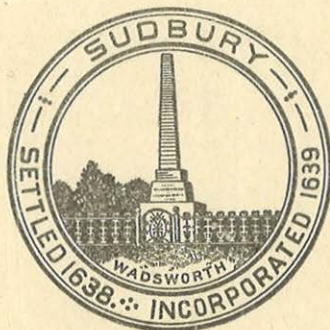


THE TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SEVERAL OFFICIAL BOARDS
OF THE
TOWN OF SUDBURY
MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1918



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1918

Moderator

FRANCIS F. WALKER

Selectmen, One Year

FRANK W. GOODNOW, Chairman

WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK

CHARLES H. WAY

Town Clerk

FRANK F. GERRY, Two Years

Assessors

FRED HAM, One Year

FRANK P. BARTON, Two Years

EDGAR W. GOODNOW, Three Years

Overseers of Poor

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, One Year

MRS. MAUDE CLARK, Two Years

EDGAR W. GOODNOW, Three Years

Treasurer, One Year

HARLAND H. ROGERS

Collector of Taxes, One Year

JOHN C. HALL

Auditor, One Year

CHESTER N. PERRY

Constables, One Year

SENECA W. HALL

FRANCIS E. BENT

Road Commissioners

A. L. HASKELL, One Year

THOMAS F. O'NEILL, Two Years

RALPH STONE, Three Years

School Committee

GEORGE H. CLARKE, One Year

JOHN C. HALL, Two Years

F. F. WALKER, Three Years

Trustees of Goodnow Library

GEORGE A. OVIATT, One Year
ROLAND R. CUTLER, Two Years
FRANK F. WALKER, Three Years

Board of Health

GEORGE A. OVIATT, One Year
RICHARD B. OLIVER, Two Years
SENECA W. HALL, Three Years

Tree Warden, One Year
WILLIAM E. BALDWIN

Fence Viewers
THE SELECTMEN

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury :

The board of selectmen report for the year 1918, as follows :

The financial condition of the town as a whole is satisfactory, its only outstanding indebtedness being eighteen \$1,000 bonds of the refunding bond issue, four \$500 notes of the town hall addition note issue, \$14,000 borrowed in anticipation of revenue, and some unpaid bills as listed in the town accountant's report. Payment of these outstanding bills can be made from unexpended balances carried over as the surplus revenue account, but under the town accountant act, accepted by the town at its last annual meeting, this must be done by vote of the town, instead of by transfer of funds at the discretion of the selectmen, as has been the past custom.

This surplus revenue account contains all credit balances on the town books at the end of the year, except overlaying and sale of town property accounts, and such appropriations as may be made for specific purposes outside the regular running expenses of the town. As the ordinary appropriations are made for expenses of the current year, all unexpended balances automatically revert to the town treasury.

We believe that the town accountant act has been of great benefit to the town. It makes for greater control by the town over its finances than the old method, as for instance, requiring the listing of all unpaid bills and the special appropriation of money for their payment.

This absolutely prevents carrying bills over to be paid from the next year's appropriation, assuring that every dollar granted for any year goes for that year's expenses.

This act also makes unnecessary the office of town auditor, an office which the selectmen recommend be abolished.

The town accountant's report gives the financial summary formerly given by the selectmen.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Selectmen of Sudbury :

Gentlemen—I submit herewith a financial report of the town of Sudbury for the year ending December 31st, 1918, together with a list of bills due and unpaid at end of the year :

TOWN GRANTS

Support of schools	\$8,500.00
Salary of school superintendent	225.00
Interest	1,500.00
Roads and bridges	2,500.00
New Concord road	1,500.00
Incidentals	2,500.00
Support of poor	1,000.00
Care of town clock	25.00
Tree warden	75.00
School physician	50.00
Street lighting	2,200.00
Compensation of tax collector	250.00
Board of health	250.00
Salary of treasurer	175.00
For payment of town hall note	257.58
Treasurer's and collector's bonds	50.00
Memorial day expense	100.00
Gypsy and brown tail moth work	577.93
Center Branch library	200.00
Cutting brush	100.00
Oiling roads	1,000.00
Road signs	100.00
Sidewalks	200.00
	\$23,335.51
For payment of bond, to be assessed	1,000.00
	\$24,335.51

APPROPRIATIONS

Incidentals, balance from last year	\$175.84
Street lighting, balance from last year ..	238.09
Compensation of tax collector, balance from last year	109.04

Board of health, balance from last year,	60.98	
Payment of town hall note, balance from last year	242.42	
Treasurer's and collector's bonds, bal- ance from last year	50.00	
Memorial day expense, balance from last year	6.47	
Cutting brush, balance from last year ..	23.00	
Oiling roads, from overlayings	80.86	
		\$986.70
At a special town meeting it was voted to expend on Concord road and to take from overlayings account		\$250.00

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements

OVERLAYINGS

Balance from 1917	\$2,123.94	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, income tax returns	160.00	
City of Boston, refunds	219.57	
Poll taxes, 1918	640.00	
Assessed in 1918	1,564.41	
		\$4,707.92
Transferred to account oiling roads ...	\$80.86	
Transferred to Concord road	250.00	
		\$330.86
Balance		\$4,377.06

TEMPORARY LOANS

Balance due from 1917	\$15,000.00	
Borrowed in 1918	34,000.00	
		\$49,000.00
Notes paid in 1918		35,000.00
Balance owing		\$14,000.00

INTEREST

Town grant, 1918	\$1,500.00	
Interest on taxes	425.51	
Interest on bank deposits	191.65	
		\$2,117.16

Interest on bonds	\$796.25	
Interest on notes payable	974.63	
		<u>\$1,770.88</u>

Balance to surplus revenue account \$346.28

BOND ACCOUNT

Assessed in 1918		\$1,000.00
Bond paid in 1918		1,000.00

INCIDENTALS

Balance from 1917	\$175.84	
Town grant, 1918	2,500.00	
Sundry receipts	211.47	
		<u>\$2,887.31</u>
Sundry disbursements, as per report ...		2,886.56

Balance to surplus revenue account .75

SCHOOLS

Town grant, 1918	\$8,500.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, income school funds	865.99	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, high school	500.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, special tuition	114.00	
Joint school committee	375.00	
Dog taxes	235.98	
Sundries	1.75	
Interest, trust funds	45.46	
		<u>\$10,638.18</u>
Disbursed in 1918		10,609.51

Balance to surplus revenue account \$28.67

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Town grant, 1918	\$225.00	
From school account	335.00	
		<u>\$560.00</u>
Disbursed in 1918		560.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Town grant, 1918	\$50.00	
Disbursed		50.00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Town grant, 1918	\$2,500.00
Disbursed	2,500.00

NEW CONCORD ROAD

Town grant, 1918	\$1,500.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,413.19
Middlesex County	1,403.20
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Disbursed	\$4,316.39
	3,519.50
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Balance	\$796.89

FRAMINGHAM ROAD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$326.60
Middlesex County	326.60
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	\$653.20
Old balance settled	\$462.40
Transfer to bank and corporation tax account	190.80
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	\$653.20

CONCORD ROAD

Balance from 1917	\$1,011.15
Disbursed in 1918	41.93
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Balance	\$969.22

CENTER ROAD—SPECIAL

Appropriated from overlayings	\$250.00
Sundry receipts	3.50
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	\$253.50
Disbursed in 1918	253.50

OLD SUDBURY ROAD

Balance from 1917	\$19.88
Disbursed in 1918	19.88

GOODNOW ROAD

Balance from 1917, to surplus revenue account50
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SOUTH SUDBURY ROAD

Balance from 1917, to surplus revenue account44
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OILING ROADS

Town grant, 1918	\$1,000.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,047.76	
Transfer from overlayings	80.86	
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		\$2,128.62
Balance from 1917	\$628.62	
Disbursed in 1918	1,500.00	
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		\$2,128.62

SIDEWALKS

Balance from 1917	\$60.57	
Town grant, 1918	200.00	
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		\$260.57
Disbursed in 1918		254.28
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Balance to surplus revenue account		\$6.29

REPAIRING CEMETERY ROAD

Balance from 1917	\$100.00	
Disbursed in 1918	100.00	

ROAD SIGNS

Balance from 1917	\$40.03	
Town grant, 1918	100.00	
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		\$140.03
Disbursed in 1918		118.10
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Balance to surplus revenue account		\$21.93

SUPPORT OF POOR

Town grant, 1918	\$1,000.00	
Disbursed in 1918	983.53	
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Balance to surplus revenue account		\$16.47

STREET LIGHTING

Balance from 1917	\$238.09	
Town grant, 1918	2,200.00	
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		\$2,438.09
Disbursed in 1918		2,104.82
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Balance		\$333.27
December bill still unpaid.		

BOARD OF HEALTH

Balance from 1917	\$60.98	
Town grant, 1918	250.00	
City of Marlboro, refunds	120.00	
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		\$430.98
Disbursed in 1918		290.21
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Balance to surplus revenue account		\$140.77

STATE AID

Balance from 1917	\$324.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	176.00	
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		\$500.00
Disbursed in 1918		332.00
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Balance		\$168.00

TREASURER'S SALARY

Town grant, 1918	\$175.00	
Disbursed in 1918	172.92	
Balance to surplus revenue account		\$2.08

COMPENSATION OF TAX COLLECTOR

Balance from 1917	\$109.04	
Town grant, 1918	250.00	
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		\$359.04
Disbursed in 1918		271.97
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Balance to surplus revenue account		\$87.07

BONDS OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Balance from 1917	\$50.00	
Town grant, 1918	50.00	
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		\$100.00
Disbursed in 1918		50.00
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Balance		\$50.00

MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSE

Balance from 1917	\$6.47	
Town grant, 1918	100.00	
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		\$106.47
Disbursed in 1918		84.65
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Balance to surplus revenue account		\$21.82

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Town grant, 1918	\$25.00
Disbursed in 1918	25.00

COPYING FIRST PARISH RECORDS

Balance from 1917, unexpended	\$25.00
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ELM TREE BEETLE

Balance from 1917, to surplus revenue account	\$7.00
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GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK

Town grant, 1918	\$577.93
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	139.00
From private work	70.50
Assessed in 1918	1,028.62
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	\$1,816.05
Disbursed in 1918	2,093.65

Debit balance; due from State, etc.,	\$277.60
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TREE WARDEN

Town grant, 1918	\$75.00
Disbursed in 1918	74.00

Balance to surplus revenue account	\$1.00
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BRUSH CUTTING

Balance from 1917	\$23.00
Town grant, 1918	100.00
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	\$123.00
Disbursed in 1918	123.00

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Balance from 1917, unexpended	\$6,279.12
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TAX TITLES

Debit balance from 1917	\$1,550.92
Titles purchased in 1918	271.18
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Total	\$1,822.10

NATIONAL BANK AND CORPORATION TAXES

Balance from 1917	\$2,280.86
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1918 .	1,777.87
Framingham road account	190.80
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Total, to surplus revenue account ..	\$4,249.53

CENTER BRANCH LIBRARY

Town grant, 1918	\$200.00
Disbursed in 1918	200.00

WATER SYSTEM

Transferred to school account	\$6.57
Transferred to incidental account	10.66
Received from private parties	28.50

	\$45.73
Disbursed in 1918	63.73

Balance, due from customers	\$18.00
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STATE TAX

Paid in 1918	\$3,520.00
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COUNTY TAX

Paid in 1918	\$1,744.43
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STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Paid in 1918	\$511.40
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TOWN HALL ADDITION

Balance from 1917	\$242.42
Town grant, 1918	257.58

	\$500.00
Bond paid	500.00

INCOME TAX

Due from State, assessors' records, 1918	\$6,560.22
Received in 1918	6,444.38

Balance due	\$115.84
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INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Balance from 1917, appropriated	\$175.84
Town grant for 1918	2,500.00
Charles Baldwin, butcher's license	1.00
Boston & Maine R. R., fire claims paid ..	28.84
Old chairs sold	1.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, industrial school refund	65.00
Old stove sold	1.00
American Powder Company, license	1.00
Rent of town hall	8.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, inspection of animals, refund	89.99	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, soldiers' exemptions	7.59	
Check returned .....	.75	
F. E. Bent, sealer	7.30	
Total receipts		\$2,887.31

DISBURSED

Frank W. Goodnow, services	\$150.00
W. H. Fairbank, services	129.60
C. H. Way, services	130.81
Fred Ham, services	170.41
Frank P. Barton, services	76.25
E. W. Goodnow, services	68.75
S. D. Perry, services	5.00
George S. Smith, services	163.50
Chesler N. Perry, services	22.92
F. F. Walker, moderator	27.92
R. B. Oliver, ballot clerk	7.50
W. E. Davison, ballot clerk	11.25
F. S. Goodnow, ballot clerk	2.50
H. C. Burr, teller	16.25
P. W. Jones, teller	2.50
H. N. Fairbank, teller	1.50
C. A. Brackett, teller	12.00
T. F. O'Neill, teller	5.50
C. W. Rice, teller	18.50
F. F. Gerry, town clerk, services and expenses	222.55
F. F. Gerry, legal expense	5.96
F. F. Gerry, committee on street lights,	6.00
A. H. White, janitor of town hall	123.05
G. L. Goodnow, wood for town hall	12.00
W. H. Fairbank, wood for town hall	16.00
C. H. Way, wood for town hall	24.00
Edison Electric Illuminating Company, lights for town hall	27.63
S. W. Hall, fire bills and expenses	242.46
S. W. Hall, lantern at South Sudbury ..	93.35
S. W. Hall, constable	37.73
A. H. White, constable	5.00
J. G. Keene, constable	5.00
F. E. Bent, constable	40.75
Town of Concord, special tuition	57.40
C. W. Rice, inspection of animals	179.98

