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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1953

Moderator

KENNETH S. MORROW

Selectmen

RICHARD G. HALE	Term expires March, 1954
CHARLES JENNISON	Term expires March, 1955
JOSEPH COLE	Term expires March, 1956

Town Clerk

EDNA P. TWOMBLY

Treasurer

LORETTA MORROW

Tax Collector

PAUL N. RAYNES

Auditors

DANIEL HOYT	CARL WENTWORTH
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School Board

EDWARD H. YOUNG,	Term expires March, 1954
ROY JUDD	Term expires March, 1955
GLADYS CAMPBELL	Term expires March, 1956

Trustees of Trust Funds

HAROLD JONES	Term expires March, 1954
IRVING HAYES	Term expires March, 1955
COL. EDWARD PUTNEY	Term expires March, 1956

Supervisors of the Checklist

DOROTHY DUGAN	DOROTHY WENTWORTH
L. B. WORMHOOD	

Health Officer

RICHARD G. HALE

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING TOWN OF MADBURY

March 9, 1954

*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 9th day of March A.D. at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles.

ARTICLE 1. To choose the following Town Officers:

- A town clerk for the ensuing year.
- A selectman for the ensuing three years.
- A treasurer for the ensuing year.
- A collector of taxes for the ensuing year.
- Two auditors for the ensuing year.
- A trustee of trust funds for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all other town officers.

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

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$292.72 for Class V highways to match the sum of \$1951.47 to be contributed by the State.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$145. for the installation of a red network of telephones for notification.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69. for the Seacoast Regional Development Association.

ARTICLE 7. To see what action the Town will take on the proposed budget for the current year.

ARTICLE 8. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOSEPH COLE,
CHARLES JENNISON,
RICHARD G. HALE,

Selectmen of Madbury.

A true copy attest:

JOSEPH COLE,
CHARLES JENNISON,
RICHARD G. HALE,

Selectmen of Madbury.

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

MARCH 10, 1953

ARTICLE 1. Balloting for town officers:

For Town Clerk: Edna P. Twombly received 32 votes and was declared elected for the ensuing year. The oath of office was administered by Moderator Kenneth S. Morrow before the assembled voters.

For Selectman: Joseph Cole received 39 votes and was declared elected for the ensuing three years.

For Treasurer: Loretta J. Morrow received 35 votes and was declared elected for the ensuing year.

For Collector of Taxes: Paul M. Raynes received 38 votes and was declared elected for the ensuing year.

For Auditors: Carleton M. Wentworth had 26 votes and Daniel W. Hoyt had 22 and the two were declared elected for the ensuing year.

For Trustee of Trust Funds: E. W. Putney received 26 votes and was declared elected for the ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to authorize the selectmen to choose all other necessary town officers.

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

ARTICLE 4. Voted to raise and appropriate \$400 for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

RECESS. Personally appeared the officers elected under Article 1 and took the oath of office as prescribed by law before Moderator Kenneth S. Morrow.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise \$288.20 for Class V highways to match the sum of \$1921.31 to be contributed by the State.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to lay on the table interminably the article to appropriate \$62 for the Seacoast Regional Development Association.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to pass by the article asking additional compensation for the Collector of Taxes for collecting head taxes as the rate of compensation has already been fixed by legislative action.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to raise the sum of \$285 for the purchase of a portable pump for the Madbury Volunteer Fire Department.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to close the road located about 100 yds. west of the Jennison barn running from the Hayes Road in a southwesterly direction about one quarter of a mile to the Lee Town Line.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to raise a total budget of \$37,755 for the current year. Voted to raise the salary of the chairman of selectmen to \$200 and the other selectmen to \$100 each.

ARTICLE 11. Reports of agents, auditor and committees: Following the report of the Trustees of Trust Funds it was voted that the Town accept the donation of the late Franklin Perkins with interest accrued as the DeMeritt Cemetery Trust Fund and that the money be put in the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds

Voted to accept with regret the resignation of Frank Fenerty as Trustee of Trust Funds.

Chief James Colprit presented a report from the Fire Department.

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

Voted that the Town accept officially the road signs put up by the Fire Department and commend them for their efforts.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to pay up to \$1.00 per hour for common laborers instead of the present rate of 75 cents.

EDNA P. TWOMBLY,

Town Clerk.

