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PRESS OF J. O. SMITH & CO.
1902.
Corporation Officers.

CORPORATION CLERK: GEO. S. WEBB.

ASSSESSORS:
GEO. S. WEBB, J. SMITH NUTTING, GEO. E. SAMPSON.

COLLECTOR:
H. K. WHITE.

TREASURER:
GEO. N. PAGE.

AUDITOR: FRANK A. NOLIN.

CHIEF OF POLICE: FRANK THOMPSON.

1902.
Valuation of Real Estate, $1,919,150
" " Personal Estate, 568,663
———— $2,487,813

Rate $2.80 on $1,000, $6,965.87
No. Polls 1,029 at 50 cents each, 514.50
———— $7,480.37

Supplemental tax, 52.15

Total Commitment, $7,532.52

ASSESSMENTS.

For Night Watch, $550.00
" Lighting Streets, 2,200.00
" 3 Fire Companies, 15 men each, 1,080.00
" Fire Department, 600.00
" Hydrant Rental, 2,060.00
" Corporation Expenses, 300.00
" Alarm Box, 125.00
" 500 Feet Hose, 350.00
" Arc Light at Court and Lawton streets, 50.00
" Overlayings, 165.37
———— $7,480.37
TOTAL RECEIPTS.

By cash on hand per last Report, $3,409.17
- Non-Res. taxes collected, $33.17
- Jos. Cayouette for sale of wheels, 8.00
- Rent of Hose, 3.00
- H. K. White, collector, 7,532.52

$7,576.69

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

For Lighting Streets, $2,143.05
- Night Watch, 550.00
- W. R. Gifford, 1½ nights, 3.00
- Hydrant Rental, 2,060.00
- Fire Department, 2,230.68
- Miscellaneous, 375.83
- Police Department, 260.50
- 500 Feet Hose, &c., 288.71

$7,911.77

Cash on hand, March 29, 1902, 3,074.09

$10,985.86

LIGHTING STREETS.

To paid Skowhegan Elec. Lt. Co., $2,143.05
MISCELLANEOUS.

To paid E. N. Merrill, use of Coburn Hall, $5.00

" " W. H. Emery, abatements, 10.80

" " J. O. Smith & Co., printing reports, &c., 14.60

" " Town of Skowhegan, collector's book, 1.75

" " H. K. White, abatements, 46.02

" " " " commission, collecting tax, 94.16

" " Geo. S. Webb, Assessor and Clerk, 75.00

" " J. S. Nutting, Assessor, 50.00

" " George E. Sampson, Assessor, 50.00

" " Geo. N. Page, Treasurer, 15.00

" " Frank A. Nolin, Auditor, 3.00

" " Mike Cavanaugh, posting notices, 1.00

" " Loring, Short & Harmon, order book, 6.50

" " H. M. Heath, legal services, 3.00

$375.83

To paid for 500 feet hose, 287.50

" " " 6 spanners, 3.00

" " " 1 doz. rubbers, .50

$291.00

Less freight on same, 2.29

$288.71

NIGHT WATCH.

To paid C. E. Turner, $550.00

" " W. R. Gifford for 1½ nights, 3.00.

$553.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT.

To paid Morrison & McClellan for Lockup, $50.00
" " Frank Thompson, 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
" " Paul Dulac, " " " 25.00
" " Frank Thompson for 7 extra police, July 3d and 4th, 20.50
" " S. H. Beal for ½ cord wood for Lockup, 3.00
" " Skowhegan Elec. Lt. Co. for Lockup, 12.00

$260.50

HYDRANT RENTAL.

