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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1947

Moderator

KENNETH S. MORROW

Selectmen

RICHARD HALE,	Term expires March, 1948
ELOI A. ADAMS,	Term expires March, 1949
O. W. GARSIDE,	Term expires March, 1950

Town Clerk

EDNA P. TWOMBLY

Treasurer

MARJORIE DOBROVOLNY

Tax Collector

FRED E. GERRISH

Auditors

JOHN FERNALD	CARLETON WENTWORTH
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School Board

CARLETON WENTWORTH,	Term expires March, 1948
MERRILL S. HUNTLEY,	Term expires March, 1949
E. P. CAMPBELL,	Term expires March, 1950

Trustees of Jenkins Trust Fund

HAROLD HAYES,	Term expires March, 1948
E. PRESCOTT CAMPBELL,	Term expires March, 1949
ROSCOE SIMPSON	Term expires March, 1950

Supervisors of the Checklist

DOROTHY DODGE	DOROTHY DUGAN
WILFRED L. CLARK	

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING**TOWN OF MADBURY****March 9, 1948**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Madbury, County of
Strafford and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote
in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said
Madbury on Tuesday the 9th day of March A.D., 1948 at
10 o'clock in the forenoon to choose by ballot a Delegate to
the Constitutional Convention, as prescribed by law, and to
act on the following articles.

- ART. 1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- ART. 2. To choose a Selectman for the ensuing three
years.
- ART. 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- ART. 4. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing
year.
- ART. 5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
- ART. 6. To choose a Trustee of Trust Funds for the en-
suing three years.
- ART. 7. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen
to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

- ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise \$282.78 for Class V Highway to match the sum of \$1,131.10 to be contributed by the State.
- ART. 10. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of of \$42.50 in cooperation with other towns in this area, for the Seacoast Regional Association.
- ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for the use of the Madbury Volunteer Fire Department.
- ART. 12. To see if the town will appropriate \$200.00 for reconstruction and improvement of the town memorial parks.
- ART. 13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell a certain parcel of land next to the Tibbett's field.
- ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take on the proposed budget for the current year.
- ART. 15. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD G. HALE,
E. A. ADAMS,
ORIMEL W. GARSIDE,

Selectmen of Madbury.

A true copy attest:—

RICHARD G. HALE,
E. A. ADAMS,
ORIMEL W. GARSIDE,

Selectmen of Madbury.

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

In accordance with the authorization dated 12 March 1946 contained in Article 13 Warrant for Town Meeting, a Town Planning Board was appointed by the Selectmen and consists of the following members:

Edward E. Dugan, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1953
Albert E. Evans	Term expires 1948
John Fernald	Term expires 1949
Daniel W. Hoyt	Term expires 1950
John H. Rowe	Term expires 1951
Lee Ryder	Term expires 1952
R. G. Hale, <i>ex officio</i>	

Duties of the Planning Board will include the study, consideration and development of any and all improvements beneficial to the town of Madbury.

RICHARD G. HALE
E. A. ADAMS
O. W. GARSIDE

TOWN BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1948

ESTIMATE RECEIPTS

Interest and dividends	\$	750.00
Railroad tax		250.00
Savings bank tax		40.00
Auto permits		600.00
To be raised by taxation		9,882.78
	\$	11,522.78

ESTIMATE EXPENDITURES

Town officers' salaries	\$	450.00
Town officers' expenses		350.00
Town hall expenses		350.00
Police		25.00
Fire		250.00
Health		10.00
Town roads		6,000.00
Town poor		700.00
T.R.A.		282.78
Old age assistance		1,000.00
Interest		100.00
Vital statistics		5.00
County tax		2,000.00
	\$	11,522.78

