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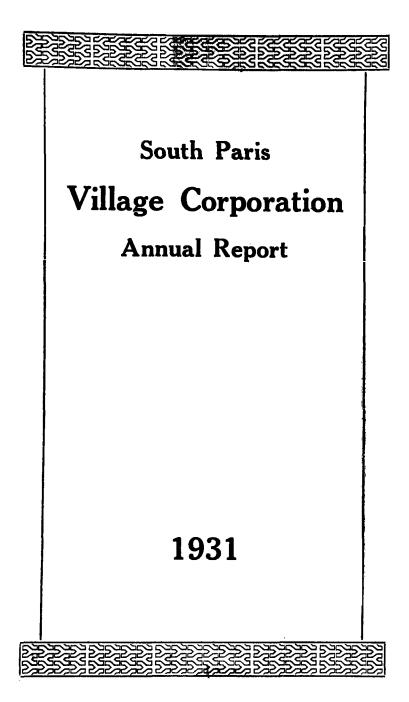
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Annual Report

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, 1931.

Oxford Democrat Press South Paris, Maine 1932

CORPORATION OFFICERS

Assessors

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

Clerk

EDWIN N. HASKELL

Treasurer

CHARLES H. HOWARD

Collector

('HARLES O. BARROWS

Water Commissioners

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

Engineers

CHARLES W. BOWKER WM. G. CUSHMAN WILLIAM L. MAXIM

Report of Corporation

To the Citizens of South Paris Village Corporation :

Your corporation assessors hereby submit the following report for the business year ending Dec. 31, 1931:

Real Estate April 1, 1931

Resident,			\$	903,800 00
Non-resident,				73,450 00
Total real estate,			\$	977,250 00
Resident personal,	ŝ	283,317 0	00	
Non-resident personal,	_	22,990 0	00	
Total personal estate,			\$	306,307 00
Total valuation,			\$ 1	1,283,557 00

Number of polls assessed, 543.

Rate of taxation, seven and six-tenths (.0076) mills on a dollar.

Appropriated and Assessed

Street lights,	\$	2,200 00
Parks,		300 00
South Paris Public Library,		500 00
Fire department,		1,400 00
Water and hydrant rental,		2,200 00
Police department,		1,500 00
Miscellaneous,		700 00
Corporation debt and interest,		$200 \ 00$
Clock,		12 00
Fire alarm system,		500 00
Fire alarm notes,		1,000 00
Overlay,		237 69
	—	

Total,

\$ 10,749 69

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	nt	
Amount appropriated,	\$	2,200 00
Amount expended,		2,100 00
Unexpended (1931),	\$	100 00
ORDERS DRAWN		
South Paris Village Corporation (Wat	er	
Works),	\$	2,100 00
Fire Alarm Maintenance		
Amount appropriated,	\$	500 00
Amount unexpended (1930),		36 26
Amount available,	÷	536 26
Amount expended,		482 41
Amount unexpended (1931),	\$	53 85
ORDERS DRAWN		
James N. Oswell, care of fire alarm system,	\$	250 00
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., insurance,		105 00
South Paris Village Corporation Water Wo	orks,	
coal,		19 94
The Gamewell Company, supplies,		29 56
Central Maine Power Co., compressor,		77 91
	\$	482 41
Fire Alarm Account Notes	;	
Amount appropriated,	\$	1,000 00
Outstanding notes, Casco Mercantile Trust	Co.,	
Amount expended,		1,000 00
Outstanding notes Casco Mercantile Tru	st	
Co.,	\$	1,565 00
ORDERS DRAWN		
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.,	9	1,000 00
Watchman's Clock		
Unexpended (1930),	\$	8 94

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Police Account			
Amount appropriated,	\$	1,500	00
Amount unexpended, 1930,		222	57
Amount available,	\$	1,722	57
Amount expended,		1,364	50
Amount unexpended 1931,	\$	358	07
ORDERS DRAWN			
Guy I. Swett,	\$	252	00
Nason L. McAlister,		1,075	00
Wm. G. Cushman,		3	00
R. Leslie Cummings,		3	00
Guy Cole,		3	00
Thomas Clegg,		3	00
Sanford Brown,		3	00
Edward Shaw,		3	00
Harry Holden,		3	00
H. N. Porter,		3	00
Chas. Gordon,		3	00
Philip Keene,		3	00
Kenneth Russell,		3	00
D. P. Chapman,		3	00
Helen C. Briggs,		1	50
	\$	1,364	50
Street Lighting Account			
Amount appropriated,	\$	2.200	00
Amount unexpended 1930,		34	29
Amount available,	\$	2,234	29
Amount expended 1931,		2,005	58
Amount unexpended 1931,	÷	228	91
ORDERS DRAWN			
Central Maine Power Company,	\$	2,005	58

