



Annual Report  
**Ellsworth**  
New Hampshire



*State Board of Public Welfare  
9 Capitol St.  
Concord, N.H.*

**Year Ending January 31**

**1940**



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ELLSWORTH, N. H.

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

To be elected.

### Town Clerk

Helen E. Downing, appointed.

### Selectmen

Chester A. Avery,

Hollis E. Downing

### Treasurer

Helen E. Downing

### Tax Collector

Ida M. Clark

### Town Police

Roscoe W. Dunklee

### Road Agent

### Auditor

Lilla Avery, moved.

### Overseer of the Poor

Chester A. Avery

### Supervisors of the Check List

Suma R. Sargent

Margaret L. Avery

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## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

L. 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 twelfth 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 appropriations of the same.

3. To bring in ballots for election of Delegates at large for the National Conventions.

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

5. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid Construction for Trecothic, road, class 11, and raise and appropriate \$46.50 to secure \$1000.00 from the State or accept class V aid and raise and appropriate \$40.83 to secure from the State \$163.32.

6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the town officers and make appropriation of the same.

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

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for town debts.

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

10. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through tax collector's deeds.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

CHESTER A. AVERY,  
HOLLIS E. DOWNING,  
Selectmen of Ellsworth.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHESTER A. AVERY,  
HOLLIS E. DOWNING,  
Selectmen of Ellsworth.

**INVENTORY****Real Estate and Personal Property, April 1, 1939.**

Real Estate	\$30,800.00
Electric equipment	100.00
4 cows	175.00
1 sheep	5.00
Portable mills	150.00
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Total valuation	\$31,230.00

**TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES**

Town charges	\$350.00
Town Officers' salaries	312.00
Election and registration	66.50
Highways and bridges	400.00
State Aid construction	49.50
Town debt	400.00
Fire equipment	50.00
Schools	500.00
County tax	130.22
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Total	\$2,258.22

**SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN****Receipts**

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1939	\$88.82
From Tax Collector of previous years	261.63
From Ida M. Clark, Tax Coll'tor, 1939	1,659.83
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	\$2,010.28
From State:	
Flood damage	\$171.53
State Aid construction	6.33
Savings Bank tax	.22
Bounties	10.00
National Forest Reserve	111.66
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	\$299.74

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Helen E. Downing, dog tax	\$38.00	
Helen E. Downing, auto tax 1939	20.61	
Helen E. Downing, auto tax, 1940	4.10	
		\$62.71
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Total from all Sources		\$2,372.73

**Expenditures**

## Salaries.

Helen E. Downing, Town Clerk	\$50.00	
Chester A. Avery, Selectman	50.00	
Hollis E. Downing, Selectman	50.00	
Helen E. Downing, Treasurer	50.00	
Ida M. Clark, Tax Collector	50.00	
Roscoe W. Dunklee, Police	30.00	
		\$280.00

## Election and Registration:

Margaret L. Avery, Supervisor	\$15.00	
Suma R. Sargent, Supervisor	15.00	
Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator	4.00	
Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk	2.50	
		\$36.50

## Town Hall:

H. W. Noyes, Insurance	\$5.00
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## Town Officers' Expenses:

H. W. Noyes, bonds	\$25.00
F. J. Shores recording	5.30
Tribune Publishing Co.	15.73
Charles Dixon, Register of Probate	.10
W. B. Avery, postage and envelopes	3.08
Edson C. Eastman, Co., supplies	29.23
Chester A. Avery, Tax Com'sion meeting	5.28
H. E. Downing, Tax Com'sion meeting	5.28
Ida M. Clark, Tax Commission meeting	5.28
Stella F. Batchelder, copying and mil'ge	35.50
Allie E. Batchelder, mileage, etc.	32.60

W. B. Avery	12.90	
	—————	\$175.28
Old age assistance, 1937		\$ 72.00
Fire:		
Fire equipment,	\$23.00	
Freight charges,	1.50	
	—————	\$24.50
Hedgehog bounties		\$10.00
Highways:		
Town maintenance	\$869.32	
State Aid construction	49.50	
	—————	\$918.82
Schools		\$310.00
Interest		134.27
Harry Huckins, County tax		130.22
Town poor, 1938-39		190.44
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Total Expenditures		\$2,287.43

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Total Assets

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 85.30	
Uncollected taxes, 1939	398.32	
Uncollected taxes, 1938	115.76	
Uncollected taxes, 1937	104.10	
Uncollected taxes, 1936	49.93	
Due from W. B. Avery, refund	12.90	
Due from State, bounties	.40	
	—————	\$766.71

#### Liabilities

Pemigewasset National Bank, notes	\$2,050.00
Ralph E. Avery, note	400.00
Due the School Dist., 1938-39	564.00
Due the School Dist., dog licenses	38.00
Due Lewis Avery, sanding, trucking and gravel, 1937-38	31.60
Tobey Lumber Co., plank	42.28



Richard Murphy Selectmen's meeting and carrying officers	10.00	
Chester A. Avery, going over town line	2.00	
Hollis E. Downing, going over town line	2.00	
Helen E. Downing, postage	.91	
Chester A. Avery, Overseer of poor	20.00	
		\$3,160.79

CHESTER A. AVERY,  
HOLLIS E. DOWNING,  
Selectmen.  
HELEN E. DOWNING,  
Treasurer.

