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OF THE
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OF THE
Town of Hampden
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31
1921

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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, 1921

TOWN OFFICERS

Clerk and Treasurer

CHARLES I. BURLEIGH

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

NEIL S. KIBBE, Chairman

NELSON M. CAREW

J. J. FLYNN

Assessors

GEORGE A. CHAPIN, Chairman

WALTER R. BARTLETT

RAYMOND E. KIBBE

School Committee

CHARLES F. MEDICKE, Chairman

ROBERT S. PEASE

L. H. GUPTILL

Trustees of Public Library

ARLINE HOWLETT

ELIZABETH SESSIONS

ELEANOR BURLEIGH

Collector of Taxes

CHARLES I. BURLEIGH

Constables

EDWARD P. LYONS

CHARLES A. BATTIGE

MILES STEVENS

Cemetery Commissioners

D. L. McCRAY, Chairman

ALEXANDER LARSON

CHARLES H. BURLEIGH

Auditor

RAYMOND S. SMITH

Tree Warden

GEORGE F. SHAW

Superintendent of Streets

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

Voters Liable for Jury Duty for the Year Beginning

August 1, 1921

D. RALPH ISHAM
LOUIS E. LAIRD
NEIL S. KIBBE
NELSON M. CAREW
E. P. LYONS

ALLEN H. NEWMAN
LUCIAN H. GUPTILL
ERNEST W. HOWLETT
LOUIS R. FISHER
MATTHEW WITKOP

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 sixth day of February, A.D., 1922, 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, Cemetery Commissioners, Auditor, and any committee whose duty it may be to report at said meeting and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will prescribe the term of office of its Collector of Taxes.

Article 5. To determine the method of collecting taxes and direct in regard to the payment of same.

Article 6. To fix the compensation of all Officers elected by the Town, in accordance with section 8, chapter 591, acts 1920.

Article 7. To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog fund now in hands of the Treasurer.

Article 8. 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 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 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 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$150.00 in trust, from the estate of the late Mrs. Calvin Stebbins, the interest to be used for the perpetual care of the burial lot of Marcus Beebe in the Old Cemetery.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100.00 in trust, from the estate of the late Calvin Stebbins, the interest to be used for the perpetual care of the burial lot of Calvin Stebbins in the Old Cemetery.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100.00 in trust from Robert O. Morris, the interest to be used for the perpetual care of the burial lot of Lydia Morris 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, 1922, 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.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for graveling Main Street.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for fire fighting equipment.

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 twenty-first day of January, A.D., 1922.

N. S. KIBBE,

N. M. CAREW,

J. J. FLYNN,

Selectmen of Hampden.

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

For the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Contingencies

POSTAGE, STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND EXPRESS

The Valley Press:

Town reports.....	\$105.30	
Ballots.....	28.00	
Poll tax blanks.....	6.06	
Tax bills.....	7.97	
		\$ 147.33

A. H. Bartlett:

One dog license book.....	\$ 1.90	
Hunters' license blanks.....	.50	
Marriage intentions blanks.....	.50	
		2.90

George A. Chapin:

Supplies for assessors.....		5.15
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W. M. Pease:

Pencils.....		.30
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N. M. Carew:

Telephones.....		2.00
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N. S. Kibbe:

Postage, telephones, and stationery...		8.00
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C. I. Burleigh:

Express and telephones.....	\$ 1.70	
postage and stationery.....	24.68	
Three index books.....	.75	
		27.13

John Swenson:

Express on sealer's equipment.....		.85
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W. D. McCray:

Postage.....		3.95
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\$ 197.61

Police

C. A. Battige, police duty.....	\$	3.00	
George Shaw, police duty.....		2.50	
John Swenson, police duty.....		3.00	
E. P. Lyons, police duty.....		2.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 11.00

Elections

John Isham, election officer.....	\$	2.00	
W. D. McCray, election officer.....		4.00	
Matthias Casey, election officer.....		4.00	
John J. Flynn, election officer.....		2.00	
C. N. Whitaker, election officer.....		2.00	
Hazel Burleigh, election officer.....		2.00	
Walter Beebe, election officer.....		2.00	
C. I. Burleigh:			
Clerk of election officers.....	\$	6.00	
Tally sheets.....		2.00	
Preparing ballots for printer..		4.00	
Two check lists.....		4.00	
List of voters for secretary of state.....		2.00	
		<hr/>	18.00
		<hr/>	\$ 36.00

Miscellaneous

W. M. Pease, certifying papers.....	\$	10.00
Scott Adams, legal advice.....		15.00
Daley Tire Co., sealer's equipment.....		24.00
D. L. McCray, men and team labor, Prospect Hill Cemetery.....		35.50
C. S. Shute, housing hearse.....		5.00
Harriet L. Jordan, abstracts for Assess- ors.....		8.26
George A. Chapin, copying street lists..		6.00
E. P. Lyons, serving dog warrant.....		5.00
L. O. Howlett, repairs on watering tank..		7.00

