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OF THE  
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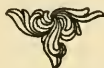
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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

John H. Smith

### *Board of Selectmen*

Thomas C. Duffey	Term Expires 1949
Leroy D. Barnum	Term Expires 1948
Milton P. Wood	Term Expires 1947

### *Town Clerk and Town Treasurer*

Ruth Sawyer

### *Tax Collector*

Harry B. Tuttle

### *Ballot Inspectors*

Burton C. Pettengill	Flora Currier
Leslie H. Rockwell	Etta L. Nye

### *Supervisors of the Check List*

Harry B. Tuttle	Frank Bailey
L. Edna Wright	

### *Constable*

Henry L. Nye

### *Police Officers*

Henry L. Nye, Chief of Police

Carl Wilson (Dog Officer)	Jesse T. Fuller, Jr.
Benjamin W. Lake	Carl C. Wilson

### *Highway Agent*

Walter S. Brock

*Sexton*

Burton C. Pettengill

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

Benjamin O. Wood	Term Expires 1949
Oscar P. Little	Term Expires 1948
Arthur H. Sawyer	Term Expires 1947

*Library Trustees*

Arthur Ploude	Term Expires 1949
Gladys Dyke	Term Expires 1948
Robert Hotchkiss	Term Expires 1947

*Auditors*

Harlon C. Dyke	Philo Hutcheson
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*Health Officer*

Henry L. Nye

*Building Inspector*

Ward W. Wright

*Fire Department*

Telephone 255-22

Ward W. Wright, Chief

Telephone 255-2

Roger Sawyer	Clarence Kinney
Wilbur Moody	Robert Hotchkiss
Robert A. Griffen	Milton Pressey
Arthur Ploude	Charles Robertson
Walter Brock	Oscar Little
Donald Nye	Fred Fenton
Leslie Rockwell	Fred Biskup

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*

Fred P. Wright	George H. Mason	Elmer E. Conley
John H. Smith	Burton C. Pettengill	

*Field Drivers*

Henry L. Nye

*Fence Viewers*

Oscar P. Little	Henry L. Nye
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## TOWN OF ATKINSON

**TOWN WARRANT**

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet in the Grange Hall, in said town Tuesday the eleventh day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers that are voted for by ballot and plurality vote.

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 (eight hundred dollars) for the Town Officers' Salaries.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) for Town Officers' Expenses.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for Election and Registration Expenses.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) for rent of Grange Hall for use of Town and School purposes including Atkinson Academy.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for rent of Grange Hall for the ensuing year for community, recreational and educational meetings to be held under the following conditions: (a) no meeting to be over 4 hours duration; (b) meetings not to exceed 3 per month, except under special circumstances; (c) paid entertainments sponsored by the aforesaid groups to be

charged for at the rate of \$2.00 per meeting to be paid by the groups to the Atkinson Grange Hall Committee; (d) all arrangements for meetings to be approved by the Selectmen and the Hall janitor; (e) the meetings to be properly chaperoned.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for Police protection.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 (four hundred dollars) for maintenance of Fire Department.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) for Health Department.

Article 11. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 (fifteen dollars) for Vital Statistics.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 (eight hundred dollars) for the maintenance of town highways, which will include graveling.

Article 13. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 (fifteen hundred dollars) for Snow Pathing.

Article 14. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$765.00 (seven hundred and sixty-five dollars) for Street lighting.

Article 15. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for General Expenses of the Highway Department.

Article 16. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 (one hundred and fifty dollars) which includes the amount required by law for the Kimball Public Library.

Article 17. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) to repair the chimney at Kimball Public Library.

Article 18. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) for Town Poor.

Article 19. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 (fifteen hundred dollars) for Old Age Assistance.

Article 20. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) for Aid to Soldiers and their families.

Article 21. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 (sixty dollars) for Memorial Day.

Article 22. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 (twenty dollars) for Parks and Playgrounds.

Article 23. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) for care of Cemetery.

Article 24. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 (two hundred dollars) this money to be expended under supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 25. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for locating and maintaining a site for a town dump.

Article 26. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) for Tree Spraying for the town.

Article 27. By Request: To see if the town will vote to erect a fence in place of wall taken away to prevent leaves from blowing onto Corner Store lot, and appropriate for same.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as the Town will need in Anticipation of Taxes.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to give a discount on the present year's taxes of two percent (2%) if paid before August 1, 1947.

Article 31. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 (one thousand dollars) to pay Note No. 78 for Maple Avenue.

Article 32. By Request: To see if the Town will vote to put iron railing on cement bridge near M. C. Hall Estate, and appropriate \$35.00 (thirty-five dollars) for same.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid Construction of Class V road and will raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$197.44 (one hundred ninety-seven dollars and forty-four cents.)

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for gravelling Willow Vale.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 (four hundred dollars) for the purpose of creating a suitable memorial in honor of Leslie H. and Richard K. Rockwell at the junction of Maple and Academy Avenues, same to be named Rockwell Square.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275.00 (two hundred and seventy-five dollars) to purchase a wing for snow plow.

Article 37. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$490.00 (four hundred ninety dollars) to pay for new Hall's bridge.

Article 38. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1100.00 (eleven hundred dollars) to tar Dow Avenue and Poor's Hill.

Article 39. To hear reports of Town Officers and committees, act on same and transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Business meeting will be adjourned until Saturday evening March 15, 1947.

