

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Hampden

For the Year Ending December 31,
1920

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ANNUAL REPORTS

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, 1920

Auditor

RAYMOND S. SMITH

Tree Warden

EDWARD P. LYONS

Highway Surveyor

LEROY O. HOWLETT

Forest Fire Warden

JOHN SWENSON

Inspector of Animals

JOHN J. FLYNN

Inspector of Slaughtering

GEORGE F. SHAW

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN SWENSON

Fence Viewers

RAYMOND E. KIBBE LORA A. PEASE
WALTER R. BARTLETT

Voters Liable for Jury Duty for the Year Beginning

August 1, 1920

D. RALPH ISHAM	ALLEN H. NEWMAN
LOUIS E. LAIRD	LUCIEN H. GUPTILL
NEIL S. KIBBE	ELLIOT W. PAINE
CHARLES I. BURLEIGH	ERNEST W. HOWLETT
NELSON M. CAREW	LOUIS R. FISHER

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 seventh day of February, A. D., 1921, 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, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, one Library Trustee for three years, and one Auditor for one year. Also to vote on the following question, the ballot to be "Yes" or "No": "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" All to be on one ballot. Also to choose all other necessary Town Officers. The polls open at ten-fifteen A. M. and may close at two-fifteen P. M.

Article 3. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, School Committee, Assessors, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Ceme-

tery 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 same.

Article 5. To fix the compensation of all Officers elected by the Town, in accordance with section 8, chapter 591, acts 1920.

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

Article 7. 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 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$49.15 to pay an unpaid bridge bill for the year 1920.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,360.00 for the repair and maintenance of Town roads, and instruct the Selectmen to petition and contract with the Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, under the provisions of chapter 155, acts of 1918.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 to the Hampden County Improvement League.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,005.00 for Street Lights.

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take regarding high school transportation.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take regarding unpaid bills of the School Department for the year 1920.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with chapter 218, acts of 1920, an act relative to the care of graves of soldiers and sailors.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100.00 in trust, from the estate of the late John Q. Adams, the interest to be used for the perpetual care of his burial lot in the Old Cemetery.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under these notes to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 17. 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 articles, and to appropriate the same; also to vote how much money shall be raised.

And you are 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 fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1921.

P. E. WALL,
N. M. CAREW,
N. S. KIBBE,

Selectmen of Hampden.

**REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN
AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Contingencies

POSTAGE, STATIONERY, PRINTING, EXPRESS AND TELEPHONES

The Valley Press:

Town Reports.....	\$117.40	
Ballots.....	26.50	
Stationery.....	6.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 150.15

George A. Chapin:

Supplies for Assessors.....		11.00
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Hobbs & Warren:

Posters and Record book..	\$ 5.39	
Overseers of Poor, blanks..	2.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 7.66

P. E. Wall:

Postage and stationery....		12.00
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Phelps Publishing Co.:

Tax bills.....	\$ 7.50	
Stationery for Tax collector.	5.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 13.25

L. O. Howlett, Express on scraper seat and blades.....		\$ 2.17
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E. P. Lyons, Express on Town Reports and lumber.....		2.27
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C. I. Burleigh:

Express and telephones....	\$ 1.48	
Postage and stationery....	14.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 16.23

\$ 214.73

Police

T. J. Maher, police duty.....	\$	6.00	
Charles A. Battige, police duty.....		6.00	
Stiles W. Stevens, police duty.....		6.00	
A. G. Corey, police duty.....		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 21.00

Elections

E. P. Lyons, copying and posting war- rants.....	\$	11.50	
John J. Flynn, election officer.....		8.00	
D. L. McCray, election officer.....		8.00	
C. N. Whitaker, election officer.....		8.00	
Matthias Casey, election officer.....		8.00	
Mrs. Hazel M. Burleigh, election officer.....		2.00	
C. I. Burleigh:			
Clerk of election officers....	\$	8.00	
Election caucuses.....		6.00	
Tally Sheets.....		6.00	
Returning Representative vote.....		3.00	
Preparing ballots for printer		4.00	
Two check lists.....		4.00	
List of voters for Secretary of State.....		2.00	
Two special town meetings.		4.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 37.00
			\$ 82.50

