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In appreciation of dedicated service, the residents of the Town of Chatham would like to extend their sincere thanks and gratitude to

E. CLAIRE PERRY

for her twenty-one years of service as Town Clerk.

She served as Chatham's Town Clerk from March, 1961 to March, 1982 when she retired.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

STEPHEN N. EASTMAN (1985) SUMNER B. LAYNE (1984) WILLIAM M. PITMAN (1983)

Treasurer

BARBARA EASTMAN

Moderator

GEORGE P. ANDREWS

Town Clerk

DONNA L. HENNESSY

Road Agent

JAMES LAYNE

Tax Collector

E. CLAIRE PERRY

Supervisors of Check List

ROBERTA WILFONG (1988) BARBARA EASTMAN (1986) RICHARD P. HEAD (1984)

Auditor

BONNIE ANNE ARBOGAST

Constable

WAYNE MCALLISTER

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

E. WALTON CHARLES

SUMNER B. LAYNE

RICHARD P. HEAD

Fire Warden

IAMES LAYNE

Fence Viewers

HARRY CROUSE and E. WALTON CHARLES

Trustees of Trust Funds

MELVIN CHERRY (1985)

LOUISE HEAD (1984)

HARRY CROUSE (1983)

Budget Committee

E, WALTON CHARLES (1985) JOSEPH DORNER (1985) RICHARD P. HEAD (1934) WOODROW MUNROE (1983)

ALFRED WRIGHT (1984) ELEANOR EASTMAN (1983)

Planning Board

BRIAN EARL ROBERTA WILFONG IOSEPH DORNER

E. WALTON CHARLES GEORGE P. ANDREWS FRANK EASTMAN, Chmn.

WILLIAM PITMAN, Selectman Member

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chatham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Chatham on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at 6:30 P.M. of the clock in the evening, 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.
- 3. To see if the town will allow a 2% discount on all property taxes paid within 30 days of presentation of tax bill.
 - 4. To see if the town will raise \$100 for Civil Defense.
- 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$882.00 as our share of the Fryeburg Rescue.
- 6. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$400 to the Saco Valley Fire Department as our share of expenses.
- 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,590.45 (an additional estimated highway subsidy fund) for the purpose of reconstructing certain town roads.
- 8. To see if the town of Chatham will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$110 for the support of the Children and Youth Project of Mt. Washington Valley (C&Y).
- 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$189. to assist the Carroll County Mental Health Service, Inc.
- 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$296. for the Visiting Nurse Services of Northern Carroll County, Inc., said sum being equal to \$1.60 per person in the town of Chatham.

- 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the support of the Eastern Slope Regional Airport for the current year.
- 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for maintenance of town buildings and take said amount from Revenue Sharing Funds.
- 13. To see what action the town will take on the Budget submittal by the Budget Committee.

ACID RAIN WARRANT ARTICLE

14. To see if the town will vote to go on record in support of immediate actions by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of Chatham and to the health and welfare of the people of Chatham.

These actions shall include:

1. Reduce by at least half the major cause of acid

rain, sulfur dioxide emissions, by the year 1990.

2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the government of Canada that will commit both nations to this same goal.

The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

STEPHEN N. EASTMAN WM. M. PITMAN S. B. LAYNE Selectmen of Chatham

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

STEPHEN N. EASTMAN WM. M. PITMAN S. B. LAYNE Selectmen of Chatham

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHATHAM

4:	Actual	Actual	Selectmen's	Budget Committee
PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Expenditures	Budget	Recommended
	1787	784	1983	1983
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	(1982 - 83)	(1982 - 83)	(1983-84)	(1983-84)
Town Officers Salary	\$4,250.00	\$3,950.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00	1,118.37	1,000,00	1,000.00
Town Reports	800.00	657.44	800,00	800,00
Cemeteries			200.00	200,00
General Government Buildings	1,200.00	749.49	1,000.00	1,000,00
Legal Expenses	50.00	00.00	50.00	50.00
Contingency Fund PUBLIC SAFETY	200.00	200.00	200,00	500.00
rolice Department	200,002	00.00	200.00	200.00
Fire Department	200.00	2,536,52	200.00	200,00
Civil Defense	100.00	00.00	100,00	100,00
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES	ES			
Jown Maintenance	10,000,00	3,503,85	5,000.00	5,000.00
Iown Koad Aid	215.62	215.62	214.58	214.58
Highway Subsidy	1,599.78	1,693.76	2,466.75	2,466.75

2,000.00	595,00 882,00	2,000.00	200.00	200.00	1,400.00
2,000.00	595.00 882.00	2,000.00	200.00 100.00 100.00	200.00	1,400.00
1,500.00	538.40 865.00	363.74	100.00	200.00	1,319.00
1,750.00	538.40 860.00	2,000.00	100.00	200.00	1,200.00
SANITATION Solid Waste Disposal HEALTH	Health Department Fryeburg Rescue WFIFARF	General Assistance Old Age Assistance	Library Patriotic Purposes Airport	Tox Maps Addnl. Highway Subsidy MISCELLANFOLIS	Insurance TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

