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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1886-7.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF POOR, BOARD OF HEALTH, AND SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS:

GEORGE H. MORSE, Chairman; FRANK A. FALES, Clerk; J. EDWARD EVERETT.

TOWN CLERK:

FRANCIS TINKER.

TREASURERS:

L. W. BIGELOW.

E. L. BIGELOW.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

C. WILLIS MORSE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

JOSHUA A. CROCKER, term expires March, 1889.
REV. GEORGE HILL, term expires March, 1888.
REV. THERON BROWN, term expires March, 1887.

REGISTRARS:

D. B. FARRINGTON, CALEB ELLIS,
M. M. ALDEN, FRANCIS TINKER.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT:

J. FRED BOYDEN, Chief. FRANCIS W. TURNER, Clerk.
H. F. WALKER.

AUDITORS:

EDSON D. SMITH, GEORGE W. GAY,
THOMAS J. CASEY.

WATER COMMISSIONERS:

J. EDWARD EVERETT, GEORGE H. MORRILL,
FRANCIS M. BAKER.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS:

FRANCIS O. WINSLOW, ALBERT G. WEBB,
W. ALLEN TALBOT.

CONSTABLES:

WARREN E. RHOADS, WALTER S. BEAL,
SUMNER BAGLEY, GEORGE H. MORRILL, JR.
PATRICK PENDERGAST.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY:

REV. ELLIS MENDELL, term expires March, 1889.
REV. G. I. KEIRN, term expires March, 1889.
FRANCIS TINKER, term expires March, 1888.
T. FRANK GUY, term expires March, 1888.
HORACE T. ATWOOD, term expires March, 1887.
REV. B. W. BARROWS, term expires March, 1887.

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER:

MILTON H. HOWARD.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK:

AUSTIN E. PRATT, WILLIAM T. WHEDON.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS:

FRANK D. DRAPER, AUSTIN E. PRATT,
GEO. H. MORRILL, JR., STEPHEN A. LIBBY.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF STREETS:

NATHAN A. JOHNSON, JOHN NUGENT

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1886.

RAISED BY TAX.

Salaries of teachers of public schools,	$6,600 00
Salary of teacher of music,	300 00
Incidental expenses of schools,	1,200 00
School books,	500 00
Bridges and culverts,	2,000 00
Repairs of highways,	3,000 00
Repairs of sidewalks,	500 00
Removing snow,	500 00
Lighting streets,	500 00
For building K. street,	300 00
For building Baker street,	250 00
Fire Department,	2,000 00
For the purchase of hose,	1,000 00
Support of poor,	2,000 00
Town officers,	2,200 00
Special police,	150 00
Printing and stationery,	350 00
Incidentals,	700 00
For decorating soldiers' graves,	150 00
Care of old cemetery,	100 00
Repairs on old cemetery,	500 00
Care of Highland Cemetery,	200 00
Interest on water bonds,	3,000 00
Sinking fund,	2,000 00
Prosecution of illegal sales of liquor,	500 00
Support of library,	652 00
State tax,	1,695 00
County tax,	1,150 13
Overlays,	807 05
	$34,804 18

Appropriations from Money in Treasury.

From bank tax, for library,	$200 00

APPROPRIATION TO BE BORROWED AND RAISED BY TAX IN 1887.

Interest on water bonds and sinking fund,	$1,400 00

VALUATION OF 1886.

Real Estate,	$1,662,388 00
Personal Estate,	450,187 00
Total amount of property taxed,	$2,112,575 00

Number of polls,	924
Rate of taxation on $1,000,	$15 60
Number of houses,	551
Number of horses,	278
Number of cows,	408
Number of acres of land,	6,206

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen of the Town of Norwood, as required by the By-Laws of the town, herewith present an account of moneys for which orders have been drawn on the Town Treasurer during the year ending January 31, 1887, together with the accounts of the Treasurer, Collector and Water Commissioners, with the report of the Auditors thereon. Also, the Vital Statistics of the town for the year 1886.

SCHOOLS.

Everett School.

Paid Horace T. Atwood, for teaching to Jan. 29, 1886,			$ 610 00
Horace T. Atwood,	34	weeks, to Dec. 17, 1886,	1,037 00
Fannie R. Waterman,	19	"	250 04
Sarah D. Noyes,	19	"	249 85
Marie Burnham,	38	"	439 85
Mary A. Allen,	38	"	380 00
Helen E. Chandler,	8	"	90 00
Ellen Manly,	30	"	315 00
Ida J. Everett,	42	"	441 00
Lizzie C. Tucker,	38	"	389 50
			$4,202 24

Balch School.

Paid Florence Hill,	42	weeks,	$464 20
Viola F. Littlefield,	38	"	380 00
			$844 20

North School.

Paid Lydia B. Thomson,	38 weeks,	$399 00
Jennie P. Baker,	38 "	380 00
		$779 00

East School.

Paid Alice L. Barron,	38 weeks,	399 00
Martha B. Parker,	38 "	380 00
		$779 00

Teacher of Music.

Paid Emma T. Mitchell,	19 weeks,	$133 00
F. N. Cottle,	19 "	150 00
		$283 00

Incidental Expenses of Everett School.

Paid Jarvis Fairbanks, as janitor,	$120 00
" " sawing wood,	11 25
J. E. Hartshorn, for coal,	187 31
John Nugent, for wood,	19 81
Mrs. T. Dolliher, for sweeping and cleaning,	147 00
Water Commissioners, for materials,	15 00
Geo. L. Maker & Co., for labor and supplies,	2 00
N. Reed, for labor,	1 75
	$504 12

Incidentals for Balch School.

Paid N. B. Whittier, as janitor and supplies,	$76 89
J. E. Hartshorn, for coal,	53 11
John C. Pond, for grading,	8 00
Geo. L. Maker & Co., for labor and supplies,	6 00
Geo. W. Gay, for insurance policy,	21 00
Esther Bateman, for carrying children to school,	25 00
Mary Fitzgerald, for cleaning and sweeping,	11 55
	$201 55

Incidentals for East School.

Paid Timothy Linahan, as janitor,	$50 55
Mrs. M. Ryan, for sweeping and cleaning,	47 00
Geo. Hill, for labor and supplies,	27 70
John Farrell, for labor,	10 50
John Scannell, for labor,	4 62
Norwood Water Works, for pipe and fixtures,	23 69
" " " for water rates,	4 00
J. E. Hartshorn, for coal,	63 09
Wm McLellan, for labor and supplies,	1 50
Wm. Foreman, for labor and supplies,	5 70
J. A. Crocker, for supplies,	17 10
J. W. Roby, for gate hinge,	1 00
John Nugent, for wood,	9 00
	$265 45

Incidentals for North School.

Paid Jarvis Fairbanks, as janitor,	$45 00
" " for labor,	4 20
J. E. Hartshorn, for coal,	76 20
Mrs. H. Turner, for cleaning and sweeping,	33 96
Amount carried forward,	$159 36

Amount brought forward.	$159 36
Geo. L. Maker & Co., for labor and supplies,	4 00
M. H. Howard, " "	5 65
George Hill, " "	1 25
	$170 26

Miscellaneous for Schools.

Paid Geo. Hill, for taking census of school children,	$17 50
Geo. L. Maker & Co., for labor and supplies,	16 40
John Nugent, for labor,	5 25
T. J. Casey, for one shovel for School Committee,	90
J. A. Crocker, for express, soap, mucilage, etc.,	25 39
Estate of L. W. Bigelow, for three chairs,	1 50
Orient Lodge, for hall for school exhibition,	14 50
	$81 44

School Books.

Paid J. A. Crocker, for books,	$440 85

RECAPITULATION ON SCHOOLS.

Total payment of teachers,		$6,604 44
" " of music teacher,		283 00
Incidentals at Everett school,		504 12
" Balch school,		201 55
" East school,		265 45
" North school,		170 26
Miscellaneous on schools,		81 44
School books,		440 85
		$8,551 11
Appropriation,	$8,600 00	

HIGHWAYS.

N. A. JOHNSON'S ACCOUNT ON HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Paid N. A. Johnson,	754	hours at	25	cents,	$188 50
Henry Brennan,	407	"	20	"	81 40
Adam Brown,	249	"	20	"	49 80
Frank Strout,	270	"	20	"	54 00
Patrick Fahy,	918	"	20	"	183 60
Patrick Conly,	814	"	20	"	162 80
Dennis McCarty,	858	"	20	"	171 60
John Fitzgerald,	134 1-2	"	20	"	26 90
Morris Fitzgerald,	70	"	20	"	14 00
Edward Brennan,	10	"	20	"	2 00
James Flaherty,	548	"	20	"	109 60
John Colbert,	24	"	20	"	4 80
Thos. Hefferin,	113	"	20	"	22 60
Winslow Morse's man,	12	"	20	"	2 40
Daniel Murphy,	20	"	20	"	4 00
Jacob Faulkner,	105	"	20	"	21 00
William Geary,	93	"	20	"	18 60
Harrison Rhoades,	21	"	20	"	4 20
Fred Hartshorn,	66	"	20	"	13 20
Geo. Morse's man,	88	"	20	"	17 60
Albert Dean,	9	"	20	"	1 80
John Farrell,	—	"	20	"	4 50
George Talbot,	6 1-2	"	20	"	1 30
N. A Johnson, team,	2362	"	17	"	401 54
Dennis McCarty, "	10	"	17	"	1 70
Fred Hartshorn, "	132	"	17	"	22 44
George H. Morse, "	128	"	17	"	21 76
John Fitzgerald,	20	"	17	"	3 40
N. B. Whitter, as per bill,					7 05
George H. Morse, 287 two-horse loads of gravel,					28 70
John Ellis,	23	"		"	1 84
Amount carried forward,					$1,648 63

Amount brought forward,		$1,648 63
Isaac Ellis,	64 " "	9 60
" "	18 one-horse loads gravel,	1 80
Edwin Fisher,	14 two-horse loads stone and gravel,	3 50
" "	4 " " "	40
Town Pit,	542 " " "	
Wilson street,	120 " " "	
Robert McKenzie,	156 " " "	
Charles Shackley,	20 one-horse " "	
Geo. S. Winslow,	64 two-horse " "	
		$1,663 93

JOHN NUGENT'S ACCOUNT ON HIGHWAYS AND CULVERTS.

