

ANNUAL REPORT  
TOWN OF ACUSHNET  
BRISTOL CO. MASSACHUSETTS



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Town Records and Reports  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
ACUSHNET  
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE  
Year Ending December 31st  
1945

THE DARWIN PRESS  
1946



## IN MEMORIAM

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### ACUSHNET MEN WHO DIED IN WORLD WAR II

Alberski, Henry W.  
Bernardo, Arthur  
Booker, Joseph H., Jr.  
Cusson, Edmond P.  
Ellis, Leroy E.  
Frates, Ernest  
Laycock, Theodore  
Goudreau, Maurice D.  
LePage, Roger J.  
Magalhaes, Antone  
McGrath, Thomas M.  
Poirier, Albert  
Pontes, Antonio M.  
Szpotowski, Daniel  
Tuttle, Thomas E.



## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board organized on March 12, 1945 as follows: Mr. Henry L. Guilbeault was re-appointed Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Old Age Assistance, and Public Welfare. Miss Mary Viera was re-appointed clerk of the Board.

Meetings are held each Monday evening at 8 P. M. in the Town Hall.

Now that the war is over, or at least the firing has ceased, you will notice articles in the annual warrant this year calling for various appropriations, which we did not have during the war. These articles should be carefully considered before any action is taken.

Due to the high cost of printing again this year, the Board of Selectmen have decided to eliminate as much unnecessary printing as possible in the town reports.

We wish to express our appreciation for the assistance and cooperation given us by the citizens and town departments during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. GUILBEAULT  
AMEDEE GAUTREAU  
WALTON E. BRALEY

Board of Selectmen.

## TOWN OFFICERS — 1945-1946

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### TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

Allan L. Rawcliffe	Term expires 1948
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### DEPUTY COLLECTORS OF TAXES

Madeline Hotte	Term expires Dec. 31, 1945
J. Adrien Bissonnette	Term expires Dec. 31, 1945

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Walton E. Braley	Term expires 1946
Henry L. Guilbeault	Term expires 1947
Amedee Gautreau	Term expires 1948

### ACTING WATER COMMISSIONERS

(Chapter 35 Acts of 1945)

Walton E. Braley	Henry L. Guilbeault
Amedee Gautreau	

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS

William Fawcett	Term expires 1946
Lucien P. Poyant	Term expires 1947
Louis Gaudette	Term expires 1948

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Roger Lienard	Term expires 1946
Arthur J. Provost	Term expires 1947
Stefan S. Orlowski	Term expires 1948

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Clement St. Amand, Jr.	Term expires 1946
Louise F. Taber	Term expires 1947
Joel P. Bradford	Term expires 1948

## COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Clovis Poyant	Term expires 1946
Oliver Santos	Term expires 1947
Norman LaBelle	Term expires 1948

## CEMETERY BOARD

Edward A. Morris	Term expires 1946
Arthur L. Tripp	Term expires 1947
Robert E. Parker	Term expires 1948

## TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Edward A. Morris	Term expires 1946
Manuel Travers	Term expires 1947
Lester G. Hinckley	Term expires 1948

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

Vacant	Term expires 1946
George F. Coggins (Moved from Acushnet)	Term expires 1947
Vacant	Term expires 1948

## TREE WARDEN

Antonio Boisclair	Term expires 1946
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## MODERATOR

Henry A. Jackson	Term expires 1946
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## PARK COMMISSIONERS

Edmond Cusson	Term expires 1946
Harold Wood	Term expires 1947
Ovila Boule	Term expires 1948



## ANNUAL ELECTION — MARCH 5, 1945

Total voters per register at the close of the registration period February 21, 1945:

Precinct 1		
Men	729	
Women	703	
	—	1432
Precinct 2		
Men	135	
Women	136	
	—	271
		—
Total		1703

### VOTES CAST

Precinct 1	265
Precinct 2	38
	—
Total	303

### TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Three Years

	— Precinct —		
	1	2	Total
Allan L. Rawcliffe	237	34	271
Blanks	28	4	32
	—	—	—
	265	38	303

### SELECTMAN AND MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Three Years

Amedee Gautreau	233	30	263
Albert Meunier	1	0	1

Norman LaBelle	1	0	1
Leo Boucher	1	0	1
Blanks	29	8	37
	<hr/> 265	<hr/> 38	<hr/> 303

## ASSESSOR

Three Years

Louis Gaudette	223	26	249
Alma Gonville	1	0	1
Blanks	41	12	53
	<hr/> 265	<hr/> 38	<hr/> 303

## MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Three Years

Stefan S. Orłowski	226	34	260
Lester Hinckley	1	0	1
Diogene Delude	1	0	1
Blanks	37	4	41
	<hr/> 265	<hr/> 38	<hr/> 303

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Three Years

Joel P. Bradford	229	33	262
Stanley Zyminsky	1	0	1
Blanks	35	5	40
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## COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

Three Years

Norman LaBelle	48	1	49
Leo Pineau	1	0	1
Edward Dessert	1	0	1
Lester Hinckley	2	0	2

Blanks	213	37	250
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	265	38	303

## TRUSTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Three Years

Harold Wood	3	1	4
James Budd	0	1	1
Lester Hinckley	16	0	16
Norman LaBelle	1	0	1
Leo Pineau	4	0	4
Rhoda Pate	7	0	7
Walter Craven	4	0	4
Omer Pineau	1	0	1
Emile Gonneville	1	0	1
Wilbrod Jacques	1	0	1
Blanks	227	36	263
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	265	38	303

## MEMBER OF CEMETERY BOARD

Three Years

Robert E. Parker	196	33	229
Laura Martel	1	0	1
Ivy Wood	1	0	1
Blanks	67	5	72
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	265	38	303

## SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

Three Years

Rexford G. Morse	0	1	1
Antonio Boisclair	2	0	2
Mary Viera	1	0	1
Frank Czaja	2	0	2
Herman Morse	1	0	1
Lester Hinckley	1	0	1



Robert Parker	1	0	1
Ivy Wood	1	0	1
Albert Langevin	1	0	1
Norman LaBelle	1	0	1
Adrian Gonneville	1	0	1
George Guerin	1	0	1
Joseph Fagundes	1	0	1
Blanks	251	37	288
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	265	38	303

## SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

2 Years—To Fill Vacancy

George Coggin	1	0	1
Blanks	264	38	302
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	265	38	303

## SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

1 Year—To Fill Vacancy

Joseph Fagundes	1	0	1
Herman Morse	1	0	1
Blanks	263	38	301
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	265	38	303

## TREE WARDEN

One Year

Antonio Boisclair	208	29	237
Blanks	57	9	66
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	265	38	303

## MODERATOR

One Year

Henry A. Jackson	217	34	251
Blanks	48	4	52
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	265	38	303

## PARK COMMISSIONER

Two Years

Ovila Boule	210	27	237
Valmore Gonneville	1	0	1
Blanks	54	11	65
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	265	38	303

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Leo Jackson	Term expires 1946
Walter A. White	Term expires 1946
Clement St. Amand, Sr.	Term expires 1946
Frank F. Resendes, Jr.	Term expires 1947
James Radcliffe	Term expires 1947
Edward C. Allaire	Term expires 1947
Dosithe Guillotte	Term expires 1948
Joseph F. Dabrowski	Term expires 1948
Arthur F. Howard	Term expires 1948

### CHIEF OF POLICE

George Lecuyer

Resigned March 18, 1945

Joseph S. A. Langevin

Appointed March 19, 1945                      Resigned Sept. 8, 1945

William C. Arnold

Appointed Sept. 24, 1945

### POLICE OFFICERS

Norman LaBelle	Siefan S. Orlowski
Edward Morris	Joseph Lapierre
George O. Guerin	Harold Wood
James Hyde	Oliver Santos
Clement St. Amand, Jr.	Omer Pineau
George Lecuyer	Edward Dessert

### POLICE OFFICERS — RESERVES

Sylvano Frates	Joseph Toussaint
Lester G. Hinckley	Lorenzo Beaulieu
Albert V. Rogissart	Henry L. Deschamps



Ernest Talbot  
Joseph F. Resendes  
Ovila Boule  
William Smith

Joseph A. Smith  
Amedee Pineau  
Joseph Vargos  
Albert Bergeron

# CONSTABLE

George Lecuyer  
Resigned March 18, 1945  
Joseph S. A. Langevin  
Resigned Sept. 8, 1945  
William C. Arnold  
Appointed Sept. 24, 1945

# SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Joaquim J. Bettencourt

# SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTHS

Joaquim J. Bettencourt

# TOWN COUNSEL

Frank F. Resendes, Jr.

# CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Conrad H. Gauttier

# FOREST WARDEN

Conrad H. Gauttier

Approved by the State Department of Conservation

# INSPECTOR OF GARAGES

Conrad H. Gauttier

# BURIAL AGENT

Conrad H. Gauttier

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

William C. Arnold		Term expires 1946
	Resigned	
Lionel Tetreault		Term expires 1947
	Resigned	
Napoleon G. Poisson		Term expires 1947
Joshua M. Geggatt		Term expires 1948

CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND  
PUBLIC WELFARE

Mary Viera

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Mary Viera	Term expires 1946
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BUILDING INSPECTOR

George O. Guerin

MEMBERS OF TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Rexford G. Morse	Term expires 1946
William C. Ashley	Term expires 1947
Thomas O. Hathaway	Term expires 1948

MEMBER OF WOOD, LUMBER AND LOGS

George O. Guerin

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Henry O. Saucier

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Henry O. Saucier

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Henry L. Deschamps

Approved by the State Department of Conservation

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Sylvia Gularte

Arthur L. Gaudreau

Mary Constantino

## ELECTION OFFICERS

## Precinct 1

Henry O. Saucier

Alphee Gautreau

Nellie Smith

Annie Doucette

Sarah Hyde

Jacques Pepin

Ivy Wood

Ethel Davenport

Blanche Meunier

Marion E. Burt

Warden

Deputy Warden

Clerk

Ballot Clerk

Ballot Clerk

Inspector

Inspector

Inspector

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Inspector

## Precinct 2

Joseph E. Vargos

Doris C. Parker

Emily Dunbar

Narcy Vargos

Lillian Furtado

Ruth Jackson

Warden

Clerk

Inspector

Inspector

Inspector

Inspector



## LICENSES AND PERMITS GRANTED

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Dance Licenses	Issued	16
Sunday Licenses	Issued	9
Motor Vehicle Licenses, Class II	Issued	2
Motor Vehicle Licenses, Class III	Issued	2
Gasolene Storage License	Issued	4
Special Malt Beverage License	Issued	4
Alcoholic Beverage License	Issued	10
Common Victuallers License	Issued	10
Sunday Entertainment License	Issued	130
Slaughter License	Issued	1
Auctioneer's License	Issued	1
Permits to Buy and Sell Junk	Issued	3

## JURY LIST

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The following is a list of Jurors submitted by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws :

William T. Howland, 211 Mendall Road	Farmer
Adelard Jacques, 194 Main Street	Mill Operative
Paul J. Hubert, 22 Main Street	Milkman
Edouard Ayotte, 143 So. Main Street	Merchant
William C. Arnold, 656 Main Street	Foreman
Elmer L. Spooner, 58 Slocum Street	Chauffeur
Earl P. Chaney, 558 Main Street	Farmer
John W. Laycock, 95 Robinson Road	Farmer
Alexander Newton, Wing Lane	Stereotyper
George Lecuyer, 71 So. Main Street	Farmer
Joseph N. A. Arguin, 49 Hope Street	Printer
Frederick J. Gautreau, 65 Slocum Street	Machinist
Leodore Dulude, 82 Main Street	Carpenter
James E. Budd, 504 Main Street	Farmer
William Fawcette, Jr., 71 Jean Street	Mill Operative
Arthur Lamarre, 37 Slocum Street	Mill Operative
Stefan S. Orlowski, 27 Garfield Street	Mill Operative
Elzear Lapalme, Jr., 36 Wing Road	Carpenter
Adrian J. Cadieux, 1 South Main Street	Salesman
Stanley Palko, 18 Saucier Street	Rubber Worker
Antonio Rua, 22 Rock Street	Carpenter
Oliva LeBrie, 63 Slocum Street	Truck Driver
Perley L. Chandler, 61 Slocum Street	Salesman
Michael Banet, 177 Nye's Lane	Electrician
Albert J. Plaud, 5 Anthony Street	Mill Operative
William Bourgeois, 34 Slocum Street	Grocer
Benjamin A. Clapp, Douglas Lane	Laborer
Wilfred A. Fortin, 187 Main Street	Carpenter
Edward E. Gagnon, 106 John Street	Telephone Worker
Norman LaBelle, 88 Wing Road	Gas Station Operator
Alfred J. Charest, 11 Russell Street	Contractor

Joseph Contant, 235 Main Street	Mill Operative
John DeMillio, 13 Noyer Street	Mechanic
Joseph G. Dowd, Rogerson Avenue	Truck Driver
Leo Durant, 18 Hope Street	Carpenter
Hyman Fleish, Gammons Road	Farmer
Robert Allison, 106 Main Street	Mill Worker
Leo J. Avery, 128 John Street	Dairy Worker
Benjamin Baldwin, Rogerson Avenue	Lumber Worker
Henry Bouchard, 6 Nye Avenue	Mill Operative
Armand J. Bussiere, Wing Road	Mill Operative



## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Annual Appropriation	\$2,155.00
Departmental Expenses	1,500.00
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	\$3,655.00

### Expenditures

Salaries	\$1,200.00	
Clerk	955.00	
Town Reports and Warrants	430.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	146.59	
Office Supplies and Repairs	35.97	
Telephone (Selectmen and Ration Board)	119.65	
Association Fees	9.00	
Audit of Fire and Water District	60.56	
Notarizing	2.25	
Counsel Fees	273.00	
Election Officers	110.66	
Rent of Hall for Elections	10.00	
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		\$3,353.18
Unexpended Balance		301.82
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		\$3,655.00

### TOWN HALL

Annual Appropriation		\$1,800.00
	Expenditures	
Janitor	\$520.00	
Towels	18.25	
Fuel, Light and Water	978.64	
Janitor's Supplies	21.77	
Repairs	117.63	
Name Plates for Honor Roll	48.72	
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		\$1,705.01
Unexpended Balance		94.99
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		\$1,800.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Expenditures		
Chief	\$2,206.45	
Officers	452.10	
Postage and Stationery	30.65	
Telephone	124.03	
Towels	11.75	
Gasoline and Auto Repairs	43.21	
Office Supplies and Repairs	53.45	
Traffic Sign and Post	5.95	
	<hr/>	\$2,927.59
Unexpended Balance		72.41
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		\$3,000.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Expenditures		
Chief's Maintenance	\$720.00	
Firemen	551.30	
Siren	24.00	
Telephone	67.84	
Apparatus Supplies and Equipment	482.71	
Insurance	112.50	
Gasoline and Misc. Repairs	144.11	
Association Dues	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,107.46
Unexpended Balance		392.54
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		\$2,500.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Annual Appropriation		\$120.00
Expenditures		
Sealer's Salary	\$112.01	
Equipment	7.99	
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## FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation		\$50.00
Expenditures		
Wages	\$49.50	
Unexpended Balance	.50	
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## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Annual Appropriation		\$300.00
Expenditures		
Printing	\$ 26.50	
Building Inspector's Salary	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$276.50
Unexpended Balance		23.50
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		\$300.00

