

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE TOWN OF

WOODBIDGE,

FOR THE

Year commencing Oct. 4th, 1880, and ending Oct. 3d, 1881.



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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

EXPENSES OF THE TOWN OF WOODBRIDGE FOR THE YEAR  
COMMENCING OCT. 4, 1880, AND ENDING OCT. 3, 1881.

*Paid on Road Contracts due Oct. 1st, 1880.*

Wm. W. Peck, balance,-----	\$115.00
Jacob Beisiegel, "-----	105.00
Lewis Thomas, "-----	110.00
Charles Austin, 2 days' work with man, boy and team, in completing Lauren Doolittle's contract, to the acceptance of the Road Inspector,-----	\$7.00
Lauren Doolittle, balance,-----	93.00
Theodore R. Baldwin,-----	110.00
Leonard W. Clark,-----	140.00
Ira W. Baldwin,-----	56.00
Wm. Tomlinson,-----	32.00
Joseph S. Newton,-----	27.50
Rollin C. Newton,-----	25.00
Knight Carrington,-----	10.00
Wm. J. Peck,-----	8.00
Total amount paid on last year's account,	\$838.50

*General Expenses of Roads.*

Jacob Beisiegel, blasting and removing rock in road near Lewis Beach's, in spring, 1879,-----	\$1.50
Wm. W. Cowell, 3 days' work,-----	4.50
E. Mulvey, 1 days' work, with 2 men and team,-----	5.00

H. F. Merwin, 19½ days' work, .....	\$39.00	
Man and team, 3 days' work .....	12.00	
Boy and team, 1 days' work, .....	3.50	
Boy, 17½ days' work, .....	17.50	
Man, 26 days' work, .....	39.00	
Dynamite and spikes, .....	1.97	
Cash paid W. B. French, .....	1.75	\$114.72
Henry C. Hickox, 17 d's and 7 hr's work,		26.45
W. F. Tomlinson, man and team 29 days' work, .....	116.00	
Man, 17½ days' work, .....	26.25	142.25
David F. Smith, self and team 1 day, .....	3.50	
Self and team 15¾ days, .....	61.00	
Team, 1 day, .....	2.00	66.50
R. C. Newton, 2 men on Allen hill .....	.50	
Paid Allen Northrop for work, .....	.25	
2 men and team repairing road near F. P. Newton's .....	4.00	
3 men and team 1 day and 1 man and team ½ day, .....	8.50	
Self, man and team 9 days, .....	54.00	
Self, man and team 3 days, .....	17.25	
2-horse team and man 27 hours, .....	12.00	
1 horse, 7 hours, .....	1.75	
Team and 1 man 11½ days, .....	46.00	
1 man 8 days, .....	10.00	
2 men 3¼ days, .....	8.25	
1 man 3 days, .....	4.20	
1 man 22 hours, .....	3.30	
1 man 4 hours, .....	.50	
Self and 1 man about 3 hours, .....	1.00	
190 feet chestnut bridge plank, at 3c., Laying over bridge near F. E. Clark's house, .....	5.70	
	1.75	178.95
J. S. Newton, 2 men and team 6 days, .....	29.00	
½ day getting out rocks, .....	1.00	30.00
Wm. W. Peck, man and team part of 2 days, .....	4.00	
2 men and 2 teams 4½ days, .....	36.00	
1 man and 1 team 1¼ days, .....	5.00	
2 men 4¾ days, .....	17.25	
4 men 1½ days, .....	6.75	69.00

