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Collector, Chief Engineer, Water Commission and  
Superintendent of Water Works of the South Paris  
Village Corporation For The Year Ending  
December 31, 1933

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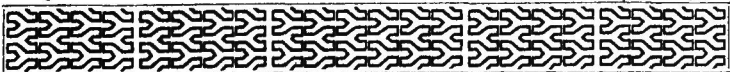
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Village Corporation  
Annual Report**

**1933**



# **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, 1933**

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**Ernest F. Shaw, Printer,  
South Paris, Maine  
1934**

# CORPORATION OFFICERS

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## Assessors

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

## Clerk

EDWIN N. HASKELL

## Treasurer

CHARLES H. HOWARD

## Collector

CARROLL B. PENLEY,

## Water Commissioners

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

## Engineers

WILLIAM G. CUSHMAN      WILLIAM L. MAXIM  
ASA D. WING

# Report of Corporation

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*To the Citizens of South Paris Village Corporation:*

Your corporation assessors hereby submit the following report for the business year ending Dec. 31, 1933.

## Real Estate April 1, 1933

Resident,		\$ 894,750 00
Non-resident,		78,740 00
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Total real estate,		\$ 973,490 00
Resident personal,	\$ 211,135 00	
Non-resident personal,	21,520 00	
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Total personal estate,		\$ 232,655 00
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Total valuation,		\$ 1,206,145 00

Number of polls assessed, 513.

Loss in valuation, \$43,356.00.

Rate of taxation six and six-tenths (.0066) mills on a dollar.

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**Appropriated and Assessed**

Street lights,	\$ 1,825 00
Parks,	150 00
Library,	500 00
Fire department,	1,200 00
Hydrant rentals,	1,782 50
Police,	950 00
Miscellaneous,	500 00
Clock,	12 00
Fire alarm system maintenance,	250 00
Fire alarm notes,	565 00
Overlay,	739 05
Excise tax collected in 1933,	284 04
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Total,	\$ 8,757 59

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**EXPENDITURES**

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**Public Library**

Amount appropriated,	\$ 500 00
Amount received from State,	35 00
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Amount available,	\$ 535 00
Amount expended,	535 00

ORDERS DRAWN

South Paris Public Library,	\$ 535 00
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**Town Clock Account**

Amount appropriated,	\$ 12 00
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ORDERS DRAWN

Helen C. Briggs,	\$ 12 00
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### Water and Hydrant Account

Amount appropriated, \$ 1,782 50

ORDERS DRAWN

South Paris Village Corporation (Water  
Works), \$ 1,782 50

### Fire Alarm System Maintenance

Amount appropriated, \$ 250 00

Amount unexpended, 1932, 63 28

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Amount available, \$ 313 28

Amount expended, 225 23

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Amount unexpended, 1933, \$ 88 05

ORDERS DRAWN

James N. Oswell, care of fire alarm system, \$ 150 00

Central Maine Power Company, compressor, 75 23

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\$ 225 23

### Fire Alarm Notes

Amount appropriated, \$ 565 00

Amount expended, 565 00

ORDERS DRAWN

Casco Mercantile Trust Co., \$ 565 00

### Police Account

Amount appropriated, \$ 950 00

Amount unexpended, 1932, 208 57

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Amount available, \$ 1,158 57

Amount expended, 975 00

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Amount unexpended, 1933, \$ 183 57

## ORDERS DRAWN

Nason L. McAlister,	\$	950 00
Guy Cole,		2 00
Fred Cushman,		2 00
Kenneth Russell,		2 00
Chas. Gordon,		2 00
Philip Keen,		2 00
Francis Chapman,		2 00
A. F. Stevens,		2 00
Thomas Clegg,		2 00
Harry Holden,		2 00
Sanford Brown,		2 00
Edward Shaw,		2 00
D. P. Chapman,		2 00
Helen C. Briggs,		1 00
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	\$	975 00

**Street Lighting Account**

Amount appropriated,	\$	1,825 00
Amount unexpended, 1932,		345 92
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Amount available,	\$	2,170 92
Amount expended,	\$	1,811 46
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Amount unexpended,	\$	359 46

## ORDERS DRAWN

Central Maine Power Co.,	\$	1,811 46
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**Hearse Account**

South Paris, Maine, December 31, 1933.

The hearse has earned nothing since last report.

Cash on hand last report,	\$	18 16
Interest credited 1933,		54
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Balance in South Paris Savings Bank,	\$	18 70



### Park Account

Amount appropriated,	\$	150 00
Amount unexpended, 1932,		76 60
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Amount available,		226 60
Amount expended,		143 05
		<hr/>
Amount unexpended, 1933,	\$	83 55

### ORDERS DRAWN

Riverside Cemetery Association, care of Park,	\$	143 05
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### Holmes Fund

Income to be used for care of Moore Park.