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Park Account		
Amount appropriated,	\$	300 00
Amount unexpended 1930,		95 96
Amount available,	\$	395 96
Amount expended,		321 59
Amount unexpended 1931,	\$	74 37
ORDERS DRAWN		
F. E. Longfellow, sharpening lawn mowers,	\$	3 50
R. E. Chapman, painting benches,		$5\ 20$
H. A. Swan, painting fountain, fences, etc.,		$6\ 25$
I. E. Andrews, burning brush,		275
Robert Hicks, pruning fifty trees,		50 00
Charles H. Howard Co., supplies,		1 00
N. D. Bolster Co., supplies,		44 39
Riverside Cemetery Association, care of park	•	208 50
	\$	321 59

Holmes Fund

Income to be used for care of Moore	Park.	
South Paris Savings Bank,	\$	50 00
Interest credited,		$3 \ 32$
Interest credited 1931,		$2 \ 27$
Balance South Paris Savings Bank,	\$	55 59

Debt and Interest

Amount appropriated,	÷	200.00
Amount unexpended 1930,		77.29
Received for interest 1931,		$42\ 15$
	-	
Amount available,	S	$319\ 44$
Amount expended 1931,		185 96
Amount unexpended 1931,	\$	133 48
ORDERS DRAWN		
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.,	÷	185 96

Hearse Account South Paris, Maine, December 31, 1931. The hearse has earned nothing since last report. Cash on hand last report. \$ 16 78 Interest 1931. 70Balance in South Paris Savings Bank. ÷. 17 48 **Fire Department** Amount appropriated, \$ 1.400 00 Amount overdrawn 1930, 135 09 \$ Amount available. 1,264 91 Amount expended, 859 27 Amount unexpended, \$ 405 64 ORDERS DRAWN Hook and Ladder Company, \$ 77 00 Hose Company No. 1, 108 00 Hose Company No. 2, 84 00 Hose Company No. 3, 60 00 Hose Company No. 4, 64 00 Hose Company No. 5. 5950Elmore C. Edmunds, 15 00 Charles A. Walker, 41 00 Roland LaBay. 8 50 I. G. Moore, 18 30 W. L. Libby. 3 75 Willis Ames and Son, 2.00Horace Starbird, 1 00 Henry Dean, 1 00 Frank Burnet, 1 00 Harry B. Holden, 24 00 William L. Maxim, 200Dwight Gowell, 3 50 Charles Edmunds. 4 00 Charles Cutler. 1 00

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H. G. Dean,	\$	1 00
Thos. E. R. Barnes,		250
Henry K. Barnes Company,		36.54
A. E. Forbes Company.		3.25
Roland French,		1 00
John Wight,		6 50
N. D. Bolster Company,		695
Lewis Hazelton,		1 50
Lewis C. Button,		1 50
Herbert Woodworth,		1 50
Guy Culbert,		1 00
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc.,		50 00
Howard G. Spaulding,		2566
Ralph Cole,		1 50
Arthur H. Blanchard Company,		654
Edwards & Thurlow,		1 18
Eddie Grant,		1 00
C. B. Hardy,		39 93
Ernest Sanborn,		1740
Burgess & Fobes,		5 92
J. G. Smith,		675
Leon Swett,		$17 \ 35$
George A. Doran,		90
Thomas Clegg,		1 75
Charles H. Howard Company,		40 60
J. M. Doble,		1 00
	3	859.27

Miscellaneous Account		
Amount appropriated,	÷	700 00
Overlay, 1931,		237 69
Amount unexpended, 1930,		178 51
Amount available,	S	1,116 20
Amount expended,		902 96
Amount unexpended, 1931,	\$	213 24