Paid Michael Conly,	92 1-2 hours at 20 cents,	$18 50
Patrick Leonard,	71 " "	14 20
Thomas Morgan,	39 " "	7 80
Michael Foly,	87 1-2 " "	17 50
Dennis Higgins,	77 1-2 " "	15 50
B. Flaherty,	45 " "	9 00
Michael P. Conly,	35 " "	7 00
Daniel Feeney,	70 " "	14 00
James Coetello,	25 " "	5 00
Thomas Drummey,	47 1-2 " "	9 50
John Donahue,	211 " "	42 20
Martin Curran,	231 " "	46 20
Robert Oldham,	957 1-2 " "	191 40
Thomas Ford,	1,045 " "	209 00
Patrick McManus,	796 " "	159 20
Andrew Curran,	642 " "	128 40
James Murphy,	5 " "	1 00
Michael Kelliher,	5 " "	1 00
George Lord,	210 " "	42 00
William Scannel,	121 1-2 " "	24 30
Amount carried forward,		$962 70

Amount brought forward,		$962 70
John Nugent,	715 1-2 " "	178 87
Patrick Nugent,	465 hours at 17 cents,	79 05
John Nugent, team,	1,564 " "	265 88
Fred Hartshorn,	40 hours at 20 cents,	8 00
George E. Metcalf,	77 1-2 " "	15 50
Thomas Kerrissy,	22 1-2 " "	4 50
" "	team, 45 hours at 17 cents,	7 65
George E. Metcalf, "	155 " "	26 35
Fred. Hartshorn, "	80 " "	13 60
E. F. Talbot estate,	120 two-horse loads gravel,	19 44
E. N. Fales,	90 " stone and gravel,	8 40
R. R. Bank,	372 " "	
Cemetery,	1,565 " "	
"	275 one-horse loads stone and gravel.	
J. W. Roby, as per bill,		4 75
C. Cottrell, "		1 25
John Nugent, "	for stone,	4 06
"	repairing culvert, R. R. avenue,	7 60
		$1,607 60

Baker Street.

Paid Fred H. Hartshorn, as per contract,	$215 00
" " for extra work,	4 15
Caleb Ellis, for surveying,	2 00
	$221 15

K Street.

Paid Thomas Kerrissey, as per contract,	$250 00
Caleb Ellis, for surveying,	2 00
	$252 00

Sidewalks.

Paid John Nugent, for repairs,	$300 00
N A. Johnson, "	200 00
	$500 00

Bridges and Culverts.

Paid N. A. Johnson, for labor on Pleasant and Washington streets,	$458 26
N. A. Johnson, for filling washout at High bridge,	367 00
F. H. Hartshorn, for rebuilding culvert at High bridge,	232 50
Tyler Thayer, for labor and stock at "	242 10
George H. Morse. for posts at "	5 00
G. Van Buskirk, for labor on culvert at Isaac Ellis',	154 80
F. A. Fales, for lime and cement at Highbridge,	7 50
W. L Morse. for lighting Short street during washout,	12 00
Geo. H. Morse, for building bridge, Cross street,	110 83
" " labor and gravel, Washington street,	42 30
Tyler Thayer, labor and supplies, Dean street bridge,	32 36
" " " Guild street bridge,	6 85
" " " Morse street bridge,	26 98
" " " on railing, High street,	9 27
" " " N. A. Johnson's,	2 82
Harrison Rhoads, lighting Morse street during washout,	4 00
A. J. Tilton, for labor and gravel at Brooks st. bridge,	6 75
Fiske & Coleman, for drain pipe, Walpole street,	86 40
E. W. Talbot,, " Prospect and Walnut st.	66 30
Perley Evans, " Winter street,	19 00
N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co., freight on drain pipe,	5 64
N. A. Johnson for labor on Winter street,	88 93
John Nugent, " Railroad avenue,	7 60
	$1,995 19

Removing Snow.

Paid N. A. Johnson,		$235 78
John Nugent,		134 05
S. E. Chamberlain.		2 30
		$372 13
Appropriation.	$500 00	

Recapitulation.

Paid repairs of highways,	$2,996 35
Bridges and culverts,	1,995 19
Baker street,	221 15
K street,	252 00
Sidewalks,	500 00
Removing snow,	372 13
	$6,336 82

Appropriations.

Highways,	$3,000 00	
Bridges and culverts,	2,000 00	
Baker street,	250 00	
K. street,	300 00	
Sidewalks,	500 00	
Removing snow,	500 00	
		$6,550 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Washington Engine Company, No. 1.

Paid Frank W. Talbot, pay of men,	$418 00
L. P. Baker, services as steward,	25 00
C. P. Pond, " "	28 50
Wm. Gillooly & Son, for coal,	2 88
Howe & French, for alcohol,	2 50
M. J. Ward, for repairing hose,	7 16
J. W. Roby, for repairs,	30 50
L. W. Bigelow, for supplies,	5 47
Wm. Foreman, for supplies,	2 57
	$522 58

America Engine Company, No. 2.

Paid Winslow L. Morse, pay of men,	$235 00
M. W. Fairbanks "	182 50
W. S. Phalen, services as steward,	8 00
C. F. Marshall, " "	20 25
George Hawes, for wood,	3 25
J. E. Hartshorn, for coal,	3 00
William Gillooly & Son, for coal,	2 88
N. A. Johnson, for drawing engine to fires,	10 50
J. F. Boyden, for alcohol,	2 50
" " cash paid for painting hose carriage.	3 00
Estate of L. W. Bigelow, for record book,	38
	$471 26

Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.

Paid Ward L. Gay, pay for men,	$280 50
W. C. Cottrell, services as steward, and supplies,	9 39
E. Wheelock, for lanterns,	5 10
Amount carried forward,	$294 99

Amount brought forward.	$294 99
F. E. Clark, for repairs,	5 75
J. W. Roby, "	6 25
E. L. Bigelow, for storing truck and hose wagon,	27 00
	$333 99

Miscellaneous Fire Expenses.

Paid J. F. Boyden, salary of Engineers,	$75 00
" " for supplies,	2 05
M. J. Ward, for repairing hose,	10 41
" " for hose spanners,	12 50
" " for fire extinguisher charges,	14 00
" " for pipes and belts,	33 00
Wm. J. Wallace, for repairing hose,	4 38
Bennett Pilly, for repairs,	31 50
J. W. Roby, for labor and supplies,	17 75
" for spanner belts,	15 00
H. R. Ellis, for teams,	18 00
Wm Gillooly, for team at fire in woods,	2 00
C. F. Whitney, for express,	8 05
A. J. Morse, for two hydrant gates,	70 00
F. W. Turner, for labor and supplies,	40 60
G. W. Gay, for insurance policy on engine house,	10 00
C. V. Cottrell, for repairs,	5 80
N. B. Whittier, for pung,	22 50
Walworth Manuf'g Co., for hose and hydrant pump,	10 50
Wm. Fisher, for lantern and oil,	1 16
	$404 20

New Hose.

Paid James Boyden, for 1,200 feet of hose,	$1,000 00

Recapitulation.

Paid Engine Company No. 1.		$522 58
" " 2,		471 26
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1,		333 99
Miscellaneous,		404 20
New hose,		1,000
		$2,732 03
Appropriation,	$3,000 00	

NORWOOD WATER WORKS.

Paid L. W. Bigelow, for interest on water bonds,	$1,500 00
" " " "	1,500 00
F. M. Baker, for sinking fund,	2,000 00
	$5,000 00

Norwood Water Works.

To be borrowed and raised by tax in 1887.

Paid L. W. Bigelow, for interest on water bonds,		$ 500 00
F. M. Baker, for sinking fund,		1,000 00
		$1,500 00
Appropriation,	$1,400 00	

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Mrs. L. P. Lund and Family.

Paid weekly allowance	$ 48 00
Martha J. Morse Boyd, for rent,	108 00
J. E. Hartshorn, for coal,	30 48
F. A. Fales, for flour,	6 25
H. L. Boyden, for flour,	6 00
T. J. Casey, for flour,	5 75
W. E. Rhoads, expense on Tressa Lund,	5 00
	$209 48

Mrs. Johanna Fitzgerald.

Paid Wm. Fisher, for rent,	$60 00
Geo. H. Morse, for wood,	8 75
Sylvester Hawes, for wood,	5 00
Wm. Foreman, labor and supplies,	2 53
	$76 28

Mrs. M. Ryan and Child.*

Paid Charles L. Smith, for rent.	$90 00
Albert Fales, for wood and milk,	36 14
J. E. Hartshorn, for coal,	12 50
Austin Boyden, for sawing wood,	80
Daniel Murphy, "	80
	$140 24

*Paid by Town of Medford.

Warren Fisher.

Paid John W. Pratt, M. D., for four weeks board,	$28 00
W. E. Rhoads, car fare and expense,	3 00
	$31 00

Mrs. Ober and Daughter

Paid Town of Canton, for aid furnished,	$238 00
George H. White, for milk,	24 33
	$262 33

Joseph Morse.

