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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

Charles R. Sargent

Chester A. Avery

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:

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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 |
| | \$33,360.00 |
| Total Valuation | \$33,360.00 |

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

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|------------------------|------------|
| 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 |
| | \$1,687.76 |
| 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 |
| | \$2,003.38 |
| Total from Local Sources | |
| 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 ✓ |
| | \$598.39 |
| Total from State Treasurer | |
| 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 ✓ |
| | \$81.33 |
| Total | \$81.33 |

Temporary Loans:

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| R. E. Avery | \$50.00 |
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| Total | \$50.00 |
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| Total Receipts from all Sources | \$2,733.10 |
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Expenditures

Town Officers' Salaries:

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|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Margaret L. Avery, Tax Collector | \$50.00 - |
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| Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk | 50.00 - |
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| Stella F. Batchelder, Town Treasurer | 50.00 - |
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| Chester A. Avery, Selectman | 50.00 - |
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| Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman | 50.00 - |
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| Charles R. Sargent, Selectman | 50.00 - |
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| Allie E. Batchelder, Overseer of Poor | 27.00 - <i>poor</i> |
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| Helen E. Downing, Auditor | 12.00 - |
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| Hollis E. Downing, Town Police | 15.00 - |
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| Roscoe Dunklee, Town Police | 15.00 - |
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| Stella F. Batchelder, Fees | 3.90 - <i>batch</i> |
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| Margaret L. Avery, Advertising Fees | 8.00 - <i>adv. exp.</i> |
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| Total | \$380.90 |
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Election and Registration:

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| Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator | \$ 3.50 - |
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| Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk | 3.00 - <i>batch</i> |
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| Margaret L. Avery, Supervisor | 15.00 - |
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| Total | \$21.50 <i>18.50</i> |
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Town Officers' Expenses:

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Allie E. Batchelder, Overseer of Poor | \$29.50 - <i>poor</i> |
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| Allie E. Batchelder, going over land | 50.00 - |
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| Charles R. Sargent, Expenses | 27.56 - |
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| Allie E. Batchelder, Mileage, Etc. | 70.00 - |
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| Allie E. Batchelder, Transportation Town Officers | 50.00 - |
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| Albert R. Conkey, Transportation Town Officers | 5.12 - |
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| Suma R. Sargent, Trip to Plymouth | 3.00 - |
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| Allie E. Batchelder, Postage, Supplies, Etc. | 34.39 - |
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| Harold W. Avery, Carrying Road Agent to Plymouth | 2.00 - |
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| Stella F. Batchelder, Mileage, Clerk and Treas. | 77.44 - |
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| Stella F. Batchelder, Supplies, Postage, Telephone, Etc. | 60.00 - |
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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 |
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| Total | \$593.74 |
| Bounties: | 661.74 |
| Hedgehog | 28.40 |
| Bear | 10.00 |
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| Total | \$38.40 |
| Interest | \$76.20 |
| Bank Charges | 2.75 |
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| Total | \$78.95 |
| Highways and Bridges: | |
| W. F. Batchelder, Road Agent | |
| Total Expended | \$852.05 |
| State Aid Construction | 64.04 |
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| 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 |
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| Total | \$170.00 |
| State Treasurer, State Tax | \$ 80.00 |
| Harry S. Huckins, County Tax | 108.26 |
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| 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 | <u>\$433.56</u> |

Liabilities

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| Notes Outstanding | \$1,650.00 |
| Due School District | 294.00 |
| Total | <u>\$1,944.00</u> |

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
 CHARLES R. SARGENT,
 CHESTER A. AVERY,
 Selectmen.
 STELLA F. BATCHELDER,
 Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Cash Received from Auto Permits, 1937 | \$29.49 |
| Cash Received from Auto Permits, 1938 | 9.84 |
| Cash Received from Dog Licenses | 42.00 |
| Total | <u>\$81.33</u> |
| Paid over to Treasurer | \$81.33 |

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,
 Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Taxes Committed to Collector, 1937 | \$1,487.93 |
| Less Uncollected | 234.87 |
| Property Taxes, 1937 Collected | \$1,253.06 |
| Poll Taxes, 1937 Collected | 20.00 ✓ |
| Interest Collected | <u>\$1,253.06</u> 4.25 ✓ |
| Total 1937 Taxes Collected | <u>\$1,257.31</u> |

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| Previous Year Taxes Collected | 540.12 ✓ |
| Total Collected | <u>\$1,797.43</u> |
| Paid Over to Treasurer | \$1,797.43 |

MARGARET L. AVERY,
Tax Collector.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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

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

HELEN E. DOWNING,
Auditor.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

| School Board | Term Expires |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 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

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|----------------------------|----------|
| 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 |
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| Total | \$140.76 |

Expended

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| Superintendent's Excess Salary | \$25.00 ✓ |
| District Officers' Salaries | 78.00 ✓ |
| Tuition, Town of Campton | 37.00 |
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| | \$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

| Date. 1937 | Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex and Condition | | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Place of Birth | | |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|
| | | | Male | Female | Living or Stillborn | | | | | | No. of Child | Father | Mother |
| Aug. 3 | Ellsworth | Maxine Irene | F | Living | 2 | w | Albert B. Conkey | Irene L. Avery | w | Ellsworth | Laborer | Ellsworth | Thornton |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. STELLA F. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk

