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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1948

Moderator

KENNETH S. MORROW

Selectmen

ELOI A. ADAMS,	Term expires March, 1949
O. W. GARSIDE,	Term expires March, 1950
LEON P. WATSON,	Term expires March, 1951

Town Clerk

EDNA P. TWOMBLY

Treasurer

DOROTHY ROGERS

Tax Collector

FRED E. GERRISH

Auditors

RICHARD G. HALE

JOSEPH COLE

School Board

MERRILL S. HUNTLEY,	Term expires March, 1949
E. P. CAMPBELL,	Term expires March, 1950
EDWARD H. YOUNG,	Term expires March, 1951

Trustees of Jenkins Trust Fund

E. PRESCOTT CAMPBELL,	Term expires March, 1949
ROSCOE SIMPSON,	Term expires March, 1950
HAROLD HAYES,	Term expires March, 1951

Supervisors of the Checklist

CHARLES WALTER COLPRIT DOROTHY DUGAN
WILFRED L. CLARK

Health Officer

RICHARD G. HALE

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF MADBURY
March 8, 1949

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 8th day of March A. D., 1949 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles.

- ART. 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.
- ART. 2. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- ART. 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- ART. 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate for economic advancement of the town through publicity and promotional services of the Seacoast Regional Development Association, in co-operation with other communities, a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent of assessed valuation, namely \$43.00.

- ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$284.15 for Class V Highway to match the sum of \$1,136.61 to be contributed by the State.
- ART. 6. To see what action the Town will take relative to the use of the Center School, provided the School District relinquishes said building.
- ART. 7. To see what action the Town will take on the proposed budget for the current year.
- ART. 8. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

E. A. ADAMS,
LEON P. WATSON,

Selectmen of Madbury.

A true copy attest

E. A. ADAMS,
LEON P. WATSON,

Selectmen of Madbury.

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

In accordance with the authorization dated 12 March, 1946 contained in Article 13, Warrant for Town Meeting, a Town Planning Board was appointed by the Selectmen and consists of the following members:

Edward E. Dugan, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1953
Albert E. Evans	Term expires 1953
John Fernald	Term expires 1949
Daniel W. Hoyt	Term expires 1950
John H. Rowe	Term expires 1951
Carleton Wentworth	Term expires 1952
E. A. Adams, <i>ex officio</i>	

Duties of the Planning Board will include the study, consideration and development of any and all improvements beneficial to the town of Madbury.

E. A. ADAMS
O. W. GARSIDE
L. P. WATSON

TOWN BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1949

ESTIMATE RECEIPTS

	Budget 1948	Actual 1948	Budget. 1949
Dividends and taxes	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,163.89	\$ 1,000.00
Savings Bank tax	40.00	53.00	50.00
Auto permits	600.00	866.84	800.00
Gravel		1,000.00	
Public welfare			874.00
To be raised by taxation ..	\$9,882.78		\$ 8,444.15
			\$11,168.15

ESTIMATE EXPENSES

	Budget 1948	Actual 1948	Budget 1949
Town officers' salaries	\$ 450.00	\$ 603.27	\$ 450.00
Town officers' expenses	350.00	375.18	350.00
Town hall expenses	350.00	396.64	350.00
Police	25.00		25.00
Fires	250.00	127.02	250.00
Volunteer Fire Department ..	300.00	300.00	200.00
Health	10.00	6.00	10.00
Town Roads, maintenance ..	5,000.00	4,627.07	4,000.00
Town Roads, construction ...			1,000.00
T. R. A.	282.78	282.78	284.15
Town poor	700.00	589.60	700.00
Old age assistance	1,000.00	968.37	1,000.00
Blister rust			400.00
Seacoast region			43.00
Interest	100.00	99.21	100.00
Parks, and Patriotic purposes	200.00	95.26	
Vital statistics	5.00	6.00	6.00
County tax	2,000.00	1,915.68	2,000.00
Miscellaneous		7.50	
	\$11,022.78	\$10,399.58	\$11,168.15

1948 INVENTORY, TOWN OF MADBURY

Land and buildings	\$353,335.00
Electric utilities	28,560.00
Horses, 27	2,875.00
Mules, 1	100.00
Cows, 239	28,120.00
Neat stock, 42	2,190.00
Sheep and goats, 16	160.00
Fowl	7,800.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	1,700.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 8	880.00
Stock in trade	500.00

\$426,220.00

Polls, 194

388.00

Amount of taxes to be committed to Collector
including town taxes, poll taxes and National
bank stock taxes

