

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BOARD of COMMISSIONERS

of the

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON



For the Year Ending January 1, 1928

COMMISSIONERS
of the
TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
PENNSYLVANIA

Commissioners

CHARLES F. MEBUS, President

THEODORE EDWARDS, Vice-President

JOSEPH W. VANSANT	ROBERT A. TUCKER
HERMAN ROLL	FRANCIS WOOD
JOHN B. LYNAM	IRWIN S. NIBLOCK
WILLIAM H. JONES	EDWIN N. JOHNSON
ROBERT W. KENYON	WILLIAM A. COX
H. P. ROBINSON	

Secretary

E. RAYMOND AMBLER

Treasurer

W. HOWARD WILSON

Chief of Police

H. S. LEVER

Plumbing Inspector

MONROE C. ROBERTS

Supervisor of Highways

PHILIP ROUSE

Milk Inspector

DR. GEORGE W. GRIM

Solicitor

HARRY A. AMBLER, JR.

Township Engineer

and

Consulting Engineer

Without Compensation

CHARLES F. MEBUS

Assistant Township Engineer

OLIVER L. KING

Building Inspectors

H. S. LEVER

GEORGE E. BLAKE

Finance Committee

EDWARDS, NIBLOCK, ROLL

Highway Committee

ROBINSON, VANSANT, WOOD

Police Committee

NIBLOCK, TUCKER, KENYON

Fire and Light Committee

COX, JONES, TUCKER

Building Committee

KENYON, JOHNSON, LYNAM

Sewer Committee

ROLL, COX, LYNAM

Planning and Parks Committee

JOHNSON, VANSANT, JONES

ZONING COMMISSION

David E. Groshens, *Chairman*

David F. Benninghoff

William Kuhn, Jr.

Bruce C. Wenner

M. S. Weil

BOARD OF HEALTH

Frank E. Chesterman, *President*

James B. McFarland

Benjamin T. Britt

Stanley H. Martin

C. A. Walter, M. D.

George P. Rapp, *Health Officer*

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Commissioners meet on the Second Thursday of Each Month
at 8 P. M.

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

CALL THE SECRETARY

For General Township Information	}	Ogontz 2700
For Highway Information		
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

FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE

Call Police Department, Ogontz 2700
Office Always Open

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.

Easton Road Subway

The Public Service Commission issued an order on November 22, 1926, for the elimination of the grade crossing on Easton Road over the Reading Railway. This work is now in progress and the Township by order of the Commission, will have to pay 8% of the cost of the reconstruction and land damages. Although the crossing proper is in Cheltenham Township, the approaches from the North extend east and west on Mt. Carmel Avenue and north on Easton Road in Abington Township, which is the reason for apportioning part of the cost to us.

Parks and Playgrounds

Much thought has been given during the past year toward providing adequate Park areas and Playgrounds throughout the Township. Prices of land are continually getting higher and unless the Township takes proper steps to obtain acreage, that is desirable Park property, a comprehensive Park scheme will be difficult to establish.

All citizens should become actively interested in this project, so that the necessary funds may be authorized to establish a Park and Playground system which will not only be a credit to the Township but also a great asset.

Zoning

Zoning has been put on a solid footing by several favorable decisions made by the United States Supreme Court in 1926 and 1927. The Resolution creating a Zoning Commission has been passed by the Board of Commissioners and the Zoning Commission will be appointed at the first meeting of the Board in January, 1928. It is hoped that a comprehensive Zoning Ordinance will be passed during the coming year.

House Sewers

More than five points along the southeast Township Line are now available for making connections with the Cheltenham Township Sewer system for house sewers. Through the co-operation of the Abington Memorial Hospital Trustees, the sewerage needs of the Township have been studied, plans prepared and submitted to the State Department of Health for approval. These plans no doubt will be approved at an early date. After such approval, the necessary agreements with Cheltenham Township and the Borough of Jenkintown for the joint use of the main outfall sewer of these municipalities may be made and the sewer system extended through the villages of Abington Township which lie on the Tacony Creek watershed.

New Construction

The following streets were improved with combined concrete curb and gutter paving and penetration macadam roadway, at the expense of the abutting property owners.

In Ardsley: Harrison, Monroe and Adams Avenues from Jenkintown Road to a point five hundred feet north of Spear Avenue.

In Roslyn: Norwood and Independence Avenues from Easton Road to Brookdale Avenue. Lafayette Avenue from Easton Road to Colonial Avenue, and Radcliffe Avenue from Easton Road to Johnston Street.