F. W. Goodnow, insurance	197.67
F. E. Bent, sealer	28.00
Hobbs & Warren, sealer's supplies	4.60
Fairbanks Company, sealer's supplies ..	3.60
R. S. Osterhout, printing town reports ..	201.50
R. S. Osterhout, printing sundry items .	48.50
A. W. Brownell, printing sundry items .	6.55
J. F. Facey, printing sundry items	8.00
R. B. Oliver, South Sudbury watering trough	35.85
V. Sandstrom, South Sudbury watering trough	12.00
May C. Jones, South Sudbury watering watering trough	5.00
Barry, Beale & Company, supplies	7.67
Carter Ink Company, supplies	2.50
L. L. Applin, supplies	15.00
Hill, Smith & Company, supplies	2.31
Thomas Groom & Company, supplies ...	2.85
R. W. Stone, railroad signs	22.50
Traffic Sign & Signal Company, street signs	9.00
Chandler & Barber, hardware, etc.	15.06
Bureau of Statistics, certifying votes ..	4.00
L. W. Norman Company, honor roll	4.00
L. P. Goulding, tuning piano	2.00
G. H. Gohlke, electric lights	7.72
R. B. Oliver, delivering reports	10.00
Stove for dining room	5.00
P. Chinn, repairs	1.00
W. H. Dolan, court costs	1.87
H. H. Rogers, expenses	3.00
C. H. Way, expenses	14.19
C. H. Way, notices for hall	1.00
George S. Smith, expenses	1.00
John C. Hall, expenses	34.22
Fred Ham, expenses	1.26
Chester N. Perry, expenses	8.96
Frank P. Barton, expenses	15.00
E. W. Goodnow, expenses	12.00
Water for town hall and fountain	10.66
Total	<u>\$2,886.56</u>
Balance unexpended .....	.75

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1918

RESOURCES

Cash in treasury	\$12,802.72
Uncollected taxes	16,871.80
Gypsy and brown tail moth work, due from State and individuals	277.60
Tax title account	1,822.10
Water system, due from takers	18.00
Income tax, due from State	115.84
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	\$31,908.06

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Overlaysings	\$4,365.96
New Concord road	796.89
Concord road	969.22
Street lighting	333.27
State aid	168.00
Copying First Parish records	25.00
Sale of town property	6,279.12
Bonds of treasurer and collector	50.00
Surplus revenue account	4,920.60
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	\$17,908.06
Due on account of loans	14,000.00
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	\$31,908.06

The following bills were due and unpaid at end of year :

SUPPORT OF POOR

Edgar W. Goodnow, services	\$45.84
Edgar W. Goodnow, expenses	26.50
Maude Moore Clark, services	22.92
George H. Thompson, services	22.92
Charlton Poor Farm Association	36.48
Park W. Abell, M. D.	67.20
Framingham hospital	22.00
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	\$243.86

ROADS AND BRIDGES

A. L. Harrington, services	\$2.40
T. F. O'Neill, services	58.25
J. Rocco, services	18.00
I. M. Oliver, services	20.00
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	\$98.65

CEMETERY ROAD

John Arborio, balance of bill	\$52.01
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CUTTING BRUSH

William E. Baldwin, services	\$2.00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Noyes Brothers, transportation	\$37.50
J. G. Keene, transportation	37.50
F. L. Clark, transportation	30.00
W. E. Bills, transportation	18.75
D. R. Dean, transportation	18.75

\$142.50

George H. Clark, salary	\$75.00
John C. Hall, salary	91.68
F. F. Walker, salary	45.84

\$212.52

Goodnow Brothers, fuel	\$62.50
T. F. O'Neill, fuel	26.50

\$89.00

Total	\$444.02
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OILING ROADS

Standard Oil Company, balance of bill .	\$213.56
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NEW CONCORD ROAD

✗ John Arborio, balance of contract	\$739.59
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STREET LIGHTS

✗ Edison Electric Illuminating Company .	\$228.47
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SUNDRIES

Edison Electric Illuminating Company, water system	\$2.56
Edison Electric Illuminating Company, town hall lights	3.56
C. W. Rice, inspection of animals	73.20
✗ George H. Kelley, collector's bond	50.00
P. Chinn, warning signs	1.00
P. J. McManus, police duty	5.00
Arthur R. Hawes, auto hire	5.00
H. C. Burr, services as teller	9.00

\$149.32

I have received the following estimates for requirements of 1919 :

SCHOOLS

Estimated expense for teachers	\$6,000.00
Estimated expense for transportation ..	3,285.00
Estimated expense for janitors	690.00
Estimated expense for fuel	700.00
Estimated expense for books and supplies	525.00
Estimated expense for repairs	100.00
Estimated expense for sundry items ...	150.00
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	\$11,450.00
Estimated income	2,000.00
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Amount needed	\$9,450.00
Grant requested for schools	\$9,500.00
Grant requested for superintendent	250.00
Grant requested for school physician ...	50.00
(John C. Hall, treasurer school committee.)	

SUPPORT OF POOR .

Estimate of expense for 1919 :	
L. Narkorli (mothers' aid)	\$624.00
R. Harrison (mothers' aid)	624.00
P. W. Abell, M. D.	120.00
Mrs. William Briggs (board of children)	36.00
Mrs. William Briggs (Marlboro City hos- pital)	20.00
Mrs. LaGoff	206.00
G. Coolidge	150.00
Charlton Poor Farm Association (F. Parmenter)	260.00
Overseers' salary	100.00
Incidentals	30.00
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	\$2,170.00
(E. W. Goodnow, chairman.)	

I would recommend that money be appropriated from some unexpended balances to pay all bills remaining unpaid on December 31, 1918.

I would further recommend that a grant be made of sufficient amount to pay salaries of all town officers rather than

to have pay of officers taken from accounts, as has been the method in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE S. SMITH,
 Town Accountant.

January 16, 1919.

Approved.

C. N. PERRY,
 Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1st, 1918		\$8,058.67
John C. Hall, collector of taxes	\$27,197.47	
John C. Hall, interest on taxes	425.51	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts :		
School fund	865.99	
Income tax	6,604.38	
Highways	2,839.55	
Gypsy and brown tail	87.00	
Industrial school fund	65.00	
Tuition of children	114.00	
Compensation, inspection of animals	89.99	
Corporation tax, public service	214.05	
Corporation tax, business	1,071.76	
National bank tax	492.06	
High school tuition	500.00	
State aid	176.00	
Soldiers' exemption	7.59	
John C. Hall, interest on bank balance	17.78	
City of Boston, poor department	146.43	
Checks and cash returned	40.75	
Rent, town hall	8.00	
Unexpended balance, Memorial day	21.82	
J. C. Hall, junk . . . . .	.50	
Temporary loans	34,000.00	
Middlesex County :		
Dog tax	235.98	
Road account	1,729.80	
F. E. Bent, sealer of weights and measures	7.30	

Florence Hosmer, water account	19.50
E. A. Powers, water account	9.00
City of Marlborough, health department	120.00
City of Boston, poor department	73.14
Charles E. Baldwin, butcher's license ..	1.00
American Powder Company, license ...	1.00
Treasurer of trust funds, schools	45.46
Boston & Maine R. R., fire account, 1912	28.84
Town hall, settee	1.00
Town hall, stove	1.00
F. H. Benedict, account schools	1.25
Treasurer joint school committee	375.00
Emma H. Howe, cutting wood	70.50
People's National bank, interest	173.87
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	\$77,879.27
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	\$85,937.94

DISBURSEMENTS

State tax	\$3,520.00
Highway tax	511.40
County tax	1,744.43
All other orders	67,359.39
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	\$73,135.22
Cash balance on hand	12,802.72
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	\$85,937.94

HARLAND H. ROGERS,
Treasurer.

January 20th, 1919.

Approved.

C. N. PERRY,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUST FUNDS

LIST OF FUNDS HELD BY TRUSTEES

Goodnow library fund		\$20,000.00
Donation Funds :		
George Goodnow fund	\$10,000.00	
Johanna Gleason fund	1,192.27	
Elisha Goodnow fund	3,000.00	
Jerusha Howe fund	1,000.00	
Samuel D. Hunt fund	1,000.00	
Ancient donation fund	302.00	
		\$16,494.27
School Funds :		
Elisha Goodnow fund	\$1,000.00	
Ancient donation fund	151.00	
		\$1,151.00
Cemetery Funds :		
Plimpton	\$250.00	
George Goodnow	400.00	
Ashel Balcom	200.00	
Fred Moore	100.00	
Lois Hunt	500.00	
Nelson Fairbank	300.00	
Joseph Shaw	100.00	
Edward L. Moore	400.00	
Mary Vose Thompson	200.00	
Harriet Dakin Rice	100.00	
Lydia Haynes	100.00	
James Dow	100.00	
George L. Jones	100.00	
Moses W. Maynard	1,000.00	
Emily Fairbank	100.00	
Daniel Puffer	100.00	
Adna Brackett	100.00	
Albert T. Parmenter	100.00	
		\$4,250.00

LIST OF INVESTMENTS

Goodnow Library Funds (Bonds)

\$1,000.00	City of Birmingham, 8% ...	\$1,222.80
1,000.00	United Fruit, 4½%	965.00
1,000.00	Seattle Electric (Everett) 5%	980.00
1,000.00	Newburn, N. C., 5%	1,047.50
1,000.00	American Agricultural Chem- ical Company, 5%	1,018.75
1,000.00	Western Electric Company, 5%	1,017.50
1,000.00	Illinois Steel Company, 4½%	950.00
4,000.00	American Telephone & Tele- graph Company, 4%	3,630.00
1,000.00	Seattle, Wash., 4½%	1,016.25
1,000.00	Northern Texas Traction Company, 5%	1,020.00
1,000.00	Boston Elevated R. R., 4½%	1,045.00
1,000.00	Chicago R. R., 5%	998.75
1,000.00	Michigan State Telephone Company, 5%	1,015.00
1,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 4%,	980.00
1,000.00	Union Electric Light & Power Company, 5%	1,020.00
1,000.00	Holyoke & Westfield R. R. 4½%	970.00
1,000.00	N. Y. Westchester & Boston 4½%	1,050.00
	Balance in Savings bank	53.45

 \$20,000.00

CHARITY FUNDS

\$1,000.00	Delaware & Hudson, 4% ..	\$981.25
1,000.00	Old Colony Street R. R., 4%	907.50
1,000.00	American Telephone & Tele- graph Company, 4%	907.50
1,000.00	Baltimore & Ohio R. R., 3½%	910.00
1,000.00	Seattle Electric Company, 5%	990.00
	Deposited in Savings banks .	11,798.02

 \$16,494.27

CEMETERY FUNDS

Deposited in Savings banks	\$4,250.00
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SCHOOL FUNDS

\$1,000.00 bond, East Providence	\$990.00
Balance in Savings bank	161.00

 \$1,151.00

SINKING FUND

Deposited in Savings bank		\$277.49
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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Library Funds

Receipts :

Balance on hand	\$167.88
Income	949.64

\$1,117.52

Disbursements :

Paid library treasurer	\$850.00
Sinking fund	34.98
Transferred to expense	24.83
Balance on hand	207.71

\$1,117.52

Charity Funds

Receipts :

Balance on hand	\$318.84
Income	692.66

\$1,011.50

Disbursements :

Income distributed	\$787.68
Transferred to expense	20.70
Balance on hand	203.12

\$1,011.50

Cemetery

Receipts :

Balance on hand	\$340.04
Income collected	65.26

\$405.30

Disbursements :

Labor and supplies	\$130.55
Transferred to expense	5.17
Balance	269.58

\$405.30

School Funds

Receipts	\$46.50
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Disbursements :

Town of Sudbury, school account ..	\$45.46
Transferred to expense	1.04

\$46.50

Expense Account

Receipts :

Interest	\$16.04
Transferred from library account ..	24.83
Transferred from charity account .	20.70
Transferred from cemetery account,	5.17
Transferred from school account ..	1.04
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\$67.78

Disbursements :

Vault	\$10.00
Treasurer's salary	35.00
Expense	2.78
Treasurer's bond	20.00
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\$67.78

HARLAND H. ROGERS,
Treasurer.

Approved.

C. N. PERRY,
Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Proceedings of Town Meetings and Elections During the Year 1918

Annual Town Meeting, February 4th, 1918

Warrant signed by Frank W. Goodnow, Winthrop H. Fairbank and Charles H. Way, selectmen; dated January 24th, 1918, upon which is return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable.

Moderator, Francis F. Walker.

Election officers : The moderator, town clerk, William E. Davison and Frank S. Goodnow, ballot clerks; Charles W. Rice, Charles A. Brackett, Howard C. Burr, Thomas F. O'Neill, Harvey N. Fairbank, Percival W. Jones, tellers; all duly sworn.

Proceedings

Article 1. To choose by official ballot in accordance with Chapter 835, of the Acts of 1913, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, so far as applicable, a moderator, three selectmen, a town treasurer, one collector of taxes, three constables, one auditor, a tree warden, all for one year; an overseer of the poor, a member of the school committee, a trustee of the Goodnow library, an assessor, a road commissioner, and one member of the board of health, all for three years. Also to choose field drivers, fence viewers, a pound keeper, and any and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Also to vote upon the following question : "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" such vote to be by ballot, Yes or No, in answer to said question.

