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TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD - 1871 to 1971.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN¹

Three selectmen were elected at the first annual town meeting held on April 27, 1871 to serve a 1 year term.² They were elected each year by ballot until 1890;³ in 1891 one was elected for 1 year, one for 2 years and one for 3 years.⁴ Their successors served 3-year terms thereafter until 1909.⁵ The town resumed the annual election of the three selectmen in 1910, and this system remained in use until 1950. In 1951 one was elected for 1 year, one for 2 years and one for three years, and this system is still in use.⁶

From 1871 to 1893 the selectmen held a number of offices. They served as the board of health until 1877,⁷ as overseers of the poor until 1886,⁸ as fence viewers from 1876 to 1893,⁹ and as field drivers from 1878 to 1892.¹⁰ Some other offices were held by individual selectmen during this period; in 1872 two of the selectmen were also assessors, one of whom surveyed a proposed drainage system;¹¹ and the third was treasurer and collector of taxes.¹² Selectmen levied an assessment for the drainage system in 1872 and appointed a school physician.¹³ In 1876 to 1879 one of the selectmen was town clerk.¹⁴

From the establishment of the town the duties and powers of the selectmen have covered a wide range of judicial, appointive, financial and legislative activities. In 1871 they were empowered to provide the town with a pound for animals, to buy a plot for a cemetery and sell burial lots in it, provide a place in which town meetings could be held, and to negotiate with the towns of Stow and Sudbury for the settle-

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ment of debts incurred in the separation of Maynard from the two communities. They also appeared before the General Court that year to petition for an amendment to the town charter.¹⁵ In 1872 they were given the authority to sell a piece of schoolhouse property at auction;¹⁶ later they defended the town in a legal action, and they gave names to certain streets in the town.¹⁷ Discretionary authority to decide what action the town should take in regard to tramps was given to the selectmen in 1875.¹ They were authorized to decide the questions of street lighting and night police in 1880.² They served on three important committees during the town's early years. In 1877 they were made a committee to supervise the installation of a system of sewerage;³ in 1889(until 1891) they served as a cemetery committee,⁴ and they acted with two citizens in 1890 as a committee to erect a building for the fire department.⁵ In 1871 and 1872 the selectmen made reports on the state of the town's finances and indebtedness,⁶ and in 1887 they were authorized to make a revaluation of the property within the town limits.⁷

As the police commissioners the selectmen have annually appointed a number of regular and special police officers. There have been as few as 11 of these policemen and as many as 55.⁸ They appointed a chief of police in 1902 and a deputy-chief in 1913.⁹ They have had supervision over the town lock-up since it was established.¹⁰ Since 1890 until 1952 they annually appointed a superintendent of streets.¹¹ They were authorized to secure a gravel bank for the town in 1891 and were voted the power to supervise highways, bridges, and sidewalks the same year.¹² They contracted with a local factory for lighting the streets electrically in 1902 and later were authorized by the General Court

to cancel the contract.¹³ The overseers of the poor and the selectmen acted jointly in 1892 to purchase a poor-farm;¹⁴ they exercised their licensing powers the same year in issuing permits for whiskey to be sold in drug stores,¹⁵ and in 1900 they granted a franchise to a street railway company to lay its tracks through the town.¹⁶ Authority to set the wages of laborers on town projects was given to the selectmen in 1902,¹⁷ and the same year they were made a part of a committee to secure a town dump.¹⁸ The board of health also served on this committee.¹ In 1904 they renumbered the houses in the town for tax assessment purposes;² in 1907 they were authorized to arrange for water in the cemetery;³ the matter of all night lighting was referred to the selectmen in 1910.⁴ When a local committee was set up in 1919 to welcome Maynard's returning servicemen, the selectmen were placed in charge of the expenditure of \$1,000 that had been set aside for a celebration.⁵ In 1926 they were given discretionary power over the matter of providing public band concerts.⁶

One of the comparatively few appointments the selectmen have made in the field of education came in 1919, when they named a director of demonstrations in agriculture and home economics.⁷ With the coming of the ERA, WPA, and other government programs, they became a part of the joint committees set up for coordination and direction of projects.⁸ Other appointments made by the selectmen have been numerous. The first year they appointed the measurers of lumber, the sealer of weights and measures, and a liquor agent;⁹ they began the appointment of a sexton in 1872 and later a burial agent.¹⁰ A keeper of the lock-up was appointed in 1882;¹¹ and from 1883 to 1900 the selectmen appointed firemen, library trustees (for 4

years only), superintendents of street lamps, registrars of voters, inspectors of animals, field drivers, and pound keep-
ers;¹² they named the trustees of the soldiers' memorial in
1925,¹³ an inspector of meats in 1914,¹⁴ fish and game wardens,
and some other officers.¹⁵ The board of health appointed the
inspector of slaughtering after that office was established,
but the selectmen were given the power to fix the slaughter-
ing fees.¹⁶ The by-laws of the town give the selectmen the
authority to license junk dealers, to issue all permits for
breaking or digging streets, to set aside certain streets for
play, to fill vacancies on the police department, and to appoint

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such special officers as they deem necessary. They approve the
surety bonds of the treasurer and tax collector and prosecute all
violations of the town bylaws except where otherwise specified.¹

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LIST OF SELECTMEN FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

	<u>1871*</u>	
Asahel Balcom	Henry Fowler	Jonathan P. Bent
	<u>1872</u>	
Asahel Balcom	Lorenzo Maynard	Benjamin Conant
	<u>1873</u>	
Samuel Potter	Lorenzo Maynard	Benjamin Conant
	<u>1874</u>	
Samuel Potter	Asahel Balcom	Abel G. Haynes
	<u>1875</u>	
Henry Fowler	Asahel Balcom	Abel G. Haynes
	<u>1876</u>	
Eli R. Chase	S. W. Merrill	Benjamin F. Johnson
	<u>1877</u>	
Eli R. Chase	A. MacEachern	A. D. Holt
	<u>1878</u>	
Eli R. Chase	Joel Abbott	Charles Randall
	<u>1879</u>	
Eli R. Chase	A. MacEachern	Charles Randall
	<u>1880</u>	
Asahel Balcom	Jonathan P. Bent	Charles Randall
	<u>1881</u>	
V.J. Brennan	George F. Flood	F. A. Davidson
	<u>1882</u>	
V.J. Brennan	George Flood	George F. Cutting
	<u>1883</u>	
Thomas Hillis	George Flood	Orrin S. Fowler
	<u>1884</u>	
Augustus Newton	John O. Moore	Orrin S. Fowler
	<u>1885</u>	
Thomas Hillis	John O. Moore	George Smethurst
	<u>1886</u>	
Orrin S. Fowler	George Flood	George Smethurst
	<u>1887</u>	
Orrin S. Fowler	George Flood	George Smethurst
	<u>1888</u>	
Orrin S. Fowler	M. Howell Garfield	Charles Randall
	<u>1889</u>	
David Henderson	Joel F. Parmenter	Charles Randall
	<u>1890</u>	
David Henderson	M. Howell Garfield	Abel G. Haynes
	<u>1891**</u>	
David Henderson	M. Howell Garfield ¹	Joel F. Parmenter
	<u>1892</u>	
William R. Hall	Levi R. Cheney	Joel F. Parmenter
	<u>1893</u>	
William R. Hall	Levi R. Cheney	Samuel Lawton
	<u>1894</u>	
(William R. Hall) ²	Levi R. Cheney	Samuel Lawton
(George Flood	<u>1895</u>	
George Flood	James Higgins	Samuel Lawton

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**In 1891 one was elected for 1-yr, one for 2-yrs. and one for 3-yrs. Their successors served three year terms until 1909.

1- resigned, 1892.

2- resigned, 1894.

George Flood	James Higgins	<u>1896</u>	Charles Randall
Levi R. Cheney	James Higgins	<u>1897</u>	Charles Randall
Levi R. Cheney	Samuel Lawton	<u>1898</u>	Charles Randall
Levi R. Cheney ¹	Samuel Lawton	<u>1899</u>	Abel G. Haynes
Patrick J. Sullivan	Samuel Lawton	<u>1900</u>	Abel G. Haynes
Patrick J. Sullivan	George H. Hart	<u>1901</u>	Abel G. Haynes
Patrick J. Sullivan	George H. Hart	<u>1902</u>	Arthur J. Coughlan
Patrick J. Sullivan	George H. Hart	<u>1903</u>	Arthur J. Coughlan
Patrick J. Sullivan	Lucius H. Maynard	<u>1904</u>	Arthur J. Coughlan
Patrick J. Sullivan	Lucius H. Maynard	<u>1905</u>	Arthur J. Coughlan
Patrick J. Sullivan	Lucius H. Maynard	<u>1906</u>	Arthur J. Coughlan
Patrick J. Sullivan	William Jones	<u>1907</u>	Arthur J. Coughlan
Patrick J. Sullivan	William Jones	<u>1908</u>	Arthur J. Coughlan
Arthur E. Walker	William Jones	<u>1909</u>	William Connolly
Arthur E. Walker ²	William Jones	<u>1910*</u>	William Connolly
Ralph Whitehead	William Jones	<u>1911</u>	William Connolly
Ralph Whitehead	William Jones	<u>1912</u>	William Connolly
Ralph Whitehead	William Jones	<u>1913</u>	William Connolly
Ralph Whitehead	Frank S. Binks	<u>1914</u>	William Connolly
James C. Mahoney	Frank S. Binks	<u>1915</u>	John O. Thompson
James C. Mahoney	Frank S. Binks	<u>1916</u>	Harry B. Morse
Albert J. Smith	Frank S. Binks	<u>1917</u>	Harry B. Morse
Albert J. Smith	Frank S. Binks	<u>1918</u>	Harry B. Morse
Albert J. Smith	Frank S. Binks	<u>1919</u>	Harry B. Morse
Albert J. Smith	Frank S. Binks	<u>1920</u>	Edwin C. Carlton
Charles B. Keene	Frank S. Binks	<u>1921</u>	Edwin C. Carlton

*Annual election of the three selectmen resumed in 1910.

1 - resigned

2 - resigned

(Selectmen)

Charles B. Keene	Frank S. Binks	Edwin C. Carlton
	<u>1922</u>	
David G. Sharpe, Jr.	Frank S. Binks	Edwin C. Carlton
	<u>1923</u>	
David G. Sharpe, Jr.	Frank S. Binks	Edwin C. Carlton
	<u>1924</u>	
John C. King	Frank S. Binks	Edwin C. Carlton
	<u>1925</u>	
John C. King	Frank S. Binks	Edwin C. Carlton
	<u>1926</u>	
William O. Strout	Frank S. Binks	Edwin C. Carlton
	<u>1927</u>	
William O. Strout	Frank S. Binks	Edwin C. Carlton
	<u>1928</u>	
William O. Strout	P. Joseph Schnair	Edwin C. Carlton
	<u>1929</u>	
Frank S. Binks	P. Joseph Schnair	Samuel Lerer
	<u>1930</u>	
Frank S. Binks	George D. Elson	Charles E. Irwin
	<u>1931</u>	
Frank S. Binks	James R. Priest	Charles E. Irwin
	<u>1932</u>	
Frank S. Binks	James R. Priest ¹	Charles E. Irwin
	<u>1933</u>	
Frank J. McCarron	Donald A. Lent	Patrick A. McGrath
	<u>1934</u>	
Frank J. McCarron	Roy E. Marsden	Patrick A. McGrath
	<u>1935</u>	
Frank J. McCarron	Roy E. Marsden	Donald A. Lent
	<u>1936</u>	
Patrick A. McGrath	Roy E. Marsden	Donald A. Lent
	<u>1937</u>	
Patrick A. McGrath	Arthur R. Champagne	Donald A. Lent
	<u>1938</u>	
Patrick A. McGrath	Frank E. Riley	Donald A. Lent
	<u>1939</u>	
Alton W. Sims	Walter A. Cheslak	Donald A. Lent
	<u>1940</u>	
Alton W. Sims	Walter A. Cheslak	Donald A. Lent
	<u>1941</u>	
William C. Stockwell	Walter A. Cheslak ²	Joseph P. Dineen
	<u>1942</u>	
William C. Stockwell	William Bain	Joseph P. Dineen
	<u>1943</u>	
William C. Stockwell	William Bain	Joseph P. Dineen
	<u>1944</u>	
William C. Stockwell	William Bain	Joseph P. Dineen
	<u>1945</u>	
William C. Stockwell	William Bain	Joseph P. Dineen
	<u>1946</u>	
Oliver Warila	William Bain	Joseph P. Dineen
	<u>1947</u>	
Oliver Warila	William Bain	Joseph P. Dineen
	<u>1948</u>	
James M. MacKenzie	William Bain	Joseph P. Dineen

1 Resigned

2 Resigned upon entering military services.

	<u>1949</u>	
Leo F. Mullin	William Bain	Joseph P. Dineen
	<u>1950</u>	
Leo F. Mullin	William Bain	Joseph P. Dineen
	<u>1951*</u>	
Leo F. Mullin	William Bain	Joseph P. Dineen
	<u>1952</u>	
Leo F. Mullin	William Bain	Joseph P. Dineen
	<u>1953</u>	
Leo F. Mullin	Emil A. Dumas	Joseph P. Dineen
	<u>1954</u>	
Leo F. Mullin	Emil A. Dumas	John A. Mitzcavitch
	<u>1955</u>	
John S. Sokolowski	Emil A. Dumas	John A. Mitzcavitch
	<u>1956</u>	
John S. Sokolowski	Joseph P. Dineen	John A. Mitzcavitch
	<u>1957</u>	
John S. Sokolowski	Joseph P. Dineen	James B. Farrell
	<u>1958</u>	
John S. Sokolowski	Joseph P. Dineen	James B. Farrell
	<u>1959</u>	
John S. Sokolowski	Benj. J. Gudzinowicz	James B. Farrell
	<u>1960</u>	
John S. Sokolowski	Benj. J. Gudzinowicz	James B. Farrell
	<u>1961</u>	
Howard E. Boeske	Benj. J. Gudzinowicz	Albert G. Alexanian, Jr.
	<u>1962</u>	
Howard E. Boeske	Benj. J. Gudzinowicz ¹	Albert G. Alexanian, Jr.
	<u>1963</u>	
Howard E. Boeske	Patrick J. Donovan	Albert G. Alexanian, Jr.
	<u>1964</u>	
Howard E. Boeske	Patrick J. Donovan	Albert G. Alexanian, Jr.
	<u>1965</u>	
Howard E. Boeske	Richard T. White	Albert G. Alexanian, Jr.
	<u>1966</u>	
Howard E. Boeske	Richard T. White	Albert G. Alexanian, Jr.
	<u>1967</u>	
Howard E. Boeske	Richard T. White	Thomas A. Cocco
	<u>1968</u>	
Howard E. Boeske	Willis Dodd	Thomas A. Cocco
	<u>1969</u>	
	Willis Dodd	Thomas A. Cocco
	<u>1970</u>	
	Willis Dodd	
	<u>1971</u>	

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1 resigned

TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

TOWN CLERK¹

The office of town clerk has been filled annually by election in Maynard since the first town meeting in 1871. In 1961 at the annual town meeting held on March 13th, it was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Sec. 19-B of the General Laws, to provide permanent tenure for the present incumbent (Eleanor Jones) in the office of town clerk.

When the General Court made revisions in the voting laws in 1884, the town clerk was made clerk of the board of registrars of voters. This ~~function~~ gave the clerk the duties of registering all voters, of notifying the registration board of all eligible voters who had died, and of certifying to the Secretary of the Commonwealth the number of registered voters in his town. A subsequent act instructed the clerk to prepare ballots before elections, post lists of candidates for office, and instruct voters in election procedure.

Under the bylaws of the town the clerk has charge of the town seal, is responsible for the recording of conveyances, plans, etc., in the registry of deeds, and records the proceedings of all town meetings. He provides the proper officials with statements of appropriations made at town meetings and notifies all boards, committees, and officers of votes affecting them that have been passed at town meetings. In addition to these duties, the clerk keeps a record of the births, deaths, and other vital statistics of the town.

All records are kept at the town clerk's office at the town building.

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

TOWN CLERKS¹ FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

1871 - 1881	Eli R. Chase
1882 - 1888	William B. Case
1889 - 1907	Charles H. Persons
1908 - 1912	Alfred E. McCleary
1913 - 1948	Frank E. Sanderson
1949 - 1966	Mrs. Eleanor Jones
1967 -	Mrs. Ingrid Martin

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TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS¹

The office of the registrars of voters first appears in the selectmen's records in 1884, after the passage of an act by the General Court which ordered that the selectmen in each town should appoint three citizens and the town clerk to act as a board of registrars. The act specified that one member of the board should be elected for 1 year, one for 2 years, one for 3 years, and one each year thereafter to serve for 3 years. The town clerk was given the duty of acting as clerk for the registrars.

The appointment of the board appears regularly from 1884 to the present, with two exceptions; 1897 and 1898, and 1909 and 1910, years in which no record of the appointments is found in the records of the selectmen or the town. (Upon further search these have been found in the annual town reports for the four years above mentioned.)

The registrars are permitted to employ assistant registrars when they deem it necessary; under an act of 1938 police officers may be given certain duties of assistant registrars at the discretion of the board, with the approval of the selectmen.

