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Town of
HARTLAND, MAINE

**ANNUAL
REPORT**



YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1948

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OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

Hartland, Maine



FOR THE

Year Ending February 10, 1948

THE SKOWHEGAN PRESS

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

V. S. PATTERSON

I. F. STEDMAN, Sr.

C. E. FISHER

Town Clerk

ESTHER HARRINGTON

Treasurer

R. C. HAMILTON

Town Agent, Agent for Overseers of the Poor and
Tax Collector

HALVER H. WHITNEY

Superintendent of Schools

HARVEY B. SCRIBNER

Superintending School Committee

T. F. GRIFFITH

D. E. CONNELLY

MRS. MARY A. CONNELLY

Health Officer

P. R. BRIGGS, M. D.

Fire Chief

CARLETON E. DEERING

Budget Committee for 1948

L. H. Barden, Sr.

M. E. Hall

E. W. Martin

Percy Butterfield

M. W. Hanson

M. A. Moore

C. E. Deering

W. B. Harwood

Rae Randlett

M. L. Ford

L. F. Hubbard

A. R. Spaulding

FINANCIAL REPORT

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1947

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Cash on hand Feb. 10, 1947			\$10,107.74
Receipts			
Property and Poll Taxes:			
Current year	\$49,465.47		
Prior years	992.43		
		\$50,457.90	
Tax Liens		449.20	
			50,907.10
Excise Taxes—1947	\$ 1,161.36		
Excise Taxes—1948	714.74		
			1,876.10
Departmental Receipts:			
	From State	Other	
General Govt.	\$ 72.41	\$ 167.25	
Protection		155.00	
Highways	3,744.16	229.60	
Auto Patrol Maintenance		320.43	
Equipment (operator)		4.00	
Charities	633.56	806.08	
Education	15,824.30	986.84	
Library	35.00		
Cemeteries, Perpetual Care		200.00	
Sale of Stock, Cemeteries		100.00	
Dividends (investments)		500.29	
Interest		162.88	
	\$20,309.43	\$ 3,332.37	23,641.80
Accounts Receivable	153.60	140.26	
Teachers' Retirement		632.11	
Gains, property sold		104.15	
Dividends, capital reserve funds		281.25	
	\$ 153.60	\$ 1,157.77	1,311.37
Tax Note (anticipation)		3,973.00	3,973.00
Total Receipts			\$81,709.37
Total Available			91,817.11

Disbursements

Departmental Accounts	\$72,571.65	
Teachers' Retirement	546.31	
Perpetual Care	120.29	
Capital Reserve, investment	2,781.25	
Cemetery Funds, investment	300.00	
Tax Anticipation Note	3,973.00	
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	\$80,292.50	\$80,292.50
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Balance Feb. 10, 1948		11,524.61

TREASURER'S REPORT

FEBRUARY 10, 1948

Cash Receipts	\$81,709.37	
Balance Feb. 10, from 1946 account	10,107.74	
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		\$91,817.11
Warrants		80,292.50
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Balance		\$11,524.61

R. C. HAMILTON,

Treasurer

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Number of polls taxed 296

Number of polls not taxed 57

SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Real Estate, resident	\$416,581.00	
Real Estate, non-resident	168,091.00	
Total Real Estate		\$584,672.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$131,600.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	71,625.00	
Total Personal Estate		\$203,225.00
Total Real and Personal Estate		\$787,897.00

SEPARATION OF LAND AND BUILDINGS AND ASSESSMENTS

Total Value of Land	\$225,406.00	
Total Value of Buildings	356,266.00	
Total Value of Real Estate		\$584,672.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Value
Horses and Ponies over 4 years old	64	\$ 5,285.00
Steers, Oxen, etc., over 18 mos.	13	605.00
Milch Cows, etc.	168	7,875.00
Heifers over 2 years old	19	625.00
Heifers 18 mos. to 2 years old	18	495.00
Domestic fowls (over 50 in num- ber)	1,375	740.00
Total Value Livestock and Poultry		\$15,625.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

	No.	Value
Cattle 18 mos. and younger	93	\$ 1,860.00
Sheep (to number of 35)	12	60.00
Swine (to number of 10)	14	140.00
Domestic Fowls (to number of 50)	1,123	512.00
Total Livestock and Poultry Exempt		\$ 2,572.00
All Other Personal Property		\$187,600.00
Taxable Livestock and Poultry		15,625.00
Total Personal Property		\$203,225.00
Total Real Estate		584,672.00
Grand Total Real and Personal		\$787,897.00

ASSESSMENT

Amount assessed on \$787,897 X .063 rate	\$49,637.51
Amount assessed on 296 polls @ \$3.00	888.00
Fractional Gain33
COMMITMENT TO COLLECTOR	
Supplemental Commitment	\$50,525.84
Total Charged to Collector	
	\$50,833.16
Cash to Treasurer	\$49,465.47
Abated	21.00
Total Credits	
	\$49,846.47
Uncollected February 10, 1948	\$ 1,346.69

APPROPRIATIONS

Pay of Officers	\$ 3,100.00
Other Town Charges	1,600.00
Abatements	150.00

Hydrant Rentals	500.00	
Health Nurse	100.00	
Improvement of Cemetery	1,000.00	
Street Lighting	900.00	
Fire Department	800.00	
Roads and Bridges	2,150.00	
Village Streets	3,000.00	
Snow Removal	2,500.00	
State Aid Road Construction	799.50	
1946 State Aid Road Overdraft	92.51	
Third Class Road Maintenance	467.00	
State Aid Road Maintenance	658.00	
Snow Removal from Sidewalks	100.00	
Charities and Corrections	800.00	
Common Schools	12,000.00	
Repairs and Insurance	800.00	
Superintendent of Schools Salary	500.00	
School Physician	125.00	
S. S. Committee	75.00	
Rent School Rooms	600.00	
Hartland Free Library	500.00	
Memorial Day	90.00	
Care Cemeteries	400.00	
Interest on Debt	300.00	
Payment on Bonds	4,000.00	
High School Tuition	6,500.00	
Bandstand Repairs	200.00	
Total Appropriations	\$45,307.01	
Capital Reserve from Surplus	2,500.00	
		\$47,807.01
Assessments:		
State Tax	\$ 4,606.75	
County Tax	914.40	
Overlay	447.68	
		5,968.83
Grand Total		\$53,775.84
Credits:		
From Surplus	\$ 2,500.00	
Excise Tax	750.00	
		3,250.00
Total Credits		3,250.00
To Collector		\$50,525.84

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

DUE FROM STATE (PAUPERS)

Austin, Herman F.	\$	30.00
Brown, James W.		72.78
Davis, William		20.00
Hall, Roy C.		15.00
		137.78
Total due from State	\$	137.78

DUE FROM OTHER TOWNS (PAUPERS)

Bar Harbor (E. C. Graham)	\$	34.50
Harmony (M. A. Merrill)		34.33
Saco (Rob't Sands)		5.49
St. Albans (H. Varney)		4.10
		78.42*
Due from other towns	\$	78.42*

* This amount has been paid since the books closed.

DUE FROM H. E. COX & SON

Street light (at tanks)	\$	12.00*
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* This amount has been paid since the books closed.

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

PAY OF OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$ 3,100.00
Warrants	\$	3,026.00
Unexpended balance		74.00
		3,100.00
	\$	3,100.00

OTHER TOWN CHARGES

Appropriation	\$ 1,600.00	
Cash Credit (State)	72.41	
Cash Credits (Others)	167.25	
Transfer from Dump	58.00	
Transfer from Roads and Bridges (plank)	81.92	
Warrants	\$ 1,856.66	
Unexpended balance	122.92	
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	\$ 1,979.85	\$ 1,979.85

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 800.00	
Cash from Fire Company	120.00	
Overdrawn	98.48	
Warrants	\$ 1,018.48	
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	\$ 1,018.48	\$ 1,018.48

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$ 900.00	
Overdrawn	6.60	
Warrants	\$ 906.60	
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	\$ 906.60	\$ 906.60

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
Warrants	\$ 500.00	
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	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

HEALTH NURSING

Appropriation	\$ 100.00	
Warrant (Treas. of State)	\$ 100.00	
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	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
Special Appropriation		500.00
Credit (refund M.C.R.R.Co.)		35.00
Transfer (Roads & Bridges a/c culvert) ..		47.04
Warrants	\$ 1,054.27	
Unexpended balance	27.77	
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	\$ 1,082.04	\$ 1,082.04

ROADS and BRIDGES, and CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation	\$ 2,150.00	
Balance (capital reserve 2/10/47)		712.00
Dividend (capital reserve investment) ...		159.60
E. R. True and others		70.00
Overdrawn		126.95
Warrants (Highways)	\$ 2,797.93	
Warrants (Bushes)	215.16	
Transfer from Dump (Culvert)	47.04	
Transfer from Town Road Improvement ..	66.00	
Transfer from Town Charge	81.92	
Use of Grader (Town)	10.50	
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	\$ 3,218.55	\$ 3,218.55

VILLAGE STREETS

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
Warrants	\$ 1,559.16	
Use of Grader (Town)	55.50	
Unexpended balance	1,385.84	
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	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

Chapter 365, Public Laws of 1947, relieved the town of the cost of maintenance of bridges built or rebuilt on improved highways. This accounts for the large unexpended balance.