Samuel Newton, 1 day on bridge near C. Hitchcock's, .....	\$1.75	
2 days on road, .....	3.00	\$4.75
Dennis B. Morris, man and team 4 days, .....	16.00	
Man and team 1 day, .....	3.75	
Man, 2 days, .....	3.00	
Man, 2 days, .....	2.50	25.25
Wm. F. Morgan, man and team 1 day, .....	4.00	
Man, 2½ days, .....	3.75	7.75
Charles Austin, man and team 3 days, .....	12.00	
Man and team 1 day, .....	3.00	
Man, 4¼ days, .....	6.50	21.50
S. M. Peck, self, man and 1-horse team 9½ hours, .....	4.00	
Self, 3 men and team 4 days, .....	34.00	
Self, 2 men and team 1 day, .....	7.00	
Repairing bridge near turnpike, .....	1.00	46.00
David Munson, work on road and bridge timber, .....		3.00
Marcus E. Baldwin, man and team 3½ hrs., 129 ft. white oak bridge plank, 2½c., .....	1.22	4.44
Marcus E. Baldwin, 4 men and 1 pair oxen 1 day, .....	8.25	
3 men and one pair oxen 2 days, .....	14.00	
3 men and 1 pair oxen 2 days, .....	13.50	
3 men and 1 pair oxen 9 hours, .....	6.75	
2 men and 1 pair oxen 2 days, .....	11.00	
2 men one-half day, .....	1.50	
		\$54.00
Chas. E. Camp, self, boy and team 2 days, .....		10.00
Sam'l F. Sperry, self, boy and team, 5 days, .....		25.00
Abner S. Baldwin, 2 men & team 1½ days, .....	\$8.25	
3 men and team 16 hours, .....	11.20	
2 men and team 4 hours, .....	2.00	
		21.45
Ira W. Baldwin, self, boy and team 6 days, .....	30.00	
Self, boy and team 8 hours, .....	3.00	
1 man ½ day, .....	.75	
Timber for two bridges on Race road, .....	5.00	
		38.75

Chas. Ford, work on roads and bridges,	\$2.50	
Self and team 3 hours,-----	1.20	
Self and man,-----	1.10	
Self and man 1 day,-----	2.50	
	-----	7.30
H. C. Peck, 2 men and team 1 day,-----		5.00
T. R. Baldwin, self 19½ days,-----	39.00	
3 men and 2 pair oxen 1 day,-----	8.00	
1 man and 2 pair oxen 3½ days (6.50),--	22.75	
1 man and 1 pair oxen 11 days,-----	44.00	
1 man 5½ days,-----	8.25	
1 man 10½ days,-----	13.12	
	-----	135.12
Lewis Thomas, self, boy and team 10 days,	50.00	
Self and team 2¼ days,-----	11.00	
Work on bridge,-----	2.00	
	-----	63.00
Robert Payne, 3 men and team 3 days,--	21.00	
2 men and team 2 days and 7 hours,--	14.85	
	-----	35.85
General expense of Roads for year ending Sept. 15, 1881,		\$1,147.03

*General Expenses of Bridges.*

Wm. W. Peck, 1654 ft. 2 in. chestnut plank, 2½ c. \$41.35		
365 ft. 2½ in. chestnut plank, 2½ c.-----	9.12	
902 ft. 2½ in. chestnut plank, 2¾ c.-----	24.80	
1041 ft. 3 in. chestnut plank, 2¼ c.-----	23.42	
240 ft. 3 in. chestnut plank, 2¾ c.-----	6.60	
514 ft. 3 in. chestnut plank, 3 c.-----	15.42	
Work on bridges,-----	3.00	\$123.71
J. S. Newton, for self 1 day and 9 hrs. on bridges by F. H. Thomas' and J. F. Nichols',-----	\$2.85	
Team 9 hrs. on bridges by F. H. Thomas' and J. F. Nichols',-----	1.90	
Timber,-----	.50	\$5.25
Leander Greene, self 7 hours on bridge near F. H. Thomas',-----	\$1.05	
Self 12 hours on bridge near J. F. Nichols',--	1.80	
Self, boy and team near watering trough,-----	2.60	\$5.45

