no tenant, the owner or the person having the care of any estate abutting upon any highway or town way within this town where there is now or may hereafter be a sidewalk established, or set apart as such, shall after the ceasing to fall of any snow thereon within twenty-four hours cause the same to be removed therefrom.

Sec. 2. Whenever any snow shall be collected or deposited upon any sidewalk mentioned in the preceding section, either by falling from some adjoining building, or by drifting upon said sidewalk, the tenant, occupant, and in case there be no tenant, the owner or person having the charge of the estate abutting upon said sidewalk shall, within twenty-four hours after its being so collected or deposited, cause the same to be removed therefrom.

Sec. 3. Whenever any sidewalk mentioned in Section 1 of this By-law shall be encumbered with ice, it shall be the duty of the tenant, occupant, or in case there be no tenant, the owner or person having the care of the estate abutting thereon, to cause such sidewalk to be made convenient for travel by removing the ice therefrom or by covering the same with sand or some other substance within twenty-four hours after such sidewalk shall have become so encumbered.

Sec. 4. Whoever shall offend against or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this By-law relating to sidewalks, shall for each and every offense forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two nor more than ten dollars, to be recovered on complaint of the Selectmen before any court of competent jurisdiction, but no prosecution shall be commenced after six months from the committing of the offense.

Sec. 5. If any person shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties required by this By-law, the Selectmen may after due notice to such person perform said duties at the expense of the person so neglecting or refusing.

BY-LAW ADOPTED MARCH 4, 1912. (Section 2 as amended July 7, 1919.)

Section 1. No person shall engage in the business or go about picking up or collecting by purchase or otherwise, rags, paper, junk, old metals, or other waste matter, within the limits of the Town of Amherst unless he is duly licensed by the Selectmen.

Sec. 2. No person shall engage in the business of buying or selling second-hand articles within the limits of the Town of Amherst unless he is duly licensed by the Selectmen.

Sec. 3. The Selectmen may from time to time make such rules and regulations regarding the issuing of such licenses; the fees to be paid therefor and the manner in which the business is to be conducted, as may seem advisable to them, and in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

Sec. 4. Any person violating the provisions of any of the
foregoing sections of this By-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

BY-LAW ADOPTED MARCH 2, 1914.

At a legally called meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Amherst, held on the second day of March, 1914, it was voted:

"In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1910 to adopt the following By-laws, a finance committee consisting of seven members is hereby established as a standing committee of the town.

The members of this committee shall be appointed by the moderator of the annual town meeting and shall hold office for a period of three years, their terms of office so arranged that the terms of two members shall expire at the end of one year, and the terms of two members at the end of the next year and the terms of three members at the end of the third year.

In case of a vacancy in the membership of the committee the vacancy shall be filled by appointment made by the moderator of the last annual town meeting.

This committee shall annually elect its own chairman, secretary and other necessary officers.

It shall be the duty of this committee to investigate all proposals in the articles of the warrant for any town meeting that shall in any way affect the finances of the town and to recommend to the town at the time of said meeting a course of action thereon, and in general to make recommendations to the town in regard to any financial business of the town.

It shall also have control of the Reserve Fund of the town, and make appropriations therefrom, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 347 of the Acts of 1912, and of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1913."

BY-LAW ADOPTED MARCH 6, 1916.

Whoever rides or drives a motorcycle or any motor vehicle on any sidewalk belonging to the town of Amherst shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

REGULATIONS FOR Town of Amherst Sewers

1. The Selectmen shall have the charge and direction of all main and branch lines of sewers in the town. Whenever any sewer is to be built they shall have the general direction of the same, that is, relating to location, grade, etc. They shall also require plans and correct entries to be made and filed in the Town Clerk's office for future reference.

2. All sewers laid by private parties in any street or court-way, opened or proposed to be opened for public accommodation, shall be the property of the Town when connected with the public sewer, and no such sewer shall hereafter be connected with a public sewer without a permit from the Selectmen.

3. No person shall be allowed to let any other water into the sewer except the sewerage from sinks, slop-hoppers, water-closets, bath-tubs, etc.

4. All sewers within the street limits must be of vitrified sewer pipe, and of such size as approved by the Selectmen.

5. No private sewer shall be entered into any main sewer without a permit in writing from the Selectmen.

6. The ends of all pipes or sewers not to be immediately connected with water-closets, sinks, etc., must be securely guarded against the introduction of sand or earth, by brick and cement, or other watertight and imperishable material.

7. No person shall be allowed to make any further connection with any private sewer, that is connected with a public sewer, other than that specified in the original permit, without first obtaining permission from the Selectmen.
8. No connection with a sewer shall be made except in the presence of one of the Selectmen, or some person authorized by them to superintend such connection.

9. Whosoever digs or breaks up the ground in the public street or way, for the purpose of laying, altering or repairing a sewer pipe, or of entering his particular sewer into a main sewer, without a permit from the Selectmen in writing, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

10. It shall be the duty of any person to report to the Selectmen every violation of the above rules that shall come to his knowledge.

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**Motor Vehicle Regulations**

ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS prescribed and adopted by the Selectmen of Amherst, Massachusetts, on the 17th day of May, 1919, as the licensing authorities of said town:

1. No person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of operating any motor vehicle upon any public street or way in Amherst for the carriage of passengers for hire in such a manner as to afford a means of transportation similar to that afforded by a street railway, by indiscriminately receiving and discharging passengers along the route on which said vehicles are operated, without first obtaining from the licensing authorities of the town a special license for each and every vehicle to be employed by such person, firm or corporation in said business, and unless such license for such vehicle is in force according to the provisions of and subject to these regulations.

2. Every applicant for a license to operate any such motor vehicle shall file with the town clerk a written application which shall set forth:

   (a) The public highway or highways, over which, and the fixed termini and the regular route between which and over which the applicant intends to operate.

   (b) A schedule of operation in conformity with paragraph 10 hereof, showing the effective date thereof, the time of arrival and departure from and at all termini, and time of departure from important intermediate points.

   (c) A schedule or tariff showing the passenger fares to be charged between the several points or localities to be served.

   (d) The seating capacity, according to its trade rating, of each motor vehicle which it is proposed to operate. If the
motor vehicle has been adapted for use as a bus either by converting a freight-carrying truck into a passenger-carrying vehicle, or by reconstructing, modifying or adding to the body or seating arrangement of a passenger-carrying motor vehicle, a statement of the seating capacity shall be added.

3. Before such license is granted the vehicle shall be inspected by a competent mechanician designated by the licensing authorities of said town, or their authorized representatives, and no license shall be issued until such inspection has been made, and a report rendered as to the strength, seating capacity and proper equipment of such vehicle for safe and efficient operation. After such license has been granted, a similar inspection and report shall be made at least once every six months. Every such vehicle shall be maintained at all times in a safe and sanitary condition, and shall be at all times subject to the inspection of the licensing authorities or their duly authorized representatives.

4. No person shall drive, operate or be in charge of any such motor vehicle in any street, way, or public place in said town without first obtaining, in addition to the chauffeur's license issued by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, a special annual chauffeur's license therefor from the licensing authorities of the town and unless both of such licenses are in force. No such special license shall be granted to any person who is under the age of twenty-one years, or who has not demonstrated to the satisfaction of said licensing authorities his ability to drive the vehicle proposed to be operated by him, and his familiarity with the motor-vehicle laws of the Commonwealth, with the rules and regulations herein prescribed and with the street traffic regulations of the town, or who has failed to pass such examination as to his qualifications as said licensing authorities may require. No license shall be issued until said licensing authorities or their duly authorized representatives are satisfied that the applicant is a proper person to receive it. Said licensing authorities at the time of issuing said license shall deliver to the licensee a metal badge properly inscribed, which badge shall be worn in a conspicuous place on the outer garment of the licensee at all times when he is driving or in charge of any such motor vehicle in any street or public place; and said licensing authorities shall also deliver to the licensee an identification card, stating thereon the number of the license, the licensee's age, height, weight, color of hair, color of eyes, and the term of the license. No such license shall permit any other person to wear such badge, nor shall any person wear the badge of any other licensee while driving or in charge of any such motor vehicle while in any street or public place. Said identification card shall be carried by the licensee at all times while operating or in charge of any such motor vehicle in any street or public place. Every person while driving or in charge of any such motor vehicle while in any street or public place shall carry the license for such vehicle, and at any time when requested by any police officer, he shall show him such license and said identification card.

5. No such motor vehicle shall be used or operated without a printed sign thereon stating the termini of the route, the fare to be charged and the license number, which sign shall be so printed and attached to the motor vehicle as to be plainly visible to persons on the street, or without a printed sign thereon showing the schedule of service filed and in effect at the time, which sign shall be so printed and attached to the said motor vehicle as to be plainly visible to passengers boarding such motor vehicle.

6. No license for the operation of any such motor vehicle shall be issued or granted for a period exceeding one year and shall not become operative until the licensee named therein shall deposit with the treasurer of the town of Amherst in which such vehicle is to be operated, security, by bond or otherwise approved by the town treasurer, conditioned to pay any final judgment obtained against the principal named in said bond for any injury to person or property, or damage for causing the death of any person by reason of any negligent or unlawful act on the part of the principal named in said bond, his or its agents, employees or drivers, in the use or operation of any such vehicle. The security deposited under the pro-
visions of this paragraph shall be in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for a motor vehicle having a seating capacity of five persons or less, and for a motor vehicle having a seating capacity of six or more in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars and five hundred dollars additional for each passenger seat in excess of five, provided that any licensee who files with the town clerk a certificate from a city or town clerk in any city or town in which said motor vehicle is duly licensed to operate, setting forth that said licensee has filed in said city or town a bond which is in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph, shall be exempted from filing any further bond.

7. The license issued for the operation of such motor vehicle shall designate the number of passengers, exclusive of the operator, the licensee is authorized to carry in said vehicle, and no person driving or in charge of said vehicle shall take on or suffer or permit any more persons to ride or to be carried thereon at any one time than the number designated in the license, nor permit any person to stand inside, or to stand or sit upon any running board, step, fender, dash or hood thereof, or to permit any person to ride on such motor vehicle outside the body thereof; provided, however, that in addition to the number of passengers which said motor vehicle, by the terms of its license is permitted to carry, children under seven years of age may be carried therein, in arms, or seated on the laps of parents or adult persons accompanying them, but no passenger with a child in arms or seated on the lap shall be permitted on any front seat of the vehicle.

8. The licensee shall not reconstruct, materially alter, modify or add to the body or seating arrangements of any such motor vehicle after the license thereof is issued, without first applying for and receiving the consent of the licensing authorities.

9. No license shall be transferrable or applicable to any other motor vehicles than those specified therein, or between any other termini or on any other route or routes, provided, however, that the licensing authorities may, upon application filed with the town clerk, revise said license in accordance with the provisions of these regulations, so that under said license as revised another motor vehicle may be substituted for one previously covered; or either the termini or the route or routes set forth in the license may be changed.

10. The schedule of operation filed by the licensee with his application for said license shall provide for the regular operation of a motor vehicle between the termini and over the route designated in the license for a period of not less than twelve consecutive hours out of every twenty-four hours, allowing a reasonable time, not exceeding two hours in the aggregate, for going to and from meals, and with intervals of not more than one hour between successive trips in the same direction where the distance between termini is 5 miles or less. The licensee shall regularly operate a motor vehicle in substantial accordance with the schedule of operation filed and in effect at the time, except in cases of accidents, breakdowns, or other controlling emergency, shall operate such motor vehicle to the terminus of the route before turning around, and shall not operate nor permit to be operated any such motor vehicle off or away from the route stated and fixed in the license for the operation of such motor vehicle except in case of controlling emergency. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the operation, in addition to the service described in the schedule or on file and in effect at the time, of special or extra trips over said route and between said termini during certain hours or on special occasions.

11. No licensee shall charge, demand, collect or receive a greater, or less, or different compensation for the transportation of passengers or for any service in connection therewith, than the rates, fares and charges applicable to such transportation as specified in the schedule filed and in effect at the time.

12. No change shall be made by any licensee in the termini between which or the route over which such motor vehicle is operated, in the rates charged, or in the schedule of operation, except after seven days' notice to the town clerk.
13. No person operating any motor vehicle so licensed shall refuse to carry any person offering himself or herself at any regular stopping place for carriage, unless the seats of such vehicle are fully occupied, or unless such person is in an intoxicated condition, or conducting himself in a boisterous or disorderly manner, or is using profane language.

14. No motor vehicle so licensed shall be operated from one-half hour after sunset till one-half hour before sunrise, with the top and curtains of said vehicle up, or while said vehicle is otherwise enclosed, unless there be sufficient light provided to adequately light the whole of the interior of said vehicle; and all motor vehicles so licensed with a seating capacity of more than seven passengers shall come to a full stop immediately before crossing the tracks of any railroad at grade.

15. Every such motor vehicle shall be equipped with a suitable horn or other similar warning device, with a standard speedometer and with a liquid fire extinguisher of a design or type approved by the licensing authorities, and such horn, speedometer and fire extinguisher shall be kept in satisfactory operating condition at all times. Every such motor vehicle shall, when leaving either terminus, be equipped with at least one extra serviceable tire, and shall at all times carry and maintain in good working order a set of skid chains, which shall be applied to the rear wheels when such vehicle is operated in any street or public place where there is snow or ice, or during other weather conditions when the application of such chains is necessary to prevent skidding.

16. No person operating any motor vehicle so licensed shall collect fares, make change or take on or discharge passengers while such vehicle is in motion; nor shall he have a lighted cigarette, cigar or pipe in his possession while any passenger is being carried therein, nor drink any intoxicating beverage or use morphine, cocaine, opium or other harmful drug of any kind, or be under the influence thereof while engaged in operating such vehicle.

17. Any such licensee shall immediately report fully, in writing, to the town clerk, any fatal accident or any injury to a passenger or other person, and any accident resulting in substantial damage to property, in which said motor vehicle is involved.

18. The licensing authorities may suspend or revoke any license granted for the operation of such motor vehicle, and any license issued to any person to drive or operate the same, for violation of any law of the commonwealth made in relation to the operation of motor vehicles, or violation of any traffic ordinances of such city or town, or violation of any of the rules, restrictions, requirements or regulations herein prescribed, or for any other cause deemed by said selectmen, in the exercise of reasonable discretion, to be sufficient.

19. The holding or adjudication of any paragraph or subdivision of the rules and regulations herein prescribed to be unconstitutional or invalid shall not affect the validity of any other paragraph or subdivision, but all other paragraphs and subdivisions shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Established and prescribed in the Board of Selectmen, May 17th, 1919.