	Estimated	Actual	Selectmen's	Estimated
SOURCES OF REVENUE	Revenues	Revenues	Budget	Revenues
	784	1987	1783	202
TAXES	(1982 - 83)	(1982 - 83)	(1983-84)	(1983-84)
Resident Taxes	1,400.00	1,260.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Yield Taxes	25,000.00	24,907.10	12,500.00	12,500.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	160,00	177,16	100.00	100.00
Inventory Penalties	20.00	10.00	1	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES	NUES			
Meals & Rooms Tax (est.)	00.006	1,798.12	00.006	00.006
Interest & Dividends Tax (est.)	1,600.00	823,98	800.00	800.00
Savings Bank Tax	170.00	169.88	150.00	150.00
Highway Subsidy	3,300.00	3,479.06	4,057.20	4,057.20
Reimb. 9/c State Federal Forestland 1,926.00	nd 1,926.00	1,926.47	6,749.00	6,749.51
National Forest Reserve (town share) 5,610.00	re) 5,610.00	5,610.25	6,122.12	6, 122.12
LICENSES & PERMITS				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	00.000,9	7,011.00	9,000,00	6,000.00
Dog Licenses	160.00	179.00	150.00	150.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	Fees 50.00	174.00	50.00	50.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	S			
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Revenue Sharing Fund	2,500.00	3,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fund Balance	3,846.00	3,846.00	25, 458.31	25, 458.31
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	52,542.00	55,072.02	65, 486.63	65,487.14

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

	Overdraft	118.37						468.26				2.00
nexpended	Balance	\$300.00	142.56	450.51	20.00	1	200.00		100.00	00.00	00.00	
	total avail. Expenditures	\$3,950.00	657.44	749.49	00.00	1	00.00	2,536.52	00.00	200.00	538.40	865.00
MBER 31, 198	total avail.	\$4,250.00	800,000	1,200,00	20.00	00.00	200,00	im.2,068.26		d 200,00	538,40	860.00
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982	Rec. & Reimbsts.					Transf. to Fire Dept.	•	Cont.fund state reim.2,068.26		200,00 Mulford Fund		
FISCAL Y	Appropriations	\$4,250.00	800,00		20°00	200°00	200,00	200°00	100,00		538,40	00°098
	Title of Appropriation Appropriations Rec. & Reimbsts.	Town Officers' Salaries Town Officers' Expenses	Town Reports	General Govt. Buildings	Legal Expenses	Contingency Fund	Police Department	Fire Dept.	Civil Defense	Cemeteries	Health Department	Hospitals & Ambulances

									(119,00			\$710.63	
250.00	200.00	00.00	100.00	00.00	00.00		00°00	00:00	6,496.15			91.9/9	\$10,901.64	710.63
1,500.00					2,245.87		1,859,88	215.62	3,503.85	1,319.00		3,316.55	\$25,439.73	
1,750.00 2,000.00 2,000.00	, 500.00	200,00 Mulford Fund 300,00	100.00	200,00	1785.30 rec.from state 2,245.87	+ 460.57 (1981)	1,599,78 1859.88 rec. from state 1,859.88	215.62	10,000.00	1,200.00		3,992,71	\$35,630,74	
1,750.00	500,000	100.00	100,00	200,00	1,761.85		1,599,78	215,62	10,000.00	1,200,00	492.71)	Shar, 3500,00)	\$33,418.36	
Town of Fry bg Dump	Old Age Assistance	Library	Patriotic Purposes	Tox Maps	Addn'I H'wy Subsidy		Highway Subsidy	Town Road Aid	Town Maintenance	Insurance	Town Office	Town Office - Revenue		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

RESIDENTS

Land Buildings Factory Building Personal Property	\$162,200.00 545,230.00 2,750.00 23,600.00 \$733,780.00	0
NO N-RE	SIDENTS	
Land Under Current Use Buildings Personal Property	200,820.00 9,055.00 458,600.00	
' '	76,700.00 745,175.00	
Total Value before Ex		
Less Exemptions (Elderly)	13,000.00	U
Total Valuation on w		\wedge
is comp		J
LIST OF PERSO	NAL PROPERTY	
Reside	ents	
12 Trailers	23,600.00	0
Non-Resi		
4 Trailers	4,100.00	
Electric Light Lines, etc.	72,600.00	J
Statement Of Appropriati		_
Total Town Appropriations	\$29,425.00	
Total Revenues & Credits	48,070.00	
Net Town Appropriations Net School Tax Assessment	(18,645.00 90,671.00	
County Tax Assessment	10,889.00	
Total of Town, School & Co	unty 82,915.00	
DEDUCT Total Business Profi	ts Tax Reimb. 1,526.00)
ADD War Service Credits	1,900.00	
ADD Overlay (2% Discount)		
Property Taxes to be raised	84,292.00	
Less War Service Tax Credit	.,	
Plus Inventory Penalties	20.00	
Net Property Tax Commitme	nt 82,434.50)
TAX RATE \$5.75 per	\$100.	
Municipal (\$1.08) Count		
(41.00) Coolii	y 4 0 / 1 3 CHOO! 40.07	

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

ASSETS	
Cash:	
All Funds in custody of Treasurer	\$14,432.37
Cash Dec. 31, 1982 1,608.87	, ,
Revenue Sharing Bank act. 3,570.39	
Yield Tax Security Deposit 9,253.11	14,432.37
Tax Maps 492.24	492.24
Accounts due to the town	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Due from State. Joint Highway	
Contruction Account. 3,314.29	
Business profits tax 763.00	
Total Accounts Due to Town	4,077.29
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1982 30 , 273.05	
Levy of 1 9 81 10.00	
Total Uncollected Taxes	30,283.05
Total Assets	49,284.95
Fund Balance, Dec. 31, 1981 3,846.27	,
Fund Balance, Dec. 31, 1982 25,458.31	
Change in Financial Condition 21, 612.04	
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Owed by the Town	
Balance of Salaries 325.00	
Unex.bal. & spl. approp'ns. 3,551.16	
Beach (Surveying) 375.00 Town office 676.16	
Bridges 2,500.00	
rded Resenue Sharing Fundo 3,570.39	
Due to State:	
Dog Lic. Fees -not remitted 8.00	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Act.) 9253.11	
1/2 National Forest Reserve 5610.25 Other Liabilities - Civil Defense 100.00	
	22 417 01
Total Accounts Owed by the Town	22,417.91
State & Town Joint Hwy. Constr. Accts.	
Unexpended Balance in State Treas. TRA 916.49	916.49
	/10.4/
Tax Maps 492.24 Total Capital Reserve Funds	492.24
Total Liabilities	23,826.64
Fund Balance – (Current Surplus)	25, 458.31
Grand Total	49,284.95
Ordina rordi	77,207,73

