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South Paris

Village Corporation

Annual Report

1929

Annual Report

of the

Assessors, Treasurer, Collector,

Chief Engineer, Water Commission

and

Superintendent of Water Works

of the

South Paris Village Corporation

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1929.

CORPORATION OFFICERS

Assessors

I. E. ANDREWS

D. P. CHAPMAN

G. F. PENLEY

Clerk

EDWIN N. HASKELL

Treasurer

CHARLES H. HOWARD

Collector

CHARLES O. BARROWS

Water Commissioners

O. K. CLIFFORD CHARLES O. BARROWS

A. F. GOLDSMITH

Engineers

CHARLES W. BOWKER H. I. LOWELL

W. G. CUSHMAN

Report of Corporation

To the Citizens of the South Paris Village Corporation:

Your corporation assessors hereby submit the following report for the business year ending Dec. 31, 1929.

Real Estate April 1, 1929

Resident, Non-resident,		\$	875,750 66,100	
Total real estate,		\$	944,850	00
Resident personal,	\$ 369,060 00)		
Non-resident personal,	21,895 00)		
Total personal estate,		\$	390,955	00
Total valuation,		\$1	,335,805	00

Net gain in valuation, \$31,310.00.

Number of polls assessed, 566.

Rate of taxation, six and eight-tenths (.0068) mills on a dollar.

Appropriated and Assessed

Street lights,	\$ 1,918 00
Parks,	300 00
South Paris Public Library,	500 00
Fire department,	1,000 00
Water and hydrant rental,	2,050 00
Police department,	1,5 00 00
Miscellaneous account,	900 00
Corporation debt and interest,	100 00
Clock,	12 00
Fire alarm,	1,000 00
Overlay,	362 18
Total,	\$ 9,642 18

Expenditures

Public Library

Amount appropriated,	\$ 500 00
Amount received from State,	50 00
Amount available,	\$ 550 00
Amount expended,	\$ 550 00
ORDERS DRAWN	
South Paris Public Library,	\$ $550 \ 00$
Town Clock Account	
Amount appropriated,	\$ 12 00
ORDERS DRAWN	
Helen C. Briggs,	\$ 12 00

Water and Hydrant Account

Amount appropriated,	\$ 2,050	00
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ORDERS DRAWN

South	Paris	Village	Corporation	(Water	
W	orks),			\$	2,050 00

Police Account

Amount appropriated,	\$ 1,500 00
Amount unexpended last year (1928),	275 07
Amount available,	\$ 1,775 07
Amount expended,	 1,528 00
Amount unexpended 1929,	\$ 247 07
ORDERS DRAWN	
Guy I. Swett,	\$ 1,484 00
Fred Cushman,	3 00
Charles Gordon,	3 00
George H. Davis,	3 00
Aubrey Bean,	3 00
James Combellack,	3 00
H. B. Holden,	3 00
Sanford Brown,	3 00
Edward Shaw,	3 00
Wm. G. Cushman,	3 00
R. Leslie Cummings,	3 00
Thomas Clegg,	3 00
Fred Riggie,	3 00
Guy Cole,	3 00
D. P. Chapman,	3 00
Wm. G. Cushman,	1 00

Guy Cole,

1 00

^{\$ 1,528 00}

Street Lighting Account.			
Amount appropriated,	\$	1,918	00
Unexpended 1928,		53	92
Amount available,	\$	1,971	92
Amount expended, 1929,		1,955	55
Amount unexpended, 1929,	\$	16	37
ORDERS DRAWN			
Central Maine Power Co.,	\$	1,955	55
Park Account.			
Amount appropriated,	\$	300	00
Amount unexpended last year, 1928,		207	70
Amount received from Holmes fund,		86	92
Amount available,	\$	594	 62
Amount expended,		577	13
Amount unexpended, 1929,	\$	17	4 9
ORDERS DRAWN.			
George H. Davis, labor,	\$	198	40
N. D. Bolster Co., supplies,		56	55
R. A. Hemingway, labor,		4	80
South Paris Village Corporation Water Wo	rks,	1	24
Amount expended for care of park, 1929,	\$	260	99
Park Extension			
A. C. Thurlow, labor,	\$	23	00
Archie Tucker, truck,		20	00
Charles W. Bowker, grate,		7	50
Irving E. Andrews, labor,		84	
Fred S. Bennett, team,		66	50

O. K. Clifford Co., loam and gravel,	\$ 19 60
Guy Culbert,	10 00
Charles A. Walker, labor,	16 00
George F. Eastman, brick,	4 88
J. B. Cole & Son, labor and supplies,	25 60
R. R. Butts, supplies,	77
G. F. Penley, labor,	4 00
George G. Twitchell, sods,	3 00
F. E. Kimball, painting sign,	15 00
George H. Davis, labor,	3 50
N. D. Bolster Co., seed and fertilizer,	$12\ 34$
	\$ 316 14
Care of park, 1929, as above,	260 99
Total amount expended for parks, 1929,	\$ $577 \ 13$

Fire Department.

