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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sullivan in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Sullivan on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to rescind all previous votes in regard to the number of road agents and road districts, and vote to have henceforth one road agent to care for all town roads.

4. To see what sums of money, including that required by law the town will raise for building and repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$315.37 for Town Road Aid. The State's share to be \$1,261.49.

6. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for winter maintenance of the highways.

7. To see if the town will apply for State Bridge or Town Bridge Aid, raise or borrow and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

8. To see if the town will raise or borrow and appropriate any money for the purchase or hire of equipment for the use of the road agent or the road agents or take any action relating thereto.

9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for repairs on the town hall, or take any action relating thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to insure the town hall and raise and appropriate such sum as is necessary to purchase such insurance.

11. To see if the town will vote to pay for digging graves for residents.

12. To see what sum, including that required by law, the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the public library.

13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for a memorial or honor roll for those who served in the last war, or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for Memorial Day or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any money for Old Home Day or take any action relating thereto.

16. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for fire protection or take any action relating thereto.

17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for the Monadnock Region Association or take any action relating thereto.

18. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on the credit of the town in anticipation of taxes.

19. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by tax deed, or take any action relating thereto.

20. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the hearses or take any action relating thereto.

21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$148.00 for street lights or take any action relating thereto.

22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to help stamp out the White Pine Blister rust or take any action relating thereto.

23. To see if the town will vote to discontinue plowing driveways without charge, and make a reasonable charge for the same or take any action relating thereto.

24. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or committees heretofore chosen or take any action thereon.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

26. To elect a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, the polls being open for such purpose for five hours between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 3:00 P. M. on March 9, 1948.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

HARVEY W. SWETT,
FRANK L. RAWSON,
GARDNER C. TURNER,
Selectmen of Sullivan.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARVEY W. SWETT,
FRANK L. RAWSON,
GARDNER C. TURNER,
Selectmen of Sullivan.

**INVENTORY OF POLLS AND RATABLE
PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN, N. H.
APRIL 1, 1947**

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Abare, Henry J.			3 cows	315	
Poll		\$2 00	1 neat stock	75	675
18a home farm	\$1200		Ball, Dorothy R.		
3 horses	250		Poll		2 00
1 cow	105	\$1555	93 30	Ball, William F.	
Abare, Martha M.			Poll		2 00
Poll		2 00	4a home place	750	750
Atwood, Ora J.			Ball, Ella M.		
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ a home place	600		Poll		2 00
1 cow	95		1 cow	110	110
1 neat stock	75		Beavers, William H.		
10a Hubbard lot	60		Camp and barn	100	
(Exempt \$830)			2 horses	200	
Atwood, Elsie S.			2 cows	220	
Poll		2 00	(Exempt \$520)		
Avery, Ralph & Edith			Beavers, Rosalie K.		
10a Martin Swett place	1000	1000	Poll		2 00
60 00		60 00	Begien, Wilfred		
Avery, Ralph			Poll		2 00
Poll		2 00	Begien, Laura		
Avery, Edith			Poll		2 00
Poll		2 00	Brown, Lillian A.		
Allen, Frank			Poll		2 00
Poll		2 00	$\frac{1}{2}$ a home place	900	900
Bacon, Henry J.			Bushey, John C.		
Poll		2 00	$\frac{1}{4}$ a home place	700	700
Bacon, Grace S.			$\frac{1}{4}$ a building lot	50	50
Poll		2 00	Bissell, Natalie N.		
Baker, Leroy F.			Poll		2 00
Poll		2 00	105a home farm	1150	1150
Bailey, Eugene			Bushey, Sarah L.		
Poll		2 00	Poll		2 00
Bailey, Mrs. Eugene			Bissell, Ralph		
Poll		2 00	Poll		2 00
Ball, Francis O.			201 fowls	200	200
53 a home farm	650		Bruso, Lawrence J.		
2 cows	230	880	Poll		2 00
52 80		52 80	Bruso, Dorothy N.		
Ball, Chester A.			Poll		2 00
Poll		2 00	25a home place	900	900
1 horse	150	150	9 00		54 00
Ball, Susie M.			Caron, Harry M.		
Poll		2 00	Poll		2 00
52 $\frac{1}{2}$ a home farm	800	800	2 horses	200	
48 00		48 00	5 cows	465	665
Ball, Theodore			Campbell, Robert A.		
Poll		2 00	Poll		2 00
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ a home place	150		Carpenter, Robert D.		
1 horse	135		Poll		2 00
			Carpenter, Pearl M.		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Poll		2 00	Foster, Nettie E.		
1 horse	175	175	1½a home place	1300	1300
Castor, Norman F.			1a Blacksmith		
Poll		2 00	shop and		
½a home place	225	225	Tannery lot	225	225
Castor, Isabelle M.			Glazier, Albert E.		
Poll		2 00	Poll		2 00
Clark, Floyd E.			Glazier, Mildred H.		
Poll		2 00	Poll		2 00
1½a home place	800	800	2a home place	400	400
Clark, David E.			Glazier, Ralph W.		
(Exempt)			Poll		2 00
Clark, Bernice H.			16a homeplace	625	
18a part of			1 cow	95	720
Fifield farm	125		35a Butler lot	175	175
25a part of			Glazier, Dorothy M.		
Preckle place	200		Poll		2 00
(Exempt \$325)			Goodnow, Minnie L.		
Cong'l Society			& Walter L.		
4a Parsonage lot	25	25	15a home place	1575	1575
6a minister lot	30	30	Goodnow, Theron		
Cote, John			Poll		2 00
Poll		2 00	Goodnow, Ellen		
Coté, Mary A.			Poll		2 00
Poll		2 00	Gibbs, Charles		
Chaffee, Charles			Poll		2 00
Poll		2 00	2 horses	250	250
Davis, Bessie V.			Grimes, James H.		
Poll		2 00	(Exempt)		
157 home farm			Grimes, Hazel G.		
and Hazelin			Poll		2 00
place	2900	2900	Hammond, John J.		
100a Kingsbury			¼a house, store		
pasture	400	400	and land	900	
Davis, Richard F.			Stock in trade	850	1750
(Exempt)			½, old store		
Davis, Ethel C.			building	450	450
Poll		2 00	7a part of		
Davis, Donald G.			Lovejoy lot	35	35
Poll		2 00	115 Beauregard		
3a home place	725		farm	370	370
2 cows	170	895	17½ part of		
Davis, Jessie A.			Jenkins farm	50	50
Poll		2 00	3a Abbott lot		
Davis, Fannie S.			and cottage	250	250
Poll		2 00	Hammond, Helen A.		
Dragoon, John H.			Poll		2 00
Poll		2 00	Harris, Oscar G.		
1 cow	80	80	1a home place	1200	
Dragoon, Cora S.			1 cow	100	
Poll		2 00	(Exempt \$1,000)		300
Ellis, Freeman A.			19a Harris		
Trailer house	75		mowing and		
(Exempt \$75)			pasture	100	100
Ellis, Agnes A.			72a part Bullard		
Poll		2 00	farm	390	390