E. Roux, shaving flag pole.....	\$ 7.65	
L. O. Howlett, setting flag pole.....	4.00	
Wm. Gardner, painting flag pole.....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 129.41

TOWN OFFICERS

Treasurer

C. I. Burleigh.....	\$ 75.00
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Selectmen

N. S. Kibbe.....	\$100.00	
N. M. Carew.....	30.00	
J. J. Flynn.....	30.00	
	<hr/>	160.00

Assessors

G. A. Chapin.....	\$ 60.00	
R. E. Kibbe.....	30.00	
W. R. Bartlett.....	30.00	
	<hr/>	120.00

Registrars

N. S. Kibbe	
N. M. Carew	
J. J. Flynn	
C. I. Burleigh	
services, and posting notices.....	10.00

Tax Collector

W. D. McCray, collector of 1920		
tax.....	\$100.00	
C. I. Burleigh, collector of 1921		
tax.....	75.00	
	<hr/>	175.00

Auditor

R. S. Smith.....	\$ 15.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

John Swenson.....	10.00
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Inspector of Animals

John J. Flynn.....	26.00
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Inspector of Slaughtering

George F. Shaw.....	65.10
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Town Clerk

C. I. Burleigh, recording births, marriages, and deaths.....	13.50	
		\$ 669.60

Total expended.....	\$ 1,043.62
Appropriation.....	1,000.00
Expended above appropriation.....	\$ 43.62

Charities

Appropriation.....	\$ 400.00
Expended.....	123.37
Unexpended.....	\$ 276.63

Town Hall

Appropriation.....	\$ 60.00
F. A. Knox, janitor.....	\$ 42.28
Central Mass. Electric Co., lights.....	28.95
N. M. Carew, wood.....	10.00
	81.23
Expended above appropriation.....	\$ 21.23
Received for rent of Town Hall.....	168.00

State Aid

Appropriation.....	\$	218.00
Expended and due from State.....		216.00
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Unexpended.....	\$	2.00

Accident Insurance

Appropriation.....	\$	150.00
W. S. Warriner.....		99.41
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Unexpended.....	\$	60.69

Fire Insurance

Appropriation.....	\$	175.00
W. S. Warriner:		
Sealer's equipment.....	\$	12.50
Town Hall.....		25.00
No. 3 and No. 4 Schools.....		20.00
No. 1 School.....		100.00
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		157.50
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Unexpended.....	\$	17.50

HIGHWAYS**Maintenance Town Roads**

Amount expended on roads under
chapter 155, acts of 1918:

Appropriation.....	\$	1,360.00
Appropriation from State.....		1,700.00
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		\$ 3,060.00
East Longmeadow.....	\$515.01	
Main Street.....	348.89	
Wilbraham Road.....	558.25	
Scantic Road.....	101.50	
Rockydundee Road.....	153.00	
Mills Road.....	59.00	
North Monson Road.....	53.50	
Hendee Road.....	10.00	

Howlett Hill	\$24.00	
I. Ricard Road	10.00	
Glendale Road	122.00	
Bennett Road	122.50	
South Monson Road	133.75	
Chapin Road	154.00	
McCray Road	40.00	
Mill Road	20.50	
Springfield Road	84.00	
Somers Road	80.00	
North Road	101.00	
South Road	98.00	
Carmody Road	14.00	
Thresher Road	45.00	
Stafford Road	45.00	
Ludlow Road	15.00	

Total for labor	\$ 2,907.90	
Materials	151.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,059.46
Unexpended		\$ 0.54

Snow Removal

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Unexpended	200.00
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Bridges and Railings

Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
Appropriation for unpaid bill of Levie Brothers, 1920	49.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 549.15
Paid approved bill of Levie Brothers	\$ 49.15	
Paid approved bills of L. O. Howlett, labor	180.91	
Paid approved bills of L. O. Howlett, materials	340.89	
	<hr/>	570.95
Paid in excess of appropriation		\$ 21.80

Tree Warden

Appropriation.....	\$	35.00
Unexpended.....		35.00

Forest Fires

Appropriation.....	\$	100.00
Paid approved bills of John Swenson, forest warden.....		47.10
Unexpended.....	\$	52.90

Street Lights

Appropriation.....	\$	1,005.00
Paid Central Mass. Electric Co.....		907.53
Unexpended.....	\$	97.47

