

1939

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, 1939

South Paris (Me.)

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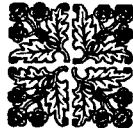
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**Annual Report**

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**South Paris Village  
Corporation**



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**1939**

**Annual Report**  
of the  
**Assessors, Treasurer, Collector,**  
**Chief Engineer,**  
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**Superintendent of Water Works**  
of the  
**South Paris Village Corporation**  
for the  
**Year Ending December 31, 1939**

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**Ernest F. Shaw, Printer**  
**South Paris, Maine**  
**1940**

# Corporation Officers

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## Assessors

D. P. CHAPMAN

L. F. DAVIS

D. H. BEAN

## Clerk

EARLE R. CLIFFORD

## Treasurer

ROBERT T. SMITH

## Collector

A. FRENCH STEVENS

## Water Commissioners

A. F. GOLDSMITH

CHARLES O. BARROWS

STANLEY M. WHEELER

## Engineers

WILLIAM G. CUSHMAN

HIRAM R. GATCHELL

LLOYD J. WEBSTER

# 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, 1939.

## Real Estate April 1, 1939

Resident		\$846,110 00
Non-resident		126,575 00
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Total real estate		\$972,685 00
Resident personal	\$189,230 00	
Non-resident personal	29,065 00	
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Total personal estate		\$218,295 00
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Total valuation		\$1,190,980 00

Number of polls assessed, 576.

Gain in valuation, \$28,085.00.

Rate of taxation, seven and five-tenths (.0075) mills on a dollar.

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**Appropriated and Assessed**

Street lights	\$ 2,057 96
Parks	200 00
Library	600 00
Fire Department	1,400 00
Hydrant rentals	1,680 00
Police	1,150 00
Miscellaneous	1,150 00
Fire alarm maintenance	250 00
Clock	12 00
Compensation insurance	220 00
Janitor and fuel, fire station	275 00
Police (Special, 1937)	80 00
Sewer survey (Special, 1937)	200 00
Overlay	233 07
Supplementary (1938 and 1939)	8 50
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	\$ 9,516 53
Excise tax collected in 1938	\$ 375 01

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**Expenditures**


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**Public Library**

Amount appropriated	\$ 600 00
Amount received from State	47 00
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Amount available	\$ 647 00
Amount expended	\$ 647 00

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**ORDERS DRAWN**

South Paris Public Library	\$ 642 00
West Paris Public Library	5 00
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	\$ 647 00

**Town Clock Account**

Amount appropriated	\$	12 00
Amount expended		12 00

## ORDER DRAWN

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

Amount appropriated	\$	1,680 00
Amount expended		1,662 50

Balance transferred to Summary	\$	17 50
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## ORDER DRAWN

South Paris Village Corporation		
Water Works	\$	1,662 50

**Fire Alarm System Maintenance**

Amount appropriated	\$	250 00
Amount expended		224 73

Balance transferred to Summary	\$	25 27
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## ORDERS DRAWN

Central Maine Power Co., com- pressor and repairs	\$	73 13
B. H. Lothrop, care of fire alarm		101 60
Lucien F. Davis, ringing alarm		50 00
	\$	224 73

**Police Account**

Amount appropriated	\$	1,150 00
Amount expended		1,130 00

Balance transferred to Summary	\$	20 00
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**ORDERS DRAWN**

Clarence Jackson	\$ 1,094 00
Sanford Brown	3 00
W. G. Cushman	3 00
Theodore Chandler	3 00
Francis Chapman	3 00
Bernard Jackson	3 00
Harry Gordon	3 00
Ralph Cole	3 00
Fred Cushman	3 00
Thomas Clegg	3 00
Alton Swan	3 00
Freeman Morse	3 00
D. P. Chapman	3 00
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	\$ 1,130 00

**Street Lighting Account**

Amount appropriated	\$ 2,057 96
Amount expended	2,050 96
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Balance transferred to Summary	\$ 7 00

**ORDERS DRAWN**

Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 2,050 96
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**Hearse Account**

Cash on hand last report	\$ 28 80
Transferred to Holmes fund	28 80



**Park Account**

Amount appropriated	\$	200 00
Amount expended		178 75
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Balance transferred to Summary	\$	21 25

**ORDERS DRAWN**

George H. Davis, sharpening lawn mower	\$	2 50
C. W. Verrill, trucking		75
D. H. Bean, supplies and labor, painting		5 30
Paris Farmers' Union, fertilizer		10 20
D. H. Bean, care of Park		160 00
	<hr/>	\$ 178 75

**Compensation Insurance**

Amount appropriated	\$	220 00
Amount expended		283 12
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Overdraft transferred to Summary	\$	63 12

**ORDERS DRAWN**

W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc.	\$	283 12
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**Holmes Fund**

Income to be used for care of Moore Park.

South Paris Savings Bank	\$	68 01
Transferred from hearse fund		28 80
Interest added		2 38
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Balance in South Paris Savings Bank	\$	99 19

**Temporary Loan**

South Paris Savings Bank, temporary loan	\$	500 00
Amount expended		500 00

**ORDERS DRAWN**

South Paris Savings Bank, pay- ment of temporary loan	\$	500 00
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**Janitor and Fuel at Fire Station**

Amount appropriated	\$	275 00
Amount expended		289 50
Overdraft transferred to Summary	\$	14 50

**ORDERS DRAWN**

A. W. Walker & Son, coal	\$	140 00
C. W. Verrill, coal		60 00
D. H. Bean, janitor service		89 50
	—————\$	289 50

**Fire Department**

Amount appropriated	\$	1,400 00
Received for use of hall		9 00
Received for use of truck		17 00
Received from Norway Village Corporation		19 20
Amount available	\$	1,445 20
Amount expended		1,261 90
Balance December 31, 1939	\$	183 30

**ORDERS DRAWN**

W. G. Cushman, chimney and grass fires	\$	270 50
N. D. Bolster Co., supplies		1 09
Chemical Laboratories, supplies		10 00

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Smith's Service Station, gas and oil	\$ 86 78
Ralph R. Butts, supplies	7 23
Ripley & Fletcher Co., battery, supplies and inspection	14 05
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., liability insurance	141 60
Walter Dougherty, supplies	3 50
Paris Hardware Co., supplies	17 37
Maxim Motor Co., gas, fire equip- ment and wall ladder	175 75
Clarence Bumpus, Hose Co. No. 1	190 50
Frank Hammond, Hose Co. No. 2	22 00
O. E. Blossom, Hose Co. No. 4	34 50
Alfred Tyler, Hose Co. No. 5	19 00
G. Harold Abbott, Hook & Ladder Co.	70 00
Ernest F. Shaw, fire alarm cards	4 50
Geo. F. Eastman Co., coat and gloves	6 75
Hewett Rubber Co., fire hose	171 50
A. W. Walker & Son, grease gun	2 00
F. W. Murdock, changing coupling	4 00
O. K. Clifford Co., Inc., prestone	6 63
Paris Mfg. Co., supplies	1 75
Chas. H. Howard Co., supplies	90
	\$ 1,261 90