Paid John Nugent, for rent,	$12 83

Margaret McCaully.*

Paid weekly allowance,	$70 00
L. H. Plimpton, for medical services,	19 50
	$89 50

*Paid by State.

Persons Having Military Settlements.

Paid Town of Dedham,	$105 35

Care of Lockup.

Paid Mrs. Jane Ellis, board of Gen. Guild,		$234 71
L. W. Bigelow, clothing for "		28 18
J. E. Hartshorn, for coal,		18 18
E. Wheelock, for supplies,		55 28
		$336 35
Number of tramps at lockup, for the year.	1,550	
Paid Dr. D. S. Fogg, as town physician,		$50 00

Miscellaneous on Poor.

Paid C. B. Dexter, for burying J. O'Conner,	$3 00
S. E. Stone, M. D., professional services,	3 00
F. M. Cragin, " " "	5 00
	$11 00

Recapitulation.

Settlement in Norwood.

Expense for Mrs. Lund,		$209 48
" " Fitzgerald,		76 28
" " Ober and daughter,		262 33
" Lockup and Ben,		336 35
" Joseph Morse,		12 83
" Military settlements,		105 35
" Dr. D. S. Fogg,		50 00
" Miscellaneous,		11 00
" Warren Fisher.		31 00
		$1,094 62
Appropriation,	$2,000 00	

Settlement Elsewhere.

Mrs. Ryan,	$140 24
Margaret McCaully,	89 50
	$229 74

TOWN OFFICERS, TO MARCH 1, 1887.

Paid Geo. H. Morse, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, Board of Health, and Surveyor of Streets,	$275 00
Frank A. Fales, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, Board of Health, and Surveyor of Streets,	275 00
L. W. Bigelow, services as Town Treasurer,	150 00
E. L. Bigelow, " "	50 00
Francis Tinker, Clerk,	75 00
Francis Tinker, for collecting, recording and returning births, marriages and deaths,	55 90
C. Willis Morse, collector of taxes,	521 52
D. B. Farrington, for salary of Board of Registrars,	100 00
Geo. Hill, for salary as School Committe,	60 00
J. A. Crocker, " "	60 00
Theron Brown, " "	60 00
Warren Rhoads, for salary as Special Police,	150 00
Warren Rhoads, as truant officer,	11 50
P. J. Pendergast, police duty July 4 and 5,	10 50
Sumner Bagley, " "	10 50
W. S. Beal, " "	10 50
Dennis Calnon, "	1 80
John C Lane, for services, Flander's case,	97 95
Geo. H. Morrill, Jr., police service July 4 and 5,	10 50
	$1,985 67

Appropriation,	$2,200 00	
" Special police,	150 00	

Advertising, Printing and Stationery.

Paid T. O. Metcalf & Co.,	$303 83
F. W. Crooker,	2 00
Amount carried forward.	$305 83

Amount brought forward,		$305 83
Paid Thomas Groom, for tax books,		3 00
F. A. Fales, for postage stamps,		2 00
F. A. Fales, for tax collector's book,		3 65
L. W. Bigelow, for stationery,		5 34
		$319 82
Appropriation,	$350 00	

Library.

Paid F. P. Thompson, salary as librarian,		$150 00
L. E. Hartshorn, for rent,		75 00
Francis Tinker, cash paid for books,		77 42
Mrs. J. A. Gay, for books,		12 40
J. W. Talbot, for labor on Catalogue,		10 00
Cora E. Everett, " "		24 15
Mabel H. Gay, " "		20 50
M. E. Barrows, " "		17 00
B. W. Barrows, " "		9 75
Ellis Mendell, for supplies,		2 10
T. O. Metcalf & Co., for printing Catalogue,		408 06
Wm. Foreman, labor and supplies,		5 00
L. W. Bigelow, for supplies,		1 25
M. H. Howard, for repairs,		28 75
C. F. Whitney, for express,		1 85
J. E. Hartshorn, for coal,		3 13
		$846 36
Appropriation,	$652 00	
" from Bank tax,	200.00	

Highland Cemetery.

Paid Albert G. Webb, in full for appropriation,	$200 00

Old Cemetery.

Paid John C. Pond, for care,		$100 00

Grading Old Cemetery.

Paid John C. Pand, for labor,		$164 71
Fred Endicott, for surveying,		27 10
Geo. F. Bagley, for assisting engineer,		1 00
Fred H. Hartshorn, for labor,		14 80
E. F. Gay, for building retaining well,		110 84
Matthew Drummey, for laying wall,		32 00
F. A. Fales, for cement,		10 50
		$360 95
Appropriation,	$800 00	

Geo. K. Bird Post, No. 169, G. A. R.

Paid A. G. Webb, sum granted Post,		150 00
Appropriation,	$150 00	

Liquor Seizure Expenses.

Paid W. S. Beal, for services on raid,		$20 00
" " for labor and expense,		43 00
Chas. H. Barrett, for dinners furnished detectives,		2 00
		$65 00
Appropriation,	$500 00	

Lighting Streets.

Paid George E. Pond, care 1 lamp, 24 mos., 1885-6,		$18 00
William Bateman, " 1 " 7 " 1885,		5 25
Amount carried forward,		$23 25

Amount brought forward,					$23 25
Paid M. W. B. Kerissy,	care 1	lamp,	12	mos.,	9 00
George E. Shumway,	5	"	12	"	45 00
Bernard L. Bigelow,	3	"	12	"	27 00
Fred E. Fletcher,	1	"	12	"	9 00
F. W. Crooker,	1	"	12	"	9 00
" "	1	"	2	"	1 50
John R. Foster,	1	"	12	"	9 00
Lester Billings,	1	"	12	"	9 00
J. W. Roby, Jr.,	1	"	12	"	9 00
Chas. G. Ellis,	2	"	12	"	18 00
" "	1	"	4	"	3 00
Edwin E. Hartshorn,	1	"	12	"	9 00
" "	1	"	4	"	3 00
Harry W. Alden,	1	"	12	"	9 00
" "	1	"	2	"	1 50
Byron W. Mylod,	1	"	12	"	9 00
W. A. Metcalf,	1	"	12	"	9 00
C. E. Webb,	1	"	12	"	9 00
H. L. Hayford,	1	"	12	"	9 00
Sumner Bagley,	1	"	12	"	9 00
Geo. H. Morse,	1	"	12	"	9 00
John Folan,	1	"	12	"	9 00
Ellis Boyden,	1	"	12	"	9 00
Howard E. Morse,	1	"	4	"	3 00
Geo. Lund,	1	"	6	"	4 50
P. J. Mahoney,	1	"	12	"	9 00
Frank Newmaster,	1	"	16	"	12 00
Mrs. L. A. Morse,	1	"	12	"	9 00
N. A. Thayer,	1	"	12	"	9 00
George H. Bateman,	1	"	12	"	9 00
L. E. Ingraham,	1	"	12	"	9 00
H. P. Rhoads,	1	"	12	"	9 00
Silas Boyden,	1	"	12	"	9 00
Peter Corbett,	1	"	12	"	9 00
Amount carried forward,					$357 75

Amount brought forward,			$357 75
Sarah Force,	care 1 lamp,	9 mos.,	6 75
M. H. Howard,	1 "	12 "	9 00
Jarvis Gay,	1 "	12 "	9 00
F. W. Bateman,	1 "	12 "	9 00
			$391 50
Appropriation,		$500 00	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid L. E. Hartshorn, for rent of Selectmen's room,	$ 75 00
Norwood Gas Co., for gas for "	13 17
Mrs. M. Conly, for care of "	15 50
E. L. Bigelow, for use of village hall,	44 00
Thos. Clary, insurance policy on coal sheds, tools, stock, etc., in Commissioner's offices,	31 25
John C. Lane, drafting act on account of old cemetery,	5 00
John C. Lane, for professional services,	8 00
F. A. Fales, for having valuation copied,	12 00
W. E. Rhoads, for posting warrants,	12 00
W. L. Morse, for repairing fence at town pit,	4 76
F. M. Cragin, for returning 16 births,	4 00
Dr. I S. Fogg, " 34 "	8 50
Dr. L. H. Plimpton, " 31 "	7 75
" " telephoning to hospital,	25
C. B. Dexter, for returning 30 deaths,	7 50
Sumner Bagley, for dog warrants,	12 00
" " for distributing reports,	8 00
Francis Tinker & Co., for sundries for Selectmen's room,	5 19
John Lawrence, for water trough,	125 00
Water Commissioners, for pipe and labor on water trough,	42 90
John Nugent, for labor and stone for water trough,	12 13
Amount carried forward,	$453 90

Amount brought forward,	$453 90
Paid F. A. Fales, for cement for water trough,	4 50
B. H. Hardy for laying pipe, and concreting water trough,	45 00
Matthew Drummey, for labor at water trough,	15 83
W. A. Snow & Co., for lamp post and fountain,	60 00
Walker & Goodwin, for cover for water trough,	3 16
E. F Roby, for painting and varnishing hearse,	25 00
J. W. Roby, for pole, straps and shoeing hearse,	20 00
" " for ironing trees, Maple street,	4 50
C. F. Whitney, for express,	2 95
Albert Fales, wood for Selectmen's room,	2 75
George H. Morse, wood for Selectmen's room,	5 00
Geo. V. Dean, sawing and splitting wood for Selectmen's room,	2 30
E. Wheelock, axe for Selectmen's room,	55
F. A. Fales, car fare for poor travelers,	84
*J. B. Baker, for injury to his horse, October 11, '85,	50 00
	$696 28
Appropriation, $700 00	

*John T. Langford paid $25 00 of this amount.

Recapitulation.

