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OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hampden

For the Year Ending December 31,

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OF THE

**Selectmen and Overseers
of the Poor**

**Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee,
Superintendent of Schools, and
Trustees of Public Library**

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1914

Town Officers

Clerk and Treasurer

JULIUS L. GOTTSCHÉ. WILLIE M. PEASE.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES I. BURLEIGH, Chairman.
LEROY O. HOWLETT. NELSON M. CAREW.

Assessors

MATTHIAS CASEY, Chairman.
JOHN J. FLYNN. JOHN BARTLETT.

School Committee

A. B. NEWELL, Chairman.
WILLIAM E. KENDALL. MARCUS S. BEEBE.

Trustees of Town Library

MISS KENIA CAREW.
MRS. WILLIAM J. SESSIONS. CHARLES SHUTE.

Collector of Taxes

CHARLES N. WHITAKER.

Constables

MATTHIAS CASEY.
AUSTIN HARRIS. EDWARD P. LYONS.

Cemetery Commissioners

JOHN GORDON.
JAMES W. MULRONEY. CHARLES H. BURLEIGH.

Auditor

JOHN Q. ADAMS.

Tree Warden

EDWARD P. LYONS.

Highway Surveyor

ERNEST W. HOWLETT.

Forest Fire Warden

EDWARD P. LYONS.

Cattle Inspector

JOHN J. FLYNN.

Inspector of Meat and Provisions

GEORGE F. SHAW.

Fence Viewers

CHARLES N. WHITAKER.

RAYMOND E. KIBBE. WALTER BARTLETT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JULIUS L. GOTTSCHHE. HENRY CHAPMAN.

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPDEN, SS.

To Edward P. Lyons, Constable of the Town of Hampden:—

GREETING:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor, one School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Collector of Taxes, three Constables, three Fence Viewers, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Highway Surveyor for one year, one Tree Warden, one Library Trustee for three years, and one Auditor. Also to choose all other necessary Town Officers. Also to vote on the following question, the ballot to be "Yes" or "No": "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town be granted?"—all to be on one ballot. The polls open at ten-thirty A. M. and may close at two-thirty P. M.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Town Treas-

urer, School Committee, Highway Surveyor, Assessors, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Cemetery Commissioners, Auditor, and any Committee whose duty it may be to report at said meeting and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To determine the method of collecting taxes and direct in regard to the payment of the same.

ARTICLE 5. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog fund, now in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote a compensation to its Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen or other persons to prosecute violations of the liquor law and raise and make an appropriation therefor.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appoint an agent or agents to institute or prosecute or defend suits and actions at law to which the Town may be a party.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of forest fire apparatus.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairing the Monson or Glendale Road.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for graveling of a section of road as petitioned by the Selectmen and to make an appropriation therefor.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be sanctioned by the Selectmen to pay the orders of the Selectmen in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Library Trustees to move the Town Library from its present location to the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the school grounds in district No. 1.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to change the date or time of holding the annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 18. To see what action, if any, the Town will take, with regard to the planting of shade trees, and to appropriate at least \$150.00 for this purpose in order that the Town might enter the Shade Tree Planting Contest conducted by the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

ARTICLE 19. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year, and carry into effect any vote or votes passed under the preceding article and to appropriate the same, also to vote how such money shall be raised.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the three places designated by the Town. Hereof fail not and

make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March, 1915.

CHARLES I. BURLEIGH,
LEROY O. HOWLETT,
NELSON M. CAREW,

Selectmen of Hampden.

