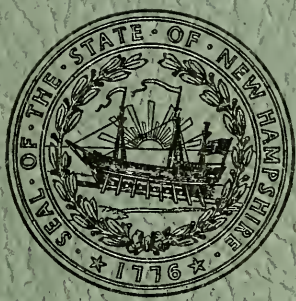


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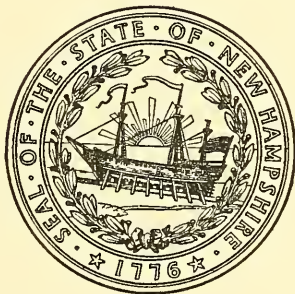


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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

DANA A. WEEKS LOUVILLE EMERSON
LOREN H. ANDREWS

Treasurer

OLIN R. HANSCOM

Town Clerk

SUSAN W. CHARLES

Road Agent

DONALD E. CHANDLER

Tax Collector

MATTIE J. CROUSE

Supervisors of Check List

MERLE W. PITMAN PERLEY R. HEAD
ALBERT C. CHARLES

Auditors

BERNICE EMERSON VICTOR HANSCOM

Health Officer

CLARENCE H. DAY

Budget Committee

ARTHUR A. HILL FRED GARLAND
PERLEY R. HEAD

Constable

VICTOR HANSCOM

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chatham, New Hampshire 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 eleventh 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.

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 pay 2% discount on all property taxes paid before July first.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time they appraise property to be taxed.

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 Mts. Region Association.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to insure the Town House and Schoolhouses.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to procure a loan or loans in anticipation of taxes to pay Town bills; such loans to be paid out of current year's taxes.

Art. 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

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

BUDGET

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
 FEBRUARY 1, 1941 to JANUARY 31, 1942

Compared With

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
 FEBRUARY 1, 1940 TO JANUARY 31, 1941

Town of Chatham

	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>Decrease</i>
SOURCES OF REVENUE.				
From State:				
Interest and Dividends tax	6 50	6 50		
Insurance tax	17 25	17 25		
Savings Bank tax	75 47	75 47		
Bounties	52 00	35 00		17 00
National Forest reserve	276 73			276 73
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Interest received on taxes and deposits	56 40	50 00		6 40
Income of Departments:				
Dog licenses	33 60	30 00		3 60

Sale of snow roller	2 00			2 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	241 82	241 82		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll taxes	194 00	200 00	6 00	
Cash on Hand (surplus)	3 43	1 62		1 81
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$959 20	\$657 66	6 00	\$307 54
Amount to be raised by property taxes		6,947 88		
Total Revenues	\$7,695 42	\$7,605 54		
	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Estimated</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>Decrease</i>
	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>		
	<i>Previous</i>	<i>Ensuing</i>		
	<i>Year</i>	<i>Year</i>		
	1940	1941		
<i>PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES</i>				
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$217 55	\$350 00	\$132 45	
Town officers' expenses	130 27	150 00	19 73	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Bounties	51 60	35 00		16 60

Town of Chatham

Health:					
Vital Statistics	3 00	5 00	2 00		
Highways and Bridges:					
Town maintenance	1,290 04	1,000 00		290 04	
Street Lighting	1,484 89	1,500 00	15 11		
Public Welfare:					
Town Poor	846 13	1,200 00	353 87		
Old Age Assistance	209 75	240 00	30 25		
Patriotic Purposes:					
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	1 74	3 00	1 20		
Aid to Soldiers and their families	323 00			323 00	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements					
Taxes bought by town	44 81			44 81	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:					
County taxes	1,122 54	1,122 54			
Payments to school districts	1,968 48	2,000 00	31 52		
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Total Expenditures	\$7,693 80	\$7,605 54			

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Real estate valuation, residents	\$87,795 00	
Personal valuation, residents	12,780 00	
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	\$100,575 00	
Less soldiers' exemptions	4,000 00	
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		\$96,575 00
Real estate valuation, non-residents	\$75,740 00	
Personal valuation, non-residents,	16,060 00	
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		\$ 91,800 00
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Total valuation		\$188,375 00
Tax rate, \$.037 on the dollar		
Amount raised by property tax	\$6,969 87	
100 polls at \$2.00 each	200 00	
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		\$ 7,169 87
Added tax, 1 poll		2 00
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Total tax		\$7,171 87

