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## TOWN OFFICERS

*Selectmen*

Frank S. Binks	Term Expires 1924
Edwin Carlton	Term Expires 1924
David G. Sharpe, Jr.	Term Expires 1924

*Town Clerk*

Frank E. Sanderson	Term Expires 1924
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*Town Treasurer*

George H. Gutteridge	Term Expires 1924
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*Tax Collector*

William H. Mann	Term Expires 1924
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*School Committee*

James J. Hilferty	Term Expires 1924
Samuel R. Garland	Term Expires 1925
L. Everett Wilson	Term Expires 1926

*Water Commissioners*

Gavin Taylor	Term Expires 1924
John Lawton	Term Expires 1925
Orrin S. Fowler	Term Expires 1926

*Overseers of the Poor*

James Mullin	Term Expires 1924
Thomas King	Term Expires 1925
William Scully, Jr.	Term Expires 1926

*Board of Health*

Mortimer H. Paine	Term Expires 1924
Orrin S. Fowler	Term Expires 1925
Frank A. May	Term Expires 1926

*Trustees of Public Library*

L. Everett Wilson	Term Expires 1924
Robert Lester	Term Expires 1925
Grace B. Trees	Term Expires 1926



*Assessors*

Joshua Naylor	Term Expires 1924
John C. King	Term Expires 1925
Herbert W. Martin	Term Expires 1926

*Cemetery Commissioners*

Fred W. Taylor	Term Expires 1924
Ainsley O. Dunham	Term Expires 1925
Lewis N. Shaw	Term Expires 1926

*Registrars of Voters*

Michael Maley	Term Expires 1924
John Brayden	Term Expires 1925
Thomas Usher	Term Expires 1926

*Auditors*

Oliver Trees	Term Expires 1924
Charles A. Stockbridge	Term Expires 1924

*Constables*

John Connors	Term Expires 1924
Nicholas J. Driscoll	Term Expires 1924
E. Rasmussen	Term Expires 1924

*Tree Warden*

William Bishop	Term Expires 1924
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*Moderator*

Alfred E. McCleary	Term Expires 1924
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*Finance Committee*

P. J. Sullivan	Term Expires 1924
George D. Elson	Term Expires 1924
Levi Cheney	Term Expires 1924
Thomas F. Parker	Term Expires 1925
Frank McCarron	Term Expires 1925
Leslie Sims	Term Expires 1925
John H. Murray	Term Expires 1926
H. H. Young	Term Expires 1926
George H. Merrick	Term Expires 1926



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Maynard:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submits its report, together with the financial accounts of the different departments for the year ending December 31st, 1923.

### *Highways*

Owing to the increasing automobile traffic we find that more money is needed for the Street department each year. We recommend that more permanent roads be built, and have submitted to the Finance Committee a list of streets needing repairs with the approximate cost. We wish to state our Superintendent of Streets has had a very strenuous year, as with the regular street work, he has also had the Powder Mill Road and the roads near the three new bridges to complete. Following is his report of work accomplished during the year.

Summer St. from High School to Anthony Dzerkacz Sq. has been macadamized. This street was in very bad condition, and unsafe for travel.

Owing to the heavy rains causing washouts it was deemed advisable to build a semi-permanent road.

Concord St. from Acton St. to house of Mr. Strout has been macadamized adopting the same method of construction as Summer St.

Summer St. is of the same construction from Nason St. to Ralph Panton Sq. This was constructed in 1914 and up to the present time has been no expense other than a light coat of tar or oil each year.

With the great increase in automobile travel, we should endeavor to build more of this style of road. While we feel we cannot afford to do a lot at once, we realize that it is the first cost that seems big, but as the years go on they are such small expense to keep up that they are the cheapest in the end.

Gravel roads are a thing of the past and not suitable for the heavy travel of today, only on side streets of light travel.

Owing to the heavy travel on Sudbury St. it was found necessary to scarify and oil this street three times during the year. We recommend something more permanent for this street.

Park St. has received a heavy coat of gravel, and with a coat of oil the coming year, will be in good condition.

Summit and Oak Sts. have received a heavy coat of gravel and a coat of oil has been applied.

With the rapid increase in travel and the roads of old construction, we have been obliged to scarify and oil several streets three and four times during the year.

The old stone catch basin near St. Bridget's church has been



replaced with an up-to-date brick basin. A new basin was also built on Waltham St., near Mr. Russo. Two basins opposite the Riverside block have been rebuilt, also two near the corner of Acton and Summer Sts. A new basin on River St. near block of Mrs. Wardsella, also a new one on Main St. near United Cooperation Association building, these doing away with the old one that was situated under the old plank driveway between the United Cooperation Association building and the Samuel Lerer building. This basin greatly improves Main St. A new basin has been built near corner Taft Ave. and Great Rd.

A new drain was laid from St. Bridget's church to the pond. One from River St. to the river, near block of Mrs. Wardsella. One from catch basin on Waltham St. near Mr. Russo store to manhole at the brook, also one at Taft Ave. and Great Rd. Several of the old drains have been repaired.

The culvert on Florida Rd., near land of Mrs. Reed was rebuilt. Several culverts have been cleaned and repaired.

Russell Bridge, Mill St. and Paper Mill Bridges, all have been repaired.

Paper Mill Bridge should have attention another season, as the travel at this point is demanding a wider street.

We used more cold patch this year than ever before. It was continual patching all season, as the roads were too light to stand the heavy travel.

The streets in the business section, also gutters were cleaned each week during the summer months.

Considerable money was expended on general repairs.

Walnut St. from Main St. to bridge should be macadamized, which would give the new bridge a much better appearance.

Main St. from bridge to R. R. crossing should be macadamized also, as the travel is very heavy on this street.

A good macadam road should last several years. Would recommend doing the full width of street, which is approximately 36 ft.

Pine St. is in bad condition and should have a coat of gravel and oil another season.

Parker St. and Great Rd. are in good condition. A coat of heavy oil was applied on each road.

Two snow plows were purchased this season, also a Ford dump truck has been added to our equipment.

#### *Clearing Snow*

Last winter was the most severe on record. The men and teams were working on snow and ice all winter. The storms followed in the wake of each other piling up drifts several feet high. We would no sooner get our streets and walks open to travel than another storm would fill them up. This necessitated a large amount of money.

#### *Sidewalks*

Our sidewalks are in pretty good condition. New asphalt

walks have been laid on Summer St., from Maple house to the Coughlin Garage. On Concord St., from house of Mr. Strout to corner Brooks and Concord St. On Brooks St., from corner Concord St. on right to end of street, excepting house of Mr. Coughlan, which was laid last year. On Brooks St. on left from house of Mrs. Murphy to house of Mrs. Coughlan. The curbing opposite Main St. School was raised, and new asphalt walk laid. On Lincoln St., from end of cement walk to house of Mr. McCleary. On Nason St., opposite Odd Fellows Block, also on Main St., near Maynard Coal Co. office. Several walks have been treated with gravel.

### *Acton Street*

This street is in very bad condition from corner of Nason street to Acton line. No appropriation was made this year for repairs to this street but owing to heavy traffic we found it necessary to scarify and oil it on two or three different occasions. We have petitioned the State and County for \$8,000 each and we recommend that a like amount be appropriated by the Town for the permanent repair of this road.

### *Powder Mill Road*

The amount received from State, County and Town for this road was not sufficient to finish this road to the Acton line. We recommend that the Town appropriate \$3,500 with a like amount from State and County to complete it in 1924.

### *Street Lighting*

More street lights are needed each year. This is on account of the town's expansion where new houses are being built in every direction and the Selectmen are being constantly petitioned for more lights. We have had under consideration for a long time the installation of white way lights in the business section of the town. We expect to be able to submit an estimate of the extra cost of these lights to the voters at the annual Town Meeting.

### *Traffic Signals*

We recommend that the town appropriate money for the purchase of these modern signals to be placed at such points where traffic is greatest. These to replace the old lamp method which is not only of little use but costly to the town.

### *Railroad Crossings*

The Selectmen have taken the matter up with the B. & M. Railroad in regard to unprotected crossings after 7.30 P. M., asking them to have flagmen stay at their gates until all trains scheduled have passed through the town. A reply was received



from the General Manager stating that prompt attention would be given and an investigation made.

FRANK S. BINKS,  
EDWIN CARLTON,  
DAVID G. SHARPE, JR.  
Board of Selectmen.

### DEDICATION OF BRIDGES AND SQUARES

On Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1923 the Selectmen in conjunction with a committee from Frank J. DeMars Post, No. 235, American Legion carried out plans formulated for the dedication of the new bridges on Main and Walnut St. and also six squares that were named in memory of Maynard men who made the supreme sacrifice during the World War. Bronze tablets were placed on both bridges and new bronze signs were placed on the squares to be named. A short ceremony took place at the naming of each square after which the tablets on the bridges were unveiled. The tablet on the Main St. bridge was dedicated to the memory of the service men and women of all wars and the tablet on Walnut St. bridge in memory of the service men that took part in the World War.

After the dedication there was speaking at the Francis G. King Square, Chairman Frank S. Binks of the Selectmen presided. Rev. Edward F. Crowley offered prayer, the principle speakers were James Mullin, chairman of the speakers bureau State department American Legion and Senator Gibbs of Waltham. At the closing of the exercises Benediction was offered by Rev. C. M. Redstone. Other clergy present were Rev. Edwin Walsh, Rev. Michael J. Horrigan, Rev. William L. Boicourt, Rev. Arthur B. Papaneau. In making this report the Selectmen wish to thank the clergy, the G. A. R., the Legion, the Legion Auxilliary, the Spanish American War Veterans, the various fraternal societies and those who gave the use of their autos, also all who in any way assisted in making the affair a success.

*New Squares as named are as follows:*

Corner of Main and Nason St.	Edward Miller Sq.
Corner of Main and Walnut St.	Francis G. King Sq.
Corner of Main and Summer St.	Ralph Panton Sq.
Corner of Main and Great Rd.	Miles Tierney Sq.
Corner of Brooks and Maple St.	George Daley Sq.
Corner of Summer and Concord St.	Anthony Dzerkacz Sq.

### GAS SERVICE

For some considerable time the citizens of the Town were receiving poor gas service. Complaints were received by the

Selectmen daily during the summer months in regard to low pressure. This occurred generally about the time it was most needed—the noon hour.

The Selectmen at once got in communication with Mr. R. H. Jameson, General Manager, Marlboro-Hudson Gas Co., and conferred with him at different times to have conditions remedied. We feel sure every effort was made by the Gas Co. to give good service.

*Mr. Jameson's letter of August 15, 1923 says—*

"Referring to yours of Aug. 4th please be advised that I have not been unmindful of the gas situation in Maynard this summer. We realize that on days when a great amount of gas was being consumed that the pressure was not up to normal. However, I had expected that the installation of our new Maynard pump would have been completed before the heavy demand for gas had taken place."

*Also letter dated October 1, 1923—*

"We have been having a great deal of trouble getting into operation a very large compressor which we purchased for installation on the lines supplying Maynard this year.

"The compressor which I referred to is now operating in good condition, and you should have excellent service in Maynard from this time on."

#### INSTALLATION OF ACCOUNTING SYSTEM BY THE COMMONWEALTH

At the Town Election, February 12th, 1923, the following question was on the ballot.

"Shall the town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth?"

Chapter 516, Acts of 1922 says: "*If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, then the Selectmen shall forthwith petition the Director of Accounts of the Dept. of Corporations and Taxation for the installation of an accounting system in said town.*"

As the vote was in the affirmative, the Selectmen sent the petition to the Director of Accounts.

A reply was received stating that a very large number of petitions had been received from Cities and Towns throughout the State and that our petition would be taken up in order. In a later interview with Mr. Theodore N. Waddell, director of accounts he stated it would be impossible for installation to be made for year commencing January 1st, 1924, and advised us to continue same method of accounting for another year.

FRANK S. BINKS,  
EDWIN CARLTON,  
DAVID G. SHARPE, JR.  
Board of Selectmen.



*License for the operation of Motor Vehicles.*

*Rules and Regulations.*

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Maynard held on March 23, 1923, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED that the following rules and regulations be adopted for the operation in the Town of Maynard of motor vehicles for carrying of passengers for hire.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED that a license be granted to John F. Lovell of Woburn, Massachusetts, for the operation of motor vehicles for the carrying of passengers for hire within the Town of Maynard. Said license to be in such form as the Board may hereafter determine.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED (the Town Treasurer concurring) to accept the bond in the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, drawn in accordance with Section 46, Chapter 159 of the General Laws, tendered by John F. Lovell, and as further security to accept insurance policies insuring the said John F. Lovell against liability for injuries to persons or property, by reason of the operation of motor vehicles, which policy or policies are limited to a maximum liability of one thousand (1000) dollars for damage to property, and of five thousand (5000) dollars for any one injury, and ten thousand (10,000) dollars for more than one injury to persons for each motor vehicle so insured, and that said bond shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the Town of Maynard, and said insurance policy or policies shall for the time being be deposited with the Treasurer of the Town of Concord for safe keeping.

*COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS*

*Middlesex, ss.*

*Town of Maynard*

Office of the Board of Selectmen

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that in accordance with Sections 45 to 49 inclusive of Chapter 159 of the General Laws, JOHN F. LOVELL, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is hereby licensed to operate the following described motor vehicles for the carrying of passengers for hire within the Town of Maynard:

	Seating Capacity	Mass. Registration
Packard Motor Co. No. 14 24 H. P.	30	134811
Garford Motor Co. No. 1 24 H. P.	24	47999
Garford Motor Co. No. 2 24 H. P.	24	196295
Garford Motor Co. No. 3 24 H. P.	30	207098
Garford Motor Co. No. 4 24 H. P.	24	Not yet registered



Garford Motor Co. No. 5 24 H. P. 24 Not yet registered  
 Garford Motor Co. No. 6 24 H. P. 30 Not yet registered  
 Garford Motor Co. No. 7 24 H. P. 30 Not yet registered  
 Subject, however, to the following conditions:

- (1) That he shall comply at all times with the orders, rules and regulations of the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Maynard now or hereafter in force.
- (2) That he shall not operate motor vehicles for hire in said Maynard other than as herein stipulated.
- (3) That he and his agents and servants shall at all times comply with all provisions of law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as now or hereafter in force, so far as the same pertain to the operation of motor vehicles on the highways.
- (4) This license shall expire May 1, 1924, unless previously revoked.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1923.

FRANK S. BINKS,  
 EDWIN CARLTON,  
 DAVID G. SHARPE, JR.

Board of Selectmen of the Town of Maynard.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Middlesex, ss*

*Town of Maynard*

Office of the Board of Selectmen

### RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE CARRYING OF PASSENGERS FOR HIRE

#### I. ROUTE

*Route 1.* From the Acton line on Powder Mill Road westerly on Powder Mill Road to Waltham Street; thence northerly on Waltham Street crossing Paper Mill Bridge to Main Street; thence westerly on Main Street to the Stow line.

*Route 2.* From Maynard Centre northerly on Nason Street to Acton Street; thence on Acton Street crossing the railroad at or near Concord Street; also at Parmenter's Crossing, so-called, to the Acton Line.

#### II. BUS STANDS AND STOPS

(1) The regular stand for Acton buses shall be on Main Street facing the East or West and close to the southerly curb, and between Creighton's Block and the Brooks Fountain, so-called, and for Concord and Hudson buses shall be square at the intersection of Walnut and Main Street, but not to obstruct private driveways, crosswalks, or unreasonably obstructing other traffic.

(2) Buses shall not be allowed to stand in any public way, except at such stands, except for the purpose of receiving and discharging passengers.

(3) All stops shall be made with the right wheels as near the right side of the road as is practicable and no stops shall be made on crosswalks or on any intersecting streets.

(4) Every driver of a motor vehicle shall remain on or near said vehicle at its stand.

### III. TIME OF OPERATION

*Route 1.* Buses will leave Maynard Centre between the hours of 6.15 A. M. and 10.15 P. M. hourly for Concord and will leave Maynard Centre for Hudson hourly between the same hours, and as much oftener as the public convenience and necessity may require.

Buses will make all reasonable effort to connect at Concord Junction and Concord with the trains to and from Boston.

*Route 2.* Buses will leave Maynard Centre for South Acton at 6.15 A. M., and for South and West Acton hourly beginning at 6.50 A. M., and continuing until 10.00 P. M., and as much oftener as public convenience may require.

Special effort must be made to connect at South Acton with all trains to and from Boston.

### IV. SPEED

No bus shall at any time be operated at a speed which shall be unlawful, and at no time shall the speed of any bus exceed fifteen miles per hour.

### V. LICENSE

Every applicant having a license to operate motor vehicles for hire in the Town of Maynard shall make application for such license in writing, signed by the applicant who shall be the owner of the vehicle or vehicles proposed to be used under such license, and shall state

- (a) Owner's name and address
- (b) Maker's name and number of vehicle
- (c) Model or type of vehicle
- (d) Rate of horse-power
- (e) Seating capacity of passengers as indicated by the manufacturer
- (f) Massachusetts automobile registry number
- (g) Route over which said motor vehicle is to be operated

(2) If any vehicle is to be operated by any person other than the licensee, the name of every such operator, his address and Massachusetts license number shall also be stated in such application.

(3) No person other than the licensee or the operator named in the application shall drive any such vehicle unless his name is first recorded in the office of the Selectmen with his address and his Massachusetts license number.

(4) Every license granted by the Board of Selectmen shall be revocable by them, and shall, unless otherwise stipulated or unless previously revoked, expire on the first day of May next after the



date hereof. Such license shall apply only to the vehicle or vehicles designated therein by number and shall not be transferable without the consent of said Board of Selectmen.

(5) Every license shall cause the vehicle or vehicles used by him under his license to be marked with a number designating said vehicle on the outside and upon each side thereof in a conspicuous place.

(6) The person in whose name the license is taken out shall be the owner of the vehicle mentioned in his license and his application shall state that he is the owner, and his license shall be forfeited if he ceases to be the owner thereof.

(7) No vehicle operated under any such license shall be driven by a minor.

(8) Every such license so granted shall be subject also to the following conditions:

The licensee shall pay to the Selectmen as license fee before said license shall be operative the fee of one dollar for each vehicle.

The security to be deposited by the licensee with the Town Treasurer under the provisions of Section 46, Chapter 159 of the General Laws, shall be a bond with corporate security, or with at least two individual sureties running to the Town Treasurer and approved by the Town Treasurer and by the Board of Selectmen in the sum of five hundred dollars and containing the conditions set forth in Section 46, and as additional security to maintain in full force and effect insurance policies insuring the said licensee against liability for injuries to persons or property by reason of the operation of motor vehicles, which policy or policies shall be deposited with the Town Treasurer of the Town of Maynard, or such other Town Treasurer in the district served by said licensee, as the Board of Selectmen may determine.

## VI. FARE

(1) The fare or charge shall conform as nearly as may be to that charged by the Concord, Maynard & Hudson Street Railway under its zone system, so-called, as in force at the time said Railway discontinued service, but the fare from Maynard Centre to the town line in any direction shall not exceed five cents.

(2) The Board of Selectmen shall have the right to revise said rates of fare at such times as they deem advisable.

(3) No owner, driver or person having charge of a vehicle shall demand or receive a higher rate of fare than that established by the Board of Selectmen, or shall unreasonably refuse to carry any passenger.

## VII. REMOVAL OF SNOW

The licensee shall keep the highways over which routes are now or hereafter may be laid out by the Board of Selectmen reasonably free from snow so as to keep said schedules in reasonable operation at all times, and to permit other traffic on said highways to pass the buses used by him on said routes.



## VIII. AMENDMENTS

The whole or any part of the above rules and regulations may be changed or further rules and regulations may be added at any time by the Board of Selectmen if in their opinion public convenience and necessity so require.

FRANK S. BINKS,  
EDWIN CARLTON,  
DAVID G. SHARPE, JR.

Board of Selectmen of the Town of Maynard.

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation	\$8,000.00
Appropriation Armistice Day Dedication	359.15
Appropriation Assessors	200.00
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	\$8,559.15

## Expended:

Geo. H. Gutteridge, salary as Town Treasurer, 1922	\$450.00
F. E. Sanderson, salary of Town Clerk 1922	300.00
Edwin Carlton, salary as Selectman 1922	175.00
P. J. Schnair, salary, Fish and Game Warden 1922	50.00
F. J. McCarron, Insurance Grandstand	35.00
P. B. Murphy, marriage intention blanks, Town Clerk	4.75
C. H. Persons, supplies	1.50
F. E. Sanderson, expenses to Hudson, stamps, etc.	9.36
Town Election expenses of officials	100.00
John Cleary, distribution Town Reports	5.00
Robert Waldron, distribution Town Reports	5.00
Hudson Printing Co., 35 specimen and 2350 official ballots	41.08
Mrs. S. Sheehan, returning 21 death certificates	5.25
O. S. Fowler, returning 31 death certificates	7.75
F. E. Sanderson, recording, indexing and returning to Sec. of Commonwealth, 150 births, 68 marriages, 93 deaths	230.50
Geo. D. Elson, repairing picture frame	2.50
Wm. Stockwell, stamped envelopes, Town Treasurer	11.04
Water Dept., water O. P. Tucker	3.00
F. J. McCarron, policies Burglar protection, Tax Collector and Town Treasurer	115.34

M. H. Paine, recording 24 births	6.00
John C. King, ins. Town Clerk's office and O. P. Tucker's shop	12.65
Library Bureau, ptg. 500 white cards, Town Clerk	5.25
P. B. Murphy, ptg. marriage and dog license blanks	3.90
John C. King, insurance Treasurer's office	3.25
Howard A. Wilson, services in connection with jitney rules and license	100.00
Physicians and midwives, recording births	21.75
Emerson & Co., stamps, pad and ink, Town Clerk	2.85
Hobbs & Warren, license blanks, etc., Town Clerk	8.50
Hobbs & Warren, 8—3rd class licenses, Town Clerk	2.05
Hudson Printing Co., ptg. birth notices, Town Clerk	10.50
The Dangel Co., 2000 Litho Checks, Town Treasurer	40.25
Mrs. James Prosper, cleaning Selectmen's rooms	6.50
John C. King, ins. on Road Dept. property	17.42
Interstate Rubber Stamp Co., rubber stamps, etc., Treasurer	2.35
Todd Sales Co., 1 check protector, Treas.	50.00
Hobbs & Warren, 100 licenses, (Lord's day)	2.06
Geo. E. Hack, workmen's accident com- pensation and employers liability policy	278.01
Gruber Bros. tassels	.35
Maynard Trust Co., Safe Deposit box	5.00
Wm. Stockwell, stamped envelopes, Tax Collector	90.96
Dover Stamping and Mfg. Co., test mea- sure, Sealer of Weights and Measures	12.38
Gruber Bros., Chairs, Selectmen's rooms	105.60
Sec. of Commonwealth, blue books, 1922	3.00
F. E. Sanderson, Notary service, birth returns, stamped envelopes, etc.	27.08
W. B. Case & Sons, cheese cloth	.90
Hobbs & Warren, record books, Town Clerk	28.00
Carters Ink Co., record ink, Town Clerk	2.75
Gruber Bros., table for Registrar's room	63.60
J. A. MacPherson, 252 house numbers	30.24
Leo Comeau, Ice for fountain	73.12
F. W. Taylor, Ice for fountain	69.60
Wm. L. Gurley, dies for Sealer of Weights and Measures	9.59



Am. Ry. Express Co., express	.79
Dept. of Agriculture, 20 cloth trespass signs	2.00
Howard A. Wilson, legal services and expenses in connection with obtaining title to Paper Mill bridge, settling land damages of C. M. & H. St. Ry. Co., obtaining title to land on Brown St., including attendance at Supreme Court various conferences with Receiver and Selectmen and services in connection with payment of C. M. & H. St. Ry. taxes	206.82
Wm. Stockwell, stamped envelopes, Town Treasurer	21.96
Hobbs & Warren, dup. field record, seals and certificates	8.12
Hudson Ptg. Co., 500 envelopes, Town Clerk	4.50
P. B. Murphy, 100 minor trapper blanks, Town Clerk	1.50
John Connors, Posting Town Warrant	10.00
Wm. Stockwell, stamped envelopes, Finance Committee	18.82
Riverside Coop. Association, rent, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.	100.00
C. H. Persons, supplies, Selectmen	10.40
C. H. Persons, supplies, Town Treasurer	2.45
F. E. Sanderson, Notary service, stamps, etc.	8.25
Wm. H. Mann, office expenses, Tax Collector	14.50
Geo. H. Creighton, rent of Selectmen's rooms 12 months	340.00
S. Lerer, rent of rooms, Assessors and Tax Collector, 12 months	300.00
Am. Woolen Co., lights for offices of Selectmen, Tax Collector and Assessors	41.23
N. E. T. & T. Co., service, Town officials	199.61
The Enterprise Press, Inc., advertise Selectmen's notice, etc.	28.10
The News-Enterprise, advertising	17.08
Selectmen, time and expenses attending various meetings at State House, hearings with County Commissioners, Cambridge and other matters during 1923	108.00
Murphy & Snyder, printing 1421 Town Reports	613.90
Warrants, Town Meeting	8.00
Letterheads and list of voters, Town Clerk	10.90
Street sign notices	1.75
Town Warrant and cards	8.65

Printing envelopes, Town Treasurer	1.75
Town Warrants	6.25
300 jobbing and express licenses	5.50
Letterheads and pay roll sheets	14.85
Letterheads, envelopes, and post cards, Finance Committee	10.00
Poll Tax cards, and bills in book form Tax Collector	31.25
25 Town Warrants, 50 Jurors lists	12.00
Printing 500 stamped envelopes	14.25
1300 tax cards, 1300 tax bills, 1300 notices, Tax Collector	28.90
Printing stamped envelopes for Town Treasurer	3.50
Printing Town Warrants	9.25
<i>Salaries for 1923:</i>	
Wm. H. Mann, Tax Collector	450.00
F. E. Sanderson, Town Clerk	300.00
David G. Sharpe, Jr., Selectman	150.00
Joshua Edwards, Sealer of Weights and Measures	135.00
F. E. Sanderson, Board of Registrars	50.00
John Brayden, Board of Registrars	50.00
Michael Maley, Board of Registrars	50.00
Thomas Usher, Board of Registrars	50.00
C. Stockbridge, Auditor	25.00
O. C. Trees, Auditor	25.00
Alfred E. McCleary, Moderator	25.00
Joshua M. Herrick, Inspector of Cattle	100.00
<i>Assessors:</i>	
John C. King, balance for 1922 to Jan. 29, 23	56.00
John C. King, 44 days service at \$4.50	198.00
Joshua Naylor, 110 days service at \$4.50	495.00
Herbert W. Martin, 90 days service at \$4.50	405.00
C. J. Lynch, service as Assistant Assessor	15.75
Francis A. Coughlan, service as Assistant Assessor	23.60
Edward Coughlan, service as Assistant Assessor	11.70
Edith McAuslin, service as Assistant Assessor	9.00
D. H. Naylor, service as Assistant Assessor	36.00
Miss Hinchliffe, service as Assistant Assessor	21.00
The Davol Ptg. House, ptg. schedules and notices	7.50
M. F. Mullin, ins. on furniture	9.68
Murphy & Snyder, ptg. 1000 cards for canvassing	10.40
Irving C. Barlow, 1 typewriter	25.00
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., filing cabinet	84.00



Carrie A. Wood, transferring deeds	45.25
Murphy & Snyder, 300 books, list of Poll Tax payers	238.00
Herbert W. Martin, auto hire to Lowell and Lawrence	10.00
A. W. Brownell Corp., 2 tax tables	.50
John C. King, express and telephone calls	1.00
Herbert W. Martin, expenses of 2 to E. Cambridge	6.00
C. H. Persons, supplies	3.66
Robert S. Osterhout, ptg. 500 Valuation books	185.00
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., white cards, etc.	18.21

*Dedication of Bridges and Squares Armistice day:*

Maynard Brass Band, service	65.00
A. Batley & Son, wreaths and plants	41.00
R. Rasmussen, labor setting tablets	22.75
Alvin H. Fletcher, 60 ft. iron pipe for signs	15.60
Wm. Highton & Sons Co., 6 bronze signs and 2 small tablets	214.80

Total Expenditure	\$8,556.76
Balance	2.39

\$8,559.15

*STREET LIGHTING*

Appropriated	\$5,800.00
Expended, American Woolen Co.	5,656.59
Balance	\$143.41

*SOLDIERS RELIEF*

Appropriated	\$550.00
Expended	450.11
Balance	\$99.89

*MILITARY AID*

Appropriated	\$200.00
No Expenditure	
	\$200.00

*STATE AID*

Received from State	\$168.00
Expended	168.00

*TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR BONDS*

Appropriated	\$250.00
Expended	250.00

*MEMORIAL DAY*

Appropriated	\$200.00	
Expended, American Legion Post	200.00	
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*FISH AND GAME WARDEN*

Appropriated	\$50.00	
Expended, P. J. Schnair	50.00	
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*MIDDLESEX COUNTY BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE  
AND HOME ECONOMICS*

Appropriated	\$200.00	
Expended	200.00	
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*BRONZE MEMORIAL TABLETS*

Appropriated	\$300.00	
Expended, Wm. Highton & Sons Co.	298.35	
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Balance	\$1.65	
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*PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE*

Appropriated	\$500.00	
Expended, Maynard Public Health Association	500.00	
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*MOTOR TRUCK*

Appropriated	\$700.00	
Expended, Maynard Motor Co.		\$683.50
Registrar of Motor Vehicles		2.00
Balance		14.50
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		\$700.00

*BROWN STREET LAND*

Appropriated	\$500.00	
Expended, D. P. Abercrombie receiver C. M. & H. St. Ry.	500.00	
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*SNOW PLOWS*

Appropriated	\$200.00	
Expended, N. E. Road Machinery Co.		\$190.00
B. & M. Railroad, freight		10.00
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		\$200.00



*BEN SMITH BRIDGE*

Appropriated by Town	\$4,500.00
Received from County	4,733.33
Received from State	4,733.34
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	\$13,966.67

## Expended 1923:

W. H. Connor & Son Co., contractors	\$1,585.87
Highway Dept., labor	1,131.04
Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co., lumber	177.66
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., grates and frames	90.24
W. A. Haynes Co., Inc., brick, cement, etc.	22.79
The Berger Mfg. Co. culverts	89.25
Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe	21.00
B. & M. Railroad, freight	.95
O. P. Tucker, labor building fences	222.80
Seder & Gruber, cement	36.90
J. A. MacPherson, paint, brushes, oil, etc.	51.35
D. L. Parmenter, 560 ft. posts	28.00
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., 8" tile	19.80
Thomas F. Parker, supplies	28.60
M. G. Mosher, supplies	16.10

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\$3,522.35

Expended 1922 as per Town Report	10,548.42
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\$14,070.77

Overdrawn	\$104.10
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This is covered by amount due from Town as equal share with County and State.

