

# ANNUAL REPORT

*of the*

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

*of the*

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

For the Year Ending January 7, 1929

# COMMISSIONERS

of the

## TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

### PENNSYLVANIA

*Commissioners*

CHARLES F. MEBUS, President

THEODORE EDWARDS, Vice-President

JOSEPH W. VANSANT

HERMAN ROLL

JOHN B. LYNAM

WILLIAM H. JONES

ROBERT W. KENYON

ROBERT A. TUCKER

FRANCIS WOOD

IRWIN S. NIBLOCK

EDWIN N. JOHNSON

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*

*PARK COMMISSION*

J. Smylie Herkness

Mrs. Spencer K. Mulford, Jr.

Forrest H. Roberts

# 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.

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## CALL THE SECRETARY

For General Township Information  
For Highway Information  
For Board of Health Information  
For Garbage Collection Complaints

} Ogontz 2700

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

The following is a brief summary of the various Township activities and the work done by the Departments and Committees.

## Elimination of Grade Crossings

Easton Road under the Reading Company's tracks at Glenside, was depressed during the year and the road was formally opened Thanksgiving Day. It is expected that the Township's share of this improvement will be approximately \$20,000 for construction, and possibly an equal amount for land damages.

During the year hearings were held by the Public Service Commission regarding the elimination of the grade crossing at North Glenside, and a formal order was issued July 3rd, 1928. The expense to the Township for this improvement will be in excess of \$8,000.

Hearings were held with reference to constructing a new concrete arch to support the Reading Company's tracks over Hamilton Avenue, Crestmont, and also to change the line and grade of Mill Road under the Reading Company's tracks east of Meadowbrook Station. Formal orders by the Public Service Commission to have these improvements go forward will no doubt be issued, and the Township's share of the expense for the last two changes will be approximately \$13,000; so that the Township will have to provide during the years 1929 and 30, approximately \$60,000 for elimination of grade crossings.

## Township Line Road

Township Line Road has been reconstructed from York Road to Cheltenham Village, by the State Highway Department, during the past year and the Township's share of the expense is approximately \$15,000, which will have to be paid in the early part of 1929.

## Parks and Play Grounds

There have been several meetings of the Board and a special committee to acquire additional land for park and play ground purposes, but no purchases have been made. The committee is still actively engaged in considering this project and no doubt something will be accomplished during the coming year.

## Zoning

The Zoning Commission appointed in January 1928, has been carefully studying conditions in the Township, but has not yet made its preliminary report. This report should soon be forthcoming, and the Commissioners will then be in a position to hold final hearings and pass a Zoning Ordinance.

### House Sewers

The plans and report for a Sanitary Sewer System submitted by the Township to the State Sanitary Water Board, were formally approved March 27, 1928. Ordinances for establishing a sewer system in the Township were passed in November and negotiations are now in progress to construct a sewer from Jenkintown Road along Baeder Creek to the Abington Memorial Hospital. Sewer extensions may also be made in other sections lying on Tacony Creek water shed as soon as the necessary agreements with Cheltenham Township and the Borough of Jenkintown are effected.

### New Construction

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

In Ardsley: Jackson Avenue from Jenkintown Road to a point 500 feet north of Spear Avenue.

In North Glenside: Fernwood Avenue from Jenkintown Road to Hazel Avenue; Heather Lane and Laurel Lane from Hamel Avenue to Fairview Avenue; Fairview Avenue from Limekiln Pike to Hazel Avenue.

In Roslyn: Kenderton Avenue from Easton Road to Colonial Avenue; Mildred Avenue from Easton Road to the end thereof; Arlington Avenue from Easton Road to Brookdale Avenue; Brookdale Avenue from Easton Road to Radcliffe Avenue; Pershing Avenue and Patane Avenue from Easton Road to Arnold Avenue and Arnold Avenue from Patane Avenue to Pershing Avenue.

In Roychester: Decatur Avenue and Chester Avenue from Edge Hill Road to Old York Road.

In Glenside: Pleasant Avenue from Easton Road to its End; Front Street from Charles Street to its End and Abington Avenue from Jenkintown Road to Pleasant Avenue.

In McKinley: High School Road from Township Line Road to Jenkintown Road.

In Ardsley: A storm water sewer was constructed along Jackson Avenue connecting with the existing storm water sewer constructed in 1927.

### New Curb, Gutter and Sidewalk

In McKinley: A sidewalk was placed along the West side of Meetinghouse Road by the Abington Friends School.

