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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

City of Waterville

MAINE



1941

For the Municipal Year Ending January 31, 1941

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Mayors of the City of Waterville

1888 - 1941

*Hon. Reuben Foster	1888			
*Hon. Nathaniel Meader	1889	1890		
*Hon. Edgar L. Jones	1891	1892	1906	
*Hon. Charles F. Johnson				
*Hon. Christian Knauff	1894	1895		
*Hon. Edmund F. Webb	1896			
*Hon. Charles H. Redington	1897			
*Hon. Carroll W. Abbott	1898			
*Hon. Warren C. Philbrook	1899	1900		
*Hon. Martin Blaisdell	1901	1902		
*Hon. Cyrus W. Davis	1903	1904		
*Hon. Horace Purinton				
Hon. Luther G. Bunker	1907	1908		
*Hon. Frank Redington	1909			
*Hon. Norman K. Fuller	1910			
Hon. William R. Pattangall	1911	1912	1913	
Hon. Louis E. Hilliard	1914			
*Hon. Martin F. Bartlett	1915			
*Hon. Frederic E. Boothby	1916			
Hon. Ora A. Meader	1917			
Hon. Everett C. Wardwell	1918	1919		
Hon. Ernest E. Finnimore	1920	1921		
Hon. Leon O. Tebbetts	1922	1923	1924	
Hon. Paul R. Baird	1925			
Hon. Herbert C. Libby	1926	1927		
Hon. F. Harold Dubord	1928	'29	'30	'31 '32
*Hon. L. Eugene Thayer	1933	1934		
Hon. Robert M. Jackson	1934	'35	'36	'37
Hon. Paul A. Dundas	1938	1939	1940	

————* Deceased

City Government

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1941

MAYOR

PAUL A. DUNDAS

ALDERMEN

Joseph R. Poulin, Chairman; Ward 1, Charles W. Hersey; Ward 2, Francis J. Wilson; Ward 3, Philip Ferris; Ward 4, Kenneth J. Smith; Ward 5, Leon Savage; Ward 6, Joseph F. Bosse; Ward 7, Joseph R. Poulin.

CITY CLERK

JEROME G. DAVIAU

COMMON COUNCIL

Arthur J. Baldic, President; Ward 1, Francis J. Gilbert, George E. Moore; Ward 2, George Gamache, Henry L. Shores; Ward 3, Joseph Ferris, Ernest L. Stedman; Ward 4, Arthur R. Austin, Elmer C. Warren; Ward 5, Warren F. Marcoux, E. William Hucke; Ward 6, Leonel Rodrigue, J. Odilon Roy; Ward 7, Arthur G. Baldic, Omer Richard; Charles J. Gilbert, Clerk.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

Accounts: Alderman Joseph R. Bosse, Chairman; Councilman George E. Moore, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Joseph R. Poulin, Kenneth J. Smith; Councilmen Shores, Gamache, Rodrigue, Warren, Ferris.

Public Buildings: Alderman Francis J. Wilson, Chairman; Councilman Omer Richard, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Hersey, Savage; Councilmen Moore, Shores, Roy, Stedman, Ferris.

Claims: Alderman Francis J. Wilson, Chairman; Councilman Francis J. Gilbert, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Bosse, Hersey, Smith; Councilmen Richard, Baldic, Austin, Stedman.

Finance: Alderman Joseph F. Bosse, Chairman; Councilman George Gamache, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Hersey, Ferris; Councilmen Roy, Richard, Gilbert, Hucke, Warren.

Fire: Alderman Joseph R. Poulin, Chairman; Councilman Arthur G. Baldic, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Wilson, Smith; Councilmen Roy, Richard, Gamache, Austin, Stedman.

Appropriations: Alderman Francis J. Wilson, Chairman; Councilman Leonel E. Rodrigue, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Hersey, Smith; Councilmen Baldic, Shores, Roy, Warren, Hucke.

Salaries: Alderman Joseph R. Poulin, Chairman; Councilman Francis J. Gilbert, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Hersey, Savage; Councilmen Richard, Rodrigue, Gamache, Ferris, Hucke.

Streets and Sewers: Alderman Charles W. Hersey, Chairman; Councilman Leonel E. Rodrigue, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas,

Aldermen Poulin, Savage; Councilmen Gilbert, Gamache, Baldie, Austin, Marcoux.

Insurance: Alderman Joseph F. Bosse, Chairman; Councilman Omer Richard, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Wilson, Poulin; Councilmen Ferris, Shores, Moore, Austin, Marcoux.

Street Lighting: Alderman Joseph R. Poulin, Chairman; Councilman Arthur R. Baldie, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Bosse, Savage; Councilmen Roy, Moore, Gamache, Marcoux, Ferris.

New Streets: Alderman Charles W. Hersey, Chairman; Councilman Henry L. Shores, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Wilson, Ferris; Councilmen Rodrigue, Richard, Moore, Stedman, Marcoux.

Sidewalks: Alderman Charles W. Hersey, Chairman; Councilman Odilon Roy, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Bosse, Poulin; Councilmen Ferris, Shores, Moore, Stedman, Marcoux.

Airport: Alderman Charles W. Hersey, Chairman; Councilman Arthur R. Baldie, Secretary; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Aldermen Wilson, Savage; Councilmen Rodrigue, Gilbert, Roy, Warren, Austin.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Licenses: Alderman Joseph R. Poulin, Chairman; Francis J. Wilson; Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Leon Savage, Kenneth J. Smith.

Pensions: Alderman Joseph Bosse, Chairman; Charles Hersey, Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Philip Ferris, Leon Savage.

Sanitation: Alderman Francis Wilson, Chairman; Charles Hersey, Mayor Paul A. Dundas, Kenneth J. Smith, Philip Ferris.

City Officials

Mayor, PAUL A. DUNDAS

Secretary, Ruth McDonald

City Clerk	Jerome G. Daviau
Treasurer and Tax Collector	Edward Belliveau
Clerk	Verna LaPlante
Clerk	Yvette Guite
Purchasing Agent	Albion W. Blake
Clerk	Elnora Nickerson
City Solicitor	Edmund M. Sweeney
Street Commissioner	Albert Moore
City Electrician	Norman Butler
City Engineer	Harry E. Green
City Physician	Dr. Aaron Cook
Superintendent of Burials	Thurl Severy

ASSESSORS

S. E. Whitcomb, Chairman; Ulysses Poulin, Francis Rancourt, Alexina Colford, Clerk.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS

Ward 1, Lillian Gilbert; Ward 2, Alice M. Shores; Ward 3, Lena Fotter; Ward 4, Aurele Guerrette; Ward 5, Beulah LeBlanc; Ward 6, Aurore LeBlanc; Ward 7, Neal Maheu.

MEMBERS OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Fred J. Arnold, Leon Berry, Ora Meader.

UNDERTAKERS

T. Harold Branch, Edmund F. Longley, Napoleon J. Emond, Lemuel Leighton, Wallie J. Rancourt, Arthur Austin, Gustave Veilleux.

CULLER OF HOOPS AND STAVES

Cecil Goddard.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Frank L. Merrick, Carl Green, Roy W. Moore, Gilbert Bourgoin, Edward Morin, E. Payson Witham, H. T. Winters, George A. Rancourt, John Ware, Pearl G. Butler, Frank Vigue, William A. Jones, Philip Rosenthal, David Hilton, Edward A. Saperstein.

**MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK, WEIGHERS OF COAL,
HAY AND ICE**

E. F. Traynor, E. W. Crawford, C. A. Proctor, Wm. A. Traynor, A. W. Reynolds, J. M. Laplant, R. L. Ervin, John A. Davison, Samuel Clark, A. R. Genest, A. A. Dow, Harry R. Aldrich, Carl Green, Arthur Tracey, Wm. A. Jones, Philip Rosenthal, N. A. Weymonth, Vilbon Boisvert, Henry Violette, Arthur Tully, Joseph Laliberte, C. S. Bills, H. A. Wright, Charles P. Tully, A. B. Blake, Peter Gagne, Fred Jacobs, A. V. McClain, C. M. Ryan, Geo. D. Farnham, L. G. Whipple, W. I. Sterling, Guy E. Coro, Frank Vashon, Fred Mehne, Pauline Sterling, Earl Gilbert, Eugene Bolduc, Paul LeBlanc

FENCE VIEWERS

Ray McCormick, James Cote Sr., Paul Jullien, H. Rancourt, Carl Landry, Geo. Desmond, Harland L. Durell, Arthur Pelletier.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William A. Jones.

INSPECTOR OF VINEGAR, COAL AND BURNING FLUIDS

R. L. Ervin, Caleb Lewis, Norman Mathews, Urban V. Stedman, A. L. Smith, Albert Moore, Leo Bizier, Clare Jewell.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

John Fardy.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Cyril M. Joly, Judge.

Arthur B. Levine, Recorder.

Laura Letourneau, Secretary.

MILK INSPECTOR

Dr. Paul R. Baird.

CITY HALL JANITORS

George Simpson, Charles Lebrun, Albert Paradis, Albert Poulin.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Paul Maheu.

HAINES CHARITY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

William A. Knauff, (1941); Frank B. Hubbard, (1942); Lewis G. Whipple, (1943); Arthur G. Picher, (1944).

RELIEF COMMITTEE

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Edna Clark, (1941); Mary A. Crick, (1942); Mary Bechard, (1943).

PUBLIC DEBT AMORTIZATION FUND

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Walter W. Berry, (1941); Carroll N. Perkins, (1942); Dr. George G. Averill, (1943).

FINANCE BOARD

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Lewis G. Whipple, Chairman, (1942); Leon O. Tebbetts, (1941); Willard B. Arnold, (1943).

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Grover D. Lovejoy, Chief Engineer; Walter McAlary, First Ass't Eng.; Napoleon Marshall, 2nd Ass't Eng.; Luke Ivers, Honorary Engineer.

DRIVERS

Ralph C. Blunt, Lieutenant; Robert Beane, James J. Campbell, Wallace Gullifer, Harry Roux, George Vashon, Anthony Dulac.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 1

Ralph E. Gilman, Capt.; Charles Sweet, Lieut.; Errold Gilman, Clerk.

HOOK & LADDER CO. NO. 1

Edward Pullen, Capt.; Joseph Hall, Lieut.; Francis Wilson, Clerk.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 2

John McIntyre, Capt.; Luke Ivers, Lieut.; Francis Wilson, Clerk.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 3

Alfred Maheu, Capt.; Philbert Boulette, Lieut.; Alfred Maheu, Clerk.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 4

Napoleon Marshall, Capt.; William Huard, Lieut.; Ernest Marshall, Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Grace Wells Thompson, (1941); Leon O. Tebbetts, (1941), Charles E. Glover, (1941); Franklin W. Johnson, (1942); George D. Hegarty, (1942); E. C. Marriner, (1942); Florence Dunn, (1942); Mrs. Edward S. Heath, (1943); Carroll N. Perkins, (1943); F. Harold Dubord, (1943); Herbert C. Libby, (1943); Exerene Flood, (1944); Mrs. Harrison Smith, (1944); Jeanette Poulin, (1944); Paul Jullien, (1944); Dr. George G. Averill, (1944).

BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Thomas Page, Chairman; C. E. Glover, Secretary; Ward 1, Ernest Finnimore, (1942); Ward 2, Richard Seglar, (1942); Ward 3, Edward C. Roundy, (1943); Ward 4, Ernest C. Marriner, (1943); Ward 5, James H. Allen, (1941); Ward 6, Arthur L. Reny, (1941); Ward 7, Thomas Page, (1941).

Charles E. Glover, Superintendent of Schools; Bernadette Raymond, Secretary; Elmer E. Twist, Truant Officer.

POOR DEPARTMENT

J. Augustus Marshall, Clerk to the Overseers; Ruth Bushey, Stenographer; William T. Welch, Investigator; Perley Butler, Foreman Woodyard; Archie W. Gullifer, Clerk to the Commissary; Yvette Doyon, Clerk; Albert Pooler, Janitor; Napoleon Bisson, Superintendent City Home.

HEALTH OFFICER

Arthur R. Daviau, M. D.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION

H. B. Holland, Chairman; James E. McMahon, John E. Rowell, Pearl G. Smith, Clerk.

CITY PLANNING BOARD

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Ernest Upton, (1941); Herbert C. Libby, (1942); Francis Y. Armstrong, (1943); Exerene Flood, (1944); J. F. Hill, (1945).

PARK COMMISSION

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Elmo B. Stevens, (1941); Charles B. Vigue, (1942); Meroe Morse, (1943); Marion A. Gilmore, (1944); Joseph Bolduc, (1945).

POLICE DEPARTMENT**BOARD OF POLICE**

(Year when term expires given in parentheses)

Eugene H. Winslow, (1941); Leon B. Berry, (1943); Napoleon Bisson, (1945); Harold P. Davis, (1947), term begins January 1, 1941.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Alfred Poirier.

CAPTAIN

George P. Beckett.

LIEUTENANT

George R. Finnimore.

SERGEANT

Levi B. Leathers.

POLICE MATRON

Etta Daily.

PATROLMEN

Regulars: Louis Rancourt, Albert E. Roy, Harry Pettie, Charles E. Colby, George Maheu, Arthur E. Thibodeau, Perley Jacques, J. A. Wm. Cardin.

Reserves: Luke Ivers, Thomas Ferland, Wilbur Johnson Romeo Rancourt, Dona Roberge, J. R. Letourneau, Leo Lessard, Wilbur N. Pooler, John D. McIntyre, Maroon Thomas, Ole W. Libby, John Breton, Grover D. Lovejoy, Walter McAlary, Willis Cote, Stanley H. Karnes, George A. King, Fred D. McAlary.

Special Officers: James K. O'Donnell, Fred P. Weymouth, Albert Mayo, Clarence E. Morrell, Dana Parent, George Webb, Ernest Savage, Wilfred Rancourt, Daniel LaFleur, Emile Bourgoïn, George D. Simpson, Henri P. Rancourt, Philip Bishop, Edward Plourde, Henry Simpson.

WARDENS

Ward 1, Charles B. Fecteau; Ward 2, Joseph Gallant; Ward 3, Arthur Terry; Ward 4, Arthur H. Armstrong; Ward 5, Merle McCarty; Ward 6, Alfred P. Butler; Ward 7, Peter E. Carey.

WARD CLERKS

Ward 1, George Allen Colford; Ward 2, Paul Barrows; Ward 3, Frank Lillie; Ward 4, Florence Stobie; Ward 5, Alice E. Parsons; Ward 6, Eva M. Breton; Ward Seven, Georgiana Fortin.

CONSTABLES

Ward 1, Napoleon Bizier; Ward 2, Joseph Doyon; Ward 3, Luke Ivers; Ward 4, Fred T. Mason; Ward 5, Charles I. Wing; Ward 6, Charles G. Butler; Ward 7, Joseph T. Boulette.

Report of the Mayor

February 20, 1941

To the Citizens of Waterville:

In submitting my report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1941, I am very glad to say that we have carried out the principal aims of the administration.

Despite increased expenditures on road construction and National Defense the city's financial status has not been impaired outside of the usual bonded indebtedness. The outstanding notes of the city are only \$10,000, a reduction from the \$45,000 note indebtedness at the beginning of the year.

The Water Street construction was completed at a cost of over \$15,000, half of which was done in anticipation of the 1941 State Aid Appropriation. College Avenue was rebuilt at a cost of \$32,000, of which the Federal Government contributed one-half. The completion of these two streets will in the years to come mean a great saving to the taxpayers because of the permanence of their construction.

National Defense requirements made it necessary for an expansion of our Waterville Municipal Airport. This necessitated an expenditure of a small amount of money by the city in comparison with the amount contributed by the Nation. The Federal Government is spending \$500,000 on this project while the city's cost will be approximately \$30,000. Negotiations are now in progress for an allocation of funds from the Maine Military Defense Commission which will if granted decrease the city's expenditure by fifty percent.

But for these unforeseen developments our financial position would have been so that there would be no outstanding note indebtedness at this time.

Because of the improved financial condition of the city we were able to sell our tax anticipation notes at .213 compared with .75 the previous year. We also floated a \$60,000 bond issue maturing in 1955 at the interest rate of 1 and $\frac{3}{4}$ percent effecting a further saving in our interest costs.

In cooperation with the Federal Government we are instituting the Food Stamp method of distributing Federal and local food products. It is our firm belief that this method will prove beneficial to the people who are under the supervision of our welfare department. Waterville business will also benefit as all commodities will be purchased through local stores. The inauguration of this plan is in line with our determination to lower the cost of the welfare department.