RECEIPTS

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From Local Taxes	
Property Taxes - 1982 59,078.49	
Resident Taxes - 1982 1,170.00	
Yield Taxes - 1982 24,907.10	
Property & Yield Taxes, previous	
years 2,266.12	
Resident Taxes - Previous Years 90.00	
Interest received on Deling.taxes 177.16	
Penalties - Resident Taxes 14.00	
Tax Sales redeemed 1,022.00	
Total Taxes Collected & Remitted	88,724.87
Intergovernmental Revenues	00// = 100/
Meals & Rooms Tax	
1981 899.06	
1982 899.06 1,798.12	
Interest & Dividends Tax 823.98	
Savings Bank Tax 169.88	
Highway Subsidy 3,479.06	
Reimb.g/c State Fed. forest land 1,926.47	
Fighting Forest Fire 1,068.26	
Business Profits Tax	
1981 535.50	
1982 763.20 1,298.70	
Certain MV Fees 166.12	
National Forest Reserve 11,220.51	
U.S. Dept. of Interior, Bureau	
of Land Management 2,639.00	
Total Intergovernmental Revenues	24,590.10
Licenses & Permits	,
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 7,011.00	
Dog Licenses 179.00	
Business Licenses, permits &	
Filing Fees 174.00	
Total Licenses & Permits	7,364.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	
Reimb. from School District 5,500.00	
Income from Trust Fund (Mulford) 400.00	
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	5,900.00
Other Financing Sources	
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve 200.00	
Revenue Sharing Fund 1,913.00	
Int. on Investments of Revenue	
	2,410.05
Sharing Funds 297.05	2,410.03

Non-Revenue Receipts Yield Tax Security Deposits Total Receipts from all Source Cash on hand, January 1, 19 – (July 1, 1982) Grand Total	es	5,730.05 134,719.07 28,027.36 162,746.43
PAYMENT	S	
General Government		
Town Reports	657.44	
Town officers' salaries	3,950.00	
Town officers' expenses General Government Buildings	1,118.37 749.49	
Trans. to fire Incl. Forest Fire	7 17 . 17	
Total General Governme	nt Expenses	6,475.30
Public Safety	· ·	•
Fire Department	2,536.52	2,536.52
Highways, Street, Bridges		
Town Maintenance	3,503.85	
Town Road Aid	2,613.42	
Highway Subsidy	1,859.88	
Total Highways & Bridges Ex	penses	7,977.15
Sanitation		
Garbage Removal	1,500.00	1,500.00
Health	500 10	
Health Department	538.40	
Hospitals & Ambulances	865.00	
Fryeburg Rescue	865.00	1,403.40
Total Health Expenses		1,403.40
Welfare General Assistance	363.74	363.74
	303.74	00017
Culture & Recreation Town	100.00	
Mulford Town	200.00	
Total Culture & Recreation	200,00	300.00
		000,00
Capital Outlay Reconstruction - Roads &		
Bridges AHS	2,245.87	
Tax Maps	200.00	
Town Office	3,316.55	
Total Capital Outlay		5,762.42
Miscellaneous		
Insurance	1,319.00	1,319.00

Unclassified Taxes Bought by Town Refunds	920.50 78.12	
Transferred from Yield Tax &	Savings	
Acct. for Yield Taxes Cemetery (Mulford Fund)	200.00	
Total Unclassisfied Expens		14,120.31
Payments to Other Govern	nmental Divisi	ons
Payment to State Dog License Fees	22.00	
Marriage License Fee	13.00	
Taxes paid to County Payments to School Districts	10,889.00 95,632.22	
Total Payments to other G		106,556. 2 2
Total Payments for all pur Cash on hand December 31,		148, 314.06 14, 4 32.37
Grand Total	1702	162,746.43

Statement Of Revenue Sharing Funds

Balance as of January 1, 1982 Amount Received 1–1–82 – 12–31–82 Interest	\$4,860.34 1,913.00 297.05
Amount Withdrew for Town Office	\$7,070.39 3,500.00
Amount Committed for bridges	3,570.39 2,500.00
Balance Uncommitted & Available	1,070.39

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have verified all records and books of the Town Officers of Chatham and find them correct to the best of my knowledge.

Bonnie Ann Arbogast

February, 1983

Auditor

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from Motor Preprinted forms	Vehic	cle Permits	
Dec. 1981	#	6842921 and 6938721 and	6938717 6938722
Jan. 1982 Feb. 1982		6938726 and 7016081 - 7097222 -	6938726 7016088 7097224
160. 1702		7097226 and 7097231 -	7097228 7087236
Mar. 1982		7177587 and 7177589 -	7177608 7177593
Blank Permits used:		7177597 and 7177600 - 6909382 -	7177598 7177604 6909394
Total of 53 Motor Ve Total of 8 Application		Permits Issued	\$1,009.50
Received from Dog L 1 Male @ \$2.00	icense	es:	2.00
Received from UCC Copy of Birth Cer	Filing	Fee	6.00 3.00
		submitted	\$1,028.50
		laire Perry, Cler	k
Received from Motor Preprinted forms		cle Permits	
Oct. 1981 Nov. 1981 Dec. 1981	#	6762184 and 6842920 6938728	6762209
Feb. 1982		7097225 and 7097229 and	7097227 7097230
Mar. 1982		7097237 7177585 and	7177586
Apr. 1982		7270926 -	7270948
May 1982		7363078 -	7363093 7480391
Jun. 1982 Jul. 1982		7480373 – 7581170 –	7581188
Aug. 1982		7674701 -	7674705
Sept. 1982		7794639 -	7794667
O-1 1002		7889602 -	7000275
Oct. 1982 Nov. 1982		7889602 – 7986155 –	7889625 7986183

