

*Annual
Report
1948*

TOWN
OF
CHATHAM

New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE OFFICERS OF THE
TOWN OF CHATHAM
New Hampshire



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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

ALBERT C. CHARLES ARTHUR A. HILL
LOUVILLE EMERSON

TREASURER

OLIN R. HANSCOM

MODERATOR

MILLARD H. CHANDLER

TOWN CLERK

LOUVILLE EMERSON

ROAD AGENT

DONALD CHANDLER

TAX COLLECTOR

MARION CHARLES

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

MERLE W. PITMAN PERLEY R. HEAD
DANA A. WEEKS

AUDITOR

DANA A. WEEKS

BUDGET COMMITTEE

DANA A. WEEKS PERLEY R. HEAD
HERBERT A. ANDREWS LUCRETIA P. CHANDLER
MILLARD H. CHANDLER MARY I. EASTMAN

CONSTABLE

HERBERT A. ANDREWS

SURVEYORS OF WOOD BARK AND LUMBER

HERBERT ANDREWS

DONALD CHANDLER

PERLEY R. HEAD

FIRE WARDENS

MILLARD H. CHANDLER

ALBERT C. CHARLES

PERLEY R. HEAD

DANA A. WEEKS

FENCE VIEWERS

FRED WIGGIN

MILLARD CHANDLER

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

OLIN R. HANSCOM

ALBERT C. CHARLES

MILLARD H. CHANDLER

TOWN WARRANT

(L.S)

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said
Chatham on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at nine of
the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 2% discount
on all property taxes paid inside of 30 days from receipt of tax
bill.

4. To see what action the Town will take upon the
budget, submitted by the Budget Committee.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate
a sufficient sum to pay the Town's share to complete the town
road between Eddie Johnson's and Robbin's Hill at South
Chatham. Agreeable to a petition signed by Edward L. Gosse
and ten others. This proposal submitted without recommenda-
tions.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February,
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

ALBERT C. CHARLES
ARTHUR A. HILL
LOUVILLE C. EMERSON
Selectmen of Chatham

A true copy of Warrant,—Attest

ALBERT C. CHARLES
ARTHUR A. HILL
LOUVILLE C. EMERSON
Selectmen of Chatham

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHATHAM

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous
Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948
Compared With

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 85 00	\$ 128 10	\$ 128 00
Savings Bank tax	14 00	12 42	14 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	200 00	488 97	485 00
For fighting forest fires		4 05	
National forest reserve	900 00	823 10	825 00
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance		620 73	
Bounties	286 50	286 50	233 50

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Business licenses and permits—pistol	4 00	4 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	8 16	8 16
Dog tax	35 40	45 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	376 96	375 00
Reimbursements account		
Town of Bartlett—Drew case	73 70	
Cash surplus	3,006 78	300 00

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

Poll taxes—Regular at \$2	180 00	190 00
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Total revenues from all sources except
property taxes

Amount to be raised by property taxes

Total Revenues

	\$2,607 50
	7,032 50
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	\$9,640 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
Town officers' salaries	\$ 525 00	\$ 526 62	\$ 500 00
Town officers' expenses	50 00	63 21	60 00
Election and registration expenses	5 00	6 33	6 00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	24 00	24 36	24 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	25 00		25 00
Fire department	250 00	8 10	250 00
Bounties		233 50	235 00

Health:

Vital statistics	5 00	2 50	5 00
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Highways and Bridges:

Highways and bridges	1,500 00	1,477 60	1,500 00
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Public Welfare:

Town poor	500 00	102 04	100 00
Old age assistance	100 00	120 20	250 00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day 5 00 8 10 10 00

Unclassified:

Miscellaneous 293 01 300 00

Refunds 200 00

Advertising and regional associations 25 00 25 00

Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction—Town's share 363 00 363 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County taxes 1,338 84 1,338 84

School taxes 3,408 00 4,064 09

Total Expenditures

\$8,123 84 \$8,658 50 \$9,640 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

VALUATION

Residents

Lands and Buildings	\$ 98,320 00	
Wood and Timber	13,570 00	
Personal Property	20,600 00	
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	\$132,490 00	
Exemptions	6,095 00	
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Residents Valuation		\$126,395 00