Given under our hand and seal this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

LEROY D. BARNUM,  
THOMAS C. DUFFEY,  
MILTON P. WOOD,

*Selectmen of Atkinson, N. H.*

ATTEST—A true copy of Warrant:

RUTH L. SAWYER,

*Town Clerk*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$233.72	\$233.72
Railroad Tax	5.43	5.43
Savings Bank Tax	13.81	13.81
For Fighting Forest Fires	108.85	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	34.11	25.00
Income of Departments:		
Dog Licenses	151.00	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	459.08	450.00
Tax Sales Redeemed and Interest	287.82	
Return from Veterans' Banquet	159.10	
Sale Old Road Machine and Snow Plow	41.00	
Fee, Representative General Court	4.00	
Revolver Permits	2.00	
Telephone Toll Calls	7.45	
Cemetery Lots Sold	43.00	
Received of George M. Wason for Maple Ave. Construction	100.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	1,980.00	

Property and Poll Taxes, Previous Years	1,013.82	300.00
†Cash Surplus	8,307.34	
From Local Taxes Other Than		
Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	410.00	410.00
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Total Revenues from all Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$13,361.53	\$1,587.96
*Amount to be Raised by Property		
Taxes	19,888.77	22,126.88
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Total Revenues	\$33,250.30	\$23,714.84

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

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1947
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$830.59	\$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	494.91	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	162.65	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	400.00	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	91.10	100.00
Fire Department	396.69	400.00
Spraying	100.00	100.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	4.24	25.00
Vital Statistics	21.50	15.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	669.80	800.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	846.65	1,500.00
Street Lighting	746.40	765.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	218.47	100.00
Town Road Aid	196.67	197.44
Selectmen's Special	171.45	200.00
Libraries:	149.50	250.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	610.50	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,462.51	1,500.00

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Veterans' Banquet	271.39	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	63.41	60.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	55.20	50.00

**Recreation:**

Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	20.00	20.00
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	234.68	300.00
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**Unclassified:**

Dog Taxes	32.40	
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**Interest:**

Abatements	3.00	
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On Long Term Notes	123.75	
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*Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement***Highways and Bridges:**

Town Construction	1,786.77	2,125.00
New Equipment	582.03	275.00

*Indebtedness:***Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Long Term Notes	1,300.00	1,000.00
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*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

County Taxes	1,677.40	1,677.40
Payments to School Districts	7,767.64	9,955.00

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Total Expenditures	\$21,492.30	\$23,714.84
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## VALUATION

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Lands and Buildings	
(Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$509,104.00
Electric Plants	11,150.00
Horses (7)	2,750.00
Cows (182)	23,740.00
Other Neat Stock (21)	1,575.00
Sheep and Goats (13 Sheep, 10 Goats, Total 23)	285.00
Hogs (2)	50.00
Fowls (4,675)	4,675.00
Portable Mills (1)	500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	16,875.00
Aqueducts (Flowage Right)	2,000.00
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Total Valuation	\$572,704.00
(Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemptions and	
Exemptions to Blind)	13,700
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	\$559,004.00
Poll Taxes (212 at \$2.00)	424.00
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Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector	
Including Town and Precinct Taxes, Poll Taxes and	
National Bank Stock Taxes	\$559,428.00
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars	
valuation for all purposes	\$3.62
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	\$13,700.00
Number of inventories sent out	350
Number of inventories returned	81

**APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1946**

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	120.00
Town Hall and Buildings	400.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	300.00
Health Department	25.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
State Aid Construction	196.67
Town Road Aid, Snow Pathing	2,000.00
Town Maintenance	800.00
Spraying Trees for Town	100.00
Tarring Dow Avenue	1,400.00
Street Lighting	765.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	50.00
Selectmen, Special	200.00
Soldiers' Aid	50.00
Snow Fence	100.00
New Equipment, Fire Equipment Note No. 75	300.00
Libraries	150.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	60.00
Parks and Playgrounds Including Band Concerts	20.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Complete Payment on V Blade	315.00
Payments on Principal of Debt, Note No. 77 for Maple Avenue	1,000.00
County Tax	1,677.40
School Tax	7,054.00

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| Total Town and School Appropriations | \$20,648.07 |

## Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$222.23
Railroad Tax	8.57
Savings Bank Tax	11.23
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	375.00

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Total Revenues and Credits	\$617.03
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	\$20,031.04
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Plus Overlay	517.10
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$20,548.14
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Less: Poll Taxes at \$2.00	424.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax  
rate is to be figured

	\$20,124.14
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Town Tax Rate	\$3.60
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## Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$20,124.14
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Poll Taxes at \$2.00	424.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$20,548.14
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**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**


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Hall Equipment	\$80.00
Library Land and Buildings	4,000.00
Library Equipment	1,500.00
Highway Dept. Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Equipment	2,500.00
Fire House	2,500.00

*Property Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds*

J. H. Parker, 7 Acres, Adj. A. A. Hooker	\$60.00
J. H. Parker, 8 Acres, Adj. A. A. Hooker	75.00
James C. Merrill Est., 1 Acre, East Road	25.00
Clara J. Hall, 1 Acre, Pope Road	10.00
Walter Weeks, 10½ Acres, Adj. A. A. Hooker	200.00
Daniel W. Knight, 10 Acres, Conley's Grove	200.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT

### *Town Officers' Salaries*

Harlon C. Dyke, Auditor	\$15.00
C. Julian Tuthill, Auditor	15.00
Ruth L. Sawyer, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer	125.00
Leroy D. Barnum, Selectman	200.00
Milton P. Wood, Selectman	125.00
Thomas C. Duffey, Selectman	125.00
Harry B. Tuttle, Tax Collector	207.59
Oscar P. Little, Trustee of Trust Fund	10.00
Carl C. Wilson, Dog Officer	25.00
Total	\$847.59

### *Town Officers' Expenses*

Record Publishing Co., Town Reports	\$137.80
Sargent Brothers	11.00
New Hampshire Tax Collectors' Association	2.00
Association of New Hampshire Assessors	2.00
New Hampshire Town Clerks' Association	2.00
First National Bank, Derry, Rubber Stamp	1.70
Milton P. Wood, Tax Meetings, Telephone	14.00
Haverhill Evening Gazette, Advertisement	4.32
Leroy D. Barnum, Tax Meetings, Supplies, Mileage	37.65
Harry B. Tuttle, Expenses, Supplies, Mileage, Tax Meeting	25.75
Oscar P. Little, Supplies, Mileage	15.00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	25.45
Ruth L. Sawyer, Expenses	62.75
Edson & Eastman Co., Supplies	13.25
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	6.82
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	26.79
Arthur Sawyer, Bonding Town Officers	80.00

Frank B. Nay, Registrar, Names of Deceased Person	.40	
Total		\$468.68

*Election and Registration*

John H. Smith, Moderator	—
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*Supervisors of the Check List*

Frank Bailey, 1945, 1946	30.00	
Harry B. Tuttle, 1946	15.00	
Lillian E. Wright, 1945, 1946	30.00	
Total		\$75.00

*Ballot Inspectors*

Flora Currier	\$12.00	
Etta L. Nye	12.00	
Leslie H. Rockwell	12.00	
Burton C. Pettengill, 1945, 1946	16.00	
Record Publishing Co., List of Voters	22.50	
Rush-A-Service, Ballots	13.15	
Total		\$87.65