Amount appropriated, Amount unexpended, 1928,	\$ 1,000 255	
Amount available,	\$ 1,255	_
Expended,	 1,285	94
Amount overdrawn,	\$ 29	95
ORDERS DRAWN.		
Hook and Ladder Co.,	\$ 105	00
Hose Company No. 1,	110	00
Hose Company No. 2,	145	70
Hose Company No. 3,	65	50
Hose Company No. 4,	84	50
Hose Company No. 5,	62	00
W. L. Bowker,	1	50
Nelson Haskell,	1	00

R. R. Butts,	\$ 640
Merton A. Millett,	39 58
Eagle Oil Co.,	31 31
P. S. Mason & Son,	18 65
W. N. Judkins,	1 75
Robert Kerr,	1 00
Carroll B. Penley,	1 50
Jason G. Smith,	10 50
LaBay and Wilson,	2 00
A. D. Wing and Jackson,	2 00
Guy I. Swett,	2 00
Fred Bailey,	1 00
R. M. LaBay,	1 00
G. A. R. Hall,	2 00
Isaac G. Moore,	11 00
Tony Peters,	19 00
Jackson and Edmunds,	2 00
Charles A. Walker,	55 85
Elmore Edmunds,	19 50
Harry B. Holden,	36 00
Robert Hicks,	5 00
Kenneth Durgin,	1 00
Charles H. Howard Co.,	43 30
N. D. Bolster Co.,	6 16
Kilsoot Chemical Co.,	16 08
Republic Rubber Co., 300 ft. hose,	264 60
W. L. Libby,	$2\ 40$
Wendall Edmunds,	4 50
F. E. Jackson,	1 50
Errik Ruski,	12 00
Charles Gordon,	$2\ 50$
Fred Hall,	1 50
Edwards & Thurlow,	9 59
J. M. Doble,	8 50
W. H. Davis,	1 50
John Wight,	11 00
Harry McGinley,	3 00
W. L. Frothingham,	1 50

Carl Sanford,	\$ 2 00
J. G. Swett,	3 00
W. G. Pratt,	1 00
T. M. Hardy,	23 03
Roscoe Benson,	2 00
Fred Judkins,	1 00
Guy Culbert,	2 50
William Culbert,	4 00
Wendall and Frank Edmunds,	6 00
Ernest Sanborn,	3 00
Leon Swett,	3 50
	\$ 1,285 94

Holmes Fund.

The will of the late Marcella Holmes gave \$50.00 to the South Paris Village Corporation, the income to be used for the care of Moore Park. This was deposited in the South Paris Savings Bank March 4, 1896.

Fire Alarm Account		
Balance in South Paris Savings Bank,	\$	51 00
Balance in South Paris Savings Bank, Interest,	\$	50 00 1 00
Amount in South Paris Savings Bank, Transfered to Park account,	\$	136 92 86 92
South Paris Savings Bank, Interest accumulated,	\$	50 00 86 92
in the bouth I allo bavings Dank March 4,	1000.	

Amount appropriated,	\$ 1,000 00
Outstanding notes, Paris Trust Co., Amount expended,	\$ 4,565 00 1,000 00
Outstanding notes, Paris Trust Co.,	\$ 3,565 00
ORDERS DRAWN. Paris Trust Co.,	\$ 1,000 00

CORPORATION REPORT.			
Debt and Interest			
Amount appropriated,	\$	100	00
Amount unexpended, 1928,		225	45
Amount available,	-	325	 15
Amount available, Amount expended,	Ψ	289	
Autount Capenaca,	_		_
Amount unexpended,	\$	35	57
ORDERS DRAWN			
Paris Trust Co.,	\$	289	88
Hearse Account			
South Paris, Maine, Dec. 31,	193	29.	
The hearse has earned nothing since las			
Cash on hand last report,	\$	15	46
Interest,			60
Balance in South Paris Savings Bank,	\$	16	06
Miscellaneous Account			
Amount appropriated,	\$	900	00
Overlay,	•	362	10.10
Interest on deposit,		22	19
	\$	1,284	27
Amount overdrawn 1928,	Φ		13
	_		_
Amount available,	\$	1,270	
Amount expended,	_	1,212	68
Amount unexpended,	\$	57	56
ORDERS DRAWN			
Helen C. Briggs, typing reports 1928,	\$	2	00
Lawrence Bates, delivering reports,		2	00
H. M. Shaw, drafting bill corporation limits	,	5	00
J. N. Oswell, care of fire alarm 1928,		104	15