Total paid for Schools,	$8,551 11
Highways,	2,996 35
Bridges and culverts,	1,995 19
Interest on water bonds,	3,500 00
Sinking fund,	3,000 00
Baker street,	221 15
K street,	252 00
Removing snow,	372 13
Sidewalks,	500 00
Cemeteries,	660 95
Amount carried forward,	$22048 88

Amount brought forward,		$22048 88
Total paid for Prosecution of illegal sales of liquor,		65 00
Fire Department,		1,732 03
New hose,		1,000 00
Support of Norwood poor,		1,094 62
" of non-resident poor,		229 74
Printing,		319 82
Library,		846 36
Lighting streets,		391 50
Incidentals,		696 28
Town officers,		1,985 67
Geo. K. Bird Post.		150 00
		$30,559 90
Total orders drawn,	$30,559 90	

RESOURCES.

The resources of the town applicable to the payment of expenses for the current year are :

Cash in treasury,	$3,122 26

ESTIMATES.

As required by the By-Laws, we submit the following estimates for the ordinary expenses of the ensuing year :

For Salaries of teachers in schools,	$7,000 00
Incidental expenses of schools,	1,500 00
Highways,	3,500 00
Bridges and culverts,	1,000 00
Sidewalks,	600 00
Removing snow.	500 00
Fire Department,	1,500 00
Amount carried forward,	$15600 00

Amount brought forward,	$15,600 00
For Support of poor,	2,000 00
Town officers,	2,200 00
Lighting streets,	500 00
Library,	300 00
Cemeteries,	500 00
Special police,	150 00
Printing and stationery,	350 00
Incidentals,	800 00
School books,	500 00
Sinking fund,	3,000 00
Interest on water bonds,	4,000 00
	$29,900 00

REMARKS.

The Selectmen herewith present their annual report, of the expenditures of the town, pursuant to the requirements of the By-Laws, for which orders have been drawn on the Town Treasurer, for the year ending January 31st, 1887.

We have endeavored to keep the payments within the appropriations, and have done so with a few exceptions. On the highways there are several bills unpaid for work done by Johnson and Nugent in cleaning up the trenches over the water pipes, which were in bad shape. This work we were expecting would be done by the Water Commissioners, but their money failed them, and if it was not done the town was liable for damage, so we ordered it done, but did not pay for it from the highway money, for we needed it all, and more if we had it, for the streets are in a worse condition than they were ten years ago under the old surveyor system. Therefore, we have asked for five hundred dollars more the present year, which will be a small allowance.

Mr. Atwood has one month's salary remaining unpaid. This, together with Johnson and Nugent's bills, will be laid before the voters at the annual town meeting, and can be paid from money remaining in the treasury.

We hope citizens will be better pleased with our doings this year than last. We certainly are in thinking that we have done the best we could with the money entrusted to us. You will see by the Treasurer's report, financially, we are in better condition than last year.

We congratulate the town on having a solid watering trough—called by some, "solid folly"—but we call it solid comfort for man and beast.

The amount in the hands of the Treasurer, which, if our debts were paid, would be reduced to about $2,500, comes from the following sources:

Amount in treasury, June 31, 1886; balance of appropriations unexpended; Bank and Corporation tax; overlays; school fund; non-resident poor, etc.

ILLEGAL SELLING OF LIQUORS.

At the last annual meeting, on recommendation of this Board, the sum of $500 was appropriated, and it was voted that the Selectmen appoint an agent to attend to the same, and prevent, if possible, the violation of the law. The two prominent temperance societies were notified that if they would select a man who would be satisfactory to them, he would be chosen by this Board. They made choice of Mr. W. E. Rhoads for this position, and he was appointed with full power to take such action as he saw fit. The Selectmen recommend that the sum of $500 be appropriated from the treasury, and that the same vote be passed in regard to the agent.

The Fire Department, which a few years ago was said to be our most expensive luxury, is now in good condition, as will be seen by the report of the Board of Engineers. The appropriation asked for the whole Department for the current year by the Engineers being the same in amount as two of the Board of Water Commissioners received as their salary the past year.

The taxes were high, but it will be very easy to make them higher. Please bear this in mind when raising money at our next annual meeting.

GEO. H. MORSE,
FRANK A. FALES,
J. EDWARD EVERETT, } Selectmen of Norwood.

Norwood, February 21, 1887.

C. WILLIS MORSE, Collector, in account with the TOWN OF NORWOOD.

1886. Dr.

To amount of commitment,	$34,804 18
" " supplementary list,	100 49
interest on taxes paid after Nov. 1,	60 91
	$34,965 58

Cr.

By amount paid C. C. Churchill, County Treasurer,	$ 1,150 13
" " L. W. Bigelow, Town Treasurer,	28,800 00
" " E. L. Bigelow, " pro tem.,	5,015 45
	$34,965 58

Respectfully submitted,

C. WILLIS, MORSE,
Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of C. Willis Morse. Collector of Taxes, for the year 1886, and that the above is a correct statement of taxes committed to, and of payments made by him.

GEORGE W. GAY,
EDSON D. SMITH, } Auditors.
THOMAS J. CASY,

Dr. L. W. BIGELOW, Treasurer, in

1886.		
Feb. 1.	To balance in treasury,	$521 90
	Borrowed, in anticipation of taxes,	14,000 00
	Town of Wellesley, for assistance rendered Mrs. Henry Sutton,	10 00
	Corporation tax,	18 94
	Barstow Stove Co., one-half of expense of repairing furnace at North school,	10 50
	Town of Medford for assistance to Mrs. Ryan,	143 69
	Fred L. Fisher, Admr. of estate of Jas. Nelson,	5 00
	Peter Mahoney, 8 loads gravel,	2 00
	Support of State paupers,	31 77
	Liqnor license,	1 00
	Auctioneer's license,	2 00
	Billiard saloon license,	2 00
	Amount of order 482, overdrawn Jan. 30, '86,	27 00
	J. C. Lane, rent,	20 00
	C. Willis Morse, collector, on taxes for year 1886,	28,800 00
		$43,595 80

Dr. L. W. BIGELOW, Treasurer of Norwood,

1886.		
Feb. 1.	To balance in treasury,	$368 57

account with the TOWN OF NORWOOD. Cr.

1886.		
	By amount borrowed,	$14,000 00
	Interest,	242 48
	Support of paupers,	69 64
	Assessors' orders for abatement,	188 57
	Selectmen's orders,	18,875 93
		$33,376 62
Dec. 6.	Balance in treasury,	10,219 18
		$43,595 80

in account with the CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS. Cr.

1886.		
Dec. 6.	By balance in treasury,	$368 57

Norwood, Mass., December 10, 1886.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the late L. W. Bigelow, Treasurer of the Town of Norwood, Mass., and find them correctly kept, and the payments duly vouched; and that the foregoing is a true statement of the condition of the treasury the 10th day of December, 1886

EDSON D. SMITH. }
THOMAS J. CASEY. } Auditors.

Dr. E. L. BIGELOW, Treasurer, in

1886.		
Dec. 10.	To cash in treasury, as per audit of the late L. W. Bigelow, Treasurer's account,	$10,219 18
	Corporation tax,	160 20
	National Bank tax,	730 77
	Water Commissioners, for damage to J. B. Baker's horse.	25 00
	Income of School fund,	183 64
	Dog license,	304 80
	C. Willis Morse, collector,	5,015 45
		$16,639 04

Dr. E. L. BIGELOW, Treasurer of Norwood,

1886.		
Dec. 10.	To cash in treasury, as per audit of the late L. W. Bigelow Treasurer's account,	$368 57
	A. G. Webb, for lots and posts,	120 00
	" " for appropriation,	200 00
		$688 57

account with the TOWN OF NORWOOD. Cr.

1886.		
Dec. 10.	By State tax,	$1,695 00
	Assessors' orders for abatement,	137 81
	Selectmen's orders,	11,683 97
		$13,516 78
1887.		
Feb. 1.	Balance in treasury,	3,122 26
		$16,639 04

in account with COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Cr.

1887.		
Feb. 1.	By Commissioners' orders,	$294 63
	Balance in treasury,	393 94
		$688 57

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of E. L. Bigelow, Treasurer of the Town of Norwood, Mass., and find them correctly kept, and the payments duly vouched; and that the foregoing is a true statement of the condition of the treasury the 1st day of February, 1887.

GEORGE W. GAY,
EDSON D. SMITH, } Auditors.
THOMAS J. CASEY,

LIST OF JURORS.

As prepared by the Selectmen on February 17th, to be presented to the voters of the town for revision and acceptance at the annual town meeting on the first Monday in March.

Casper F. Achorn.
William Bateman,
Frank W. Bateman.
Thomas J. Casey.
X Ariel B. Chandler,
Samuel E. Chamberlain.
Thomas Dyer.
Henry W. Dean.
Samuel D. Dean.
Caleb Ellis.
Henry R. Ellis.
J. Edward Everett.
Jarvis G. Fairbanks,
William F. Farnsworth,
Fred L. Fisher,
Edward O. Googin.
George E. Hawes.
Cephas Hoar.
Raphael M. Hoyle.
John M. Humphrey,
Albert W. Metcalf.
Thomas F. Mahoney.
George H. Morse,
X Gustave Pinksohn.
Charles H. Rogers.
Edgar F. Roby.
Edson D. Smith,
Jabez Sumner,
Richard K. Vaughn.
Albert E. Ware,
William J. Wallace,
Samuel M. Winslow.
X Ellis Worthington.
John M. Winslow.

GEO. H. MORSE,
FRANK A. FALES,
J. EDWARD EVERETT. } Selectmen of Norwood.

Norwood, February 17, 1887.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Norwood—

Gentlemen:—During the year ending February 1st, 1887, the Department has been called out to fires five times, as follows:

April 17, woods near house of Edwin Talbot; loss $50. Cause unknown.