TOWN BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1954

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1954
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and dividends tax \$	1,100.00	\$ 1,565.16	\$ 1,400.00
Railroad tax	285.00	283.29	280.00
Savings bank tax	75.00	72.06	70.00
For fighting forest fires		132.22	20.00
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog licenses	180.00	205.00	180.00
Rent of town hall	100.00	245.00	200.00
Interest rec'd on taxes and deposits		81.98	25.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,750.00	2,025.77	1,800.00
Cash surplus		446.00	
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>			
Poll taxes	350.00	370.00	350.00
National bank stock taxes	53.00	53.00	53.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Yr. 1953	Actual Expend. Previous Yr. 1953	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Yr. 1954
PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town officers' salaries	875.00	880.00	900.00
Town officers' expenses	600.00	485.11	600.00
Election and registration exp.	60.00	41.50	75.00
Expenses town hall	300.00	342.67	350.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police department	25.00	10.00	25.00
Fire department	585.00	603.42	300.00

Health:

Health department	10.00		10.00
Vital statistics	10.00	9.50	10.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance—summer	3,500.00	3,290.65	3,500.00
Town maintenance—winter	2,500.00	2,212.50	2,500.00
Town road aid	288.20	288.20	292.72

Public Welfare:

Town poor	300.00	220.00	100.00
Old age assistance	1,000.00	793.68	750.00

Recreation:

Parks and Playground	50.00	46.00	250.00
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Unclassified:

Damage by dogs	25.00	20.00	25.00
Advertising & Regional Assn.	60.00		69.00

Interest:

On temporary loans	50.00		50.00
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Payments to Other Govt. Divisions:

County taxes	2,800.00	2,313.34	2,500.00
School taxes	23,508.43		

1953 INVENTORY, TOWN OF MADBURY

Land and buildings	\$585,200.00
Electric plant	44,469.00
Horses, 18	885.00
Cows, 215	25,650.00
Other neat stock, 24	2,070.00
Sheep and goats, 24	360.00
Fowls, 10,250	10,250.00
Fur bearing animals, 103	3,605.00
Portable mills, 2	1,400.00
Wood and lumber	26,484.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	810.00
Stock in trade	8,250.00

\$709,433.00

Less: Soldiers' exemptions 17,650.00

Net valuation on which tax rate was computed \$691,783.00

Amount of taxes to be committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$ 28,224.77
Poll taxes	402.00
National bank stock taxes	53.00

Total taxes to be committed \$28,679.77

Town tax rate \$ 4.08

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 4,755.58
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Uncollected taxes:

Levy of 1953:

Property	2,301.40
Poll	100.00
Yield	718.25
Head	355.00

Levy of 1952:

Poll	12.00
Previous years	66.41
Unredeemed taxes	20.17
Cash in hands of tax collector	60.21
Due from State, Shaw Mt. Fire	20.00

	\$ 8,409.02
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LIABILITIES

Snow contract	\$ 1,575.00
State head taxes	410.00
Reserve excess yield tax collected	2,324.58

	\$ 4,309.58
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Assets over liabilities	4,099.44
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Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 4,755.58
Liabilities	4,309.58

Actual surplus	\$ 446.00
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES

14—1952 dog licenses issued	\$	34.00
Clerk's fees		2.80
	\$	31.20
47—1953 dog licenses issued	\$	115.00
4—1953 kennel licenses issued ...	69.00	
Total amount collected	184.00	
Clerk's fees	10.20	
Paid to Treasurer		173.80
Total collected for licenses	\$	218.00
Total clerk's fees		13.00
Total amount paid to Treasurer	\$	205.00

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS

11—1952 permits issued	\$	30.65
285—1953 permits issued		1,995.12
Total amount paid to Treasurer.....		2,025.77

VITAL STATISTICS

Births	8
Marriages	5
Deaths	5
	18

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1953

Dr.

State Head Taxes committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$ 1,275.00	
Added taxes	15.00	
Total commitment	\$ 1,290.00	
Penalties collected	5.00	
Total debits	\$ 1,295.00	

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$ 930.00	
Penalties	5.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	5.00	
Uncollected Head taxes per Collector's list	355.00	
Total credits	\$ 1,295.00	

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1952

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953:

Head tax	\$ 285.00
Added taxes	20.00

Penalties	23.00	
		\$ 328.00

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal
Year ending Dec. 31, 1953:

Head taxes	230.00	
Penalties	20.50	
Abatements	70.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	5.50	
Uncollected penalties as per Col- lector's list	2.00	
		\$ 328.00

Head tax penalties:

Clements, George	.50
Clements, Bertha	.50
Johnson, Lucille	.50
Johnson, John	.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1953

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$ 28,224.77
Poll taxes	402.00
Natl. Bank stock taxes	53.00
Total warrant	\$ 28,679.77
Yield taxes	1,248.02
Added taxes	4.00
Interest collected	.92
Total debits	\$ 29,932.71

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 25,680.99
Poll taxes	300.00
Natl. Bank stock taxes	53.00
Yield tax	539.77
Interest collected	.92
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	37.01

Uncollected taxes as per
Collector's list:

Property taxes	\$ 2,301.40
Poll taxes	100.00
Abatements, property	211.37
Yield taxes	718.25
Total credits	\$ 29,932.71

OUTSTANDING TAXES, PROPERTY

1953

Bullard, Evelyn	\$ 89.76
Clements, Albert	94.25
Clements, Robert	31.00
Dahlberg, John	136.48
Delroy, Alvin	38.76
Fernald, Thomas Heirs	207.67
Fullington, Oscar	125.46
Hobson, Richard	16.32
Jones, Albert	62.83
Jones, Albert L. Jr.	22.03
Johnson, Lucille	53.86
Newcomb, Mary	23.98
Norman, Lewis	89.76
Nason, Ernest	98.74