Cady R. Elder, Selectmen
George F. Hobart, of
William H. Atkins, Amherst.
Town Officers, 1921

MODERATOR: GEORGE B. CHURCHILL

CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES: THOMAS W. SMITH

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEEERS OF THE POOR:
GEORGE F. HOBART, Chairman, WILLIAM H. ATKINS
Term expires 1922
JOHN MULLEN
Term expires 1923

ASSESSORS:
MELROSE S. PAIGE, Chairman, Term expires 1923
FRANK A. HOBART, WILLIAM H. SMITH
Term expires 1924
Term expires 1922

BOARD OF HEALTH:
HENRY E. PAIGE, Chairman, Term expires 1923
NELSON C. HASKELL, M. D. FRANK N. DICKINSON
Term expires 1924
Term expires 1922

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:
GEORGE L. FARLEY, Chairman, Term expires 1922
WILLIAM L. MACHMER CHARLES H. HASKINS
Term expires 1924
Term expires 1923

ELECTOR UNDER THE OLIVER SMITH WILL
GEORGE CUTLER

PARK COMMISSIONERS
JOHN J. LEONARD, 1922
CHARLES J. KING, 1923 A. L. HARDENDORFF, 1924

CONSTABLES:
WILLIAM H. CASEY, MELVIN L. GRAVES,
WILLIAM L. BATES, ARTHUR F. BARDWELL,
DwIGHT H. SLATE, WM. HENDERSON SMITH,
DAVID H. TILLSON, J. CLIFTON ASHLEY,
WILBUR O. SHUMWAY, THOMAS C. DILLON,
JOHN P. CLIFFORD, CHARLES S. TILLSON,
MERRILL CROSSMAN

SEWER COMMISSIONERS:
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

ALMONERS OF THE WHITING STREET FUND:
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS:
FRED C. KENNEY, term expires 1924
FRED H. HAWLEY, " 1923
CADY R. ELDER, " 1922

FIELD DRIVER:
ARTHUR F. BARDWELL

FENCE VIEWERS:
ALBERT R. COWLS GERARD D. JONES
* CHARLES A. SHAW

POUND KEEPER:
ARTHUR F. BARDWELL

TREE WARDEN:
ARTHUR F. BARDWELL

* Deceased.
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS:
THOMAS W. SMITH, term expires 1924
FRANK N. DICKINSON, " 1923
EDGAR W. JENKS, " 1922

TOWN PLANNING BOARD:
RAYMOND D. DICKINSON CHARLES W. MILLER
GEORGE R. BURNETT 2d
Term expires 1924
FRANK A. WAUGH EDWARD L. SPEAR
†S. PAUL JEFFERSON
Term expires 1923
*EDMUND A. THOMPSON ARTHUR K. HARRISON
FREDERIC B. LOOMIS
Term expires 1922

MUNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES:
HERBERT T. COWLES, Chairman
ROBERT S. FLETCHER CADY R. ELDER
FREDERICK TUCKERMAN ALBION B. ALLEN

DIRECTOR OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY FARM BUREAU:
IRVING A. HENDRICK

*Deceased
†Removed from town

Appointed Officers

TOWN ACCOUNTANT:
CHARLES E. WAKEFIELD, Term expires 1922

REGISTRARS:
EDWARD W. CARPENTER, Term expires 1923
ROBERT S. MORGAN, " 1924
HENRY O. PEASE, " 1922
THOMAS W. SMITH, Clerk (ex-officio)

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
WILBERT B. LEW

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING:
JOHN J. FOWLER FREDERICK G. RUDER

FOREST FIRE WARDEN:
ARTHUR F. BARDWELL

DEPUTIES:
J. H. Howard  G. C. Dow  E. J. Steeves
G. D. Jones  H. Juckett  L. S. Dickinson
F. P. Toole  W. D. Thayer  P. E. Thayer
E. L. Hartwell  J. C. Ashley  F. H. Comings
C. E. Stiles  C. Hiram Thayer  D. E. Owen
M. Crossman  C. H. Thayer  Joseph Tidlund

ENGINEERS:
MELROSE S. PAIGE, Chief
CHARLES S. TILLSON  GERALD D. JONES
POLICE OFFICERS:
MELVIN L. GRAVES  DWIGHT H. SLATE

BURIAL AGENT:
EDGAR G. THAYER

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:
ARTHUR F. BARDWELL

MOTH INSPECTOR:
WILLIAM HENDERSON SMITH

TOWN PHYSICIAN:
GEORGE W. RAWSON

WEIGHERS:
MELROSE S. PAIGE  DAVID B. ELDER
JOHN E. BEMENT  RICHARD J. KNIGHTLY
CHARLES J. KING  WILLIAM H. CASEY
GEORGE E. COOLEY  ERNEST TIDLUND
CHARLES L. CROSSMAN  ARTHUR F. BARDWELL
LAURA WARD  JOHN P. GERMAIN
EDWARD L. HAZEN  HAROLD MAGRATH
C. E. MASCHEMEYER  SAMUEL C. ALDRICH

MEASURERS OF WOOD:
NED A. KELLOGG  MRS. NED A. KELLOGG
NEWTON D. CROSSMAN  DANIEL OTTINGER
ERNEST TIDLUND  JOHN W. DEADY
WILLIAM H. ATKINS  FRANK N. DICKINSON
CHARLES J. KING  DAVID B. ELDER
MELROSE S. PAIGE  CHARLES L. CROSSMAN
WILLIAM H. CASEY  RICHARD J. KNIGHTLY
GEORGE E. COOLEY  ENOS UPHAM
EDWARD L. HAZEN  ALFRED F. SANCTUARY

MEASURERS OF LUMBER:
CHARLES L. CROSSMAN  HERBERT E. HOLDEN

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
JOHN A. HAWLEY  GEORGE B. BURNETT
Term expires 1924
EDWARD A. ELDER  CLARENCE W. EASTMAN
ALBION B. ALLEN
Term expires 1923
HENRY T. FERNALD  FRED H. HAWLEY
Term expires 1922
LIST OF JURYMEN
TOWN OF AMHERST, MASS.,
JULY 1, 1921.

This list is prepared in accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws.

Abbott, Wm. H. Builder 121 South Pleasant
Allen, Albion B. Electrician 35 Northampton Rd.
Allis, Frederick S. Secretary 60 Northampton
Augus, Nelson E. Watchmaker 38 Pleasant
Bardwell, Arthur F. Insurance 157 Main
Barlow, Harry E. Carpenter 7 South Prospect
Barton, Hubert C. Carpenter Pine N A
Bergeron, Albert Drug Clerk 8 Allen
Billings, William B. Janitor Meadow N A
Britt, Michael H. Carpenter 7 South Prospect
Brown, James V. Retired
Buell, Charles H. Carpenter West S A
Carter, Edgar H. Inkeeper 19 South Prospect
Coe, Truman B. Farmer West S A
Cogswell, George E. Retired 79 Pleasant
Cook, H. Ward Blacksmith Leverett N A
Darling, Harold W. Farmer North East S A
Dickinson, Daniel W. Retired 19 Fearing
Dickinson, Edward L Mechanic Pleasant N A
Donahue, Michael F. Plumber 106 Pleasant
Dudley, Warren M. Laborer 56 Lincoln
Dwight, Herbert W. Carpenter Green S A
Eastman, Sidney B. Farmer Leverett N A
Edwards, Charles H. Retired 12 Lassey
Hardendorf, Albert L. Farmer Meadow N A
Haskins, Henri D. Chemist 14 Amity
Hawthorne, George R. Farmer South East S A
Hayward, Walter H. Farmer West S A
Hobart, Frank A. Farmer Leverett N A
Holden, Henry C. Farmer Pleasant N A
Holt, Henry C. Clerk Shays S A
Howlett, Lyman H. Retired South East S A

Knightly, Richard T
Lew, Wilbert B. Clerk 35 Lincoln
Lovett, James H. Box Maker 16 Whitney
MacDougall, Allister F. Extension Worker Summer N A
Mackimnie, A. Anderson Clerk Pine N A
Martin, William O. Laborer Pelham Rd
Messier, J. Lorenzo Rose Grower Woodside
Montgomery, Robert J. Janitor 162 South Pleasant
Palmer, Aaron B. Parcel Officer 13 South Prospect
Parker, Sumner R. Teacher West S A
Parsons, Albert Farmer Leverett N A
Pierce, George O. Printer 38 Spaulding
Powers, Thomas G. Laborer 111 Pleasant
Richards, Arthur B. Farmer West S A
Rosebrook, Dana M. Farmer North East S A
Russell, Newton D. Carpenter 42 Cottage
Shumway, Henry C. Milk Dealer 19 High
Shumway, Winfred O. Farmer South East S A
Smith, Edwin R. Farmer South East S A
Smith, William W. Laborer Leverett N A
Spear, Arthur J. Carpenter 8 Dickinson
Spear, Edward L. Laborer 25 Gray
Sullivan, Patrick S. Farmer Bay S A
Thayer, Charles H. Clerk College Ave
Thomas, Harry A. Clothier 35 Sunset
Thompson, Floyd A. Electrician 41 Lincoln
Tillson, Charles S. Dyer 18 Gray
Upham, Eno N. Town Accountant 16 Woodside
Wakefield, Charles E. Farmer South East S A
Warner, Frank H. Farmer West S A
Whitecomb, Ralph H. Plumber 60 Northampton
White, John A. Laborer 42 High
White, Matthew Machinist 23 High
Witt, Warren A.

Authorized by

GEORGE F. HOBART, Selectmen
JOHN MULLEN, of
WILLIAM H. ATKINS,} Amherst, Mass.
Report of Town Clerk

For the year ending December 31, 1921, there have been recorded in the office of the Town Clerk the following:

Births—
- Of American parentage, 73
- Of foreign parentage, 33
- One of parents foreign born, 13
- 58 Males, 61 Females. Total, 119

Marriages—
- Both parties American born, 46
- Both parties foreign born, 5
- One American and one foreign born, 4
- Total, 55

Deaths—
- American born, 64
- Foreign born, 7
- 31 Males, 40 Females. Total, 71

Ages at death as follows:
- Under 1 year, 11
- Between 1 and 5 years, 2
- 10 and 20 years, 1
- 20 and 30 years, 1
- 30 and 40 years, 1
- 40 and 50 years, 6
- 50 and 60 years, 13
- 60 and 70 years, 7
- 70 and 80 years, 16
- 80 and 90 years, 8
- 90 and 100 years, 2
- Stillborn, 3

If any error is found in the following vital statistics the Town Clerk requests that it be made known, in order that these records shall be absolutely correct.

BIRTHS.

Jan. 2 Mary to John and Mary C. Burey.
7 Ernest E. Jr. to Ernest E. and Mabel R. Bias.
7 Geneviere Lucy to Joseph and Josephine W. Jakimko.
11 Phyllis Hildegarde to Frank C. and Marion T. Dickinson.
13 Frances Herbert to Herbert L. and Anna S. Dubay.
16 Madde to Charles A. and Mary K. Peters.
19 William Henry to John L. and Dora M. Sheen.
21 Barbara May to Clarence A. and Julia W. Kendall.
24 Anna Elizabeth to Cornelius C. and Anna G. Sullivan.
25 Albert to Paul and Frances E. Jmeczowski.
27 Robert Albert to Albert H. and Georgianna M. Jacques.

Feb. 7 Hilda Beatrice to Wallace and Adah L. Matska.
7 Lucy to Martin and Lucy S. Tarasuk.
11 Helen to John and Nellie L. Groszelski.
18 Joseph to Peter and Clementina C. Clein.
19 Maria Rachel to D. Ruben and Enna B. Remery.
25 Forrest Olds to Guy H. and Gladys O. Reed.

Mar. 4 Suzanne to James and Susan M. Daemond.
6 Joseph to John and Lucy B. Belun.
9 Eva Arleen to Percy D. and Eva W. Roman.
13 Dorothy Irene to Samuel S. and Ruth P. Pratt.
15 Helen to Rup and Mary K. Adams.
16 Marion Louise to Edwin and Lucian L. Wentworth.
18 Wukia to Michael and Florina K. Kulski.
20 Gordon Earl to Chremce E. and Alice L. Porter.
25 William Thomas to William F. and Mary S. Ahearn.
26 Francesco to Paul and Johanna B. Cardillo.
26 Leora Marie Rina to Alfred E. and Marie L. B. Lampron.
26 Rita Mary to Joseph P. and Margaret K. Novitzki.
28 Kathleen to Edward R. and Irene M. Criteheith.

Apr. 20 Roy William to Charles P. and Dora R. Ouimet.
26 Hideko Helen to Aino and Yayoko N. Itano.
22 Henry Frances to Henry T. and Elizabeth C. Martin.
29 Dorothy Frances to Edward and Alice R. Bridgman.

6 Ethel May to Claude L. and Ethel F. Guadette.
10 Villa to Alice and Mary G. Goodski.
13 Carl Nelson to Carl and Hedvig T. Watts.
MARRIAGES.

Jan. 1 Grosvenor W. Curtis and Marion L. Hubbard.
  11 John E. Squier and Naida M. Holbert.
  12 Richard M. Hamilton and Naida M. Fleibut.
  29 F. Donald Ashley and Muriel E. Putney.
Feb. 3 Scott M. Buchanan and Miriam D. Thomas.
  12 Gerald F. Perry and Dorothy L. Burt.
  16 Samuel C. Sutton and Frances E. Williams.
  13 Elmer B. Burton and Irene L. Squires.
  22 Raymond F. Tyler and Elizabeth C. Adams.
  22 Edward John to William and Myrta X. Lashway.
  23 Walter Edward to Walter E. and Helen R. Davis.
  31

Aug. 1 Michael Jr. to Michael and Nellie K. Wojnar.
  6 Mary Anastasia to Steven and Clara M. Dufil.
  12 Raymond to Abbe and Gela D. Duval.
  17 Helen Elizabeth to Herbert E. and Mary A. Momler.
  19 Helen Philomena to Edward R. and Marie A. Momler.
  22 Harold Norman to A. Waters.
  26 Helen to James and Katherine B. Waizhka.
  30 Albert A. to Mary and Adeline G. Adamson.

Sept. 1 Marion June to Harry W. and Hattie A. Parsh.
  5 Arthur to Albert L. and Eunice M. Le Garde.
  6 Charles to Mike and Katie M. Sultus.
  6 Joseph to Joseph and Julia A. Alfier.
  6 Richard to Richard to Enoch J. and Millennial C. Montague.
  6 Mary to Alexander and Anna S. Wysocki.
  9 William Gordon to Paul and Bertha S. Serex.
  15 Helen A. to Samuel and Julia E. Matis.
  20 Helen to John and Helen Rapp.