ABATEMENTS

Appropriation		\$	150.00
Transferred to Tax Accounts	\$	66.82	
Unexpended balance		83.18	
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	\$	150.00	\$ 150.00

MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROADS

Appropriation		\$	467.00
Overdrawn			408.62
Warrants	\$	673.12	
Use of Grader (Equipment a/c)		202.50	
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	\$	875.62	\$ 875.62

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		\$	799.50
Appropriation for 1946 overdraft			92.51
Refund by State, 1946 overcharge			11.90
Paid by State, 2/3 1946 overdraft			185.01
Part of 1947 allocation (State)			1,477.68
Overdraft 1946	\$	289.42	
Warrants (Payrolls)		2,277.18	
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	\$	2,566.60	\$ 2,566.60

Available for 1948, \$121.33 retained by State.

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$	658.00
Warrant (State)	\$	656.00	
Unexpended balance		2.00	
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	\$	658.00	\$ 658.00

SNOW REMOVAL — SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		\$	100.00
Overdrawn			10.00
Warrant F. E. Peterson	\$	10.00	
Warrant E. D. Holt		10.00	
Warrant V. V. Stedman		90.00	
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	\$	110.00	\$ 110.00

SNOW REMOVAL — HIGHWAYS, SANDING and FENCES

Appropriation		\$	2,500.00
Cash (State)			1,417.50
Warrant (Contract Stedman)	\$	722.43	
Warrant (Contract Whittemore)		2,090.00	
Fence Maintenance		244.28	
Sand, Sanding, Salt, etc.		422.31	
Town Ways		436.35	
Unexpended balance		2.13	
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	\$	3,917.50	\$ 3,917.50

REPAIRING BANDSTAND

Appropriation		\$	200.00
Warrants	\$	112.65	
Unexpended balance		87.35	
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	\$	200.00	\$ 200.00

TOWN ROADS IMPROVEMENT

Received from State		\$	652.07
Transferred to Road a/c (gravel)			66.00
Overdraft			15.67
Warrants (chargeable to job)	\$	717.74	
Use of Grader (town)		16.00	
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	\$	733.74	\$ 733.74

RECONSTRUCTION OF THIRD CLASS ROADS

There was no legislative appropriation for continuing this activity for 1947 and 1948; however, there is a balance from 1946 of \$154.95 as carried by the State. This will be available for 1948. Towns may reclassify third class roads as unimproved state aid roads, if they wish, thereby permitting the use of state aid joint funds for reconstruction of third class roads.

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

There was no activity during 1947. There is a balance from 1946 of \$147.48 as carried by the State and the legislative apportionment of \$250.00 each for 1947-48 and 1948-49.

MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT AND OPERATOR'S EXPENSE

Cash Credits	\$	324.43
Credit use of Grader:		
Village Streets		55.50
Roads and Bridges		10.50
Third Class Maintenance		202.50
Maintenance Unimproved Roads		12.00
Overdraft		289.67
Warrants	894.60	
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	\$	894.60
	\$	894.60

CHARITIES, ETC. (HARTLAND)

Appropriation	\$	800.00
Warrants:		
Sanatorium Expense	\$	11.71
Board and Care Children		13.83
Tramps80

Aid Case 1 (W. W. I family)	112.80	
Aid Case 2 (W. W. I family)	100.00	
Supplemental to O. A. A.	32.00	
Leon Elliott (pauper supplies)	219.86	
Marguerite Greene	33.45	
Bessie Starbird	58.00	
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Total	582.45	
Unexpended balance	217.55	
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	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00

CHARITIES, ETC. (STATE)

Cash from State		\$ 633.56
Balance due a/c receivable (see list)		137.78
Warrants (Austin, Herman F.)	\$ 179.46	
Warrants (Brown, James W.)	72.78	
Warrants (Davis, William)	268.25	
Warrants (Roy C. Hall)	180.00	
Warrants (Marion Pluard)	70.85	
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	\$ 771.34	\$ 771.34

CHARITIES, ETC. (OTHER TOWNS)

Cash from other towns		\$ 806.08
Balance due a/c receivable (see list)		78.42*
Warrants (Brann, Eddie E.)	\$ 100.00	
Warrants (Graham, Emma C.)	202.48	
Warrants (Merrill, Mary A.)	352.11	
Warrants (Sands, Robert)	201.19	
Warrants (Thompson, Mrs. Ralph)	14.42	
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	\$ 884.50	\$ 884.50

* This amount has been received since the books closed.

EDUCATION

	Appropriation '46	Ovdf	and Credits	and Cost	Balance	Overdrawn
Common Schools	\$25,138.21	\$24,056.26	\$ 1,081.95	\$		
Repairs & Insurance	815.00	864.26				49.26
High School Tuition	12,095.00	11,288.54	806.46			
Salary Supt. Schools	512.32	519.28				6.96
School Physician	125.00	125.00				
S. School Committee	75.00	75.00				
Rent School Rooms	600.00	600.00				
Totals	\$39,360.53	\$37,528.34	\$ 1,888.41	\$		56.22

See school reports for detailed expenditures.

TEACHERS RETIREMENT (NOW E. R. S.)

Cash receipts from payrolls		\$	632.11
Refunded (Mrs. Woodman)	\$	3.30	
Paid Treas. of State		543.01	
Cash on hand		85.80	
	\$	632.11	\$ 632.11

HARTLAND FREE LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$	500.00
Received from State			35.00
Warrants		535.00	
	\$	535.00	\$ 535.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$	90.00
Overdrawn			13.40
Warrants	\$	103.40	
	\$	103.40	\$ 103.40

GENERAL CARE CEMETERIES

Appropriation		\$	400.00
Received from Morrison Fund (div.)			20.00
Warrants	\$	420.00	
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	\$	420.00	\$ 420.00

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY LOTS

Balance 2/10/47		\$	77.26
Dividend Hartland Mills			5.00
Dividend Skowhegan Savings Bank			60.29
Dividend U. S. Bonds			75.00
Warrants for care	\$	120.29	
Transferred to general care		20.00	
Unexpended balance		77.26	
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	\$	217.55	\$ 217.55

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

Balance 2/10/47		\$	70.52
Appropriation for improving			1,000.00
Sale of lots			60.00
Unexpended balance	\$	1,130.52	
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	\$	1,130.52	\$ 1,130.52

INTEREST ON DEBT

Appropriation		\$	300.00
Interest on taxes, etc.			162.88
Warrants School Bonds	\$	142.50	
Warrants Refunding Bonds		175.00	
Warrants Temporary Loans		27.00	
Unexpended balance		118.38	
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	\$	462.88	\$ 462.88
Necessary for bonds, 1948	\$	172.50	

PAYMENT ON DEBT

Appropriation		\$ 4,000.00
School Building Bonds, 27-28	\$ 2,000.00	
Refunding Bonds, 9-10	2,000.00	
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	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00

CAPITAL RESERVE (SCHOOL BUILDING)

Appropriation (from surplus)		\$ 2,500.00
Dividends on bonds		281.25
Bond purchased	\$ 2,500.00	
Skowhegan Savings Bank	281.25	
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	\$ 2,781.25	\$ 2,781.25

CAPITAL RESERVE (INVESTMENT)

U. S. Bonds 2/10/47		\$10,000.00
Bond purchased		2,500.00
Savings Account 2/10/47		413.52
Deposited since 2/10/47		281.25
		<hr/>
		\$13,194.77

STATE TAX

Assessment		\$ 4,606.75
Warrant (State Treas.)	\$ 4,606.75	
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	\$ 4,606.75	\$ 4,606.75

COUNTY TAX

Assessment		\$ 914.40
Warrant (County Treas.)	\$ 914.40	
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	\$ 914.40	\$ 914.40

