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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, 1937

South Paris (Me.)

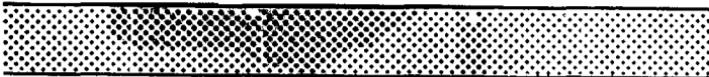
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**South Paris  
Village Corporation  
Annual Report**

**1937**



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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, 1937**

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**Ernest F. Shaw, Printer,**  
**South Paris, Maine**  
**1938**

# CORPORATION OFFICERS

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## **Assessors**

I. E. ANDREWS

D. H. BEAN

D. P. CHAPMAN

## **Clerk**

EDWIN N. HASKELL

## **Treasurer**

ROBERT T. SMITH

## **Collector**

A. FRENCH STEVENS

## **Water Commissioners**

A. F. GOLDSMITH

STANLEY M. WHEELER

CHARLES O. BARROWS

## **Engineers**

WILLIAM G. CUSHMAN

HERBERT F. GIBBS

HIRAM R. GATCHELL

# 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 year ending December 31, 1937.

## **Real Estate April 1, 1937**

Resident		\$847,460 00
Non-resident		108,775 00
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Total real estate		\$956,235 00
Resident personal	\$158,790 00	
Non resident personal	27,365 00	
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Total personal estate		186,155 00
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Total valuation		\$1,142,390 00

Number of polls assessed, 542.

Gain in valuation, \$10,555.00.

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

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**Appropriated and Assessed**

Street lights	\$ 1,770 00
Parks	200 00
Library	600 00
Fire Department	1,000 00
Hydrant rentals	1,600 00
Police	930 00
Miscellaneous	600 00
Fire Alarm System Maintenance	250 00
Clock	12 00
Investigation of Paris Sewer	200 00
Transmitter	250 00
Compensation Insurance	221 51
Repairs on Fire Station	330 00
Overlay	346 74
Supplementary	30 40
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Total	\$ 8,340 65
Excise tax collected in 1937	\$ 319 40

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**Expenditures**


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**Public Library**

Amount appropriated	\$ 600 00
Amount received from State	35 00
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Amount available	\$ 635 00
Amount expended	635 00

**ORDER DRAWN**

South Paris Public Library      \$    635 00

**Town Clock Account**

Amount appropriated	\$ 12 00
Amount expended	12 00

**ORDER DRAWN**

Helen C. Briggs                      \$    12 00

**Water and Hydrant Account**

Amount appropriated	\$ 1,600 00
Amount unexpended, 1936	10 34
Amount available	\$ 1,610 34
Amount expended	1,610 00
Balance transferred to Summary	\$ 34

**ORDER DRAWN**

South Paris Village Corporation	
Water Works	\$ 1,610 00

**Fire Alarm System Maintenance**

Amount appropriated	\$ 250 00
Amount unexpended, 1936	66 93
Amount available	\$ 316 93
Amount expended	238 81
Amount unexpended, 1937	\$ 78 12

**ORDERS DRAWN**

Central Maine Power Company,	
compressor and repairs	\$ 82 21
B. H. Lothrop, labor and supplies	6 60
B. H. Lothrop, salary	150 00
	\$ 238 81

**Police Account**

Amount appropriated	\$ 930 00
Amount voted at special meeting	80 00
Amount unexpended, 1936	145 07
Amount available	\$ 1,155 07
Amount expended	999 41
Amount unexpended, 1937	\$ 155 66

ORDERS DRAWN		
Nason McAlister	\$	130 00
Charles H. Coffren		807 50
Harry Gordon		3 15
Fred Bailey		3 15
Ralph Cole		3 15
Lewis Button		3 15
Fred Cushman		3 15
A. F. Stevens		3 15
Francis Martin		3 15
William G. Cushman		3 15
Sanford Brown		3 15
Guy Swett		3 15
Kenneth Russell		2 10
D. P. Chapman		3 15
Alton Andrews		17 50
H. A. Sawyer, repairing Detex clock		3 50
Detex Watch Clock Corp., dials and key		4 16
	—————\$	999 41

### Street Lighting Account

Amount appropriated	\$	1,770 00
Amount unexpended, 1936		309 58
		—————
Amount available	\$	2,079 58
Amount expended		1,753 96
		—————
Amount unexpended, 1937	\$	325 62

### ORDER DRAWN

Central Maine Power Company	\$	1,753 96
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### Hearse Account

Cash on hand last report	\$	20 29
Interest credited, 1937		50
		—————
Balance in South Paris Savings Bank	\$	20 79

**Park Account**

Amount appropriated	\$	200 00
Amount unexpended, 1936		3 38
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Amount available	\$	203 38
Amount expended		175 39
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Balance transferred to Summary	\$	27 99

**ORDERS DRAWN**

W. L. Libby, trucking	\$	50
Paris Farmers' Union, supplies		13 14
D. H. Bean, care of Park		160 00
George Davis, sharpening lawn mower		1 75
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	\$	175 39

**Ladder and Truck Equipment**

Amount unexpended, 1936	\$	112 90
Amount expended		101 11
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Amount unexpended, 1937	\$	11 79

**ORDERS DRAWN**

R. R. Butts, supplies	\$	5 52
Franklin W. Haines Co., supplies		58 89
Merton Millett, repairs		3 20
N. D. Bolster Co., supplies		14 00
Ripley & Fletcher Co., battery		14 00
Philip Welch, supplies		1 00
W. G. Cushman, lighting ladder truck		4 50
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	\$	101 11

**Compensation Insurance**

Amount appropriated	\$	221 51
Amount unexpended, 1936		2 77
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Amount available	\$	224 28
Amount expended		224 28

**ORDER DRAWN**

W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc.	\$	224 28
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**Investigation of Paris Sewer**

Amount appropriated	\$	200 00
Amount voted at special meeting		200 00
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Amount available	\$	400 00
Amount expended		400 00

**ORDERS DRAWN**

Harry E. Green	\$	355 78	
Perley H. Spiller		44 22	
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**Holmes Fund**

Income to be used for care of Moore Park.

