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of the
TOWN OF EPSOM



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IMPORTANT NOTICE

IN CASE OF FIRE call the telephone operator, tell her where the fire is and ask her to get the Fire Department. *Do not call any individual* as it may mean a delay in telephone conversation.

When sirens blow one long blast repeated three times, fire is in the Town Hall region. Two long blasts repeated three times, fire is in Short Falls area. Three long blasts repeated three times, fire is in New Rye District.

Clarence E. Bartlett, *Chief*

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EDWARD B. DEMERS

Selectmen

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE	Term expires 1947
KARL F. RAND	Term expires 1948 (resigned)
LEWIS H. NUTTER	Term expires 1949

Town Clerk

HAZEL P. STEELE

Treasurer

OLAF A. RING

Representative to General Court

LAURA Y. BICKFORD

Collector of Taxes

CHARLES M. STEELE

Highway Agents

JOHN P. YEATON	District No. 1
MAURICE A. YEATON	District No. 2

Supervisors of Check List

EDWARD E. BARTLETT	VIVIAN PICKARD
JESSE A. HUNT	

Ballot Inspectors

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN	CHARLES M. STEELE
RUSSELL S. YEATON	ELMORE BICKFORD
JOHN W. KEVENEY	

Auditors

EDWIN L. BUNKER RUSSELL S. YEATON

Library Trustees

FLORENCE L. YEATON	Term expires 1947
PAULINE F. RING	Term expires 1948
RALPH E. TOWLE	Term expires 1949

Librarian

MARJORIE YEATON

Cemetery Trustees

OLAF A. RING	Term expires 1947
JOHN W. COX	Term expires 1948
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1949

Trustees of Trust Funds

OLAF A. RING	Term expires 1947
JOHN W. COX	Term expires 1948
ELEANORA C. NUTTER	Term expires 1949

Forest Fire Warden

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ARTHUR A. WELLS	HAROLD S. BICKFORD
ALBERT D. SHERBURNE	ALMON M. WORTH
CLARENCE E. BARTLETT	EDW. B. DEMERS

Health Officer

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Chief of Police and Overseer of the Poor

ALBERT J. YEATON

Fire Department Officers

Chief

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Deputy Chiefs

EDWARD B. DEMERS MILLARD J. YEATON
ELDON W. HOWARD

Lieutenants

ALBERT J. YEATON WALTER A. SAWYER
JESSE A. HUNT

Secretary

RALPH E. TOWLE

Treasurer

FRED W. YEATON

Trustees

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Park Commissioners

WARREN T. FOWLER GROVER T. STEVENS

Officers of School District

Moderator

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT

Clerk

ELEANORA C. NUTTER

Superintendent of Schools

CHESTER W. DOE

School Board

RUSSELL S. YEATON	Term expires 1947
MADLINE E. YEATON	Term expires 1948
RALPH E. TOWLE	Term expires 1949

Treasurer

AMY K. BARTLETT

Auditor

ELEANORA C. NUTTER

Truant Officer

JESSE A. HUNT

Budget Committee

LEWIS H. NUTTER	Term expires 1947
ALBERT J. YEATON	Term expires 1947
WILLIAM H. KNOWLES	Term expires 1947
HENRY DOWST	Term expires 1948 (resigned)
VIVIAN L. PICKARD	Term expires 1948
HARRY SILVER	Term expires 1948
GEORGE H. YEATON	Term expires 1948
EDWARD B. DEMERS	Term expires 1949
LAURA Y. BICKFORD	Term expires 1949
FRANK E. BROWN	Term expires 1949
RUSSELL S. YEATON	Member of School Board
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE	Member Board of Selectmen

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, until 3 o'clock in the afternoon 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 appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.
4. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$2,887.53 to cover a deficit in the previous year's accounts as shown in the Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 1946.
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$613.93 for maintenance, construction or reconstruction of Class V highways the State to contribute \$2,455.70, as provided in Chapter 188, Part 13, Session Laws of 1945.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey to the State of New Hampshire, two parcels of land conveyed to the Town by deed of

Winnifred D. Rowell and Harry K. Rogers dated January 27, 1934 and recorded in Merrimack County Registry of Deeds Book 529 Page 568. Said parcels of land having been paid for by the State of New Hampshire and maintained by the New Hampshire Highway Department. 0.35 Acre, 0.55 Acre.

7. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of old Route No. 28 from its original junction with U. S. Route No. 202 southerly to the Right of Way line of relocated Route No. 28 at the residence of Bowman Stone.

8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following sections of roads, subject to gates and bars;

a. That portion of the old Turnpike, so called, from a distance of 50 ft. east of the driveway to property of Robert Merrill, easterly to a distance of 100 ft. west of the driveway to property of Francis K. Palmer.

b. The road northerly from property of Mabelle T. Bartlett towards Pittsfield Town Line.

9. To see if the Town will vote to elect by ballot, one or more highway agents, changing the appointment of highway agents by the Selectmen as voted at a previous meeting to popular vote, as provided in Section 9, Chapter 96 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire.

10. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action of a previous meeting under which the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law were adopted, as provided in Section 1, Chapter 52 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire.

11. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on all property taxes paid previous to July 1, 1947.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

13. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE,
LEWIS H. NUTTER,

Selectmen of Epsom

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE,
LEWIS H. NUTTER,

Selectmen of Epsom

BUDGET OF THE
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
<i>From State:</i>				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$174.20	\$174.20	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	60.39	60.39	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	601.30	601.30	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	8.68	8.68	.....	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	10.87	10.87	.....	.....
Income of Departments: (a) Highways, including rental of equipment	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1945	7.75	7.75	.....	.....
1946	1,025.43	1,025.43	.....	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	736.00	736.00	.....	.....
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	5.00	5.00	.....	.....
Total Revenue from All Sources Ex- cept Property Taxes	\$2,644.62	\$2,644.62	.....	.....
*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes	.....	\$25,709.78	.....	.....
Total Revenues .....	.....	\$28,354.40	.....	.....

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF EPSOM

Ensuing Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

with

Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$825.00	\$775.00	.....	\$50.00
Town Officers' Expenses	484.62	600.00	\$115.38	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	32.52	25.00	.....	7.52
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	99.30	300.00	200.70	.....
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Department	91.49	100.00	8.51	.....
Fire Department	577.43	1,000.00	422.57	.....
<i>Health:</i>				
Health Department, including hos- pitals	2.50	50.00	47.50	.....
Vital Statistics	29.50	30.00	.50	.....
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Maintenance: Summer				
Special Tar	526.30	600.00	73.70	.....
Cl. V Imp.	991.50	1,200.00	208.50	.....
Cl. V Unimp.	1,952.65	2,000.00	47.35	.....
Town Maintenance: Winter	3,610.07	3,000.00	.....	610.07
Bush Cutting .....	.....	500.00	500.00	.....
Repairs to Short Falls Bridge	2,317.34	.....	.....	2,317.34
<i>Libraries:</i>	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Town Poor	103.14	100.00	.....	3.14
Old Age Assistance	2,089.62	2,250.00	160.38	.....
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso- ciations .....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
<i>Recreation:</i>				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	30.00	50.00	20.00	.....
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Cemeteries	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
<i>Unclassified:</i>				
Damages and Legal Expenses (Ins. and Bonding)	631.28	600.00	.....	31.28
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Temporary Loans	21.91	50.00	28.09	.....
On Long Term Notes .....	.....	75.00	75.00	.....
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>				
Deficit of Previous Year .....	.....	2,887.53	2,887.53	.....
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Di- visions:</i>				
County Taxes	2,121.87	2,121.87	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	12,413.00	9,640.00	.....	2,773.00
Total Expenditures	\$29,301.04	\$28,354.40	\$4,845.71	\$5,792.35

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY FOR 1946

Land and buildings		\$613,365.00
Growing wood and timber		20,125.00
Electric plants		21,010.00
Horses	67	8,930.00
Mules	2	200.00
Oxen	2	250.00
Cows	445	42,600.00
Neat Stock	64	4,025.00
Sheep	20	200.00
Hogs	5	100.00
Goats	6	48.00
Fowl	31,121	28,253.00
Portable mills		3,050.00
Vehicles	1	100.00
Wood and lumber		45,662.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		4,185.00
Stock in trade		18,898.00
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Total valuation		\$811,001.00
Soldiers' exemption		16,325.00
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Valuation on which tax is assessed		\$794,676.00

Tax rate \$3.30 per \$100.00

340 regular \$2.00 poll taxes \$680.00

National Bank Stock tax \$5.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1946

Town officers' salaries	\$835.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00
Election and registration	25.00
Town Hall and buildings	150.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	550.00
Health department	50.00
Vital statistics	25.00
State Aid Construction	1,147.50
Town maintenance, improved	1,000.00
Town maintenance, unimproved	1,670.00
Town maintenance, snow removal	2,000.00
Special tax appropriation	500.00
Libraries	250.00
Old age assistance	2,000.00
Town poor	175.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Parks, playgrounds, band concerts	50.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Insurance and bonding	600.00
Interest	435.00
County Tax	2,121.87
School Tax	14,212.00
	\$28,556.37