\$ 16,953.69

Average rate of taxation per one hundred dol-
lars valuation for all purposes

3.90

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31, 1948.....	\$	6,471.35
Outstanding taxes 1948	\$	1,334.16
Outstanding taxes 1947		83.57
Outstanding taxes 1946		56.60
Outstanding taxes 1945		5.00
	—————	\$ 1,479.33
	\$	7,950.68
Madbury Grange, rent, Town Hall	\$	126.00
Littleworth Extension Group, rent		
of Town Hall		4.00
	—————	\$ 130.00
	\$	8,080.68

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES

Interest on County tax	\$	7.28
Net worth		8,073.80
	—————	\$ 8,080.68

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses:

Number of 1947 licenses issued.....	10		
Amount collected	\$	23.00	
Clerk's fee		2.00	
Amount paid to Treasurer	—————	\$	21.00
Number of 1948 licenses issued	38		
Amount collected	\$	114.00	
Clerk's fee		7.60	
Amount paid to Treasurer	—————	\$	106.40
Total amount collected			137.00
Total Clerk's fees			9.60
Total amount paid to Treasurer	\$		127.40

Car Permits:

Number of 1947 permits issued.....	6		
Number of 1948 permits issued.....	227		
Paid Treasurer for 1947 permits. \$	17.48		
Paid Treasurer for 1948 permits.	846.59		
Total amount paid to Treasurer. \$	864.07		

Vital Statistics:

Births	6
Marriages	3
Deaths	3

EDNA P. TWOMBLY,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1948

Dr.

Property taxes	\$ 16,565.29	
Poll taxes, regular	388.00	
National Bank Stock tax	53.00	
		\$ 17,006.79

Added Taxes:

Property taxes	64.74	
Poll taxes, regular	8.00	
Total debits	\$ 17,079.53	

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 15,345.12	
Poll taxes, regular	304.00	
National Bank Stock tax	53.00	
Abatements, property	29.25	
Abatements, polls	14.00	

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1949:

Property taxes	1,256.16	
Poll taxes	78.00	
Total credits		\$ 17,079.53

Levy of 1947

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Property taxes	\$ 1,050.77	
Poll taxes, regular	80.00	
		\$ 1,130.77

Added taxes:

Interest collected	31.14	
Poll taxes, regular	4.00	
Overpaid treasurer	4.00	

Total debits	\$ 1,169.91
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Cr.

Remittances to treasurer	\$ 1,010.56	
Uncollected taxes, property	73.57	
Uncollected taxes, poll	10.00	
Abatements, poll	16.00	
Abatements, property	28.64	
Interest	31.14	
Total credits		\$ 1,169.91

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Property taxes	\$ 55.60	
Poll taxes, regular	18.00	
Total debits		\$ 73.60

Cr.

Remittances to treasurer	\$	7.00	
Uncollected taxes, property		48.60	
Uncollected taxes, poll		8.00	
Abatements, poll		10.00	
Total credits	—————	\$	73.60

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Property taxes.....	\$	18.75	
Poll taxes, regular		5.00	
Total debits	—————	\$	23.75

Cr.

Uncollected poll taxes	\$	5.00	
Abatements, property		18.75	
Total credits	—————	\$	23.75

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Poll taxes, regular	\$	2.00	
Poll taxes, special		3.00	
	—————	\$	5.00

Added Taxes:

Interest		1.35	
Total debits	\$	6.35	

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll taxes, regular	\$	2.00	
Poll taxes, special		3.00	
Interest		1.35	
Total credits			6.35

OUTSTANDING TAXES, PROPERTY

1948

Mabel Canney	\$	32.50
Albert Clements		39.00
George Clements		20.67
John D. Dahlberg		82.19
Ephrian Desjardins		89.70
Gordon Dodge		46.80
Clarence G. Felker		106.47
Frank Fenerty		19.50
Carl H. Gebhardt		107.45
David A. Hayes		28.95
Allyn F. Jennison		190.71
Harold S. Jones		85.80
Albert L. Jones		39.00
George McGunnigle		31.20
Lewis Norman		46.80
Charles Tibbetts		25.80
Carroll Varney		19.50
Lizzie Allen, Est.		1.95
Evelyn Bullard		62.40
Murray Caverly Est.		19.50
James Dodge		13.65
Policarp Paul Gierra		11.70
Frances Gierra		15.60
Fred Janelle		5.85

Warren Knox	7.80	
Frank W. and Leon D. Lothrop ...	5.07	
Mary Norman	58.50	
John and Mary Norman	9.75	
Boulanger V. Gillis	1.76	
Norman Snell	29.25	
Ralph Towle	1.24	
		\$ 1,256.16