1947 INVENTORY, TOWN OF MADBURY

Land and buildings	\$342,465.00
Growing wood and timber	9,590.00
Electric plants	25,360.00
Horses, 41	4,755.00
Mules, 1	75.00
Cows, 232	24,575.00
Neat stock, 35	2,395.00
Sheep and goats, 19	190.00
Fowl, 7,500	7,500.00
Portable mills, 1	300.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	14,586.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 8	880.00
Stock in trade	400.00
	\$433,071.00
 Polls, 210	420.00
 Amount of taxes to be committed to Collector including town taxes, poll taxes and National bank stock taxes	\$ 15,923.94
 Average rate of taxation per one hundred dol- lars valuation for all purposes	3.58

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	\$	3,262.08
Outstanding taxes, 1947	\$	1,130.77
Outstanding taxes, 1946		73.60
Outstanding taxes, 1945		23.75
Outstanding taxes, 1944		5.00
	-----	\$ 1,233.12

	\$	4,495.20

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Due State of New Hampshire, special taxes...	\$	3.00
Town clerk's fees		43.75
Due Strafford National Bank		3,000.00

	\$	3,046.75
Surplus		1,448.45

	\$	4,495.20

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From January 1, 1947 to March 11, 1947

Number of dog licenses issued:

1947	3				
Amount collected		\$	9.00		
Clerk's fee60		
Amount paid Treasurer		\$	8.40		

Number of auto permits issued:

1946	1
1947	100

Cash paid Treasurer for 1946 permits	\$.50
Cash paid Treasurer for 1947 permits		300.30
Total amount paid Treasurer	\$	300.80

FLORENCE G. ROWE,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

March 4 to December 31, 1947

Number of automobile permits issued, 103

Cash received for 1947 permits.....	\$	366.50
Less deductions according to 1945 Law		15.90

Cash paid to Treasurer	\$	350.60
64 permits at 25c	\$	16.00
39 permits at 50c		19.50

Fees	\$	35.50
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Number 1947 dog licenses issued, 42

Total amount collected	\$	98.00
Clerk's fee		7.60

Cash paid to Treasurer	\$	90.40
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Vital Statistics:

Marriages	2
Births: 1946 reported late	1
Births: 1947	8
Deaths	2

Total vital statistics	13
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EDNA P. TWOMBLY,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Property taxes	\$ 15,407.72
Poll taxes, regular	416.00
National Bank Stock tax	53.00
	\$ 15,876.72

Added Taxes:

Property	10.74
Poll taxes, regular	10.00

Total debits	\$ 15,897.46
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 14,463.79
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	208.00
National Bank Stock tax	53.00
Abatements, property	17.90
Abatements, polls	24.00

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947:

Property taxes	1,050.77
Poll taxes	80.00
Total credits	\$ 15,897.46

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947:

Property taxes	\$	936.25	
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00		94.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,030.25
Interest collected			23.20
			<u> </u>
Total debits	\$		1,053.45

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$	880.65	
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00		62.00	
Abatements, polls		14.00	
Uncollected property taxes		55.60	
Uncollected poll taxes		18.00	
Interest		23.20	
Total credits		<u> </u>	\$ 1,053.45

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1947:

Property taxes	\$	22.50	
Poll taxes, special		10.00	
Added Taxes		<u> </u>	\$ 32.50
Interest collected			1.10
			<u> </u>
Total debits	\$		33.60

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$	3.75	
Poll taxes, special		5.00	
Uncollected taxes, property		18.75	
Uncollected taxes, polls		5.00	
Interest		1.10	
Total credits	\$		33.60

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property taxes	\$	2.75	
Poll taxes, special		5.00	
Added taxes	\$		7.75
Interest collected66
Total debits	\$		8.41

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$	2.75	
Uncollected taxes, polls, special		5.00	
Interest66	
Total credits	\$		8.41