Non-Residents

Lands and Buildings	\$75,290 00	
Wood and Timber	10,645 00	
Personal Property	34,005 00	
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Non-Resident Valuation		\$119,940 00
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Total Valuation		\$246,335 00
Tax rate—\$.026		
Property Tax	\$6,404 71	
91 Polls at \$2.00	182 00	
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Total Warrant		\$6,586 71

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Residents

29 Horses	\$ 3,675 00
153 Cows	14,530 00
27 Neat	2,155 00
164 Hens	240 00

\$20,600 00

Non-Resident

4 Cows	\$ 375 00
1 Neat	80 00
3 Hogs	70 00
40 Hens	60 00
3 Crawler Tractors	2,500 00
2 Gas pumps	170 00
2 Saw Mills	2,000 00
Electric light line	14,765 00
Lumber on sticks	13,985 00

\$34,005 00

APPROPRIATIONS

1 Town Officers' Salaries	\$525 00
2 Town Officers' Expenses	50 00
3 Election and Registration	5 00
4 Town Hall and other Buildings	24 00
5 Police Department	25 00
6 Fire Department	250 00
7 Vital Statistics	5 00
8 State Aid Construction	363 00
9 Town Maintenance	1,500 00
10 Old Age Assistance	100 00
11 Town Poor	500 00
12 Memorial Day	5 00
13 Regional Associations	25 00

14 County Tax	1,338 84	
15 School Appropriations	3,408 00	
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Total Town and School Appropriations		\$8,123 84

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

No.	Appropriations	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
1	\$ 525 00	\$ 526 62		\$ 1 62
2	50 00	63 21		13 21
3	5 00	6 33		1 33
4	24 00	24 36		36
5	25 00		\$ 25 00	
6	250 00	8 10	241 90	
7	5 00	2 50	2 50	
8	363 00	363 00		
9	1,500 00	1,477 60	22 40	
10	100 00	120 20		20 20
11	500 00	102 04	397 96	
12	5 00	8 10		3 10
13	25 00	25 00		
14	1,338 84	1,338 84		
15	3,408 00	4,064 09		656 09
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	\$8,123 84	\$8,129 99	\$689 76	\$695 91
			Overdraft	\$ 6 15
16 Miscellaneous Bills			\$293 01	
17 Bounties			233 50	
18 Refunds			2 00	
			<hr/>	\$528 51
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Payments above appropriations				\$ 534 66
Appropriations				8,123 84
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Total Expended				\$8,658 50

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS
AND LIABILITIES**

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$2,434 05	
Due from State		
Bounties	233 50	
Other bills due Town		
Donald Chandler	200 00	
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1948	586 18	

Total Assets		\$3,453 73

Liabilities

Due to Schools		
Dog Licenses	\$ 35 40	
½ Forest reserve	411 55	

Total Liabilities		\$446 95

Excess of Assets over Liabilities		\$3,006 78

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$1,000 00	
Furniture	50 00	
Highway Dept. lands and buildings	75 00	
Equipment	750 00	
Supplies	25 00	
Schools, lands and buildings	3,000 00	
35 acres in lot II, 1st range		
1st division	175 00	
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Total		\$5,075 00

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. CHARLES
ARTHUR A. HILL
LOUVILLE EMERSON

Selectmen of Chatham

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for auto permits

For the year 1947 \$ 1 93

For the year 1948 375 03

Paid Treasurer

\$376 96

Received for Dog Licenses

7 Male dogs for 1947 \$ 14 00

10 Male dogs for 1948 20 00

1 Female dog for 1948 5 00

\$ 39 00

Retained fees 3 60

Paid Treasurer

35 40

Total paid treasurer

\$ 412 36

Respectfully submitted

LOUVILLE R. EMERSON,

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1948

DEBIT

Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property taxes	\$6,404 71
91 Polls	182 00

Total warrant	\$6,586 71
Added taxes (3 polls)	6 00
Interest	28

Total Debit	\$6,592 99

CREDIT

Remittance to Treasurer	
Property taxes	\$5,802 25
77 Polls	154 00
Discount	28
Discount	50 28
Uncollected	
Property taxes	552 18
Polls	34 00

