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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1957



*Moderator*

KENNETH S. MORROW

*Selectmen*

DANIEL HOYT	Term expires March, 1958
JOSEPH COLE	Term expires March, 1959
PAUL RAYNES	Term expires March, 1960

*Town Clerk*

EDNA P. TWOMBLY

*Treasurer*

LORETTA MORROW

*Tax Collector*

DOROTHY DUGAN

*Town Auditors*

CHARLES JENNISON	MERRILL HUNTLEY
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*Trustees of Trust Funds*

EDWARD JENNISON	Term expires March, 1958
EDWARD MOORE	Term expires March, 1959
HAROLD JONES	Term expires March, 1960

*Supervisors of Check List*

DOROTHY DUGAN	DOROTHY WENTWORTH
L. B. WORMHOOD	

*Health Officer*

CHARLES JENNISON

*Directors of Building Code*

FRANK FENERTY	Term expires 1958
JONATHAN BERRY	Term expires 1959
EVERETT DAY	Term expires 1960

*Planning Board*

WESLEY PIERCE	ERNEST COLPRIT
ALBERT EVANS	LEEMAN WORMHOOD
JESS P. GANGWER	PAUL RAYNES
CARL WENTWORTH	

*Civil Defense Director*

HENRY W. CORROW

**WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF MADBURY, N. H.**

March 11, 1958

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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 11th day of March A.D. at 7:30 o'clock in the evening 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 \$326.70 for class V highways to match the sum of \$2,178.03 to be contributed by the State.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$2,504.73 for the purpose of making improvements to the following Class V roads within the Town: Mast and Freshet 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 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 other 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. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70.00 for the Seacoast Regional Development Association.

ARTICLE 7. 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 8. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$88.50) to pay yearly premiums on insurance for members of the Volunteer Fire Department.

ARTICLE 9. To see what action the Town will take relative to the playing of Beano in the Town of Madbury.

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

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to change the building code in part or in whole.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as a Town Ordinance, for the protection of the clams and oysters within the Town limits, the Regulations for the Taking and Possessing of Clams, Clam Worms, and Oysters, promulgated as of February 1, 1958, by the Director of the Fish and Game Department; including the ten dollar penalty for any violation thereof, and all other provisions as therein more fully set forth; and to delegate to the said Director and the Officers of the Fish and Game Department the authority to enforce said ordinance and regulations in the Town's behalf within the Town limits; such ordinance to remain effective until these regulations are changed or superseded by the Director of the Fish and Game Department.

ARTICLE 13. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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

DANIEL W. HOYT,  
JOSEPH COLE,  
PAUL M. RAYNES,

*Selectmen of Madbury.*

A true copy attest:

DANIEL W. HOYT,  
JOSEPH COLE,  
PAUL M. RAYNES,

*Selectmen of Madubry.*



**RECORD OF TOWN MEETING**March 12, 1957

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**ARTICLE 1.** Balloting for town officers:

*For Town Clerk:* Edna P. Twombly had 20 votes and was declared elected as town clerk for the ensuing year. The oath of office was then administered by Moderator Kenneth S. Morrow.

*For Selectman for the ensuing three years:* Paul M. Raynes had 31 votes and was declared elected. The thanks of the townspeople to Richard G. Hale for his faithful service to the town in the office of selectman for the past twenty years was expressed by a standing vote.

*For Treasurer for the ensuing year:* Loretta J. Morrow had 28 votes and was declared elected.

*For Tax Collector for the ensuing year:* Dorothy S. Dugan has 29 votes and was declared elected.

*For Auditors for the ensuing year:* Merrill S. Huntley and Charles S. Jennison each having 15 votes were declared elected.

*For Trustee of Trust Funds for the ensuing three Years:* Harold S. Jones had five votes and was declared elected.

**ARTICLE 2.** Voted that the selectmen be authorized to choose all other 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 to raise \$268.34 for Class V highways to match the sum of \$1788.93 to be contributed by the State.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for purchase of a fire truck at a future date. Said \$500 to be placed in the "Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund" created in 1956 under Article 9 of the 1956 Warrant.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to table the article to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70 for the Seacoast Regional Development Association.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to establish a Planning Board of seven members with duties set forth by State Law, to make a study of the Town's development and to report to the Town appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the Town's best development. The Board to consist of one selectman and six other citizens appointed by the selectmen.