Arthur E. Forbes Co., printing corporation	
reports, \$	65 60
Chas. H. Howard Co., valuation books,	13 35
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., collector's bond,	10 00
H. M. Shaw, Moderator,	5 00
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., insurance,	17 50
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., treasurer's bond,	10 00
Central Maine Power Co., wire fire alarm,	$66\ 20$
Central Maine Power Co., labor fire alarm,	3 00
The Gamewell Co., check valve fire alarm,	20 20
The Seavey Co., order book,	25 65
The Gamewell Co., fuses, fire alarm system,	1 62
R. R. Butts, stove pipe and labor,	3 45
Chas. H. Howard, services as treasurer 1929,	75 00
Chas. W. Bowker, services as chief engineer 19	29, 100 00
Harry I. Lowell, services as first assistant	
engineer,	25 00
William G. Cushman, services as second	
assistant engineer 1929,	$25 \ 00$
Town of Paris, use of safe,	5 00
D. P. Chapman, services as assessor 1929,	60 00
G. F. Penley, services as assessor 1929,	76 00
G. F. Penley, services as bookkeeper 1929,	30 00
I. E. Andrews, services as assessor 1929,	72 00
Edwin N. Haskell, services as clerk 1929,	9 00
J. N. Oswell, care of fire alarm 1929, (one half	
of salary,)	125 00
South Paris Village Corporation, one half of	
fuel fire alarm,	23 30
Chas. O. Barrows, collecting 1929 taxes,	70 69
Chas. O. Barrows, collecting 1928 taxes,	5 45
Chas. O. Barrows, abatements 1929,	$46\ 37$ $12\ 40$
Central Maine Power Co., lights fire station,	12 40
Central Maine Power Co., electric compressor fire alarm.	91 95
Chas H. Howard Co., office supplies,	3 80
Earl Mills, delivering reports,	2 00
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BALANCE SHEET

South Paris Village Corporation Water Works As at December 31, 1929

ASSETS

Current assets:					
Cash (corporation treasurer)),		\$	3,352	16
Cash in office,				10	00
Accounts receivable,				1,465	48
Materials and supplies,				941	96
			\$	5,769	60
Fixed assets:					
Fixed capital June 30, 1915,			\$	77,472	25
Subsequent additions:					
Land,	\$	350	00		
Reservoirs and standpipes,		558	56		
Purification system,		1,589	99		
Distribution mains,		9,054	50		
Services,		330	50		
Hydrants and fire cisterns,		46	55		
Meters,		344	73		
Law expense,		32	75		
Other equipment,		221	32		
General office equipment,		182	62		
	_		\$	12,711	52
			\$	90,183	77
Less accumulated depreciation,				11,513	23
			\$	78,670	54
Add current assets as above,			_	5,769	60
Total assets,			\$	84,440	14

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

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Current	liah	111	tiae	•
Cullent	1140	111	1169	

Advance payments of water rentals,	\$ 939 91
Interest accrued on funded debt,	318 75

\$ 1,258 66

Funded debt:

Bonds payable, 4 per cent first mortgage,		30,000 00
Total liabilities, Surplus (exhibit "B"), Contributions for extensions,	\$	31,258 66 52,681 48 500 00
	_	

Total liabilities and capital,

\$ 84,440 14

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS South Paris Village Corporation Water Works For the Year Ended December 31, 1929

Operating revenue:

Commercial sales,			\$	7,864	86
Industrial sales,				1,962	80
Hydrant rentals,				2,050	00
			\$	11,877	66
Operating expenses:					
Water purchased,			\$	209	50
Labor,	\$	83	75		
Supplies and expense,		69	17		
			\$	152	92
Purification expense, maintens	ance:				
Maintenance of system,			\$	38	80

Distribution maintenance:					
Reservoirs and standpipes,	\$	422	58		
Distribution mains,	•	654			
Services.		490	96		
Hydrants and fire cisterns,		66	42		
Other distribution maintenar	ice.	231			
			-\$	1,865	75
General and miscellaneous expe	ense :	:			
Salaries and expenses of gen-	-				
eral officers,	\$	100	00		
Salaries and expenses of gen	-				
eral office clerks,		172	91		
General office supplies and	l				
expenses,		102	95		
General expense,		169	64		
-			-\$	545	
Depreciation,				985	28
			- \$	3,797	75
			ক্	3,131	10
Operating revenues as above,			\$	11,877	66
Operating expenses as above,				3,797	75
			-		
Net operating profit,			\$	8,079	91
Non-operating income:					
Profit on sales and jobbing	g				
work,	\$	258	16		
Interest on bank balances,		89			
			-\$	347	50
			Ф.	0.407	
27			\$	8,427	41
Non-operating expense:				4 400	<i>~</i> -
Interest on funded debt,				1,408	75
Net profit for the year,			\$	7,018	66
ORDERS DRA	WN				
A. F. Goldsmith, supt., salary,			\$	100	00
A. F. Goldsmith, supt., operating	exp	ense,		569	99
A. F. Goldsmith, supt., auto hire.				178	60