OVERLAY

Assessment		\$	447.68
Unexpended balance	\$	447.68	
	\$	447.68	\$ 447.68

BONDS PAYABLE

Purpose	Date	Rate	Nos.	Due Date	Amt. Out
School Building	1924	4%	29-30	1948	\$ 2,000.00
Refunding	1942	2½	11-16	1948-50	6,000.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Barnes, Etta	\$ 100.00
Bennet, Sabrah	100.00
Blake, Calvin	100.00
Briggs, W. and M.	100.00
Brooks, Orlando	100.00
Butterfield, Walter D.	100.00
Currier, Judson	50.00
Davis, B. F.	100.00
Davis, Fred	100.00
Drisko, J. Maude	100.00
Fisher, Gladys	100.00
Fuller, Henry C.	100.00
Fuller, Thomas	200.00
Goodspeed, Agnes	300.00
Hinton, Fred	200.00
Huff, Emma (Stedman)	100.00
Larrabee, Rebecca	100.00
Linn, Archibald	100.00
Linn, William	200.00
Longley, Bertha	200.00
McCausland, Elvira	100.00
Marr, Doris B.	100.00
Miller, A. W.	300.00
Morrison, Marion	500.00
Morrison, Margaret	500.00
Palmer, Thomas	100.00
Randlett, Carl	300.00

Raymond, Bertha (Walker)	100.00
Rhodes, William	100.00
Rowell, Blanche (Thomas)	100.00
Sawyer, Eldora	100.00
Smith, Albra and Others	225.00
Smith, Harry L.	100.00
Soule, Wm. and Lydia	100.00
Starbird, Aaron	75.00
Steelbrook, Archie	100.00
Ward, Albert	100.00
Webber, Louisa	100.00
Welch, Willis	100.00
White, James	100.00
Wilbur, Charles	50.00
Williams, Albert	100.00
Williams, Hiram	75.00
Woodbridge, F. D.	100.00
Worthen, Harrison	150.00
	\$ 6,325.00

INVESTMENT CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

U. S. Govt. Bonds, series "G" 2½%	\$ 3,000.00
Skowhegan Savings Bank	3,325.00
	\$ 6,325.00

We believe the foregoing to be a true report of the receipts and expenditures for the year last past, and the present financial standing of the town.

If, however, there appear to be any errors, or something that you do not understand, please call at the selectmen's office, where the books are available, for an explanation, thereby avoiding unnecessary consumption of time during the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

V. S. PATTERSON

I. F. STEDMAN, Sr.

C. E. FISHER

Selectmen of Hartland

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

ABATEMENTS FOR 1948

Greene, Arthur	1947	\$ 3.00	over 70
Davis, Merton	1947	3.00	over 70
Withee, F. A. Sr.	1947	3.00	over 70
Gordon, James, Jr.	1947	3.00	minor
Harrington, C.	1947	3.00	minor
Slate, Clifford	1947	3.00	out of state
Tozier, Chelsea	1947	3.00	duplicate assessment
Cromwell, Cleba	1946	3.00	deceased
Bennett, Neal	1946	3.00	out of state
Emery, Alton	1945	3.00	error
Smith, Maynard	1943	3.19	deceased
Vance, Henry	1943	3.00	unable to locate
Curtis, Lewis	1941	3.00	unable to locate
Straw, Harry	1941	3.00	unable to locate
Vance, Henry	1941	3.00	unable to locate
Campbell, Clarence	1940	3.63	unable to locate
Mathews, Frank	1940	3.00	unable to locate
Vance, Henry	1940	3.00	unable to locate
Lauridsen, Paul	1937	3.00	unable to locate
Vance, Henry	1937	1.00	unable to locate
Austin, Kenneth	1936	2.95	unable to locate
Austin, Kenneth	1935	2.05	unable to locate
Austin, Kenneth	1933	3.00	unable to locate

Total abatements	\$ 66.82
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SUMMARY OF ABATEMENTS

1947 Abatements	\$ 21.00
1946 Abatements	6.00
1945 Abatements	3.00
1943 Abatements	6.19
1941 Abatements	9.00
1940 Abatements	9.63
1937 Abatements	4.00
1936 Abatements	2.95
1935 Abatements	2.05
1933 Abatements	3.00

Total Abatements	\$ 66.82
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1947 DELINQUENT TAXES

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Total
*Bates, Colie	\$ 3.00	\$	\$	3.00
Bell, John	3.00			3.00
Bell, Charles	3.00			3.00
Bates, Stanley	3.00	9.45		12.45
Blackden, Merle	3.00			3.00
Bragg, Orman		10.71		10.71
Brandyberry, Paul E.	3.00			3.00
Brooks, Carl	3.00	2.84		5.84
Brooks, Foster	3.00			3.00
Bubar, Ivan	3.00			3.00
Burrill, Fred			6.30	6.30
Croto, E. J.			18.90	18.90
Davis, Marvin		9.45		9.45
Dunn, Sarah J.			22.05	22.05
Dyer, Vincent	3.00			3.00
*Elliott, Harry		3.15	15.76	18.91
Elliott, Leon	3.00			3.00
Elliott, Sadie			56.70	56.70
*Emery, Harold	3.00			3.00
Fox, Andrew	3.00			3.00
Frost, Ossian	3.00			3.00
Gould, Clara Havey			66.15	66.15
Graves, Irvin	3.00			3.00
Grant, Edward			44.70	44.70
Gregoire, Raymond H.	3.00		3.15	6.15
Hayden, Horace	3.00	9.45		12.45
Huff, Addie R.			50.40	50.40
Janice, George Sr.	3.00			3.00
Johnson, Earl		9.14	44.10	53.24
Jones, C. E.	3.00			3.00
Littlefield, Arthur	3.00			3.00
*Mahoney, Nancy Dev.			122.85	122.85
Martin, Clyde	3.00		12.60	15.60
Merrill, Mary A.			50.40	50.40
Nutting, Levi	3.00		31.50	34.50
Osborne, Scott			9.45	9.45
Page, Earl	3.00			3.00
*Perkins, Roland	3.00			3.00
Philbrick, Leon			18.90	18.90
Randlett, Carl			3.15	3.15
*Reynolds, Leonard	3.00			3.00
Sherburne, Arthur			18.90	18.90

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Total
Sherburne, Earl			40.95	40.95
Sherburne, Vivian ..			6.30	6.30
Sherburne, Henry and Verona			25.20	25.20
Simpson, William ..	3.00			3.00
Smith, Harold	3.00		28.35	31.35
Soule, Eva M.			18.90	18.90
Soule, Eva M. Gdn.			119.70	119.70
Soule, Guy		12.29		12.29
*Southard, Marguerite			1.20	1.20
Steeves, William B.			31.50	31.50
Tarr, Marjorie			88.20	88.20
Tarr, Warren	3.00			3.00
Tozier, Ray	3.00			3.00
Varney, Horace	3.00		12.60	15.60
Violette, Lillian ..			9.45	9.45
Webber, Florence ..			44.10	44.10
Wentworth, Herbert	3.00	12.60		15.60
Wheeler, Maynard ..	3.00			3.00
Wilkins, C. H.	3.00			3.00
Winchester, Henry	3.00			3.00
Withee, Victor	3.00		25.20	28.20
Total Resident ..	105.00	79.08	1,047.61	1,231.69
Non-Resident				
	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Total
Basket, Bert		11.03		11.03
Bessey, Charles F.			12.60	12.60
*Braley, John			44.10	44.10
*Lancaster, Percy ..			9.46	9.46
*Lancaster, Edgar ..			1.58	1.58
Robichaud, Edmund			9.45	9.45
Spaulding, Bert			12.60	12.60
Tripp, Lois H.			3.15	3.15
*Wiles, Bert			11.03	11.03
Total Resident & Non-Resident \$	105.00 \$	90.11 \$	1,151.58 \$	1,346.69

* Indicates payment has been made since closing books.

