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of the officers of the
TOWN OF CHATHAM
NEW HAMPSHIRE




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ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Officers of the
TOWN OF CHATHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Fiscal Year Ending
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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

LOUVILLE R. EMERSON LOREN H. ANDREWS
DANA A. WEEKS

Treasurer

OLIN R. HANSCOM

Town Clerk

SUSAN W. CHARLES

Road Agent

HERBERT A. ANDREWS

Tax Collector

ALBERT C. CHARLES

Supervisors of Check List

MERLE W. PITMAN PERLEY R. HEAD
RICHARD F. CHANDLER

Auditors

LUCRETIA P. CHANDLER VICTOR HANSCOM

Budget Committee

RICHARD F. CHANDLER FOREST M. HILL
GUY M. CROUSE HENRIETTA S. CHANDLER
INEZ I. HILL HERBERT A. ANDREWS

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chatham, N. H., in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Chatham on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time they appraise property to be taxed.

4. To see if the Town will vote to have the road agent plow the dooryards.

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid Construction on North Chatham road and raise and appropriate \$259.50 for said purpose to match \$1,000.00 from State.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5.00 to make up the deficit of Miss LeVecque's budget, as per letter.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$19.00 for Town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Town road from the National Forest Camp grounds to the Carlton Place.

9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the portion of old road bed at Charles Brook bridge outside of new road limits.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

LOUVILLE R. EMERSON
LOREN ANDREWS
DANA A. WEEKS

Selectmen of Chatham

BUDGET

OF THE TOWN OF CHATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1938

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Prev. Year 1938	Estimated Revenue Ens'g. Year 1939
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 38 35	\$ 38 35
Insurance tax	17 25	17 25
Savings Bank tax	85 97	85 97
For fighting forest fires	4 00	
Bounties	61 20	33 20
National Forest reserve	550 28	550 28
Abatement State tax	963 45	963 45
Reimbursed for relief	23 48	
From Local Sources Except		
Taxes:		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	36 01	50 00

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Fidelity Trust Co., dividend	10 99	
Motor Vehicle Permit fees	264 54	264 54
Dog tax	28 20	28 20

From Local Taxes Other Than

Property Taxes:

Poll Taxes	132 00	132 00
Johnson, lumber	51 21	
Roofing sold	7 90	
Boards sold	17 40	
Cash on hand (surplus)	1,436 76	776 13

Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$3,728 99	\$2,939 37
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	5,468 44	3,720 48
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Total revenues	\$9,197 43	\$6,659 85
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Prev. Year 1938	Estimated Expenditures Ens'g. Year 1939
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 287 15	\$ 300 00
Town officers' expenses	67 38	65 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	154 44	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Care of tramps	6 00	
Fire department	8 00	8 00
Bounties	33 20	33 20
Health:		
Vital Statistics	2 15	2 15
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance, highway	1,241 35	1,000 00

Street lighting	590 69	1,500 00
Other expenses of administration	130 50	150 00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	336 49	350 00
Old Age Assistance	105 00	120 00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction, Town's share	480 21	259 50
State bridge	1,340 27	
New Equipment, balance, snow plow	240 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	372 00	372 00
County taxes	1,002 45	1,000 00
Payments to School districts	2,024 02	1,500 00
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Total expenditures	\$8,421 30	\$6,659 85

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Real estate valuation, resident	\$79,956 00	
Personal valuation, resident	12,041 00	
	<hr/>	\$91,997 00
Exempt	\$4,000 00	
Real estate valuation, non-resident	\$80,419 00	
Personal valuation, non-resident	1,031 00	
	<hr/>	\$81,450 00
Total		<hr/> \$173,447 00
Tax rate, \$.036 on the dollar		
Amount to be raised by property tax		\$6,244 08

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Polls, 103 at \$2.00	206 00
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Total tax	\$6,450 08

PERSONAL PROPERTY, RESIDENTS

36 Horses	\$3,685 00
6 Oxen	490 00
121 Cows	6,435 00
37 Neat	1,345 00
5 Hogs	50 00
1 Gas tank	30 00
Stock in trade, oils	6 00
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Total	\$12,041 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY, NON-RESIDENTS

