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In Memoriam

CECIL B. GOODALL

Age 53 Years

Date of Death January 5, 1951

Member Prudential Committee 1945-1950

In Memoriam

EDWARD J. MEACHAM

Age 77 Years

Date of Death December 25, 1950

District Auditor 1941-1950

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Annual Reports for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1950

Organization

Moderator

Ira L. Campbell

Prudential Committee

Frederick L. Harlow, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Cecil B. Goodall	Term expires 1951
Walter C. Scudder	Term expires 1953

Clerk

F. Maynard Gifford

Treasurer

Herbert L. Snow

Board of Water Commissioners

E. Ormand Dottridge, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1953
William H. Perry, Sr., Clerk	Term expires 1951
Kenneth Turner	Term expires 1952

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Chief

Warren P. Campbell

First Assistant Engineer	John E. Frazier
Second Assistant Engineer	John R. Souza

Auditors

Bertram F. Ryder	Udell Perry	Edward J. Meacham
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Annual Report of Clerk

ANNUAL MEETING—COTUIT FIRE DISTRICT

FEBRUARY 13, 1950

In accordance with the foregoing notice and the by-laws of the District, the annual meeting of the Cotuit Fire District was held in Freedom Hall on Monday, February 13, 1950, at 8 o'clock P. M. and the clerk called the meeting to order.

Article 1. I Louis Campbell was chosen Moderator for one year.

Article 2. By vote of the District one ballot was cast for each of the following and each one was declared elected by the Moderator:

Walter C. Scudder, member Prudential Committee,
3 years.

E. Ormand Dottridge, member Water Commissioners, 3 years.

F. Maynard Gifford, Jr., Clerk.

Herbert L. Snow, Treasurer.

Warren P. Campbell, Chief Engineer.

John E. Frazier, First Assistant Engineer.

John R. Souza, Second Assistant Engineer.

Bertram F. Ryder, Udell Perry, Edward J. Meacham,
Auditors.

Article 3. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: That the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: That the District Treasurer, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: That the District accept the reports of the officers of the District as printed with correction on page 3.

Article 6. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: That the District instruct the Prudential Committee to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to audit the accounts of the District for the fiscal year of 1950 and 1951.

Article 7. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of forty-eight dollars and forty-six cents for unpaid bills of the preceding year.

Article 8. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred twenty-five dollars for salaries and expenses of the financial department for the ensuing year.

Article 9. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the expenses of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 10. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars for the purpose of lighting the streets of the District for the ensuing year.

Article 11. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of

nine hundred fifty dollars for the expenses of Freedom Hall for the ensuing year.

Article 12. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was Voted: That the District raise and appropriate to the Water Department the sum of thirty-three hundred fifty dollars for hydrant rental for the current year.

Article 13. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was Voted: That the District appropriate from Water Department receipts and revenues:

- (a) \$1500.00 for interest on water bonds.
- (b) \$11,500.00 for operating and maintenance of the Water Department.
- (c) \$3500.00 for the Water Department for new services.
- (d) \$3500.00 for the payment of water bond maturing the current year.

Article 14. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was Voted: That the District raise and appropriate to the Water Department one thousand dollars for extensions.

Article 15. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was Voted: That this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was Voted: That the District instruct the Water Commissioners, or the Prudential Committee, or both, to appeal to the Massachusetts State Legislature for an enabling act to permit the District to annex territory adjacent to its present limits.

Article 17. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was Voted: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thirty dollars for the purpose of street wiring for whistle service.

Article 18. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was Voted: That the District accept Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1949, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act

authorizing the Cotuit Fire District to raise and appropriate money for the benefit of the Cotuit Public Library and for the purchase of War Memorials in said District."

Article 19. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was Voted: That the District raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for suitable war memorials to be located at Memorial Park with the expenses to be incurred by the Memorial Committee with the approval of the Prudential Committee.

Article 20. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was Voted: That the District pay the Moderator fifteen dollars for his services.

