

OFFICIAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIGHTON,

FOR THE

Year ending January 31, 1870.



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REPORT
OF THE
CHIEF ENGINEER
OF THE
BRIGHTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT.

"BUTCHER BOY," ENGINE No. 1.

THIS Engine has no company, and is to be taken out only in case of fire in the centre of the town.

Apparatus belonging to No. 1. — 100 feet leather hose, in fair order; 250 feet leather hose, in good order; 200 feet leather hose, in bad order; together with the necessary Engine House furniture, a complete list of which has been placed in the hands of the Selectmen.

'CHARLES RIVER, ENGINE No. 2.

Company reorganized May 1, 1869, consisting of 40 members. Engine in complete order. George Scott, Foreman; M. A. Brown, 1st Asst. Foreman; W. Killion, 2d Asst. Foreman; M. Lawless, Clerk.

Apparatus belonging to No. 2. — 300 feet leading hose, in good order; 300 feet leading hose, in fair order; together with the necessary Engine House furniture, a complete list of which has been placed in the hands of the Selectmen.

WILSON HOSE Co.

Company reorganized May 1, 1869, consisting of 14 members, Charles W. Pierce, Foreman; W. B. Hollis, 1st Assistant; W. C. Lee, Clerk.

Apparatus belonging to Hose Co. — 150 feet leather hose, in fair order; 250 feet leather hose, in good order; together with the

necessary pipes, spanners, etc., a complete list of which has been placed in the hands of the Selectmen.

The Department has been called out three times during the year.

June 10. Burning of slaughter-house and barn occupied by Henry B. Goodenough.

June 13. Slight fire in house occupied by Michael Dunlary.

Oct. 18. Alarm from brush burning at Brighton Corner.

The Chief Engineer would again urge upon the town the necessity of providing a supply of water for the use of the engines in case of fire.

CHRISTOPHER TRACY,
Chief Engineer.

BRIGHTON, Feb. 1, 1870.

TREASURER'S REPORT
OF THE
EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS
OF THE
TOWN OF BRIGHTON,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1870.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

APPROPRIATION, \$1,000 00.

EXPENDITURE, 998 51.

Brighton Firemen's Association, services January 1 to May 1, 1869,	\$66 66
J. T. Wilson, refreshments after fire at Boynton's Piggery,	70 00
Charles River Engine Company salary for one year,	400 00
Wilson Hose Company, services from May 1, 1869, to Feb. 1, 1870,	150 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$686 66</u>

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$686 66
H. R. Bishop & Co., ladders and painting same,	\$89 87
James Boyd & Son, blunderbus, repairing hose, splices, suction screws, etc.,	38 66
J. B. Bradlee, oiling hose,	25 66
Jonas Fiske, painting and varnishing hose carriage,	16 25
Percy & Bickford, steel fire rakes, key bolts, etc.,	21 50
Cousens Brothers, wood and coal,	31 00
Wm. Hall & Co., keys,	14 00
Sundry persons, labor on engines and houses, cleaning, painting, and miscellaneous articles furnished,	74 91
	<u> </u> <u>\$998 51</u>

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Engineers,	300 00
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VALUE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town House and all attached,	\$20,000 00
Engine House, and all attached, at north part of town,	1,000 00