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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**South Paris**  
**Village Corporation**



**1918**



# **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 Feb. 26th, 1918**

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**SOUTH PARIS, MAINE**  
**Printed at the Oxford Democrat Office**  
**1918**



# CORPORATION OFFICERS

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## ASSESSORS

W. E. KENNEY                      CHARLES W. BOWKER  
A. F. GOLDSMITH

## CLERK

EDWIN N. HASKELL

## TREASURER

CHARLES H. HOWARD

## COLLECTOR

IRVING O. BARROWS

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

ALTON C. WHEELER                      WALTER L. GRAY  
N. DAYTON BOLSTER

## ENGINEERS

C. W. BOWKER      H. I. LOWELL      G. I. SWETT

*To the South Paris Village Corporation :*

Your corporation assessors hereby most respectfully submit the following reports for the business year ending February 26, 1918.

### **Assessors' Report.**

Valuation of property and number of polls in corporation limits as taken April 1, 1917, and added thereto by supplementary assessment for the year.

#### **Real Estate.**

Valuation of real estate, resident,	\$559,805 00
Valuation of real estate, non-resident,	49,115 00
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Total real estate,	\$608,920 00

#### **Personal Property.**

Valuation of personal property, resident,	\$188,905 00
Valuation of personal property, non-resident,	14,375 00
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	\$203,280 00
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Total valuation,	\$812,200 00

Gain in valuation, \$15,620.00.

Number of polls assessed, 429.

Rate of taxation, .0054 or \$5.40 on \$1,000.00.

Gain in assessing, .11c.

### Appropriated and Assessed.

Street lights,	\$ 1,500 00
Public parks,	115 00
Public library,	400 00
Fire department,	500 00
Water and hydrant rental,	1,300 00
Miscellaneous bills,	400 00
Clock,	12 00
Engine house lot, Pine Street,	475 00
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	\$4,702 00
Overlay in assessing,	112 88
Supplementary assessment,	18 00
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Total committed to collector,	\$4,832 88

### Expenditures.

#### Public Library Account.

Amount appropriated,	\$ 400 00
ORDERS DRAWN.	
N. Dayton Bolster, treasurer,	\$ 200 00
N. Dayton Bolster, treasurer,	100 00
N. Dayton Bolster, treasurer,	100 00
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	\$ 400 00

#### Town Clock Account.

Amount appropriated,	\$ 12 00
ORDERS DRAWN.	
E. M. Millett, treasurer M. E. Church,	\$ 12 00

#### Water for Hydrants.

Amount appropriated,	\$ 1,300 00
ORDERS DRAWN.	
South Paris Village Corporation, water works,	\$650 00
South Paris Village Corporation, water works,	650 00
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	\$ 1,300 00

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**Police Account.**

Amount unexpended,	\$	130 00
Amount of orders drawn,		16 00
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Balance unexpended,	\$	114 00

**ORDERS DRAWN.**

John A. Titus, watching July 3 and 4,	\$	2 00
Vern Walton,		2 00
E. H. Herrick,		2 00
L. M. Winslow,		2 00
E. E. Stiles,		2 00
L. W. Hollis,		2 00
George McGinley,		2 00
William Cushman,		2 00
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	\$	16 00

**Park Account.**

Amount appropriated,	\$	115 00
Amount unexpended last year,		4 43
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	\$	119 43
Amount expended,		118 21
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Balance unexpended,	\$	1 22

**ORDERS DRAWN.**

A. B. Cash, labor,	\$	2 00
Harry J. Kerr,		4 00
A. B. Cash,		12 00
Harry J. Kerr,		2 00
R. E. Shaw, paint, pipe and fittings,		6 25
A. B. Cash, labor,		8 00
A. B. Cash,		5 25
R. E. Shaw, one new lawn mower and oil,		8 05
A. B. Cash, labor,		11 00
A. B. Cash, labor,		12 00
Vern Aldrich,		1 50



A. B. Cash,	\$	8 50
E. P. Crockett, flowers in Market Square,		6 88
Guy Culbert, labor,		5 00
H. C. Walker, labor,		5 00
H. C. Walker, labor,		9 00
W. S. Jones, sharpening lawn mowers,		3 40
Guy Culbert, labor,		8 38
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Total,	\$	118 21

### Street Lighting Account.

Amount appropriated,	\$	1,500 00
Amount of balance unexpended last year,		7 17
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	\$	1,507 17
Orders drawn,		1,475 69
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Balance unexpended,	\$	31 48

### ORDERS DRAWN.

Oxford Electric Co., February bill,	\$	123 79
Oxford Electric Co., March bill,		123 97
Oxford Electric Co., April bill,		124 85
Oxford Electric Co., May bill,		122 37
Oxford Electric Co., June bill,		122 52
Oxford Electric Co., July bill,		127 20
Oxford Electric Co., August bill,		127 17
Oxford Electric Co., September bill,		128 17
Oxford Electric Co., October bill,		126 42
Oxford Electric Co., November bill,		126 42
Oxford Electric Co., December bill.		126 41
Oxford Electric Co., January bill,		96 40
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Total,	\$	1,475 69

Discount for defective service during the year, \$31.26.