South Paris Savings Bank,	\$	50 00
Interest credited,		7 81
Interest credited 1933,		1 73
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Balance South Paris Savings Bank,	\$	59 54

### Debt and Interest

Amount unexpended, 1932,	\$	152 40
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., refund 1-month's interest on note,		2 83
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Amount available,	\$	155 23
Amount expended,		63 51
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Amount unexpended, 1933,	\$	91 72
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		ORDERS DRAWN
Casco Mercantile Trust Co.,	\$	16 95
Lewiston Trust Co.,		20 00
Manufacturers National Bank,		24 58
Riverside Cemetery Association,		1 98
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	\$	63 51

### Fire Department

Amount appropriated,	\$ 1,200 00
Received, Town of Paris, grass fires,	12 00
Received, Paris Hill Village Corporation,	24 00
Amount unexpended, 1932,	340 80
Amount available,	\$ 1,576 80
Amount expended,	1,537 87
Amount unexpended, 1933,	\$ 38 93

#### ORDERS DRAWN

Hook and Ladder Company,	\$ 86 00
Hose Company No. 1,	225 15
Hose Company No. 2,	119 20
Hose Company No. 3,	43 75
Hose Company No. 4,	84 25
Hose Company No. 5,	70 25
Bernard Jackson,	4 50
Irving E. Andrews, wood,	18 75
Chas. H. Howard Co., supplies,	35
Howard G. Spaulding, supplies,	30 66
James N. Oswell, repairs,	6 25
A. C. Maxim, supplies,	21 12
Justin E. McCarty, hose and supplies,	455 22
W. L. Libby, coal and wood,	29 75
Wm. G. Cushman, supplies,	5 28
L. W. Titus, wood,	5 00
Horace Green,	2 00
A. W. Walker & Son, coal,	16 00
George F. Eastman, wood,	5 00
R. R. Butts, supplies,	8 48
N. D. Bolster Co., supplies,	60
Guy Culbert,	3 00
H. B. Holden, wood,	3 00
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., insurance,	17 50

Cook, Everett & Pennell, supplies,	8 96
William L. Maxim, paid for chimney fires,	230 15
William L. Maxim, paid express,	45
South Paris Village Corporation, coal,	23 25
William L. Maxim, paid Paris Hill fire,	14 00
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	\$ 1,537 87

### Miscellaneous Account

Amount appropriated,	\$ 500 00
Amount unexpended 1932,	153 62
Overlay in assessment 1933,	739 05
Excise taxes collected 1933,	284 04
Dividends in excess of general balances from Bank,	30 59
Impounded account,	1,461 77
Received tax deeds cost and interest,	98 69
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Amount available,	\$ 3,267 76
Amount expended,	2,821 65
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Amount unexpended 1933,	\$ 446 11

### ORDERS DRAWN

Central Maine Power Co., lights fire station, \$	22 74
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., insurance fire station,	28 75
Arthur E. Forbes Co., order book,	8 50
Ernest H. Herrick, delivering reports,	2 00
I. E. Andrews, delivering reports,	3 00
G. F. Penley, delivering reports,	3 00
Chas. H. Howard Co., valuation books,	17 90
Carroll B. Penley, tax deeds and cost,	436 47
Detex Watchclock Corp., dials,	2 88
Arthur E. Forbes Co., 700 1932 reports,	72 00
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., collector's bond,	10 00
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., treasurer's bond,	10 00

N. D. Bolster Co., book for clerk,	\$ 6 75
G. F. Penley, postage and supplies,	1 95
Wm. G. Cushman, chief engineer,	100 00
Wm. L. Maxim, assistant engineer,	25 00
Asa D. Wing, assistant engineer,	25 00
Edwin N. Haskell, clerk's salary 1933,	8 00
Chas. H. Howard, treasurer's salary 1933,	75 00
I. E. Andrews, services as assessor 1933,	55 20
D. P. Chapman, services as assessor 1933,	51 60
G. F. Penley, bookkeeping,	35 00
G. F. Penley, care of watchman's clock,	25 00
G. F. Penley, services as assessor 1933,	79 50
G. F. Penley, use of automobile on loans,	6 00
Town of Paris, rent of hall and office,	50 00
Chas. O. Barrows, abatements 1931,	6 00
Chas. H. Howard, impounded bank account,	1,461 77
Carroll B. Penley, abatements 1933,	73 70
Carroll B. Penley, discounts on 1933 taxes,	78 83
Carroll B. Penley, abatements 1932,	11 50
Carroll B. Penley, collecting taxes,	28 61
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	\$ 2,821 65

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## Annual Report of the Water Commission

We herewith submit the annual report of the Water Department which will deal largely with the finances of the Company as there were no major improvements during this year.

It will be noted by our auditors' report that our income was reduced from \$12,020.14 in 1932 to \$10,096.49 in 1933, due mainly to the reduction in water rates for the last nine months.

Another noticeable figure in the report is the reduction in the net profit from \$7,776.87 in 1932 to \$2,140.26 in 1933. This large reduction is because of the estimated loss of cash impounded in the bank of \$3,735.95 and the loss in gross revenue of \$1,923.65 caused by the reduction of water rates.

By a showing of hands requested at the last Corporation Meeting those present seemed to favor continuing at the old rates until our bonded indebtedness was cleaned up. As the business and financial outlook darkened we decided that the people would appreciate a reduction this year so the last of March a new schedule was made up. This was submitted to the Public Utilities Commission and approved by them and became effective April first. This new rate makes a reduction of approximately 20%.