	\$6,592 99

LEVY OF 1948

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, JUNE 28, 1948

Debit	
Property taxes	\$96 62
4 Polls	8 00

Total Warrant	\$104 62
Interest	3 59

Total Debit	\$108 21
Credit	
Property taxes	\$ 76 10
4 Polls	8 00
Abatement	20 52
Interest	3 59

Total Credit	\$108 21

MARION CHARLES,
Collector

LEVY OF 1947

REMITTANCE TO TREASURER

After January 1, 1948 to June 28, 1948

Property taxes	\$103 05
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	30 00
Interest collected after Dec. 1, 1947	4 29

	\$ 137 34

MATTIE J. CROUSE
Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Town of Chatham in account with Olin R. Hanscom,
Treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1948

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, balance of cash on hand December 31, 1947		\$2,057 06
Received from:		
Automobile permits		
1947	\$ 1 93	
1948	375 03	
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Dog tax		
1947	\$ 9 00	
1948	26 40	
	<hr/>	35 40
Town clerk, 8 pistol permits		
		4 00
Mattie J. Crouse, property 1947	103 05	
Mattie J. Crouse, poll taxes 1947	30 00	
Mattie J. Crouse, interest 1947	4 29	
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Marion Charles, property tax 1947	\$ 76 10	
Marion Charles, property tax 1948	5,802 25	
Marion Charles, poll tax 1947	8 00	
Marion Charles, poll tax 1948	154 00	
Marion Charles, interest 1948	28	
Marion Charles, interest 1947	3 59	
	<hr/>	6,044 22

State of N. H., National Forest Reserve fund	823 10
State of N. H., Chap. 234, Rev. Laws 1942	488 97
State of N. H., Bounty on 11 bears, 2 at \$5.00; 9 at \$20.00	190 00
State of N. H., Bounty on 193 hedgehogs	96 50
State of N. H., town's share of a recovery received on old age assistance paid to George H. and Laura Hill	620 73
State of N. H., fire bill	4 05
State of N. H., Savings Bank tax	12 42
State of N. H., interest and dividends tax	128 10
The Town of Bartlett, reimbursement Drew account	73 70
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Total receipts during year, including cash on hand December 31, 1947	\$11,092 55
Paid by orders from the Selectmen	8,658 50
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Balance of cash on hand Dec. 31, 1948	\$2,434 05
Deposited in Carroll County Trust Co., Conway, N. H.	

OLIN R. HANSCOM,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue	
From local taxes, current year	\$5,956 25
From local taxes, previous years	217 15
From interest on taxes	8 16

From State, reimbursements	2,363 87	
From local sources except taxes	490 06	
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Total receipts		\$9,035 49
Cash on hand January 1, 1948		2,057 06
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Grand total		\$11,092 55

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

To		
General government	\$620 52	
Protection of persons and property	241 60	
Health	2 50	
Highways and bridges	1,477 60	
Public welfare	222 24	
Patriotic purposes	8 10	
Miscellaneous bills	293 01	
Regional associations	25 00	
Refunds	2 00	
State, new construction	363 00	
Other governmental divisions	5,402 93	
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Total payments		\$8,658 50
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1948		2,434 05
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Grand Total		\$11,092 55

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes Remitted

Property taxes, 1948, levy	\$5,802 25
77 Poll taxes, 1948 levy	154 00
Interest 1948 levy	28
Property taxes, 1947 levy	179 15
19 Poll taxes, 1947 levy	38 00
Interest, 1947 levy	7 88

\$6,181 56

From State of N. H.