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Harris, Margaret E.			1 horse	70	
Poll		2 00	2 cows	200	2620
Hastings, Edgar T.			Jewett, Elsie E.		157 20
Poll		2 00	Poll		2 00
15 $\frac{3}{4}$ a home farm	1400		Jewett, Clarence C.		2 00
2 horses	210		Poll		2 00
5 cows	600	2210	150a Nims and Holt lots	650	650
33a pasture and woodland	450	450	100a White lot	375	375
6a Wilcox land	50	50	44a Currier pasture	500	500
45a Castor and Kingsbury land	375	375	20a Peabody lot	175	175
Hastings, Freda W.			20a A. G. Nims lot	325	325
Poll		2 00	Johnson, Peter A.		
Hastings, Brenda E.			250a home farm	1700	1700
Poll		2 00	Johnson, Arthur G.		
Haselton, Lawrence H.			Poll		2 00
Poll		2 00	Johnson, Raymond		
105a home place	1100	1100	Poll		2 00
Hickox, LaRue E.			80a home farm	900	
Poll		2 00	1 cow	110	1010
83a home farm	2750		Johnson, Melissa R.		
2 horses	225		Poll		2 00
11 cows	1200		Johnson, Arthur L.		
1 neat stock	85		23a home place	405	
250 fowls	260	4520	(Exempt \$405)		
House, William P.			Johnson, Eleanor		
Poll		2 00	Poll		2 00
Jackson, Merrill			Johnson, Norris R.		
Poll		2 00	18a home place	275	
Jackson, Louis E.			1 horse	110	
115a home farm	1500		15a part of Mason Nims farm	60	
3 horses	300		1 compressor	100	
3 cows	245		(Exempt \$545)		
(Exempt \$1,000)		1045	Leighton, Benjamin F. & Julia M.		
Jackson, Eleanor			23 $\frac{1}{2}$ a part of Bullard farm	210	210
Poll		2 00	Leighton, Benjamin F.		
Jenkins, Alston D.			Poll		2 00
Poll		2 00	1 cow	115	115
Jenkins, Helen R.			Leighton, Julia M.		
Poll		2 00	Poll		2 00
219a home farm	2040	2040	Louko, John		
Jewett, Edward L.			Poll		2 00
Poll		2 00	20a home place	425	425
Jewett, Bessie C.			Louka, Caroline		
Poll		2 00	Poll		2 00
Jewett, Edward L. & Bessie C.			Loring, Stanley R.		
115a home farm	2350		25a home place	500	
			(Exempt \$500)		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Loring, Harriet L.			Nims, Esther W.		
Poll		2 00	Poll		2 00
McClure, Thomas A.			Nims, Carleton E.		
Poll		2 00	& Esther W.		
½a cottage 200			70a home farm 2000	2000	120 00
1 cow 70			Paronen, Matti,		
1 neat stock 55	325	19 50	Heirs of		
2a Currier lot 75	75	4 50	43a home place 800	800	48 00
38a Currier			Pelkey, Clifford H.		
pasture 250	250	15 00	Poll		2 00
McClure, Bessie L.			1 horse 35	35	2 10
Poll		2 00	Pelkey, Mabel A.		
McMahan, John H.			81a home farm 725	725	43 50
Poll		2 00	Camp 65	65	3 90
McMahan, Edna A.			Pelkey, Richard H.		
Poll		2 00	Poll		2 00
McMahan, John H.			2a home place 625		
& Edna A.			2 cows 180	805	48 30
¾a home place 1000	1000	60 00	57a A. G. Nims		
Merrill, Fred J.			and Mason		
Poll		2 00	Nims lots 650	650	39 00
85a home farm 2225			8a part of		
1 horse 35			Willey lot 145	145	8 70
14 cows 1600	3860	231 60	Pelkey, Mildred J.		
Merrill, Elizabeth C.			Poll		2 00
Poll		2 00	Pelkey, Carroll		
Morgan, Alton			Poll		2 00
House 300			Price, Roger E.		
(Exempt \$300)			31a home farm 1500		
Morgan, Louise			(Exempt \$1,000)	500	30 00
Poll		2 00	Price, Kathrene B.		
Motter, Raymond E.			Poll		2 00
Poll		2 00	Rawson, Frank L.		
Motter, Persis C.			140a home		
Poll		2 00	farm 2050		
Motter, Raymond E.			1 horse 35	2085	125 10
& Persis C.			25a one-half		
66a home farm 1300	1300	78 00	Nims pasture 200	200	12 00
Nims, Allen M.			Rawson, Grace M.		
249½a home			Poll		2 00
farm 2150	2150	129 00	Scripture, Edd. L.		
Nims, Frank L.			Poll		2 00
¼a home place 250			36a home farm 1300		
1 cow 100			1 cow 120	1420	85 20
½a sawmill lot 15			Scripture, Lilla E.		
Mill 175			Poll		2 00
(Exempt \$540)			Shoults, Charles E.		
Nims, Dorothy H.			Heirs of		
Poll		2 00	2a home place 800	800	48 00
57a part of			Stone, Dora C.		
Fifield place 500			Heirs of		
(Exempt \$460)	40	2 40	96a home farm 1600	1600	96 00
Nims, Herbert G.			Stone, Leslie A.		
Camp 35	35	2 10	Poll		2 00
Nims, Carleton E.			2a home place 125		
Poll		2 00	1 cow 90	215	12 90

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Stone, Donald M.			Poll		2 00
Poll		2 00	19a home farm	800	48 00
2a home place	300	300	200a timber land	650	39 00
Stone, Minnie B.			Sweet, Estella		
Poll		2 00	Poll		2 00
Stone, Louis P.			Saunders, Howard F.		
5a home place	325		Poll		2 00
(Exempt \$325)			Saunders, Stella M.		
Stone, Martha			Poll		2 00
Poll		2 00	Smith, Florence F.		
Swett, Harvey W.			Poll		2 00
Poll		2 00	Starkey, Ernest G.		
224a home farm	1200		Poll		2 00
2 cows	220		Sullivan Men's Club		
Lumber	387	1807	½a building lot	25	1 50
2a former home place	425	425	Trombly, Oscar R.		
120a part of Fifield place and Spaulding Meadow	500	500	Poll		2 00
Swett, Hazel E.			1½a home place	750	45 00
Poll		2 00	Trombly, Iva M.		
Swett, Maurice F.			Poll		2 00
172a old Rugg farm	750		Trombly, David		
(Exempt \$750)			Poll		2 00
Swett, Helen E.			Trombly, Mildred		
Poll		2 00	Poll		2 00
Swett, Maurice F. & Helen E.			Turner, Gardner C.		
50a home place	400		2 horses	275	
(Exempt \$250)		150	3 cows	360	
Swett, Richard L.			6 sheep	90	725
69a part of Preckle place	400		Turner, Virginia W.		43 50
(Exempt \$400)			Poll		2 00
Swett, Martin M.			Turner, Gardner C. & Virginia W.		
Poll		2 00	408a home farm	7200	7200
1 horse	145		90a farm cottage and land	1800	1800
1 cow	95		Town of Sullivan		
Mill and machinery	350	590	100a Town farm	250	
Swett, Martin M. & Mildred O.			87a Farrar and Winchester lots	600	
58a home farm	500	500	80a White lot	200	
Swett, Mildred O.			18a part of Nims and Wheeler lots	100	
Poll		2 00	25a Winchester lot	100	
Swett, Walter E.			23a Nash lot	50	
Poll		2 00	Wilder, Harold A.		
45a part of Ellis farm	250		Poll		2 00
1 horse	80		80a one-half of home farm	1075	
2 cows	170	500	5 cows	350	
Swett, Viola G.			1 neat stock	60	1485
					89 10

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Wilder, Wilfred R.			2 cows	170	3345
Poll		2 00	167a former home farm	1850	1850
80a one-half of home farm	1075		Wilson, Harold R.		
1 horse	85	1160	Poll		2 00
30a Warren lot	100	100	Wilson, Gladys		
Wilder, Grace M.			Poll		2 00
Poll		2 00	Whitham, Russell		
Wiswall, Leroy O.			Poll		2 00
Poll		2 00	Whitham, Cathrue E.		
40a Spaulding lot	100		Poll		2 00
1 horse	125	225	Wheeler, Clenton R.		
12a Davis lot	500	500	Poll		2 00
Wiswall, Gladys M.			2 horses	200	200
Poll		2 00	Wheeler, Ethel E.		
2a home place	1250	1250	Poll		2 00
Woodbury, John H.			Wilber, Hollis (Exempt)		
100a home farm	2950		Wilber, Priscilla		
2 horses	225		Poll		2 00

**INVENTORY OF THE NON-RESIDENT
TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN
OF SULLIVAN, N. H., AS TAKEN APRIL 1, 1947**

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank			100a part of former home place	450	27 00
10 shares National Bank stock		\$10 00	Brooks, Walter C. & Beulah M.		
Baker, Bessie M. & Knight			3a part of Brooks farm	50	3 00
Ruth D.			39½a half of Osgood pasture	325	19 50
282a Hubbard wood lot	\$2200	132 00	Brooks, Harry C.		
Ballou, Bernis F.			39½a half of Osgood pasture	325	19 50
16a part of Nims pasture	150	9 00	Brooks, Howard B. & Henry C.		
Beauregard, Charles			113a Brooks farm	1700	102 00
75a Nims lot	225	13 50	120a Wilson lot	450	27 00
Lumber at Abare's field	6460	387 60	Burt, Raymond		
Charles Beauregard & Sons, Inc.			20a part of Chester Town lot	360	21 60
Lumber at McKinnons mill	6160	369 60	Brown, Norman C.		
Bentwood Products			98a Brown,		
Logs and lumber	1600	96 00	Wilder, Dart and Brooks lots	450	27 00
Bardwell, Walter L.			Carey, Franklin A.		
Camps on Brooks lot	175	10 50	190a Boyce lot	1000	60 00
Benware, Ruth K.			Carey, Forrest L.		