Report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

We have paid as follows:—

CONTINGENCIES

John J. Flynn, inspection of animals for year ending March, 1914.....	\$20.00	
Five special inspections.....	6.00	
Two days with State Inspector.....	4.00	
Postage and express.....	.55	
	\$30.55	
Austin Harris, services as Constable.....	6.00	
W. E. Kendall, services as Auditor.....	\$10.00	
Extra Town Warrant.....	.65	
Stationery and postage.....	1.29	
	11.94	
John Q. Adams, placing voting furniture.....	1.00	
Clark Goodwill, teams for Assessors.....	7.00	
E. P. Lyons, warrants spring election....	\$3.50	
Arrest as Constable (old bill).....	5.40	
Services as Constable at election.....	2.00	
Police July 4.....	2.00	
Posting Warrants fall election.....	2.50	
	15.40	
John B. Isham, election officer.....	2.00	
John J. Twohig, election officer.....	2.00	
Robert S. Pease, election officer.....	2.00	

Walter R. Bartlett, election officer	\$2.00
W. E. Kendall, town reports	68.00
George F. Shaw, Meat Inspector	46.00
Hobbs & Warren:	
Blanks	\$0.70
Record book	2.00
	—————
	2.70
S. C. Warriner, insurance	36.00
J. W. Mulrone, mowing Prospect Hill Cemetery	10.00
Springfield Printing and Binding Co., printing tax	
bills	5.72
John Swenson, police July 4	2.00
J. L. Weeks, police July 4	2.00
Matthias Casey:	
Police July 4	\$2.00
Committee on taxation to Boston	15.00
	—————
	17.00
E. P. Lyons, Forest Fire Warden	28.15
D. L. McCray, services as teller	4.00
John J. Flynn, services as teller	4.00
Robert S. Pease, services as teller	4.00
H. M. Davis, services as teller	4.00
Matthias Casey:	
Copying street lists	\$4.00
List for registrars	2.00
Postage, stationery, telephoning	3.15
Field and Collectors' books and blanks	6.50
	—————
	15.65
O. E. Bradway, Forest Warden, Monson	5.10
Charles S. Shute, housing hearse	5.00
A. B. Newell, postage and stationery	1.52
L. O. Howlett, perambulating town lines	3.00
N. M. Carew, perambulating town lines	3.00

C. I. Burleigh:

Perambulating town lines	\$3.00	
Postage, stationery, telephoning	9.50	
Paid Justice of the Peace50	
	<u> </u>	\$13.00

Julius L. Gottsche:

Posting notices	\$2.00	
Postage and stationery	5.00	
Recording marriages and deaths	1.20	
	<u> </u>	8.20

Willie M. Pease :

Clerk of election officers	\$8.00	
State election caucuses	6.00	
Tally sheets	5.00	
Return Representative vote	3.00	
Services as Registrar	6.00	
Posting notices	2.00	
Postage and stationery	2.94	
Express30	
Paid Justice of Peace50	
Recording births, marriages, deaths	8.10	
	<u> </u>	41.84

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Treasurers

J. L. Gottsche	\$12.50	
W. M. Pease	12.50	
	<u> </u>	\$25.00

Selectmen

C. I. Burleigh	\$75.00	
L. O. Howlett	30.00	
N. M. Carew	30.00	
		<hr/> \$135.00

Assessors

Matthias Casey	\$55.00	
John Bartlett	25.00	
John J. Flynn	25.00	
		<hr/> 105.00

School Committee

A. B. Newell	\$45.00	
W. E. Kendall	20.00	
M. S. Beebe	20.00	
		<hr/> 85.00

Total	\$759.77	
Appropriation	800.00	
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Expended less than appropriation		\$40.23

TOWN HALL

L. O. Howlett, wood	\$15.25	
A. A. Jones, sawing wood	1.20	
George F. Shaw, sawing wood	2.25	
J. L. Weeks, janitor	45.70	
E. P. Lyons, repairs on fire extinguishers	3.25	
A. G. Corey, supplies	10.58	
		<hr/> \$78.23
Received for rent		95.00
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Available		\$16.77

PAUPERS

We have expended	\$57.70
Appropriation	200.00
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Expended less than appropriation	\$142.30

CEMETERY

We have paid approved bills of the Cemetery Commissioners	\$144.11
Which is available from Bumstead, Holt, Leonard, Stacy, and Stoddard funds.	