Voted: That it is the census of the meeting that the Water Commissioners proceed with plans to procure monies not to exceed thirty-eight thousand dollars for extensions.

Chairman of the Prudential Committee reviewed the "Summer Town Meeting" and read the proposed legislative act applying to the bathing beaches in Cotuit.

A Kelley Corporation representative was requested and complied regarding construction at Fowler property.

Voted: That the District request the Prudential Committee to invite town candidates to a meeting at Freedom Hall.

Voted: To adjourn.

Signed,
F. MAYNARD GIFFORD, JR.,
Clerk, Cotuit Fire District.

Appropriations this meeting:

To be raised by taxation	\$12,203.46
Other appropriations	20,015.00
Total appropriations	<hr/> \$32,218.46

SPECIAL MEETING—COTUIT FIRE DISTRICT

MARCH 10, 1950

In accordance with the foregoing notice and the by-laws of the District, a Special Meeting of the Cotuit Fire District was held in Freedom Hall, Cotuit, on March 10, 1950 at 8 o'clock P. M. with about two hundred voters present. The Moderator called the meeting to order and read the Warrant.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take up Article 2.

Article 2. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted that the article be adopted as a District by-law:

Water Extensions. Whenever any extension of a water main is requested upon any street or way, the Water Commissioners may require that before such extension is made a guaranty or bond shall be given to the District, in such amount and form and with such sureties as they shall approve, conditioned that the obligors shall pay to the District, for such time as the Commissioners determine, at the times appointed for payment of water rates, such sums as shall amount in the aggregate, annually, to ten per cent upon the cost of such extension; subject to diminution by the amounts that the District shall receive annually from rates paid for water by consumers connected with such extension.

Article 1. It was moved and seconded that the District borrow and appropriate the sum of \$22,000 for the purpose of laying water mains, not less than six but less than sixteen inches in diameter, in Crocker Neck Road, Mashpee Road, Santuit Road, Rushy March Road, Poponneset Road and Guimaquissett Road, totaling approximately 6,600 feet, and that the Treasurer, with the authorization of the Prudential Committee and the approval of the Water Commissioners, issue bonds or notes of the District therefor payable in not more than fifteen years in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

An amendment was offered, accepted, seconded, and Voted That no water go in on the proposed extension until present facilities are extended.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: That the original motion be laid on the table.

Article 3. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was Voted: That voters be notified by post card of special meetings in which appropriations of over one hundred dollars are to be acted upon.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn.

Signed,

F. MAYNARD GIFFORD, JR.,
Clerk, Cotuit Fire District.

Appropriations this meeting: None.

SPECIAL MEETING—COTUIT FIRE DISTRICT

APRIL 3, 1950

In accordance with the foregoing notice and the by-laws of the District, a Special meeting was held in Freedom Hall, Cotuit, on April 3, 1950 at 8 o'clock P. M. with over two hundred voters present. The Moderator called the meeting to order and read the Warrant together with the return of same.

Article 1. A motion duly made and seconded to take up Article 2 first was defeated by vote.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was Voted: "That the article be postponed until the next Annual Meeting." A voice vote was questioned. The Moderator appointed the following tellers and they were sworn in by the Clerk: John Botellio, Robert Hayden, and Arthur Phillips. Standing vote results were Yes 73 and No 60.

Article 2. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was Voted: "That the article be indefinitely postponed." (Unanimous.)

Article 3. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was Voted: "That the District raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars for the financial department." (Unanimous.)

Article 4. It was moved and seconded that Article 1 be reconsidered and was withdrawn by consenting vote.

A resolution on a housing project was read and upon a motion duly made and seconded it was voted to adopt the resolution.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted to adjourn.

Signed,
F. MAYNARD GIFFORD, JR.,
Clerk, Cotuit Fire District.

Appropriations this meeting: To be raised by taxation \$150.

