

# 1950 Annual Report

OF THE

## **West and South WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT of Acton, Massachusetts**

*for the Year Ending December 31st*



*Incorporated by the Acts of Legislature of 1912  
Chapter 326, and accepted by the  
District, April 12, 1912*

*The Center District Accepted Section 13 of Said Act*

Murphy & Snyder, Maynard, Massachusetts

**ORGANIZATION — 1950**

**Clerk**

JAMES E. KINSLEY, Term expires 1951

**Water Commissioners**

BENJAMIN J. INESON, Chairman	Term expires 1951
HARLAN E. TUTTLE	Term expires 1952
WALDO E. WHITCOMB	Term expires 1953

**Treasurer**

ORMAL S. LAFFIN Term expires 1951

**Auditor**

DAVID R. KINSLEY, Term expires 1951

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**Appointments by the Water Commissioners**

**Superintendent and Clerk of Commissioners**

RAY L. HARRIS, Term expires 1951

**Collector**

RAYMOND A. GALLANT, Term expires 1951

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, Section 1 and 13 of said Act, and new extensions accepted by the District qualified to vote in election and town affairs to assemble in:

West Acton Woman's Club House, Central Street, West Acton,  
Monday, February 19, 1951 at Eight o'clock P. M.

Then and there to act on the following articles:

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, an 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 report of the Water Commissioners, the Treasurer, the Collector and other officers of the District or any committee appointed at any previous meetings.

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 of the current year.

Article 5. To see if the Water District will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to have an annual audit of the various accounts of the Water District or act anything thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Water District will vote to require a guarantee on all extensions for a period of ten years or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Water District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.) to build a new gravel packed well and a building and install a suitable pump with motor to connect with the main water line, which would be a complete auxiliary to our present Pumping Station or act anything thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Water District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand, five hundred dollars (\$8,500.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from the present main on Taylor Road, to corner of Woodlawn Lane and Taylor Road. Thence on Woodlawn Lane to house of Herbert Leusher, thence southeasterly on Forest Road to the house of Theodore Weyn and Roland Wood, a distance of approximately seventeen hundred (\$1,700) feet more or less, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Water Commissioners, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet said appropriation or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Water District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) for the purpose of extending the water main line existing now on Robbins Street at home of Albert Braman to farm of David F. Penney a distance of approximately thirteen hundred (1,300) feet or act anything thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Water District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) for the purpose of extending the water main from the residence of Mrs. Wm. Rawitser on High Street, south a distance of approximately fifteen hundred (1,500) feet to the residence of George T. Elliott, Jr., and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Commissioners, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet said appropriation or act anything thereon.

Article 11. To see if the District will vote to transfer any unexpended balances from Articles 9, 11, and 14 of April 4, 1950 meeting and Article 5 of May 22, 1950 meeting, to the general fund or act anything thereon.

Article 12. To see if the District will vote to raise money by taxation to cover current expenses and fix salary of Assessors and Tax Collector or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies, attested by you, in three or more public places in the Water District 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 returns 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 January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

BENJAMIN J. INESON,  
HARLAN E. TUTTLE,  
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,  
Water Commissioners.

#### ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR 1951

Estimated Receipts.....	\$ 46,595.10
Estimated Disbursements	
Maintenance.....	\$ 20,000.00
Bonds and Interest.....	18,000.00
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	38,000.00
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	\$ 8,595.10
Less New Truck.....	2,000.00
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Balance	\$ 6,595.10

## REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

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Your Commissioners report as follows covering the activities of your District for the year 1950.

During the past year the extensions voted in the last regular meeting of April 4, 1950 and at the special meeting of May 22, 1950 were installed and are in operation with the following exceptions.

Article 12 of the regular meeting, so called Hosmer Street extension, was not installed due to the fact that this extension carried a four per cent guarantee which the landowners found to be more expensive than they felt they could afford. As some of the people did not care to participate in raising the required guarantee the person who submitted the article, therefore, asked to have it withdrawn.

Article 7, of May 22, 1950 meeting, was not installed due to the fact that the attorneys who passed on the legal opinion of our loan through the First National Bank of Boston, refused to certify this article because it read to raise by taxation on our warrant and the vote of the District was to borrow. Your Commissioners were not satisfied but, after three attempts with no results, notified Mr. Leusher that we could not comply with the vote and gave him the reasons. The fact that these two extensions were not carried out enabled your board to reduce the sum of money voted to be borrowed.

