

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hampden

AND OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures for the
Year Ending December 31, 1929

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

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

OF THE

Town of Hampden

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

PALMER REGISTER, INC.

Town Officers

Clerk and Treasurer

WILLIE M. PEASE

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

NEIL S. KIBBE, Chairman

NELSON M. CAREW

J. J. FLYNN

Assessors

HOMER L. HATCH, Chairman

WALTER TEMPLE

WALTER BARTLETT

School Committee

CHARLES F. MEDICKE, Chairman

ELIZABETH SESSIONS

L. H. GUPTILL

Trustees for Public Library

GRACE P. CAREW

ELIZABETH SESSIONS

ELEANOR BURLEIGH PARSONS

Collector of Taxes

D. LINCOLN McCRAY

Constables

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

EDWARD P. LYONS

HAROLD RYDER

Cemetery Commissioners

D. L. McCRAY, Chairman
GEORGE FERGUSON D. RALPH ISHAM

Town Bookkeeper

MABELLE S. KIBBE

Auditor

NANCY A. LIBBY

Tree Warden

LEROY O. HOWLET

Superintendent of Streets

LEROY O. HOWLETT

Forest Fire Warden

JOHN SWENSON

Inspector of Animals

CHARLES N. WHITAKER

Inspector of Slaughtering

LOUIS R. FISHER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN SWENSON

Moth Superintendent

EDWARD P. LYONS

**Voters Liable for Jury Duty for the Year Beginning
August 1, 1929**

D. RALPH ISHAM	MATTHEW WITKOP
D. LINCOLN McCRAY	W. E. TEMPLE
E. J. THRESHER	ROBT. S. PEASE
A. H. NEWMAN	EDW. P. LYONS
W. D. THOMAS	C. F. MEDICKE
LUCIAN H. GUPTILL	AMOS A. MERRILL

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.

To ARTHUR H. GERRISH, 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 Third day of February, A. D., 1930, 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 The Board of Public Welfare, 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. 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 6 P. M.

Article 3. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, School Committee, Town Bookkeeper, 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 \$1,700.00 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 Massachusetts.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,527.60 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 vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$273.15 for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Forest Fire fighting equipment.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to co-operate with the County and State for construction and surfacing a part of Hampden-Wilbraham Road, work to begin at end of 1928 construction.

Article 15. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$100.00 for the perpetual care of the George West Cemetery Lot.

Article 16. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$40.00 for the perpetual care of the Jackson Dickey Cemetery Lot.

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$200.00 for the perpetual care of the Marcus Beebe Cemetery Lot.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Tractor Earnings Account, and also vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purchase of a new tractor.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take to establish a dental clinic in accordance with provisions of Section 50 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 20. To see what action the Town will take concerning the granting of a 10 year exemption from taxes on a small warehouse and manufacturing plant to be erected on land now held at option on the East Longmeadow Road.

Article 21. To see if the Town will change the method of electing the Selectmen so that one man will be elected each year to serve for a term of three years.

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, 1929, 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 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 such money shall be raised.

And you are directed to served this Warrant by posting an attested copy therof at each of the four 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 eighteenth day of January, A. D., 1930.

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

Selectmen of Hampden.

Report of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampden:—

Early in 1929 the Selectmen and State Engineers made out a budget for the maintenance of various highways of the town, under Chapter 81. The following represent the work done during the year 1929.

Chapter 81

Springfield Road	\$201.10
E. Longmeadow Road	80.05
Wilbraham Road	82.00
Somers Road	361.46
Ludlow Road	27.40
Isaac Bradway Road	57.65
Mill Road	373.05
Main Street	588.00
South Road	322.75
Chapin Road	417.95
Rockadundee Road	156.84
Scantic Road	178.45
So. Monson Road	167.70
Thresher Road	99.20
Howlett Hill Road	74.50
Stafford Road	242.10
No. Monson	307.19

Bennett	169.46
Ames	135.65
Glendale	314.59
North	288.65
McCray	122.90
General Work	5.61
Culverts	293.23
Tools	34.01
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	\$5,101.49

Under Chapter 90, construction work, 4250 feet of asphalt bound macadam was constructed at a total cost of \$14,008.90. With the same amount of money appropriated for 1930, it is expected the new construction would be completed to the end of Wilbraham Road.

