

*Annual
Report*

1948

TOWN
OF
JACKSON

New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

TOWN OF JACKSON

New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

1948

TOWN WARRANT

(L. S.)

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Jackson 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 Jackson on Tuesday, the eighth 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 appropriations of the same.

To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes:

3. Maintenance of summer highways and bridges.

4. Snow removal from highways and dooryards and sanding highways.

5. Street lighting.

6. Old Age Assistance, J. H. Hodge account and poor relief.

7. Maintenance of Cemetery.

8. Memorial Day exercises.

9. Library.

10. Maintenance of parsonage.

11. Fire protection.

12. Memorial Hospital.

13. Sidewalk construction.

14. Eastern Slope Region.
15. Retirement of debt on Town Garage.
16. Jackson Ski and Outing Club.
17. The sum of \$70 for White Mountain Region.
18. The sum of \$2,556.00 for State Aid Reconstruction of highway on east side of six-mile circuit between Strahan Hollow and Jackson Village, state contributing the sum of \$5,112.00.
19. The sum of \$215.25 to secure Town Road Aid, state contributing \$860.99.
20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to put water in Town Hall kitchen.
21. A sum of money for Skating Rink.
22. To see if the town will allow C. C. Plumb to control and maintain that part of the present Thorn Mountain Road beginning at the fork near the residence of Cecil Fernald to the so-called Seavey Farm area.
23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the re-opening of the old Thorn Mountain Road from Pitman Hill to the Rockwell driveway.
24. To see if the town will vote to impose a summons of \$.20 on poll taxes uncollected after October 15th, 1949.
25. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow upon the credit of the town not exceeding \$6,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.
26. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

27. To see if the town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to make a complete reappraisal of the lands and buildings within the town, to equalize valuations in accordance with the law, and to appropriate money for this purpose.

28. To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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

EDWARD T. MARCH

ARTHUR P. GALE

ROBERT E. DAVIS

Selectmen of Jackson

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF JACKSON

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

Compared with

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

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From State			
Interest and Dividends tax, Savings Bank tax	\$2,697 99	\$2,697 99	\$2,697 99
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	850 18	850 18	850 18
For fighting forest fires		7 50	
National Forest reserve	1,213 57	1,213 57	1,213 57
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Income from trust funds		62 50	62 50
Income of departments: police		279 50	279 50
Bounties		275 50	
Motor vehicle permit fees		1,132 04	1,132 04

Sale of town property	11 50		
H. A. Thompson, insurance adjustment	2 69		
Filing permit	2 00		
Fire department	75 00		
Dog taxes	144 20		144 20
Refund C. C. Plumb (culvert)	403 00		
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Anticipation of taxes	2,917 00		
Town garage	3,000 00		
Cash surplus	1,695 17		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—Regular at \$2	428 00		
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Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$29,229 78		
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Total Revenues	\$44,427 12		

	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuuing Year 1949
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES			
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
General Government			
Town officers' salaries, Town officers' expenses	\$1,350 00	\$1,529 25	\$1,500 00
Expenses of Town Hall and other town buildings	600 00	237 57	300 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department 486 82 200 00
Fire department 2,971 24 1,000 00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals 343 75 350 00
Vital Statistics 13 50

Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance: Summer 3,446 72 3,500 00
Town maintenance: Winter 3,230 40 3,500 00
Street lighting 645 00 650 00

General expenses of highway department

Hazard account 83 60
Town road aid 192 59 215 25

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Libraries:

Libraries 210 00 200 00

Public Welfare:

J. H. Hodge account 312 29
Town poor 773 29 1,000 00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations 40 00 40 00

Recreation:

Skating rink 18 00 200 00
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts 82 88

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries 150 00 150 00

Parsonage	300 00	300 00	300 00
J. S. O. C.	250 00	534 20	250 00
Unclassified:			
White Mountains Region	70 00	70 00	70 00
Eastern Slope Region	100 00	100 00	100 00
Damage by dogs		112 00	
Taxes bought by town		217 55	
Abatements		624 65	
Interest:		81 00	
On long term notes			

Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.

Highways and Bridges:			
Thorn Hill road	18 00	1,398 91	
Green Hill road	300 00	260 15	
State Aid Construction—Town's share	1,149 00	1,149 00	2,556 00
Sidewalk construction	750 00		750 00
Bounties		158 50	
Town garage	1,000 00	6,866 28	1,866 28

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long term notes		2,000 00	

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County taxes	3,943 65	4,388 00	4,388 00
School taxes	9,253 00	7,019 00	9,253 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY

Land and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$748,987 00	
Growing wood and timber	41,560 00	
Electric plants	18,600 00	
53 Horses	5,975 00	
107 Cows	10,160 00	
9 Other neat	540 00	
38 Sheep	380 00	
19 Hogs	480 00	
320 Fowl	388 00	
1 Portable Mill	2,500 00	
Wood and lumber	21,875 00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,220 00	
Stock in trade	8,550 00	
Mills and machinery	200 00	