2 Horses	\$500 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	495 00
1 Gas tank and oils	36 00
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Total	\$1,031 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town maintenance	\$ 500 00
State Aid construction	500 00
State Aid bridge	1,000 00
Balance on snow plow	240 00
Street Lighting	1,500 00
State tax	372 00
County tax	1,002 45
Schools	1,774 98
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Total	\$6,889 43

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

	Appro- priations	Expen- ditures	Bal. Un- expended	Over- draft
Town main- tenance	\$500 00	\$2,371 66		\$1,871 66

S. A. Construc- tion	500 00	480 21	\$19 79	
S. A. Bridge	1,000 00	1,340 27		340 27
Balance on snow plow	240 00	240 00		
Street lighting	1,500 00	590 69	909 31	
State tax	372 00	372 00		
County tax	1,002 45	1,002 45		
Schools	1,774 98	2,024 02		249 04
	<u>\$6,889 43</u>	<u>\$8,421 30</u>	<u>\$929 10</u>	<u>\$2,460 97</u>
Net overdraft			1,531 87	
			<u>\$2,460 97</u>	<u>\$2,460 97</u>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 776 13	
Due from State, bounties	33 20	
Joint highway, unexpended bal- ance in State treasury	19 79	
Uncollected taxes (1938 levy)	1,481 35	
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Total assets		\$2,310 47

LIABILITIES

Due to school district, dog licenses	\$ 28 20	
One-half National Forest re- serve	275 14	
To unexpended balance in state treasury, joint account	19 79	
Balance of street light appropriation	909 31	
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Total liabilities		\$1,232 44
		<u> </u>
Surplus		\$1,078 03

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall lands and buildings	\$1,000 00	
Furniture	50 00	
Highway Department		
Buildings and equipment	1,000 00	
Schools, lands and buildings	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,050 00

LOUVILLE R. EMERSON
 LOREN ANDREWS
 DANA A. WEEKS
 Selectmen of Chatham

Town Clerk's Report

FOR YEAR 1938

Received for automobile permits		\$264 54
Received for licensing 13 male dogs	\$ 26 00	
Received for licensing 1 female dog	5 00	
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Total	\$ 31 60	
Retained fees	2 80	
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Balance paid treasurer		28 20
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Total amount paid Treasurer		\$292 74

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN W. CHARLES
 Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

FOR 1938 TO JANUARY 31, 1939

Amount to be collected		\$6,450 08
Property tax	\$6,244 08	
103 polls	206 00	
Amount collected		\$4,970 09
Property tax	\$4,836 73	
66 polls	132 00	
Interest collected		1 36
Uncollected		\$1,481 35
Property tax	\$1,407 35	
37 polls	74 00	

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

Residents

Andrews, Herbert A	\$ 14 67
Barnes, Wilfred	9 20
Bemis, Bessie P.	396 20
Bennett, Gela	2 00
Bryant, Willis C.	59 68
Charles, Alice E.	43 20
Charles, Dean M.	3 80
Charles, Evangeline	2 00
Crouse, Guy M.	20 00
Eastman, Everett	48 80
Eastman, Carrie	2 00
Eastman, Gertie	2 00
Harvey, Henry R.	6 40
Hanscom, Seth, (heirs)	14 40
Head, Perley R.	102 08
Head, Amy O.	2 00
Hald, Herman C.	2 00
Hill, George H.	3 96
Hill, Mrs. George	52 20
Hill, Arthur A.	45 20
Hill, Helen	2 00