The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The polls were opened at 7 a. m., and closed at 4.15 p. m., after voting to extend the time for closing to the time aforesaid. Total number of ballots cast was 122, of which 119 were full ballots and three for school committee only.

The result of the election was as follows :

FOR MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Francis F. Walker	25
Francis W. Walker	1
Scattering	8
Blanks	85

FOR THREE SELECTMEN FOR ONE YEAR

Winthrop H. Fairbank	91
Frank W. Goodnow	100
Charles H. Way	91
Scattering	4
Blanks	71

FOR ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Edgar Goodnow	13
Edgar W. Goodnow	4
Winthrop H. Fairbank	15
Scattering	5
Blanks	82

FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THREE YEARS

Edgar W. Goodnow	106
Blanks	12

FOR TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

Harland H. Rogers	107
Blanks	12

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR ONE YEAR

John C. Hall	89
Blanks	30

FOR AUDITOR FOR ONE YEAR

Chester N. Perry	7
Scattering (ten names; highest, two votes)	11
Blanks	101

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Rolph H. Hall	26
Ralph W. Stone	92
Blanks	1

FOR THREE CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Francis E. Bent	96
Seneca W. Hall	99
Walter Adams	4
Walter M. Adams	2
Arthur White	4
Arthur H. White	5
Scattering (seven names; one vote each)	7
Blanks	140

FOR TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

William E. Baldwin	100
Blanks	19

FOR MEMBER SCHOOL COMMITTEE, THREE YEARS

Mary E. Beckwith	3
Mrs. Mary Beckwith	2
Mrs. Mark Beckwith	2
Winthrop H. Fairbank	5
Francis F. Walker	17
Frank Walker	3
Frank F. Walker	1
Thomas F. O'Neill	6
Roland Cutler	4
Roland R. Cutler	2
Henry Rice	2
Henry E. Rice	2
Scattering	7
Blanks	66

FOR MEMBER BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Seneca W. Hall	96
Scattering	2
Blanks	21

FOR TRUSTEE OF GOODNOW LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Francis F. Walker	92
Blanks	27

LICENSE QUESTION

Yes	19
No	86
Blanks	14

Under this article it was also voted : That the election of field drivers, fence viewers, a pound keeper and all other officers not voted for on the official ballot, be delegated to the selectmen.

Article 2. To hear and act on reports.

Attention was called to an error in the road commissioners' report, as printed; whereupon it was voted : To accept the reports of the various officers and committees as printed in the current annual town report, with the exception of typographical errors therein.

Voted to take up Article 4.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Voted (unanimously) : That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 3. To grant and appropriate money for any and all necessary town purposes and expenses for the ensuing year.

Under this article it was voted to grant and appropriate the following named sums of money for the purposes specified:

For support of schools, granted	\$8,500.00
For salary of superintendent of schools, granted ..	225.00
For payment of interest, granted	1,500.00
For repairs of roads and bridges, granted	4,000.00
For incidental expenses, granted	2,500.00
and to appropriate balance from last year, \$175.84	
For support of poor, granted	1,000.00
For care of town clock, granted	25.00
For services and expenses tree warden, granted ...	75.00
For services school physician, granted	50.00
For street lighting, granted	2,200.00
and appropriated balance from last year, \$238.09	
For compensation of tax collector, granted	250.00
and appropriated balance from last year, \$109.04	
For services and expenses board of health, granted	250.00
and appropriated balance from last year, \$60.98	
For salary of treasurer, granted	175.00
For payment town hall note, granted	257.58
and appropriated balance from "Addition to town hall" account, \$242.42	
The following named sums were granted and appropriated under other articles :	
For premiums on town officers' bonds, granted ...	\$50.00
and appropriated balance from last year (Article 7), \$50.00	
For Memorial day expenses, granted (Article 8) ..	100.00
and appropriated balance from last year, \$6.47	
For moth account, granted (Article 9)	577.93
(Any balance necessary to be appropriated from "Overlayings of Taxes" account)	
For Center Branch library, etc. (Article 10) granted	200.00
For cutting brush on roadsides (Article 11), granted	100.00
and appropriated balance from last year, \$23.00	
For oiling roads (Article 13), granted	1,000.00
and appropriated from "Overlayings" account (to meet the overdraft of last year), \$80.86 ...	
For specific repairs to Concord road (Article 17), granted on conditions and to be taken from the grant for roads and bridges, \$1,500.00	
For road signs (Article 19), granted	100.00
For sidewalks (Article 24), granted	200.00

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to pay any notes against the town that may become due.

Voted : That the treasurer be so authorized.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to transport high, grammar and intermediate school pupils to the Center district, during the school year commencing in September next; take any action, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Voted : That the town transport high, grammar and intermediate school pupils as proposed in this article.

Article 7. To see if the town will provide for surety company bonds to be furnished by the treasurer and the collector of taxes, and grant or appropriate a sum of money to pay the premiums thereon; take any action, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Voted : That the town provide surety company bonds as proposed in this article, and that the sum of \$50.00 be granted, and the balance of \$50.00 from last year's grant be appropriated to pay the premiums thereon.

Article 8. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$100 for the customary expenses for the observance of Memorial day, and provide for its expenditure.

Voted : That the sum of \$100.00 be granted and the unexpended balance from last year's grant, \$6.47, be appropriated, for the expense of Memorial day; the same to be expended by the Sons of Veterans.

Article 9. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$577.93, as required by law on account of expense of the extermination of gypsy and brown tail moths in this town.

Voted : That the sum of \$577.93 be granted for the purpose named in this article, and that any additional sum required by the state be appropriated from "Overlayings of Taxes" account.

Article 10. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$200.00, to be paid to the trustees of the Goodnow library, to be used toward defraying the expenses of the Center Branch library, and other necessary expenses; pass any vote, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted : That the sum of \$200.00 be granted for the purpose named in this article.

Article 11. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money to be used in cutting brush on the sides of the roads; take any action, or pass any votes relative thereto.

Voted : That the sum of \$100.00 be granted, and the unexpended balance of \$23.00 from last year's grant be appropriated, to be expended by the tree warden, for cutting brush on the roadsides.

Article 12. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for keeping the ice on Blandford's Pond

clear for skating; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Under the article a motion "that the sum of \$30.00 be granted for the purpose named in the article" was lost and no further action taken.

Article 13. To see if the town will grant a sum of money for the purpose of oiling any of its roads; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted : That the sum of \$1,000.00 be granted for the purpose named in this article.

Also voted : That the sum of \$80.86, which is the amount of the overdraft from the grant of last year, be taken from "Overlays of Taxes" account.

Article 14. To see if the town will grant a sum of money toward the construction of the way on the northerly side of the railroad at South Sudbury; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted : To indefinitely postpone.

Article 15. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 624, Acts of 1910, with amendments thereto, relative to the appointment of a town accountant; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto:

Voted : That the town accept the provisions of Chapter 624, of the Acts of 1910, with amendments thereto, relative to the appointment of a town accountant. This vote was passed by a rising vote of 23 to 20.

Article 16. To see if the town will fix or change the compensation of any of its officers; take any action thereon, or pass any votes relative thereto.

Voted : That the compensation of the following town officers be based upon the following yearly salary list, instead of per diem compensation as in the past : Selectmen, chairman \$150.00; second and third selectmen, \$125.00 each; clerk of the board \$25.00. Town treasurer, \$175.00; town clerk, \$150.00; auditor, \$25.00; town accountant, \$150.00; moderator, \$25.00; assessors, chairman, \$125.00; second and third assessors, \$75.00 each; clerk of assessors, \$50.00. Overseers of poor, chairman, \$50.00; second and third overseers, \$25.00 each. Board of health, chairman, \$25.00; other members, \$15.00 each. School committee, chairman, \$75.00; other members, \$50.00 each; treasurer, \$50.00.

That the moderator appoint a committee of three citizens of the town, who are not office-holders, who shall investigate the subject matter of this article, and report at a future town meeting; any changes in the foregoing salary list to take effect at the next annual town meeting.

The moderator appointed the committee as follows : Charles F. Whittier, Wilfred A. Ames, Harvey N. Fairbank.

Article 17. To see if the town will make a grant of money for specific repairs on the Concord road, beginning at Sudbury Center and going north as may be provided for; pass any votes, take any action relative thereto.

Under this article, Thomas F. O'Neill offered the following motion: "That the sum of \$1500.00 be granted for the purpose mentioned in this article."

Mr. Fairbank offered the following amendment: "Provided the state and county each contribute a like sum, and that the work be let out by contract."

The amendment was carried, whereupon Mr. Rice offered an amendment: "That the \$1500.00 be taken from the regular grant for roads and bridges." Objection was made that this amendment was out of order, but the moderator ruled that it was an amendment to an amendment, and therefore in order.

A motion was then made: "To indefinitely postpone," which motion on a rising vote was lost, twenty-four voting for the motion, and thirty-four against.

The last amendment was put and carried.

The main question was then carried as follows:

Voted: That the sum of \$1500.00 be granted for the purpose mentioned in this article, provided the state and county each contribute a like sum, and that the work be let out by contract, and that the \$1500.00 be taken from the regular grant for roads and bridges.

Article 18. To see if the town will make a grant of money for specific repairs on Landham road; pass any votes, take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone.

Article 19. To see if the town will grant a sum of money for providing signs designating any of its roads; pass any votes relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$100.00 be granted for the purpose named in the article.

Article 20. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of uniting Wadsworth and Landham schools, and of locating such a joint school building on a road less dangerous than the State highway.

Under this article a motion to indefinitely postpone was lost, and it was then voted: That the town appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of uniting Wadsworth and Landham schools, and of locating such a joint school building on a road less dangerous than the State highway, and also to investigate and report on the possibility of adopting any other means of relieving the danger to the pupils of said schools.

Also voted: That the incoming school committee be three members of the committee.

Also voted : That the incoming chairman and secretary of the selectmen be the other two members of the committee.

Also voted : That the committee serve without pay.

Article 21. To see if the town will accept the sum of \$100 from the estate of Charlotte A. Parmenter, the income to be expended in the care of the Albert T. Parmenter cemetery lot, and to be known as the Parmenter fund.

Voted : That the town accept the sum of \$100.00 as proposed in the article.

Article 22. To see if the town will take any action towards building some new horse sheds in the rear of the First Parish church; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted : That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to look into this matter and report at a future meeting. The moderator appointed the selectmen as this committee.

Article 23. To see if the town will fix the prices it will pay for services, teams and labor; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted : That the compensation of all town officers other than those named in the vote under Article 16 of the warrant, and the collector of taxes, be at the rate of \$3.00 per day of eight hours.

Article 24. To see if the town will grant a sum of money for building and repairing sidewalks; pass any votes, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted : That the sum of \$200.00 be granted, and the balance from last year of \$60.57 be appropriated for the purpose named in the article.

Also voted : That it be expended by the road commissioners.

Meeting dissolved.

State Primary, September 24, 1918

Warrant by Selectmen, dated September 13, 1918. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable.

Primary officers acting under appointment by the Selectmen were Richard B. Oliver and William E. Davison, ballot clerks; Chas. A. Brackett, Chas. W. Rice, Howard C. Burr and Thomas F. O'Neill, tellers. The polls were opened at 4 o'clock p. m., and closed at 8 o'clock p. m. Whole number of votes 24, of which 20 were for Republican candidates and four for Democratic candidates, as follows :

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor, Coolidge 20 ; Lieutenant Governor, Cox 13, Ham 6, Blanks 1 ; Secretary, Langtry 16, Blanks 4 ; Treasurer, Burrill 15, Thayer 2, Blanks 3 ; Auditor, Cook 17, Grinnell 3 ; Attorney General, Allen 9, Attwill 11 ; Senator in Congress, Weeks 19, Blanks 1 ; Congressman, Childs 2, Francis 0, Luce 16, Blanks 2 ; Councillor, Harris 16, Blanks 4 ; Senator, 5th Middlesex District, Smith 17, Blanks 3 ; Representative, 13th Middlesex District, Young 15, Blanks 5 ; County Commissioner, Cutting 17, Blanks 3 ; County Treasurer, Hayden 11, Bruce 4, Blanks 5 ; Register of Probate and Insolvency, Andrew 3, Esty 13, Blanks 4 ; Member of State Committee, Hawes 1, Messer 1, Blanks 18 ; Delegate to State Convention, Frank W. Goodnow 17, Charles F. Whittier 1, Blanks 2 ; For Town Committee, Frank W. Goodnow 18, Chas. F. Whittier 17, Howard C. Burr 17, John C. Hall 17, Leon E. Hawes 17, Chas. W. Rice 17, Sylvester D. Perry 17, Geo. H. Clarke 17, J. Stanley Rice 17, Charles H. Way 14, Blanks 32.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor, Barry 2, Gaston 1, Long 1 ; Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General, each 4 Blanks ; Senator in Congress, Walsh 4 ; Congressman, Doon 3, Blank 1 ; For Councillor, Senator, Representative, County Commissioner, County Treasurer and Register of Probate and Insolvency, each 4 Blanks ; State Committee, 5th Middlesex District, Mitchell 4 ; Delegate to State Convention, 4 blanks ; Town Committee, Thomas F. O'Neill 1, Winthrop H. Fairbank 1, Harvey Fairbank 1, Blanks 9.