Report of Treasurer

Year Ending December 31, 1950

Receipts

Cash balance January 1, 1950	\$6,903.04	
Tax Collector	12,682.03	
Water Department	20,684.41	
Freedom Hall	201.00	
Telephone Toll Calls	31.15	
Insurance Dividends	12.00	
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Total Receipts		\$40,513.63

Expenditures

Water Department	\$16,669.49	
Hydrant Rental	3,350.00	
Freedom Hall	840.23	
Financial Department	689.77	
Fire Department	2,498.33	
Street Lights	2,333.70	
Water Main Extensions	1,000.00	
Street Wiring for Whistle	230.00	
War Memorials	684.00	
Unpaid bills 1949	48.46	
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Total Expenditures		\$28,343.98

Cash balance December 31, 1950	\$12,169.65
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Financial Condition of District

Cash balance in Hyannis Trust Co.	\$12,169.65	
Due from Tax Collector 1950 levy	405.01	
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Total		\$12,574.66
Water Bond		\$50,000.00

Valuation of District		
Real Estate	\$2,920,750.00	
Personal	368,140.00	
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Total Valuation		\$3,288,890.00
Tax rate 1950—\$4.00 per \$1000.00.		

Financial Department Expense in Detail		
Appropriation		\$875.00
Printing and Advertising	\$186.40	
Postage	10.76	
Taxes refunded	16.00	
Treasurer's Bond	30.00	
Auditors	64.64	
Moderator	15.00	
Supplies for Clerk	10.97	
Legal services	5.00	
Clerk's services—Special Meetings	20.00	
Tax Collector's Salary	38.76	
Assessor's Salaries	87.24	
Clerk's Salary	50.00	
Dues Mass. A. Assoc.	4.00	
Treasurer's Salary	150.00	
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Total	\$689.77	
Balance to revenue	185.23	
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		\$875.00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT SNOW,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

To the Voters of the Cotuit Fire District:

We submit herewith a letter from Mr. Francis X. Lang, Director of Accounts, reporting of an audit of the District's books as made by the Massachusetts Department of Corporations and Taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM F. RYDER
UDELL PERRY

To the Board of Water Commissioners and the
Prudential Committee,
Cotuit Fire District,
Cotuit, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Cotuit Fire District for the period from April 13, 1949 to March 27, 1950, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Cotuit Fire District for the period from April 13, 1949, the date of the previous examination, to March 27, 1950, and submit the following report thereon:

The books and accounts of the district treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and the payments were compared with the approved warrants on file. The cash book additions were proved, and the cash balance on March 27, 1950 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which district funds are deposited.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the district on March 27, 1950.

The payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The taxes and charges for water rates and services outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments and water charges, were proved. The payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, the abatements were checked to the records of the departments authorized to grant such credits, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

In order to verify the correctness of the outstanding accounts, notices were mailed to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the district as of March 27, 1950. Ten replies were received from persons who claimed that the accounts for water rates and

services had been paid to the superintendent of the water department, who is the collector of water rates and services, but had not been credited on the books on March 27, 1950. These claims were investigated, the necessary cash to meet all the claims was produced, and the proper accounts were credited. The resignation of the superintendent of the water department was accepted by the water commissioners before the completion of the audit.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are schedules showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and water accounts, together with a classified statement of receipts and payments.

For the cooperation received from the district officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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Annual Report of the Prudential Committee

To the Citizens of the Cotuit Fire District:

Your Prudential Committee submits herewith its annual report for the year 1950.

At the annual Fire District meeting, Walter C. Scudder was re-elected a member of the Prudential Committee for three years.

The tax rate for 1950 was \$4.00 per thousand. The present total valuation of the District is \$3,288,890. This total will be considerably augmented by the various construction projects within our District during the past year.

Freedom Hall was used 118 times during the year, compared with 121 times used in 1949. The Town of Barnstable Recreation Committee continues its weekly program of basketball and dancing. Our many civic organizations continue to use the Hall periodically, including the newly organized Cotuit Athletic Association which uses it for basketball practice.