It is interesting to note that under the present management covering a period of nine years we have reduced our bonded indebtedness from \$60,000 to \$17,000 and expect to call \$7000 of bonds on April 1. Had it not been for our impounded cash in the bank we

should have undoubtedly had only \$5000 in bonds outstanding by April 1, 1934. In addition to the payment of bonds we have made extensions and improvements amounting to \$11,437.47.

We have no special recommendations for the coming year.

Since the books were closed we have received \$400.00 on the 1933 accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

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

ORDERS DRAWN

A. F. Goldsmith, Supt.,	\$	100 00	
Labor,		447 12	
Car,		82 11	
	—————	\$	629 23
R. M. Bolster, clerical,			174 00
Maine Water Utilities Assn., dues,			10 00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,			34 60
Millett, Fish & Dresser, auditors,			75 00
W. J. Wheeler Co., liability insurance,			37 08
A. E. Forbes Co., printing,			29 95
E. F. Shaw, printing,			15 00
E. R. Clifford, postage,			17 99
Interest on bonds,			722 50
Norway Water Co., water,			149 30
Brown Company, chlorine gas,			33 75
Brown Wales Co., supplies,			36 12
R. R. Butts, supplies,			13 92
Carman Thompson,			9 80
Eddy Valve Co.,			3 24
Hydraulic Development Corp., Hydrotite,			9 50
National Meter Co., supplies,			8 06

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A. W. Walker & Son, trucking and fuel,	\$	67 68
Wallace & Tiernan, chlorinator supplies,		59 62
C. O. Barrows, expenses water meeting,		5 00
O. K. Clifford, wood,		7 00
C. W. Twitchell, labor,		614 52
H. E. Edwards,		46 85
P. T. Barrows,		7 35
Hiram Gatchell,		111 66
Guy Culbert,		12 50
W. G. Cushman,		30 25
B. E. Foster,		69 43
Freeman Morse,		13 50
Henry McAlister,		10 50
O. F. Hill,		16 20
F. L. Starbird,		3 20
Monte Millett,		8 05
Harold Millett,		9 15
Ralph Kilgore,		7 50
James Perry,		21 00
Petty Cash, express etc.,		30 87
Impounded cash in bank,		5,230 33
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	\$	8,391 20

**Statement of Profit and Loss**  
**for year ending December 31, 1933**

Operating Revenue :	
Commercial Sales,	\$ 7,056 65
Industrial Sales,	1,257 34
Hydrant Rentals,	1,782 50
	\$ 10,096 49
Operating Expenses :	
Water Purchased,	\$ 149 30
Purification—Operation :	
Labor,	\$ 74 00
Supplies and expenses,	33 48
	\$ 107 48
Purification maintenance :	
Maintenance expense,	31 72
Distribution maintenance :	
Reservoirs & standpipes,	\$ 313 79
Distribution mains,	581 46
Services,	158 25
Other maintenance,	61 72
	\$ 1,115 22
General and miscellaneous expenses :	
Salaries and expenses of general officers,	\$ 100 00
Salaries and expenses—gen- eral office clerks,	174 00
General office supplies and expenses,	166 48
General expense,	370 04
	\$ 810 52
Depreciation,	1,082 98
Uncollected bills,	222 55
	\$ 3,519 77
Net operating profit :	\$ 6,576 72
Net operating expenses :	
Loss on sales and jobbing,	\$ 56 43
Interest on funded debt,	722 50
Estimated loss of impounded cash balance,	3,735 95
	\$ 4,514 88
Net profit for the year,	\$ 2,061 84



**Balance Sheet as of Dec. 31, 1933**

## ASSETS

## Current Assets :

Cash (corporation treasurer),	\$	7,386	39	
Cash impounded in closed bank,	\$	5,230	34	
Less: reserve of estimated loss,		3,735	95	
				—————\$ 1,494 39
Cash in office,				239 42
Accounts receivable,				2,952 30
Materials and supplies,				638 12
				—————\$ 12,710 62

## Fixed Assets :

Fixed capital—June 30, 1915,	\$	77,472	25	
Subsequent additions :				
Land,	\$	350	00	
Reservoirs and stand- pipes,		558	56	
Purification system,		1,589	99	
Distribution mains,		17,570	31	
Services,		330	50	
Hydrants and fire cisterns,		46	55	
Meters,		344	73	
Law expense,		32	75	
Other equipment,		307	97	
General office equipment,		182	62	
				—————\$ 21,313 98
				—————\$ 98,786 23
Less : accumulated depreciation,		15,733	55	
				—————\$ 83,052 68
				—————
Total Assets,				<u><u>\$ 95,763 30</u></u>

## LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

## Current Liabilities:

Advance payments of water rentals, \$	643 01	
Interest accrued on funded debt,	180 63	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 823 64

## Funded Debt:

Bonds payable, 4 1-4 first mortgage,		17,000 00
		<u>          </u>
Total Liabilities,		\$ 17,823 64
Surplus,	\$ 77,359 66	
Contributions for extensions,	580 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 77,939 66
		<u>          </u>
Total Liabilities and Capital,		<u><u>\$ 95,763 30</u></u>

