

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

of the

Township of Abington

for the year

1930

Ending January 5, 1931

COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
PENNSYLVANIA

Commissioners

ROBERT A. TUCKER, President
THEODORE EDWARDS, Vice-President
JOSEPH W. VANSANT FRANCIS WOOD
HERMAN ROLL WILLIAM M. BARNES
DAVID F. BENNINGHOFF EDWIN N. JOHNSON
WILLIAM H. JONES WILLIAM A. COX
CHARLES B. MARKS CHARLES F. MEBUS
H. P. ROBINSON

Secretary

E. RAYMOND AMBLER

Solicitor

HARRY S. AMBLER, JR.

Treasurer

ROBERT C. ROSS

Chief of Police

H. S. LEVER

Township Engineer

OLIVER L. KING

Plumbing Inspector

MONROE C. ROBERTS

Building Inspectors

H. S. LEVER

Supervisor of Highways

PHILIP HOUSE

GEORGE E. BLAKE

Finance Committee

EDWARDS, ROLL, BARNES

Highway Committee

MEBUS, BENNINGHOFF, ROBINSON, WOOD

Police Committee

TUCKER, COX, JONES

Fire and Light Committee

JONES, MARKS, VANSANT

Building Committee

BENNINGHOFF, BARNES, VANSANT

Sewer Committee

ROLL, MARKS, JOHNSON

Planning and Parks Committee

COX, WOOD, ROLL

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

David E. Groshens, *Chairman*

Joshua M. Holmes, Jr.

Harry T. Mackenzie

BOARD OF HEALTH

Frank E. Chesterman, *President*

James B. McFarland

Stanley H. Martin

Benjamin T. Britt

C. A. Walter, M. D.

George P. Rapp, *Health Officer*

PARK COMMISSION

J. Smylie Herkness

Forrest H. Roberts

Mrs. Spencer K. Mulford, Jr.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

CALL THE SECRETARY

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

} Ogontz 2700

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

Saturdays 9 A. M. to 12 Noon

Holidays Excepted

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

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:

The following is a brief summary of the various Township activities and the work done by the Departments under the direction of the Committees during the year 1930.

Elimination of Grade Crossings

An agreement was effected between the Reading Company, the County, Cheltenham Township, Springfield Township and Abington Township for the closing of Greenwood Avenue, North Glenside, where it crosses the Reading Company's tracks. This crossing lies entirely within the limits of Abington Township, and in order to close it, a new road, for a distance of nearly one-half mile, has to be built between Limekiln Turnpike and Station Road, entirely within the limits of Springfield and Cheltenham Townships. This work is now being done by Cheltenham Township. Abington Township's share of this cost will be approximately \$2400.00.

The Reading Company, in accordance with orders issued by the Public Service Commission, has reconstructed the company's bridge over Mill Road at Meadowbrook Station. The road under the railroad has been widened as well as the intersection of Mill Road with Valley Road. The new plan provides for greater safety for public travel, and therefore the Public Service Commission has ordered that the Township's share of this expense shall be approximately \$11,000.

The Reading Company has also reconstructed its bridge over Hamilton Avenue, Crestmont in accordance with orders issued by the Public Service Commission. Here also the passage under the railroad has been widened and made more safe for public travel. The Public Service Commission has ordered the Township to pay \$4,059.37 as its share of the expense.

Parks and Playgrounds

The Board purchased eleven and one-half acres of woodland, a part of the Baederwood tract on the west side of Highland Avenue above Jenkintown Road as a nucleus for a park in that vicinity. This section is as yet in its natural state, but it has great possibilities for future development and far-sighted action at this time on the part of the Board will, without question, result in making this section of the Township a most wonderful asset. Mr. Henry McCord Weir donated \$1500 towards the purchase of this property for Park purposes. The purchase has been questioned by the Taxpayers' Association, and for that reason all activities in securing ground for parks and playgrounds will necessarily have to be held in abeyance until a decision is rendered by the County Courts.

Zoning

The Zoning Ordinance was adopted in May, 1930. The Township is greatly indebted to the Zoning Commission for its work in connection with the preparation of this ordinance. Minor changes will no doubt have to be made from time to time, but on the whole, the Ordinance appears to be very satisfactory.

House Sewers

House sewers have been extended in Wyncote Road from the Jenkintown sewer in Washington Lane towards the Old York Road; from the Jenkintown sewer in Runnymede Avenue and Spruce Avenue to the new Strawbridge & Clothier Store on the east side of Old York Road; from the sewer in Highland Avenue south to the new Abington Junior and Grade School and from the same sewer eastwardly across private property to Wynnewood Avenue and Adams Avenue, all at no expense to the Township.

New Construction

A storm water sewer 2065 feet in length with its necessary appurtenances was placed in Susquehanna Street from the Reading Company right of way to the stream Northwest of Colonial Avenue in Roslyn.