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1946

<i>Title of Appropriation</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Receipts and Reimbursements</i>	<i>Total Amount Available</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Town Officers' Salaries	\$835.00	.....	\$835.00	\$825.00	\$10.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	.....	600.00	484.62	115.38	.....
Election and Registration	25.00	.....	25.00	32.52	.....	\$7.52
Town Hall Expenses	150.00	.....	150.00	99.30	50.70	.....
Police Department	50.00	.....	50.00	91.49	.....	41.49
Fire Department	550.00	\$13.64	563.64	577.43	.....	13.79
Insurance and Bonding	600.00	201.42	801.42	631.28	170.14	.....
Health Department	50.00	.....	50.00	2.50	47.50	.....
Vital Statistics	25.00	.....	25.00	29.50	.....	4.50
Special Tar	500.00	138.85	638.85	526.30	112.55	.....
Town Maint. (Cl. V. Imp.)	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	991.50	8.50	.....
Town Maint. (Cl. V. Unimp.)	1,670.00	79.35	1,749.35	1,952.65	.....	203.30
Town Maint., Snow Removal	2,000.00	9.45	2,009.45	3,610.07	.....	1,600.62
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	11.50	2,011.50	2,089.62	.....	78.12
Libraries	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Town Poor	175.00	.....	175.00	103.14	71.86	.....
Memorial Day	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	10.00	.....
Parks and Playgrounds	50.00	.....	50.00	30.00	20.00	.....
Gemeteries	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
State Aid Const. (Road)	1,147.50	.....	1,147.50	.....	1,147.50	.....
Interest	435.00	.....	435.00	21.91	413.09	.....
Repairs to Short Falls Bridge .....	.....	.....	.....	2,817.34	.....	2,817.34
County Tax	2,121.87	.....	2,121.87	2,121.87	.....	.....
Totals	\$14,344.37	\$454.21	\$14,798.58	\$16,888.04	\$2,177.22	\$4,266.68
Net Overdraft .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,177.22
						\$2,089.46

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$3,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	8,300.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Town Dump	50.00
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	\$34,950.00

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$5,983.06	
In hands of Chief of Fire Dept.	37.90	
	<hr/>	\$6,020.96

Accounts Due to the Town:

Porcupine Bounties	\$44.50	
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Unredeemed Taxes:

(b) Levy of 1945	\$68.77	
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Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1946	\$92.77	
	<hr/>	92.77

Total Assets		<hr/>	\$6,227.00
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Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)			2,887.53
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Grand Total		<hr/>	\$9,114.53
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FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1946

Liabilities

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	\$155.03	
(b) Balance of Appropriation	7,812.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,967.03

State and Town Joint Highway
Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	1,147.50	
Total Liabilities	<hr/>	\$9,114.53

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	<hr/>	.....
Grand Total		<hr/> \$9,114.53

Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes — Current Year	\$25,792.83
Poll taxes — Current Year — Regular at \$2	730.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00
Total of Current Year's taxes col- lected and remitted	\$26,527.83
Property taxes — Previous years	115.34
Poll taxes — Previous Years — Regular at \$2	6.00
Poll taxes — Previous Years — Special at \$3	9.00
Interest received on taxes	10.87
Tax sales redeemed	26.12

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	174.20
Railroad tax	60.39
Savings bank tax	601.30

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Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$825.00	
Town officers' expenses	484.62	
Election and registration expenses	32.50	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	99.30	
	<u> </u>	\$1,441.44

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	91.49	
Fire department, including forest fires	577.43	
Bounties	44.50	
Damage by dogs	9.32	
	<u> </u>	722.74

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	2.50	
Vital statistics	29.50	
	<u> </u>	32.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance (Summer \$3,470.45) (Winter \$3,610.07)	7,080.52	
Repairs to Short Falls Bridge	2,317.34	
	<u> </u>	9,397.86

Libraries:		250.00
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Receipts—Continued

Fighting forest fires	8.68	
Bounties	25.00	
Refund on Old Age Assistance	11.50	
	<hr/>	881.07
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	155.03	
Rent of town property	15.00	
Registration of motor ve- hicles, 1945 Permits	7.75	
Registration of motor ve- hicles, 1946 Permits	1,025.43	
	<hr/>	1,203.21
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		\$28,779.44

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes during year	\$7,000.00
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Payments—Continued

Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	2,089.62	
Town poor	103.14	
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Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	30.00	
	<hr/>	30.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	100.00	
	<hr/>	100.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses (Ins. and Bonding)	631.28	
Taxes bought by town	68.77	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	338.71	
	<hr/>	1,038.76
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	21.91	
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Total Interest Payments		21.91
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	7,000.00	
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$7,000.00

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Receipts—Concluded

Refunds	633.89
Tarring Driveways	138.85
Candidates' Fees	6.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$7,778.74
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$36,558.18
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	6,539.05
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Grand Total	\$43,097.23

Payments—Concluded

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special Poll Taxes at \$3 paid to State	129.40
Taxes paid to County	2,121.87
Payments to School Dis- tricts Incl. \$222.43	
Dog Tax	12,635.43
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Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions	\$14,886.70
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$37,114.17
Cash on hand December 31, 1946	5,983.06
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Grand Total	\$43,097.23

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1946

Receipts

Auto Registration permits, bal. of 1945-46	\$7.75
Auto Registration permits for 1946-47	\$1,025.43
Dog Licenses, bal. for 1945	4.53
Dog Licenses for 1946	150.50
Candidate fees for 1946	6.00
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	\$1,194.21

Paid Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer:

Auto Registration permits, bal. of 1945-46	\$7.75
Auto Registration permits for 1946-47	1,025.43
Dog Licenses, bal. for 1945	4.53
Dog Licenses for 1946	150.50
Candidate fees for 1946	6.00
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	\$1,194.21

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF LORNE SKINNER
COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1945

Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1945	\$93.95
Two Poll Taxes	10.00
Interest since Dec. 31	1.49
Cost of Collection	14.90
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	\$120.34

Paid to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$93.95
1 Poll Tax	5.00
Interest	1.49
Cost of Collection	14.90
1 Poll Uncollected	5.00
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	\$120.34

REPORT OF CHARLES M. STEELE
COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1946

Redemption Bal. 1931 Tax E. D. Menard		
Paid by Aaron Osborne		\$26.12
1945 — 1 Poll tax committed for collection	\$5.00	
1945 — 2 Extra poll taxes com- mitted for collection	10.00	
		15.00
Unredeemed taxes, 1945 levy	68.77	
None collected		
1946 Taxes committed to me for collection:		
Property Taxes	\$26,224.31	
340 Poll Taxes	680.00	
25 Added Poll Taxes	50.00	
Bank Stock Taxes	5.00	
Interest to Dec. 31, 1936	10.87	
		26,970.18
Total		\$27,011.30
Paid to Treasurer:		
Redemption 1931 tax	\$26.12	
3 Poll taxes, 1945 levy	15.00	
Property Taxes, 1946	25,792.83	
365 Poll Taxes	730.00	
Discounts	262.81	
Abatements	75.90	
Bank Stock Tax	5.00	
Interest to Dec. 31, 1946	10.87	
		26,918.53
Uncollected Taxes, 1946 Levy		92.77
		\$27,011.30

Abatements, 1946 Levy:

Irene Goodwin, Soldiers' Exemption	33.00	
Joseph A. Grenier, Soldiers' Exemption	19.80	
Gregory and Helen Hurd, Soldiers' Exemption	3.30	
Pettengill & Rogers, Over Assessment	19.80	
	<hr/>	75.90

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Charles M. Steele, Collector of Taxes for 1946 and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
EDWIN L. BUNKER,

Auditors

TREASURER'S REPORT
TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H.

