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Clerk and Treasurer

VIOLET M. GOTTSCHÉ

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

NEIL S. KIBBE, Chairman

NELSON M. CAREW

WALTER E. TEMPLE

Assessors

HOMER L. HATCH, Chairman

EDWARD J. THRESHER

WALTER BARTLETT

School Committee

ROBERT S. PEASE, Chairman

FRED L. BEEBE

GRACE KIBBE

Trustees for Public Library

GRACE M. CAREW

ELIZABETH SESSIONS

ELEANOR B. PARSONS

Collector of Taxes

D. LINCOLN McCRAY

Constables

ARTHUR H. GERRISH

AUSTIN HARRIS

FRED PERKINS

Cemetery Commissioners

D. L. McCRAY, Chairman

GEORGE FERGUSON

ERNEST W. HOWLETT

Town Bookkeeper
MABELLE S. KIBBE

Auditor
NANCY A. LIBBY

Tree Warden
LEROY O. HOWLETT

Forest Fire Warden
EDWARD P. LYONS

Inspector of Animals
EDWARD THRESHER

Inspector of Slaughtering
EDWARD THRESHER

Sealer of Weights and Measures
AUSTIN K. HARRIS

Moth Superintendent
EDWARD P. LYONS

Superintendent of Streets
LEROY O. HOWLETT

Pound Keeper and Field Driver
EDWARD J. THRESHER

Fence Viewers
D. RALPH ISHAM WALTER BARTLETT
E. NORTON DAVIS

**Voters Liable for Jury Duty for the Year Beginning
August 1, 1935**

JOHN B. ISHAM	PERCY FULLER
D. LINCOLN McCRAV	ROBT. S. PEASE
C. F. MEDICKE	LUCIAN H. GUPTILL
MARCUS GOTTSCHÉ	WALTER RUTHERFORD
RAYMOND S. SMITH	NORMAN MILLARD

Town Bookkeeper's Report

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR 1935

Balance January 1, 1935 \$4756.72

General Revenue

TAXES

Current Year:

Property	\$17,773.90	
Poll	558.00	18,331.90

Previous Years:

Property	5,630.22	
Poll	24.00	5,654.22
Tax Title Redemptions	195.03	195.03

From State:

Income	1,052.00	
Corporation B	88.86	
Veterans Exemption	9.58	
Race Track Distribution	42.00	
Corporation P. S.	34.42	1,226.86

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Auctioneers licenses	4.00
Malt Beverages licenses	200.00

Milk licenses	1.50	
Peddlers licenses	3.00	
Denatured Alcohol licenses	1.00	
Director of Standards	3.00	212.50

FINES AND FORFEITS

Court Fines	153.10	153.10
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GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State:

Mass. School Fund	2,845.62	
Union Superintendency	208.46	
Vocational Education	852.27	
High School Tuition	3,878.51	
H. S. Transportation	1,434.33	
Animal Inspection	39.00	
Forestry	43.09	9,301.28

From County:

Dog Fund	255.12	255.12
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From Town:

Dog Taxes	276.80	276.80
Total from General Revenue		\$35,606.81

Commercial Revenue

PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Current Year	1,292.31	
Previous Years	128.96	1,421.27
Total from Privileges		\$1,421.27

Commercial Revenue, Departmental

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Rent of Town House	81.95	81.95
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Austin K. Harris, Sealer's fees	8.40	
Dental Clinic	50.10	
Fire Dept. Sale of oil burner	2.00	60.50

HEALTH

Comm. of Mass., tuberculosis	242.85	242.85
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HIGHWAYS

Truck and Tractor	1,401.75	
Comm. of Mass., contract	9,875.00	
Comm. of Mass., bond issue	1,700.00	
County of Hampden	2,975.00	15,951.75

CHARITIES

Temporary Aid:		
From State	529.10	
From other cities and towns	699.66	
From Individuals	68.35	1,297.11

MOTHERS AID

From other cities and towns	79.34	79.34
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

From State	459.39	
From other cities and towns	214.14	673.53

SOLDIERS BENEFITS

From State:		
State Aid	48.00	48.00

SCHOOLS

Tuition of State Wards	619.21	
Sale of Supplies	1.64	620.85
Total from Departmental Revenue		\$19,055.88

