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THE

TWENTIETH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Committee on Accounts

ON THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

City of Roxbury,

FOR THE

FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30th, 1866.



ROXBURY:
JOHN M. HEWES, PRINTER.
1866.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

STEAM FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ROXBURY, FEB. 1, 1866.

To his Honor the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN-In compliance with the Ordinance requiring the same, I herewith submit the Annual Report of the condition of the Fire Department. I congratulate the citizens of Roxbury on the adoption of an entire Steam Fire Department. In April last Steamer No. 3 was received and put in service, and the only remaining hand Engine Company disbanded, and the result of the past year has confirmed me that the change from hand to steam power has been a good one. The number of fires and alarms the past year have diminished nearly one half, and the loss by fire has been small. The Department, at present, consists of three Steam Fire Engines, three Horse Hose Carriages, one Hand Hose Carriage, and one Hook and Ladder Carriage. The number of members, including the Board of Engineers, is 79. several houses belonging to the Department are all in good order excepting the one occupied by Cochituate Hose Company, which is very poor and is entirely unfit to keep the apparatus in and take proper care of the same. One Reservoir was built on the corner of Warren Street and Grove Hall Avenue the past year, and one

Hydrant attached to the Cochituate water pipe on Tremont Street, opposite the rubber works. The great want of Roxbury is an abundant supply of pure water, for domestic and manufacturing uses, and for the extinguishment of fires, and the want must soon be supplied. The Department are in want of a quantity of Leading Hose; most of that now in use was formerly used on the hand engines, and is not suitable for steamers.

Whole number of fire alarms the past ye	ar, .	29
Actual fires,	16	
Alarms out of the City,	. 8	
False alarms,	. 1	
Ringing factory bell,	. 1	
Burning of chimneys,	. 2	
Fire crackers,	. 1	
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Loss, \$39,225. Insurance, \$18,200.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MUNROE, Chief Engineer.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, FEB. 26, 1866.

Received and ordered to be printed with the Receipts and Expenditures of the City.

Sent down for concurrence.

JOSEPH W. TUCKER, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, FEB. 26, 1866.

Concurred.

FRANKLIN WILLIAMS, Clerk.

FIRES AND ALARMS FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1865, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1866.

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Date.	Owner or occupant.	Situation	Loss.	Insurance.	Causes, &c.
1865. Feb. 13 " 18	Mr. Lucas,	Davis Street,	\$1,800 00		Cabinet maker's shop. Damage slight. Cause, incendiary. Unoccupied dwelling-house. Alarm from Cambridge. Alarm from Boston. Alarm from South Boston.
May 1		Norfolk avenue,	3,000 00		Ropewalk and store-house. Cause, incendiary. Alarm from factory bell. Alarm from chimney.
" 14 " 30 July 4 " 1:	Looby,	Orange Street,	27,100 00		Starch factory and dwelling-houses. Cause, un- known. Alarm from chimney. Alarm from chimney. Alarm caused by fire crackers. Alarm from Boston.
	Mrs. Burckley,	Berlin Street,	1,000 00 925 00		Dwelling-house and stable. Cause unknown. Carpenter's shop and dwelling-houses. Cause, in-
" 16 Sept. 5 " 20 " 2. " 30	North Carolina Oil Co.,	Parker Street, Lowell Street,	300 00 5,000 00	3,000 00	cendiary. Alarm from Dorchester. Oil works. Cause, defect in still. Store-house. Cause unknown. Alarm from Dorchester. Dwelling-house. Damage slight. Cause, defect in stove-pipe.
Date.	Owner or occupant.	Situation.	Loss.	Insurance.	Causes, &c.
1865. Oct. 2 " 14 Nov. 11 " 25 Dec. 2 " 2	Mrs. Finerty,	Mendora Street,	\$75 00		Dwelling-house. Cause unknown. Alarm caused by bursting of kerosene lamp. Alarm caused by bed taking fire. False alarm. Alarm from Boston. Alarm caused by the burning of Williams & Hinckley's works on Harrison Avenue. Assistance requested. Engine No. 3 was sent in, and rendered good service. Alarm caused by ash barrel taking fire. Alarm caused by clothing taking fire from stove.