**Miscellaneous Account**

Amount appropriated	\$ 1,150 00
Received interest and charges on taxes, tax liens and tax deeds	52 02
	\$ 1,202 02
Amount available	\$ 1,202 02
Amount expended	1,123 62
	\$ 78 40
Balance transferred to Summary	\$ 78 40

## ORDERS DRAWN

W. L. Gray, legal services	\$	7 75
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., insurance on fire station buildings		86 25
Central Maine Power Co., lights at fire station		29 17
Chas. H. Howard Co., valuation books, tax receipts and office supplies		33 90
Robert T. Smith, salary as treasurer		75 00
A. French Stevens, commission, 1937 and 1938 taxes		50 09
A. French Stevens, cost on tax liens		23 00
A. French Stevens, cost on tax summons		2 40
A. French Stevens, tax overpayment, 1937		2 40
State Department of Audit, 1938 audit		57 75
Helen L. Briggs, clerical work		2 50
Casco Bank & Trust Co., imprinting check book and checking charges		4 34
D. H. Bean, delivering Corporation reports		7 00
Ernest F. Shaw, 750 Corporation reports		161 50
W. J. Wheeler & Co., Inc., bonds for collector and treasurer		30 00
W. O. Bailey, moderator		5 00
Harvey E. Powers, recording tax liens		11 50
Elsie B. Chapman, clerical work		6 40
Robert T. Smith, legal services		8 50
H. A. Sawyer, repairing clock		3 50
Barnes & LaBay, repairing fence		1 50
Elmer R. Briggs, repairing clock		1 00
Town of Paris, spraying trees		4 61
Town of Paris, rent of office		50 00
Town of Paris, office supplies		1 25
W. G. Cushman, chief engineer		100 00
Hiram R. Gatchell, first assistant		50 00

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Lloyd J. Webster, second assistant	\$	50 00
Earle R. Clifford, salary as clerk		10 00
D. H. Bean, salary as third assessor		43 10
Lucien F Davis, salary as second assessor		65 00
D. P. Chapman, salary as first as- sessor		64 00
D. P. Chapman, bookkeeping		35 00
South Paris Savings Bank, interest on temporary loan		10 21
	————— \$	1,123 62

**Excise Tax**

Received from Town of Paris	\$	375 01
Transferred to Summary	\$	375 01

**List of Abatements**

1939 Taxes

Freeman L. Snow, over-valuation	\$	5 25
Ernest Herrick, over seventy		1 00
Nathan Noble, owned by town		68
Casco Mercantile Trust Co., by agreement		3 75
Everett A. Abbott, deceased		1 00
William Bray, paid in Bath		1 00
Roy L. Curtis, no radio		.19
Homer Carne, paid in Norway		1 00
W S. Downing, exempt		1 56
Frank Culbert, not twenty-one		1 00
Sam Loboazo, paid in Norway		1 19
Eugene McKeen, unable to pay		1 00
Lewis Proctor, paid in West Paris		1 00
Arthur Tuttle, radio taxed twice		11
Mollie Edmunds, left the State		19
	————— \$	19 92

1938 Taxes	
Mary E. House, blind pension	§ 2 42
Winnie Thomas, unable to pay	2 07
Thomas O. Harney, paid in Oxford	1 00
Charles E. Johnson, not twenty-one	1 00
Aubrey Hoyle, no radio	17
Harry Packard, no piano	52
Francis Rich, paid in Norway	1 00
E. E. Lewis, error	1 00
Louis Pierson, left town	1 00
Harold L. Brooks, unknown	1 00
Charles H. Coffren, not taxable	1 17
Edmund B. Clark, left town	1 17
Glen W. Gay, unknown	1 17
Eugene McKeen, unable to pay	1 00
George M. Sullivan, deceased	52
William C. Walker, illness	31
Laura Walker, unable to pay	17
Sidney Atkinson, unable to pay	1 00
Joseph Bennett, unable to pay	1 17
Francis M. Carroll, not taxable	1 52
Horace I. Davis, unable to pay	1 00
H. L. Drake, out of State	1 35
Clifton Estes, out of State	1 17
Mollie Edmunds, out of State	17
Cleon Farrar, unable to pay	1 00
Francis Gunn, left town	1 00
Alonzo Hodgdon, unable to pay	1 00
Earle H. Jordan, unable to pay	1 17
Roland Kilgore, unable to pay	1 17
Mason & Shaw Co., out of business	1 73
E. V. Mitchell, unable to collect	1 00
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	§ 32 14

1937 Taxes	
Joseph Kennerson, unable to find	§ 1 00
Josef Kellerson, unknown	1 00
George Thompson, unable to pay	1 00

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Eugene McKeen, unable to pay	\$	1 00
W. S. Downing, exempt by law		17
William Swett, unable to pay		1 00
Clifford H. Wing, out of State		1 17
Alfred Buzzanti, out of State		1 00
Horace I. Davis, unable to pay		1 00
H. L. Drake, out of State		1 34
Vertrude A. Edmunds, out of State		1 17
Clifton H. Estes, out of State		1 17
George R. Eastman, left town		1 00
Cleon Farrar, unable to pay		1 00
Lewis E. Hazelton, left town		1 17
Perley Holman, left town		1 17
Carroll Jackson, unable to find		1 17
George Libby, unable to pay		1 00
Kenneth Millett, left town		1 00
Donald Newton, left town		1 17
Joseph Bennett, unable to pay		1 17
		21 87
	\$	21 87

1936 Taxes

Warren Berry, address unknown	\$	1 00
H. L. Drake, out of State		1 33
Hemphrey Herrick, unknown		1 17
William Valley, unable to pay		1 00
Fred Jackson, paid in Norway		1 00
		5 50
	\$	5 50

1935 Taxes

George Johnson, unable to pay	\$	1 00
Herman L. Judkins, unable to pay		1 17
William Barker, paid to Carroll B. Penley		1 00
		3 17
	\$	3 17

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1934 Taxes

Herman L. Judkins, unable to pay	\$	1 17
George Libby, unable to pay		1 00
Eugene Murch, unable to pay		1 00
Ernest Libby, unable to pay		1 17
William Barker, paid to Carroll B. Penley		1 00
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	\$	5 34

1933 Taxes

Herman L. Judkins, unable to pay	\$	1 00
George Libby, unable to pay		1 00
Dean Martin, unable to pay		1 00
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	\$	3 00



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**Annual Report of the  
WATER COMMISSION  
For 1939**

The following is the annual report of the Water Commission for the year 1939:

Aside from the routine job of maintenance and operation of the water system during the past year, we have laid 400 feet of 6 inch pipe from the hydrant near the residence of Mrs. Kerr on High Street to the turn at Woodland Park, which completes the 6 inch line on High Street as far as the residence of Percy Millett where we have added a hydrant. We have taken up 450 feet of 6 inch pipe from the old supply line, and have it ready to complete the circuit between Oxford Street and the hydrant on Highland Ave. near the residence of O. K. Clifford. We have also laid an 8 inch pipe thru the abutments and under the cement at the Billings Bridge, preparatory to making a direct 8 inch connection across the bridge on lower Main Street.

