

THE
TWENTY-FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Committee on Finance
ON THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE
City of Roxbury,
FOR THE
Year ending April 30th, 1867.



ROXBURY:
JOHN M. HEWES, PRINTER.
1867.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay of MEMBERS—	
To Pay Roll of Engineers.....	915 00
“ “ of Members, Steam Fire Engine, No. 1	3,950 00
“ “ “ “ “ No. 2	3,950 00
“ “ “ “ “ No. 3	3,950 00
“ “ “ Washington H. & L. Co.	1,330 00
“ “ “ Hose Co. No. 1	829 00
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	\$14,924 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Hunneman & Co.,	repairs.....	837 84
" Campbell, Whittier & Co.	"	259 74
" Herman Strater & Co.	"	206 82
" Scott & Nichols,	"	51 90
" L. Button,	"	14 24
" William Brock,	iron work.....	113 15
" H. R. Eaton,	"	171 94
" Patrick Lally,	"	8 17
" James F. Hills,	"	4 85
" John Thomas,	"	13 63
Paid P. D. Allen,	coppersmith's work.....	33 26
" C. M. Gay,	"	2 50
" H. W. Smith,	painting.....	299 44
" B. F. & G. H. Wiggin,	"	63 01
" Thomas Shay,	"	12 00
" Samuel S. Chase,	carpenter's work.....	38 27
" Charles Leroy,	"	10 44
" A. H. Lydston,	"	1 20
" Wm. Morse,	"	25 00
" George Curtis,	lumber	11 94
" C. H. Hodsdon,	mason's work.....	57 25
" Solomon Sanborn,	"	63 20
" Patrick Welch,	wheelwright's work	29 50
" H. B. Chamberlin,	"	19 17
" Hiram Carleton,	harness work	201 32
" J. W. Hannom,	"	12 00
" F. Hunter,	wheelwright's work.....	9 50
" Joseph Houghton,	hay and grain.....	682 12
" John McElroy,	"	368 07
" F. M. Berry,	"	258 07
" W. R. Richards,	straw	16 00
" Philip Sowden,	hay.....	107 56
" James Huckins,	"	109 45
" Owen Nawn,	horse hire, &c.	430 71
" Benj. Franklin,	"	877 00
" James Munroe,	paid for carting.....	273 10
" Wm. S. Harrington,	horse.....	400 00
" Calvin B. Faunce,	straw.....	7 50
" Frank W. Munroe,	ringing bell.....	50 00
" Sylvester Hill,	"	18 75
" Patrick Curley,	"	25 00
" David Winkler,	"	25 00
" E. Miller,	"	25 00
" J. M. & G. H. Pike,	coal, &c.	487 18
" Wm. Clark & Co.,	"	83 46
" J. E. Adams & Co.,	"	1 00
" George W. Hall,	sawing wood	7 80
" C. W. Newell,	brooms.....	1 88
" D. K. Reed,	fluid.....	7 43
" J. F. Atwood,	oil.....	28 22
" Barrows & Morse,	fluid.....	60
" J. W. Winslow,	grease.....	3 00
" Roxbury Gas Light Co.,	gas	226 44
" F. Freeman,	brooms, &c.	30 50
" Wm. Seaver,	oil, &c.	173 28
" Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Co.,	filling reservoirs	109 50
" J. W. Lord, & Co.,	stove work	43 15
" George O. Fillebrown,	"	15 25
" Henry Pratt,	keys.....	1 78
" E. W. Noyes,	spittoons.....	15 00
" A. Stuart,	stationery	3 50
" L. D. Weston,	printing.....	2 25

Amount carried forward,

\$7,486 03 \$303,279 73

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$7,486 03	\$303,279 73
Paid	Geo. H. Munroe, printing	9 50	
"	E. C. Bailey, advertising	18 00	
"	Soesman Brothers, sponges	8 00	
"	Swain & Craft, "	5 05	
"	Prescott & Palmer, ice	8 00	
"	John Colligan, paid for advertising	4 64	
"	M. M. Spach, desks	14 62	
"	J. McMann, repairing slate	14 16	
"	L. D. Robbins, hardware	30 05	
"	Bent, Griffith & Co., gutter plates	22 00	
"	Turner, Kidney & Co., paving	43 55	
"	Timson & Titcomb, cotton waste	24 90	
"	Sewall, Day & Co., rope	15 36	
"	C. C. Dunbar, soap	5 00	
"	Thomas Hutchins, refreshments	6 00	
"	D. T. & W. M. Mallard, horse hire	4 00	
"	Williams & Everett, picture frames	11 25	
"	Thomas Jennings, labor	7 00	
"	Calvin A. Vose, "	10 00	
"	James Staniels, brooms	6 00	
"	H. R. Taylor, repairs	4 50	
"	E. A. G. Roulstone, caps	136 00	
"	Boston Belting Co., hose	67 15	
"	R. Everett, washing	139 00	
"	W. & A. Bacon, bedding	54 40	
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RESERVOIRS.