### Comparative Analysis of Profit and Loss

	1933	1932	1925
Operating Revenue :			
Commercial Sales, \$	7,056 65	\$ 8,104 37	\$ 7,010 47
Industrial Sales,	1,257 34	1,615 77	1,572 13
Hydrant Rentals,	1,782 50	2,300 00	2,050 00
	\$ 10,096 49	\$ 12,020 14	\$ 10,632 60
Operating Expenses :			
Water Purchased, \$	149 30	\$ 50 49	\$ 292 69
Purification-Operation,	107 48	93 51	48 31
Purification-Maintenance,	31 72	76 50	108 03
Distribution-Operations,			39 47
Distribution-Maintenance,	1,115 22	1,396 62	3,097 29
Commercial Operations,			15 00
General-Operations,	810 52	729 62	556 95
Depreciation on System,	1,082 98	1,082 98	861 60
Uncollectable Bills,	222 55	35 76	
	\$ 3,519 77	\$ 3,465 48	\$ 5,019 34
Non Operating Profit, \$	6,576 72	\$ 8,554 66	\$ 5,613 26
Non Operating Revenue :			
Sales and Jobbing, \$	56 43	\$ 2 16	\$ 45 28
Interest on Bank Balance,			
Non Operating Expense :			
Interest Deductions, \$	722 50	\$ 775 63	\$ 2,435 00
Loss on Impounded Cash,	3,735 95		
	\$ 4,458 45	\$ 775 63	\$ 2,435 00
Net Profit, \$	2,061 84	\$ 7,776 87	\$ 3,223 54

### Collector's Report

CHARLES O. BARROWS, Collector, in account with the  
South Paris Village Corporation.

DR.	
To balance uncollected 1931,	\$ 8 76
CR.	
By abatements allowed,	\$ 6 00
By uncollected,	1 76
By cash paid C. H. Howard,	1 00
	—————\$ 8 76

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES O. BARROWS.

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

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

#### Uncollected Taxes

John Files,	\$ 38
Francis Shaw,	1 38

#### Abatements

George P. Boyce,	\$ 1 00
Walter Bessey,	1 00
W. H. Cripps,	1 00
Alton Farnum,	1 00
Allen McKenzie,	1 00
Frank W. Reed,	1 00

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### Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Assessors of South Paris  
Village Corporation for the year 1933.

DR.	
Original commitment,	\$ 8,474 65

## CR.

By cash paid Chas. H. Howard,	\$	7,158 24	
By abatements allowed,		73 70	
By advertised taxes,		1,070 69	
By discount allowed,		78 83	
By uncollected personal and poll taxes,		93 19	
		—————	\$ 8,474 65
Collected and paid Chas. H. Howard, motor vehicle excise taxes for 1933,	\$		284 04

CARROLL B. PENLEY, Collector, in account with the  
South Paris Village Corporation.

## DR.

To balance uncollected 1932,	\$	47 23
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## CR.

By abatements allowed,	\$	11 50	
By uncollected,		27 69	
By paid Chas. H. Howard,		8 04	
		—————	\$ 47 23

Respectfully submitted,  
CARROLL B. PENLEY, Collector.

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

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

### List of Real Estate Taxes Advertised 1933

xIrving E. Andrews,	\$	4 62
Alton A. Andrews,		7 92
Anna Barnett,		11 88
Heirs of Alfred W. Bean,		11 22
xHeirs of Frank Buck,		13 20
xElmer Cummings,		12 87
Henry S. Cummings,		3 96

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xFred E. Cushman,	\$	9 90
xConverse-Mason Co.,		213 68
Henry A. Dean,		3 96
Ethel Dean,		83
Lou Daughraty,		4 29
xHeirs of Charles Edwards,		16 17
Edwards & Thurlow,		17 16
A. E. Estes,		3 96
Myron Farnham,		13 20
Albert W. Farnham,		11 88
xHerbert E. Foster,		7 92
xWm. O. Frothingham,		16 50
xWm. L. Frothingham,		16 50
Everett Farrar,		9 24
C. C. Foss,		8 58
Harold E. Greenlaw,		3 96
Richard C. Gay,		13 86
A. J. Hatch,		7 26
xElva Harding,		3 96
Heirs of Florence Hicks,		7 92
Fred C. Holt,		3 30
William L. Jackson,		8 58
William L. Judkins,		12 21
xRalph E. Jacobs,		99
Ralph Kilgore,		6 60
xJames E. Mason,		13 20
Myron Maxim,		6 60
xIrving Merrill,		6 60
Percy A. Millett,		11 22
Mount Mica Bldg. Assn.,		26 40
xHeirs of Edwin H. Mosher,		52 14
xEllsworth F. Murch,		17
xPhilip Maxim,		33
xErnest M. Millett,		21 12
Paris Grange Assn.,		16 50
Paris Building Assn.,		56 10
Fannie Pratt,		6 60
xGeorge D. Robertson,		7 92

xGuy Rowe,	\$	4 62
Rosamond Rosenburg,		13 20
Albert F. Starbird,		1 65
xLeslie F. Starbird,		3 96
Fred W. Starbird,		33
xMrs. Clyde Swan,		6 60
Guy I. Swett,		7 92
Francis A. Shaw,		7 92
Martin W. Strout,		66
Leslie Spinney,		2 64
Geo. A. Taylor,		8 91
Theodore Thayer,		56 76
Winslow C. Thayer,		19 80
Geo. Thompson,		9 24
Winnie Thomas,		1 98
xLeroy Titus,		34 98
Percy M. Walker,		33 99
Lauren A. Whitman,		15 84
xCarroll Wilson,		15 18
Alice A. Wiggin,		13 20
Rose Brooks,		24 42
Henry West,		9 90
xMary Baker,		33
xEdwin McArdle,		99
Nathan A. Noble,		59
xW. B. Redding,		11 88
Heirs of Edwin Spofford,		11 88
xHeirs of Heman Brett,		18 48
Maude Tyler,		7 92
Allen C. Miller,		11 88
	\$	1.070 63

xPaid after the books were closed.