#### Town Clerk's Report

Cash received from auto permits, 1939	\$20.61	
Cash received from auto permits, 1940	4.10	
Cash received from dog licenses	38.00	
		\$62.71
Paid to Treasurer		\$62.71

HELEN E. DOWNING,  
Town Clerk.

#### Tax Collector's Report

At close of fiscal year, January 31, 1940.

Taxes committed to Collector, 1939	\$2,052.15	
Amount of added, poll tax	4.00	
Amount of interest collected	1.69	
		\$2,058.15
Total collection, current year	\$1,659.83	
Uncollected taxes, current year	398.32	
		\$2,058.15

IDA M. CLARK,  
Tax Collector.

## HIGHWAYS

Town Maintenance, Supervision	
Chester A. Avery, Selectman	
Amount Expended	\$869.32
Allie E. Batchelder, highway	\$60.80
Wm. F. Batchelder, highway	5.20
Hollis E. Downing, labor with truck and team	26.30
Chester A. Avery, labor	63.60
Albert S. Conkey, truck and gravel	34.35
Albert R. Conkey, labor with truck	30.00
Roy Lyford, plank, 1938	39.00
Alphonso F. Downing, hauling gravel, sanding	82.45
C. L. Hinkson	7.59
Charles R. Sargent, labor	34.80
Clarence Avery, labor	2.00
Conrad Ekstrom, shoveling snow	2.00
Charles Bacon, labor with team, truck ing gravel	70.60
Theodore Levasseur, labor	11.20
L. S. Mills, labor	4.00
Pemigewasset Nat'l Bk. bridge stringers	40.00
Wm. C. Houston, hauling gravel 1938	18.00
Allie E. Batchelder, labor	44.00
Wm. F. Batchelder, labor	42.80
L. E. Mitchell, hauling gravel	10.80
W. B. Avery, plank	9.08
Town of Rumney, snow removal, 1938-39	27.75
Town of Campton, snow removal, 1938, 1939	110.00
M. P. Hibbard, snow removal, 1938,-39	93.00
	\$869.32

Audited by the  
State Tax Commission.

**SCHOOL REPORT**  
**School District Officers**

School Board	Term Expires
Helen E. Downing	1940
Suma R. Sargent	1941
Allie E. Batchelder	1942

**School Treasurer's Report**

Cash on hand, July 1, 1938	\$ .26
Oct. 20, 1938, received from town	30.00
Nov. 8, 1938, received from town	15.00
Dec. 12, 1938, received from town	25.00
Jan. 17, 1939, received from town	6.00
Jan. 31, 1939, received from town	50.00
Feb. 17, 1939, received from town	10.00
March 6, 1939, received from town	6.00
March 22, 1939, received from town	4.00
April 5, 1939, received from town	20.00
July 5, 1939, received from town	56.75

Total Receipts	\$223.01
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**Cash Expended**

State Treasurer, per capita tax	\$ 2.00
State Treasurer, Supt's excess salary	25.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator, salary	3.00
Suma R. Sargent, School Board salary	15.00
Allie E. Batchelder, School Board, sal.	15.00
Stella F. Batchelder, School Treas. sal.	15.00
Ida M. Clark, School Clerk salary	15.00
Helen E. Downing, Sch'l Brd., sal, part	5.00
Pemigewasset Nat. Bank, check chg.	.50
Helen E. Downing, postage	.26
Helen E. Downing, transportation	30.20
Allie E. Batchelder, transportation	61.40
Lee Avery, transportation	34.00

Total Expenditures	\$221.36
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Cash on hand, June 30, 1939 \$1.65

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,  
Treasurer, Ellsworth School District.

### Financial Statement

Assets June 30, 1939:

Cash on hand	\$ 1.65	
Due from town, appropriation	277.25	
Due from town, dog license	31.00	

		\$309.80
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Liabilities June 30, 1939:

Allie E. Batchelder, transportation	\$ 5.25	
Helen E. Downing, balance salary	10.00	
Campton School District tuition	164.00	
State Board of Education, Unexpended balance, 1936	54.76	

		\$234.01
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Total Liabilities		\$234.01
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ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,  
Chairman School Board.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Ellsworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Condition			Occupation	Place of Birth			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color		Single, Married or Widowed	Father	Mother		
March 1 1939	Ellsworth	Fred G. Smith	73	11	6	Warren	M	W	W	Farmer	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. HELEN E. DOWNING, Town Clerk.





