

MUNICIPAL REGISTER

OF THE

TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

FOR

1875

CONTAINING

Reports of Selectmen, School Committee and other Town Officers; Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1876; also, List of Tax Payers on Real and Personal Estates, &c.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

ENGINEERS' OFFICE, H. P. F. DEPARTMENT, }
HYDE PARK, Feb. 1st, 1875. }

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Hyde Park:

GENTLEMEN,—The undersigned, Engineers of the Hyde Park Fire Department, hereby submit the following report: During the past year the Department has been called out twenty-two times, and the fire apparatus has proved itself fully efficient (where water could be obtained) for extinguishing fires. Six hundred and fifty feet of new hose was purchased in December, making four thousand three hundred feet of serviceable hose now in the Department.

All necessary repairs have been made, and it is with pleasure we report that the Department is entirely free from debt. The actual expenses of the current year amount to \$4,850.88. Accompanying our report you will find a list of fires, alarms, causes, &c. We take this opportunity to heartily thank each member of the Department for the unity, good will and interest taken in responding when they have been called upon for duty; and in conclusion we would add that at a small expense water might be obtained from Stony Brook, near West street; also on Dana avenue, Fairmount district, and in the Sunnyside district.

Yours, very respectfully,

H. N. HIBBARD, Chief Engineer.

W. W. HILTON, }
N. F. SHEPARD, } Asst. Engineers.

OFFICERS AND NUMBER OF MEN.

The following is a list of officers of the several companies, together with the number of men in the employ of the department:—

GOODWILL STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO. NO. 1.

STEWART M. MCKENZIE, Foreman.
GEORGE M. PARKER, Assistant Foreman.
WILLIAM F. MANNING, Clerk.
FRED. A. SWEET, Engineman, and twelve men.

ROUGH AND READY STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO. NO. 2.

BEN. F. KIDDER, Foreman.
CHARLES W. PAUL, Assistant Foreman.
MALCOLM ROGERS, Clerk.
HERBERT E. HUNT, Engineman, and twelve men.

NORFOLK HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1.

CHARLES H. DOWNES, Foreman.
WILLIAM H. HATHAWAY, Assistant Foreman.
EDWARD A. HAWLEY, Clerk, and twelve men.

SPLICER HOSE CO. NO. 1.

JOHN B. GUINAZZO, Foreman.
JEREMIAH MINGO, Assistant Foreman.
JAMES A. GUINAN, Clerk, and seven men.

JOSHUA WILDER, Steward of the Department.

LIST OF ALARMS AND FIRES ATTENDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1876.

DATE.	TIME.		OWNER.	LOCATION.	CAUSE.	LOSS.	INSURANCE.
Jan.	29	6.29 P.M.	False alarm.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan.	29	8.30 A.M.	Dwelling.....	Allen.....	Readville.....	Unknown.....	Slight.....
Feb.	15	3.45 A.M.	Dwelling.....	Joyce.....	Readville.....	Unknown.....	.....
Feb.	21	1.20 A.M.	Barber Shop.....	.....	Fairmount Ave.....	Unknown.....	.....
Feb.	21	7.40 P.M.	Dwelling.....	Mason.....	.....	Unknown.....	.....
March ..	25	11.10 A.M.	Dwelling.....	.....	Huntington Ave.....	Unknown.....	.....
May	1	1.10 A.M.	Dwelling.....	Mason.....	Central Park Ave.....	Incendary.....	\$3,000 \$1,800
May	5	2.30 A.M.	Dwelling.....	Monahan.....	Monkey Row.....	Incendary.....	2,000 900
May	23	12.05 A.M.	Dwelling.....	Corrigan.....	Fairmount District.....	Incendary.....	4,000 1,100
May	23	5.15 A.M.	Factory.....	Gray & Barton.....	Railroad Ave.....	Accidental.....	25,000 6,000
July	5	3.10 A.M.	False alarm.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug	23	8.10 P.M.	Brush.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept	30	12.45 A.M.	Dwelling & greenhouse	Halliday.....	West Street.....	Unknown.....	4,500 3,900
Oct	2	3.45 A.M.	Town Hall Building..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct	2	5.30 A.M.	Town Hall Building..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct	4	11.30 P.M.	Dwelling.....	Chaseman.....	Thatcher Street.....	Defective Flue.....	2,500 Fully Insured
Dec.	1	1.45 A.M.	Two Dwellings.....	McKenna.....	Central Park Ave.....	Unknown.....	15,000 3,000
Dec.	10	5.50 P.M.	Dwelling.....	Citizens' Mutual Ins. Co	Readville.....	Unknown.....	.....
Dec.	15	3.30 P.M.	Dwelling.....	Citizen's Mutual Ins. Co	Readville.....	Unknown.....	.....
Dec.	16	3.50 P.M.	False alarm.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan.	11	9.00 P.M.	Dwelling.....	Beckey.....	Davison Street.....	Defective Flue.....	500 2,000
Jan.	23	9.00 P.M.	Dwelling.....	McNabb.....	Thatcher Street.....	Incendary.....	.....