In Abington Village: Horace Avenue was paved from York Road to Highland Avenue at the expense of the Township, in accordance with the agreement of sale between the Abington Memorial Hospital and the Township.

In Ardsley: Storm sewers were constructed from the intersection of Jenkintown Road and Tyson Avenue west to Monroe Avenue, thence north on Monroe Avenue for approximately seven hundred feet. A drainage channel with culverts under the beds of the several streets was also constructed from the southeast side of Harrison Avenue to a point one hundred twenty feet northwest of Adams Avenue. This work was paid for from the public improvement fund. The right-of-way for the latter construction was donated by Mr. William E. Ferguson, to the Township.

In Noble: A storm water sewer was constructed from Rydal Road northwest along Noble Road for about two hundred (200) feet and thence through private property of Mr. Franklin 200 feet. This work was done partly at the expense of the Township and partly at the expense of the Noble Hills Development.

In Roychester: A storm sewer was laid under Ferndale Avenue at Decatur Avenue and the culvert on the east side of York Road was extended to the east line of York Road as widened for a width of five feet on the Roychester Park sub-division.

In Glenside: Storm water sewer was extended from the small stream crossing Mill Road for a distance of 70 feet south of Mt. Carmel Avenue.

To take advantage of the offer of the County Commissioners to pave Easton Road from Menlo Avenue north to Jenkintown Road for the full width of the roadway between the edges of the gutter paving, an ordinance was passed requiring property owners to put down new gutter paving at their expense where the same had not been done. On the east side from the school property north to Jenkintown Road, this street was also widened ten feet, the property owners donated the ground but the Township paid for putting down the sidewalk, curb

and gutter paving. The roadway was promptly paved by the County and is now one of the finest thoroughfares in the Township.

New Curb and Gutter Paving

In Glenside: Curb and gutter paving was put down on both sides of Sylvania Avenue from Geneva Avenue north Jenkintown Road; curb and sidewalk on both sides of Jenkintown Road from Sylvania Avenue to Easton Road; combined curb and gutter paving on both sides of Rosemore Avenue from Easton Road to Tyson Avenue.

In McKinley: Combined curb and gutter paving was laid on the north side of Township Line Road from Washington Lane to Meetinghouse Road.

In Noble: Combined curb and gutter paving was laid on both sides of Rydal Road from Spring Avenue to the Reading Railway.

In Roychester: Combined curb and gutter paving was laid on both sides of Ferndale Avenue, Edge Hill Road to Welsh Road. A sidewalk was also laid on the east side of York Road south from Welsh Road to Roy Avenue. All the above work was done at the property owners' expense.

In Ardsley: The intersection on the east corner of Jenkintown Road and Tyson Avenue, at the expense of the Township, was graded and a combined curb and gutter paving was laid on a 75 feet radius that enlarged the intersection at this point.

General Highway Work

In addition to removing ashes and keeping up the general maintenance of the highways, which is now going on nearly all the time, the following work was done:

One coat of surface treatment was put on Huntingdon Road between Susquehanna Street and Brook Road; Horace Avenue between York Road and Huntingdon Road; Bockius Avenue between Horace Avenue and Woodland Road; Edgley Avenue between Woodrow Avenue and Mt. Carmel Avenue; Woodrow Avenue between Abington Avenue and Edgley Avenue; Keswick Avenue between the Railroad and Oakdale Avenue; Cricket Avenue between Mt. Carmel Avenue and Spruce Avenue; Spruce Avenue between Maple Avenue and Central Avenue; Brook Road between York Road and Huntingdon Road.

Rydal Road was rebuilt between Upland Avenue and the Reading Railway.

The following streets were graded: Highland Avenue between Reservoir Avenue and Rubicam Avenue; Rubicam Avenue between Highland Avenue and Reservoir Avenue; Fernwood Road between Hazel Avenue and Jenkintown Road; Ferndale Avenue between Edge Hill Road and Welsh Road.

Cinders were placed on Penbryn Avenue between York Road and Grove Avenue; Lamott, Arnold, Highland and Rubicam Avenues.

The radius corner at Bradfield Road and Easton Road was permanently improved.

New Subdivisions

Plans for subdivisions were approved as follows:

Noble Hills, Noble	10 acres
Roslyn Heights, Roslyn	77 acres
Brown Development, Meadowbrook	Revision

Board of Health

In addition to the Plumbing Inspection and Milk Control Work, our Health Officer has been required to investigate and correct many nuisances of which the overflowing cesspool was the leading nuisance.