Oct. 3 to Edward and Yvonne R. Unwin.
  15 to Harry Jr. and Florence W. Stockwell.
  15 Catherine to Henry Jr. and Edna A. Toole.
  17 Frances Elizabeth to George H. and Mary H. Cullman.
  17 Anne Moore to Ralphp W. and Grace M. Redman.
  19 Mary Agnes to John and Adeline G. Conway.
  22 William to Adam and Antonette Z. Robinsky.
Mar. 31 William A. Edwards and Mary L. H. Moody.
Apr. 16 Frank Case and Lilian Culver.
16 John Reed and Jennie H. Miller.
20 Michael P. Joy and Agnes M. Leonard.
23 Isadore Narkin and Ana A. August.
May 28 John Openshaw and Harriet L. Underwood.
30 Harry W. Reed and Grace M. Giles.
June 1 Byron Morrow and Mary J. Lillis.
8 William H. Murphy and Myrtle R. Snow.
18 Herbert W. McCalve and Doris K. Crowe.
18 Julian S. Ron and Mary L. Porter.
22 Patrick W. Sullivan and Edna C. Bullis.
George H. Patsou and Beatrice H. Petti.
26 Carlo A. Tarni and Angelina Abbate.
July 18 Leander E. Bird and Ivy B. Manning.
23 Arthur H. Gerrish and Marion N. Wells.
26 Alexander E. Devine and Ruby Matthews.
Aug. 5 George C. Moore and Florence L. Joy.
6 Louis M. Lyons and Margaret W. Tolman.
11 Harold E. Robert and Ellen M. Knott.
12 Lloyd E. Walsh and Elizabeth E. Riedel.
18 Carl B. Stone and Ruth L. Parnall.
Sept. 2 Charles P. Boyce and Rosa Fread.
6 Mahlon L. Dickinson and Lillian R. Dickinson.
10 Mark P. Hyde and Alice B. Baker.
16 Frederich G. Woodworth and Marion W. Thompson.
18 Donald P. Hawley and Edna L. Baker.
18 Harlow L. Pendleton and Margaret T. Gaskell.
18 James W. Tufts and Gertrude D. White.
23 Austin W. Magoun and Esther N. Drury.
24 Max A. Keys and Helen De Nyo.
27 John P. Madigan, Jr. and Lillian M. Guyott.
27 Charles E. Rice and Julia A. Joy.
28 Frederich L. Stone and Mary E. Orrell.
28 Howard L. Paige and Edith L. Page.
Oct. 12 Fintas M. Shea and Mary A. White.
Nov. 3 Frank P. Bossett and Stella A. Gede.
24 James T. Shanahan and Nellie M. Hickey.
Dec. 3 Leon J. Pelletier and Martha O'Brien.
23 John J. Oakes, Jr. and Claire L. Hartnett.
26 Ralph H. Card and Marion M. Brown.

DEATHS.

1921

Jan. 18 Laurence E. LaFontaine.
20 Mary W. Shores.
Feb. 3 Sarah L. Mckin.
10 William P. Gibbons.
10 Charles Moody.
11 Lyndard H. Allen.
12 Charles H. Runyon.
18 Anna W. Freeman.
19 Martin P. Poore.
20 John Edgar Hutchings.
23 Charles H. Fernald.
27 Patty Phillips.
Mar. 1 Josephine M. Morse.
3 Eleanor A. Vollinger.
5 Minnie B. Jeffries.
11 Rosaline S. Dickinson.
13 Joseph L. Dass.
14 Elizabeth R. Glassen.
15 James W. Knowlton.
18 Hilda R. Matak.
19 Estelle E. Van Buren.
20 Mary S. Ahearn.
27 Sarah E. Towner.
20 Edward J. Dickinson.
Apr. 1 Edmund A. Thompson.
12 Wilbur H. E. Ward.
13 Dwight L. Lyman.
13 Mary T. Bunge.
13 John Bokoski.
24 Martha W. Ashcroft.
24 Dominia H. Blunt.
29 Earl P. Omling.
29 Julia Sullivan.
May 24 Ellen M. Hildreth.
26 Lamson Allen.
June 22 Thomas T. Moakler.
30 Bertha F. Stiles.
July 1 John S. Cowan.
5 Emily A. Currie.
10 Russell D. Parson.
10 Laura S. Perry.
11 Ruth M. Richardson.

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A complete and comprehensive record of the World War service of Amherst men and women has been compiled. This work has been made possible through the assistance of Mr. Fred A. Shepard who kept accurate Red Cross records during the war, and the town is greatly obligated to Mr. Shepard for his co-operation in the work. These records will become as invaluable in later years as the records of the Civil War veterans, being always available to persons desiring information contained in them.

Two town meetings have been held during the year.

Three hundred and fifty-three dogs and one kennel have been licensed and the sum of $745.40 paid therefor to the County Treasurer.

Seven hundred and thirteen hunting and fishing licenses have been issued.

The population of Amherst according to the last census is 5,530.

The total number of registered voters at the close of registration October 21, was: Men 1,210, women 867.

THOMAS W. SMITH,
Town Clerk.

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Report of Town Treasurer

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<td>Special assessments, sprinkling, sewer, snow</td>
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Report of Collector of Taxes

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<th>Dr.</th>
<th>Cr.</th>
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<td>Balance December 31, 1921</td>
<td>40,343.56</td>
<td>$311,228.30</td>
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THOMAS W. SMITH
Treasurer.

Taxes of 1919

Uncollected January 1, 1921, $176.74
Collected and paid to Town Treasurer, $169.62
Abatements, 7.12

Street Sprinkling Assessments of 1919

Uncollected January 1, 1921, 3.00
Collected and paid to Town Treasurer, 3.00

Annual Sewer Assessments of 1919

Uncollected January 1, 1921, 4.75
Collected and paid to Town Treasurer, 4.75

Snow Removal Assessments of 1919

Uncollected January 1, 1921, 3.35
Collected and paid to Town Treasurer, 3.35

Taxes of 1920

Uncollected January 1, 1921, $35,941.69
Collected and paid to Town Treasurer, $34,556.78
Uncollected January 1, 1922, 1,384.91

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STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENTS OF 1920

Dr.
Uncollected January 1, 1921, 137 75

Cr. Collected and paid Town Treasurer, $135 00
Uncollected January 1, 1922, 2 75 137 75

ANNUAL SEWER ASSESSMENTS OF 1920

Dr.
Uncollected January 1, 1921, 246 63

Cr. Collected and paid to Town Treasurer, $237 58
Uncollected January 1, 1922, 9 95 246 63

SNOW REMOVAL ASSESSMENTS OF 1920

Dr.
Uncollected January 1, 1921, 37 80

Cr. Collected and paid to Town Treasurer, $33 60
Uncollected January 1, 1922, 4 20 37 80

TAXES OF 1921

Dr.
Amount committed $191,199 41

Cr. Collected and paid to Town Treasurer $191,199 41
Uncollected January 1, 1922, 39,683 97 191,199 41

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENTS OF 1921

Dr.
Amount committed 937 00

Cr. Collected and paid to Town Treasurer, $751 50
Uncollected January 1, 1922, 185 50 937 00

THOMAS W. SMITH,
Collector of Taxes.
Report of Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen organized on March 7, 1921, with George F. Hobart as chairman. The Town Clerk was appointed clerk for the board and Henry L. Ufford was re-engaged as superintendent of highways.

Regular meetings are held each Monday forenoon and the chairman is in his office each Thursday and Saturday forenoon.

In reviewing the work done on highways the board feels that good progress has been made.

The roads suffered damage from washouts early in the season which necessitated an outlay of over $2,000. This unforeseen expenditure made necessary the curtailing of some of the other road improvements.

The East Leverett road was drained and gravelled for a distance of over a mile and Meadow, Fearing, Triangle, Cottage, High and College streets were well gravelled in considerable distances and the results have fully proved the expediency of the outlay.

One thousand dollars was expended in ballasting and graveling Pomeroy Lane, greatly improving this outlet from South Amherst village.

The macadam roads have received more than usual care and we are satisfied that constant attention to the patching of new holes in the surface is a policy worth continuing.

More than usual amount of bridge repair has been necessary, new floors having been laid on six of the bridges.

Your Selectmen are unanimous in their belief that the hauling of gravel by truck is opening an opportunity to improve the dirt roads in a more permanent manner and we are recommending a liberal application of gravel this season on North and South East streets, Pelham Road, the East Leverett road west of the Waxed Paper Co's plant, a portion of Amity street and Lincoln Avenue north of Fearing street.

We are also recommending that the town under special appropriation, provide for the building of macadam on the east side of Pleasant street to East Pleasant, and a like amount on Main street to connect the existing macadam near the C. V. Railway crossing.

To leave these two small pieces of work undone, on our two most travelled streets, subjects the town to criticism from our many visitors and greatly inconveniences all users of these ways.

With the probable removal of the library in the town hall, comes the possibility of securing for this building better sanitaries. The old sanitaries are dark and ill ventilated and a menace to all concerned, and now that the opportunity comes to locate them under better conditions by the removal of the Assessors' and School offices to the present library quarters, we can provide ample and well ventilated sanitaries which will be of great benefit to all.

On the question of all night lighting of the streets we are not at the time of writing this report, prepared to state our position, not having figures to work on. This matter will be carefully investigated so that the voters may act intelligently in voting on the question at the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. HOBART, 

JOHN MULLEN,

WILLIAM H. ATKINS,

Board of Selectmen
Assessors' Report

State Tax,  $17,780 00
State Highway Tax,  1,930 11
Special State Tax,  838 20
County Tax,  12,347 58
Town Appropriations,  $197,757 50
Less estimated receipts,  $21,568 01
From Treasury,  20,000 00
Income Tax,  10,186 11

Overlay and fractions,  $17,754 12

Loss 1,413 polls at $2.00

Total value real estate,  $5,692,820 00
Tax on real estate,  138,904 81
Total value on personal estate,  1,580,371 00
Tax on personal estate,  38,561 05
Total resident bank stock,  147,940 00
Tax on resident bank stock,  3,607 29

Total valuation,
Tax rate $24.40.

Total tax on property,
Street sprinkling assessments,  937 00
Snow removal assessments,  104 90
Sewer assessments,  1,188 50
Value non-resident bank stock,  92,160 00
Tax on non-resident bank stock,  2,348 70
1413 polls at $5.00  7,065 00

Additional assessments of Dec. 17, 1921:
Valuation real estate,  10,300 00
Tax on real estate,  251 32
Valuation of personal estate,  20,135 00
Tax on personal estate,  491 24
Sewer assessment,  100 00
14 polls at $5.00  70 00

Total amount committed to Collector in 1921  $193,760 81

Number of horses assessed,  615
Number of cows assessed,  1357
Number of sheep assessed,  28
Number of neat cattle assessed,  161
Number of fowl assessed,  8452
Number of swine assessed,  199
Number of dwelling houses assessed,  1393
Number of acres of land assessed,  15803

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Educational  $7,766,351
Churches,  185,850 00
Charitable Institutions,  5,000 00
Personal,  45,514 00

$8,002,715 00

Respectfully submitted,

MELROSE S. PAIGE,  
WILLIAM H. SMITH,  
FRANK A. HOBART,  
Assessors of Amherst

December 31, 1921.
Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1921:

The Board met for organization on March 16, 1921, electing Dr. Henry E. Paige, chairman.

At this meeting the following appointments were made:

- Thomas W. Smith, Secretary for Board.
- Arthur F. Bardwell, Agent for Board.
- Frederick G. Ruder and Henry Holden, Inspectors of Slaughtering.

On August 20, John Fowler was appointed Inspector of Slaughtering in place of Henry Holden, resigned.

The number of cases of contagious diseases reported the past year has been smaller than usual with the exception of Tuberculosis.

The increase in cases of this disease is doubtless due to the clinics given by Drs. Perry and O'Brien of the Hampshire County Sanitorium.

The death rate of the town is unusually low.

As in past years we wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to the Microbiology Department of the M. A. C. for the examination of swabs and milk samples.

Mr. P. H. Smith of the Massachusetts Experiment Station has, as before made the chemical examinations of the milk samples.

The Board insists that all complaints of nuisances be made in writing and signed by the complainants, and this method will insure prompt attention.

The following contagious diseases were reported during the year:

- Chicken Pox: 3
- Diphtheria: 7
- Lobar Pneumonia: 3
- Measles: 66
- Scarlet Fever: 7
- Whooping Cough: 25
- German Measles: 4
- Mumps: 20
- Tuberculosis: 8
- Suppurative Conjunctivitis: 5

Total: 148

Licenses granted by the Board of Health were as follows:

- Milk Dealers: 22
- Denatured Alcohol: 6
- Oleomargarine: 9
- Slaughter: 10

The reports of the inspectors of slaughter show the following:

- Beef: 367 inspections, 18 condemnations.
- Veal: 742 inspections, 6 condemnations.
- Swine: 531 inspections, 2 condemnations.
- Sheep: 31 inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. PAIGE, 
Board
NELSON C. HASKELL, 
of Health.
FRANK N. DICKINSON, 
Health.
Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Board of Selectmen of Amherst:

Gentlemen: I have the pleasure of presenting herewith my report for work done during the year ending December 31, 1921:

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**INSPECTION.**

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Total amount of fees collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer, $114.24

Heavy platform scales are inspected at least every sixty days, and the sealer endeavors to keep all scales used in stores and markets constantly under inspection.

The prompt reporting of any case of short weights or measures will receive the immediate attention of the sealer.

Respectfully submitted,

AKTHUR F. BARDWELL,
Sealer.
Fire Engineer's Report.

The Fire Department has answered 62 calls this year as against 29 calls for 1920.

We have responded to three out of town calls, two in North Hadley and one in Sunderland Meadows, at each of which places we were the means of saving adjoining buildings by the use of the pump on the truck.

There have been very few bad fires, the one in the Essex Lunch causing a damage of $900 on building and contents. The house owned by Catherine Hayes had a total loss of $5,100. The barn owned by H. C. Markert which was struck by lightning had a total loss of $8,500; the Catholic Church a loss of $750; William Ryznic of North East street a loss of $7,200. The balance of the alarms were mostly still alarms.

Comparing Amherst with Easthampton, a town of practically the same population and about the same assessable property, Easthampton has eight permanent men while we have but two. They have $20,000 worth of auto equipment and we have $6,500 worth. They have answered 70 alarms and we have answered 62. They pay their men $7.50 more per week than we pay ours.

We are greatly in need of an additional truck and an extra man or two to keep the town on good rating with the Underwriters' Fire Insurance Exchange. In order to keep down the fire loss we must have the men and equipment ready on the first stroke of the alarm.