The suit that was pending against your District by the Newton Construction Company covering balance of work done by them plus special allowance for extra rock, peat, etc., was settled by court judgment for the Newton Construction Company in the amount of \$1,837.25. We felt this was unjust but were obliged to abide by the decision of the court.

The standpipe was painted, the ladder and top of roof were repaired both inside and out and painted.

A new truck was purchased and equipped with a more suitable type of body than the one we were using.

We had a rather serious break in the main on Main Street at the point where the new road passes over Main Street. This we believe was due to heavy blasting. The State was quite co-operative in assisting us to repair same and we hope in the near future this line will again be complete. At the present time Acton Center is supplied by the main on Taylor Road.

It is with much regret that we are obliged to report the retirement of our superintendent, George E. Clapp, who has served the District very faithfully since 1923. George has

reached the age where the Commonwealth compels him to retire on pension. Although we made an attempt to get an extension for him it was refused as we had already received one extension of two years. We believe the District will miss him as he was always a willing worker for the benefit of the people.

We have secured the services of Ray L. Harris as your new superintendent and expect he will carry on in a satisfactory manner.

A total of 34 new services were installed this year.

West Acton	15
South Acton	10
Acton Center	9

Outstanding bonds and notes of the District amount to \$138,041.22.

BENJAMIN J. INESON, Chairman,  
HARLAN E. TUTTLE,  
WALDO E. WHITCOMB,  
Water Commissioners.

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#### COST OF EXTENSIONS

North Main	\$8,029.41
Nagog Hill Road	6,722.22
Arlington Street	2,518.84
Charter and Hayward Roads	21,778.75

#### BIDS RECEIVED AUGUST 1, 1950

A. C. Trojano C., Inc.	\$16,820.00
H. DiTullio & Sons, Inc.	17,430.00
D. Federico Co.	18,960.00
Cannavino & Shea	19,080.00
Wms. Bros. Construction Co.	21,224.00
Susi & DeSantis	21,380.00
J. J. Ducey Construction Company	23,710.00
C. Juistino, Inc.	25,030.00
C. Russo, Inc.	26,420.00

## WATER MEETING

Abstract of the proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the West and South Water Supply District of Acton held in West Acton Woman's Club House.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1950, at Eight O'clock P. M.

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

Chose David R. Kinsley, Moderator of the meeting.

Article 2. To elect by ballot a Clerk for one year, a Treasurer for one year, an 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.

Elected: James E. Kinsley, Clerk for one year.

Elected: Ormal Laffin, Treasurer for one year.

Elected: David R. Kinsley, Auditor for one year.

The Moderator appointed the following tellers:

Walter Stevens  
Theron Lowden  
Edward J. Bursaw  
Fannie Davis

Vote on Water Commissioner for three years

Waldo E. Whitcomb	129
Porter Jenks	68
Total	197

Elected: Waldo E. Whitcomb, Water Commissioner for three years.

Voted: To fix the salaries at the same rate as last year.

Article 3. To hear and act on the report of the Water Commissioners, the Treasurer, the Collector and other officers of the District or any committee appointed at any previous meetings.

Voted: To accept the report of the District officers.

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 of the current year.

Voted: That the District Treasurer with the approval of the Water Commissioners be and is hereby authorized to bor-



row money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning, January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 5. To see if the Water District will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to have an annual audit of the various accounts of the Water District or act anything thereon.

Voted: To instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to have an annual audit of the various accounts of the Water District under the direction of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 6. To see if the Water District will vote to change the annual meeting from the first Tuesday in April to the third Monday in February or act anything thereon.

Voted: To change article one of the By-Laws to read as follows: The annual meeting of the Water Supply District shall be held on the third Monday of February of each year for the election of officers, and for the transaction of other necessary business connected with the district.

Article 7. To see if the Water District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main on High Street from the hydrant near Mrs. Rawitser's house to Powder Mill Road, a distance of approximately ten thousand feet (10,000 ft.) more or less. Also on Parker Street from School Street to Concord Street, then on Concord Street to Maynard line a distance of approximately ten thousand five hundred feet (10,500 ft.) more or less and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Water Commissioners, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet said appropriation.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 8. To see if the Water District will vote to require guarantee on all new extensions of four per cent on cost for a period of ten years or act anything thereon.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main, from the hydrant on Nagog Hill Road, north a distance of approximately 1340 feet to the house of Ray G. Dagenais and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of

the Commissioners, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet said appropriation or act anything thereon.