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W. B. Case	James Higgins	<u>1884</u>	James Fearin	W.R. Hall, Jr.
W. B. Case	James Higgins	<u>1885</u>	John Church	W.R. Hall, Jr
W. B. Case	James Higgins	<u>1886</u>	Joel Abbott	W.R. Hall, Jr
W. B. Case	James Higgins	<u>1887</u>	Joel Abbott	W.R. Hall, Jr
W. B. Case	James Higgins	<u>1888</u>	Joel Abbott	W.R. Hall, Jr
W. B. Case	James Higgins	<u>1889</u>	Joel Abbott	W.R. Hall, Jr
C.H. Persons	James Higgins	<u>1890</u>	Joel Abbott	John B. Deane
C.H. Persons	James Higgins	<u>1891</u>	Joel Abbott	John B. Deane
C.H. Persons	James Higgins	<u>1892</u>	Joel Abbott	John B. Deane
C.H. Persons	James Higgins	<u>1893</u>	William W. Oliver	John B. Deane
C.H. Persons	James Higgins	<u>1894</u>	William W. Oliver	John B. Deane
C.H. Persons	James Higgins	<u>1895</u>	William W. Oliver	Geo. H. Creighton
C.H. Persons	John Denniston	<u>1896</u>	William W. Oliver	Geo. H. Creighton
C.H. Persons	Harvey Harwood	<u>1897</u>	William W. Oliver	Geo. H. Creighton
C.H. Persons	Harvey Harwood	<u>1898</u>	William W. Oliver	Geo. H. Creighton
C.H. Persons	Harvey Harwood	<u>1899</u>	William W. Oliver	Geo. H. Creighton
C.H. Persons	Harvey Harwood	<u>1900</u>	William W. Oliver	James T. Mullin
C.H. Persons	Harvey Harwood	<u>1901</u>	William W. Oliver	James A. Cleary
C.H. Persons	Harvey Harwood	<u>1902</u>	William W. Oliver	James A. Cleary
C.H. Persons	Harvey Harwood	<u>1903</u>	John Lawton	James A. Cleary
C.H. Persons	Harvey Harwood	<u>1904</u>	Cornelius F. Connors	James A. Cleary
C.H. Persons	Harvey Harwood	<u>1905</u>	C.F. Connors	James A. Cleary
C.H. Persons	Harvey Harwood	<u>1906</u>	C.F. Connors	James A. Cleary
C.H. Persons	Harvey Harwood*		C.F. Connors	James A. Cleary
	George Smith#	<u>1907</u>		
C.H. Persons	George Smith	<u>1908</u>	C.F. Connors	James A. Cleary
C.H. Persons	George Smith	<u>1909</u>	C.F. Connors	James A. Cleary
Alfred E. McCleary	George Smith		C.F. Connors	James A. Cleary

*resigned
#appointed

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

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Alfred E. McCleary	George Smith	Henry Ledgard, Jr.	James A. Cleary
	<u>1910</u>		
Alfred E. McCleary	George Smith	Henry Ledgard	James A. Cleary
	<u>1911</u>		
Alfred E. McCleary	George Smith	Henry Ledgard, Jr.	James A. Cleary
	<u>1912</u>		
Frank E. Sanderson	George Smith	Henry Ledgard, Jr.	James A. Cleary
	<u>1913</u>		
Frank E. Sanderson	George Smith	Henry Ledgard	James A. Cleary
	<u>1914</u>		
Frank E. Sanderson	George Smith	Henry Ledgard	Michael Maley
	<u>1915</u>		
F.E. Sanderson	George Smith	John C. Brayden	Michael Maley
	<u>1916</u>		
F.E. Sanderson	George Smith	John C. Brayden	Michael Maley
	<u>1917</u>		
F.E. Sanderson	George Smith	John C. Brayden	Michael Maley
	<u>1918</u>		
F.E. Sanderson	George Smith	John C. Brayden	Michael Maley
	<u>1919</u>		
F.E. Sanderson	George Smith	John C. Brayden	Michael Maley
	<u>1920</u>		
F.E. Sanderson	George Smith	John C. Brayden	Michael Maley
	<u>1921</u>		
F.E. Sanderson	George Smith	John C. Brayden	Michael Maley
	<u>1922</u>		
F.E. Sanderson	George Smith	John C. Brayden	Michael Maley
	<u>1923</u>		
F.E. Sanderson	Thomas Usher	John C. Brayden	Michael Maley
	<u>1924</u>		
F.E. Sanderson	Thomas Usher	John C. Brayden	Michael Nee
	<u>1925</u>		
	to		
	<u>1935</u>		
F.E. Sanderson	Thomas Usher	John C. Brayden	Michael Nee
	<u>1936</u>		
F.E. Sanderson	Thomas Usher*	John C. Brayden	Michael Nee
	William Coulter#		
	<u>1937</u>		
	to		
	<u>1942</u>		
F.E. Sanderson	William Coulter	John C. Brayden	Michael Nee
	<u>1943</u>		
F.E. Sanderson	William Coulter**	John C. Brayden	Michael Nee
	Robert G. Jackson##		
	<u>1944</u>		
F.E. Sanderson	Robert G. Jackson	John C. Brayden	Michael Nee
	<u>1945</u>		
F.E. Sanderson	Robert G. Jackson	John C. Brayden	Alex. J. Bourke
	<u>1946</u>		
F.E. Sanderson	Reginald Jones	John C. Brayden	Alex J. Bourke
	<u>1947</u>		
F.E. Sanderson	Reginald Jones	John C. Brayden	Alex J. Bourke
	<u>1948</u>		
F.E. Sanderson ¹	Reginald Jones	John C. Brayden	Alex J. Bourke
Eleanor Jones ²			

*resigned # appointed
 ** deceased ##appointed
 1 retired 2 appointed

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

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Eleanor Jones	Reginald Jones	1949	John C. Brayden	Alex. J. Bourke
Eleanor Jones	Reginald Jones	1950	John C. Brayden	Alex. J. Bourke
Eleanor Jones	Reginald Jones	1951	Edward E. Puffer, Jr.	Alex. J. Bourke
Eleanor Jones	Reginald Jones	1952	Edward E. Puffer	Alex. J. Bourke
		1953		
		to		
		1960		
	Reginald Jones*			
	Albert J. Hodges#			
		1961		
Eleanor Jones	Albert J. Hodges		Edward E. Puffer	Alex. J. Bourke
		1962		
Eleanor Jones	Albert J. Hodges		Edward E. Puffer	Alex. J. Bourke
		1963		
Eleanor Jones	Albert J. Hodges**		Edward E. Puffer	Alex. J. Bourke
	Fred. S. Johnson##			
		1964		
Eleanor Jones	Fred. S. Johnson		Patrick J. Murray	Alex. J. Bourke
		1965		
Eleanor Jones	Fred. S. Johnson		Patrick J. Murray	Alex. J. Bourke
		1966		
Eleanor Jones	Fred. S. Johnson		Patrick J. Murray	Alex. J. Bourke
		1967		
Ingrid A. Martin	Fred. S. Johnson			Alex. J. Bourke
		1968		
Ingrid A. Martin	Fred. S. Johnson		Clark Hooper	
		1969		
			Clark Hooper	
		1970		
			Clark Hooper	

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from Annual Town Reports

*deceased
#appointed
**resigned
##appointed

TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.TAX COLLECTOR¹

The office of tax collector was established at the first town meeting, and in most years until 1894 was filled by the treasurer. In 1872 one of the selectmen also acted as property tax collector, while another was placed in charge of the corporation tax for that year. The offices of tax collector and treasurer were separated in 1895, and each was elected by ballot annually thereafter. In 1952 the two positions were brought together again under the title of town treasurer and collector and he is elected annually up to the present time. The bylaws of the town adopted in 1904 placed the collector under a surety bond of \$15,000, an amount subsequently raised to \$25,000. Because of the difficulty of tax assessment and collection among some sections of the Maynard population, the houses were ordered renumbered in 1904. Since 1905 the collector has received a new property valuation list each 5 years from the assessors, and an annual list of poll and property assessments. Present duties of the office include the collection of all personal property, moth control, sewer, motor vehicle excise and other taxes, and the collector receives a salary of \$6,800 annually.

TREASURER¹

A treasurer was elected by ballot for one year at the first annual town meeting in 1871, the method of election that has remained in use to the present time. The treasurer for the first two decades of the town's history was also the collector of taxes; the two offices were separated in 1894; but were rejoined in 1952. One year, 1872, one of the selectmen was also the treasurer and tax collector.

1. For the statutory origin and development of these offices, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

In 1894 the treasurer was authorized to make loans in anticipation of tax collections. The bylaws require the treasurer to post a bond of \$25,000 in acceptable securities, to be approved by the selectmen. It is stipulated that the treasurer must be required to give this bond after each election or re-election to office.

The treasurer receives fees, taxes, interest, and similar income from the tax collection and other departments, receives and invests money paid into the cemetery perpetual-care fund and performs the other usual duties of the office. He issues an annual statement of the financial condition of the town.

All records are in the office of the treasurer and collector.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR1871

to

1887

Lorenzo Maynard

1888

to

1893

William H. Gutteridge

TREASURERTAX COLLECTOR

William H. Gutteridge	<u>1894</u>	Frank H. Salisbury
William H. Gutteridge	<u>1895</u>	Frank H. Salisbury
William H. Gutteridge	<u>1896</u>	Frank H. Salisbury
William H. Gutteridge	<u>1897</u>	Frank H. Salisbury
William H. Gutteridge	<u>1898</u>	Frank H. Salisbury
William H. Gutteridge	<u>1899</u>	Arthur H. Coughlan
William H. Gutteridge	<u>1900</u>	Arthur H. Coughlan
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1901</u>	Lucius H. Maynard
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1902</u>	Lucius H. Maynard
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1903</u>	George H. Salisbury
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1904</u>	George H. Salisbury
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1905</u>	George H. Salisbury
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1906</u>	George H. Salisbury
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1907</u>	George H. Salisbury
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1908</u>	George H. Salisbury
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1909</u>	George H. Salisbury
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1910</u>	George H. Salisbury
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1911</u>	George H. Salisbury
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1912</u>	George H. Salisbury
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1913</u>	John E. Kelley
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1914</u>	John E. Kelley
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1915</u>	John E. Kelley

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

TREASURERTAX COLLECTOR1916

George H. Gutteridge

John E. Kelley

1917

George H. Gutteridge

William H. Mann

1918

George H. Gutteridge

William H. Mann

1919

George H. Gutteridge

William H. Mann

1920

George H. Gutteridge

William H. Mann

1921

George H. Gutteridge

William H. Mann

1922

George H. Gutteridge

William H. Mann

1923

George H. Gutteridge

William H. Mann

1924

George H. Gutteridge

William H. Mann

1925

George H. Gutteridge

William H. Mann

1926

George H. Gutteridge

William H. Mann

1927

George H. Gutteridge

William H. Mann

1928

George H. Gutteridge

William H. Mann

1929

George H. Gutteridge

William H. Mann

1930

George H. Gutteridge

J. Howard Herbert

1931

George H. Gutteridge

J. Howard Herbert

1932

George H. Gutteridge

J. Howard Herbert

1933

George H. Gutteridge

George F. Thane

1934

George H. Gutteridge

George F. Thane

1935

George H. Gutteridge

George F. Thane

1936

George H. Gutteridge

George F. Thane

1937

George H. Gutteridge

George F. Thane

1938

George H. Gutteridge

George F. Thane

1939

George H. Gutteridge

George F. Thane

1940

George H. Gutteridge

George F. Thane

1941

George H. Gutteridge

George F. Thane

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

(3)

TREASURERTAX COLLECTOR

George H. Gutteridge	<u>1942</u>	George F. Thane *
		Mrs. Ethel Thane #
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1943</u>	
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1944</u>	James J. Hilferty
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1945</u>	James J. Hilferty
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1946</u>	James J. Hilferty
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1947</u>	James J. Hilferty
George H. Gutteridge	<u>1948</u>	James J. Hilferty
Howard L. King	<u>1949</u>	James J. Hilferty
Howard L. King	<u>1950</u>	James J. Hilferty
Howard L. King	<u>1951</u>	James J. Hilferty
		Patrick A. McGrath(temp)
Howard L. King	<u>1952**</u>	William Stockwell(temp)
	to	

Howard L. King

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* deceased
appointed
** two jobs combined

TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.BOARD OF ASSESSORS.¹

Three assessors were elected at the first town meeting in 1871 to serve for 1 year. There was little change in the manner of their election until 1891; in 1872, however, two of the selectmen were assessors, and in 1877 one selectman was assessor and town treasurer.

In 1888 the warrant for the annual town meeting called for the election of three assessors, one to serve for 1 year, one to serve for 2 years, and the third member of the board to serve for 3 years, succeeding members to serve 3-year terms. The records show this method of election in use after 1891. The assessors are still elected in this manner.

In 1918, "because the assessors have failed to perform their duties" and also because two of them had resigned, the Middlesex County commissioners appointed three assessors under the provisions of a 1913 State law. This act provided that in the failure of the elected assessors to function properly, three other citizens of the county could assume the assessors' duties at the expense of the town, to serve until others were duly elected. The town utilized another provision of this act in 1922, when it appointed eight assistant assessors.

¹ For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD - 1871 to 1971.ASSESSORS

Asahel Balcom	Artemas Whitney	Benjamin Conant
Asahel Balcom	Artemas Whitney	Benjamin Conant
Asahel Balcom	Lorenzo Maynard	Benjamin Conant
Asahel Balcom	Lorenzo Maynard	Benjamin Conant
Asahel Balcom	Lorenzo Maynard	Benjamin Conant
C.W. Maynard	Henry Fowler	Benjamin Conant
Asahel Balcom	C.W. Maynard	Lorenzo Maynard
Asahel Balcom	C.W. Maynard	J.K. Harriman
Asahel Balcom	G.F. Cutting	A. McEachern
Asahel Balcom	G.F. Cutting	Silas P. Brooks
Asahel Balcom	G.F. Cutting	Silas P. Brooks
J.W. Reed	G.F. Cutting	W.A. Haynes
J.W. Reed	G.F. Cutting	W.A. Haynes
Hiram Curtis	G.F. Cutting	W.A. Haynes
Levi R. Cheney	G.F. Cutting	W.A. Haynes
Levi R. Cheney	G.F. Cutting	Joel F. Parmenter
Michael Sweeney	Sidney B. Shattuck	Joel F. Parmenter
Michael Sweeney	George Flood	Joel F. Parmenter
Michael Sweeney	Joseph W. Reed	Joel F. Parmenter
Michael Sweeney	Orrin S. Fowler	A. G. Haynes
Michael Sweeney	Orrin S. Fowler	A. G. Haynes
Calvin A. Whitney	Orrin S. Fowler	A. G. Haynes
Calvin A. Whitney	Orrin S. Fowler	A. G. Haynes
Calvin A. Whitney	Orrin S. Fowler	Abel G. Haynes
Calvin A. Whitney	Orrin S. Fowler	Abel G. Haynes
Calvin A. Whitney	Orrin S. Fowler	Abel G. Haynes

(Assessors)

Calvin A. Whitney	<u>1897</u> Orrin S. Fowler	Abel G. Haynes
Calvin A. Whitney	<u>1898</u> Orrin S. Fowler	Abel G. Haynes
Calvin A. Whitney	<u>1899</u> Orrin S. Fowler	Abel G. Haynes
Calvin A. Whitney	<u>1900</u> Orrin S. Fowler	Abel G. Haynes
Charles H. Cheney	<u>1901</u> Orrin S. Fowler	Abel G. Haynes
Charles H. Cheney	<u>1902</u> Orrin S. Fowler	Harry J. Parmenter
Charles H. Cheney	<u>1903</u> Orrin S. Fowler	Harry J. Parmenter
Edward T. McManus	<u>1904</u> Orrin S. Fowler	Harry J. Parmenter
Edward T. McManus	<u>1905</u> Orrin S. Fowler	Harry J. Parmenter
Edward T. McManus	<u>1906</u> Orrin S. Fowler	Harry J. Parmenter
Cornelius Murphy	<u>1907</u> Orrin S. Fowler	Harry J. Parmenter
Cornelius Murphy	<u>1908</u> Orrin S. Fowler	Harry J. Parmenter
Cornelius Murphy	<u>1909</u> John W. Flood	Harry J. Parmenter
Arthur J. Coughlan	<u>1910</u> John W. Flood	Harry J. Parmenter
Arthur J. Coughlan	<u>1911</u> John W. Flood	Abel G. Haynes
Arthur J. Coughlan	<u>1912</u> John W. Flood	Abel G. Haynes
Michael Mullin	<u>1913</u> John W. Flood	Abel G. Haynes [*]
Michael Mullin	<u>1914</u> John W. Flood	Albert E. Larkin
Michael Mullin	<u>1915</u> John W. Flood	Albert E. Larkin
Michael Mullin	<u>1916</u> John W. Flood	Albert E. Larkin
Michael Mullin	<u>1917</u> John W. Flood	Albert E. Larkin
Michael Mullin*	<u>1918</u> John W. Flood	John C. King
John Cleary#	<u>1919</u> John W. Flood	John C. King
Michael Mullin	<u>1920</u> John W. Flood	John C. King
Emmanuel Taylor	<u>1921</u> Joshua Naylor	John C. King
James J. Ledgard	<u>1922</u> Joshua Naylor	John C. King
James J. Ledgard	<u>1923</u> Joshua Naylor	John C. King
James J. Ledgard	<u>1924</u> Frank C. Sheridan	John C. King
Herbert W. Martin		
Herbert W. Martin		

*resigned
#appointed

(Assessors)

	<u>1925</u>	
Frank C. Sheridan	Herbert W. Martin	Guyer W. Fowler
	<u>1926</u>	
Frank C. Sheridan	Herbert W. Martin	Guyer W. Fowler
	<u>1927</u>	
Frank C. Sheridan	Herbert W. Martin	Guyer W. Fowler
	<u>1928</u>	
Frank C. Sheridan	Herbert W. Martin	Wilbur G. Clark
	<u>1929</u>	
Frank C. Sheridan	Herbert W. Martin	Wilbur G. Clark
	<u>1930</u>	
Frank C. Sheridan	Herbert W. Martin	Wilbur G. Clark
	<u>1931</u>	
Frank C. Sheridan	Herbert W. Martin	George Stockwell
	<u>1932</u>	
Frank C. Sheridan	Herbert W. Martin	George Stockwell
	<u>1933</u>	
Albert Moynihan	Herbert W. Martin	George Stockwell
	<u>1934</u>	
Albert Moynihan	Herbert W. Martin	George Stockwell
	<u>1935</u>	
Albert Moynihan	Charles B. Keene	George Stockwell
	<u>1936</u>	
Albert Moynihan	Charles B. Keene	George Stockwell
	<u>1937</u>	
Albert Moynihan	Charles B. Keene	George Stockwell
	<u>1938</u>	
Albert Moynihan*	Charles B. Keene	George Stockwell
Eva B. Moynihan#	<u>1939</u>	
Eva Moynihan	Charles B. Keene	George Stockwell
	<u>1940</u>	
Eva Moynihan	Charles B. Keene	George Stockwell
	<u>1941</u>	
Eva Moynihan	Charles B. Keene	George Stockwell
	<u>1942</u>	
Mrs. Eva Fidanza	Charles B. Keene	George Stockwell
	<u>1943</u>	
Mrs. Eva Fidanza	Charles B. Keene	Edwin Carlton
	<u>1944</u>	
Edward E. Puffer, Jr.	Charles B. Keene	Edwin Carlton
	<u>1945</u>	
Edward E. Puffer, Jr.	Charles B. Keene	Edwin Carlton
	<u>1946</u>	
Edward E. Puffer, Jr.	Charles B. Keene	Edwin Carlton
	<u>1947</u>	
Edward E. Puffer, Jr.	Charles B. Keene	Edwin Carlton
	<u>1948</u>	
Alric B. French	Charles B. Keene	Edwin Carlton
	<u>1949</u>	
Alric B. French	Charles B. Keene	William Stockwell
	<u>1950</u>	
Alric B. French	Charles B. Keene	William Stockwell
	<u>1951</u>	
Alric B. French	Charles B. Keene	William Stockwell**
	<u>1952</u>	
Alric B. French	Charles B. Keene	Harold A. Ledgard##
		William Stockwell

*deceased
 #appointed
 **resigned
 ##appointed

(Assessors)

	<u>1953</u>	
Alric B. French	Charles B. Keene	William Stockwell
	<u>1954</u>	
Alric B. French	Charles B. Keene	William Stockwell
	<u>1955</u>	
Alric B. French	Charles B. Keene	William Stockwell
	<u>1956</u>	
Alric B. French	Charles B. Keene	Eino E. Nelson
	<u>1957</u>	
Alric B. French	William Stockwell	Eino E. Nelson
	<u>1958</u>	
Alric B. French	Thomas J. Duggan	Eino E. Nelson
	<u>1959</u>	
Alric B. French	Thomas J. Duggan	Eino E. Nelson
	<u>1960</u>	
Alric B. French	Thomas J. Duggan	Eino E. Nelson
	<u>1961</u>	
Alric B. French	Thomas J. Duggan	Eino E. Nelson
	<u>1962</u>	
Alric B. French	Thomas J. Duggan	Eino E. Nelson
	<u>1963</u>	
Alric B. French	Thomas J. Duggan	Eino E. Nelson
	<u>1964</u>	
Alric B. French	Thomas J. Duggan	Eino E. Nelson
	<u>1965</u>	
Alric B. French	Thomas J. Duggan	Ralph L. Sheridan
	<u>1966</u>	
Alric B. French	Thomas J. Duggan	Ralph L. Sheridan
	<u>1967</u>	
Alric B. French	Thomas J. Duggan	Ralph L. Sheridan
	<u>1968</u>	
		Ralph L. Sheridan
	<u>1969</u>	
		Ralph L. Sheridan
	<u>1970</u>	
		Ralph L. Sheridan
	<u>1971</u>	

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TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT¹

The inspecting and auditing of the town's accounts was first done by auditors elected annually at the town meetings since 1888. One was elected in that year, 1889, and another in 1890; from 1891 to 1924 two were elected, and one in 1925 the year the office of auditor was abolished. On December 29th, 1924, after the town had petitioned the State Department of Corporations and Finance for the installation of an accounting system, the selectmen were empowered to appoint an accountant. This appointment^{nt} was made under the provisions of a General Court act of 1910, which specified that any town in a meeting called for the purpose might authorize the selectmen to appoint an accountant, who should possess all of the powers that had been given to the auditors in the Revised Laws and the Acts of 1904. The act provided that the auditors might be abolished should the town so vote, which it did on March 9, 1925. The accountant was appointed to serve a 3-year term; he was appointed in this manner until 1961 when at the annual town meeting held on March 13th an article on the town warrant, as follows, was accepted by the voters - "An Act passed by the General Court in the current year to provide life tenure for James V. King incumbent of the office of town accountant for the town of Maynard".

