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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, 1930.
CORPORATION OFFICERS

Assessors
D. P. CHAPMAN G. F. PENLEY
I. E. ANDREWS

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 WM. G. CUSHMAN
STEWART SHAW
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, 1930.

Real Estate April 1, 1930

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<td>Resident personal</td>
<td>$291,664</td>
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<td>20,300</td>
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<td>Total personal estate</td>
<td>$311,964</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total valuation</td>
<td>$1,264,964</td>
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Number of polls assessed, 563.
Rate of taxation, eight and four-tenths (.0084) mills on a dollar.
**Appropriated and Assessed**

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<td>Street lights,</td>
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<tr>
<td>Parks,</td>
<td>300.00</td>
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<td>South Paris Public Library,</td>
<td>500.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fire department,</td>
<td>1,400.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Water and hydrant rental,</td>
<td>2,050.00</td>
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<td>Police department,</td>
<td>1,500.00</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous account,</td>
<td>800.00</td>
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<td>Corporation debt and interest,</td>
<td>250.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clock,</td>
<td>12.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fire alarm system,</td>
<td>425.00</td>
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<td>Fire truck,</td>
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<td>Police clock,</td>
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<td>Overlay,</td>
<td>356.77</td>
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Total, $11,678.77

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**Expenditures**

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**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

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**Town Clock Account**

| Amount appropriated,                  | $12.00  |

**Orders Drawn**

Helen C. Briggs, $12.00
**Water and Hydrant Account**

Amount appropriated, $2,050.00

**ORDERS DRAWN**

South Paris Village Corporation (Water Works), $2,050.00

**Fire Alarm Account**

Amount appropriated, $1,000.00

Outstanding notes, Paris Trust Co., $3,565.00

Amount expended, $1,000.00

Outstanding notes, Paris Trust Co., $2,565.00

**ORDERS DRAWN**

Paris Trust Co., $1,000.00

**Watchman's Clock**

Amount appropriated, $85.00

Amount expended, $76.06

Unexpended, $8.94

**ORDERS DRAWN**

Wm. Darley & Co., $74.69

George A. Doran, express, 1.37

$76.06

**Police Account**

Amount appropriated, $1,500.00

Amount unexpended last year (1929), 247.07

Amount available, $1,747.07

Amount expended, $1,524.50

Amount unexpended (1930), $222.57
ORDERS DRAWN

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<td>R. Guy Cole</td>
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<td>D. P. Chapman</td>
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$1,524 50

Street Lighting Account

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Park Account

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ORDERS DRAWN

Ralph Hemingway, $ 480  
Paris Farmers' Union, 848  
John Wight, 300  
Edward H. Brown, 2500  
George F. Penley, 75  
J. B. Cole & Son, 200  
Riverside Cemetery Association, 19250  

$ 236 53

Holmes Fund

South Paris Savings Bank, $ 5100  
Interest, 232  

Balance in South Paris Savings Bank, $ 5332

Debt and Interest

Amount appropriated, $ 25000  
Amount unexpended 1929, 3557  
Received for interest 1930, 3819  

Amount available, $ 323 76  
Amount expended, 246 47  

Amount unexpended, $ 77 29

ORDERS DRAWN

Paris Trust Co., $ 246 47

Hearse Account

South Paris, Maine, December 31, 1930.
The hearse has earned nothing since last report.
Cash on hand last report, $ 16 06  
Interest, 72  

Balance in South Paris Savings Bank, $ 16 78
## Fire Department

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<td>Amount available, 1930,</td>
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### Orders Drawn

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<td>Hose Company No. 5,</td>
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<td>J. G. Smith,</td>
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<td>Chas. Gordon,</td>
<td>1 00</td>
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<td>Roland LaBay,</td>
<td>5 50</td>
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<td>N. Dayton Bolster Co.,</td>
<td>4 39</td>
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<td>C. A. Walker,</td>
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<td>Earle R. Clifford,</td>
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<td>Emil Whitman,</td>
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<td>Chas. H. George,</td>
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<td>F. E. Jackson,</td>
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<td>W. C. Thayer,</td>
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<td>W. J. Wheeler &amp; Co.,</td>
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<td>Cecil Maxim,</td>
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<td>W. L. Bowker,</td>
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E. H. Mills, $1 00
Eugene Robinson, 5 00
Guy Culbert, 7 00
Arthur Flint, 2 00
E. L. Grant, 2 00
Herbert Woodworth, 1 00
Leon M. Swett, 3 50
Elmore C. Edmunds, 38 50
Ernest Sanborn, 9 00
Fred C. Holt, 16 75
Robert Hicks, 1 00
John Wight, 10 55
Charles H. Howard Co., 56 20
Combination Ladder Co., 570 20
Walter Fogg, 4 00
Frank Edmunds, 8 50
I. G. Moore, 14 00
Harold Hazelton, 1 00
Howard Swan, 2 00
E. J. Dean, 1 00
Roy Conant, 3 00
Wendell Edmunds, 2 00
Linwood Fogg, 1 00
L. A. Cushman, 2 00
John Everett, 3 00

