

Annual Report
of the officers of the
TOWN OF CHATHAM
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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From
Susan W. Charles,
Clerk.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

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

Treasurer

OLIN R. HANSCOM

Town Clerk

SUSAN W. CHARLES

Road Agent

HERBERT A. ANDREWS

Tax Collector

MATTIE J. CROUSE

Supervisors of Checklist

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

Auditors

BERNICE EMERSON VICTOR HANSCOM

Health Officer

CLARENCE H. DAY

Budget Committee

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

Constable

VICTOR HANSCOM

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 12th 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 ensuing year and vote their compensations.

Art. 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.

Art. 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.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid on North Chatham road and raise and appropriate \$271.50 for said purpose to match \$1,000.00 from State.

Or

To see if the town will vote to accept aid on class V roads. If this aid is desired the town must raise \$120.61 and the State will contribute \$482.46.

Art. 5. 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.

Art. 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at Chatham this 17th day of February in the year of our lord nineteen hundred and forty.

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

BUDGET

OF THE TOWN OF CHATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
 Year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
 February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Prev. Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ens'g Year 1940
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 24 50	\$ 24 50
Insurance Tax	17 25	17 25
Savings Bank Tax	90 57	90 57
Bounties	33 20	52 00
National Forest Reserve		276 84
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	75 68	50 00
Income of Departments:		
Highway, including rental of equipment	2 50	

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Dog tax	49 80	30 00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	252 96	252 96

From Local Taxes Other Than

Property Taxes:

Poll taxes	148 00	150 00
Victor Hanscom, pay roller	2 00	
C. H. Day, pay for roofing	30	
5% Dividend Fidelity Trust Co.	10 99	
Plank sold	5 00	
140 Feet boards sold	2 80	
Cash on hand (surplus)	776 13	3 43

Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$1,491 68	\$ 897 55
Amount to be raised by prop- erty taxes		7,328 35
Total Revenues		\$6,225 90

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Prev. Year 1939	Estimated Expenditures Ens'g Year 1940
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' salaries	\$293 28	\$300 00
Town Officers' expenses	135 08	150 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	1 50	
Bounties	52 00	50 00
Health:		
Vital Statistics	4 00	4 00

Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance, highway	1,029 71	1,000 00
Street lighting	1,049 99	1,400 00
Town Hall lights	13 00	15 00
School lights	75 28	72 00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	711 04	700 00
Old Age Assistance	155 00	225 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	3 32	
Aid to Soldiers and their families	452 00	300 00
Recreation	19 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Markets and Public Scales rebate	6 30	
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction—Town's share	279 29	271 50
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Deficit of Previous year		975 87
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	949 87	1,122 53
Payments to School Districts	1,503 34	1,600 00
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Total Expenditures	\$6,733 00	\$8,225 90

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Real estate valuation, resident	\$79,595 00	
Personal valuation, resident	10,795 00	
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		\$90,390 00

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Exempt	\$4,000 00	
Real estate valuation, non-resident	\$80,400 00	
Personal valuation, non-resident	14,945 00	
		95 345 00
		\$185,735 00
Total valuation		
Tax rate, \$.026 on the dollar		
Amount to be raised by property tax		
	\$4,829 11	
105 Polls at \$2.00 each	210 00	
		\$5,039 11
Total tax		

PERSONAL PROPERTY—RESIDENTS

34 Horses	\$3,425 00	
4 Oxen	275 00	
129 Cows	6,030 00	
24 Neat	920 00	
5 Hogs	75 00	
1 Gas pump	30 00	
Stock in trade	40 00	
		\$ 10,795 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY — NON-RESIDENTS

7 Horses	865 00	
1 Gas pump	30 00	
Mill machinery	150 00	
Wood and lumber	1,900 00	
Electric light line	12,000 00	
		14,945 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town maintenance	\$1,000 00
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State Aid construction	259 50	
Street lighting	1,500 00	
White Mountains Region Association	19 00	
County tax	949 87	
School district	1,601 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,329 37

