

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hampden

For the Year Ending December 31,

1922

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**Selectmen and Overseers
of the Poor**

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

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

FOR THE

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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

ROBERT HYDE

MILES STEVENS

Cemetery Commissioners

D. L. McCRAY, Chairman

ALEXANDER LARSON

D. RALPH ISHAM

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

Moth Superintendent

EDWARD P. LYONS

**Voters Liable for Jury Duty for the Year Beginning
August 1, 1922**

D. RALPH ISHAM
LOUIS E. LAIRD
NEIL S. KIBBE
NELSON M. CAREW
A. A. JONES

LUCIAN H. GUPTILL
ERNEST W. HOWLETT
LOUIS R. FISHER
MATTHEW WITKOP
W. E. TEMPLE

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 fifth day of February, A. D., 1923, 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 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 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 81, section 28, General Laws.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 to be expended by the Trustees for the County Aid to Agriculture for the County of Hampden, in accordance with provisions of sections 40 to 45, chapter 128 of the General Laws of Mass.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,145.70 for Street Lights.

Article 11. 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 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of citizens to investigate and report at the next Town Meeting on the possibility of establishing a Town Forest and to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the committee for this purpose.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars for permanent road work on Main Street.

Article 14. To see if the Town will petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth under the provisions of chapter 516, Acts of 1922.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for fire fighting equipment.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a tractor and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to construct a section of tarvia road and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for Gypsy Moth work.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse C. I. Burleigh for completing the collection of the 1920 and 1921 Tax.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights one light on each line and also put one light on Springfield Road.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of dollars for repairs and expenses of the Town Hall.

Article 22. 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, 1923, 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 24. To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing the three large bridges.

Article 23. 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 twenty-second day of January, A. D., 1923.

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

Selectmen of Hampden.

Report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

Contingencies

POSTAGE, STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND EXPRESS

Springfield Printing and Binding Co.:

Town Reports	\$ 113.50	
Letterheads	3.85	
Envelopes	5.75	
		\$ 123.10

The Valley Press:

Ballots	\$ 11.50	
Poll Tax Receipts	5.68	
Supplies	7.00	
Notices to property owners	9.41	
		33.59

A. H. Bartlett:

One dog license book	\$ 2.41	
Registration notices50	
		2.91

George A. Chapin:

Supplies for assessors		11.30
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Hobbs and Warren:

One order book	\$ 13.65	
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Cote-Connell Press:

100 Record Blanks		6.65
Permits85	
		14.50

A. W. Brownell Corporation:		
Tax summons blanks		2.00
Commissioner of Public Safety:		
Applications and permits to carry firearms70
Neil S. Kibbe:		
Postage, stationery, telephones	\$ 12.00	
Nelson M. Carew:		
Advertising reward	4.50	
Charles I. Burleigh:		
Express, stationery, telephones	27.67	
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		\$ 238.92

Police

C. A. Battige, police duty	3.00	
John Swensen, police duty	3.00	
Robert Hyde, police duty	3.00	
Edward P. Lyons, police duty	3.00	
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		12.00

Elections

Hazel Burleigh, election officer	4.00	
D. L. McCray, election officer	6.00	
C. N. Whitaker, election officer	6.00	
W. S. Beebe, election officer	2.00	
Matthias Casey, election officer	4.00	
Thomas Mahar, election officer	4.00	
Walter Lyons, election officer	2.00	
Charles I. Burleigh:		
Clerk of election officers	\$ 6.00	
Tally sheets	6.00	
Returning representative vote...	3.00	
Preparing ballots for printer...	4.00	
3 voting lists	6.00	
List of voters for secretary of state	2.00	
Publishing notices	4.00	
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	41.00	\$ 69.00

Miscellaneous

Town Hall, no appropriation	\$ 42.70	
Scott Adams, legal advice	8.00	
D. L. McCray, Prospect Hill cemetery ..	37.50	
Chas. S. Shute, Housing Hearse	5.00	
E. P. Lyons:		
Copying and posting warrant		
for Town Meeting	3.00	
Services at Town Meeting	2.00	
Copying and posting warrant		
for State Election	3.00	
Services at Election	2.00	
Serving dog warrant	5.00	
		15.00
George A. Chapin:		
Paid Harriet Jordan	8.00	
Johnson's bookstore75	
Copying Street Lists	6.00	
Express, etc.	3.78	
		18.53
Willie M. Pease:		
Certifying papers	5.00	
Pencils, etc.	1.60	
		6.60
Carter's Ink Co., ink	2.75	
		93.38