Commercial Revenue, Cemeteries

Care of endowed lots	177.79	
Sale of lots	2.00	179.79
Total from Cemeteries		\$179.79

Commercial Revenue, Interest

Deferred taxes	234.77	
Holt Library Fund	15.11	
Demands for taxes	3.85	253.73
Total from Interest		\$253.73

Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of		
Revenue loan	15,000.00	15,000.00
Total from Indebtedness		\$15,000.00

Trust

Cemetery Trust Funds:		
Rose Corey Perpetual Care Fund	100.00	
Joseph Stimson Perpetual Care Fund	100.00	200.00
Total from Trust		\$200.00

Refunds

Schools	75.67		
Advertising	3.20		
Uncashed Check	10.00	88.87	
Total from Refunds			\$88.87

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1935			<u>\$76,563.07</u>
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Transfers

To Welfare Account			\$1,020.00
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RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1935**General Government****SELECTMEN****Salaries:**

Neil S. Kibbe	\$100.00		
Nelson M. Carew	30.00		
Walter E. Temple	30.00	160.00	

Other Expense:

Memorial Press, forms	8.05		
Palmer Register, Inc., Printing	6.21		
Hobbs and Warren, printing	6.60		
Commissioner of Public Safety	1.35		
Springfield Newspapers, advertising	6.97		
W. F. Bates advertising	3.20		
N. S. Kibbe, postage, Misc.	15.00		
John J. Whitehouse, dues	6.00	53.38	213.38

LEGISLATIVE

Salaries:

William J. Sessions	5.00	5.00	5.00
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AUDITING

Salaries:

Nancy A. Libby, auditor	15.00		
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Mabelle S. Kibbe, bookkeeper	200.00	215.00	
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Other Expense:

Comm. of Mass., supplies	20.51		
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Johnsons Bookstore, supplies	1.50		
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Frank Stanin, repairs on typewriter	.75	22.76	237.76
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TREASURER

Salary:

Violet M. Gottsche	200.00	200.00	
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Other Expense:

Olney Woodard, bond	16.50		
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Hobbs and Warren, forms	1.26		
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Violet M. Gottsche, postage, misc.	47.21	64.97	264.97
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COLLECTOR

Salary:

D. L. McCray, 1933 salary	150.00	150.00	
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Other Expense:

D. L. McCray, postage, misc.	33.48		
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D. L. McCray, tax			
title expense	74.89		
Barre Gazette, forms	14.35		
Olney Woodard, bond	33.00		
Ballard & Weston,			
tax title expense	150.00		
F. W. Gilmore,			
computing table	5.00	310.72	460.72

ASSESSORS

Salaries:

Homer L. Hatch	110.00		
Walter R. Bartlett	30.00		
Edward J. Thresher	30.00	170.00	

Other Expense:

Hobbs and Warren,			
forms	11.25		
Davol Printing House	7.00		
Times Publishing Co.,	1.25		
Johnson's Bookstore,			
supplies	1.80		
Homer L. Hatch, misc.	13.25		
Edward J. Thresher,			
use of car	20.00		
Gladys M. Clark, clerical	8.37	62.92	232.92

CERTIFICATION OF BONDS AND NOTES

Director of Accounts	2.00		
County Treasurer	12.00	14.00	14.00

LAW

Town Counsel:

Ballard and Weston	15.20	15.20	
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Other Expense:

Mrs. C. D. Fiske, claim	6.00		
W. M. Pease, certifying			
papers	5.00	11.00	26.20

TOWN CLERK

Violet M. Gottsche, recording fees	22.00		
Violet M. Gottsche, clerical, misc.	36.47		
Olney Woodard, bond	5.00		
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	5.50	68.97	68.97

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Election Officers:

Mabel Rutherford	3.00		
Bertha Medicke	3.00		
Frances Flynn	3.00		
Wesley Isham	3.00		
John Lyons	3.00		
Thomas Mahar	3.00		
Edwin Brennan	3.00		
W. D. Thomas	3.00		
Arthur Gerrish	6.00	30.00	

Other Expense:

Palmer Register, printing	40.00	70.00	70.00
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TOWN HALL

