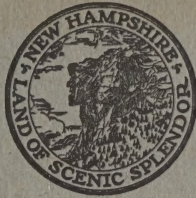


MADISON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



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Town Officers

MADISON

New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending
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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
FRED E. FROST

Town Clerk
ARTHUR W. TYLER

Town Treasurer
ISAAH L. FORREST

Selectmen
ERNEST A. MEADER WILLIAM N. KENNETT
FRED P. LYMAN

Tax Collector
CARL D. SAWYER

Supervisors of the Check List
MARJORIE L. T. CHICK PRISCILLA P. FORREST
MILDRED N. FROST

Health Officer
WILLIAM A. HARMON

Highway Agents
DISTRICT NO. 1 JESSE E. SHACKFORD
DISTRICT NO. 2 GUY W. NICKERSON
DISTRICT NO. 3 FRED I. BICKFORD

Trustees of Trust Funds
JESSE HARMON HAROLD AMBROSE

Trustees of Library
MARY B. KENNETT THOMAS H. SCAMMON
MRS. MARION JACKSON

Constable
SAMUEL F. LYMAN

Auditor
FRED H. CONANT

TENTATIVE WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Madison, in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Madison on Tuesday, March 13th, 1945, at nine of the clock, in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

As follows:

- Town Officers' Salaries
- Town Officers' Expenses
- Election Expense
- Expense of Town Hall
- Advertising
- Police Department (Including Tramps)
- Fire Department (Including Forest Fires)
- Damage and Legal Expense
- Health Department (Including Hospitals)
- Vital Statistics
- Town Real Estate
- Summer Highways and Bridges (Tarring)
- Winter Highway (Snow Removal)
- Winter Sanding
- Street Lighting
- General Expense of Highway Department
- Cutting Bushes
- Town Road Aid
- Libraries
- Town Poor
- Old Age Assistance
- Memorial Day Exercises
- Aid to Soldiers
- Parks and Playgrounds

Interest
State Aid Construction
New Equipment
County Taxes
Refunds
Taxes Bought by Town
School District
Taxes Paid by Town
Town Dump
Civilian Defense
Town Hall Repairs
Service Flag.

3. To see what action the town will take in regard to discounts on taxes.

4. To see what sums of money the town will authorize the selectmen to hire in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to discontinuing Ledge Pond Road beginning at Langdell's Siding to its end.

6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to discontinuing road known as the Emerson Road beginning at the summer residence of Alexander Hamilton to the Conway line.

7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to discontinuing the Paul Bickford Road beginning at Albert Berry's lane to the Conway line.

8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to discontinuing the Albert Allard road beginning near Emma Nickerson's to the old Clayton place.

9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to discontinuing the road known as the Roswell Harmon Road leading from the East Madison Road to the Eaton line.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to discontinuing the Aaron Hurd road beginning at the road near George Hayes place to its end.

11. To see what action the Town will take in

regard to discontinuing the new road beginning near Deer River to its end.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the Control of White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the Forestry and Recreation Department.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$720.00 which is the quota for the Town of Madison for the Red Cross 1945 War Drive.

14. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the U. S. O. quota for the Town of Madison for the year 1945.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$71.00 to the Lakes Region Association, which is (1/100 of 1%) one one hundredth of one percent of the assessed valuation, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other towns in the Lakes Region.

16. Resolved that the Town transfer from unencumbered surplus the sum of \$3000.00 as a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of permanent improvement to the Highway System.

17. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for permanent improvement to the Highway System.

To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

BUDGET

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue 1944	Estimated Revenue 1945
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1168 91	\$ 1100 00
Railroad Tax	430 05	430 00
Savings Bank Tax	40 35	40 00
Highway	44 60	
For Fighting Forest Fires	3 24	
Bounties	50 40	24 50
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Tax	78 50	78 50
Rent of Town Hall and Other		
Buildings	21 25	30 00
Sale of Property	2 25	
Filing Fees	2 00	
Reimbursements	223 91	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	298 52	250 00
Temporary Loans	2000 00	
Cash Surplus	1944 58	747 43
From Local Taxes Other Than		
Property Taxes:		
Special Tax @ \$3.00	621 00	
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	394 00	370 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2 00	2 00
Property & Poll Taxes previous yrs.	573 42	
Redemptions	202 55	
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Total Revenues From All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$8101 53	\$3072 43
Amount to be Raised by		
Property Taxes	\$23796 50	\$2872 02
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Increase		\$3075 52
Total Revenues		\$31898 03

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures 1944	Estimated Expenditures 1945
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 768 00	\$ 870 00
Town Officers' Expenses	365 35	600 00
Election and Registration Expenses	100 00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town		
Buildings	361 15	400 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Bounties	24 50	
Police Department, Tramps	4 20	25 00
Fire Department (Inc. Forest Fires)	363 95	400 00
Dump	25 00	25 00
Health:		
Civilian Defense	11 25	
Health Department, including		
hospitals	45 25	150 00
Vital Statistics	16 20	25 00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance, Summer	2787 02	4000 00
Town Maintenance, Winter	1225 08	2000 00
Street Lighting	315 00	420 00
General Expenses of Highway		
Department	2832 37	2000 00
Town Road Aid	159 44	261 49
Tarring	968 20	
Libraries	95 00	95 00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	10 00	400 00
Old Age Assistance	397 14	450 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebratons	52 46	75 00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band		
concerts	5 20	150 00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Advertising	69 00	

U. S. O.	300 00	300 00
Red Cross	600 00	720 00
Damages and Legal Expenses	43 91	75 00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	42 50	60 00
Govt. Bonds	3000 00	
Taxes Bought by Town	42 75	100 00
Town Real Estate	6 24	10 00
Special Poll Taxes	621 00	
Town Hall Repairs		1000 00
New Equipment		200 00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Temporary Loans	2000 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	3014 46	3014 46
Payments to School Districts	10406 00	12119 50
Dog Taxes	78 50	
Total Expenditures	<u>\$31156 12</u>	<u>\$29944 45</u>