TOWN OFFICERS**Treasurer**

C. I. Burleigh\$ 75.00

Selectmen

N. S. Kibbe 100.00

N. M. Carew 30.00

J. J. Flynn 30.00

Assessors

G. A. Chapin 60.00

R. E. Kibbe 30.00

W. R. Bartlett 30.00

Registrars

N. S. Kibbe

N. M. Carew

J. J. Flynn

C. I. Burleigh, clerk

Tax Collector

C. I. Burleigh

Auditor

R. S. Smith 15.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

John Swenson 10.00

Inspector of Animals

John J. Flynn 26.00

Inspector of Slaughtering

George F. Shaw 44.10

Moth Superintendent

Edward P. Lyons 128.38

Forest Warden

John Swenson 10.00

Town Clerk

C. I. Burleigh, recording births, marriages and deaths 23.50

611.98

Total expended 1,067.98

Appropriation 1,000.00

Expended above appropriation 67.98**Charities**

Appropriation\$ 800.00

Expended 444.83

Unexpended\$ 355.17**State Aid**

Appropriation\$ 216.00

Expended and due from State 216.00

Accident Insurance

Appropriation 150.00

W. S. Warriner 74 .93

Unexpended\$ 75.07

Fire Insurance

Appropriation	\$	175.00
W. S. Warriner, No. 2 School		112.50
W. S. Warriner, No. 1 School		25.00
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		137.50
Unexpended	\$	37.50

Babcock Case

Received from Adelbert Babcock	\$	293.00
Paid Babcock bills		249.27
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Unexpended	\$	43.73

Snow Removal

Appropriation	\$	200.00
Paid approved bill of L. O. Howlett		17.13
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Unexpended	\$	182.87

Bridges and Railings

Appropriation	\$	400.00
Paid approved bills of L. O. Howlett		195.38
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Unexpended		204.62

Tree Warden

Appropriation	\$	25.00
Paid J. W. Adams, trees		3.80
George Shaw		11.00
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		14.80
Unexpended	\$	10.20

Forest Fires

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Paid bill of John Swenson	7.00
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Unexpended	\$ 93.00

Fire Fighting Equipment

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Paid approved bills of John Swenson, forest warden	134.71
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Unexpended	\$ 15.29

Street Lights

Appropriation	\$ 1,005.00
Paid Cent. Mass. Electric Co.	1,005.00
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Hampden County Improvement League

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Paid treasurer	50.00
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Schoolhouse Note

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Springfield Institution for Savings	500.00

Revenue Notes

Paid Springfield Institution for Savings	\$ 3,000.00
Paid N. M. Carew	3,500.00
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	\$ 6,500.00

Interest

Appropriation	\$	500.00
City of Springfield, Interest on school tuition bill65
Springfield Institution for Savings, in- terest on school house note		125.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, in- terest on revenue note		133.75
N. M. Carew, interest on revenue note..		115.50
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		374.90
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Unexpended	\$	125.10

Library

Appropriation	\$250.00
Dog fund	123.78
Cement walk	5.00
Holt fund	22.75
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	\$ 401.53
Paid approved bills of library trustees	397.87
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Unexpended	\$ 3.66

Soldiers and Sailors

Appropriation	\$	25.00
Paid D. L. McCray, labor		22.82
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Unexpended	\$	2.18

To Extend Electric Lights

Appropriation	\$	400.00
Unexpended		400.00
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Resurfacing Main Street

Appropriation	\$500.00
Appropriation from State	500.00
	\$1,000.00
Paid approved bills of L. O. Howlett	1,015.26
	\$ 15.26
Expended above appropriation	\$ 15.26

Maintenance Town Roads

Amt. expended on roads under Chapter 81, Section 28 G. L.	
Appropriation	1,360.00
Appropriation from State	1,700.00
	\$3,060.00

South Road	392.50
McCray Road	170.39
Glendale Road	140.50
So. Monson Road	107.13
North Road	156.25
E. Longmeadow Road	151.76
Wilbraham Road	239.50
Scantic Road	108.50
Somers Road	166.38
Chapin Road	146.00
Main Street	313.41
Springfield Road	143.00
Mill Road	24.00
Monson Road	64.06
Stafford Road	120.50
Ludlow Road	32.50
Bennett Road	93.00
Mills Road	65.00
Howlett Hill	58.00
Rockydundee Road	87.00
Thresher Road	54.62

Isadore Ricard Road	17.00	
Isaac Bradway Road	19.00	
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Total for labor	2,870.00	
Materials	190.00	
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		\$3,060.00
Expended on Fuller Road	122.25	
Received from Mr. Fuller	122.25	
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Summary Selectmen's Orders

State Aid	\$ 216.00
Charities	444.83
Babcock Case	249.27
Street Lights	1,005.00
Interest	374.90
Fire Insurance	137.50
Accident Insurance	74.93
Hampden County Improvement League	50.00
Soldiers and Sailors	22.82
Forest Fire Fighting Equipment	134.71
Tree Warden	14.80
Snow Removal	17.13
Maintenance Town Roads	3,060.00
Fuller Work	122.25
Bridges	195.38
Memorial Day	33.57
Forest Fires	7.00
Resurfacing Main Street	1,015.26
Schoolhouse Note	500.00
Revenue Notes	6,500.00
Contingencies	1,067.98
Library	397.87
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Total	\$15,641.20

Resources

Cash in Treasury	\$3,691.69
Due from State: state aid	216.00
Due from C. I. Burleigh, tax collector, 1921	516.49
Due from C. I. Burleigh, tax collector, 1922	3,061.42
Due from State Highway Commission .	200.00
Due from State, Vocational School	146.62
Due from State, Firefighting equipment.	67.35
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	\$7,899.57