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	44	Good.
5	I'remont 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	44	Good.
9		. 41	Good.
10	Washington Street, corner of Phillips Place	44	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	44	Good.
15	Davis Street, corner of Webber Street	15	Good.
16	East Street, opposite Stubb's shop	66	Good.
17	East Street, corner of Davis Street	. !!!	Good.
18	Swett Street, near Curtis & Blake's Mill,	44	Good.
19	Corner of Orchard and Enstis Streets,	. 41	Good.
19	Orchard Street, corner of Eustis,	11	Good.
20	Washington Street, opposite Bacon's Block,	. "	Good.
21	Ruggles Street, corner of Parker St	25	Good.
22	Western Avenue, near Francis Street	. Cochit.	Good.
23	Western Avenue, Appleton Place,	11	Good.
21	Tremont Street, corner of Benton,		Good.
25	" Coventry,	11	Good.
26	Circuit " near Catholic Church,	. Mt W.	Good.
27	" " Shawmut avenue,	44	Good.
28	Corner of Hunneman st. and Harrison avenue,	. Cochit.	Good.
29	Harrison avenue, opposite Webber,	64	Good.
30	" corner of Enstis,	. 11	Good.
31	Ruggles St., opposite Lingham's Store,	J. Pond.	Good.
32	Tremont St., opposite to Rubber Works,	. Cochit.	Good.

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	Eastis, corner of East Street	18,000	Good.
19		18,000	Good.
20	Copeland Square	(1.6)	Not Good
21	Donald and Ct Inner Pters	15,000	Good.
22	Corner of Ruggles and Cabut Streets	17.000	Good.
23	Adams, near Eustis Street	17,000	Good.
24	Davis Street	16,500	Good.
2.5	Oak Street	13,000	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,	10.00	Good.
35	Walnut Street	30,000	Good.
36	Well in G. A. Simmons's yard, Highland Street	1000000000	Good.
37	Wellin Samuel Guild's yard, near Bartlett Street		Good.
38	Well in Patent Leather Works yard, Water Street .	4	Good.
39	Reservoir corner of Highland and Cedar Street	45,000	Good.
40	Reservoir corner of Grove Hall Avenue & Winthrop St.	45,000	Good.
41	Reservoir, Winslow Street, near Union St	40,000	Good.
42	Reservois, corner of Vernon and Belmont Streets,	55,000	Good.
43	Reservoir, Ruggles St., opposite Lingham's store, .	40,000	Gond.
44	Reservoir, Shawmut Avenue, opposits Willow Park, .	40,000	Good.
45	Reservoir at junction of Grove Hall Av. and Warren St.	40,000	Good.
46	Reservoir, McIntosh's factory, Orange Street,	40,000	Good.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pa	y of	ME	MBERS-					
To I	ay ro	oll of	Engineers		. ,		1,118	75
66	66	of	Members,	steam	fire engin	ie, No. 1	4,457	67
66	44		"	46	"	No. 2	4,549	50
66	66		44	66	64	No. 3	3,953	37
44	"		e.	Engin	ie Co. No.	6	413	00
66	44		**		ington H.		1,431	00
64	"		44		Co. No. 1		903	00

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

То	Campbell, Whittier & Co., repairs	1,874	59
**	Hunneman & Co.,	650	
	Frank Hunter, "	67	50
	P. D. Allen, "	36	16
	Henry R. Taylor, "	7	10
"	Henry R. Eaton, iron work	307	19
44	Benjamin M. Williams, "	242	32
	Whiting & Clapp, "	17	60
	John Thomas, "	83	32
	Patrick Lally, "	86	50
	WATERLY TO 1	130	81
	William Drock,		00
**	Andrew Peterson, repairs	1000	00.
44	George O. Fillebrown, stove work		04
	L. D. Robbins, hardware	63	25
	John W. Lord, stove work	15	35
11	Samuel S. Chase, carpenter's work Patrick H. Rogers, " William Morse. "	150000000000000000000000000000000000000	86
**	Patrick H. Rogers, "	3	50
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	George Curtis, lumber	17	
**	I. & H. M. Harmon & Co., mason's work	55	50
**	Solomon Sanborn, "	4	00
"	Owen Nawn, horse hire	507	60
"	P. C. Matthews, carting	3	50
**	Frank Jones, "	10	00
66	Frank Jones, Arthur Sumner, John Somes, Colburn's Express,	5	75
44	John Somes, "	5	32
44	Colburn's Express, "	3	10
"	Benjamin Franklin, horse hire	525	00
66	Charles W. Titcomb, "	100	00
	George W. Russell, horse keeping	19	00
44	Joseph Houghton, grain and hay	611	63
44	John McElroy, " "	663	18
"	James Huckins, hay	361	79
"	Peter Clary, salt hay	40	90
66	Asa Rideout, "	171	32
44	Joseph Ham, "	7	96
44	Charles Davenport, hay	103	
44	W. B. Richards, hay cutter	14	
44	Jamaica Pond Aqueduct Co., water	117	00
44	Lawrence & Co., rubber clothes	44	00
	Mrs. George T. Worcester, washing bedding	70	00
	Rebecca Everett, "asming bedding	80	00
	William Seaver, oil, &c	345	04
	William Lassell, "		38
	David K. Reed, "		80
	William Clark & Co., coal	313	95
	J. M. & G. H. Pike, "		50
	Batchelder, Brother & Co., coal	110	
	Datenerder, Dromer & Co., Coal	110	02
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Amount carried forward, \$8,597 27 \$171,261 86

