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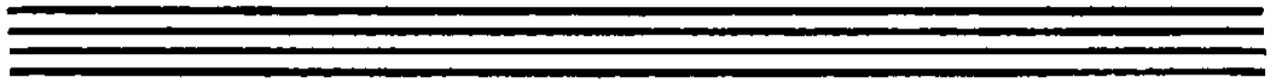
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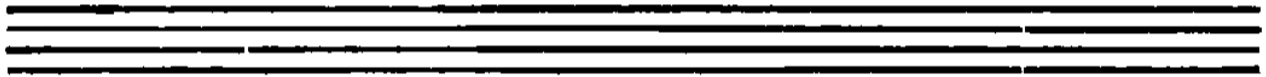
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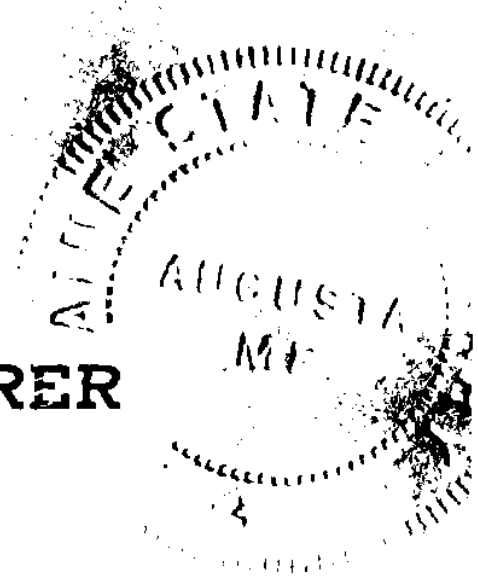
Superintendent of Water Works

OF THE

South Paris Village Corporation

For the Year Ending Feb. 21, 1920.

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE
Printed at the Oxford Democrat Office
1920



CORPORATION OFFICERS

Assessors

L. L. RUSSELL S. F. DAVIS
J. S. BROWN

Clerk

EDWIN N. HASKELL

Treasurer

CHARLES H. HOWARD

Collector

HARRY M. SHAW

Water Commissioners

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

Engineers

B. W. TUTTLE H. I. LOWELL L. L. RUSSELL

To the South Paris Village Corporation :

Your corporation assessors hereby most respectfully submit the following reports for the business year ending February 21, 1920.

Assessors' Report.

Valuation of property and number of polls in corporation limits as taken April 1, 1919, and added thereto by supplementary assessment for the year.

Real Estate.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Valuation of real estate, resident, | \$569,525 00 |
| Valuation of real estate, non-resident, | 44,800 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total real estate, | \$614,325 00 |

Personal Property.

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| Valuation of personal property, resident, | \$206,285 00 |
| Valuation of personal property, non-resident, | 17,000 00 |
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| | \$223,285 00 |
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| Total valuation, | \$837,610 00 |

Gain in valuation, \$18,790.00.

Number of polls assessed, 408.

Rate of taxation, .0056 or \$5.60 on \$1,000.00.

Appropriated and Assessed.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Street lights, | \$ 1,500 00 |
| Public Parks, | 150 00 |
| Paris Public Library, | 400 00 |
| Fire Department, | 500 00 |
| Water and Hydrant rental, | 1,300 00 |
| Miscellaneous, | 500 00 |
| Clock, | 12 00 |
| Fire Station, | 500 00 |
| Interest on loan, Fire Station, | 175 00 |
| Overlay in assessing, | 60 61 |
| | \$ 5,097 61 |

Expenditures.

Public Library.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Amount appropriated, | \$ 400 00 |
| ORDERS DRAWN. | |
| Ruth Bolster, treasurer, | \$ 100 00 |
| Ruth Bolster, treasurer, | 100 00 |
| Ruth Bolster, treasurer, | 100 00 |
| Ruth Bolster, treasurer, | 100 00 |
| | \$ 400 00 |

Town Clock Account.

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

Water and Hydrant Rental.