ORDERS DRAWN

Charles H. Howard Co., valuation books, \$	16 60
Charles H. Howard Co., office supplies,	1 90
I. E. Andrews, auto and delivering reports,	3 00
G. F. Penley, delivering reports,	3 00
Howard Barry, delivering reports,	2 00
G. F. Penley, typing reports and supplies,	225
A. E. Forbes Company, printing 675 reports, 1930,	79 20
Detex Watchclock Corporation, Dials Watch-	
man's Clock,	287
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., insurance, fire ap-	
paratus,	1750
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., Treasurer's bond,	10 00
H. M. Shaw, Moderator, 1931,	5 00
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., Collector's bond,	10 00
J. H. Stuart & Co., surveying corporation lines,	24 00
J. B. Cole & Son, cement posts, corporation	
lines,	7 50
A. E. Forbes Company, new order book,	8 50
Charles W. Bowker, services as chief engineer,	100 00
William G. Cushman, services as first assistant	
engineer,	25 00
William L. Maxim, services as second assistant	
engineer,	2500
Edwin N. Haskell, Clerk,	8 00
George F. Penley, office supplies,	95
Charles H. Howard, Treasurer,	75 00
I. E. Andrews, on corporation lines and use of	
truck,	2250°
G. F. Penley, on corporation lines and use of	
auto,	20 00
D. P. Chapman, Assessor, 1931,	53 60
I. E. Andrews, Assessor, 1931,	56 00
G. F. Penley, care of watchman's clock, 1931,	25 00
G. F. Penley, bookkeeping, 1931,	35 00
G. F. Penley, Assessor, 1931,	60 00
Charles O. Barrows, collecting 1931 taxes,	78 08
Charles O. Barrows, collecting 1930 taxes,	13 33

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Charles O. Barrows, abatements 1931 taxes, \$	46 49
Harry M. Shaw, abatements 1923 taxes,	3 00
Harry M. Shaw, abatements 1924 taxes,	13 23
Harry M. Shaw, abatements 1925 taxes,	32 46
Central Maine Power Co., lights at fire station,	
Pine St.,	12 00
Town of Paris, use of safe, 1931,	5 00
	902 96

Balance Sheet

South Paris Village Corporation Water Works

ASSETS				
Current Assets :				
Cash (corporation treasurer),	\$ 4.351	23		
Cash in office,	908	75		
Accounts receivable,	1.305	$\overline{74}$		
Materials and supplies,	929	27		
	\$ 7,494	99		
Fixed Assets :				
Fixed Capital, June 1915, Subsequent additions:		\$	77,472	25
Land,	\$ 350	00		
Reservoirs and standpipes,	558	56		
Purification system,	1,589	99		
Distribution mains,	16,142	47		
Services,	330	50		
Hydrants and fire cisterns,	46	55 -		
Meters,	344	73		
Law expense,	32	75		
Other equipment,	265	88		
General office equipment,	182	62		
	 	-\$	19,844	05
		\$	97,316	30
Less accumulated depreciation,			13,567	59
		\$	83,748	71
Add current assets as above,			7,494	99
Total assets,		\$	91,243	70

LIABILITIES AND	CAPITAL		
Current liabilities :			
Advance payments of wate	r		
rentals,	\$ 909	00	
Interest accrued on funded del	bt, 233	75	
	·	-\$	$1,142\ 75$
Funded debt:			
Bonds payable, 4 1-2 $\%$ first			
mortgage,		\$	22,000 00
Total liabilities.		\$	23,142 75
Surplus,	\$ 67,520		•
Contributions for extensions,	580	00	
		\$	68,100 95
Total liabilities and capital,		÷	91,243 70

Statement of Profit and Loss

Operating Revenues :			
Commercial sales,		\$	8,285 22
Industrial sales,			1,532 58
Hydrant rentals,			2,100 00
		\$	11,917 80
Operating expenses :			
Purification —operation:			
Labor,	\$	87.44	
Supplies and expense,		66 65	
		-——\$	154 09
Purification-maintenance,			$109 \ 34$
Distribution—operations :			
Supplies and expenses,			$209 \ 11$
Distribution—maintenance :			
Reservoirs and standpipes,	\$	434 64	
Distribution mains,		616 00	
Services,		$177 \ 33$	
		———-\$	1,227 97
General and miscellaneous exp	pense	:	
Salaries and expenses of ge	n-		
eral officers,	÷	100 00	