*MAIN AND WALNUT STREET BRIDGE*

Balance January 1st, 1923	\$20,180.36
Appropriation (additional)	4,000.00

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\$24,180.36

## Expended:

Fred B. Saunders, contractor	\$19,207.91
Engineer and Inspectors salaries and expenses	1,150.73
Highway Dept., labor	878.99
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone	700.00
Trimount Oil Co., asphalt oil	214.20
Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe	120.60
W. A. Haynes Co., Inc., brick and lime	30.85
Thomas F. Parker, supplies	27.10
Seder & Gruber, cement	21.65

M. G. Mosher, labor on iron fence, etc. 12.95

	\$22,364.98
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	1,815.38

\$24,180.36

This balance is due F. B. Saunders when final payment is made.

FRANK S. BINKS,  
EDWIN CARLTON,  
DAVID G. SHARPE, JR.  
Board of Selectmen.

### *BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT*

Appropriated \$1,600.00

Expended:

John F. Cleary, salary as superintendent	\$1,099.46
Emil Boeske, labor and team, spraying	66.00
John Kapen, labor spraying	33.00
Interstate Chemical Co., arsenate of lead	296.75
Thomas F. Parker, supplies	8.30
P. H. Murphy, supplies	5.25
Underhay Oil Co., sprayer oil	4.00
B. & M. Railroad, freight	.50
Supt. expenses to Boston Moth hearing	3.00
The News-Enterprise Co., advertising,	
"Notice to Property Owners"	12.72
The Enterprise Press, Inc., advertising	
"Notice to Property Owners"	11.25
Balance	59.77

\$1,600.00

JOHN F. CLEARY,  
Local Moth Superintendent.

### *LIST OF JURORS*

*Town of Maynard, Massachusetts*

Prepared by Board of Selectmen  
June 27th, 1923

James F. Coulter	35 Roosevelt Street	Mill Operative
Albert E. Larkin	8 Hillside Street	Painter
John H. Murray	143 Main Street	Mill Operative
Theodore Wolerschied	12 McKinley Street	Mill Operative
Frank F. Whitney	66 Nason Street	Laborer
Lewis N. Shaw	33 Roosevelt Street	Mill Operative
Thomas Binns	5 Hillside Street	Mill Operative
William Connolly	3 Parmenter Ave.	Retired
Alfred Billet	29 Waltham Street	Mill Operative
Daniel O'Connell	121 Main Street	Mill Operative



Joseph J. Farrell	Nason Street	Business Man
Harry A. Chase	8 Chandler Street	Mill Operative
Daniel Parmenter	55 Concord Street	Contractor
Wilbert C. Croft	73 Acton Street	Builder
George Chidley	6 Sudbury Street	Laborer
John B. Comeau	3 Linden Street	Mill Operative
Martin Peterson	9 Linden Street	Retired
William Campbell	3 Summer Street	Retired
Frank McCarron	12 Concord Street	Real Estate
George E. Whitney	3 Wolcott Street	Farmer
Edward A. Crowley	15½ Parker Street	Mill Operative
James Dwyer	4 Front Street	Mill Operative
Levi Cheney	14 Brooks Street	Carpenter
Albert E. Axford	6 Hillside Street	Mill Operative
Albert Coughlan	20 Summer Street	Mill Operative
James Mullin	141 Main Street	Carpenter
William Carney	25 Brooks Street	Mill Operative
Herbert W. Hastings	38 Concord Street	Carpenter
Joshua Naylor	46 Brooks Street	Real Estate
James A. Coughlan	30 Acton Street	Garage Keeper
Clarence E. McAuslin	27 Maple Street	Mill Operative
William Bishop	103 Summer Street	Farmer
Michael E. Lynch	31 Great Road	Business Man
George H. Creighton	84 Summer Street	Retired
George E. Newton	44 Summer Street	Clerk
William Jones	7 Great Road	Mill Operative
Richard Allen	34 Walnut Street	Carpenter
Owen Duggan	56 Parker Street	Mill Operative
John Wolfe	13 Maple Court	Spinner
Robert Jackson	29 Maple Street	Mill Operative
P. H. Murphy	47 Brooks Street	Business Man
Michael McNamara	9 Elm Street	Mill Operative
William J. Tobin	34 Tremont Street	Mill Operative
John C. King	2 Brooks Street	Insurance Agent
C. C. Murray	180 Main Street	Business Man
Charles B. Keene	130 Great Road	Contractor
Nathan Crowther	7 Arthur Street	Spinner
John T. Higgins	61 Waltham Street	Spinner
Leonard Smith	3 Harrison Street	Mill Operative
William F. Baron	4 Oak Street	Mill Operative
Benjamin C. Brown	62 Nason Street	Laborer
Bartholomew J. Coughlin	53 Summer Street	Real Estate
Frank W. Downey	15 Parker Street	Spinner
Guyer W. Fowler	24 Concord Street	Undertaker
Arthur F. Gault	18 Concord Street	Mill Operative
Albert N. Hodgess	13 B Maple Street	Business Man
Frank G. Archer	10 Garfield Street	Weaver
Carl F. Peterson	47 Thompson Street	Spinner
Hugo Kajander	20 Dartmouth Street	Weaver
Albert N. Fairbanks	16 Pleasant Street	Mill Operative
William F. Litchfield	38 Great Road	Retired
George W. Jamieson	27 Elmwood Street	Decorator
George F. McCormack	170 Main Street	Barber
George S. Morris	11 Garfield Street	Spinner
Hiram Parkin	8 Randall Road	Mill Operative
Aquilla Reynard	44 Brown Street	Dresser Tender
Hector W. Roberts	57 Summer Street	Retired
John B. Shaw	22 Brooks Street	Weaver
Emmanuel Taylor	7 Everett Street	Spinner

FRANK S. BINKS,  
EDWIN CARLTON,  
DAVID G. SHARPE, JR.

Selectmen.

# REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report of the Police Department for the year commencing October 1st, 1922 to September 30th, 1923, showing the number of arrests made and the work done by the department during that period. Also financial report showing amount expended during the year ending December 31st, 1923. A great many calls are received by the department during the year from residents on the outskirts of the town. In urgent cases this necessitates the use of an automobile which in some cases has to be used as a patrol wagon. There are also many cases where prisoners are committed to Cambridge pending further trial in Concord. In these cases an automobile is necessary to have prisoner in Concord at opening of court at 9 o'clock.

The lock-up has been whitewashed and painted inside. This is done annually which keeps it in a clean and sanitary condition.

All the police boxes have been painted.

Respectfully,

FRANK S. BINKS,

Chief of Police.

## *Number of arrests from Sept. 30, 1922 to October 1, 1923*

Drunkenness	78
Assault and Battery	19
Violation Liquor Law	10
Larceny	7
Ill Child	1
Non Support	2
Murder	1
Manslaughter	1
Violation Auto Law	1
Violation Term of Probation	1
Total	121

*Doors found unlocked by the respective officers during the year. I would suggest that more attention be given by the business men in the future in locking their doors each evening.*

Connors	9
Driscoll	38
Rasmussen	30
Webber	18
Waterhouse	8
Swanson	5
Hickland	2
Duggan	4



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$8,000.00
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## Expended:

John Connors, salary	\$1,560.00
John Connors, special duty and expenses to Cambridge and Boston	149.00
N. J. Driscoll, salary	1,560.00
N. J. Driscoll, special duty and attending court	109.00
E. Rasmussen, salary	1,500.00
E. Rasmussen, special duty and attend- ing court	158.00
A. Webber	1,127.75
Geo. Waterhouse, special duty	208.75
S. Swanson, special duty	217.50
O. Duggan, special duty	204.50
Alex Hickland, special duty	75.50
F. Cannell	39.50
American Woolen Co., lights for lock-up and spotlights	78.84
N. E. T. & T. Co., service	21.23
A. Driscoll, care of lock-up and meals for prisoners	93.00
Am. Ry. Express Co., express, cartridges	2.57
E. F. Ryan, M. D., attendance on prisoner	3.00
William Quinn, care of lock-up	8.00
Thomas F. Parker, batteries	1.25
M. Linsky & Bro., police cap	3.00
Gruber Bros., 2 garbage cans	4.80
Iver Johnson Co., handcuffs and badges	42.41
Thomas F. Parker, lock	.75
R. Gandolfo, repairs to lock-up	12.25
A. R. Croft, stock and labor, lock-up	2.50
Water Dept., water lock-up	6.00
Thomas F. Parker, paint, varnish, shells	10.65
Geo. H. Gutteridge, repairing patrol clock	3.00
Thomas F. Parker, spotlights and batteries	5.00
C. Simonette, care of lanterns, Paper Mill corner	125.00
Auto List Publishing Co., sub. auto list weekly	50.00
Maynard Coal Co., coal	20.00
F. E. Parks & Co., soft coal	19.00
Frank S. Binks, time lost and travelling expenses and other incidental expenses incurred during the year 1923 as Chief of Police	113.25
Auto hire:	
E. Rasmussen, 2 trips Cambridge	20.00
E. Rasmussen, 1 trip Lawrence	15.00

Leo Downey, use of auto, liquor case	5.00	
E. Rasmussen, 2 trips Cambridge	20.00	
Geo. O'Brien, 2 trips Cambridge, murder case	35.00	
E. Rasmussen, 15 trips to Cambridge, Lowell and Concord	98.00	
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	\$7,728.00	
Unexpended Balance	272.00	
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		\$8,000.00
FRANK S. BINKS,		
		Chief of Police.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Appropriation: Highways including Snow \$21,000.00

Expended as follows:

Boston & Maine R. R.	\$18.20
T. F. Parker, supplies	325.29
M. F. Mosher, supplies	184.30
New England Tel. Co.	18.86
P. H. Murphy, supplies	20.75
American Woolen Co., supplies	3.63
H. I. Dallman, supplies	8.48
Seder & Gruber, supplies	3.45
E. Boeske, sand and gravel	162.00
Am. Ry. Ex.	8.85
Portland Stone Ware Co., drain pipe	120.41
H. W. Osgood, labor on truck	8.50
Independent Coal Tar Co., cold patch	147.18
J. A. McPherson, supplies	65.24
F. E. Parks, coal	155.55
American Oil Co., oil and cold patch	1,460.72
Alden Spear Co., oil	324.76
W. A. Haynes Co., supplies	237.00
Murphy & Snyder, printing	5.75
E. Barrelone, gravel	198.00
Frank McCarron, ins. truck	100.40
American Tar Co., tar	847.00
Holly & Comeau, supplies for truck	83.56
Alfred Foote, inspecting boiler	5.00
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone	1,155.84
Geo. Elson	3.00
Gloucester Sign Co.	9.00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies	479.66
A. W. Chesterton, supplies	1.16
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., supplies	33.00
Ridley Ex.	1.25
Waldo Bros.	89.34
Maynard Coal Co.	16.36
B. F. Townsend, drain pipe	315.76
Alvin Fletcher, supplies	10.00
Hedge & Mathis Co.	11.50
General Crushed Stone Co.	207.87
No. Acton Quarry, bound stones	36.00
Good Road Mchy. Co., supplies	14.95
R. C. A., supplies	44.41
C. C. Murray, supplies	2.60
J. A. Coughlan, supplies for truck	47.10
Trimont Oil Co., asphalt	215.00
Standard Oil Co., oil	1,789.75

William Quinn, care of lanterns	7.00
J. J. Driscoll, labor, rent, auto and expense to Boston	1,815.50
George Murray, labor	898.20
Joseph Standish, labor	355.01
Albert Driscoll, labor	821.51
John Kaplin, labor	122.67
H. Higgins, labor	17.00
E. Barrelone, labor	1347.81
E. Boeske, labor	132.66
William Quinn, labor	13.83
John Rienie, labor	351.20
Joseph Bavis, labor	696.71
J. Johnson, labor	11.00
A. Webber, labor	41.03
E. Tourville, labor	96.68
M. DeMars, labor	54.34
John Shannahan, labor	32.67
William O'Donnell, labor	11.00
Fred Freeman, labor	9.50
George Jackman, labor	214.84
R. Rasmusson, labor	15.67
J. Pannimen, labor	19.67
M. Green, labor	48.00
Fred King, labor	74.66
Tony Price, labor	8.00
M. Costello, labor	48.68
John Cleary, labor	172.00
Matt. Powers, labor	144.67
Cy Herrick, labor	257.34
C. Hastings, labor	20.00
Tonanin Muggie, labor	27.00
M. Pillia, labor	54.34
Warren Mason, labor	20.00
R. Cushla, labor	54.67
John Thompson, labor	634.19
Isaac Gates, labor	750.04
Am. Wool. Co., labor	18.00
E. Boeske, labor	91.00
E. Barrelone, labor	195.00
Warren Mason, labor	66.00
Roy Lent, labor	5.00
Alton White, labor	204.25
William Quinn, care of lanterns	2.00
Henry Goodala, labor	45.67
Fred Gunpeni, labor	13.00
Frank Whitney, labor	2.00
M. Tobin, labor	39.34
Joseph Lovering, labor	736.59
George Chidley, labor	94.68
T. Campbell, labor	165.18



Joseph Connors, labor	65.33
Harry White, labor	410.00
William Banks, labor	452.70
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Expended	\$21,001.26
Appropriations	21,000.00
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Overdrawn	\$1.26

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Appropriation:

Sidewalks	\$2,000.00
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Expended on Sidewalks, permanent:

J. J. Driscoll, labor	\$52.50
Joseph Bavis, labor	82.67
Fred King, labor	17.33
John Thompson, labor	35.00
George Murray, labor	67.34
M. Costello, labor	8.67
Isaac Gates, labor	97.99
Matt. Powers, labor	24.00
Joseph Standish, labor	8.67
E. Barrelone, labor	17.33
Si Herrick, labor	39.33
J. Rienie, labor	78.33
E. Tourville, labor	8.66
H. Higgins, labor	8.66
William Banks, labor	21.67
Henry Goodala, labor	63.50
B. Sweeney, labor	4.33
Albert Driscoll, labor	14.00
American Oil Co.	88.29
Boston & Maine	6.23

Regular Sidewalks:

George Murray, labor sanding	102.00
Joseph Standish, labor sanding	102.00
Albert Driscoll, labor sanding	122.67
John Cleary, labor sanding	50.00
John Kaplin, labor sanding	69.33
Joseph Bavis, labor sanding	48.00
John Thompson, labor sanding	35.00
Isaac Gates, labor sanding	24.00
E. Barrelone, sanding and plowing	299.74
E. Boeske, sanding and plowing	346.00
Unexpended balance	56.76

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\$2,000.00

*SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE*

Summer St.	\$775.00
Concord St.	475.00
Summit and Oak St.	500.00
Park St.	550.00
Culverts	200.00
Drains	250.00
Cleaning streets and gutters	825.00
Scarifying	1,300.00
Catch-basins	300.00
Bridges	50.00
General repairs	819.22
Cold-patch	800.00
Hauling sand for tar and oil	1,200.00
Warren St.	275.00
Highways, snow	3,242.11
Sidewalks, snow and sanding	1,198.74
Sidewalks, permanent	744.50
Gravelling walks	200.00
Raising curbing	75.00
Repairing walks	50.00
Material for same including walks	9,114.93
Unexpended balance	56.76
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	\$23,001.26

*POWDER MILL ROAD STATE ROAD*

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Received from State	4,700.00
Received from County	4,700.00
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	\$14,400.00
Expended:	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone	\$2,082.43
Whitney Coal Co., coal	22.75
Waldo Bros., supplies	109.27
Holly & Comeau, supplies	95.11
Murphy & Snyder, printing	5.00
Boston & Maine	4.18
E. Boeske,	334.50
General Crushed Stone Co., stone	2,648.58
F. E. Parks, coal	211.79
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., drain pipe	11.22
Trimont Oil Co.	1,642.20
Labor	7,232.97
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	\$14,400.00

Respectfully yours,  
 JOHN J. DRISCOLL,  
 Superintendent of Streets.



## *REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN*

Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Maynard, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In presenting my report for the year 1923, I wish to make it known that a much greater interest has been manifest in the observance of the Fish and Game Laws than has been noticeable in my former years of service. I have questioned about thirty sportsmen and have found none without a license.

No arrests have been made during the year although I have found a few violators who have convinced me that the offense was unintentional and each of these has been provided with a set of Fish and Game Laws.

I have responded to many telephone calls, several of which, have evidently been without reason for complaint. While I am glad to investigate all cases, I would greatly appreciate having complaints entered only where there is ground for same.

I wish at this time to thank all who have co-operated with me in any way and especially those who so willingly helped in distributing food for the birds in the first few months of the year.

We are very fortunate in having a District Game Warden, Mr. Backus, who takes such an interest in us.

I have during the past year distributed about 150 Pheasants, 60 large cans of Brook Trout and have stocked Lake Boone and Maynard White Pond with Adult White Perch.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. SCHNAIR,  
Fish and Game Warden.

## *REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF CATTLE*

Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

Inspection of Cattle for the year 1923:

There were 46 barns inspected, 190 head of cattle, 1 quarantined for tuberculosis, 163 pigs.

Because of the prevalence of Cholera, I recommended inoculation of swine and 128 have been inoculated by the State Dept. of Animal Industry.

J. M. HERRICK,  
Inspector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

*Receipts*

General Cash	\$20,929.78
High School Bldg. Com. cash	57.27
Main & Walnut St. Bridge, cash	20,180.36
William Mann, Tax Collector	178,504.74
Antic. tax notes sold	20,000.00
Sweeney & Doherty case	62.51
Middlesex County Dog tax	607.10
District Court fines	2,324.96
County, Ben Smith Bridge	1,551.89
State, Ben Smith Bridge	1,551.91
County, Powder Mill Road	4,700.00
State, Powder Mill Road	4,700.00
State Aid	168.00
State Income tax	6,157.50
State National Bank tax	18.39
State Corporation tax	30,068.05
State Income tax (school)	17,806.00
State Soldiers Exemption	2.06
Alcohol license	5.00
Milk license	9.00
Oleo license	1.50
Jitney license	8.00
Amusement license	181.00
Jobbing license	30.00
Junk license	20.00
Pedlars license	78.00
Third Class license	2.00
Auctioneers license	2.00
Intelligence office license	2.00
Rent, O. P. Tucker shop	90.00
Sealer Weights & Measures	43.45
Library fines, etc.	6.05
Interest on Deposits	675.85
Poor Dept., rent	395.00
Poor Dept., individuals	602.00
Poor Dept., city and towns	778.33
Poor Dept., mothers aid	1,931.56
Poor Dept., temporary aid	1,944.74
School receipts	831.19
Highway receipts	218.25
Rebate on insurance	186.76
Care of cemetery lots	869.40
Interest on cemetery funds,	494.89
Cemetery lots sold	430.00
Graves sold	44.00

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 \$319,270.49



*Payments*

Schools	\$92,233.68
Poor	13,906.78
General Government	8,556.76
Police	7,728.00
Fire	6,934.98
State Aid	168.00
Soldiers Relief	450.11
Highways	21,001.26
Sidewalks	1,943.24
Street Lighting	5,656.59
Public Library	2,805.77
Cemetery	2,068.95
Health	1,444.00
Park	210.45
Moth	1,540.23
Interest on Loans	5,097.63
Tree Warden	299.65
State Road	14,400.00
Main and Walnut St. Bridge	22,364.98
Ben Smith Bridge	3,522.35
Treasurer and Collector's Bonds	250.00
Home Economics	200.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Certify notes	4.00
High School Bldg. Com.	57.27
Antic. tax notes	20,000.00
High School notes	3,000.00
Roosevelt School notes	2,000.00
Bridge notes	6,000.00
Summer St. Property notes	2,000.00
Middlesex County tax	8,123.17
State tax	13,200.00
Civilian War Poll tax	7,242.00
Snow Plows	200.00
Auto truck and registration	685.50
Bronze Tablets	298.35
Brown St. land	500.00
Community Nurse	500.00
Fish and Game Warden	50.00
Cash on hand	40,611.41
Cash, Bridge acct.	1,815.38
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	\$319,270.49

*Funds in Treasurer's Charge*

Benjamin Conant	\$250.00
Asabel Balcom	200.00
F. F. Robertson	100.00
James Mulligan	300.00
Harriet A. Fowler	200.00
Simon and Joseph Redfearn	100.00
Jerusha Balcom Stanley	150.00
Charles Randall	100.00
T. F. Rafferty	200.00
G. H. and C. W. Maynard	150.00
William H. Harding	100.00
William H. Gutteridge	150.00
Samuel G. Brown	100.00
William H. Mason	100.00
John Allen	200.00
Lorenzo and William Maynard	1,200.00
Nancy Brigham	200.00
Betsey C. Green	100.00
Emma Wilcomb	100.00
Mary V. Thompson	200.00
Hugh McGowan	150.00
Thomas C. Denniston	150.00
Artemas Whitney	100.00
Matilda Clark	100.00
Martha B. Cutting	200.00
Joel Butterworth	100.00
Mary B. Martin	100.00
Daniel Whitney	200.00
Louisa Fisher	100.00
William Harper	100.00
William Huntoon	100.00
Margaret McArthur	100.00
John Vose	100.00
John Turner	50.00
Robert Crossley	150.00
Joseph Armitage	25.00
Charles D. Holmes	100.00
Jane A. Haire	100.00
George N. Salisbury	100.00
Adeliza Puffer	400.00
Charles H. Cheney	100.00
Joseph Binks	100.00
Francis Feltham	100.00
Sarah A. Tempest	100.00
Charles Watson	50.00
James B. Lord	100.00
A. E. Garlick	100.00
Abel G. Haynes	100.00
James L. Phillips	100.00



John W. Flood	150.00
James Stark	100.00
Hosie and Jordan	100.00
Robert Wilson	100.00
W. B. Case	200.00
Sumner Rogers	100.00
Edward D. Titley	100.00
William Bishop	100.00
Grace Weaving	100.00
Martin L. Clark	150.00
Janet Naylor	100.00
Hannah Howard	100.00
Harvey Broadbent	100.00
Harvey A. Harwood	100.00
David McMillan	100.00
Robert Kennedy	100.00
William G. Priest	100.00
Frank S. Johnson	100.00
Jonathan P. Bent	100.00
Asa S. Woodard	100.00
James H. Mallinson	100.00
Peter Hanson	100.00
James R. Bent	100.00
James Coulter	100.00
George Smith	100.00
Alfred T. Haynes	100.00
Theodoric A. Jones	100.00
Ralph W. Whitehead	100.00
Jannett C. Binns	100.00
John R. Marsden	100.00
Walter E. Tilton	100.00
Anna T. and Mary E. Reardon	75.00
Wesley Townend	100.00
John Lawton	100.00
Edward Henderson	100.00
Carl Emanuelson	100.00
John Turnbull	100.00
William Lord	100.00
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\$11,550.00	

## Funds invested as follows:

Foxborough bonds	\$2,000.00
Washington County R. R. bonds	1,000.00
American Tel. & Tel. bonds	1,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R. bonds	1,000.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. bonds	4,000.00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. bonds	1,000.00

Louisville & Nashville R. R. bonds	1,000.00	
Liberty bonds, 2nd converted 4¼	500.00	
Cash	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,550.00

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*WATER DEPARTMENT*

## Receipts:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1923	\$33,648.16	
William Naylor, Supt., water rates	18,664.60	
William Naylor, Supt., sundries	1,321.94	
Interest on Bond	70.00	
Interest on Rafferty Fund	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$53,710.70

## Payments:

Maintenance	\$10,282.51	
Construction	5,026.58	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924	38,401.61	
	<hr/>	\$53,710.70
Worcester & Clinton bond	\$1,000.00	

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*NET DEBT OF THE TOWN*

High School Notes	\$36,000.00	
Roosevelt School Notes	28,000.00	
Summer St. Property Notes	8,000.00	
Bridge Notes	24,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$96,000.00

GEO. H. GUTTERIDGE,  
Town Treasurer.



## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

To the citizens of Maynard:

The annual report of the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending December 31st, 1923, is herewith submitted.