OUTSTANDING TAXES, PROPERTY
1947

George Clements	\$	17.01
John Dahlberg		80.55

Ephrain Desjardins	82.34
Clarence Felker	112.60
Frank Fennerty	63.54
Carl H. Gebhardt	100.60
David A. Hayes	37.77
Allyn G. Jennison	153.59
John Leahy	114.56
Peter Nilsen Est.	10.74
Harry Shattuck	2.87
Marion Varney	10.74
Lizzie Allen Est.	.90
Evelyn Bullard	53.70
Murray Caverly	17.90
Harold Caldwell	10.74
James Dodge	12.53
Earl Drown, Jr.	42.96
Charles Hall	1.79
Fred Janelle	5.37
Harry King	21.48
Warren Knox	7.16
Mary I. Norman	53.70
John and Mary Norman	8.95
Boulanger V. Gillis	1.62
Thomas Redden	3.58
Nehemiah Snell	14.32
Doris Williams	7.16
	\$ 1,050.77

OUTSTANDING TAXES, PROPERTY

1946

Earl Riley	\$ 37.20
Harry Shattuck	2.40
Warren Knox	9.00
John and Mary Norman	7.00
	\$ 55.60

OUTSTANDING TAXES, PROPERTY

1945

Newington Land & Gravel Co.	\$	18.75
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OUTSTANDING POLL TAXES

1947

Julie Badger	\$	2.00
Hattie Badger		2.00
Samuel Bernier		2.00
Elsie Bernier		2.00
Margaret Creed		2.00
Saul J. Cote		2.00
Chick		2.00
John D. Dahlberg		2.00
Minnie C. Dahlberg		2.00
Ephraim Desjardins		2.00
Harry Dame		2.00
Clarence G. Felker		2.00
Alice Felker		2.00
Ruby L. Fennerty		2.00
William Fernald		2.00
Helen Fernald		2.00
Norman A. Fogarty		2.00
Ida M. Fogarty		2.00
Everett M. Fuller		2.00
Mrs. Fuller		2.00
Earl H. Gebhardt		2.00
Ethel K. Gebhardt		2.00
Warren Holmes		2.00
Mrs. Holmes		2.00
John Leahy		2.00
Virginia McIntyre		2.00
Marion Leahy		2.00
Mrs. Charles Pelletier		2.00

Zelina Putney	2.00	
Mary Edwards	2.00	
Ernest Rogers	2.00	
Mrs. Rogers	2.00	
Florence Sanborn	2.00	
Harry Shattuck	2.00	
Esther H. Shattuck	2.00	
Carroll Varney	2.00	
Marion Varney	2.00	
Mrs. Joseph Wilson	2.00	
Harry Willand	2.00	
Esther Young	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 80.00

OUTSTANDING POLL TAXES

1946

Arthur Boucher	2.00	
Helen Boucher	2.00	
Rene Boucher	2.00	
Rita Boucher	2.00	
Mary Richards	2.00	
Earl Riley	2.00	
Rita Riley	2.00	
Ruth Ross	2.00	
Esther Shattuck	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 18.00

OUTSTANDING POLL TAXES

1945

Esther Shattuck	\$ 5.00
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OUTSTANDING POLL TAXES

1944

Herman Canney	\$ 5.00
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ABATEMENTS, PROPERTY

1947

Frank Newhall	\$	17.90
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ABATEMENTS, POLLS

1947

Hilton Boynton	\$	2.00
Archie Cayer		2.00
Lena Cayer		2.00
John Duncan		2.00
Arthur Gahan, Jr.		2.00
Helen Gahan		2.00
Eugene Leavitt		2.00
Gladys Leavitt		2.00
Earl Libby		2.00
Edward Richards		2.00
Stanley Trask		2.00
Lena Trask		2.00
	—————\$	24.00

ABATEMENTS, POLLS

1946

Waldron A. Brown		2.00
Barbara Brown		2.00
George Clements		2.00
Bertha Clements		2.00
Gladys Leavitt		2.00
Elinor Pinkham		2.00
Edward Richards		2.00
	—————\$	14.00

I hereby certify that these lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 1, 1948, on account of the tax levy of 1947, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED E. GERRISH,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

1947 bank stock tax	\$	53.00
1947 taxes		14,671.79
1846 taxes		917.65
1945 taxes		13.75
1944 taxes		2.75
		\$ 15,658.94

From State Treasurer:

Savings bank tax	\$	40.30
Railroad tax		254.62
Interest and dividends tax		887.40
		\$ 1,182.32