1946 DELINQUENT TAXES

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Total
Burgess, Stanley	\$ 3.00	\$	\$	3.00
Chipman, Bertha		2.45		2.45
Cromwell, Merle	3.00			3.00
Corson, Marie			5.25	5.25
Elliott, Leon	3.00			3.00
Estes, Charles		24.15		24.15
Hillman, James	3.00	17.50		20.50
Johnson, Earl		8.75		8.75
Henderson, Harry		3.50		3.50
Hamilton, George	3.00			3.00
Kneeland, John	3.00	3.50		6.50
Page, Earl	3.00			3.00
Parson, Rodney	3.00			3.00
Reynolds, Francis	3.00			3.00
Smith, Walter	3.00			3.00
Soule, Guy	3.00	10.50		13.50
Southard, Kenneth	3.00			3.00
Soderquist, Philip	3.00			3.00
Sherburne, Earl		6.65		6.65
Tozier, Ray	3.00			3.00
Wyman, Harold	3.00			3.00
Wheeler, Maynard	3.00			3.00
Wilkins, C. H.	3.00			3.00
Total	\$ 51.00	\$ 77.00	5.25	\$ 133.25

1945 DELINQUENT TAXES

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Total
Austin, C. I.	\$	\$ 4.00	\$	4.00
Bell, John	3.00			3.00
Davis, Howard		4.00		4.00
Dow, Charles		3.00		3.00
Dumont, Leo	3.00			3.00
Elliott, Leon	3.00			3.00
Hamilton, George	3.00			3.00
Kelley, Perry	3.00			3.00
Sherburne, Earl		2.32		2.32
Soule, Guy	3.00	12.00		15.00
Total	\$ 18.00	\$ 25.32	\$	\$ 43.32

1944 DELINQUENT TAXES

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Total
Dinsmore, Harry	\$	\$ 39.15	\$	\$ 39.15
Johnson, Earl		2.61		2.61
Page, Earl	3.00			3.00
Violette, L. H.		19.77		19.77
Total	\$ 3.00	\$ 61.53	\$	\$ 64.53

1942 DELINQUENT TAXES

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Total
Austin, Elmer	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.48	\$	\$ 6.48
Deering, Norris		3.48		3.48
Johnson, Earl		23.20		23.20
Total	\$ 3.00	\$ 30.16	\$	\$ 33.16

1941 DELINQUENT TAXES

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Total
Burns, Mabel	\$	\$ 5.67	\$	\$ 5.67
Steeves, Thomas	3.00			3.00
Total	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.67	\$	\$ 8.67

1940 DELINQUENT TAXES

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Total
Deering, Kenneth	\$ 3.00		\$	\$ 3.00

1939 DELINQUENT TAXES

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Total
Deering, Kenneth	\$ 3.00	\$	\$	\$ 3.00
Sinclair, Annie		12.20		12.20
Austin, Kenneth	3.00	2.14		5.14
Total	\$ 6.00	\$ 14.34	\$	\$ 20.34

1938 DELINQUENT TAXES

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Total
Braley, Clayton	\$ 3.00	\$	\$	3.00
Deering, Kenneth	3.00			3.00
Deering, Norris		3.10		3.10
Total	\$ 6.00	\$ 3.10	\$	9.10

1937 DELINQUENT TAXES

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Total
Braley, Clayton	\$ 3.00	\$	\$	3.00
Deering, Kenneth	3.00			3.00
Pelkie, E. R.			51.23	51.23
Total	\$ 6.00	\$	51.23	\$ 57.23

1936 DELINQUENT TAXES

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Total
Braley, Clayton	\$ 3.00	\$	\$	3.00
Getchell, Clyde		18.79		18.79
Total	\$ 3.00	\$ 18.79	\$	21.79

1935 DELINQUENT TAXES

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Total
Braley, Clayton	\$ 3.00	\$	\$	3.00
Deering, Kenneth	3.00			3.00
Total	\$ 6.00	\$	\$	6.00

1934 DELINQUENT TAXES

	Poll	Personal	Real Est.	Total
Deering, Kenneth	\$ 3.00	\$	\$	3.00
Duran, Milton		7.32		7.32
Total	\$ 3.00	\$ 7.32	\$	10.32

1946 TAX LIENS

Merrill, M. A.	\$	14.00	
Robichaud, Edmund		10.50	
Sherburne, Earl		10.50	
Sherburne, Vivian		7.00	
Soule, Eva M.		21.00	
Soule, Eva M. Gdn.		133.00	
Violette, Lillian		10.50	
Withee, Victor		23.00	
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Total	\$		229.50

1939 TAX LIEN

Hayden, Horace	\$	10.68
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1930 TAX LIEN

Palmer, Frank	\$	13.80
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REPORT of AUDIT

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

May 13, 1947

Board of Selectmen
Hartland
Maine.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Hartland have been audited by Auditors M. E. Libby and V. A. Cunningham for the period February 11, 1946 to February 10, 1947 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report impartially present the financial position of the town and the result of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in this report may prove of interest to you. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

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State Auditor

COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts — Town of Hartland
February 11, 1946 to February 10, 1947

CASH

All cash receipts were compared to deposits and it was determined that an overdeposit amounting to \$60.97 had been made. Sixty dollars of this amount appears to be due the Collector on account of an overdeposit in May, 1946. The remainder, 97 cents, has been set up in a suspense account, pending location of the proper credit.

All checks written were compared with warrants, and several errors in writing checks were found resulting in net overpayments of \$3.09. A bank service charge of \$1.69 for November, 1946, had not been entered.

The cash balance, as indicated by the records after adjustment of the errors noted, was reconciled with the balance reported by the Depositors Trust Company, Skowhegan, at the close of the period under examination.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The accounts due the town, other than taxes, were for charity cases due from the State and other towns, and the amounts due from the Treasurer on account of overpayments.

TAXES RECEIVABLE

Examination of the records of the Tax Collector indicated that the warrant of commitment for the 1946 taxes was in agreement with the Assessors' records. It appeared that the Collector had overdeposited \$9.95, resulting from errors in recording receipts. Approximately 96% of the current commitment was collected in cash or abated. Collections and other credits accounted for 79% of the prior years' uncollected taxes.

TAX LIENS

Payments recorded as received on tax liens appeared to have been properly applied. The detail of outstanding liens was found to be in agreement with the control account.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Investments comprising the capital reserve fund for the school building and rural roads were not inspected by physical examination, but were verified by letter from the cashier of the Pittsfield bank where the securities are held. A portion of the reserve fund for rural roads, amounting to \$1,788, was used during the year, leaving a balance of \$712 that is not segregated from the general fund cash. The income from the invested portion of the capital reserve funds is applied to the fund investments in a special account.

NET DEFICIT

The net deficit was reduced materially during the year, due in part to the application of unexpended appropriation balances, debt reduction appropriation, and revenues not allocated to any specific purpose.

TRUST FUNDS

The savings books comprising the trust fund investments were examined, and the balances were verified by confirmation from the depository banks. Income appeared to have been properly applied.

The interest on the principal of the Ministerial and School Fund used by the town was not appropriated or applied to the Common School account.

GENERAL

Examination of paid bills and payrolls indicated all were on file and properly recorded.

The excise tax collections were verified from the Collector's copies of receipts issued. Of the total revenue, \$500 was applied to reduce the 1946 tax commitment.

The overlay and supplemental tax collections were applied direct to the Net Deficit.

TOWN OF HARTLAND (Exhibit A)
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

	February 10, 1947	February 10, 1946
Cash on hand and in bank	\$10,107.74	\$ 7,433.02
Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-1)	296.05	79.58
Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year (Sch. A-2)	\$ 1,402.80	\$ 1,354.62
Prior Years' (Sch. A-2)	349.46	327.84
	1,752.26	1,692.46
Less—Reserve for Losses	149.41	150.96
	1,602.85	1,541.50
Tax Liens (Sch. A-3)	402.35	761.40
Less—Reserve for Losses	0.00	42.04
	402.35	719.36
Capital Reserve Fund (Sch. A-4)	10,508.15	10,251.76
Total Assets—General Fund	\$22,917.14	\$20,025.22

LIABILITIES

	February 10, 1947	February 10, 1946
Accounts Payable (Sch. A-5)	\$ 69.95	\$.14
Due Other Agencies:		
Withholding Tax ..		66.00
Bonds Payable (Sch. A-6)	12,000.00	16,000.00
Due Trust Funds	1,028.23	1,028.23
Suspense Account97	
Total Liabilities	13,099.15	17,094.37

Reserve

Capital Reserve Fund	11,220.15		10,251.76
	Deficit		
Appropriated (Ex.D) \$	1,285.85	\$	1,914.89
Net Deficit (Ex. E)	2,688.01		9,235.80
	<u>1,402.16</u>	<u>7,320.91</u>	
Total Liabilities, Reserve and Deficit—General Fund	\$22,917.14		\$20,025.22

TRUST FUNDS (Assets)

Time Deposits (Sch. A-7)	\$ 3,025.00	\$	2,625.00
Investments (Sch. A-7)	3,100.00		3,100.00
Due from General Fund (Sch. A-7)	1,028.23		1,028.23
	<u>\$ 7,153.23</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>6,753.23</u>
Total Assets—Trust Funds	\$ 7,153.23	\$	6,753.23

TRUST FUNDS (Liabilities)

Principals (Sch. A-7)	\$ 7,153.23	\$	6,753.23
	<u>\$ 7,153.23</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>6,753.23</u>
Total Liabilities—Trust Funds	\$ 7,153.23	\$	6,753.23

TOWN OF HARTLAND
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
 Year Ended February 10, 1947

(Exhibit D)