During the course of the year it was brought to our attention that the sources of revenue from the Pine Grove Cemetery were not sufficient to carry on the upkeep of the cemetery. At intervals during the past amounts from the perpetual care fund were transferred and used for operating expenses. This practice has been terminated. It therefore became necessary to appropriate approximately \$4,700 to care for the city's obligations in regard to the cemetery. An audit by the state auditing department was made and upon their recommendation necessary changes have been made in the handling of the cemetery funds. It is anticipated that each city government in the future will have to make an appropriation in order to care for the cemetery property.

And now I wish to call to your attention the following list of specific accomplishments for the year just passed:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Short term borrowing at .213
2. Bond refunding 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %
3. Completion of Nelson Heights Sewer

4. Reconstruction of College Avenue
5. Reconstruction of Lower Water Street road and sidewalk
6. Completion of hard surfacing of County Road to Fairfield line.
7. Construction and tarring of 1½ mile on Second Range-way
8. Cooperation with Federal Government in extensive development of Waterville Municipal Airport
9. Cooperation with Colby College in construction of underpass and road
10. Inauguration of Food Stamp Plan
11. Commencement of vocational school by National Youth Administration for young men at Walnut Street School
12. Entertainment of Maine State Music Festival
13. Opening of new home development
14. New construction and improvement in Waterville's business district
15. Further participation in improving recreational facilities

It is my hope that the following recommendations may be carried out during the coming year.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Continuation of present financial policy
2. Further development of National Youth School to aid our youth in securing employment
3. Expansion of tar surfacing of roads

4. Completion of paving on Water Street
5. Construction of needed sidewalks
6. Resurfacing of Main Street business section in cooperation with Federal Government
7. Rebuilding of Main Street from MCRR crossing north
8. Continuation of Airport Project in cooperation with Federal Government
9. Extension of recreational facilities
10. Strictest surveillance of welfare situation in the interests of economy
11. Wholehearted cooperation in the Nation's Defense Program

The City is fortunate in being the recipient of a great deal of aid from the various Federal organizations. Outstanding is the Federal Government's contribution to the Waterville Municipal Airport Project, as well as their participation in the construction of College Avenue. I am sure the citizens of Waterville appreciate this generous financial assistance.

The Mayor wishes to thank the members of the City Government and all department heads for their splendid cooperation during the past year.

Generous cooperation and untiring efforts are essential from each one in these days of constant changes as we cannot be assured of carrying out any prepared program. The best we can do is to be ready to meet any emergency that may arise in these critical times even though it interferes with personal ambitions.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. DUNDAS,

Mayor of Waterville

City Clerk's Report

January 31, 1941

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Waterville, Maine

I herewith submit to you the following report, including fees collected through my office and paid to the City Treasurer for one year ending January 31, 1941.

Licenses for Public Cars -----	\$ 110 00
Licenses for Pool and Billiard Rooms -----	50 00
Licenses for Circuses and Carnivals -----	50 00
Licenses for Victualers -----	42 00
Licenses for Fireworks -----	30 00
Licenses for Motion Picture Theatres and Operators --	30 00
Licenses for Sidewalk Gasoline Pump -----	15 00
Licenses for Junk Dealers -----	10 00
Licenses for Bowling Alleys -----	20 00

Licenses for Hot Dog Stands -----	10 00
Licenses for Auctioneers -----	2 00
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City Licenses collected -----	\$ 369 00
Licenses for Dogs -----	715 20
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Total collected -----	\$1084 20

This office recommended that several records in the City Clerk's office be rebound. During the course of the year the incumbent City government authorized the City Clerk to have these books repaired, which has been done. They are now in such good condition that they may withstand many more years of service and eventually be retired intact to the vault of inactive records.

This office has but one recommendation to make for the year 1941. A master index should be installed so that information pertaining to any subject would be readily accessible. I would recommend that this index cover the last forty years beginning with the first meeting of the municipal officers for the year 1900 up to date. It may surprise many citizens of Waterville to know that the City has never had a comprehensive index of the minutes of its own doings. As one example of many problems that may arise, consider the following: if any citizen wanted a list of the orders passed in the City government of Waterville pertaining to say, Main Street, it would require the minute reading of all of the records of every one of the meetings held by the City government in all its existence. The City Clerk realized that such a project would involve some expense but believes it to be his duty to call public attention to it since every year's delay will eventually entail more expense.

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME G. DAVIAU

Clerk

Report of Health Officer

Waterville, Maine, February 8, 1941

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I hereby submit my report as Health Officer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1940.

CAUSES AND NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1940

Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2
T. B. Meningitis	0
Cancer of Stomach and Liver	5
Cancer of other organs	19
Apoplexy or Cerebral Hemorrhage	27
Organic Disases of the Heart	39
Angina Pectoris	18
Diseases of the Arteries	9
Broncho Pneumonia	7
Lobar Pneumonia	5
Pneumonia not specified	2
Appendicitis and complications	3
Chronic Nephritis	5
Acute Nephritis	3
Intestinal obstruction	5
Uremia	9
Diabetes Mellitus	4
Diabetes Insipidus	1
Septicimia not puerperal	1
Eclampsia puerperal	1
Influenza	2
Surgical shock	6
Trauma by fall	3
Trauma by auto	10

Trauma by rail -----	1
Trauma by horse -----	1
Trauma by motorcycle -----	1
Accidental freezing -----	1
Acute Alcoholism -----	1
Military Tuberculosis -----	1
Gunshot wound accidental -----	2
Poisoning, Suicidal -----	1
Asphyxia, accidental -----	2
Burns, accidental -----	1
Embolism -----	6
Congenital malformation -----	3
Trauma by birth -----	1
Premature by births -----	10
Meningitis -----	3
Peritonitis -----	2
Chronic cholecystitis -----	1
Banti's disease -----	1
Syphilis -----	1
Empyemia -----	1
Poliomyelitis -----	1
Septic sore throat -----	1
Cause of death ill-defined -----	10
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Total deaths -----	231

RECORD OF DEATHS ACCORDING TO AGE OF OCCURRENCE

1940

Less than 1 day -----	13
1 day -----	4
2-6 days -----	2
1 week -----	0
2 weeks -----	1
1 month -----	2
3-8 months -----	1
8-12 months -----	0
1-5 years -----	6
5-10 years -----	3
10-20 years -----	3
20-30 years -----	10
30-40 years -----	12

WATERVILLE, MAINE

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40-50 years	18
50-60 years	35
60-70 years	42
70-80 years	38
80-90 years	30
90-95 years	5
Total deaths	231
Stillbirths	3

DEATHS BY MONTHS EXCLUDING STILLBIRTHS

1940

January	23
February	18
March	14
April	22
May	16
June	19
July	18
August	23
September	16
October	19
November	24
December	19
Total deaths	231

Number of deaths of residents 143

Number of deaths of non-residents 88

Mortality rate of residents, 8.5 per 100.

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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES BY MONTHS, 1940

	1940												1939			
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Diphtheria	4	1													8	0
Scarlet Fever															0	0
Typhoid Fever															3	1
Paratyphoid Fever															1	0
Measles	43	48	61	26	13	6					1		198	0	33	2
German Measles															0	0
Whooping Cough	12	21	5	6	11	4		3	2				64	0	12	0
Influenza												2			3	4
Mumps					2		1					1			0	0
Small-Pox															0	0
Chicken-Pox	1	4	12	4		1				9	44	56	130	0	53	0
Tuberculosis								1	1	1	1		5	3	3	0
Poliomyelitis							1						1	1	0	0
Pneumonia										2			2	15	3	12
Septic Sore Throat																
Vincent's Angina						1			1	3			5	1	4	0
Undulant Fever													0	0	0	0
Tetanus																
TOTAL	60	74	78	36	26	12	2	4	4	12	49	59	416	22	224	21

LIVE BIRTHS BY MONTHS, 1940

	From Resident Mothers	From Non-resident Mothers	Total
January -----	21	21	42
February -----	27	22	49
March -----	21	14	35
April -----	25	18	43
May -----	27	16	43
June -----	24	22	46
July -----	16	26	42
August -----	28	23	51
September -----	19	18	37
October -----	29	13	42
November -----	10	30	40
December -----	23	8	31
	270	231	501
Total ---			

CAUSES OF DEATHS AMONG INFANTS, 1940

Premature births -----	10
Asphyxia -----	1
Broncho pneumonia -----	2
Trauma at birth -----	1
Malformation -----	3
Unknown -----	2
Total -----	19

Infant deaths—Residents, 10; Non-Residents, 9; Total, 19.
 Infant mortality for residents, 37.03 per 1000 births.

CAUSES OF MATERNAL DEATHS, 1940

Cesarean operation and complications -----	2
Puerperal eclampsia -----	1
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Total -----	3

Maternal mortality rate for resident mothers, 3.7 per 1000 births.

Of the 501 births recorded in Waterville during the past year, 430 took place in our hospitals and only 71 in our homes.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR R. DAVIAU, M. D.

Health Officer.

Report of City Physician

February 18, 1941

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

As City Physician I hereby submit the report as of January 31, 1941.

The number of maternity cases was approximately the same as last year.

Due to the influenza epidemic the number of house calls during the month of January was at least three times that of the same month last year.

I have received the cooperation of Mr. Augustus Marshall and his assistants and I extend to them at this time my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. COOK, M. D.

City Physician

Report of Fire Department

January 31, 1941

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I hereby submit the following report of the Fire Department for the year ending January 31, 1941.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Grover D. Lovejoy, Chief Engineer; Walter McAlary, First Assistant Engineer; Napoleon J. Marshall, Second Assistant Engineer; Luke Ivers, Retired.

DRIVERS

Ralph C. Blunt, Lieutenant; Robert Beane, James J. Campbell, Wallace Gullifer, Harry Roux, George Vashon, Anthony Dulac.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 1

Ralph Gilman, Captain; Charles Sweet, Lieutenant; Errold Gilman, Clerk; Silas Dickinson, Frank Donna, Urban Stedman, Adelbert Carter, Bernard Poulin, Bernard Larsen, Arthur Austin, William Rogers, Stanley Karnes, Privates; Rufus Page, Gilbert Karnes, Ollie Libby, Substitutes.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1

Edward Pullen, Captain; Joseph Hall, Lieutenant; Francis Wilson, Clerk; Dona Roberge, Joseph Jones, William Mingo, Arthur St. Peter, Edward Brown, Thomas Ferland, Arthur Baldic, Norman Parker, Leo Lessard, John Raymond, Leo Campbell, Alexander Loisel, Privates.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 2

John McIntyre, Captain; Luke Ivers, Lieutenant; Alfred Meunier, Clerk; Raymond Spear, Harry Pooler, Edwin Pooler, Anthony Meunier, Harriman Pooler, Emile Bulger, Walter Pearl, Norman Ivers, Lafayette Poulin, Joseph Prescott, Albert Giroux, Kenneth Ramsey, Privates.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 3

Albert Maheu, Captain; Philebet Boulette, Lieutenant; Alfred Maheu, Clerk; Vedal Gagnon, Omar Pooler, Treffe Boulette, Maxine Sinclair, Harry Vashon, Omar Vashon, Franklin Pooler, Privates; Vernal Vashon, Reginald Gagnon, Substitutes.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 4

Augustus Marshall, Captain; Bertrand Marshall, Lieutenant; Ernest Marshall, Clerk; Aquila Bushey, Ernest Pooler, Albert Morin, George Lacombe, Delphis Landry, Leo Landry, Bernard Gilbert, Privates; David Morin, David Marshall, Substitutes.

APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT

One Seagrave Pumping Engine; one Mack Pumping Engine; one Stutz Ladder Truck; one Pierce-Arrow Hose Truck; one White Hose Truck; one Dodge Utility Truck with Lighting Plant; one Buick Sedan; one horse-drawn Steam Engine; one horse-drawn Ladder Truck.

HOSE

1,000 feet of new 2½ inch hose was purchased during the past year. The department now has on hand 14,350 feet of 2½ inch hose, 100 feet of 1½ inch hose and 800 feet of chemical or booster hose.

REPAIRS TO HOUSES

The only major repairs made this past year was the painting of the outside of Hose Company No. 3 House. As the fire department appropriation is not large enough to allow for extensive repairs only small repairs could be made at the other houses.

FIRE ALARMS

The department answered 424 calls, 258 telephone, 136 box, 7 personal, 20 sprinkler, and 3 second alarms, using 187 booster streams, 3 sprinkler systems, 68 chemical streams, 19 hydrant and 4 engine streams, besides 18,859 feet of hose, 6,950 feet of ladder, 313 gallons of chemical, and 8 hours pumping time.

APPROPRIATION

The fire department was appropriated \$24,000.00 this past year and our expenditures were \$23,998.37 leaving a balance of \$163. Once again by not making needed repairs nor buying equipment we have lived within our appropriation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Again my recommendations are the same as they have been the past two years.

1. That 3 more drivers be added to the department so that all trucks can be covered at all times thereby increasing the efficiency of the fire department.
2. That a new two-door station be built to replace the one that is located on Ticonic Street. There is no foundation under the present house and the building in general is in a bad condition.
3. That the Central Station be sprinkled.
4. That the City purchase a 65 foot aerial ladder to replace the one we now have which is 19 years old.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER D. LOVEJOY,

Chief Engineer

Auditor's Report

February 19, 1941

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Waterville, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinance, I am submitting herewith my report as City Auditor for the year ended January 31, 1941.

The attached report contains the following schedules:

Comparative Balance Sheet

Report of Treasurer

Report of 1941 Valuation and Commitment

Comparison of Cost of Government 1939 - 1940

Receipts to Estimated Revenue Account

Report of Contingent Expenditures

Statement of Funded Debt

Table Showing Valuation—Tax Commitment—State and
County Taxes and Tax Rates for 24 years

Report of Pine Grove Cemetery—Committee and Superin-
tendent

Report of Treasurer of Amortization Fund

Report of Haines Charity Fund

Mildred Pray Ware Trust Fund

Detailed Classification of Expenditures

I have examined the books and the accounts of the City Treasurer, Pine Grove Cemetery, Amortization Fund, Haines Charity Trust Fund, Waterville Public Library, and Mildred Pray Ware Trust Fund and found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST J. RODERICK,

City Auditor

CITY OF WATERVILLE

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

January 31, 1941

ASSETS

	February 1, 1940	February 1, 1941
Cash	\$ 8,574 67	\$ 6,272 88
Tax Titles	78,812 58	85,554 97
1940 Taxes		50,553 59
1939 Taxes	46,599 43	11,402 99
1938 Taxes	13,600 96	13,528 78
1937 Taxes	9,939 31	9,865 86
1936 Taxes	16,049 07	15,973 29
1935 Taxes	9,037 37	8,983 82
1934 Taxes	10,966 66	10,759 12
1933 Taxes	12,332 53	12,059 55
1932 Taxes	10,707 31	10,707 31
1931 Taxes	6,181 63	6,181 63
1930 Taxes	4,679 31	4,679 31
1929 Taxes	6,980 86	6,978 21
1928 Taxes	3,907 79	3,907 79
1927 Taxes	3,154 84	3,154 84
1926 and Prior Taxes	24,613 30	24,613 30
Boothby Memorial Fund	28 82	28 82
Municipal Property	1,034,974 22	1,034,974 22
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	\$1,301,140 66	\$1,320,180 28

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable	45,000 00	10,000 00
Bonds Payable	647,000 00	654,500 00
Reserve For Doubtful Taxes	14,834 24	13,722 81
1941 Taxes—Paid In Advance	24 00	491 00
SURPLUS	594,282 42	641,466 47
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	\$1,301,140 66	\$1,320,180 28

CITY OF WATERVILLE

COMPARISON OF COST OF GOVERNMENT

1939 - 1940

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1939	1940
Administration	\$ 4,917 62	\$ 4,764 46
Finance & Accounts	9,549 43	9,978 00
Assessing	3,573 51	3,365 03
City Hall	9,106 58	9,302 04
Elections—Registration	5,854 33	2,911 82
Municipal Court	3,412 63	3,041 80
Other Salaries	1,782 78	1,732 00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Police Department	25,635 47	26,558 91
Regulation of Traffic	2,745 94	2,216 33
Fire Department	23,996 33	23,998 37
Armory & Militia	793 61	802 19
Hydrants	4,790 00	4,830 00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	627 92	1,000 40
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Health Department	4,799 27	5,197 62
Sewers	2,944 53	3,208 26
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES		
Street Department	18,662 98	15,275 38
Sidewalks	1,012 44	1,147 98
Surface Treatment	12,005 02	9,669 60
State Aid Highway	11,044 52	15,122 92
Patrol & Maintenance	109 88	85 53
Snow & Ice Removal	16,045 50	11,492 16
Country Roads & Bridges	816 61	1,195 12
Street Lights	16,542 61	17,231 50
Third Class Construction	1,684 44	2,460 36
CHARITIES		
Support of Poor	72,736 94	72,023 91
Aid & Care	25,358 73	18,389 73
Old Age Assistance	10,124 80	15,910 40