May 8, house of John Cavanaugh; loss slight. Cause, overheated chimney.

October 24, woods near house of Mrs. M. Clay, Winter street. loss $20. Cause unknown.

November 10, unoccupied house of F. W. Bird on Pleasant street; loss $50. Cause unknown.

December 7, Geo. H. Morrill & Co., printing ink manufacturers; loss $400, no insurance. Cause unknown.

The Reservoirs.

The reservoirs are in good condition, except those that have been damaged by frost, and those are about half full, and probably will never be used, as they are all in the water district.

Hydrants.

There are 81 hydrants in town, including 11 private ones. The private ones are owned by the following parties, and located as follows:

5 at Winslow Bros' tannery.

5 at N. Y. & N. E. car shops.

1 at Lyman Smith's Sons' tannery.

All hydrants belonging to the town are in good condition, except a few which are located in low ground where water remains and prevents their dripping. We would recommend that these be taken up and plugged, then they can be pumped out to prevent their freezing.

Hose.

The Department now has 2,850 feet of good reliable hose, and 500 feet of unreliable.

Hook and Ladder Truck, No. 1.

This truck is in first class condition.

Hose Carriages.

Hose carriage No. 1 is in good condition.
Hose carriage No. 2 is in first class condition.

Engines.

These engines are in good serviceable condition, and are kept in reserve for service outside of the water district.

Re-organization.

The Department was reorganized August 1st. It now consists of forty-five men, divided as follows:

Hook and Ladder Truck, 15 men.
Washington Hose Company No. 1, 15 men.
America Hose Company No. 2, 15 men.
Doing away with the services of 50 men.

Remarks.

We think that the citizens of Norwood are to be congratulated on the small number of fires and losses for the past year.

The department is now in a prosperous condition, and, with the water system, we feel competent to cope with any fire that is likely to occur.

We would recommend that a sufficient amount of money be raised and appropriated to build a house large enough to keep the Hook and Ladder truck, hose carriage and hose wagon in, with a tower fifty feet high to dry hose; also, to repair engine houses.

We would recommend that the sum of $1,500 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department the coming year.

J. F. BOYDEN,
H. F. WALKER,
F. W. TURNER,
} Board of Engineers.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Recorded in the Town of Norwood for the Year 1886.

SONS.

Jan.	19.	Frank Morissey, to Bridget Morrissey.
	31.	John Hogan, to Daglan and Catherine.
Feb.	2.	John Patrick Crowley, to Michael and Mary.
	17.	Joseph McDonough, to Patrick and Sarah M.
	20.	Simon Colman, to William J. and Mary.
	23.	William Michael Murphy, to James C. and Clarissa L.
March	7.	Lepold Lewis Bell, to John M. A. and Mary.
	11.	Vincent Brennan, to James and Catherine.
	15.	Chester Earl Stone, to Charles H. and Lillian E.
	27.	Joseph Kerris-ey, to Thomas J. and Sarah.
April	1.	Alphonso Herbert Whitney, to Hiram H. and Addie P.
	26.	John Henry O'Brien, to James S. and Margaret A.
May.	5.	Thomas Mahoney, to Peter and Margaret.
	28.	Colman Castello, to James and Abbie.
June	13.	Frank Morrill Winslow, to Samuel L. and Catherine E.
	14.	Herbert Willard Rhoads, to Herbert N. and Alice L.
	15.	Charles Edward Kelley, to Charles and Sarah A.
July	2.	Louis Bayer, to Louis J. and Julia C.
	11.	James William Hobbs, to Miles F. and Mary Jane.
	13.	William Joseph Cuff, to William J. and Bridget.
	21.	Carl Nelson White, to Nicholas and Serine.
	21.	Orren Winthrop Dean, to Albert L. and Eunice A.
Aug.	11.	George Francis Crowley, to Michael and Annie
Sept.	2.	John Mahoney, to Patrick J. and Margaret.
	7.	James Thomas Foley, to Timothy and Mary.

Sept. 10, Michael Hawkins, to Patrick and Hannah.
13, George William Glancy, to William and Lizzie.
16, William Edmund Murray, to Daniel and Margaret.
20, John William Mahoney, to Florence J. and Julia A.
22, Alexander McLeish, to Archibald and Ellen.
29, Alfred Loranus Atwood, to Horace T. and Clara A.
Oct. 7, Herman John Isaac Samler, William H. and Sarah Jane.
7, Thomas Yorke Isaac Samler, to John and Mary A.
13, John Francis Mahoney, to Thomas F. and Mary E.
Nov. 6, William Pendergast, to Patrick and Margaret.
9, Horace Edgar Roby, to Edgar F. and Mary A.
12, Michael Foley, to Patrick and Annie.
19, Harold Richard Probert, to Joseph T. and Ida.
28, Michael Thomas Welch, to John and Mary.
Dec. 5, James Ambrose Callahan, to Dennis F. and Anna N.
8, Thomas McNaught, to William J. and Isabelle.
17, —— Howard, to Milton H. and Ella.

DAUGHTERS.

Jan. 1. Adaline Blanche Greenwood, to Thomas and Ada B.
3, Mary Gillooly, to John and Ellen A.
28, Rosie Mary Welch, to William and Rosie.
29, Annie Margaret Readel, to Conrad and Mary E.
Feb. 1, Jessie Thompson Libby, to Stephen and Ellen.
8, Bernice Emma Bateman, to George H. and Martha L.
26, Ellen Murphy, to Michael and Bridget.
March 1, Helen Marshall Winslow, to Eugene E. and Mary B.
3, Ethel Tilton, to Albert F. and Mary E.
11, Jennie Catherine Readel, to Frederick and Jennie.
12, Anna Magdaline Rafferty, to John M. and Theresa.
14, Nina Baker, to Elmer H. and Sarah L.
15, Nellie Conghlin, to Jeremiah and Hannah.
April 13, Helena Donovan, to Jeremiah and Margaret.
17, Gertrude Morgan, to George and Susan.

May 8, Elsie May Metcalf, to Walter H. and Sarah E.
15, Elinor Urano Brown, to J. Frederick and Jennie.
16, Annie Gertrude Firth, to John W. and Annie.
27, Ednah Howard Bigelow, to Edgar L. and Abbie A.
June 24, Annie Cronan, to John J. and Catherine.
29, Ethel May Wilkins, to Charles F. and Amy.
July 12, Elizabeth Pippin, to Frederick and Celia.
29, Elizabeth O'Brien, to Michael and Lillie.
29, Mabel Frances Tilton, to Walter F. and Ann M.
Aug. 2, Mabel Elkins Hall, to Charles E. and Emeline L.
3, Inez Fales McLellan, to William and Mary.
7, Mary Feeney, to Daniel and Margaret A.
11, Mary O'Brien, to John E. and Anna B.
16, Nellie Augusta Turner, to Harris F. and Annie L.
21, Catherine Loretto Drummy, to Michael J. and Mary A.
26, Martha Louisa Cheney, to Clarence and Ada M.
Sept. 13, Mary Ellen Kerrissy, to John and Julia A.
22, Sarah Agnes Oldham, to John P. and Sarah.
Oct. 17, Elizabeth Frances Colbert, to John and Annie E.
18, Maud Alice Barney, to Joseph F. and Nellie M.
22, Ray Trefford Marshall, to Charles F. and Sarah A
Nov. 1, Millie Vincent Hunt, to Stephen F. and Carrie.
3, Mary Agnes Conroy, to John and Mary.
6, Adaline D. Bagley, to George F. and Lydia.
9, Jennie Peterson, to Christian and Jensena.
Dec. 8, Florence Hayes Fitzgerald, to William and Elizabeth.
19, Bertha Sophia Hendrickson, to Herman and Amanda.

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Norwood for the Year 1886.

Jan. 6, By the Rev. Charles Glennon, of Boston, William C. Donovan and Margaret J. Haney, both of Norwood.
13, By Rev. G. I. Keirn, Walter H. Metcalf and Sarah E. Shumway, both of Norwood.

Jan. 23, By Rev. Theron Brown, James Burton and Ida T. Courtney, both of Norwood.

Feb. 4, By Rev. Theron Brown, Isaac T. McIntire and Georgie A. Ware, both of Norwood.

4, By Rev. Ellis Mendell, Lewis H. Plimpton, M. D., and Alice H. Morrill, both of Norwood.

7. By Rev. R. J. Johnson, Darby Foley and Hannah Welch, both of Norwood.

9, By Rev. B. W. Barrows, James F. Loveless and Ada Montgomery, both of Franklin.

April 8, By Rev. George Hill, Albert Willis Bolvin and Estelle Lydia Cross, both of Dedham.

June 1, By Rev. M. J. Doody, Patrick Drummy and Mary A. Oldham, both of Norwood.

16, By Rev. Ellis Mendell, S. Grant Stewart and Alice L. Bailey, both of Boston.

16, By Rev. J. H. Mills, Herbert A. Whittier, of Norwood, and Cora J. Ellis, of Dedham.

16, By Rev. Ellis Mendell, Richand Morse and Clara Fulton, both of Walpole.

17, By Rev. G. I. Keirn, Waldo H. Bigelow and Sarah P. Barney, Both of Attleboro.

24, By Rev. G. I. Keirn, Charles R. Bugbee and Lillian M. Page, both of Norwood.

July 4, By Rev. G. I. Keirn, James H. Hill and Anna Arabel Apt, both of Norwood.

12, By Rev. B. W. Barrows, Herbert M. Hutchinson, of of Boston, and Carrie E. Campbell, of Norwood.