Combined concrete curb and gutter was placed on the west side of Jenkintown Road from Meetinghouse Road to Forrest Avenue and on the west side of Forrest Avenue from Jenkintown Road to Township Line Road.

In Noble: Combined concrete curb and gutter was placed on the west side of Spring Avenue from Center Street to Rydal Road.

In Glenside: Combined concrete curb and gutter was placed on both sides of Tyson Avenue from Mt. Carmel Avenue to Jenkintown Road.

In North Glenside: Sidewalk and combined concrete curb and gutter was placed on both sides of Tennis Avenue from Limekiln Pike to Spruce Avenue.

All the above work was done at the property owners' expense.

### New Subdivisions

Worthington Plan .....	16 acres
Harte Estate .....	32 acres

### General Highway Work

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

Two coat surface treatment was put on:

District 1—Meadowbrook Road, Washington Lane to Huntingdon Road, 4000 feet.

District 2—Meadowbrook Road, Huntingdon Pike to Mill Road, 2400 feet.

The following roads were rebuilt:

District 1—Woodland Road, Cloverly Lane to Washington Lane, 1900 feet.

District 3—Sylvania Avenue, Jenkintown Road to Geneva Avenue, 1100 feet.

District 4—Tulpehocken Avenue, Cypress Avenue to Township Line, 300 feet.

District 6—Central Avenue, Spruce Avenue to Limekiln Pike, 1200 ft.

District 6—Tennis Avenue, Spruce Avenue to Limekiln Pike, 950 ft.

District 6—Penn Avenue, Spruce Avenue to Limekiln Pike, 600 ft.

District 13—Rosemore Avenue, Easton Road to Tyson Avenue, 2200 ft.

The following roads were resurfaced:

District 2—Moreland Road, Second Street Pike to the Township Line, 1400 feet.

Districts 2 & 7—Washington Lane near Frog Hollow Bridge, 800 feet.

The following roads were built up on one side to newly established grades:

District 4—Jenkintown Road, Meetinghouse Road to Forest Avenue, 2100 feet.

District 4—Forest Avenue, Jenkintown Road to Township Line, 1750 feet.

District 7—Spring Avenue, west of Rydal Road, 400 feet.

Susquehanna Street east of York Road, 300 feet.

Cinders were placed on Ferndale Avenue between Edge Hill Road and Welsh Road, District 10; and on Highland Avenue south of Welsh Road, District 5.

## 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 inspection of Public Eating places, Soda Fountain and Drinking places was also made by the Health Officer periodically during the year.

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

Infantile Paralysis .....	1	Scarlet Fever .....	42
Erysipelas .....	2	Whooping Cough .....	68
Acid Poisoning .....	2	Mumps .....	122
Tuberculosis .....	6	Chicken Pox .....	144
Diphtheria .....	7	Measles .....	164
Pneumonia .....	14		

## Plumbing Inspection

The Plumbing Inspector reports that Examinations for the Registration of Master Plumbers was held with the result that seven Applicants failed to pass. Thirty-three Plumbers made application and were granted Certificates of Registry, and that during the month of December, sixty-one Master Plumbers renewed their Certificates for the year 1929. It was necessary to issue Summons to fifteen Master Plumbers for violation of our Ordinance. Two hundred and seven plans were submitted, approved, filed and permits issued. The receipts from the Plumbing Inspection are as follows:

Registration and Re-registration of Plumbers.....	\$1,270.00
For permits issued to Plumbers.....	2,795.00

## Milk Control

The Milk Inspection of our Township was carried on by the Board of Health under the Supervision of the Milk Control District of Pennsylvania No. 1. Ten Retail Milk Dealers renewed their license for 1928 and Eight additional Retail Milk Dealers applied for and received licenses during the year 1928. These Eighteen Retail Milk Dealers renewed their licenses, during December, for the year 1929. The result of our Milk Control work shows a marked improvement over past years. The records will show that more than ninety per cent of the milk consumed in our Township is pasteurized milk and less than ten per cent. of the milk consumed in our Township is graded as Certified or Inspected Raw Milk. The cost of our Milk Inspection during the year 1928 was \$1,320.59, which represents an expense of less than nine cents per capita.