### Fire Engine House Lot.

Amount appropriated and assessed,	\$	475 00
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		ORDER DRAWN.
Louisa J. Briggs, lot on Pine Street,	\$	475 00

### Fire Department Account.

Amount appropriated,	\$	500 00
Amount balance unexpended last year,		241 84
		741 84
Amount orders drawn,		652 05
		89 79
Balance unexpended,	\$	89 79

#### ORDERS DRAWN.

C. A. Walker, watching chimney fire,	\$	1 50
N. D. Bolster Co., salt and oil,		1 30
W. C. Bessey, watching chimney fire,		1 00
Guy I. Culbert, changing hose,		1 00
Willard Curtis, changing hose,		1 50
H. C. Walker, changing hose and shoveling out hydrants,		4 00
Sherman Oliver, clerk, organization meeting Hose Co. No. 1,		6 50
W. L. Frothingham, clerk, organization meet- ing Hook and Ladder Co.,		4 00
Willis S. Ames, clerk, organization meeting Hose Co. No. 4,		4 00
E. F. Shaw, clerk, organization meeting Hose Co. No. 3,		4 00
Leo R. Marston, clerk, organization meeting Hose Co. No. 5,		4 50
Guy Culbert, labor drying hose, Creamery fire,		3 00
E. F. Shaw, clerk, Hose Co. No. 3, Creamery fire,		7 00
E. F. Shaw, clerk, Hose Co. No. 3, Mount Mica building fire,		10 00
Leo. R. Marston, clerk, Hose Co. No. 5, Mount Mica building fire,		9 00
Sherman T. Oliver, clerk, Hose Co. No. 1, Mount Mica building fire,		13 00
Isaac Canwell, clerk, labor, Mount Mica build- ing fire.		1 50

Willis S. Ames, clerk, Hose Co. No. 4, Mount Mica building fire,	\$ 8 00
W. E. Kenney, clerk, Hose Co. No. 2, Mount Mica building fire,	9 00
John Wight, labor, rubbish dump fire,	1 00
Leo R. Marston, clerk, Hose Co. No. 5, Dudley fire,	8 00
W. E. Kenney, clerk, Hose Co. No. 2, Dudley fire,	7 00
W. L. Frothingham, clerk, Hook and Ladder, two fires,	16 00
Sherman T. Oliver, clerk, Hose Co. No. 1, Dudley fire,	12 00
E. F. Shaw, clerk, Hose Co. No. 3, Dudley fire,	12 00
W. S. Ames, clerk, Hose Co. No. 5, Dudley fire,	11 00
A. H. Jacobs, labor at two fires,	2 00
Eureka Fire Hose M'f'g Co., 400 feet 2 1-2 in. fire hose,	257 40
H. L. Damon, labor at fire,	1 00
C. Guy Buck, watching chimney fire,	1 00
B. W. Tuttle, labor and teams at fires,	5 00
Thurley Hezelton, watching chimney fire,	1 00
L. J. Brackett, watching chimney fire,	1 00
Leo R. Marston, clerk, Hose Co. No. 5, Kerr fire,	11 00
Sherman T. Oliver, clerk, Hose Co. No. 5, Kerr fire,	12 00
C. P. Dunham, teams at fires,	3 00
Willis S. Ames, clerk, Hose Co. No. 4, Kerr fire,	8 00
W. E. Kenney, clerk, Hose Co. No. 2, Kerr fire,	9 00
Herbert Walker, labor at fire and watching,	2 00
W. L. Frothingham, clerk, Hook and Ladder, Kerr fire,	8 00
W. S. Jones, labor at chimney fire,	1 00
E. F. Shaw, clerk, Hose Co. No. 3, Kerr fire,	12 00
Leo R. Marston, clerk, Hose Co. No. 5 meeting,	5 00
S. T. Oliver, clerk, Hose Co. No. 1 meeting,	7 00
E. F. Shaw, clerk, Hose Co. No. 3 meeting,	4 50
Willis S. Ames, clerk, Hose Co. No. 4 meeting,	4 50
W. L. Frothingham, clerk, Hook and Ladder meeting,	4 50

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W. E. Kenney, clerk, Hose Co. No. 2 meeting,	\$ 4 50
S. T. Oliver, labor at chimney fire,	1 00
J. M. Hardy, Pyrene and coats,	13 50
Willis S. Ames, clerk, gasoline tank fire,	2 00
A. B. Cash, labor on hose and fire,	2 00
C. P. Dunham, team, changing hose and labor,	1 50
H. C. Walker, labor at tank fire,	2 00
C. A. Walker, labor on hose and tank fire,	2 00
W. E. Kenney, clerk, Hose Co. No. 2, gasoline tank fire,	1 00
Leo R. Marston, clerk, Hose Co. No. 5, gaso- line tank fire,	6 00
Geo. McGinley, labor at gasoline fire,	1 00
S. T. Oliver, clerk, Hose Co. No. 1, gasoline fire,	2 00
W. E. Kenney, clerk, Hose Co. No. 2, Paris shoe shop fire,	8 00
Leo R. Marston, clerk, Hose Co. No. 5, Paris shoe shop fire,	7 50
S. T. Oliver, clerk, Hose Co. No. 1, Paris shoe shop fire,	12 00
E. F. Shaw, clerk, Hose Co. No. 3, Paris shoe shop fire,	10 50
W. L. Frothingham, clerk, Hook and Ladder, Paris shoe shop fire,	9 00
Willis S. Ames, clerk, Hose Co. No. 4, Paris shoe shop fire,	9 50
C. A. Walker, labor at chimney fire and watching,	2 00
H. C. Walker, labor at chimney fire,	1 00
J. M. Doble, labor at chimney fire and watch- ing and organization meeting,	2 50
Thurley Hezelton, labor at chimney fire,	1 00
Leslie Cummings, labor at chimney fire,	1 00
H. B. Holden, labor at chimney fires,	2 00
Thurley Hezelton and others, watching chim- ney fire,	2 00
Paul Libby, labor changing hose,	1 00
H. C. Walker, labor changing hose and repairs,	4 00
C. A. Walker, labor changing hose and repairs,	3 00