		\$861,415 00
Total valuation minus soldiers' exemp- tions, \$9,000		\$852,415 00

TAXES ASSESSED

To defray town charges	\$ 1,350 00
Summer highways and bridges	3,000 00
Snow removal and sanding	3,500 00
Street lighting	650 00
Old Age Assistance, J. H. Hodge account, and poor relief	1,000 00
Maintenance of Cemetery	150 00
Memorial Day exercises	40 00

Library	200 00
Maintenance of parsonage	300 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Memorial Hospital	300 00
Sidewalk construction	750 00
Eastern Slope Region	100 00
Town garage	1,000 00
(authorized Selectmen not exceeding \$3000)	
Jackson Ski and Outing Club	250 00
White Mountain Region	70 00
State Aid Construction	1,149 00
Iron Mt. Road	300 00
Town Road Aid	192 59
Thorn Hill Road	1,800 00
Reimbursement summer highways	1,152 16
Reimbursement snow removal	2,341 96
Skating rink	100 00
School appropriation	9,253 00
County tax	4,388 00

**Total town and school
appropriations**

\$34,336 71

**LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES
AND CREDITS**

Interest and dividends tax	\$1,801 46
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal lands	1,213 57
Motor Vehicle permit fees	857 44
D. A. Williams fund	31 25
Donation fire fund	25 00
Bounties	275 50

Loss of taxes, Federal	850 18	

Total revenues and credits		5,054 40

		29,282 31
Plus Overlay		121 80

Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$29,404 11
Less poll taxes at \$2.00		422 00

Amount to be raised by property tax		\$28,982 11

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	\$28,982 11	
Poll taxes	422 00	

Total taxes		\$29,404 11

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$2,508 52	
Bounties	158 50	
C. C. Plumb, tar (Town Road Aid)	903 42	
J. F. Chick & Son, refund	16 00	

		\$3,586 44

LIABILITIES

Sidewalk	\$ 750 00	
Skating Rink	82 00	
Repair Hodge House	300 00	
Town Hall painting	218 81	
Due School	5,753 00	
Dog licenses	144 20	
Falls Hill Highway Construction account	100 00	
Berlin National Bank, temporary loan	1,000 00	
Berlin National Bank, note	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,348 01
Excess Liabilities over Assets		<hr/> \$7,761 57

Fiscal Balance

RECEIPTS

Taxes on property, including polls	\$29,657 78	
From State, all sources	5,044 74	
From local sources	8,029 43	
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	1,695 17	
	<hr/>	\$44,427 12

TOTAL PAYMENTS

General government	\$ 1,878 82
Highways	11,633 83

Parsonage	300 00	
Police department	486 82	
Fire department	2,971 24	
Health department	343 75	
Skating rink	18 00	
Vital statistics	13 50	
Library	210 00	
Town poor	866 15	
County poor	219 43	
Memorial Day fund	40 00	
Parks and playgrounds	252 88	
Cemetery	150 00	
Jackson Ski & Outing Club	534 20	
Town garage	6,866 28	
Interest	81 00	
Taxes (bought)	217 55	
Schools	7,019 00	
Payment notes	2,000 00	
County tax	4,388 00	
Street lighting	645 00	
Bounties	158 50	
Tax abatements	624 65	
	<hr/>	\$41,918 60
Cash on hand January 1, 1949		\$2,508 52
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		\$44,427 12

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

R. L. Wentworth, Collector, total taxes	
1948	\$29,657 78
State of New Hampshire, bounties	275 50
National Forest allotment	1,213 57
National Forest tax reimbursement	850 18

State of New Hampshire, refund		
forest fires	7	50
Interest and dividends tax	2,697	99
M. G. Chadbourne, auto permits	1,132	04
M. G. Chadbourne, dog licenses	144	20
D. W. Davis, Williams Fund	62	50
E. T. March, Indian pump	6	50
E. T. March, steel	5	00
Police department	279	50
Jackson Ski & Outing Club, donation		
fire department	75	00
J. F. Chick & Son, refund account		
fire building	27	05
Berlin National Bank, loan	3,946	00
Berlin National Bank, loan	1,971	00
H. A. Thompson, refund account		
insurance	2	69
M. G. Chadbourne, filing fee	2	00
C. C. Plumb, culvert	375	95
		\$42,731 95
Cash on hand January 1, 1949		\$1,695 17
		\$ 44,427 12

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1 — Town Officers' Salaries

Edward T. March, selectman	\$150 00
Arthur P. Gale, selectman	125 00
Robert E. Davis, selectman	100 00
Ida P. Dinsmore, treasurer	75 00
Robert L. Wentworth, collector	150 00
Marcia G. Chadbourne, town clerk	50 00