Salaries and expenses of gen-			
eral office clerks, S General office supplies and	1	91 69	
expense,	95	27 62	
General expense,		13 82	
General expense,			833 33
Depreciation,			1,061 72
		\$	3,595 36
Net Operating Profit.		\$	8,322 44
Non-operating Income :			
Profit on sales and jobbing wo	rk,		3 73
			8,326 17
Non-operating expense :		¥	0,020 11
Interest on funded debt,			988 12
Net profit for the year,		\$	7,338 05
ORDERS DRAWN BY WATER	DEPA	RTMEN	Т
A. F. Goldsmith :			
Salary and labor, S	5 6	77 80	
Auto hire,	1	42 70	000 70
-		-—-\$	820 50
C. W. Twitchell,			842 08 520 73
P. T. Barrows,			$53972\\8570$
B. E. Foster,			310 11
E. E. Stanley,			148 01
Allie Durrell, H. L. Damon,			142 01
Fred Cushman,			107 41
A. C. Davis,			129 34
H. E. Edwards,			31 50
C. O. Barrows,			3 50
Abel Huotari,			1 50
Fanny Packard,			59 19
Bessie Goldsmith.			16 00
Ruth M. Bolster,			125 77
E. R. Clifford,			33 56
U. S. Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe,			1,217 73

G. A. Doran, freight and express,	\$ 378 98
Brown Co.,	11 60
Brown & Wales,	8 36
N. D. Bolster Co.,	9 30
R. R. Butts,	66 70
Wallace & Tiernan,	$154 \ 49$
Hydraulic Development Co.,	87 50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	40 82
Smith & Abbott Co.,	$337 \ 02$
W. L. Blake Co.,	$63 \ 65$
W. J. Wheeler Co.,	59 83
O. K. Clifford Co.,	15 00
A. W. Walker & Son,	107 87
Paris Manufacturing Co.,	8 07
A. E. Forbes,	40 95
Eddy Valve Co.,	288 39
Carmen Thompson Co.,	$11 \ 42$
Norway Water Co.,	$90\ 22$
Maine Utilities Assn.,	10 00
Millett, Fish & Dresser,	75 00
Central Maine Power Co.,	6 00
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.,	6,041 45
Paris Hill Water Co.,	3200
A. P. Smith Co.,	52 25
H. A. Kenney,	13 75
Mason & Shaw,	8 94
Edwards & Thurlow,	8 31
M. A. Millett,	1 35
National Meter Co.,	11 57
F. W. Murdock,	69
L. M. Longley,	9 70
J. N. Oswell,	1675
F. C. Holt,	$21\ 15$
Parsons' Express,	$5\ 15$
Hodgdon's Express,	2 60
H & H Express,	80
Sanborn's Express,	85
	\$ 12,712 11

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Comparative Analysis of Profit and Loss

WATER WORKS

		193	1		1930)		1925	i
Operating Revenue :									
Commercial Sales,	Ś	8,285	22	\$	8,101	03	\$	7,010	47
Industrial Sales,		1,532	58		1,802	99		1,572	13
Hydrant Rentals,		2,100	00		2,050	00		2,050	00
	\$	11,917	80	\$ 1	2,044	02	\$1	0,632	60
Operating Expenses :									
Water Purchases,							\$	292	69
Purification Operation,	÷	154	09	\$	175	57		48	31
Purification-Maintenance,		109	34					108	03
Distribution-Operations,		209	11					39	47
Distribution-Maintenance,		1,227	97		1,553	94		3,097	29
Commercial Operations,								15	00
General Operations,		833	13		978	50		556	95
Depreciation on System,		1,061	72		992	64		861	60
	÷	3,595	36	\$	3,700	65	\$	5,019	34
Net Operating Profit, Non Operating Revenue :	Ş	8,322	44	\$	8,343	37	\$	5,613	34
Sales and Jobbing,		.3	73		381	40		45	28
Non Operating Expense :									
Interest Deductions,	÷	988	12	\$	1,223	35	\$	2,435	00
Net Profit,	¥	7,338	05	\$	7,501	42	÷	3,223	54

Report of Water Commission

We are pleased to submit our annual report of the Water Department for the year 1931:

During the past year we have made additions to our Fixed Capital of \$3,414.11, which is principally extensions to our mains as follows: Wheeler St. 400 ft., Spring and Myrtle Sts. 800 ft., Park St. (near O. K. Clifford Garage) 275 ft., Oxford St. 466 ft., Hill St. 500 ft., a total of 2440 ft. and have placed a hydrant on Wheeler St., Myrtle St., Park St., Oxford St. and on Clark Hill (near Henry Judd's), five in all.

At our source of supply we have finished clearing the land of trees and brush preparatory to fencing and protecting our dams from leaves and other objectionable material, this should improve the quality of our water supply.