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 768 00
Town Officers' Expenses	1000 00
Election Expenses	125 00
Town Hall	425 00
Fire Department	300 00
Health Department (Incl. Hospitals)	150 00
Vital Statistics	25 00
Town Road Aid	261 49
Town Maintenance	3500 00
Town Construction (Permanent improvement of Highway System)	3000 00
Street Lighting	420 00
General Expense of Highway Department	1000 00
Town Real Estate	10 00
New Equipment	100 00
Libraries	95 00
Old Age Assistance	350 00
Town Poor	200 00
Memorial Day	35 00
Parks and Playgrounds	150 00
Damage and Legal Expense	75 00
Interest	60 00
County Tax	3014 46
Snow Removal and Winter Sanding	1500 00
Aid to Soldiers	100 00
Taxes Bought by Town	200 00
Taxes Paid by Town	20 00
Town Dump	25 00
Advertising Lakes Region	69 00
Red Cross Quota	600 00

U. S. O. Quota	300 00	
School Appropriation	10406 00	
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Total Appropriations		\$28283 95
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 913 88	
Railroad Tax	381 76	
Savings Bank Tax	267 76	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	406 22	
Rent of Town Property	30 00	
Cash Surplus	1944 58	
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Total Estimated Revenue and Credits		\$3944 20
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		\$24339 75
Plus Overlay		548 20
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$24887 95
Less Regular Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$424 00	
Less National Bank Stock Taxes	3 25	
		427 25
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		<hr/>
on which town tax rate is figured		\$24460 70
Tax Rate		\$3 24

TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes		\$24460 70
Regular Polls		424 00
National Bank Stock Tax		3 25
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Total Town Taxes		\$24887 95
Special Poll Taxes @\$3.00		678 00
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$25565 95

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 747 43
Capital Reserve Funds:	
(For new construction)	4000 00
Accounts Due to the Town —	
Due from State:	
Joint Highway Construc'n Accounts,	
Unexpended Bal. in State	
Treasury	408 24
Bounties	24 50
Rent Town Hall	30 00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1943	26 83
Levy of 1942	18 10
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1944	440 61
Levy of 1943	7 20
Levy of 1942	80
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Total Assets	\$5703 71
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Grand Total	\$5703 71
Net Debt — Surplus, January 31,	
1944	1944 58
Net Debt — Surplus, December 31,	
1944	747 43
Increase — Decrease of Debt, of	
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Surplus	\$1197 15
Purpose for which debt was created	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:	
Uncollected — due State when collected	\$ 48 00
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
Unexpended Balance in Town Treasury	102 05
Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account) Bonds	* 1000 00
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Total Liabilities	\$1150 05
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	4553 66
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Grand Total	\$5703 71

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Total taxes committed to collector, 1944	\$25601 77
Less discounts and abatements, 1944	341 66
Less uncollected, 1944	440 61
Property taxes, Current Year, actually collected	\$23796 50
Poll Taxes, Current Year, Regular @ \$2, actually collected	394 00
Poll Taxes, Current Year, Special @ \$3, actually collected	627 00
National Bank Stock taxes	2 00
Total of Current Year's collections	\$24819 50
Property and Poll taxes, Previous Years, actually collected	573 42
Tax sales redeemed	202 55

From State:	
For Class V Highway Maintenance	44 60
Interest and dividend tax	1168 91
Railroad tax	430 05
Savings bank tax	40 35
Fighting forest fires	3 24
Bounties	50 40
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	78 50
Rent of town property	21 25
Sale of Property	2 25
Filing Fee	2 00
Reimbursement	223 91
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-1944 Permits	298 52
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2000 00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$29959 45
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$29959 45
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	1944 58
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Grand Total	\$31904 03

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' Salaries \$ 768 00

Town officers' expenses 365 35

Election and registration expenses 100 00

Expenses town hall and other town
buildings 361 15

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of
tramps 4 20

Fire department, including forest fires	363 95
Town dump	25 00
Bounties	24 50
Civilian Defense	11 25
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	45 25
Vital statistics	16 20
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	159 44
Town maintenance (summer \$2787 02) (Winter \$1225 08)	4012 10
Street lighting	315 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2832 37
Tarring	968 20
Libraries	95 00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	397 14
Town poor	10 00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	52 46
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	5 20
Public Service Enterprises:	
U. S. O.	300 00
Red Cross	600 00
Advertising	69 00
Unclassified	
900 Bonds	3000 00
Damages and legal expenses	43 91
Taxes bought by town	42 75
Town Real Estate	6 24

Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	42 50
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Special Poll Taxes @\$3 paid to State	621 00
Taxes paid to County	3014 46
Payments to School Districts	10406 00
Dog Taxes	78 50
Plus Bank Charges — Treasurer	\$ 48
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	747 43
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Grand Total	\$31904 03

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ERNEST A. MEADER
WILLIAM N. KENNETT
FRED P. LYMAN
Selectmen
I. L. FORREST
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, Fred H. Conant, Auditor for the Town of Madison, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1944, hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

FRED H. CONANT
Auditor

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$3000 00
Furniture and Equipment	150 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	500 00
Furniture and Equipment	50 00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1000 00
Equipment	2000 00
Highway Department, Equipment	3500 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1000 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	7500 00
Lot No. 148 S. D. 40 acres	150 00
Lot No. 136 S. D. 60 acres	100 00
Peter Carter Place	50 00
Lot No. 3 Blair's Location	50 00
Newell Frost Camps	10 00
Lots No. 3, 4 and 5 K. P.	75 00
Part Lot No. 177 S. D.	25 00
Not No. 1276 B. P.	25 00
Lot No. 232 B. P.	25 00
Lot No. 1185 B. P.	25 00
Lot No. 59 B. P.	30 00
Lot No. 378 B. P.	25 00
Lots Nos. 911, 912, 141, 669, 670, 693, 694 B. P.	60 00
Lot No. 237 B. P.	25 00
Lots Nos. 373, 374 B. P.	20 00
Turner Place	300 00
Total	\$19695 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

Permits No. 63401 — 63500		
119101 — 119135		\$298 52
Remittances to Treasurer:		
March 29, 1944	\$209 29	
Dec. 6, 1944	79 49	
Dec. 30, 1944	9 74	
		\$298 52

DOG LICENSES

Total licenses issued for 1944		\$88 00
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Dec. 16, 1944	\$73 25	
Dec. 30, 1944	5 25	
Clerk's Fees	9 50	
		\$88 00

ARTHUR W. TYLER
 Town Clerk

I, Fred H. Conant, auditor for the Town of Madison, N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1944, hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

FRED H. CONANT
 Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb. 1, 1944 — Dec. 30, 1944