H. C. Walker, shoveling snow, hose houses and hydrants,	\$ 2 00
C. A. Walker, shoveling snow, hose houses and hydrants,	4 50
S. T. Oliver, clerk, paid Witham, Smith, Walker chimney fires,	4 00
H. C. Walker, shoveling out hose houses,	2 00
W. O. Frothingham, straps for hose carts,	1 35
Geo. McGinley, watching chimney fire,	1 00
H. C. Walker, watching chimney fire,	1 00
William J. Mahern, shoveling snow, hose houses and hydrants,	1 00
Total,	\$ 652 05

### Miscellaneous Account.

Amount appropriated,	\$ 400 00
Amount unexpended last year,	7 19
Amount of overlay in assessing,	112 88
Amount of supplementary,	18 00
Amount of interest on deposit,	20 40
Amount of old hearse top,	1 00
Amount of old hose and junk sold,	2 50
Total,	\$ 561 97
Amount of orders drawn,	561 31
Balance unexpended,	66

### ORDERS DRAWN.

Harry D. Cole, abatement for year 1915,	\$ 20 29
Harry D. Cole, abatement for year 1916,	32 16
Ernest C. Kneeland, labor passing reports,	2 00
C. Guy Buck, labor passing reports,	1 80
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation books,	9 30

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Atwood & Forbes, printing reports,	\$ 40 15
Carl P. Dunham, team for underwriters' inspection,	1 00
E. S. Lincoln "Inc.," professional service on lights,	77 80
J. H. Stuart, surveying for hose,	3 50
W. J. Wheeler & Co., bond for collector,	5 00
W. J. Wheeler & Co., bond for treasurer,	5 00
Harry J. Kerr, labor changing hook and ladder and hose,	2 00
A. B. Cash, labor changing hook and ladder and hose,	2 00
C. A. Walker, labor changing hook and ladder and hose,	2 25
Chas. E. Brett, paid freight on hose, moving, etc.,	7 30
C. W. Bowker, part pay as assessor,	25 00
C. W. Bowker, part pay as chief engineer,	25 00
C. H. Howard Co., record book, cash book and supplies,	9 85
C. W. Bowker, services keeping books,	25 00
J. H. Stuart, surveying for hose house,	4 10
W. E. Kenney, part pay services as assessor,	25 00
Geo. L. Sanborn, recording deed for hose house,	50
Atwood & Forbes, adv. notice bids for old engine house,	3 75
L. S. Billings, lumber for repairs on hose houses,	7 68
R. E. Shaw, material for repairs,	7 43
Atwood & Forbes, order book,	6 00
A. F. Goldsmith, part pay as assessor,	25 00
A. H. Jackson, bill for oil, 1913,	1 11
H. J. Farnum, error in taxing,	21
Chas. E. Brett, hauling hose carts and carting for hose house,	9 25
Chas. H. Howard, services as treasurer,	35 00
Harry I. Lowell, services 1st assistant engineer,	10 00
M. S. Bowker, labor on corporation report,	3 00
J. G. Smith, shoveling and banking hydrants,	4 00
C. W. Bowker, services part pay as chief engineer,	20 00
C. W. Bowker, 3 mo. storage in winter for fire apparatus,	12 00

Fred LeBaron, shoveling snow to sheds and hose houses,	\$ 2 75
Town of Paris, storage of valuation books in vault,	5 00
Isaac Canwell, error in assessing,	1 00
E. N. Haskell, services as clerk,	5 00
N. Dayton Bolster Co., oil for lanterns,	60
W. J. Wheeler, insurance on hose house Pine St., insured June 3, 1918, paid Feb. 6, 1918,	40 00
Atwood & Forbes, adv. for non-resident taxes,	4 50
C. E. Brett, labor moving fire apparatus, etc., to Pine Street,	7 03
C. W. Bowker, balance on services as chief engineer,	5 00
A. F. Goldsmith, balance on services as assessor,	10 00
W. E. Kenney, balance on services as assessor,	10 00
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Total,	\$ 561 31

### Hearse Report.

SOUTH PARIS, ME., Feb. 21, 1918.

Grace Thayer, in account with South Paris Village Corporation.

#### DR.

To amount collected since last report,	\$ 16 50
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#### CR.

By washing, changing and repairs,	\$ 16 20
Deposit in bank,	30
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	\$ 16 50

There are uncollected bills, \$7.00.

Total deposit in bank, \$22.45.

**Fire Station.**

Amount appropriated,	\$ 4,500 00
Orders drawn,	\$ 3,649 33

**ORDERS DRAWN.**

Guy Culbert, labor,	\$ 14 75
Will Pratt,	38 22
Carl Farrar,	16 67
Will Wetherell,	23 89
George Wetherell,	23 89
George Wetherell,	4 75
Michael Kennagh,	30 22
M. Curtis,	5 00
C. H. Merrill,	16 50
Carl Farrar,	18 67
Guy Culbert,	14 75
William Wetherell,	16 50
George Wetherell,	19 67
W. G. Pratt,	26 25
M. Kennagh,	15 35
Paris M'fg Co., use concrete mixer, etc.,	26 99
M. W. Maxim, gasoline,	1 89
A. W. Walker & Son, cement,	144 34
J. A. Kenney & Co., lumber,	392 94
Atwood & Forbes, printing,	2 40
Will Pratt, labor,	24 00
Will Wetherell,	24 17
George Wetherell,	24 84
Will Wetherell,	16 50
George Wetherell,	16 50
Will Pratt,	22 22
George Wetherell,	17 33
Will Wetherell,	17 33
Will Pratt,	23 11
Will Wetherell,	17 67
George Wetherell,	17 67