## Building Inspection

The Building Committee report permits were issued for the following purposes at the attached estimated amounts:

95 Dwellings .....	\$1,108,650.00
171 Garages and Service Stations .....	99,338.00
6 Stores .....	99,000.00
188 Alterations, Additions & Repairs .....	133,549.00
5 Greenhouses .....	7,700.00
1 Electric Sub-Station .....	16,000.00
1 Hospital Building .....	1,596,236.00
1 Theatre Building .....	342,670.00
2 Churches .....	32,600.00
1 Private School .....	130,000.00
1 Hosiery Mill .....	11,000.00
1 Swimming Pool .....	10,000.00
1 Barn .....	4,000.00
33 Chicken Houses, Sign Boards, Etc. ....	5,760.00
<b>Total Estimated Value .....</b>	<b>\$3,596,503.00</b>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Abington Township Fire Department reports for the year 1928.

Abington Fire Company, No. 1, Fire District No. 1, attended 48 fires during the year as follows:

Houses .....	11	Tea Room .....	1
Garages .....	4	Coal Silo .....	1
Churches .....	3	Cord wood .....	1
Barns .....	3	Field fires .....	18
Stores .....	2	False Alarm .....	1
Automobiles .....	3		

New and lower insurance rates, Class B' on commercial buildings and Class C on residential buildings in Abington Fire District outlined by Suburban Underwriters' Association went into effect August 1, 1928. This caused a large amount of refund paid back to policyholders in said district.

Edge Hill Fire Company, No. 1, Fire District No. 4, attended 48 fires during the year as follows:

Houses .....	20	Chicken Houses .....	5
Garages .....	2	Hay stack .....	1
Barns .....	6	Woods .....	2
Automobiles .....	8	Dumps .....	2
Field fires .....	28	Rubbish .....	2
Factory .....	1	Incinerator .....	1

There was one accident case, when the fire truck was used in place of ambulance to transport man to Hospital.

Roslyn Fire Company, No. 1, Fire District No. 5, attended 45 fires during the year as follows:

Houses .....	8	Field Fires .....	17
Garages .....	2	Apartment House .....	1
Churches .....	2	Chicken House .....	1
Barns .....	4	Warehouse .....	1
Stores .....	1	Flag Station .....	1
Automobiles .....	3	Dump .....	4

## 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 .....	267
Dangerous wires reported to the Companies .....	7
Trees down reported to Highway Department .....	10
Fire reported to Fire Companies .....	150
Dogs killed by Officers .....	250
Stolen Automobiles recovered .....	44
Street lights reported out .....	998
Prisoners photographed and finger prints taken .....	19
Value of stolen good recovered .....	\$39,958.00

During the year 752 arrests were made and classified as follows:

Assault and Battery .....	56	Illegal Possession of Liquor ..	3
Assault and Battery by Auto- mobile .....	89	Incorrigible .....	1
Aggravated assault and bat- tery .....	2	Keeping vicious dog .....	1
Arson .....	2	Larceny .....	63
Assault and Battery and At- tempt Rape .....	3	Lewdness .....	1
Accessory to Rape .....	3	Lodgers .....	88
Automobile Violations .....	72	Manslaughter .....	1
Attempted Suicide .....	7	Malicious Mischief .....	4
Breaking, Entering and Lar- ceny .....	10	Material Witness .....	7
Contempt of Court .....	1	Non-support .....	13
Criminal Negligence .....	1	Obtaining money under false pretense .....	3
Criminal Assault .....	1	Rape .....	4
Carrying concealed deadly weapons .....	1	Runaways .....	14
Drunk .....	109	Receiving stolen goods .....	1
Disorderly Conduct .....	85	Suspicion of Murder .....	2
Demented .....	12	Suspicion .....	28
Disorderly House .....	1	Threats .....	10
Embezzlement .....	1	Truancy .....	1
Fornication and Bastardy ...	5	Trespass .....	14
Fraudulent conversion.....	2	Vagrancy .....	19
Involuntary Manslaughter ...	2	Violation of Game Laws .....	9
Involuntary Manslaughter by Automobile .....	1	Violation of Plumbing laws ..	1
		Worthless Checks .....	4
		Number of meals served to Prisoners .....	840

### Traffic Control Signals

New Traffic Control Signals have been installed during the year at the intersection of Keswick and Mt. Carmel avenues, Glenside; and at the intersections of Township Line Road at Washington Lane and at York Road. These two signals were installed at the expense of Cheltenham and Abington Townships.