Jan. 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$6,539.05
Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan	7,000.00
Jackman & Lang, refund on Insurance	201.42
Merr. Farmers Exchange, refund on bill	4.96
R. C. Hazelton, refund on bill	9.45
Wheeler Brothers, refund on road work	79.35
Roland LaFleur, cement mixer	15.00

Tar on Driveway:

A. J. Yeaton	\$26.70	
C. S. Bickford	25.03	
Robert E. Cutter	33.38	
New Rye Church	6.68	
New Rye Cemetery	6.68	
Frank E. Hurd	31.70	
Emma Dowst	8.68	
	<hr/>	138.85

State Treasurer:

Hedgehog bounties	25.00	
Refund on Old Age Assistance	11.50	
Refund on fire bills	8.68	
Savings bank tax	601.30	
Railroad tax	60.39	
Interest and Dividends tax	174.20	
	<hr/>	881.07

Hazel P. Steele, Clerk:	
Bal. 1945 dog tax	4.53
Bal. 1945 auto tax	7.75
Candidates' fees	6.00
1946 dog tax	150.50
1946 auto tax	1,025.43
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	1,194.21
Lorne Skinner, Collector 1945	115.34
Charles M. Steele, Collector 1946:	
1946 Property and Poll taxes	26,522.83
1945 Poll taxes	15.00
1946 Bank stock tax	5.00
Discounts	262.81
Abatements	75.90
Interest	10.87
Redemptions	26.12
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	26,918.53
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Total receipts	\$43,097.23
Less Selectmen's Orders 906 to 1000 and 1 to 102 Inclusive	37,114.17
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$5,983.06

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING,
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—*Town Officers' Salaries*

Clifford M. Osborne, Selectman	\$125.00
Karl F. Rand, Selectman	90.00
Lewis H. Nutter, Selectman	100.00
Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer	100.00
Hazel P. Steele, Clerk	50.00
Lorne Skinner, Tax Collector (1945)	50.00
Charles M. Steele, Tax Collector (1946) and Ballot Inspector	156.00
Edward E. Bartlett, Supervisor	30.00
Vivian Pickard, Supervisor	30.00
Jesse A. Hunt, Supervisor	30.00
Edward B. Demers, Moderator	9.00
Arthur H. Sullivan, Ballot Inspector	9.00
John W. Keveney, Ballot Inspector	9.00
Russell S. Yeaton, Ballot Inspector and Auditor	19.00
Elmore Bickford, Ballot Inspector	3.00
Edwin L. Bunker, Auditor	10.00
Clarence E. Bartlett, Health Officer	5.00
	\$825.00

Detail 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

Clifford M. Osborne, Expenses	\$6.05
Karl F. Rand, Expenses	5.25
Lewis H. Nutter, Expenses	5.00
Olaf A. Ring, Expenses	30.42
Hazel P. Steele, Expenses, Fees, Copying Blotter	115.31
Lorne Skinner, Expenses	14.90

Charles M. Steele, Expenses and N. H. Tax	
Coll. Association Dues	6.00
Albert J. Yeaton, Expenses	45.00
George H. Yeaton, Envelopes	18.46
Mrs. Clifford Osborne, Typing Warrants	3.00
Evans Printing Co., Town Reports and Supplies	207.13
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	1.02
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	6.53
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	16.55
N. H. Assessors' Dues	2.00
N. H. Town Clerks' Association Dues	2.00
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	\$484.62

Detail 3—*Election and Registration*

The Valley Times, Printing Ballots	\$16.25
Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyances and Postage	15.67
Vira M. Holmes, List of Estates	0.60
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	\$32.52

Detail 4—*Town Hall and Other Town Buildings
Expenses*

Concord Electric Co., Electricity	\$27.33
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	12.75
Roscoe Warren, Wiring Tractor Garage	17.44
Edwin Jaquith, Wiring Tractor Garage	17.03
Albert J. Yeaton, Hauling Wood	3.00
Orrin E. Merrill, Sawing Wood	3.75
John W. Cox, Wood	18.00
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	\$99.30

Detail 5—*Police Department*

Albert J. Yeaton, Chief of Police	\$91.49
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Detail 6—*Fire Department*

Pembroke Water Works, Hydrant Service	\$250.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Coal	4.96
Arthur H. Sullivan, Forest Fires	72.47
Clarence E. Bartlett, Chief, Fire Dept.	250.00
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	\$577.43

Detail 7—*Insurance and Bonding*

Jackman & Lang, Liability Insurance	\$287.23
Henry L. Stevens, Bonding Town Officers and Tractor Shed Ins.	172.80
Harry Silver, Fire Insurance and Tractor Liability and P. D. Ins.	143.25
Harriman & Paige, Liability Insurance	28.00
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	\$631.28

Detail 8—*Health Department*

Roscoe Warren, Sign for Town Dump	\$2.50
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Detail 9—*Vital Statistics*

Hazel P. Steele, Recording and Reporting	\$29.50
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Detail 10—*Special Tar*

Treas. State of N. H., Tarring Town Roads	\$526.30
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Detail 11—*Town Road Maint., Cl. V Improved*

Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent	\$991.50
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Detail 12—*Town Road Maint., Cl. V Unimproved*

Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent	\$1,952.65
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Detail 13—*Repairs to Short Falls Bridge*

Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent	\$694.79
George Huckins, Furnishing Lumber	1,622.55
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	\$2,317.34

Detail 14—*Snow Removal*

Maurice A. Yeaton, Road Agent	\$1,363.59
John P. Yeaton, Road Agent	1,212.99
John P. Yeaton, Labor on Tractor	12.00
Concord Electric Co., Tractor Shed Lights	2.00
R. C. Hazelton, Labor and Parts for Tractors and Plows	548.75
Huckins Garage, Gas and Oil	9.57
Roscoe Warren, Labor and Supplies	171.50
Casellini-Venable Corp., Labor and Parts for Tractors and Plows	63.62
Osborne's Service Sta., Drawing out Tractor Grousers	80.00
Samuel Bickford, Labor on Tractor	8.25
Merrill & Cote, New Magneto and Coupling	54.50
Herbert Yeaton, Snow Removal	27.20
Union Welding Co., Welding on Plow	16.00
Murray Machine Co., Snow Plow Parts	40.10
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	\$3,610.07

Detail 15—*Old Age Assistance*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$2,089.62
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Detail 16—*Libraries*

Florence L. Yeaton, Treasurer	\$250.00
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Detail 17—*Town Poor*

Albert J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$103.14
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Detail 18—*Special Poll Tax*

Treasurer, State of N. H., 1945 Levy	\$129.40
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Detail 19—*Webster Park*

Warren T. Fowler, Park Commissioner	\$30.00
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Detail 20—*Cemeteries*

Eleanora C. Nutter, Trustee	\$100.00
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Detail 21—*Real Estate Bought for Taxes*

Lorne Skinner, 1945 Levy	\$68.77
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Detail 22—*Discounts and Abatements*

Charles M. Steele, 1946 Levy	\$338.71
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Detail 23—*County Tax*

Treasurer, Merrimack County	\$2,121.87
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Detail 24—*Interest*

Suncook Bank, Temporary Loan	\$21.91
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Detail 25—*Bounties*

89 Porcupines	\$44.50
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Detail 26—*Dog Damage*

Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags and Postage	\$5.82
Ellsworth B. Philbrick, Rabbit killed by Dog	3.50
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	\$9.32

Detail 27—*Dog Tax*

Amy K. Bartlett, Treasurer, School District, Balance 1945 Dog Tax	\$222.43
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Detail 28—*Temporary Loan*

Suncook Bank	\$7,000.00
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Detail 29—*Schools*

Amy K. Bartlett; Treasurer, School District Balance 1945-46 Appropriation	\$6,013.00
Amy K. Bartlett; Treasurer, School District Payments on 1946-47 Appropriations	6,400.00
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	\$12,413.00
 Total Expenditures	 \$37,114.17

REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON, ROAD AGENT
DISTRICT NO. 1

SNOW REMOVAL, SPRING 1946

Samuel Bickford, Labor	\$9.00
Charles Brock, Labor	1.13
Carroll Clark, Labor	4.00
William Clark, Labor	18.00
Demers & Steele, Gas, Oil and Labor	157.50
George Dowst, Labor	4.50
Allen Goodwin, Labor	3.00
Vernon Hall, Labor	9.00
Lloyd Hart, Labor	4.50
Richard Hodges, Labor	6.75
Eldon Howard, Labor	12.00
Edwin Jaquith, Labor	3.00
George Kelley, Labor	8.00
Roscoe Kelley, Labor	6.00
Lloyd Kimball, Labor	10.00
Roland LaFleur, Labor	1.50
T. B. Langley, Labor	3.00
John Leone, Labor and Oil	14.40
George Logan, Labor	17.25
Merrimack Farmers' Exc., Inc., Supplies	4.96
Lewis Nutter, Labor	11.25
Nelson Osborne, Labor	16.50
Neil Reid, Labor	5.00
Arthur Roby, Labor	24.00
Walter Sawyer, Labor	32.00
Harry Sherburne, Labor	18.00
Henry Stevens, Labor	15.00
Arthur Sullivan, Labor	33.00

Roscoe Warren, Labor	164.00
Don Wheeler, Labor	10.00
Wheeler Bros., Labor	6.00
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	\$632.24
Albert F. Yeaton, Sand	7.00
Earl Yeaton, Labor	17.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, Truck and Labor	6.00
John B. Yeaton, Labor	38.00
John P. Yeaton, Labor	233.00
John P. Yeaton, Truck	16.00
John P. Yeaton, Truck and Labor	112.50
John P. Yeaton, Truck and Plow	62.00
Maurice A. Yeaton, Labor	81.00
Thomas R. Yeaton	8.25
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Received from Town	\$1,212.99