$ 1,505 14

**Miscellaneous Account**

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<td>Amount expended,</td>
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<td>Amount unexpended,</td>
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ORDERS DRAWN

J. N. Oswell, care of Fire Alarm (1929), $125.00
A. E. Forbes Co., order books, 16.00
J. M. Doble, use of car delivering reports, 2.25
A. E. Forbes Co., printing 1929 reports, 73.50
G. F. Penley, supplies, 1.95
A. E. Forbes Co., printing, 2.25
C. W. Bowker, services as chief engineer, 1930, 100.00
Wm. G. Cushman, first assistant engineer, 1930, 25.00
Stewart Shaw, second assistant engineer, 1930, 25.00
Town of Paris, use of safe, 5.00
Edwin N. Haskell, services as clerk, 1930, 8.00
Charles H. Howard, services as treasurer, 1930, 75.00
Charles O. Barrows, abatements, 1929, 12.37
Charles O. Barrows, abatements, 1930, 28.67
Charles O. Barrows, collecting 1930 taxes, 82.37
Charles O. Barrows, collecting 1929 taxes, 11.78
Charles O. Barrows, collecting 1930 auto taxes, 3.68
D. P. Chapman, services as assessor, 1930, 48.00
G. F. Penley, services as assessor, 1930, 72.00
I. E. Andrews, services as assessor, 1930, 68.00
G. F. Penley, services as bookkeeper, 1930, 35.00
G. F. Penley, care of watchman's clock and stations, 20.00
J. B. Cole & Son, concrete posts, 22.50
Central Maine Power Co., lights fire station, 12.14
Central Maine Power Co., compressor months of January and February, 1930, 16.41
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., insurance on Fire Station, 86.25
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., collector's bond, 10.00
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., insurance on fire apparatus, 17.50
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., treasurer's bond, 10.00
G. F. Penley, paid delivering 1929 reports, 2.00
Charles H. Howard Co., office supplies, 85.00
Charles H. Howard Co., valuation books, 17.35

$1,035.82
BALANCE SHEET

South Paris Village Corporation Water Works As
At December 31, 1930

ASSETS

Current Assets:
Cash (corporation treasurer), $ 5,253 79
Cash in office, 10 00
Accounts receivable, 1,242 62
Materials and supplies, 913 80

$ 7,420 21

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, 12,772 92
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

$ 16,429 94

$ 93,902 19

Less accumulated depreciation, 12,505 87

$ 81,396 32

Add current assets as above, 7,420 21

Total assets, $ 88,816 53
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current liabilities:
Advance payment of water rentals, $ 766 75
Interest accrued on funded debt, 286 88

$ 1,053 63

Funded debt:
Bonds payable, 4 1-4% first mortgage, $ 27,000 00

$ 28,053 63

Surplus (exhibit "B"), $ 60,182 90
Contributions for extensions, 580 00

$ 60,752 90

Total liabilities and capital, $ 88,816 53

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

South Paris Village Corporation Water Works

For the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Operating Revenues:
Commercial sales, $ 8,101 03
Industrial sales, 1,892 99
Hydrant rentals, 2,050 00

$ 12,044 02

Operating expenses:
Purification expense:
Labor, $ 102 52
Supplies and expense, 73 05

175 57
Distribution maintenance:
- Reservoirs and standpipes, $ 408.37
- Distribution mains, 734.23
- Services, 269.45
- Hydrants and fire cisterns, 103.12
- Other distribution maintenance, 38.77

Total distribution maintenance: $ 1,553.94

General and miscellaneous expense:
- Salaries and expenses of general officers, $ 100.00
- Salaries and expenses of general office clerks, 214.77
- General office supplies and expenses, 200.24
- General expense, 363.49

