

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

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ANNUAL REPORT, MARCH 31, 1930

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MURPHY & SNYDER  
MAYNARD, MASS.

**ORGANIZATION—1929**

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**Clerk**

ARTHUR H. WETHERBEE, Term expires 1930

**Water Commissioners**

WALDO E. WHITCOMB, Chairman	Term expires 1932
*EDGAR H. HALL	Term expires 1931
GEORGE E. CLAPP, Clerk	Term expires 1930

**Treasurer**

FRANK W. HOIT, Term expires 1930

**Collector**

WALDO E. WHITCOMB, Term expires 1930

**Auditor**

DAVID R. KINSLEY, Term expires 1930

**Superintendent**

GEORGE E. CLAPP, Term expires 1930

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\* Resigned

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

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

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said 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 1, 1930, 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 elect by ballot one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for one year to fill the unexpired term of Edgar H. Hall.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary District Officers and fix salaries.

ART. 5. To hear and act on the reports of the Water Commissioners, Treasurer, Collector and other officers of the Water District or any committee appointed at any previous meeting.

ART. 6. To see if the Water 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 Water 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 tenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

WALDO E. WHITCOMB,  
GEORGE E. CLAPP,  
Water Commissioners.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

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To the Citizens of the West and South Water Supply  
District of Acton:

We present the annual report for the year ending  
March 10, 1930.

Our power plant is in very good condition, the general  
repairs having been looked after and kept up at a time when  
needed.

We think the standpipe may need painting this year  
and this we have in mind as it should not be neglected.

We have moved the hydrant at the foot of Standpipe  
hill on Main Street back from the road to a safe position.

We have also put in one new hydrant on Main Street  
which will take care of the new houses that have been built  
on this street in the last year. Also we might say here that  
in working on new hydrants or replacing old hydrants we  
are placing new six inch controlling valves at the hydrant  
which will be of great advantage, as when any work has to  
be done at the hydrant it can be shut off without shutting  
water off in the main pipe line and leaving a part of the  
water district without water while the work is being done.

We have added twelve new services this year and one  
service has been discontinued.

In making up our estimate for last year we did not  
make any allowance for the bad break on Main Street in our  
ten inch main pipe line, which added much to our expense  
for the past year, thus cutting down our small margin of  
gains income that we are obliged to work on for a few years  
at least. We are not looking for any trouble with our main  
pipe lines this year.

### ESTIMATED REVENUES AND RECEIPTS

Water Rates	\$9,000.00	
Hydrant Rentals	2,775.00	
Interest Accounts	150.00	
Return on New Services Installed	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,325.00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

Bond and Interest Account	\$6,200.00	
Salaries, Officers and Collectors	2,330.00	
Fuel and Lubricating Oils	650.00	
New Hydrants	100.00	
Coal, Electric Lights, Telephone	135.00	
Gasoline	130.00	
Repairs	200.00	
Labor	800.00	
Insurance and Rentals	100.00	
Miscellaneous Including Painting	700.00	
Meter Repairs	200.00	
For New Services	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,945.00

WALDO E. WHITCOMB,  
GEO. E. CLAPP,  
Water Commissioners.

## CLERK'S REPORT

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### MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	\$45.25
A. W. Chesterton & Co., waste	22.20
Paul Hederstedt, insurance	90.79
Nashoba Gas & Oil Co., kerosene	445.31
Murphy & Snyder, printing	59.50
A. H. Perkins, labor	14.00
Reading Steel Casting Co., valve parts	1.62
Public Welfare Dept., grindstone	5.80
Edison Co., current	4.69
Am. Woolen Co., current	4.30
Central Garage, tires and repairs	63.35
B. & M. R. R., water pipe privilege	10.80
Tate & Co., pipe	8.00
T. E. Costello, covering cushions	7.00
James Fitzgerald, repairs	28.21
Waldo E. Whitcomb, postage	12.37
Tropical Paint Co., paint	14.50
Geo. E. Clapp, freight and express paid	26.89
Chandler & Farquhar, tools	4.96
Standard Oil Co., lubricating oil	29.88
Crosby Steam Gauge Co., gauge & repairs	10.00
O. J. Holt, boxes	4.18
Maynard & Acton Oil, kerosene and gas.	122.66
Ashcroft Hancock Co., relief valve	20.58
Pierce's Express, express	4.40
Hayes Pump Co., valves and springs	8.55
Grunong Construction Co., gravel	14.85
T. F. Parker, jacks	3.50
A. W. Davis Co., coal	37.50
J. S. Moore, alcohol	2.00
D. & S. Leather Co., leather washers	2.07