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON,
Road Agent, Dist No. 1

REPORT OF MAURICE A. YEATON,
ROAD AGENT 1946

UNIMPROVED CLASS 5 ROADS, 1946

New England Metal Culvert Co.	\$50.02
Leonard Batchelder	106.50
Dana S. Yeaton	55.50
Robert Yeaton	3.00
Robert Reeves	29.25
Mrs. McCleery	3.60
Herbert D. Yeaton, Team	7.50
Thomas R. Yeaton, Truck	152.00
M. A. Yeaton, Truck	107.50
M. A. Yeaton	205.00
John P. Yeaton, Truck, Team, Labor	62.00
Noah Cofran	4.50
Grover T. Stevens	6.00
James Libby	6.00
Frank Brown	4.50
Earl Yeaton	4.00
Karl Rand	1.80
Arthur Roby	55.50
Don Wheeler	30.00
Charles Wheeler	27.00
Harry Sherburne	36.00
T. B. Langley	6.00
Edwin Bunker	3.00
Lewis Nutter	13.20
George Logan	15.00
Ed. Roscoe	18.00
George Huckins, Lumber	133.68
Eldon Howard, Grader work	228.20

N. Scott Munroe	5.30
William Clark	10.50
Charles Brock	6.00
William Pauling	3.00
Albert J. Yeaton, Jr.	31.50
Russell S. Yeaton, Tractor Work	157.50
Lloyd Sanders	35.25
Treas. State of N. H.	329.35
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	\$1,952.65

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON,
Road Agent

IMPROVED CLASS 5 ROADS, 1946

Dana Yeaton	\$34.50
Leonard Batchelder	45.75
M. A. Yeaton	99.00
Arthur Roby	35.25
Albert J. Yeaton, Jr.	12.00
M. A. Yeaton, Truck	77.50
John P. Yeaton, Truck	32.00
Lloyd Sanders	30.75
William Pauling	33.50
Albert F. Yeaton	28.00
Walter Pauling	1.50
Russell S. Yeaton, Tractor Work	32.50
Robert Cutter	6.00
Bradford Allen	3.00
Howard Allen	3.00
O. C. Lombard	12.77
Roland LeFleur	6.75
Robert Yeaton	3.00
Thomas R. Yeaton	22.00
Charles I. Brock	12.00
Eldon Howard, Grader Work	207.20
Treas. State of N. H.	251.53
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	\$991.50

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON,
Road Agent

SNOW REMOVAL, SPRING OF 1946

Eldon Howard	\$60.00
Charles I. Brock	115.50
Robert Yeaton	9.75
M. A. Yeaton	227.25
M. A. Yeaton, Truck	53.50
Dana S. Yeaton	14.25
Grover T. Stevens	45.75
Robert Reeves	10.50
Robert Cutter, Truck	12.00
Treas. State of N. H.	2.75
Roland LeFleur	83.00
Jesse Hunt	6.00
Leonard Batchelder	7.50
O. C. Lombard	67.81
Langdon Garrison	9.00
Charles Elliott	4.50
Charles Huckins	48.82
Thomas R. Yeaton	30.00
Albert Stevens	7.50
Charles Gridley	6.00
T. B. Langley	1.50
Carroll Stevens	3.00
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	\$825.88

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON,
Road Agent

SNOW REMOVAL, FALL OF 1946

Treas. State of N. H.	\$109.05
Robert Yeaton	6.00
Thomas R. Yeaton	9.00
Grover T. Stevens	28.50
Leonard Batchelder	32.25
Dana S. Yeaton	7.50
Aaron Osborne	3.00
Lloyd Sanders	3.00
Roland LeFleur	32.00
Stephen Lombard	4.50
Earl LeFleur	6.00
John P. Yeaton	7.50
Harry Sherburne	3.00
Neil Reed	6.00
Samuel Bickford	4.50
Neil Wells	5.25
Roscoe Warren	54.50
Huckins Garage	21.69
O. C. Lombard	18.82
Epsom Garage	21.15
Daniel Miner	10.00
M. A. Yeaton, Truck	42.50
M. A. Yeaton	102.00
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	\$537.71

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON,
Road Agent

SHORT FALLS COVERED BRIDGE

Lloyd Sanders	\$148.00
Leonard Batchelder	148.00
Stephen Lombard	148.00
M. A. Yeaton	210.93
John Boyce	.75
O. C. Lombard	27.00
Roscoe Warren	8.00
Roscoe Quimby	4.11
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	\$694.79

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON,
Road Agent

Unimproved Class 5 Roads	\$1,952.65
Improved Class 5 Roads	991.50
Snow Removal, Spring of 1946	825.88
Snow Removal, Fall of 1946	537.71
Short Falls Covered Bridge	694.79
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	\$5,002.53
Received from Treas.	\$5,002.53

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE A. YEATON,
Road Agent

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	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
1903	John L. Brackett, by self.....	In Savings Bank	\$50.00	2 1/2%	\$11.97	\$1.52	\$4.00	\$9.49
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self.....	"	50.00	"	6.99	1.40	1.25	7.14
1903	J. A. Clough, by self.....	"	50.00	"	0.00	1.25	1.00	1.25
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self.....	"	50.00	"	1.00	1.26	1.00	1.26
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self.....	"	200.00	2%	46.04	4.92	4.50	46.46
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self.....	"	1,000.00	"	20.17	20.20	20.17	20.20
1915	William McMurphy, by self.....	"	25.00	2 1/2%	.35	.62	.50	.67
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self.....	"	50.00	"	0.00	1.25	1.00	1.25
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by B. L. Locke.....	"	100.00	"	38.04	3.45	4.00	37.49
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt.....	"	50.00	"	0.00	1.25	1.00	1.25
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self.....	"	50.00	"	.23	1.25	1.00	.48
1915	Flora E. Burnham, by self.....	"	50.00	"	2.53	1.30	1.50	2.33
1917	Horace Bickford, by self.....	"	100.00	2%	.50	2.00	2.00	.50
1917	Hiram Holmes, by self.....	"	100.00	"	32.80	2.64	2.25	33.19
1917	Henry Knox, by self.....	"	100.00	"	13.76	2.26	2.75	13.27
1917	Sarah N. Holmes.....	"	100.00	"	16.13	2.32	2.75	15.70
1917	Mary A. Evans—two lots, by self.....	"	400.00	"	92.74	9.84	15.00	87.58
1917	Walter Chesley, by self.....	"	50.00	"	5.44	1.10	1.25	5.29
1917	John T. Cotterell, by Clara A. Cotterell.....	"	100.00	"	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02
1918	William Sanders, by Clara A. Cotterell.....	"	50.00	"	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self.....	"	100.00	"	14.44	2.28	14.18	2.54
1921	John M. Moses, by self.....	"	100.00	"	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02
1921	Sophila Bulfinch, by self.....	"	50.00	"	5.03	1.10	2.00	4.13
1922	Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie L. Towle.....	"	50.00	"	4.72	1.08	1.75	4.55
1922	John and Salome Babb, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton.....	"	50.00	"	11.66	1.22	1.25	11.63
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton.....	"	75.00	"	1.80	1.80	1.75	15.08
1924	John C. and Martha Hall, by Chas. S. Hall.....	"	200.00	"	67.29	5.34	2.50	70.13
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall and Benjamin G. Hall.....	"	100.00	"	14.92	2.28	2.25	14.95
1926	Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill.....	"	100.00	"	6.42	2.65	2.00	7.07
1929	Ayres and Holmes, by John Yeaton and E. J. Sierburne.....	"	200.00	2 1/2%	24.01	5.60	2.75	26.86
1929	Warren Tripp, by self.....	"	200.00	2%	46.20	4.92	1.50	49.62
1929	Katherine Cook, by self.....	"	100.00	"	6.73	2.12	2.00	6.90

1931	Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox.....	In Savings Bank	200.00	2%	21.70	4.42	0.00	26.12
1933	Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence	"	100.00	"	12.45	2.29	0.00	14.67
1934	William Babb, by Charles Babb	"	100.00	"	1.87	2.02	1.50	2.39
1935	Augusta A. Fisk, by self	"	200.00	"	4.03	4.04	4.03	4.04
1936	Daniel S. Jones, by Geo. E. Miller.....	"	100.00	"	12.16	2.24	1.50	12.90
1937	Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton	"	100.00	2 1/2%	.97	2.50	2.00	1.47
1938	Joseph B. Cass and George S. Bixby, by E. M. Bixby Estate.....	"	100.00	"	.50	2.50	2.00	1.00
1938	Unknown Soldier's lot, by E. M. Bixby Estate.....	"	50.00	"	1.02	1.27	1.70	.59
1941	Capt. Arthur C. Locke and Frances T. Locke, by Mary J. V. Towle	"	200.00	"	6.21	5.15	3.00	8.36
1942	Hilliard Fund, by Oscar A. Hilliard	"	200.00	"	4.61	5.10	2.25	7.46
1943	Frank Rand, by self, for care of lot and flowers on Memorial Day	"	400.00	2%	8.07	8.08	8.07	8.08
1944	Clarence H. Sanborn, by Madeline L. Sanborn and Mabel M. Towle	"	100.00	"	.33	2.00	2.00	.33
1944	Walter J. and Mary E. O. Philbrick, by Waldo H. Oumby.....	"	200.00	"	3.69	4.06	2.25	5.50
1944	Charles McC. Steele, by Charles McC. Steele and James McC. Steele	"	100.00	"	0.00	2.00	2.00	0.00
1945	George A. Long, by George A. Long Estate	"	100.00	"	1.00	2.02	2.50	.52
1945	Ella Sanders, by self	"	100.00	"	.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
1946	Emma C. Holmes	"	100.00	"	0.00	.83	0.00	.83
1946	Central School Building Fund Donations	"	197.77	"	0.00	1.13	0.00	1.13
1924	Mary A. Evans, for painting and general upkeep of iron fence at South Side of McClary Cemetery.....	N. H. Savings Bank	229.66	"	42.38	5.44	0.00	47.82
	For benefit of Epsom Public Library							
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self	Rec'd in Bond	1,000.00	4%	0.00	40.00	40.00	0.00
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	In Savings Bank	2,000.00	2 1/2%	0.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	"	50.00	2%	0.00	10.00	10.00	0.00
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self	"	200.00	"	0.00	4.00	4.00	0.00
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	"	200.00	"	0.00	4.00	4.00	0.00
			\$4,927.43		\$47.57	\$125.48	\$116.25	\$56.80