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T.	Changes Woodward road	\$8,597		\$171,261	86
10	Chauneey Woodward, wood	64	70		
46	Sylvester Hill, ringing bell	72.00	00		
**	William Litchfield, "	81			
	John H. Barutie, "	12			
	David Winkler, "	25	00		
	F. W. Munroe, "	50	00		
66	Joseph Hastings, "	9	50		
44	William Curley, "	25	00		
44	Englebert Miller, "	25	00		
44	Scott & Niehols, "	12	50		
44	Charles W. Smith, "	30	75		
	E. T. Hitchcock, "	18	00		
**	Roxbury Gas Light Co., gas		49		
46	Hiram Carleton, harness work	222	26		
46	Swain & Craft, sponge	3			
44	Timson & Titcomb, cotton waste	39			
	Holman Page's heirs, stone	22	50		
"	S. D. Davis, rolls	19			
	Henry Pratt, repairing locks		18		
	Engine Co. No. 6, window shades E. W. Noyes, spittoons	6	00		
44	James T. Cole, chair		75		
66	L. B. & O. E. Weston, printing	14			
44	E. C. Bailey, advertising	45			
44	Worthington, Flanders & Co., advertising		62		
44	Alexander Stuart, "	21	1202		
44	John J. Brooks, watching	62	75		
"	James Munroe, paid for watching	49	25		
66	Rufus Estabrook, rent	30	00		
44	Chester M. Gay, plumbing	6	15		
46	Boston Belting Co., hose	44	81		
44	Henry W. Smith, painting	193	20		
66	Thomas Shay, "		50		
44	B. F. & G. H. Wiggin, painting	22	63		
**	William Seaver, refreshments for out of town				
"	Engine Co		68		
66	Francis Freeman, for do. do. do.		64		
46	E. A. G. Roulstone, caps, &c	233			
46	one of remain, repairing rence		50 50		
66	Turner, Kidney & Co., paving		04		
"	Thomas Jennings, labor		00		
44	C. A. Vose, "		00		
46			50		
66	Charles D. Sampson, labor		00		
66	John Caruthers, cleaning clock	2	00		
- 22	Williams & Everett, picture frames		25		
"	J. F. Clark, services		50		
44	W. & A. Bacon, blankets, &c		50		
40	Prescott, Patten & Co., ice		00		
"	George W. Tank, dampers	10	00		
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	Amount carried forward,	D10,649	76	\$171,261	80

Amount brought forward, \$10,649 To Joseph W. Winslow, tallow. 15 "Hosley and Russell. 20 "Charles W. Smith, labor 6 "John Culligin, copying. 4	84 00 25 00
	- \$10,695 85
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RESERVOIRS.	
To Solomon Sanborn, labor 337	50
" Joseph Ham, bricks and cement 634	
" George Curtis, bricks	
" J. M. Pike, " 112	
" Otis S. Pierce, mason's work 538	
" Nute & Smith, carting 63	
" Owen Nawn, " 179	
"William Morse, carpenter's work	
"City of Boston, laying pipe, &c 628	
	- \$2,722 65
	
NEW ENGINE, HORSES AND ALTERIN HOUSE.	G ENGINE
To Campbell, Whittier & Co., engine 3,750	
" W. C. S. Harrington, horses 1,100	
"Johnson & Leavitt, carpenter's work 542	
"Edwin Adams, mason's work	
" J. W. Lord, iron work	
" John J. Brooks, plastering 80	
"T. D. Mulrey, soap stone 2	
"Fisher M. Gay, plumbing 79	
" George R. Slader, gas fixtures	
" L. D. Robbins, hardware 64	75
" Thomas Shay, painting 49 !	
" David Simpson, plan	
	- \$6,348 66

REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE CITY.

