Annual Report

Ellsworth
New Hampshire

Year Ending January 31
1938
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ELLSWORTH, N. H.

Year Ending January 31, 1938

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY, CANAAN, N. H.
TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
Allie E. Batchelder

Town Clerk
Stella F. Batchelder

Selectmen
Allie E. Batchelder
Chester A. Avery
Charles R. Sargent

Treasurer
Stella F. Batchelder

Tax Collector
Margaret L. Avery

Town Police
Hollis E. Downing
Roscoe W. Dunklee

Road Agent
William F. Batchelder

Auditor
Helen E. Downing

Health Officer
Helen E. Downing

Overseer of the Poor
Allie E. Batchelder

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

1. s. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ellsworth, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said Ellsworth on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:
1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

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

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of class II road, known as Trecothick Road, and raise and appropriate, or set aside for that purpose, $49.50, to secure from the State $1000, or accept State Aid on Class V highways and raise and appropriate or set aside $40.61 to secure from the State $162.44.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the Town Officers and make appropriation for the same.

6. To see if the town will qualify for State Aid on bridges.

7. To see how much money the town will raise for town debts.

8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of uncollected taxes and give notes countersigned by the Treasurer.

9. To see if the town will have the inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking inventory.

10. To see if the town will accept the Municipal Budget Act.

11. To bring in your votes for delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

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

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
CHESTER A. AVERY,
CHARLES R. SARGENT,
Selectmen of Ellsworth.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
CHESTER A. AVERY,
CHARLES R. SARGENT,
Selectmen of Ellsworth.
INVENTORY
Real and Personal Property April 1, 1937

Real Estate $32,745.00
2 Oxen 200.00
5 Cows 200.00
1 Sheep 5.00
Electric Plants 60.00
Portable Mills 150.00

Total Valuation $33,360.00

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES
To Defray Town Charges $350.00
Highways and Bridges 400.00
State Aid Construction 49.50
Town Debts 400.00
State Tax 80.00
County Tax 108.26
Schools 300.00

Total $1,687.76

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN

Receipts
Cash on hand February 1, 1937 $ 205.95
From Tax Collector, 1936 Tax 540.12
From Tax Collector, 1937 Tax 1,257.31

Total from Local Sources $2,003.38

From State Treasurer:
Class V Highway $ 61.50
Savings Bank Tax 6.48
Bounties 38.40
National Forest Reserve 182.38
Abatement State Tax, Etc. 309.63

Total from State Treasurer $598.39

From Local Sources Except Taxes:
Stella F. Batchelder, Dog Tax $42.00
Stella F. Batchelder, 1937 Auto Permits 29.49
Stella F. Batchelder, 1938 Auto Permits 9.84

Total $81.33
Temporary Loans:

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<tr>
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<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>R. E. Avery</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
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Total: $50.00

Total Receipts from all Sources: $2,733.10

**Expenditures**

Town Officers' Salaries:

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<tr>
<td>Margaret L. Avery, Tax Collector</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stella F. Batchelder, Town Treasurer</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chester A. Avery, Selectman</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman</td>
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<td>Charles R. Sargent, Selectman</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Allie E. Batchelder, Overseer of Poor</td>
<td>27.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Helen E. Downing, Auditor</td>
<td>12.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hollis E. Downing, Town Police</td>
<td>15.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Roscoe Dunklee, Town Police</td>
<td>15.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stella F. Batchelder, Fees</td>
<td>3.90</td>
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<tr>
<td>Margaret L. Avery, Advertising Fees</td>
<td>8.00</td>
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Total: $380.90

Election and Registration:

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<td>Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator</td>
<td>$3.50</td>
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<td>Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk</td>
<td>3.00</td>
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<td>Margaret L. Avery, Supervisor</td>
<td>15.00</td>
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Total: $21.50

Town Officers' Expenses:

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<tr>
<td>Allie E. Batchelder, Overseer of Poor</td>
<td>$29.50</td>
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<td>Allie E. Batchelder, going over land</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>Charles R. Sargent, Expenses</td>
<td>27.56</td>
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<td>Allie E. Batchelder, Mileage, Etc.</td>
<td>70.00</td>
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<td>Allie E. Batchelder, Transportation Town Officers</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>Albert R. Conkey, Transportation Town Officers</td>
<td>5.12</td>
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<tr>
<td>Suma R. Sargent, Trip to Plymouth</td>
<td>3.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Allie E. Batchelder, Postage, Supplies, Etc.</td>
<td>34.39</td>
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<tr>
<td>Harold W. Avery, Carrying Road Agent to Plymouth</td>
<td>2.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stella F. Batchelder, Mileage, Clerk and Treas.</td>
<td>77.44</td>
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<td>Stella F. Batchelder, Supplies, Postage, Telephone, Etc.</td>
<td>60.00</td>
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Margaret L. Avery, Expenses 34.50
Roscoe W. Dunklee, Rebate, Overpaid Tax on Car 1.83
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies 14.71
Stella F. Batchelder, Copying 40.50
Chester A. Avery, Expenses 44.78
H. W. Noyes, Bonds and Insurance 25.00
Tribune Publishing Co., Printing 16.25
Grafton County Register of Deeds .86
W. B. Avery, Supplies 5.90