South Paris Savings Bank	\$	64 75
Interest credited, 1937		1 61
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Balance in South Paris Savings Bank	\$	66 36

**Transmitter Account**

Amount appropriated	\$	250 00
Amount unexpended, 1936		208 17
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Amount available	\$	458 17
Amount expended		452 54
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Amount unexpended, 1937	\$	5 63

**ORDERS DRAWN**

Norway Water Company, labor	\$	10 50	
Central Maine Power Co., labor			
and material		236 07	
Charles E. Phinney, supplies for			
conduit		4 76	
Frank M. Brown Co., parkway cable		36 06	
L. M. Longley & Son, supplies		1 72	
Herbert F. Gibbs, 10 feet pipe		1 50	
Holmes Electric Supply Co., copper			
wire		161 93	
<hr/>		\$	452 54

**Debt and Interest**

Amount unexpended, 1936	\$	40 02
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**Fire Station Repairs**

Amount appropriated	\$	330 00
Amount expended		301 58

Balance transferred to Summary	\$	28 42
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**ORDERS DRAWN**

Matti Lundell, labor shingling	\$	40 00
Paris Farmers' Union, shingles and supplies		130 13
Ronald C. Tyler, painting and supplies		131 45
	————— \$	301 58

**Fire Department**

Amount appropriated	\$	1,000 00
Amount unexpended, 1936		74 20
Received from Town of Paris		5 00

Amount available	\$	1,079 20
Amount expended		883 76

Amount unexpended, 1937	\$	195 44
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**ORDERS DRAWN**

W. G. Cushman, drills, chimney and grass fires	\$	159 25
Clarence Bumpus, Hose Co., No. 1		123 50
G. Harold Abbott, Hose Co., No. 2		67 50
O. E. Blossom, Hose Co., No. 4		49 50
Lewis C. Button, Hose Co., No. 5		22 00
R. Leslie Cummings, Hook & Ladder Co.		59 50
Paris Motor Mart, supplies		4 00
A. W. Walker & Son, coal		45 50
Charles H. Howard Co., bulbs		75

Hewett Rubber Corporation, fire hose	\$	186 20
Merton A. Millett, supplies and repairs		30 66
Ripley & Fletcher Co., supplies		47 15
Eddy Valve Co., spanners		9 00
Triangle Oil Co., supplies		1 80
Franklin W. Haines, supplies		4 00
Ernest F. Shaw, printing		12 25
R. R. Butts, supplies		2 30
B. H. Lothrop, supplies and labor		23 75
W. L. Libby, coal		30 00
B. S. Jackson		3 00
N. Dayton Bolster Co., supplies		65
Mason & Shaw Co., repairs		1 50
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	\$	883 76

### Miscellaneous Account

Amount appropriated	\$	600 00
Amount unexpended, 1936		1, 157 42
Amount received for use of hall		6 00
Amount overpaid on tax		01
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Amount available	\$	1,763 43
Amount expended, orders drawn \$	974 17	
Discount on taxes, 1937	42 52	
Abatements, 1937 taxes	19 58	
Abatements, 1936 taxes	20 02	
Abatements, 1935 taxes	7 55	
Abatements, 1934 taxes	4 64	
Abatements, 1933 taxes	7 93	
Abatements, 1932 taxes	7 90	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,084 31
Amount unexpended, 1937	\$	679 12

### ORDERS DRAWN

A. W. Walker & Son, coal for fire station	\$	20 00
Casco Bank & Trust Co., check book		1 60
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks		1 75
Central Maine Power Co., lights at fire station		18 79

## CORPORATION REPORT

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Robert T. Smith, salary as treasurer	\$	75 00
Robert T. Smith, legal services and expenses		14 00
Helen L. Briggs, clerical work		2 25
I. E. Andrews, delivering reports		7 00
E. F. Shaw, printing reports and order book		100 55
William O. Bailey, moderator		5 00
Charles H. Howard Co., valuation books and supplies		17 25
W. J. Wheeler & Co., collector's and treasurer's bonds		30 00
W. J. Wheeler & Co., insurance on fire department equipment		17 50
W. J. Wheeler & Co., insurance on fire alarm system		105 00
W. J. Wheeler & Co., additional premium on liability insurance		1 61
Maxim Brothers, labor		1 00
Eugene P. Lowell, stamped envelopes		4 40
Elsie B. Chapman, clerical work		4 80
Cleon Farrar, painting lines for parking		7 00
H. A. Swan, painting lines for parking		16 80
N. D. Bolster Co., paint and supplies		7 03
Dexter Watch Clock Corp., dials for clock		6 96
W. G. Cushman, chief engineer		100 00
H. F. Gibbs, first assistant		50 00
Hiram R. Gatchell, second assistant		50 00
E. N. Haskell, clerk		8 00
I. E. Andrews, first assessor		34 40
D. H. Bean, second assessor		40 40
D. P. Chapman, third assessor		83 60
D. P. Chapman, bookkeeping		35 00
W. L. Libby Estate, coal		23 90
A. French Stevens, collector, commission on 1937 taxes		77 78
Robert T. Smith, collector, commission on 1936 taxes		5 80
Total		\$ 974 17

### **Annual Report of Water Commission**

The principal activity of the Water Works, beyond the regular routine of maintenance during the past year, was that of installing another Church well, for which a sum not to exceed \$10,000 was raised at our last annual Corporation meeting. With the installation of this additional unit, which was done at a cost of \$9951.60, we now have an hourly pumping capacity of 69,200 gallons. The new pump and well are nearly exact duplicates of our first well, both of which are connected to our 12 in. main independent of each other, and will, we believe, take care of our increasing demand for water for many years.

On account of the large consumption of water at the new tannery and the extra demand for water on account of the quality of our supply, we are now pumping from 425,000 to 450,000 gallons of water per day, which is approximately double our consumption of previous years, practically 12 hours pumping for one pump per day.

As to recommendations for further improvements to our system: First, on account of the large demand for water, our pumps which are manually operated, and our reservoir require very close attention. The expense of this can be largely eliminated by installing a float switch at the reservoir, controlled by a lead covered wire cable running from reservoir to pump houses, to operate a cut-out switch at the pumps. This can be installed for \$300 or less, and would reduce operation expense and insure a full reservoir without close attention. Second: If the Billings Bridge has to be rebuilt, we recommend that an 8 in. pipe be carried across the river on the new structure which would eliminate our under-water crossing above the dam.

Regarding the finances of the Water Company: As the report of the auditor shows, we had a pumping operation expense during the past year of \$1805.66, \$1667.18 going for electric power, and \$138.48 for labor and

supplies; but on account of our being able to reduce the maintenance and general operation of the system from \$3265.36 in 1936 to \$2445.64 in 1937, we show a net operating profit of \$4623.54 in 1937 as against \$4859.49 in 1936.

As to our outstanding indebtedness: On April 1, 1937 we retired \$3000 of bonds which cleaned up our bonded indebtedness, and we have reduced our outstanding notes to \$14,500 which with fair luck should be paid off by December, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. BARROWS,  
STANLEY M. WHEELER,  
A. F. GOLDSMITH,

} Water  
Commissioners.