From Other Local Sources:

Automobile licenses	\$	651.40
Dog licenses		98.80
Rent of town hall		158.21
Interest on taxes		25.46
Snow plowing, driveways		100.00
Use of grader, Miles & Rowe		25.00
School district, envelopes		1.34
Credit, invalidated outstanding checks		8.20
		\$ 1,068.41
Temporary loans	\$	6,000.00
Cash on hand, January 1, 1947		589.65
		\$ 24,499.32

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 308.25	
Town officers' expenses	299.31	
Election and registration	40.10	
Town hall expenses	287.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 935.16

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire	\$ 1,209.82	
Expenses on dogs	6.02	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,215.84

Highways and Bridges:

Summer	\$ 3,175.47	
Winter	3,895.58	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7,071.05

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	\$ 780.31	
Help for town poor	352.77	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,133.08

Miscellaneous	\$ 16.32	
Interest on notes payable	86.67	

Indebtedness Payments:

Temporary loans	3,000.00	
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Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:

Special poll tax	\$ 129.16	
County tax	1,998.73	
Schools	5,651.23	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7,779.12
		<u> </u>
		\$ 21,237.24

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1—*Salaries*

R. G. Hale, chairman selectmen	\$ 75.00	
Orimel W. Garside, selectman	25.00	
E. A. Adams, selectman	25.00	
Marjorie Dobrovolny, treasurer	50.00	
Kenneth S. Morrow, moderator	5.00	
Dorothy Dodge, supervisor	7.50	
Wilfred L. Clark, supervisor	7.50	
Edna P. Twombly, supervisor	3.00	
Edna P. Twombly, clerk	15.00	
Fred E. Gerrish, tax collector	50.00	
E. Prescott Campbell, auditor, 1946	5.00	
Kathleen M. Hall, auditor, 1946	5.00	
Florence G. Rowe, clerk, fees	25.25	
John I. Fernald, auditor, 1947	5.00	
Carleton Wentworth, auditor, 1947	5.00	
		\$ 308.25

DETAIL 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers	\$ 26.38	
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide, subs.	13.50	
N. H. Assessors' Assn., dues	2.00	
E. E. Dugan, refreshments, Mad- bury Day	6.24	
Page Printing Co., 1946 town reports	192.18	
John W. Morrison, officers' bonds	22.50	
Town Clerks' Assn., dues	2.00	
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn., dues	2.00	
Richard G. Hale, supplies	9.06	
Fred E. Gerrish, supplies	23.45	
		\$ 299.31

DETAIL 3—*Election and Registration*

Roscoe Simpson, town meet'g lunch	\$ 30.00	
Registrar of Deeds, transfer cards	10.00	
Ethel Waldron, real estate report	.10	
	—————	\$ 40.10

DETAIL 4—*Town Hall*

John H. Sanders, janitor	\$ 36.00	
L. B. Wormwood, janitor	148.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., elec'ty	50.69	
New England Tel. & Tel., telephone	9.56	
Neal Hardware, padlocks	1.75	
Fred H. Mudgett, wood	40.50	
George Sargent, snow removal, town hall	1.00	
	—————	\$ 287.50

DETAIL 5—*Fire*

Grange Fire policy	\$ 62.50	
State of N. H., Indian pumps	70.00	
Richard G. Hale, express on Indian pumps	2.32	
Barrington Firemen's Assn., fire, Leahy's	5.00	
Durham Fire Dept., annual donation	35.00	
Dover Fire Dept., annual donation	35.00	
	—————	\$ 209.82
W. A. A., fire hose	481.00	
W. A. A., fire pumps	150.00	
Richard G. Hale, express on fire pumps	22.23	

Madbury Volunteer Fire Department, appropriation	346.77	
	\$	1,000.00

DETAIL 6—*Expenses on Dogs*

Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags . . \$	4.41	
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog owner cards	1.61	
	\$	6.02