#### List of Abatements 1933

Alton A. Andrews, unable to pay,	\$	1 17
Roland Andrews, unable to pay,		1 00
Sidney Atkinson, unable to pay,		1 00

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Durwood Bean, unable to pay,	\$	1 00
Daniel F. Bennett, unable to pay,		1 00
Joseph Bennett, unable to pay,		1 00
Clarence Briggs, unable to pay,		1 00
Ralph E. Chapman, unable to pay,		1 00
R. P. Crockett, paid in New York,		1 00
William S. Culbert, unable to pay,		1 00
Horace A. Davis, unable to pay,		1 00
Wilfred Davee, error,		1 00
Albert E. Dean, abatement,		13 86
Alvin Duke, unable to pay,		1 00
Linwood B. Fogg, unable to pay,		1 00
Edwin Gammon, abatement,		1 17
Francis Gammon, left the State,		1 00
Geo. D. Hollis, abatement,		1 17
William L. Jackson, abatement,		1 00
Milton L. Johnson, error,		1 00
William N. Judkins, deceased,		1 50
Ernest C. Kneeland, unable to pay,		1 00
Ralph Kilgore, unable to pay,		1 00
Albert Martin, error,		1 00
J. Gradin Martin, error,		1 00
Howard McAllister, unable to pay,		1 00
Kenneth Millett, unable to pay,		1 17
Earl Mills, paid in Readfield,		1 00
Joseph Melanson, unable to pay,		1 00
Ellsworth A. Murch, unable to pay,		1 00
Ellsworth Murch, Jr., unable to pay,		1 00
Malcolm Murch, unable to pay,		1 00
Percy Murch, unable to pay,		1 00
Jerry Myers, error,		1 00
Ralph Perkins, deceased,		1 83
Louis Poulist, unable to find,		1 00
Donald Parsons, paid in Portland,		1 00
Frank W. Reed, unable to pay,		1 00
A. French Stevens, unable to pay,		1 17
Ernest Sauborn, unable to pay,		1 00
Ernest F. Shaw, error,		33



Guy Scribner, unable to pay,	\$	1 00
J. Shirley Stevenson, paid in Norway,		1 00
Geo. Thompson, unable to pay,		1 00
Heirs of Augustus Thurlow, abatement,		2 76
Mellen P. Warren, over seventy,		1 00
Kelsey E. Young, unable to pay,		1 00
L. J. Brackett, abatement,		9 90
Eugene Robinson, error,		17
Emma Elder, error,		33
Lewis Hazelton, error,		17
	\$	73 70

### Uncollected Personal and Poll Taxes 1933

Manley E. Abbott,	\$	1 00
Howard Allen,		1 17
George Ayer,		1 00
xGeorge P. Boyce,		1 00
Lionel W. Bowker,		1 17
O. E. Blossom,		1 17
Kenneth Blossom,		1 00
Amos Barnett,		1 00
Bernard Bennett,		1 00
R. D. Coburn,		1 50
Charles R. Cutler,		1 17
xHenry L. Cummings,		1 00
Oliver Cummings,		1 00
Henry A. Dean,		1 00
Jarvis M. Doble,		1 00
Lester DeCoster,		1 00
xKenneth Durgin,		1 00
xEnfield Durgin,		1 00
Lizzie Dunham,		17
John E. Everett,		1 33
xHeirs of Charles Edwards,		50
Vertrude Edmunds,		1 33
Vaughn Edmunds,		1 00
Wendell Edmunds,		1 00

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Edwards & Thurlow,	\$	4 62
A. E. Estes,		1 00
Albert W. Farnham,		1 66
W. O. Frothingham,		6 93
John C. Files,		1 50
Harold E. Greenlaw,		1 17
George E. Hammond,		1 00
Harold Haskell,		1 17
H. A. Hatch,		1 17
Thurlow C. Hazelton,		1 00
A. Jack Harding,		1 17
James B. House,		1 17
Walter Harding,		1 00
Herman L. Judkins,		1 00
Milton Johnson,		1 50
Ralph Johnson,		1 00
Harry W. Johns,		1 17
William E. Kenney,		1 00
C. L. Kinney,		1 33
George A. Libby,		1 00
Francis Martin,		1 00
Archie McAllister,		1 00
xIrving Merrill,		1 17
Percy A. Millett,		2 06
Freeman W. Morse,		1 00
Clement Munce,		83
Dean J. Martin,		1 00
Harry F. Noyes,		1 17
Fred E. Pitts,		1 00
William G. Pratt,		1 00
Toivo Piirainen,		1 17
Dearborn C. Pope,		1 00
Lewis D. Powers,		1 00
Urshall Paine,		1 00
Carlton E. Records,		1 03
Howard L. Records,		1 00
F. Albert Starbird,		1 00
F. Leslie Starbird,		1 00