A. F. Goldsmith, express,	\$ 15 38
B. E. Foster, labor,	596 36
C. W. Twitchell, labor,	404 74
J. N. Oswell,	5 00
Fannie Packard, clerical,	164 66
Bessie Goldsmith, clerical,	12 70
Geo. Doran, express, rental and freight,	165 26
Parsons' Express,	8 70
Wm. Libby, express,	27 17
Maine Utility Ass'n, annual dues,	10 00
I. G. Moore, labor,	4 30
Paris Trust Co., bonds retired,	11,000 00
Paris Trust Co., interest,	1,500 00
Labor, sales and jobbing,	347 14
Electro Bleaching Co., supplies,	$22\ 50$
Francis Martin, labor,	5 18
V. Edwards, labor,	$2\ 15$
A. W. Walker & Son, supplies and trucking.	, 82 09
Central Maine Power Co., thawing,	12 10
Royce Dean, labor,	20 76
Elmer York, labor,	7 00
W. Foster, labor,	4 67
H. L. Damon, labor,	55 25
A. Linscott, labor,	3 67
Albert Martin, labor,	10 11
Lewiston Water Co., supplies,	8 54
Smith & Abbott Co., supplies,	765 93
Norway Water Co., water purchased,	209 50
Norway Water Co., supplies,	75
Merton Millett, supplies,	12 75
Portland Water Dist., supplies,	12 50
U. S. Cast Iron Foundry, pipe,	778 06
Paris Farmers' Union, supplies,	50
Chas. Walker, labor,	3 50
Geo. E. Snell, supplies,	31 90
Gerald Harding, labor,	78 06
W. Purington, labor,	3 50
Lewiston Bleaching Co., chlorine,	35 10

E. R. Clifford, postmaster, stationery,	\$ 21 84
Leon Noyes, labor,	9 00
Geo. Heslop, labor,	14 22
Horace Edwards,	12 00
Reading Steel Casting Co., supplies,	31 36
Eddy Valve, supplies,	46 84
Ralph Butts, supplies,	68 10
N. D. Bolster Co., supplies,	5 00
Maine Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	37 07
Arthur Forbes, printing etc.,	57 51
O. K. Clifford, supplies,	2 96
Carman, Thompson Co., supplies,	1 45
Millett, Fish & Dresser, auditors,	75 00
John Kennagh, land,	25 00
Brown, Wales Co., supplies,	37 92
Wallace & Tienan, supplies,	38 80
Standard Oil Co., supplies,	11 60
C. O. Barrows, expense,	27 40
Lewis Richardson, labor,	90 75
Harlie West, labor,	3 50
Edwards & Thurlow, labor,	14 47
Walter L. Gray, law expense,	32 75
Chas. H. Howard, office supplies,	1 50
Ivan Edwards, labor,	7 56
James Martin, labor,	3 50
Hollis Kemp, labor,	5 09
Chas. Murphy, labor,	14 39
Lawrence Harris, labor,	1 56
Wilfred Davee, labor,	$2\ 33$
Alvin Lovejoy, labor,	2 33
Abel Houtari, labor,	3 11
Harold Millett, labor,	3 11
Arthur Herrick, labor,	14 66
O. F. Hill, labor,	24 50
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Collector's Account.

HARRY M. SHAW, Collector, in account with South Paris Village Corporation.

Paris Village Corporation.	
Dr.	
To balance uncollected, 1922,	\$ 1 57
Dr.	
To balance uncollected, 1923,	\$ 4 11
Dr.	
To balance uncollected, 1924,	\$ 13 23
Dr.	
To balance uncollected, 1925,	\$ 37 51

We have examined the above account and found it to be correct.

I. E. ANDREWS,	Assessors of
D. P. CHAPMAN,	South Paris
G. F. PENLEY,) Village Corporation.

List of Uncollected Taxes.

	1922		
Charles Rowe,		\$	1 57
	1923		
R. E. Cummings,		. \$	1 00
Oliver G. Cummings,			1 00
Clarence Linscott,			1 00
Charles Rowe,			1 11
		 \$	4 11
	1924		
R. G. Cummings,		\$	1 33
Roscoe Carver,			1 00
Daniel Damon,			1 00
Mrs. C. O. Kimball,			9 90
		\$	13 23
	1925		
Liston Abbott,		\$	324
Roscoe Butler,			262
Ralph Bennett,			1 00

Howard Davis,	\$	2 62
H. E. Greenlaw,		4 05
H. P. Millett,		7 48
W. G. Pratt,		1450
A. C. Thurlow,		1 00
George Williams,		1 00
	-	-
	\$	37 51

Tax Collector's Report.