Dean W. Davis, supervisor	15 00
Ellen Kinsley, supervisor	15 00
Howard C. Moody, supervisor	15 00
Flossie T. Gile, auditor	15 00
Leighton Bowie, auditor	15 00

\$ 725 00

Detail 2 – Town Officers' Expenses

Ruth Williams, secretarial work	\$ 5 00
Peerless Casualty Co., town bonds	45 50
Reporter Press, town reports	258 62
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	5 59
Brown & Saltmarsh, collector's supplies	13 75
Association N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
Ida M. Homer, tax collector's assoc., dues	4 00
Walter G. White, real estate rebate	30
Robert L. Wentworth, tax meeting	6 00
Brown & Saltmarsh, dog tags	4 15
Farm Bureau, insurance	6 16
Kathryn Carter, recording deed	1 18
Sargent Bros., collector's printing material	10 60
Ida M. Homer, tax collector's dues	2 00
Ida P. Dinsmore, check book and service charge	3 21
Brown & Saltmarsh, collector's sup- plies	7 44
Ida P. Dinsmore, bank service charge	1 22
Edson C. Eastman, checklists	4 31
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	76
Peerless Casualty Company, bond	2 00
Kathryn Carter, recording deed	3 74

State Tax Commission, audit	70 26
Robert E. Davis, travel and time with Tax Commission	31 50
Edward T. March, travel and time with Tax Commission	27 20
Arthur P. Gale, travel and time with Tax Commission	38 98
Ida P. Dinsmore, postage and supplies	5 70
Marcia G. Chadbourne, auto permits	110 50
Marcia G. Chadbourne, postage	5 41
Marcia G. Chadbourne, auto guide	4 50
Town Clerk's Assoc., dues	2 00
R. L. Wentworth, collector, travel	33 02
R. L. Wentworth, advertising costs	8 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone ser- vice	79 65

\$ 804 25

Detail 3 — Town Hall Expenses

Roland McInnis, janitor service	\$ 6 00
Carroll County Hardware Co., hard- ware	3 13
Wimpy's Mart, supplies	7 41
Conway Supply Co., hardware	21 34
Chester Hayes, janitor service	3 00
Leslie Johnson, janitor service	5 00
Edwin C. Meserve, labor and material	109 85
Ronald Meserve, lumber	4 13
Carroll County Hardware Co., paint	45 56
White Mountain Power Co., lights	32 15

\$ 237 57

Detail 4 – Police Department

Robert Goodman, 39 calls	\$	59 50
Donald Barron, salary		63 20
Donald Barron, salary		94 80
Donald Barron, salary		63 20
Donald Barron, salary		63 20
Robert Goodman, board of officer		126 00
Reporter Press, tickets		5 52
Robert Goodman, care of uniform and merchandise		11 40

\$ 486 82

Detail 5 – Fire Department

G. W. Morton, labor and parts	\$	7 12
W. J. Thurston, storage fire equip- ment		25 00
Blanchard Assoc., Inc., motor for fire pump		135 74
Sumner Crabtree, mileage for dept.		6 60
Sumner Crabtree, refill for extinguisher		3 00
Carroll County Hardware Co., electric lantern		3 89
J. E. Faltin, express on equipment		2 33
O. B. Maxwell, fire equipment		368 26
F. A. Dill, extinguisher re-charge		2 75
Guy Hayes, gas for truck		3 00
W. J. Thurston, rent		25 00
G. Grossman Supply Co., lanterns		7 97
Carroll County Hardware Co., fire equipment		25 90
Eastern Fire Equipment, chimfex		13 24
G. W. Morton, labor and parts on pump		419 51

Conway Supply Co., lumber and steel	27 72
Carroll County Hardware Co., bolts and washers	2 31
Edwin Meserve, labor and material on fire truck	82 72
Fire Warden's expenses	15 00
E. T. March, gas and oil	6 62
Edwards & Walker, paint for truck	3 80
W. J. Thurston, storage and supplies	28 84
Crosby-Seegars, ladders	10 00
E. W. Grant, shovels	11 93
Sumner Crabtree, mileage	3 64
Parker Morton, labor and material	7 60
Carroll County Hardware, tools	15 49
O. B. Maxwell, wrenches and drench	22 20
W. J. Thurston, rent, gas and oil	39 05
D. E. Welch, insurance on pumper	41 30
E. T. March, express on equipment	7 00
G. W. Morton, labor	14 90
W. J. Thurston, rent	25 00
George W. Morton, labor on truck	14 95
Parker Morton, inspection	4 40
Fire Protection Co., nozzle & pike poles	95 25
W. J. Thurston, storage	25 00
E. T. March, express on fire hose	10 45
Forestry Department, fire tools	81 10
W. J. Thurston, rent	25 00
Maxim Motor Co., booster hose	103 41
Fire Appliance Co., equipment	18 77
F. A. Dill, red light	7 73
J. Leighton, 1 Siamese	27 90
American Fire Equipment Co., hose spanners	1 46
Parker Morton, inspection	1 20
O. B. Maxwell Co., 500' 2½ in. hose	699 00

