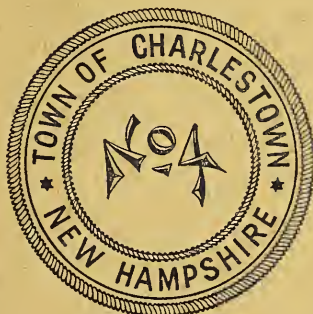


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TOWN OFFICERS — 1950

Donald G. Harrington	Moderator
William S. Fairbanks	Town Clerk
George D. Nourse	Treasurer
J. Frank Frohock, term expires 1951	Selectman
William Miller, term expires 1952	Selectman
Walter H. Palmer, term expires 1953	Selectman
Oscar F. Adams	Overseer of Poor
Charlie E. Roys	Road Agent
Louis L. Comstock	Tax Collector
Alice E. Adams (resigned)	Auditor
Eleanor C. Brown	Auditor
Dorris M. Ring	Auditor
Gertrude A. White (appointed)	Auditor
Ralph A. Willoughy	Chief of Police
Louis L. Comstock	Health Officer
Guy C. Dodge, term expires 1951	Supt. Water Comm.
David V. Cahalane, term expires 1952	Coll. Water Comm.
Oscar C. Young, term expires 1953	Treas. Water Comm.
M. Loraine Child	Supervisor
Lora L. Spooner	Supervisor
Edna F. Farrell	Supervisor
Anne Worthley, term expires 1951	School Board
Dana E. Olden, term expires 1952	School Board
Merrill Weeks, term expires 1953	School Board
John W. Day	Supt. of Schools
Fred H. Perry, term expires 1951	Trustee Trust Funds
Lovell E. Comstock, term expires 1952	Trustee Trust Funds
Gladys L. Adams, term expires 1953	Trustee Trust Funds
Leona E. Fisk, term expires 1951	Library Trustee
Hessler H. Gates, term expires 1951	Library Trustee
Archibald H. Sayce, term expires 1952	Library Trustee
Alice A. Weeks, (resigned)	Library Trustee
Isabel T. Palmer, (appointed)	Library Trustee
Martha McD. Frizzell, term expires 1953	Library Trustee
E. Peckham Barber, term expires 1953	Library Trustee
Richard H. Perry	Justice Municipal Court
Charles A. Smith	Asst. Justice Municipal Court
D. Howard Stearns	Chief Fire Department

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Charlestown on Tuesday, the thirteenth (13th) day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose the necessary town officers for their respective terms.

Art. 2. To consider the budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the necessary charges arising within the town.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow on notes on the credit of the town, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take in respect to appointing three members of the finance committee for the ensuing three years.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to request the finance committee to hold a public discussion of the budget shortly prior to town meeting each year. (By request.)

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to call in the finance committee for consultation at any time during the year. (By request.)

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to accept all trust funds received for perpetual care of lots in the cemeteries.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new truck for the highway department, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a new fire truck, and raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for a down payment, the balance of \$12,000.00 to be raised by long term notes payable in the amount of \$3000.00 per year beginning in 1952.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard to selecting a permanent site for the band stand.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the zoning ordinance as recommended by the zoning commission.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to accept only that part of the recommended zoning ordinance which applies to Zone A.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, in addition to the sum in the budget, for use in summer recreation.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to have the Town Clerk's record of the previous town meeting printed in the town report. (By request.)

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to hold town meetings hereafter in the new high school gymnasium. (By request.)

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to the road which runs from in front of the residence of Preston Howard to the Langdon line near the property of Herman Long.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to the so-called Lamb road.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of five to make a study of town management for said town and make a report at the next annual town meeting. (By request.)

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to have an itemized expense account kept on each piece of town equipment, as to nature of repairs, oil and gas. (By request.)

Art. 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth (26th) day of February, in the year of our Lord 1951.

J. FRANK FROHOCK

WILLIAM MILLER

WALTER H. PALMER

Selectmen of Charlestown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. FRANK FROHOCK

WILLIAM MILLER

WALTER H. PALMER

Selectmen of Charlestown

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1950	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1950	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1951
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 2,459.51	\$ 2,000.00
Railroad tax	3,400.00	3,400.44	3,400.00
Savings bank tax	318.00	311.28	300.00
Reimbursement account state and federal forest lands	135.00	145.73	140.00
Reimbursement account exemp- tion of growing wood and timber		1,775.87	1,800.00
For fighting forest fires		90.80	
Reimbursement account old age assistance			258.00
From Local Sources ex- cept Taxes:			
Dog licenses	600.00	695.00	600.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		80.00	100.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	100.00		150.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	800.00	612.00	600.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	400.00	545.14	450.00
Income of departments:			
(a) Highways, including rental of equipment	1,000.00	728.35	700.00
(b) Sewers	250.00	590.18	
(c) Cemeteries		5.50	

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Purposes of Expenditures	Actual		Estimated
	Approps. Previous Year 1950	Exp'tures Previous Year 1950	Exp'tures Ensuing Year 1951
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,096.50	\$ 3,200.00
Town officers' expenses	1,200.00	1,141.54	1,200.00
Election and registration exp.	500.00	541.80	350.00
Municipal court expenses	125.00	112.20	400.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,500.00	2,208.79	2,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	1,500.00	1,676.78	1,800.00
Fire department	4,000.00	3,933.30	3,000.00
Moth extermination, blister rust	400.00	399.16	400.00
Care of trees	1,000.00	1,035.28	1,000.00
Health:			
Health dept., incl. hospitals	100.00	44.35	100.00
Vital statistics	100.00	107.00	125.00
Sewer maintenance	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Town dump and garbage rem.	650.00	1,040.78	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance, summer and winter	18,000.00	26,423.65	20,000.00
Street lighting	2,700.00	2,724.00	2,850.00
General exp. of highway dept.	4,500.00	4,291.66	4,500.00
Town road aid	793.79	793.79	793.93
Libraries:	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	3,000.00	3,170.17	3,500.00

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Sources of Revenue—Continued

Motor vehicle permit fees	4,000.00	6,582.72	5,000.00
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes, regular @ \$2	1,600.00	2,114.00	1,600.00
(b) National bank stock taxes	102.00	102.00	102.00
(c) Timber tax		448.95	500.00
Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes	\$ 13,775.00	\$ 20,687.47	\$ 17,700.00
Amt. to be raised by prop. taxes			\$155,233.81
Total Revenues			\$172,933.81

Assessed valuation previous year	\$2,785,670.00
Estimated assessed valuation for 1951	2,785,670.00
Amount required by budget	155,233.81
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100.00 valuation	5.57

Every appropriation of \$1,000.00 in addition to this budget will raise the tax rate \$0.04 per \$100.00 valuation.

Ralph K. Weeks, Chairman	Charles E. Snow, Jr.
Fred H. Perry	Merton L. Bascom
Dwight A. Hill	Horace N. Bascom
John H. Ahern	Merrill P. Weeks, absent
Orborne B. Stevens	J. Frank Frohock
Verne D. Bradish	William Miller
	Walter H. Palmer

Purposes of Expenditures—Continued

Old age assistance	4,500.00	4,239.69	4,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	100.00	94.20	100.00
Old Home Day			150.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playground, swim- ming pool, incl. band concerts	350.00	375.95	500.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,500.00	1,484.91	1,600.00
Town clock		58.50	70.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal exp., incl. dog damage		250.20	300.00
Advertising & regional asso.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	300.00	366.67	400.00
On long term notes	240.00	220.00	140.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New equipment	3,000.00	3,050.00	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Prin. of Debt:			
Long term notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:			
County taxes	16,000.00	15,352.00	15,352.00
School taxes	91,763.48	73,253.75	99,752.88
Total Expenditures	<u>\$167,872.27</u>	<u>\$157,436.62</u>	<u>\$172,933.81</u>

INVENTORY, 1950

Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$1,722,190
Electric plants	515,961
Horses, 54	4,125
Cows, 589	85,880
Other neat stock, 154	14,370
Sheep and goats, 6	60
Hogs, 18	200
Fowls, 10,205	15,275
Portable mills, 3	2,800
Wood, lumber, etc.	1,350
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 24	4,320
Stock in trade	160,689
Mills and machinery	94,250
Toll bridges	250,000
Total gross valuation before exemptions allowed	\$2,871,470
Added tax	2,000
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	\$2,873,470
Less soldiers' exemptions	87,800
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$2,785,670
Tax rate \$5.53.	

APPROPRIATED FOR 1950

The town voted at the annual meeting March 14th, 1950, to raise the following sums:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3100 00
Town officers' expenses	1200 00
Election and registration expenses	500 00
Municipal court expenses	125 00
Town hall and buildings	2500 00
Police department	1500 00
Fire department	4000 00
Blister rust	400 00

Health department	100 00
Vital statistics	100 00
Moving band stand	400 00
Town road aid	793 79
Town maintenance	18000 00
Care of trees	1000 00
Sugar River bridge	300 00
Care of dump	150 00
New town dump site	500 00
Street lighting	2700 00
Surface treatment	4500 00
Sewer maintenance	1800 00
New equipment	3000 00
Libraries	1100 00
Old age assistance	4500 00
Town poor	3000 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Swimming pool	350 00
Cemeteries	1500 00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region	50 00
Interest	540 00
Payments on principal of debt	3000 00
County tax	15352 00
School tax	91763 48
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	\$167924 27
Less poll taxes and estimated revenue and credits	15877 00
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	\$152047 27
Selectmen added (overlay)	1889 68
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Property taxes committed to collector	\$153936 95

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1950

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reim- bursements	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Unex- pended Balance	Over- draft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 3100 00		\$ 3100 00	\$ 3096 50	\$ 3 50	
Town officers' expense	1200 00		1200 00	1141 54	58 46	
Election and registration	500 00		500 00	541 80		\$ 41 80
Municipal court	125 00		125 00	112 20	12 80	
Town hall and buildings	2500 00	\$ 612 00	3112 00	2820 79	291 21	
Police department	1500 00		1500 00	1676 78		176 78
Fire department	4000 00	90 80	4090 80	4024 10	66 70	
Blister rust control	400 00		400 00	400 00		
Health department	100 00		100 00	44 35	55 65	
Vital statistics	100 00		100 00	107 00		7 00
Town road aid	793 79		793 79	793 79		
Town maintenance	18000 00	1238 95	19238 95	27662 60		8423 65
New highway equipment	3000 00		3000 00	3050 00		50 00
Care of trees	1000 00		1000 00	1035 28		35 28

Town dump	150 00			150 00	303 55	153 55
New town dump appropriation	500 00			500 00	737 23	237 23
Street lighting	2700 00			2700 00	2724 00	24 00
Surface treatment	4500 00			4500 00	4291 66	208 34
Sewer maintenance	1800 00	590 18		2390 18	2390 18	
Libraries	1100 00			1100 00	1100 00	
Library roof appropriation, 1949	246 68			246 68	246 68	
Old age assistance	4500 00			4500 00	4239 69	260 31
Town poor	3000 00			3000 00	3170 17	170 17
Memorial Day	100 00			100 00	94 20	5 80
Swimming pool	350 00			350 00	375 95	25 95
Cemeteries	1500 00	5 50		1505 50	1490 41	15 09
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	50 00			50 00	50 00	
Interest	540 00			540 00	682 67	142 67
Sugar River bridge	300 00	1300 00		1600 00	383 39	1216 61
Band stand and flag pole	400 00			400 00	219 85	180 15
Totals	\$58055 47	\$ 3837 43	\$61892 90	\$69006 36	\$ 2374 62	\$ 9488 08
Net overdrafts of appropriations					\$ 7113 46	
					\$ 9488 08	\$ 9488 08

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT — TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

December 31, 1950

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes

Due	Water System—1937 Serial Notes—4% Orig. Amt. \$12,000.00	Clarence and Ellen Bailey, 1946-1947 Serial Notes—4% Orig. Amt. \$4,000.00	Amoskeag Savings Bank, 1949 Note at 2% Orig. Amt. \$8,000.00 For Road Equipment	Total
1951	\$ 800.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$ 3,800.00
1952	800.00		2,000.00	2,800.00
1953			2,000.00	2,000.00
	\$1,600.00	\$1,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$ 8,600.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF
CHARLESTOWN
— in —
SULLIVAN COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended
DECEMBER 31, 1950

CERTIFICATE

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.

February 26th, 1951.

J. FRANK FROHOCK
WILLIAM MILLER
WALTER H. PALMER
Selectmen

GEORGE D. NOURSE, Treas.

Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1950	20374 54	
Levy of 1949	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$20410 54
Total assets		\$63010 68
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		\$ 1176 71
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Grand Total		\$64187 39
Net debt, December 31, 1949	\$2708 34	
Net debt, December 31, 1950	1176 71	
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Decrease of debt	\$1531 63	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town		
Band stand and flag pole moving	\$ 180 15	
Sugar River bridge account	1216 61	
Timber tax deposits	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1996 76
Due to School Districts		
Balance of appropriation, 1950-51		\$53563 48
State and Town Joint High- way Const. Accounts		
T. R. A.		\$ 27 15
Long Term Notes Outstanding		
Highway equipment notes	6000 00	
Riverview sewer note	1000 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 7000 00
Trust Funds, Amount of		
Prin. Used by Town		
P. W. A. water project		\$ 1600 00
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Total liabilities		\$64187 39

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes (Collected and
remitted to treasurer)

Property taxes, 1950	\$134166	51
Poll taxes, 830, 1950, regular @ \$2	1660	00
National bank stock taxes	102	00
Yield taxes	448	95

Total current year's taxes col-

lected and remitted	\$136377	46
Property taxes, 1949	15862	10
Poll taxes, previous years, regular @ \$2	454	00
Interest received on taxes	545	14
Tax sales redeemed	1301	84

From State

For highways and bridges	628	35
Interest and dividend tax	2459	51
Railroad tax	3400	44
Savings bank tax	311	28
Reimbursement account state and federal forest lands	145	73
Reimbursement account exemption of growing wood and timber	1775	87
Fighting forest fires	43	20
Bounties	138	00
Reimbursement	265	72

From Local Sources, except
Taxes

Dog licenses	695	00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	6	00
Rent of town property	612	00
Income from departments	710	41

Registration of motor vehicle, 1950 permits	6582 72
Receipts Other than Current Revenue	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	40000 00
Insurance adjustments	53 96
Refunds	44 92
Water department note	800 00
Water department interest	96 00
B. & M. R. R. forest fires	47 60
J. P. Adams bal. on snow plow	35 00
Nelson-Warner Co., road salt	43 46
Sugar River bridge damage	1300 00
Liability insurance dividend	12 57
Beano licenses	80 00
Beneficial interest certificate	78 11
Timber tax deposits	624 75
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 43216 37
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$215531 14
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950	22597 11
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Grand Total	\$238128 25

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$ 3096 50
Town officers' expenses	1141 54
Election and registration exp.	541 80
Municipal court expenses	112 20
Exp. town hall and other town buildings	2970 79
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	\$ 7862 83

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department	1676	78
Care of trees	1035	28
Fire department, incl. forest fires	3874	10
Moth extermination, blister rust	400	00
Bounties	22	50
Damage by dogs	68	83
Insurance	53	96
	<hr/>	\$ 7131 45

Health

Health department, incl. hospitals	44	35
Vital statistics	107	00
Sewer maintenance	2390	18
Town dumps and garbage rem.	1040	78
	<hr/>	\$ 3582 31

Highways and Bridges

Town road aid	793	79
Town maintenance (summer \$17,474.80; winter \$10,187.80)	27662	60
Street lighting	2724	00
General expenses of highway dept., surface treatment	4291	66
	<hr/>	\$35472 05

Libraries

Libraries	1100	00
Libraries, bal. 1949 roof approp.	246	68
	<hr/>	\$ 1346 68

Public Welfare

Old age assistance	4239	69
Town poor	3170	17
	<hr/>	\$ 7409 86

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day		100 00
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Recreation

Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts, swimming pool		375 95
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Public Service Enterprises	
Care of monument	10 00
Band stand and flag pole approp.	219 85
Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	1490 41
Perambulating town lines	39 00
	<u> </u> \$ 1759 26
Unclassified	
Auto permits	\$550 50
T. R. A. advance	30 00
Timber tax refund	24 75
Advertising and regional asso.	50 00
Taxes bought by town	1827 28
Discounts, abatements, refunds	271 49
Care of town clock	58 50
	<u> </u> \$ 2812 52
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<u> </u> \$67852 91
Interest	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 366 67
Paid on long term notes	220 00
Paid on prin. of trust funds used by town	96 00
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Total Interest Payments	\$ 682 67
Outlay for New Const., Equip. and Permanent Improvements	
Highways and bridges, town const.	383 39
New equipment	3050 00
	<u> </u>
Total Outlay Payments	\$ 3433 39
Indebtedness	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	40000 00
Payments on long term notes	3000 00
Payments to trustees of trust funds (new funds)	800 00
	<u> </u>
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$43800 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
Taxes paid to county	15352 00
Payments to school districts (approp. \$72,730.00) (dog licenses \$523.75)	73253 75
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Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions	\$88605.75
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$204374 72
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	33753 53
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Grand Total	\$238128 25

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 30000 00
Furniture and equipment	2000 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	10000 00
Furniture and equipment	4000 00
Police department, equipment	200 00
Fire department, lands and buildings	3000 00
Equipment	5000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	2000 00
Equipment	20000 00
Water supply	85000 00
Sewers and drains	26000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	175000 00
Equipment	10000 00
Charles Kinson place	200 00
G. L. Richardson wood lot	1000 00
Farwell, Ball & White wood lot	500 00
New town dump	600 00
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	\$374500 00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

J. Frank Frohock, selectman	\$ 550 00
William Miller, selectman	550 00
Walter H. Palmer, selectman	550 00
Louis L. Comstock, tax collector	500 00
Louis L. Comstock, health officer	75 00
William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	200 00
George D. Nourse, town treasurer	200 00
Oscar F. Adams, overseer of poor	150 00
Gladys L. Adams, secretary, trustees of trust funds	75 00
D. Howard Stearns, fire chief	50 00
Guy C. Dodge, supt. sewer department	50 00
Alice E. Adams, auditor	50 00
Gertrude White, auditor	50 00
Eleanor C. Brown, auditor	46 50
	\$3096 50

Town Officers' Expenses

J. Frank Frohock, mileage, attending state meetings, and misc. expense	\$ 82 85
William Miller, mileage, attending state meetings, copying tax book, misc. mileage	40 44
Walter H. Palmer, mileage, attending state meetings, postage, telephone and supplies	64 97
New England Tel. and Tel.	129 55
Gertrude Cahalane, postage and box rent	34 40
William S. Fairbanks, town clerk's supplies, postage	59 60
William Miller Son Co., printing	16 95
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	6 00

L. L. Comstock, town's share of printing town and school report	363 40
L. L. Comstock, notifying mortgagees after tax sale	9 35
L. L. Comstock, printing, postage and at- tending state tax meeting	122 75
Perry and Willard, bonding town officers	138 50
Supplies	27 28
Town Officers, dues in state association	4 00
Recording transfers and mortgages	41 50
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	\$1141 54

Election and Registration

Donald G. Harrington, moderator	\$ 47 80
J. Frank Frohock, election officer	30 00
William Miller, election officer	20 00
Walter H. Palmer, election	30 00
William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	30 00
M. Loraine Childs, supervisor	78 00
Lora L. Spooner, supervisor	78 00
Edna Farwell, supervisor	78 00
Arthur M. Lane, ballot clerk	30 00
Leon L. Barry, ballot clerk	30 00
L. L. Comstock, ballot clerk	30 00
A. C. Moore, ballot clerk	10 00
F. W. Huntley, ballot clerk	20 00
L. L. Comstock, printing ballots and notices	30 00
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	\$ 541 80

Municipal Court

Richard H. Perry, justice	\$ 100 00
Raymond Denault, special justice	12 20
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	\$ 112 20

Expenses Town Hall

Frank Laforge, janitor	\$1028 10
Granite State Electric Co.	265 19
B. W. Pease, coal	85 00
Nelson-Warner, coal	301 48
Wirthmore Feed and Coal Co.	419 02
Jancewicz and Son, painting metal roof edge	50 00
O. W. Stevens, incinerator cover	3 10
A. H. Streeter, repairs	26 05
Stevens Products Co., dustbane	6 50
Ralph Comrie, wood	5 00
Keil Lock Co., keys	90
Hamlin I. G. A. Store, supplies	55 91
Perry and Willard, insurance	397 16
Carl C. Brown, repairing seats and other repairs	171 74
Rick's Electric Shop, repairs and supplies	81 39
Monier's, bottled gas	74 25
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	\$2970 79
Less credit for heating town fire station	150 00
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	\$2820 79
Received from rent of town hall	612 00
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Net cost of town hall expenses	\$2208 79

Police Department

Ralph Willoughby, chief, salary and tel.	\$1355 98
Augustus Maltais, police duty	95 80
Howard Foshey, police duty	17 35
Harry Warcup, police duty	25 50
Harold Ward, police duty	13 35
Raymond Wilder, police duty	6 53
Milford Davidson, police duty	4 68
Howard Frohock, police duty	5 68

Ralph Davis, police duty	5 88
Walter Welch, police duty	4 25
Frank Frohock, police duty	1 70
Perry and Willard, insurance	19 91
W. S. Darley Co., equipment	75 67
Rick's Electric Shop, installing warning light	30 00
L. L. Comstock, printing	14 50

\$1676 78

Calls received and investigated	304
Motor vehicle accidents investigated	43
Motor vehicle fatalities	1
Accidental drowning	1
Suicide	1
Persons injured in automobile accidents	26
Persons given nights lodging	51
Public dances requiring police services	22

Arrests

Motor vehicle (speeding and misc.)	10
Hit and run	1
Larceny	1
Failing to report an accident	1
Non-support	2
Assault	2
Intoxication	2

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH A. WILLOUGHBY,

Chief of Police

Fire Department

Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 69 20
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	87 10
Perry and Willard, casualty insurance	95 83
V. Richard Chambers, supplies and equipment	85 96

L. L. Comstock, printing	4 00
W. G. Smith, Jr., lettering coats and trucks	38 00
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., ladder	257 88
Railway Express Co.	2 44
State of New Hampshire, supplies	15 27
Justin A. McCarthy, hose	675 00
Maurice Zing, retirement fund	66 00
N. H. Fire Equipment Co., alarm siren	622 50
2 gas masks	97 67
Pump	389 89
O. W. Stevens, labor and supplies	33 06
Rick's Electric Shop, labor and material	20 80
Gasoline, credit highway department	25 83
Hamlin I. G. A. Store, supplies	9 86
Charlestown Garage, repairs and labor	189 21
Wright Grocery, supplies	60
A. H. Streeter, repairs	12 05
Sudbury Laboratory, supplies	3 50
Clayton Stearns, steward	75 00
Salaries, 22 firemen	550 00
Clerk's salary	15 00

Fires

Grass	\$ 27 00	
Gasoline	1 00	
Forest	116 15	
Still alarm	10 00	
Oil burner	2 00	
Chimney	24 50	
Alarm	94 50	
Hart's dump	157 30	
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		\$3874 10
Coal, credit town hall account		150 00
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		\$4024 10

Received from State of N. H.	\$ 43 20	
B. & M. R. R.	47 60	
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		\$3933 30
Number of local fires		3
Number of acres burned		3
Number of permits issued		83

A system for the fire siren is being worked out so that firemen and townspeople will know the location of fires and other important information. Until this system is put into effect, it will help your fire department a great deal if only firemen call the telephone office for information about fires. The cooperation of our local telephone office manager and the operators is sincerely appreciated. Their work is valuable in keeping our fire losses as low as possible.

D. HOWARD STEARNS,
Fire Chief

Blister Rust

John H. Foster, state forester	\$ 400 00
Refund from state forester (\$.84 in stamps)	
Area covered, 2,278 acres	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed 4,555	
An additional sum of \$152.38 was spent on this work. The state and federal governments contributed the money.	