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75a E. P. Hardy lot	675	40 50	141a Comstock farm	2000	120 00
78a Baker lot	375	22 50	Cross, Frona G.		
477a Hastings west lots 2200			10a part of Boynton lot	300	18 00
Wood and logs 300	2500	150 00	Davis, J. Earl		
Camps and barns on W. Swett's	300	18 00	50a Beaver Mills lot	850	51 00
Standing timber on P. Johnson's 400			Derby, Laurice E. & Mary B.		
Wood and logs 600	1000	60 00	20a part of Boynton lot	110	6 60
70a Brown lot	550	33 00	Donahue, Anna B.		
164a Mason and Wardwell lot	950	57 00	100a Rawson and Nims lots	700	42 00
40a part of Boyce lot	100	6 00	Dragoon, George S.		
35a part of Rawson farm	100	6 00	64a former home farm	650	
Caron, Walter G.			1 horse	35	
15a part of former home farm	250	15 00	(Exempt \$685)		
Caron, Octavie			Davis, Henry W.		
210a former home and Bates farm	1425	85 50	80a former home place	650	39 00
Castle, Clark Mill	200	12 00	Ellery, Lawrence C.		
Cheshire Oil Co.			72a William Wilder lot	450	27 00
1 gas pump and tank	30	1 80	Faulkner, Philip H.		
Claywood, Henry J. & Margaret M.			20a part of Barrett farm	175	10 50
60a Burpee farm	1370	82 20	Floyd, Rolfe E. Jr. & Frances M.		
Colony, John J.			157½a Rugg farm	4100	246 00
2a part of Sawyer lot	250	15 00	40a Hale lot	420	25 20
Carpenter, Frank H. & Julia E.			Gilsum Woolen Mills, Inc.		
18a former home place	800	48 00	71a Loveland land	650	39 00
Conant, Clare E.			Fitch, Nellie J.		
30a Willey lot	400	24 00	25a part of lot 10 range 10	385	23 10
Conant, Roma A.			Forbes, Roxie A.		
27a Bates lot	125	7 50	32a Haywood and Baker lot	250	15 00
Conrad, William O.			Goodnow, Walter L. & Minnie L.		
14a part of home farm	100	6 00	27a Goodnow pasture	200	12 00
8a part of Kingsbury lot	75	4 50	20a Nims lot	100	6 00
Corey, Woodbury G.			Gulf Oil Corporation		
61a part of Corey farm	375	22 50	1 gas pump and tank	85	5 10
Cheshire National Bank			Havet, Hugo W. & Helen S.		
11 shares National Bank stock		11 00	35a Kingsbury farm	1100	66 00
Cordingley, Robert F.			Hodgekins, Dora		
			8a part of		

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Silas Davis lot	100	6 00	N. E. Box Co.		
Keene Forestry Assoc.			Standing timber & logs on Brooks lot	1400	84 00
216a G. H. & F. O. Nims land	2450	147 00	N. H. Electric Coop. Power line		
32a Smith meadow and wood lot	350	21 00	11.18 miles	2583	154.98
Kingsbury, Charles A. Heirs of			Nims, Sidney A. 172a Osgood farm and Stratton meadow	2700	162 00
105a part of Taylor farm	450	27 00	34a Mason lot	625	37 50
21a Moore lot	250	15 00	Nims, Sidney A. & Annie G. 120a Wilder farm and Isham lot	1850	111 00
Kathan, Floyd C. & Farris, Willard E. Sawmill	700	42 00	Nims, Sidney A. & Arthur B. 98a Asahel Nims lot	950	57 00
Maloney, Walter 16a part of Haywood lot	105	6 30	Nims, Brainerd D. 25a half of Nims pasture	200	12 00
Moore, Walter L. 8a Osgood meadow	125	7 50	Palmer's Inc. 5a part of home place	25	1 50
Moore, Walter L. & Frank C. Heirs of			60a part of Brown lot	840	50 40
105a Mason Nims farm	1100	66 00	50a Houghton lot	260	15 60
Moore, Everett B. Camp	100	6 00	39a Barrett lot	285	17 10
Moore Susie H. 40a part of Brooks farm	400	24 00	Pepperville Inc. 55a part of Comstock farm	425	25 50
Murdock, E. Co. 14a mill site and water right	775	46 50	115a Leverett lot and Buxton Hill	725	43 50
8a Harris mill site and water right	450	27 00	Piper, Allison N. 192a Winchester farm and Boynton lot	1700	102 00
3a Hastings mill site and water right	775	46 50	Public Service Co. of N. H. 2a Goodnow water right	550	33 00
107a Davis, Rugg Ball land	1075	64 50	Power line	22795	1367 70
58a Richardson lot	250	15 00	Piper, Roger H. 15a Louko place	1850	
62a Dunn farm	950	57 00	(Exempt \$1,000)	850	51 00
20a part of Ellis farm	130	7 80	Ridley, Rua P. 50a Comstock lot	275	16 50
38a F. W. Nims lot	525	31 50	Safford, Perley 73a part of White farm	825	49 50
McKinnon, Norman 6 horses	675		Sayce, Charles W. & Lenora J. 120a Rawson farm	1700	102 00
Mill	1000	1675			
Miner, Charles W. & Ora E. 18a former home place	1000	60 00			
Newell, Edward H. 50a part of Barrett farm	525	31 50			

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20a Island lot	400	24 00	Moore place	150	9 00
Short, Leo P.			White, Winfred J.		
40a Rawson lot	325	19 50	200a former		
Socony Vacuum			home farm	1500	90 00
Oil Co. Inc.			Williams, Don J.		
2 gas pumps			50a Locke pasture	425	25 50
and tanks	300	18 00	Williams, E. G., &		
Spaulding, E. O.			D. C., &		
48a D. W. Nims lot	350	21 00	Medoff, L. G.		
Stone, William E.			10a Willie lot	50	3 00
15a Peabody place	225	13 50	Woodbury,		
¼a Mason site	50	3 00	John H. Jr.		
Sweet, Richard H.			85a part of		
16a Parsonage	3000	180 00	Castor farm	400	
60a Farrar			Wood and logs	275	675 40 50
farm	2200		20a Cummings lot	85	5 10
1 pony	100	2300	138 00		
Swett, Perley E.			Wright, Bertha C.		
179a former			¼a land and camp	500	30 00
home farm	1300	78 00	Wright, Florence E.		
Thompson, Roscoe L.			47a part of		
37½a part of			Barrett farm	175	10 50
Warren pasture	300	18 00	Wright, Charles S.		
95a part of			50a White farm	250	15 00
Barker farm	725	43 50	Watlizer, T. A.		
Thompson, Theron B.			17a Bridge place	500	30 00
2½a land and			8a Chapman		
cottage	350	21 00	pond meadow	40	2 40
Town, Charles H.			Tolman, Carol G.		
2½a part of			2 horses	225	13 50
Eveleth pasture	25	1 50	Tolman, Murry J.		
Wheeler, Lester R.			2 horses	225	13 50
8a part of			Tetreault, Theophile		
			Logs	200	12 00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Sullivan:

LET'S CONSIDER OUR TAX RATE

Our town had the dubious distinction of having the highest tax rate in the state for the year 1947, \$6.00 per hundred of valuation. Such a condition is certainly not healthy or desirable and your Selectmen feel it a matter of such general concern that an explanation of past causes and future probabilities might well be included in this report for your study and consideration.

In considering and analyzing our \$6.00 tax rate, it appears that the \$6.00 rate paid out not only for running the town and school district for the year 1947, but part of the running expenses for the years 1945 and 1946 as well. This happened partly through a chance error and partly through paying off borrowing for state aid and failure in the past to appropriate enough for tractor repairs so that bills piled up and came over into the new year. But even with a balanced budget and a pay as we go policy we won't get back to a prewar tax rate until prices go back there nor even a wartime tax rate when municipal services were of necessity curtailed, unless we want to be a horse and buggy town. The response of the voters to the situation at last town meeting when 75 out of 122 registered voters were present and voting, would seem to indicate the majority do not want that.

TREND AND CAUSES

The average tax rate in 1947 for all the towns and cities in the state rich and poor, was \$3.71 per hundred, an increase of 25c per hundred over 1946. The trend in the great majority of cities and towns has been up for some time and probably will be for some time to come because prices in general are still rising. The money raised by our town taxes is spent entirely for goods and services, if prices rise our tax rate must rise

accordingly unless we have either an increase in valuation of taxable property or unless we curtail on the municipal services which the town performs for its citizens.

As a partial answer therefor, valuations have been increased modestly in each of the last two years. The value of real property has risen as the purchasing power of the dollar has decreased. You all know you wouldn't sell your property today for what you would have been glad to have gotten ten, five, or even three years ago. At the last two assessments your Selectmen undertook the tremendous task of completely revaluing the town which has been due for sometime, and did a thorough and comprehensive job particularly with a view to ironing out many discrepancies which are bound to grow up in the course of years. The result was an overall increase for the town of a fraction over 17%. Your Selectmen feel that our present valuations are fairly well in line with other towns with our tendency being decidedly on the low side. We feel that valuations except for further discrepancies discovered, additions to property and the increment of growing wood and timber should temporarily stand until further trends can be better evaluated.

In regard to curtailing municipal services, there seems to be no disposition on the part of the voters to do so nor should there necessarily be. Once again the trend throughout the country is to demand more and better municipal services. In our case more services such as street lights and a fire department, better services such as road and schools. It is all a part of a striving to make the world and our small part of it a better place than it was for father and grandfather. This is as it should be if we are willing and able to pay for it.

LOOKING AHEAD AND PLANNING

What about the future? As long as current economic conditions exist we will have a high tax rate. Our town, unfortunately, is among the poorer towns in the state as far as valuation goes and, therefor, we will have about the average tax rate if we have comparable municipal services. For instance, the proposed budget found further on in this report represents pretty much a minimum program but the figures are hard and

realistic, designed to honestly meet the actual need. If all the appropriation items in the town warrant are voted on favorably but are held to the reasonable limits as set forth in the budget and if the school district expenses don't increase materially over last year, we will have a tax rate of approximately \$5.23 per hundred. For each \$100 of appropriation that is added or subtracted approximately $4\frac{3}{4}c$ will be added to or subtracted from the tax rate. The action of the voters at the town and school district meetings determines the tax rate; your Selectmen only do the arithmetic.