OUTSTANDING TAXES, PROPERTY
1947

Frank Fenerty	\$ 63.54	
Harry Shattuck	2.87	
Warren Knox	7.16	
		\$ 73.57

OUTSTANDING TAXES, PROPERTY
1946

Earl Riley	\$ 37.20	
Harry Shattuck	2.40	
Warren Knox	9.00	
		\$ 48.60

OUTSTANDING POLL TAXES
1948

Rita Boucher	\$ 2.00
Leona D. Brooks	2.00
Robert C. Barker	2.00
Jean E. K. Barker	2.00
C. H. Boynton	2.00
Alma Boynton	2.00
Albert Clements	2.00

Florence Clements	2.00
Ernest Colprit	2.00
Helen Colprit	2.00
John D. Dahlberg	2.00
Minnie C. Dahlberg	2.00
Ephraim Desjardins	2.00
Dorothy Duncan	2.00
Clarence G. Felker	2.00
Alice Felker	2.00
William Fernald	2.00
Carl H. Gebhardt	2.00
Ethel K. Gebhardt	2.00
Sylvia Holmes	2.00
Harold L. Jones	2.00
Lola Jones	2.00
Gerry Kimball	2.00
Alberta Kimball	2.00
Raymond Lincoln	2.00
Ruth Lincoln	2.00
Earl Libby	2.00
Everett Menter	2.00
Alberta Menter	2.00
Lewis Norman	2.00
Dorothy Norman	2.00
Ernest Rogers	2.00
Ella Rogers	2.00
Florence M. Sanborn	2.00
Harry Shattuck	2.00
Esther Shattuck	2.00
Carroll Varney	2.00
Marion Varney	2.00
Frank Wiggin	2.00

\$ 78.00

OUTSTANDING POLL TAXES

1947

Samuel Bernier	\$	2.00	
Elsie Bernier		2.00	
Mrs. Charles Pelletier		2.00	
Mrs. Joseph Wilson		2.00	
Harry Willand		2.00	
	—————	\$	10.00

OUTSTANDING POLL TAXES

1946

Earl Riley		2.00	
Rita Riley		2.00	
Ruth Ross		2.00	
Esther Shattuck		2.00	
	—————	\$	8.00

OUTSTANDING POLL TAXES

1945

Esther Shattuck	\$	5.00	
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ABATEMENTS, PROPERTY

1948

Frank Newhall	\$	19.50	
Edward W. Putney		1.95	
Doris Williams		8.80	
	—————	\$	29.25

ABATEMENTS, PROPERTY

1947

Harry King	\$	21.48	
Doris Williams		7.16	
			\$ 28.64

ABATEMENTS, PROPERTY

1945

Newington Sand & Gravel Co.....	\$	18.75	
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ABATEMENTS, POLL TAXES

1948

Edwin Crawford	\$	2.00	
Saul A. Cote		2.00	
Arthur J. Cahan		2.00	
Helen Cahan		2.00	
Jesse R. Ganguer		2.00	
Maestrodomenico Gerald		2.00	
Zelma Putney		2.00	
			\$ 14.00

ABATEMENTS, POLL TAXES

1947

Julie Badger	\$	2.00	
Hattie Badger		2.00	
Saul A. Cote		2.00	
Chick		2.00	
Harry Dame		2.00	
Norman A. Fogarty		2.00	

John Leahy	2.00	
Margaret Creed	2.00	
		\$ 16.00

ABATEMENTS, POLL TAXES

1946

Arthur Boucher	\$ 2.00	
Helen Boucher	2.00	
Rene Boucher	2.00	
Rita Boucher	2.00	
Mary Richards	2.00	
		\$ 10.00

I hereby certify that these lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 1, 1949 on account of the tax levy of 1948, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED E. GERRISH,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

1948 Bank stock taxes.....	\$	53.00	
1948 taxes		14,450.89	
1947 taxes		950.10	
1946 taxes		7.00	
1945 taxes		2.00	
1944 taxes		5.00	
			\$ 15,467.99

From State Treasurer:

Savings Bank tax	\$	272.05	
Building & Loan Association tax		49.87	
Interest and Dividend tax.....		1,163.89	
			\$ 1,485.81

From Other Local Sources:

Excise tax on bank stock.....	\$	2.00	
Automobile licenses		866.84	
Dog licenses		127.40	
Interest on taxes		30.40	
Snow plowing, driveways.....		20.00	
Filing fees		4.00	
Sale of gravel		1,000.00	
Telephone, Grange share		11.63	
Rent of town hall		4.00	
			\$ 2,066.27

Temporary loans		3,000.00	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1948.....		3,262.08	
			\$ 25,282.15