Finances: During the calendar year of 1939 we paid \$5,000 of the outstanding notes on the indebtedness of the Water Company. Since our books were audited we have paid the last \$4,000 which was due on notes for the installation of our two wells, which cleans up the last dollar of the indebtedness of the Water Co.

Recommendations: During the coming year we plan to complete the job of running an 8 inch pipe across the Billings Bridge and properly insulating it against freezing, at an estimated cost of about \$1,000. This will give us a direct 8 inch line across the river which will take care of our needs in emergency in case of failure of our 12 inch line under the river at Park Street Bridge. We propose laying 455 feet of 6 inch line from the corner of Oxford

Street and Highland Ave. to the end of the 4 inch line on Highland Ave., to complete the circuit on those streets.

With our water system free of debt we recommend that the present rates, which are the lowest of any town of its size in the state and lower than some cities, be maintained; but we recommend that the present hydrant rental of \$1680, be abolished. We also recommend the establishing of a reserve fund of \$10-12,000, which we estimate could be done in two or three years without the income from the hydrant rental.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. GOLDSMITH,	}	South Paris
CHARLES O. BARROWS,		Water
STANLEY M. WHEELER,		Commission.

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ORDERS DRAWN

Advertiser-Democrat, printing	8	4 40
Henry T. Amey, gas		17 82
W. L. Blake & Co., supplies		34 75
N. D. Bolster Co., supplies		17 27
Brown & Wales Company, supplies		243 70
R. R. Butts, supplies		5 65
Geo. A. Caldwell, cutter wheels		9 16
Central Foundry Co., supplies		100 91
Central Maine Power Co., power and light		3,687 00
Central Maine Power Co., supplies		8 60
Stephen B. Church Company, pump repairs		169 21
O. K. Clifford, supplies		17 94
J. B. Cole & Son, supplies		1 50
Fred Cushman, labor		3 20
W. G. Cushman, labor		554 68
Benj. Cyr. labor		3 15
Harlan Damon, labor		94 84
Walter Daugherty, supplies		6 70
Ernest Dudley, labor		12 60

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Albert Durrell, labor	\$	9 45
Eddy Valve Company, hydrant supplies		4 86
Farmington Village Corp., pipe		9 88
Raymond Gates, labor		6 80
A. F. Goldsmith, Supt., salary		780 00
Bessie Goldsmith, clerical work		39 20
Harry E. Green, services and phone		33 20
O. F. Hill, labor		73 35
John Huotari, labor		18 20
Elmer Huotari, labor		14 70
Hydraulic Development Corp'n., hydrotite		20 00
Herman Judkins, labor		3 15
Maine Water Utilities, dues		10 00
Millett, Fish & Dresser, auditing		75 00
Derwood Millett, labor		9 45
Eugene McKeen, labor		2 40
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone service and toll		50 48
Norway Water Co., supplies		5 70
Paris Hardware Co., supplies		14 46
Paris Mfg. Co., supplies		5 70
C. C. Record, cedar posts		1 20
Lawrence Record, labor		19 60
Ripley & Fletcher Co., truck and expenses		339 24
Sanborn's Motor Express, express		2 31
South Paris Savings Bank, note		5,000 00
South Paris Savings Bank, interest		315 00
Perley Spiller, labor		1 75
Leslie Starbird, labor		4 71
Jason Smith, labor		2 40
C. W. Twitchell, labor		600 76
B. W. Tuttle, lodging for mechanic		1 75
A. W. Walker & Son, supplies		6 95
Bernice B. Wilson, clerical work		184 20
W. J. Wheeler & Co., insurance		20 00
	\$	12,780 03
Petty Cash		53 06
	\$	12,833 09

## Balance Sheet—Water Works

As at December 31, 1939

### ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash (Corporation Treas.)	\$	2,972 90	
Cash in Office		1,506 82	
Cash Impounded in closed bank	\$	4,483 14	
Less: Reserve for estimated loss		3,735 95	
		747 19	
Accounts Receivable--Customers		2,033 89	
Materials and supplies on hand		1,222 78	
		8,483 58	\$

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	22,660 42		
Services		524 63	
Hydrants and fire cisterns		329 41	
Meters		344 73	
Law expense		32 75	
Engineering		13 63	
Other equipment	2,160 24		
General office equipment		182 62	

Dams and wells	\$ 12,512 02	
Electric power pump- ing equipment	6,655 94	
Pumping station struc- tures	1,400 00	
	—————	\$ 48,710 88
		—————
		\$126,183 13
Less: Accumulated depreciation	23,896 75	
		—————
		\$102,286 38
		—————
Total Assets		<u><u>\$110,769 96</u></u>

## LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

## Current Liabilities:

Advance payments of water rentals	\$ 1,360 64	
Notes payable	4,000 00	
Interest accrued on notes payable	38 11	
		—————
Total Liabilities		\$ 5,398 75
Contributions for Construction		580 00
Earned Surplus		104,791 21
		—————
Total Liabilities and Capital		<u><u>\$110,769 96</u></u>

### Statement of Profit and Loss

**Water Service Revenues:**

Flat-rate Residential Sales	\$	6,398 90
Flat-rate Commercial Sales		1,285 96
Metered Industrial Sales		539 52
Flat-rate Industrial Sales		4,371 55
Public Fire Protection		1,662 50
Sales to Other Distributors		300 00
		\$ 14,558 43

**Operating Expenses:**
**Source of Supply, Operation:**

Operating Labor	\$	7 02
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expense		5 74
		\$ 12 76

**Pumping System Expense, Operation:**

Pumping Labor	\$	182 76
Power Purchased		3,689 00
		3,871 76

**Source of Supply, Maintenance:**

Repairs to Well House Grounds		68 64
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**Pumping Expense, Maintenance:**