Following the recess for lunch Selectman Daniel W. Hoyt announced the appointment of Edward P. Jennison to fill out the unexpired term of John V. Dahlberg as Trustee of Trust Funds and that of Everett H. Day to a new three year term on the Board of Directors of the Building Code.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to include in the Building Code an ordinance that no junk yard shall be established or operated in the Town of Madbury without a written permit from the Building Code Directors and the payment in advance of a \$100 fee. For each calendar year an annual fee of \$100 shall be paid to the Town Treasurer, and upon non-payment by March first all privileges of operating such a junk yard shall automatically expire. All junk yards licensed shall be required to meet all N. H.

State standards for the operation of such facilities. This ordinance to take effect on passage. The definition of a junk yard shall be a place where second hand iron and metals are bought and sold as a business.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to table the article to see if the Town will join the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Committee and appropriate \$200 as the Town's share of the two year development program for the said Committee.

ARTICLE 10. The proposed budget for the current year of \$15,063.34 was approved as printed.

ARTICLE 11. Reports were received from the Building Code Directors and the Fire Chief.

ARTICLE 12. Voted to hold the 1958 annual town meeting in the evening, the hour to be determined by the selectmen.

Voted to support naming the Air Force Base at Newington the Pease Air Force Base.

EDNA P. TWOMBLY,

*Town Clerk.*

## TOWN BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1958

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year: January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	<i>Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958</i>
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,831.27	\$ 1,500.00
Railroad tax	250.00		300.00
Savings bank tax	75.00	153.00	105.00
For fighting forest fires		779.02	
Reimb. acct. Old Age Assist.			20.00
Accelerated T. R. A., State share	2,057.27	1,788.93	
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog licenses	150.00	188.60	150.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		5.00	
Rent of town hall	200.00	246.00	200.00
Interest on taxes & deposits	50.00	59.72	50.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,400.00	2,689.81	2,400.00
Sale of wood, gravel, asphalt, culvert	10.00	67.50	
Cash surplus	1,100.00	1,136.10	2,500.00
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll taxes—reg. at \$2	300.00	320.00	300.00
National bank stock taxes	53.00	75.00	75.00
Yield taxes	1,000.00	1,009.32	700.00
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$ 9,145.27	\$ 10,352.27	\$ 8,300.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes, without school			6,701.70
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Total revenues			\$ 15,001.70

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	<i>Appropriations Previous Year 1957</i>	<i>Actual Expend. Previous Year 1957</i>	<i>Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1958</i>
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 1,032.73	\$ 1,100.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00	443.93	600.00
Election and regis. expenses	75.00	48.00	75.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	350.00	273.30	300.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	35.00	30.00	40.00
Fire Department	550.00	1,903.35	550.00
Insurance	115.00	180.26	115.00
Damage by dogs	25.00	3.00	25.00
Civil Defense			50.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department		6.30	
Vital statistics	20.00	11.00	20.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town maintenance—summer	4,000.00	3,519.21	4,000.00
Town maintenance—winter	2,500.00	2,088.70	2,500.00
Town road aid	268.34		326.70
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town poor	1,000.00	654.47	800.00
Old Age Assistance	300.00	36.01	300.00
<i>Recreation:</i>			
Parks and playgrounds	100.00	46.00	100.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On temporary loans	100.00		100.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
State aid construction— town's share, Drew bridge	1,000.00		1,000.00
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
Pynt. to cap. reserve funds	500.00	500.00	500.00
County taxes	2,500.00	2,368.91	2,500.00
School taxes		36,546.58	
Total expenditures	\$ 15,063.34	\$ 49,691.75	\$ 15,001.70

## 1957 INVENTORY, TOWN OF MADBURY

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Land and buildings	\$627,225.00
Machinery	2,200.00
Electric plants	52,500.00
House trailers	500.00
Stock in trade	8,450.00
Boats	100.00
Horses (16)	985.00
Cows (172)	14,045.00
Other neat stock (15)	910.00
Sheep and goats (60)	831.00
Fowls (7500)	5,250.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	695.00
Portable mills	12,500.00
Wood and lumber	9,225.00
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Total valuation	\$735,416.00
Less veterans' exemptions	22,000.00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$713,416.00
Taxes committed to collector	
Property taxes	\$ 42,804.96
Poll taxes	400.00
National bank stock tax	75.00
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	\$ 43,279.96
Town tax rate—\$6.00	

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### INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$ 2,500.00
Fire House	1,500.00

