

8 Fisherman's licenses at \$.50 each.....	\$ 4.00
1 Minor trappers' license, no fee.....	.00
2 Minor trappers' licenses at \$.25 each.....	.50
1 Non-Resident fisherman's license.....	1.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 72.50

Expenditures

Paid Commissioners on Fisheries and Game	\$60.80	
Clerk's fees on 78 certificates at \$.15 each	11.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 72.50

CHARLES I. BURLEIGH,

Town Clerk.

Hampden, Mass., January, 1921.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1920

Exclusive of Exempted Property, the number of Residents assessed on Property.....	155
Number of Non-Residents assessed on Property.....	77
Number of Persons assessed on Property.....	232
Number of Persons assessed on Poll only.....	45
Number of Male Polls assessed.....	173

Value of Assessed Personal Estate.....	\$ 79,763.00
Value of Buildings (without land).....	197,240.00
Value of Land (without buildings).....	210,575.00
Total.....	\$487,578.00

Tax Rate \$26.00 per M.	
Committed for Collection.....	\$ 13,524.03
Added Assessments.....	74.29
	\$ 13,598.32

Expected Aid from Massachusetts State Board of Education.....	\$ 7,544.00
Taxes Abated.....	132.29
Tax on Polls.....	865.00
Tax on Personal Property.....	2,073.84
Tax on Real Estate.....	10,603.19

Appropriations for Town Purposes

For School Purposes.....	\$ 12,000.00
Library (and Dog Fund).....	150.00
Town Roads.....	1,360.00
Bridges.....	150.00

Railings.....	150.00
Charities.....	500.00
Interest.....	500.00
Contingencies.....	1,150.00
Tree Warden.....	50.00
Accident Insurance.....	150.00
Forest Fires.....	100.00
School House Note.....	500.00
Memorial Day.....	200.00
Snow Removal.....	600.00
Fire Insurance.....	125.00
Street Lights.....	875.00
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	\$ 18,560.00

Number of Horses assessed.....	171
Number of Cows assessed.....	484
Neat Cattle other than Cows.....	184
Number of Swine assessed.....	74
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed.....	181
Number of Fowls assessed.....	4,828
Number Acres Land.....	11,934

State Tax.....	\$1,466.00
County Tax.....	506.88
Received from State on Account Income Tax.....	557.12

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. CHAPIN,
RAYMOND E. KIBBE,
WALTER R. BARTLETT,

January, 1921.

Assessors of Hampden.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance due Dec. 31, 1919.....		\$ 1,350.00
Paid Treasurer.....	\$ 1,326.40	
Taxes abated.....	23.60	
		<u>\$ 1,350.00</u>

Interest Paid Treasurer.....	\$ 46.38
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Taxes of 1920

Committed for collection.....	\$13,524.03
Added Assessments.....	74.29

\$13,598.32

Paid Treasurer.....	\$11,671.52
Taxes Abated.....	132.29
	<u>\$11,803.81</u>

\$ 1,794.51

Interest Paid Treasurer.....	\$ 9.02
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Respectfully submitted,

W. D. McCRAY, *Collector.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Hampden, Mass., January 15, 1921.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the various officers of the Town and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAYMOND S. SMITH, *Auditor.*

CEMETERY REPORT, 1920

Old Cemetery

The entire cost for care of the Old Cemetery (including painting of fence) for the year ending December 31st was three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360.00). Two hundred and thirty dollars of this amount has been paid from accrued interest on cemetery trust fund, leaving one hundred and thirty dollars to be paid from accumulated fund of 1921.

Prospect Hill Cemetery

The entire cost to the Town of Hampden for the care of this Cemetery for the year ending December 31st was thirty-four dollars (\$34.00).

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. SHUTE,
CHARLES H. BURLEIGH,
ALEXANDER LARSON,

Cemetery Commissioners.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation of books and magazines.	4,111
Average attendance.	35
Books purchased.	78
Books donated.	30
Magazines purchased.	7
Magazines donated.	13

Donors of books: Commission, 25; Mrs. S. D. Beebe, 2; Mrs. Susan Burleigh, 2; Miss Elizabeth Sessions, 1.