*Town Hall Expenses*

Rent of Grange Hall	\$400.00
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*Police Department*

Henry L. Nye	\$91.10
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*Fire Department*

C. A. Brooks, Broom	\$2.60
Avard E. Haynes, Sign	15.00
Justin A. McCarthy Co., Supplies	8.76
Levi Duston, Forest Fire	120.55
Ward Wright, Forest Fire	110.50
Arthur H. Sawyer, Insurance	25.00
Clifford A. Sawyer, Insurance	10.58
Elmer E. Conley, Wardens' Meeting and Mileage	5.50
Ward Wright, Fire Notices	11.00
Rosemont Garage, Gasoline	9.16

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	12.14	
K. H. Duston, Range Oil	33.96	
Howard's Garage, Gas, Repairs, Battery	31.84	
Total	<hr/>	\$396.59

*Health Department*

Henry L. Nye		\$4.24
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*Vital Statistics*

John Green, Examining Deeds, etc.	\$15.00	
Ruth L. Sawyer	6.50	
Total	<hr/>	\$21.50

*Aid to Soldiers*

Walter S. Brock, Fence, Maple Ave.		\$55.20
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*Memorial Day*

The Felt Crafters, Flags	\$12.50	
Bob Taylor's Market, Ice Cream	13.86	
Rush-A-Service, Programs	3.85	
Wood-Dunnells, Tonic	8.20	
Nellie Noyes, Wreathes	5.00	
Tilton School Band	10.00	
Speaker	10.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$63.41

*Old Age Assistance*

State of New Hampshire, Town Share (25%)	\$1,462.51	
Town Poor	610.50	
Total	<hr/>	\$2,073.01

*Street Lighting*

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.		\$746.40
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*Abatements*

Abatements Refunded		\$3.00
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*Payments*

First National Bank, Derry, Temporary Loan	\$2,000.00	
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First National Bank, Derry,		
Note No. 74, Fire House	300.00	
First National Bank, Derry,		
Note No. 77, Maple Ave. and Poor's Hill	1,000.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$3,300.00

*Interest*

First National Bank, Derry	\$123.75
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*Selectmen, Special*

Frank Portor, Repairs to Snow Plow	\$7.00	
Kaulbach-Leith, Flowers, H. N. Sawyer	7.00	
John W. Perkins, Attorney, Legal Services	44.55	
Nellie Noyes, Star on Service Flag	.70	
Walter S. Brock, Cutting Brush, Payroll	95.20	
Richard Wood, Moving Old Road Machine	5.00	
Ward Wright, Building Permits	12.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$171.45

*Parks and Playgrounds*

Burton C. Pettengill	\$20.00
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*Cemeteries*

Burton C. Pettengill, Payroll	\$234.68
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*Schools*

Atkinson School District	\$7,767.64
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*General Expenses of Highway Department*

Joseph Boucher, Repairs to Snow Plow	\$3.50	
Milo G. Chase, Bolts	2.44	
Frank Portor, Repairs to Snow Plow	39.00	
Oliver Benoit, Installing and Repairing		
Snow Plows	114.60	
Haverhill Hardware, Supplies	19.73	
H. C. Hazelton, Supplies	39.10	
Total	<hr/>	\$218.37

*Libraries*

Anni W. Dewhirst, Magazines	\$9.00	
Arthur H. Sawyer, Insurance	103.40	
Cross Book Shop, Books	37.10	
Total	<hr/>	\$149.50

*Town Maintenance*

Summer	\$669.80	
Winter	846.65	
T. R. A.	196.67	
Total	<hr/>	\$1,713.12

*New Construction*

Dow Ave.	\$1,295.72	
Hall's Bridge	491.05	
Total	<hr/>	\$1,786.77
County Tax		\$1,677.40
Spraying		100.00
Veterans' Banquet		271.39

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1946		\$8,307.34
Note, First Nat'l Bank, Derry, N. H., No. 83, \$2000		
Less Discount		1,980.00
State Share, Forest Fires		108.85
Return from Veterans' Banquet		159.10
Sale Old Road Machine and Old Snow Plow		41.00
Fees, Representative General Court		4.00
Revolver Permits		2.00
Telephone Toll Calls		7.45
Cemetery Lots Sold		43.00
Received from George M. Wason for Maple Ave. Const.		100.00
Auto Permits		459.08
Dog Licenses		151.00
State of New Hampshire:		
Savings Bank Tax	\$13.81	
R. R. Tax	5.43	
Interest and Dividends	233.72	
		<hr/> \$252.96
Tax Collector, Harry B. Tuttle:		
Poll Tax		
1944	\$5.00	
1945	95.00	
1946	410.00	
		<hr/> \$510.00
Property Tax		
1941	\$21.44	
1944	36.30	
1945	856.08	
1946	19,888.77	
		<hr/> \$20,802.59

Interest		
1944	\$2.90	
1945	15.96	
1946	15.25	
	<hr/>	\$34.11
Redeemed Tax Sales		
1942	\$12.33	
1944	168.07	
1945	103.86	
Interest	3.56	
	<hr/>	\$287.82
Total		<hr/> \$33,250.30
Less Selectmen's Orders		24,322.10
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Cash on hand December 31, 1946		\$8,928.20

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,

*Town Clerk and Town Treasurer.*

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT***Liabilities*

Due Atkinson School District		
From Appropriation	\$5,854.00	
Due Atkinson School District		
From Dog Tax	151.00	
		<hr/>
		\$6,005.00

*Outstanding Notes*

No. 75	Due January 30, 1947	\$300.00	
	For Fire Equipment		
No. 78	Due April 20, 1947	1,000.00	
No. 79	Due April 20, 1948	1,000.00	
	For Maple Ave. and Poor's Hill		
No. 80	Due May 8, 1949	1,000.00	
No. 81	Due May 8, 1950	1,000.00	
	For Dow Ave.		
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			\$4,300.00
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Total			\$10,305.00

*Assets*

Cash on hand December 31, 1946		\$8,928.20	
Uncollected Taxes			
1945	\$10.00		
1946	75.20		
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			\$85.20
Unredeemed Taxes			
1945	\$172.68		
1946	554.26		
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			\$726.94
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Total			\$9,740.34