Bounties

Bounties paid	\$ 22 50
Dog Damage and Expense	
A. H. LaLiberte, damage by dogs	\$ 42 00
Wheeler and Clarke, tags and licenses	26 83
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	\$ 68 83

Health Department

O. C. Young, M. D., vaccinations	\$ 10 00
Paul C. Willard, M. D., vaccinations	32 00
L. L. Comstock, printing	2 35
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	\$ 44 35

Vital Statistics

Reporting and recording births, deaths and marriages	\$ 107 00
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Sewer Maintenance

Guy C. Dodge, superintendent	\$ 54 75
Labor	1023 45
Perry and Willard, insurance and bond	80 52
Emery's Amoco Station, gas and oil	76 28
Charlestown Garage, repairs	37 53
Johnson Barker Webb Corp., pipe	289 72
Nelson-Warner Co., supplies	33 20
Wirthmore Feed and Coal Co., supplies	55 45
E. R. Wiggins, sewer tile	60 76
A. H. Streeter, supplies	48 64
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	12 17
L. L. Comstock, printing	20 00
O. W. Stevens, repairs	3 00
H. H. Ward, Jr., gravel	9 00
Supplies and typing	13 75
Transfer from 1950 sewer appropriation to Charlestown sewer department	571 96
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	\$2390 18
Receipts from sewer department	590 18
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	\$1800 00

Town Dump (Hart's)

George Hart, rent of dump	\$ 37 50
George Hart, labor	157 85
Buckley, Zopf and Hamlin, legal fees	108 20
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	\$ 303 55

Town Dump

Charles Murray, new dump site	\$ 300 00
Registering deed	1 28
Springfield Corp., signs	3 30
Labor	410 15
LaClair Bros., bulldozer	22 50
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	\$ 737 23

Highway Department—Winter Account

Charlie E. Roys, agent	\$1061 00
Labor	4637 90
Cayuga Rock Salt Company, road salt	859 50
Nelson-Warner, road salt	189 10
American Oil Co., gasoline	542 36
Charlestown Garage, repairs and supplies	1209 75
Hiring of trucks	293 40
Hired snow plowing	79 25
Gravel	229 70
Charles Riley, gasoline	36 23
Granite State Electric Co.	10 43
Perry and Willard, insurance	410 58
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts and repairs	216 45
S. and O. Oil Co., kerosene	14 18
A. H. LaLiberte, labor	10 00
Hardy A. Merrill, tractor cab	60 00
Willoughby's Garage, towing	10 00
Charlestown School District, coal	187 44
Wirthmore Feed and Coal Co., supplies	15 85
Aiken Construction Co., blasting	11 50
Edith Densmore, wood	10 00
Jim Bolles, bulldozer	56 25
B. W. Pease, sawing wood	13 50
J. F. Frohock, labor	8 50
L. L. Comstock, printing	10 00
Freight, greasing new truck and supplies	4 93
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	\$10187 80

Highway Department—Summer Account

Charlie E. Roys, agent	\$1808 00
Labor	6281 50
Charlestown Garage	3397 99
American Oil Co., gasoline	1446 16
Hiring trucks	504 30
Gravel	263 10
Granite State Electric Co.	10 35
R. C. Haselton Co., parts and labor	1251 93
Nelson-Warner, supplies	5 10
Perry and Willard, insurance	81 33
James P. Adams, posts	51 00
Edward Page, mason work	20 60
Adams and Adams, insurance	431 45
V. W. Morse, cement work, parking lot	232 10
Casellini-Venable, blades	13 30
Ralph Comrie, plank and sawing	109 11
B. W. Pease, sawing wood	9 00
Auclair Transportation Co., moving payloader	120 00
Green Co., wood	9 00
Wirthmore Feed and Coal Co., supplies	12 50
Cayuga Rock Salt Co., road salt	496 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on salt	290 56
J. V. Supply Co., traffic paint	13 87
LaClair Bros., bulldozer	66 00
Howard Hardware Co., supplies	5 15
Baum's Castorine, oil	142 13
Hardy Merrill, parts and labor	167 58
Berger Metal Co., culverts	158 90
Hamlin I.G.A. Store, supplies	46 12
Freight, express, cement	30 67
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	\$17474 80

Credits

Rental of equipment	\$ 728 35	
Gas tax refund	265 72	
Tarring drives	88 90	
Balance from sale of snow plow	35 00	
Refund Nelson-Warner, salt	43 46	
Refund Liability Insurance	12 57	
Refund from Fleet Insurance	9 12	
Fire Dept., sale of gas	25 83	
Refund on advance of T. R. A. wages	30 00	
		1238 95
Net cost, summer account		\$16235 85
Net cost, winter account		10187 80
		\$26423 65

The following report was submitted by Mr. Charlie E. Roys to the selectmen on February 24, 1951.

There were 12,374 yards of gravel put on town roads during the year 1950. This does not include the gravel put on town roads with town road aid money or the gravel used to fill in the more than a mile of roads which were washed out during the Thanksgiving week-end.

Six (6) miles of brush were cut.

Four (4) culverts were put in.

Four pits were opened up, 3 gravel and 1 sand.

Arbor Way was filled in and a road was made to the residence of Mr. L. Desroches.

A new road was built to the new town dump.

A new parking lot on East side of Main street between Fairbanks and Diner.

Town Road Aid

Treasurer State of New Hampshire, for town's share	\$ 793 79
State contributed in addition \$3,175.16.	

The following work was accomplished with this so-called T. R. A. money:

Seven-eighths of a mile of the Acworth road was scarified, 1472 cubic yards of gravel were put on it. It was shaped up for tarring and sand was put out for the tar. The actual tar was paid for out of the surface treatment account.

2356 cubic yards of gravel were put on the Burrough road.

1363 cubic yards of gravel were put on the North Hemlock i. e. Eggleston road.

531 cubic yards of gravel were put on the South Hemlock road i. e. the road from the Hill Brothers residence up through to the Horace Bascom farm.

On the so-called Chestnut Flat road the following work was done:

1050 yards of earth were excavated, 50 trees were cut down, 45 posts for guard rails were installed and an acre of brush was cut along the right of way.

This work is all done under the supervision of the State Highway Department and the above figures are the report of the State's official time keeper for the project, Mr. Kenneth R. Whitney.

Libraries

E. P. Barber, treasurer	\$1100 00
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Library Roof Appropriation (1949)

E. P. Barber, treasurer	\$ 246 68
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Old Age Assistance

Amount paid by state of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare to persons receiving old age assistance, \$16,958.76.

The Town of Charlestown pays 25% of this amount to the state	\$4239 69
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Town Poor Account

Oscar F. Adams, overseer, from selectmen	\$3170 17
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Memorial Day

Roswell D. Whitcomb Post, American Legion	\$ 100 00
Refund	5 80

\$ 94 20

Swimming Pool

Paul Johnson, supervisor	\$ 287 80
Labor	75 60
Wirthmore Feed and Coal Co.	4 10
Fenton and Hennessey, supplies	4 50
Hamlin I. G. A. Store, supplies	90
George D. Nourse, supplies	3 05

\$ 375 95

Town Clock

Harold D. Snow, winding, care and supplies for town clock	\$ 55 00
Rick's Electric, repairs to town clock	3 50

\$ 58 50

Interest

Lincoln R. Young Co., temporary loans	\$ 366 67
Clarence and Ellen Bailey, sewer notes	80 00
Amoskeag National Bank, payloader note	140 00
Trustee of Trust Funds, water notes	96 00

\$ 682 67

Outlay for New Equipment and Permanent
Improvements

R. C. Hazelton Co., roadmaster	\$ 650 00
Plow and wing	600 00
Sargent Motors, new International truck	1800 00
Allowance for 1948 Chevrolet truck (\$1447.10)	

\$3050 00

Cemeteries

Forest Hill Cemetery

Lewis Russell, sexton	\$ 259 65
Labor	588 08
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	\$ 847 73

Hope Hill Cemetery

Lewis Russell, sexton	\$ 112 95
Labor	339 45
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	\$ 452 40

General Expense

Lewis Russell, sexton, grading lots	\$ 26 91
Burials	54 00
Posts	1 80
Sharpening mowers	6 25
Lawn mower parts	6 59
Perry & Willard, casualty insurance	20 87
James P. Adams, posts	12 50
Willoughby's Garage, repairs	2 00
R. N. Johnson, posts	9 00
Hamlin I. G. A. Store, supplies	15 86
Charlestown Garage, repairs	19 80
Wirthmore Feed & Coal Co., supplies	8 20
Amos LaRock, sharpening lawn mowers and repairs	6 50
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	\$1490 41
Credit, sale of leaves	5 50
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	\$1484 91

Auto Permits

William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	\$ 550 50
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Taxes Bought by Town (1949 Levy)

Chas. and Bessie Tuttle	\$ 112 41
Edward and Esther Wright	160 48
Frank and Ada Wilcox	17 32
Royal A. Wallace	128 24
Bert H. Lawrence	52 65
Nelson and Annie Pecor	35 48
John and Eleanor Parkhurst	42 22
Ormand Richards	85 24
Mary Emerson	139 58
Tracy Harrington	38 07
Leroy Watson	47 22
Albert Bashaw	36 33
Joseph Bashaw	51 80
Horace and Marion Bascom	288 45
Marion M. Chamberlain	155 90
Robert and Margaret Davis	75 25
William Dunmore	53 89
Nathan and Esther Gregory	139 43
Lewis A. Heath	33 05
Lewis and Elsie Heath	103 37
Herman and Magda Schmidt	30 90

 \$1827 28

Taxes and interest	\$1745 22
L. L. Comstock, collector's fees paid	82 06

 \$1827 28

Tax Abatements

Ira Huntley, soldier's exemption	\$ 55 30
Alton Huntley, soldier's exemption	55 30
Chester Heath, over assessment	27 65
Louis L. Comstock, collector	
44 poll taxes not collectable	88 00
Property taxes not collectable	45 24

 \$ 271 49

Timber Tax Item

L. L. Comstock, tax collector, timber tax paid to selectmen and transferred to tax collector	\$ 24 75
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Sugar River Bridge

Buckley, Zopf and Hamlin, fees to recover damage	\$ 100 00
Berger Metal Culvert Co., material and repairs	283 39
	<hr/> \$ 383 39

Band Stand and Flag Pole Account

V. W. Morse, mason work	\$ 141 85
John T. Lyon, moving band stand	78 00
	<hr/> \$ 219 85

Indebtedness

Lincoln R. Young Co., temporary loans	\$40000 00
Clarence and Ellen Bailey, sewer note	1000 00
Amoskeag National Bank, payloader note	2000 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, water note	800 00
	<hr/> \$43800 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County tax	\$15352 00
School District, balance 1949 ap- propriation	\$37230 00
1949 dog tax	523 75
Paid on 1950-51 appropriation	35500 00
	<hr/> \$73253 75
	<hr/> \$88605 75

Street Lights

Granite State Electric Co.	\$2478 00
Connecticut Valley Electric Co.	246 00
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	\$2724 00

Surface Treatment

Trimount Bituminous Products Co., road tar	\$3997 68
Cold patch	293 98
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	\$4291 66

Care of Trees

Robert Eaton, tree warden	\$ 824 28
B. F. Lawrence Tree Expert Co., spraying	150 00
Bartlett Tree Expert Co., work trees	50 00
Benjamin Eaton, work on spraying	11 00
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	\$1035 28

Miscellaneous

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, advertising	\$ 50 00
William Bailey, T. R. A. advance	30 00
Lewis T. Russell, care of monument	10 00
Water Department, liability insurance	53 96
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	\$ 143 96

Perambulating Town Lines

J. Frank Frohock, perambulating town lines, Claremont, Langdon, Walpole	\$ 13 00
William Miller, perambulating town lines, Claremont, Langdon, Walpole	13 00
Walter H. Palmer, perambulating town lines, Claremont, Langdon, Walpole	13 00
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	\$ 39 00

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Geo. D. Nourse, Treasurer

Cash on hand in bank Dec. 31, 1949 \$22597 11

State of New Hampshire:

Highway department	\$ 182 25	
1949 bounties	138 00	
Savings Bank tax	311 28	
Railroad tax	3400 44	
Interest and dividend tax	2459 51	
Tax on state forest	145 73	
Timber tax reimbursement	1775 87	
Forest fire account	43 20	
Highway Dept., use of machinery	446 10	
Gas tax refunds	265 72	
		\$ 9168 10

Town Clerk, Wm. S. Fairbanks:

Auto permit account	\$6582 72	
Dog licenses	695 00	
State filing fees	6 00	
		\$ 7283 72

Town Hall, Selectmen:

Rentals		\$ 612 00
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Town Taxes, Louis L. Comstock:

1947 taxes	\$ 8 80	
1948 taxes	27 00	
1949 taxes	16792 07	
1950 taxes	136410 83	
		\$153238 70

Taxes Redeemed:

Lewis and Elsie Heath, 1946 taxes	\$ 68 55	
Dean B. Yarnell, 1947 taxes	119 23	
Lewis and Elsie Heath	62 12	
Henry Jenella, 1948 taxes	94 02	
John and Eleanor Parkhurst	44 30	
Dean B. Yarnell	92 49	
Albert Bashaw	19 14	
Lewis and Elsie Heath	83 00	
Lewis A. Heath	30 22	
Nathan and Esther Gregory, 1949 taxes	140 36	
John and Eleanor Parkhurst	42 50	
Mary Emerson	140 38	
Royal A. Wallace	130 80	
Lewis and Elsie Heath	104 50	
Robert D. B. and Marg. Davis	76 93	
Bert Lawrence	53 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 1301 84