DETAIL 7—*Highways, Summer*

Mar. 8	E. L. Miles, filling wash-out and removing tree from Dube Road . . . \$	4.10	
April 7	E. L. Miles, gravel	12.00	
15	Frank Drew, cut'g bushes	4.20	
15	Prison Industries, R. C. pipe	54.40	
19	E. L. Miles graveling rds.	1,000.00	
May 9	L. B. Wormwood, checking loads of gravel . .	42.35	
16	E. L. Miles, graveling roads	580.05	
July 16	Joseph Cole, patching Mill Hill Road	45.60	
	Highway Dept. Dover, erapiring Simpson and Mill Hill Roads	290.01	
31	Miles and Rowe, work on Felker Rd. & Drew Rd.	83.70	
Sept. 27	O. W. Carbonneau, cutting bushes	62.90	
	State of N. H., tarring 1.33 mi. Mill Hill Rd.	575.70	

Oct. 30	Hopey's Garage, filling washout on Cote Rd.	22.20	
Nov. 7	Miles & Rowe, road machine and gravel	82.75	
Dec. 3	Saul Cote, truck & man, hauling rocks	5.40	
30	Joseph Cole, gravel on Cote Road	10.00	
31	Miles and Rowe, grading Emerson, Hayes and Felker Roads	18.45	
			—————\$ 2,893.81
July 16	State of N. H., town rds. assistance (matched by state funds)	281.66	
			—————\$ 3,175.47

DETAIL 8—*Highways, Winter*

Jan. 11	Dover Grain Co., salt . . . \$	17.00
26	E. L. Miles, snow plowing contract	500.90
Feb. 3	R. C. Hazelton Co., parts for snow plow	44.10
	Dover Grain Co., salt . . .	56.10
	Benoit's Garage, snow plow repairs	79.30
17	Roscoe Simpson, snow plowing	6.00
24	E. L. Miles, snow plowing contract	500.00
Mar. 8	E. L. Miles, snow plowing, two driveways . . .	20.00
Apr. 1	E. L. Miles, snow plowing contract	500.00

May	2	E. L. Miles, snow plow- ing contract	500.00
	16	Benoit's Garage, repair- ing snow plows & road machine	108.50
July	16	W.A.A., sander	25.00
Oct.	21	Raymond Bailey, truck.	900.00
	30	John W. Morrison, liabil- ity fees on truck	35.00
		Robbins Auto Supply Co., chain, flares & reflect's	46.18
Nov.	26	Joseph Cole, putting up snow fence	16.00
		Clarence G. Felker, put- ting up snow fence...	16.00
		Leon Fernald, putting up snow fence	16.00
Dec.	3	Town of Barrington, push frame for snow plow..	45.00
		Simpson's Tire & Battery Shop, tires and tubes for sand spreader	14.58
		Robbin's A u t o S u p p l y Co., spotlight & parts for truck	14.97
	30	Dover Motor Mart, weld- ing and iron work for snow plow	141.39
		Lyons Iron Works, iron for snow plow	12.60
		Joseph Cole, labor, snow plow	17.25
		Neal Hardware Co., chain hoists for snow plow..	20.00
		Dover Grain Co., salt...	40.80

Richard G. Hale, labor, snow plow	54.40	
Richard G. Hale, parts & supplies for truck and snow plow	76.16	
R. G. Hale, Jr., labor, snow plow	8.40	
Samuel Hanscom, Jr., la- bor, snow plow	15.05	
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts for snow plow.....	48.90	
	—————	\$ 3,895.58

DETAIL 9—*Public Welfare*

State of New Hampshire, Welfare Dept., Old Age Assistance, Janu- ary through December, 1947 ...	\$ 780.31	
Rose Perron, b'rd for Archie Cayer, May through December, 1947...	342.40	
Apr. 15, Wentworth Hospital, hos- pitalization, Ruth Varney	10.37	
	—————	\$ 1,133.08

DETAIL 10—*Miscellaneous*

Apr. 7 Dust bane and duster ...	\$ 7.50	
Oct. 30 John H. Rowe, grass seed for town hall lawn ...	8.32	
Dec. 30 Richard Hale, bounty pd. on porcupine50	
	—————	\$ 16.32

