

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Treasurer

OF THE

TOWN OF ENFIELD,

For the Year ending February 19, 1880.

AMHERST, MASS. :
J. E. WILLIAMS, PRINTER.
1880.

Apr-9, 1880

List of Jurors for 1880.

Frederick A. Abbott,
Benj. F. Davis,
Ira D. Haskell,
Ambrose Munsell,
Leander W. Newcomb,
Edward P. Smith,
Lyman F. Shearer,
Isaac N. Spencer, Jr.,

Henry G. Webster,
Sanford E. Chamberlain,
Lyman D. Potter,
James G. Ford,
William C. Demond,
Charles Richards,
Michael S. Holley,
Benjamin T. Harwood,

Addison Tucker.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To Josiah W. Flint, one of the Constables of the town of Enfield,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Enfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the first day of March, instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the polls will be opened ; then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

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

Article 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3.—To hear the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, and School Committee, and act thereon.

Article 4.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and appropriate the same.

Article 5.—To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges, and fix a price for labor thereon, for the ensuing year.

Article 6.—To see if the town will raise money to pay any part of the town debt.

Article 7.—To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, in anticipation of the taxes, to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the current expenses of the town.

Article 8.—To see if the town will accept of the list of Jurors.

Article 9.—To see if the town will authorize a discount on taxes, paid on or before a certain day, and how much.

Article 10.—To choose a Committee to act under the Whiting Street Will, for the year ensuing.

Article 11.—To see what action the town will take in regard to selling lumber from Town farm.

Article 12.—To see what action the town will take in regard to providing buildings for lockup and engine-house, and also for bringing water into the street for public use.

Article 13.—To see what action the town will take in regard to rebuilding the upper village bridge.

Article 14.—To see what action the town will take in regard to providing oil for street-lamps and taking care of same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attsteed copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in said Enfield, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of the the said town of Enfield, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Enfield, the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1880.

LYMAN D. POTTER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
BENJAMIN F. DAVIS,		<i>of</i>
A. J. N. WARD,		<i>Enfield.</i>

Selectmen's Report.

At the annual meeting in March, 1879, the town granted to cover the following appropriations :

Contingent,	\$1,000 00
Highways and bridges,	1,900 00
Schools,	1,400 00
Paupers,	600 00
Interest,	1,060 00
Debts,	1,000 00

CONTINGENT.—APPROPRIATION, \$1,000.

1879.

March 1,	Paid N. D. Potter, insurance on town farm buildings,	10 50
14,	McCloud & Williams, printing reports,	10 00
24,	Myron Collis, repairing clock,	4 80
Apr. 10,	N. D. Potter, printing school reports,	10 00
14,	L. D. Potter, expenses and services to Whately,	5 00
14,	L. D. Potter, books for assessors,	1 70
May 17,	Engine committee for fire engine,	473 25
"	" " freight on engine,	36 73
"	B. F. Davis, services and expenses to Springfield,	3 00
"	B. F. Davis, counsel at Springfield,	2 00
19,	L. D. Potter, chest for assessors books,	1 50
June 18,	Selectmen, repairs on cemetery gate,	14 42
"	" painting hearse,	31 75
"	H. R. Squires, work at town farm,	6 00

July 29,	Selectmen, work at church cemetery,	\$13 62
Aug. 9,	John H. Hawes, clearing lower cemetery,	14 00
30,	H. E. Brown, repairs on school house, No. 8,	4 97
"	W. B. Downing, shingles, town house,	42 50
"	Charles Stetson, lumber, "	14 14
"	Ira D. Haskell, paints, school house, 6,	11 93
Sept. 6,	James Foster, shingling town house,	16 50
10,	B. F. Davis, repairs, school house No. 5,	3 00
12,	W. B. Kimball, furniture, school room,	158 00
Oct. 4,	L. D. Potter, books for assessors,	1 00
21,	H. E. Brown, labor and material for chapel school room,	25 10
Nov. 7,	E. P. Smith, furniture for school room,	4 95
"	Swift River Co., paints and work at the school house No. 2,	21 67
15,	B. F. Davis, repairs on school house, No. 5,	2 00
Dec. 5,	B. F. Davis, services and expenses to Chicopee,	5 00
1880.		
Jan. 29,	E. H. Moore, care town hall and clock,	20 00
Feb. 18,	James Foster, services as sexton,	37 00
"	Ira D. Haskell, paints for school room,	3 49
"	J. E. Wood, nails, lock, etc., town house,	5 68
"	" chimneys for street lamps,	90
"	" stationery,	74
"	L. D. Potter, express and postage,	3 90
"	" freight, cemetery gate,	30
"	" repairs on street lamp,	30
"	Charles Richards, services,	1 00
"	L. D. Potter, services and expenses to Northampton,	5 00
"	W. B. Kimball, recording births, marriages, and deaths,	21 40
"	W. B. Kimball, express, postage, and stationery,	9 00
"	E. G. Wells, use of pound,	3 00
"	S. R. Towne, rent of school room,	40 00

Feb. 18,	W. G. Moore & Son, return of deaths,	\$4 50
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		\$1,105 24

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.—APPROPRIATION \$1,900.