Lumber Yield Tax Deposits:

T. S. Mann	\$ 100 00	
Nystrom and Tenny	500 00	
Wayne Buffam	24 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 624 75

Sewer and Water Department:

Trust fund note	\$ 800 00	
Trust fund interest	96 00	
Liability insurance	53 96	
Sewer account	590 18	
	<hr/>	\$ 1540 14

Loans:

Lincoln Young Co.	\$40000 00
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Refunds:

Memorial Day	\$ 5 80	
Fleet insurance	9 12	
Refund on advance T. R. A.	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 44 92

Forest Fires:

B. & M. R. R. Co.	\$ 47 60	
Gas	25 83	
	<hr/>	\$ 73 43

Miscellaneous:

James P. Adams, bal. on snow plow	\$ 35 00	
Nelson-Warner Co., salt	43 46	
Dr. P. C. Willard, tarring drive	40 00	
Clarence Slavin, tarring drive	4 50	
Wm. Miller, tarring drive	9 50	
Jessie Porter, tarring drive	22 80	
Fred H. Fairbanks, tarring drive	5 00	
Helen F. Burbeck, tarring drive	5 10	
M. Ann Crowey, tarring drive	2 00	
Farm Bureau Ins. Co., bridge damage	1300 00	
Liability Ins. Dividend	12 57	
Beano licenses	80 00	
Wm. Miller, leaves	1 00	
R. R. Davis, pine needles	1 00	
Chas. Strickland, pine needles	1 00	
Payments of Cert. of Benef. Int.	78 11	
D. V. Cahalane, leaves	2 50	
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		\$1643 54
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Total		\$238128 25
Total receipts		\$238128 25
Orders 1 to 648 incl.		204374 72
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1950		\$ 33753 53
Outstanding selectmen's orders		\$ 710 76
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Bank balance, Dec. 31, 1950		\$ 34464 29

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.:

The following is a report of all automobiles taxed in the Town of Charlestown from January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950:

Total receipts	\$6582 72
Paid town treasurer	\$6582 72

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS,
Town Clerk

DOG ACCOUNT

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.:

The following is a report of all dogs licensed in the Town of Charlestown during the year 1950:

Number of dogs licensed	325
Amount received: Males	\$ 382 00
Amount received: Spayed	158 00
Amount received: Females	160 00
Amount received: Kennels	60 00

Total receipts	\$ 760 00
Town Clerk's fee	65 00

Paid town treasurer	\$ 695 00
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Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, 1950

Fred H. Perry, Lovell E. Comstock, Gladys L. Adams,
Trustees

Accounts received in 1950 for the following cemetery lots:

John and Bessie Lynch	\$ 100 00
A. Royal Curl	100 00
Gardner E. Wheeler	100 00

John Davis	100 00
Thomas Maloney	200 00
John Carley and family lot	150 00
Fred and Perl Hutchins (Peerless Casualty Stock)	90 00
Winfield Densmore	200 00

On May 19th the \$10,000.00 capital reserve fund, plus interest was turned over to the secretary of the school board, placed on new school building fund.

This summer the trust funds held by various Savings Bank were reinvested in diversified legal investments, thus making a larger rate of interest for the various funds.

This year some of the accumulated interest on the Hoyt Mausoleum fund was used to paint the fence in Forest Hill cemetery.

Some new water pipe had to be laid in Forest Hill cemetery, and the fence in Hope Hill cemetery was also painted.

The following widows received the benefit from the Porter Widow's fund:

Sadie Williams	\$29 00
Margaret Pecor	29 00
Edith Straw	29 00
Fanny Nash	29 00
Lenora Hilliard	29 00
Ethel Pierce	29 00
Grace Titus	29 00
Alice Cross	29 00
Josephine Quimby	29 00
Myra Hall	29 00
Helen Kinson	29 00
Angie Blanchard	29 00
Ella M. King	29 00
Sarah Fisk	29 00

\$406 00

TOWN POOR CASES, 1950
Oscar F. Adams, Overseer of Poor. Report for 1950

Name	Food	Fuel	Board & Care	Rent	Med. Aid
Georgeanna Bailey			\$ 795 47		
Joseph Bashaw	\$ 24 78				
Nelson J. Benware	408 64	\$ 17 25			
Angie Blanchard		130 50		\$ 30 00	
Albion Brown	79 95	12 86			
Don Howe	12 00				
Russell Kennison			32 00		
Oliver King	38 89				
Clarence Prior					\$ 126 55
Horace Russell			102 77		
Napoleon E. Venette	375 09	100 43		200 00	
Frank Wilcox	198 45				
Sandra and Stephen Wright			87 50		1 50
Soldier No. 1			242 27		
Soldier No. 2	153 77				
	\$1291 57	\$261 04	\$1259 51	\$230 00	\$ 128 05
Total amount spent for aid			\$3170.17		
Amount received from selectmen			\$3170.17		

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.	1947	
Uncollected poll taxes Jan. 1, 1949		\$ 8 00
Interest collected		80
		\$ 8 80
Cr.		
Paid treasurer		\$ 8 80
Dr.	1948	
Uncollected poll taxes Jan. 1, 1949		\$ 26 00
Interest collected		1 00
		\$ 27 00
Cr.		
Paid to treasurer		\$ 27 00

Dr.	1949	
Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1, 1950		\$16133 77
Interest collected on property taxes		471 57
Uncollected poll taxes Jan. 1, 1950		456 00
Interest collected on poll taxes		38 40
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		\$17099 74

Cr.		
Paid treasurer	\$16792 07	
Uncollected poll taxes Jan. 1, 1950	36 00	
Cash in hand of collector Jan. 1, 1951	271 67	
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	\$17099 74	

Dr.	1950	
Property tax warrant		\$153936 95
Added property tax		110 60
Bank stock tax		102 00
Yield tax		554 45
Interest collected on property taxes		5 37
Poll tax warrant		2048 00
Interest collected on poll taxes		28 00
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		\$156785 37

Cr.		
Paid treasurer	\$136410 83	
Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1, 1951	19986 54	
Uncollected poll taxes Jan. 1, 1951	388 00	
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	\$156785 37	

LOUIS L. COMSTOCK,
Collector of Taxes

MUNICIPAL COURT OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

During the year 1950 there were 45 complaints brought before the court.

Complaints:

Motor vehicle	28
Fish and game	3
Larceny	3
Intoxication	3
Juvenile	2
Non-support	2
Labor laws	2
Assault	2
	45

Financial Report

Amount received

Fines	\$ 335 00
Costs	197 98
	\$ 532 98

Amount paid

Dept. of Motor Vehicles

Fines	\$ 229 50
Costs	27 50
	\$ 257 00

Dept. of Fish and Game

Fines	\$ 80 00
Costs	5 10
	\$ 85 10

Geo. D. Nourse, treasurer	73 00	
Richard H. Perry	52 50	
Ralph Willoughby	30 10	
Augustus Maltais	2 40	
James McCusker	5 40	
Ira Moore	1 00	
David Fox	14 08	
Wilfred A. Snow	7 40	
N. H. Ass'n of Municipal Court Judges	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 532 98

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. PERRY,

Justice Municipal Court

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS

Rents to collect, 1950	\$6674 85
Previous uncollected	1562 54
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	\$8237 39
Paid O. C. Young, treasurer	\$6799 03
Uncollected, 1950	1236 00
Previous uncollected	202 36
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	\$8237 39

DAVID V. CAHALANE,

Water Rent Collector

WATER DEPARTMENT

Expense

Guy C. Dodge, Supt., labor, freight and miscellaneous expense	\$ 382 47
Labor	2116 78
Granite State Electric Co.	68 03
Emery's Amoco Service, gas	67 96
Charlestown Garage, repairs	76 75
Nelson-Warner Co., supplies	4 85
Hamlin's I. G. A. Store, supplies	20 24
Johnson-Barker-Webb Inc., supplies	133 72
R. N. Johnson, sodium hypochlorite	156 40
E. R. Wiggins, supplies	2 50
Cement Lined Pipe Co., pipe	266 73
Sumner & Dunbar Co., supplies	235 17
Howard Hardware, supplies	20 37
Rockwell Mfg. Co., meters	47 76
Vermont Hardware Co., supplies	2 47
Brown Co., sodium hypochlorite	85 00
George Caldwell Co., supplies	687 74
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., freight	1 49
Roberts Express	1 49
Bradford Book	18 00
Register of Deeds	2 66
American City Magazine	6 00
Gay's Express, freight	18 45
N. H. Water Works	5 00
A. H. Streeter, supplies	7 68
Orborne Stevens, repairs	10 25
Division of Sanitary Engineering	80
L. L. Comstock, printing	75 01
	\$4521 77

WATER COMMISSION
O. C. Young, Secretary-Treasurer

January 1, 1950

Balance on hand	\$1735 26
Received of D. V. Cahalane, water rents	6799 03
Received from G. C. Dodge for labor and supplies	610 68
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Total receipts	\$9144 97
Paid to G. C. Dodge, Supt., for all purposes of his department	\$4521 67
Sinking fund deposited in Savings Department Conn. River Nat'l Bank	600 00
Paid Ira Moore for purchase of land adjacent to reservoir	200 00
Interest at 4% on three \$800 water notes	96 00
One note paid	800 00
Adams & Adams, insurance on water department property	110 00
D. V. Cahalane, stamps, etc.	20 19
B. & M. Railroad, annual pipe line privilege	5 00
Salaries of water commission	275 00
Wallace & Tierman Co., supplies	65 22
Town of Charlestown, liability insurance for water department	53 96
Perry & Willard, bonds	10 00
D. V. Cahalane, rebate for overpayment, 1949	21 85
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Total paid out	\$6778 89
Total receipts	\$9144 97
Total paid out	6778 89
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Balance on deposit Conn. River Nat'l Bank	\$2366 08

O. C. YOUNG, Treasurer

SEWER DEPARTMENT
Guy C. Dodge, Superintendent

Unpaid Sewer Connections

1947	\$ 30 97
1949	53 45
1950	33 14
	\$ 117 56
Paid town treasurer	\$ 590 18

Sewer Connections for 1950

Harry Bean, labor and materials	\$ 8 32
Fredericka Neilson, labor and materials	25 13
Fred Tetrault, labor and materials	90 40
Kenneth Laramie, labor and materials	13 42
Verne Bradish, labor and materials	16 81
Albert Sylvester, labor and materials	16 33
Horace Holden, labor and materials	27 79
Richard Perry (gas station) labor and materials	39 99
Theodore Frizzell, labor and materials	10 38
Richard Reil, labor and materials	15 99
Carl Buswell, materials	8 71
New Hampshire State Highway, labor	47 00
	\$ 320 27

Water Department Equipment and Supplies

Pipe and fittings	\$1133 68
Meters	152 10
Pumps	215 00
Hoes, shovels and torches	20 00
Pipe tools	40 00
Hydrant repairs	20 00
Gate valves	150 00
Jack hammer	320 00
Miscellaneous	50 00
One-half truck	100 00
Hydrant	200 00
	\$2400 78

Sewer Department Equipment and Supplies

Sewer pipe and fittings	\$ 200 00
Sewer tools	640 00
Hoes, shovels and torches	20 00
One-half truck	50 00
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	\$ 910 00

GUY C. DODGE, Supt.

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSION

Authorized at the Annual Town Meeting, Mar. 14, 1950
Covering the period from April 1, 1950 to Dec, 31, 1950.

Total rentals to collect		\$1324 14
Collected	\$ 548 28	
Uncollected	775 28	
	<hr/>	\$1324 14
Rentals collected	\$ 548 28	
Balance of 1950 appropriation	571 96	
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Cash balance in bank Jan. 1, 1951	\$1120 24	

GUY C. DODGE, Supt.

The Town of Charlestown by a majority vote at Town Meeting, March 14, 1950, placed the sewer department under a Sewer Commission. The intent of this vote was to make the sewer department self supporting by charging the users of the sewer system an annual fee. The vote further stipulated that this system become effective in 1950 and that no appropriation for sewer maintenance be made after 1950.

The Selectmen were made the Sewer Commission by this vote and the Commission appointed Mr. Guy C. Dodge, Superintendent of Sewers. The Commission and the Superintendent after advice from the Town Council put the new system into operation as of April 1, 1950. One important feature of the new system is that, the sewer fee is a lien on the property.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The only contagious diseases reported during the past year were measles, mumps, chicken pox and whooping cough. We had a large number of measles cases during the present winter, nearly 100 having been reported, mostly of school and pre-school age.

