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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

TOWN OF CHATHAM



FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1925



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THE REPORTER BOOK PRESS
North Conway, N. H.
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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

HENRY R. HARVEY MERTON H. YOUNG
RICHARD F. CHANDLER

TREASURER

WELLINGTON P. CHANDLER

TOWN CLERK

OLIN R. HANSCOM

TAX COLLECTOR

MADISON O. CHARLES

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

GUY M. CROUSE

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST

CHARLES S. CHANDLER ALBERT WILEY
PERLEY R. HEAD

CONSTABLE

MERTON H. YOUNG

AUDITOR

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Real estate, resident valuation,	\$105,355 00	
Personal resident valuation,	14,545 00	
		\$119,900 00
Resident exempt, \$1,000		
Real estate, non resident,	\$170,555 00	
personal, non resident,	37,735 00	
		\$208,290 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXED, RESIDENT

83 horses, valued at	\$7,025 00	
6 oxen, “	530 00	
159 cows, “	5,900 00	
30 neat stock, “	970 00	
21 sheep, “	120 00	
		\$14,545 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXED, NON-RESIDENT

14 horses, valued at	\$1,900 00	
2 oxen, “	200 00	
3 cows, “	100 00	
Lumber,	31,035 00	
Mills,	4,500 00	
		\$37,735 00
Tax rate, .018 per \$1.00		
Resident assessment, less polls,	\$2,158 20	
Non-resident assessment,	3,749 22	
Poll tax at \$3 per poll, 3,	9 00	
Poll tax at \$5 per poll, 108,	540 00	
		\$6,456 42

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax,	\$529 00
County tax,	774 83
Expense of town,	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$3,303 83

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

Per capita tax	\$78 00
\$5 on \$1000 of equalized valuation, \$305,667 00	1,528 34
Repairs on school houses	500 00
High school tuition,	625 00
	<hr/> \$2,731 34
Overlay,	421 25
	<hr/> \$6,456 42

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

M. O. Charles, collecting taxes, 1923,	\$60 00
Olin R. Hanscom, services as clerk	27 50
Merton H. Young, services as selectman, 1923,	\$25 00
M. O. Charles, collecting for 1924,	54 00
Henry R. Halfvev, services as selectman, 1924,	50 00
M. O. Charles, services as moderator, 1923-1924,	8 00
Merton H. Young, services as selectman, 1924,	28 00
Richard F. Chandler, services as selectman, 1924,	25 00
Wellington P. Chandler, services as treasurer,	20 00

Charles S. Chandler, services as supervisor of checklist, 1923-24,	16 96	
Total	—————	\$314 46

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

State Treasurer, for special poll tax,	\$218 00	
Willis Bryant, for housing cannon,	5 00	
Seth Hanscom, for watering trough,	3 00	
B. C. Snyder, printing town reports,	38 00	
E. C. Eastman, books and blanks,	5 48	
Total	—————	\$269 48

Respectfully submitted

HENRY R. HARVEY,
MERTON H. YOUNG,
RICHARD F. CHANDLER,
Selectmen of Chatham.

WELLINGTON P. CHANDLER,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HENRY R. HARVEY,
MERTON H. YOUNG,
RICHARD F. CHANDLER,
Selectmen of Chatham.

WELLINGTON P. CHANDLER,
Treasurer.

February 3, 1925

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$1,923 33
Due from State :	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in State Treasury	131 44
Bounty on wild animals	152 60
Taxes not collected, levy of 1924	510 21

Total Assets	\$2,717 58

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by Town:	
Orders outstanding	\$268 36
Bills outstanding	40 00
Due to School District : dog licenses	679 74
State and Town joint highway accounts	
Unexpended bal. in state treasury	131 44
" " in town treasury	148 82
Total liabilities	\$1,268 36
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,449 22

Grand total	\$2,717 58

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes :	
Property taxes committed to collector, 1924	\$5,907 42