Repairs to Pumping Sta- tion Buildings	\$	28 08
Repairs to Pumping Equipment		205 96
		\$ 234 04

**Distribution Expense, Maintenance:**

Repairs to Storage Res- ervoirs	\$	67 14
Repairs to Mains		286 11
Repairs to Services		80 13
Repairs to Meters		3 90
Repairs to Hydrants		51 37
Changing Distribution Mains		189 39
		\$ 678 04

<b>General and Miscellaneous Expenses:</b>	
Salaries and Expenses of General Officers	\$ 780 00
Salaries and Expenses of General Office Employees	223 40
General Office Supplies and Expense	202 45
Miscellaneous General Ex- pense	113 19
Insurance	20 00
Transportation Expense	198 32
	<u>—————\$ 1,537 36</u>
<b>Total Operation and Miscellaneous</b>	
Expense	\$ 6,402 60
Depreciation	1,821 29
Uncollectible Revenue	25 56
	<u>—————</u>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<u>\$ 8,249 45</u>
<b>Net Operating Revenues</b>	\$ 6,308 98
<b>Other Revenues:</b>	
Income from Merchandise and Jobbing	260 67
	<u>—————</u>
	\$ 6,569 65
<b>Other Deductions:</b>	
Miscellaneous Interest Deductions	307 71
	<u>—————</u>
<b>Net Income Transferred to Surplus</b>	\$ 6,261 94

### Comparative Analysis of Profit and Loss

	1939	1938	1934
<b>Operating Revenue:</b>			
Commercial Sales	\$ 7,984 86	\$ 7,935 85	\$ 6,863 18
Industrial Sales	4,911 07	3,324 11	1,099 21
Hydrant Rentals	1,662 50	1,627 50	1,610 00
	\$ 14,558 43	\$ 12,886 46	\$ 9,572 39
 <b>Operating Expenses:</b>			
Pumping-Operation	\$ 3,884 52	\$ 2,732 31	
Pumping-Maintenance	302 68	53 20	
Water Purchases			644 39
Purification-Operation			175 13
Purification-Maintenance			43 22
Distribution-Operation		221 76	
Distribution-Maintenance	678 04	372 66	3,985 77
General-Operations	1,537 36	1,589 88	882 04
Depreciation on System	1,821 29	1,778 26	1,238 37
Uncollectible Bills	25 56	148 77	410 06
	\$ 8,249 45	\$ 6,896 84	\$ 7,378 98
 Net Operating Profit	 \$ 6,308 98	 \$ 5,989 62	 \$ 2,193 41
 <b>Non-Operating Revenue:</b>			
Sales and Jobbing	\$ 260 67	\$ 87 95	\$ 805 43
 <b>Non-Operating Expense:</b>			
Interest Deductions	\$ 307 71	\$ 539 88	\$ 669 30
 Net Profit	 \$ 6,261 94	 \$ 5,537 69	 \$ 2,329 54



**Office of**  
**State Department of Audit**

Augusta, Maine, February 6, 1940.

*To the Inhabitants of South Paris Village Corporation :*

This is to certify that this department, represented by Mr. G. C. Lewis, has completed an audit of the accounts of the Village Corporation for the municipal year ending December 31, 1939.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from the Village Corporation records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of the Corporation as of the above date.

We wish to thank the officials of the Village Corporation for their cooperation during the course of this audit.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT,

Harold E. Crawford, Chief Auditor.

**Comparative Balance Sheet**  
**December 31, 1939**

ASSETS

	Dec. 31, 1938	Dec. 31, 1939
Cash—Village Corp.	\$ 928 39	\$ 2,233 89
Water Com.	1,137 37	2,972 90
<b>Taxes—1939</b>		722 03
1938	791 86	41 24
1937	40 96	9 24
1936	9 17	
1935	9 68	
1934	12 02	
1933	4 50	
<b>Tax Liens—1938</b>		136 97
1937	151 32	32 66
1936	93 82	30 37
<b>Tax Deeds—1935</b>	144 70	119 60
1934	208 30	183 85
1933	75 62	60 09
1932	67 27	53 85
Due from 1938 Tax Collector	106 00	
Trust Fund—Invested	96 81	99 19
<b>Special Appropriations—1938:</b>		
Sewer Survey	200 00	
Night Watchman	80 00	
	\$ 4,157 79	\$ 6,695 88

## LIABILITIES

	Dec. 31, 1938	Dec. 31, 1939
Accounts Payable:		
Town of Paris	\$ 34 26	
1937 Tax Collector	6 29	\$ 6 29
1933 Tax Collector		1 50
Water Com.—(Contra - cash)	1,137 37	2,972 90
Trust Fund—Reserve:		
Hearse Fund	28 80	
Holmes Fund	68 01	99 19
Unexpended Balance:		
Fire Department		183 30
Net Surplus	2,883 06	3,432 70
	<u>\$ 4,157 79</u>	<u>\$ 6,695 88</u>

## Proof of Change in Surplus

Surplus—December 31, 1938	\$ 2,883 06	
Add: Collection of Taxes, abated in previous year	3 00	
Net unexpended balance, 1939	708 38	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,594 44
Deduct: Tax Abatements (no appropriation)	88 94	
Adjustment and Settle- ment of Tax Deeds and Liens	72 80	
	<u>          </u>	161 74
Surplus—December 31, 1939		<u>\$ 3,432 70</u>

### Report of Treasurer

Cash Balance, December 31, 1938:

Village Corporation	§	928 39	
Water Commission		1,137 37	
		— — — —	§ 2,065 76

Receipts:

Excise Tax, 1939	§	375 01
Taxes, 1939		8,771 58
1938		462 09
1937		9 85
1936		4 67
1935		7 51
1934		7 68
1933		3 00
Tax Liens, 1938		111 79
1937		111 86
1936		10 08
Tax Deeds, 1935		25 10
1934		24 45
1933		15 53
1932		13 42
Interest and Charges on Taxes, Tax Liens and Tax Deeds		52 02

Total from Taxes		10,005 64
Water Commission Revenue		14,615 56
Temporary Loans		500 00
State, Library Stipend		47 00
Fire Department		45 20
A. French Stevens, Collector in 1938		106 00
Total available	§	27,385 16

Expenditures:

Water Commission	§	12,780 03
Fire Department		1,261 90
Town Clock		12 00

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Policeman and Watchman	\$	1,130 00	
Street Lights		2,050 96	
Public Parks		178 75	
Hydrant Rental		1,662 50	
Interest on temporary loans		10 21	
Temporary Loans		500 00	
Public Library		647 00	
Fire Alarm		224 73	
Workman's Compensation		283 12	
Fuel and Janitor		289 50	
Salaries:			
1st Assessor		64 00	
2nd Assessor		65 00	
3rd Assessor		43 10	
Chief Engineer		100 00	
1st Assistant Engineer		50 00	
2nd Assistant Engineer		50 00	
Treasurer		75 00	
Tax Collector's Commission		80 09	
Bookkeeper		35 00	
Moderator		5 00	
Corporation Clerk		10 00	
Clerk Hire		8 90	
Miscellaneous Expenses:			
Insurance		86 25	
Lights--Fire Station		29 17	
Audit		57 75	
Office Supplies		36 10	
Corporation Reports		168 50	
Corporation Officers Bonds		30 00	
Rent of Office and Safe		50 00	
Miscellaneous		103 81	
Total Expenditures			\$ 22,178 37
Cash Balance, December 31, 1939:			
Village Corporation	\$	2,233 89	
Water Commission		2,972 90	
			\$ 5,206 79

**Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance**

Check Book Balance	\$ 5,206 79	
Outstanding Checks	441 29	
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Total		\$ 5,648 08
Bank Balance	\$ 5,227 76	
Deposits not Credited	419 57	
Bank Charge	75	
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Total		\$ 5,648 08
Cash Balance	\$ 5,206 79	
Check Book Balance	5,206 79	
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Difference (Cash on hand)		0 00

**Summary of Overdraft and Unexpended Balances**

	Overdraft	Unexpended
Excise Tax	\$	\$ 375 01
Miscellaneous		78 40
Public Parks		21 25
Street Lights		7 00
Hydrant Rental		17 50
Fire Alarm		25 27
Watchman and Police		20 00
Janitor and Fuel—Fire Station	14 50	
Workmen's Compensation	63 12	
Overlay and Supplemental Taxes		241 57
Net unexpended Balance to Surplus	708 38	
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	\$ 786 00	\$ 786 00

### Report of Tax Collector

Valuation:

Real Estate—Resident	\$846,110 00	
Real Estate—Non-resident	126,575 00	
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Total Real Estate		\$972,685 00
Personal Estate—Resident	189,230 00	
Personal Estate—Non-resident	29,065 00	
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Total Personal Estate		\$218,295 00
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Total Valuation		\$1,190,980 00

Commitment:

Valuation x Rate—		
\$1,190,980.00 x .0075	\$	8,932 35
576 Polls at \$1.00		576 00
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	\$	9,508 35
Loss in Computing Tax		32
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Tax Commitment	\$	9,508 03
Supplemental Tax		5 50
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Total Charge to Collector	\$	9,513 53

Credits to Collector:

Cash to Treasurer	\$	8,771 58
Abatements		19 92
Uncollected Taxes		722 03
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Total Credit to Collector	\$	9,513 53

### Uncollected Taxes, 1939

Roland Andrews	\$	1 00	Ira B. Griffith	\$	1 19
Alton A. Andrews		8 44	Everett C. Harlow		1 38
Sidney Atkinson		1 00	Thurlow Hazelton		1 11
Robert Allen		1 00	Harold C. Hazelton		1 00
Anna Barnett		13 50	Walter Harding		1 00
Durwood C. Bean		1 11	Alonzo Hodgdon		1 00
Bernard Bennett		1 00	Francis Howe		1 19
Roscoe Benson		1 00	Thomas O. Harvey		1 00
Kenneth Blossom		83	Richard Hawthorne		1 11
C. Guy Buck		1 00	Charles T. Ingersoll		1 19
May Buck heirs		11 25	George E. Johnson		4 50
Clarence Briggs		1 00	T. A. & Cora Johnson		1 11
Norman Bradbury		1 00	Fred Jackson		1 11
Guy Bryant		11	Clarence Jackson		1 11
Albert D. Barker		1 00	Earl Jordon, Sr.		1 11
Ruby Carroll		9 00	Earl Jordon, Jr.		1 00
John A. Cummings		1 11	G. Wendall Keniston		1 11
Ross Coburn		1 11	Ralph Kilgore		8 50
Ernest P. Crockett		13 50	Lewis Kirschner		1 56
Guy Culbert		1 00	Freeman Morse		1 19
Oliver Cummings		1 00	B. H. Lothrop		1 31
Chester Cumminings		1 00	Herbert Lord		1 00
Joseph Cummings		4 00	Willie Lane		1 00
Fred E. Cushman		11 25	Archie McAlister		1 15
Mrs. Joseph P. Catlin		63 75	Clarence Merrill		1 00
Henry Cummings		1 00	Irving Merrill		8 25
Maxine B. Card		2 25	Percy Murch		1 19
Frank Card		1 00	Martin K. Miller		1 11
Horace I. Davis		1 00	Edith Maxim		75
Mary Dow		4 50	Howard S. McAlister		1 19
Fannie Durgin heirs		6 00	Forest Merrill		1 00
Fred J. Durgin		26 37	Douglass Mitchell		11
Albert Drouin		1 11	Percy Monk		1 00
Otis Douglass		1 00	Leon E. Noyes		13 38
Harold Dyer		1 11	Orin Noble		1 19
Everett H. Farrar		9 75	John A. Porter		1 11
Alton L. Farnum		1 00	Flora Pratt		12 00
James Fogg		1 00	Clarence L. Parsons		25 11
Donald Field		1 00	Urshal Paine		1 11
Nina B. Goodwin		5 25	Dearborn Pope		1 19
Harry Gordon		1 11	Victor Piirainen		19
Joseph Gerard		1 11	Maurice Prince		56
Hormidas Gerard		1 00	Paris Beauty Salon		1 31
Francis M. Gammon		1 11	Arthur Paine		1 00



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Ernest Patten	\$ 1 11	Alton P. Tripp	\$ 1 00
Elmo Poland	1 11	Harold Tuttle	1 00
Ernest J. Record	26 36	Robert Tuttle	1 00
George W. Richardson		Winslow C. Thayer	60 00
heirs	21 00	Gordon Thayer	1 00
Brandon Reed	1 19	Nellie Thibodeau heirs	38
Eugene A. Rich	1 11	Winnie Thomas	2 25
George D. Richardson	19	Lewis Verrill	1 19
F. Albert Starbird	1 88	Bernard Wilson	3 94
J. A. Starbird	38	Rinaldo Wight	1 00
Effie Swan	7 50	Lee Wade	11
Archie M. Smith	25 50	Stanley Whittemore	1 00
Perley Spiller	1 19	Roland Young	1 00
Sherlock Truman	1 00	Sherbourne York	1 00
Lester Swallow	5 61		
George E. Stevens	1 00	NON-RESIDENT	
Oliver Swett	1 00	Scribner Bros. & Chute	\$ 22 50
Donald Starbird	1 00	James N. Tubbs	14 06
John Singleton	1 19	William H. Davis, Dev. of	75
Francis A. Shaw	11	Cora Mason heirs	3 00
Ralph E. Smith	1 00	Joe Pokum Moccasin Co.	5 63
Josiah A. Thurlow	15 00	Texas Oil Co.	38
Alfred Tyler	3 11	L. F. Schoff heirs	24 00
Henry C. Tuttle	1 00	Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	22 50