Paris M'f'g Co., lumber,	\$ 94 45
Will Pratt, labor,	19 56
Will Wetherell,	18 00
Will Pratt,	20 00
Alfonzo Farnum,	17 50
George Wetherell,	18 00
Charles G. Blake,	90 00
Carl Farrar,	15 00
A. E. Estes,	18 00
A. W. Walker & Son,	54 19
William Wetherell,	17 33
George Wetherell,	15 50
Will Pratt,	22 22
Carl Farrar,	16 67
Alfonzo Farnum,	10 42
O. G. Pratt,	18 64
J. A. Thurlow,	7 50
Alfonzo Farnum,	7 50
Will Pratt,	16 00
William Wetherell,	18 00
George Wetherell,	18 00
South Paris Village Corporation water works, tapping, etc.,	14 10
William Wetherell, labor,	18 00
George Wetherell,	12 00
Will Pratt,	12 00
Carl Farrar,	10 33
R. E. Shaw, material for roof, etc.,	282 93
Goldsmith & Edwards, material and labor,	7 86
O. G. Pratt, labor,	8 25
George Wetherell,	18 00
Will Wetherell,	18 00
Will Pratt,	34 00
F. E. Kimball,	14 33
Will Wetherell,	15 00
George Wetherell,	15 00
A. E. Estes,	13 50
James Boyce,	15 50

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M. F. Lord,	\$ 1 00
W. P. Maxim,	217 61
J. A. Kenney & Co.,	146 37
George Wetherell,	12 00
Will Wetherell,	11 33
Ernest Martin,	10 00
George Wetherell,	31 99
Will Wetherell,	31 99
J. A. Thurlow,	8 00
William Maxim,	1 00
Wilfred Davee,	1 00
William Maxim,	1 80
Wilfred Davee,	1 80
Will Pratt,	28 00
A. E. Estes,	19 25
George Wetherell,	15 00
William Wetherell,	12 00
J. B. Cole & Son, cement, etc.,	85 80
E. F. Martin,	15 00
A. E. Estes,	19 25
Will Wetherell,	13 33
George Wetherell,	13 33
W. P. Maxim,	60 40
N. D. Bolster Co., paint, etc.,	57 63
F. E. Kimball, labor,	18 66
George Wetherell,	33 00
William Wetherell,	32 67
C. E. Farrar,	32 00
L. S. Billings, lumber,	252 60
R. E. Shaw, material,	43 50
Goldsmith & Edwards, plumbing,	63 23
W. G. Pratt, labor,	28 00
F. N. Wright Co., paint,	7 03
A. W. Walker & Son, cement,	103 56
Oxford Electric Co., wiring,	78 63
M. A. Millett, door fasteners,	25 00
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Total,	\$ 3,649 33

## Water Works Account.

### CR.

By balance for Water Works account from last year,	\$ 830 50
By water rentals and installing,	6,136 57
	\$ 6,967 07

### DR.

To paid maintenance, extensions, etc.,	\$1,582 40
To paid interest,	2,720 00
	\$ 4,302 40
Balance for water account,	\$ 2,664 67

### ORDERS DRAWN FOR MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENTS AND INSTALLING.

W. S. Jones, thawing apparatus pipe, etc.,	\$ 30 00
H. C. Walker, labor thawing hydrants and services,	13 00
C. A. Walker, labor thawing hydrants and services,	38 00
C. W. Bowker, services as Supt. to Mar. 1, 1917,	58 32
C. A. Walker, labor on services and hydrants,	12 00
H. C. Walker, labor on services and hydrants,	9 00
C. A. Walker, labor on services and hydrants,	15 75
H. C. Walker, labor on services and hydrant,	12 00
C. A. Walker, labor on services and hydrant,	13 50
C. W. Bowker, services Supt.,	29 16
W. S. Jones, supplies and material,	3 89
C. A. Walker, labor on repairs, water works,	24 75
W. O. Frothingham, rubber boots, etc.,	4 15
C. A. Walker, labor on repairs, water works,	13 50
Harry J. Kerr, labor on repairs, water works and dam,	10 00

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C. A. Walker, labor on repairs, water works and dam,	\$ 11 25
A. B. Cash, labor on repairs, water works and dam,	10 00
C. W. Bowker, services as Supt. water works,	29 16
C. M. & H. T. Plummer, material and supplies,	67 83
C. A. Walker, labor on repairs, water works,	11 25
A. B. Cash, labor on repairs, water works,	10 00
Harry J. Kerr, labor on repairs, water works,	10 00
C. A. Walker, labor on repairs, water works,	13 50
Harry J. Kerr, labor cleaning out dams,	10 00
A. B. Cash, labor cleaning out dams,	10 00
C. A. Walker, labor cleaning out dams,	11 25
C. E. Brett, paid freight and cartage,	10 10
C. A. Walker, labor on dam and repairs,	13 50
C. W. Bowker, services as Supt.,	29 16
C. A. Walker, labor on dam and repairs,	11 25
C. W. Bowker, services as Supt.,	29 16
C. A. Walker, labor on services and pipe line,	9 00
J. G. Littlefield, express on water for analysis to Augusta,	3 50
A. B. Cash, labor on new services and repairs,	7 00
C. A. Walker, labor on new services and repairs,	10 13
J. M. Doble, labor on new services and repairs,	3 00
C. A. Walker, labor on water works repairs,	5 63
C. A. Walker, labor on water works repairs,	13 50
H. C. Walker, labor on water works repairs,	12 00
C. A. Walker, labor on water works repairs,	6 75
C. W. Bowker, services as Supt.,	29 16
C. A. Walker, labor water works repairs,	13 50
H. Mueller M'f'g Co., material and supplies,	150 33
John O. Rice Auditing Co., writing up books to June 30, 1918,	55 76
C. A. Walker, labor on water works,	6 75
C. W. Bowker, services as Supt.,	29 16
R. E. Shaw, material and supplies,	10 90
C. A. Walker, labor on water works,	13 50
C. W. Bowker, services as Supt.,	29 16