Less discount and abatement, 1924	5,907 42	
Less uncollected, 1924	5,397 21	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		\$5,397 21
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected. 3 at \$3, 105 at \$5	534 00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years collected	739 34	
Total of above collections	————	\$6,671 15
From State:		
For state aid maintenance	\$ 391 61	
For state aid construction	425 80	
Savings bank tax	54 17	
Bounties	49 00	
From County:		
For support of poor	277 00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	40 20	
Interest received on deposits	22 73	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	428 50	
Forest Product taxes, 1922 and 1923	682 42	
	————	\$2,371 43
Total receipts from all sources		\$9,042 58
Cash on hand February 1, 1924		340 89
		————
Grand Total		\$9,383 47

PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$330 46
Town officers' expenses	43 48

Protection of Persons and Property :		
Bounties	150	60
Highways and Bridges :		
State aid maintenance	817	72
Town maintenance	580	16
Unclassified :		
Taxes bought by town	318	89
Outlay for New Construction and Per-		
manent Improvements :		
Highways and bridges—State aid con-		
struction	1,273	50
Indebtedness:		
Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds :	109	16
<i>outstanding orders</i>		3514,81
		109,16
Payments to other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to State	529	00
Taxes paid to County	774	83
Special poll taxes	218	00
Payment to School Districts	2,314	34
Total Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions	—————	\$3,836 17
Total Payments for all purposes		7,460 14
Cash on hand January 31, 1925		1,923 33
Grand Total		—————
		\$9,383 47

Schedule of Town Property

Description and Value	
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$1,600 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
Road machine	50 00
Three snow rollers	300 00
Total	—————
	\$2,050 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN MAINTENANCE

Breaking Snow After Feb. 1, 1924

Guy M. Crouse,	2 trips on roller	\$ 14 00
Olin R. Hanscom,	“ “	14 00
Louville Emerson,	“ “	14 00
William Stone,	“ “	14 00
Bert Stiles,	“ “	14 00
George Hill,	“ “	14 00
Elwood Bemis,	“ “	14 00
Olin R. Hanscom,	repairing and housing roller	3 00
Bert Stiles,	housing roller	2 00
William Stone,	shoveling 4 hours	1 33
		\$104 33
Fred Charles,	2 trips with four horses on roller	28 00
Fred Charles,	housing roller	2 00
		\$30 00
Unpaid		

SUMMER

Guy M. Crouse	\$110 99
Fred Charles	25 12
Rodney M. Crouse	36 00
Frank Harriman	20 00
Loren Eastman	1 00
Olin R. Hanscom	38 47
Charles Chandler, 91 loads of gravel	9 10
Everett Eastman	19 66
George Anderson	7 89
George Hill	9 22
Edward Johnson	1 78
Bert Stiles	9 34
Walter Sampson	4 00
Lucien Stiles	5 34

Frank Kennett, 1300 feet stringers	7 80
Henry Stiles	4 00
L. A. Stevens, 3000 feet bridge plank	135 00
Vance Meader	6 22
H. L. Hutchins, dynamite, caps and fuse	11 10
Mrs. Seth Webb, 200 ft. stringer	1 20
F. P. Bickford, spikes,	2 04
Ernest Andrews,	12 00
J. L. Chandler, work and bridge stringers	14 14
Millard Chandler	2 22
Elwood Bemis, housing road machine	1 00
Henry Harvey, work and bridge stringers,	5 51
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	\$500 14

BREAKING SNOW TO FEB. 1, 1925

Guy M. Crouse, 3 trips on roller	\$ 21 00
Olin R. Hanscom, " "	21 00
Louville Emerson, " "	21 00
Herbert Andrews, 4½ trips on roller	31 50
John L. Chandler " "	31 50
William Stone, " "	31 50
Fred Robarge, 2 trips on roller wth tractor	36 00
Millard Chandler, shoveling	4 00
Loren Andrews, "	4 00
Rodney Crouse, "	2 00
Charles Chandler, 1 trip on roller	5 00
Elmwood Bemis and team,	7 00
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	\$217 50