Sept. 7, By Rev. D. J. Herlihy, Dennis H. Duncan and Mary R. Feeney, both of Norwood.

8, By Rev. G. I. Keirn, Charles M. Farnsworth and Janet Martin, both of Norwood.

16, By Rev. G. I. Keirn, Frank H. Winslow and Marcia M. Shumway, both of Norwood.

16, By Rev. Ellis Mendell, Arthur E. Parker and Cora Mabel Mylod, both of Norwood.

30. By Rev. Richard J. Barry, Thomas J. Casey, of Norwood, and Mary Agnes Rogers, of Hyde Park.

Oct. 5. By Rev J. F. Heffeman, Frank P. Anderson, of Norwood and Mary E. Dufresone, of Lynn.

Oct. 10. By Rev. R. J. Johnson, Michael J. Burke and Ellen Dolan, both of Norwood.

11. By Rev. J. C. Cuff, John J. Hogan, of Norwood, and Delia E. Coyne, of Quincy.

25. By Rev. J. B. Seabury, Elmer I. Gay, of Norwood, and Lillian E. Ballou, of Cumberland, R. I

29. By Rev. R. J. Johnson, John Griffin and Mary Joyce, both of Norwood.

Nov. 4. By Rev. B. W. Barrows, James R. Vance and Emily A. Stock, both of Norwood.

4. By Rev. J. Doody, Michael D. Creed and Mrs. Margaret A. Horgan.

6. By Rev. Richard Burke, Eugene Murphy, of Norwood, and Ellen Hayes, of Hyde Park.

6. By Rev. Edward A. Lyon, John H. Ball, of Norwood, and Charlotte E. Smith, of Boston.

7. By Rev. B. W. Stevenson, Thomas N. Dwyer, of Norwood, and Annie McDonald, of Newton.

17. By Rev. B W. Barrows, Elijah Miller, of Walpole, and Addie M. Daggett, of Norwood.

17, By Rev. M. J. Doody, James F. O'Leary and Ellen V. Colbert, both of Norwood.

18, By Rev. David J. Herlihy, William J. Tobin and Mary V. Cull, both of Norwood.

25, By Rev. David J. Herlihy, William M. Shine and Annie E. Hogan, both of Norwood.

Dec. 25, By Rev. Edwin Thompson, Frank E. Boyden, of Norwood, and Mary L. Chamberlain, of Dedham.

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Norwood for the Year 1886.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES.		
		Years.	Months	Days.
Jan. 9,	Mary Gillooly, - - -			6
21,	John Reardon, consumption, -	59		
22,	Joseph H. Baker, - - - -	53	1	12
26,	Jane Bigelow, - - -	87	9	3
31,	William E. Fuller, - - -	69	4	24
Feb. 15,	Mary Agnes Shedd, - -		7	3
18,	William Morrissey, - - -	26		3
26,	Mary A. Ryder, - - -	36	4	
Mar. 12,	David Clark, - - - -	72	10	
14,	Annie N. Rafferty, - - -			2
14,	Mary D. Ellis, - - -	67		
26,	Willard B. Gay, - - -	18	1	1
27,	Jane B. Readel, - - -	23	9	24
April 7,	Harriet N. Bateman, - -	68		
May 4,	Bridget Leonard, - - -	48		
4,	James J. Donahue, - - -	5	5	8
10,	George M. Faulkner, - -		9	
19,	Hannah Ellis, - - - -	81		
19,	Joseph O'Connor, - about	35		
20,	Mary Pendergast, - - -	55		
June 18,	Mary E. Coleman, - - -	26	4	9
20,	Emma L. Tisdale, - - -	37	6	4
21,	Weslie Pond Bateman, - -		7	19
27,	Betsey Kingsbury, - - -	70	1	13
30,	John Shufeldt, - - -	74	1	21
July 14,	Richard Cuff, - - - -	4	3	11
Aug. 4,	Abbie Neville, - - -	41		
12,	Charles E. Bissell, - - -		10	10
17,	Mabel Elkins Hall, - - -			14
29,	Sarah Augusta Grant, - -	1	10	26
29,	Frank Morrill Winslow, - -		2	16
30,	Olive Pond, - - - -	89	2	16

Deaths—Continued.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES.		
		Years.	Months	Days.
Sept. 5,	Maggie McAuley, - - -	26		
18,	William Clarey. - - -	17	11	24
22,	Nancy M. Johnson, - -	80	4	11
Oct. 2,	John Cuff, - - - -	80		
5,	Elizabeth O'Brien, - - -		2	7
11,	Gertrude Morgan, - - -		5	17
Nov. 9,	Adaline D. Bagley. - - -			3
10,	Elvira W. Pullen, - - -	74		
13,	Catherine T. Pendergast, - -	2	1	7
24,	Simeon Pratt, - - - -	78	9	
Dec. 5,	John Cleary, - - - -	10	4	6
6,	Lyman W. Bigelow, - -	58	6	29
9,	Gertrude Marion Hayes, - -	6	4	4
10,	Lucinda P. Fisher, - - -	67	11	5
18,	Harriet Hawes, - - -	64	5	13
22,	Dora Ryder, - - - -	5	11	16
25,	Warren Fisher, - - -	51		

Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

The Commissioners of Highland Cemetery, in submitting their annual report, only call attention once more to the ordinary results of another year of service.

While there have been no extensive improvements, yet considerable wild land has been dug over, new paths constructed, trees planted, and the whole grounds kept in good repair. It is believed that the Cemetery never presented a more attractive appearance. It is gratifying to mention the increasing interest manifested by lot owners in the maintenance and adornment of these sacred burial places. While the graves are newly made, and memories of the departed are fresh and tender in the minds and hearts of relatives and friends, this is to be expected. But when the years have gone by, and our friends, in their turn, have each been laid away to sleep until the morning, and the former dead are forgotten, then who will care for our graves—to clip the sods, to remove the weeds, and plant flowers above them?

It is expected that the town will continue to provide for the general support of the grounds; that the avenues will be gravelled, the lawns mown, and the garden plots kept in bloom. But who will maintain the individual lots? It is certainly wise and proper that opportunity should be given to any person who may desire to contribute funds to secure this perpetual care for their burial lots. The Commissioners, therefore, earnestly recommend that the town be authorized to receive and to hold in trust such funds as may be donated for the perpetual maintenance of such lots in the Highland Cemetery as may be designated by the donors.

It is reckoned that the sum of one hundred dollars will yield a sufficient income to secure this object.

Already some have certified their desire to thus provide, and it is hoped that the town will act promptly in this matter.

The Commissioners have conferred with a special committee concerning setting off a part of Highland Cemetery for the use of the Catholic population of the town, and having duly considered the matter, have submitted plans which show the proposed lot, and a sketch for laying out the same, which will be presented to the town for action. If accepted, a small appropriation will be needed to open up a few burial lots for early use.

Accompanying this is a statement of receipts and payments of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS O. WINSLOW,
ALBERT G. WEBB,
W. ALLEN TALBOT, } Commissioners.

HIGHLAND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS,

In Account with Town of Norwood.

1886.		Dr.	
Sept.		Chas. E. Hall, Lot No. 255,	$10 00	
		4 bound posts, and setting,	6 00	
1887.				
Jan.	12,	Ellis and F. E. Boyden, Lot No. 223,	15 00	
		4 bound posts, and setting,	6 00	
	20,	C. D. Pond and F. W. Bateman, Lot No. 224,	15 00	
		4 bound posts and setting,	6 00	
	21,	William Allen, Lot No. 254,	10 00	
		4 bound posts, and setting,	6 00	
	21,	Samuel L. Winslow, Lot No. 22,	40 00	
		4 bound posts and setting,	6 00	
		Selectmen's order, town appropriation,	200 00	
				$320 00

1887.		Cr.	
Jan.	22.	By cash paid E. L. Bigelow, Treasurer,	$120 00
	22.	" " " " "	200 00
			$320 00

ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER

IN FAVOR OF

1886.			
Nov.	8,	S. B. Collis, bound posts,	$49 60
Dec.	23,	R. T. Woodward, for surveying and drawing plan for Catholic portion of Cemetery,	34 00
	29,	W. Allen Talbot, labor,	29 90
		" Trees, plants, grass seed, etc.,	88 13
		" Cash paid for labor,	87 00
		" Setting posts in six lots,	6 00
			$294 63

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees regret that, in preparing the Catalogue, they found it necessary to close the library for so long a time; but, with the means at their disposal, they were forced to do a large share of the labor themselves, The Rev. Messrs. Mendell, Keirn and Barrows spent a large amount of time in its preparation; and Mr. Atwood, in reading, comparing, and correcting proof. Messrs. T. O. Metcalf & Co., printers, were much the lowest bidders, and are to be congratulated for the workmanlike manner in which their part was performed. Fifteen hundred copies were printed; seven hundred and fifty copies were bound in paper covers, and seven hundred and fifty are folded and remain in sheets, so that additions can be made at any time.

From the Financial Statement it will be seen that but few books have been added to the library by purchase during the year. J. C. Lane, Esq., made a very handsome donation to the library of eighteen volumes of new and very choice reading, and it would be pleasing to the patrons of the library if others would do likewise. The number of persons who have availed themselves of the use of the library since it was re-opened is 639, showing in what estimation it is held by our citizens.

Remembering that books are our chief instructors, we would ask that your appropriation for the coming year might be as liberal as in the past.

Respectfully submitted by

FRANCIS TINKER,

For the Trustees.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

In Account with the Town of Norwood.