Electricity:

Cent. Mass. Elec. Co.	7.26	7.26	
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Repairs:

City Wrecking Co.	3.50		
Young Men's Club	7.00	10.50	17.76

TOWN HOUSE

Salaries:

Fred Perkins	325.00	325.00	
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Other Expense:

Cent. Mass. Elec. Co.	285.69		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	70.05	355.74	

Repairs:

Oliver Howland	21.77		
William Schaeffer Co.	40.00		
F. T. Daley	4.00		
Indian Motorcycle Co.	14.50		
W. J. Foss Co.	2.75		
T. M. Walker	.45		
E. P. Lyons	4.37		
Fred Perkins	7.00		
Charles Millar & Son	14.21		
Richard Schubert	4.00		
Community Feed Stores, Inc.	5.65		
Commissioner of Public Safety	5.00		
Homer L. Hatch	23.85	147.55	828.29

TOWN HOUSE EQUIPMENT

Frank Stanin, typewriter	27.00	27.00	27.00
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Total for General Government			<u>\$2,466.97</u>
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Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE

Wages:

Harold Corey	1.58		
George Fisher	19.70		
Arthur Gerrish	29.00		
William Haley	10.50		
Austin Harris	14.50		
Charles Lemon	5.00		
James Lyons	1.35		
Chester Pease	6.58		
Fred Perkins	9.50	97.71	

Other Expense:

City of Springfield,			
lockup fees	2.60		
Arthur Gerrish	4.60		
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co.,			
badges	9.86	17.06	114.77

FIRE STATION

Fuel and Light:

Cent. Mass. Elec. Co.	12.85		
E. P. Lyons, drawing			
wood	20.00		
F. H. Whitaker, coal	19.06		
W. A. Pease, wood	8.00		
Gulf Refining Co., oil	13.60	73.51	

Repairs:

Homer L. Hatch	.50		
Bernard Ackerman	1.80		
Benjamin Powell &			
Sons	32.61		
Daniel Flynn	6.00		
Burden Bryant Co.	2.10		
Sears Roebuck & Co.	4.50	47.51	121.02

ENLARGING FIRE STATION—ERA WORK

Material:

E. P. Lyons, cement, tile	68.00		
Spf'd Wrecking Co.,			
lumber	89.44		
Chas. C. Lewis,			
bolts etc.	1.63		
P. D. Thibert			
Lumber Co.	67.13		

Homer L. Hatch, misc.	9.07		
Tebaldi Supply Co., cement blocks	2.40		
Charles F. Medicke, misc.	1.44		
Benjamin Powell & Sons	10.89	250.00	250.00

FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

Verne Thayer, cylinder head	2.50		
Homer L. Hatch, gas	1.69		
E. P. Lyons, gas, oil, express	20.84		
R. N. Emerson, gas	1.35		
Leo King, labor	13.50		
Pioneer Rubber Mills, hose	19.25		
American LaFrance Co., lanterns	15.36		
Community Feed Stores, pails	4.70		
H. D. Hudson Mfg. Co., pumps	24.75		
Woodhouse Mfg. Co., pumps	8.33		
D. B. Smith Co., pumps	24.00		
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., express	1.52		
Oliver Howland, pipe	1.00		
Gorham Fire Equip- ment Co., nozzle	1.83		
City Tire Co., tire, tube	7.20		
Frederick Viggers, rent	9.00		
Thompson Tire Co., battery	21.50	178.32	178.32

FOREST WARDEN

Edward P. Lyons	25.00	25.00	25.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Austin K. Harris	25.00	25.00	25.00
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FOREST FIRE FIGHTING

Wages:

Sundry Persons—

47 laborers	60.60	60.60	60.60
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TREE TRIMMING

Wages:

Wendell Battige	16.20		
Milton Carder	3.60		
Harold Corey	3.60		
George Fisher	2.70		
Arthur Gerrish	13.50		
Austin K. Harris	16.20		
Robert Hastings	3.60		
Leroy Howlett	27.00		
Clifford Patric	3.60		
George Pond	3.60	93.60	

Truck:

George Fisher	2.25	2.25	
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Other Expense:

Homer L. Hatch, saw	1.50		
Chester Pease, filing saw	1.05	2.55	98.40

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Wages:

James Lyons	97.20		
Raymond Dunlea	97.20		
Edward Leddy	52.20		

Edward P. Lyons, supt.	7.20	253.80	
Trucks:			
E. P. Lyons	1.50	1.50	
Other Expense:			
E. P. Lyons	.85	.85	256.15

TENT CATERPILLAR ERADICATION

Wages:

Sundry Persons, 46 school children	25.00	25.00	25.00
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Total for Protection of Persons and Property			<u>\$1,154.26</u>
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Tuberculosis:

Hampden County Treasurer	105.95	105.95	105.95
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DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. Harold I. Fiske	112.50	112.50	112.50
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ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Edward J. Thresher	78.00	78.00	78.00
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MEAT INSPECTOR

Edward J. Thresher	68.25	68.25	68.25
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Total for Health			<u>\$364.70</u>
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Highways

CHAPTER 81, Maintenance

Wages:

Bernard Ackerman	27.90
Wendell Battige	269.55
Edwin Brennan	1.80

William Bonner	35.10
Elmer Bowen	1.80
Milton Carder	177.75
Albert Claing	16.20
Frank Claing	56.25
Harold Corey	227.25
Peter Daignault	5.40
Chester Dickinson	50.40
George Fisher	56.25
Howard Fowler	9.90
Arthur Gerrish	510.76
Edward Gordon	84.83
William Haley	29.70
Robert Hastings	212.85
Austin Harris	411.75
Leslie Henderson	4.95
Henry Heredeen	336.60
Leroy O. Howlett	720.90
Daniel Isham	133.65
Harold Jones	9.00
Franklin Kibbe	19.35
Edward J. Leddy	197.10
Charles Lemon	144.90
James O'Brien	5.40
Clifford Patric	56.25
Raymond Pease	2.25
Robert S. Pease	27.03
Edwin Pepin	14.40
George Pond	184.95
Clifford Ross	3.60
Elmer Soper	32.40
L. J. Shepard	2.25
Wellington D. Thomas	31.95
Edward Thresher	3.15
Harold Thresher	88.20
Samuel Viggers	3.60

Theodore Viggers	24.30	
Jean Voyer	11.48	
Town Truck	541.75	
Grader	390.00	
Roller, H. Fowler	13.00	5,187.85

Trucks:

Earle Boyle	5.30	
George Fisher	241.24	
John Lyons	21.00	
W. D. McCray	163.52	
William A. Pease	36.00	
Fred Samble	33.00	
Harold Thresher	106.45	
Harry Temple	3.00	
Clifford Gunther, team	10.50	
Robert S. Pease, team	16.88	
Jean Voyer, team	3.50	640.39

Stone and Gravel:

Charles Bennett	17.80	
Edward Christianson	41.75	
George Ferguson	65.00	
Frances Jones	29.70	
H. H. Thresher	47.20	
John Twohig	29.70	231.15

Traprock and Asphalt:

John S. Lane & Sons, Co.	55.85	
Mace Moulton	306.05	
American Tar Co.	924.11	1,286.01

All Other:

Homer Hatch	38.38	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	172.65	

City Wrecking and Contracting Co.	6.00		
Robert S. Pease	23.56		
William A. Pease	16.90		
Sherwin Williams Paint Co.	2.97		
H. H. Thresher	44.44	304.90	7,650.30

CHAPTER 90, East Longmeadow Road

Wages:

George Albrecht	7.20
William Allen	3.60
Wendell Battige	48.60
William Bonner	7.20
Milton Carder	45.45
Albert Claing	42.30
Frank Claing	43.20
Harold Corey	113.40
A. Curtis	4.95
Peter Daignault	60.30
Chester Dickinson	12.60
George Fisher	9.90
Howard Fowler	39.15
Arthur Gerrish	193.50
Edward Gordon	83.70
William Haley	139.50
William Haley, Jr.	28.35
Austin Harris	151.20
Robert Hastings	148.50
L. O. Howlett	251.10
Dan Isham	58.50
Franklin Kibbe	1.80
Charles Lemon	139.50
James O'Brien	16.65
Clifford Patric	139.50
George Pond	41.40