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

	Appro- priations	Expend- itures	Bal un- expended	Over draft
Town main- tenance	\$1,000 00	\$2,843 23		\$1,843 23
State Aid con- struction	259 50	279 29		19 79
Street light- ing	1,500 00	1,138 28	361 73	
White Mts. Re- gion Ass'n.	19 00	19 00		
County tax	949 87	949 87		
School district	1,601 00	1,503 34	97 66	
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	\$5,329 37	\$6,733 00	\$459 39	\$1,863 02
Net overdraft			1,402 63	
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			\$1,863 02	\$1,863 02

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 3 43
Due from State, bounties	52 00
National Forest Reserve, uncol- lected taxes (1939 levy)	1,087 51
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Total assets	\$1,142 94

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders, estimated	\$1,150 00	
Outstanding bills	518 01	
Due to school district		
(a) Dog licenses	49 80	
(b) Balance of appropriation, 1939	401 00	
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Total liabilities		\$2,118 81
Excess of liabilities over assets net debt		\$ 975 87

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$1,000 00	
Furniture and equipment	50 00	
Highway Department, lands buildings and equipment	1,000 00	
Schools, lands and buildings	3,000 00	
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Total		\$5,050 00

Town Clerk's Report

FOR 1939

Received for 78 automobile permits		\$252 96
Received for licensing 17 male dogs	\$34 00	
Received for licensing 4 female dogs	20 00	
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Total	54 00	
Fees retained	4 20	
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Balance paid treasurer	49 80
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Total amount paid treasurer	\$302 76
Respectfully submitted,	
SUSAN W. CHARLES	
Town Clerk.	

Tax Collector's Report

FOR 1939 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1940

Property tax	\$4 829 11	
105 Polls	210 00	
Amount to be collected		\$5,039 11
Property tax	\$3,803 60	
74 Polls	148 00	
Amount collected		\$3,955 51
Interest	3 91	
Property tax	\$1,025 51	
31 Polls	62 00	
Uncollected		\$1,087 51

MATTIE J. CROUSE
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Town of Chatham in account with Olin R. Hanscom,
Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending January 31,
1940

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, balance on hand	
January 31, 1939	\$776 13
Received from:	
Automobile permits	\$252 96

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Dox tax	49 80	
Albert C. Charles, for taxes	1,441 15	
Albert C. Charles, interest on taxes	71 77	
Mattie J. Crouse, for taxes	3,951 60	
Mattie J. Crouse, interest on taxes	3 91	
State of N. H., bear bounty	15 00	
State of N. H., hedgehog bounty	18 20	
State of N. H., insurance tax	17 25	
State of N. H., savings bank tax	90 57	
State of N. H. interest and dividend tax	24 50	
Fidelity Trust Co., dividend	10 99	
Herbert Andrews, for lumber	2 80	
Herbert Andrews, for plank sold		
Everett Eastman	5 00	
Town of Stow, for use of road machine	2 50	
Victor Hanscom, pay for snow roller	2 00	
Clarence Day, pay for roofing	30	
Total receipts		\$6,736 43
Paid by orders of the Selectmen		6,733 00
Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1940		\$ 3 43

OLIN R. HANSCOM,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1939 Taxes committed to collector	\$5,039 11
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Less uncollected	1,087 51	
Property taxes current year collected		\$3,803 60
Poll taxes current year collected		148 00
Total current year's collections		\$3,951 60
Property and poll taxes previous years collected		1,441 15
From State:		
Total revenue	\$165 52	
From Local Sources Except taxes	378 44	
Receipts other than current revenue	23 59	
Total current revenue		567 55
Total receipts from all sources		\$5,960 30
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1939		776 13
Grand total		\$6,736 43

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government		
Town officers' salaries		\$ 293 28
Town officers' expenses		135 08
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department, care of tramps	1 50	
Bounties	52 00	
		53 50
Health		
Vital Statistics		4 00
Highways and Bridges		
Town Maintenance, town roads	\$1,029 71	

