


Annual Report  
**Ellsworth**  
New Hampshire



Year Ending January 31  
**1941**



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*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

## TOWN OFFICERS

## Moderator

Allie E. Batchelder

## Town Clerk

Stella F. Batchelder

## Selectmen

Chester A. Avery

Allie E. Batchelder

Richard Murphy

## Treasurer

Stella F. Batchelder

## Tax Collector

Ida M. Clarke

## Road Agent

Albert R. Conkey

## Auditor

Irene L. Conkey

## Supervisors of the Checklist

Albert R. Conkey

William F. Batchelder

Margaret W. Murphy

## 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:

Your 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 hundre 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	\$	<u>31,990 00</u>

## 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	\$	<u>1,615.35</u>

## 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	\$	<u>1,656.62</u>

## From State

Class V Highway Maintenance		74.80
State Aid Construction		4.40
Savings bank tax		1.16
Total from State	\$	<u>80.36</u>

## 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	\$	<u>76.61</u>

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Refunds		35.39
Total Receipts from all sources	\$	<u>1,848.98</u>
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1940		85.30
Grand total	\$	<u>1,934.28</u>

**Expenditures****Salaries**

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

**Election and Registration**

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

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Hollis E. Downing, To Tax Commission meeting	\$	5.00
Hollis E. Downing, Going over town line		2.00
Hollis E. Downing, going to Conord		3.00
Helen E. Downing, going to Concord		3.00
Helen E. Downing, fees		3.00
Helen E. Downing, postage		.91
Chester A. Avery, going to Concord		5.00
Chester A Avery, going to Lakeport		3.00
Chester A. Avery, going overtown line		2.00
Chester A. Avery, going over land with Tax Comm.		3.00
Chester A. Avery, going to Tax Commission meeting		5.00

Richard Murphy, carrying officers 1939	\$	10.00
Richard Murphy, to Tax Commision meeting		5.00
Richard Murphy, town warrants		.30
Ida M. Clarke, taxsales		7.00
Ida M. Clarke, to Tax Commision 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	\$	<u>146.48</u>

**Town Hall**

H. W. Noyes, insurance	5.00
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**Fire**

Allie E. Batchelder, Warden, posting fire signs	2.00
William F. Batchelder, watching at Howarth fire	3.20
	<u>\$ 5 20</u>

**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
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**Highways and Bridges**

Albert R. Conkey, Road Agent	580.03
State Aid Construction	49.50
	<u>\$ 629.53</u>

**Interest**

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<b>Paid on Debts</b>	
Ralph E. Avery, Payment on note	50.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, Payment on note	50.00
	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
<b>Schools</b>	
	\$ 413.00
<b>County Tax</b>	
	<u>103.85</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,846.35

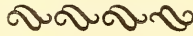
### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

<b>Levy of 1939</b>	
Taxes sold to town	\$ 78.08
Interest to date of sale	6.18
Costs to date of sale	<u>7.00</u>
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
	<u>\$ 407.84</u>
Remittance to Treasurer during fiscal year ending	
January 31, 1941	325.76
Uncollected	4.00
Sold to town	<u>78.08</u>
	\$ 407.84
M. Howarth Tax and abatement	<u>45.15</u>
Total Credits	\$ 452.99
<b>Levy of 1940</b>	
Taxes committed to Collector	
Property tax	1,450.48
Poll tax	<u>38.00</u>
Total Warrant	\$ 1,488.48
Interest collected	<u>1.88</u>
Total	\$ 1,490.36
Total Payments to Treasurer	1,306.79
Uncollected taxes as per list	<u>183.57</u>
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		<u>65.21</u>
Paid to Treasurer	\$	65.21

STELLA F. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk



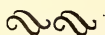
## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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	\$	<u>580.03</u>

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT



## Assets

Cash on hand February 1, 1941	\$	87.93
Due from State, bounties		9.20
Due from State, National Forest Reserve Fund		159.43
Uncollected tax, levy of 1939		91.26
Uncollected tax, 1940		183.57
Uncollected poll taxes 1939		4.00
Total Assets	\$	<u>535.39</u>

## Liabilities

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



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$	500.00
Fire equipment		25.00
Barrett farm		300.00
Total	\$	<u>825.00</u>

The foregoing accounts audited by  
Harold G. Fowler, State Tax Commission.

## *School District Officers*



### **School Board**

Summa R. Sargent

Allie E. Batchelder

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
		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**

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex, Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
March 3		Sylvia Margaret	F	L	Albert R Conkey	Irene L Avery	W	Ellsworth	Truck Driver	Ellsworth	Thornton

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Ellsworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940**

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Sex & Condition			Place of Birth	Occupation	Father	Birthplace of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother		
			Years	Months	Days							
Nov 6		Albert S Conkey	70	4	0	M	W	W	Michigan	Michigan	Albert Conkey	--- Philips

Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk



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