

The Farmington Enterprise
M. E. Lord, Editor

Financial Statement

of the Village of Farmington for the year beginning March 3, 1916, and ending February 28, 1917.

Receipts	
Borrowed from Farmington Exchange Bank	1,000.00
Borrowed from Farmington Exchange Bank	335.00
Borrowed from Farmington Exchange Bank	490.00
Borrowed from Farmington Exchange Bank	2,200.00
Borrowed from Farmington Exchange Bank	1,600.00
Money collected for licenses	21.00
Water and sewer	1,170.24
Cemetery lots	110.00
Tax roll	8,071.55
Total receipts	\$15,307.79
Balance on hand beginning year, February 15, 1916	488.09
Total	\$15,795.88

THE FINANCIAL REPORT

In another column will be found an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of our village for the past year. The statement this year is a "full and detailed account of the receipts and disbursements of the village treasury," a commendable departure from the statement of a year ago, when it was given in a "condensed" form.

The present statement is according to the village charter, Section 51, and we believe more satisfactory to the taxpayers of the village, as they know just where the money spent by "city fathers" goes, and what each item of expenditure was for. In the statement printed this week it will be seen that \$1,645.93 of the receipts is given as "pipe money" from Warner, Malcomson and Perkins. This money was advanced by Messrs. F. M. Warner, P. E. Perkins and Malcomson to purchase pipe and fittings for the water mains on Wilimuth and Oakland avenues and in the Brookdale subdivision, according to a council resolution, and is to be paid for in quarterly payments, extending over two years.

The total receipts, including a balance in the treasury a year ago, are \$17,391.81, and the disbursements \$15,823.82, leaving a balance on February 28, 1917, of \$1,567.99.

We believe also the citizens of Farmington should be kept posted on the doings of our council after each meeting of that body by the publication of the entire proceedings. This procedure, we understand, was in vogue until two years ago, when, through some misunderstanding, it was discontinued. The cost of such publication would be small, and we believe of great satisfaction, not only to the taxpayers, but to the members of the council as well.

Let us have the council proceedings published in their entirety after each meeting, and a "full itemized statement" at the end of each fiscal year, as called for by the law.

Disbursements—General Fund 1916	
March—No.	
1	George Francis
2	Farm. Lumber & Coal Co.
3	Ed. Fields
4	H. H. Shultz Co.
5	Carl Ely
6	G. A. Cook & Co.
7	G. Collins
8	Thos Hitchcock
9	George Francis
10	R. G. Hogle
11	John R. Water
12	Farmington Lumber & Coal Co.
13	Frank Allen
14	Wm. Speller
15	A. B. Peterson
16	Farm. Enterprise
17	Chas. H. Ely
18	Farm. Exc. Bank
19	George Francis
20	Herman Spaller
21	August Esch
22	C. Landau
23	A. B. Peterson
24	Wm. Speller
25	August Esch
26	R. G. Adams
27	Amos Child
28	Henry Pauline
29	Chas. H. Ely
30	John Schroeder
31	George Francis
32	Farm. Lumber & Coal Co.
33	H. G. Higby
34	D. U. R.
35	F. L. Cook & Co.
36	August Esch
37	Farm. Exc. Bank
38	Farm. Exc. Bank
39	F. H. Spiller
40	Ed. Fields
41	Coal Co.
42	E. S. Grace
43	A. B. Peterson
44	Herman Spaller
45	J. Spaller
46	August Esch
47	Am. Bell Foundry
48	W. P. Payne
49	M. M. R.
50	T. H. Ely
51	F. L. Cook & Co.
52	August Esch
53	George Francis
54	D. U. R.
55	Detroit Edison Co.
56	Henry Newcomb
57	George Francis
58	Adams Express Co.
59	M. Meyers
60	F. H. Nichols
61	R. G. Adams
62	John Water
63	A. B. Peterson
64	F. L. Cook & Co.
65	Farm. Lumber & Coal Co.
66	Herman Spaller
67	J. H. Thayer
68	George Francis
69	Herman Spaller
70	Claude Lee
71	Frank Allen
72	August Esch
73	Herman Spaller
74	D. U. R.
75	Detroit Edison Co.
76	John Melow
77	George Francis
78	Herman Spaller
79	Ed. Fields
80	F. L. Cook & Co.
81	W. E. Lord
82	Farm. Lumber & Coal Co.
83	Carl Ely
84	John Melow
85	Chas. H. Ely
86	H. Spaller
87	George Francis
88	R. G. Hogle
89	Bert Stinson
90	George Francis
91	Farm. Lumber & Coal Co.
92	Henry Pauline
93	Chas Spaller
94	Farm. Lumber & Coal Co.