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$	603.27	
Town officers' expenses		311.47	
Election and registration.....		63.71	
Town hall expenses		396.64	
			\$ 1,375.09

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire	\$	427.02	
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Health:

Vital statistics	\$	6.00	
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Highways and Bridges:

Summer	\$	3,354.58	
Winter		1,272.49	
			\$ 4,627.07

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	\$	968.37	
Town poor		589.60	
			\$ 1,557.97

Patriotic Purposes:

Patriotic purposes	\$	84.00	
Madbury Day		11.26	
			\$ 95.26

Miscellaneous	\$	7.50	
Interest on notes payable	\$	99.21	

Indebtedness Payments:

Temporary loans	\$	6,000.00	
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County tax	\$ 1,915.68	
School district	2,700.00	
		\$ 4,615.68
		\$ 18,810.80
Balance January 1, 1949		6,471.35
		\$ 25,282.15

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS
DETAIL 1—*Salaries of Town Officers*

E. A. Adams, chairman selectmen.....	\$ 75.00
Orinel W. Garside, selectman.....	25.00
Leon P. Watson, selectman	25.00
Dorothy W. Rogers, treasurer	50.00
Kenneth S. Morrow, moderator	15.00
Wilfred L. Clark, supervisor	16.50
Dorothy Dodge, supervisor	16.50
Dorothy Dugan, supervisor	16.50
Edna P. Twombly, clerk, fees and salary.....	131.50
Edna P. Twombly, fees 1947	43.75
Fred E. Gerrish, tax collector, fees and salary	100.00
Fred E. Gerrish, tax collector, salary 1947....	78.52
Richard G. Hale, auditor	5.00
Joseph Cole, auditor	5.00
	\$ 603.27

DETAIL 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

Treas. of U. S., map for planning board.....	\$ 3.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., check lists	2.55
E. E. Dugan, planning board reports.....	9.90

Page Printing Co., town reports	205.16
Anna M. Morin, transfer cards	8.60
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags and license book	7.17
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Keefe & Keefe, legal advice	10.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog owners' notices...	1.61
Wheeler & Clark, rubber stamp	2.71
John W. Morrison, town officers' bonds.....	22.50
Ethel G. Waldron, real estate reports	.20
Fred E. Gerrish, expenses	17.00
Dorothy W. Rogers, expenses	5.97
Edna P. Twombly, expenses	3.10
	\$ 311.47

DETAIL 3—*Election and Registration*

Edson C. Eastman, check lists	\$ 9.71
Roscoe H. Simpson, lunch, town meeting	35.00
Roscoe H. Simpson, lunch, election.....	19.00
	\$ 63.71

DETAIL 4—*Town Hall Expenses*

Leeman B. Wormhood	\$ 188.00
New England Tel. & Tel. C.....	39.52
Public Service Co. of N. H.	42.72
Milton R. Baxter, hard wood	30.00
Fred H. Muggett, hard wood	13.50
Clarence G. Felker, cordwood.....	8.50
Edward L. Miles, wood hauling	16.40
O. W. Garside, wood	20.00
Henry Newton, sawing wood	38.00
	\$ 396.64

DETAIL 5—*Fire*

Madbury Volunteer Fire Association	\$	300.00
James H. Colprit, express on equipment.....		7.38
State of N. H., fire equipment.....		97.54
James H. Colprit, fire instruction & mileage..		4.70
Carlton Wentworth, fire instruc. & mileage...		5.40
Daniel Hoyt, fire instruc. & mileage.....		4.00
E. A. Adams, fire instruc. & mileage.....		4.00
Richard G. Hale, fire instruc. & mileage.....		4.00
	\$	427.02

DETAIL 6—*Vital Statistics*

Edna P. Twombly	\$	6.00
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DETAIL 7 *Highways, Summer*

April

29, Edward L. Miles, Emerson Rd., Hayes Rd., culvert & gravel.....	\$	282.85
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June

1, Mooney, Sweatt & Bundy Corp., grading Fancy Hill Rd., Clarke Rd., & Evans Rd.	125.00
1, Harry A. Munroe, fence rails & posts Hayes Rd.	7.99
1, Diamond Match Co., fence rails & posts, Hayes Rd.	12.90
1, Prison Industries, culverts, Hayes Rd...	67.55
9, State of N. H., Town Road Aid, Fernald & Emerson Rd.	282.78