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 10,209.97	
Cash in hands of town clerk	.61	
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$ 10,210.58
Capital reserve fund—for fire truck		1,000.00
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1956	72.29	
Levy of 1955	46.08	
Previous years	12.60	
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$ 130.97
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1957	2,733.13	
Levy of 1956	607.63	
Levy of 1955	4.19	
Previous years	71.70	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	240.00	
State Head Taxes—Previous year	5.00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$ 3,661.65
Total assets		<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$ 15,003.20
Net surplus, December 31, 1956		4,108.01
Net surplus, December 31, 1957		5,145.23
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Increase of surplus		1,037.22

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### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Snow plow contract	\$ 2,100.00
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## Due to State:

State Head taxes—1957 (Uncollected \$240.) (Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer, \$65)	305.00
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Yield tax—Bond and debt retirement (Uncollected \$128.81) (Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer \$324.16)	452.97
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State and Town joint highway construction accts. Drew bridge	6,000.00
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## Capital Reserve Funds:

Fire truck fund	1,000.00
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Total liabilities	<u>\$ 9,857.97</u>
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	5,145.23
Actual cash on hand	10,209.97
Current liabilities	8,489.16
Cash surplus	2,720.81



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### DOG LICENSES

54 dog licenses issued	\$	151.00	
Clerk's fees		10.80	
Deposited in Treasurer's account			\$ 140.20
3 kennel licenses issued		49.00	
Clerk's fees		.60	
Deposited in Treasurer's account			48.40
Total amount collected		200.00	
Total clerk's fees deducted		11.40	
Total amount deposited in Treasurer's account			188.60

### MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

9 - 1956 permits issued	\$	7.61	
324 - 1957 permits issued		2,682.20	
Total deposited in Treas. acct.		2,689.81	
Cash on hand undeposited Jan. 1, 1958		.61	
Total collected			\$ 2,690.42

### VITAL STATISTICS

Births	11
Marriages	5
Deaths	5

## RECORD OF WATER DISTRICT MEETING

March 12, 1957

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Article 1. Kenneth S. Morrow was elected Moderator to hold office for one year or until his successor is chosen and qualified.

Article 2. Edna P. Twombly was elected Clerk to hold office for one year or until her successor is chosen and qualified.

Article 3. Albert E. Evans was elected Treasurer to hold office for one year or until his successor is chosen and qualified.

Article 4. Richard G. Hale was elected Commissioner for three years or until his successor is chosen and qualified.

Article 5. Voted to allow the Commissioners to appoint any other such officers as they deem necessary.

Article 6. Commissioner John S. Elliott reported on the present state of the water supply. The wells drilled by the Army Engineers to supply the City of Portsmouth have failed to produce as much water as was estimated. Other possible sources of water were mentioned. Mr. Elliott is a member of a State committee with Mayor Keenan of Dover and Selectman James Chamberlain of Durham to consider the water supply problem.

Article 7. No other matters were presented for consideration and the meeting was adjourned at 3:07 P.M.

EDNA P. TWOMBLY,

*Clerk.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant January 1, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957

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### PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1957

*Dr.*

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$	42,804.96
Poll taxes		400.00
Nat'l bank stock tax		75.00
Total Warrant		\$ 43,279.96
Yield taxes		1,225.51

Added taxes:

Property taxes		174.00
Poll taxes		10.00
Interest collected		1.71
Total Debits		\$ 44,691.18

*Cr.*

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$	40,170.47
Poll taxes		320.00
National bank stock taxes		75.00
Yield taxes		1,009.32
Interest collected		1.71
Abatements		381.55

(Property \$369.55—Polls \$12.00)

Uncollected taxes 2,733.13

(Property \$2,438.94—Poll \$78.00

Yield \$216.19)

Total Credits		\$ 44,691.18
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## LEVY OF 1956

*Dr.*

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1957:

Property taxes	\$ 1,445.48	
Poll taxes	58.00	
	—————	\$ 1,503.48
Yield taxes		1,492.33
Added taxes		10.00
Interest collected during Fiscal Yr. (ended December 31, 1957)		52.04
Total Debits		————— \$ 3,057.85

Remittances to Treasurer: (during  
Fiscal Yr. ended Dec. 31, 1957)

Property taxes	1,394.55
Poll taxes	62.00
Interest collected during year	52.04
Yield taxes	935.63
Abatements made during year	6.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property taxes	50.93	
Yield taxes	556.70	
Total Credits	—————	\$ 3,057.85

## LEVY OF 1955

*Dr.*

Uncollected Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1957

Property taxes	2.19	
Poll taxes	2.00	
Yield taxes	61.25	
Interest collected during fiscal year ending December 31, 1957	4.58	
Total Debits	—————	\$ 70.02