As to further improvements on our system the only recommendations we make in the way of extensions is to continue the 6" main on Wheeler St. a distance of 530 ft. to connect with the 6" main on High St. and also continue the 6" line from Bolster Place on Myrtle St. to the 6" main on Gothic St. a distance of 475 ft. which would complete the loop and furnish better fire protection.

As to our dams and supply line, the problem of relaying a part of our supply line to increase its capacity and rebuilding Cooper Spring Dam to the level of Stony Brook Dam which would increase our storage capacity as we explained in our last year's report should be taken care of in the near future.

We have sufficient cash on hand to reduce our bonded indebtedness another \$5000 on April 1st, which will leave only \$17,000 more to be paid.

On other pages of this report will be found the financial statement of this department which is self explanatory.

Signed,

- O. K. CLIFFORD,
- C. O. BARROWS,
- A. F. GOLDSMITH,

Water Commission.

Collector's Report

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

DR.		
To balance uncollected, 1923,	\$	3 00
CR.		
To cash paid Charles H. Howard,	÷	3 00
D R .		
To balance uncollected, 1924,	*	$13 \ 23$
CR.		
To cash paid Charles H. Howard,	\$	$13 \ 23$
Dr.		
To balance uncollected, 1925,	÷,	32.46
CR.		
To cash paid Charles H. Howard,	\$	32 46

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

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

Abatements

1923

5	1 00
	1 00
	1 00
\$	3 00
*	1 33
	1 00
	1 00
	9 90
÷	13 23
*	3.24
	262
	262
	*

H. P. Millett, deceased,	\$ 748
W. G. Pratt, unable to pay	14 50
A. C. Thurlow, unable to pay,	1 00
George Williams, error,	1 00
	\$ 32 46

Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Assessors of South Paris Village Corporation for the year of 1931:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report as tax collector for 1931.

1001.		
Dr.		
Due from advertised taxes, 1930,	\$	$136 \ 50$
('R.		
Paid Chas. H. Howard, Feb. 21, 1931,	÷	136 50
DR.		
Uncollected personal and poll taxes, 193	0, \$	41 19
('R.		
Cash paid Chas. H. Howard,	\$	41 19
DR.		
Original commitment,	\$	10,297 06
CR.		
	58 17	
By abatements allowed,	46 49	
	22.22	
By uncollected personal and poll		
	70 18	
·		10,297 06
Collected and paid Chas. H. Howard, n	notor	
vehicle excise taxes for 1931.	\$	452 63
•	Ψ	105 00
Respectfully submitted,		
CHARLES O. BARROWS	S. Coll	ector.
We have examined the above repo	rt and	found it
correct.		
GEORGE F. PENLEY.	Assess	ors of
IRVING E. ANDREWS,	South	Paris
DONALD P. CHAPMAN, Ville	nge Co	rporation.
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List of Real Estate Taxes Advertised 1931			
Heirs of Alfred W. Bean,	\$	12 92	
xFrank E. Buck,	-	15 02	
xRose Brooks,		12 16	
xViolet Buck,		11 40	
Conant Bros. Co.,		22 80	
xCole, Wiggin Co.,		15 20	
xHeirs of Herman P. Brett,		21 28	
xC. Archie Cole,		15 20	
xWilliam S. Culbert,		9 12	
xHenry A. Dean,		456	
Alva E. Estes,		456	
Fred C. Holt,		9 88	
Grace M. Holt,		6 08	
xMyron and S. S. Maxim,		15 20	
Nathan Noble,		68	
xWillard G. Pratt,		12 16	
xHeirs of Edwin I. Spofford,		13 68	
Mrs. Lula Tyler Stanton,		1 90	
Francis A. Shaw,		9.12	
xHeirs of Robert York,		9 12	
	3	222 22	
xPaid after books were closed.	÷	222 22	
List of Abatements 1931			
Effie Adkins, exempt by law,	3	13 68	
Sidney Adkinson, unable to pay.		1 00	
Rose Brooks, error,		38	
Harold Cole, error,		76	
Albert E. Dean, unable to pay,		1.57	
Frank C. Edmunds, error,		38	
Harold S. Fogg, unable to pay,		1 00	
Florence Hicks, exempt by law,		9 12	
Thomas A. Johnson, Jr., 2nd, error,		1 00	
Clarence Linscott, paid in Norway,		1 00	
Sanger Maxim, exempt by law,		1 00	
Everts Mayberry, error,		1 00	
Leo R. Marston, unable to pay,		1 00	

