

TOWN RECORDS and REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers

OF

ACUSHNET

Massachusetts



FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1926

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1927

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1926 - 1927

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### TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

George T. Parker

### SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Edmund A. Lambert	Term expires 1927
Louis Gaudette	Term expires 1928
William Fawcett	Term expires 1929

### ASSESSORS

Edmund A. Lacasse	Term expires 1927
Wallace M. Holmes	Term expires 1928
Walter E. Tripp	Term expires 1929

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George H. Young	Term expires 1927
Alphee Gautreau	Term expires 1928
Joseph Dabrowski	Term expires 1929

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Joel P. Bradford	Term expires 1927
Fred E. Wellington	Term expires 1928
Otto Wm. Melzer	Term expires 1929

### COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Thomas Hersom, Jr.	Term expires 1927
Clovis Poyant	Term expires 1928
George H. Young	Term expires 1929

### CEMETERY BOARD

Alden White	Term expires 1928
Henry Guilbeault	Term expires 1928
Russell P. Hammett	(Until successor qualifies)

### TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Alden White	Term expires 1927
Walton E. Braley	Term expires 1928
Charles H. Holmes	Term expires 1929

### SURVEYORS OF LUMBER (one year)

Joseph Oliver	Hornidas Roberts
Alberto L. Snell	

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## Officers Appointed by the Board of Selectmen

### FOR THE TERM EXPIRING MARCH 1, 1927 SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Henry O. Saucier, Jr.

### FOREST WARDEN

August St. Jean

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Frederic O. Tripp

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Jokie Bettencourt

SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF  
GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Thomas Rogerson

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

August, St. Jean

CHIEF OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

William E. Therrien

POLICE OFFICERS

Edward P. Lyons	Joseph Lapierre
Edward L. Macomber	Omer Pineau
Dalma Blain	Edward Audette

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Joseph Perrez	Clovis Poyant
Otto Wm. Melzer	Jokie Bettencourt
Henry Bartlett	Uriah S. Cole
Chester DeMoranville	Louis Richard
Louis Kuthan	Henry H. Lewis

CONSTABLES

Edward L. Macomber	William E. Therrien
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FIELD DRIVERS

Joseph Lapierre	Uriah S. Cole
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Edward L. Macomber

FENCE VIEWERS

George T. Parker	John M. Vincent
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POUND KEEPER

Uriah S. Cole

MEASURERS OF WOOD

Myron E. Douglas	Henry F. Taber
Pierre Guillotte	

AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT

Jerry J. Riendeau (appointed 1925, term expires 1928)

PUBLIC WEIGHER

Harriet Davies

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Antone J. Bettencourt	Term expires 1927
Emile D. Gonnville	Term expires 1928
John Zimon	Term expires 1929

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

William Fawcett, Chairman	Edmund A. Lambert
Louis Gaudette	Thomas Hersom, Jr.
Edgar B. Cormier	Millie A. Hersom
Clovis Poyant	Jerry J. Riendeau, Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS

Donald Sorelle

## LIST OF JURORS

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Prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet, under Chapter 176 of the revised Laws, and of 1907, Chapter 348.

Norman L. Sivigny, 22 So. Main St.	Poultryman
Henry O. Saucier, Jr., 191 Main St.	Merchant
Percival L. Ashley, 59 Main St.	Farmer
Charles P. Cottle, 106 Middle St.	Farmer
Edward E. Warren, E. Slocum St.	Manager
Anthony Perry, 3 So. Main St.	Manager
Arthur E. Cory, 55 So. Main St.	Retired
Thomas O. Hathaway, 38 Wing Road	Farmer
Charles K. Beals, 67 So. Main St.	Carpenter
Clovis Poyant, 226 Main St.	Mill Operative
Fred E. Wellington, 268 Main St.	Farmer
Eugene White, 386 Main St.	Farmer
Charles E. Beals, 67 So. Main St.	Farmer
Moise Berard, 112 Main St.	Retired
Dalma Blain, Wilbur Ave.	Machinist
Henry H. Bourgeois, 81 So. Main St.	Clerk
Walton E. Braley, 612 Main St.	Farmer
Frank Howland, Mandall Road	Farmer
Patrick Melanson, 532 Main St.	Farmer
Leslie E. Morse, 251 Middle St.	Farmer
Theron R. Parker, Middle St.	Manager
Joseph Perrez, 8 So. Main St.	Mill Operative
John Rose, 106 So. Main St.	Farmer

Henry T. Bartlett, Middle St.	Farmer
Pardon Taber, 245 Main St.	Farmer
Matthew J. Burke, 47 Main St.	Retired
Henry F. Taber, 247 Main St.	Farmer
Jesse J. Townsend, 41 Middle St.	Operative

## RESULT OF THE VOTE

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AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 1, 1926  
TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF  
TAXES

For One Year

George T. Parker, 567 votes and was elected.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For One Year

William Fawcett, 514 votes and was elected.

ASSESSORS (For Three Years)

Walter E. Tripp, 310 votes and was elected.

Mederic Maynard, 300 votes.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Joseph F. Dabrowski, 493 votes and was elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)

Otto Wm. Melzer, 422 votes and was elected.

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS (For Three Years)

George H. Young, 345 votes and was elected.

Philip Fortin, 259 votes.

TRUSTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

(For Three Years)

Charles H. Holmes, 489 votes and was elected.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER (For One Year)

Alberto L. Snell, 432 votes and was elected.

Hormidas J. Roberts, 387 votes and was elected.

Joseph R. Olivier, 386 votes and was elected.

TREE WARDEN (For One Year)

Thomas Rogerson, 458 votes and was elected.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

To the Citizens of Acushnet:

The Overseers of the Poor herewith respectfully submit a report of their expenditures during the year 1926.

	Acushnet	State, Cities & Towns	Total
Groceries	\$969.65	\$59.56	\$1,029.21
Board and Care	812.50	89.50	902.00
Cash	593.00	58.00	651.00
Hospital Charges	308.00	492.40	800.40
Fuel	206.40	91.50	297.90
Medicine and Medical			
Attendance	93.20	1.55	94.75
Moving	63.50		63.50
Transportation	20.49	82.94	103.43
Shoes and Clothes	9.47	6.50	15.97
Miscellaneous	18.60	4.00	22.60
Rent	135.00		135.00
City of New Bedford	371.50		371.50

Acushnet Cases Aided in this

Town	\$3,601.31	
To be Reimbursed to Town		\$885.95
Total Expended for Relief		\$4,487.26

Printing, Stationery and Postage	13.39
Miscellaneous	13.00

Total Disbursements	\$4,513.65
Appropriation	\$4,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund by Finance Committee	19.54
	4,519.54
Expended	4,513.65

Unexpended Balance	\$5.89
Town Cases aided in town	19
Other Cities, Towns, and State Cases aided	18
Total	37

There are unpaid bills against this department of \$308.80, due the City of New Bedford for town cases aided by their Public Welfare Department. These unpaid bills will appear on the annual town warrant of 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM FAWCETT, Chairman,  
EDMUND A. LAMBERT,  
LOUIS GAUDETTE,  
Overseers of the Poor.

## Report of Police Dept.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The following is submitted as the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1926 it being also my second annual report as Chief of Police:

Total number of persons arrested	75
Males	74
Females	1
The nature of the offence and disposition of same is as follows:	
Assault and battery	10
Found guilty and fine imposed from 10 to 50	
Assault on Police Officer	2
Found guilty and paid \$50.00	
Attempt to commit assault	2
Found guilty	2
Bastardy	2
Pending for disposition	1
Found guilty and ordered to make weekly payments	1
Breaking and entering night time	4
Found guilty and paid \$10.00 each	
Drunkenness	20
Found guilty and placed on file	4
Found guilty and placed on Probation	2
Found guilty and fine imposed from \$15.00 to \$10.00	4
Found guilty and sentenced to State Farm	1

Disturbing the Peace	4
Found guilty paid \$45.00	
Liquor laws	5
Exposing and keeping with intent to sell	5
Found guilty and fine imposed	\$500.00
Illegal sale	1
Found guilty and fine imposed	\$75.00
Liquor Nuisance	1
Found guilty, fine imposed (Appealed)	\$75.00
Larceny	2
Found guilty	2
Motor Laws	6
Found guilty and fine imposed from \$25.00 to \$100.00	
Non-support	5
Found guilty and ordered to make weekly payments	4
Found guilty and placed on Probation	1
Rape	2
Bound over for Grand Jury found guilty	2
School Laws	2
Found guilty and placed on probation	2
Stubborn child	1

### EXPENDITURES

Police	\$1,254.59
Repairs	334.84
Auto Mileage	186.20
Extermination of Dogs	54.00
Trucking	44.80
Telephone	21.00
Desk	20.00
Court Fees and Expenses	17.11
Miscellaneous	6.00
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	\$1,938.54

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	438.54
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	\$1,938.54

#### SUMMARY

Assault and battery	\$140.00
Drunkenness	45.00
Liquor laws	575.00
Motor laws	200.00
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	\$960.00
Complaints investigated without arrest	390
Disturbances quelled without arrest	160
Committed to Insane Hospital	3 Males
Property recovered valued at \$7,500.00	
Number of dogs killed	75
Males	35
Females	40
Total	75

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. THERRIEN,  
Chief of Police.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Acushnet Fire Department desires to submit the second annual report for the year Ending December 31, 1926. During the year the Fire Department answered 76 calls. 54 calls were Building and Chimney Fires. 16 Brush Fires. 6 False Alarms.

Pay Roll ending January 1926 for fighting 4 fires	\$43.00
Jan. 2. E. F. Dahill, Jr., 6 hose for Extinguishers	9.00
Jan. 6. E. F. Dahill, Jr., 6 Standard Cage	9.00
Jan. 9. E. F. Dahill, Jr., 6 2½ gal. Chemical Tanks.	72.00
Jan. 9. Changing Chemical tanks at 4 Town Schools	43.50
Jan. 16. Main on Chemicals	36.75
Jan. 18. Main on changing 2100 ft. of hose to National Standard Thread and Repairs	33.25
Jan. 20. Main, supplies, gas, oil, grease, rent and attending 4 fires.	62.53
Pay Roll ending February, 1926, for fighting 4 fires	23.50
Feb. 27. Giant Storage Battery Co. 1 Storage Battery	29.64
Feb. 27. Main supplies, gas, oil, also rent and attending fires	57.73
Pay Roll ending March for fighting 6 fires	59.75
Mar. 10. E. F. Dahill, Jr., 1000 ft. 2½ in. hose underwriter's test	880.00
Mar. 11. L. Haheu for Main	12.00
Mar. 27. Main, supplies, electric, power and post- ing notices, rent	73.08

Pay Roll ending April 1926, for fighting 6 fires	52.70
Apr. 15. B. W. Anthony Co. 1 Shur Shot Nozzle	6.66
Apr. 15. J. W. Laycock for services rendered on Dreamhurst fire 12 days	48.00
Apr. 15. J. W. Laycock, for use of machine	3.00
Apr. 15. Commonwealth of Mass., 12 long handle shovels	13.75
Apr. 15. Commonwealth of Mass., 6 wire brooms	9.00
Apr. 24. Main, supplies, rent, attending fires, and paid on express	79.06
Apr. 24. A. St. Jean, for services and use of machine on Dreamhurst fire	91.00
Pay Roll ending May 1926, for fighting 11 fires	185.51
May 5. C. H. Gauttier, 4 shovels at \$1.60 each	6.40
May 13. E. F. Dahill, Jr., 112 lbs. Soda	4.48
May 18. Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., Skein Waste	3.00
May 29. C. Morse., Main	2.70
May 29. Main, supplies, rent and attending fires	12.81
Pay Roll ending June 1926 for fighting 7 fires	223.44
June 10. E. Caron, supplies	1.64
June 26. Main, supplies, gas, oil, rent and attending fires	99.43
Pay Roll ending July 1926, for fighting 4 fires.	68.25
July 1. F. S. Brightman Co., 1 Steel Cabinet	67.00
July 31. Main, gas, oil, and rent	55.70
Pay Roll ending August 1926, for fighting 4 fires	60.00
Aug. 14. Hobbs and Warriens, Blanks	3.09
Aug. 28. Main, supplies, gas, oil and rent	47.27
Pay Roll ending Sept., 1926, for fighting 2 fires	81.75
Sept. 39. Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., Waste	3.00
Sept. 30. Albert Waring, Printing Registration Blanks	14.50
Sept. 30. Main, gas, oil, and rent	49.73
Pay Roll ending October, 1926, for fighting 2 fires	46.25

Oct. 30. Main, gas, oil, supplies, and rent	48.33
Pay Roll ending November 1926, for fighting 3 fires	53.75
Nov. 29. E. F. Dahill, Jr., 224 lbs. Soda	8.78
Nov. 29. Main, gas, oil, supplies and rent	54.43
Pay Roll ending Delember 1926	26.00
Del. 31. Main, gas, oil, supplies and rent	80.03
In Case of Fire, Call Bell Tel. No. 3939.	

Total expense for the year 1926	\$3,165.17
Appropriation	\$3,100.00

Overdraft	\$65.17
Transferred from Reserve Fund	\$65.17

By special appropriation, \$250.00 for the Sterling Siren Fire Alarm System.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST ST. JEAN,  
Chief of Fire Dept.

During the year 1926 there were 6 Blasting Permits issued.

Blue Stone Quarry, permit to store and sell dynamite.

D. Sorell, Supt. of the Water Department.

C. Poyant.

Joseph Pision.

Albert Jenney.

J. Bettencourt, Supt. of Street Department.

The Officers of the Acushnet Fire Department:

T. Beaulieu	A. Gaudette
P. Champagne	D. Sorell
O. Harpin	G. Messier
C. H. Gauttier	A. Surpraant
L. Lagasse	R. Blouin
J. Lizotte	A. Levassier

Call men of the Acushnet Fire Department.

E. Desjunes

L. Nadeau

H. Masse

U. Anger

L. Dube

A. Bergeron

L. Forand

M. Normandin

A. Fletcher

C. Ethier

F. LeBlanc

U. Murnier

A. Duchaine

G. Bouley

In case of fire call 3939.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST ST. JEAN,

Chief of the Acushnet Fire Dept.