*Cr.*

Remittances to Treasurer:

During fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1957

Yield taxes	61.25	
Interest collected during year	4.58	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property taxes	2.19	
Poll taxes	2.00	
Total Credits		\$ 70.02

## LEVY OF 1953

*Dr.*

Uncollected taxes, as of Dec. 31, 1957

Property taxes	\$ 8.16	
Total Debits		\$ 8.16

*Cr.*

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list

	\$ 8.16	
Total Credits		\$ 8.16

## LEVY OF 1947

*Dr.*

Uncollected Taxes as of December 31, 1957

Property taxes	\$ 63.54	
Total Debits		\$ 63.54

*Cr.*

Uncollected as per collector's list

	63.54	
Total Credits		\$ 63.54

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES

## LEVY OF 1957

	Yield	Property	Poll
Begley, Virginia			2.00
Dean, Grace			2.00
Fernald, Thomas Heirs		236.34	
Frost, Gerald			2.00
Frost, Mabel			2.00
Felker, Alice E.			2.00
Felker, Clarence G.			2.00
Felker, Martin J.			2.00
Gahan, Clara Jean			2.00
Gahan, Ernest		126.00	
Gallup, June			2.00
Garland, Frank		99.00	
Gorton, Martha			2.00
Hanscom, Samuel Jr.			2.00
Hobson, Helen E.			2.00
Hobson, Richard P.		36.00	2.00
Jones, Drusilla P.			2.00
Jones, Glenn		159.00	2.00
Jones, Barbara			2.00
Lobdell, Patricia M.			2.00
McAlpine, Andrew A.		126.00	2.00
McAlpine, Mary M.			2.00
McCall, Clarence E.		120.00	2.00
McCall, Ernestine B.			2.00
Merrill, Jesse			2.00
Merrill, Raymond		66.00	2.00
Nason, Dorothy O.			2.00
Nason, Ernest E.		132.00	2.00
Norman, Dorothy			2.00
Norman, Lewis		150.00	2.00
N. H. Livestock & Real Estate Co.		3.60	
Ross, Dorothy			2.00
Stetson, John C.			2.00

	Yield	Property	Poll
Trafton, Helen L.			2.00
Trott, Esther			2.00
Trott, Frank			2.00
Varney, Carroll		60.00	2.00
Varney, Marion			2.00
Wentworth, Lowell		108.00	2.00
Wentworth, Merle		12.00	2.00
Wentworth, Natalie			2.00
Wentworth, Rachel			2.00
Bickford, Leona			2.00
Cochrane, Everett		72.00	
Dowaliby, Elias M. & Elizabeth B.		180.00	
Hall, Charles		6.00	
Dorosha, Benjamin		60.00	
Janelle, Wilfred		9.00	
Jennison, Allyn		3.00	
Jennison, Robert		90.00	
Kelly, Harry		15.00	
Kelly, John I.		150.00	
Manock, Francis		3.00	
Mills, Donald		36.00	
Moore, Herman		3.00	
Newton, Henry		150.00	
Redden, Thomas		18.00	
Snell, Nehemiah	59.40		
Strong, Seldon R.		120.00	
Rowe, Willard		90.00	
Varney, Albert L. Jr.	156.79		
<hr/> LEVY OF 1956			
Cofferen, Maurice		50.93	
Knox, Robert	556.70		
<hr/> LEVY OF 1955			
Fearon, Margaret		2.19	2.00

	LEVY OF 1953	
Seavey, Ralph	_____	8.16
	LEVY OF 1947	
Fenerty, Frank	_____	63.54

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

As of December 31, 1957

*Dr.*

	1956	1955	Previous Years
Tax sales on acct. of taxes of			
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	277.91		
Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1957		46.08	12.60
Interest collected after sale	1.39		
Redemption costs	3.10		
	\$282.40	\$ 46.08	\$ 12.60

*Cr.*

Remittances to Treasurer during year	210.11		
Unredeemed taxes at close of yr.	72.29	46.08	12.60
	\$282.40	\$ 46.08	\$ 12.60

## UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

ON ACCOUNT OF TAXES FOR:

Cochrane, Everett	72.29		
Hobson, Richard		46.08	8.00
Hall, Charles			4.60



## STATE HEAD TAX

## LEVY OF 1957

*Dr.*

Original Warrant	\$ 1,275.00	
Added taxes	30.00	
Total commitment	—————	\$ 1,305.00
Penalties collected (14)		7.00
Total Debits		————— \$ 1,312.00