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Ralph Maxim, paid in Auburn,	\$ 1 00
Kenneth Mayberry, not of age,	1 00
Philip Maxim, not of age,	1 00
Fannie E. Pratt, error,	38
Clayton Purington, paid in Norway,	1 00
Samuel B. Stewart, deceased,	1 00
Heirs of Leo Schoff, error,	38
George L. Skinner, error,	76
Charles Thurlow, paid in Norway,	1 00
Vernon T. Taylor, paid in Byron,	1 00
Harland G. West, error,	38
W. Paul Whitten, error,	38
Byron H. Woods, unable to pay,	1 57
William M. Whitten, unable to pay,	1 95

\$ 46 49

List of Uncollected Polls and Personal Taxes 1931

Manley Abbott,	÷	1 00
Maurice Bean,		1.38
Durwood Bean,		1 00
Joseph Bennett,		1 00
George P. Boyce,		1 00
xO. E. Blossom,		1.57
xPaul Brown,		1 00
Albert Bryant,		1 00
Walter Bessey,		1 00
Ralph E. Chapman,		$1 \ 00$
Stanley Chapman,		$1 \ 00$
William H. Clark,		1 00
Roscoe D. Coburn,		1 38
Conant Bros. Co.,		11 40
William Culbert,		1 00
Chester Cummings,		1 00
Donald Cushman,		1 00
W. H. Cripps,		1 00
E. S. Cordwell,		1 00

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Horace I. Davis,	\$	1 38
xHenry A. Dean,		1 00
xEdwin J. Deschambault,		1 19
Alva E. Estes,		1 00
John C. Files,		1 38
xEarl Fothergill,		1 57
Alton Farnum,		1 00
Linwood E. Fogg,		1 00
xThurlow Hazelton,		1 00
V. E. Howard,		1 38
xClifford Lake,		1 00
Clarence Linscott,		2.66
Dean Martin,		1 00
Joseph Melanson,		1 00
Kenneth Millett,		1 00
Allen McKensey,		1 00
Ernest A. Paine,		1 57
Arthur Payne,		1 00
Walter W. Purington,		1 76
Chas. A. Perry,		1 57
Frank W. Reed,		1 00
Francis Shaw.		1 38
William W. Swett,		1 00
xKenneth Sampson,		1 19
Stewart Shaw,		3 09
Ernest Sanborn,		1 00
x Mary Stanley,		76
Alfred W. Tyler,		1 00
Emil Whitman,		1 00
Raymond Wilson,		1 00
George Willems,		1 57
Total.	÷	70 18

xPaid after the books were closed.

Treasurer's Report

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CHARLES H. HOWARD, Treasurer, in account	with the
South Paris Village Corporation for the	year end-
ing December 31, 1931 :	
Dr.	
Rec'd Cash balance last report, \$	8,687 08
Harry M. Shaw, on 1923 tax,	3 00
Harry M. Shaw, on 1924 tax,	13 23
Harry M. Shaw, on 1925 tax,	32 46
Charles O. Barrows, collection on 1930 tax,	
Charles O. Barrows, collection on 1931 tax,	
Charles O. Barrows, collection on 1931	-
auto excise tax,	$452 \ 63$
A. F. Goldsmith, water rentals,	11,750 18
Treasurer of State, account Public Library	, 50 00
Temporary loan,	2, 9 00 00
Paris Trust Co., interest on deposit,	42 15
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\$	33,163 74
CR.	
Cash Paid—	
Park, \$	321 59
Library,	550 00
Hydrant rental,	2,100 00
Fire department,	859 27
Street lighting,	2,005 38
Water system,	6.611 49
Water bonds,	$5.000\ 00$
Interest on water bonds,	1,041 25
Fire alarm system,	$482\ 41$
Police,	1.364 50
Clock,	12 00
Fire alarm system loan,	1,000 00
Temporary loan,	$2,000 \ 00$
Interest,	$185 \ 96$
Miscellaneous,	902-96
-	24.422.24
	24,436 81
Cash balance,	8,726 93
 @	33,163 74
GEORGE F. PENLEY, Assess IRVING E. ANDREWS. South	
IRVING E. ANDREWS, South DONALD P. CHAPMAN, Village Co	raris
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Financial Report

of South Paris Village Corporation Dec. 31, 1931

LIABILITIES

Bonded	indebtedness	of	Corporation	for	
Wat	ter system,			\$	22,000 00
Outstan	ding notes for f	îre :	alarm system,		1,565 00
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\$ 23,565 00