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Amount appropriated, | \$ 1,300 00 |
|----------------------|-------------|

ORDERS DRAWN.

| | |
|--|--------------------------|
| South Paris Village Corporation, water works, | \$ 650 00 |
| South Paris Village Corporation, water works, | 650 00 |
| | <u>—————</u> \$ 1,300 00 |

Police Account.

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Balance unexpended, | \$ 76 00 |
|---------------------|----------|

ORDERS DRAWN.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Vern Walton, watching, July 4, 1919, | \$ 3 00 |
| J. M. Doble, watching, July 4, 1919, | 3 00 |
| Willard Curtis, watching, July 4, 1919, | 3 00 |
| L. M. Winslow, watching, July 4, 1919, | 3 00 |
| Guy Swett, watching, July 4, 1919, | 3 00 |
| Geo. Davis, watching, July 4, 1919, | 3 00 |
| Gerald Wing, watching, July 4, 1919, | 3 00 |
| William Mahern, watching, July 4, 1919, | 3 00 |
| Ernest Herrick, watching, July 4, 1919, | 3 00 |
| A. E. Dean, watching, July 4, 1919, | 3 00 |
| John Wight, 7 nights watching, | 28 00 |
| John Wight, 7 nights watching, part pay, | 18 00 |
| | <u>—————</u> |
| Account balanced, | \$ 76 00 |

Park Account.

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Amount appropriated, | \$ 150 00 |
| Amount unexpended last year, | 6 01 |
| | <u>—————</u> |
| | \$ 156 01 |
| Amount expended, | 153 74 |
| | <u>—————</u> |
| Balance unexpended, | \$ 2 27 |

ORDERS DRAWN.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| C. A. Walker, labor on park, | \$ 21 00 |
| Geo. H. Davis, labor on park, | 40 70 |
| Geo. H. Davis, labor on park, | 22 95 |
| L. L. Russell, grass seed for park, | 3 25 |

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|---|-----------|
| Geo. H. Davis, labor on park, | \$ 10 55 |
| Paris Machine Co., labor on lawn mower, | 5 40 |
| Paris Machine Co., labor, etc., on park, | 5 45 |
| N. Dayton Bolster Co., phosphate and oil, | 3 39 |
| Paris Machine Co., labor on lawn mower, etc., | 4 10 |
| Geo. H. Davis, labor on park, | 22 25 |
| A. W. Walker & Son, 1 bag ag. lime, | 75 |
| Geo. H. Davis, labor on park, | 11 45 |
| J. A. Thurlow, load of loam, | 2 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$ 153 74 |

Street Lighting Account.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Amount appropriated, | \$ 1,500 00 |
| Amount balance unexpended last year, | 36 94 |
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| Total, | \$ 1,536 94 |
| Orders drawn, | 1,507 04 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance unexpended, | \$ 29 90 |

ORDERS DRAWN.

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|---|------------|
| Oxford Electric Co., street lights for Feb., | \$ 126 41 |
| Oxford Electric Co., street lights for Mar., | 126 41 |
| Oxford Electric Co., street lights for Apr., | 122 43 |
| Oxford Electric Co., street lights for May, | 123 43 |
| Oxford Electric Co., street lights for June, | 125 42 |
| Oxford Electric Co., street lights for July, | 125 42 |
| Oxford Electric Co., street lights for Aug., | 125 42 |
| Oxford Electric Co., street lights for Sept., | 125 42 |
| Oxford Electric Co., street lights for Oct., | 125 42 |
| Oxford Electric Co., street lights for Nov., | 125 42 |
| Oxford Electric Co., street lights for Dec., | 125 42 |
| Oxford Electric Co., lights for fire station, Nov. and Dec., | 3 00 |
| Oxford Electric Co., street lights for Jan., | 125 42 |
| Oxford Electric Co., lights for assessors' office, | 2 00 |
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| Total, | \$1,507 04 |

Hearse Report.

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE, Feb. 20, 1920.

