

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, 1928

MURPHY & SNYDER
MAYNARD, MASS.

ORGANIZATION—1927

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

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX SS.

To the Clerk of the West and South Water Supply District of Acton,

GREETING:

You are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Acton residing in the Water Supply District, as bounded and defined by Chapter 326 of the Acts of 1912, Sections 1 and 13 of said Act, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble in Fireman's Hall, West Acton,

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1928, at Eight o'clock P. M.

then and there to act on the following Articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To elect by ballot, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners, to serve for the term of three years.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary District Officers and fix salaries.

ART. 4. To hear and act on the reports of the Water Commissioners, Treasurer, and other officers of the District, or any Committee appointed at any previous meeting.

ART. 5. To see what amount of money the District will raise by taxation, and appropriate for the maintenance and running expenses of the department, and for the payment of bonds, notes, and interest due the current year, not raised by rentals and water rates.

ART. 6. To see if the District will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money with the approval of the Water Commissioners, if necessary, in anticipation of revenue the current year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies, attested by you, in the several post offices, railroad stations, and stores in the District seven days, at least, before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands in Acton this twentieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

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

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of the Water District of Acton:

We present the annual report for the year ending March 15th, 1928.

For the first time in its history, the income more than equalled the expenses which include bond and interest payments.

Our cash balance of \$3,714.11 is larger than a year ago by \$340.36, largely accounted for by back taxes of \$269.93 turned in by the Tax Collector. None will be received this year as all taxes are now paid.

Several services have been discontinued during the year, but twelve new ones have been installed.

One new hydrant was placed in Main St., Center District, by vote of the Town at its annual meeting last year, another hydrant will be installed this year in same street.

We recommend no tax levy this year.

The Power Plant is in excellent condition, and as far as we can determine at this time, it will not need any major repairs this year.

The other members are pleased to report, that the third member of the Water Board has proved an efficient superintendent. He has taken good care of the entire plant, and is quick and obliging in emergencies.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

Bonds and interest account	\$6,750.00
Salaries, officers and collectors	2,330.00
Fuel and lubricating oils	650.00
New hydrant	100.00
Meter Repairs	150.00
New Services	300.00
Coal, electric lights, telephone	135.00
Gasoline	130.00
Repairs	100.00
Labor	900.00

Insurance and Rentals	60.00	
Miscellaneous, including printing	600.00	
	<u> </u>	\$12,205.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES AND RECEIPTS

Water Rates	\$9,000.00	
Hydrant Rentals	2,775.00	
Income Tax	25.00	
Interest Account	55.00	
Return from Service Installation	350.00	
	<u> </u>	\$12,205.00

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

CLERK'S REPORT

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Maynard and Acton Oil Co., kerosene	\$468.32
Borne Scrymer & Co., lubricating oil	95.95
National Meter Co., repairs and parts	129.76
A. W. Davis Co., supplies	36.87
A. W. Davis, express	5.50
American Woolen Co., current	11.20
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	45.29
B. & M. R. R., freight	18.15
B. & M. R. R., water pipe privilege	10.80
Thomas Groom Co., journal	4.00
Murphy & Snyder, printing	70.85
Texas Co., gasoline	35.70
Laffin's Express, express	5.50
A. N. Hederstedt, insurance	37.69
W. E. Whitcomb, postage and envelopes	19.72
Bellamy & Co., clutch	94.45
Crest Mfg. Co., packing	3.24
A. W. Davis Co., coal	31.13
Geo. H. Reed, coal	36.15
Chas. Durkee, collecting water tax	6.57
Acton Drug Co., dry cells	1.00
Hauck Mfg. Co., torch	30.50
J. T. McNiff, sharpening	8.40
Charter Gas Engine Co., engine parts	32.00
Chapman Valve Co., hydrant repair	17.50
Maynard Garage, brake lining	2.90
Geo. E. Clapp, superintendent	1,820.00
W. E. Whitcomb, collecting water rates	204.42
Frank Hoit, treasurer	25.00
Edgar H. Hall, commissioner	25.00
W. E. Whitcomb	25.00
Geo. Clapp, commissioner and clerk	35.00
David R. Kinsley, auditor	5.00
Lowell Cram, district clerk	5.00
Hewitt's Tire Shop, vulcanizing	16.45
Daniel Hurley, gasoline	21.45
Hall Bros., lumber	17.83

