

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## BOARD of COMMISSIONERS

of the

### TOWNSHIP of ABINGTON

For the Year Ending January 4th, 1926

# COMMISSIONERS

of the

## TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

### PENNSYLVANIA

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*Commissioners*

CHARLES F. MEBUS, President  
THEODORE EDWARDS, Vice-President  
JOSEPH W. VANSANT  
JOHN B. LYNAM  
IRWIN S. NIBLOCK  
ROBERT W. KENYON  
HERBERT P. ROBINSON  
ROBERT A. TUCKER

*Secretary*

E. RAYMOND AMBLER

*Treasurer*

W. HOWARD WILSON

*Chief of Police*

H. S. LEVER

*Plumbing Inspector*

MONROE C. ROBERTS

*Supervisor of Highways*

PHILIP ROUSE

*Solicitor*

HARRY S. AMBLER, JR.

*Township Engineer  
and*

*Consulting Engineer*

Without Compensation

CHARLES F. MEBUS

*Building Inspectors*

H. S. LEVER

GEORGE E. BLAKE

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Finance Committee

EDWARDS, TUCKER, NIBLOCK

Highway Committee

ROBINSON, VANSANT, LYNAM

Police Committee

NIBLOCK, KENYON, TUCKER

Fire Committee

TUCKER, KENYON, VANSANT

Building Committee

KENYON, ROBINSON, LYNAM

BOARD OF HEALTH

Frank E. Chesterman, President

James B. McFarland

Stanley H. Martin

Benjamin T. Britt

C. A. Walter, M. D.

Harry McFern, Health Officer

Park and Shade Tree Commission

HERKNESS, MULFORD, ROBERTS

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Commissioners meet on the First Friday of Each Month  
at 8 P. M.

The Board of Health meet on the Third Tuesday of Each Month  
at 8 P. M.

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### CALL THE SECRETARY

For General Township Information }  
For Highway Information } Ogontz 2700  
For Board of Health Information }  
For Garbage Collection Complaints }

Call the Treasurer's Office for information relating to TAXES  
Ogontz 2700

Office Hours 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Saturdays 9 A. M. to 12 Noon

Holidays Excepted

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### FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE

Call Police Department, Ogontz 2700

Office Always Open

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### FOR ASSISTANCE IN CASE OF FIRE

Call Ogontz 2700

The two nearest Fire Companies will proceed  
immediately to the Fire

Operators at Switchboard 24 hours of the day

## **TO THE CITIZENS OF ABINGTON TOWNSHIP:**

I wish to briefly point out the things which may be of special interest in the work of the past year.

### **Snow Removal**

Much snow fell during the months of January and February, followed by rain and then extreme cold, making motor operations on many of the Township Highways most difficult. This condition, while not altogether unusual, worked much hardship, because of the long period during which the ice remained. No doubt the Township should provide itself with snow removal equipment, so that the Highways may be kept open for motor traffic.

### **Extra Highway Funds**

The County Commissioners very kindly assisted the Township in adding to the mileage of penetration Macadam. \$20,000 was the amount of the County contribution; \$35,000 was borrowed by the Township on short term bonds for the same purpose. The funds thus obtained enabled the Highway Committee to lay penetration surfaces on Welsh Road between Paper Mill and Edge Hill Roads; distance 6,165 feet; Susquehanna, between Meeting House Lane and the Reading R. R. and between Bradfield Road and the Upper Dublin Line; distance 9300 feet; and funds still are available to pave old Wharton Avenue from Geneva to Jenkintown Road and Bradfield between Easton and Susquehanna Roads.

### **Gutter Paving**

Concrete gutters were laid on Central between Spruce and Limekiln; on Wharton and Roberts between Geneva and Jenkintown Road; on Geneva between Sylvania and Easton Road. Surface treatment was applied to Rubican, York to Cresmont; Hamilton, York to Cresmont; Sylvania, Oakdale, to Rosemore; Fairhill, Roslyn to Roberts, and double coat treatment Susquehanna from Huntingdon to Valley, and Central from Limekiln to Mt. Carmel.