Seavey, Ralph	8.16
Tibbetts, Fred	28.56
Wentworth, Lowell	67.32
Wentworth, Merle	4.08
Willand, Harry	53.86
Woods, William	22.44
Caldwell, Edward	2.86
Canney, Herman	26.52
Dodge, James	16.32
Hall, Charles	4.08
Janelle, Fred	6.12
Lucas, Marie Estate	1.23
McAlpine, Andrew	35.90
Norman, Lewis and Mary	13.46
Moore, Herman	2.04
Snell, Nehemiah	185.23
St. Pierre, Joseph	2.04
Renzi, Mikale	22.44
Torr, Reginald	6.12
Towle, Ralph	3.06
Westphal, Robert	8.16
Pittsfield Box & Lumber Co.	523.22
Sanders, Emma	167.28

Outstanding property taxes \$ 2,301.40

OUTSTANDING POLL TAXES

1953

Ainsworth, Gloria	2.00
Bolstridge, Nina	2.00
Begley, Virginia	2.00
Brown, Ellen	2.00
Brown, Barbara	2.00
Bullard, Evelyn	2.00

Bullard, Dorothy	2.00
Clements, Anita	2.00
Dahlberg, John	2.00
Dahlberg, Minnie	2.00
Delroy, Alvin	2.00
Desjardin, Elphrian	2.00
Dobrovolny, Charles	2.00
Dobrovolny, Marjorie	2.00
Felker, Alice	2.00
Felker, Clarence	2.00
Fenerty, Ruby	2.00
Fullington, Elizabeth	2.00
Hall, Kathleen	2.00
Hillsgrove, Marcia	2.00
Holmes, Sylvia	2.00
Hall, Ethel	2.00
Hobson, Richard	2.00
Hobson, Helen	2.00
Johnson, Lucille	2.00
Knox, Elaine	2.00
McGlone, Pauline	2.00
Malenfant, Albert	2.00
Meaty, Blanche	2.00
Merritt, Richard	2.00
Moore, Kenneth	2.00
Magoon, Roland	2.00
Magoon, Francis	2.00
Norman, Lewis	2.00
Norman, Dorothy	2.00
Perron, Norma	2.00
Ross, Dorothy	2.00
Smith, Edward	2.00
Smith, Esther	2.00
Tibbetts, Fred	2.00
Tibbetts, James	2.00
Tibbetts, Evelyn	2.00

Tucker, Ruth	2.00
Wentworth, Carlton	2.00
Wentworth, Dorothy	2.00
Wentworth, Merle	2.00
Wentworth, Rachel	2.00
Woods, William	2.00
Woods, Mildred	2.00
Wolfe, Jane	2.00
	100.00

LEVY OF 1952

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953:

Property taxes	\$ 1,607.05	
Poll taxes	90.00	
Yield taxes	372.18	
Interest	41.34	
Added poll taxes	6.00	
Total debits		\$ 2,116.57

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 1,589.35
Poll taxes	76.00
Yield taxes	372.18
Interest collected	41.34
Abatements	
Poll taxes	8.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	17.70

Uncollected taxes as per
Collector's list:

Poll taxes	12.00	
Total credits		\$ 2,116.57

Collector's List:

Allen, David
 Cochrane, Marjorie
 Johnson, Lucille
 Shonberg, Ruth
 Tibbetts, James
 Walsh, Anna

 SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1952:

Poll tax	\$	2.00	
Total debits		<u> </u>	\$ 2.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during
 Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1953:

Poll taxes	\$	2.00	
Total credits		<u> </u>	\$ 2.00

 SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1947

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953:

Property taxes	\$	66.41	
Total debits		<u> </u>	\$ 66.41

Uncollected taxes per Collector's list:

Property taxes	\$	66.41	
Total credits		<u> </u>	\$ 66.41

Collector's List, 1947:

Frank Fenerty	 \$	63.54
Harry Shattuck		2.87

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953:

Property tax	 \$	2.46
Total debits	 ———— \$	2.46

Cr.