Railroad Bridge Fence and Perkins Road

18, Roland Glidden	14.50
18, Reynard Glidden	14.50

18, Everett Prindleton	23.50
18, Roy Twombly	9.00
18, Robert Brown	20.00
18, Clayton Randall	18.00
18, Dwight Coole	18.00
19, Edward L. Miles, railing, Hayes, Putney and Perkins Rd., gravel and grader...	62.45
28, John Dillon, railroad bridge fence.....	9.00
July	
12, John S. Elliot, railroad bridge and truck..	32.50
12, Franklin Perkins, truck and man, Perkins Rd.	15.00
August	
16, E. L. Miles, gravel, rolling, etc., Garside, Hayes and Perkins Rd.	80.70
16, Neal Hardware, shovels and cement....	14.00
27, City of Dover Hwy. Dept., Simpson Rd.	11.70

Dube Road

27, Robert Fisher	86.95
27, Earl Walch	23.10
27, A. Kane	24.88
27, Donald Mann	23.45
27, O. W. Garside	22.40

Cutting Brush

September	
3, Robert Fisher	72.00
3, Robert Pinkham	16.50
3, Donald Mann	25.20
11, Robert Pinkham	17.80
11, Donald Mann	16.45
11, Guy W. Mann Jr.	6.30

11, Homer Burleigh	12.60
11, Robert Fisher	60.00
11, O. W. Garside	16.80
18, Robert Pinkham	26.50
18, Guy W. Mann Jr.	26.50
18, Robert Fisher	90.00
October	
15, Albert E. Evans	84.00
15, City of Dover Highway Dept., paving Back River Road	274.00
15, John Iofolla Const. Co., gravel Dube Rd.	63.20
16, E. L. Miles, Harold Hayes Rd., labor...	50.20
November	
19, E. L. Miles, gravel on Fernald Road....	203.20
19, Harvey A. Munroe, bridge plank, Fer- nald Road	73.40
December	
9, E. L. Miles, Dube and Fernald Rd.	56.00
9, Neal Hardware, spikes for Drew's Bridge	12.00
16, Joseph Cole, picking up brush.....	21.75
30, State of N. H. Highway Dept., tile pipe	20.80
30, John Iofolla Construction Co., Evans Rd., gravel and grading	55.75
30, Treas. of N. H., R. R. overpass, fences for Mill Hill	286.75
31, Joseph Cole, cleaning up brush & rubbish	13.00
31, Mathes & Sons, Inc., plank for Drew Bridge	113.00
	\$ 3,354.58

DETAIL 8—Highways, Winter

February

3, Richard G. Hale, labor, gas, oil, etc.....	\$ 205.24
3, Joseph Cole, plowing, labor	64.55
3, Arthur G. Mayo, shoveling.....	28.00

3, Samuel Hanscom, Jr., snow removal . . .	23.45
3, Russell L. Ross, labor, snow removal . . .	13.65
3, Leon Fernald, labor, snow removal	4.55
3, Dover Motor Mart, repair of snow plow	68.12
3, Drew's Machine Shop, repair of snow plow	4.00
3, Harold S. Jones, gas, oil, anti-freeze . . .	34.91
March	
4, Dover Motor Mart, work on truck and plow, cutting edges and bolts	44.45
4, Richard G. Hale, labor on truck, gas, oil, etc.	51.70
4, Joseph Cole, labor on truck	17.35
4, Russell L. Ross, labor and truck	5.60
4, Samuel Hanscom, Jr., labor and truck . .	3.85
23, Roscoe Simpson, plowing snow	15.00
April	
5, Dover Motor Mart, repair on truck, plow	17.35
5, Richard G. Hale, plowing snow	45.30
5, Raymond Sweatt, snow removal	7.35
5, Joseph Cote, snow removal	3.05
5, Russell L. Ross, plowing snow	4.90
July	
12, Joseph Cole, taking down snow fence . .	35.00
December	
16, Joseph Cole, putting up snow fence	60.50
30, Dover Grain Co., salt	28.00
31, Paul Leary and Albert Viel, contract, re- pair plow	486.42

DETAIL 9—*Old Age Assistance*

State of New Hampshire \$ 968.37

DETAIL 10—*Town Poor*

Ruth Varney \$ 70.00

Dr. J. J. Topham, office calls, Ruth Varney . . .	6.00
Rose Perron, board for Archie Cayer	513.60
	\$ 589.60

DETAIL 11—*Patriotic Purposes*

E. E. Dugan, Madbury Day	\$ 11.26
E. L. Miles	60.00
E. L. Miles, Sanders' Memorial	24.00
	\$ 95.26

DETAIL 12—*Miscellaneous*

Arthur G. Mayo, sawing wood	\$ 7.50
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DETAIL 13—*Interest*

Strafford Nat'l Bank, int. on notes payable . . .	\$ 83.41
Rollinsford Savings Bank, int. on notes payable	15.80
	\$ 99.21

DETAIL 14—*Payments to Other Gov't Division*

Treasurer of Strafford County, 1948 tax	\$ 1,915.68
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DETAIL 15—*School District*

On appropriation, 1948-49	\$ 2,572.60
Dog tax	127.40
	\$ 2,700.00

DOROTHY ROGERS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

LITERARY FUND—STRAFFORD SAVINGS BANK

Principal January 1, 1948	\$	258.61	
Interest January 2, 1948		5.19	
Interest May 1, 1948		1.75	
	\$	265.55	
Less withdrawal for schools.....		6.94	
Balance December 31, 1948		\$	258.61

LORETTA J. MORROW

Treasurer.

