

WEST AND SOUTH
Water Supply District
OF ACTON, MASS.

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, 1929

MURPHY & SNYDER
MAYNARD, MASS.

ORGANIZATION—1928

Clerk

ARTHUR H. WETHERBEE

Water Commissioners

WALDO E. WHITCOMB, Chairman

EDGAR H. HALL

GEORGE E. CLAPP, Clerk

Treasurer

FRANK W. HOIT

Collector

WALDO E. WHITCOMB

Auditor

DAVID R. KINSLEY

Superintendent

GEORGE E. CLAPP

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

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

GREETING:

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 2, 1929, 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.

ART. 2. To elect by ballot, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners, to serve for the term of three years.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary District Officers and fix salaries.

ART. 4. To hear and act on the reports of the Water Commissioners, Treasurer, and other officers of the Water District, or any Committee appointed at any previous meeting.

ART. 5. To see what amount of money the Water District will raise by taxation, and appropriate for the maintenance and running expenses of the department, and for the payment of bonds, notes, and interest due the current year, not raised by rentals and water rates.

ART. 6. To see if the Water District will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money with the approval of the Water Commissioners, if necessary, in anticipation of revenue the current year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies, attested by you, in the several post offices, railroad stations, and stores in the Water District seven days, at least, before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

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 first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
EDGAR H. HALL,
GEORGE E. CLAPP,
Water Commissioners.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

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

We present the annual report for the year ending
March 15, 1929.

This is the first year since the beginning of the Water System without any revenue from taxes, this and having a very wet season last summer so that very little water was used for lawns, sprinkling and irrigating has caused the collections from water rates a little less than our estimate for this year.

More services are turned off at the present time than any time in the history of the Water System. A number of tenements are vacant and others are closed for the winter. Many of these will come on again in the spring.

Eight new services have been installed this year with no extensions to our main lines.

While we show a balance of five hundred dollars and fifty-five cents on the right side this year it is not as large as we hoped to have. We are very glad to recommend no tax levy for this year.

Our Power Plant is in very good condition and with new valves for the pumps and a few minor repairs as far as we can determine at the present time will be the only expense on the machinery. While it would be a good thing to have the inside of the Pumping Station stuccoed or lined with some material. This would keep the plant much warmer and require less fuel also if we have a dry season the wells should be washed out and the pipe line at the wells looked over. This will not incur a very large expense to the District.

ESTIMATED REVENUES AND RECEIPTS

Water Rates	\$8,900.00	
Hydrant Rentals	2,750.00	
Interest Account	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,750.00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

Bond and Interest Account	\$6,200.00	
Salaries, Officers and Collectors	2,330.00	
Fuel and Lubricating Oils	650.00	
New Hydrants	100.00	
Coal, Electric Lights, Telephone	135.00	
Gasoline	130.00	
Repairs	160.00	
Labor	700.00	
Insurance and Rentals	50.00	
Miscellaneous including Printing	700.00	
Meter Repairs	200.00	
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	\$11,355.00	
Estimated Gain	395.00	
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		\$11,750.00

WALDO E. WHITCOMB,
EDGAR H. HALL,
GEORGE E. CLAPP,
Water Commissioners.

CLERK'S REPORT

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Lewis E. Tracy Co., gears	\$130.00
Wetmore Savage Co., auto parts	3.69
Economy Lubricant Co., grease	14.00
N. H. Tenney, machine work	28.09
Robert L. Harper, wrenches	11.21
Avery Murphy, battery	14.25
W. H. Haynes Co., ladder	3.00
Hewitt's Tire Shop, tire adjusting	4.00
B. A. King, repairs	1.60
Hall Bros., lumber	5.52
Car Registration	2.00
Wood & Dodge, repairs and gas	23.10
Mass. Gas Tax	1.50
Am. Fire Equipment Co., batteries	2.45
W. S. Darley Co., tool repairs	6.33
W. E. Whitcomb, collect. water rates	183.85
Finney & Hoit, supplies	27.80
W. E. Whitcomb, postage, envelopes	29.06
Texas Co., gasoline	22.15
Murphy & Snyder, printing	80.50
Central Garage, repairs	29.80
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	44.64
Geo. E. Clapp, express and freight	21.35
Acton Motor Co., repairs	11.75
Nashoba Oil Co., gasoline	40.50
Geo. Reed, coal	43.88
Laffin's Express, express	5.50
J. T. McNiff, forging	2.30
Geo. Reed, supplies	3.10
Paul Hederstedt, insurance	34.00
Chandler & Farquhar, tools	8.61