Uncollected taxes as per
Collector's list:

Property tax	 \$	2.46
	 ———— \$	2.46

Collector's list, 1946:

Harry Shattuck	 \$	2.46
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

As of December 31, 1953

Dr.			
	1952	1951	1950
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$ 18.48		
Balance of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1953		48.32	65.05
Redemption costs	17.44		4.78
Total debits	\$ 35.92	\$ 48.32	\$ 69.83

Cr.			
	1952	1951	1950
Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$ 17.44	\$ 48.32	\$ 68.14
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	18.48		1.69
Total credits	\$ 35.92	\$ 48.32	\$ 69.83

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1952	1950
James Dodge	\$ 18.48	
Mikele Renzi		1.69
	\$ 18.48	\$ 1.69

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

1953 Bank stock tax	\$ 53.00
1953 taxes (polls and prop.) . . .	25,980.99
1952 taxes (polls and prop.) . . .	1,665.35
1951 taxes (polls)	2.00
Tax sales redeemed	116.46
	\$ 27,817.80
1953 Head taxes	930.00
1952 Head taxes	230.00
Yield taxes	901.95
	\$ 2,061.95

From State Treasurer:

Savings bank tax	72.06
Railroad tax	283.29
White pine blister rust fund . . .	.60
Interest and dividends tax	1,565.16
	\$ 1,921.11

From Other Local Sources:

Automobile licenses	2,025.77
Dog licenses	205.00
Interest on taxes	56.48
Rent of town hall	245.00
Cost of advertising	17.44
Head tax penalty	25.50
Income from Fire Dept.	
Milton	\$112.22
Welch	20.00
	132.22

	\$ 2,707.41
	<u>\$ 34,508.27</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1953	6,782.39
	<u>\$ 41,290.66</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 880.30
Town officers' expenses	485.11
Election	41.50
Town Hall	342.67
	<u>\$ 1,749.58</u>

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police	10.00
Fire	603.42
Blister rust extermination	400.00
Bounties	3.00
Damage by dogs	20.00
	<u>\$ 1,036.42</u>

Health:

Vital statistics	9.50
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Highways:

Summer	\$ 3,290.65
Winter	2,212.50
T. R. A.	288.20
	<u>\$ 5,791.35</u>

Public Welfare:

Town poor	220.00
Old age assistance	793.68
	<u>\$ 1,013.68</u>

Parks	46.00	
Taxes bought by town	18.48	
Head taxes	1,048.30	
Payments to Governmental Divisions:		
County tax	2,313.34	
School tax	23,508.43	
		\$ 25,821.77
Total payments	\$ 36,535.08	
Balance on hand December 31, 1953	4,755.58	
		\$ 41,290.66

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1—*Salaries of Town Officers*

Joseph Cole, selectman	\$	200.00
Richard Hale, selectman		100.00
Charles Jennison, selectman		100.00
Paul Raynes, tax collector		228.80
Loretta J. Morrow, treasurer		50.00
Daniel Hoyt, auditor		5.00
Carleton Wentworth, auditor		5.00
Dorothy Dugan, supervisor		4.50
Dorothy Wentworth, supervisor		4.50
Leeman B. Wormhood, supervisor		4.50
Edna P. Twombly, clerk		163.00
Kenneth S. Morrow, moderator		15.00
		\$ 880.30

DETAIL 2—*Town Officers' Expenses*

Anna Morin, supplies	\$	16.09
Edson C. Eastman, supplies		16.95
Wheeler and Clark		9.22

Page Printing Co., town reports, ballots	299.65
John W. Morrison, bonds	44.00
Whiting Stationery Co., supplies	3.05
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Assoc. of N. H. Tax Collectors, dues	3.00
Geo. J. Foster Co., notice of water meeting	3.00
John Elliott, adding machine	50.00
Dorothy Forbes, typing	2.00
U. S. Auto—Truck Guide	7.00
Paul Raynes	10.91
Edna Twombly	2.60
Joseph Cole	12.00
Loretta J. Morrow	2.64
	\$ 485.11

DETAIL 3—*Election and Registration*

Roscoe Simpson, town meeting lunch	\$ 41.50
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DETAIL 4—*Town Hall*

Public Service Co., electricity	\$ 57.29
L. B. Wormhood, janitor	134.00
Arthur Mayo, sawing wood	12.00
Wm. S. Woodward, wood	34.00
Joseph Cole, hauling wood, rubbish	16.00
Loyd Smith, wood	21.00
John W. Morrison, insurance	68.38
	\$ 342.67

DETAIL 5—*Police*

Samuel Hanscom, Santo's break	\$ 10.00
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DETAIL 6—*Fire*

Madbury Vol. Fire Dept., approp.....	\$ 400.00
James Colprit, training school	12.70
James Colprit, fighting fires	43.50
D. W. Hoyt, fighting fires	1.10
Donald Begley, fighting fires	9.90
Tom Desautel, fighting fires	10.60
Winfield French, fighting fires	1.00
Elmer Bolstridge Jr., fighting fires.....	20.03
Irving Colprit, fighting fires	1.00
Wm. Tibbetts, fighting fires	1.00
Harold Jones, fighting fires	1.00
Arnold Tate, fighting fires	1.00
Arthur George, fighting fires	1.00
Alfred Grimes, fighting fires	1.00
Waldron Haskell, fighting fires	1.00
Glen Jones, fighting fires	1.00
Jess Gangwer, fighting fires	1.00
Wm. Crawford, fighting fires	1.00
Francis Labrecque, fighting fires	1.00
Walter Colprit, fighting fires	1.00
Roy Judd, Jr., fighting fires	10.35
Willard Sanders, fighting fires	3.60
Samuel Hanscom, Jr., fighting fires	3.60
Donald Bolstridge, fighting fires	3.40
George Ewing, fighting fires	8.08
Robert Desautel, fighting fires	8.08
Wm. Putney, fighting fires	3.40
Martin Felker, fighting fires	9.78
Raymond Gauvin, fighting fires	4.50
Ralph Bickford, fighting fires	4.50
Haven Hayes, fighting fires	8.00
Stanley Krupski, fighting fires	3.00
Donald Begley, spring training	7.00
Tom Desautel, spring training	7.00