Grace Thayer in account with South Paris Village Corporation :

| DR. | |
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| To amount collected since last report, | \$ 16 50 |
| CR. | |
| By washing and changing, | \$ 11 50 |
| Painting runners, | 3 00 |
| Deposit in South Paris Savings Bank, | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 16 50 |
| There are uncollected bills, | \$ 3 00 |
| Total deposit in bank, | 30 88 |

Fire Department Account.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount appropriated, | \$ 500 00 |
| Amount balance unexpended last year, | 379 18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 879 18 |
| Orders drawn, | 254 74 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance unexpended, | \$ 624 44 |

ORDERS DRAWN.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Frank McGinley, labor, shoveling, etc., | \$ 1 50 |
| J. M. Hardy, pyrene and express charges, | 5 88 |
| S. T. Oliver, services at still alarm, | 1 00 |
| B. W. Tuttle, changing to wheels, and labor at fire station, | 11 50 |
| Leslie Cummings, organization Hook and Lad- der, | 4 50 |
| S. T. Oliver, organization Hose Co. No. 1, | 5 00 |
| W. E. Kenney, organization Hose Co. No. 2, | 3 50 |
| S. M. Brown, organization Hose Co. No. 3, | 6 00 |

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|---|----|--------|
| W. S. Ames, organization Hose Co. No. 4, | \$ | 4 50 |
| Leo Marston, organization Hose Co. No. 5, | | 3 50 |
| S. M. Brown, practice drill Hose Co. No. 3, | | 5 00 |
| Leo Marston, practice drill Hose Co. No. 5, | | 4 50 |
| W. S. Ames, practice drill Hose Co. No. 4, | | 4 00 |
| S. T. Oliver, practice drill Hose Co. No. 1, | | 3 00 |
| R. Leslie Cummings, practice drill Hook and Ladder, | | 2 00 |
| W. E. Kenney, practice drill Hose Co. No. 2, | | 4 00 |
| N. Dayton Bolster Co., salt, Fire Department, | | 70 |
| S. M. Brown, Hose Co. No. 2, fire I. O. O. F. Hall, | | 24 00 |
| Byron Tuttle, Fire Department supplies, | | 20 16 |
| Leo Marston, Hose Co. No. 5, fire I. O. O. F. Hall, | | 10 00 |
| S. T. Oliver, Hose Co. No. 1, fire I. O. O. F. Hall, | | 26 00 |
| Leslie Cummings, Hook and Ladder, fire I. O. O. F. Hall, | | 27 00 |
| W. E. Kenney, Hose Co. No. 2, fire I. O. O. F. Hall, | | 28 00 |
| W. S. Ames, Hose Co. No. 4, fire I. O. O. F. Hall, | | 11 75 |
| Chadbourne & Clifford, 2 cords wood, | | 21 00 |
| George H. Davis, labor and material for Fire Department, | | 8 75 |
| B. W. Tuttle, supplies for Fire Department, | | 8 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$ | 254 74 |

Fire Station.

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|----------------------------|----|--------|
| Amount balance unexpended, | \$ | 597 96 |
| Amount cement bags sold, | | 3 20 |
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| Total, | \$ | 601 16 |
| Orders drawn, | | 414 70 |
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| Balance unexpended, | \$ | 186 46 |

ORDERS DRAWN.

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|---|----|--------|
| A. F. Goldsmith, furnace for fire station, | \$ | 122 70 |
| R. E. Shaw, piping furnace, etc., fire station, | | 89 18 |
| T. L. Heath, cementing front of fire station, | | 125 00 |
| G. H. Davis, labor and material, fire station, | | 16 85 |
| E. O. Millett, hanging hose at fire station, | | 10 84 |
| George H. Davis, labor at fire station, | | 19 30 |
| M. Kennagh, labor at fire station, | | 4 85 |
| R. E. Shaw, hardware form, fire station, | | 17 03 |
| N. Dayton Bolster, fixtures for fire station, | | 8 95 |
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| Total, | \$ | 414 70 |

Miscellaneous Account.