Interest and dividends tax	\$128 10
Savings Bank tax	12 42
Reimbursements a/c State and Federal Forest lands	488 97
National Forest reserve	823 10
One-half fire bills	4 05
Bounties	286 50
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	620 73

2,363 87

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog tax	\$ 35 40
8 Pistol permits	4 00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	
For 1947 permits	1 93
For 1948 permits	375 03
Town of Bartlett, Drew case	73 70

490 06

Total Receipts	\$9,035 49
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$2,057 06

Grand Total **\$11,092 55**

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries

Albert C. Charles, selectman	\$ 50 00
Arthur A. Hill, selectman	50 00
Louville Emerson, selectman	100 00
Louville Emerson, clerk	20 00
Louville Emerson, issuing automobile permits	50 50
Olin R. Hanscom, treasurer	50 00
Merle W. Pitman, supervisor of the Check List	22 50
Perley R. Head, Supervisor of the Check list	15 00
Dana A. Weeks, Supervisor of the Check List	15 00
Millard H. Chandler, Moderator	15 00
Victor Hanscom, auditor	15 00
Mattie J. Crouse, Collector of Taxes	2 75
Marion Charles, Collector of Taxes	120 87

\$526 62

Town Officers' Expenses

New Hampshire Assessors' dues	\$ 2 00
Albert C. Charles, trip to Ossipee	10 50
Arthur A. Hill, trip to Ossipee	5 00
Marion Charles, trip to Ossipee	5 00
Louville Emerson, trip to Ossipee	5 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	11 36
Marion Charles, supplies and postage	7 11
Albert Charles, assessing and mileage	5 50
Arthur Hill, assessing and telephone	5 70

Louville Emerson, postage	4 26	
Louville Emerson, auto book	1 00	
Olin Hanscom, postage	78	
	<hr/>	\$ 63 21

Election and Registration

Kathryn Carter, Register of Deeds	\$ 6 23	
Walter G. White, Register of Probate	10	
	<hr/>	\$ 6 33

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Town House, lights	\$ 12 36	
Community Hall, lights	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 24 36

Total General Government \$620 52

Protection of Persons and Property

Fighting fires	\$ 8 10	
Bounty on 147 hedgehogs	73 50	
Bounty of 8 bears	160 00	
	<hr/>	\$241 60

Health

Vital statistics	\$ 2 50	
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Town Highways and Bridges

Town maintenance, summer	\$1,058 85	
Town maintenance, winter	418 75	
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Public Welfare		
Old age assistance	\$ 120 20	
Town poor	102 04	
	<hr/>	\$222 24
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day, flags	\$ 8 10	
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Unclassified		
Miscellaneous Bills		
Printing town reports	\$176 51	
Officers' bonds	31 00	
Insurance on town buildings	85 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 293 01
Regional Associations	\$ 25 00	
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Refunds, 1 poll tax	\$ 2 00	
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New Construction		
State Aid	\$363 00	
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Other Governmental Divisions		
County taxes	\$1,338 84	
To School District Appropriation	3,408 00	

Dog licenses	52 80	
One-half Forest reserve	603 29	
		\$5,402 93
Total Payments		\$8,658 50
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1948		2,434 05
Grand Total		\$11,092 55

Respectfully submitted

ALBERT C. CHARLES
ARTHUR A. HILL
LOUVILLE EMERSON
Selectmen of Chatham

BOUNTY SCHEDULE — 1948

1948	Hedgehogs		Bears	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
Lyle Wiggin	4	\$2 00		
Carl Lusky	9	4 50		
George Emerson	1	50		
Norris Hill	8	4 00		
Clyde Garland	3	1 50		
Harold Andrews	25	12 50	2	\$40 00
Kenneth Kimball	6	3 00		
Edwin Johnson, Jr.	16	8 00		
Walter Eastman	18	9 00		
Miland McAllister	1	50		
Louville Emerson	2	1 00		
Millard Chandler			1	20 00
Albert Charles	1	50		

Walton Charles	1	50		
Harold Hill	2	1 00		
Arthur Hill	1	50		
Herman Johnson	17	8 50		
Guy Crouse	2	1 00		
Clyde Wiggin	1	50		
Dorothy Eastman	3	1 50		
Richard Eastman	2	1 00		
Thomas Parker			2	40 00
Merton York			1	20 00
Harold Thurston, Jr.			1	20 00
Madison Charles	2	1 00		
Chester Carter			1	20 00
Frank Eastman	2	1 00		
Peter Wilshusen	1	50		
Paul Lusky	1	50		
Hartley Kimball	1	50		
Cora Emerson	1	50		
Marion Johnson	4	2 00		
Leon Bennett	12	6 00		
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Total	147	\$73 50	8	\$160 00