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W H. Hamlin, labor on Barrows extension,	\$ 7 00
Jesse K. Brown, labor on Barrows extension,	6 00
Paul Libby, labor on Barrows extension,	8 00
J. G. Smith, labor on Barrows extension,	5 00
Herbert Blackwood, labor on Barrows extension,	6 00
C. A. Walker, labor on Barrows extension,	13 50
C. A. Walker, labor on hydrant and services,	9 00
J. G. Smith, labor on Barrows extension,	14 00
Herbert Blackwood, labor on Barrows extension,	6 00
H. Mueller M'f'g Co., service boxes,	18 00
Herbert Blackwood, labor on Barrows extension,	12 00
C. A. Walker, labor on Barrows extension,	13 50
J. G. Smith, labor on Barrows extension,	12 00
Jesse K. Brown, labor on Barrows extension,	10 00
Paul Libby, labor on Barrows extension,	4 00
H. C. Walker, labor on Barrows extension,	11 00
Herbert Blackwood, labor on Barrows extension,	4 00
C. A. Walker, labor on Barrows extension,	13 50
J. G. Smith, labor on Barrows extension,	11 00
H. C. Walker, labor on Barrows extension,	6 00
C. W. Bowker, services as Supt.,	29 16
C. A. Walker, labor on water works,	13 50
H. C. Walker, labor on water works,	10 00
J. G. Smith, labor on water works,	9 00
J. G. Smith, labor on water works,	8 00
H. C. Walker, labor on water works,	7 00
C. A. Walker, labor on water works,	13 50
Goldsmith & Edwards, labor on tools,	1 05
R. E. Shaw, supplies and repairs,	9 28
H. C. Walker, labor, repairs,	6 00
C. A. Walker, labor, repairs,	6 75
C. W. Bowker, services as Supt.,	29 16
Atwood & Forbes, printing bill heads,	2 25
C. A. Walker, labor at reservoir and dams,	11 25
H. C. Walker, labor at reservoir and dams,	6 00
C. E. Brett, paid freight and trucking,	9 86
N. Dayton Bolster Co., supplies,	4 19
M. N. Cartier & Sons Co., asbestos compound,	9 45

C. M. & H. T. Plummer, supplies for extension and repairs,	\$ 171 68
C. W. Bowker, services as Supt.,	29 16
C. A. Walker, labor at reservoir and dams,	13 50
C. W. Bowker, postage for 1917,	10 00
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Total,	\$ 1,582 40

### Collector's Account.

HARRY D. COLE, Collector of Taxes, in account with the South Paris Village Corporation.

DR.

To balance uncollected, year 1916 as per last report, \$ 34 65

CR.

By cash paid Chas. H. Howard, Treasurer, \$ 34 65

We have examined the account of Harry D. Cole and find it correct.

W. E. KENNEY, CHARLES W. BOWKER, A. F. GOLDSMITH,	}	Assessors of the South Paris Village Corporation.
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IRVING O. BARROWS, Collector of Taxes, in account with the South Paris Village Corporation.

DR.

To total commitment for year 1917, \$ 4,832 88

CR.

By cash paid C. H. Howard, Treasurer, \$ 4,832 88

The account of collecting taxes for the year 1917 is balanced.

W. E. KENNEY, C. W. BOWKER, A. F. GOLDSMITH,	}	Assessors of the South Paris Village Corporation.
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## Treasurer's Report.

CHAS. H. HOWARD, Treasurer, in account with the  
South Paris Village Corporation, for the year end-  
ing Feb. 26, 1918.

### DR.

Received cash, balance last report.	\$ 2,337 26
Harry D. Cole, Coll., on 1916 tax,	34 65
Irving O. Barrows, Coll., on 1917 tax,	4,832 88
Chas. W. Bowker, Supt., water rentals,	6,136 57
Treas. of State, account public library,	30 00
Henry Fletcher, old Engine House,	235 00
Old hearse top,	1 00
Old hose,	2 50
Fire station loan,	3,225 00
Paris Trust Co., interest on deposits,	20 40
	\$ 16,855 26

### CR.

Cash paid, parks,	\$ 118 21
Library,	430 00
Hydrant rental,	1,300 00
Fire department,	665 80
Street lighting,	1,475 68
Water system,	1,582 40
Police,	16 00
Clock,	12 00
Fire station lot,	475 00
Fire station,	3,649 23
Interest,	2,735 00
Miscellaneous,	562 04
	\$ 13,021 36
Cash balance,	3,833 90
	\$ 16,855 26

We have this day examined the books and account of Chas. H. Howard, Treasurer, and find them correct and cash shown.

