Annual Report
Ellsworth
New Hampshire

Year Ending January 31
1940
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ELLSWORTH, N. H.

Year Ending January 31, 1940

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

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

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

L. S. THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Ellsworth in the County of-graiton 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

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

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

$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

$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

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

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

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

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.

\[\text{Town Clerk's Report}\]
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

HELEN E. DOWNING,
Town Clerk.

\[\text{Tax Collector's Report}\]
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.
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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Allie E. Batchelder</td>
<td>highway</td>
<td>$60.80</td>
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<td>Wm. F. Batchelder</td>
<td>highway</td>
<td>5.20</td>
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<td>Hollis E. Downing</td>
<td>labor with truck and team</td>
<td>26.30</td>
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<td>Chester A. Avery</td>
<td>labor</td>
<td>63.60</td>
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<td>Albert S. Conkey</td>
<td>truck and gravel</td>
<td>34.35</td>
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<td>Albert R. Conkey</td>
<td>labor with truck</td>
<td>30.00</td>
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<td>Roy Lyford</td>
<td>plank, 1938</td>
<td>39.00</td>
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<td>Alphonso F. Downing</td>
<td>hauling gravel, sanding</td>
<td>82.45</td>
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<td>C. L. Hinkson</td>
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<td>7.59</td>
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<td>Charles R. Sargent</td>
<td>labor</td>
<td>34.80</td>
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<td>Clarence Avery</td>
<td>labor</td>
<td>2.00</td>
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<td>Conrad Ekstrom</td>
<td>shoveling snow</td>
<td>2.00</td>
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<td>Charles Bacon</td>
<td>labor with team, trucking gravel</td>
<td>70.60</td>
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<td>Theodore Levasseur</td>
<td>labor</td>
<td>11.20</td>
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<td>L. S. Mills</td>
<td>labor</td>
<td>4.00</td>
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<td>Pemigewasset Nat'l Bk.</td>
<td>bridge stringers</td>
<td>40.00</td>
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<td>Wm. C. Houston</td>
<td>hauling gravel, 1938</td>
<td>18.00</td>
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<td>labor</td>
<td>44.00</td>
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<td>Wm. F. Batchelder</td>
<td>labor</td>
<td>42.80</td>
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<td>L. E. Mitchell</td>
<td>hauling gravel</td>
<td>10.80</td>
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<td>W. B. Avery</td>
<td>plank</td>
<td>9.08</td>
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<td>Town of Rumney</td>
<td>snow removal, 1938-39</td>
<td>27.75</td>
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<td>Town of Campton</td>
<td>snow removal, 1938, 1939</td>
<td>110.00</td>
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<td>M. P. Hibbard</td>
<td>snow removal, 1938-39</td>
<td>93.00</td>
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Total Amount Expended: $869.32

Audited by the State Tax Commission.
SCHOOL REPORT
School District Officers

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Term Expires</th>
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<tr>
<td>Helen E. Downing</td>
<td>1940</td>
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<tr>
<td>Suma R. Sargent</td>
<td>1941</td>
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<td>Allie E. Batchelder</td>
<td>1942</td>
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School Treasurer's Report

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<td>Cash on hand, July 1, 1938</td>
<td>$ .26</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oct. 20, 1938, received from town</td>
<td>30.00</td>
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<td>Nov. 8, 1938, received from town</td>
<td>15.00</td>
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<td>Dec. 12, 1938, received from town</td>
<td>25.00</td>
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<td>Jan. 17, 1939, received from town</td>
<td>6.00</td>
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<td>Jan. 31, 1939, received from town</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>Feb. 17, 1939, received from town</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<td>March 6, 1939, received from town</td>
<td>6.00</td>
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<td>March 22, 1939, received from town</td>
<td>4.00</td>
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<td>April 5, 1939, received from town</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td>July 5, 1939, received from town</td>
<td>56.75</td>
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Total Receipts $223.01

Cash Expended

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<td>State Treasurer, per capita tax</td>
<td>$ 2.00</td>
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<td>State Treasurer, Supt's excess salary</td>
<td>25.00</td>
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<td>Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator, salary</td>
<td>3.00</td>
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<td>Suma R. Sargent, School Board salary</td>
<td>15.00</td>
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<td>Allie E. Batchelder, School Board, sal.</td>
<td>15.00</td>
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<td>Stella F. Batchelder, School Treas. sal.</td>
<td>15.00</td>
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<td>Ida M. Clark, School Clerk salary</td>
<td>15.00</td>
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<td>Helen E. Downing, Sch'l Brd., sal, part</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>Pemigewasset Nat. Bank, check chg.</td>
<td>.50</td>
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<td>Helen E. Downing, postage</td>
<td>.26</td>
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<td>Helen E. Downing, transportation</td>
<td>30.20</td>
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<td>Allie E. Batchelder, transportation</td>
<td>61.40</td>
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<td>Lee Avery, transportation</td>
<td>34.00</td>
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Total Expenditures $221.36
Cash on hand, June 30, 1939 $1.65

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,
Treasurer, Ellsworth School District.

Financial Statement

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<th>Assets June 30, 1939:</th>
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<td>Cash on hand</td>
<td>$ 1.65</td>
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<td>Due from town, appropriation</td>
<td>277.25</td>
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<td>Due from town, dog license</td>
<td>31.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>$309.80</strong></td>
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<th>Liabilities June 30, 1939:</th>
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<td>Allie E. Batchelder, transportation</td>
<td>$ 5.25</td>
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<td>Helen E. Downing, balance salary</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Campton School District tuition</td>
<td>164.00</td>
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<td>State Board of Education, Unexpended balance, 1936</td>
<td>54.76</td>
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<td><strong>Total Liabilities</strong></td>
<td><strong>$234.01</strong></td>
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ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
Chairman School Board.
Deaths Registered in the Town of Elmworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1939

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<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Name of Parent</th>
<th>Mother</th>
<th>Father</th>
<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Sex &amp; Condition</th>
<th>Birth Place</th>
<th>Place of Death</th>
<th>Years</th>
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elmworth, New Hampshire
March 1, 1939

Registered by: [Signature]

Certification

Town Clerk of Elmworth