A true record—attest

LOUVILLE EMERSON

Clerk

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

HEALD ROAD—1948

Donald Chandler, self and truck, 3 hrs. at \$1.80	\$ 5 40	
Clifford Emerson, tractor, 2 hrs. at \$2.00	4 00	
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Total		\$ 9 40

BARNES ROAD—1948

Donald Chandler, self and truck, 41 hrs. at \$1.80	\$ 73 80	
Donald Chandler, self and horses 17 hrs. at \$1.20	20 40	
Donald Chandler, labor, 14 hrs. at \$.80	8 80	
Walton Charles, labor, 14 hrs. at \$.75	10 50	
Fred Wiggins, labor, 41 hrs. at \$.75	30 75	
George Booth, labor, 28 hrs. at \$.75	21 00	
Clifford Emerson, tractor, 3 hrs. at \$2.00	6 00	
Clifford Emerson, shovel, 4 hrs. at \$2.80	11 20	
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Total		\$192 95

BUTTER HILL ROAD—1948

Donald Chandler, self and truck, 105 hrs. at \$1.80	\$ 189 00	
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Donald Chandler, labor, 5 hrs. at \$.80	4 00
Nelson Eastman, shovel, 18 hrs. at \$2.80	50 40
Everett Eastman, self and truck, 11 hrs. at \$1.75	19 25
Everett Eastman, labor, 3 hrs. at \$.75	2 25
Walton Charles, labor, 36 hrs. at \$.75	27 00
Albert Charles, labor, 10 hrs. at \$.75	7 50
Millard Chandler, labor, 14 hrs. at \$.75	10 50
Fred Wiggin, labor, 43 hrs. at \$.75	32 25
Fred Meader, labor, 4 hrs. at \$.75	3 00
Raymond Haley, labor, 4 hrs. at \$.75	3 00
Harry Crouse, hauling plank	5 00
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Total	\$355 40

ROBBIN HILL ROAD—1948

Donald Chandler, self and truck, 8 hrs. at \$1.80	\$14 40
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Total	\$14 40

HARVEY ROAD—1948

Donald Chandler, self and truck, 20 hrs. at \$1.80	\$ 36 00
Albert Charles, labor, 7 hrs. at \$.75	5 25
Walton Charles, labor, 7 hrs. at \$.75	5 25
Millard Chandler, labor, 7 hrs. at \$.75	5 25

Fred Wiggin, labor, 7 hrs. at \$.75	5 25	
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Total		\$ 57 00

WEEKS ROAD & BRIDGE—1948

Donald Chandler, self and truck		
16 hrs. at \$1.80	\$ 28 80	
Fred Wiggin, labor, 8 hrs. at \$.75	6 00	
Albert Charles, labor, 2 hrs. at \$.75	1 50	
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Total		\$ 36 30

GEORGE HILL ROAD—1948

Donald Chandler, self and truck,		
3 hrs. at \$1.80	\$ 5 40	
Clifford Emerson, shovel, 3 hrs. at		
\$2.80	8 40	
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Total		\$ 13 80

LITTLE CHATHAM ROAD—1948

Donald Chandler, self and truck,		
81 hrs. at \$1.80	\$145 80	
Albert Charles, labor, 22 hrs. at		
\$.75	16 50	
Walton Charles, labor, 10 hrs. at		
\$.75	7 50	
Harry Crouse, labor, 7 hrs. at \$.75	5 25	
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Total		\$175 05

SUPPLIES—1948

Robert Potwin, 1700 ft. plank	\$ 85 00
Brackett Hardware, spikes	3 75

Louville Emerson, gravel, 3 yds. at \$.10 yd.	3 00	
Erlon Jones, gravel, 3 yds. at \$.10 a yd.	3 00	
Raymond Haley, bridge stringers	18 00	
Lucretia Chandler, bridge stringers	15 00	
W. H. Shurtleff Co., 1½ tons of salt at \$19.90 ton	29 85	
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Total		\$ 157 60