Cash bal. in Treas. Feb 1, 1944	\$ 1944 58	
Receipts during year ending Dec. 30, 1944	29959 45	
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Selectmen's orders paid	\$31156 12	
Bank service charges paid	48	
Cash bal. in Treas. Dec. 30, 1944	747 43	
	<hr/>	\$31904 03

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

From Tax Collector		
Property tax current year	\$23796 50	
Poll tax current year	394 00	
Special Poll tax current year	627 00	
Nat. bank stock tax	2 00	
Property & Poll taxes previous years	573 42	
Tax sales redeemed	202 55	
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From Town Clerk		
Auto permits	\$298 52	
Dog tax	78 50	
Filing Fee	2 00	
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From Misc. Sources		
Sale of property	\$ 2 25	
Rent of property	21 25	
Reimbursements	223 91	
Temporary Loans	2000 00	
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From State		
Class V Roads	\$ 44 60	

Interest & Dividend tax	1168 91	
Savings Bank tax	40 35	
Railroad tax	430 05	
Forest Fires	3 24	
Bounties	50 40	
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Total receipts		\$29959 45

I. L. FORREST
Treasurer

I, Fred H. Conant, auditor for the town of Madison, N.H., for the year ending December 31, 1944, hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

FRED H. CONANT
Auditor

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

	Appropriation	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 768 00	\$ 768 00		
Town Officers' Expenses	1000 00	365 35	\$ 634 65	
Election Expenses	125 00	100 00	25 00	
Tarring	1000 00	968 20	31 80	
Town Hall Expenses	425 00	361 15	63 85	
Police Department		4 20		\$ 4 20
Fire Dept. (Inc. Forest Fires)	300 00	363 95		63 95
Town Road Aid	261 49	159 44	102 05	
Bounties		24 50		24 50
Health (Inc. Hospitals)	150 00	45 25	104 75	
Vital Statistics	25 00	16 20	8 80	
Snow Removal	1000 00	895 00	105 00	
Winter Sanding	500 00	330 08	169 92	
Street Lighting	420 00	315 00	105 00	
General Expense Highway Dept.	1000 00	2832 37		1832 37
Libraries	95 00	95 00		
Old Age Assistance	350 00	397 14		47 14
Town Poor	200 00	10 00	190 00	
Town Real Estate	10 00	6 24	3 76	
Memorial Day Expenses	35 00	52 46		17 46
Soldiers' Aid	100 00		100 00	
Parks and Playgrounds	150 00	5 20	144 80	
Permanent Improvement	3000 00	3000 00		

Taxes Paid by Town	20 00		20 00
Damages & Legal Expense	75 00	43 91	31 09
Taxes Bought by Town	200 00	42 75	157 25
Town Dump	25 00	25 00	
Interest	60 00	42 50	17 50
Advertising	69 00	69 00	
Town Maintenance — Summer	2500 00	2787 02	287 02
Red Cross	600 00	600 00	
Special Poll Taxes		621 00	
Temporary Loans		2000 00	
Civilian Defense		11 25	11 25
County Tax	3014 46	3014 46	
U. S. O.	300 00	300 00	
School District (including Dog Tax)	10406 00	10406 00	
		78 50	

Totals	\$28183 95	\$31156 12	\$2015 22	\$2287 89
Net Overdraft			272 67	

Less Temporary Loans	2000 00
Less Special Poll Taxes	621 00
Less Dog Taxes	78 50

\$28183 95	\$28456 62	\$2287 89	\$2287 89
272 67			

\$28456 62	\$28456 62	\$2287 89	\$2287 89
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1944

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$24460 70
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00	420 00
Poll Taxes — Special at \$3.00	672 00
Bank Stock	2 00
Added Taxes	
Property Taxes	12 96
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00	12 00
Poll Taxes — Special at \$3.00	18 00
Interest Collected	4 11

Total Debits

\$25601 77

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Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$23796 50
Bank Stock	2 00
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00	394 00
Poll Taxes — Special at \$3.00	627 00
Discount Allowed	258 18
Abatements on Property Taxes	58 48
Abatements on Poll Taxes —	
Regular at \$2.00	10 00
Special at \$3.00	15 00
Uncollected Taxes	
Property Taxes	364 61
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2.00	28 00
Poll Taxes — Special at \$3.00	48 00

Total Credits

\$25601 77

LEVY OF 1943

Dr.		
Uncollected Taxes as of January 31, 1944	\$571 06	
Interest Collected	5 56	
Total Debits		\$576 62

Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer	\$569 42	
Uncollected Taxes (Soldiers)	7 20	
Total Credits		\$576 62

LEVY OF 1942

Dr.		
Uncollected as of January 31, 1944	\$4 80	\$4 80

Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer	\$4 00	
Uncollected (Soldier's Tax)	80	
Total Credits		\$4 80

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1944

Dr.			
Tax Sales on Account of Levy of:			
	1943	1942	1941
Taxes Sold to Town	\$40 75	\$217 74	\$24 75
Interest Collected	30	12 78	
Mortgagee Notice		. 71	
	\$41 05	\$231 23	\$24 75

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Remitted to Treasurer	\$14 22	\$188 33	
Deeded to Town		24 80	\$24 75
Unredeemed from sales	26 83	18 10	
	\$41 05	\$231 23	\$24 75

CARL D. SAWYER
Collector

I, F. H. CONANT, auditor for the Town of Madison, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1944, hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

F. H. CONANT
Auditor

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes	\$25595 47	
State	1737 55	
Local Except Taxes	626 43	
Receipts other than Current	2000 00	
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	1944 58	
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Grand Total		\$31904 03

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government	\$1594 50	
Protection of Persons & Property	428 90	
Health	61 45	
Highways & Bridges	8287 11	
Libraries	95 00	
Public Welfare	407 14	
Patriotic Purposes	52 46	
Parks & Playgrounds	5 20	
Outlay for New Construction		
Permanent Improvements	3000 00	
Unclassified	1061 90	
Interest	42 50	
Anticipation of Taxes	2000 00	
Payments to other Governmental		
Divisions	14119 96	
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Total Payments		\$31156 12
Plus Treasurer's Bank Charges		48
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		\$31156 60
Cash in hands of Treasurer		
January 1, 1945		747 43
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		\$31904 03

DETAILED RECEIPTS

Property & Polls Current Year	\$24819 50	
Tax Redemptions	202 55	
Property & Polls Previous Years	573 42	
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		\$25595 47
From State	\$1737 55	
Local Sources	2626 43	
Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1944	1944 58	
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		6308 56
Total Receipts		\$31904 03

