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Town of Sharon *New Hampshire*

For the twelve months ending
December 31, 1946

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, Kenneth E. Jewett.

Town Clerk, Dorothy D. Van Sant.

Treasurer, Dorothy D. Van Sant.

Selectmen, S. M. Van Sant, Jr., 1947; William L. Young, 1948; Chester A. Hurd, 1949.

Collector of Taxes, Harold A. Wilson.

Supervisors of Check List; Edith Wilson, Ellen A. Wilson, Charles N. Wilson (Wayne J. Lawlor was appointed to finish out term of Charles N. Wilson who died May 28th.)

Forest Fire Warden, Harold A. Wilson.

Town Fire Warden, Harold A. Wilson.

Highway Agent, Harold A. Wilson.

Library Trustees: Ellen A. Wilson, Wayne J. Lawlor, Edith Wilson.

Trustee of Trust Funds, Nora F. Calef.

Librarian, Ellen A. Wilson.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator, Kenneth E. Jewett.

School Board, Elizabeth J. Hurd, Rosilda S. Wilson, Kenneth E. Jewett.

Treasurer, Dorothy D. Van Sant.

**Help Your Forest Fire Warden Prevent Fires
IT PAYS**

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!

Your forest fire warden is—**HAROLD A. WILSON.**

CHARLES F. YOUNG,
District chief, N. H. Forestry & Recreation Dept.

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

January 22, 1947

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Sharon for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946, and found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Schedules included herewith present a correct statement of the financial conditions of the Town and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Alan R. Mathews, Auditor
Norman P. Schauer, Accountant.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon in the County of Hillsborough in said State:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Brick School House in said Sharon on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, and all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 2. To hear reports of Agents, auditors or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to establish the amount which shall be paid the Town Officers for their services, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges, and appropriate same.

Art. 5. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for the care of cemeteries or take any action thereto.

Art. 6. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to fight forest or house fires in Sharon, and appropriate same.

Art. 7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Town Health Officer.

Art. 8. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highway equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town desires to raise and appropriate a tax of fifty cents on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation of the preceding year, and the Commissioner will allot to the Town a sum sufficient to equal ninety dollars for each mile of Class V Highway in the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of plowing and sanding.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$800. for road maintenance to take place of TRA funds usually given Town by State but not now available until Turnpike is completed.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$180.00 to be used on the Turnpike.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be used for Blister Rust Control.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed two thousand dollars in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12.00 for advertising to be paid to the Monadnock Region Association.

Art. 16. 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.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

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

S. M. VAN SANT, JR.,
WILLIAM L. YOUNG,
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

S. M. VAN SANT, Jr.,
WILLIAM L. YOUNG,
Selectmen of Sharon.

SCHEDULE A
TOWN OF SHARON
Comparative Balance Sheets

Assets	AS OF DEC. 31, 1945 (Revised)	AS OF DEC. 31, 1946
Cash:		
In Hands of Treasurer	\$1,550 35	\$2,993 17
Bounties Due Town from State	14 00	16 50
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1946		\$87 80
Levy of 1945	\$5 00	
	\$5 00	\$87 80
Capital Reserve Fund	*\$312 00	
State Aid Construction Funds on Deposit with State Treasurer:		
Town's Share		*\$487 50
State's Share	\$2,130 03	2,230 03
	\$2,130 03	\$2,717 53
Town Road Aid Balance in State Treasury	15 27	15 27
	\$4,026 65	\$5,830 27
Total Assets		
Liabilities:		
Unexpended Balance of Appropriations:		
Temple Road Construction	\$292 76	
New Equipment (Highway)		\$2,000 00
	\$292 76	\$2,000 00
State of New Hampshire:		
Special Polls—Uncollected	\$3 00	
Collected, Due State	21 00	
	24 00	
Capital Reserve Fund	\$312 00	
State Aid Construction Funds on Deposit with State Treasurer:		
Town's Share		\$487 50
State's Share	2,130 03	2,230 03
	\$2,130 03	\$2,717 53
Town Road Aid Balance in State Treasury	15 27	15 27
	\$2,774 06	\$4,732 80
Total Liabilities		
Surplus	1,252 59	1,097 47
	\$4,026 65	\$5,830 27
Total Liabilities & Surplus		

(* Capital Reserve Fund of \$312.00 shown as Asset on Balance Sheet of Dec. 31, 1945, plus town appropriation of \$175.50 in 1946 is reflected in Balance Sheet of Dec. 31, 1946 as \$487.50, "Town's Share—State Aid Construction on deposit with State Treasurer."