Haines Garage, towing	5.00
W. H. Elliott and Sons, use of truck	3.30
	\$ 603.42

DETAIL 7—*Pine Blister Rust*

State Forester, Blister Rust appropriation	\$ 400.00
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DETAIL 8—*Bounties, Damages*

James Monroe, bounty	\$ 1.00
John Fernald, bounty	1.00
Carl Carlson, bounty	1.00
Mildred Hodgdon, dog damage	20.00
	\$ 23.00

DETAIL 9—*Vital Statistics*

Vital statistics	\$ 9.50
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DETAIL 10—*Public Welfare*

Emile Dion, Archie Cayer burial	\$ 220.00
State of New Hampshire, O.A.A.	793.68
	\$ 1,013.68

DETAIL 11—*Parks*

Madbury Community Club	\$ 46.00
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DETAIL 12—*Taxes Bought by Town*

Tax Collector, James Dodge lot	\$	18.48
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DETAIL 13—*Highways, Summer*

(See report of Selectmen)	\$	3,290.65
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DETAIL 14—*Highways, Winter*

(See report of Selectmen)	\$	2,212.50
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DETAIL 15—*T. R. A.*

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$	288.20
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DETAIL 16—*County Tax*

County of Strafford	\$	2,313.34
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DETAIL 17—*Head Tax*

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$	1,048.30
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DETAIL 18—*School Tax*

Madbury School District	\$	23,508.43
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LORETTA J. MORROW,

Treasurer.

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Februarv

Neal Hardware, supplies for road signs.... \$	11.60
James Colprit	3.64

March

Ralph Swain, 4 loads of gravel - Hayes Rd.	20.00
Tri City Construction, shovel and truck...	86.40
Jerome Canney, truck, Pudding Hill-Evans-Hayes roads	26.40
Robert Hillsgrove, truck, Pudding Hill, Hayes Rds.	52.80
Joseph Cole, filling washouts, Hill, Evans, Mayo, Dube Rds.	81.30
Fred Saulnier, grading	32.00

April

Iaffola Crushed Stone Co., cold patch	22.80
George Brown, man patching black road ..	8.00
Jos. Cole, gravel, Cherry Lane, Hayes rds., tractor cleaning Porter bank, patching blk. roads	35.00
Jos. Cole, truck, Freshet, Nute, Evans Rds.	79.00
Jos. Cole, truck, Mill, Hanscome, Old Stage, Perkins, Ross Rds.	105.60
Robt. Hillsgrove, truck, Freshet, Nute Rds.	72.60
Fred Salunier, shovel in Cote, B & M, Porter, Tasker banks	234.00
Fred Saulnier, truck, Perkins, Huckins, Old Stage, Hook Mill, Hanscome, Evans, Freshet Rds.	184.80

May

Ralph Swain, truck, Nute, Hook Mill, Hanscome, Perkins, Huckins Rds.	66.00
Mrs. Tasker, gravel	61.20

Claude Patterson, truck, Perkins, Huckins Roads	62.40
Haven Porter, gravel	24.80
Jerome Canney, truck, Perkins, Huckins rds.	51.15
Calvin Swain, truck, Perkins, Huckins rds.	26.40
N. H. Public Works, grading roads.....	152.88
B & M Railroad, gravel	68.00

June

George Prichard Co., broom	2.09
N. H. Public Works, grading roads	42.71
Fred Saulnier, grading Cherry Lane	12.00
Joseph Cole, truck, patching black roads	20.00
George Brown, man, patching black roads	8.00
Iafolla Co., coldpatch	30.40
Clifton Wentworth, man, Ross Rd.	2.00
George Brown, man patching black roads	16.00
Joseph Cole, truck, patching black roads	40.00
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co., cold patch ..	51.60

August

N. H. Public Works, tarring Mill Hill, Simpson Roads	633.38
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September

Iafolla Co., coldpatch	18.40
Fred Saulnier, grading Cherry Lane	16.00
David Newcome, man, patching black roads	8.00
Joseph Cole, truck, patching black roads	20.00
John Fernald, cutting, loading bushes, Huckins Road	24.00
George Brown cutting, load'g bushes, Huckins Road	24.00
Haven Hayes, cutting, load'g bushes, Huckins Road	24.00
David Newcome, cutting, loading bushes, Huckins Road	16.00