Feb. 27,	Paid H. C. M. Howe, support highways, '78	37 55
Mar. 1,	Isaac Packard, for railing,	15 00
27,	E. D. Chaffee, breaking roads,	4 43
Apr. 3,	John Eddy, support of highways,	18 00
7,	E. B. Downing, steam pipe, work, '78,	5 32
"	J. Q. Randall, breaking roads,	11 52
8,	H. R. Squires, work on road,	83
11,	H. W. Richards, breaking roads,	5 40
14,	Edwin Ayers, " "	9 60
June 18,	James D. Woods, land for road,	100 00
23,	R. Fleming, part pay, making road,	80 00
Aug. 9,	H. W. Richards, support of highway,	45 62
11,	Elbridge Packard " "	20 00
27,	Isaac Packard, " "	43 15
30,	L. W. Newcomb, " "	32 30
"	John H. Hawes, " "	35 00
"	Selectmen, repairs on bridge and culvert at upper village,	19 94
"	John Eddy, support of highway,	63 87
"	H. E. Brown, " "	50 00
"	E. D. Chaffee, " "	53 61
"	W. B. Downing, timber and plank for Packardville bridge,	17 70
"	Charles Stetson, support of highway,	42 72
Sept. 1,	John Rohan, " "	2 00
"	L. Thurston, " "	30 00
11,	Selectmen, building railing,	27 00
"	R. Fleming, building road,	95 00
"	Selectmen, building culvert,	2 00
Oct. 31,	Isaac Packard, support of highway,	21 25
Nov. 4,	Lyman Shearer, " "	36 00
"	E. D. Chaffee, " "	15 12

Nov. 6,	Elbridge Packard	“	“	\$13 00
10,	Watson Hanks,	“	“	72 25
“	“	timber and plank, for the upper village bridge,		31 70
15,	George Dunlap, support of highway,			25 00
19,	O. H. Bartlett,	“	“	42 00
22,	Selectmen, repairs on bridge near John H. Hawes,			76 76
“	H. W. Richards, support of highway,			9 25
1880				
Feb. 7,	John H. Hawes,	“	“	27 46
14,	E. F. Shaw,	“	“	76 78
19,	A. J. N. Ward, work and material for bridge,			6 63
				\$1,320 76

SCHOOLS.—APPROPRIATION \$1,400.

Apr. 9,	Paid N. D. Potter, support of schools,			101 07
May 5,	“	“	“	92 65
Jan. 4,	“	“	“	43 39
16,	Josephus Wilder,	“	“	38 00
23,	N. D. Potter,	“	“	313 31
July 5,	L. S. Boynton,	“	“	54 44
Aug. 29,	R. K. Aldrich, transporting children to school,			20 00
30,	J. Q. Randall, trans. children to school,			20 00
“	H. E. Brown, wood for district No. 5,			11 00
Nov. 4,	Josephus Wilder, support of schools,			64 75
15,	B. F. Davis,	“	“	51 00
22,	H. E. Brown,	“	“	330 50
Dec. 13,	W. B. Kimball,	“	“	65 65
1880.				
Jan. 20,	Josephus Wilder,	“	“	54 03
28,	B. F. Davis,	“	“	46 00
Jan. 29,	W. B. Kimball,	“	“	11 23
Feb. 18,	W. B. Kimball,	“	“	47 00

Feb. 19,	H. E. Brown,	“	“	\$327 07
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				\$1,691 09

PAUPERS.—APPROPRIATION, \$600.00.

Feb. 21,	Paid Overseers of Poor, support Benj. Loveridge,	\$15 00
	“ “ Dexter Barton,	25 00
Mar. 18,	S. R. Town, medical attendance Benj. Loveridge,	74 50
April 8,	H. R. Squires, settlement farm account,	49 70
14,	Overseers support Benj. Loveridge,	25 00
	“ “ Mrs. Joseph Powers,	26 00
	“ “ Wilcott Gibbs,	6 00
May 5,	“ “ Dexter Barton,	20 00
28,	“ “ Benj. Loveridge,	30 00
31,	S. R. Towne, attendance upon Wilcott Gibbs,	3 00
June 23,	R. Fleming, support of Ellen Hanks,	20 00
July 2,	F. A. Snow, support of Wilcott Gibbs,	11 00
8,	Overseers, support of Dexter Barton,	15 00
29,	“ “ Benj. Loveridge,	10 00
Aug. 11,	“ “ Mrs. Joseph Powers,	26 00
19,	“ “ Benj. Loveridge,	30 00
28,	“ “ and funeral expenses of Mrs. Joseph Powers,	46 25
Sept. 1,	Ira D. Haskell, goods for George Gibbs,	5 00
8,	Overseers, support of Dexter Barton,	15 00
	Ira D. Haskell, goods for paupers,	8 73
	Ira D. Haskell, goods Sylvester Packard,	3 52
	F. A. Snow, goods for Wilcott Gibbs,	9 00
	H. R. Squires, support of paupers,	100 00
	R. Fleming, support of Ellen Hanks,	1 50
Oct. 4,	Overseers, support of Dexter Barton,	30 00
	“ “ Benj. Loveridge,	10 00
	“ Shoes for Ellen Hanks,	1 50
29,	“ State aid to Dexter Barton,	12 00
31,	F. A. Snow, goods for Wilcott Gibbs,	8 00
Nov. 7,	Overseers, support Benj. Loveridge,	20 00
29,	State aid to Dexter Barton,	12 00
Dec. 29,	State aid to Dexter Barton,	12 00

1880.