Voted: Unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 (seven thousand dollars) for the purpose of extending the water main, from the hydrant on Nagog Hill Road, north a distance of approximately 1340 feet to the house of Ray G. Dagenais and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Commissioners, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet said appropriation.

Article 10. To see if the Water District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to build a new gravel packed well and a building over the present gravel packed well and install and suitable pump with motor to connect with the main water line, which would be a complete auxiliary to our present Pumping Station or act anything thereon.

Voted: Yes: 43 No: 54.

Motion failed to pass.

Article 11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the water systems 6-inch main line from the hydrant near the house of Wallace G. Warren north along Main Street to the houses of Augustine B. Conant and M. L. Harris, approximately 2,466 feet.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand and five hundred dollars (\$12,500) to extend the water systems 6-inch main line from the hydrant near the house of Wallace G. Warren north along Main Street to the houses of Augustine B. Conant and M. L. Harris, approximately 2,466 feet, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Commissioners, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet said appropriation.

Total Vote: 122. Yes 120; No 2.

Article 12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main on Hosmer Street from the end of the six-inch main on Concord Road, along Hosmer Street to Massachusetts Avenue (Route 111), thence easterly along Route 111 to property known as the Manion property or act anything thereon, approximately 4,870 feet.

Voted: Unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of extending the water main on Hosmer Street from the end of the six-inch main on Concord Road, along Hosmer Street to

Massachusetts Avenue (Route 111), thence easterly along Route 111 to property known as the Manion property and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Commissioners, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet said appropriation.

Article 13. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the water main Easterly from the hydrant on Hayward Road a distance of about 615 feet and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Commissioners, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet said appropriation or act anything thereon.

Voted: Unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand seventy-five dollars (\$3075) for the purpose of extending the water main Easterly from the hydrant on Hayward Road a distance of about 615 feet and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Commissioners, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet said appropriation.

Article 14. To see if the Water District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the six-inch water main along Arlington Street from the present terminal point in front of the James Wilson property to the corner of Arlington Street and Summer Street, a distance of approximately eight hundred seventy (870) feet, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Commissioners, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet said appropriation or act anything hereon.

Voted: Unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$4350) for the purpose of extending the six-inch water main along Arlington Street from the present terminal point in front of the James Wilson property to the corner of Arlington Street and Summer Street, a distance of approximately eight hundred seventy (870) feet, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Commissioners, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet said appropriation.

Article 15. To see if the Water District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending a water main from Massachusetts Avenue on Charter Road to the intersection of Arlington Street, a distance of approximately 5,480 feet, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the commissioners, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet said appropriation.

Voted: Unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$27,400) to

extend a water main from Massachusetts Avenue on Charter Road to the intersection of Arlington Street a distance of approximately 5,480 feet, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the commissioners to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet said appropriation.

Article 16. To see if the Water District will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to petition the Legislature to increase the debt limit of the Water District or act anything thereon.

Voted: To instruct the Water Commissioners to petition the Legislature to increase the debt limit of the Water District.

Total Vote: 62. Yes 47; No 15.

Article 17. To see if the District will vote to raise money to cover current expenses by taxation and fix salaries for the Assessors and Tax Collector or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the salaries of the Assessors and Tax Collector if the Water Commissioners find it necessary to use their services.

Voted to adjourn at 10:30 P. M.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES E. KINSLEY, District Clerk.

#### WATER MEETING

Abstract of the proceedings of the Water Meeting of the West and South Water Supply District of Acton held in West Acton Woman's Club House.

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1950, at Eight O'clock P. M.

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

Chose David R. Kinsley, Moderator of the meeting.

Article 2. To see if the district will vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 13 at the meeting, April 4, 1950, whereby you voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand seventy-five dollars (\$3,075) for the purpose of extending the water main easterly from the hydrant

on Haywood Road a distance of about 615 feet. (Inserted in the warrant at the request of Porter Jenks).

Voted: To rescind.

Article 3. To see if the district will vote to rescind the vote passed under Article 15 at the meeting, April 4, 1950, whereby you voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$27,400) to extend a water main from Massachusetts Avenue on Charter Road to the intersection of Arlington Street, a distance of approximately 5,480 feet. Inserted in the warrant at the request of Porter Jenks).

Voted: To rescind.