To paid Skowhegan Water Co. for one year, $2,060.00

EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To paid Bradbury Bros. for ½ cord slabs, $3.75
" " Joseph Cayouette, repairing hook and ladder, &c., 5.75
" " M. C. R. R., freight on hose, 2.29
" " Randall & McAllister for 11 bbls. Steamer coal, 13.75
" " M. C. R. R., freight on same, 3.60
" " Skowhegan Elec. Lt. Co. for box extinguishers, 6.45
" " W. E. Decrow for fire alarm box, 75.00
" " Am. L. Co. for 32 rubber valves, &c., 21.60
" " N. S. Steward & Co., 26.00
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<td>To paid Mark Harville, rep. ladders</td>
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<td>&quot; S. H. Beal, 13 cords wood, engine house</td>
<td>64.63</td>
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<td>&quot; R. L. Mitchell, steam service fire alarm</td>
<td>275.00</td>
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<td>&quot; Blunt Hardware Co., per bill</td>
<td>3.76</td>
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<td>&quot; Chas. W. Steward, foreman J. V. H. &amp; L. Co.</td>
<td>360.00</td>
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<td>&quot; Nathan Thomas, foreman U. Hose Co.</td>
<td>360.00</td>
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<td>&quot; H. M. Weston, foreman Steam-er Co. No. 1</td>
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<td>&quot; F. H. Wing, fire warden, &amp;c.</td>
<td>2.40</td>
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<td>&quot; Skow. Elec. Lt. Co., alarm box, Pine St.</td>
<td>40.61</td>
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<td>&quot; Geo. S. Webb, sundries per bill, small bills paid, &amp;c.</td>
<td>20.57</td>
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<td>&quot; W. Scott Gilman, services per bill, teams at fires</td>
<td>107.90</td>
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<td>&quot; H. A. Archer, care hose house on plains</td>
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<td>&quot; Skow. Elec. Lt. Co., care fire alarm</td>
<td>23.54</td>
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<td>&quot; A. S. Emery, salary care Engine House, &amp;c.</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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<td>&quot; A. S. Emery, extra labor</td>
<td>9.10</td>
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<td>&quot; Chas. E. Young, engineer steamer and for fireman</td>
<td>80.00</td>
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<td>&quot; Elmore Withee, 8 months, chief engineer</td>
<td>55.00</td>
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<td>&quot; W. C. Savage, 8 months, 1st Asst., 4 mo., chief</td>
<td>60.00</td>
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<td>&quot; James Gilfillin, 8 months, 2nd, 4 mo., 1st Asst.</td>
<td>35.00</td>
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<td>&quot; L. W. Weston, lumber</td>
<td>.98</td>
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<td>&quot; Skow. Elec. Lt. Co. for Engine House</td>
<td>12.00</td>
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**Total:** $2,230.68
Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. WEBB, \{ Assessors
J. SMITH NUTTING, \} of
GEO. E. SAMPSON, \} Corporation.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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

F. A. NOLIN, Auditor.
Annual Report of the Engineers of the Skowhegan Fire Department, for year ending Mar. 27, 1902.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department consists of a Chief and two Assistant Engineers, a Steamer, Hook and Ladder and Hose Company of 15 men each, with an Engineer and Fireman for Steamer, making a total of 50 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, 14 Play Pipes, two Hose Jackets and a Gamewell Fire Alarm with nine boxes, also two Force Pumps.

HOSE.

The Corporation has 2,900 ft. of cotton, rubber lined Hose in good, serviceable condition.

SUPPLIES.

The supplies consist of 12 barrels of Steamer Coal, 4 cords Wood and two tons Nut Coal.
DISTRIBUTION OF APPARATUS.

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

There has been about 6,500 feet of Hose laid at fires and trials during the past year.

FIRES.

April 2. Alarm from box 42 at 7.05 p. m., for fire in field back of H. C. Bassett's. No hose laid and no damage.

Oct. 22. Alarm from bell at 2 p. m., for fire at John Goodness' house. No damage.

Nov. 23. Alarm from box 27 at 7.15 p. m., for fire at Louis Bisson's. No hose laid. No damage.

Nov. 27. Alarm from bell, 7.15 p. m., for fire at Adams & Caswell's mill. 2,950 feet hose laid. Damage.


Jan. 28. Alarm from box 34 at 8.10 p. m., for fire in Frank Russell's shop on Russell street. 150 feet hose laid. Slight damage.

Feb. 22. Alarm from box 27 at 3.35 p. m., for chimney burning out in Keenville. No hose laid. No damage.

Feb. 8. 2.12 p. m., false alarm. Cause unknown.

March 19. 2.35 p. m., false alarm. Cause unknown.

Total losses as reported.

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 new hose.
In conclusion: We have had about the same number of alarms but there has been but one bad fire, which was the Adams & Caswell's fire. We wish to thank the officers and members for promptness in responding to calls, also for their strict attention to duty at 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,

W. C. SAVAGE, 
JAS. L. GILFILLAN, 

Engineers.