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Johnson, Edwin H.	34 40
Johnson, Marion	2 00
Kimball, Everett	2 00
Kimball, Mrs. Everett	2 00
Lusky, Fred, Sr.	76 68
Lusky, Genevieve	2 00
McAlister, Neal	19 10
McAlister, Vera	2 00
Meador, Vance	2 00
Nicholson, Mrs. Edwin	2 00
Parker, Lindsey H.	12 80
Parker, Henry L.	2 00
Pitman, Merle W.	29 16
Pitman, Edna	2 00
Small, Kenneth	23 60
Small, Elsie	2 00
Stiles, John A.	107 84
Stiles , Lucien K.	2 00
Smith, Roger	5 60
Smith, Margaret	2 00
Smith, Hattie	2 00
Weeks, Dana A.	57 44
Wiley, Albert L.	23 60
Wiley, Lottie	2 00
Wiley, Kenneth	2 00

Non-Residents

Annis, Earl	3 60
Bauer, Katherine	46 80
Burnell, Walter	23 40
Binford, Perley (heirs)	7 20
Binford, Tracy	7 20
Birch, Charley	14 40
Emerson, Chester	10 80
Farrington and Fernald	18 00
Forest Product Co.	3 60
Hurd, Herbert A. D.	21 60
Jurad, J. B.	50 94

Stow, Town of	1 80
True, D. W.	18 00

Hanscom, Seth (heirs) \$14.40 sold to U. S. Government.

Farrington and Fernald, \$18.00, sold to U. S. Government.

Vance Meader, poll tax, \$2.00, paid in Sweden, Me.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1939, on account of the tax levy of 1938, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT C. CHARLES

Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The town of Chatham in account with Olin R. Hanscom, Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1939:

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, Jan. 31, 1938	\$1,436 76
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Received from:

Automobile permits	264 54
Dog tax	28 20
Mattie J. Crouse, for taxes	631 71
Mattie J. Crouse, interest on taxes	34 65
Albert C. Charles, for taxes	4,968 73
Albert C. Charles, interest on taxes	1 36
Fidelity Trust Co., 5% dividend	10 99
Herbert A. Andrews, for Johnson lumber	51 21
Olin R. Hanscom, for steel roofing	30
Merle W. Pitman, for steel roofing	2 00
Louville R. Emerson, for steel roofing	5 60
Loren H. Andrews, for lumber	3 90
Louville R. Emerson, for lumber	13 50
State of N. H., refund on relief expenses	23 48

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State of N. H., bear bounty	15 00
State of N. H., hedgehog bounty	46 20
State of N. H., insurance tax	17 25
State of N. H., savings bank tax	85 97
State of N. H., national forest reserve fund	550 28
State of N. H., abatement of State tax	963 45
State of N. H., refund on forest fire bill	+ 00
State of N. H., distribution of dividends tax	38 35
	\$9,197 43
Total receipts	\$9,197 43
Paid by orders of the Selectmen	8,421 30
	\$ 776 13
Balance in treasury, January 31, 1939	\$ 776 13

OLIN R. HANSCOM,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

Taxes committed to Collector	\$6,450 08
Less uncollected	1,481 35
	\$4,836 73
Property taxes collected	\$4,836 73
Poll taxes collected	132 00
	\$4,968 73
Curent year's collections	\$4,968 73
Property and poll taxes, previous year collected	631 71
From State:	
Total revenue from State	1,743 98
Local revenue:	
Total receipts from local sources	416 25
	\$7,760 67
Total receipts from all sources	\$7,760 67
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938	1,436 76
	\$9,197 43
Grand total	\$9,197 43

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town Officers' salaries	\$ 287 15
Town Officers' expenses	67 38
Other expenses of administration	130 50
Town Hall expenses	154 44
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Care of tramps	6 00
Fire Warden's bill	8 00
Bounties	33 20
Health:	
Vital Statistics	2 15
Highways and Bridges:	
Town maintenance	1,241 35
Street lighting and Public buildings	590 69
Charities:	
Old Age Assistance and town poor	441 49
New Construction and Improvements:	
State Aid construction	480 21
State Aid bridge	1,340 27
Balance on snow plow	240 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to State	372 00
Taxes paid to County	1,002 45
Paid to School district	2,024 02
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Total payments	\$8,421 30
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1939	776 13
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Grand total	\$9,197 43

