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Corporation Officers.


Assessors:
Geo. S. Webb, J. Smith Nutting,
John W. Gage.

Collector:
W. H. Emery.

Treasurer:
Geo. N. Page.

Auditor: Frank A. Nolin.

1901.

Valuation of Real Estate, $1,784,895
" " Personal Estate, 513,650

$2,298,545

Rate $2.70 on $1,000,
No. Polls 1,016 at 50 cents each, 508.00

$6,714.07

Supplemental tax, 335.50

$6,714.07

Total Commitment, $7,049.57

Received of W. H. Emery, Col., cash, $6,938.84
Abatements for 1900, 65.12
By Non-Res. taxes uncollected, 45.61

$7,049.57

ASSESSMENTS.

For Night Watch, $550.00
" Lighting Streets, 2,200.00
" 3 Fire Companies, 15 men each, 1,080.00
" Fire Department, 300.00
" Hydrant Rental, 2,060.00
" Corporation Expenses, 300.00
" Overlayings, 224.07

$6,714.07

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

By cash on hand per last Report, $4,189.00
" " for Non-Res. taxes collected, $32.37
" " T. Tantish for nut coal, 3.88
" " A. S. Emery for rent of hose, 10.00
" Cash, W. H. Emery, collector, 6,938.84

$6,985.09

$11,174.09
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

For Lighting Streets, $2,103.67
  " Night Watch, 550.00
  " 11 nights extra on Streets, 17.00
  " Hydrant Rental, 2,056.25
  " Fire Department, 2,417.88
  " Miscellaneous, 373.12
  " Police Department, 247.00

$7,764.92

Cash on hand, March 21, 1901, 3,409.17

$11,174.09

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

To paid Morrison & McClellan for
  Lockup, $50.00
  " " Frank Thompson, services as
        chief police, 50.00
  " " H. P. Thing, services as police, 25.00
  " " J. H. Pooler,  "  "  "  25.00
  " " W. R. Gifford,  "  "  "  25.00
  " " A. Gilblair,  "  "  "  25.00
  " " Joseph Chucotte,  "  "  "  10.00
  " " Paul Dulac,  "  "  "  5.00
  " " Paul Roulard ½ cord wood for
        Lockup, 3.00
  " " Mark Harvill, work at Lockup, 1.00
  " " Frank Thompson, 7 extra Police
        July 3d and 4th, 16.00
  " " Skowhegan Elec. I.t. Co. light
        at Lockup, 12.00

$247.00

HYDRANT RENTAL.

To paid Skowhegan Water Co. for one year, $2,056.25
MISCELLANEOUS.

To paid J. O. Smith & Co., printing reports, etc., 15.30
" " R. B. Shepherd, use of Coburn Hall, 5.00
" " H. K. White, abatements 1900, 6.58
" " W. H. Emery, collecting taxes, 1¼ per cent, 88.12
" " W. H. Emery, abatements, etc. 1901, 65.12
" " Geo. S. Webb, Assessor and Clerk, 75.00
" " J. S. Nutting, Assessor, 50.00
" " John W. Gage, " 50.00
" " Geo. N. Page, Treasurer, 15.00
" " F. A. Nolin, Auditor, 3.00

$373.12

NIGHT WATCH.

To paid C. E. Turner, $550.00
" " Geo. S. Webb for M. W. Moore 3 nights, W. R. Gifford 1 night and 7 nights W. C. Davis, 17.00

$567.00

This 11 nights was at time of no street lights.

EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To paid Joseph Cayouette, setting tires, $1.75
" " Randall & McAllister, 13 bbls. Steamer coal, 14.25
" " M. C. R. R., freight on same, 3.60
" " Sol Reynolds for cleaning hose, 3.00
" " Asa S. Emery, salary care Engine House, etc., 200.00
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<td>To paid Asa S. Emery, extra labor per bill</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; J. D. Rawles &amp; Co., 1 gal. oil</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; C. M. Perkins &amp; Co. for 31 rubber coats, $103.85</td>
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<td>less leather hose sold, $25.30</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; L. P. Weston, marking coats</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; N. S. Steward &amp; Co., per bill</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Skowhegan Lumber Co., per bill</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; S. H. Beal for 11 cords wood</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; R. L. Mitchell, steam service to April 1, 1901</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; The Blunt Hardware Co., per bill</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; C. F. Ward for 3 pairs rubber mittens</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Chas. E. Young, engineer of steamer</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Chas. E. Young, rep. gate and wheel</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Skowhegan Water Co. raising hyrant on Middle St.,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Chas. Steward, foreman H. &amp; L. Co. 15 men</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; H. M. Weston, foreman Steamer No. 1, 15 men</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Nathan Thomas, foreman Union Hose, 15 men</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Elmore Withee, chief engineer,</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; W. C. Savage, 1st assistant engineer</td>
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To paid John W. Otis, 2nd assistant engineer, 25.00

" " W. S. Gilman, sundries per bill, 161.90

" " Skowhegan Electric Lt. Co., supplies for fire alarm, 78.43

" " F. G. Heald & Co., per bill, 2.15

" " services as fire warden, 3.00

" " W. A. Clough, services as fire warden, 3.00

" " Skowhegan Electric Lt. Co., light at Engine house, 12.00

------- $2,417.88

FOR LIGHTING STREETS.