There were no votes cast for Socialist Party candidates.

Special Town Meeting, November 2, 1918, 8 o'clock p. m.

Warrant dated October 26, 1918, by Selectmen, called on three days' notice. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable. Francis F. Walker, moderator.

Proceedings

Article 1. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money for specific repairs to the Concord Road from Sudbury Centre southerly.

Voted : That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated from overlayings of taxes account for specific repairs on the Concord Road from the Centre to the State Road. Also voted (9 to 5) : That the expenditures be left with the Road Commissioners.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take in reference to an adjustment of the wall at the southwest corner of the old cemetery, to make travel on the Concord Road safer.

Voted : That the Selectmen be empowered to change the location of the southerly end of the old cemetery wall to conform to the line of maple trees on the Methodist church land, such change to disturb not over thirty feet of the wall.

Then voted that the meeting be dissolved.

State Election, November 5, 1918

Warrant by Selectmen dated October 24, 1918. Return of service by Seneca W. Hall, constable. Election officers acting under appointment by the Selectmen were : Richard B. Oliver and William E. Davison, ballot clerks ; Charles W. Rice, Charles A. Brackett and Howard C. Burr, tellers. The chairman of the Selectmen, Frank W. Goodnow, acted as presiding election officer, and Winthrop H. Fairbank and Charles H. Way, Selectmen, acted as tellers. The polls opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and were closed at 4.30 p. m., pursuant to vote. Whole number of ballots cast, 170, as follows :

Governor, Coolidge (R.) 125, Long (D.) 44, Blank 1 ; Lieutenant Governor, Cox (R.) 131, O'Neil (D.) 32, Blanks 7 ; Secretary, Langtry (R.) 133, McGlue (D.) 28, Blanks 9 ; Treasurer and Receiver-General, Burrill (R.) 129, Giddings (D.) 30, Peterson (S. L.) 1, Blanks 10 ; Auditor, Cook (R.) 131, Costello (D.) 27, Blanks 12 ; Attorney General, Attwill (R.) 130, St. Coeur (D.) 26, Blanks 14 ; Senator in Congress, Lawson (Ind.) 3, Walsh (D.) 46, Weeks (R.) 120, Blank 1 ; Congressman, Doon (D.) 34, Luce (R.) 131, Blanks 5 ; Councillor, Harris (R.) 125, Blanks 45 ; Senator, 5th Middlesex District, Smith (R.) 132, Blanks 38 ; Representative, 13th Middlesex District, Young (R.) 132, Blanks 38 ; County Commissioner, Cutting (R.) 135, Blanks 35 ; County Treasurer, Hayden (R.) 139, Blanks 31 ; Register of Probate and Insolvency, Esty (R.) 138, Blanks 32.

Constitutional Amendments

No. 1. Popular Initiative and Referendum. Yes 52, No 82, Blanks 36.

No. 2. Public Interest in Natural Resources. Yes 70, No 48, Blanks 52.

No. 3. Regulation of Advertising in Public Places. Yes 81, No 34, Blanks 55.

No. 4. Preservation and Maintenance of Property of Historic and Antiquarian Interest. Yes 77, No 34, Blanks 59.

No. 5. Adjournment of General Court. Yes 58, No 48, Blanks 64.

No. 6. Manner of Appointment and Removal of Military and Naval Officers. Yes 56, No 43, Blanks 71.

No. 7. Defining Powers and Duties of General Court, Relative to Military and Naval Forces and of Governor as Commander-in-Chief Thereof. Yes 56, No 40, Blanks 74.

No. 8. Providing for Succession in Case of Vacancies in Certain State Officers. Yes 67, No 38, Blanks 64.

No. 9. Recommendation for Amendment by Governor. Yes 81, No 34, Blanks 65.

No. 10. Women Eligible as Notaries Public. Yes 62, No 54, Blanks 54.

No. 11. Retirement of Judicial Officers. Yes 74, No 36, Blanks 60.

No. 12. Relative to Revocation, Etc., of Grants, Etc. Yes 64, No 38, Blanks 78.

No. 13. Power of General Court to Regulate Buildings, Etc. Yes 65, No 41, Blanks 64.

No. 14. Compulsory Voting. Yes 61, No 46, Blanks 63.

No. 15. Power of General Court to Lend Credit, Etc. Yes 58, No 40, Blanks 72.

No. 16. State Budget. Yes 56, No 40, Blanks 74.

No. 17. Biennial Elections. Yes 59, No 44, Blanks 67.

No. 18. Legislative Recess Committees and Commissions. Yes. 53, No 44, Blanks 73.

No. 19. To Provide for More Efficient Administration of Business of the Commonwealth. Yes 61, No 39, Blanks 70.

Meeting dissolved.

Town Clerks' Meeting

Vote of the Thirteenth Middlesex Representative District as ascertained and declared at the town clerks' meeting for said district, held at Concord, Mass., November 15, 1918.

	Concord	Lincoln	Sudbury	Wayland	Weston	Total
Benjamin Loring Young	554	131	132	248	278	1343
Weston (R.)						
Andrew Fiske, Weston				1		1
George Albree	1					1
Blanks	237	50	38	116	26	467
Totals	792	181	170	365	304	1812

Two certificates of the election of Benjamin Loring Young of Weston were prepared and signed by the clerks, for transmission to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to the representative-elect.

WILLIAM D. CROSS,
Town Clerk of Concord.
WILLIAM C. PEIRCE,
Town Clerk of Lincoln.
FRANK F. GERRY,
Town Clerk of Sudbury.
WARREN L. BISHOP,
(by F. F. G.)
Town Clerk of Wayland.
BRENTON H. DICKSON, Jr.,
Town Clerk of Weston.

VITAL STATISTICS

There have been received and recorded by the clerk during the year ending December 31, 1918, 24 births, 7 marriages and 24 deaths.

Births Recorded in 1918

January 1. Miriam Clyde Bowker, daughter of Everett W. and Eva (Sanborn).

January 3. Ellsworth E. Bemis, son of Clarence E. and Hazel (Brackett).

February 21. Ruth Gotberg, daughter of Harry J. and Mildred H. (Johnson).

February 23. Guiseppe Matise, son of Salvatori and Lucrezzia Ferrara.

March 4. Florello DeGuilio, son of Pasquale and Guilia (De Guilio).

March 26. John Mercury, son of Joseph and Lucy (Ferrari).

April 4. Victory Bessie Buswell, daughter of Charles E. and Bessie (Hart).

April 20. Margaret Elizabeth Burns, daughter of Thomas J. and Emily A. (Okert).

April 25. Gordon Tate, son of Charles and Lula (Cummings).

May 15. Maria Annuciata Calacori, daughter of Salvatore and Doratia (Angeletta).

June 19. Ralph Waldo Stone, son of Ralph W. and Beulah (Adams).

July 13. Edward Neave Davies, son of Edward and Jessie Craig (Bennet).

- July 18. Joseffina Torre, daughter of Camillo and Grace (Abrahacco).
- August 2. Ruth Adams Stone, daughter of Bernard O. and Caroline M. (Evans).
- August 12. James Edward Carpenter, son of Frank E. and Lydia (Seraton).
- September 16. Nancy Dibiasse, daughter of Vigengio and Gerovefa (Simlio).
- September 28. Charles Aubrey Briggs, son of William C. and Florence H. (Rowbotham).
- October 7. Female child.
- October 17. Philip Lincoln Wright, son of Samuel J. and Mabel (Farrar).
- October 21. James Lowell Bartlett, Jr., son of James L. and Philena A. (Parker).
- October 25. Edith Patricia Laberee, daughter of Walter G. and Henrietta (Currie).
- November 1. Clifford Normand Walker, son of Clifford and Lulu (Belyea).
- November 4. Doris Seymour, daughter of Irving and Helen P. (Dansereau).
- November 10. Donel Burgess Roberts, son of Frank O. and Jessie D. (Baldwin).

Marriages Recorded in 1918

- January 21. Carl Arvid Nelson of Sudbury and Ethel Jane Bell of Cambridge. Married at Cambridge.
- April 24. Frank H. Perkins, Jr., of Framingham and Lena E. Nelson of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.
- April 27. Ernest L. Little and Elizabeth A. Hall, both of Sudbury. Married at Sudbury.
- June 9. Myron Van Namee of Sudbury and Jennie L. Spinney of Somerville. Married at Somerville.
- June 30. Frank S. Goodnow of Sudbury and Mary Atwood of Hudson. Married at Hudson.
- August 11. Dominic Miele of Cambridge and Elizabeth Dibiasse of Sudbury. Married at Maynard.
- December 8. Angelo Lovetere of Sudbury and Filomena Dominico of Marlboro. Married at Marlboro.

Deaths Recorded in 1918

- January 5. Nicola Del Grosso, 87 years. Married.
- January 14. Leonard Fay Richardson, 57 years. Single.
- January 25. John Cain, 63 years. Single.
- January 29. Lizzie Prentiss Jones, 73 years. Widowed.
- January 30. Frank Deming, 80 years. Married.
- February 28. Charles Sewell Hunt, 66 years. Married.
- March 14. Carl Stetson King, Jr., 1 month.

- March 29. George N. Johnston, 47 years. Married.
 April 11. Jeremiah Paul, 95 years. Married.
 June 1. John Norgol, 30 years. Married.
 August 10. Delia Moore Stone, 72 years. Married.
 September 30. Helene Eleanor Sheffield, 2 years.
 September 20. William H. Stiles, Private, U. S. A., 21 years. Single.
 October 5. Alfred Lewis Haskell, 33 years. Married.
 October 5. Albina Lenzi, 26 years. Single.
 October 10. Salvatore Profita, 11 years.
 October 15. Bernhard Oviatt Stone, 30 years. Married.
 October 17. Still born, male child.
 November 1. Elisha Goodnow, 79 years. Widowed.
 December 9. Miriam Clyde Bowker, 11 months.
 December 14. Charles Aubrey Briggs, 2 months.
 December 15. Mary Hurd, 76 years. Single.
 December 25. Ralph Harrison, 33 years. Married.
 December 30. William Briggs, 27 years. Married.

The causes of death were as follows : Paralytic Shock 1, Pulmonary Tuberculosis 1, Chronic Interstitial Nephritis 1, Lobar Pneumonia 6, Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Myocarditis 1, Epilepsy 1, Tetanus 1, Cerebral Apoplexy 1, Accident 1, Acute Enteritis 1, Convulsions 1, Arterio Sclerosis 1, Bronchitis 1, Cerebral Hemorrhage 1.

The clerk requests information of any omission or errors in the lists of births, deaths and marriages and he hereby gives public notice that he is prepared to furnish blanks for the proper return of births, and calls particular attention to the following provisions of law, requiring parents and others to make return of birth within forty days thereafter.

Extract from the "Revised Laws," Chapter 29 :

Sec. 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Sec. 8. A parent, keeper, superintendent or other person who is required by Sec. 6 to give or cause to be given notice of a birth or death who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor * * * shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offence.

DOG LICENSES

Dogs owned or kept by the following named persons have been licensed for the year ending March 31, 1919 : William Adams, Thomas Ashe, Clarence A. Austin 2, Charles S. Baldwin, Frank P. Barton, F. E. Bent, Harold B. Bent, William E. Bills, Everett W. Bowker, C. A. Brackett, John L. Card 2, Mrs. Annie Chinn, A. A. Dadmun 2, Frank Fallon, D. J. Far-

rell, George L. Goodnow, John Gouling, Melvin T. Guptill, Fred Ham, Alfred L. Haskell, A. L. Harrington 2, Charles E. Haynes, Mrs. Carrie J. Haynes, Sidney D. Haynes, Carrie L. Hunt, Warren Hunt, Mrs. Emma A. Johnston, Mels Johnson, Mrs. Lilla C. Learned, Charles W. Lowell, Wesley P. Lowell, Nestor Manty, H. H. Noyes, T. F. O'Neill, Chester N. Perry 2, L. D. Perry, S. D. Perry, E. A. Powers, Edward L. Quinn, H. R. Reed, H. E. Rice, Hugh Roeder, H. H. Rogers, S. N. Sanders, James Sheffield, Irving H. Seymour, Mrs. Nellie Sinon, A. W. Starratt 2, A. G. Stewart, S. W. St. Clair, Francis Taylor, A. Visocchi 2, Charles H. Way, Henry W. Way, F. L. Whitecomb, E. C. Whiting, C. O. Whitten, Charles F. Whittier, Charles K. Whittier, Ralph E. Wilson.

Number of dogs licensed to January 1, 1919, 67.

Received for 53 males at \$2.00	\$106.00	
Received for 7 females at \$5.00	35.00	
Received for 7 females spd. at \$2.00	14.00	
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		\$155.00
67 fees at 20c		13.40
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		\$141.60
Received for last year after the books were closed		6.60
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		\$148.20
July 2. Paid County Treasurer	\$58.80	
December 24. Paid County Treasurer,	87.60	
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		\$146.40
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Cash on hand		\$1.80

The clerk wishes to say in regard to dog licenses, that the assessors file with him each year, a list of persons owning or keeping dogs in the town on the first day of April. The clerk's duty is to issue licenses to such owners or keepers who apply to him for licenses, and to pay to the county treasurer all moneys so received, deducting the statutory fee for each license issued. This he has done each year, while he has been town clerk, and this constitutes his whole duty as to dog licenses. A part of the dog license money paid to the county treasurer is returned to the town each year to be used towards the support of schools. For several years past the license fees have been falling off, while the number of dogs, stated in the assessors' lists to be so owned or kept, has not diminished. This year the list contains the names of the owners or keepers of 129 dogs, only 67 of which have been licensed up to the time this

report is made, or a few more than one-half the number that apparently should have been licensed. The clerk merely makes this statement in order to correct an error that seems to exist in the minds of some of the citizens that the loss of dog license money is attributable to the clerk's neglect.