Total general and miscellaneous expense: $ 978.50

Depreciation, 992.64

Total expenses: $ 3,700.65

Net Operating Profit:
- Operating revenues as above, $ 12,044.02
- Operating expenses as above, 3,700.65

Net operating profit, $ 8,343.37

Non-Operating Income:
- Profit on sales and jobbing work, 381.40

Total non-operating income: $ 8,724.77

Non-operating Expense:
- Interest on funded debt, $ 1,159.19
- Interest on notes payable, 64.16

Total non-operating expense: $ 1,223.35

Net profit for the year, $ 7,501.42
ORDERS DRAWN

A. F. Goldsmith, supt., salary, $100 00
A. F. Goldsmith, supt., operating expense, 639 29
A. F. Goldsmith, supt., auto hire, 159 14
A. F. Goldsmith, supt., express and freight, 13 37
B. E. Foster, labor, 487 38
C. W. Twitchell, labor, 504 05
Fannie Packard, clerical, 145 77
Paris Trust Co., retired bonds, 3,000 00
Paris Trust Co., interest on bonds, 681 47
Labor, sales and jobbing, 568 48
Seavy & Co., supplies, 43 94
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service, 40 35
Arthur Forbes Co., printing, etc., 26 25
V. Edwards, labor, 16 50
Eddy Valve, supplies, 158 69
H. Edwards, labor, 11 34
Geo. Doran, express and freight, 342 23
P. T. Barrows, labor, 339 68
Alva Richardson, labor, 113 81
Leslie Richardson, labor, 46 26
H. L. Damon, labor, 184 23
Wilfred Davee, labor, 131 85
U. S. Pipe & Foundry Co., supplies, pipe, 1,415 04
Harry R. Prescott, supplies, 4 50
A. W. Walker & Son, supplies and trucking, 163 47
R. R. Butts, supplies, 39 12
C. M. Power Co., thawing, 52 00
Francis Martin, labor, 3 11
J. N. Oswell, supplies, 39 50
Pittsburg Equitable, supplies, 15 25
Canadian National Telegraph, 52
Me. Utilities Ass'n., dues, 10 00
Wallace & Tiernan Co., supplies, 3 84
W. S. Darley & Co., supplies, 3 90
Geo. Mann & Co., supplies, 30 50
C. Austin, labor, 130 76
Oscar Richardson, labor, 123 27
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<td>L. M. Longley &amp; Son, supplies</td>
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$11,257.87
Collector's Report

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

Dr.
To balance uncollected, 1922, $1.57

Cr.
To cash paid Chas. H. Howard, $1.57

Dr.
To balance uncollected, 1923, $4.11

Cr.
To cash paid Chas. H. Howard, $1.11
To balance uncollected, 3.00

$4.11

Dr.
To balance uncollected, 1924, $13.23

Dr.
To balance uncollected, 1925, $37.51

Cr.
To cash paid Chas. H. Howard, $5.05
To balance uncollected, 32.46

$37.51

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

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

1923

R. E. Cummings, $ 1 00
Oliver G. Cummings, 1 00
Clarence Linscott, 1 00

$ 3 00

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, $ 3 24
Roscoe Butler, 2 62
Howard Davis, 2 62
H. P. Millett, 7 48
W. G. Pratt, 14 50
A. C. Thurlow, 1 00
George Williams, 1 00

$ 32 46

Tax Collector's Report

To the Hon. Board of Assessors of South Paris Village Corporation for the year 1930:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report as tax collector for 1930:

DR.

Due from advertised taxes, 1929, $ 152 32

CR.

Paid Chas. H. Howard, Feb. 17, 1930, $ 152 32

DR.

Uncollected personal and poll taxes, $ 17 07

CR.

Abatements allowed, $ 12 37
Cash paid Chas H. Howard, 4 70

= $ 17 07
Original commitment, $11,188.71

By cash paid Chas. H. Howard, $10,982.35
By abatements allowed, 28.67
By advertised taxes, 136.50
By uncollected per. and poll taxes, 41.19

$11,188.71

Collected and paid Chas. H. Howard, motor vehicle excise taxes for 1930, $490.06

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES O. BARROWS, Collector.

We have examined the above report and found it correct.