### 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, Pennsylvania

From the First Monday of January, 1928, to the First Monday  
of January, 1929

## DEBITS

To Bank Balances—General Account .....	\$1,075.60	
Highway General Account.....	367.56	
		\$1,443.16
To uncollected 1925 taxes due by previous Treasurer.....		4,425.20
To uncollected 1926 taxes due by Treasurer.....	\$1,784.13	
To uncollected 1927 taxes due by Treasurer.....	32,672.01	
To 1927 Bank Interest.....	51.96	
		\$34,508.10
To amount due for unreported collections on 1926 Tax Exonerations .....		8.66
To amount due for unreported collections on 1927 Tax Exonerations .....		45.01
To TAX DUPLICATE, 1928 .....	\$285,249.90	
Additional allowances, 1926.....	\$125.63	
Additional allowances, 1927.....	1,135.11	
Allowances, 1928 .....	3,624.61	
Unseated Land Liens, 1928.....	4,071.98	
Seated Land Liens, 1928 .....	2,620.80	
		\$11,578.13
Less additional Land Liens of 1926 allowed in error at the 1927 Audit .....		143.01
		\$11,435.12
NET TAX DUPLICATE .....		\$273,814.78
Penalties on 1928 taxes .....		3,714.75
Amount received from County, Unseated Lands.....		994.23
Amount received from Secretary .....		17,141.55
Amount received from Temporary Loans, 1928.....		100,000.00
Amount received from Interest on Bank Balances, General Accounts .....		230.67
		\$436,326.11

## CREDITS

VOUCHERS issued, General Accounts.....		\$398,517.25
Allowance granted previous Treasurer, Harold Cross.....		925.20

## TREASURER'S COMPENSATION

2 per cent on.....	\$273,814.78	\$5,476.30
2 per cent on .....	3,714.75	74.30
½ of 1 per cent on.....	7,141.55	85.77
½ of 1 per cent on.....	994.23	4.97
½ of 1 per cent on.....	100,000.00	500.00
½ of 1 per cent on.....	1,608.14	8.04
½ of 1 per cent on.....	3,590.00	17.50
½ of 1 per cent on.....	53.67	.27
½ of 1 per cent on.....	56,938.98	284.69
		\$6,451.84
EXPENSES ALLOWED .....	\$985.15	
EXPENSES paid.....	865.40	
		119.75
		\$6,571.59
Paid on account of Compensation .....	4,702.46	
DUE TREASURER on account of Compensation.....		\$1,869.13

**AMOUNT DUE BY TREASURER:**

1928 tax and penalties.....	\$28,432.00	
Unreported collections .....	53.67	
	<u>\$28,485.67</u>	
Less Compensation due.....	1,869.13	\$26,616.54
		<u>\$26,616.54</u>
1927 uncollected tax .....	\$6,922.49	
1928 tax credited in 1927 Audit .....	487.74	
	<u>\$7,410.23</u>	

\$34,026.77

**BANK BALANCES:**

General account .....	\$633.57
Highway General account.....	354.19
	<u>\$987.76</u>

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\$436,326.11

**UNCOLLECTED TAX BALANCE  
TO BE APPLIED as follows:**

1928 Fixed Charges Account.....	\$11,081.00
1928 Park and Shade Tree.....	2,532.10
1927 Park and Shade Tree .....	9,954.00
1928 Fire Tax Account .....	2,532.10
General Account .....	7,927.57
	<u>\$34,026.77</u>

\$34,026.77

**PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNTS**

Balance, Glenside Bank & Trust Co. .	\$25,295.59	
Bank interest credited.....	693.48	
	<u>\$25,989.07</u>	

**CREDIT**

Per Vouchers issued .....	10,957.49	
	<u>\$15,031.58</u>	

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Abington Bank & Trust Company, Proceeds of 1928 Bond Issue.....	\$56,938.08	
Bank interest credited .....	117.26	
	<u>\$57,055.34</u>	

**CREDIT**

Per Vouchers issued .....	745.07	
	<u>\$56,810.27</u>	

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**PARK AND SHADE TREE COMMISSION ACCOUNT**

Balance .....	\$12,264.40	
Account 1928 tax .....	8,000.00	
Bank interest credited .....	56.73	
	<u>\$20,831.13</u>	

**CREDIT**

Per Vouchers issued .....	823.08	
	<u>\$20,008.05</u>	

\$20,008.05

(DUE, \$9,954.00, 1927 Tax)  
(DUE, \$2,532.10, 1928 Tax)