The law requires all owners or keepers of dogs to apply for licenses each year, and those who do not do so are liable to arrest and fine.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. GERRY, Town Clerk.

Sudbury, January 1, 1919.

Appointments Made by Selectmen

Public Weighers

HARRY L. AMES	FRANK P. BARTON
EADY P. STILES	ASHAEL F. ELLMS
Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Manure	
GEORGE B. COOLIDGE	FRANK P. BARTON

FRANCIS E. BENT

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRANCIS E. BENT

Field Drivers

SENECA W. HALL	FRANCIS E. BENT
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FRANK P. BARTON

Superintendent of Cemeteries

HARLAND H. NOYES

Pound Keeper and Lockup Keeper

ARTHUR H. WHITE

Forest Warden

SENECA W. HALL

Local Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Work

WILLIAM E. BALDWIN

Town Agent of Industrial Accident Board

CHARLES H. WAY

Inspector of Water Meters

RICHARD B. OLIVER

Inspector of Animals

For Year Ending March 31, 1918

CHARLES W. RICE

LIST OF JURORS

Ames, Wilfred A.	Cutler, Roland R.
Dean, Dwight R.	Eaton, Henry N.
Goodnow, Charles F.	Goodnow, Howard M.
McManus, Patrick J.	Butterfield, Edward C.
Lemon, Edward R.	Brackett, Charles A.
Perry, Chester L. E.	Burr, Howard C.
Smith, Henry N.	Richardson, Charles E.
Wright, Clifford S.	Stone, Fred R.
Keene, Joseph G.	Perkins, Nathan H.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. GOODNOW,
WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK,
CHARLES H. WAY,

Selectmen of Sudbury.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Table of aggregates, polls, etc., assessed in the town of
Sudbury, April 1, 1918 :

	1918	1917
Individuals	301	285
All others	7	8
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Total	308	293
Number of non-residents assessed on property :		
	1918	1917
Individuals	148	146
All others	14	13
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Total	162	159
Number of persons assessed :		
	1918	1917
On property	470	452
For poll tax only	130	137
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Total	600	589
	1918	1917
Number of male polls	318	328
Tax on each poll	\$2.00	\$2.00
	1918	1917
Value of assessed personal estate	\$228,800	\$242,230
Value of assessed real estate :		
	1918	1917
Land, excluding buildings	\$451,270	\$444,630
Buildings, excluding land	750,470	740,905
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Total	\$1,201,740	\$1,185,535
	1918	1917
Total of personal and real estate	\$1,430,540	\$1,427,765

Tax for state, county, and town purposes, including overlays :

	1918	1917
On personal estate	\$4,004.00	\$4,723.49
On real estate	21,030.45	23,117.93
On polls	636.00	656.00
Total	\$25,670.45	\$28,497.42

	1918	1917
Rate of tax, per \$1,000	\$17.50	\$19.50

	1918	1917
Number of horses assessed	313	325
Number of cows assessed	672	858
Number of sheep assessed	8	52
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	195	228
Number of swine assessed	133	105
Number of dwelling houses assessed ...	344	342
Number of acres of land assessed	14,709	14,576
Number of fowls assessed	2,650	4,390
Value of fowls assessed	\$2,650	\$4,390

	1918	1917
State tax	\$3,520.00	\$3,520.00
State highway tax	511.40	511.00
County tax	\$1,744.43	\$1,609.86

Tax on account of gypsy and brown tail moths :

	1918	1917
	\$1,028.62	\$740.73

Value of church property exempt from taxation :

	1918	1917
	\$9,800.00	\$9,800.00

Value of all other property exempt from taxation :

	1918	1917
	\$11,155.00	\$11,320.00

Taxes added December 10 to 20, 1918, on real estate, \$80.32.

Amount of income tax from state, \$6,560.22.

FRED HAM,
FRANK P. BARTON,
EDGAR W. GOODNOW,
Assessors of Sudbury.

C. Brackett, labor	9.00
A. Sheffield, labor	1.13
F. E. Bent, labor	12.50
H. Burr, labor	4.25
J. Gillis, labor	5.00
Fred Goodnow, labor	24.23
R. Brown, labor	27.38
J. Lundgren, labor	47.26
V. Lundstrom, labor	87.55
W. H. Connelly, labor	52.13
I. F. Moore, labor	22.35
F. R. Stone, labor	3.00
A. Dadmun, labor	14.25
F. Stanley, labor	1.50
E. I. Stone, labor	1.50
F. N. Foss, labor	3.60
R. Wilson, labor	3.60
S. Neset, labor	1.60
N. E. Road Machinery Co., drags and tools	116.25
Jos. Breck & Sons, tools	18.25
C. O. Parmenter & Co., supplies	13.90
W. A. Haynes Co., tools .....	.55
W. L. Stone & Sons, post	22.00
B. & M. R. R., freight	1.78
F. B. Tulis, painting signs	12.10
P. Chinn, repairs	4.75
O. F. Nelson, repairs	15.25
G. B. Grover, repairs .....	.27
M. B. Cutting, gravel	11.20
L. M. Oliver, gravel	5.00
C. H. Cappelle, gravel	1.60
Est. H. M. Pratt, gravel	2.00
A. L. Haskell, gravel	3.40
C. W. Rice, gravel .....	.40
D. Dean, gravel .....	.60
W. Wheeler, gravel	1.10
W. Bills, gravel60
C. W. Wright, gravel	5.40
H. H. Rogers, gravel	2.60
Books	1.80
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	\$2,522.08
By credit to Cemetery road	22.08
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Grant for repair of roads and bridges	\$2,500.00

OIL GRANT

Disbursements :

T. F. O'Neill, services	\$6.00
T. F. O'Neill, teams and labor	20.00
H. Patterson, labor	3.00
J. M. O'Neill, labor	1.50
J. E. Dwyer, labor	1.50
J. Conroy, labor	1.50
H. H. Noyes, team	49.00
R. W. Stone, team	47.38
H. Whitney, team	7.00
A. L. Haskell, team	7.00
L. Stiles, truck	10.00
H. L. Haskell, services	1.50
R. W. Stone, services	12.00
Fred Goodnow, labor	14.25
Fred Stanley, labor	22.50
A. Noyes, labor	3.00
N. Bent, labor	5.25
E. Sanders, labor	3.00
L. Baldwin	3.00
H. H. Rogers, gravel	2.80
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	16.38
American Tar Company	72.00
Teneo Sales Corporation	54.00
Standard Oil Company	1,136.44

 \$1,500.00

Grant for oil	\$1,000.00
Received from State Highway Commission	500.00

 \$1,500.00

GRANT FOR SIDEWALKS

Disbursements :

R. W. Stone, services	\$20.75
R. W. Stone, team	54.64
H. H. Noyes, team	7.00
T. F. O'Neill, team	45.50
E. Lenzie, team	45.50
H. Patterson, labor	18.00
W. A. Connelly, labor	14.25
V. Sundstrum, labor	28.61
W. Parmenter, labor	3.20
N. H. Perkins, labor	2.00
F. E. Bent, labor	2.50
H. L. Haskell, labor .....	.75

T. H. Ashe, labor	10.50	
C. O. Parmenter & Company	1.08	
		\$254.28

Unexpended balance from 1917	\$60.57	
Grant for 1918	200.00	
		\$260.57

Unexpended balance		\$6.29
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GRANT FOR ROAD SIGNS

Disbursements :

R. W. Stone, services	\$9.38	
T. F. O'Neill, services	3.00	
R. W. Stone, teams	11.40	
T. F. O'Neill, teams	5.00	
H. H. Noyes, teams	14.00	
H. C. Burr, labor	38.00	
Fred Goodnow, labor	4.50	
H. O. Aldrich, posts	17.50	
Dexter Brothers Company, paint ..	8.10	
Barrett Company, paint	1.80	
Dodge, Haley Company, fixtures ...	3.92	
P. Chinn	1.50	
		\$118.10

Unexpended balance from 1917	\$40.03	
Grant for 1918	100.00	

\$140.03

Unexpended balance		\$21.93
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Unexpended balance of grant for Old Sudbury road, 1917		\$19.88
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Disbursements :

R. W. Stone, team	\$8.76	
F. N. Foss, team	7.00	
V. Sundstrum, labor	4.12	
		\$19.88

\$19.88

SPECIAL GRANT FOR CONCORD ROAD

Disbursements :

R. W. Stone, services	\$38.16	
R. W. Stone, team	53.00	

F. N. Foss, team	37.62
H. H. Noyes, team	27.13
V. Sundstrum, labor	27.20
F. N. Foss, labor	18.80
I. T. Moore, labor	6.80
Fred Goodnow, labor	12.80
R. Nelson, labor	6.80
E. P. Stiles, coal	21.69

	\$250.00
Grant	250.00

REPORT ON GUIDE POSTS

- 1 stone post near L. P. Bent place.
- 1 stone post near R. B. Oliver's.
- 1 stone post near Common, Center.
- 1 stone post near H. E. Rice's.
- 1 stone post near McCann place.
- 1 stone post near C. W. Rice's.
- 1 stone post near Cram place.
- 1 stone post near A. F. Hunt place.
- 1 stone post near W. M. Burnett place.
- 1 stone post near Pantry bridge.
- 1 stone post near R. R. Station, North Sudbury.
- 1 stone post near F. P. Barton's.
- 1 stone post near Town Farm.
- 1 stone post near McGenre Farm.
- 1 stone post near J. S. Rice's.
- 1 stone post near J. Byrne's.
- 1 stone post near H. Haynes place.
- 1 stone post near N. Y., N. H. & H. Crossing.
- 1 stone post near G. W. Hunt store.
- 1 stone post near F. W. Goodnow's.
- 1 stone post near Coolidge Brothers.
- 1 stone post near Farr place.
- 1 stone post near King Phillip Farm.
- 1 stone post near Fred Ham's.
- 1 stone post near N. Perkins.'
- 1 stone post near N. Goodnow place.
- 1 stone post near B. O. Stone's.
- 1 stone post near Willis place.
- 1 stone post near Wayside Inn.
- 1 stone post near Wayside Inn Station.
- 1 stone post near J. Walker's.
- 1 stone post near Willis Mills.

- 1 stone post near Pratt's Mills.
- 1 stone post near S. D. Perry's.
- 1 stone post near Woodstock Farm.
- 1 stone post near W. M. Moore's.
- 1 stone post near Maynard line.
- 1 stone post near J. N. Duvey's.

BILLS CONTRACTED AND UNPAID

T. F. O'Neill, services	\$18.00
T. F. O'Neill, teams	40.25
J. Telese, labor	18.00
L. M. Oliver, gravel	20.00

	\$96.25
Balance due Standard Oil Company	\$213.56

We recommend that the sum of \$5,000 be granted for repair of road and bridges for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. O'NEILL,
RALPH W. STONE,

Road Commissioners.

Approved.

C. N. PERRY,
Auditor.

FOREST WARDEN'S REPORT

Seneca W. Hall	\$24.69
Paid for help	62.55
Frank P. Barton, deputy	23.47
Paid for help	36.65
A. W. Stone, deputy	5.64
Paid for help	10.39
S. D. Perry, deputy	26.40
Paid for help	42.84

	\$232.63
Check returned .....	.75

\$231.88

SENECA W. HALL,
Warden.

Approved.

C. N. PERRY,
Auditor.

**REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918**

Receipts

Town grant	\$1,000.00	
Reimbursement on outdoor poor	20.00	
		\$1,020.00

Disbursements

Charlton Poor Farm association	\$243.56	
Dr. Paul Abell	93.00	
F. S. Howard, undertaker	25.00	
Town of Easton	211.00	
Mothers' aid	332.00	
State Board of Charity	7.14	
Aid of outdoor poor	40.00	
City of Marlboro	43.33	
E. W. Goodnow, services	2.50	
G. H. Thompson, services	2.50	
Maude Moore Clark, services	2.50	
Barry, Beale & Co., expense	1.00	
		\$1,003.53
Cash on hand		\$16.47

The overseers recommend an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

MAUDE MOORE CLARK,
GEORGE H. THOMPSON,
E. W. GOODNOW.

Approved.

C. N. PERRY,
Auditor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Year Ending December 31, 1918

Town grant	\$310.98	
Refund City of Marlboro	120.00	
		\$430.98
Paid aid to City of Marlboro case resid- ing in Sudbury	\$108.00	
Wilder Macurda, supplies	3.75	
R. B. Oliver, groceries and provisions ..	22.94	
R. B. Oliver, services and expense	62.35	
Inspection of meat	45.00	
Seneca W. Hall, services	25.25	
Dr. George A. Oviatt, services	22.92	
		\$290.21
Unexpended balance		\$140.77

The board of health recommends the sum of \$300.00 for the ensuing year.

GEORGE A. OVIATT,
 SENECA W. HALL,
 RICHARD B. OLIVER,
 Board of Health.

Approved.