Total $593.74

Bounties:
Hedgehog $28.40
Bear 10.00

Total $38.40

Interest $76.29

Bank Charges 2.75

Total $78.95

Highways and Bridges:
W. F. Batchelder, Road Agent
Total Expended $852.05
State Aid Construction 64.04

Total $916.09

Police:
George K. Thompson, going up to W. F. Batchelder’s $3.00

School Maintenance:
Eva C. Batchelder, Treasurer $196.00

Temporary Loans:
Ralph E. Avery $50.00
Eva C. Batchelder 20.00
Pemigewasset National Bank 100.00

Total $170.00

State Treasurer, State Tax $ 80.00
Harry S. Huckins, County Tax 108.26

Total expenditures $2,586.84
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Assets
Cash on Hand, Feb. 1, 1938 $146.26
Uncollected Tax, 1936 52.43
Uncollected Tax, 1937 234.87

Total $433.56

Liabilities
Notes Outstanding $1,650.00
Due School District 294.00

Total $1,944.00

ALLIE E. BATECHILD,  
CHARLES R. SARGENT,  
CHESTER A. AVERY,  
Selectmen.

STELLA F. BATECHILD,  
Treasurer.

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Town Clerk's Report
Cash Received from Auto Permits, 1937 $29.49
Cash Received from Auto Permits, 1938 9.84
Cash Received from Dog Licenses 42.00

Total $81.33

Paid over to Treasurer $81.33

STELLA F. BATECHILD,  
Town Clerk.

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Tax Collector's Report
Taxes Committed to Collector, 1937 $1,487.93
Less Uncollected 234.87

$1,253.06

Property Taxes, 1937 Collected $1,233.06
Poll Taxes, 1937 Collected 20.00

$1,253.06

Interest Collected 4.25

Total 1937 Taxes Collected $1,257.31
Previous Year Taxes Collected

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<td>$1,797.43</td>
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<td>Paid Over to Treasurer</td>
<td>$1,797.43</td>
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MARGARET L. AVERY,
Tax Collector.

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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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<tr>
<td>W. F. Batchelder</td>
<td>$ 72.10</td>
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<tr>
<td>A. E. Batchelder</td>
<td>250.30</td>
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<td>C. A. Avery</td>
<td>76.80</td>
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<td>Ed. Sanborn</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<td>A. F. Downing</td>
<td>77.55</td>
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<td>A. E. Batchelder, Mileage. Etc.</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>H. W. Avery</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<td>Harold Avery, Jr.</td>
<td>1.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clarence Avery</td>
<td>18.40</td>
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<td>Hollis Downing</td>
<td>2.00</td>
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<td>Roscoe Dunklee</td>
<td>9.20</td>
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<td>C. R. Sargent</td>
<td>26.00</td>
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<td>Russell Palmer</td>
<td>45.00</td>
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<td>Lee Avery</td>
<td>11.60</td>
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<td>Town of Rumney, Tractor Hire</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>Town of Campton, Tractor Hire</td>
<td>132.00</td>
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<td>M. P. Hibbard</td>
<td>54.60</td>
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Total                                                    $852.05

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

HELEN E. DOWNING,
Auditor.
SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board
Suma R. Sargent 1938
Allie E. Batchelder 1939
Helen E. Downing 1940
Treasurer, Eva C. Batchelder
District Clerk, Ida M. Clark
Superintendent Allan McCurdy

School Treasurer’s Report
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1936 $ .76
Aug. 1 15.00
Dec. 14 45.00
Feb. 24, 1937 25.00
June 22, 1937 55.00

Total $140.76

Expended
Superintendent’s Excess Salary $25.00
District Officers’ Salaries 78.00
Tuition, Town of Campton 37.00

$140.00

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1937 .76

EVA C. BATCHELDER,
District Treasurer.
## Births Registered in the Town of Ellsworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Date of Birth</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Name of Child (if any)</th>
<th>Sex and Condition</th>
<th>Name of Father</th>
<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
<th>Color of Parents</th>
<th>Residence of Parents</th>
<th>Occupation of Father</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Father</th>
<th>Mother</th>
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<tr>
<td>Aug. 3</td>
<td>Ellsworth</td>
<td>Maxine Irene</td>
<td>F Living 2 w</td>
<td>Albert R. Conkey</td>
<td>Irene L. Avery</td>
<td>w</td>
<td>Ellsworth</td>
<td>Laborer</td>
<td>Ellsworth</td>
<td>Thornton</td>
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. **Stella F. Batchelder**, Town Clerk