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Middle Street Appropriation	50.00
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	\$2,500.00
Paid to the N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.	2,535.30
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Unexpended	\$14.70

## SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund, Finance Committee	66.04
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	\$1,066.04

### EXPENDITURES

Cash	\$245.00
Fuel	137.25
Groceries	110.66
Shoes and Clothes	75.59
Medicine and Medical Attendance	31.90
Transportation	10.12
City of Worcester	455.52
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	\$1,066.04

## MIDDLE STREET, 4 LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$100.00
Transferred to Street Lights	50.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$50.00

## VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Transferred from Incidentals by Special Town Meeting	600.00
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	\$3,600.00
Expended for Tuition and Transportation	3,596.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$4.00

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of Acushnet:

	Scaled	Adjusted
Platform Scales, over 5000	3	
Platform Scales, 100 to 5000	15	
Counter Scales, over 100	1	1
Counter Scales, under 100	15	
Spring Scales, over 100	7	
Spring Scales, under 100	26	1
Computing Scales, under 100	20	1
Prescription Scales		1
Avoirdupois Scales	121	1
Apothecary Scales	7	
Liquid Measures	58	
Gasoline Pumps	23	
Kerosene Pumps	3	3
Quantity of Stops on Pumps	156	96
Oil Pumps	19	
Yard Measures	5	

Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities sold or put for sale.

	Total Tested	No. Correct	Under	Over
Bread	107	65	20	22
Butter and Lard	65	65		
Coal in Bags	26	19	3	4

Cake and Coffee	7	7		
Tapioca, sugar, and cake flour				
put up in bags	58	36	12	10
Fees collected and paid to Treasurer				\$62.43

This foregoing comprises my annual report for the year ending November 30, 1926.

HENRY O. SAUCIER, Jr.,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

#### EXPENDITURES

Sealer's Salary	\$150.00	
Measures Tested	29.95	
Auto Hire	16.66	
	<hr/>	\$196.61
Unexpended Balance		3.39
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		\$200.00
Appropriation		\$200.00

## SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS

Appropriations	\$500.00
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#### EXPENDITURES

Superintendent	\$72.50	
Labor	104.40	
Spraying of Moths	300.00	
Supplies	9.85	
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Unexpended Balance		\$13.25

## Report of the Inspector of Animals

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year of 1926, I inspected 128 barns, 732 cattle and 57 swine. Two cows were quarantined and condemned, being afflicted with tuberculosis.

Respectfully submitted,

F. O. TRIPP,  
Inspector of Animals.

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Acushnet:

The Board of Selectmen hereby submit their report for the year ending, December 31, 1926.

The board organized March 2, 1926 as follows: Louis Gaudette was elected chairman and clerk.

On April 5, 1926, the board reorganized as follows: William Fawcett was elected chairman, and Jerry J. Riendeau was appointed clerk.

Fifty-two regular meetings were held.

WILLIAM FAWCETT,  
EDMUND A. LAMBERT,  
LOUIS GAUDETTE,  
Selectmen of Acushnet.

### LICENSES GRANTED

The following licenses have been granted during the year:

TO SELL ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY, SODA  
WATER, AND FRUITS ON THE LORD'S DAY

Chapter 36, Section 7

Saucier Bros.	W. H. Haskins
Wencselas Roy	John Zimon
Charles H. Vincent	A. St. Jean
J. E. Borden	A. E. Collins
C. B. Ellis	W. H. Urin
Joseph Perrez	Nicholas Evangelidas
P. A. Gaudette	Louis Orłowsky

Eliodore Gagnon  
H. B. Parker & Son  
Edgar Tremblay  
Gedeon Lafleur  
Joachim de Santos  
Pierre Boucher  
John Panick  
Napoleon Rousseau

Frank Sayer  
Joseph S. Melanson  
Helen Ashley & Ruth Howard  
Mary Wheeler  
E. M. Chadwick  
Henry Bartlett  
Joseph A. Kenyon  
Arthur Ingham

Eloi Caron

### LICENSE TO SELL, PURCHASE, EXCHANGE OR ASSEMBLE SECOND HAND MOTOR VEHICLES OR PARTS THEREOF

Arthur Thibeault

### INCIDENTALS, APPROPRIATION

Incidentals (appropriation)	\$3,800.00
Refund on Cancellation of Insurance Policies	627.44
From Reserve Fund, transfer by Finance Committee	31.30
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	\$4,458.74
Transferred to Vocational Schools by Town Meeting	600.00
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	\$3,858.74

### EXPENDITURES

Moderator	\$5.00
Selectmen's Department:	
Printing, Stationery and Stamps	\$192.45
Signs and Lettering	34.05
Town Seal	24.02

Fares and Auto Mileage, Clerk	19.96	
Directory	12.00	
Typewriter Repairs	10.00	
Numbering Machine	10.00	
Recording Deeds	5.00	
Oaths, etc.	4.85	
		<hr/> 309.33
Auditing Department:		
File and Guides	88.61	
Departmental Forms	43.38	
Stationery and Supplies	10.50	
Adding Machine Service Charge	8.90	
		<hr/> 151.39
Treasurer's Department:		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	84.52	
Treasurer's Bond	56.00	
Burglary Insurance	31.53	
		<hr/> 172.05
Collector's Department:		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	82.94	
Collector's Bond	50.00	
		<hr/> 132.94
Assessors' Department:		
Listing of Conveyances	75.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	43.75	
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Certification of Notes		42.00
Town Counsel		25.00
Town Clerk's Department:		
Recording Fees	223.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	24.83	
Clerk's Bond, Dog Checks, etc.	21.20	
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Election and Registration Department:		
Registrars	184.00	
Tellers	176.27	
Printing and Stationery	144.82	
		<hr/> 505.09
Town Hall:		
Insurance	54.63	
Flag Staff Rope and Installation	4.80	
		<hr/> 59.43
Fire Department:		
Truck and Compensation Insurance		352.70
Board of Health Department:		
Inspection of Animals	110.00	
Birth Returns	12.00	
Insurance on Isolation Hospital	4.96	
Oaths	.50	
		<hr/> 127.46
Highways:		
Insurance of Stock House and Tools	108.00	
Taking of Land on North Main Street	93.35	
Surveying of Streets	26.00	
Street Signs	18.80	
Labor and Cinders	10.00	
Petitioning of Street Layouts	8.75	
Trucking and Installation of Beacon		
Gas Tank	7.17	
		<hr/> 272.07
Poor Department:		
Stationery		4.74
Schools:		
Insurance		835.96
Park:		
Deed		5.00

Unclassified:	
Town Reports and Warrants	469.30
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	\$3,857.74
Unexpended Balance	1.00
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Unexpended Balance	\$3,858.74

#### TOWN HALL

Janitors	\$105.00
Labor for repairs and maintenance of grounds	24.37
Fuel and Light	270.82
Repairs	45.94
Janitor's Supplies	6.70
Miscellaneous	16.30
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	\$469.13
Unexpended	30.87
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	\$500.00
Appropriation	\$500.00

#### BRISTOL COUNTY T. B. HOSPITAL

Bristol County T. B. Hospital	\$2,447.45
Appropriation	2,447.45

#### MEMORIAL PURPOSES

Memorial Purposes	\$25.00
Flowers	25.00
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	\$50.00
Appropriation	\$50.00

#### OFFICERS' TELEPHONES

Appropriation	\$450.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund by Finance Committee	79.99
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	\$529.99
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$529.99

#### OFFICERS' SALARIES

George T. Parker, Town Clerk	\$100.00
George T. Parker, Treasurer and Collector	1,500.00
William Fawcett, Selectman	141.25
Edmund A. Lambert, Selectman	100.00
Louis Gaudette, Selectman	193.75
Jerry J. Riendeau, Clerk for Selectmen	165.00
William Fawcett, Overseer of the Poor	40.00
Edmund A. Lambert	25.00
Louis Gaudette	25.00
Jerry J. Riendeau, Clerk for Overseers of the Poor	60.00
Fred E. Wellington, Sec'y Board of Health	75.00
Joel P. Bradford, Chairman Board of Health	35.00
Otto Wm. Melzer, Member Board of Health	10.00
Walter E. Tripp, Chairman of Assessors	382.50
Edmund A. Lacasse, Assessor	576.50
Wallace M. Holmes, Assessor	57.00
Ida Morse, Clerk for Assessors	44.50
Lydia Tripp, Clerk for Assessors	30.00
Ruth Taber, Clerk for Assessors	29.50
George H. Young, Clerk for Assessors	30.00
Jerry J. Riendeau, Accountant	741.66
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	\$4,406.66

Appropriations 4,475.00

Unexpended Balance \$68.34

#### SNOW PLOW

Appropriation \$275.00

Stark Snow Plow \$275.00

#### MAIN STREET DRAIN

Appropriation \$125.00

Drain \$125.00

#### RESERVE FUND

Appropriation \$1,000.00

Transferred by Finance Committee to:

Police Department \$438.54

Removal of Snow 265.42

Officers' Telephones 79.99

Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief 66.04

Fire Department 65.17

Incidentals 31.30

State Aid 24.00

Memorial Purposes 10.00

Poor 19.54

\$1,000.00

#### OVERDRAFT 1924, NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation \$3,667.85

Transferred to Overdrawn Account by Journal 3,667.85

#### OVERDRAFT 1925

Appropriation \$1,206.06

Expended \$811.00

Transferred to Overdrawn Accounts by

by Journal 395.06

\$1,206.06

#### STATE AID

Appropriation \$120.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund by

Finance Committee 24.00

\$144.00

Disbursed and to be reimbursed by State \$144.00

#### CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS

Appropriated \$1,000.00

Borrowed on Notes 6,100.00

\$7,100.00

Expended 6,428.06

Balance \$671.94

## Appropriations of 1926

And the recommendations of the Finance Committee for the several departments of the Town for 1927.

Town Clerk	\$100.00	\$100.00
Treasurer and Collector	1,500.00	1,500.00
Selectmen	600.00	800.00
Overseers of the Poor	150.00	250.00
Assessors	1,150.00	1,700.00
Board of Health Salaries	120.00	120.00
Town Accountant	810.00	1,000.00
Moderator	45.00	50.00
Inspector of Animals (1926 paid from Incidentals)		110.00
Incidentals	3,800.00	2,800.00
Poor	4,500.00	4,500.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	1,000.00	1,000.00
Memorial Purposes	40.00	50.00
Library	100.00	100.00
Moth Inspection	500.00	250.00
Board of Health Expenses	2,000.00	3,500.00
Street Lights	2,500.00	3,000.00
State Aid	120.00	216.00
Removal of Snow	1,500.00	1,500.00
Telephones	450.00	
Vocational Schools, Tuition and Trans.	3,000.00	4,000.00
Maintenance of Town Hall	500.00	500.00
Bristol County T. B. Hospital	2,447.45	2,600.75
Notes and Interest	11,000.00	9,500.00

Hydrants, Services	1,500.00	2,050.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	200.00	200.00
Main Street Macadam	5,000.00	5,000.00
Fire Department	3,100.00	3,500.00
Police Department	1,500.00	1,500.00
Highways and Bridges	10,000.00	10,000.00
Schools	50,750.00	53,250.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Park	500.00	500.00
Snow Plow	275.00	415.00
Unpaid Bills of 1926, Poor Dept.		308.80
Unpaid Bills of 1926, School Dept.		900.00
Middle Street Lights	100.00	
Main Street Drain	125.00	
Overdrafts 1924, Notes and Interest	3,667.85	
Overdrafts 1925, Miscellaneous	1,206.06	
Long Plain Cemetery	150.00	
Fire Siren	250.00	
Middle and Leonard Street	3,000.00	
Sewers	1,000.00	

\$121,256.36 \$117,770.55

1927 recommendations include all expenses, (insurance, etc.,) of each department.

THOMAS HERSOM, JR.,  
FRED E. WELLINGTON,  
AUGUST ST. JEAN,  
JOSHUA ADDY,  
JOEL P. BRADFORD,  
GEORGE T. PARKER,  
FREDERICK O. TRIPP,  
DOSITHEE GUILLOTTE,  
JOSEPH DABROWSKI,  
Finance Committee.

## ASSESSORS REPORT FOR 1926

To the Citizens of Acushnet:

Owing to the fact that the salary of the Assessors was cut from \$1,900.00 to \$850.00 at the last election it has made it very hard to get the work done without a loss to myself financially, this might have been a wise move on the part of the voters but if you wish service you should expect to pay for it. To do this work without adequate salary, office or equipment is more than should be expected by the tax payers of Acushnet.

There is more work in this department each year than the year previous, the State ruled that the Water District, and that part of the town outside the Water District be put on separate books in 1925 this was not done until this year, this alone made considerable more work for the Chairman of the Committee.