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

Chicken Pox	96	Pneumonia	8
Carbon Poisoning	1	Scarlet Fever	36
Diphtheria	6	Septicemia	1
Measles	4	Tuberculosis	4
Mumps	67	Whooping Cough	29

Plumbing

Plumbing Inspector reports that Examinations were held and thirty-one plumbers were registered as master plumbers and during the month of December, sixty-one plumbers re-registered for the year 1928. Three hundred plans were submitted, approved and permits issued. The receipts from the Plumbing Inspection are as follows:

Registration and Re-registration of Plumbers	\$1,230.00
For Permits issued to Plumbers	2,971.00

Milk Control

The Board of Health joined the Milk Control District of Pennsylvania No. 1, in a measure of enforcing the Milk Ordinance adopted the year 1926. Ten Retail Milk Dealers renewed their licenses for 1928. Samples of milk and cream were collected periodically and taken to the Milk Control Laboratory for examination. Report of these examinations are on file in the Township Office. The cost of the Milk Control work during the year 1927 was \$1,630.45 which is approximately a cost of \$.10 per capita. The Board of Health feel that marked progress been made in this work and appreciate the many remarks of commendation.

Building Inspection

The Building Committee reports that permits were issued for the

following purposes at the attached estimated amounts:

179 Dwellings	\$1,632,550.00
161 Garages and Service Stations	107,601.00
11 Stores	147,200.00
185 Alterations	144,158.00
3 Amusement Buildings	30,600.00
3 Greenhouses	16,300.00
1 Fire House	26,000.00
28 Chicken Houses, Sign Boards, etc.	37,800.00
Total Value	\$2,142,209.00

Report of the Police Committee

The results of the operation of the Police Department follows:

Reported to the Coroner, persons killed	33
Persons hurt in accidents reported to this department	276
Dangerous wires reported to the companies	4
Fires reported	106
Wires reported down	3
Dogs killed by officers	225
Stolen Automobiles recovered	24
Street lights reported out	846
Prisoners photographed and finger prints taken	15
Value of stolen goods recovered	\$16,375.00

During the year 802 arrests were made and classified as follows:

Assault and Battery by Auto- mobile	72	Larceny	28
Assault and Battery	31	Larceny as bailee	1
Aggravated Assault and Bat- tery by Railroad	1	Larceny of Automobiles	11
Aggravated Assault and Bat- tery by Trolley	3	Lodgers	76
Adultery	2	Manslaughter	5
Burglary	1	Material Witnesses	14
Breaking and entering	2	Malicious Mischief	4
Carrying concealed deadly weapons	14	Making Threats	2
Contempt of court	2	Non-compliance with court order	1
Cruelty to Animals	1	Non-support	14
Driving while Intoxicated	2	Non payment of taxes	2
Violation of Auto Laws	14	Passing of bad checks	6
Drunk	67	Reckless Driving	110
Disorderly Conduct	94	Runaways	10
Demented	5	Receiving Stolen goods	1
Desertion	1	Rape	5
Enticing a minor	1	Sodomy	1
Embezzlement	1	Suspicion	68
Forgery	1	Shooting craps	25
Fraudulent conversion of funds	4	Threats to kill	7
Forcible entry	1	Vagrancy	3
Highway robbery	1	Violation of game laws	2
Involuntary Manslaughter	1	Violation of plumbing ordin- ance	5
Incorrigible	16	Violation of milk laws	1
Illegal sale of liquor	2	Violation of Health Laws	2
Inmates of a disorderly house	11	Violation of School laws	2
		Passing worthless Checks	6
		Meals served to prisoners	637

The Chief of Police recommends that the residents adhere to the following precautions:

Don't rely on what servants tell you about their references; nor upon written recommendations. Some of the cleverest thieves have excellent recommendations which they have stolen from trustworthy persons. Investigate servants thoroughly before employing them.

Don't employ a watchman until you have investigated and found him to have been trustworthy.

Don't rely on an outside watchman alone to protect your home. Unless your house is wired with an efficient burglar alarm system, keep him inside, where he cannot be so easily attacked. Night watchmen very often find a dog of great assistance. Check up watchman's clock daily whether he is working inside or outside house.

Don't depend on an outside watch dog. A small dog in the house is far more valuable than a big one outside.

Don't let servants know much about your money or valuables.

Don't permit servants to become too well acquainted with tradespeople who come to your home, or whom you patronize.