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$125.00
Available from Joanna Holt fund	20.00
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	\$145.00
We have paid approved bills of Library Trustees	97.89
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Expended less than available	\$47.11

STATE AID

Due from State, March 5, 1914	\$532.00
Expended	267.00
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	\$799.00
Received from State Treasurer	462.00
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Amount due year ending December 31, 1914	\$337.00

GENERAL REPAIRS, HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$500.00
We have paid approved bills of Highway Surveyor	624.27
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Expended above appropriation	\$124.27

RESURFACING GRAVEL ROAD

Appropriation	\$300.00
We have paid approved bills of the Highway Surveyor	299.76
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Expended less than appropriation	\$0.24

POINT OF ROCKS

Available the balance of allotment of State and County, 1913	\$183.70
Paid approved bills of the Highway Surveyor	183.70

STATE GRAVEL ROAD

We have paid approved bills of Highway Surveyors	\$600.00
Appropriation	\$100.00
Received from State Treasurer	498.80
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	598.80
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Expended above appropriation and available	\$1.20

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriation	\$275.00
We have paid discount on taxes	231.46
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Expended less than appropriation	\$43.54

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE—NO APPROPRIATION

Paid Ostiguy & Rivest to balance account	\$222.50
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ACCIDENT AND LIABILITY INSURANCE

Appropriation	\$75.00
Paid Ætna Life Insurance Co. for Liability Policy	50.00
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Expended less than appropriation	\$25.00

BURLEIGH ROAD

Appropriation	\$300.00
Paid approved bills of Highway Surveyor	299.83
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Expended less than appropriation	\$0.17

FIRE APPARATUS

Appropriation	\$50.00
Reimbursement from State Forester	39.00
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	\$89.00
Paid bills approved by Forest Fire Warden	86.10
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Expended less than appropriation and available	\$2.90

TOWN WELL, DISTRICT NO. 1

Appropriation	\$50.00
L. O. Howlett, work	\$16.00
Paid for gravel	1.50
C. I. Burleigh, work	17.50
C. I. Burleigh, work	1.50
Paid for lumber	1.00
E. P. Lyons, cement	7.50
Harry Goodwill, work	15.00
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	60.00
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Expended above appropriation	\$10.00

RESOURCES

Due from State:	
State Aid	\$337.00
High School Tuition	540.00
Transportation to High School	543.00
Due from C. N. Whitaker, Tax Collector, 1913	209.12
Due from C. N. Whitaker, Tax Collector, 1914	1,854.75
Cash in Treasury	3,032.13
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	\$6,516.00

LIABILITIES

Temporary loans \$7,000.00

RECAPITULATION

	Appropriated and available.	Expended.
Contingencies	\$800.00	\$759.77
Town Hall	95.00	78.23
Paupers	200.00	57.70
Cemetery	144.11	144.11
Public Library	145.00	97.89
State Aid	462.00	267.00
General Repairs, Highways	500.00	624.27
Resurfacing Gravel Road	300.00	299.76
Point of Rocks	183.70	183.70
State Gravel Road	598.80	600.00
Discount on Taxes	275.00	231.46
New Schoolhouse		222.50
Accident Insurance	75.00	50.00
Burleigh Road	300.00	299.83
Fire Apparatus	89.00	86.10
Town Well	50.00	60.00
To reduce indebtedness	500.00	

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

For schools, dog fund and	\$1,500.00
Books and supplies	200.00
Permanent repairs	200.00
Music	100.00
Drawing	100.00
Superintendent	75.00
School Physician	20.00

Public Library	\$125.00
State road	300.00
General repairs, highways	500.00
Resurfacing gravel road	400.00
Paupers	200.00
Contingencies	800.00
Discount on Taxes	250.00
Interest	150.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES I. BURLEIGH,
LEROY O. HOWLETT,
NELSON M. CAREW,

Selectmen of Hampden.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

HAMPDEN, MASS., February 27, 1915.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the two Treasurers, Selectmen, School Committee, and Tax Collector, of the Town of Hampden, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are correct.

JOHN Q. ADAMS,

Town Auditor.

