Annual Report

of the

SELECTMEN

of the

Town of Ellsworth

together with the reports of the
ROAD AGENT AND OTHER OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN

for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1941

also the

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1940

Asa P. Colby, Printer, Rumney Depot N. H.
WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

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 eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to vote 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 Construction for Trecothick road and raise and appropriate $48 to secure from the State $1,000 or accept Class V Aid and raise and appropriate $43.82 to secure from the State $175.29.

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

6. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid on bridges.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town debt.

8. To see if the town will vote to 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 authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through tax collectors deeds.

10. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this Twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

CHESTER A. AVERY,
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
Selectmen of Ellsworth

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHESTER A. AVERY,
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
Selectmen of Ellsworth
INVENTORY

Real Estate and Personal Property April 1, 1940

Real Estate $ 31,700.00
Electric equipment 100.00
4 cows 185.00
1 sheep 5.00

Total Valuation $ 31,990.00

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES
To defray town charges. $ 150.00
Town Officers' salaries 165.00
Highways and Bridges 400.00
State Aid Construction 46.50
Town Debts and Interest 400.00
Schools 350.00
County Tax 103.85

Total $ 1,615.35

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN
From Local Taxes
From tax collector, 1939 tax $ 351.71
From tax collector, 1940 tax 1,304.91
Total $ 1,656.62

From State
Class V Highway Maintenance 74.80
State Aid Construction 4.40
Savings bank tax 1.16

Total from State $ 80.36

From Local Sources Except Taxes
Dog licenses 39.00
Motor vehicle permits 1940 22.28
Motor Vehicle permits 1941 3.93
Interest on taxes 11.40

Total $ 76.61

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue
Refunds 35.39

Total Receipts from all sources $ 1,848.98
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940 85.30

Grand total $ 1,934.28
## Expenditures

### Salaries

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<td>Chester A. Avery, Overseer of the Poor 1939</td>
<td>$20.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chester A. Avery, Selectman</td>
<td>$40.00</td>
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<td>Richard Murphy, Selectman</td>
<td>$20.00</td>
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<td>Hollis E. Downing, Selectman 6 months</td>
<td>$15.00</td>
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<td>Allie E. Downing, Selectman 6 months</td>
<td>$15.00</td>
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<td>Helen E. Downing, Town Clerk to Dec. 18</td>
<td>$17.50</td>
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<td>Helen E. Downing, Town Treasurer, to Dec. 18</td>
<td>$17.50</td>
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<td>Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk</td>
<td>$7.50</td>
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<td>Stella F. Batchelder, Town Treasurer</td>
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<td>Ida M. Clarke, Tax Collector</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
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Total: $185.00

### Election and Registration

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<td>Albert R. Conkey, Supervisor</td>
<td>$15.00</td>
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<td>Margaret L. Avery, Supervisor</td>
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<td>Summa R. Sargent, Supervisor</td>
<td>$15.00</td>
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<td>Charles R. Sargent, Ballot Clerk</td>
<td>$6.00</td>
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<td>Stella F. Batchelder, Ballot Clerk</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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<td>Margaret W. Murphy, Ballot Clerk</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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<td>Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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Total: $62.00

### Town Officers' Expenses

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<td>To Tax Commission meeting</td>
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<td>Hollis E. Downing</td>
<td>Going over town line</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>Hollis E. Downing</td>
<td>Going to Concord</td>
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<td>Helen E. Downing</td>
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<td>Helen E. Downing</td>
<td>Fees</td>
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<td>Helen E. Downing</td>
<td>Postage</td>
<td>$.91</td>
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<td>Chester A. Avery</td>
<td>Going to Concord</td>
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<td>Chester A. Avery</td>
<td>Going to Lakeport</td>
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<td>Going over town line</td>
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<td>Chester A. Avery</td>
<td>Going over land with Tax Comm.</td>
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<td>Chester A. Avery</td>
<td>Going to Tax Commision meeting</td>
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Richard Murphy, carrying officers 1939 $ 10.00
Richard Murphy, to Tax Commission meeting 5.00
Richard Murphy, town warrants .30
Ida M. Clarke, tax sales 7.00
Ida M. Clarke, to Tax Commission meeting 5.00
Ida M. Clarke, postage 1.23
Albert R. Conkey, to road meeting 5.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, stamp 1.65
F. J. Shores, transfers and recording 2.31
Bertram Pulsifer, bonds 23.00
H. W. Noyes, bonds 10.00
W. B. Avery, postage 6.14
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies 6.51
Phoebe E. Downing, telephone 1.40
Franklin Hollis, legal services 25.00

Total $ 146.48

Town Hall
H. W. Noyes, insurance 5.00

Fire
Allie E. Batchelder, Warden, posting fire signs 2.00
William F. Batchelder, watching at Howarth fire 3.20

$ 5 20

Bounties

9.20

Old Age Assistance

16.50

Discounts and Abatements
Phoebe E. Downing, refund of money paid for
Howarth Land at tax sale 60.30

Highways and Bridges
Albert R. Conkey, Road Agent 580.03
State Aid Construction 49.50

$ 629.53

Interest

110.29
Paid on Debts
Ralph E. Avery, Payment on note 50.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, Payment on note 50.00
$ 100.00