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Fred W. Starbird,	\$	17
Guy I. Swett,		17
Francis A. Shaw,		1 17
George Sullivan,		1 17
Leslie V. Spinney,		17
B. C. Smith,		1 00
xGeo. A. Taylor,		1 00
Francis Thomas,		1 00
Henry L. West,		1 00
Lauren A. Whitman,		1 17
xDonald L. Wing,		1 17
Alice C. Wiggin,		66
Arthur E. Witham,		1 00
xB. Herbert Wood,		1 17
Carroll L. Ward,		1 00
Gerald Walker,		1 00
Harold Wing,		1 17
Byron Wood,		1 00
Barbara Witham,		50
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	\$	93 19

xPaid after the books were closed.

**List of Abatements 1932**

Bernard Bennett, unable to pay,	\$	1 00
Paul Brown, unable to pay,		1 00
Cole, Wiggin Co., unable to pay,		2 42
Edwin Gammon, unable to pay,		1 35
Howard S. McAllister, unable to pay,		1 00
Percy Murch, unable to pay,		1 52
A. French Stevens, unable to pay,		1 17
Martin W. Strout, unable to pay,		1 35
Fred B. Wiggin, unable to pay,		69
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	\$	11 50

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**Uncollected Personal and Poll Taxes 1932**

George Autio,	\$	1 17
Joseph Cummings,		1 00
Henry A. Dean,		1 00
Vertrude Edmunds,		1 35
Frank C. Edmunds,		1 00
A. E. Estes,		1 00
Albert W. Farnham,		1 86
John C. Files,		52
Richard C. Gay,		1 00
Lewis Hazelton,		17
Thomas A. Johnson, Jr.,		1 00
Earle Kingsbury,		1 00
Wm. E. Kenney,		1 00
Clifford P. Lake,		1 17
Dean J. Martin,		1 00
Raymond Russell,		1 35
Carlton Record,		1 03
Howard L. Record,		1 00
Alfred Tyler,		17
Wm. O. Frothingham,		7 90
J. M. Doble,		1 00
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	\$	27 69

**Treasurer's Report**

CHARLES H. HOWARD, Treasurer, in account with the  
South Paris Village Corporation for the year end-  
ing December 31, 1933.

## DR.

Rec'd Cash balance last report,	\$ 9,471 16
Charles O. Barrows, on 1931 tax,	7 00
Carroll B. Penley, on 1932 tax,	541 83
Carroll B. Penley, on 1933 tax,	7,310 77
Carroll B. Penley, on auto excise tax,	284 04
A. F. Goldsmith, Supt., water rentals,	9,093 33
Treasurer of State, account Public Library,	35 00
Town of Paris, account Fire Dept.,	12 00
Paris Hill Village Corp., Fire Dept.,	24 00
Tax Deeds, cost and interest,	98 69
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., interest refund,	2 83
Temporary loans,	2,075 00
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	\$ 28,955 65

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Cash paid, Park,	\$ 143 05
Library,	535 00
Hydrant Rentals,	1,782 50
Fire Department,	1,537 87
Street lighting,	1,811 46
Water system,	2,370 75
Interest on water bonds,	722 50
Fire Alarm System,	225 23
Police,	975 00
Clock,	12 00
Fire Alarm System loan,	565 00
Temporary loan,	2,075 00
Interest,	63 51
Impounded in Casco Mercantile, water fund,	5,230 34
Impounded in Casco Mercantile, general fund,	1,461 77
Miscellaneous,	1,359 88
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	\$ 20,870 86
Cash balance,	8,084 79
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	\$ 28,955 65

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

## Financial Report of South Paris Village Corporation Dec. 31, 1933

LIABILITIES	
Bonds outstanding, water system,	\$ 17,000 00
RESOURCES	
Cash on hand,	\$ 8,084 79
Balance uncollected taxes, 1931,	1 76
Balance uncollected taxes, 1932,	27 69
Balance uncollected taxes, 1933,	93 19
Advertised taxes, 1933,	1,070 69
	\$ 9,278 12
Liabilities over resources,	\$ 7,721 88

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

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

### South Paris Village Corporation, Impounded Account, Casco Mercantile Trust Co.

Impounded in bank, March 4, 1933,	\$ 2,088 24
Received :	
Dividend of 20%,	\$ 417 65
Dividend of 10%,	208 82
	\$ 626 47
Impounded December 31, 1933,	\$ 1,461 77
Dividends received,	\$ 626 47
Accounts unexpended March 4, 1933, as follows :	
Fire Department,	\$ 163 25
Police,	51 07
Lights,	12 26
Debt and Interest,	135 45
Fire Alarm Maintenance,	51 75
Miscellaneous,	105 50
Parks,	76 60
Total,	\$ 595 88

Balance carried to miscellaneous account, \$ 30 59

With the above adjustment any future dividends received may be applied to the Miscellaneous Account.