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Street lights and public build- ings	1,138 27	
		2,167 98
 Public Welfare		
Old Age Assistance	155 00	
Town Poor	711 04	
		866 04
 Patriotic Purposes		
Aid to G. A. R., flags	3 32	
Aid to Soldiers and their fam- ilies	452 00	
		455 32
 Recreation		
White Mountains Region Associ- ation		19 00
Unclassified		
Rebate on tax		6 30
New Construction and Im- provements		
State Aid Construction		279 29
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions		
Taxes paid to county	949 87	
Payments to school district	1,503 34	
		2,453 21
Total payments		6,733 00
Cash on hand January 31, 1940		3 43
Grand total		\$6,736 43

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Mattie J. Crouse, taxes current year	\$3,951 60
Albert C. Charles, taxes (1938 levy)	1,441 15
State of N. H., Interest and dividends tax	24 50
State of N. H., insurance tax	17 25
State of N. H., savings bank tax	90 57
State of N. H., bounty on 3 bears	15 00
State of N. H., bounty on 91 hedgehogs	18 20
Town clerk, dog tax (1939)	49 80
Albert C. Charles, interest on 1938 taxes	71 77
Mattie J. Crouse ,interest on 1939 taxes	3 91
Town Clerk, auto permits, 1939	252 96
Victor Hanscom, pay for snow roller	2 00
Clarence H. Day, pay for roofing	30
Fidelity Trust Co., 5% dividend	10 99
Herbert Andrews, plank sold	5 00
Town of Stow, use of road machine	2 50
Herbert Andrews, 140 feet boards	2 80
Cash on hand, January 31, 1939	776 13
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Total receipts	\$6,736 43

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Loren H. Andrews, selectman	\$50 00
Dana A. Weeks, selectman	30 00
Louville Emerson, selectman	30 00
Olin R. Hanscom, treasurer	30 00
Susan W. Charles, town clerk	15 00
Merle W. Pitman, supervisor	5 00
Perley R. Head, supervisor	5 00
Richard F. Chandler, supervisor	5 00
Millard H. Chandler, moderator	5 00
Clarence H. Day, health officer	7 00
Victor Hanscom, auditor	10 00
Albert C. Charles, tax collector 1938	22 78
Mattie J. Crouse, tax collector, 1939	60 00
Susan W. Charles, auto permits fee	18 50

 \$293 28
Town Officers' Expenses

Loren H. Andrews, trip to San- bornville	\$3 00
Loren H. Andrews, work on Cobb case	6 00
Dana A. Weeks, trip to San- bornville	3 00
Louville Emerson, trip to San- bornville	3 00
Louville Emerson, mileage, 300 miles	15 00
Louville Emerson, postage and telephoning	3 50
Mattie J. Crouse, trip to San- bornville	3 00

Urban Andrews, mileage to Sanbornville	6 75	
E. H. Newton, 160 town reports	50 75	
Association of N. H. Assessors	2 00	
K. S. Carter, Register of Deeds	1 63	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	6 10	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	2 65	
Conway Insurance Agency, officers' bonds	25 00	
Olin R. Hanscom, postage	1 21	
Susan W. Charles, postage	1 49	
Susan W. Charles, reference book	1 00	
		\$135 08
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department care of tramps	1 50	
Bounties, 5 bears, 135 hedgehogs	52 00	
		53 50
Health		
Vital Statistics		4 00
Highways and Bridges		
Town maintenance, town roads	\$1,029 71	
Street lights, 40 lights at \$35.00 each	1,049 99	
Town Hall lights	13 00	
School lights	75 28	
		2,167 98
Public Welfare		
Old Age Assistance	155 00	
Town Poor	711 04	
		866 04