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY — RESIDENTS

31 Horses	\$3,535 00	
4 Oxen	290 00	
125 Cows	6,960 00	
38 Neat stock	1,640 00	
4 Hogs	60 00	
155 Fowls	155 00	
2 Gas pumps (hand)	60 00	
Stock in trade	80 00	
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		\$12,780 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY — NON-RESIDENT

2 Horses	\$350 00	
1 Cow	50 00	
2 Gas pumps (electric)	160 00	
Wood and lumber	3,000 00	
Mills and machinery	500 00	
14 Miles electric light line	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,060 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town maintenance	\$3,500 00	
State Aid construction	271 50	
Street lights	1,500 00	
County tax	1,122 53	
School district	1,379 32	
	<hr/>	\$7,773 35

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF
APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**

	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expenditure</i>	<i>Unexpended</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town maintenance	\$3,500 00	\$3,117 89	\$382 11	\$
State Aid	271 50		271 50	
Street lights	1,500 00	1,484 89	15 11	
County tax	1,122 53	1,122 54		01
Schools	1,379 32	1,968 48		589 16
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	\$7,773 35	\$7,693 80	\$668 72	\$589 17
Net unexpended				79 55
			<hr/>	<hr/>
			\$668 72	\$668 72

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 1 62	
Due from State, bounty	51 60	
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1939	44 81	
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1940	1,314 06	
		\$ 1,412 09

Liabilities

Outstanding bills presented	\$469 38	
Outstanding bills not presented estimated	500 00	
Due to county, interest on county tax	8 89	
Due to school district, dog licenses	33 60	
Due to state highway, construc- tion account	271 50	
		\$1,293 37
Excess of assets over liabilities		\$ 118 72

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and build- ings	\$1,000 00	
Furniture and equipment	50 00	
Highway department, buildings and equipment	1,000 00	
Schools, lands and buildings, etc.	3,000 00	
		\$5,050 00
Total		

Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1941

Received:

Automobile permit fees for 1939-40		\$ 50
Automobile permit fees for 1940-41	243 42	
Automobile refund to Mrs Apple- garth (only 4 mo. license)	2 10	
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Dog Licenses:

5 male dogs, due May 31, 1939	\$ 10 00	
11 male dogs, due May 31, 1940	22 00	
1 female dog, due May 31, 1940	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 37 00
Dog license fees retained	3 40	
	<hr/>	33 60

Total amount due	\$275 42
Total amount paid treasurer	\$275 42
Unpaid dog licenses due May 31, 1940, 8 male and 1 female.	

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN W. CHARLES,
Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNT

Levy of 1939

DEBIT

Taxes sold to Town	\$25 35
Interest	1 46
Cost to date of sale	17 50

Total amount of sale		\$ 44 31
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CREDIT

Total remittance to treasurer	\$ 26 81
Unredeemed taxes	17 50

		\$ 44 31
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Levy of 1939

DEBIT

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1940	\$1,087 51
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1941	55 42
Added taxes	8 00

		\$1,150 93
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CREDIT

Total remittance to treasurer during fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1941	\$1,127 83
Abatements made during year	23 10

Total credits		\$1,150 93
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MATTIE J. CROUSE,

Tax Collector.

LEVY OF 1940

DEBIT

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property tax	\$6,969 87	
100 Polls	200 00	
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Total warrant		\$7,169 87
Added taxes — 1 poll		2 00
Interest collected		98
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Total debits		\$7,172 85

CREDIT

Total remittance to treasurer	\$5,858 79	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list	1,314 06	
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		\$7,172 85