W. J. Thurston, rent	25 00	
W. J. Thurston, rent, oil and gas	43 99	
Parker Morton, labor and maintenance of equipment	16 20	
G. W. Morton, labor and parts	39 03	
H. H. Hayes, warden labor on dump fire	70 30	
W. J. Thurston, storage and supplies	27 60	
Carroll County Hardware Co., axe handles and labor	4 87	
G. W. Morton, labor	17 10	
W. J. Thurston, rent	12 50	
Guy Hayes, operating and care of siren	15 00	
Fire Protection Co., hose washers	7 60	
Fire Engineering, 1 year's subscription	3 00	
North Conway Fire Dept., Wentworth Hall fire	159 00	

		\$ 2,971 24

Detail 6 — Skating Rink

H. H. Hayes, erecting sides	\$ 14 00	
Irving Nutter, Jr., labor flooding	4 00	

		\$ 18 00

Detail 7 — Health Department

W. G. Duprey, bulldozing dump	\$ 18 75	
Memorial Hospital, 1948 appro- priation	3000 00	
A. Dupuis, bulldozing dump	20 00	
John B. May, Jr., officer	5 00	

		\$ 343 75

Detail 8 — Town Road Aid

E. J. Sinclair, labor	\$1,513 30
Trimount, tar	903 42
N. E. Culvert Co., culverts	64 03
A. P. Gale, gravel	417 80
State of New Hampshire, trucking	18 00
Chloride and transportation of same	30 08
A. H. Meyers, labor	11 00

\$ 2,957 63

Detail 9 — Snow Removal

Barker Hodge, express on parts	\$ 6 65
R. G. Hazelton Co., blades and parts	74 80
White's Garage, new motor for truck	444 20
Guy Hayes, gas and oil (truck and tractor)	116 54
E. T. March, gas and oil (truck and tractor)	68 53
R. G. Hazelton Co., plow nose	9 00
G. W. Morton Co., labor and parts parts (truck)	209 79
Ray Blanchard, storage of plow	15 00
White's Garage, truck parts	46 70
E. T. March, express	1 05
Guy Hayes, gas and oil	61 75
E. T. March, gas and oil	20 21
Guy Hayes, labor and gas	20 20
Joe Grenier, shovelling	6 75
E. T. March, gas and oil	22 07
G. W. Morton, repair plow	9 51
State of New Hampshire, plowing	9 80
State of New Hampshire, chloride	60 16
Norman Johnson, labor	14 79
State of New Hampshire, chloride	54 41
H. H. Hayes, express on blades	1 50

State of New Hampshire, sand	17 55
State of New Hampshire, loading and screening	304 18
Conway Supply Co., tar paper	21 00
R. G. Hazelton, plow blades	92 70
J. H. Mead & Son, fuel oil	35 37
G. W. Morton, labor on tractor	83 61
White Mountain Power Co., lights	20 75
Barker Hodge, agent	892 85
H. H. Hayes, agent	488 98

\$ 3,230 40

Detail 10 — Highways

Daniel Dinsmore, blacksmith work	\$ 8 00
Guy Hayes, gas and oil	17 72
Edwards & Walker, shovels	5 23
Guy Hayes, gas, oil and labor	53 50
G. W. Morton, truck repairs	3 50
Guy Hayes, gas, oil and repairs	30 22
N. H. Sand & Gravel Co., mixed tar	19 31
Guy Hayes, gas, oil and labor	50 43
H. H. Hayes, spikes	3 51
A. P. Gale, gravel	25 00
J. R. Meserve, bridge plank	140 48
F. French, bridge plank	75 85
Guy Hayes, gas, oil and parts	23 52
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	375 95
D. E. Welch, insurance on truck	45 60
E. T. March, drag plank	6 00
Ernest Nelson, bridge plank	73 12
Guy Hayes, gas, oil and labor	44 42
State of New Hampshire, culvert	58 26
Guy Hayes, truck repair	159 24

Collector Internal Revenue, with- holding tax	193 30	
H. H. Hayes, orders	2,034 76	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,446 72

Detail 11 — County Poor

County Farm, board Frank McGee	\$ 414 35	
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Detail 12 — Town Poor

H. A. Thompson, insurance tramp house	\$ 5 00	
W. I. Wentworth, food for tramps	9 97	
	<hr/>	\$ 14 97

Detail 13 — Old Age Assistance

	\$ 343 97	
	<hr/>	\$ 343 97

Detail 14 — J. H. Hodge Account

Sarah Ham, board for Hattie Hodge	\$ 300 00	
Montgomery Ward Co., clothing	12 29	
	<hr/>	\$ 312 29

Detail 15 — Recreation Parks and Playgrounds

Care of rink in 1947	\$ 39 10	
Lewis Bowie, flag	15 10	

Carroll County Hardware, rope and pulleys	3 68	
White Mt. Regions	70 00	
David Hayes, cleaning streets	25 00	
Eastern Slope Region	1000 00	