*Out Door Poor*

## Paid:

Rent	\$145.78
City of Worcester, Hospital cases	404.53
M. H. Towhey, med.	1.10
P. H. Murphy, shoes, etc.	154.40
New England D. Hospital	135.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	693.14
City of Boston	6.86
City of Marlboro	132.48
Boston Clothing Co.	133.00
F. S. Fearn	5.00
F. E. Parks & Co., coal	172.40
W. B. Case & Sons, mdse.	15.00
Maynard Coal Co.	32.00
Maynard Case, car fare	2.00
American Woolen Co., for coal	31.15
Mary Tolpa, for town case	198.00
A. D. Holt, repairs	25.50
Marlboro Hospital	7.00
Dr. C. T. Warner	5.00
W. H. Priest, supplies	2.55
Stefan Makreckij, supplies	1.75
Middlesex Laundry	2.16
James Russo, groceries	76.80
Town of Hudson, board	396.00
Burkill Clo. Co., supplies	3.00
Maynard Drug Co.	3.50
W. B. Harriman & Sons, milk	24.24
Dr. E. F. Ryan	6.00
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	\$2,815.34

*Mothers Aid*

## Paid:

Cash	\$3,529 07
Cash to City of Boston	458.93
Rent, mothers aid cases	904.75
B. F. Townsend, for stove	32.25
P. H. Murphy, shoes and rubbers	203.90
E. P. Aho, rent	48.00
Dept. of Public Welfare	782.84

Boston Clo. Co., mdse.	242.90
F. S. Fearn, med.	39.15
F. E. Parks & Co., coal	229.50
W. B. Case & Sons, mdse.	76.50
Maynard Coal Co.	128.00
Mrs. C. E. Hastings, for coal	367.48
American Woolen Co., for coal	62.15
A. D. Holt, stove repairs	13.98
Dr. J. M. Bellows	51.50
Cash	458.93

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\$7,629.83

*Cash*

Paid Cash Aid	\$2,313.00
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*Sundry Expenses*

Paid:

Thomas King, salary	\$75.00
Wm. P. Scully, salary	75.00
James Mullin, salary	150.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	48.16
Water Dept.	21.31
Murphy & Snyder	13.20
James Mullin, expense Hospt. cases	202.00
Holly & Comeau	128.00
Hobbs & Warren, mdse.	5.59
Wm. P. Scully, for Hospt. cases	36.00
John C. King, insurance	20.72
Dr. E. J. Flaherty, salary and expense	160.00
John Cataraso, teaming	8.00
Mrs. Susie Sheehan	29.50
Harry Keefe, labor on cottage	50.00
Dr. M. H. Paine, for town case	16.25
James Mullin, repairs, stock and labor	109.88

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\$1,148.61

*Recapitulation*

Appropriation	\$14,000.00
Expended	13,906.78

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Balance \$93.22

Number of inmates at Hudson Town Farm: 1 man age 64 years.

The Overseers recommend an appropriation of \$14,000.00 for the coming year.

THOMAS KING,  
JAMES MULLIN,  
WILLIAM P. SCULLY,  
Overseers of the Poor of Maynard.



TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY  
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1923

To the Citizens of Maynard:

In this annual report of the Public Library Trustees for the year 1923, we have a definite subject to present to you before we take up generalities.

*"The Up-to-date List of Magazines for which we subscribe"*

We feel that the magazines on our tables cover a wide variety of subjects and will give information about most anything under the sun, which is worth while. There are magazines on science, literature, music, art, religion, sports of all kinds and magazines of value to the housekeeper, gardener, etc.

Let us take a line or two of space to enumerate the magazines. The following is a complete list:—

American Magazine, American Boy, Woman's Home Companion, Atlantic Monthly, Baseball Magazine, Congregationalist, Century, St. Nicholas, Child Life, Etude, Farm and Fireside, Farmer's Wife, Fibre and Fabric, Forest and Stream, Garden Magazine, Good Housekeeping, Cosmopolitan, Harper's, Hunter, Trader and Trapper, Little Folks, Literary Digest, Ladies' Home Journal, Modern Priscilla, National Sportsman, National Geographic, Outlook, Physical Culture, Popular Mechanics, Review of Reviews, Scientific American, Scribners, Wide World, Zions Herald, Library Journal and Radio Broadcast. We also have the Maynard Enterprise and the Boston Daily Globe.

The usual policy has been followed this year in regard to purchasing books. We have bought a few at a time, both fiction and non-fiction, giving us a complete stock of up-to-date books. We added a total of 393 books this year.

The Librarians have been kept busy this year as is shown by the circulation which was 28,097. During the month of November alone 3,361 books were loaned. That means they must handle these books three and four times before the subscriber is served and the books placed back on the shelves where they belong. Another part of their duties which is becoming harder is that of handling people of foreign nationalities. These names have to be spelled out and written by the Librarian and two thirds of these are children and many are not able to spell their names.

One of the largest advertisers in the world uses this as a motto: "the public needs to be reminded as much as it does to be informed." Therefore we want to impress on the public the necessity of returning books as soon as possible. At the present time there are a great many out that are long overdue. We would appreciate the favor and it would make the Librarians work easier if these books could be rounded up and returned. We know you do not mean any harm but please resolve to be careful in the coming year and be prompt in returning your library books.

We have recently passed through an epidemic of whooping-cough and diphtheria and we had to throw out about 20 books. We want to assure the public that we take all the precautionary measures possible to prevent the spread of these diseases. The Librarians disinfect the library every so often and books coming from houses having contagious diseases are destroyed. No more are allowed to go to these houses until all has been pronounced perfectly safe and sound.

Again we want to remind the citizens that the Trustees are ready to buy any books or subscribe to any magazines that are suitable for our shelves and will continue to maintain the high standard of reading matter we have already held.

We are contemplating using a different style of light in our reading rooms and we feel that those who enjoy the privilege of reading the books and magazines at the tables will be greatly benefited thereby.

In conclusion we want to urge every citizen to take advantage of the wonderful opportunity offered by this town at the library. We know that anyone who hasn't been in the library will be amply repaid for the trouble taken to visit it and those of you who patronize it now, do not need to be told of the benefits you derive therefrom.

The trustees recommend an appropriation of \$2,200 and dog tax, the same as the year 1923.

*Librarian's Statement for the year 1923*

No. of books in Library ending 1922	10,026
No. of books added by purchase 1923	393
No. of books added by gift	0
No. of books thrown out, worn out, etc.	46
No. of books taken from shelves	15
Total in Library ending 1923	10,358
Total books bound during 1923	438

1 box still at bindery

Magazines bound during year: Geographic and Popular  
Mechanics

Circulation for 1923	28,097
Fines taken during year	\$6.05
Pamphlets, etc. sent into Library	46

Library open every day during week except Sundays and legal holidays.

2 years magazines and papers sent in by Mrs. Amory Maynard.

620 cards out with people in good standing

71 cards out with people in fair standing.

44 cards out with people in poor standing.

735 books in circulation at time books were counted.

SARAH F. NYMAN,  
Librarian



*Financial Report for the year 1923*

## Salaries:

Mrs. S. Nyman	\$552.00
Mrs. M. E. Moynihan	384.00
L. Everett Wilson	20.00
Robert Lester	20.00
Grace B. Trees	20.00

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 \$996.00

## Supplies:

Murphy & Snyder	\$13.40
Mrs. S. Nyman	4.82
Robert Lester	13.05

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 \$31.27

## Books and Magazines:

DeWolfe & Fiske Co.	\$358.36
Dura Binding Co.	370.15
J. J. Ledgard	92.05
W. B. Case & Sons	42.65
R. R. Bowker	5.00
Independent Woman	1.00
Public Speakers Society	3.15
Doubleday Page Co.	5.00

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 \$877.36

## Incidentals:

Mrs. H. Nugent	\$52.00
Robert Lester	5.00

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 \$57.00

## Rent and Light:

The Naylor Estate	\$670.00
The American Woolen Co.	89.64

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 \$759.64

## Insurance:

George H. Hack	\$45.50
John C. King	26.00
Michael F. Mullin	13.00

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 \$84.50

Total Expended

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 \$2,805.77

## Credits:

Appropriation	\$2,200.00	
Dog Tax	607.10	
Total Credits		\$2,807.10

## Debits:

Expended	2,805.77	
Credit Balance		\$1.33

Respectfully submitted,

L. EVERETT WILSON, Chr.  
 ROBERT LESTER, Sec.  
 GRACE B. TREES,  
 Public Library Trustees.



## BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The Board of Health submits the following report:

During the past year we have had more or less cases of diphtheria. Beginning in the early spring with an occasional case, until, fall when it reached a small sized epidemic which happily by the end of the year had almost ceased entirely.

There were several deaths; from cases not recognized early, from the so-called laryngeal type, and from pharyngeal paralysis a sequelae of diphtheria.

We cannot emphasize too strongly the necessity for calling a physician early; first for diagnosis, that you may be sure that it is nothing more than a case of simple sore throat or tonsilitis, and even in those cases there are sequelae such as rheumatism with its harmful effects especially on the heart, which if properly treated may be somewhat avoided.

Second for antitoxin treatment which cuts short the disease several days and helps to overcome the toxemia which in some cases causes a fatal ending.

The period of incubation is two to seven days, and other members of the family may be immunized by a small dose of antitoxin which does no harm. This of course must be done early in order to immunize and lasts for a period of about two months.

Chronic catarrhal affections of the nose and throat distinctly increase susceptibility to infection.

Much enlarged tonsils if diseased and adenoids should be removed if they interfere with breathing, cause ear troubles or a various train of other symptoms often changing the looks of a child's face giving it a narrow, dull appearance with the attendant mouth breathing which is harmful and may cause lung troubles later in life.

Damp, cold weather and bad hygienic surroundings favor outbreaks of the disease.

The immunity afforded by one attack is of short duration.

The Schick test has done much good in preventing spread of the disease.

Most of the cases have been in children of the first grade, and others susceptible who have neglected to have immunizing treatment.

We know of none who have had this treatment contracting the disease.

I will note a few of the early symptoms that may be of interest to some, a false membrane usually upon the tonsils, a moderate fever, and glandular enlargement.

The child may not appear very sick and this is sometimes misleading, especially after one or two doses of antitoxin. This leads the parent to think the child is entirely cured, but if they take every precaution they should keep the child in bed on ac-

count of the tendency to sudden heart failure, if they get up and around too quickly.

We have great trouble in keeping some families in quarantine until we can get two negative cultures from the throat, which sometimes takes a month as they do not seem to realize the gravity of spreading the disease.

We have been to some expense repairing the fence and gate at the Public Dump, as it had fallen down and the neighbors complained of its unsightly appearance, and paper blowing through onto their lawns.

We perhaps have made a rather unusual expenditure in making repairs on a house on Pine Street, occupied by John Green and family and owned by estate of Julius Lowe. We had frequent complaints of the conditions of the house from the tenant and others, but as they paid only a small rent, Mr. Lowe did not care to make repairs and advised them if not satisfied to find other quarters, which they were unable to do.

So for humanity sake, as no one else seemed willing or able to do anything, we made some very necessary repairs at the expense of the town in order to make them somewhat more comfortable through the winter, such as papering the roof, putting in some new windows, repairing the doors, water and sewerage systems.

This year we have asked for a larger appropriation for this department on account of the much increased expense in disposal of garbage. Perhaps you may not know that the wholesale market for hogs is very low, and for this reason there is little profit in this business.

Mr. Jones the present incumbent claims that he is under a big expense with little or no profit and in order to collect and dispose of the garbage he will have to receive a much larger salary.

A Public Health nurse was secured in November and we understand she is doing very satisfactory work.

Following is a list of reportable diseases received during the year:

Tuberculosis	6 cases
Whooping Cough	12 cases
Diphtheria	48 cases
Measles	17 cases
Chicken Pox	5 cases
Mumps	12 cases
Influenza	1 case
Typhoid Fever	1 case
Scarlet Fever	4 cases

#### *Financial Report*

Central City Chemical Co., fumigators	\$45.95
Dept. of Public Welfare, Saundra Lehto, T. B. case	46.00



Lakeville Sanitarium, Clarence Slyvert, T. B. case	208.57
Plymouth County Hospital, Sophia Carlson, T. B. case	31.40
Dept. of Public Welfare, Chas. Washika, T. B. case	36.00
Hobbs & Warren, stationery	5.67
M. H. Paine, placarding, fumigating, cultures and postage	99.49
Julia Sheehan, typing	1.75
Shirley Jones, removal of garbage	300.00
Veto Coshia, burying a dog	1.00
Dolge Chemical Co., disinfecting candles	35.28
Orville P. Tucker, labor and material on Public Dump	108.25
Charles E. Gager, care of Public Dump	97.50
Maynard Drug Co., telephone and postage	4.29
M. H. Paine, member of Board of Health	50.00
O. S. Fowler, member of Board of Health	50.00
Francis A. May, member of Board of Health	50.00
Josiah M. Herrick, inspector of slaughtering	87.42
Joshua Edwards, tel. calls, placarding and fumigating	9.65
M. H. Paine, transferring Karl Wojenis from Mass. Gen'l Hospital to Tewksbury	25.00
James Mullin, labor on Green home	56.00
W. A. Haynes & Co., lumber and roofing	35.36
Brittian & Cannon Co., windows for Green home	47.81
Alvin H. Fletcher, labor and supplies on Green home	11.61
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	\$1,444.00
Appropriation, 1923	\$1,500.00
Expenditures, 1923	1,444.00
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Balance Unexpended	\$56.00

O. S. FOWLER,  
M. H. PAINE, M. D.,  
FRANCIS A. MAY,  
Board of Health.

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Appropriation	\$1,600.00	
Int. on Cemetery funds	494.89	
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		\$2,094.89
Expenses		\$2,068.95
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Cash balance		\$25.94

*Expenditures*

A. O. Dunham, labor	\$507.00	
Fred King labor	408.50	
George Lingley, labor	490.50	
T. F. Parker	84.23	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	92.65	
Water Rate	29.15	
Horace Tuttle, blue prints	25.70	
Emil Boeski, labor	87.50	
W. O. Strout, teaming	3.91	
Seder & Gruber, fert.	12.00	
Fred Boothroyd, dressing	1.50	
A. Batley & Son, plants	37.11	
Mike Jokinen, labor	23.50	
J. W. Bradley, paint	1.00	
J. A. MacPherson, scythe	1.90	
C. B. Dolge, weed killer	57.00	
Murphy & Snyder, printing	13.75	
Lewis Shaw, labor on books	35.00	
Barelone Bros., sand	3.00	
W. A. Haynes Co., cement	10.81	
American Powder Co., dynamite	57.91	
Charles Gager, dressing	55.33	
Fred Taylor, dressing	10.00	
W. H. O'Brien, team	7.50	
M. G. Mosher	2.00	
J. M. Herrick	8.00	
J. W. Daniels	2.50	
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Total		\$2,068.95

*Cash Receipts*

Care of lots	\$552.40	
Digging Graves	92.00	
Lots sold	430.00	
Grading lots	210.00	
Sale of grass	15.00	
Sale of graves	44.00	
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		\$1,343.40



Uncollected bills	\$138.75
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Paid Town Treasurer, for telephone, 1923 account	47.81
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A. O. DUNHAM,  
L. N. SHAW,  
F. W. TAYLOR,  
Cemetery Commissioners.

### *REPORT OF PARK SUPERINTENDENT*

Appropriation	\$250.00
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Murphy & Snyder, printing	\$1.75
T. F. Parker, shovel and rake	2.50
J. McPherson, wheel barrow	7.50
T. F. Parker, paint	3.10
M. Crotty, labor	11.00
J. Rouse, painting grand stand	100.00
W. A. Haynes & Co., lumber for seats	21.60
T. Boothroyd, mowing field	6.00
Seder & Gruber, lime	4.00
M. Crotty, labor	8.00
W. J. Brine Co., bases	9.00
M. Crotty, labor	7.00
Frank J. McCarron, ins. on grandstand	29.00

Total Expenditure	\$210.45
Balance	39.55

\$250.00

JOHN C. BRAYDEN,  
Park Superintendent.

## REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

The report of the water commissioners for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923 is herewith submitted. The commissioners decided to change the rates for metered water so that the first 10,000 cu. ft. is now 26 cents per 100 cu. ft.

The report of the superintendent and registrar, and the report of the engineer are included in this report.

Following is the financial report:—

### *Maintenance*

From January 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923

New England Coal & Coke Co., coal	\$416.25
H. N. Hartwell & Son, coal	299.65
Maynard Coal Co., coal	1,366.90
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on coal	120.05
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil, packing, etc.	481.03
So. Acton Coal & Lumber Co., fire clay	3.00
N. H. Teney, valve rod	9.00
Willcox Engineering Co., repairing pump	315.02
Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp., repairs	80.88
American Woolen Co., belt	5.40
George H. Hack, insurance	141.00
George H. Hack, collector's bond	25.00
John C. King, insurance	1.41
W. A. Haynes Co., lumber, shingles, etc.	31.30
T. F. Parker, supplies	13.01
National Meter Co., meter parts	312.91
Hersey Mfg. Co., meter parts	119.28
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., cement, rope, etc.	32.43
Maynard Motor Co., repairs to truck	41.64
J. A. Coughlin, repairs and tire for truck	19.20
James Fitzgerald, tire and tube	15.75
Geo. F. O'Brien, tire	14.50
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., gasoline and kerosene	36.25
J. A. MacPherson, supplies	.70
W. O. Strout, teaming	1.00
The Hodgess Co., suction hose, etc.	36.48
Sumner & Dunbar, fittings	1.03
Ridley's Express, express	8.85
Concord & Maynard Express, express	1.00
Hudson Express, express	6.00
Concord, Maynard and Hudson Express, express	2.65
American Ry. Express, express	7.78
Geo. H. Creighton, office rent	127.50
Post Office, envelopes	59.35



Murphy & Snyder, printing	12.00
Hobbs Warren Co., book	17.65
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	35.68
John Lawton, salary	50.00
O. S. Fowler, salary,	50.00
Gavin Taylor, salary	50.00
William Naylor, supt. and registrar	1,920.00
Payroll	3,984.98
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	\$10,273.51

*Construction*

From January 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923

Warren Foundry & Machine Co., cast iron pipe	\$1,463.00
Geo. F. Gilchrist Co., pipe, fittings and brass goods	987.75
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead and lead pipe	178.10
Builders iron Foundry, cast iron specials	153.64
Renseelaer Valve Co., hydrants and valves	321.08
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., cement and tools	29.53
Sumner & Dunbar, pipe	51.65
National Meter Co., meters	564.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	185.33
Martin Mosher, blacksmithing	26.25
W. O. Strout, teaming	1.50
James Hilferty, kerosene	.95
Payroll	1,072.80
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	\$5,035.58

*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1923	\$34,648.16
Interest on bond	70.00
Interest on watering trough fund	6.00
Water rates	18,664.60
Service construction and miscellaneous	1,321.94
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	\$54,710.70

*Expenditures*

Maintenance	\$10,273.51
Construction	5,035.58
Cash on hand December 31, 1923	39,401.61
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	\$54,710.70

JOHN LAWTON,  
O. S. FOWLER,  
GAVIN TAYLOR,  
Water Commissioners.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—The report of the superintendent and registrar also the report of the engineer, for the year ending December 31, 1923 is herewith submitted.

The water in White Pond has been well over the intake pipe most of the year. During the very dry spell last fall the water was only six inches over the pipe.

The catch basins in the conduit line have been pumped out several times during the year.

The receiving wells at the pumping station were cleaned out.

The pumping record and condition of the machinery and boilers are given in the engineer's report.

### *Mains*

Lincoln Street	148 feet	6	inch pipe
Acton Street	108 feet	6	inch pipe
Great Road	280 feet	6	inch pipe
Charles Street	121 feet	4	inch pipe
Chandler Street	173 feet	4	inch pipe
O'Moore Street	152 feet	4	inch pipe
Walcott Street	75 feet	4	inch pipe
Cross Street	225 feet	2	inch pipe
Third Street	228 feet	1½	inch pipe
Waltham Street	132 feet	1½	inch pipe
Linden Street	81 feet	1½	inch pipe
Sheridan Ave.	158 feet	1½	inch pipe
Randell Road	36 feet	6	inch pipe
Butler Ave.	60 feet	6	inch pipe
Butler Ave.	72 feet	4	inch pipe

Three hydrants have been placed this year; on Lincoln St., O'Moore St., and on Great Road. Three hydrants have been broken, the valve has been changed on one, and one has been moved.

A six inch valve has been placed at the corner of Powder Mill Road and Crane Ave.

A leak in a lead connection on a small main on Florida Rd. has been repaired.

### *Service*

Forty-six new services have been put in and two discontinued making the number now in use 1264.

Nine service leaks have been repaired; twenty-two have been repaired at the cellar wall; nine have been relaid; and twenty-nine have been cleaned out.

### *Meters*

Forty new meters have been set this year making the number in use 1254.



Two hundred eighty-one meters have been changed for repairs.

I wish to thank the commissioners for their co-operation this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NAYLOR,

Superintendent.

### REPORT OF ENGINEER

To the Superintendent:

Sir:—The pumping engines and boilers are in good condition. The ordinary repairs to the machinery and boilers have been made.

Stock on hand December 31, 1923:—100 tons coal,  $\frac{1}{2}$  barrel grease, 20 gallons cylinder oil, 3 gallons machine oil,  $\frac{1}{2}$  barrel boiler compound, 50 pounds cotton waste, 25 pounds packing, etc.

#### *Pumping Record*

	Coal	Gallons
January	41,724	9,572,880
February	37,572	8,537,974
March	51,084	12,160,145
April	39,508	10,245,569
May	45,733	10,866,513
June	44,057	10,918,258
July	39,821	9,262,408
August	40,282	8,641,465
September	35,982	10,452,550
October	39,648	9,986,843
November	36,203	10,142,038
December	36,600	9,314,154
	<hr/> 488,214	<hr/> 120,100,797

Average daily consumption 329,043 gallons.

Average daily consumption for each person, figured on 6,800 consumers, 48.4 gallons.

The coal consumption includes coal used in banking and starting fires and heating building.

In figuring the amount of water pumped, no allowance has been made for slip of pump.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN R. BOSWORTH,

Engineer.

## REPORT OF WATER REGISTRAR

Received:		
Flat rates	\$372.00	
Meter rates	18,292.60	
Miscellaneous	295.21	
Service construction	1,026.73	
	<hr/>	\$19,986.54
Paid treasurer:		
Water rates	\$18,664.60	
Sundries	1,321.94	
	<hr/>	\$19,986.54
Uncollected December 31, 1923:		
Flat rates	\$87.00	
Meter rates	1,685.48	
Sundry accounts	1,341.56	
	<hr/>	\$3,114.04

WILLIAM NAYLOR,  
Registrar.

The following table shows the amount of water pumped and the revenue from water from the starting of the works. These figures are taken from the yearly reports:

Year	Gallons Pumped	Revenue
1890	Not given	\$1,048.66
1891	Not given	3,178.09
1892	Not given	3,895.38
1893	36,584,028	4,230.73
1894	31,608,687	6,229.38
1895	28,510,218	5,080.97
1896	27,244,711	5,331.50
1897	31,600,043	5,625.05
1898	42,784,876	5,832.28
1899	40,913,343	5,994.20
1900	39,449,395	6,098.36
1901	54,884,545	6,865.15
1902	88,491,655	9,582.83
1903	125,561,428	11,277.42
1904	97,725,771	10,376.69
1905	95,320,873	10,425.90
1906	84,316,491	12,129.81
1907	96,474,294	13,568.00
1908	91,128,270	13,554.46



1909	84,411,774	13,703.32
1910	84,033,909	13,345.01
1911	103,314,337	13,869.00
1912	119,860,992	14,363.63
1913	91,501,815	14,583.03
1914, eleven months	83,179,791	
1914, revenue for 6 months,		7,941.77
1915	83,955,597	14,590.67
1916	109,526,096	15,935.00
1917	130,654,414	17,239.96
1918	133,542,647	17,557.15
1919	120,825,595	19,594.08
1920	120,666,015	19,145.82
1921	118,689,168	20,548.07
New pump installed Dec. 1921		
1922	111,511,475	20,365.75
Meter rates reduced July 1923		
1923	120,100,797	18,542.44

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Maynard.

Platform scales over 5,000 lbs, tested and sealed	3
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs. tested and sealed	19
Counter scales, tested and sealed	25
Beam scales, tested and sealed	2
Spring balance, tested and sealed	29
Spring balance, adjusted	2
Computing scales, tested and sealed	46
Prescription scales, tested and sealed	4
Weights (avoirdupois), tested and sealed	193
Weights (avoirdupois), adjusted	3
Weights (avoirdupois), condemned	1
Weights (apothecary), tested and sealed	69
Liquid measures, tested and sealed	37
Oil measuring pumps, tested and sealed	24
Yard measures, tested and sealed	12
Slot machines, tested and sealed	3
Slot machine, condemned	

Following is an act relative to the sale of coal which I think may be of interest to the people of the town.

## CHAPTER 155.

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF COAL.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose and be inconsistent with the public interest, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience. *Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter ninety-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section two hundred and forty-nine the six following new sections:—*Section 249A.* The department of public health, local boards of health, the director of standards and local sealers of weights and measures, by themselves or by their authorized agents may enter each place where coal is stored or kept for sale and each railroad train or car or any vehicle used for its conveyance and may inspect said coal or take therefrom samples for analysis or inspection. Said department or board shall cause each sample taken to be analyzed, inspected or otherwise satisfactorily tested and shall record and preserve as evidence the results thereof. If, in the opinion of said department or board, upon inspection, analysis or other satisfactory test, said coal is unfit for ordinary use, said department, or said board with the approval of said department, may condemn, seize, and cause



the same to be destroyed forthwith or disposed of otherwise than for ordinary use. All money received by said department or board for coal disposed of as aforesaid, after deducting the expenses of said seizure and disposal, shall be paid to the owner of such coal. *Section 249B.* Any person who hinders, obstructs or interferes with the department of public health, local boards of health, the director of standards, local sealers of weights and measures, or their authorized agents, in the performance of their duty under the preceding section, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than one year, or both. *Section 249C.* Whoever, by himself, or by his servant, agent or employee, sells, exposes or offers for sale, or has in his custody or possession with intent to sell, coal condemned under the provisions of section two hundred and forty-nine A shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than one year, or both. *Section 249D.* Whoever, by himself, or by his servant, agent or employee, sells, exposes or offers for sale, or has in his custody or possession with intent to sell, coal unfit for ordinary use shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. *Section 249E.* Whoever, by himself, or by his servant, agent or employee, in placing or packing coal in any basket, bag, sack or other receptacle, places or causes to be placed therein any foreign substance, or sells, or exposes for sale, or has in his custody or possession with intent to sell, coal placed or packed in a basket, bag, sack or other receptacle containing an unreasonable amount of any foreign substance shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. *Section 249F.* The department of public health, local boards of health, the director of standards and local sealers of weights and measures shall cause the five preceding sections to be enforced.

SECTION 2. Section two hundred and forty-eight of said chapter ninety-four, as amended by section two of chapter eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out all after the word "coal" in the eleventh line and inserting in place thereof the following:—,or whoever, by himself, or by his servant, agent or employee, sells or delivers coal which is short in weight or measure or which contains an unreasonable amount of shale, slate, rock or other foreign substance, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. The director of standards and local sealers of weights and measures shall cause section two hundred and forty to two hundred and forty-nine, inclusive, to be enforced,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 248.* Whoever, violates any provision of sections two hundred and forty to two hundred and forty-seven, inclusive, except as otherwise provided therein, or fails to comply with any request for information or direction made under author-

ity of sections two hundred and forty, two hundred and forty-one, two hundred and forty-four to two hundred and forty-six, inclusive, or gives a false answer to any such request, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars; and whoever is guilty of fraud or deceit as to the weighing, selling or delivering of coke, charcoal or coal, or whoever, by himself, or by his servant, agent or employee, sells or delivers coal which is short in weight or measure or which contains an unreasonable amount of shale, slate, rock or other foreign substance, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. The director of standards and local sealers of weights and measures shall cause sections two hundred and forty to two hundred and forty-nine, inclusive, to be enforced.

SECTION 3. Section one hundred and seventy-seven of said chapter ninety-four is hereby amended by inserting at the beginning thereof the words:—Except as otherwise provided by section two hundred and forty-eight,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 177.* Except as otherwise provided by section two hundred and forty-eight, whoever himself or by his servant or agent gives or attempts to give false or insufficient weight or measure shall be punished for the first offence by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, for the second offence by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, and for a subsequent offence by a fine of fifty dollars and by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than three months.

*Approved March 23, 1923.*

Amount collected for adjusting testing and sealing	\$43.45
Amount collected for licensing peddlers and hawkers	78.00
Total	<hr/> \$121.45

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA EDWARDS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.



## REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

The Fire Engineers herewith submit the report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1923.

The department has responded to seven bell alarms and seven telephone calls besides several calls for chimney fires.