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Patriotic Purposes	
G. A. R., flags	3 32
Aid to Soldiers and their families	452 00
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	455 32
Recreation	
White Mountains Region Association	19 00
Unclassified	
Rebate on Neil McAllister's tax	6 30
New Construction	
State Aid Construction	297 29
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
Payments to School District	1,503 34
Taxes paid to County	949 87
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Total payments	6,733 00
Cash on hand, January 31, 1940	3 43
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Grand total	\$6,736 43

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

ABATEMENTS OF 1938 TAXES

Seth Hanscom, heirs, sold to	
U. S. Government in 1937	\$ 14 40
Sela Drew, refused to pay	2 00

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Vance Meader, paid in Sweden	2 00	
Roger Smith, paid in Fryeburg	2 00	
Margaret Smith, paid in Fryeburg	2 00	
Hattie Smith unable to pay	2 00	
Farrington and Fernald sold to U. S. Government in 1937	18 00	
Town of Stow, refused to pay	1 80	
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Total		\$ 44 20

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

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

1939—1940

MATERIAL ON HAND FEB. 1, 1939

5,000 Feet Bridge plank value \$35.00 M.		\$175 00
1 Pair snow plow cutting edges value		18 00
Steel for snow plow shoe facings		5 00
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		\$198 00

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

1939 TO APRIL

Herbert A. Andrews, plowing 75½ hrs. at \$1.40		\$105 70
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Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 30 hrs. at .45	13 50	
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, sand- ing, 14 hrs. at .62½	8 75	
Harold R. Andrews, labor, 83 hrs. at .40	33 20	
H. Loren Andrews, labor, 27 hrs. at .40	10 80	
Neal McAlister, tractor, 1 hr. at \$1.40	1 40	
Clyde Walker, tractor, 2 hrs. at \$1.40	2 80	
Victor Hanscom, shoveling snow	3 00	
Herbert Andrews, making track to Barnes's	1 00	
Herbert A. Andrews, 1¼ feet 2 in. pipe	30	
Fred Watson, welding push rod	1 50	
Millard Chandler, 10 cu. yds. sand	1 00	
Total		\$186 55
Edson C. Eastman, 1 payroll pad		1 00
Postage		15

TAKING UP SNOW FENCE, 1939

Herbert A. Andrews, 12 hrs. labor at .45	\$5.40
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 8 hrs. at .60	4 80
Harold R. Andrews, labor, 16 hrs. at .40	6 40
Albert Charles, labor, 8 hrs.	

at .40	3 20	
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Total		\$ 19 80
	Sub Total	<hr/> \$206 35

NORTH CHATHAM ROAD, 1939

Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 99 hrs. at .45	\$44 55	
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 60 hrs. at .60	36 00	
Harold R. Andrews, labor 26 hrs. at .40	10 40	
H. Loren Andrews, labor, 4 hrs. at .40	1 60	
Fred Meader, labor, 8 hrs. at .40	3 20	
Millard Chandler, 7½ cu. yds. gravel	75	
Albert Charles, labor, 3 hrs. at .40	1 20	
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Total		98 45

MILL BROOK BRIDGE

Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 24 hrs. at .45	\$ 10 80	
Millard H. Chandler, labor, 18 hrs. at .40	7 20	
T. W. Hutchins, 24 lbs. spikes at .06	1 44	
Algie Drew, truck, 1½ hrs. at 1.00	1 50	
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Total		\$20 94

LITTLE CHATHAM ROAD, 1939

Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 43 hrs. at .45	\$ 19 45	
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 28 hrs. at .60	16 80	
Sewell Butters, truck, 20 hrs. at \$1.00	20 00	
Fred Meader, labor, 20 hrs. at .40	8 00	
Walton Charles, labor, 20 hrs. at .40	8 00	
Albert Charles, labor, 20 hrs. at .40	8 00	
Edwin Johnson, labor 20 hrs. at .40	8 00	
Edwin Johnson, 94½ yds. gravel at .10	9 45	
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Total		\$97 70