SETTING UP SNOW FENCE—1948

Donald Chandler, self and truck, 8 hrs. at \$1.80	\$ 14 40	
Donald Chandler, labor, 5 hrs. at \$.80	4 00	
Albert Charles, labor, 13 hrs. at \$.75	9 75	
Walton Charles, labor, 13 hrs. at \$.75	9 75	
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Total		\$ 37 90

GETTING SAND FOR WINTER USE—1948

Donald Chandler, self and truck, 6 hrs. at \$1.80	\$ 10 80	
Clifford Emerson, shovel, 6 hrs. at \$2.80	16 80	
Walton Charles, labor, 6 hrs. at \$.75	4 50	
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Total		\$ 32 10

SNOW REMOVAL—SANDING MOUNTING PLOW—1948

Donald Chandler, labor, 12 hrs. at \$.80	\$ 9 60	
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Donald Chandler, self and truck, 1 hr. at \$1.80	1 80	
Donald Chandler, plowing, 6 hrs. at \$3.00	18 00	
Madison Charles, labor, 8 hrs. at .75	6 00	
Walton Charles, labor, 6 hrs. at \$.75	4 50	
Wesley Buswell, labor on plow	20 35	
Arthur Hill, labor, 1 hr. at \$.75	75	
Clifford Emerson, labor, 4 hrs. at \$.75	3 00	
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Total		\$ 64 00
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Grand total to Dec. 31, 1948		\$1,145 90

DONALD CHANDLER

Road Agent

REPORT JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 9, 1948

Herbert A. Andrews, plowing snow 31 hrs. at \$3.00	\$ 93 00
Herbert A. Andrews, plowing snow 4 hrs. at \$2.25	9 00
Herbert A. Andrews, sanding, 4 hrs. at \$2.00	8 00
Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 17 hrs. at \$.80	13 60
Millard H. Chandler, labor, 12 hrs. at \$.75	9 00
Nelson Eastman, plowing snow, 13 hrs. at \$3.00	39 00
Arthur Hill, labor, 1 hr. at \$.75	75
Harold R. Andrews, labor, 24 hrs. at \$.75	18 00

Urban S. Andrews, labor, 4 hrs.		
at \$.75	3	00
Charles Express, cartage on 2000		
lbs. salt	8	40
Tax		25
Aubrey Graves, plowing Parker's		
Road for winter	50	00
Herbert A. Andrews, 100 lbs. spikes	3	00
Herbert A. Andrews, 2 qts. oil at \$.35		70
Bridge plank	76	00
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Total		\$331 70
	HERBERT A. ANDREWS	
	Road Agent	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the books of this town—Treasurer's, Tax Collector's, Clerk's, and Selectmen's—have been examined and found correct.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA A. WEEKS

Auditor

Chatham Center Cemetery Fund

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Name of Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Olive Eaton	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	\$200.00	2½%	\$ 21.25	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.78	\$ 23.47
Fred Eaton	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	\$2000.00	2½%	143.99	50.00	27.83	166.16
Mason H. Clay	Portland Savings Bank, Portland, Me.	\$100.00	2%	35.96	2.83	1.39	37.40
				\$ 201.20	\$57.83	\$32.00	\$ 227.03

MILLARD H. CHANDLER
 ALBERT C. CHARLES
 OLIN R. HANSCOM
Town of Chatham, N. H.
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

MARY E. CHARLES	Term expires 1949
BERNICE M. EMERSON	Term expires 1950
MERLE W. PITMAN	Term expires 1951

MODERATOR

PERLEY HEAD

TREASURER

GLENORA HANSCOM

CLERK

BERNICE M. EMERSON

AUDITOR

VICTOR H. HANSCOM

SUPERINTENDENT

HAMMOND A. YOUNG

SCHOOL NURSE

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

School Board's Estimate for 1948-49

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$3,600 00	
Text books	80 00	
Scholars' supplies	90 00	
Flags	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	10 00	
Janitor	72 00	
Fuel	130 00	
Lights and janitors' supplies	60 00	
Repairs	300 00	
Medical expenses	108 00	
Transportation	1,350 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,805 00

Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$102 00	
Tuition—high school	1,350 00	
Superintendent's salary	144 00	
Per capita tax	78 00	
Other fixed charges	30 00	
Teachers' retirement	95 40	
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Total amount required to meet
School Board's budget * \$7,604 40

* This amount may be reduced by the amount of State Aid. This Aid will be determined by the present State Legislature, and the District assessment will have to be determined after the Legislature appropriates the State Aid money.