T. R. Baldwin, 1 man and 2 pr. oxen, 3 days on bridge near F. H. Thomas',-----	\$16.50	
1 man and 1 pr. oxen, 1 day on bridge near F. H. Thomas',-----	3.50	
1 man 1 day on bridge near F. H. Thomas',--	1.50	
1 man 3 days on bridge near F. H. Thomas',--	3.75	
580 ft. bridge plank on bridge near F. H. Thomas', 2½ c.,-----	14.50	
1 man and team 1 day on bridge near M. Tucker's,-----	3.50	
1 man and team ½ day on bridge near J. J. Baldwin's,-----	2.00	
135 ft. plank for same at 2¼ c.-----	3.04	
Repairing same in 1879,-----	2.25	
Cleaning bridge near M. Platt's,-----	1.00	\$62.54
D. C. Augur, repairing bridge,-----		.50
Samuel Newton, 4 days on bridge near F. H. Thomas',-----	\$7.00	
½ day on bridge near J. J. Baldwin's,-----	.88	
1 day on bridge near M. Tucker's,-----	1.75	\$9.63
A. L. Beach, 21 poles, at 10 c. and 5 string pieces at 25 c. for bridges near his house and C. L. Ford's,-----		\$3.35
Expense of bridges,-----		\$210.43
Total cost of roads and bridges,-----		\$2,195.96

## EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR.

*Middle District.*

Teacher's wages 14.7 weeks,-----	\$147.00	
Teacher's wages 19.3 weeks,-----	173.70	
Fuel,-----	26.20	
Incidentals,-----	3.10	\$350.00

*South District.*

Teacher's wages 35¾ weeks,-----	\$320.26	
Fuel,-----	23.50	
Incidentals,-----	6.24	\$350.00

## TOWN OF WOODBRIDGE.

*South West District.*

Teacher's wages 36½ weeks, .....	\$325.80	
Fuel, .....	17.00	
Incidentals, .....	6.95	\$349.75

*North West District.*

Teacher's wages 35¼ weeks, .....	\$321.30	
Fuel, .....	27.00	
Incidentals, .....	1.70	\$350.00

*North East District.*

Teacher's wages 16 weeks, .....	\$152.00	
Teacher's wages 20 weeks, .....	180.00	
Fuel, .....	16.50	
Incidentals, .....	1.50	\$350.00

*North District.*

Teacher's wages 36 weeks, .....	\$324.00	
Fuel, .....	13.00	
Incidentals, .....	8.20	\$345.20
		<u>\$2,094.95</u>

*School Visitors for year ending Oct. 1, 1880.*

S. P. Marvin, 6 days, .....	\$12.00	
Examining 4 teachers, .....	3.00	\$15.00
W. H. Warner, 18 days, .....	36.00	
Examining 6 teachers, .....	6.00	
Making 3 reports, .....	3.00	\$45.00
E. L. Sperry, 3 days, .....		\$6.00

*School Visitors for the year ending Aug. 31, 1881.*

S. P. Marvin, 15 days, .....	\$30.00	
Making 4 reports, .....	3.00	
Examining 3 teachers, .....	3.00	\$36.00
H. F. Merwin, examining 3 teachers, .....		3.00
		<u>\$105.00</u>

*Town Appropriation for Libraries.*

S. P. Marvin, for 6 school libraries, .....	\$30.00	
Total school expenses, .....		<u>\$2,229.95</u>

*Pauper Expenses.*

Jesse B. Goodsell, support of Mrs. Nancy Beach, .....		\$114.00
Mrs. L. Clark, support of Rebecca Umberfield, .....		100.00
A. T. Bradley, support of Noyes Bradley, Conn. Hospital for Insane, support of Hattie Sperry, .....		131.00
Mrs. J. Hine, support of Merritt Sperry, .....	\$12.00	132.66
Jared Warner, support of Merritt Sperry, .....	4.00	
Hotchkiss & Robbins, support of Merritt Sperry, .....	3.31	
H. F. Merwin, clothing for Merritt Sperry, .....	.75	
J. W. Barker, medical services for Merritt Sperry, .....	11.50	
Newton & Keiler, coffin and hearse for Merritt Sperry, .....	16.00	
Samuel Newton, interment of Merritt Sperry, .....	4.00	51.56
Bristol & McClure, groceries for Michael Keegan, .....	30.00	
Cash paid to aid family of Michael Keegan, .....	4.10	34.10
General Hospital Society, support of Wm. Corcoran, .....		13.71
Edwd. Farrell, support of Bernard Smith, .....		12.50
Total pauper expenses, .....		<u>\$589.53</u>