ABATEMENTS FROM LEVY OF 1939

Town of Stow, refused to pay	\$ 1 30	
John Hanner, couldn't find him	7 80	
Bernice Wiley, under 21 years	2 00	
Hattie Smith, unable to pay	2 00	
Mr and Mrs Everett Kimball, paid in Bridgton	4 00	
Argyle Hanscom, in the army	2 00	
Wesley Chandler, death	2 00	
Evangeline Charles, unable to pay	2 00	
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		\$ 23 10
Added taxes, 4 polls	\$8 00	

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, 1941.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, balance of cash on hand Jan. 31, 1941	\$ 3 43	
Received from:		
Automobile permits	241 82	
Dog tax	33 60	
Mattie J. Crouse, 1939 tax	1,072 41	
Mattie J. Crouse, 1939 interest on taxes	55 42	
Mattie J. Crouse, 1940 tax	5,857 81	
Mattie J. Crouse, 1940 interest on taxes	98	
Malcolm Eastman, pay for snow roller	2 00	
State of N. H., forest reserve fund (1939)	276 73	
State of N. H., bounty on five bears	25 00	
State of N. H., bounty on 135 hedgehogs	27 00	
State of N. H., insurance tax	17 25	
State of N. H., savings bank tax	75 47	
State of N. H., interest and dividends tax	6 50	
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Total receipts		\$7,695 42

Paid by orders of the Select- men	7,693 80
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Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1941	\$ 1 62
	OLIN R. HANSCOM, Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:	
Current year	\$5,857 81
Property and poll taxes, 1939 levy	1,072 41
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	\$6,930 22
From State:	
Total revenue	\$ 427 95
From Local Sources, except taxes	333 82
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	761 77
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Total receipts from all sources	\$7,691 99
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1940	3 43
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Grand Total	\$ 7,695 42

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General government	347 82
Protection of persons and prop- erty	51 60
Health and sanitation	3 00
Highways and bridges	2,774 93
Charities	1,055 88
Patriotic purposes	324 74

Unclassified	44 81
Other Governmental divisions	3,091 02
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Total payments	\$7,693 80
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1941	1 62
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Grand Total	\$7,695 42

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Mattie J. Crouse, taxes, 1940	\$5,857 81
Mattie J. Crouse, taxes, 1939 levy	1,072 41
Mattie J. Crouse, interest on taxes, 1939 levy	55 42
Mattie J. Crouse, interest on taxes, 1940 levy	98
State of N. H., interest and dividends tax	6 50
State of N. H., insurance tax	17 25
State of N. H., savings bank tax	75 47
State of N. H., bounties	52 00
State of N. H., national forest Reserve	276 73
Town clerk, dog licenses	33 60
Town clerk, auto permits, 1939	50
Town clerk, auto permits, 1940	241 32
Malcolm Eastman for snow roller	2 00
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	\$7,691 99
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1940	3 43
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Grand total	\$7,695 42

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Officers' salaries		
Dana A. Weeks, selectman	\$30 00	
Loren H. Andrews, selectman	30 00	
Olin R. Hanscom, treasurer	30 00	
Susan W. Charles, clerk	15 00	
Susan W. Charles, auto permits fees	21 50	
Merle W. Pitman, supervisor	5 00	
Perley R. Head, supervisor	5 00	
Albert C. Charles, supervisor	5 00	
Mattie J. Crouse, tax collector, on account	66 05	
Victor Hanscom, auditor	10 00	
		\$ 217 55

Town Officers' expenses

N. H. Assessors' Association dues	\$ 2 00
Reporter Press, 150 reports	51 04
Brown & Saltmarsh, collector's supplies	4 10
K. S. Carter, Register of Deeds.	2 83
Conway Insurance Agency, officers' bonds	20 00
Dana A. Weeks, trip to Sanbornville	3 00
Loren Andrews, trip to Sanbornville	3 00
Mattie J. Crouse, trip to Sanbornville	3 00
Louville Emerson, trip to Sanbornville	3 00