Below is the report of the Assessors in detail:

Number of families	829
Number of male above 19	1,057
Number of male military	715
Number of polls	1,049
Number of Residents assessed on property	885 decrease 33
Number of Non-Residents assessed on property	858 increase 28
Number of horses assessed	148 decrease 50
Number of cows assessed	462 decrease 154
Number of neat cattle assessed	36 decrease 30
Number of swine assessed	63 decrease 7
Number of fowls assessed	7,919 decrease 4,847
Number of acres assessed	18,488

## VALUATIONS

Value of fowls	\$5,933.91 decrease \$2,614.09
Value of assessed personal	430,875.00 decrease 49,881.00
Value of real estate, bldgs.	\$2,097,678.00 increase \$112,603.00
Value of real estate, land	\$1,343,256.00 increase \$209,746.00
Total value of real estate	\$3,440,934.00 increase \$122,349.00
Total value of assessed estate	
personal and real	\$3,871,809.00 increase \$72,468.00

## TAX

Tax on personal estate	\$13,357.13
Tax on real estate	106,668.95
Tax on Polls	2,114.00
Total tax on personal,	
real and polls	\$122,140.08 increase 9,867.19

## TAX LEVY OF 1926

Town appropriations	\$121,256.36
Overlay accounts	2,225.25
State Tax	7,440.00
State Highway Tax	920.60
County Tax	4,544.78
Estimated expenses for 1926	\$136,386.99

## OVERLAY ACCOUNTS

1919	\$6.50
1920	36.01
1923	2,182.74
Total	\$2,225.25

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax 1926	\$9,046.00
Corporation Tax	3,362.33

Bank Tax	14.33
Licenses	142.00
Fines	252.87
General Government	10.35
Protection of persons and property	82.83
Health and Sanitation	249.50
Highways	22.35
Charities	198.50
Soldiers' Relief	184.89
Schools	1,367.20
Libraries	44.34
Interest on Taxes	2,072.57

Total	\$17,050.00
Estimated Receipts	\$17,050.00
Polls	2,114.00

Total Estimated Receipts	\$19,164.00
Amount to be raised by taxation for 1926:	
Estimated Expenses	\$136,386.99
Estimated Receipts including Polls	19,164.00

Amount to be raised for 1926	\$117,222.99
Rate for 1926 \$31.00	
1926 Valuation	\$3,871,809.00
Property Tax	120,026.08
Amount to be raised	117,222.99
Overlay	2,803.09
By fractions	.85
Total amount on Collector's Warrant to be collected	\$122,140.93

#### EXEMPT PROPERTY OF 1926

##### TOWN PROPERTY

Grammar and Portable School, Parting Ways	14,600.00
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Grammar School and Land, Long Plain	3,200.00
Town Hall, furniture etc., with land	\$9,750.00
Marie S. Howard School and Land, Middle Rd.	16,000.00
Burt Memorial School and Land, So. Main St.	11,000.00
Isolation Hospital and Land, Mandall Rd.	800.00
Roller House and Gravel Lot, Leonard St.	1,200.00
Police Dept. Office, Parting Ways	700.00
Pope Park, Buildings and Bleachers	5,200.00
Library, Furniture, Paintings and Books	3,000.00
Road Dept., roller machinery and tools	6,000.00
Fire Department and equipment	3,500.00
Water Dept. machinery, tools, stock, repairs and parts	12,076.14
One-third Swift Estate, one-third Alex Albro Estate	
General Lots	6,743.00

Total	\$93,769.14
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#### COMMONWEALTH PROPERTY EXEMPT

Fire Observatory and land	\$300.00
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#### CHURCH PROPERTY EXEMPT 1926

Methodist Church and land, 65 Main St.	\$6,600.00
Friends' Church, sheds and land, Parting Ways	4,000.00
Christian Church, sheds and land, Perry Hill	1,200.00
Baptist Church, sheds and land, Long Plain	2,300.00
Methodist Church, community house, sheds and land, Long Plain	3,100.00
Advent Church, sheds and land, Middle Road	600.00
Catholic Church, portable school and land, Parting Ways	54,600.00
Teachers' Home and land, Main St.	7,500.00

Total	\$81,000.00
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## CEMETERYS EXEMPT

Acushnet Cemetery, Main St.	\$10,000.00
Friends' Cemetery, Parting Ways	1,000.00
Taber Cemetery, Wing St.	3,000.00
Friends' Cemetery, Long Plain	500.00
Long Plain Cemetery, Long Plain	500.00
Peckham Road Cemetery, Peckham Road	50.00
 Total	 \$15,050.00
Total exempt property including Town, Churches and Cemeteries	\$183,076.14

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Acushnet.

Gentlemen:—

At the close of the year of 1926 your Board of Health presents its annual report for your approval.

Having been duly sworn into office immediately following election, the Board met and organized as follows:—

Joel P. Bradford, M. D., Chairman.

Fred F. Wellington, Secretary and Agent.

Otto W. Melzer, Inspector of Milk and Dairies.

Which organization is still in force.

Albert S. Jenney our veteran inspector of slaughtering, refused renomination and it was with distinct feelings of regret that we accepted his refusal. In passing, our Board would pay a word of respect to one who has for many years performed his duties quietly, but promptly and efficiently, and in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

At the expiration of his term Allen E. Weeks was renominated, also Abram Dillingham, which nominations were approved by the State Dept. and they were both duly sworn into office.

Their combined report is as follows:—

	Passed	Condemned
Beef	689	16
Veal	1,082	7
Swine	592	1
Sheep	2	
Goats	2	

Their work has been done efficiently and satisfactorily.

Otto W. Melzar, inspector of milk and dairies for the Board respectfully presents the following report:—

During the year I have issued twenty-three milk and dairy licenses after having inspected the premises and finding them sanitary and in a satisfactory condition.

I also issued one Oleomargarine license.

In the department of contagious diseases, an incipient epidemic of malignant diphtheria was stamped out with only three deaths, and otherwise the report is much the same as previous years.

There have been 58 cases of contagious diseases reported to the Board as follows:—

Pulmonary Tuberculosis	7
Glandular Tuberculosis	1
Scarlet Fever	14
Measles	15
Pellagra	1
Mumps	2
Whooping Cough	5
Chicken Pox	2
Diphtheria	10
Influenza	1

While these are the number of cases reported to the Board we well know that many mild cases have not been reported.

Total number of deaths in the town 57.

Financially we are up against the old story of apparent expenditure versus actual expenditure, and while we have actually spent but \$502.35 our books show all but eighteen dollars out of \$2,000 appropriation spent.

The following financial statement will show both actual and apparent expenditures.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Expended	1,981.75
Unexpended	\$18.25

Received, State Subsidy	\$454.50
Refund	250.90
Meat Inspection	765.00

Total \$1,469.40

In estimating our budget for the ensuing year we have to consider the fact that refund moneys do not go to the credit of the department and as we have now the most patients at the Bristol County Hospital in our history, we know we must substantially increase our budget notwithstanding about one-half these fees are refunded.

Also added legislation relative to certain hygiene measures in regard to school children adds a burden to Board of Health work calling for additional funds.

The matter of garbage disposal must soon be considered, for at present during the hot months many complaints are poured into the Board of Health office regarding dumping of garbage and the disposal of sewage from cesspools and septic tanks.

These conditions are breeders of flies, which are the biggest factors in disseminating contagious diseases.

It will be up to the voters soon either to evolve an economical and satisfactory plan, or else empower their Board of Health to do this.

The Board of Health fully realizes the tax situation and we assure you are trying to avoid all unnecessary expenses.

FRED E. WELLINGTON,  
JOEL BRADFORD,  
OTTO W. MELZER.

## Acushnet Public Library

### TRUSTEES' REPORT

Received	
Received	
Dog Fund	\$938.45
Town Appropriations	100.00
Credit for Books returned	
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	\$1,038.45
Paid	
Salaries	\$343.78
Janitors	72.00
Books and Magazines	522.63
Petty cash	5.00
Supplies	17.79
Insurance on Books	32.40
Freight and Trucking	6.29
Shades (window)	8.46
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	\$1,008.35
Balance	\$30.10

MILLIE HERSOM, Chairman  
WALTON BRALEY,  
CHARLES H. HOLMES,  
Trustees.

## REPORT OF SUPT. OF STREETS

### GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Pay Rolls	\$4,718.38
Expenditures:	
A. J. Hebert, Gasoline, Oil and Tires	563.18
J. Bettencourt, Freight and Registration	25.52
J. McCrohan, Gravel	227.75
A. St. Jean, Trucking and Garage	471.05
City of N. B., Boundry Stones	108.97
J. Oliver, Tools	69.74
Acushnet Saw Mills, Lumber	1.93
E. Taber, Repairs	410.83
Barrett Tar Co., Tar	210.09
Hartley Saw Mills, Lumber	7.15
H. S. Hutchinson, Stationery	2.65
N. E. Road Mach. Co., Machinery	10.50
P. Brodeur, Cinders	232.50
J. Toussaint, Blacksmithing	248.06
B. Korobkin, Gravel	23.50
M. Douglas, Wood	13.00
H. Wilkinson, Sand	.60
Berger Mfg. Co., Pipe	66.87
Am. Gas Accumulator Co., Gas Tank	26.19
Acushnet Fire and Water District,	
Drilling	63.25
Blue Stone Quarry, Stone	134.29

David Duff & Sons, Coal	40.84	
D. Sorelle, Repairs	41.10	
E. Leonard, Gravel	24.50	
J. Geggatt, Gravel	14.50	
M. Katrinka, Gravel	15.00	
N. B. Steel Co., Repairs	16.67	
Springfield Roller Co., Parts	7.17	
Highway Products Co., Oil	1,078.47	
L. Gaudette, Kerosene	2.95	
Commissioners of P. Safety, Inspection	5.00	
State Welding Co., Repairs	12.25	
Acushnet Hardware Co., Tools	17.75	
Babbitt Stem Co., Gaskets	16.94	
W. F. Nye, Oils	7.75	
A. Cantara, Gravel	15.50	
T. Russell, Sand	30.00	
M. Fagundes, Blasting	2.00	
A. E. Wordell, Tools	1.60	
Goddard, Case & Borden, Insurance	572.49	
Paisler & Willis, Brick, etc.	3.60	
Borden & Remington, Pipe, etc.	118.52	
R. Champagne, Roller Repairs	319.18	
	<hr/>	\$9,999.78
Unexpended Balance		.22

#### MAIN ST., MACADAM

Appropriation:		\$15,000.00
Pay Roll	\$6,534.46	
T. Lemos, Gravel	296.00	
Babbitt Steam, Supplies	13.75	
Berger Mfg. Co., Pipe	263.17	
J. Toussaint, Blacksmithing	47.50	
Highway Products Co., Asphalt	1,694.00	
Blue Stone Quarry, Stone	5,297.22	

Hartley Saw Mill, Lumber	3.04	
Paisler & Willis, Cement	26.90	
Sullivan Construction Co., sand	110.25	
Gunning Boiler Co., Supplies	4.90	
W. F. Nye, Oils	13.50	
M. Douglas, Wood	9.00	
E. Taber, Truck Repairs	30.43	
A. St. Jean, Trucking and Garage	73.75	
D. Duff & Sons, Coal	211.15	
J. Oliver, Tools	5.10	
A. J. Hebert, Gas and Oil	354.94	
L. Gaudette, Kerosene	9.85	
	<hr/>	\$14,998.93
Expenditures		
Unexpended balance		\$1.07

#### REMOVAL OF SNOW

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
From Reserve Fund, transferred by Finance Com.		265.42
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		\$1,765.42
Pay Roll	\$1,716.32	
L. Gaudette, Supplies	2.74	
A. J. Hebert, Gas and Oil	5.10	
J. Oliver, Shovels	30.00	
J. Toussaint, Blacksmithing	6.49	
C. Gauttier, Gas and Oil	1.97	
A. St. Jean, Gas and Oil	2.80	
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Expenditures		\$1,765.42

#### MIDDLE ROAD REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Pay Rolls	\$1,571.49
Sullivan Construction Co., Sand	3.75
H. T. Russell, Sand	47.50
Highway Products Co., Oil	828.75
A. St. Jean, Garage	21.25
E. Taber, Truck Repairs	21.56
J. Toussaint	19.93
L. Gaudette, Kerosene	2.42
R. Parker, Gravel	57.50
A. Pemental, Gravel	10.00
R. G. Morse, Gravel	30.00
W. F. Nye, Oils	4.50
N. B. Boiler Co., Repairs	32.22
Goddard, Case & Borden, Insurance	76.55
David Duff & Sons, Coal	40.94
A. J. Hebert, Gas, Oil and Tire	216.57
Babbitt Steam, Supplies	4.50
J. Oliver, Tools	10.15
Expenditures	<u>\$2,999.58</u>
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$ .42</u>

#### MAINTENANCE OF PARK

Appropriation	\$505.01
Pay Rolls	\$380.07
A. J. Hebert, Gas and Oil	19.65
Blue Stone Quarry, Dust	39.80
W. Fay, Surveying	12.00
Acushnet Water Dept., Water	11.50

Acushnet Saw Mills, Lumber	12.48
J. A. Toussaint, Blacksmithing	7.53
Expenditures	<u>\$483.03</u>
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$21.98</u>

#### SUMMARY OF ROAD REPAIRS

Ashes put on Conduit St., Wilbur Ave., James St., and John St.	\$676.75
Graveling Hamlin St.	59.83
Graveling Nye's Lane	76.58
Graveling Keene Road	82.03
Graveling Peckham Road	103.50
Patching and Oiling Perry Hill Rd.	711.25
Patching and Oiling Main St.	767.74
Graveling Quaker Lane	114.00
Scraping Roads	171.62
Graveling Crompton St.	217.75
Oiling Jean St.	65.00
Oiling Garfield St.	180.00
Graveling Boylston St.	300.00
Oil and Gravel on Middle Rd.	1,210.92
Graveling Nye St.	142.25
Graveling Mendall Rd.	150.00
Graveling Hathaway St.	250.75
Repair of Gutters on Taber Hill	75.00
Sidewalks on Main St.	75.00
Oil and Graveling Middle and Leonard Sts.	2,999.58
Repairs on Equipment, Trucks, Water Cart. etc.	652.24
Repairs on Steam Roller	367.79

J. J. BETTENCOURT,  
Supt. of Streets.

## Report of the Superintendent of Sewers

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To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1926, we have layed Main Sewer on Middle Street, Wilbur Ave., Homestead Street, Conduit Street, and connected with New Bedford Sewer at Belleville Ave., and Mill Road.

We discontinued work on Homestead Street after laying 300 feet, on account of weather and ground conditions making it difficult to work to advantage.

There are now 19 houses connected on the new system.

We layed 1,475 feet of 8" sewers, and 840 feet of 15" sewers. 7 manholes were installed.

Stock on hand	\$364.71
Tools and equipment	\$288.25

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD SORELLE,  
Supt. of Sewers.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Borrowed	6,100.00
	\$7,100.00

Expended:	
Pay Rolls	\$3,306.15
Trucking	147.50
Tool Box	30.70
Lumber	92.16

Picks Repaired	44.25
Pipes, Cement, etc.	2,347.94
Engineering Services	140.00
Compensation Insurance	126.75
Water	15.54
Hire of Air Compressor	15.00
Miscellaneous	21.92
Tools	140.15
	\$6,428.06

Unexpended Balance	\$671.94
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# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

G. T. PARKER, COLLECTOR

In account with the Town of Acushnet.