To the Hon. Board of Assessors, South Paris Village Corporation, for the year 1929:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report as tax collector for 1929:

Dr.			
Due from advertised taxes, 1928,	.\$	49	98
Cr.			
Paid Chas. H. Howard Feb. 25, 1929,	\$	49	98
Dr.			
Uncollected personal and poll taxes, 1928,	\$	9	24
$\mathrm{Cr}.$			
Paid Chas. H. Howard, Jan. 4, 1929,	\$	9	24
Dr.			
Original commitment,	\$	9,641	47
Cr.			
By cash paid Chas. H. Howard, \$ 9,425	71		
By abatements allowed, 46	37		
By advertised taxes, 152	32		
By uncollected per. and poll taxes, 17	07		
	- \$	9,641	47
Respectfully submitted.			

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. BARROWS, Collector.

We have examined above report and found it correct.

IRVING E. ANDREWS,	Assessors of
DONALD P. CHAPMAN,	South Paris
GEORGE F. PENLEY,	Village Corporation.

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List of Real Estate Taxes Advertised.				
*George P. Boyce,	\$	68		
*William Culbert,		8 16		
Albert D. Durell,		6 80		
Myron E. Farnum,		13 60		
*Genevieve Hutchins,		5 10		
*William L. Jackson,		10 20		
E. A. Kennedy,		12 24		
*Heirs of E. H. Mosher,		47 60		
Myron and Sanger Maxim,		13 60		
Nathan Noble,		1 02		
*Willard G. Pratt,		10 88		
*Heirs of Oscar Swan,		$9\ 52$		
*Roger Sumner,		2 72		
*James N. Tubbs,		10 20		
	\$	152 32		
*Paid after books were closed.	•	102 02		
List of Abatements.				
Laura J. Best, paid in Portland,	\$	2 21		
William Block, paid in Norway,	•	1 00		
W. H. Clark, error,		51		
Lewis Charles, paid in Fryeburg,		1 34		
James L. Cummings, error,		1 00		
Henry Davis, error,		68		
Chas. Dudley, error,		1 00		
Richard E. Farnum, error,		2 36		
John Files, paid in Stoneham,		1 00		
Walter Harding, unable to pay,		1 00		
Donald B. Hodgdon, not in Corp.,		1 00		
Wade Hapgood, paid in Waterford,		5 76		
Fred Knightly, paid in Norway,		17		
Ernest Libby, not of age,		1 00		
Philip S. Mason, error,		3 55		
Lawrence Merrill, not of age,		1 00		
Heirs of Maurice Peters, error,		68		

Eurshell Payne, not of age,	\$	1 00
Effie Swan, unable to pay,		10 88
H. F. Saunders, error,		1 00
Nelson Smith, paid in Norway,		1 00
Ivory Seavey, deceased,		1 17
Lawrence Thurlow, paid in Mechanic Falls,		1 85
W. M. Thomas, not of age,		1 00
Marjorie Manser, paid in Auburn,		2 21
William Webster, not of age,		1 00
	\$	46 37
Uncollected Personal and Poll	Taxes	
Bernard R. Bean;	\$	2 02
James Boyce,		1 17
Geo. P. Boyce,		1 17
Ralph E. Johnson,		1 17
*Heirs of Oscar Swan,		34

10 20

1 00

17 07

\$

Black and Orange Store, Inc.,

Fred W. Wight,

^{*}Paid after books were closed.

Treasurer's Report.

CHAS. H. HOWARD, Treasurer, in account with the South Paris Village Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1929.

DR.

DK.		
Rec'd cash, balance last report,	\$	9,865 01
Chas. O. Barrows, collector on 1928 tax,		$59\ 22$
Chas. O. Barrows, collector on 1929 tax,		9,472 08
A. F. Goldsmith, Supt., water rentals,		14,541 41
Treas. of State, account public library,		50 00
South Paris Savings Bank, Moore Parl	ζ.	
account,		86 92
Refunding water bonds,		30,000 00
Temporary loap,		4,000 00
Paris Trust Co., interest on deposits,		22 19
	\$	68,096 83
Cr.		
Cash Paid—Park,	\$	577 13
Library,		550 00
Hydrant rentals,		2,050 00
Fire department,		1,285 94
Street lighting,		1,955 55
Water system,		7,024 25
Police,		1,528 00
Clock,		$12 \ 00$
Water bonds,		41,000 00
Fire alarm system loan,		1,000 00
Temporary loan,		4,000 00
Interest,		289.88
Miscellaneous,		1,212 68
	\$	62,485 43
Cash balance,		5,611 40
	\$	68,096 83
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I. E. ANDREWS,	Assessors of
D. P. CHAPMAN,	South Paris
G. F. PENLEY,	Village Corporation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of South Paris Village Corporation Dec. 31, 1929.