## MAINTENANCE OF ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Annual Appropriation		\$50.00
Expenditures		
Lights	\$ 9.00	
Unexpended Balance	41.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

## STREET LIGHTS

Annual Appropriation		\$1,900.00
Expenditures		
Street Lights Contract	\$1,815.55	
Unexpended Balance	84.45	
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## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Annual Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
From State and County	1,000.00	
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	Expenditures	
Superintendent	\$238.00	
Wages	978.00	
Tar	283.77	
	<hr/>	\$1,499.77
Unexpended Balance		.23
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		\$1,500.00

## HIGHWAYS

Annual Appropriation	\$10,500.00
Special Town Meeting	2,500.00
Transferred from Reserve	1,100.00
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	\$14,100.00

	Expenditures	
Spperintendent	\$1,910.00	
Wages	7,878.89	
Tar, Gravel, Sand	2,362.79	
Lights	11.25	
First Aid Supplies	1.09	
Hire of Bulldozer	120.50	
Welding	16.05	
Tools	25.35	
Street Signs	22.20	
Paint	5.33	
Freight Charges	1.02	
Snow Plow Blades and Pins	81.60	
Street Brooms	8.75	
Road Spreader	162.00	
Gasoline and Oil	460.16	
Truck Repairs	740.67	
Registration of Trucks	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,813.65
Unexpended Balance		286.35
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		\$14,100.00

# MAINTENANCE BRISTOL COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Annual Appropriation	\$1,768.78
Paid to Bristol County	\$1,768.78

## SOLDIER'S AND SAILOR'S RELIEF

Annual Appropriation		\$1,000.00
	Expenditures	
Groceries	\$ 90.00	
State War Allowance	188.00	
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Unexpended Balance		722.00
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		\$1,000.00

## NOTES AND INTEREST

Annual Appropriation	\$1,512.00
Notes	1,400.00
Interest on Notes	112.00
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	\$1,512.00

## MEMORIAL PURPOSES

Annual Appropriation		\$40.00
	Expenditures	
Flags	\$19.20	
Wreaths	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$33.20
Unexpended Balance		6.80
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		\$40.00

## INSURANCE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Annual Appropriation	\$599.30
Premium Paid on Insurance Schedule	599.30

## RESERVE FUND

Annual Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Transfers		
Highway Department	\$1,100.00	
Vocational School	600.00	
Parks	141.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,841.00
Unexpended Balance		1,159.00
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		\$3,000.00

## SALARIES APPROPRIATED AND PAID

Moderator	\$ 20.00
Town Clerk	72.00
Treasurer and Collector	2,600.00
Clerk in Treasurer and Collector's Office	1,456.00
Selectmen and Public Welfare, Chairman	600.00
Selectmen and Public Welfare, other two members	600.00
Clerk, Board of Public Welfare and Selectmen	955.00
Town Accountant	605.00
Clerk in Assessors' Office	1,456.00
Assessors	960.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Members of Board of Health:	
Chairman	40.00
Clerk and Member	65.00
Other Member	25.00
Nurse	1,200.00



## PUBLIC WELFARE

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To the Citizens of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submit their report of expenditures during the year ending December 31, 1945.

Annual Appropriation		\$4,500.00
	Expenditures	
Investigation	\$ 520.00	
Printing and Stationery	18.00	
Groceries and Provisions	1,346.00	
Coal	76.27	
Board and Care, Sacred Heart Home	361.50	
Board and Care, in Private Homes	416.00	
Board and Care, in State Institutions	966.50	
Milk	46.76	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	87.57	
Relief Paid to Other Towns and Cities for Acushnet Settled Cases	631.15	
	<hr/>	\$4,469.75
Unexpended Balance		30.25
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		\$4,500.00

A total of 14 Cases were aided, Twelve were Acushnet Settled cases, and Two were of other Cities and Towns.

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Annual Appropriation	\$1,200.00
U.S. Grants: Aid Dependent Children	597.46
U.S. Grants: Aid Dependent Children, Adm.	38.70
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	\$1,836.16

	Expenditures	
Cash Allowances	\$879.50	
Administration and Investigation	182.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,061.50
Unexpended Balance		774.66
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		\$1,836.16

HENRY L. GUILBEAULT  
 AMEDEE GAUTREAU  
 WALTON E. BRALEY

Board of Public Welfare

## REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

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Total number of cases aided during 1945 were Eighty-one ;  
forty-eight Acushnet settled, fourteen State cases, and nineteen

other Cities and Towns.

Annual Appropriation	\$19,000.00
U.S. Grants : Old Age Assistance	16,716.32
U.S. Grants : Old Age Assistance Adm.	555.03
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	\$36,271.35

### Expenditures

Cash Allowances	\$33,086.47	
Administration and Investigation	915.20	
Postage and Supplies	46.52	
Paid to Other Towns and Cities	765.84	
	<hr/>	\$34,814.03
Unexpended Balance		1,457.32
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		\$36,271.35

HENRY L. GUILBEAULT  
AMEDEE GAUTREAU  
WALTON E. BRALEY

Bureau of Old Age Assistance



## ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

		Receipts
Taxes		
Current Year :		
Real Estate	\$79,332.84	
Personal	11,500.51	
Polls	1,974.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,636.86	
Previous Years :		
Real Estate	\$3,527.51	
Personal	298.90	
Motor Vehicle Excise	49.66	
	<hr/>	\$100,320.28
Commonwealth of Massachusetts :		
Income Tax	\$13,150.00	
Corporation Tax, Business	11,938.45	
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	950.52	
	<hr/>	\$26,038.97
Sales of Tax Title Possessions		\$2,570.00
Sale of Foreclosed Property Fund		515.00
Tax Title Redemptions	100.73	
Interest and costs on Tax Titles	29.15	
	<hr/>	\$129.88
Licenses :		
Sunday	50.00	
Dance	4.00	
Pasteurization	40.00	
Alcoholic Beverages	3,250.00	
Common Victuallers	50.00	
Motor Vehicles	20.00	
Milk Licenses	21.50	
Petroleum	8.00	
Slaughter	25.00	
Sunday Entertainment	128.00	
Pistol Permits	4.50	

Special Malt Beverages	20.00	
Oleomargarine	3.00	
Fuel Oil Permits	5.50	
Auctioneer's License	2.00	
Junk Licenses	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,646.50
Bristol County Dog Licenses		695.20
Grants and Gifts:		
Bristol County Dog Fund		601.36
Departmental Revenue:		
Town Clerk:		
Postage		.45
Collector:		
Demands on Poll Taxes		39.55
Police Department:		
Hire of Ambulance	\$ 15.00	
Court Fines	150.00	
Telephone Tolls	.83	
	<hr/>	\$165.83
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Sealer's Fees		15.06
Ration Board:		
Telephone Tolls		.68
Board of Health:		
Telephone Tolls		18.40
Fire Department:		
Telephone Tolls		.75
Highway Department:		
Commonwealth of Mass., Chapter 90	\$	499.92
County of Bristol, Highways and Bridges		499.92
Commonwealth of Mass., Highway Fund		4,525.22
Patching Roads		16.75
Health and Sanitation:		
Department of Public Health		4.00
Sewer Pumping Charges		126.00
Meat Inspection Fees		480.00

## Charities

## Reimbursement from State:

Old Age Assistance	14,388.76
Aid Dependent Children	465.96

## Reimbursement from Cities and Towns:

Old Age Assistance	946.51
Public Welfare	332.00

U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	15,547.41
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U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance Adm.	518.19
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U.S. Grants: Aid Dependent Children	482.84
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U.S. Grants: Aid Dependent Children Adm.	16.21
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## Soldier's and Sailor's Relief:

State War Allowance	128.10
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State Aid	20.00
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## Schools:

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Tuition of School Children	390.08
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Vocational Education	3,837.52
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English Speaking Classes	45.00
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Telephone Tolls	1.10
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## Libraries:

Library Fines	44.00
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## Interest:

On Taxes	75.34
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On Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	.13
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On War Bonds	750.00
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Unclaimed Checks	40.25
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Advertising; Gasoline Storage	3.00
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Scrap Salvage Collection	30.20
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Long Plain Cemetery, Care of Lots	73.90
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Sale of Logs on Town Property	64.50
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Federal Withholding Taxes	6,469.65
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Federal Withholding Taxes, (District)	12.53
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Blue Cross Deductions	169.40
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Water Surplus	5,044.20
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Water Rates and Charges		10,760.45
Demands on Water Rates		42.00
District Taxes, 1944	152.58	
District Personal Taxes, 1944	4.30	
District Interest on Taxes	2.31	
	<hr/>	159.19

## Refunds :

Advertising Tax Titles	15.90
Recording Tax Titles	1.00
Subscription Fee	2.00
On Collector's Bond	12.96

## Trust Funds :

Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund	\$117.99	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	186.18	
Russell Public School Fund	196.12	
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Public School Fund	211.81	
Cemetery Special Care Fund	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$716.10

Total Receipts for 1945	<hr/>	\$202,516.10
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## CLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS REGARDLESS OF APPROPRIATIONS

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General Government:

Moderator	\$ 20.00
Town Reports and Warrants	430.50

Selectmen:

Salaries	1,200.00
Clerk	955.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	102.26
Office Supplies and Repairs	44.77
Telephone	119.65
Association Fees	9.00
Audit of Fire and Water District	60.56
Notary Fees	2.25

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\$2,943.99

Town Accountant.

Salary	605.00
Printing	35.53

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\$640.53

Treasurer:

Salary	2,600.00
Clerk in Treasurer and Collector's Office	1,456.00
Other Clerical Assistance	32.80
Printing, Stationery and Postage	180.68
Office Supplies	87.86
Association Dues	2.00
Treasurer's Bond	61.20
Telephone	68.41
Burglary Insurance	31.00
Rental of Safe Deposit Box	6.00
Insurance on Standard Weights and Measures	16.20

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\$4,542.15

## Collector :

Collector's Bond	98.55	
Deputy Collector's Bond	10.00	
Deputy Collector's Fees	1.00	
Printing and Postage	439.27	
Supplies	13.71	
Advertising and Recording Tax Titles and Redemptions	83.80	
Collector's Fees ; Preparing Tax Titles	34.65	
Other Clerical Assistance	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 683.23

## Assessors :

Salaries	\$ 960.00	
Clerk	1,456.00	
Association Dues	6.00	
Telephone	56.44	
Printing and Postage	86.66	
Office Supplies	72.36	
Probate Records	2.00	
Recording Conveyances of Land	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,739.46

## Law Department :

Town Counsel Fees	\$ 273.00
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## Town Clerk :

Salary	72.00	
Town Clerk Fees, Reporting Statistics	105.00	
Association Dues	3.00	
Birth Reports	59.75	
Town Clerk's Bond	5.00	
Postage and Printing	101.81	
Office Supplies	153.05	
Advertising	19.50	
Freight Charges	2.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 522.00



## Elections and Registrations:

Registrars	355.20	
Election Officers	110.66	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	87.76	
Rent of Hall for Elections	10.00	
Transportation	.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 564.12

## Town Hall:

Janitor	520.00	
Towels	18.25	
Fuel, Light and Water	1,000.06	
Janitor's Supplies	21.77	
Name Plates for Honor Roll	27.30	
Repairs	117.63	
	<hr/>	\$1,705.01

## Police Department:

Chief	2,206.45	
Officers	452.10	
Postage and Stationery	30.65	
Office Supplies	59.40	
Telephone	124.03	
Gasoline and Auto Repairs	43.21	
Towels	11.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,927.59

## Fire Department:

Chief's Maintenance	720.00	
Firemen	551.30	
Siren	24.00	
Telephone	67.84	
Equipment and Supplies	482.71	
Insurance	112.50	
Association Dues	5.00	
Gasoline and Repairs	144.11	
	<hr/>	\$2,107.46

## Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Sealer's Salary	112.01	
Equipment	7.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 120.00

## Building Inspector Department:

Inspector's Salary	250.00	
Printing	26.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 276.50

## Forestry Department:

Labor		\$ 49.50
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## Nurse:

Salary	1,138.44	
Telephone	61.56	
	<hr/>	\$1,200.00

## Maintenance Isolation Hospital:

Lights		\$ 9.00
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## Sewer Pumping Charges:

Pumping Charges Paid to New Bedford		\$ 126.00
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## Board of Health:

Salaries	130.00	
Printing and Postage	9.74	
Medical Attendance	4.00	
Telephone	61.34	
Board and Treatment	422.10	
Transportation to Institutions	8.40	
Nurse's Supplies	6.76	
Garbage Collection	540.00	
Burial of Animals	7.50	
Physician's Salary	450.00	
Animal Inspector's Salary	100.00	
Meat Inspection Fees	778.00	
Delivery of Pasteurization and Oleomargarine Licenses	26.82	
	<hr/>	\$2,544.66

## Street Lights :

Contract		\$1,815.55
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## Highways :

Superintendent	1,910.00	
Wages	7,878.89	
Tar, Gravel, Sand	2,362.79	
Lights	11.25	
First Aid Supplies	1.09	
Hire of Bulldozer	120.50	
Welding	16.05	
Tools	25.35	
Street Signs	22.20	
Paint	5.33	
Freight Charges	1.02	
Snow Plow Blades and Pins	81.60	
Street Brooms	8.75	
Road Spreader	162.00	
Gasoline and Oil	460.16	
Truck Repairs	740.67	
Registration of Trucks	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$13,813.65

## Chapter 90 Maintenance :

Superintendent	238.00	
Wages	978.00	
Tar Mix	283.77	
	<hr/>	\$1,499.77

## Old Age Assistance :

Cash	17,923.44	
Cash by U.S. Grants	15,163.03	
Administration	369.60	
Administration by U.S. Grants	545.60	
Cases Chargeable to Acushnet	765.84	
Postage and Supplies	46.52	
	<hr/>	\$34,814.03



## Aid to Dependent Children :

Cash	387.00	
Cash by U.S. Grants	492.50	
Administration	143.30	
Administration by U.S. Grants	38.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,061.50

## Public Welfare :

Investigation	520.00	
Printing and Postage	18.00	
Groceries	1,346.00	
Coal	76.27	
Milk	46.76	
Board and Care	777.50	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	87.57	
State Institutions	966.50	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	631.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,469.75

## Soldier's and Sailor's Relief :

State War Allowance	188.00	
Groceries	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 278.00

## Schools :

Superintendent	3,500.12	
Truant Officer	76.25	
Office Supplies	96.39	
Telephone	242.00	
Americanization Classes	88.50	
Officer's Expense to Middlesex Training School	34.25	
Police Services, Graduation	1.50	
Teacher's Salaries	28,921.40	
Text Books and Supplies	1,294.92	
High School Tuition	8,358.75	
Fairhaven High School Tuition	132.00	
Vocational Tuition	5,422.80	
High School Transportation	600.00	

Elementary School Transportation	1,040.49	
Vocational School Transportation	1,399.60	
Bristol County Agriculture Transportation	310.00	
Middlesex Training School Tuition	54.86	
N. B. Continuation School Tuition	62.40	
Janitor's Salaries	6,115.20	
Fuel, Light and Water	1,541.62	
Repairs to Buildings	1,077.82	
Janitor's Supplies	164.89	
Furniture and Furnishings	17.92	
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	75.79	
	<hr/>	\$60,629.47

## Libraries:

Librarian	331.50	
Assistants	127.71	
Janitress	240.00	
Books	160.39	
Library Supplies	12.29	
Petty Cash	5.00	
Fuel, Lights and Water	246.28	
Repairs	32.96	
Care of Grounds	28.75	
Janitor's Supplies	12.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,197.47