DETAIL 11—*Interest*

Strafford National Bank, int. on notes payable.	\$ 86.67
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DETAIL 12—*Temporary Loans*

Strafford National Bank, principal of notes . . . \$ 3,000.00

DETAIL 13—*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions*

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire,
 special poll tax \$ 129.16
 Treas., Strafford County, 1947 tax 1,998.73
 _____ \$ 2,127.89

School District:

On appropriation, 1946-47 4.00
 On appropriation, 1947-48 5,459.26
 Dog tax, 1946-1947 187.97
 _____ \$ 5,651.23

MARJORIE DOBROVOLNY

Treasurer.

R. G. HALE,
 E. A. ADAMS,
 O. W. GARSIDE,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

LITERARY FUND—STRAFFORD SAVINGS BANK

Principal January 1, 1947	\$	258.61
Interest January 2, 1947		3.90
		3.90
	\$	262.51
Less withdrawal for schools		3.90
Bal. Dec. 31, 1947	\$	258.61

LORETTA J. MORROW,
Treasurer.

JENKINS CEMETERY FUND

Principal January 1, 1947	\$	292.51
1947 interest not accounted		

HAROLD H. HAYES

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Cash on hand July 1, 1946	\$	29.61
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Received from Town Treasurer:

On appropriation	\$	5,384.00
Bal. of previous appropriation ..		619.29
Dog licenses		95.19
Literary fund dividend.....		3.90

Received from State Treasurer:

State Aid	\$	649.67
School lunch		68.68
Federal reimbursement		600.00
	\$	7,420.73

Total amount available for fiscal year.....	\$	7,450.34
Less School Board orders paid		6,849.05

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947.....	\$	601.29
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Appropriation 1946-1947.....	\$	5,384.00
From Town Treasurer		5,384.00

July 1, 1947 to February 15, 1948

Appropriation 1947-1948	\$	5,459.26
Paid to February 15, 1948		5,459.26

LORETTA J. MORROW,

Treasurer.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Madbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 16th day of March (Tuesday) 1948, at eight o'clock in the evening 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 agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore 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 see if the District will vote in favor of having the Town Planning Board work with the School Board as a Building Committee; the objective being a new school building as a part of the proposed future Community Center.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,000, to establish a capital reserve fund for the construction of a new school building.
11. To see if the District will authorize the Madbury School Board to work with other School Boards to develop plans for the organizing of a Cooperative High School District for grades 7 and 12 inclusive; the building to be built in Durham in cooperation with surrounding towns such as Durham, Lee and Madbury.
12. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$1500 as a deficiency fund for the school year 1947-1948.
13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Madbury this 27th day of January, 1948.

MERRILL HUNTLEY,
CARLETON M. WENTWORTH,
E. PRESCOTT CAMPBELL,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MERRILL HUNTLEY,
CARLETON M. WENTWORTH,
E. PRESCOTT CAMPBELL,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT
and
LIST OF EXPENDITURES
of the
MADBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Salaries of district officers	\$ 89.00
Superintendent's excess salary	171.51
Administration	93.85
Teachers' salaries	3,000.00
Textbooks	49.53
Scholars' supplies	29.27
Janitor service	25.00
Fuel	287.57
Water, light and janitor supplies	64.88
Minor repairs and expenses	242.05
Medical inspection	92.30
Transportation	750.00
High school tuition	1,688.75
Other special activities	8.66
Other fixed charges	56.00
Per capita tax	132.00
School lunch	68.68
	\$ 6,849.05

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers

Merrill Huntley, school board member	\$ 25.00
Clarence Felker, school board member	25.00
Carleton Wentworth, school board member	25.00
G. H. Twombly, auditor	2.00

Wilfred L. Clark, auditor	2.00
Loretta J. Morrow, district treasurer	10.00
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	\$ 89.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

James F. Malley	\$ 171.51
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Administration