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,

*Town Clerk and Town Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF HARRY B. TUTTLE

### TAX COLLECTOR

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#### 1941 *Warrant*

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1945	\$21.44
Collected and Paid Treasurer	21.44

#### 1944 *Warrant*

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1945	\$41.30
Collected and Paid Treasurer	41.30
Interest Collected and Paid Treasurer	2.90

#### 1945 *Warrant*

Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1945	\$951.08	
Added Taxes During 1946	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$961.08
Collected and Paid Treasurer	\$951.08	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1946	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$961.08
Interest Collected and Paid Treasurer		\$15.96

#### 1946 *Warrant*

Property Taxes	\$20,144.74	
Poll Taxes, 213 at \$2	426.00	
Added Property Taxes	40.68	
Added Poll Taxes, 7 at \$2	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$20,625.42
Collected and Paid Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$19,888.77	
Discounts	184.69	
Abatements	50.76	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1946	61.20	
Collected and Paid Treasurer:		
Poll Taxes	410.00	

Abatements	16.00
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1946	14.00
	<hr/> \$20,625.42
Interest Collected and Paid Treasurer	\$15.25

*Tax Sales Account*

Dr.

	1946	1945	1944	Previous Years
Unredeemed, Dec. 31, 1945			\$168.07	\$12.33
Tax Sale of Jan. 16, 1946		\$276.54		
Tax Sale of Dec. 30, 1946	\$554.26			
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	\$554.26	\$276.54	\$168.07	\$12.33

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	1946	1945	1944	Previous Years
Remittances to Treasurer		\$103.86	\$168.07	\$12.33
Unredeemed, Dec. 31, 1946	\$554.26	172.68		
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	\$554.26	\$276.54	\$168.07	\$12.33
Interest Collected and Paid Treasurer				\$3.56

## ABATEMENTS

1946 *Warrant*

## Property Taxes:

Grace M. Chivall, Over Assessment	\$6.48
Milton A. Pressey, Over Assessment	12.60
Maurice Randall, Over Assessment	6.48
D. W. Felch, Over Assessment	18.00
Daniel W. Knight, Town Property	7.20
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	\$50.76

1946 *Warrant*

## Poll Taxes:

Hilda Campbell, Left Town	\$2.00
Mary A. Conley, Over 70 Years Old	2.00
Joseph E. Gaudette, Left Town	2.00
Beatrice Gaudette, Left Town	2.00

Henry Harrington, Non Resident	2.00	
Umbert Santomassimo, Veteran	2.00	
Alphonse Sitro, Paid in Haverhill, Mass.	2.00	
Minnie Weeks, Over 70 Years Old	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$16.00

HARRY B. TUTTLE,

Tax Collector

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### REPORT OF AUDITORS

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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds and Trustees of Todd Poor Fund for the year ending December 31, 1946, and find them correctly cast with vouchers.

HARLON C. DYKE,  
PHILO A. HUTCHESON,

*Auditors.*

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### WILLIAM C. TODD FUND

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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1945	\$1,036.06
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1946	\$1,044.53

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

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION										
Date of Creation	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	
	These Funds are all Cemetery Funds									
1938 May 16	D. E. and Cora I. Bartlett Cemetery Fund, Donor, Cora I. Bartlett			Amoskeag Sav. Bank	\$200.00	2	\$36	\$4.02	\$4.02	\$36
1934 Jan. 29	Elizabeth C. Clark Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan M. Clark			Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1000.00	2	51.02	21.12	6.00	66.14
1936 Sept. 24	J. M. Goodrich Cemetery Fund Donor, J. M. Goodrich			Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00	2	10.11	3.21	3.00	10.32
1939 Aug. 19	Emma F. Greenough Cemetery Fund Donor, Emma F. Greenough			Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	2	.36	2.01	2.01	.36
1933 May 14	Paul and Elizabeth Heald Cemetery Fund, Donor, John Heald			Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2	25.97	4.53	3.00	27.50
1908 Mar. 16	Sarah E. Knight Cemetery Fund Donor, Sarah E. Knight			Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	2	74.70	3.50	3.00	75.20
1935 Dec. 16	Mary G. Marble Cemetery Fund Donor, Lawrence Y. W. C. A.			Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2	25.38	4.52	3.00	26.90
1937 June 1	Sawyer and Cross Cemetery Fund Donors, Arthur H. Sawyer, Clifford Sawyer, E. E. Sawyer, Mary Cross, Herbert N. Sawyer			Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	2	4.02	4.02		
1928 Nov. 27	William B. Thomas Cemetery Fund Donor, William B. Thomas			Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	2	13.32	2.27	3.00	12.59

1904	July	14	Todd Cemetery Fund Donor William C. Todd	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	250.00	2	294.18	10.93	6.00	299.11
1943	May	17	Geo. M. Wason Cemetery Fund Donor, Geo. M. Wason	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	2	5.39	6.13	3.00	8.52
1927	June	30	Susan E. Page Cemetery Fund Donor, Susan E. Page	Manchester Sav. Bank	400.00	1/2		10.06	10.06	
1944	May	22	Samuel Smith Cemetery Fund Estate Mary Brennan	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	2 1/2	1.00	2.54	3.00	.54
1930	July	7	Moses B. Stevens Cemetery Fund Donors, Frank E. Emerson, Minnie E. Emerson	Manchester Sav. Bank	200.00	2 1/2	8.30	5.23	6.00	7.53
1941	May	5	Tilton and Gentis Cemetery Fund Donors, Susie Freke and Kenneth Gentis	Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	2 1/2	5.59	3.90	3.00	6.49
1912	Oct.	16	Mary M. Tolman Cemetery Fund Donor, Mary M. Tolman	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	2 1/2	43.24	3.60	3.00	43.84
1912	Aug.	1	Caroline Upton Cemetery Fund Donor, Caroline Upton	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	2 1/2		2.51	2.51	
1946	May	25	George P. Dow Cemetery Fund Donor, Dr. Farley	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	500.00	2		5.83	5.83	
1946	Sept.	3	Cyrus Dinsmore Cemetery Fund Donor, Cyrus Dinsmore	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	2		2.00		2.00
Totals							\$558.92	\$101.93	\$73.45	\$587.40

ARTHUR H. SAWYER,  
BENJ. O. WOOD,  
OSCAR P. LITTLE,

*Trustees.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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At the spring meeting of the trustees it was voted to keep the library open on Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock and Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. It has been the desire of the trustees and librarian to find hours that would accommodate the greatest number of patrons.