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Albert C. Charles, taxes current year	\$4,968 73
Mattie J. Crouse, taxes (1937 levy)	631 71
State of N. H., reimbursement for relief	23 48
State of N. H., interest and dividend tax	38 35

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State of N. H., insurance tax	17 25
State of N. H., savings bank tax	85 97
State of N. H., refund on fire warden's bill	4 00
State of N. H., bounty on 3 bear	15 00
State of N. H., bounty on 231 hedgehogs	46 20
State of N. H., national forest reserve	550 28
State of N. H., abatement state tax	963 45
Town Clerk, auto permits, 1938	264 54
Town Clerk, dog tax, 1938	28 20
Albert C. Charles, interest on taxes	1 36
Mattie J. Crouse, interest on taxes	34 65
Fidelity Trust Co., 5% dividend	10 99
H. A. Andrews, lumber on Johnson account	51 21
Merle W. Pitman, pay for roofing	2 00
Olin R. Hanscom, pay for roofing	30
Louville R. Emerson, pay for roofing	5 60
Louville R. Emerson, pay for boards	13 50
Loren H. Andrews, pay for boards	3 90
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Total receipts	\$7,760 67
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938	1,436 76
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Grand total	\$9,197 43

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Louville R. Emerson, Selectman	\$ 50 00
Loren H. Andrews, Selectman	30 00
Dana A. Weeks, Selectman	30 00
Olin R. Hanscom, treasurer	30 00
Susan W. Charles, Town Clerk	15 00
Merle W. Pitman, Supervisor	10 00
Perley R. Head, Supervisor	10 00
Richard F. Chandler, Supervisor	10 00
Millard H. Chandler, Moderator	10 00
Victor Hanscom, Auditor	3 00

Mattie J. Crouse, Collector	14 60
Albert C. Charles, Collector	74 55

Total

\$287 15

Town Officers' Expenses:

Louville R. Emerson, trip to Sanbornville	\$ 3 00
Louville R. Emerson, postage	3 82
Louville R. Emerson, trip to Concord	3 00
Loren H. Andrews, trip to San- bornville	3 00
Loren H. Andrews, postage	18
Loren H. Andrews, telephone calls	1 10
Loren H. Andrews, trip to Con- cord	3 00
Dana A. Weeks, trip to San- bornville	3 00
Albert C. Charles, trip to San- bornville	3 00
Albert C. Charles, mileage to Sanbornville	6 50
Wesley W. Chandler, mileage to Concord	10 70
Olin R. Hanscom, postage	1 10
Susan W. Charles, postage	1 76
Dana A. Weeks, postage	2 14
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	12 25
Ben P. Branham, supplies	2 12
C. H. Carter, register of deeds	5 31
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues	2 00
Preston B. Smart, register pro- bate	40

Total

\$67 38

Other Expenses of Administration:

Town Clerk, auto permits fees	\$ 19 75
E. H. Newton, printing reports	50 75
Town officers' bonds	25 00
Right of way for new bridge	35 00

\$130 50

Town Hall Expenses:

Charles E. Seavey, roofing	\$ 98 94
Loren Andrews, labor and cart- age	8 00
Harold Andrews, labor	6 00
Everett Pitman, wiring and fix- tures	41 50

\$154 44

Protection of Persons and Property:

C. A. Hanscom, care of tramps	\$ 3 00
E. H. Johnson, care of tramps	3 00
Henry Harvey, fire warden's bill	8 00
Bounty on 3 bears	15 00
Bounty on 91 hedgehogs	18 20
Health, vital statistics	2 15

\$ 49 35

Highways and Bridges:

Town road expenses \$1,241 35

Lighting Streets and Public**Buildings:**

Street lights	\$567 77
3 Schoolhouses	17 92
Town hall	5 00

\$590 69

Charities:

Old Age assistance	\$105 00	
Edwin H. Johnson, relief	336 49	
		\$441 49

New Construction and Improvements:

State Aid Construction	\$ 480 21	
State Aid Bridge	1,340 27	
Balance on snow plow	240 00	
		\$ 2,060 48