Water samples from both the village and North Charlestown supplies have been submitted to the State Board of Health for analysis at various times during the year and the reports have in all cases been satisfactory.

Several minor complaints have been received and given attention to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned.

Your health officer is at all times ready to act for the best interest of the community health.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS L. COMSTOCK, Health Officer

OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION REPORT

Statement of Fred H. Perry, Treasurer

Receipts

Balance on hand 1949	\$ 102 03
Hamlin's I. G. A. Store	5 00
Unitarian Ladies' Society	5 00
Rotary Club	5 65
Gift	20 72
Gift	41 15
	—————\$ 179 55

Disbursements

Olive King, postage	\$ 6 36
Prizes	71 00
Kurn Hattin Home Band	75 00
L. L. Comstock, printing	13 75
Balance on hand	13 44
	—————\$ 179 55

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. PERRY, Treasurer

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Expenditures

I. G. A. Store, for flags	\$ 28 70
Ray Buzzell, sound equipment	8 00
High school band	45 00
Lovell Comstock, for flowers	12 50
Balance returned to town	5 80
	\$ 100 00

WESLEY F. SWAN, Financial Officer
Roswell D. Whitcomb Post No. 53

AUDITORS' REPORT

January 29, 1951

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Charlestown, have examined the accounts as set forth in the accompanying schedules of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Town Officers, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

ELEANOR C. BROWN
DORRIS M. RING
GERTRUDE A. WHITE

SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Trustees

Leona E. Fisk	term expires 1951
Hessler H. Gates	term expires 1951
Archibald H. Sayce	term expires 1952
Isabel T. Palmer	appointed to fill vacancy
Martha McD. Frizzell	term expires 1953
E. Peckham Barber	term expires 1953

Treasurer's Report for 1950

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1949		\$ 529 83
Fines collected	\$ 41 78	
Town appropriation	1100 00	
Trustees of trust fund	600 00	
Special appropriation for roof	246 68	
		\$1988 46
		\$2518 29

Disbursements

Books	\$ 486 07	
Magazines	41 58	
Mrs. Davidson, librarian	550 00	
✓ James Davidson, janitor	360 00	
Granite State Electric	48 44	
B. M. Pease, fuel	240 23	
Perry & Willard, insurance	127 85	
A. H. Streeter	128 48	
Richard Reil	64 06	
Bronze-Craft Corp.	22 75	
National Stationers	26 75	
Wm. Miller Co.	6 50	
Library expenses and supplies	21 00	
		\$2126 71
		\$391 58
Balance in bank December 30, 1950		\$2518 29

Report of Librarian

Circulation for 1950:

Adult books, fiction	8485	
Juvenile books, fiction	5853	
Nonfiction, adult and juvenile	842	
Periodicals	984	
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Total circulation		16164
Number of books owned	8988	
Number of books discarded	60	
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		8928
Number of books added by purchase		305
Number of books added by gift		94
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Total number books owned		9327

RUTH S. DAVIDSON, Librarian

With the money available from the Frank W. Hamlin Memorial fund, the trustees of the library are making a Charlestown Historical Collection for the reading room. Included in this collection now are the following, in large part due to efforts of the D. A. R.; History of the Town of Charlestown by Saunderson, Annals of Charlestown by Crosby, Heywood's Journal, Narrative of the Captivity of the Johnson Family, George Putnam's Story of Charlestown during the French and Indian War Period, Granite Monthly articles of Charlestown interest, complete set of Chronicles, Town Reports and numerous pictures of old time Charlestown.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

**PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE FOR
THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.**

To promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the town of Charlestown; to secure efficiency and economy in the process of developing the town and to keep it an attractive place in which to live and do business, the following ordinance is hereby enacted by the voters of said town in town meeting convened, in accordance with authority conferred by Chapter 51 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire and by Chapters 110 and 278 of the Laws of 1949.

**ARTICLE I
DEFINITION OF ZONES**

Section 1. For the purpose of this ordinance, the town of Charlestown shall be divided into Zones as follows:

Zone A All property on the west side of Main Street from the south underpass to Railroad Street to a depth of 300 feet from the center of Route 12 exclusive of any railroad property in the zone.

All property on the east side of Main Street from 250 feet south of Paris Avenue to School Street not including the property inclosed by School Street, Arbor Way, Elm Street and East Street.

All property on the east side of East Street to a depth of 250 feet from the south side of Taylor Hill to 250 feet south of High Street.

Zone B All property on the west side of Main Street from Railroad Street to River Street with the railroad property as the westerly boundary.

All property on the east side of Main Street from School Street to Sullivan Street to a depth of 250 feet from the center of Route 12.

Zone C All property, including rural property, in the rest of the town.

ARTICLE II REGULATIONS

Section 1. Zone A The following uses shall be permitted:

a. Customary home occupations such as paying guests, offices of lawyers, dentists, doctors, real estate operators, dressmaking or hairdressing parlors and similar occupations not offensive to the area in which they are located.

b. A detached one or two family dwelling, church, school offering general education course, private school, library.

c. Private club not conducted for profit, municipal recreation or water supply use, hospital, clinic, convalescent home, sanitarium, museum, research center, philanthropic use, hotel or inn, golf club, garden and nursery may be allowed under special permit issued by the Board of Adjustment under such conditions as will preserve the character of the Zone.

d. Only the following signs shall be permitted: Town and state highway directional and regulatory signs, historical signs, and those relating to the sale, lease or rent of the property or to the profession of the occupant; no sign or group of signs shall exceed five square feet in area.

e. Every new building or structure or any building or structure moved from another location shall set back from the front property line at least twenty-five feet and from the side lot at least twenty feet.

f. Each lot of a new building development shall have a minimum area of 15,000 square feet and a minimum frontage of 100 feet.

g. Conversion of existing dwellings or the construction of new dwellings for the housing of a maximum of four families shall be permitted providing that the lot upon which said dwelling is located provides sufficient parking space for the cars of all occupants.

Where the building is for three or four families 5000 square feet of land area shall be added for each additional family.

Section 2. Zone B. The following uses shall be permitted:

a. Apartment house, grocery and drug store, theater, meat and fruit market, filling station, automobile parking, shoe repair shop, restaurant and any other retail business or service.

b. Places of amusement and assembly, auto repair shops and other motor vehicular services, any wholesale business.

c. Manufacturing which will not be detrimental to a neighborhood for reason of odor, smoke, dust, fumes, vibration or because of danger of fire or explosion. No dry cleaning establishment, or paint shop shall be permitted in close proximity to other buildings.

d. All new buildings shall be set back at least ten feet from the front property line and shall provide space on the premises for all automobiles or trucks attracted to the business, except where the public right-of-way is found to be of sufficient width to permit parking without impeding the free flow of traffic on the thoroughfare. The Board of Adjustment may allow such parking space within the public right-of-way under such conditions as seem best for the community.

e. No sign nor group of signs shall exceed twenty-five square feet in area on any one property nor be placed in a position which would be a traffic hazard.

Section 6. Zone C. Shall be unrestricted except for the following regulations:

a. Any manufacturing business or industry which shall be detrimental to a neighborhood for reason of odor, smoke, dust, fumes, vibration or because of danger of fire or explosion shall not be permitted. No dry cleaning establishment or paint shop shall be permitted in close proximity to other buildings.

b. No sign nor group of signs shall exceed five square feet in area on any one property which is primarily residential nor twenty-five feet square in area on any other property in Zone C.

ARTICLE III

GENERAL PROVISIONS—SHALL APPLY TO ALL ZONES

Section 1. Any lawful use of any building or premises in existence at the time this ordinance becomes legal may continue its use though it is contrary to the ordinance.

Section 2. If any non-conforming use of any building or premise be discontinued for at least a year any subsequent use shall conform to the ordinance.

Section 3. Junk yards or places for the storage of discarded machinery, vehicles or other materials shall be permitted only in rural areas at least 1500 feet from Routes 11, 12 and 12A.

ARTICLE IV ENFORCEMENT

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Board of Adjustment to enforce the provisions of this ordinance and the Board is hereby given the power and authority to carry out this purpose.

Section 2. No building or structure shall be erected without first consulting the Board of Adjustment to see if such proposed construction conforms to this ordinance. Approvals shall be given in writing by the Board. This ruling is intended to eliminate misinterpretations of the terms of this ordinance, and to insure against the possibility of prospective builders starting projects without first making sure that such projects conform. This ruling shall not apply to minor repairs or alterations.

Section 3. The Board of Adjustment shall not approve any proposed building or structure unless same shall present a reasonable appearance and be in keeping with the neighborhood and community and unless the construction is to be finished in a permanent manner. This is intended to eliminate uses or structures obviously out of place and which may have a detrimental effect on the property values and neighborhood character. When an objection to a proposed structure or use as above indicated is raised by ten or more property owners within a radius of 500 feet of the proposed structure or use, the Board of Adjustment shall hold a public hearing to receive the evidence on both sides and shall have the authority to decide whether the approval shall be given.

Section 4. Upon any well-founded information that this ordinance is being violated, the Selectmen shall, on their own initiative, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this ordinance by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other appropriate legal action.

Section 5. Whoever violates any of the above regulations shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$10 for each day of violation.

ARTICLE V VALIDITY

Section 1. The proven invalidity of any section or provision of this ordinance shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

ARTICLE VI BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Section 1. Within thirty days of the passage of this ordinance the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjustment consisting of themselves plus two other members conforming in membership and

duties to the provisions of Chapter 51, Section 56-70 inclusive of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire page 42, as amended by Chapter 278, Laws of 1949, said Board to serve without compensation. This citizen board shall have authority to allow variances from the specific terms of this ordinance, where it can be shown that unnecessary hardships would otherwise result or where conditions can be proved to exist which are contrary to the best interests of the community.

ARTICLE VII
AMENDMENT

Section 1. This ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal Town Meeting when such amendment is published in the Warrant calling for the meeting and when such amendment has received a public hearing, which hearing has been advertised and given a legal fifteen day notice.

ARTICLE VIII
WHEN EFFECTIVE

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ahern	Francis Mayette
Guy Young	Alice Adams
Eleanor Brown	Maude Prouty
Vera Willard	

REPORT OF SWIMMING POOL

Paul Johnson, Life Guard

To the Citizens of Charlestown:

During the past summer I had the experience of being life guard for the swimming pool. I would like to report on that experience and make recommendations for the future.

The average daily attendance at the pool was 70-75 children. On occasions a count of more than 100 was taken.

Our facilities consisted of a float, a towel rack, a diving board and a couple of minor accessories. A single life guard was on duty.

We made an attempt to interest persons in softball, tumbling and tennis.

I recommend the following items:

1. That a sum of \$1000 be appropriated for summer recreation.

2. That an individual be appointed supervisor of summer recreation and that he be able to select two assistants to act as life guards and instructors.

3. That the pool be open from 9.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m. and that the road leading to the pool be barred by a gate during the evenings.

There is feuding and fighting over the location of our pool. I suggest we make the best of what we have. Our pool water was tested and proven all right by state bacteriologists.

The need of well paid personnel is easily understood. We hope your approval will lead to an enjoyable summer for one and all.

Thanks to the many people who helped during the past season.

Sincerely,

PAUL JOHNSON

SCHOOL REPORT

District of
CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL, 1950-51

Moderator

MARTHA M. FRIZZELL

Clerk

BEATRICE OLDEN

School Board

ANNE A. WORTHLEY	term expires 1951
DANA E. OLDEN	term expires 1952
MERRILL P. WEEKS	term expires 1953

Building Committee

VERNE D. BRADISH	ORBORNE W. STEVENS
WALTER H. PALMER	

Treasurer

HESSLAR H. GATES

Auditors

ALICE E. ADAMS	WALTER B. WOOD
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Union Clerk

MARION O. BRADISH

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN W. DAY

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Again we are at the threshold of international emergency. The price of freedom is already mounting. In terms of dollars and standards of living, it is going to be expensive beyond imagination. The cost in blood and human sacrifice may be immeasurable. What war will do to our American ideals, we cannot tell at this point.

It will profit us nothing to win again, and lose the character of our citizenship. In foreign lands, a far greater proportion of total resources are expended to "educate" youth, to feed his mind with that which will make him a willing tool of the powers that subjugate all personal attributes to the "good of the State". Many foreign governments have recognized more clearly than we, how the forces of mass "education" can be utilized to promote whatever end is sought by those in power.