*Cr.*

## Remittances to Treasurer

Head taxes	\$ 1,040.00	
Penalties	7.00	
	—————	1,047.00
Abatements (5)		25.00
Uncollected taxes (48)		240.00
Total Credits		————— \$ 1,312.00

## LEVY OF 1956

*Dr.*

Uncollected taxess as of Jan. 1, 1957	200.00	
Added taxes during 1957 (6)	30.00	
Penalties collected during 1957	22.50	
Total Debits		————— \$ 252.50

*Cr.*

## Remittances to Treasurer During 1957:

Head taxes	200.00	
Penalties	22.50	
Abatements during 1957 (6)	30.00	
Uncollected Head taxes		————— \$ 252.50

## LEVY OF 1955

*Dr.*

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957	10.00	
Uncollected penalties	1.00	
Penalties collected in 1957	.50	
Total Debits	<u>          </u>	\$ 11.50

*Cr.*

Remittances to Treasurer during 1957		
Head taxes	5.00	
Penalty	.50	
Uncollected tax	5.00	
Uncollected penalties	1.00	
Total Credits	<u>          </u>	\$ 11.50

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

#### From Local Taxes:

Property taxes, current yr. 1957	\$ 40,170.47
Poll taxes, cur. yr. 1957 at \$2	320.00
National bank stock taxes, 1957	75.00
Yield taxes, 1957	1,009.32
State Head taxes, 1957 at \$5	1,040.00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$ 42,614.79
Property and yield taxes, prev. yrs.	2,391.43
Poll taxes, previous years	62.00
State Head taxes at \$5, prev. yrs.	205.00
Interest received on taxes	59.72
Penalties on State Head taxes	30.00
Tax sales account	208.72

#### From State:

For town road aid	1,788.93
Interest and dividends tax	1,834.27
Savings bank tax	153.60
Fighting forest fires	779.02
Refund Head tax	7.21

#### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	188.60
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	5.00
Rent of town property	246.00
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1956	7.61
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1957	2,682.20
	\$ 7,692.44

#### Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Refunds from fire account	159.20
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Errors in deposit (insufficient funds, etc.)	35.24	
Sale of wood from Town Hall	10.00	
Sale of gravel	7.50	
Sale of asphalt	5.00	
Sale of steel culvert	45.00	
		\$ 261.94
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Total receipts from all sources		\$ 53,526.04
Cash on hand January 1, 1957		7,847.53
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Grand total		\$ 61,373.57

#### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$	1,032.73
Town officers' expenses		443.93
Election and registration expenses		48.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		273.30
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department		30.00
Fire department		1,903.35
Insurance		180.26
Health:		
Health dept. including hospitals		6.30
Vital statistics		11.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance		
Summer		3,519.21
Winter		2,088.70
	\$	5,607.91
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance		36.01
Town poor		654.47

Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds	46.00
Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	3.00
Taxes bought by town	281.01
Discounts, abatements, refunds	24.60
Bank charge errors in deposits	35.24
Total current maintenance exp.	————— \$ 10,617.11
Indebtedness:	
Capital reserves, fire truck	500.00
Payments to Other Govt. Divisions:	
State Head taxes paid to State	
Treasurer	1,131.00
Taxes paid to County	2,368.91
Payments to school district	36,546.58
Total payments to other Govt. div.	————— \$ 40,046.49
Total payments, all purposes	51,163.60
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	10,209.97
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Grand total	\$ 61,373.57

### DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

#### DETAIL 1—*Town Officers' Salaries*

Joseph Cole, selectman	\$ 200.00
Daniel Hoyt, selectman	100.00
Paul Raynes, selectman	100.00
Dorothy Dugan, tax collector	309.73
Loretta Morrow, treasurer	100.00
Edna Twombly, town clerk	194.50
Merrill Huntley, auditor	5.00
Charles Jennison, auditor	5.00
Kenneth Morrow, moderator	5.00
Dorothy Dugan, supervisor	4.50

Dorothy Wentworth, supervisor	4.50	
Leeman Wormhood, supervisor	4.50	
		\$ 1,032.73

DETAIL 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

Assn. of N. H. Assessors, dues	6.00	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	32.15	
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	.56	
Page Printing Co., town reports and ballots	267.50	
Register of Deeds, supplies, fees	5.70	
John W. Morrison, bonds	52.50	
Sargent Bros., supplies	21.55	
D. L. Garrison, auto and truck guide	8.00	
Recording and Statistical Corp., auto guide	4.00	
Joseph Cole	15.00	
Edna Twombly	7.50	
Dorothy Dugan	18.50	
Loretta Morrow	4.97	
		\$ 443.93