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|--------|
| Amount appropriated, | \$ | 500 00 |
| Amount overdrawn last year, | | 137 15 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 362 85 |
| Amount interest on deposits, | | 20 81 |
| Amount rent, engine house, | | 19 00 |
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| Total, | \$ | 402 66 |
| Orders drawn, | | 585 83 |
| Amount overdrawn, | | 183 12 |

ORDERS DRAWN.

| | | |
|---|----|-------|
| Harry M. Shaw, balance due collecting taxes, | \$ | 22 74 |
| Harry M. Shaw, abatement taxes, | | 35 48 |
| Harry M. Shaw, error in commitment, | | 3 42 |
| Raymond Shaw, labor on corporation reports, | | 1 50 |
| Atwood & Forbes, corporation reports and other printing, | | 44 95 |
| C. A. Walker, distributing corporation re- ports, | | 3 00 |

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| Oxford Electric Co., lights for fire station, | \$ | 1 00 |
| W. J. Wheeler & Co., collector's bond, | | 5 00 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation and other books, | | 10 85 |
| W. J. Wheeler & Co., insurance on hand engine, etc., | | 8 20 |
| Oxford Electric Co., lights, fire station, | | 1 00 |
| Oxford Electric Co., lights, fire station, | | 1 00 |
| W. J. Wheeler & Co., treasurer's bond, | | 5 00 |
| Oxford Electric Co., lights, fire station, | | 1 00 |
| Oxford Electric Co., lights, fire station, | | 3 00 |
| N. Dayton Bolster Co., supplies, | | 3 31 |
| Oxford Electric Co., lights, fire station, | | 2 00 |
| Atwood & Forbes, printing, | | 5 00 |
| Citizens' Tel. Co., lightning arrester, | | 65 |
| H. I. Lowell, services as assistant engineer, | | 10 00 |
| L. L. Russell, services as assistant engineer, | | 10 00 |
| L. L. Russell, services as assessor, | | 35 00 |
| John S. Brown, services as assessor, | | 30 00 |
| John S. Brown, services, bookkeeping, | | 15 00 |
| Atwood & Forbes, order book, | | 6 50 |
| Chas. H. Howard, services as treasurer, | | 40 00 |
| S. F. Davis, services as assessor, | | 35 00 |
| C. H. Howard Co., supplies, | | 4 75 |
| Town of Paris, rent of safe, | | 5 00 |
| John Wight, services as police, | | 10 00 |
| B. W. Tuttle, services as chief engineer, | | 50 00 |
| E. N. Haskell, services as clerk, | | 5 00 |
| Matti Lundell, error in taxing, | | 1 00 |
| Harry M. Shaw, collecting taxes, 1919 and 1918, | | 76 60 |
| Harry M. Shaw, abatements, 1919 and 1918, | | 93 08 |
| Oxford Democrat, printing, | | 75 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$ | 585 83 |

Report of Chief Engineer.

To the citizens of South Paris Village Corporation :

Gentlemen,—I submit my annual report of our fire department.

March 11, changed all apparatus on to wheels.

April 5, organization of hose companies and hook and ladder company.

April 2, still alarm, chimney fire at Mrs. Cutting's on Pleasant Street, 10:10 A. M.

April 26, still alarm, Pythian Block, 11:30 A. M., chimney fire.

May 3, still alarm, chimney fire at L. W. Hollis' on Church Street at 7:30 A. M.

Aug. 26, still alarm, Fletcher barber shop, caused by oil heater, at 7:45 A. M.

Sept. 23, still alarm, Odd Fellows' Block, chimney fire, 8:40 P. M.

Dec. 16, general alarm at 5 P. M., Odd Fellows' Block, caused by overheated chimney.

Dec. 22, still alarm, at F. N. Wright's store, at 5 P. M. Chimney not properly cleaned out.

Jan. 14, still alarm, 11:15 A. M., chimney fire at Mrs. Green's on Skillings Avenue.

Jan. 19, changed all apparatus on to sleds.

Feb. 1, still alarm, chimney fire, at 2:30 P. M., T. S. Barnes' on High Street.

Chief Engineer—B. W. Tuttle.

First Assistant—Harry I. Lowell.

Second Assistant—Leon L. Russell.

HOSE CO. NO. 1.

