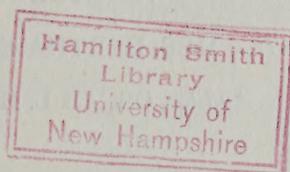


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LITTLE BOAR'S HEAD DISTRICT

Commissioners' Report

1924-1925



AUGUST, 1925

Little Boar's Head District

OFFICERS FOR 1924-1925

Moderator, WILLIAM P. FOWLER.

Clerk, MISS BLANCHE H. BOYNTON.

Commissioners, { WILLIAM P. FOWLER.
JAMES L. BACHELDER.
DALTON BOYNTON.

Treasurer, MRS. BERTHA E. APPLETON.

Auditor, OSCAR L. HALSEY.

District Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the Inhabitants of Little Boar's Head District, a village district in the Town of North Hampton organized under provision of Chapter 196, Session Laws of 1905, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stotts' house in said district, on the first Tuesday of September next (the first day of the month) at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose all other necessary district officers.
3. To raise such sum of money as may be needed for sidewalks, hydrant service, fire protection, street lights, policing, and other district expenses.
4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand this 15th day of August, A. D., 1925.

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
JAMES L. BACHELDER,
DALTON BOYNTON,

Commissioners of Little Boar's Head District.

A true copy of Warrant.—Attest:

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
JAMES L. BACHELDER,
DALTON BOYNTON,

Commissioners of Little Boar's Head District.

We hereby certify that on the 15th day of August, 1925, we posted a true and attested copy of the above warrant in the Little Boar's Head Post Office, and a like copy on the waiting station of the Portsmouth Electric Railway, public places in said district.

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
JAMES L. BACHELDER,
DALTON BOYNTON,

Commissioners of Little Boar's Head District.

[Property owners of the District will be welcome at the annual District meeting.]

Commissioners' Report

I. *Sidewalks.*

Work on sidewalks during the past year included:

1. Construction of a concrete walk from the Fish Houses half way to the Bath Houses. (This walk will be completed to the Bath Houses this coming year.)
2. Grading approaches to the plank walk and concrete walk at the Fish Houses.
3. Repairs on sidewalk at Bass Beach, where undermined by storm last winter.
4. Construction of plank walk to bridge the gap at Bass Beach where the concrete walk and foundation of stones were washed out. (It was found inadvisable to fill in this gap with concrete, because of the extent to which the stones were carried away, and the likelihood of such a concrete walk's being washed out again another winter.)
5. Clearing sidewalks in spring.
6. Surface repairs on concrete walks.

II. *Street Lights.*

At the North Hampton town meeting this spring, \$250 was voted to the District to defray our yearly street light bills and to put our lights on a six-month basis; for which we extend to the Town our warm thanks. Because of extensive reorganization in the Portsmouth Power Company we still have to pay for our lights at the monthly rate; but we have been promised that in the near future we can secure a long-term contract at a lower rate, and are to have the entire system reorganized and put on a single circuit.

Complaints because of street lights burning out should be made to the "Trouble Man" (Telephone, Rye Beach 34) who will give the matter prompt attention.

III. *Hydrants.*

The Hampton Water Works Company has increased the hydrant rates from \$50 to \$100 a hydrant, to begin next January. After careful consideration we have concluded that we must accept this increase, making our yearly hydrant bill \$900 instead of \$450. The water company, however, through its president, Mr. Scammon, has agreed to oil and try out our hydrants yearly.

In the hydrant protected area the fire insurance rate is \$10 per \$1000 valuation, for three years, as against \$15 in unprotected places. That makes a saving of \$5 in three years or \$1.67 a year, for every thousand dollars' worth of insurance carried in the hydrant-protected area. The total assessed valuation of property in the District is \$776,455; but we need to carry only \$540,000 in fire insurance in the hydrant area to make the hydrants pay for themselves even at the increased rate, in the saving in the insurance rate. If people living in the hydrant-protected area will multiply the number of thousand dollars' worth of insurance carried on their property by \$1.67 they will get the number of dollars the hydrants save them yearly in insurance premiums; and if they will subtract this result from their village district tax, that tax will appear greatly reduced.

IV. *Fire Apparatus.*

The fire apparatus was kept last winter in the Fullers' garage, opposite the east end of Chapel Road. It is being kept this summer in Mrs. William Fowler's stable in back of the Terrace Cottages; with keys at the office of the Little Boar's Head Inn, at Mrs. Fatcher's cottage, at William Fowler's, and at the Boyntons'. It is hoped that a permanent place can be provided soon.

The District has bought two modern fire extinguishers of the non-freezing type to take the place of such old ones as have corroded away. We now have nine extinguishers in commission.

V. *Parking.*

The "No Parking" signs placed along the ocean front by the District were removed this summer by State officials owing to their claim of jurisdiction along the State Highway. This resulted in a hearing at the Farragut Casino before the Acting Governor and Council. The matter was left in the hands of the State Highway Commissioner, in conjunction with the Selectmen of the Town and District Commissioners.

The parking question has now been settled; and Mr. Everett, the State Highway Commissioner, has authorized our replacing the "No Parking" signs along the Head. A sufficient area between the Fish Houses and Bath Houses is to be reserved for parking purposes, and is to be graded by the State Highway Department with gravel furnished by the Town. This will keep the parked cars clear of the traffic and prevent their getting stuck in the sand.

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,
JAMES L. BACHELDER,
DALTON BOYNTON,

Commissioners.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

August 19, 1924, Balance in Treasury . . .	\$587.22
December 2, 1924, Received of George L. Seavey, Collector of Taxes	\$282.00
January 15, 1925, Collector of Taxes. . .	197.00
January 29, 1925, Collector of Taxes. . .	404.50
February 10, 1925, Collector of Taxes . . .	92.00
April 21, 1925, Collector of Taxes . . .	72.00
May 20, 1925, Collector of Taxes	100.00
July 20, 1925, Received of Town of North Hampton, Appropriation for Street Lights	250.00
August 8, 1925, Received of Collector of Taxes	262.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$2,246.72</u>

EXPENDITURES

September 5, 1924, Paid Portsmouth Power Co., street lights . . .	\$48.60
September 29, 1924, Portsmouth Power Co., street lights	48.60
October 8, 1924, John Templeton, printing Annual Reports . . .	12.00
October 20, 1924, Oliver Henckel, care of Rubbish Barrels . . .	15.00
January 26, 1925, Hampton Water Works Co., 6 months hydrant service rendered . . .	225.00
January 26, 1925, Spry Sales Co., Recharges for fire extinguishers, and hose assembly . . .	10.04

May 7, 1925, Irving W. Brown, sidewalk construction	\$436.25
June 29, 1925, Irving W. Brown, sidewalk repairs	127.00
July 7, 1925, Portsmouth Power Co., street lights	15.90
August 8, 1925, Portsmouth Power Co., street lights	47.70
August 10, 1925, Hampton Water Works Co., 6 months hydrant service rendered	225.00
August 15, 1925, Fred Lorenz, fire extin- guishers and refill	45.00
August 20, 1925, Balance in Treasury	990.63
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	\$2,246.72
Amount committed to Collector, levy of 1924	\$1,552.91
Uncollected at close of last fiscal year36
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	\$1,553.27
Amount received from Collector	\$1,409.50
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Uncollected.	\$143.77

Little Boar's Head, N. H., August 20, 1925.

BERTHA E. APPLETON, *Treasurer.*

Little Boar's Head, N. H., August 20, 1925.

Having examined the books and accounts of the treasurer of the Little Boar's Head Village District, I certify them to be correct.

O. L. HALSEY, *Auditor.*