Hampden County Improvement League

Appropriation.....	\$	50.00
Paid Wm. Dexter, treasurer.....		50.00

Schoolhouse Note

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

Revenue Note

Paid Springfield Institution for Savings, note due Dec. 16, 1921.....	\$	2,400.00
Paid Springfield Institution for Savings, note.....		5,000.00
	\$	7,400.00

Interest

Appropriation.....	\$	600.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, interest on schoolhouse note.....	\$	150.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, interest on revenue notes.....		288.80
City of Springfield, interest on high school tuition bill of 1920.....		27.74

Springfield Institution for Savings, interest on revenue note.	\$ 82.50	
		\$ 549.04
Unexpended.		\$ 50.96

Library

Appropriation.	\$ 200.00	
Dog fund.	123.78	
Available from Holt fund.	26.52	
Appropriation for lights.	15.00	
		\$ 365.30
Paid approved bills of library trustees.		355.21
Unexpended.		\$ 10.09

Soldiers and Sailors

Appropriation.	\$ 25.00	
Paid D. L. McCray, labor.		12.56
Unexpended.		\$ 12.44

Summary of Selectmen's Orders

Contingent.	\$ 1,043.62
Charities.	123.37
State aid.	216.00
Town hall.	81.23
Accident insurance.	99.41
Fire insurance.	157.50
Highways.	3,059.46
Bridges and railings.	570.95
Forest fires.	47.10
Street lights.	907.53
Hampden County Improvement League.	50.00
Schoolhouse note.	500.00
Revenue notes.	7,400.00
Interest.	549.04

Library	\$ 355.21
Soldiers and Sailors	12.56
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Total	\$15,172.98

Resources

Cash in treasury	\$ 1,125.06	1220.40
Due from State: state aid	216.00	
Due from C. I. Burleigh, tax collector, 1920	177.20	
Due from C. I. Burleigh, tax collector, 1921	3,207.17	
Due from State Highway Commission	215.01	
Due from State, Vocational School	142.88	
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		\$ 5,083.32
		5178.66

Liabilities

Schoolhouse note due Springfield Institution for Savings \$500.00 Dec. 16, of each year, last pay- ment Dec. 16, 1926	2,500.00
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Balance in favor of Town	\$ 2,583.32
	2678.66

Appropriations Recommended

Schools	\$15,000.00
Public library (dog fund, etc.)	150.00
Maintenance town roads	1,360.00
Bridges and railings	400.00
Charities	800.00
Interest	500.00
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
Schoolhouse note	500.00
Memorial Day	50.00

Town hall	\$ 75.00
State aid	216.00
Snow removal	200.00
Soldiers and Sailors	25.00
Graveling Main Street	200.00
Hampden County Improvement League	50.00

N. S. KIBBE,
N. M. CAREW,
J. J. FLYNN,

Selectmen of Hampden.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash in Treasury January 1, 1921	\$ 3,143.39
Received of State Treasurer:	
Account Highway Commission	1,484.99
Account Income Tax 1918	11.00
Account Income Tax 1919	30.00
Account Income Tax 1920	150.00
Account Income Tax 1921	50.00
Account Income Tax (General Purposes) 1921	420.79
Account Income Tax (General School Fund) 1921	1,335.00
Account Temporary Aid	27.76
Account Massachusetts School Fund	1,664.76
Account Mother with Dependent Children	12.00
Account Civilian War Poll Tax	24.00
Account Contagious Diseases	123.75
Account Corporation Tax, Foreign	9.48
Account Corporation Tax, Public Service	78.58
Account Corporation Tax, Domestic, 1921	4.85
Account Massachusetts Training School	19.50
Account Tuition of Children	495.00
Account Inspection of Animals	13.00
Account High School Tuition	4,449.00
Account High School Transportation	1,210.50
Account School Superintendent	193.33
Account National Bank Tax	17.87
Account State Aid	200.00
Account Soldiers' Exemption	61.29
Received of County Treasurer Dog Fund	123.78
Received W. S. Warriner, Rebate Insurance	59.53
Received City of Springfield, Rebate of Tuition	63.00
Received Springfield Institution for Savings:	
Income Bumstead Cemetery Fund	91.01
Income Holt Cemetery Fund	9.09

Income Twichell Cemetery Fund	\$ 9.09
Income Stebbins Cemetery Fund	8.00
Income Leonard Cemetery Fund	5.48
Income Stacy Cemetery Fund	2.56
Income Holt Library Fund	46.52
Received of D. L. McCray, Sale of Cemetery Lot	1.00
Received of Town of Monson, Tuition	34.50
Received of Laura E. Shute, Supplies Sold	1.30
Received of John Swenson, Sealer, Fees	6.73
Received of J. J. Flynn, Treas., Hampden Grange, Rent Town Hall	30.00
Received of F. A. Knox, Janitor Town Hall, Rent	138.00
Received of W. D. McCray, Tax Collector:	
Interest on Taxes Assessed 1920	4.12
Fees 38 Tax Collector's Summons 1920	7.60
On Taxes Assessed 1920	185.12
Received of Springfield Institution for Savings, Note No. 3	5,000.00
Received of C. I. Burleigh, Tax Collector:	
Interest on Taxes Assessed 1920	75.35
Interest on Taxes Assessed 1921	20.90
On Taxes Assessed 1920	1,396.39
On Poll Taxes Assessed 1921	905.00
On Property Taxes Assessed 1921	12,123.18
Received of Union Trust Co., Interest on Deposits	71.55
Total	<u>\$35,648.64</u>