In America, we have learned the need of having weapons of defense at our immediate disposal. Yet we appreciate that truth is more powerful than the sword. Our great public education system has grown in the last half century to amazing proportions. Most of us give at least "lip service" to the realization of its importance and its possibilities. Man cannot govern himself better unless he knows how. The very existence of self-government depends upon the increasing wisdom of the people. Even the winning of a war is determined in the classroom, the shop, and the laboratory, as well as on the battlefield.

We must not lose a generation—or a civilization—by relaxing our efforts in public education while fighting to survive.

As there is little major industry in the small towns of Union 5, the real estate tax places an unequal burden on many of them in their attempts to provide good schools. When the General Court of 1949 launched its

austerity program to balance the state budget without new state taxes, this Union of eight towns lost over half of its state aid. It is not possible to run schools, improve "horse and buggy day" buildings, educate increasing populations, and hire good teachers, with a dollar worth half as much or less, and still keep the total appropriations down. Just as bread and meat and clothing cost more, so must schools. We take pride in telling that, where towns voted the amounts recommended by school officials last March, budgets will probably balance in spite of unprecedented price increases.

We need more state support. The new formula encourages a local effort up to \$18 per thousand equalized valuation. It encourages a foundation program equal to at least \$175 for each elementary pupil and \$225 for high school pupils. It discourages poor schools. Essentially, it can become a fair equalization program. Should it also include flat grant aid to relieve the tax burden in all towns? Total school costs increased in New Hampshire in 1949-50 by \$3,000,000. At the same time, state aid was cut by \$1,600,000. The real estate taxpayer in every town made up the difference. If the formula is accepted, and sufficient money is appropriated by the General Court, Charlestown School District will receive almost \$20,000 under the new plan.

Our school population in this Union continues to grow and, in many cases, without sizeable increases in taxable property. Many of our people work in larger towns, and spend their income there. The resident towns are responsible for the children's education. If we are to have good schools without confiscatory taxes, we must have a broader measure of state support.

We are fortunate in having, in nearly all schools, conscientious and hard working teachers. Without them, no amount of modern buildings and good materials would make good schools. Some of our teachers have homes in the communities where they teach. The maj-

ority might move to other towns, larger places, and secure higher salaries. Higher salaries are necessary to keep those good teachers that we have, and to employ replacements for the few who are leaving. Actually, the modest increases that we should be prepared to give will probably not reward the teacher for better professional service, but will help defray the higher cost of living.

Parents turn over to the teacher the responsibility of formal education. We are expecting our schools to provide more services. We know the effect of broken homes, and the lack of love and care on some of the children who come to us. As the parents and the community expect sincerity and conscientiousness from the professional staff, the teachers have a right to expect cooperation and assistance from the homes and the town. Give them your loyalty, encouragement and commendation when they do well.

Momentous decisions were made in Charlestown in November 1949, and March 1950. Years of studying needs, ways and means, had their culmination in votes for the new building. We had the courage to start a building project, so badly needed. We were able to secure a contract for constructing the junior-senior high school plant at a most reasonable figure. A similar school, if voted now, would cost close to \$300,000. When all is completed, our total expenditure for school furnishings, planning, and lot will be in the vicinity of \$250,000. Our total indebtedness will be \$202,000. Every passing day, with reported war losses, material shortages, and inflated costs, adds proof to the wisdom of our decision.

The willingness to sacrifice more tax dollars, to contribute gift money, to join together in this community project, are most gratifying. Other towns in New Hampshire and Vermont have praised our effort. We believe that something good is happening to school

morale. Many of us think that a spirit of community pride has grown greater in our common effort to add something of real value and permanence. No one can now determine the great advantage that will come to the boys and girls in school, and who will attend in years to come.

There were some, a minority, who were honestly opposed to the project. They were not aware of the need, and more cautious of the financial consideration. Many of these people have since shown their good will, and their intent to support the project wholeheartedly.

There are still many problems. Now we must organize our schools well so they may become institutions for practical democratic training. We need more improvements and equipment. Some are to come up for your consideration in special articles; fencing to protect the smaller children, new equipment for the shop for automotive training, grading for the new school lot, a school bus, a coal stoker for Holden School, repairs for the stucco school, playground equipment, bleachers for the new gym. With increasing school enrollments, we need additional teachers, too. If our share of state aid exceeds \$10,000, I expect the voters will help determine which of these is most important.

Our regular budget has set up reasonable appropriations for our minimum needs. The cost is higher. There will be 525 pupils to educate.

Better schools do make better communities. Let us continue to go ahead together with an unanimous spirit of confidence and cooperation.

John W. Day, Supt. of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I submit the annual report of the high school. It has been the attempt of the high school to continually evaluate our program so that the courses offered are in keeping with the demands of the times.

The objectives for secondary schools have been broadened greatly in the past few years. The enormous growth in technology has expanded greatly the body of knowledge which every person must acquire to become a responsible adult. Vocational education which helps students who will not go to college has been a major development. There has been a determined effort to tailor the curriculum to better fit the needs of individual students. Therefore, attempts have been made to help students prepare for family and community living, acquire the ability for self-improvement, and get along with others in both work and play as well as vocational and college preparation.

In this attempt to broaden the curriculum, we have not neglected the basic subjects.

Last spring our high school participated in a nation wide testing program sponsored by the World Book Co. These tests, called the Essential High School Content Battery, were given to measure the common body of knowledge and skills in mathematics, science, social studies, and English, which it is reasonable to expect a high school student to possess. Two hundred and eighty-eight high schools from thirty-five states participated. The tests were checked, scored and the results analyzed by the Division of Test Research and Service of World Book Co.

The following is a comparison of our totals with the national standardized score:

Average in	Charlestown Rating	National Standard	Per cent of Difference
Mathematics	21.92	21.97	.2%—
Science	30.10	29.14	2%+
Social Studies	37.69	35.03	7%+
English	120.33	115.84	3%+

The figures indicate that our school is practically on a par with the country as a whole in one area, and a little above in three areas. The achievement and intelligence tests results provide data that are highly meaningful and usable in a number of situations. A few which we are attempting to recognize are: guidance and student planning, evaluation of present curricular offerings, readiness for college, prognosis for special courses, and comparison of achievement and capacity.

The teachers workshop, conducted in cooperation with the Claremont schools and with the aid of the State Department of Education, provided some very stimulating thought and activity on the part of the faculty. Topics considered were: pupil evaluation, extra curricula activities, core curriculum, adjustment of the curriculum to the pupil's ability and provisions for salable skill training in the curriculum. Faculty committees have been formed to work on these topics and it is hoped that many worthwhile changes may be brought about as a result of this study.

It is a necessity to have music practice come during the school day, and students must be released from class work to participate in some of the music organizations. This accounts for "drop-outs" among older students which hampers the progress of these groups. A rotating schedule instituted this year greatly helped this problem. However, the membership is good in each group, and spirit and enthusiasm are outstanding. New uniforms were purchased for the band in the spring at

a cost of \$644. This money was the accumulation of earnings from activities over four years plus the generous donations of individuals and organizations.

The hot lunch program is providing lunches for over two hundred students at the town hall each day. The price is reasonably low considering the cost of food and labor. Our school may well be proud that they are operating their lunch program at a much lower figure than most schools in the state. It is hoped that when we are able to use the new cafeteria, that many more students may be accommodated.

The student council is increasingly becoming a more effective body, and is preparing a student handbook which will serve to guide all pupils in the expected procedures upon entering the new school. A great deal of thought and effort is going into the planning of this book.

Our athletic teams continue to bring glory and fame to our school, and this year the boys are having one of the finest records ever.

An organized physical education class has been held for all grades seven through twelve every week. Although they have been operated under a handicap, very encouraging results are being noted. We hope to expand this program when we are able to use the new gym.

As we face another world crisis, the school will be called upon to adjust its program to this emergency. We must strengthen our program of citizenship training and particularly all phases of preparedness in areas where the student is most likely to have immediate need.

I would like to personally mention the splendid cooperation of the faculty in carrying out our curricula and extra-curricula program and the many other activities connected with the operation of our school.

With more adequate facilities, we look forward to expansion and improvement in all phases of our school program. We appreciate the efforts of the townspeople in providing new facilities for our high school pupils, and it is my fervent hope that we can measure up to the challenge that we have before us in making our new building a first rank school. There must be a period of adjustment which will require the whole-hearted cooperation of all concerned.

It has been a pleasure to work with Superintendent Day again this year, and I wish to thank him for loyalty, suggestions and sincere cooperation that he so willingly extended to all teachers and to me during the year.

WALDO STREETER, Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Because school health service is wide spread, few of us have ever seen more of the service than the school nurse driving to and from school. Her car is loaded with a variety of things: the bag with hand basin, towels, soap, rubbing alcohol, clinical thermometer, bandage, adhesive tape, sterile gauze, tongue depressors, safety pins, large pieces of cotton cloth for emergency, a supply of D.D. especially approved by the State Department for use in the care of head lice, and an apron for the nurse to wear while she is helping in the home. Also in the car are school scales, measuring rod, files with the health report of each child, dental, immunization and other records. Frequently, there is a supply of first aid materials to be left in schools where it is needed. At times there are cartons of clothing, given by interested persons to the nurse for distribution where it will be needed and appreciated.

In winter weather, the nurse is ready for bad traveling; she carries burlap sacks, a box of sand, a shovel, an ax, a tow rope, and car chains. I must note here that it is a good neighbor who always helps me out of road difficulties.

There is a great deal more to school nursing than merely riding from one school to another. There is the duty of finding and correcting pediculosis—finding the reason for “all this scratching.” Some skin disturbance is temporary, although there can be signs of some real disease. Deviation from the normal of the eyes, the ears, the posture, the feet and the poor general appearance of the child are carefully noted. There is the frequent inspection of the class rooms. Supervising all children during epidemics requires much time and travel.

The home visit is a most important part of the school health work. The purpose of the visits is to help the mother make better conditions for health. There are many things to teach. In a great many homes, there are no modern conveniences to create easy living methods. The length of time to complete a home visit varies with the object of the visit—half a day, an hour or perhaps a few minutes. Often a little help, advice, and encouragement greatly reduces difficulties. To demonstrate the treatment for elimination of head lice, to help in the treatment of scabies, to teach the care of bedding and personal clothing, to aid in riddance of cooties and

other insects—are all among the school nurse's activities. These corrections often require plenty of running water, and much courage on the part of mothers who have to carry, from outdoors, every drop of water for daily living. The need of extra is most discouraging.

While the nurse is in the home, she may talk over such important subjects as better personal hygiene, better daily health habits for children, the proper shoes to buy, the proper clothing for the cold winter mornings, the all-important "good breakfast". Too, there is the "cruel" lunch box to talk about. Often lists of suitable foods are presented the mother for her convenience in providing for a nutritious school lunch.

There are visits for the purpose of getting the home and the school running on schedule, assisting the mother to make the changes necessary when the child goes from home to school for the first time. The school nurse tries to be of the most help to the child who is sick or has a communicable disease. Homes are often visited and mothers instructed in the care of and control of these diseases.