The following streets were improved during the year and the cost assessed to the owners of abutting properties:

Albright Avenue, 530 lineal feet, from Tyson Avenue to Charles Avenue, in Roslyn; and Avenue "D," 3600 lineal feet, from Jenkintown Road to Spear Avenue, in Ardsley, were improved with combined curb and gutter paving and an asphalt macadam roadway.

Grove Avenue, 3775 lineal feet, from Edge Hill Road to Old Welsh Road in Roychester, was improved with concrete curb and reinforced concrete roadway.

New Curb and Gutter Paving

In Abington: Combined concrete curb and gutter paving was laid by the abutting property owners on the Southerly side of Susquehanna Street from Old York Road to Huntingdon Road.

In Glenside: Combined concrete curb and gutter paving was laid by the abutting property owners on both sides of Roslyn Avenue from Jenkintown Road to Geneva Avenue.

In Crestmont: Two-thirds of the abutting property owners on Hamilton Avenue from Grove Avenue to Easton Road, have placed combined concrete curb and gutter paving in front of their properties.

In Roy-Chester: Combined concrete curb and gutter paving was laid by abutting property owners on both sides of Glendale Avenue from Edge Hill Road to Grovania Avenue.

New Curb, Gutter and Sidewalk Paving

In McKinley: Combined concrete curb and gutter paving and sidewalk were laid by the abutting property owner on the Northwesterly side of Forest Avenue from the Township Line to the Township Line Road.

Combined concrete curb and gutter paving and sidewalk were laid by the abutting property owner on the Southerly side of Washington Lane for a distance of 200 feet east of Wyncote Road.

In Roslyn: Combined concrete curb and gutter paving and sidewalk were laid by the abutting property owner on the Northerly side of Easton Road for a distance of 175 feet Southwest of Tyson Avenue.

County-Aid

The County Commissioners contributed towards the cost of widening the macadam and rebuilding of Old Welsh Road from Easton Road to Fitzwatertown Road, a distance of 4450 feet. The work was done by the Township under the supervision of the Township Engineer. The cost of this improvement was \$15,497.88, of which the County and the Township each paid \$7748.94.

Meetinghouse Road from Fox Chase Road to Fox Chase and Huntingdon Turnpike, 9530 feet, was reconstructed in the same manner, the work having begun in 1929 but completed in the Spring of 1930. The cost was \$46,020.55, of which the County contributed \$25,000 and the Township \$21,020.55.

State-Aid

Fox Chase Road from Meetinghouse Road to Rockledge Borough Line, a distance of 7555 feet, was taken over by the State Department of Highways and rebuilt as a State-Aid road at the expense of the State, County and Township. The Township's contribution is \$9000, in addition to the expense of securing rights of way necessitated by the relocation of parts of this Highway.

New Subdivision

No plans were filed during the past year for the subdivision of Real Estate plots.

General Highway Work

In addition to removing ashes and keeping up the general maintenance of the highways, which work is going on nearly the entire year, the following work was done by the Township Highway forces:

Wharton Road was surface treated from York Road to Easton Road, 7700 feet.

Oakdale Avenue was surface treated from Keswick Avenue to Roberts Avenue, 2000 feet.

Roberts Avenue was surface treated from Mt. Carmel Avenue to Lynnwood Avenue, 1000 feet.

Shelmire Street was surface treated from Cedar Road to Church Road, 4300 feet.

Bradfield Road was reconstructed through the Cemetery property at the intersection of Susquehanna Road, and was resurfaced from where the new construction ended to Easton Road, 2250 feet.

Rockledge Avenue was resurfaced from the Borough Line to Fox Chase and Huntingdon Turnpike, 3000 feet.

Permission was granted the Reading Company to lay a new siding on its own property crossing Stewart Avenue south of Jenkintown Road to the property of the Philadelphia Electric Company.

The following is a summary of the various types of road work completed during the year:

Surface Treated	15,000 feet
Resurfaced	5,050 feet
Reconstructed	14,180 feet
New Penetration	4,130 feet
Concrete	11,330 feet
Total	49,690 feet
or 9.4 miles.	

Legal.

The Solicitor, besides attending many hearings for the Public Service Commission with reference to the elimination of grade crossings and reconstruction of railroad bridges over the township highways, was kept busy with the complaint to the Public Service Commission made by Abington Township, Abington School Board, Glenside Protective Association and Cheltenham Township, et al. about the new rate posted July 14, 1929, by the Cheltenham and Abington Sewerage Company. It is only fair to state that his efforts in the rate case were entirely successful. The company has, however, appealed the case to Superior Court.

The Solicitor effected an agreement with the owner of the Brodman Drug Store on the southwest corner of Geneva Avenue and Easton Road, whereby the owner agrees to dedicate 15 feet on the northwest side of Easton Road in front of his property for the purpose of widening the Easton Highway without expense to the Township.