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EDUCATION

School Department	159,461 40	164,233 43
High School Project	46,200 00	

LIBRARIES & RECREATION

Public Library	6,850 00	6,500 00
Historical Society	500 00	500 00
Parks & Playgrounds	2,275 85	2,168 74
Waterville Boys Club	1,800 00	1,800 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Abatements	3,734 14	3,355 56
Miscellaneous	3,092 56	1,519 47
Insurance	5,392 69	5,787 24

INTEREST

General Interest	27,596 51	23,021 55
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TAXES

State Tax	97,132 52	97,132 52
County Tax	14,729 76	14,729 76

PUBLIC DEBT AMORTIZATION

788 56	791 68
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DOG LICENSES

794 00	686 00
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CONTINGENT

31,207 77	60,503 86
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SUB TOTAL

689,287 67	668,574 11
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REDUCTION OF DEBT

Bonds	139,500 00	52,500 00
Notes	30,000 00	45,000 00
Tax Anticipation Loans	460,000 00	459,609 43

\$1,318,787 67	\$1,225,683 63
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CITY OF WATERVILLE

ESTIMATED REVENUE

January 31, 1941

Excise Tax -----	\$ 24,053 39
Profit on Bonds -----	493 80
Interest on Taxes & Tax Titles -----	1,573 39
Education -----	22,931 46
City Hall -----	8,573 56
Bank Stock Tax -----	2,911 72
Railroad & Telegraph Tax -----	3,339 35
Dog Tax Refund -----	26 95
Dog Licenses -----	711 60
Armory & Militia -----	400 00
Library -----	200 00
Poor Department -----	8,456 45
Police Department -----	95 30
Sewers -----	195 00
Health Department -----	1,042 33
Airport -----	100 00
City Clerk (Licenses) -----	373 67
Local Highway Maintenance (Old Age Ass't Refund) -----	12,669 95
Local Highway Maintenance (Old Age Ass't Refund) -----	383 95
Snow & Ice -----	216 54
Fire Department -----	11 35
Parks and Playgrounds -----	10 00
Sidewalks -----	198 15
Streets -----	2,552 85
Miscellaneous Account -----	398 12
Insurance -----	69 71
Patrol & Maintenance -----	258 93
Interest Refunded -----	14 58
Assessing Department -----	10 00
Traffic Department -----	163 75
Surface of Streets -----	7 60
Municipal Court -----	2,417 49
Third Class Construction -----	2,070 19
State Aid Highway -----	6,714 02
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	\$103,645 15

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CITY OF WATERVILLE

CONTINGENT FUND

January 1, 1941

W. P. A. Sewing Project -----	\$ 8,757 19
N. Y. A. Sewing Project -----	159 54
Nelson Heights Project -----	5,376 52
Second Rangeway -----	5,882 04
N. Y. A. Boys' Project -----	1,619 40
Airport (Construction Project) -----	13,007 58
Plowing, Sanding Runways—Airport --	214 44
Miscellaneous -----	273 76
Kennebec Fish & Game Association --	100 00
Fred Bonney—Signs—Direction -----	100 00
Colby College Underpass -----	1,500 00
Geo. N. Bourque Post, American Le- gion—Armistice Day -----	150 00
Balance on Truck Street Dept. -----	1,287 50
Maine Municipal Association -----	175 00
F. Harold Dubord—Simpson Case -----	700 00
Truck—Cemetery -----	1,178 27
Pine Grove Cemetery -----	3,600 00
Legion Band Concerts -----	125 00
G. A. R. Convention -----	125 00
Bandstand -----	172 62
College Avenue -----	16,000 00

 \$60,503 86

CITY OF WATERVILLE
FUNDED DEBT
January 31, 1941

Nature	Interest	Rate	Date	Interest Date	Maturity	Amount
Street & Sewer	\$ 1,125.00	4½	1919	June & Dec.	Aug. 15, 1949	\$ 25,000.
Funding	1,125.00	4½	1919	Feb. & Aug.	Oct. 10, 1949	25,000.
Junior High School	2,125.00	4½	1922	June & Dec.	Dec. 15, 1942	50,000.
Street & Sewer	180.00	4½	1923	Feb. & Aug.	Serial	4,000.
Refunding Bond	450.00	4½	1923	May & Sept.	Sept. 1, 1943	10,000.
Refunding Bond	450.00	4½	1924	Feb. & Aug.	Aug. 1, 1944	10,000.
Bridge & Pavement	270.00	4½	1924	Feb. & Aug.	Serial	6,000.
Refunding	450.00	4½	1925	Feb. & Aug.	Feb. 2, 1945	10,000.
Street & Pavement	800.00	4	1925	Jan. & June	Serial	20,000.
Street & Sewer	120.00	4	1926	April & Oct.	Serial	3,000.
Pavement & Sewer	600.00	4	1928	Jan. & June	Serial	15,000.
Brook Street School	525.00	5	1929	Mar. & Sept.	Serial	10,500.
Refunding	80.00	4	1931	Mar. & Sept.	Serial	2,000.
Refunding	3,000.00	4	1935	Mar. & Sept.	Serial	75,000.
Refunding	1,320.00	4	1935	Mar. & Sept.	Serial	33,000.
Refunding	937.50	3¾	1936	April & Oct.	Oct. 1, 1950	25,000.
Funding	1,750.00	3½	1937	Feb. & Aug.	Aug. 1, 1957	50,000.
Refunding	2,250.00	3	1938	Mar. & Sept.	Sept. 1, 1963	75,000.
Refunding	2,560.00	2	1939	Jan. & June	Serial	128,000.
Funding	360.00	2	1940	Jan. & June	Serial	18,000.
Refunding	1,050.00	1¾	1940	June & Dec.	Serial	60,000.
	21,527.50					\$654,500.

CITY OF WATERVILLE
COMPARATIVE TAX ASSESSMENT STATEMENT
January 31, 1941

WATERVILLE, MAINE

Year	Valuation	Tax Commitment	County Tax	State Tax	No. Polls	Tax Rate Mills
1916	\$ 8,219,531 00	\$205,543 66	\$13,136 40	\$ 40,829 07	3292	23
1917	8,452,355 00	271,058 67	13,853 83	51,343 40	3522	30
1918	8,654,850 00	276,687 75	12,853 83	51,343 40	3384	30
1919	9,708,700 00	291,261 00	15,084 09	67,373 52	3250	30
1920	11,185,595 00	353,875 44	15,084 09	65,128 86	3830	30
1921	11,451,450 00	362,628 85	15,856 19	61,453 12	3868	30
1922	11,730,220 00	406,804 75	15,856 19	67,036 29	3900	33
1923	13,143,800 00	455,183 81	16,645 54	90,584 60	4179	33
1924	13,358,360 00	461,973 49	16,485 54	84,340 08	4492	33
1925	13,510,235 00	499,694 46	21,992 46	93,915 17	4442	36
1926	13,718,685 00	534,384 03	21,992 46	93,915 17	4358	38
1927	13,730,065 00	534,705 47	25,758 18	91,534 40	4321	38
1928	13,660,280 00	559,602 20	25,758 18	91,534 40	4397	40
1929	13,765,110 00	577,359 51	24,669 31	105,769 61	4330	41
1930	13,377,950 00	563,504 95	24,669 31	105,769 61	5003	41
1931	13,363,890 00	563,264 49	23,873 28	98,351 77	5115	41
1932	13,367,571 00	615,208 73	23,873 28	105,373 32	4556	45
1933	13,113,210 00	604,923 45	16,326 05	98,682 09	4943	45
1934	12,576,900 00	580,345 50	16,326 05	98,682 09	4795	45
1935	12,587,740 00	580,574 55	15,182 93	88,819 09	4708	45
1936	12,604,237 50	609,838 23	15,182 93	88,819 09	4925	47
1937	12,872,490 00	607,200 54	14,083 14	92,870 02	4949	46
1938	12,769,195 00	589,592 78	14,083 14	92,870 02	4993	45
1939	12,961,695 00	597,880 28	14,729 76	97,132 52	4868	45
1940	13,161,210 00	592,254 45	14,729 75	97,132 52	5475	45

CITY OF WATERVILLE
HAINES CHARITY FUND

January 31, 1941

	Par Value	Cost
Total Fund—January 31, 1940 -----		\$100,248 00
5 Maine Central Railroad—4% first and collateral of 1945 M9794, 9795, 9796, 4101, 4102 acquired December 4, 1937 at 93¼. Interest June and December -----	\$ 5,000 00	\$4,662 50
5 Portland Terminal Company—4% First Mortgage Gold Bonds of 1961—4024, 4025, 4026, 4027, 4028 acquired December 4, 1937 at 95½. Interest January and July -----	5,000 00	4,775 00
5 Central New York Power Corporation—3¾% of 1962 M21339, M21338, 21337, 21336, 21335 acquired January 20, 1938 at 99. Interest April and October -----	5,000 00	4,950 00
5 Central Maine Power Company—3½% of 1966—M6208, 6207, 6206, 6205, 6204 acquired March 19, 1937 at 93½. Interest February and August -----	5,000 00	4,687 50
5 Cumberland County Power & Light—3½% of 1966—117, 150, 151, 152, 153 acquired May 19, 1937 at 95¾. In- terest April and October -----	5,000 00	4,800 00
5 Lake Superior District Power Company—Frist Mortgage 3½% of 1966—M3026, 3025, 3024, 3023, 3832 acquired January 19, 1938 at 96. Interest April and October -----	5,000 00	4,800 00

WATERVILLE, MAINE

5	Dominion of Canada—3% of 1967—E38263, 38262, 7091, 6768, 6767 acquired May 19, 1937 at 94½%. Interest January and July -----	5,000 00	4,706 25
5	Northern States Power Company—3½% of 1967—59577, 59576, 59575, 59574, 59573 acquired May 19, 1937 at 96. Interest February and August -----	5,000 00	4,812 50
5	Central Illinois Public Service—2¾% of 1968—M8663, M8664, M8667 acquired June 14, 1939 at 103¾%. Interest June and December -----	5,000 00	5,207 29
			<u>\$ 43,401 04</u>

Shares

STOCKS

		Par Value	Cost
10	Guaranty Trust Company—Common Divident 3% quarterly. Acquired January 21, 1938 at \$250.00 -----	\$ 100 00	\$2,500 00
25	Chase National Bank—Dividend 70c semi-annually. Acquired January 21, 1938 at 35¼ -----	13 55	881 25
25	Bankers Trust Company—Dividend 50c quarterly as of January 21. Acquired January 21, 1938 at 51¼ -----	10 00	1,281 25
25	Chemical Trust & Banking Company—Dividend 45c quarterly. Acquired January 19, 1938 at 45% -----	10 00	1,143 75
			<u>\$ 5,806 25</u>

TOTAL COST OF STOCKS -----

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS—February 1, 1941:

Federal Trust Company—Waterville, Maine—Book 8506	\$26,222 59
Maine Savings Bank—Portland, Maine—Book 256287	10,079 16
Waterville Savings Bank—Waterville, Maine—Book 37745	15,000 00

TOTAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

\$ 51,301 75

TOTAL TRUST FUNDS INVESTED

\$100,509 04

INCREASE

\$ 261 04

INCOME:

Cash on Hand—February 1, 1940	\$ 2,063 96
Interest on Investments	1,875 00
Interest on savings accounts	1,166 57

TOTAL AVAILABLE

\$ 5,105 53

DISBURSEMENTS:

	Par Value	Cost
Charity	\$ 2,536 50	
Other	273 35	

TOTAL EXPENDED \$2,809 85

Balance—February 1, 1941 \$ 2,295 63

RECONCILIATION OF CHECKING ACCOUNT—

Federal Trust Company

January 31, 1941

Outstanding Checks:

1167	-----	\$	8 00
1887	-----		4 00
2062	-----		9 00
2065	-----		5 00
2067	-----		4 00
2071	-----		9 00
2072	-----		9 00
2073	-----		5 00
2074	-----		5 00
2076	-----		4 00
2077	-----		3 00
2078	-----		1 50
2079	-----		4 00
2080	-----		9 00
2081	-----		9 00
2082	-----		5 00
2083	-----		5 00
2084	-----		4 00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING CHECKS		\$	102 50
CHECK BOOK BALANCE			2,295 63
Balance Per Bank			2,398 18

CITY OF WATERVILLE
MILDRED PRAY WARE TRUST FUND

January 31, 1941

Total Fund ----- \$5,000 00

On deposit with the Kennebec Savings & Loan Association Certificate (S8)

Dividends have accumulated to the amount of \$325.00 from this fund, now deposited to the credit of the City of Waterville in the Federal Trust Company.

CITY OF WATERVILLE

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on Hand—February 1, 1940 \$ 8,574 67

RECEIPTS

1940 Taxes	\$555,254 88	
Back Taxes	5,409 21	
Tax Titles	24,479 99	
1941 Taxes	491 00	
	<hr/>	585,635 08

Departmental Credits:

Cemetery Fund	100 00	
Police Department	452 50	
Finance & Accounts	586 59	
	<hr/>	1,139 09

Sale of Bonds	60,000 00	
Anticipated Loans	459,606 96	
Anticipated Loan	10,000 00	
Estimated Revenue	103,645 15	
Abatements (1940)	3,355 56	
Abatements (Back Taxes)	1,111 43	
	<hr/>	637,719 10

TOTAL AVAILABLE \$1,233,067 94

Total Warrants Drawn \$1,228,723 36

Cash Balance—January 31, 1941 (Checking Account) 4,344 58

Cash Impounded 1,778 30

Petty Cash 150 00

Total Cash—January 31, 1941 \$ 6,272 88

CITY OF WATERVILLE

REPORT OF 1940 VALUATION AND COMMITMENT

January 31, 1941

VALUATION

Real Estate	\$11,405,975 00	
Personal Estate	1,755,235 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,161,210 00

COMMITMENT

Valuation \$13,161,210.00 x 45	\$	592,254 45
Polls 5475 @ \$3.00		16,325 00
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TAX COMMITMENT

		608,679 45
Supplemental Taxes		508 58
Total charged to Collector	\$	609,188 03

CREDITS TO COLLECTOR

Cash to treasurer	\$	555,278 88
Abatements		3,355 56
Uncollected taxes		50,553 59
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TOTAL CREDITS TO COLLECTOR	\$	609,188 03
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SALARIES

Salary of Superintendent and Clerk	\$ 5,182 44
Salary of High School Teachers	31,821 00
Salary of Common School Teachers	80,521 77
Janitors	8,403 50
Conveyors	5,194 05
Special Teachers	8,363 59

\$139,486 35

SUPPLIES

Repairs to Equipment	693 84
Fuel	7,239 19
Text Books	2,576 12
Repairs to Buildings	5,456 16
Insurance	125 01
New Equipment	303 82
Miscellaneous	3,340 74
Library	232 67
Lights	2,466 24
Supplies	2,313 29

\$ 24,747 08

\$162,233 43

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salary of Chief and Officers	\$ 7,846 53
Wages	14,812 84
Care of Prisoners	255 90
Supplies	1,276 09
Auto Expense	607 09
Office Expense	473 55
Police Signal System	806 48
Miscellaneous	348 05
Insurance	129 38
Salary of Police Commissioners	3 00

\$ 26,558 91

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SALARIES — ALARM — HOUSES

Salaries of Chief and Assistants -----	\$ 873 28	
Salaries of Drivers -----	10,761 56	
Salaries of Call Men -----	6,449 70	
Fuel -----	981 30	
Lights -----	495 09	
Telephone -----	193 43	
Water -----	47 82	
Repairs to houses -----	239 85	
House Supplies -----	554 79	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,596 82

SUPPLIES AND MAINTENANCE

Fire Hose -----	\$ 947 90	
Fire Appliances -----	310 74	
Fire Supplies -----	286 68	
Laundry -----	51 34	
Ice -----	70 00	
Coats — Hats & Boots -----	317 29	
Truck Maintenance -----	992 71	
Miscellaneous -----	311 42	
Insurance -----	113 47	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,401 55
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		\$ 23,998 37

Waterville Public Library

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Reports of several departments of the Public Library are submitted herewith. Perusal of them will indicate a prosperous year from the Library point of view and an increasing patronage by the residents. Particular satisfaction may be derived from the decided increase in non-fiction material. Not only does the Library serve those who visit it but it extends its benefits through the kindly service of a number of girl scouts to those who are unable to make personal call for books.