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Town of Epsom and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

Epsom, N. H., Jan. 13, 1947

Jan. 7, 1947

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
EDWIN L. BUNKER,

Auditors

REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON, OVERSEER
OF THE POOR, EPSOM, N. H.

Town Relief Cases from Jan. 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946.

Number of Cases	1
Number of Cases at Close of Year	0
Received from Town of Epsom	\$103.14
Paid for Town Relief	103.14

Old Age Assistance Cases Chargeable to the Town of
Epsom, N. H.

	Amount of Grant	Town's Share
December Bill 1945, 19 cases	\$681.60	\$170.40
January Bill 1946, 17 Cases	742.15	185.54
February Bill 1946, 19 Cases	682.50	170.63
March Bill 1946, 19 Cases	810.95	202.74
April Bill 1946, 18 Cases	714.95	178.74
May Bill 1946, 18 Cases	701.95	175.49
June Bill 1946, 18 Cases	673.70	168.43
July Bill 1946, 18 Cases	617.10	154.28
August Bill 1946, 18 Cases	606.70	151.68
September Bill 1946, 18 Cases	596.50	149.13
October Bill 1946, 18 Cases	711.50	177.88
November Bill 1946, 18 Cases	818.70	204.68
		\$2,089.62
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.		2,089.62
Paid to State of New Hampshire		2,089.62

Bill for December 1946 had not been received from
State of New Hampshire on Dec. 31, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON
CHIEF OF POLICE, EPSOM, N. H.

PAID

Scott French	\$9.00
Alfred D. Mihachik	5.00
A. J. Yeaton	51.04
Harold W. Epling	5.00
A. J. Yeaton	19.00
Clarence Bartlett	7.50
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	\$96.54

RECEIVED

Town of Epsom, N. H.	\$91.49
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1946	5.05
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	\$96.54

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Salary for reporting diseases and general duties \$5.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,
Health Officer

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$0.53
Trustees of Trust Funds	98.88
Town of Epsom	100.00
Sale of lot	10.00
	\$209.41

Expenditures

Care of lots	\$98.88
Mowing and raking McClary Cemetery	59.50
Setting and righting stones in Old Yard	39.00
Making deed	.50
Eleanora C. Nutter, Expenses	5.00
	202.88
Balance on hand December 31, 1946	\$6.53

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING,
JOHN W. COX,
ELEANORA C. NUTTER,

Cemetery Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Under the care of our efficient librarian, Miss Marjorie A. Yeaton, the usual services of the library have been given to the citizens of Epsom.

Additional insulation of the building has been undertaken and a new oil burning heater has been purchased and installed.

Mrs. Mary Dolbeer Gile of Pembroke Street presented to the Trustees the original manuscript of the address of her father, John H. Dolbeer, delivered at the opening of our present library building in August 1902. A copy of this document has been incorporated in the secretary's records.

The reports of our Treasurer and of our Librarian found in these pages of the Town Report, will show the satisfactory condition of the library's activities.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE F. RING,
FLORENCE L. YEATON,
RALPH E. TOWLE,

Trustees

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, EPSOM PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1945	\$219.70
Town of Epsom	250.00
Sale of Stove	20.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	105.60
	\$595.30

Expenditures

Librarian	\$75.00
Janitor	25.00
Heater	104.00
Fuel	4.70
Books	74.12
Cleaning	10.00
Labor	24.50
Magazines	9.00
Stove	10.30
Concord Electric	12.04
Supplies	8.70
	\$357.36
Balance on hand	237.94
	\$595.30

Library Endowment Funds

Mary A. Evans Fund	\$500.00
Benjamin F. Webster Fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes Fund	2,000.00
Charles Summer Hall Fund	200.00
Warren Tripp Fund	200.00
	\$3,900.00

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of Epsom Public Library:

The librarian submits the following report:

Total number of accessioned volumes January 1, 1946	5,689
Books purchased during the year	80
Gifts	28

Total number of accessioned volumes January 1, 1947	5,797
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Circulation figures for 1946:

Adult fiction	1,424
Juvenile fiction	426
Adult non-fiction	200
Juvenile non-fiction	120
Magazines	165

2,335

Our book collection has been supplemented by books from the State Library brought by the bookmobile. Four books which were given in the memory of Alice F. Knox by her neighbors and friends have been placed in the library. The titles are: Kingdom of the Trees, Our Insect Friends and Spiders, The Book of Fishes, and American Wild Life. We also acknowledge gifts of two books from Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens and several volumes through the courtesy of Mrs. John W. Hubbard of Ridgefield, Conn.

Cash Account

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$4.83	
Fines	1.84	
Balance on Knox gift	.65	
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Expenditures:

Crosset & Williams, Book "Campus Shadows" by Dr. Trott	\$1.65	
H. W. Wilson Co., coupons for Catalog Cards	1.50	
Post cards and postage	.51	
Money Order Fees	.20	
Supplies	.49	
	<hr/>	\$4.35
Balance on hand January 1, 1947		<hr/> \$2.97

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE A. YEATON,

Librarian

REPORT OF THE EPSOM VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1946

I submit herewith the annual report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

During the year we have held twelve regular meetings and have answered calls to several chimney and minor fires. Serious fire damage in the town amounted to approximately \$7,500, mostly covered by insurance.

As Chief of the Department, I urge the people of Epsom to use especial care with all fires and not to leave fires unattended, also to make routine check of accumulated rubbish in attics and closets.

Our need for a fire signal is urgent and we hope to install an adequate call system with the aid of the air raid sirens, whereby men will be notified of all fires, thus enabling the department to give better service to the community.

Financial Statement

Concord Electric Company	\$35.00
American LaFrance Company, supplies	23.51
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, coal	79.44
Louis Hill, janitor service	55.00
Epsom Garage, repairs and gasoline	63.69
Clarence E. Bartlett, services, telephone and postage	14.50
Henry L. Stevens, Jr., shoveling snow	1.50
Robert E. Bartlett, shoveling snow	1.50
Town of Northwood, services	45.25
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	\$319.39
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	\$17.29
Received from Town Treasurer	340.00
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	\$357.29
Cash Paid Out	319.39
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Cash on hand December 31, 1946	\$37.90

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT, *Chief,*

Epsom Volunteer Fire Department

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor, Chief of Police, Fire Chief and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
EDWIN L. BUNKER,

Auditors

Epsom N. H., Jan. 27, 1947

REPORT OF THOMAS J. KING, DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF

Help Your Forest Fire Warden Prevent Fires — It Pays!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation

by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this —

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.

5. HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES — his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

THOS. J. KING,

District Fire Chief

1946 Fire Record

Number of fires	3
Acreage burned	2½
Number fire permits issued	12

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN,

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Herewith is a report of the Health Work done in your community by the Division of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health co-operating with the State Board of Education and with local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee.

Diphtheria Immunization Clinics:

Number held	1
Total attendance	17

GERTRUDE J. SNOW,

Public Health Nurse,

Division of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Board of Health

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Cash on hand July 1, 1945	\$860.56
Received from Town Treasurer:	
Appropriation for current year	\$12,013.00
Dog tax	222.43
	\$12,235.43
Received from State Treasurer	538.35
Received from other sources	171.29
	\$13,805.63
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$13,805.63
Less School Board orders paid	13,644.22
	\$161.41
Balance June 30, 1946	\$161.41

AMY K. BARTLETT,
District Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Received as per Treasurer's report	\$13,805.63
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Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	191.85
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	61.19
Teachers' salaries	3,628.32
Text-books	133.64
Scholars' supplies	166.55
Other expenses of instruction	52.45
Janitor service	175.00
Fuel	238.13
Water, light and janitor supplies	68.51
Minor repairs and expenses	139.28
Medical inspection and health	250.00
Transportation of pupils	3,300.00
High school and academy tuition	4,156.88
Elementary school tuition	360.00
Other special activities	30.24
Insurance	56.80
Other fixed charges (per capita tax)	280.00
Teachers' Retirement Board	48.00
Superintendents' Retirement Fund	12.28
New Equipment	135.10
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Total payments	\$13,644.22
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Balance on hand June 30, 1946	\$161.41

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 and School Board of Epsom, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correct in all respects.

