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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Hampden
AND OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

In Memoriam
WALTER E. TEMPLE
Selectman
1933 - 1937

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Town Officers --- 1937

Clerk and Treasurer
VIOLET M. GOTTSCHÉ

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
NEIL S. KIBBE, Chairman
NORMAN W. MILLARD WALTER E. TEMPLE

Assessors
HOMER L. HATCH, Chairman
EDWARD J. THRESHER CARL LARSON

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
WILFRED DUQUETTE

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

PERCY FULLER

Inspector of Slaughtering

EDWARD THRESHER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CHARLES D. FISKE

Moth Superintendent

EDWARD P. LYONS

Superintendent of Streets

LEROY O. HOWLETT

Pound Keeper and Field Driver

PERCY FULLER

Fence Viewers

D. RALPH ISHAM

WALTER BARTLETT

E. NORTON DAVIS

Voters Liable for Jury Duty for the Year Beginning**August 1, 1937**

JOHN B. ISHAM

PERCY FULLER

D. LINCOLN McCRAY

ROBT. S. PEASE

C. F. MEDICKE

NORMAN MILLARD

MARCUS GOTTSCHÉ

LOUIS LUIPPOLD

HOMER HATCH

Town Bookkeeper's Report

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR 1937

Balance January 1, 1937 \$4,384.69

General Revenue

TAXES

Current year:

Property	\$16,910.05	
Poll	544.00	\$17,454.05

Previous years:

Property	10,185.63	
Poll	28.00	10,213.63
Tax Title Redemptions	1,033.10	1,033.10

From State:

Income	2,316.53	
Income—educational	788.35	
Corporation	41.20	
Veterans' Exemption	8.12	3,154.20

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Malt Beverage	353.00	
Milk	2.50	
Peddlers	9.00	
Fireworks Permit	1.00	
All other	13.50	379.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State:

Mass. School Fund	1,722.50	
Union Superintendency	203.65	
H. S. Transportation	1,736.30	
H. S. Tuition	3,846.74	
Animal Inspection	17.50	
Aid to Industrial Schools	570.83	8,097.52

From County:

Dog Fund	276.35	276.35
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From Town:

Dog Taxes	361.40	361.40
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Total from General Revenue		\$40,969.25
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Commercial Revenue, Privileges

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Current year	1,854.57	
Previous years	369.68	2,224.25
Total from Privileges		\$2,224.25

Commercial Revenue, Departmental

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town House Rent	78.95	78.95
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Forest Fires	5.00	
Sealer's fees	10.90	
Dental Clinic	74.00	89.90

HIGHWAYS

Truck and Grader	1,237.75	
Comm. of Mass.	8,300.00	
County of Hampden	2,550.00	12,087.75

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS

Temporary Aid:

From State	75.67	
From Other Cities and Towns	376.32	451.99

Aid to Dependent Children

From State	111.77	
From Other Cities and Towns	68.67	
Federal Grants	202.50	382.94

State Aid, from State 48.00 48.00

Old Age Assistance

From State	2,114.52	
Federal Grants	2,995.27	
From other towns	64.50	5,174.29

SCHOOLS

Tuition, State Wards 678.42 678.42

Unclassified

Sale of wood 7.50 7.50

Total from Commercial Revenue, Departmental \$18,999.74

Commercial Revenue, Cemeteries

Sale of lots	2.00	
Care of endowed lots	160.90	162.90
Total from Cemeteries		162.90

Interest

Deferred Taxes	550.91	
Holt Library Fund	12.58	
Demands	48.65	612.14
Total from Interest		612.14

Agency, Trust and Investment

Trust

Jennie Shaw Cemetery
Perpetual Care Fund 50.00

Investment

Howard L. Hamilton,
school sal. 1,425.00 1,475.00

Total from Agency, Trust and Investment 1,475.00

Municipal Indebtedness

Anticipation of Revenue Loan	15,000.00	
4 year loan on fire truck	3,200.00	
Total for Indebtedness		18,200.00

Refunds

Firemen	41.80	
Schools	132.00	
Insurance	17.04	
Road Machinery	9.93	
Advertising	2.00	202.77
Total from Refunds		202.77

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1937 \$87,230.74

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1937**General Government**

LEGISLATIVE: Moderator

Salary

Fred Samble	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
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SELECTMEN

Salaries:

Neil S. Kibbe	100.00		
Walter E. Temple	30.00		
Norman W. Millard	30.00	160.00	

Other Expense:

John C. Moore Corp., forms	.26		
Palmer Register, printing	7.00		
Neil S. Kibbe, stamped envelopes	16.92		
Atty. Frank T. Raleigh dues	6.00		
Springfield Newspapers, advertising	11.45		
Frank Heath, auctioneer	5.00		
Union Trust Co.	.50	47.13	207.13