#### ORDERS DRAWN

Advertiser-Democrat, notices	\$	5 90
F. E. Barrows, supplies		3 60
Aubrey Bean, labor		4 55
W. L. Blake & Company, supplies		129 46
N. D. Bolster & Company, supplies		5 55
Chandler Briggs, labor		6 30
Brown & Wales Co., supplies		605 79
Builders Iron Foundry, supplies		45 70
Burnham & Morrill Co., supplies		5 38
R. R. Butts, supplies		47 76
Casco Bank & Trust Co., bond and interest		3,063 75
Canadian National Ry., freight		117 47
Central Maine Power Co., power and light		1,667 18
Stephen B. Church Co., well expense		7,946 53
O. K. Clifford & Co., supplies		154 73
Cobb & Shackford, express		50
J. B. Cole & Son, labor and materials		523 82
Guy Culbert, labor		72 75
W. G. Cushman, labor		352 38
Harlan Damon, labor		53 55
G. A. Doran, Agt., freight		5 15
Albert Durrell, labor		2 10

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Horace Edwards, labor	\$ 34 28
Electrical Installation Co., compensator	117 60
Hiram Gatchell, labor	3 15
A. F. Goldsmith, salary	744 22
Hotel Andrews, board for men	5 50
Herman Judkins, labor	2 10
Albert King, labor	30 90
Kimball, Cleveland & Leavitt, supplies	3 55
Mason & Shaw, materials	17 18
Lawrence Merrill, labor	8 61
Millett, Fish & Dresser, auditing	75 00
Merton Millett, supplies	41 52
F. W. Murdock, supplies	5 20
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phone service	46 45
Norway Water Co., water purchase and supplies	7 76
Paris Tanning Co., tees	1 90
Chas. E. Phinney, wiring and supplies	374 75
Portland Company, supplies	45 00
W. G. Pratt, labor on pump house	159 00
Harold Proctor, labor	37 10
Ripley & Fletcher Co., labor	16 50
Fred Robinson, labor	45
Sanborn's Motor Express, express	17 89
Ernest Shaw, office supplies	2 50
Nelson Smith, labor	1 50
South Paris Savings Bank, notes	5,500 00
South Paris Savings Bank, interest	446 54
Perley Spiller, labor	2 80
Lura Swan, board and room	50 55
Henry Swett, labor	5 25
Triangle Oil Co., gas and oil	14 12
C. W. Twitchell, labor	558 92
Jerald Twitchell, labor	27 93
Bernice B. Wilson, clerical work	251 20
W. J. Wheeler Co., insurance	32 25
Petty cash,	82 79

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\$ 23,664 25

**Balance Sheet—Water Works**

## ASSETS

## Current Assets:

Cash (Corporation Treas.)	\$	4,018 71	
Cash in Office		287 42	
Cash impounded in closed bank	\$	4,483 14	
Less: reserve for estimated loss,		3,735 95	
			747 19
Accounts receivable,		2,430 35	
Material and supplies,		1,106 14	
			\$ 8,589 81

## Fixed Assets:

Fixed capital, June 30, 1915,	\$	77,472 25	
Subsequent additions:			
Land,	\$	650 00	
Reservoirs and standpipes,		558 56	
Purification system,		685 93	
Distribution mains,		21,480 89	
Services		411 50	
Hydrants and fire cisterns,		46 55	
Meters,		344 73	
Law expense,		32 75	
Engineering,		13 63	
Other equipment,		1,876 82	
General office equipment,		182 62	
Dams and wells,		12,512 02	
Electric power pumping equipment,		6,000 00	
Pumping station structures,		1,400 00	
			46,196 00
			\$123,668 25
Less: Accumulated depreciation,		20,297 20	
			103,371 05
Total Assets,			\$111,960 86

## LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

## Current Liabilities :

Advance payments of water rentals, \$	813 21
Notes payable,	17,500 00
Interest accrued on notes payable,	76 07

Total Liabilities,	\$ 18,389 28
Contributions for Construction,	580 00
Earned Surplus,	92,991 58
Total Liabilities and Capital,	\$111,960 86

## Statement of Profit and Loss

## Operating Revenues :

Commercial Sales,	\$ 7,273 56
Industrial Sales,	2,029 72
Hydrant Rentals,	1,610 00
	—————\$ 10,913 28

## Operating Expenses :

## Pumping—Operations :

Pumping Labor,	\$ 125 21
Power Purchased,	1,667 18
Other supplies and expense,	13 27
	—————\$ 1,805 66

Water Purchased,	5 01
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## Purification—Maintenance :

Maintenance of system,	20
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## Distribution—Operation :

Distribution supplies and expense,	17 48
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## Distribution—Maintenance :

Reservoirs and stand-pipes,	\$ 95 52
Distribution Mains,	691 20
Services,	161 31
Hydrants,	12 42
Other maintenance,	41 56

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General and miscellaneous expense :		
Salaries and expense of		
general officers,	\$	650 00
Salaries and expense of		
general office clerks,		197 60
General office supplies		
and expense,		235 16
General expense,		197 29
Stable and garage expense,		127 06
Storeroom expense,		4 27
Insurance,		32 25
	—————\$	1,443 63
Depreciation,		1,744 59
Uncollectible bills,		271 16
	—————\$	6,289 74
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Net Operating Profit,	\$	4,623 54
Non-Operating Income :		
Profit on sales and jobbing,		137 11
		—————
	\$	4,760 65
Non-Operating Expense :		
Interest deductions,		461 62
		—————
Net Profit for the Year,	\$	4,299 03

### Comparative Analysis of Profit and Loss

	1937	1936	1928
Operating Revenue :			
Commercial Sales,	\$ 7,273 56	\$ 7,354 02	\$ 7,556 04
Industrial Sales,	2,029 72	1,090 76	1,904 96
Hydrant Rentals,	1,610 00	1,610 00	2,050 00
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	\$ 10,913 28	\$ 10,054 78	\$ 11,511 00
Operating Expenses :			
Pumping-Operation,	\$ 1,805 66		
Water Purchases,	5 01	\$ 411 18	
Purification-Operation,		131 95	261 48
Purification-Maintenance,	20	1 31	123 91
Distribution-Operation,	17 48		
Distribution-Maintenance,	1,002 01	1,966 31	1,939 14
General-Operations,	1,443 63	1,299 05	586 41
Depreciation on System,	1,744 59	1,193 32	981 49
Uncollectible Bills,	271 16	192 17	
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	\$ 6,289 74	\$ 5,195 29	\$ 3,892 43
Net Operating Profit,	\$ 4,623 54	\$ 4,859 49	\$ 7,618 57
Non-Operating Revenue :			
Sales and jobbing,	\$ 137 11	\$ 322 11	\$ 102 22
Miscellaneous,			93 11
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	\$ 137 11	\$ 322 11	\$ 195 33
Non-Operating Expense :			
Interest deductions,	\$ 461 62	\$ 273 49	\$ 1,710 00
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Net Profit,	\$ 4,299 03	\$ 4,908 11	\$ 6,103 90

Augusta, Maine, February 3, 1938.