		\$ 252 88

Detail 16 – Cemetery

Carl Hayes, sexton	\$ 31 32	
Arthur P. Gale, Trustee Public Funds	118 68	

		\$ 150 00

Detail 17 – Jackson Ski & Outing Club

Balance of 1946 appropriation	\$ 284 20	
Appropriation, 1948	250 00	

		\$ 534 20

Detail 18 – Town Garage

Richmond Greene, option on land	\$ 50 00
Richmond Greene, balance on land	600 00
State of New Hampshire, culvert pipe	227 70
State of New Hampshire grating	29 98
W. G. Duprey, mixer and operator	43 40
Carroll County Hardware, bolts and washers	3 60
Diamond Match Co., insulation	38 22
Guy Hayes, gas for mixer	1 75
Mark Wiggin, mason and helper	27 00
Conway Supply Co., insulation	84 00
G. W. Morton, cutting column	16 00

Merle Abbott, furnace	800 00
D. E. Welch, insurance for 3 years	137 40
Omer E. Gile, labor and material	173 52
Royce Guptill, labor	20 00
Roger Dinsmore, use power saw	20 00
John F. Chick & Son, lumber and material	3,372 70
H. H. Hayes, payroll	661 35
Roger Dinsmore, salary	339 36
Wendell Drew, salary	221 30

\$6,866 28

Detail 19 – Thorn Hill Road

Burnham Quint, shovel	\$ 345 00
Burnham Quint, shovel	100 00
Burnham Quint, shovel	192 00
W. G. Duprey, blasting and com- pressor	35 25
Conway Supply Co., exploders	6 00
E. T. March, repair of chains	3 25
H. H. Hayes, payroll	717 41

\$ 1,398 91

Detail 20 – Miscellaneous

Parsonage, 1948 appropriation	\$ 300 00
Vital statistics	13 50
Library, appropriation	200 00
Library, rent of land	10 00
Daniel Dinsmore, Memorial Day exercises	40 00
Abatements refunded	624 65
Interest on note	81 00
State Aid construction	1,149 00

Taxes bought by town	217 55
Schools	7,019 00
Payment note	2,000 00
County tax	4,388 00
A. P. Gale, dog damage, (loss 5 bred-ewes, 1 lamb)	112 00
Street lighting	645 00
Green Hill Road, payroll	260 15
Hazard account	83 60
Bounties	158 50
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	\$17,301 95

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$ 2,500 00
Furniture and equipment	200 00
Library	2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Highway department, land and buildings	400 00
Highway department, truck, tractor and road equipment	5,000 00
Fire equipment	3,000 00
Town garage and land	7,000 00
House lot on Middle Road	100 00
School building and land and selectmen's office and vault	9,000 00
J. H. Hodge farm and buildings, 90A	1,500 00
Skating rink house	100 00
Tramp house and site	150 00
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	\$31,450 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1948

Debit

Taxed committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$28,982 11
209 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	418 00

<i>Total Warrant</i>	\$29,400 11
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Added Taxes

Property	149 04
5 Poll Taxes	10 00
1947 Tax collected	40 96
Interest on 1947 tax	1 63
Interest on 1948 Poll and Property Taxes	32 59
Summons on 1948 Poll Taxes	6 80
Charges for Tax Sale and Posting	16 65

<i>Total Debits</i>	\$29,657 78
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Credit

Remittance to Treasurer

Property taxes	\$28,569 46
203 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	406 00
Interest collected	34 22
Summons on Poll Taxes	6 80
Charges for Tax Sale and Posting	16 65

<i>Abatements</i>	
Property Tax	602 65
11 Poll Taxes	22 00

	\$29,657 78

SUMMARY

Abatements

<i>Property</i>	
Howard T. Woodward, over taxed	522 75
Clarence Lessard, Special Warrant issued	79 90

<i>Total</i>	\$602 65

<i>Polls</i>	
William Bettendorf, resident of New York	2 00
Mrs. William Bettendorf, resident of New York	2 00
R. D. Chrysler, left town	2 00
Mrs. R. D. Chrysler, left town	2 00
John Miner, resident of Massachusetts	2 00
Ruth Nutter, under age	2 00
Judith Rogers, resident of Ohio	2 00
Mrs. Maurice Smith, resident of Maine	2 00
Grant Robin, left town	2 00
Patricia G. Mattison, left town	2 00
Sadie Barter, left town	2 00

<i>Total</i>	\$22 00

Added Taxes

<i>Property</i>	
George Cutter	13 60
Richard Barrows	3 74

Jennie F. Higgins	56 10	
Clarence Lessard	70 50	
Unknown Owners	5 10	

<i>Total</i>	<hr/>	\$149 04
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Poll Taxes