Highway Surveyor's Report

RESURFACING

E. W. Howlett,.....	\$72.00
Walter Bartlett,.....	27.00
Albert Fox,.....	23.62
J. Dickey,.....	12.25
Frank Harris,.....	10.50
E. Gordon,.....	8.75
J. B. Isham,.....	18.00
Austin Harris,.....	20.25
E. P. Lyons,.....	9.00
Joe ——,.....	2.50
C. Dowd,.....	2.90
A. G. Corey,.....	1.95
F. Speight, gravel,.....	14.08
Repairs on scraper,.....	1.75
Sidney Chapin, gravel,.....	5.12
W. McCray,.....	2.25
J. Flynn,.....	6.75
E. Newcomb,.....	6.12
F. Eldridge,.....	9.62
Frank ——,.....	6.12
Harry Goodwill,.....	6.12
H. McQuillen,.....	5.25
Thresher Bros,.....	18.00
G. Newcomb,.....	1.75
Dan O'Brien,.....	1.75
F. Malachowski, gravel,.....	6.16
Dynamite,.....	1.20
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	\$299.76

GENERAL REPAIRS

E. W. Howlett,	\$175.00
J. Dickey,	40.25
F. Harris,	14.00
A. Fox,	78.14
Austin Harris,	4.50
L. O. Howlett,	38.00
E. Gordon,	1.75
W. Bartlett,	16.86
F. Eldridge,	19.25
Frank Gunther,	23.00
Harry Goodwill,	51.25
W. Bartlett, railing,	2.50
C. N. Whitaker,	31.50
N. Canedy,	1.60
J. Swenson,	3.15
Roscoe Mills,	10.50
Isadore Ricard,	4.50
Albert Sisson,	15.97
C. I. Burleigh,	31.50
George Shaw,	1.00
F. Malachowski,	16.00
Dan O'Brien,	6.12
N. M. Carew,	33.00
Repairs on scraper,75
Spikes,	1.57
Drills,15
Dynamite,	2.00
Three gallons of oil,36
Lantern globe,10
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	\$624.27

NEW GRAVEL ROAD

E. W. Howlett,.....	\$114.75
A. Hayes,.....	65.25
Harry Goodwill,.....	45.50
A. Fox,.....	47.25
F. Eldridge,.....	17.50
H. Heredeen,.....	10.50
Frank ——,.....	47.25
F. Malachowski,.....	14.00
Mike ——,.....	45.50
H. McQuillen,.....	1.75
Dan O'Brien,.....	33.25
Peter Gelerwiski,.....	24.50
E. Newcomb,.....	28.00
B. Stebbins,.....	54.00
A. Hayes, gravel,.....	41.84
Three shovels,.....	3.30
Oil can,.....	.25
Four lantern globes,.....	.40
Four gallons of oil,.....	.48
Jug,.....	.75
One stone bound,.....	1.65
Freight and setting,.....	2.33
	\$600.00

POINT OF ROCKS

E. W. Howlett,.....	\$32.90
Austin Harris,.....	18.00
J. Dickey,.....	14.55
A. Fox,.....	12.80
F. Eldridge,.....	12.80
E. Gordon,.....	9.30
F. Harris,.....	7.55
Elmer Soper,.....	9.30

Paul Thresher,	\$14.55
E. P. Lyons,	14.90
C. I. Burleigh,	10.50
L. O. Howlett,	8.35
Three shovels,	3.30
Dynamite,	5.50
Mortimer Pease, gravel,	9.40

\$183.70

BURLEIGH ROAD

E. W. Howlett,	\$76.50
Austin Harris,	4.50
J. Dickey,	1.75
A. Fox,	27.99
F. Harris,	1.75
E. Newcomb,	27.12
H. Goodwill,	27.12
Peter Gelerwiski,	14.00
Frank ———,	20.12
Mike ———,	15.75
W. McCray,	51.75
J. Flynn,	19.11
H. Chapman,	1.00
F. Eldridge,	4.37
G. Newcomb,	1.75
F. Malachowski, gravel,	5.25

\$299.83

ERNEST W. HOWLETT,

Highway Surveyor.