KIMBALL BROOK BRIDGE, 1939

Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 26 hrs. at .45	\$ 11 70
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 7 hrs. at .60	4 20
Harold R. Andrews, labor, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60
J. Albert Stiles, team, 3 hrs. at .80	2 40
H. Loren Andrews, labor, 8 hrs. at .40	3 20
Edwin Johnson, 400 feet bridge stringers	2 40
T. W. Hutchins, 11 5/16 lbs. spikes	68
A. D. Dennison, 118 feet rail-	

ings	2 95
Total	36 73

WEEKS ROAD, 1939

Herbert A. Andrews, labor 8 hrs. at .45	\$ 3 60
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 8 hrs. at .60	4 80
Fred Meader, labor 8 hrs. at .40	3 20
Total	\$ 11 60

BUTTER HILL ROAD, 1939

Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 74 hrs. at .45	\$ 33 30
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 45 hrs. at .60	27 00
Millard H. Chandler, labor, 15 hrs. at .40	6 00
Walton Charles, labor 15 hrs. at .40	6 00
Ernest Winslow, labor 14 hrs. at .40	5 60
Everett Eastman, truck, 5 hrs. at 1.00	5 00
Everett Eastman, 3 lbs. dyna- mite	60
H. Loren Andrews, labor, 15 hrs. at .40	6 00
Harold Andrews, labor, 22 hrs. at .40	8 80
Angus Andrews, labor, 5 hrs. at .40	2 00
Fred Meader, labor, 8 hrs. at	

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at .40 3 20

Total \$103 50

ROBBINS HILL ROAD, 1939

Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 105
hrs. at .45 \$ 47 25

Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 48
hrs. at .60 28 80

Walton Charles, labor, 8 hrs.
at .40 3 20

Edwin Johnson, labor, 6 hrs.
at .40 2 40

Fred Wiggin, labor, 24 hrs.
at .40 9 60

Fred Lusky, labor, 24 hrs. at
.40 9 60

Fred Meader, labor, 25 hrs. at
.40 10 00

Edwin Johnson, 15 cu. yds.
gravel 1 50

Total \$ 112 35

HENRY HARVEY'S ROAD, 1939

Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 6
hrs. at .45 \$2 70

Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 3
hrs. at .60 1 80

Millard H. Chandler, 3 cu. yds.
gravel 30

Total \$ 4 80

BARNES ROAD, 1939

Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 14 hrs. at .45	\$ 6 30	
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 2 hrs. at .60	1 20	
Harold R. Andrews, labor, 12 hrs. at .40	4 80	
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Total		\$ 12 30

CUTTING BUSHES, 1939

North Chatham, 44 hrs.	\$17 80	
Heald's Road, 16½ hrs.	6 68	
Barnes Road, 27½ hrs.	11 12	
Butter Hill Road, 44 hrs.	17 80	
Harvey's Road, 27½ hrs.	11 12	
Robbin's Hill, 99 hrs.	40 08	
Little Chatham, 49½ hrs.	20 00	
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Total		124 60
Herbert A. Andrews, 28 hrs. at .45	\$12 60	
Willie Stone, 28 hrs. at .40	11 20	
Henry Mann, 28 hrs. at .40	11 20	
Louville Emerson, 28 hrs. at .40	11 20	
Clifford Emerson, 28 hrs. at .40	11 20	
Fred Wiggin, 28 hrs. at .40	11 20	
Guy Crouse, 28 hrs. at .40	11 20	
Harry Crouse, 28 hrs. at .40	11 20	
Walton Charles, 28 hrs. at .40	11 20	
Albert Charles, 28 hrs. at .40	11 20	
Harold Andrews, 28 hrs. at .40	11 20	
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Total		\$124 60

SUPPLIES BOUGHT FOR 1939

2 Small rakes at .75	\$1 50	
1 Large rake	1 25	
6 Quarts of paint	5 03	
2 R. R. picks	1 60	
4 Mattocks	3 20	
4 Pick handles	1 20	
Bolts	54	
Postage	66	
24 Reflectors	2 16	
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Total		\$ 17 14
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Total for summer		\$ 635 37