Much opposition has developed against the opening on Sundays of the two miniature golf courses in the Glenside District. One owner, in deference to public opinion, temporarily closed his course on Sundays, and the other one operated without charging admission fee. The matter has not been definitely settled and is awaiting the preparation and passing of an ordinance regulating the operation of amusements in the Township.

Board of Health

To conform with the Act of the Legislature approved May 2nd, 1929, the Township passed a new Milk Control Ordinance on February 13th, 1930.

The milk inspection of our Township was carried on for the year under the supervision of the Old York Road Milk Control District comprised of representatives from the Boards of Health of Abington, Cheltenham and Springfield Townships and the Borough of Jenkintown.

The supervision and inspection of our milk by the newly formed Milk Control Board has been very satisfactory to this Board of Health.

The inspection of Dairies and Pasteurizing Plants has been conducted by the Philadelphia Inter-State Dairy Council and the analyses of milk and cream have been made by the Medical Arts Laboratory, Jenkintown.

Physicians reported to your HEALTH BOARD, during the year 1930, communicable diseases as follows:

Chicken Pox	96	Pneumonia	13
Diphtheria	2	Tuberculosis	3
Cerebrospinal Meningitis.....	2	Scarlet Fever	48
Infantile Paralysis	1	Typhoid Fever	5
Measles	38	Tetanus	2
Mumps	36	Whooping Cough.....	3

The Health Officer, periodically during the year, made inspection of public eating places, soda fountains and drinking places. He was also required to investigate many nuisances and cause the abatement of same. The primary nuisance being the overflowing cesspool.

There were very few irregularities in the collection of garbage reported to this Board of Health during the year 1930. This work was performed under contract by Mr. James C. Smith, Dresher, Pa.

Plumbing Inspection

The Plumbing Inspector reports that an examination for the registration of Master Plumbers was held. Twenty-six (26) Master Plumbers made application for and were granted Certificates of Registration; and that during the month of December fifty-three (53) Master Plumbers renewed their Certificates for the year 1931.

Ten violations of the Plumbing Ordinance were detected during the year, eight (8) of which have been corrected.

One hundred sixty-six (166) plans of plumbing work were submitted, approved, filed and permits issued.

Following connections with Sanitary Sewer Systems were made:

One with the Township Sewer in Highland Avenue.

Three with the Jenkintown Borough Sewer in Washington Lane, at Wyncote Road.

Five with the Cheltenham Township Sewer at Holmescrest.

One with the Cheltenham Township Sewer at Ogontz Avenue south of Township Line.

The receipts from the Plumbing Inspector are as follows:

Registration and Re-registration of Plumbers.....	\$1,000.00
For Permits issued to Plumbers.....	1,662.00
	<u>\$2,662.00</u>

Building Inspection

The Building Committee reports that during the year 1930 permits were issued for the following purposes at the attached estimated amounts:

58 Dwellings	\$752,950.00
115 Garages and Service Stations.....	67,575.00
150 Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	103,342.00
2 Park Amusements	6,000.00
1 Convent Building	172,000.00
1 Private School	50,000.00
35 Greenhouses, Chicken Houses, Sign Boards, etc.	28,463.00
Total Estimated Value.....	\$1,180,330.00

The fact that no plans of new subdivisions were offered the Board for approval during the year and that the value of buildings for which permits were issued during the year was less than one-third of that of the previous year is ample proof of the business depression in our section.

Report of Police Committee

The results of the operation of the Police Department follows:

Reported to the Coroner, persons killed.....	39
Persons hurt in accidents reported to this Department.....	314
Dangerous wires reported down	2
Trees reported down	2
Poles reported down	1
Dogs killed by Officers.....	275
Stolen Automobiles Recovered	18
Street lights reported out	1,395
Prisoners fingerprinted and photographed.	11
Value of stolen goods recovered	\$10,500

During the year 754 arrests were made and classified as follows:

Assault and battery	41
Assault and battery by automobile	130
Assault and battery by trolley car.....	3
Aggravated assault and battery	1
Abortion	1
Arson	1
Adultery	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	5
Bigamy	2
Buggery	2
Begging	2
Carrying concealed deadly weapons.....	2
Cruelty to animals	1
Drunk	84
Disorderly conduct	60
Driving auto under influence of liquor.....	4
Demented	7
Embezzlement	3
Enticing a minor	1
False pretense	5
Felonious entry and larceny.....	4
Fornication	2
Fraudulent conversion	5
Fornication and bastardy	2
Forgery	1
Failing to pay taxi fare.....	2
Highway robbery	3
Harboring a minor	1
Incorrigible	8
Illegal possession of firearms	2
Illegal possession of liquor.....	1
Jumping Bail	1
Larceny	54
Lodgers	132
Making threats	2
Malicious mischief	20
Malicious trespass	2
Non-support	11
Obtaining money under false pretense.....	3
Operating automobile while drunk.....	1
Obtaining goods under false pretense.....	2
Passing worthless checks	5
Rape	3
Reckless driving	7
Receiving stolen goods	1
Runaways	24
Suspicion	44
Sodomy	1
Truancy	1
Threats	5
Trespass	3
Transporting of liquor	2
Violation of Motor Laws.....	28
Violation of Prohibition Laws	1
Violation of Building Laws	1
Violation of School Laws	4
Violation of Game Laws	6
Voluntary Manslaughter	1
Vagrancy	2
Number of meals served to Prisoners.....	872