Town Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury,.....	\$560.97
Received of C. N. Whitaker, Collector:—	
On Taxes assessed 1913,.....	260.00
On Taxes assessed 1914,.....	285.00
Received of Chas. S. Shute, rent from Grange Hall,.....	16.00
Received of Charles H. Burleigh and Julia A. Burleigh for Note No. 12,.....	2,000.00
Received of Charles H. Burleigh and Julia A. Burleigh for Note No. 13,.....	2,500.00
Received of Charles H. Burleigh and Julia A. Burleigh for Note No. 14,.....	2,500.00
Received of L. O. Howlett, hall rent,.....	21.00
Received of C. I. Burleigh, hall rent,.....	5.00
Received of N. E. Pease, slaughter license,.....	1.00
Received of Frank Kibbe, refund on janitor serv- ice,.....	1.00
Received of State Treasurer, Motor Vehicles Fee Fund,.....	650.00
Received of State Treasurer, compensation of In- spector of Animals,.....	15.27
Received of Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Co., interest,.....	3.13
Received of Town of Ludlow,.....	179.05
Received of C. J. Flynn, liquor license,.....	300.00
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	\$9,297.42

EXPENDITURES

Paid Director of the Bureau of Statistics, fees on notes,.....	\$6.00
Paid Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Note No. 9,.....	2,500.00
Paid Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Co., interest on Note No. 9,.....	56.56
Paid Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Note No. 11,.....	2,500.00
Paid Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Co., interest on Note No. 11,.....	62.50
Paid approved bills of School Committee,.....	1,803.37
Paid approved bills of Selectmen,.....	1,737.63
Paid W. M. Pease, balance in treasurer,.....	631.36
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	\$9,297.42

JULIUS L. GOTTSCHÉ,

Town Treasurer.

Town Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Received of J. L. Gottsche, Cash in Treasury, . . .	\$631.36
Received of C. N. Whitaker, Collector:—	
On Taxes assessed 1913,	548.28
Interest on Taxes assessed 1913,	37.36
On Taxes assessed 1914,	4,858.73
Received of State Treasurer:—	
State Highway loan fund,	498.80
Corporation Tax Public Service,	11.18
National Bank Tax,	20.30
State Aid,	462.00
High School Tuition,	900.00
Transportation of High School pupils,	256.20
State Board Charity,	147.00
State Forester,	39.00
Received of Miss Evanore O. Beebe, Secretary, on account of School Superintendent,	220.59
Received of County Treasurer:—	
Highway fund,	650.00
Received of L. O. Howlett, rent of Town Hall, . . .	22.00
Received of J. L. Weeks, rent of Town Hall, . . .	15.00
Received of Chas. Shute, Grange Treasurer, rent of Town Hall,	16.00
Received of Mrs. Chas. Shute, school supplies,78
Received of Third National Bank, interest on deposit,	27.08
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	\$9,361.66

EXPENDITURES

Paid State Treasurer, one-quarter liquor license, .	\$75.00
Paid State Treasurer, State tax,	875.00
Paid State Treasurer, penalty for failure to make returns,	4.00
Paid County tax,	360.65
Paid C. H. Burleigh, interest on Notes Nos. 12 and 13,	101.25
Paid C. H. Burleigh, interest on Note No. 14, . . .	56.23
Paid John Gordon, returning burial permits,	1.75
Paid Edward Gordon, returning burial permits, . .	.25
Paid Frank C. Burton, court order,	14.90
Paid Matthias Casey, court order,	7.25
Paid approved bills of School Committee,	2,368.29
Paid approved bills of Selectmen,	2,464.96
Balance in Treasury,	3,032.13
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	\$9,361.66

TRUST FUNDS

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Josiah Bumstead, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Sav- ings, Book No. 143425,	\$2,000.00
Amount of interest to January, 1915,	388.08
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	\$2,388.08
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Helen E. Stacy, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Sav- ings, Book No. 199108,	\$150.00
Interest to January, 1915,	13.34
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	\$163.34

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Joanna B. Holt, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 206606,.....	\$200.00	
Interest to January, 1915,.....	17.22	
	—————	\$217.22
Bequest of Library fund of Joanna B. Holt, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 206726,.....	\$500.00	
Interest to January, 1915,.....	20.40	
	—————	\$520.40
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Anna S. Leonard, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 208607,.....	\$100.00	
Interest to January, 1915,.....	7.28	
	—————	\$107.28
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Rev. D. H. Stoddard, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 216868,.....	\$50.00	
Interest to January, 1915,.....	4.28	
	—————	\$54.28

Special Account.

