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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1956

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*Moderator*

KENNETH S. MORROW

*Selectmen*

RICHARD G. HALE                      Term expires March, 1957  
DANIEL HOYT                              Term expires March, 1958  
JOSEPH COLE                              Term expires March, 1959

*Town Clerk*

EDNA P. TWOMBLY

*Treasurer*

LORETTA MORROW

*Tax Collector*

DOROTHY DUGAN

*Auditors*

CHARLES JENNISON                      MERRILL HUNTLEY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

HAROLD JONES                              Term expires March, 1957  
JOHN V. DAHLBERG                      Term expires March, 1958

*Supervisors of the Check List*

DOROTHY DUGAN                      DOROTHY WENTWORTH  
L. B. WORMHOOD

*Health Officer*

CHARLES JENNISON

**WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING**

**TOWN OF MADBURY, N. H.**

March 12, 1957

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*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 12th day of March A.D. at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles.

ARTICLE 1. To choose the following Town Officers.

A town clerk for the ensuing year.

A selectman for the ensuing three years.

A treasurer for the ensuing year.

A collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

Two auditors for the ensuing year.

A trustee of trust funds for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other town officers.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$7500. in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$268.34 for class V highways to match the sum of \$1788.93 to be contributed by the State.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for purchase of a fire truck at a future date. Said \$500.00 to be placed in the "Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund" created in 1956 under Article 9 of the 1956 Warrant.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70 for the Seacoast Regional development Association.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five (or seven) members with duties as set forth in Section 1-15, Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, to make a study of the Town's development and report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and Maintenance of the Town's best development. The Board members shall consist of one Selectman and four (or six) other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 36, N. H. Revised Statutes, Annotated, 1955.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to change the building code in part or in whole.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will join the South-eastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Committee whose duty it shall be to work toward a coordinated plan for the development of the area with the view toward encouraging the appropriate use of land; the facilities of transportation and communication; the proper and economic location of public utilities and services; the promotion of good civic design; and the wise

and efficient expenditure of public funds, in accordance with the provisions of the Urban Planning Assistance Program authorized by the Housing Act of 1954, amended, and administered by the State of New Hampshire. And further, to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 as the Town's share of the two-year development program for the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Committee.

ARTICLE 10. To see what action the Town will take on the proposed budget for the current year.

ARTICLE 11. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

JOSEPH COLE,

DANIEL W. HOYT,

RICHARD G. HALE,

*Selectmen of Madbury.*

A true copy attest:

JOSEPH COLE,

DANIEL W. HOYT,

RICHARD G. HALE,

*Selectmen of Madbury.*

**RECORD OF TOWN MEETING**MARCH 13, 1956

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## ARTICLE 1. Balloting for town officers:

*For Town Clerk:* Edna P. Twombly received 45 votes and was declared elected for the ensuing year. The oath of office was administered by Moderator, Kenneth S. Morrow.

*For Selectman for the ensuing three years:* Joseph Cole received 48 votes and was declared elected.

*For Treasurer for the ensuing year:* Loretta J. Morrow received 30 votes and was declared elected.

*For Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year:* Dorothy S. Dugan received 43 votes and was declared elected.

*For Auditors for the ensuing year:* Charles Jennison had 33 votes, Merrill Huntley has 32 votes and the two were declared elected.

*For Trustee of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years:* Edward Moore had 19 votes and was declared elected.

## ARTICLE 2. Voted that the Selectmen appoint all other necessary town officers.

## ARTICLE 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$7500 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the ensuing municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.



ARTICLE 4. Voted that the Town shall raise \$267.07 for Class V highways to match the sum of \$1793.78 to be contributed by the State.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$2062.85 for the purpose of making improvements to Class V roads within the Town, such sums to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 83, Laws of 1951 as amended by Chapter 31, Laws of 1953, and any amendments thereto, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Madbury.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to table a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70 for the Seacoast Regional Development Association.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to raise the sum of \$300 to reimburse Joseph Cole for damage to his truck on the Drew Bridge.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to increase the salary of the Treasurer from \$50 to \$100 a year and approve a total budget of \$18,604.07.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500 to be set aside as a fund to purchase a new fire truck. A like sum to be appropriated each year for five years if the Town so desires.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to accept the incinerator ordinance as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 11. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Mr. John S. Elliott presented the report of the Water Commission.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to appropriate \$7000 for replacing the Drew Bridge, \$5000 this year, \$1000 on the bond issue payable in 1957 and \$1000 on the bond issue payable in 1958.

ARTICLE 13. Voted to adopt the building code with amendments, the name to be changed from building ordinance to building code, and the code to be accepted for use this year as written. The selectmen were empowered to appoint a board of three directors as constituted in the code. The directors were to be requested to prepare a more detailed ordinance to be considered at the next annual meeting. All trailers moved into town shall conform as to safety, convenience and welfare of the Town of Madbury and under the directors of the building code.