\$ 618 54

Paid after books were closed

104 20

\$ 722 74

Less: (Overpayments)

George W. Kenniston

\$ 15

Clinton Horr

01

Clarence Morton

1 00

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\$ 721 58

Add: Error in remittance by Collector

45

Uncollected Balance, 12-31-39

\$ 722 03

**Uncollected Taxes, 1938**

Uncollected Balance, Dec. 31, 1938	\$	791 86	
Supplemental Taxes		3 00	
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Total Charge to Collector	\$	794 86	
Credits to Collector:			
Cash to Treasurer	\$	462 09	
Tax Liens		255 66	
Abatements		32 14	
Adjustment		3 73	
Uncollected Taxes		41 24	
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Total Credit to Collector	\$	794 86	

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1938

Manley Abbott	\$	1 17	J. E. Kirkpatrick	1 17
Roland C. Andrews		1 00	Dan Kornetsky	1 17
Durwood C. Bean		42	Louis Kirschner	1 00
Bernard Bennett		1 00	Ernest Libby	1 00
Ross D. Coburn		1 17	B. H. Lothrop	52
Oliver G. Cummings		1 00	Archie McAlister	1 66
Guy S. Culbert		1 17	Howard S. McAlister	1 17
Maxine B. Card		2 24	Orin A. Noble	1 17
Albert Drouin		1 17	Valmore Piirainen	17
Nathan C. Ethridge		1 00	Elmo Poland	1 17
Alton L. Farnham		1 00	Brandon Reed	1 00
Harry M. Gordon		1 17	Eugene A. Rich	17
Joe Gerard		1 17	Truman H. Stone	1 00
Thurlow C. Hazelton		1 17	Charles I. Smith	1 00
Harold Hazelton		1 00	Ralph Tuttle	1 00
Walter Harding		1 00	Alfred Tyler	17
Charles Ingersoll		1 17	Henry C. Tuttle	1 00
Fred Jackson		1 17	Ronaldo Wight	1 00
Clarence Jackson		1 17	Stanley E. Whittemore	1 00
G. Wendall Kenniston		1 17	Sherman York	17
Ralph Kilgore		1 00		

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\$ 41 24

**Uncollected Taxes, 1937**

Uncollected Balance, Dec. 31, 1938	\$	40 96
Credits to Collector:		
Cash to Treasurer	\$	9 85
Abatements		21 87
Uncollected Taxes		9 24
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Total Credit to Collector	\$	40 96

**UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1937**

Bernard Bennett	\$	17	Forest Merrill	1 00
Oliver G. Cummings		1 34	Omar Needham	1 68
Guy S. Culbert		1 17	Howard L. Record	1 00
Joseph Gerard		17	T. H. Stone	1 17
Archie McAlister		1 54		
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	\$			9 24

**Uncollected Taxes, 1936**

Uncollected Balance, Dec. 31, 1938	\$	9 17
B. Y. Russell tax paid after abated		1 00
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	\$	10 17
Cash to Treasurer	\$	4 67
Abatements		5 50
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	\$	10 17

**Uncollected Taxes, 1935**

Uncollected Balance, Dec. 31, 1938	\$	9 68
B. Y. Russell tax paid after abated		1 00
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	\$	10 68
Cash to Treasurer	\$	7 51
Abatements		2 17
Paid Carroll B. Penley		1 00
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	\$	10 68

**Uncollected Taxes, 1934**

Uncollected Balance, Dec. 31, 1938	\$	12 02
B. Y. Russell tax paid after abated		1 00
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	\$	13 02
Cash to Treasurer	\$	7 68
Abatements		4 34
Paid Carroll B. Penley		1 00
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	\$	13 02

**Uncollected Taxes, 1933**

Uncollected Balance, Dec. 31, 1938	\$	4 50
Cash to Treasurer	\$	3 00
Abatements		3 00
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	\$	6 00
Overpayment	\$	1 50

**Tax Liens**

## 1938

Anna Barnett	\$	12 42	Alfred Tyler	2 76
May E. Buck heirs		13 80	Elmer Aldrich	69
Everett H. Farrar		8 97	Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	10 35
Wesley Hammond heirs		69	Chute & Scribner Bros.	20 70
Everett Harlow		35	Cora Mason heirs	2 76
Winslow C. Thayer		20 70	Alice R. Parker	8 28
Winslow C. Thayer		34 50		
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	\$			136 97

## 1937

Mary E. Buck heirs	\$	13 60	Cora Mason heirs	1 62
Nathan Noble		61	Phillip Maxim	34
Harville E. Allen		17	Rosamond Rosenberg	16 32
				<hr/>
	\$			32 66

## 1936

Harville E. Allen	§	1 67	Phillip Maxim	1 83
May Buck heirs		14 70	Nathan Noble	2 09
William E. Jackson		10 08		
				§ 30 37

## Tax Deeds

## 1935

Harville Allen	§	1 17	Nathan Noble	1 61
Anna Barnett		13 44	Maurice Pence	10 52
Willard E. Bryant		17 32	Fannie Pence	7 46
Frank E. Buck heirs		14 60	Fannie Pence	1 34
Ronello Edwards		7 12	Leslie V. Spinney	3 72
Ronello Edwards		2 02	F. W. Starbird	1 34
Myron Farnum		14 60	Winnie Thomas	3 04
William H. Judkins heirs		2 02	Hiram Thurlow	5 08
Henry T. Knightly		2 70	Flora York	9 16
Philip Maxim		1 34		
				§ 119 60

## 1934

Anna Barnett	§	12 88	Harlan L. Damon	2 65
Frank E. Buck heirs		14 20	Lou Dougherty	5 29
William H. Judkins heirs		1 99	Fred DeCoster	1 50
James E. Kenney heirs		9 58	Florence Hicks heirs	8 92
Maurice Pence		10 24	Lila McGinley	8 92
Leslie V. Spinney		3 64	Fred C. Holt	4 30
Hiram Thurlow		4 96	George Taylor	8 92
Theodore Thayer heirs		34 00	Mary Thurlow	4 96
Conant Bros. Co.		20 80	Percy M. Walker	21 79
Harlan L. Damon		1 99	Percy M. Walker	2 32
				§ 183 85