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

List of Real Estate Taxes Advertised

Heirs of Alfred W. Bean, $17.64
xC. Archie Cole, 16.80
xWilliam F. Culbert, 10.08
xRaymond E. Cox, 8.40
xHenry A. Dean, 4.20
xEsther P. DeCoster, 25.20
Fred C. Holt, 10.92
Grace M. Holt, 6.72
xEverts Mayberry, 2.10
xNathan Noble, 1.26
Willard G. Pratt, 13.44
xChas. W. Rowe, 15.96
Heirs of Ivory Seavey, 1.68
Mrs. Lula Tyler, 2.10

$136.50

Paid after books were closed.
List of Abatements, 1930

Elliott Anderson, not in Corporation, $1 00
Howard Barry, error, 63
Maurice Brown, error, 1 00
Violet Buck, error, 84
Stilman Barker, paid in Fryeburg, 1 00
James Boyce, not in Corporation, 1 00
Ned Cross, unable to pay, 1 00
Alfred Cota, paid in Norway, 1 00
Lewis Charles, not in Corporation, 1 00
William Davis, not in Corporation, 1 00
Harold Goldthwaite, paid in Oxford, 1 00
Harlan E. Hammond, not in Corporation, 1 00
Lewis Hazleton, error, 42
Carl Hakala, paid in Bethel, 1 00
Donald Hodgdon, not in Corporation, 1 00
Mary House, unable to pay, 84
Arthur C. Herrick, unable to pay, 1 00
Henry S. Johnson, paid in Norway, 1 00
Philip A. Jones, paid in Athens, 1 00
Vivian Lord, error, 42
Victor Lord, not in Corporation, 1 00
Herman Morse, not in Corporation, 1 00
Harry Noyes, paid in Oxford, 1 00
W. A. Porter, error, 21
Mrs. W. A. Porter, error, 84
Howard L. Record, not in Corporation, 1 00
Fred Starbird, not in Corporation, 1 00
Ernest F. Shaw, error, 42
Carl Schaffer, left the State, 63
John Simmons, paid in Casco, 1 00
Perley W. Whitney, error, 1 42
Fred H. Wight, left the State, 1 00

$ 28 67
1929

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$12.37

**Uncollected Personal and Poll Taxes**

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$41.19

*xPaid after books were closed.*
Treasurer’s Report

CHARLES H. HOWARD, Treasurer, in account with the South Paris Village Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1930:

Dr.

Rec’d Cash balance last report, $ 5,611 40
Harry M. Shaw, on 1922 tax, 1 57
Harry M. Shaw, on 1923 tax, 1 11
Harry M. Shaw, on 1925 tax, 5 05
Charles O. Barrows, collector, on 1929 tax, 169 39
Charles O. Barrows, collector, on 1930 tax, 11,011 02
Charles O. Barrows, collector, auto excise tax, 490 06
A. F. Goldsmith, Supt., water rentals, 13,733 25
Park account, 15 00
Treas. of State, account public library, 50 00
Water loan, 2,000 00
Temporary loan, 2,000 00
Paris Trust Co., interest on deposits, 38 19

$ 35,126 04

Cr.

Cash Paid—Park, $ 236 53
Library, 550 00
Hydrant rentals, 2,050 00
Fire department, 1,505 14
Street lighting, 1,982 08
Water system, 8,831 62
Police, 1,524 50
Clock, 12 00
Water bonds, 3,000 00
Watchman’s clock, 76 06
Fire alarm system, 388 74
Fire alarm system loan, 1,000 00
Water loan, 2,000 00
Temporary loan, 2,000 00
Interest, 246 47
Miscellaneous, 1,035 82

$ 26,438 96
8,687 08

$ 35,126 04

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

## of South Paris Village Corporation Dec. 31, 1930

### LIABILITIES.

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$59,700 09

### RESOURCES.

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<td>49 19</td>
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$10,402 52

Indebtedness of South Paris Village Corporation, $19,297 57

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

DONALD P. CHAPMAN, Assessors of South Paris Village Corporation.