ARTICLE 14. Voted that the Town, through the board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk, register our dissatisfaction with conditions at the bridge on the Durham Road over the B. & M. Railroad to the State Highway Department and the B. & M. Railroad.

Voted to extend voting on primary ballots to 6:00 P.M.

Personally appeared the officers elected under Article 1 and took the oath of office as prescribed by law before Edna P. Twombly, Town Clerk.

EDNA P. TWOMBLY,  
*Town Clerk.*

## TOWN BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1957

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957, compared with Estimated  
and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Pre-  
vious Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	<i>Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957</i>
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and dividends tax	\$1,500.00	\$1,860.16	\$1,500.00
Railroad tax	250.00	286.40	250.00
Savings bank tax	75.00	138.75	75.00
Reimb. acct. welfare assistance		115.47	
Accelerated T.R.A., one year			2,057.27
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog licenses	150.00	186.70	150.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		11.00	
Rent of town hall	250.00	222.00	200.00
<b>Interest on taxes &amp; deposits</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>124.05</b>	<b>50.00</b>
Gift from Community Club		100.00	
Gift from Leo Scott		1.00	
Repairing bridge railings		61.54	
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,200.00	2,760.94	2,400.00
Sale of wood			10.00
Cash surplus	5,500.00	5,956.04	1,100.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll taxes—regular at \$2	320.00	350.00	300.00
National bank stock taxes	53.00	53.00	53.00
Yield taxes	300.00	1,261.34	1,000.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes		13,488.39	9,145.27
Amount to be raised by prop- erty taxes			5,918.07

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	<i>Approp's Previous Year</i>	<i>Actual Expend. Prev. Yr.</i>	<i>Estimated Expend. Prev. Yr.</i>
	1956	1956	1957
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town officers' salaries	\$1,050.00	\$1,022.06	\$1,025.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00	516.66	600.00
Election and regist'n expenses	70.00	86.40	75.00
Expenses of town hall and other buildings	300.00	634.44	350.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police department	25.00	35.00	35.00
Fire department	550.00	610.33	550.00
Insurance liability	100.00	115.00	115.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Vital statistics	15.00	17.50	20.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town maintenance—summer	4,000.00	2,901.32	4,000.00
Town maintenance—winter	2,500.00	3,130.80	2,500.00
Town road aid	269.07	269.07	268.34
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town poor	400.00	788.21	1,000.00
Old age assistance	300.00	76.01	300.00
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Parks and playground	100.00	52.00	100.00
<i>Unclassified:</i>			
Damages and legal expenses including dog damage	325.00	340.00	25.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On temporary loans	100.00		100.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
State aid consruen.—town's share, Drew Bridge	5,000.00		1,000.00
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Pymnt. to cap. reserve funds	500.00	500.00	500.00
<i>Payments to Other Govt. Divisions:</i>			
County taxes	2,500.00	2,238.64	2,500.00
School taxes		30,928.73	
Total expenditures		\$44,262.17	\$15,063.34

## 1956 INVENTORY, TOWN OF MADBURY

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Land and buildings	\$611,135.00
Electric plant	57,600.00
House trailers (3)	2,525.00
Horses (16)	870.00
Cows (180)	14,995.00
Other neat stock (29)	1,705.00
Sheep and goats (45)	540.00
Fowls (10,700)	8,025.00
Portable mills	6,000.00
Wood and lumber	2,650.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	670.00
Hogs (3)	75.00
Stock in trade	8,200.00

Total valuation	\$714,990.00
Less Soldiers' exemptions	19,000.00

Net valuation on which tax rate is computed \$695,990.00

Amount of tax committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$ 38,279.55
Poll taxes	408.00
National bank stock taxes	53.00

Total taxes to be committed \$ 38,740.55

Town tax rate 5.50

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 7,847.53
Capital reserve funds—for fire truck	500.00
Accounts due to the town:	
For wood	10.00
Rent of town hall	20.00
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1955	35.08
Levy of 1954	8.60
Previous years	4.00
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1956	
Property and poll	1,503.48
Yield	1,492.33
	2,995.81
Levy of 1955	65.44
Previous years	71.70
State Head taxes—levy of 1956	200.00
State Head taxes—previous years	10.00
	\$ 11,768.16

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### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due town clerk—overpayment	\$ 1.80
Hospital bill	114.63
Snow plow contract	1,540.00

## Due to State:

## State Head taxes—1956

Uncollected \$200., collected—not remitted to State treasurer \$55.	255.00
Bond and debt retirement tax	248.72

## State and town joint highway construction accts.:

Drew bridge	5,000.00
Capital reserve funds	500.00

Total liabilities	\$ 7,660.15
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	4,108.01
Grand total	\$ 11,768.16