Your school nurse works closely with state and local social and health agencies. She has full cooperation of the N. H. Tuberculosis Association, the State Sight Conservation Program, the Hearing Society, and the Division of Crippled Children's Service. She brings as many of these services to the school community as possible.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM,

School Nurse

**TEACHERS OF CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
1950-51**

Name	Position	Salary
Mr. Waldo Streeter, headmaster		\$3600 00
Mr. John Herbert, submaster, coach		3000 00
Mr. Elmer Gould, principal		2700 00
Miss June Adams, vocal teacher (3 days week)		1360 00
Miss Mary Avery		2200 00
Mrs. Olive Bashaw, grades 1-3, Farwell		2275 00
Miss Susie Benway, grade 1		2250 00
Mrs. Doris Blodgett, grades 3 and 4		2300 00
Miss M. Virginia Bonner, commerce		2575 00
Mrs. Eleanor Brown, grades 2 and 3		2050 00
Mr. Carl Burnap, shop		2500 00
Mrs. Beatrice Buswell, grade 5		2250 00
Mrs. Barbara Cranston		2250 00
Mrs. Anne Doolan, grade 2		2250 00
Mrs. Thelma Hause, domestic arts		2650 00
Mrs. Viola Horton, grades 4-6, Farwell		2275 00
Miss Regis Massucco, grade 1		2600 00
Mr. Roy Miner, instrumental		650 00
Mr. Charles Morgan		2500 00
Miss Joan Shepard		2200 00
Mrs. Dora Sherwin, grade 4		2250 00
Mrs. Rita Little, girls' coach		100 00
Substitutes		475 00
		\$49260 00
Income tax deductions	\$5868 60	
Retirement deductions	2949 80	
	\$ 8818 40	
Net salaries to teachers		\$40441 60

Pupil Statistics

Grade 1-6—1950-51

	Village	Farwell
Grade 1	51	13
2	49	8
3	49	11
4	39	7
5	28	8
6	33	5
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	249	52

Grades 1-6—1951-52

	Village	Farwell
Grade 1	52	4
2	51	13
3	49	8
4	49	10
5	39	7
6	28	8
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	268	50

Jr.-Sr. High School

1950-51		1951-52	
Grade 7	43	Grade 7	38
8	34	8	43
9	34	9	34
10	45	10	34
11	21	11	45
12	23	12	21
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	200		215

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS AND BUDGET OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H., 1951-52**

Expenditures Item	1 Expendi- tures 1949-50	2 Adopted Budget 1950-51	3 Adopted Budget (Revised) 1950-51	4 Proposed Budget 1951-52
Administration:				
Sal. of dist. officers	\$ 438 50	\$ 421 00	\$ 358 00	\$ 465 00
Supt.'s sal., local share	1472 75	1800 00	1800 00	1980 00
Tax for st. wide sup'v.	858 00	932 00	932 00	948 00
Sal. other adm. pers.	497 00	510 00	620 00	681 00
Supplies and exp.	626 27	375 00	400 00	500 00
Instruction:				
H. S. teachers' sal.	15597 14	15307 00	15257 00	15793 00
Elem. teachers' sal.	29691 49	30693 00	30653 00	34032 00
H. S. prin. sal.	1750 00	2700 00	2700 00	2360 00
Elem. prin. sal.	1750 00	900 00	900 00	1440 00
Books and other in- struc. aids, high	201 89	550 00	600 00	600 00
Books and other in- struc. aids, elem.	817 71	700 00	750 00	950 00
Scholars' sup., high	549 11	500 00	550 00	800 00
Scholars' sup., elem.	1109 08	1000 00	1050 00	1200 00
Sup. and other exp., h.	278 11	200 00	250 00	300 00
Sup. and other exp., el.	208 85	300 00	350 00	300 00
Operation of School Plant:				
Sal. of janitors, high	796 84	1600 00	900 00	1500 00
Sal. of janitors, elem.	2201 87	3600 00	3000 00	3800 00
Fuel or heat, high	468 55	1000 00	700 00	1500 00
Fuel or heat, elem.	1410 29	2500 00	1900 00	2500 00
Water, light, sup. and expenses, high	364 78	500 00	600 00	950 00
Water, light, sup. and expenses, elem.	873 50	1200 00	1200 00	1150 00
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Rep. and replace., high	770 53	300 00	300 00	350 00
Rep. and replace., ele.	405 37	*5000 00	4335 00	250 00
		200 00		
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health sup'v., high	335 20	150 00	140 00	150 00
Health sup'v., elem.	1223 82	1250 00	1160 00	1300 00
Transportation, high	1000 00	1775 00	1600 00	1640 00
Transportation, elem.	5125 00	5325 00	6400 00	6560 00

Spec. act. & spec. funds, high	502 95	250 00	150 00	200 00
			† 300 00	
Spec. act. & spec. funds, elem.	768 13	250 00	250 00	300 00
			† 600 00	
Fixed Charges:				
Teacher's ret., high	1017 28	1200 00	1190 91	1131 00
Teachers' ret., elem.	744 19	801 67	1792 54	2083 00
Ins., treas. bonds & expenses, high	123 09	450 00	325 00	1200 00
Ins., treas. bonds & expenses, elem.	1032 27	800 00	1675 00	800 00
Contingency fund				
Total Current Exp.	\$ 75009 56	\$ 85039 67	\$ 85688 45	\$ 89713 00
* Sale of Poisson House, estimated	\$5000,	voted to repair	Holden	school.
† Estimated receipts for federal lunch reimbursements.	Turned over to lunch program account.			
Capital Outlay:				
Lands & new blds., h.	17507 43		123477 78	
Lands & new bldgs., el.	11671 62		82318 52	
Add. & imp., high	500 77			
Add. & imp., elem.	251 00		215 00	
New equip., high	224 00		5310 00	500 00
		3000 00	400 00	
New equip., elem.	220 94	200 00	3540 00	500 00
		1000 00	400 00	
Paym. into cap. reserve fund	10000 00			
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 40375 76	\$ 4200 00	\$215661 30	\$ 1000 00
Debt and Interest:				
Prin. of debt				7000 00
Interest on debt	1438 50	5787 82	3559 50	4168 50
Total Debt and Interest	\$ 1438 50	5787 82	\$ 3559 50	\$ 11168 50
Total Exp. or School				
appropriation	\$116823 82	\$ 95027 49	\$304909 25	\$101881 50
Add to column 2:				
Deficit voted for use 1949-50	\$ 2700 00			
Auditorium-Gym.	\$65000			
Gifts	\$10000	75000 00		

	1	2	3	4
Receipts Item	Receipts 1949-50	Adopted Budget 1950-51	Adopted Budget (Revised) 1950-51	Proposed Budget 1951-52
Bal. (*amt. in bank but many bills unpaid)*\$	544 94			
		Bal. bld fd. uncertain		
			Gen. 26 56 Bld. 130327 03	14 10
Federal Aid:				
Home ec. fund	431 14		300 00	
Lunch fund	839 86	300 00	900 00	400 00
Trust funds	14 52	14 52	14 52	14 52
High school tuition	300 00	150 00	300 00	200 00
Elem. school tuition		300 00	800 00	800 00
Capital reserve accum.	22764 63			
Add. building receipts	1179 95		1801 76	
Bond issues	137000 00	65000 00	65000 00	
Ant. col. for new gym		10000 00	10500 00	
Sale of Poisson prop.			5100 00	
Other	1872 37	200 00	790 00	700 00
Total rec. other than				
Prop. Taxes	\$164947 41	\$ 75964 52	\$215859 87	\$ 2128 62
Dis. ass. by prop. taxes	82230 00	91763 48	89063 48	99752 88
Total approp. voted by				
School District	\$247177 41	\$167728 00	\$304923 35	\$101881 50

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1950

Cash on hand June 30, 1949 (treasurer bank balance)		
Building fund	\$ 804 63	
General fund	2015 31	
		\$ 2819 94
Received from selectmen, approp. for current year	\$ 82230 00	
Dog tax	523 75	
Income from trust funds	14 52	
Received from state treasurer	1271 00	
Money borrowed for new school building	137000 00	
Receipts for building fund, in- cluding capital reserve, rent, premium and investments	113126 34	
Received from all other sources	1648 62	
		\$335814 23
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$338634 17
Less school board orders paid		
General fund	\$ 87676 64	
Building fund	243184 57	
		\$330861 21
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1950 (checking accounts)		\$ 7772 96
(Add net investments, Savings Bank and U. S. notes \$122,580.63)		

BEATRICE OLDEN,
District Treasurer

July 20, 1950

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Charlestown, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950 and find them correct in all respects.

ALICE E. ADAMS
WALTER B. WOOD
Auditors

July 20, 1950

CHARLESTOWN NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Estimated Statement of Income and Expenses

July 1, 1950 - June 30, 1951

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand (in U. S. treas. notes, savings banks and checking acct.)		\$130327 03
Sale of bonds, 2nd issue		65000 00
Total of citizens' gifts		10500 00
Tax appropriation for additional equip- ment and expenses		4000 00
Interest receipts:		
Conn. River Nat'l Bank	\$ 153 50	
Accrued on bonds	91 00	
U. S. treasury notes	372 28	
Windham Nat'l Bank	144 18	
Sugar River Savings Bank	274 18	
Newport Savings Bank	81 87	
Claremont Savings Bank	73 05	
Walpole Savings Bank	104 67	
N. H. Savings Bank	253 13	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	253 90	
		<hr/> 1801 76
		<hr/> \$211628 79

EXPENDITURES

Blanchard Stebbins, contract \$213133 00

Deduct:

1 Paym. 1949-50 \$22490 19

2 Cash allow., painting 4740 00

3 Cash allow., light

fixtures 550 00

—————\$ 27780 19

—————\$185352 81

Painting contract, Sydney Lorandean 4600 00

Cover over cafeteria rear exit 350 00

Stage curtains 1307 20

Clock system 876 25

Light fixtures 2100 00

* Movable equipment 8850 00

Architect:

Advance by U. S. Gov't. paid to Hersey

Associates, returned to Gov't as agreed 5000 00

Balance due architect (previous amount

paid \$4500) 4101 00

Administrative:

Phone calls, legal, and

dedication expenses \$ 225 00

Builders' risk insurance 884 04

—————\$ 1109 04

Grading 1000 00

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\$214646 30

CHARLESTOWN NEW SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Statement of Income and Expenses

July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

July 1

Balance on hand (in trust fund)	\$ 12764 63
Income from rent, J. Doolan, 12 months at \$35	420 00
Interest on trust funds	33 33
Interest on treasurer's notes	253 61
Accrued interest on bonds	327 68
Sale of bonds	137000 00
Premium on sale of bonds	145 33
Town of Charlestown, Dec. 31, 1949 capital reserve	10000 00

Total income	\$160944 58
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EXPENSES

Paid for telephone, postage, etc.	\$ 62 27
Architect's fees	4500 00
Blanchard Stebbins, contractor	22490 19
Performance bonds	1587 63
Legal fees:	
Howard Hamlin, abstract	154 95
Sulloyway, Piper, etc., special meeting	89 51
Special hearing	193 25
Liability insurance, Perry & Willard	101 25
Interest paid 1/2 year at 2.1%, \$137,000	1438 50

Total expenses	\$ 30617 55
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Total income	\$160944 58	
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Total expenses	30617 55	
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Balance on hand, June 30, 1950	\$130327 03
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INVESTMENTS

Disposition of moneys. New school building fund as of
June 30, 1950

Sugar River Savings Bank, at 3% int. dividend May and November	\$ 12500 00
Newport Savings Bank, at 2½%, April and October	5300 00
Claremont Savings Bank, at 2%, April 15 and October 15	5000 00
Walpole Savings Bank, at 2½%, Jan. 1 and July 1	5000 00
Windham National Bank, cert. of deposit 2%, due August 27	5000 00
Cert. of deposit 2%, due November 27	5000 00
U. S. treasury notes, due Aug. 27, 1%	74780 63
N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, 2½%	5000 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, 2½%	5000 00
Balance, checking account, Conn. River Nat'l Bank	7746 40
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	\$130327 03

GYM FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Herewith is a report of the Gym Fund as of January 20, 1951:

Total pledged	\$11703 47
Total cash collected	10485 77
Total pledges outstanding	1217 70
Cash turned over to school building fund:	10000 00
Cash on deposit at bank	481 27
Cash spent for posters (only exp. incurred)	4 50

It is anticipated that a minimum of \$10,600 will eventually be collected, which will give us \$600 to be turned over for use of needed equipment for the gym. It is possible that this figure may go to \$10,800, which is an extremely high percentage for any pledged amount.

The uncollected pledges are due largely to unavoidable reasons such as death, moving away, and inability to pay.

Some events are still being held, such as V. F. W. beano games and Grange dances, from which some further benefits and contributions will be received. More plans for raising funds are being considered.

JOHN F. DOOLAN, Chairman

SCHOOL WARRANT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Charlestown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the seventeenth day of March, 1951, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To chose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of a portion equal to \$10,000 of the total estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to appropriate receipts from federal lunch reimbursements, tuition, transportation, interest, gifts and any other receipts from miscellaneous sources, in addition to the original appropriation for 1950-51, for the lunch program, increased transportation and general expenses, equipment, fixtures, and landscaping at the new school.

10. To see if the district will appropriate any state aid exceeding \$10,000 which may be received during the fiscal year 1951-52 for any or all of the following purposes: (1) employment of an additional teacher; (2) purchasing new equipment for the gymnasium and shop; (3) repairing the "stucco" elementary school, and the plumbing in the elementary schools; (4) landscaping the new school grounds; (5) installing a high wire fence on the Holden school playground along East Street; (6) building a vestibule for the gymnasium entrance; (7) installing a stoker at Holden school; (8) providing bleachers for the gymnasium.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2500 for the salary of an additional teacher, if the state aid received is insufficient to carry out the conditions in Article 10.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1250 for shop and gym equipment if the state aid received is insufficient to carry out the conditions in Article 10.

13. To see what action the district will take to provide bleachers for the gymnasium, if the state aid received is insufficient to carry out the conditions in Article 10.

14. To see if the district will vote to make any changes in the transportation system and to raise and appropriate any money necessary.