To the Board of Assessors of the South Paris Village Corporation:  
Gentlemen:

Examination of the records of the South Paris Village Corporation, for the year ended December 31, 1937, has been made by M. A. Napolitano of this department.

In our opinion, subject to the comments submitted herewith, the accompanying Balance Sheet and other statements fairly present the financial condition of the Village Corporation at December 31, 1937 and a summary of its operations for the year.

#### TAX COLLECTOR

The 1937 Commitment book was test checked with the Assessors' records. The taxes as listed in the book were added and found to be in the aggregate sixteen cents (16c) less than the amount committed to the collector. This was adjusted through the Overlay account.

#### TREASURER

All cash received, as shown on the records, was found to have been properly accounted for and all expenditures were found to be properly supported by orders. The cash balance was reconciled with the bank balance.

Trust Funds, on deposit, were examined and set up on the books for proper record purposes.

Tax Deeds and Liens, on file, were examined and those applicable to several years have been shown on the books at the close of the year. Tax Deeds or Liens redeemed should be credited to this account instead of the Miscellaneous account.

#### GENERAL

Before commencing our audit, it was necessary to revise the Balance Sheet as shown at the close of the 1936 year. For proper accounting purposes, only the accounts pertaining to the Corporation's business were considered and compiled, as of the above date.

Liabilities of the Water Commission were omitted from the Corporation financial statement, as they are shown on the Water Commission's records.

A control account, with the Commission, has been shown on the liability side of the Corporation's statement. The balance of this account, when credited with the receipts remitted to the Treasurer and charged for all expenditures applicable to the Water Commission's business, will be in agreement with the cash balance shown on the Commission's records.

The following recommendations have been made; that, to be consistent with the closing of the books on December 31st, appropriations be made to apply to the year commencing January to December; also, that all overdrafts and unexpended balances existing at the close of the year, with possible exceptions, be lapsed into the Surplus or Net Debt account.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,  
Chief Auditor

## Balance Sheet

### ASSETS

Cash—Village Corporation	\$	1,882 37	
Water Commission		4,018 71	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,901 08
Uncollected Taxes, 1937	\$	566 75	
Uncollected Taxes, 1936		28 41	
Uncollected Taxes, 1935		22 56	
Uncollected Taxes, 1934		28 68	
Uncollected Taxes, 1933		13 34	
Uncollected Taxes, 1932		1 52	
		<hr/>	\$ 661 26
Tax Deeds and Liens			950 36
Trust Funds—Cash			87 15
Special Appropriations, 1938 (See note)			
Sewer Survey			200 00
Night Watchman			80 00
			<hr/>
Total	\$		7,879 85

**LIABILITIES**

Water Commission (Contra-Cash)	\$	4,018 71	
Trust Funds-Reserve		87 15	
Reserve-1937 Tax Overpayments		6 29	
Unexpended Balances :			
Street Lighting	\$	325 62	
Miscellaneous		679 12	
Fire Department		195 44	
Maintenance-Fire Alarm System		78 12	
Night Watchman and Police		155 66	
Ladders and Truck Equipment		11 79	
Installation-Transmitter		5 63	
		<u>          </u>	1,451 38
Surplus-As adjusted Dec. 31, '37	\$	1,563 19	
Unexpended Balances			
Transferred		753 13	
		<u>          </u>	2,316 32
Total	\$		7,879 85

NOTE: The above appropriations were voted at Special Meeting on September 31, 1937, to be assessed in 1938.

**Impounded Account—****Casco Mercantile Trust Company**

Balance, December 31, 1936,	\$	1,357 36
Dividend, 1937		478 01
		<u>          </u>
Balance, December 31, 1937	\$	879 35

## Report of Treasurer

**Cash Balance, January 1, 1937 :**

Village Corporation	\$ 1,610 32
Water Commission	7,284 50
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	\$ 8,894 82

### RECEIPTS

Excise Tax, 1937	\$ 319 40
Taxes, 1937	7,717 93
Taxes, 1936	788 94
Taxes, 1935	11 94
Taxes, 1934	9 50
Taxes, 1933	12 50
Taxes, 1932	3 52
Tax Deeds and Liens	310 63
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	\$ 9,174 36

Water Commission Revenue	20,315 67
Dividend (\$373.60 credited to Water Commission account)	104 41
Miscellaneous	6 00
Fire Department	5 00
State of Maine, Library Fund	35 00
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Total Receipts,	\$ 29,640 44
Add Cash Balance Jan. 1, '37	8,894 82
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Total Available	\$ 38,535 26
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## EXPENDITURES

Water Commission	\$ 23,581 46
Miscellaneous	974 17
Fire Department	883 76
Maintenance, Fire Alarm System	238 81
Night Watchman and Police	999 41
Repairs to Fire Station	\$ 301 58
Ladders and Truck Equipment	101 11
Installation of Transmitter (Fire Alarm System)	452 54
Water and Hydrant Rental	1,610 00
Workmen's Compensation	224 28
Street Lighting	1,753 96
Investigation of Sewers (Survey)	400 00
Public Parks	175 39
Paris Public Library	635 00
Tax Liens and Costs	290 71
Clock	12 00
Total orders drawn	—————\$ 32,634 18 —————

## Cash Balance, December 31, 1937 :

Village Corporation	\$ 1,882 37
Water Commission	4,018 71
	\$ 5,901 08

**Report of Tax Collector****1937 Taxes**

Commitment to Collector,	\$ 8,310 25	
Difference in Addition of Book,	16	
	—————	\$ 8,310 09
Supplemental Tax,		30 40
		—————
Total to be accounted for,	\$	8,340 49
Cash to Treasurer,	\$	7,717 93
Abatements,		19 58
Discounts,		42 52
Uncollected Taxes—Personal		
and Poll,	\$	143 97
Uncollected Taxes—Real Estate,		422 78
		—————
		566 75
		—————
Total accounted for,	\$	8,346 78
Overpayments by Collector,		6 29
		—————
Total,	\$	8,340 49