JENKINS CEMETERY FUND

Principal January 1, 1948	\$	298.35	
1948 interest		4.99	
		\$	303.34

HAROLD H. HAYES

DEMERRITT CEMETERY FUND

(Donated by Dr. F. Perkins)	\$	117.71
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REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Cash on hand July 1, 1947 \$ 601.29

Received from Town Treasurer:

 On appropriation \$ 6,559.26

 Dog licenses 92.78

Literary fund dividends..... 6.94

Received from State Treasurer:

State Aid \$ 2,755.33

Received from all other sources... 1.00

————— \$ 9,415.31

Total amount available for fiscal year..... \$ 10,016.60

Less School Board orders paid..... 9,404.15

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*Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948..... \$ 612.45

Appropriation 1947-1948 \$ 5,459.26

Deficiency appropriation 1,500.00

————— \$ 6,959.26

From Town Treasurer \$ 6,559.26

Unused appropriation \$ 400.00

July 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948:

 Appropriation 1948-1949 \$ 7,515.00

 From Town Treas. to December

 31, 1948 1,600.00

*Includes \$600.00, advance payment from U. S.
Treasurer for school planning.

LORETTA J. MORROW,

Treasurer

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of the Town of Madbury, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

JOSEPH COLE,
RICHARD G. HALE,

Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET FOR MADBURY

January 26, 1949			
EXPENSES:	Spent 1947-48	Allowed for 1948-49	Est. for 1949-50
ADMINISTRATION			
1. Salary of district officers	\$ 74.00	\$ 64.00	\$ 64.00
2. Superintendent's salary ..	199.50	200.00	200.00
3. Tax for Statewide Sup...	134.00	130.00	138.00
4. Sal. of other admin. pers.	72.80	()	75.00
5. Supplies and expenses ...	30.25	(150.00)	25.00
6. Truant and census		11.00	11.00
7. Repairs and replacements	96.25		
8. Transportation	2,990.00	3,000.00	3,500.00
9. Tuition, Elementary	2,884.76	4,000.00	4,000.00
Tuition, High School....	2,757.80	3,000.00	4,500.00
10. Water, light, supplies and expenses	2.88		
11. Spec. Act. & Spec. Funds	14.40		
FIXED CHARGES			
12. Retirement	87.51		
13. Ins. Tr. Bonds and Exp..	60.00	60.00	
Total Expenditures	\$9,404.15	\$10,615.00	\$12,513.00
RECEIPTS (other than local taxation)			
State Aid	\$2,755.33	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,755.33
Dog licenses	92.78	100.00	50.00
Income from trust funds ...	6.94		6.94
Other receipts	1.00		
	\$2,856.05	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 2,812.27
Amt. needed from local taxation to balance budget....	\$6,559.26*	\$ 7,515.00	\$ 9,700.73
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS			
Deficiency for 1947-48		1,500.00	
Total Appropriation ...		\$ 9,015.00	

*Received from the Selectmen (\$400. still due from appropriation for 1947-1948)

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Madbury qualified to vote in district affairs—*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the Eighth day of March, 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

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

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

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

Article 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.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 9. To see what action the district will take relative to the disposition of the North and the Center School properties.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said Meeting.

M. S. HUNTLEY,
E. P. CAMPBELL,
E. H. YOUNG,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. P. CAMPBELL,
M. S. HUNTLEY,
E. H. YOUNG,

School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT
and
LIST OF EXPENDITURES
of the
MADBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT
1947-1948

Salaries of district officers.....	\$ 64.00
Superintendent's excess salary	199.50
Administration	103.05
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	2.88
Minor repairs and expenses	96.25
Transportation	2,990.00
High school and academy tuition	2,757.80
Elementary school tuition	2,884.76
Other special activities	14.40
Insurance	60.00
Other fixed charges	87.51
Per capita tax	134.00
	\$ 9,404.15