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Good Will Engine Co., No. 1, pay roll,	\$658 48
Rough and Ready Engine Co., No. 2, pay roll,	690 65
Splicer Hose Co., pay roll,	525 00
Norfolk Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll,	670 46
Cole Bros., axle, valves, cups, &c.,	82 10
James Boyd & Son., repairing hose, &c.,	300 02
Stewart McKenzie, repairing engines, &c.,	241 00
J. Johnson, " "	12 25
Spring & Robinson, " "	3 50

Paid Hunneman & Co., repairing engines and hose,	\$103 49
J. F. Nolan, repairing straps, &c.,	7 12
Fitts' Express, expressing,	34 45
R. Corson, drawing fire engines and hose to fires,	655 80
Sanford & Runnells, coffee, sugar, &c.,	12 75
Boynton & Rogers, tunnels, lamps, boiler, &c.,	22 87
W. D. Cole, hose stuffing and sundries,	42 13
Spicer Hose Co., altering fire hats and belts,	28 00
H. E. Hunt, services as engineman, and repairs,	99 75
F. A. Sweet, " " " "	120 70
Stark & Stickney, labor on tender-box,	14 50
O. M. Lord, refreshments at fires,	42 83
Charles, Jacobs, " " "	9 00
Joshua Wilder, services as steward and cash paid out,	926 27
Brown & Hilton, labor, lumber and nails,	9 66
Howe & French, chemicals,	2 87
Francis E. Boyd, services as engineer and cash paid out, 1874,	107 40
H. N. Hibbard, services as engineer, 1874 and 1875 on account,	150 00
W. W. Hilton, services as engineer, 1874 and 1875, on account,	100 00
N. F. Shepard, services as engineer, 1875, on account, and for coffee and cheese,	65 21
Downer Kerosene Co., oil,	9 20
E. & F. King & Co., chemicals,	40 20
J. B. Farrington, wood,	7 00
Quincy Dyer, shovel and auger,	2 55
F. A. Fitts, badges,	11 75
Miss E. Gray, 2 frames,	1 20
Jonas Stone, horses for fuel wagon,	6 00
Alfred Hale & Co., tubing,	3 36
Jones, Robinson & Co., coal,	153 52
F. A. & A. M. Small, oil,	13 23
James H. Cole & Co., hose oil,	14 00
Adams express Co., expressing,	3 05

Paid Getchell & Moseley, printing certificates of membership,	\$8 75
J. Ellery Piper & Co. coal,	39 00
Fitts & Ryan's Hyde Park express, expressing,	3 30
	\$6054 37

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By amount of appropriation,	\$6400 00
Balance unexpended,	\$345 63

HOSE.

Paid Joseph Gates & Sons, 653 1-2 feet hose,	\$881 87
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Cr.

By balance unexpended last year,	\$885 15
Balance unexpended,	\$3 28

REPAIRS ON ENGINE HOUSE.

Paid James Glass, slating,	\$120 00
John Beatey, whitewashing, &c.,	75 00
E. B. Simpson, rail in stairway,	5 00
	\$200 00

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	\$200 00
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The appropriation for the Fire Department was \$6,400; the amount of orders drawn, \$6,054.37; of this amount,

\$1,203.49 was drawn to pay bills incurred previous to Jan. 15, 1875, making the actual expense of the Department for the current year less than \$5,000. It has been the constant aim of the Engineers, we are pleased to say, to avoid all unnecessary expenditures, and no considerable outlay has been made by them without consulting the Selectmen. We are assured that the best of feeling prevails among the members of the Department, and for its discipline and efficiency the town is to be congratulated. As will be noticed in the report of the Engineers, they recommend that some action be taken in regard to further water supply. It appears to be an actual necessity that additional reservoirs should be constructed, which could be done at comparatively small expense in several localities.