### **New Construction**

The widening of Meeting House Lane along the front of Jenkintown Manor was finally completed, making this stretch, one of the finest and best streets in the Township.

Through the kindness and generosity of one of our leading citizens, Mrs. Mary R. Colton of Noble in donating the necessary ground, the sharp corner at York and Rydal Roads was cut off and the awkward turn to the north from Rydal into York eliminated.

The expense of making the change was jointly paid by Jenkintown Borough and the Township.

Tulpehocken Avenue, McKinley was extended from Township Line Road to Township Line; meeting the road brought up from Forrest Avenue through Elkins Park Manor, Cheltenham Township, and the drainage conditions at the intersection of Tulpehocken and Township Line Road have been greatly improved by the construction of two new inlets. Underground drainage has also been provided in Bradfield Road from Heston Street North, preparatory to paving the road permanently. Welsh Road from York Road east to Cleveland has been regraded to conform to grades established in 1923.

### **New Subdivisions**

155 acres were formally approved during the year.

Huntingdon Terrace .....	40	Acres
Fox Chase Manor .....	70	Acres
Fox Chase Heights .....	10	Acres
Hollywood .....	30	Acres
Kirschner Plot .....	5	Acres

A new Highway through two subdivisions Wharton Avenue, 60 feet wide, with a Roadway 34 feet wide, has been graded during the past year and partly improved. It extends from York Road, Noble, southwestwardly through the "Baederwood" development to Jenkintown Road and thence through the Development of E. N. Johnson to Keswick Avenue and Easton Road, Glenside. Part of the Roadway is already paved and the remainder will be during the early summer. This stretch will no doubt become a most important highway as it connects the villages of Abington, Noble and Glenside, and Jenkintown Borough with Glenside more directly than ever before. In view of the great importance of this Highway to the Township in general and the wider roadway provided, the Township has pledged itself to assist in bearing a part of the expenses of paving the extra width.

### **Setback Ordinance**

Street widening, a prime necessity, if the Township is to develop properly, must be done in the future as increased traffic may demand it. To provide for such widening, the Board in October adopted an Ordinance establishing a uniform set back or building line on all streets, as authorized by law. To produce the desired results, all future Boards must give this Ordinance full support.

### **Parks and Playgrounds**

Money is now available for completing the purchase of the ground in Glenside, adjoining the Glenside-Weldon School, as recommended in 1923 by the Park and Shade Tree Commission.

Although progress is slow, with the limited funds available each year, and the high price of ground in the sub-divided sections of the Township, yet a very creditable showing, I am sure will be made in the first ten year period and the precedent established will continue to be followed in the future.

Plans are in preparation to establish, if possible, a comprehensive Park system.

### Plumbing

During the year a new plumbing code was carefully prepared by the Board of Health and enacted into an Ordinance by the Commissioners. Plumbing inspection was a much needed Township activity, and cannot help but raise the standard of work done in our Township. It is most gratifying to report that the work is self-sustaining and that our neighboring Township of Cheltenham has adopted the same code.

### Building Keeps up

The results reported by the Building Committee are as follows: Permits issued for:

605 Dwellings .....	\$3,741,050
207 Garages .....	115,235
35 Stores .....	257,000
5 Churches and Schools .....	284,697
Alterations .....	69,938
<b>Total Value .....</b>	<b>\$4,467,920</b>

### Township Building

Originally suggested by Mr. George W. Elkins, before his last illness, negotiations have been finally completed whereby Abington Hospital acquires the Township property at the S. W. Cor. of York Road and Woodland Road and the Township acquires a larger and more suitable plot of ground at Horace Avenue and York Road, where a new Township building is now being erected. The present Township building has for years been inadequate to properly carry on the ever increasing Township business and the location of cells in the basement was most unsatisfactory for housing prisoners. A new building, or enlargement of the old building was imperative. Happily the arrangement effected with the Hospital makes it possible to secure modern and adequate quarters at an expense but little in excess of what would have been necessary to alter the present building. Too much praise cannot be given to the new Building Committee for the zeal and speed with which this improvement has been carried forward.