The City Hall, (of brick,) buildings adjacent and land	\$12,000 00
The Alms-house, (of brick,) barn and land, about 11 acres	32,000 60
The Dwelling-house, (of wood,) Highland Street	3 000 00
The City Wharf at Point, 21,471 feet,	15,000 00
Dwelling-house, (of wood,) and land on Washington Street	2,500 00
Land, corner of Washington and Heath Streets, about 82 acres,	14,263 70
Stony Brook Lands, 16,800 feet	4.400 00
Wharf, Swett Street, 22,060 feet	12,627 74
Land on Winthrop Street, 28.341 feet, and Brick School-House,	12,000 00
High School-house, (of stone,) and land, Kenilworth Street \ 14,487 feet,	24,000 00
Dudley School-house, (of brick.) and land Bartlett Street .	21,000 00
Washington School-house, (of brick,) and 18,900 feet of land, Washington	
Street	14,000 00
Dearborn School-house, (of brick,) and 24,500 feet of land, near Davis St.	30,000 00
Comins School-house, (of brick.) and 23,750 feet of land, Gore Avenue .	31,000 00
School-house, (of brick,) and 18.936 feet of land, George Street,	19,000 00
School-house, (of wood,) and 5000 feet of land, Yeoman Street, Nos. 1, 2,	
3 and 4	4,000 00
School-house, (of wood,) and 10,436 feet of land, Eustis and Sumner Sts.,	
Nos. 5, 6, 7 & 8,	9,000 00
School-house, (of wood,) and 7593 feet of land, Vernon Street, Nos. 9,	10
and Intermediate	6,000 00
School-house, (of wood,) and 15,000 ft. land, Sudbury St., Nos. 11, 12, 13 & 1-	4, 10,000 00
Brick School House, Franklin Place, 8092 feet of land,	19,800 00
School-house, (of wood,) and 9850 feet of land, Avon Place, Nos. 15 and 16,	3,500 00
School-house, (of wood,) Mill Dam, No. 17	600 00
School-house, (of wood,) and 4,000 ft. land, Orange Street, Nos. 18 and 19,	2,600 00
School-house, (of wood,) and 7,200 ft. land, Smith Street, Nos. 20 and 21,	3,000 00
School-house, (of brick,) and 10,200 feet of land, Francis Street, No. 22	
and Grammar School	4,000 00
School-house, (of wood.) and land, Centre Street, Nos. 23 and 24	2,000 00
School-house, (of wood,) and 11,600 ft. land, Heath Street, No. 25,	4,800 00
School-house, (of wood,) and 6720 feet of land, Edinboro' Street, Nos. 26	
and 27	3,500 00
School-house, (of wood,) and 11.825 feet of land, Munroe Street, No. 28, .	4,000 00
School-house, (of wood,) and 9,512 feet of land, Elm Street, Nos. 29 and 30,	3,500 00
School-house, and 13,779 feet of land, Heath Place	10,000 00
Engine-house, (of brick,) No. 1, and land, corner Warren and Dudley Sts.	6,000 00
Engine-house, (of brick,) No. 2, and land, Centre Street	3,500 00
Engine-house, (of brick,) No. 6, and land, Eustis Street	2,500 00
Brick Engine-house, on Cabot Street,	10,000 00
Land of C. M. Ellis, Shawmut Avenue, 134,671 fect,	12,124 39
Madison Square, 122,220 feet, cost	27,250 98
Orchard Park, 79,337 foet, cost	13,393 00
Washington Park, 401,092 " "	31,373 04
Forest Hills Cemetery, (situated in West Roxbury,) about 133 acres-not	
valued	
Cemetery on Eustis Street—not valued	
Cemetery on Warren Street—not valued	
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