Article 4. To see if the district will vote to appoint a committee to revise the present by-laws and report at the next annual meeting or act anything thereon. (Inserted by the Water Commissioners).

Voted: To have the moderator appoint a committee of five to revise the present by-laws and report at the next annual meeting.

Article 5. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the six-inch water main easterly from the hydrant on Haywood Road to Charter Road, and thence along Charter Road to the intersection of Arlington Street or act anything thereon. (Inserted in the warrant at the request of Porter Jenks).

Voted: Unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-nine thousand four hundred dollars (\$29,400) for the purpose of extending the six-inch water main 5,800 feet easterly from the hydrant on Haywood Road to Charter Road, and thence along Charter Road to the intersection of Arlington Street, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Commissioners to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet said appropriation.

Article 6. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing a six-inch water main, one hydrant and necessary fittings for a distance of approximately 450 feet easterly in a proposed new street off from Piper Road at a point about midway between the residence of Donald P. Severance and the new house being built by J. Walter Braman, provided A. R. Jenks pays for the excavation, laying of pipe and back filling of the ditch on private land or act anything thereon. (Inserted in the warrant at the request of Porter Jenks)

Voted: Unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850) for the purpose of providing a six-inch water main, one hydrant and necessary fittings for a distance of approximately 450 feet easterly in a proposed new street off from Piper Road at a point about midway between the residence of Donald P. Severance and the new house being built by J. Walter Braman, provided A. R. Jenks pays for the excavation, laying of pipe and back filling of the ditch on private land, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Commissioners to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet said appropriation.

Article 7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation a sum of money to extend six-inch water main from Taylor Road and Woodlawn Lane down Woodlawn Lane and to Forest Street, approximately 1300 feet, or act anything thereon. (Inserted in the warrant at the request of H. L. Leusher and two signers).

Voted: Unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to extend the six-inch water main from Taylor Road and Woodlawn Lane down Woodlawn Lane and Forest Street, approximately 1300 feet, and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Commissioners to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet said appropriation.

Article 8. To see if the district will vote to add to the by-laws the following — The Board of Commissioners shall annually in the report to the district give an estimated budget for the ensuing year. (Inserted in the warrant at the request of Wentworth Prentiss and ten signers).

Voted: The Board of Commissioners shall annually in the report to the district, give an estimated budget for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to raise by Taxation the necessary sum of money to finance the several extensions voted at Annual Meeting of April 4, 1950 or act anything thereon.

Voted: To raise seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) by taxation on the district for the year 1950.

Vote: Yes 58; No 4.

Voted to adjourn at 9:50 P. M.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES E. KINSLEY, District Clerk.

## CLERK'S REPORT

### Maintenance Account

Acton Monumental, Compressor & Hoist	\$82.65
Acton Pipe, Pipe .....	23.38
Acton Pharmacy, First Aid Kit .....	1.75
Acton Welding Co., Welding .....	20.25
Acton Motor, Repairs and Tire .....	64.05
Acton Supply, Shovel and Salt .....	6.69
B. & M. Railroad, Pipe Privilege .....	13.50
Bursaw Gas & Oil, Kerosene .....	255.70
The Beacon, Advertising .....	11.00
Charter Tree Service, Tree Work .....	10.00
R. Cook, Sharpening Tools .....	24.34
George E. Clapp, Freight Expense and Postage .....	33.80
Durkee Ins. Agency, Bonds & Insurance	281.61
Edison Electric Co., Pumping Current	2,857.87
Edison Electric Co., Station Current ....	12.23
Edison Electric Co., Standpipe .....	50.74
Electro Rust Proof Co., Standpipe Service .....	114.00
Edson Corp., Pump Parts .....	28.67
James Fitzgerald, Gasoline .....	157.02
R. Gallant, Postage .....	54.80
A. Gravlin, Gravel .....	5.00
E. Gates, Forging .....	11.20
R. Hall, Motor Repair .....	42.50
Hobbs & Warren, Account Forms .....	80.91
Hedge & Matthews, Trench Tools .....	8.55
B. J. Ineson, File, Stamps & Telephone	2.15
K. Kinsley, Typing .....	3.00
B. King, BX cable .....	3.30
Laffins Garage, Repairs .....	103.95
Ormal, Laffin, Postage .....	10.44
Laffins Express, Express .....	2.16
R. O. Leonard, Standpipe Paint and Repairs .....	1,470.00
Middlesex County System, Pension Fund	249.00
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., Gasoline .....	218.50
Mass. Treasurer, Auditing Books .....	253.42
Murphy & Snyder, Printing .....	243.85
Mrs. McCarthy Estate, Garage Rent ....	60.00
N. E. Meter Co., Repairs .....	41.62
N. E. Tel. & Tel., Station Telephone .....	91.32
New Eng. Waterworks Ass'n., Dues ....	6.00
Public Safety Dept., Tank Inspection ....	3.00
W. Prentiss, Wiring .....	11.14
Proctor Lumber Co., Door .....	21.10