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,

Auditor

July 12, 1946.

Payments in Detail

Concord Electric Company, Gossville and Short Falls schools	\$37.48
Pembroke Water Works, Gossville school	11.00
Edna Brock, cleaning	26.50
Supt. Chester W. Doe, minor repairs	11.60
Frontier Press Company, text-books	11.80
C. A. Gregory Company, text-books	2.77
Gledhill Bros., Inc., desks and chairs	119.67
Roland LaFleur, labor and repairs	84.60
Silver & Young, janitor supplies	6.50
The Sugar Ball Press, text-books	1.52
Bobbs-Merrill Company, text-books	9.50
Ginn and Company, text-books and scholars' supplies	26.77
The Macmillan Company, text-books and school supplies	32.61
Laidlaw Brothers, scholars' supplies	8.59
Silver, Burdett Company, text-books	3.50
Webster Publishing Company, scholars' supplies	7.50
Houghton, Mifflin Company, text-books	1.08
D. C. Heath and Company, text-books	1.64
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	36.00
Henry L. Stevens, Insurance	56.80
American Education Press, scholars' supplies	22.69
World Book Company, text-books	22.12
Ethel Murch, teaching	1,118.30
Verna Hunt, teaching	1,075.40
Rebecca Williams, teaching	675.35
Nettie Yeaton, teaching	2.50
Adonia Douillette, medical inspection	250.00
Katherine Knight, teaching	503.77
Jesse Hunt, transportation of pupils	1,500.00
Charles Johnson, transportation of pupils	1,530.00

Samuel Marston, transportation of pupils	300.00
Edward E. Babb & Company, scholars' supplies	72.98
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	212.50
N. H. State Teachers' Association, membership dues	1.50
National Education Association, membership dues	3.00
The Parent's Magazine Press, Inc., scholars' supplies	3.40
Ethel Murch, repair of flag-staff	1.00
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy, tuition	114.59
American Book Company, text-books	2.12
The Farmington News, printing and postals	10.25
The L. W. Singer Company, text-books	4.39
Louis Hill, janitor service	125.00
Jesse A. Hunt, janitor service	50.00
Pembroke Academy, tuition	3,838.61
Union School District of Concord, tuition	203.68
Mildred E. Chesley, superintendent's excess salary	191.85
F. Gordon Kimball, per capita tax	280.00
Seamans' Electric Shop, light installation	49.15
Walter S. Pinkham, kindling and trucking	7.00
Martin & Murray, text-books	18.95
Mildred E. Chesley, apportionment of Union expense	16.79
United Nations Inf. Office, text-books	2.20
J. L. Hammett Company, text-books and scholars' supplies	14.42
Fitch-Murray Company, health supplies	4.65
Russell Yeaton, 2 cords wood	36.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., supplies, coal	19.98
Madeline E. Yeaton, school board salary	25.00
Russell S. Yeaton, school board salary	25.00

Doris A. Philbrick, school board salary	45.00
Amy K. Bartlett, treasurer's salary	15.00
George Ring (estate), truant officer	20.00
John B. Yeaton, mowing school yard	3.50
Scott, Foresman & Company, text-books	5.11
The Arlo Publishing Company, text-books	9.25
The Plymouth Press, text-books	10.31
McCormick Mathers Company, scholars' supplies	6.17
Barnes & Noble, Inc., text-books	2.38
Doris A. Philbrick, telephone and postage	6.08
Robert E. Cutter, 10 cords wood	180.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., 500 school vouchers	8.20
Charles E. Merrill Co., Inc., scholars' supplies	2.43
Beckley-Cardy Company, recreation supplies	15.24
Amy K. Bartlett, stamps and envelopes	8.95
Charles Scribners' Sons, text-books	5.63
Dickerman & Company, supplies	11.68
Rolvin Coombs, superintendent's retirement	12.28
Russell S. Yeaton, graduation expenses	9.69
Hilaire Drolet, music for graduation	15.00
Jackman & Lang, Inc., bond	5.00
Bridge & Byron, programs for graduation	7.75
Pittsfield School District, elementary tuition	360.00
Teachers' Retirement Board, teachers' retirement	48.00
Total	<hr/> \$13,644.22

Central School Building Fund

Received of Epsom Woman's Club	\$60.54
Received of Parent-Teachers' Association	137.23
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Total	\$197.77
Turned over to Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds	\$197.77

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL S. YEATON,
MADELINE E. YEATON,
RALPH E. TOWLE,

School Board of Epsom

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT FOR EPSOM, 1946

Number of children examined

<i>Defects Found</i>		<i>Corrected Since Last Report</i>
Vision	5	4
Teeth	75	38
Tonsils	4	4
Adenoids	4	4
Enlarged Glands	3	
Under weight	3	
Cardiac	1	

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken pox	3
Mumps	2
Skin diseases	2

	<i>Clinics Where Held</i>	<i>Number Treated</i>
Toxoid	Gossville School	18
TB Test	Gossville & Short	94
X Ray	Manchester T. B. Clinic	3
Eye	Concord	1
Orthopedic	Balch Hospital	1
Mental	Concord	1

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R.N.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

The present organization of the schools is as follows:

<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>
Gossville Primary	1-3
Gossville Grammar	4-6
Short Falls	7-8
<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Pupils</i>
Miss Anne Sejo	21
Mrs. Ethel F. Murch	32
Mrs. Verna W. Hunt	22
	—
	75

The opening of school last September was deferred for four days as a health precaution. Due to the widespread shortage of teachers, another week elapsed before a regular teacher was found for the primary school. Throughout the nation, between 1940 and 1945, 350,000 qualified teachers in addition to the normal number usually expected, left off teaching. Between 50,000 and 60,000 positions have been dropped or left unfilled. Some 110,000 "emergency" teachers are filling in under sub-standard permits. Enrollment at teachers' colleges has dwindled, and only a fraction of the number of college graduates formerly headed for teaching now intend to do so. The daily papers and national magazines are full of measures being taken by the teachers themselves, school authorities, and other civic-minded groups to insure increases in teachers' salaries commensurate with the increased cost of living and the increase

in industrial wages. The district should provide in its appropriations for radical revision of teachers' salaries.

In order to provide school facilities adequate for the atomic age, in fact, to keep the schools from stagnating entirely, greatly increased revenues are necessary. New Hampshire is the only state in the union not providing any state aid for secondary schools. On the other hand, real estate is bearing about all of the taxation burden that it can. To meet these conditions, the State Board of Education has developed a plan of state aid calling for an appropriation of \$2,800,000. Slightly more than half of this would be allocated as equalization aid, on a basis of comparative need. The rest would be general aid, given to all communities on the basis of pupil membership. If this plan were now in operation, Epsom would have received this school year the sum of \$7,260.19 instead of \$808.50 as actually allowed. Any increase allowed could be used for any school purpose, including a new building. The legislative interim commission will make similar recommendations with certain variations, which can doubtless be reconciled to provide more adequate support for the schools from revenues available to the state which are not available to the local divisions.

At the annual school district meeting held March 9, 1946, the report of Henry L. Stevens, Chairman of the special committee to investigate the desirability of a Central School Building, was heard and approved. It was voted to continue as a School Planning Committee the committee voted at the last annual district meeting. Mrs. Hazel Yeaton was elected to take the place of Mrs. Doris Philbrick on the committee. The School Board was authorized to accept gifts for a "Central School Building Fund" by the following vote:

“That the Epsom School Board be authorized, for and in behalf of the school district, to accept or reject gifts of money, securities, land, services, and property of any kind from any donor to a central school building project; to issue receipts to the donors; to place these gifts in trust, as required by law, with the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Epsom; and to keep such records and accounts of the same in such manner and form as shall be legal and adequate.” By vote, the school board was also authorized to apply to the Federal Works Agency or any other agency of the government for funds for advanced planning of a Central School Building, such funds to be repaid only in case the district later authorized the construction of such a school building.

At a citizens' meeting immediately following the above school district meeting, a Central School Building Fund Committee was elected to solicit funds to be delivered to the school board against their receipt as authorized by the above district meeting. Mr. John Cox was elected General Chairman later succeeded by Mr. Langdon Garrison and Mrs. George A. Stevens, Secretary of a committee of 20 members, as follows:

Epsom: Luella Bunker, Chairman; Robert Whitaker, Norma Dowst, Mrs. T. H. Alger, Edwin Jaquith.