## ASSETS OVER LIABILITIES

Cash on hand	\$ 7,847.53
Current liabilities	6,711.43
Cash surplus	\$ 1,136.10

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### DOG LICENSES

1—1955 dog license issued	\$	2.50	
Clerk's fee		.20	
Deposited in Treasurer's account	—————	\$	2.30
55—1956 dog licenses issued		139.00	
Clerk's fees		11.00	
Deposited in Treasurer's account	—————		129.80
3—1956 kennel licenses issued		57.00	
Clerk's fees		.60	
Deposited in Treasurer's account	—————		56.40
Total amount collected		198.50	
Total clerk's fees deducted		11.80	
Total amount deposited in Treasurer's account	—————		188.50
		186.70	
Overpayment to Treasurer		1.80	
	—————		
	\$	188.50	

### MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

11—1955 permits issued	\$	26.91
324—1956 permits issued		2,734.03
1956 Overpayment to Treasurer		1.80
	—————	
Total deposited in Treas. Acct. \$		2,762.74
Filing fees received and deposited		6.00

### VITAL STATISTICS

Births	13
Marriages	8
Deaths	10



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

JANUARY 1, 1956 TO MARCH 21, 1956

#### LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$	.95
Uncollected taxes per collector's list		8.00
Total debits	\$	8.95

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer Jan. 1, 1956	.95
Uncollected taxes per collector's list	8.00
Total credits	8.95

#### Collector's List 1954

Hobson, Helen	Johnson, Lucille
Hobson, Richard	Putney, Rene

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#### LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$	18.62
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:		
Property taxes	\$	2,192.70
Poll taxes		84.00
Interest		2.22
Yield taxes		1,487.47
Added taxes (poll)		6.00
Total debits	\$	3,791.01

Cr.

## Remittance to Treasurer

Property taxes	\$	325.62
Poll taxes		46.00
Yield taxes		480.20
Interest		2.22

## Uncollected taxes

Property		1,885.70
Poll		44.00
Yield		1,007.27

Total credits	\$	<u>2,936.97</u>	
			\$ 3,791.01

## LEVY OF 1947

Dr.

## Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956:

Property taxes		\$	63.54
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Cr.

Uncollected taxes, property		\$	63.54
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## LEVY OF 1953

Dr.

## Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956:

Property taxes	\$	8.16	
Poll taxes		8.00	
Total debits		<u>16.16</u>	\$ 16.16

Cr.

Uncollected taxes

Property taxes	8.16	
Poll taxes	8.00	
Total credits	<u>          </u>	\$ 16.16

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

AS OF JANUARY 1, 1956

Dr.

	1954	1953	1952	Prev. Years
Unredeemed taxes	\$180.93	\$16.32	\$15.60	\$1.69
Interest	1.10	2.61	2.50	
Redemption costs	2.18	3.81	3.74	
Total debits	<u>\$184.21</u>	<u>\$22.74</u>	<u>\$21.84</u>	<u>\$1.69</u>

Cr.

Remittances to Treas.	21.68	22.74	21.84	
Unredeemed taxes	162.53			\$1.69
Total credits	<u>\$184.21</u>	<u>\$22.74</u>	<u>\$21.84</u>	<u>\$1.69</u>

## HEAD TAX

JANUARY 1, 1956 TO MARCH 27, 1956

## LEVY OF 1955

Cr.

## State Head Tax

Uncollected taxes	\$	285.00	
Added tax		25.00	
Penalties collected		15.00	
Total debits			\$ 325.00

Cr.

## Remittances to Treasurer

Head taxes		155.00	
Penalties		15.00	
Uncollected taxes		155.00	
Total credits			\$ 325.00

## LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956	\$	30.00	
Total credits			\$ 30.00

Cr.

Uncollected taxes as of Mar. 27, 1956		30.00	
Total credits			30.00

PAUL M. RAYNES,  
*Tax Collector.*

PROPERTY AND POLL TAX  
LEVY OF 1956

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property taxes	\$	38,279.55
Poll taxes		408.00
Bank stock taxes		53.00
Total warrant		\$ 38,740.55

Added taxes

Property taxes	11.39
Poll taxes	8.00
	19.39

Total debits	\$	38,759.94
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

Property taxes	36,546.78
Poll taxes	350.00
Bank stock tax	53.00
	\$ 36,949.78

Abatements	306.68
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Uncollected taxes as per Collector's List

Property	1,445.48
Poll	58.00
	1,503.48

Total credits	\$	38,759.94
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## PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAX

## LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of March 28, 1956

Property taxes	\$ 1,885.70	
Poll taxes	44.00	
Yield taxes	1,007.27	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 2,936.97

Interest collected during 1956

(Includes costs of advertising)	105.66	
Total debits	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,042.63

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during  
fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1956