**ABINGTON TOWNSHIP NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT**

Balance .....	\$39.70	
	<u>\$39.70</u>	

**CREDIT**

Per Vouchers issued .....	39.70	
	<u>\$39.70</u>	

**LIABILITIES**

Balance of Loan 1906 .....	\$12,000.00
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 .....	45,000.00	
Balance of Loan 1925 .....	35,000.00	
Balance of Loan 1925A .....	45,000.00	
Balance of Loan 1927 .....	50,000.00	
Balance of Loan 1928 .....	55,000.00	
Temporary Loans (None) .....		\$475,000.00

**CASH ASSETS**

Sinking Fund, Loan 1906 .....	\$2,310.76	
Sinking Fund, Loan 1907 .....	2,624.74	
Sinking Fund, Loan 1911 .....	8,446.51	
Sinking Fund, Loan 1912 .....	6,190.91	
Sinking Fund, Loan 1913 .....	3,691.52	
Sinking Fund, Loan 1915 .....	957.67	
Sinking Fund, Loan 1919 .....	13,650.56	
Sinking Fund, Loan 1923 .....	5,353.22	
Sinking Fund, Loan 1925 .....	6,709.45	
Sinking Fund, Loan 1925A .....	4,748.86	
Sinking Fund, Loan 1927 .....	2,176.52	
Sinking Fund, Loan 1928 (None) .....		
Bank Balances, General Accounts .....	987.76	
Due by Treasurer .....	\$34,026.77	
Less amounts due unpaid Special Taxes .....	26,099.20	
		\$7,927.57
Balance, Permanent Improvement Accounts:		
Glenside Bank & Trust Co. ....	\$15,031.58	
Abington Bank & Trust Company .....	56,310.27	
Balance, Park and Shade Tree Commission Acct. ....	20,008.05	
		\$157,125.95

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, 1928, and ending on the first Monday of January, 1929, 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.

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

Abington, Pa., March 8, 1929  
Attest:—E. RAYMOND AMBLER, Secretary

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1928

**MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS**

Highway Permits .....	\$5,244.50	
Curb Permits .....	11.00	
Building Permits .....	4,125.00	
Registration of Plumbers .....	1,270.00	
Plumbing Permits .....	2,795.00	
Milk Dealers' Registration .....	362.00	
Pole Licenses .....	654.90	
2% Premium Foreign Insurance .....	805.75	
Sewer Rentals .....	116.07	
W. Howard Wilson, Treasurer, (Personal Check)		
Refund 1926 Bank Interest .....	317.12	
Road Improvements Plans and Specifications .....	35.00	
Proceeds, sale of land, Abington Bank & Tr. Co. ....	1,000.00	
Fines .....	25.00	
Miscellaneous .....	335.21	
		\$17,141.55

# EXPENDITURES

## OFFICE

Appropriation .....		\$7,400.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries .....	\$5,460.00	
Audit and Annual Report .....	714.15	
Printing and Advertising .....	212.84	
Computing 1928 Tax Books .....	80.00	
Legal .....	16.95	
Postage .....	100.00	
Supplies .....	608.15	
Association Dues and Expenses .....	180.78	
Total expenditures .....		\$7,373.87
Balance unexpended .....		26.13

## POLICE

Appropriation .....		\$56,000.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries .....	\$42,452.69	
Food for prisoners .....	135.41	
Gasoline and Oils .....	2,921.16	
Printing .....	60.00	
New Autos .....	3,466.00	
Equipment .....	5,270.15	
Uniforms .....	934.00	
Traffic Signals .....	553.62	
Total expenditures .....		\$55,792.94
Balance unexpended .....		207.06

## BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriation .....		\$4,800.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries .....	1,920.00	
Heating Fuel .....	1,001.77	
Equipment .....	324.93	
Ice .....	41.48	
Repairs .....	210.38	
Water .....	93.72	
Light .....	1,008.49	
Installation Drinking Fountain .....	132.00	
Total expenditures .....		\$4,732.77
Balance unexpended .....		67.23

## BUILDING INSPECTION

Appropriation .....		\$5,950.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries .....	\$5,250.00	
Inspection expense .....	600.00	
Supplies .....	97.00	
Total expenditures .....		\$5,947.00
Balance unexpended .....		3.00

## COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES

Appropriation .....		\$1,300.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries .....	\$1,300.00	
Total expenditures .....		\$1,300.00

**BOARD OF HEALTH, MILK AND PLUMBING INSPECTION**

Appropriation .....		\$9,000.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries .....	\$6,280.00	
Inspection expense .....	600.00	
Laboratory .....	12.50	
Printing and Postage .....	60.00	
Supplies .....	260.94	
Association Dues and Convention expenses .....	40.00	
Health Officers' School .....	93.50	
Abatement Geneva Avenue Nuisance.....	249.55	
Milk Inspection .....	1,063.29	
Milk Analyses .....	257.30	
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Total expenditures .....		\$8,917.03
Balance unexpended .....		82.92