## Parks:

Wages	62.00	
Water	11.50	
Gravel and Material	117.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 191.00

## Miscellaneous:

Insurance on Public Buildings	\$559.30	
Bristol County Dog Licenses	695.20	
Maintenance Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,768.78	

Memorial Purposes	33.20
Federal Tax Deductions	6,482.18
Blue Cross Deductions	169.40
Long Plain Cemetery	43.50
Mosquito Control	25.00
State Guards, Rental of Quarters	132.00
Unclaimed Checks, Tailings	1.25

## Trust Funds:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:	
Care of Lots	176.18
Cemetery Special Care Fund:	
Care of Lots	4.00
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund:	
Books	47.29
Supplies	10.34
Fuel Oil	24.00
Lights	15.50
Janitress	20.00
Librarian and Assistants	94.68
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	211.81

Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund:	
Care of Lots	10.00
Russell Public School Fund:	
Books and Charters	196.12
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund:	
Labor and Material	117.99

## Notes and Interest:

Construction and Reconstruction	
of Town Hall Loan:	
Note	1,400.00
Interest	112.00
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	\$ 1,512.00

Post War Rehabilitation Fund:	
War Bonds	20,000.00
Interest on War Bonds	750.00
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	\$20,750.00



## Acushnet Fire and Water District:

District Taxes, 1944	152.58	
District Personal Taxes, 1944	4.30	
District Interest on Taxes	2.31	
	<hr/>	\$159.19

## Agency, Trust and Investment Accounts:

State Parks and Reservations	114.25
County Tax	6,792.85
State Tax	3,672.00
State Audit	557.90

## Refunds:

Taxes, 1945	44.97	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1945	30.66	
Water Rates and Charges	3.65	
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## Water Department:

Labor	1,835.10	
Material and Supplies	90.79	
Notes and Interest	5,100.40	
Water	5,467.41	
Clerical	175.00	
Testing and Installing Meters	78.54	
Printing	93.07	
Garage Rent	72.00	
Insurance	5.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,917.96

Total Disbursements for 1945	<hr/>	\$200,965.73
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## TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$49,629.90	
In Custody of Board of Health	6,056.89	
	<hr/>	\$55,686.79
Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall and Library		3,168.68
Russell Public School Fund		7,067.86
R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund		6,056.89
Russell Protestant Poor Fund		10,841.59
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund		765.47
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund		7,592.38
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund		7,711.71
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		8,506.51
Cemetery Additional Fund		709.83
Cemetery Special Care Fund		377.74
Acushnet Cemetery Corporation Fund		633.50
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund		2,254.63
	<hr/>	\$55,686.79

## RECONCILIATION OF CASH, DECEMBER 31, 1945

Balance per Bank Statement	\$78,747.91	
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1945	558.96	
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		\$79,306.87
Less Outstanding Checks	10,482.07	
	<hr/>	\$68,824.80
Cash Book Balance, December 31, 1945		\$68,824.80

# TOWN OF ACUSHNET---BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$68,824.80	Unclaimed Checks	\$95.31
Taxes, 1945	2,684.22	Departmental Revenue	571.33
Tax Titles:		Overlays; Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1943	55.88	Levy of 1945	3,526.23
Levy of 1944	306.89	Overlay Reserve	12,173.80
Levy of 1945	247.82	Surplus War Bonus	1,528.91
Accounts Receivable:		Bristol County Dog Licenses	3.60
Meat Inspection	502.50	Tax Title Revenue	610.59
Aid Dependent Children	68.83	Tax Title Possessions Revenue	18,903.65
Agency Acct., State and County Taxes	116.72	Sale of Foreclosed Property Fund	1,817.42
Tax Title Possessions	18,903.65	Excess and Deficiency	40,332.14
		Dept'l. Expense: Assessors	500.00
		(Reserved for Plotting Purposes)	
		U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance	1,430.29
		U.S. Grants: Old Age Assistance Adm.	9.43
		U.S. Grants: Aid Dependent Children	104.96
		Water Surplus	10,103.65
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	\$91,711.31		\$91,711.31



# DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$27,800.00	Constructing and Equipping Town	
		Hall Loan	\$4,200.00
		Water Loan, June 1916	500.00
		Water Loan, June 1921	3,600.00
		Water Loan, Sept. 1922	3,500.00
		Water Loan, July 1923	16,000.00
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	\$27,800.00		\$27,800.00

# INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Cash and Securities:			
In Custody of Treasurer	\$45,969.62	Post War Rehabilitation Fund	\$45,969.62
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MARY VIERA,  
Town Accountant.

## APPROPRIATIONS OF 1945

	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
General Government:				
Moderator	\$20.00		\$20.00	\$20.00
Town Clerk	72.00		72.00	72.00
Treasurer and Collector	2,600.00		2,600.00	2,600.00
Clerk, Treasurer and Collector's Office	1,456.00		1,456.00	1,456.00
Selectmen and Public Welfare	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00
Clerk, Selectmen and Public Welfare	955.00		955.00	955.00
Town Accountant	605.00		605.00	605.00
Assessors	960.00		960.00	960.00
Clerk, Assessors' Office	1,456.00		1,456.00	1,456.00
Departmental Expenses:				
Selectmen and Town Accountant	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,198.18
Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,169.38
Assessors	825.00		825.00	323.46
Town Clerk	450.00		450.00	450.00

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	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Registrars of Voters	565.00		565.00	443.46
Town Hall	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,705.01
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,927.59
Fire Department	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,107.46
Sealer of Weights and Measures	120.00		120.00	120.00
Moth Control	50.00		50.00	49.50
Building Department	300.00		300.00	276.50
Mosquito Control	25.00		25.00	25.00
State Guard	156.00		156.00	132.00
Long Plain Cemetery	100.00		100.00	43.50
Health and Sanitation:				
Board of Health Salaries	130.00		130.00	130.00
Board of Health Expenses	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,314.66
Inspector of Animals	100.00		100.00	100.00
Sewer Pumping Charges	126.00		126.00	126.00
Bristol County Tuberculosis				
Hospital	1,768.78		1,768.78	1,768.78
Maintenance Isolation Hospital	50.00		50.00	9.00
Nurse	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00



	<i>Appropriations</i>	<i>Transfers</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Expended</i>
Highways	13,000.00	\$1,100.00	14,100.00	13,813.65
Street Lights	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,815.55
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,499.77
Charities:				
Public Welfare	\$4,500.00		\$4,500.00	\$4,469.75
Aid Dependent Children	1,200.00		1,200.00	530.30
Bureau Old Age Assistance	19,000.00		19,000.00	18,982.40
Soldier's and Sailor's Relief	1,000.00		1,000.00	278.00
Schools and Libraries:				
Schools	53,500.00		53,500.00	53,497.07
Vocational School	6,545.00	\$600.00	7,145.00	7,132.40
Library	600.00	601.36	1,201.36	1,197.47
Recreation and Unclassified:				
Parks	50.00	141.00	191.00	191.00
Memorial Purposes	40.00		40.00	33.20
Insurance on Public Buildings	599.30		599.30	599.30
Reserve Fund	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,841.00
Water Department	14,222.61		14,222.61	12,917.96

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Fire Department of the Town of Acushnet herewith submit the nineteenth annual town report for the year ending December 31st., 1945. During the year the Fire Department answered 99 calls, 3 were bog fires, 10 were chimney fires, 3 were oil stove fires, 3 were auto fires, 8 were dump fires, 3 were tar kettle fires, 18 were grass fires, 12 were brush fires, 2 were forest fires, 5 were false alarms, 2 were barn fires, and 30 were fire tower calls.

January Payroll	\$40.50
February Payroll	29.50
March Payroll	68.40
April Payroll	59.60
May Payroll	59.10
June Payroll	27.40
July Payroll	33.40
August Payroll	32.60
September Payroll	48.10
October Payroll	46.70
November Payroll	43.60
December Payroll	62.40
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	\$551.30
Appropriation	\$2,500.00

### EXPENDITURES

E. F. Dahill, Jr. Co.	\$404.61
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	67.84
Shuster Co. (Auto Parts)	16.49
Conrad H. Gauttier (Maintenance)	720.00
Forest Fire Fighting Ass'n.	5.00
Caron's Service Station (gas, oil and parts)	21.11
Sam Brown (repairs)	60.70
Raoul Bergeron Co. (Insurance)	112.50
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	5.87

Day's Electric	32.50	
Acushnet Saw Mills	2.61	
Acushnet Gulf Station (Pepin Bros.)	29.80	
Parting Ways Service Station	53.13	
New Bedford Gas Co.	24.00	
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Total		\$1,556.16
Payroll Ending December, 1945		551.30
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Total Expenditures		\$2,107.46
Unexpended balance		392.54
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		\$2,500.00

The Fire Department distributed in different sections of the Town several type of fire extinguishers, they are at the following locations :

Joseph Perras, 1357 Main Street	3 Extinguishers
Fred Ashley, 1443 Main Street	2 Extinguishers
Elliot Tripp, 1156 Main Street	3 Extinguishers
Clifford Tripp, Perry Hill Road	2 Extinguishers
Ustus Arbogast, 912 Middle Road	1 Extinguisher
C. B. Ellis, Mandell Road	2 Extinguishers
Jethro Ashley, 806 Main Street	2 Extinguishers
Frank Crandon, 1191 Main St., 1 Portable Pumper, 500 ft. hose	

These extinguishers are for the use of the public in case of emergency, therefore anyone having a fire and want to use same should call at the nearest location to them.

In case of fire—Dial 2-7456.

The Fire Department consists of (25) men.

Respectfully yours as submitted,

CONRAD H. GAUTTIER,  
Fire Chief, A. F. D.



**REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR**  
**for the Town of Acushnet for 1945**

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet :

During the year 1945 I inspected 57 Head of Cattle of out of State that came in Acushnet.

I made 7 investigations for the State for out-of-the-State cattle and disinfected barns.

There were no cases of Rabies during the past year. I have quarantined 2 dogs but were released from observation as by law.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. DESCHAMPS.  
Inspector of Animals.

**REPORT OF AN AUDIT**  
of  
**THE TOWN OF ACUSHNET**  
**For the Period from Oct. 1, 1944 to Nov. 5, 1945**

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
Division of Accounts  
State House, Boston

January 28, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Henry L. Guilbeault, Chairman  
Acushnet, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Acushnet for the period from October 1, 1944 to November 5, 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts

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

Sir :

In accordance with your instructions, I made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Acushnet for the period from October 1, 1944, the date of the previous examination, to November 5, 1945, and submit the following report thereon :

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the several departments in which money is collected or bills are committed for collection, and with the records of the town treasurer.

The general and appropriation accounts in the ledger were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being compared with the town clerk's record of financial votes passed in town meeting and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund. A trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on November 5, 1946, was prepared and is appended to this report. This balance sheet indicates that the financial condition of the town is very good.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed throughout, the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the records of disbursements were compared with the accountant's books and the treasury warrants.

The treasurer's cash balance on November 5, 1945 was proved by verification of the cash and cash memoranda in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.



The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the board of health were examined and listed. The income and disbursements were proved and the balances were found to be as reported.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded in the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked. The taxes outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessor's warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of the selectmen, town clerk, building inspector and of the police, fire, and health departments for licenses and permits issued were examined and checked. The payments to the State were compared with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds of the officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled with the town treasurer's and the town accountant's records.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transaction of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts

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TOWN OF ACUSHNET  
Balance Sheet — November 5, 1945  
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash :		
In Bank and Office,		\$74,606.22
Accounts Receivable :		
Taxes :		
Levy of 1945 :		
Personal Property	\$340.56	
Real Estate	6,534.14	
		6,874.70
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes :		
Levy of 1945		92.92
Tax Titles		834.80
Tax Possessions		19,103.25
Departmental :		
Slaughtering Fees		502.50
Water Rates and Charges		45.50
Underestimate—County Tax 1945		154.55
Estimated Receipts to be Collected		7,384.66
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		\$109,599.10

Liabilities and Reserves

State Assessments 1945	\$709.98
Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County	98.60
Surplus War Bonus Fund	1,528.91
Tailings	95.31
Sale of Real Estate Fund	1,872.42

Federal Grants :

Old Age Assistance :	
Administration	\$44.52
Assistance	417.07



## Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	14.20	
Aid	13.21	
		489.00

Unexpended Appropriation Balances	33,286.17
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Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	11,014.80
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## Overlay Reserved for the Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1945	3,529.56
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## Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$92.92	
Tax Title	834.80	
Tax Possession	19,103.25	
Departmental	502.50	
Water	45.50	
		20,578.97

## Surplus Revenue:

## General:

Current Year	\$143.16
Prior Years	27,598.58

	\$27,741.74
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Water	8,708.64
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	36,450.38
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	<u>\$109,599.10</u>
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## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$29,200.00
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	<u>\$29,200.00</u>
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Municipal Relief Loan	\$5,600.00
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Water Loans	23,600.00
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	<u>\$29,200.00</u>
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## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

## Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities	\$101,887.87
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	\$101,887.87
R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund	\$6,056.89
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	10,841.59
H. H. Rogers Gift Fund	765.47
Russell Public School Fund	7,263.98
Allen and Rhoda Russell Library Fund	7,757.05
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund	7,829.70
Russell Fund—Care of Town Hall and Library	3,168.68
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	8,682.69
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	2,264.63
Cemetery Special Care Fund	381.74
Russell Fund—Care and Improvement of Acushnet Cemetery	633.50
Sale of Lots and Graves Fund— Long Plain Cemetery	709.83
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	45,532.12
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	\$101,887.87

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston 33

April 30, 1945

To the Board of Water Commissioners,  
Acushnet Fire and Water District,  
Acushnet, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Acushnet Fire and Water District for the period from October 1, 1944 to April 15, 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts

TNW:CFB



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 Acushnet Fire and Water District for the period from October 1, 1944, the date of the previous audit, to April 15, 1945, and report thereon as follows:

Under the provisions of Chapter 35, Acts of 1945, the town of Acushnet was authorized to take over all properties, rights, powers, and privileges of the Acushnet Fire and Water District, and to assume all the duties and obligations of said district. The provisions of the above act were accepted by the town at the annual town meeting on March 10, 1945, and by the district at a special meeting on March 17, 1945, and the assets, liabilities, and reserves were transferred from the district to the town at the completion of this audit.

The books and accounts of the district treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and the payments were compared with the vouchers and pay-rolls approved by the district commissioners. The cash book additions were proved, and the cash balance on April 15, 1945, was verified by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which district funds are deposited.

The ledger accounts kept by the district treasurer were analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the district on April 15, 1945.

The payments on account of interest on outstanding debt were compared with the amounts falling due.

The district charges for water rates and charges outstanding at the time of the previous examination, and all subsequent commitments, were audited and compared with the warrants

issued for their collection. The reported payments to the district treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the water commissioners' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the district, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts as listed are correct.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, as well as summaries of the tax, tax title, and water accounts.

Co-operation was extended by the several officials during the progress of the audit, for which, on behalf of my assistant and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts

HBD:CFB

## RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance October 1, 1944	\$6,174.62	
Receipts Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1944	4,269.78	\$10,444.40
Payments Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1944	\$3,302.51	
Balance December 31, 1944	7,141.89	\$10,444.40
Balance January 1, 1945	\$7,141.89	
Receipts January 1 to April 15, 1945	1,771.85	\$8,913.74
Payments January 1 to April 15, 1945	\$3,857.01	
Balance April 15, 1945:		
The Merchants National Bank,		
New Bedford	5,056.73	\$8,913.74
The Merchants National Bank, New Bedford		
Balance April 15, 1945, per statement	\$5,193.06	
Deposit in transit April 15, 1945, verified	11.75	\$5,204.81
Balance April 15, 1945,		
per check book	\$5,056.73	
Deposit of April 7, 1945, in excess		
of receipts	4.00	
Outstanding checks April 15, 1945,		
per list	144.08	\$5,204.81



## TAX TITLES

Balance October 1, 1944	\$12.52	
Transferred to Tax Titles October 1 to December 31, 1944:		
Taxes 1944	10.40	\$22.92
Payments to District Treasurer October 1 to December 31, 1944	6.33	
Balance December 31, 1944, and April 15, 1945	16.59	\$22.92

# ACUSHNET FIRE AND WATER DISTRICT

## Balance Sheet — April 15, 1945

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

#### Assets

Cash		\$5,056.73
Accounts Receivable:		
Water Rates and Charges	\$628.24	
Tax Titles	16.59	
		644.83
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		\$5,701.56

#### Liabilities and Reserves

Federal Withholding Taxes		\$12.53
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Water	\$628.24	
Tax Title	16.59	
		644.83
Surplus Revenue		5,044.20
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		\$5,701.56

### DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$28,000.00
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Water Loan 1916	\$28,000.00
Water Loan 1921	\$1,000.00
Water Loan 1922	4,200.00
Water Loan 1923	4,000.00
Water Loan 1930	18,000.00
	800.00
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	\$28,000.00

## REPORT OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

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During the year 1945 I inspected the following animals that were slaughtered:

Calves	Pigs	Cows
88	145	96
84	111	102
98	138	139
74	68	154
40	21	75
43	25	41
24	4	42
18	1	20
34	7	27
30	61	31
15	136	41
32	176	48
<hr/> 580	<hr/> 893	<hr/> 816

Respectfully submitted

ALLEN E. WEEKS,

Inspector of Slaughtering



## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet:

Dear Sirs:

The following is the report of the Building Inspector's Department for the year ending 1945:

Total Permits Issued	171
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE O. GUERIN,

Building Inspector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Disbursements</i>
\$67,274.43	Balance January 1, 1945	
8,206.07	January	9,446.04
7,061.95	February	11,924.47
4,086.83	March	14,396.93
21,996.86	April	15,595.22
6,068.50	May	34,684.94
19,979.40	June	12,119.13
30,769.47	July	23,039.82
16,329.04	August	10,308.23
21,846.98	September	10,875.38
38,502.44	October	23,044.08
18,344.09	November	14,313.70
9,324.47	December	21,216.89
	Balance December 31, 1945	68,824.80
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\$269,790.53		\$269,790.53

#### Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash:

Balance per Merchants National Bank	\$78,747.91
Cash on hand	558.96

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	79,306.87
Less outstanding checks	10,482.07

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	\$68,824.80
Balance per cash book December 31, 1945	\$68,824.80

#### TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

##### Tax Titles — 1945

(Subsequent Taxes added to Tax Title Accounts)

Transferred from levy of 1945	\$277.74
Redeemed	4.03

Foreclosed	25.89	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	247.82	
	<hr/>	\$277.74

## TAX TITLES — 1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$74.20	
Taking—levy of 1944	220.86	
Interest, Charges, Fees	56.75	
	<hr/>	\$351.81
Redeemed	21.35	
Foreclosed	25.89	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	304.57	
	<hr/>	\$351.81

## TAX TITLES — 1943

Outstanding January 1, 1945		\$110.54
Redeemed	30.39	
Foreclosed	26.64	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	53.51	
	<hr/>	\$110.54

## TAX TITLES — 1942

Outstanding January 1, 1945		\$80.84
Redeemed	31.83	
Foreclosed	49.01	
	<hr/>	\$80.84

## TAX TITLES—1941

Outstanding January 1, 1945		\$89.20
Redeemed	10.87	
Foreclosed	78.33	
	<hr/>	\$89.20

## DISTRICT TAX TITLES — 1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945		\$4.31
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Redeemed	.60	
Foreclosed	1.39	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	2.32	
	<hr/>	\$4.31

## DISTRICT TAX TITLES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1945		\$4.36
Redeemed	.60	
Foreclosed	1.39	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	2.37	
	<hr/>	\$4.36

## DISTRICT TAX TITLES—1942

Outstanding January 1, 1945		\$1.77
Redeemed	.60	
Foreclosed	1.17	
	<hr/>	\$1.77

## DISTRICT TAX TITLES — 1941

Outstanding January 1, 1945		\$6.15
Redeemed	.46	
Foreclosed	5.69	
	<hr/>	\$6.15

## TRUST FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1945	Dividends 1945	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1945	
Long Plain Cemetery Addition	\$865.00	\$695.96	\$13.87		\$709.83	
Long Plain Cemetery Permanent Care	347.00	374.23	7.51	4.00	377.74	
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	2,500.00	750.40	15.07		765.47	
Philip H. Omey and Ruhamah H. Cottle Fund	2,000.00	2,220.01	44.62	10.00	2,254.63	
Allen and Rhoda R. Russell Free Public Library	7,591.60	7,651.35	152.84	211.81	7,592.38	8
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance	7,447.22	7,675.43	154.27	117.99	7,711.71	
Russell Protestant Poor	9,912.00	10,627.98	213.61		10,841.59	
Russell Public School	7,067.30	7,120.86	143.12	196.12	7,067.86	
Russell Town Hall and Library	2,789.40	3,106.25	62.43		3,168.68	
Russell Acushnet Cemetery Corporation	579.80	621.02	12.48		633.50	
Post-War Rehabilitation	45,000.00	25,215.00	754.62		45,969.62	

# CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1945	Dividends 1945	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1945
Allen and White	100.00	107.83	\$2.15	\$5.40	\$104.58
Ashley, Wm. A. and Edw. R.	150.00	150.00	3.01	3.00	150.01
Blackmer, Herbert A.	100.00	100.02	2.01	2.03	100.00
Braley, Isaac V.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Bumpus, Nathan	100.00	101.13	2.03	2.50	100.66
Burt, Joseph W.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Braley, Thomas E.	100.00	100.00	1.83	1.83	100.00
Cathell, James	100.00	163.90	3.28	6.00	161.18
Chadwick, Francis	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Cory, Samuel, Jr.	100.00	148.45	2.97		151.42
Cottle, Ruhamah H.	100.00	100.02	2.01	2.03	100.00
Davis, Mary S.	200.00	354.77	7.12	6.00	355.89
Davis, Richard	100.00	100.78	2.01	2.79	100.00
Davis, Walter A.	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.01	100.00
Ellis, Captain Ebenezer	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Fowler, John B.	200.00	344.31	6.91	6.00	345.22
Geggatt, John	75.00	88.46	1.77	3.00	87.23
Hamlin, James B.	200.00	423.80	8.51		432.31
Morse, Edward	200.00	200.15	4.02	4.17	200.00



# CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1945	Dividends 1945	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1945
Hammett, Captain John M.	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Hammett, Alice	100.00	100.19	2.01	2.20	100.00
Hickey, Elizabeth Ann	100.00	101.14	2.03	2.40	100.77
Keen ,Hervey B.	100.00	100.07	2.01	2.08	100.00
Leonard, Eben F.	100.00	100.02	2.01	2.03	100.00
Leonard, Ebenezer	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Mason, Reuben	200.00	200.00	4.02	4.02	200.00
Mendall, Ellis	100.00	100.84	2.01	2.85	100.00
Merrirk, Charles	100.00	110.96	2.22		113.18
Morse, Albert S., Jr.	100.00	100.25	2.01	2.26	100.00
Morse, Alfred	100.00	105.51	2.11	4.80	102.82
Morse, Edward C.	23.75	23.75	.46	.46	23.75
Morse, George P.	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Nye, Sally	100.00	160.63	3.22		163.85
Omey, Joseph C.	100.00	100.02	2.01	2.03	100.00
Omey, William and Albert	100.00	101.62	2.03	3.60	100.05
Omey, Philip H.	150.00	150.88	3.02	3.90	150.00
Parker, George J.	100.00	173.67	3.48		177.15
Parker, Jonathan and Lucy	100.00	147.25	2.95	4.80	145.40

# CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance January 1, 1945	Dividends 1945	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1945
Perry, Charles J.	100.00	121.87	2.44	4.80	119.51
Perry, H. and G. Barton	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Perry, John S.	100.00	101.39	2.03	3.42	100.00
Phipps, Henry G.	100.00	100.02	2.01	2.03	100.00
Peirce, Samuel	150.00	286.95	5.75	6.00	286.70
Pierce, Samuel B.	150.00	159.57	3.20	4.80	157.97
Pratt, Sylvester	50.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Perry, Mary H.	300.00	300.00	6.03	6.03	300.00
Reynolds, Luther	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Reynolds, Luther and Job Haskins	100.00	126.92	2.54		129.46
Robinson, Benjamin	100.00	100.02	2.01	2.03	100.00
Robinson, Thomas J.	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Sherman, Clara L.	25. 00	25.50	.50	1.00	25.00
Sherman, James B.	100.00	109.59	2.19	6.00	105.78
Sylvia, Antone D.	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Taber, Elizabeth	205.09	299.98	6.01		305.99
Taber, Joseph	100.00	226.49	4.54	6.00	225.03
Taber, May L.	75.00	76.50	1.53	3.03	75.00
Taber, Pardon	75.00	120.04	2.41		122.45

# CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—Continued

NAME OF FUND	Principal	Balance January 1, 1945	Dividends 1945	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1945
Taber, William	100.00	144.60	2.90	6.00	141.50
Taber, William D.	50.00	102.17	2.05		104.22
Taber, Samuel	100.00	100.02	2.01	2.03	100.00
Taber, Mason	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Taber, Jabez	75.00	75.00	1.50	1.50	75.00
Wellington, Fred E.	85.00	85.00	1.70	1.70	85.00
White, Benjamin (E. Side)	100.00	102.70	2.05	4.20	100.55
White, Benjamin (W. Side)	100.00	104.23	2.09	4.20	102.12
Wood, Mary S.	150.00	179.94	3.60	5.00	178.54
Wright, Susan Ann	100.00	103.35	2.07	4.20	101.22



# SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT, December 31, 1945

NAME OF LOAN	Date of Loan	Notes Outstanding	Amount Each Note	Interest Rate of	Loan Matures	Total Outstanding
Constructing and Originally Equipping and Furnishing Addition to Town Hall as a W.P.A. Project	Dec. 20, 1938	3	\$1,400.00	2%	1948	\$4,200.00
Water Loan 1916	June 1, 1916	1	500.00	4%	1946	500.00
Water Loan 1921	June 1, 1921	6	600.00	4.9%	1951	3,600.00
Water Loan 1922	Sept. 1, 1922	7	500.00	4%	1952	3,500.00
Water Loan 1923	July 20, 1923	8	2,000.00	4.25%	1953	16,000.00
						<hr/> \$27,800.00

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## FIXED DEBT AND INTEREST MATURING IN 1946

Town Hall Loan	\$1,400.00
Interest	84.00
Water Loans	3,600.00
Interest	991.70
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	\$6,075.70

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
Treasurer

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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January 1, 1945 — December 31, 1945

### REAL ESTATE — 1945

Committed	\$82,737.37	
Refunded	44.97	
	<hr/>	\$82,782.34
Collected	79,332.84	
Abated	487.54	
Added to Tax Titles	277.74	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1945	2,684.22	
	<hr/>	\$82,782.34

### PERSONAL — 1945

Committed		\$11,509.44
Collected	11,500.51	
Abated	8.93	
	<hr/>	\$11,509.44

### POLLS — 1945

Committed		\$2,796.00
Collected	1,974.00	
Abated	822.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,796.00

### MOTOR VEHICLES EXCISE — 1945

Committed	3,643.62	
Refunded	30.66	
	<hr/>	\$3,674.28
Collected	3,636.86	
Abated	37.42	
	<hr/>	\$3,674.28

### WATER CHARGES — 1945

Committed	10,784.45	
Refunded	3.65	
	<hr/>	\$10,788.10

Collected	10,758.45	
Abated	29.65	
	<hr/>	\$10,788.10

## REAL ESTATE — 1944

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945		\$3,755.89
Collected	3,527.51	
Abated	7.52	
Taking — Levy of 1944	220.86	
	<hr/>	\$3,755.89

## PERSONAL PROPERTY — 1944

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945		\$298.90
Collected		\$298.90

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1944

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945	45.66	
Committed Jan. 7, 1945	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$49.66
Collected		\$49.66

## DISTRICT PERSONAL PROPERTY — 1944

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945		\$4.30
Collected		\$4.30

## DISTRICT REAL ESTATE — 1944

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1945		\$152.58
Collected		\$152.58

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,

Collector



## EXPENDITURES — TREASURER and COLLECTOR — 1945

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Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Telephone	\$68.41	
Office Supplies, Stationery	100.60	
Postage	218.60	
Printing	226.19	
Clerical	35.05	
Binding	9.00	
Bonds, Treasurer and Collector	159.75	
Bonds, Deputy Collectors	10.00	
Expenses — Deputy Collector	1.00	
Insurance on Standards	16.20	
Delinquent Taxes — Takings	85.38	
Tax Titles — Releases	12.10	
Foreclosures —Low Value	15.45	
Safe Deposit Box Rental	6.00	
Checks	172.65	
Association Dues	2.00	
Safe and Burglary Insurance	31.00	
Unexpended Balance	30.62	
	<hr/>	\$1,200.00

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
Treasurer and Collector

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS 1945

BIRTHS RECORDED		649
Births in Acushnet	628	
Births in other municipalities	21	
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Births to Residents of Acushnet	77	
Births to Non-Residents	572	
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Males	337	
Females	312	
	<hr/>	649
MARRIAGES RECORDED		64
Marriage Intentions Filed		62
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DEATHS RECORDED		111
Deaths in Acushnet	96	
Deaths in other municipalities	15	
	<hr/>	111
Deaths of Residents of Acushnet	39	
Deaths of Non-Residents	72	
	<hr/>	111
Males	62	
Females	49	
	<hr/>	111

AFFIDAVITS AND CORRECTION OF  
RECORDS OF BIRTHS

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In accordance with Chapter 46, Section 15 of General Laws, notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians, and registered officers applying therefor.