The two fires with the greatest losses this year were the summer cottage of P. J. Schnair and a large shed at No. 102 Parker St., these were totally destroyed before the department was notified. Four other fires were caused from sparks on the wooden shingles and would have been prevented if the roofs had been of fire resisting material.

We are pleased to report fewer brush fires this year.

In compliance with the vote of the town we have purchased a motor driven Hook and Ladder truck to take the place of the horses. After receiving specifications and prices from several concerns we decided on the bid of the Combination Ladder Co., of Providence. This company has delivered to us a two and half ton Federal extended chassis with a three and half ton motor, electric head lights, search light, self starter, magneto, storage battery, generator and tire pump. The tires are pneumatic. On this body the company have mounted our ladders and other equipment. The engineers believe that this truck will give good service for many years.

The cost of this truck is \$5,700.00 and we have turned in the old ladder truck, for which we have been allowed \$150.00.

As the new ladder truck was not received until the last week in the year it has not been paid for this year.

We are asking for an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for the coming year. This includes besides the regular expenses, enough to reshingle the fire station, build a wall under the north side of the building and install new batteries to operate the alarm system.

We show an unexpended balance this year of \$165.02.

### *Financial Report*

Appropriation for 1923	\$7,100.00
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Expended as follows:

William Naylor, engineer	\$125.00
William Naylor, forest warden	25.00
Walter Priest, engineer	100.00
Joseph Farrell, engineer	83.34
Permanent drivers	3,016.00
Substitute drivers	321.00
Call men	1,930.84
Forest fires payroll	42.50
Maynard Coal Co., coal	248.88

Parks Coal Co., coal	38.00
American Woolen Co., electric current	58.74
Water Dept., water	30.79
Marlboro-Hudson Gas Co., gas	10.32
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	33.96
Geo. H. Hack, insurance	3.00
Garage Equipment Co., stall floor	9.00
T. F. Parker, supplies	1.00
W. A. Haynes Co., lumber	1.25
Middlesex Laundry, laundry	27.64
J. A. Coughlin, gasoline, oil, etc.	34.08
P. J. Schnair, repairs to battery charger	32.70
Seder & Gruber, hay and grain	125.03
Geo. H. Reed, hay, grain and straw	253.56
Martin Mosher, shoeing and repairing	53.00
M. S. Davis, repairing harness, etc.	10.55
Lungmotor Co., repairing lungmotor	20.80
Maynard Drug Co., disinfectant, etc.	3.40
American Ry. Express Co., express	4.14
The M. D. Jones Co., grave markers	2.00
W. B. Case & Sons, bed linen, etc.	19.92
Riverside Co-op Association, kerosene, etc.	16.71
Gamewell Co., paint	10.52
American LaFrance Co., canisters for gas masks	5.94
New England Fire Appliance Co., poles and pyrene	8.66
C. Callahan Co., soda and acid	26.49
Underwriters Equipment Co., repairing gates, etc.	18.02
Underwriters Equipment Co., 300 ft 1-2 and 500 ft 1-2 hose	418.74
Combination Ladder Co., 28 foot extension and 16 foot roof ladders	78.30
Freight on ladders to Providence	20.00

Unexpended	\$6,934.98
	165.02

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\$7,100.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NAYLOR,  
WALTER PRIEST,  
JOSEPH FARRELL,

Engineers.



## FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

- 13 American Woolen Mills (Private Box)
- 21 Hayes St., cor. of Grant St.
- 22 Powder Mill Village
- 23 Glendale St., cor. of Warren St.
- 24 Parker St., cor. of Roosevelt St.
- 25 Main St., cor. of Summer St.
- 26 Paper Mill Corner
- 32 Main St., cor. of Harriman Ct.
- 33 Main St., cor. of Great Road
- 41 Nason St. Fire Station
- 42 Tremont St., cor. Concord St.
- 43 Summer St., cor. Bent Ave.
- 44 Concord St., cor. Brooks St.
- 45 Acton St., cor. Everett St.
- 46 Acton St., cor. Walcott St.
- 51 Dartmouth St., near Elmwood St.
- 52 Main St. Mill Gate
- 53 Sudbury St., cor. of Park St.
- 54 Walnut St., cor. Hillside St.
- 1-1 Test blows at 12.10 P. M.
- 2-2-1 Brush Fire Call
- 1-1 After a fire indicates that the fire is all out.

### *Storm Signals for the Schools*

- 1-1-1 at 7.30 A. M. or 11.45 A. M., No school for the first four grades.
- 1-1-1-1-1 at 7.30 A. M. or 11.45 A. M., No school for the entire system.

### *Instructions for giving Fire Alarms*

Alarms should be given from the box nearest the fire. On each box there is a small box with a glass door that holds a key. Break the glass, take the key, unlock the box, pull the hook clear down once and let go. After giving an alarm remain at the box and direct the firemen to the fire.

Never open a box except in case of fire.

Do not sound an alarm for a chimney fire or a brush fire, or a fire seen in the distance. Telephone the Fire Station or the Fire Engineers.





## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year Ending December 31, 1923

(and including record of adjourned Town Meeting of Jan. 2, 1924)

*Town Warrant No. 271*

*Town Meeting Feb. 12, 1923*

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard to assemble in Co-operative Hall in said town on Monday, the Twelfth Day of February, next, at 6.30 A. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose by the Australian System of balloting the following town officers:—One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, each for one year; three Selectmen for one year, one Overseer of the Poor, one member of the Board of Health, one Water Commissioner, one member of the School Committee, one Assessor, one Trustee of the Public Library, one Cemetery commissioner, each for three years; one Tree Warden, two Auditors, three Constables, and Moderator, each for one year, and all other town officers to be chosen at said meeting. Also to answer by the Australian System of balloting, the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" For the purpose specified in this article, the polls will be open after the reading of the warrant, and will remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed unless the meeting there assembled otherwise determines.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officers and committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1, 1923, in anticipation of the taxes of the said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept from John Banks the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) to be known as the Walter E. Tilton fund, the income to perpetually care for his lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act

thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will accept from Jannett C. Binns the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) to be known as the Jannett C. Binns fund, the income to perpetually care for her lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will accept from Mrs. John R. Marsden the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) to be known as the John R. Marsden fund, the income to perpetually care for his lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept from the Reardon sisters the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.) to be known as the Anna T. and Mary E. Reardon fund, the income to perpetually care for their half lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will accept from Horace Townend the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) to be known as the Wesley Townend fund, the income to perpetually care for his lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 9. "Shall the town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the commonwealth? (This question is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.)"

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or the Selectmen at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

FRANK S. BINKS,  
EDWIN CARLTON,  
CHARLES B. KEENE,

Selectmen of Maynard.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

February 3, 1923.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one each at ten other public places in said town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

JOHN CONNORS,  
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy.

Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
Town Clerk.



*Proceedings of Town Meeting held February 12, 1923*

Pursuant to Town Warrant No. 271 the voters of Maynard cast their ballots on the above date and acted upon other articles of the warrant as follows.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted as required by law and the warrant read at 6.30 A. M. by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Moderator Alfred E. McCleary declared the polls open at 6.35 A. M. and voting continued until four o'clock P. M. when the polls were closed.

Ballots Clerks appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were as follows:

James Mullin, William F. Barron, Frank W. Kelley, William T. Lowney, and Arnold E. Crowther.

Constable Nicholas J. Driscoll was placed in charge of the ballot box after being sworn by the Town Clerk, and the keys given into his keeping.

Check-lists and a bundle of official ballots prepared by the Town Clerk were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and a receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box was examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be in proper condition. The register was set at 0000.

It being deemed advisable by the Moderator and Clerk, ballots were taken from the ballot box at various times during the day and counted beginning at 7.10 o'clock A. M.

Tellers appointed by the Selectmen and sworn by the Town Clerk were as follows:

Matthew Campbell, Raymond A. Smith, Marion L. Jones, Alice M. Lyons, James F. Coulter, Etta J. Moynihan, Beatrice M. Malone, Lessie G. McGarry, Eva M. Frye, Inez E. McDonald, John C. King.

It was voted to postpone action on articles 2 to 9 until two o'clock P. M.

The following officers were elected by acclamation.

*Fence Viewers*

James Mullin, sworn

William Naylor

Benjamin C. Brown, sworn

*Field Drivers*

William Bishop, sworn

Josiah M. Herrick, sworn

John J. Driscoll, sworn

*Measurers of Wood and Bark*

Albert W. Haynes

Axel T. Lawson, sworn

Frank E. Parks, sworn

*Surveyors of Lumber*

James Mullin, sworn

Levi R. Cheney

Albert W. Haynes

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the several Boards of Town Officers as printed in the "Annual Reports of the several Boards of Town Officers of the Town of Maynard, Massachusetts, for the year ending December 31, 1922."

Article 3. Voted: That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of a majority of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1923, in anticipation of the collection of the taxes, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not to exceed in the aggregate \$75,000.00 giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year after the dates thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 4. Voted to accept from John Banks the sum of \$100. to be known as the Walter E. Tilton fund, the income from said sum to perpetually care for his lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery.

Article 5. Voted to accept from Jeanette C. Binns the sum of \$100. to be known as the Jeanette C. Binns fund, the income from said sum to perpetually care for her lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery.

Article 6. Voted to accept from Mrs. John R. Marsden the sum of \$100. to be known as the John R. Marsden fund, the income from said sum to perpetually care for his lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery.

Article 7. Voted to accept from Anna T. and Mary E. Reardon the sum of \$75. to be known as the Anna T. and Mary E. Reardon fund, the income to perpetually care for their half lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery.

Article 8. Voted to accept from Horace Townend the sum of \$100. to be known as the Wesley Townend fund, the income from said sum to perpetually care for his lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery.

Article 9. This article being included in Article 1 to be voted for on the ballot, no action was necessary.

Article 1. At the close of the polls the ballot box register read 1512.

The check lists at the gate and box each showed fifteen hundred and twelve names checked as having voted.

The total number of ballots cast was fifteen hundred and twelve.

The ballots were counted by the counting board system and the result announced at 4.35 o'clock P. M. by the Town Clerk as follows:

*Selectmen, One year*

Frank S. Binks, 3 Garfield St.	667
Edwin Carlton, 27 Thompson St.	669
George W. Jamieson, 27 Elmwood St.	134
Charles B. Keene, 130 Great Road	528



Thomas J. King, 40 Thompson St.	498
John A. O'Leary, 7 Front St.	284
David G. Sharpe, Jr., 18 Dartmouth St.	554
George Smith, 59 Summer St.	340
John O. Thompson, 131 Summer St.	277
Blanks	585

Frank S. Binks, elected, qualified.  
 Edwin Carlton, elected, qualified.  
 David Sharpe, Jr., elected, qualified.

*Town Clerk, One year*

Frank E. Sanderson, 36 Brooks St.	1145
Blanks	364
Scattering	3

Frank E. Sanderson, elected, qualified.

*Moderator, One year*

Alfred E. McCleary, 13 Lincoln St.	911
Blanks	596
Scattering	5

Alfred E. McCleary, elected, qualified.

*Treasurer, One year*

George H. Gutteridge, 35 Brooks St.	996
Blanks	515
Scattering	1

George H. Gutteridge, elected, qualified.

*Collector of Taxes, One year*

William H. Mann, 28 Concord St.	999
Blanks	512
Scattering	1

William H. Mann, elected, qualified.

*School Committee, Three years*

L. Everett Wilson, 32 Brooks St.	889
Blanks	621
Scattering	2

L. Everett Wilson, elected, qualified.

*Assessor, Three years*

Michael E. Lynch, 83 Nason St.	638
Herbert W. Martin, 25 Concord St.	697
Blanks	177

Herbert W. Martin, elected, qualified.

*Water Commissioner, Three years*

Orrin S. Fowler, 24 Concord St.	936
Harry A. Frye, 12 Vernon St.	312
Blanks	264
Orrin S. Fowler, elected, qualified.	

*Overseer of Poor, Three years*

William P. Scully, 57½ Acton St.	693
Thomas Wright, 88 Acton St.	646
Blanks	173
William P. Scully, elected, qualified.	

*Board of Health, Three years*

Joshua Edwards, 15 Brown St.	650
Francis A. May, 79 Summer St.	709
Blanks	153
Francis A. May, elected, qualified.	

*Trustee of Public Library, Three years*

John E. Hannon, 29 Thompson St.	666
Grace Trees, 14 Randall Rd.	692
Blanks	154
Grace Trees, elected, qualified.	

*Cemetery Commissioner, Three years*

Lewis N. Shaw, 33 Roosevelt St.	876
Blanks	634
Scattering	2
Lewis N. Shaw, elected, qualified.	

*Tree Warden, One year*

William Bishop, 99 Summer St.	875
Blanks	632
Scattering	5
William Bishop, elected, qualified.	

*Auditors, One year*

Charles A. Stockbridge, 13 Linden St.	825
Oliver C. Trees, 14 Randall Road	775
Blanks	1423
Scattering	1
Charles A. Stockbridge, elected, qualified.	
Oliver C. Trees, elected.	



*Constables, One year*

John Connors, 18 Brooks St.	1107
Nicholas J. Driscoll, 5 Pine St.	1033
Ernest A. Rasmussen, 5 Glendale St.	998
Blanks	1396
Scattering	2
John Connors, elected, qualified.	
Nicholas J. Driscoll, elected, qualified.	
Ernest A. Rasmussen, elected, qualified.	

Shall the town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth? (This question is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.)

Yes	509
No	122
Blanks	881

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?

Yes	590
No	561
Blanks	361

Meeting adjourned at 4.50 o'clock P. M.

Attest: FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
Town Clerk.

*List of Appointments by the Selectmen as per notices  
filed with the Town Clerk.*

February 14, 1923

Chief of Police—Frank S. Binks

Deputy Chief and Day Patrolman, John Connors

Night Patrolman Nicholas J. Driscoll, sworn March 2, 1923.

Night Patrolman, Ernest E. Rasmussen, sworn March 20, 1923.

Special Police—Edwin Carlton; David G. Sharpe, Jr.; Fred S. Cannell, sworn February 26, 1923; George W. Waterhouse; Sanford Swanson, sworn March 3, 1923; Owen Duggan, sworn April 7, 1923; Thomas Collins; Maurice Connors; Walter Phillips; Albert Fairbanks; P. J. Sullivan; Thomas King; C. C. Murray; James Mullin; John Edwards, sworn February 23, 1923; Henry Price, sworn March 3, 1923;  
*for schools*—Thomas Hilferty; John Callahan; Frank Rand; George Smith, sworn February 23, 1923; *for Am. Woolen Co.*—James Sheridan, Sr.; Charles Ryan; James Prosper;

*Co-operative Hall*—John Maley; *Public Park*—John C. Brayden, sworn March 3, 1923; *Alkn Temp. Hall*—Hugo Kajander; *Golf Links*—Ole Adamson; *Riverside Theatre*—Edwin Davis; *Peoples Theatre*—Michael Maley, sworn March 12, 1923; Joseph Farrell.

Registrar of Voters (3yrs.), Thomas Usher, sworn March 2, 1923.

Supt. of Streets, John J. Driscoll, sworn March 12, 1923.

Supt. of Public Parks, John C. Brayden, sworn March 3, 1923.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Joshua Edwards, sworn March 6, 1923.

Pound Keeper, A. O. Dunham.

Fire Engineer, Walter Priest

Fire Engineer, William Naylor, sworn March 26, 1923.

Fire Engineer, Joseph Farrell

Moth Supt. John E. Cleary

Public Weighers:—Andrew Peterson; A. T. Lawson, sworn March 12, 1923; A. W. Haynes; James C. Mahoney, sworn March 17, 1923; Richard Parmenter, sworn March 12, 1923; Frank Louka, sworn March 23, 1923; Foster Whitney, sworn March 12, 1923; Frank E. Parks, sworn March 15, 1923; Arthur Jordan, sworn March 30, 1923.

March 14, 1923, Avis Barlow, sworn March 15, 1923.

#### Special Police

April 4, 1923.—Arthur Webber, sworn April 7, 1923;

June 8, 1923—Robert Warila; Frank Mark, sworn June 15, 1923.

July 25, 1923—Alex Hickland, sworn August 3, 1923.

October 27, 1923—Public Weighers—Frank Syvanen, sworn October 27, 1923; Nepoleon Tammilehto, sworn October 27, 1923

Assistant Assessors—Francis A. Coughlin, sworn April 3, 1923; Edward F. Coughlin, sworn April 3, 1923; Cornelius J. Lynch, sworn April 5, 1923.

Cattle Inspector—Josiah M. Herrick, sworn April 6, 1923.

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#### *Town Warrant No. 272.*

*Town Meeting, March 12, 1923.*

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County, Greeting:



In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard to assemble in Co-operative Hall in said town on Monday, March 12, 1923 next, at 7.30 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on reports of Town officers and committees.

Article 2. To fill all vacancies in Town offices.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and grant money for all necessary Town purposes.

Article 4. To see what rate of interest the Town will charge upon its unpaid taxes after Sept. 10th in the year of assessment. To do or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200.) for Memorial Day. To do or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.) for the salary of a Fish and Game Warden. To do or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept all, or a part of Elm St. as a public way. To do or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) to be known as the John Lawton fund, the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.) toward the salary of a Community Health Nurse. To do or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200.) and elect a director in demonstration work in agriculture and home economics; the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 273, General Acts of 1918. To do or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars (\$300.) for two Bronze Tablets to be placed on the new Main and Walnut Street Bridges in Memory of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of all Wars. To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or Selectmen at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of March, in the year

of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

FRANK S. BINKS,  
EDWIN CARLTON,  
DAVID G. SHARPE, JR.,  
Selectmen of Maynard.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

Maynard, Mass., March 3rd, 1923.

I have served the within named Warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

JOHN CONNORS,  
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy,

Attest:—FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
Town Clerk.

*Proceedings of Town Meeting held March 12, 1923*

Pursuant to Town Warrant No. 272 a meeting was held on the above date.

Moderator Alfred E. McCleary presided. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk at 7.30 P. M.

Article 1. Herbert H. Young, Clerk of the Finance Committee read the recommendations of said committee. The report was not filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 2. No vacancies to be filled.

Article 3. Voted to take up separately the Finance Committee's list of recommendation for appropriations.

Voted to appropriate for:

Poor Department	\$14,000.00
Public Park	250.00
Police Department	8,000.00
Fire Department	7,100.00
School Department	85,000.00

(\$20,000.00 to be taken from funds now in the Town Treasury and \$65,000.00 to be raised by taxation).

Interest on loans	5,800.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Public Library	Dog tax and 2,200.00
General Government	8,000.00

(\$1,000.00 of said amount to pay back bills).

Street Lighting	5,800.00
Soldiers Relief	250.00
Moth Department	1,600.00
Treasurer's and Collector's Bonds	250.00
Health Department	1,500.00



Street Department	1,600.00
Sidewalks	2,000.00

(\$1,000.00 of said amount to be expended on permanent sidewalks).

New Snow Ploughs	200.00
Removal of Snow	5,000.00
Assessors Department	200.00
Cemetery Department	1,600.00

Article 4. Voted that 6% interest be charged on all unpaid taxes after September 10th, in the year of assessment.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate \$200.00 for Memorial Day.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate \$50.00 for the salary of the Fish and Game Warden.

Article 7. Voted that the Selectmen view Elm Street, and if in their opinion said street is in good condition and of proper width, same shall be accepted, otherwise Selectmen to report to a future Town Meeting.

Article 8. Voted to accept from John Lawton the sum of \$100. to be known as the John Lawton fund, the income to be used for the perpetual care of his lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate \$500.00 to be used toward the salary of a Community Health Nurse.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate \$200.00 for demonstration work in agriculture and home economics, the money to be used by a director to serve in cooperation with the County Trustees for aid to agriculture of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, under the provisions of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate \$300.00 for two bronze tablets to be placed on the new Main and Walnut Street bridges in memory of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of all wars.

Adjourned at 9.35 P. M.

Attest:—FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk:  
Maynard, Mass.

In accordance with the authority vested in me as Town Moderator, by the By-laws of the Town, I hereby appoint as members of the Finance Committee for the term of three years, the following:

Herbert H. Young, sworn April 6, 1923

John H. Murray, sworn April 7, 1923

George H. Merrick, sworn April 12, 1923

Signed:

ALFRED E. McCLEARY,  
Moderator.

March 12, 1923.

*Town Warrant No. 273**Town Meeting April 30, 1923*

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard to assemble in Co-operative Hall in said town on Monday, April 30, 1923 next, at 7.30 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on reports of town offices and committees.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.) to be known as the Carl Emanuelson fund, the interest to perpetually care for his lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery. To do or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) on the condition that the State and County each appropriate a like sum for the specific repair of the Powder Mill road from the Acton line to the Paper Mill Corner. To do or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.) for the purchase of the land used as a right of way of the C. M. & H. Street Railway from the northerly end of Brown Street to the road leading to South Acton. To do or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.) for the purchase of a motor truck for use of the Street Department. To do or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to build an addition of four (4) rooms to the Main Street School building and to appoint a committee of four to act with the school committee as a building committee with full power and discretion to do all things necessary in connection therewith. To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or the Selectmen at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

FRANK S. BINKS,  
EDWIN CARLTON,  
DAVID G. SHARPE, JR.,  
Selectmen of Maynard.



MIDDLESEX, ss.

Maynard, April 18, 1923.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Post Office, and one at each of ten other public places in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

JOHN CONNORS,  
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy,  
Attest:—FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
Town Clerk.

*Proceedings of Town Meeting held April 30, 1923.*

Pursuant to Town Warrant No. 273, a Town Meeting was held in Co-operative Hall on the above date.

Moderator Alfred E. McCleary called the meeting to order and the Town Clerk read the warrant at 7.40 P. M.

Article 1. H. H. Young, Clerk of the Finance Committee read the report of said Committee. The report was received and filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Voted to accept the sum of \$100. to be known as the Carl Emanuelson fund, the interest from said fund to be used for the perpetual care of the Emanuelson lot and surroundings in Glenwood Cemetery.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$8,000. on the condition that the State and County each appropriate a like sum for the repair of the Powder Mill Road from the Acton line to Paper Mill corner.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500. for the purchase of land used as a right of way of the Concord, Maynard and Hudson Street Railway from the northerly end of Brown Street to the road leading to South Acton.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$700. for the purchase of a motor truck for the Street Department.

Article 6. Voted that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Meeting adjourned at 8.30 o'clock, P. M.

Attest:—FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
Town Clerk.

*Town Warrant No. 274.*

*Town Meeting July 30, 1923.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you

are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Co-operative Hall, in said town, on Monday, the Thirtieth day of July, 1923 next, at 7.30 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.) to settle the claim of the C. M. & H. Street Railway Co., against the County of Middlesex for land damages sustained by the reason of the relocation of the Great Road, at or near the car barn of said Company. To do or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) to purchase all the rights, titles and interests of the C. M. & H. Street Railway Co. and the American Trust Co. mortgagees, in the structure known as the Paper Mill Bridge. To do or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.) for Soldier's Relief. To do or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.) for Military Aid. To do or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three (3) to act with the School Committee in ascertaining what additional school accommodations are needed, and to report at some future Town meeting. To do or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to install a motor driven Hook and Ladder truck to replace the present Hook and Ladder truck, and to appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.) for the same, or appoint a committee to investigate. To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or Selectmen at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

FRANK S. BINKS,  
EDWIN CARLTON,  
DAVID G. SHARPE, JR.,  
Selectmen of Maynard.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

Maynard, Mass., July 23, 1923.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Post Office, and one at each of ten other public places in said town seven days before the time



of holding said meeting as within directed.

JOHN CONNORS,  
Constable of Maynard.

A true copy,

Attest:—FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
Town Clerk.

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*Proceedings of Town Meeting held July 30, 1923.*

A Town Meeting was held on the above date in accordance with Town Warrant No. 274.

Moderator A. E. McCleary presided.

Following the reading of the warrant by the Town Clerk at 7.30 P. M., H. H. Young read the report of the Finance Committee.

Article 1. Said report containing recommendations on the various article of the warrant was received and filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 2. On motion of O. S. Fowler, voted to lay Article 2 on the table.

Article 3. On motion of B. J. Coughlin, voted to lay Article 3 on the table.

Article 4. On motion of P. J. Sullivan, voted to appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.) dollars for Soldiers Relief.

Article 5. On motion of John O. Thompson, voted to appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200.) dollars for Military Aid.

Article 6. On motion of James J. Ledgard, voted to appoint a committee of three to act with the School Committee in ascertaining what additional school accommodations are needed and report at some future Town Meeting.

William Naylor, Frank B. Prue and George H. Merrick were nominated from the floor and elected to act on the above committee.

Article 7. On motion of William Naylor, voted that the Town authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to purchase a motor driven Hook and Ladder truck to replace the present Hook and Ladder truck and that a sum not to exceed \$6,500. be appropriated to purchase same.

On motion of William Naylor, voted that the sum of \$6,500. above appropriated be raised as follows: \$3,000. by the taxes of 1923 and \$3,500. by the taxes of 1924.

Meeting adjourned at 8.05 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
Town Clerk.

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*Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

MIDDLESEX, ss.

Maynard, Aug. 6, 1923.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 19, of Chapter 41, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, I hereby appoint

Herbert Lawton of said Maynard to be Assistant Town Clerk during the current municipal year or until this appointment is revoked.

FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
Town Clerk of Maynard, Mass.

I, Herbert Lawton, above named, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform the duties devolving upon me as Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Maynard, Mass.

HERBERT LAWTON,

Subscribed and sworn to the sixth day of August 1923,  
before me,

FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
Town Clerk of Maynard, Mass.

A true copy,

Attest:—FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
Town Clerk.

*Town Warrant No. 275.*

*Town Meeting Dec. 18, 1923*

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Co-operative Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the Eighteenth Day of December, next at 7.30 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on reports of town officers and committees.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Assessors for the current year from \$3.50 (three dollars and fifty cents) to \$4.50 (four dollars and fifty cents) per day. To do or act thereon.

*Finance Committee voted to recommend.*

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Tax Collector for the current year from \$350. (three hundred and fifty dollars) to \$450. (four hundred and fifty dollars.) To do or act thereon.

*Finance Committee voted to recommend.*

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$359.15 (three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifteen cents) in payment of street signs and expenses incurred at dedication exercises Armistice Day, to be paid out of funds in Town Treasurer's hands. To do or act thereon.

*Finance Committee voted to recommend*



Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,000. (four thousand dollars) in payment for extra work and material used in the construction of Main and Walnut Street bridges, to be paid out of funds in Town Treasurer's hands. To do or act thereon.

*Finance Committee voted to recommend this amount as approved by the Supervising Engineer.*

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,237.83 (Seven thousand, two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents) for school purposes, to be paid out of the funds in Town Treasurer's hands. To do or act thereon.

*We recommend that an appropriation to cover the existing shortage be made, for reason that the teachers and other parties to whom the money is due, should not be inconvenienced by waiting for their pay, but in making this recommendation, we wish it definitely understood that we do not condone or approve the action of the school department or any other in regard to exceeding their appropriation.*

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to provide school facilities and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for building and equipping the same, and authorize the issuing of notes or bonds of the Town for raising the money needed for this purpose and do all things that may be necessary or proper in connection therewith or in relation thereto. To do or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or Selectmen at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

FRANK S. BINKS,  
EDWIN CARLTON,  
DAVID G. SHARPE, JR.,  
Selectmen of Maynard.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

Maynard, Dec. 11th, 1923.

I have served the within named warrant by posting an attested copy of the same at the Post Office, and one at each of ten other public places in said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting as within directed.

JOHN CONNORS,  
Constable of Maynard

A true copy,

Attest:—FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
Town Clerk.

*Proceedings of Town Meeting held December 18, 1923.*

A Town Meeting was held on the above date in accordance with the Town Warrant No. 275.

Moderator Alfred E. McCleary presided.

Town Clerk Frank E. Sanderson read the warrant at 7.35 P. M.