## 1933

Anna Barnett	\$	12 88	Fred C. Holt	4 30
Myron Farnum		14 20	Henry Dean	4 96
William L. Jackson		9 58	Myron Maxim	2 65
Nathan Noble		1 59	Fannie Pratt	1 33
F. W. Starbird		1 33	Fannie Pratt	7 27
				\$ 60 09

## 1932

Frank E. Buck heirs	\$	14 80	Henry Dean	5 14
Nathan Noble		1 62	Joseph V. Cummings	3 76
Conant Bros. Co		21 70	Ivory P. Seavey heirs	2 38
Fred C. Holt		4 45		
				\$ 53 85

**Summary of Tax Liens and Tax Deeds  
December 31, 1939**

	Balance 12-31-38	Recorded in 1939	Paid	Adjustments	Balance 12-31-39
1938 Tax Liens		\$ 255 66	\$ 111 79	\$ 6 90	\$ 136 97
1937 Tax Liens	\$ 151 32		111 86	6 80	32 66
1936 Tax Liens	93 82		10 08	53 37	30 37
1935 Tax Deeds	144 70		25 10		119 60
1934 Tax Deeds	208 30		24 45		183 85
1933 Tax Deeds	75 62		15 53		60 09
1932 Tax Deeds	67 27		13 42		53 85
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	\$ 741 03	\$ 255 66	\$ 312 23	\$ 67 07	\$ 617 39

**Proof of Summary**

Balance, Dec. 31, 1938	\$	741 03	
Recorded in 1939		255 66	
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Total	\$		996 69
Paid in 1939	\$	312 23	
Adjustments		67 07	
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Total			379 30
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Tax Liens and Deeds on file, Dec. 31, 1939	\$		617 39

**Schedule of Accounts Payable**

1937 Tax Collector—A. French Stevens	\$	6 29
1933 Tax Collector—Robert T. Smith		1 50
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	\$	7 79

**Schedule of Trust Funds**

Purpose	How Invested	Amount
Holmes Fund	South Paris Savings Bank No. 5063	\$ 99 19

**Schedule of Journal Entries**

I. Surplus	\$	88 94	
1939 Taxes	\$		19 92
1938 Taxes			32 14
1937 Taxes			21 87
1936 Taxes			5 50
1935 Taxes			2 17
1934 Taxes			4 34
1933 Taxes			3 00

To credit tax account with abatement of taxes.



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2.	1938 Tax Liens	\$ 255 66	
	1938 Taxes		\$ 255 66
	To credit tax account with Tax Liens Recorded.		
3.	Surplus	72 80	
	1938 Taxes		3 73
	1935 Taxes		1 00
	1934 Taxes		1 00
	1938 Tax Liens		6 90
	1937 Tax Liens		6 80
	1936 Tax Liens		53 37
	To adjust Tax Accounts to agree with lists.		
4.	Hearse Fund	32	
	Holmes Fund	2 06	
	Trust Fund Reserve		2 38
	To show interest earned by Trust Funds.		
5.	Holmes Fund	29 12	
	Hearse Fund		29 12
	To consolidate Trust Funds as per Article No. 7 voted at last Corporation meeting, March 7, 1939.		
6.	1939 Taxes	5 50	
	1938 Taxes	3 00	
	Overlay		8 50
	To charge Tax Accounts with Supplemental Taxes collected.		
7.	1936 Taxes	1 00	
	1935 Taxes	1 00	
	1934 Taxes	1 00	
	Net Surplus		3 00
	To charge back abatements which were later col- lected.		
8.	Summary of Accounts	708 38	
	Surplus		708 38
	To close out Summary Account to Surplus.		

## Report of Chief Engineer

*To the Citizens of South Paris Village Corporation.*

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

Organization was completed April 1, 1939.

Chief Engineer—Wm. G. Cushman.

1st Assistant—Hiram Gatchell.

2nd Assistant—Lloyd J. Webster.

### HOSE CO. No. 1

Foreman—Carroll Edwards

Asst. Foreman—John Judkins

Clerk—Clarence Bumpus

First Pipeman—Bernard Jackson

Asst. Pipeman—Solomon Gay

Hydrantman—Harry Gordon

Police—Howard Lowe

Hosemen—Bernard Cushman, Chas. Hammond, Herman Bean, Francis Chapman, Sidney Whitney, Clarence Merrill, Francis Rowe, Fred Durgin, Leon Stearns, Carl Coburn, Guy Rowe, Elmer Thurlow.

### HOSE CO. No. 2

Foreman—Guy Swett

Clerk—Frank Hammond

Hosemen—I. G. Moore, Charles Cutler, Leroy Witham.

### HOSE CO. No. 4

Foreman—C. E. Whitney

Clerk—Alfred Tyler

Hosemen—Ceil Tyler, D. P. Chapman, Leslie Spinney.

## HOOK &amp; LADDER CO.

Foreman—Tom Tunney

Asst. Foreman—Fred Bailey

Clerk—G. Harold Abbott

Police—Freeman Morse

Laddermen—Cecil Maxim, Andrew Eastman, Charles Crowell, Kenneth Blossom, Herman Barnett, Francis Noyes.

**Fire Calls**

- Jan. 1, George O. Richardson, High St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 13, I. G. Moore, E. Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 23, Phillip Keene, Russell St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 23, James Record, Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 23, A. D. Durrell, Pine St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 23, C. L. Buck, Skillings Ave., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 30, Alfred Johnson, Oxford St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 30, Francis Gammon, Gary St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- Feb. 9, Kenneth Russell, Paris Hill road, still alarm, chimney fire.
- 9, Paris Mfg. Co., Nichols St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 10, Urshal Paine, Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 11, Carroll Edwards, Oxford St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 11, Phillip Keene, Russell St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 18, Mrs. Greene, Church St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 18, G. A. R. Hall, Market Square, still alarm, chimney fire.
- 25, J. H. Stuart rent, Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- Mar. 8, Mrs. Turner, Myrtle St., still alarm, chimney fire.