The schools as in the past have served as sub-stations.

The largest number of books taken out in one day was 42 and during the year 2381.

Respectfully Submitted,

BEATRICE E. REYNOLDS

*Librarian.*

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## BOOKS PURCHASED IN 1946

### A

Animal Stories .....	Duplaix
Autobiography of William Allen White .....	White
Arabian Nights Murder .....	Carr
Adirondack Adventure .....	Smith
Ace of the Diamond Deuce .....	Stanley
Aces Wild at Golden Eagle .....	Gregory
A White Bird Flying .....	Aldrich
Alaska the Great Bears Cub .....	Davis
A Yankee Flier in Normandy .....	Avery
A Job for Jenny .....	Baldwin

### B

Brave in the Saddle .....	Ermine
Bedford Village .....	Allen
Boy Scout Courageous .....	Matthews
Blueberry Mountain .....	Meador
Busted Range .....	Ermine

Bar 20 Rides Again, The .....	Mulford
Broad Arrow, The .....	Raine
Beverly Gray's Journey .....	Blank
Beverly Gray's Adventure .....	Blank
Beverly Gray's Problem .....	Blank

## C

Cherry Ames .....	Wells
Cap'n Dan's Daughter .....	Lincoln
Courage Stout .....	Raine
Choo-me-Shoo .....	Holling
Cherry Ames, Senior Nurse .....	Wells
Case of the Crooked Candle, The .....	Gardner
Captain from Castile .....	Shellabarger
Compare These Dead .....	Rea
Cabin Fever .....	Bower
Country Mouse .....	Kent
Carver, G. W. ....	Holt
Cherokee Rustlers, The .....	Chiapee

## D

Death Watch .....	Carr
Death on the Aisle.....	Lockbridge
Danger Calling .....	Wentworth
Diamond River .....	Cunningham

## E

Extricating Obadiah .....	Lincoln
Eskimo Hunters of the Arctic .....	Sickles
Eisenhower, Man and Soldier .....	Miller

## F

Flood Mappers Aloft .....	Theiss
Four Girls and a Radio .....	Anderson
Flying with the Coastal Patrol .....	Theiss

## G

Green Dolphin Street .....	Goudge
Green Grass of Wyoming .....	O'Hara
Great Son .....	Ferber

## H

Hotel Berlin .....	Baum
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Hustler, The Farm Dog .....	Bartlett
High Tide at Noon .....	Ogilvie
Heritage of the River .....	Elwood
Hunting North American Deer .....	Carhart
Happy the Land .....	Rich
His Story of His Life's Adventure .....	Halliburton
Heart of New Hampshire, The .....	Weygandt

## I

It Happened on Halfaday Creek .....	Hendryx
Interesting Birds of Our Country .....	Farrington
I Was in Hell with Nieomoller .....	Stein

## J

January Thaw .....	Partridge
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## K

Killer of Fort Norman .....	Stoddard
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## L

Living Biographies of Religious Leaders .....	Thomas
Long Trains Roll, The .....	Meador
Living Biographies of Great Poets .....	Thomas

## M

Mr. Pinkerton Grows a Beard .....	Frome
Maverick Renegade .....	Colin
Mysterious Half Cat, The .....	Sutton
Murder .....	King
Mr. Winkle Goes to War .....	Pratt
Middle Age Is What You Make It .....	Sokoloff
Miracle of the Bells .....	Janney
More Than Conqueror .....	Hill
Maida's Little Theater .....	Irwin
Maida's Little Houseboat .....	Irwin
Maida's Little Village .....	Irwin
Magic Lantern .....	Smith
Mystery of the Tolling Bell .....	Keene

## N

Northwest Patrol .....	White
No Gifts from Chance .....	Pedler
New Hampshire for Young Folks .....	Johnson

## O

Oklahoma Law .....	Holt
Out on a Limb .....	Baker
Open Land .....	Bower
Order of the King, The .....	Hugo

## P

Party Line .....	Baker
Pogas' House .....	Norling
Pogas' Train Ride .....	Norling
Prairie Guns .....	Halleran
Prekaska's Wife .....	Wheaton

## R

Rio Red .....	Colin
Red Haired Lady, The .....	Corbett
Rusty Guns .....	Lomax
Rachel Moon .....	Rea
Rustlers' Round Up .....	Mann
Red Randall in New Guinea .....	Bowen

## S

Saboteurs on the River .....	Wirt
Secret Pact, The .....	Wirt
Smoke Wagon Kid .....	Colt
Shanghai Passage .....	Pease
Star Rover, The .....	London
Smoking Iron, The .....	Field
Silvertips Chase .....	Brand
Saddle Hawks .....	Lomax
Starling of the White House .....	Starling
Stampede .....	Mann
Square Shooter .....	Raine

## T

Troublesome Cowhand .....	Joscelyn
Thundering Herd, The .....	Fox
The Beacon .....	Bassett
The Widow of O'Callaghan's Boys .....	Zollinger
The Streets of the City .....	Hell
The World, Flesh, and Father Smith .....	Marshall

## U

Under Northern Stars .....	Raine
Under a Willow Tree .....	MacDougal

## W

Wild Bunch, The .....	Haycox
When Hearts Are Light Again .....	Loring
With Spurs .....	Mann
White Wolves .....	Bower
Wall Between, The .....	Barber

## Y

Yankee from Olympus .....	Bowen
Yonie Wondernose .....	Deangele
Your Kids and Mine .....	Brown



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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

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# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF ATKINSON, N. H.