All records are in the office of the town accountant.

¹ For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

AUDITORS

	<u>1889</u>	
	John W. Flood	
	<u>1890</u>	
	John W. Flood	
	<u>1891</u>	
John W. Flood		William B. Case
	<u>1892</u>	
John W. Flood		William B. Case
	<u>1893</u>	
John W. Flood		Michael Twomey*
		Frank H. Salisbury#
	<u>1894</u>	
John W. Flood		Thomas Deane
	<u>1895</u>	
John W. Flood		Thomas Deane
	<u>1896</u>	
J. Bert Crowley		George Hartman
	<u>1897</u>	
Gavin Taylor		George Hartman
	<u>1898</u>	
Gavin Taylor		George Hartman
	<u>1899</u>	
Gavin Taylor		George Hartman*
	<u>1900</u>	
John C. King		Alexander Pettigrew
	<u>1901</u>	
John C. King		Alexander Pettigrew
	<u>1902</u>	
Howard A. Wilson*		Alexander Pettigrew
	<u>1903</u>	
William A. Naylor		Edward Cross
	<u>1904</u>	
William A. Naylor		Sidney McCleary
	<u>1905</u>	
John C. King		Alexander Pettigrew
	<u>1906</u>	
John C. King		Alexander Pettigrew
	<u>1907</u>	
Fred E. McCleary		Alexander Pettigrew
	<u>1908</u>	
F. E. Sanderson		Alexander Pettigrew
	<u>1909</u>	
Frank E. Sanderson		Alexander Pettigrew
	<u>1910</u>	
Kenneth Damren		Alexander Pettigrew
	<u>1911</u>	
Rupert Stockbridge		Alexander Pettigrew
	<u>1912</u>	
Rupert Stockbridge		Oliver C. Trees
	<u>1913</u>	
Rupert Stockbridge		Oliver C. Trees.
	<u>1914</u>	
Rupert		Oliver C. Trees
Charles Stockbridge		
	<u>1915</u>	

TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.AUDITORS1915

to

1924*

Charles A. Stockbridge

Oliver C. Trees

TOWN ACCOUNTANT1925

to

1943#

Charles A. Stockbridge

1944

to

1950**

Albert E. Lucot

1951

to

James V. King

*Position abolished on March 9, 1925.

#Resigned

**Retired

¢ Granted life tenure on March 13, 1961.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

FINANCE COMMITTEE¹

While a finance committee was not formally set up in the town until 1915, its functions were variously carried out by the selectmen or by elected or appointed committees since 1871.

One of the first reference to town appropriations is found in 1883, when the selectmen, who since 1872 had been reporting on town expenditures and receipts, included a list of recommended "assessments" for various departments in their annual report.¹ They recommended these assessments through 1886;² the next year they mentioned them as "appropriations" and continued to do so for the next several years.³ In 1898 and again in 1901 the warrants for the annual town meetings called for the town to consider the appointment of a committee to consider appropriations; in these years, however, the selectmen still included the appropriations in their reports.⁴

A committee on appropriations, consisting of the selectmen and six citizens, was appointed in 1902; such an appointment appears in the reports until 1915, with the number varying slightly and in one year without the selectmen as members of the committee. The appointments were made from the floor of the annual meetings.⁵

A "finance and advisory committee" of eleven was appointed in 1913;⁶ in the warrant for the meeting of March 9th of the following year it was asked "if the town will petition for an audit of its accounts as provided in chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910."⁷ This motion was tabled;⁸ it was followed shortly afterward by the appointment of a committee to revise the bylaws of the town, and in the report of this committee a recommendation was made in the future the moderator be authorized to appoint a finance committee.⁹ The town clerk was notified on May 28th, 1915, that the moderator had appointed nine persons, three to serve 1 year, three to serve for 2 years, and three for 3 years, subsequent members of the committee to be appointed for 3 year terms. This method of

filling the office has been followed to the present time.¹¹

Under the bylaws the finance committee is called into meeting each April by the moderator and at that meeting elects its own chairman and secretary. All town officers, departments, and boards submit statements of their budgetary needs to the finance committee each December; the committee considers these requests and publishes them, with its recommendations for their acceptance, modification, or rejection, before the next succeeding annual town meeting. The town accountant is required to file with the committee an annual statement of expenditures made by the several departments and when special town meetings involving the expenditure of money are sought, the request for the meeting must first be filed with the finance committee.¹²

1-For statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1915

Harvey Harwood	Charles H. Persons	George H. Creighton
B. J. Coughlin	John H. Murray	Wm. H. Litchfield
Wm. H. Gutteridge	Coreilus J. Lynch	Wm. B. Case

1916

Harvey Harwood	Alfred E. McCleary	Joshua Naylor
B.J. Coughlin	John H. Murray	Wm. H. Litchfield
Wm. H. Gutteridge	Patrick J. Sullivan	Wm. B. Case

1917

Harvey Harwood	Alfred E. McCleary	Joshua Naylor
B.J. Coughlin	John H. Murray	Hartwell Flood
Wm. H. Gutteridge	P.J. Sullivan	Wm. B. Case

1918

Harvey Harwood	Alfred E. McCleary	Joshua Naylor
B.J. Coughlin	John H. Murray	Hartwell Flood
Wm. H. Gutteridge	P.J. Sullivan	Wm. B. Case

1919

Harvey Harwood	George D. Elson	Joshua Naylor
B.J. Coughlin	John H. Murray	Hartwell Flood
Wm. H. Gutteridge	P.J. Sullivan	Thomas F. Parker

1920

Harvey Harwood	George D. Elson	Joshua Naylor
B.J. Coughlin	John H. Murray	Hartwell Flood
Wm. H. Gutteridge	P.J. Sullivan	Thomas F. Parker

1921

Richard Parmenter	George D. Elson	Levi Cheney
B.J. Coughlin	John H. Murray	Herbert H. Young
Frank J. McCarron	P.J. Sullivan	Thomas F. Parker

1922

Leslie W. Sims	George D. Elson	Levi Cheney
B.J. Coughlin	John H. Murray	H.H. Young
Frank J. McCarron	P.J. Sullivan	T. F. Parker

1923

Leslie W. Sims	George D. Elson	Levi Cheney
George H. Merrick	John H. Murray	H.H. Young
F.J. McCarron	P.J. Sullivan	T.F. Parker

1924

Leslie W. Sims	George H. Merrick	Albert Larkin
Cham Ayotte	John H. Murray	H.H. Young
F.J. McCarron	P.J. Sullivan	T.F. Parker

1925 -1926-1927

Leslie W. Sims	Geo. H. Merrick	Albert Larkin
Cham Ayotte	John H. Murray	H.H. Young
Joshua Naylor	P.J. Sullivan	T.F. Parker

1928

Leslie W. Sims	George H. Merrick	Albert Larkin
Cham Ayotte	John H. Murray	H.H. Young
Joshua Naylor	P.J. Sullivan	Abraham Lahn

1929

Leslie W. Sims	Jacob Laurila	Albert Larkin
Cham Ayotte	John H. Murray	H.H. Young
Joshua Naylor	P.J. Sullivan	Abraham Lahn

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.FINANCE COMMITTEE

	<u>1930</u>	
Leslie W. Sims	Jacob Laurila	Ralph Fletcher
Cham Ayotte	John H. Murray	Oswald C. Dreschler
Lester F. Cowles	P.J. Sullivan	Abraham Lahn
	<u>1931</u>	
Leslie W. Sims	Jacob Laurila	Harold J. Morgan
Cham Ayotte	John H. Murray	Joshua Naylor
Arthur J. Sullivan	Vacancy	Vacancy
	<u>1932</u>	
Charles Lerer	Jacob Laurila	Harold J. Morgan
Cham Ayotte	John H. Murray	Joshua Naylor
Arthur J. Sullivan	Vacancy	Vacancy
	<u>1933</u>	
Charles Lerer	Jacob Laurila	Harold J. Morgan
Vacancy	John H. Murray	Joshua Naylor
Arthur J. Sullivan	Vacancy	Vacancy
	<u>1934</u>	
Charles Lerer	Jacob Laurila	Harold J. Morgan
William J. Maley	John H. Murray	Joshua Naylor
Arthur J. Sullivan	Vacancy	Vacancy
	<u>1935</u>	
Charles Lerer	Ernest E. Johnson	Harold J. Morgan
William J. Maley	John H. Murray	Joshua Naylor
Arthur J. Sullivan	Donald A. Lent	Dennis E. White
	<u>1936</u>	
Joseph Byrne	Jacob Laurila	Harold J. Morgan
William J. Maley	John H. Murray	Joshua Naylor
Arthur J. Sullivan	James A. Coughlan	Dennis E. White
	<u>1937</u>	
Joseph Byrne	George Stuart	Harold J. Morgan
William J. Maley	John H. Murray	Joshua Naylor
Jacob Seder	James A. Coughlan	Dennis E. White
	<u>1938 - 1939</u>	
Joseph Byrne	George Stuart	Harold J. Morgan
William J. Maley	Howard F. King	Joshua Naylor
Jacob Seder	James A. Coughlan	Walter Cheslak
	<u>1940</u>	
Joseph Byrne	George Stuart	Harold J. Morgan
Frank Punch	Howard F. King	Joshua Naylor
Philip A. Wilson	James A. Coughlan	Irving A. Howe
	<u>1941</u>	
Joseph Byrne	James A. Coughlan	Harold J. Morgan
Joshua Naylor	Philip A. Wilson	Irvin A. Howe
George Stuart	William Bain	Frank Punch
	<u>1942 - 1943</u>	
Joseph Byrne	James A. Coughlan	Harold J. Morgan
Joshua Naylor	William O'Toole	Irvin A. Howe
George Stuart	William Bain	Frank Punch
	<u>1944</u>	
Joseph Byrne	James A. Coughlan	Harold J. Morgan
Joshua Naylor	William O'Toole*	Irvin A. Howe
George Stuart	John Nokalanian	Frank Punch
	<u>1945</u>	
Joseph Byrne	Harold A. Goodwin	Harold J. Morgan
Ralph L. Sheridan	John A. Driscoll	Irvin A. Howe
George Stuart	John Nokalanian	Frank Punch

*killed in action in service of his country.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

	<u>1946</u>	
Harold J. Morgan	Joseph Byrne	Harold A. Goodwin
Ralph L. Sheridan	Thomas J. Duggan	Irvin A. Howe
George Stuart	John Nokalainen	Frank Punch
	<u>1947</u>	
Harold J. Morgan	Joseph Byrne	Harold A. Goodwin
Ralph L. Sheridan	Thomas J. Duggan	Irvin A. Howe
George Stuart	John Nokalainen	William Naylor
	<u>1948</u>	
James O. Campbell	Joseph Byrne	Harold A. Goodwin
Barney Bondelevitch	Thomas J. Duggan	Thomas C. Eley
George Stuart	John Nokalainen	William Naylor
	<u>1949</u>	
George B. Thompson	Joseph Byrne	Harold A. Goodwin
Irving R. Manning	Thomas J. Duggan	Thomas C. Eley
Noble Morton	John Nokalainen	William A. Naylor
	<u>1950</u>	
George B. Thompson	Joseph Byrne	Harold A. Goodwin
Irving R. Manning	Thomas J. Duggan	Thomas C. Eley
Noble Morton	Howard R. Prescott	William A. Naylor
	<u>1951</u>	
George B. Thompson	John H. MacDonald	Harold A. Goodwin
Gaetano A. Perillò	Thomas J. Duggan	Thomas C. Eley
Noble T. Morton	Howard R. Prescott	William A. Naylor
	<u>1952</u>	
Edwin Carlton, Jr.	John H. MacDonald	Harold A. Goodwin
Gaetano A. Perillò	James S. Wheeler	Thomas C. Eley
Ruoff Thompkins	Howard R. Prescott	William A. Naylor
	<u>1953</u>	
Edwin Carlton, Jr.	John H. MacDonald	Donald A. Lent
Gaetano A. Perillo	James S. Wheeler	Stanley D. Nowick
Ruoff Tompkins	Frederick J. Keegan	William A. Naylor
	<u>1954</u>	
Edwin Carlton, Jr.	John H. MacDonald	Donald A. Lent
Carl L. Becker	James S. Wheeler	Stanley D. Nowick
Ruoff Tompkins	Frederick J. Keegan	William A. Naylor
	<u>1955</u>	
Leonard E. Rae	John H. MacDonald	James S. Whalen
Francis J. Brayden	Almeda Jones	Stanley D. Nowick
Ruoff Tompkins	John Tobin	William A. Naylor
	<u>1956</u>	
Francis J. Brayden	John H. MacDonald	Ingrid Martin
Anthony R. Ciraso	Almeda Jones	Stanley D. Nowick
J. Francis Cleary	Leonard E. Rae	William A. Naylor
	<u>1957</u>	
Francis J. Brayden	John H. MacDonald	Ingrid Martin
Anthony R. Ciraso	Walter J. Zanceiwicz	Stanley D. Nowick
J. Francis Cleary	Leonard E. Rae	William A. Naylor
	<u>1958</u>	
Harold W. Johnston	John H. MacDonald	Ingrid Martin
Anthony R. Ciraso	Walter J. Zanciewicz	Stanley D. Nowick
J. Francis Cleary	Leonard E. Rae	William A. Naylor
	<u>1959</u>	
Harold W. Johnson	John H. MacDonald	Ingrid Martin
Anthony R. Ciraso	Walter J. Zanciewicz	J. Francis Cleary
Robert R. Billups	Patrick J. Donovan	William A. Naylor

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.FINANCE COMMITTEE.1960

Harold W. Johnston
 Anthony R. Ciraso
 Robert R. Billups

John H. MacDonald
 Owen J. Duggan
 Patrick J. Donovan

Ingrid Martin
 J. Francis Cleary
 William A. Naylor

1961

Harold W. Johnston
 Anthony R. Ciraso
 Robert R. Billups

Kenneth E. Jarvinen
 James E. Duggan
 Patrick J. Donovan

Ingrid Martin
 Edmund W. Beebe
 William A. Naylor

1962

Harold W. Johnston
 Anthony R. Ciraso
 Robert R. Billups

Kenneth E. Jarvinen
 Owen F. Duggan
 Emil L. Genest

Ingrid Martin
 Paul T. Foley
 William A. Naylor

1963

Harold W. Johnston
 Paul R. Murphy
 Robert R. Billups

Virginia N. Robinson
 Owen F. Duggan
 Emil L. Genest

Ingrid Martin
 Paul T. Foley
 William A. Naylor

1964

Harold W. Johnston
 Paul R. Murphy
 Robert R. Billups

Raymond J. Sheridan
 Owen F. Duggan
 Emil L. Genest

Ingrid Martin
 Paul T. Foley
 Clarence W. Peterson

1965

Harold W. Johnston
 Paul R. Murphy
 George S. Mead

Raymond J. Sheridan
 Owen F. Duggan
 Emil L. Genest

Ingrid Martin
 Paul T. Foley
 Victor A. Tomy

1966

Dorothy A. Murphy
 Emil L. Genest
 Herbert D. Hill, Jr.

Victor A. Tomy
 Paul T. Foley
 Robert E. Anderson

Harold W. Johnston
 George S. Mead
 Edward T. Boudrot

1967

Paul T. Foley
 Herbert D. Hill, Jr.
 Dorothy A. Murphy

George S. Mead
 Robert E. Anderson
 Walter Larkin

Kenneth Ekberg
 Edward T. Boudrot
 Rosemary Zawadzki

1968

TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.SCHOOL COMMITTEE¹

A school committee has been elected by ballot since the first annual town meeting in 1871. The number elected has usually been three; an exception was recorded in 1886, when three members were elected for the day schools and three members for the evening schools; and again in 1964 when the committee was increased to five members. In 1887 one member of the committee was elected for 1 year, one for 2 years, and one for 3 years. In 1964, the two additional members were elected for three year terms. Since 1888 each member has been elected for a 3 year term.

One of the Powers granted to the committee was authorization to supervise the spending of \$2,000 appropriated for school use in 1871. In 1877 the committee, with five other persons, was instructed to submit plans for a new school building. In 1886 it published a set of uniform rules governing school attendance and in 1891 introduced a standard course of study for the schools. The committee named the principal acting superintendent in 1893 and acted jointly with the towns of Stow and Boxboro in the appointment of a superintendent in 1902; the same year it was empowered to "make recommendations for a new brick school building." In 1904 the committee ordered a census taken of the children in the town.

Since 1906 the committee has regularly appointed a school physician, and a school nurse since 1920. In 1920 the committee functioned with a committee of five citizens to recommend a dining-room for the teachers; in 1923, with three persons to determine what additional school facilities the town needed; and in 1934 one member acted as part of a committee to consider general town improvements. Since 1935 the committee has been part of the Work Projects Administration committee.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.SCHOOL COMMITTEE¹

(2)

Direct supervision over school affairs is maintained by the committee through the superintendent, whose reports are made to the committee annually. The committee is one of the major town boards serving without pay.

All records are in the superintendent's office.

