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Accepted the report of the Selectmen relative to special repairs to, and the whole matter re-committed to the Selectmen. March 7, 1887	11	25
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Accepted the lines of as defined by the Selectmen. (description of the lines on page 167) March 13, 1916	14	142
Accepted a re-location of the westerly line of, at and near its intersection of the northerly line of Main Street. July 28, 1941	17	50

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Chose a Committee "to cause a survey of Accord Pond to ascertain its capacity for supplying the inhabitants of Hingham with water; also to cause estimates to be made as to the probable cost for laying pipes &c., and report thereon at some future meeting". November 7, 1871	9	47
Accepted the report (verbatim in the record) of the Committee chosen to cause a survey of Accord Pond, etc. March 8, 1875	9	182
Appointed a Committee "to cause an estimate to be made of the expense of procuring water from Accord Pond for the use of the inhabitants of the town, and to recommend in what streets the pipes should be laid; that they cause a thorough and accurate survey to be made by a competent engineer, of the pond and the limits to be supplied, and to report to the town at a future meeting; also, that the Committee be instructed to petition the Legislature for authority to take water from Accord Pond for the use of the inhabitants of the town". March 8, 1875	9	195
Accepted the report of the Committee relative to the estimated expense of procuring water from Accord Pond for the use of the inhabitants of the town, etc. (the report may be found in the published report issued February, 1876) March 6, 1876	9	219
Chose a Committee "to obtain statistical information regarding the results in towns which have introduced water; such as estimated cost of works, actual cost, number of years since introduction, present income, present ex-		

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pense, loss or profit in the water since introduction, number of families in town, and number taking water, amount paid by the several towns for water used for fire and other uses, and such other information as they may deem expedient, including an estimate of income from works in this town, and report at a future meeting." March 6, 1876	9	219
Accepted the report of the Committee appointed to obtain Statistical information relative to the results secured by introduction of water service in other towns, and the Committee given a vote of thanks. (the report verbatim in the record) September 12, 1876	9	251
Voted <u>not</u> to accept an Act passed by the General Court-An Act to Supply the Town of Hingham with pure water by a vote of:Yes-130; No-141. September 12, 1876	9	263
Voted again <u>not</u> to accept the Water Act by a vote of:Yes-143; No-166. October 3, 1876	9	264
Indefinitely postponed action to accept the Water Act. March 5, 1877	9	292
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Voted again <u>not</u> to accept the Water Act by a vote of:Yes-182; No-323. September 2, 1878	10	2
The question of purchasing water from the Hingham Water Company for extinguishing fires referred to a Committee to report thereon at a future meeting. March 1, 1880	10	98
Accepted the report (verbatim in the record) of the Committee appointed March 1st last to consider and report on the question of purchasing water from the Hingham Water Company for extinguishing fires. Voted: "That the recommendations of the Committee as set forth in their report be adopted, and that the sum of three thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for carrying said recommendations into effect. namely: for the purchasing of hydrants, and obtaining a supply of water for the same for the present year." April 24, 1880	10	103
Report on the included in the report of the Selectmen accepted March 7, 1881	10	122
The Selectmen authorized to make a new contract with the Hingham Water Company for water for fire purposes and for public buildings, at a sum not over \$1,500.00 a year. March 7, 1881	10	155
\$1,500.00 appropriated for. March 5, 1883	10	250
\$1,500.00 appropriated for. March 3, 1884	10	287
\$1,500.00 appropriated for. March 2, 1885	10	327
\$1,500.00 appropriated for. March 8, 1886	10	356
Voted to renew the contract with the Hingham Water Company for one year. March 8, 1886	10	367
\$1,500.00 appropriated for. March 7, 1887	11	13
The Selectmen authorized and instructed to renew the contract with the Hingham Water Company for a term of ten years at a rate not exceeding		
\$1,500.00 per year. March 7, 1887	11	25
\$1,500.00 appropriated for. March 5, 1888	11	63
\$1,500.00 appropriated for. March 18, 1889	11	108
\$1,500.00 appropriated for. March 3, 1890	11	158
\$1,500.00 appropriated for. March 2, 1891	11	207
\$1,500.00 appropriated for. March 7, 1892	11	261
\$1,500.00 appropriated for. March 13, 1893	11	314
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\$1,500.00 appropriated for.	March 2, 1896	12	63
\$1,500.00 appropriated for.	March 1, 1897	12	117
"Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Hingham Water Company for hydrant and other water supply on the same terms and at the same rate as heretofore, the contract to be terminated by either party on giving six months notice."			
	March 1, 1897	12	129
\$1,500.00 appropriated for.	March 7, 1898	12	149
\$1,500.00 appropriated for.	March 6, 1899	12	188
\$1,500.00 appropriated for.	March 5, 1900	12	228
\$1,500.00 appropriated for.	March 4, 1901	12	258
\$1,500.00 appropriated for.	March 3, 1902	12	284
\$1,500.00 appropriated for.	March 2, 1903	12	312
\$1,500.00 appropriated for.	March 7, 1904	12	340
\$1,500.00 appropriated for.	March 6, 1905	12	377
\$1,500.00 appropriated for.	March 12, 1906	13	4
\$1,500.00 appropriated for.	March 18, 1907	13	33
\$1,500.00 appropriated for.	March 9, 1908	13	68
Voted to renew the contract for, with the Hingham Water Company, for a period of ten years, upon the same terms as the previous contract.			
	March 15, 1909	13	128
\$1,500.00 appropriated for.	March 15, 1909	13	128
\$1,500.00 appropriated for.	March 7, 1910	13	151
\$1,500.00 appropriated for.	March 6, 1911	13	206
\$1,500.00 appropriated for.	March 4, 1912	13	266
Appointed a Committee to confer with the Hingham Water Company relative to securing water service for the south part of the Town.	March 11, 1912	13	280
Accepted the report (verbatim in the record) of the Committee appointed to confer with the Hingham Water Company relative to securing water service for the south part of the Town, and its recommendations adopted. \$500.00 appropriated, to be added to the appropriation for Incidental Expenses, from which such service rendered during the present year shall be paid.			
	May 24, 1912	13	298
\$2,500.00 appropriated for.	March 3, 1913	13	339
\$2,500.00 appropriated for.	March 9, 1914	14	11
\$2,500.00 appropriated for.	March 8, 1915	14	71
\$2,500.00 appropriated for.	March 13, 1916	14	123
\$225.00 appropriated for water service at the Town Farm.	March 13, 1916	14	135
Introduction of water for fire purposes at the junction of Whiting and Gardner Streets, at the junction of Cushing and Ward Streets, at the junction of High and Ward Streets, at the junction of Free and Lazell Streets, and on Lincoln Street near the residence of George W. Nelson, referred to the Selectmen, to report thereon at a future meeting.	March 13, 1916	14	136
The matter of arranging with the Hingham Water Company for an extension of its main on Prospect Street to the property of William C. Codman, referred to the Selectmen, to report thereon at a future meeting.	March 13, 1916	14	141
The matter of arranging with the Hingham Water Company for additional fire protection at the High, Center and West Schools, referred to the Selectmen, to report thereon at a future meeting.	March 13, 1916	14	194
\$2,725.00 appropriated for.	March 12, 1917	14	255
Accepted the report of the Selectmen relative to arranging with the Hingham			