	(A)	Approp-	Cash	Other	Total	Cash Dis-	Other	Over-	BALANCES	Carried
	Balances	riations	Receipts	Credits	Available	bursement's	Charges	draft	Lapsed	Ford.
	2/11/46	(C)	(B)			(B)		(E)	(E)	(A)
General Government:										
Town Officers	\$ 3,400.00				\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,096.00			\$ 304.00	
Town Charges ..	1,100.00	\$	355.37	\$ 230.00	1,685.37	2,466.23		\$ 780.86		
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	4,500.00		355.37	230.00	5,085.37	5,562.23		780.86	304.00	
Protection:										
Fire Department	550.00		5.00		555.00	509.52			45.48	
Street Lights	888.00		12.00		900.00	898.00			2.00	
Hydrant Rental ..	500.00				500.00	500.00				
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	1,938.00		17.00		1,955.00	1,907.52			47.48	
Health and Sanitation:										
Health Nurse	100.00				100.00	100.00				
Town Dump	275.00				275.00	275.00				
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	375.00				375.00	375.00				

	(A) Balances 2/11/46	Approp- riations (C)	Cash Receipts (B)	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Dis- bursements (B)	Other Charges	Over- draft (E)	BALANCES	
									Unex- pended (E)	Carried Ford. (A)
Highways and Bridges:										
Roads and Bridges		1,800.00	18.00	1,788.00	3,606.00	3,346.14	\$ 261.70	1.84		
Village Streets ..		3,000.00	5.50		3,005.50	581.38	239.75		2,184.37	
3rd Class Maint.		467.00			467.00	394.43	386.75	314.18		
State Aid Const. \$ 75.91		533.00	1,663.66	1,001.60	3,122.35	2,408.36	1,003.41			\$ 289.42
Sidewalks, Snow		200.00			200.00	5.28			194.72	
Equipment, Maint.		150.00	491.59	623.00	1,264.59	585.18			679.41	
Equip, Purchase			5,280.00		5,280.00	5,280.00				
Special Resolve ..			781.06	471.70	1,252.76	781.06	471.70			
Operator Expense, Rentals			94.00		94.00	110.00		16.00		
Reconstruction, 3d Class Road			464.06	176.00	640.06	464.06	176.00			
Maint, Unimproved Roads			266.58	35.20	301.78	279.78			22.00	
State Rd. Maint. ..		658.00			658.00	658.00				
Snow Removal ..		2,500.00	1,360.00		3,860.00	3,860.10		.10		
	75.91	9,308.00	10,424.45	4,095.50	23,752.04	18,753.77	2,539.31	332.12	3,080.50	289.42

	(A) Balances 2/11/46	Approp- riations (C)	Cash Receipts (B)	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Dis- bursements (B)	Other Charges	Over- draft (E)	BALANCES Lapsed Unex- pended (E)	Carried Ford. (A)
Charities and Corrections:										
Town Charities ..		800.00	38.00		838.00	376.78			461.22	
State Poor			290.43	155.79	446.22	446.22				
Other Towns' Poor			269.21	137.17	406.38	406.38				
		800.00	597.64	292.96	1,690.60	1,229.38			461.22	
Education:										
Common Schools	480.04	12,000.00	9,606.55		22,086.59	20,137.20				1,949.39
High School Tui- tion	603.98	4,000.00	875.00		5,478.98	6,000.88				521.90
Repairs and Ins.		600.00	9.00		609.00	621.09		12.09		
Supervision		555.00			555.00	501.65			53.35	
School Physician		125.00			125.00	125.00				
School Committee		75.00			75.00	75.00				
Rent, Schoolrooms		480.00			480.00	480.00				
	1,084.02	17,835.00	10,490.55		29,409.57	27,940.82		12.09	53.35	1,427.49
Library:										
Hartland Library		500.00	35.00		535.00	535.00				

	(A) Balances 2/11/46	Approp- riations (C)	Cash Receipts (B)	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Dis- bursements (B)	Other Charges	Over- draft (E)	BALANCES Lapsed Unex- pended (E)	Carried Ford. (A)
Cemeteries:										
General Care		500.00		20.00	520.00	520.00				
Pine Grove Cem.	830.52		360.00		1,190.52	1,120.00				70.52
Perpetual care lots ..	77.26		128.55		205.81	108.55	20.00			77.26
	907.78	500.00	488.55	20.00	1,916.33	1,748.55	20.00			147.78
Interest:										
General		400.00	159.14		559.14	462.50			96.64	
Municipal Indebtedness:										
Payment on Bonds:										
School		1,371.71		628.29	2,000.00	2,000.00				
Refunding		2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00				
		3,371.71		628.29	4,000.00	4,000.00				
Unclassified:										
Bandstand		200.00			200.00				200.00	
Memorial Day ..		75.00			75.00	82.68		7.68		
E. E. Woodlot ..	1.00		23.48		22.48	22.48				

	(A)	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	Overdraft	BALANCES Lapsed Unexpended	Carried Ford.
	Balances 2/11/46	(C)	(B)			(B)		(E)	(E)	(A)
Capital Reserve Fund—										
Schools		2,500.00	187.50		2,687.50	187.50	2,500.00			
Capital Reserve Fund—										
Roads			62.50		62.50	62.50				
Abatements		150.00			150.00		166.98	16.98		
	1.00	2,925.00	273.48		3,197.48	355.16	2,666.98	24.66	200.00	
Special Assessments:										
State Tax		4,414.68			4,414.68	4,414.68				
County Tax		851.99			851.99	851.99				
		5,266.67			5,266.67	5,266.67				
Total—All Depts. ..	1,914.89	47,719.38	22,841.18	5,266.75	77,742.20	68,136.60	5,226.29	1,149.73	4,243.19	1,285.85
Exhibits	(A)	(C)	(B)			(B)		(E)	(E)	(A)

TOWN OF HARTLAND (Exhibit E)
 ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET DEFICIT
 Year Ended February 10, 1947

Net Deficit, Feb. 11, 1946		\$ 9,235.80
Adjustments Affecting Prior Years:		
Credits:		
Adjustment—		
State Aid Const.	\$ 1.81	
Accounts Pay. ..	.14	
Tax Lien Reserve	37.48	
Tax Reserve	1.55	
Total Credits		40.98
Adjusted Net Deficit		9,194.82
Decrease:		
Appropriation Balances:		
Unexpended		
(Exhibit E) ..	\$ 4,243.19	
Overdraft (Ex-		
hibit E)	1,149.73	
		3,093.46
Overlay (Ex. C) ..	1,049.61	
Excise Tax Balance	919.84	
Supplemental Taxes	317.40	
Gain on Prop. sold	251.70	
Payment on bonds	4,000.00	
Overpayments, due		
from Treasurer	3.09	
Total Decrease		\$ 9,635.10
Increase:		
Applied to Reduce		
Tax Commitment	2,500.00	
Applied to Debt Re-		
duction	628.29	
Total Increase		3,128.29
Net Decrease		6,506.81
Net Deficit, Feb. 10, 1947 (Exhibit A)		\$ 2,688.01

The complete report of the audit, as required by Chapter 80, Section 119, Revised Statutes of 1944, and amended by Chapter 84, Public Laws of 1945, is on file in the office of the Selectmen.

Report of Public Health Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT FOR HARTLAND

January 1, 1947 — December 31, 1947

Bureau of Health Nursing Service

Which is more important, the health and welfare of your whole community, or your own personal liberty and feelings?

You can protect your neighbors and friends by doing your best to cooperate with your health officer and the nurse. When the public health nurse comes to your home to investigate a communicable condition, which may be anything from pediculosis (head lice) to tuberculosis, the purpose of her visit is an endeavor to control the spread of disease, protect your township and your family.

A Health Council is still very much needed in your town. If one had been organized protective services against the dangers the recent drought caused and other measures to safeguard the health of the community would have been taken. If your Child Health Conference Committee would provide transportation to summer conferences more babies and small children could benefit from them. There are many other ways in which a Health Council could serve you.

In your town this past year, health supervision visits have been made, as usual, to expectant mothers, infants, pre-school and school children. The schools have been visited in an effort to control communicable diseases, inspect conditions in schools, and to obtain information for follow-up with those children needing corrective work. Conferences with the School Superintendent and teachers have been held in order to promote a better health program in the school.

Four Child Health Conferences were held in town from May through August with a total number of 89 attending. Diphtheria immunizations were given to 20 children; 17 were inoculated against whooping cough and tetanus; and 39 had the smallpox vaccinations. An innovation at the conferences was the vision testing of children starting school this fall, by Mrs. Edythe Libby. This gave the parents an opportunity to have corrections made before the children entered school.