GUY M. CROUSE,
Road Commissioner.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Guy M. Crouse	\$237 68
Frank Harriman	24 00
Fred Charles	79 44
Fred Charles, for 2 split stones	20 00
Rodney M. Crouse	104 00
Olin R. Hanscom	28 44
M. O. Charles	9 78
Dean Charles	9 78
Roger Emerson	5 00
Henry Stiles	6 22
Lucien Stiles	32 00
Bert Stiles	80 99
George Hill	16 77
Louville Emerson	35 00
Loren Andrews	8 00
H. L. Hutchins, paint brush	2 00
Charles Chandler, 80 loads of gravel	8 00
W. H. Walker, 75 loads of gravel	11 25
Fox Brothers, 15 bags cement	12 75
E L. Lang	32 44
Elwood Bemis	14 00
Frank Bemis	8 00
Cephus Cobb	8 00
Edward Johnson	8 00
L. H. Parker	8 00
Merton Young	5 78
Mrs. Seth Webb, 25 loads of gravel	2 50

 \$817 82

GUY M. CROUSE,
Patrolman.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Assessment for 1924	\$6,456 42	
Cash in treasury	340 89	
Due from Collector for 1923	769 94	
Rec'd from county, support of Jennie Smith	277 00	
Automobile tax	428 50	
Dog tax	40 20	
State Aid Construction	425 80	
State Aid Maintenance	391 61	
Savings Bank tax	54 17	
Bounties on wild animals	49 00	
Forest Products tax for 1922-1923	682 42	
Interest on deposits	22 73	
	-----	\$9,938 68

Cr.

Paid by orders of the Selectmen	\$6,201 38	
Paid State tax	529 00	
Paid County tax	774 83	
Due from Collector for 1924	510 14	
Cash in treasury	1,923 33	
	-----	\$9,938 68

Respectfully submitted,

WELLINGTON P. CHANDLER,
 January 31, 1924. Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have looked over the books of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them correct according to our knowledge and belief.

LUCRETIA P. CHANDLER,
 LUCRETIA H. CHANDLER,
 Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

I hereby submit the following report of dog licenses for the year beginning May 1, 1924, and ending May 1, 1925:

Tax collected on two (2) female dogs, full time, uncollected last year	\$10 00	
Tax collected on three (3) female dogs, full time	15 00	
Tax collected on nine (9) male dogs, full time	18 00	
	-----	\$43 00
License fee		2 80

Amount paid to W. P. Chandler, treasurer		\$40 20

OLIN R. HANSCOM,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For automobile permits issued during the year 1924: Number of permits issued, fifty-one (51); amount received for fifty one (51) permits, four hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents, (\$428.50.) The above amount has been paid to W. P. Chandler, treasurer.

OLIN R. HANSCOM,
Town Clerk.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Chatham:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my annual report of the condition of your schools. All of your school houses are now in good condition, and will need no extensive repairs for a long time. They compare favorably with the rural schools throughout the state. Heating and ventilating stoves should be installed, however, and I recommend that one stove be installed each year, until the schools are all furnished. It is quite as important to have pure air in a school room, as it is to have pure food to eat and pure water to drink.

The following is a list of the schools, teachers and pupils in each school.

Green Hill, Frances Hill, teacher	22 pupils
North Chatham, Lucretia Chandler, teacher	12 pupils
Eastman, Alice Charles, teacher	9 pupils

Total 43 pupils

The work in the schools is very satisfactory, and many of the pupils have an ambition to enter high schools when prepared. The pupils who are attending high schools are reported as doing good work and standing well in their classes. The schools are well supplied with books and material for school work. The attendance is good, and is above the average in the state. Only one case of truancy has been reported to me. There seems to be a cooperation between the parents and teachers, and a strong desire on the part of the pupils to take advantage of the excellent advantages in your schools.