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$ 372 00	
Taxes paid to County	1,002 45	
Payments to school district	2,024 02	
		\$3,398 47
Total Payments		\$8,421 30

LOUVILLE R. EMERSON,
LOREN ANDREWS,
DANA A. WEEKS,
Selectmen of Chatham

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Town raised	\$ 500 00
State raised	2,000 00
Total	\$ 2,500 00

Expended in June, 1938

By F. W. Bean, foreman	
Town's share	\$ 88 97

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State's share	355 88	
Total spring work		\$444 85
Expended in Fall of 1938		
By Roy L. Clough, foreman		
Town's share	\$ 391 24	
State's share	1,564 95	
Total Fall's work		\$1,956 19
Total expended		\$2,401 04
Balance of Appropriation		
Town's share	\$ 19 79	
State's share	79 17	
		98 96
		\$2,500 00

STATE AID BRIDGE

State raised		\$3,000 00
Town raised		1,000 00
Estimated cost		\$4,000 00
Actual Cost of Bridge:		
	Expended	Overdrawn
State's share	\$4,020 80	\$1,020 80
Town's share	1,340 27	340 27
	\$5,361 07	\$1,361 07

Expended by Roy L. Clough, foreman

Taken from town files:

LOUVILLE R. EMERSON

LOREN ANDREWS

DANA A. WEEKS

Selectmen of Chatham

NORTH CHATHAM HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

1938—1939

Herbert A. Andrews, 137 hrs. labor @ .43 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 59 93
Herbert A. Andrews, 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. truck @ .62 $\frac{1}{2}$	54 06
Angus I. Andrews, 8 hrs. labor @ .37 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Harold R. Andrews, 20 hrs. labor @ .37 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 50
H. Loren Andrews, 3 hrs. labor @ .37 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 12
W. P. Chandler, 12 hrs. team @ .75	9 00
Willie Stone, 8 hrs. labor @ .37 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
Millard H. Chandler, 8 hrs. labor @ .37 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 00
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Total	\$140 61

ROBBINS HILL HIGHWAY

Herbert A. Andrews, 142 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. labor @ .43 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$ 62 34
Herbert A. Andrews, 49 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. truck @ .62 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 41
Willis Bryant, 26 hrs. truck @ \$1.00	26 00
Willis Bryant, 1 hour, team @ .75	75
Herman Heald, 16 hrs. team @ .75	12 00
Neal McAlister, 16 hrs. team @ .75	12 00
Herman Heald, 4 hrs. tractor @ .62 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 50

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Herman Heald, 9 hrs. labor @ .39½	3 37
Howard Bryant, 18 hrs. labor @ .37½	6 75
Harold R. Andrews, 36 hrs. labor @ .37½	13 50
Angus I. Andrews, 40 hrs. labor @ .37½	15 00
H. Loren Andrews, 8 hrs. labor @ .37½	3 00
Fred Meader, 17 hrs. labor @ .37½	6 37
Daniel Barnum, 25 hrs. labor @ .37½	9 37
Guy M. Crouse, 34 hrs. labor @ .37½	12 75

Total

\$216 31

LITTLE CHATHAM HIGHWAY

Herbert A. Andrews, 56 hrs. labor @ .43¾	\$ 24 50
Herbert A. Andrews, 32 hrs. truck @ .62½	20 00
Angus I. Andrews, 20 hrs. labor @ .37½	7 50
Harold R. Andrews, 14 hrs. labor @ .37½	5 25
Walter Eastman, 6 hrs. labor @ .37½	2 25
Edwin Johnson, 12 hrs. labor @ .37½	4 50

Total

\$64 00

BUTTER HILL HIGHWAY

Herbert A. Andrews, 38 hrs. labor @ .43¾	\$ 15 62
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Herbert A. Andrews, 14½ hrs. truck @ .62½	9 06
Angus I. Andrews, 24 hrs. labor @ .37½	9 00
Harold R. Andrews, 8 hrs. labor @ .37½	3 00
Neal McAlister, 8 hrs. team @ .75	6 00
Millard H. Chandler, 8 hrs. 1 horse @ .18¾	1 50
Millard H. Chandler, 8 hrs. labor @ .37½	3 00
Fred Meader, 8 hrs. labor @ .37½	3 00
Guy M. Crouse, 8 hrs. labor @ .37½	3 00
Daniel Barnum, 8 hrs. labor @ .37½	3 00
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Total	56 18