Your Committee has inserted an article in the 1951 Warrant, requesting the interior painting of Freedom Hall. This work would be accomplished after the close of the present basketball season. We bring to your attention, the fact that the opening of next winter's basketball season will again subject the newly painted interior to abnormal wear and tear. Your Committee offers no recommendation on this article, leaving the decision to the discretion of the voters.

The Town of Barnstable sponsored two Summer Band Concerts in the yard of Freedom Hall. One of these occasions being a rainy night, the members of the Band kindly gave their services for a third concert. We wish to extend our appreciation for this generous gesture. These concerts are very popular as shown by the attendance, and we hope for their continuation.

Your committee has inserted articles in the 1951 Warrant requesting ten street lights on Crocker Neck Road and one on Newtown Road. The Highgrounds Housing Development is now nearly completely occupied, and we feel that these occupants are entitled to consideration, for additional protection to children and property. The Newtown Road light may not be feasible, but if it proves to be so, your committee also recommends this installation.

The War Memorials Committee, consisting of William Perry, Jr., Chairman, Antone R. Souza, Robert Hayden, John Botello and I. Louis Campbell are to be congratulated on their commendable work throughout the year. The boulders have been placed in Memorial Park, the landscaping is nearly completed, the survey for inscriptions is completed, the bronze tablet is contracted for, and we hope for completion, for appropriate dedication on Memorial Day. We also wish to extend our appreciation to Mr. Charles Savery of the Town Park Commission, for his cooperation in this work. We have inserted an article in the 1951 Warrant requesting funds for the completion and appropriate dedication of the Memorials. We recommend adoption of this article.

Your committee is saddened by the recent loss of our Auditor, Mr. Edward Meacham, and our fellow Prudential member, Mr. Cecil B. Goodall. They were always loyal civic workers, and gave freely of their time and efforts, in the interests of District affairs. The Cotuit Fire District will greatly feel their loss.

Freedom Hall

The expenditures were as follows:

Water Department, water	\$25.50
Cape & Vineyard Co.,	
electricity	72.00
Cotuit Oil Co., fuel oil	128.41
Ellery Jones, janitor	395.38

Ralph Patterson, Insurance	99.00
Hamlin & Fish,	
services & supplies	5.27
Wallace Ryder, services	
& supplies	3.50
Goodall Electric Co.,	
services & supplies	5.20
Dyer Electric Co., services	
& supplies	11.03
W. C. Rennie, services	
& supplies	56.00
Edward Bearse, trucking	12.00
Cotuit Grocery Co., supplies	9.94
Kenneth Wilson, services	5.00
F. M. Gifford, clerical	
services	12.00

Total expenditures	\$840.23
Balance	109.77

\$950.00	Appropriated	\$950.00
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Street Lights

Cape & Vineyard Electric	
Co.	\$2,333.70
Balance	66.30

\$2,400.00	Appropriated	\$2,400.00
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War Memorial Project

Alvin Crocker, moving	
boulders	\$150.00
John E. Frazier, services	
& supplies	203.00

Cape Cod Standard-Times, advertising	81.00	
Barnicoat & Sons, payment on tablet	250.00	
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Total expenditures	\$684.00	
Balance	316.00	
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	\$1,000.00	Appropriated \$1,000.00

*Unless additional names are added final payment on
tablet on date of installation will be \$350.00

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. HARLOW, Chairman

WALTER C. SCUDDER,

Prudential Committee.

Report of Board of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Cotuit Fire District:

Your Board of Water Commissioners submits herewith its 14th annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

At the annual Fire District meeting E. O. Dottridge, Jr., was re-elected Water Commissioner for three years.