Paid	City of Boston, laying pipe, &c.	1,220 92	
"	Charles D. Bickford, digging	134 25	
"	George Curtis, bricks and cement	603 96	
"	W. F. & M. Collins, mason's work	286 87	
"	Wm. Morse, carpenter's work	79 37	
"	Patrick Green, labor	47 50	
"	John Melville, "	48 50	
"	James Munroe, paid for digging	17 50	
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NEW HOSE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid	Hunneman & Co., hose	1,981 00	
"	L. Button, "	901 60	
"	Boston Belting Co., "	2,000 00	
		<hr/>	\$4,882 60
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$318,755 36

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE CITY.

Engine-house, (of brick,) No. 1, and land, corner Warren and Dudley Sts.	10,000 00
Engine-house, (of brick,) No. 2, and land, Centre Street	6,000 00
Engine-house, (of brick,) No. 6, and land, Eastis Street	5,000 00
Brick Engine-house, on Cabot Street.	10,000 00

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
STEAM FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To his Honor the Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the City Ordinance, I herewith submit the Second Annual Report of the Steam Fire Department. The officers and members of our organization have promptly attended to the duties required of them, and I am under great obligations to the Chairman and the other members of the Committee on the Fire Department, for the interest they have taken in the affairs of the Department during the year.

Notwithstanding the limited supply of water at our command, in case of fire, we have the smallest Fire Department of any city in the State, with but one exception, and I do not propose to recommend to increase it this year, only to have a hose carriage to take the place of the hand hose carriage in use by Cochituate Co. No. 1, which is too small. The several houses belonging to the Department are all in good order, with the exception of the one occupied by Cochituate Hose Company. I recommend that a new house be built for them this year.

One Reservoir was built on Heath Street, opposite Heath Place, and two hydrants attached to the Cochituate water pipe on Tremont Street, one near the corner of Tremont and Culvert Street, and one opposite Hook's Organ Factory. I recommend that a branch of the Cochituate water pipe be laid on East Street, as far as George Street, with a suitable number of hydrants, to be used in case of fire. The several Engines have been provided

with runners, to be used in case of a heavy fall of snow. Twenty-five hundred feet of hose was bought the past year, and I recommend that fifteen hundred feet be got this year.

The accompanying documents give a full report of the members of the Fire Department, condition of the Engines and apparatus, list of Hydrants and Reservoirs, and the general condition of the Department.

Whole number of alarms the past year,	.	21
Actual fires,		14
Alarm out of City,		1
“ burning of chimneys,		5
“ ringing factory bell,		1
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Total amount of Loss, \$32,440. Insurance, \$22,600.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MUNROE,
Chief Engineer.



IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, FEB. 25, 1867.

Accepted and sent down with instructions to cause the same to be printed with the Receipts and Expenditures of the City.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, *City Clerk.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL, FEB. 25, 1867.

Concurred.

FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, *Clerk.*

RESERVOIRS, AND OTHER SOURCES OF OBTAINING WATER.

No.	Location.	No. of Gallons.	Condition.
1	Eliot Square	25,000	Good.
2	Warren, near Washington Street	30,000	Good.
3	Corner of Washington and Eustis Streets	16,000	Good.
4	Chestnut Street, Mount Pleasant	15,000	Good.
5	Corner of Fellows and Hunneman Streets	15,000	Good.
6	Cedar Street	15,000	Good.
7	Corner of Washington and Ruggles Streets	18,000	Good.
8	Corner of Vernon and Auburn Streets	18,000	Good.
9	Corner of Dudley and Kenilworth Streets	18,000	Good.
10	Dudley, near Warren Street	18,000	Good.
11	Corner of Dudley and Greenville Streets	18,000	Good.
12	Eaton, near Yeoman Street	18,000	Good.
13	Centre Street	18,000	Good.
14	Porter Street	18,000	Good.
15	Elm Street, Mount Pleasant	18,000	Good.
16	Walnut Street, junction of Warren	18,000	Good.
17	Pearl Street	18,000	Good.
18	Eustis, corner of East Street	18,000	Good.
19	Copeland Square	18,000	Good.
20	Well, corner of Davis and Eustis Streets		Not Good.
21	Regent, near St. James Street	15,000	Good.
22	Corner of Ruggles and Cabot Streets	17,000	Good.
23	Adams, near Eustis Street	17,000	Good.
24	Davis Street	16,500	Good.
25	Oak Street	18,000	Good.
26	Norfolk Street	16,000	Good.
27	Corner of Greenville and Winthrop Streets	19,500	Good.
28	Smith Street, near Parker Street,	18,500	Good.
29	Corner of Warren and Waverly Streets	28,000	Good.
30	Corner of Parker and Alleghany Streets	26,000	Good.
31	East Street, opposite Norfolk Avenue	26,000	Good.
32	Washington Street, opposite City Hotel,	26,000	Good.
33	Swett Street, near Lead Factory,	30,000	Good.
34	Shawmut Avenue,		Good.
35	Walnut Street,	30,000	Good.
36	Reservoir corner of Highland and Cedar Street	45,000	Good.
37	Reservoir corner of Grove Hall Avenue & Winthrop St.	45,000	Good.
38	Reservoir, Winslow Street, near Union St.,	40,000	Good.
39	Reservoir, corner of Vernon and Belmont Streets,	55,000	Good.
40	Reservoir, Ruggles St., opposite Lingham's store,	40,000	Good.
41	Reservoir, Shawmut Avenue, opposite Willow Park,	40,000	Good.
42	Reservoir at junction of Grove Hall Av. and Warren St.	40,000	Good.
43	Reservoir, McClutosh's factory, Orange Street,	40,000	Good.
44	Reservoir, Heath Street, opposite Heath Place,	40,000	Good.

