


Annual Report  
**Ellsworth**  
New Hampshire



Year Ending January 31  
**1942**







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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ELLSWORTH, N. H.

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Year Ending January 31, 1942

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

Allie E. Batchelder

### Town Clerk

Stella F. Batchelder

### Selectmen

Allie E. Batchelder

Richard W. Murphy

Chester A. Avery

### Treasurer

Stella F. Batchelder

### Tax Collector

Ida M. Clark

### 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

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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 tenth 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 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 Trecothic road and raise and appropriate \$54 to secure from the State \$1000, or to accept State Aid for Class V roads and raise and appropriate \$48.62 to secure from the State \$194.48.

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

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 vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of real estate acquired through tax collector's 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 the same.

11. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection, watchmen, police, town health officers, and board of health to be used due to war emergency.

12. 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 two.

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,  
CHESTER A. AVERY,  
RICHARD W. MURPHY,  
Selectmen of Ellsworth.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,  
CHESTER A. AVERY,  
RICHARD W. MURPHY,  
Selectmen of Ellsworth.



**INVENTORY**

Real Estate	\$34,045.00
Electric Plants	100.00
3 Horses	150.00
2 Oxen	150.00
4 Cows	185.00
1 Neat Stock	50.00
4 Sheep and Goats	20.00
2 Vehicles	900.00
1 Portable Mill	500.00
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Total	\$36,100.00

**TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$170.00
State Aid Construction	48.00
Highways and Bridges	300.00
Snow Removal	200.00
To Defray Town Charges	190.00
Old Age Assistance	60.00
Interest	100.00
Payments of Debts	425.00
County Tax	89.65
Schools	300.00
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Total	\$1,882.65

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

From Local Taxes:	
From Tax Collector, 1941 Tax	\$1,351.02
From Tax Collector, previous years	242.66
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Total	\$1,593.68
From State:	
Class V Highway	\$150.50

1-2 Fire Bill	4.00
Bounties, 1940	9.20
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Total	\$163.70
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	\$ 30.00
Interest on Taxes	2.07
National Forest Reserve Fund, 1940	159.43
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1941-1942	20.78
From Treasurer, Postage	.19
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Total	\$ 212.47
Total Receipts from all sources	\$1,969.85
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1941	87.96
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Grand Total	\$2,057.81

#### Expenditures

Salaries:	
Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman	\$40.00
Richard W. Murphy, Selectman	30.00
Chester A. Avery, Selectman	20.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Treasurer	25.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk	25.00
Ida M. Clark, Tax Collector	25.00
Irene L. Conkey, Auditor, 1940-1941	10.00
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Total	\$175.00
Election and Registration:	
William F. Batchelder, Supervisor	\$5.00
Albert R. Conkey, Supervisor	5.00
Margaret W. Murphy, Supervisor	5.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator	3.50
Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk	2.50
Allie E. Batchelder, expenses to see about Constitutional Convention	5.00
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Total	\$26.00

## Town Officers' Expenses:

Richard Murphy, expenses	\$29.00	
Allie E. Batchelder, expenses, postage and supplies	58.30	
Chester Avery, expenses	12.00	
Stella Batchelder, expenses	15.00	
Ida M. Clark, expenses Tax sales	27.50	
H. W. Noyes, Bonds	10.00	
Bertram Pulsifer, Tax Collector's bond	10.00	
Tribune Publishing Co., printing	16.00	
Asa P. Colby, printing	18.00	
F. J. Shores, recording	7.15	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	8.69	
Stella F. Batchelder, copying Inventory	5.00	
Robert G. Wakefield, legal services	2.00	
Stella Batchelder, postage, telephone and supplies	6.50	
Allie E. Batchelder, Tax Commission meeting	5.00	
Richard W. Murphy, Tax Commission meeting	5.00	
Chester A. Avery, Tax Commission meeting	5.00	
Stella Batchelder, fees	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$245.14

## Town Hall:

H. W. Noyes, Insurance	\$5.00	
Allie E. Batchelder, Janitor	1.00	
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## Fire:

Allie E. Batchelder, Fire Warden, Posting Ban notices, etc.,		\$17.00
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## Bounties:

Hollis Downing, Bear bounty	\$5.00	
Hedgehog bounties	8.40	
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Old Age Assistance:		
Isadore T. Levasseur account		\$41.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Albert R. Conkey, Road Agent	\$723.10	
State Aid Construction	55.73	
	<hr/>	\$778.83
Interest		\$100.50
Paid on Debts:		
Pemigewasset National Bank		\$ 50.00
Schools		\$483.32
County Tax		\$ 89.65
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Total Expenditures		\$2,025.84