ACCOUNTING

Salaries

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

Other Expense

Comm. of Mass. supplies	16.94		
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	1.00		
John C. Moore Corp., supplies	1.15	19.09	234.09

TREASURER

Salary

Violet M. Gottsche	200.00	200.00	
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Other Expense

Olney W. Woodard, bond	22.50		
V. M. Gottsche,			
postage	45.76		
Comm. of Mass., forms	2.22		
V. M. Gottsche, misc.	2.25	72.73	272.73

COLLECTOR

Salary

D. L. McCray,			
1934 & 1937	300.00	300.00	

Other Expense

Olney W. Woodard,			
bond	45.00		
Olney W. Woodard,			
deputy coll. bond	10.00		
Barre Gazette,			
printing	11.15		
D. L. McCray, postage			
and misc.	33.86		
Comm. of Mass.,			
supplies	4.15		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.			
supplies	3.62		
Springfield Newspapers,			
advertising	5.60		
Land Court	30.00		
V. M. Gottsche,			
registering deed	2.90	146.28	446.28

ASSESSORS

Salaries

Homer L. Hatch	110.00		
Edward J. Thresher	30.00		
Carl Larson	30.00	170.00	

Other Expense

Gladys M. Clark, clerical	10.29		
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., supplies	26.35		
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	1.80		
Homer L. Hatch, misc.	22.75		
Carl Larson, misc.	2.50		
E. J. Thresher, car & misc.	25.00	88.69	258.69

OTHER FINANCE

Director of Accounts, certifying notes	4.00		
County Treasurer, 3 road petitions	6.00	10.00	10.00

LAW

Ballard and Weston, counsel	16.60		
Homer L. Hatch, notary public	5.00	21.60	21.60

TOWN CLERK

Violet M. Gottsche, fees	23.50		
Violet M. Gottsche, clerical & misc.	17.22		
Olney W. Woodard, bond	5.00		

Robinson Seal Co., cards	10.00	55.72	55.72
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ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Wages, election officers

Frances Howlett	3.00		
• Agnes Strahan	3.00		
Thomas Mahar	3.00		
John Lyons	3.00		
Edward Gordon	3.00		
George Fisher	3.00		
W. D. Thomas	3.00		
W. E. Burleigh	3.00	24.00	

Other Expense

Palmer Register, printing	39.40		
V. M. Gottsche, misc.	19.00	58.40	82.40

TOWN HALL

Electricity

Cent. Mass. Elec. Co.	9.00		
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Repairs

Comm. Feed Stores, Inc.	1.59	10.59	10.59
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TOWN HOUSE

Salary

Fred Perkins, caretaker	390.00	390.00	
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Other Expense

Cent. Mass. Elec. Co.	255.59		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	66.25		
John R. Lyman Co., cleaning cloth	1.13		
H. L. Hatch & Son, misc.	7.81		

Crane Co., repairs	7.30		
M. D. Daley, mower repairs	4.00		
S. P. Townsend, mower parts	.59		
Fred Perkins, repairs	5.15		
George Albrecht, labor	23.40		
Edward Burleigh, repairs	1.50		
Herbert S. Kibbe, electrical supplies	8.15		
Oliver Howland Co., repairs	7.28		
Comm. Feed Stores, Inc. misc.	6.25		
Frank Harris, labor	2.48		
Austin Harris, labor	.90		
Sherwin Williams Co., paint	14.35		
W. W. Murphy Co., boiler repairs	16.22		
Comm. of Public Safety, boiler inspection	5.00		
Leo King, repairs	2.00		
Adams Nursery, trimming shrubbery	6.10		
E. P. Lyons, gas and oil for mower	1.39		
Geo. Robbins Lumber Co., lumber	16.78	459.62	849.62

TOWN HOUSE EQUIPMENT

Wages

Ignace Bandoski	5.40
Albert Claing	.90
Earl Dickinson	.90

Arthur Gerrish	10.12		
Austin Harris	8.10		
Leroy Howlett	9.45		
Edward Leddy	2.70		
James O'Brien	5.40		
Albert Peronto	3.60		
Harry Temple	.90	50.47	
Truck			
Harry Temple	3.00	3.00	
Other Expense			
American Tar Co.	53.44		
Edw. Christianson	3.43	56.87	107.34
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Total for General Government			2,561.19

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE

Wages

Arthur Gerrish	66.30		
Wilfred Duquette	12.00		
Fred Perkins	12.50		
George Fisher	13.00		
Austin Harris	12.50	116.30	
Other Expense			
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., badges	8.86		
City of Springfield, lockup fees	2.60		
Homer L. Hatch, misc.	.20	11.66	127.96