GEORGE F. PENLEY,IRVING E. ANDREWS,
Report of the Water Commission

We herewith submit our annual report of the Water Department for the year 1930:

Following the policy, adopted at our last annual Corporation meeting, of improving our service and furnishing better fire protection as fast as funds of the water department will permit, we extended our 6 inch main on Hill Street to connect with our 12 inch line, a distance of 1700 feet. We also replaced 500 feet of 4 inch pipe with 6 inch pipe on Hill Street, which completes a 6 inch circuit from our source of supply through East Main Street to village except for 390 feet of 4 inch main which should be replaced with 6 inch this year. These extensions, besides improving the domestic service, double the available supply of water for fire protection east of the river in our village. We made a start on another needed extension by laying a 6 inch pipe from the 8 inch main near Wiggin's store, a distance of 500 feet on Oxford Street. This makes a total of 2700 feet of 6 inch main laid in 1930, which cost $3,638.42 or $1.42 per foot.

We also laid 400 feet of 1 inch pipe on Tyler Street, to take care of three families who needed water.

At our source of supply, we have repaired the dams and are clearing the land around Stony Brook so that after we install weirs and screens to prevent leaves and other refuse from washing into our water supply there, the quality of water will be much improved.

It is possible to make only temporary repairs on Cooper Spring dam, as this dam is very poorly constructed and should be replaced with a new dam 11 feet higher, making it level with the Stony Brook dam.

As our balance sheet shows at the end of 1930 we have cash with Corporation treasurer of over $5,000.00 and over $1,200.00 of accounts receivable. This should allow us to retire $5,000 of bonds reducing our bonded indebtedness to $22,000, besides paying for above named improvements from our 1930 income.

Looking forward to 1931 we recommend continuing the policy of reducing our indebtedness but we believe that we should continue to improve our water system
by making certain extensions out of the income of the water department, which we recommend doing in the order named below as far as our finances permit.

First—We should replace the 390 feet of 4 inch pipe on Hill Street with 6 inch.

Second—We recommend extending the 6 inch main from High Street 800 feet on Spring and Myrtle Streets to a point near Bolster Place, and placing a hydrant. This would give fire protection to about ten houses which are now located more than 500 feet from a hydrant in a congested area where the fire hazard is increased because of its nearness to the railroad and lumber yard. It would also furnish a second line of defense in case of a fire in the yard of the Paris Company.

Third—We recommend continuing a 6 inch line a distance of 350 feet and placing a hydrant on Wheeler Street, which would bring seven houses within the 500 foot hydrant zone, and would also be carrying our main toward High Street where three hydrants are now being supplied with a 4 inch and a 2 inch pipe.

Fourth—Park Street beyond the bridge now being a part of the Village Corporation, should be given fire protection by placing a hydrant near J. B. Cole & Son's buildings, the distance necessary to run a 6 inch pipe would be 275 feet.

Fifth—Our 6 inch main on Oxford Street should be extended a distance of 460 feet to Corner of Oxford Street and Highland Avenue.

The above extensions aggregate 2275 feet which is less than the extensions we made in 1930.

One improvement in our water supply, which should be taken care of very soon to meet the increasing demands for water, is that we relay a portion of our supply line around a summit which is 13 feet above the hydraulic grade, this would increase our supply about 100,000 gallons daily or 50%. This perhaps should be done before some of the above named extensions.

A. F. GOLDSMITH,
O. K. CLIFFORD,
C. O. BARROWS,
Water Commission.
## COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF PROFIT

### South Paris Village Corporation Water Department

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| **Operating Expenses** |           |           |           |
| Water Purchases       | $209.50   |           |           |
| Purification—Operation| 175.57    | 152.92    | 261.00    |
| Purification—Maintenance| 38.80    | 123.90    | 123.90    |
| Distribution—Operation|          |           |           |
| Distribution—Maintenance| 1,553.94 | 1,865.75  | 1,939.28  |
| Commercial—Operation  | 978.50    | 545.50    | 586.00    |
| General—Operation     | 992.64    | 985.28    | 981.00    |
| Depreciation on System|          |           |           |
|                      | **$3,700.65** | **$3,797.75** | **$3,892.28** |

| **Net Operating Profit** | $8,343.37 | $8,079.91 | $7,618.52 |

| **Non-Operating Revenue** |           |           |           |
| Sales and Jobbing        | $381.40   | $258.16   | $102.25   |
| Interest on Bank Balance | 89.34     | 93.75     |           |
|                          | **$381.40** | **$347.50** | **$195.30** |

| **Non-Operating Expense**|           |           |           |
| Interest Deductions     | $1,223.35 | $1,408.75 | $1,710.00 |

| **Net Profit** | $7,501.42 | $7,018.66 | $6,103.52 |
### COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF
South Paris Village Corporation

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in Water Works.