Most of the foregoing may sound discouraging but not entirely so, we are not alone, the situation is typical of the times, and the character and willing determination of Sullivan people will find a satisfactory answer. If high tax rates are temporarily inevitable we can see to it that we get the best schools, roads and other municipal services for our dollar. Some improvements and economies are possible and steps are being taken and will continue to be taken along those lines. As an example, from the deficit of \$200.26 as shown on the balance sheet of December 31, 1946, we have gone to a surplus of \$983.40 as shown on the balance sheet of December 31, 1947, a total gain of \$1,183.66. This was largely made possible by a careful administration of town funds, recovering some money from the State Welfare Department previously paid on Old Age Assistance. Some other economies your Selectmen have in mind will need to be effected by action at town meeting.

The recovery of a sizable sum in back taxes, some as far back as sixteen years made the asset side of our ledger more realistic and a probable school deficit was warded off by the School Committee working through your representative and securing an emergency appropriation from the State Board of Education.

So, let's all pull together to make our town the best run town in the state if not the one with the lowest tax rate. Good schools and roads, chief of the municipal services, attract new residents, new residents increase the valuation, an increase in valuation lowers the tax rate.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1948
TO DECEMBER 31, 1948
COMPARED WITH
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIA-
TIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS
YEAR JANUARY 1, 1947 TO DECEMBER 31, 1947

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From state:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$380 13	\$431 48	
Savings bank tax	111 27	127 68	\$127 68
Reimbursement on bounties		52 50	78 00
For fighting forest fires		2 67	2 67
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		269 44	
Class V highway maintenance		1,013 80	1,013 80
From local sources except taxes:			
Interest received on taxes and deposits	50 00	166 48	50 00
Income of departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		92 50	75 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	250 00	291 23	250 00
Dog licenses		172 40	172 40

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—regular @ \$2	234 00	256 00	250 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	21 00	21 00	21 00
(c) Tax sales redeemed	100 00	231 43	70 00
(d) Poll taxes—special @ \$3		9 00	
Total revenues from all sources except prop- erty taxes	\$1,146 40	\$3,137 61	\$2,110 55
*Amount to be raised by property taxes	9,776 27	11,536 81	11,006 58
Total revenues	\$10,922 67	\$14,674 42	\$13,117 13

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except prop-erty taxes" deducted from total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:	\$1,500 00		
Town officers' salaries		\$480 00	\$480 00
Town officers' expenses		383 28	383 28
Election and registra- tion expenses		25 75	140 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	36 00	91 00	91 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department		25 69	25 69
Fire department	500 00	650 63	200 00
Bounties		78 00	78 00
Health:			
Health department, includ- ing hospitals		5 00	5 00
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance: summer	1,450 00	2,240 81	2,613 80
Town maintenance: winter	2,000 00	2,708 45	2,500 00
Street lighting	134 00	197 33	148 00
General expenses of high- way department		43 67	
Town road aid			286 50
Libraries	22 20	22 20	22 20
Public welfare:			
Town poor		5 00	5 00
Old age assistance	200 00	154 19	75 00
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial Day and Vet- terans' associations	25 00	12 08	120 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries		69 95	69 95
Unclassified:			
Taxes bought by the town and abatements		96 44	96 44
Advertising and regional associations	19 00	19 00	20 00
Interest:			
On Temporary loans		79 72	79 72
On long term notes		21 24	
Outlay for new construction and perm. improve.			
Highway and bridges			
State aid construction—			
town's share	286 50	286 50	
New equipment	275 00	383 40	538 52
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principle of debt:			
(b) Long term notes	700 00	700 00	
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:			
County taxes	532 97	532 97	532 97
Payments to school districts	5,894 84	4,606 06	4,606 06
Total expenditures	\$13,575 51	\$13,918 36	\$13,117 13

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

(Continued)

The Selectmen would respectfully submit the following report to the town for the year ending December 31, 1947

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1947

Land and buildings	\$117,622 00
Growing wood and timber	43,828 00
Power transmission lines	25,378 00
44 horses	4,775 00
78 cows	7,980 00
5 neat stock	350 00
6 sheep	90 00
Fowls	460 00
Portable mills and road machinery	2,175 00
Wood and lumber	15,982 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	415 00
Stock in trade	850 00
Mills and machinery	350 00
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Total valuation	\$210,255 00
Exemptions	10,910 00
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Valuation for taxation	\$199,345 00

APPROPRIATIONS

County tax	\$532 97
Town charges	1,500 00
Town road maintenance	1,450 00
State aid construction	286 50
Snow fence	200 00
Road sander	75 00
Snow removal	2,000 00
Old age assistance	200 00
Memorial Day	25 00

Libraries	22 20
Monadnock Region association	19 00
Fire protection	500 00
Electricity for town buildings and street lights	170 00
State aid construction note	700 00
Schools	5,894 84
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Total appropriations	\$13,575 51

Amounts to be deducted:

Savings bank tax	\$111 27
Interest and dividends	429 43
Motor vehicle permits	214 58
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	755 28
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	\$12,820 23
Overlay	21 47
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Total 1947 tax to collector	\$12,841 70
130 polls @ \$2.00	260 00
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	\$12,581 70
National bank stock tax	21 00
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Total 1947 property tax	\$12,560 70
Rate of taxation \$6.00 on \$100.00.	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

CERTIFICATE

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

Date Feb. 2, 1948.

HARVEY W. SWETT,
FRANK L. RAWSON,
GARDNER C. TURNER,
Selectmen.

FREDA W. HASTINGS,
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$2,340 12
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
(b) Bounties	52 00
Other bills due town:	
(a) Nelson, plowing snow	38 50
Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of):	
(b) Levy of 1946	50 10
(c) Levy of 1945	13 02
(d) Previous years	21 95
Uncollected taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1947	1,699 90
(b) Levy of 1946	22 00

(c) Levy of 1945	5 00	
(d) Previous years	5 00	
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Total assets		\$4,247 59
Net debt—December 31, 1946	\$200 26	
Surplus, December 31, 1947	983 40	
Decrease of debt	200 26	
Increase of surplus	983 40	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Bills outstanding tax collector for 1947		\$100 00
Unexpended balances of special appropriations:		
Fire wardens appropriation for equipment	38 05	
Soldiers' honor roll	25 00	
Snow fence	38 52	
Due to state—Special \$3 poll taxes:		
(a) Uncollected—due state when collected (1944 \$3.00) (1945 \$3.00)	6 00	
(b) Collected—not remitted to state treas. (1944 \$3.00) (1945 \$6.00) (interest \$1.07)	10 07	
Due to school districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	151 71	
(b) Balance of appropriation	2,894 84	
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Total liabilities		\$3,264 19
Excess of assets over liabilities		983 40
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Grand total		\$4,247 59

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

1. Property taxes—current year	\$10,926 80
2. Poll taxes—current year— regular @ \$2	196 00
3. National bank stock taxes	21 00
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4. Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$11,143 80
5. Property taxes—previous years	610 01
6. Poll taxes—previous years— regular @ \$2	60 00
7. Poll taxes—previous years— special @ \$3	9 00
8. Interest received on taxes	166 48
9. Tax sales redeemed	231 43

From state:

10. For highways and bridges:	
(b) Class V highway maintenance	1,013 80
11. Interest and dividend tax	431 48
13. Savings bank tax	127 68
17. Fighting forest fires	2 67
18. Bounties	52 50
19. Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	269 44
	1,897 57

From local sources,
except taxes:

22. Dog licenses	172 40
30. Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 permits	1 40
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 permits	289 83
	463 63
Total current revenue receipts	<hr/> \$14,581 92

Receipts other than current revenue:

31. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$4,000 00
Plowing snow for Keene winter 1945-6 and 1946-7	38 50
Plowing snow for Stoddard winter 1945-6 and 1946-7	54 00
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$4,092 50
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Total receipts from all sources	\$18,674 42
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	1,584 06
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Grand total	\$20,258 48

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officer's salaries	\$480 00
2. Town officers' expenses	383 28
3. Election and registration expenses	25 75
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	91 00

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	25 69
7. Fire department, including forest fires	650 63
9. Bounties	78 00

Health:

11. Health department, including hospitals	5 00
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Highways and bridges:		
15.	Town maintenance (summer— \$2,240.81) (winter—\$2,708.45)	4,949 26
16.	Street lighting and sprinkling	197 33
17.	General expenses of high- way department	43 67
Libraries:		
18.	Libraries	22 20
Public welfare:		
19.	Old age assistance	154 19
20.	Town poor	5 00
Patriotic purposes:		
22.	Memorial Day and Veterans' associations	12 08
Public service enterprises:		
27.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	69 95
Unclassified:		
30.	Advertising and Regional associations	19 00
31.	Taxes bought by town	83 15
32.	Discounts, abatements and refunds	13 29
Total current maintenance expenses		<hr/> \$7,308 47
Interest:		
33.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	79 72
34.	Paid on long term notes	21 24
Total interest payments		<hr/> 100 96