The trustees acknowledge their appreciation of numerous donations received during the year and their gratitude to the Mayor and the City Government for continued interest and friendly support of all Library activities.

For the Trustees

CARROLL N. PERKINS, President

February 1, 1941

REPORT OF TREASURER
OF WATERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

February 1, 1941

Receipts

Appropriation City of Waterville -----	\$ 6,500 00
Fines and Books Sold -----	676 99
Alice Getchell Fund -----	12 57
Emma Scates Knauff Fund -----	25 15
Arnold-Furbish Fund -----	20 96
Thayer Fund -----	1,008 55
Redington Fund -----	489 20
Blaisdell Fund -----	1,475 43
Helen L. (Fletcher) Atkins Fund -----	50 52
Evelyn A. (Fletcher) Gibbs Fund -----	40 45
Sadie L. Emery Fund -----	45 00
Mortgage Income -----	129 90
Other Income -----	26 20
	\$10,500 92
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1940 -----	604 75
	\$11,105 67
Interest Thayer Medical Fund \$ 45 25	
Expenditures ----- 116 31	

Expenditures

Librarian and assistants -----	\$ 4,848 48
Janitor -----	720 00
Fuel -----	574 75
Lighting -----	393 28
Supplies -----	203 84
Books -----	3,002 81
Periodicals -----	187 30
Miscellaneous Expense -----	373 78
Binding Books -----	206 10
Maintenance -----	242 59
	\$10,752 93
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1941 -----	352 74
	\$11,105 67

INVESTED FUNDS

On deposit in Waterville Savings Bank:

Alice Getchell Fund -----	\$ 500 00
Emma Scates Knauff Fund -----	1,000 00

On deposit in First National Bank:

Arnold-Furbish Fund -----	855 20
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On deposit in Federal Trust Co.:

Thayer Medical Fund -----	2,000 00
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In Safety Deposit Box:

Thayer Fund (12 bonds, 7 shares European & No. Am. Ry., 10 Pennsy Ry., 25 General Elec., 12 Am. T. & T. Pub. Svc. New Hampshire 5% Pfd.) Approx. value --	15,950 00
Redington Fund (7 Bonds, 20 shares CMP Co. 7% Pfd., 8 Am. T. & T. Co.) approx. value	9,364 00
The Helen L. (Fletcher) Atkins Fund (1 bond) Approx. value -----	1,025 00
The Evelyn A. (Fletcher) Gibbs Fund (1 bond) Approx. value -----	900 00
Sadie L. Emery Fund (10 CMP Co. \$6 Pfd.) Approx. value -----	1,030 00
Blaisdell Fund (4-\$100, 3-\$500, 19-\$1000 bonds, 5 shares Dupont \$4.50 Pfd., 5 CMP Co. \$6 Pfd., 5 CMP Co. 7% Pfd., 50 Gt. Am. Ins. Co., 20 Am. T. & T., 40 Cons. Edison, 30 Pennsy. Ry., 19 European & No. Am.) Approx. value -----	30,134 00
Real Estate Mortgages, Face value -----	6,060 00
Diamonds, Approx. value -----	1,100 00

UN-INVESTED FUNDS

Redington Fund -----	173 31
Blaisdell Fund -----	1,061 64
Thayer Fund -----	2,527 10
Helen L. (Fletcher) Atkins Fund -----	4 80

UN-EXPENDED FUNDS

Thayer Fund for Medical Books -----	171 47
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IMPOUNDED FUNDS

Arnold-Furbish Fund -----	150 93
Thayer Fund for Investment -----	136 09
Thayer Fund for Books -----	135 11
Leonora Thayer Fund -----	36
Checking account -----	78 62
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	\$ 501 11

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. HEGARTY, Treasurer

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Waterville Public Library and find them correct. I have also examined the bonds, stocks, etc. in Safety Box and find them in accordance with the Treasurer's report.

EDWARD H. BELLIVEAU,

Treasurer of City of Waterville

Waterville, Maine, Feb. 1, 1941

Waterville, Maine, February 1, 1941

To the Trustees of the Waterville Public Library:

The Finance and Budget Committee presents for your consideration its annual report for the year ending February 1st, 1941, and its recommendations for the year 1941.

Receipts	\$10,500.92
Expenditures	10,752.93

Details of the above will be found in the Treasurer's report.

Thayer Fund—7 bonds were called, we purchased 5 bonds and have proceeds of the other two sales in the Thayer Fund for Investment.

Redington Fund—1 bond was called, we purchased 1 bond.

Blaisdell Fund—7 bonds were called, we replaced with 6 bonds and have proceeds of the sale of the other bond in the Blaisdell Fund for Investment.

Sadie L. Emery Fund—We received \$1000.00 from the estate of the late Herbert L. Emery, income from which is to be used for purchase of Children's books, preference given to books relating to kindness to animals. We purchased 10 shares of CMP Co. \$6 dividend series pfd. stock.

We received \$100.00 from the estate of the late Francis Wheeler. This money to be expended for children's books. Such purchase will be made in 1941.

We received from the Waterville Woman's Club (Library and Music Department) \$45.00 which was expended for children's books.

Our Budget Estimate for 1941 is as follows:

Librarian	\$ 4,800 00
Janitor	720 00
Fuel	500 00
Lighting	400 00
Supplies	200 00
Books	3,000 00
Periodicals	200 00
Miscellaneous Expense	400 00
Binding Books	200 00
Maintenance	200 00
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	\$10,620 00

Expected income 1941	\$10,545 00
Cash on hand	352 74
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	\$10,897 74
Budget 1941	10,620 00
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. HEGARTY

ALBERT F. DRUMMOND

CARROLL N. PERKINS

FRANKLIN W. JOHNSON

Finance & Budget Committee

Waterville Public Library, January 29, 1941

To the Trustees of the Waterville Public Library:

“When people are burning books in other parts of the world, we ought to be distributing them with greater vigor; for books are among our best allies in the fight to make democracy work.”

These words of John W. Studebaker have been in our minds this year. We have tried to promote a new interest in books about America and Americans; and to suggest a program of reading which would aid out citizens in a better understanding of democracy—its advantages, its difficulties, and its responsibilities.

Books have been borrowed with greater enthusiasm than ever before. For the first time the circulation figure has reached and passed 120,000, a gain of 5.5% over last year. 90,000 books were circulated from the adult department. The non-fiction increased 9% and the fiction 6.5%. The most popular class was Biography; Literature held second place; the Magazines third; and Books of Travel fourth. The largest advance was in the

Reading of History, which was 33%. The other classes showing gains are as follows: Biography, 14%; General Works, 14%; Fine Arts, 12%; Natural Science, 11%; Philosophy and Religion, 7%; Travel, Useful Arts, and Language, each 4%; Sociology, 2%; and Literature, 1%.

This non-fiction increase is most gratifying as our special aim has been to present the more constructive material in a manner which would interest the average reader.

Scarcely a day passes without a newcomer registering. 38% of the population hold library cards, or roughly, three out of every eight persons are users of the library. We have had a thousand new borrowers this year. 104 are from out of town. They have paid \$82.50 for library privileges.

Our new books have afforded timely material on such subjects, as world Affairs, National Defense, Our American Democracy, Conservation of Natural Resources, and Vocational Guidance. We have noticed a decidedly increased demand for books on airplanes, radio, welding, and blueprint reading. With the addition of 1938 volumes the collection now numbers 29,308. Our book stock has not yet reached the number advocated by the American Library Association which is twice the number of people in the community.

Care is taken to keep the reference material up-to-date. The necessary annuals have been purchased, a new edition of The World Book Encyclopedia and Ridpath's History of the World. The two-volume set of Historic Dress in America is a useful addition.

Keeping the books in good condition is a daily task. Over five thousand volumes have been repaired. 363 have been rebound in attractive and durable bindings.

We subscribe to 68 magazines. Our periodical file is augmented by the gifts of eighteen magazines from the following churches and organizations: the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, Universalist, and Catholic Churches; the Unitarian Society; the Christian Civic League; the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; the Business and Professional Women's Club; the Waterville Woman's Club; the American Legion Auxiliary; the Silence Howard Hayden Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; the Rotary and the Lion's Clubs.

The Young People's Room is growing in popularity. This department serves as a connecting link between the children's and adult sections of the library. Although all the rooms are open to the young people of high school age, the majority of them prefer this room which contains 360 fiction and 250 non-fiction.

The privilege of borrowing four books instead of only three was granted to patrons this year. With our former charging system this addition could not have been made.

A change was made in reserving books. Now we reserve new fiction three months after purchase instead of after six and keep it a 7-day book for eight months. This change gives our borrowers a better chance to sooner obtain the books they desire.

Exhibits and displays have a definite place and purpose in the program of library activities. The grouping of a few books on a table with a sign appropriate to the subject attracts more attention than the rows of books on the shelves. In the past year we have arranged displays on 39 subjects. The most popular table of books had the caption, "Books to Help Think Things Through." Guidance in recommending books becomes of greater importance as we strive to offer calm and reasoned material which will promote tolerance in thinking rather than hysteria and prejudice.

Alice Frost Lord called at the Library one afternoon last Spring in search of news for the Lewiston Evening Journal. She wrote a short account of our Young People's Room and a story for the Magazine Section about the book we were featuring in our display at the time, "Songs at Twilight", by Antonia Sawyer, a former resident of Waterville. Mrs. Sawyer has since given us the manuscript of her autobiography.

The column in the Waterville Morning Sentinel which the local paper so graciously allows us on each Wednesday reaches some people who do not frequent the library. Two hundred books have been reviewed in this column. Usually we receive telephone calls on this morning requesting the new books. If these books are already in circulation, reservations are placed on them. We have reserved 2030 books this year.

We greatly appreciate the services of twelve girl scouts from the Silver Star Troop who take books each week to a few people who are not able to come for them. The Waterville Morning Sentinel had a picture taken of these scouts on the library steps and printed an article in the paper about them as this service is not common in the state of Maine.

We have been very fortunate this year in receiving many valuable gifts. William H. Atkins has given the library two framed pictures of Thomas A. Edison and a phonograph record of Edison's voice.

A check of \$100 was received from the estate of Francis Wheeler for the purchase of children's books and about 20 books from his own collection.

We are very happy to have a group of women so interested in our work as the Library and Music Department of the Waterville Woman's Club is. They gave us \$49.00 for the juvenile department. The Conservation and Garden Department set out four elm trees on the library grounds.

105 books have been given by the following: Colby College Library; Waterville Morning Sentinel; Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion; Maine State Library; Miss Florence E. Dunn; Mrs. H. C. Libby; Miss Mary Peabody; Mrs. C. W. Atchley; Mrs. Harriet Ware; Miss Loa Foster; Mrs. E. D. Pray; Miss Angie Tracy; Mrs. Lawrence Fentiman; Mrs. Oral Brayall; E. A. Dow; Philip Rosenthal; Richard Violette.

Staff meetings have been held regularly to discuss library methods and the new books.

The convention of the Maine Library Association was held in Waterville last September. An exhibit of our posters and display material was arranged for the benefit of the visiting librarians. The Publicity Honor Roll was borrowed from The H. W. Wilson Company of New York and displayed in Library Hall.

The administration of this year's work has been accomplished with the helpful cooperation of the staff and with the hearty support of the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. TOBEY,

Librarian

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1941

REGISTRATION OF BORROWERS

New borrowers in the Adult Department	748
New borrowers in the Juvenile Department	299

BOOK COLLECTION

Volumes in library February 1, 1940		27,936
Number of books added	1933	
Number of books withdrawn	561	
Net gain of books	1372	
Volumes in collection January 31, 1941		29,308

CIRCULATION

Adult Department:

Fiction	64,131	
Non-fiction	25,889	
Total adult circulation		90,020
Increase over last year	6,101	or 7.2%

Juvenile Department:

Fiction	18,707	
Non-fiction	7,406	
Total juvenile circulation		26,113
Decrease from last year	316	

Circulation of pictures		6,587
Increase over last year	114	
Total circulation		122,720
Increase in circulation	5,899	or 5.5%
Circulation per capita	7.3	
Circulation per regist'd borrower	19	
Daily average	405	

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Money received from fines, etc. -----	\$789.59	
Balance on hand Jan. 19, 1940 -----	8.56	\$798.15
Expenses -----	\$110.61	
Deposits -----	676.99	
Cash on hand Jan. 18, 1941 -----	10.55	\$798.15

ACCESSIONS CLASSIFIED

Adult Department:

Fiction ----- 622

Non-fiction:

Biography -----	162	
Literature -----	98	
Travel -----	87	
History -----	80	
Sociology -----	69	
Fine Arts -----	61	
Useful Arts -----	60	
Natural Science -----	40	
Religion -----	23	
Philosophy -----	18	
General Works -----	17	
Language -----	7	
Non-fiction total -----	722	
Medical books -----	54	
Reference books -----	64	
Total added in adult department		1,462

Juvenile Department:

Fiction -----	304	
Non-fiction -----	167	
Total juvenile books added -----		471
Total number of volumes accessioned -----		1,933

CIRCULATION CLASSIFIED

Adult Department:

Fiction	64,131	
Non-fiction:		
Biography	4,150	
Literature	3,806	
Magazines	3,765	
Travel	3,355	
Useful Arts	2,421	
Fine Arts	2,306	
History	1,663	
Sociology	1,467	
Natural Science	1,078	
Philosophy	931	
Religion	617	
General Works	232	
Language	98	
Non-fiction total	25,889	
Total adult circulation		90,020

Juvenile Department:

Fiction	18,707	
Non-fiction	7,406	
Total juvenile circulation		26,113
Circulation of Pictures		6,587
Total circulation		122,720

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

The weekly story hours, beginning in November and lasting through March, have been held each Saturday, with a total attendance of 1222 children, or an average of 56. Holiday stories, stories of the United States, and stories of other countries have continued to be popular. Costumes and articles were kindly loaned, and these were displayed in the glass case in the Children's Corridor. Hobbies of the children were also displayed during the year.

In connection with this travel program, Miss Loa Foster, who has lived and worked for some years in Albania, gave a talk in

March before a group of Junior High boys and girls on "Easter in Albania." One of the girls wore a genuine Albanian costume and articles from that country were displayed. Colored motion pictures of England, Canada and the United States were also shown by Mrs. E. H. Risley as a part of this program.

The Summer Reading Club proved unusually popular this year, and the circulation was increased 925 books over the same period in 1939. It was called "The Treasure Island Reading Club" and the prize was given to the boy or girl reading the best selection of books during that time. Thus, quality rather than quantity was stressed. A large outline map of Treasure Island was placed on the Bulletin Board, and there the "treasures" were buried—the treasures being the books read, which were represented by "gold doubloons" or circular pieces of orange paper.

In spite of this increased circulation during the summer months with approximately the same number of registrants for the year as in 1939, there has been a slight decrease in the total circulation for the year.

The cooperation between the schools and library is strengthened throughout the year by visits to the city schools and talks by the children's librarian before various organizations, such as the P. T. A., Woman's Clubs, and Teachers' groups. Books were displayed at this time, and lists of books for various groups were distributed during Book Week.

Monthly bulletins are sent during the school year to the schools of the city, and approximately 200 books are sent weekly to be used as classroom libraries. The increase in the circulation of pictures indicate their value in the classroom program.

There have been three Reading Clubs during the year.

There was close cooperation between the library and school in the observance of Book Week. The children's librarian visited each school a month previous to Book Week and presented to the teachers various projects to stimulate reading. These projects were then carried through as a regular part of the classroom program, and the results were displayed in the Junior Room during Book Week.

The Book Week slogan "Good Books-Good Friends" was applied this year to the reading of books with a United States background. Colored maps of the various states were placed on the tables in the Junior Room, and books having a background of these particular states were grouped about the map. An unusual number of books with a United States background have been

added to our shelves during the year, so many new books were ready for circulation at this time.

Another feature of Book Week was the Picture Book Collection, given by the Library and Music Department of the Waterville Woman's Club. This collection consists of outstanding books, with illustrations by distinguished artists. Parents were invited to come with their young children during Book Week and enjoy an informal hour with these books.