SCHEDULE B
Town of Sharon

Reconciliation of Decrease in Net Surplus
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

Net Surplus—December 31, 1945	\$1,252 59	
Net Surplus—December 31, 1946	1,097 47	
Decrease in Net Surplus		\$155 12
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce		
1946 Tax Levy	\$1,000 00	
Less: Net Budget Surplus (Schedule D)	844 88	
Decrease in Net Surplus		\$155 12

SCHEDULE E
Town of Sharon

Classified Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946

Receipts:

From Local Taxes:

Levy of 1946:

Property Taxes	\$5,229 42	
Poll Taxes	40 00	
		\$5,269 42

Levy of 1945:

Regular Polls at \$2 00	\$ 2 00	
Special Polls at \$3 00	3 00	
		5 00

Interest on Taxes		15
		\$5,274 57

From State of New Hampshire:

Class V Highway	\$ 643 70	
Reimbursement a/c State Lands	24 85	
Bounties	14 00	
Interest & Dividend Tax	2,641 51	
Savings Bank Tax	17 17	
a/c Forest Fires	11 55	
		3,352 78

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$	17	80
Motor Vehicle Permits		53	26
Business Licenses & Permits			50
Trust Fund Income		7	63

Credits to Appropriation Accounts:

Town Maintenance			
Summer	\$	238	40
Winter		12	55
		<u>250</u>	95
			<u>330</u>
			14

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loan	\$1,000	00
Gift for Tarring Town Roads	614	76
	<u>1,614</u>	76

Total Receipts All Sources		\$10,572	25
Cash on Hand—Dec. 31, 1945		1,550	35
		<u>12,122</u>	60
Grand Total			

Expenditures

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$	457	84
Town Officers' Expenses		205	44
Election and Registration		110	47
		<u>773</u>	75

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department	\$	100	00
Bounties		16	50
Damage by Dogs		3	05
		<u>119</u>	55

Highways & Bridges:

Town Maintenance			
Summer	\$2,032	28	
Winter	792	13	
	<u>2,824</u>	41	
Tarring Roads		945	92
		<u>3,770</u>	33
Cemeteries			56
			38

Unclassified:		
Advertising & Regional Associations	\$ 12 00	
Refunds	60	
	<hr/>	12 60
Interest—Temporary Loan		9 11
Indebtedness:		
Payment of Temporary Loan	\$1,000 00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Fund	175 50	
	<hr/>	1,175 50
Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Tax	\$ 815 46	
Special Bonus Tax Paid to State	23 40	
2½% Commission Paid Tax Collector	60	
School District:		
a/c Appropriation	2,358 00	
a/c Dog Licenses	14 75	
	<hr/>	3,212 21
Total Expenditures		\$9,129 43
Cash on Hand—Dec. 31, 1946		2,993 17
		<hr/>
Grand Total		\$12,122 60

All other schedules are in town files.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:			
Harold A. Wilson, Tax Collector			
1945	.15		
1946	131.74	\$131	89
Harold A. Wilson, Fire Warden		25	00
S. M. Van Sant, Selectman		115	55
Chester A. Hurd		28	00
William L. Young		41	00
Dorothy D. Van Sant, Town Clerk and Treasurer		100	00
Kenneth E. Jewett, Moderator		12	00
Ellen A. Wilson, Librarian		12	00
Nora F. Calef, Trustee of Trust Funds		5	00
Edith Wilson, Supervisor		34	00
Ellen A. Wilson, Supervisor		28	00
Wayne J. Lawlor, Supervisor		24	00
			\$556 44
Expenses General Government:			
S. M. Van Sant, Selectman		\$32	12
Chester A. Hurd, Selectman		5	00
William L. Young		19	00
Dorothy D. Van Sant (Clerical work, supplies, auto permits & expenses of T. C. & Treasurer		29	32
Tax Commission Audit		16	50
John Bellows, Bonds & Ins.		35	00
Donat Corriveau, records of deeds & mortgages		2	23
Transcript, printing		50	00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies		25	64
Charles R. Hardy, T. C. Asso., dues		2	00
Maxwell Press, supplies		1	10
Monadnock Region Association		12	00
			\$229 91
Total			\$786 35

FOREST AND OTHER FIRES

Town of Peterborough	\$97	00
Harold A. Wilson	75	75
Waite Wilson	75	75
Andrew Parks	75	75
Tom Lampi	75	75
		\$100 00

BOUNTIES

Waite Wilson	\$3 50	
Harold A. Wilson	3 00	
Donald Cuddihee	6 50	
Chester A. Hurd	2 00	
Charles Guptill	1 00	
Lillian Guptill	50	
	<hr/>	\$16 50