C. N. PERRY,
 Auditor.

**REPORT OF THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT, GYPSY
AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS**

PAYROLL

Wm. E. Baldwin, services	\$437.50
Chas. A. Brackett, labor	485.50
Clarence Baldwin, labor	194.50
Wesley Lowell, labor	30.50
Lester Baldwin, labor	284.50
Miles Brundel, labor	27.00
Thomas Ashe, labor	130.50
Nathan Lowell, labor	3.00
Fred Bent, labor	15.00
Amount of payroll	\$1,608.00
Schedule of bills including team work ..	313.15
Jan. 1st balance	172.50
Total amount expended	\$2,093.65

RECEIPTS

Feb. 4th, town grant	\$577.93
Feb. 9th, received from state	87.00
Private work	545.34
Sales of lead	605.78
Total receipts	\$1,816.05
Total amount expended	\$2,093.65
Total receipts	1,816.05
Balance due from state and others .	\$277.60

WILLIAM E. BALDWIN,
Local Moth Superintendent.

Approved.

C. N. PERRY,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

PAYROLL

Town grant for 1918		\$75.00
Wm. C. Baldwin, services	\$15.00	
Chas. A. Brackett, labor	3.00	
Nathan Lowell, labor	6.00	
Lester Baldwin, labor	12.00	
Thomas Ashe, labor	12.00	
Wm. E. Baldwin, horse and wagon	5.00	
Paid for trees to plant	21.00	
Amount expended		\$74.00
Dec. 31. Balance on hand		\$1 00

Cutting Brush

PAYROLL

Wm. E. Baldwin, services	\$40.00	
Chas. A. Brackett, labor	30.00	
Thomas Ashe, labor	12.00	
Nathan Lowell, labor	27.00	
William E. Baldwin, horse and wagon	14.00	
Amount expended		\$123.00
Town grant for 1918	\$100.00	
Balance from 1917	23.00	
Total receipts		\$123.00
Due W. E. Baldwin		\$2.00

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM E. BALDWIN,
 Tree Warden.

Approved.

C. N. PERRY,
 Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Mount Pleasant	\$3.35
Old cemetery	12.80
Monument lot	20.00
Mount Wadsworth	5.40
George Goodnow tomb	7.00
Plymton lot	3.00
Joseph Shaw lot	4.00
Nelson Fairbank lot	8.00
Fred Moore lot	4.00
Louis Hunt lot	7.00
Loring Wheeler lot	3.75
George L. Jones lot	4.00
Edward L. Moore lot	7.50
Mary V. Thompson lot	4.50
Harriett R. Dakin lot	3.75
James Dow lot	4.50
Ashel Balcomb lot	4.50
Lydia Haynes lot	4.50
Moses and Gilbert Maynard lot	15.00
Adna Brackett lot	4.00

\$130.55

HARLAN H. NOYES,
Superintendent.

Approved.

C. N. PERRY,
Auditor.

GOODNOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books Added During 1918

FICTION

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|---------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| H165a | America's daughter | Rena I. Halsey |
| R472am | Amazing interlude | Mary Roberts Rinehart |
| K58a | Abraham's bosom | Basil King |
| Se17b | Bell ringer, The | Clara Endicott Sears |
| Ob6sa | Best short stories of
1917 | Edward J. O'Brien |
| W349b | Boardman family | Mary S. Watts |
| W674b | Book of high romance | Michael Williams |
| P165e | Call of the offshore wind | Ralph D. Paine |
| F373e | Cheerful—by request | Edna Ferber |
| B27eh | Christine | Amelia E. Barr |
| C775e | Clutch of circumstances | Marjorie Banton Cooke |
| St31e | Cow puncher, The | Robert J. C. Stead |
| R392d | Daughter of Jehu | Laura E. Richards |
| P832d | Daughter of the land | Gene Stratton Porter |
| G831d | Devil to pay | Frances N. Greene |
| Sa97d | Doctor Danny | Ruth Sawyer |
| T682e | Earthquake, The | Arthur C. Train |
| W215el | Elizabeth's campaign | Mrs. Humphrey Ward |
| L978e | Enchanted barn, The | Grace D. H. Lutz |
| P983e | Esmeralda | Nina W. Putnam |
| An262e | Eternal feminine, The | Mary R. S. Andrews |
| V277f | False faces | Louis Joseph Vance |
| H225f | Ffolliots of Redmarley,
The | L. Allen Harker |
| An43f | Firefly of France | Marion Polk Angelotti |
| G139f | Five tales | John Galsworthy |
| Qu41f | Foe—Farrell | Arthur T. Quiller-Couch |
| J645f | Foes | Mary Johnston |
| M3799fo | Four corners of the
world | A. E. W. Mason |
| B612f | Four horseman of the
Apocalypse | Vincente Blasco Ibanez |
| J641ge | Georgina's service flag | Annie Fellows Johnston |
| St12g | Ghost girl, The | H. De Vere Stacpoole |
| T598g | Girl named Mary, A | Julia Wilbur Tompkins |
| D38g | Greatheart | Ethel M. Dell |

B397h	Happy-go-lucky	John Hay Beith
As36h	Heart of Isabel Carleton	Margaret Ashmun
C734h	Hive, The	Will Levington Comfort
W478i	Impossible people	Mary C. E. Wemyss
W5858i	In the heart of a fool	William A. White
As36i	Isabel Carleton's friend	Margaret Ashmun
H225j	Jan and Her Job	L. Allen Harker
W462j	Joan and Peter	Herbert G. Wells
An262l	Lifted bandage, The	Mary R. S. Andrews
R421l	Light above the cross roads	Mrs. Victor Rickard
C796l	Lost naval papers	Bennett Copplestone
H221l	Love eternal	H. Rider Haggard
C112l	Lovers of Louisiana	George W. Cable
T174ma	Magnificent Ambersons, The	Booth Tarkington
M898m	Man from "Bar 20"	Clarence Mulford
B397m	Man's a Man, A	John Hay Beith
W5858m	Martial adventures of Henry and me	William A. White
Sc0842m	Mary Regan	Leroy Scott
R36mi	Miss Mink's soldier	Alice Regan Rice
St252m	Miss Pim's camouflage	Dorothy Tennant Stanley
H225m	Mr. Wycherly's wards	L. Allen Harker
M3771m	Multitude and solitude	John Masefield
P8332o	Oh, money! money!	Eleanor H. Porter
O15o	On furlough	Florence Olmstead
B864o	On two frontiers	George T. Buffum
B27o	Orkney maid, An	Amelia Barr
F237o	Our admirable Betty	Jeffery Farnol
W156o	Out of the silences	Mary E. Waller
Oo5pe	Pawns count	E. Phillips Oppenheim
St253p	Peacemakers	Mrs. Henrietta V. Palmer (pseud)
B976p	Philo Gubb	Ellis P. Butler
W52r	Return of the soldier	Rebecca West
B397r	Right stuff	John Hay Beith
L796ro	Rough road	William J. Locke
L638s	"Shavings"	Joseph C. Lincoln
St53s	Ship of death	Edward Stilgebaur
W5857s	Simba	Stuart Edward White
Si613s	Skyrider	B. M. Bower (pseud)
M454s	Standard bearers	Katherine Mayo
P948s	Star in the Window, The	Olive Higgins Prouty
T366su	Sunshine beggars	Sydney McCall (pseud)
K741t	Tang of life	Henry Herbert Knibbs
C6331t	Thunders of silence	Irvin S. Cobb

R472to	Twenty-three and a half hours' leave	Mary Roberts Rinehart
L346u	Under orders	Harold S. Latham
H874u	Unpardonable sin, The	Rupert Hughes
G869u	U. P. Trail, The	Zane Grey
H614w	Way out, The	Emerson Hough
B3535w	Winds of chance	Rex Beach
C812y	Young Diana, The	Marie Corelli
Op5z	Zeppelin's passenger, The	E. Phillips Oppenheim

BIOGRAPHY

B-Ad17	Education of Henry Adams	
B-F681j	General Foch, an appreci- ation	Maj. Robert Johnston
B-L638ch	Latest light on Abraham Lincoln	Ervin Chapman
929-P81	Loring genealogy	Charles Henry Pope
B-B252v	Reminiscences of Henry Clay Barnabee	George L. Varney, ed.
B-W215	Writer's recollection	Mrs. Humphrey Ward

GENERAL LITERATURE

229-H66	How to know the bible	George Hodges
335-Sp2	Social democracy	John Spargo
354-J42	Government of the Brit- ish Empire	Edward Jenks
355-R47	Altar of freedom	Mary Roberts Rinehart
371-N76	Montessori elementary material	Marie Montessori
396-S16	American girl and her community	Margaret Slattery
824-H13	Edward Everett Hale, The work	
824-K63	Joys of being a woman	Winifred Kirkland
	America save the near East	Abraham M. Rihbany
	Evolution of the Domin- ion of Canada	Edward Porritt

HISTORY AND TRAVEL

917.3-H91	Life in America one hun- dred years ago	Gaillard Hunt
917.4H83	Boston, the place and the people	M. A. DeWolf Howe

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| 917.4-Shbc | "The dark people" | Robert Shackleton |
| 947-P78 | Book of Philadelphia | Ernest Poole |
| 973-B38 | History of the American
people | Charles A. Beard |
| 973-F24 | Development of the Unit-
ed States | Max Farrand |
| 973-Og1 | National progress | Frederic Austin Ogg |
| 973.7-Y8 | Battle of Gettysburg | Jesse Bowman Young |
| 940.9-B54 | Winged warfare | Maj., William Bishop |
| 940.9-C76 | U Boat hunters | John B. Connelly |
| 940.9-C79 | Silent watchers | Bennett Copplestone |
| 940.9-C94 | Land of the deepening
shadow | D. Thomas Curtin |
| 940.9-C94e | Edge of the quicksands | D. Thomas Curtin |
| 940.9-Em72t | Tales from a dugout | Arthur Guy Empey |
| 940.9-L36 | Minstrel in France | Harry Lauder |
| 940.9-M27 | Sixteen months in four
German prisons | Henry C. Mahoney |
| 940.9-M58 | Glorious exploits of the
war | Edgar Middleton |
| 949.9-M82 | Ambassador Morgenthau's
story | Henry Morgenthau |
| 940.9-Ob | Outwitting the Hun | Patrick A. O'Brien |
| 940.9-P65 | "Ladies from Hell" | R. Douglas Pinkerton |
| 940.9-P42 | Our navy in the war | Lawrence Perry |
| 940.9-P83 | Shock from the front | William T. Porter |
| 940.9-R67 | Over Periscope Pond | Esther S. Root |
| 940.9-Sm5 | English woman's home,
The | Mrs. A. Burnett Smith |
| 940.9-T84 | When the Prussians came
to Poland | Laura de G. Turczynowicz |
| 940.9-V28 | Fighting for peace | Henry Van Dyke |
| 940.9-W25 | White flame of France | H. G. Wells |
| 940.9-W46 | In the fourth year | Maud Radford Warren |
| 979.5-B29 | Oregon missions | James W. Bashford |

JUVENILE BOOKS

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| jW528a | Apple-tree girl | George Weston |
| jB119 | Baby days | |
| jP419b | Belgian twins | Lucy Fitch Perkins |
| jK337b | Benton of the Royal
Mounted | Ralph S. Kencall |
| jG435be | Beth Anne's new cousin | Mary P. Ginther |
| jW582be | Blue aunt, The | Eliza Orne White |
| jAn262b | Bob and the guides | Mary R. S. Andrews |
| jOr82b | Bob Hunt at Camp Pon-
tiac | George W. Orton |
| jH694b | Book of nature myths | Florence Holbrook |

- jH7qoebo Boy Scouts of Birch-bark
Island Rupert Sargent Holland
- jEa86bo Boy Scouts of Dismal
Swamp Walter P. Eaton
- j623-C69 Boy's book of submarines A. Frederick Collins
- jT128e Captain Sylvia Marion Ames Taggart
- jEn23e Carolyn of the corners Ruth B. Endicott
- jD565e Children's book of Christ-
mas J. C. Dier
- jH777d Doers, The William J. Hopkins
- jW639f Fairy ring Kate Douglas Wiggin
- j Finger plays Emilie Poulsson
- jB151f Firelight stories Carolyn Sherwood Bailey
- jR292f Five minute stories Laura E. Richards
- jP419f French twins Lucy Fitch Perkins
- jD852g Girls of Old Glory Mary Constance Du Bois
- jK768g Girls of '64 Emelie Benson Knipe
- jB8415i I am an American Sara Cone Bryant
- jG7932k Kathleen's probation Joslyn Gray
- jB651k Kitty Canary Kate Langley Bosher
- jB996l Lambkin white May Byron
- jB996l Little deer, A May Byron
- jE1442l Little house in the fairy
wood Ethel Cook Eliot
- jH911l Little house in the wood Clara Whitehill Hunt
- jB8127l Little Jean Helen Dawes Brown
- jH677l Little red balloon Caroline Hofman
- jSch3l Lone Bull's mistake James W. Schultz
- jB234l Lost Island Ralph H. Barbour
- jAm37m Mystery of Ram's Island Joseph B. Ames
- jB996m Neddykins May Byron
- jSt38n Nursery tales from many
lands Eleanor L. Skinner
- jB134on On our hill Josephine Daskam Baco
- jG193pp Parables for school and
home Wendell P. Garrison
Edna Turpin
- jT863p Peggy of Roundabout
Lane Arthur Stanwood Pier
- jP61p Plattsburgers, The Nina Rhoades
- jR346p Plucky little Patsy May Byron
- jB996r Robin's rambles Gardner Hunting
- jH92sa Sandsy himself Rebecca Middleton Sam-
son
- jSa49s School-girl allies
- jT597s Scouting with Daniel
Boone Everet T. Tomlinson
- jC4212s Stories of the Saints Mrs. C. Van D. Cheno-
weth
- jB64t Tales of little cats
- jT597t Tecumseh's young scouts Carrie Jacobs Bond

jSa16t	Three sides of Paradise Green	Everett T. Tomlinson
jH242unc	Uncle Remus returns	Augusta Huiell Seaman
jA1525w	Well bred dolls	Joel Chandler Harris
jL136w	Wonderful adventures of Nils	Caroline Stetson Allen Selma Lagerlof

VITAL RECORDS

Carlisle	Hardwick	Salem	Westport
Charlemont	Harvard	Shirley	Windsor
Cohasset	Milford	Stoneham	
East Bridge- water	Northbridge	West Newbury	

BOOKS PRESENTED DURING YEAR

Bob Hunt at Camp Pontiac	George W. Orten
Handbook of manuscripts of Library of Congress	
History of first regiment of heavy artillery, Mass. Vols. 1861-1865	Alfred S. Roe and Charles Nut
Journal of House of Representatives, 1917	
Journal of the Senate, 1917	
Manuel of General Court	
Story of the Pullman Car	Joseph Husband

TOWN WARRANT

For Annual Town Meeting, February 3, 1919

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Sudbury:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sudbury, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said town, on Monday, the third day of February, next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose by official ballot in accordance with Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, and acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, so far as applicable, a moderator, three selectmen, a town treasurer, a collector of taxes, an auditor, a tree warden and three constables, all for one year; an overseer of the poor, a member of the school committee, a trustee of the Goodnow library, an assessor, a road commissioner and one member of the board of health, all for three years. Also to choose field drivers; fence viewers; a pound keeper, and any and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Also to vote upon the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" such vote to be by ballot, Yes or No, in answer to said question.