## Report of Police Committee

The results of the operation of the Police Department follows:

Persons killed and reported to Coroner .....	20
Persons hurt in accidents reported to this Dept. ....	172
Dangerous holes in road reported to engineer .....	1
Dangerous wires reported to the companies .....	2
Trees blown down reported to Road Engineer .....	4
Fires reported .....	116
Dogs killed by officers .....	240
Stolen automobiles recovered .....	8
Street lights reported out .....	1111
Prisoners photographed and finger prints taken .....	22
Value of stolen goods recovered .....	\$3275
Meals served to prisoners .....	644

During the Year 520 arrests were made and classified as follows:

Adultry .....	2	Feeble minded .....	1
Assault & Battery .....	54	Highway robbery and rape .....	1
Assault & Battery by automobile .....	12	Homicide .....	2
Assault & Battery and rape .....	1	Inmate of disorderly house .....	9
Aggravated Assault & Battery .....	9	Interfering .....	1
Aggravated Assault & Battery by automobile .....	15	Illegal possession of liquor .....	12
Accidental shooting .....	2	Involuntary manslaughter .....	2
Attempted suicide .....	2	Insane .....	5
Burglary .....	2	Keeping vicious dog .....	1
Conspiracy .....	5	Keeping child from school .....	1
Carrying concealed deadly weapons .....	5	Larceny .....	21
Cruelty to animals .....	5	Larceny of auto .....	8
Corner lounging .....	15	Larceny as bailee .....	2
Desertion .....	9	Material witness .....	2
Desertion and non support .....	1	Malcious mischief .....	10
Disorderly conduct .....	52	Manslaughter .....	2
Driving auto while intoxicated .....	1	Non support .....	19
Driving auto without license .....	6	Non compliance with order of the Court .....	1
Driving team without lights .....	1	Perjury .....	1
Drunk .....	62	Rape .....	6
Enticing a minor .....	1	Reckless driving of auto .....	69
False pretense .....	4	Receiving stolen goods .....	7
Forgery by check .....	5	Runaways .....	7
Fornication .....	2	Sent to county home .....	3
Fraudulent checks .....	4	Suspicion of murder .....	2
Felonious entry .....	6	Shooting craps .....	4
Suspicion .....	50	Violation of Plumbing Ordinance .....	1
Threats .....	16	Violation of Liquor Laws .....	5
Threats to kill .....	10	Violation of Auto Laws .....	5
Trespass .....	10	Worthless checks .....	4
Taken to County Home .....	2	Lodgers .....	31
Vagrancy .....	7		

## Fire Department

The Abington Township Fire Department reports for the year 1295.

Abington Fire Co., No. 1, District No. 1, reported 54 fires as follows:

Houses .....	16
Barns .....	5
Stores .....	1
Automobiles and Trucks .....	5
Factories .....	3
Cord-wood .....	2
Club House .....	1
Offices .....	1
Garages .....	1
Electric Light Poles .....	1
Fields and Underbrush .....	18

McKinley Fire Co., No. 1, District No. 2, reported 29 fires as follows:

Houses .....	9
Barns .....	3
Garages .....	2
Club House .....	1
Church .....	1
Mill .....	1
High Tension Poles .....	2
Hay Pile .....	1
Fields and Underbrush .....	9

No reports have been received from the Weldon and Edge Hill Fire Companies.

Roslyn Fire Co., No. 1, of Roslyn was admitted to the Fire Department during the year.

The Firemen's Relief Association of Abington Township, which now includes the Roslyn Fire Co., No. 1, has the members of all five Companies covered by an Insurance policy which pays benefits to any firemen killed or injured or becoming sick from doing public fire duty. The Relief Association also has assets to the amount of \$1455.20.

## Board of Health

The physicians reported to our Board of Health, diseases as follows:

Chicken pox .....	69	Mumps .....	26
Diphtheria .....	6	Pneumonia .....	3
Erysipelas .....	1	Scarlet Fever .....	47
Infantile Paralysis .....	1	Typhoid Fever .....	1
Measles .....	118	Whooping Cough .....	60

The Plumbing Inspector reports having given six examinations, assisted by three Master Plumbers. Seventy-four Plumbers were Registered and Fifty-four Master Plumbers Re-registered for the coming year. Three hundred ninety three Plans were received, approved and permits issued.