Donors of magazines: Commission, 3; Improvement League, 1; Dearborn Independent, 1; Christian Heralds, 8.

A traveling library, sent out by the Woman's Education Association was received in Jan. and exchanged in Nov. for a second box. Miss F. S. Wiggin came during the month of Feb. to catalogue the books. The commission giving all material necessary and paying expenses.

The Librarian attended the institute at Simmons College, July 13-15, inclusive. The commission paying all expenses.

The library room has been cleaned, floor painted and new curtains bought.

Five boxes of books have been placed in the schools for the use of the scholars and people in the districts.

A set of pictures of Deerfield, sent out by the Woman's Education Association, was received Nov. 6 and returned Dec. 22.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL M. BURLEIGH,

Librarian.

Hampden, Mass., December 31, 1920.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Appropriation	\$150.00	
Dog fund	118.09	
Available from Holt fund	20.00	
Total funds available	—————	\$288.09
Expended:		
Librarian	\$ 90.50	
Janitor	36.75	
Books	101.72	
Magazines	23.90	
Incidentals	31.76	
Total expenditures	—————	\$284.63
Unexpended		\$ 3.46

As the lighting facilities of the Library room are very poor at present, we need two more lights put in. Thus with the number of books to be rebound or replaced and the advance in the price of books, magazines, etc., we recommend for the following year \$200 and the dog fund.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLINE HOWLETT,
MARY A. SESSIONS,
ELIZABETH SESSIONS.

Library Trustees.

Hampden, Mass. December 31, 1920.

REPORT

of the

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

of the

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

1920

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Hampden:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report to your board for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Teachers' Salaries

All the teachers of Hampden are receiving \$850.00 per year. With one exception they have their homes in town, and on that account are willing to teach at the wages paid them. If vacancies should occur and it should be necessary to secure teachers from out of town, higher salaries would undoubtedly have to be paid.

Library Substations

The schools are coöperating with the public library in attempting to make the books of the library more accessible to the public. Sectional book cases, each to hold about 30 volumes, have been filled with books and placed, one case in the Scantic, two in the Center, and two in the West Side School. This service has been much appreciated, especially in the Scantic and West Side neighborhoods, which are not so accessible to the library as is Hampden village.

High School Transportation

The town now has about 30 boys and girls who are being carried to high school each day in a truck a distance of about ten miles each way. In addition to the 20 mile daily ride, many

of the pupils walk various distances up to two miles to meet the truck. It is a hard trip, and I am surprised that so large a percentage of the pupils are able to endure the trip and at the same time secure such a creditable standing in their studies.

It should be clearly understood that the driver of the truck is an employee of the school department, and that the boys and girls on the truck are under the control of the school officials. School officials have the same right and duty to see to it that the conduct of the pupils on the truck is proper that they would have if the pupils were in a schoolroom under the charge of a teacher.

It seems probable that next fall the number of Hampden high school pupils will be so large that two autos will be required to convey them.

The Budget of 1920

At the special town meeting called to ask for a supplementary appropriation to meet the deficit in the school department, a letter was read from T. N. Weddell, Director of Accounts, criticising the superintendent and school committee for failing to ask for enough at the annual town meeting to carry the department through the year. The budget submitted to the voters was believed to be sufficiently large for the purpose, and the deficit was largely due to three facts: (1) the number entering high school was larger than was anticipated; (2) the tuition rates in the Springfield high schools were advanced 20 per cent September 1st; (3) and the City of Springfield adopted a new regulation whereby bills covering high school tuition for January, 1921, were payable December 1, 1920. These three unforeseen events added over \$1,500 to the bills of the school department in 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC A. WHEELER.