Miscellaneous

George A. Chapin, copying street lists.	\$	6.00
Harriet L. Jordan, abstracts for Asses- sors.....		8.00
Charles S. Shute, housing hearse.....		5.00
E. P. Lyons, serving dog warrant....		4.00
The Carter's Ink Co., record ink....		2.75

Charles S. Shute, men and team labor, Prospect Hill Cemetery.....	\$	34.00	
N. M. Carew, 1½ cords sawed wood for town hall.....		15.00	
W. M. Pease, supplies for town hall. . .		7.53	
N. M. Carew:			
Lumber for town hall.....	\$	54.76	
Shingles and nails.....		9.50	
	_____	\$	64.26
Lora A. Pease, 7 days 2 hours labor at town hall.....	\$	43.10	
George F. Shaw, 5 days labor at town hall.....		17.50	
William Gardner:			
1¾ days labor at town hall. \$		8.75	
Lead and glass.....		1.96	
	_____	\$	10.71
H. A. Booth, legal advice.....		20.00	
	_____	\$	237.85

TOWN OFFICERS

Treasurer

C. I. Burleigh.....	\$	60.00
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Selectmen

P. E. Wall.....	\$100.00
N. M. Carew.....	30.00
N. S. Kibbe.....	30.00
	_____ \$ 160.00

Assessors

Geo. A. Chapin.....	\$ 60.00
R. E. Kibbe.....	30.00
W. R. Bartlett.....	30.00
	_____ \$ 120.00

Registrars

P. E. Wall
 N. M. Carew
 N. S. Kibbe
 C. I. Burleigh, services and posting
 notices.....\$ 12.00

Tax Collector

W. D. McCray.....\$ 100.00

Auditor

R. S. Smith.....\$ 15.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

John Swenson.....\$ 5.00

Inspector of Animals

John J. Flynn.....\$ 24.50

Inspector of Slaughtering

Geo. F. Shaw.....\$ 51.30

Town Clerk

C. I. Burleigh, recording births, marriages and deaths.....	\$ 24.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 571.80
Total expended.....		\$ 1,127.88
Appropriation.....	\$1,150.00	
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Unexpended.....		\$ 22.12

Charities

Appropriation.....	\$	500.00
Expended.....	\$	320.96
Contagious disease.....		132.75
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	\$	453.71
Unexpended.....	\$	46.29

Town Hall

Rent received.....	\$	48.00
Rent due.....		6.00
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	\$	54.00
F. A. Knox, janitor.....	\$	41.60
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights.....		9.00
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	\$	50.60

State Aid

Expended and due from State.....	\$	218.00
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Accident Insurance

Appropriation.....	\$	150.00
Due from Travelers Insurance Co., error in audit for 1919.....		59.53
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	\$	209.53
W. S. Warriner, Travelers estimated premium for 1920.....	\$	74.42
S. C. Warriner, Travelers net earned premium for 1919.....		89.15
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	\$	163.57
Unexpended.....	\$	45.96

Fire Insurance

Appropriation.....	\$	125.00
W. S. Warriner, town hall and library.....		125.00
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HIGHWAYS

Maintenance Town Roads

Amount expended on roads under		
Chapter 155, Acts of 1918:		
Appropriation.....	\$1,360.00	
Appropriation from State.....	1,700.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,060.00
Main Street.....	\$428.75	
East Longmeadow.....	740.76	
Somers Road.....	158.00	
Mills Road.....	81.06	
Scantic Road.....	67.38	
Wilbraham Road.....	133.76	
Chapin Road.....	209.25	
Rockydundee Road.....	187.50	
Burleigh Road.....	40.00	
South Road.....	131.25	
South Monson Road.....	130.75	
Springfield Road.....	87.20	
Glendale Road.....	123.88	
Middle Road.....	93.00	
Thresher Road.....	25.50	
North Road.....	64.00	
McCrays Road.....	46.25	
Howlett Hill.....	51.00	
Bull Hill Road.....	50.00	
North Monson Road.....	46.50	
Stafford Road.....	20.00	
Ludlow Road.....	16.50	
Bennett Road.....	11.50	
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Total for labor.....	\$2,943.79	
Materials.....	\$ 115.77	
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Unexpended.....	\$	0.44