Expenditures

Paid Director of Accounts Certifying Note No. 3	\$ 2.00
Paid County Treasurer Acct. Tuberculosis Hospital	50.83
Paid Approved Bills of Cemetery Commissioners	125.23
Paid C. I. Burleigh, Collector of Taxes:	
Abatements on Taxes 1920	25.80
Abatement Poll Taxes 1921	30.00
Abatement Property Taxes 1921	39.54

Paid Return of 7 Burial Permits	\$ 1.75
Paid State Tax	1,400.00
Paid Special State Tax	66.00
Paid Civilian War Poll Tax	561.00
Paid County Tax	506.88
Paid Orders of Selectmen	15,172.98
Paid Approved Orders of School Committee	16,541.57
Cash in Treasury	<u>1,125.06</u>
Total	\$35,648.64

C. I. BURLEIGH,
Treasurer.

Hampden, December 31, 1921

Trust Funds

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Josiah Bumstead deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 143425	\$ 2,000.00
Amount of interest to July, 1921	91.01
	<u>\$ 2,091.01</u>
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	41.13
Balance	\$ 2,049.88
Interest to January, 1922	46.10
	<u>\$ 2,095.98</u>
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	49.88
Balance	\$ 2,046.10
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Helen E. Stacy, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 199108	\$ 150.00
Interest to January, 1922	10.33
	<u>\$ 160.33</u>
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	2.56
Balance	\$ 157.77

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Joanna B. Holt, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 206606.....	\$	200.00
Interest to January, 1922.....		13.79
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	\$	213.79
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen.		9.09
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Balance.....	\$	204.70
Bequest of Library fund of Joanna B. Holt, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 206726.....	\$	500.00
Interest to January, 1922.....		46.52
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	\$	546.52
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen.		46.52
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Balance.....	\$	500.00
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Catherine B. Twichell, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 271344.....	\$	200.00
Interest to January, 1922.....		13.79
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	\$	213.79
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen.		9.09
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Balance.....	\$	204.70
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Rev. D. H. Stoddard, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 216868.....	\$	50.00
Interest to January, 1922.....		7.11
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Balance.....	\$	57.11

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Anna S. Leonard, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 208607.	\$	100.00
Interest to January, 1922.		7.84
	\$	107.84
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen.		5.48
Balance.	\$	102.36
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, 1922.		6.89
Balance.		106.89
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, 1922.		9.86
	\$	209.86
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, 1922.		11.56
	\$	161.56
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen.		8.00
Balance.	\$	153.56
Bequest of Cemetery fund for perpetual care of lot of John Q. Adams deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 289157.	\$	100.00
Interest to January, 1922.		4.55
Balance.	\$	104.55

Special Account

Gift of Charles H. Burleigh for improvement of the Town Common.....	\$ 300.00
To be expended by W. A. Lawson and the Selectmen of the Town of Hampden.	
Expended.....	55.50
Balance.....	\$ 244.50

Special Account

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

Treasurer.

Hampden, December 31, 1922

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births recorded Jan. 1, 1921, to Dec. 31, 1921.....	6
Males.....	3
Females.....	3
American born parentage.....	4
Foreign born parentage.....	2
Marriages recorded Jan. 1, 1921, to Dec. 31, 1921.....	9
Deaths recorded Jan. 1, 1921, to Dec. 31, 1921.....	9
Males.....	1
Females.....	8
American born.....	7
Foreign born.....	2
Documents recorded.....	3
Dog licenses issued.....	70

Receipts

60 male dog licenses at \$2 each.....	\$120.00
6 female dog licenses at \$5 each.....	30.00
4 spayed dog licenses at \$2 each.....	8.00
	\$158.00

Expenditures

Clerk's fees, 70 at 20 cents each.....	\$ 14.00
Paid County Treasurer.....	144.00
	\$158.00

Receipts

74 Resident combination certificates issued Jan. 1, 1921, to Dec. 31, 1921, at \$1 each.....	\$ 74.00
1 Resident fisherman's license at \$0.50 each.....	.50
7 Minor trappers' licenses at \$0.25 each.....	1.75