LIABILITIES

Bonded	indebtedness	\mathbf{of}	Corporation	\mathbf{for}		
wate	er system,			\$	30,000	00
Overdray	wn fire departn	nent	,		29	95
Outstand	ling notes for f	îre a	alarm system,		3,565	00
				-		
				\$	33,594	95
	1	RESO	URCES			

Cash on hand,	\$	5,611 40	
Unexpended police account,		247 07	
Unexpended street light account	,	$16\ 37$	
Unexpended park account,		17 49	
Unexpended debt and interest,		35 57	
Balance uncollected taxes, 1922,		1.57	
Balance uncollected taxes, 1923,		4 11	
Balance uncollected taxes, 1924,		$13 \ 23$	
Balance uncollected taxes, 1925,		37 51	
Balance uncollected taxes, 1929,		$169 \ 39$	
			6,153 71

Indebtedness of South Paris Village Corporation, \$ 27,441 24

We most respectfully submit the foregoing report, believing it to be an accurate statement of the affairs of the corporation.

I. E. ANDREWS,)	Assessors of
D. P. CHAPMAN,	>	South Paris
G. F. PENLEY,)	Village Corporation.

Report of Water Commission.

Following is the annual report of the Water Commission for the year 1929:

During the past year we purchased the People's Water Co. for \$305.00, or the amount of their water bill, and spent \$152.22 changing over to our mains and renewing services, making a total cost of \$457.20. This added thirty families to our system which we believe is a good investment for the Water Co.

We also laid an extension of 6" pipe from the foot of Porter St. up Wheeler St., a distance of 360 feet connecting same with dead end of 2" pipe on Wheeler St. This completes the circuit from Park St. bridge to High St. which helps the circulation and gives better fire protection in that section of the village.

On October first 1929 our outstanding 4 per cent water bonds amounting to \$34,000.00 matured, of this amount we retired another \$4,000.00 out of the profits of the Water Company and issued \$30,000.00 new bonds, which we were obliged to pay a rate of 4 1-4 per cent. These are ten year bonds, callable in one year and we believe our present cash balance warrants the retirement of at least \$3,000.00 of these.

We recommend, however, that during the next few years several needed improvements be made to our system. They are as follows; First, we should run a 6" pipe on Hill St. from our 12" main supply line, a distance of 1960 feet, connecting same with present 6" main near J. A. Thurlow's farm. This would improve-

our fire protection on lower Main St. and complete two circuits from our source of supply to the village. This should be done this year. The next in order would be an extension on Oxford St.

Also we should make needed repairs and improvements upon Cooper Spring dam and relay a part of our present supply lines between dams and Hooper reservoir.

The above improvements could be made out of the profits of the Water Company during the next two or three years and we believe we would then have a water system which would be second to none.

We wish to call attention to the item of \$347.14, "Labor, sale and jobbing" in the list of "orders drawn" this is for jobs we did for profit outside of our regular work, and for which we were reimbursed.

Signed,

CHARLES O. BARROWS, A. F. GOLDSMITH, O. K. CLIFFORD.

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Fill out on lines below for yourself or a friend, and bring or send to the Oxford Democrat office, South Paris, with 10 cents. Send to any person you wish.

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COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF PROFIT AND South Paris Village Corporation Water Work

Opposition Description		1929		1928		1927
OPERATING REVENUE:						
Commercial Sales,	\$	7,864 86	*	7,556 04	\$	7,399 36
Industrial Sales,		1,962 80		1,904 96		2,183 94
Hydrant Rentals,		2,050 00		2,050 00		2,050 00
Miscellaneous Water Ren	tals	,				
	*	11,877 66	\$	11,511 00	\$	11,633 30
OPERATING EXPENSES:						
Water purchases,	\$	$209\ 50$			*	171 82
Purification—Operation,		152 92		261 48		$268\ 56$
Purification—Maintenance	e,	38 80		123 91		177 23
Distribution—Operation,						
Distribution-Maintenand	ee,	1,865 75		1,939 14		1,642 34
Commercial—Operation,						
General—Operation,		545 50		586 41		$465 \ 95$
Depreciation on System,		$985\ 28$		$981\ 49$		$978 \ 99$
	\$	3,797 75	\$	3,892 43	\$	3,704 89
NET OPERATING PROFIT:	\$	8,079 91	*	7,618 57	\$	7,928 41
NON OPERATING REVENUE:						
Sales and Jobbing,	\$	$258\ 16$	\$	102 22	\$	15 87
Interest on Bank balance,	Ψ	89 34		93 11		73 78
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	\$	347 50	\$	195 33	\$	89 65
NON-OPERATING EXPENSE:						
Interest Deductions,	\$	1,408 75	\$	1,710 00	\$	1,990 00
NET PROFIT,	\$	7,018 66	\$	6,103 90	\$	6,028 06

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF PROFIT AND South Paris Village Corporation Water Works.

		1929		1928		1927	
OPERATING REVENUE:							
Commercial Sales,	\$	7,864 86	\$	7,556 04	*	7,399 36	
Industrial Sales,		1,962 80		1,904 96		2.183 94	
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NET PROFIT,	\$	7,018 66	\$	6,103 90	8	6,028 06	

ROFIT AND LOSS Water Works.