Schools
$ 413.00

County Tax
103.85

Total Expenditures
$ 1,846.35

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1939
Taxes sold to town $ 78.08
Interest to date of sale 6.18
Costs to date of sale 7.00
Unredeemed from tax sale $ 91.26
Uncollected as of February 1, 1940 $ 398.32
Interest collected during fiscal year ending
January 31, 1941 9.52
$ 407.84

Remittance to Treasurer during fiscal year ending
January 31, 1941 325.76
Uncollected 4.00
Sold to town 78.08
$ 407.84

M. Howarth Tax and abatement 45.15
Total Credits $ 452.99

Levy of 1940
Taxes committed to Collector
Property tax 1,450.48
Poll tax 38.00
Total Warrant $ 1,488.48
Interest collected 1.88
Total $ 1,490.36
Total Payments to Treasurer 1,306.79
Uncollected taxes as per list 183.57
Total $ 1,490.36

IDA M. CLARKE, Tax Collector
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from auto permits, 1940 $ 22.28
Received from auto permits, 1941                  3.93
Received from Dog licenses                        39.00
Total                                               65.21

Paid to Treasurer $ 65.21

STELLA F. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Albert R. Conkey, Road Agent

Total expended $ 580.03

Albert R. Conkey                             $ 170.00
Chester A. Avery                              20.80
Clarence Avery                                35.20
Hollis Downing, to notify Road Agent about culvert 2.00
Allie E. Batchelder                           56.80
Charles R. Sargent                            31.20
William F. Batchelder                         51.60
William F. Batchelder, 1939 bill              16.80
Harry Colburn                                 2.00
Allie Bigelow                                 2.00
Len Mills                                     2.80
Allie Batchelder ,1939 bill                    15.20
Tobey Lumber Co., planks                      42.28
L. F. Avery, sanding & gravel, old bill        31.60
Bert Benton, truck 1939                       9.00
Chester Hinkson, bridge material               15.00
Ralph Kenneson, bridge signs                   1.75
M. P. Hibbard, snow plowing                   50.00
Richard Murphy                                4.80
A. F. Downing, truck                          12.80
A. S. Conkey                                  6.40

Total $ 580.03
### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Assets

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<td>Cash on hand February 1, 1941</td>
<td>$87.93</td>
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<td>Due from State, bounties</td>
<td>$9.20</td>
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<td>Due from State, National Forest Reserve Fund</td>
<td>$159.43</td>
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<td>Uncollected tax, levy of 1939</td>
<td>$91.26</td>
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<td>Uncollected tax, 1940</td>
<td>$183.57</td>
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<td>Uncollected poll taxes 1939</td>
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<td><strong>Total Assets</strong></td>
<td><strong>$535.39</strong></td>
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#### Liabilities

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<td>Melvin P. Hibbard, plowing snow</td>
<td>$229.70</td>
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<td>Town of Campton, plowing snow</td>
<td>$75.40</td>
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<td>Due school district, dog licenses</td>
<td>$39.00</td>
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<td>Due school district, appropriations</td>
<td>$539.00</td>
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<td>Ralph E. Avery, note</td>
<td>$350.00</td>
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<td>Pemigewasset National Bank, notes</td>
<td>$2,000.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$3,233.10</strong></td>
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#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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<tr>
<td>Town Hall</td>
<td>$500.00</td>
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<td>Fire equipment</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
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<td>Barrett farm</td>
<td>$300.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$825.00</strong></td>
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The foregoing accounts audited by Harold G. Fowler, State Tax Commission.
School District Officers

School Board

Summa R. Sargent
Albert R. Conkey
Treasurer
Ida M. Clarke
Clerk
Ida M. Clarke

Superintendent of Schools
Allan M. McCurdy
TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand July 1, 1939 $ 1.65
Sept. received from town 13.25
Oct., received from town 50.00
Nov., received from town 100.00
Jan., 1940, received from town 50.00
May, received from town 88.00
Total $ 302.90

Cash Expended

Superintendents excess salary $ 25.00
Allie E. Batchelder, transportation 190.00
Per capita tax 8.00
Helen E. Downing, School Board 10.00
Allie E. Batchelder, School Board 15.00
Stella F. Batchelder, treasurer 15.00
Summa Sargent, School Board 15.00
Allie Batchelder, Moderator 5.00
Miscellaneous expenditures 22.25

Total 301.75

Cash on hand, July 1, 1940 $ 1.15
Births Registered in the Town of Ellsworth N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

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<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Name of Child</th>
<th>Sex. Condition</th>
<th>Name of Father</th>
<th>Maiden Name Mother</th>
<th>Residence of Parents</th>
<th>Occupation of Father</th>
<th>Birthplace of Father</th>
<th>Birthplace of Mother</th>
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<td>March 3</td>
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<td>Sylvia Margaret</td>
<td>F L 4 W</td>
<td>Albert R Conkey</td>
<td>Irene L Avery</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>Ellsworth</td>
<td>Truck Driver</td>
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Deaths Registered in the Town of Ellsworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

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<th>Place of Death</th>
<th>Name and Surname of Deceased</th>
<th>Age Sex &amp; Condition</th>
<th>Place of Birth</th>
<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Birthplace of Parents</th>
<th>Name of Father</th>
<th>Name of Mother</th>
<th>Maiden Name of Mother</th>
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<td>Nov 6</td>
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<td>Albert S Conkey 70 4 0 M W W</td>
<td>Michigan</td>
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<td>Albert Conkey</td>
<td>-- Philip</td>
<td>Stella F, Batchelder, Town Clerk</td>
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Stella F, Batchelder, Town Clerk