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Report of Chief Engineer

To the Citizens of South Paris Village Corporation:

I am presenting my thirtieth annual report of the Fire Department.

Organization of the department was completed April 5, 1930, by the several hose companies and the hook and ladder company. The full organization was as follows:

Chief Engineer—Chas. W. Bowker.
First Assistant Engineer—William G. Cushman.
Second Assistant Engineer—Stewart Shaw.

HOSE CO. No. 1

Foreman—Walter Fogg.
Assistant Foreman—Elmore Edmunds.
Clerk—Wm. L. Maxim.
Pipeman—Ralph Maxim.
Assistant Pipeman—Gene Robinson.
Hydrantman—Charles Walker.

HOSE CO. No. 2

Foreman—Guy I. Swett.
Assistant Foreman—A. I. Hatch
Clerk—G. Harold Abbott.
Pipeman—Charles Cutler.
Assistant Pipeman—Asa Wing.
Hydrantman—A. D. Wing.
HOSE CO. No. 3
Foreman—Donald H. Bean.
Assistant Foreman—Sanford M. Brown.
Clerk—Lewis Button.
Pipeman—Charles Gordon.
Assistant Pipeman—Robert Wise.
Hydrantman—John Wight.
Hosemen—Edward Bean, Herbert Walker, Philip Barrows, Harold Shaw, Ronald 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.

HOSE CO. No. 5
Foreman—H. W. Starbird.
Assistant Foreman—Donald P. Chapman.
Clerk—Leo Marston.
Pipeman—Frank Dow.
Assistant Pipeman—Walter Harding.
Hydrantman—Eugene Dean.
Hosemen—Gerald Harding, George Williams, Henry Dean, Frank Burnet.

HOOK AND LADDER CO.
Foreman—E. E. Shaw.
Assistant Foreman—F. A. Bailey.
Clerk—Leslie Cummings.
Fire Calls

Feb. 20, 1930, still alarm, chimney fire at W. G. Cushman's.

March 1, still alarm, chimney fire at the John Penley house, Myrtle Street.

March 3, still alarm, chimney fire, C. W. Bowker tenement.

March 14, still alarm, chimney fire at Paris Mfg. Co. tenement, Nichols Street, Mr. Strobeck.

March 14, still alarm, chimney fire at W. E. Bowker's, Western Ave.

March 15, still alarm, chimney fire, E. L. Davis farm.

March 16, general alarm, Box 13, corner Main and Pine Street, Mosher tenement, Harry Packard's.

March 16, still alarm, chimney fire at Irving O. Barrows', Park Street.

March 19, still alarm, chimney fire at Theodore Thayer's Briggs tenement.

March 20, still alarm, chimney fire at Swan tenement, Alpine Street.

March 21, still alarm, chimney fire at Gordon Field's, Myrtle Street.

March 30, still alarm, chimney fire at Fred Graves' store.

March 31, still alarm, chimney fire at Geo. A. Taylor's, High Street.

April 4, still alarm, auto and grass fire, Prospect Avenue.

April 14, General alarm, Box 43, grass fire rear Charles E. Brett's residence.

April 14, still alarm, grass fire rear of Fred Durgin's, High Street.

April 29, still alarm, chimney fire at Donald H. Bean's, Gothic Street.

May 2, general alarm, chief's call for men for forest fire at rubbish dump.
May 11, still alarm, fire at the corner of Mr. Woodbury's garage.
May 20, general alarm, Box 42, corner Main and Oxford Streets, at Herbert Gibbs', fire caught around the furnace.
July 26, still alarm, chimney fire at Vivian Lord's, Highland Avenue.
Aug. 25, still alarm, chimney fire at Crockett Record's.
Sept. 16, still alarm fire in a tree on H. N. Porter's land.
Sept. 19, still alarm, fire on awning of K. of P. Block.
Sept. 28, still alarm, fire on H. N. Porter's land.
Oct. 22, still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. Thomas Barnes', High Street.
Oct. 26, still alarm, chimney fire at H. B. Holden's, Maple Street.
Nov. 1, still alarm, chimney fire at "Cleasby stand," Western Avenue.
Nov. 8, still alarm, chimney fire at C. G. Morton's tenement, corner High and Gothic Streets.
Nov. 10, still alarm, grass fire rear of Geo. F. Farnum homestead, Western Avenue.
Nov. 15, still alarm, chimney fire at H. O. Reid's, off Penley Street.
Nov. 25, still alarm, chimney fire at the Harry Jordan tenement, Main Street.
Nov. 27, still alarm, chimney fire at W. S. Starbird homestead, Hill Street.
Nov. 28, still alarm, chimney fire at Doughty's Restaurant.
Nov. 28, general alarm, Box 43, glue pot caught fire at Burns' Novelty Factory.
Nov. 30, still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. June Penfold's, Western Avenue.
Dec. 2, still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. Hudson Knight's tenement, Church Street.
Dec. 2, still alarm, chimney fire at tenement of Arthur Graves, Myrtle Street.
Dec. 8, still alarm, chimney fire at Andrew Eastman's, Maple Street.