Snow Removal

Appropriation.....	\$ 600.00
Paid approved bills of L. O. Howlett, labor.....	557.64
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Unexpended.....	\$ 42.36

Railings

Appropriation.....	\$ 150.00
Paid approved bills of L. O. Howlett, labor.....	\$ 111.88
Paid approved bills of L. O. Howlett, materials.....	26.30
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	\$ 138.18
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Unexpended.....	\$ 11.82

Bridges

Paid approved bills of L. O. Howlett, labor.....	\$ 130.00
Paid approved bill of L. O. Howlett, materials.....	153.65
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	\$ 283.65
Appropriation.....	\$ 150.00
Expended under emergency Act of 1913..	133.65
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	\$ 283.65
Unpaid bill of Levie Brothers \$49.15	<hr/>

Tree Warden

Paid bill of E. P. Lyons, Tree Warden, for removing tree on Wilbraham Road. Appropriation.....	\$ 50.00
E. P. Lyons, 8 hours' labor.....	\$ 8.00
B. W. Kibbe, 16 hours' labor.....	12.25
Alfred Kibbe, 16 hours' labor.....	12.25

3 telephones to Ludlow.....	\$.45	
Trip to Ludlow.....	1.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 34.50

Unexpended..... \$ 15.50

Forest Fires

Appropriation.....	\$ 100.00
Paid bill of John Swenson, Forest Warden, labor..	37.55

Unexpended..... \$ 62.45

Street Lights

Appropriation.....	\$ 875.00
Paid Central Mass. Electric Co.	871.04

Unexpended..... \$ 3.96

Decoration Day

Appropriation.....	\$ 200.00	
N. M. Carew, drawing plank.....	\$ 7.00	
Charles S. Shute, labor on platform....	5.00	
A. G. Corey, labor on platform and mow- ing Common.....	5.00	
The Valley Press, programs.....	4.75	
Fairfield Music Co., band.....	90.00	
Laura E. Shute, President United Work- ers, 75 dinners.....	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 186.75

Unexpended..... \$ 13.25

Library

Appropriation.....	\$ 268.09	
Available from Joanna B. Holt fund....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 288.09
We have paid approved bills of Library		
Trustees.....		284.63
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Unexpended.....		\$ 3.46

Schoolhouse Note

Appropriation.....	\$ 500.00
Springfield Institution for Savings.....	500.00
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Interest

Appropriation.....	\$ 500.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, interest on school house Note.....	175.00
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	\$ 325.00
Discount paid by Treasurer on Note.....	318.65
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Unexpended.....	\$ 6.35

Revenue Notes

Paid Springfield Institution for Savings Note due Apr. 14, 1920.....	\$ 4,000.00
Paid Springfield Institution for Savings Note due Jan. 5, 1921.....	7,500.00
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	\$11,500.00

Summary Selectmen's Orders

Contingent.	\$ 1,127.88
Charities.	453.71
Town Hall.	50.60
State Aid.	218.00
Accident Insurance.	163.57
Fire Insurance.	125.00
Highway Maintenance Town Roads.	3,059.56
Snow Removal.	557.64
Railings.	138.18
Bridges.	283.65
Forest Fires.	37.55
Street Lights.	871.04
Tree Warden.	34.50
Decoration Day.	186.75
Library.	284.63
School house Note.	500.00
Interest.	175.00
Revenue Notes.	11,500.00
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Total Selectmen's orders.	\$19,767.26