DETAIL 3—*Election and Registration*

Roscoe Simpson, lunches	48.00	
		\$ 48.00

DETAIL 4—*Town Hall*

Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	46.24	
L. B. Wormhood, janitor	66.00	
Paul Raynes, janitor	30.00	
Lord & Keenan Co., fuel oil	55.36	
Madbury Grange, No. 343, share for well	54.94	
Joseph Cole, hauling gravel & rubbish	9.00	
Daniel Hoyt, repairs	7.00	
Neal Hardware, supplies	4.76	
		\$ 273.30

DETAIL 5—*Police*

Samuel Hanscom	25.00	
George Jabre	5.00	
		—————\$ 30.00

DETAIL 6—*Fire*

Madbury Vol. Fire Dept., approp.	200.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	21.40
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	173.47
James Colprit, training expenses	8.22
Donald Begley, training expenses	4.00
Thomas Desautel, training expenses	4.00
Carleton Wentworth, training expenses	4.00
Hale's fire	
Donald Begley	3.00
Thomas Desautel	3.00
B-12, Block 5, Sect. 8 fire	
James Colprit	7.50
Thomas Desautel	6.25
Carleton Wentworth	6.25
Donald Begley	6.25
Alfred Grimes	5.50
Willard Sanders	5.50
Dover Fuel Co.	15.00
Old Stage Rd. fire	
Town of Barrington	77.50
Town of Newfields	99.60
City of Somersworth	85.44
Town of Farmington	37.00
John Donovan, Durham payroll	347.70
City of Rochester	53.84
Town of Epping	45.50
Town of Northwood	14.75
Town of Strafford	18.80

Lloyd Stevens, Lee payroll	57.60	
A. W. Caswell, Newmarket payroll	43.00	
Jones Garage	21.54	
Neal Hardware Co.	14.14	
Dover Paint and Varnish Co.	4.60	
Ralph Stevens	19.20	
James Colprit, payroll	459.20	
Hayes Rd. fire		
Donald Begley	4.05	
Thomas Desautel	4.05	
Philip Stetson	2.70	
David Colprit	2.70	
Alfred Grimes	3.60	
Waldron Haskell	3.60	
Treas. of N. H., nozzles, gaskets, etc.	9.90	
	—————	\$ 1,903.35

DETAIL 7—*Insurance*

John Morrison, public liability	180.26	
	—————	\$ 180.26

DETAIL 8—*Health*

Charles Jennison, Health officer expense	6.30	
Edna Twombly, vital statistics	11.00	
	—————	\$ 17.30

DETAIL 9—*Highways, Summer*

(See report of Selectmen)		3,519.21
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DETAIL 10—*Highways, Winter*

(See report of Selectmen)		2,088.70
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DETAIL 11—*Public Welfare*

State of New Hampshire, O.A.A.	36.01	
Town poor:		
Veteran's aid	10.00	
Varney case	644.47	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 690.48

DETAIL 12—*Parks*

Donald Begley, care of parks	46.00
	<u>          </u>

DETAIL 13—*Damages*

Wentworth Hosp. inoculation for dog bite	3.00
	<u>          </u>

DETAIL 14—*Taxes Bought by Town*

Dorothy Dugan, tax collector		
Everett Cochran	72.29	
Glenn Jones	208.72	
	<u>          </u>	
		\$ 281.01

DETAIL 15—*Abatements, Refunds*

Edna Twombly	1.80	
Aram Budak	4.80	
Edward W. Putney	18.00	
	<u>          </u>	
		\$ 24.60

DETAIL 16—*Bank Charges*

Strafford Natonal Bank, town acct. charged, errors in deposit	35.24
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DETAIL 17—*Head Tax*

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	1,131.00
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DETAIL 18—*Capital Reserves*

Strafford Savings Bank, fire truck fund	500.00
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DETAIL 19—*County Tax*

Treasurer, Strafford County	2,368.91
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DETAIL 20—*School Tax*

Oyster River Coop. School District	36,546.58
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LORETTA J. MORROW,

*Treasurer.*

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This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have audited the books of the officers of the Town of Madbury, for the year ending December 31, 1957 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

CHARLES JENNISON,

MERRILL HUNTLEY,

*Auditors.*

## HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

## WINTER

## February

Everett Day, snow contract	\$	460.00
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## March