Property taxes	\$ 1,857.23	
Poll taxes	20.00	
Yield taxes	781.14	
Interest collected during year (incl. cost of adv., \$18.90)	105.66	
	<u>          </u>	2,764.03
Abatements		213.16
Uncollected		65.44
	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,042.63

## LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of March 28, 1956

Poll taxes	8.00	
Total debits	<u>          </u>	8.00

## Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1956	6.00	
Abatements	2.00	
Total credits	<u>          </u>	8.00

## PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAX

## LEVY OF 1953

## Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of March 28, 1956		
Property taxes	\$ 8.16	
Poll taxes	8.00	
Total debits	<u>          </u>	\$ 16.16

## Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1956	4.00	
Abatements	4.00	
Uncollected taxes as per Collec- tor's list	8.16	
Total credits	<u>          </u>	16.16

## LEVY OF 1947

## Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of March 28, 1956		
Property taxes	\$ 63.54	
Total debits	<u>          </u>	\$ 63.54

## Cr.

Uncollected taxes as per coll. list	63.54	
Total credits	<u>          </u>	\$ 63.54

## LEVY OF 1956

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	<i>Property</i>	<i>Poll</i>
Bickford, Hallie		2.00
Berry, Louisa		2.00
Cofferen, Alnora		2.00
Cofferen, Maurice	56.93	2.00
Felker, Alice E.		2.00
Felker, Clarence	209.28	2.00
Fernald, Thos. Heirs	226.05	
Gahan, Clara Jean		2.00
Gahan, Ernest	115.50	
Hobson, Helen E.		2.00
Hobson, Richard P.	23.00	2.00
Hopey, Austin M. II	9.08	
Johnson, Lucille		2.00
Jones, Drusilla P.		2.00
Jones, Glenn	197.18	2.00
Jones, Barbara		2.00
Lobdell, Patricia		2.00
McAlpine, Andrew	121.00	2.00
McAlpine, Mary M.		2.00
McCall	.43	
Merrill, Betty		2.00
Merrill, Jesse		2.00
Merrill, Raymond		2.00
Newcomb, Charles D.		2.00
Ross, Dorothy		2.00
Strong, Dorothy L.		2.00
Strong, Seldon R.	55.00	
Tibbetts, Charles	60.50	
Varney, Carroll		2.00
Varney, Marion		2.00
Wentworth, Clifton	23.10	
Wentworth, Lowell	90.75	2.00



	<i>Property</i>	<i>Poll</i>
Wentworth, Merle	8.25	2.00
Wentworth, Natalie		2.00
Wentworth, Rachel		2.00
Witmer, Eugene	66.00	
Woods, Mildred		2.00
Cochrane, Everett	66.00	
Dodge, James	19.25	
D'Arcy, Pamela	3.30	
Goodstein, Harry	1.38	
Janelle, Wilfred	8.25	
Manock, Francis	2.75	
Mills, Donald	33.00	
Moore, Herman	2.75	
Redden, Thomas	16.50	
Renzi, Mikale	30.25	
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Total	\$ 1,445.48	\$ 58.00
Levy of 1955		
Fearon, Margaret	2.19	2.00
Snell, Nehemiah	61.25	
Levy of 1953		
Seavey, Ralph	8.16	
Levy of 1947		
Fenerty, Frank	63.54	

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

As of December 31, 1956

Dr.

	Tax sales on account of levies of			
	1955	1954	1953	1950
Taxes sold to Town during current year	42.40	4.00	4.00	
Balance of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1956		170.24		1.69
Interest coll. after sale		9.33		.63
Redemption costs	3.10	.25		1.55
Total debits	45.50	183.82	4.00	3.87

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	10.42	175.22		3.87
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	35.08	8.60	4.00	
Total credits	45.50	183.82	4.00	3.87

Unredeemed taxes

* Richard Hobson	35.08	4.00	4.00	
**Charles Hall		4.60		

\* includes redemption costs

\*\*does not include redemption costs

## STATE HEAD TAX

## LEVY OF 1956

Dr.

Original warrant	\$ 1,300.00		
Added taxes	25.00		
Total commitment	—————	\$ 1,325.00	
Penalties collected		3.00	
Total debits		—————	\$ 1,328.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer

Head taxes	1,095.00		
Penalties	3.00		
	—————	\$ 1,098.00	
Abatements		30.00	
Uncollected as per collector's list		200.00	
Total credits		—————	\$ 1,328.00

## LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Warrant for uncollected taxes (as of March 27, 1956)	155.00		
Uncollected penalties	2.50		
	—————	157.50	
Penalties collected during 1956		8.00	
Total debits		—————	165.50

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Cr.