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Land and Buildings	\$480163 00
Growing Wood and Timber	137245 00
Electric Plants	42280 00
Horses 42	4685 00
Cows 87	8565 00
Other Neat Stock 17	975 00
Hogs 4	53 00
Fowl 433	433 00
Fur Bearing Animals 8 Rabbits	200 00
Portable Mills 4	900 00
Wood & Lumber	41760 00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	970 00
Stock in Trade	36630 00
Vehicles 1	700 00
Mills & Machinery	11000 00
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	\$766659 00

VALUE OF PROPERTY AND TAXES ASSESSED
AS FOLLOWS

Valuation		\$766659 00
Tax	\$24460 70	
Poll Taxes	424 00	
National Bank Stock	3 25	
Special Poll Taxes	678 00	
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		\$25565 95

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Ernest A. Meader, Selectman	\$170 00
Fred P. Lyman, Selectman	170 00
William N. Kennett, Selectman	170 00
Leah G. Kennett (Clerk Hire)	40 00
Carl D. Sawyer, Collector	100 00
Arthur W. Tyler, Clerk	30 00
Isaiah L. Forrest, Treasurer	50 00
Marjorie L. T. Chick, Supervisor	8 00
Priscilla P. Forrest, Supervisor	8 00
Mildred N. Frost, Supervisor	8 00
Fred E. Frost, Moderator	4 00
Jesse A. Currier, Auditor	10 00

Expenditure	\$768 00
Appropriation	768 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Ossipee Insurance Agency (Bonds)	\$29 00
Association of N. H. Assessors (Membership Fees)	2 00
Edson C. Eastman & Co., Inc., (Supplies)	10 57
Kathryn S. Carter (Conveyance)	21 52
Carroll County Independent (Town Reports)	138 84

John F. Chick & Son (Ballots)	2 46
Gilman Bros. (Supplies)	2 48
Arthur W. Tyler (Auto Permit Fees)	33 75
Arthur W. Tyler (Postage etc.)	5 33
Ernest A. Meader (Postage, Tel., Mileage, Supplies)	20 72
William N. Kennett (Mileage)	8 75
Fred P. Lyman (Postage, Tel., Mileage, Supplies)	20 66
I. L. Forrest (Postage & Supplies)	24 75
Carl D. Sawyer (Postage and Supplies)	44 52

Expenditure	\$ 365 35
Appropriation	1000 00
Unexpended Balance	\$634 65

ELECTION EXPENSES

Fred E. Frost, Moderator	\$8 00
Mildred N. Frost, Supervisor	12 00
Marjorie L. T. Chick, Supervisor	16 00
Priscilla P. Forrest, Supervisor	16 00
James W. Tyler, Ballot Clerk	12 00
Almon Bryant, Ballot Clerk	12 00
Fred Conant, Ballot Clerk	8 00
Roland Lyman, Ballot Clerk	4 00
Albion L. Twombly, Ballot Clerk	8 00
Harold Ambrose, Ballot Clerk	4 00

Expenditure	\$100 00
Appropriation	125 00
Unexpended Balance	\$25 00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co. (Lights)	\$36 16
Guy W. Nickerson (Janitor)	88 00
Guy W. Nickerson (Wood)	88 00
Guy W. Nickerson (Rubbish)	1 00
Guy W. Nickerson (Light Bulbs)	1 50
C. L. Haskell (Fireproofing Curtains)	18 00
Harold Gilman (Repairs on Pump)	5 40
I. L. Forrest (Bulbs)	94
Ernest A. Meader (Care of Lawn)	21 35
Ernest A. Meader (Paid for Tuning Piano)	9 00
Ernest A. Meader (Labor and ma- terial for Board Walk)	11 80
Clayton & Ward (Wood)	80 00
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Expenditures	\$361 15
Appropriation	425 00
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Unexpended Balance	\$63 85

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Fred P. Lyman (Tramp)	\$4 20
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Expenditure	\$4 20
Appropriation	0 00
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Overdraft	\$4 20

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Including Forest Fires

1944 Appropriation	\$300 00
Guy W. Nickerson (Ledge Pond Fire)	4 05
Ernest A. Meader (Ledge Pond Fire)	2 40

Conway Fire Dept. (Wheeler Fire)	50 00
Conway Fire Dept. (Hubbell's Fire)	7 50

Expenditure	\$363 95
Appropriation	300 00
Overdraft	\$63 95

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. (Tele- phone)	\$11 25
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Expenditure	\$11 25
Appropriation	00 00
Overdraft	\$11 25

BOUNTIES

Fred P. Lyman	\$13 50
Ernest A. Meader	11 00

Expenditure	\$24 50
Appropriation	00 00
Overdraft	\$24 50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Including Hospitals

State Cancer Commission (Dora Hurd Case)	\$16 25
Memorial Hospital (Sadie Frost Case)	29 00

Expenditure	\$ 45 25
Appropriation	150 00
Unexpended Balance	\$104 75

VITAL STATISTICS

Arthur W. Tyler	\$13 50
Earl F. Burnell	2 00
Walter G. White	70
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Expenditure	\$16 20
Appropriation	25 00
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Unexpended Balance	\$8 80

MEMORIAL DAY

William A. Harmon	\$52 46
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Expenditure	\$52 46
Appropriation	35 00
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Overdraft	\$17 46

ADVERTISING

Lakes Regions Association	\$69 00
Appropriation	\$69 00
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U. S. O.	
Pearl Thurston	\$300 00
Appropriation	\$300 00

RED CROSS

Rodger Rand	\$600 00
Appropriation	\$600 00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Carl D. Sawyer, Collector	\$ 42 75
Appropriation	200 00
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Unexpended Balance	\$157 25

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Gilman Bros. (Paint Chester Leavitt's porch)	\$ 1 09
Ernest A. Meader (Material & Labor, Chester Leavitt's porch)	15 32
George A. Lyman (Damage to car)	27 50
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Expenditure	\$43 91
Appropriation	\$75 00
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Unexpended Balance	\$31 09

SERIES C GOVERNMENT BONDS

Ernest A. Meader	\$3000 00
Appropriation	\$3000 00
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TOWN POOR