Salaries of District Officers

Warren Rogers	\$ 2.00
Joseph Cole	2.00
Merrill S. Huntley	15.00
Carleton Wentworth	15.00
E. Prescott Campbell	15.00
Loretta J. Morrow	15.00
	\$ 64.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

James F. Malley	\$	199.50
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Truant Officer and Census

Edna Trombley	\$	10.00
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Administration

Marjorie Dobrovlny	\$	1.34
Mary Spellman		72.80
Jonathan A. Osgood		6.86
Somersworth School Department		22.05
	\$	103.05

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$	2.88
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Minor Repairs and Expenses

Albert Jones	\$	34.00
Diamond Match Co.		62.25
	\$	96.25

*Transportation**High School*

Albert Jones	\$	330.00
Wentworth Bus Lines		666.60
	\$	996.60

Elementary

Albert Jones	\$ 660.00
Wentworth Bus Lines	1,333.40
	\$ 1,993.40

High School and Academy Tuition

City of Dover, School Department	\$ 2,757.80
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Elementary Tuition

City of Dover, School Department	\$ 2,303.95
Barrington School District	55.81
Durham School District	525.00
	\$ 2,884.76

Other Special Activities

George J. Foster	\$ 14.40
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Insurance

John W. Morrison	\$ 60.00
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Other Fixed Charges

Teachers Retirement Board	\$ 75.00
State of New Hampshire	12.51
	\$ 87.51

Per Capita Tax

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	\$ 134.00
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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 1, 1949

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF MADBURY:

I am pleased to submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools for Madbury. Although no schools are in operation in Madbury there is considerable accounting involved with the pupils attending schools in surrounding districts. The numbers of Madbury pupils and the public schools which they attend are shown below:

<i>Name of School</i>	<i>No. of Pupils</i>	<i>Tuition</i>
Barrington Elementary	2	\$71.50
Dover Elementary	45	75.00
Dover High	21	158.74
Durham Center	7	100.00
Total		75

High School tuition was \$138.89 last year.

The above figures as well as the tuition rates indicates an appreciable increase over the previous year. This condition is characteristic of that throughout the State and the the Nation; tuition charged by Dover High is the average of the Costs of Instruction in all public high schools in the State for 1947-48.

SCHOOL CENSUS

The following census figures as of September, 1948 indicate that the elementary enrollment may remain about the same for the next few years. The large number of children who are less than two years old is characteristics of increased birth for those years elsewhere.

<i>Age of Children</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Age of Children</i>	<i>Number</i>
Less than 1 year	9		
1	13	9	8
2	4	10	6
3	3	11	5
4	4	12	9
5	8	13	8
6	9	14	7
7	5	15	6
8	8	16	

FINANCE

As is generally recognized, Educational Finance is one of the most important items in school administration; practically all of the accomplishments of the school are dependent upon money and leading authorities have consistently pointed out that—with exceptions—the quality of education that is provided varies directly with the amount of money that is provided for that education. Increases in school expenditures have not kept pace with the decreased value of the dollar. It would seem to the writer that Madbury tax payers have been very fortunate to be able to educate their elementary children at the tuition rates as have been charged during the past two years plus costs of transportation.

PLANS FOR NEW BUILDING

Your School Board has held several meetings during the year with the architect, Mr. Irving Hersey, to prepare plans for a new elementary school in Madbury—as directed at the last annual district meeting. It appears at the present time that there may be some interest on the part of surrounding districts to cooperatively build a new elementary school. This general thought is common throughout the state although little action has been taken to date.

It would seem to the Superintendent that the idea might well be further considered.

The following quotation is taken from a letter of January 13, 1949 from Mr. Farnum to the Architect:

"The development of a plan for a two-room building in Madbury does not entirely fit into our over-all pattern for the development of administrative units in this state. I would hate to see Madbury plan and build a little elementary school and then in five years be handicapped in making full use of superior facilities in a neighboring town. I realize the district has accepted federal funds for planning, and plans and specifications should be prepared for this structure. Any statement to the Federal Works Agency by this office would have to be made with a reservation concerning the advisability of ever building a school of this size in a community so close to large educational centers."

EDUCATION OF MADBURY CHILDREN

Madbury children are presently receiving a good education in the schools which they attend at a total cost to the taxpayer which is less than it would probably cost to operate schools in Madbury. Desirable comments have been made by Madbury children and parents as to the services which they have access to and which they probably would not have in school in Madbury. Services referred to are: A complete and well balanced school lunch, health examinations with well trained and experienced personnel, music, one grade per room per teacher rather than four or eight grades as might be the case if Madbury were operating its own schools, etc.