*Town Officer's Bills for Services.*

H. F. Merwin, first Selectman, 1 year, .....	\$100.00	
N. P. Peck, second Selectman, 1 year, .....	20.00	
T. R. Baldwin, third Selectman, 1 year, .....	20.00	
W. A. Warner, Town Treas., and Treas. Town Dep. Fund, 1 year, .....		30.00
M. E. Baldwin, Auditor, 3½ days, .....		9.75
Wm. W. Cowell, Auditor, .....		2.00
I. P. Treat, Inspector of Roads, 6 days, .....		20.00
D. C. Augur, Assessor, 12 days, .....	\$36.00	
Blanks, \$2.00; binding, \$1.75, .....	3.75	39.75
A. F. Baldwin, Assessor, 12 days, .....		36.00

E. N. Sperry, 2 per cent. commission, as Collector, list of 1878, -----		\$89.00	
W. F. Hotchkiss, Registrar of Electors, 4 days, -----	8.00		
J. F. Nichols, Registrar of Electors, 4 days, -----	8.00		
Stationery, -----	.55	8.55	
J. F. Nichols, Registrar Vital Statistics, returns of 9 births and 12 deaths, ---	5.25		
Recording 9 births, 6 marriages, and 12 deaths, -----	2.70		
Making abstract and copy, -----	2.00	9.95	
M. E. Baldwin, 1 day each with Selectmen and Board of Relief, examining records, etc., -----	5.00		
1 day with Selectmen making up town account, -----	3.00		
2 days making electors, -----	5.00		
Making 2 abstracts of Gr. List and copy, -----	1.00		
Making copy of dog registry, -----	.50		
Drawing and posting 6 notices, -----	3.50		
Filling out election returns and certificates, -----	1.00		
Filling out two census returns, -----	2.00		
Grand List blanks, -----	1.70		
Warrant for Collector, -----	.59		
Recording 21 pages, -----	8.40		
Taking care of Records, -----	5.00		
Postage, -----	3.33		
Stationery, -----	4.50	44.52	
John Peck, Sch. Fund Treasurer, 1 year, -----	10.00		
Total, -----			\$447.52

*Interest on Loans.*

David R. Baldwin, on \$2,500 for 1 year, -----	\$150.00	
John Peck, on \$350 for 1 year, -----	21.00	
John Peck, on \$350, to settlement, -----	16.18	
N. H. Savings Bank, on \$1,800, temporary loan, -----	45.43	
		\$232.61

*State and Military Commutation Taxes.*

State tax due Nov. 10th, 1880, -----	\$645.95
Military commutation tax due Nov. 10, 1880, ---	162.00
	\$807.95

*Rebecca Peck Fund Expenses.*

Doolittle, Stoddard & Bennett, retainer fees in case of Baldwin vs. Noyes, -----	\$75.00
Court and Clerk fees, -----	7.75
Service of writ and additional attachment, -----	6.92
	\$89.67
Deduction, -----	50.00
	\$39.67
P. E. Peck, taxes on Peoria property, -----	55.74
	\$95.41

*Miscellaneous Expenses.*

Ecclesiastical Society, for use of basement, year ending Oct. 1, 1880, -----	\$50.00
Davis Newton, for opening and cleaning basement for year ending Jan. 1, 1881, -----	12.00
Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor, 300 reports, 1880, ---	11.00
E. N. Sperry, 2% discount on taxes on List of 1878, ---	57.10
E. N. Sperry, abatements of taxes on List of 1878, ---	121.16
H. E. Baldwin, making out Grand List and tax book, List of 1880, -----	8.00
H. H. Tyrrell, making 1 burial certificate, -----	.50
Samuel Newton, making 2 burial certificates, ----	1.00
Davis Newton, making 7 burial certificates, ----	3.50
A. C. Rosha, watering trough for the year ending Oct. 1, 1880, -----	3.00
Lucius Doolittle, watering trough for the year ending Oct. 1, 1880, -----	3.00
Sam'l A. York, Probate expenses for the 2 years ending Jan. 1, 1881, -----	5.55
O. A. Dorman, binding 2 Vols. Public Acts, ----	3.50
T. R. Baldwin, moving Town safe, -----	4.00
T. R. Baldwin, costs in case of State vs. E. Sperry, ---	13.61
Geo. W. Taft, 1 Benefactor Road Machine, \$75.00	
Freight on same, -----	1.09
Alfred Holt, making 1 walnut ballot box, -----	3.25
Total miscellaneous expenses, -----	\$376.26