## Report of Chief Engineer

*To the Citizens of South Paris Village Corporation :*

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

Organization of the department was completed April 1, 1933, of the five hose companies and the hook and ladder company.

Chief Engineer—William G. Cushman.

First Assistant—William Maxim.

Second Assistant—Asa Wing.

### HOSE CO. NO. 1.

Foreman—Asa Wing.

Assistant Foreman—Charles Gordon.

Clerk—William Maxim.

Pipeman—Carroll Edwards.

Assistant Pipeman—Francis Chapman.

Hydrantman—Guy Culbert.

Police—Eugene Robinson, Harry Holden.

Hosemen—John Willis, Edward Grant, Bernard Jackson, Lionel Bowker, Herbert Gibbs, Aubrey Bean.

### HOSE CO. NO. 2.

Foreman—Guy I. Swett.

Assistant Foreman—A. I. Hatch.

Clerk—G. H. Abbott.

Pipeman—Charles Cutler.

Assistant Pipeman—Isaac Moore.

Hydrantman—A. D. Wing.

Assistant Hydrantman—Fred Holt.

Hosemen—W. H. Woodworth, Ben Fields, Leland Noyes, Roy Witham, Elmer Thurlow.

Police—Frank Hammond.

### HOSE CO. NO. 3.

Foreman—Donald H. Bean.

Assistant Foreman—Sanford Brown.

Clerk—Lewis Button.

Pipeman—Edward Bean.

Assistant Pipeman—Ronald Tyler.

Hydrantman—Sanford Brown.

Hosemen—Harold Shaw, Maurette Brown.

Police—Sanford Brown.

**HOSE CO. NO. 4.**

Foreman—J. E. Murch.  
 Assistant Foreman—J. E. Everett.  
 Clerk—W. S. Ames.  
 Pipeman—C. E. Whitney.  
 Assistant Pipeman—Lloyd Webster.  
 Hydrantman—Ora Blossom.  
 Police—W. S. Ames.  
 Hosemen—A. S. Ames, H. D. Pike, C. B. Penley,  
 F. S. Carroll, Robert Ramsay, Robert Kerr.

**HOSE CO. NO. 5.**

Foreman—H. W. Starbird.  
 Assistant Foreman—Don Chapman.  
 Clerk—Leo Marston.  
 Pipeman—Eugene Dean.  
 Assistant Pipeman—Lewey Cox.  
 Hydrantman—Frank Burnett.  
 Hosemen—Henry Dean, Cecil Tyler.

**HOOK AND LADDER CO.**

Foreman—F. A. Bailey.  
 Assistant Foreman—Tom Tunney.  
 Clerk—Leslie Cummings.  
 Police—Freeman Morse.  
 Laddermen—Archie Paradis, Arthur Flint, Arthur  
 Witham, Cecil Maxim, James Mason, Lewis Hazelton,  
 Lucien Davis.

**Fire Calls**

January 20, 1933, 11:10 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire  
 at Winnie Thomas', Tyler Street.  
 30, 4:45 p. m., still alarm, fire in wood pile J. H.  
 Stuart tenement, High Street.  
 February 4, 9:30 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Nellie  
 Whitman tenement, Park Street.  
 6, 9:30 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire at C. O.  
 Brown's, Western Avenue.  
 12, 7:30 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire, McGowan's,  
 East Main Street.  
 13, 8:30 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Frank  
 Turner's, Myrtle Street.



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- Feb. 13, 7:30 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. H. N. Porter's, High Street.
- 17, 5:10 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Dr. Buck's, Skillings Avenue.
- 21, 9:30 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Earl Farnham's, Main Street.
- 27, 6 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Lester Hall's, East Main Street.
- 27, 8 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Emery Mason house, Buckfield Road.
- 28, 3:15 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Grace Fogg tenement, East Main Street.
- March 4, 10:30 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire at L. B. Card's, Hill Street.
- 5, 9:30 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire at James Tubbs tenement, Main Street.
- 5, 5:30 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Wesley Hammond's, Wheeler Street.
- 5, 6 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Allie Durell's, Pine Street.
- 6, 11 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Paris Mfg. Co. tenement, Gothic Street.
- 7, 8:33 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Dean house, Western Avenue.
- 9, 11 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Paris Hill parsonage tenement, Western Avenue.
- 10, 12:15 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire at George Johnson's house, Gothic Street.
- 10, 12:45 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Wm. Irvine's, Hill Street.
- 10, 6:45 p. m., general alarm, chimney fire at Park's tenement, Western Avenue, calling hose No. 1 and hose No. 3.
- 11, 12:05 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Frank Duabam's, Main Street.
- 16, 6 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Paris Mfg. Co. house, Myrtle Street.

March 16, 9 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire at E. J. McKeen's, High Street.

30, 10 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Linwood Fogg's, Pioneer Street.

April 5, 9:30 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire at Edwin Haskell's, East Main Street.

6, 7:30 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire at County Buildings.

7, 11:30 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire Mosher tenement, Pine Street.

13, 8:30 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Paris Mfg. Co. house, Myrtle Street.

20, 10:30 a. m., still alarm, grass fire on Laura Bunnell land, East Main Street.