HYDRANTS,

FROM MOUNT WARREN, COCHITUATE AND JAMAICA POND PIPES.

No.	Location.	Source.	Condition.
1	St. James Street	Mt. W.	Good.
2	Alpine Street	"	Good.
3	Near St James Street	"	Good.
4	Dale Street	"	Good.
5	Tremont Street, corner of Franklin Place	Cochit.	Good.
6	Tremont Street, corner of Sudbury Street	"	Good.
7	Tremont Street, corner of Ruggles Street	"	Good.
8	Tremont Street, opposite Carpet Works	"	Good.
9	Sidewalk, Texas Avenue,	"	Good.
10	Washington Street, corner of Phillips Place	"	Good.
11	Washington Street, opposite Isaac Davis's	"	Good.
12	Ruggles Street, opposite the late Catholic Church	J. Pond.	Good.
13	Vernon Street, corner of Belmont Street	"	Good.
14	Vernon Street, corner of Washington Street	"	Good.
15	Davis Street, corner of Webber Street	"	Good.
16	East Street, opposite Stobb's shop	"	Good.
17	East Street, corner of Davis Street	"	Good.
18	Swett Street, near Curtus & Blake's Mill,	"	Good.
19	Corner of Orchard and Eustis Streets,	"	Good.
19	Orchard Street, corner of Eustis,	"	Good.
20	Washington Street, opposite Bacon's Block,	"	Good.
21	Ruggles Street, corner of Parker St.	"	Good.
22	Western Avenue, near Francis Street	Cochit.	Good.
23	Western Avenue, Appleton Place,	"	Good.
24	Tremont Street, corner of Benton,	"	Good.
25	" " " Coventry,	"	Good.
26	Circuit " near Catholic Church,	Mt. W.	Good.
27	" " " Shawmut avenue,	"	Good.
28	Corner of Hunneman st. and Harrison avenue,	Cochit.	Good.
29	Harrison avenue, opposite Webber,	"	Good.
30	" " " corner of Eustis,	"	Good.
31	Ruggles St., opposite Lingham's Store,	J Pond.	Good.
32	Tremont St., opposite to Rubber Works,	Cochit.	Good.
33	Tremont St., corner of Culvert Street,	"	Good.
34	Tremont St., opposite Hook's Organ Factory,	"	Good.
35	Tremont St., corner of Burke Street,	"	Good.

FIRES AND ALARMS FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1866, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1867.

Date.	Owner or occupant.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Causes, &c.
1866.					
Feb. 15					Burning of chimney.
" 21	E. L. Perkins,	Vale Street,	\$500 00	\$500 00	Card factory. Took from gas light.
" 25					Alarm from chimney.
Mar. 30	A. D. Williams and Wm. Bradley,	Sweat Street,	2,000 00	3,000 00	Store-house. Incendiary.
April 21					Dwelling-house. Damage slight.
May 9					Alarm from chimney.
June 17	Wm. C. Hunneman,	Sweat Street,	3,500 00		Varnish factory. Caught from furnace.
" 20					Alarm from Boston.
July 4	Johnson & Leavitt,	Zeigler Street,	1,050 00		Carpenter's shop. Fire crackers.
" 15					Alarm from chimney.
" 27					Alarm from factory bell.
" 30	B. & A. Foley,	Park Street,	12,000 00	6,000 00	Leather works. Incendiary.
Aug. 2					Church.
" 6					Alarm from chimney.
" 20					Hay stack. Incendiary.
" 30	Hassonpfuy & Fachon, Heirs of Geo. Williams,	East Street,	500 00	1,000 00	Vinegar factory. Took from still.
Sept. 22					Alarm from oil works.
" 28	L. D. Davenport, S. Wentworth, J. Norton, T. Norton and B. G. Boardman,	Eustis and Plymouth Sts.	11,890 00	11,600 00	Planing mill, dwelling-houses and stable. Cause unknown.
Oct. 10	Owen Nawn,				School-house. Incendiary.
Nov. 3	J. Card, H. R. Eaton, Howe Connor,	Tremont Street,	1,000 00		Carpenter's shop, blacksmith's shop, &c. Incendiary.
1867.					
Jan. 6	Mrs. Jackson,	Montrose Avenue,	50 00		Dwelling-house. Took from furnace.