**CONTINGENT**

Appropriation .....		\$4,400.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Insurance, Automobiles .....	\$1,512.08	
Painting of Township Building.....	186.30	
Township Planting .....	23.95	
Street Signs .....	1,354.65	
Legal .....	367.00	
Refund, Sewer Rentals .....	116.07	
Alterations and repairs to Township Bldg.	505.33	
Traffic signals, Township Line.....	259.63	
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Total expenditures .....		\$4,324.71
Balance unexpended .....		75.29

**TREASURER'S EXPENSE**

Appropriation .....		\$1,200.00
Expenditures		
Printing .....	\$338.00	
Postage .....	227.40	
Account Bond .....	300.00	
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Total expenditures .....		\$865.40
Balance unexpended .....		334.60

**TREASURER'S COMPENSATION**

Appropriation .....		\$6,000.00
Expenditures		
2% Commission on Taxes .....	\$4,142.46	
½ 1% Commission .....	560.00	
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Total expenditures .....		\$4,702.46
Balance unexpended .....		1,297.54

**FIRE AND POLICE TELEPHONES**

Appropriation .....		\$2,750.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Telephones .....	\$2,720.39	
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Total expenditures .....		\$2,720.39
Balance unexpended .....		29.61

**SOLICITOR'S SALARY**

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

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....		\$10,500.00
Expenditures		
Abington Fire Company .....	\$1,600.00	
Edge Hill Fire Company .....	1,600.00	
McKinley Fire Company .....	1,600.00	
Roslyn Fire Company .....	1,600.00	
Weldon Fire Company .....	1,600.00	
Total expenditures .....		\$8,000.00
Balance unexpended .....		2,500.00

### FIRE HYDRANTS

Appropriation .....		\$11,000.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Rental Fire Hydrants .....	\$10,965.91	
Total expenditures .....		\$10,965.91
Balance unexpended .....		34.09

### COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

Appropriation .....		\$8,000.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Contract for 1928 .....	\$7,833.33	
Total expenditures .....		\$7,833.33
Balance unexpended .....		166.67

### INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS, 1928

Appropriation .....		\$1,950.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Interest on Temporary Loans, 1928.....	\$1,926.30	
Total expenditures .....		\$1,926.30
Balance unexpended .....		23.70

### ROAD LIGHTS

Appropriation .....		\$17,750.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Lighting of Highways .....	\$17,748.87	
Total expenditures .....		\$17,748.87
Balance unexpended .....		1.13

### FIXED CHARGES

Appropriation .....		\$44,107.00
Expenditures		
State Bonds on Tax .....	\$1,667.67	
Loan 1906 .....	2,110.00	
Loan 1907 .....	3,110.00	
Loan 1911 .....	1,775.00	
Loan 1912 .....	6,675.00	
Loan 1913 .....	1,230.00	
Loan 1915 .....	585.00	
Loan 1919 .....	2,760.00	
Loan 1923 .....	3,070.00	
Loan 1925 .....	2,935.00	
Loan 1925A .....	2,725.00	
Loan 1927 .....	4,383.33	
Total expenditures .....		\$33,026.00
Balance unexpended and due .....		11,081.00
(1927 Tax due and paid during year 1928, \$16,473.00)		

**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE**

Appropriation .....		\$1,250.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
1927 Premium Adjustment .....	\$102.20	
1928 Premium .....	758.76	
1929 Advance Premium .....	365.45	
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Total expenditures .....		\$1,226.41
Balance unexpended .....		23.59

**SEWER COMMITTEE**

Appropriation .....		\$550.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Printing and Advertising Ordinances .....	\$386.57	
Legal .....	21.10	
Supplies .....	58.70	
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Total expenditures .....		\$466.37
Balance unexpended .....		83.63

**ZONING COMMISSION**

Appropriation .....		\$150.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Supplies .....	\$101.48	
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Total expenditures .....		\$101.48
Balance unexpended .....		48.52

**ABINGTON TOWNSHIP NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT**

Balance on hand, January 2, 1928.....		\$39.70
Painting of Township Building .....	\$39.70	
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		\$39.70