During the past year the demand for water was much less than during the dry season the previous year. We believe this was due to frequent rains which lessened the need for water on lawns and gardens. It is our opinion that the District should again, this year, plan for increasing our supply. At the time of writing this report we are driving test wells to the end that at the annual meeting we may have further data to present for your consideration. In order that you may more fully appreciate the demand for water during the summer months we invite your attention to the July record of this past year, a typical condition:—During the early days of July, 5 to 6 hours daily pumping was sufficient to keep the water level in our tank near the full mark. As summer residents increased and the usual dry summer season advanced the demand for water increased rapidly. During the latter days in July 12 to 18 hours per day pumping was required to meet the steadily increasing demand. During this period a greater part of the time we pumped at a rate in excess of our rated pumping capacity. On July 31st, a typical summer day, during an average dry weather condition, the pumps were started at 6:15 A. M., by 8:00 A. M. the tank was full, by mid-morning the demand was on and in spite of pumping in excess of our capacity, by 7:00 P. M. the pressure had dropped 4 pounds, indicating that we had lost over one-third of our storage tank capacity. This is NOT an abnormal condition but is one that is to be expected during an average dry summer weather condition. Steps were immediately taken to curtail the use of water but it was not

necessary to take action as a heavy rain relieved the situation the next day. We have brought this matter to your attention for several years past and you declined at a meeting held during the past year to provide the necessary funds to make the proposed improvements possible. Again we recommend that our water supply and pumping capacity be increased, otherwise restriction of water use is inevitable.

Early in the year we were requested to supply water to a proposed group of 59 small residences in the Highground area. At the annual and special Fire District meetings opposition to the proposed development was quite apparent to us. The Kelly Corp., sponsors of the development, offered to make the necessary installation of a complete system of water mains, hydrants, valves and house services in the area according to our specification and inspection. They further proposed that they assume all the costs of the project and upon completion to turn the installation over to the District to become a part of the existing public water system. Due to the above mentioned opposition we declined the offer. We also declined an application for water supply from Thomas J. O'Donnell, a representative of the Kelly Corp. Mr. O'Donnell petitioned the court for a writ of mandamus to compel us to comply with his request for water service. After hearings in Superior Court in Boston, the petition was denied. Funds for our defense in the court case were furnished by a group of interested persons. The case was handled without cost to the District and we are grateful to them for their interest. Some 41 small houses have been built in the area and they are equipped with individual water supply systems.

Later in the year a thorough inspection of our water tank was made. We are pleased to report that the electric system seems to be protecting the interior of the tank and that the paint is in fair condition. We plan to again inspect the tank interior next year and check the action which may take place on the small areas now bare of paint. The exterior of the tank must be painted this year.

At our first meeting of January, Stanley Turner submitted his resignation as Superintendent and it was unanimously accepted and subsequently became effective as of April 15th. Later George Gardner was appointed Superintendent and F. Maynard Gifford was selected to become our other employee.

William H. Perry, Sr. will terminate his service as Water Commissioner at our Annual District Meeting. Mr. Perry has served as Clerk of our Board during his entire term of many years service to the District. We, his associates on the Board, wish to express our deep appreciation for his active interest and co-operation during his long term of office in the interest of his community.

Fourteen new services were installed this year. We have 374 active services and 13 inactive services—a total of 387 services installed.

Record of Water Pumped

Total pumped with diesel motor	42,144,000 gals.
Total pumped with gasoline motor	1,188,000 gals.
Total pumped with diesel & gasoline motors	43,332,000 gals.
Largest week—July 23rd to July 29th	3,021,000 gals.
Largest day—July 31st	573,000 gals.

All above from Venturi readings.

Financial

	Expended	Appropriated
Interest	\$1,423.13	\$1,500.00
Service Connections	1,840.13	3,500.00
Bond Payment	3,500.00	3,500.00
Maintenance	9,544.41	11,500.00
Extensions	361.82	1,000.00
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	\$16,669.49	\$21,000.00
Balance	4,330.51	
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	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00

Receipts

Water	\$13,752.75
Hydrant Rental	3,350.00
Meter Rental	472.00
Service Connections	2,063.74
Refunds	22.65
Telephones (Toll calls)	14.72
Meter Repairs	8.55
Extensions	1,000.00
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Total receipts	\$20,684.41

Accounts Receivable 1950

Water	\$629.20
Meter Rental	12.50
Service Connection	244.00
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Total	\$885.70