Reading books about the United States was again stressed in February with the observance of America month. Stories of the United States were features in the Story House and articles collected by people travelling in this country were displayed. A special treat for the southern mountain story hour were black walnuts for the children, given by Mrs. Wm. J. Wilkinson.

This year, especially, we can see the very vital part the library can play in this present crisis, by placing before the growing child books that tell the story of America, of the great men and women who have struggled to preserve our democracy, and by thus pointing out the need for each boy and girl to have faith in and devotion to that democracy.

We wish to thank the Children's Book Committee for their continued interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED L. SAGE

Children's Librarian

COMMITTEE ON BUILDING AND GROUNDS

January 31, 1941

To the Board of Trustees of the Waterville Public Library:

Bills for maintenance, repairs, etc. for the library building and grounds have been approved and presented to the treasurer for payment.

Soon after the completion of the buildings on the Unitarian Church property, it was found that the public was making a thoroughfare through the library grounds, so it became necessary to do something towards this nuisance. Therefore, in the late summer, at an expense of \$166.14, a six foot iron fence was installed, extending from the Boys Club property to the north line of the library grounds, and the party who owned the lot adjoining, extended this from the library grounds to Thayer Court.

During the coming year, some repairs and changes will be needed to a portion of the steam heating plant, as well as some painting, and a few necessary repairs in the interior.

Your Committee wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for the cooperation of the Finance Committee during the year which has just passed.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON O. TEBBETTS

FRANKLIN W. JOHNSON

F. HAROLD DUEORD

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The year 1940 has been a busy one with the Police Department. Cooperating with the police commission, they have added many new ideas regarding traffic and are trying to organize one of the most efficient forces in the State.

A new bicycle ordinance was instituted this year which we believe will be of great value in the coming years.

During the summer months the police department inspected many homes and through their efforts eliminated the yearly breaks, entrances, and stealing which have previously occurred. This has meant an additional expense to the police department, but we believe the citizens were fully repaid for it.

The traffic lights in the city at the present time are antique and obsolete and it shall be the plan of the Commission to submit to the incoming city government a detailed report regarding these lights and also the recommendation to change them so as to give the pedestrians and autoists an equal opportunity. A traffic engineer from the General Electric Company has studied these conditions and we surely hope that incoming city government will appropriate money enough to take care of this expense.

The Commission has also studied the feasibility of installing radio equipped patrol cars and from what information we have obtained from investigations made, we feel that better protection will be given to the citizens as soon as these patrol cars are put into operation. We will again ask the city government to increase the appropriation to take care of this most necessary improvement.

For several years it has been necessary for the Police Department to overdraw its appropriation and this is due to the increase in motor traffic and other demands of which the department has no control. We, therefore, hope that the incoming city government will take this into consideration and will allow them a sufficient amount of money so that the department may operate within its appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON B. BERRY

NAPOLEON BISSON

HAROLD DAVIS

CASES IN COURT

Accessory After the Fact -----	1
Accessory Before the Fact -----	1
Arrested for Out of Town Officers -----	12
Assault and Battery -----	20
Assault and Battery Upon An Officer -----	2
Attempt to Operate Under the Influence of Liquor -----	1
Barbering Without a State License -----	1
Begging -----	3
Breaking, Entering and Larceny -----	6
Broken Probation -----	3
Capias -----	4
Cheating by False Pretences -----	2
Danger by Falling Into Vice -----	1
Desertion and Non-Support -----	1
Disorderly Conduct -----	1
Driving from the Scene of an Accident Without Making Him- self Known -----	13
Evading Fare -----	5
Feeble Minded -----	1
Forgery -----	1
Having Carnal Knowledge of a Female Child -----	1
Hitch Hiking -----	2
Idle and Disorderly With No Visible Means of Support -----	2
Illegal Possession of Beer -----	1
Insane -----	3
Intoxication -----	203
Larceny -----	27
Larceny of Automobile -----	1
Lascivious Behavior -----	9
Lascivious Cohabitation -----	3
Manslaughter -----	1
Neglect of Children -----	2
Neglect of Parental Duty to Child -----	1
Neglect to Provide for Family -----	24
Operating an Automobile While Under the Influence of Liquor -----	22
Operating an Automobile Without Proper Registration -----	4
Operating an Automobile Without a License -----	16
Operating an Eating Place Without a State License -----	3
Passing Stop Sign -----	299
Passing Railroad Stop Signal -----	4
Practicing Hairdressing Without Certification of Registration -----	1
Procuring Abortion -----	1

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Permitting Gambling -----	2
Reckless Driving -----	4
Runaways -----	8
Search for Intoxicating Liquors -----	1
Search for Stolen Goods -----	8
Selling Gambling Apparatus -----	1
Speeding -----	26
Taking Automobile Without Owner's Permission -----	1
Transfer of Number Plates -----	2
Trespassing -----	2
Using Profane Language -----	1
Uttering Worthless Checks -----	6
Violation of Beauty Culture -----	2
Violation of City Ordinances -----	61
Violation of Street Regulation -----	1
Wilfully Injuring Property -----	1
Wilful Vexation -----	1

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DISPOSAL OF CASES

Appealed -----	11
Bound Over -----	16
Case Continued -----	43
Case Pending -----	1
Child Given to the State -----	1
Committed to County Jail -----	62
Committed to Pownal -----	1
Discharged -----	16
Insane Hospital -----	7
Ordered Out of Town -----	47
Paid Court Costs -----	433
Paid Fine and Costs -----	43
Placed on File -----	51
Placed on Probation -----	70
Prisoners turned over to Out of Town Officers -----	22
Search and Nothing Found -----	8
Search and Seizure -----	1
Reformatory at Skowhegan -----	3
Reformatory at South Windham -----	1
State School for Boys -----	2
State School for Girls -----	1
Turned over to Parents -----	2

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MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

Accidental deaths (Automobile) -----	4
Accidental deaths (Other Causes) -----	1
Annoying Women on Streets -----	16
Assistance Given Sheriff's Dept. (Number of Times) --	34
Assistance Given State Police (Number of Times) ----	21
Automobile Accidents (Investigated) -----	549
Automobiles Found Abandoned -----	4
Bad Places in Sidewalks (Reported) -----	37
Bad places in Streets (Reported) -----	30
Bicycles Reported Stolen -----	31
Bicycles Recovered -----	30
Breaks -----	44
Breaks (Attempted) -----	5
Breaks in Water Main (Reported) -----	3
Broken Tree Limbs Reported Lying in Streets -----	10
Catch Basins Reported Plugged -----	3
Complaints Received about Dogs (Turned over to Dog Officer) -----	87
Complaints Received about Boys Playing Ball in Streets or Parks -----	32
Complaints Received about Mischief Done by Children	114
Complaints Received about Persons Stealing Gas from Cars -----	3
Complaints Received about Prowlers Around Houses --	22
Complaints Received about Window Peepers -----	6
Dead Cats Found in Streets (Disposed of by Police)	30
Dead Persons Found by Police -----	4
Doctors Called for Sick Persons -----	21
Doors to Business Found Unlocked (Owners Notified) --	203
Disturbances in Public Places (Police Called) -----	238
Disturbances on Street (Police Called) -----	531
Family Disturbances (No Arrests) -----	94
Fire Alarm Boxes (Pulled by Police) -----	1
Fires Discovered by Police -----	7
Fires Put Out by Police -----	6
Fires Telephoned by Police -----	4
Gas Pumps Found Unlocked -----	2
Injured Persons Cared for by Police -----	28
Lodgers Put Up for the Night -----	1557
Lost Children Found by Police and Returned to Parents	17
Lost Pocketbooks Found by Police -----	8

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Missing Persons Located by Police -----	13
Obstruction in Street Removed by Police -----	25
Persons Found Sick in Street (Cared for by Police) --	10
Persons Bit by Dogs -----	5
Persons Taken to Hospital (By Police) -----	23
Persons Taken Out of Public Places by Police -----	149
Persons Struck by Automobiles -----	64
Runaway Children Located by Police -----	7
Safes Found Open or Unlocked by Police -----	1
Sidewalks Blocked by Automobiles (Removed by Police) -----	195
Stolen Automobiles (Reported) -----	21
Stolen Automobiles Recovered by Police -----	19
Stolen Goods Recovered by Police other than Automo- biles (App. Values) -----	\$2000
Suicides -----	2
Suspicious Persons Questioned by Police (No Arrests)	210
Street Lights Reported Out -----	76
Temporary Vacant Houses Inspected by Police Twice Daily -----	46
Vandalism -----	2
Warnings Given for Violations of City Ordinances (No Arrests) App. -----	500
Windows Found Open or Unlocked (Owners Notified)	25
Wires Down Across Street (Reported) -----	10
Goods Found on Street After Hours (App. Value) --	\$1000
Lost Property Returned to Owners (App. Value) ----	\$500
Stolen Automobiles Returned to Owners (App. Value)	\$7600
Number of Trips Made by Police Vehicles -----	5000
Amount of Money Collected by Municipal Court (Ar- rests by Police) -----	\$3495 80

Street Commissioner's Report

February 10, 1941

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Commissioner of Streets and Sewers for the year ending January 31, 1941.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

The Department was very busy this spring sweeping and cleaning the tarred streets. This has to be done before the annual coating of tar is applied, otherwise the new application would not adhere to the old surface.

The ditching program that was started last year was still carried on this year. Many driveway culverts were cleaned and repaired during this time.

Many yards of cold patch material was used in the early summer to fill holes in the tar surface. This material is also used just before tar is applied to the streets.

Seven additional streets were tarred during the season, which brings the total of new streets tarred in the last two years to eighteen.

The Trafton Road for a distance of one thousand feet was reconstructed and this necessitated new ditches on both sides and a heavy rock base with a four inch surface of gravel. This stretch of road has never been passable in early spring.

The Department did not have a sidewalk program this year although some sidewalks were constructed and repaired. A side-

walk five feet wide and fourteen hundred feet long was built with Warrenite material on lower Water Street. Another short piece of sidewalk one hundred feet long of Warrenite material was built on College Ave. Several gravel sidewalks were repaired with gravel.

SURFACE TREATMENT

Six and one half cars of tar were used on the streets this season. Seven new streets were tarred. All of the sand used for tarring purposes was taken from the city owned pit on Drummond Ave.

Thirty to forty additional men are hired during tarring season which lasts about a week and a half. We generally work ten hours a day if the weather will permit.

Forty gravel streets were treated with chloride. This is done to lay the dust.

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

Considerable work has been done on country roads this year. The County Road has been resurfaced and tarred from the Alms House to the Oakland Town line a distance of approximately two miles. This road is expected to be taken over by the State.

The Second Rangeway has been reconstructed from the Oakland state road northeasterly to the Stanley farm a distance of about a mile. Two-thirds of a mile of this road has had two applications of tar. The most of this work has been carried on with W. P. A. labor.

STATE AID HIGHWAY

College Avenue from Union Street to the first railroad crossing a distance of thirteen hundred and nine feet was reconstructed this year. Wyman and Simpson contractors did the excavation, curbing, gravel base and rough concrete surface. Warren Brothers Co. of Boston, Mass. put on the black top known as Warrenite.

Lower Water Street from Carey Lane to Grove Street a distance of fourteen hundred feet was reconstructed. Hector J. Cyr Company of Waterville did the excavation, gravel base and curbing. Warren Brothers Co. was awarded the contract for the Warrenite surface.

The above mentioned roads have been a source of trouble to the department for several years. In the spring they would break

up and large holes would develop which necessitated gravel and cold patching. It was also impossible to keep these roads smooth during the summer months.

SEWER MAINTENANCE

The sewer maintenance division is composed of two men who are subject to call twenty-four hours a day. These men have been called many times during the year not only during the day but also at night. Some nights these men have worked several hours in zero weather before they could free a clogged sewer.

Spring and fall two to four men are used in cleaning out catch basins which become full of sand and leaves washed down by heavy rains.

Ten new catch basins have been constructed and approximately seventy catch basins and manholes have been repaired.

NEW SEWERS

Several new sewers have been constructed by the city as follows. Hazelwood Avenue one hundred and sixty feet of eight inch pipe and one manhole. Central Avenue three hundred and eight feet of eight inch pipe with one manhole. Messalonskee Avenue two hundred and eighty feet of twelve inch pipe one manhole. Brookline Avenue eight hundred and eighty feet of twelve inch pipe with two manholes. This work was done by the city crew.

A sewer project was carried on by W. P. A. during the winter and spring. This project was known as the Nelson Heights sewer. Twenty-nine hundred feet of eight inch pipe with twelve manholes and one catch basin being constructed. This project employed nearly a hundred men.

COUNTRY ROADS AND BRIDGES

Every year our country roads are badly damaged by the frost. We spend several weeks reconditioning them by filling in the holes and ruts with heavy gravel. After the roads have dried somewhat they are leveled and shaped with the Rome grader. Many times during the summer we use the grader on the roads to keep them smooth and also to keep the grass from the shoulder of the road.

The bushes and grass along the country roads have been cut with the International tractor which is equipped with a power mower.

Drummond Avenue bridge was replanked and new guard rails erected.

SNOW AND ICE

To date we have not had an old fashioned snow storm but have had several storms of three or four inches. If our records are correct we have had thirty-four inches of snow since November. We have had considerable wind this winter which has caused the country roads to drift. Plows have been used to take care of this condition.

The City Airport is plowed by the City plows. The cost of plowing is shared by the Boston & Maine Airways and Wesley Marden, each paying a third. Sand has been applied to the runways several times.

Twenty-seven hundred yards of sand treated with chloride and salt has been used on the streets and sidewalks this winter.

STREET DEPARTMENT

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Credits	Net Cost
Sewers -----	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,208 26	\$ 195 00	\$ 3,013 26
Street Department -----	20,000 00	15,275 38	2,552 85	12,722 53
Sidewalks -----	3,000 00	1,147 98	198 15	949 83
Surface Treatment -----	12,000 00	9,669 60	7 60	9,662 00
State Aid Highway -----	8,000 00	15,122 92	2,719 52	12,403 40
Patrol and Maintenance -----	563 00	85 53		85 53
Snow and Ice Removal -----	11,000 00	11,492 16	216 54	11,275 62
Country Roads and Bridges -----	2,000 00	1,195 12	258 93	936 19
Third Class Construction -----	2,284 00	2,460 36	2,070 19	390 17
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Total -----	\$61,847 00	\$59,657 31	\$8,218 78	\$51,438 53

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Main St. Hill from Chaplin St. to High St. be reconstructed.
2. That Temple St. from Front St. to Main St. be reconstructed.
3. That a third Lane be constructed on Water St. from Lockwood Store House to Carey Lane.
4. That a New Bridge be constructed on Western Avenue over Messalonskee Stream.
5. That a Sidewalk be constructed on College Ave. from Ash St. to Keyes Fibre Co.
6. That the City purchase some much needed machinery.

IN CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the Honorable Mayor, members of the City Council and the City Engineer for their fine cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. MOORE,

Street Commissioner

Report of Assessors

Waterville, Maine, February 4th, 1941

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The following is our report for the fiscal year:

On August 6th, 1940, we committed to Edward H. Belliveau, Collector of Taxes, for collection, lists of taxes on polls, real estate and personal estate, subject to assessment for the year beginning April 1st, 1940, as follows, to wit:

On Polls, 5475 @ \$3.00 per poll -----	\$ 16,425.00
On Real Estate \$11,405,975.00 @ 45 mills ----	513,268.87½
On Personal Estate \$1,755,235.00 @ 45 mills --	78,985.57½

From time to time we submitted to Edward H. Belliveau, Collector of Taxes, for collection, a supplemental list of taxes of polls and estates subject to assessment, amounting to \$518.48.

For State Tax -----	\$ 97,132.52
For County Tax -----	14,729.75
For City Tax -----	496,817.18
 Grand Total -----	 \$608,679.45

Respectfully submitted,

SELDON E. WHITCOMB, Chairman

ULYSSES E. POULIN

FRANCIS C. RANCOURT

Board of Assessors,

City of Waterville.

Support of Poor

February 8, 1941

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Clerk to the Overseers of the Poor for the year ending January 31, 1941.

Although the year just ended has shown some improvement in the industrial activities of this City, our report still shows a net overdraft in this Department of \$5616.43, a decrease of \$2108.57 over the preceding year. To say that we, in this department, did our utmost to keep within our appropriation is putting it mildly.

No doubt many people wonder why relief costs still stay up when there seems to be an incline in business. In the Boston Post Editorial of October 30, 1940, I found the following which, to my mind, is a very good explanation of why relief costs remain high.