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Water Company for extensions of their mains to the junction of Whiting and Gardner Streets, to the junction of Cushing and Ward Streets, to the junction of High and Ward Streets, to the junction of Free and Lazell Streets, on Lincoln Street to the residence of George W. Nelson, and on Prospect Street to the residence of William C. Codman, and their recommendations adopted. Accepted the report of the Selectmen relative to additional fire protection at the High, Center and West Schools, their recommendations adopted, and \$250.00 appropriated to meet the expense for the current year.		
	March 12, 1917	14 258
\$2,575.00 appropriated and \$75.00 re-appropriated for.	March 4, 1918	14 317
\$50.00 appropriated and \$250.00 re-appropriated for additional fire protection (increased water supply) at the Center School.	March 4, 1918	14 320
\$2,950.00 appropriated for.	March 3, 1919	15 7
Renewing the contract with the Hingham Water Company referred to the Selectmen to report a contract at a future Town Meeting.	March 3, 1919	15 11
\$8,592.00 appropriated for.	March 15, 1920	15 42
Voted, "That the drinking fountains be not discontinued." (this vote had reference to continuous flowing iron fountains for both man and beast, one at Fountain Square, corner of North and Lincoln Streets, where, previous to its erection, a "Town Pump" had been maintained for many years; one at the center of the square, since given the name of "Matthew Hawke Square," at the junction of Main, Middle and Short Streets; and one at the junction of Main and Friend Streets)	March 15, 1920	15 42
Voted, "That the whole matter of water supply including the purchase be referred to a Committee of seven, to be appointed by the Moderator, said Committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting."	March 15, 1920	15 42
Resignations from and appointments to the Committee to whom was referred the whole matter of water supply.		15 47
Accepted the report of the Committee to whom was referred the whole matter of water supply etc.	March 14, 1921	15 74
Appointed a Committee "to investigate all matters relating to the rates of water supply and report at the next Town Meeting."	March 14, 1921	15 74
\$8,434.00 appropriated for.	March 21, 1921	15 80
\$8,600.00 appropriated for.	March 6, 1922	15 96
Accepted the report of the Committee appointed to investigate all matters relating to the rates of water supply and the Committee discharged.		
\$8,550.00 appropriated for.	March 6, 1922	15 97
\$8,615.00 appropriated for.	March 5, 1923	15 128
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\$12,838.50 appropriated for.	March 7, 1927	15 214
\$13,108.50 appropriated for.	March 12, 1928	15 227
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\$13,083.50 appropriated for.	March 3, 1930	15 272
	March 2, 1931	16 8
Appointed a Standing Committee of five to consider all matters relative to an adequate Water Supply for the Town, the rates now being charged for Water service, with authority to confer with a similar Committee from the		

