1931


South Paris (Me.)
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
CHARLES 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

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<td>$ 903,800 00</td>
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<td>Non-resident,</td>
<td>73,450 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total real estate,</strong></td>
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<td>Resident personal,</td>
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<td><strong>Total personal estate,</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total valuation,</strong></td>
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Number of polls assessed, 543.
Rate of taxation, seven and six-tenths (.0076) mills on a dollar.
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Appropriated and Assessed

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<td>Water and hydrant rental,</td>
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<td>Overlay,</td>
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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, $ 2,200 00
Amount expended, 2,100 00

Unexpended (1931), $ 100 00

ORDERS DRAWN
South Paris Village Corporation (Water 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 Works, 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., 2,565 00
Amount expended, 1,000 00

Outstanding notes Casco Mercantile Trust Co., $ 1,565 00

ORDERS DRAWN
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., $ 1,000 00

Watchman's Clock

Unexpended (1930), $ 8 94
## Police Account

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**Total**                                    $1,364.50

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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, 2.75
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, $ 319.44
Amount expended 1931, 185.96

Amount unexpended 1931, $ 133.48

ORDERS DRAWN
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., $ 185.96
CORPORATION REPORT.

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,                   70

Balance 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,             59 50
Elmore 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 00
Horace Starbird,                1 00
Henry Dean,                     1 00
Frank Burnet,                   1 00
Harry B. Holden,                24 00
William L. Maxim,               2 00
Dwight Gowell,                  3 50
Charles Edmunds,                4 00
Charles Cutler,                 1 00
### Corporation Report

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$ 859.27

### Miscellaneous Account

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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, 2 25
A. E. Forbes Company, printing 675 reports, 1930, 79 20
Detex Watchclock Corporation, Dials Watchman's Clock, 2 87
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., insurance, fire apparatus, 17 50
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, 25 00
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, 22 50
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, 1,305.74
- Materials and supplies, 929.27

Total current assets: $ 7,494.99

Fixed Assets:
- Fixed Capital, June 1915, $ 77,472.25
- Subsequent additions:
  - 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

Total fixed assets: $ 19,844.05

Less accumulated depreciation, 13,567.59

Total assets, $ 91,243.70

$ 97,316.30

$ 83,748.71

$ 7,494.99
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current liabilities:
Advance payments of water rentals, $ 909 00
Interest accrued on funded debt, 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 95
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 expense:
Salaries and expenses of general officers, $ 100 00
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Salaries and expenses of general office clerks, $191.69
General office supplies and expense, 227.62
General expense, 313.82

Depreciation, 1,061.72

$3,595.36

Net Operating Profit, $8,322.44

Non-operating Income:
Profit on sales and jobbing work, 3.73

$8,326.17

Non-operating expense:
Interest on funded debt, 988.12

Net profit for the year, $7,338.05

ORDERS DRAWN BY WATER DEPARTMENT

A. F. Goldsmith:
Salary and labor, $677.80
Auto hire, 142.70

$820.50

C. W. Twitchell, 842.08
P. T. Barrows, 539.72
B. E. Foster, 85.70
E. E. Stanley, 310.11
Allie Durrell, 148.01
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
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Comparative Analysis of Profit and Loss

**WATER WORKS**

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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

DR.
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, IRVING E. ANDREWS, DONALD P. CHAPMAN, Assessors of South Paris Village Corporation.

Abatements

1923
R. E. Cummings, error, $1 00
Oliver G. Cummings, unable to collect, 1 00
Clarence Linscott, unable to collect, 1 00

$3 00

1924
R. G. Cummings, error, $1 33
Roscoe Carver, left town, 1 00
Daniel Damon, left town, 1 00
Mrs. C. O. Kimball, unable to collect, 9 90

$13 23

1925
Liston Abbott, error, $3 24
Roscoe Butler, unable to collect, 2 62
Howard Davis, disability, 2 62
H. P. Millett, deceased, $ 7 48
W. G. Pratt, unable to pay. 14 50
A. C. Thurlow, unable to pay. 1 00
George Williams, error. 1 00

$ 32 46

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**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.

