

WEST AND SOUTH
Water Supply District
OF ACTON, MASS.

INCORPORATED BY THE ACTS OF LEGISLATURE OF
1912, CHAPTER 326, AND ACCEPTED BY THE
DISTRICT APRIL 16, 1912

THE CENTER DISTRICT ACCEPTED SECTION 13
OF SAID ACT

ANNUAL REPORT, MARCH 31, 1925

Ayer, Mass.
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AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALARY AND COMPENSTION OF
ASSESSORS AND COLLECTORS FOR SERVICES WHEN ASSESS-
ING AND COLLECTING DISTRICT TAXES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 108A, as amended by chapter 351 of the acts of 1948, the following section:—*Section 108B.* In a town in which a fire, water or improvement district has been created and is operating under a law which requires the assessors of the town to assess district taxes and the collector of taxes of the town to collect such taxes, such district shall annually appropriate money for the salary or compensation of the assessors and collector of taxes, which shall be in addition to the amounts fixed by the town for salary or compensation as provided by section one hundred and eight. The amounts appropriated for said purposes shall not be less than the amounts determined by the prudential committee of the district, or, if there be no prudential committee, by the water commissioners of the district and the selectmen of the town. If the said prudential committee or water commissioners, as the case may be, and the selectmen cannot agree on the amounts and the commissioner of corporations and taxation is so notified, the said commissioner may determine the amounts and shall notify the assessors who shall include the amounts determined by said commissioner in the aggregate amount assessed annually for district taxes, and the amounts assessed shall be paid said assessors and collector. Said districts may also appropriate money for books, forms and other necessary expenses of said assessors and collectors of taxes in connection with the assessment and collection of such taxes.

Approved April 29, 1949.

ORGANIZATION—1924

Clerk

LOWELL H. CRAM

Water Commissioners

EDGAR H. HALL, Chairman

WALDO E. WHITCOMB

GEORGE E. CLAPP, Clerk

Treasurer

FRANK W. HOIT

Collector

WALDO E. WHITCOMB

Auditor

DAVID R. KINSLEY

Superintendent

GEORGE E. CLAPP

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of the Water District of Acton:

We present our annual report for the year ending March 31st, 1925.

In pursuance of the vote taken at the special meeting held October 8th, 1924, the commissioners petitioned the General Court to extend the bounds of the District as defined in the Article. The petition, known as S. 252, was referred to the Committee on Water Supply, and a hearing was granted us February 3rd. Several citizens of the proposed extension appeared either for or against the petition.

The Committee gave us leave to withdraw February 24th, their action accepted by the Senate February 25th, and by the House March 2nd.

We have carried out as far as possible the instructions given us to extend the 6-inch main in Liberty Street to the Stow line. Work was commenced immediately on learning we could borrow the money as voted, but was materially delayed by failure of pipe being delivered as agreed. Work was continued until cold weather compelled us to stop, and started again early this year.

We are using a precast pipe at a considerable saving in time and labor over the old method.

The \$6,000.00 voted was borrowed at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ per annum, issuing 15 notes of \$400.00 each, payable, one note, annually in from one to fifteen years.

BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

Bonds and interest	\$7,400 00
New hydrants	150 00
Services—pipes and fittings	500 00
Meters	215 00
Fuel and lubricating oils	875 00

Miscellaneous	350 00	
Salaries, officers and collectors	2,170 00	
Insurance and rentals	90 00	
Painting standpipe and tool house	650 00	
		————— \$12,400 00
Estimated income, water rates and rentals		\$11,800 00
We recommend to raise by taxation		\$2,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. HALL,
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
GEORGE E. CLAPP,

Water Commissioners.

March 31st, 1925.

CLERK'S REPORT

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

National Meter Co., meters	\$282 40
Red Hed Mfg. Co., valves	170 66
Fred A. Houdlette, pipe	2,368 95
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings	17 41
Hudson Water Dept., pipe	15 00
Lap Joint Pipe Co., pipe	309 08
Waldo Whitcomb, services	40 00
Theodore Waddell, certifying notes	32 00
A. W. Davis, express	75 50
Mueller & Co., supplies	42 63
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	21 21
W. J. Costello, signs	1 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight	345 03
Ellis & Ford, pipe clamp	48 50

Bond Co., chain hoist	47 30
J. Flynn, labor	87 25
R. Brown, labor	19 20
M. Hearn, labor	25 43
E. Pendergast, labor	21 60
J. DeRosa, labor	78 78
V. Esten, labor	42 22
J. McCrossin, Jr., labor	30 83
J. Penny, labor	28 80
T. Trachy, labor	39 60
E. McCrossin, labor	24 53
F. Laird, labor	24 53
W. Boyce, labor	21 60
W. Oster, labor	42 75
J. Pertulla, labor	62 55
O. Olilla, labor	62 33
J. Patrash, labor	56 03
P. Lagako, labor	17 55
J. Erkila, labor	21 15
N. Mara, labor	50 86
A. Denitino, labor	50 86
J. McCrossin, labor	11 26
T. Rivera, labor	99 00
J. Bedard, labor	328 74
O. Battles, labor	85 78
W. Cahill, labor	124 35
P. Coughlin, labor	47 03
P. Golboski, labor	26 33
C. Schofield, labor	19 73
K. Jones, labor	21 15
L. Amadon, labor	64 14
T. Moynahan, labor	70 21
D. Freeman, labor	14 40
E. Merchant, labor	9 95
E. Neault, labor	21 83
	<hr/> \$5,686 62