## *Sources of Revenue*

Balance on hand July 1, 1945	\$111.21
Town of Atkinson:	
Appropriation	1,000.00
Appropriation	800.00
Appropriation	800.00
Tuition Received:	
John, Mary and Catherine Regan	36.00
State of New Hampshire, State Aid	1,052.49
Town of Atkinson, Dog Tax	201.80
Town of Atkinson:	
Appropriation	400.00
Appropriation	1,500.00
Appropriation	300.00
Appropriation	600.00
Appropriation	900.00
Appropriation	850.00
E. R. Scott	5.00
Total Receipts During Year	\$8,556.50

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers	\$180.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	176.78
Truant Officers and School Census	10.00
Expenses of Administration	45.15
Principal's and Teachers' Salaries	2,567.10
Text Books	90.00
Scholars' Supplies	106.14

Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	19.92
Janitor Service	152.00
Fuel	122.45
Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies	26.58
Minor Repairs and Expenses	128.09
Medical Inspection, Health Supervision	118.25
Transportation of Pupils	1,450.00
High School and Academy Tuition	2,271.94
Other Special Activities	409.63
Tax for State Wide Supervision (\$2.00 per capita)	164.00
Insurance and Other Fixed Charges	75.00
Tax Withheld	340.00
Teachers' and Superintendent's Retirement Fund	74.20
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	\$8,537.23
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1946	19.27
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	\$8,556.50

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

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No. 1—Salaries of District Officers:	
Mable Sawyer	\$5.00
Harlon C. Dyke	5.00
Mildred V. Illsley	25.00
Thomas C. Duffey	25.00
Ernest R. Scott	100.00
L. Edna Wright	20.00
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	\$180.00
No. 2—Superintendent's Excess Salary:	
Lena M. Lloyd, Treasurer	\$176.78
No. 3—School Census:	
Ernest R. Scott	\$10.00
No. 4—Expenses of Administration:	
Lena M. Lloyd, Treasurer	\$30.00
Edam C. Eastman Co.	9.00

W. J. Nelson, Phone, Calls, Postage	4.15
L. Edna Wright, Envelopes	2.00
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	45.15
No. 5—Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:	
Eva W. Thompson	\$225.00
Stella Olsen	1,193.40
Alice Scott	1,130.70
Florence Scott	18.00
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	\$2,567.10
No. 6—Text Books:	
F. E. Compton Co.	\$13.57
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	.53
Ginn & Co.	30.11
World Book Co.	4.37
L. W. Singer & Co.	18.36
Iriquois Publishing Co.	2.05
Webster Publishing Co.	.74
Allyn & Bacon	2.58
D. C. Heath & Co.	17.69
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	\$90.00
No. 7—Scholars' Supplies:	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$33.99
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.03
A. H. Rice & Co.	30.50
Peever Drug Co.	.98
F. E. Compton Co.	35.64
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	\$106.14
No. 8—Flags and Appurtenances:	
F. E. Compton Co.	\$10.00
No. 9—Other Expenses of Instruction:	
World Book Co.	\$4.92
F. E. Compton Co.	15.00
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	\$19.92

No. 10—Janitor Service:	
Carl Wilson	\$152.00
No. 11—Fuel:	
Levi Duston	\$36.00
Haverhill Coal Supply Co.	86.45
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	\$122.45
No. 12—Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:	
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	\$24.20
Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	2.38
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	\$26.58
No. 13—Minor Repairs and Expenses:	
Town of Hampstead, Stove	\$20.00
Ward Wright, Repairs	15.00
Thomas C. Duffey, Cleaning School Rooms	31.00
Ernest R. Scott, Cleaning School Rooms	21.49
Ernest R. Scott, Parts and Repairs to Stove	8.55
Ernest R. Scott, Rope for Flag Pole	2.25
D. D. Chase Lumber Co.	12.30
Robert Hotchkiss, Moving Stove	5.00
Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	2.50
Stella Olsen, Repairs to Radio	10.00
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	\$128.09
No. 14—Medical Inspection:	
Lena M. Lloyd, Treasurer	\$118.25
No. 15—Transportation of Pupils:	
Ward Wright	\$1,450.00
No. 16—High School and Academy Tuition:	
Atkinson Academy	\$1,897.04
Salem School District	74.90
Sanborn Seminary	300.00
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	\$2,271.94
No. 18—Other Special Activities:	
F. E. Compton Co.	\$1.73
Atkinson Academy, Rent	400.00

Whitworth's	6.50
Haverhill Rubber Co.	1.40
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	\$409.63
No. 19—Insurance:	
Arthur H. Sawyer	\$75.00
No. 26—Per Capita Tax:	
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	\$164.00
No. 27—Withholding Tax:	
Internal Revenue	\$340.00
No. 28—Teachers' and Superintendent's Retirement Fund:	
Teachers' Retirement Board	\$65.00
Lena M. Lloyd, Treasurer	9.20
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	\$74.20

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Cash on hand June 30, 1945 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$11.21
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$6,343.96
Balance of previous appropriation	806.04
Dog tax	201.80
Received from State Treasurer:	
(State aid)	1,052.49
Received from all sources	41.00
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	\$8,445.29
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Total amount available for fiscal year	
(Balance and receipts)	\$8,556.50
Less School Board orders paid	8,537.23
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$19.27
	L. EDNA WRIGHT,
June 30, 1946.	<i>District Treasurer.</i>

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all  
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Atkinson, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correct in all respects.

HARLON C. DYKE,  
MABEL E. SAWYER,

July 12, 1946.

*Auditors.*

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Atkinson  
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1947, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 (three thousand dollars) to:
  1. Buy land suitable for a new school.
  2. Buy desks, lights, materials, etc., that are needed now, providing that all materials bought now can be used in new school, if and when built.
  3. To repair little school, or rent suitable quarters in Academy building, to prepare suitable place for first four grades until new school is built.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of making necessary repairs to the Center School and to provide a more adequate water supply.

11. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application to the Federal Works Agency for funds under Title V of the War Reconversion and Mobilization Act for the preparation of plans and specifications for a new central school and to execute and deliver in the name of and on behalf of the school district, any and all contracts, agreements necessary for the purpose of obtaining a loan or grant from the Federal Works Agency or any other agency of the United States.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of a play field and site for a new central school, and to authorize the school board to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary in the acquisition of said land.

13. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Atkinson this 13th day of February 1947.

ERNEST R. SCOTT,  
MILDRED V. ILLSLEY,  
BEATRICE M. HUTCHESON,

*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERNEST R. SCOTT,  
MILDRED V. ILLSLEY,  
BEATRICE M. HUTCHESON,

*School Board.*

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from seven to eight P. M.