Blank Permits used:	6909395 6909526		909490
Total of 238 Motor Vehicle			
Total of 47 Applications fo		e of title	e 47.00
Received from Dog Lice 1 Female @ \$6.00	nses		6.00
1 Neutered Male @ \$2.00	lowper over	. 65)	2.00
5 Neutered Males @ \$3.50		03)	17.50
12 Males @ \$6.00	•		72.00
16 Spayed Females @ \$3.5	0		56.00
3 Females @ \$6.50			19.50
			173.00
Penalties			4.00
			\$177.00
Total			
Received from UCC Filing	Fee 2		12.00
Vital Statistics	20.00		00.00
1 Marriage License @\$2	20.00	¢12.00	20.00
Town Share \$7.00		\$13.00	
Search and Copies of Reco	rds.		13.00
		5	7,299.00
Respectfully s	ubmitted,		

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Mrs. Donna L. Hennessy

Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1982

-DR. -Levies of 1981 1982 Uncollected Taxes -Beginning of Fiscal Year \$2,266.12 Property Taxes 100.00 Resident Taxes Taxes Committed to Collector 82,434.91 Property Taxes Resident Taxes 1,410.00 32,588.08 Yield Taxes 117.39 Interest Collected on Delinquent 9.00 1.99 Yield Taxes 5.00 Penalties Collected Resident Taxes \$2,492.51 \$116,439.98 TOTAL DEBITS

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State share of Marriage Lic. 13.00 Genecology Queries 6.00	7,299.00
Received from Tax Collector Property Tax 1981 1,415.13 Interest 47.88 Property Tax 1982 59,078.49 Resident Tax 1981 90.00 Penalties 9.00 Resident Tax 1982 1,170.00 Penalties 5.00 Property Tax Redeemed 1980 101.50 Interest & Costs 23.41 Property Tax Redeemed 1981 920.50 Interest & Costs 34.37 Property Tax Bought by Town 850.99 Interest & Costs 69.51 Yield Taxes 11,993.41	
trans.from sav. 12, 913.69 24, 907.10 Interest 1.99	
was a second contract of the second contract	88,724.87
Received from Selectmen Office Chatham School Dist. ref. 5,500.00 Pistol Permits 40.00 Planning Board Fee 25.00 Overpayment, Yield Tax Deposit (transfer) 78.12 Mulford Fund 400.00 From Tax Map Fund 200.00 Transfer from Revenue Sharing Fund (town office)	6,243.12 3,500.00
Received from State of New Hampshire	3,300.00
National Forest Reserve 11,220.51 U.S Dept. of Interior, pro rata payment Fed. land 2,639.00 State of N.H. Reimb. lost	
Iand taxes 1,926.47 State of N.H. High. Sub. 1,693.76 State of N.H. add hwy.sub. 1,785.30 Business Profits tax 1981 535.50 Business Profits tax 1982 763.20 Bank Tax 169.88 169.88 Interest & Dividends 823.98 Rooms & Meals 1981 899.06 Rooms & Meals 1982 899.06 MV - monies for highway 166.12	
Chatham fire refund check 1,068.26	24,590.10

Total receipts 1982 & Bal. Jan. 1, 1982 Less Selectmens Orders Paid	137,001.24 135,392.37
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1982	\$1,608.87
Revenue Sharing Fund Indian Head - North Balance Jan. 1, 1982 Deposited During Year Interest	\$4,860.34 1,913.00 297.05 7,070.39
Withdrawal (town office)	3,500.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1982	3,570.39
Yield Tax Security Deposits – Indian Head Balance Jan. 1, 1982 Deposits During Year Interest	16,522.87 4,715.50 1,014.55 22,252.92
Withdrawal Balance Dec. 31, 1982 Barbara E. Eastman – Treasure	9,253.11

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

as of December 31, 1981

ds of December of 1701	
Town Hall, Lands & Buildings Furniture & Equipment	\$15,000.00 1,500.00
Libraries, Lands & Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands & Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Highway Department, Equipment	100.00
Parks, Commons & Playgrounds	1,500.00
All Lands & Buildings acquired through Tax	
Collector's Deeds	500.00
All Other Property & Equipment	
Civil Defense, 2 way radio	300.00
Total	\$31,400.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