Dec. 18, still alarm, chimney fire at the Harry Jordan tenement, Main Street.

Dec. 27, still alarm, chimney fire at L. W. Card's farm.

Jan. 3, 1931, still alarm, chimney fire at Albert D. Park's homestead.

Jan. 8, still alarm, chimney fire at Pheobe Edgecomb homestead, Pine Street.

Jan. 15, still alarm, chimney fire at Charles Rowe homestead, Hill Street.

Jan. 30, still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. Elmer Stiles', Myrtle Street.

Feb. 2, still alarm, chimney fire at James Tubbs tenement, Main Street.

Feb. 2, still alarm, chimney fire at Thomas Tunney's, Park Street.

Feb. 10, still alarm, chimney fire at Paris Mfg. Co. tenement, Myrtle Street, Chas. Bumpus occupant.

Feb. 11, still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. Minnie Rowe's, West Main Street.

We have had five box alarm and forty-nine still alarm fires for the past year, a small amount of actual damage to collect from insurance companies.

The past year the South Paris Department organized the South Paris Fireman's Relief Association, the By-Laws:

Art. 1. This association shall be known as the South Paris Fireman's Relief Association.

Art. 2. All members of the South Paris Fire Department shall be members of said association.

Art. 3. The annual meeting shall be called every year by the President and Secretary. The first Monday in April after the first Saturday.

Art. 4. The meeting shall be called by the President or Secretary at least seven (7) days in advance of
said meeting by postal card instructing each member of the same to be present at said meeting. If not present to abide by whatever action is taken at said meeting.

Art. 5. The officers shall consist of President and Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer and an Executive Committee of three (3) members.

Art. 6. Dues of one dollar ($1.00) shall be due and payable at the first annual meeting of the Fire Department.

Art. 7. The dues from each member of the Fire Department can be called for, if so voted by the association, to be collected by the clerk of each company at the annual Fire Department meeting, to be turned over by the clerk of company within ten (10) days after the collection to the Association Treasurer.

Art. 8. Relief benefit shall be paid to members in case of accident from the time the alarm rings for a fire until the member is dismissed by foreman of his company or the Engineer or Assistant Engineer.

Art. 9. Accidents shall be reported immediately to the foreman, who shall report the accident to the clerk of the association to be acted upon immediately.

Art. 10. Relief benefit shall be paid to injured members by the Treasurer when an order is presented to him, signed by three members of the Executive Committee.

Art. 11. In case of accident, the number of days disabled and the doctor's bill shall be presented to the clerk of the association. The relief shall be at the rate of $2.00 per day and in no case shall exceed ten (10) days' benefit. Doctor's bills not to exceed fifty dollars ($50.00.)

Art. 12. There shall be a committee consisting of the Executive Committee whose duties are to look after the sick members, or immediate family, to dispense flowers, or relief, such relief not to exceed five dollars ($5.00.)
Art. 13. The Clerk of the Association shall receive for his services ten dollars ($10.00) per annum.

At the last annual corporation meeting $1000 was voted to be assessed on the purchase of a fire truck, also a committee was appointed to look over the situation and see what was most needed for better protection from fire for the corporation.

We thought it the wise thing to do to get the ones who make the insurance rates on our buildings in the corporation, the New England Insurance Exchange. P. C. Charnock, engineer of the municipal protection department, sent here Walter H. Merchant, Jr., engineer, as he has been here many times and knows exactly what we have in water works and fire department. There is no alternative with him. His statement is the same as your committee below:

RECOMMEND PUMPER PURCHASE.