Louville Emerson, mileage		
140 miles	7 00	
Louville Emerson, postage	1 80	
Edson C. Eastman, clerk's		
supplies	26 68	
Olin R. Hanscom, postage	1 17	
Susan W. Charles, postage	1 65	
	<hr/>	\$ 130 27
Protection of Persons and Property		
Bounties		
Bounty on 5 bears	25 00	
Bounty on 133 hedgehogs	26 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 51 60
Health & Sanitation		
Vital statistics		\$ 3 00
Highways and Bridges		
Town maintenance	\$1,290 04	
Lighting streets and public		
buildings	1,484 89	
	<hr/>	\$2,774 93
Charities — Public Welfare		
Old Age Assistance	209 75	
Town Poor	846 13	
	<hr/>	\$1,055 88
Patriotic Purposes		
S. A. R., flags	\$ 1 74	
Aid to soldiers	323 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 324 74

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Unclassified		
Taxes bought by town		\$ 44 81
Paid to Other Governmental Divisions		
Payments to school district	\$1,968 48	
Taxes paid to county	1,122 54	
	<hr/>	\$3,091 02
Total payments		<hr/> \$7,693 80
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1941		1 62
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Grand Total		\$7,695 42

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

Report of Road Agent

1940 — 1941

Material on hand, Feb. 1, 1940,		
3700 feet bridge plank,		
value \$35.00 M	\$129 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 129 50

SNOW REMOVAL

1940 To April

Herbert A. Andrews, plowing		
20 hrs. at \$1.40	\$ 28 00	
Herbert A. Andrews, labor		
23½ hrs. at .40	9 40	

Donald Chandler, truck, 3 hrs. at .60	1 80
Donald Chandler, plowing, 14 hrs. at \$1.40	19 60
Donald Chandler, labor, 35½ hrs. at .45	15 98
Clarence Walker, tractor, 3 hrs. at \$1.40	4 20
Harold Andrews, labor, 11 hrs. at .40	4 40
Watson's Garage, mounting plow,	13 63
Total	<u> </u> \$ 97 01

TAKING UP SNOW FENCE — 1940

Donald Chandler, truck, 5 hrs. at .60	\$ 3 00
Donald Chandler, labor 5 hrs. at .45	2 25
Albert Charles, labor, 5 hrs. at .40	2 00
	<u> </u> 7 25
Sub total	<u> </u> \$ 104 26

NORTH CHATHAM ROAD, 1940

Donald Chandler, truck, 30 hrs. at .60	\$18 00
Donald Chandler, labor, 42 hrs. at .45	18 90
Roger Emerson, labor, 3 hrs. at .40	1 20
Albert Charles, labor 14 hrs. at .40	5 60

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Millard Chandler, labor, 6 hrs.		
at .40		2 40
Walton Charles, labor, 6 hrs.		
at .40		2 40
Total		\$ 48 50

BARNES ROAD, 1940

Donald Chandler, truck, 6 hrs.		
at .60		\$ 3 60
Donald Chandler, labor, 12 hrs.	at .45	5 40
Albert Charles, labor 6 hrs.	at .40	2 40
Walton Charles, labor, 4 hrs.	at .40	1 60
Total		\$ 13 00

BUTTER HILL ROAD, 1940

Donald Chandler, truck, 115½ hrs.	at .60	\$69 30
Donald Chandler, labor, 120½ hrs.	at .45	54 22
Fred Meader, labor, 83 hrs.	hrs. at .40	33 20
Bill Barnum, labor, 81 hrs.	at .40	\$32 40
Roger Emerson, labor, 5 hrs.	at .40	2 00
Albert Charles, labor, 8 hrs.	at .40	3 20
Fred Wiggins, labor, 22½ hrs.	at .40	9 00
Millard Chandler, labor, 4 hrs.	at .40	1 60
Fred Lusky, labor, 17 hrs.	at .40	

.40	6 80
W. A. Stone, labor, 5 hrs. at .40	2 00
Howard Bryant, labor, 49 hrs. at .40	19 60
Leonard Garland, labor, 12 hrs. at .40	4 80
Henry Mann, labor, 32 hrs. at .40	12 80
Harry Crouse, labor, 20 hrs. at .40	8 00
Willis Bryant, truck, 14 hrs. at .60	8 40
Willis Bryant, labor, 15 hrs. at .40	6 00
George Drew, labor, 4 hrs. at at .40	1 60
Fred Meader, gravel, 44 loads at .10	4 40
Fred Meader, team, 1 hr. at .40	40
Total	<hr/> \$279 72