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DOG LICENCES ISSUED 1945

Males	298
Males (Military Licenses)	4
Spayed Females	24
Females	20
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	346
Kennel	2

ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
Town Clerk



## BIRTHS RECORDED TO PARENTS RESIDING IN ACUSHNET — 1945

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 7	Lillian Blanch Pepin	Norman G. and Lillian M. Morse
22	Jacqueline Rodriques	Abel and Mary Teixeira
28	Henry Rostron Davenport	Henry R. and Ethel Fawcett
29	Pamela Howe	Arthur L. and May V. Bouchard
30	Carolyn Rose Domingos	Manuel S. and Irene Dutra
Feb. 10	Gail Ellen Dobija	Frank A. and Gladys E. Hacking
20	Mary Ann Carolyn Coggins	George F. and Marion V. Andrews
22	Bruce George Dickinson	Thomas and Marion E. Clapp
23	Elizabeth Ann Acucena	Joao M. and Alice A. Budd
25	Maurice Paul Davignon	Raymond F. and Emilda Leblanc
26	John De Terra, Jr.	John and Dorothy E. Kolz
Mar. 1	Phillip Arthur Boucher	Joseph H. and Alice R. Gladu
1	Edward Adrien St. Germaine	Edward T. and Marie J. L. Pepin
3	Irene Norma Bourgeois	Adelard L. A. and Marie J. Richard
8	Henry Laurent Benoit	Roland T. and Rolande Guillotte
9	Bruce Carlton Hardy	Curtis S. and Anita L. Dupre
20	Marie Germaine Mayer	Joseph A. and Marguerite S. Fournier
24	Pauline Claire Laferriere	Leonard J. and Agnes Delude
26	Margaret Germaine Niemiec	Frank F. and Elsie Bento
27	Jean Stella Laposky	Thomas J. and June Munroe

28 Patricia Irene Berube  
 31 John Joseph Pietrzykowski  
 Apr. 12 Kathleen Marie Amaral  
 19 William Arthur Hokanson  
 21 Jane Marie Pedro  
 22 Sharon Nassar  
 25 Dennis Joseph Brienzo  
 30 Sandra Lee Jones Henry  
 May 5 Nancy Leora Tripp  
 9 James Edmund Harrison  
 11 Douglas Alan Madora  
 13 Edward Marques Ferreira  
 14 Antoinette Claire Pelletier  
 31 Raymond Laurent Boucher  
 June 12 Claire Jeanne Bergeron  
 12 Diane Beatrice Charest  
 12 Kathleen Magagna  
 15 Albert LePage  
 22 Francis Elizabeth Macomber  
 22 Alfred Hervey Saulniers  
 28 Raymond Lapalme  
 July 8 George R. Diggle

Ernest L. and Kazie Pelczar  
 Charles J. and Pearl B. Florent  
 John L. and Mary I. Vieira  
 Fritz H. and Sallie M. Bagge  
 Joaquim and Estufania Faria  
 Wade and Wanda Tomasik  
 Guiseppe A. and Priscilla A. Deslaurier  
 Hector M. J. and Elsie Whitehead  
 Walter E., Jr. and Alice L. Besse  
 Joseph N. and Irene V. Caya  
 Anthony J. and Loretta Sylvia  
 Manuel and Doris Schoene  
 Roland D. and Therese E. Pepin  
 Paul E. and Jeannette Picard  
 William J. and Rosia Cote  
 Alfred N. and Margaret R. Bissonnette  
 Giulio and Irene Medeiros  
 Joseph H. E. and Josephine Motyl  
 Ralph F. and Marjorie G. Allen  
 Hervey R. and Aline Ledoux  
 Elzear, Jr. and Arlette Spirlet  
 Edmund A. and Ethel M. Willis



9 Janet Eileen Ambroult  
 14 Richard Harris Poole  
 17 Thomas Philip Martin  
 17 Peter Hervey Ricard  
 30 Elaine Marques Sylvia  
 30 Eileen Marques Sylvia  
 Aug. 1 Carol Ann Leite  
 14 Vivian Janine Marie Savoie  
 19 Diane Carol Samson  
 22 Brian Maurice Daigneault  
 25 Jeanne Eva DeGrand  
 25 Jeanette Simonne McCorkill  
 Sept. 7 Evelyn Newton  
 9 David Herbert Butler  
 12 Lawrence Robert Martin  
 14 Alma Rose Marie Rocha  
 20 Robert Roger Lavoie  
 Oct. 1 Richard Paul Forand  
 2 William George Margeson Rejsek  
 9 Jacqueline Martel  
 14 Delores Mary Trindade  
 23 Jonathan Jay Oliveira

Leon G. and Eileen T. Leatherbarrow  
 Harris W. and Marjorie A. Strickland  
 Charles L. and Ellen Gillise  
 Leo and Lillian S. Harbeck  
 Frank M. and Sylvia Cashiero  
 Frank M. and Sylvia Cashiero  
 Ernest and Eleanor F. Kennan  
 Joseph W. R. and Bertha M. Belliveau  
 Joseph A. L. and June R. White  
 Maurice and Marjorie E. Lenling  
 Ernest D. and Jeanne Cournoyer  
 Henry J. and Simonne Picard  
 Wilfred and Evelyn F. Tapper  
 Garland L. and Juliette M. Cuillier  
 Joseph N. C. and Rita D. Metivier  
 Joseph F., Jr. and Alida Richard  
 Joseph and Alice Jarvis  
 Oscar and Adela R. Tomasik  
 William and Gladys F. Margeson  
 Roger and Yvonne M. L. Lapalme  
 Antonio P. and Rose Pereira  
 John J. and Estelle Costa



28 Nancy Anne Jeannette Messier  
 30 Diane Dorthy Tetrault  
 Nov. 7 Robert Percy Reynolds  
 13 Myra Joy Jerome  
 21 Marjorie Eileen Smith  
 26 Ruth Emma Pritchard  
 Dec. 2 Myles Louis LaBrode  
 11 Leona Ann Blais  
 27 Blanche Mary Gautreau  
 29 Lucille Paulette St. Jean

Edward and Alida Pelletier  
 Armand F. and Regina Duchaine  
 Percy F. and Theresa L. Lamarre  
 Alfred and Ida E. Julien  
 Alexander J. and Marjorie M. Alexander  
 Thomas and Margery Baldwin  
 Myles L. and Deolinda Amaral  
 Leo M. and Yvonne T. St. Amand  
 Ernest J. and Stella M. Hubert  
 Raymond A. L. and Evelyn N. Spirlet

## MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR — 1945

<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>
Jan. 6	Bento de Mello Marie Mathilda Bastarache	June 30	Walter Frederick Zalewski Mary Rosario Ferreira
Jan. 13	James B. Santos Stefania Golas	July 1	Harry Mosley Marie Lucille Doris Poisson
Jan. 27	Arthur Harold Webber Lucille Simonne Durocher	July 10	John Rodrigues Aline Mary Farrell (Despres)
Feb. 3	Albert Conrad Lawrence Olive Tell Dawson	July 21	James Irving Wilde Alice Souza
Feb. 10	Joseph Romeo G. St. Amand Doris Melinda Davignon	July 28	Joseph Eugene Roger Lavoie Alice Jean Jarvis
Feb. 15	Joseph Raymond Lionel Bergeron Elizabeth Doris Brewer	July 28	Albert Levi Cyr Cecile Rita Tetreault
Feb. 16	Thomas John Laposky June Munroe	Aug. 11	Roger Raymond Goyette Pauline Yvette Harpin
Feb. 24	Joseph Edouard Edgar Beliveau Emma Margaret Marlowe	Aug. 16	Kazimierz Wojtkunski Joanna Kocur
Feb. 24	Stanley John Hopp Suzanne Wanda Steliga	Aug. 21	Alfred Joseph Galipeau Theresa Doris St. Jean
Mar. 1	Lester William Dhanes Theresa Rolande St. Pierre	Aug. 25	Paul Eugene Cusson Marie Antoinette Simonne Gelinas

Mar. 8	Edmund Enwright Hopwood Beatrice Florence Lowe	Aug. 30	Charles Alton Wilcox Rose Gouveia
Mar. 10	Manuel Machado Lena De Mello	Sept. 1	Joseph Botelho, Jr. Therese Doris Yvonne Laporte
Mar. 15	Everett Leslie Deschene Dora T. Poole	Sept. 1	Edward David Koranek Cecile Irene Languedoc
Apr. 7	Joseph Napoleon Albert Boucher Delphia Arbogast	Sept. 3	Lucien Alfred St. Amand Evelyn Davignon
Apr. 7	George Edward Walker Catherine Ball	Sept. 8	Ernest Anthony Costa Stasia Kut
Apr. 28	Fred Joseph Avery Emily Fawcett	Sept. 18	William Branscomb Hallett Dorothy Eva Blacow
May 5	William Francis Duffy Theresa F. Guillotte	Sept. 29	Francis Leger Marie Marguerite Lena Bourgeois
May 30	Camille Clovis Plaud Laurette Florice Levasseur	Oct. 2	Lawrence Elwood Fickett Claire Joan Gendron
June 2	Paul Winthrop Knowles Cynthia Louise Burt	Oct. 6	Floyd Edgar Templeton Aurore Perras
June 7	Richard Henry Pegg Ruth Clarissa Winterbottom	Oct. 13	Joseph Anthony Smith Eileen Patricia Rogers (Newman)
June 9	Joseph Lionel Aurie Dulude Jeannette Blanch Fouquette	Oct. 20	Francisco Pedro, Jr. Maria Teixeira



June 9	Rene George Lacoste Yvonne Rivet	Oct. 29	Louis Mark Varney Irene Burton (Zuger)
June 12	Willard Trueman Gifford Marie Anne Lambert (Delude)	Nov. 6	John Souza Silva Dulcie Caesar Fernandes
June 16	James Silveria Madruga Louise Constance Ventura	Nov. 11	Louis Janopoulos Lucy Alves
June 19	Frederick LeBlanc, Jr. Veronica Stojak	Nov. 10	Albert William Guilmette Gladys Russell Lord (Studley)
June 23	Albert Roland Auger Marie Viola Diana Charest	Nov. 17	John Braga Alice Travers
June 23	Edward Stone Kathleen Anita Duquette	Nov. 18	Rosario Amie Durand Anna R. Tambollio
June 26	Joseph George Lafrenais Dora Irene Blanchett	Nov. 22	Alfred Lemieux Vivian Irene Gendron
June 26	August Paul Younger Marie Irene Castonguay	Dec. 1	Carlos Goncalves Callado Beatrice Vera Serode
June 27	William Francis Mildred Piva	Dec. 11	Manuel Affonso Silva Maria Conceicao Lima
June 30	Horace Cabral Geraldine Mello Affonso	Dec. 15	Andre Dion Aurore Ouellette (Robert)
June 30	Americo Alves Hilda Vieira	Dec. 29	Arthur Roland Leferriere Therese Cote

## DEATHS RECORDED OF RESIDENTS OF ACUSHNET IN THE YEAR 1945

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan. 21	Alfred T. LeBlanc	67		
Jan. 28	Sadie E. Collins (Pierce)	73	7	4
Jan. 31	Pamela Howe			2
Feb. 7	Alonzo M. Maker	54	8	27
Feb. 10	Patricia Levasseur		3	
Feb. 18	Jeanne Turek	2		26
Feb. 20	Malvina Durocher	70	11	20
Mar. 4	Marie Anne Pauline Arguin	14	11	1
Mar. 23	Clement Lemoine	78	1	29
Apr. 6	Louis Lemay	61		
Apr. 24	Napoleon Benoit	69		
Apr. 29	Fred L. Rowson	58	5	14
May 13	Mary J. Lewis (Welsh)	65	9	7
May 20	David George Blaise	5		
May 23	Lawrence Sanborn	80	5	15
May 25	Manuel R. Mello	71		8
May 27	Raymond Kizer	17	1	18
May 28	Minnie Trafton Leavitt (Porter)	78		
July 3	Elizabeth J. Hart	64		
July 6	Manuel Costa	50		

July 7	Maggie Dupre (Casey)	70		
July 27	Manuel Preganzo	51		
July 28	Amelia Astley (Wilding)	76	5	5
Aug. 21	Modeste Blain	92		
Aug. 31	Alfred Pinner	53	2	23
Sept. 17	Joseph Roy	74	7	8
Oct. 20	Diane Charest	0	4	12
Oct. 20	Alfred J. Leclair	52		
Nov. 2	Louise Dietz (Rohrhurst)	84		13
Nov. 13	Isabel Alexander (Chalim)	65	7	16
Nov. 19	Chester Bobola	26	11	5
Nov. 26	Albert J. Rivet	62	2	8
Nov. 30	Napoleon J. Labonte	54		
Dec. 9	Reginald J. Belliveau	17		
Dec. 9	Joseph Louis Charles Normand	16	3	2
Dec. 30	Octavie Meunier (Dragon)	71		



## JURORS DRAWN IN THE YEAR 1945

<i>Name</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Date Drawn</i>	<i>Jury</i>
Lionel Tetreault	Dairyman	Jan. 8	Grand
Felix Gaucher	Carpenter	Jan. 8	Traverse
Antonio Boisclair	Wood Dealer	Jan. 8	Traverse
Matthew Niziolek	Janitor	Feb. 19	Traverse
Chas. H. Washburn	Farmer	Feb. 12	Traverse
Earl C. Burt	Grinder	May 7	Traverse
Chester Bobola	Mechanic	May 28	Traverse
Manuel Resendes	Letter Carrier	Aug. 6	Traverse
Napoleon G. Poisson	Brewery Worker	Aug. 6	Traverse
Edouard Ayotte	Merchant	Oct. 8	Traverse
Henry Bouchard	Mill Operative	Nov. 5	Traverse
Robert Allison	Mill Worker	Dec. 3	Traverse
Alexander Newton	Stereotyper	Dec. 10	Traverse
Leo J. Avery	Dairy Worker	Dec. 10	Traverse

## EXPENDITURES — TOWN CLERK — 1945

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Appropriation		\$450.00
Printing	\$39.25	
Postage and Express	41.22	
Office Supplies and Equipment	36.53	
Bond	5.00	
Fees	164.75	
Advertising By-Laws	19.50	
Binding	19.00	
Directory	18.00	
Association Dues	3.00	
Photocopying Machine and Accessories	103.75	
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ALLAN L. RAWCLIFFE,  
Town Clerk.

# EXPENDITURES—REGISTRARS OF VOTERS— 1945

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Appropriation		\$565.00
Registrars and Assistants	\$355.20	
Transportation	.50	
Postage	4.50	
Printing	41.50	
Stationery and Supplies	26.76	
Binding	15.00	
Unexpended Balance	121.54	
	<hr/>	\$565.00

JOSHUA M. GEGGATT

NAPOLEON G. POISSON

Board of Registrars.



## SEALER'S REPORT TO THE SELECTMEN

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Platform scales, 100-5,000 lbs., seal 5.  
 Counter under 100 lbs., seal 2.  
 Spring under 100 lbs., adjusted, 3 seal 16.  
 Computing under 100 lbs., seal 14.  
 Personal weighing, seal 2.  
 Baby scale, Acushnet Hospital 1.  
 Avoirdupois, seal 28.  
 Liquid measure under one gal., 7  
 Liquid measure over one gal., 3.  
 Meters gasoline pumps, adjusted, 2 seal 12.  
 Fuel basket, seal 2.  
 Kerosene pumps, seal 1, comd. 1.  
 Turn over to Town Treasurer .

Sealing fees	\$14.41
Adjust charges	.65
Total	<hr/> \$15.06

Bread, tested weights 39, correct 34, over 5.  
 Lard, 9 correct.  
 Dry commodities sold or put up for sale, 1,036.  
 Flour, 56 correct.

This is my Sealer's report for 1945.

HENRY O. SAUCIER, JR.,  
 Sealers of Weights and Measures.

Board of Selectmen,  
Acushnet, Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

Having carefully edited the material in the report of the Superintendent of Schools we have this day voted to accept same as the report of the Acushnet School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1945.

We urge that this report be printed in the Annual Reports of Town Departments for the year 1945.

In conformity with the policy of condensing all printed matter as much as possible may we state that this year's report of the School Committee is one-half the usual size.

Yours truly,

STEFAN S. OSLOWSKI, Chairman  
ARTHUR J. PROVOST  
ROGER LIENARD

Acushnet School Committee.