Jan. 1,	F. A. Snow, goods for Wilcott Gibbs,	\$9 00
23,	Overseers, support Benj. Loveridge,	15 00
29,	State aid to Dexter Barton,	12 00
Feb. 16,	Overseers, support Mary Hall and child,	63 29
18,	Overseers, support Orestes Ruggles,	78 00
	Ira D. Haskell, goods for paupers,	9 94
	J. E. Woods, goods for paupers,	7 29
19,	Overseers, support Wilcott Gibbs,	38 20
	H. R. Squires, support of paupers,	6 62
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		\$920 04

The town have lodged and fed 139 tramps at 40 cents per head.

It will be seen that the pauper expenses far exceed the appropriation, owing partly at least, for supporting Benj. Loveridge for the last fifteen months, at an expense of about \$300.00, who has no settlement here. Your Overseers have been trying to locate him without the aid of the law, but fear that it will yet have to be resorted to. Dexter Barton, as will be seen, has been granted State aid, and one-half of the amount will be refunded by the State.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mar. 26,	Paid H. E. Brown, services as school committee,	\$17 50
Aug. 23,	B. F. Davis, services as assessor,	33 00
	J. W. Martindale, services as assessor,	28 00
	L. D. Potter, " "	28 00
Feb. 18,	Benj. F. Davis, services as selectman,	25 00
	Benj. F. Davis, services as school committee,	5 00
	W. B. Kimball, " "	29 00
	L. D. Potter, services as selectman,	40 00
	A. J. N. Ward, " "	20 00
	W. B. Kimball, " treasurer,	50 00
19,	J. W. Flint, collecting taxes,	67 68
	J. W. Flint, services as constable,	5 00
	E. G. Wells, services as constable,	5 00
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		\$353 18

NOTES AND INTEREST.—APPROPRIATION, \$2,060.00

Sept. 5,	Paid Ware Bank note (borrowed),	\$1,050 00
	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, note,	1,500 00
	Interest to Commonwealth,	530 00
18,	Chapin Bank, note (borrowed),	1,000 00
Feb. 19,	Interest to Commonwealth,	458 75
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		\$4,538 75

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS.

Mar. 15,	Paid B. F. Davis, abatement of taxes 1877,	\$4 65
Sept. 1,	J. W. Flint, " " 1878,	13 40
12,	R. D. Woods, excess on taxes,	13 13
Feb. 19,	J. W. Flint, abatement of taxes,	22 42
"	J. W. Flint, discount on taxes,	432 85
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		\$486 45

TOTAL PAYMENTS.

Contingent orders,	\$1,105 24
Highways and Bridges,	1,320 76
Schools,	1,691 09
Pauper account,	920 04
Town Officers,	353 18
Notes and Interest,	3,538 75
Discount and Abatements,	486 45
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	\$10,415 51

County tax, \$1,042.95. State tax, \$210.00.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	\$15,500 00
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RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Balance in the hands of treasurer,	2,045 42
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Balance of liabilities over resources,	\$13,454 58

LYMAN D. POTTER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
BENJ. F. DAVIS,	
A. J. N. WARD,	

of
Enfield.

Treasurer's Report.

WILLIAM B. KIMBALL,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF ENFIELD, DR.

1879.

Feb. 21,	To cash in treasury,	\$1,351	62
April 9,	Balance corporation tax,	29	52
May 2,	E. G. Wells, liquor licenses,	150	00
June 19,	Received from Selectmen, (borrowed money),	981	53
Aug. 8,	" " " "	1,044	22
Oct. 24,	" " (cemetery acc't.),	39	04
Dec. 8,	Corporation tax,	564	21
	National Bank tax,	775	19
Dec. 12,	Received, Selectmen, (cemetery account),	5	00

1880.

Jan. 26,	Income school fund,	217	03
Feb. 16,	Dog fund,	68	76
18,	Rent of town building,	40	00
19,	Use of hearse,	3	50
	B. F. Davis, auctioneer's license,	2	00
	From Selectmen,	1	50
	Assessors' certificate of taxes,	8,479	76

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1879.

May 2,	By cash Commonwealth (liquor license),	\$37	50
Dec. 8,	Cash paid for State tax,	210	00

1880.

Feb. 19,	Cash paid orders of Selectmen,	11,459	96
	Cash in treasury,	2,045	42

\$13,752 88

WILLIAM B. KIMBALL, Treasurer.

Enfield, Feb. 19, 1880.