Foreman—Stanley M. Wheeler.

Assistant Foreman—Charles Walker.

Clerk—S. T. Oliver.

Pipeman—Elmer Stiles.

Assistant Pipeman—Ernest Abbott.

Hydrantman—W. W. Swett.

Hosemen—Frank McGinley, Gustave Porter, Fred Wight, Maynard Curtis, Aubrey Bean, Frank Billings, Guy Culbert.

HOSE CO. NO. 2.

Foreman—G. E. Wing.
Assistant Foreman—W. G. Cushman.
Clerk—W. E. Kenney.
Pipeman—Charles Cutler.
Assistant Pipeman—A. D. Wing, Jr.
Hydrantman—Charles Edwards.
Hosemen—A. D. Wing, Robert Kerr, W. G. Pratt,
Roy Witham, H. M. Shaw, H. L. Barnett.

HOSE CO. NO. 3.

Foreman—Verne Walton.
Assistant Foreman—Donald Bean.
Clerk—S. M. Brown.
Pipeman—D. H. Bean.
Assistant Pipeman—Stanley Chapman.
Hydrantman—John Wight.
Hosemen—James Perry, Lewis Button, Robert
Dennison, Chas. Gordon, Howard Davis, Bert Cordwell,
Ernest F. Shaw.

HOSE CO. NO. 4.

Foreman—J. E. Murch.
Assistant Foreman—J. E. Everett.
Clerk—W. S. Ames.
Pipeman—W. S. Ames.
Assistant Pipeman—L. W. Winslow.
Hydrantman—J. A. Ames.
Hosemen—D. P. Chapman, H. N. Porter, Carroll
Penley, M. Kennagh, Thomas Clegg.

HOSE CO. NO. 5.

Foreman—H. W. Starbird.
Assistant Foreman—Winfield Bessey.
Clerk—Leo Marston.
Pipeman—Leo Marston.
Hydrantman—Chas Wilson.
Hosemen—Elmer Aldrich, Wm. Mahern, Milton
Johnson, Allie Small, Fred Harding, Walter Harding.

HOOK AND LADDER CO.

Foreman—J. M. Doble.

Assistant Foreman—Emery Jordan.

Clerk—Leslie Cummings.

Laddermen—H. P. Millett, Harold Cole, A. M. Barnett, A. E. Witham, George Davis, Alton Jacobs, Robert Wheeler, Albert Rogers, L. W. Hollis, W. W. Ripley, Fred Pitts.

On July 30 we had a practice meeting, and the boys made a good showing, as no one knew anything about it, and in six minutes Hose Co. No. 1 had water on the brick school house, and in thirteen minutes all the companies were in the school yard.

We have been very fortunate the past year, as we have had but one general alarm, and I have only the highest praise for the men who so bravely fought the fire in Odd Fellows' Block, with the mercury twenty below zero. And I want to congratulate the committee who had charge of building the engine house. They have one of the best buildings to dry hose and do work in that I know of in any country town. We had about two thousand feet of hose wet, and one of the coldest days of the season, and we never had a piece freeze up, and it was all dried by seven o'clock the next night after the fire.

The apparatus seems to be all in good shape, and we have about 2800 feet of hose on hand, three hundred that has never been used, so I think we have enough for the present.

We have just had the New England telephone installed in the boiler room of the Mason Manufacturing Co. To send in an alarm, call Central 250 and give the engineer the district or location of the fire.

I want to thank the firemen for their quick response to calls, and the manner in which they discharged their duties for the past year.

B. W. TUTTLE, Chief Engineer.

Water Works.

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| By balance from last year's report, | \$ | 2,928 41 |
| By water rentals and installing, | | 6,334 01 |
| | | 9,262 42 |
| | \$ | 9,262 42 |

DR.

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|----------------------------------|----|----------|
| To paid maintenance and install- | | |
| ing, | \$ | 2,258 96 |
| To paid interest on bonds, | | 2,602 78 |
| To paid bonds, | | 2,000 00 |
| | | 6,861 74 |
| | \$ | 6,861 74 |
| Balance for water account, | \$ | 2,400 68 |

ORDERS DRAWN.