Balance Cash on hand after laying cement walk at Town Hall in 1913,.....	\$5.00
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WILLIE M. PEASE,

Treasurer.

Hampden, Mass., March, 1915.

Town Clerk's Report

Births recorded Jan. 1, 1914, to Dec. 31, 1914,	9
Males,	7
Females,	2
American-born parentage,	5
Foreign parentage,	4
Marriages recorded Jan. 1, 1914, to Dec. 31, 1914, . . .	5
Deaths recorded Jan. 1, 1914, to Dec. 31, 1914,	10
Males,	3
Females,	7
American-born,	8
Foreign	2
Documents recorded,	3
Dog licenses issued,	58

RECEIPTS

47 male dog licenses at \$2 each,	\$94.00
3 female dog licenses at \$5 each,	15.00
8 spayed dog licenses at \$2 each,	16.00
	\$125.00

EXPENDITURES

Clerk's fees, 58 at 20 cents each,	\$11.60
Paid County Treasurer,	113.40
	\$125.00
Resident hunters' certificates issued Jan. 1, 1914, to Dec. 31, 1914, 34 at \$1 each,	\$34.00
Paid Commissioners on Fisheries and Game,	\$28.90
Clerk's fees, 34 at 15 cents each,	5.10
	\$34.00

WILLIE M. PEASE,
Town Clerk.

Hampden, Mass., March, 1915.

Assessors' Report

APRIL 1, 1914

Value of assessed personal estate,	\$86,280.00
Value of buildings excluding land,	175,220.00
Value of land excluding buildings,	213,653.00
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Total,	\$475,153.00
Tax for State purposes,	\$875.00
Tax for County purposes,	360.65
Tax for Town purposes including overlayings,	5,762.83
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Total tax for State, County, and Town purposes,	\$6,998.48
Rate per cent on \$1,000.	\$14.00
Number of residents assessed on property,	223
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	90
Number of corporations assessed on property,	3
Number of persons assessed on property,	316
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only,	52
Number of persons exempt on poll tax,	9
Number of horses assessed,	208
Number of cows assessed,	336
Number of neat cattle assessed,	163
Number of swine assessed,	19
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	187
Number of acres of land assessed,	12,180
Number of fowls assessed,	3,374

APPROPRIATIONS

For Schools (and dog fund),.....	\$1,500.00
For School supplies,.....	100.00
For School Superintendent,.....	75.00
Permanent repairs of schoolhouses,.....	50.00
For music,.....	100.00
For drawing,.....	100.00
School Physician,.....	20.00
Public Library,.....	125.00
State Road,.....	100.00
General repairs on highways,.....	500.00
Resurfacing gravel roads,.....	300.00
Paupers,.....	200.00
Contingencies,.....	800.00
Discount on taxes,.....	275.00
Interest,.....	150.00
To reduce indebtedness,.....	500.00
Repairs on well in District No. 1,.....	50.00
Repairs on Burleigh Road,.....	300.00
For fire apparatus,.....	50.00
Acts of 1913, Chapter 807, as accepted by the Town,.....	75.00
	\$5,370.00

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHIAS CASEY,
JOHN BARTLETT,
JOHN J. FLYNN,

Assessors of Hampden.

March 3, 1915.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Platform scales over 5,000 pounds sealed,.....	2
Platform scales under 5,000 pounds sealed,.....	4
All other scales sealed,.....	10
Weights tested,.....	12
Dry measures sealed,.....	None
Received from fees,.....	\$6.54

WORKING EQUIPMENT

One steel ham die.
One set of small testing scales.
One set of small weights, 1-16 oz. to 4 lbs.
One set of hanger weights: One 5-lb., one 10-lb., one 20-lb.,
one 25-lb.
All other weights, ten 50-lb.
One set of dry measures.
One set of steel numerals.
One yard measure.
Two counter scales condemned.

H. W. CHAPMAN,
Sealer.

Hampden, Mass., Dec. 31, 1914.