TABLES OF STATISTICS

School Census, April 1, 1920

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons 5 years of age or over and under 7 . . .	15	14	29
Persons 7 years of age or over and under 14 . . .	55	31	86
Persons 14 years of age or over and under 16 . . .	15	10	25
Totals	85	55	140

School Registers, 1919-1920

	Aggregate Attendance	Av. Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Av. Membership	Cases of Tardiness
Center Primary	3869.5	21	29	23	120
Center Grammar	4630	25	33	27	170
West Side Primary	4094.5	22	36	25	81
West Side Grammar	4056	22	32	24	130
Scantic	1998	11	16	12	17
Totals	18648.	101	146	111	518

Pupils with Perfect Attendance, 1919-1920

Dorothy Chapin	Lawrence Bonnett
Susie Chapin	Robert W. Howlett
Albert J. Foley	

Enrolment by Schools and Grades, December, 1920

School	Number of Grade								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Center	9	3	6	4	6	7	7	2	44
West Side	6	10	5	4	5	12		11	53
Scantic	4	3		2	1	1		3	14
Totals	19	16	11	10	12	20	7	16	111

Grammar School Graduates, June, 1920

Frances Irene Bartlett	Fred Charles Battige
Olive Abigail Chapin	Milton Daniel Fiske
Margery Louise Howlett	James Patrick Lyons
Dorothy Elizabeth Michael	Lucia Delania Pease
Russel Isadore Ricard	Frederick James Root
Alma Ellen Roux	Helen Marion Sauer

John Potter Stockton

Corps of Teachers, January 1, 1921

Center School

Mrs. Catherine L. Flynn, Hampden, Grades 5 to 8
Eleanor A. Burleigh, Hampden, Grades 1 to 4

West Side School

Mrs. Verne Thayer, R. F. D. No. 2, Ludlow, Grades 5 to 8
Anna H. Burleigh, Hampden, Grades 1 to 4

Scantic School

Catherine M. Strong, Hampden

Music

Isabel C. Hennessy, 256 King Street, Springfield

Drawing

Athalie Hobell, 61 Thompson St., Springfield

REPORT OF THE CARETAKER OF SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Town of Hampden, in account with Laura E. Shute, for school books and supplies for the year ending December 31, 1920:

By inventory Dec. 31, 1919.....	\$ 89.59
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	231.31
The A. N. Palmer Co.....	2.60
Newson & Co.....	19.20
Milton Bradley.....	10.31
Arlo Publishing Co.....	12.20
	\$365.21
To supplies furnished schools:	
Center Grammar.....	\$ 54.24
Center Primary.....	55.58
West Side Grammar.....	42.72
West Side Primary.....	44.56
Scantic.....	45.47
	\$242.57
Supplies sold.....	2.73
	\$245.30
Inventory of books and supplies on hand:	
December 31, 1920.....	\$117.19
Estimated value of old books.....	\$ 2.72
	\$365.21

REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

1920

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee

M. S. BEEBE	Term expires 1921
R. S. PEASE	Term expires 1922
C. F. MEDICKE	Term expires 1923

Organization

M. S. BEEBE, Chairman C. F. MEDICKE, Secretary

Attendance Officers

MATTHIAS CASEY J. W. MULRONEY (deceased)

School Physician

W. D. BERRY, M.D.

The Town appropriated for the support of schools. . \$12,000.00
Of this appropriation, there was assessed and raised
by taxation in 1920. \$ 4,500.00

The Town received from the State and other sources the following sums:

Massachusetts school fund.	\$1,721.95
General school fund.	935.00
Tuition of State wards.	576.00
Massachusetts Training School.	9.00
For superintendence.	126.20
Reimbursement for High School tuition.	3,186.50
Reimbursement for transportation of High School pupils.	977.18
From Town of Monson, tuition.	50.25
From sale of school supplies.	2.73
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	\$ 7,584.81

Expenditures for Hampden Schools

TEACHERS' SALARIES

(Not Including Deductions for Retirement)

Center School—Grammar

Alice N. May	\$ 427.50	
Mrs. J. J. Flynn	340.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 767.50

Primary

Laura E. Shute (substitute)	\$ 9.75	
Eleanor A. Burleigh	740.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 750.50

West Side—Grammar

Mrs. J. J. Flynn	\$ 450.00	
Mrs. Verne Thayer	323.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 773.00

Primary

Grace M. Pease	\$ 750.50	\$ 750.50
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Scantic

Catherine Strong	\$ 750.50	\$ 750.50
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Retirement Association

C. I. Lent in favor of:—

Alice N. May	\$ 22.50	
Eleanor A. Burleigh	39.50	
Grace M. Pease	39.50	
Catherine Strong	39.50	
Mrs. Verne Thayer	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 158.00

Total salaries of teachers	<hr/>	\$ 3,950.00
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750.50
 39.50

 790.