Fire Department

The Abington Township Fire Department reports the following fires during the year:

ABINGTON		EDGE HILL	
Automobiles	5	Automobiles	7
Barns	6	Barns	4
Dwellings	23	Chicken Houses	2
Field Fires	15	Dwellings	18
Garages	4	Electric Wire on Pole.....	1
Lumber Yard	3	Forest Fire	1
Stores	5	Field Fires	25
Coal Silos	2	Garages	1
Lumber Piles	1	Lumber Yard	3
Waiting Platform	1	Oil Barrel	1
Bridges	1	Stores	3
Sheds	1	Tool House	3
Hedges	1	Trolley Car	1
	<hr/>	Woodpile	1
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			73
		WELDON	
		Automobiles	4
		Barns and Sheds	5
		Dwellings	15
		Factory	1
		Fields	12
		Garages	2
		Gas Stations	2
		Lumber Yard	1
		Rubbish	3
		Stores	5
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			50
		ROSLYN	
		Automobiles	4
		Dwellings	8
		Grass and Brush	14
		Greenhouse	1
		Oil Fire	1
		Stores	2
		Township Dumps	5
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			35
McKINLEY			
Automobiles	3		
Barns	2		
Barn and garage	1		
Barn and Stable	1		
Auto and Garage	1		
Dwellings	10		
Fields	5		
Lumber and Coal Yards.....	2		
Woods	1		
Field and Haystack.....	1		
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Finance Committee

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

Respectfully submitted,

COMMISSIONERS OF ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

By CHARLES F. MEBUS,

President for the Year 1930

AUDITORS' REPORT

of the

Accounts of ROBERT C. ROSS, Treasurer

and the

Commissioners of the Township of Abington

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

From the FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1930, to the
FIRST MONDAY of JANUARY, 1931

DEBITS

To Bank Balances, General Account.....	\$3,790.75	
Highway Account	157.66	
Police Account	119.71	
		\$4,068.12
To amount received on account of 1927 Taxes.....		311.43
To amount received on account of 1928 Taxes.....		1,517.78
To amount received on account of 1929 Taxes.....		6,482.72
To amount received on account of 1930 Taxes.....		259,684.69
To amount received on account of 1930 Penalties.....		1,816.84
To amount received from County on 1927 and 1928 Unseated Land Liens		2,942.70
To amount received from County for County Aid.....		10,072.35
To amount received from Secretary.....		20,063.36
To amount received from Temporary Loans, 1930.....		125,000.00
To amount received from Bank Interest, General Accounts....		356.38
To amount transferred from Permanent Improvement Account to the Highway General Account.....		21,020.45
		\$453,336.82

CREDITS

By VOUCHERS issued:		
For Treasurer's Compensation.....	\$5,604.35	
For Treasurer's Expense.....	937.89	
For repayment of Temporary Loans (1930)	110,000.00	
For Miscellaneous Accounts, General Fund	165,523.69	
		\$282,065.93
By Vouchers issued, Highway Accounts.....		104,300.88
By Vouchers issued, Police Accounts.....		62,440.08
		\$448,806.89
By Bank Balances, General Account	\$2,069.20	
Highway Account	1,900.81	
Police Account	559.92	
		\$4,529.93
		\$453,336.82

UNCOLLECTED TAXES DUE

By W. Howard Wilson, former Treasurer		
Account 1927 Tax		\$258.93
Account 1928 Tax		1,351.79
Account 1929 Tax.....	\$843.40	
Less additional exonerations	505.20	
		\$338.20

\$1,948.92

AUDITOR'S REPORT—Continued

By Robert C. Ross, Treasurer		
Account 1930 Tax Duplicate.....	\$309,023.46	
Extra Assessments	45.71	
	\$309,069.17	
To Allowances due to death, re- moval, etc.	\$1,483.08	
County letters	4,473.06	
	\$5,956.14	
Net Tax Duplicate	\$303,113.03	
To net collections	259,684.69	
	\$43,428.34	
Amount 1930 Tax due.....	3,039.98	
	\$46,468.32	
By Commissioners of Montgomery County 1929 Tax Liens	23,481.10	\$71,898.34