Herbert Reilly	5.40		
Harold Thresher	7.65		
Town Truck	204.75		
Grader	32.00		
Roller, H. Fowler	122.00		
Roller, Adams & Ruxton	34.00	2,236.85	
Trucks:			
Earle Boyle	22.81		
Edward Christianson	48.62		
George Fisher	322.57		
William D. McCray	16.50		
Harold Thresher	286.91		
Harry Temple	16.23	713.64	
Sand and Gravel:			
Edward Christianson	63.40		
John Twohig	45.60	109.00	
Traprock and Asphalt:			
John S. Lane			
& Sons, Inc.	742.95		
Mace Moulton	966.45		
American Bitumuls Co.	488.04	2,197.44	
Miscellaneous			
Community Feed			
Stores, Inc.	2.70		
H. L. Hatch & Son	8.88		
City Wrecking and			
Contracting Co.	11.53	23.11	5,280.04
CHAPTER 90, North Monson Road			
Wages:			
Wendell Battige	88.65		
Harold Corey	76.95		

Chester Dickinson	10.80	
Howard Fowler	27.90	
Arthur Gerrish	118.13	
Edward Gordon	1.80	
William Haley	58.95	
Austin Harris	88.65	
Robert Hastings	88.65	
Henry Heredene	31.05	
Leroy Howlett	148.50	
Edward Leddy	27.45	
Charles Lemon	38.25	
Frank Masi	21.80	
Clifford Patric	89.55	
George Pond	83.25	
Henry Quillan	25.20	
Town Truck	147.75	
Grader	60.00	
Roller,		
John Westergren	200.00	1,433.28
Trucks:		
Earle Boyle	130.44	
George Fisher	88.41	
John Lyons	58.80	
W. D. McCray	53.08	
Fred Samble	27.75	
Harry Temple	27.96	
Harold Thresher	40.30	426.74
Sand and Gravel:		
Edward Christianson	62.40	
H. H. Thresher	14.10	76.50
Traprock and Asphalt:		
Mace Moulton	786.51	
J. S. Lane & Son	500.04	1,286.55

Miscellaneous:

N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	37.91		
E. P. Lyons, cement	34.80		
The Cutler Co., cement	14.00		
City Wrecking Co., lumber	17.10		
Charles Bennett, posts	7.50		
W. A. Pease	2.00		
C. C. Lewis	28.74		
H. L. Hatch & Son	3.03		
Thibert Lumber Co.	15.04		
Sherwin Williams Paint Co.	17.20	177.32	3,400.39

CHAPTER 90, Maintenance

Wages:

Wendell Battige	14.40		
Milton Carder	12.60		
Harold Corey	12.60		
Chester Dickinson	5.40		
Arthur Gerrish	20.25		
Edward Gordon	10.80		
William Haley	13.50		
Austin Harris	16.20		
Robert Hastings	21.60		
Henry Heredene	13.50		
Leroy Howlett	24.30		
Franklin Kibbe	7.20		
Charles Lemon	14.40		
Clifford Patric	7.20		
George Pond	16.20		
Harold Thresher	4.05		
John Westergren, roller	60.00		
Town Truck	25.50	299.70	

Trucks:

George Fisher	27.52		
John Lyons	50.03		
William McCray	37.89		
Fred Samble	23.48		
Harold Thresher	22.78	161.70	

Sand and Gravel:

Edward Christianson	30.00		
John Twohig	8.20	38.20	

Traprock and Asphalt:

John S. Lane & Son, Inc.	196.60		
Mace Moulton	654.26	850.86	1,350.46

CHAPTER 464, Bond Issue

Wages paid to National Reemployment Labor:

William Allen	72.00		
Ignace Bandoski	70.00		
Wendell Battige	72.00		
Albert Claing	70.00		
Harold Corey	72.00		
Chester Dickinson	66.00		
Arthur Gerrish	81.00		
William Haley	68.00		
Austin K. Harris	72.00		
Robert Hastings	70.00		
Leroy Howlett	112.88		
Daniel Isham	70.00		
Charles Lemon	72.00		
Eugene Leduc	68.00		
Clifford Patric	70.00	1,105.88	