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	1927		1926		1925
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\$	3,704 89	\$	3,596 93	\$	5,019 34
*	7,928 41	\$	7,853 69	\$	5,613 26
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	73 78		40 00		
\$	89 65	*	291 05	\$	45 28
*	1,990 00	\$	2,250 00	\$	2,435 00

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Report of the Chief Engineer.

To the Citizens of the South Paris Village Corporation:

I am presenting my twenty-ninth annual report of the Fire Department.

Organization of the department was completed April 6, 1929, by the several hose companies and the hook and ladder company. The full organization was as follows:

Chief Engineer—Charles W. Bowker. First Assistant—Harry I. Lowell. Second Assistant—Wm. G. Cushman.

HOSE CO. No. 1

Foreman-Walter Fogg.

Assistant Foreman-Elmore Edmunds.

Clerk-William L. Maxim.

Pipeman-Ralph Maxim.

Assistant Pipeman-Gene Robinson.

Hydrantman-Charles Walker.

Hosemen—Harry Kerr, Guy Cole, Fred Wight, H. B. Holden, Carroll Edwards, Willie Bowker, Guy Culbert, Vert Edmunds, Robert Kerr, John Willis, Eddie Grant.

HOSE CO. No. 2

Foreman-Guy I. Swett.

Assistant Foreman-A. I. Hatch.

Clerk-G. H. Abbott.

Pipeman—Charles Cutler.

Assistant Pipeman-Asa Wing.

Hydrantman-A. D. Wing.

Hosemen—Bernard Cushman, Ben Fields, Herbert Woodworth, Fred Holt, Frank Hammond, Elmer Thurlow, Roy Witham, Isaac Moore, Bernard Jackson.

HOSE CO. No. 3

Foreman-Donald H. Bean.

Assistant Foreman-Sanford M. Brown.

Clerk-L. C. Button.

Pipeman-Charles Gordon.

Assistant Pipeman—James Perry.

Hydrantman-John Wight.

Hosemen—Harold Shaw, Edward Bean, Robert Wise, H. Walker, Roland Tyler.

HOSE CO. No. 4

Foreman-J. E. Murch.

Assistant Foreman-J. E. Everett.

Clerk—W. S. Ames.

Pipeman-C. E. Whitney.

Assistant Pipeman-L. M. Winslow.

Hydrantman-H. N. Porter.

Hosemen—Carroll Penley, Thomas Clegg, H. D. Pike, Francis Chapman, F. Carroll.

HOSE CO. No. 5

Foreman-H. L. Starbird.

Assistant Foreman-Donald P. Chapman.

Clerk—Leo Marston.

Pipeman—Frank Dow.

Assistant Pipeman-W. Harding.

Hydrantman—Eugene Dean.

Hosemen—Gerald Harding, George Williams, Henry Dean.

HOOK AND LADDER CO.

Foreman-E. E. Shaw.

Assistant Foreman-Fred Bailey.

Clerk—Leslie Cummings.

Laddermen—A. Paradis, R. T. Pierce, Fred Pitts, Elmer Dean, A. E. Witham, C. Maxim, Francis Shaw, Leon Maxim, R. French, L. Davis, Tom Tunney, Lloyd Webster, A. Flint, L. Hazelton, James Mason.

Fire Calls.

Feb. 23, 1929, still alarm, chimney fire at Judge William F. Jones' tenement, Main Street.

Feb. 26, still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. Minnie Rowe's, Main Street.

March 4, still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. Clara Whittle's house, Gothic Street.

March 8, still alarm, chimney fire at Arthur George tenement, Wheeler Street.

March 8, still alarm fire, three men sent to Joshua Colby's farm buildings.

March 13, still alarm, chimney fire at H. N. Porter tenement.

March 17, still alarm, chimney fire at Fred Harriman's, High Street.

March 18, still alarm, chimney fire at Earl Swan's, Alpine Street.

March 25, still alarm, chimney fire at Dr. Raymond's A. & P. tenement.

March 26, general alarm from Box 34, Ellsworth Murch house on Tyler Street.

April 2, still alarm, chimney fire at H. P. Millett's Blacksmith Shop, Church Street.

April 5, still alarm, fire on roof of Macburn Factory, Hill Street.

April 7, still alarm, grass fire off Charles Street.

April 11, general alarm from Box 22, grass fire near Paris Mfg. Co. tenements, Nichols Street.

April 11, still alarm, chimney fire at the Abijah Hall house. Oxford Street.

April 13, still alarm, chimney fire at Benj. Twitchell house, Walker Street.

April 16, still alarm, chimney fire at Paris Mfg. Co. tenement, Myrtle Street, Hazelton tenant.

April 30, still alarm, chimney fire at Tellis Thibodeau's, Gothic Street extension.

May 16, still alarm, chimney fire at Elmer Aldrich tenement, Oxford Park.