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Forest Warden

Edward P. Lyons	25.00	25.00	25.00
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Fire Truck

Buffalo Fire Appliance Corp.	3,900.00	3,900.00	
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Expenses of Truck

Homer Hatch, gas	8.72		
Buffalo Fire App. Corp.	5.46		
George Adams	1.50		
E. P. Lyons	18.38		
Springfield Awning Co.	24.00		
Carlisle Hardware Co.	5.54		
Springfield Auto Body Co.	2.50		
Tarbell Watters Co.	25.97		
Leo King	1.00	93.07	3,993.07

Forest Fire Equipment

Pioneer Rubber Mills, hose	77.92		
Arthur H. Blanchard Co., crank	2.42		
Comm. Feed Stores, soda	3.00		
American LaFrance, extinguisher	14.79		
Mass. Fire Equip. Co., acid	1.75		
E. P. Lyons, misc.	4.60	104.48	104.48

FIRE STATION

W. A. Pease, sawing wood	4.00		
Frank Whitaker, coal	27.00		
Cent. Mass. Elec. Co., lights	19.33		
W. D. Thomas, labor	10.00		
Homer Hatch, misc.	.55		

Comm. Feed Stores,			
misc.	1.30		
Carlisle Hardware, misc.	7.48		
E. P. Lyons,			
nails, cement	1.17		
W. A. Pease, lumber	3.50		
Thibert Lumber Co.,			
lumber	1.00	75.33	75.33

FOREST FIRE FIGHTING

Fred Perkins	1.20
W. D. Thomas	1.20
W. A. Pease	.40
B. Ackerman	1.20
George Fisher	.80
James Lyons	1.20
John Lyons	1.20
Ray Dunlea	1.20
Robert Howlett	.40
E. J. Thresher	.80
R. S. Pease	1.20
Dan Jones	1.20
Milton Carder	1.20
T. Strahan	.40
W. D. McCray	.80
Charles Lemon	1.20
Stiles Stevens	.40
E. Leddy	1.20
A. Larson	.40
Carl Larson	.40
Mark Gottsche	.40
Clinton Foote	1.60
Herbert Kibbe	.40
Donald Howlett	.40
Harold Corey	.40
Jack Officer	.60

E. Leddy, Jr.	.40		
Verne Thayer	.40		
William Allen	.40		
Charles Carder	.80		
Clyde Henrich	.40		
Donald Dunlea	.40		
James Kelley	.40		
William Carder	.80		
William Gardner	.40	26.20	26.20

TENT CATERPILLAR EXTERMINATION

Sundry Persons	41.50	41.50	41.50
List of 60 School pupils may be obtained from M. S. Kibbe, bookkeeper.			

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries

Austin K. Harris	6.00		
Charles D. Fiske	25.00	31.00	

Other Expense

W. and L. E. Gurley tags	2.08		
Austin Harris, measure	1.25	3.33	34.33

GYPSY MOTH EXTERMINATION

Wages

Edwin Brennan	71.33		
Raymond Dunlea	78.53		
John Lyons	62.33		
Edward Leddy	48.38	260.57	

Other Expense

E. P. Lyons, oil	8.00		
Frost Insecticide Co.	3.72	11.72	272.29

TREE WARDEN

Wages

Wendell Battige	17.55		
Elmer Bowen	.90		
Harold Corey	7.20		
Robert Coons	.90		
Arthur Gerrish	9.00		
Austin Harris	10.80		
Leroy O. Howlett	32.40		
A. H. Lawton	.90		
Elmer Soper	3.60		
Harry Temple	4.95		
Earl Dickinson	3.60		
Ignatius Bandoski	3.60	95.40	

Other Expense

Carlisle Hardware Co.	2.40	2.40	97.80
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Total for Protection of Persons and Property \$4,797.96

Health and Sanitation

TUBERCULOSIS

Hampden Co. Treas.	126.61		
Treas. Hampshire Co.			
Sanatorium	102.86	229.47	229.47

REPAIRS ON DAM

Wages

Ignatius Bandoski	5.40
Arthur Gerrish	16.31
Austin Harris	17.55
L. O. Howlett	26.33
James O'Brien	7.20
Albert Peronto	13.95

Leo Turcotte	7.20	93.94	
Other Expense			
E. P. Lyons, cement	1.50		
W. A. Pease, bolts	1.20		
D. L. McCray, bags	1.92		
Edw. Christianson, sand	3.90	8.52	102.46

DENTAL CLINIC

Dr. H. I. Fiske	207.00	207.00	207.00
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ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Percy Fuller	35.00	35.00	35.00
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MEAT INSPECTOR

E. J. Thresher	105.00	105.00	105.00
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Total for Health and Sanitation			<u>678.93</u>
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Highways