1921

Balance, Jan. 1, 1926		\$8.83
Adjustments		42.26
Collected		.10
Adjustments	\$13.82	
Refund	38.44	
Outstanding		1.07

52.26 52.26

1922

Balance, Jan. 1, 1926		120.49
Adjustments		32.74
Collected		4.20
Adjustments	201.79	
Refund	8.14	
Outstanding		52.50

209.93 209.93

1923

Balance, Jan. 1, 1926	4,914.99
Adjustments	367.84
Refund	7.38

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Collected	1,406.86
Adjustments	894.53
Abatements	825.52
Outstanding	2,163.30

5,290.21 5,290.21

1924

Balance, Jan. 1, 1926	18,155.62
Adjustments	1,431.93
Refund	10.88
Collected	11,432.97
Adjustments	347.29
Abatements	502.63
Outstanding	7,315.54

19,598.43 19,598.43

1925

Balance, Jan. 1, 1926	49,686.05
Adjustments	334.30
Collected	30,451.53
Adjustments	90.75
Abatements	1,250.14
Outstanding	18,227.93

50,020.35 50,020.35

1926

Amount of Warrant	120,026.93
Polls	2,114.00
Refund	28.03
Collected	66,321.90

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Abatements	431.52
Outstanding	55,415.54

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122,168.95	122,168.96
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In account with the Fire and Water District.

1922

Balance, Jan. 1, 1926	100.78
Adjustments	17.25
Refund	.52
Adjustments	117.51

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118.03	118.03
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1923

Balance, Jan. 1, 1926	428.79
Refund	.75
Adjustments	65.83
Collected	161.90
Adjustments	79.85
Abatements	55.30
Outstanding	198.32

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495.37	495.37
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1924

Balance, Jan. 1, 1926	2,996.47
Refund	1.80
Adjustments	431.95
Collected	1,973.46
Adjustments	38.43
Abatements	192.74
Outstanding	1,225.59

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3,430.22	3,430.22
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1925

Balance, Jan. 1, 1926	6,391.26
Adjustments	81.57
Collected	4,078.51
Adjustments	10.47
Abatements	148.83
Outstanding	2,235.02

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6,472.83	6,472.83
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1926

Amount of Warrant	10,354.24
Collected	5,906.80
Abatements	31.43
Outstanding	4,416.01

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10,354.24
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# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT BIRTHS

RECORDED IN 1926

Date	Name
1925	
December 31	Alice Souza
1926	
January 3	Adolf Edmund Szeliga
January 6	Jeannette Otocky
January 6	Ella Rose White
January 8	Vivian Lapierre
January 27	Manuel Sylvia
January 29	Alfred Norman Gattier
January 29	Regina Exilia Etavie Duchaine
February 3	Carl Christian Botelho
February 11	Eunice Martin
February 13	Millicent Dexter
February 13	Edna Pelletier
February 16	Richard (Female)
February 17	Frederick Nunes
February 18	Donald Lagasse
February 20	Louise H. Manchester
February 21	Maria Ludres Freitas
February 25	Stillborn
February 26	Augusta Barboza
March 1	John Milos, Jr.
March 4	Elizabeth Tosti
March 9	Frank Golen, Jr.
March 10	Pauline Mary Helen Dube
March 12	Leatrice Doris Parker
March 17	Norma Rae Thornton
March 17	Alphonse Sevigny
April 1	Francis Janik
April 2	Helene Francis Oliver
April 4	Adeline Mary Medeiros
April 6	Audette (Female)
April 8	Rene Girard
May 8	Stillborn

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name
April 10	Laurent Joseph Guillette
April 12	Bertha Scott
April 12	Jarine Mello
April 12	Ceslaw Baran
April 18	Wilfred Cote
April 20	Maybelle Poole
April 24	Roland Joseph Rose
April 25	Abel Santos
April 27	Mary Vieira
April 28	Louis Conrad Caron
May 3	Therese Gillette Mercier
May 7	Nelson Edson Aspden
May 13	Helen Perusse
May 16	Alfred M. Baptiste
May 19	Stark (Male)
May 23	Norman Arthur St. Aubin
May 25	Joseph Auger
May 26	Stewart H. Taber
May 28	Roland Raymond Lamarre
June 4	Katheleen Eileene Whitehead
June 5	Marie Doris Benoit
June 5	Marie Dorothy Benoit
June 6	Stillborn
June 6	Alice Couto
June 10	David Alan Gates
June 13	Harold Eugene Harding
June 15	Susan Louise Spooner
June 19	Warren Russell Sanford
June 20	Etienne Pepin
June 22	Rene Normandin
June 28	Beatrice Vera Sevode
June 28	Edward Frederick Newman
June 30	Richard Edwin Worsley
June 30	Stillborn
July 2	Doris Monat
July 3	Ernesto M. Allernao
July 6	Lillian Clara Pineau
July 7	Alice Luiz
July 8	Mildred LeBlanc
July 9	Raymond L. Hathaway, Jr.
July 11	Rose Lorraine Bettencourt
July 19	Nora Cabral Borges
July 20	Edmond Montminy
July 20	Casemiro (Male)
July 25	Stillborn

# BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name
July 28	Marjorie Ladner
July 28	Maurice Ladner
July 29	Liunardo Picanco
August 2	Alphonse Beaulieu
August 3	Irene Comeau
August 4	Alcena Percira
August 5	Maris Cardoza
August 5	Florence Loretta Durocher
August 7	Cecilia Mello
August 8	Ruth Sherman Cobb
August 9	— Gagnier (Female)
August 10	Mary Anna Jeannette Poirier
August 11	— Furtado (Female)
August 13	John Lewis Shepard
August 14	Jeannette Labodi
August 14	Agnes Cabral
August 17	Armand Surprenant
August 21	Mary Ruth Gilmore
August 28	Philip Madeiros, Jr.
August 30	Claire Milda Langlois
August 31	Bernadette Lucille Yell
September 7	Pierre Andre Blier
September 8	Maria Oglive Georgette Cormier
September 11	Donald Roger Guilbeault
September 16	Lucy Santos
September 16	John Kenneth Pollard
September 17	Raymond Clifford Ferreira
September 18	Raymond Edward L'Heureux
September 24	Stefania Galas
September 25	Eda Powell
September 29	John Joseph Anthony Bettencourt
September 30	Felix Gaucher, Jr.
October 1	Arthur Nunes
October 10	— Young (Male)
October 19	Joseph Frates
October 19	Allan Rayno Turner
October 22	Harry Clifton Pittsley, Jr.
October 22	William Alfred Pinard
October 26	Irene Agnes Whalley
October 27	Marie Pearl Theresa Toussaint
October 27	Donald W. Ryan, Jr.
October 29	Jose Pemental, Jr.
October 30	Marion Davies
October 31	Allan Duarte
November 3	— Beaumont (Female)

# BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name
November 4	John Medeiros
November 6	Francis Langford
November 10	Joseph Dabrowski, Jr.
November 11	Theresa Lucille Champagne
November 15	John Manuel Piogandi
November 17	Therese Bisailon
November 22	Eugene Reginald Lamb
November 22	Nelson J. McIntire
November 23	Leonie Therese Lacasse
November 25	Eugene Charles Lame
November 28	William Russell Lees
September 3	Paul Allen Carter
December 1	Paul Gerald Sorrelle
December 3	Blanche Agnes Paquette
December 5	Phillip Gideon Lackie
December 16	Leontinne Gaudette
December 17	Alfredo Campos
December 20	Alice Amarad
December 23	Theodore Gregorie
December 26	Therese Melda Laperriere
December 26	Violette Marguerite Laperriere
December 30	Margaret Medeiros
December 26	Virginia Alice Pearson
December 24	Henry Newton
December 26	Manuel Soares Fernandes
July 27	Albert William Tootle

## MARRIAGES

RECORDED IN 1926

Date	Name
January 18	Odias Poirrier
February 15	Bertha Ouellette Charles Eugene Lame
February 22	Bertha Leonie Plaud Joseph Perry
April 12	Annie Bettencourt Willie Leo Pinard
April 17	Diana Blanchette Theodore A. Collins
April 22	Edna Armosa Loranger Antonio Freitas
May 1	Mary Resendes Michael Cioper
May 3	Petrolina Oweraszka Frank LeBlanc
May 3	Doloraisse Guillotte Alfred L'Heureux
May 29	Marie Cormier Fernand Leo Bibeau
May 31	Marian Piva Laurent Dupont
June 1	Elmira Hebert Leon Dexter Westgate
June 7	Vivian Augusta Cornell Albert Babineau
June 9	Edna Beauregard Clarence B Hunt
June 19	Mildred Louise Taber Edward J. Kuczera
June 26	Filomena Evelyn Tibi Arsene Marchand
July 19	Frances E. Watkins James William Buckley
August 10	Marion Griffiths Henry P. Guerin
August 21	Daisy Porrier Roy T. Morse
	Mildred Potter

## MARRIAGES—Continued

Date	Name
September 6	Joseph Belliveau Delia C. LaFlamme
September 13	David L. Buckley Pauline Haskell
September 13	Rufus B. C. Delano Alice Draneville
October 1	Clifton E. Geggatt Myrtle F. Morse
October 11	Oliva Remillard Rose Anna Roy
October 11	George Protin Dorilda Masse
October 12	Raymond A. White Erma Morse
October 12	Elliott R. Taber Helen R. Wilkinson
October 25	William H. Killigrew, Jr. Agnes E. Murphy
November 1	Leonard C. Souza Annie W. Graves
November 20	Joseph Freitas, Jr. Insalina Gilon
November 25	Manuel Vjera Seraphina Arruda
November 25	Frank Stokes Edena May Norris
November 25	J. Henry Valois Jeannette Lepage
December 15	John Alfred Wordell Mary Pabis
December 27	Joseph Canto Mary C. Mello
December 28	John Westgate Ruth Winifred Barnes

# DEATHS

## RECORDED IN 1926

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Das.
Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Das.
Jan. 7	William Reynolds	80	8	2
Jan. 18	Obed A. Gifford	89	10	12
Feb. 2	Hannah H Lees	84		
Feb. 9	Milton E. Walecka	1	5	23
Feb. 12	Nicholas Antone Cobral	44		
Feb. 22	Walter R. Spooner	78	3	27
Feb. 25	John Peter Giel		8	
Feb. 25	Stillborn			
Mar. 7	John F. Hammett	68	11	7
Mar. 15	Annie McGracie	72	7	14
Apr. 3	Flora Laferriere		6	5
Apr. 6	Alice Burgess	81		
Apr. 8	William R. Smalley	72	1	5
Apr. 9	Ann Ashton	73	4	
Apr. 21	Mariana Viera	53	8	3
Jan. 10	William F. Chase	92	4	27
May 1	Chester A. Morse	37	2	12
May 7	Maybelle L. Poole	42	11	5
May 8	Stillborn			
May 10	Maria M. Lemos	48	4	18
May 15	Rhoda May Waddington	8	3	15
May 24	Winona P. Hama	31	7	2
May 26	Mariada Glonia Rezendes	24	7	2
May 27	Arthur Charles Steblin	26	4	18
May 28	Robert H. Laycock	5	9	3
May 29	Mary Mello	5	6	1
June 1	George F. Braley	88	10	20
June 6	Stillborn			
June 9	Esther V. Laycock	12	5	3
June 11	Mary Lampara	44	4	9
June 12	Wladystawa Stawowy	9	4	2
June 12	James G. Chace	80	2	19
June 20	George E. Pepin		(6 hours)	
June 21	Francis E. Chadwick	81	2	4
June 21	Odile Duchaneau	73	6	15
June 22	Thomas Hersom	89	10	5
June 26	Joshua Fish Addy	35	7	5
June 28	Aurore Fredette	21	5	
June 30	Stillborn			

July 3	Alexie Boulet	68	6	9
July 8	Avery W. White	20	11	21
July 8	Jarine DeMello		2	25
July 14	Meloino S. Lemos	9	10	22
July 20	Edmond Montmigny			1
July 22	Adolph Herzog	36	4	24
July 23	Lottie B. Thomas	37	9	
July 27	Nathan C. Bumpus	79	10	4
Aug. 15	Cornelius A. Sowle	75	1	1
Aug. 23	Edyth Mae Gifford	45		14
Aug. 30	Joseph A. Buissiere		7	10
July 4	Katherine G. Kolz	26	7	8
Aug. 2	Isaac Blaine	47	5	10
Aug. 6	Isaie Therrien	64		
Sept. 23	Amelia Mitchell	24	9	
Sept. 23	Margaret Ferguson	68	6	7
Sept. 25	Catherine Driscoll	52		
Oct. 5	Ella J. Pittsley	68	11	
Oct. 9	Walter Kelley	14		525
Oct. 13	Annie Dalton	45	5	8
Oct. 19	Joseph Frates		(5 minutes)	
Oct. 23	Eliodore Gregoire, Jr.		(4 minutes)	
Oct. 28	Harry Pittsley, Jr.			5
Oct. 28	Mary P. Toussaint		(3½ hours)	
Oct. 31	Albano Santos	52		2
Nov. 1	Marion Davies			2
Nov. 3	Daniel E. Townsend	70		
Nov. 13	Therese Caron	2	1	12
Nov. 7	Ellen Gillian	72		
Nov. 15	Henry T. Russell	71	4	26
Nov. 17	Mary C. Davis	100	6	22
Dec. 1	Joseph Lewis	10		
Dec. 1	Marie Rose Lacasse	38	3	22
Dec. 7	Drutha L. Avila Sylvia	70		
Dec. 12	Mary M. Rounseville	58	5	28
Dec. 15	Wilfred Cote		8	3
Dec. 25	William S. Jenney	68		2
Dec. 28	Louis A. Gonneville	53		18
Dec. 29	Armand Surprenant		4	12
Dec. 29	Isabella Mulligan	31	8	20