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John H. Vose	John Hillis	William H. Harding
William Maynard	John Hillis	William H. Harding
William Maynard	John Hillis	William H. Harding
Dwight C. Osborn	Henry Fowler	John H. Vose
Dwight C. Osborn	Henry Fowler	John H. Vose
Dwight C. Osborn	Henry Fowler	John H. Vose
Dwight C. Osborn	S. Sherberne Mathews	Asron S. Thompson
Dwight C. Osborn	S. Sherberne Mathews*	N. H. Scott
	Mrs. Lucy Maynard#	
John H. Vose	Mrs. Lucy Maynard	N. H. Scott
John H. Vose	Mrs. Lucy Maynard	C.E. Milliken
John H. Vose	Joseph W. Reed	Thomas Hillis
John H. Vose	Joseph W. Reed	Thomas Hillis
John H. Vose	Joseph W. Reed	Thomas Hillis
John H. Vose	Edwin Smith	Thomas Hillis
James F. Sweeney	Edwin Smith	Thomas Hillis
James F. Sweeney	M.H. Garfield	J. W. Seagrave
James F. Sweeney	M. Howell Garfield	Orrin S. Fowler
C. H. Persons	M.H. Garfield	Orrin S. Fowler
C. H. Persons	C.A. Merrill	F.H. Harriman
C. H. Persons	C.A. Merrill	Wilkinson Crossley
Frank H. Harriman	C. H. Packard	Wilkinson Crossley
Charles H. Persons	Merrill Blanchard	Wilkinson Crossley
Michael Mullin	Alvin D. Russell	Wilkinson Crossley
Alexander Veitch	Alvin D. Russell	Wilkinson Crossley
Alexander Veith	Alvin D. Russell	Wilkinson Crossley
Alexander Veitch	Alvin D. Russell	Wilkinson Crossley
Alexander Veitch	Alvin D. Russell	Wilkinson Crossley

(School Committee)

James J. Hilferty	<u>1898</u> Franklin P. Flagg	Alexander Veitch
James J. Hilferty	<u>1899</u> Nellie M. Fowler	John W. Flood
James J. Hilferty	<u>1900</u> Daniel Goodenow	B.D. Blanchard
James J. Hilferty	<u>1901</u> Daniel Goodenow	B.D. Blanchard
James J. Hilferty	<u>1902</u> Arthur B. Papineau	Howard A. Wilson
James J. Hilferty	<u>1903</u> Arthur B. Papineau	Howard A. Wilson
James J. Hilferty	<u>1904</u> Arthur B. Papineau	Howard A. Wilson
James J. Hilferty	<u>1905</u> Arthur B. Papineau	Howard A. Wilson
James J. Hilferty	<u>1906</u> Arthur B. Papineau	John H. Lawton
Daniel E. Goodenow	<u>1907</u> Arthur B. Papineau	John H. Lawton
Daniel E. Goodenow	<u>1908</u> Albert Batley	John H. Lawton
Daniel E. Goodenow	<u>1909</u> Albert Batley	John H. Lawton
Daniel E. Goodenow	<u>1910</u> Albert Batley	John H. Lawton
Daneil E. Goodenow	<u>1911</u> Kenneth Damren	John H. Lawton
Daneil E. Goodenow	<u>1912</u> Kenneth Damren	James J. Hilferty
Daniel E. Goodenow	<u>1913</u> Kenneth Damren	James J. Hilferty
Daniel E. Goodenow	<u>1914</u> Howard Hamblen	James J. Hilferty
Daniel E. Goodenow	<u>1915</u> Howard Hamblen	James J. Hilferty
Daniel E. Goodenow	<u>1916</u> Howard Hamblen	James J. Hilferty
Sameul R. Garland	<u>1917</u> L. Everett Wilson	James J. Hilferty
	<u>1918</u> to	
Samuel R. Garland	<u>1923</u> L. Everett Wilson	James J. Hilferty
William H. Johnston	<u>1924</u> L. Everett Wilson	James J. Hilferty
Lena McCleary	<u>1925</u> L. Everett Wilson	James J. Hilferty
Lena McCleary	<u>1926</u> Oliver C. Trees	James J. Hilferty
Lena McCleary	<u>1927</u> Oliver C. Trees	James J. Hilferty
Edward J. Flaherty	<u>1928</u> Oliver C. Trees	James J. Hilferty
Edward J. Flaherty	<u>1929</u> Eason Cross	James J. Hilferty

(School Committee)

Edward J. Flaherty	<u>1930</u> Eason Cross	Edward S. MacPherson
Oswald C. Dreschler	<u>1931</u> Eason Cross	Edw. S. MacPherson
Oswald C. Dreschler	<u>1932</u> James J. Ledgard	Edw. S. MacPherson
Oswald C. Dreschler	<u>1933</u> James J. Ledgard	Edw. S. MacPherson
Oswald C. Dreschler	<u>1934</u> James J. Ledgard	Edw. S. MacPherson
Oswald C. Dreschler	<u>1935</u> John A. Driscoll	Edw. S. MacPherson
Oswald C. Dreschler	<u>1936</u> John A. Driscoll	John T. Higgins
Robert Madsen	<u>1937</u> John A. Driscoll	John T. Higgins
Robert Madsen	<u>1938</u> Joseph F. Cleary	John T. Higgins
Robert Madsen	<u>1939</u> Joseph F. Cleary	Charles Hekkala
John T. Higgins	<u>1940</u> Joseph F. Cleary	Charles Hekkala
John T. Higgins	<u>1941</u> James J. Ledgard	Charles Hekkala
John T. Higgins	<u>1942</u> James J. Ledgard	Leo McNamara*
John E. Hannon	<u>1943</u> James J. Ledgard	Patrick A. McGrath#
John E. Hannon	<u>1944</u> Oliver Warila	Patrick A. McGrath
John E. Hannon	<u>1945</u> J. Francis Cleary	Oliver Warila
Patrick A. McGrath	<u>1946</u> J. Francis Cleary	Oliver Warila
Patrick A. McGrath	<u>1947</u> J. Francis Cleary	Benjamin Pieciewicz
Patrick A. McGrath	<u>1948</u> J. Francis Cleary	Benjamin Pieciewicz
Fred R. Shaw	<u>1949</u> J. Francis Cleary	James M. MacKenzie
Fred R. Shaw	<u>1950</u> J. Francis Cleary	Joseph E. Boothroyd
Fred R. Shaw**	<u>1951</u> Philip S. Morrison	Joseph E. Boothroyd
Noble E. Loomer#	<u>1952</u> Philip S. Morrison	Joseph E. Boothroyd
Noble E. Loomer	<u>1953</u> Philip S. Morrison	Jos. E. Boothroyd
Noble E. Loomer	<u>1954</u> Philip S. Morrison	Jos. E. Boothroyd
Bernard Williams+	<u>1955</u> Noble E. Loomer	Jos. E. Boothroyd**
David L. Pallian#	<u>1956</u> Noble E. Loomer	Virginia N. Robinson#
William H. Larson		Virginia N. Robinson

*resigned to enter military service

**resigned

#appointed

+deceased

1957

to

1960

William H. Larson

Noble E. Loomer

Virginia N. Robinson

1961

William H. Larson

Albert P. Rogers

Virginia N. Robinson

1962

William H. Larson

Albert P. Rogers

Edmund W. Beebe

1963

William H. Larson

Albert P. Rogers

Edmund W. Beebe

1964

William H. Larson

Albert P. Rogers

Edmund W. Beebe

Frank J. White

1965

Thomas F. Fitzpatrick

Wm. H. Larson Al. P. Rogers

Ed. W. Beebe

F. J. White

T. F. Fitzpatrick

1966

W. H. Larson

A. P. Rogers

E. W. Beebe

Constance Quinn

T. F. Fitzpatrick

1967

W. H. Larson

A. P. Rogers

E. W. Beebe

Constance Quinn

T. F. Fitzpatrick

1968

W. H. Larson

A. P. Rogers

Edward Troisi

Constance Quinn

T. F. Fitzpatrick

1969

Edward Troisi

1970

Edward Troisi

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.¹

Previous to 1892 Maynard had no superintendent of schools. Supervision was handled directly by the school committee through the various school principals. In the annual report for the year ending March 1, 1893, a separate report for the superintendent of schools is given for the first time; the superintendent was not a separate officer, however; his report was signed "acting superintendent."² The principal of the high school was the "superintending principal" and "acting superintendent" in 1894,³ and the following year he signed himself "principal and acting superintendent."⁴

Two legislative acts were passed by the General Court in connection with superintendents of schools during the period in which the Maynard principal served as superintendent. One of these was enacted in 1888, permitting towns with total property valuation of less than \$2,500,000 to unite for the employment of a superintendent,⁵ and the other was a 1900 act which made it compulsory for all towns in the commonwealth to employ a superintendent.⁶ Maynard accordingly became a part of a union with Stow and Boxboro in 1902;⁷ the report of the superintendent appointed by the joint school committees of this union was made for the first time in 1903.⁸ The principal of the high school was again the superintendent of schools from 1932 to 1939, although the two offices were recorded as distinct.⁹ He was also secretary to the school committee.¹⁰ In addition to supervising the buildings and personnel of the town's schools, the superintendent provides partial direction of a National Youth Administration program, adult education, and a number of school health activities. He receives regular reports from the principals, the art, elementary, music, and physical education supervisors, and the attendance officer. He has an assistant and one secretary.¹¹

TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Footnotes:

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office,
see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.
2. Town Reports, 1893, p.115, see entry 2.
3. " " 1894, p.41.
4. " " 1895, p.144.
5. Acts of 1888, ch. 431, secs. 1-5.
6. Acts of 1900, ch. 248, secs.1,2.
7. Town Reports, 1903, p. 146, see entry 2.
8. " " , 1903, p. 163.
9. " " , 1932, p.5, see entry 2.
10. " " , 1935, school committee report, p.4; 1938, p.7,
1939, p.2, see entry 2.
11. " " , 1939, school committee report, p.2.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

	<u>1892</u>	
G.Homer Galger, Acting Superintendent		
	<u>1893</u>	
Henry H. Williams	"	"
	<u>1894</u>	
	to	
	<u>1896</u>	
Elmer E. Sawyer	"	"
	<u>1902*</u>	
	to	
	<u>1907</u>	
John C. Mackin, Superintendent		
	<u>1908</u>	
	to	
	<u>1913</u>	
Francis S. Brick,	"	
	<u>1914</u>	
W. H. Cummings,	"	
	<u>1915</u>	
	to	
	<u>1925</u>	
William H. Millington,	"	
	<u>1926</u>	
	<u>1927</u>	
Jerome P. Fogwell,	"	
	<u>1928</u>	
	to	
	<u>1932</u>	
Charles H. Walker,	"	
	<u>1933</u>	
	to	
	<u>1939</u>	
James P. King,	"	
	<u>1940</u>	
	to	
	<u>1942</u>	
Donald A. Lent,	"	
	<u>1943</u>	
	to	
	<u>1954</u>	
Mary A. Doyle,	"	
	<u>1955</u>	
	to	
Albert E. Lerer,	"	

*Became part of a union with Stow and Boxboro.

TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

SCHOOL NURSE¹

Periodical examinations, vaccinations, and similar attentions to the school children are recorded in Maynard as early as 1872, when ^{were} they/provided by the physician appointed by the town for the purpose.² Later they were undertaken by a school physician, appointed by the school committee in 1906.³

In 1920 the school committee acted to provide a nurse to supplement the work of the doctors who had cared for school children's health in the past. That year it recommended the employment of a school nurse, one-half her expenses to be charged to the school system budget and the remaining half to be paid by the board of health.⁴ A year later the General Court took the same action, with the additional provision that those towns coming under provisions of its act might, if they desired, combine with other towns in the employment of the nurse⁵. The school nurse makes periodical visits to the homes of children, gives physical examinations and first-aid treatment, and assists in the conduct of a number of dental, diphtheria, and other clinics.⁶

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.
2. Town Reports, 1873, p. 10, see entry 2.
3. " " , 1907, p. 150.
4. " " , 1920, school committee report, pp. 3,4.
5. Acts of 1921, ch. 357, Sec. 1.
6. Town Reports, 1939, school committee report, p. 26, see entry 2.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971SCHOOL NURSE1920

Edith L. Price, R.N.

1921

to

1926

Amreau B. Blood, R.N.

1927

to

1952

Edith B. Foster, R.N.

1953

to

Dorothy G. Holt, R.N.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN¹

At the town meeting in 1872 it was ordered that a physician make an examination of the children of the schools and vaccinate them.² From that year until 1893, however, specific mention of a school physician does not appear in the annual reports; from one to two doctors served as members of the board of health during some of these years, however, and vaccinations and other treatments are included in their reports.³

In 1906 the General Court enacted a measure providing that the school committee in every city and town in the Commonwealth should appoint one or more school physicians to be responsible for the examination of the children at least once each year. It further required that examinations of the sight and hearing of the children be made, and that the school physicians should make such investigations of buildings and personnel of the schools as they deemed necessary.⁴ In accordance with this act Maynard appointed a school physician that year.⁵ The office has been filled to the present time.⁶

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.
2. Town reports, 1872, p.10, see entry 2.
3. " " , 1873, p.10.
4. Acts of 1906, ch. 502, sec. 1-5.
5. Town reports, 1906, p. 150, see entry 2.
6. " " , 1939, school committee report, p. 2.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

1872
 Abel C. Livermore, M.D.
 was appointed by the
 Selectmen to examine
 all children attending
 the public schools -
 Expenses \$5.70

1906
 to
1914
 Daniel Goodenow, M.D.
1915
 Howard Hamblin, M.D.
1916
 Daniel Goodenow, M.D.
1917
 Howard Hamblin, M.D.
1918
 to
1920
 Franklin P. Flagg, M.D.
1921
 to
1925
 Edward J. Flaherty, M.D.
1926
 Earl F. Ryan, M.D.
1927
 Raymond E. Hooper, M.D.
1928
 Edward J. Flaherty, M.D.
1929
 to
1935
 Raymond E. Hooper, M.D.
1936
 to
1941
 Edward J. Flaherty, M.D.
1942
 to
1968
 Raymond E. Hooper, M.D.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER¹

At the first town meeting in 1871 the duties of the truant officer were given to the constables.² Two truant officers appear in the reports for 1876; they were still the constables, but extra pay was provided for their truancy duties.³ One of the selectmen served as truant officer, with additional pay, in 1882,⁴ and two officers are shown in the reports again for 1883.⁵ The expenses of the truant officer appear in the budget of the school committee in 1887, when two are mentioned.⁶ Three officers are listed for 1889,⁷ and in 1893 the position is combined into "janitor and truant officer".⁸ One of the members of the police department served during 1903.⁹ The office first appears as "attendance officer" in the school committee's report for 1916;¹⁰ it is so designated to the present time. ~~For~~ The officer is appointed by the school committee.¹¹

For record of appointment of attendance officer in 1883--, see entry 91; for record of truant cases reported to police 1906-14, see entry 198.

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.
2. Minutes of Town meetings, Vol. A, p. 9, see entry 20.
3. Town report, 1877, p. 6, see entry 2.
4. " " , 1883, p. 7.
5. " " , 1884, p. 7.
6. " " , 1888, p. 31, see entry 2.
7. " " , 1890, p. 43.
8. " " , 1894, p. 37.
9. " " , 1903, p. 140.
10. " " , 1916, school committee report, page 3.
11. " " , 1935, school committee report, p. 2.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Fred Fletcher	William Maxwell	Thomas Farrell
	<u>1871</u>	
	<u>1872</u>	
	<u>1873</u>	
	<u>1874</u>	
	<u>1875</u>	
	<u>1876</u>	
	<u>1877</u>	
J.P. Lynch	George Flood	
	<u>1878</u>	
J.H. Harriman	E.C. Charlton	
	<u>1879</u>	
J.H. Harriman	E.C. Charlton	
	<u>1880</u>	
	<u>1881</u>	
W.R. Hall		
	<u>1882</u>	
George Flood		
	<u>1883</u>	
George Flood	Joseph M. Hapgood	
	<u>1884</u>	
F.F. Robertson	Joseph M. Hapgood	
	<u>1885</u>	
	<u>1886</u>	
	<u>1887</u>	
	<u>1888</u>	
Edward Fearn	John Densmore	
	<u>1889</u>	
Edward Fearn	John Densmore	R.P. Harriman
	<u>1890</u>	
James Nelson	John Densmore	
	<u>1891</u>	
William Priest	James Nelson	
	<u>1892</u>	
	James Nelson	
	<u>1893</u>	
	William Priest	
	<u>1894</u>	
	William Priest	
	<u>1895</u>	
William Priest	A.D. Russell	
	<u>1896</u>	
William Priest	A.D. Russell	
	<u>1897</u>	
William Priest	A.D. Russell	Samuel King
	<u>1898</u>	
William Priest	<u>1899</u>	Samuel King
	to	
	<u>1901</u>	
William Priest		Samuel King

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.ATTENDANCE OFFICER

1902
to
1929
John Connors
1930
to
1935
Nicholas J. Driscoll
1936
to
1945
Edward S. Johnston
1946
Stanley Bondelevitch
1947
1948
Henry F. Pieciewicz
1949
to
1952
James V. Sullivan, Jr.
1953
to
1960
Dorothy N. Holt, R.N.
1961
Albert J. Crowley
1962
to
Gaetano Perillo

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TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD - 1871 to 1971.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY¹

The warrant for the annual town meeting in 1881 called for consideration to be given to the question of establishing a public library²; and a committee of five was appointed later to take action on the matter³. That year a library was opened⁴; and in 1882 three persons were elected to serve as library trustees⁵. A similar election was held in 1883⁶; but for four years thereafter the selectmen appointed the trustees⁷. In 1888 three trustees were again appointed to serve for 1 year⁸; and the next year three were elected, one for 1 year, one for 2 years, and one for 3 years⁹. Their successors have served 3-year terms ever since¹⁰.

2. Town report, 1880, p.2, see entry 2.

3. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol.A, p.227, see entry 20.

4. Town report, 1881, p.8, see entry 2.

5. Minutes of Town Meetings, Vol.A, p.242, see entry 20.

6. " " " " p.257.

7. " " " " p.273,288,302,316.

8. " " " " p.336.

9. " " " " p.368.

10. " " " " Vol.B, p.32, Vol.C, p.51, Vol.D, p.219; Vol. E, p.181; Vol.F, p.239.

1. For the statutory origin/of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY188218831884

J.B. Deane	A. Balcom	Geo. Smethurst
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1885

J.B. Deane	F.W. Nyman	S. Akroyd
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1886

A. Balcom	J.W. Flood	S. Akroyd
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1887

A. Balcom	J.W. Flood	Thomas Deane
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1888

A. Balcom	John W. Flood	Thomas Deane
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1889

Alexander Veitch	W.S. Peters	F.H. Harriman
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1890

Alexander Veitch	W.S. Peters	John H. Vose
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1891

Alexander Veitch	James N. Haire	John H. Vose
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1892

Alexander Veitch	James N. Haire	John H. Vose
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1893

Alexander Veitch	James N. Haire	Michael Twomey
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1894

to

1910

Alexander Veitch	James N. Haire	Michael Twomey
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1911

Alexander Veitch	James N. Haire	John E. Hannon
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1912

Fred E. Morris	James N. Haire	John E. Hannon
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1913

Fred E. Morris*	James N. Haire	John E. Hannon
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1914

C.D. Holmes	James N. Haire	John E. Hannon
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1915

C.D. Holmes	James N. Haire*	John E. Hannon
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1916

H.Linwood White	L.Everett Wilson	John E. Hannon
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1917

H.Linwood White*	L.Everett Wilson	John E. Hannon
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1918

to

1922

Robert Lester	L.Everett Wilson	John E. Hannon
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1923

Robert Lester	Grace B. Trees	John E. Hannon
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1924

Robert Lester	Grace B. Trees	John E. Hannon
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1925

Robert Lester	Grace B. Trees	John E. Hannon
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1926

to

1949

Robert Lester+	Nellie C. May	John E. Hannon
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*resigned +deceased

(Trustees of the Public Library)

	<u>1949</u> to <u>1951</u>	
Willis I. Lester#	Nellie C. May	John E. Hannon
	<u>1952</u>	
Mary H. Flannery	Nellie C. May	John E. Hannon+ R. Frank Punch#
	<u>1953</u>	
Mary H. Flannery	Willis I. Lester	R. Frank Punch
	<u>1954</u>	
Mary H. Flannery	Willis I. Lester	R. Frank Punch
	<u>1955</u> to <u>1959</u>	
Edith H. Carbone	Willis I. Lester	R. Frank Punch
	<u>1960</u>	
Edith H. Carbone	Alice L. Mullin	R. Frank Punch
	<u>1961</u>	
Edith H. Barbone	Alice L. Mullin	R. Frank Punch
	<u>1962</u>	
Eleanor F. Hunter	Alice L. Mullin	R. Frank Punch
	<u>1963</u> to <u>1965</u>	
Eleanor F. Hunter	George J. Lemire	R. Frank Punch
	<u>1966</u>	
ElearnorF. Hunter	Mary Mayberry	R. Frank Punch
	<u>1967</u>	
George J. Lemire	Mary Mayberry	R. Frank Punch

+deceased
#appointed

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.LIBRARIAN

<u>1882</u>	
Mary J. Reed	
<u>1883</u>	
<u>1884</u>	
John H. Vose	
<u>1885</u>	
to	
<u>1887</u>	
John H. Vose	
<u>1888</u>	
to	
<u>1929*</u>	<u>1911</u>
Mrs. F. N. Nyman	Miss Vera Lawton, Asst.
<u>1929</u>	<u>1912</u>
to	to
<u>1942#</u>	<u>1919</u>
Mrs. John D. Moynihan	Nellie C. May
<u>1942</u>	<u>1920</u>
to	to
<u>1961*</u>	<u>1929</u>
Miss Olive Morgan	Mrs. M. E. Moynihan
<u>1962</u>	<u>1929</u>
to	to
	<u>1941</u>
	Miss Olive Morgan
Mrs. Edith Carbone	Mrs. Inez Lester
	<u>1942</u>
	to
	<u>1959+</u>
	Mrs. Inez Lester
	<u>1959</u>
	<u>1960</u>
	Mrs. Alice Lyons
	<u>1961</u>
	to
	Mrs. Alice Lyons
	Miss Annie Duggan

*deceased
 #retired
 +retired

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TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE¹

During the first years of its corporate existence Maynard's selectmen were its board of overseers of the poor. The two offices were combined until 1886; a separate board of overseers appears in 1888 for the first time in the town records. The board was an elected one of three members elected for one year; after 1891, however, one member was elected for 1 year, one for 2 years and one for 3 years, their successors being elected one each year for a 3-year term. This method of election is still used.