Acushnet, Massachusetts  
January 14, 1946

# AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION, OCTOBER 1, 1945

GRADE	AGE												Totals
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
I.	14	33	9										56
II.		11	31	10	1	3							56
III.			7	27	15	3	1						53
IV.				9	18	12	10	6	5	1	1		62
V.					4	26	16	7	4	3			60
VI.						8	18	16	7	8	1		58
VII.							6	17	17	12	10		62
VIII.								6	12	15	10		43
Totals	14	44	47	46	38	52	51	52	45	39	22		450

Numbers to left of heavy lines indicate pupils under age.

Numbers between heavy lines indicate pupils of normal age.

Numbers to right of heavy lines indicate pupils over age.

Total enrolled	450	Percent enrolled	100%
Pupils under age	65	Percent under age	14%
Pupils normal age	292	Percent normal age	65%
Pupils over age	93	Percent over age	21%



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1945

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### DIRECTORY

- Stetfan S. Orlowski, Chm. School Board    Term expires 1948
- Arthur J. Provost, Member School Board    Term expires 1947
- Roger Lienard, Member School Board    Term expires 1946
- Albert F. Ford, Superintendent of Schools, Secretary of Committee.
- William C. Arnold, Attendance-Officer.
- Dr. Joel P. Bradford, School Physician.
- Stacia Costa, R. N., School Nurse.
- Omer Pineau, School Bus Driver.

### TEACHING STAFF

Mabel A. Phillips, Principal	Grade 8, Parting Ways School
Sylvia Fleish	Grade 7
Hazel B. Raymond	Grade 7
Isabelle Braley	Grade 6
Bettina Sessums	Grade 6
Anna Zajac	Grade 5
Mary Driscoll	Grade 4
Isabelle Kosztyla	Grade 3
Frances Gifford	Grade 2
Stella Skoczolek	Grade 1
Susie J. Davis, Principal	Grds. 7, 8, Marie S. How'd Schl
Ruth Taber	Grades 5, 6
Muriel Barnes	Grades 3, 4

Bertha Slater	Grades 1, 2	
Alma Schumann, Principal	Grades 3, 4	Mason W. Burt
Hazel W. Thospson	Grades 1, 2	School
Shirley Joy	Grade 5	
Mildred Meade, Principal	Grades 3, 4, 5	Long Plain
Corinne Kreves	Grades 1, 2	School

## CUSTODIANS

Matthew Niziolek	Parting Ways School
Joseph F. Resendes	Marie S. Howard School
Edward P. Lyons	Mason W. Burt School
Arthur Forand	Long Plain School

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee and  
Citizens of Acushnet:

I respectfully submit my fourteenth annual report.

On December 16, 1945 the School Committee met at the  
Parting Ways School and rendered the following unanimous  
votes:

1. Voted to condense the annual report of the School  
Committee as much as possible.
2. Voted to request \$57,200.00 for 1946 School Budget.
3. Voted to request \$8,279.60 for 1946 Vocational High  
School Budget.
4. Voted that a special article be inserted in the annual  
Town Warrant requesting funds for the installation of a new  
boiler and fittings at the Marie S. Howard School.

Itemized expenditures in 1945 and estimated financial needs  
in 1946 are herewith tabulated:

	1945	1946 Estimated
Superintendent's Salary	\$3,500.12	\$3,500.00
Attendance Officer	76.25	75.00
Office Expense	258.00	260.00
Teachers' Salaries	28,952.60	30,000.00
Text Books	979.36	950.00
Supplies	453.03	550.00
Janitors' Salaries	6,157.70	6,250.00
Fuel	1,201.57	1,300.00
Building Supplies	519.04	450.00
Repairs	1,017.31	1,200.00
Transportation	1,694.54	2,000.00



Tuition	8,608.01	10,600.00
Graduation Sundries	79.54	65.00
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Expended 1945	\$53,497.07	\$57,200.00
Balance 1945	2.93	

Vocational High School expenses in 1945 and estimates for 1946 follows:

		1946
	1945	Estimated
Tuition	\$5,322.80	\$6,400.00
Transportation	1,809.60	1,879.60
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Expended 1945	\$7,132.40	\$8,279.60
Balance 1945	12.60	

In March, 1945, \$6,545.00 was appropriated. As this sum proved inadequate an additional \$600.00 was transferred to this account in December, 1945. Funds made available for Vocational High School education in 1945 totalled \$7,145.00.

Estimate for regular school purposes in 1946 calls for an additional appropriation of \$3,700 over and above 1945 budget figures of \$53,500.00. Available funds in 1945 proved to be insufficient although budget was not actually exceeded. Normal operation of local schools was hampered due to necessity for paying increased tuition and transportation bills for students attending New Bedford secondary schools. Not only did enrollment become considerably larger but New Bedford School Committee voted in August 1945 to increase the rate of tuition at the Normandin Junior High School from \$125.00 to \$150.00 per year. To meet added costs for higher education in this field in 1946 it is anticipated that \$2,200.00 more will be needed.

Approximately \$1,500.00 more is sought for local instruction, maintenance and operation. Turnover of teachers in Acushnet has reached serious proportions. Currently maximum annual salary is \$1,534.00. Average yearly salary in the thirty communities in this area will be \$1,900.00 in 1946. Eight teachers re-

signed in 1945 seven of whom moved on into other school systems for more money. Of those teachers elected to fill all these vacancies five were hired for \$1,534.00 per year and three beginners accepted \$1,430.00. It is no longer a matter of trying to adhere to a set salary schedule but rather how much a competent teacher must be paid to teach our children. To protect our own young people and to guarantee being permitted to hire good teachers another increase must be made in the maximum annual salary. It is urgent that every effort be made to hold good teachers in this town. Two more competent teachers have submitted their resignations effective February 1, 1946. We now remain wide open to a loss in personnel which shall continue to impair the education of local pupils. It is reasonable to predict that no organization can function effectively which does not compensate its employees at prevailing wage levels.

With reference to anticipated obligations for the support of Vocational High School education it is estimated that about \$1,100.00 more will be needed in 1946 to defray added costs for tuition and transportation. This circumstance is due to a larger enrollment.

An unusual emergency exists at the Marie S. Howard School. Boiler is worn out and must be replaced in 1946. P. B. Bragdon, State Boiler Inspector, has directed that new boiler and fittings be installed. Competent heating engineers have surveyed heating plant and have made specific recommendations. It is estimated that cost of this project will be about \$2,325.00.

Under the provisions of Part 1, Chapter 70 of the General Laws, which provides for State reimbursement on account of the employment of teachers \$3,700.00 was due Acushnet on November 20, 1945. For the tuition in our public schools of children in the custody of the Division of Child Guardianship, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 76, sections 7 to 10 inclusive, the sum of \$390.08 was credited this town. On account of salaries received by certified teachers of Americanization classes \$45.00 was reimbursed. These reimbursements total \$4,135.08.



Net cost to local taxpayers for school purposes was \$49,364.92.

The following sums were appropriated by the General Court as reimbursements to Acushnet for Vocational High School education:

For tuition	\$3,059.46
For transportation	778.06
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Total	\$3,837.52

Net cost to local taxpayers for Vocational High School education in 1945 was \$3,307.48.

These figures are significant because they reveal that a substantial sum of money is credited to Acushnet by the State annually. Oftentimes State aid exceeds what is owed by the town in the way of taxes to the Commonwealth and balance on the credit side bolsters the financial reserve of this community. This factor contributes materially to the Reserve Fund.

Supervision of the local public schools in 1945 proved to be complex. On many occasions teachers encountered some difficulty in coping with the conduct of pupils. Admittedly a great responsibility lies with each teacher but an equal if not larger obligation rests with the parents of each child. We will agree at the outset that fathers and mothers desire above all that their children be well mannered and that they show due respect to teachers and others placed in positions of authority.

It has been my experience that in altogether too many instances children are prone to take true parental solicitude as an indication that they will be staunchly supported in any attitude they might assume with respect to their classroom and teacher contacts. Great care should be exercised by parents not to discuss school problems in the presence of children in order to preclude the planting of mistaken impressions in the minds of the youngsters. Again, it is human nature for young people to imagine at great length things which do not actually exist. Therefore much consideration should be given an interpretation which



is rendered by an experienced teacher. After having studied the interpretation carefully parents will then be in possession of the true facts and will thus be better able to guide the child in the home.

The welfare of the child is of paramount importance. Routine followed in the lower grades is vital because it is both creative and formulative. Should difficulty be had in mastering the fundamentals in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic a child should not be pushed ahead because of his chronological age. Rather he should repeat the work of the grade in order to firmly establish himself. If a child is forced beyond his capacity to absorb, his difficulties increase in direct proportion. Without a firm foundation it is possible for any child to progress in any school system.

In the final analysis the great majority of prospective candidates for teaching enter the profession to exert every energy toward educating the youth of this nation and to build strength among the future citizens of the following generation.

Although the repair program in the four public school buildings was curtailed and made subject to definite limitations due to lack of funds some projects were completed in 1945.

At the Marie S. Howard School red brick siding was placed on the east side of the building. Front base of steam boiler was temporarily reinforced in an attempt to keep worn out equipment functioning until a new unit is installed. Toilets and small hallways were washed and painted. Two over hanging canopies were covered with roofing paper. Many shingles which had been blown off main roof were replaced. New wooden ventilators were constructed, painted and installed. Brick bases of these ventilators were pointed.

Washing, painting of woodwork and some varnishing was done to inside finish in the three remaining schools. Ceilings at the Long Plain School were whitened.

All buildings remain in need of extensive repairs. Exterior surfaces should be painted. Many window frames should be re-

newed. Gutters are in poor condition and should be replaced. Many exposed areas under roof edges have opened to the weather permitting rain and snow to be blown into the interior sections of the buildings. Auditorium ceiling at the Marie S. Howard School should be renewed. Many classroom ceilings need whitening. Boiler at the Parting Ways School will have to be replaced in the not too distant future because unit will soon be worn out. This boiler is carrying a load which is greater than its capacity and has been in continuous operation for twenty-three years.

Members of the Trust Fund Commission approved bills for the purchase of school books in the sum of \$196.12 in the Fall of 1945. The interest of the Russell Public School Fund is made available annually to provide supplementary books for use by the children in the local schools. This financial aid is of real benefit in the field of elementary education.

Real progress in any school system depends upon the co-operative enterprise and resourcefulness of the teaching staff. I am sincerely appreciative of the wholesome support of all department employees. In spite of the terrific loss in teacher personnel being experienced during the current school year I feel that the school system is functioning reasonably well under the circumstances. These are unsettled times. We must persevere and constantly look ahead to a more normal and peaceful existence.

The School Committee and townspeople of Acushnet have been helpful and friendly. In the rush of things we should not forget the purpose for which we are organized . . . that of providing a maximum educational opportunity for every public school pupil in this community.

Very respectfully yours,

ALBERT F. FORD,  
Superintendent of Schools



Acushnet, Massachusetts  
January 10, 1946

To the Members of the School Committee, The Superintendent,  
Teachers and Residents of Acushnet:

At the end of another fiscal year the School Physician and Nurse submit their annual report.

Three years or more of war conditions have gone far toward undoing much of the work accomplished in previous years which necessarily makes our report somewhat pessimistic in its tone.

The scarcity of teachers and their so frequent changes has destroyed much of the symmetry of our work and no plan has been possible to maintain results, which coupled with the scarcity of dental work has gone far to make the physical conditions of pupils retrograde so we wish to qualify the report with the circumstances.

The general physical condition is poor, posture is bad, condition of the teeth is bad and the mental attitude of the pupils reflects the condition of the work in general.

Scarcity of teachers and financial restrictions have done away with all physical teachings, which has resulted in pupils slouching in their seats and when standing, until this is already reflecting on their health. Parents who have been absent from home at work have not been able to assist in what little work that has tried to be accomplished.

Decaying teeth have poured into the system accumulation of poison so affecting many children that they are unable to do their best work. Tonsils have been removed much more frequently than before so that the condition of throats is not much worse than usual.

We would like to turn from the dark picture to its remedy or help at least and wish to make a few suggestions for the coming year.



We feel that a full or part time physical director in the schools is important. Every pupil should have a short period daily or at least three times weekly of physical instruction, both in postural and general exercise to straighten crooked spines, raise bowed heads and release constrictions on chest organs and thoracic contents, and a three to five minute period of relaxing rigid and cramped muscles both forenoon and afternoon will greatly help improve conditions and ultimately correct much that is so wrong.

If possible the services of a dentist should be secured for a few hours each week, the cost of material being paid for by the parents and the other cost met by an appropriation.

These are the two most essential needs of the present but they are most necessary for the good of the schools.

In closing we wish especially to say that our report is in no sense intended as a criticism of any of our school officials or teachers as we appreciate that conditions on every side are most adverse and we know that everyone has and will continue to help, but our report is written in a more hopeful mood, that we may be able to make a start upward in our work and that next year we may be able to report a year of advance rather than retrogression.

With the addition of the nurse's report we wish to close with the highest hopes of an advancing future.

The following statistics indicate the departures from normal health in public and private schools among 643 elementary pupils:

Poor nutrition	88
Faulty posture	325
Teeth	345
Throat	195
Eyes	75
Ears	21
Heart condition	108
Lungs	64

Glands, cervical and thyroid	195
Deformities	19

Sincerely

JOEL P. BRADFORD, School Physician  
STASIA COSTA, School Nurse

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year 1945:

At our first regular meeting following the election the Board organized as follows:

Chairman—Joel P. Bradford, M.D.

Secretary—Mrs. Louise F. Taber.

Agent and Inspector of Licenses—Clement St. Amand, Jr.

Mr. Allen E. Weeks was appointed Inspector of Slaughtering which appointment was confirmed by the State Department.

We have been very fortunate in only having one case of tuberculosis at the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital during the past year although there was a death from tuberculosis.

The usual complaints have been satisfactorily settled and the garbage and dumps have occasioned the usual criticism. This criticism however will continue until there is an established rubbish collection.

Very few contagious diseases were reported during the year 1945 as you will note by the following cases:

Dog Bite	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2
German Measles	1
Whooping Cough	1
Conjunctivitis	2

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL P. BRADFORD, M.D., Chairman

LOUISE F. TABER

CLEMENT ST. AMAND, JR.