Maynard Barton	2 00	
Mrs. Emily Barton	2 00	
Gordon T. Heard	2 00	
Katharine Heard	2 00	
Virginia Temple	2 00	

<i>Total</i>	<hr/>	\$10 00
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Taxes Paid by Town

Taxes Bid in by Town,		
Tax Sale 12/31/48	212 45	
Taxes Paid by Selectmen (account		
Tax Sale 12/31/47)	5 10	

<i>Total</i>	<hr/>	\$217 55
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ROBERT L. WENTWORTH,
Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from

3 Auto permits, 1947	\$ 8 75	
218 Auto permits, 1948	1,123 29	
2 Dog licenses, 1947	6 70	
51 Dog licenses, 1948	137 50	
1 Primary filing fee	2 00	

Paid to Treasurer	<hr/>	\$1,278 24
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MARCIA G. CHADBOURNE,
Town Clerk

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

June 10, 1948

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Jackson for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, and the period from January 1 to May 5, 1948, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the town, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947.

Respectfully submitted

Harold G. Fowler
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Norman P. Schauer, Auditor
Roger G. Guilmette, Accountant

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1948 \$1,695 17

Received from:

Marcia Chadbourne, auto permits	\$1,132 04
Marcia Chadbourne, dog licenses	144 20
Marcia Chadbourne, filing fee	2 00
Robert L. Wentworth, taxes	29,657 78
D. W. Davis, Williams fund	62 50
Jackson Ski & Outing Club, fire fund	75 00
Berlin National Bank, loan	5,917 00
Harry A. Thompson, refund	2 69
C. C. Plumb Co., culvert pipe	375 95
Wentworth Hall Co., donation to police fund	100 00
Robert Goodman, registration	79 50
Robert Goodman, police department benefit	100 00
John F. Chick & Son, Inc., refund	27 05
E. T. March, sale of Indian pump	6 50
E. T. March, sale of steel	5 00
State of New Hampshire	
Bounties	275 50
National Forest Reserve fund	1,213 57
Abatement of State tax	850 18
Savings Bank tax	109 14
Interest and dividend tax	2,588 85
Forest Fire refund	7 50

\$42,731 95

Total

\$44,427 12

Paid out by Selectmen's orders

41,918 60

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949

\$ 2,508 52

IDA P. DINSMORE,
Treasurer

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Winter Highway — March, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$ 11 05	
Howard Kelley	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 23 00

Maintenance — March, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$ 38 30	
Howard Kelley	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 59 30

Maintenance — April, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$162 79	
Howard Kelley	151 48	
Roland McInnis	105 19	
	<hr/>	\$419 44

Maintenance — May, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$120 60	
Howard Kelley	123 37	
Roland McInnis	124 25	
Milton Roberts	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$403 24

Maintenance — June, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$105 00
Howard Kelley	105 00
Roland McInnis	91 00
Milton Roberts	112 00

\$413 00

Maintenance — July, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$145 99
Howard Kelley	145 99
Milton Roberts	84 00
Roland McInnis	142 49

\$518 47

Maintenance — August, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$ 70 87
Howard Kelley	68 25
Roland McInnis	63 87

\$202 99

Maintenance — September, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$ 22 74
Howard Kelley	22 74
Roland McInnis	22 74

\$68 22

Maintenance — October, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$ 21 00
Howard Kelley	21 00

\$42 00

Maintenance – November, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$ 54 22	
Howard Kelley	54 22	
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		\$108 44

Thorn Hill Construction – May, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$ 21 00	
Howard Kelley	21 00	
Roland McInnis	21 00	
Milton Roberts	14 00	
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		\$ 77 00

Thorn Hill Construction – June, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$ 56 00	
Howard Kelley	54 25	
Roland McInnis	70 00	
Milton Roberts	35 00	
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		\$215 25

Thorn Hill Construction – August, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$ 16 52	
Howard Kelley	46 37	
Roland McInnis	16 52	
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		\$ 79 41

Thorn Hill Trucking – September, 1948

Howard Kelley	\$ 15 75	
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		\$ 15 75

Carter Notch Hazards – September, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$ 28 00	
Howard Kelley	28 00	
Roland McInnis	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 84 00

Winter Highway, Sand – October, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$ 49 00	
Howard Kelley	49 00	
Edward March, Truck	57 50	
Ronald Meserve, Truck	20 00	
Roland McInnis	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$189 50

Putting Up Snow Fences – November, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$ 24 50	
Howard Kelley	24 50	
Roland McInnis	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$70 00

Green Hill Road – November, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$ 21 00	
Howard Kelley	21 00	
Edward March, Truck	60 00	
Gordon Johnson	14 00	
Edward March, Tractor	120 00	
Arthur Gale, Gravel	25 15	
	<hr/>	\$261 15

Maintenance — October, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$ 21 00	
Howard Kelley	21 00	
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		\$ 42 00

Maintenance — November, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$ 54 22	
Howard Kelley	54 22	
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		\$108 44