Walter G. White (Bond Jerry Frost Case)	\$ 10 00
Appropriation	200 00
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Unexpended Balance	\$190 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$397 14
Appropriation	350 00
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Overdraft	\$47 14

TOWN REAL ESTATE

Fred E. Frost (Ins. on Fickett Place)	\$ 6 24
Appropriation	10 00
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Unexpended Balance	\$3 76

LIBRARIES

Library Trustees	\$95 00
Appropriation	\$95 00

RECREATION PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Fred P. Lyman (Waste Barrel)	\$2 00
Frank L. Kendall Agency (Ins. on Bathhouse)	3 20
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	\$ 5 20
Appropriation	150 00
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Unexpended Balance	\$144 80

TOWN DUMP

Guy W. Nickerson (Rent of Dump)	\$25 00
Appropriation	\$25 00

INTEREST

Trustees of Trust Funds (Interest on Temporary Loans)	\$42 50
Appropriation	60 00
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Unexpended Balance	\$17 50

TEMPORARY LOANS

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$2000 00
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SPECIAL POLL TAXES

State Treasurer	\$621 00
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COUNTY TAX

Carroll County Treasurer	\$3014 46
Appropriation	\$3014 46

SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Treasurer (1944 Appropriation)	\$10406 00
Dog Taxes	78 50
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Total Payments	\$10484 50

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$315 00
Appropriation	420 00
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Unexpended Balance	\$105 00

TOWN ROAD AID (T. R. A.)

Treasurer State of N. H.	\$159 44
Appropriation	261 49
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Unexpended Balance	\$102 05

TARRING

Albert S. Elliott	\$ 32 20
Howard R. Gilman	16 10
George A. Moore	13 80
Treasurer State of N. H.	906 10
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Expenditure	\$ 968 20
Allotment	1000 00
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 31 80

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

DEPARTMENT

Leon Gerry (Watering Trough)	\$ 14 00
Maurice Rodgers (Trucking Tractor to Manchester and back)	150 00
C. W. Watson & Sons (Repairing Tractor and Parts)	1944 13

John F. Chick & Son (Repairing Windshield of Tractor)	5 58
Conway Insurance Agency (Ins. on Tractor)	23 00
Clayton & Ward (Storage of Tractor)	50 00
Repairs, gas & oil, Tractor)	81 20
(Repairs on Scraper)	1 25
(Repairs, Gas & Oil Truck)	296 13
F. L. Kendall Agency (Insurance on Truck)	97 18
White's Garage (Parts for Truck)	85 20
John F. Chick & Son (Material, Tool Box for Truck)	6 90
Ernest A. Meader (Revenue Stamp for Truck)	5 00
Maine Steel (Plow Parts)	29 04
Gilman Bros. (Tools)	5 45
Conway Supply Co. (Tools)	4 65
Guy W. Nickerson (Repairs on Scraper)	1 00
(Transportation of Workers)	7 00
Albert W. Clayton (Rescuing Colbath Car)	6 00
Jesse E. Shackford (Rescuing Col- bath Car)	2 40
Roland E. Ward (Rescuing Colbath Car)	2 40
Fred P. Lyman (Emerson & Paul Bickford Road)	7 60
Ernest A. Meader (Emerson & Paul Bickford Road)	7 26
Expenditure	\$2832 37
Appropriation	1000 00
Overdraft	\$1832 37

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Maintenance, Summer

District No. 1 (16.45 miles)

Jesse E. Shackford, Agent	\$442 75	
Jesse E. Shackford, Jr.	111 00	
Lorin Shackford	41 00	
George Jones	13 00	
Howard Fickett	4 00	
Charles Bickford	4 80	
William McDonald	22 80	
Treasurer State of N. H. (Grader)	159 95	
Paul Nason	22 50	
Arthur E. Kennison (Trustee- Writ)	9 40	
Clayton & Ward (Bridge Plank)	10 35	
Mary E. Ward (Gravel)	7 40	
John F. Chick & Son (Spikes)	70	
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Expenditure		\$849 65
Allotment		572 50
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Overdraft		\$277 15

District No. 2 (13.38)

Guy W. Nickerson, Agent	\$323 90
Charles Bickford	211 80
Paul Nason	72 22
Treasurer State of N. H. (Grader)	139 20
Jack Jones	8 00
Fred Bickford	6 00
Sumner Bickford	4 80
Leslie Weeks	10 00
Herbert E. Drew	4 80
Thomas Currier	8 00
Jesse A. Currier, Jr.	4 00
Roy Meserve	5 40

Ernest A. Meader	2 40
Russell Webster	4 80
Jesse E. Shackford	12 00
Franklin Nason	4 80
Philip Harmon	4 00
George Webster	8 00
George Moore	4 80
Howard Gilman	5 60
Albert S. Elliott	11 20
Leland Harmon	1 00
Reginald K. Lyman	24 00
Clayton & Ward (Bridge Plank)	9 41
John F. Chick & Son (Bridge Plank)	9 80

Expenditure	\$899 93
Allotment	965 49
Unexpended Balance	\$76 56

District No. 3 (13.28 miles)

Fred I. Bickford, Agent	\$260 50
Sumner Bickford	176 40
Albert Berry	131 80
Paul Nason	145 28
Treasurer State of N. H. (Grader)	121 55
Reginald K. Lyman (Truck)	60 00
John F. Chick & Son (Bridge Plank)	21 51
Ernest A. Meader	15 00
Roland E. Ward	6 00
Wilbur F. Meader	4 80
Leonard Bickford	4 80
Jesse E. Shackford	33 00
John S. Banfill (Gravel)	4 00
Charles Bickford (Gravel)	3 00
Harold Thompson	2 40
Arthur Jackson	12 00
Harold Brownell	2 40

Mary E. Ward (Gravel)	11 40	
Russell Webster	21 60	
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Expenditure		\$1037 44
Allotment		962 01
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Overdraft		\$75 43

WINTER SANDING

District No. 1

Jesse E. Shackford	\$58 00	
J. Elmer Shackford	20 00	
Howard E. Fickett	2 50	
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Mary E. Ward (Gravel)	2 40	
Expenditure		\$ 82 90
Allotment		100 00
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Unexpended Balance		\$17 10

District No. 2

Guy W. Nickerson	\$87 40	
Jesse E. Shackford	6 00	
Fred Masterton	3 40	
Roland E. Ward	3 40	
Wilbur F. Meader	3 40	
Roy Meserve	1 80	
Jack Jones	10 50	
Thomas Currier	10 50	
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Expenditure		\$126 40
Allotment		200 00
Unexpended Balance		\$73 60