Action on the various articles of the warrant was as follows:

Article 1. H. H. Young, Clerk of the Finance Committee presented a report which was received by the Moderator and filed with the Town Clerk. Said report was later read by the Town Clerk showing the recommendation of the Finance Committee on each article as the same came up for action. Said report and recommendations are filed with the Town Clerk's papers.

William Naylor, Chairman of the committee appointed July 30, 1923 to investigate the need of additional school room, read a report as follows:

The committee appointed to investigate the needs of school accommodations find the following conditions:

The High School classes occupy all the rooms on the second floor and four rooms on the first floor in the Summer Street building from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. and with the present teaching force these classes need one more room than they are now using.

The two classes of seventh grades use two rooms on the first floor in the morning and two rooms on the second floor in the afternoon; three eighth and three seventh grades use the first floor of this building from 1 to 5 in the afternoon.

In the Main street building there are two first grades going only half sessions.

In the Bancroft St. building there are two fourth grades attending half sessions.

We understand that there should be two rooms for the teaching of the mentally deficient children.

From the facts as mentioned it would seem to the committee that twelve rooms should be provided so that the High School could have the entire building at Summer St. and the seventh and eighth grades together with four other grades would be provided for in other buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NAYLOR, Chr.  
S. R. GARLAND,  
JAMES J. HILFERTY,  
L. E. WILSON,  
G. H. MERRICK,  
FRANK PRUE,

Committee.

Article 2. On motion of P. J. Sullivan, voted to increase the pay of the Assessors to \$4.50 per day for the current year.

Article 3. On motion of P. J. Sullivan, voted to increase



the salary of the Tax Collector to \$450.00 for the current year.

Article 4. On motion of William Naylor, voted to appropriate from funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$359.15 to pay the expenses of exercises on Armistice Day including street signs.

Article 5. On motion of Frank J. McCarron, voted to appropriate the sum of \$4,000. from funds in the Town Treasury for extra work and material in the construction of the Main and Walnut street bridges.

Article 6. On motion of William Naylor, voted to appropriate from funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$7,237.83 for school purposes.

Article 7. On motion of Howard A. Wilson, voted that the committee appointed at the Town Meeting held July 30, 1923 to investigate the need of additional school room be increased to ten by the appointment of four from the floor, that said committee be instructed to investigate the advisability of building a high school or a grade school on any site they may suggest, and that there be appropriated for the use of this committee the sum of \$3000. with instructions to prepare sketches and other details to advise the voters and to report at this meeting adjourned to 7.30 P. M., Wednesday, January 2, 1924.

Pursuant to the foregoing vote the following were appointed from the floor to serve on the committee: Orrin S. Fowler, Edward J. Flaherty, Bartholomew J. Coughlin, John O. Thompson.

Attest:—FRANK E. SANDERSON,

Town Clerk.

*Proceedings of Town Meeting held January 2, 1924.*

Pursuant to adjournment taken Dec. 18, 1923, Moderator McCleary called the meeting to order at 7.35 P. M. and called for action under Article 7.

William Naylor, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate additional school accommodations read the following report:

The committee appointed at the meeting Dec. 18, to consider high school plans as well as grade rooms, also to consider other sites for a school building make the following report:

Looking into the matter of a new High School we find that the cost would be about \$225,000.

The sites viewed and considered large enough for a High School site are: a lot at the corner of Summer St. and Summer Hill Rd., the Town Farm lot at the corner of Great Rd. and Parker St., and a lot on Great Rd., near the John A. Crowe Park. These sites are large open lots and would allow plenty room for games of all kinds.

Considering a new High School to be out of the question because of the cost the committee have considered an addition to

the present High School building of an assembly room and a room which can be used as a gymnasium.

This addition to the High School building would cost about \$40,000.

Considering the grades below the High School in as much as the needed room is in the seventh and eighth grades the committee believe that an eight room should be built to accomodate these grades. If the town erects the addition to the High School it would seem better to have these grades near this location so the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades could use the assembly hall whenever they needed to.

No other location seems as suitable, all things considered as the site on Concord St., near the High School building.

An eight room building with equipment would cost about \$90,000.

The committee could not prepare definate plans in the time since the adjourned meeting but the plans which have been submitted give a good idea of the buildings mentioned.

Additions to the Main St. building also to the Bancroft St. building have been considered but it does not seem best to make any additions to these buildings at the present time.

The committee recommend the addition to the High School building and the eight room building on Concord St. site.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM NAYLOR, Chr.  
JAMES J. HILFERTY,  
L. E. WILSON,  
S. R. GARLAND,  
GEO. H. MERRICK,  
FRANK PRUE,  
O. S. FOWLER,  
B. J. COUGHLIN,  
E. J. FLAHERTY,  
J. O. THOMPSON,

Committee.

On motion of Henry Ledgard, Jr., voted to accept the report. William Naylor, Henry Ledgard, Jr., and Arthur J. Sullivan were appointed tellers and sworn by the moderator.

On motion of William Naylor, voted 59 in favor, 17 opposed, that the town erect and equip an eight room building on the Concord St. site at a cost not to exceed \$90,000. Also to make an addition to the present High School by erecting a two story building, including basement, for an assembly room and a gymnasium, the size of said addition to be about 40 feet by 70 feet; that a committee of seven be appointed to construct and equip said buildings and have full power and discretion to do all things necessary or proper in connection therewith; that the sum of \$130,000. be and hereby is appropriated for this purpose and that said sum be raised as follows: \$27,000 from the taxes of 1924,



\$35,000. to be borrowed from the funds of the Water Department, to be returned to said Department in ten annual payments, the first payment to be made from the taxes of 1925, and \$68,000. to be raised by the issue of notes or bonds of the town, payable in accordance with the provisions of section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913 as amended, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first note or bond, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and a majority of the Selectmen may determine. All notes or bonds issued under the authority of this vote shall be at a rate not exceeding  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum.

On motion of H. A. Wilson, voted that the School Committee be appointed members of the School Building Committee of seven.

Others appointed were: James J. Ledgard, Frank J. McCarron, Bartholomew J. Coughlin, and Edward J. Flaherty.

The meeting adjourned at 8.55 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—FRANK E. SANDERSON,

Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1923

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Jan. 4.	Asunda Lalli	Maynard	Antonio and Mary Baccaro
Jan. 7.	James Buscemi	Maynard	Rosario and Stella Terrasso
Jan. 8.	Charles DiGrappo	Maynard	Louis and Clara Dionofrio
Jan. 9.	Wladyslava Annie Kodis	Maynard	Frank and Nellie Bobulwich
Jan. 9.	Stanley Palama	Maynard	Mikolas and Julia Pethokinate
Jan. 10.	Rose Gregas	Tewksbury	Andrew and Mary Zink
Jan. 12.	Mary Trechmick	Maynard	Szyman and Nastasia Allabec
Jan. 14.	Anna Novick	Maynard	Anthony and Eva Yamskewitz
Jan. 18.	Stillborn		
Jan. 19.	Albert Henry Greeno	Maynard	Dominick and Jenerosa Russo
Jan. 21.	Concetta Vaccaro	Maynard	Luigi and Maggie Premiano
Jan. 21.	Virginia Mildred Fornier	Maynard	William and Mary A. White
Jan. 23.	Wilho Matti Stapel	Maynard	Matti and Hilda Hepomiemi
Jan. 23.	Edward Gerald Higgins	Maynard	John and Florence Anderson
Jan. 26.	Anja Kaarin Kammonen	Maynard	John and Elua Hyttiainen
Feb. 2.	Wanda Shubieka	Maynard	Julius and Rose Zalis
Feb. 2.	Michael Walkovich	Maynard	Andrew and Dominica Bubeshko
Feb. 6.	Teresa Ines Maria Anna Santucci	Maynard	Francesco and Giovanna Santucci
Feb. 9.	Dorothy Helen Nind	Maynard	Percival and Dorothy Doel
Feb. 9.	Frances Wolak	Maynard	Frank and Dorothy Machrski
Feb. 12.	Dorothy Helen Tierney	Concord	Thomas and Bridget Desmond
Feb. 15.	Clara Romualda Gogolin	Maynard	Boleslaw and Annie Zubel
Feb. 15.	Fred Mattias Sarvela	Maynard	Everett and Alma Lampinen
Feb. 16.	Elizabeth Cutaia	Maynard	Peter and Mamie Mistreta
Feb. 18.	Olive Estelle Beane	Maynard	Frederic and Gertrude Hull
Feb. 19.	Lillian Josephine Luasalo	Maynard	Ernest and Milja Ketola
Feb. 22.	Dominico Baldi	Maynard	Frank and Dominica Tauazzo
Feb. 24.	Peter Howanskie	Maynard	Anthony and Mardia Macia
Feb. 24.	Joseph Tonye	Maynard	Anthony and Theresa Norskey
Feb. 26.	Helen Mildred Laakso	Maynard	Emil and Ida Seppala
Mar. 2.	George Reid Lyons	Concord	Fred M. and Hartie Bowlby
Mar. 4.	Anna Lacroix	Maynard	Arthur and Theresa Shannahan



Mar.	5.	Tayno Victor Hyden	Maynard	Otto and Wilhelmina Pollari
Mar.	8.	Eleanor McGeoghegan	Brookline	Anthony and Delia Donlon
Mar.	10.	Daniel Lewis Green	Maynard	John and Nellie Kromberg
Mar.	16.	Gaetano Tannuzzi	Maynard	Leonard and Caterina Gaglio
Mar.	23.			
Mar.	27.	John Walter Utkewich	Stow	John and Stella Palonis
Mar.	28.	Allan Edwin Helenius	Maynard	Anti and Lydia Lehtinen
Mar.	30.	Antoinette Gerolamo	Maynard	Morreali and Mary Arfavo
Apr.	1.	Yrjo Almari Koskinen	Maynard	Arimo and Lydia Kangas
Apr.	3.	Mary Ann Terrasi	Maynard	Raymond and Marguerite Chaciotors
Apr.	6.	Elena Primiano	Maynard	Charles and Mary Porrozzo
Apr.	11.	Antonio Hill	Maynard	Arefra and Fannie Kayhe
Apr.	11.	Helena Hill	Maynard	Eugene and Bertha C. Taylor
Apr.	12.	Alfred Taylor Whitney	Maynard	Richard Francis and Edith Rose Lowrey
Apr.	20.	Francis Richard Crowley	Maynard	Albert and Agnes Mildred Larson
Apr.	20.	Frank James Varley	Maynard	Harry and Inez Toop
Apr.	21.	Russell Everett Andrews	Maynard	Wanni and Olga Puskala
Apr.	24.	Jouko Walter Wuorinen	Marlboro	Edward J. and Anne M. McGuiness
Apr.	25.	Marie Flaherty	Concord	Herbert Edward and Elsie MacDonald
Apr.	25.	Donald Herbert Brayden	Maynard	Michael and Mabel Moore
Apr.	25.	Mabel May	Maynard	Archie and Agnes Nordberg
Apr.	28.	Hugh Walter Miller	Maynard	
May	1.	Stillborn	Maynard	Anthony and Nastazia Bobuck
May	1.	Jennie Mary Maskewicz	Maynard	Camillo and Theresa Christopher
May	1.	William Simonatti	Maynard	Michael and Carmelo Rinord
May	4.	Rosina Bresh	Maynard	Joseph and Paulenia Rogowski
May	7.	William Tarazewicz	Maynard	Abraham and Lempi Marjamaki
May	10.	Tooretti Elisapet Marjama	Maynard	Francis Joseph and Ella May Baker
May	11.	Martin Francis Crowley	Maynard	Waino and Tyne Isaacson
May	12.	Norma Esther Linna	Maynard	James and Louisa Fanara
May	15.	Gaitana Ferrara	Maynard	Alfred Stephen and Lucella Moore
May	17.	Thomas Frederick Carey	Maynard	Albert Claude and Laura O'Neal
May	18.	Pauline Ellen Koch	Maynard	George F. and Catherine F. O'Connell
May	21.	Joseph Bowse	Boston	Pierino and Esilia Manzilli
May	22.	Benedetto Robert Belfiglio	Maynard	Loreto and Mary Cuozzo
May	24.	Leonorio Arcieri	Maynard	

25. May	Alfonso Joseph Buscemi	Maynard	Salvatore and Mary Gudaca
May 27.	Virginia Mary Hanson	Concord	William and Catherine Wilder
May 30.	Gertrude Lois Hanson	Maynard	Angus E. and Florence M. Smith
June 1.	Elizabeth Buckley	Marlboro	Willie and Eunice E. Wilde
June 4.	Jennie Kalenda	Maynard	Joseph and Eva Klimasewski
June 8.	Arthur Edward Emanuel	Maynard	Victor and Alma Short
June 9.	Josephine Urso	Maynard	Frank and Vincenza Castelana
June 10.	Marie Mistretta	Maynard	Tony and Angelina Micicche
June 13.	Albert Woronicki	Maynard	Vincent and Antonia Lizay
June 13.	Antonio Piza	Maynard	Salvatore and Marianna D. Simone
June 18.	George Howard Hartford	Maynard	Howard and Christina Campbell
June 18.	Giacinto Mariam	Maynard	Rinald and Maria Silvio
June 18.	Mary Helen Tobin	Concord	Martin and Lauretta F. Moore
June 21.	Henry Walter Hmyniewicz	Maynard	Benjamin and Dominika Bathiewicz
June 24.	Jennie Woitkiewicz	Maynard	Joseph and Stefania Warrona
June 24.	Louise Garlisi	Maynard	John and Mary Columbo
July 5.	Helen Mary Pinolehto	Maynard	John E. and Alice Mikkonen
July 8.	William George Priest	Concord	Albert and Mary E. Lent
July 17.	Virginia Louise Nelson	Maynard	William and Thora C. Petersen
July 28.	Francesco Barilone	Maynard	Ernest and Filomena DiAnofrio
Aug. 1.	Vieno Helen Tuomi	Maynard	Jalmar and Marija W. Koski
Aug. 3.	David Joseph Foley, Jr.	Concord	David and Hannah Johnston
Aug. 3.	Stillborn		
Aug. 3.	Matteo Antonio Mucciaccio	Maynard	Dominick and Mary DiGrappo
Aug. 3.	Michael Lihrai	Maynard	Paul and Stella Grenowski
Aug. 4.	Edward Sweet	Maynard	William and Marie Stuckel
Aug. 4.	Antonio Dominica Costanza	Maynard	Angelo and Mary Puleo
Aug. 7.	Walte Wilta	Maynard	Antone and Martha Salan
Aug. 9.	Josephine Ethel Lent	Concord	Charles E. and Josephine Hendrickson
Aug. 10.	Helen Gertrude White	Maynard	Arvid D. and Lempi S. Tervo
Aug. 13.	Ruth Ellen Katoori	Maynard	Leonard A. and Tyne E. Henden
Aug. 23.	Marian Etta Frye	Maynard	Henry A. and Grace E. Carr
Aug. 25.	Olive Mae Lester	Concord	Robert and Inez G. Fiske
Aug. 28.	James Maglione	Maynard	Antonio and Mary Rosalind
Aug. 30.	Helen Dorothy Salanen	Maynard	Kusti and Fannie Polkie



Aug.	30.	Sophia Salomoni	Maynard	Rosario and Rosic Terrasi
Sept.	5.	Norma Gertrude Tucker	Maynard	Joseph and Gertrude Burnham
Sept.	5.	Norman Clifton Tucker	Maynard	Joseph and Gertrude Burnham
Sept.	11.	Robert Arthur Johnson	Concord	Arthur and Sadie Mallinson
Sept.	11.	Jean Elizabeth Tucker	Concord	Orville P. and Grace E. Bishop
Sept.	14.	Helen Muriel Cuttell	Concord	Harold and Ellen M. Spence
Sept.	15.	Rafael Cataraso	Maynard	John and Frances Canella
Sept.	18.	Paul Ludwig Williams	Maynard	Waino F. and S. Alexandra Ketonen
Sept.	19.	Mary Papaconstantinu	Maynard	Speror and Sophia Thomopula
Sept.	20.	Mary Gagliano	Maynard	Pale and Frances Male
Sept.	22.	Helennia Sergiei	Maynard	Lukacz and Catherine Horzenpa
Sept.	23.	Catherine King	Maynard	Edward J. and Catherine E. Ryan
Sept.	26.	Bronislava Olimpia Jaslonis	Marlboro	Stanley and Olimpia Yukoska
Oct.	5.	Stillborn	Maynard	Robert R. and Abbie H. Peterson
Oct.	6.	Robert Lincoln Hatch	Maynard	John and Maggie Janowsky
Oct.	8.	Estella Maskewity	Maynard	Alex and Antonina Martcewicz
Oct.	10.	Mary Kolesha	Maynard	Ansga and Ina Kansanoja
Oct.	12.	Walfred John Korpi	Maynard	Hjalmar and Fanny Koski
Oct.	13.	Eugene Laine	Maynard	Edward and Jessie Parker
Oct.	20.	Gladys Pauline Boeske	Maynard	Oscar and Maria Hakala
Oct.	30.	Nelli Esther Maki	Maynard	Robert and Bertha Reynard
Nov.	6.	Raymond Aquilla Reynold	Maynard	John and Annie Zeuykebus
Nov.	9.	Helen Wanda Wasuik	Maynard	Anthony and Amelia Anduskwicz
Nov.	11.	Walter Ketowicz	Maynard	Arnulphy and Helen Bakun
Nov.	14.	Broneslaw Jakusik	Maynard	Max and Rose Lesser
Nov.	14.	Hymen Schwartz	Maynard	Edmund and Gertrude Parks
Nov.	18.	Edmund Paul Lowney, Jr.	Marlboro	Frank and Celia A. Driscoll
Nov.	19.	Rita Elizabeth Lingley	Maynard	Alfred and Ethel Olsen
Nov.	19.	Grace Alfreda Olsen	Maynard	Joseph and Annie Maskewicz
Nov.	19.	Anthony Zelukwicz	Maynard	Harold K. and Edith Garside
Nov.	19.	Gunner Robert Hanson	Maynard	Ignacy and Bronio Malewich
Nov.	24.	Wadislav Soroko	Maynard	Nicholas and Margaret Nugent
Nov.	27.	Margaret Gertrude Whalen	Maynard	John and Rosie Luchock
Nov.	27.	Albert Novicki	Maynard	Thomas and Grace Wilder
Nov.	27.	Grace Mary Smith	Maynard	Joseph and Doria Botuticz
Nov.	28.	George Botuticz	Maynard	

Nov. 29.	Mary Mathilda Hanson	Concord	John and Catherine Maley
Nov. 30.	Marion Ellen Kelley	Maynard	Frederick and Nellie Tervo
Dec. 1.	John Edwin King, Jr.	Concord	John E. and Rea Rouillard
Dec. 3.	James Morris Tobin	Concord	James J. and Mabel Morris
Dec. 4.	Nillo Julo Salmi	Maynard	Emil and Senja Pelto
Dec. 7.	Anthony Joseph Trozky	Maynard	Anthony and Nellie Odockzy
Dec. 13.	Michael Grecia Roesko	Maynard	Michael and Olga Cripowicz
Dec. 13.	Viola Lillian Orvokki Kallio	Maynard	Oscar and Selma M. Mikkola
Dec. 13.	Loretta Fletcher	Marlboro	Ralph P. and Laura MacPherson
Dec. 17.	Helen Theresa Marrinno	Maynard	John and Sarah Pareago
Dec. 23.	Victor Kizik	Maynard	John and Alexandra Burak
Dec. 30.	Lena Arciszewski	Maynard	Joseph and Helen Barkiewicz

Total number of births recorded for the year 1923—152.

PARENTS BE SURE TO RECORD THE BIRTH OF YOUR CHILD  
WITH GIVEN NAME IN FULL.

READ THE LAW!

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

*Some of the many reasons why Births should be recorded:*

- To establish identity
- To prove nationality
- To prove legitimacy
- To show when the child has a right to enter school
- To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law
- To establish the right of inheritance to property
- To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom
- To establish the right to vote
- To qualify to hold title to, and to buy or sell real estate
- To establish the right to hold public office
- To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into
- To make possible statistical studies of health conditions

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



## DEATHS RECORDED IN MAYNARD IN 1923.

Date	Name of Deceased	Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Cause of Death
Jan. 8.	Mary Ledger Crowley	66	11	7	Carcinoma of Upper Jaw
Jan. 15.	Anna Marie Peterson	84	9	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 18.	Mary Jane Cuttall	56	4		Lobar Pneumonia
Jan. 18.	Stillborn				
Jan. 24.	Clarence Edward Hastings	41	5	6	Catarrhal Pneumonia
Jan. 24.	Amedee Demars	59	9	30	Obliterating endarteritis
Jan. 29.	Jadwiga Buigel	33			Lobar Pneumonia
Jan. 31.	Lauri Pekkaneen	22	8	28	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Feb. 19.	Fannie Ioki	31			Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Feb. 19.	William Holt	59	10	16	Chronic Endocarditis
Feb. 20.	William Smith	71			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 22.	Susanna J. Coady	28	2	12	Lobar Pneumonia
Feb. 23.	Frank Shaw Johnson	72	7	19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 10.	Paul Wilson	79	4	13	Acute Cholecystitis
Mar. 14.	Henry Katava	39	0	27	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Mar. 19.	Matthew A. Campbell	42	10	16	Chronic Nephritis
Mar. 21.	Jesse Simila	32	5	19	T. B. of lungs
Mar. 25.	Joseph Hird	91	11	7	Acute Bronchitis
Apr. 6.	James Donahue	61	1	1	Generalized Carcinoma Tosis
Apr. 12.	Gustave Otto Raidin	21	3	15	Burns from Powder Mill Explosion
Apr. 25.	Mabel May				Congenital Hydrocephalus
Apr. 26.	Joseph Wisluk			1 hr	Laryngeal Diphtheria
May 1.	Stillborn			8	
May 3.	Alice Eho	17	5	27	Pneumonia
May 8.	Hugh Slimond	47	10	21	Chronic Nephritis
May 10.	Jane T. Boulden	53	7	12	Chronic Nephritis
May 11.	Wilbur Ralph Prescott	2		4	Tubercular Peritonitis
May 19.	Malvina Kachun		9	12	Pneumonia
May 21.	Mary Peltonen	45	8		Myocardial Insufficiency
May 23.	— Bowse	55		2	Convulsions
May 24.	Nathan Cohen				Fracture of skull—struck by automobile
May 29.	Alfonzi Busecni			3	Convulsions—premature birth
June 1.	William Simonetti		1		Bronchial Pneumonia

June 5.	Lucille Gabriele	68	6	5	Chronic Mitral Regurgitation
June 15.	Mark Mead	73	2	1	Chronic Endocarditis
June 19.	Mary Helen Tobin			1	Failure of foramen ovale to close
July 13.	Bridget L. Sharpe	61	4	29	Arterio sclerosis
July 18.	Abner D. Holt	84	0	11	Chronic Cardio-renal
July 18.	Ada Maria Galusha	57	4	11	Generalized Carcinomatosis
Aug. 2.	Ralph Whitney Case	41	9	25	Cholecystitis
Aug. 3.	Stillborn				
Aug. 6.	John Emil Sirvio	5	6	24	Perforation of cecum from tubercular peritonitis
Aug. 10.	Lionorio Arcieri		2	17	La Grippe and Tonsillitis
Aug. 10.	John Waldemar Sanie	4	8	20	General Peritonitis
Aug. 12.	Clara Phoebe Laffin	17			Enteritis presumably from food poisoning
Aug. 16.	Patrick F. Westcott		5	12	Marasmus improper feeding
Aug. 16.	Charles Frederick Cahill	66	10	25	Septic Thrombosis following La Grippe
Aug. 23.	Benedetto Roberts Belfiglio		3	1	Gastro Enteritis
Aug. 26.	Rosario Buscemi	38	5	15	Pistol shot wounds of the body, Homicidal
Sept. 8.	John Frank Wentworth	76	11	17	Chronic Valvular disease of heart
Sept. 11.	Olive Mae Lester				Gastric hemorrhage
Sept. 16.	Irgi Koskinen		5	15	Bronchial Pneumonia
Sept. 17.	Louise Garlisi		2	20	Erysipelas
Sept. 26.	Stillborn				
Sept. 27.	Julia F. May	78	2	26	Myocardial Insufficiency
Oct. 3.	Marian Kauppinen	73	6		Chronic Endocarditis
Oct. 4.	Albert Lally		9	15	Gastro Enteritis
Oct. 5.	Stillborn				
Oct. 6.	Caroline M. Lynch	39	1	15	Septicemia
Oct. 12.	Beatrice Babko	30			Progressive Anemia
Oct. 13.	Paul Ludwig Williams				Gastro Enteritis
Oct. 22.	Maurice E. Buckley	54	11	25	Fracture of sternum, ribs and skull from auto accident
Oct. 22.	Stanley Wasuk	26		28	Fracture of skull from automobile accident
Oct. 22.	James F. O'Brien	47	10		Fracture of skull from automobile accident
Oct. 23.	Mildred Amelia Varley	6	5	0	Uremia—Acute Nephritis
Oct. 27.	Albert Edward Varley	2	3	20	Diphtheria Pneumonia
Oct. 28.	John Kolender	5	8	4	Larangeal Diphtheria
Nov. 2.	Hilma Joki	6	10	2	Pertenceletis Abscess
Nov. 2.	Eugene Kivinen	6	11	27	Diphtheria laryngeal



Nov. 3.	Nellie Adams Deane	61	11	16	Fracture of base of skull from accidental fall
Nov. 6.	Daniel Green	0	8	3	Enteritis Acute
Nov. 9.	James B. Hilferty	88	6	4	Lobar Pneumonia
Nov. 15.	Raffael Parago	47	2	0	Capillary Bronchitis
Nov. 16.	Bessie Blatt	56	0	0	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
Nov. 21.	Charles H. Sweeney	57	5	12	Carcinoma of Petuctary Ettmoid
Nov. 26.	Mary Katajumaki	67	7	20	Acute Cardiac dilatation
Nov. 27.	Tony Zelukwicz			8	Premature birth
Nov. 27.	Mary T. Kelley	41	2	10	Carcinoma of Sigmoid
Nov. 29.	Amanda Manninen	50		18	Acute Cardiac dilatation
Dec. 3.	Albert Driscoll	44			Brain Tumor
Dec. 5.	Lucy Siawick	67	3	16	Cirrhosis of liver
Dec. 6.	Dennis Callahan	96			Arteriosclerosis
Dec. 11.	Max M. Simon	30	3	8	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Dec. 13.	Olari Aho	6	4	1	Diphtheria
Dec. 19.	Tony Kulewicz	6			Toxic neuritis of cardiac nerves

Number of deaths recorded at this office—85.