The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at eight o'clock.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1947-1948

School District of Atkinson.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

*Detailed Statement of Expenditures*

	**Elementary Schools	
*Support of Schools:		
Teachers' Salaries	\$4,055.00	
Text Books	110.00	
Scholars' Supplies	130.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	15.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	25.00	
Janitor Service	400.00	
Fuel	145.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	50.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00	
Health Supervision (Med. Ins.)	152.00	
Transportation of Pupils	1,550.00	
Other Special Activities	500.00	
		\$7,332.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers		
(fixed by district)	\$290.00	
Truant Officer and School Census		
(fixed by district)	10.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools		
and Academies (Estimated by Board)	2,775.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary		
(fixed by Supervisory Union)	298.00	
Per Capita Tax		
(reported by State Treasurer)	148.00	

Other Obligations	197.00	
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Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		\$11,050.00
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*Estimated Income of District*

State Aid (December 1947 Allotment)	\$945.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	150.00	
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		\$1,095.00
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		\$9,955.00

ERNEST R. SCOTT,  
MILDRED V. ILLSLEY,  
BEATRICE M. HUTCHESON,

*School Board.*

Atkinson, N. H.  
January 31, 1947

\*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

\*\*\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Atkinson:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This report deals with the Atkinson Schools for the school year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946. It is accompanied by vital reports by Mrs. Soule and Mrs. Thompson.

Again I am presenting information about our schools in statistical form. Many facts of interest can best be shown in this manner. I commend these tables as well as the reports of our special supervisors to your attention.

There have been no changes in the teaching staff since my last report. We are fortunate in retaining the services of fine teachers.

The enrollment last year was 55 as compared with 61 the year before. The school attendance averaged 91.85 percent of the membership. Six boys and girls completed the work of grade eight and all of these entered high school with hardly an exception.

During the war America's educational system made vital contributions to victory. Now in peace time, the task facing our schools is to help make that victory secure for tomorrow's children. To do that effectively our schools must be equipped to meet new needs and responsibilities. The most essential and necessary improvements lie in the fields of organization, program, personnel, and finance. Resolved into details they will include all the problems that affect or limit school efficiency.

The Crisis in education is well known due to information given both by press and radio. This information is fortunate. The public is conscious of the situation and this gives promise for the future. Teachers' low salaries and over-crowded class rooms are in evidence generally. There is a very great shortage of trained elementary teachers. There is only slight relief in sight for the next three or four years and a severe shortage is indicated over the next five or six years at least.

Substantial salary increases are due devoted teachers. They are a must in order to interest teachers as new ones are needed.

Also higher salaries than those now given, as well as a greater appreciation, generally, of the real worth to society of services performed by good teachers, must become evident before substantial numbers of high school graduates will enter Teacher Training Colleges and thus relieve the shortage. Better buildings and better equipment are a common problem.

Visual education has a great opportunity to aid education in every school district. The armed services made very effective use of film-strips, models, maps, charts, slides, and motion picture films in their training program. This effective wartime use of visual aids is giving new impetus to the use of similar materials in our schools. Most teachers need to learn more about the use of these devices and more funds would be needed to finance this work. The improved methods of instruction would more than justify the effort.

Last summer the silent motion picture machine owned jointly by the five school districts which make up our Supervisory Union, was exchanged for a Bell and Howell 16 m.m. sound machine. Each school should have its own machine, but until this time comes we are pleased with what we have. I had hopes that each school could have two films on Geography and History each month, but we have not been able to keep this schedule.

We hope that it will be possible, next year, to have an art teacher working in the schools on art much the same as Mrs. Thompson does in music. The present broadscope of art as a school subject is in great contrast with the "drawing" in many school programs. The major purpose of art education, today, emphasizes the development of the enjoyment and appreciation of art in every phase of daily living for all pupils. Art education still includes instruction in the manipulation and use of various art mediums, but solely for enjoyment and for creative self-expression.

The Grammar School reports that approximately fifty children were served noon lunches, the preparation and serving of which develops a spirit of cooperation and responsibility. A record player, used for music appreciation was purchased with the room's funds. Grades Seven and Eight made a trip to Boston to the Pop Concert, after completing the study of the symphony orchestra. For the bus pupils, who are unable to go to the library, library books are kept in circulation by bringing a number of books at a time to school and exchanging them often. This pro-

motes keener interest in reading and gives enjoyment. Both schools participated in the Memorial Day exercises by taking part in the program and helping to decorate graves, which was training in citizenship. Both schools contributed to Junior Red Cross and the March of Dimes. \$6.26 was collected for the March of Dimes in the Primary School.

During the year a "Good Citizens' Club" was formed in the Primary School. A set of rules for "Good Citizens" was made by the children and the idea of responsibility, regard for other's privileges and rights emphasized. Each member tries to become a good citizen of the school and community. Public Library books are always on hand for the children to read when their work is finished ahead of the group, or they may be taken home. Fifty books in all have been made available, including picture books which are enjoyed by the younger children. Also the Primary School reports that at Christmas, all the tree decorations were made by the children.

Standardized achievement tests were again given during the year to the children in grades one through eight. The Otis Mental Test was given to all in grades four. The results of these tests are of great assistance to the teacher in better planning the work for both individuals and the group. In most instances our median achievement has been at or above the standard set up by the test.

Conditions are such that there will be very little school building construction this spring and summer. Of the many towns in New Hampshire that wish to improve their school buildings, it is expected that some may start in about a year. The greater number, because of conditions, will not get under way until two years from now. The porch, the floor and windows of the Primary room need repairs and improvement. For the best lighting of a class room, the light should come from one direction and with window area equal to one fifth of the floor area. The Primary room would be improved if windows were larger.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the School Board, the Teachers, Local Organizations, and the Community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

# STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1946

SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Grammar								
Grades 5-8	11	18	29	27.66	25.89	93.60	42	1.44
Primary								
Grades 1-4	16	10	26	23.29	20.91	89.78	52	2.00
Totals	27	28	55	50.95	46.80	91.85	94	1.70

## Visits to schools by:

Superintendent	72
Citizens	26
School Board	10
Total Registration	55
Registered Elsewhere Previously	4
Unrepeated Registration:	
Boys	26
Girls	25
Total	51
Average Attendance	46.80
Average Absence	4.15
Average Membership	50.95
Percent of Attendance	91.85
Not Absent nor Tardy	2
Cases of Tardiness	94
Days That School Was in Session	175