District No. 3

Fred Bickford	\$29 00
Sumner Bickford	24 80

Paul Nason	31 20	
Earl Kennett	13 13	
Samuel Lyman	15 00	
Ernest A. Meader	6 90	
Mary E. Ward (Gravel)	75	
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Expenditure		\$120 78
Allotment		200 00
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Unexpended Balance		\$79 22

SNOW REMOVAL

Samuel Lyman	\$116 85	
Harold Thompson	63 60	
Paul Nason	216 16	
Franklin Nason	78 30	
Harold Jones	38 70	
Jack Jones	16 20	
Albert Lyman	1 80	
Sumner Bickford	2 40	
Fred Bickford	3 00	
Herbert Frost	3 60	
Albert Cheney	1 80	
Arthur Gilman	9 60	
Wendell Leavitt	14 40	
Collector Internal Revenue (With- holding Tax)	2 70	
Herbert Weston (Gas and Oil)	43 63	
Clayton & Ward (Gas and Oil)	93 26	
Town of Conway	189 00	
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Expenditure		\$895 00
Appropriation		1000 00
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Unexpended Balance		\$105 00

This is to certify that the information contained in the foregoing report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated January 27, 1945

Signed: ERNEST A. MEADER

WILLIAM N. KENNETT

FRED P. LYMAN

Selectmen of Madison, N. H.

I, Fred H. Conant, Auditor for the Town of Madison, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1944, hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

FRED H. CONANT
Auditor

REPORT OF MADISON TOWN LIBRARY

Balance in Treasury February 1,		
1944	\$122	47
Received from Town	95	00
Gould Fund Interest	7	00
Interest		86
Fines and Gifts	2	35
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		\$227 68

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	\$36	00
Lights	11	00
Books	25	89
Supplies	4	48
Postage	2	11
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		\$ 79 48
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1945	148	20
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		\$227 68
Building Fund in Conway Bank		\$279 75
No. books bought by Town	16	
No. books given by State	19	

MARY B. KENNETT
T. H. SCAMMON

I, Fred H. Conant, auditor for the Town of Madison, N. H. for the year ending January 1, 1945, hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

FRED H. CONANT
Auditor

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Balance of Income 1943	\$249 95	
Interest from Town of Madison	42 50	
Interest from C. C. Trust Co.	63 49	
		\$355 94
EXPENSES 1944		
Woman's Club	\$20 00	
Town Library	7 50	
Herbert Gilman	6 00	
Jesse Harmon	40 00	
		\$73 50
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1944		\$282 44
Total Assets		\$355 94

JESSE HARMON
HAROLD L. AMBROSE
 Trustees of Trust Funds

I, Fred H. Conant, auditor for the Town of Madison, N. H., for the year ending December 1, 1944, hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

FRED H. CONANT
 Auditor

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1944

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Bal. of Income	Income	Expended	Bal. Income at End of Year	
April 11, 1935	Gilman & Brown Lots; Ripley C. Gilman Cemetery General Fund; James F. Burke	C. C. Trust Co. & Town Note	\$1000.00	\$70.02	\$24.49	\$21.25	\$73.26	
Feb. 12, 1920	Town of Madison Poor; Sadie Gould	C. C. Trust Co. & Town Note	100.00	28.39	21.17	21.25	31.31	
Dec. 16, 1937	Madison Library; Sadie Gould	C. C. Trust Co.	100.00	15.97	15.28	20.00	11.25	
Dec. 31, 1919	Hubbard Library; Nellie M. Hubbard	Carroll County Trust Co.	200.00	.14	7.52	7.50	.16	
Dec. 30, 1934	Meloon & Harmon Lots; Meloon & Harmon	Carroll County Trust Co.	200.00	8.49	3.13		11.62	
Nov. 7, 1941	Josiah Hobbs Lots; Nellie L. Turner	Carroll County Trust Co.	200.00	9.49	3.15	3.50	9.14	
Mar. 22, 1944	Ward & Hagar Lot; Mary Ward	Carroll County Trust Co.	250.00	8.62	3.88		12.50	
Nov. 2, 1931	Mooney & Gerry Lots; James O. Gerry	Carroll County Trust Co.	250.00	2.25	2.25		5.01	
Feb. 3, 1931	Charles A. Hunt Lot; Charles A. Hunt	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	3.46	1.55		5.01	
Sept. 5, 1930	Hurlin Lot; Lizzie M. Harmon	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	3.46	1.55		5.01	
Aug. 12, 1926	John M. Atkinson Lot; Emma P. Atkinson	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	8.53	1.63		10.16	
May 19, 1926	John Drew Lot; Emma P. Atkinson	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	8.89	1.63		10.52	
May 19, 1926	Durgin Lot; Louise F. Durgin	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	8.53	1.63		10.16	
Dec. 14, 1925	Haines Lots; Jacob A. Haines	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	8.89	1.63		10.52	
Jan. 2, 1924	Whiting Lot; A. E. Whiting	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	8.89	1.63		10.52	
May 28, 1923	Ward Lot; John M. Ward	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	8.89	1.63		10.52	
April 17, 1922	A. J. Forrest Lot; Emma Forrest	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	8.04	1.63		10.67	
June 4, 1921	Marston Lots; Joseph B. Marston	Carroll County Trust Co.	50.00	4.78	.81		3.97	
June 2, 1921	Blaistell Lots; Mark B. Blaistell	Carroll County Trust Co.	50.00	4.96	1.11		3.77	
June 4, 1926	Nicherson Lot; Edlison Nicherson	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	2.60	1.20		4.13	
April 18, 1941	Warren Lots; Harriet E. Warren	Carroll County Trust Co.	50.00	34.30	1.25		33.36	
Sept. 5, 1925	R. K. & H. E. Chick Lot; Edith Chick	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00	4.82	1.57		6.39	
March 20, 1941	John H. Pearson Lot Fund; John Pearson	Carroll County Trust Co.	100.00					
Dec. 11, 1944				\$5800.00	\$249.95	\$105.99	\$73.50	\$282.44

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. December 31, 1944.