"WHY ON WELFARE"

"In an analysis of the relief problem, regarded as the most comprehensive ever undertaken in Massachusetts, Philip C. Ahern of Pittsfield, shows why welfare cases, although intensified by the depression, were, and are, due to social maladies originating long before the depression set in. And because of these social maladies, welfare costs remain high in spite of business improvement."

“Contrary to the popular impression, he says, most of these relief cases do not prefer to ‘live on the City’ but have no other way of living. In the main, he shows that most cases are on welfare because of poor health, poor education, family maladjustments, age disqualifications or lack of a trade or trained skill, or other causes which unfit them to compete successfully in the struggle for life.”

“Mr. Ahern’s investigation shows that seventy-nine (79) percent of the relief cases have not gone beyond the eighth grade of school, and that twenty-five (25) percent had not even gone beyond the fourth grade.”

“In forty-two (42) percent of the cases, the heads of families of relief had poor health. One out of every three families had been broken up by death or marital difficulties. Twenty-five (25) percent of the heads of families were widows, and in ten (10) percent a woman is the head because of divorce, desertion, or separation. Old age is another factor. Out of every ten (10) heads of families on relief, five (5) are over sixty-five (65) and three (3) more are between forty (40) and sixty-five (65).”

A considerable number will always be relief cases especially those unable to carry on because of ill health and old age. But, as Mr. Ahern points out, many of the work-relief cases are able-bodied workers who, because of lack of trained skill, are unable to get jobs. He urges these men to be trained at government cost as a better solution than continued work-relief.

Other chronic causes creating relief cases require careful study for their removal if relief costs are ever to be materially reduced.”

Although the figures in the above statement may vary somewhat between Waterville and Massachusetts, I believe that in the main, it is a very good answer to the question, “Why do relief costs remain so high.”

During the past year, we have endeavored to make improvements and changes, whereby, we could reduce the costs to some extent. In this respect, the Board of Overseers have seen fit to change from the Commissary System of the Food Stamp Plan. Eventually, I believe the Food Stamp Plan will be of great benefit to the City of Waterville, especially, in regard to children’s ill-

nesses. I think that by getting a much better balanced diet, illness amongst children will be greatly reduced.

During the year 1940 and ending January 31, 1941, we helped approximately two hundred fifty families. Many of these families only received aid for a short period. We have at the present time, sixty-five families and individuals receiving full support, as against one hundred sixty-two families and individuals a year ago. We are giving partial support to one hundred three families and individuals as against one hundred fifty-two a year ago. We spent for the month of January, 1941, \$4866.01 as against \$6397.81 a year ago. A decrease in expenditures of \$1531.80.

Rents have dropped in number from one hundred eight a year ago to eighty-two this year.

Food orders at the Commissary have dropped about thirty percent.

The partial support given to families is either rent, fuel, or medical care. This aid has to be given to those large families with small income to supplement.

I wish, at this time, to again thank Dr. Aaron Cook for his untiring efforts and cooperation during the year. His work cannot be praised too highly. It is needless for me to mention Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Bisson, our Superintendent and Matron at the City Home. They have been there for the past fifteen years and I am sure that the public is well aware of their splendid work. I wish, also, to express my gratitude to my subordinates, who worked so efficiently and diligently without complaints.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for their cooperation during the yast year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MARSHALL, Clerk

Overseers of the Poor

CITY HOME REPORT

Salary -----	\$900 00	
Repairs and Renewals -----	201 67	
Livestock and Equipment -----	228 55	
Medical Care -----	2 20	
Sundry -----	3 23	
Lights, Water and Telephone -----	134 11	
Groceries -----	376 70	
Fuel -----	206 25	
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Total Expenditures for the City Home		\$2052 71
Total Receipts for City Home -----		441 43
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Net Cost for the year ending January 31, 1941 -----		1611 28

WATERVILLE POOR DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS AS OF
JANUARY 31, 1941

Clothing -----	\$ 2,924 33	
Commissary -----	11,658 81	
Milk -----	1,958 64	
Wood -----	7,180 96	
Board, Rents and Cash Supports -----	16,919 53	
Medical and Hospital Expenses -----	7,144 36	
Salary, Payrolls and Adm. Expenses -----	10,096 72	
Truck and Car Expenses -----	904 41	
Funerals -----	1,167 00	
Outside Cities and Towns (Poor) -----	3,796 12	
City Home -----	2,052 71	
Fuel Oil -----	890 26	
Household Supplies -----	114 35	
Woodyard Expenses -----	271 19	
Groceries -----	4,311 61	
Telephone -----	238 66	
Electric Lights -----	237 80	
Water -----	39 86	
Repair of shoes -----	65 92	
WPA Expenses -----	24 09	
Insurance -----	26 58	
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		\$72,023 91

WATERVILLE, MAINE

85

Receipts -----	8,450 45	
		\$63,573 46
Due from Outside Cities and Towns ---	1,070 68	
Due from the State -----	1,219 85	
Credit 65 cords of wood at the wood- yard -----	390 00	
Credit wood at the City Barn -----	42 50	
Credit wood at the Armory -----	3 00	
Credit wood at the WPA Sewing Proj.	168 00	
Credit wood at the WPA Airport Proj.	63 00	
		\$ 2,957 03
Net Cost to the City -----		\$60,616 43
Appropriation -----		\$55,000 00
Overdraft -----		\$ 5,616 43

Department of Public Schools

To the Board of Education

Gentlemen:

This is the fifty-third in the series of annual reports since Waterville became a city. The first report of the series, written by William C. Crawford, now deceased, contains some statistics that are most interesting when compared with those of the fiscal year just ended.

	1888	1940
Population of city -----	7,107	16,688
School Census -----	2,490	4,796
Total Registration -----	839	2,592
Teachers Employed -----	30	94
Buildings in use -----	11	8
Janitor Service -----	424 21	8,403 50
Cost of Repairs -----	1,756 15	5,456 16
Cost of Fuel -----	1,061 26	7,239 19
Cost of Books -----	963 66	2,576 12
Cost of Supplies -----	247 49	2,310 84
Per Capita Cost of Books -----	1 14	00 99
Per Capita Cost in High School -----	41 83	61 82
Total Spent for Schools -----	11,380 59	164,233 43

Please keep in mind the fact that the school year was much shorter in 1888 than the present school year of thirty-six weeks. Note too that more money was spent for books and supplies per capita fifty years ago than is spent today. The estimated value of school buildings in 1888 was \$51,950 against \$655,180 in 1940.

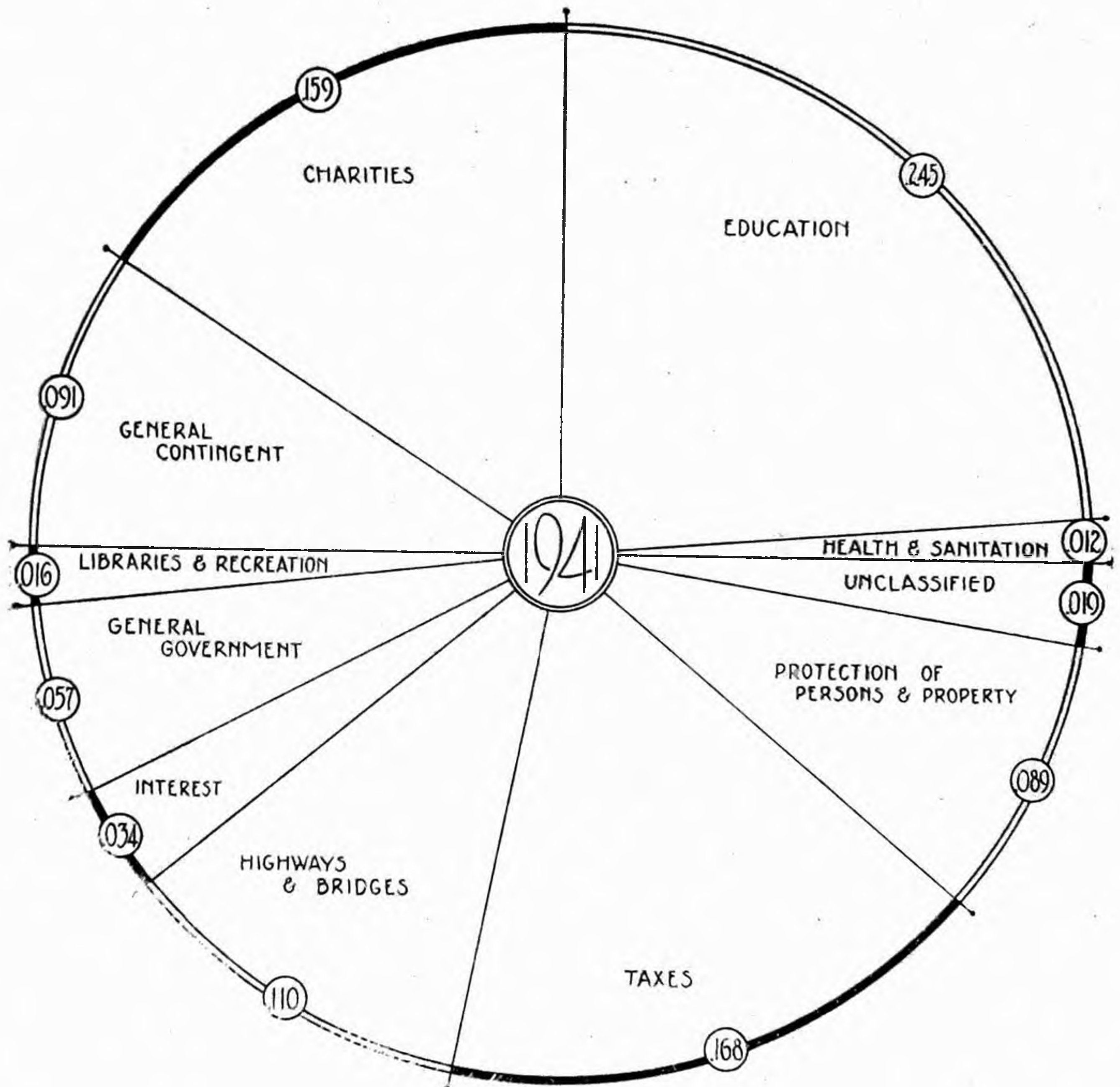
This being so the amount spent for repairs this last year is by no means excessive. In fact none of the recent items of expense are out of line with modern standards.

It has already been shown that the **gross** expense for schools last year was \$164,233.43 which amount does not represent the **net** expense. Total credits of \$22,931.46 were received making the net cost of the schools \$141,265.97. The major part of these credits is received from the State of Maine as follows:

Teaching Positions	\$8,223.95
Census	7,913.40
Manual Training	1,213.14
Domestic Science	811.73
Physical Education	1,120.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,200.00

For a period of years the State has paid \$1,200 toward the salary of the Superintendent, not to the individual but to the city or town to be credited against the total salary. The other credits have been gradually diminishing in amount (since 1932) due to a reduction in the amount of the State school fund. For example: this year under the law Waterville should have received \$14,388 on the basis of the school census but it actually did receive \$7,914.30. Again, the allocation based on aggregate attendance has been eliminated altogether; by this means Waterville has lost about \$6,400.00. To sum it all up the revenue from the State for support of schools has steadily **decreased** since 1932; the State tax has as steadily **increased** during the same period; the city therefor is obliged to increase its appropriations in order to maintain its educational standard. This problem is not confined to Waterville alone. Other communities are facing similar situations. There has been recently introduced into the Legislature a bill to restore the school appropriation to the level of 1932. A hearing was held on said bill but aside from a few school men who approved not one municipal officer from any city or town in the State spoke in its behalf. It is a matter of far-reaching importance and should be actively supported even at this late date.

To show you what becomes of our tax dollar here in Waterville the following graph has been repaired. It is worth some attention.



THE TAX DOLLAR

EXTRA CURRICULA

This topic refers to all the activities carried on in the schools aside from the purely academic work prescribed by the course of study. Such activities are numerous (too numerous perhaps) taking up as they do a considerable amount of time that would better be devoted to study. There are a few pupils who are able to maintain a high scholastic standing and engage in these other activities too, but the great majority of pupils would do well to devote less time to clubs and other organizations. Membership in too many

such ventures may easily interfere with regular school requirements which are quite exacting. This is by no means to be understood that we oppose these activities. They are all good and serve a good purpose, but good things are sometimes overdone. It is a natural tendency to do the things we like to do first and to let the other things wait. Every time the list of failures at the high school is reviewed it shows ample proof of this: proof that (in many instances) more time should be devoted to study and less time devoted to these so-called extra-curricula enterprises and to the many activities outside the school. If we who are older would combine to teach pupils to do "first things first", to divide their time so that work, recreation and rest would each receive its due share, we would be doing a real service of life-long value. It is time to kill this growing idea that a real student is a "sissy" and to put upon success in academic work as great an emphasis as is now put on athletic skill.

PERSONNEL

It may not be generally known that teachers are required to take some professional work in an approved institution at least once in five years. Waterville teachers (as a group) have cheerfully complied with this regulation as shown by the following:

- 14 teachers have attended at least once
- 8 teachers have attended at least twice
- 17 teachers have attended at least three times
- 12 teachers have attended at least four times
- 7 teachers have attended at least five times
- 4 teachers have attended at least six times
- 12 teachers have attended at least seven times
- 1 teacher has attended at least eight times
- 2 teachers have attended at least nine times
- 3 teachers have attended at least ten times
- 1 teacher has attended at least twelve times
- 1 teacher has attended at least fourteen times

This is most commendable (expensive too) proving that our teachers are professionally minded and genuinely interested in keeping abreast of the best educational practices. The results are very apparent in the schoolroom, plainly indicating that the majority are growing professionally; improving rather than going to

seed. One great danger in teaching is that of getting into a rut, doing the same thing over and over in the same way. Teachers who make the effort that ours do to keep up with educational progress do not get into ruts.

Our percentage of teacher turn-over is very low as compared with other cities. This is as it should be. It is a strong factor in the success of any group working in a common cause, whether it be in the professions, in industry or in business. Too frequent or too many changes in personnel are always detrimental to the common good.

A REAL NEED

There is a great hue and cry going up all over the country for training for jobs in industry. Vast sums of money are being spent, thousands of classes being formed and every possible effort being made to fit young people into industry now frantically working on national defense. All this activity is the strongest possible argument for what is called vocational guidance in schools, not alone in senior high schools but all the way along the line. Many seem to be afraid of the term "vocational guidance" thinking it is only another fad requiring the services of an expert at a high salary. No so. Rather is it an orderly process followed by each successive teacher as a child progresses through the grades, becoming more intensified in the high school. Proper guidance serves to eliminate much waste and many failures. It is predicted on an intimate knowledge of each child with a view of helping him to make the best possible adjustment in school and after school as well. I am sure public schools in general have not paid enough attention to those whose school life ends with the high school. We have done a fair job with those who go on to college but what about the others, by far the greater number, who are turned out into the world not knowing where to go nor what to do. They are but victims of a great injustice. Let us here in this city resolve to mend our ways; let us re-instate our testing program; let us study each individual child that we may help him to find himself and give him so far as our resources will allow the incentive and the means to follow through after high school. We cannot produce artisans or artists, preachers or teachers, doctors or lawyers, business men or farmers but we can stimulate to a degree the desire to be somebody and to do something. We can give them some knowledge of vocational opportunities and some suggestions as to the best methods of taking advantage of them. We can help to

correct the growing impression that the world owes everybody a living even though they do nothing themselves to help earn it. When we have done these things we can boast of an achievement.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

Sooner or later we shall be called upon to determine upon the procedure to be followed in dealing with absence from duty of teachers who may be called for military or naval service. Salary status, if any, during absence, reinstatement upon discharge from military duty and adjustment of salary following reinstatement are points to be considered. To me it seems only reasonable and fair that any teacher, whether volunteer or draftee, should be immediately reinstated to his former position upon discharge from active service and that he be paid the same salary he received before leaving plus any increment that may have been allowed others doing the same grade of work during his absence. The same policy should be extended to any non-teaching employees of the school department.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Mr. C. E. Glover, Secretary

The Board of Education

I herewith submit my annual report for the Senior High School for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1941:

Registration of students at the Senior High School continues to remain at a high level as compared with reports of a decrease in registration figures elsewhere in high schools, a total of 648 being enrolled here during the present school year. The present graduating class numbers 199 members as compared with 156 in the class of 1940. Our present Sophomore class now numbers 202 students; since there are 275 students in the 9th grade of the Junior High School, it would seem conservative to estimate an entering class in this school next September of approximately 240 students. These figures bear out the fact that the Senior High School will be no smaller in size next year with all probability of having the largest enrollment ever.