A new steel ceiling was put into the Selectmen's room during the year.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1929

I GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Legislative	\$5.00
Selectmen	225.00
Accounting	225.00
Treasurer	225.00
Collector	175.00
Assessors	250.00
Clerk	100.00
Law	100.00
Election and Registration	125.00
Town Hall	200.00

II PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police	75.00
Fire Equipment	300.00
Sealer	50.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Forest Warden	25.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Moth	273.15

III HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Tuberculosis Hospital	
Meat Inspector	50.00
Animal Inspector	50.00

IV HIGHWAYS:

Chapter 81, Maintenance	1,700.00
Chapter 90, Construction	2,800.00
Tractor Maintenance	250.00
Snow and Ice Removal	400.00
Street Lights	1,527.60
Bridges and Railings	200.00

V CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

Charities	300.00
State Aid	48.00
Soldiers' Relief	150.00

VI SCHOOLS 19,500.00

VII LIBRARY 400.00

VIII UNCLASSIFIED:

Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Soldiers and Sailors Graves	25.00
Printing Town Reports	

Town Common	25.00
Insurance	
Reserve	400.00
IX CEMETERIES:	
Prospect Hill Cemetery	30.00
X INTEREST	800.00
XI TOWN DEBT	450.00

Respectfully submitted,

NEIL S. KIBBE,
NELSON M. CAREW,
JOHN J. FLYNN,

Selectmen of Hampden.

Town Bookkeeper's Report

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR 1929

GENERAL REVENUE

Balance Jan. 1, 1929		3,618.77
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TAXES:

Current Year (1929)

Poll	410.00	
Personal	1,198.90	
Real Estate	12,805.44	
Motor Vehicle		
Excise	1,548.42	15,962.76

Previous Years:

Poll	144.00	
Personal	836.74	
Real Estate	5,030.61	6,011.35

From State:

National Bank	8.93	
Income	3,828.63	
Business	26.10	
Public Service	74.02	
Veterans' Exemption	20.14	3,957.82

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Pastuerizing License	10.00	10.00
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FINES	49.50	49.50
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State:

Union Superin- tendency	216.20	
Mass. School Fund	1,687.47	
High School Transp.	3,176.07	
High School Tuition	4,173.29	
Vocational Education	1,226.96	
Animal Inspection	25.00	10,504.99

From County:

Dog Tax	188.95	188.95
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From Individuals:

Miss E. Sessions	30.00	30.00
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Total Receipts from General Revenue		
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		\$36,715.37
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Commercial Revenue, Departmental

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Hall Rent	12.00	12.00
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PROTECTION

Forest Fires	8.25	
Sealers Fees	8.10	16.35

HIGHWAYS

Tractor	400.00	
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Comm. of Mass.	9,000.00	
Co. of Hampden	5,600.00	15,000.00

SCHOOLS

Tuition of State Wards	439.92	439.92
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	168.00	168.00
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Total Receipts from Commercial Revenue, Departmental		\$15,636.27
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CEMETERIES

Care of Endowed Lots	174.05	174.05
Sale of Lots	3.00	3.00

Total for Cemeteries		\$ 177.05
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Interest

Bank Deposit	211.88	
Taxes	241.45	
Holt Library Fund	25.30	478.63

Total from Interest		\$ 478.63
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Municipal Indebtedness

TEMPORARY LOANS

Anticipation of Revenue	15,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement	4,911.40	19,911.40

Total from Municipal Indebtedness		19,911.40
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Trust and Investment

Henry C. Dickinson			
P. C. Fund	100.00		
Jackson Dickey			
P. C. Fund	40.00		
George West, P. C. Fund	100.00	240.00	
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Total from Trust		\$	240.00

Refunds**SCHOOLS**

Town of Monson	24.00		
City of Springfield	69.00	93.00	
Old Checks	38.05	38.05	
Former Treasurer's Cash			
Overage	16.76	16.76	
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Total from Refunds		\$	147.81
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Total Receipts for 1929			\$76,925.30

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1929**I. GENERAL GOVERNMENT****LEGISLATIVE**

W. J. Sessions	5.00	5.00	5.00
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SELECTMEN

Salaries:

Neil S. Kibbe	100.00		
Nelson M. Carew	30.00		
John J. Flynn	30.00	160.00	

Printing, Postage, Telephones:

Springfield Printing & Binding Co.	5.75		
Hobbs & Warren	3.05		
Neil S. Kibbe	12.00	20.80	