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:	
37. Highways and bridges—state aid construction	286 50
44. New equipment	383 40
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Total outlay payments	669 90
Indebtedness:	
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4,000 00
46. Payments on long term notes	700 00
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Total indebtedness payments	4,700 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
52. Taxes paid to county	532 97
54. Payments to school districts	4,606 06
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	5,139 03
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Total payments for all purposes	\$17,918 36
Cash on hand December 31, 1947	2,340 12
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Grand total	\$20,258 48

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:

87a Farrar and Winchester lot	\$600 00
80a White lot	200 00
18a Part of Nims and Wheeler lots	100 00
25a Winchester lot	100 00
23a Nash lot	50 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received for automobile permits 1946	\$1 40	
Received for automobile permits 1947	289 83	
Paid treasurer		\$291 23
Received for dog licenses	\$183 00	
Less 53 license fees	10 60	
Paid treasurer		\$172 40

JOHN H. McMAHON,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR

LEVY OF 1946

Taxes due January 1, 1947	\$686 01	
Interest collected	28 63	
		\$714 64
Remittances to treasurer	\$685 35	
Abatements during year	7 29	
Uncollected taxes	22 00	
		\$714 64

Taxes sold September 27, 1947:

John C. Bushey, 1/2 a home place; tax, \$27.83; interest, \$1.83; costs, \$3.39; sold to Town of Sullivan for \$33.05. Redeemed by John C. Bushey, November 3, 1947.

Roxie A. Forbes, 32 a Haywood and Baker lots, tax, \$9.23; interest, \$.62; costs, \$3.39; sold to Town of Sullivan for \$13.24.

Ella M. Giffin, 153a Boyce lot, tax, \$31.37; interest, \$2.10; costs, \$3.39; sold to Town of Sullivan for \$36.86.

ALSTON D. JENKINS,
Collector.

LEVY OF 1947

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$12,560 70	
Poll taxes	260 00	
National bank stock	21 00	
		\$12,841 70
Added taxes:		
Poll taxes @ \$2		2 00
Interest collected		35
Total debits		\$12,844 05

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$10,926 80
Interest collected	35
National bank stock	21 00
Poll taxes	190 00
Abatements	6 00

Uncollected taxes as per list:

Property taxes	1,633 90
Poll taxes	66 00

Total credits	\$12,844 05
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LIST OF TAXES UNPAID JANUARY 1, 1948

Requested by State Tax Commission and Required by
Bonding Companies

RESIDENT

	Poll	Property
Abare, Henry J.		\$47 30
Atwood, Elsie S.	\$2 00	
Avery, Ralph and Edith		60 00
Bacon, Henry J.	2 00	
Bacon, Grace S.	2 00	
Bailey, Eugene	2 00	
Bailey, Mrs. Eugene	2 00	
Begien, Wilfred	2 00	
Begien, Laura	2 00	
Caron, Harry M.	2 00	39 90
Campbell, Robert A.	2 00	
Clark, Floyd E.	2 00	48 00
Cote, John	2 00	
Cote, Mary A.	2 00	
Davis, Donald G.		25 70
Dragoon, John H.	2 00	4 80
Ellis, Agnes A.	2 00	
Gibbs, Charles	2 00	15 00
Jackson, Merrill	2 00	
Jackson, Louis		62 70

Jackson, Eleanor	2 00	
Johnson, Eleanor	2 00	
Louko, Kohn	2 00	25 50
Louko, Caroline	2 00	
Loring, Harriet	2 00	
McClure, Thomas A.	2 00	39 00
McClure, Bessie	2 00	
Pelkey, Richard H.	2 00	96 00
Pelkey, Mildred	2 00	
Price, Katherine B.	2 00	
Stone, Donald M.		6 00
Starkey, Ernest G.	2 00	
Trombley, David	2 00	
Trombley, Mildred	2 00	
Wilson, Harold	2 00	
Wilson, Gladys	2 00	
Wheeler, Clinton		12 00
Wilber, Priscilla	2 00	
Smith, Florence	2 00	

\$66 00	\$481 90
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NON-RESIDENTS

Benware, Ruth K.	\$27 00
Burt, Raymond	21 60
Brown, Norman C.	27 00
Carey, Franklin A.	60 00
Carey Forest L.	393 00
Caron, Octavie	85 50
Castle, Clarke	12 00
Carpenter, Frank H. and Julia E.	48 00
Forbes, Roxie A.	15 00
Havet, Hugo W. and Helen S.	66 00
Hodgekins, Dora	6 00
Kingsbury, Charles A. (heirs of)	42 00
Kathan, Floyd C. and Farris, Willard E.	42 00
Maloney, Walter	6 30
McKinnon, Norman	100 50
Piper, Roger H.	51 00
Swett, Perley E.	78 00

Woodbury, John H. Jr.	45 60
Tolman, Carrol G.	13 50
Tetrault, Theophile	12 00

\$1,152 00

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

ALSTON D. JENKINS,
Tax Collector.

LIST OF TAXES UNPAID JANUARY 1, 1947
LEVY OF 1946

	Poll	Property
Devoid, Leon W.		\$9 23
Devoid, Lillian	\$2 00	
Smith, Richard	2 00	2 77
Smith, Isabelle	2 00	
Trombley, Mildred	2 00	
Wilson, Gladys	2 00	
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	\$10 00	\$12 00

LEVY OF 1945

	Poll	Property
Sargent, Harry		\$5 43
Wilson, Gladys	\$5 00	

LEVY OF 1944

	Poll
Wheeler, Edward L.	\$5 00

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1945	1944	1943
Roxie A. Forbes	\$13 02	\$12 35	\$9 60

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Current maintenance expense:

General government:

Detail 1. Salaries of principal town officers:

Harvey W. Swett, selectman	\$110 00
Frank L. Rawson, selectman	80 00
Gardner C. Turner, selectman	80 00
Freda W. Hastings, treasurer	50 00
John H. McMahon, clerk	50 00
Alston D. Jenkins, tax collector 1946	100 00
Grace M. Rawson, auditor	10 00

 \$480 00

Detail 2. Town officers expenses:

Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	\$203 00
Oscar G. Harris, telephoning	2 80
Mason Insurance Agency:	
Tax collector's bond	10 00
Treasurer's bond	8 00
Constable's bond	10 00
Town clerk's bond	5 00
Trustees of trust funds bonds	15 00
Register of deeds, return list of deceased owners of real estate	10
Wheeler and Clark, dog tags and license books and postage	9 93
Register of probate, 35 transfer cards	7 00
Chases' Book Store:	
1 cash book	4 00
1 tax book	3 75
500 town vouchers	10 00
2 note books	1 30
1 note book	60
Pencils and ink	30
Envelopes	2 45
Paper	1 00
3 note books and paper for same	1 27

Register of deeds, list of mortgage holders on property sold at tax sale	1 50
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
Freda W. Hastings, postage	3 00
John H. McMahon, auto reference book	2 00
John H. McMahon, postage and telephone	2 80
Philip H. Faulkner, retainer fee	10 00
Harvey W. Swett, notice to mortgage	25
Harvey W. Swett, postage	2 66
Gardner C. Turner, postage and telephoning	7 32
John H. McMahon, Town Clerks Assoc., dues	2 00
John H. McMahon, attending Town Clerk Assoc.	8 00
John H. McMahon, issuing auto permits	41 50
The Reporter Press, 250 tax bills	4 75

\$383 28

Detail 3. Election and registration:

Chase's Book Store, 5 town warrants	\$ 25
Edward L. Jewett, moderator	3 00
Margaret E. Harris, supervisor	10 00
Harold A. Wilder, supervisor	5 00
Minnie B. Stone, supervisor	7 50

\$25 75

Detail 5. Expense town hall and other
town buildings:

John J. Hammond, 3 cords wood, delivered	\$42 00
New Hampshire Electric Corp., electricity for town hall and tractor house	36 00
Frank Nims and machine, mowing in town hall yard	6 00
Clarence C. Jewett, mowing by hand in town hall yard	1 75
Edward L. Jewett, sawing and putting in wood	5 25

\$91 00

Detail 6. Police department:

Arthur G. Johnson, constable	\$5 00
Arthur G. Johnson, adv., care, and killing stray dog	4 19
Arthur G. Johnson, services as dog constable	16 50

 \$25 69
Detail 7. Fire department, including
forest fires:

Ralph G. Glazier, fire south part	\$3 56
The Treasurer of U. S., fire fighting equip.,	431 43
Harvey W. Swett, Ford truck	145 00
James A. Coffin, booster tank	50 00
Ralph G. Glazier, look up smoke	2 34
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, 15 bags cement	13 05
Spencer Hardware Co., 5 bags cement	5 25

 \$650 63

Detail 9. Bounties:

156 hedgehogs	\$78 00
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Detail 11. Health department, including
hospitals:

Benjamin F. Leighton, health officer	\$5 00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 15 Town maintenance:

(a) Summer:

Arthur G. Johnson, road agent	\$1,178 26
Donald M. Stone, road agent	1,062 55

(b) Winter:

Arthur G. Johnson, road agent	481 20
Donald M. Stone, road agent	488 57
Tractor and snowplow	1,738 68

