

WEST and SOUTH
Water Supply District
OF ACTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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, 1937

ORGANIZATION—1936

Clerk

JAMES E. KINSLEY, Term expires 1937

Water Commissioners

WALDO E. WHITCOMB, Chairman	Term expires 1938
GEORGE E. CLAPP, Clerk	Term expires 1937
HOWARD J. BILLINGS	Term expires 1939

Treasurer

CHARLES A. DURKEE, Term expires 1937

Auditor

DAVID R. KINSLEY, Term expires 1937

Appointments by the Water Commissioners

Collector

WALDO E. WHITCOMB, Term expires 1937

Superintendent

GEORGE E. CLAPP, Term expires 1937

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MIDDLESEX, SS.

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

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 6, 1937, 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.

Article 2. To elect by ballot a Clerk for one year, a
 Treasurer for one year and Auditor for one year, and one Member
 of the Board of Water Commissioners to serve for the term of
 three years, and to fix salaries of same.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of the Water
 Commissioners, Treasurer, Collector and other officers of the
 District, or any Committee appointed at any previous meeting.

Article 4. 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.

Article 5. To see if the District will vote to discontinue the
 agreement whereby the takers of water on the Liberty Street
 extension are required to guarantee six percent revenue from the
 line, or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the district will vote to reduce the
 guaranteed annual revenue from new extensions from ten per-
 cent of the cost of the extension as now required, to a guaranteed
 annual revenue amounting to six percent of the total cost of the
 extension, said guarantee to remain in effect for a ten-year period
 from the date of completing the extension.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies
 attested by you, thereof seven days at least before the time of
 said meeting as directed by vote of the Water District.

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 thirty-seven.

WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
 HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
 GEORGE E. CLAPP,

Water Commissioners.

A true copy. Attest:

Clerk.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

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

We present herewith our report for the year ending March 15, 1937.

At the beginning of this year the Commissioners increased the amount of water furnished at the minimum rate of \$12.00, from 25,000 to 30,000 gallons; thereby effecting a considerable saving to many users of water.

Although this resulted in a loss in revenue from some services, it was partly offset by the addition of thirteen new services.

An extension amounting to 1300 feet of six-inch pipe was laid on Kingsley road. This included two hydrants to furnish fire protection for seven houses. Five services have been tapped into this line. The cost of the pipe and materials were paid by the District and the property owners furnished the labor for trenching and back-filling.

At Piper's corner the hydrant location was changed and a new hydrant and valve installed. On account of road changes at Lizotte's corner, a hydrant was re-located and a valve installed.

The W. P. A. project made necessary the raising and re-locating of a hydrant at the High School.

All hydrants have been re-painted.

The standpipe was re-painted at a total cost of \$754. It was found necessary to sandblast the three bottom sections, which of course added considerably to the cost of the job. Also the inside of the roof was painted for the first time.

The commissioners have before them a request for an extension on Martin street, South Acton. The estimated cost of this extension is \$2,000, and at present there are only three possible takers of water on the proposed line.

We shall defer any action on this extension until we have the action of voters on Article 6 of the warrant.

Estimated Revenues and Receipts for this year are as follows:

Water Rates	\$9,000.00
Hydrant Rentals	2,875.00
Interest Account	50.00
Return on New Services	100.00
	\$12,025.00

Estimated Expenses for Current Year:

Bond and Interest Account	\$4,550.00
Salaries, Officers and Collector	2,200.00
Fuel and Lubricating Oils	450.00
Gasoline	140.00
Repairs	800.00
Labor	1,200.00
Insurance and Rentals	200.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
For New Services	150.00
Meters and Repairs	300.00
New Extension Asked For	2,000.00
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	\$12,590.00

WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
HOWARD J. BILLINGS,
GEORGE E. CLAPP,
Water Commissioners.

CLERK'S REPORT

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Acton Motor Co., cutting and repairs	\$32.27
Acton Pipe Co., fittings	5.85
B. & M. R. R., pipe privilege	10.80
Boston Gear Co., gear	40.31
Bursaw Gas and Oil Co., kerosene	205.66
R. C. Baker, gasoline	52.40
Braman Dow, couplings	10.20
Central Garage, tire and repairs	28.35
Henry N. Clark & Co., heater	86.39
C. A. Durkee, collector's bond	30.00
C. A. Durkee, postage	4.56
A. W. Davis Co., supplies	24.51
S. Dresser Co., emergency coupling	12.14
Edison Co., current	11.34
Eagle Oil Co., oil	10.64
James Fitzgerald, gasoline	55.96
E. Gates, forging and sharpening	10.00
Garlock Packing Co., packing	38.21
Dodge Haley Co., paint	5.40
Hayes Pump Co., valves and springs	15.68
Hersey Meter, parts	3.43
W. B. Holt, stove pipe	3.55
Laffin's Express, express50
M. & A. Oil Co., kerosene	207.74
Murphy & Snyder, printing	18.87
J. S. Moore, brooms	1.40
Mrs. J. McCarthy, garage rent	36.00
National Meter Co., meter parts	173.19
Nashoba Oil Co., lubricating oil	7.80
N. E. T. & T. Co., station telephone	45.00
Robert S. Osterhout, printing	32.00
Pierce's Express, express	21.88
Gustavo Preston, lupal	60.00
Phoenix Meter Corporation, meter parts ..	14.20
George Reed, roof paint75
Proctor Lumber Co., lumber	2.75
Standard Oil Co., engine oil	55.44
South Acton Coal and Lumber Co., coal ..	29.00
George E. Clapp, freight and express paid,	17.52