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Town of Hull, should one be appointed in that Town, and \$500.00 appropriated for the use of the Committee. March 2, 1931	16	12
Extension of the six inch main in South Pleasant Street referred to the Standing Committee on Water Supply. March 2, 1931	16	21
\$13,134.00 appropriated for. March 7, 1932	16	41
Accepted the report of the Standing Committee on Water Supply, their recommendations adopted, and the Committee continued. March 7, 1932	16	43
\$13,124.00 appropriated for. March 6, 1933	16	86
Accepted the report of the Standing Committee on Water Supply and the Committee continued. March 6, 1933	16	88
\$13,319.00 appropriated for. March 5, 1934	16	120
Accepted the report of the Standing Committee on Water Supply and the Committee continued. March 5, 1934	16	122
Resignation of Arthur P. Russell from the Standing Committee on Water Supply, and appointment thereto of William L. Howard. May 13, 1934	16	139
\$13,750.00 appropriated for. March 4, 1935	16	162
Accepted the report of the Standing Committee on Water Supply, the Committee continued and authorized to secure an audit of the books of the Hingham Water Company to determine the approximate cost to the Town of acquiring the corporate property, rights and privileges and franchise of the said Company, and \$2,500.00 appropriated to meet the expenses of same. March 12, 1935	16	165
Resignation of Joseph O. Burdett from the Standing Committee on Water Supply. October 28, 1925	16	189
\$13,895.00 appropriated for. March 2, 1936	16	202
Accepted the report of the Standing Committee on Water Supply, and the Committee continued. March 2, 1936	16	205
\$13,920.00 appropriated for. March 15, 1937	16	248
Accepted the report of the Standing Committee on Water Supply, and the Committee continued. March 15, 1937	16	251
\$13,790.00 appropriated for. March 14, 1938	16	293
Accepted the report of the Standing Committee on Water Supply, and the Committee continued. March 14, 1938	16	295
\$13,790.00 appropriated for. March 13, 1939	16	342
Accepted the report of the Standing Committee on Water Supply, and the Committee continued. March 13, 1939	16	344
\$13,910.00 appropriated for. March 11, 1940	16	383
Accepted the report of the Standing Committee on Water Supply, and the Committee continued. March 11, 1940	16	384
Voted: "That a study be made of the existing water mains in the Town of Hingham to determine their ability to deliver a sufficient supply of water to the fire apparatus now in use in the town, and that this matter be referred to the Committee appointed under Article 6, item 18 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 11, 1940 to make a study of the Fire Department." June 3, 1940	16	417
\$13,910.00 appropriated for. March 10, 1941	17	10
\$300.00, appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting in 1940 for the use of a Committee appointed to negotiate with the Hingham Water Company for the sale to the said Company of the Fire Hydrants owned by the Town, appropri-		

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ated for the use of the Standing Committee on Water Supply.		
Accepted the report of the Standing Committee on Water Supply, the Committee continued, and instructed to endeavor to secure a reduction in the rates now charged for hydrant service.	March 15, 1941	17 14
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\$14,410.00 appropriated for.	March 9, 1942	17 61
Accepted the report of the Standing Committee on Water Supply, and the Committee continued.	March 9, 1942	17 64
The Selectmen authorized to enter into a contract with the United States of America represented by the Judge Advocate of the Navy for fire hydrant and family-house connections to an eight inch water main laid in Free Street to furnish water to the new Naval Ammunition Depot off Union Street. (See the records for conditions of the proposed agreement)	March 9, 1942	17 66
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Accepted the report of the Standing Committee on Water Supply, and the Committee continued.	March 8, 1943	17 129
Accepted the report of the Standing Committee on Water Supply, and the Committee continued.	March 13, 1944	17 155
Accepted the report of the Standing Committee on Water Supply, and the Committee continued.	March 12, 1945	17 213
Voted: "That the Water Committee and the Selectmen be requested to see that an article be put in the warrant for the next Town Meeting dealing with the subject of the High Street service, and in the meantime look into the power of the Selectmen to force the Hingham Water Company to give service in any section of the Town not already supplied."	March 12, 1945	17 213
Accepted the report of the Selectmen and the Water Committee relative to water service on High Street, and they requested to continue their investigation and report at the next Town Meeting.	June 25, 1945	17 229
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That from Weir (Weir) Street to the river.	November 14, 1853	7 154
Part of that across the railroad next west of David Cain's store, South Street to North Street.	March 7, 1864	8 193
Indefinitely postponed action to discontinue any road or way.	March 3, 1873	9 114
"Voted, To indefinitely postpone action on the article 'Will the town authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all of the passageways belonging to the town from Broad Bridge to the Mill Dam'".	March 11, 1878	9 346
Part of Crow Point Lane. See caption CROW POINT LANE.	March 1, 1880	10 97
"Voted, That the town way from North Street to the town brook between the estates of Sally Palmer and Margaret Getchell be discontinued, and that the abutters be assessed five dollars each for land to be enclosed by them, the town reserving the right at any time to lay a drain through a portion of said passage way lying adjacent to land of said Sally Palmer."	April 29, 1882	10 233
382 feet of the westerly end of Martin's Lane discontinued.	March 5, 1883	10 258
Discontinuance of the passageways between North and South Streets follow-		