Financial Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid—National Forest Reserve	\$1,086 41	
State Aid—Equalization	2,976 13	
Tax assessment from Selectmen	2,454 00	
Dog licenses	79 80	
Elementary tuitions	36 00	
Other receipts	5 00	

Total		\$6,637 34
Balance on hand July 1, 1947		98 38

		\$6,735 72

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 102 00
Superintendent's excess salary	144 68
Tax for State-wide supervision	64 00
Expenses of administration	24 12
Teachers' salaries	3,599 00
Text books	101 13
Scholars' supplies	102 40
Other expenses of instruction	3 26
Janitor's salaries	72 00
Fuel	131 00
Water, lights, janitors' supplies	58 22
Repairs and replacements	70 44
Health supervision	76 48

Transportation	1,125 00	
High school tuition	891 00	
Other activities	5 62	
State retirement	162 31	

Total payments		\$6,732 66
Cash on hand June 30, 1948		3 06

MARY E. CHARLES
 BERNICE M. EMERSON
 MERLE W. PITMAN
 School Board of Chatham

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Chatham of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

VICTOR H. HANSCOM

Auditor

July 12, 1948

Report of Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Cash on hand June 30, 1947	\$ 98 83	
Received from Selectmen	2,454 00	
Dog tax	79 80	
State Aid	2,976 13	
Forest Reserve	1,086 41	
Received from all other sources	41 00	
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Total amount available for fiscal year		\$6,735 72
Less School Board orders paid		6,732 66
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948		\$ 3 06
	GLENORA HANSCOM	
		Treasurer

July 12, 1948

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chatham of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correct in all respects.

July 12, 1948

VICTOR H. HANSCOM
Auditor

Report of Superintendent

To the School Board and Citizens of Chatham

The following are attending Fryeburg Academy:

Caroline Gosse	Elaine Anderson
Betty Haggerty	John Chandler
Richard Hill	Richard Eastman
Ronald Hill	Lolita Emerson
Clyde Wiggin	Ralph Emerson
Lyle Wiggin	Elizabeth Emerson

The interest and effort by Miss Lucretia Chandler and Mrs Edna Pitman, in studying the latest methods is a definite indication of their excellence as teachers. Both are superior instructors and could secure positions at much higher salaries.

Miss Julia Cox, R.N., school nurse, is constantly alert to safeguard and improve the health of the pupils.

Many districts in New Hampshire are studying the Co-operative District organization, and such a study might reveal some financial and educational advantages to Chatham.

HAMMOND A. YOUNG

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 FIRE RECORD—Number of fires, none; acreage burned, none; number of fire permits issued, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. BOOMER

District Fire Chief

MILLARD H. CHANDLER

Forest Fire Warden

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Town of Chatham in 1948

Marriages

In Brattleboro, Vermont, March 26, 1948. Harold R. Andrews of North Chatham, N. H., and Wilhelmina Paine of Brattleboro, Vermont.

In Shelburne, N. H., Aug. 26, 1948. Norris W. Hill and Fannie E. Chandler, both of Chatham, N. H.

In Chatham, N. H., Oct. 12, 1948. George K. Thompson and Eunice R. Taylor, both of Lovell, Maine.

Births

In Conway, March 23, 1948. Carol Ann York, daughter of Merton Stanley York and Esther Ann York.

In Conway, June 11, 1948. Charles Ivan Heath, son of Calvin Abner Heath and Charlotte Eastman Heath.

Deaths

In South Chatham, Feb. 11, 1948. Forest M. Hill; age, 72 years, 2 months, 21 days.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUVILLE R. EMERSON
Town Clerk