Expenditures

	Expended	Appropriated
Interest	\$1,423.13	\$1,500.00
Balance	76.87	
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

Service Connections

	Expended	Appropriated
Pipe, fittings and meters	\$1,767.63	\$3,500.00
Labor	72.50	
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	\$1,840.13	
Balance	1,659.87	
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	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00

	Extensions	
	Expended	Appropriated
Pipe and fittings	\$183.77	\$1,000.00
Labor	175.00	
Express	3.05	
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	\$361.82	
Balance	638.18	
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	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

	Maintenance	
	Expended	Appropriated
Superintendent, Salary	\$2,650.00	\$11,500.00
Permanent employee	2,421.00	
Office supplies & postage	147.68	
Telephones	232.50	
New England Water Works	44.00	
Maintenance of System	397.84	
Truck, gas, oil, insurance & repairs	399.85	
Cast iron pipe & fittings	24.93	
Fuel, station engines	658.82	
Freight and express	46.35	
Light and power	191.82	
Fuel, station heating	201.53	
Repairs of buildings	143.26	
Tools and hardware	145.72	
Insurance	209.66	
Superintendent's Bond	12.50	
Rustop System	180.00	
Chemicals	197.60	
New equipment	843.70	
Improvement of wells	160.90	
Water shed and grounds	45.46	
Unclassified	2.25	
Legal service	93.68	

Maintenance & repairs, motors & pumps	93.36	
Total	<u>\$9,544.41</u>	
Balance	<u>1,955.59</u>	
	\$11,500.00	<u>\$11,500.00</u>

Financial Condition of Water Department

Water Department Receipts	\$20,684.41
Water Department Expenditures	<u>16,669.49</u>
Water Department Balance	\$4,014.92
Water Department reserve fund December 31, 1949	\$2,261.83
Water Department balance December 31, 1950	<u>4,014.92</u>
Water Department reserve fund December 31, 1950	\$6,276.75

Inventory

Stock on hand December 31, 1950	\$2,292.67
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Respectfully submitted,

E. O. DOTTRIDGE, JR.

KENNETH TURNER

W. H. PERRY, SR.

Annual Report of the Chief Engineer

Your Chief Engineer submits herewith his annual report:

Apparatus and Equipment

One 500 gallon Diamond T Maxim pumper.

One Dodge 1940 1½ ton truck equipped with 500 gallon Maxim pump and a 170 gallon Booster tank, etc.

One Dodge 1937 ¾ ton truck equipped with two way radio, small pump, Booster tank, etc.

2,200 feet of 2½ inch hose; 900 feet of 1½ inch hose; 200 feet of 1⅝ inch hose; 400 feet of ¾ inch hose.

One Davis inhalator, two smoke masks, two foam type extinguishers; one CO2 extinguisher, oxygen and first aid equipment, and other miscellaneous equipment.

The Fire Department responded to twelve calls in the District.

There was no loss by fire for the year.

I have issued 276 permits for open fires and 108 permits for oil burner, fuel oil and liquid gas installations.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN P. CAMPBELL,
Chief Engineer.

January 1, 1951.

Fire Department Expenditures for 1950

Warren P. Campbell, salary as Chief	\$300.00
Robert O. Dottridge, care of whistle	50.00
William L. Cash, care of whistle	275.00
Cotuit Water Department, water	25.50
Cotuit Grocery Co., supplies	9.23
Labor at fires	82.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service	226.67
V. H. Nickerson & Co., supplies & services on boiler at firehouse	207.16