Remittances to Treas. during 1956

Head taxes	80.00	
Penalties	9.50	
	<u>          </u>	89.50
Abatements during 1956		65.00
Uncollected penalties		1.00
Uncollected Head taxes		10.00
Total credits	<u>          </u>	165.50

LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Warrant for uncollected  
taxes (as of March

27, 1956)	30.00	
Penalties collected during 1956	1.00	
Total debits	<u>          </u>	31.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treas. during 1956

Head taxes	10.00	
Penalties	1.00	
	<u>          </u>	11.00
Abatements during 1956		20.00
Total credits	<u>          </u>	\$ 31.00

DOROTHY S. DUGAN

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

#### From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current yr. 1956	\$ 36,546.78
Poll taxes, current yr. 1956 at \$2	350.00
National bank stock taxes, 1956	53.00
State Head taxes at \$5, 1956	1,095.00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$ 38,044.78
Property and yield taxes, previous years	3,495.46
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	76.00
State Head taxes at \$5, previous years	245.00
Interest rec'd on taxes and cost of advertising	124.05
Penalties on State Head taxes	28.50
Tax sales redeemed	189.28

#### From State:

For town road aid	1,793.78
Interest and dividends tax	1,860.16
Railroad tax	286.40
Savings bank tax	138.75
Refund Head tax overpayment	8.75
Public welfare refund, Hayes bill	115.47

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	186.70
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	11.00
Rent of town property	222.00
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1955	26.91
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1956	2,734.03
	\$ 7,383.95

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Gifts	101.00	
Error in deposit	13.80	
Payment on damage to M - D bridge railing	61.54	
Total receipts other than cur- rent revenue		<u>176.34</u>
Total receipts from all sources		<u>\$ 49,763.36</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1956		7,516.47
Grand total		<u>\$ 57,279.83</u>

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$	1,022.06
Town officers' expenses		516.66
Election and registration exp.		86.40
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings		634.44

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department		35.00
Fire department		610.33
Insurance—liability		115.00

## Health:

Vital statistics		17.50
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## Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid		2,331.92
Town maintenance		
Summer	\$2,901.32	
Winter	3,130.80	
		<u>6,032.12</u>

1956 T.R.A. loan to State	1,793.78	
T.R.A. Acceleration	2,062.85	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	76.01	
Town poor	788.21	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	52.00	
Unclassified:		
Damage and legal expenses	340.00	
Taxes bought by town	64.50	
Discounts, abatements & refunds	2.00	
Bank charge, error in deposit slip	10.00	
Total current maintenance exp.	—————	\$ 14,527.93
Indebtedness:		
Bonds, notes, term notes, and capital reserve, fire truck		500.00
Payments to Other Govt. Divisions:		
State Head taxes paid to State		
Treasurer	1,237.00	
Taxes paid to County	2,238.64	
Payments to school district	30,928.73	
Total payments to other Govt. div.	—————	\$ 34,404.37
Total payments all purposes		49,432.30
Cash on hand December 31, 1956		7,847.53
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Grand total		\$ 57,279.83

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DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1—*Town Officers' Salaries*

Joseph Cole, selectman                      \$    200.00

Richard Hale, selectman	100.00	
Daniel Hoyt, selectman	100.00	
Dorothy Dugan, tax collector	255.56	
Loretta Morrow, treasurer	100.00	
Kenneth Morrow, moderator	20.00	
Edna Twombly, town clerk	182.50	
Merrill Huntley, auditor	5.00	
Charles Jennison, auditor	5.00	
Dorothy Dugan, supervisor	18.00	
Dorothy Wentworth, supervisor	18.00	
Leeman Wormhood, supervisor	18.00	
		—————\$ 1,022.06

DETAIL 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

Assn. of N. H. Assessors, dues	9.00	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	6.15	
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	33.26	
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	13.10	
Page Printing Co., town reports & ballots	271.50	
Register of Deeds, supplies, fees	38.91	
John Morrison, bonds	55.00	
Strafford Nat'l Bank, stamp	1.55	
Geo. J. Foster, advertising	7.50	
Sargent Bros., supplies	14.70	
Edw. H. Quimby, repairs add. mach.	15.95	
Dorothy Dugan	16.70	
Loretta Morrow	6.23	
Edna P. Twombly	12.11	
Joseph Cole	15.00	
		—————\$ 516.66

DETAIL 3—*Election and Registration*

Roscoe Simpson, lunches	50.00
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Warren's Grille, lunches	18.00	
Warren's Grille, lunches	18.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 86.40

DETAIL 4—*Town Hall*

Public Service of N. H., electricity	35.25	
L. B. Wormhood, janitor	128.00	
Fred Tibbetts, cleaning floor	4.00	
John W. Morrison, insurance	88.90	
Harry Munroe, insulation	4.50	
R. E. Prescott, pump repairs	5.25	
Lord & Keenan Co., fuel oil	37.84	
Neal Hardware Co., light bulbs	3.75	
Lord & Keenan Co., oil burner	323.95	
Joseph Cole, cleaning rubbish	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 634.44

DETAIL 5—*Police*

Samuel Hanscom		35.00
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DETAIL 6—*Fire*