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{DR.} & \\
\text{Due from advertised taxes, 1930,} & \quad 136 50 \\
\text{CR.} & \\
\text{Paid Chas. H. Howard, Feb. 21, 1931,} & \quad 136 50 \\
\text{DR.} & \\
\text{Uncollected personal and poll taxes, 1930,} & \quad 41 19 \\
\text{CR.} & \\
\text{Cash paid Chas. H. Howard,} & \quad 41 19 \\
\text{DR.} & \\
\text{Original commitment,} & \quad 10,297 06 \\
\text{CR.} & \\
\text{By cash paid Chas. H. Howard,} & \quad 9,958 17 \\
\text{By abatements allowed,} & \quad 46 49 \\
\text{By advertised taxes,} & \quad 222 22 \\
\text{By uncollected personal and poll} & \quad 70 18 \\
\text{taxes,} & \quad \$ 10,297 06 \\
\end{align*}
\]

Collected and paid Chas. H. Howard, motor vehicle excise taxes for 1931, $ 452 63

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. BARROWS, Collector.

We have examined the above report and found it correct.

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

List of Real Estate Taxes Advertised 1931

Heirs of Alfred W. Bean, $ 12.92
Frank E. Buck, 15.02
Rose Brooks, 12.16
Violet Buck,
Conant Bros. Co., 22.80
Cole, Wiggin Co., 15.20
Heirs of Herman P. Brett,
C. Archie Cole, 15.20
William S. Culbert, 9.12
Henry A. Dean,
Alva E. Estes, 4.56
Fred C. Holt, 9.88
Grace M. Holt, 6.08
Myron and S. S. Maxim, 15.20
Nathan Noble, 68
Willard G. Pratt, 12.16
Heirs of Edwin I. Spofford,
Mrs. Lula Tyler Stanton, 1.90
Francis A. Shaw, 9.12
Heirs of Robert York,

$ 222.22

Paid after books were closed.

List of Abatements 1931

Effie Adkins, exempt by law, $ 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
## Corporation Report

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$46.49

## List of Uncollected Polls and Personal Taxes 1931

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**Total.** $70.18

*Paid after the books were closed.*
CORPORATION REPORT.

Treasurer's Report

CHARLES H. HOWARD, Treasurer, in account with the South Paris Village Corporation for the year ending 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, 128 35
Charles O. Barrows, collection on 1931 tax, 10,004 64
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, 2,000 00
Paris Trust Co., interest on deposit, 42 15

$ 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

$ 24,436 81

Cash balance, 8,726 93

$ 33,163 74

GEORGE F. PENLEY, Assessors of
IRVING E. ANDREWS, South Paris
DONALD P. CHAPMAN, Village Corporation.
Financial Report
of South Paris Village Corporation Dec. 31, 1931

LIABILITIES
Bonded indebtedness of Corporation for
Water system, $22,000 00
Outstanding notes for fire alarm system, 1,565 00

$23,565 00

RESOURCES
Cash on hand, $8,726 93
Unexpended police account, 358 07
Unexpended street light account, 228 91
Unexpended park account, 74 37
Unexpended debt and interest, 133 48
Unexpended watchman's clock account, 8 94
Unexpended miscellaneous account, 213 24
Unexpended fire truck account, 1,000 00
Unexpended fire alarm maintenance account, 53 85
Unexpended hydrant and water account, 100 00
Unexpended fire department account, 405 64
Balance uncollected taxes, 1931, 70 18

$11,373 61

Indebtedness of South Paris Village 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.

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 Hydrantman—F. Holt.
Hosemen—Herbert Woodworth, Ben Fields, Bernard Jackson, Joe Witham, Frank Hammond, Isaac Moore, Elmer Thurlow.
CORPORATION REPORT.

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.

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.
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

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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 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.


EDWIN N. HASKELL,
Clerk of South Paris Village Corporation.
South Paris Savings Bank  
South Paris, Maine

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