

THE

AUDITORS'

THIRTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF ROXBURY:

BEING

A GENERAL STATEMENT

OF

THE FINANCES OF THE TOWN FOR 1843-44.

TOWN REPORT.

Roxbury Fire Department, in account with E. Lemist,

1843. Chief Engineer.

Feb. 14	To 4 Balls Wicking for No. 7, 6d	33
23	cash paid E. Humphris, repairs at Hook and Ladder House	1 48
24	L. Jewett, shoveling snow from Resv'r.	25
March 4	E. A. Whittemore's bill of repairs on Engine No. 1	2 75
7	L. Jewett, posting notices of By-Laws	2 50
24	J. Eaton, repairing glass at No. 2	62
30	George Durfee, steward No. 7	11 75
April 3	Engine Co. No. 2, for Belfry	50 00
24	Shelton & Cheever, bill for caps for Engineers	58 50
	J. & W. Seaver, bill, for oil, soap, &c. for No. 7	18 83
	H. H. Williams for oil for No. 6	1 60
	R. L. Hobbs, work on No. 2	4 50
	Senir Hosford, refreshment for No. 3,	3 10
May 1	Chief Engineer, 1 year's salary	80 00
	A. Pierce, steward No. 1	11 25
	" 75 badges, &c. No. 2	10 62
	Engine No. 2, 1 quarter's refreshment	25 00
	J. W. Sweat, repairs on No. 2	6 50
	Chancy Jordan, steward, No. 5	8 75
	Senir Hosford, steward No. 3	8 75
9	Engine Co. No. 1, 1 quarter's refreshment	25 00
	Engine Co. No. 4, and steward's pay	28 75
	" " 6 " "	25 00
	Levi Perry, steward No. 7	22 50
	Engine No. 7, 8 months refreshment	66 67
	E. R. Wood, steward, No. 6, and rep.	15 46
	Hook and Ladder Co. bill	28 07
	John Eagan, steward No. 2	11 25
31	Geo. A. Simmons, clerk Board Engineers	12 00
	Amount carried over	541 78

Amount brought over 541 78

June 3	E. Lemist, for cotton for No. 6	25
	" 4 balls Wicking, No. 1	50
	" Sponge for No. 2	25
	Poll Tax for Board of Engineers	19 50
	J. G. Torrey for printing for do.	4 94
	J. T. Ellis, for coal used by Town Watch	6 50
20	W. C. Hunneman & Co. Hose Carriage, &c. No. 2	102 75
	W. C. Hunneman & Co. Vacuum Chambers, &c. No. 7	22 25
	W. C. Hunneman & Co. New Tiller, &c. No. 6	18 12
	W. C. Hunneman & Co. Repairing Hose and Screws, No. 5	3 50
	Hook and Ladder Co. Poll Tax	30 00
	Engine Co. No. 2, Poll Tax	31 50
24	E. Lemist, for am't. paid for lamp, No. 3	3 50
	" Mathes' horse and Chaise	3 50
	" Tin Ware, No. 3	4 02
	" J. M. Southwick & Co. paper, &c. No. 3	3 82
	" J. G. Torrey, printing for No. 3	12 60
	Nahum Ward, oil, No. 7	27 00
	E. R. Wood, badges and belts, No. 3	13 94
	H. Pratt, repairing lock and keys, No. 3	7 40
	J. L. Callender, notifying No. 6	2 00
	J. S. Davenport, Banner, No. 7	3 00
	Kendall Mallon, banner pole, No. 7	1 25
28	Engine Co. No. 1, Poll Tax	33 00
30	" " No. 6, " "	39 00
July 3	" " No. 4, " "	36 00
8	E. A. Whittemore, repairs, No. 1	1 62
	E. Lemist for 7 Settees, No. 2	33 68
	Stephen Faunce, Jr. bill No. 2	10 72
	Poll Tax to No. 5, and 1 qrs. refreshments	43 00
	H. H. Williams, oil No. 1, 6, and H. & L.	3 75
	David Thaxter, lock and keys, No. 2	11 87
12	C. Leroy, new doors for Engine No. 2	23 00
	Charles Foss, " &c. " No. 1	37 67
August 1	J. W. Sweat, taking care of Engineers Room	5 00
	Charles Marsh, No. 1, 3, and 6	1 13
	E. Lemist, Record Book for Engineers, refreshment and steward's pay, No. 1	2 25
	Amount carried over	1137 18