Gossville: Paul F. Brusquini, Chairman; C. N. Huckins, Laura Y. Bickford, Blanche Quimby, Helen T. Rand.

Short Falls: Anna Yeaton, Chairman; Frank E. Brown, Florence Yeaton, Laura Hunt, Leonard Batchelder.

New Rye and Mountain: Harry L. Knox, Chairman; Lena Wells, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Wm. E. Yeaton, Ralph L. Cass, Emma C. Towle.

Forms have been printed by order of the school board for the use of this committee.

The Short Falls School participated in a radio broadcast from radio station WKXL in Concord on Rural School Day, October 4th, together with other schools from the area. Laurence G. Dower of Grade VIII presided as pupil master of ceremonies. His own report recounted how the boys at this school moved basketball posts from another part of town, involving cutting down a tree for a pole, hauling rocks, and setting backstops, with adult aid.

The School Calendar

The School Calendar, as adopted by the School Board, provides for schools to be in session 180 days, which is the generally accepted standard in well-regulated school districts. From this total are deducted the days of official state institutes, attended by the teachers. These include the county or regional institute, and (in the smaller districts) the rural institute, but not the state convention, which is a voluntary organization. As the school year can not be shortened beyond the required limit except by permission of the State Board of Education, any excess of no-school days is liable to prolong school in June. The calendar as arranged is designed to secure for the district the services of the teachers, transporters, and other employees of the district for the full term for which they are employed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,

Superintendent of Schools

January 11, 1947

Epsom School Statistics, Year Ending June 30, 1946

Whole number of pupils registered	96
Previously registered in N. H.	
Boys	43
Girls	45
Half-days schools in session	358
Aggregate attendance	30,222
Aggregate absence	2,036
Per cent of attendance	93.67
Average attendance	84.41
Average absence	5.70
Average membership	90.11
Number of tardinesses	46
Pupils not absent nor tardy	6
Pupils transported at district expense	89
Tuition paid by the district elsewhere:	
Elementary	4
Secondary	39
Visits made by superintendent	60
Visits made by school board	9
Visits made by other citizens	59
Number of school board meetings	14

Total registration is exactly the same as last year, but average membership increased by six, resulting in about 1800 greater half-days' attendance. Tardinesses were only about one-fourth as many as the previous year. This figure will be almost eliminated in the future, as the state board of education has ruled that beginning this year, bus tardiness will not be recorded against pupils, although record is kept of lapses in transportation.

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for the Year 1945-46

Frank Bosiak, Donna Yeaton, Norene Warren, Theresa Yeaton, Patricia Mack, Gloria Pike.

Pupils Attending High School, 1946-47

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy: IX Laura Palmer, Donna Yeaton; X Robert Palmer. *Concord*: IX Charles Miner, Carol Johnson, Loraine M. Dennis; X Caroline Roddy; XI Richard Peters. *Pembroke Academy*: IX Alfred Bickford, Frank Bosiak, Cecile Girard, Shirley Mack, Barbara Mosher, Lois Munroe, Virginia Pauling, Calvin Yeaton, Theresa Yeaton; X Howard Allen, Samuel Bickford, Lois Hall, Carleton Rand, Irene Smith, Naida Wells; XI Robert Bartlett, Robert Hodges, Melvin Johnson, Shirley Mosher, Edna Munroe, Elizabeth Yeaton, Patricia Yeaton, Samuel Yeaton; XII Thelma Bockus, William Brown, Rosalie Clark, Virginia Huckins, Edwin Jaquith, Henry Stevens, Jr., Norma Wells, Glenna Yeaton, Philip Yeaton.

Proposed School Calendar, 1947-48

	<i>School Days</i>
Wed. Sept. 3—Fri. Dec. 19	73
Mon. Jan. 5—Fri. Feb. 20	35
Mon. Mar. 1—Fri. Apr. 16	35
Mon. Apr. 26—Wed. June 16	37
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Total (less institutes)	180

No School Days: October, Teachers Convention 2 days; November 11, Armistice Day; 27 and 28 Thanksgiving; May 31 Memorial Day.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PROGRAMME

<i>Selection</i>	Orchestra
<i>Song</i> —"The Star-Spangled Banner"	Class and Audience
<i>Invocation</i>	Rev. Donald Macomber
<i>Address of Welcome</i> —	
"Texas, the Lone Star State"	Norene Warren
<i>Song</i> — "Melody in F"	Girls
<i>"Listen America"</i>	
Theresa Yeaton, Cecile Girard, Donna Yeaton, Lois Munroe, Lorraine Dennis, Laura Palmer	
<i>Piano Duet</i>	Carol Johnson, Virginia Pauling
<i>Song</i> — "The Flag Goes By"	School
<i>"Pop Goes the Weasel"</i> — Play	
Mr. Tom Stoner	Calvin Yeaton
Mrs. Emily Stoner	Virginia Pauling
Betty	Barbara Mosher
Joanne	Carol Johnson
Clinton	Frank Bosiak
Grandma Stoner	Shirley Mack
Herb Winnory	Alfred C. Bickford
<i>Song</i> — "The Serenaders"	School
<i>Class Will</i>	Alfred C. Bickford
<i>Class Song</i>	Eighth Grade
<i>Farewell Address</i>	Charles Miner
"Progress in American Military Rifles"	
<i>Presentation of Diplomas</i>	
	Superintendent Chester W. Doe
<i>Selection</i>	Orchestra
<i>Reception</i>	
Parts Awarded by Vote of the Class	

EPSOM EIGHTH GRADE — 1946

Alfred Charles Bickford	Barbara Ann Mosher
Frank Charles Bosiak	Lois Kathleen Munroe
Lorraine Minnie Dennis	Laura Ann Palmer
Cecile Malvina Girard	Virginia Lois Pauling
Carol Marilyn Johnson	Norene Alberta Warren
Shirley Irlene Mack	Calvin Briggs Yeaton
Charles Ralph Miner	Donna Lorraine Yeaton
Theresa Evelyn Yeaton	

ORDER OF MARCHES

<i>Welcome</i>	Frank Bosiak
<i>Ever Onward</i>	Carol Johnson
<i>Alumni March</i>	Charles Miner
<i>Class of 1946</i>	Calvin Yeaton
<i>Gossville School</i>	Shirley Mack
<i>Au Revoir</i>	Alfred C. Bickford

CLASS OFFICERS

<i>Class President</i>	Calvin Yeaton
<i>Class Secretary</i>	Laura Palmer
<i>Class Motto</i>	"Ever Onward"
<i>Class Colors</i>	Red and White
<i>Class Flower</i>	Red Rose
<i>Marshal</i>	Marilyn Bockus

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1946

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1946													
Jan. 20	Concord	Ronald Peter Brown	M	L	4	W	John R. Brown	Celia C. Mason	All White	Epsom	Garage Mechanic.	Epsom, N. H.	Epsom, N. H.
Jan. 26	Pittsfield	Timothy Roscoe	M	L	1	W	Roscoe G. Warren	Ethel I. Cook	Epsom	Epsom	Gen. Repair Man	N. H.	S. Braintree, Mass.
Feb. 11	Concord	Kevin Allan	M	L	3	W	Robert M. Reeves	Phyllis E. Hunt	Epsom	Epsom	Plumber Assistant.	Boston, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.
Feb. 17	Pittsfield	Nancy	F	L	8	W	George S. Yeaton	Madeline E. Brown	Epsom	Epsom	Electrician	N. H.	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 19	Concord	Robert Stanley	M	L	3	W	Elmer H. Palmer	Mabel V. Jones	Epsom	Epsom	Lumberman	N. H.	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 28	Pittsfield	Gordon Coleman	M	L	5	W	Earl W. Pike	Grace E. Maloon	Epsom	Epsom	Poultryman	N. H.	Deerfield, N. H.
Mar. 12	Concord	Jon-Fredrik	M	L	2	W	Paul F. Brusquini	Thaylia A. Plummer	Epsom	Epsom	Civil Engineer	Dorchester, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
June 21	Epsom	Clyde Herbert, Jr.	M	L	5	W	Theodore E. Yeaton	Frances L. Ambrose	Epsom	Epsom	Mill Worker	Haverhill, N. H.	Epsom, N. H.
June 25	Concord	Stephen Ewer	M	L	1	W	Louis Roland	Marjorie E. Fowler	Epsom	Epsom	Farmer	Dover, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
Aug. 20	Concord	Barbara Jean	F	L	1	W	Roland R. LaFleur	Louise S. Hill	Epsom	Epsom	Farmer	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Concord, N. H.
Sept. 6	Concord	Patsy Ann	F	L	2	W	Robert E. Cutter	Dorothy E. Cate	Epsom	Epsom	Poultryman	Medford, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
Sept. 12	Concord	Timothy David	M	L	5	W	Herbert D. Yeaton	Nellie B. Magoon	Epsom	Epsom	Farmer	Northwood, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
Sept. 19	Concord	James Allan	M	L	1	W	Neil G. Reid	Rachel E. Bartlett	Epsom	Epsom	Farmer	Bottle Creek, Mich.	Concord, N. H.
Nov. 5	Concord	Susan Evelyn	F	L	2	W	Howard C. Satturley	Geraldine R. Fowler	Epsom	Epsom	Auctioneer	N. Pembroke, N. H.	Concord, N. H.
Nov. 12	Concord	Patricia Ann	F	L	1	W	Renel W. Webb	Mary N. Stevens	Epsom	Epsom	Civil Engineer	Leicester, N. H.	N. Stratford, N. H.
Dec. 14	Concord			L	1	W	Edward D. Seguin	Pauline M. Ambrose	Epsom	Epsom	Stitcher	Concord, N. H.	Epsom, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1946