HENRY HARVEY ROAD, 1940

Donald Chandler, truck, 14½ hrs. at .60	\$ 8 70
Donald Chandler, labor, 20½ hrs. at .45	9 22
Roger Emerson, labor, 3 hrs. at .40	1 20
Fred Lusky, labor, 3 hrs. at .40	1 20
Millard Chandler, labor, 5 hrs. at .40	2 00

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Albert Charles, labor, 3 hrs. at .40	1 20	
Walton Charles, labor, 2 hrs. at .40	80	
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Total		\$ 24 32

ROBBINS' HILL ROAD, 1940

Donald Chandler, truck 25 hrs. at .60	\$ 15 00
Donald Chandler, labor, 31 hrs. at .45	13 95
Willis Bryant, truck 9 hrs. at at .60	5 40
Willis Bryant, labor, 9 hrs. at .40	3 60
Bill Eastman, labor, 9 hrs. at .40	3 60
Walton Charles, labor, 12 hrs at .40	4 80
Harry Crouse, labor, 21 hrs. at .40	8 40
Fred Lusky, labor, 14 hrs. at .40	5 60
Howard Bryant, labor, 6 hrs. at .40	2 40
Millard Chandler, labor, 5 hrs. at .40	2 00
Fred Meader, labor, 4 hrs. at .40	1 60
Bill Barnum, labor, 4 hrs. at .40	1 60
Henry Mann, labor, 4 hrs. at .40	1 60

George Drew, labor, 4 hrs. at .40	1 60	
Total		\$ 71 15

ROAD BETWEEN STOWE LINE AND
N. H. STATE LINE, 1940

Donald Chandler, truck, 10 hrs. at .60	\$ 6 00	
Donald Chandler, labor, 10 hrs. at .45	4 50	
Albert Charles, labor, 9 hrs. at .40	3 60	
Walton Charles, labor 7 hrs. at .40	2 80	
Millard Chandler, labor, 7 hrs. at .40	2 80	
Total		\$ 19 70

LITTLE CHATHAM ROAD, 1940

Donald Chandler, truck, 42 hrs. at .60	\$ 25 20	
Donald Chandler, labor, 51 hrs. at .45	22 96	
Roger Emerson, labor, 10 hrs. at .40	4 00	
Kenneth Small, labor, 8 hrs. at .40	3 20	
Albert Charles, labor, 32 hrs. at .40	12 80	
Fred Wiggins, labor, 14 hrs. at .40	5 60	
Bill Eastman, labor, 9 hrs. at .40	3 60	

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Millard Chandler, labor, 14 hrs.		
at .40		5 60
Walton Charles, labor, 14 hrs.		
at .40		5 60
Total		\$ 88 56

GEORGE HILL'S ROAD, 1940

Donald Chandler, truck, 1 hr.		
at .60		\$ 60
Donald Chandler, labor, 1 hr.		
at .45		45
Roger Emerson, labor, 1 hr. at		
.40		40
Total		\$ 1 45

WEEKS' ROAD, 1940

Donald Chandler, truck, 19		
hrs at .60		\$ 11 40
Donald Chandler, labor, 25 hrs.		
at .45		11 25
Roger Emerson, labor, 4 hrs.		
at .40		1 60
Kenneth Small, labor, 4 hrs.		
at .40		1 60
W. A. Stone, labor, 5 hrs. at		
.40		2 00
Perley Head, labor, 8½ hrs. at		
.40		3 40
Richard Head, labor, 8½ hrs.		
at .40		3 40
Millard Chandler, labor, 4 hrs.		
at .40		1 60
Walton Charles, labor, 4 hrs.		
at .40		1 60