Board of Health



# REPORT OF LIBRARIAN RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY YEAR 1945

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Number of Bound Volumes	7,685
Purchased in 1945	124
Donated in 1945	25
Discarded	50
Total Accession	149
Loaned by Division of Public	
Libraries — Boston	30
Loaned by Bookmobile	951
Loaned by Individuals	9
Borrowers Registered in 1945	98
Total Number	849

## CIRCULATION

Main Library—		
Fiction	7,663	
Non Fiction	2,115	
Periodicals	1,996	
		11,774
Long Plain Branch—		
Books	1,003	
Periodicals	503	
		1,506
Total Circulation for the Town		13,280
Library Fines—	\$42.00	
Long Plain Branch	.40	

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. WHITE, Librarian

February 4, 1946

## ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1945

Population of the Town January 1, 1945		4,196
Number of polls		1,398
Number of persons assessed on real estate only		1,177
Number of persons assessed on personal estate only		25
Number of persons assessed on both personal and real estate		198
Value of assessed stock in trade	\$7,015.00	
Value of assessed machinery	211,750.00	
Value of assessed live stock	100,120.00	
Value of all other assessed tangible Personal property	8,855.00	
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Value of assessed Personal Estate		\$327,740.00
Value of land exclusive of buildings	\$649,775.00	
Value of buildings exclusive of land	1,711,160.00	
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Value of assessed Real Estate		\$2,360,935.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		\$2,688,675.00
Tax on Polls	\$2,796.00	
Tax on Personal Estate	11,470.94	
Tax on Real Estate	82,632.71	
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Tax Levied on Polls and Property		\$96,899.65
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00		35.00
Number of horses assessed		54
Number of cows assessed		1,338
Number of neat cattle assessed		130
Number of swine assessed		75
Number of sheep assessed		28
Number of fowl assessed		21,870
Number of all other live stock assessed		9
Number of dwelling houses assessed		923
Number of acres of land assessed		10,400

## RECAPITULATION SHEET OF 1945

Appropriation from Available Funds	
March 10, 1945	\$31,823.97
Appropriation from Available Funds	
May 12, 1945	7,000.00
Annual Appropriation	
March 10, 1945	129,967.30
State Assessments:	
State Tax	3,672.00
State Parks and Reservations	152.08
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	557.90
County Assessments:	
County Tax	6,638.30
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,768.78
Overlay of Current Year	4,844.70
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Total	\$186,425.03

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$11,458.30
Corporation Taxes	10,501.89
Gasoline Tax	4,525.22
Motor Vehicles and Trailer Excise	3,500.00
Licenses	2,600.00
Fines	250.00
General Government	50.00
Health and Sanitation	350.00
Charities	600.00
Old Age Assistance	12,250.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	746.00
Soldiers' Benefits	200.00
Schools	3,500.00
Libraries	50.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	120.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	50,701.41



Available Funds, Authorized by Commissioner 4/9/45	31,823.97	
Available Funds, Authorized by Commissioner 5/21/45	7,000.00	
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Total Available Funds	38,823.97	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$89,525.38
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Net Amount to be raised by taxation on Polls and Property		96,899.65
Number of Polls 1,398 @ \$2.00	\$2,796.00	
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property	\$327,740.00	
Real Estate	2,360,935.00	
Real Estate Tax	82,632.71	
Personal Property Tax	11,470.94	
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		\$96,899.65

LIST OF TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR  
FOR THE YEAR 1945

Personal Property Tax	\$11,470.94
Subsequent Assessment	38.50
Real Estate Tax	82,632.71
Subsequent Assessment	104.66
Poll Taxes	2,796.00
Excise Tax for the Year 1945	
(1,130) Motor Vehicles	3,643.62
Excise Tax for the Year 1944	
Committed in 1945	4.00
Total Commitments to Collector for the Year 1945	\$100,690.43

WILLIAM FAWCETT, Chairman  
LUCIEN P. POYANT  
LOUIS GAUDETTE

# PROPERTY EXEMPT OF TAXES

in the

## TOWN OF ACUSHNET

1945

	<i>Personal Estate</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Total</i>
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:			
Land, 1 Acre		\$100.00	
Fire Observatory		160.00	
		<hr/>	\$260.00
Town of Acushnet:			
Land Site		\$2,400.00	
Town Hall		30,000.00	
Office Furniture	\$2,500.00		
	<hr/>	<hr/>	\$34,900.00
Pope Park:			
Land, 71½ Acres		\$3,200.00	
Base Ball Stand		160.00	
Rest House		640.00	
		<hr/>	\$4,000.00
Russell Memorial Library:			
Lots 24, 25 and 26 on plan of Dosithee Guillotte and Henry Saucier		\$1,320.00	
Library		20,000.00	
Furniture, Paintings and Books	\$3,000.00		
	<hr/>	<hr/>	\$24,320.00

	<i>Personal Estate</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Total</i>
Street Department :			
Roller House		\$400.00	
Town Barn		700.00	
Gravel Lot, Leonard Street, 5,440 sq. ft		50.00	
Gravel Lot, Mendall Road 1 Acre		100.00	
Street Department Machinery	\$5,000.00		
	<hr/>	<hr/>	\$6,250.00
Board of Health :			
Isolation Hospital		\$500.00	
Land Mendall Road, 1/3 Acre		100.00	
		<hr/>	\$600.00
Burt Memorial School		\$10,000.00	
School Lot, South Main Street, 1 acre		800.00	
		<hr/>	\$10,800.00
Long Plain School		\$2,000.00	
School Lot 1/4 Acre		400.00	
		<hr/>	\$2,400.00
Marie S. Howard School		\$15,000.00	
School Lot 1 1/2 Acres		800.00	
		<hr/>	\$15,800.00
Parting Ways School		\$12,000.00	
School Lot 1 1/4 Acres		1,600.00	
		<hr/>	\$13,600.00
School Furniture and books	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	\$2,000.00		2,000.00



	<i>Personal Estate</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Total</i>
Acushnet Fire and Water District:			
Machinery	\$3,000.00		
Tools and Stock	15,000.00		
Lots 43 to 49 inc. on plan of Dosithee Guillotte and Henry Saucier		\$800.00	
			\$18,800.00
Advent Church:			
Church and Sheds		\$400.00	
Church Lot, 5,440 sq. ft.		100.00	
			\$500.00
Baptist Church:			
Church and Sheds		\$1,500.00	
Church Lot 1/3 Acre		100.00	
			\$1,600.00
Catholic Church, Main St.:			
Church		\$50,000.00	
Community Building		400.00	
Church Lot 1/4 Acre		3,200.00	
			\$53,600.00
Christian Church, Perry Hill Rd.:			
Church and Shed		\$500.00	
Church Lot 1/4 Acre		100.00	
			\$600.00
Friends, Church Lot, 142 Main Street		\$800.00	
			\$800.00
Friends' Church, Long Plain:			
Church		\$800.00	
Sheds		160.00	
Church Lot, 21,780 sq. ft.		100.00	
			\$1,060.00

	<i>Personal Estate</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Total</i>
Methodist Church, 65 Main St.:			
Church		\$4,000.00	
Church Lot, 10,890 sq. ft.		400.00	
		<hr/>	\$4,400.00
Methodist Church, Long Plain Rd.:			
Church		\$1,500.00	
Church Lot, 5,449 sq. ft.		100.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,600.00
Acushnet Cemetery, 93 Main St.:			
Land, 25 Acres more or less		\$12,500.00	
		<hr/>	\$12,500.00
Friends' Cemetery, Wing Rd.:			
Land ½ Acre		\$500.00	
		<hr/>	\$400.00
Long Plain Cemetery,			
Long Plain:			
Land, 3 Acres		\$400.00	
		<hr/>	\$500.00
Packham Cemetery,			
Peckham Rd.:			
Land, 10,590 sq. ft.		\$50.00	
		<hr/>	\$50.00
Taber Cemetery, Wing Rd.:			
Land, 2 Acres		\$1,000.00	
		<hr/>	\$1,000.00
Baptist Parsonage,			
1172 Main Street:			
Land, 2 Acres		\$380.00	
Dwelling		1,900.00	
Barn		230.00	\$2,510.00
Methodist Parsonage,			
28 Main Street:			
Land, ¼ Acre		\$455.00	
Dwelling		1,900.00	
		<hr/>	\$2,355.00

	<i>Personal Estate</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Total</i>
Animal Rescue League, 358 Middle Road:			
Part of Homestead, 2 Acres		\$800.00	
Dwelling		2,400.00	
Kennels		2,400.00	
Barn		400.00	
Carriage House		120.00	
Equipment	\$200.00		
	<hr/>	<hr/>	\$6,320.00
Acushnet Hospital Association:			
133 South Main St.,			
Homestead, 2 Acres		\$2,625.00	
Hospital Building		29,600.00	
137 South Main St.,			
Homestead, 1 Acre		2,000.00	
Nurse's Home		5,200.00	
Barn		150.00	
Equipment	\$11,400.00		
	<hr/>	<hr/>	\$50,975.00
St. Catherine Convent, 221 Main Street:			
Part of Homestead			
3 Acres, 19,040 sq. ft.		\$3,000.00	
Dwelling		3,500.00	
Community Building		3,000.00	
Barn		600.00	
Hen House		150.00	
4 Small Buildings		150.00	
Furniture and			
Live Stock	\$1,180.00		
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**PROPERTY OWNED BY THE  
TOWN OF ACUSHNET  
1945**

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ACQUIRED UNDER SECTIONS 79 AND 80, CHAPTER  
60, GENERAL LAWS AND LAND COURT  
FORECLOSURE

*Description of Real Estate*

Lots 73 to 76 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Wood Lot—Acushnet and Fairhaven Line  
 Lots 39 and 40 on plan of Suburban Park  
 Lots 9 and 10 on plan of Suburban Park  
 Lots 150 and 151 on plan of Alpine Heights RePlat  
 Lots 145 to 147 inc. on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 323 and 324 on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 363 and 364 on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 355 and 356 on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lots 1 and 2 on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 1.  
 Land north of Whelden Lane  
 Lot 33 on plan of Glenwood Terrace North  
 Lots 167 to 170 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 114 to 116 inc. and Lots 133 to 135 inc. on plan of Acush-  
 net Villa  
 Lots 13, 18, 19 and 20 on plan of Thomas Hersom Land  
 Lots 37 and 38 on plan of Suburban Park  
 Lots 15 to 22 inc. on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lot 25 on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lot 62 on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lots 65 to 72 inc. on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lots 75 and 76 on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lots 100 to 142 inc. on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lots 152 to 155 inc. on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lots 160 and 161 on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lots 329 to 345 inc. on plan of Wilbur Heights

Lots 359 to 362 inc. on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lots 372 to 388 inc. on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lots 68 and 69 on plan of Glenwood Terrace North  
 Lots 27 and 28 on plan of Adams Park  
 Lots 122, 123, 210 and 211 on plan of Colombe Manor Addition  
     No. 2  
 Lots 351 to 370 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 10  
 Lots 12 to 22 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 5  
 Lots 25 to 30 inc. on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 495 to 514 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Part of Lot 90 on plan of Homestead Park  
 Lots 88 and 89 on plan of Glenwood Terrace North  
 Lots 129 to 132 inc. on plan of Suburban Park  
 Lot 211 on plan of Homestead Park Addition  
 Lots 13 and 14 on plan of Glenwood Terrace North  
 Lots 478 and 479 on plan of Lakemont  
 Lots 41 to 45 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 232 to 236 inc. and Lots 273 to 277 inc. on plan of West-  
     gate Park  
 Lots 54 and 55 on plan of Homestead Park  
 Lot 7 on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 1  
 Lots 193 to 197 inc. on plan of North View Park  
 Nantucket Lot, 18 Acres  
 Lois Pope Lot,  $2\frac{1}{4}$  Acres  
 Wood Land,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  Acres  
 Land easterly side of T. Woods Mill Pond,  $20\frac{1}{4}$  acres  
 Land West of Cushman's Pond,  $22\frac{3}{4}$  acres  
 Wood Land,  $9\frac{3}{4}$  Acres  
 Lots 142 and 143 on plan of Glenwood Terrace North  
 Lots 258 to 260 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Lots 158 and 159 on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 360 to 364 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 189 to 192 inc. on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 46 to 49 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 63 to 66 inc. on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 15 to 18 inc. on plan of Westgate Park



Lots 242 to 254 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 537 to 542 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 1 to 8 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 8  
 Lot 11—Registered Land, on plan 4469B, Cert. of Title 2791  
 Lot 49 and part of Lot 48  
 Lot 50 and part of Lot 51  
 Part of Lot 91 and 92, and Lot 227A  
 Part of Lot 123 and Lot 124  
 Lots 17, 18 and 19 on plan of Glenwood Terrace North  
 Lots 45 to 52 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Land northerly side of Jean Street with building thereon  
 Whelden Lot, 12 Acres  
 Lots 95 to 102 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Lots 19 to 22 inc. on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 329 and 330 on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 325 to 328 inc. on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 315 and 316 on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 562 to 564 inc. on plan of Pembroke Villa  
 Lots 422 and 423 on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 80 and 81 on plan of Adams Park  
 Lots 13 to 18 inc. on plan of Richardson Estate  
 Lots 44 and 45 on plan of Coulombe Manor  
 Lots 36 to 43 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 2  
 Land situated on the eastern side of Mill Road  
 Lots 165 to 167 inc. and Lots 169 to 171 inc. on plan of West-  
 gate Park  
 Lots 77 and 78 on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lots 23, 24, 63 and 64 on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lots 23 to 28 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 3  
 Lots 61 to 64 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 4  
 Lots 245 to 249 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Lots 250 to 257 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Lots 84 to 88 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Lots 159 to 161 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 124 and 125 on plan of Suburban Park  
 Lots 126 to 128 inc. on plan of Suburban Park  
 Lots 311 to 314 inc. on plan of North View Park



- Lots 227 to 238 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Lot 25 on plan of Acushnet Villa  
 Lots 426 to 428 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 73 to 76 inc. on plan of William C. Parker Land  
 Land situated on the easterly side of South Main Street  
 Lots 35 to 44 inc. on plan of Acushnet Villa  
 Lots 49, 50, 55 and 56 on plan of Acushnet Villa  
 Lots 107 to 113 inc. on plan of Acushnet Villa  
 Lots 117 to 121 inc. and Lots 128 to 132 inc. on plan of Acushnet Villa  
 Lots 141 and 142 on plan of Acushnet Villa  
 Lots 143 to 149 inc. and Lots 170 to 173 inc. on plan of Acushnet Villa  
 Lots 191 to 196 inc. on plan of Acushnet Villa  
 Lots 222 to 235 inc. on plan of Acushnet Villa  
 Lots 290 to 312 inc. on plan of Acushnet Villa  
 Lots 319 to 354 inc. on plan of Acushnet Villa  
 Lots 355 to 390 inc. on plan of Acushnet Villa  
 Lots 391 to 415 inc. and D on plan of Acushnet Villa  
 Lots 5 and 7 inc. and Lots 12 to 23 inc. on plan of Pembroke Villa  
 Lots 24 to 38 inc. on plan of Pembroke Villa  
 Lots 39 to 65 inc. on plan of Pembroke Villa  
 Lots 130 to 140 inc. on plan of Pembroke Villa  
 Lots 141 to 193 inc. on plan of Pembroke Villa  
 Lots 194 to 219 inc. and Lots 235 to 245 inc. on plan of Pembroke Villa  
 Lots 246 to 266 inc. on plan of Pembroke Villa  
 Lot 272 on plan of Pembroke Villa  
 Lots 275 to 297 inc. on plan of Pembroke Villa  
 Lots 298 to 308 inc. on plan of Pembroke Villa  
 Lots 342 to 350 inc. on plan of Pembroke Villa  
 Lots 351 to 372 inc. and Lots 381 to 401 inc. on plan of Pembroke Villa  
 Lots 402 to 450 inc. on plan of Pembroke Villa  
 Lots 451 to 470 inc. and Lots 479 to 497 inc. on plan of Pembroke Villa