DOG DAMAGE

License tags		\$3 05
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Harold A. Wilson	\$2,014 36	
Tar	963 84	
	<hr/>	\$2,978 20
\$954.92 taken care of by gift, carry over and owners of drive ways		\$945 92
		<hr/>
		\$2,032 28

PLOWING AND SANDING

Harold A. Wilson	\$651 09	
Dubl-Test Supply Co.	128 49	
	<hr/>	\$779 58

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Trustee of Trust Funds		\$179 50
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CEMETERIES

Otto Maki	\$23 38	
Charles R. Calef	33 00	
	<hr/>	\$56 38

SCHOOLS

Appropriation 1946	\$2,358 00	
Dog Tax, 1946	14 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,372 75

REFUNDS

Mrs. Michael Pereira	60	60
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INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Peterborough National Bank	\$1,000 00
Interest on this loan	9 11

STATE AND COUNTY

Special Bonus Tax	\$23 40
County Tax	\$815 46

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DR.

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:		
1946-47 (Nos. 118201—118225)	\$53 26	
Revolver Permit		50
Dog Licenses	\$18 00	
Less: Fees Retained	1 20	
		<u>16 80</u>
Total		\$70 56

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
a/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$53 26	
a/c Revolver Permit		50
a/c Dog Licenses		17 80
		<u>\$71 56</u>
Less: Excess Remittance to Treas.	1 00	
Total		\$70 56

DOROTHY D. VAN SANT

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1945	\$1,550 35	
Receipts during year	10,572 25	
	<u>\$12,122 60</u>	
Expenditures during year	9,129 43	
Cash Balance, December 31, 1946		\$2,993 17

PROOF OF TREASURER'S BALANCE

Balance in First National Bank, Peterborough, as per statement Dec. 31, 1946	\$3,569 50	
Less: Checks Outstanding	600 36	
	<u>\$2,969 14</u>	
Balance on hand	24 03	
		<u>\$2,993 17</u>

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1945

DR.	
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1945:	
Regular Polls at \$2.00	\$2 00
Special Polls at \$3.00	3 00
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Total	\$5 00

CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
a/c Regular Polls at \$2.00	\$2 00
a/c Special Polls at \$3.00	3 00
	<hr/>
Total	\$5 00

HAROLD A. WILSON

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1946

DR.	
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property	\$5,315 22
Polls	42 00
	<hr/>
	\$5,357 22
Interest Collected	15
	<hr/>
Total	\$5,357 37

CR.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
a/c Property Taxes	\$5,229 42
a/c Poll Taxes	40 00
a/c Interest	15
	<hr/>
	\$5,269 57
Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1946	87 80
	<hr/>
Total	\$5,357 37

HAROLD A. WILSON

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE, 1946

H. A. Wilson	\$293 26	
H. A. Wilson's truck	342 40	
Waite Wilson	141 05	
Richard Wilson	77 00	
C. R. Calef	56 65	
E. Elliot, shovel	327 50	
James Tuttle, truck	150 90	
Harold Miller, grader	199 80	
T. Lampi	5 60	
O. Bernier, truck	84 00	
Peterborough Highway Dept.	3 00	
Clyde Eaton, truck	57 60	
E. A. Wilson	10 80	
A. Whitcomb, shovel	64 00	
Jason Sawyer	25 50	
Annett Box Co.	48 82	
John Downing	4 75	
Gas	19 30	
Oil	7 50	
Paint	7 10	
Cement	85	
Gravel	40 00	
Telephone calls	48	
Spikes	2 05	
State of N. H.	36 45	
Dynamite	8 00	
Tar for Roads	963 84	
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Gift for tar	\$614 76	\$2,978 20
Carry over from 1945	292 76	
Owners of Driveways	38 40	
		<hr/>
		\$945 92
		<hr/>
Total		\$2,032 28

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING, 1946

H. A. Wilson	\$18 70
Richard Wilson	29 40
C. R. Calef	1 40
H. A. Wilson's truck	359 40
Waite Wilson	59 50
Jason Sawyer	88 55
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	72 50

Paint	3 50	
Orville Wyman	16 74	
A. Lester Stevens	70	
Telephone call to Boston	60	
		<u>\$651 09</u>
Snow fences		141 04
		<u>\$792 13</u>
50 ft. snow fence bought from town by D. D. Van Sant		12 55
		<u>\$779 58</u>
Total		

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES
ASSESSED FOR YEAR, 1946**