Resources

Cash in Treasury.	\$3,143.39
Due from State:	
State Aid.	218.00
Chapter 763, Acts of 1913.	18.00
Temporary Aid.	27.76
Contagious Disease.	132.75
Due from W. D. McCray, Tax Collector.	1,794.51
Due from Grange Town Hall, rent.	6.00
Due from Public Library Trust Fund.	20.00
Due from Travelers Insurance Co.	59.53
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	\$5,419.94

Liabilities

Note due Springfield Institution for Savings, December 17, 1921.....	\$2,400.00	
School house Note due Springfield Institution for Savings \$500.00 Dec. 16, of each year the last payment Dec. 16, 1926.....	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,400.00
Balance in favor of Town.....		\$ 19.94

Appropriations Recommended

Schools.....	\$12,000.00
Public Library (dog fund, etc.).....	100.00
Maintenance Town Roads.....	1,360.00
Bridges.....	400.00
Railings.....	100.00
Charities.....	400.00
Interest.....	600.00
Contingencies.....	1,000.00
Accident Insurance.....	150.00
Fire Insurance.....	175.00
Tree Warden.....	25.00
Street Lights.....	1,005.00
Forest Fires.....	100.00
School house Note.....	500.00
Town Hall.....	60.00
State Aid.....	218.00

P. E. WALL,
 N. M. CAREW,
 N. S. KIBBE,

Selectmen of Hampden.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash in Treasury January 1, 1920.....	\$ 2,660.37
Received of State Treasurer	
Account Highway Commission.....	1,770.19
Account Income Tax 1917.....	13.75
Account Income Tax 1918.....	16.50
Account Income Tax 1919.....	300.00
Account Income Tax 1920 (General Purposes),	406.62
Account Income Tax 1920 (General school fund)	935.00
Account Income Tax 1920.....	250.00
Account Mothers with Dependent Children....	24.00
Account Income Massachusetts School Fund...	1,721.95
Account Temporary Aid.....	431.15
Account Tuition of Children.....	576.00
Account Inspection of Animals.....	12.25
Account Massachusetts Training School.....	9.00
Account School Superintendent.....	126.20
Account Corporation Tax Public Service.....	71.80
Account Corporation Tax Domestic.....	11.63
Account National Bank Tax.....	15.76
Account State Aid.....	216.00
Account Soldiers' Exemption.....	48.55
Account High School Tuition.....	3,186.50
Account Burial of Paupers.....	30.00
Account High School Transportation.....	977.18
Received of the Town of Monson, Tuition.....	50.25
Received of George Leonard, Clerk Police Court, fines paid.....	108.00
Received of County Treasurer Dog Fund.....	118.09

Received of Ballard and Weston, Proceeds Sale of Pound	\$566.06
Received of City of Springfield, Refund of Tuition..	90.75
Received of Cemetery Commissioners, lot sold	15.00
Received of Arline Howlett, Refund on Magazines..	3.10
Received of Laura E. Shute, supplies sold	2.73
Received of John Swenson, town sealer	4.47
Received of F. A. Knox, Rent Town Hall	48.00
Received of the Springfield Institution for Savings	
Income of Bumstead Cemetery fund	160.19
Income of Leonard Cemetery fund	6.01
Income of Holt Cemetery fund	19.67
Income of Stacy Cemetery fund	34.71
Income of Twichell Cemetery fund	9.69
Income of Holt Library fund	23.20
Received of W. D. McCray, Collector	
Interest on taxes 1919	46.38
Interest on Taxes 1920	9.02
Taxes assessed 1919	1,350.00
Taxes assessed 1920	11,803.81
Received of Union Trust Co., Interest on deposits..	55.60
Received of Springfield Institution for Savings, Note	
No. 1	7,500.00
Received of Springfield Institution for Savings, Note	
No. 2	2,400.00
Received of Springfield Institution for Savings, Refund	
Interest on Note No. 1	22.36
Total	<u>\$38,257.49</u>