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

DEBIT

Balance	\$3,568.16	
Glenside Bank and Trust Company:		
Bank interest credited	107.75	
	\$3,675.91	

CREDIT

By vouchers issued	\$3,675.91	
Abington Bank and Trust Company:		

DEBIT

Balance	\$21,080.09	
Bank interest credited	1,474.98	
Account County-Aid	7,748.94	
Account 1930 Bond Issue.....	101,235.27	
	\$131,539.28	

CREDIT

By vouchers issued	92,218.13	
Balance		\$39,321.15

PARK AND SHADE TREE ACCOUNT

Balance	\$30,492.62	
Bank interest credited	1,135.73	
Account 1929 Tax.....	2,670.08	
Account 1930 Tax	8,000.00	
Special Donation to Baederwood Park by Mr. Henry McCord Weir	1,500.00	
	\$43,788.43	

CREDIT

By Vouchers issued.....	10,280.16	
Balance		\$33,518.27

(Due \$500.00, 1929 Tax)

(Due \$1,867.98 on 1930 Tax collected)

(\$8,712.00 payment on Baederwood Park, due December 31, 1931)

(\$8,712.00 payment on Baederwood Park, due December 31, 1932)

AUDITOR'S REPORT—Continued

LIABILITIES

Balance of Loan 1906	\$7,000.00
Balance of Loan 1907	30,000.00
Balance of Loan 1911	20,000.00
Balance of Loan 1912	107,000.00
Balance of Loan 1913	20,000.00
Balance of Loan 1915	5,000.00
Balance of Loan 1919	24,000.00
Balance of Loan 1923	45,000.00
Balance of Loan 1925	28,000.00
Balance of Loan 1925A	39,000.00
Balance of Loan 1927	50,000.00
Balance of Loan 1928	55,000.00
Balance of Loan 1930	100,000.00
Temporary Loans 1930.....	15,000.00
Balance due Baederwood Park	17,424.00
Treasurer's Compensation	\$5,929.91
Less amount paid on account.....	5,604.35
Balance due Treasurer on Compensation.....	325.56
	\$562,749.56

CASH ASSETS

Sinking Fund, Loan 1906	\$3,689.28
Sinking Fund, Loan 1907	4,399.75
Sinking Fund, Loan 1911	12,782.39
Sinking Fund, Loan 1912	4,648.91
Sinking Fund, Loan 1913	5,769.19
Sinking Fund, Loan 1915	1,543.79
Sinking Fund, Loan 1919	10,297.52
Sinking Fund, Loan 1923	11,334.52
Sinking Fund, Loan 1925	5,016.67
Sinking Fund, Loan 1925A	2,758.53
Sinking Fund, Loan 1927	5,900.50
Sinking Fund, Loan 1928	3,618.32
Sinking Fund, Loan 1930	4,529.93
Bank Balances, General Accounts	39,321.15
Bank Balance, Permanent Improvement Account...	33,518.27
Bank Balance, Park and Shade Tree Account.....	1,948.92
Due by former Treasurer	46,468.32
Due by Township Treasurer	23,481.10
Due by 1929 County Liens	4,529.93
	\$221,027.06

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 ROBERT C. ROSS, the Township Treasurer, for the year beginning on the first Monday of January, 1930, and ending on the first Monday of January, 1931, 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, Pennsylvania, March 3, 1931
Attest: E. RAYMOND AMBLER, Secretary

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

for 1930

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Highway Permits	\$4,008.50	
Curb Permits	6.00	
Building Permits	2,790.00	
Registration of Plumbers.....	1,000.00	
Plumbing Permits	1,662.00	
Pole Licenses	711.15	
Sewer Rentals	774.81	
Road Improvements Plans and Specifications.....	185.00	
6% on Street Assessment Work.....	7,848.78	
Sidewalk Liens	35.00	
Hire of Roller	531.00	
Cheltenham Township, 1-3 Printing in Storm Sewer Case	332.42	
Refund deposit Milk Control No. 1.....	150.00	
Interest on Garbage Contract Deposit.....	12.00	
County Commissioners, Convention Expenses.....	11.70	
Refund Heater Contract.....	5.00	
		\$20,063.36

EXPENDITURES

OFFICE

Appropriation		\$9,000.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries	\$5,480.00	
Audit and Annual Report	1,052.50	
Printing and Advertising	155.25	
Computing 1930 Tax Books.....	52.00	
Legal	50.00	
Postage	100.00	
Supplies	944.10	
Association Dues and Expenses.....	84.40	
Furniture and Equipment.....	8.50	
Clerical Assistance	149.00	
		\$8,075.75
Total expenditures		924.25
Balance unexpended		