Madbury Vol. Fire Dept., approp.	200.00	
Public Service of N. H., electricity	21.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	252.61	
Alfred Catalfo, legal services	25.00	
* James Colprit	18.72	
Thomas Desautel	16.25	
Donald Begley	5.00	
Richard Hale	5.00	
Page Printing Co., permits	31.75	
Madbury Vol. Fire Dept., burning school house	25.00	

## Block 4, sec. 2 fire

Donald Begley	2.50	
Thomas Desautel	2.50	
Robert Desautel	2.50	
William Crawford	2.50	
		\$ 610.33

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DETAIL 7—*Insurance*

John Morrison, public liability	115.00
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DETAIL 8—*Health*

Edna Twombly, vital statistics	17.50
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DETAIL 9—*Loan to State*

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	1,793.78
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DETAIL 10—*Town Road Aid*

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	2,331.92
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DETAIL 11—*Highways, Summer*

(See report of Selectmen)	2,901.32
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DETAIL 12—*Highways, Winter*

(See report of Selectmen)	3,130.80
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DETAIL 13—*Public Welfare*

State of New Hampshire, O.A.A.	\$	76.01	
Town poor:			
Surplus foods		23.00	
Veterans aid		115.00	
Varney case		650.21	
		—————	\$ 864.22

DETAIL 14—*Parks*

Donald F. Begley, care of parks			52.00
		—————	

DETAIL 15—*Damages*

Joseph Cole, damage to truck		300.00	
Colprit's Nursery, damage by dogs		40.00	
		—————	\$ 340.00

DETAIL 16—*Taxes Bought by Town*

Dorothy Dugan, Tax Collector:			
Hobson		54.08	
Wentworth		10.42	
		—————	64.50

DETAIL 17—*Refunds*

Paul Raynes		.20	
Edna Twombly		1.80	
		—————	\$ 2.00

DETAIL 18—*Bank Charge*

Strafford National Bank, town account charged, error in deposit			10.00
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DETAIL 19—*Head Tax*

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	1,237.00
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DETAIL 20—*Capital Reserves*

Strafford Savings Bank, Fire truck fund	500.00
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DETAIL 21—*County Tax*

Treasurer, Strafford County	2,238.64
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DETAIL 22—*School Tax*

Oyster River Coop. School District	30,928.73
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LORETTA MORROW,

*Treasurer.*

## HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

## January

Saul Cote, filling washout	\$	2.00
Arthur Mayo, repairing railing Madbury-Durham bridge		9.00
Clifton Hall, repairing railing Madbury-Durham bridge		8.00
Joe Cole, repairing M & D bridge, 2 loads gravel Cherry Lane, and filling washout Hook Mill Rd.		35.00
Diamond Match Co., material for M. & D. bridge		21.54

## March

N. H. State Treasurer, signs and reflectors		20.50
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## April

Joe Cole, gravel, 6 loads Drew Rd., 3 loads Cherry Lane, 1 load Hook Mill Rd.		50.00
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## May

Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., cold patch		20.00
Kenneth Woleott, man, cold patching		8.00
Joe Cole, truck cold patching, 2 loads gravel Freshet Rd. and Hayes Rd.		30.00
Kenneth Woleott, man, hauling brush		4.00
Fred Tibbetts, man, hauling brush & picking rocks		14.00
Russell Simpson, grading roads		294.00
Lloyd Saulnier, (truck) graveling Hanscom, Huckins and Hook Mill Rds.		48.00
Fred Saulnier, (shovel, truck) graveling Hanscom, Huckins and Hook Mill Rds.		126.00
Joe Cole (truck) graveling Hanscom, Husk-ins & Hook Mill Rds.		49.00
Lewis Norman, gravel		35.00

## June

Donald Wolcott, man, cold patching	8.00
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., cold patch	28.00
Joe Cole, truck cold patching and three loads of gravel, Nute Rd.	35.00
Thos. Johnson, man, tarring Pudding Hill Rd.	16.00
Kenneth Wolcott, man, tarring Pudding Hill and picking brush Pendexter Rd.	24.00
Donald Wolcott, man, tarring Pudding Hill Rd.	12.00
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., cold patch	41.60
Saul Cote, work on culvert, Jenkins Rd.	15.00
Neal Hardware, Inc., push broom	2.45
Dover Sand & Gravel, Inc., sand	12.01
Thos. Johnson, man, tarring Pudding Hill Rd.	9.00
Joe Cole, truck, cold patching, replacing cul- vert and 1 load of gravel, Jenkins Rd.	62.50
Kenneth Wolcott, man, cold patching and replacing culvert on Jenkins Rd.	23.00