We recommend the purchase of a standard 500 gallon motor pumper. A standard 500 gallon pumper is equipped with the following: A Booster Tank of sufficient capacity, with necessary hose including hand extinguishers, roof and extension ladders, lanterns, hand tools, with truck capacity of carrying 1200 feet standard fire hose that makes in itself a complete fire fighting unit.

After inspecting fire departments of communities of approximate size as that of South Paris Village, and where the conditions are similar and equipment as stated above is used, we recommend the purchase of the above equipment.

Chas. W. Bowker,
Stanley W. Wheeler,
Edwin N. Haskell,
Merton A. Millett,
R. Tracy Pierce,
James N. Oswell,
Irving E. Andrews,
Committee.
If the directors of large corporations find it pays to provide a high standard of protection, it follows that a municipality can not afford to disregard conditions which the New England Insurance Exchange recommend for South Paris.

In the mercantile section of our village many buildings paid insurance rates in 1927 of $10.50 per thousand for one year. To-day the same buildings pay $19.30 per thousand for one year, $8.80 per thousand increase.

It is for your interest and mine to do as the rate makers recommend on fire protection. At the school house hydrant water was delivered 480 gallons per minute. Pumper connection delivered 646 gallons per minute.

At the Mason Manufacturing Co. hydrant 487 gallons per minute, with pumper connection the gauge registered 671 gallons per minute. With the hydrant pressure at 85 to 87 pounds, with Standard Motor pressure 120 pounds, makes the difference in volume of water delivered out of the nozzle.

The fire station can be partitioned off at reasonable cost for the pumper, as the firemen will give one or more day's labor free, and the heating system is said to be capable of heating the room for the pumper.

Now I think with raising the amount recommended for fire department we can complete the necessary arrangements.

The price of Standard pumpers and the extras that the committee think it's wise to have, is $6,750.00, or you can buy the same outfit with a cheaper motor installed for $5,500.00.

Upon the shoulders of those who buy fire-fighting equipment may rest the responsibility of saving property and human lives. Price, therefore, should not be a deciding factor—buyers should not be influenced simply because equipment is low priced. Low priced equipment is likely to cost dearly—because it may not be able to function in time of emergency. There is no
time to "make it work" while the fire is raging. Fire-fighting equipment is needed when emergency calls—it must perform fully and well when the occasion demands. The term "shopping" should not enter into the purchase of such important equipment.

CHARLES W. BOWKER,
Chief Engineer.

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**Recommendations**

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Annual Corporation Meeting

To the Legal Voters of the South Paris Village Corporation:

GREETING:

You are hereby notified and warned to assemble at Association Hall, South Paris Village, State of Maine, on Tuesday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1930, at 7:30 P. M., to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the corporation will accept the report of the Assessors, Treasurer, Chief Engineer, and Water Commission.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for the care of the public parks for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for the maintenance and support of the Paris Public Library in said village.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for the care of the clock in the Deering Memorial Church.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise to pay corporation debt and interest.
Art. 8. To see if the corporation will authorize the Treasurer to make temporary loans to meet current expenses and interest on corporation bonds and notes.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for miscellaneous bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for care of the fire alarm system.

Art. 11. To see what instructions the corporation will give the assessors regarding the employment of police, and raise money for same.

Art. 12. To see if the corporation will vote to locate a street light on East Main Street near the residence of H. E. Judd.

Art. 13. To see if the corporation will vote to locate a light on High Street near the residence of Fred N. Harriman.

Art. 14. To see if the corporation will vote to place an additional light on Pine Street near the railroad crossing or relocate lights in that section.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see if the corporation will vote to locate a new hydrant on East Main Street near the residence of H. E. Judd.

Art. 17. To see if the corporation will vote to extend the water mains as recommended by the water commission, the same to be paid for from the income of the system.
Art. 18. To see if the corporation will appropriate the income from the water system from the sale of water and other income of the water system to defray the expenses of maintenance and pay the interest on the water bonds and other water loans.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for water and hydrant rental.

Art. 20. To see if the corporation will accept the report of the committee regarding purchase of a power truck.

Art. 21. To see if the corporation will vote to purchase a standard 500 gallon pumper with booster tank and other equipment as recommended by the committee, and to raise money for same.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise to defray the expense of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see if the corporation will vote to pay for bonds for Collector and Treasurer and to raise money for the purpose.

Art. 24. To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, Maine, Feb. 16, 1931.

EDWIN N. HASKELL,
Clerk of South Paris Village Corporation.
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