W. E. KENNEY,	}	Corporation Assessors.
C. W. BOWKER,		
A. F. GOLDSMITH,		

### Financial Standing of the Corporation Feb. 26, 1918.

#### LIABILITIES.

Bonded indebtedness of corporation for water system,	\$ 68,000 00
Indebtedness I. O. Barrows for collecting,	72 49
Indebtedness C. E. Merrill, insurance,	20 00
Indebtedness to abatements 1916 and 1917,	61 61
Indebtedness to fire station,	3,649 23
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	\$ 71,803 33

#### RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of the treasurer,	\$ 3,833 90
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Indebtedness of South Paris Village Corp'n,	\$ 67,969 43

#### Recommendations.

For street lighting,	\$ 1,500 00
Public parks,	150 00
Public library,	300 00
Fire department,	500 00
Water and hydrant rental,	1,300 00
Clock,	12 00
Miscellaneous account,	400 00

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

W. E. KENNEY,	}	Assessors of South Paris Village Corporation.
C. W. BOWKER,		
A. F. GOLDSMITH,		



## Report of Chief Engineer.

*To the Citizens of South Paris Village Corporation:*

Gentlemen —I have the pleasure to present my nineteenth annual report of our Fire Department.

April 10, 1917, still alarm, chimney fire at Stowell tenement house.

April 13, 1917, still alarm, fire on the roof of the Creamery, Hose No. 3 taken out, slight damage.

April 24, 1917, general alarm for fire at the Mount Mica building at 10:45 A. M. Fire caught on roof, cause chimney burning out, small damage.

April 27, 1917, general alarm for fire at Chas. S. Dudley's at 4:10 P. M. Fire in corner of bed-room in box of papers and clothing, supposed cause rats and matches.

May 6, 1917, still alarm, chimney fire at Stowell tenement house, 8 A. M.

May 12, 1917, still alarm, chimney fire at E. F. Shaw's store, 1 P. M.

May 14, 1917, moved Hose Co. No. 1 and Hook and Ladder Co. to sheds and stable of C. W. Bowker.

May 16, 1917, still alarm, chimney fire at Byron Leach's at 8:30 A. M.

May 31, 1917, general alarm, fire at Henry Kerr's house, 1:20 P. M., damage small by fire.

August 16, 1917, meeting of all hose companies and Hook and Ladder Co.

August 19, 1917, still alarm, chimney fire at H. E. Wilson's.

September 12, 1917, general alarm, fire at A. W. Walker & Son's near the Standard Oil Co.'s shed, gasoline automobile truck. Norway Fire Department was also called and responded, and we are indebted to them.

September 30, 1917, still alarm, chimney fire at H. E. Wilson's.

October 22, 1917, general alarm, fire on the roof of the Paris Shoe Company, damage small.

November 6, 1917, still alarm, chimney fire at C. G. Miller's, 7:15 A. M.

November 7, 1917, still alarm, chimney fire at Harry Dudley's.

November 14, 1917, still alarm, chimney fire at Louise Durgin's.

December 1, 1917, changed all hose carts to runners.

December 31, 1917, still alarm, chimney fire at Harold T. Briggs'.

January 3, 1918, still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. Daniel Swift's, 9:15 P. M.

January 31, 1918, still alarm, chimney fire at the building of Maria Glover Estate.

February 8, 1918, moved Hose Co. No. 1 and Hook and Ladder to fire station on Pine Street.

February 8, 1918, still alarm, chimney fire at Heidner tenement house occupied by Mrs. Dresser.

Total damage paid for losses the last year, which is the best record for years, \$136.50.

Organization of the Fire Department April 7, 1917.

Chief Engineer—Charles W. Bowker.

First Assistant—Harry I. Lowell.

Second Assistant—Guy I. Swett.

### Hose Co. No. 1.

Foreman—George A. Hussey.

Assistant Foreman—Harry B. Holden.

Clerk—Sherman T. Oliver.

Pipeman—Elmer Stiles.

Assistant Pipeman—Ernest Abbott.

Hydrantman—Fred Stiles.

Hosemen—Robert W. Wheeler, Guy Culbert, Charles Whitney, Wirt Stanley, George W. McGinley, Clarence Winslow, C. A. Walker, Frank Briggs, W. W. Swett, Percy Proctor, Wilbur Swan, Frederick Wight.

**Hose Co. No. 2.**

Foreman—Gerald Wing.

Assistant Foreman—Guy I. Swett.

Clerk—W. E. Kenney.

Pipeman—Charles Cutler.

Assistant Pipeman—Asa Wing.

Hydrantman—Charles Edwards.

Hosemen—W. G. Cushman, W. G. Pratt, J. A. Thurlow, A. D. Wing, Roy Witham, Preston Holt.

**Hose Co. No. 3.**

Foreman—M. A. Millett.

Assistant Foreman—Vern Walton.

Clerk—E. F. Shaw.

Pipeman—D. H. Bean.

Assistant Pipeman—E. F. McDonnell.

Hydrantman—John Wight.

Hosemen—Charles Cummings, Stanley Chapman, Harold Merrill, Sanford M. Brown, Howard Davis.

**Hose Co. No. 4.**

Foreman—J. E. Murch.

Assistant Foreman—John E. Everett.

Clerk—Willis S. Ames.

Pipeman—Willis S. Ames.

Assistant Pipeman—L. M. Winslow.

Hydrantman—J. A. Ames.

Hosemen—D. P. Chapman, H. N. Porter, Perley Whitney, M. Kennagh, Thomas Clegg.