Austin J. McCaffrey	\$ 7.50
Edson C. Eastman Co.	16.24
John W. Morrison	5.00
Mary M. Spellman	54.09
Charles W. Jackson	5.70
Somersworth School Dept.	4.12
Loretta J. Morrow	1.20
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	\$ 93.85

Teachers' Salaries

Mina M. Sanders	\$ 1,474.50
Christine M. Taylor	1,278.00
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	\$ 2,752.50
Withholding tax	222.00
Blue Cross	25.00
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	\$ 3,000.00

Textbooks

Iroquois Publishing Co.	\$ 36.20
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Houghton Mifflin Co.	13.33
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	\$ 49.53

Scholars' Supplies

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$ 29.27
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Janitor Service

Martin Felker	25.00
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Fuel

E. J. York	\$ 174.58
C. G. Felker	112.99
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	\$ 287.57

Water, Light, and Janitor Supplies

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 47.84
Soapitor Co., Inc.	7.70
Waxine Co.	4.24
The C. E. Brewster Co.	5.10
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	\$ 64.88

Minor Repairs and Expenses

D. A. Hayes	\$ 7.50
Lewis Normand	21.60
D. W. Hoyt	91.55
C. G. Felker	36.50
Dover Paint & Varnish Co.	45.25

E. J. York Estate	30.80
M. S. Huntley	2.00
The Diamond Match Co.	6.85
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	\$ 242.05

Medical Inspection

Myrtle V. Fletcher	\$ 92.30
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Transportation

John Sanders	\$ 750.00
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High School Tuition

School Dept., City of Dover	\$ 1,688.75
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Other Special Activities

J. E. Faltin	\$ 1.35
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.31
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	\$ 8.66

Other Fixed Charges

Teachers' Retirement Board	\$ 48.00
State of N. H., Superintendent's Retirement ..	8.00
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	\$ 56.00

School Lunch

Mina M. Sanders	\$ 68.68
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Per Capita Tax

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer \$ 132.00

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Transportation of pupils	\$ 3,000.00	
Elementary tuition	4,000.00	
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	64.00	
Census	11.00	
High school tuition	3,000.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	200.00	
Per capita tax	130.00	
Other obligations imposed by Law or est. by District:		
Expenses of administration	150.00	
Insurance	60.00	
		\$ 10,615.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid (Dec. 1948 allotment)	\$ 3,000.00	
Dog tax (estimate)	100.00	
		\$ 3,100.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 7,515.00	
Special appropriations proposed:		
(1) Deficiency 1947-1948	\$ 1,500.00	
(2) For reserved building fund	1,000.00	
		\$ 2,500.00
Grand total		\$ 10,015.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF MADBURY:

I am pleased to present my first annual report as your superintendent of schools.

Having been superintendent in this area only since September 1947, my comments will be confined to statistics for the school year 1946-47, and to the present system under which the Madbury children are being educated.

As a result of the regular school district meeting held in March 1947 and a special School District Meeting held in July 1947, your school board started sending, (September, 1947) all Madbury children to out-of-town schools. There are at the present time thirty-nine enrolled in the elementary schools of Dover, seven in Durham and one in Barrington. The total enrollment in the two Madbury schools last year was 42 with an average membership of 37.8 with 39 pupils having been promoted at the end of the school year; 6 of whom were to grade 9. Elementary tuition charges for the current year are as follows: Dover \$63.67; Durham \$75.00; Barrington \$55.81.

There has been an appreciable increase in the number of Madbury High School pupils, with twenty attending Dover High School this year as compared to fourteen who attended that school last year. The tuition rate has been increased from \$123.79 of last year to \$138.89 for the current year. (\$138.89 is the State average cost per high school pupil for last year).

From occasional conversations with Superintendent Fox of Dover and a recent visit to two of the Dover schools at which Madbury pupils are enrolled, the Superintendent learned that the Madbury children are generally up to the grade level to which they were assigned and that their work is very similar in grade to that of Dover children in the

same respective grades. Similar reports are given regarding those children who are attending the Durham Center School.