Amount brought over 1137 18

	refreshment and steward's pay, No. 2	36 25
	Senir Hosford, steward's pay, No. 3	8 75
	refreshment and steward's pay, No. 4	28 75
	" " " No. 5	18 75
	" " " No. 6	38 75
	" " " No. 7	36 25
	" " " H. and L. Co.	15 00
12	J. N. Thurston, new doors, H. and L. House	30 00
	J. N. Thurston, sundry repairs, do. do.	5 75
Sept. 4	Engine Co. No. 1, balance old bill	153 60
	James Nason, bill, refreshment for No. 8 and 12	8 04
	James Nason, bill, refreshment for No. 12	8 00
	Henry Basford, " 8 and 12	8 88
	W. C. Hunneman & Co. bill, No. 2	4 00
	" " " 6	9 25
	" " " 7	32 19
	" " " H & Ladder	66 33
	12 Buckets, Lantern, &c.	66 33
	J. & W. Seaver, refreshments, for No. 8 Boston	7 92
18	E. Lemist, for sponge and brush No. 1	80
	J. N. Perry, repairs on No. 7	2 00
	G. N. Kent's bill, tin ware, H. & L.	5 87
	E. Lemist for Wicking,	13 6 00
	J. D. Brown, Plastering, &c. No. 1	13 67
	Galen Bowditch, bill oil, &c. No. 1	5 87
	Pratt & Chubbuc, lock keys, No. 7	11 52
	Benj. H. Burrill, painting No. 6	17 87
Oct. 13	Foye & Brooks, watching at No. 6	4 00
	E. Lemist, for crash and cotton, No. 1	52
	E. Lemist, 6 side lamps for do.	7 50
	" 1 table cover for do.	1 17
	H. H. Williams, oil, No. 1, 6, & H. & L.	3 18
	I. J. Sousman, Badges, No. 1	5 00
	Jno. Bowdlear, steward's pay, No. 1	7 50
	K. Mallon, pole for No. 2	4 25
	J. W. Sweat, work at No. 2	2 25
	Jesse Williams for well No. 7	24 00
	Wm. Dove, Jr. for painting No. 1	4 70
20	True Russell on account work at No. 6	200 00
	J. N. Thurston Hose Tower and new blinds, No. 1	23 68
Nov. 1	Geo. B. Davis, painting No. 2	5 50
	Amount carried over	2043 75

Amount brought over 2043 75

	E. G. Perry, getting coal, No. 2	33
	refreshments and steward's pay, No. 1	2 36 25
	" " " "	3 8 75
	" " " "	4 28 75
	" " " "	5 18 75
	" " " "	6 41 75
	" " " "	7 36 25
	" " " H & L. Co.	15 00
	R. H. Wiswall, painting No. 2, and Hook and Ladder Carriage, &c.	52 00
1844.	Poll Tax to four of No. 7's men	6 00
January 1	J. and W. Seaver, bill, refreshment to No. 8 and 12	9 72
	H. Hall repairs on Hook & Ladder Hose	1 50
	K. Mallon, axe handle, No. 2	75
	Lewis Slack, for straps, &c. No. 2	2 31
	H. J. Williams, setting glass, No. 2	50
	Stacy Hall, cleaning vault at H. and L.	2 00
	Nelson Curtis, washing at No. 2	1 50
	Charles Marsh, Hardware, No. 1	8 33
	Stephen Childs, lock, for No. 6	75
	N. Ward, oil for No. 2 and 7	17 50
	D. Williams, framing Roll	6 00
	Henry Pratt, bill, keys and repair of locks, No. 1, 7, and H. and L.	10 55
	E. R. Wood, badges for H. and L. Co.	8 25
	E. R. Wood, work for No. 2	1 12
	" " " 6	4 02
	" " " 1	9 22
	Allen Putnam, fuel, No. 1	1 25
	" " " 2	5 63
	" " " 6	9 50
	" " " 7	9 00
	Wm. C. Hunneman & Co. bills for sundry work for Engine No. 1	61 66
	Suction Cock & Wrench, No. 2	33 00
	Leathering No. 3 and Packing	8 25
	Sundry repairs of hose for No. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7.	34 63
	1 Wrench, No. 5	3 00
	Sundry work and repairs on No. 6	66 94
	2 Pipes, and repairs for No. 7	18 12
	Amount carried over	2664 33

Amount brought over 2664 33

Feb. 1	refreshment and steward's pay, No. 1	36 25
	" " " "	2 36 25
	" " " "	3 8 75
	" " " "	4 28 75
	" " " "	5 18 75
	" " " "	6 38 75
	" " " "	7 36 25
	" " " H. and L. Co.	15 00
	John McElroy, bill, carting	3 00
	H. H. Williams, bill, oil, No. 1, 5 and 6	8 00
	E. Lemist, for Badge Ribbons, No. 2 & 6	5 42
	Amount carried over	2899 50
January 3	E. Lemist, for Stationary, (Board of Engineers)	1 12
	Amount carried over	\$2900 62
1843.	March Appropriation by vote of the Town	2500 00
	Expended over the same	400 62
	Amount carried over	\$2900 62

Errors excepted. Roxbury, Feb. 3, 1844.

EDWIN LEMIST, Chief Engineer.

Selectmen's Report.

The excess of expenditures by the Fire Department will probably be explained by the Chief Engineer in his annual report, the members of which as their services have been required, have been found prompt in danger, their labors from the great number of fires and alarms unusually arduous; and their exertions indefatigable to render timely aid to save the property of our own citizens, and those of the metropolis and adjacent towns.