RESOURCES

Cash on hand,	\$	8,726	93	
Unexpended police account,		358	07	
Unexpended street light account	5,	228	91	
Unexpended park account,		74	37	
Unexpended debt and interest,		133	48	
Unexpended watchman's clock ac	cou	nt, 8	94	
Unexpended miscellaneous accou	int,	213	24	
Unexpended fire truck account,		1,000	00	
Unexpended fire alarm maintena	nce	,		
account,		53	85	
Unexpended bydrant and wa	ter			
account,		100	00	
Unexpended fire department acc	oun	nt, 405	64	
Balance uncollected taxes, 1931,		70	18	
			\$	11,373 61
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Indebtedness of South Paris Vill	lage	;		
Corporation,			\$	12,371 61

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

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

Report of Chief Engineer

To the Citizens of the South Paris Village Corporation :

I am presenting my thirty-first annual report of the Fire Department.

Organization of the department was completed April 4th, 1931, of the five hose companies and the hook and ladder company.

Chief Engineer—Charles W. Bowker. First Assistant—William G. Cushman. Second Assistant—William Maxim.

HOSE CO. No. 1

Foreman—Walter Fogg. Assistant Foreman—Elmore Edmunds. Clerk—William Maxim. Pipeman—Carroll Edwards. Assistant Pipeman—Charles Gordon. Hydrantman—Charles Walker.

Hosemen—Francis Chapman, Lionel Bowker, Guy Culbert, John Willis, Harry Holden, Guy Cole, Ralph Maxim, Vert Edmunds, Eddie Grant, Robert Ramsay, Gene Robinson.

HOSE CO. No. 2

Foreman—Guy I. Swett. Assistant Foreman—A. L. Hatch. Clerk—G. Harold Abbott. Pipeman—Charles Cutler. Assistant Pipeman—Asa Wing. Hydrantman—A. D. Wing. Assistant Hydrantmau—F. Holt.

Hosemen—Herbert Woodworth, Ben Fields, Bernard Jackson, Joe Witham, Frank Hammond, Isaac Moore, Elmer Thurlow.

HOSE CO. No. 3

Foreman—Donald H. Bean. Assistant Foreman—Sanford Brown. Clerk—Lewis Button. Pipeman—Robert Wise. Assistant Pipeman—Edward Bean. Hydrantman—John Wight. Hosemen—Harold Shaw, Ronald Tyler, Maurette Brown, Leon Noyes.

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—C. B. Penley, H. D. Pike, Tom Clegg,
Alton S. Ames, F. S. Carroll, Robert Kerr.

HOSE CO. No. 5

Foreman—H. W. Starbird, Assistant Foreman—Donald P. Chapman. Clerk—Leo Marston. Pipeman—Eugene Dean. Assistant Pipeman— Hydrantman— Hosemen--Henry Dean, George Williams, Lewis Cox, Frank Burnett.

HOOK AND LADDER CO.

Foreman—Francis Shaw. Assistant Foreman—F. A. Bailey. Clerk—Leslie Cummings.

Laddermen-Roland French, Arthur Flint, Arthur Witham, James Mason, Archie Paradis, Cecil Maxim, Tom Tunney, Lucian Davis, Lewis Hazelton, Lloyd Webster.

Fire Calls

Feb. 23, 1931, still alarm, chimney fire at Matti Kahkonen's.

March 1, still alarm, chimney fire at Congregational Church.

March 6, still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. Frank Whittemore's, High Street.

March 7, still alarm, chimney fire at Fred Cushman's, High Street.

March 7, still alarm, chimney fire, Chas. A. Walker's.

April 12, still alarm, chimney fire at W. A. Porter's, High Street.

April 13, still alarm, chimney fire at Alfonso Allen place, Gary Street.

April 15, general alarm, Box 25, corner Porter and Park Street, grass fire.

May 2, still alarm, chimney fire at Mosher tenement, Pine Street. Second call for this fire same day.

July 4, general alarm, Box 32, James Tubbs tenement, fire around the chimney, small damage.

July 7, still alarm, chimney fire at O. K. Clifford tenement, Pine Street.

July 26, general alarm, Box 34, Thomas M. Johnson, corner Gary and Tyler Streets. Fire caught around chimney.

Aug. 23, still alarm, chimney fire at Alice Knight tenement, Oxford Street.