Don't permit keys to lie around so that they can be taken out to be duplicated.

Don't fail to have property which is temporarily vacated, regularly inspected.

Don't fail to have locks, chains or bolts on all doors and windows. Always have a chain on doors to outside. Keep chain on at all times. If in doubt, only open door with chain on.

Don't fail to have an outside door light that can be lit before door is opened.

Don't be afraid to be cautious.

Don't allow the electric, gas, or telephone employees to enter your house without the proper badge or credentials of identification being shown to you.

Don't fail to relieve servants of all pass keys in their possession immediately upon their leaving your employ.

Don't allow mail, daily papers or other matter to accumulate at your door while away from home for any number of days, as this is an indication that your home is not protected; have some friend or neighbor attend to same.

Don't fail to take the necessary precautions to foil the "porch climber" or "dinner burglar." He usually gains access to the home during the dinner hour by ascending to the second floor by means of

porch pillars, vines, wires, etc., or through the servants' quarters while the servants are otherwise engaged.

Don't neglect to have a watchman or a servant in upper hall to have view of rooms, to prevent intruders entering through windows during parties, receptions or occasions where all persons are assembled on first floor. Any trustworthy servant, a trusted chauffeur, stableman, gardener, etc., can act as upstairs watchman. Keep rooms illuminated and doors to halls open to assist the inside temporary watchman. On such occasions a watchman or employee may be used to great advantage patrolling outside of the house.

Don't leave shades drawn when house is unoccupied.

Traffic Control

Two Motorcycle Patrolmen were placed on Easton Road and York Road and their work greatly improved the traffic problem during the rush periods of the year.

Fire Department

The Abington Township Fire Department reports for the year 1927.

Abington Fire Co., No. 1, District No. 1, attended 52 fires during the year as follows:

Houses	12
Barns	4
Garages	7
Automobiles and trucks	5
Lumber Yard	1
Refreshment Stand	1
Hay stack	1
Gasoline Tank	1
Field and Brush	20

McKinley Fire Co., No. 1, District No. 2, attended 11 fires during the year as follows:

Houses	3
Barn	1
Automobile	1
Field and Brush	6

Weldon Fire Co., No. 1, District No. 3, attended 38 fires during the year:

Houses	3
Barns	2
Lumber Yards	2
Field and Brush	26

Edge Hill Fire Co., No. 1, District No. 4, attended 66 fires during the year as follows :

Automobiles	3
Barns	3
Dumps	6
Electric light pole	1
Field	18
Filling station	1
Garage	5
Haystack	1
Houses	16
Lumber pile	2
Shop	1
Store	1
Shed	4
Tar barrel and pot	1
Tree	1
Woods	2

Roslyn Fire Co., No. 1, District No. 5, attended 48 fires during the year as follows :

Houses	7
Barns	3
Garages	3
Lumber yards	2
Gas main	1
Field, brush and etc.	30
False alarms	2

Finance Committee

The Auditors' report and the report of the Finance Committee in detail appear at the end of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMISSIONERS OF ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

By CHARLES F. MEBUS, President.

AUDITORS' REPORT

of the

Accounts of W. HOWARD WILSON, Treasurer, and the Commissioners of
the Township of Abington, Montgomery County, Pa.

From the First Monday of January, 1927, to the First Monday of
January, 1928

DEBITS

To Bank Balances, General Accounts	\$ 1,388.57	
To uncollected 1926 taxes due by Treasurer	19,002.24	
To uncollected 1925 taxes due by previous Treasurer	4,425.20	
		24,816.01
Net Balance due General Account		\$ 24,816.01
To amount due for unreported collections on 1926 tax exonera- tions, including penalties		172.14
To amount due for interest on 1927 Bank Balances not elsewhere reported		51.96
To TAX DUPLICATE, 1927	249,437.63	
Allowances, 1927	\$ 2,534.95	
Additional allowances, 1926	344.73	
Unseated Lands, 1927	2,204.51	
Seated Lands, 1927	75.63	
Additional Land Liens, 1926	143.01	
		5,302.83
NET TAX DUPLICATE	\$ 5,302.83	
Penalties on 1927 tax		\$ 244,134.80
Amount received from County, Unseated Lands		3,341.66
Amount received from Secretary		1,406.57
Amount received from Temporary Loans 1927		17,910.54
Amount received from interest on Bank Balances General Accounts		90,000.00
		148.46
		\$ 281,982.14