Appropriations		
Town officers' salaries & expenses	\$1,000 00	
Fire Department	100 00	
Health Department	15 00	
To take place of TRA	800 00	
Town Maintenance	607 50	
Snow removal and sanding	900 00	
New equipment	2,000 00	
Libraries	15 00	
Cemeteries	65 00	
Regional Associations	12 00	
Interest	40 00	
County Tax	815 46	
School Tax	2,358 00	
Capital Reserve Fund	175 50	
		<u>\$8,903 46</u>
Total		
Total Town and School Appropriations		\$8,903 46
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$2,651 86	
Savings Bank Tax	15 00	

Reimbursement a/c State Lands	17 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	40 00	
Cash Surplus	1,000 00	
		<u>\$3,723 86</u>
		\$5,179 60
		177 62
		<u>\$5,357 22</u>
Less Poll Taxes at \$2.00	44 00	\$44 00
		<u>\$5,313 22</u>
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property Tax	\$5,313 22	
Poll Taxes	44 00	
		<u>\$5,357 22</u>
Tax Rate \$4.40.		

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE	
1. Town Hall, Lands & Buildings	\$1,000 00	
Furniture and Equipment	175 00	
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	200 00	
4. Fire Department—Equipment	935 00	
5. Highway Department—Equipment	300 00	
11. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:		
James Fitzgerald Est.	25 00	
Frank W. Peyser	300 00	
Land at District No. 1	25 00	
Total		<u>\$2,960 00</u>

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS' REPORT

Name of Fund	Principal	Income Activity		Expended During Year	Balance December 31, 1946
		Balance December 31, 1945	Income During Year		
Depository-Monadnock Savings Bank:					
John B. Shedd Cemetery Fund	\$150 00	\$11 44	\$3 24	\$3 00	\$11 68
Depository-Peterborough Savings Bank:					
Bacon Cemetery Fund	200 00	16 46	5 44	6 00	15 90
Whirling Gregg Fund	100 00	9 65	2 75	3 00	9 40
David & Hannah (Carlton)					
Wilson Fund	50 00	3 44	1 34	2 00	2 78
George & Mary Royce Wilson	50 00	2 86	1 31	2 00	2 17
Royce Cemetery Fund	100 00	5 23	2 64	2 00	5 87
Town of Sharon-Capital Reserve Fund	487 50	1 84	5 79	7 63	
		<u>\$1,137 50</u>	<u>\$22 51</u>	<u>\$25 63</u>	<u>\$47 80</u>
Less: Payment to State Treasurer*	487 50				
Total	\$650 00	\$50 92	\$22 51	\$25 63	\$47 80

*Trustee of Trust Funds Remitted Directly to State Highway Department, Funds are to be used for Town's Share State Aid Construction.

NORA F. CALEF

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 30, 1945		\$1,397 30
Received from Selectmen appropriation		
for current year	\$1,274 00	
Dog Tax	19 80	
		<hr/>
Received from all other sources		\$1,293 80
Total amount available for fiscal year		2,691 10
Less School orders paid		1,884 00
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946		\$807 10

DOROTHY D. VAN SANT
District Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:		
Income from local taxation		\$1,274 00
From Sources other than Taxation:		
Dog Tax		19 80
		<hr/>
Total		\$1,293 80
Cash on hand July 1, 1945		1,397 30
		<hr/>
Grand Total		\$2,691 10
Payments:		
Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$59 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	30 51	
Expenses of administration	39 49	
Auxiliary Agencies & Special Activities:		
Transportation of pupils	\$1,183 00	
High school tuition	300 00	
Elementary school tuition	168 00	
Fixed Charges:		
Tax for state wide supervision	8 00	

Outlay for Construction:

Lands	96 00
Total payments for all purposes	1,884 00
Total Cash on hand June 30, 1946	807 10
Grand Total	\$2,691 10

BALANCE SHEET
ASSETS JUNE 30, 1946

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1946	\$807 10
Total Assets	\$807 10
Grand Total	\$807 10

LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1946

Equalization fund (unexpended)	
Special Appropriation	\$75 00
Total Liabilities	\$75 00
(Surplus)	732 10
Grand Total	\$807 10

ROSILDA WILSON
KENNETH E. JEWETT
School Board

Lester B. Badger, Superintendent
July 16, 1946

GIFTS TO TOWN

Sharon wishes to express its appreciation for the following gifts:

Mr. John Coolidge, \$50.00 in man hours on Mountain Road.

Mr. William L. Young, \$614.76 for tar.

VITAL STATISTICS

Death—Charles Nelson Wilson, at Sharon on May 28th, 1946. Burial was in East Jaffrey.

From Tom
Sutton,
U.S.A.



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