Albert Charles, labor, 4 hrs. at .40	1 60	
Total		\$39 25

CUTTING BUSHES, 1940

North Chatham road, 35 hrs.	\$ 14 00	
Heald Road, 14 hrs.	5 60	
Barnes Road (done by the job)	5 00	
Butter Hill Road, 72 hrs.	28 80	
Henry Harvey Road, 29 hrs.	11 60	
Little Chatham Road, 40 hrs.	16 00	
Weeks Road, 9 hrs.	3 75	
Total		\$ 84 75
Donald Chandler, 3 hrs. at .45	\$1 35	
Perley Head, 3 hrs. at .40	1 20	
Richard Head, 3 hrs. at .40	1 20	
Wilford Barnes, (cut by the job)	5 00	
George Drew, 22 hrs. at .40	8 80	
Fred Meader, 11 hrs. at .40	4 40	
Henry Mann, 16 hrs. at .40	6 40	
Harry Crouse, 23 hrs. at .40	9 20	
Fred Wiggins, 23 hrs. at .40	9 20	
Victor Hansom, 23 hrs. at .40	9 20	
W. A. Stone, 11 hrs. at .40	4 40	
Walton Charles, 15 hrs. at .40	6 00	
Albert Charles, 23 hrs. at .40	9 20	
Fred Lusky, 23 hrs. at .40	9 20	
Total		\$ 84 75

SUPPLIES BOUGHT FOR 1940

2 Quarts of paint	\$ 2 36
Wire for snow fence	1 50

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Bolts and washers for plow and wing	5 06	
Spikes	30	
Dynamite caps	1 30	
Total		\$ 10 52
Total for summer		\$680 92

DONALD CHANDLER,
Road Agent

SETTING UP SNOW FENCE, 1940

Donald Chandler, truck, 24 hrs.		
at .60	\$ 14 40	
Donald Chandler, labor, 33 hrs.		
at .45	14 85	
Albert Charles, labor, 33 hrs.		
at .40	13 20	
W. A. Stone, labor 33 hrs. at		
.40	13 20	
Fred Lusky, labor, 33 hrs. at		
.40	13 20	
Total		\$ 68 85

LABOR ON SNOW PLOW AND WING

1940

Donald Chandler, truck, 3 hrs.		
at .60	\$ 1 80	
Donald Chandler, labor 18 hrs.		
at .45	8 10	
Donald Chandler, painting plow		
4½ hrs. at .40	1 80	
Albert Charles, labor, 18 hrs.		
at .40	7 20	

Hurd's Garage, welding and labor on plow, wing, push rods	40 56	
Total		\$59 46

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

WINTER 1940-41

Donald Chandler, truck 118½ hrs. at \$1.40	\$165 90	
Donald Chandler, sanding, 13 hrs. at .60	7 80	
Donald Chandler, labor 33 hrs. at .45	14 85	
Albert Charles, labor, 147 hrs. at .40	58 80	
Walton Charles, labor 4 hrs. at .40	1 60	
Millard Chandler, labor, 14 hrs. at .40	5 40	
Total		\$254 35
Grand total		\$1,167 84
3000 board feet bridge plank at \$35.00 per M, on hand Feb. 1, 1941,		\$105 00

DONALD CHANDLER,

Road Agent.

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

After February 1st to March 16, 1940

Herbert A. Andrews, labor 31 hrs. at .45	\$ 13 95
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Herbert A. Andrews, plowing 58½ hrs. at \$1.40	81 95	
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 15 hrs. at .60	9 00	
Harold R Andrews, labor, 78½ hrs. at .40	28 20	
C. E. Seavey, 5 bu. salt at .70	3 50	
Wilmer Smith, breaking Kate Weeks' Road, 3 trips	3 00	
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Total		\$136 60

HERBERT A. ANDREWS,
Road Agent

CHATHAM CENTER CEMETERY FUNDS

Trustees' Report

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Original Amount</i>	<i>Bank Interest Jan. 1, 1941 To Date</i>	<i>Expended 1938-1939</i>	<i>Expended 1940</i>	<i>Balance Jan. 1, 1941</i>
Olive Eaton	\$ 200 00	\$ 12 50	\$ 2 50	\$ 2 00	\$ 8 00
Fred Eaton	2,000 00				
Mason H. Clay	100 00	October 26, 1940 21 81			21 81

Olive Eaton Fund, deposited in N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H., June 22, 1938.