Following the recommendation that the town purchase a poorhouse and farm, the overseers acted jointly with the selectmen to arrange the purchase in 1891. The farm was operated, usually profitably, under the direction of the overseers until 1919, when the decreasing number of inmates caused its discontinuance. During its operation the farm produced foodstuffs for the consumption of its inmates, wood for the Maynard schools and public buildings, and in at least 1 year the selectmen offered to provide for the town roads gravel dug by the poorhouse inmates.

In 1927, after the town had accepted the provisions of an act of the General Court, the overseers became known as the board of public Welfare. At the present time the board has supervision over general welfare, aid to dependent children, widows, transients, and similar cases, and the distribution of some Federal surplus commodities. It assisted in the operation of the WpA sewing project and a canning project which supplied canned goods to aid recipients in Maynard and nearby towns. When reorganizational moves were undertaken by the State Department of Public Welfare in 1939 Maynard was made a part of District 2, with administrative offices in Worcester. All Local welfare matters were transacted through the Worcester Office.

1-For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	<u>1871</u> to <u>1887</u>	
	Covered by Selectmen	
	<u>1888</u>	
George Smethurst	Orrin S. Fowler	A.D. Russell
	<u>1889</u>	
Joel F. Parmenter	Orrin S. Fowler	David Henderson
	<u>1890</u>	
Joel F. Parmenter	Orrin S. Fowler	David Henderson
	<u>1891</u>	
Joel F. Parmenter	Orrin S. Fowler	George Flood
	<u>1892</u>	
Joel F. Parmenter	Orrin S. Fowler	Edward Henderson
	<u>1893</u>	
Alvin D. Russell	Orrin S. Fowler	Edward Henderson
	<u>1894</u>	
Alvin D. Russell	Orrin S. Fowler	Edward Henderson
	<u>1895</u>	
Alvin D. Russell	Orrin S. Fowler	Joel F. Parmenter
	<u>1896</u>	
Alvin D. Russell	Orrin S. Fowler	Joel F. Parmenter
	<u>1897</u>	
Alvin D. Russell*	Lucius H. Maynard	Joel F. Parmenter
	<u>1898</u>	
David Henderson	Lucius H. Maynard	Joel F. Parmenter
	<u>1899</u>	
George H. Creighton	Lucius H. Maynard	Joel F. Parmenter
	<u>1900</u>	
George H. Creighton	James Mullin	Joel F. Parmenter
	<u>1901</u> to <u>1903</u>	
George H. Creighton	James Mullin	Joel F. Parmenter
	<u>1904</u> to <u>1908</u>	
George H. Creighton	James Mullin	James R. Bent
	<u>1909</u>	
George H. Creighton	Levi R. Cheney	James R. Bent
	<u>1910</u>	
George H. Creighton	Levi R. Cheney	James R. Bent
	<u>1911</u>	
Patrick H. Murphy	Levi R. Cheney	James R. Bent
	<u>1912</u>	
Patrick H. Murphy	James Mullin	James R. Bent
	<u>1913</u>	
Patrick H. Murphy*	James Mullin	James R. Bent
	<u>1914</u>	
William P. Scully	James Mullin	James R. Bent
	<u>1915</u>	
William P. Scully	James Mullin	James R. Bent

*resigned

(Board of Public Welfare)

	<u>1916</u>	
	to	
	<u>1921</u>	
William P. Scully	James Mullin	Thomas Wright
	<u>1922</u>	
	to	
	<u>1925</u>	
William P. Scully	James Mullin +	Thomas King
	Walter Mullin #	
	<u>1926</u>	
William P. Scully	Albert Hendricksen	Thomas King
	<u>1927</u>	
William P. Scully	Albert Hendricksen	Thomas King
	<u>1928</u>	
William P. Scully	Thomas Wright	Albert Hendricksen
	<u>1929</u>	
William P. Scully	Thomas Wright	Albert Hendricksen
	<u>1930</u>	
William P. Scully	Thomas Wright	William J. Smith
	<u>1931</u>	
	to	
	<u>1934</u>	
William P. Scully	Thomas Wright	William J. Smith
	<u>1935</u>	
Joseph A. Foster	Thomas Wright	William J. Smith
	<u>1936</u>	
Joseph A. Foster	Thomas Wright	Alton W. Sims
	<u>1937</u>	
Joseph A. Foster	William Kane	Alton W. Sims
	<u>1938</u>	
William J. Smith	William Kane	Alton W. Sims
	<u>1939</u>	
William J. Smith	William Kane	Alton W. Sims
	<u>1940</u>	
	to	
	<u>1948</u>	
William J. Smith	James M. MacKenzie	Alton W. Sims
	<u>1949</u>	
	to	
	<u>1951</u>	
William J. Smith*	Charles P. Spurrell	Alton W. Sims
	<u>1952</u>	
	to	
	<u>1954</u>	
Alfred S. Carey, Jr.	Charles P. Spurrell	Alton W. Sims
	<u>1955</u>	
Alfred S. Carey, Jr.	Howard F. King	Alton W. Sims+
	<u>1956</u>	Arthur J. Brooks#
	to	
	<u>1958</u>	
Alfred S. Carey, Jr.	Howard F. King	Alan F. Palmer

*resigned
+deceased
#appointed

(Board of Public Welfare)

Frederick P. Capone	<u>1959</u> Alfred S. Carey	Alan F. Palmer
Frederick P. Capone*	<u>1960</u> Alfred S. Carey	Alan F. Palmer
June V. Pekkala	<u>1961</u> Alfred S. Carey	Alan F. Palmer
June V. Pekkala	<u>1962</u> Alfred S. Carey	Alan F. Palmer
June V. Pekkala*	<u>1963</u> Alfred S. Carey	Madeline K. Lukashuk
Raymond E. McGilvary	<u>1964</u> Alfred S. Carey	Madeline K. Lukashuk
Raymond E. McGilvary	<u>1965</u> Alfred S. Carey	Madeline K. Lukashuk
Raymond E. McGilvary	<u>1966</u> Alfred S. Carey	Eino E. Nelson
Frederick H. Gould	<u>1967</u> John N. Colombo	Eino E. Nelson

*resigned

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

WPA COMMITTEE

The first report on ERA work done in Maynard was made in 1934; it was shown that year that projects had been undertaken affecting the cemetery, street, health, and welfare departments. Direction of the work had been supervised by a local administrator appointed by the Maynard selectmen with the approval of the state ERA administrator and the welfare department had investigated applicants for work.¹

Two years later, in 1936, it was voted to establish a WPA committee. This committee consisted of the chairmen of the boards of selectmen, water, sewer, and cemetery commissioners, the board of health, the finance committee, and one of the citizens of the town.² This is still the composition of the committee.³

The WPA committee makes recommendations for new projects in the town; heads of departments submit requests for needed work to the committee, and if considered beneficial to the town, the committee allots the cost from the WPA appropriation.⁴

1. Town Reports, 1934, p.12, see entry 2.
2. " " , 1936, p.9, see entry 2.
3. " " , 1939, p.8.
4. " " , 1939.

TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

BOARD OF HEALTH¹

At the annual town meeting in 1872 it was voted that the selectmen should be given the duties of a board of health.² That year one of the first tasks undertaken by the board was the investigation of a possible drainage system for the town.³

Occasional mention of the board is found in the records and reports through 1885, when the annual report shows an expense entry for the selectmen for their work as the board of health. That year they were given a sum for treatment of smallpox, rent for pesthouse, labor, and purchase of shoes and provisions.⁴ The board appears as a separate office with three members elected by ballot, from 1886 to 1891;⁵ from 1891 the office was filled by electing one member for 1 year, one for 2 years and one for 3 years, their successors to be elected for 3 yrs.⁶ This method of election is still in use.⁷ From 1889 to 1893 the reports of the board cover disease control, inspections of the water supply, vaccinations, examinations of school children, and similar activities.⁸ In 1902 the board acted with the selectmen to secure a town dump,⁹ and in 1907 served with a committee of five citizens to investigate additional sewerage facilities. It served with another committee of four on the sewerage question in 1914.¹⁰ A number of other functions are found in the board's reports; it awarded a contract for garbage removal in 1907,¹¹ issued licenses to milk dealers in 1911,¹² and at times received reports from inspectors of animals and slaughtering.¹³

For several years the board has received the cooperation of a public health nurse who was hired in 1923 by the Maynard Public Health Association and toward whose salary the town makes annual appropriations.¹⁴ The board appointed an inspector of plumbing in 1929 and an assistant in 1930.¹⁵ One member of the board served on the town's WPA committee.¹⁶ Through projects sponsored by this committee the board has been able to distribute clothing and other commodities to women and children attend-

Board of Health

ing the diphtheria and other clinics the board conducts.¹⁷ Tuberculosis has been one of the greatest problems with which the department has had to contend; in 1938 it reported that 73 percent of its budget had been devoted to the hospitalization of 11 tubercular patients.¹⁸

Except where otherwise noted, all records are in the board of health room.

1 For the statutory origin and development of this office, see City and Town Government in Massachusetts.

BOARD OF HEALTHFootnotes:

2. Minutes of Town Meetings, Vol.A, p.52, see entry 20.
3. Town Reports, 1872, p.9, see entry 2.
4. Minutes of Town Meetings, Vol.A, pp.153, 174, see entry 20;
Town Reports, 1885, pp. 10,11,12, see entry 2.
5. Minutes of Town Meetings, Vol.A, pp.302,316,336,368,403,see entry 20.
6. " " " " , Vol.A, p.440; Vol.B, p.320; Vol.C, p.300;
Vol.D, p.310; Vol. E, p.265; Vol. F, p. 239.
7. Town Reports, 1939, p.2, see entry 2.
8. Annual Report of Board of Health, see entry 131.
9. Town Reports, 1902, p. 71, see entry 2.
10. " " , 1907, p. 106; 1914, p. 94.
11. " " , 1907, p. 57.
12. " " , 1911, p. 89.
13. " " , 1915, p. 72; 1921, p. 82.
14. " " , 1923, p. 42; 1935, p.37, 1939, p. 92.
15. Minutes of Town Meetings, Vol. E, p. 181, see entry 20.
Town Reports, 1930, p. 38, see entry 2.
16. " " , 1938, p.8.
17. " " , 1938, pp. 121, 122.
18. " " , 1938, p. 121.

TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.Board of Health

1872
to
1885

Board of Selectmen filled the office.

	<u>1886</u>	
George Smethurst	John O. Moore	Thomas Hillis
	<u>1887</u>	
George Smethurst	John O. Moore	Thomas Hillis
	<u>1888</u>	
J.E. Marsh	Edward Henderson	David Henderson
	<u>1889</u>	
J.E. Marsh	F. U. Rich	David Henderson
	<u>1890</u>	
J.E. Marsh	F. U. Rich	Joel F. Parmenter
	<u>1891</u>	
J.E. Marsh	F. U. Rich	George Flood
	<u>1892</u>	
J.E. Marsh	F. U. Rich	David Henderson
	<u>1893</u>	
Edward P. Gleason	F. U. Rich	David Henderson
	<u>1894</u>	
	to	
	<u>1896</u>	
Alexander McIntyre	Michael Wall	David Henderson
	<u>1897</u>	
Franklin P. Flagg	Michael Wall	David Henderson
	<u>1898</u>	
Franklin P. Flagg	Michael Wall	David Henderson
	<u>1899</u>	
Franklin P. Flagg	Charles Randall	David Henderson
	<u>1900</u>	
Michael Sheehan	Charles Randall	David Henderson
	<u>1901</u>	
Michael Sheehan	Charles Randall	David Henderson
	<u>1902</u>	
W. W. Oliver	Howard H. Hamblin	David Henderson
	<u>1903</u>	
John MacPherson	Howard H. Hamblin	Albert Batley
	<u>1904</u>	
	to	
	<u>1906</u>	
John MacPherson	Howard H. Hamblin	Albert Batley
	<u>1907</u>	
Dennis E. Sheehan	Howard H. Hamblin	Albert Batley
	<u>1908</u>	
Dennis E. Sheehan	K.T. Richards*	Albert Batley
	F. U. Rich#	
	<u>1909</u>	
	to	
	<u>1912</u>	
Dennis E. Sheehan	F. U. Rich	Joshua Edwards

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.BOARD OF HEALTH

(cont)

	<u>1913</u> to <u>1917</u>	
Orrin S. Fowler	Howard H. Hamblin	Joshua Edwards
	<u>1918</u> to <u>1922</u>	
Orrin S. Fowler	Mortimer H. Paine	Joshua Edwards
	<u>1923</u>	
Orrin S. Fowler	Mortimer H. Paine	Frank A. May
	<u>1924</u>	
Orrin S. Fowler	Lester F. Cowles	Frank A. May* John T. Higgins#
	<u>1925</u>	
Orrin S. Fowler	Lester F. Cowles	John T. Higgins
	<u>1926</u>	
Orrin S. Fowler	Lester F. Cowles	Joel Butterworth
	<u>1927</u>	
Orrin S. Fowler+ Guyer Fowler#	Lester F. Cowles	Joel Butterworth+
	<u>1928</u>	
Guyer Fowler	Lester F. Cowles	Jacob H. Matzkin
	<u>1929</u>	
Guyer Fowler	Lester F. Cowles	Jacob Matzkin*
	<u>1930</u>	
Guyer Fowler	Mary A. Ward	William Baron
	<u>1931</u>	
Lester F. Cowles	Mary A. Ward	William Baron
	<u>1932</u>	
Lester F. Cowles	Mary A. Ward* Frank D. Moynihan#	William J. Saarela
	<u>1933</u> to <u>1935</u>	
Lester F. Cowles	Frank D. Moynihan+ Adolph Chyzus#	William J. Saarela
	<u>1936</u> to <u>1940</u>	
Lester F. Cowles	John J. Johnston	William J. Saarela
	<u>1941</u> to <u>1953</u>	
Lester F. Cowles	John J. Johnston	Howard L. Clarke
	<u>1954</u>	
Lester F. Cowles	John J. Johnston	George Edwards
	<u>1955</u> to <u>1957</u>	
Joseph Dutkowski	John J. Johnston	Frank C. Lituri
	<u>1958</u> to <u>1961</u>	
Irving H. Manning	John J. Johnston	Frank C. Liture

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

Board of Health

(cont.)

	<u>1962</u>	
	<u>1963</u>	
John J. Johnston	Irving H. Manning	John Hraba*
		J. Conrad Mayberry#
	<u>1964</u>	
	<u>1965</u>	
	<u>1966</u>	
John J. Johnston	Irving H. Manning	J. Conrad Mayberry
	<u>1967</u>	
John J. Johnston	Irving H. Manning	J. Conrad Mayberry

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*resigned
+deceased
#appointed

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

Since 1923 an organization of Maynard citizens called the Maynard Public Health Association has appeared in the town's annual reports.¹ In November of that year the association united with the Red Cross in the employment of a public health nurse to augment the work of the board of health and the school physician and nurse.² The association paid a part of the nurse's salary and expenses in 1924 and the town paid the remainder;³ in recent years the appropriation of the town has been listed in each year's budget.⁴

The association makes regular reports of the work of the nurse.⁵

1. Town Reports, 1923, p.42; 1935, p. 93; 1939, p. 29, see entry 2.
2. " " , 1923, p.42.
3. " " , 1924, p.12.
4. " " , 1935, p.24; 1938, p. 121.
5. " " , 1939, p.29.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE.¹

In November 1923 a public health nurse was employed by the Maynard Public Health Association with the cooperation of the Red Cross.² In 1924 the town appropriat^{ed}~~ion~~ \$500 toward her salary.³ A similar sum was appropriated in 1925,⁴ \$1,200 in 1935,⁵ and \$1400 for salary and expenses in 1938.⁶ Her duties include home calls on patients, assistance at clinics, assistance to the board of health in some cases and to the school nurse in others.⁸ The nurse submits periodical reports to the association?⁷

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.
2. Town Reports, 1923, p. 42, see entry 2.
3. " " , 1924, p. 12.
4. " " , 1925, p. 16.
5. " " , 1935, p. 24.
6. " " , 1938, p. 30.
7. " " , 1938, p. 121.
8. " " , 1935, p. 93; 1938, p. 121.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
(TOWN NURSE.)

1924
to
1963
Mary A. Ward, R.N.*
1963
to

Mrs. Stella Nowick, R.N.

*retired

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING¹

Since 1892 the General Court has provided for the inspection and supervision of the slaughtering of cattle and other animals.² An inspector of slaughtering does not appear in the records until 1925, however, when the board of health began the annual appointment of the officer.³ The same official is now both the inspector of animals and inspector of slaughtering but the officer's are distinct, the inspector of animals being appointed by the selectmen.⁴

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.
2. Act of 1892, ch. 195, sec. 1.
3. Minutes of Town Meetings, Vol.E, pp.8, 181, 401; vol. F, p. 239, see entry 20.
4. Town Reports, 1939, p. 21, see entry 2.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

1925
to
1928
Josiah M. Herrick
1929
to
1931
Ralph P. Fletcher
1932
to
1954
Josiah M. Herrick
1955
1956
Walter Donohue
1957
Howard J. Clark
1958
1959
Vito A. Carbone
1960
to
Lauri W. Manning

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.¹

In 1892 the General Court enacted a measure providing that the selectmen in towns annually appoint one or more persons to inspect provisions and animals intended for slaughter or used for the production of milk.² That year the appointment of an inspector of cattle, milk, and provisions appears in the Maynard reports.³ Previous to this time, however, some of the duties of the inspector were performed by the board of health. The office appears in the records during most of the years after 1892; the appointment was made annually by the selectmen.⁵ In 1894, the General Court made the appointment of the inspector mandatory, with penalties to be imposed for the failure of a town to comply with the law.⁶ In 1899 certain duties of the inspector in regard to provisions were given to agents of the board of health.⁷ In one year, 1914, the appointment by the selectmen of an inspector of meat is recorded;⁸ since 1925 an inspector of slaughtering has also been appointed annually by the board of health.⁹

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.
2. Acts of 1892, ch. 195, sec. 1.
3. Town Reports, 1892, p. 12, see entry 2.
4. " " , 1888, p. 23.
5. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. B, p. 32; Vol. C, p. 139; Vol. D, p. 179; vol. E, p. 239, see entry 20; Selectmen's Records, I, 203; II, 46; III, 283, see entry 1.
6. Acts of 1894, ch. 491, secs. 1, 2.
7. " " 1899, ch. 408, sec. 20.
8. Selectmen's Records, II, 248.
9. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. E, pp. 8, 216; vol. F, p. 239, see entry 20.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

1892
 to
1899
 Joel F. Parmenter
1900
 to
1901
 Willis A. White
1902
 David Henderson
1903
 A. Frank Garney
1904
 Willis A. White
1905
 to
1919
 Joel F. Parmenter*
1919
 James R. Bent
1920
 to
1928
 Josiah M. Herrick
1929
 to
1931
 Ralph P. Fletcher
1932
 to
1955
 Josiah M. Herrick
1956
 to
 Walter J. Donohue

*deceased

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING¹

The appointment of an inspector of plumbing is found in the Maynard records since 1929, when the town accepted the provisions of chapter 103 of the Revised Laws (and a General Court act of 1909) calling for such an appointment.² The duties of the officer include the inspection of installation, repair, and alteration of plumbing. His appointment is made by the board of health, his salary to be recommended by them and approved by the selectmen.³ The term of appointment, as specified in the statute, is for 3 years.⁴ The bylaws proposed for the use of the town in 1936 stipulated that any plans for plumbing to be done in this town, with exception of minor repairs not requiring changes in the existing plumbing, should first be submitted to the inspector of plumbing and approved by the board of health. The inspector was also given authority to issue all permits for range boilers and hotwater storage tanks.⁵ The appointment of the inspector has continued to date.