The polls will be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 2. To hear and act on reports.

Article 3. To grant or appropriate money for the settlement of unpaid bills as listed in the town accountant's report, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To grant or appropriate money for any and all necessary town expenses for the fiscal year 1919. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current fiscal year. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer

to pay any notes against the town that may become due. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to settle any claims or suits against the town where the amount involved does not exceed two hundred dollars, payments to be made from surplus revenue account. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to transport school pupils during the school year commencing in September next; take any action or pass any votes relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will provide for surety company bonds to be furnished by the treasurer and the collector of taxes, and grant or appropriate a sum of money to pay the premiums thereon; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$100.00 for the customary expenses for the observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will grant the sum of \$574.06 as required by law on account of expense of exterminating gypsy and brown tail moths in this town. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will grant or appropriate a sum of money to be used in cutting brush on the sides of the roads. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be paid to the trustees of the Goodnow library, to be used toward defraying the expenses of the Center Branch and other necessary library expenses. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will grant a sum of money for installing electric lights in the Center School building. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will grant or appropriate the sum of \$50.00 or some other amount, and elect a director for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be expended by, and the director to work, in co-operation with the County Agricultural Trustees of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will make a special grant of money for repair of the Maynard road; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will make a special grant of money for repair of the Mossman road in North Sudbury; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will grant a sum of money for work towards completion of the road between the State road and Union avenue on the north side of the B. & M. R. R.; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be used in conjunction with State and County funds for specific repairs on the Concord road between the point reached in 1918 and Pantry Brook; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will grant a sum of money to be used in oiling any of its roads; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will grant any money for the purpose of erecting signs designating the names of any of its roads; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will take any action relative to a well now in a public square in North Sudbury; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to abolish the office of town auditor; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to take the action recommended in their report relative to the horse sheds in the rear of the First Parish Church. Pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road running from the North road to the property of C. O. Whitten and F. L. Whitecomb, known as the Hillandale stock farm; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will change the name of Maple avenue, South Sudbury, to Leavitt road; pass any votes or take any action relative thereto.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting attested, printed copies thereof at the town house, each public meeting house, postoffice and railroad station in said town, seven days at least, before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

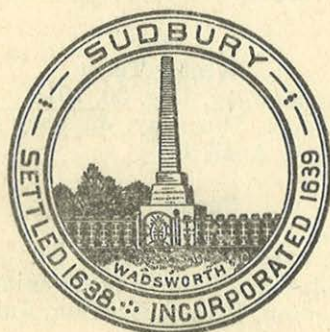
FRANK W. GOODNOW,
WINTHROP H. FAIRBANK,
CHARLES H. WAY,
Selectmen of Sudbury.

A true copy. Attest:
SENECA W. HALL, Constable of Sudbury.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
OF THE
TOWN OF SUDBURY
MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1918



THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE
HUDSON, MASS.
1919

SCHOOL OFFICERS

1918

GEORGE H. CLARKE, Chairman Term expires 1919	Sudbury
JOHN C. HALL, Treasurer Term expires 1920	South Sudbury
FRANCIS F. WALKER, Secretary Term expires 1921	South Sudbury
Superintendent of Schools	
FRANK H. BENEDICT	Cochituate
Attendance Officer	
GEORGE H. CLARKE	Sudbury
School Physician	
GEORGE A. OVIATT, M. D.	South Sudbury
Janitor, Center School	
FRANK H. HADLEY	Sudbury

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1919

Winter Term

High School opens Monday, Dec. 30, 1918.
Grammar Schools open Thursday, January 2, 1919.
School closes Friday, April 11.

Spring Term

School opens Monday, April 21.
Grammar Schools close Friday, June 27.
High School Graduation, Thursday Evening, June 26.
High School Reception, Friday Evening, June 27.

Fall Term

School opens Tuesday, September 2.
School closes Friday, December 18.

Winter Term—1920

High School opens Monday, December 29, 1919.
Grammar Schools open Monday, January 5.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Sudbury :

We realize that a great responsibility rests upon the school committee. Large appropriations of money are made for school purposes; the present age is demanding the most thorough education to fit our boys and girls for the important positions which they must fill in civic life; teachers and pupils are endeavoring to make the most of their opportunities, and parents for the most part are deeply interested in the public schools. Much is required of us. We have cheerfully and harmoniously done our best in the discharge of our duties.

The year has had its usual and unusual problems to solve. There has been a financial problem. We expected that the generous appropriation at the beginning of the year would be sufficient for all necessary purposes. But the proper increase in salaries of teachers and janitor, the large additional expense of transportation; the heavy increased cost of fuel and supplies have made it impossible to keep within the appropriation.

The teacher problem is always with us. As usual, several of our teachers have been attracted by much larger salaries and have accepted positions elsewhere. We regret their going, but have submitted to the inevitable, and have tried as wisely as possible to fill their places, and have been exceedingly fortunate in our selections. A woman at the head of the High school is an innovation for this town, but is so entirely satisfactory that there is no question about the wisdom of the change. We hope to be able to increase salaries so that a larger number of our excellent teachers will remain with us.

The gripe problem was unexpected, but was met by closing the schools so that the danger of spreading the disease would be reduced to the minimum. Considerable time was necessarily lost, but teachers and scholars are faithfully and loyally prosecuting the work, so that we believe that the year's curriculum will be very nearly, if not quite, completed.

The school attendance has been sadly affected by the influenza epidemic, but this could not be helped. There are, however, a few families who permit their children to stay at home for inexcusable reasons. This is an injustice to the scholar, and mars the record of the entire school, and also makes an unnecessary demand upon the time of the attendance officer. It should be the aim of all scholars to be present at school every day unless detained by sickness, or some unavoidable excuse.

The financial report, the reports of the superintendent, principal of the high school, and the school physician are printed elsewhere and should be read carefully. Suggestion about electric light for the Center school building, and a maxi-

imum and minimum salary for teachers need to be considered at an early date.

We again thank the Woman's club for its continued maintenance of the manual training department at the Center school, the janitor of the Center school for his untiring efforts and accommodating spirit, the superintendent and teachers for their painstaking work, the pupils for their fidelity, the parents for their co-operation, and the town for its generosity in its school appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE H. CLARKE,
 JOHN C. HALL,
 FRANCIS F. WALKER,
 School Committee.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR
 FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918**

TEACHERS

Thomas E. Gay	\$350.00
Helena C. Warren	330.00
Margaret Cragin	536.00
Sadie Flagg	330.00
Myron Livingston	250.00
Lilla Adams	490.00
Marion Leary	488.00
Marion Davis	467.00
Mary McLaughlin	264.00
Doris Wells	242.00
Alonzo Cole	222.50
Florence Hosmer	213.75
M. G. L. Pickett	350.00
Elizabeth Fahey	168.00
Helen A. Bent	203.00
Bessie L. Blenis	182.00
Chloe Cousins	210.00
Total	\$5,296.25

TRANSPORTATION

Noyes Bros.	\$727.50
J. G. Keane ..	737.50
F. L. Clark ..	626.00
W. E. Bills ..	407.75
D. R. Dean ..	372.75
B. & M. R. R ..	2.50
Total	\$2,874.00

JANITOR SERVICE

Leroy Hall	\$35.00
John Goodnow	52.50
M. L. Cummings	52.50
Mary Jones	19.50
F. H. Hadley	511.25

Total \$670.75

REPAIRS

D. W. Richardson	\$5.00
R. C. Woodberry	31.80
C. O. Parmenter	3.02
R. B. Oliver	39.70

Total \$79.52

SCHOOL COMMITTEE SERVICE

W. H. Fairbank	\$12.50
John C. Hall	2.50

Total \$15.00

FUEL

E. P. Stiles	\$453.72
Goodnow Bros.	103.00
Hiram Haynes Est.	7.00
John Goodnow	1.75
F. H. Hadley	6.25
W. L. Davis	2.00
A. L. Haskell	55.00

Total \$628.72

SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXPENSE

John C. Hall	\$16.76
F. F. Walker	2.27
G. H. Clark	2.40

Total \$21.43

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES

Geo. B. Grover	\$30.25
W. H. Fairbank	5.94
G. P. Cummings	7.91
Mary Tulis	7.50
W. E. Davison	3.00
John Goodnow	3.22
G. H. Clark	40.25
Moore & Hadley	8.37
Florence Hosmer	3.25
Miles Blundell	3.00
S. W. Hall	9.25

Fisk Corp.	12.25	
A. H. White	2.00	
Mary Jones	3.42	
Allyn & Bacon	2.88	
Geo. T. Johnson	13.25	
Ginn & Co.	7.47	
E. P. Stiles	3.64	
M. L. Cummings	3.50	
Total		\$170.85

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

F. J. Barnard	\$30.42	
Ginn & Co.	30.52	
Allyn & Bacon	18.54	
L. E. Knott	11.70	
Silver, Burdett Co.	9.71	
J. L. Hammett	203.95	
D. C. Heath	25.80	
F. H. Hadley	1.86	
Literary Digest	7.00	
Houghton, Mifflin	5.04	
G. T. Johnson	11.00	
Miles Blundell	3.00	
MacMillan & Co.	28.25	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	25.00	
Florence Hosmer	6.00	
Babb & Co.	3.09	
E. P. Stiles	2.86	
F. H. Benedict	34.14	
Oliver Ditson Company	11.53	
H. C. Warren .....	.92	
Suburban Press	20.75	
C. O. Parmenter	2.58	
Lilla Adams	1.46	
John C. Hall	2.75	
Total		\$511.92

RECAPITULATION

Receipts

Massachusetts school fund	\$865.99
Town grant	8,500.00
Dog tax	235.98
Junk sold .....	.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	114.00
Joint committee	375.00
High school support from state	500.00

Damaged books	1.25	
Income from trust funds	45.46	
Town grant, superintendent of schools .	225.00	
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Total receipts		\$10,863.18

RECAPITULATION

Cash Disbursements

Teachers' salaries	\$5,296.25	
Transportation	2,874.00	
Janitor service	670.75	
Fuel	628.72	
Books and school supplies	511.92	
Miscellaneous supplies	170.35	
Repairs	79.52	
School committee salaries	15.00	
School committee expenses	21.43	
School superintendent's salary	560.00	
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Total cash disbursements		\$10,827.94
Balance on hand		35.24
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		\$10,863.18

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Town grant	\$50.00
Paid G. A. Oviatt, M. D.	50.00

UNPAID BILLS

Noyes Bros.	\$37.50	
J. G. Keene	37.50	
F. L. Clark	30.00	
W. E. Bills	18.75	
D. R. Dean	18.75	
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		\$212.52

TRANSPORTATION

John C. Hall	\$91.68	
F. F. Walker	45.84	
G. H. Clark	75.00	
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		\$212.50

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Salary

Goodnow Bros	\$62.50	
T. F. O'Neil	26.50	
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		\$89.00

	Fuel	
Water Supply		\$6.57
Miscellaneous		\$6.57
		\$450.59

JOHN C. HALL,
Treasurer School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Subury :

Gentlemen—For the ninth time it is my pleasure to present for your consideration a report of the progress and condition of the Sudbury Schools. It is the twenty-first in the series from this office.

Looking backward over the weeks since the last report was written the one great problem that stands out most prominently is the question of the high school principalship. The great scarcity of men for the work at much higher salaries than we offer has been and is an important factor. We discussed solving the problem by placing a woman at the head of the school and hesitated. During the summer with much reluctance we felt obliged to try out the experiment and Miss Mary G. L. Pickett was engaged to take charge of the Center building and to teach the subjects heretofore given by a man.