HENRY HARVEY HIGHWAY

Herbert A. Andrews, 1½ hrs. labor @ .43¾	\$ 65
Herbert A. Andrews, 1½ hrs. truck @ .62½	94
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Total	\$ 1 59

BARNES HIGHWAY, 1938

Herbert A. Andrews, 8½ hrs. labor @ .43¾	\$ 3 72
Herbert A. Andrews, 6½ hrs. truck @ .62½	4 06
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Total	\$ 7 78

CUTTING BUSHES, 1938

Herbert A. Andrews, 26 hrs. labor @ .43¾	\$ 11 37
Harold R. Andrews, 53 hrs. labor @ .37½	19 87
Walter Eastman, 40 hrs. labor @ .37½	15 00
Edwin Johnson, 40 hrs. labor @ .37½	15 00
Clyde Garland, 20 hrs. labor @ .37½	7 50
Walton Charles, 17 hrs. labor @ .37½	6 37
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Total	\$ 75 11

WEEKS' BRIDGE

Herbert A. Andrews, 26 hrs. labor @ .43¾	\$ 11 37
Herbert A. Andrews, 4 hrs. truck @ .62½	2 50
Herman Heald, 8 hrs. team @ .75	6 00
Perley Head, 8 hrs. team @ .75	6 00
Merle Pitman, 7½ hrs. labor @ .37½	2 80
Ernest Mouroe, 7½ hrs. labor @ .37½	2 80
Guy M. Crouse, 16 hrs. labor @ .37½	6 00
H. Loren Andrews, 8 hrs. labor @ .37½	3 00
Perley Head, 16 hrs. labor @ .37½	12 00
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Total	\$ 46 47

EASTMAN BRIDGE

Herbert A. Andrews, 20 hrs. labor @ .43¾	\$ 8 75	
Herbert A. Andrews, 2 hrs. truck @ .62½	1 25	
Louville Emerson, 16 hrs. team @ .75	12 00	
Clifford Emerson, 16 hrs. labor @ .37½	6 00	
Angus I. Andrews, 17 hrs. labor @ .37½	6 37	
Leonard Garland, 8 hrs. labor @ .37½	3 00	
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Total		\$37 37

PUTTING UP SNOW FENCE

Herbert A. Andrews, 42 hrs. labor @ .43¾	\$ 18 37	
Herbert A. Andrews, 8 hrs. truck @ .62½	\$5 00	
Harold R. Andrews, 37½ hrs. labor @ .37½	14 45	
Walton Charles, 12½ hrs. labor @ .37½	4 69	
Albert Charles, 16½ hrs. labor @ .37½	6 19	
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Total		\$ 48 70

BRIDGE PLANK

Edwin Johnson, stumpage on 8536 feet hemlock logs	\$ 51 21	
A. D. Dennison, sawing 8536 feet lumber @ \$4.00 per M	34 14	
A. D. Dennison, hauling logs, returning lumber, \$4.00 per M.	34 14	

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Angus I. Andrews, 24 hrs. cutting logs	9 00
H. Loren Andrews, 24 hrs. cutting logs	9 00
Herman Heald, 32 hrs. team yarding logs	24 00
H. Loren Andrews, 32 hrs. labor yarding logs	12 00
Herbert Andrews, labor	4 37