In regard to the physical characteristics of the school, we are somewhat cramped in some instances although the two additions to the main building have been of inestimable value in maintaining our present program. The Auditorium-Gymnasium in particular comes in for special mention since an opportunity is now afforded for congenial social gatherings, student assemblies featuring student participation, school basketball games, and provision for school clubs and activity groups to meet and function. The various activities listed in the school continue to hold the interest of the student body in general and those which are more in the public eye—athletics and the musical organizations—are still on a very high plane and are certainly holding up to the high standards and traditions established in former years. The two literary organizations, the Nautilus Board and the Panther News Staff, while perhaps not receiving as much publicity as others, are deserving of praise for the high type of work they are doing and for their generous annual contributions to the school library. This year the Nautilus and Panther News staffs have subscribed and paid for out of their earnings about 25 magazines and periodicals and have purchased new library furniture which has been much needed for a long time.

During the past years, changes in the school curriculum have been made from time to time with the idea in mind of helping students prepare themselves for life. Economic and general conditions in the world today are changing so rapidly that careful attention must be focused on the high school curriculum constantly and I can foresee many further changes in our educational structure as time marches on. This applies more particularly to the needs of boys and girls who will end their school careers upon graduation from high school and who may require even more specialized training in certain fields in order to meet the requirements of the future.

One very pressing and troublesome problem that confronts school officials and administrators at about this time of each school year is the regard of what is to become of the product which we are turning out annually—the boys and girls who have been under our supervision for twelve school years and who are now about to go out into the world on their own. Much responsibility rests with the school and with the type of training which these boys and girls receive while enrolled as students during this training period. Today, even more is expected of the school and the responsibility becomes correspondingly larger with each succeeding

year. The term "vocational guidance" is not a new idea by any means and it certainly seems proper to give careful consideration at this time to such devices as may enable us to render even more and better service in the matter of training our youth to the highest degree of efficiency and preparedness.

I particularly recommend for the Senior High School a program of guidance for students, supervised by an individual with experience and qualification to counsel, and also some provision made for a practical testing program, embracing both mental and aptitude tests. This program, together with a program for physical education for all students, are the most pressing needs of the Senior High School at the present time.

In closing, on behalf of the school, I wish to express thanks to the Board of Education and to the administrative officials of the City of Waterville for the many courtesies extended and for their sincere interest in the school. To these, are added my own personal thanks as well.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN L. MATHEWS, Principal

Mr. C. E. Glover, Superintendent

The Board of Education:

I herewith submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1941:

The registration of 715 pupils in September marks an all-time high in the annals of Waterville Junior High School. In addition to this number ten students from Senior High School are doing post graduate work with us in first-year Latin or Science. The aggregate of 725 pupils has sorely taxed our facilities and considerable overcrowding has resulted. It is impossible to provide a seat for every student at assemblies in the Auditorium. Some classes in the 8th and 9th grades of necessity include as many as forty-two pupils. Subject teachers in these grades are meeting more than two hundred different pupils each day. Consequently the amount of time which can be devoted to diagnosis of the abili-

ties, needs, and special interests of the individual has been materially lessened.

The increasing complexity of every-day life presents correspondingly greater problems to youth. Educational and vocational guidance must be provided in increasing measure if girls and boys are to be aided in successful living. With this aim in mind we have set up, this year, a more effective home room organization to administer this important school function. In the Seventh Grade the program includes orientation designed to give the pupil a better understanding of the new and different surroundings to which he must adapt himself. Through social, moral, and ethical guidance it is hoped to develop in each pupil a spirit of willingness and cooperation, a true conception of the duties of citizenship, and an intelligent acceptance of social standards and good manners.

In the Eighth Grade, recreational and cultural guidance is intended to stress the importance of the right use of leisure and to help develop a standard of judgment and an appreciation for good music, art, plays, and literature. General educational guidance is also given in this grade, that pupils may more wisely plan their Ninth Grade courses, and ultimately their senior high school courses.

The vocational guidance planned for Ninth Grade classes is to present the pupils a general survey of the many occupations from which they may choose their life work, to help them to analyze themselves with relation to the requirements of the various occupations, and to impress upon them the wisdom of making a choice as early as possible. Additional educational guidance is given here in order that the members may learn the educational requirements for the vocations in which they are most interested.

It is hoped that this new program will help to reduce the number of failures due to wrong selection of courses and that in the later life of our girls and boys it will help to prevent "round pegs in square holes".

Money has been raised this year by the Faculty for the purchase of a new duplicating machine. This equipment fills a long-felt want in the school. The Athletic Department sponsored a foot ball team at Junior High School last fall for the first time since 1932. The new, direct-drive, circular saw installed in the Manual Training Room is an excellent addition to our equipment. Greater safety and economy in operation are particularly commendable features. Desks in all class rooms have been refinished during the year and the whole building is in very good condition.

I recommend the following matters for your consideration for the ensuing year:

A small hand press and an adjustable paper punch for the Print Shop

The re-establishment of an adequate testing program

Equipment for physical education classes

Some replacement of tools in the Manual Training Shop

Three electric sewing machines for the Home Economics Department

One additional teacher

I wish to express to the Superintendent of Schools, to the members of the Board of Education, and to the citizens of Waterville my sincere appreciation for their individual and combined efforts to support and improve the educational facilities of this school.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. BUCKNAM

Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education:

Report of the School Nurse Feb. 1, 1940 to Feb. 1, 1941.

Number of visits to schools

Senior High School	22
Junior High School	50
Myrtle Street School	53
Brook Street School	42
North Grammar School	38
Western Avenue School	36
South Grammar School	61
Grove Street School	28

Total 330

Home Visits	331
First Aid Treatments	86
Dental Clinics	44
Number of children treated	160

Routine physical examinations were made of all the school children by Dr. Bauman with the assistance of the school nurse.

Vision and hearing tests were made in senior high and junior high schools by the school nurse. These tests are made by the principals and teachers in the grade schools.

The pupils were weighed and measured by the school nurse in all schools except the high school.

A modern school health program is outlined in the January 1941 Public Health Nursing Magazine. I should like to take this opportunity to quote from this article because it answers many of the questions which I am asked about in my work.

“The modern school health program comprises service and methods of procedure in which not only the teachers and pupils, school physician and nurses participate, but also parents, social agencies, practicing physician and many others. Such a program includes the following aspects.”

1. Provision of a healthful environment
2. Periodic health examinations
3. Medical care and care of sudden illness and accidents
4. Prevention and control of communicable diseases
5. Promotion of mental health
6. Health education
7. Health of teachers and other school personnel

I have been helped in my work by the principals and teachers in many ways. Miss Ramsay, the visiting teacher, has been most helpful. The doctors and dentists have been very generous with their time. The Lions Club, the Rotary Club, the Red Cross, the South and Central Parent Teachers' Associations, the Columbus Guild and several departments of the Woman's Club have helped carry out the school health program. The Poor Department has provided material assistance where it was needed. The city physician, Dr. Cook and the health physician, Dr. Daviau co-operate with the schools in the various problems which come up.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY T. BAUMAN, R. N.

Many changes have occurred in the last ten years in our economic and social life. Many more are ahead. They come with increasing frequency. Education must seek to adjust and re-adjust itself to what is in store for us.

It is a man-sized job.

C. E. GLOVER

Report of Inspector of Buildings

Permits issued during the current year of 1940:

Type of Project	Name and Street	Cost
January	None	
February		
Remodel Store,	William Levine, Main Street	\$ 20,000.00
Addition,	Emile Paradise, Silver Street	600.00
Build Garage,	C. O. Beck, Main Street	2,000.00
New Store,	Gordon & Lockwood, Main Street	31,700.00
March		
Addition,	Joseph Talbot, 1st Rangeway	125.00
Addition,	Charles Giroux, Oxford Street	160.00
New House,	E. G. Wilson, Main Street	4,000.00
April		
Garage,	Emile Paradise, Silver Street	300.00
Storehouse,	Harold Rice, High Street	400.00
Remodel Store,	John Pooler, Main Street	150.00
Remodel Store,	Willie Grondin, Green Street	200.00
Addition,	Adjutor Laverdier, Summer Street	1,200.00
Addition,	John Paquin, Elmwood Avenue	1,200.00
Remodel House,	Gedeon Boucher, Oxford Street	1,200.00
Remodel House,	Dr. J. G. Towne, Silver Street	1,200.00
New House,	Joseph Bouchard, Nelson Heights	2,400.00
New House,	R. L. Ervin, Gilman Street	14,000.00
Garage,	Harold Stern, High Street	250.00

May

Addition, Laura Parker, Oakland Road	600.00
New House, Waterville Develop. Co., Messalonskee Ave.	4,000.00
New House, Charles S. Lightbody, College Ave.	3,500.00
Addition, Leory Berry, College Ave.	400.00
Addition, Miss Lovering, Main Street	210.00
Addition, William Poulin, Sanger Ave.	200.00
Addition, Albert Guite, Elm Street	250.00
Garage, Harold Stern, High Street	250.00
New House, Alton LeBel, Yeaton Street	3,000.00
New House, Arthur Muzerol, Oakland Road	2,500.00
Addition, Alphonse Frappier, Lafayette St.	100.00
New House, Augustus C. Willy, Pleasantdale Ave.	3,200.00
New House, Maine Mortgage Co., Brooklyn Ave.	3,600.00
Remodel House, L. A. Fitch, Pearl Street	800.00
New Store, Gordon & Lockwood, Main Street	3,400.00
Filling Station, Percy Williams, College Ave.	3,000.00

June

Garage, Pierre Bilodeau, Pleasant Street	800.00
Remodeling, W. B. Arnold Co., Temple Street	100.00
Apartment House, Napoleon Rancourt, North Street	7,500.00
New House, Ernest J. White, North Street	4,000.00
Remodeling, Mrs. Della Bates, North Street	800.00
Remodel House, Joseph Paulette, 1st Rangeway	150.00
New House, Frank Hayes, Oakland Road	2,500.00
New House, Louis Smith, Pleasantdale Ave.	3,500.00
New House, Lawrence Barton, Preble Street	3,000.00
Remodel House, Harry Aldrich, Edward Street	1,200.00
Storage House, Webber's Ices, Silver Street	1,500.00
Garage, Ethel Scribner, Pleasant Street	450.00
Store Front, Puritan Sweet Shop, Main Street	500.00
New House, Helen F. McKenny, Elmwood Ave.	4,000.00
Addition, Keyes Fibre Co., College Ave.	7,500.00
Garage, Albert Lizzotte, Yeaton Street	275.00
Shed, Albenie Libby, Yeaton Street	100.00
Garage, Leona Berry, Allen Street	800.00
New House, Maine Mortgage Co., Brooklyn St.	4,000.00

July

New House, Maine Mortgage Co., Brooklyn St.	4,000.00
New House, Maine Mortgage Co., 1st Rangeway	7,000.00
New House, Albert J. Cote, Yeaton Street	2,200.00
Dormitory. West, Colby College, Mayflower Hill	200,000.00
Dormitory. East, Colby College, Mayflower Hill	200,000.00
New House, Waterville Development, Brookline Street	3,600.00
Remodel Barn, Joseph A. Terris, Temple Street	2,000.00
Shed, Percival Estate, Getchell Street	200.00
New House, Alden Finnimore, Ridge Road	3,000.00
Remodel, Ezrael Montminy, Green Street	2,000.00
New House, Mrs. Alfred Bolduc, Glidden Street	3,000.00
New House, Frank Tarreo, Oakland Road	3,500.00
New House, Mrs. Rose Bolduc, North Street	4,000.00
Addition, Angus MacDonald, Drummond Ave.	500.00
Remodel Store, Frank Berkley, Silver Street	300.00
Garage, Oscar Labrie, Merryfield Ave.	275.00
Remodel, Alphonse Frappier, Lafayette St.	350.00
New House, George Fortel, Silver Street	4,000.00
New House, Eldridge Stone, Donald Street	4,000.00

August

Garage, St. Francis de Sales Church, Elm Street	575.00
Remodel, Dr. M. Small, School St.	4,000.00
Store Front, Earl Wolman, Main Street	400.00
Addition, Thomas Boles, Elmwood Ave	1,500.00
Remodel, Evans A. Bechard, School Street	1,000.00
Take down building, Ludger Lacombe, Head of Falls	
New House, Kenneth J. Austin, Roberts Ave.	7,000.00
New House, Amos Gerald, Crommet Street	5,600.00
New House, William E. Gove, Boutelle Ave.	5,000.00
Remodel, Wardsworth L. Hinds, Roosevelt Ave.	800.00
Garage, Ephrem Gagne, Elmwood Ave.	400.00
Remodel, Adjutor Laverdiere, Gold Street	1,000.00
New House, Dr. Michaud, Silver Street	6,800.00
New House, Dr. Poulin, Silver Street	7,000.00

September

New House, Frank Pellerin, Gilman St.	4,000.00
New House, Harry Lane, Gilman St.	5,500.00

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New House, Arthur Jacques, Gilman St.	6,500.00
New House, L. Tardiff, Pleasant St.	7,500.00
New House, Charles Stubbard, Oakland Road	3,500.00
Remodel, Percy Williams, Silver Street	300.00
Remodel, Leonard Begin, King Street	200.00
Garage, Delbert Watts, College Ave.	900.00
New House, Waterville Development, North Street	4,200.00
Garage, Alex Rouleau, North Street	300.00
Garage, John Paquin, Elmwood Ave.	700.00
New House, Harry Spaulding, Boutelle Ave.	4,000.00
Addition, Warren Brooks, Silver Street	300.00
New House, Lester Cunningham, Yeaton Street	2,000.00
New House, Waterville Development, North Street	4,000.00
Garage, W. F. Willy, Roosevelt Ave.	300.00
New House, Urban Stedman, Central Ave.	3,500.00
Move Building, Arthur Jarvis, Nelson Heights	600.00
Addition, Miss Laudia Lessard, Percival Ct.	900.00
Remodel, Mrs. Rose Marquis, Union Street	350.00
Addition, National Steam Laundry, Water Street	600.00
Repair, S. E. Whitcomb, Western Ave.	1,000.00
Remodel, Alphonse Kailovitch, Prospect St.	2,000.00
New House, Wat. Development, North Street	4,000.00
New Chimney, Maine Central Railroad	200.00

October

New House, Albert Rodrigue, North Street	5,000.00
Addition, Edward Bechard, High Street	400.00
Addition, Alfred Bolduc, Oakdale Street	500.00
Addition, Oscar Labrie, Marryfield Ave.	800.00
Addition, Joseph Maheu, Dunton Ct.	100.00
Remodel, H. T. Winters, Prospect Street	500.00
Garage, E. C. Wilson, North Street	1,200.00
New House, E. H. Stanley, Brookline St.	5,500.00
New House, Maine Mortgage Co., Brookline St.	3,500.00
Garage, Arthur R. Daviau, Silver Place	250.00
New House, W. J. VanTassel, Roosevelt Ave.	5,000.00

November

Remodel, Alex Dona, Western Ave.	900.00
Garage, Leo LaPlante, Oakland Road	300.00
Garage, Alphonse Poissoinnier, King Street	200.00

December

New House, Angus Bearce, Sturtevant Street	2,800.00
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Total	\$724,070.00

Respectfully submitted,

NAPOLEON MAHEU,

Building Inspector.

Report of City Engineer

Waterville, Maine, February 7, 1941

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The work on the Second Rangeway by the W. P. A. was continued Northerly from the Oakland Road to the home of Ralph Stanley. Of this 3300 feet is tarred and about 1900 feet is graveled. This work was stopped when the men were sent to the airport.

College Avenue, from the Elmwood to the lower M. C. R. R. crossing has been rebuilt with concrete with Warrenite top. The length of this section is 1309 feet.

Water Street from Grove Street, northerly 1400 feet has been rebuilt with Warrenite top.

Sewers have been built as follows:

Hazelwood Avenue -----	8" pipe	106 feet	1 manhole
Central Avenue -----	8" pipe	308 feet	1 manhole
Messalonskee Avenue -----	12" pipe	280 feet	1 manhole
Brooklyn Avenue -----	12" pipe	880 feet	4 manhole
Oakland Road -----	8" pipe	2900 feet	12 manhole
		4374 feet	19 manhole

The Oakland Road Sewer was built by W. P. A. labor.