**PARK AND SHADE TREE COMMISSION**

Balance on hand, January 2, 1928 .....		12,264.40
Bank Interest Credited .....		566.73
Account 1928 Tax Levy .....		8,000.00
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		\$20,831.13
Expenditures:		
Baederwood Park .....	\$144.09	
North Glenside Park .....	678.99	
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Total expenditures .....		\$823.08
Balance on hand, January 7, 1929.....		20,008.05
(Due—\$9,954.00, 1927 Tax)		
(Due—\$2,532.19 1928 Tax)		

**PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT**

(Glenside Bank & Trust Company)

Balance on hand January 2, 1928 .....		\$25,295.59
Bank Interest Credited .....		693.48
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		\$25,989.07
Expenditures:		
Fernwood Road Improvements, District 6....	\$695.69	
Wharton Rd., Dist. 75 (extra-width paving)	3,815.00	
Storm Sewer, Jackson Avenue, District 9	1,446.80	
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Total expenditures .....		\$10,957.49
Balance on hand January 7, 1929.....		15,031.58

<b>Permanent Improvement Account (Abington Bank &amp; Trust Co.</b>	
1928 Bond Issue (Gross) .....	\$56,938.08
Bank Interest Credited .....	117.26
	\$57,055.34
Expenditures:	
Expense of Bond Issue .....	\$745.07
	\$745.07
Total expenditures .....	\$745.07
Balance on hand January 7, 1929 .....	\$56,310.27

### HIGHWAY AND ASHES

Appropriation .....		\$93,748.00..
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries .....	\$8,420.00	
1925 State Aid .....	1,399.72	
1927 State Aid .....	1,966.53	
1928 State Aid .....	153.11	
Demurrage .....	12.00	
Gasoline and Oils .....	2,146.67	
Maintenance Machines .....	4,307.71	
Printing and Postage .....	2,486.27	
Tools and Equipment .....	291.38	
Rental Penbryn Lots .....	100.00	
New Machines .....	1,493.81	
Street Signs .....	371.64	
Curb Stakes and Surveys .....	7,305.11	
Snow Removal .....	237.15	
Furniture .....	89.50	
Labor removing ashes .....	7,365.70	
District No. 1 .....	9,335.50	
District No. 2 .....	8,507.68	
District No. 3 .....	5,429.38	
District No. 4 .....	7,043.45	
District No. 5 .....	2,282.46	
District No. 6 .....	5,654.20	
District No. 7 .....	2,657.42	
District No. 8 .....	2,141.13	
District No. 9 .....	1,580.94	
District No. 10 .....	5,832.60	
District No. 11 .....	934.32	
District No. 12 .....	1,272.11	
District No. 13 .....	3,346.77	
	\$94,673.96	
OVERDRAWN .....		336.96
Labor removing Ashes .....	7,365.70	
3386 hours Truck service .....	6,772.00	
	\$14,137.70	
Total cost ash collection .....		\$14,137.70

#### ABINGTON—DISTRICT No. 1

Cherry Lane .....	85.99	
Cloverly Lane .....	193.68	
Hampton Road .....	59.84	
Highland Avenue .....	51.33	
Horace Avenue .....	32.85	
Huntingdon Road .....	444.68	
Meadowbrook Road .....	2,230.33	
Susquehanna Street .....	1,068.92	
Welsh Road .....	27.45	
Wheatsheaf Lane .....	30.69	
Woodland Road .....	5,084.03	
Scraping .....	12.60	
Patching .....	183.15	
	\$9,335.50	

SAW MILL HILL—DISTRICT No. 2

Cedar Road .....	\$92.89
Ford Road .....	407.87
Fox Chase Road .....	602.86
Hollywood Streets .....	159.30
Meadowbrook Road .....	840.50
Meetinghouse Road .....	676.84
Mill Road .....	403.95
Moreland Road .....	3,265.18
Shady Lane .....	12.25
Susquehanna Street .....	41.85
Valley Road .....	230.73
Washington Lane .....	607.78
Inlets .....	18.45
Patching .....	147.23
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	\$8,507.68

GLENSIDE—District No. 3

Ardley Avenue .....	\$69.94
Center Street .....	46.35
Easton Road, 1927 Liens .....	141.25
Geneva Avenue .....	63.00
Roslyn Avenue .....	27.45
Roslyn Avenue .....	43.10
Sylvania Avenue .....	4,809.23
Tyson Avenue .....	133.56
Inlets .....	27.55
Patching .....	67.95
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	\$5,429.38