15. To see if the district will vote to select a special committee to work with the school officials to thoroughly investigate the possibility of consolidating certain courses with Walpole and Alstead.

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

VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF

CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1950

Births Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 2	Springfield, Vt.	Barbara Louise Ward	1	Harold Harding Ward, Jr.	Virginia Blanche Morse
7	Springfield, Vt.	Lorraine Marie LaFrance	4	John Richard LaFrance	Helen Eliza Hale
15	Springfield, Vt.	John Bayard Gates	3	Hessler Howell Gates	Miriam Ernestine Palmer
30	Claremont, N. H.	Howard Lenard Archibald	9	Everett Edward Archibald	Roselba Hazel Dubois
Feb. 25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Janice Mary Thibeault	2	Arthur Joseph Thibeault	Beatrice Louise Smith
Mar. 2	Springfield, Vt.	Maurice Hollis Kennett	3	Byron Andrew Kennett	Marjorie Louise Raymond
5	Springfield, Vt.	Vaughn Allen Balch	5	Allen James Balch	Margaret Ellen Anderson
11	Springfield, Vt.	Alan Hercy Merrill	4	Hercy Alvin Merrill	Martha Ann Moynihan
Apr. 11	Springfield, Vt.	Marien Mable Goodell	3	Alfred Charles F. Goodell	Mary Elizabeth Lake
20	Springfield, Vt.	Sally Jane Coburn	7	George Fred Coburn	Alice Juanita Bean
22	Springfield, Vt.	Amy Kathleen Simons	2	David Jonathan Simons	Phyllis Grace Murray
24	Springfield, Vt.	Mary Louise Carter	2	David Lloyd Carter	Hazel Louise Carter
May 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Jean Ann Huntley	3	Ira Henry Huntley	Mary Lincoln Porter
20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Conrad Adolph Fisk	5	Cecil Ernest Fisk	Leona Elizabeth Lundin
June 2	Claremont, N. H.	Peter Bechok, Jr.	3	Peter Bechok	Priscilla Hutchins
4	Claremont, N. H.	Barbara Grace Hayes	2	Robert Allan Hayes	Nettie Shirley Robitaille
4	Springfield, Vt.	Alan William Ashe	2	Alfred Omer Ashe	Ada Mae Snowden
9	Springfield, Vt.	Thomas Hugh Ward	5	Ralph Waldo Ward	Elizabeth Frances O'Brien
28	Springfield, Vt.	Kenneth Bruce Westney	3	Ellsworth Frank Westney	Mary Jane Eastman

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
July 9	Springfield, Vt.	Dorothy Evelyn Kennett	3	Leslie Bradford Kennett	Yvette Mary Tremblay
18	Springfield, Vt.	Almont Levi Howe	4	Donald Alfred Howe	Arlene Phyllis Rumrill
21	Springfield, Vt.	Daniel Howard Harrington	3	Donald George Harrington	Mildred Rosalie Locke
Aug. 1	Springfield, Vt.	Richard Arlin Warren	2	Arlin Brown Warren	Arline Draper Worcester
6	Springfield, Vt.	Dennis William Moore	1	Kenneth William Moore	Virginia Rose Mullett
18	Charlestown, N. H.	Kathleen Marie Colburn	15	Hugh W. Colburn	Clara E. Dicelle
23	Springfield, Vt.	Carolyn Wallace	2	George Albert Wallace	Kathleen Spaulding Wallace
Sept. 5	Springfield, Vt.	Sherry Butler Erikson	3	Norman Fitzwilliam Erikson	Maxine Butler Erickson
23	Claremont, N. H.	Lucille Irene Roy	4	William Clifford Roy	Louise Virginia Blanchard
Oct. 14	Springfield, Vt.	Pamela Elizabeth Davis	1	John Dresser Davis, Jr.	Florence Wilson
18	Claremont, N. H.	Andre Rosaire Beaudry	2	Rosaire Emilieu Beaudry	Georgette Helen Ferland
20	Springfield, Vt.	Jeffrey Edward Blichfeldt	3	Joseph H. Blichfeldt, Jr.	Marjory Panton
24	Springfield, Vt.	Jean Marie Schofield	4	Ralph William Schofield	Hilda Edith Page
27	Claremont, N. H.	Dianne Ruth Stone	2	Chester Sias Stone	Ruth Agnes Tierney
31	Claremont, N. H.	Gary Walter Gray	2	Leonard Walter Gray	Mary Helen Biendeau
Nov. 4	Springfield, Vt.	Michael John Shaw	2	Preston Stowell Shaw	Albertine Burns Shaw
30	Springfield, Vt.	Marilyn Ann MacDonald	2	James Robert MacDonald	Phyllis Marguerite Ryan
Dec. 5	Hanover, N. H.	Jonathan Allan Halas	3	Jay Hugo Halas	Kathleen Campbell
5	Springfield, Vt.	Margaret Rose Palmer	2	Walter Herman Palmer	Isabel Ross Thomas
13	Springfield, Vt.	Kathryn Olive Royce	3	Ernest Harland Royce	Mary Lenore McMahon
17	Springfield, Vt.	Richard Lindsay Church	2	Richard Albert Church	Phyllis Mae Lindsay
30	Springfield, Vt.	Paul Dresser Smith	1	Hurdis Melvin Smith	Geraldine Doris Smith

Marriages registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1950

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of Each
Jan. 14	Charlestown, N. H.	John Charles Henry Jackson Elizabeth Jane Burkart	20 21	Syracuse, N. Y. Syracuse, N. Y.
28	Charlestown, N. H.	John Gardner Wallace Houghlene Lucille Champagne	20 18	Charlestown, N. H. Claremont, N. H.
Feb. 15	Windsor, Vt.	Elwin Ward Charlotte Pebbles	20 18	Langdon, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
23	Charlestown, N. H.	Gilbert Miles Standish Pauline Ruth Ritchie	27 21	Durham, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
Mar. 28	West Brattleboro, Vt.	Edward F. Gordon Lucy Agnes Hoyt	70 44	Charlestown, N. H. Brattleboro, Vt.
May 6	Charlestown, N. H.	Carl Harold Bennett Leona Louise Bashaw	21 18	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
13	Cornish Flat, N. H.	Edward Joseph Valley Hazel Elizabeth Thomas	56 40	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
20	Charlestown, N. H.	Leslie Warren Marguerite Florence Nelson	21 21	Bloomfield, Conn. Charlestown, N. H.
June 10	Charlestown, N. H.	Antonio Philip Frederick Beatrice Mary Palmer	41 42	West Roxbury, Mass. Dorchester, Mass.
14	Springfield, Vt.	William Albert Towne Mary Louise Borders	28 25	Charlestown, N. H. Springfield, Vt.
25	Charlestown, N. H.	Edward Milton Brown Ruth Marguerite Steele	33 31	Rutland, Vt. Rutland, Vt.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of Each
July 1	Charlestown, N. H.	Everett Alfred Seale	21	Cornish Flat, N. H.
		Winona Jennette Loveland	19	Charlestown, N. H.
9	Charlestown, N. H.	George William Davis	37	North Brookfield, Mass.
		Lorraine Eunice Quimby	18	Charlestown, N. H.
12	Charlestown, N. H.	Donald Vincent Monks	22	Bethany, Conn.
		Lorraine Mae Davis	20	Charlestown, N. H.
23	Charlestown, N. H.	Floyd Lionel Cross	44	Brattleboro, Vt.
		Margaret Ellen Robinson	21	Brattleboro, Vt.
Aug. 4	Charlestown, N. H.	Robert William Smith	44	Rutland, Vt.
		Mary Margaret Croff	39	Peru, Vt.
11	Charlestown, N. H.	Allen Douglas Cornell	23	Charlestown, N. H.
		Karin Marie Nelson	25	Charlestown, N. H.
26	Claremont, N. H.	Richard Bennett Kauffman	23	Lancaster, Pa.
		Mary Ann Bechok	22	North Charlestown, N. H.
Sept. 2	North Walpole, N. H.	Fred Morris Putnam	21	Charlestown, N. H.
		Rosemary Elizabeth Szuch	18	North Walpole, N. H.
4	Charlestown, N. H.	Wilder Brace Yetman	41	Keene, N. H.
9	Charlestown, N. H.	Dorothy Ruth Dodge	41	Charlestown, N. H.
		William Sumner Richards	24	Charlestown, N. H.
		Louise Hazel Shaw	20	Keene, N. H.
9	Charlestown, N. H.	Gilbert Eugene Lindsay	21	Brattleboro, Vt.
		Helen Pierce Smith	27	Brattleboro, Vt.
10	Charlestown, N. H.	Worth Lyman Cox, Jr.	21	Keene, N. H.
		Virginia Gladys Galbraith	19	North Charlestown, N. H.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of Each
16	Charlestown, N. H.	Roger Maurice Ferland Madeline Loretta Russell	22 18	Charlestown, N. H. Claremont, N. H.
30	Keene, N. H.	Clyde Josselyn Lavine Ruth Nellie Lake	22 27	Keene, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
Oct. 8	No. Charlestown, N. H.	Henry Sevigne LeClair Marion Ruth Hill	22 19	Claremont, N. H. North Charlestown, N. H.
21	Newport, N. H.	Arthur Julius Waters, Sr. Addie Ida Reed	65 65	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
28	Charlestown, N. H.	Gerard Joseph Beaudry Ethel May Gibson	23 24	Charlestown, N. H. North Charlestown, N. H.
Nov. 5	Charlestown, N. H.	Raymond Udelpho Sage Mildred Emily Shephard	43 49	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
13	Charlestown, N. H.	Eugene Clifford Flanders Myrtle Emma Wright	49 21	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
25	Charlestown, N. H.	William Francis Majer Mary Cecile Brooks	18 20	Hinsdale, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
25	Westminster, Vt.	Gerhart Felix Schumann Dorothy Florence Rathbun	27 27	Charlestown, N. H. Westminster, Vt.
Dec. 9	Charlestown, N. H.	Theodore Richmond Remington Pauline Smith Henry	29 28	Springfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt.
24	Charlestown, N. H.	Theodore Lawrence Brown Alta Mary Wilcox	20 18	Keene, N. H. South Charlestown, N. H.

Deaths registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1950

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Birthplace
Jan. 1	Unity, N. H.	Eroe Alton Kidder	93	?
4	Charlestown, N. H.	Mary Amanda Blodgett	75	Vermont
29	So. Charlestown, N. H.	Sarah L. Brainerd	75	New York
Feb. 9	Springfield, Vt.	Thomas P. Hearn	69	New Hampshire
Mar. 2	Springfield, Vt.	Bessie Inglis Lynch	78	New York
8	Charlestown, N. H.	Joc Orton Fisk	68	New Hampshire
22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Martha E. Harris	65	Vermont
31	Charlestown, N. H.	Laura Maria Olden	80	?
Apr. 15	Charlestown, N. H.	Charles D. Chamberlain	56	Vermont
18	No. Charlestown, N. H.	Percy Edwin Johnson	54	New York
30	Rockingham, Vt.	Oliver Gardner King	69	Nebraska
May 9	Hanover, N. H.	Fleda B. Maranville	63	Canada
June 8	Charlestown, N. H.	John Lyman Putnam	77	New Hampshire
13	Springfield, Vt.	Angela Creedon	65	Ireland
July 7	Charlestown, N. H.	Edward Matthew Nelson, Sr.	56	New York
8	No. Charlestown, N. H.	Allie C. Dean	78	New Hampshire

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11	Charlestown, N. H.	David Homer Nelson	23	New Hampshire
15	Charlestown, N. H.	Winston D. MacPhee	34	New Hampshire
Aug. 12	Charlestown, N. H.	Fred L. Hutchins	75	New Hampshire
Sept. 1	Claremont, N. H.	Mary M. Biathrow	73	New Hampshire
13	Springfield, Vt.	Reta Grant	64	Nova Scotia
14	Unity, N. H.	Harry Towner	84	New Hampshire
16	Unity, N. H.	Winfield M. Densmore	88	New Hampshire
Oct. 6	Charlestown, N. H.	Ellen Avis Shaw	56	New Hampshire
26	Concord, N. H.	Milton Morelle	82	Vermont
30	Springfield, Vt.	Evelyn Bemis	79	New Hampshire
Nov. 24	Charlestown, N. H.	Kurt Otto Beierlein	49	Germany
Dec. 6	Unity, N. H.	Malvina Turcotte	75	New Hampshire
28	Unity, N. H.	Edward Nichols	81	New Hampshire

I hereby certify that the above returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk

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CHARLESTOWN, N. H.**

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