Registry, truck registration	2.00	
M. & A. Oil Co., alcohol	4.80	
H. Weiss, wiping cloths	7.50	
W. E. Whitcomb, envelopes and postage ..	34.41	
Fairbanks Morse Co., engine supplies	18.81	
J. L. Fairbanks Co., expense book	5.50	
Union Water Meter Co., 1" valves	5.12	
W. E. Whitcomb, collecting rates	184.52	
George E. Clapp, salary	1,900.00	
Charles A. Durkee, treasurer	50.00	
David R. Kingsley, auditor	10.00	
James E. Kingsley, clerk	5.00	
Howard J. Billings, commissioner	25.00	
W. E. Whitcomb, commissioner	25.00	
P. R. Hederstedt, bond and liability	156.67	
O. Nichols, labor	658.60	
E. Hurley, labor	6.00	
J. Gallant, labor	2.40	
A. Johnson, labor	3.20	
W. Conquest, labor	3.20	
H. Teel, labor	15.90	
L. Morse, labor	3.20	
R. Stuart, labor	11.40	
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		\$4,559.92
R. O. Leonard, standpipe work	\$581.75	
E. F. King Co., standpipe paint	172.25	
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		\$754.00
First National Bank, bonds	\$3,800.00	
First National Bank, interest	812.00	
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		\$4,612.00

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Warren Pipe Co., 6" cast iron pipe	\$1,077.55	
F. A. Houdlette & Co., 2" cast iron pipe ..	120.90	
Jenkins Valve Co., 6" valves	70.80	
Locke Stevens & Co., copper pipe	63.01	
Le Baron Foundry, iron fittings	13.05	
Neptune Meter Co., meters	145.31	
N. Perkins, gravel	2.50	
W. Anderson, gravel	1.50	
Red Hed Mfg. Co., goosenecks and fittings,	61.04	
Rensselaer Valve Co., hydrants and valves	118.14	
Sumner & Dunbar, copper pipe and fittings	65.85	
Cement Lined Pipe Co., service pipe	91.14	
A. W. Davis, trucking	2.00	
H. Teele, labor	50.00	
A. L. Hurley, labor	10.00	
J. Hurley, labor	3.20	
Martin Brown, labor	2.60	
O. Nichols, labor	219.50	
George A. Caldwell, curb stops and boxes,	82.57	
O. Geers, blasting	19.35	
H. N. Prescott, leadite	66.39	
J. Beach, labor	24.10	\$2,310.58

\$12,236.50

GEORGE E. CLAPP,
Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

West and South Water District of Acton

West Acton, Mass., March 31, 1937.

Cash on hand, March 31, 1936	\$4,452.31	
Received from W. E. Whitecomb, collector,	9,225.98	
Hydrant rentals	2,825.00	
North Middlesex Institution for Savings, interest	25.00	
Middlesex Institution for Savings	30.00	
George E. Clapp, for junk sold	29.20	
		\$16,587.49
Paid Commissioners' Orders		12,236.50
		\$4,350.99

RECONCILIATION OF CASH

On deposit North Middlesex Savings Bank	\$1,000.00
On deposit Middlesex Institution for Sav- ings	1,000.00
Checking Account Concord National Bank, Concord, Mass.	2,350.99
	\$4,350.99

BOND ACCOUNT

Bonds out, March 31, 1936	\$19,500.00	
Bonds paid	3,500.00	
		\$16,000.00
Bonds out, March 31, 1936	2,700.00	
Bonds paid	300.00	
		\$2,400.00
Total Bonds out, March 31, 1937		\$18,400.00

C. A. DURKEE, Treasurer.

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14,600.00

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

APRIL 1, 1936, to APRIL 1, 1937

Metered and Unmetered Water	\$9,060.58	
Installing and Repairs	165.40	
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		\$9,225.98
Paid Treasurer		\$9,225.98

METERED WATER FOR ONE YEAR

Center	West	South	Total
2,821,155	7,858,127	14,174,872	24,854,154

WATER PUMPED AT STATION

January 1, 1936, to January 1, 1937
43,070,211 gallons

NUMBER OF SERVICES NOW INSTALLED

Center	West	South	Total
94 <u>3</u>	267 <u>5</u>	256 <u>1</u> <hr/> 255	617 <u>8</u> <hr/> 625
40 Services Not in Use, March 1, 1937.			

WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

March 27, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen: Having completed an examination of the accounts of the Collector and Treasurer, I hereby certify they are correct.

Respectfully yours,

DAVID R. KINSLEY,
Auditor.