Dover Motor Mart, welding snow plow wing		34.40
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Beacon Grain Stores, salt		38.30
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## April

Everett Day, snow contract		1,080.00
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## November

Everett Day, snow contract		400.00
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## December

Beacon Grain Store, salt		76.00
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	\$	2,088.70
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## SUMMER

## April

Joe Cole, 3 loads of gravel, Freshet Rd.	\$	15.00
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2 loads of gravel, Hayes Rd.		10.00
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1 load of gravel, Hook Mill Rd.		5.00
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Repairing Drew Bridge		5.00
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Roy Wetmore, repairing Drew Bridge		2.00
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New England Metal Culvert Co., 2 culverts		125.98
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Town of Lee, grading Hayes Rd.		12.50
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## May

Joe Cole, cold patching (truck)		48.00
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Roy Wetmore, cold patching (man)		16.00
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F. J. Berry, grading roads		201.50
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Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., cold patch		39.60
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## June

Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., cold patch	22.40
Joe Cole cold patching (truck)	30.00
Roy Wetmore, cold patching (man)	10.00

## August

Diamond Match Co., railing for bridges	15.13
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## September

Davd Newcomb, cutting bushes Old Stage Rd.	3.00
Joe Cole, cutting bushes (tractor)	116.25
Roy Wetmore, cutting bushes and repairing bridge railing	24.50
Fred Tibbetts, cutting bushes & repairing bridge railing	9.50
Joe Cole, repairing D & M bridge railing	10.00
3 loads of gravel, Hook Mill Rd.	15.00
1 load of gravel, Freshet Rd.	5.00
Making school bus turn	27.00
Joe Cole, truck tarring Mill Hill & Hayes Rds.	89.25
Tractor loading sand at .15 per yd.	20.25
Fred Saulnier, truck tarring Mill Hill and Hayes Rd.	60.00
Richard Hobson, man tarring Mill Hill and Hayes Rd.	20.00
Alan Tibbetts, man tarring Mill Hill and Hayes Rd.	17.00
Roy Wetmore, man tarring Mill Hill and Hayes Rd.	25.00
Fred Tibbetts, man tarring Mill Hill and Hayes Rd. and cutting bushes	34.50
Lewis Brown, man tarring Hayes Rd.	4.00
Walter Pigeon, man tarring Mill Hill and Hayes Rd.	18.00
David Fernald, man tarring Hayes Rd.	8.00
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., cold patch	33.75
Alvin Fernald, man tarring Mill Hill Rd.	8.00

Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt for Mill Hill Rd.	407.87
October	
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., cold patch	25.60
Sand for Madbury bank	36.50
Russell Simpson, grading roads	255.00
David Fernald, man tarring	19.00
Alvin Fernald, man tarring	19.00
Fred Tibbetts, man tarring	40.50
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	
Asphalt for Hayes Rd.	633.43
Asphalt for Perkins Rd.	403.80
Alan Tibbetts, man tarring	19.00
David Badger, truck tarring	76.00
Raymond Merrill, man tarring and cold patching	58.50
Walter Pigeon, man tarring and cold patching	20.00
Joe Cole, truck tarring	165.00
Tractor, loading sand	21.90
November	
Joe Cole, 45 yds. gravel, Hook Mill Rd.	45.00
Filling washouts and setting posts	10.00
5 yds. gravel, Cherry Lane	5.00
Raymond Merrill, man filling washouts and setting posts	4.00
Russell Simpson, grading Hook Mill, Mill Hill and Hayes Rd.	90.00
December	
Saul Cote, cutting bushes, Freshet & Drew Rd.	43.00
Frank Drew, cutting tree, Nute Rd.	7.50
Joe Cole, cutting tree, Nute Rd.	7.50
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	\$ 3,519.21

## REPORT OF BUILDING CODE

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### PERMITS ISSUED, 1957

	<i>Cost of Building</i>		<i>Fee</i>
Clarence E. McCall	\$ 2,000.00	\$	1.00
Harold Preston, Richard Smith, Richard Cormier, (Commercial bldg.)	4,0000.00		3.00

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### MEMBERS OF BUILDING CODE

Frank Fenerty	Term expires March, 1958
Jonathan Berry	Term expires March, 1959
Everett Day	Term expires March, 1960

There was not a great deal of building in the town of Madbury during the year 1957.

One complaint of house being erected reported said building was in Madbury. Upon investigation by the directors of the Building Code, we learned that the building in question was just over the Town Line in Durham.

We believe that one reason for lack of building in our picturesque and historic little town, is the enormous tax rates we are now experiencing.