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.
2. Revised Laws, ch. 103; Act, 1909, ch. 536, sec. 5; Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. E, p. 181, see entry 20.
3. Acts of 1909, ch. 536, sec. 5.
4. " " "
5. Proposed ByLaws, pp. 17-24.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

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1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.
2. Revised Laws, ch. 103; Act, 1909, ch. 536, sec. 5; Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. E, p. 181, see entry 20.
3. Acts of 1909, ch. 536, sec. 5.
4. " " "
5. Proposed Bylaws, pp. 17-24.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

1929
to
1933
Alfred D. Holt

1942
to
1962
William F. Osbeck
1963
to
196
Warren E. Bemis

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

1929
to
1933
Alfred D. Holt

1942
to
1962
William F. Osbeck
1963
to
1966
Warren E. Bemis

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.¹

Cemetery commissioners are found in Maynard's annual reports as early as 1889, when the selectmen are shown performing the duties of the office.² They served again as the board of commissioners in 1891.³ In 1903 a separate board of three cemetery commissioners was elected, one for 1 year, one for 2 years, and one for 3 years, their successors to serve 3-year terms thereafter.⁴ This method of filling the office is still followed.⁵ In 1935 the commissioners appointed a superintendent of the Glenwood Cemetery, an appointment made annually until 1952.⁶ In addition to the following records, see entry 34 for a plan of Glenwood Cemetery November 1899.

1. For statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.
2. Town Reports, 1889, p.25, see entry 2.
3. " " , 1891, p. 24.
4. Minutes of Town meetings, vol. B, p. 402; vol. C, p.378; vol D, p.418; vol. E, p. 362, see entry 20.
5. " , vol. F, p. 239.
6. Town Reports, 1935, p. 101; 1939, p. 80, see entry 2.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

1

CEMETERY COMMITTEE(1889)
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS(1903)

	<u>1889</u>	
David Henderson	Joel F. Parmenter	Charles Randall
	<u>1890</u>	
David Henderson	M. H. Garfield	A. G. Haynes
	<u>1891</u>	
David Henderson	M. H. Garfield	Joel F. Parmenter
	<u>1892</u>	
Levi R. Cheney	Wm. R. Hall	Joel F. Parmenter
	<u>1893</u>	
Levi R. Cheney	Wm. R. Hall	Sameul Lawton
	<u>1894</u>	
Levi R. Cheney	George Flood	Samuel Lawton
	<u>1895</u>	
James Higgins	George Flood	Samuel Lawton
	<u>1896</u>	
James Higgins	George Flood	Charles Randall
	<u>1897</u>	
James Higgins	Levi R. Cheney	Charles Randall
	<u>1898</u>	
Sameul Lawton	Levi R. Cheney	Charles Randall
	<u>1899</u>	
Samuel Lawton	Levi R. Cheney	Abel G. Haynes
	<u>1900</u>	
Samuel Lawton	Abel G. Haynes	P.J. Sullivan
	<u>1901</u>	
George H. Hart	Abel G. Haynes	P.J. Sullivan
	<u>1902</u>	
	to	
	<u>1904</u>	
Orrin S. Fowler	Sidney B. Shattuck	F. W. Taylor
	<u>1905</u>	
	to	
	<u>1915</u>	
Orrin S. Fowler	Lewis N. Shaw	F. W. Taylor
	<u>1916</u>	
	to	
	<u>1923</u>	
A. O. Dunham	Louis N. Shaw	F. W. Taylor
	<u>1924</u>	
	to	
	<u>1929</u>	
A. O. Dunham	Louis N. Shaw*	Wm J. Coulter
	<u>1930</u>	
	to	
	<u>1934</u>	
A.O. Dunham	Robert E. Hartin	Clifford Cheney*
	<u>1935</u>	
A.O. Dunham*	Robert E. Hartin	Guyer W. Fowler
	<u>1936</u>	
Ernest Johnson	Robert E. Hartin*	Guyer W. Fowler
	<u>1937</u>	
	to	
	<u>1949</u>	
Ernest Johnson	Jacob Laurila	Guyer W. Fowler

*deceased

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

2

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

	<u>1950</u>	
George Weaving	Ernest Johnson	Guyer W. Fowler
	<u>1951</u>	
George E. Weaving	Ernest Johnson#	Guyer W. Fowler
	<u>1952</u>	
George E. Weaving	Walter France	Guyer W. Fowler

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 To 1971.SUPERINTENDENT OF GLENWOOD CEMETERY.¹

This position was created by the cemetery commissioners in 1935 when they reported to the selectmen² that the growth of the cemetery necessitated full-time supervision.² The appointment was made by the commissioners, and up to 1939 the original incumbent still held the position.³ The superintendent has charge of the care and upkeep of the cemetery, and makes his reports to the cemetery commission⁴

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.
2. Town Reports, 1935, p. 101, see entry 2.
3. " " , 1939, p. 80.
4. " " , 1939.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF GLENWOOD CEMETERY.

1935
to
1952

Roy E. Marsden

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.¹

The office of superintendent of streets has appeared in the town records since 1890. Previous to this time supervision over the streets and highways had been in charge of road commissioners or highway surveyors, and in 1 year, 1871, both. Three highway surveyors were elected at the first annual town meeting in 1871; they do not appear in the records again during the next 11 years.² Three road commissioners from 1871 to 1882.³ The following year the position of highway surveyor was reestablished and is shown in the records through 1890.⁴ In 1890 the selectmen appointed a superintendent of streets,⁵ and with the exception of 1890 and 1911 the appointment is shown in the selectmen's records to the present time.⁶

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.
2. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. A, pp.9 to 257, scattered throughout, see entry 20.
3. " " " " , pp. 9, 130, 242.
4. " " " " , pp. 257, 288, 316, 403.
5. " " " " , p. 403 II, 162, 301; III, 283, see entry 1.
6. " " " " , p. 403; Selectmen's Records. I. 203. 277:1

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

1890
 George A. Whitney
1891
 David Henderson
1892
 Joel F. Parmenter
1893
 Levi R. Cheney
1894
 George A. Whitney
1895
1896
 George Flood
1897
1898
 Charles Randall
1899
 to
1902
 George A. Whitney
1903
 to
1908
 John J. Driscoll
1909
 to
1912
 George A. Whitney
1913
 Frank F. Whitney
1914
 to
1939
 John J. Driscoll
1940
1941
 Edward V. Kelley
1942
 to
~~Raymond J. Sheridan~~ 1951
 Raymond J. Sheridan

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

WATER COMMISSIONERS¹

The warrant for the annual town meeting of 1887 asked that the town "see if it will take action in regard to introducing waterworks," and a committee of seven was appointed to investigate and aplan a water system². The following year, on May 25th, the General Court authorized the town to construct its water system, and provided that a board of three water commissioners be elected, one to serve for 1 year, one for 2 yrs. and one for 3 yrs, and succeding members for 3 years each³. The commissioners were vested with the powers granted to the town under the act and were made trustees of the water sinking fund⁴.

One of the first acts of the commissioners was the making of a contract on August 14, 1888, with an engineering firm for the construction of the water system.⁵ In 1889 this contractor was removed and another was given the contract; the second contractor resigned shortly afterward, however, and the commissioners completed the system themselves, with the aid of an engineer.⁶ It was requested in 1891 that the commissioners be instructed to "employ a person capable of running the machinery, laying pipies, collecting water rates and having general supervision of the waterworks." A superintendent was engaged.⁷

The commissioners performed a number of duties in connection with the water system during the first years after its construction. In 1888 they were made countersigners of a water loan⁸. When suit was brought against the town in 1891 by a contractor who had been discharged from the construction of the system, the commissioners were given the power to authorize certain bills to be paid for legal expenses.⁹ They employed an assistant engineer and a water registrar.¹⁰ From time to time the commissioners authorized changes and improvement in the system, and in 1929 were given the authority to buy and sell land in the vicinity of White Pond, the source of water supply.¹¹ In 1934 the water commissioners became part of a joint ERA board to recommend gen-

eral town improvements,¹² and the chairman of the water commissioners was a member of the WPA committee.¹³

The water commissioners made its fiftiety annual report in 1938 and reported 1,517 water services in use, a total of 114,693,560 gallons of water pumped for the year, and collections totaling over \$20,000 for the same period.¹⁴ The method of election of the board has remained unchanged since 1888.¹⁵

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

Footnotes - Water Commissioners

2. Town Reports, 1887, p. 2, see entry 2; Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. A, p. 328, see entry 20.
3. Acts of 1888, ch. 407, secs. 1, 2, 10.
4. Acts of 1888, sec. 10.
5. Town reports, 1888, p. 28, see entry 2.
6. " " , 1889, pp. 28, 29.
7. " " , 1901, p. 30.
8. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. A, p. 349, see entry 20.
9. " " " " , vol. B, p. 18.
10. Town Reports, 1901, p. 98, see entry 2.
11. " " , 1929, p. 48.
12. " " , 1934, p. 68.
13. " " , 1938, p. 8.
14. " " , 1938, pp. 126-128.
15. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. A, p. 336; vol. C, p. 188, Vol. E, p. 122; vol F, p 239, see entry 20.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

	<u>1888</u>	
	to	
	<u>1890</u>	
Thomas Naylor	Orrin S. Fowler	Frank W. Nyman
	<u>1891</u>	
Thomas Naylor	Orrin S. Fowler	Frank W. Nyman
	<u>1892</u>	
Thomas Naylor	Orrin S. Fowler	Lorenzo Maynard
	<u>1893</u>	
	to	
	<u>1898</u>	
David Henderson	Orrin S. Fowler	Lorenzo Maynard
	<u>1899</u>	
George N. Hart	Orrin S. Fowler	Lorenzo Maynard
	<u>1900</u>	
George N. Hart	Edward T. McManus	Lorenzo Maynard
	<u>1901</u>	
George N. Hart*	Edward T. McManus	Augustus Newton*
	<u>1902</u>	
Neil Currie	Edward T. McManus	Paul Wilson
	<u>1903</u>	
Neil Currie	Robert W. Carter	Paul Wilson
	<u>1904</u>	
Bart.J. Coughlin	Robert W. Carter	Paul Wilson*
	<u>1905</u>	
B.J. Coughlin	Robert W. Carter	William Cullin
	<u>1906</u>	
B.J. Coughlin	Robert W. Carter	William Cullin
	<u>1907</u>	
John Lawton	Robert W. Carter	William Cullin
	<u>1908</u>	
John Lawton	Robert W. Carter	William Cullin
	<u>1909</u>	
John Lawton	Robert W. Carter*	William Cullin
	Gavin Taylor#	
	<u>1910</u>	
John Lawton	Gavin Taylor	William Cullin
	<u>1911</u>	
	to	
	<u>1924</u>	
John Lawton	Gavin Taylor	Orrin S. Fowler
	<u>1925</u>	
	to	
	<u>1927</u>	
James C. Mahoney	Gavin Taylor	Orrin S. Fowler+
		Emmanuel Taylor#
	<u>1928</u>	
James C. Mahoney	Gavin Taylor	Emmanuel Taylor
	<u>1929</u>	
	to	
	<u>1943</u>	
James C. Mahoney	Christopher Wilson	Gavin Taylor
	<u>1944</u>	
James C. Mahoney	George W. Weaving	Gavin Taylor
	<u>1945</u>	
James C. Mahoney	Edward J. Boulden	Gavin Taylor

Water Commissioners

	<u>1946</u>	
	to	
	<u>1952</u>	
James J. Bakun	Edward J. Boulden	Gavin Taylor

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.SUPERINTENDENT OF WATERWORKS.¹

The position of superintendent of the waterworks was established after a town meeting in 1891, at which time it had been ordered that the water commissioners appoint someone capable of running the waterworks and collecting the water rates.² The superintendent has been appointed annually by the commissioners to the present time. He is also the water registrar.³

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Town Reports, 1891, p. 63, see entry 2.

3. " " , 1894, p.53; 1898, p. 73; 1938, pp.126,127.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

1892
to
1900
Thomas Naylor
1901
to
1903
George Hart
1904
Paul Wilson
1905
to
1945#
William A. Naylor#
1946
to
1952

#retired.

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SEWER COMMISSIONERS¹

The creation of a sewer committee of three members appears in the town records in 1930²; the General Court had authorized the town to elect such a committee as early as 1916,³ however, and even before this time there had been special committees who acted on the question of sewerage and its disposal in the town.

One of the first of these committees was created in 1887, when the selectmen were named a committee to supervise the laying of a sewer.⁴ In 1907 a committee of eight was appointed at the annual town meeting to look into the matter of sewerage, and a new committee of five was named to act with the board of health on the question shortly afterward.⁵ In April 1914 a committee of seven was appointed to "investigate and make a report in regard to the proper installation of a sewerage system". An appropriation of \$1,000 was set aside for the committee's use.⁶ The committee secured plans and bids and recommended that the town accept a system that called for an expenditure of \$125,000.⁷ The following year a petition was made to the General Court for permission to construct the recommended system, and on May 25, 1916, the court granted the town permission to install its sewage-disposal system and provided that a board of sewer commissioners be placed in charge.⁸ The necessary work on the system was not done at this time, however; nearly 10 years later, in 1925, another committee was named and it made a report, basing its recommendations on labor and material costs that had changed since the earlier plans had been submitted.⁹ Five years later, in 1930, establishment of a formal board of three sewer commissioners, elected one for 1 year, one for 2 years, and one for 3 years, with succeeding incumbents to serve 3-year terms, is found in the town records.¹⁰ The sewer committee has complete supervision of the sewerage system, which includes several miles of piping and a disposal plant.¹¹ The board has appointed a superintendent of sewers annually

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

since 1932;¹² since 1935 this officer has also been superintendent of the waterworks.¹³

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.
2. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. E, p. 216, see entry 20.
3. Special Acts, 1916, ch. 340, secs. 1, 2.
4. Town Reports, 1888, p. 15, see entry 2.
5. " " , 1908, pp. 59,60,160.
6. Report of Special Committee on a System of Sewerage for the Town of Maynard, p.3.
7. " " " " , p.3.4.
8. Special Acts, 1916, ch.340, secs. 1, 2.
9. Town Reports, 1925, pp. 28,65.
10. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol.E, pp. 216,362, 401, see entry 20.
11. Town Reports, 1939, p. 77, see entry 2.
12. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. E, p. 295; vol. F, 239, see entry 20.
13. Town Reports, 1935, p. 98; 1939, pp.78, 86, see entry 2.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

	<u>1930</u>	
	<u>1931</u>	
Peter Wilcox	Mark Newton	Christopher Wilson
	<u>1932</u>	
B.J. Coughlin	Thomas H. Tierney	Harold A. Lyons
	<u>1933</u>	
Alexander J. Bourke	Thomas H. Tierney	Harold A. Lyons
	<u>1934</u>	
Alexander J. Bourke	Thomas H. Tierney	Fred C. Elson
	<u>1935</u>	
Alexander J. Bourke	Thomas H. Tierney	Fred C. Elson
	<u>1936</u>	
	to	
	<u>1942</u>	
Walter R. Denniston	Thomas H. Tierney	Fred C. Elson
	<u>1943</u>	
	to	
	<u>1947</u>	
Walter R. Denniston	Thomas H. Tierney	Robert R. Hatch
	<u>1948</u>	
	to	
	<u>1952#</u>	
Gerald F. Tierney	Thomas H. Tierney#	Vincent M. Crotty

#deceased

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS¹

When the General Court authorized the construction of a sewerage system it provided for the employment of a superintendent of sewers to take charge of the laying of the sewers, the construction and maintenance of the sewage disposal plant and similar functions.²

The appointment of the superintendent by the sewer commissioner appears in the town records since 1932;³ from 1935 to the present time the superintendent of sewers has also been superintendent of the water department.⁴

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Special Acts, 1916, ch. 340, sec 12.

3. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol E, p. 295, see entry 20.

4. Town Reports, 1935, p. 98; 1939, pp.78,85, see entry 2.

5. Selectments Records, II, 96, see entry 1.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

1929
to
1933
Edwin Carlton
1934
to
1946#
William Naylor#
1946
to
1952
Peter T. Peterson

#retired

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.SUPERINTENDENT OF JOHN A. CROWE PARK.¹

In 1902 the selectmen appointed a superintendent for the care and supervision of the park that the town had purchased the year before.² The appointment has been made annually since that year.³

Reports of the superintendent have appeared under various titles: "superintendent of the public park", "park superintendent", and superintendent of the John A. Crowe Park". The latter is the title that has been used since 1908, when the park was named in honor of a man (Rev. John A. Crowe) who had done much toward its development and beautification.⁴ The position is distinct from the care of memorial park, a monument to the town's war heroes.⁵

1-For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts

2. Selectmen's Records, II, 96, see entry 1.

3. Town Reports, 1939, p. 10.

4. Selectmen's Records, II, 96; Town Reports, 1902, p. 60; 1938, p. 21, see entry 2.

5. Town Reports, 1909, p. 46

TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.SUPERINTENDENT OF JOHN A CROWE PARK.

1902
to
1905
Reverend John A. Crowe
1906
Augustus Newton
1907
to
1922
James J. Morgan
1923
to
1945
John C. Brayden
1946
to
1952
William F. Kitowicz

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.¹

This board, sometimes also called the trustees of Memorial Park, was established as a permanent committee in 1926, when three were elected, one to serve for 1 year, one for 2 years and one for 3 years, succeeding incumbents to serve 3 year terms.² Previous to this time, however, various committees had been appointed in connection with the commemoration of Maynard's war heroes. One such committee, composed of five members, was appointed in 1920 and instructed to investigate lands suitable for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument.³ A similar committee was appointed from the floor of the annual town meeting in 1922,⁴ and a third one named in 1925.⁵ The town received a sum from the Commonwealth in 1925 for the erection of the Memorial⁶ and the following year the three trustees elected by ballot.⁷ Since 1930, when the number of trustees was increased to six, two have been elected each year to serve for 3 years.⁸ The trustees have charge ^{of the} ~~and~~ care and supervision of the Memorial Park and Monument and received an annual appropriation from the town for their work.⁹

9. Town Reports, 1939, pp. 82, 125, see entry 2.

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. E, pp. 44, 122, 181, see entry 20; Town Reports, 1939, p. 82, see entry 2.

3. Town Reports, 1920, p. 63.

4. " " , 1922, p. 53.

5. " " , 1925, p. 29.

6. " " , 1925; Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. E, p. 23, see entry 20.

7. " " , 1925, p. 44

8. Minutes of Town Meetings, pp. 216, 401; vol. F, p. 239, see entry 20

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

TRUSTEES OF THE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

<u>1925</u>		
Edwin Carlton	Howard A. Wilson	Charles H. Persons
Frank J. McCarron	William H. Brindley	Carl A. Peterson
<u>1926</u>		
to		
<u>1930</u>		
Charles H. Persons	Carl A. Peterson	Wm. H. Brindley
Alice B. Howe	Alice Nagle	
<u>1931</u>		
Charles H. Persons	#Leo C. White	Wm. H. Brindley
Alice B. Howe	Alice Nagle	
<u>1932</u>		
to		
<u>1936</u>		
Wm. H. Gutteridge	Leo C. White	Wm. H. Brindley
Alice B. Howe	Alice Nagle	
<u>1937</u>		
to		
<u>1943</u>		
Oswald C. Dreschler	Leo C. White	Wm. H. Brindley
Alice B. Howe	Alice Nagle	
<u>1944</u>		
O.C. Dreschler	Leo C. White	Willie Buckley*
Alice B. Howe	Alice Nagle	
<u>1945</u>		
O.C. Dreschler	Leo C. White	Angus Hanson
Alice B. Howe	Alice Nagle	
<u>1946 - 1947</u>		
O.C. Dreschler	Howard L. King	Angus Hanson
Alice B. Howe	Alice Nagle	
<u>1948 - 1949</u>		
O.C. Dreschler	Howard L. King	Angus Hanson
Alice B. Howe	Mary K. Downey	
<u>1950</u>		
<u>1951</u>		
O.C. Dreschler	Howard L. King	Mary H. Flannery
Alice B. Howe	Mary K. Downey	

#* deceased

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

FOREST WARDEN¹

This office, not to be confused with that of tree warden, appears irregularly in the annual reports of the town since 1907. In that year one warden was appointed by the selectmen.² In 1913 the office was referred to as the forest fire warden,³ and in 1924 the warden was also the chief engineers.⁴ of the fire ~~department~~ The appointment is mentioned again in 1928,⁵ and the annual report of 1938 again shows the warden as one of the engineers.⁶ The warden issues permits for outdoor fires as required by law. His department is equipped with hose, pumping equipment, and supplies for fighting forest fires.⁷

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.
2. Town Reports, 1908, p. 126, see entry 2.
3. " " , 1914, p. 38.
4. " " , 1924, p. 46.
5. " " , 1928, p. 26.
6. " " , 1938, p. 18.
7. " " , 1939, p. 21.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.FOREST WARDEN

1907
to
1910
Luke S. Brooks
1911
1912
William Bishop
1913
to
1921
George H. Gutteridge
1922
to
1927
William Naylor
1928
to
1934
Frank E. Parks
1935
to
1941
George T. Preist
1942
Raymond G. Connors
1943
William L. Quinn
1944
to
1949
Richard Allan

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

TREE WARDEN¹

It was voted at the annual town meeting in 1900 to consider the election of a warden to supervise the care of trees on public ways and property,² and the following year the office of tree warden appeared on the ballot.³ The position has been filled annually.⁴ Normally the officer's duties are in the field of planting, trees where desirable and preventing tree diseases; since 1938, however, he has supervised a WPA program replacing trees injured or blown away in the hurricane of that year.⁵ He makes annual reports to the selectmen.⁶

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. B, p. 303, see entry 20.