J. A. MacPherson, supplies	18.31	
Geo. H. Reed, coal	37.48	
M. E. Taylor, boots	7.00	
M. Pendergast, envelopes	21.74	
R. E. Carruth, repairs	21.15	
N. H. Tenney, machine work	24.29	
Acton Motor Co., labor and parts	57.81	
Waldo E. Whitcomb, collect'g water rates	186.92	
Summer & Dunbar, supplies and fittings	180.86	
S. A. Coal & Lumber Co., pipe	8.66	
Strong & Tracy, supplies	16.20	
Bursaw Gas & Oil Co., kerosene	161.25	
Geo. E. Clapp, supt. salary	2,000.00	
Frank W. Hoit, treasurer	25.00	
Waldo E. Whitcomb, commissioner	25.00	
Geo. E. Clapp, com. and clerk	35.00	
David R. Kingsley, auditor	5.00	
Arthur H. Wetherbee, district clerk	5.00	
National Meter Co., meters and repairs	284.02	
Garlock Packing Co., pump valves	55.95	
Byron Lumber Co., lumber	11.13	
Finney & Hoit, supplies	12.13	
James Lent, labor	5.00	
Albert Wessel, labor	16.50	
Alec Dubey, labor	5.50	
James Joyce, labor	7.50	
Bradley Joyce, labor	7.50	
Herbert Joyce, labor	5.50	
Frank Braman, labor	1.50	
T. Moynihan, labor	18.75	
Francis Shaw, labor	1.50	
R. Briggs, labor	.75	
		\$4,399.61

#### CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

A. P. Smith Co., valves	\$93.30
Renesselaer Valve Co., hydrant	51.70

J. T. McNiff, sharpening	5.65	
F. A. Houdlette Co., cast iron pipe	226.83	
Lead Lined Pipe Co., fittings	23.58	
E. P. Gates, forging	4.00	
C. Cullinane, express	8.58	
Geo. K. Hayward, gravel	1.50	
Laffin's Express, express	3.55	
Red Hed Mfg. Co., valves and tapping machine	226.57	
A. W. Davis, tools	12.77	
Cement Lined Pipe, service pipe	82.83	
A. N. Hederstedt, boots	6.00	
W. B. Holt, fittings	.78	
Geo. H. Reed, tools	13.25	
T. Moynihan, labor	479.00	
Geo. Clayton, labor	52.33	
E. Jewett, labor	22.00	
D. Bezanson, labor	6.75	
H. MaKenzie, labor	112.50	
W. Scanlon, labor	5.50	
T. Perrea, labor	13.50	
T. Venti, labor	6.00	
J. Murphy, labor	50.00	
Roberts, labor	9.00	
R. Mason, labor	36.00	
		<u>\$1,553.47</u>

BOND ACCOUNT

Bonds Paid	\$4,200.00	
Interest Paid	2,063.00	
		<u>\$6,263.00</u>
Maintenance Account		4,399.61
Construction Account		1,553.47
		<u>\$12,216.08</u>

GEO. E. CLAPP,  
Clerk of Commissioners.



## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

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APRIL 1, 1929 TO APRIL 1, 1930

Metered and Unmetered Water	\$9,073.15	
Installing and Repairs	273.02	
	<hr/>	\$9,346.17
Paid Treasurer		\$9,346.17

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### METERED WATER FOR ONE YEAR

October 1, 1928 to October 1, 1929

Center	West	South	Total
1,889,760 gal.	6,793,170 gal.	14,532,518 gal.	23,215,448 gal.

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### WATER PUMPED AT STATION

January 1, 1929 to January 1, 1930

36,057,519 gallons

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### NUMBER OF SERVICES NOW INSTALLED

Center	South	West	Total
84	247	263	594

WALDO E. WHITCOMB, Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand	\$4,214.66	
Received W. E. Whitcomb, collector	9,346.17	
Received Town of Acton, hydrants	2,750.00	
Received Interest Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	58.32	
Received Interest Old Colony Trust	57.36	
		\$16,426.51
Paid Commissioners' orders		12,216.08
		\$4,210.43
Bonds Account	\$44,000.00	
Paid	3,500.00	
		\$40,500.00
Bond Account	\$4,800.00	
Paid	300.00	
		\$4,500.00
Notes Account	\$4,400.00	
Paid	400.00	
		\$4,000.00
		\$49,000.00

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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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, 1930.