POLICE

Appropriation		\$63,000.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries	\$50,530.00	
Food for prisoners.....	154.25	
Gasoline and Oils.....	4,447.39	
New Autos	985.50	
Equipment	4,993.84	
Uniforms	1,050.75	
Traffic Signals	102.65	
Traffic Signs	94.20	
Printing and Advertising.....	81.50	
		\$62,440.08
Total expenditures		\$559.92
Balance unexpended		

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1930—EXPENDITURES—Cont.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries	\$1,920.00	
Heating Fuel	994.76	
Supplies	626.38	
Ice	45.72	
Repairs	660.98	
Water	49.00	
Light	767.59	
Furniture	33.49	
Total expenditures		\$5,097.92
Overdrawn		\$97.92

BUILDING INSPECTION

Appropriation		\$6,000.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries	\$5,250.00	
Inspection expense	600.00	
Supplies	51.76	
Total expenditures		\$5,901.76
Balance unexpended		\$98.24

COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES

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

BOARD OF HEALTH, MILK AND PLUMBING INSPECTION

Appropriation		\$9,200.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salaries	\$7,415.00	
Inspection expense	600.00	
Laboratory	17.50	
Printing and Postage	40.00	
Supplies	57.00	
Association Dues and Expenses	25.00	
Refund of cancelled permits 1596 and 1597.....	10.00	
Abatement of Dog Nuisance.....	10.00	
Milk Inspection expense.....	403.36	
Milk Analyses	208.00	
Purchase of Milk Samples.....	6.70	
Milk Control Deposit.....	150.00	
Milk Ordinance	353.50	
Total expenditures		\$9,296.06
Overdrawn		\$96.06

CONTINGENT

Appropriation		\$6,000.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Insurance, Automobiles	\$1,366.36	
Refund Building Permit	100.00	
Commissioners' Badges	80.00	
Inspection Junior High and Grade School.....	491.23	
Bridge, York Road at Noble Station.....	1.80	
Expense in Sewer Cases	2,247.25	
Jenkintown Borough, Annexation Proceedings.....	525.15	
Mandamus Proceedings, Brodman Case.....	300.00	
Total expenditures		\$5,111.79
Balance unexpended		\$888.21

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TREASURER'S EXPENSE		
Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Expenditures		
Account of Postage	\$278.00	
Account of Printing	359.89	
Account of Bond	300.00	
Total expenditures		\$937.89
Balance unexpended		\$562.11
TREASURER'S COMPENSATION		
Appropriation		\$6,800.00
Expenditures		
2% Commission on Taxes.....	\$4,964.94	
¼ of 1% Commission on other moneys.....	639.41	
Total expenditures		5,604.35
Balance unexpended		\$1,195.65
FIRE AND POLICE TELEPHONES		
Appropriation		\$3,100.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Telephones	\$3,029.38	
Total expenditures		\$3,029.38
Balance unexpended		\$70.62
SOLICITOR'S SALARY		
Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Salary	\$2,000.00	
		\$2,000.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Appropriation		\$11,500.00
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		\$3,500.00
FIRE HYDRANTS		
Appropriation		\$11,800.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Rental Fire Hydrants.....	\$11,709.17	
Total expenditures		\$11,709.17
Balance unexpended		\$90.83
COLLECTION OF GARBAGE		
Appropriation		\$8,100.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Contract for 1930.....	\$7,833.33	
Total expenditures		\$7,833.33
Balance unexpended		\$266.67

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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS, 1930

Appropriation		\$3,200.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Interest on Temporary Loans, 1930.....	\$3,125.69	
Total expenditures		\$3,125.69
Balance unexpended		\$74.31

ROAD LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$23,100.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Lighting of Highways.....	\$23,003.66	
Total expenditures		\$23,003.66
Balance unexpended		\$96.34

FIXED CHARGES

Appropriation		\$49,107.00
Expenditures		
Loan 1906	\$2,500.00	
Loan 1907	3,500.00	
Loan 1911	2,000.00	
Loan 1912	5,500.00	
Loan 1913	1,500.00	
Loan 1915	1,000.00	
Loan 1919	3,500.00	
Loan 1923	3,500.00	
Loan 1925	2,500.00	
Loan 1925A	2,500.00	
Loan 1927	3,500.00	
Loan 1928	3,500.00	
State Tax on Bonds	3,682.11	
Total expenditures		\$38,682.11
Balance unexpended and due.....		\$10,424.89
(1929 Tax due and paid during year 1930—\$13,253.89)		

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$1,100.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
1930 Premium	\$477.57	
1931 Advance Premium	440.00	
Total expenditures		\$917.57
Balance unexpended		\$182.43