JESSE HARMON
HAROLD L. AMBROSE
Trustees

MADISON FIRE DEPARTMENT

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1944	\$689.19	
Cash received during year ending December 31, 1944	300 00	
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		\$989 19
Commissioners' orders paid	\$469 47	
Bank service charges paid	20	
Cash bal. in Treas. Dec. 31, 1944	528 52	
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		\$989 19

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Town of Madison:

1944 appropriation	\$300 00
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I. L. FORREST
Treasurer

I, Fred H. Conant, auditor for the town of Madison, N.H., for the year ending December 31, 1944, hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

FRED H. CONANT
Auditor

FIRE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

TOWN OF MADISON

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$689 19	
Received from Selectmen	300 00	
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PAYMENTS

Public Service Co.	\$16 72	
Guy Nickerson	25 00	
Ossipee Oil Co.	45 55	
American La France Foamite Corp.	382 20	
Bank Service Charge	20	
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Total Payments		\$469 67
Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1945		519 52
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		\$989 19

J. CLIFFORD WARD
 SAMUEL F. LYMAN
 EARL KENNETT
 Fire Commissioners

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Madison:

We hereby submit our report of the finances of the School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944.

SCHOOL BOARD

Carlyle Chick	Term expires 1945
Lillian M. Sawyer	Term expires 1946
Fred E. Frost	Term expires 1947

ORGANIZATION

Lillian M. Sawyer, Chairman School Board
 Fred E. Frost, Clerk of School Board
 Hammond Young, Superintendent
 I. L. Forrest, Treasurer of School District
 Fred E. Frost, Moderator
 Beatrice G. Harmon, Clerk of School District
 Samuel Lyman, Truant Officer
 Eva Heney, School Nurse

SCHOOL WARRANT
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MADISON
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March 1945 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing 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 hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. 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 for the payment of the statutory obli-

gations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for needed equipment.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to purchase and install a new heating system in the high school building.

Given under our hands at said Madison this eighth day of February, 1945.

CARLYLE CHICK

LILLIAN M. SAWYER

FRED E. FROST

School Board of Madison

TREASURER'S REPORT**MADISON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Bal. in Treas. July 1, 1943	\$ 1191 89	
Receipts for year ending June 30, 1944	11781 50	
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		\$12973 39
School Board orders paid	\$11306 49	
Bal. in Treas. June 30, 1944	1666 90	
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		\$12973 39

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Received from State	\$1260 20	
Adjustment from State	2 54	
Received from Town of Madison		
1943 appropriation	10406 00	
Town of Madison, dog tax	103 00	
Mrs. Sawyer, refund	4 76	
Fred Frost, Sale of stove	5 00	
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		\$11781 50

I. L. FORREST, Treas.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, Fred H. Conant, auditor for the town of Madison, N.H., for the year ending December 31, 1944, hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

FRED H. CONANT
Auditor

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

I. Support of Schools:	Appro.	Expend.	Balance	Overdraft	Appro. Current Yr.	Estimate Next Yr.
A. High School						
Teachers' Salaries	\$3000 00	\$3200 00		\$200 00	\$3500 00	\$3800 00
Text Books	150 00	125 12	\$ 24 88		150 00	150 00
Scholars' Supplies	150 00	33 41	116 59		150 00	150 00
Flags & Appurtenances	5 00	17 43		12 43	5 00	5 00
Other Expenses of Instruction	50 00	11 57	38 43		50 00	50 00
Janitor Service	106 00	117 70		11 70	106 00	106 00
Fuel	250 00	209 50	40 50		275 00	275 00
Water, Light, Supplies	50 00	32 56	17 44		50 00	50 00
Minor Repairs	50 00	60 61		10 61	75 00	125 00
Health Supervision	25 00	25 00			25 00	25 00
Other Special activities	25 00		25 00		25 00	25 00
	\$3861 00	\$3832 90	\$262 84	\$234 74	\$4411 00	\$4761 00
B. Elementary Schools:						
Teachers' Salaries	\$3300 00	\$3250 00	\$50 00		\$3500 00	\$3600 00
Text Books	125 00	138 23		\$13 23	125 00	125 00
Scholars' Supplies	200 00	117 63	82 37		150 00	150 00

Total Income for fiscal year 1943-1944		\$12973 39
Total Expenditures	1943-1944	11306 49
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On Hand June 30, 1944		\$1666 90
Total Amount to meet School and Statutory Requirements 1945-1946		\$12244 50
III. Special Appropriations:		
Equipment	\$ 50 00	
Heating System	1500 00	\$1550 00
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Total Required		\$13794 50
Estimated Income 1945-1946		
On Hand June 30, 1945	\$ 400 00	
State Aid	1200 00	
Dog Tax	75 00	
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		\$1675 00
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Total Assessment to meet Requirement		\$12119 50

CARLYLE CHICK
LILLIAN M. SAWYER
FRED E. FROST
School Board of Madison

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Madison:

In submitting my second annual report I consider our most critical problem the employment and retention of qualified and experienced teachers. The acute manpower shortage throughout the country is being keenly felt in the employment of teachers. The reports indicate, unless a favorable change in world conditions occurs, that it will be more difficult to hire teachers for the school year 1945-46 than it was for the current year.

The State Grange at their annual meeting in Laconia pointed out the need for keeping well-trained and experienced teachers in New Hampshire. Their recommendation stated that "all available means" be used "to keep our teachers in New Hampshire rather than losing them to other states that offer higher salaries soon after they are well established in our schools."

We have the following teachers in the Madison District: John Starie, Headmaster Madison High School; Mabel Blake from September to November in the High School, Dorothy Starie as a substitute from November to the first of January, and Edward Hayes January and February. Faith Freeman of Lexington, Massachusetts, graduate of Middlebury College, is under contract to become the High School assistant beginning March 5th. Beverly MacIver teacher Grades 7-8; Manora Clayton at the Corner School; Martha Kelley at the Silver Lake School; Eva Heney, School Nurse.

The School District received a total of \$1260 20 from the state for aid in meeting the cost of the elementary schools, amounting to \$20.38 per elementary pupil, school year 1943-44. The amount which will be available for next year will partially depend upon

what the present legislature appropriates. The National Congress is considering a bill which would grant to New Hampshire nearly a million dollars for our state's educational program.

The tuberculin test is to be given under the direction of Miss Heney, R. N., to the pupils in Masidon. The progressive attitude of the parents in Madison is to be commended as every pupil returned parental permission for the test. Dental care was available for all pupils in the schools last year and will continue for the year 1944-45.