HERBERT A. ANDREWS

Road Agent

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

1939

Building 850 Lin. Feet

Herbert A. Andrews, foreman, 108½ hrs. at .60	\$65 10
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 46½ hrs. at .60	27 90
Arthur Hill, truck, 88 hrs. at 1.00	88 00
Willis Bryant, truck, 45½ hrs. at 1.20	54 60
Willis Bryant, truck, 34 hrs. at 1.00	34 00
Willie Stone, labor, 116½ hrs. at .40	46 60
Henry Mann, labor, 96 hrs. at .40	38 40
Harold R. Andrews, labor, 92½ hrs. at .40	37 00

Albert Charles, labor, 108½ hrs. at .40	43 20
Millard H. Chandler, labor, 94 hrs. at .40	36 00
Millard H. Chandler, team, 10 hrs. at .40	4 00
H. Loren Andrews, labor, 72 hrs. at .40	28 00
Clyde Garland, labor, 96 hrs. at .40	38 40
Urban S. Andrews, labor, 72 hrs. at .40	28 80
Walton Charles, labor, 96 hrs. at .40	38 40
Victor Hanscom, labor, 56 hrs. at .40	22 40
George Drew, labor, 40 hrs. at .40	16 00
Guy Crouse, labor, 56 hrs. at .40	22 40
Louville Emerson, labor, 40 hrs. at .40	16 00
Harry Crouse, labor, 40 hrs. at .40	16 00
Olin Hanscom, labor, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60
Fred Meader, labor, 24 hrs. at .40	9 60
Henrietta S. Chandler, 114 cu. yds. gravel at .10	11 40
Henrietta S. Chandler, 85½ cu. yds. sand at .05	4 27
Margaret Andrews, 219 cu. yds. gravel	21 90

Total truck and labor cost,
including gravel

\$ 769 17

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2 Culverts	\$100 80
4 Cement posts	6 00
Tarvia, 842 gals. at .15	93 90
Tarvia used in 1937 and 1938	341 33

Total \$1,311 10

HERBERT A. ANDREWS,
Foreman

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION OVERDRAFT

(Due to Error by Highway Department)

Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 25 hrs. at .45	\$ 11 25
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 22 hrs. at .60	13 20
Millard H. Chandler, labor, 26 hrs. at .40	10 40
Harold R. Andrews, labor, 22 hrs. at .40	8 80
Louville Emerson, labor, 8 hrs. at .40	3 20
Walton Charles, labor, 26 hrs. at .40	10 40
H. Loren Andrews, labor, 6 hrs. at .40	2 40
George Drew, labor, 8 hrs. at .40	3 20
Herbert A. Andrews, 3 bags cement, at .70	2 10
Mrs. Henrietta S. Chandler, 42 cu. yds. gravel at .10	4 20
Mrs. Henrietta S. Chandler, kerosene for flares	56

\$69 71

HERBERT A. ANDREWS,
Road Agent

SETTING UP SNOW FENCE—1939

Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 25 hrs. at .45	\$11 25
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 4 hrs. at .60	2 40
Albert Charles, labor, 21 hrs. at .40	8 40
Millard Chandler, labor, 21 hrs. at .40	8 40
Walton Charles, labor, 21 hrs. at .40	8 40
H. Loren Andrews, labor, 3 hrs. at .40	1 20
Arthur Hill, truck, 2 hrs. at \$1.00	2 00
Herman Heald, labor 2 hrs. at .40	80

 \$42 85
SNOW REMOVAL**Winter 1939-40**

Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 36 hrs. at .45	\$ 16 20
Herbert A. Andrews, plowing 30 hrs. at 1.40	42 00
Herbert A. Andrews, truck 11 1/3 hrs. at .60	6 80
Harold R. Andrews, labor, 42 1/2 hrs. at .40	17 00
Millard H. Chandler, sand, 3 yds.	30
C. E. Seavey, 5 bags salt, at .70	3 50