### **Milk Control**

A special committee has been appointed by the Board to take up with the Board of Health of the Township and the Boards of Neighboring Municipalities, the problem of milk control; a matter of much vital importance to every family.

### **House Sewers**

The construction of the main sewer from City Line along Tacony Creek to Glenside brings the sewerage problem to us; all territory within the limits of Abington Township, lying on the water bed of Tacony Creek, may be sewerred (for house sewage only) by sewer extensions laid from the main sewer now under construction by Cheltenham Township.

The State Department of Health has urged a number of times that the future sewerage of the Township be studied and a report made, as well as tentative plans prepared for the section that can be drained into Cheltenham. Until plans are approved by the State Department of Health, no sewers can be legally laid by Abington Township, I recommend that an appropriation be made to carry out the suggestion made by the State Department of Health.

### **Traffic Control**

At present the police control traffic by placing an officer in the middle of the street, where control is necessary. Our roadways are almost too narrow for this purpose. A better plan would be to have the three light electric (red, yellow, and green) signal suspended over the road and controlled by an Officer on the sidewalk. This signal is getting to be a standard all-over the country; it is therefore understood and observed by motorists.

I am more than pleased to say that the business of the Township has been carried on by all concerned, in the best spirit, and with the single idea of promoting the best interests of our people.

Respectfully submitted,

**COMMISSIONERS OF ABINGTON TOWNSHIP**

By CHARLES F. MEBUS, President.

# AUDITORS' REPORT

## OF THE

**Accounts of Harold Cross, Treasurer, and the Commissioners of the Township of Abington, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania**

From the First Monday of January, 1925, to the First Monday of January, 1926

### DEBITS

Balance due General Account .....		\$ 13,358.20
Tax Duplicate, 1925 .....	\$209,966.97	
Allowances .....	\$ 5,243.67	
Unseated Lands .....	2,565.82	

7,809.49

Net Tax Duplicate, 1925 .....		202,157.48
Penalties on 1925 Taxes .....		1,854.13
Interest on Bank Balances .....		139.13
Amount received from Secretary .....		21,590.04
Amount received Temporary Loans, 1925 .....		70,000.00
Amount received County Aid, 1925 .....		20,000.00
Amount received 1925 Bond Issue .....		35,000.00
Amount received 1925 Bond Issue Premium .....		1,684.38
Amount received from Co. Unseated Lands .....		1,544.43

\$367,327.70

### CREDITS

Vouchers issued, General Account .....		\$305,557.28
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#### Treasurer's Compensation

2 per cent on	\$202,157.48	\$ 4,043.15	
2 per cent on	1,854.13	37.08	
1/2 of 1 per cent on	21,590.04	107.95	
1/2 of 1 per cent on	139.13	70	
1/2 of 1 per cent on	82,443.13	412.21	
1/2 of 1 per cent on	70,000.00	350.00	
1/2 of 1 per cent on	20,000.00	100.00	
1/2 of 1 per cent on	27,096.59	135.48	
1/2 of 1 per cent on	24,938.50	124.69	

\$ 5,311.26

Expenses allowed	\$576.88		
Expenses paid	576.88		
Paid on account of compensation .....		2,919.96	

2,391.30

\$307,948.58

Balance due Township—General Account:

To be applied to Park and Shade Tree Commission .....		\$ 2,086.30
To be applied to Sinking Funds .....		16,000.00
To be transferred to Permanent Improvement Account .....		21,414.39

39,500.69

19,878.52

\$59,379.21

### PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

Balance .....	\$ 566.00	
Bank Interest .....	18.66	

\$ 584.66

#### CREDITS—

Vouchers issued .....		529.37
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Balance .....