Tuberculin skin tests were given to seven persons known to have been exposed to tuberculosis; and 12 had chest x-rays through the facilities of the Division of Tuberculosis control. This number does not include the x-rays given to the School Personnel.

The services of the Crippled Children's Clinic of the State Bureau of Health have been made available to children in this community.

Plans for special services for 1948 will include audiometer hearing tests in the schools. It is expected that x-ray clinic services will again be available in Skowhegan in March and in Newport in July.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SKELTON,
Bureau of Health,
Public Health Nurse

Treasurer's Report Hartland Public Library

FEBRUARY 10, 1948

Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 10, 1947	\$ 174.93
Received from Town	500.00
Received from State	35.00
Received from dues and fees	3.55
Received from Outlook Club	25.00
Received from Outlook Club meetings	7.00
Received from rental books	44.47
Received from sale of door	3.00
Borrowed from Morrison Fund	66.49
Total	
	\$ 859.44

Expenditures

Librarian's salary	\$ 512.00
Insurance	17.50
Dues to Maine Library Association	4.00
Rae Randlett for heater	125.00
Rae Randlett for kerosene and installing heater	34.12
Magazines	23.25
Labor	19.95
Supplies	20.00
Central Maine Power Co.	12.78
Tax on checks	2.67
Books	88.17
Total	
	\$ 859.44
Due Morrison Fund	\$ 66.49

Respectfully submitted,

INA M. MOULTON, Treasurer

Report of Hartland Free Library

Number State books in Library Feb. 1, 1947	682
Number State books added	3
Number Fiction—Non-fiction	9,484
Number Fiction—Non-Fiction added	662
Number Fiction—Non-Fiction discarded	200
Total number books in Library	9,784
Number books delivered for home use	10,801
Number magazines delivered for home use.....	198
Number books rented from Rental Shelf	1,050
Number books presented from Rental	110

We wish to express at this time our appreciation for the many books donated this year.

To the Misses Margaret and Marion Morrison for their kindly and thoughtful gift of money for a Children's Room.

Also a gift of two bookcases and books from the Bertha Longley Estate in memory of her mother, Mrs. Alice Cook.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY COSTON SMITH,

Librarian

Morrison Fund for Children's Room

HARTLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Received from Marion and Margaret Morrison	\$ 1,500.00
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Expenditures

Chas. Thompson for labor	\$ 179.00
Alton Leadbetter for labor	172.00
W. H. Moore & Son for lumber	83.11
C. E. Mower for lumber	22.50
Richard Robinson for labor	145.00
Leonard Wade for labor	42.10
Frank Jenkins for labor	10.05
H. E. Randlett for labor and supplies	123.33
Rae's General Hardware for supplies	95.30
Grenier Flooring Co.	125.00
Perley Hanson for labor	12.50
Personal Book Shop for books	6.76
Loaned regular fund	66.49
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Total	\$ 1,083.14
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Balance on hand February 10, 1948	\$ 416.86

Respectfully submitted,

INA M. MOULTON, Treasurer

Report of Hartland Cemetery Association

1947

Cash on hand Feb. 18, 1947	\$	15.93
Received:		
Committals		260.00
Lot care		168.94
Town appropriation		400.00
Perpetual care		140.29
	\$	985.16
Expenditures		
Labor in all cemeteries	\$	1,020.55
Supplies		11.20
		1,031.75
Owe Mrs. Hanson—Deficit	\$	46.59

TRUST FUND — Pittsfield Bank

F. O. Thompson	\$	200.00
Clara Morrill		200.00
Maud Southards		50.00
Vincent Goforth		25.00
	\$	475.00

WATER FUND

Balance February, 1947	\$	469.84
Received from Rummage Sale		73.00
Received from Rummage Sale		18.00
Received from R. Gregoire		25.00
Received from Food Sale		13.12
	\$	598.96

MAURICE HANSON, Secretary

MARGUERITE BURTON, Treasurer

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Hartland, Maine
February 10, 1948

To the Superintending School Committee
and Citizens of Hartland:

I hereby submit to you my second annual report on your school system. I hope that this report will be read by each citizen of the town with considerable thought that you may be better able to offer constructive criticism which will perpetuate a better educational system.

You had 221 pupils registered in your schools during the past year and nine teachers were employed. This would signify that each teacher had an average registration of 24.5 pupils. The highest enrollment was 47 persons in the Sub-primary and First grade while grade seven has only 16 registered. It is unfortunate that this inconsistency exists, yet, with our present housing situation there isn't any good solution. I do hope however, that the combining of two grades may eventually be effected in the upper grades in order that the Sub-primary and First grade may work as separate units. If all beginners could be alone under one teacher, it would be an asset.

However, as you look over our enrollment statistics you can easily understand that the grades having low enrollment are too far apart to combine.

Hartland School Enrollment as of November 1947

	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Miss Erskine										
ass't by Mrs. Woodman	26	21								47
Miss McLean			19							19
Mrs. Newell				23						23
Mrs. Phyllis Emery					23					23
Mrs. Carson						20				20
Mrs. Doris Emery							31			31
Mrs. Florice Davis								17		17
Hartland Academy (sub-freshmen)									31	31
Total										211

With the present teacher shortage, I believe we were very fortunate to fill our three vacancies which occurred during the past summer with certified teachers. These people came to us in September and have shouldered our problems with a professional spirit and are giving us their best service. In fact, it is my sincere belief that Hartland Schools rank with any Elementary schools in this vicinity. I acknowledge some weak spots but feel that these are offset by numerous other factors which are in our favor.

We do need better school housing to replace the Randlett rooms and the question is still unsettled in regards to permission to use these rooms for another year. However, I believe that if the town takes favorable action on the Article inserted in the warrant concerning the purchasing of a school building lot that the State will act favorably on our request.

In my financial report which appears on the page following this article you will note that we closed the year with a \$1,081.95 balance in our Common School account. The slight overdraft of \$49.26 in the Repair account came about as a result of an emergency. The plaster on the Academy ceilings in two classrooms and the gym appeared to be a dangerous hazard and it seemed wise to act on a remedy even though no appropriation had been made. The town's portion of our half has been paid on the gym ceiling which cost a total of \$650.00 or \$325.00 for the town's share. Two classrooms are being repaired and another \$175.00 will be due from our 1948-49 repair account to cover their cost.

Next year's budget has been given much thought. Your School Committee and I have tried in every way to keep it from increasing. However, there are so many fixed costs that there isn't anything further that can be done.

To make matters worse, we have lost some equalization money for another year due to the fact that the average school tax rate for the past year jumped from .013 to .020. Twenty mills applied to our valuation, plus the state aid money for schools, left only \$2,494.00 due us in equalization whereby last year we received \$3,613.00.

Secondary tuition was increased during the past year and by vote of the last legislature can go to \$150 if the previous year's costs warrant such a jump in the eyes of the State Department. You are now paying tuition on seventy students attending high school. Those seventy students will cost the town $70 \times \$88$ or

approximately \$6,160.00 from now until June. Next fall's bill will be approximately $87 \times \$50$ for the first third of the year or \$4,350. This totals to \$10,510.00. By subtracting credits of \$1,000 from the State plus a balance from this year of \$806.46, you can easily determine that our share of Secondary Tuition will be about \$8,700. With this in mind, we have recommended \$8,500 in this account which represents an increase of \$2,000 over the previous year.

The total school budget as recommended for the 1948-49 year is as follows:

Common Schools	\$14,000.00
Superintendent's Salary	550.00
Repairs and Insurance	800.00
School Committee	75.00
School Physician	125.00

In closing my report, I once again wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee for their most judicial support given me during the past year. Their cooperation combined with that of the community has made the year a most pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY B. SCRIBNER

School Financial Report

1947 - 1948

Receipts

Balance Feb. 10, 1947	\$ 1,949.39
Hartland Academy (use of bus)	80.14
Town of Athens (office maintenance, 1947)	50.06
Appropriation (1947)	12,000.00
Equalization	3,613.00
State School Fund	6,603.98
Furbush Insurance Agency, refund	1.97
Town of St. Albans (office maintenance)	80.94
Town of Cambridge (office maintenance)	80.93
Town of Harmony (office maintenance) ..	80.93
Town of Palmyra (office maintenance) ...	80.94
Town of Athens (office maintenance)	80.93
Transportation (Percy Lancaster)	30.00
Tuition, individual and Pittsfield	405.00
Total receipts	\$25,138.21

Expenditures

Teachers	\$13,813.92
Conveyance	4,455.24
Janitor	1,467.00
Fuel	1,015.53
Books	1,020.41
Supplies	2,284.16
Total expenditures	\$24,056.26
Balance 1948	\$ 1,081.95