70

 450
 340

 790

45

Music

Alice Powers, supervisor.....	\$ 82.50	
Isabel C. Hennessey, supervisor.....	72.00	
	_____	\$ 154.50

Drawing

Athalie Hobell, supervisor.....	\$ 132.00
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School Superintendence

F. A. Wheeler, salary and expenses.....	\$ 312.75	
Rachael T. Gould, clerical work.....	29.02	
	_____	\$ 341.77

School Physician

Dr. H. F. Curtis, services in 1918.....	\$ 37.75	
Services in 1919.....	35.00	
	_____	\$ 72.75

Conveyance of Pupils (local)

W. D. McCray.....	\$ 280.80	
D. L. McCray.....	189.60	
	_____	\$ 470.40

School Books and Supplies

The A. N. Palmer Co., books.....	\$ 23.60
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies.....	188.52
Newson & Co., supplies.....	19.20
Milton Bradley Co., supplies.....	9.35
Johnson's Bookstore, water colors.....	3.50
Rand, McNally & Co., maps.....	42.56
Alice N. May, ribbons for diplomas....	3.71
E. P. Lyons, express.....	1.58

The F. A. Bassette Co., graduation programs	\$ 16.25	
The F. A. Bassette Co., transfer cards..	.70	
The Shaw-Walker Co., supplies.	1.35	
The Arlo Publishing Co., books.	12.20	
Laura E. Shute, supplies.	1.50	
Laura E. Shute, care of books and supplies.	32.00	
Postage.	2.00	
Total amount paid for school books and supplies.		\$ 358.02

INCIDENTALS

Center School

J. W. Mulroney, coal.	\$ 84.42
L. E. Whitaker, coal.	111.64
E. J. Thresher, drawing coal.	10.54
L. R. Fisher & Son, drawing coal.	3.50
W. E. Temple, drawing coal.	3.00
Milton Fisk, putting in wood.50
R. S. Pease, paid for drawing coal.	3.00
Drawing coal.75
Wendell Battige, putting in 6 cords wood	3.00
E. J. Thresher, 5 cords hard wood.	50.00
Adelbert Noble, sawing 5 cords wood.	7.50
J. P. Stockton, janitor.	5.60
M. S. Beebe, janitor.	4.90
C. I. Burleigh, janitor.	190.00
R. S. Pease, snow-shovel.	1.25
2 keys fitted.50
W. D. McCray, broom.60
Mrs. Aleck Bandoski, cleaning school house.	7.00
J. Mahar, sundries.	1.79
Broom.	1.00
M. Witkop, work with team and helper, 4 hours.	6.00

Harry Goodwill, with team and helper, 1 day	\$ 12.00	
M. S. Beebe, work on school grounds, 6 hours	2.40	
Paid for putting in wood50	
W. M. Pease, broom and dustpan	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 512.39

West Side School

J. W. Mulronev, coal	\$ 31.00	
L. E. Whitaker, coal	10.68	
L. R. Fisher & Son, drawing coal	3.50	
W. E. Temple, drawing 1 ton coal	3.00	
Geo. A. Chapin, 5 cords sawed mixed wood	45.00	
E. J. Thresher, 4 cords hard wood	40.00	
I. A. Ricard, sawing 4 cords wood	6.00	
D. O'Brien, janitor	195.59	
R. S. Pease, snow shovel	1.25	
Frederick Root, shoveling snow50	
W. D. McCray, broom60	
N. E. Pease, moving seats and desks	3.50	
M. Witkop, work with team and helper, 21 hours at \$1.50	31.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 372.12

Scantic School

E. J. Thresher, 1½ cords hard wood . . . \$	15.00	
I. A. Ricard, sawing and splitting wood.	2.50	
L. E. Temple, janitor	36.00	
Catherine Strong, janitor	6.00	
Dorothy Temple, janitor	18.00	
W. M. Pease, sundries	2.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 80.22