\$55.29

\$21,414.39 balance on 1925 Bond Issue due from General Account

### PARK AND SHADE TREE COMMISSION ACCOUNT

#### DEBITS—

Balance .....	\$ 4,100.29	
Balance due on 1924 tax .....	1,261.29	
Paid on account 1925 tax .....	6,000.00	
Interest on Bank Balance .....	34.98	

\$ 11,396.56

AUDITOR'S REPORT--Continued

CREDITS--	
Vouchers issued .....	3,090.00
Balance .....	\$8,306.56
\$2,686.30 balance on 1925 tax due from General Account	

AVONDALE AND HAZEL AVENUE ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

DEBITS--	
From Glenside Bank and Trust Company, Note	\$27,000.00
Bank interest .....	96.59

\$ 27,096.59	
CREDITS--	
Vouchers issued .....	24,513.62
Balance .....	\$2,582.97
The \$27,000.00 borrowed by the Township is to be repaid by the property holders abutting above mentioned streets.	

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT

DEBITS--	
Amount of proceeds, Sale of property .....	24,938.50
Amount of 1925 A. Bond Issue .....	45,000.00
Amount of 1925 A. Bond Issue Premium .....	758.75

\$ 70,697.25	
CREDITS--	
Vouchers issued .....	24,481.32
Balance .....	\$46,215.93

LIABILITIES	
Balance of Loan 1906 .....	\$25,000.00
Balance of Loan 1907 .....	45,000.00
Balance of Loan 1911 .....	23,000.00
Balance of Loan 1912 .....	133,000.00
Balance of Loan 1913 .....	20,000.00
Balance of Loan 1915 .....	8,000.00
Balance of Loan 1919 .....	34,000.00
Balance of Loan 1923 .....	50,000.00
Balance of Loan 1925 .....	35,000.00
Balance of Loan 1925 A. ....	45,000.00
Avondale & Hazel avenue Note .....	27,000.00
Temporary Loans (None) .....	0.00

\$445,000.00

CASH ASSETS	
Sinking Fund, Loan 1906 .....	\$ 6,537.05
Sinking Fund, Loan 1907 .....	4,379.29
Sinking Fund, Loan 1911 .....	5,828.34
Sinking Fund, 1912 .....	5,338.65
Sinking Fund, Loan 1913 .....	852.49
Sinking Fund, 1915 .....	1,681.86
Sinking Fund, Loan 1919 .....	3,853.98
Sinking Fund, Loan 1923 .....	1,360.20
Due Treasurer .....	59,379.21
Balance Permanent Improvement Account ...	55.29
Balance Park and Shade Tree Com. Ac. ....	3,306.56
Balance Avondale & Hazel avenue Road Improvement Account .....	2,582.97
Balance Abington Township New Building Account .....	46,215.93

\$146,376.82

We, the undersigned Township Auditors of the Township of Abington, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, do hereby report that we have audited, settled and adjusted the accounts of the Board of Township Commissioners of the Township of Abington, and of Harold Cross, the Township Treasurer, for the year beginning on the First Monday of January, 1925, and ending on the First Monday of January, 1926, and find that the above statement of the list of receipts, expenditures, credits and debits, is a true and correct account of said settlement and audit, and we find said accounts correct as above stated.

Abington, Pa., January 26, 1926. ATTEST: E. RAYMOND AMBLER, Secretary.	E. S. DONOUGH EARLE WAYNE JENKINS D. E. KRUEGER Auditors.
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# FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT OF 1925—Expenditures

## OFFICE

Appropriation .....		\$4,000.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries .....	\$2,280.00	
Audit and annual report .....	361.04	
Printing and advertising .....	319.70	
Furniture .....	518.94	
Legal .....	9.50	
Postage .....	100.00	
Supplies .....	329.84	
Total expenditures .....		3,919.02
Balance unexpended .....		30.98

## POLICE

Appropriation .....		\$37,500.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries .....	\$29,160.00	
Association dues .....	5.00	
Coal .....	169.24	
Food for prisoners .....	140.04	
Gasoline and oils .....	2,488.57	
Printing .....	71.00	
New Autos .....	1,242.20	
Equipment .....	3,199.98	
Uniforms .....	592.75	
Danger reflectors .....	110.00	
Total expenditures .....		37,178.78
Balance unexpended .....		321.22

## BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriation .....		\$3,200.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries .....	\$1,440.00	
Coal .....	460.50	
Equipment .....	235.77	
Ice .....	27.27	
Light .....	516.12	
Repairs .....	73.28	
Water .....	83.77	
Total expenditures .....		2,836.71
Balance unexpended .....		363.29

## BUILDING INSPECTION

Appropriation .....		\$5,000.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries .....	\$4,510.00	
Inspection expense .....	600.00	
Supplies .....	208.30	
Total expenditures .....		5,318.30
Overdrawn .....		318.30

## PLUMBING INSPECTION

Appropriation .....		\$4,500.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries .....	\$2,550.10	
Inspection expense .....	450.00	
Furniture .....	170.00	
Printing and advertising .....	723.30	
Supplies .....	285.73	
Total expenditures .....		4,179.13
Balance unexpended .....		320.87

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT OF 1925—EXPENDITURES—Continued

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Appropriation .....		\$2,000.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries .....	\$1,492.50	
Chemicals .....	153.40	
Laboratory .....	45.00	
Printing and postage .....	41.25	
Supplies .....	18.00	
Association dues .....	15.00	
Special Guard (Infant Paralysis) .....	36.00	
Total expenditures .....		1,801.15
Balance unexpended .....		198.85

**COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES**

Appropriation .....		\$480.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries .....		440.00
Balance unexpended .....		\$ 40.00

**CONTINGENT**

Appropriation .....		\$2,500.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Expenditures .....	\$ 302.77	
Legal P. R. T. claim .....	400.00	
Reutter Case .....	100.00	
Plans and specifications for new building .....	\$1,000.00	
Total expenditures .....		1,802.77
Balance unexpended .....		697.23

**TREASURER'S EXPENSE**

Appropriation .....		\$600.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Printing .....	\$276.88	
Postage .....	300.00	
Total expenditures .....		576.88
Balance unexpended .....		23.12

**TREASURER'S COMPENSATION**

Appropriation .....		\$3,800.00
Expenditures		
½ of 1% commission .....	\$ 419.96	
2% commission on taxes .....	2,500.00	
Total expenditures .....		2,919.96
Balance unexpended .....		880.04

**FIRE AND POLICE TELEPHONES**

Appropriation .....		\$1,700.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Telephones .....		1,325.71
Overdrawn .....		\$ 125.71

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation .....		\$5,500.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salary—Secretary .....	\$ 60.00	
Lock repairs .....	62.85	
Firemen's Relief Association, 1924 .....	100.00	
" " " 1925 .....	100.00	
Appropriations to Fire Companies .....	5,000.00	
Total expenditures .....		5,322.85
Balance unexpended .....		177.15

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT OF 1925—EXPENDITURES—Continued

**FIRE HYDRANTS**

Appropriation .....		\$8,000.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Moreland Spring Water .....	\$ 620.00	
Philadelphia Suburban Water .....	6,968.67	
Total expenditures .....		7,588.67
Balance unexpended .....		411.33

**GARBAGE**

Appropriation .....		\$6,500.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Contract for 1925 .....		6,500.00

**INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS**

Appropriation .....		\$1,200.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Interest on Temporary Loans, 1925 .....		1,312.96
Overdrawn .....		\$ 112.96

**FIXED CHARGES**

Appropriation .....		\$31,357.00
Expenditures		
State Tax on Bonds .....	\$1,364.00	
Loan 1906 .....	1,200.00	
Loan 1907 .....	3,320.00	
Loan 1911 .....	1,475.00	
Loan 1912 .....	4,308.00	
Loan 1913 .....	720.00	
Loan 1915 .....	818.00	
Loan 1919 .....	852.00	
Loan 1923 .....	1,300.00	
Total expenditures .....		15,357.00
Balance due and unexpended .....		\$16,000.00

**ROAD LIGHTS**

Appropriation .....		\$13,750.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Lighting of highways .....		13,804.58
Overdrawn .....		\$ 54.58