It is also believed that more high school pupils are attending high school for longer periods than might be the case if transportation were not furnished by the district. As long as elementary pupils are transported to Dover, the high school pupils ride at little, if any, additional cost to the district.

In visiting with Gordon Fox, Superintendent of the Dover schools, I am told that the Madbury pupils take their places in the Dover schools with other pupils and appear to profit by the social as well as the educational offerings of those schools. The same comments apply to those children who attend school in Durham.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the School Board and other District Officers who have cooperated to make our work effective.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO THE CITIZENS OF MADBURY:

The Madbury Fire Department wishes to report their progress and activities for 1948.

The truck was received April 1, and equipment was installed so that on May 1 it was in operational condition.

Work continued on the truck through the summer and with the equipment donated by the Madbury Grange in September it became a well equipped unit.

Because no housing was available in Madbury arrangements were made to house the truck in Barrington.

Plans are being made for permanent housing in Madbury for next winter.

At the request of the Men's Club Kingman's Pond was flooded so the young people might have skating.

The department has cooperated with townspeople in such matters as burning of fields and pumping and hauling of water.

The department responded to nine calls in 1948—five in Madbury and four out of town.

JAMES COLPRIT,

Chief.

ANNUAL REPORT

of

MADBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT., INC.

April 13,	Norfolk Salvage Co.	\$	9.00
21,	N. H. Fireman's Assn.		26.00
May 5,	Benoitts Garage		78.90
5,	Thomas E. Place		25.92
5,	D. W. Hoyt (Ref.)		6.30
5,	W. W. Morse		136.00
14,	W. H. Elliot & Sons		46.99
June 15,	Frank Fenerty (Ref.)		50.00
Aug. 18,	John W. Morrison		40.00
Sept. 14,	Carleton Wentworth		10.00
Nov. 3,	Edward Putney (Ref.)		1.19
27,	Russel H. McGuirk		35.00
27,	Hopey's Garage		7.97
	Bank Service Charge		1.75
	Total Paid Out	\$	475.02
April 8,	Bal. in bank	\$	69.78
8,	Cash on hand		6.25
8,	Received J. Rowe (burning)		15.00
8,	Ins. from members		23.00
8,	Dues		8.00
21,	Town of Madbury		300.00
21,	Mr. Garside		15.00
21,	D. W. Hoyt		10.00
June 16,	Fireman's supper		91.07
16,	Maps		1.50
16,	H. Card (pump)		100.00
16,	Roscoe Simpson		15.00
	Total Receipts	\$	654.60

Dec. 1, Bal. in bank	\$	175.51
1, Cash on hand		4.07
	\$	179.58
Receipts	\$	654.60
Paid Out		475.02
	\$	179.58

D. W. HOYT,

Treasurer.

E. E. DUGAN,

JOSEPH COLE,

Auditors

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 1948

BIRTHS

March 20, 1948

Stephen Woodman Colprit, son of Irving Woodman Colprit and Ruth Sumner Smith.

May 27, 1948

David Bruce Gebhardt, son of Carl Herman Gebhardt and Ethel Katherine Beswick.

September 2, 1948

Craig Fletcher Evans, son of George Newell Evans and Eleanor Dane.

September 14, 1948

Diane Liegh Tibbetts, daughter of Charles Andrew Tibbetts and Sarah Allura Drew.

October 27, 1948

Alan Grant Garland, son of Frank Ernest Garland and Muriel Mildred Clark.

November 21, 1948

Donna Elaine Crawford, daughter of William Henry Crawford and Elaine Jeanette Boucher.

MARRIAGES

July 3, 1948

Willard Clinton Rowe, Madbury, N. H., and Elizabeth Cecelia McManus, Dover, N. H., by Thomas J. Connor, Roman Catholic Priest, Dover, N. H.

August 2, 1948

Everett Mason Cochrane, Dover, N. H., and Marjorie Louise Norman, Madbury, N. H., by Rev. Milton Baker, Baptist Clergyman, Dover, N. H.

August 6, 1948

Charles Clement Chapman, Dover, N. H., and Ruth Frances Varney, Madbury, N. H., by Edwin T. Cooke, Methodist Minister, Dover, N. H.

DEATHS

May 2, 1948

Lillian Louella Wiggins, daughter of Charles J. Norman, York, Maine, and Mary Nichols, Barre, Vt. Aged 63 years, 5 months, 11 days.

May 16, 1948

Alma Dora Babb, daughter of Levi Miller, Croydon, N. H., and Sarah A. Babb, Strafford Corner, N. H. Aged 70 years, 2 months.

May 19, 1948

Rosanna Curry, daughter of Francis Hughes, Ireland, and Mary McCabe, Ireland. Aged 77 years, 6 days.