Aug. 27, still alarm, chimney fire at C. A. Walker tenement.

Sept. 19, general alarm, Box 12, roof fire on Dr. Raymond tenement.

Oct. 10, still alarm. chimney fire at Henry Fletcher tenement.

Oct. 12, still alarm, chimney fire at J. Harold Neal's, East Main Street. Oct. 12, still alarm, grass fire, rear of Theodore Thayer's store.

Oct. 18, still alarm, chimney fire at S. M. Wheeler's tenement, Church Street.

Nov. 19, moved hose house No. 5, new location.

Nov. 27, still alarm, chimney fire at Arthur Paige's, West Main Street.

Dec. 2, still alarm, chimney fire at Paris Mfg. Co. tenement, Nichols Street, Mr. Watkins, tenant.

Dec. 5, still alarm, chimney fire at Judge W. F. Jones tenement. Main Street.

Dec. 12, still alarm, chimney fire at Chas. Merrill's tenement, Skillings Avenue.

Dec. 23. still alarm, chimney fire at H. N. Porter's, High Street.

Jan. 5, 1932, still alarm, chimney fire at Chas. Rowe's, Park Street.

Jan. 6, still alarm, chimney fire at Winnie Thomas', Tyler Street.

Jan. 8, still alarm, chimney fire at Harry D. Cole's, High Street.

Jan. 12, still alarm, chimney fire at G. P. Scribner's, Park Street.

Jan. 16, still alarm, chimney fire at W. G. Cushman's, Highland Avenue.

Jan. 28, still alarm, chimney fire at Robert Kerr's, High Street.

Jan. 31, still alarm, chimney.

Jan. 22, notified Odd Fellows' Block Association that a fire escape was required by law on their Assembly Hall.

Feb. 6, still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. Munce's, Barrows Street.

Feb. 8, still alarm, chimney fire, Geo. Twitchell's.

Feb. 19, still alarm, chimney fire at Fred Lovejoy's, Myrtle Street.

Feb. 22, still alarm, chimney fire, Mrs. Hudson Knight tenement, Church Street. By-laws prohibiting the use of wooden shingles in the limits of this corporation would not cost anything and would be in line with what is being done throughout the country as the first step in reducing fire loss.

Many officials, who are otherwise good financiers, fail to appreciate the economy of fire protection. They do not understand that the loss of a large industry through fire may cost the town infinitely more than any saving accomplished by reducing the strength of the department, the strength of any department is what they have for fighting a fire. Carefully compiled figures show that 43% of factories burned down are never rebuilt. If fire losses are heavy insurance rates must be raised to correspond hereto.

I am giving to each man connected with the fire department a speech delivered at the New England Fire Chiefs' Association the past year which I wish everyone could read.

You all know the need of motor apparatus and the actual necessity of getting to the fires quickly.

CHARLES W. BOWKER,

Chief Engineer.

Recommendations

Street lights,	\$ 2,125 00
Parks,	225 00
Public library,	500 00
Fire department,	1,000 00
Hydrant rentals,	2,200 00
Police department,	1,250 00
Miscellaneous,	600 00
Corporation debt and interest,	125.00
Clock,	12 00
Fire alarm system maintenance,	350 00

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 8th day of March, A. D. 1932, 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 an additional light on High Street near the residence of Maurice Pence.

Art. 13. 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. 14. 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, pay for extensions, and pay the interest on the water bonds and other water loans.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for water and hydrant rental.

Art. 16. To see if the corporation will instruct the assessors to purchase a new Ford truck chassis for the Fire Department with the money already appropriated and expend the balance of the appropriation for body and equipment.

Art. 17. To see if the corporation will vote to pay the Firemen's Relief Association the sum of \$50.00 that they paid out on Insurance Account the past year.

Art. 18. To see if the corporation will vote to pay for insurance for the Fire Department the sum of \$100.00 for one year.

Art. 19. 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. 20. To see if the corporation will vote to pay for bonds for Collector and Treasurer and to raise money for the purpose.

Art. 21. To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, Maine, Feb. 24, 1932.

EDWIN N. HASKELL,

Clerk of South Paris Village Corporation.

South Paris Savings Bank

South Paris, Maine

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
Jan. 1, 1931	•	•	•	•	959,051
Jan. 1, 1932	•	•	-		973,016

South Paris Savings Bank

"Dividends without Danger"

George R. Morton, Pres. George M. Atwood, Treas.