**Uncollected Poll and Personal Taxes**

Ayer, Perley E.	\$	1 17	Downing, Wilbur S.	17
Aalto, Kasper		1 00	Drouin, Albert	1 17
Bennett, Joseph S.		1 17	Durant, Herbert	1 00
Bennett, Bernard T.		1 17	Edmunds, Vertrude A.	1 17
Bryant, Guy I.		1 00	Estes, Clifton H.	1 17
Blaisdell, Maxine P.		1 70	Eastman, George R.	1 00
Buzzanti, Alfred		1 00	Ethridge, Nathan C.	1 00
Bean, Durwood C.		1 17	Farrar, Cleon	1 00
Coburn, Roscoe D.		1 17	Frothingham, Marguerite	17
Cummings, Oliver G.		1 34	Gay, Richard G.	20
Culbert, Guy S.		1 17	Gordon, Harry M.	1 17
Cummings, Joseph V.		1 00	Goodwin, Ernest T.	1 00
Conary, Wilfred G.		1 00	Hemingway, I. Thomas	17
Carroll, Linwood N.		1 51	Harlow, Everett	1 17
Carroll, James J.		1 17	Hazelton, Thurlow W.	1 00
Cummings, Henry		1 00	Hazelton, Lewis E.	1 17
Davis, Horace I.		1 00	Hoyle, Aubrey A.	17
Durgin, Fred J.		1 19	Hillside Water Company	1 02
Drake, H. L.		1 34	Holman, Perley N.	1 17

Jackson, William L.	1 00	Noyes, Leland	1 17
Jackson, Fred	1 17	Needham, Omar	1 68
Jackson, Clarence	1 00	Newton, Donald A.	1 17
Gerard, Joseph	1 17	Oswell, James N.	4 08
Jackson, Carroll S.	1 17	O'Bryan, L. A.	1 17
Judkins, Herman	1 17	*Packard, Harry	51
Keniston, George W.	20	Piirainen, Victor	1 00
Kenney, Hobart	1 34	Piirainen, Valmore	1 00
Kenney, Ernest	1 00	Prince, Maurice	1 17
Keene, Philip L.	1 17	Russell, Stephen D	1 00
Kurshner, Louis	1 17	Record, Howard S.	1 00
Keniston, G. Wendell	1 00	Ridlon, Winnie E.	34
Kenerson, Joseph	1 00	Swett, William W.	1 00
Kellerson, Josef	1 00	Sullivan, George M.	1 17
Libby, George A.	1 00	Spinney, Leslie V.	1 17
Libby, Stanley N.	1 00	Spiller, Perley H.	1 00
Martin, Dean T.	1 17	Shaw, Leonard B.	1 17
McAlister, Archie W.	1 54	Scribner, Guy B.	1 17
Merrill, Clarence	1 17	Stevens, Wesley	1 17
Millett, Kenneth	1 00	Hawthorne, Richard	1 17
Morse, Freeman	1 17	Stone, T. H.	1 17
Munce, Clement H.	1 68	Thayer, Winslow C.	7 99
Murch, Malcolm	1 17	Tyler, Alfred	1 17
Murch, Percy	1 17	Tuttle, Henry	1 00
McKeen, Eugene	1 00	Thompson, George	1 00
Miller, Martin K.	1 17	Tripp, Alton P.	1 00
McAlister, Howard S.	1 17	Wing, Clifford H.	1 17
Merrill, Forest	1 00	Wade, Lee	1 51
McGray, Elmo D.	1 00	Whittemore, Stanley E.	1 00

\*Paid after books were closed.

### Non-Resident

Tubbs, James 1 36

\$113 01

Paid since books

closed \$28 79

Abated 2 17

—\$30 96

\$143 97

### Uncollected Real Estate Taxes

Andrews, Alton A.	\$ 7 48	Cummings, Joseph V	2 72
Barnett, Anna	12 24	Casco Mercantile Trust	
Buck, May E., Heirs of	13 60	Co.	11 22

Dow, Mary	4 08	Mount Mica Bldg. Assn.	27 20
Durgin, Fred J.	24 82	Mosher, Clara M.	27 84
Fogg, Grace T.	34 00	Oswell, James N.	5 44
Farrar, Everett H.	8 84	Pratt, Flora	10 88
Greenlaw, Harold	4 08	Russell, B. Y., Heirs of	4 08
Gay, Richard C.	12 92	Starbird, F. Albert	1 70
Hammond, Wesley,		Sullivan, George M.	3 40
Heirs of	9 52	Spinney, Leslie V.	2 72
Harlow, Everett	34	Thayer, Theodore,	
Jackson, William L.	8 84	Heirs of	34 00
Keniston, George W.	6 12	Thayer, Winslow C.	20 40
Kenney, Hobart	8 84	Thomas, Jesse, Heirs of	5 44
Kilgore, Ralph E.	6 80	Tyler, Alfred	2 72

### Non Resident

Noble, Nathan	61	Strout, Martin W.	68
Redding, W. B.	5 44	Chicone Realty Co.	10 88
Morse, Albert	10 20	Rosenburg, Rosamond	16 32
Tubbs, James N.	11 56		
Brackett, L. J.	10 20		\$395 14
Linscott, Clarence	2 72	Paid since books	
Taylor, Richard	1 02	closed	27 64
Allen, Harvelle	17		
Mason, Cora, Heirs of	2 72		\$422 78
Maxim, Philip	34		

### Tax Collector's Report

ROBERT T. SMITH, Tax Collector for 1936, in account  
with South Paris Village Corporation.

#### DR.

Uncollected real estate last report,	\$	644 65
Uncollected personal estate last report,		192 71
Casco Mercantile Trust Company overpaid,		01
	\$	837 37

#### CR.

Cash paid Treasurer,	\$	560 48
Personal taxes uncollected,		28 41
Tax Liens turned over to Treasurer,		228 46
Abatements to be allowed,		20 02
	\$	837 37

ROBERT T. SMITH, Collector.

**List of Unpaid Poll and Personal Taxes for 1936**

Berry, Warren C.	\$ 1 0	Millett, Kenneth	37
Brooks, O. Leman	1 00	Millett, Martin K.	1 17
Drake, H. L.	1 33	Milliken, Shirley	1 00
Frothingham, W. O.	66	Norton, Patrick	1 00
Files, John	1 50	*Patterson, Glendon	1 17
Frost, E. Ray	1 17	Russell, L. L. Co.	33
Farris, Charles W.	1 17	Russell, B. Y.	1 00
Hunt, Arthur J.	17	Scribner, Guy B.	1 36
Herrick, Humphrey G.	1 17	Russell, Raymond	1 50
Harding, Walter	1 00	Tripp, Alton	1 00
Irvine, Walter J.	1 00	Valley, William	1 00
Jackson, Fred	1 00	Walker, Herbert	1 00
Kirschner, Louis	1 00	Wight, Melvin	1 00
Libby, Stanley	1 17	Stanley, Wendell	17
Lapham, Henry	1 00		
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			\$ 28 41

\*Paid after books were closed.