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| C. W. Bowker, labor as superintendent, | \$ | 90 00 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | | 124 50 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | | 18 00 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | | 24 00 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | | 13 50 |
| H. C. Walker, labor on water works, | | 12 00 |
| Matti Lundell, labor on water works, | | 10 50 |
| C. W. Bowker, labor as superintendent, | | 30 00 |
| Jordan & Jordan, professional audit services, | | 57 14 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | | 21 00 |
| Matti Lundell, labor on water works, | | 12 00 |
| C. W. Bowker, labor as superintendent, | | 30 00 |
| C. H. Hodgdon, labor on water works, | | 15 00 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | | 21 00 |
| Herbert Davis, labor on water works, | | 12 00 |
| Eddie Grant, labor on water works, | | 18 00 |
| Wallace W. Brett, labor on water works, | | 24 00 |
| Herbert Kilgore, labor on water works, | | 12 00 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | | 19 50 |
| Eddie L. Grant, labor on water works, | | 15 00 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | | 16 25 |
| L. S. Billings, lumber for reservoir, | | 12 00 |

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|--|----|-------|
| C. W. Bowker, labor as superintendent, | \$ | 40 00 |
| Herbert Kilgore, labor on water works, | | 15 00 |
| H. C. Walker, labor on water works, | | 6 00 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | | 21 13 |
| Jack Quirk, labor on water works, | | 15 00 |
| Wallace W. Brett, labor on water works, | | 15 00 |
| Eddie L. Grant, labor on water works, | | 18 00 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | | 19 50 |
| Harry J. Kerr, labor on water works, | | 15 00 |
| Eddie L. Grant, labor on water works, | | 9 00 |
| Jack Quirk, labor on water works, | | 9 00 |
| H. C. Walker, labor on water works, | | 18 00 |
| H. E. Kilgore, labor on water works, | | 18 00 |
| Wallace W. Brett, labor on water works, | | 12 00 |
| Harry J. Kerr, labor on water works, | | 18 00 |
| Eddie L. Grant, labor on water works, | | 18 00 |
| Jack Quirk, labor on water works, | | 18 00 |
| H. E. Kilgore, labor on water works, | | 15 00 |
| H. C. Walker, labor on water works, | | 12 00 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | | 16 25 |
| Jack Quirk, labor on water works, | | 18 00 |
| H. C. Walker, labor on water works, | | 21 00 |
| Eddie L. Grant, labor on water works, | | 18 00 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | | 22 75 |
| A. L. Chaplin, dynamite, etc., | | 10 50 |
| R. E. Shaw, material for water works, | | 11 34 |
| R. E. Shaw, material for water works, | | 10 61 |
| Atwood & Forbes, water bills, | | 3 50 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | | 19 50 |
| E. L. Grant, labor on water works, | | 18 00 |
| C. W. York, labor on water works, | | 9 00 |
| Jack Quirk, labor on water works, | | 15 00 |
| H. C. Walker, labor on water works, | | 15 00 |
| E. L. Grant, labor on water works, | | 15 00 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | | 16 25 |
| C. W. York, labor on water works, | | 15 00 |
| C. W. Bowker, labor as superintendent, July, | | 40 00 |
| A. L. Chaplin, dynamite, fuse and caps, | | 6 50 |