McKINLEY—DISTRICT No. 4

Cedar Road .....	\$130.34
Cheltenham Road .....	505.29
Church Road .....	312.50
Forrest Avenue .....	2,187.74
Fox Chase Road .....	599.37
High School Road .....	57.30
Jenkintown Road .....	1,680.77
Lennox Road .....	45.90
Tulpehocken Avenue .....	1,090.11
Wyncote Road .....	25.90
Inlets .....	170.55
Scraping .....	32.20
Patching .....	265.48
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	\$7,043.45
High School Road Improvements (By Property Owners) .....	7,849.13
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	\$14,892.58

CRESTMONT—DISTRICT No. 5

Arnold Avenue .....	\$162.25
Berkeley Avenue .....	14.75
Davisville Road .....	91.99
Fitzwatertown Road .....	60.99
Franklin Avenue .....	26.00
Hamilton Avenue .....	148.50
LaMott Avenue .....	137.00
Lukens Avenue .....	107.41
Phipps Avenue .....	146.40
Prospect Avenue .....	66.50
Rubicam Avenue .....	509.83



ROSLYN—DISTRICT No. 8

Arlington Avenue .....	\$68.10
Arbuta Road .....	44.50
Arnold Avenue .....	117.95
Brookdale Avenue .....	165.00
Bradfield Road .....	18.48
Edge Hill Road .....	77.15
Heston Street .....	119.29
Independence Avenue .....	20.13
Johnson Street .....	237.35
Kenderton Avenue .....	105.56
Mildred Avenue .....	318.20
Patane Avenue .....	60.40
Pershing Avenue .....	60.40
Susquehanna Street .....	395.75
Woodland Road .....	261.00
Scraping .....	50.40
Patching .....	21.47
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	\$2,141.13

Arnold Avenue Street Improvements (By property owners) .....	\$7,404.57
Arlington Avenue Street Improvements (By property owners) .....	8,255.55
Brookdale Avenue Street Improvements (By property owners) .....	20,218.76
Patane Avenue Street Improvements (By property owners) .....	4,598.65
Pershing Avenue Street Improvements (By property owners) .....	3,863.42
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	\$46,482.08

ARDSLEY—DISTRICT No. 9

Avenue "A" .....	\$112.05
Avenue "B" .....	106.95
Avenue "C" .....	140.00
Cleveland Avenue .....	20.75
Avenue "E" .....	27.00
Edge Hill Road .....	159.06
Jackson Avenue .....	175.30
Jenkintown Road .....	135.19
Susquehanna Street .....	134.35
Spear Avenue .....	160.20
Tyson Avenue .....	122.50
Woodrow Avenue .....	27.60
Scraping .....	55.80
Inlets .....	44.30
Patching .....	159.59
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	\$1,580.64

Jackson Avenue Storm Sewer (Permanent Improvement Account) .....	1,446.80
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	\$3,027.44

ROYCHESTER—DISTRICT No. 10

Berrell Avenue .....	\$28.20
Chester Avenue .....	79.65
Decatur Avenue .....	52.65
Ferndale Avenue .....	5,208.85
Glendale Avenue .....	99.50
Welsh Road .....	54.45
York Road .....	197.80
Inlets .....	111.50
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	\$5,832.60

Chester Avenue Street Improvements (By property owners) .....	\$7,819.15
Decatur Avenue Street Improvements (By property owners) .....	6,470.42
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\$20,122.17

GLENSIDE—DISTRICT No. 11

Abington Avenue .....	\$238.39
Front Street .....	74.70
Jenkintown Road .....	128.57
Pleasant Avenue .....	141.90
Stewart Avenue .....	27.45
Wharton Road .....	113.28
Inlets .....	18.97
Patching .....	191.06
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	\$934.32

Abington Avenue Street Improvements (By property owners) .....	\$17,037.80
Front Street Improvements (By property owners) .....	10,294.36
Pleasant Avenue Street Improvements (By property owners) .....	22,344.45
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\$50,610.93

GLENSIDE—DISTRICT No. 12

Keswick Avenue .....	\$157.04
Lynwood Avenue .....	27.45
Mt. Carmel Avenue .....	794.09
Oakdale Avenue .....	15.30
Woodlyn Avenue .....	35.09
Inlets .....	29.18
Patching .....	213.96
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\$1,272.11

GLENSIDE—DISTRICT No. 13

Lynwood Avenue ..	\$27.05
Oakdale Avenue .....	23.85
Roslyn Avenue .....	2,793.34
Tosyn Avenue .....	306.00
Inlets .....	91.90
Patching .....	104.63
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\$3,346.77