Clifton Wentworth, cutting, loading bushes, Huckins Road	23.00
Joseph Cole, truck, tractor, cutting, hauling bushes	65.00
Wesley Ross, cutting, loading bushes	3.50
N. H. Public Works, grading Freshet, Per- kins, Pudding Hill Roads	48.20

October

John Fernald, Cutting bushes, Perkins, Fres- het Roads	22.00
Clifton Hall, cutting bushes, Perkins, Fres- het Roads	22.00
Haven Hayes, cutting bushes, Perkins, Fres- het Roads	22.00
David Newcome, cutting bushes, Perkins, Freshet Roads	8.00
Joseph Cole, truck, hauling, Perkins, Fres- het Roads	65.00
N. H. Public Works, overdraft on T. R. A. due to tarring Pudding Hill, Perkins Rds.	169.95

December

Dover Public Works Dept., straightening, resurfacing Simpson Rd.	50.00
N. H. Public Works, culvert for Nute Rd.	35.20
Fred Saulnier, grading Hayes, Cherry Lane, Freshet, Pudding Hill Roads	52.00
Joseph Cole, trucking, laying culvert, set- ting posts, gravel on Nute Road	39.25
William Sanders, laying culvert, Nute Rd.	4.00
John Fernald, laying culvert, Nute Rd.	4.00
Clifton Hall, laying culvert, Nute Rd.	6.00
Fred Saulnier, grading Nute, Old Stage, Hanscome, Huckins., Hook Mill Rds.	74.00

Total	\$ 3,290.65
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HIGHWAY, WINTER

February

Tri-City Inc., snow contract	\$ 550.00
Joseph Cole, filling washouts on Evans and Hayes Rds.	11.00

March

George Prichard, salt	13.25
Tri-City Construction, snow contract	550.00
George Prichard, salt	13.25
Tri-City Construction, snow contract	550.00

December

Tri-City Construction, 1st payment on snow contract	525.00
	\$ 2,212.50

RICHARD G. HALE,
CHARLES JENNISON,
JOSEPH COLE,

Selectmen.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and have found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL HOYT,
CARL WENTWORTH,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

JENKINS CEMETERY FUND

Cash on hand December 31, 1952	\$ 317.18
Dividend, 1953	9.58
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 326.76

LITERARY FUND

Cash on hand December 31, 1952	\$ 269.74
Dividend, 1953	8.14
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 277.88

IRVING A. HAYES

E. W. PUTNEY

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash on hand July 1, 1952, Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 1,813.51
Received from Selectmen:	
Current appropriation	\$ 20,551.13
Received from State Treasurer	586.68
Rec'd from State Treasurer, refund on Supt's salary	5.60
Total receipts	\$ 21,143.41
Total amt. available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	22,956.92
Less school board orders paid	20,684.87
Bal. on hand June 30, 1953 (Treas. bank balance)	\$ 2,272.05

LORETTA J. MORROW,

District Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1952

Nov. 17—State of N. H. Treas., State Aid	\$ 586.68
Nov. 17—Town Treasurer, on appropriation	5,000.00
Dec. 29—Town Treasurer, on appropriation	5,000.00

1953

Jan. 7 —Town Treasurer, on appropriation	10,551.13
June 20—State of N. H. Treasurer (Refund on Supt's salary)	5.60

Total receipts	\$ 21,143.41
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Madbury, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

DANIEL W. HOYT,
CARLETON M. WENTWORTH,
Auditors.

**OFFICERS OF THE MADBURY
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

School Board

EDWARD H. YOUNG, Term expires 1954

ROY JUDD, Term expires 1955

MRS. E. PRESCOTT CAMPBELL, Term expires 1956

Superintendent of Schools

ARTHUR E. TOLL, M. Ed.

Treasurer

LORETTA J. MORROW

Clerk

ELEANOR EVANS

Auditors

DANIEL HOYT

CARLETON WENTWORTH

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MADBURY, N. H.

<i>Administration</i>	Expendi- tures 1952-53	Budget 1953-54
Salaries of district officers	\$ 74.00	\$ 74.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	96.48	96.48
Tax for statewide supervision	184.00	180.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	72.21	130.00
Supplies and expenses	53.93	35.00
<i>Instruction</i>		
Other supplies and expenses	51.00	
<i>Auxiliary Activities</i>		
Transportation	4,250.00	4,250.00
Tuition, high	5,349.69	7,000.00
Tuition, elementary	10,489.03	14,110.00
Special activities & spec. funds	52.00	
<i>Fixed Charges</i>		
Retirement	7.53	13.00
Insurance, treasurer's bonds and expenses	5.00	5.00
	\$ 20,684.87	\$ 25,893.48
<i>Receipts:</i>		
Balance		\$ 1,000.00
State Aid	586.68	586.68
Other	5.60	
Receipts other than property tax	\$ 592.28	\$ 1,586.68
District assessment		24,306.80
Appropriation		\$ 25,893.48

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
MADBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT
1952-53