3. " " " , p. 320.

4. " " " , vol. C, p. 300; vol. D, p.256; vol. E, p.216; vol. F, p. 239.

5. Town Reports, 1938; p. 22; 1939, p. 22, see entry 2.

6. " "

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.TREE WARDEN

1901
to
1910
Luke S. Brooks
1911
to
1935*
William Bishop*
1935⁶
to
1950#
William V. Hanson#
1950
John C. Maskiewicz
1951
Clifford King
1952
Aksenty Lukashuk

*resigned
#retired

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK¹

As early as 1902 references to work to eradicate the brown-tail moth are found in the reports of the tree warden in the annual reports.² In 1906 a number of expenditures are entered for this work among them labor and supplies.³ A "report of moth work, 1906-7," is given in the annual report for 1907, signed by the superintendent of moth work, who was also the tree warden that year.⁴ The officer is described as "moth agent" in the selectmen's records for 1909 and sometimes "moth superintendent".⁵ The appointment of the officer is shown annually since 1909.⁶

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Town Reports, 1902, p. 60, see entry 2.

3. " " , 1906, pp. 15, 51, see entry 2.

4. " " , 1907, p. 18.

5. Selectmen's Records, II, 193, see entry 1; Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. C, p. 378; vol. D, p. 256; vol. F, p. 239, see entry 1.

6. Selectmen's Records, II, 193, 321; III, 88, 283, see entry 1.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

1907
to
1910
Luke S. Brooks
1911
1912
William Bishop
1913
to
1917
Albert Coughlan
1918
to
1940
John F. Cleary
1941
to
1949
William V. Hansen
1950
John C. Miaskiewicz
1951
Clifford F. King
1952
Aksenty Lukashuk

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.FISH AND GAME WARDEN¹

Since 1924 a fish and game warden has been appointed by the selectmen.² The warden patrols the woodland, ponds, brooks, and rivers. At times he cooperates with the district warden in enforcing hunting and fishing rules.³

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Selectmen's records, II, 449; III, p. 283, see entry 1.

3. Town Reports, 1935, p. 14, see entry 2.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.FISH AND GAME WARDEN

1920
to
1927
Joseph P. Schnair
1928
to
1930
William H. Waterhouse
1931
to
1933
Paul A. Sims
1934
Walter Annett
1935
to
19
John W. Kopp

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.POLICE DEPARTMENT¹

Regular and special police officers appear in the records since 1871, when the selectmen appointed eleven². The number of appointments between this year and 1890 varies, with as many as 15 in 1885³ and only 8 in 1887⁴. During this period a question arose in an annual meeting (1880) concerning night police, and the matter was given to the selectmen for decision⁵. In 1883 an expense entry for police is carried in the annual report; two men received approximately \$175 each, and two others \$2 each⁶. Eight 'special police' are mentioned in the report for 1887⁷.

The selectmen are referred to formally as police commissioners in 1890.⁸ In 1900 the warrant for the town meeting asked what the town would do regarding the employment of two policemen in uniform⁹. A chief of police was appointed by the selectmen in 1902¹⁰ and a deputy chief in 1913.¹¹ It was voted in 1924 that the police department be made separate from other town departments, but that the selectmen still have direction of it.¹² It was also voted that action be taken at the succeeding meeting relative to placing the police officer under civil service.¹³ The officers appeared as civil-service employees in the annual report for 1929, with a chief, a sergeant, and three patrolmen.¹⁴ The town's by-laws continue the powers of the selectmen as commissioners of police and authorize them to fill vacancies in the regular force and appoint special policemen when deemed necessary.¹⁵ The department at the present time maintains regular patrol duty day and night, special payroll guard service to the town's mills, traffic regulations, and a junior school patrol working under the department direction.¹⁶

1. For statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Selectmen's Records, I, 3, see entry 1.

3. " " , p. 52.

4. " " , p. 68.

5. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. A, p. 215, see entry 20.

6. Town Reports, 1884, p. 9, see entry 2.

7. " " , 1888, p. 3.

Footnotes(continued)- Police Department

8. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. A, p. 403, see entry 20.
9. Town Reports, 1901, p. 11, see entry 2.
10. " " , 1903, p. 60.
11. " " , 1914, p. 57.
12. Selectmen's Records, II, 451, see entry 1.
13. " " "
14. Town Reports, 1929, p. 40, see entry 2.
15. " " , 1939, p. 63.
16. " " , 1939, pp. 19, 20.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.CHIEF OF POLICE

<u>1902</u>	
to	
<u>1905</u>	
Patrick J. Sullivan	
<u>1906</u>	
Lucius H. Maynard	
<u>1907</u>	
Patrick J. Sullivan	
<u>1908</u>	
Arthur J. Coughlan	
<u>1909</u>	
<u>1910</u>	
William Jones	
<u>1911</u>	
to	
<u>1913</u>	
William Connolly	John Connors, Deputy Chief
<u>1914</u>	
Ralph Whitehead	"
<u>1915</u>	
to	"
<u>1923</u>	
Frank S. Binks	"
<u>1924</u>	
to	
<u>1936*</u>	
John Connors*	Wm. J. Spratt, acting chief
<u>1937</u>	
to	
<u>1953</u>	
Henry F. Pieciewicz	
<u>1954</u>	
I. Matti Tervo, acting chief	
<u>1955</u>	
to	
<u>1966</u>	
Michael T. Zapareski	

*deceased

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

LOCKUP KEEPER¹

Although the annual report for 1872 shows the appropriation of \$455.70 for the establishment of a town lockup,² no mention is found in the town records or the selectmen's records of the appointment of a lockup keeper until 1882.³ The following year the appointment is^{shown} again and there is an expense item listed for "watching the lockup",⁴ the appointment is not made all years thereafter, although the reports indicate that the duties of the keeper were performed even when no appointment was mentioned. In the annual report for 1896 an entry is found for "three years' service as lockup keeper, \$22.50"⁵. In 1916 there was a "special officer and lockup keeper."⁶ From 1900 to 1935 the appointment was made irregularly by the selectmen;⁷ no appointment was made in 1936, but the office has been filled for the past three years.⁸

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Town Reports, 1872, p. 9, see entry 2.

3. Selectmen's Records, I, 3-38.

4. " " " " , p. 41; Town Reports, 1883, p. 10, see entry 2.

5. Town Reports, 1896, p. 8.

6. " " " " , 1916, p. 86.

7. Selectmen's Records, II, 46, 162, 263, see entry 1; Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. E, p. 482, see entry 20.

8. Selectmen's Records, III, 248, see entry 1. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. F, pp. 163, 239, see entry 20.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.LOCKUP KEEPER188218831888

to

1890

Edward Fearn

1900

to

1906

Harris A. Clements

1907

to

1916

John Connors

1917

to

1920

William G. Priest

1921

to

1923

William Quinn

1924

to

1939*

Thomas J. Collins*

1966

Eino Nyholm

*deceased

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.CONSTABLES¹

Three constables were elected at the first town meeting in 1871 and were given the additional duties of truant officers.² For the work in connection with truancy the annual report for the year includes an item of \$10 extra pay.³ They were relieved of the work on truancy in 1890 when this work was given to the police department.⁴ The early duties of the constables included the care and feeding of tramps, serving of notices for town meetings, and the preservation of order.⁵ Three constables are still elected each year at the annual election.⁶

1. For statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol A., p. 9, see entry 20.

3. Town Reports, 1873, p. 10, see entry 2.

4. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol A, p. 403, see entry 20.

5. Town Reports, 1885, pp. 9, 10; 1899, p. 8; 1892, pp. 7,9; 1898, p. 87, see entry 2.

6. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. F, p. 239, see entry 20; Town Reports, 1939, p. 3, see entry 2.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.CONSTABLES

Fred Fletcher	William Maxwell	Thomas Farrell
	<u>1871</u>	
	<u>1872</u>	
	<u>1873</u>	
	<u>1874</u>	
	<u>1875</u>	
George Flood	<u>1876</u>	
George Flood	J. Dunsmore	J.P. Lynch
	<u>1877</u>	
	<u>1878</u>	
	<u>1879</u>	
	<u>1880</u>	
	<u>1881</u>	
	<u>1882</u>	
	<u>1883</u>	
	<u>1884</u>	
Oscar Phelps	Orrin S. Fowler	John Giblin
	<u>1885</u>	
	<u>1886</u>	
	<u>1887</u>	
Oscar Phelps	Samuel King	Edward Fearn
	<u>1888</u>	
Oscar Phelps	Edward Fearn	Charles F. Cahill
	<u>1889</u>	
John Lawler	Edward Fearn	Charles F. Cahill
	<u>1890</u>	
John Lawler	Edward Fearn	Charles F. Cahill
	<u>1891</u>	
John Lawler	J. C. Mahoney	Charles F. Cahill
	<u>1892</u>	
John Lawler	J. C. Mahoney	James J. Morgan
	<u>1893</u>	
Edward Fearn	Joseph T. Smith	James J. Morgan
	<u>1894</u>	
Edward Fearn	Joseph T. Smith	James J. Morgan
	<u>1895</u>	
Edward Fearn	C. Fred Cahill	James J. Morgan
	<u>1896</u>	
Michael Sheehan	C. Fred Cahill	Samuel King
	<u>1897</u>	
William Jones	F. H. Axford	Samuel King
	<u>1898</u>	
William Jones	James J. Morgan	Samuel King
	<u>1899</u>	
William Jones	James J. Morgan	Samuel King

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.CONSTABLES.

(2)

	<u>1900</u>	
	to	
	<u>1904</u>	
William Jones	Samuel King	James J. Morgan
	<u>1905</u>	
William Jones	John Connors	James J. Morgan
	<u>1906</u>	
	to	
	<u>1912</u>	
William Jones	John Connors	Nicholas Driscoll
	<u>1913</u>	
William Jones	John Connors	Samuel King
	<u>1914</u>	
	to	
	<u>1918</u>	
Nicholas Driscoll	John Connors	Samuel King
	<u>1919</u>	
	<u>1920</u>	
Nicholas Driscoll	John Connors	Harlow G. Greene
	<u>1921</u>	
Nicholas Driscoll	John Connors	Patrick Kane
	<u>1922</u>	
	to	
	<u>1924</u>	
Nicholas Driscoll	John Connors	Ernest Rasmussen
	<u>1925</u>	
Nicholas Driscoll	John Connors	Arthur Webber
	<u>1926</u>	
Nicholas Driscoll	John Connors	Ernest Rasmussen
	<u>1927</u>	
	to	
	<u>1930</u>	
Nicholas Driscoll	John Connors	Harold Hansen
	<u>1931</u>	
	to	
	<u>1934</u>	
Nicholas Driscoll	John Connors	Frank Downey
	<u>1935</u>	
	<u>1936</u>	
Nicholas Driscoll	John Connors	Henry Pieciewicz
	<u>1937</u>	
	to	
	<u>1940</u>	
Nicholas Driscoll	Edward Johnston	Henry Pieciewicz
	<u>1941</u>	
	to	
	<u>1948</u>	
William J. Spratt	Edward Johnston	Henry Pieciewicz
	<u>1949</u>	
	to	
	<u>1952</u>	
William J. Spratt	I. Matti Tervo	Henry Pieciewicz
	<u>1953</u>	
Cyril F. Clark	I. Matti Tervo	Eino Nyholm

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.CONSTABLES

(3)

Eino Nyholm	Cyril <u>1954</u> F. Clrak	Henry Pieciewicz
Eino Nyholm	Cyril <u>1955</u> F. Clark	I. Matti Tervo
Eino Nyholm	Cyril <u>1956</u> F. Clark	Nicholas Drozdowski
Eino Nyholm	<u>1957</u> Raymond Dumas	
Eino Nyholm	<u>1958</u> Cyril Clark	John N. Colombo
Eino Nyholm	<u>1959</u> George I. Edwards	Joseph J. Falco
Eino Nyholm	<u>1960</u>	Joseph J. Falco
Eino Nyholm	<u>1961</u> Louis Graceffa	Joseph J. Falco
Eino Nyholm	<u>1962</u> Harry W. Manuel	John Mitzeavitch
	<u>1963</u> to	
Eino Nyholm	<u>1964</u> Harry W. Manuel	John Mitzeavitch
Eino Nyholm	<u>1965</u> Joseph Falco	John Mitzeavitch

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS¹

Fire engineers appear in the Maynard records as early as 1890, when five were appointed by the selectmen.² Previous to this time, however, the town had made purchases of fire apparatus and had from four to eight fire wardens appointed by the selectmen.³

A committee of two served with the selectmen to recommend a building for the fire department in 1890;⁴ a formal report of the department was made in 1892 showing a personnel of four engineers and 35 firemen.⁵ The selectmen appointed three engineers in 1893 and 1894;⁶ four were appointed in 1901⁷ and three each year until 1923.⁸ The number was increased to four again in 1924 and 1925⁹ and to five from 1927 to 1932.¹⁰ It has remained at three from 1932 to the present time.¹¹

Other appointments have been made to the fire department at various times. In 1907 a forest warden was appointed; the appointment was made again the next year.¹² Reports of the office from 1909 to 1938 indicate that he was appointed most, if not all, of these years; the reports are sometimes signed 'forest fire warden'.¹³ In some years the chief of the fire engineers has been the forest warden.¹⁴ The department reported in 1939 that it had two permanent men on duty at the fire station, but no permanent fire chief.¹⁵

1. For statutory origin and development of this office, see TOWN AND CITY GOVERNMENT IN MASSACHUSETTS.

2. Selectmen's Records, I, 120, see entry 1.

3. " " " " I, 41 to 120, throughout.

4. Town Reports, 1891, p. 8, see entry 2.

5. " " " " 1893, p. 59.

6. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. B, pp. 63, 93, see entry 20.

7. Town Reports, 1902, p. 35, see entry 2.

8. Selectmen's Records, II, 96, 198, 321, 423, see entry 1.

9. " " " " II, 449, 482.

10. " " " " II, 531; III, 39, 134.

11. " " " " III, 134, 198, 283.

12. Town Reports, 1908, p. 127, see entry 2.

13. " " " " 1914, p. 38.

14. " " " " 1924, p. 46; 1939, pp. 20, 21.

15. " " " " 1934, pp. 16-20.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

W.S.Peters A.T.Haynes	<u>1891</u> David Henderson	George W. Jordan
	Julius Lowe	
A.T.Haynes David Henderson	<u>1892</u> Julius Lowe	George W. Jordan
David Henderson Levi R. Cheney	<u>1893</u> to <u>1895</u> A.T. Haynes	Julius Lowe
Dennis Spain	<u>1896</u> Charles F. Cahill	Thomas A. Sweeney
	<u>1897</u> <u>1898</u>	
Samuel Lawton	Charles F. Cahill	Thomas A. Sweeney
	<u>1899</u> <u>1900</u>	
J.A. McPherson	Charles F. Cahill	Thomas A. Sweeney
	<u>1901</u> to <u>1910</u>	
Arthur J. Coughlan	Charles F. Cahill	Thomas A. Sweeney
Arthur J. Coughlan	<u>1911</u> George H. Gutteridge	Thomas A. Sweeney
	<u>1912</u> <u>1913</u>	
Arthur J. Coughlan	George H. Gutteridge	James A. Cleary
Arthur J. Coughlan	<u>1914</u> George H. Gutteridge	Peter Wilcox
	<u>1915</u> <u>1916</u>	
Albert Coughlan	George H. Gutteridge	Fred Axford
Walter Priest	<u>1917</u> George H. Gutteridge	Fred Axford
	<u>1918</u> to <u>1921</u>	
Walter Priest	George H. Gutteridge	Lee Donahue
Walter Priest	<u>1922</u> William Naylor	Lee Donahue
	<u>1923</u> <u>1924</u> to <u>1932</u>	
Walter priest	Frank Parks	William Naylor
John Wollerscheid	Joseph J. Farrell	
Walter Priest	<u>1933</u> Frank Parks	Michael Louka
	<u>1934</u> to <u>1938</u>	
Walter Priest	George Priest	Michael Louka
Walter Priest	<u>1939</u> <u>1940</u>	Richard Allen
	George Priest	

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

(2)

Walter Priest	<u>1941</u> George Priest	Richard Allen
	<u>1942</u> to	
William Naylor	<u>1945</u> Henry Mariani	Richard Allen
	<u>1946</u> to	
Philip A. Wilson	<u>1948</u> Henry Mariani	Richard Allen
	<u>1949</u> to	
Philip A. Wilson	<u>1963</u> Henry Mariani	Martin Gruber
	<u>1964</u> to	
Philip A. Wilson	Robert Whitehouse	Martin Gruber

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.DOG OFFICER¹

A dog officer was appointed in 1925 by the selectmen, but some of the duties of the office are mentioned in the town reports as early as 1893, when an expense item of \$3.00 is recorded for serving notices on owners of unlicensed dogs.² In 1896 one of the policemen collected the dog tax,³ and in 1907 reference is made in the annual report to the collection of the dog taxes.⁴ The office was separated from other offices in 1925, although the chief of police was the official who was appointed dog officer.⁵ He was appointed again in 1938 and 1939.⁶ The officer addresses his reports to the selectmen.⁷

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Town Reports, 1893, p. 10, see entry 2.

3. " " , 1896, p. 7.

4. " " , 1907, p. 7.

5. " " , 1925, p. 23; Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. E, p. 8, see entry 20.

6. Town Reports, 1938, pp. 19, 21; 1939, pp. 14, 15, see entry 2.

7. " " , 1939, p. 15.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

DOG OFFICER

1925
to
1936
John Connors
1937
to
1944
Henry F. Pieciewicz
1945
to
1954
Josiah M. Herrick
1955
to
Walter J. Donohue

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.¹

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Since the first annual/meeting in 1871 the appointment of one man to serve as sealer of weights and measures for a 1-year term has appeared almost uniformly in the town records and in the records of the selectmen.² Exceptional years are 1871³ and 1907⁴, in which years two were appointed, and 1873⁵ and 1874⁶, years in which no record of the appointment is found in the selectmen's files. According to a report which the officer submits to the selectmen, he tests and seals scales, measures and some commodities, and periodically examines the licenses of paddlers.⁷ The selectmen make the appointment.⁸

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. A, p. 9 to vol F, p. 239, see entry 20; Selectmen's Records, I, 3 to III, 282, scattered, see entry 1.

3. " " " " , vol. A, p. 9 see entry 20; Selectmen's Records, I, 3, see entry 1.

4. " " " " , II, 168.

5. " , p.8.