CHAPTER 81, Road Maintenance

Wages

Ignatius Bandoski	216.90
Wendell Battige	276.75
Elmer Bowen	.90
Alfred Burt	34.20
Albert Claing	293.40
Frank Claing	1.80
Harold Corey	21.60
Robert Coons	17.10
Donald Crain	9.00
Chester Dickinson	25.20
Earl Dickinson	114.75
George Fisher	1.80

Arthur Gerrish	644.63	
Edward Gordon	42.75	
William Gardner	3.60	
Austin Harris	507.15	
Leroy O. Howlett	828.90	
Robert Howlett	1.80	
Henry Heredeen	267.30	
Roland Isham	1.35	
Edward Leddy	179.10	
Charles Lemon	52.20	
James O'Brien	17.10	
Albert Peronto	361.35	
Robert S. Pease	11.10	
Chester Pease	4.95	
William A. Pease	1.80	
Tennis Rock	27.68	
Elmer Soper	68.40	
Harry Temple	73.80	
Leo Turcotte	82.80	
Edward Christianson, shovel	40.00	
Town of Hampden, truck	374.00	
Town of Hampden, grader	540.75	5,145.91

Trucks and Teams

George Fisher	153.75	
Edward Leddy	103.50	
Edward P. Lyons	36.00	
William D. McCray	105.00	
William A. Pease	126.00	
Fred Samble	108.00	
Harry Temple	73.50	
Warren Dickinson, team	24.00	
Robert S. Pease, team	4.00	733.75

Sand, Gravel

Charles Bennett	21.00	
Edward Christianson	491.73	
George Ferguson	40.20	
Louis Luippold	14.40	
H. H. Thresher	31.20	
John Twohig	63.70	662.23

Other Expense

New England Metal		
Culvert Co.	130.53	
P. D. Thibert		
Lumber Co.	6.18	
Moulton Asphalt		
Service	147.02	
E. S. Sirene, asphalt	103.68	
Robert S. Pease,		
dynamite	2.74	
American Tar Co.	682.66	
Otto Norman, repairs	2.50	
William A. Pease,		
repairs	14.05	
Community Feed		
Stores, Inc.	15.59	
Homer L. Hatch	3.93	1,108.98
Total for Chapter 81		\$7,650.77

CHAPTER 90, Road Construction

Wages

Ignatius Bandoski	99.00
Albert Claing	132.00
Robert Coons	43.00
Earl Dickinson	113.00
Raymond Dunlea	36.00
Arthur Gerrish	207.88
Austin Harris	148.50

Henry Heredeen	4.00	
Leroy O. Howlett	253.50	
Charles Lemon	40.00	
Charles Lemon, Jr.	32.00	
James O'Brien	54.50	
Robert S. Pease	8.00	
William A. Pease	1.00	
Albert Peronto	67.00	
Tennis Rock	144.00	
L. M. Sanborn	25.00	
Harry Temple	57.50	
Town of Hampden, grader	203.00	
Town of Hampden, truck	99.00	1,767.88
Trucks		
George Fisher	153.75	
Edward Leddy	87.75	
Edward P. Lyons	127.50	
William D. McCray	64.50	
William A. Pease	150.00	
Fred Samble	45.00	
Harry Temple	103.50	732.00
Sand, Gravel and Tar		
American Tar Co.	921.73	
Edward Christianson	666.72	
George Ferguson	15.60	
Harry Goodwill	10.60	
Earl Harris	1.20	1,615.85
Other Expense		
New England Metal Culvert Co.	279.53	
Robert S. Pease, dynamite	4.40	
Comm. Feed Stores, Inc.	16.60	
Edward P. Lyons,		

cement	2.25	
Homer L. Hatch	2.70	
State Prison Colony,		
posts	112.50	
Leroy O. Howlett,		
freight	.98	
Sherwin Williams,		
paint	15.53	
Adams & Ruxton,		
roller	3.00	
State Prison, signs	31.50	468.99
Total for Chapter 90, Construction		\$4,584.72

CHAPTER 90, Road Maintenance

Wages

Ignatius Bandoski	18.45	
Albert Claing	9.45	
Robert Coons	8.55	
William Gardner	3.60	
Arthur Gerrish	36.00	
Austin Harris	28.80	
Leroy O. Howlett	43.20	
Edward Leddy	12.15	
James O'Brien	12.15	
Chester Pease	3.60	
Albert Peronto	24.75	
Tennis Rock	9.45	
Leo Turcotte	16.65	
Town of Hampden,		
truck	21.00	247.80

Trucks

George Fisher	12.00
Edward Leddy	45.47
William D. McCray	18.75
William A. Pease	19.08