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

National Meter Co., repairs	\$12 54
Hershey Meter Co., repairs	12 35
Gulf Refining Co., kerosene	100 00
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., kerosene and gasoline	698 32
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone	33 75
William C. Robinson & Co., lubricating oil	139 55
Renessaeler Valve Co., hydrants	167 82
Huntley S. Turner, printing	67 50
Murphy & Snyder, printing	28 60
Boston & Maine R. R., water privilege	13 50
George H. Reed, coal	65 02
Waldo Whitcomb, postage and sta- tionery	22 01
Waldo Whitcomb, collecting water rates	179 61
Edgar Hall, salary as commissioner	25 00
Edgar Hall, expenses 3 trips to Boston	9 30
Hayes Pump & Machinery Co., valves	78 68
J. P. Brown, blacksmith work	3 71
Acton Motor Sales, radiator	16 00
Abatement on taxes	10 95
George Clapp, labor, March, 1924	52 00
Finney & Hoit, supplies	5 25
Charles H. Mead, supplies	43 12
George H. Reed, supplies	15 95
F. W. Hoit, postage and envelopes, 1923-1925	10 75
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., seal	6 01
Charles Durkee, collecting taxes	11 55
Lowell Cram, clerk	5 00
F. W. Hoit, treasurer	25 00
David R. Kinsley, auditor	5 00
Waldo Whitcomb, commissioner	25 00

George Clapp, clerk and commissioner	35 00	
Arthur Whitcomb, insurance and treasurer's bond	70 23	
Acton Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent	18 00	
Joseph Breck, shovels, etc.	53 20	
T. E. Costello, car curtains	5 50	
Waldo Whitcomb, supplies	11 63	
American Woolen Co., light and current	11 05	
W. S. Darley, repairs	7 49	
George Clapp, salary	1,560 00	
Express and freight	49 08	
James Fitzgerald, tires, gasoline, repairs and labor	192 78	
Underwriters' Equipment Co., valve	2 34	
W. B. Holt, stock	3 57	
E. Hall, postage and stationery	1 52	
		\$3,910 23

BOND ACCOUNT

Paid on principal	\$5,100 00	
Paid interest	2,710 58	
		\$7,810 58
Total amount spent		\$17,407 43

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,

By George E. Clapp, Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1922 Water

Dr.

Uncollected March 1st, 1924	\$24 85	
Interest collected	2 63	
		\$27 48

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$23 73	
Abated	1 94	
Uncollected	1 81	
		\$27 48

1923 Water

Dr.

Uncollected March 1st, 1924	\$436 91	
Due from Collector	45	
Interest collected	14 06	
		\$451 42

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$313 35	
Abated	6 66	
Uncollected	131 41	
		\$451 42

1924 Water

Dr.

Committed	\$1,976 13	
Interest collected	2 26	
		\$1,978 39

	Cr.	
Paid Treasurer		\$1,501 45
Abated		2 35
Uncollected		474 59
		————— \$1,978 39

CHARLES A. DURKEE,

Tax Collector.

West Acton, Mass., March 1st, 1925.

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WATER RATES

April 1, 1924, to April 1, 1925	\$8,810 86
Paid Treasurer	\$8,810 86
Collected for installation and repairs	\$339 49
Paid Treasurer	\$339 49

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METERED WATER

From October 1, 1923, to October 1, 1924

West	South	Center	Total
7,038,215 gals.	14,808,944 gals.	1,467,523 gals.	23,314,684 gals.

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WATER PUMPED

From January 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925

47,192,795 gallons

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NUMBER USING WATER IN 1924

West	South	Center	Total
243	196	74	513

WALDO E. WHITCOMB,

Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1925

Cash on hand	\$898 17	
Town of Acton, hydrant service	2,625 00	
State Treasurer, income tax	72 57	
Income tax	24 21	
First National Bank, Ayer, loan	1,000 00	
Loan, Notes Nos. 8 to 22	6,000 00	
H. L. Haynes, Collector, W. & S. taxes,		
1920	74	
1921	66	
C. A. Durkee, Collector, W. & S. taxes,		
1922	16 90	
Center taxes, 1922	6 83	
Taxes, 1923	313 35	
Taxes, 1924	1,501 45	
Abatements, 1922	1 94	
Abatements, 1923	6 66	
Abatements, 1924	2 35	
W. E. Whitcomb, service collections	8,810 86	
Installing collections	339 49	
Interest on deposits	24 11	
	\$21,645 29	
Paid Commissioners' orders	17,407 43	
	\$4,237 86	

NOTE AND BOND ACCOUNT

Bonds, Series No. 1	\$61,500 00	
Paid bonds	3,500 00	
	\$58,000 00	

Bonds, Series No. 2	\$6,300 00	
Paid bonds	300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$6,000 00
North Middlesex Savings Bank notes	\$1,500 00	
Paid note	300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,200 00
First National Bank of Ayer, notes for Liberty Street extension, 15 notes of \$400.00 each, due yearly until 1939		\$6,000 00
		<u> </u>
Total bonds and notes account		\$71,200 00

FRANK W. HOIT,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	1920		
Uncollected March 1, 1924		\$0 67	
Interest collected		07	
		<u> </u>	\$0 74
Paid Treasurer			\$0 74
	1921		
Uncollected March 1, 1924			\$4 69
Paid Treasurer		\$0 66	
Abatement		4 03	
		<u> </u>	\$4 69

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY L. HAYNES,
Tax Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen—Having completed an examination of the books of the Treasurer and Collectors, I believe that they are correct.

DAVID R. KINSLEY, Auditor.

West Acton, Mass., March 30, 1925.