**Abatements to be Allowed for 1936**

Atkinson, Sidney, residence unknown	\$	1 00
Brann, John, residence unknown		1 17
Ellis, Harold F. C., residence unknown		1 17
Elliott, Wilmer, residence unknown		1 00
Hazelton, Lewis, residence unknown		1 00
Lord, Sherman, residence unknown		1 17
Wetherby, Merton, residence unknown		1 17
Barrows, Frank E., unable to pay		1 33
Burnham, George I., unable to pay		33
McKeen, Eugene, unable to pay		1 17
Phinney, Raymond, unable to pay		1 00
Conary, Wilfred, paid in Norway		1 00
Edgerley, Merton, paid in Norway		1 17
Rowe, Harry, paid in Rangeley		1 17
Frothingham, W. L., deceased		1 00
Gibbs, Albert H., deceased		1 50
Gray, Walter, under age		1 00
Whitman, W. H., over 70		1 00
Lewis, Fred, no personal property		17
McPhee, Mary, error		17
Starbird, Fred W., error in assessment		33
		<hr/>
	\$	20 02

ROBERT T. SMITH, Collector of 1935 unpaid taxes in account with South Paris Village Corporation.

<b>DR.</b>		
Uncollected last report,	\$	42 05
<b>CR.</b>		
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$	11 94
Paid Penley,		68
Abated,		6 87
Uncollected taxes,		22 56
	\$	42 05

ROBERT T. SMITH, Collector.

### 1935 Uncollected Taxes

B. Y. Russell	\$ 1 00	George Johnson	1 00
Manley Abbott	1 00	Phil Keene	1 17
Joseph Bennett	1 00	Clarence Merrill	1 17
William Barker	1 00	Glendon Patterson	1 17
*Roscoe Benson	1 00	L. L. Russell Company	1 70
Lenwood Carroll	1 00	Raymond Russell	1 51
Horace I. Davis	97	Charles Rawding	1 51
Frank Daniels	1 00	Clifford Wing	1 51
Harold Dyer	1 00	Alice Wiggin	68
Walter Irvine	1 00		
Herman L. Judkins	1 17		\$ 22 56

\*Paid after books were closed.

### Abatements to be Allowed for 1935

Barrows, Frank E., unable to pay	\$	1 34
Frothingham, W. O.		68
Frank, Walter, residence unknown		1 17
Heald, H. A., residence unknown		1 00
Lord, Sherman, residence unknown		1 51
Smith, Walker, residence unknown		1 17
	\$	6 87

Paid Carroll Penley

Albert Farnum	\$	68
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ROBERT T. SMITH, Collector of 1934 unpaid taxes in  
account with South Paris Village Corporation.

DR.			
Uncollected last report,		\$	42 82
CR.			
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$	9 50	
Uncollected taxes,		28 68	
Abatements to be allowed,		4 64	
		\$	42 82

ROBERT T. SMITH, Collector.

### Uncollected Poll and Personal Taxes for 1934

Manley Abbott	\$	1 00	George Libby	1 00
Leman O. Brooks		1 17	Kenneth Millett	1 17
William Barker		1 00	Ellsworth Murch, Jr.	1 00
Kenneth Durgin		1 17	Dean Martin	1 17
Alvin Duke		1 00	Eugene Murch	1 00
*Vertrude Edmunds		1 33	Urshal Payne	1 00
Harold Haskell		1 17	L. L. Russell Co.	1 65
Everett Harlow		1 17	B. Y. Russell	1 00
*Thurlow Hazelton		1 00	Francis Shaw	1 17
A. Jack Harding		1 17	Thomas Tunney	1 33
Herman L. Judkins		1 17	Lester L. Witham	1 17
Milton Johnson		1 50		
William E. Kenney		1 00		
Ernest Libby		1 17		
				\$ 28 68

\*Paid after books were closed.

### Abatements to be Allowed for 1934

Frank E. Barrows, unable to pay	\$	1 66
W. O. Frothingham		1 98
C. L. McAlister, residence unknown		1 00
		\$ 4 64

ROBERT T. SMITH, Collector of 1933 unpaid taxes in  
account with South Paris Village Corporation.

DR.			
Uncollected last report,		\$	33 77
CR.			
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$	12 50	
Uncollected taxes,		13 34	
Abatements to be allowed,		7 93	
		\$	33 77

ROBERT T. SMITH, Collector.

**Uncollected Poll and Personal Taxes for 1933**

Manley E. Abbott	\$ 1 00	Dean Martin	1 00
Kenneth Blossom	1 00	Urshal Payne	1 00
John C. Files	1 50	*Howard Records	1 00
A. Jack Harding	1 17	F. Albert Starbird	1 00
Herman Judkins	1 00	Francis Shaw	1 17
Milton Johnson	1 50		
George Libby	1 00		
			<hr/>
			\$ 13 34

\*Paid after books were closed.

**Abatements to be Allowed for 1933**

Amos Barnett, not here at time			
of assessment,	\$	1 00	
W. O. Frothingham,		6 93	
	<hr/>	\$	7 93

ROBERT T. SMITH, Collector of 1932 unpaid taxes in account with South Paris Village Corporation.

**DR.**

Uncollected last report,	\$	12 94
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**CR.**

Cash paid Treasurer,	\$	3 52
Uncollected taxes,		1 52
Abatements to be allowed,		7 90
	<hr/>	\$ 12 94

**Uncollected Taxes for 1932**

*Joseph Cummings	\$	1 00
John C. Files		52
	<hr/>	\$ 1 52

\*Paid after books were closed.