James W. Layne

,	
January 1982 - Winter	1 017 (0
Plowing & Sanding 48 hrs. @\$21.20 February 1982 - Winter	1,017.60
Plowing 62 hrs. @ \$21.20	1,314.40
March 1982 – Highway Subsidy	
Plowing 54 hrs. @\$21.20	1,144.80
May 1982 – Additional Highway Subsidy	
Grading 39 Hrs. @\$21.40	834.60
Bulldozer 16 hrs. @\$19.20	307.20
	1,141.80
June 1982 - Summer & Additional Highw	av Subsidy
Grading 56 hrs. @\$21.40	
(Summer \$1,093.33 Add. High Sub. \$10	
November 1982 - TRA	•
James W. Lavne truck 46 hrs. @\$22.30	1.025.00
James W. Layne truck 46 hrs. @\$22.30 loader 20 hrs. @\$32.0	640.00
James W. Layne bulldozer 20 hrs. @\$2	6.60 532.00
James W. Layne, Jr. power saw & 40 hrs.	
@\$5.00	200.00
Total	2,397.00
November 1982 - Additional Highway Su	bsidy
2010 Truck 20 hrs. @\$20.70	414.00
2010 Truck 20 hrs. @\$20.70 545 Loader 25 hrs. @\$23.40	585.00
	999.00
December 1982 - Highway Subsidy & Wi	nter
545 Loader 8 hrs. @\$32.00	256.00
Sanding & Plowing 24 hrs. @\$22.40	537.60
(Winter \$78.52 Highway Sub. \$715.08)	793.60
GRAND TOTALS	
	1 050 00
Highway Subsidy & certain MV Fees	1,859.88
Add. Highway Subsidy - Reconstruction	1,859.88 2,245.87
Add. Highway Subsidy – Reconstruction Town (Summer \$1,093.33 – Winter	2,245.87
Add. Highway Subsidy – Reconstruction Town (Summer \$1,093.33 – Winter \$2,410.52)	2,245.87 3,503.85
Add. Highway Subsidy – Reconstruction Town (Summer \$1,093.33 – Winter	2,245.87

FRYEBURG RESCUE

1983 Budget

	1983
Vehicle Expense:	budgeted
Repair, Parts, Tires	\$1,100.00
Gasoline	2,300.00
Postage, Printing	150.00
Communications, Maine	700.00
Medical Supplies, Equipment	1,700.00
Telephone	2,600.00
Electricity	1,000.00
Heat	2,000.00
Water	90.00
Insurance	3,000.00
Building Repair	3,000.00
	\$17,640.00
Fryeburg 50%	\$8,820.00
Brownfield 20%	3,528.00
Lovell 20%	3,528.00
Stow 5%	882.00
Chatham 5%	882.00

1982

1982 has proven to be another busy year for Rescue. The total number of runs for the year was 251, which was a decrease of 1 from 1981. There were 158 in Fryeburg, 48 in Brownfield, 28 in Lovell, 4 in Stow, 9 in Chatham. Rescue also stood by at 9 fires.

Welcome aboard to our new members. This year we had 14 new members added to the squad. We will also miss the unexpected passing of one of our new members.

This year 9 of our EMT's started an advanced EOA/mast course. Upon successful completion this will give Rescue a total of 14 advanced EMT's.

On behalf of Fryeburg Rescue I would like to thank everyone for their help and support.

Larry Averill Sec/Treas.

\$17,640.00

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

In Chatham N.H., July 31, 1982 James W. Layne, Jr., N. Chatham, NH and Gara A. Lloyd, Fryeburg, ME

BIRTHS

- In Lewiston, Maine, October 4, 1982 Cory Patrick Fox, Born to Richard and Patricia Fox, N. Chatham, NH
- In North Conway, NH, June 26, 1982 Chesley Bridget Hennessy, Born to John and Donna Hennessy, Ctr. Chatham, NH
- In Bridgton, Maine, June 23, 1982 Liana Marie Tibbetts, Born to Arthur and Laurie Tibbetts, Ctr. Chatham, NH

DEATHS

- In North Conway Hospital, June 18, 1982 Eleanor C. Abbott, age 68
- In Weatherford, Texas, December 18, 1982 Shirley Ann Lowell, age 47
- In North Conway Hospital, February 7, 1982 Norris Wendell Hill, age 76

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

School Board

Donna Hennessy, Chr. Sandra Dorner Bonnie–Ann Arbogast

Moderator George P. Andrews

Clerk
E. Claire Perry

Term Expires 1983 Term Expires 1984 Term Expires 1985

Treasurer Beatrice Head

Auditor Joan Cherry

Superintendent of Schools
Robert B. Kautz

Assistant Superintendent of Schools
David P. Stickney

Business Administrator
Dennis F. Peters

Dr. Of Special Education
Flaine Woodman

School Administrative Unit No. 9 Staff

John Brandt, Associate School Psychologist James Northrop, Associate School Psychologist Sally Malloy, Early Sp. Ed. Coordinator Ginger Bailey, Nurse/Teacher Diana Louis, Nurse/Teacher Deborah Ayers, Art Teacher Linda Rudin, Art Teacher Terri Hunt, Art Teacher Andrew Blanchard, Ph.Ed. Teacher Deryl Fleming, Ph.Ed. Teacher Tania Rogers, Speech/Language Therapist Sharon Garland, Speech/Language Therapist Carol Owaroff, Speech/Language Therapist Becky Jefferson, Financial Director Susan Gaudette, Financial Assistant Kay Bates, Secretary Laurie Burnell, Secretary Priscilla Stimpson, Secretary

SCHOOL WARRANT

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Chatham, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said District on the 8th day of March, 1983, at 7:30 p.m. to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To elect a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To elect a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To elect a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To elect an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Chatham School Board to apply for, accept, and expend in the name of the School District, such gifts, advances, grants in aid, or other funds for Educational purposes as may be available or forthcoming from any source during the fiscal year, in accord with and upon such terms as are found in RSA 198:20-b.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

Article 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under out hands this day of February, 1983.

DONNA HENNESSY SANDRA DORNER BONNIE-ANN ARBOGAST School Board of Chatham, N.H.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER Fiscal Year July 1, 1981 to June 30, '82

Cash on Hand July 1, 1981 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$21,038.24
Received from Selectmen \$67,995.00 Revenue from State sources 7,205.00 Revenue from Federal Sources 6,652.81 Revenue from All Other Sources 870.86	
Total Receipts	\$82,723.67
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year Less School Board Orders Paid	\$103,761.91 83,064.45
Balance on hand June 30, 1982 (Treasurer's Bank Balance	\$20,697.46

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Chatham of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982, and find them correct in all respects.