To paid Skowhegan Elec. Lt. Co., 12 months, $2,103.67

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. WEBB, J. SMITH NUTTING, Assessors of Corporation.

AUDITOR’S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of the Assessors and Treasurer, and find them correct.

F. A. NOLIN, Auditor.

March 22, 1901.
Annual Report of the Engineers of the Skowhegan Fire Department, for year ending Mar. 22, 1901.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department consists of a Chief, and two Assistant Engineers, a Steamer, Hook and Ladder and Hose Company of fifteen men each, with an Engineer and Fireman of Steamer, making a total of fifty men in the Department.

We consider the Department in good condition for service at the present time.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus consists of a Steamer, a Hook and Ladder Truck, containing 200 feet of Ladders; there are also 93 feet of spare ladders, stored over walk of Water street bridge; three Hose Reels, two Hose Wagons, one large Hose Supply Wagon, fourteen Play Pipes, two Hose Jackets and a Gamewell Fire Alarm with eight boxes, and two Force Pumps, which have recently been repaired and put in good order.

HOSE.

The Corporation has 2,900 feet of Cotton, rubber lined Hose in good, servicable condition.

SUPPLIES.

The supplies consist of eleven barrels of Steamer Coal, one and one-half cords Wood and two tons of Nut Coal.

DISTRIBUTION OF APPARATUS.

There are 150 feet of Hose at M. Mills' stable on Pine street; 500 feet on Reel in Hose house on Jewett
street; and the rest of the Apparatus is located at the Engine house.

There have been about 16,000 feet of Hose laid at fires and trials during past year.

FIRES.

There have been eighteen alarms given during the past year to which the Department has responded as follows:

March 28. Alarm from box 27 at 1.45 p. m. Chimney burned out at Joseph Pollard's house. No damage.


April 26. Alarm from Electric Light Station at 11.40 p. m. for Saw Mill, Planing Mill, Electric Plant and H. S. Steward's building, etc. Damage reported $65,000.

May 9. Alarm from box 25 at 1.56 p. m. Chimney burned out at Wm. Doran's. Damage reported $100.

May 10. Alarm from box 42 at 4.25 p. m. Fire at Wm. Wildes' house. No damage.

May 11. Alarm from box 38 at 9.48 p. m. Fire at S. Reynolds' stable on Maple St. No damage.

May 27. Alarm from box 42 at 10.10 a. m. Fire on North St., George Dulac's house. Damage reported $100.

June 7. Alarm from box 34 at 2.35 p. m. Fire at the Foundery. Damage reported $5,500.

June 7. Alarm from box 34 at 3.15 p. m. Fire at Palmer Merrill's store. Damage reported $1,000.

June 19. Alarm from box 23 at 9.05 p. m. Thomas Dugan's house. No damage.

June 25. Alarm from box 36 at 11.31 a. m. Fire at Joseph Crucott's. Damage reported $100.

November 29. Alarm from box 34 at 7.01 p. m. Fire at S. W. Gould's store, Water St. Damage reported $10,760.

January 6. Alarm from box 34 at 3.45 p. m. Fire at A. H. Lang's market. Damage reported $1,398.

January 10. Alarm from box 34 at 4.27 a. m. Fire at John O. Haines', Water St. Damage reported $75.

February 16. Alarm from box 34 at 8.21 a. m. Fire at Henry Ward's house. No damage reported.

February 28. Alarm from box 34 at 1.55 p. m. Fire at Peter Lessor's. Damage reported $700.

March 11. Alarm from box 27 at 2.25 p. m. Fire at Lewis Weston's house. Damage reported $1,200.

Total losses as reported $86,633.

We have been obliged to dispense with about 500 feet of hose on account of bad leaks and we would recommend the purchase of 1,000 feet of hose.

In conclusion: We have had a large number of fires for the past year and we wish to thank the officers and members for promptness in responding to calls, also for your strict attention to duty and good order maintained at all fires and trials. To the Gentlemen of the Board of Corporation Assessors we wish to thank you for your hearty co-operation with us throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMORE WITHEE,  
W. C. SAVAGE,  
J. W. OTIS.  
Engineers.
SKOWHEGAN, ME., March 15, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Assessors of Skowhegan Village Corporation. Gentlemen:—

I herein make a statement on Fire Alarm supplies on hand, this date. 60 battery coppers, 60 battery zincs, and about 400 pounds of blue vitrol.

Ordinarily the amount on hand will be sufficient for at least two years, and the amount of blue vitrol for a much longer time.

At the first of last December the supplies on hand were nearly exhausted, and as it is not safe to run too short on battery supplies, as a short circuit on the line would very quickly exhaust the elements of the batteries, it is therefore necessary, in order to guard against the system becoming useless by such happenings to at all times carry on hand a much larger amount of supplies than the present need.

As for anything that I know of the entire system is in first-class condition, and in readiness to respond at any time required to.

Very truly yours,

C. J. ABBEY, Supt.