Report of fires for the year ending Dec. 31, 1921:

Jan. 4 A. R. Tirrell, So. Amherst
10 Robert Adair, So. East St.
13 A. J. Hopkins, So. Pleasant St.
16 Jeremiah Foley, Main St.
16 Herman Kendall, Amity St.
18 Michael Kozlowski, No. Amherst
18 Jeremiah Foley, Main St.
23 Henry Adams, No. Amherst
24 George Cassin, So. Prospect St.
24 Robert Knightly, High St.
25 Dennis Linnehan, McClellan St.
26 Bernard Herbert, Shumway St.
Feb. 2 Ned A. Kellogg, Main St.
4 George S. Dickinson, So. Amherst
6 Northampton Trolley Car, Pleasant St.
13 Charles Casavan, Triangle St.
13 Eugene McCarty, Northampton Rd.
14 Oscar Peterson, Northampton Rd.
21 Williams Block, Pleasant St.
22 Patrick Sullivan, College St.
22 Charles Wiley, No. Amherst
Mar. 18 William Franklin, Baker St.
19 William Critchett, Grass Fire
Apr. 1 Frederick Tuckerman, College St.
4 Henry O. Pease, Railroad St.
11 Chi Psi House, Northampton Rd.
11 Old PocCHAT Book Factory, (3 calls) College St.
22 Ralph West, Shumway St.
27 Dennis O'Brien, Whitney St.
May 17 George Cutler, Pleasant St.
18 Fred Suma, Paige St.
19 Alexander Smith, 92 Main St.
28 Sunderland Meadows, Sunderland
29 Essex Lunch, So. Pleasant St.
June 7 Catherine Hayes, Kellogg Ave.
July 1 Jeremiah Foley, Main St.
2 F. Claude Dickinson, Shumway St.
16 Ford Automobile, Main St.
31 Herman C. Markert, So. Amherst
Aug. 17 Mrs. C. E. Little, Pelham Rd.
21 Automobile, Northampton Rd.
Sept. 2 Joseph Choula, Snell St.
5 National Bank Block, So. Pleasant St.
7 Catholic Church, Pleasant St.
23 Edward A. Elders, Pleasant St.
30 H. Edgar Carter, So. Prospect St.
Oct. 4 Harry Rogers, McClellan St.
5 William Martin, Phillips St.
Report of Tree Warden.

The Tree Warden submits the following report of his work for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Owing to the severe ice storms of the past winter extry work is anticipated for the coming season.

During the past year many old trees have been removed and fifty new ones set out.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. BARDWELL,
Tree Warden.

Report of Forest Fire Warden.

During the year there have been six forest fires to which the warden or his deputies have been called as compared to two in 1920. Five hundred and thirty-five permits were issued for fires.

Attention may well be called to the statute requiring a permit for fires in the open between March 1 and December 1, and all slash remaining from a cut wood or timber lot must be removed from a space of forty feet from adjoining property and along roadsides.

Automobile parties are requested to use caution about smoking or starting fires along the roadsides.

All of the hand extinguishers are located in places where they may best afford protection against building and forest fires. With each of these extinguishers is kept acid and soda for recharging them, thus adding to their efficiency in time of need.

The location of the extinguishers is as follows:

Cushman—At the store and residence of Herbert Dubay, J. Clifton Ashley, Raymond Spear, Lillian Crowley and Fred Comins.

North Amherst—Residence of George F. Hobart.

East Amherst—Ned Kellogg’s store.


Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. BARDWELL,
Forest Fire Warden.
Report of Town Planning Board.

The work of the Town Planning Board for the year has followed much the same lines as in time past. Several problems have been studied, and four are now brought to practical conclusion through being embodied in the warrant for the annual town meeting. These projects are as follows:

1. The establishment of building lines on Lincoln Avenue and a section of Sunset Avenue. This recommendation is in line with the policy adopted by the Planning Board and approved by the voters several years ago.

2. The establishment of fire proof building zone at the town center. This project was offered at the last annual town meeting and was passed. Later it was discovered that an important legal technicality rendered this vote ineffective; and the matter is now returned to the voters in a form to correct the previous legal defect.

3. By vote of the last annual town meeting the Planning Board was requested "to study the matter of a public waiting room and comfort station and report at the next annual town meeting." In accordance with this vote the Planning Board has given this problem renewed study, having indeed had this matter under consideration for several years. A public hearing was held in the Town Hall on January 25. After this hearing the Planning Board voted to support the plan to provide a comfort station with special reference to the needs of women and children by making certain changes on the main floor of the Town Hall, and an article presenting this project for action has been placed in the warrant.

4. An article is presented in the warrant to restrict the construction of "three-decker" tenements, and the adoption of this by-law is strongly urged at this time. This is a matter to which the Planning Board has given much study covering a period of several years. The article now submitted has been drawn by the Town Counsel and is based upon the State Building laws. This form of action has been followed for several years in a number of towns in Massachusetts with thoroughly satisfactory results.

The Planning Board has also kept in mind the question of a soldiers' memorial. A special report on this matter was made last year, the recommendation being that advantage be taken of the first favorable opportunity for the incorporation of such a memorial in some important public building. As no such building has been begun during the present year it has not been possible to carry this recommendation forward for the present. It now seems probable that one or more public buildings will be necessary as soon as building conditions become more nearly normal, and it is hoped that a satisfactory project can be worked out when that time arrives.

FRANK A. WAUGH, Chairman.
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: Having complied with the provisions of the law, I herewith submit the following report of the Town Accountant’s Department for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1931.

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### TAXES

### LICENSES

- Milk Plates, 11.50
- Slaughter, 11.00
- Used Cars, 60.00
- Sunday Sales, 6.00
- Gasoline, 2.50
- Clothing, second hand, 100.00
- Junk, 27.50
- Olio, 450
- Victualiers, 14.00
- Furniture, second hand, 10.00
- Billiard, 18.00
- Auctioneer, 8.00
- Druggist, 3.00
- Alcohol, 7.00
- Div. Standards, 11.00

### FINES

- Court, 535.95
- 535.95

### GRANTS AND GIFTS

- Dog Licenses, from County, 611.34
- 611.34
- 212.520.49

### SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

- Sewer Entrances, 125.00
- Sewer Assessments, 1,530.33
- Street Watering, 889.50
- Snow Removal, 123.00
- 2,667.83
- 2,667.83

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

- Halls
  - Town Hall— Rent, 2,426.06
  - Armory Hall— Rent, 240.00
  - 240.00
## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### Inspection
- Weights and Measures, 114 24

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

### Visiting Nurse Services
- 762 80

### HIGHWAYS
- Material, 207 01

### Reimbursements
- From Individuals, 86 50
- From Towns, 73 35
- From State, 413 52

### CHARITIES
- 573 37

### SOLDIERS' BENEFITS
- State Aid, Com. of Mass., reimbursement, 516 00
- Soldiers' Burials, Com. of Mass., reimbursement, 40 50

### EDUCATION
- School Department
  - Tuition, State Wards, all other, 1,484 56
  - Rents, 17 00
  - Sales, 15 05
  - 5,599 75

### RECREATION
- Parks
  - Sale of Grass, 2 00

### UNCLASSIFIED
- Garbage Collection, 615 88
- Domestic Science, sales, 2,579 75
- Damage Case, reimbursement, 350 00
- Academy Fund, annual income, 450 00
  - 3,995 63

### CEMETERIES
- Sale of Lots, 100 00
- Care of Lots, 149 75

### INTEREST
- On Deposits, 631 56
- On Taxes, 1,170 64

### MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS
- Anticipation Loans, 35,000 00

### AGENCY AND TRUST
- Agency
  - Non-Resident Bank Tax, 2,248 70
- Trust
  - Cem. Per. Care Funds, 875 00
  - Perm. Public Trust Funds, 833 17
  - 4,652 58

### TRANSFERS
- Schools, from Academy Fund, 450 00
- Clerk, Reserve 132 08
- Police, 393 13
- Health, 321 14
- Halls, 530 00
- Garbage, 15 88
- Cash, Dec. 31, 1920 1,542 23

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| **Assessors' Department**   |                    |                |       |
| Salaries and Wages          |                    |                |       |
| Chairman                    | 225 00             |                | 225 00|
| Other Assessors             | 455 00             |                | 455 00|
| Stenographer                | 340 00             |                | 340 00|
| Other Expenses              |                    |                |       |
| Stationary and Postage      | 83 73              |                | 83 73 |
| Transfers                   | 53 00              |                | 53 00 |
| Street Lists                | 311 00             |                | 311 00|
| Printing and Advertising    | 7 15               |                | 7 15  |

| **Law Department**          |                    |                |       |
| Attorneys' Fees             | 115 00             |                | 115 00|
| **Town Clerk's Department** |                    |                |       |
| Salaries and Wages          |                    |                |       |
| Town Clerk                  | 210 00             |                | 210 00|
| Stenographer                | 100 00             |                | 100 00|
| Recording Fees              | 214 00             |                | 214 00|
| Other Expenses              |                    |                |       |
| Stationary and Postage      | 69 65              |                | 69 65 |
| Supplies                    | 17 78              |                | 17 78 |
| Dog Tags                    | 20 65              |                | 20 65 |

| **Election and Registration**|                    |                |       |
| Salaries and Wages          |                    |                |       |
| Registrars                  | 75 00              |                | 75 00 |
| Election Officers           | 57 30              |                | 57 30 |
| Stenographer                | 100 00             |                | 100 00|

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| Chief                                | 450.00 |      |       |      |       |        |
| Asst.                                | 100.00 |      |       |      |       |        |
| Firemen, Permanent                   | 3,088.00 |  |       |      |       |        |
| Call                                 | 1,566.00 |  |       |      |       |        |
| Extra Service                        | 60.00  |      |       |      |       |        |
| Other Expenses                       |       |      |       |      |       |        |
| Teams                                | 58.73 |      |       |      |       |        |
| Hose                                 | 314.61 |      |       |      |       |        |
| Rent                                 | 10.00  |      |       |      |       |        |
| Equipment                            | 7.90   |      |       |      |       |        |
| Alarm, Boxes, etc.                   | 304.88 |      |       |      |       |        |
| Unclassified                         | 3.50   |      |       |      |       |        |
| New Hydrants                         | 134.90 |      |       |      |       |        |
| Water                                | 13.37  |      |       |      |       |        |
| Fuel                                 | 418.16 |      |       |      |       |        |
| Light                                | 65.60  |      |       |      |       |        |
| Supplies                             | 85.72  |      |       |      |       |        |
| Truck Supplies                       | 275.12 |      |       |      |       |        |
| Carpentry and Painting               | 85.76  |      |       |      |       |        |
| Plumbing                             | 48.06  |      |       |      |       |        |
| Printing                             | 3.50   |      |       |      |       |        |
| Telephone                            | 70.34  |      |       |      |       |        |
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| Repairing Clock                      | 1.25   |      |       |      |       |        |

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| HIGHWAYS                                   |          |          |          |

| Highway Department                         |          |          |          |
| Salary and Wages                           | 1,075   | 00       |          |
| Superintendent                             | 5,359   | 63       |          |
| Labor                                      | 6,419   | 04       |          |
| Teams                                      | 12,753  | 67       |          |

| Other Expenses                              |          |          |          |
| Contract Gravelling                         | 1,884   | 48       |          |
| Rent                                       | 90      | 00       |          |
| Stationary                                 | 8       | 10       |          |
| Stone, Gravel, etc.                        | 1,916   | 44       |          |
| Equipment and Repairs                      | 588     | 13       |          |
| Freight and Express                        | 19      | 27       |          |
| Conn. River Bridge                         | 94      | 03       |          |
|                                          | 4,600   | 45       | 17,354   |

| Sidewalks                                  |          |          |          |
| Expenses                                   |          |          |          |
| Labor                                      | 326     | 34       |          |
| Teams                                      | 329     | 38       |          |
| Rent of Pit                                | 50      | 00       |          |
| Asphalt                                   | 218     | 37       |          |
| Fuel                                      | 48      | 23       |          |
|                                          | 972     | 32       | 972     |

| Snow Removal                               |          |          |          |
| Expenses                                   |          |          |          |
| Labor                                      | 753     | 42       |          |
| Teams                                      | 256     | 73       |          |
| Repairs                                   | 2       | 50       |          |
|                                          | 1,012   | 65       | 1,012    |

| Watering                                   |          |          |          |
| Expenses                                   |          |          |          |
| Teams                                      | 872     | 30       |          |
| Equipment                                 | 1,075   | 12       | 1,075    |
| Water                                     | 00      | 00       |          |

| Street Lighting                            |          |          |          |
| Street and Police Lights                   | 8,246   | 56       |          |

| Macadam Repairs                            |          |          |          |
| Patrol                                     |          |          |          |
| Labor                                      | 985     | 70       |          |
| Material                                  | 679     | 78       |          |
| Supplies                                  | 11      | 25       |          |
|                                          | 1,672   | 73       |          |

| General Repairs                            |          |          |          |
| Labor                                      | 984     | 32       |          |
| Teams and Trucks                           | 1,165   | 62       |          |
| Stone                                      | 510     | 24       |          |
| Oil                                       | 2,071   | 12       |          |
| Freight                                   | 373     | 38       |          |
| Supplies                                  | 30      | 20       |          |
| Superintendent                             | 125     | 00       |          |
|                                          | 5,214   | 56       | 6,887    |

| East Leverett Road                         |          |          |          |
| Expenses                                   |          |          |          |
| Labor                                      | 96      | 32       |          |
| Teams                                      | 90      | 84       |          |
| Gravel                                    | 62      | 89       |          |
| Contract Work                              | 1,249   | 95       |          |
|                                          | 1,500   | 00       | 1,500    |

| Pomeroy Lane                               |          |          |          |
| Expenses                                   |          |          |          |
| Labor                                      | 379     | 58       |          |
| Teams                                      | 569     | 27       |          |
| Gravel                                    | 51      | 15       |          |
|                                          | 1,000   | 00       | 1,000    |
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS’ BENEFITS

School Maintenance
Salaries—Administration—
Superintendent, 3,166 68
Clerk, 1,040 00
Attendance Officer, 180 00

Salaries—Teachers—
High, 25,483 95
Elementary, 27,402 60
Special, 1,807 92

Tuition—
Smith Agr. School, 153 13
City of Boston, 71 30

Transportation—
Teams, 790 25
Car Fares, 2,050 78

Janitor Service—
High, 2,100 00
Elementary, 2,450 80

Fuel and Light—
Fuel, 4,770 17
Light, 303 26

Buildings and Grounds—
Repairs, 2,645 61
Janitors’ Supplies, 394 11
Water Rates, 395 74
Unclassified, 70 08

Furniture and Furnishings—
Furniture, 30 34
Clocks, 4 65
Furnishings, 358 45

Other Expenses—
Diplomas, 30 00
Gardens, 135 94
High School Concert, 400 00
Physician, 100 00
Dentist, 100 00
Nurse, 100 00
Reference Books, 150 56
Printing, Stationery and Postage, 235 78
Telephone, 241 13
Travel, 428 23
Census, 50 00

EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

Poor Department
Wages—
Stenographer, 100 00
Outside Relief—
Printing, 6 95
Cash, 35 79
Provisions, 5 62
Fuel, 45 59
Board and Care, 1,614 23
Medical Attendance, 88 00
State Institutions, 417 14
Other, 455 74