January 10, 1983

July 15, 1982

Linda L. Wright Auditor

Beatrice B. Head District Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1	982	
ASSETS:	Acct.No.	General
Cash	100	\$20,697.46
Intergovernmental Receivables	140	1,318.82
Total Assets LIABILITIES & FUND EQUIT	r\/	\$22,016.28
Other Payables	420	19,871.88
Unreserved Fund Balance	770	2,144.40
Total Liabilities and Fund Equi	ty	\$22,016.28
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STATEMENT OF RI Fiscal Year Ended		
risedi redi Ended	Acct. No.	General
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOU		3 31.3.4.
Taxes:		
Current Appropriation	1121	\$57,495.00
Deficit Appropriation Other Local Revenue	1122 1990	5,000.00 870.86
Total Local Revenue		\$63,365.86
REVENUE FROM STATE SOUR	CES.	\$00 , 000.00
Sweepstakes	3120	\$647.28
Handicapped Aid	3240	1,876.54
Total Revenue from State Source	es	\$2,523.82
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SO		
Revenue in lieu of Taxes	4800	\$6,652.81
Total Revenue from Federal So	urces	\$6,652.81
TOTAL REVENUE		\$72,542.49

CHATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BUDGET 1983 - 1984

d Proposed et Budget 983 1983-1984	00 55,318.00 00 31,470.00			3,500.00			00 40 00 00 100 00		00 585 00
Adopted Budget 1982-1983	33,800.00 28,600.00	62, 400.0	4,500.00	37,900.	235.00	8 8	100.00	20.00	550.00
Actual Expenditures 1981–1982	28,882.29 14,641.52	43,523.81	3,228.00	32,917.59	200.00	20.00	40.00	30.00	761.49
Adopted Budget 1981–1982	31,200.00	49,200.00	3,000.00 24,000.00	28,500.00	200.00	20.00	or 30.00	20.00	405.00
Description	Regular Education Tuition, Elementary Tuition, High School	Regular Education Special Education	Contracted Services Private Tuition, Elem. Private Tuition, Sec.	Special Education	School Board Salaries	Audit Treasurer's Salary	Salary-Clerk/Moderato School Board Expenses	Treasurer's Bond Advertising	Fotal 2310 School Board Services
Object/ Dept.	561-101	9	330-120 563-101 563-103	Total 1200	110-74	390-47 390-74	390-74 390-117	523-37 540-70	Total 2310 S
Function	1100	1200		2310	;; ;				

2320	351-104	Office of Superintendent SAU #9 Share	2, 488,00	2,487.78	3, 104.00	2,678.00
2540	Total 2320 Offic	Total 2320 Office of Superintendent Op. & Maint, of Plant	2,488,00	2,487.78	3,104.00	2,678.00
	521-40	Fire Insurance	215.00	!	237.00	250.00
	Total 2540 Op.	Total 2540 Op. & Maint. of Plant	215.00		237.00	250,00
2550		Pupil Transportation				
	513-120	Contracted Services	16,900.00	15,745.66	16,900.00	17,300.00
2640	Total 2550 Pupi	Total 2550 Pupil Transportation Staff Services	16,900.00	15,745.68	16,900.00	17, 300.00
2	340-25	Health Exams, Staff	30.00		40.00	80.00
	Total 2640 Staff Services	: Services	30.00		40.00	80.00
	Deficit Appropr	iation	10,500.00		5,000.00	
	GRAND TOTAL	1	108, 238,00	95,436.33	126, 131,00	111, 181,00

REVENUE ITEMS

Estimated Revenue 1983–84	4,700.00	6,600.00 383.00		11,683.00	99,498.00	1	111,181.00
Estimated Revenue 1982–83	2,144.00	4,000.00 383.00	23, 380.00	35,460.00	90,671,00		126, 131,00
Actual Receipts 1981–82	21,038.24	6,652.81	870.86	31,085.73	57,495.00	5,000.00	93,580.73
	UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	National Forest Reserve	Other Local Revenue	TOTAL REVENUE	DISTRICT APPROPRIATION	DEFICIT APPROPRIATION	GRAND TOTAL REVENUE

AUDITOR'S OPINION

School Administrative Unit No. 9

We have examined the combined financial statements of the various funds of the School Administrative Unit No. 9 as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1982, as listed in the foregoing table of contents. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As described in note 1B, the combined financial statements referred to above do not include financial statements of the General Fixed Asset group of accounts, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset group of accounts results in an incomplete presentation as explained in the above paragraph, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the School Administrative Unit No. 9 at June 30, 1982, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Our examination was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying financial information listed as supporting schedules in the table of contents is presented for purposes of addditional analysis and is not a required part of the School Administrative Unit No. 9. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the combined financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

July 30, 1982

Killion, Plodzik & Sanderson

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 9 BUDGET 1983-1984
Adopted Adopted

Chatham's Share .67% 1983-1984	222.54 184.32 24.39 2.82 1.63 6.63 27.26 1.90 38.70 20.10 6.70	175.35 15.34 15.54 1.41 2.86
Adopted Budget 1983–1984	33,215.00 27,510.00 100.00 3,640.00 421.00 243.00 990.00 4,069.00 5,777.00 3,000.00 1,000.00	26,171.00 100.00 2,320.00 211.00 105.00
Adopted Budget 1982-1983	31, 633.00 26, 200.00 100.00 2, 414.00 421.00 202.00 792.00 3, 875.00 309.00 5, 313.00 7, 500.00 46, 249.00	24,925.00 24,925.00 100.00 2,111.00 87.00 341.00
t/ Description	Art Salaries Phys. Ed. Salaries Sub. Salaries Health Insurance Dental Insurance Workmen's Comp. Retirement FICA Unemployment Travel Account./Staff Dev.	Nurses' Salaries Sub. Salaries Health Insurance Dental Insurance Workmen's Comp.
Object/ Dept.	110-77 110-77 120-76 211-39 212-39 214-44 222-42 230-8 260-43 580-113 330-134	110 <i>-</i> 77 120 <i>-</i> 76 211 <i>-</i> 39 212 <i>-</i> 39 214 <i>-</i> 44
Function	1100	2130