This war-torn era is straining the foundations of our social institutions for the boys and girls even more than for the adults. The future of America lies in the development of a strong, industrious character in each boy and girl. This is the great challenge to every parent and teacher. The recent report of the Governor's committee on vocational education said, "The schools must help man to learn both to make a living and to make an art of living."

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND A. YOUNG

February, 1945.

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS

(Data based on school year 1943-1944)

Number of weeks in school year	37
Average number of half days in session	350
Whole number of different pupils registered	
Boys 45	
Girls 52	97
Average membership in elementary schools	61.8
Average membership in high school	24.97
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year	94.43
Number of cases of tardiness in all schools	45
Number of pupils transported at district expense	10
Number of visits made to school by	
School Board members	19
Superintendent	69
Citizens	130
Number of School Board meetings held	12
Pupils completed grammar school June, 1944	10
Perfect attendance for school year—	
Silver Lake School:	
Francis Emerson	
Madison High School:	
Mary Ames	
Clifford Ward	

REPORT OF MADISON SCHOOL NURSE

A summary of the work done by the school nurse during the past year.

Pupils inspected 91

School visits 59

All of the children were examined, including a vision test and they were weighed and measured several times during the year.

Result of exams:

Defective vision 14 (11 have glasses)

Defective teeth 44

Defective tonsils 8

Defective hearing 8

Underweight 5

A two days Dental Clinic was held at the High School with Dr. Deneault of Meredith in attendance. A summary of the clinic shows that 40 of the 44 children who needed dental attention were treated, with a total of 84 operations. Due to the clinic the previous year the children's teeth were found to be in much better condition.

The Audiometer was loaned by the Dept. of Education to the Madison schools. Of the 85 pupils tested it was found that 8 had slightly abnormal hearing.

I wish to express my appreciation to all of those who have assisted in carrying out the health program.

Respectfully submitted:

EVA A. HENEY, R. N.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 8	Karen Louise Johnson	4 Forrest W. Johnson	Effie Pauline Bean	Tamworth, N. H.	Tamworth, N. H.
May 18	Keith Clifford Gilman	1 John C. Gilman	Minnie Eva Parker	Tamworth, N. H.	Madison, N. H.
Aug. 24	Wayne Daniel Feuerborn	3 Daniel P. Feuerborn	Constance Evelyn Roy	Lexington, Okla.	Conway, N. H.
Sept. 2	Leroy David Drow	3 Edwin Charles Drow	Barbara A. Tyomally	Madison, N. H.	Madison, N. H.
Nov. 7	Thomas Oskar Savary	5 Forrest W. Johnson	Effie Pauline Bean	Tamworth, N. H.	Tamworth, N. H.
Nov. 22	Thomas Oskar Savary	9 Austin Duane Savary	Violet Abigail Hulet	Albany, N. H.	Landsgrove, Vt.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Name & Residence of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 15	Madison, N. H.	Pfc. Malcolm B. Kelley Martha B. Macdonald	32 Soldier 25 Teacher	Sanford, Maine Madison, N. H.	Rev. Morris E. Woodbury Madison, N. H.
Apr. 29	Chocoma, N. H.	Pfc. Carlos J. Brown Emma May Moore	25 Soldier 20 At Home	Bethel, Vermont Madison, N. H.	Rev. Edward H. Hayes Chocoma, N. H.
May 6	Conway, N. H.	Ralph Leon Chick Catherine J. Frost	17 Laborer 18 At Home	Conway, N. H. Madison, N. H.	Rev. Harold G. Vincent Conway, N. H.
June 18	Madison, N. H.	George Alfred Eaton Lauritta E. Jones	18 Logging 17 Schoolgirl	Madison, N. H. Madison, N. H.	Rev. T. H. Scammon Madison, N. H.
July 13	Conway, N. H.	Pvt. Franklin G. Nason Corinne Evelyn Seavy	25 Carpenter 25 Telephone Oper.	Madison, N. H. New Conway, N. H.	Rev. Harold G. Vincent New Conway, N. H.
Oct. 24	Madison, N. H.	Calvin T. Moulton Ruth May Bickford	68 Homemaker 27 Homemaker	Madison, N. H. Conway, N. H.	Stedley D. Gilman, JP Madison, N. H.
Nov. 4	Conway, N. H.	Pepley Clayton Day Alice Edith Anthony	48 Logging 20 Landdress	Ctr. Sandwich, N. H. Madison, N. H.	Rev. William A. Lee Conway, N. H.
Mar. 27	W. Lebanon, Me.	Henry F. Jones Barbara M. Brown	17 Lumber Mill 19 Secretary	Madison, N. H. Wolfeboro, N. H.	Class. R. Goodwin, NP Lebanon, Maine

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y. M. D.	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Nov. 30	Italy	Philip R. Kennett	20 5 6	Madison, N. H.	Clarence R. Kennett	Almira Frost
Feb. 6	Madison, N. H.	Harriet N. Lyman	65 7 15	Ossipee, N. H.	Lewis Knox	Laura Tibbetts
Feb. 10	Madison, N. H.	Amelia R. Burke	80 11 26	Newburyport, Mass.	Theodore C. Pearson	Rhoda N. Whittier
Feb. 20	Brownfield, Me.	Jennie A. Robbins	81 9 15	Madison, N. H.	Nathan Stacey	Not given
Apr. 2	Concord, N. H.	Florence W. Thompson	76 1 10	Jordan Falls, N. H.	George Whitzell	Elizabeth Hubley
May 8	Portland, Me.	Geraldine A. Thompson	23 4 12	Madison, N. H.	Mark Nickerson	Reva Chapman
Sept 28	Page Field, Ft. Myers, Fla.	Laurence C. Meader	22 7 28	Madison, N. H.	Ernest A. Meader	Charlotie
Oct. 20	Concord, N. H.	Emma E. Gerry	94 8 8	Newburypt. Mass.	Theodore Pearson	Elizabeth Thompson
Oct. 30	Madison, N. H.	Isaac Thurston	78 7 23	Eaton, N. H.	Daniel Thurston	Mary
Nov. 6	Madison, N. H.	Ernest E. Kennett	76 3 14	Madison, N. H.	William Kennett	Sarah Russell
Nov. 7	No. Conway	Infant Johnson	2 hrs	No. Conway, N. H.	Forrest W. Johnson	Effie P. Bean