Fred Eaton Fund, deposited in N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H., August 15, 1940.

Mason H. Clay Fund, deposited in Portland Savings Bank, Portland, Maine, October 26, 1940.

OLIN R. HANSCOM,

DANA A. WEEKS,

GUY M. CROUSE,

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL BOARD AND DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Bernice M. Emerson, Chairman	Term expires 1941
Merle W. Pitman	Term expires 1942
Susan W. Charles	Term expires 1943

Moderator

MILLARD CHANDLER

Treasurer

GLENORA HANSCOM

Clerk

MATTIE CROUSE

Auditor

DANA A. WEEKS

School Nurse

HARRIET M. CURREN

Superintendent

JOHN H. FULLER

FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1940

Receipts

Received from equalization fund	\$ 2,187 93	
From selectmen, national forest reserve	275 14	
From selectmen, tax assessment	1,200 00	
Dog licenses	28 20	
Elementary tuition	36 00	
Total receipts, all sources		\$3,727 27
Cash on hand July 1, 1939		562 82
		\$4,290 09
Grand Total		

Payments

Salaries of officers	\$ 100 00
Superintendent's salary	150 00
Expenses of administration	7 35
Teachers' salaries	2,650 00
Text books	45 85
Scholars' supplies	31 27
Flags	4 25
Other expense instruction	3 14
Janitor service	108 00
Fuel	71 00
Water, light and janitor service	7 32
Minor repairs	29 00
Medical inspection	45 00
Transportation	513 40
High schol tuition	343 00
Special activities	1 50

Per capita tax	74 00	
Alterations of buildings	106 01	
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Total payments, all purposes		4,290 09
Cash on hand June 30, 1940		none
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Grand total		\$4,290 09

BERNICE EMERSON
 MERLE PITMAN
 SUSAN CHARLES

School Board of Chatham

June 30, 1940

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Chatham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANA A. WEEKS,
 Auditor.

June 30, 1940

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

School District of Chatham

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools

	<i>Elementary</i>
Teachers' Salaries	\$2,600 00
Text books	40 00

Scholars' Supplies	45 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
**Other expenses of instruction	5 00	
Janitor service	108 00	
Fuel	100 00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	15 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	50 00	
Transportation of Pupils	603 00	
		\$3,646 00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$100 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	500 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Board)	150 00	
Per capita tax (report of State Treasurer)	80 00	
		\$830 00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		\$4,476 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (December 1941 allotment)	\$2,496 15
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Dog tax (estimate)	30 00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$2,526 15
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‡Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$1,949 85

BERNICE EMERSON,
MERLE PITMAN
SUSAN CHARLES

School Board.

**Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

‡\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

REPORT OF TREASURER

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1940

Cash on hand July 1, 1939	\$562 82
Received from selectmen, tax assessment	1,200 00
Received dog tax	28 20
Received from equalization fund	2,187 93
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$4,290 09
Less school board orders, paid	\$4,290 09
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Cash on hand June 30, 1940	none
GLENORA HANSCOM,	
Treasurer	
June 30, 1940	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chatham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correct in all respects.

DANA A. WEEKS

Auditor

June 30, 1940

BALANCE SHEET — JULY 1, 1940

Assets		
Cash on hand	None	
Due from selectmen	\$401 00	
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Total assets		\$401 00
Liabilities		
Bills payable		\$75 00
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Excess of assets over liabilities		\$326 00

BERNICE EMERSON

MERLE PITMAN

SUSAN CHARLES

School Board of Chatham

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Chatham:

Miss Mary Ellen Flaherty, a graduate of the three-year elementary course at the Gorham Normal school, is the only new teacher on our staff this year. We have been pleased with her work.

It is proper at this time to express our regard and

appreciation for the high class service rendered to our schools for many years by Miss Alice Charles who resigned last summer. Miss Charles was always a faithful, an efficient and an interested teacher. Graduates of the Eastman school are excellent witnesses of the effective teaching which they received.