1886.	Dr.		
March 1,	By appropriation from the town,	$652 00	
May 26,	Additional appropriation,	200 00	
	Balance of Chickering fund,	7 70	
	Received from fines,	15 26	
	For sale of waste paper, etc.,	46	
			$875 42

1886.	Cr.	
For	Salary of Librarian,	$150 00
	Rent of library room, L. E. Hartshorn,	75 00
	Repairs on stove,	5 00
	Furniture and repairs, M. H. Howard,	28 75
	One table, estate of L. W, Bigelow,	1 25
	Copying Catalogue, sundry persons,	85 84
	T. O. Metcalf & Co., printing Catalogue,	408 06
	To cash paid for new books,	66 42
	Mrs. Gay, for periodicals,	12 40
	Whitney, for express,	1 85
	Supplies from Library Bureau,	13 10
	For fuel,	3 63
	For stationery, lights and stitckers,	12 85
	Funds remaining,	11 27
		$875 42

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S

REPORT.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committe for 1886-7.

The actual expenses of the schools for the year ending January 31st came within the appropriation, $,8600. There have been no extraordinary expenditures, with the exception of the introduction of water to the East School House, amounting to less than $75,00. The question has been asked why we did not put the town water into the Balch and North houses. Our reply is, that so long as the good filtered cistern water supplied to each of these buildings seemed to satisfy every need, we have not felt justified in making any expensive change.

An apparent overrunning of our appropriation is explained by the use of a small portion of our funds in the exigency caused by the damage done to the highways at the time of the great freshet.

Near the close of the year, Mr. Atwood and two of the lady teachers were prevented from drawing their salaries by a "mesne process," supposed to be legal, but which proved to be a mistake on the part of a certain book agent, who undertook to compel them to pay for what they had not received. A portion of the money thus witheld, and lying in the treasury, was spent to pay flood damages, and the released teachers had to be paid from this year's appropriation.

For the ensuing year we desire $300.00 additional for incidentals, hoping to be able, out of that sum, to paint one or more of

the school houses, which may appear most to need it. We know of nothing else which may necessitate any extra draft upon the funds granted for school purposes. For the purchase of school books we have asked for the same sum as last year, $500.00. If we do not need the whole amount, the balance will remain in the treasury and will be available for other purposes.

The present methods of teaching reading and language, and some other branches, require a good many supplementary books. Teachers demand them in order to do their work as well and thoroughly as it is done in other towns. The School Committee, when their judgment recognizes any need of this kind, feel that they ought to furnish such books. Authors and publishers are flooding the State with a great multiplicity of such promised helps; and they have such an eye to their business, that they put as little matter as possible in the books issued, and spread out through three, four, or five editions, what ought to be contained in one or two. The free school book law encourages that way of business, and while it works favorably for the benefit of the schools, it puts a much greater responsibility upon committees, and a heavier tax upon the citizen.

Changes of Teachers.

During the year Miss Helen Chandler resigned to take a school in Quincy, a situation nearer her home and yielding a larger salary. Miss Helen E. Manley, from Brockton, a graduate of the Bridgewater State Normal School, who had had some years' experience in teaching, was engaged for the Third Department. At the close of the summer term, Miss Fannie R. Waterman, assistant in the First Department, resigned, and the vacancy was filled by the engagement of Miss Sarah D. Noyes, a graduate of the four years' course at Bridgewater, and whose services have been very satisfactory to the Committee, and also to the Principal.

Condition of the Schools.

In judging the quality of a term, or a year's work, two factors are to be taken into account: The quality of the teacher, and the quality and disposition of the scholars. The good teacher always does good work; but it shows less upon the indolent, irregular and mischievous than upon the attentive and obedient ones. Personal qualities of character are the first element of successful teaching. But, in every school, there is a certain per cent. who antagonize these qualities, and break up the unity of the teacher's work. They exhaust her patience and weary her body. Needing education above all others, they repel it the most effectually. The success of a school, even with the best teacher, is what can be accomplished in spite of its ten or twenty per cent. of bad pupils. The teacher who cannot control and mold this adverse element, suffers in reputation, although gifted with every requisite accomplishment. All men may be created equal; but all school children are not equal in their love of school, nor in mental and moral receptivity. And so long as such is the fact, our schools will suffer from them more or less—as will the School Committee from the complaints and harsh criticisms of their parents. Such children need the benefits of our schools more than any other class; and teachers and committees must bear with them, and seek to do them all the good in their power. But the friends of the public schools should take this element into consideration, when disposed to deprecate the little that seems to be accomplished by them.

A fair estimate of the condition and work of our twelve schools shows that good progress has been made, and the result of the year, as apparent in every pupil desirous and capable of improvement, is encouraging and commendible. Our teachers are intellectually and morally qualified. They attend teachers' conventions, visit the best schools in the vicinity, read the Journal of Education, and are up

with the times, feeling a proper pride in their success and reputation. In the five first primaries, they take children of five and six years of age, and in a short time teach them to write, to read words and sentences at sight, to give the elementary sounds of the letters, to count, to connect members with things, and names with the objects they represent, to spell all the words they use in school, to read music and to sing by note. This is a good deal to do, and do systematically, in the short time allotted for it; but it is done. This good beginning is followed, in the second primaries, on the same system, by a higher grade of work, geography and primary arithmetic being added—the reading of stories, the spelling and meaning of words, and every idea explained by objects corresponding, so that if a child reads about the growing plant, the unfolding leaf or the falling rain, these processes are shown, and he knows the truth of the statement in the book before him. The teachers are able and glad to do this. As the pupils go into the higher grades, the same process and general system are continued. Geography is taught by map drawing; arithmetic by black-board analysis, every rule and method being fully explained; language lessons are given in the most practical way; reading is taught in all grades, after the conversational method, and spelling by use of slate or copy-book. The old school house tone has gone for good, and choice pieces are read with ability and correct taste. All our scholars have this same system constantly before them, and drilled into them, in every room, for ten consecutive years, repeating it over and over until they are supposed to be qualified to enter the highest department, where they are ready to take up Latin, French, Algebra, Natural Philosophy, History, Geometry and English Literature, spending, if they will, four years more under teachers only too glad to help them. With all this at their command, it must be largely their own fault if pupils graduate with a feeble and defective education. If they were hungry for

knowledge, and desired to help themselves, or if their parents sufficently prized the great boon of such a course of training, and realized how much it is worth to the working man, we should have only thanks, instead of complaints.

School Accommodations.

The schools, many of them, have been overcrowded during portions of the year, and are likely to be for the year to come. When the town is able, and gets ready, we should like a high school building, large enough to accommodate sixty pupils of that grade. That would complete our school system, stimulate education, and add much to the character and stability of the town We shall not urge this any further in this report, as a committee was chosen last Spring to consider the need of more school room, and whose report and recommendations will be read at the coming March meeting. The School Committee, according to law, have power to exclude children from the schools until they are much above five years of age, which would be a temporary relief. They never yet have exercised this power, but may be obliged to do so while the town is getting ready to give us more room. In fact, it would be better for children not to attend school at so early an age. Health suffers, and they gain nothing over those who enter at seven or eight years of age.

Music in the Schools.

In this branch we have made steady improvement since it was introduced about seven or eight years ago. Mrs. E. T. Mitchell resigned her position as music teacher at the end of the summer term. She had done much to render the experiment a success, and the schools and Committee were sorry to lose her services.

But they were fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. F. N. Cottle, a gentleman who had thoroughly prepared him-

self for teaching the art of music. He has succeeded in adapting himself to the various ages and capacities in the several grades, and in awakening a new and deeper interest in this delightful and important branch of education. His labors are well received by the teachers, and they co-operated with him to the extent of their time and ability.

Government in the Schools.

We meet with some, but not with a great deal, of trouble in the matter of school discipline. Corporal punishment is used slightly, but not to any great extent. None have been expelled during the past year for misconduct. We may say of our schools, what is said in the Report of the Supervisors of the Boston schools on this topic. Their remarks are worthy the consideration of every teacher and parent in Massachusetts.

"No change in the schools during the last ten years is more evident than the change in the method of governing them. A principal, if he is strong in moral forces and has good judgment, is the most potent factor in the government of his school. His assistants, influenced more or less by his personal power and his authority, will, if strong and sensible, execute his plans in the spirit in which they were formed, and, if weak, will do at least in a mechanical way what seems to be wanted. The interests of principal and assistants become the same. With such a principal and corps of teachers a school does its work with the least waste and friction. Most of its instructors govern while teaching, and, greatly interested in accomplishing the objects of the school, unconsciously carry along their pupils with them. Now they make a suggestion, or bestow a word of praise, or kindly administer a censure; but, whatever they do, they keep in mind the good of their pupils and the ends to be reached. The pupils learn to value excellence, and to strive for it, at first because their teachers value it, and, later, for its own sake. This is no ideal sketch. The form of school government just described is the best, and, therefore, must prevail, and other forms radically

wrong must give way to it. If, in consequence of some false notion, or unpropitious circumstances, or weakness in the administration and in the teaching force of a school, the principle of fear is made to take so prominent a place that the pupils aim to avoid punishment rather than to seek for excellence, the government of the school becomes hard and severe, and though efficient in the present, does not give promise of good conduct in the future. If, instead of fear, emulation be appealed to in unnatural ways, and to the partial or entire exclusion of the higher principles of human nature, the government of the school may appear to be excellent, but this result is secured at the risk of discouraging or rendering indifferent a part of the pupils, and of leading all to form the narrow and selfish habit of working for rank instead of excellence. The fear of punishment as a motive in the class room is used far less than formerly; and emulation is now largely left to its natural and healthful action."

The teachers need physical strength and moral power to govern without seeming to govern. They need, also, the considerate help and co-operation of the parents. They never punish because they love to, but only from dire necessity.

Conclusion.