 \$4,949 26

Detail 31. Taxes bought by town:
 Tax sale Sept. 27, 1947 for 1946 taxes \$83 15

Detail 32 Discounts, abatements and refunds:
 Abatements \$13 29

INTEREST

Detail 33. Paid on temporary loans in
 anticipation of taxes:
 Ashuelot-Citizens' National Bank \$79 72

Detail 34. Paid on long term note
 (state aid construction):
 Ashuelot-Citizens' National Bank \$21 24

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Detail 37 State aid construction \$286 50

Detail 44. New equipment:
 State Highway Garage, 1,100 ft.
 snow fence \$161 48
 State Highway Garage, 2 sanders 221 92

\$383 40

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 45. Payment on temporary loans
 in anticipation of taxes:
 Ashuelot-Citizens' National Bank \$4,000 00

Detail 46. Payment on long term note:
 Ashuelot-Citizens' National Bank, state
 aid construction note \$700 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 52. Taxes paid to county \$532 97

Detail 54. Payments to school districts.
 1946 dog tax \$113 20
 Balance 1946 appropriation 1,492 86
 Part 1947 appropriation 3,000 00

\$4,606 06

HIGHWAY REPORT

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT IN THE EAST PART OF TOWN APRIL

Arthur G. Johnson and truck	\$131 20	
Robert Campbell	57 40	
Henry J. Abare, 44 loads gravel	4 40	
		\$193 00

MAY

Arthur G. Johnson and truck	\$158 40	
Robert Campbell	69 30	
G. Benware, 14 loads gravel	1 40	
Henry J. Abare, 10 loads gravel	1 00	
A. D. Jenkins, stone pick	2 10	
		\$232 20

JUNE

Arthur G. Johnson and truck	\$91 20	
Robert Campbell	37 80	
Henry Abare, 10 load gravel	1 00	
		\$130 00

AUGUST

Arthur G. Johnson and truck	\$14 40	
Harvey W. Swett	1 40	
Spencer Hardware Co.		
3 snaths	7 50	
3 scythes	6 00	
4 hoe handles	2 40	
Arthur G. Johnson	31 50	
Walter E. Swett	11 20	
Ralph W. Glazier	5 60	
		\$80 00

SEPTEMBER

Arthur G. Johnson and truck	\$100 80	
Arthur G. Johnson	62 30	
Walter E. Swett	11 20	
Ralph W. Glazier	21 00	
Roger Price	25 20	
Ruth Benware, 4 loads gravel	40	
Bessie V. Davis, 3 loads gravel	30	
N. E. Explosives Corp., dynamite and caps	17 88	
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		\$239 08

OCTOBER

Arthur G. Johnson and truck	\$14 40	
State Highway Dept., grader and operator	66 00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 3 culverts	214 38	
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		\$294 78

NOVEMBER

Arthur G. Johnson and truck	\$6 40	
Frank Baker	2 80	
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		9 20

Total		\$1,178 26
Town bridge plank used 500 ft. at \$53.00 per M		\$26 50

WINTER

JANUARY

Arthur G. Johnson and truck	\$35 20	
Arthur G. Johnson	5 60	
Martin Swett	21 00	
Harley Maquire	9 10	
Walter E. Swett	7 00	
Gardner C. Turner's truck and 2 men (\$3.10 per hr.)	34 10	
Gardner C. Turner's truck (\$1.70 per hr.)	13 60	
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		\$125 60

FEBRUARY

Arthur G. Johnson and truck	\$12 80
Arthur G. Johnson	4 90
Martin M. Swett	5 60
Edd. Scripture	5 60

 \$28 90

MARCH

Arthur G. Johnson and truck	\$27 20
Arthur G. Johnson	23 80
Edd. L. Scripture	3 50
J J. Hammond	2 10

 \$56 60

APRIL

Arthur G. Johnson and truck	\$14 40
Robert Campbell	6 30

 \$20 70

NOVEMBER

Arthur G. Johnson and truck	\$121 80
Frank Baker	13 30
Arthur G. Johnson	5 60
Henry Abare, 45 loads sand	9 00
Elm City Grain Co., 50 bags salt	57 50
Ralph W. Glazier	18 20

 \$225 40

DECEMBER

Arthur G. Johnson and truck	\$12 80
Roger Price	5 60
Howard Saunders	5 60

 24 00

 Total \$481 20

ARTHUR G. JOHNSON,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF THE ROAD AGENT IN THE WEST
PART OF THE TOWN
APRIL

Donald M. Stone and truck	\$124 80	
William Beavers	49 70	
Leslie Stone	46 90	
John Bushey, repairs on drag	2 00	
Ruth Benware, 18 loads gravel	2 70	
		\$226 10

MAY

Donald M. Stone and truck	\$123 20	
William Beavers	24 85	
Leslie Stone	51 10	
Spencer Hardware Co., 1 shovel	1 90	
		\$201 05

JUNE •

Donald M. Stone and truck	\$25 60	
Leslie Stone	11 20	
Ruth Benware, 8 loads gravel	1 20	
		\$38 00

JULY

Donald M. Stone and truck	\$46 40	
Leslie Stone	20 30	
Knowlton & Stone Co., spikes	45	
Ruth Benware, 7 loads gravel	1 05	
		\$68 20

AUGUST

Donald M. Stone and truck	\$102 40	
Donald M. Stone	5 60	
Leslie Stone	44 80	
Spencer Hardware Co., 2 scythes snaths	4 50	
		\$156 60

SEPTEMBER

Donald M. Stone and truck	\$89 60
Leslie Stone	60 20
Donald M. Stone	21 00
Spencer Hardware Co., 2 scythes	4 00
15 lbs. spikes	1 50

 \$176 30

OCTOBER

Donald M. Stone and truck	\$46 40
Donald Stone	11 20
Leslie Stone	31 50
Ruth Benware, 7 loads gravel	1 05

 \$90 15

NOVEMBER

Donald M. Stone and truck	\$57 60
Leslie Stone	25 20
Clifford Pelkey	19 60
Ruth Benware, 25 loads gravel	3 75

 106 15

Total

 \$1,062 55

Town bridge plank used:

480 ft. @ \$53.00 per M	\$25 44
168 ft @ \$65.00 per M	10 92

 \$36 36
WINTER
JANUARY

Donald M. Stone and truck	\$71 20
William Beavers	23 80
Clarence Jewett	14 70
Ralph Glazier	3 50
Leslie Stone	8 05
Donald M. Stone	2 10
Ruth Benware, 5 loads sand	75

 \$124 10

FEBRUARY

Donald M. Stone	\$1 40
Harvey W. Swett	1 40

\$2 80

MARCH

Donald M. Ston and truck	\$36 80
Donald M. Stone	4 90
Leslie Stone	11 20
Ruth Benware, 5 loads gaved	75

\$53 65

MAY

Donald M. Stone and truck	\$32 00
William Beavers	11 20
Leslie Stone	11 20

\$54 40

OCTOBER

Donald M. Stone and truck	\$43 20
Leslie Stone	18 90
Ruth Benware, 10 loads sand	1 50
Frank Rawson, 4 loads sand	60

\$64 20

NOVEMBER

Donald M. Stone and truck	\$75 20
Leslie Stone	31 50
Clifford Pelkey	23 80
Frank L. Rawson, 4 loads sand	60
Ruth Benware, 2 loads sand	30
Knowlton Stone Co., 18 sq. ft. screen	1 62

\$133 02

DECEMBER

Donald M. Stone and truck	\$28 80
Leslie Stone	12 60
Clarence Jewett	3 50

Keene Grain Co., 10 bags salt	11 50
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	56 40
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Total	\$488 57

DONALD M. STONE,
Road Agent.

PLOWING SNOW AND TRACTOR
JANUARY

Arthur G. Johnson	\$43 40
Donald M. Stone	33 60
Gardner C. Turner and truck (\$3.40 per hr.)	34 00
Johnson Motor Parts, labor on Clutch facings	70
Edward L. Jewett:	
105 gals. gas	22 05
4 qts. motor oil	88
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.:	
2 track chains	362 40
Bolts, nuts, lockwashers and pins	5 44
Labor (\$2.00 per hr.)	88 00
Mileage	18 76
2 eye bolts	4 26
2 track links and parts	22 20
Gates Garage, labor and mileage	35 25
Oscar G. Harris, express on tractor parts	77
M. S. Perkins Mach. Co., welding, labor and bolts	108 53
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	\$780 24

FEBRUARY

Arthur G. Johnson	\$85 05
Donald M. Stone	85 40
Arthur Whitecomb, Inc., bulldozer, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs,	66 50
R. C. Hazelton, Inc., 1 hose $\frac{3}{4}$ x 26 and postage	6 42
Johnson Motor Parts, relining clutch	70

M. S. Perkins Machine Co., nuts, washers and rethreading eyebolts	60
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\$244 67

MARCH

John J. Hammond:

4 gal. gas	\$3 36
2 light bulbs	30

Edward L. Jewett:

182 gal. gas	38 22
14 qts. oil	3 50
9 qts. oil	1 98
1 gal. radiator alcohol	1 35
1 gal. kerosene	15
Wilson Welding Service, welding	18 50
Donald M. Stone	43 40
Johnson Motor Parts, cork gaskets	22
Arthur G. Johnson	38 50
Gates Garage	47 25

R. C. Hazelton Co.:

1 side spring and 2 side spring cups	6 10
Timing gear, governor parts and magneto parts	45 07
Labor @ \$2.00 per hr.	48 50
Mileage @ \$.07	19 60

\$316 00

APRIL

John J. Hammond:

21 gals. gas	\$5 04
1 qt. oil	30

Edward L. Jewett:

100 gals. gas	21 30
7 qts. oil	1 54
1 light bulb	12
Coil spring	20

M. S. Perkins Machine Co.:		
150 lbs. machine steel	10 50	
Work on spring	50	
	<hr/>	\$39 50
MAY		
Wilcox Battery Service, work on tractor magneto	\$10 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 00
AUGUST		
John J. Hammond, 3 bulbs	\$ 45	
	<hr/>	\$ 45
NOVEMBER		
Arthur G. Johnson	2 80	
Arthur G. Johnson, telephone	68	
Wilcox Battery Service	7 05	
	<hr/>	\$10 53
DECEMBER		
Arthur G. Johnson	\$46 90	
Arthur G. Johnson, telephone	1 20	
Spencer Hardware Co.:		
5 gal. alcohol	8 25	
1 glass for door	82	
Donald M. Stone	45 50	
R. C. Hazelton Company Inc.:		
Parts	106 76	
Labor @ \$2.00 per hr.	71 00	
Mileage @ \$.07	18 48	
John J. Hammond, 40 gals. gas	10 12	
Edward L. Jewett, 90 gals. gas	21 24	
30 qts. oil	7 02	
	<hr/>	\$337 29
Total		<hr/> \$1,738 68

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Balance with the state	\$8 95
Town appropriation	286 50
States share	6,000 00
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	\$6,295 45

Expended by state	\$6,295 37
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GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

672 ft. bridge plank at \$65.00 per M	43 67
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GIFT TO TOWN

By GARDNER C. TURNER

EXPENDED BY HIM ON NORTH ROAD

Power shovel for widening	\$136 75
Truck hire and labor	10 70
Plowing, sanding, gravelling, dragging and filling up mud holes	215 00
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	\$362 45

HARVEY W. SWETT,
FRANK L. RAWSON,
GARDNER C. TURNER,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

CERTIFICATE

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

January 14, 1948

ALSTON D. JENKINS,
EDWARD L. JEWETT,
HAROLD A. WILDER,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN, N. H., DEC 31, 1947

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
April 4, 1892	Charles F. Wilson Cemetery Fund Donor Charles Franklin Wilson	Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$100.00	2½%	\$37.20	\$3.44		\$40.64
April 26, 1899	Emily L. Fassett Cemetery Fund Donor Emily L. Fassett	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	69.84	4.25		74.09
April 1, 1916	William A. Wilder School Fund Donor William A. Wilder	Cheshire County Savings Bank	34.40	2½%		.86	\$.86	
	Esther Winch Fund, Farm left, the income to be used to aid persons liable to become paupers. Donor Esther Winch	Farm valued at \$500 which cannot be sold. Accumulated income in Cheshire County Savings Bank		2½%	931.88	580.40*		1512.28
Dec. 29, 1923	Asahel & Mary Nims Cemetery Fund Donor Kate Lannon Nims Benton	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	43.99	3.60		47.59
Nov. 28, 1924	Edgar V. Wilson Cemetery Trust Fund Donor Edgar V. Wilson	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	35.74	3.40		39.14
Sept. 23, 1927	Fred'k B. Nims Cemetery Trust Fund Donor Carrie M. Nims	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	15.57	2.90		18.47
June 29, 1928	Will H. Harris Cemetery Trust Fund Donor Will H. Harris	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	69.37	4.25		73.62
June 1, 1934	M. J. Barrett Cemetery Trust Fund Donor Clara A. Barrett	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½%	13.64	1.59		15.23

July 3, 1943	John Woodburn Better Roads Fund Donor John Woodburn Estate	Cheshire County Savings Bank	175.00	2½%	8.68	4.60	13.28
July 24, 1943	L. Pembroke Nims Cemetery Fund Donor L. Mabel Nims	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	8.15	2.71	10.86
July 24, 1943	Lucius Nims Cemetery Fund Donor L. Mabel Nims	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	8.15	2.71	10.86

*NOTE: \$548.92 was received from Mr. Turner, balance payment in full for the timber sold in 1946.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents and Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GRACE M. RAWSON,
Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

There are five hundred and forty-four volumes at the East Sullivan Branch.

Eighty-four have been loaned to ten patrons.

LILLIAN A. BROWN,
Librarian.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

There are six hundred and ten volumes in the Sullivan library. Two hundred and ten volumes were loaned to twelve patrons.

BESSIE C. JEWETT,
Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance from last year	\$38 74	
Town appropriation current year	22 20	
		\$60 94
Paid librarians	\$10 00	
Paid for fire insurance	3 00	
Cash on hand	47 94	
		\$60 94

Plans are being made to purchase some new books soon.

BESSIE V. DAVIS,
VIRGINIA W. TURNER,
EDWARD L. JEWETT,
Trustees

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Sullivan qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1948, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see what action the district will take concerning special repairs at the schools and raise and appropriate money for the same.

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

Given under our hands at said Sullivan this 19th day of January, 1948.

OSCAR R. TROMBLEY,
JULIA M. LEIGHTON,
DONALD G. DAVIS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

OSCAR R. TROMBLEY,
JULIA M. LEIGHTON,
DONALD G. DAVIS,
School Board.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SULLIVAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1946, and
Ending June 30, 1947

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

JOHN H. FRYE,
Superintendent.

OSCAR R. TROMBLEY,
JULIA M. LEIGHTON,
DONALD G. DAVIS,

School Board.

June 30, 1947.

RECEIPTS

State aid:	
Equalization and general aid	\$1,082 44
Local taxation:	
Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt, and interest and other statutory obligations	2,992 86
Special appropriations	500 00
Balance of previous appropriation (From 1945 appropriation)	279 29

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses (for two years \$113.20 and \$81.40)	194 60
Income from local trust fund	86
Other receipts	28 32
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Total receipts from all sources	\$5,078 37
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1946	15 70
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Grand total	\$5,094 07

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers:

Julia M. Leighton, school board	\$35 00	
Oscar R. Trombley, school board	25 00	
Fred J. Merrill, school board	25 00	
Oscar G. Harris, treasurer	10 00	
Minnie B. Stone, auditor	2 00	
Bessie C. Jewett, clerk	2 00	
Edward L. Jewett, moderator	1 00	
Julia M. Leighton, census	3 00	
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		\$103 00

Superintendent's excess salary:

Laura J. Talbot, Union No. 38 treasurer	\$55 00
Per capita tax, state treasurer:	\$90 00
Expenses of administration:	\$32 32

Teachers' salaries:

Priscilla Wilbur	\$315 00	
Dorothy Story	1,354 00	
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		\$1,669 00

Textbooks:	\$37 04
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Scholars' supplies:	\$92 55
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Other expenses of instruction:	\$22 75
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Janitors' salaries:		\$57 50
Fuel:		\$94 00
Water, light, and janitors' supplies:		\$35 69
Repairs and replacements:		\$36 17
Health supervision:		\$92 48
Transportation:		
Fred J. Merrill	\$1,107 50	
Cheshire Transportation Company	160 00	
Donald Davis	86 50	
Oscar Harris	19 00	
Donald Stone	30 00	
Edna Mahon	45 50	
Cathrue Whitham	9 00	
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		\$1,457 50
Tuition, Union School District:		
High school	\$1,053 44	
Elementary school	74 00	
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		\$1,127 44
Other special activities:		\$44 25
New equipment:		\$39 75
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Total payments for all purposes		\$5,086 44
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1947		7 63
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Grand total		\$5,094 07

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Sullivan of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MINNIE B. STONE,
Auditor.

July 11, 1947.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1946	\$15 70
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	3,492 86
Balance of previous appropriation	279 29
Dog tax	194 60
Income from trust funds	86
Received from state treasurer	1,082 44
Received from all other sources	28 32
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Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$5,094 07
Less school board orders paid	5,086 44
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$7 63

OSCAR G. HARRIS,
District Treasurer.

July 5, 1947.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Sullivan, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

MINNIE B. STONE,
Auditor.