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| Jack Quirk, labor on water works, | \$ 15 00 |
| C. W. York, labor on water works, | 15 00 |
| H. C. Walker, labor on water works, | 15 00 |
| E. L. Grant, labor on water works, | 15 00 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | 19 50 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | 21 12 |
| E. L. Grant, labor on water works, | 18 00 |
| H. C. Walker, labor on water works, | 18 00 |
| C. W. Bowker, labor as superintendent, | 40 00 |
| H. C. Walker, labor on water works, | 18 00 |
| E. L. Grant, labor on water works, | 18 00 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | 19 50 |
| A. L. Chaplin, dynamite, | 3 37 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | 17 87 |
| H. C. Walker, labor on water works, | 9 00 |
| H. Muller Mfg. Co., material and supplies, | 92 49 |
| Cbas. E. Brett, labor and team work, | 15 33 |
| C. W. Bowker, labor as superintendent, | 40 00 |
| C. M. & H. T. Plummer, material and supplies, | 165 69 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | 28 00 |
| M. Lundell, labor on water works, | 5 25 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | 21 00 |
| C. G. Cushman, labor on water works, | 7 00 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | 17 50 |
| N. C. McKeen, sharpening picks and drills, | 8 05 |
| C. W. Bowker, labor as superintendent, | 40 00 |
| Jordan & Jordan, vouchers, | 15 26 |
| National Meter Co., meters and repairs, | 30 21 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | 14 00 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | 24 50 |
| Vivian Lord, labor on water works, | 9 00 |
| Vivian Lord, labor on water works, | 9 00 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | 15 75 |
| C. W. Bowker, labor as superintendent, | 40 00 |
| C. A. Cole, repairs on roof damaged by blast, | 17 55 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | 40 25 |
| R. E. Shaw, supplies and repairs, | 11 29 |

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|--|----|----------|
| C. W. Bowker, labor as superintendent, | \$ | 40 00 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | | 14 00 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water works, | | 21 00 |
| N. Dayton Bolster Co., oil and supplies, | | 5 26 |
| C. W. Bowker, stamps and telephone, | | 15 00 |
| C. A. Walker, labor on water mains, | | 14 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$ | 2,258 96 |

Report of Superintendent of Water Works.

To the Board of Water Commissioners :

I submit the tenth annual report of the South Paris Village Corporation water works for the year ending December 31, 1919:

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| Total number of services Dec. 31, 1919, | 287 |
| Number added during 1919, | 10 |
| Number of faucets, | 202 |
| Number of sill cocks, | 116 |
| Number of water closets, | 84 |
| Number of bath tubs, | 59 |
| Number of set bowls, | 25 |

I have collected for water rentals and material

| | | |
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| furnished for putting in water services, | \$ | 6,334 01 |
| The expense for maintenance, 1919, | \$ | 2,258 96 |
| The interest on the bonds, | | 2,602 78 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 4,861 74 |

Net profit on water works, 1919, \$ 1,472 27

Value of uncollected, \$75.00.

We have relaid seven old services, and there are several that need new pipe the present year. We have extended a 2-inch water pipe to A. F. Goldsmith's the past season. Mr. Goldsmith paid two hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$236.79) of the expense of laying the pipe along the street. The cost of iron pipe, brass goods, and lead pipe is nearly three times what it was when the water works put the system in. You can see why maintenance costs more than former years.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. BOWKER, Supt.

Report of Water Commission.

To the citizens of South Paris Village Corporation :

In the year 1919 we recommended one extension, with the understanding that every dollar over the interest money that the rental would bring, must be borne by the party deriving the benefits of the water supply.

The present indications of any net profit are indeed poor this year. For ten years you have not been inconvenienced a day. Now our day of trouble has come. Our mains are frozen solid in several streets, and it will be a big expense to repair them. Our idea is to thaw every service and main as fast as possible, and repair the broken mains.

Your commission recommends paying \$1000 of water bonds this year.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Collector's Account.

HARRY M. SHAW in account with South Paris Village Corporation.

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|-----------------------------|-----|----|-------|
| | DR. | | |
| Uncollected taxes for 1918, | | \$ | 25 12 |

| | | | |
|---|-----|-------|----------|
| | CR. | | |
| Paid Charles H. Howard, | | \$ | 20 36 |
| Uncollected and due corporation treasurer, | | | 4 76 |
| | | ————— | \$ 25 12 |

HARRY M. SHAW in account with South Paris Village Corporation.

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|----|----------|
| | DR. | | |
| Amount of commitment, | | \$ | 5,098 61 |

| | | | |
|---|-----|-------|-------------|
| | CR. | | |
| Paid Charles H. Howard, | | \$ | 5,086 25 |
| Uncollected and due corporation treasurer, | | | 12 36 |
| | | ————— | \$ 5,098 61 |

We have examined the accounts of the collector and find them correct.