**Hose Co. No. 5.**

Foreman—Horace L. Starbird.

Assistant Foreman—W. C. Bessey.

Clerk—Leo R. Marston.

Pipeman—W. C. Bessey.

Assistant Pipeman—Philip Decoteau.

Hydrantman—Charles P. Wilson.

Hosemen—Ray Frost, Lawrence Decoteau, Leo R. Marston, Clinton C. Foss.

**Hook and Ladder Co.**

Foreman—J. M. Doble.

Assistant Foreman—B. W. Tuttle.

Clerk—W. L. Frothingham.

Laddermen—H. P. Millett, L. W. Clark, C. H. Churchill, Leslie Cummings, Thurlow Hazelton, C. H. Walker, Robert Shaw, Harold Cole, Alton Jacobs.

We have purchased 400 feet new hose this year, making us sufficient amount of good hose for this year. I would recommend buying a new or second hand hose wagon for No. 1 company having the whole of the weight on four wheels instead of the one we have at present. There are in this state three or four dandy one-horse hose carts that have been discarded for motorized apparatus that can be bought very reasonably, and would haul much easier than our present dump cart pattern. A chemical fire engine on standard Ford chassis would be a great piece of apparatus and the time will come soon when it would save a set of buildings. Get the firemen to the fire in time and they will save your house, but you have got to give them a fighting chance.

Our L. L. Mason Relief Association fund now amounts to \$57.06. I for one wish our assistant engineer, Guy I. Swett, whom we love so well, had the whole of the fund if it would give him any comfort that he does not get.

Wars come and go—God knows we wish go. The enlistment of fire fighters will never end, therefore it is our duty to study the situation and bring about the best result for fighting fires. Seventy-five per cent. of our fires are preventable by carefulness. Don't allow your paper hanger to paper over a flue hole, stop, it's dangerous. Don't put wood ashes in a wooden receptacle. Fire prevention should be taught in our schools, we would have less losses.

I wish to thank every member of our fire department for their kindness to me during my past eighteenth year with you.

Sincerely your friend,

CHARLES W. BOWKER.

## Report of Water Commission.

*To the Citizens of South Paris Village Corporation :*

The past year has been one of more expense to do the same work, while brass goods have more than doubled. Our net earning of the water system is not as much as last year; the superintendent shows you the reason why. The receipts from the Grand Trunk Railway were \$465.86 less than last year, and from one of our local water companies \$110 less. We can see why the receipts were not up to last year. The commission's idea is not to stop for expense when the purity of the water can be improved for drinking purposes.

Your commission is unanimous in recommending that the Corporation now adopt a fixed policy of taking up at least \$1,000 of the water bonds each year. This needs no argument, but it is well to bear in mind that we ought to be reducing the debt and making preparations to replace some of the old Norway Water Company pipe before it becomes worn out.

We have instructed the Treasurer to call \$2,000.00 of the bonds on April 1st next in accordance with vote of last corporation meeting.

Your Commission was instructed to examine and report concerning the purchase of some of the smaller and private water companies now doing business in the village. We have made some examination of the situation and are convinced that any further examination of the question would involve an examination of the companies themselves, and at some expense. We therefore recommend that any company desiring to sell its plant to the Village Corporation shall be directed to present its figures to the officers of the Corporation within three months from the date of the annual meeting of the Corporation, and that the officers shall thereupon, within

an additional month, call a meeting of the Corporation to consider such propositions as may have been thus prepared.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON C. WHEELER,	}	Water Commission.
WALTER L. GRAY,		
N. DAYTON BOLSTER,		

## Report of Superintendent of Water Works.

*To the Board of Water Commissioners :*

I submit the eighth annual report of the South Paris Village Corporation water works for the year ending December 31, 1917 :

Total number of services Dec. 31, 1917,	274
Number added during 1917,	6
Number of faucets,	189
Number of sill cocks,	109
Number of water closets,	75
Number of bath tubs,	50
Number of set bowls,	22
I have collected for water rentals and material furnished for putting in water services '17, \$	6,136 57
The expense for maintenance and extension 1917,	\$1,582 40
The interest on bonds,	2,720 00
	<u>          \$ 4,302 40</u>
Net profit on water works,	\$ 1,834 17
Amount uncollected, \$159.53.	

Material on hand :

12-inch cast iron pipe, 5 lengths.  
8-inch cast iron pipe, 3 lengths.  
6-inch cast iron pipe, 15 lengths.

- 4-inch cast iron pipe, 3 lengths.
- 2-inch galvanized pipe, 1 length.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch galvanized pipe, 3 lengths.
- 1 derrick.
- 1 Ellis & Ford pipe cutter.
- 2 hinged pipe vises.
- 1 ratchet bit brace.
- 1 set calking tools.
- 1 Mueller tapping machine.
- 2 diamond point pipe cutters.
- 3 shovels.
- 2 monkey wrenches.
- 1 asbestos pipe jointer.
- 1 thawing machine.
- 2 pairs rubber boots.
- 4 picks.
- 1 hoe.
- 4 service wrenches.
- 3 goose necks.
- 6 sill cocks.
- 10 common faucets.
- 9 2-inch couplings.
- 2 Jefferson unions.
- 8 wall ells.
- 10 drop ells.
- 8 45-degree ells.
- 3 stop and waste.
- 2 Chapman hydrants.
- 3 gate boxes.
- 1 4-inch gate.
- 2 6-inch gates.
- 1 8-inch gate.
- 2 8-inch tees.
- 1 8-inch ell.
- 1 6-inch ell.
- 1 hack saw.
- 25 pounds lead.
- 1 fire pot, soldering irons.