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation, 1947	\$	75.00
Theodore Griffith	\$	25.00
Daniel Connelly		25.00
Mary Connelly		25.00
Total	\$	75.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

SECONDARY TUITION

Receipts

Appropriation, 1947	\$ 6,500.00
State Fund	1,000.00
Tuition from State, 1947	125.00
Balance February 10, 1947	330.58
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Total	\$ 7,955.58

Expenditures

Hartland Academy	\$ 6,447.22
Overdraft, 1947	521.90
Higgins Classical Institute	180.00
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Total	\$ 7,149.12
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Balance, 1948	\$ 806.46

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation, 1947	\$ 800.00
Dividend (insurance refund)	15.00
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Total	\$ 815.00

Expenditures

Percy Butterfield	\$ 216.00
Hanson's Insurance Co.	25.00
Lamont Huff	3.13
Wyman's Plumbing	8.13
Hartland Academy	123.21
Reed & Co.	14.45
Harold Hubbard	39.75
H. E. Randlett	25.86
Fred Steelbrook	35.63
Rae's General Hardware	8.97
Judkins & Gilman Co.	10.15

W. H. Moore & Son	13.97	
Albert Easler	10.00	
Leonard Wade	3.88	
Frank Barryman	325.00	
George Williams	1.13	
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Total		\$ 864.26
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Overdraft		\$ 49.26

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation, 1947	\$ 125.00
Dr. Paul Briggs	\$ 125.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation, 1947	\$ 500.00	
Travel	12.32	
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Total		\$ 512.32
Harvey B. Scribner		519.28
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Overdraft		\$ 6.96

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Teachers:

Gertrude Davis	\$ 565.33
Phyllis Emery	901.05
Doris Emery	1,492.57
Ernestine Carson	1,558.87
Edith Hutchinson	565.33
Glenroy Lamb	350.07
Pearl Church Newell	1,521.87
Mary McLean	1,534.88
Edythe Libby	565.33

Carmen Erskine	930.24
Grace Woodman	1,137.30
Florice Davis	730.36
Hartland Academy	1,657.33
Ada Norcross	107.50
Mary Connelly	10.00
Mary Smith	2.50
Helen Shorey	80.50
Maine Teachers Association	23.50
National Education Association	6.00
Town of St. Albans (office clerk)	73.89
Total	\$13,813.92

Conveyance:

Earl Sherburne	\$ 34.80
Harold Hubbard	564.00
Charles Russell	720.00
Ernest McDougal	360.00
Rae's General Hardware	334.37
Stuart's Garage	154.55
Pittsfield Avenue Garage	1.90
Furbush Insurance Agency	82.95
Percy Butterfield	148.41
Williams Amoco Service Station	3.55
Pittsfield Truck and Farm Equipment	1,270.38
Stan's Wood Working Shop	6.50
Koritsky's Garage	191.85
Walter L. Butterfield, Inc.	581.98
Total	\$ 4,455.24

Janitors:

Hartland Academy	\$ 600.00
Fred Steelbrook	867.00
Total	\$ 1,467.00

Books:

Wineland Pub. Co.	\$	3.10
Charles E. Merrill Co.		10.47
Laidlaw Brothers		9.27
The Macmillan Co.		177.25
Allyn and Bacon		32.11
J. L. Hammett Co.		3.14
Edward E. Babb Co.		10.28
D. C. Heath & Co.		10.73
Frontier Press Co.		34.52
Row, Peterson & Co.		92.87
Encyclopaedia Britannica Co.		9.31
Scott, Foresman & Co.		100.67
Silver Burdett Co.		83.67
Beckley-Cardy Co.		20.82
The A. N. Palmer Co.		5.79
American Book Co.		4.70
Ginn & Co.		178.52
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.		38.00
The Grade Teacher		1.00
World Book Co.		7.38
American Education Press, Inc.		35.90
Loring, Short & Harmon		16.22
The Mason Press		2.00
The McCormick-Mathers Pub.		38.08
Howard & Brown		11.40
E. M. Hale & Co.		15.69
A. J. Nystrom & Co.		9.14
Webster Pub. Co.		12.90
Lyons & Carnahan		43.71
Hamilton Publishing Co.		1.77
Total		\$ 1,020.41

Fuel:

V. C. Spaulding	\$	13.25
Hartland Academy		604.53
Andrew Tweedie		368.00
Fred Steelbrook		28.75
W. H. Moore & Son		1.00
Total		\$ 1,015.53

Supplies:

D. K. Hammett	\$ 97.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	190.00
Central Maine Power Co.	108.93
C. D. Merrifield Co.	9.54
Edward E. Babb Co.	35.80
H. E. Cox & Son	66.35
Hartland & St. Albans Telephone Co.	153.83
Progressive Press	27.95
Rae's General Hardware	50.20
W. H. Moore & Son	5.00
Railway Express Agency	7.14
Harvey B. Scribner	10.49
Fairfield Publishing Co.	15.90
Dakin Sporting Goods Co.	124.54
Pittsfield Advertiser	27.54
Berry Paper Co.	48.10
Loring, Short & Harmon	551.73
L. W. Greene	50.00
Bruce Dearborn	5.95
R. C. Hamilton	13.32
Hartland Grain & Grocery	4.66
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	139.50
H. E. Randlett	4.20
Hartland Academy	108.98
Rice & Miller Co.	12.00
Smith's Express	21.85
Cookson's Market	2.69
Lillian Towle	50.00
Cascade Paper Co.	150.57
Mainco Trading Co.	55.63
W. W. Berry & Co.	6.30
Carmen Erskine	5.92
"Raydons"	106.92
Huston-Tuttle Book Co.	15.63
Total	\$ 2,284.16

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town of Athens	\$ 80.93
Town of Cambridge	80.93
Town of Harmony	80.93
Town of Hartland	80.93
Town of Palmyra	80.94
Town of St. Albans	80.94
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Total	\$ 485.60

Expenditures

C. D. Merrifield Co.	\$ 8.51
H. E. Cox & Son	66.35
Hartland & St. Albans Telephone Co.	153.83
Progressive Press	27.95
Railway Express Agency	7.14
Harvey B. Scribner	10.49
Fairfield Publishing Co.	15.90
Dakin Sporting Goods Co.	35.00
Pittsfield Advertiser Co.	25.20
Loring, Short & Harmon	6.29
L. W. Greene (postage)	50.00
Bruce Dearborn	5.95
Smith's Express	21.85
Mainco Trading Co.	41.86
Harry Randlett	4.20
Edward E. Babbs Co.	5.08
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Total	\$ 485.60

RENT OF RANDLETT BLOCK

Appropriation, 1947	\$ 600.00
Harry Randlett	\$ 600.00

Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

SOMERSET, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To Owen H. Rowe, a Constable in the Town of Hartland in the County of Somerset,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hartland, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Opera House, in said town, on Monday, the eighth day of March, A. D. 1948 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the report of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, treasurer, collector, superintendent of schools, and other town officers.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to adopt the town agent form of government for the ensuing year, authorize its selectmen to appoint such agent, fix his compensation and define his duties and to act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary town officers.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more road commissioners for the ensuing year. Budget committee recommends no.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen to appoint one or more road commissioners for the ensuing year. Budget committee recommends yes.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to pay the State rate for laborers, foremen and trucks on any town work, and \$200.00 yearly for the selectmen, \$150.00 for town treasurer, \$50.00 for town clerk and \$50.00 for fire chief, the town agent's salary to be fixed by the selectmen. Budget committee recommends yes.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to fix May 1, as the date when poll taxes assessed for the current year shall be due and payable, and December 1, as the date when other taxes assessed for the current year shall be due and payable, and require and authorize its collector of taxes to collect interest at 6% from October 1, 1948, on all taxes for the current year remaining unpaid December 1, 1948, and credit all sums received therefrom to the payment of interest on town debts for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize its tax collector to allow a discount for the early payment of taxes. Budget committee recommends no.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue notes therefor, or renewals thereof, in accordance with the provisions of Section 96 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of 1944. Budget committee recommends yes.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell and dispose of the property acquired by the town by tax process, on such terms as they deem advisable, and execute quitclaim deeds for the same. Budget committee recommends yes.

Art. 12. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for pay of town officers for the ensuing year. Budget committee recommends \$3,200.00.

Art. 13. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous town charges, including rent, repairs, etc., to town buildings, other than school buildings, for the ensuing year. Budget committee recommends \$1,600.00.

Art. 14. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatement of taxes for the ensuing year. Budget committee recommends \$200.00.

Art. 15. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental and town uses for the ensuing year. Budget committee recommends \$500.00.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for public health nursing in Hartland. Said sum to be expended for local health service, by the State Bureau of Health. Budget committee recommends yes.