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Receipts	
Money on hand Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 438.09
Water tax sewer and water com-	1,170.24
License money received	12.00
Borrowed from Farmington Exchange Bank	5,935.00
Received of Warner, Perkins and Malcomson	1,645.93
Sale of cemetery lots	110.00
Total	\$17,391.81

Vouchers Drawn	
Water fund	\$ 910.37
General fund	14,780.42
Cemetery fund	133.03
Total vouchers drawn	\$15,823.82
Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1917	\$1,567.99
Total	\$17,391.81

LEGAL NOTICES

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the Twenty-Eighth day of February, A. D. 1917, the following order was made, to-wit:

That the estate of the late of said county, deceased, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition in the matter of the estate of the late of said county, deceased, to-wit:

Theresa D. Tibbitts, Deceased, Karl N. Frisbie, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, the determination of the heirs at law of said decedent, the distribution of the assets of said estate and the discharge of said administrator. It is ordered, that the Thirty-Eighth day of March, A. D. 1917, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

JUDSON A. FRIEDENBERG, Probate Register.

Disbursements—Water Fund

March No.	
3	Detroit Edison Co.
10	General Sales Co.
26	Detroit Edison Co.
31	Meulier Mig Co.
38	Detroit Edison Co.
42	Harvey & Sons
51	D. U. R.
54	Albert Weimer
56	A. Harvey & Sons
69	Detroit Edison Co.
69	Detroit Edison Co.
120	Detroit Edison Co.
150	Detroit Edison Co.
150	Detroit Edison Co.
197	Detroit Edison Co.
201	Detroit Edison Co.
205	Detroit Edison Co.
Total	\$14,815.42

Chancery Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, IN CHANCERY.

No. 7712

Franklin R. Bushman, Plaintiff,

vs.

Joshua Simmons, William Taylor, Joshua Simmons, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in chancery, at Pontiac, Michigan, on the 31st day of February, 1917.

In this case it appearing to the court from the bill of complaint, that the defendants Joshua Simmons, William Taylor and Joshua Simmons or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns have or claim to have some right, title or estate in and to the lands described in the bill of complaint in such cause filed, or some lien or charge thereon, without having conveyed or released the same, and it is not known whether said above named parties or any of them or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are living or dead, or where they may reside, if living, or whether their titles, interests, claims or possible rights have been by them conveyed or assigned to any person or persons, for which reason process cannot be personally served.

Therefore, on motion of Bayard T. Brown, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of Joshua Simmons, William Taylor, Joshua Simmons, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns be entered on or before three months from the date of this order and that within twenty (20) days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Farmington Enterprise, of Farmington, State of Michigan, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and said publication to continue once each week for six (6) weeks in succession.

GEORGE W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

FLOYD B. BARCOCK, County Clerk.

This suit involves the title to the said lands heretofore mentioned and is brought to quiet title thereto and to remove clouds therefrom, from which said lands are described as follows, viz: Commencing at the northwest corner of section 24; thence south 40 rods; thence east 12 rods; thence south 14 rods; thence west 12 rods to the center of highway; thence north 14 rods to beginning, containing 1 acre and 3 rods.

BAYARD T. BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

161 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich. 30mar7

Disbursements—Cemetery Fund

March No.	
18	A. B. Peterson
31	A. B. Peterson
32	A. B. Peterson
60	A. H. Peterson
71	A. B. Peterson
86	A. B. Peterson
103	A. B. Peterson
108	Chas Gull
124	A. P. Peterson
163	A. B. Peterson
164	A. B. Peterson
167	A. B. Peterson
221	A. B. Peterson
Total	\$330.02

Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned, appointed by President George Francis, of the Village of Farmington, Michigan, to audit the accounts of the Village of Farmington, Michigan, for the year beginning March 3, 1916, and ending February 28, 1917, have the honor to report as follows:

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1916, \$ 488.09

Receipts, \$15,307.79

Disbursements, \$15,823.82

Balance on hand, Feb. 28, 1917, \$1,567.99

Total receipts, \$15,307.79

Total disbursements, \$15,823.82

Balance on hand, Feb. 28, 1917, \$1,567.99

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HEENEY, Auditor.

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