 Total

\$ 85 80

 Grand total

 \$1,029 71

Town of Chatham

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3700 bd. ft. bridge plank on hand	
at \$35.00 per M.	129 50
Snow plow shoe steel	4 00
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	\$ 133 50

HERBERT A. ANDREWS,

Road Agent

TRUST FUNDS

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Olive Eaton, Donor

Created, June 22, 1938

Invested in New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord

Amount of principal \$200 00

Rate of interest 2½%

Balance of income at beginning

 of year \$ 2 50

Income during year 5 00

Balance of income at end of

 year \$ 7 50

LOREN H. ANDREWS

DANA A. WEEKS

LOUVILLE R. EMERSON

Selectmen of Chatham

Financial Report of School Board

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	\$ 404 47
Dividend from Fidelity Trust Co.	86 46
Refund: Tuition paid for	
Evelyn Winslow	25 00
Cancelled check	2 00
Elementary tuition from Stow	44 00

Dog taxes	30 00
1938 Town assessment	1,774 98
Equalization fund from state	2,262 93
Forest Reserve	219 03

Grand Total	\$ 4,848 87
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PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$100 00
Superintendent's salary	160 98
Expenses of administration	2 20
Teachers' salaries	2,650 00
Text books	23 89
Scholars' supplies	50 80
Flag appurtenances	1 27
Other expenses of instruction	87
Janitor service	108 00
Fuel	95 75
Water, lights, janitor supplies:	
Wiring schoolhouses	90 00
Cement	11 25
Work on well	1 66
Janitor supplies	5 74
	<hr/> 108 65
Minor repairs	73 64
Medical inspection	45 00
Transportation of pupils	495 00
Academy tuition	294 00
Per capita tax	76 00

Total payments	\$4,286 05
Cash on hand June 30, 1939	562 82

Grand total	\$4,848 87
Due from Chatham:	
Forest reserve	\$275 14
Dog tax	28 20

Respectfully submitted

SUSAN W. CHARLES
 MERLE W. PITMAN
 BERNICE M. EMERSON

School Board

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Chatham:

The total enrollment in the schools at the beginning of the winter term is thirty-five pupils. Last year the total number registered during the year was forty-two.

During the current year these pupils are or have attended Fryeburg Academy: Lura Eastman, Roger Emerson, Alfred Hanscom, Edna Hanscom, and Herman Heald.

Pupils not absent or tardy last year are Edna Hanscom and Roger Emerson.

The amount of state aid which the district may expect next year is \$2,619. The increase in this amount is due to the decrease in the equalized valuation on which the \$5 tax is computed. The amount approved by the state this year is only \$42 less than the estimate made by the school board in its application for state aid.

The per capita tax for next year is \$86. The equalized valuation of the district is \$193,280.

In the opinion of the superintendent excellent work is being done in all schools.

JOHN H. FULLER,

Superintendent of Schools

February 17, 1940.

TABLE I
Teachers and Schools—1939-1940

School	Teacher	Number of Pupils
Eastman	Alice Charles	15
Center	Lucretia Chandler	12

Green Hill	Esther P. Baker	8
Total pupils		35

TABLE II
Statistics School Year Ending June 30, 1939

School	Pupils	Per cent		Supt.
		Attendance	Tardy	Visits
Eastman	15	97.13	11	5
Green Hill	10	97.3	36	10
Center	19	95.5	23	8
Totals	44		70	23
Per cent attendance all schools,			96.5	
Number transported			6	
High school tuition paid in other towns			3	

TABLE III

Medical Inspection—Year Ending June 30, 1940

Examiner—Harriet M. Curren, R.N.

Pupils examined—34

	Number		Corrections
	Defects		
Defective teeth	11		4
Diseased tonsils	1		1
Nervous condition	2	(receiving correction)	2
Number vaccinated	34		

REPORT OF STATE NURSE

Number of children examined	16
Number of children immunized against diphtheria	2
Number of children found defective	9
Number of defects found	15

ROSE HARKINS, R.N.

County of Carroll
 State Nurse