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1,670,00	132.00	3,072,00	270.00	32, 919, 00	103, 262.00	100.00	6,031,00	738.00	361.00	1,415.00	6,919.00	462.00	10,463.00	100.00	20.00	20.00	100.00	40.00	800,000	130,891.00	2,500.00	200 000	3,000.00
FICA	Unemployment	Travel - In SAU	Travel - Out of SAU		Salaries, Spec. Serv.	Sub. Salaries	Health Insurance	Dental Insurance	Workmen's Comp.	Retirement	FICA	Unemployment	Travel – In SAU	Prof. Books	Periodicals	Equipment	Replacement Equip.	Dues - Sp. Ed. Dir.	Travel - Out of SAU	Sub Total	Course Reimbursement	In-Service	Sub Total
			580-114						214-44	222-42	230-38	260-43	580-113	631-71	640-59	741-100	742-100	810-21	580-15		270-17	320-45	
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50.00 1,100.00 1,205.00 500.00 1,545.00 4,400.00	38, 346.00 10, 629.00 1, 320.00 211.00 1, 352.00 3, 124.00 1, 400.00 2, 500.00 59, 625.00	31, 188.00 9, 797.00 2, 320.00
50.00 1,000.00 1,205.00 500.00 575.00 3,330.00	36,520.00 11,565.00 1,206.00 211.00 169.00 1,323.00 2,946.00 1,400.00 2,300.00 2,300.00	29, 703.00 8, 172.00 2, 111.00
Insurance, Treas. Bond Auditors Prof. Liab. Ins. Advertising Dues Sub Total	Superintendent Secretary Health Insurance Dental Insurance Workmen's Comp. Retirement FICA Unemployment Travel - Out of SAU Travel - In SAU Sub Total	Asst. Superintendent Secretary Health Insurance
523-37 380-47 522-35 540-70 810-21	110-72 110-75 211-39 212-39 214-44 221-41 230-38 260-43 580-15 580-112	110-72 110-75 211-39
2310 2317 2319 2319 2319	2320	2321

1.41 1.10 7.58 18.40 .80 9.38 16.75 .67	189.22 266.35 44.49 2.82 1.82 12.58 30.52 1.61 54.85 16.75 75.47
211.00 164.00 1,131.00 2,746.00 1,400.00 2,500.00 100.00	28, 242.00 39, 754.00 6, 640.00 7272.00 1, 877.00 4, 556.00 100.00 8, 186.00 700.00 11, 265.00 1, 500.00
211.00 1,042.00 2,538.00 1,400.00 2,300.00 2,300.00 100.00	26, 897.00 37, 862.00 6, 032.00 421.00 229.00 1, 782.00 4, 340.00 264.00 100.00 7, 530.00 2, 300.00 11, 265.00
Dental Insurance Workmen's Comp. Retirement FICA Unemployment Travel - Out of SAU Travel - In SAU Prof. Books	Bysiness Administrator Secretary (3 positions) Health Insurance Dental Insurance Workmen's Comp. Retirement FICA Unemployment Repairs - Equipment Cont. Serv., Equip. Travel - Out of SAU Travel - In SAU Supplies Software Spt./Prog. Changes
	110-72 110-75 211-39 212-39 212-39 212-39 221-41 230-38 260-43 440-120 580-15 580-15 580-112 610-83

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839.00	630.00	84.00	28.00	6,780.00	00.009	200.00	14,645.00	1,540.00	1,540.00	519,320.00	6,340.00	512,980.00	0000	464 000 00	4404, YOU .OO
New Equipment	Insurance Custodian	Workmen's Comp. FICA	Unemployment Electricity	Telephone	Maintenance of Bldg.	Cont. Serv./Bldg.	Kent	Retirement Liab / Retirees	Sub Total	GROSS BUDGET TOTAL	urplus	NET BUDGET SUB TOTAL	Less 94-142 Funds (to be	deremined)	SED BY DISTRICTS
741-100	520-40	214-44	260-43	530-92	440-119	440-120	451-100	223-41		GROSS BI	Less Surplus	NET BUD	Less 94	TO BE DATE	
	2540							2900						Ta O O I I I	りつりつ

DISTRICT SHARE:

Superintendent:
Albany, \$540.68

Bartlett, \$4,965.81

Chatham, \$256.92

Conway, \$21,972.26

Eaton, \$506.17

Freedom, \$2,066.85

Jackson, \$1,794.59

Madison, \$2,538.50

Tamworth, \$3,704.23

Assistant Superintendent:
Albany, \$439.75

Bartlett, \$4,038.85

Chatham, \$208.96

Conway, \$17,870.73

Eaton, \$411.68

Freedom, \$1,681.03

Jackson, \$1,459.60

Madison, \$2,064.65

Tamworth, \$3,012.76

Business Administrator:
Albany, \$398.21
Bartlett, \$3,657.34
Chatham, \$189.22
Conway, \$16,182.67
Eaton, \$372.79
Freedom, \$1,522.24
Jackson, \$1,321.73
Madison, \$1,869.62
Tamworth, \$2,728.18

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS (Chatham)

Enrollment (Spetember 1982) K-8, 31; 9-12, 12 3 Grade 7 3 Kindergarten 2 4 Grade 8 Grade 1 3 3 Grade 9 Grade 2 4 5 3 Grade 10 Grade 3 2 Grade 11 Grade 4 Grade 12 Grade 5 Grade 6

ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT - Pre School Census

Enter 1983 Enter 1984 3 Enter 1985 Enter 1986

> Enter 1987 2

Chatham Enrollment 1982-83

Kindergarten Kimberly Bean Shellie Sperling Nathan Kornexel

First Grade
Shannon Dewitt
Carol Genest
Andrew Johnson
Luciana Kiesman

Second Grade Joseph Dorner Holly Drouin Bobbi Jo Johnson

Third Grade
Lauralyn Arbogast
Christopher Drouin
Jason Eastman
Patsy Johnson

Fourth Grade
Heather Andrews
Blair Eastman
Shannon Johnson
Michelle Kimball
Rebecca O'Brien

Fifth Grade
Annemarie Arbogast
Clara Eastman
Brian Genest

Projected Preschool

1983 Shane Banhart Kristy Bresett Molly Dorner

1984 Joshua Kiesman Joshua Kornexl Alexandra Henriksen

1985 Mathew Banhart Erin Hennessy Sixth Grade
Jeffrey Andrews
Michael Dewitt
Allan Kimball
Wayne McAllister

Seventh Grade
Bridget Cummings
Linda Eastman
Michael McAllister

Eighth Grade Lincoln Arbogast Michael Genest

Fryeburg Academy

Ninth Grade
Russell Eastman
Eric King
Patricia McAllister

Tenth Grade
Laurie Crouse
Laura Cummings
Dale Eastman
Jennifer Layne

Eleventh Grade Mark Pitman

Twelth Grade Kimberly Charles Maryann Eastman Frank Layne

> Kennett High School Karen McAllister

1985 (continued) Nicholas Bressett Harrison Miley

1986 Gordon McAllister

1987

Chelsy Hennessy Thomas Henriksen Abby Miley Liana Tibbetts

TOWN OF CHATHAM TRUST FUNDS on December 31, 1982 Purpose of Trust Fund Date of Creation Name of % 5 1/2 Cemetery Care Deposit 8-28-69 Chatham Center Cem. Bank 5 1/2 Mason H. Clay Cemetery Care Bank Deposit 10-22-40 6-22-38 Olive Eaton Cemetery Care Bank Deposit 5 1/2 Cemetery Care 2 1/2 yr. CD 12 Seth Hanscom 1-31-66 2 1/2 yr. CD 12 Cemetery Care 8-15-40 Fred Eaton 5 1/2 11-25-60 Cemetery Care Bank Deposit Albert McIntyre 5 1/2 Cemetery Care 6-14-57 Bank Deposit N. Chatham Cem. Lillian B. Charles Cemetery Care 5 1/2 Bank Deposit 8-28-69 5 1/2 Herbert Andrews Bank Deposit 11-25-57 Cemetery Care Lottie C. Heath Cemetery Care 51/2 4-17-56 Bank Deposit Chester C. Eastman 5 1/2 1-12-54 Cemetery Care Bank Deposit Alice E. Charles 5 1/2 Cemetery Care Bank Deposit 3-30-56 5 1/2 3-2-61 Dana E. Charles Cemetery Care Bank Deposit

Tax Maps

Eagle Grange

Road or Bridge as of 1975

Robbins Hill

12-26-70

3-22-71

Fire Department Bank Deposit

Bank Deposit

5 1/2

5 1/2

	Principal			ncome		
Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	%	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
400.00	400.00	29.51	5 1/4	22.98	50.00	2.49
100.00	100.00	20.59	5 1/4	5.74	5.73	20.60
200.00	200.00	37.47	5 1/4	11.49	10.00	38.96
1,100.60	1,100.60	271.78	5 1/4	156.17	80.00	347.95
2,009.34	2,009.34	453.10	5 1/4	279.07	170.00	562.17
200.00	200.00	40.63	5 1/4	11.49	10.00	42.12
321.03	321.03	28.34	5 1/4	18.45	45.00	1.79
100.00	100.00	9.04	5 1/4	5.74	5.00	9.78
100.00	100.00	11.32	5 1/4	5.74	5.00	12.06
100.00	100.00	14.70	5 1/4	5.74	15.00	5.44
100.00	100.00	14.42	5 1/4	5.74	5.00	15.16
175.00	175.00	23.51	5 1/4	10.06	18.46	15.11
50.00	50.00	7.91	5 1/4	2.88	2.00	8.79
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REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDENS AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Forest fire prevention, our business, your business, good business! This slogan has been the motto of the N. H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Fire Service, since 1909 when the first forest fire laws were passed by the Legislature.

These laws set in place a cooperative forest fire protection program of State and local forest fire personnel that has, in the past 75 years, established New Hampshire as a leader in forest fire prevention and control. Our annual acreage loss to forest fires of one-half acre per fire is the best in the nation. This fire record has come about through the cooperative efforts of our state/town forest fire protection program. The state provides detection of fires, training for local forest fire wardens, low cost forest fire suppression equipment to local fire departments, and technical advice at the fire ground. Local governments provide the volunteer fire fighters who are appointed as wardens and deputy wardens and who respond quickly to suppress reported forest fires.

This program has resulted in a steady decline in annual acres lost to forest fires since 1910 when the average fire burned 33 acres compared to the modern day loss of one-half acre per fire.

Only by the continued cooperation of the State/towns and out entire citizenry can this record be maintained.

1982 STATISTICS

	State N.H.	District - 8	City/Town Chatham
No. of Fires	391	9	1
No. of Acres	161 3/4	20	4

Richard C. Belmore

Forest Ranger

Forest Fire Warden







Special Callections Univ. of N.H. Durham N.H. 03824