6. " , p. 11

7. Town Reports, 1935, p. 16; 1938, p. 14, see entry 2.

8. Selectmen's Records, I, 3; III, 283, see entry 1.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.187118721873

to

1878

S. W. Merrill

1879

to

1892

George F. Cutting

18931894

A. D. Russell

1895

to

1901

Samuel Lawton

1902

to

1906

B. J. Coughlin

1907

Fred W. Sims

1908

to

1926

Joshua Edwards

1927

to

1933

Thomas Wright

1934

to

1941

William H. O'Brien

1942

to

1952

Clifford King

1953

Richard T. White

19541955

Anthony Warsewicz

1956

to

James J. Ryan

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS¹

Since 1872 there have been varying numbers of public weighers, appointed by the selectmen and serving 1-year terms. From 1872 to 1876 there were 2 weighers appointed;² 3 from 1877 to 1883³ and from 2 to 6 from the latter year to 1917.⁴ In 1918, 10 were appointed,⁵ and in 1 year 14.⁶ For the 4-year period ending in 1939 the annual appointment of 11 public weighers is found in the records.⁷ In some years no reference to the appointment is found in the selectmen's records.⁸

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.
2. Selectmen's Records, I, 6, 11, 13, 15, see entry 1.
3. " " , p. 19, 24, 28, 30, 34, 38, 41.
4. " " , pp. 44, 120; II, 4, 162, 301.
5. " " , 321
6. " " , p. 531.
7. " " , III, 232, 248, 272, 283.
8. " " , I, 8; II, 70, 193, 210.

TOWN OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK¹

The office of measurer of wood and bark was one of those established at the first annual town meeting, when one person was appointed to the position by the selectmen.² This procedure was also followed the next year;³ no further appointment is shown in the records, however, until 1886, when the selectmen appointed five.⁴ A similar appointment was made in 1887;⁵ in 1889 two were appointed and eight in 1890.⁶ From 1891 to the present time three have been elected at each annual meeting. The election method is by acclamation.⁷

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol A, p. 9, see entry 20.

3. " " " " , p. 52.

4. " " " " , p. 52 to p. 302, scattered throughout.

5. " " " " , 316.

6. " " " " , pp. 368, 403.

7. " " " " , p. 440; vol. C, p. 264, vol. D, p. 256; vol. F, p. 239; Town Reports, 1939, pp. 24, 25, see entry 2.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Abel G. Haynes	<u>1871</u> Asahel Balcom	B.R. Moore
Samuel Potter	J. H. Allen <u>1872</u>	
	<u>1886</u>	
	<u>1887</u>	
	<u>1889</u>	
	<u>1890</u>	
	<u>1901</u>	
James R. Bent	Joel Parmenter	
	<u>1902</u>	
James R. Bent	Albert W. Haynes	
	<u>1903</u> to	
	<u>1909</u>	
James R. Bent	Albert W. Haynes	Amos F. Garney
	<u>1910</u> to	
	<u>1917</u>	
James R. Bent	Albert W. Haynes	Hiram Parkin
	<u>1918</u> to	
	<u>1919</u>	
James R. Bent	Albert W. Haynes	Clarence W. Hastings
	<u>1920</u> to	
	<u>1923</u>	
Martin Peterson	Albert W. Haynes	Clarence W. Hastings
	<u>1924</u>	
Axel T. Larson	Albert W. Haynes	Frank T. Parks
	<u>1925</u> to	
	<u>1927</u>	
Axel T. Larson	Albert W. Haynes	Foster T. Whitney
	<u>1928</u> to	
	<u>1932</u>	
Axel T. Larson	Alvah M. Dockerty	Foster T. Whitney
	<u>1933</u> to	
	<u>1942</u>	
Axel T. Larson	August Lehto	Foster T. Whitney
	<u>1943</u>	

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

FENCE VIEWERS¹

The office of fence viewer was established at the first annual town meeting when three were elected to serve a term of 1 year.² The office was filled in this manner through 1874;³ the following year and until 1884 the selectmen served as the fence viewers.⁴ There is no mention in the town records of fence viewers in the years 1885 and 1886;⁵ the selectmen served again in 1887, 1888, 1890, 1892 and 1893;⁶ the office was filled by election in 1889 and 1891.⁷ Since 1894 three fence viewers have been elected at each annual town meeting.⁸

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Minutes of Town Meeting, vol. A, p. 9, see entry 20.

3. " " " " , p. 95.

4. " " " " , p. 113 to vol. B, p. 93, scattering.

5. " " " " , vol. A, pp. 238 to 302, scattering.

6. " 2 " " " , pp. 316, 336, 403; vol. B, pp. 32, 63.

7. " " " " , vol. A, pp. 368, 440.

8. " " " " , vol. B, pp. 93, 402; vol. C, p. 378; vol. F, p. 239

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

FENCE VIEWERS

Jonathan P. Bent	Joel Abbott	Silas P. Brooks
	<u>1871</u>	
	<u>1872</u>	
	<u>1873</u>	
	<u>1874</u>	
	<u>1875</u>	
	to	
	<u>1884</u>	
	Filled by Selectmen	
	<u>1887</u>	
	to	
	<u>1893</u>	
	Filled by selectmen	
	<u>1894</u>	
	<u>1895</u>	
	<u>1896</u>	
	to	
	<u>1900</u>	
	<u>1901</u>	
	<u>1902</u>	
Orrin S. Fowler	Abel G. Haynes	
	<u>1903</u>	
	to	
	<u>1910</u>	
Thomas P. Sheehan	George A. Whitney	James R. Bent
	<u>1911</u>	
	to	
	<u>1917</u>	
William Naylor	James Mullin	James R. Bent
	<u>1918</u>	
	to	
	<u>1924</u>	
William Naylor	James Mullin	Benjamin C. Brown
	<u>1925</u>	
	to	
	<u>1937</u>	
William Naylor	William O. Strout	Benjamin C. Brown
Wxxx	<u>1938</u>	
	to	
	<u>1942</u>	
William Naylor	Donald A. Lent	Benjamin C. Brown
	<u>1966</u>	
Stanley Harding	Evald Johnson	

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

FIELD DRIVERS¹

Two persons were elected from the floor at the first annual town meeting to serve as field drivers for 1-year terms.² For the next 3 years the number elected in this manner was three;³ they were appointed by the selectmen in 1875.⁴ In 1876 and 1877 they were again elected by the town meeting,⁵ and from 1878 ~~and~~ to 1880 the selectmen served as the field drivers.⁶ The office was variously filled by elected members or the selectmen from 1881 to 1892.⁷ Since 1893, however, three field drivers have been elected each year except 1902. The election is by acclamation.⁸

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. A, p. 9, see entry 20.

3. " , pp. 52, 79, 95.

4. " , p. 113

5. " , p. 130, 153.

6. " , p. 174 to 311, scattering.

7. " , pp. 211, 226, 273, 336; vol. B, p. 32.

8. " , vol. B, pp. 63, 320; vol. C, p. 300; vol. D, p. 310; vol. F, p. 239; Town Reports, 1938, p. 25, see entry 2.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNAED FROM 1871 to 1971.FIELD DRIVERS1871

Benjamin Smith

Hollis Balcom

1901

Daniel Parmenter

Frank A. Garney

George A. Whitney

1902

Samuel G. King

George F. Brown

George A. Whitney

1903

to

1905

Samuel G. King

Amos F. Garney

John E. Phillips

1906

William Bishop

Amos F. Garney

John E. Phillips

1907

Fred W. Taylor

Ainsley O. Dunham

John E. Phillips

19081909

Fred W. Taylor

William Bishop

Amos F. Garney

1910

to

1916

Fred W. Taylor

William Bishop

Ainsley O. Dunham

1917

to

1921

John J. Driscoll

William Bishop

Ainsley O. Dunham

1922

to

1933

John J. Driscoll

William Bishop

Josiah M. Herrick

1934

to

1936

John J. Driscoll

William Bishop

Herbert W. Martin

1937

to

1942

John J. Driscoll

Herbert W. Martin

James C. Mahoney

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

MODERATOR¹

Since the first town meeting in 1871 a moderator has been elected annually at the beginning of each annual town meeting.² The moderator at first was permitted to conduct the meetings through the exercise of such rights of parliamentary procedure as were outlined in Cushing's Manuel; this latter provision was disapproved by the attorney general's office in 1939, however.³

The moderator ~~has been~~ appointed a number of important town committees at various times. One of the most consistent of his appointments has been concerned with town finances. In 1901 he appointment the selectmen as part of a committee to make recommendations for expenditures;⁴ in 1914 he appointed an 'advisory and finance committee' of 11⁵ and since 1915 has annually appointed 3 persons to serve 3-year terms as part of a finance committe of 9.⁶

In 1921 the moderator named a special committe of 21 persons to supervise arrangements for the observance of the town's fiftieth anniversary.⁷ He named a body to report on the establishment of a town forest in 1922,⁸ three persons to study the setting up of a planning board in 1926⁹ and five persons to study an underground water supply system for the town in 1935.¹⁰ Various other appointments are made by the officer when necessary.¹¹

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. A, pp. 9,302; vol. B, p. 320; vol. D, p. 62; vol. F, 239, see entry 20.

3. Town Reports, 1939, p. 60, see entry 2.

4. " , 1901, p. 23.

5. " , 1914, p. 93.

6. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. D, pp. 4,455; vol.E, pp. 8,295; vol.F, p. 239, see entry 20.

7. Town Reports, 1921, p. 48, see entry 2.

8. " , 1922, p. 53.

9. " , 1926, p. 51.

10. " , 1935, p. 68.

11. " , 1935, pp. 51-69; 1939, pp. 38-51.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.MODERATOR18711872187318741875187618771878187918801881188218831884188518861887188818891890189118921893189418951896189718981899

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.MODERATOR

(2)

1900

David Henderson

1901

Patrick J. Sullivan

1902

David Henderson

Arthur J. Coughlan

1903

Arthur J. Coughlan

1904

Samuel Lawton

1905

Patrick J. Sullivan

1906

George H. Creighton

1907

Arthur J. Coughlan

1908

Arthur J. Coughlan

1909

Harry J. Parmenter

Samule Lawton

Arthur J. Coughlan

1910

Albert Batley

Arthur J. Coughlan

1911

Henry Ledgard, Jr.

Arthur J. Coughlan

1912

Albert Batley

Arthur J. Coughlan

1913

Albert Batley

Arthur J. Coughlan

1914

Albert Batley

Arthur J. Coughlan

1915

Arthur J. Coughlan *

1916

Albert Batley

19171918

Kenneth H. Damren

1919

Emmaneul Taylor

19201921

Horace F. Bates

1922

to

1934

Alfred E. McCleary

1935

to

1939

Matthew T. King

1940

to

1942

Benjamin Pieciewicz

*elected by ballot since.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.MODERATOR1943

to

1947

Ralph Smith

1948

to

1966

Philip A. Wilson

1967

Emil L. Genest

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

POUND KEEPER¹

At the first town meeting in 1871 one man was elected pound keeper;² in the same year it was voted to provide the town with a pound for animals and to give the pound keeper the necessary equipment and supplies.³ It was also voted to "accept an act for the impounding of cattle."⁴

The office is not mentioned regularly in the annual reports or town records until 1907, after which the selectmen's records show the appointment of one pound keeper each year until 1934.⁵ The town records mention the appointment from 1913 through 1939.⁶ One year, 1925, the pound keeper was also the superintendent of streets.⁷

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. A, p. 9, see entry 20.

3. " " , p. 16.

4. " " , p. 20.

5. Selectmen's Records, II, 168 to III, 198, throughout, see entry 1.

6. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. C, p. 378; vol. D, p. 418; vol. E, p. 362; vol. F, p. 239, see entry 20.

7. Town Reports, 1925, p. 23, see entry 2.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.POUND KEEPER18711907

to

1924

Ainsley O. Dunham

1925

to

1935

John J. Driscoll

1966

Walter J. Donohue

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.FISH REEVES¹

This office appears only once in the available Maynard records, when in 1871 five were elected by the town at the first annual meeting.² The term of office was one year.

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. A, p. 9, see entry 20

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.LIQUOR AGENT¹

The office of liquor agent is found in the selectmen's records for the year 1871, but not afterward. One person was appointed by the selectmen to fill the office.² In later years partial control over the sale and licensing of liquor was provided by the selectmen.³

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.
2. Selectmen's Records, I, 3, see entry 1.
3. Town Reports, 1893, p. 5, see entry 2.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER¹

The selectmen appointed a measurer of lumber to serve a 1-year term at the first annual town meeting in 1871.² While the number of incumbents in the office varied, the method of appointment was used through 1890. In 1872 there were five measurers;³ no record of the appointment is shown for 1873.⁴ After this year the number was as small as two in 1874 and as high as seven in 1883, 1889, and 1890.⁵ In most years there were four, five, or six measurers.⁶

The office does not appear in the records after 1890.

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Selectmen's Records, I, 3, see entry 1.

3. " , p. 8.

4. " , p. 6.

5. " , pp. 11, 41, 97, 120.

6. " , pp. 13, 19, 34, 73, et seq

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Albert W. Haynes	Joel <u>1901</u> Parmenter	Samuel Lawton
	<u>1902</u> to	
Albert W. Haynes	<u>1910</u> Sidney B. Shattuck	Samuel Lawton
	<u>1911</u> to	
Albert W. Haynes	<u>1925</u> James J. Mullin	Levi R. Cheney
	<u>1926</u> to	
Albert W. Haynes	<u>1931</u> Joseph Foster	Levi R. Cheney
James J. Ledgard	<u>1932</u> Joseph Foster	Orville P. Tucker
	<u>1933</u> to	
Walter R. Whitman	<u>1944</u> Joseph A. Foster	Orville P. Tucker

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SEXTON¹

The selectmen appointed a sexton in 1872 to serve for 1 year.² The appointment was made each year until 1894, after which it no longer shows in the records.³

A system of payments for the sexton was arranged whereby he received \$4 for each adult interred and \$3 for each child. The selectmen reserved the right to fix charges to be made for certain burials.⁴

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Selectmen's Records, I, 6, see entry 1.

3. " " , pp. 6, 19, 38, 61, 120, 231.

4. " " , I, 6.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.SUPERINTENDENT OF STREET LAMPS.¹

The superintendent of street lamps is one of the appointments made annually by the selectmen during the years preceding the town's acceptance of electric lighting for its streets. The appointment is shown in the selectmen's records from 1884 to 1891.²

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Selectmen's Records, pp. 44, 68, 97, 152, see entry 1.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.BURIAL AGENT¹

The annual appointment of a burial agent is shown in the records of the selectmen from 1900 through 1910 and from 1931 to 1937.² No appointment is recorded for the year 1911 to 1930 and 1938 and 1939.³

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Selectmen's Records, II, 46, 148; III, 88, 198, 248.

3. " " , II, 210 to III, 88, throughout.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.BURIAL AGENT1901

to

1910

A. D. Holt

1930

Joseph P. Dineen

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HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Thomas H. Brooks	<u>1871</u> Artemas Whitney	Henry Fowler
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INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM¹

When the General Court enacted a measure in 1930 setting up a uniform system of fire protection throughout the Commonwealth, one of the provisions called for the establishment of the office of inspector of petroleum in the towns. The act stipulated that the selectmen should annually appoint such an inspector, and that he should enforce the rules and regulations relative to the storage and sale of gasoline and other petroleum products.²

The appointment of the petroleum inspector first appears in the Maynard town records in 1931, when one was appointed by the selectmen.³ The appointment was made again in 1932 and 1933;⁴ the following year the office was abolished and the duties given to the fire department.⁵

This arrangement has not proven entirely satisfactory in Maynard. In 1939 the fire engineers reported that "The law required that a permit for the storage of oil must be posted on the premises, and a great many are storing oil without permits." The engineers recommended the employment of a permanent chief of the fire department as a means of more adequately enforcing the laws regarding petroleum products.⁶

1. For the statutory origin and development of this office, see Town and City Government in Massachusetts.

2. Acts, 1930, ch. 399, sec. 18.

3. Minutes of Town Meetings, vol. E, p. 265, see entry 20.

4. " " " " , pp. 295, 362.

5. Acts, 1934, ch. 182, sec. 2.

6. Town Reports, 1939, p. 18, see entry 2.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.

1931
Frank Parks
1932
1933

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

At the annual Town meeting on March 10, 1952 it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for a special Act for the purpose of establishing a public works department.¹ The Act was passed by the General Court in June of 1952 and accepted by the Town at the November election.² A board of three commissioners was established, one to serve 1-yr., one for 2-yrs., and one for 3-yrs. to be elected at the annual Town meeting on March 2, 1953.³ Their successors would be elected to serve a 3-yr. term. The commissioners would annually appoint a superintendent of public works. The Public Works department absorbed the duties of the Street, Sewer, Water, Parks, Parking Areas, Cemeteries, Trees and Insects and the Public Dump departments.⁴

1. Town Report, 1952, Page 36, Art. 6
2. " " , 1952, Page 55.
3. " " , 1953, p.17,18.
4. " " , 1953, p.55, report of supt.public works.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONERS

	<u>1953</u>	
	<u>1954</u>	
Arthur F. Croft	Gerald J. Nee	James J. Bakun
	<u>1955</u>	
John J. Tobin	George J. Sharpe	James J. Bakun
	<u>1956</u>	
Raymond J. Sheridan	George J. Sharpe	Frank P. Kane
	<u>1957</u>	
John J. Tobin	George J. Sharpe	Frank P. Kane
	<u>1958</u>	
John J. Tobin	Raymond J. Sheridan	Frank P. Kane
	<u>1959</u>	
	to	
	<u>1962</u>	
John J. Tobin	Raymond J. Sheridan	Michael Barilone
	<u>1963</u>	
Gerald J. Nee	Raymond J. Sheridan	Michael Barilone
	<u>1964</u>	
	<u>1965</u>	
Gerald J. Nee	John J. Tobin	Michael Barilone
	<u>1966</u>	
John Tomy	John J. Tobin	Michael Barilone

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

1953
1954
Albert Raitenan
1955
Peter T. Peterson
1956
to
1959
Gerald J. Nee
1960
to
1966
Denald A. Lent

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.TRUSTEES OF WATER SINKING FUND

	<u>1894</u>	
	to	
	<u>1898</u>	
Orrin S. Fowler	David Henderson	Lorenzo Maynard
	<u>1899</u>	
Orrin S. Fowler	George H. Hart	Lorenzo Maynard
	<u>1900</u>	
Edward T. McManus	George H. Hart	Lorenzo Maynard
	<u>1901</u>	
Edward T. McManus	Augustus Newton	Lorenzo Maynard
	<u>1902</u>	
Edward T. McManus	Paul Wilson	Neil Currie
	<u>1903</u>	
Robert W. Carter	Paul Wilson	Neil Currie
	<u>1904</u>	
	<u>1905</u>	
Robert W. Carter	B.J. Coughlin	
	<u>1906</u>	
Robert W. Carter	B.J. Coughlin	William F. Cullen
	<u>1907</u>	
	<u>1908</u>	
Robert W. Carter	John Lawton	William F. Cullen
	<u>1909</u>	
	<u>1910</u>	
Gavin Taylor	John Lawton	William F. Cullen
	<u>1911</u>	
	to	
	<u>1918</u>	
Gavin Taylor	John Lawton	Orrin S. Fowler

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

ENGINEER AT PUMPING STATION

1903
George H. Hart
1904
Paul Wilson
1905
to
1910
Stephen Beaton
1911
to
1919
Joseph E. Sheridan
1920
to
1942
Orrin R. Bosworth
1943
to
1946
William Naylor
1946
to
1952
Peter T. Peterson

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

WATER REGISTRAR

1901
to
1903
George H. Hart
1904
B. J. Coughlin
1905
to
1946
William Naylor*
1946
to
1952
Peter T. Peterson

*retired 12/14/1946

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MEMORIAL PARK.

1952
Aksenty Lukashuk

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.WIRE INSPECTOR1958

to

1961

Edgar J. Christian

1962

to

Benjamin A. Bigusiak

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

INSPECTOR OF GAS

1965
to

Warren E. Bemis

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

1963
to

Forrest W. Nelson

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE TOWN OF MAYNARD FROM 1871 to 1971.

E.R.A. ADMINISTRATOR

1934
Donald A. Lent

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