S. Peterson, Labor .....	15.30
G. Prentiss, Typing .....	1.00
Parker Hardware, Tape .....	3.25
Rockwell Mfg. Co., Meter Parts .....	293.95
Remington Rand, Meter Book .....	11.10
Reed Coal & Grain, Cement .....	1.95
Water Refunds .....	78.70
Solvent Mfg. Co., Chemical .....	17.41
Town Shoppe, Supplies .....	39.63
Tackney Express, Express .....	1.30
Texas Co., Lubricating Oil .....	46.20
Tropical Paint Co., Paint .....	9.30
Vanderhoof Co., Battery .....	3.35
W. A. Woman's Club, Rent .....	30.00
R. Durkee, Assessing .....	200.00
J. Baker, Assessing .....	100.00
C. Flint, Assessing .....	100.00
M. Baker, Assessor's Clerk .....	60.00
E. Davis, Postage .....	10.00
E. Davis, Collecting Water Tax .....	200.00
George E. Clapp, Superintendent's Salary .....	2,818.75
Ray L. Harris, Salary.....	269.20
Robert W. Howe, Labor .....	2,092.26
George E. Clapp, Use of Car & Expense	150.00
Benj. J. Ineson, Commissioner's Salary	100.00
Waldo E. Whitcomb, Commissioner's Salary .....	100.00
Harlan E. Tuttle, Commissioner's Salary	100.00
Raymond Gallant, Collector .....	450.00
James E. Kinsley, District Clerk .....	25.00
David R. Kinsley, Auditor .....	15.00
David R. Kinsley, Moderator .....	5.00
Ormal Laffin, Treasurer .....	100.00
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	\$14,493.81

#### Construction Account

James M. Britt, Drilling and Blasting	106.00
Builders Iron Foundry, C. I. Fittings ....	388.00
Badger Meter Co., Meters .....	626.02
Bronze Fitting Co., Valves .....	28.05
Cement Lined Pipe Co., Service Pipe ....	264.72
Caldwell Co., Couplings & S. Boxes .....	295.54
A. W. Davis, Trucking Pipe .....	95.00
J. J. Ducey Co., Balance on School Street Extension .....	260.23
F. W. Dodge, Advertising for Bids .....	22.80
Ferbas Express, Express .....	9.70
G. Gaynor, Valve Work .....	47.20



Hilco Co., Service Pipe, Fittings, etc. ....	974.43	
C. Justino, Cast Iron Pipe .....	128.80	
Johns Manville, Transite Pipe .....	14,776.65	
Johnson Barker Co., Fittings .....	76.11	
Lee Hydraulic Co., Valve Boxes .....	25.24	
Leadite Co., Joint Compound .....	107.34	
D. L. Maker Co., Balance on Well .....	1,724.81	
N. E. Fence Co., Repairing Fence .....	20.00	
Newton Construction Co. ....	1,837.25	
H. R. Prescott Co., Valve .....	83.15	
Renslaer Valve Co., Hydrants .....	1,732.11	
Red Hed Mfg. Co., Brass Goods .....	320.04	
Rockwell Mfg. Co., Meters .....	302.40	
Sumner & Dunbar, Copper Pipe and Fittings .....	685.57	
A. C. Trojano Co., Contractor .....	17,203.67	
Utilities Supply Co., Large Fittings .....	365.62	
A. W. Wunderly, Legal Work .....	90.00	
Benj. Rice, Labor .....	821.00	
John McGuire, labor .....	398.00	
Robert Reynolds, Labor .....	222.30	
R. D. Wood Co., C. I. Fittings .....	1,215.50	
Whitman & Howard, Engineers .....	2,792.96	
Middlesex County National Bank, Legal Services .....	275.00	
		\$48,321.21

**Bond Account**

Paid First Nat'l Bank, Boston, Bond ....	\$5,990.00	
Paid First Nat'l Bank, Boston, Interest	1,339.90	
Paid Merchants Nat'l Bank, Bond .....	2,000.00	
Paid Merchants Nat'l Bank, Interest ....	140.00	
Paid First Nat'l Bank of Ayer, Bond ....	2,500.00	
Paid First Nat'l Bank of Ayer, Interest	175.00	
		\$12,144.90
		\$74,959.92

GEORGE E. CLAPP,  
Clerk of Commissioners.

**REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES**

**January 1, 1951**

Uncollected January 1, 1950 .....	\$3,029.94
Metered and Unmetered Water .....	26,062.89
Installing and Repairs .....	1,727.35
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	\$30,820.18
Paid Treasurer .....	\$28,784.29
Abated .....	65.45
Uncollected January 1, 1951 .....	1,970.44
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	\$30,820.18

**Metered Water for One Year**

Center .....	6,648,478	Gallons
South .....	24,981,995	Gallons
West .....	18,210,730	Gallons
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	49,841,203	Gallons

**Number of Services January 1, 1951**

Center .....	144
South .....	355
West .....	350
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	849

Number of Hydrants ..... 169

Water Pumped 1950 .....	72,252,000	Gallons
Water pumped 1949.....	65,097,300	Gallons
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Increase in 1950 .....	7,154,700	Gallons

**Assessed Valuation of the District**

January 1, 1951 ..... \$3,931,675.00

RAYMOND A. GALLANT, Collector.

OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

December 30, 1950

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Committed .....	\$10,222.61	
Interest Collected .....	.87	
		<u>\$10,223.48</u>

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Paid Treasurer .....	\$3,673.77	
Cash on Hand .....	2,449.39	
Uncollected .....	4,100.32	
		<u>\$10,223.48</u>

ETHEL A. DAVIS, Collector.



AUDITOR'S REPORT

West Acton, Mass.  
January 20, 1951.

Board of Commissioners,  
West and South Water Supply District of Acton,  
Acton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I have completed an examination of the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1950.

They appear to be correct in every particular.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID R. KINSLEY,  
Auditor.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### West and South Supply District of Acton

Cash on hand, January 1, 1950	
Middlesex County Nat'l Bank .....	\$9,241.46
North Middlesex Savings .....	2,500.00
	<u>                    </u>
	\$11,741.46
Received from Raymond Gal-	
lant, Collector .....	\$24,784.29
Hydrant Rentals .....	4,000.00
	<u>                    </u>
	\$28,784.29
Received from First Nat'l Bank Boston	
New Bond Issue .....	53,041.22
Received from Ethel A. Davis, Tax Col-	
lector	
Property Tax Assessment .....	3,673.77
Received from Concord Nat'l Bank—	
Transfer of Account .....	64.79
Received from North Middlesex Savings	
Dividend .....	50.00
Received from Junk Sold .....	
	10.78
Refund from Reynard's Express, Over-	
charge .....	3.09
Refund from Texas Co. ....	
	3.24
	<u>                    </u>
	\$85,631.18
	<u>                    </u>
	\$97,372.64
Paid Out Commission Orders .....	
	\$74,959.92
Paid Out for New Check Book .....	
	3.75
	<u>                    </u>
	\$74,963.67
Less Accrued Withholding Taxes (Last	
Quarter 1950) .....	152.60
	<u>                    </u>
	\$74,811.07
	<u>                    </u>
	\$22,561.57

### Reconciliation of Cash

Middlesex County National Bank .....	\$20,061.57
North Middlesex Savings Bank .....	2,500.00
	<u>                    </u>
	\$22,561.57

Bonds Out January 1, 1950 .....	\$95,490.00	
Bonds Paid .....	10,490.00	
		<u>\$85,000.00</u>
New Bond Issue, First Nat'l Bank Boston .....		53,041.22
		<u>\$138,041.22</u>

Bonds Outstanding December 31, 1950 \$138,041.22

Ayer First Nat'l Bank, Sept. 1, 1956 ....	\$15,000.00	
Merchants Nat'l Bank, Dec. 1, 1953 .....	6,000.00	
First Nat'l Bank, Boston, Feb. 1, 1963 ..	64,000.00	
First Nat'l Bank, Boston .....	53,041.22	
		<u>\$138,041.22</u>

ORMAL LAFFIN, Treasurer.

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