CREDITS

VOUCHERS issued, General Accounts

\$ 239,049.96

TREASURER'S COMPENSATION

2 per cent on	\$244,134.80	\$ 4,882.70
2 per cent on	3,341.66	66.83
2 per cent on	172.14	3.44
1/2 of 1 per cent on	17,910.54	89.55
1/2 of 1 per cent on	1,406.57	7.03
1/2 of 1 per cent on	90,000.00	450.00
1/2 of 1 per cent on	53,002.50	265.01
1/2 of 1 per cent on	1,235.22	6.18
1/2 of 1 per cent on	51.96	.26
		\$ 5,771.00

EXPENSES allowed \$ 1,109.88
 EXPENSES paid 1,109.88
 Paid on account Compensation

\$ 3,215.28

DUE TREASURER on account Compensation

2,555.72

Amount due by previous Treasurer

4,425.20

Amount due by Treasurer, 1927 Tax and Penalties .. \$ 35,227.78

TO BE APPLIED as follows:

1927 Fixed Charge Tax	9,954.00
1927 Park & Shade Tree Tax	9,954.00
General Account	8,800.73

1926 Tax and Penalties	\$ 19,002.24
Less payments during 1927	17,390.25

Unreported collections on 1926 tax Exonera- tions, including penalties	172.14

\$ 1,734.13

Interest on 1927 Bank Balances not reported elsewhere:

June 30, 1927, 29%	\$ 105.82.....	\$ 30.69	
December 31, 1927, 26%	81.82.....	21.27	
			\$ 51.96
			\$ 37,063.82
Less Compensation due Treasurer as shown above....		2,555.72	
			\$ 34,508.10
Bank Balances, General Account	\$ 1,075.60		
Highway General Account	367.56		
			\$ 1,443.16
			\$ 381,982.14

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

Balance	\$ 1,938.11	
Proceeds 1927 Bond Issue	53,002.50	
Bank interest credited	653.36	
		\$ 55,593.97
CREDIT		
Per Vouchers Issued	30,298.38	
		\$ 25,295.59

PARK and SHADE TREE COMMISSION ACCOUNT

Balance	\$ 17,534.31	
Balance due on 1926 Tax, paid	1,201.69	
Bank interest credited	433.40	
		\$ 19,169.40
CREDIT		
Per Vouchers Issued	6,905.00	
(DUE, \$9,954.00, 1927 Tax)		\$ 12,264.40

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT

Balance	\$ 39.70
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LIABILITIES

Balance of Loan 1906	\$ 17,000.00
Balance of Loan 1907	35,000.00
Balance of Loan 1911	20,000.00
Balance of Loan 1912	118,000.00
Balance of Loan 1913	20,000.00
Balance of Loan 1915	6,000.00
Balance of Loan 1919	34,000.00
Balance of Loan 1923	50,000.00
Balance of Loan 1925	35,000.00
Balance of Loan 1925A	45,000.00
Balance of Loan 1927	50,000.00
Temporary Loans (None)	
	\$ 430,000.00

CASH ASSETS

Sinking Fund, Loan 1906	\$ 5,646.42
Sinking Fund, Loan 1907	801.48
Sinking Fund, Loan 1911	4,792.83
Sinking Fund, Loan 1912	3,933.68
Sinking Fund, Loan 1913	1,655.27
Sinking Fund, Loan 1915	638.28
Sinking Fund, Loan 1919	8,139.24
Sinking Fund, Loan 1923	4,823.23
Sinking Fund, Loan 1925	1,100.45
Sinking Fund, Loan 1925A	3,887.17
Sinking Fund, Loan 1927 (None)	
Bank Balances, General Accounts	1,443.16
Due by Treasurer	34,508.10
Due by previous Treasurer	4,425.20
Balance, Permanent Improvement Account	25,295.59
Park and Shade Tree Account	12,264.40
New Building Account	39.70
	\$ 113,394.13

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 W. HOWARD WILSON, the Township Treasurer, for the year beginning on the First Monday of January, 1927, and ending on the First Monday of January, 1928, and find that the above statement of the lists 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.