Relief, other Cities
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Other Expenses—
Physician, 100 00
Travel, 12 87

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AGENCY AND TRUST

Agency
Taxes—
- State 18,618.20
- National Bank 1,975.93
- County 13,227.58
- Highway 1,930.11
- War Pools 4,229.00

Trust
- Perpetual Care Funds 875.00
- Perm. Pub. Trust Funds 714.40
- Total 39,990.82

TRANSFERS
Academy Fund, to Schools 450.00
Reserve, to Town Clerk 132.08
- to Police 193.13
- to Health 221.14
- to Halls 530.00
- to Garbage 15.88
- Total 1,542.23

Cash Dec. 31, 1921
- 40,343.56

Total 312,770.53
# BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1921

## REVENUE

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## INDEBTEDNESS

| Net Bonded Debt,        | High School Bonds,                     |
| $128,480 00            | $60,000 00                              |
| South Outlet Sewer Bonds,| 24,000 00                              |
| Mill Valley Bridge Notes,| 14,000 00                              |
| Refunded School "      | 3,600 00                               |
| Conn. River Bridge Assessment,| 2,880 00                              |
| Conn. River Sewer Notes,| 24,000 00                              |
| **$128,480 00**        | **$128,480 00**                        |

## TRUST FUNDS

| Trust Funds,            | Adams Fund,                            |
| $49,936 14             | $2,739 31                              |
| Cook Library Building Fund,| 1,663 98                             |
| Cook Fountain Fund,    | 2,346 54                               |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,| 14,087 74                            |
| Munson Memorial Library Fund,| 29,098 57                             |
| **$49,936 14**         | **$49,936 14**                         |
## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

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### General Government
- Accounting: 950.00
- Collector: 2,200.00
- Halls: 3,000.00
- Legislative: 100.00
- Selectmen: 1,400.00
- Treasurer: 450.00
- Assessors: 500.00
- Law: 200.00
- Town Clerks: 500.00
- Election and Registration: 450.00
- Other Finance Offices: 35.00

### Protection of Persons and Property
- Police: 3,500.00
- Fire Department: 6,400.00
- Water for Fires: 3,075.00
- Sealing Weights and Measures: 400.00
- Brown Tail Moth: 300.00
- Tree Wardens: 700.00
- Forest Fires: 200.00

### Health and Sanitation
- Health: 1,600.00
- Sewer Maintenance: 900.00
- Garbage Disposal: 600.00
- South Outlet Sewer: 2,343.31
- Surface Drains: 2,000.00
- Nurses: 800.00

### Highways
- Highways: 17,400.00
- Repaving Sidewalks: 1,000.00
- Snow Removal: 1,200.00
- Watering: 1,500.00
- Street Lighting: 8,357.50
- Pomery Lane: 1,500.00
- East Levent Road: 1,500.00
- Macadam Repairs: 7,000.00

### Charities and Soldiers' Benefits
- Support of Poor: 3,500.00
- Whiting Street Fund (30.04)

### Education and Libraries
- Schools: 86,740.00
- Libraries and Transportation: 600.00

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## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES (Continued.)

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### Recreation and Unclassified
- Reserve Fund: 345.00
- Insurance: 1,251.00
- Memorial Day: 300.00
- Unclassified: 335.56
- Cook Fountain (maintenance): 200.00
- Farm Bureau: 500.00
- Parks and Park Places: 500.00
- Cemeteries: 692.04
- Perp. Cares Funds, Income: 1,500.00
- Interest and Maturing Debt: 7,000.00
- Town Debt: 83,520.00

* From Reserve Fund.
† Transferred to School Maintenance.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. E. WAKEFIELD,
Town Accountant.

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Report of Trust Fund Commissioners.

In accordance with the provisions of the law your Commissioners submit the following report:

**HERBERT B. ADAMS FUND**

Jan. 1, 1921, $2739.31  Jan. 1, 1922, $2739.31
Depository Amherst Savings Bank.

This fund earned during the year $138.64

Disbursements:
- To the Second Congregational Church $69.32
- To the Amherst Library Association 69.32  $138.64

The will provides that the income from this fund shall be divided equally between the Second Congregational Church and The Amherst Library Association.

**E. F. COOK LIBRARY BUILDING FUND**

Jan. 1, 1921, $1583.84
Interest 80 14
Jan. 1, 1922, $1663.98
Depository Amherst Savings Bank.

No disbursements were made from this fund during the year.

**E. F. COOK FOUNTAIN FUND.**

Jan 1, 1921, $2346.54
Depository Amherst Savings Bank.

This fund earned during the year $118.77

Disbursements:
- To care and maintenance of Cook Fountain $112.00
- Balance, 6.77 $118.77

In accordance with the provisions of the will and a vote of the town $2000.00 shall be reserved at all times, the income from which shall be used for the care and maintenance of the Cook Fountain.

This Income Fund is carried on the books of the town under the head of E. F. Cook Fountain Maintenance Fund and on Jan. 1,

1921 amounted to $355.56, with the unused portion of the earned income for the year of $6.77, this fund now amounts to $362.33.

**CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**

Jan. 1, 1921, $13,212.74 Perpetual care deposits, $75.00
Jan. 1, 1922, $1,1087.74
Depository Amherst Savings Bank.

Disbursements:
- Are made by the Cemetery Commissioners and appear in the Town records under this heading.
- Income from this fund is used for the care of cemetery lots for which it was given.

**THE MUNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND**

January 1, 1921 $37,550.93
Interest 1524.38
Donation South Amherst Boys' Circus 23.26 $29,998.57

Depositories:
- Amherst Savings Bank 
- Athol Savings Bank 1679.28
- Gardner Savings Bank 1618.06
- Westfield Savings Bank 1906.61

Par value $13,000.00 2nd Registered Lib. 4½% Bonds cost 11,416.03
- $13,000.00 4th 4½% 11,476.26

$29,998.57

Disbursements:
- Are under control of the Trustees of the Munson Memorial Library Fund.
- The liberty bonds were purchased on July 14th, 1921 and are taken in the above account at cost, should they be sold at present market value there would be a profit to this Fund of about $1000.00.

FRED C. KENNEY, Chairman
CASY R. ELDER
FRED H. HAWLEY, Secretary
REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE JONES LIBRARY, Inc.

The Trustees of The Jones Library, Inc. herewith submit financial statement of the Trust from November 1, 1920, the date as of which the corpus of the trust was received from the Trustee of the Estate of S. Minot Jones, to the close of business, December 31, 1921.

The total received from the Morristown Trust Co., Trustee of the Estate of S. Minot Jones was made up as follows:

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$661,747.08</strong></td>
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The books of The Jones Library have been audited by Edwin S. Doubleday, Certified Public Accountant, whose certificate is attached hereto. A detailed report of the Auditor’s statements is on file with the Town Clerk.

The Trustees have appointed The First National Bank of Amherst as Fiscal Agents for the Library for the safekeeping and protection of its securities and for accounting purposes.

The net income from Invested Securities for the fourteen (14) months covered by the above statement was $44,226.88.

The total expenses of the Trustees for the same period has been $29,608.21. This covers the entire expenses of organizing the present Library as now operated including equipment, books, magazines, supplies, rent, salaries, insurance, trust management and incidental expenses.

The Trustees have adopted the policy of reinvesting and turning into principal all surplus funds not required in the operation of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

George Harris
John M. Tyler
George Cutler

Trustees
TREASURER'S REPORT
THE JONES LIBRARY INCORPORATED
Dec. 31, 1921

ASSETS

| U. S. Government Bonds | $75,724.81 |
| Other Bonds           | 389,396.00 |
| Bank & Trust Co. Stocks | 50,100.00 |
| Other Stocks received from estate | 144,423.00 |
| Cash                  | 25,166.03  |
| **Total Assets**      | **$684,809.84** |

LIABILITIES

| Trust Estate's Principal | $669,727.54 |
| Trust Estate's Income    | 4,723.74    |
| Undistributed Appropriation for maintenance | 10,358.56 |
| **Total Liabilities**    | **$684,809.84** |

George Cutler, Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of The Jones Library, Incorporated, as set forth herein, and found them correctly entered and properly vouched.

Doubleday, Farquhar & Doubleday,
By Edwin S. Doubleday,
Certified Public Accountant.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT
The Trustees of The Jones Library, Inc.

Gentlemen:

I present herewith a report of the work of the Library up to the end of the calendar year, December 31, 1921. While your financial report is for the fourteen months from November 1920 to December 1921, this record is for the four months, September to December inclusive. Detailed statistical information is attached.

The Library was opened to the public on Tuesday, September 7th, after months of hard work on your part in securing the suite of six rooms in the old Amherst House, having them cleaned, renovated and equipped with modern library furniture and other desirable material. Your splendid foresight in securing this central location and these bright attractive rooms will always be the keynote in whatever success is attained by the Library during its occupancy of these temporary rooms. The response of the public in making immediate use of the various library facilities is a sufficient endorsement of your program to use temporary quarters while planning and getting ready for the new library building.

CIRCULATION

The circulation of books is the unit of measurement by which the work of the library is most often expressed. This will not be sufficient for The Jones Library. A total registration of 1108 men, women and children borrowing 10632 books during the four months the Library has been open indicates a healthy interest in good books, but the Library has been serving the people in other ways which ought to be mentioned here. Story telling hours on Saturday, the great variety of uses to which the Assembly Room has been put, the gatherings of smaller groups in the Study, and the very general use of the Reading Room so called bear testimony to the number of interests receiving help.
ful attention in the Library. One occasionally hears the remark that a good Community House ought to include a library and auditorium and so on, but I venture to suggest that the good library nicely equipped and well managed, draws all people unto it and naturally becomes THE Community House, THE house for all the community.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

The work of this department has met with the instant and cordial endorsement of the children themselves and those of their relatives and friends who have visited the Children's Room. The goodly number of carefully selected books for children of all ages, the attractive decorations, varying with the seasons or holiday occasions, and the Story Telling Hours (in which Mrs. Carleton P. Jones has ably assisted) have been of interest and real help to an increasingly large number of children.

GIFTS

A large number of friends of the Library have contributed some very desirable documents, pictures and books. Individual acknowledgment cannot be made here but our special thanks are extended to Mrs. George E. Smith and Mrs. S. E. Harrington of North Amherst, Mrs. John Beston of Amherst and Mr. W. M. Goodell of Pansy Park, Belchertown. Dr. Walker's gift of eight scrap books containing most of his newspaper correspondence since 1900 is of great interest. It will prove of increasing value as the years go on, especially to those interested in the recent history of this town. Our thanks should also be extended to Mr. George B. Burnett for the loan of nine oil paintings which grace our walls.

GENERAL

Mention should be made of the informal opening reception on Friday, November 18th, when the public was invited to visit and inspect the practically complete furnished rooms and equipment. As indicated by the large number present and the comment expressed, the opportunity to see their own free public library was a pleasant and profitable occasion.

Appreciation of the good work rendered by the various members of the staff is expressed here. Miss Kane in charge of Cataloging and Circulation, Miss Read as Children's Librarian, Miss Fish as general assistant, and Mr. Newhall in his capacity as caretaker and custodian of property, are working industriously and well for the best interests of the Library.

Small bookcases containing general collections of books have been placed in the fire and trolley headquarters buildings. An extension of this idea will be made soon so that our books can be used in the remote school houses and other gathering places.

In closing this brief report I cannot refrain from putting on record my appreciation of the kindly support received from the Amherst public generally, and the Trustees of the Library in particular.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles R. Green, Librarian

January 5, 1922.

STATISTICS

September—December, 1922.

Name of Library: The Jones Library, Incorporated

Date of incorporation: March 21, 1919.

Open for circulation: Sept. 7, 1921.

Population served (1920 Census) 5530 plus 1300 Students

Terms of use: Free for lending and reference to the people of Amherst and vicinity.

Number of days open, Sept. to Dec. 95

Hours open each week 54

Number of newspapers currently received 12

Number of periodicals currently received 72

| Registration | 6693 | 415 | 7108 |
| Attendance | 5995 | 5706 | 11701 |
| Circulation | 4113 | 6519 | 2890 |
| Books on hand | 1755 | 1135 | 2890 |
TOWN LIBRARIES

The Board of Managers of the Amherst Library Association, in presenting their forty-eighth annual report, wish to express their keen satisfaction that the remainder of the books are soon to be removed to the more commodious quarters offered by the Trustees of the Jones Library, and congratulate the public upon the increased facilities thus gained.

The number of volumes added to the Library the past year was 209, all but 32 by purchase. This does not include public documents, of which more than a hundred were received. The increase in circulation has been gratifying, and would have been considerably greater than last year had not the juvenile books, which are, next to fiction, those most in demand, been transferred in September to the Jones Library. The total number of books loaned was 16,057. One hundred and eight cards were given out, making the total number of registered readers 1759.

It should be borne in mind that the Library is open only eight hours a week, and that no record is kept of the unregistered readers and occasional visitors using the rooms, which would, of course, show the number to be very much greater.

For gifts of books we are indebted to Mr. Walter A. Dyer (2 vols.), Mrs. Georgiana W. Fowler, the Government of Venezuela, Miss Claudia Q. Murphy, Norwottuck Tribe of Red Men, Mrs. Charles Shaw (2 vols.), Mrs. Edmund A. Thompson (2 vols.), and Mrs. Charles A. Walker (10 vols.).

Miss Mary M. Robison, for a score of years—1897 to 1916—our very efficient librarian, was elected a Life Member of the Association. The Managers take pleasure in expressing here their appreciation of the services of Miss Katherine L. Powell, who has filled her position as librarian the past two years to their entire satisfaction and most acceptably to the public. The thanks of the Board are due also to Miss Helen A. White, who has faithfully discharged the duties of assistant for a still longer period.

In a few weeks the Association, after a half century of great usefulness, will cease to function as a lending and reference library, and as a leading educational factor in the community. This work, now already well under way, will be carried on by our successors, the Trustees of the Jones Library, to whom we extend our best wishes.

The Amherst Library was founded in 1873 by a small group, led by Dr. Hamilton J. Cate, and first opened its doors to the public a year later. Its success as an agency for good was soon apparent, upwards of 15,000 books being loaned during the first eleven months, nearly equalling the circulation of the Northampton Library for the previous year, then, a place of thrice our population. With the growth of the town the circulation rose steadily, and upwards of a MILLION VOLUMES of wholesome reading have thus found their way into Amherst homes.

The influence of a good library can no more be measured than can the influence of a good life; yet we know that it confers upon the community the richest of benefits. If the extent of the circulation of our Library be taken as the measure of success, rather than the abundance of its pecuniary resources, the result, we believe, has more than fulfilled all that the founders and their successors ventured to hope. A fine example of what small means, wisely used, can accomplish.