## DOGS LICENSED IN 1926

Males	291
Females	58
Breeder's Licenses	2

## CEMETERY FUNDS

### Held in Trust by Town of Acushnet

Elizabeth Taber Fund	\$327.96	
Interest	16.58	
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	344.54	
Withdrawn	5.00	
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		\$339.54
William D. Taber Fund	84.71	
Interest	4.41	
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	91.82	
Withdrawn	1.00	
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		90.82
Pardon Tabor Fund	110.57	
Interest	5.58	
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	116.15	
Withdrawn	2.00	
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		114.15
Joseph Taber Fund	172.16	
Interest	8.70	
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	180.86	
Withdrawn	4.00	
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		176.86

Ellis Mendall Fund	148.08	
Interest	7.48	
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	155.56	
Withdrawn	8.00	
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		147.56
John B. Fowler Fund	316.08	
Interest	15.98	
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	332.06	
Withdrawn	15.25	
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		316.81
William Taber Fund	157.16	
Interest	7.96	
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	165.12	
Withdrawn	4.00	
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		161.12
Samuel Pierce Fund	251.04	
Interest	12.71	
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	263.75	
Withdrawn	4.00	
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		259.75
Mary S. Davis Fund	300.53	
Interest	15.20	
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	315.73	
Withdrawn	6.50	
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		309.23
John S. Perry Fund	112.47	
Interest	5.68	
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	118.15	

Withdrawn	3.50	
	<hr/>	114.65
Alfred Morse Fund	120.28	
Interest	6.08	
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	126.36	
Withdrawn	3.50	
	<hr/>	122.86
James Cathell Fund	153.66	
Interest	7.76	
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	161.42	
Withdrawn	4.00	
	<hr/>	157.42
Sylvester Pratt Fund	80.04	
Interest	4.05	
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	84.09	
Withdrawn	3.00	
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James B. Hamlin Fund	298.20	
Interest	15.08	
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	313.28	
Withdrawn	3.00	
	<hr/>	310.28
George J. Parker Fund	135.23	
Interest	6.83	
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	142.06	
Withdrawn	2.00	
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William and Albert Omev Fund	118.90	
Interest	5.98	
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	124.88	
Withdrawn	5.00	
	<hr/>	119.88
Edward Morse Fund	236.84	
Interest	11.95	
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	248.79	
Withdrawn	10.00	
	<hr/>	238.79
Benjamin White Fund (East)	116.29	
Interest	5.88	
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	122.17	
Withdrawn	5.00	
	<hr/>	117.17
Benjamin White Fund (West)	120.84	
Interest	6.08	
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	126.92	
Withdrawn	5.00	
	<hr/>	121.92
Samuel B. Pierce Fund	162.60	
Interest	8.20	
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	170.80	
Withdrawn	8.00	
	<hr/>	162.80
Samuel Cory Jr., Fund	129.85	
Interest	6.56	
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	136.41	

Withdrawn	2.00	
	<hr/>	134.41
Charles F. Perry Fund	116.93	
Interest	5.88	
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	122.81	
Withdrawn	1.00	
	<hr/>	121.81
James B. Sherman Fund	108.66	
Interest	5.48	
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	114.14	
Withdrawn	3.00	
	<hr/>	111.14
Sarah M. Warren Fund	106.63	
Interest	5.38	
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	112.01	
Withdrawn	4.00	
	<hr/>	108.01
Sally Nye Fund	131.75	
Interest	6.66	
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	138.41	
Withdrawn		138.41
Luther Reynolds Fund	112.22	
Interest	5.68	
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	117.90	
Withdrawn	2.00	
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Allen and White Fund	105.74	
Interest	5.33	
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	111.07	
Withdrawn	3.00	
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Susan A. Wright Fund	106.96	
Interest	5.38	
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	112.34	
Withdrawn	3.50	
	<hr/>	108.84
Elizabeth Ann Hickey Fund	105.74	
Interest	5.33	
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	111.07	
Withdrawn	3.00	
	<hr/>	108.07
John and Lucy Parker Fund	128.07	
Interest	6.48	
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	134.55	
Withdrawn	2.00	
	<hr/>	132.55
H. Perry and G. Barton Fund	55.78	
Interest	2.81	
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	58.59	
Withdrawn	1.00	
	<hr/>	57.59
John Geggatt Fund	83.69	
Interest	4.21	
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		87.90

Eben F. Leonard Fund	100.00	
Interest	5.05	
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	105.05	
Withdrawn	4.00	
	<hr/>	101.05
Henry G. Phillips Fund	100.00	
Interest	5.05	
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	105.05	
Withdrawn	4.00	
	<hr/>	101.05
Isaac V. Braley Fund	101.18	
Interest	5.11	
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	106.29	
Withdrawn	4.00	
	<hr/>	102.29
Albert S. Morse Fund	100.41	
Interest	5.05	
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	105.46	
Withdrawn	4.00	
	<hr/>	101.46
Richard David Fund	100.00	
Interest	5.05	
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	105.05	
Withdrawn	3.50	
	<hr/>	101.55
Mary S. Wood Fund	150.63	
Interest	7.60	
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	158.23	

Withdrawn	3.00	
	<hr/>	155.23
Francis Chadwick Fund	75.00	75.00
Nathan Bumpus Fund	100.00	100.00
OTHER FUNDS		
Cemetery Addition Fund	197.50	
Interest	10.19	
Deposited (Sale of lots)	65.00	
	<hr/>	272.69
Permanent Care of Long Plain Cemetery		
Transferred by Alden White	340.00	
Deposited	5.00	
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Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	1,126.92	
Interest	57.03	
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R. N. Swift, Board of Health Fund	5,862.13	
Deposited	13.06	
Interest	286.47	
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	6,161.66	
Withdrawn	526.77	
	<hr/>	5,634.89
Allen and Rhoda Russell Library Fund	6,637.23	
Interest	335.03	
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	6,972.26	
Withdrawn	18.90	
	<hr/>	6,953.36
Russell Memorial Library Fund	25,194.19	
Interest	629.85	

Interest	583.10	
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	26,407.14	
Withdrawn	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	23,907.14
Russell Memorial Monument Fund	7,198.30	
Interest	364.40	
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Russell Fund for care of Town Hall	2,159.48	
Interest	101.65	
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	2,261.13	
Withdrawn	150.69	
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Russell Protestant Poor Fund	1,606.54	
Interest	40.15	
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	1,646.69	
Withdrawn	40.15	
	<hr/>	1,606.54
Russell Public School Fund	5,316.75	
Interest	268.90	
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	5,585.65	
Withdrawn	8.70	
	<hr/>	5,576.95

The Trust Fund Commissioners adopt this as a correct report of the condition of Trust Funds from the Treasurer of the Trust Fund Commission, and declare the same to be its annual report to the Town for the current year.

GEORGE H. YOUNG,  
ELOVIS POYANT,  
THOS. HERSOM, JR.,  
Chairman.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

G. T. PARKER, TREASURER

Dr.

County of Bristol, dog fund	\$938.45
3rd Class Motor Vehicle Junk License	1.00
St. Andrew's Church, sale of picture	13.06
H. F. Taber, refund on check	.75
Russell Fund for care of Town Hall and Library, Int.	150.69
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund, Interest	18.90
Commonwealth of Mass., Vocational Education	1,421.16
Commonwealth of Mass., Division of Sanatorium	445.71
Commonwealth of Mass., Income Tax, 1923	87.00
Commonwealth of Mass., Income Tax, 1924	110.20
Commonwealth of Mass., Income Tax, 1925	310.00
	936.11
Poor Account, reimbursement	114.67
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	1,050.78
Junk from schoolhouse	.30
Board of Health, reimbursement	250.90
Board of Health, reimbursement	250.90
	257.40
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	508.30
Russell Memorial Library Fund	2,500.00
Common Victualler's License	2.00
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	80.30
County of Bristol, highway account	5,000.00
Russell Public School Fund	8.70

Commonwealth of Mass., Corporation Tax, business	339.17
Paul & Dixon, refund on insurance	627.44
Oleomargarine License	.50
Acushnet Grange, police work	5.25
Commonwealth of Mass., highways	5,000.00
Check cancelled	5.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees	5.49
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees	5.49
	56.94
	62.43
County of Bristol, highways	5,000.00
Swift Board of Health Fund, interest	526.77
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, interest	148.75
Commonwealth of Mass., Corp. Tax, public service	587.38
Commonwealth of Mass., Corp. Tax, business	3,676.90
Commonwealth of Mass., Income Tax, 1926	9,046.00
Commonwealth of Mass., National Bank Tax	84.20
Temporary aid	55.00
State aid	120.00
Commonwealth of Mass., Income Tax, 1926	3,525.00
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co., highway repairs	37.80
N. B. Institution for Savings, sewer loan	4,600.00
Acushnet Fire and Water District, refund	284.53
Commonwealth of Mass., Division of Standards	10.00
Poor Account, refund	15.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	65.00
Perpetual Care Cemetery Fund	175.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, sewer loans	1,500.00
Inspection fees, slaughtering	361.63
Court fines	231.95
Library fines	44.75
Interest on deposits	48.69
Milk licenses	11.50
Dance licenses	13.25

Sunday licenses	180.00
Sewer service connections	673.26
Auctioneer's license	2.00
Slaughtering license	2.00
W. W. Boardman, telephone tolls	.40
C. H. Holmes, telephone tolls	1.08
G. T. Parker, telephone tolls	5.98
F. E. Wellington, telephone tolls	3.25
Merchants National Bank, replacement	30,000.00
Merchants National Bank, revenue loans	60,000.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, revenue loans	60,000.00
Taxes, 1918	13.50
Taxes, 1921	.10
Taxes, 1922	4.20
Taxes, 1923	1,406.86
Taxes, 1924	11,432.97
Taxes, 1925	30,451.53
Taxes, 1926	66,321.90
District Tax, 1923	161.90
District Tax, 1924	1,973.46
District Tax, 1925	4,078.51
District Tax, 1926	5,906.80
Interest on Taxes	2,214.25
Interest on District Taxes	341.47
Refund from District	21.70
	\$324,066.44

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Deficit	\$3,275.82
Assessors' salaries	1,150.00
Board of Health, salaries	120.00
Selectmen's salaries	600.00
Town Clerk's salary	100.00

Treasurer and Collector's salary	1,500.00
Suppression of Moths	486.75
Sealer of Weights and Measures	196.61
Moderator	45.00
Town Accountant	741.66
Memorial purpose	50.00
Officers' telephones	529.99
Maintenance of Town Hall	469.13
Fire Department	3,165.17
Bristol County T. B. Hospital	2,447.45
Board of Health, expenses	1,981.75
Highways	9,999.78
Main St., macadam	14,998.93
Street lights	2,535.30
Removal of Snow	1,765.42
Overseers of Poor, salaries	150.00
Poor, expenses	4,528.65
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	1,071.04
State Aid	144.00
Schools	50,748.02
Vocational Schools	3,596.00
Free Public Library	1,008.35
Incidentals	3,857.74
Care of Cemetery Lots	148.75
Notes and interest	9,500.72
R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund, interest	526.77
Russell Protestant Poor Fund, interest	80.30
Merchants National Bank, revenue loans	120,000.00
County tax	4,544.78
State tax	7,440.00
Highway repairs	920.60
Soldiers' Exemption	20.68
Acushnet Fire and Water District:	
Taxes, 1923	221.91

Taxes, 1924	2,103.02
Taxes, 1925	4,534.54
Taxes, 1926	4,653.37
Interest on taxes	343.28
Police Dept.	1,938.54
Fire Siren	250.00
J. M. Vincent, land damage	125.00
Purchase of Snow Plow	275.00
Middle St., repairs	2,999.58
Overdrafts, 1925	811.00
Hydrants	3,000.00
Sewers	6,428.06
Pope Park	483.03
Sewer Service, connections	274.00
Sewer Service, connections refunded	318.10
Merchants National Bank, replacement notes	30,000.00
Nathan Bumpus, Cemetery Fund	100.00
Francis Chadwick Cemetery Fund	75.00
R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund, sale of pictures	13.06
Library Site	2,500.00
Russell Public School Fund, interest	8.70
Sale of Cemetery Lots	65.00
Refund on taxes	285.89
Refund E. and D.	1.55
Cash on hand	7,813.65
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	\$324,066.44

## TOWN DEBT

1 Slocum St. Bridge note \$500.00 due April 15, 1927, 4¾%	500.00
13 Marie S. Howard Schoolhouse notes, \$1,250 each, 4¾%	16,250.00

11 Burt Memorial Schoolhouse notes, \$2,000 each, 5¼%	22,000.00
1 Burt Memorial Schoolhouse note	1,798.00
Fire Engine and Equipment	1,200.00
Construction of Sewer Loan	6,100.00
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	\$47,848.00
N. B. Institution for Savings, revenue loans	\$60,000.00

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Mr. Louis Gaudette, Chairman,  
Acushnet, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Acushnet for the period from May 13, 1924 to August 31, 1926, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,  
Director of Accounts,  
Department of Corporations and Taxation,  
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Acushnet for the period from May 13, 1924 to August 31, 1926, and report thereon as follows:—

The books and accounts in the accountant's office were examined and the appropriations voted by the town as shown by the town clerk's records were checked to the ledger accounts. The receipts as recorded were checked to the sources from which money was received and with the treasurer's books. The payments were checked to the ledger accounts and with the selectmen's warrants. The ledger accounts were analyzed and a balance sheet was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of August 31, 1926.

The books and accounts of the treasurer and collector were examined, the receipts being compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was received by the town treasurer. The payments were checked to the warrants, and the bank balances were reconciled with statements furnished by the banks. The debt and interest maturing during the period of the audit were checked to the warrants and with the cancelled notes and checks on file.

The commitments of taxes were reconciled with the assessors' warrants and with the accountant's books, the receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted. The outstanding accounts were listed and verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and from the replies received I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

In checking the payments to the district for taxes collected, it was found that overpayments, aggregating \$284.53, had been made, due to errors in reporting collections. An account was therefore set up in the town ledger, and the amount should be refunded by the district.

It is recommended that a more determined effort be made to collect the outstanding accounts of prior years in order that the town may have the use of funds justly due.