E. WAYNE JENKINS
D. E. KRUEGER
CHARLES WILLIAMS
Township Auditors

Abington, Pa., March 23, 1928
Attest: E. RAYMOND AMBLER, Secretary

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1927

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Highway Permits	\$	3,422.50	
Curb Permits		9.00	
Building Permits		4,625.00	
Certificates of Occupancy		33.00	
Registration of Plumbers		1,230.00	
Plumbing Permits		2,971.00	
Milk Dealers Registration		272.00	
Pole Licenses		642.75	
2% Premium Foreign Insurance		657.41	
Refund Insurance		123.91	
Bradfield Road Improvements		2,371.44	
Avondale and Hazel Avenue Liens		1,217.03	
Fines		310.00	
Miscellaneous		25.50	
			\$ 17,910.51

EXPENDITURES

OFFICE

Appropriation	\$	5,500.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries	\$	3,340.00
Audit and Annual Report		689.25
Printing and Advertising		268.65
Furniture		156.33
Legal		8.35
Postage		140.00
Supplies		715.24
Computing 1927 Tax Books		150.00
Association Dues		30.00
Total expenditures	\$	5,497.82
Balance unexpended		2.18

POLICE

Appropriation	\$	52,000.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries	\$	38,745.00
Food for prisoners		153.82
Gasoline and Oils		3,094.74
Printing		69.58
New Autos		2,872.25
Equipment		4,432.69
Uniforms		1,228.61
Traffic signals		212.79
Total expenditures	\$	50,809.45
Balance unexpended		1,190.52

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$	5,500.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries	\$	1,800.00
Heating fuel		1,029.92
Equipment		715.28
Ice		19.24
Repairs		649.41
Water		96.68
Light		974.34
Total expenditures	\$	5,284.87
Balance unexpended		215.13

BUILDING INSPECTION

Appropriation	\$	5,700.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries	\$	4,870.00
Inspection expense		600.00
Supplies		151.29
Total expenditures	\$	5,621.29
Balance unexpended		78.71

BOARD OF HEALTH, MILK AND PLUMBING INSPECTION

Appropriations	\$	9,000.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries	\$	6,109.97
Inspection expenses		637.73
Laboratory		20.56
Printing and Postage		159.20
Supplies		361.85
Association Dues and Convention Expenses		70.50
Milk Inspection		1,216.15
Milk Analyses		414.30
Total expenditures	\$	8,990.26
Balance unexpended		9.80

COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$	600.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries	\$	600.00
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	\$	600.00

CONTINGENT

Appropriation	\$	4,000.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Association First Class Township Convention ..	\$	86.00
Legal		721.00
Insurance, automobiles		1,209.98
Floor covering Township Building		247.95
Township Planting		400.50
Flags		55.00
Power Mower		200.00
Street signs		1,261.00
Furniture		79.50
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Total expenditures	\$	4,260.93
Overdrawn		260.93

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$	1,100.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Printing	\$	509.88
Postage		300.00
Account Bond		300.00
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Total expenditures	\$	1,109.88
Overdrawn		9.88

TREASURER'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$	5,500.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
2% Commission on taxes	\$	2,435.87
½ 1% Commission		779.41
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Total expenditures	\$	3,215.28
Balance unexpended		2,284.72

FIRE AND POLICE TELEPHONES

Appropriation	\$	2,600.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Telephones	\$	2,555.92
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Total expenditures	\$	2,555.00
Balance unexpended		44.08

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$	6,750.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salary of Secretary	\$	60.00
Firemen's Relief Association 1927		400.00
Appropriation to five Fire Co.		6,250.00
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Total expenditures	\$	6,710.00
Balance unexpended		40.00

FIRE HYDRANTS

Appropriation	\$	8,500.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Moreland Spring Water	\$	688.72
Philadelphia Suburban Water		7,809.39
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Total expenditures	\$	8,498.11
Balance unexpected		1.89

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

Appropriation	\$	7,950.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Contract for 1927	\$	7,800.00
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Total expenditures	\$	7,800.00
Balance unexpended		150.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS, 1927

Appropriation		\$	1,700.00
Expenditures (all paid)			
Interest on Temporary Loans 1927	\$	1,678.00	
Balance unexpended			24.00

ROAD LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$	16,450.00
Expenditures (all paid)			
Lighting of Highways	\$	16,387.11	
Balance unexpended			62.89

FIXED CHARGES

Appropriation		\$	39,607.00
Expenditures (all paid)			
State Tax on Bonds	\$	1,631.33	
Loan 1906		3,216.00	
Loan 1907		4,330.67	
Loan 1912		9,315.00	
Loan 1915		821.00	
Loan 1925A		3,820.00	
Total expenditures	\$	23,134.00	
Balance unexpended and Due			16,473.00