Appended is a list of the books purchased recently with the income of the Carter Fund:


TREASURER'S REPORT

E. W. Carpenter, Treasurer, in acct. with

AMHERST LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

DR.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1921 $29.53
Received from Town of Amherst, 600.00
Interest on Adams Fund, 65.62
Interest on Gridley Fund, 50.62
Interest on Carter Fund, 50.62
Interest on Ferry Fund, 25.30
Interest on Prince Fund, 25.30
Interest on Myra C. Morehouse Fund, 25.30
Annual dues, 1.00
Fines, 44.61
Error in Bookstore Bill, 5.40

$927.00

CR.

By paid for books, $316.16
Librarian and assistant, 346.79
Lights and sundries, 85.26
Supplies, 21.05

$769.26

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1922 157.74

$927.00

Amherst, Mass., Feb. 6, 1922.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of E. W. Carpenter, Treasurer of the Amherst Library Association, for the fiscal year, and find them correct, with a balance on hand of one hundred fifty seven and 54-100 dollars ($927.00.)

H. T. Cowles, Auditor.
The North Amherst Library Association in Aec. with
C. H. Haskins, Treasurer.

1921
Jan. 1, Balance on hand, 45.36
Mar. 29, Received from Town Treas. 150.00
Apr. 4, Income from Fisher Fund 110.00
Nov. 14, Income from Fisher Fund 110.00
Received from fines 12.88

Summary of Payments
Librarian's Salary 100.00
Janitor Service, 15.96
Care of Ground, 10.00
Fuel Account, 18.00
New Books, 51.41
Magazines, 43.00
Electric Lights, 20.94
Repairs on Roof, 20.70
Repairs on Furnace, .60
Sundries, 5.88

$428.19

Jan. 1, 1922, Balance on hand, $286.44


I have examined the Treasurer's account as above stated with vouchers for same, and find them correctly stated with a balance of one hundred and forty-one ($141.00) dollars and 75-100 dollars accounted for in the Treasury.

B. F. Gustin, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

GEORGE L. FARLEY, Chairman
Term Expires 1922
CHARLES H. HASKINS,
Term Expires 1923
WILLIAM L. MACHMER Secretary
Term Expires 1924

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JASON O. COOK, A. B., A. M.
Residence, 22 Dana Street. Tel., 622-R.
GLADYS M. GLAZIER, Secretary

The office of the Superintendent in the Town Hall (Tel. 432-W) is open on school days from 2 to 5, and on Saturdays from 9 to 12. During high school hours (8:30 to 1:30) the Secretary is in the Principal's office (Tel. 591-W)

GEORGE W. RAWSON, M. D., School Physician
MABEL G. SPEAR, School Nurse
RAYMOND C. BANGS, D. D. S., School Dentist
GEORGE E. WILLIAMS, Attendance Officer
School Committee's Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Amherst:

A few days ago I had occasion to look over some of the old reports of the school committee of the town dating back some 30 or 40 years.

I wish that opportunity offered to take extracts of considerable lengths, but from the reading it is evident that the problems were then about what they are to-day. "There is nothing new under the sun."

From the report of 1879—"We fully understand the stringency of the times,—but it is hoped that WISE economy will characterize both your supply and our expenditure of funds." Speaking of one of the schools, attendance (about 70) "The second class is composed of representatives from various other schools—some time is required to regulate and harmonize them. Then there are found more than in the other schools, those in the transition state, entering their TEENS; restive under wholesome restraint, inclined to roguery and mischief, and apparently wise in their own conceit." Human nature appears to be about the same.

From the report of 1880—"If the united influence of teacher, parents and Committee is not sufficient to bring a wayward youth, in our higher grades, to his proper bearings,—we believe that an Amherst public school is not the place for him. A reform school, or employment at the wood-pile, on the farm,—would be far better for him." Do we need more wood-piles to-day?

From the report of 1881—"Prizes—The encouragement of excellence in scholarship and deportment the last year has been very successfully attempted by some of our teachers—we feel that 75 or 100 dollars might be annually used. We therefore present the subject to our citizens, hoping
that some of the prosperous sons or daughters of Amherst may be prompted to establish a fund for this purpose. Gifts are received today for similar purposes, but I know of no fund established.

From the report of 1881—"Drawing is one of the branches, which according to the law, there must be "competent ability" to teach, on the part of all who are employed in our schools. Accordingly books and cards have been provided—so that, alternating with writing, drawing is now a regular school exercise." How without question this subject is accepted today.

From the same report—"Music should be cultivated in the schools—Our neighbor across the river, pays a salary of $1000 for teaching vocal music, and money is wisely expended."

From the report of 1882—"Vocal music—Our last report referred to this subject. It is vain to hope that our regular teachers will teach music at present. But few of them have been trained in either the science or art." What a change—our teachers come from the colleges and normal schools well trained in this subject.

From the report of 1883—"Music—You made the appropriation asked for in the fall term. Mr.—commenced giving instructions, two full days a week to the great satisfaction of Committee, teachers and pupils."

From the 1882 report—"Writing of teachers the Committee says—"Good attainments and good methods must be attended with good government. Indeed, without this a school can be of comparative little value."—Might be written into the 1921 report without the change of a word.

From the report of 1883—"It is worse than folly for us to attempt longer to convince ourselves that our schools are equal to the best—we ought to be able to point with pride to our public schools, and feel that the work being done there is such as to challenge the admiration of the educational world—Nor—is the development—an impossibility for us."

Yet I suspect that some of the men who have made a success in life were attending the Amherst schools at that time.

From the report of 1881—Speaking of the appropriation—"In making your appropriation, it should be remembered, that there has been a decided advance of late in prices of labor and of supplies.—We only ask what seems quite necessary for the proper maintenance of the Amherst schools."—Would the Finance Board of today acknowledge that the present Committee was as humble in its requests as this last sentence would imply was the board of that year? We can only hope.

From the 1892 report—"The expenses of the past year have been somewhat larger than usual."

From the 1893 report—"The expenses of the year just closed have been large—The expenses of the coming year will exceed those of the year closing." For 1922 the same as above.

From the report of 1894—"They say the best of men are molded out of faults." Believing this to be true of all men, your committee submit this annual report, invoking charitable consideration—venturing the expression of the hope that this one grand idea may take possession of all minds that the education, care and comfort of all intelligent men and women is of greater importance than to make good roads, important as this may be. For the accomplishment of this object, no burden is too great to bear, no sacrifice too great to be made." And citizens of Amherst believe this to-day as they did in the year 1894. The problems of the schools are ever old, ever new.

George L. Farley, Chairman
C. H. Haskins
W. L. Machmer.
REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gentlemen of the School Committee:

I hereby submit my second report as Superintendent of Schools in Amherst.

NUMBER OF PUPILS

One year ago (Feb. 14, 1921) there were 1100 children in membership at all the public schools from the first grade through the high school. 46 of these were tuition pupils. The list follows by schools and grades.

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To-day (Feb. 8, 1922) there are 1180 children in membership at all the public schools from the first grade through the high school. 65 of these are tuition pupils. By schools and grades these pupils are as follows:

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The whole number of tuition pupils since September, 1921, is 70, but five tuition pupils from Pelham, one junior and four freshmen, have withdrawn since the opening of schools last September.

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Net Increase in 1922: 80 80

**GROUPING OF PUPILS BY GRADES**

It will be noted that there is a decrease in pupil membership at Amity Street School. This is due to a transfer of part of the third grade to Kellogg Avenue School. For several years there has been an overcrowded condition in the first grade at Amity Street. The entire grade has been seated in one room under the charge of a teacher and an assistant. Another room had second grade children, another had third grade children, and another had both second and third grade children. Last September part of the first grade were seated in one room, in a second room were seated the remainder of the first grade and part of the second grade, a third room accommodated the remainder of the second grade, and in a fourth room were seated the third grade children who were kept in that building. This rearrangement, with a decrease of twenty-one children, made unnecessary the employment of a teacher assistant at Amity Street School.

At Kellogg Avenue School one room has pupils of both the third and fourth grades. In another room there are fourth grade pupils. One room accommodates the entire fifth grade, and another the entire sixth grade.

In the Junior High School the seventh grade is seated in two rooms. For the first half of this school year the eighth grade of 101 pupils was divided between two rooms, a condition so unsatisfactory that at the end of January, 1922, twenty pupils from this grade were transferred to the high school building and placed under the control of one teacher. The seating capacity of this room limited the number which could be transferred to twenty, but this rearrangement gave great relief to the previous intolerable overcrowding in the eighth grade.

An increase of thirty pupils at East Street School was so distributed through the grades as not to call for an additional teacher, although the rooms are crowded for a school which must have two grades in a room. The grouping by grades in the four rooms is: grade 1 and part of grade 2; grade 3 and part of grade 2; grades 4 and 5; grades 6 and 7.

North Amherst has the first grade in one room; the second grade in another; grades 3 and 4 in a third room; and grades 5, 6, and 7 in the fourth room.

At Cushman the white school has the three lowest grades and the colored school has grades 4, 5, 6, and 7.

The eighth grade from East Street, North Amherst, and Cushman is brought to the Junior High School.

At South Amherst the four lower grades are in one room, and the four upper grades are in the other room.

**ANTICIPATED SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR 1922-1923**

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A possible solution for this problem at East Street and at North Amherst is for the seventh grades of these two schools to be transferred to the center and joined to the seventh grade at the Junior High School. But there is no room for them in that building; nor can they be seated in the high school building unless room 14 should be used for that purpose, and quarters outside found for sewing and drawing.

Definite recommendations will be made for a solution of this problem before the end of the present school year. It is evident that before many years we shall be faced by the necessity for additions to some of our school buildings. Shall our buildings at East Street and at North Amherst be enlarged? Or shall an addition be built to the Junior High School? Or shall the wings to the High School be extended so as to include the Junior High School and so permit that building to be available for expansion in the lower grades?

**PROBLEMS AT CUSHMAN**

Modern sanitaries are now provided in all school buildings except in the two one-room buildings at Cushman. All the children from both buildings now have to use the outhouse accommodations at the old white schoolhouse which are, to say the least, no credit to the town. It is imperative that the school budget for 1922 should provide funds for the installation of modern sanitaries for the schools at Cushman. A careful house-to-house census in the Cushman school district shows that we may expect an increasing school enrollment in that section of the town. The following number of children under seven are not now attending school:

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With the exception of proper sanitaries, the two school buildings at Cushman have been put in good condition. The red schoolhouse has a basement in which a jacketed stove provides warmed fresh air for the schoolroom. This was installed several years ago and has proved to be very satisfactory. This year a new stove has replaced the one worn out after long service. The white schoolhouse is heated by an iron box-stove in the schoolroom. The ventilation must be secured by opening the windows. A metal ceiling has been placed in this building. Electric lights have been installed in both buildings.

GENERAL REPAIRS IN 1921

Slate roofs have been repaired. There has been some outside and inside painting at the high school. Iron gratings have been made for basement windows at the high school, junior high school, Kellogg Avenue, and South Amherst. New steps have replaced old ones at East Street and at South Amherst. Some grading has been done around the high school, at North Amherst, and at Cushman. New curtains have been put in the building at South Amherst. Necessary electric lights have been installed in the basements at East Street and at South Amherst. Bleachers have been built in the gymnasium at the high school for the accommodation of the large number of spectators at the basketball games. Last May a choked drain resulted in the flooding of the gymnasium causing considerable damage to the floor. There has always been a good deal of seepage through the basement walls into the manual training room, the girls' locker room, and the lunch room. Repairs have partially checked this. Some repairs must be made each year if we wish to keep our buildings and grounds in proper condition.

REPAIRS NEEDED IN 1922

A survey of the playground between the high school and the schools on Kellogg Avenue has been made as a preliminary step to the extensive grading there necessary. The cinder walks and drives around the high school should be replaced by cement or granolithic construction. The sidewalk on Kellogg Avenue should be extended to the junior high school. The school yard at East Street needs new walks. Fences must be repaired there and at South Amherst. The outside fire escape at Amity Street should be abandoned, and the stairway construction so altered as to afford safe and adequate exit from the second floor. More painting needs to be done. East Street school should have new blackboards. Tables and stools should be provided for the high school lunch room.

CARE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Full-time janitor service is provided at the High School, Junior High, and Kellogg Avenue School. The other buildings have part-time service. We are fortunate in having caretakers who pride themselves on keeping buildings and grounds in good condition.

TEACHERS

There were 46 names in the list of teachers given in the school report of 1920. Seventeen of these names do not appear in the list as given in this report for 1921. Two were married; one went to a principalship; two resigned to remain at home; one retired under the Teachers' Retirement Act; the positions of three were discontinued; one is absent on leave; seven are teaching in other places. Of these seven, only one left Amherst solely because of the increased salary offered elsewhere. Last year we lost eleven teachers because of greater salaries in other places. It is evident that the increased salaries made possible by the vote of the town a year ago has resulted in a smaller loss of teachers on account of salaries.

Four teachers began service at the High School in September. Mr. Hatch is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He takes the English classes of Mr. Kirch-
baum who resigned to take a principalship. Miss Holton, who succeeds Miss Marsh as teacher of Latin, is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and has had several years of experience as a teacher. Mr. Tower was graduated at Massachusetts Agricultural College and has taught in high schools and also at the college. Miss Truslow is a graduate of Brenau College, Georgia, and attended the summer session at Teachers College, Columbia University, just before coming to Amherst. Miss Davis, who succeeded Mrs. Buchanan after the Christmas vacation, is a graduate of and a former assistant at Simmons College, with experience in laboratory work at an experiment station in New York.

In the Junior High School there were two new teachers in September. Miss Boleman is a graduate of the Girls Latin School in Boston and of Smith College. Mrs. Florence Page has been a successful teacher of upper grade pupils in Pelham. Miss Ethel Shaw, a former Amherst teacher, has recently assumed charge of the pupils transferred to the high school building.

Two vacancies at Kellogg Avenue were filled by the appointment of Miss Crockett, who returns to Amherst schools after several years at Springfield and later in Vermont, and by the transfer of Miss Martin from North Amherst.

Two graduates of Bridgewater Normal School, Miss McCarthy and Miss Sutliff, filled the vacancies at Amity Street School. The former had taught a year at Palmer; the latter had been a teacher in Quincy.

Miss Enright was transferred from Cushman to fill a vacancy at East Street. Her place at Cushman was taken by Miss Mitchell, a graduate of Fitchburg Normal School, with one year of experience as a teacher.

At North Amherst Mrs. Richardson, a teacher of successful experience, took Miss Martin's place. Miss Gilchrist who had taught one year since graduating at Fitchburg Normal School took the first grade room.

It will be noted that nearly all of the teachers added to our schools since last year have had previous experience in teaching. That is one of the best results of an increased salary schedule.