### Tax Collector's Report

Levy of 1941 (Current Year)

—Dr.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$1,415.14	
Poll Taxes	30.00	
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Total Taxes Committed to Collector (Warrant)		\$1,445.14
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$5.88	
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Total added Taxes	\$5.88	
Interest Collected	.57	
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Total Debits		\$1,451.59

—Cr.—

Payments to Treasurer	\$1,351.59	
Taxes Sold to Town	80.36	
Uncollected as per Collector's List	19.64	
	<hr/>	\$1,451.59
Costs supposed to be retained by Collector		1.50
Total Credits		\$1,453.09

### Uncollected Tax List

Levy, 1941

Taxes Sold to Town:

Anthony Chase	\$ 5.88	
Fred Avery	15.68	
James Cannon	1.96	
Elmer R. Plant	23.52	
Wm. F. Batchelder	33.32	
		\$80.36

Uncollected as Per Collector's List:

James Cannon, (poll tax)	\$ 2.00	
Irene Conkey (heifer)	1.96	
Chester W. Hinkson	15.68	
		\$19.64

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent tax payer, as of Jan. 31, 1942, on account of the tax levy of 1941, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IDA M. CLARK,  
Tax Collector.

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**Previous Year**

Levy of 1940

—Dr.—

Uncollected Taxes as of Feb. 1, 1941	\$183.57	
Interest collected during fiscal year ending January 31, 1942	4.28	
		\$187.85

—Cr.—

Remittance to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1942	\$89.61	
Taxes sold to Town	92.66	
Uncollected as per Collector's list	5.58	
		\$187.85

Received from Richard Murphy on Bowen place (bought from town)	\$140.37
Costs that were supposed to be retain- ed by Collector	3.00

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Total remittance to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1942	\$331.22
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<b>Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sale on Account of</b>			
<b>Levies of</b>	<b>1941</b>	<b>1940</b>	<b>1939</b>
Anthony Chase	\$ 7.95		\$12.44
Fred Avery	17.86	\$21.06	
James Cannon	3.98	4.38	
Wm. F. Batchelder	37.20	36.85	21.13
Wm. F. Batchelder	37.20	36.85	21.13
Elmer R. Plant	25.78		
Albert R. Conkey		16.29	
Owen J. Bowen		30.59	57.69
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	\$92.77	\$119.17	\$91.26

**Levy of 1940**

Taxes sold to Town	\$92.66
Interest to date of sale	5.01
Costs to date of sale	11.50
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Total amount of sale	\$119.17

**Levy of 1941**

Taxes sold to Town	\$80.36
Interest to date of sale	.91
Costs to date of sale	11.50
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Total amount of sale	\$92.77

**Uncollected Tax List**

**Levy of (1940)**

Taxes Sold to Town:	
Fred Avery	\$18.08
Owen J. Bowen	27.12

Wm. F. Batchelder	31.64	
Albert R. Conkey	13.56	
James Cannon	2.26	
		<hr/> \$92.66
Suma R. Sargent (poll tax)	\$2.00	
Albert S. Conkey (poll tax)	2.00	
Albert S. Conkey (cow)	1.58	
	\$5.58	
		<hr/> \$98.24

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent tax payer, as of January 31, 1942, on account of the Tax levy of 1940, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IDA M. CLARK,  
Tax Collector.

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**Town Clerk's Report**

Received from Auto Permits, 1941-42	\$20.78	
Received from: Dog Licenses	30.00	
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Total		\$50.78
Paid to Treasurer		\$50.78

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,  
Town Clerk.

### Road Agent's Report

AIBERT R. CONKEY, Road Agent

Total Expended \$723.10

Albert R. Conkey, labor and truck	\$102.20
Allie E. Batchelder, labor, summer	181.00
William F. Batchelder, labor, summer	115.20
Chester Hinkson, lumber	27.00
Richard Murphy, labor, summer	25.60
Chester Avery, labor, summer	69.80
Clarence Avery, labor, summer	27.60
Maurice Kimball, shoveling snow	3.20
George MacDonald, shoveling snow	3.20
James Connor, labor, summer	2.00
L. F. Avery, labor and truck	37.50
Charles R. Sargent, labor, summer	24.80
Conrad Ekstrom, labor, summer	23.60
A. E. Batchelder, winter account	80.40