SOLICITOR'S SALARY

Appropriation		\$	2,000.00
Expenditures (all paid)			
Salary	\$	2,000.00	
Total expenditures	\$		2,000.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$	1,000.00
Expenditures (all paid)			
1926 Premium Adjustment	\$	105.18	
1927 Premium Adjustment		500.33	
1928 Advance Premium		347.40	
Total expenditures	\$	952.91	
Balance unexpended			47.09

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, January 3, 1927	\$	39.70
Balance on hand, January 2, 1928		39.70

PARK AND SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Balance on hand, January 3, 1927	\$	17,534.31
Bank Interest credited		433.40
Balance 1926 Tax Levy		1,201.69
	\$	19,169.40
Expenditures:		
Glenside-Weldon Park	\$	5,035.00
North Glenside Park		1,870.00
Total expenditures	\$	6,905.00
Balance on hand, January 2, 1928	\$	12,264.40
(Due \$9,954.00, 1927 Tax)		

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 3, 1927	\$	1,938.11
Bank interest credited		653.36
1927 Bond Issue (Gross)		53,002.50
	\$	55,593.97

Expenditures:

Expense of Bond Issue and Coupon Interest	\$	1,617.25
Horace Avenue, District No. 1		5,906.42
Easton Road, District No. 3		1,350.00
Keswick Avenue, District No. 3		585.90
Grading, Highland, Reservoir and Rubicam, District No. 5		2,780.80
Ardasley Storm Sewer, District No. 9		16,490.37
Ardasley Sidewalk and Street improvements, District No. 9		1,067.64
Welsh Road, District No. 10		500.00
Total expenditures	\$	30,298.33

Balance on hand January 2, 1928 \$ 25,295.59

HIGHWAY AND ASHES

Appropriation \$ 93,043.00

Expenditures (all paid)

Salaries	\$	7,300.00
1926 State Aid		367.90
Demurrage		16.00
Gasoline and Oils		2,233.13
Maintenance machines		2,049.73
Printing and Postage		1,677.45
Tools and Equipment		661.99
Rental Penbryn lots		100.00
New Machines		4,205.00
Street signs		344.45
Curb stakes and surveys		3,413.24
Snow removal		207.10
Furniture		414.74
Labor, removing ashes		7,591.80
District No. 1		3,781.64
District No. 2		2,593.83
District No. 3		13,806.37
District No. 4		3,685.52
District No. 5		6,347.70
District No. 6		11,882.67
District No. 7		12,163.17
District No. 8		3,462.29
District No. 9		2,011.62
District No. 10		2,427.13

Total expenditures \$ 92,744.47

Balance unexpended 298.53

Labor removing ashes	\$	7,591.80
3134 hours Truck service		6,268.00

Total cost ash collection \$ 13,859.80

ABINGTON—DISTRICT NO. 1

Bockius Avenue	\$ 320.89
Cherry Lane	43.06
Cloverly Lane	175.24
Eckard Avenue	53.20
Edgehill Road	45.90
Guernsey Avenue	53.20
Highland Avenue	146.05
Horace Avenue	719.99
Hampton Road	105.57
Huntingdon Road	575.84
Jericho Road	45.90
Meadowbrook Road	98.55
Rydal Road	24.24
Susquehanna Street	651.36
Welsh Road	89.90
Woodland Road	533.46
Inlets	75.00
Patching	24.29

Horace Avenue (Perm. Imp. Account)	\$ 3,781.64
	\$ 5,906.42

\$ 9,688.06

SAW MILL HILL—DISTRICT NO. 2

Cedar Road	\$ 136.82
Fox Chase Road	520.43
Greenwood Avenue	84.60
Meadowbrook Road	46.35
Mill Road	533.55
Meetinghouse Road	658.96
Moreland Road, Township Line	70.20
Shady Lane	47.49
Susquehanna Street	68.40
Valley Road	239.63
Washington Lane	71.02
Scraping roads	45.35
Inlets	46.75
Patching	24.28

\$ 2,593.83

GLENSIDE-WELDON—DISTRICT NO. 3

Abington Avenue	98.63
Ardsley Avenue	43.60
Edge Hill Road	473.47
Edgely Avenue	651.27
Geneva Avenue	26.10
Highland Avenue	417.31
Jenkintown Road	771.54
Keswick Avenue	1,158.22
Lynnewood Avenue	150.50
Menlo Avenue	22.95
Mt. Carmel Avenue	429.78
Oakdale Avenue	117.87
Roberts Avenue	51.31
Roslyn Avenue	134.60
Stanley Avenue	182.39
Sylvania Avenue	333.00
Tyson Avenue	427.97
Weldon Avenue	76.00
Wharton Avenue	5,770.11
Woodlawn Avenue	\$ 1,723.97
Woodlyn Avenue	32.75
Cliveden Avenue	38.70
Inlets	468.90
Patching	205.43