Geo. H. Reed, tools	6.05
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings	4.13
Acton Motor, battery and repairs	30.55
J. A. Sexaner Co., tools	14.14
James Fitzgerald, labor	18.00
Strong & Tracy, paint and supplies	7.30
W. S. Darley, pump	16.75
Car Registration	2.00
W. B. Holt, pipe and fittings	4.33
Mrs. Angie Hall, rebate 1924 tax	1.12
James Fitzgerald, tires and repairs	91.23
Central Garage, oil	7.30
Curry Bros., paint	21.00

\$3,683.19

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Geo. A. Caldwell & Co., valve boxes	\$132.29
F. A. Houdlette & Co., cast iron pipe	199.95
A. P. Smith Co., hydrants and fittings	162.40
Hershey Meter Co., meters	131.01
Red Hed Mfg. Co., valves	127.54
Braman Dow & Co., fittings	64.46
Reading Steel Casting, valves	32.25
Builders Iron Foundry, cast iron fittings	24.14
Sumner & Dunbar, supplies and fittings	119.01
Cement Lined Pipe Co., pipe	138.29
Mueller & Co., tools and fittings	33.48
R. L. Duren, gasoline	12.00
Rennesaeler Valve Co., hydrant	46.80
Geo. Clapp, express, freight and sundries	38.30
J. Johnson, labor	9.75
S. Beech, labor	4.00
H. MaKenzie, labor	21.75
E. Neault, labor	6.50
V. Esten, labor	3.00
J. Murphy, labor	25.00
E. Sanborn, labor	1.50
O. Feltus, labor	.75
E. Hurley, labor	114.25
J. Evans, labor	1.50
R. Carruth, labor	1.00
E. Spinney, labor	1.50
J. Crosby, labor	16.00

D. Clayton, labor	388.50	
L. Campbell, labor	6.30	
G. Parker, labor	3.75	
R. Boyce, labor	107.00	
T. Cole, labor	287.75	
W. Boyce, labor	19.25	
E. Goucher, labor	69.75	
R. Diamond, labor	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,368.22

BOND ACCOUNT

Paid on Bonds and Notes	\$4,500.00	
Paid on interest account	2,428.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,928.00
Maintenance Account		\$3,683.19
Construction Account		2,368.22
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		\$12,979.41

GEORGE E. CLAPP,
Clerk of Commissioners.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

APRIL 1, 1927 TO APRIL 1, 1928

Metered and unmetered water	\$9,326.91	
Installing and Repairs	893.93	
	<hr/>	\$10,220.84
Paid Treasurer		<hr/> \$10,220.84

METERED WATER FOR ONE YEAR

October 1, 1926 to October 1, 1927

Center	West	South	Total
1,465,373 gal.	8,176,500 gal.	16,065,938 gal.	25,707,811 gal.

WATER PUMPED AT STATION

January 1, 1927 to January 1, 1928

36,894,780 gallons

NUMBER OF SERVICES INSTALLED

West	South	Center	Total
259	237	81	577

NUMBER OF SERVICES IN USE OCTOBER 1, 1927

553

WALDO E. WHITCOMB, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 1st, 1927

Cash on hand	\$3,369.47	
Town of Acton, hydrant service	2,750.00	
C. A. Durkee, 1924 taxes	1.38	
C. A. Durkee, 1925 taxes	268.55	
Income tax	24.19	
Interest on bank deposits	52.09	
W. E. Whitcomb, services	10,220.84	
W. E. Whitcomb, junk sold	7.00	
		\$16,693.52
Paid commissioners' orders		12,979.41
		\$3,714.11

BONDS AND NOTES ACCOUNT

Bonds	\$51,000.00	
Paid	3,500.00	
		\$47,500.00
Bonds account	\$5,400.00	
Paid	300.00	
		\$5,100.00
Notes, North Middlesex Savings	\$600.00	
Paid	300.00	
		\$300.00
Notes, First Nat. Bank, Ayer	\$5,200.00	
Paid	400.00	
		\$4800.00
Bonds and Notes Account		\$57,700.00

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

	1925		
	Dr.		
Uncollected March 1, 1927		\$245.13	
Interest collected		22.32	
		<hr/>	\$267.45
	Cr.		
Paid Treasurer		\$252.17	
Abated		15.28	
		<hr/>	\$267.45

C. A. DURKEE, 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, 1928.