Total

\$177 86

1938 EXPENSES AND MATERIAL

W. M. Hardin, labor on plow wing	\$3 69
Hugh Hastings, 12½ yds. sand	1 87
E. Corey & Co., 1 bar steel for snow plow shoes	7 56
Freight	50
A. D. Dennison, 483 feet bridge plank	12 07
M. H. Young, 10 lbs. spikes	60
Fox Bros., 50 lbs. guy wire	3 50
R. C. Hazelton, cutting edges for snow plow	18 00
Freight	2 10
M. H. Young, drag bolts	50
Lester Parker, 11 yds gravel	1 10
Fred Meader, 15 yds gravel	1 50
Hugh Hastings, 1 yd. gravel	15
Perley Head, 1890 feet bridge stringers @ .006 per ft.	11 34
W. M. Hardin, setting road machine tire	\$ 2 00
M. H. Young, 1 sledge handle	50
Elmer Bracket, 10 lbs dynamite	3 00
W. N. Seavey 24 yds gravel	2 40

Millard H. Chandler, 24 yds gravel	2 40	
W. N. Hardin, facing snow plow shoes	1 00	
Herbert A. Andrews		
1 Steel post driver	98	
2 Picks	1 38	
2 Pick handles	80	
3 Shovels	4 44	
4 Bolts	12	
Cartage	70	
Fox Bros, 100 lbs. guy wire	6 45	
Cartage	20	
J. B. Jurad, 400 feet bridge stringers	2 40	
Millard H. Chandler, 12 yds sand	1 20	
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Total		\$97 75

SNOW REMOVAL—1938-1939

Herbert A. Andrews, 25 hrs. labor @ .45	\$ 11 25	
Herbert A. Andrews, 48½ hrs. plowing @ \$1.40	67 90	
Harold R. Andrews, 48½ hrs. labor @ .40	\$19 40	
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Total		\$98 55

SANDING WINTER 1938-39

Herbert A. Andrews, 26 hrs. labor @ .45	\$ 11 60	
Herbert A. Andrews, 14 hrs. truck @ .62½	6 75	
Harold R. Andrews, 8 hrs. labor @ .40	3 20	
Millard H. Chandler, 3 hrs. labor		

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@ .40	1	20
Walton Charles, 8 hrs. labor		
@ .40	3	20
Neal McAlister, 4 hrs. labor @		
.40	\$1	60
Daniel Barnum, 2½ hrs. labor		
@ .40	1	00
Millard Chandler, 12 yds. sand	1	20
		\$29 75
Total		

SNOW REMOVAL AFTER FEB. 1, 1938

Herbert A. Andrews, 23 hrs.		
labor @ .43¾	\$	10 16
Herbert A. Andrews, 37 hrs.		
plowing @ \$1.40	51	80
Herbert A. Andrews, 27 hrs.		
sanding, @ \$1.00	27	00
Herbert A. Andrews, 2 hrs.		
truck @ .62½	1	25
Walton Charles, 14 hrs. labor		
@ .37½	5	25
Harold R. Andrews, 16 hrs.		
labor @ .37½	6	00
H. Loring Andrews, 24½ hrs.		
labor @ .37½	9	19
Angus I. Andrews, 20½ hrs.		
labor @ .37½	7	68
Millard H. Chandler, 18 hrs.		
labor @ .37½	6	75
		\$125 08
Total		

TAKING UP AND HOUSING SNOW

FENCE, 1938

Herbert A. Andrews, 14 hrs.		
labor @ .43¾	\$	6 12

Herbert A. Andrews, 11 hrs. truck @ .62½	6 87
Angus I. Andrews, 8 hrs. labor @ .37½	3 00
Harold R. Andrews, 6 hrs. labor @ .37½	2 25
Total	\$ 18 24
Total amount expended 1938-39	\$1,241 35

HERBERT A. ANDREWS,
Road Agent

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Chatham, N. H.
February 15, 1939.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I have audited the books of the Town of Chatham, New Hampshire, consisting of the Treasurer's, Tax Collector's, Town Clerk's and Selectmen's, and have found same to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

V. H. HANSCOM,
Town Auditor

Financial Report of School Board

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1937	\$ 174 42
Equalization fund from State	2,533 20
1937 Town assessment	2,000 00

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Fidelity Trust Co., dividend	86 46
Tuition from Stow	15 00
	\$4,809 08
Grand Total	