Total

\$723.10

### State Aid Construction

A. F. DOWNING, Foreman

Highway Garage, pipe	\$ 96.93
A. F. Downing, foreman and truck	415.00
Richard Murphy, labor	114.60
Chester Avery, labor	125.40
Allie Batchelder, labor	64.40
Charles Sargent, labor	87.40
Albert Conkey, labor	14.40
Clarence Avery, labor	44.60
William Batchelder, sharpening tools	3.20
W. B. Avery, supplies and gravel	18.86
E. L. Heal, gravel	8.00
Charles Bacon, truck	21.00
Dean Carr, truck	50.40
Smith Merrill, truck	61.20
Ben Downing, truck	50.40



D. E. Ambrose, compressor	15.00
James C. Palmer, truck driver	30.00
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Total	\$1,220.79

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Assets

Cash on hand February 1, 1942	\$ 31.97
Due from the State, Bounties	13.00
Savings Bank Tax	1.18
National Forest Reserve Fund	140.62
Reimbursement Forest Land as per State Treas. Statement	326.96
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sale on Account of—	
Levy, 1941	92.77
Levy, 1940	119.17
Levy, 1939	91.26
Levy, previous years	91.53
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy, 1941	19.64
Levy, 1940	5.58
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Total Assets	\$933.68

#### Liabilities

M. P. Hibbard, snow plowing, as bill rendered	\$443.10
Town of Campton, as bill rendered State:	158.20
Old Age assistance	25.00
Due School District:	
Balance Appropriation	424.33
Notes:	
Ralph E. Avery	350.00
Pemigewasset National Bank	300.00

Pemigewasset National Bank	900.00
Pemigewasset National Bank	750.00
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Total Liabilities	\$3,350.63

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**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town Hall	\$500.00
Fire Equipment	50.00
Barret Farm	300.00
Frost Land	30.00
Tuttle Land	75.00
H. L. Avery Farm	600.00
Averill Land	650.00
Carter Land	100.00
Downing Land	100.00
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Total	\$2,405.00

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRENE L. CONKEY,  
Auditor.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS****School Board**

Allie E. Batchelder Albert R. Conkey

Richard W. Murphy

**Treasurer**

William F. Batchelder

**Clerk**

Ida M. Clark

**Auditor**

Margaret W. Murphy

**Superintendent of Schools**

Allan M. McCurdy

**Treasurer's Report**

Cash on hand July 1, 1940	\$ 1.15	
Sept., received from Town	200.00	
Oct., received from Town	75.00	
Dec., received from Town	50.00	
1941		
March, received from Town	70.00	
June, received from Town	25.32	
		\$421.47
Total		
Cash Expended:		
Superintendent's excess salary	\$ 25.00	
Per Capita Tax	10.00	
Tuition, Campton School District,		
1938-39	164.00	
Allie E. Batchelder, transportation	170.32	
Allie Batchelder, School Board	5.00	
Summa Sargent, School Board	5.00	
Albert R. Conkey, School Board	5.00	
Allie Batchelder, Moderator	1.50	
Allie E. Batchelder, expenses	5.00	
Ida M. Clark, School Clerk, salary 1939	15.00	
Helen Downing, School Board, sal-		
ary 1939	15.00	
		\$420.82
Total		
Cash on hand, July 1, 1941		\$ .65

**BALANCE SHEET****Assets**

Cash on hand June 30, 1941	\$ .65
Due from Town:	
Appropriation, 1939-1940	239.00
Appropriation, 1940-1941	204.68
Dog License	68.00

Total Assets	\$512.33
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**Liabilities**

Campton School District, 1939-1940	
Tuition	\$148.00
Campton School District, 1940-1941	
Tuition	111.00
Ida Clark, Treasurer, salary	5.00
Ida Clark, Clerk, salary	1.50
Richard Murphy, expenses	5.00
State Board of Education	54.72
	\$325.22

Surplus	\$187.11
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ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,  
RICHARD MURPHY,  
ALBERT CONKEY,

School Board.

IDA M. CLARK,

Treasurer.

## Births Registered in the Town of Ellsworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date.	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth		
			Male	Female									Father	Mother	
1941						5								Ellsworth	Thomton

Sept. 1 Ellsworth George Chester M Living 5 w Albert R. Conkey Irene L. Avery w Ellsworth Truckdriver Ellsworth Thomton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. STELA P. BARCHELDER, Town Clerk.