Perambulating Town Lines:

Neil S. Kibbe	5.00		
Nelson M. Carew	5.00		
John J. Flynn	10.00	20.00	

Miscellaneous:

Director of Accounts	4.00		
Hampden Co. Treasurer	3.00		
Arthur A. Jones	15.00		
William Gardner	2.00	24.00	224.80

AUDITING

Bookkeeper:

Mabelle S. Kibbe	200.00	200.00	
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Auditor:

Nancy A. Libby	15.00	15.00	
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Printing:

Comm. of Mass.	7.18	7.18	222.18
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TREASURER

Salary:

W. M. Pease	200.00	200.00	
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Bond:

S. B. Brooslin	15.50	15.50	215.50
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COLLECTOR

Salary:

D. L. McCray	125.00	125.00	
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Bond, Printing, Postage:

S. B. Brooslin	31.00		
The Valley Press	7.35		
Davol Printing Press	3.00		
D. L. McCray	5.50	46.85	171.85

ASSESSORS

Salaries:

Homer L. Hatch	110.00		
Walter E. Temple	30.00		
Walter R. Bartlett	30.00	170.00	

Printing, Stationery,

Postage:

Hobbs and Warren	9.74		
Davol Printing House	16.50		
Carl Hatch	1.20		
Ellis Title and Con- veyancing Co.	8.80		
Homer L. Hatch	3.00	39.24	

Express, Miscellaneous:

Carl Hatch	1.50		
Homer L. Hatch	16.00	17.50	226.74

TOWN CLERK

Bond, Printing, Postage:

S. B. Brooslin	5.00		
W. M. Pease	26.69		
The Valley Press	11.53		
A. H. Bartlett Co.	2.42		
Carter's Ink Co.	2.75		
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co.	4.63		
Carl Hatch	1.26		
W. M. Pease, Fees and Permits	27.50	81.78	81.78

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Election Officers:

Walter Lyons	3.00		
Thomas Mahar	3.00		
William D. McCray	3.00		
James O'Brien	3.00		
Mrs. Mabel Rutherford	3.00		
John Swenson	3.00		
Cecil Thomas	3.00		
C. N. Whitaker	3.00	24.00	

Posting Warrants and Services at Polls:

Arthur H. Gerrish	6.00	6.00	30.00
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TOWN HALL

Janitor:

Edward Leddy	38.63	38.63	
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Lights and Fuel:

Cent. Mass. Elec. Co.	20.65		
Nelson M. Carew	13.50	34.15	

Repairs and Miscellaneous:

Elmer G. Wellman	77.60		
W. G. Clum	17.05		
John Avery	.50		
Harry E. Temple	5.81	100.96	173.74
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Total for General Government			\$ 1,351.59

II PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE

Lockup fees:

City of Springfield	3.90	3.90	
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Wages:

Eugene Corey	4.00		
Louis Clang	2.00		
Arthur H. Gerrish	36.00		
James Haley	2.00		
Edward Leddy	2.00		
Austin Harris	5.00		
Harold Ryder	6.00		
Paul Thresher	1.00		
Samuel C. Viggers	5.00		
John Swenson	5.00	68.00	71.90

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary:

John Swenson	25.00	25.00	
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Supplies:

W. and L. E. Gurley	2.83	2.83	27.83
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FORESTRY

a. Moth Extermination

Wages:

Edward P. Lyons	10.00		
Edwin Brennan	96.00		
Walter Lyons	24.00	130.00	

Insecticides:

Fitzhenry-Guptill Co.	1.76	1.76	131.76
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b. Trimming Trees

Wages:

Nelson M. Carew	16.00		
Arthur H. Gerrish	22.50		
Donald Howlett	4.50		
Leroy O. Howlett	27.00		
Charles Lemon	4.00		
George Pond	4.00	78.00	

Truck:

L. O. Howlett	14.00	14.00	92.00
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c. Forest Fires

Forest Warden:

John Swenson	25.00	25.00	25.00
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Fighting Fires:

Mrs. Kate Bandoski	.50
Mrs. Marjory Battige	.50
Fred Battige	1.00
Albert Bradway	.50
Edwin Brennan	2.00
George Chapin	1.00
David Duteau	1.00
William Donahue	1.00
Francis Eldridge	.50
Arthur H. Gerrish	1.50
Harry Goodwill	1.25
Austin Harris	4.75
Carl Hatch	1.00
Leroy Howlett	1.50
Dan Isham	3.00
John Isham	3.00
Ralph Isham	3.00
Arthur Jefferson	1.00
Fred Knox	.50
John Lunden	1.25
Edward Mayer	2.00
Mrs. Bertha Medicke	1.00
Charles F. Medicke	1.00
James O'Brien	5.00
Henry Quinlivan	1.25
Herbert Reilly	1.00
Harold Ryder	1.50
Fred Samble	1.00
Theodore Samble	1.50
Stiles Stevens	1.00

John Swenson	4.75		
Thomas Welch	1.00		
Gerald Witkop	1.50		
Stanley Witkop	1.50	53.75	

Gas for Engine:

Harry Temple	1.80	1.80	55.55
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d. Fire Equipment

Fire Equipment Co.	90.24		
Harry Temple	4.00		
Austin Harris	10.00	104.24	104.24
Total for Protection of Persons and Property			\$ 508.28

III. HEALTH

TUBERCULOSIS

Hampden Co.

Treasurer	90.87	90.87	
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ANIMAL INSPECTION

Charles N. Whitaker	50.00	50.00	
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MEAT INSPECTOR

George Shaw	8.50		
Louis R. Fisher	17.00	25.50	166.37

Total for Health			\$ 166.37
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IV. HIGHWAYS

Highway Construction, Chap. 90

Wages:

Town of Hampden, tractor	96.00
William Bonner	160.00
Henry Bradway	1.25
Warren Dickinson	24.00
Joseph Dubraw	58.00
David Duteau	273.00
Arthur Gerrish	468.75
Austin Harris	12.00
Ralph Hatch	116.00
Henry Heredeen	225.50
L. O. Howlett	570.00
Robert Hyde	2.50
Dan Isham	367.50
Wesley Isham	240.00
Dewitt Lamson	6.50
Edward Leddy	206.00
Charles Lemon	349.50
William McCray	4.00
James O'Brien	125.50
Donald Paquette	113.50
Harold Paquette	235.50
Robert Pease	407.40
George Pond	308.00
Harry Robinson	162.00
John W. Russell & Sons	3.05
John Swenson	15.35
Robert Southwick	2.00
W. D. Thomas	17.50
M. Witkop	39.00

Roller	573.57	5,182.87
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Trucks:

Edward Christianson	219.30	
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Dearden Trucking		
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Co.	1,857.57	
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Arthur H. Gerrish	9.77	
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Austin K. Harris	15.00	
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L. O. Howlett	368.00	
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Edward P. Lyons	278.75	
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W. D. Thomas	72.00	
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W. D. McCray	768.75	3,589.14
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Total for Wages and Trucks		\$ 8,772.01
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Material

Trap Rock:

John S. Lane		
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& Son	1,757.08	1,757.08
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Asphalt:

Moulton & Crown-		
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ingshield	2,023.40	2,023.40
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Stone and Gravel:

John Isham	17.70	
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Ralph Isham	11.70	
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W. D. Thomas	166.90	
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Charles Worth-		
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ington	140.30	336.60
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Miscellaneous:

Belcher Bros.	110.40	
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New Eng. Metal		
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Culvert Co.	441.59	
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F. W. Nash	50.75	
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Ralph Isham	35.00	
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John Isham	135.25	
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Edwin C. Gerrish	12.00	
Arthur H. Gerrish	2.75	
Hedge & Mattheis	13.65	
L. E. Whitaker		
Stores	27.51	
Harry E. Temple	83.40	
Carl Hatch	1.55	
Buffalo Springfield		
Roller Co.	50.36	
P. D. Thebert		
Lumber Co.	135.90	
L. O. Howlett	11.90	
Charles Worthington	7.80	1,119.81
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Total for Material and		
Miscellaneous		\$ 5,236.89
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Total for Chapter 90		\$14,008.90

Highway Maintenance, Chap. 81

Wages:

William Bonner	140.00
Milton Carder	8.00
Warren Dickinson	54.00
Charles Driscoll	20.00
Arthur Gerrish	505.63
Henry Heredeen	195.00
L. O. Howlett	742.50
Daniel Isham	54.00
Wesley Isham	.75
Raymond Kibbe	2.00
Edward Leddy	246.00
Charles Lemon	186.00
Robert Pease	150.30
George Pond	411.00