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of marriages	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
1946												
Jan. 2	Epsom	Arthur Arvet Halme... Clarice Ella Colby...	Concord Epsom	19 20	W W	Car Inspector. At Home	Concord Henniker	Ivar Halme Erikka Tarma Clarence E. Colby Blanche E. Brown	Finland Finland Finland Mastyard	Stone Cutter Housewife Lumberman Housewife	1 1	Rev. Donald E. Macomber Epsom
Feb. 23	Cambridge, Mass.	John Stirling MacGregor Effie Mildred Cooper	Epsom Somerville, Mass.	39 37	W W	Poultryman Nurse	New London, P. E. I., Can. Lower I. Cove, Newfoundland	Charles A. MacGregor Elizabeth J. Anderson William J. Cooper Elizabeth LeShane	New London, Can. New London, Can. Lower Is., N'Fd Lower Is., N'Fd		1	Rev. Frank Gerrish Potter Cambridge, Mass.
Mar. 17	Epsom	Harvey Albert Marston Frances Arline Bartlett	Pittsfield Epsom	23 20	W W	Farmer Clerk	Pittsfield Concord	Samuel W. Marston Hannah E. Fern Clarence E. Bartlett Amy F. Kaime	Pittsfield Boston, Mass. Concord Barnstead	Farmer Housewife M. V. Exam Clk. Stenog.	1 1	Rev. Donald E. Macomber Epsom
June 2	Epsom	Neal Austin Wells Dorothy Alice Young	Epsom Concord, Maine	22 25	W W	Student Rg. Nurse	Concord Concord, Me.	Arthur A. Wells Lena Skinner Carson E. Young Argenta Vaughn	Epsom Frome, Ontario, The Forks, Me. Lake Shore, Col.	Woodworker Domestic Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev. John Mason Walpole, Mass.
Sept. 18	Concord	Edward David Seguin Pauline Mae Ambrose	Epsom Epsom	20 17	W W	Laborer At Home	Concord Epsom	Charles E. Seguin Bertha Bealieu Watson T. Ambrose Helen C. Ordway	Nashua Concord Haverhill, Mass. Epsom	Laborer Laborer Laborer Housewife	1 1	Arthur E. Roby Concord Justice of the Peace
Sept. 18	Concord	Stanley Lenwood Corliss Helen Elizabeth Ambrose	Loudon Epsom	24 19	W W	Shoemaker At Home	Pittsfield Epsom	Charles C. Corliss Helen Tilton Watson T. Ambrose Helen C. Ordway	Topsham, Vt. Pembroke Haverhill, Mass. Epsom	Mill Worker Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Rev. Joseph F. Colby Pittsfield

Oct.	5	Pembroke	Henry Willey Munroe Myra Katherine Palmer	Pembroke Epsom	18 W 20 W	U. S. Army Book Binder	Milton, Mass. Epsom	Henry T. Munroe Betty Willey Elmer H. Palmer	Malden, Mass. Cherryfield, Me. Epsom	Radio Eng. Housewife R.R. Section Hand Housewife	1 1	Rev. William N. Deane Pembroke
Oct.	12	Epsom	John Colocousis	Phila., Pa. Epsom	23 W 24 W	Engineer Engineer	Haverhill, Mass. Concord	Frank Colocousis Athena Doucoumas Russell S. Yeaton	Greece Greece Epsom	Restaurant Owner Housewife	1 1	Rev. Donald E. Macomber Epsom
Oct.	19	Concord	Olga Estella Yeaton Lucien Armand Lavoie Ruth Elaine Hodges	Epsom Pembroke Epsom	25 W 17 W	Helper Machinist Student	Pembroke Meredith	Anna E. Peterson Onesiphore Lavoie Exilda Guinard George W. Hodges	Brooklyn, N. Y. Canada Canada	Dairy Farmer Housewife Carpenter Housewife	1 1	Rev. Richard Boner Catholic Priest Concord
Nov.	2	Concord	Earl George LaFleur Audrey Thirza Den- nerly	Epsom Concord	18 W 18 W	Pipe Fitter Leather Worker	Concord	Elsie Wallace Roland F. LaFleur Marjorie L. Ferris	Meredith Albany, Vt. St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Truck Driver Domestic Laborer	1 1	Rev. Ernest A. Shepherd Concord
Nov.	2	Concord	Robert Edwin Hafer- mann Lillian Edna Ambrose	Concord Nottingham Epsom	32 W 20 W	Clerk At Home	Concord Roanoke, Va. Epsom	Theresa Waldron Carl H. Hafermann Cecilia W. Wright Watson T. Ambrose Helen C. Ordway	Orange Pittsburgh, Pa. Roanoke, Va. Haverhill, Mass.	Housewife Pvt. Investi- gator Housewife Lumberman Housewife	1 1	Arthur E. Roby Justice of the Peace Concord

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1946

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of the deceased	Place of birth			Sex	Color	S ^g le, mar., wid.	Occupation	Place of birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother		
1946	Concord	John Henry Howard	75	2	1	M	W	Painter	London, Eng.	London, Eng.	John H. Howard	Elizabeth Spearing	
Jan. 3	Epsom	Emma Frances Palmer	78	6	1	F	W	Housewife	Manchester	Eng.	John Brown	Emma Mison	
*Jan. 3	Chichester	Roxie O. Dutton	62	11	18	F	W	Housewife	Deerfield	—	Samuel Maloon	Deborah Rollins	
Jan. 5	Epsom	Henry Otto Dahmen	69	3	16	M	W	Farmer	Germany	Germany	Augustus Dahmen	Therise Becker	
Jan. 17	Epsom	George Gilbert Ring	71	6	16	M	W	Salesman	Maplewood, Mass.	Westbrook, Me.	William P. Ring	Eliza Wood	
*Jan. 19	Concord	Grace Evelyn Marden	70	9	12	F	W	Housewife	Rochester	—	George Rollins	— Webber	
Feb. 6	Epsom	Herbert L. Wheeler	63	10	3	M	W	Laborer	Hebron	Hebron	Lorenzo G. Wheeler	Sarah B. Ball	
*Feb. 21	Epsom	Lottie Mildred Young	75	9	26	F	W	At Home	Bathurst, N. B.	Newcastle, N. B.	Thomas Dempsey	Sarah Boltonhouse	
*Mar. 5	Epsom	Mary A. Osgood	65	3	2	F	W	Housewife	Lowell, Mass.	Bradford, Vt.	Elnathan C. Gotham	Laura M. McIntyre	
Mar. 22	Epsom	Eliza A. Pike	85	3	2	F	W	Housewife	Epsom	Lowell, Mass.	James M. Burnham	Mary Jane Wells	
*Apr. 10	Epsom	William P. Bickford	75	11	7	M	W	Farmer	Epsom	Epsom	Alfred P. Bickford	Elizabeth Goss	
*May 10	Epsom	Grace B. Rose	70	6	0	F	W	Housewife	Penbroke	Lowell, Mass.	Freeman Marden	Eliza J. Milliken	
*May 22	Concord	Nellie M. Burnham	67	2	0	F	W	Housewife	Epsom	England	George F. Bickford	Lovina Bickford	
*June 18	Manchester	Edward Watson	78	0	27	M	W	Retired	England	England	John Watson	Alice Taylor	
*Aug. 17	Epsom	Nellie J. Ordway	79	4	11	F	W	Housewife	Burnley, Eng.	Haverhill	Thomas Hopkinson	Adela Scott	
*Oct. 29	Warren	Mattie B. Carlton	80	8	20	F	W	Housewife	Epping	Haverhill	John Shelley	Mina I. Ward	
*Nov. 4	Pembroke	Herbert Ashton Miller	68	0	16	M	W	Retired	Deseronto, Ont., Can.	Canada	Samuel H. Miller	Esther Pilsbury	
*Nov. 9	Manchester	Oscar A. Kennett	75	2	12	M	W	Retired	Canterbury, Eng.	W. Newbury, Mass.	Stephen B. Kennett	Lydia Pilsbury	
*Nov. 27	Concord	Patricia L. Garland	3	hours	Concord	F	W	S	Pittsfield	Epsom	Robert Garland	Louise E. Huckins	

*Brought to Epsom for Burial.

†Buried Elsewhere.

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