The above comprehends all the facts and considerations your Committee deem it necessary to lay before you in this report. We know you have the best interests of our public schools at heart, and that you are willing to co-operate with us in rendering them as efficient as possible. Hoping that you will candidly read and weigh what we have submitted, we subscribe ourselves

Your public servants,

GEORGE HILL,
THERON BROWN,
JOSHUA A. CROCKER.

NORWOOD WATER WORKS,

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

1887.

NORWOOD:
ADVERTISER AND REVIEW JOB PRINT.
1887.

REPORT.

The Water Commissioners submit the following account and statement of work done, and the condition of the Water Works during the year 1886. The town, at a meeting held May 26, 1886, accepted the supplementary act, authorising the further issue of bonds to the amount of $25.000, and voted to issue the same, and to authorize the Water Commissioners to apply the same to extending the main pipes wherever a guarantee of income equalled six per cent. of the cost of doing so was given. Acting under this authority, the Board have laid, under contract with J. T. Langford, 227 feet of eight inch, 17,275 1-2 feet of six inch, 5,766 feet of four inch, and a few sections of smaller pipe on cross streets. The total length of street mains laid, including these smaller sections and the forcemain line, now amounts to 12 2-10 miles. Total number of fire hydrants set and in condition for use by the Fire Department is 81.

Settlements for land taken from Clay estate, and for rights of way across the property of Nathaniel Noyes, in West Dedham, have been made, and the proper deeds and papers are in possession of the Board. For the former, the sum of $800 was paid, that amount being the award made by three referees to whom the matter was left out. For the latter, the sum of $500 was paid in full for all claims, and perpetual right of way to lay and maintain such lines of water pipes as may be necessary for the uses of the town of Norwood.

The number of applications for water entered on the books of the Board is 263, of which 255 have been connected with the street mains and are using water.

The receipts from the sale of water to the consumers supplied up to the present time, will be for the year 1887 very nearly $4,000, and should there be many additional takers the coming season, the gross receipts will exceed that sum. It is certainly a matter of satisfaction that the income from the direct sale of water should be, the second year after its introduction, sufficient to meet the entire interest charge on the loan of $100,000.

The cost of maintenance the past year has been—

Salary of Engineer,	$1,000 00
Fuel, oil and repairs,	720 47
Taxes, Town of Dedham,	136 46
Which includes six months fuel on hand,	$1,856 93

There is due the town and uncollected—

For water rates,	$ 13 50
" service pipes,	102 56
	$116 06

The balance sheet, statement of cost, and estimate of property on hand in the service pipe department, will furnish other interesting information.

A further test of the pumping machinery was made under Engineer Blake's direction, April 2 and 3, 1886, with the result of obtaining a duty of 64 63-100 millions foot pounds, or 17 1-2 per cent. excess over the original guarantee of 55,000,000. The detailed records of this test, certified by Mr. Blake, are in the office of the Board, and all balances due the contractors have been paid to them.

Our source of supply, Buckmaster Pond, has shown the effects of pumping to a comparatively limited extent, the lowest water recorded being but 14 3-4 inches below its former summer level. The greatest average daily consumption was during August, when 137,725 gallons were required to supply the consumers.

Total amount of water pumped during 1886 was 24,306,724 gallons, requiring 40 tons of coal, which included starting and banking fires.

The Board believes that the works are in good condition throughout, and that due credit should be given to Mr. Langford for his substantial work in the street mains; to Mr. Bucknam, for his careful management of the pumping plant and other portions of the works. We further believe that the entire project will become wholly self-sustaining in a short time, and in all probability a source of net income to the town within the next five years.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. EVERETT,
G. H. MORRILL,
F. M. BAKER,
} Water Commissioners

Norwood, Mass., Jan. 1, 1887.

NORWOOD WATER WORKS, 1887—Balance Sheet.

1887.	Receipts.	Dr.	
Jan. 1.	Cash on hand Jan. 27, 1886,	$2,327 11	
	From water rates,	1,637 65	
	service pipes,	4,820 06	
	sale of materials,	74 36	
	sale of bonds, premiums on same, loans and interest,	29,987 03	
			$38,846 21

1887.	Expenditures.	Cr.
Jan. 1.	Bills paid, as per vouchers and receipts for same,	$38,846 21

Norwood, Jan. 31, 1887.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners, and find the same to be correct, and all receipts and expenditures to be properly vouched for, and all in accordance with the above balance sheet.

GEORGE W. GAY,
T. J. CASEY,
EDSON D. SMITH, } Auditors,

STATEMENT OF COST OF WORKS,

As Per Vouchers Paid to January 1, 1887.

Previous payments, as per last report,		$77,184 89
Bellevue reservoir,		38 30
Distribution piping,		22,105 50
Pumping plant, including balance of contract,		1,331 76
Land damages and right of way,		1,313 00
Service pipes,		5,453 51
Meters,		1,456 17
Pumping station,		110 50
Office expenses,		180 54
Services of Commissioners from March 30, 1885, to July 1, 1886,		1,500 00
		$110,674 17
Less amounts received from service pipes and meters.	$4,820 06	
From sale of materials.	74 36	4,894 42
Net Cost of Works, January 1, 1887.		$105,779 75

Value of Stock and Tools on Hand January 1, 1887.

Lead pipe,	$ 30 00
Iron "	12 00
Fittings and fixtures,	50 00
Tools,	300 00
Meters,	80 00
	$472 00

The foregoing statement will show what money has been received, and how it has been expended. At the end of the year, February 1st, there remained a surplus of uncollected bills amounting to $116.06; nearly all of this has since been collected. This, with the first half-yearly collection of water rates, about $1,500.00, is the amount that will be at the disposal of the Water Commissioners, it will be ample to pay all maintainance expenses, and put in service pipe that is liable to be needed. As the season advances, there will probably be applications for extension of mains, and the Commissioners, not having funds at their disposal, will be unable to make such extensions without the action of the town, and appropriations for the same.

One word in regard to the fire service with the engines and hose already provided. The town is well protected within the limits of the water service, which will extend 1,500 feet in all directions from the outside hydrants.

The Commissioners wish to draw your attention to the fact that the hydrant, or fire service, is the largest single item of expense connected with the laying of the water service, and should be accredited to the same. In other towns it is usual to allow so much per hydrant, showing an income from the service. If we were allowed the same privilege, our financial report would be greatly improved, and the future would show the works self-supporting. This is but justice.

J. E. EVERETT,
G. H. MORRILL,
F. M. BAKER,
} Water Commissioners

TOWN MEEETING WARRANT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Norwood, in said County, Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in Village Hall, in said town, on Monday, the Seventh day of March next, at One o'clock in the Afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

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

Article 3. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? The check list shall be used, and the vote shall be by separate ballot, and ballots shall be Yes or No in answer to the question.

Article 4. To hear and act on the report of the Auditors on the Selectmen's, Treasurer's, Collector's and Water Commissioners' accounts

Article 5. To see if the town will accept of the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, and posted as required by law.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use the same means a Town Treasurer may use when acting as Collector.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will fix the time within which taxes assessed therein shall be paid, and authorize the Collector to charge interest at the rate of seven per cent., or less, a year, on all taxes remaining unpaid at that time. Nov 1 7%

ARTICLE 8. To see what compensation the town will allow for the collection of taxes. 1½ % & Guarantee

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the ensuing year, and to issue notes of the town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

ARTICLE 10. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

Building Com.
J. S.
E. B. J.
F. W. S.

ARTICLE 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, and agree upon the method of repairing the same. 35 00.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will accept of the extension of Railroad avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen, running north from Prospect street, and raise and appropriate money to build the same. 200.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will accept of the extension of Tyler street, as laid out by the Selectmen, from Howard street, near the house of M. M. Alden, Esq., to a stone wall, which is the northerly line of the land of M. H. Howard, and raise and appropriate money to build the same. 300.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on the westerly side of Pleasant street, from the house of A. B. Chandler to the ho se of Ellis Hartshorn, and raise and appropriate money to build the same. 300.

ARTICLE 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the organization of the Fire Department the ensuing year. 1500,

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will buy land, and build a Hook and Ladder and Hose House, and raise and appropriate money for the same. NO

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will accept of chapter 186 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1884, and authorize the Town Treasurer to receive funds from individuals, to be held in trust, the income to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners in the care of their lots in the Cemetery. accepted

ARTICLE 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of schools the ensuing year. [illegible],

ARTICLE 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the teaching of music in the public schools. [illegible]

ARTICLE 20. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received for dog licenses.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the support of the public library.

300, in [illegible]

ARTICLE 22. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges not otherwise provided for the current year.

ARTICLE 23. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the prosecution of illegal sales of liquor, and and agree on the manner of expending the same. 1500,

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the use of George K. Bird Post, No. 169, Grand Army of the Republic, for the purpose of decorating soldier's graves, etc., on Memorial Day. 150,

[illegible] 15300,

Take 600, now in treasury & use for cemetery

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to amend the rules and regulations of the Public Library, approved by the town March 2, 1874, so as to give to the Trustees the power to make such amendments to them as in their judgment may be expedient.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to discontinue so much of Chapel street as lies within the location of the New York & New England R. R. Co., and will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a street from Chapel street to Washington street, on the south side of the New York & New England R. R. Co.

ARTICLE 27 To see what action the town will take in regard to the unpaid bills of the town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies at the Post-office, and in each of the several Churches and Railroad Stations in said Norwood, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time and day of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Norwood, this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1887.

GEO. H. MORSE,
FRANK A. FALES,
J. E. EVERETT,
} Selectmen of Norwood.

A true copy. Attest,

WARREN E. RHOADS,
Constable of Norwood.

ERRATUM.

On page 35, Treasurer's Report, County Commissioners should read Cemetery Commissioners.

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