Although the year started with misgivings on my part the experiment can no longer be classed as such for the work of the school has been carried on efficiently and effectively both as to management of the building and the teaching. The attitude of the students has never been better in spite of the unavoidable interruptions during the fall.

A current and past topic of serious moment is the salaries for all teachers.

There is now in operation the following Act of the Legislature :

“On and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nineteen, the compensation of every teacher employed in any public day school in the commonwealth, except persons in training and those employed as temporary substitutes, shall be at the rate of not less than five hundred and fifty dollars for the school year in that school; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to any town whose taxable valuation does not exceed one million dollars.”

The salaries of the teachers in the grades have ranged from four hundred fifty to five hundred fifty dollars per year previous to the current school year. Likewise the salaries of the high school assistants has been five hundred to six hun-

dred dollars. The minimum salary of our teachers today is five hundred fifty dollars per year by law. We have as yet no fixed maximum. This should be determined that appropriations may be made accordingly.

Heretofore Sudbury has been able to secure the services of young women of much promise who have not had experience but who have fitted for teaching in Normal School or College. We have retained many of these teachers for two or three years. They have been among the choicest of young women as to type and scholarship. They have had a good influence over our boys and girls in spite of their inexperience for they have brought vigor, dreams and fresh hopeful ambitions to their work.

Some beginners are receiving for their services the current year six to seven hundred dollars. Consequently the more promising beginners will no longer be available for the schools of Sudbury unless the cost of the schools becomes more than sufficient to meet the increased expense due to the operation of the Minimum Wage Act herein recorded.

It seems to me that the town should consider the feasibility of making the minimum salary of the high school assistants not less than six hundred dollars per year and also to make it possible for the Committee to offer as high as seven hundred fifty dollars as a maximum. It is also well to consider most searchingly the possibility of fixing the maximum salary of the teachers in the grades at seven hundred dollars per year. Otherwise the community must be content to employ women who will not compare favorably in type and preparation to those employed in the past and at present.

The Sudbury Woman's Club has invigorated the efforts of the children in the past by the offering of ribbons and prizes for improvement in workmanship and for skill in different lines of education. We are grateful to the Club for the interest and assistance during the past year. Through the efforts of Mrs. Melvin Guptil the high school Liberty Loan Prize Essay Contest served a double purpose, valuable to the school and helpful to the drive. The Woman's Club has supported the courses in woodworking as usual. The Misses Craigin and Leary are teaching sewing. We appreciate these helpful influences and opportunities extended to the children.

A very large proportion of the children have enrolled as members of the Junior Red Cross. The War Savings and Thrift Stamp sale among the children is more than \$800. The school children of the upper grades and the high school contributed \$110 to the United War Fund.

On the whole the schools have had much zest and spirit throughout the year. The efforts on the part of the boys and girls to get and to save that they might loan and give to

the Great Cause has developed manliness and womanliness and should also give them greater power to accomplish tasks undertaken.

The many interruptions during the fall have been bad for the schools but the spirit is good and the will to accomplish as much as usual in fewer weeks seems part and parcel of the school atmosphere. I trust that June may find us not especially deficient as to principles studied. I am confident that the power to turn off work will not have suffered.

In order to bridge over the loss of time in part the year has been extended to June 27. The usual good time at Christmas was omitted insofar as the entertainment in the Hall is concerned and the Annual School Entertainment will be given with talent that will require less time than usual on the part of the schools.

The Entertainment last year yielded the following account :

Sale of tickets, 300	\$105.00
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Expenses:

Costumes	\$10.15
Makeup	1.00
Trucking	3.00
Printing	4.00
Miscellaneous	3.00
Books	2.00
Materials for costumes .....	.45
Express .....	.35
Flowers	1.00
Music	10.50

\$35.45

Balance

69.55

Reception Account

Expenses:

Music	\$28.00
Printing	11.00
Collation	32.60
Fruit Juice	6.80
Expense	1.00

\$79.40

Receipts:

Sale of Admissions	\$9.10
Sale of Cream	6.20

\$15.30

Balance

\$64.10

Entertainment Funds 1918	\$69.55	
Balance Reception Expense	64.10	
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Balance		\$5.45
Class Gift	10.00	
Balance	5.45	
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Balance—Paid 1917 Balance		\$4.55

There is now in the hands of the Treasurer the sum of \$50.29 toward the Reception expenses of the current year.

Mr. Cole reports good work in music and recommends that steps be taken to place in the schools some one of the phonographs that the children may hear the great masters and great artists.

Miss Hosmer has given her usual courses in drawing. We are getting good workmanship. The work in drawing has improved much since the time of the drawing teacher has been devoted to the high school, grammar and intermediate rooms.

America has always had faith in her public schools and has been generous to her youth in providing educational facilities. The Great Conflict has not lessened our faith in the education of the individual to make the most of himself, his type.

Hon. Frank O. Vanderlip, chairman of the War Savings Committee, says :

“The school teacher is the pioneer outpost of the Government, standing at the threshold of the Nation’s homes.

“The schools of America are the single units where a national resolution can form and spread overnight into every household.

“The school teachers are the rallying ground for the best beloved possession of a country—its children. To the teachers belong the splendid privilege, the solemn duty, of rallying them around the flag and then implanting in their hearts and sending into the homes of America the message which will keep that flag flying high.”

Dr. John H. Findley, New York State Commissioner of Education, says :

“This is an adult’s war, but the schoolhouse doors cannot shut its sounds away from the ears of our children. We must tell them what it means and guide their interest through tangible forms of service in the high cause to which we are committed as a nation.

“More and more are we coming to think of the school as the community or neighborhood center. And more and more

we are, in the schools, coming, I think, to regard our work as volunteer service rather than a means of livelihood.

"The school is the center for accurate information about the war, information about Government needs, information about opportunities and duties for personal patriotic service. No teacher or pupil can claim exemption from the obligation entailed on each partner of the nation in this war of civilization.

"For all this the school is the most available center that the nation has, and we must make it a potent one. The nation looks to the state for this particular service."

President Wilson says: "The war is bringing to the minds of our people a new appreciation of the problems of national life and a deeper understanding of the meaning and aims of democracy. Matters which heretofore have seemed commonplace and trivial are seen in a truer light.

"These and other lessons of the war must be learned quickly if we are intelligently and successfully to defend our institutions. When the war is over we must apply the wisdom which we have acquired in purging and ennobling the life of the world. In these vital tasks of acquiring a broader view of human possibilities the common school must have a large part.

"I urge that teachers and other school officers increase materially the time and attention devoted to instruction bearing directly on the problems of community and national life."

We are on the threshold of a period of peace. The problems in business, social and education institutions are likely to be as severe as have been those of war time. They may be less in magnitude for any space of time but the grind and agony of the solution and the uncertainty of the final result are likely to be as severe a test as the war time problems. The work of the schools of the past has been and is to be severely examined and tested. The work of the schools of tomorrow must conform to the great needs of the future. The public will not fail to provide the means and make proper demand upon the schools. Teachers will be found with the vision and the specially created character for the great task.

It is with much satisfaction that I praise the boys and girls of Sudbury. They are loyal, earnest, respectful and trustworthy. We are always glad to note that they are spirited, full of the joy of youth and the attendant vigor of activity.

The teachers and myself find much to make our sojourn in Sudbury cheering and strengthening. The confidence and courtesy ever extended to us by the community is truly an asset of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK H. BENEDICT.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools :

When the Sudbury Center school opened in September, the pupils and teachers assembled under favorable conditions. The pupils appeared well-disposed, ready and willing to learn. The relations between teachers and pupils were most pleasant.

Our school work was progressing rapidly when, unfortunately, the influenza epidemic broke out in the state. The schools were closed for four weeks. Studies were resumed the latter part of October. Since then we have been endeavoring with ever increasing diligence to make up as much as possible of the work which was lost during the enforced vacation.

The number of boys present at the opening of school in September was somewhat less than expected, but it soon became evident that the majority of them were merely taking advantage of the boys' working reserve. This reserve has done very able work throughout the state, making up in a measure for the shortage of labor due to the war. The boys helped with the harvesting and when the season closed returned to school to take up their studies. The high school is now fully as large as usual, which shows that the decrease in numbers, feared by the State Board of Education, has not been felt in this district.

The members of the faculty held a meeting early in the year and discussed organized amusements for the playgrounds. These seemed desirable, especially during the long noon hour. Plans were made for earning money for equipment, such as basket balls, base balls, bats, etc. But we were unable to fulfill these, as the epidemic occurred just at that time. However, somewhat later in the year, we may be able to do something to further this.

The girls in the school became interested in the Girl Scout movement, so a troop of thirty girls has been started. Any girl over ten may belong to the regular organization and girls from six to ten years to the Brownie Scouts. This organization has received the sanction of the National Government. It has been noted for loyalty and patriotism during the war, aiding in Liberty Loan drives and in Red Cross work. Its aim is to keep the girls healthy in mind and body by providing wholesome recreation. We are hoping for a re-organization of the Boy Scouts. It seems somewhat more difficult to find leaders for the boys than for the girls. Both these movements make for better schools, as they emphasize the need of alert, keen minds and healthy bodies. Obedience to reasonable laws and punctuality are also among the virtues which good scouts try to attain. All these qualities make good students and later good citizens of the boys and girls.

With regard to school improvements, I should suggest that there is need of some means of lighting the schoolrooms on dark days. We have had several such days already, when the pupils are really straining their eyes in an attempt to study. We have many stormy days in the winter when more and better work could be done if the large recitation rooms could be lighted. The expense of installing and maintaining such a system would not be very great.

The school building and the grounds are kept in excellent condition under the efficient management of Mr. Hadley, who is always ready and willing to do all things possible for our comfort.

The system of alternating studies so that the pupils get, in the course of four years, the usual range of subjects offered in larger schools seems most excellent. We hope to be able to maintain the Grade of A standing which the school has already acquired.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY G. L. PICKETT.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. F. H. Benedict :

Dear Sir—There is really very little for the school physician to write in the way of a report.

Very unfortunately the influenza made havoc with the fall term. Perhaps we were too previous in closing the schools, but there seemed nothing else to do.

The sanitary state of the schoolhouses is good.

With the exception of the influenza there has been no disturbing epidemic.

GEORGE A. OVIATT.

CHART I.

Registration by Schools and Grades, December 21, 1918.

School	Class or Grade	No. in Grade	Total
High school	Senior	3	
	Junior	13	
	Sophomore	9	
	Freshman	12	37
Center Grammar	VIII.	13	
	VII.	15	28
Center Intermediate	VI.	26	
	V.	18	44
Center Primary	IV.	7	
	III.	6	
	II.	8	
	I.	8	29

North	IV.	5	
	III.	5	
	II.	5	
	I.	11	26
Wadsworth	IV.	6	
	III.	1	
	II.	8	
Landham	I.	9	24
	IV.	6	
	III.	6	
	II.	5	
Registration :	I.	8	25
	Grades		176
	High school		37
	Total		213

CHART II.**From the Census**

Number of boys five to seven years of age	27
Number of girls five to seven years of age	31
Total	58
Number of boys seven years of age and under fourteen	64
Number of girls seven years of age and under fourteen	65
Total	129
Number of boys over fourteen and under sixteen years of age	16
Number of girls under fourteen years of age and under sixteen	19
Total	35
Number of illiterate minors	none

CHART III.**Report of Eye and Ear Examinations**

Number of children examined	189
Number found defective in vision	12
Number found defective in hearing	3
Number of parents notified	12

CHART IV.**Roll of Students Perfect in Attendance, 1917-1918**

Name	Grade
Antonetta Dibiasi	V.

CHART V.
Roll of Graduates
HIGH SCHOOL

Bertha Mildred Cummings
Catherine Louise Farrell
Edythe Adeline Foss
Laura Kimball French
Leon Roy Hawes
Ruth Lucella Noyes
Josephine May Welsh

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Ethel Baldwin	Ernest W. Hemingway	Gertrude L. Stone
John J. Conroy	Alden S. Lowell	Hope E. Whitney
Josephine E. Dibiase	Theresa Mercury	Phyllis E. Wing
Mary L. Dibiase	James J. Mercury	
James P. Farrell	Arthur W. Nelson	

CHART VI.

Organization of Teaching Staff, January 6, 1919

Name	School	Department	Elec.	Salary	Education
Mary G. L. Pickett, Prin.	High	Math, Sci., His.	1918	\$1,000	Radcliffe
Margaret L. Craigin	High	English, French	1917	640	Tufts College
Chloe Cousens	High	Latin, Hist., Sci.	1918	600	Boston University
Marion Leary	Center	Grades VII.-VIII.	1917	608	Framingham Normal
Lilla S. Adams	Center	Grades V.-VI.	1908	551	Conant School
Helen A. Bent	Center	Gr. I., II., III., IV.	1918	551	Framingham Normal
Bessie L. Blenis	Landham	Gr. I., II., III., IV.	1918	551	Bridgewater Normal
Elizabeth B. Fahey	Wadsworth	Gr. I., II., III., IV.	1918	551	Framingham Normal
Hazel G. Sprott	North	Gr. I., II., III., IV.	1919	551	Framingham Normal
Alonzo A. Cole	Supervisor	Music	—	250	New School of Methods
Florence M. Hosmer	Supervisor	Drawing	1914	225	Mass. Normal Art

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