21, 11 a. m., still alarm, grass fire, Wheeler Street.

24, 2:30 p. m., still alarm, grass fire, Edwin Haskell's field, Oxford Road.

27, 2:30 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Mrs. Villa West's, Buckfield Road.

29, 1:30 p. m., still alarm, grass fire at the rear of Ripley & Fletcher Garage, Main Street.

May 2, 2:15 p. m., still alarm, grass fire in the rear of Miss Willis' house, Park Street.

5, 11:15 a. m., still alarm tar fire Hebron Road, Town of Paris.

7, 8 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Otis McGoun house, Pine Street.

7, 10:15 a. m., general alarm, fire in attic Rosenberg's Store.

14, 3:30 p. m., still alarm, grass fire on Paris Hill Road, Town of Paris.

18, 7:30 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Graves' store, Western Avenue.

19, 9:30 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Herbert Perkins', East Main Street.

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- May 20, 11:10 p. m., general alarm, O. K. Clifford tenement, Western Avenue.
- 25, 7 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Mrs. Thibodeau, Hillside Avenue.
- 26, still alarm, chimney fire, Paris Mfg. Co. house, Nichols Street.
- 27, 7:30 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Brown house, Main Street.
- June 3, 9:30 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Dr. Houghton house, East Main Street.
- 3, 2:30 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire, James Tubbs tenement, Main Street.
- July 26, 12:15 a. m., still alarm, fire at Edward Eastman house, Paris Hill.
- October 15, 1:15 a. m., general alarm, false alarm turned in Corner Main and Gary Streets.
- 22, 9 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire, George Skinner house, Pine Street.
- 25, 9 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Paris Mfg. Co. house, Nichols Street.
- 25, 11 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Donald Cushman house, High Street.
- 28, 8 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire, George Johnson house, Gothic Street.
- November 2, 3 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Norman Crockett house, High Street.
- 4, 6:45 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Brooks tenement, Hill Street.
- 6, 4 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Herbert Perkins house, East Main Street.
- 9, 12:15 p. m., still alarm, grass fire, Pine Street.
- 10, 3:30 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Doughty's Restaurant, Main Street.
- 12, 11:30 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Thede Thayer tenement, Main Street.
- 18, 9:30 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire, James Tubbs tenement, Main Street.

- Nov. 18, 2:30 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Harry Cole house, High Street.
- December 11, 7:30 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire, McKeen house, High Street.
- 11, 11:45 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Graves' store, Western Avenue.
- 12, 1:20 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Twitchell house, Oxford Park.
- 12, 3:05 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire, James Tubbs tenement, Main Street.
- 22, 4:30 a. m., general alarm, fire at Will Frothingham's house.
- 25, 10:10 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Charles Cutler house, East Main Street.
- 25, 3:30 p. m., general alarm, chimney fire, D. C. Pope house, Skillings Avenue.
- 29, 6:00 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Henry Merrill house, East Main Street.
- January 7, 1934, 2:25 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Guy Buck house, Main Street.
- 9, 2:30 p. m., general alarm, fire in attic Norman Crockett house, High Street.
- 14, 10:30 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Frank Dunham house, Main Street.
- 19, 9:30 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Leon Noyes house, Hill Street.
- 22, 7:30 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Crockett Record house.
- 22, 6:30 p. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Andrew Eastman house, Maple Street.
- 22, 9:15, p. m., still alarm, fire in Town Farm house.
- 27, 11:25 a. m., still alarm, chimney fire, Paris Mfg. Co. house, Gothic Street.

General alarms, 7.  
 Still alarms, 66.  
 Town of Paris, 4.  
 Paris Hill Corp., 1

We are asking for the same amount we had last year. Because of the following reasons: we have all the new hose except one length (50 feet) on the truck or hose carts. We will in our annual test (if we have no fires before) find some leaky hose which should be replaced.

We also are badly in need of smoke masks, (of which we have none), two more new nozzles and two gates.

As all the outstanding notes against the corporation are paid, we feel justified in asking for the booster pump for the truck, which was voted us last year. This booster pump would have been very useful at the general alarms and many of the still alarms.

WM. G. CUSHMAN,  
Chief Engineer.

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### Recommendations

Street lights,	\$ 1,700 00
Parks,	150 00
Library,	500 00
Fire department,	1,200 00
Hydrant rentals,	1,610 00
Police,	910 00
Miscellaneous,	800 00
Clock,	12 00
Fire alarm maintenance,	325 00

## **Annual Corporation Meeting**

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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 6th day of March, A. D. 1934, 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.

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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 care of the fire alarm system.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for night watchman.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for water and hydrant rental.

Art. 13. 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. 14. To see if the corporation will vote to buy a Booster Pump and Tank for the Hose Truck and raise money for the same.

Art. 15. To see if the corporation will vote to pay for insurance for the men of the Fire Department for one year, and raise money for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the corporation will vote to buy Workmen's Compensation for employees of the corporation and raise money for same.

Art. 17. 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. 18. To see if the corporation will allow any discount on taxes paid or charge interest on unpaid taxes, fix the rates for same and the time or times when discount will be allowed or interest charged.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for miscellaneous bills 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. 23, 1934.

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