The finances of the district are now in a very satisfactory condition, and the accounts are kept in accordance with the

State Laws, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

I wish to express my thanks to the teachers who have so loyally worked for the improvement of the schools, and to the School Board for your support and wise council.

Respectfully submitted

L. M. FELCH
Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1924

RECEIPTS

State aid	\$1,284 80
From the town, \$5 00 tax	1,528 34
Salaries, district officers	100 00
High school tuition	610 00
Tuition to Stow	175 00
Per capita tax	80 00
Superintendent's excess salary	60 00
Repairs	500 00
Dog licenses	26 40
Tuition from Conway	36 00
Interest on deposits	10 16
Sale of property	10 34
Check returned	19 90
Freight refunded	8 92
Received from Selectmen from last year	135 93
Cash on hand	289 06
	\$4,874 85

EXPENDITURES

Salaries district officers	100 00
Superintendent's excess salary	78 95

School census	6 00	
Expenses of administration	6 78	
Teachers' salaries	2,160 00	
Text books	23 02	
Scholars' supplies	23 05	
Janitor service	130 00	
Fuel	132 50	
Minor repairs	58 00	
Medical inspection	18 00	
Transportation of pupils	372 00	
High school tuition	300 00	
Elementary tuition	61 00	
Alteration of Eastman house	1,013 48	
Payment of debt	141 00	
Payment of per capita tax	80 00	\$4,703 78
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Balance on hand		171 07
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	Total	\$4,874 85

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records, and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Chapter 57, laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 60, laws of 1921, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LUCRETIA H. CHANDLER,
Chairman School Board

L. M. FELCH,
Superintendent of Schools

J. L. CHANDLER,
Auditor

Date, June 30, 1924

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN—In compliance with an act of Legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births in the Town of Chatham for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Nov 23 27	Charlotte I Eastman		James A Bastman	Gertrude Pickering	Bartlett	So Chatham
Nov 24	Henry J. Virgne	1	Wilfred J Virgne	Annie P. Munroe	St Adolph Canada	Effingham
March 25	Edna Evelyn Hanscom	2	Olin R Hanscom	Glenora McKeen	Chatham	Chatham
Aug 17	Roger Emerson Jr	3	Roger Emerson	Bernice M Bishop	"	Conway
Sept 20	Roger Emerson Jr	2	R F York	Sarah Briggs	Albany	Albany
Nov 24	J W York	4				

Marriages in the Town of Chatham for the Year ending December 31, 1924

Date of marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name and Residence of Persons by Whom Married
Aug 28	Fryeburg Me	Percy W Coombs Carolyn E Hill	Chatham Fryeburg Me	22 20	Virginia Fryeburg Me	Louis A Dole, Clergyman Fryeburg Maine
Oct 6	"	Harold R Thurston Ida Charles	Chatham	19	Chatham	Edward W Wild, Clergyman Fryeburg Me
5	Conway	Charles L Cherry Pearl Louise Head	Georgetown Mass Chatham	22 18	Amesbury Mass Chatham	John Singleton, Clergyman Conway
19	North Conway	Dean M Charles Evangeline O Dyer	"	23 18	Vinal Haven Me	E G Lancaster, Clergyman North Conway
24	Fryeburg Me	Frank L Hill Evelyn L Smith	" Fryeburg Me	20 16	Medfield Mass Lovell Me	Walter A Smith, Clergyman Fryeburg Maine

Deaths registered in the Town of Chatham for the Year ending December 31, 1924

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			
Nov 20	Lyman H Irish	53	5	6	North Fryeburg, Maine	Joseph S Irish	Hannah Leavitt
Dec 15	Edwin S Lang	74	6	8	Conway	Jonathan Lang	Not Known
19	Frank Drew	85	2	25	Stow Maine	Charles Drew	Sally P Eaton

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31 1924.

OLIN R. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