## MARRIAGES

*Recorded in Maynard in 1923.*

Jan. 3.	John Truchinski	Southborough, Mass.
	Anna Isabelle Nee	Southborough, Mass.
Jan. 11.	John Oscar Williams	Maynard
	Mary Josephine Huikari	Maynard
Jan. 13.	Jaaki Elmer Pinolehto	Maynard
	Alice Mikkonen	Maynard
Jan. 16.	Kusti Salomen	Maynard
	Fannie Polke	Maynard
Jan. 20.	Harry Solon Croft	Maynard
	Helen Elizabeth Donahue	So. Acton, Mass.
Jan. 26.	Carleton O. Needham	Littleton, Mass.
	Helen Cullen	Westford, Mass.
Feb. 11.	George Frederick Bowse	Concord, Mass.
	Catherine Frances O'Connell	Maynard
Feb. 11.	Adam Joseph Bittler	Maynard
	Bridget (Madden) Hanley	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 4.	George Henry Vincent	Boston, Mass.
	Helmi Tyyne Wickman	Maynard
Mar. 14.	Robert Emerson Jackson	Maynard
	Ethel Mathilde Schandelmayer	Medford, Mass.
Mar. 30.	Kusti Lehto	Maynard
	Selma Sippola	Maynard
Apr. 2.	Henry Morton Ryan	Hudson, Mass.
	Anna Marie Young	Maynard
Apr. 9.	William Henry Loughlin, Jr.	Marlboro, Mass.
	Helen L. Frances Coughlin	Maynard
Apr. 12.	Thomas Henry Murdock	Maynard
	Katherine Mary Paul	Maynard
Apr. 15.	Fred Monyos	Boston, Mass.
	Zoe Kornelatos	Maynard
Apr. 16.	Edmund Paul Lowney	Maynard
	Gertrude Louise Parks	Maynard
Apr. 20.	Kalle Pikkala	Maynard
	Aino Worlin	Maynard
Apr. 28.	Charles LeRoy Gray	Maynard
	Martha Anne Parker	Maynard
Apr. 29.	Ansga Korpi	Maynard
	Ina Sophie Kansanoja	Maynard
Apr. 30.	George Albert Carey	Maynard
	Annie Mary Johnston	Maynard



May 12.	Hjalmar Kevala Selma (Annala) Laine	Maynard Maynard
May 15.	James Felix Gibney Esther Elizabeth Lowney	Marlboro, Mass. Maynard
May 28.	John Henry Falk (Lehtonen) Hilja Sulo (Klaaon) Koski	Maynard Maynard
June 11.	James Patrick Richardson Anna Rutkowski	Maynard Maynard
June 12.	Rotha Jason Keep Emeline Deane	Northfield, Vt. Maynard
June 17.	Charles Waino Helga Maria Karlsi	Maynard Maynard
June 17.	Emil Salmi Senja Julia Paltamaa	Maynard Maynard
June 18.	John Joseph Gallagher Ethel Frances O'Brien	Maynard So. Boston, Mass.
June 19.	Walter Clarence Murray Helen Gertrude Dimery	Maynard Maynard
June 25.	Jesse Raymond Sims Josephine Mary Moreau	Maynard Concord, Mass.
June 27.	George Henry Stokes Rosa Johanna Fredericka Erickson	Maynard Stow, Mass.
June 30.	Henry Kytola Senja Josephine Koski	Maynard Maynard
July 1.	Saverio Terrasi Carmela Salamona	Waltham, Mass. Maynard
July 8.	Edward Leonard Prendergast Elizabeth Martina Benere	Maynard W. Acton, Mass.
July 15.	Arthur Albert Ayotte Barbara Harden	Maynard Lawrence, Mass.
Aug. 4.	Raymond Chester Palmer Mabel Alice (McAuslin) Brown	Maynard Maynard
Aug. 5.	James Boulden, Jr. Claudina Killerby	Maynard Maynard
Aug. 6.	Samuel Garside Margaret Stewart	Maynard Hudson, Mass.
Aug. 7.	Charles Frank Warren Alice Irene Quinn	Maynard Swampscott, Mass.
Aug. 14.	Joseph Gaids Sarah Rantanen	Maynard Maynard
Aug. 20.	Thomas Charles Gallagher Charlotte Mary Ryan	So. Acton, Mass. Maynard

Aug. 25.	John Ilmar Koion Tarvaenen Beita Marjamaa	Maynard Maynard
Aug. 27.	Charles David Smith Mary Ruth Casey	Maynard Maynard
Aug. 27.	Edward Francis Hoffman Margaret Josephine Kamesh	Maynard Maynard
Sept. 1.	Everett Joseph Toop Florence Mildred Carroll	Maynard Maynard
Sept. 1.	Joseph Optimus Dahl Margaret Thompson Miller	Maynard Maynard
Sept. 1.	George Clarence Brown Hazel Elizabeth Easthope	Maynard Maynard
Sept. 2.	Vincent Charles Dimery Mary T. Kane	Maynard Maynard
Sept. 3.	Winthrop Leonard Cuddy Mary Catherine O'Loughlin	Maynard Hudson
Sept. 12.	James B. Rodway Lena (Boyce) Young	Maynard Maynard
Sept. 17.	James Henry Connolly Gladys Marguerite Ryan	Maynard Maynard
Sept. 25.	John Henry Sullivan Bertha Irene Rasmussen	So. Acton, Mass. Maynard
Oct. 3.	Richard Otto Helenius Olive (Marshall) Raymond	Maynard Maynard
Oct. 5.	Joseph Carruba Maddalina Cicciatore	Maynard Italy
Oct. 5.	Santo Carruba Pietrina Cicciatore	Maynard Italy
Oct. 8.	Harold Vincent Sheridan Mary Josephine Fitzgerald	Maynard Concord, Mass.
Oct. 12.	Eino Alexander Manninen Hilma Sofia Anderson	Maynard Maynard
Oct. 13.	Joseph Pisorolocki Catherine Zuelonka	Clinton, Mass. Clinton, Mass.
Oct. 13.	Luigi DiGrappa Concetta (Campbell) Fandento	Maynard Maynard
Oct. 14.	Joseph Loiko Agafya Kasparowicz	Maynard Maynard
Oct. 15.	Edward John Boulden Christine Mercier	Maynard Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 15.	Charles Patrick Spurrell Annie May Rodgers	Maynard Maynard



Oct. 20.	William Oates	Maynard
	Mary Hannah Sales	Maynard
Oct. 21.	John Francis Coughlin	Acton, Mass.
	Annie Mary Foley	Acton, Mass.
Oct. 21.	Eim Jacob Hill	Maynard
	Elma Emilia Kurtti	Maynard
Oct. 22.	Albert Joseph Whalen	Maynard
	Maybelle Elizabeth Conlin	Hudson, Mass.
Oct. 28.	Raymond Lawrence Cornwell	New York, N. Y.
	Emma Lena Gates	Maynard
Nov. 1.	Frederick Dana Jones	So. Acton, Mass.
	Grace Mildred Haynes	Maynard
Nov. 3	Ralph Arthur Sahlsten	Maynard
	Anna Otilja (Kivikoski) Kakkارينen	Maynard
Nov. 5.	John Francis Boyle	Boston, Mass.
	Alice Frances McCormack	Maynard
Nov. 10.	Ernest Thompson	Maynard
	Mary F. (Landers) Carr	Maynard
Nov. 11.	George Dennis Sharpe	Maynard
	Theresa Isabel Malone	Maynard
Nov. 15.	Burton Clyde Littlefield	W. Acton, Mass.
	Marion Irene Wilson	Maynard
Nov. 17.	Arthur Ferdinand Virta	Gardner, Mass.
	Hilja Jumia Kangas	Maynard
Nov. 19.	John Henry Keegan	Maynard
	Hazel F. (Flynn) McNeil	Waltham, Mass.
Nov. 20.	James Henry Mallinson, Jr.	Maynard
	Lillian May Garlick	Maynard
Nov. 22.	Sakari Marjamaki	Maynard
	Aino (Raiden) Anderson	Maynard
Nov. 26.	Charles Edward Dyson	Maynard
	Mildred Mary Connors	Maynard
Nov. 27.	George Westlake Hopper, Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio
	Adeline Mildred Comeau	Maynard
Nov. 28.	William H. Tobin	Maynard
	Mary Murphy	Maynard
Nov. 28.	Edward Cassidy, Jr.	Concord Jct., Mass.
	Georgia Cecilia Walcott	Maynard
Nov. 29.	Albert John Riley	Maynard
	Mary Ida Koski	Maynard
Dec. 25,	Kelton Blair Wagner	Waltham
	Beulah May Warner	Waltham

Number of marriages recorded at this office—83.

# DOG LICENSES FOR YEAR 1923

## Issued to the Following Persons

Aho, John	1	Croft, Albert	1
Alassari, Emil	1	Cuttell, Wilson	1
Angel, David M.	1	Denniston, Walter R.	1
Anderson, Hubert	1	DiPersio, Luigi	1
Anderson, John	1	Driscoll, Nicholas	1
Annett, Alfred	2	Doel, Job U.	1
Bamford, Lewis	1	Doherty, Edw D. Mrs.	1
Bakun, Wm.	1	Dora, John	1
Barber, Mrs. Frances	1	Drechsler, O. C.	1
Barilone, Beneditto	2	Driscoll, Agnes V.	1
Barnes, Mrs. Catherine	1	Dudzinski, Stanley	1
Barnes, Ralph	1	Eaton, Ruth	1
Baron, William F.	1	Eaton, James O.	1
Bell, Mrs. Jessie	1	Eaton, James H.	1
Blatt, Max	1	Ekstedt, Charles	1
Boothroyd, Herbert	1	Emerson, Mrs. Louis	1
Boeske, Emil	2	Erickson, John	1
Brady, Nellie	1	Farrell, Mrs. James B.	2
Brayden, William J.	1	Ferraro, Augustino	1
Brown, Edward H.	1	Foster, Victor	1
Brown, Harold F.	1	Fowler, Mrs. O. S.	1
Buscemi, Vincenzo	1	Gallagher, James R.	2
Butterworth, Ruth	1	Gates, Isaac	3
Boothroyd, Fred	1	Gibbs, Fred	1
Boothroyd, Joseph	1	Gogolin, Boleslaw	1
Byron, Charles A.	1	Grady, Percy	3
Cahoon, Harold	1	Grady, Mrs. Percy	6
Cahoon, Geo.	1	Graham, Geo.	1
Cahoon, Mrs. Ernest H.	1	Graham, Laughlin	1
Carbone, Guiseppe	1	Grandell, Oscar	1
Carlson, Albert	1	Green, Harlow R.	2
Carlton, Mrs. Adelaide L.	1	Green, Homer M.	1
Case, James Bradford	1	Gruber, Julius	1
Celli, Joseph	1	Gruber, Ely	1
Champagne, Mrs. Minnie	2	Hack, Mrs. Ann T.	1
Cirino, Leonard	1	Hakkinen, Emil	1
Clark, Howard	1	Halinen, Isaac	2
Clark, Cyril	1	Hansen, Hans P.	1
Coady, John W.	1	Hann, Ephriam	1
Colombo, Charles	1	Hartford, Howard	1
Colombo, Lenceo	1	Harris, Mrs. Mildred	1
Connors, Thomas	1	Haynes, A. G.	1
Connors, Daniel F.	1	Haynes, Grace M.	1
Connors, Thomas J.	1	Havanka, Kalle	1
Coughlin, Nellie	1	Heitanen, Reino	1
Courtney, Chas. H.	1	Helander, John	1
Cook, Mrs. Stella	1	Helenius, Andrew	1
Cresto, Pande	1	Hellowell, Wm.	1



Henrickson, Max	1	Little, Peter	1
Herrick, Josiah M.	4	Lowney, Daniel	1
Higgins, John	1	Luka, Placido	1
Hilferty, Thomas F. P.	2	Lynch, William	1
Hiltunen	1	Macey, William F.	1
Hinden, John	1	Maginnis, Paul	1
Hodgess, Albert N.	1	Mahoney, Edward	1
Hogan, Samuel B.	1	Maley, Michael	1
Hooper, Raymond	1	Manning, Alfred	1
Honkala, Matti	1	Marino, John	1
Horan, John J.	1	Marsden, Joe	1
Howard, Allen	2	Marsden, Alex	2
Howard, Herbert E.	1	Marsden, Robert	1
Huikari	1	Mason, Edw. E.	1
Hyden, Otto	1	Mason, Mrs. Bertha F.	1
Jackman, Geo. J.	1	Mason, W. D.	1
Jensen, Peter	3	Mason, Alonzo	1
Jensen, Alvin	1	Maynard, L. H.	1
Jokisari, Onni	1	McAuslin, Clarence E.	2
Jones, Ralph D.	1	McCormack, A. F.	1
Jones, G. Raymond	1	McGrath, Catherine	1
Jussula, Kustaa	1	Melore, Lorenzo	1
Kaattari, Michael	1	Mitczawitch, Andrew	1
Kaatari, Leonard	1	Moore, Wm.	1
Kalliomaki, Matti	1	Moore, Wm. J.	1
Katava, Nikolai	1	Moore, John E.	1
Kane, Hillery	1	Moore, John W.	1
Kane, John	1	Moran, Frank G.	1
Kankaanpaa, Armas	1	Moynihan, John H., Jr.	1
Kantto, Eli	1	Moynihan, Grace	1
Kelley, Edward	1	Murphy, Cornelius	1
Ketola, Arne	1	Murphy, Frank J.	2
Killerby, Claudina	1	Murray, Charles C.	2
Kopacz, Tony	1	Nelson, Emanuel	1
Koski, Aino	1	Nee, Michael J.	1
Korsman, Annie	1	Newton, Mrs. Alice G.	1
Kujala, Matti	1	Newton, Mark	1
Kunelius, Hjalmar	1	Nolan, Thomas F.	1
Kytola, Henry	1	O'Brien, Geo. F.	3
Lambert, Henry	1	O'Brien, Harley	1
Lambert, Mrs. H. L.	2	O'Connell, James W.	1
Lanigan, Patrick J.	1	O'Leary, John	2
Launola, Henry	1	Paananen, John	2
Lawler, Thos. J.	1	Palmer, Allan	1
Ledgard, James J.	1	Parker, Bradford M.	1
Leithead, Wendell	1	Patrucci, Dominick	1
Lent, Roy	1	Peacitelli, Frank	1
LeSage, Claire	1	Perillo, Gaetano	1
Linden, Matilda	1	Peterson, Carl F.	1
Lindquist, Carl	1	Peterson, Anton	2
Lingley, Frank	1	Peterson, John S.	1

Priest, Albert	1	Taylor, John W.	1
Punch, Frank	1	Taylor, Thomas	1
Rasmussen, Pearl	1	Taylor, Frank E.	1
Reynolds, Albert	1	Thompson, John O.	1
Rodway, Harry J.	2	Thomas, Michael	1
Rothberg, Max	1	Trees, Oliver C.	1
Rissanen, Matti	1	Ukosky, Lena	1
Russo, James	1	Veitch, Mrs. Robert	1
Sahlsten, Karl	1	Veleno, Patsy	1
Salmi, Axel	2	Wainianpaa, Jaakka	1
Santo, Frank A.	1	Walker, Lloyd	1
Sarvela, Matti	1	Walsh, James	1
Schnair, P. Joseph	1	Walter, Mrs. Grace	1
Sharpe, David G.	1	Warren, Charles F.	1
Shearer, Charles	1	Wasuik, Stephen	1
Sheridan, Mrs. James	1	Wattu, William	1
Sheridan, Raymond	1	Weaving, George	1
Siensienak, Stanley	1	Werweska, Adam	1
Sims, Jesse	1	Whalen, Albert	1
Sjoblon, William	1	White, Alton	1
Smethurst, John	1	White, Harold C.	1
Smith, William J.	1	White, Everett	1
Stabell, Aile	1	Whitney, Alton	2
Stapel, Hugo	1	Whitney, Leon	1
Stempliske, Adam	1	Wilder, Frank E.	1
Stockwell, George	1	Williams, Charles	1
Stokes, Walter	1	Wilson, Christopher	1
Sullivan, Arthur J.	1	Wolf, R. Gordon	1
Sullivan, Louis E.	1	Wood, Mary L.	1
Swanson, Herbert	1	Wright, Thomas	2
Swett, Glen C.	1	Yahn, Robert, Sr.	1

Cash on hand for 1 male, Jan. 1, 1924	\$2.00
Received for 237 males at \$2.00	474.00
Received for 51 females at \$5.00	255.00
Received for 10 spayed females at \$2.00	20.00
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Received for 299 fees at \$.20	\$751.00
	59.80
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	\$691.20
Amount paid County Treasurer	\$691.20

The Town Clerk requests IMMEDIATE INFORMATION  
of any errors or omissions in the list of births.

FRANK E. SANDERSON,  
Town Clerk.



# ASSESSORS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Maynard:

The annual report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31st, 1923, is herewith submitted:

## *Assessment, Valuation and Rates of Taxation for 1923*

Assessed valuation April 1, 1923

Personal Estate	\$1,505,185.	
Real Estate	4,260,974.	
Total Valuation		\$5,766,159.
Exemptions		4,600.
Valuation for establishing rate of tax		\$5,761,559

Additional assessed valuation December 1923:

Personal Estate	\$1,200.	
Real Estate	7,125.	
		\$8,325.
Taxable valuation for 1923		\$5,769,884.
Taxable valuation of 1922		5,394,724.
Increase in the valuation for 1923		\$375,160.

## *Amounts Comprising the Levy*

State tax	\$13,200.00	
County tax	8,123.00	
School debt tax	5,000.00	
Summer street land note	2,000.00	
Bridge note	6,000.00	
Town appropriations	181,150.00	
State, three-fifths poll tax	7,242.00	
Overlays	6,756.15	
Total tax		\$229,471.15

## *Credits*

Tax on personal property	\$42,145.18
Tax on real estate	119,178.47
Tax on polls	12,070.00
Cash on hand, appropriated for school department	20,000.00
Income tax return	5,137.00
Corporation tax return, estimated	8,000.00
Moth tax, estimated	184.50
License return, estimated	250.00
Court fines	1,500.00
School return from state	17,806.00
Poor department, return estimated	2,000.00
Highways and sidewalks, estimated	200.00

Care of cemetery	1,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$229,471.15

*Omitted Taxes Carried on December 1923.*

Polls	\$45.00
Personal Property	33.60
Real Estate	233.10
Total	<hr/> \$311.70

*Total Assessment Committed to the Collector for 1923.*

Property Tax	\$161,590.35
Poll Tax	12,115.00
Moth Tax	184.50
Total	<hr/> \$173,889.85

Rate of Taxation for 1923:—\$28.00.

*Table of Aggregates, 1923*

Number of residents assessed on property	1192
Number of non-residents assessed on property	89
Whole number of persons assessed on property	1281
Number of persons assessed on polls only	1453
Total number of persons assessed	<hr/> 2734
Number of horses assessed	88
Number of cows assessed	146
Number of cattle other than cows	8
Number of swine assessed	51
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1455
Number of acres of land assessed	2718½

In the year 1923 the Assessors brought the valuation of the town up to five and three quarter millions of dollars which even now is about ¼ million less than the valuation set upon the town three years ago by the State. In view of the increase it was deemed advisable by the Assessors that an approximate five percent be given to all property. That was done as nearly as was possible, however, some cases an entire readjustment was made, where it was most needed.

Land values in the center of the town have been raised and land has been zoned from the center of the town, and valued per rod according to its location and desirability.

The law requires that the owners of taxable property shall each year, between April 1st and May 15th, submit to the Assessors a list of their taxable property and the valuation of the same. If that is not attended to, the Assessors must estimate the value. After assessment has been made, the Assessors cannot legally



change the valuation of the property, nor the amount of taxes thereon, until the owner has filed a sworn statement of all his taxable property.

The statements mentioned above conform with the requirements of the State and may be secured upon application to the Assessors. When an abatement is to be allowed these sworn statements must be on file for the inspection of the Supervisor of the Assessors, from the State Headquarters.

During the year 1923 the usual Street List was published by the Assessors and in conformity with the State requirements a Valuation Book was also printed for distribution on application to the Selectmen, Town Clerk or to the Assessors.

JOHN C. KING,  
JOSHUA NAYLOR,  
HERBERT W. MARTIN,  
Assessors of Maynard.

### *TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT*

Appropriation		\$300.00
William Bishop, labor and team	\$129.00	
George Bishop, labor	89.00	
L. H. Maynard, nine maple trees	18.00	
W. A. Haynes, supplies	2.24	
O. P. Tucker, filing saws	5.15	
T. F. Parker, supplies	.36	
J. A. MacPherson	.90	
Emil Lehto, labor	50.00	
W. O. Strout	5.00	
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	\$299.65	\$300.00
Balance on hand	.35	
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	\$300.00	\$300.00

WILLIAM BISHOP,  
Tree Warden.

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

## 1920

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1923	\$3,199.73	
Abated	92.17	
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Interest	\$3,107.56	
	514.00	
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Paid Treasurer	\$3,621.56	
	3,358.83	
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Uncollected		\$262.73

## 1921

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1923	\$6,155.05	
Abated	1,235.90	
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Interest	\$4,919.15	
	545.29	
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Paid Treasurer	\$5,464.44	
	5,313.89	
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Uncollected Jan. 1, 1924		\$150.55

## 1922

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1923	\$17,563.48	
Abated	1,855.79	
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Interest	\$15,707.69	
	635.91	
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Paid Treasurer	\$16,343.60	
	13,339.34	
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Uncollected Jan. 1, 1924		\$3,004.26

## 1923

Total charged for Collection	\$173,856.25	
Abated	1,240.32	
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Interest	\$172,615.93	
	61.05	
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	\$172,676.98	



Paid Treasurer	156,526.30	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1924		\$16,150.68

*Summary*

Total charged for Collection	\$200,774.51	
Abated	4,424.18	
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	\$196,350.33	
Interest	1,756.25	
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	\$198,106.58	
Total Collected	178,538.36	
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Uncollected Jan. 1, 1924		\$19,568.22
On hand		\$33.63

WILLIAM H. MANN,  
Collector of Taxes.

*AUDITORS' REPORT*

January 24, 1924.

To the Board of Selectmen, Maynard, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—We have audited and found correct the books of the treasurer, tax collector, water registrar, selectmen, board of health, overseers of the poor, library trustees, sealer of weights and measures, cemetery trustees, fire department, and the school committee. We have also inspected and found correct all bonds in the care of the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER C. TREES,  
C. A. STOCKBRIDGE,  
Auditors.

*Town Warrant*

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.



To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of said Maynard, to assemble in Co-operative Hall in said town, on Monday, February 11, 1924 at 6.30 a. m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose by the Australian System of balloting the following town officers:—three Selectmen, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Moderator, two Auditors, one Tree Warden and three Constables, each for one year; one Overseer of the Poor, one member of the Board of Health, one Water Commissioner, one member of the School Committee, one Assessor, one Trustee of the Public Library and one Cemetery Commissioner, each for three years; and all other town officers to be chosen at said meeting.

Also to answer by the Australian System of balloting, the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" For the purpose specified in this article, the polls will be open after the reading of the warrant, and will remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed unless the meeting there assembled otherwise determines.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officers and committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the majority of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1, 1924, in anticipation of the taxes of the said municipal year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year, from the dates thereof.



And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy at the Post Office and one at each of ten other public places in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk or the Selectmen, at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

FRANK S. BINKS,  
EDWIN CARLTON,  
DAVID G. SHARPE, JR.,

Selectmen of Maynard.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The following is the report of the Finance Committee for 1923, respectfully submitted to the voters of the Town of Maynard:

February 8, 1923.

The Finance Committee met at 8 P. M. with the Assessors and Tax Collector.

Affairs of both departments were discussed.

Voted to recommend to the Selectmen that they insure the Tax Collector and Treasurer against theft.

Voted to recommend that the Tax Collector's salary be increased \$100. per year, making same \$450. annually.

Voted that the opinion of the Finance Committee be communicated to the Assessors as against any general increase in the valuation of property this year.

Voted to recommend that the assessors receive a salary of \$4.50 per day while engaged in their work.

March 3, 1923.

In accordance with the town by-laws, a copy of the warrant for the Town Meeting of March 12 was placed in the hands of Mr. Parker, chairman of the Finance Committee, to consider the articles calling for appropriations.

The meeting was called at 7.30 P. M., with Mr. Parker, chairman, L. G. Sims, acting clerk. Members present,—L. R. Cheney, P. J. Sullivan, and F. J. McCarron. Messrs. Binks and Sharpe of the Board of Selectmen were present.

Articles 5, 6, and 10 had already received favorable attention and amounts asked for recommended.

Article 9, to see if the town would appropriate \$500. towards the salary of a Community Nurse.

Voted not to recommend this appropriation because the matter was not brought to the attention of the Finance Committee in the usual time and manner as prescribed and provided for in the Town by-laws.

Article 11, to see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$300. for two bronze tablets to be placed on Main and Walnut St. Bridges in memory of soldiers, sailors and marines of all wars.

Voted to recommend the amount asked for \$300.

Meeting adjourned at 8 P. M.

LESLIE G. SIMS, Acting Clerk.

April 12, 1923.

The Finance Committee met at 7.30 P. M. All members were present.

Mr. Carlton and Mr. Sharpe presented the matter of an appropriation of \$8,000. to rebuild the Powder Mill Road, the State



and County to each furnish a like amount.

Voted to recommend \$8,000.

Voted to recommend \$500. be appropriated to purchase land from the Acton and Maynard St. Railroad for the extension of Brown Street.

A motion was carried that the Selectmen ascertain from the County Commissioners what width of street they would accept on Brown St., also if the abutters on Brown St. will deed their land to the town in order to conform to the requirements of the County Commissioners' survey if Brown St. is made the main thoroughfare to South Acton.

It was recommended that the \$700 be appropriated for the purchase of a Ford dump truck for the use of the street department for general purposes.

The School Committee submitted plans for a high school building requiring an expenditure of \$200,000.

This was not approved for two reasons—1st, in the opinion of the Finance Committee such a building is not needed. 2nd, the amount required is larger than the town can afford and unobtainable at the time.

In regard to the matter of more room for school purposes the Finance Committee recommends that four rooms each be added to the Main and Bancroft buildings. It is the opinion of the Finance Committee that more room is needed for the grades and not a new high school.

The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock.

July 19, 1923.

The Finance Committee met at 7.30 P. M. in the rooms of the Water Board, to consider and make recommendations on the articles in the warrant for the Town Meeting, July 30, as presented by Mr. Edwin Carlton of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 2:—Motion made and carried to recommend that the town appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$250.00 to settle the claim of the C. M. & H. St. Ry. Co., by reason of the relocation of Great Road.

Article 3:—Motion and carried not to recommend the appropriation of \$1,000.00 to purchase all the rights, titles, and interests of the C. M. & H. St. Ry. Co. and the American Trust Co., mortgagees in the structure known as the Paper Mill bridge.

P. J. Sullivan reserved the right to dissent from this recommendation.

Article 5:—Motion made and carried to recommend an appropriation of \$300 for soldiers' relief and \$200 for military aid.

Article 7:—To see if the town will vote to install a motor driven hook and ladder truck to replace the present hook and ladder truck, and to appropriate the sum of \$6,500 for the same. The Finance Committee does not recommend the appropriation of this amount specified, but do recommend the purchase of a new

horse for the department if needed.

Members present and voting.

T. F. PARKER, Chairman.  
F. J. McCARRON,  
J. H. MURRAY,  
G. D. ELSON,  
G. H. MERRICK,  
P. J. SULLIVAN,  
H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.

November 20, 1923.

Committee met at 7.30 P. M. Members present: Murray, Merrick, Sims McCarron, Parker, Young.

Voted to notify each Board asking appropriations of our decisions in regard to same.

Voted that a copy of the amended by-laws be placed in the hands of the chairman of the several Town departments and the same be included in the Finance Committee's annual report.

Voted that the heads of departments be notified to present their estimates for expenditures for the ensuing year, by January 1st.

December 4, 1923.

Committee met at 7.30 P. M.

Report of sub-committee on schools, submitted and accepted.

Mr. Hilferty of the school committee was present and submitted the items of amount required (\$7,237.83) to conclude the work of the school department for the year 1923.

Voted that the report of the sub-committee on schools be accepted as the report of the committee as a whole, and that the findings and recommendations be printed in the Town Warrant.

Adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

Members present and voting.

T. F. PARKER, Chairman.  
L. R. CHENEY,  
F. J. McCARRON,  
G. H. MERRICK,  
L. G. SIMS,  
H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.

December 10, 1923.

Committee met and acted on following articles in town warrant:

Article 2:—Voted to recommend \$4.50 per day for Assessor's salaries when engaged in Assessor's work.

Article 3:—Voted to recommend an increase of \$100. per year in Tax Collector's salary.

Article 4:—Armistice Day Exercises. Voted to recommend \$359.15 be appropriated for aforesaid purpose.



Article 5:—Bridges \$4,000.00. Voted to recommend amount approved by engineers (\$4,000.) be appropriated.

Article 6:—Voted to recommend \$7,237.83 for School department to complete the year 1923.

Present and voting,

T. F. PARKER, Chairman  
G. H. MERRICK,  
J. H. MURRAY,  
F. J. McCARRON,  
L. G. SIMS,  
L. R. CHENEY,  
P. J. SULLIVAN,  
H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.