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 100 00
Superintendent's salary	160 98
Expenses of administration	15 16
Teachers' salaries	2,650 00
Text books	31 69
Scholars' supplies	16 39
Other expenses of instruction	6 24
Janitor service	108 00
Fuel	88 00
Water, janitor supplies	20 00
Minor repairs	75 00
Medical inspection	45 00
Transportation of pupils	432 00
Academy tuition	490 00
Per capita tax	78 00
Chimney at Center schoolhouse	88 16
	\$4,404 62
Grand total	
Cash on hand July 1, 1938	404 46
	\$4,809 08
Grand total	

Due from Town of Stow	\$ 44 00
Due from Town of Chatham : :	
Forest Reserve	219 03
Dog tax	30 00

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN W. CHARLES
 MERLE W. PITMAN
 HILDA E. LUSKY

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Chatham :

Mrs. Lena L. Chambers who taught at Green Hill last year resigned during the summer and Esther P. Baker of Colebrook was chosen to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Baker is a graduate of Plymouth Normal school and has had successful experience. Miss Charles and Miss Chandler continue at the Eastman and Center schools. All three schools are well organized and well taught.

The state aid item for next year is tentatively \$2,187. The amount of the per capita tax is \$74. The amount of the \$5 tax on the new equalized valuation \$966.40 but the district will raise more than that amount in order to balance the budget for the elementary schools. The exact amount necessary will be known definitely before the annual school meeting on March 14.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FULLER

Superintendent.

February 14, 1939.

TABLE I
Teachers and Schools, 1938-1939

School	Teacher	Number of Pupils
Eastman	Alice Charles	13
Center	Lucretia Chandler	18
Green Hill	Esther P. Baker	10

TABLE II
Statistics School Year 1937-1938

School	Pupils	Per Cent.		Visits of	
		Attend	Tardy	Supt.	
Eastman	14	96.7	9	9	
Center	16	95	21	7	
Green Hill	9	92.2		8	

TABLE III
Medical Inspection
 Year Ending June 30, 1938
 Examiner, Harriet M. Curren, R.N.
 Number examined, 36

	Number of Defects	Corrections since 1937
Vision	4	
Teeth	11	21
Tonsils	6	

CHILD HEALTH AND TOXOID CLINIC

Number of children having physical examinations	
by doctor	25
Number of children found defective	14
Number of defects found	21
Number of children receiving the Diphtheria Immunization treatment	4

The clinic was conducted by the State Board of Health with the co-operation of the Community Health Committee.

ROSE HARKINS,
 County of Carroll
 State Nurse

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Town of Chatham in the Year 1938.

BIRTHS

Dec. 30, 1937, at North Chatham, Angus Percy, second child of Angus I. Andrews and Dora Jones Andrews.

Sept. 18, 1937, at Chatham, Sharon Raye, second child of Clifford F. Emerson and Cora Howard Emerson.

July 29, 1938, at Chatham, baby Smith, sixth child of Arthur T. and Hattie Lewis Smith.

Dec. 4, 1938, at Conway, N. H., Lynda Louise, first child of Henry W. Mann and Louise Garland Mann.

MARRIAGES

Aug. 23, 1938, at South Chatham, Melvin James Eastman of Chatham and Eleanor Marguerite Drew of Madison, N. H.

Oct. 25, 1938, at Stow, Me., Fred M. Eastman of Chatham and Anna Mae Hodsdon of Stow, Me.

August 7, 1938, at Jefferson, N. H., Evan P. Smith of Chatham and Jennie Mae Mulherin.

DEATHS

April 18, 1938, at Norway, Me., Sophia M. Hodgdon, widow of Freeman Hodgdon, and daughter of Francis Abbott and Irene Pike Abbott. Birthplace, Chatham; age 73 years, 1 mo. 24 days.

July 29, 1938, Baby Smith, son of Arthur Smith and Hattie Lewis Smith.

Births Not Reported in Former Years

Dec. 4, 1882, Irving Brown Eastman.

Aug. 4, 1871, Mabel L. McIntire.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN W. CHARLES.