SEWER COMMITTEE

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Printing and Advertising Sewer Ordinance.....	\$139.50	
Condemnation of C. & A. Co. Sewers.....	367.00	
Operating expenses	11.76	
Sewage Treatment to Cheltenham Township....	102.73	
Sewer Rent to Cheltenham Township.....	2,083.18	
Refund Sewer Rentals to Cheltenham Township	634.64	
Refund Sewer Rentals to Jenkintown Borough..	24.01	
Total expenditures		\$3,362.81
Balance unexpended		\$137.19

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ZONING COMMISSION		
Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Expenditures (all paid)		
Preparation, Printing and Advertising of Zoning Ordinance	\$1,762.57	
Board of Adjustment Hearing	28.25	

Total expenditures \$1,790.82

Balance unexpended \$209.18

PARK AND SHADE TREE COMMISSION		
Balance on Hand, January 6, 1930.....		\$30,492.62
Bank Interest Credited		1,135.73
Balance 1929 Tax Levy		2,670.08
Account 1930 Tax Levy		8,000.00
Donation, Baederwood Park—Mr. Henry McCord Weir.....		1,500.00

\$43,798.43

Expenditures:

Baederwood Park \$10,280.16

Total expenditures \$10,280.16

Balance on hand, January 5, 1931..... \$33,518.27

(Due \$500.00 1929 Tax)
(Due \$1,867.98 1930 Tax)

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT
(Glenside Bank & Trust Company)

Balance on hand, January 6, 1930.....		\$3,568.16
Bank Interest Credited		107.75

\$3,675.91

Expenditures:

Account damages in Elimination Glenside Grade Crossing \$3,675.91

Total expenditures \$3,675.91

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT
(Abington Bank & Trust Company)

Balance on hand, January 6, 1930.....		\$21,080.09
Bank Interest Credited		1,474.98
County-Aid for Welsh Road.....		7,748.94
Account of 1930 Bond Issue.....		101,235.27

\$131,539.28

Expenditures:

Elimination North Glenside Grade Crossing, District No. 6..... \$10,188.34

Hamilton Avenue Bridge, Crestmont, District No. 5 4,059.37

Account of Damages Elimination Glenside Grade Crossing 21,851.10

Rebuilding Old Welsh Road, (County-Aid)..... 15,497.88

Expense of Bond Issue 888.60

Susquehanna Street, District No. 1..... 4,472.68

Rockledge Avenue, District No. 2..... 4,357.65

Bradfield Road, District No. 8..... 1,950.31

Bradfield Road, District No. 9..... 1,821.46

Susquehanna Street Storm Sewer, District No. 8 6,110.29

Transfer expense of Meetinghouse Road to Highway General Account 21,020.45

Total expenditures \$92,218.13

Balance on hand, January 5, 1931..... \$39,321.15

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HIGHWAYS AND ASHES

Appropriation	\$86,193.00
Transfer from Permanent Improvement Account.....	21,020.45
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	\$107,213.45

Expenditures:

Salaries	\$9,020.00
1929 State Aid	12,054.81
Gasoline and Oils.....	2,102.73
Maintenance Machines	1,864.18
Advertising, Printing and Postage.....	992.20
Tools and Equipment	743.11
Rental Penbryn Lots	100.00
Expense in Hiring out Roller.....	134.40
Street Signs	566.20
Curb Stakes and Surveys.....	3,006.12
Expense Storm Sewer Case, Public Service Commission	7,850.73
Mowing Sidewalks	32.00
Inspecting and Checking Road Lights.....	124.15
Work on Township Property.....	45.90
Six months' Coupon Interest on 1930 Bond Issue	2,125.00
Labor removing ashes.....	8,934.40
District No. 1	5,124.08
District No. 2	23,282.53
District No. 3	920.12
District No. 4	7,827.76
District No. 5	3,913.54
District No. 6	1,048.93
District No. 7	2,517.29
District No. 8	1,191.59
District No. 9	1,840.55
District No. 10	905.15
District No. 11	654.71
District No. 12	2,949.17
District No. 13	2,429.53

Total expenditures \$104,300.88

Balance unexpended \$2,912.57

Labor removing ashes	\$8,934.40
3709 hours Truck service.....	7,418.00

Total cost ash collection \$16,352.40

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ABINGTON—DISTRICT No. 1

Hampton Road	\$151.80
Highland Avenue	12.60
Huntingdon Road	446.13
Jericho Road	105.99
Susquehanna Street	231.93
Washington Lane	279.93
Welsh Road	197.55
Woodland Road	336.13
Inlets	37.45
Patching	3,324.57

\$5,124.08

Susquehanna Street Improvement (Permanent Improvement Account)	4,472.68
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\$9,596.76

SAW MILL HILL—DISTRICT NO. 2

Cedar Road	\$86.78
Ford Road	111.26
Fox Chase Road	67.18
Greenwood Avenue	779.23
Meadowbrook Road	14.35
Meetinghouse Road	21,232.75
Mill Road	114.45
Pine Road	40.77
Shady Lane	14.35
Susquehanna Street	170.48
Valley Road	153.94
Washington Lane	468.07
Patching	28.92