*Temporary Loans borrowed and paid during the year.*

New Haven Savings Bank, .....	\$1,800.00
P. E. Peck, .....	260.00
H. F. Merwin, .....	7.95
	<u>\$2,067.95</u>

*Permanent Loans paid during the year.*

John Peck, loan of November 24, 1875, .....	\$200.00
John Peck, loan of January 4, 1876, .....	150.00
	<u>\$350.00</u>
Whole amount of orders drawn, .....	9,393.14

*Recapitulation of Expenses.*

Road contracts due Oct. 1, 1880, .....	\$838.50
Repairs of roads and bridges for the year ending Sept. 15, 1881, .....	1,357.46
Schools and school visitors, .....	2,229.95
Paupers, .....	589.53
Town officers, for services, .....	447.52
Interest on loans, .....	232.61
State and Military commutation taxes, .....	807.95
Rebecca Peck Fund expenses, .....	95.41
Miscellaneous expenses, .....	376.26
Whole amount of expenses paid, .....	<u>\$6,975.19</u>
Temporary loans paid, .....	2,067.95
Permanent loans paid, .....	350.00
Whole amt of orders drawn on Treasurer, .....	<u>\$9,393.14</u>

*Liabilities of the Town, October 3d, 1881.*

Town notes to David R. Baldwin, .....	\$2,500.00
Interest due on said notes, .....	133.33
Selectmen's bills for services, .....	140.00
Town Treasurer's bill, .....	25.00
Sheep bills, .....	20.00
Abatements, 2% deduction and commission for collecting on Tax Book of 1879, estimated at	260.00
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	<u>\$3,338.33</u>

*Estimated Resources.*

From Tax Book of 1879, .....	\$96.00
From Tax Book of 1880, .....	791.54
From Town Deposit Fund, .....	212.06
Balance in Treasury, .....	207.32
	<u>\$1,306.92</u>
Excess of Liabilities over Resources, .....	\$2,031.41

HENRY F. MERWIN,  
ROLLIN C. NEWTON,  
THEODORE R. BALDWIN, } *Selectmen.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF WOODBRIDGE *in acc't with P. E. PECK, Treasurer,*  
*for the year ending October 3, 1881.*

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To cash paid for 150 Selectmen's Orders, .....	\$9,393.14
balance in Treasury, .....	207.32
	\$9,600.46

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By balance in Treasury October 4, 1880, .....	\$819.43
By cash from E. N. Sperry, Collector, on rate book of 1878, to balance, .....	183.96
Wm. H. Warner, Collector, on rate book of 1879, .....	960.14
E. N. Sperry, Collector, on rate book of 1880, .....	4,939.41
Comptroller for schools, from school fund, .....	134.40
Comptroller for schools, for civil list, .....	288.00
M. E. Paldwin, dog licenses, .....	64.00
Town of Bethany's share expenses, Joint School Districts, for year ending Aug. 31, 1881, .....	75.07
New Haven Savings Bank, temporary loans, .....	1,800.00
P. E. Peck, temporary loans, .....	260.00
H. F. Merwin, temporary loans, .....	7.95
School Fund Treasurer, .....	68.10
	\$9,600.46

P. E. PECK, *Town Treasurer.*

*Woodbridge, Conn., September 22, 1881.*

The undersigned hereby certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Woodbridge for the year ending October 3, 1881, and find the same correct.

WILLIAM H. WARNER, }  
WILLIAM W. COWELL, } *Auditors.*