Skating Rink — November, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$ 7 00	
Howard Kelley	7 00	
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		\$ 14 00

Winter Highway Hazards — December, 1948

Sanding

Harold Hayes	\$ 51 62	
Howard Kelley	51 62	
Barker Hodge	19 00	
Leslie Johnson	8 00	
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		\$130 24

Town Garage — August, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$ 14 00	
Howard Kelley	14 00	
Roland McInnis	14 00	
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		\$ 42 00

Town Garage — September, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$ 97 12	
Howard Kelley	100 62	
Roland McInnis	107 62	

		\$305 36

Town Garage — October, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$ 44 62	
Howard Kelley	60 00	
Roland McInnis	114 62	

		\$219 24

Town Garage — November, 1948

Harold Hayes	\$ 2 62	
Howard Kelley	2 62	

		\$ 5 24

Report of Trust Funds

AVERY HALL CEMETERY FUND

(Created January 23, 1918)

\$600 in G Bonds at 2½%

N. C. L. & Bk. Co. Savings, \$47.73 at 1½%

Amount of principal	\$ 600 00	
Balance of income on hand at		
beginning of year	44 55	
Income during year	16 80	
Expended during year	13 00	
Balance of income on hand at end		
of year		\$ 47 73

JACKSON CEMETERY FUND

(Created May 10, 1928)

\$2500 in G Bonds at 2½% – 20 (from income)

N. C. L. & Bk. Co. Savings, \$363.40–5 at 1½%

Amount of principal	\$2,480 00	
Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	272 77	
Income during year	232 83	
Expended during year	117 20	
Balance of income on hand at end of year		\$388 40

GOSPEL AND SCHOOL FUND

(Created January 1, 1930)

\$500 in G Bonds at 2½%

N. C. L. & Bk. Co. Savings, \$66.74 at 1½%

Amount of principal	\$566 74	
Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	none	
Income during year	13 60	
Expended during year	13 60	
Balance of income on hand at end of year	none	

EDWARD F. MARCH

ARTHUR P. GALE

DEAN W. DAVIS

Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Library was open a total of 103 days from January 3 through December 18. During the summer it was open daily, except Sunday, from 10-12 a.m. From Labor Day until the first of October it was open three days a week from 10-12 a.m. The remainder of the year it was open each Saturday from 2-4 p.m.

In 1948, 2320 books and magazines were taken from the Library. The Bookmobile, which is looked forward to by many residents, visited five times leaving a total of 252 books at the Library in addition to books left at the school. Eight books were obtained from the State Library in Concord by special request. During the summer 38 people made deposits for the privilege of taking books from the Library.

Fifty-nine volumes were added to the Library during 1948, 23 by purchase and 36 by gift, making the total number of volumes in the Library 5601. In addition the Library has subscription to the following magazines: National Geographic, Saturday Evening Post, Reader's Digest, Ladies' Home Journal, Good Housekeeping, McCall's, American Home, Child Life, Jack and Jill, Living Tissue, Our Dumb Animals, New Hampshire Troubadour, Red Book, American, Cosmopolitan, and the Life of the Soldier and The Airman. Life Magazine is a new addition to the above list. These magazines have a busy circulation among the townspeople.

In October, Dr. Adelbert Fernald presented the Library with a book entitled "Early Historical Facts of Jackson, N. H. and Its Centennial — July 4, 1878." It is the only copy in existence, composed of typewritten script and innumerable pasted in photographs. It holds considerable interest for the townspeople, particularly those whose ancestors were residents in days gone by. By request of Dr. Fernald the volume is to remain in the Library at all times. The Town is indebted to Dr. Fernald for the work he has put into compiling it. It is also indebted to him for many gifts of volumes relating to the history of Jackson and the White Mountains.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$ 5 69	
Received from Treasurer	8 00	
Fines and Fees	24 26	
Unclaimed Deposits	2 00	
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		\$39 95

EXPENDITURES

Paid to Treasurer	\$ 10 00	
Janitor	17 00	
Postage	44	
Cash on hand	12 51	
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		\$39 95

MARY JANE BAKER
Librarian

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash in treasury, January 12, 1948	\$186 41	
Received from G. A. Wentworth Fund	369 40	
Received from G. A. Wentworth Fund	112 50	
Dividend United States Bonds	3 75	
Town of Jackson, Appropriation	200 00	
Fines and Charges	10 00	
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Total receipts		\$882 06

Expenditures

Lights	\$ 18 00	
Repairs and material	32 80	
Books	35 24	
Magazines	69 50	
Cleaning and supplies	13 90	
Care of lawn	3 20	
Advance to librarian	8 00	
Postage	48	
Bank service charges	60	
Purchase Government Bonds	300 00	
Salaries, librarians	157 50	

Total expenditures		\$639 22

Cash in treasury, December 31, 1948		\$242 84

MARCIA G. CHADBOURNE,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE 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 co-operation 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 co-operation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 fire record:

Number of fires — 2

Acreage burned — ½ acre

Number of fire permits issued — 23

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD H. HAYES,
Forest Fire Warden

S. H. BOOMER
District Fire Chief

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

School Board

LAWRENCE B. FLINT	Term expires 1949
MRS. ELIZABETH BREEN	Term expires 1950
ARTHUR DOUCETTE	Term expires 1951

Moderator

ARTHUR P. GALE

Clerk

MARCIA CHADBOURNE

Treasurer

MARJORIE T. MARCH

Auditor

DEAN W. DAVIS

Superintendent

HAMMOND A. YOUNG

School Nurse

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

Music Supervisor

GOLDEN E. MAY

School Board's Estimate for 1949-50

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$4,100 00
Text books	50 00
Scholars' supplies	100 00
Other Expenses of instruction	20 00
Janitor Services	125 00
Fuel	500 00
Water, Lights, Janitor's supplies	125 00
Minor repairs	225 00
Health supervision	100 00
Trans. of pupils	1,056 00
Other special activities	50 00
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	\$6,451 00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 78 00
Truant Officer and Census	10 00
Superintendent's excess salary	144 00
Per Capita tax	78 00

High School Tuitions	1,200 00	
Administration	200 00	
Retirement	200 00	
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Insurance		75 00
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$8,436 00

Estimated Income of District

Trust Fund	\$125 00	
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Assessment required to balance budget		\$8,111 00

Financial Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid		
National School Lunch	\$	36 84
State Aid		
Equalization		517 86
Tax Assessment from		
Selectmen		6,825 00
Dog licenses		116 50
Income from local trust funds		438 24
Other receipts		82 14

Receipts, all sources		\$8,016 58
Balance on hand July 1, 1947		465 83

Grand total		\$8,482 41

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$	78 00
Superintendent's excess salary		144 68
Tax for state wide supervision		132 00
Expenses of administration		48 40
Teachers' salaries		3,739 10
Text books		53 88
Scholars' supplies		103 19

Other expenses of instruction	7 19	
Janitor's salaries	76 00	
Fuel	420 00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	104 57	
Minor repairs and expenses	298 33	
Medical inspection	93 68	
Transportation of pupils	1,074 00	
High School tuition	1,114 82	
Other activities		
Lunch	\$ 36 84	
Music	100 00	
	136 84	
Insurance	75 00	
State retirement	271 41	
New equipment	447 96	

Total payments		\$8,419 05
Balance on hand June 30, 1948		63 36
Grand total		\$8,482 41

LAWRENCE B. FLINT
ELIZABETH H. BREEN
J. ARTHUR DOUCETTE

School Board of Jackson

June 30, 1948

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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

DEAN W. DAVIS,
Auditor

July 15, 1948

Report of Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	\$ 465 83	
Tax assessment from selectmen	6,825 00	
Dog tax	116 50	
Trust Fund	68 83	
State Aid	517 86	
Other receipts	488 39	

Total receipts		\$8,016 58
Cash on hand July 1, 1947		465 83

Grand total		\$8,482 41
Less School Board orders paid		8,419 05

Balance on hand June 30, 1948		\$ 63 36

MARJORIE T. MARCH,
Treasurer

July 15, 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 Jackson, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correct in all respects.

DEAN W. DAVIS,
Auditor

July 15, 1948

Report of Superintendent

To the School Board and Citizens of Jackson:

A census of the pre-school children indicates that your school is going to have increased enrollment. Additional seats will need to be put into the upper grade room.

During the past year new seats were purchased for the lower grade room, and they have added to the effectiveness of the work. These are adjustable for each child.

The excellent co-operation of the people who worked on preparing the lunch room has been very fine, and is appreciated.

The pupils attending Fryeburg Academy are:

Eleanor Davis
Carmen Davis
Joyce Davis

Pupils attending Kennett High School are:

Lois Flint
Gloria Dubie
Chester Hayes
Gloria Hayes
Elaine Smith

The teachers are Mr. Richard May, graduate of Bowdoin College, teacher of grades 5-8; and Mrs. Flora Chandler, graduate of Gorham Normal School, teacher of grades 1-4.

There is a bill in our State Legislature which would require each district to transport its high school pupils.

Through the efforts of Miss Julia Cox, R.N., the fluorine dental treatment was given to the Jackson pupils. This has

proved to be a definite help in preventing tooth decay. This area is one of six in New Hampshire to benefit from the Federal fluorine work.

Dr. Hilton C. Buley, Commissioner of Education, is encouraging the study of the co-operative district organization in order that each area of New Hampshire decide for itself if such re-organization might be to its advantage.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND YOUNG

Supt. of Schools

Auditor's Certificate

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Jackson, hereby certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the various officers of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1948, and find them correct in all respects.

LOUIS BOWIE

RICHARD WELCH

Auditors

January 25, 1949