\$23,282.53

Rockledge Avenue Improvement (Permanent Improvement Account)	4,357.65
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\$27,640.18

GLENSIDE—DISTRICT No. 3

Cliveden Avenue	\$18.15
Roberts Avenue	18.16
Roslyn Avenue	433.85
Wharton Road	79.50
Inlets	190.76
Patching	179.70

\$920.12

McKINLEY—DISTRICT No. 4

Cedar Road	\$811.59
Church Road	300.20
Cypress Avenue	117.00
Forrest Avenue	176.55
Greenwood Avenue	869.18
Haines Avenue	25.80
High School Road	25.80
Jenkintown Road	779.45
Lennox Road	154.45
Meetinghouse Road	201.34
Ogontz Avenue	59.15
Shelmire Street (formerly Cheltenham Ave.)	2,493.20
Township Line Road	386.40
Tulpehocken Avenue	117.05
West Avenue	25.80
Inlets	77.40
Scraping	32.20
Patching	1,175.20

\$7,827.76

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CRESTMONT—DISTRICT No. 5

Arnold Avenue	\$80.44
Decatur Avenue	14.25
Fairview Avenue	433.90
Franklin Avenue	164.14
Hamilton Avenue	934.64
Lamott Avenue	265.44
Lukens Avenue	17.10
Phipps Avenue	231.62
Prospect Avenue	658.60
Reservoir Avenue	252.50
Rubicam Avenue	14.25
Washington Avenue	139.65
Welsh Road	44.75
Woodland Road	95.42
Scraping	119.30
Cleaning Gutters	356.00
Patching	91.54

\$3,913.54

Welsh Road Improvement, Permanent Improvement Account (County-Aid) 15,497.88

\$19,411.42

NORTH GLENSIDE—DISTRICT No. 6

Central Avenue	\$26.75
Cricket Avenue	121.25
Edge Hill Road	74.95
Hamel Avenue	231.60
Hazel Avenue	19.92
Maple Avenue	92.71
Mt. Carmel Avenue	5.00
Pine Avenue	26.75
Spruce Avenue	108.00
Scraping	12.60
Inlets	13.60
Patching	315.80

\$1,048.93

NOBLE—DISTRICT No. 7

Noble Road	\$42.55
Rydal Road	83.85
Upland Avenue	15.30
Washington Lane	130.69
Wharton Road	2,006.33
Inlets	46.65
Patching	191.92

\$2,517.29

ROSLYN—DISTRICT No. 8

Albright Avenue	\$258.05
Colonial Avenue	76.05
Edge Hill Road	494.61
Heston Street	83.66
Susquehanna Street	120.97
Woodland Road	104.20
Scraping	12.60
Patching	41.45

\$1,191.59

Bradfield Road Improvement (Permanent Improvement Account) 1,950.31
 Albright Avenue Improvement (By property owners) 4,835.88

\$7,977.78

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1930—EXPENDITURES—Cont.

ARDSLEY—DISTRICT No. 9

Avenue "D"	\$304.40
Bradfield Road	3.00
Cleveland Avenue	15.25
Edge Hill Road	531.55
Susquehanna Street	197.40
Scraping	57.40
Patching	731.55

\$1,840.55

Bradfield Road Improvement (Permanent Improvement Account)	1,821.46
Susquehanna Street Storm Sewer (Permanent Improvement Account)	6,110.29
Avenue "D" Improvements (By property owners) ..	41,125.88

\$50,898.18

ROYCHESTER—DISTRICT No. 10

Decatur Avenue	\$47.00
Ferndale Avenue	13.50
Glendale Avenue	48.10
Grovania Avenue	28.15
Grove Avenue	645.15
Keith Road	20.75
Welsh Road	20.50
Inlets and Gutters.....	49.60
Scraping	32.20

\$905.15

Grove Avenue Improvements (By Property owners)	47,963.84
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\$48,868.99

GLENSIDE—DISTRICT No. 11

Stewart Avenue	\$9.07
Wharton Road	499.56
Inlets	117.11
Patching	28.97

\$654.71

GLENSIDE—DISTRICT No. 12

Abington Avenue	\$71.48
Keswick Avenue	34.65
Oakdale Avenue	89.70
Mt. Carmel Avenue.....	336.10
Wharton Road	850.14
Inlets	228.87
Patching	1,338.23

\$2,949.17

GLENSIDE—DISTRICT No. 13

Cliveden Avenue	\$29.70
Oakdale Avenue	49.65
Roberts Avenue	520.00
Wharton Avenue	359.67
Inlets	291.01
Patching	1,179.50

\$2,429.53