Several pieces of land have been surveyed and added to the Airport including the site for a new road to the airport. This new road will give an excellent entrance to the airport when the present road is discontinued in order to give sufficient room for a Safety band along the North-South runway.

The City still needs an office with a vault of sufficient size to hold the many plans which are not protected at present. Many of these plans are single copies that could not be duplicated if lost.

I wish to recommend that Temple Street between Main and Front Streets be resurfaced or rebuilt.

I have plans nearly completed for a new bridge over the Mesalonskee Stream at the Pumping Station. The present structure is not safe. The new structure will cost \$10,000 or \$12,000.

A new bridge over Holland Brook on Drummond Avenue is needed, and the roadway south of the bridge needs rebuilding as the water in Spring Brook Pond is undermining the west side.

Main Street south of Appleton Street is expected to be resurfaced with Warrenite the coming year. This will be appreciated.

Main Street from the Crossing to the top of the hill needs to be rebuilt.

The Street Department is suffering for new equipment, a shovel, snow loader, road maintainers, power broom, and a small power roller for sidewalks, are some of the much needed machinery.

Again I call your attention to the need of sidewalks on the Oakland Road and College Avenue; the danger to pedestrians on these streets is great.

May I again this year, thank you and all the other city officers, and especially our Street Commissioner for the kind cooperation I have received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. GREEN,

City Engineer.

Report of City Electrician

Waterville, Maine, February 5, 1941

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Waterville:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as City Electrician for the year ending January 31, 1941.

The Fire Alarm System has been working throughout the year.

A new set of batteries was installed which was very much needed. The new battery should be good for at least fifteen years.

A high rate charger was also installed to keep the new batteries up in good shape.

Two new fire alarm boxes had to be replaced due to damage caused by high tension wires crossing the fire alarm wire.

The sprinkler system is in poor shape and has given trouble all year.

I recommend that some kind of a heating system be installed in the battery house to replace what is there now.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN BUTLER

City Electrician

Report of Plumbing Inspector

Waterville, Maine, February 10, 1941

To Arthur R. Daviau, M. D., Health Officer:

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending January 1, 1941:

Number of plumbers licensed	17
Number of permits issued	314
Number of calls made to inspect and to test plumbing work done in Waterville	536
Number of new catch basins inspected	10
Number of catch basins repaired at advice of Plumbing In- spector	175
Septic tanks inspected and approved	10

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN FARDY,

Plumbing Inspector

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the work of this department for the year ending January 31, 1941.

No. of scales tested -----	623	Condemned -----	11
No. of weights tested -----	501	“ -----	33
No. of yardsticks tested ----	76	“ -----	3
No. of measuregraphs tested --	9	“ -----	0
No. of oil drums tested -----	5	“ -----	0
No. dry measures tested -----	43	“ -----	2
No. liquid measures tested --	197	“ -----	5
No. of gasoline pumps tested	163	“ -----	3
No. of molasses pumps tested	17	“ -----	1
No. of oil pumps tested -----	49	“ -----	3
No. of vehicle tanks tested --	17	“ -----	2
No. of wood carts surveyed --	33	“ -----	7
No. of gasoline meters tested	43	“ -----	3
No. of coal baskets tested ----	48	“ -----	4
No. of water meters tested --	7	“ -----	0
No. times potatoes reweighed	9	Short Weight -----	2
No. cords of wood surveyed --	1652	Found Short -----	3
No. of package inspections --	1002	Short Weight -----	23
No. of bread inspections ----	107	Short Weight -----	7

During the past fiscal year this department received 217 complaints of short weights or measures either from wholesalers, retailers or consumers, and as usual these complaints were investigated and remedial measures were applied in conformity with the law as concerns these matters.

As a recommendation I would like to have the City Government pass an ordinance making it compulsory for all vehicle tank trucks to be equipped with meters or standard measuring devices, it being implied that said standard meters or measuring devices should conform to the Federal Bureau standard requirements. This ordinance is recommended specially to prevent short measures of gasoline and so-called range and furnace oils.

Please allow me to express my thanks for the splendid cooperation that the members of the City Government and Municipal Officers have so kindly given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. JONES

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of Board of Registration

Waterville, Maine, February 1, 1941

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Board of Registration submits the following report for the year ending January 31, 1941.

The year 1940 has been an unusual one in the history of the Board.

During the year the Board lost by death two old and valuable members—Dennis E. Sweeney April 12th and Leslie P. Loud July 29th.

Mr. Sweeney was chairman of the Board from 1913 to 1920. He was again named to the Board in 1928 and served continuously to 1940.

Mr. Loud became a member of the Board in 1930 and served continuously to 1940.

On account of the death of the Honorable Clyde H. Smith, Representative to Congress from this District, it was necessary to hold a special primary and special election for that office.

James E. McMahan was appointed by the Mayor to the Board May 9th, 1940.

John E. Rowell was appointed to the Board August 27th, 1940.

The Board has held six open sessions during the year with a total registration of 1277.

City Election March 4th, Special Primary May 13th, Special Election June 3rd, Regular State Primary June 17th, State Election Sept. 9th, and the National Election Nov. 5th.

New enrollment lists were issued in April.

The Board held the usual closed session in July (as required by law) to revise and correct the voting lists according to the Assessors' returns.

New Check Lists were printed in August as revised and corrected.

Changes made during the year from ward to ward, 570.

Total Registration January 1st, 1941, 8640, as follows:

Ward One, 1362; Ward Two, 1197; Ward Three, 861; Ward Four, 984; Ward Five, 1779; Ward Six, 1076; Ward Seven, 1381.

Total Enrollment to January 1, 1941, 6881.

Current expense for the year:

Board -----	\$1596.00
Clerks -----	629.50
Printing -----	303.75
Summons -----	24.18
Miscellaneous -----	53.74
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Total -----	\$2607.17

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Registration

HERBERT B. HOLLAND, Chairman

JAMES E. McMAHON

JOHN E. ROWELL

PEARL SMITH, Clerk

Public Debt Amortization

Waterville, Maine, February 1, 1940

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

In accordance with the statutory provisions the Public Debt Amortization Commission submits its fourteenth report.

We have received during the past year as coupon interest on bonds \$1,162.50; as interest from city funds \$791.68; and as interest on temporary savings deposit the sum of \$55.68.

During the past year we have received \$999.62 for one Town of Skowhegan which matured. We now have on hand bonds in the aggregate amount of \$47,000.00.

We also have on hand in the savings department of the First National Bank of Waterville temporarily awaiting investment \$5,480.56; and also have a deposit of \$40.32 in the Peoples-Ticonic National Bank now in process of liquidation.

The only expenses have been premiums on the bonds of the Commissioners amounting to \$37.50 and safe deposit box rental \$2.22.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE G. AVERILL

CARROLL N. PERKINS

WALTER W. BERRY

Pine Grove Cemetery

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

We herewith submit our report as committee of Pine Grove Cemetery.

Many unforeseen difficulties have arisen during the year but the committee has tried to administer the affairs to the best interest of the lot owners and the City of Waterville. During the year a new set of books was installed by the State Auditor and were started in operation September 6, 1940. We believe this new system will give a full detailed report and will allow the committee in future years to give a better analysis of the finances connected with the cemetery.

For years the committee has found it necessary to spend more money in the up-keep and maintenance of the cemetery and it will be necessary for the city government to appropriate a yearly sum to assist the maintenance of the cemetery.

During this year \$2,661.00 has been received from lot owners for Perpetual Care and this amount has been added to the Perpetual Care Fund.

The equipment is in very bad shape and as soon as possible the city will have to spend an additional amount of money to put this in better shape.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON B. BERRY

FRED J. ARNOLD

ORA A. MEADER

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

Cash Operating Statement

1940

Balance on Hand as of Feb. 2, 1940		\$	34	04
Sale of Lots, Annual Care, Digging Graves, etc. -----			5,265	00
Interest and Dividends -----			4	20*
Appropriation City of Waterville ----			3,500	00
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Total Income -----		\$	8,803	24
Expenditures:				
Labor -----	\$	3,978	05	
Superintendent's Salary -----		1,500	00	
Materials, Loam, Office Supplies & Misc. Expense -----		3,175	69	\$ 8,653 74
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Cash on Hand as of Jan. 31, 1941 -----		\$	149	50

*\$174.60 Interest and Dividends received during year transferred to Perpetual Care Fund by State Auditor.

Statement of Perpetual Care Fund Account

Cash in Banks:

Federal Trust Co., Book No. 4116		\$	5,963	88
Waterville Savings Bank, Book No. 29883 -----			4,083	87
First National Bank, Book No. 509			8,128	82
Cash Impounded, Peoples-Ticonic Bank:				
Reserve Certificate No. 5270	\$	2,753	18	
No. 5271		87	11	
No. 5272		13	22	\$ 2,853 51
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			\$21,030	08

Bonds	Par Value	Cost
1 U. S. Treasury Bond, 3¼ Due 4-15-44 -----	\$1,000 00	\$1,037 19
1 The City of N. Y. Cor- porate Stock No. 32071, 4½, Due 7-1-67 -----	1,000 00	1,012 13
2 Danforth Water District, 4½ Due 11-1-57 -----	2,000 00	2,173 10
2 Town of Livermore Sch. District, 4%, Due 8-1-45 & 8-1-46 -----	2,000 00	2,130 97
1 City of Maisonneuve 5%, Due 5-1-54 -----	1,000 00	945 83
2 City and County of Dal- las No. 1476-1477 Divi- dend \$5.00 to \$22.50 Maturity -----	2,000 00	1,963 80

Shares

6 Standard Oil of Indiana, Certificate No. 865, 340 Donated -----	150 00	150 00
10 Lockwood Co., Certifi- cate No. 1197 of 7-25- 1889 -----	500 00	500 00
5 Lockwood Co., Cert. No. 5584 of 12-23-22 -----	250 00	250 00
1 Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co. Cert. No. 6094 —Donated -----	-----	-----

1 City National Bank of
Belfast, Certificate of
Participation \$129.93.
No par value. Dividend
of \$21.65 rec'd during
1939 year -----

Total Bonds and Stocks

\$10,172 02

\$31,202 10

Total Perpetual Care Funds -----	\$80,834 68	
Total Savings & Investments -----	31,202 10	
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Net Debt -----		\$49,632 58
Fixed Assets:		
Chapel -----	\$ 7,088 72	
Tomb -----	2,033 42	
Water Works -----	1,765 00	
Fences and Gates -----	7,298 40	
Chart -----	45 00	
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		\$18,230 64
Equipment:		
Truck -----	\$ 1,178 27	
Small Tools -----	704 46	
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		\$ 1,882 73
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Total Fixed Assets -----		\$20,113 37

Respectfully submitted,

LEON B. BERRY

FRED J. ARNOLD

ORA A. MEADER

Report of Milk Inspector

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I hereby submit my report as Milk Inspector for the year ending January 31, 1941.

No. of License applications approved -----	64
No. of Retail Milk dealers -----	31
No. of Store Licenses -----	16
No. Pasteurizing plants -----	3
No. Herds supplying milk and cream -----	70
No. visits made to farms -----	204
No. Milk samples analysed -----	234
No. below standard -----	43
No. herds free or in process of eradication of Bangs disease	36
No. herds free from Bovine Tuberculosis -----	70
No. milk borne epidemics reported -----	0
No. cases of sickness due to infected milk reported to this office -----	0
Approximate No. quarts consumed daily (milk) -----	7950
Approximate No. quarts consumed daily (cream) -----	196
No. applications refused -----	12

The milk supply of the city is up to its usual high standard, milk is a valuable food for young and old and the local consumption is much lower than it should be. I am grateful to the milk producers, dealers, and citizens who assisted me in keeping our milk products safe.

Signed,

P. R. BAIRD

City Solicitor's Report

February 8, 1941

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I submit herewith my report as City Solicitor for the year ending January 31, 1941.

The legal department of your City has enjoyed a very busy year. I appreciate very much the fact that my recommendation of last year was adopted and the law library brought up to date.

The one suit pending against the City of Waterville at the close of the fiscal year 1940 was settled in a manner which respected the best interests of the parties involved.

During the year just passed, many claims against the City were presented. I wish to commend the Claims Committee for its conscientious work in the allowance or disallowance of the several claims.

The various departments of the Administration sought advice on all matters in which any legal question was involved. There was also the routine of drawing up all deeds, leases, contracts and other necessary legal documents for all transactions in which the City was a party. Several ordinances were prepared for action by the City Government.

The improvement of Waterville Municipal Airport demanded continuous attention; particularly after its place in the National Defense Program was established. All land takings were accomplished without litigation with the exception of one parcel. In the latter case efforts are being made for settlement without actual litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND M. SWEENEY,

City Solicitor

Report of Board of Finance

January 31st, 1941

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE:

In accordance with statutory provision, the Finance Board submits its annual report.

The reports of the various city departments will show that the city's costs continue to advance at a rate greater than new taxable property comes in.

Based upon the year's current income and expenses, \$700,000.00 is the limit for 1941 appropriations, unless the present tax rate is increased. In this total, \$33,500.00 is included for serial bonds falling due within the year.

On December first, an issue of \$60,000.00 in bonds were sold. The rate being $1\frac{3}{4}$ percent—a record low in the city's history. The interest bearing debt of the city at the close of the fiscal year was:

Bonds outstanding	\$654,500.00
Temporary Loan	10,000.00
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Total	\$664,500.00

At the beginning of the year:

Bonds outstanding	647,000.00
Notes	45,000.00
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Total	\$692,000.00

This shows a reduction in the interest bearing obligations of the city within the year, in the amount of \$27,500.00, which we consider favorable under present conditions.

Tax collections are a disturbing factor since we carried over at the close of this year, in the 1940 commitment, \$4,000.00 more than the previous year; and recovered about \$8,000.00 less in back taxes and tax deeds, making a total of approximately \$12,000.00.

We believe that serious consideration must be given to the collection of back taxes and tax deeds, as from the auditor's report of February 1, 1941, the uncollected taxes and tax titles were \$228,350.77.

We appreciate the work and effort in Administration of the City, and on the whole, believe there has been a disposition on the part of City Officials to cooperate with this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS G. WHIPPLE, Chairman

WILLARD B. ARNOLD

LEON O. TEBBETTS

Report of City Park Commission

February 18, 1941

To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Government:

The Park Commission submits its report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1941.

Appropriations -----	\$2,000 00	
Payrolls -----		\$ 755 69
Supplies -----		73.81
Miscellaneous -----		142 27
Water -----		26 56
Swimming Pool and Skating Rinks --		1,171 13
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		\$2,168 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

Due to insufficient funds we were unable to give proper attention to our trees, especially trees on Silver, Elm, Prospect Streets, and Monument Park where several trees are in a dangerous condition.

In closing we wish to express our thanks to the Contemporary Club, and the Knights of Columbus for Recreation equipment fur-

nished us for the Playgrounds, also the Garden Club, Arts and Crafts Club and the Current Events Club for the young trees set out in different parts of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS MEROE MORSE

MRS. B. P. HURD

MR. ELMO STEVENS

MR. JOSEPH BOLDUC

MR. CHARLES B. VIGUE

Members of Park Commission

Gifts to City

ABIJAH SMITH—The plot of land in front of City Hall known as The Common.

SAMUEL APPLETON—Eight acres of land as an addition to Pine Grove Cemetery.

WILLARD B. ARNOLD—The sum of \$5,000 for the use of the Cemetery Committee.

ANDREW CARNEGIE—The sum of \$20,000 to be used in the construction of the Carnegie Free Public Library.

FREDERIC E. BOOTHBY—The sum of \$500, the proceeds to be used in the erection of a Memorial Fountain in Lockwood Park.

WILLIAM T. HAINES—The sum of \$100,000, provided under the provisions of his will, the interest on this sum to be used for the purpose of charity.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE G. AVERILL—The sum of \$10,000 to be used in the purchase of 10 acres of land on the County Road for recreation purposes. The plot has been named "Averill Park."

WALTER S. WYMAN—The sum of \$2,000 to be used in the purchase of 12 acres of land off Cool Street. The plot will be named "Wyman Park."

WALTER E. REID—The Holway Chemical Number 2, as new equipment for the Fire Department, estimated cost \$8,000. Also gift of \$1,000, in the form of a pledge, as contribution toward the purchase of a 750-gallon Mack Pumper. Also \$1,000 in cash during 1928.

EMMA F. PRAY—The sum of \$5,000, provided under the provisions of her will, the interest on this sum to be used for wood for the deserving poor.

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