In accordance with a vote taken at the District Meeting last year, your School Board has employed the architectural firm of Hersey, Phaneuf & Snodgrass of Durham to prepare and present plans for a new two-room school building for Madbury. These plans are to be financed with funds forwarded for this purpose by the Federal Government.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the School Board for their cooperation during the few months that I have had the privilege of being Superintendent of Schools in Madbury.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD

The following Madbury pupils are attending Dover High School, 1947-1948.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Sanders, Willard M.	12	Hayes, Seth	10
Fernald, Julia F.	11	Jennison, Richard	11
Fernald, Roger L.	9	Jennison, Robert	9
Fullington, Harvey	11	Jones, Robert	11
Gangwer, Jesse P.	11	Jones, Glenn	12
Garland, Janet	12	Leahy, Robert	12
Hale, Priscilla R.	10	Mann, Donn	10
Hale, Richard G.	9	Mann, Guy	12
Hamel, Patricia R.	12	Moore, Kenneth	9
Hanseom, Samuel J.	10	Norman, Lura	9

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Selectmen:

Each year many wardens request the preparation of a statement about forest fires for publication in the annual town report. These requests this year have been more numerous than usual in view of the serious fire situation which developed last October and which could occur again under similar circumstances.

We believe that the publication of the following statement will be helpful and respectfully solicit your cooperation to that end.

THOS. J. KING,
District Chief.

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the avail-

able man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland .

THOS. J. KING,

District Chief.

1947 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	0
Acreage Burned	0
Number of Fire Permits Issued ...	35

JOHN H. SANDERS,

Forest Fire Warden.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 1947

BIRTHS

December 8, 1946

(Notice received too late for last annual report.)
Marilyn Lily Boucher, daughter of Rene Boucher and
Rita Clinch.

January 1, 1947

Harris George Fernald, son of William T. Fernald and
Helen M. Baxter.

March 4, 1947

Albert Ernest Menter, son of Everett P. Menter and
Alberta F. Littlehale.

April 4, 1947

Mary Lee Young, daughter of Edward H. Young and
Rita C. Stewart.

April 30, 1947

Gerard Francis Fogarty, son of Norman Fogarty and Ida
Vachon.

June 30, 1947

Robert Edward Drew, Jr., son of Robert E. Drew and
Barbara V. Hanscom.

August 12, 1947

Denis Edward Crawford, son of William H. Crawford and Elaine J. Boucher.

August 23, 1947

Steven Allyn Jennison, son of Allyn F. Jennison and Patricia A. McLaughlin.

October 23, 1947

James Hilton Boynton, son of Charles H. Boynton and Alma H. Colson.

November 22, 1947

David Arthur Hayes, son of Benjamin W. Hayes and Eda M. True.

December 17, 1947

Elizabeth Alice Putney, daughter of Edward W. Putney, Jr. and Zelma L. Carter.

December 19, 1947

Owen William Fernald, son of William T. Fernald and Helen M. Baxter.

MARRIAGES

February 27, 1947

Elmer L. Felker, Madbury, N. H., and Marion Douglas, Dover, N. H., by Alexander H. Graham, Clergyman, Berwick, Maine.

Roger Douglas Jennison, Madbury, N. H., and Beatrice Mae Dennett, Newmarket, N. H., by Ernest A. McKenzie, Clergyman, Newmarket, N. H.

 DEATHS

March 18, 1947

Peter Nilson, Madbury, N. H., died at Concord, N. H. Aged 85 yrs. 6 mos., 5 days.

April 10, 1947

Henry Locke Felker, son of Martin V. B. Felker and Cordelia Locke. Aged 88 yrs., 2 mos., 27 days.

June 16, 1947

Mary S. H. Young, daughter of Samuel Hale and Adeline Roberts. Aged 75 yrs., 2 mos., 15 days.

October 24, 1947

Lawson M. Greenough, son of John Greenough and Bes-sie Fielding. Aged 55 yrs., 11 mos., 13 days.