Newell School

Patrick Lyons, mowing grounds	\$	3.00
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Total amount paid for incidentals	\$	967.73

REPAIRS, REPLACEMENT AND UPKEEP

Center School

Geo. R. Estabrook, repairs on furnace..	\$	118.90
Springfield Sash & Glass Co., glass panel.		24.50
E. P. Lyons, express		1.25
Wm. Gardner, glass and setting		1.50
Wm. Gardner, paint, putty and labor . . .		5.00
W. M. Pease, glass, putty and points . . .		6.03
Carlisle Hardware Co., 5 dry cells		2.25
Stiles W. Stevens, repairing steps, door, and bulkhead, 6 hours		6.00

Repairs of Damage Done at Time of 4th of July Celebration

Stiles W. Stevens, repairing toilets, hanging blinds, etc., 12 hours		12.00
E. Brennan, repairing toilets, hanging blinds, etc., 12 hours		9.00
	<hr/>	\$ 186.43

Some of the blinds damaged have not yet been repaired or hung.

West Side School

Bacon-Taplin Co., repairing pump	\$	4.20
E. P. Lyons, express		1.50
Forbes & Wallace, chair		4.48
	<hr/>	\$ 10.18

Scantic School

R. S. Pease, shingling	\$ 1.85
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Total amount paid for repairs, replacement and upkeep	\$ 198.46

School Committee's Pay and Expenses

M. S. Beebe, expenses to Springfield	
April 3	\$ 1.75
M. S. Beebe, services	60.00
Stationery and postage	1.10
Telephone	1.05
C. F. Medicke, services	30.00
R. S. Pease, services	30.00
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	\$ 123.90

Summary of Expenses Paid for Hampden Schools

Total salaries of teachers	\$3,950.00
Music	154.50
Drawing	132.00
Superintendence	341.77
School Physician	72.75
Conveyance of pupils (local)	470.40
Books and supplies	358.02
Incidentals	967.73
Repairs, replacement and upkeep	198.46
School Committee	123.90
	<hr/>
	\$ 6,769.53

Paid for High School Tuition

City of Springfield	\$3,326.50
City of Worcester	31.25
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	\$ 3,357.75
Refunded by City of Springfield	90.75
Amount paid for High School tuition	<hr/>
	\$ 3,267.00

Expenditures for Transportation of High School Pupils

J. W. Dunsmoor	\$ 30.90	
M. Witkop	90.00	
E. P. Lyons	1,844.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,965.30
Amount paid for all school purposes		\$12,001.83
Town appropriation		12,000.00
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Paid in excess of Town appropriation		\$ 1.83

The following bills are unpaid:—

City of Springfield, High School tuition.	\$1,155.00	
W. D. Berry, M. D.	10.00	
Homer, Foot & Co., latch set.	1.50	
N. M. Carew, 3 cords sawed hard wood.	30.00	
John Swenson, 2 pokers.	2.00	
Wm. Gardner, labor, putty and paint.	2.00	
N. E. Pease, moving seat.	1.25	
T. M. Walker Co., glass.	2.97	
E. P. Lyons, sundries.	9.47	
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies.	102.23	
Newson & Co., supplies.	1.70	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies.	1.07	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies.	7.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,326.79

No bill for vocational school tuition has been received.

We recommend that the Town provide for the payment of the unpaid bills of the year 1920, and appropriate for the support of schools during the year 1921, the lump sum of \$16,100.00.

We estimate the expenses will be approximately as follows:

Teachers' salaries	4,350.00
Supervisors	375.00
Superintendence	380.00

School Committee.....	\$ 130.00	
School Physician.....	35.00	
Operating expenses.....	985.00	
Expenses of instruction.....	400.00	
Conveyance of pupils (local).....	480.00	
High School tuition.....	5,550.00	
Transportation of High School pupils...	3,100.00	
Repairs, replacement and upkeep.....	300.00	
		\$16,085.00

If the Town wishes to have the tuition of Vocational School pupils paid by the school department, an appropriation should be made for that purpose. We have two vocational school pupils at present.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCUS S. BEEBE,
 CHARLES F. MEDICKE,
 ROBERT S. PEASE,
School Committee.