The records of licenses issued by the selectmen and the town clerk were examined and checked in detail, and the payments to the State, county and town treasurers were compared with the treasurer's books and with receipts on file.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the libraries were examined, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, collector and town clerk were examined and, with the exception of the clerk's bond, were found to be in proper form. I would recommend that a bond be filed by the town clerk similar to that of the treasurer and collector.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and of Alden White, Trustee, were personally examined, the income being verified and reconciled with the accountant's books.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and summaries of the tax, departmental and trust funds accounts.

For the courtesies extended and the assistance rendered by the various town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,  
Chief Examiner.

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash balance January 1, 1925	\$8,350.76	
Receipts 1925	250,768.27	
Balance overdrawn December 31, 1925	3,275.82	\$262,394.85
Payments 1925		\$262,394.85
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Receipts January 1, to August 31, 1926		\$186,142.45
Overdrawn balance January 1, 1926	\$3,275.82	
Payments January 1 to August 31, 1926	178,683.65	
Balance August 31, 1926, per cash book	4,182.98	\$186,142.45
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In Merchants National Bank, New Bedford: August 31, 1926, per bank statement	\$5,837.26	
Deposit August 31, credited September 1, 1926 (verified)	1,124.70	
Cash and memos in office	31.87	\$6,993.83
Outstanding checks August 31, 1926, per list	\$2,809.85	
Over-deposited February 27, 1925 \$ .25		
Over-deposited November 23, 1925 .10	.35	
Interest on deposit March 14, 1925, not entered on cash book	.65	
Cash balance per cash book August 31, 1926	4,182.98	\$6,993.83
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# ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

For the Year Ending, December 31, 1926

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the accounting department's report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

It has been customary every year to appropriate a substantial amount for Incidentals in addition to the various appropriations. Certain expenses of each department, mostly insurance, are paid from the Incidentals Account. For example the incidentals appropriation of 1926, was expended as follows:

General Government:

Moderator	\$ 5.00	
Selectmen's Department (see classification)	309.33	
Auditing Department (see classification)	151.39	
Treasury Department (see classification)	172.05	
Collector's Department (see classification)	132.94	
Assessors' Department (see classification)	118.75	
Certification of Notes	42.00	
Town Counsel	25.00	
Town Clerk's Department	269.53	
Election and Registration Department	505.09	\$1,731.08

Unclassified:

Printing Town Reports and Warrant		469.30
Town Hall (insurance)	\$ 59.43	
Fire Department (insurance)	352.70	
Health Department (berths and inspections of animals)	127.46	
Highways (insurance)	272.07	
Poor (stationery)	4.74	
Schools (insurance)	835.96	
Park (deed)	5.00	1,657.36

(Surplus of \$600.—transferred to Vocational Schools by Special Town Meeting.)

The above results show that \$1,657.36 was paid for expenses of other departments. As recommended at the last state audit and in conformity with the state system, any expense applicable to a department should be paid from that department's appropriation. The Incidentals account should be charged only with General Government expenses.

The same is true of the Officers' Telephone appropriation. Each department should handle the expense of its own telephone.

This would decrease the Incidentals or General Government appropriation, eliminate the Officers' Telephones appropriation, and a corresponding increase in other appropriations. Appropriations would then cover the actual amount to be expended by each department.

The question is often raised as to what becomes of revenue received from our various department, state, and from other sources. The Assessors in determining the amount to be raised by taxation, deduct this revenue based on the previous year's receipt and it is therefore reflected in the tax levy.

I wish to thank the different departments for the co-operation shown during the year 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

JERRY J. RIENDEAU,  
Town Accountant.

## Accounting Department Classification of Receipts

### GENERAL REVENUE

#### Taxes:

##### Current Year:

Poll, Personal and Real

Estate \$66,321.90

##### Previous Years:

Poll, Personal and Real

Estate 43,309.16

Income Tax 13,078.20

Corporation Tax 4,603.45

National Bank Tax 84.20

—————\$127,396.91

#### Licenses:

Sunday Licenses 180.00

Dances Licenses 13.25

Milk Licenses 11.50

Auctioneers License 2.00

Slaughter Licenses 2.00

Common Victuallers License 2.00

Oleomargarine License .50

Motor Vehicle Junk License 1.00

————— 212.25

Fines:		
Court Fines	221.95	
Bristol County Jail Fine	10.00	
	<u>          </u>	231.95
Grants and Gifts:		
Vocational Education		1,421.16
From County:		
Dog Licenses		938.45
Other General Revenue:		
Division of Standards	10.00	
Telephone Tolls	10.71	
	<u>          </u>	20.71
		<u>          </u> \$130,221.43

#### COMMERCIAL REVENUE DEPARTMENTAL

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police	\$ 5.25	
Sealer's Fees	62.43	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 67.68
Health and Sanitation:		
State Subsidies	445.71	
Reimbursements from		
other Towns	508.30	
Meat Inspection Fees	361.63	
Sewer Pumping Charge	.63	
	<u>          </u>	1,316.27
Highways:		
Loan of Sweeper	12.50	
Resurfacing	37.20	
	<u>          </u>	50.30
Charities:		
Reimbursements from		
Cities and Towns	1,050.78	

State	55.00	
	<u>          </u>	1,105.78
State Aid		120.00
Schools:		
Sale of Junk		.30
Public Libraries:		
Fines		44.75
		<u>          </u> 2,705.08

#### COMMERCIAL REVENUE INTEREST

Interest on Deposits	\$ 48.69	
Interest on Taxes	2,214.25	
Interest on Trust Funds:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		
Fund	\$148.75	
Trust Funds	785.36	
	<u>          </u>	934.77
		<u>          </u> \$3,197.05

#### MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue	\$150,000.00	
General Loans:		
Construction of Sewers	6,100.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$156,100.00

#### AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

Agency:		
Bristol County Highway	\$10,000.00	
State Highway	5,000.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$15,000.00

Trust Funds:

Cemetery Perpetual Care	175.00
R. N. Swift, Board of	
Health Fund	13.06
Cemetery Additional Fund	65.00

253.06

\$15,253.06

ACUSHNET FIRE AND WATER DISTRICT TAXES

Taxes:

Current Year, Personal		
and Real Estate	\$5,906.80	
Previous Years, Personal		
and Real Estate	6,213.87	\$12,120.67
Interest on Taxes		341.47

\$12,462.14

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Sewer Service Connections	\$673.26
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds:

Insurance	\$627.44
Overpayments by Town on District	
Taxes	284.53
Abatement on District Taxes	21.70
Poor	15.00
Soldier and Sailor Relief	5.00
H. F. Taber	.75

\$954.42

Transfers:

Russell Memorial Library Fund	2,500.00
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Total Receipts for the Year Ending 1926	\$324,066.44
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CLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS

This is a classification of Payments

REGARDLESS

of

APPROPRIATIONS

# PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative:		
Moderator		\$50.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Selectmen's Salaries	\$600.00	
Printing, Stationery and Stamps	192.45	
Signs and Lettering	34.05	
Town Seal (cut)	24.02	
Fares and Auto Mileage, Clerk	16.96	
Typewriter Repairs	10.00	
Bates Numbering Machine	10.00	
Recording Deeds	5.00	
Miscellaneous	16.85	
		909.33
Auditing Department:		
Town Accountant's Salary	\$741.66	
File and Guides	88.61	
Departmental Forms	43.38	
Stationery and Supplies	10.50	
Adding Machine Service Charge	8.90	
		893.05
Treasury Department:		
Treasurer and Collector's Salary	\$1,500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	84.52	
Treasurer's Bond	56.00	
Burglary Insurance	31.53	
		1,672.05

Collector's Department:		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$82.94	
Collector's Bond	50.00	
		132.94
Assessors' Department:		
Assessors's Salaries	\$1,150.00	
Listing of Conveyances	75.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	43.75	
		1,268.75
Printing and Certification of Bonds and Notes:		
Certification of Notes		42.00
Law Department:		
Town Counsel		25.00
Town Clerk's Department:		
Town Clerk's Salary	\$100.00	
Recording Fees	223.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	24.83	
Clerk's Bond, Dog Checks, etc.	21.20	
		369.53
Election and Registration Department:		
Registrars	\$184.00	
Tellers	176.27	
Printing and Stationery	144.82	
		505.09
		\$5,867.74

## TOWN HALL

Salaries and Wages:		
Janitors	\$105.00	
Labor, Maintenance	24.37	
		\$129.37

## Other Expenses:

Fuel and Light	\$270.82	
Insurance	54.63	
Repairs	50.74	
Janitors' Supplies	6.70	
Water, etc.	16.30	
	<u>399.19</u>	
		<u>\$528.56</u>

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Salaries and Wages:

Police	\$1,254.59	
Extermination of Unlicensed Dogs	54.00	
	<u>\$1,308.59</u>	

## Other Expenses:

Repairs	\$334.84	
Auto Mileage	186.20	
Truck Hire	44.80	
Telephone	21.00	
Equipment	20.00	
Court Fees and Expenses	17.11	
Miscellaneous	6.00	
	<u>629.95</u>	
		<u>\$1,938.54</u>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Salaries and Wages:

Fighting Fires	\$761.35	
Investigation of Fires (Dreamhurst and Others)	155.00	

Drill	60.00	
Roll Call	36.50	
	<u>\$1,012.85</u>	

## Equipment and Repairs:

Hose and Nozzle	\$886.66	
Siren	250.00	
Extinguishers	90.00	
File	67.00	
Shovels	29.15	
Maintenance and Repairs	374.13	
	<u>1,696.94</u>	

## Other Expenses:

Rent	\$519.96	
Truck Supplies	80.91	
Chemicals	39.26	
Power for Siren	24.50	
Printing and Miscellaneous	40.75	
	<u>1,058.08</u>	
		<u>\$3,767.87</u>

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealer's Salary	\$150.00	
Other Expenses:		
Measures Tested	\$29.95	
Auto Hire	16.66	
	<u>46.61</u>	
		<u>\$196.61</u>

## FORESTRY

## Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent	\$72.50	
Labor	104.40	
	<u>\$176.90</u>	

Insecticides	9.85
Spraying of Gypsy Moths (David Welch)	300.00
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	\$486.75

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department:	
General Administration:	
Salaries	\$120.00
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	16.75
Tuberculosis:	
Maintenance of Tuberculosis Hospital	2,447.45
Board and Treatment	826.80
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	3,274.25
Vital Statistics:	
Births	12.00
Other Expenses:	
Inspection of Babies	107.00
Burial of Cats and Dogs	31.00
Vaccinations	30.00
Fumigation and Disinfectants	24.08
Transportation	14.00
Isolation Hospital Insurance	4.96
Miscellaneous Expenses	21.62
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	232.66
Inspection:	
School Children	145.50
Meat:	
Salaries	765.00
Oath	.50
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	765.50

Animals:	
Salary	110.00
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	\$4,676.66

Sanitation:	
Sanitary Sewers:	
Salaries and Wages:	
Superintendent	\$504.50
Labor	2,801.65
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	\$3,306.15
Trucking	147.50
Equipment and Repairs:	
Tools	\$140.15
Tool Box	30.70
Lumber	92.16
Picks Sharpened, etc.	44.25
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	307.26
Other Expenses:	
Pipes, Fittings, Cement, etc.	\$2,347.94
Engineering Services	140.00
Compensation Insurance	126.75
Water	15.54
Hire of Air Compressor	15.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	21.92
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	2,667.15
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	\$6,428.06

Sewer Service Connections:	
Superintendent	\$37.00
Labor	237.00
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	274.00

## HIGHWAYS

General Administration :		
Superintendent's Salary	\$614.63	
Stationery	2.65	
	<hr/>	617.28
General :		
Labor	3,364.53	
Trucks and Teams	821.04	
	<hr/>	4,185.57
Stone, Gravel, etc.	2,492.82	
Repairs and Equipment	1,712.35	
Truck, Compensation, and Stock House		
Insurance	680.49	
Gasoline, Oil, and Sundry Truck Supplies	249.38	
Land Damages (Main Street)	218.35	
Garage Rent	67.50	
Fuel	53.84	
Blasting	50.00	
Hire of Cement Mixer	44.00	
Surface Drain	34.50	
Street Layouts	26.00	
Freight	21.02	
Water	13.25	
Miscellaneous Expenses	69.80	
	<hr/>	5,733.30
Snow Removal :		
Salaries and Wages	\$1,141.32	
Truck and Teams	575.00	
Shovels	30.00	
Chains	6.49	
Gasoline and Oil	8.37	
Miscellaneous	4.24	
	<hr/>	1,765.42

Lighting :		
Street Lights	\$2,535.30	
Beacon Gas and Maintenance	32.93	
	<hr/>	2,568.23
Other Expenses :		
Boundry Lines	\$83.97	
Street Signs	18.80	
	<hr/>	102.77
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		\$14,972.57
Main Street Macadam (State, County, and Town) :		
Superintendent	\$408.18	
Labor	5,397.27	
Trucks and Teams	751.01	
	<hr/>	\$6,556.46
General :		
Stone, Gravel, etc.	\$7,687.56	
Fuel	220.15	
Truck Supplies	354.94	
Repairs	93.58	
Garage Rent	51.00	
Cylinder Oil, Lumber, ,etc.	35.24	
	<hr/>	8,442.47
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		\$14,998.93
Middle Road and Leonard Street :		
Superintendent	\$181.50	
Labor	1,365.99	
Trucks	24.00	
	<hr/>	1,571.49
General :		
Stone, Gravel, etc.	\$977.50	
Truck Supplies	216.82	
Fuel	40.94	

Repairs	73.71	
Compensation Insurance	76.55	
Garage Rent	25.50	
Miscellaneous Expenses	17.07	
	<hr/>	1,428.09
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		\$2,999.58

### CHARITIES

Poor Department:		
General Administration:		
Overseers of Poor Salaries	\$150.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	17.93	
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Relief by Town:		
Board and Care (including hosp. care)	\$1,684.00	
Groceries and Provisions	1,032.21	
Coal and Wood	300.90	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	131.15	
Shoes and Clothing	15.97	
Miscellaneous	9.60	
Cash	651.00	
	<hr/>	3,824.83
Relief by Other Cities		371.50
Other Expenses:		
Transportation	\$103.43	
Rent	135.00	
Moving Furniture	63.50	
Investigations	17.20	
	<hr/>	319.13
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		\$4,683.39

### SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid		\$144.00
Soldiers' Relief:		
Cash	\$644.56	
Fuel	159.33	
Groceries and Provisions	131.54	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	49.90	
Clothing	49.59	
Shoes and Repair	27.00	
Transportation	9.12	
	<hr/>	1,071.04
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		\$1,215.04

### SCHOOLS

General:		
Salary of Superintendent	\$3,500.11	
School Census	100.00	
Traveling Expenses	84.40	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	48.65	
Truant Officer	23.65	
Clerical Help	10.00	
Oaths	8.00	
School Journal	8.00	
Typewriter Repairs	7.10	
Office Supplies	6.25	
Miscellaneous	.99	
	<hr/>	3,797.15
Teachers' Salaries:		
Elementary	\$24,598.15	
Evening	327.00	
	<hr/>	24,925.15
Text Books and Supplies		2,086.37

Tuition:		
High School	\$3,981.75	
Vocational Schools	3,197.00	
Continuation Schools	2,102.40	
	<hr/>	9,281.15
Transportation:		
High School	\$827.75	
Elementary	3,071.04	
Vocational Schools	399.00	
	<hr/>	4,297.79
Janitors' Services:		
Elementary Schools	\$4,532.68	
Evening School	44.00	
	<hr/>	4,576.68
Fuel and Light:		
Elementary Schools	\$2,205.38	
Evening Schools	99.83	
	<hr/>	2,305.21
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
Repairs	\$551.40	
Janitors' Supplies	175.95	
Remodelling of Rooms	420.90	
Arch-way	125.00	
Water	112.75	
Nibroc Towels	106.25	
Grading of Grounds	63.87	
Boiler Inspection	8.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	105.92	
	<hr/>	1,670.04
Furniture and Fixtures		216.69
School Physical Examination	\$550.00	
Nurse	390.00	
Medical Supplies	30.41	
	<hr/>	970.41

Diplomas and Graduating Exercises	66.50
Supervisor's Transportation	60.90
Insurance on Buildings	835.96
Freight and Trucking	72.23
Publishing of Bids	12.75
Miscellaneous	5.00
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	\$55,179.98

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries and Wages:		
Librarian	\$241.28	
Assistants	102.50	
Janitors	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$416.78.
Books and Periodicals:		
Books	\$361.53	
Periodicals	46.50	
	<hr/>	408.03
Bindings		114.60
Insurance		32.40
Stationery and Postage		17.79
Furniture		8.46
Express		6.29
Petty Cash		5.00
	<hr/>	\$1,008.35

## PARK

Superintendent (Highway Supt.)	\$76.29
Wages	303.78
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	\$380.07
Other Expenses:	
Screenings	\$39.80

Gasoline and Oil	19.65	
Lumber	12.48	
Surveying	12.00	
Water	11.50	
Drills Sharpened	7.53	
Deed	5.00	
	<hr/>	107.96
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		\$488.03

#### UNCLASSIFIED

Hydrant Services, 1925 and 1926	\$3,000.00	
Overdrafts 1925	811.00	
Officers' Telephones	529.99	
Printing Town Reports and Annual		
Warrant	469.30	
Memorial Day	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,860.29

#### ACUSHNET FIRE AND WATER DISTRICT

##### District Taxes Collected and Paid to District:

Taxes	\$11,512.84	
Interest on Taxes	343.28	
	<hr/>	\$11,856.12

#### INTEREST

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue		\$2,256.36
General Loans:		
Schools	\$2,185.98	
Fire Equipment	76.50	
Bridge	31.88	
	<hr/>	2,294.36
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		\$4,550.72

#### MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue		\$150,000.00
General Loans:		
Schools	3,250.00	
Fire Truck and Equipment	1,200.00	
Bridge	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$154,950.00

#### AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency:		
Taxes:		
State	\$8,381.28	
County	4,544.78	
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Trust and Investment:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$175.00	
Cemetery Additional Fund	65.00	
R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund	13.06	
	<hr/>	253.06
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		\$13,179.12

#### REFUNDS

Taxes	\$285.89	
Interest on Taxes	1.55	
Sewer Service Connections	318.10	
	<hr/>	\$605.54

#### TRANSFERS

Russell Memorial Library Fund	\$2,500.00
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#### TRUST FUND INCOME EXPENDED

R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund	\$526.77
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Perpetual Cemetery Fund	148.75	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	80.30	
Russell Public School Fund	8.70	
	<hr/>	764.52

Total Disbursements for the Year 1926 \$312,976.97

#### SUMMARY OF OPERATION

Schools (including Vocational Schools)	\$55,179.98	41.70%
*Highways (including Main Street Macadam, Street Lights and Removal of Snow)	32,971.08	24.92%
Notes and Interest	9,500.72	7.18%
Construction of Sewers (appropriated \$1,000, Borrowed \$6,100.)	6,482.06	4.90%
General Government:		
Incidentals	\$1,726.08	1.30%
Treasurer and Collector	1,500.00	1.13%
Assessors	1,150.00	.87%
Accountant	741.66	.56%
Selectmen	600.00	.45%
Town Clerk	100.00	.08%
Moderator	50.00	.04%
	<hr/>	5,867.74 4.43%
Health (including Salaries and Maintenance of T. B. Hospital)	4,676.66	3.54%
Charities (including Salaries)	4,668.39	3.53%
Maintenance of Fire Department	3,767.87	2.85%
Maintenance of Police Department	1,938.54	1.46%
Hydrant Services	1,500.00	1.13%
Soldiers' Benefits (State Aid and Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief)	1,210.04	.91%
Free Public Library	1,008.45	.76%
Overdrafts 1925	811.00	.61%
Officers' Telephones	529.99	.40%

Town Hall	528.56	.40%
Park	488.03	.37%
Suppression of Moths	486.75	.37%
Printing of Town Reports and Warrant	469.30	.35%
Sealer of Weights and Measures	196.61	.15%
Memorial Purposes	50.00	.04%

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\$132,331.77 100.00%

\* Includes \$10,000.00 State and County Aid.

#### CASH RECONCILIATION, DECEMBER 31, 1926

Balance per Bank Statement, December 31, 1926	\$12,182.34	
Cash on Hand	180.85	
	<hr/>	\$12,363.19
Outstanding checks December 31, 1926, per list	\$4,549.54	
Cash Book Balance, December 31, 1926	7,813.65	
	<hr/>	\$12,363.19

# TOWN OF

## Balance Sheet for the Year

### General

#### ASSETS

Cash in Bank and on Hand	\$7,813.65	
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1918	\$29.23	
Levy of 1919	39.25	
Levy of 1920	348.75	
Levy of 1921	1.07	
Levy of 1922	52.50	
Levy of 1923	2,163.30	
Levy of 1924	7,315.54	
Levy of 1925	18,227.93	
Levy of 1926	55,415.54	
	83,593.11	
Acushnet Fire and Water District:		
Levy of 1923	198.32	
Levy of 1924	1,225.59	
Levy of 1925	2,235.02	
Levy of 1926	4,416.01	
	8,074.94	
Tax Titles	89.60	
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1919	61.50	
Levy of 1920	2.00	
Levy of 1921	62.94	
Levy of 1923	1,057.90	
	1,184.34	
	\$100,755.64	

# ACUSHNET

## Ending December 31, 1926

### Accounts

#### LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue	\$60,000.00	
Surplus War Bonus Fund	1,528.91	
Acushnet Fire and Water District:		
Interest on Taxes	22.59	
Appropriation Balances:		
Parting Ways School		
Renovation	\$4,200.00	
Construction of Sewers	671.94	
Long Plain Cemetery	150.00	
	5,021.94	
Sewer Service Connections	81.16	
Overlay—Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1918	29.23	
Levy of 1922	32.90	
Levy of 1924	3,131.12	
Levy of 1925	1,223.53	
Levy of 1926	2,372.42	
	6,789.20	
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	427.08	
Acushnet Fire and Water District:		
Taxes of 1923	206.82	
Taxes of 1924	1,265.19	
Taxes of 1925	2,436.51	
Taxes of 1926	5,669.44	
	9,577.96	
Tax Title Revenue	89.60	
Surplus Revenue	17,217.20	
	\$100,755.64	

## DEBT

Net Bonded or Funded Debt	\$47,848.00	
Slocum Street Bridge Loan		\$500.00
Burt Memorial Schoolhouse Loan		23,798.00
Marie Howard Schoolhouse Loan		16,250.00
Fire Engine and Equipment Loan		1,200.00
Construction of Sewers Loan		6,100.00
	\$47,848.00	\$47,848.00

## TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$60,921.75	
Russell Fund for Care of Town and Library		\$2,110.44
Russell Public School Fund		5,576.95
R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund		5,634.89
Russell Protestant Poor Fund		1,606.54
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund		1,183.95
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Public Library Fund		6,953.36
Russell Memorial Library Fund		23,907.14
Russell Memorial Monument Fund		7,562.70
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		5,773.09
Cemetery Additional Fund		272.69
Cemetery Special Care Fund		340.00
	\$60,921.75	\$60,921.75

# WARRANT

## FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

### Monday, March 7, 1927

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the constables or police officers of the Town of Acushnet. GREETINGS.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acushnet who are qualified to vote in the election of town officers and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the seventh day of March, next at 6 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, viz:

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year.

One Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for three years.

One Assessor for three years.

One School Committeeman for three years.

One member to the Board of Health for three years.

One Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years.

One Trustee of the Free Public Library for three years.

One member of the Cemetery Board for three years.

One Surveyor of Lumber for three years.  
One Tree Warden for one year.  
Moderator for one year.  
One Park Commissioner for one year.  
One Park Commissioner for two years.  
One Park Commissioner for three years.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to determine the compensation which the several Town Officers shall receive and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for incidental expenses.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the poor.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial purposes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Free Public Library.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money from time to time in anticipation of the revenues of the current year and to issue notes of the Town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be made payable from said revenue.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Suppression of Moths.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Board of Health.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lighting.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for State Aid.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of snow.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the officer's telephones.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure the Treasurer, Collector and Town Clerk's bonds.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Vocational Schools Tuition and Transportation.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Maintenance of Town Hall.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for notes and interest due in 1927.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Police Department.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Fire Department.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the department of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Stark Snowplow and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$415.00 for the purchase of same.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Park Purposes.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to take care of its proportional part of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, maintenance and care, and to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2,600.75) for the Town's proportional part of maintenance and care of said hospital.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the repair, construction and extension of new macadam on Main Street, conditionally upon the State and County each subscribing an equal amount.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Highways and Bridges.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant services.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$308.80 for 1926 unpaid bills of the Poor Department due the City of New Bedford.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) dollars for the payment of tuition due the City of New Bedford.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain two (2) street lights on James Street. (By petition).

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one (1) street light on pole at Boylston and Allen Streets for the benefit of families of 10 houses. (By petition).

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain two (2) street lights one Nye's Lane, between George T. Parker's farm and the city line. (By petition).

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain (1) street light at the corner of what is known as North Main and Quaker Lane. (By petition).

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain two (2) street lights, one at the corner of Garfield and James Streets, and one at the corner of James and Cushman Streets. (By petition).

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain four (4) street lights between the Stone Bridge and Parting Ways, to be installed as follows:

One at the nearest pole to Mr. Burke's house.

One at the post west of the entrance of the Ashley Sanatorium.

One at the beginning of the State Highway.

One at the entrance of the Cemetery.

(By petition).

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the street lights all night. (By petition).

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and order the School Committee to furnish transportation to the School Children of the Westgate Park section from Westgate Park section to the Marie S. Howard School over Nye's Lane, or to take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the maintenance of the Base Ball Team known as the Acushnet Town Team. (By petition).

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to divide the Town into two Voting Precincts, one, the Fire and Water District and two, the remainder of the Town. (By petition).

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to require the Trust Fund Commissioners to furnish the Town with an itemized account of the expenditures of the Alden Ball Park Fund. (By petition).

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to post a Town Warrant at Westgate Park. (By petition).

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 13, of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition).

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs on Lake Street. (By petition).

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs on Middle Street from Morton's Corner north to Peckham Street. (By petition).

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs on Nye's Lane. (By petition).

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Forest Fire protection outside of the Fire and Water District. (By petition).

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for repairs of Mendall Road. (By petition).

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Chairman of the Assessors for services rendered but not taken care of by the appropriation of 1926, said appropriation to take care of the months of January and February of 1927 also. (By petition).

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to continue the work already done on Pembroke Ave. (By petition).

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs on Quaker Road, other wise known as Quaker Street. (By petition).

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of twelve electric lights from the Town line on Peckham Street to the termination of lights on Middle Street. (By petition).

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of one electric light on Perry Hill at the end of Mendall Road. (By petition).

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain two (2) lights on Saucier Street.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for unpaid Highway bills of 1924.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one (1) light on Middle Street near Tremblay's Store.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$252.51 for 1926 unpaid bills, authorized by Louis Gaudette, one of the Overseers of the Poor, for aid given to residents of the town which were under quarantine for contagious disease.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to approve the report of the Selectmen.

The Polls will be open from 6 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof 7 days at least before the time of said meeting as directed per Board of Selectmen.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of February, A. D., 1927.

WILLIAM FAWCETT,  
EDMUND A. LAMBERT,  
LOUIS GAUDETTE,  
Selectmen of Acushnet.

A true Copy, Attest:

Constable.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

To the Citizens of Acushnet:

The most outstanding work of the Department this year, so far as physical equipment is concerned, was the alterations on the main building at Parting Ways School. This alteration has made a ten-room building out of what was previously a six-room building, making it possible to abolish the Portable, and the necessary expense of heating and repairing the same. All the children are now under one roof. In addition to this we have increased the seating capacity of the main building by approximately one hundred-ten seats. This leaves us one room for expansion in addition to absorbing all the children (about 77 in number) who were in the Portable previously.