Liabilities

Schoolhouse note due Springfield Institution for Savings \$500.00 Dec. 16 of each year, last pay- ment Dec. 16, 1923	\$2,000.00
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Balance in favor of Town	\$5,899.57

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

Schools	\$15,000.00
Public Library (dog fund, etc.)	200.00
Maintenance Town Roads	1,360.00
Bridges and Railings	400.00
Charities	500.00
Interest	400.00
Contingencies	1,000.00
Accident Insurance	150.00
Fire Insurance	100.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Street Lights	1,145.70
Forest Fires	100.00
Schoolhouse Note	500.00

Memorial Day	30.00
Town Hall	200.00
State Aid	216.00
Snow Removal	200.00
Soldiers and Sailors	25.00
Graveling Main Street	1,000.00
Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Gypsy Moth Work	250.00
Springfield Fire Dept.	50.00

N. S. KIBBE,
N. M. CAREW,
P. P. FLYNN,
Selectmen of Hampden.

Town Treasurer's Report

Dec. 30, 1922

Receipts

Cash in Treasury January 1, 1922	\$ 1,220.40
Received of State Treasurer	
Account Highway Commission	2,214.54
“ Income Tax 1919	2.50
“ Income Tax 1920	17.50
“ Income Tax 1921	105.00
“ Income Tax 1922	394.96
“ Massachusetts School Fund	1,572.37
“ Vocational School	142.87
“ Tuition of Children	1,099.29
“ General school fund Income Tax	1,257.75
“ High School Tuition	5,494.50
“ High School Transportation	2,291.20
“ School Superintendent	193.33
“ Massachusetts Training School	58.95
“ Corporation Tax 1921	20.40
“ Corporation Tax Business	11.86
“ Corporation Tax Public Service 1922 ..	29.08
“ Corporation Tax B. 192273
“ Inspection of Animals	13.00
“ Civilian War Poll Tax	9.00
“ Forestry Division	43.00
“ State Aid	216.00
“ Soldier's Exemption	33.99
“ National Bank Tax	17.58
Received of County Treasurer Dog Fund	132.03
“ of Town of Monson Tuition	67.50
“ of City of Springfield Refund Tuition ..	96.00
“ of D. L. McCray, Cem. Com. lots sold..	3.00

“ of Adelbert Babcock	293.29
“ of George Leonard, Clerk Court fines ..	25.00
“ of F. W. Fuller, account Road	122.25
“ Special account cement walk money	5.00
“ of John Swanson, Sealer Fees	8.60
“ of Springfield Institution for Savings	
“ Income Bumstead fund	106.60
“ Income Holt Library fund	22.75
“ Town Loan No. 4 Springfield Institution for Savings	3,000.00
“ of N. M. Carew Town Loan No. 5	3,500.00
“ of C. I. Burleigh, Tax Collector	
“ on Taxes Assessed 1920	177.20
“ on Taxes Assessed 1921	2,632.93
“ on Property Taxes Assessed 1922	10,336.25
“ on Poll Taxes Assessed 1922	875.00
“ Interest on Taxes Assessed 1920	15.55
“ Interest on Taxes Assessed 1921	124.13
“ Interest on Taxes Assessed 1922	11.01
“ Union Trust Co., Interest on Deposits ..	55.40
	\$38,069.29

Expenditures

Paid Director of Accounts Certifying Notes Nos. 4 and 5	\$ 4.00
“ County Treasurer Acct. Tuberculosis Hospital	71.43
“ County Treasurer County Tax	596.83
“ Return of 14 Burial Permits	3.50
“ Approved Bills of Cem. Commissioners	106.60
“ State Tax	1,200.00
“ Civilian War Poll Tax	600.00
“ Orders of Selectmen	15,641.20
“ Approved Orders of School Committee..	16,154.04
Cash in Treasury	3,691.69
	\$38,069.29

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, 1922	92.14
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	\$ 2,092.14
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Select- men	45.35
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Balance	\$ 2,046.79
Interest to January, 1923	46.04
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	\$ 2,092.83
Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Select- men	61.25
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Balance	\$ 2,031.58
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Helen E. Stacy, de- posited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 199108	\$ 150.00
Interest to January, 1923	14.92
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Balance	\$ 164.92
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Johanna B. Holt, de- posited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 206606	\$ 200.00
Interest to January, 1923	13.99
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Balance	\$ 213.99
Bequest of Library fund of Johanna B. Holt, de- posited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 206726	\$ 500.00
Interest to January, 1923	22.75
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	\$ 522.75

Drew from Bank to pay approved bills of Selectmen	\$ 22.75
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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, 1923	13.99
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Balance	\$ 213.99
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Rev. D. H. Stoddard, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 216868	\$ 50.00
Interest to January, 1923	9.70
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Balance	\$ 59.70
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Anna S. Leonard, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Savings, Book No. 208607	\$ 100.00
Interest to January, 1923	7.00
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Balance	\$ 107.00
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, 1923	19.38
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	\$ 219.38