THE WORK OF THE SCHOOLS

The report of the high school principal covers the work of that school. Special attention is directed to the need of increasing the length of the high school day. That will require a more substantial lunch than is now provided. The recess will be lengthened from twenty to thirty minutes. I recommend that for the next school year the teacher of domestic science give all her time to teaching, and that the management of the lunch room be placed under the direction of a competent woman whose duty shall be to provide a proper lunch for the children who do not bring their own lunches.

As far as the college preparatory pupils are concerned the High School is tested each year by the success of its pupils in college entrance examinations, and by the standing of its graduates in the colleges. The mental ability of the individual, application to work, successful adjustment to college conditions with their greater freedom, as well as adequacy of high school instruction, are factors which determine success or failure in college. High School pupils who have taken the full training in the commercial department and have been recommended for positions by the instructors are proving by their records that they have been well taught. But the High School is not merely a college preparatory school nor a commercial school. It includes among its pupils many who are neither preparing for college nor for office work. These young people have the right to an education of four years beyond the eighth grade no less than the other groups. They must have adequate instruction in subject matter suited to the development of mind and of character which will make them better citizens of our democracy than if they had not entered High School. In addition, they should have the opportunity of training.
in manual arts and in domestic science which will make them better homemakers. The time will come when these two departments can well be extended beyond what is now done.

The work of the elementary schools is proceeding on the usual lines. The revised course of study will be published, it is hoped, before the end of this school year.

The National Intelligence Tests are now being given in the grades above the third. These are most helpful as an aid in determining promotion, and as an indication of pupils whose school achievements are less than their ability to perform, as well as of those who need special attention of teachers.

Penmanship instruction in the elementary schools has been placed under the supervision of Mr. Walter E. Fairman, head of the high school commercial department, who has had special training for this service.

**MUSIC**

Professor Bigelow is on leave of absence from Amherst College. His place as director of singing in the High School is taken this year by Mr. William J. Short, supervisor of music in the Northampton schools.

Miss Blanche Samuels continues her efficient work as supervisor of music in the grades. She has also developed an orchestra in the High School. A course of study for the piano has been prepared by local music teachers cooperating with Miss Samuels. High School pupils taking instruction outside the school and following this course of study are to appear before Professor Hammond of Mount Holyoke College for examination. If their work is satisfactory they will be allowed two credits a year toward graduation. This year there are twenty-five pupils doing this outside work for school credit, and all of them have passed the mid-year examination before Professor Hammond.

Fifteen high school students are studying the violin, four are taking cornet lessons, six are taking instruction on the mandolin, and two are learning the drum.

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**SCHOOL GARDENS**

School garden work was done by the cooperation of the Hampshire County Extension Service with the School Department, and under the supervision of Miss Harris of South Deerfield. The Supervisor visited the schools, enrolled over one hundred children, gave directions for the work, and visited the gardens during the summer. The local exhibit was held in the high school gymnasium just before the Northampton Fair. Prizes were given through the cooperation of Amherst citizens. The South Amherst School won possession for this year of the cup offered to the school whose pupils won most prizes in the local exhibit. The best exhibits were taken to the Northampton Fair where second prize was awarded Amherst.

**JUNIOR EXTENSION WORK**

Handicraft Clubs were organized in the elementary schools by the Junior Extension Department of Massachusetts Agricultural College. Good work was done after school hours under the direction of teachers who gave freely of their time for this activity in which the children are greatly interested. Canning clubs were organized during the summer, one of which, South Amherst, won second prize in the state exhibit at Worcester.

**SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS**

Physical training in the schools continues along the lines of the reports as made last year. Both for that work and for Drawing we have the same teachers again this year. Dr. Rawson has done the usual work as School Physi-
cian, and Dr. Bangs as School Dentist. Dr. Bangs and Dr. Foster will give of their time for the dental clinic in 1922. The work of the School Nurse has been most efficient. Much good has been accomplished. A report of her work for the year 1921 follows.
I wish to express my appreciation to all the workers in the schools, and to all the helpers outside the schools, who have constantly assisted us in the efforts to make and to keep the Amherst Schools what they ought to be for our children.

Respectfully submitted,
JASON O. COOK,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

Supt. J. O. Cook,
Amherst, Mass.
Dear Mr. Cook:

My first report as Principal of the Senior and Junior High Schools deals with varied features of the work and conditions in these two departments of Amherst's school system. Before dealing with these features in detail there is one fact which should be brought to the attention of every citizen of Amherst and considered whenever comparisons are made. According to the latest statistics available, Amherst, while it ranks 63rd among the towns of the state in population, ranks 23rd in high school membership. These figures are for the school year of 1919-1920. Since then our membership has increased about fifteen percent, and for next year another increase of fifteen percent is expected. This brings us to the consideration of a subject of prime importance.

ENROLLMENT AND PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

An estimate of the size of the Senior High School for next year has been made. The figures have been obtained after a careful check of the present enrollment, in which allowance has been made for the usual number who leave school, fall of promotion, or advance a grade. The figures are as follows:

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This is a considerable increase over our present enrollment, which has been hovering between 340 and 350. It makes necessary two things—more teachers and more classrooms. The former means more expense; the latter may be taken care of by lengthening the school day, so as to provide seven periods instead of the six which we now have. An estimate of the number of students who will elect the various courses has been made, and from these figures the number of sections necessary has been determined. Aside from the principal and the five part-time teachers, fifteen full-time teachers, two more than we now have, will be necessary. It will be impossible to schedule all of the class sections in the rooms which we have in a six-period day. A school day closing at 2:20 would allow seven periods and amply care for our needs in this respect.

COLLEGE PREPARATION

Attention is called to the college record made by our graduates who entered college in 1920. Reports were received from eight colleges on the work of fifteen of our alumni. These reports show that out of a total of 168 term or semester marks, 163 range from excellent to passing, five are conditional, and one is a failure. This is a record which is not often duplicated. The colleges reporting are Bates, Carroll, Howard, Massachusetts Agricultural College, Middlebury, Mount Holyoke, Simmons, and University of Wisconsin.

Of the class that graduated in 1921, twenty-nine entered higher institutions of learning. They are distributed
as follows: Massachusetts Agricultural College, four year course, 7; two-year course, 1; Amherst, 2; Brown, 2; Dartmouth, 2; Connecticut College for Women, 2; Simmons, 2; Boston University, 1; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1; Middlebury, 1; Northeastern, 1; Springfield, 1; Tufts, 1. Of the normal schools, Westfield, Bridgewater, Fitchburg, Framingham, and North Adams have one each. In addition to the colleges already mentioned, graduates of Amherst High School are now enrolled in Bowdoin, Kansas State Agricultural College, Oberlin, Rockford, Smith, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, University of Vermont, University of West Virginia, and Wellesley, making a total of thirty-two higher institutions.

Most of our graduates who enter college do so on certificate. Under this system the principal certifies, in effect, that the candidate has pursued the required subjects in high school, and that he has done work of such a character as to indicate that he can do college work. Those whose work in high school does not warrant such certification may take the college entrance examinations, either those of the college or those of the College Entrance Examination Board. If successful in these examinations, they are admitted. Some colleges admit students only by examination. Some of our graduates who are entitled to a certificate prefer to stand on their own feet before the entrance examinations and prove their worthiness to be admitted to college in this way. The College Entrance Examination Board gave passing marks to twenty-four out of a total of thirty papers written in June, 1921, by students who were recommended for examination.

HOME STUDY

The business of high school students is to study. Poor health may interfere with it at times, the necessity for outside employment seldom, and pleasure never. Lack of home study on the part of many, both in Junior and Senior High Schools, is the biggest problem which our teachers have to face. Most of a student's preparation must be done outside of the regular school hours and away from the oversight of the teachers. Unless there is pressure from the home which will keep students at their work until it is done and done well, school work is often neglected for more pleasant but less substantial activities. This inevitably shows itself in failure in school, with its resulting failure of promotion, graduation, or college certification, to the everlasting regret of the individual concerned.

Report cards are given to every student in the Senior High School every ten weeks, and to those who are failing in one or more subjects every five weeks. In the Junior High School cards are given out every eight weeks. Parents are urged to consider these cards carefully, and in the case of failure to find out if enough time is being spent in studying. With a longer school day next year more of a student's preparation can be done in school, but it will by no means relieve him of the necessity of studying at home.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Among the extra-curricular activities, this year has seen the revival of the school paper,—The Graphic,—and the orchestra, and the formation of the Shakespeare Club, the Debating Society, the Dramatics Club, the Mathematics Club, the Stamp Club, and the Student Council. Other student activities are school and class teams in football, basketball, and baseball, girls' basketball, the senior annual,—The Gold Bug,—prize speaking, junior play, Science Club, Girls' Club, and Glee Club. Each of these organizations has one or more faculty advisors who see that the proper balance is kept between the important and the incidental work of the school. A system of bookkeeping has been installed with a central treasurer, who is a member of the faculty, and to whom all student treasurers are responsible.

TESTING

In the first month of school the Terman Group Test of Mental Ability was given throughout Senior and Junior
High Schools. The results, when tabulated, have been very valuable and instructive, although with only one test it can only be considered as a beginning. The results will be increasingly valuable year after year as the scores of each individual student accumulate. This feature of educational practice is still in its infancy, but there can be no doubt as to its value as a basis for determining the fitness of an individual for the work of a particular grade or type, and in analyzing individual cases of failure. Some colleges are now giving similar tests as a part of their entrance requirements and many more give them to their undergraduates during the college course. Familiarity with the method of these tests will help in such cases.

GRADUATES

A class of 59, the largest ever to go out from Amherst High School, was graduated June 15, 1921. The graduates were as follows:

Margaret Lucretia Abbey
Donald Haslins Bates
Gilbert Martin Brown
Harold Arthur Brown
Isabel Wheeler Butts
Grace Marion Bunsell
Margaret Eleanor Camplin
Blanche Ceritha Clark
Ida Frances Clark
Miriam Martha Clark
William Herbert Davenport
Jean Gordon Davidson
MacKenzie Gordon Davidson
Ame Steaghton Dickinson
Helen Marguerite Dudley
Harold Morrison Elder
Hubert Gray Elder
Talbot Hall Eldridge
Donald Otis Fish
Eleanor Birge Gallinger
Achsah Hubbard Graves
Ruth Esther Hamilton
Beulah Pauline Harlow
Doris May Harlow
Lester Burton Hayward
Ronale Holdeman
Amy Dickinson Hubbard
John Worthington Hyde
Melvin Clifton Jack
Ronald Augustus Jack
Elizabeth Mitton
Doris Ethel Montgomery
Louis John Musante
Gerda Norell
Anna Josephine O'Neil
Elizabeth Virginia Patterson
Luthera Mae Perry
Marcha Adeline Petroski
Marton Eda Reid
Florence Montague Robinson
Lula Glendora Rose
Elsie Osborn Scott
Alfred Raymond Shaw
Charlotte May Sheffield

RAILPH FRANKLIN SPAULDING
Russell Mayo Spear
Donald Clifford Sullivan
Helen Thomas Elizabeth Taylor
Ruth Francis Thomson
Vera Thurston
Ruth Field Trott
Mildred Theresa Walsh

FIRST HONOR
Margaret Lucretia Abbey
SECOND HONOR
(Tied)
Eleanor Birge Gallinger
Marion Miner Wolcott

The program of the Commencement Exercises was as follows:

SENIOR PROCESSION
March played by Sadie Eva Ginsburg, '22

AMERICA

PRAYER
Rev. William H. Thurston

SONG—"The Moonlight Gavotte."
Paul Wachs
Glee Club

ADDRESS—"Books, Our Best Friends."
Eleanor Birge Gallinger

ADDRESS—"Conservation of National Resources."
Marion Miner Wolcott

SONG—"Mountain Echoes."
Eduardo Marzo
Glee Club

ADDRESS
Professor Charles H. Patterson
Massachusetts Agricultural College

CLASS SONG
Music by Marion Miner Wolcott
Words by Elizabeth Virginia Patterson and Russell Mayo Spear
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.
Professor George L. Farley
Chairman of School Committee

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER
I cannot close without an expression of appreciation for the spirit of helpfulness and cooperation that has been manifested by School Committee, Superintendent, parents, and teachers.
Respectfully submitted,
William H. Brown.
Feb. 13, 1922.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE
The following is the report of the School Nurse for 1921:
Number of school visits made 191
Number of home visits made 275
Children accompanied to Doctor 40
Total number of visits 506
Eye cases needing attention 39
Eye cases receiving attention 18
Diseased tonsils needing attention 56
Tonsilotomys performed 27
Number excuses because of contagion 92
Number of pupils inspected 6619
(This includes medical inspection by Dr. Rawson)
Number of treatments in school 20
Number of home treatments 36
Standard scales have been placed in all the schools during the year and all the grade children are weighed and measured each month. An interesting percentage of gain is shown in may cases.
Hot lunches at noon were served in the following schools: South Amherst; Cushman; East Street; Kellogg Avenue; Junior High.
Plans were completed for the School Dental Clinic and it was opened for work on May 18, 1921.

The aim of the school nurse for the coming year is four fold.
A thorough physical examination for each child and milk provided in the schools for those under weight.
Continued efficiency of the Dental Clinic.
A nose and throat clinic to be conducted by Dr. Goodale of Springfield.
Hot running water in all the school buildings.
Respectfully submitted,
Mabel G. Spear, School Nurse

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER
There has been less trouble during the past year with parents keeping their children at home to work. There are two reasons for this. More adult labor available; and our activity in following up these cases.
Two cases have been taken to court and convictions secured.
Respectfully yours,
Geo. E. Williams,
Attendance Officer.

PRIZE AWARDS, 1920-1921

MILLETT Cup—Priac Speaking
Rachel Moore Baker
Hyman Novick

BROOKS CUP—Girls' Gymnastic Competition
Class of 1923

WASHINGTON AND FRANKLIN MEDAL—Excellence in United States History
Adeline Rita Atherton

BURNETT Medal—to that member of the graduating class who has done the most to improve and maintain the athletics of the school.
Donald Clifford Sullivan
WHITCOMB COMMERCIAL PRIZES ($5 each)
Excellence in Stenography
Marion Eda Reid

Excellence in Bookkeeping
Tony Skorupski

ALUMNI PRIZE ($10)—to that member of the graduating class who best demonstrates the qualities of good citizenship.
Sidney Biehler Waugh

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1921-1922

Fall Term, September 7, 1921—December 22, 1921
Winter Term, January 4, 1922—March 23, 1922
Spring Term, April 3, 1922—June 23, 1922
High School Graduation, Wednesday, June 21, 1922
The Fall Term in 1922 will open Wednesday, September 6.