Finance Committee report and recommendation under Article 6, Town Warrant for December 3, 1923.

Special Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 18.

The following report on school affairs is submitted by the Finance Committee to the voters of the town:

*First*—In regard to salaries—

We find according to vouchers paid by the Town Treasurer, including the amount required by the school department according to their estimated requirements for the month of December a total of \$73,032.80  
The amount estimated as required for year 1923 is 69,900.00  
(as per town report)

Making an overdraft of \$3,132.80

*Second*—Fuel—

In regard to amount necessary to purchase fuel for the year 1923, we find according to vouchers paid by the Town Treasurer and the estimated requirements for the month of December, as furnished by the school committee, the total amount of money needed to be \$6,669.57  
The amount estimated as required for the year is 5,500.00  
(as per town report)

Making an overdraft of \$1,169.57

*Third*—Repairs—

There has already been paid out for repairs, according to paid vouchers in the hands of the Town Treasurer \$3,067.00, and the amount estimated by the School Committee as necessary for the month of December is \$650.00 or a total of \$3,717.00  
The amount estimated by the School Committee is 2,500.00  
required for the year (as per town report) is

Making an overdraft of \$1,217.00

*Fourth*—For all other purposes, such as text books, stationery, library, health, new equipment and other miscellaneous items, there has been expended, according to paid vouchers in the hands of the Town Treasurer, \$8,157.28, to which add the amount \$661.18 of unpaid bills as listed by the school committee, total \$8,818.46

Amount estimated by the school committee as required for the year 1923	9,600.00
Balance on hand	<u>\$781.54</u>

#### *Summary*

Amount of paid vouchers in Treasurer's hands	\$81,576.65
Amount yet required to pay bills contracted	<u>\$10,661.18</u>

Total	\$92,237.83
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which is divided as follows:—

Salaries	\$73,032.80	
Fuel	6,669.57	
Repairs	3,717.00	
Miscellaneous Items	<u>8,818.46</u>	
		\$92,237.83

Total expense for year	\$92,237.83
School Dept. estimated expense, January 1, 1923	<u>87,500.00</u>

The school committee has expended \$4,737.83 over the total amount they said would run their department the whole year, and \$7,237.83 more than the amount appropriated at the annual town meeting.

The overdrafts are as follows:—

Salaries account	\$3,132.80
Fuel account	1,169.57
Repair account	<u>1,217.00</u>
	\$5,519.37

from which we are happy to deduct an unexpended balance from miscellaneous item account of	<u>781.54</u>
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Total overdrafts	\$4,737.83
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In checking the vouchers of the school department paid by the Town Treasurer, we find nine vouchers not approved by any Selectman; nine or more vouchers approved by one member only of the school committee; one voucher approved by the Superintendent of schools only; payroll vouchers with expense vouchers attached which were paid as pay roll; a voucher for \$279.71 for athletic goods, and several vouchers for grading around the high school, to totaling \$247.73.

It seems to your committee that the amounts expended for



fuel, repairs, supplies and increased salaries were made without any regard to the amount of money appropriated by the voters of the town and in defiance of the statutes of the Commonwealth in regard to overdrafts as per Chapter 44, Section 31, which reads as follows:—

“No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two thirds of the selectmen.”

As to the responsibility for the financial difficulties of the School department we are unable definitely to state; but it is a fact that the school committee have not reported to the voters for a number of years, and that all information required of the School department, or supplied to the voters, emanates from the Superintendent of schools.

We recommend that an appropriation to cover the existing shortage be made, for reason that the teachers and other parties to whom the money is due should not be inconvenienced by waiting for their pay, but in making this recommendation we wish it definitely understood that we do not condone or approve the action of the School Department or any other in regard to exceeding their appropriation.

Present and voting.

T. F. PARKER, Chairman.  
L. W. SIMS,  
F. J. McCARRON,  
L. R. CHENEY,  
G. H. MERRICK,  
H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.

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P. J. SULLIVAN,  
G. D. ELSON,  
J. H. MURRAY.

Dec. 15, 1923.

Report of Sub-committee on schools received, discussed and accepted.

T. F. PARKER, Chairman,  
L. G. SIMS,  
L. R. CHENEY,  
J. H. MURRAY,  
F. J. McCARRON,  
G. H. MERRICK,  
H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.

*A Letter Mailed to the Voters.*

To the Citizens of the Town of Maynard, Mass.:

A special town meeting will be held at 7.30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, December 18th, 1923, in Cooperative hall, for consideration of a subject of interest to the taxpayers and parents of children of school age, and your Finance Committee reports as follows on Article 7, in regard to further school facilities:

*First*—By referring to the report of the Superintendent of School for the year 1918, we find that there are 1690 seats and a further capacity of 165 seats making a total of 1855 seats, from which, perhaps, we should deduct: 151 tablet arm chairs, 25 typewriter chairs, 90 non-adjustable desks—poor condition, or a total of 266 seats leaving a seating capacity in 1918, of 1589 seats.

The seating capacity, according to the report of 1919, is 1772.

The seating capacity at the present time, we understand, is 1714, from which, perhaps, we should deduct 90 arm chair seats in the Summer St. building leaving a total seating capacity of 1624. The number of children enrolled is reported as being 1721, which would make a shortage in seating accommodations of 97.

With a shortage in seating capacity of 97 only, we cannot understand why between 300 and 400 children are attending part-time sessions only, nor do we understand why a twelve-room building with a seating capacity of 504 is necessary.

*Second*—The chairman of the committee elected to look into the needs of the school department reported that it is proposed to erect a twelve-room building on the present high school grounds. We consider it unwise to locate the building on the site proposed for the following reasons:

*First*—We find in the report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1919, on page 8: "It has been necessary to send to the Roosevelt school from the Bancroft street district a fourth, fifth and sixth grade, as well as many children from all the grades at Main street."

Again referring to report made by the Superintendent of Schools in year 1920, we find on page 6: "The first grade at Main street is badly overcrowded and even with the transfer of many from this room to other buildings, it is still to full. Perhaps the best solution for the grades is the addition of two rooms to the Main street building."

Once more referring to the report of the Superintendent of School in the report for 1921, on page 6, we find: "At Main street we have been obliged to divide the first grade into two sections, giving both to Miss Nagle and lengthening the sessions for this grade. An addition of two rooms on the Main street building is immediately and imperatively necessary, as otherwise each grade above the first must be put on part-time each successive year. Every other primary building is full."

The report of the Superintendent of Schools for year 1922



contains the following on page 3: "For several years we have been obliged to transfer many children from one building to another in order to find room. From the Bancroft school district, one room each of the fourth grade has been regularly transferred, so that there are now in the Roosevelt building a fourth, fifth and sixth grade of children from the Bancroft street district. Besides these, we have transferred all we could from the Main street school. This accounts for the fact that the Roosevelt school is entirely full. Last year the first grade at Main street was so large that it was necessary to divide it into two divisions, putting each on half-time."

*Third*—Assuming that the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, to which we have referred, correctly stated the situation in regard to needs of the town as to school facilities, it would appear to your committee that any additional accommodations provided should be in the localities repeatedly mentioned by the Superintendent in his annual reports.

*Fourth*—We wish especially to call your attention to the danger of children being obliged to cross and re-cross the main streets, in which automobiles are constantly operating in excess of the legal speed limit; also, the necessity of crossing one of our bridges, which, while not unsafe, is dangerous. If the children are fortunate in getting by these hazards, they still have one more, the railroad crossing on Summer street. Railroads have a strange fascination for the children. They are daily driven off the track, which they patronize in order to take "a short cut."

The reports of the Superintendent of Schools, to which we have referred, stresses the fact that children have been transferred each year from the Bancroft and Main street districts to the Roosevelt building. In the report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1922, page 19, we find that there were 539 cases of tardiness at the Roosevelt school, or 39 5-10% of the total cases of tardiness. At the Main street there were 114 tardy; or only 8 3-10% of the whole number. At the Bancroft 125 tardy, or 9 1-10% only; while at the Summer street building the proposed location for a new building, we find 585 tardy, or 42 9-10% of the whole number, which would seem to indicate that the children cannot gage the proper time to allow to go this extra distance, which, in our mind, is another argument against locating a new building on the Summer street lot.

Finally, in view of extracts taken from the annual reports of the Superintendent of Schools and quoted above, it would seem to your committee that there is no reason why we should change our former recommendation; viz, that four rooms each be added to the Main and Bancroft street schools, or if it seems that in the interest of efficiency and economy that a new building is better adapted to the needs of the town, that said building be located near the locality where the pupils reside, and the Finance Committee recommends an appropriation sufficient to construct needed accommodations.

In submitting this report to the citizens, the Finance Committee is doing so for the purpose of informing the citizens of these facts and figures in such a form as to enable them to decide a question of such vital importance in which ever way as seems to them for the best interest to the school children of the Town of Maynard.

THOS. F. PARKER, Chr.  
H. H. YOUNG, Clerk,  
FRANK J. McCARRON,  
LEVI R. CHENEY,  
GEO. H. MERRICK,  
JOHN H. MURRAY,  
LESLIE W. SIMS,  
P. J. SULLIVAN,  
GEO. D. ELSON.

Table of amounts submitted by heads of departments, to Finance Committee and assigned to sub-committees for investigation and reports.

Sub-committee: P. J. Sullivan, F. J. McCarron,  
Selectmen—Gen'l Gov't., Police etc., \$24,050.00  
Roads and Bridges 54,350.00

Sub-Committee: L. R. Cheney, J. H. Murray—  
Board of Health, 2,200.00  
Poor Dept. 14,000.00

Sub-Committee: G. D. Elson, L. W. Sims—  
Fire Dept. 6,000.00  
Public Park 100.00  
Cemetery Department 1,600.00  
Public Library 2,200.00  
Treasurer's Office 5,200.00  
Tree Warden 300.00

Sub-Committee: G. H. Merrick, H. H. Young—  
School Department 96,000.00

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Total amount submitted \$206,000.00



Table of amounts reported by sub-committee on Selectmens' office and recommended to be appropriated by Finance Committee.

General Government	\$7,500.00
Moth Department	1,600.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00
Military Aid	200.00
Fish and Game Warden	50.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Police Department	8,000.00
Street Lighting	6,000.00
Powder Mill Road	3,500.00
Culverts	300.00
Drains	300.00
Catch Basin	200.00
Mill Street Bridge	150.00
Scarifying	1,500.00
Cold Patching	800.00
Hauling Sand	1,000.00
Oil and Tar	4,500.00
General Supplies	3,250.00
Sidewalks	2,000.00
Chandler and Dartmouth Streets	500.00
Pine Street	500.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00
Main Street from new bridge to Main Street R. R. crossing, 3 inch surfacing from Main Street R. R. crossing, 6 inch surfacing from curb to curb to Sudbury Street crossing	8,000.00
Sudbury Street from R. R. crossing to John A. Crowe Park, 3 inch surfacing, 18 ft. in width	6,500.00
Acton Street from Nason Street to Acton line, Town and County each participating	3,000.00
Surfacing Walnut Street Bridge	700.00
Treasurer Tax Collector Bond	250.00
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	\$62,300.00

Table of amounts reported by Sub-Committee and recommended to be appropriated by Finance Committee.

Treasurer's office interest	\$5,200.00
Board of Health	2,200.00
Poor Department	14,000.00
Public Park	100.00
Public Library	2,200.00
Cemetery	1,600.00
Fire Department	6,000.00
Selectmen Department	62,300.00
School Department	96,000.00
Tree Department (planting shade trees \$100.00)	300.00
Total amount recommended	\$189,900.00

The Finance Committee consists of nine members, and was created and exists under the by-laws approved by the voters of the town, for the purpose of investigating the expenditures and management of town departments, and making recommendations on amounts required to conduct the business of the town. Also to furnish the voters with any information which it may have in regard to any project in which the finances and welfare of the town is involved.

The Finance Committee is endeavoring to serve the best interests of the Town; giving freely of its time, *without pay*; often incurring enmity, possibly to the detriment of their personal affairs.

The Finance Committee desires the cooperation of the Town Officers, which in some instances is not accorded it.

In one instance the Committee was informed by the clerk of a Board, that he "did not care if the Finance Committee did not recommend a cent, he would go to the voters and get whatever he wanted."

The Finance Committee must have proper support and consideration of its recommendations, otherwise no useful purpose can be served by a Finance Committee.

T. F. PARKER, Chairman,  
 L. R. CHENEY,  
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 J. H. MURRAY  
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 P. J. SULLIVAN,  
 H. H. YOUNG, Clerk.





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
OF THE  
TOWN of MAYNARD  
MASSACHUSETTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,  
1923



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# ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

1923—1924

## COMMITTEE

JAMES J. HILFERTY, Chairman	Term Expires 1924
SAMUEL R. GARLAND, Secretary	Term Expires 1925
L. EVERETT WILSON	Term Expires 1926

WILLIAM H. MILLINGTON, Superintendent  
 GEORGE H. WOODS, Supervisor of Music  
 ETTA M. GRAVES, Supervisor of Drawing and Sewing  
 DR. EDWARD J. FLAHERTY, School Physician  
 AMREAU B. BLOOD, R. N., School Nurse  
 JOHN CONNORS, Attendance Officer

## JANITORS

THOMAS HILFERTY, High School  
 GEORGE SMITH, Roosevelt  
 JOHN CALLAHAN, Bancroft  
 FRANK RAND, Main Street

## STORM SIGNALS

Three blasts for first four grades, five blasts for entire system. Blown at 7.30 and 11.30.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1923-1924

### Senior High School—40 weeks

Fall term began Sept. 4.	Closed Dec. 21, 1923	16 weeks
Winter term began Jan. 2.	Closes Feb. 22, 1924	8 weeks
Spring term begins Mar. 3.	Closes Apr. 25, 1924	8 weeks
Summer term begins May 5.	Closes June 27, 1924	8 weeks
Fall term begins Sept. 2.	Closes Dec. 19, 1924	16 weeks
Winter term begins Dec. 29.	Closes Feb. 20, 1925	8 weeks

### Junior High and Elementary Schools—38 weeks

The same as for the High School, except that the Summer term ends June 13, 1924.

## DAILY SESSIONS

Senior High School—8.00 to 1.00.  
 Junior High School—1.00 to 5.00.  
 Elementary Schools—8.45 to 11.45 a. m. 1.15 to 3.30 p. m.  
 First grade is dismissed fifteen minutes earlier.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At the meeting of the School Committee held on Monday evening January 14, 1924, it was voted to accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools as submitted and that the same be adopted as the report of the Committee for the year 1923 as required by the statutes.

SAMUEL R. GARLAND,  
Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,  
Maynard, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith, for your consideration, my ninth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### *Buildings*

The proposed new Junior High School and addition to the Senior High School building will relieve the part time situation for those schools. The proposed auditorium will make possible many things which at present must be done poorly if attempted at all, and the gymnasium will assist in carrying out the requirements of the law on physical education; although it is not necessary to cite the law in order to convince our citizens that the physical welfare of the children must be provided for.

Over thirty years ago the citizens of Maynard recognized the fact that an auditorium was an essential part of school equipment by including one in the building on Nason Street. From 1892 until crowded conditions necessitated taking this room for class rooms, a few years before the building burned, this auditorium contributed much to the well-being of the schools; but for a dozen years our pupils have been deprived of the advantages of an assembly hall. To put it otherwise, children graduating from the high school this year have never enjoyed the advantages of what has been considered a necessity in most places. Anyone who is to the slightest degree in touch with school work knows that it is absolutely impossible, especially in the upper grades and the high school, to train children properly in civic duties unless they can at times be brought together in considerable numbers, thus getting the attitude of citizens working together, and also to hear addresses on topics of general interest. To neglect the social activities which may be centered in an assembly hall is very unfortunate. Such a room should be available to the citizens for any meeting which has for its object civic betterment. It is



very significant that some of those who have opposed this addition have been heard to criticize an apparent lack of cohesion when anything of general benefit to the town is proposed. If the public schools are to be held accountable both for the failures and successes in life of our citizens, how can there be expected any unity of action among people when for the whole school life of the present pupils, no opportunity for united action has ever been allowed them?

The vote at the town meeting, showing 78% of those voting to be in favor of both the new building and the addition to the old one, was a gratifying proof that but a small minority of the citizens are opposed to furnishing proper school facilities. It is unfortunate that the new building will not be large enough to take care of our needs very far into the future, but it is evident that the town has assumed as great a burden in respect to buildings as is advisable at present.

The necessity of using soft coal last winter has helped to increase the size of our repair bills. The new smoke flue at the high school and the overhauling of the furnaces at the Bancroft Street school would have been necessary before long, but the conditions of last winter certainly hastened the need. The dust has injured the finish of the walls in all the buildings and considerable expense will be involved in restoring them to good condition. Soft coal may be all right for steam-heated buildings or for those having facilities for guarding against dust; but our experience shows that it cannot be used in our school buildings without considerably increased expense.

### *Teachers*

Reference was made in the last report to the frequent changes in teachers, largely because of small salaries. The following table shows this, as well as some other items, for several years.

Year	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Teaching and Supervisory Position	Changes in Teachers and Supervisors for Fis. Year
1915	1187	1046	32	
1916	1233	1189	33	
1917	1292	1223	36	9
1918	1320	1271	40	13
1919	1373	1208	40	28
1920	1404	1351	43	18
1921	1435	1405	46	17
1922	1578	1452	47	20
1923	Dec. 1,	1721	50	6

At the time for the re-election of teachers last spring, the School Committee considered the matter very carefully and decided that salaries should be adjusted in line with the recommendations in my last report. Our minimum and maximum for grades one to six are now \$1000 and \$1300 respectively, for the



Junior High \$50 more, and for the Senior High \$100 more than for the primary grades. These salaries are for teachers without experience, allowance being made for one or two years of experience.

The increase in salaries, together with the need of three more teachers for the fall term, accounted largely for the necessity of asking for an extra appropriation. That such action was justified is shown by the fact that during 1923 we lost but six teachers, as contrasted with twenty for the preceding year.

One important effect already noticeable is an increased feeling of responsibility and loyalty, especially among the younger teachers. One in June, and two during the fall term, refused election elsewhere at higher salaries because they felt they should show their appreciation of the action of the Committee by remaining in their present positions. Other indications of improved professional spirit are our one hundred per cent Teachers' Club; the number of teachers taking professional courses of study during the school year or at summer schools; and the play given last winter by the teachers, from the proceeds of which one hundred dollars were set aside as the nucleus of the Maynard Teachers' Club Scholarship Fund, intended to assist graduates of our high school who may need help in extending their education. The large attendance at the play was a gratifying proof of the interest of the general public in anything pertaining to our schools.

Our enlarged enrolment, with the anticipated increase for next fall, make it probable that we shall need three more teachers for next year.

### *The High School*

The measurement of the progress and accomplishment of any High School is best determined by the success of its graduates in higher institutions of learning, in business offices and in the various vocations pursued. One year is not sufficient time to judge accurately the success of any graduate; it is often necessary that years elapse before we learn the degree of social efficiency he has attained. We may however take a prospective view, unreliable though it may sometimes prove, of the graduate of one or more years, based upon the ability he has shown in adjusting himself to the demands of the position he holds, and upon his adaptation to the new environment in which he finds himself. Judging from this prospective viewpoint the indications are very favorable. Letters received from colleges and normal schools show that our graduates of recent years are maintaining a high standard of work. In some cases they are receiving special honors, while in no case is there a reported failure. Correspondence from business firms brings us the information that our business graduates are "making good".

Handicapped as we have been by a building inadequate for the needs of a present day High School, and by an insufficient number of teachers to provide a needed diversification of courses,



the letters referred to above are gratifying.

We find, in comparing our present total enrolment with those of previous years, that for the first time in six years the usual increase of at least twenty pupils is wanting. This difference is due, not to a diminution in the number of pupils in the three upper years wholly, but to a smaller entering class. The Freshmen class of last year numbered one hundred while this year the enrolment is but eighty-five. This is due in part to stricter scrutiny of those wishing to enter the high school.

Since the high school training is more expensive than that in the grades, it would seem that those whose success in our school is not at least reasonably sure would do better to secure more preparation for entrance rather than risk failure, especially under our present crowded conditions.

The following tables show the membership of the school for the present year, and the number of pupils in the Commercial Course and those taking Academic subjects.

#### Enrolment 1923-1924.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Freshmen	33	52	85
Sophomores	27	40	67
Juniors	21	30	51
Seniors	22	15	37
Total	103	137	240

#### Course

	<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Sophomores</i>	<i>Freshmen</i>	<i>Total</i>
Commercial	11	25	37	49	122
Academic	26	26	30	36	118
Total	37	51	67	85	240

The usual preponderance in numbers of pupils taking the Commercial course over those taking Academic subjects is not so evident as in former years. This is due in part to the low wage received by Commercial graduates as compared with the wages being paid in other positions. Another reason is the realization by students that higher education is imperative in order to meet the competition which they face following graduation.

We graduated last June seventeen in the Commercial Department and all who were qualified and desired positions were promptly placed with such representative concerns as the Chevrolet Automobile Company, Gilchrist Company, American Optical Company, National Lead Company, etc. The remarkable feature in last year's employment campaign was the placing of five Seniors with one company where several others had been employed in previous years. This company is the largest concern of its kind in the country.



An important change has been made in the matter of placing pupils in positions. The placement campaign started the first of April in former years, but this has been changed to the first of June. While this new arrangement has some disadvantages, mainly, the fact that a large number of students must be placed in the month of June, when other schools, city high school and commercial colleges are also in the market for positions, it has many desirable points in that it does not interfere with the school athletics or with the students preparing for their parts in the graduating and class day exercises.

There is at least one thing we may look forward to with a great deal of pleasure and encouragement. This is the new building program soon to be carried out. For years we have been handicapped in our typewriting equipment, for lack of room. Notwithstanding the fact that the typewriting program was cut in two and the greatest possible intensity placed on the last two years to accomplish work, it has not been possible to keep up the typewriting standard to that efficiency we had in the early days of the Course, when it was much smaller. This lack of equipment has not made itself evident in the quality of the work done by the students who have left school to go into business, but it has been a severe strain on many of them to accomplish good results with inadequate equipment, and much better work could have been had if we were not so situated. Last year and the year before, although hampered by these conditions, we made a record in obtaining Gold Medals for fifty per cent of the Senior Class. Even this year we have four medals to our credit and hope by the end of the season to make as good a showing as in previous years.

Maynard High is gradually coming into prominence in athletics. Her baseball and football teams have had very successful seasons. Basketball must be omitted for this season as it is impossible to go through the season without a financial loss. For the first time Maynard High made a creditable showing in track, winning one track meet and running up a good score against two other track teams.

With prospects of a new auditorium and gymnasium for the coming year, and the added class-room space which the transfer of the Junior High school to the proposed new building will place at our disposal, it seems quite possible that many curricular and extra-curricular activities may be established with great advantage to the school.

The programs for Graduation and Class Night Exercises are inserted below.

### *Graduation Exercises*

MARCH

Orchestra

"THE FLYING ACE"

Orchestra



## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Fraser Forgie

## ESSAY, "THE KEYSTONE OF CITIZENSHIP"

Dorothy Jordan

## "FREEDOM'S FLAG"

- - - - - School Chorus

*Geibel*

## ESSAY, "THE NEW CONQUEST OF SPACE"

Maurice Stuckert

## ESSAY, "YOUTH OF 1923"

Hannah Sweeney

## "DANCE OF THE FAIRIES"

Orchestra

## ESSAY, "CAN CIVILIZATION CARRY ON?"

Waino Ojalehto

## CLASS POEM,

Hazel Hooper

## "IN OLD MADRID"

School Chorus

## FAREWELL ADDRESS,

Esther Grondahl

## CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS

William H. Millington  
(Superintendent of Schools)

## "STAR OF THE ORIENT"

## "OLD SOUTH"

Orchestra

*The Graduates*

Helen Maude Angell

Alice Elinor Moynihan

Jennie Mary Carbone

Mildred Elizabeth Mullin

Helen Mary Colombo

Catherine Elizabeth Murray

Helen Frances Doyle

Frances Dorothea Nordberg

Fraser Robertson Forgie

Margaret Alice O'Brien

Irja Esther Grondahl

Aili Alina Ojalehto

Mary Agatha Hardy

Waino Hermann Ojalehto

Raymond James Hellawell

Waino Arthur Saarinen

Hazel Hooper

Elinor Gladys Sexton

Dorothy Winslow Jordan

Margaret Ruth Sheridan

Joseph Harvey Marcus

Mary Elizabeth Sirvio

Edith Isabelle McAuslin

Ernest Maurice Stuckert

Pearl D. McAuslin

Julia Hannah Sweeney

Berton Raymond Millington

Emily Frances Tannuzzo

Joseph Charles Mitzcavitch

Margaret Mary Walsh

Ruth Ranghield Weckstrom

*Class Night Exercises*

PIANO SOLO,	Esther Grondahl
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	Fraser Forgie
CLASS HISTORY	Frances Nordberg <i>presented by</i> Mildred Mullin
CORNET SOLO	Helen Angell
1923 BROADCASTS	Berton Millington
1923 PAY ROLL	Joseph Marcus
VOCAL SOLO, "The End of a Senior Year"	Mildred Mullin
CLASS WILL	Helen Angell
CLASS PROPHECY	Catherine Murray
SCHOOL SONG	

*Extension Service*

An appropriation of \$200. was made at the Annual Meeting for demonstration work, under the direction of Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, now known as Extension Service. Following is a report of the work done by this Organization in Maynard.

As Maynard is mainly a manufacturing town very little work has been done by the County Agricultural agent, but emphasis has been put upon work in home-making and with the boys and girls in club work.

The Home Department conducted one millinery group in which instructions were given to those interested in the making of hats. One group of women was also met in clothing construction where information was given, and the women actually made dresses under the supervision of the trained leaders from the Extension Service.

Thirty-four boys and girls were enrolled in club work, twenty being enrolled in the canning club and fourteen in the handicraft.

Berton Millington was handicraft champion and Laura Johnston and Helmi Keto were awarded a two-day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for their excellency in the canning club.

These young people were a part of the great County Achievement Organization, containing nearly 3,000 boys and girls, who produced during the year 1923, \$129,000 worth of products. All of these were under the leadership of Agents of the County Extension Service and two hundred volunteer local leaders.

*Americanization*

The work for the school year of 1922-23 in Americanization was conducted under the supervision of Miss Genevieve Clark.



During that period the citizenship class was taught by Mr. E. J. Coughlin in preparation for examinations for second papers. This class consisted of ten men of various nationalities whose diligent application to their work brought speedy results. The few men who had first papers long enough in order to be eligible to take their examinations were successful in this respect. The other men have returned to school this year and are expected to pass their examinations before the end of the school year.

Miss Clark was called away suddenly in the last week of the year, and her records were in such shape that it was difficult to wind up the year properly. The teaching force was called upon at a day's notice to arrange for the closing exercises in Cooperative Hall, so that the work suffered somewhat in comparison with that of previous years. The students, however, acquitted themselves very creditably.

Mr. Edward J. Coughlin was appointed Supervisor of Americanization for the new year and took charge of the work November 1st. In addition to two years of experience, Mr. Coughlin has fitted himself for the position by taking a course in Americanization at Harvard University last summer.

Evening classes were started November 5, 1923, and are held every Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. Mill classes for the employees of the American Woolen Company were started on November 19, 1923, and are held every Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7 o'clock.

The enrolment this year is 210 with a staff of ten teachers in charge. Efforts are being made to increase the enrolment and the splendid co-operation of the overseers of the American Woolen Company has aided greatly. These men use up much of their own time in order to help the people under them, and they receive their reward in the wonderful results which these people obtain. Efforts are also under way to bring the various societies of the town in closer relationship to the evening schools, to secure a more understanding and sympathetic interest in this important work.

As it is the purpose of Americanization to interest all in the customs and welfare of our country, appropriate exercises are held in observance of all holidays. These exercises are in the form of moving pictures or in personal exhibitions by the students themselves.