## July

Donald Wolcott, man, tarring Hayes Rd.	7.00
Fred Tibbetts, man, tarring Hayes Rd.	8.00
Sam Peacock, man, tarring Hayes Rd.	7.00
Harvey Garland, man, tarring Hayes Rd.	7.00
Fred Saulnier, sand, tarring Hayes Rd.	10.85
Lloyd Saulnier, truck, tarring Hayes Rd.	30.00
Kenneth Wolcott, man, tarring, brushing & patching Hayes Rd.	20.00
Joe Cole, truck, patching, tarring & brushing Hayes Rd.	56.50
Joe Cole, truck, tarring Simpson Rd. & re- pairing M. & D. bridge railing	44.00
Sam Peacock, man, tarring Simpson Rd. & repairing M. & D. bridge railing	13.00
Fred Tibbetts, man, tarring Simpson Rd. & repairing M. & D. bridge railing	10.00

Kenneth Wolcott, man, tarring Simpson Rd., repairing M. & D. bridge railing & sweep- ing Freshet Rd.	17.00
Diamond Match Co., material for M. & D. bridge railings	21.67
Dover Sand & Gravel, Inc., sand, tarring Pendester Rd.	19.78
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., cold patch	19.20

## September

Fred Saulnier, sand for tarring Pudding Hill Rd., second cost	21.70
Diamond Match Co., railing Pendester Rd.	6.08
Joe Cole, tractor, mowing bushes	32.50
Kenneth Wolcott, man, mowing bushes	11.00
Harvey Garland, man, sweeping Pendester Rd.	3.00
Donald Wolcott, man, sweeping Pendester Rd.	3.00
Trimount Products Co., asphalt	310.55
Dover Sand & Gravel, Inc., sand	6.35
Joe Cole, tractor, mowing bushes	47.50
Kenneth Wolcott, man, mowing bushes	4.00
Sam Peacock, man, mowing bushes	15.00
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., cold patch	23.20

## Cold Patching and Tarring Pendester &amp; Perkins Rds:

Joe Cole, truck	75.50
Sam Peacock, man	26.00
Fred Tibbetts, man	15.00
Kenneth Wolcott, man	9.50
Donald Wolcott, man	5.50
Richard Hobson, man	5.50
Ernest Colprit, truck	19.25
Fred Saulnier, grading roads	36.00

## October

Dover Sand & Gravel, Inc., sand for tar	65.53
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	312.45

## November

Sumner Davis, truck, graveling Cherry Lane	28.00
Jerome Canney, truck, graveling Cherry Lane	28.00
Lloyd Saulnier, truck, graveling Cherry Lane	28.00
Joe Cole, truck, graveling Cherry Lane & Put- ney Rd., Town Hall	39.50
Fred Saulnier, dozer & shovel, Cherry Lane	123.50
Sam Peacock, man, sanding and cleaning up Town Hall yard	2.00
Saul Cote, cutting bushes	2.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., overdraft on T.R.A.	30.11
Russell Simpson, grading	212.50
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	\$2,901.32

## HIGHWAY, WINTER

## January

Tri City Construction Co., snow contract	\$500.00
Beacon Grain Store, salt	26.00

## February

Beacon Grain Store, salt	26.00
Tri City Construction Co., snow contract	500.00

## March

Beacon Grain Store, salt	26.00
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## April

Tri City Construction Co., snow contract	300.00
Beacon Grain Co., salt	37.50
Arthur Mayo, shoveling snow	3.00

## July

Willard Sanders, snow plow charged against snow contract	15.00
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R. G. Sweatt Construction Co., bulldozer plow- ing snow (deduct) snow contract	22.50
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## November

Tri City Construction Co., snow contract	162.50
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., new snow plow	600.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., wing shoe & blade	26.25

## December

Everett Day, snow contract	300.00
Ernest Gahan, welding snow plow	13.25
Everett Day, snow contract	460.00
Joe Cole, removing tree on Hayes Rd., haul- ing snow, plow wing	12.00
Beacon Grain Co., salt	50.80
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., snow plow wing	50.00
	\$3,130.80

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This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have audited the books of the officers of the Town of Madbury, with the exception of the Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31st, 1956 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

CHARLES JENNISON,

MERRILL HUNTLEY,

*Auditors.*

## BUILDING CODE

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Reported by  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Permits Granted:

Everett Cochrane	\$ 1.20
Elias M. Dowaliby	10.50
Clarence M. McCall	.60
John I. Kelley	7.80
D. W. Hoyt	10.00

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\$29.10

Cash on hand December 31, 1956	\$ 5.00
Paid to treasurer	5.00

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Balance    \$ 0.00

EVERETT DAY, 1957

FRANK FENERTY, 1958

JONATHAN E. BERRY, 1959

*Board of Directors.*

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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*To the Citizens of Madbury:*

The year 1956 brought a minimum of fires in Madbury with little property damage. One building was damaged by fire, and on September 30 the Madbury Church was damaged by smoke from a faulty oil burner. The remaining fires were accidental with two causes unknown.