**SIDEWALKS**

Appropriation .....		\$1,500.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
District No. 1 .....	\$82.50	
District No. 3 .....	72.00	
District No. 4 .....	18.75	
District No. 6 .....	313.58	
District No. 7 .....	122.50	
District No. 8 .....	29.25	
Total expenditures .....		638.58
Balance unexpended .....		861.42

**SOLICITOR'S SALARY**

Appropriation .....		\$600.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salary .....		600.00

**COMPENSATION INSURANCE**

Appropriation .....		\$700.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Workmen's Insurance .....		961.35
Overdrawn .....		261.35

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT OF 1925—EXPENDITURES—Continued

HIGHWAY AND ASHES

Appropriation .....	\$67,013.00	
1925 Bond Issue .....	36,684.38	
County-Aid .....	20,000.00	
		\$123,679.38

Expenditures (all paid)

Salaries .....	\$ 5,420.00	
Gasoline and oils .....	2,031.67	
Maintenance machines .....	4,901.84	
Printing .....	245.70	
1924 State-Aid .....	330.86	
Tools and equipment .....	160.03	
Rental Penbryn lots .....	100.00	
New automobile .....	361.30	
Purchase Reynolds lot .....	915.00	
Expense Bond issue .....	570.80	
Labor removing ashes .....	6,319.90	
District No. 1 .....	12,446.89	
No. 2 .....	9,907.63	
No. 3 .....	17,888.26	
No. 4 .....	9,708.33	
No. 5 .....	3,897.16	
No. 6 .....	11,007.43	
No. 7 .....	5,841.24	
No. 8 .....	6,540.26	
Total expended .....		98,593.59
Balance unexpended .....		25,103.79
Labor removing ashes .....	36,319.90	
2368 hours truck service .....	4,736.00	
Total cost of ash collection .....		\$11,055.90

ABINGTON—DISTRICT NO. 1

Edge Hill Road .....	\$142.50	
Horace Avenue .....	105.00	
Hampton Road .....	47.25	
Jericho Road .....	62.70	
Keith Road .....	1,651.62	
Meadowbrook Road .....	66.40	
Susquehanna Road .....	2,127.56	
Welsh Road .....	7,800.13	
Woodland Road .....	111.38	
Inlets .....	82.47	
Patching .....	236.78	
		\$12,446.89

SAW MILL HILL—DISTRICT NO. 2

Cedar Road .....	\$316.11	
Ford Road .....	12.95	
Foxchase Road .....	251.10	
Greenwood Avenue .....	48.15	
Meadowbrook Road .....	45.90	
Mill Road .....	223.23	
Meetinghouse Road .....	1,863.84	
Susquehanna Road .....	6,244.42	
Valley Road .....	584.02	
Washington Lane .....	55.58	
Inlets .....	60.15	
Patching .....	202.18	
		\$9,907.63

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GLENSIDE—DISTRICT NO. 3

Abington Avenue .....	\$4,025.30
Fairhill Avenue .....	1,040.29
Geneva Avenue .....	1,006.97
Jenkintown Road .....	2,084.44
Kenmore Avenue .....	64.90
Keswick Avenue .....	948.23
Lynnwood Avenue .....	43.03
Menlo Avenue .....	60.28
Mt. Carmel Avenue .....	156.37
Oakdale Avenue .....	54.17
Roberts Avenue .....	2,253.93
Rosemore Avenue .....	108.35
Roslyn Avenue .....	183.20
Stanley Avenue .....	16.65
Sylvania Avenue .....	175.91
Tyson Avenue .....	86.66
Weldon Avenue .....	49.50
Wharton Avenue .....	4,757.57
Woodlyn Avenue .....	20.50
Inlets .....	487.92
Patching .....	264.09

\$17,888.26

McKINLEY—DISTRICT NO. 4

Cedar Road .....	\$542.72
Cheltenham Road .....	39.20
Church Road .....	128.20
Porrest Avenue .....	36.60
Foxchase Road .....	255.63
Greenwood Avenue .....	10.35
Jenkintown Road .....	234.49
Meetinghouse Road .....	6,428.10
Ogontz Avenue .....	54.40
Osceola Avenue .....	2.50
Summit Avenue .....	9.00
Tulpehocken Avenue .....	229.26
Washington Lane .....	1,397.43
Wellington Road .....	37.85
Willow Avenue .....	35.00
Haines Avenue .....	40.00
Inlets .....	48.27
Patching .....	179.23