May 20, still alarm, chimney fire at Charles Merrill's tenement, skillings Avenue.

July 12, still alarm, chimney fire at Carrie Hall's, Main Street.

July 19, general alarm from Box 32, fire at Victor Pearson stable.

July 26, general alarm, forest fire near Moody brook. July 27, general alarm, forest fire, Town of Paris

call.

Sept. 23, still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. Elmer Stiles', Myrtle Street.

Oct. 1, still alarm, barn fire at Wheeler's farm, Harry Dudley tenant.

Oct. 2, still alarm, chimney fire at Carroll Penley's, High Street.

Oct. 14, still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. John J. Emeley's, Main Street.

Oct. 18, still alarm, chimney fire at the Mosher tenement, Harry Packard occupant, Pine Street.

Oct. 26, still alarm, chimney fire at Fred Harriman's tenement, Church Street.

Nov. 9, still alarm, chimney fire at the A. C. Wheeler building, Market Square.

Dec. 8, still alarm, fire around work of chimney at Leon L. Russell's house.

Dec. 16, still alarm, chimney fire at J. H. Stuart's tenement, Bemis house, High Street.

Dec. 29, general alarm from Box 42 at O. K. Clifford tenement, $11:15~\mathrm{A.~M.}$

Dec. 30, still alarm, chimney fire at Bert Melvin's, Alpine Street.

January 9, 1930, still alarm, chimney fire at J. Harry Stuart's homestead, High Street.

Jan. 10, general alarm from Box 34, for a chimney fire at Mrs. Winnie Thomas', Tyler Street. This alarm was all wrong and not needed for box call. Jan. 10, still alarm, chimney fire at A. P. Abbott's, Prospect Avenue, W. W. Chute house.

Jan. 17, still alarm, chimney fire at W. E. Bowker's, Western Avenue.

Jan. 20, still alarm, chimney fire at William Culbert's, Park Street.

Jan. 22, still alarm, chimney fire at Paris Mfg. Co. tenement, Nichols Street, Walter Fogg tenant.

Jan. 26, still alarm, chimney fire at William Stiles house, River Street.

Jan. 30, still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. F. B. Fogg's old homestead.

Feb. 6, general alarm from Box 33, chimney fire at James Tubbs' tenement, Main Street. It was thought that this fire was outside of the chimney.

Feb. 8, still alarm, chimney fire at Ellen Damon's, Alpine Street.

Feb. 15, still alarm, chimney fire at J. B. Barnett stand, Hill Street.

Feb. 15, still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. Minnie Rowe's, Main Street.

Feb. 16, still alarm, chimney fire at Judge Jones' tenement, Main Street.

Feb. 16, still alarm, chimney fire at Bert Foster's, Brook Street.

Feb. 17, still alarm, chimney fire at Archie Dumas', High Street.

We have had three smash-ups with hose reels and hook and ladder truck. Our equipment was not built for the present age of motor speed.

Our hose reels should be equipped to hook on to cars for transportation to fire. The thills should be taken out of our winter sleds and a short pole put in with hook on it.

We purchase a small lot of hose nearly every year

from the fire department appropriation, and keep the supply in good shape. We have about 3000 feet of hose that will stand the pressure.

We have had two fires this year that took nearly all the hose we had on all the hose carts—the Clifford fire on Oxford Street, and the Mrs. Victor Pearson fire at Hicks Crossing. Our hose reels will only wind 350 feet.

We need motor driven apparatus to get to the fires. No. 1 is always handicapped, as we have seen at all fires.

Now if we could have a ton and a half truck capable of hauling what we want, a body the same as are made for American-La France Fire Engine Co., and soda-acid chemical tanks, two double tank units of copper in forty gallon size, 150 feet 3-4 inch chemical hose, also carry 800 to 1000 feet 2 1-2 inch hydrant hose, extension and roof ladders. Chassis could be purchased at home. Don't make an error not buying power enough.

Fires do not occur in scheduled places, or at definite times, or under particular conditions. We must be better prepared.

The American La France and Foamite Corporation will send a cut of their fire engine bodies and equipped with what we actually require, tanks and equipment required. A man would come from the factory, put it on the chassis and demonstrate to the firemen. This would cost approximately \$2300 to \$2500. An exact price before corporation meeting.

CHAS. W. BOWKER,

Chief Engineer.

Put Your Money Where You Can Get It When You Want It.

For thirty years every depositor in this bank has been able to get his money, with compound interest, without notice.

ASSETS:

Jan. 1, 1900	\$ 269,751
Jan. 1, 1905	325,095
Jan. 1, 1910	386,658
Jan. 1, 1915	466,412
Jan. 1, 1920	579,392
Jan. 1, 1925	775,937
Jan. 1, 1930	915,392

Put your money into investments and you get "the market" at the time you sell. Some have had recent experience with "the market."

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