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| L. L. RUSSELL, | } | Corporation Assessors. |
| S. F. DAVIS, | | |
| JOHN S. BROWN, | | |

Treasurer's Report.

CHAS. H. HOWARD, Treasurer, in account with the
South Paris Village Corporation, for the year end-
ing February 21, 1920.

DR.

| | |
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| Received cash, balance last report, | \$ 4,280 38 |
| Harry M. Shaw, Coll., on 1918 tax, | 20 56 |
| Harry M. Shaw, Coll., on 1919 tax, | 5,086 04 |
| C. W. Bowker, Supt., water rentals, | 6,334 01 |
| Treas. of State, account public library, | 40 00 |
| Rent engine hall, | 19 00 |
| Bags sold, | 3 20 |
| Paris Trust Co., interest on deposits, | 20 81 |
| | \$15,804 00 |

CR.

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Cash paid, parks, | \$ 153 74 |
| Library, | 440 00 |
| Hydrant rental, | 1,300 00 |
| Fire department, | 254 74 |
| Street lighting, | 1,502 04 |
| Water system, | 2,258 96 |
| Police, | 76 00 |
| Clock, | 12 00 |
| Fire station, | 414 70 |
| Fire station loan, | 500 00 |
| Water bonds, | 2,000 00 |
| Interest, | 2,786 95 |
| Miscellaneous, | 588 78 |
| | \$ 12,287 91 |
| Cash balance, | 3,516 09 |
| | \$ 15,804 00 |

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

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| L. L. RUSSELL, | } | Assessors |
| S. F. DAVIS, | | of |
| J. S. BROWN, | | Corporation. |

Financial Standing of the Corporation Feb. 22, 1920.

LIABILITIES.

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| Bonded indebtedness of corporation for water system, | \$ 64,000 00 |
| Indebtedness to fire station, | 3,315 75 |
| Indebtedness to miscellaneous acct. overdrawn, | 183 12 |
| | _____ |
| Total, | \$ 67,498 87 |

RESOURCES.

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|---|--------------|
| Cash on hand, | \$ 3,516 09 |
| Balance uncollected, 1918, | 4 66 |
| Balance uncollected, 1919, | 12 36 |
| Unexpended, fire department, 1918, | 379 18 |
| Unexpended, fire department, 1919, | 245 26 |
| | _____ |
| Total, | \$ 4,157 65 |
| Indebtedness of South Paris Village Corp'n, | \$ 63,341 22 |

Recommendations.

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| For street lighting, | \$ 1,500 00 |
| Public parks, | 175 00 |
| Public library, | 400 00 |
| Water and hydrant rental, | 1,300 00 |
| Clock, | 12 00 |
| Miscellaneous account, | 700 00 |

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

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| L. L. RUSSELL, | } | Assessors of |
| S. F. DAVIS, | | South Paris Village |
| J. S. BROWN, | | Corporation. |

Annual Corporation Meeting.

To the Legal Voters of the South Paris Village Corporation :

GREETING :

You are hereby notified and warned to assemble at the Fire Station, South Paris Village, State of Maine, on Tuesday, the second day of March, A. D. 1920, 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 and report on the Hearse Fund.

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 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.

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 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 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 of the system to defray the expense of maintenance and pay interest on the water bonds and other water loans.

Art. 16. To see if the corporation will vote to discontinue the two lights located in Moore Park or relocate them as the corporation decide.

Art. 17. To see if the corporation will instruct the assessors to install on Bolster Avenue a light half way between the house of Guy Cole and Fred Graves on the opposite side of the avenue.

Art. 18. To see if the corporation will instruct the assessors to install a light on Shurtleff Avenue near the residence of A. F. Goldsmith.

Art. 19. To see if the corporation will vote to lay a water main on Oxford Street.

Art. 20. 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. 21. To see if the corporation will vote to pay for bonds for collector and treasurer and to raise money for the purpose.

Art. 22. To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, Maine, February 21, 1920.

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