\$9,708.33

CRESTMONT—DISTRICT NO. 5

Davisville Road .....	\$28.20
Decatur Avenue .....	78.90
Arnold Avenue .....	68.55
Fairview Avenue .....	163.10
Ferndale Avenue .....	66.00
Fitzwatertown Road .....	132.54
Franklin Avenue .....	134.10
Grovania Avenue .....	66.30
Hamilton Avenue .....	369.40
Highland Avenue .....	41.70
LaMott Avenue .....	55.90
Penbryn Avenue .....	107.40
Lukens Avenue .....	134.65
Rubicam Avenue .....	982.29
Summit Avenue .....	89.10
Washington Avenue .....	76.50
Welsh Road .....	1,154.35
Patching .....	148.18

\$3,897.16

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT OF 1925—EXPENDITURES—Continued

NORTH GLENSIDE—DISTRICT NO. 5

Central avenue .....	\$ 4,308.34	
Cricket avenue .....	62.10	
Edge Hill avenue .....	732.16	
Edge Hill road .....	62.56	
Hamel avenue .....	77.05	
Hazel avenue .....	45.00	
Jenkintown road .....	102.36	
Mt. Carmel avenue .....	208.13	
Susquehanna road .....	4,871.20	
Inlets .....	60.42	
Patching .....	240.38	
		\$11,007.42

NOBLE DISTRICT NO. 7

Center street .....	\$ 191.93	
Cloverly avenue .....	403.95	
Grove avenue .....	203.55	
Runnymede avenue .....	62.42	
Rydal road .....	544.61	
Spring avenue .....	5.85	
Susquehanna road .....	738.03	
Upland avenue .....	156.30	
Washington Lane .....	2,080.16	
Inlets .....	222.27	
Patching .....	226.25	
Rydal road (Colton Corner) .....	1,005.92	
		\$5,841.24

ROSLYN DISTRICT—NO. 8

Bradfield road .....	\$ 1,179.72	
Edge Hill road .....	54.45	
Susquehanna road .....	4,871.21	
Tyson Lane .....	286.70	
Inlets .....	12.00	
Patching .....	136.18	
		\$6,540.26

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

		\$584.06
Balance on hand .....	\$ 566.00	
Bank Interest Credited .....	18.66	
District No. 4—Tulpehocken avenue .....		529.37
Balance on hand .....		\$ 55.29

AVONDALE AND HAZEL AVENUE ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

TEMPORARY LOAN, September 8, 1925 .....	\$ 27,000.00	
Bank interest credited .....	96.59	
		\$27,096.59

EXPENDITURES

On account of Contracts .....	\$ 23,448.92	
Engineer in Charge .....	356.20	
Bank interest on Loan .....	517.50	
Grading and miscellaneous expenses .....	191.00	
		\$24,513.62
Balance on hand .....		\$2,582.97

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT OF 1925—EXPENDITURES—Continued

PARK AND SHADE TREE COMMISSION

January 5, 1925—Balance .....	\$ 4,100.29
1924 Tax balance .....	1,261.29
Bank interest credited .....	34.98
On account 1925 taxes .....	<u>6,000.00</u>

\$11,396.56

EXPENDITURES

Glenside-Weldon plot .....	<u>3,090.00</u>
Balance on hand January 4, 1926 .....	\$8,306.56

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT

Proceeds, Sale of property .....	\$ 24,938.50
Proceeds, Sale of Bonds, Issue 1925 A .....	<u>45,758.75</u>

\$70,697.25

EXPENDITURES

Account of Contract .....	\$ 23,040.00
Architect .....	888.50
Insurance and expenses .....	<u>602.82</u>

\$24,481.32

Balance on hand January 4, 1926 .....	<u>\$46,215.93</u>
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