Easton Road (Perm. Imp. Account)	\$ 13,806.37
Keswick Avenue (Perm. Imp. Account)	1,350.00
	585.90

\$ 15,742.27

McKINLEY—DISTRICT NO. 4

Cedar Avenue	\$	99.92	
Cheltenham Road		248.85	
Church Road		615.44	
Cypress Avenue		182.50	
Forrest Avenue		226.90	
Fox Chase Road		413.86	
High School Road		27.00	
Jenkintown Road		861.83	
Lennox Road		47.85	
Meetinghouse Road		180.24	
Ogontz Avenue		54.90	
Osceola Avenue		91.70	
Tulpehocken Avenue		286.30	
Wyncote Road		109.70	
Inlets		98.40	
Scraping Roads		23.40	
Patching		116.73	
			\$ 3,685.52

CRESTMONT—DISTRICT NO. 5

Decatur Avenue	\$	266.76	
Arnold Avenue		544.70	
Berkley Avenue		36.30	
Davisville Road		229.60	
Fairview Avenue		441.76	
Fitzwatertown Road		713.77	
Franklin Avenue		82.80	
Hamilton Avenue		158.74	
Highland Avenue		634.16	
La Mott Avenue		1,045.36	
Lee Avenue		55.30	
Maple Avenue		189.20	
North Hills Avenue		274.36	
Park Avenue		252.20	
Prospect Avenue		115.06	
Rubicam Avenue		205.77	
Washington Avenue		29.70	
Welsh Road		1,047.78	
Patching		24.28	
	\$	6,347.70	
Grading Streets (Perm. Imp. Account)		2,780.80	\$ 9,128.50

NORTH GLENSIDE—DISTRICT NO. 6

Central Avenue	\$	36.24	
Cricket Avenue		9,226.91	
Fairhill Avenue		18.00	
Fairview Avenue		356.00	
Edgehill Road		752.31	
Jenkintown Road		75.25	
Penn Avenue		105.95	
Pine Avenue		41.30	
North Hills Avenue		13.56	
Spruce Avenue		1,060.38	
Tennis Avenue		77.53	
Scraping roads		94.90	
Patching		24.28	
			\$ 11,882.67

NOBLE—DISTRICT NO. 7

Center Street	\$	20.00	
Brook Road		694.59	
Highland Avenue		23.19	
Noble Road		92.60	
Rydal Road		10,752.59	
Susquehanna Street		30.62	
Upland Avenue		19.60	
Washington Lane		193.60	
Inlets		250.45	
Patching		85.93	
			\$ 12,163.17

ROSLYN—DISTRICT NO. 8

Arbuta Road	\$	23.95	
Bradfield Road		1,669.79	
Edgehill Road		102.70	
Fitzwatertown Road		75.00	
Heston Street		36.45	
Independence Avenue		75.92	
Johnson Street		16.65	
Lafayette Avenue		75.92	
Norwood Avenue		249.49	
Radcliffe Avenue		75.92	
Woodland Road (Tyson Lane)		784.07	
Tyson Avenue		36.45	
Susquehanna Street		127.30	
Scraping roads		88.40	
Patching		24.28	
			\$ 3,462.29

ARDSLEY—DISTRICT NO. 9

Adams Avenue	\$	281.44	
Avenue "C"		43.20	
Bradfield Road		132.09	
Harrison Avenue		473.95	
Jackson Avenue		363.00	
Jenkintown Road		182.30	
Monroe Avenue		421.16	
Woodrow Avenue		36.90	
Scraping		53.30	
Patching		24.28	
			\$ 2,011.62
Storm Sewer (Perm. Imp. Account)		16,490.37	
Sidewalk and Street Imp. (Perm. Imp. Account)		1,067.64	
			\$ 19,569.63

ROYCHESTER—DISTRICT NO. 10

Decatur Avenue	\$	21.05	
Ferndale Avenue		1,922.19	
Grovania Avenue		97.00	
Grove Avenue		66.80	
Penbryn Avenue		218.90	
Welsh Road		10.80	
York Road Culvert		66.05	
Patching		24.34	
			\$ 2,427.13
Welsh Road (Perm. Imp. Account)		500.00	
			\$ 2,927.13