**Abatements to be Allowed for 1932**

W. O. Frothingham	\$	7 90
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## Tax Deeds and Liens

	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
Harville E. Allen	\$ 1 67	\$ 1 17			
Anna Barnett	13 35	13 44	\$12 88	\$12 88	
Willard E. Bryant		17 32			
Heirs Frank E. Buck		14 60	14 20		\$14 80
Heirs May Buck	14 70				
George I. Burnham	14 70				
Chute Bros. & Scribner	21 30				
Elmer R. Cummings	14 37				
Helen Daniels	12 06	11 88			
Fannie Durgin	6 78				
Ronello Edwards		7 12			
Ronello Edwards		2 02			
Myron Farnum		14 60		14 20	
Heirs Wm. N. Jenkins		2 02	1 99		
Heirs James E. Kenney	10 08	8 80	9 58		
Ralph Kilgore	8 10	2 70	7 60	7 60	7 90
Henry T. Knightly					
William L. Jackson	10 08			9 58	
Mason & Shaw		5 08			
Mason & Shaw		15 96			
James Mason		14 60	14 20		
Edith Maxim	2 16	1 68	4 30		
Philip Maxim	1 83	1 34			
Mt. Mica Bldg. Assn.	27 90	28 20		27 40	28 60
Nathan Noble	2 09	1 61		1 59	1 62
Maurice Pence		10 52	10 24		
Fannie Pence		7 46			
Fannie Pence		1 34			
Rosamond Rosenberg	17 34				
B. Y. Russell	5 46	5 08	5 96		
Leslie V. Spinney		3 72	3 64		
F. Albert Starbird		2 70	2 65	2 65	
F. W. Starbird		1 34		1 33	
Richard T. Taylor	2 49				
Winnie Thomas		3 04			
Hiram Thurlow		5 08	4 96		
Heirs Theodore Thayer	34 50		34 00		
Winslow C. Thayer	21 30				
Heirs Jesse Thomas	6 78				
Alfred Tyler	3 15	2 70	2 65		2 73
George Thompson	10 74				
Flora York		9 16			
Charles H. Young		7 80	7 60		
Conant Brothers Co.			20 80		21 70
Harlan L. Damon			1 99		
Harlan L. Damon			2 65		
Lou Daugherty			5 29	5 29	
Fred DeCoster			1 50		
Heirs Florence Hicks			8 92		
Fred C. Holt			4 30	4 30	4 45
Lila McGinley			8 92		
George Taylor			8 92		
Mary Thurlow			4 96		
Percy M. Walker			21 79		
Percy M. Walker			2 32		
Henry Dean				4 96	5 14
A. E. Estes				4 30	4 45
A. E. Estes				1 66	1 69
Albert W. Farnham				12 88	13 42
Myron Maxim				2 65	
Fannie Pratt				1 33	
Fannie Pratt				7 27	
Joseph V. Cummings					3 76
Heirs Ivory P. Seavey					2 38
	\$262 96	\$224 08	\$228 81	\$121 87	\$112 64

## Summary of Accounts

Name of Account	Balance Unexpended 1936	Credits and Transfers	Appropriation	Special Appropriation 1938	Available	Orders Paid	Other Charges *Abatement adjustment	Balance Unexpended 1937
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,157 42	\$ 6 01	\$ 600 00		\$ 1,763 43	\$ 974 17	\$ * 110 14	\$679 12
Fire Department	74 20	5 00	1,000 00		1,079 20	883 76		195 44
Maintenance Fire Alarm	66 93		250 00		316 93	238 81		78 12
Night Watchman, Police	145 07		930 00	80 00	1,155 07	999 41		155 66
Repairs, Fire Station			330 00		330 00	301 58		* 28 42
Ladders and Truck Equip.	112 90				112 90	101 11		11 79
Installation of Transmitter	208 17		250 00		458 17	452 54		5 63
Water & Hydrant Rental	10 34		1,600 00		1,610 34	1,610 00	*	34
Workmen's Compensation	2 77		221 51		224 28	224 28		
Street Lighting	309 58		1,770 00		2,079 58	1,753 96		325 62
Sewer Survey			200 00	200 00	400 00	400 00		
Public Library		35 00	600 00		635 00	635 00		
Public Parks	3 38		200 00		203 38	175 39	*	27 99
Clock			12 00		12 00	12 00		
Excise Tax		319 40			319 40		*	319 40
Overlay		30 40	346 74		377 14		16 *	376 98
Totals	\$ 2,090 76	\$ 395 81	\$ 8,310 25	\$ 280 00	\$ 11,076 82	\$ 8,762 01	\$ 110 30	\$2,204 51
						Transferred to Surplus	*	753 13
						*Forwarded to 1938 Accounts	\$	1,451 38

## Analysis of Surplus

Surplus Set Up, as of January 1, 1937,	\$ 488 50
Add: Tax Deeds and Liens Set Up at Dec. 31, '37,	970 28
Dividend—Casco Mercantile (Corp. Account),	104 41
Net Unexpended Balances,	753 13
SURPLUS, at December 31, 1937,	\$ 2,316 32

## **Report of Chief Engineer**

*To the Citizens of South Paris Village Corporation:*

I am submitting my fifth annual report of the Fire Department.

Organization of the Department was completed April 3, 1937.

Chief Engineer—William G. Cushman.

First Assistant—Herbert F. Gibbs.

Second Assistant—Hiram R. Gatchell.

### **HOSE CO. No. 1**

Foreman—Carroll Edwards

Assistant Foreman—Lloyd Webster

Clerk—Clarence Bumpus

Pipeman—Bernard Cushman

Assistant Pipeman—Eugene Robinson

Hydrantman—Harry Gordon

Police—Charles Hammond

Hosemen—John Willis, Llewellyn Russell, Herman Bean, Francis Martin, Francis Chapman, Bernard Jackson, John Judkins, Guy Culbert, Ben Fields and Clarence Merrill.

### **HOSE CO. No. 2**

Foreman—Guy Swett

Assistant Foreman—I. G. Moore

Clerk—G. H. Abbott

Pipeman—Charles Cutler

Assistant Pipeman—Frank Hammond

Hydrantman—G. H. Abbott

Assistant Hydrantman—Roy Witham

Hosemen—Elmer Thurlow, Herman Barnett, Herbert Woodworth, Fred A. Durgin and Francis Noyes.

### **HOSE CO. NO. 3**

No organization.

**HOSE CO. NO. 4**

Foreman—C. E. Whitney  
Assistant Foreman—H. D. Pike  
Clerk—Ora Blossom  
Pipeman—Francis Carroll  
Assistant Pipeman—Linwood Carroll  
Hydrantman—Robert Kerr  
Hosemen—Guy Rowe, Sidney Whitney, Leon Stearns and Frank Rowe.

**HOSE CO. NO. 5**

Foreman—Horace Starbird  
Assistant Foreman—D. P. Chapman  
Clerk—Lewis Button  
Hydrantman—C. W. Twitchell  
Pipeman—Cecil Tyler  
Assistant Pipeman—Alfred Tyler  
Police—Sanford Brown  
Hosemen—Lewey Cox, Frank Burnett, Donald Wing and Lewis Button.