H. M. Meserve Co., purchase of adding machine and cleaning typewriter	106.85
Cape & Vineyard Electric Co., electricity	49.18
Walter H. Dottridge, services	62.50
Edward Bearse, Jr., services	4.00
Thomas Bearse, services	4.00
F. M. Gifford, clerical service	18.00
Leslie F. Nute, service on oil burner	24.20
Edward Bearse, trucking	4.00
Goodspeed's Garage, supplies, etc.	23.79
Scudder's Service Station, supplied	2.42
Cotuit Oil Co., fuel oil	249.27
Santuit Service Station, supplies	60.84
Edward Rugg Co., supplies	16.00
Philip Brackett, services	1.50
Gary Pierce, services	1.50
Edward Condinho, services	2.00
Lawrence Bearse, services	2.00
Richard Pierce, supplies & services	10.50
J. M. Leonard & Son, supplies and labor rebuilding pump on 1937 Dodge	125.90
Ralph H. Patterson, insurance	100.80
Frank G. Thacher, insurance	371.42
Goodall Electric Co., services	46.12
Sudbury Laboratory, supplies	12.50
Maxim Motor Co., services	20.98
Dorothy Cabral, typing	2.50
Total Expenditures	\$2,498.33
Balance	1.67
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	\$2,500.00
Appropriated	\$2,500.00
Special Appropriation for street wiring	\$230.00
Goodall Electric Co.	230.00
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COTUIT FIRE

DISTRICT

WARRANT

Annual Meeting, February 12

-1951-

Warrant---Annual Meeting

FEBRUARY 12, 1951

To the Clerk of the Cotuit Fire District: GREETING:

You are hereby required and directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Barnstable residing within the territory comprising the Cotuit Fire District qualified to vote in District elections and affairs, to meet in Freedom Hall, Cotuit, Monday, February 12, 1951, at 8 o'clock P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for one year.

Article 2. To elect one member of the Prudential Committee for three years, one member of the Water Commissioners for three years, a Clerk, Treasurer, Chief Engineer, First Assistant Engineer, Second Assistant Engineer, three Auditors, all for one year and to elect any other legal officials not mentioned.

Article 3. To see if the District will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1952 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952.

Article 4. To see if the District, will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Prudential Committee, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1951 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of the officers and committees of the District.

Article 6. To see if the District will instruct the Prudential Committee to request the Department of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to audit the accounts of the District for the fiscal years of 1951 and 1952.

Article 7. To receive and act upon the accounts of all persons to whom the District may be indebted.

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 for salaries and expenses of the financial department for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,000.00 for the expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,400.00 for the purpose of lighting the streets of the District for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$950.00 for the expenses of Freedom Hall for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,350.00 for the Water Department for hydrant rental for the current year, or take any action in relation thereto and act fully thereon.

Article 13. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate to the Water Department a sum of money for painting and repair of the elevated water tank.

Article 14. To see if the District will appropriate from the receipts and revenues of the Water Department:

- (a) \$1,350.00 for interest on water bonds;
- (b) \$3,500.00 for the water department for new services;

- (c) \$3,500.00 for the payment of water bonds maturing the current year;
- (d) \$14,650.00 for operating and maintenance of the water department;
- (e) \$1,000.00 for the water department for extensions.

Article 15. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate, or borrow and appropriate, a sum of money to be used to increase the water supply of the District by the purchase or taking by eminent domain of land for additional well fields and the protection of the water system, for the construction of a new pumping station, for the purchase and installation of original pumping station equipment, and for connecting the new supply with the present water system with water mains of not less than six but less than sixteen inches in diameter.

Article 16. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$180.00 for the installation of ten lights on Crocker Neck Road, located in the Cotuit Highground housing development.

Article 17. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$18.00 for the installation of one light to be located on pole nearest the residence of Irving Brackett, Newtown Road.

Article 18. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$200.00 for the completion and dedication of the war memorial located in Memorial Park.

Article 19. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$550.00 for the interior painting of Freedom Hall.

Article 20. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$250.00 for the maintenance of the Cotuit Public Library.

Article 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by advertising same in a newspaper printed within the Town of Barnstable seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to said meeting.

Given under our hands this 12th day of January, 1951.

Prudential Committee

FREDERICK L. HARLOW

WALTER C. SCUDDER

A True Copy Attest:

F. MAYNARD GIFFORD, JR., Clerk