The fire equipment in general is in good condition. Several lengths of hose were found defective when tested last fall. Some can be repaired. Replacement is not recommended at this time.

In the first year under our incinerator ordinance permits were issued to those who applied for them. The number was very low. Join this group and have your incinerator safe.

There are two areas in which our department should be improved. Our communications should be improved so as to get enough men to operate efficiently at fires.

To use modern fire fighting tactics at building fires a minimum of eight men is needed to operate efficiently. In 1956 we had an average of four and six tenths men respond to each alarm.

For Forest Fires we have enough equipment on our truck for twenty-five men. There are five men who can fully operate all of our pumping equipment. The fire protection for Madbury, and the fulfillment of our Mutual Aid agreement rests on these five men.

The money we appropriate each year is lost without manpower. Have you done your part?

I wish to thank all who have faithfully cooperated with us. May I urge all of you to renew your interest in your Fire Department so that when the calls come we can respond with assurance of reasonable success.

Fire Calls:

8	In town
4	Out of town
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12	Total

5600 gallons of water used at fires  
 1000 feet of hose used at fires  
 18 Forest fire permits  
 10 Incinerator permits  
 7 Power oil burner permits

JAMES H. COLPRIT,

*Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden.*

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS**

Reported in 1956

1955

**BIRTHS**

December 26—Donald Everett Abbott, son of George T. Abbott and Ruth P. Ross.

1956

January 24—Nathan Ballard Strong, son of Selden R. Strong and Dorothy M. Lewis.

May 18—Robert E. Barrat, son of Joseph G. Barrat Jr. and Ann Eldred.

June 14—Rosalyn Ann York, daughter of John A. York and Elizabeth A. Davis.

June 16—Laurie Gertrude Page, daughter of Russell G. Page and Gertrude L. Bowen.

June 19—David Brian Jabre, son of George B. Jabre, Sr., and Shirley A. Larrabee.

July 9—Donald Alan Chapman, son of Charles C. Chapman and Ruth F. Varney.

August 22—Vaughn Robert Jones, son of Robert S. Jones and Barbara E. Cotton.

September 6—Sharon Wentworth, daughter of Merle P. Wentworth and Rachel V. Gibbs.

September 12—Jonathan Graeme Walton, son of Herbert I. Walton and Ruth E. Bessom.

October 14—Robert Arthur Munroe, son of Raymond L. Munroe, Jr., and Anita L. Levesque.

December 1—Hugh Cameron Roelofs, son of Gerrit H. Roelofs and Janet M. Shriver.

## MARRIAGES

- January 28—Stuart Kemp Whipple, Madbury, and Elizabeth Lois Barnard, Tilton, by Rev. Forrest C. Higgins.
- May 12—Seth Justin Hayes, Madbury, and Pauline Louise Laliberte, Dover, by Rev. Gerard Beaudet.
- June 9—Ernest Albert Twombly, Madbury, and Claire Paulina Chenevert, Dover, by Rev. Joseph Desmond.
- June 9—Samuel John Hanscom, Jr., Madbury, and Barbara Ann Holmquist, Colorado Springs, Col., by Rev. Vincent A. Lawless.
- June 16—Roy Whitlock Judd, Jr., Madbury, and Harlean Norma Shane, Dover, by Rev. Wilfred H. Bunker.
- August 4—Richard William Allard, Portsmouth, and Sarah Anne Budd, Madbury, by Rev. James F. Happy.
- August 24—Alvin Ernest Delorey, Madbury, and Elsa Norma McIntire, South Berwick, Maine, by Rev. Robert A. Carter.
- September 1—Leo Vincent Campbell, Dover, and Martha Jane Varney, Madbury, by Alfred J. Guilmette, Justice of the Peace.

## DEATHS

- January 11—Ethel Mae Hall, daughter of Charles Clark and Mary Towle, aged 68 years.
- February 19—Wentworth Ezra Forrest, son of John Forrest and Eleanor Meek, aged 74 years.
- March 4—Frank Issachar Wiggins, son of James M. Wiggins and Matilda Bennett, aged 74 years.
- April 17—Harold Hiram Hayes, son of William S. Hayes and Mattie M. Hall, aged 77 years.
- June 8—Harold U. Brown, son of Harold G. Brown and Irene Stimpson, aged 21 years.
- July 10—Donald Alan Chapman, son of Charles C. Chapman and Ruth F. Varney, aged 2 hours.
- September 6—Sharon Wentworth, daughter of Merle P. Wentworth and Rachel V. Gibbs, aged 5 hours.
- October 11—Frederick Eugene Gerrish, son of Gardner E. Gerrish and Elizabeth Arvilla Whittten, aged 79 years.
- October 17—Laura Levasseur, daughter of Theophile Lablanc and Eleonard Provencher, aged 78 years.