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- 2 ladles.
  - 4 gate wrenches.
  - 2 hammers.
  - 2 thread cutters.
  - 3 lanterns.
  - 20  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch tees.
  - 1 pipe reamer.
  - 2 2-inch unions.
  - 1 2-inch tee.
  - 2  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tees.
  - 2  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch unions.
  - 1 No. 3 Edson pump and suction hose.
  - 2 water gauge testers.
  - 24 pounds calking yarn.
  - 1 8-inch split sleeve.
  - 1 6-inch split sleeve.
  - 1 4-inch split sleeve.
  - 2 12-inch sleeves.
  - 2 8-inch sleeves.
  - 6 6-inch sleeves.
  - 2 4-inch sleeves.
  - 1 cast-iron melting pot.
  - 2 crow bars.
  - 1 2-inch standard XL gate.
  - 3 Stilson wrenches.

We made an extension on Barrows Street of 350 feet of two-inch galvanized pipe and made connections with the three new houses. We have relaid four old services. The continual repairs and upkeep it pays to keep up in shape, which we intend to always do. I thank the patrons and the Water Commissioners for the past year's pleasant business relations.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. BOWKER.



## Report of Committee on Fire Station.

Your Committee on Fire Station make the following report :

Amount voted for fire station, \$ 4,500 00

### ORDERS DRAWN.

J. A. Kenney & Co., lumber,	\$ 539 31
Paris M'f'g Co., hemlock lumber,	94 45
L. S. Billings, lumber,	252 60
W. P. Maxim, finish,	278 01
C. H. Churchill, lumber,	2 80
Chas. G. Blake, clapboards,	90 00
A. W. Walker & Son, cement, etc.,	302 09
Paris M'f'g Co., mixer man,	26 99
M. W. Maxim, gasoline for mixer,	1 89
R. E. Shaw, hardware,	326 43
Oxford Electric Co., lights and wiring,	78 63
J. B. Cole & Son, work and plaster,	85 80
Ulmer Installment Co., tile,	9 21
Goldsmith & Edwards, plumbing,	71 09
South Paris Village Corporation, laying water pipe and tapping,	14 10
N. Dayton Bolster Co., paint, etc.,	57 63
F. N. Wright Co., paint,	7 34
M. A. Millett, door fastenings,	25 00
W. S. Jones, piece 1-2 in. pipe,	15
Will Pratt, labor,	313 58
George Wetherell, labor,	326 47
Wm. Wetherell, labor,	321 61
Carl Farrar, labor,	109 34
Guy Culbert, labor,	29 50
Alphonzo Farnum, labor,	37 42
O. G. Pratt, labor,	26 89
J. A. Thurlow, labor with team,	15 50
C. H. Merrill, labor with horse,	16 50
L. Curtis, labor,	5 00

M. F. Lord, labor,	\$	1 00
M. Kennagh, labor with team, and wood,		63 37
A. E. Estes, labor,		70 00
James Boyce, labor,		15 50
E. F. Martin, labor,		25 00
F. E. Kimball, painting,		33 03
Wilfred Davee, labor,		2 80
Wm. Maxim, labor,		2 80
Atwood & Forbes, order blanks,		2 40
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Total orders drawn,	\$	3,681 23
Balance unexpended,		818 77
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	\$	4,500 00

Owing to the lateness of the season when the Corporation decided to build and the delays in getting material, we have not yet completed it. We did not believe it best to put in the runways until the ground had had a chance to settle. The snow came so we did not get second coat of paint on only part of the building, but we have the paint bought and paid for. We believe that when the building is completed it will cost less than \$4,000.

Respectfully submitted,

O. K. CLIFFORD,	}	Committee.
A. C. MAXIM,		
C. E. MERRILL,		

## **Annual Corporation Meeting.**

*To the Legal Voters of the South Paris Village Corporation,  
Greeting :*

You are hereby notified and warned to assemble at New Hall in South Paris Village, State of Maine, on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1918, 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, Water Commission, the Hearse Fund, and Fire Station Building Committee.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose one member of the Water Commission for a term of three years.

Art. 5. To see what action the corporation will take in relation to renewal of contract for lighting its streets and to raise money for the same.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for the care of the public parks for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. 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. 8. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise to defray the expense of the fire department for the ensuing year.

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Art. 9. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for water and hydrant rental.

Art. 10. To see what instructions the corporation will give the Assessors regarding the employment of police, and raise money for the same.

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

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise to pay corporation debts and interest.

Art. 13. 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. 14. To see what sum of money the corporation will grant and raise for care of the clock in Deering Memorial Church.

Art. 15. To see if the corporation will appropriate the income from the water system from the sale of water and other income to defray the expenses of maintenance and pay interest on the water bonds and other water loans, and pay the balance on the water notes and bonds.

Art. 16. To see if the corporation will vote to pay for bonds for the Collector and Treasurer and to raise money for that purpose.

Art. 17. To see if the corporation will vote to place an additional light on Pine Street.

Art. 18. To see if the corporation will vote to change the light on Deering Street to the other side of the street and fifty feet further east.

Art. 19. To see if the corporation will vote to instruct the Assessors to abate all taxes on all property north of the Norway Branch Railway and west of Hicks' Crossing for the ensuing year or until such time as lights and water mains are furnished this section.

Art. 20. To act on any other business that may come before said meeting.

EDWIN N. HASKELL,

Clerk of South Paris Village Corporation.

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE, February 25, 1918.