Art. 17. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for improvement of land acquired as an extension to Pine Grove Cemetery, in 1946. Budget committee recommends \$1,000.00 be transferred from surplus unencumbered funds.

Art. 18. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the town dump. Budget committee recommends \$850.00.

Art. 19. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to rebuild North and Mill streets. Budget committee recommends \$1,000.00 to apply gravel.

Art. 20. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting for the ensuing year. Budget committee recommends \$900.00.

Art. 21. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the fire department for the ensuing year. Budget committee recommends \$800.00.

Art. 22. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs to roads and bridges, cutting bushes, etc., and maintenance of third class roads, other than village streets. Budget committee recommends \$2,000.00.

Art. 23. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of village streets and bridges, applying bituminous surfacing, if possible, to such streets that have previously been so treated, and placing a wing on the southerly side of said raceway bridge. Budget committee recommends \$800.00 be transferred from surplus unencumbered funds.

Art. 24. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow removal, sanding highways, maintaining snow fences or anything relating to winter roads. Budget committee recommends \$2,500.00.

Art. 25. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Section 25, Chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes of 1944. Budget committee recommends \$799.50.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for heating equipment for the Library. Budget committee recommends committee investigate.

Art. 27. To see if town will vote the sum of \$2,500.00 to move and put the new Fire Hall into suitable condition for use or act upon anything relating thereto. Budget committee recommends \$2,500.00.

Art. 28. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State aid highway maintenance. Budget committee recommends \$658.00.

Art. 29. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for removal of snow from sidewalks. Budget committee recommends \$200.00.

Art. 30. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for CHARITIES and CORRECTIONS. Budget committee recommends \$2,500.00.

Art. 31. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for EDUCATION, as follows: Common schools, school repairs and insurance, superintendent's salary, school physician and school committee.

Appropriation, 1947		Budget Committee Recommends, 1948
\$12,000.00	Common schools,	\$14,000.00
800.00	Repairs and insurance,	800.00
500.00	Superintendent's salary,	530.00
125.00	School physician,	125.00
75.00	School Committee,	75.00
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\$13,500.00		\$15,530.00

Art. 32. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Hartland free library. Budget committee recommends \$1,000.00.

Art. 33. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day, any sums so appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Christopher G. Linn Post, No. 141, A. L. Budget committee recommends \$100.00.

Art. 34. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended under the supervision of the Hartland Cemetery Association, so-called, for general care of cemeteries. Budget committee recommends \$500.00.

Art. 35. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of interest on debt, in addition to the amounts collected as interest on taxes and liens. Budget committee recommends \$100.00.

Art. 36. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of school and refunding bonds maturing in 1946. Budget committee recommends \$4,000.00.

Art. 37. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for rent of school rooms at H. E. Randlett's. Budget committee recommends \$600.00.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to contract with Hartland Academy, to furnish instruction to its high school pupils. Budget committee makes no recommendation.

Art. 39. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to furnish instruction to its high school pupils. Budget committee recommends \$8,500.00.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to continue with the capital reserve fund as directed under the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 130, of the Revised Statutes of 1944. Budget committee made no recommendation.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of 1944. Budget committee recommends pass.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to accept the following sums to be invested and income only used for perpetual care.

Willis Welch, Lot No. 148, Pine Grove Cemetery, Amount \$100.00.

Mrs. Eldora Sawyer, E. ½ Lot 234, Pine Grove Cemetery, Amount \$100.00.

Bert S. Spaulding, Lot 148, Pine Grove Cemetery, Amount \$100.00.

Budget committee recommends yes.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town clerk and moderator to appoint a committee of twelve citizens to co-operate with the selectmen and school committee in preparing and presenting at the next annual town meeting a budget for said meeting. Budget committee recommends yes.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to negotiate a contract with the Hartland Water Company for improved fire protection. Budget committee recommends yes.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to direct the selectmen to appoint a tax collector for the ensuing year, and authorize them to fix the salary therefor. Budget committee recommends yes.

Art. 46. To see what sum, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase part of the Dr. Jennie Fuller Field to be used as a school site. Budget committee recommends 9½ Acre and \$1,500.00.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to have the Municipal officers take action necessary to take over all sewers in Hartland, and service the same, and if they are to arrange collect from abutters. Budget committee recommends pass.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the above, and if so how much. No recommendation.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chap. 32, Sec. 54. Budget committee recommends pass.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to discontinue part of the highway leading from near the residence of Fred Hart, towards Great Moose Lake, being that part beginning at the present residence of Leon Elliott and extending in a north-westerly direction towards said lake. Budget committee recommends yes.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the selectmen's office on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 4th, 5th and 6th, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1948.

V. S. PATTERSON

I. F. STEDMAN, Sr.

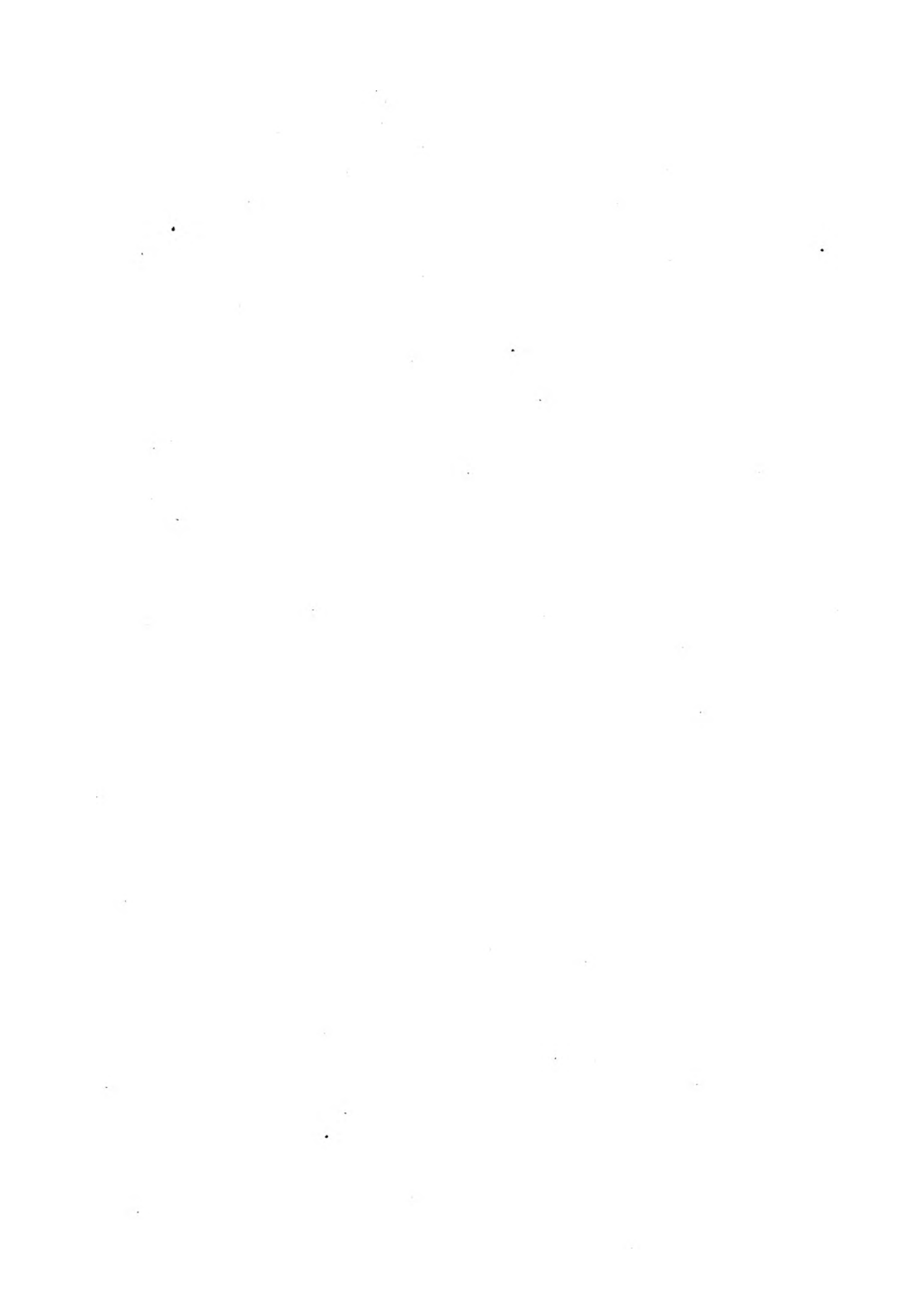
C. E. FISHER

Selectmen of Hartland.

A true copy.

Attest. OWEN H. ROWE

Constable





Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.