## TEACHERS 1946-47

### *Atkinson Academy*

Harlon C. Dyke, Headmaster

Mrs. Harlon C. Dyke, Assistant Headmaster

*Elementary*

Stella M. Olsen, Center, Grades 5-8  
 Alice Scott, Center, Grades 1-4  
 Jessie Soule, R. N., School Nurse  
 Eva W. Thompson, Music Supervisor

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55  
 SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Adopted by the School Board of Atkinson for 1946-1947

Schools Open	September 4
State Teachers' Convention	October 17-18
Armistice Day	Schools Close November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	November 28-29
Schools Open	December 2 (Monday)
Schools Close	December 20 (Friday)

*Winter Recess*

Schools Open	January 2 (Thursday)
Schools Close	February 21 (Friday)

*Midwinter Recess*

Schools Open	March 3 (Monday)
Schools Close	April 18 (Friday)

*Spring Recess*

Schools Open	April 28 (Monday)
Memorial Day	Schools Close May 30, (Friday)
Schools Close	<i>Elementary Schools Close</i> After 175 Days of School

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. William J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

It is important that music be included in the daily routine of a child's life. This does not mean that he has actually to perform music, but he should have the experience of listening to good music. Radio and phonograph provide excellent opportunities, but to listen intelligently with added enjoyment, a child needs adequate musical guidance. Our musical appreciation

course, which starts in grade one and is carried on through the succeeding years works toward this goal.

A complete study of the symphony orchestra is made in grades seven and eight. The boys and girls who successfully pass a test on recognition of the musical instruments attend a performance of the "Pops" in Symphony Hall, Boston. Watching as well as listening to a large orchestra is of real value to the students.

The work in music reading and voice development is being carried on as successfully as ever by the teachers on whose assistance I rely to such a great extent.

Two of the Atkinson Academy students sang with the All State High School Chorus at the annual Music Festival, held in Nashua in April. It was a rich experience for those who took part and a joy to all who listened.

For the continued help and support of the teachers, and your cooperation, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1945-1946

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To Mr. Wm. J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

Number of pupils examined	63
Notifications of all defects found were sent home	
Number of visits to schools	68
Number visits to home, follow up work	48
Defective Teeth	35
Corrections	15
Defective Vision	11
Corrections	7
Enlarged Tonsils	3
Corrections or Improved	3

Toxoid clinic was organized and held at the Primary School,

February 6, 1946 and March 11, 1946. Six children were immunized.

Cyst in mouth was removed by Ophthalmologist from one pupil. Financed by The Moore Fund.

Glasses were financed by Sight Conservation for two pupils.

Tonsilectomy and Adenoid ectomy were financed for two pupils by the New Hampshire Society for Crippled Children and Handicapped persons.

Audiometer test was given to all pupils from third grade through grade twelve.

Those found hard of hearing were given special attention through follow up work. Cases where parents were unable to finance treatment, aid was given by the New Hampshire Society for Crippled Children and Handicapped persons.

I wish to express appreciation for many kind acts of assistance to the School Organization, Parents and the Red Cross.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

Union No. 55

Atkinson, Salem, Plaistow,  
Hampstead, Newton.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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Registered in Town of Atkinson, N. H., for Year 1946

### *Births*

April 23, 1946. Richard William Beaucher.

Parents: George J. Beaucher and Audrey P. Holmes of Atkinson, N. H.

June 23, 1946. Nancy Jean Hotchkiss.

Parents: Robert S. Hotchkiss and Helen I. Small of Atkinson, N. H.

November 22, 1946. Brenda Joyce Donahue.

Parents: Edward P. Donahue and Olive V. Pettengill of Atkinson, N. H.

December 2, 1946. Patricia Jean Brackett.

Parents: Raymond E. Brackett and Dorothy G. Toshach of Atkinson, N. H.

December 24, 1946. Paul Frasier.

Parents: William L. Frasier and Hilda S. Johnson of Atkinson, N. H.

December 31, 1946. Daniel Antoni Biskup.

Parents: Frederick F. Biskup and Doris Comeau of Atkinson, N. H.

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### *Marriages*

June 29, 1946. Raymond L. Comeau of Haverhill, Mass., and Rita H. Panneton of Bradford, Mass. Parents: Patrick Comeau and Mary R. Launier of Somerville, Mass.; and Jean B. Panneton and Rose A. Beauchamp of Haverhill, Mass. Married by Rev. C. Julian Tuthill, Congregational Minister of Atkinson, N. H.

August 17, 1946. Edward P. Donahue of Atkinson, N. H., and Olive V. Pettengill of Atkinson, N. H. Parents: John E. Donahue of Merrimac, Mass., and Mary A. Clancy of West Newbury, Mass.; and John Pettengill and Milliecent Tuttle of Atkinson, N. H. Married by Rev. P. J. Kinneally, Catholic Priest of Salem, N. H.

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### *Deaths*

January 17, 1946. Herbert N. Sawyer, age 85 years, 5 months, 21 days, at Haverhill, Mass. Parents: Jesse A. Sawyer and Elizabeth B. Noyes.

May 5, 1946. Grace E. Densmore, age 37 years, 5 months, 6 days, at Atkinson, N. H. Parents: Cyrus B. Densmore and Lena Hills.

December 17, 1945. Mary (Dow) Farley, age 79 years, 2 months, 17 days, at Methuen, Mass. Parents: ———— ————.

July 2, 1946. Lizzie E. Stickney, age 82 years, 4 months, 29 days, at Atkinson, N. H. Parents: Simeon D. Hines and Ruth W. Whitehouse.

June 14, 1946. Theresa G. Leighton, age 68 years, 8 months, 6 days, at Arlington, Mass. Parents: John Mullins and Anne ————.

August 4, 1946. Julius A. Zinn, age 84 years, 6 months, 21 days, at Atkinson, N. H. Parents: Frederick Zinn and ————.

August 7, 1946. Harry J. Lee, age 64 years, 7 months, 6 days, at Atkinson, N. H. Parents: Henry A. Lee and Alice Carll.

December 18, 1946. Patrick J. McDonnell, age 62 years, 10 months, 10 days, at Atkinson, N. H. Parents: Michael McDonnell and Mary Cleary.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. SAWYER,

*Town Clerk.*







## 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 manpower 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 reveal 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!

MERTON A. WEBBER, District Fire Chief