July 11, 1947.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1946:			
July	13	Town of Sullivan, 1945 dog tax	\$81 40
		Town of Sullivan, balance	
		1945 appropriation	279 29
Oct.	16	Check No. 1462 returned not cashed	3 50
		Freda W. Hastings, Blue Cross	4 00
		Town of Sullivan, taxation	500 00
Nov.	20	Town of Sullivan, taxation	500 00
Dec.	17	Town of Sullivan, taxation	500 00
1947			
Jan.	1	State of New Hampshire, equalization	1,182 44
Feb.	1	Trustees of Trust Funds, William	
		Wilder School fund	86
Mar.	26	Town of Sullivan, taxation	500 00
Apr.	7	P.T.A., gift	20 82
Apr.	24	Town of Sullivan, taxation	500 00
May	22	Town of Sullivan, 1946 dog tax	113 20
June	6	Town of Sullivan, balance	
		appropriation	492 86
June	30	Town of Sullivan, taxation	500 00
Total receipts during year			<hr/> \$5,078 37

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-49

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SULLIVAN

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:	Elementary
Teachers' salaries	\$3,600 00
Textbooks	200 00
Scholars' supplies	200 00
Flags and Appurtenances	10 00
Other expenses of instruction	100 00
Janitor services	144 00
Fuel	200 00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	85 00
Minor repairs and expenses	150 00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	125 00
Transportation of pupils	1,600 00
Other special activities	100 00
	\$6,514 00
Other statutory requirements:	
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$150 00
Truant officer and school census	5 00
Tuition in high schools and academies (estimated)	1,560 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by union)	160 00
Per capita tax (report of state treasurer)	122 00
*Other obligations imposed by law or established by the district including insurance, teachers' retirement assess- ment, and administration	300 00
	2,297 00
Total amount to meet school board's budget	\$8,811 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State aid (December 1948 allotment)	\$2,641 66	
Dog tax (estimated)	80 00	
Income from trust funds (estimated)	86	
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Deduct total estimated income not raised by taxation		2,722 52
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$6,088 48

Special appropriations proposed (Articles in Warrant):

To see what action the district will take concerning special repairs at the schools and raise and appropriate money for the same.

OSCAR R. TROMBLEY,
JULIA M. LEIGHTON,
DONALD G. DAVIS,

School Board.

Sullivan, N. H. January 19, 1948.

*Insurance	\$100 00
Teachers' retirement assessment	100 00
New equipment	50 00
Administration	50 00
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Total	\$300 00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Sullivan:

I herein submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The general demand for better educational opportunities for the youth in our rural schools is indeed a serious problem at the present time. School districts maintaining one or two room rural schools should make a careful study of the school program and facilities in order to determine the best solution.

In order to meet the common needs of boys and girls and to prepare most of them to enter high school the modern elementary school has many new responsibilities. The development of the basic skills and abilities in reading, writing, and arithmetic are as essential as ever. More effective learning in the social studies, with increased emphasis on democratic living, is needed to develop better citizenship both within and outside the school. An adequate school program should also provide the opportunities for directed experiences in music, the fine arts, manual arts, domestic arts, health, general science and wide social contacts. The facilities for these objectives will be limited in many schools during this present period of shortages and high costs.

The maintenance of well qualified teachers in our rural schools is almost an impossibility unless nearby resident teachers become available. At the present time 70,000 teaching jobs are vacant in the United States. More than 350,000 teachers have left our public schools since 1941. Over 2,000,000 school-age children are not in school and millions of those in school are receiving inferior education due to the fact that 110,000 teachers, or one out of every eight, are serving on sub-standard permits. This problem is enhanced by increased enrollments in our schools and fewer students preparing to teach.

The present crisis in public education has had its greatest influence on rural schools. More than seventy per cent of the one room rural schools in New Hampshire have been closed in the last two decades. The new law permitting cooperative schools for adjoining districts should be considered by all districts with limited enrollments and facilities.

ORGANIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION

Grade	Promotons June, 1947	Enrollments September, 1947
1	6	4
2	4	6
3	4	4
4	4	6
5	2	4
6	5	2
7	5	7
8	4	5
	—	—
Totals	34	38

At the present time the four lower grades are housed at the East Sullivan School and Grades 5-8 inclusive at the Center School. This arrangement has permitted much more satisfactory work by the teachers and pupils.

Mrs. Dorothy Story is the teacher at East Sullivan. Mrs. Priscilla Wilbur resigned at Center Sullivan at the close of the school year in June, 1947. Due to the fact that no regularly employed teacher was available, substitute teachers were provided until Mrs. Wilbur resumed her work in the school in January, 1948. The Sullivan District is fortunate to retain two certified teachers at the present time.

Miss Margaret Harris has attended the pupils as school nurse. Her report included herewith explains the health work.

A cumulative permanent record sheet is kept for each pupil in Grades 1-8 inclusive. This record shows the individual growth of the pupil over the eight year period as indicated by mental and physical tests. The report card ranks are also recorded along with other essential information including attendance, health and deportment.

The active support of the Parent-Teachers Association is a great help in the Sullivan Schools. This organization has sponsored numerous projects to provide better opportunities for the pupils in the schools. The "fifty per cent contribution" for the new blackboard is a very valuable contribution.

This is the first report in several years that includes no names of pupils having perfect attendance for the previous school year.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES—JUNE 1947

Joyce M. Allen	Joyce Elaine Atwood
Douglas L. Whitham	Dorothy Alice Jackson

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1946-1947

Total length of school year in weeks	37
Total number of different pupils registered	48
Number of pupils promoted, June 1947	34
Number of pupils not promoted, June 1947	5
Number of half days schools were in session	340
Average membership	34.53
Average attendance	31.55
Percent of attendance	91.37
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	1.07
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	0
Number of pupils transported by the district	25
Number of visits made by superintendent	26
Number of visits made by the school nurse	28
Number of visits made by parents and citizens	55

CONCLUSION

I wish to thank the Teachers, members of the School Board, and other school employees for their services to the district. The cooperation of the parents and citizens is also greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FRYE,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H. January 26, 1948.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE SULLIVAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Number of pupils examined by the nurse, November 1947	36
Number with defective vision	1
Number with dental caries	20
Number with symptoms of diseased tonsils	8
Number with enlarged glands	2
Number with orthopedic defect	1

Cases of communicable diseases reported during school year 1946-1947:

Number with measles	10
Number with skin diseases including pediculosis	37

DEFECTS CORRECTED DURING THE YEAR

Number with defective vision corrected by glasses	1
Number with dental caries treated by dentists	7
Number with orthopedic defect (under treatment)	1
Number with skin disease including pediculosis	37
Number of pupils given hearing tests with audiometer	32
Number of school visits	28
Number of class room inspections	14
Number of home visits	10
Number of official consultations	8

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1947

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.					
1947									
Jan. 6	Larry Louis	M	L	1	Louis P. Stone	Martha C. Nims	Mechanic	Keene	Brattleboro, Vt.
" 22	Leslie Bruce	M	L	1	Harley L. Maguire	Shirley N. Castor	Lumberman	Sullivan	Keene
Feb. 21	Kenneth Raymond	M	L	1	Raymond Johnson	Melissa R. Nims	Laborer	Keene	Ludlow, Vt.
Apr. 3	Barbara Jean	F	L	2	Eugene H. Bailey	Virginia P. Plimpton	Polisher	Gilsum	Lewiston, Me.
May 23	Linda Louise	F	L	2	Roger E. Price	Katherine B. McClure	Pine blis. con. wkr.	Marlboro	Keene
July 27	Kathleen Eva	F	L	1	David E. Clark	Bernice E. Sweet	Textile wkr.	East Sullivan	Keene
Aug. 8	Joan Alice	F	L	2	Wm. H. Beavers	Rosalie K. Stone	Laborer	Brattleboro, Vt.	Hampden, Mass.
Nov. 5	James Estes	M	L	3	Oscar G. Harris	Margaret E. Estes	Sign painter	Meredith	East Sullivan
" 21	William Weston	M	L	3	Hollis W. Wilbur	Priscilla A. McConnell	Truck driver	Colebrook	Keene

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	• Condition	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
1947 Feb. 28	Concord	Anthony W. Smith Florence F. Hastings	Concord Sullivan	74 54	Master mech Nurse	Greenfield Sullivan	James Smith Catherine Carswell Francis O. Ball Ola Fifield	Mount Vernon Whitehall, N. Y. Dublin Swanzy	3d 3d	A. E. Roby, J. P. Concord

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1947

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
1947	Jan. 23 Leslie B. Maguire	40	4	1	Keene	M	Keene	Harley Maguire	Shirley Castor	
	Feb. 19 Verna E. Kelley	56	2	20	Westmoreland	F	Westmoreland	George Dutton	Lilla Sullivan	
	" 26 Lillian M. C. Nims	76	9	16	Sullivan	F	Highgate, Vt.	Frank Castor	Bell Higgins	
	Apr. 6 Edith L. Towne	76	9	10	Marlow	F	Nelson	Ira Robbins	Lucinia Fletcher	
	**									
Oct. 14	Lena A. Davis	77	11	3		F				
†										
1905	June 14 Bertha R. Nims	25	2	27	Henniker	F		Elisha Rice	Ann Morse	

*Single, married or widowed. **Brought to Town of Sullivan for burial. †Removed from Town of Sullivan to Woodland Cemetery, Keene, N. H.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. McMAHON,
Town Clerk.

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

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

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

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

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

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient to properly equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

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

F. J. BAKER,
District Chief.

Number of Fires, 1.
Acreage Burned, 0.
Number of Fire Permits Issued, 21.

RALPH W. GLAZIER,
Forest Fire Warden.