We have barely managed to remain within our budget for this year, a budget that was three thousand dollars less than we asked for, but in doing so some part of our work has suffered. We do not feel that the Schools could stand a repetition of last year's budget, and strongly advise a larger allowance for 1927 in order to conserve the advances that have already been gained in equipping and maintaining a high standard of instruction.

The School Committee is making one more plea in view of the future progress and growth of the town for the

citizens not to forget what the Board asked for in its last year's report, namely, the purchase of a few acres of land from the Burt property. The Board feels that it would be one of the wisest moves ever made by the Town.

JOSEPH DABROWSKI,  
Chairman

ALPHEE GAUTREAU,  
GEORGE H. YOUNG,  
School Committee.

## CALENDAR 1927

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Monday, Jan. 3	Schools re-opened
Friday, Feb. 18	Schools close
Monday, Feb. 28	Schools re-open
Friday, April 16	Schools close
Monday, April 25	Schools re-open
Friday, July 1	Schools close
Tuesday, Sept. 6	Schools open
Wednesday, Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Wed. Noon, Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Holiday
Monday, Nov. 28	Schools re-open
Friday, Dec. 23	Schools close
Tues, Jan. 3, 1928	Schools open

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Acushnet:  
Gentlemen:

The report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1926, is hereby submitted.

## RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$50,750.00
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## EXPENDITURES

General control:	
Superintendent's salary	\$3,500.12
School Committee traveling expense	14.96
School census	100.00
Office supplies, furniture and traveling expense	151.71
	<hr/> \$3,766.79
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	\$24,925.14
Text books	1,066.55
Supplies	1,080.29
Supervisor's expense	42.80
	<hr/> 27,114.78
Operation and maintenance:	
Janitors' salaries	\$4,576.68

Fuel	2,118.66	
Building supplies	1,238.15	
Repairs	497.16	
New Equipment	216.69	
	<hr/>	8,647.34
Other agencies:		
Transportation	\$3,916.89	
Health	970.41	
Tuition	6,084.15	
	<hr/>	10,971.45
Miscellaneous	\$247.66	247.66
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Total expenditure		\$50,748.02
Balance		1.98
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		\$50,750.00

## DETAILED ESTIMATE

	1926	1927
General control	\$3,766.79	\$3,800.00
Teachers' salaries	24,925.14	26,000.00
Supplies	1,080.29	1,000.00
Text books	1,066.55	1,000.00
Janitors' salaries	4,576.68	4,626.00
Fuel	2,118.66	2,000.00
Building supplies, maintenance	1,238.15	1,000.00
Repairs	497.16	1,000.00
New Equipment	216.69	300.00
Transportation (Elementary)	3,089.14	3,341.60
Transportation (High)	827.75	1,200.00
Tuition, High and Continuation	6,084.15	6,500.00
Health	970.41	1,000.00

Miscellaneous	247.66	250.00
Supervisor's expense	42.80	

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\$50,748.02 \$53,017.60

This year the town received from the State on account of the employment of teachers \$4,325.00. Also, on account of tuition to the New Bedford Continuation School, one half of expenditures, \$1,051.20. These sums together with the unexpended balance made a net cost to the town for its schools, \$45,371.82.

Forty-four boys and girls from Acushnet were registered at the New Bedford High School last fall. Four or five of these have left school on account of economic conditions of the home, leaving thirty-nine pupils for which the town is paying an average for tuition and transportation one hundred-ninety dollars. With a large entering class from this year's grammar school graduates, provision must be made in the year's budget for a much larger sum to take care of this item.

Three years ago the School Committee, realizing the necessity of maintaining an efficient corp of teachers, raised the salary to a maximum of \$1,300. When we consider this in light of the fact that the "A" and "B" students, graduated from the State Normal Schools, last June, obtained positions carrying salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,200, it does not seem excessive as a maximum for teachers who have taught for four years. Four of our teachers received the maximum salary last year. Several more will receive the maximum this year. This, together with the natural increase to the newer teachers in the service, is the reason for budgeting a larger amount for teachers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Last June seventy-nine children in the public schools failed of promotion, caused partly by poor health, partly

by absence from school, and partly from lack of the mental alertness to quickly grasp the content of the new work.

The average cost per pupil, per grade, is sixty-eight dollars. When a child is obliged to repeat a grade it doubles the cost of instruction.

For several years the Boards of Education, the country over, have recognized that a great economic loss has been sustained in these non-promotions. Various schemes have been advanced for reducing the percentage of these non-promotions. In some cases it has been accomplished by substantially reducing the number of pupils per teacher, in others by separating the slow thinker from the ones more mentally alert, and still in other cases by employing special teachers who take a class of fifteen or twenty pupils and by intensive teaching for a period of ten or more weeks have brought the children up to grade. These methods can only be employed where there are plenty of class rooms to carry on such projects.

I am convinced the most efficient and least expensive method is the summer school. Here only the child who has failed of promotion is allowed to attend. He receives intensive training in those subjects in which he has failed and in the majority of cases is advanced far enough in his studies to go on with his class.

The pupil who takes from ten to twelve years to complete what he ought to complete in eight years seldom attends schools of higher learning. His education in the common school branches costs not only from twenty-five to fifty per cent more than it ought, but also, he is an economic loss to the community in wages that he might have earned.

If sufficient funds are available, I would like to have such a school carried on in, at least, one of the buildings during the present school year. The teacher cost would be well

under five hundred dollars attended with a saving of several times that amount.

Provision in the budget has not been made for such a school, but, I think the Committee would do well to give this problem their careful consideration.

In estimating the efficiency of our schools, the emphasis should be placed on scholarship, or citizenship, or character, or each.

In the life of the individual, even as in the life of the nation, the activities of today are conducted in the light of their influence on the affairs of tomorrow. So it is with education—its prime business is the development of the individual to build the nation's future. "One's way of looking at things does not depend upon the size of the town he lives in but on the size of his mind."

Our educational system works in many directions. It enlarges the earning value of the child to its parent and to the nation. It steps forth to rehabilitate the delinquent child, to restore the faltering physically. It develops research students, trains teachers and makes possible the professions. These are all essential to our scheme of things.

The welfare of this country centers around the training of the many. They hold the balance of power at the ballot. It is important, therefore, that they have an interest in and an understanding of public issues. It is to them we look for establishing a wholesome social morale. It is important, then, that they be educated to relish their work, and with a proper balance between work, worship, and play, they may enjoy toil and utilize the increasing leisure allotted them without being bored or tempted to dissipation. Our schools are the mirrors of our national life. It is one of the blessings of our democracy that we keep these schools pliant, responsive to the country's growth.

A substantial, sightly and well equipped school plant, manned by a teaching force of personality and power, with adequate facilities for study and play, is a source of prestige, a worthy asset to city district or country town. Such a school atmosphere makes for stability and solidity in its influence on the character of its citizenry. We have come from an existing to an evolving life. We are making education a means to wisdom. Herbert Hoover summed it up, when he said "If we were to suppress our educational system for a single generation the equipment would decay, the most of our people would die of starvation, and intellectually and spiritually we should slip back four thousand years in human progress. We could recover the loss of any other big business in a few years—but not this one."

I am firmly convinced that the teachers employed by the town of Acushnet are actuated by the motives mentioned in the preceeding paragraphs and that the town is reaping rewards far beyond the comprehension of the most of us.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HOLMES,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Charles H. Holmes,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Acushnet, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The aim of the present day School of Music is an appreciation of music on the part of the children and the accomplishment of that aim. This we are endeavoring to present to the pupils of the Acushnet Schools.

Three essentials are necessary, namely:

First—Voice Culture, taught by imitation and suggestion.

Second—Interpretation which is also given by means of imitation and suggestion, coupled with imagination.

Third—Music Reading, a reasoning process, taught by a pedagogical process of time and tone which is a means to an end.

Music is divided into two sections, time and tone. If a child knows how to find "do" and is thoroughly grounded in Rythm and chromatics, he has truly a good foundation for the development of vocal music.

In the lower grades where rote songs are the principal feature we are accomplishing satisfactory results.

In the middle and upper grades we are giving a great deal of attention to the technical side of music, as we have so little time for this branch of work later on.

At the Christmas season we gave a splendid performance of William Baines, "Awakening," a Sacred Cantata on the

Nativity and life of Christ, together with many of the more beautiful Christmas carols. These were rendered by a chorus of over one hundred voices by the children of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.

As I have been associated with the schools of Acushnet but five months it is impossible for me to give at this writing any extensive report though I am finding the need of a great deal of work.

In closing, may I say that I am indebted to the Superintendent and to teachers of the various schools for the co-operation they are giving me.

Respectfully yours,

ALMON C. OAKES,  
Supervisor of Music.

Boston, Mass.  
February 6, 1927.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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Mr. Charles H. Holmes,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Acushnet, Mass.

My dear Mr. Holmes:

In this second year as supervisor of the physical condition of the school children, I would refer a moment to the report of a year ago in which I said that we hope to demonstrate more fully the increase in weight and nutrition, and especially the decrease in the ten per cent underweights. After three years supervision our number of cases under the State Clinic has decreased from one hundred-ten in 1924 to less than fifteen in 1927. This means that our cases of insipient tuberculosis is but fifteen per cent, or one seventh of the number three years ago. Of what value is this to the community? It is not only a possible or probable saving in dollars and cents but an actual saving of perhaps eighty-five per cent of the lives of our school children, and who would place a dollar and cent value on one of these children?

Also, we have discovered some peculiar and striking conditions continued this year. About five per cent of the children in the schools suffer from some form of heart disease. Heretofore, this has been considered a disease of adult life. These children should have careful and constant supervision if they are to take their place in the community life of the town. Goitre is found to be a very common ailment of the

grammar school children. We believe that systematic medication may entirely overcome this malady.

The tonsil clinics in which we have removed cases of diseased adenoids and tonsils have helped to decrease the absences caused by infected throats and colds.

Unfortunately, we have not been able to do anything constructive about the care of the teeth, due, mainly to lack of adequate appliances. Now however, we have a dental engine and hope before the first of May to make a very considerable start on this problem.

We have had but two cases of contagious disease in the schools this year, both of which have been controlled and no contacts resulted. No skin diseases have appeared, not one case of impetigo being reported. Our principal cause of absences from schools has been an epidemic of grippe causing two or three days absence in each case. We feel, therefore, that we have made a good start on our main lines of attack. We sincerely hope by a continuous striving to develop a more sturdy manhood to replace the present generation.

Perhaps the parents who have received those little cards bearing a note of their children's condition have not realized the value of such a reminder, but we hope that it may awaken in them the sense of the responsibility they have in maintaining the health of their children. As the twig is bent the tree inclines. We are trying to train the little lives so that they will develop into sturdy manhood. A slight pressure or readjustment will have an effect that will be eternal in its results.

We would therefore, ask again the most active cooperation of every parent in this our work for their children.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL P. BRADFORD, M. D.,  
School Physician.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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Mr. Charles H. Holmes,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Acushnet, Mass.

My dear Mr. Holmes:

The health of the school children for the term of 1926 has been somewhat above the average. There have been no epidemics and comparatively few cases of contagious diseases. The skin diseases such as ring worm, scabies and impetigo have been almost eliminated from the schools. Each school is equipped to do first aid dressings so that the infections from accidental injuries have been greatly reduced.

The yearly physical examination by the school physician, the detection of physical defects, and the records show that from one half to two thirds of the children examined are suffering from defects sufficiently serious to require the attendance of a physician, oculist or dentist. These figures do not mean that our schools are filled with physical wrecks, but they do mean that the results of the examinations prove beyond a doubt the need for finding out the facts and taking steps to have the defects remedied. We find a large percentage of the school children suffering from enlarged glands and diseased tonsils, adenoids and glands. Also, from carious, or decayed teeth. These are serious defects and have an important bearing on the present health and future development of the child. Parents are beginning to recognize the

seriousness of these defects and each year we find a large number willing and glad to cooperate, and thru the clinics or their family physicians are having these defects remedied.

I would like to call special attention to the parents of those children who have the more serious defects of heart and lungs and urge them to place these children under a physicians care.

Goitre is on the increase among our children and is too often disregarded by the parents. These children can be cured if taken to a physician early enough for treatment, but if allowed to go on will, in time, cause suffering and serious symptoms in adult life.

There has been an appreciable decrease of children ten per cent or more underweight, due to the teaching of health habits in the school. This instruction has been in the nature of right foods to eat, proper amount of rest and sleep, exercise in fresh air and cleanliness.

As a result of the State Examination for Tuberculosis one of our pupils who was found to have an advanced case was sent to the County Hospital. She is now well on the road to recovery and it is only a matter of weeks before she will be discharged completely cured. Four children were sent to the Bristol County Health Camp, at Attleboro. This was made possible thru the sale of Christmas Seals. This is the one source we have of getting money for carrying on this great work. The children are selected from the underweight list and are recommended by the school physician.

There is much to be done and the teachers, physician and nurse feel that each school child is their individual care, and with the cooperation of the parent they try as far as they can to give them their rightful heritage of health.

The following is the result of the yearly physical examinations:

# AGE AND GRADE TABLE

GRADES	AGE																TOTALS			
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		Number Over Age	Percent Over Age	Number Under Age	Percent Under Age			
Grade I	17	66	15	5	3								106	8	.07	17	.16			
Grade II		11	33	29	19	5	1	3					101	28	27.7	11	.10			
Grade III			10	35	27	16	14	5					107	35	32.7	10	.09			
Grade IV				4	23	25	11	4	3	1			71	19	26.7	4	.05			
Grade V					6	29	20	18	12	6	4		95	40	42.1	6	.06			
Grade VI						10	26	17	12	7	7		79	26	30.9	10	.10			
Grade VII							4	24	17	13	4		62	17	27.4	4	.06			
Grade VIII								4	24	16	3	1	48	4	.08	4	.08			
TOTALS	17	77	58	73	78	85	76	75	68	43	18	1	669	177	26.4	66	.09			

Number of pupils examined	635
Enlarged and diseased tonsils, adenoids, glands	298
Pupils with carious teeth	485
Heart defects	72
Lung defects	68
Goitre	35
Curvature of the spine	20
Ten per cent or more underweight	42
Excellent	55

Respectfully submitted,  
EVA B. CLEMENTS, R. N.

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