The Green Hill School has had much sickness of various kinds and attendance has been poor. The situation is, however, very favorable. These epidemics make things seem pretty discouraging to teachers and parents but they cannot be helped and at the end of the year we usually find that the teachers have made up the losses.

The total registration in Chatham schools this year is about ten pupils less than last year. The geography of Chatham is such that a minimum number of three schools has seemed justifiable. However, the state board of education will undoubtedly question the necessity of continuing three schools for about 35 pupils in all. Our budget has been made up on the basis of maintaining the three schools but the situation should be canvassed by the school board early in the summer with a view to the feasibility of any other possibility.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FULLER,

Superintendent

February 17, 1941, Conway, N. H.

TABLE I

Teachers and Schools, 1940-1941

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Number of Pupils</i>
Eastman — Mary Ellen Flaherty	17
Center — Lucretia Chandler	7
Green Hill — Esther Baker	7

TABLE II
Statistics School Year 1939-1940

<i>School</i>	<i>Pupils</i>	<i>Per Cent Attendance</i>	<i>Tardy</i>	<i>Supt Visits</i>
Eastman	15	97.	12	10
Green Hill	10	96.	14	11
Center	20	92.6	9	10
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Totals	45		35	31
Per cent attendance, all schools				95
Average membership, all schools				36.7

TABLE III
Medical Inspection Report
Year Ending June 30, 1940

	<i>Number of Defects</i>	<i>Receiving Treatment</i>	<i>Correc-tions</i>
Vision	1		
Teeth	16	5	12
Tonsils	1		
Breathing	1		
Enlarged glands	1		
Number of pupils examined, 38			
Number of pupils vaccinated, 38			

HARRIET M. CURREN,
School Nurse

REPORT OF STATE NURSE

The following is a report of a child health conference that was conducted in your town on the 29th of May 1940.

Number of children weighed, measured and examined by a physician	20
Number of children immunized against diphtheria	5

ROSE HARKINS
State Nurse,
Carroll County

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Town of Chatham in the Year 1940

MARRIAGES

Sept. 14, 1940, in Conway, N. H., Clyde F. Garland and Shirley Emerson, both of Chatham.

BIRTHS

Feb. 10, 1940, in Chatham, Lloyd Arnold, son of George Drew and Gela Hall Drew.

Feb. 19, 1940, in Conway, N. H., Robert Erwin, first child of Charles Kimball and Christena Bean Kimball.

March 31, 1940, in Chatham, Sadie Lucille, tenth child of Dean M. Charles and Evangeline Dyer Charles.

August 15, 1940, in Chatham, Gene Lewis, eighth child, Frederick Garland and Ruby Stone Garland.

August 21, 1940, in Conway, N. H., Barbara Alice, seventh child of Arthur Smith and Harriet Lewis Smith.

December 15, 1940, in Chatham, Robert Marvin, third child of Lincoln Partridge and Phylis Sands Partridge.

DEATHS

January 6, 1940, in Portland, Me., Genevieve Lusky, wife of Fred Lusky. Birthplace, Gray, N. Y. Age, 65 years, 8 months, 12 days.

February 16, 1940, in Chatham, Fred Lusky. Birthplace, Germany. Age 75 years, 10 months, 9 days.

February 20, 1940, in North Chatham, Richard F. Chandler, son of Asa Chandler and Mary Frye Chandler. Birthplace, North Chatham. Age, 88 years, 11 months, 9 days.

October 19, 1940, in Chatham, Georgiana Chandler, wife of Charles Chandler, and daughter of Jonathan Pitman and Mary Hodge Pitman. Birthplace, Bartlett, N. H. Age, 80 years, 10 months, 3 days.

December 17, 1940, in Chatham, Robert Partridge, son of Lincoln Partridge and Phylis Sands Partridge. Age 2 days.

Unreported in Former Years

June 10, 1885, Louise M. Chandler.

January 16, 1865. George Stevens.

October 29, 1929. Norine Pratt.

Vital statistics were omitted from 1940 Town Report because state law no longer requires them to be printed. They were inserted this year upon suggestion of townspeople.

SUSAN W. CHARLES

Town Clerk