RECEIPTS

State Aid	\$ 586.68
Local taxation	20,551.13
Other	5.60
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 21,143.41
Cash on hand at beginning of yr. July 1, 1952	1,813.51
	\$ 22,956.92

EXPENSES

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$ 74.00
* Superintendent's salary (local share)	96.48
Tax for statewide supervision	184.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	72.21
Supplies and expenses	53.93

Instruction

Other supplies and expenses	51.00
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*Union No. 56 share	\$3,525.00
State's share	2,275.00

Total salary of Supt. \$5,800.00

Auxiliary Activities

Transportation	4,250.00
Tuition, high	5,349.69
Tuition, elementary	10,489.03
Special activities and special funds.....	52.00

Fixed Charges

Retirement	7.53
Insurance, Treasurer's bonds and expenses ..	5.00
	\$ 20,684.87
Cash on hand June 30, 1953	2,272.05
	\$ 22,956.92

 DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
Salaries of District Officers

Edward H. Young	\$ 15.00
Mrs. E. Prescott Campbell	15.00
Cecil Carter	15.00
Loretta J. Morrow	15.00
Eleanor Evans	5.00
Kenneth Morrow	5.00
Edward Moore	2.00
Lillian Rinter	2.00
	\$ 74.00

Superintendent's Salary (local share)

Winfield J. Phillips, Treasurer	\$ 96.48
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Tax for State Wide Supervision

Winfield J. Philips, Treasurer	\$ 184.00
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Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Edna P. Twombly	\$ 10.00
Mary M. Spellman	46.85
Martha Kennedy	15.36
	\$ 72.21

Supplies and Expenses of Administration

Edson C. Eastman Co.	\$ 17.42
Somersworth School District	33.03
Lorretta J. Morrow	3.48
	\$ 53.93

Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction

Lester Vander Werf	\$ 50.00
N. H. School Boards Association	1.00
	\$ 51.00

Transportation

Irving A. Hayes	\$ 4,250.00
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Tuition, High

City of Rochester	\$ 218.50
City of Dover	5,131.19
	\$ 5,349.69

Tuition, Elementary

Durham School District	\$ 800.00
City of Rochester	132.25
City of Dover	9,556.78
	\$ 10,489.03

Special Activities, Elementary

Gladys B. Campbell	\$ 52.00
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Retirement

Employees Retirement System	2.96
State of New Hampshire	4.57
	\$ 7.53

Insurance

John W. Morrison	5.00
	\$ 20,684.87
Cash on hand June 30, 1953	2,272.05
	\$ 22,956.92

REPORT of SUPERINTENDENT of SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Madbury:

As a result of your joint action the Oyster River Cooperative School District was formed this year. This action marks an important milestone in the History of New Hampshire. It is the first instance where the citizens of several communities joined together in order to provide educational facilities from kindergarten through the twelfth grade. Your school board and school administrators have had to overcome many obstacles to insure satisfactory progress toward making the Cooperative School a reality, and many more problems are yet to be solved. It will necessitate the full cooperation of all citizens to carry it through its infancy. The School Board has sincerely been guided by the desire to provide the best education for your children through the most economical and efficient means.

It has been impossible for the Oyster River Cooperative School Board to accurately estimate its budget for the school year 1954-55 at the time this school report was prepared for the printer. This budget report will, however, be submitted at the annual Town Meeting. I believe it is important to point out in conjunction with the budget report that the Dover School District has increased their tuition rates as follows:

	1953 - 54	1954 - 55	Increase
Elementary	\$170.46	\$178.00	\$ 7.54
High School	290.72	315.56	\$24.84

I should like to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the School Board and to all other citizens for the cooperation which has been extended to me in carrying on and improving the work of education in your community.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. TOLL,

Superintendent.

CENSUS FIGURES OF SEPTEMBER, 1953

Age by Yrs.	No. Children	Age by Yrs	No. Children
Less than 1	12	9	8
1	8	10	12
2	11	11	11
3	11	12	4
4	12	13	13
5	12	14	9
6	15	15	4
7	5	16	7
8	8	17	9
		18	4

Madbury children attending public schools in September, 1953 were as follows:

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	Rate 1953- 1954	Rate 1954- 1955
Durham	3	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	\$170.46	
Rochester, high	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	237.50	247.00
Dover, high	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	4	3	21	290.72	315.15
Dover elementary	10	4	4	5	8	9	4	9	0	0	0	0	53	170.46	178.69
Totals	13	5	5	5	8	11	5	9	7	7	4	4	83		

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Union No. 56

1954-1955

Schools open Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1954 (For teachers only)

SESSION DAYS

Tuesday, Sept. 7 - Tuesday, Dec. 21	77 days
Monday, January 5 - Friday, February 18 . .	35 days
Monday, February 28 - Friday, April 22 . .	40 days
Monday, May 2 - Friday, June 17	35 days
	187 days
Number of days required to be in session	180 days

NO SCHOOL DAYS

September 7—Teacher Workshop

October 12—Columbus Day, Somersworth, Rollinsford

October —Teachers Convention

November 11—Armistice Day

November 25 and 26—Thanksgiving recess

One session day on Wednesday, Nov. 24

April 16—Good Friday, Somersworth, Rollinsford

May 30—Memorial Day

RECORD OF WATER DISTRICT MEETING

November 17, 1953.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to establish a district for the purpose of supplying water for domestic and fire purposes, covering all the area in the Town of Madbury.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the district be named the Madbury Water District.