**HOOK AND LADDER CO.**

Foreman—Tom Tunney  
Assistant Foreman—Fred Bailey  
Clerk—R. L. Cummings  
Laddermen—Archie Paradis, Kenneth Blossom, Cecil Maxim, Andrew Eastman, Charles Crowell and Freeman Morse.

**Fire Calls**

Jan. 6, Ronald Tyler, Gothic St., still alarm, chimney fire.  
16, Effie Swan, Gothic St., still alarm, chimney fire.  
17, Emma Kerr, High St., still alarm, chimney fire.  
22, Henry Fletcher tenement, Maple St., still alarm, chimney fire.  
22, Arthur George tenement, Wheeler St., still alarm, chimney fire.

- 30, J. H. Stuart tenement, Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- Feb. 2, J. H. Stuart tenement, High St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 2, Mrs. Anna Barnett, Hill St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 2, A. D. Durrell, Pine St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 5, Howard Shaw, Pine St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 20, Mildred Irvine, Hill St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 23, Wilder Merrill, High St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 24, Joel Foster, Whittemore District, fire in house caught from chimney fire.
- 24, J. H. Stuart tenement, Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 27, Whitman rent, Alpine St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 28, Mrs. William Russell rent, Russell St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- Mar. 6, J. H. Stuart tenement, High St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 15, Howard Shaw, Pine St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 16, Harold King, Prospect Ave., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 22, Mrs. Earl Swan, Alpine St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 28, Walter Whitman rent, Alpine St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 29, Paris Mfg. Co. rent, Spring St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 29, I. G. Moore, E. Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- April 4, Mrs. Mosher rent, Pine St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 6, Bert Westleigh, Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 8, A. D. Durrell, Pine St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 9, Erlon Noyes, Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 23, A. C. Maxim rent, Skillings Ave., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 25, H. E. Wilson rent, Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 26, Still alarm for grass fire on Pine St.
- May 4, Still alarm for grass fire on Pine St.
- 7, Gordon Fields, Myrtle St., still alarm, chimney fire.

May 21, Roland French, Barrows St., still alarm, chimney fire.

26, Frank Taylor, High St., still alarm, chimney fire.

28, Still alarm grass fire Deering St.

July 4, Ralph Johnson, Gary St., still alarm, chimney fire.

Aug. 28, J. H. Stuart rent, Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.

Sept. 28, Charles Edmunds, Highland Ave., still alarm, chimney fire.

Oct. 7, Mrs. Parker, High St., still alarm, chimney fire.

16, Lester Swallow, High St., still alarm, chimney fire.

16, General alarm, C. W. Bowker, Market Square.

16, Still alarm, grass fire by railroad track, High St.

17, Tunney rent, Park St., still alarm, chimney fire.

Nov. 11, Lauren Whitman, High St., still alarm, chimney fire.

20, Scott Martin, Brook St., still alarm, chimney fire.

24, E. A. Barker, High St., still alarm, chimney fire.

Dec. 4, F. A. Shaw, E. Oxford Road, still alarm, chimney fire.

Dec. 5, Walter Harding, Oxford Park, still, alarm, chimney fire.

25, General alarm, Briggs Block, Main St.

25, Phil Welch, Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.

29, Casco Bank & Trust Co. rent, E. Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.

31, J. H. Stuart, High St., still alarm, chimney fire.

Jan. 4, 1938, A. D. Durrell, Pine St., still alarm, chimney fire.

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53 Calls.

45 Chimney fires.

4 Grass fires.

2 General alarms.

2 Calls, Town of Paris.

We have our Fire Alarm Transmitter completed and in service, and it is very pleasing to think we have had no general alarms from chimney fires.

If at any time you can not get the Chief or Assistants by telephone, for a chimney fire, call central and tell them where you live, and ask them to give the Chiefs Call, which is 4 blasts, and someone will come to the telephone and call central to find out what is wanted.

The Firemen would like to have a room finished upstairs in the Fire Station. It would need one or two dormer windows, besides floor and sheathing. The firemen will do the work if the Corporation will furnish the material.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM G. CUSHMAN,  
Chief Engineer.

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### Recommendations

Street lights,	\$ 1,764 00
Parks,	200 00
Library,	500 00
Library, for books,	100 00
Fire Department,	1,300 00
Hydrant rentals,	1,610 00
Police,	1,151 00
Miscellaneous,	600 00
Clock,	12 00
Fire alarm maintenance,	225 00
Compensation insurance,	225 89
Repairing roof of Fire Station,	200 00.

I. E. ANDREWS,	} Assessors of
D. H. BEAN,	
D. P. CHAPMAN,	
	South Paris
	Village Corp.

## 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 eighth day of March, A. D. 1938, at 7:30 P. M., to act on the following articles:

Article 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 for lighting the streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for water and hydrant rental.

Art. 9. 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 expense of maintenance, pay for extensions, and pay the interest on the water bonds and other water loans.

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

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for night watchman.

Art. 12. 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. 13. To see if the corporation will vote to buy Workmans Compensation for employees of the corporation and raise money for same.

Art. 14. To see if the corporation will vote to install a hydrant near the Pickle Factory and raise money for same.

Art. 15. To see if the corporation will vote to buy lumber to finish off a room in the top of the Fire Station and raise money for same.

Art. 16. To see if the corporation will vote to raise the sum of \$175.00 to complete the Sewer survey East of the river within the limits of the village corporation.

Art. 17. To see what action the corporation will take in the construction of a sewer within the limits of the village corporation and provide funds for the building of same in accordance with Chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1923.

Art. 18. To see if the corporation will vote to establish a public camping ground within the limits of the South Paris Village Corporation using the money from the unexpended balances to pay for same.

Art. 19. To see what action the corporation will take regarding the unexpended balance on the surplus account of \$753.13.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for miscellaneous bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see if the corporation will vote to abate the taxes for the year 1937 on the Mount Mica Building Association block.

Art. 22. To see what action the corporation will take in regard to settlement of the back taxes on the Mount Mica Building Association block.

Art. 23. To see if the corporation will vote to locate a street light near the residence of George I. Burnham.

Art. 24. To see if the corporation will vote to sell or move hose house No. 3 to some other location.

Art. 25. To see if the corporation will vote to close the Corporation books on December 31, 1938.

Art. 26. 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. 27. To see if the corporation will allow any discount of taxes paid or charge interest on unpaid taxes, fix the rate for same and the time or times when discount will be allowed or interest charged.

Art. 28. To see if the corporation will vote to pay for the bonds for Collector and Treasurer and to raise money for that purpose.

Art. 29. To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, Maine, February 21, 1938.

EDWIN N. HASKELL, Clerk

of South Paris Village Corporation.