We sincerely hope that, in time, this will rectify itself. We have experienced the utmost in cooperation thus far.

Attest:

FRANK FENERTY  
EVERETT DAY

## REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

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December, 1957 marked the tenth anniversary of the incorporation of the Madbury Volunteer Fire Department. In ten years we have progressed from just an idea to an active department, composed of the basic truck supplied by the town, two portable pumps, and forestry equipment for thirty men.

The past year has seen the Pacific Marine Portable Pump reconditioned, the addition of two 275 gallon auxiliary tanks for use with our portable pumps as supplementary tank units.

In an effort to improve our communications, a two way radio has been purchased through Civil Defense, with Fire Department funds, and will be installed for use this spring.

The knowledge of fire fighting techniques for our personnel has been increased through training meetings and attendance at the New Hampshire Fire Chief's Club annual Fire School.

Among the activities of the Department are, the recording of training with actual fire, on color slides, and production of a short movie illustrating the use of our equipment.

Activities for fellowship and fund raising were, a "Lamb Roast" at Col. Putney's, Chicken barbecue and suppers at the station, and a raffle.

For the protection of personnel, the Department purchased an Accident Insurance and it is hoped the townspeople will provide funds for its renewal at Town Meeting.

I wish, personally, to thank all those who have cooperated with the Fire Department, and invite those who can to join us in improving the Fire Forces of the Town of Madbury.

Building Fires	4
Loss	\$37,175.00
Brush or grass	9
Chimney	2
Out of town	4
Water hauled to fires	20,700 gals.
Hose used	4400 ft.

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Permits Issued:

Incinerator	8
Oil Burner	6
Fire (outside)	39

Respectfully,

JAMES H. COLPRIT,

*Chief.*



## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

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### MADBURY LITERARY FUND

Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1957	\$ 313.74		
	\$		313.74

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### JENKINS CEMETERY FUND

Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1957	368.94		
			368.94

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### FIRE TRUCK FUND

Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1957	1,013.63		
	\$		1,013.63

The old bank books having been lost, we have applied for new books.

HAROLD S. JONES,  
EDWARD B. MOORE,  
EDWARD P. JENNISON,

*Trustees.*

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 1957**

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## BIRTHS

- January 30—Bonnie Diane Rinta, daughter of Rudolph Jack Rinta and Lillian F. Hopey.
- May 12—Lydia Marie Corrow, daughter of Henry W. Corrow and Eileen E. Roderer.
- May 22—Vickie Marie Hanscom, daughter of Samuel J. Hanscom, Jr., and Barbara A. Holmquist.
- June 14—James Richard Tucker, son of Freeman J. Tucker Jr., and Ruth M. Burgess.
- July 26—Stephen Craig Desautel, son of Robert T. Desautel and Barbara J. Reinhold.
- September 6—Linda Jeannette Kimball, daughter of Larry C. Kimball and Virginia M. Robinson.
- September 23—Laurie Elizabeth Brett, daughter of Wesley F. Brett and Helen M. Tratt.
- October 21—David Anthony Caldwell, son of S. Anthony Caldwell and Jean Moulton.
- October 31—Cheryl Ann Carney, daughter of Wilmont M. Carney and Evelyn P. McKinnon.
- December 2—Louise May Abbott, daughter of George T. Abbott and Ruth P. Ross.

## MARRIAGES

May 3—Richard Gilman Hale, Madbury, and Ruth Leona Meinelt, Alton, by Rev. Marshall M. Stevenson.

October 5—Jess Perkins Gangwer, Madbury, and June Roberta Allen, Epping, by Rev. F. Emerson Wood.

November 9—Robert James Hodgson, Madbury, and Diane Cecelia Main, Lee, by Rev. J. Desmond O'Connor.

November 15—Harry Tilson Buxton, Dover, and Geneva Bickford Stetson, Madbury, by Rev. Ralph S. Huffer.

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 DEATHS

March 1—Elizabeth Olivia Twombly, daughter of Irving L. Caswell and Delilah A. Foss, aged 76 years.

June 4—Mabel Gangwer, daughter of Charles Perkins and Helen Aborn, aged 64 years.

September 16—Gertrude Pauline Jones, daughter of George Danforth and Julia A. Lutolf, aged 72 years.

December 3—Effie Etta Freeman, daughter of George Tyler and Abbie Gray, aged 76 years.

December 7—Roy W. Wetmore, son of Alfred B. Wetmore and Ada P. Berry, aged 69 years.