The following officers were elected to hold office until the annual meeting to be held in March as required by law:

Kenneth S. Morrow, *Moderator*

Edna P. Twombly, *Clerk*

E. Prescott Campbell, *Treasurer*

John S. Elliott, *Commissioner*

Roy W. Judd, *Commissioner*

Richard G. Hale, *Commissioner*

Voted that the Commissioners be empowered to appoint such other officers as they deem necessary for the operation of the district.

ARTICLE 3. This article was covered by action on Art. 2.

ARTICLE 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. No action taken.

EDNA P. TWOMBLY,
Clerk.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Madbury:

In the past year the members of the Fire Department have endeavored to improve the efficiency of the department through training and the use of equipment.

They have completed the road sign project to help in the direction of fire equipment.

The purchase of the new portable pump was the best and most important improvement to our department.

In the number of calls 1953 was our busiest year. Although the year began wet and rainy, the summer recorded as one of the longest periods of grave danger of forest fires.

The greatest fire danger in Madbury arises from the use of the so called household incinerator. A safe type is a steel drum with a fine mesh screen over the top, and a space of mineral earth around it. Such a device used on a rainy day or in the evening would insure maximum safety.

Forestry officials state that for such an incinerator a permit is required and call attention to the fire permit law which fixes financial responsibility for damage done and costs of extinguishing any fire that gets out of control.

A season permit is required for incinerators, and a separate permit is required for each open fire.

I ask your cooperation in maintaining the best possible fire record.

JAMES COLPRIT,

*Fire Chief and
Forest Fire Warden*

Number of permits issued	26
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FIRES:

4 chimney fires	
1 house fire (Post Office)	
9 grass fire, 20 acres	
5 out of town	

19 Total

Water hauled to fires	17,000 gals.
Hose laid at fires	1500 ft.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 1953

BIRTHS

February 4, 1953—Steven Neal Levasseur, son of George J. Levasseur and Mary Emma Russell.

February 16, 1953—Thor Mattson Strong, son of Selden R. Strong and Dorothy M. Lewis.

May 12, 1953—Lawrence Richard George, son of Ernest A. George and Arlene Bailey.

July 1, 1953—Rebecca Anne Rinta, daughter of Rudolph Jack Rinta and Lillian Frances Hopey.

July 30, 1953—Peter Marion Samuelson, son of James Alfred Samuelson and Helen Mary Sakowski.

August 18, 1953—Charlene Louise Jennison, daughter of Robert E. Jennison and Louise M. Meattay.

August 26, 1953—David Glenn Ross, son of Russell L. Ross and Dorothy V. Verrette.

November 13, 1953—Mary Edings Welch, daughter of Franklin E. Welch, Jr. and Gertrude E. Sosnowski.

October 24, 1953—Brent Eric Knox, son of Edward C. Knox, Jr. and Elaine Knox.

October 24, 1953—Brenda Elizabeth Knox, daughter of Edward C. Knox, Jr. and Elaine Knox.

December 23, 1953—Leslie Earl Norton, Jr., son of Leslie E. Norton and Janet B. Garland.

MARRIAGES

April 3, 1953—Robert Elmer Jennison, Madbury, and Louise Mae Meattey, Barrington, by Rev. Ralph S. Huffer, Dover.

June 27, 1953—Albert Leon Jones, Jr., Madbury, and Mary Margaret Proulx, Dover, by Justice of the Peace, Bradford W. McIntire, Durham.

September 26, 1953—Raymond Everett Ross, Madbury, and Andrea Louise Verrette, Dover, by Rev. Gerard Noel, Dover.

December 6, 1953—Alfred Earl Grimes, Madbury, and Sylvia Cynthia Hayes, Madbury, by Rev. Earle N. Hubbard, Kittery, Maine.

DEATHS

February 1, 1953—Archie Cayer, son of William Cayer and Sivigny Ludmil, aged 70 years.

May 29, 1953—Ida Mabelle Dunn, daughter of Ephraim Buck Floyd and Sarah E. Wyman, aged 80 years.

June 20, 1953—Lumina Dube, daughter of Octave Couture and Philomene Boudoin, aged 83 years.

July 4, 1953—William Louis Benner, Windsor, Maine, son of William H. Benner and Annie Murray, aged 57 years.

August 1, 1953—Peter M. Samuelson, son of James A. Samuelson and Helen Sakowski, aged 2 days.

November 5, 1953—Margaret Desautel Bell, daughter of Michial McArdle and Mary Clark, aged 64 years.