The staff of teachers is made up of those who have handled Americanization work for some years both here and in other towns. They are very competent in this work and take a great deal of interest in those who are under their charge. This interest is doubly returned by the scholars, who look at the teacher not as an instructor but as one who is striving to help them obtain the true gifts of Democracy.

The results of the work in Maynard for the last several years compare very favorably with those of other towns and we are striving not only to maintain this standard but to go far beyond it, if possible.



### *Music and Drawing*

Those who have attended the graduation exercises and other exhibitions of school work during the past few years will not need to be told that the work of the supervisors of music and drawing covers a much wider field than that formerly included in the terms "music" and "drawing."

The music work of the grades is arranged so that the pupil, as he advances, becomes more able to read the music he sings. Beginning with the third grade and continuing through the sixth, tone, time and theory drills are followed until the pupil has the ability to read and understand the various symbols used in music. Our aim is to make the pupils love music and to develop an appreciation of the higher standards of the subject.

The Junior High period of study of music should be one of the most enjoyable. Pupils of this age are interested in part singing and orchestral work and all songs should be tuneful and within the ability of the pupil.

At present our problem with the Senior and Junior High schools is a difficult one. We have an orchestra of about twenty-eight pieces. Rehearsals are held in the afternoon and it is impossible under present conditions to have a full attendance. Meeting in the Commercial room at this time means a loss of the high school pupils. For orchestral as well as chorus work we should have an assembly hall and have periods for rehearsals which should take in every one. It has been simply impossible under the conditions which have existed for several years past to give the pupils or the teacher a square deal. When the assembly hall now planned for the high school is finished, the school will for the first time have a place suitable for our music work. Arrangements should be made for conducting rehearsals during school time and credit towards graduation should be given in both vocal and instrumental music. To secure credit it would of course be necessary for the pupil to give the work the same regularity and seriousness of attention as required in other school subjects. Too much cannot be said in praise of the efforts of both supervisor and pupils in their efforts to keep alive this important branch of education.

The orchestra played for the Teachers' Club play and the graduation exercises, and won the praise of all who heard them. They showed a high degree of ability as well as a taste for playing the best music. The chorus has always been a notable feature of the graduation exercises and after the assembly-hall-to-be has given opportunity for a year of proper drill, these two organizations will not fail to perform with credit to themselves and the town.

I should like to see a fund established for the purchase of instruments in order that they may be loaned or sold upon instalments to pupils unable to purchase them outright. If a pupil did not care to assume the responsibility of purchasing an instrument it might be rented to him for a nominal sum per week, the rental



to be applied to the price in case he later decided to buy it. Perhaps this fund might be started by paying the orchestra for playing at certain school functions, as class plays, etc. Our orchestra is one which would be of credit to a much larger community. It should be encouraged and developed.

Last year our efforts to establish an interest in crafts for all grades of the schools were fully repaid by the exhibition held in the Cooperative Hall in June. It was enjoyed by crowds of children and parents and spoke more plainly than written words of the value of constructive work. Baskets of all kinds and "Butterfly Trays" led in interest.

Training in color, design and form was represented by specimens of work from every grade, and the Junior and Senior High Schools, on mounts that lined the four walls of the hall. Modeling in sand by the first grades illustrated Dutch and Japanese villages and farm life. Cardboard construction, paper folding and cutting, clay modeling, weaving, illustrated language booklets, and art needle work gave steps in the graded course of handiwork through the sixth grade.

In the Junior High the progress was continued by raffia and splint basketry, simple bookbinding problems, stenciling, tie-dying and block printing. It may be well to note here that a block printed poster made by Allen Webster, a Junior High boy, won Honorable Mention in the annual nation-wide prize poster contest that was offered by the American Humane Association.

In the High School the drawing courses were divided into a choice of either "Handicrafts" (which includes "Freehand Drawing") or "Mechanical Drawing." Crafts develop creative powers, initiative, and ability to follow instructions in developing individual problems. This has been especially proven true in the unusually large basketry classes of about twenty-five pupils each. In a forty minute period each pupil can receive but a short individual instruction. Care for materials and cleaning up after each class has been emphasized and carried out by the willing help of a student monitor system in our "studio" room fitted up in the carpentry room last year.

A basketry fee has been charged this year for the reed in each basket or tray. The bases, glass, butterflies, etc., in the trays have been paid for by the pupils who desired to make them. A treasurer in each class has volunteered to collect the amounts in advance, and report to the teacher at every lesson. Owing to the fact that eighty-six pupils elected basketry in the Fall it was impossible to have shelf space in the studio for so many articles in unfinished states. Thus it was necessary to make four divisions of craft work, giving half a year of reed basketry to only two classes at a time, downstairs. One class in pine needle baskets was carried on upstairs in the regular room. A basketry fee was also charged for these.

A second class developed designs for tea tiles, modeling first in Plasticene, then casting them in plaster of Paris, and painting them with oils and covering with a protective coating of shelac.



The same clay model was afterward used to cast a tile in cement. This useful commercial cement has lately been introduced in schools all over the country to make decorative bowls, boxes, vases, etc., even as large projects as garden seats, bird baths, flower stands, etc.. A new coloring powder has been manufactured to give color to certain parts of the design or to the whole. As soon as the student learns the underlying principles of making casts in which to set the cement, and how to color it, he can make any sized object that he may wish at home.

One of the classes which made baskets and trays during the first half has asked to make sealing wax vases, etc., during the last half year. They, of course will furnish their own wax and objects to be covered. It may also be possible to include book-binding or stenciling in this course. The other class will continue cement craft, if there are not too many pupils to manage materials in the space allotted.

The Mechanical Drawing Course was divided into two sections, one for beginners and an advanced course for those who were interested enough in the subject last year to wish to continue it. These classes are small in numbers, but the boys are interested, careful students. Working drawings inked on paper have prepared the way for skilful inking on architect's tracing cloth, and for making blue prints from their own problems. This professional line of mechanical drafting gives added desire for painstaking use of instruments. Such a course is of value, as it shows the purpose of accurate plans in the world's constructive building. The man who has a trained *hand* as well as a trained *mind* can add something useful to the world's needs. This is the chief aim and end of an effective course in Arts and Crafts.

### *Health*

Soon after the opening of school in the fall, there was a number of cases of diphtheria among our school children. From September 1923 to January 1, 1924 there were twenty-nine cases; also two cases of scarlet fever were reported.

In November a Schick clinic was held, and at this time 430 people were given the test. Of this number 234 show susceptibility. Each year shows an increasing number of parents giving consent to have their children take the test and be immunized, and also in adults. The children who have had diphtheria have been among those who entered school this year and those who have never had the test.

The total number of children excluded with contagious diseases from January 1, 1923 to January 1, 1924 was fifty-nine; excluded with diphtheria January 1, 1923 to July 1, 1923, fifteen; excluded from September 1, 1923 to January 1, 1924, twenty-nine. There were two children excluded with scarlet fever between September 1, 1923 and January 1, 1924.

The total number having had the Schick test in the last three years is seven hundred sixty-three (763). The number immunized is four hundred sixty-seven (467).



In October a Home Nursing class was formed among the pupils in the High school and this has an enrolment of sixteen. The class meets once a week and is given notes and demonstrations at this time.

Milk lunches were started about the first of October in all the schools. This year it was possible to have the pupils in the Junior High who are going full time and those in the Senior High School have this lunch. In all the schools there is an increased interest in the milk lunch and the orders are larger than in the previous year.

This year the milk is delivered to the schools in half-pint bottles. The cap used is the same as last year. There are two reasons for serving milk in this way. One is to do away with the possibility of a bottle standing uncovered, and the other that pupils desiring only half a pint may have it. The price of the milk is \$.35 per week for two half pints daily or \$.18 for one half pint daily.

It has been noticed since school opened in September, that the children have been much freer from skin conditions and other troubles such as come to the attention of the school nurse, than in previous years.

### *Appropriations*

We are asking for a slightly increased appropriation, but feel that the increase is fully justified. Apparently three extra teachers will be needed next fall and aside from this item we are asking only for enough to carry on the schools along present lines.

In this connection a few items from the Report of the State Board of Education for the year ending November 30, 1923, showing Maynard's standing in expenditure per pupil in average membership, are submitted for the consideration of thoughtful citizens.

Of the 355 towns and cities of the Commonwealth, Maynard was number 353.

Of the 74 towns over 5000 in population, Maynard was last.

Of the 11 towns between 7000 and 8000 in population, Maynard was last.

Average expenditure for support:

	<i>From local taxation</i>	<i>From all sources</i>
For the state	\$71.09	\$80.35
For the cities	74.03	81.38
For towns in Group II (over 5000 population)	66.51	76.02
For Maynard	38.29	50.42

In every single item of school expenditure Maynard is below the average for the State. Hudson spent \$75.01 per pupil for the year ending December 31, 1922. Maynard's expenditure for the same year was \$50.42.

Our expenditures for 1923, exclusive of Americanization and



evening schools was \$56.35 per pupil, or \$19.67 less than the average for towns in Group II (over 5000 population) and \$25.63 less than the average for the State for the preceding year. There are forty more pupils now in school than in our total enrolment for last year. Our average membership last year was 1615, so so that we may expect it to be in the neighborhood of 1650 for this year. An appropriation of \$96,000, including Americanization and evening schools would be an average of about \$57.44 per pupil for the day schools or \$1.09 more than for last year.

It does not seem credible that the citizens of Maynard will be willing, after understanding the facts, to remain in their present position, last in our group and third from the end of the list of towns and cities in the Commonwealth in school appropriations. Nine years ago Maynard's rank was 331; it is now 353.

It should be remembered that over \$18,000. of the money for Maynard's schools will come from the State.

### *In Conclusion*

A perusal of this report and the Report of the State Board of Education will convince any fair-minded person that while the cost of our schools has for several years steadily mounted it has never been as high as it should be to compare favorably with other towns. As to quality, it is not very likely that the citizens would long be content if our schools were not more than two-thirds as effective as those of other towns; yet if there is an analogy between quality and cost, this is what we might reasonably expect. Any one who may think this likely to be true is referred to the standing of recent graduates of the high school who are attending higher institutions of learning. Some features of school work which are quite generally considered as essential to a modern school system are lacking, but this is due to financial conditions, which in turn are in part due to the heavy burdens of the past few years in the matter of erection of school buildings. Manual Training and Home Economics should be made a part of our school work as soon as practicable, but this can be done only when the citizens feel able to spend several thousand dollars more each year for schools than at present seems feasible. For the present, the Boys' and Girls' Clubs are providing this element of education to a very few of the junior and senior high school pupils, all of whom should be doing this work. It is impossible to introduce new features into the schools without a considerable increase in appropriations, nor can the present estimate of appropriations be curtailed without serious injury to the standing of the schools.

For the continued interest of the citizens as well as the hearty cooperation of the Committee and the teaching force, I wish once more to express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. MILLINGTON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Maynard, Mass. January 11, 1924.



# ROLL OF HONOR

1922—1923

## Main St. School

- Grade 1: Veronica Arciszewska, Josephine Alexandruowicz, Dorothy Peterson.
- Grade 2: Oiva Mack, Antonio Yemma, Wladislawa Mikyaniec, Antonetta Yemma.
- Grade 3: Guiseffe Castanza, Tony Kavaleski, John Krepaczek, Pazzi Lally, Aleck Shinewski, Bennie Tamulevich, Stella Byczkoski, Veronica Kaskon, Walerka Maskiewicz, Mary Minko, Esther Murray Lois Murray.
- Grade 4: Oiva Helenius, George Kaskon, Joseph Piescewicz Arvo Saari, Aune Wisuri.
- Grade 5: Michael Phillips, Nicolas Shinowski.
- Grade 6: Douglas Webber, Esther Hardy, Linda Laukka, Aina Wisuri.

## Roosevelt

- Grade 1A: Joseph Gudzejar, Charles Hartford, Joseph Pyszka, Adellina Imbimbo, Annie Rynkeiwicz, Nellie Yanuskewicz.
- Grade 2B: Wanda Byczkoska, Stella Novick.
- Grade 3A: Hugo Lilja, Stanley Uglevich, Stella Kunelius, Helen Sczerzern.
- Grade 3B: Forrest Hartin, Dorothy Marsden.
- Grade 4A: Norvin Laubenstein, Helen Carbone.
- Grade 5A: Wilho Hyden, Mark Kelley, Nunziata Imbimbo.
- Grade 6A: Arvi Ketola, John Seura, Paul Millington, Taimi Ritolehto, Vellamo Jaakkola.
- Grade 6B: Vellamo Lahti, Vieno Rakkinen.
- Grade 6C: Aune Rasonen.
- Grades 5 and 6: Perttili Ruotsala.

## Bancroft

- Grade 1A: Edward Allen, Mabel Palmer, Bertha Sneck
- Grade 2A: James Allen, Helen Hanson.

- Grade 2B: Aino Niemela.
- Grade 3A: William Smalski, Thomas Whalen.
- Grade 3B: Bronislaw Maskiewicz, Laura Aho, Gertrude Huh-  
tamaki, Annie Kivela.
- Grade 4: Harold Johnston, Walter Saarela, Tauno Tyrkko,  
Eero Wirkkanen, Madeline Cleary, Rachel Elers,  
Saimi Keto, Helen Leithead, Rachel Ojanen,  
Annie White.
- Grade 5: Leo Ahonen, Jouko Heikkala, Arne Ollila, Joseph  
Ruthkowski, Carlo Seura, Irene Anderson, Aino  
Aunela, Signe Holt, Louise Johnston, Salmi  
Jokela, Ethel Kivela, Taimi Nylund, Wieno  
Sneck, Irma Wirkkanen, Salme Wirkkanen.

### *Junior High*

- Grade 7: Allen Webster, Ralph Sims.
- Grade 7B: Walter Cheslak, George Hendrickson, Edward  
Fearn, Leo Mullen, Emma Crowley, Mary Hay-  
ward, Jeanette Johnson.
- Grade 8C: Gerald Tierney.
- Grade 8B: Raymond Drechsler.
- Grade 8A: Niilo Keto, Mildred Axford, Esther Fonsell, Gert-  
rude Herbert Margaret Moore.

### *High School*

John Bundalavitch, Edwin Carlton, George Chyzus, Helen  
Cleary, Albert Cowle, Alice Doyle, Lillian Doyle, Thomas Duggan,  
Andrew Fardy, William Fardy, Ebba Fonsell, Helen Gardner,  
Paul Green, Alice Grindrod, Mary Hardy, Charles Hekkala, Ray-  
mond Hellawell, Hazel Hooper, Veikko Hurme, Elizabeth John-  
ston, Norman Johnston, Walter Larkin, Edith Laubenstein, Mary  
McNamara, George Mullin, Sylvia Nummuline, Margaret O'Brien,  
Miriam Paine, Helen Petersen, Gladys Sexton, Laila Sulkala,  
Walter Tierney, Olive Webster, John White, Helen Wilcox, Gert-  
rude Yahn, Luda Zapareski.

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The above list contains the names of those who have not  
been absent, tardy, nor dismissed during the school year 1922-23.



**STATISTICS**  
*Year Ending December 31, 1923.*

Population of town, Census 1920	7,086
Valuation of town, April 1, 1923	\$5,761,559.00
Value of town, per pupil in average membership	3,567.52
Total expenditure for Evening Schools and Americanization	1,220.63
Total expenditure for Day Schools	91,013.05
Per pupil in average membership	56.35
Total expenditure for All School Purposes	92,233.68
Tax rate per \$1,000 of valuation	28.00

*Year Ending June 30, 1923*

	High	Elem.	All
Number different pupils enrolled	244	1,437	1,681
Aggregate Attendance	39,696	231,541	271,237
Average daily attendance	213	1,316	1,529
Average Membership	225	1,390	1,615
Average number of days in session	186	176	177

*Number of Teachers*

Men	3		3
Women	7	36	43

*Supervisors*

Men			1
Women			1

*School Census, April 1, 1923*

Persons 5-7 years of age			201
Persons 7-14 years of age			1,105
Persons 14-16 years of age			279
Illiterate Minors			39
Expended for support, exclusive of general control	\$20,791.90	\$62,121.33	\$82,913.23
Per pupil in Av. membership	92.41	44.69	51.34
Salaries, teachers and supervisors	14,698.70	42,535.74	57,234.44
Per pupil in Av. membership	65.32	30.60	35.44
Textbooks	1,267.02	708.26	1,975.28
Per pupil in Av. membership	5.63	.51	1.22
Supplies	1,633.22	1,837.62	3,470.84
Per pupil in Av. membership	7.26	.132	2.15
Expenditures, all purposes day schools			87,584.29
Per pupil in Av. membership			54.23
Evening Schools and Americanization			924.34
Total Expenditures, all school purposes			\$88,508.63

## SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE DATA 1922-1923.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS	Grade	Enrollment			5-7	7-14	14-16	over 16	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Percentage of Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Number of Days Absent	Number of Tardiness	Number of Dismissals	Rank in Attendance	Rank in Punctuality
		Boys	Girls	Total														
High	9-12	115	129	244	8	149	87	39696	213.46	95.09	244	224.98	2123	186	7	37	17	19
Junior High	7-8	8	34	42	27	14	1	6567	37.54	92.23	42	40.68	551	2	0	5	32	1
Sara V. Hatch		21	20	41	35	10		6910	39.49	95.33	45	41.43	341	29	8	5	32	14
Rachel U. Cornwell		25	19	44	35	7	2	6850	39.15	91.47	47	42.79	638	36	0	2	34	20
Frances Quinlan		25	14	39	18	18		5812	33.20	91.64	39	36.23	525	45	5	1	33	30
Florence McHugh		25	14	39	10	24	5	5702	32.60	92.61	39	35.16	447	87	5	1	31	24
Mildred Scully		20	18	38	31	7	1	5973	34.14	92.92	41	36.82	469	39	5	0	30	24
Annette Kinch		20	6	26	7	18	1	3529	20.08	90.86	28	22.07	349.5	24	2	3	35	25
Mary E. Coughlan																		
Rosevelt C. May	6	16	25	41	41			7019	39.75	97.08	42	40.95	212	19	1	5	2	7
Nellie C. May	6	22	18	40	34	6		6515	36.91	95.24	41	38.76	326.5	58	38	2	15	32
Mary Wood	6	19	19	38	38			6349	35.97	94.67	41	38.76	357	46	21	1	28	29
Beulah Nickerson	6	16	14	30	15	12	3	4810	27.96	93.28	31	29.33	346.5	73	5	1	28	37
Catherine O'Connor	5	25	17	42	41	1		6958	39.43	95.04	43	41.49	503.5	54	17	3	16	31
Helen Westwood	5	23	21	44	37	7	1	6761	38.32	93.07	46	41.17	508	38	15	0	29	22
Isabelle Miller	4	25	21	46	33	2		5936	37.74	95.84	37	35.20	288	17	6	2	9	9
Mabel Eldridge	4	22	19	41	33			6653	37.82	95.72	43	39.76	236.5	23	0	15	13	13
Catherine Finn	4	11	16	27	26	1		4092	33.39	94.87	27	24.85	270.5	40	9	0	20	13
Edith Whitcomb	4	18	24	42	41	1		7002	39.80	94.81	42	41.97	384.5	47	21	2	21	26
Alice Thurston	3	17	26	43	43			6797	38.70	95.90	49	40.34	301	16	11	5	37	5
Eleanor Ward	3	22	18	40	40			6486	36.85	95.41	41	38.63	313.5	31	13	0	11	18
Agnes Ordway	2	21	19	40	40			6553	37.35	94.94	42	39.33	347.5	31	2	2	19	15
Mary Russell	2	17	26	43	19	23	1	7048	40.06	94.81	45	42.45	387.5	31	2	6	21	16
Anna Lawlor	1	24	22	46	23	22		6970	39.62	93.75	46	42.48	503.5	31	4	0	26	16
Martha Gallagher																		
Main Street	6	22	20	42	36	6		7103	40.03	93.85	42	41.76	309	24	20	4	8	12
Hilda M. Vaughan	5	17	17	34	32	2		5532	31.18	94.68	35	32.93	312	32	11	2	22	23
Marion Stacy	4	26	16	42	42			6535	37.16	96.58	42	38.47	231	16	0	5	7	6
Frederica Wade	3	21	21	42	41	1		7408	41.85	97.02	45	43.14	229.5	16	7	12	4	4
Grace Snow	2	27	18	45	41			7446	42.09	95.21	47	44.20	376	53	8	4	14	28
Hazel Gilpin	1	39	20	59	32	27		8779	49.49	94.61	59	52.29	498	27	0	3	25	11
Alice Nagle																		
Bancroft	5	18	24	42	41	1		7279	41.01	97.71	44	41.97	171	21	3	15	1	10
Grace M. Peley	4	18	22	40	40			6824	38.78	97.07	44	39.95	206.5	19	7	10	3	18
M. Frances Nagle	3	24	18	42	42			6980	39.45	95.91	44	41.13	269	52	9	4	5	34
Alberta Carroll	3	25	15	40	40			6266	35.91	95.43	40	37.62	288.5	80	2	2	10	35
Maddeline Logue	2	16	18	34	33	1		6239	35.37	95.01	38	37.22	262.5	30	2	2	18	21
Anna Garon	2	12	26	38	38			5492	31.75	93.36	40	34.02	362	42	0	1	27	17
Sybil White	1	21	19	40	21	19		6074	34.62	91.14	42	37.98	390.5	29	7	0	3	24
Mary Kelley	1	19	16	35	22	12	1	6292	35.65	94.63	38	37.63	350	27	9	3	24	3
Frances Gardner																		
Totals		852	829	1681	119	1169	289	104	271237	1529.67	94.60	1717	1614.68	15097.5	1452	293	148	



## TEACHERS FOR WINTER TERM 1923-1924.

SCHOOL	Grade	TEACHER	Salary	No. Years Experience	No. Years in Town	GRADUATE OF	HOME ADDRESS
High	9-12	A. R. C. Cole	\$2,800	11	2	Bates College	Maynard, Mass.
		George A. Kennedy	2,200	12 2-3	11	Bryant & Stratton	Hudson, Mass.
		Edward Coughlin	1,500	2	2	Boston Technology	Maynard, Mass.
		Helen O'Donnell	1,250	2	2	Salem Normal	Fitchburg, Mass.
		Mabel Elliott	1,500	6	1	Boston University	W. Somerville, Mass.
		Louise Harding	1,300	2	0	New Hampshire College	W. Lebanon, N. H.
		Mary Burke	1,200	1	1	Boston University	Woburn, Mass.
		Katherine Griffin	1,100	0	0	Boston University	Medfield, Mass.
		Mary Newton	1,000	1	1	Bryant & Stratton	Maynard, Mass.
		Anna Fessenden	1,400	5	1	Smith & Univ. of Minn.	Boston, Mass.
Junior High	7-8	Sara V. Hatch	1,350	13	6	Middlebury College	Rockland, Mass.
		Frances Quinlan	1,300	4	4	Salem Normal	Danvers, Mass.
		Rachel Cornwell	1,350	24	5	Boston Normal	Rosindale, Mass.
		Florence McHugh	1,250	4½	2	Fitchburg Normal	Amesbury, Mass.
		Mildred Scully	1,250	2	2	Sinmons College	Somerville, Mass.
		Annette Kinch	1,250	11	1	Prince of Wales	Readville, Mass.
		Florence Wilder	1,250	2	0	Fitchburg Normal	Maynard, Mass.
		Mary E. Coughlan	1,150	7	7	Fitchburg Normal	Maynard, Mass.
		Nellie C. May	1,550	20	2	Fitchburg Normal	Maynard, Mass.
		Mary Wood	1,150	3½	2	Fitchburg Normal	Maynard, Mass.
Roosevelt	6	Beulah Nickerson	1,150	9	1	Truro, N. S. Normal	Everett, Mass.
	6	Helen Westwood	1,150	6	2	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	5	Isabelle Miller	1,150	7	2	Salem Normal	Amesbury, Mass.
	5	Grace Walter	1,100	4	0	Fitchburg Normal	Maynard, Mass.

Bancroft	4	Catherine Finn	1,200	6	4	Framingham Normal	Southboro, Mass.
	4	Alice Carroll	1,050	1	0	Framingham Normal	Milford, Mass.
	4	Sylvia Atwood	1,000	0	0	Hyannis Normal	W. Barnstable, Mass.
	3	Eleanor Ward	1,050	1	1	Lowell Normal	Chelmsford, Mass.
	3	Alice Thurston	1,150	9	3	Gloucester Training	W. Gloucester, Mass.
	2	Agnes Ordway	1,100	2	2	Salem Normal	Beverly, Mass.
	2	Mary Rossell	1,100	2	2	Salem Normal	Medford, Mass.
	1	Martha Gallagher	1,050	1	1	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	1	Anna Lawlor	1,150	5	2	Salem Normal	Danvers, Mass.
	5	Grace M. Perley	1,450	19	13	Salem Normal	Boxford, Mass.
	4	M. Frances Nagle	1,300	29	20	Framingham Normal	Maynard, Mass.
	4	Elaine F. Madigan	1,000	0	0	Lowell Normal	Haverhill, Mass.
	3	Madeline Logue	1,200	8	4	Fitchburg Normal	Shirley, Mass.
	3	Alberta Carroll	1,100	4	1	Bridgewater Normal	Brockton, Mass.
	2	Sybil White	1,200	15	4	Salem Normal	Maynard, Mass.
	2	Mary Sheehan	1,100	3	0	Fitchburg Normal	Harvard, Mass.
	1	Frances Gardner	1,100	2	2	Lowell Normal	Lowell, Mass.
	1	Mary L. Kelley	1,050	1	1	Salem Normal	Beverly, Mass.
	6	Hilda M. Vaughan	1,350	9½	1	Truro, N. S. Normal	Martin's Point, N. S.
	5	Marion V. Stacy	1,100	3	1	Lowell Normal	Lawrence, Mass.
	4	Frederica Wade	1,100	3	1	Bridgewater Normal	Scituate Centre, Mass.
Main Street	3	Grace Snow	1,300	16	6	Salem Normal	Everett, Mass.
	2	Hazel Gilpin	1,150	6	1	Bridgewater Normal	Westfield, Vt.
	1	Alice Nagle	1,600	37	37	Framingham Normal	Maynard, Mass.
		SUPERVISORS					
		George H. Woods	950	19	7	Boston University	West Duxbury, Mass.
Music Drawing		Etta M. Graves	900	12	1	Boston Normal Art	Milton, Mass.



## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.  
AND ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION REQUIRED FOR 1924.

	Expended	Estimated Needs for 1924
Appropriations	\$92,237.83	
I. Administration:		
Committee Salaries	\$350.00	\$350.00
Supt. & Attendance Officer	2,775.05	3,250.00
Supt's. Expenses	627.27	800.00
II. Instruction:		
Supervisors' Salaries	1,787.90	1,850.00
Principals: High	2,802.25	2,900.00
Elementary	4,306.31	4,350.00
Teachers: High	12,274.94	13,115.00
Elementary	39,163.78	40,685.00
Evening School and Americanization	1,220.63	1,225.00
Textbooks: High	573.81	700.00
Elementary	1,097.26	1,500.00
Supplies: High	1,377.10	1,400.00
Elementary	1,497.62	1,600.00
III. Operating Expenses:		
Janitors: High	791.91	5,325.00
Elementary	4,438.36	
Fuel: High	798.62	800.00
Elementary	5,870.43	5,700.00
Misc. Opt'g.: High	304.23	315.00
Elementary	2,369.27	2,500.00
IV. Maintenance:		
Repairs: High	1,078.87	1,000.00
Elementary	2,902.63	3,000.00
V. Libraries	138.36	175.00
VI. Health	1,997.71	2,000.00
VII. Transportation	760.00	760.00
VIII. Miscellaneous Sundries	439.69	450.00
IX. Grounds and Buildings	247.73	
X. New Equipment	241.95	250.00
Balance	\$92,237.83	\$92,233.68
		4.15
		\$92,237.83

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