National Meter Co., repairs	177.29	
B. & M. R. R., rent	10.80	
Am. Woolen Co., light	15.48	
Bursaw Gas & Oil Co., lubricating oil	71.00	
Maynard & Acton Oil Co., kerosene	532.82	
James Fitzgerald, repairs and gas	50.14	
Sumner & Dunbar, supplies	138.19	
A. W. Davis Co., coal and supplies	57.99	
Geo. E. Clapp, Supt.	2,000.00	
Waldo E. Whitcomb, Commissioner	25.00	
Edgar H. Hall, Commissioner	25.00	
Geo. E. Clapp, Com. and Clerk	35.00	
Frank Hoit, Treasurer	25.00	
David R. Kingsley, Auditor	5.00	
Arthur H. Wetherbee, District Clerk	5.00	
		\$ 4,013.24

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Ludlow Valve Co., valves	\$12.25
Mueller Mfg. Co., fittings	11.02
F. A. Houdlette Co., pipe	83.30
Red Hed Mfg. Co., shut-off valves	15.48
O. F. Nelson, labor	6.55
Braman Dow Co., fittings	2.02
Builders Iron Foundry, pipe	4.95
Cement Lined Pipe Co., pipe	222.93
Reading Steel Casting Co., valves	46.96
Geo. A. Caldwell Co.	11.74
R. Carruth, labor	44.00
E. Sanborn, labor	1.00
J. Grimes, labor	1.00
G. Shaw, labor	1.00
H. King, labor	1.00
T. Cole, labor	113.00
E. Banks, labor	87.75
W. Oster, labor	6.50

E. Jewett, labor	2.00	
H. Conquest, labor	12.25	
J. Gonon, labor	18.50	
T. Moynihan, labor	164.75	
	<u> </u>	\$ 869.95

BOND ACCOUNT

Bonds Paid	\$4,500.00	
Interest Paid	2,143.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,643.50
Maintenance Account		4,013.24
Construction Account		869.95
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		\$11,526.69

GEORGE E. CLAPP,
Clerk of Commissioners.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF WATER RATES

APRIL 1, 1928 TO APRIL 1, 1929

Metered and Unmetered Water	\$8,832.02	
Installing and Repairs	380.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,212.05
Paid Treasurer		\$ 9,212.05

METERED WATER FOR ONE YEAR

October 1, 1927 to October 1, 1928

Center	West	South	Total
1,552,163 gal.	6,099,443 gal.	14,650,065 gal.	22,301,671 gal.

WATER PUMPED AT STATION

January 1, 1928 to January 1, 1929

32,908,549 gallons

NUMBER OF SERVICES INSTALLED

Center	South	West	Total
82	241	260	583

WALDO E. WHITCOMB, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1929

Cash on hand	\$3,714.11	
Hydrant Service	2,750.00	
Interest, Old Colony Trust	65.19	
W. E. Whitcomb, service	9,212.05	
		\$15,741.35
Paid Commissioner's orders		11,526.69
		\$ 4,214.66
Cash on hand		\$ 4,214.66
Cash in Charlestown 5c Savings	\$2,000.00	
Cash in Old Colony Trust Co.	2,128.52	
Cash on hand	86.14	
		\$ 4,214.66
Bonds Account	\$47,500.00	
Paid	3,500.00	
		\$44,000.00
Bonds Account	\$ 5,100.00	
Paid	300.00	
		\$ 4,800.00
Notes Account	300.00	
Paid	300.00	
		\$ 0,000.00
Notes Account	4,800.00	
Paid	400.00	
		\$ 4,400.00
Total Bonds and Notes		\$53,200.00

FRANK W. HOIT, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen—Having completed an examination of the books of the Treasurer and Collectors, I believe that they are correct.

DAVID R. KINSLEY, Auditor.

West Acton, Mass., March 30, 1929.