Expenditures

Paid Division of Accounts Certifying Notes Nos. 1 and 2	4.00
Paid County Treasurer Acct. Tuberculosis Hospital	47.61
Paid E. P. Lyons, Court fees	5.96
Paid Springfield Institution for Savings Discount	
Interest Note No. 1	318.65

Paid Approved Bills of Cemetery Commissioners.	\$ 230.27
Paid Fred A. Bears County Treasurer Tax.	506.88
Paid W. D. McCray, Collector	
Abatements on taxes 1919.	23.60
Abatements on taxes 1920.	132.29
Paid Return of 4 Births.	1.00
Paid Return of 8 Burial permits.	2.00
Paid State Tax.	1,400.00
Paid Special State Tax.	66.00
Paid Civilian War Poll Tax.	516.00
Paid Orders of Selectmen.	19,767.26
Paid Approved Orders of School Committee.	12,092.58
Cash in Treasury.	3,143.39
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Total.	\$38,257.49

Trust Funds

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Josiah Bumstead de- posited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 143425.	\$ 2,000.00
Amount of interest to January, 1921.	205.19
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	\$ 2,205.19
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	160.19
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Balance.	\$ 2,045.00

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Helen E. Stacy, de- posited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 199108.	\$ 150.00
Interest to January, 1921.	38.09
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	\$ 188.09
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	34.71
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Balance.	\$ 153.38

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Joanna B. Holt, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 206606	\$ 200.00
Interest to January, 1921	24.17
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	\$ 224.17
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	19.67
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Balance	\$ 204.50
Bequest of Library fund of Joanna B. Holt, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 206726	\$ 500.00
Interest to January, 1921	45.95
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	\$ 545.95
Drew from Bank to pay approved bill of Selectmen	23.20
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Balance	\$ 522.75
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Catherine B. Twichell, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 271344	\$ 200.00
Interest to January, 1921	14.19
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	\$ 214.19
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	9.69
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Balance	\$ 204.50
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Rev. D. H. Stoddard, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 216868	50.00
Interest to January, 1921	4.65
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Balance	\$ 54.65

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Anna S. Leonard, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 208607.....	\$	100.00
Interest to January, 1921.....		9.17
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	\$	109.17
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen.....		6.01
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Balance.....	\$	103.16
Bequest of Cemetery fund for perpetual care of grave of Lydia Morris deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 284691....	\$	100.00
Interest to January, 1921.....		2.25
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Balance.....	\$	102.25
Bequest of Cemetery fund for perpetual care of Orrin Goodwill lot deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 287710....	\$	200.00
Interest to January, 1921.....		.75
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Balance.....	\$	200.75
Bequest of Cemetery fund for perpetual care of Marcus Beebe lot deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 283671....	\$	150.00
Interest to January, 1921.....		4.53
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Balance.....	\$	154.53

Special Account

Balance cash on hand after laying cement walk at Town Hall in 1913.....	\$	5.00
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C. I. BURLEIGH,

Hampden, January, 1921

Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births recorded Jan. 1, 1920, to Dec. 31, 1920.....	9
Males.....	8
Females.....	1
American born parentage.....	5
Foreign born parentage.....	4
Marriages recorded Jan. 1, 1920, to Dec. 31, 1920.....	5
Deaths recorded Jan. 1, 1920, to Dec. 31, 1920.....	16
Males.....	4
Females.....	12
American born.....	15
Foreign born.....	1
Documents recorded.....	2
Dog licenses issued.....	65

Receipts

54 male dog licenses at \$2 each.....	\$108.00
8 female dog licenses at \$5 each.....	40.00
3 spayed dog licenses at \$2 each.....	6.00
	\$154.00

Expenditures

Clerk's fees, 65 at 20 cents each.....	\$ 13.00
Paid County Treasurer.....	141.00
	\$154.00

Receipts

67 Resident Combination certificates issued Jan. 1, 1920, to Dec. 31, 1920, at \$1 each.....	\$ 67.00
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