TOWN WARRANT

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Amherst, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are
directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Amherst, Mass.,
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town
Hall, in said Amherst, on Monday, the 6th day of March, in the
year A. D. 1922, at 6 o'clock A.M., and there to act on the following
articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by the so-called Australian ballot system
one moderator, one town clerk, one town treasurer, one collector of
taxes, each for one year; one selectman, one assessor, one member
of the board of health, one member of the school committee,
one trust fund commissioner, one cemetery commissioner, one
park commissioner, each for three years; one tree warden for
one year, one elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith of
Hatfield for one year, ten constables, each for one year
also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall
licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this
town?" All on one ballot.

ART. 2. To choose three overseers of the poor for the ensuing
year.

ART. 3. To choose almoners of the Whiting Street Fund
for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing
year.

ART. 5. To hear the reports of the town officers and act thereon.

ART. 6. To hear the report of the Finance Committee and act
thereon.

ART. 7. To hear the report of the Planning Board and act
thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote 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 revenues of the current
financial year ending December 31, 1922, and to issue a note or notes
therefor payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under
this vote to be paid from the revenues of said financial year.
ART. 9. To see if the town will vote that all taxes be payable before October 15; that the collector be allowed 1 per cent of the amount collected, for his services, and that all taxes shall be collected before May 1, 1923.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to defend all suits that may be brought against the town during the ensuing year, and to prosecute such suits as they may deem necessary, and to employ counsel for the same.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of members of the school committee from three, to six persons, or take other action thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000, for the purchase of a chemical and hose truck, or take other action thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to contract with the Amherst Gas Company for all night street lighting for any or all parts of the present lighting system, and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient therefor, or take other action thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15.00, for the purchase of a caterpillar tractor with snow plow and snow calks, for all-year-round use on the highways, or take other action thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400, for the purchase and equipment of a chemical and hose truck, or take other action thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000, for the construction of macadam road on the easterly side of Pleasant Street, southerly from East Pleasant Street, a distance of approximately 900 feet, or take other action thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for a gravel walk on the northerly side of Lessey street, between the westerly side of Tyler Place and the easterly line of the D. K. E. Corporation, provided the said D. K. E. Corporation waives all claims for damages for lowering grade of proposed walk, or take any action thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to place one electric light on the northerly portion of Whitney Street, a suitable distance north of the present line of lights, and raise and appropriate the sum of $15.00 therefor, or take other action thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to place one electric light on Sunset Avenue near its intersection with Pine Street, a private way, and raise and appropriate the sum of $15.00 therefor, or take other action thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to place two electric lights on Chestnut Street, east of its intersection with Cottage Street, and raise and appropriate $30.00 therefor, or take other action thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to place three electric lights on the westerly portion of Strong Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of $45.00 therefor, or take other action thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to place six electric lights on North East Street between the residences of Rev. C. H. Hamlin and Joseph Mitchell, and raise and appropriate the sum of $90.00 therefor, or take other action thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to place one electric light on Lincoln Avenue near the intersection of Plainville Road, and raise and appropriate the sum of $15.00 therefor, or take other action thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to purchase of Edwin H. Dickinson a tract of land comprising 120 square rods next adjoining on the south the gravel bank of the town, located on the southerly side of Pine Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 therefor, or take other action thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be expended under the direction of the Civics Section of the Woman's Club of Amherst for "Clean Up Day," or take other action thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law as to tenement houses, or take other action thereon:—After the adoption of this by-law, no tenement house shall be erected in the town of Amherst exceeding two and one-half stories in height, and no tenement house shall be so altered or rebuilt as to exceed two and one-half stories in height, nor shall it be occupied, nor intended, arranged or designed to be occupied by more than two families unless it be a fire proof tenement house.
In this by-law the term "tenement house" shall have the meaning defined in General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 145, Section 9.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to enforce this by-law by seeking injunction against any violation, or by other appropriate remedy.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 143 of Massachusetts General Laws, which provide that, within such limits as the Town may set, no building more than eight feet long by eight feet wide by seven feet high may be erected within 100 feet of another building, unless made of and covered with incombustible material; unless a license is granted therefor by the Selectmen for the public good or necessity and recorded in the town records.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to establish a zone bounded by North and South Prospect Streets, Cowles Lane, Kellogg Ave., from the east end of Kellogg Ave., to College Ave., College St., and Northampton Road within which building is restricted to the limitations provided in Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 143 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the land now occupied by the Dana Street filter beds, or take other action thereon.

Sec. 31. To see if the town will vote to grant the use of the Court Room of the Town Hall for the meetings of Earl J. Sanders Post 754, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to fix a building line on Sunset Avenue, from Amity street north to the corner of Elm Street and to provide that no building hereafter erected on either side of that portion of Sunset Avenue, shall be placed nearer than twenty-five feet to the street line.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to fix a building line on Lincoln Avenue from Northampton Road north to the grounds of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and to provide that no building hereafter erected on either side of that portion of Lincoln Ave., shall be placed nearer than twenty-five feet to the street line.

The polls must be kept open four hours, and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in five or more public places in town four weeks at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fall not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of February, A. D., 1922.

George F. Hobart, 
Selectmen
William H. Atkins, 
of
John Mullens, 
Amherst.


With the general depression in business and the low prices prevailing for farm products, we have this year particularly weighty reasons for exercising every reasonable economy in town expenditures. We can probably look for but little increase in the assessed valuation, for while there has been some building during the last twelve months the depreciation of other property will about balance whatever gain might be expected from new construction. In view of the lack of prosperity it has been the policy of your Committee to recommend new and extraordinary requests for appropriations only when the need seemed very real and urgent. In individual cases the wisdom of these decisions may be questioned, but the Committee has tried to view the situation as a whole and to be fair to every one.

Halls: The appropriation recommended for halls is larger than usual on account of the desirability of some rather extensive changes on the first floor. The space occupied until now by the Town Library will soon be set free for other purposes through the merging of this library with the Jones Library. This space will provide three rooms, one of which is planned to give to the Superintendent of Schools, a second to the Assessors, and the third room will be utilized for small meetings and for general purposes. The rooms at the north end of the Town Hall, now occupied by the Assessors and the Superintendent of Schools, will give room for the construction of modern sanitary arrangements for men and women. This change seems highly desirable. We have not adequate fire proof space for storing the town records, the loss of which in case of fire would be irreparable. A small fire proof vault should be constructed in the basement for their storage. Some repairs and painting are needed on the Town Hall to prevent deterioration. The original appropriation of $3500.00 requested for general maintenance has been increased in our recommendation by $1000.00.

Schools: The increasing cost of the schools concerns us all. In general we get about what we pay for; if we want a fairly permanent and able force of teachers, we have to pay more than if we take merely what we can get.

The cost of the schools could be lowered to some extent by lowering the rate of pay, but there would be a loss in efficiency, and we should have poorer schools.
The high school registration is large in proportion, but it is not clear how numbers in the high school can be reduced unless children are to be abolished or parents remove their children from school after they have satisfied the requirements of the state school laws. Neither method is desirable.

The outside or tuition pupils have thus far actually reduced the cost of schools to the taxpayers of Amherst; last year the town treasury received in tuition $54,827.00, and not a class could have been omitted or a single teacher saved if there had not been a single tuition pupil in our schools. In other words, our outside pupils netted the town a profit of $54,827.00. Next year, it will be necessary to hire one additional teacher and put in some extra desks on account of outside pupils, but even then there will be a net gain to the town by about $5500.00. It is an open question whether an increase in the charge for tuition would not result in a net loss to the town. At present it appears to be good policy to admit to our school pupils from adjacent towns at the present charge for tuition.

Three years ago the ninth grade was dropped and the high school was brought nearer every boy and girl in Amherst. As a result we now have in the four classes of the high school children representing five classes of the elementary grades. After two or three years this factor will disappear and the town will be supporting only twelve instead of thirteen grades. This points towards a probable reduction in the number of pupils in the high school.

On the other hand more children will have some high school training. Formerly a boy who attended school until he was sixteen spent nine years in the lower grades and one year in the high school; now he will ordinarily spend eight years in the lower grades and two years in the high school.

A large increase in the school registration is not to be looked for in the immediate future. A large number of births in a given year may cause it to appear that our school population is growing rapidly, but our total school registration was 1094 six years ago; today it is 1179, an increase of 85. The birth rate for the last thirteen years has averaged 104; for the last four years it has averaged 108. The number of pupils in grades 1 to 8 inclusive is this year 846, an average of 106 per grade. Against the 142 children in the first grade, set the 127 children born in Amherst in 1915, when the birth rate was unusually high. It seems safe to conclude that while the total registration of school children may increase slowly, the high school, while remaining relatively large, should reach the peak within a short time.

The increase in the appropriation recommended for the schools includes as the principal items: $1500 to provide proper sanitation for the school at Cushman; $1200 for a school nurse in accordance with the requirements of the state law; $8250 representing the increase of salaries voted by the town a year ago, only $4 of which could be appropriated at that time; this sum of $8250 is the $4 from January 1 to July 1; $1200 for two new teachers in the high school September-December inclusive; $1721 proposed increase of salaries September-December inclusive.

The largest part of the increase in the school budget seems absolutely necessary in order to meet existing contracts and to carry on the schools. It should be remembered if the town votes the appropriation as recommended it is taking care of only ½ of the two last items and about $4000 further increase will be necessary a year from now to carry out the contracts thus authorized.

Estimated credits for schools:

| Income tax | $7974.60 |
| Tuition | $5462.70 |
| Domestic Science | $2579.75 |
| All other | $77.95 |

| Total | $16064.10 |

Highways: With the increasing use of motor cars and heavy trucks our highways are being subjected to treatment for which they were not designed. Possibly a permanent roadway may some day be discovered; in that case we might be justified in adopting it. For the present, however, we seem obliged to devote considerable sums annually in order to repair them and keep them in some sort of condition to meet the demands made upon them.

Various conditions prevented the macadam patrol adopted a year ago from being carried out along the lines recommended by the finance committee. The plan contemplates a persistent and continual inspection of the macadam surface from the time that the snow disappears, so that small breaks may be mended and not allowed to be ground out into big holes. This method has been used successfully elsewhere, and if it can be put into operation on
our macadam highways we believe that good results will be obtained.

It is hoped that the $17,500.00 recommended for general maintenance of our dirt roads will result in some improvement in their condition.

As a matter of procedure it is recommended that instruction as to general policy and for the larger pieces of work be given in writing by the Selectmen to the Highway Surveyor and that in each case a copy be kept on file.

Sidewalks: On account of the possibility of damage suits against the town, a careful and general repair of dangerous sidewalks is recommended. It is recognized that a much larger sum than that recommended for sidewalk repair could be spent to advantage, but we think that this year we should try to get along with that amount of repair work. In spite of the fact that the first cost of Portland cement walks is nearly twice that of our concrete walks, it might be more economical in the long run to construct new walks of a material that would be permanent. We suggest that the town give serious consideration to the plan of constructing a new walk of Portland cement from the center of the town to the Agricultural College and that each year should see a small section built.

Street Lights: In voting for new street lights it should be kept in mind that each new light puts an additional fixed annual charge of $17.50 on the tax payers, probably in perpetuity. In general it seems contrary to sound policy to recommend lights for a very few houses unless the street is a general thoroughfare. As a whole it seems that the town is well lighted.

The proposal of all night lighting, involving a new contract with the Amherst Gas Company, should not be entered into without a due consideration of all its phases and problems. It seems wiser to defer committing the town on this question until the Committee has had time to make a careful study of the matter.

Debt Service: The town debt is being reduced steadily by serial payments, though we have no ten thousand dollar sewer bond to meet as was the case a year ago. The appropriation recommended for interest payments this year is $6000.00 against $7000.00 which the town had to raise last year for this purpose. The net bonded debt of the town at present is $128,000.00, which is less than 1% on our total taxable valuation.

Police: Additional appropriations for police and traffic officers were made necessary last year by the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Massachusetts Agricultural College and by the Centennial Celebration of Amherst College. This year the appropriation can be brought back to normal. The fact that a troop of the newly created State Constabulary is stationed at Northampton should give an additional feeling of security to all citizens.

Fire: Repairs on the engine house are urgently needed to make the building safe for life and property. It is proposed to replace wooden joists by steel I-beams and to put in a larger iron column to support the second story and the tower. It is estimated that $350.00 will put the building in safe condition. The appropriation of this sum in addition to the usual charges of $6400.00 for salaries is recommended. Article 15 calls for an appropriation of $2400.00 for the purchase and equipment of a chemical and hose truck. The use of such a piece of apparatus for chimney fires and similar calls will save wear and tear on the heavier and more expensive truck, particularly in cases of frozen ruts and muddy roads, and will ensure a larger degree of protection when one truck is called miles away or is stalled for several hours in the mud. We heartily recommend the adoption of this article.

Snow Removal: The winter is wearing on and we have had since the first of the year less than the average snow fall. At the present writing it looks as if $1200.00 would be adequate for the purpose.

Insurance Fund: We concur with the report made by the finance committee last year and feel that municipal insurance is sound financial policy for the town. With the existing business conditions and the low prices prevailing for farm products it is felt unwise to advise adoption this year.

Liability Insurance: The question of liability insurance for town employees is one that should be given careful consideration. Differences of opinion will naturally develop on this point. We do not feel that the town can afford to take chances on incurring heavy damages.

ART. 13. Recommended.
ART. 14. Not recommended for the present.
ART. 15. Not recommended. The Committee concurs with the views expressed last year by the Committee in its report that this
piece of macadam on North Pleasant Street is the first piece of new construction that should be undertaken. In order to put the street in first class condition it would be necessary to take care of the space between the rails of the Holyoke Street Railway Company, and, while the company has agreed to put in new rails and do the work, the town would be obliged to furnish the materials, entailing a probable expense of $750.00. As this would bring the total cost of this piece of highway nearly up to $4000.00 it is felt that this work should be deferred.

ART. 15. Not recommended.

Article 17. Not recommended. While caterpillar a tractor would be useful on the highways in summer, it is not certain to what extent the snow calls would damage the side-walks when used in connection with a snow plow. In winter it would help make our principal highways passable for motor cars, but unless Hadley and South Hadley cooperate it would not give us an outlet to Holyoke or Northampton.

Article 18. Recommended, provided it can be done without relocating the highway.


Article 20. Not recommended.


ART. 22. Not recommended.

Article 23. Recommended that the town vote to place two electric lights on North East Street north of the residence of Rev. C. H. Hamlin at an average distance of 500 ft., and raise and appropriate the sum of $30.00 therefor.

Article 24. Recommended.

Article 25. Recommended.

Article 26. Recommended.

Signed,
Albion B. Allen,
George W. Burnett,
Clarence W. Eastman, Chairman.
Edward A. Elder,
Henry T. Fernald,
Fred H. Hawley, Secretary.
John A. Hawley.

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*Credits by estimated receipts deducted in one total.
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