Lots 498 to 516 inc. and Lots 521 to 542 inc. on plan of Pembroke Villa

Lots 543 to 545 inc. on plan of Pembroke Villa

Lots 546 to 561 inc. on plan of Pembroke Villa

Lots 565 to 575 inc. on plan of Pembroke Villa

Lots 27 to 33 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 2

Lots 1 and 2 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 9

Lots 22 to 47 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 9

Lots 59 to 87 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 9

Lots 88 to 120 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 9

Lots 121 to 130 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 9

Lots 431 to 440 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 10

Lot 352 on plan of North View Park

Lots 12 and 13 on plan of Adams Park

Part of Lot 89 on plan of Homestead Park

Lot 121 on plan of Homestead Park

Lots 169 to 171 inc. on plan of Suburban Park

Lots 69 to 88 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace

Lots 109 to 130 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace

Lots 250 to 271 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace

Lots 283 to 326 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace

Lots 276 and 277 on plan of Bayview Terrace

Lots 327 to 330 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace

Lots 515 and 516 on plan of Westgate Park

Lots 180 to 186 inc. on plan of Westgate Park

Lot 43 on plan of Glenwood Terrace North

Lots 75 and 76 on plan of Glenwood Terrace North

Lots 47 to 54 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 2

Lots 57 to 63 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 2

Lots 24 and 25 on plan of Glenwood Terrace North

Lots 31 and 32 on plan of Glenwood Terrace North

Lots 285 to 288 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
Wood Lot, 5 Acres

Lots 213 to 216 inc. on plan of Homestead Park Addition

Lots 57 to 71 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2

Lots 89 to 94 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2

Lot 110 on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2



Lots 117 to 121 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Lots 124 to 129 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Lots 204 to 209 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Lots 212 to 222 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Lots 261 to 276 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Lots 281 to 284 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Lots 112 and 113 on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 175 to 177 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 189 to 191 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 192 to 194 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 436 to 442 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 451 to 455 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 465 to 467 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 543 to 545 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lot 144 on plan of Glenwood Terrace North  
 Lots 60 to 69 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 34 to 37 inc. on plan of Homestead Park  
 Lots 101 to 108 inc. and Lots 272 to 275 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 131 to 135 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 203 to 210 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 331 to 358 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 361 to 391 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 401 to 417 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 394 and 395 on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 420 and 421 on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 424 to 427 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 435 to 437 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lot 440 on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 466 and 467 on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 472 to 475 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 652 and 653 on plan of Lakemont  
 Lots 148 to 153 inc. on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 15 to 18 inc. on plan of North View Park  
 Lot 392 on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 24 to 29 inc. on plan of Homestead Park  
 Lots 46 and 47 on plan of Westgate Park



Lots 211 to 214 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lot 494 on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 331 to 350 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 10  
 Lots 371 to 380 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 10  
 Lots 164 to 166 inc. on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lots 295 to 298 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 381 to 390 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 10  
 Lots 411 to 430 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 10  
 Lots 451 to 460 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 10  
 Lots 37 to 40 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Lots 44 and 46 on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 2  
 Lots 93 and 94 on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 162 and 163 on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lot 65 on plan of Eastern Dale  
 Lots 301 to 310 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 10  
 Lots 57 to 60 inc. on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 111 to 116 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Lots 53 to 56 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Lots 1 to 11 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 5  
 Lots 491 to 494 inc. on plan of Lakemont  
 Lots 1 to 7 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 2  
 Lot 393 on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lot 40 on plan of Adams Park  
 Allen Russell Lot, 4 Acres  
 Lots 61 and 62 on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 223 and 224 on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Lots 160 to 162 inc. on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 321 to 330 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 10  
 Lots 47 to 54 inc. on plan of William C. Parker Registered Land  
 Lots 92 to 105 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 55 to 58 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 9  
 Lots 251 to 260 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 10  
 Lots 311 to 320 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 10  
 Lots 391 to 400 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 10  
 Lots 471 to 490 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 10  
 Lots 511 to 530 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 10  
 Lots 12 to 20 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 3

Lots 23 and 24 on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 67 and 68 on plan of North View Park  
 Lot 133 on plan of Suburban Park  
 Lots 10 and 11 on plan of Alpine Heights RePlat  
 Lots 12 to 16 inc. on plan of Alpine Heights RePlat  
 Lots 20 to 22 inc. on plan of Alpine Heights RePlat  
 Lots 25 to 30 inc. on plan of Alpine Heights RePlat  
 Lots 85 to 98 inc. on plan of Alpine Heights RePlat  
 Lots 179 to 192 inc. on plan of Alpine Heights RePlat  
 Lots 205 to 238 inc. on plan of Alpine Heights RePlat  
 Lot 173 on plan of Suburban Park  
 Lots 157 and 158 on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 237 to 241 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 197 to 214 inc. and Lots 243 to 252 inc. on plan of Morningside  
 Lots 357 and 358 on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lot 289 on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Lots 317 to 322 inc. on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 74 to 78 inc. on plan of Alpine Heights RePlat  
 Lots 79 to 84 inc. and Lots 193 to 198 inc. on plan of Alpine Heights RePlat  
 Lots 199 to 204 inc. on plan of Alpine Heights RePlat  
 Lots 211 and 212 on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 428 to 430 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 9 to 14 inc. and Lots 73 and 74 on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lots 143 to 151 inc. on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lots 346 to 354 inc. on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lots 363 to 371 inc. on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lots 255 to 267 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 15 to 20 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 1  
 Lots 344 and 345 on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 713 to 718 inc. on plan of Lakemont  
 Lots 32 to 34 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 26 to 30 inc. on plan of Glenwood Terrace North  
 Lots 165 and 166 on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 213 to 223 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace



Lots 359 and 360 on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 418 and 419 on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lots 445 to 465 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Lot 212 on plan of Homestead Park Addition  
 Lots 106 and 107 and Lots 147 to 151 inc. on plan of Coulombe  
     Manor  
 Lot 142 on plan of Suburban Park  
 Lots 11 to 14 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lot 24 on plan of Westgate Park  
 Land easterly side of Middle Road  
 Lots 152 and 153 on plan of Adams Park  
 Wood Lot—southerly side of Robinson Road  
 Lots 25 and 26 on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 2  
 Lots 154 to 157 inc. on plan of North View Park  
 Bennett Wood Lot  
 Lots 103 to 106 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Lots 77 and 78 on plan of Homestead Park  
 Lots 73 to 76 inc. on plan of Homestead Park  
 Lots 32 and 33 on plan of Homestead Park  
 Lots 532 to 539 inc. on plan of Lakemont  
 Lots 456 and 457 on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 11 to 14 inc. on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 91 and 92 on plan of North View Park  
 Wood Lot—from Tinkamtown to Parting Ways  
 Wood Lot—between Tripp's Mill Road and Gammons Road  
 Lot 341 on plan of Pembroke Villa  
 Lots 163 to 166 inc. on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 480 and 481 on plan of Lakemont  
 Lots 8 to 11 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 2  
 Lots 48 to 54 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 9  
 Lots 70 and 71 on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lot 8 on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 1  
 Lot 37 on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 1  
 Carlton Lot in Turkey Grove  
 Lots 114 to 117 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 25 to 36 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 34, 35, 36 and 43 on plan of Fredette Land



Lots 107 to 109 inc. on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Lots 225 and 226 on plan of Coulombe Manor Addition No. 2  
 Lot 167 on plan of Wilbur Heights  
 Lots 11 to 14 inc. on plan of Parting Ways Allotment  
 Lots 32 to 39 inc. on plan of Parting Ways Allotment  
 Lots 63 to 86 inc. on plan of Parting Ways Allotment  
 Lots 87 to 93 inc. on plan of Parting Ways Allotment  
 Lots 97 to 99 inc. on plan of Parting Ways Allotment  
 Lots 101 to 103 inc. on plan of Parting Ways Allotment  
 Lots 5 to 10 inc. on plan of North View Park  
 Lots 431 to 434 inc. on plan of Bayview Terrace  
 Land easterly side of South Main Street  
 Lots 86 and 87 on plan of Suburban Park with building there-  
 on  
 Lots 517 to 520 inc. on plan of Pembroke Villa  
 Lots 471 to 478 inc. on plan of Pembroke Villa  
 Lots 11 to 14 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 1  
 Lots 443 to 450 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 37 to 40 inc. on plan of Westgate Park  
 Lots 1 to 20 inc. on plan of William C. Parker—Registered Land  
 Lots 491 to 510 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 10  
 Lots 82 and 83 on plan of Adams Park  
 Lots 9 and 10 on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 1  
 Lots 3 to 6 inc. on plan of Laura Keene Farm Section 1

**WARRANT**  
**For the Annual Town Meeting**  
**Monday, March 4, 1946**

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables 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 Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the several designated Polling Places in their respective precincts, in said Acushnet, to wit :

**Precinct 1 — Polling Place**

TOWN HALL

**Precinct 2 — Polling Place**

ACUSHNET GRANGE HALL

on Monday the Fourth (4) next, A.D. 1946 (it being the first Monday in March) at 11 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in to the Precinct Officers of their respective precincts their votes on one ballot for the following Town Officers and questions, to wit :



One Selectman and member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.

One Assessor for three years.

One School Committeeman for three years.

One Member of the Board of Health for three years.

One Trust Fund Commissioner for three years.

One Member of the Cemetery Board for three years.

One Trustee of Free Public Library for three years.

One Surveyor of Lumber for one year, to fill vacancy.

One Surveyor of Lumber for two years.

One Surveyor of Lumber for three years.

One Tree Warden for one year.

One Moderator for one year.

One Park Commissioner for three years.

One Water Commissioner for one year.

One Water Commissioner for two years.

One Water Commissioner for three years.

All the above mentioned Town Officers are to be voted for on one ballot.

For this purpose the polls will be opened at each and all said precincts at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 8 o'clock in the evening at each and all of the several precincts.

You are hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Acushnet aforesaid who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs therein to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Town Hall in said Acushnet, on Saturday, the Ninth (9) day of March next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following subjects and business, viz :

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to determine the compensation which each Town Officer will receive and make an appropriation therefor.



**FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS  
FOR THE WARRANT OF 1946.**

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Article 1. Such recommendations are now in the hands of the Finance Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the department of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of Assessors.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Departments of Selectmen and Town Accountant, and Board of Registrars of Voters.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Town Hall and Offices.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Police Department.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Department of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Sewer Pumping Charges.

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

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for employment of District or other nurses.

**Finance Committee Recommendations — Cont.**

Article 2. Recommend \$425. for expenses of the Town Clerk's Department, and \$1,385.54 for expenses of the Treasurer and Collector's Department.

Article 3. Recommend \$1,075. for expenses of the Assessors' Department.

Article 4. Recommend \$1,500. for expenses of the Board of Selectmen and Town Accountant's Department, and \$526. for expenses for the Registrars of Voters' Dept.

Article 5. Recommend \$1,900.

Article 6. Recommend \$3,000.

Article 7. Recommend \$2,500. *+ amended to fix up one of the town's trunks as an auxiliary to the line in Long Plain area -*

Article 8. Recommend \$120.

Article 9. Recommend \$132.

Article 10. Recommend \$2,500.

Article 11. Recommend \$1,700.



Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Highways, Bridges, sidewalks, removal of snow, sanding, collection of rubbish, and new equipment and material.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the Mosquito Control Works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Suppression of Moths.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Soldier's and Sailor's Relief expenditures in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures necessary in administering and granting of Public Welfare and General Relief.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures necessary in the administering and granting of aid to Dependent Children.

**Finance Committee Recommendations — Cont.**

Article 12. Recommend \$13,000.

Article 13. Recommend to raise and appropriate \$500,  
and transfer \$1,000. from unappropriated available funds.

Article 14. Recommend \$25.

Article 15. Recommend \$2,011.80.

Article 16. Recommend \$50.

Article 17. Recommend \$1,000.

Article 18. Recommend \$4,500.

Article 19. Recommend \$600.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any and all expenditures necessary in the administering and granting of Old Age Assistance.

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

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Vocational Schools.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Free Public Libraries, and also transfer the Bristol County Dog Fund to the Library Account.

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

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial purposes.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account, a sum of money for the Reserve Fund.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Insurance on all Public Buildings and Equipment owned by the Town.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Notes and Interest due in 1946.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Maintenance of the Isolation Hospital.

Article 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to procure the Treasurer's, Collector's, and Town Clerk's bonds.



**Finance Committee Recommendations — Cont.**

Article 20. Recommend \$19,000.

Article 21. Recommend \$53,500.

*39,325 requested  
58,100 ✓*

*54  
to  
6*

*2nd meeting  
5 mem Finance  
committee  
4 voting*

Article 22. Recommend \$7,500.

Article 23. Recommend \$600., and transfer of Dog Fund.

Article 24. Recommend \$50.00.

Article 25. Recommend \$40.00.

Article 26. Recommend to transfer \$3,000 from Overlay Reserve Account.

Article 27. Recommend \$599.30.

Article 28. Recommend \$1,484.00.

Article 29. Recommend \$50.00.

Article 30.

Article 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning, January 1, 1947, and issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17, of the General Laws.

Article 32. 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 \$2,621.87, for the Town's proportional part of maintenance and care of said hospital.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of Tax Title real estate purchased or taken in the name of the Town on which the rights of redemption has been foreclosed as provided under the provisions of Chapter 60, General Laws, and amendments thereto, or having been deeded to the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the proper maintenance of the Department of the Building Inspector.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,000, said money to be used in obtaining plans, sketches and estimates, for the purpose of erecting a Memorial.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available water surplus a sum of money for the maintenance and operation of the Water Department, including Water Debt, and Interest.

**Finance Committee Recommendations — Cont.**

Article 31.

Article 32. Recommend \$2,621.87.

Article 33.

Article 34. Recommend \$300.

Article 35. Recommend to transfer \$1,000. from unappropriated available funds. *yes*

Article 36. Recommend to transfer from 1945 Water Surplus \$10,103.65, and \$9,000. from Water Revenue of 1946.



Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Long Plain Cemetery.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, being an act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice, and assistance to Veterans of World War II or other Veterans.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing water in the Westgate Park area. (By Petition).

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay Rexford G. Morse for labor done in clearing the trees that were blown across Middle Road and Leonard St., by the hurricane of September 14 and 15, 1944. (By Petition).

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$5,000, to be spent on Leonard Street, to smooth up the road and put on a Tar surface; the work to be done by the Town or put out by Contract. (By Petition)

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 by the Board of Selectmen.

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

## Finance Committee Recommendations — Cont.

Article 37. Recommend \$100.00.

Article 38.

*no need  
new Bedford Office as near*

Article 39. Disapproved.

*\$200.00 so  
voted*

*\$28,000 Debt of Water Dept  
no defunct -*

Article 40. Disapproved.

*1944 Sept*

*\$29.00*

*April 6  
1945*

*Mr Moderator*

*Common sense*

*no telephoning could be  
done*

Article 41. Disapproved.

*Lost*

*2nd  
mch 33.00*

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of February  
A.D. 1946.

HENRY L. GUILBEAULT  
AMEDEE GAUTREAU  
WALTON E. BRALEY

Selectmen of Acushnet

A True Copy, Attest:

Constable of Acushnet.

February     , 1946.



LEO JACKSON, Chairman  
 JAMES RADCLIFFE, Clerk  
 DOSITHE GUILLOTTE  
 FRANK F. RESENDES, Jr.  
 CLEMENT St. AMAND, Sr.  
 EDWARD C. ALLAIRE  
 JOSEPH F. DABROWSKI  
 WALTER A. WHITE  
 ARTHUR F. HOWARD, Jr.

*New York*  
*in Canada*  
*not present*  
*2ll*

Finance Committee

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2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of not here  
Finance Committee.

Mr St Amant Sr -  
Mr Radcliffe in New York  
Mr Guiothe in Canada

\$4500 = 31 pupil in Long  
190 children.

Nyes Lane

750 Price of Lura  
25 Survey and plan  
100 Well  
15 Survey Master's  
15.45 Taguader

905.45

650 Taguader

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