- 16, Still alarm from Paris Hill, fire destroyed James Dudley buildings.
- 22, Robt. Snow, High St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- Apr. 13, Paris Mfg. Co., Nichols St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 15, Herbert Perkins, Oxford St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 23, Milton Johnson, Charles St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 24, Frank Burnet, Oxford Park, still alarm, chimney fire.
- 24, Fire station, Pine St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- May 2, Win Thayer, Main St., still alarm, grass fire.
- 3, Frank Packard, Gary St., still alarm, grass fire.
- 7, General alarm, Mildred Irvine, Hill St.
- 18, Hersey house, E. Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 19, Roy Snow, Alpine St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 20, Alfred Johnson, Oxford St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 29, Mrs. Farrar, Deering St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 30, Still alarm, fire at Tannery dump.
- June 12, Leslie Mayhew, Park St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 13, A. D. Durrell, Pine St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- July 6, Still alarm, brush fire back of Ripley & Fletcher garage.
- 11, Henry Morton, High St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 16, Mary Hammond, Nichols St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 25, Still alarm for grass fire in Lucy Edwards' field.
- 28, General alarm for chimney fire, J. H. Stuart rent, Main St.
- Aug. 5, J. H. Stuart rent, High St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 10, Robert Smith, Porter St., still alarm, chimney fire.

- Sept. 2, Still alarm for fire in rubbish back of Maxim Block, Pine St.
- 19, General alarm, fire in Thayer undertaking shop, E. Main St.
- 23, M. M. Pence, High St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- Oct. 13, John Simpson, Gary St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 18, Still alarm fire, dust bin at Tannery.
- 21, B. Woods, Gary St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 21, Ella Ripley, Park St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 24, Guy Culbert, E. Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 30, Methodist Parsonage, Pine St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- Nov. 3, Carrie Hall, Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 7, Central Maine, brush fire, still false alarm.
- 7, Sam Starbird, Market Square, still alarm, chimney fire.
- 12, J. H. Stuart, Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 14, Parks place, Hebron road, still alarm, chimney fire.
- 26, Moses Smith, Snow's Falls, still alarm, chimney fire and fire in woodwork around chimney.
- Dec. 1, Oliver Cummings, Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 1, George Davis, Barrows St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 5, Still alarm, grass fire by Grand Trunk Railroad.
- 6, Ava Leach, Church St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 7, Frank Burnet, Oxford Park, still alarm, chimney fire.
- 7, Frank Packard, Gary St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 8, I. G. Moore, E. Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 8, Charles Walker house, Pine St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 12, Gordon Fields, Myrtle St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 14, Central Maine, brush fire, still false alarm.
- 14, John Houtari, Hill St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- 23, Wm. Douglass, Gothic St., still alarm, chimney fire.

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- 24, Harold Shaw, E. Oxford road, still alarm, chimney fire.  
24, Everett McKeen, High Street, still alarm, chimney fire.  
28, Harry Packard, Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.  
28, Frank Damon, Alpine St., still alarm, chimney fire.  
31, Elwin Hubbard, E. Main St., still alarm, chimney fire.
- Jan 3, J. H. Stuart rent, High St., still alarm, chimney fire.

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75 Calls  
60 Chimney fires  
3 Town calls  
7 Grass and brush fires  
2 Rubbish fires  
3 General alarms

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. CUSHMAN,

Chief Engineer.

## Annual Corporation Meeting

*To the Legal Voters of 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 Fifth day of March, A. D. 1940, 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, Collector, 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 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 the care of the Fire Alarm System.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for Night Watchman.

Art. 10. 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 11. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for Janitor and Fuel for the Fire Station.

Art. 12. To see if the corporation will vote to install an additional street light on High Street opposite the residence of Vernal Edwards.

Art. 13. To see if the corporation will vote to buy Ames' Grove for a play-ground and bathing beach and raise money for the same.

Art. 14. To see if the corporation will vote to buy Workmen's Compensation for the employees of the corporation, and raise money for the same.

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

Art. 16. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting to make further investigation of the Sewer situation.

Art. 17. To see if the Inhabitants of the South Paris Village Corporation will vote to take over the Sewer that has been built by the town, under the Sewer Act of said Corporation, and to leave the matter of making arrangements with the town for taking care of the surface water which is now being taken care of by the Sewer so taken over, with the Assessors, they to make such arrangements as they deem best with the Selectmen of the town.

Art. 18. To see if the Inhabitants of the South Paris Village Corporation will vote to build the section of Sewer known as the "Middle Western Section" according to the plans drawn for a sewer system by Harry Green, and raise money to pay for the same.

Art. 19. To see if the Inhabitants of South Paris Village Corporation will vote to instruct the Assessors or the Sewer Committee to obtain by purchase or otherwise



all rights of way over private property needed according to the plan of said Harry Green, together with land for a purification system.

Art. 20. To see if the Inhabitants of the South Paris Village Corporation will vote to authorize the Assessors of said corporation and the Treasurer to issue and negotiate serial notes for a sum not exceeding thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars in the aggregate for the following purposes, namely: For paying the costs of construction of a section of sewer in South Paris Village Corporation called the "Middle Western Section" according to the plan drawn by Harry Green for a sewerage of said Village Corporation, and to pay for such rights of way as are needed according to said plan, together with land for a purification system, said question to be decided by "yes" or "no" vote by the legal voters of said corporation, and to raise each year by taxation or otherwise a sum sufficient to pay the principal of said bond and the interest on same. And if it is voted to issue said serial notes on any part thereof to determine the rate of interest, the time or times for payment thereof and all other terms thereof and the method of is-uing the same and to perform and authorize any other act necessary to effect the legal issue of said serial notes.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Inhabitants of South Paris Village Corporation will grant and raise for the maintenance of its Sewer System under the Sewer Act.

Art. 22. To see if the corporation will vote to pay for the premium on bonds for Collector and Treasurer and raise money for same.

Art. 23. To see if the corporation will authorize the Treasurer to make temporary loans to meet current expenses.

Art. 24. To see if the corporation will vote to authorize the Assessors to transfer the amount of Sixty-two dollars and seventy-seven cents in Overdraft Account to the Surplus Account.

Art. 25. To see if the corporation will appropriate such sums as necessary from 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 interest on water loans, if any.

Art. 26. 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. 27. To hear the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the matter of centralizing the fire apparatus at the Central Fire Station and the purchase of additional apparatus necessary for the Fire Department.

Art. 28. To see if the Corporation will vote to centralize all Fire Fighting Apparatus at the Central Fire Station.

Art. 29. To see if the Corporation will grant and raise the necessary money for making the required changes in the Central Fire Station.

Art. 30. To see if the corporation will vote to purchase an additional Fire Truck for the use of the Fire Department and raise money for the same.

Art. 31. To see if the corporation will vote to instruct the Water Commission to revise the water rates by leaving out all hydrant rentals from the schedule of rates.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the corporation still grant and raise for water and hydrant rental.

Art. 33. To see if the corporation will vote to improve and beautify the plot of land at the intersection of Paris and Fair Streets in town of Paris with the cooperation and assistance of the Maine State Highway Commission, and what sum of money it will raise for same.

Art. 34. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

South Paris, Maine, Feb. 26, 1940.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD,  
Clerk of South Paris Village Corporation.