ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF ELLSWORTH, N. H.

Year Ending January 31, 1944

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

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
Margaret L. Avery

Road Agent
William F. Batchelder

Fire Warden
Allie E. Batchelder

Auditor
Charles R. Sargent

Supervisors of the Checklist
Albert R. Conkey  William F. Batchelder
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 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 Fourteenth 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 raise $24.37 to secure from the State $97.45 for town road aid.

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

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

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of property acquired through tax collector's deeds.

8. 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 make an appropriation to cover the cost of same.

9. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Non-Partisan ballot system for the election of town officials as provided in the Revised Laws of New Hampshire.
10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to instruct the Governor of the State of New Hampshire to send a request to the Congress of the United States, a plea that they pass an adequate bill for soldiers voting that will enable every person in the Armed Forces to vote for Federal officers at the next Federal election.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

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

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:
CHESTER A. AVERY,
RICHARD MURPHY,
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
Selectmen of Ellsworth.
**INVENTORY**

Real Estate and Personal Property April 1, 1943

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<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Real estate</td>
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<td>Electric equipment</td>
<td>340.00</td>
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<td>Horses</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>Cows</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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Total valuation $37,542.00

**TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES**

To defray town charges $250.00
Town officers' salaries 170.00
Highways and bridges 200.00
T. R. A. 24.34
Depts and interest 400.00
County tax 60.94
Schools 377.43

Total $1,482.71

**SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN**

Receipts

- From Local Taxes:
  - From the Tax Collector, 1943 tax $1,187.93
  - From the Tax Collector, previous years' tax 37.00

Total $1,224.93

- From State:
  - Class V highway $158.40
  - Savings Bank tax .71
  - Reimbursement Forest land, 1942 348.44
  - Forest Fire account 5.10
  - Bounties, 1942 12.00
  - National Forest Reserve Fund 141.31

Total $665.96

- From Local Sources Except Taxes:
  - Dog licenses $26.80
Motor vehicle permit fees, 1943-44 $12.54

Total
Receipts of Other Current Revenue:
Sale of town property $12.75

Total Receipts from all sources $1,942.98
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943 83.62

Grand total $2,026.60

**Expenditures**

Salaries:
Chester A. Avery, Selectman $40.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman 30.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk 25.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Treasurer 25.00
Margaret L. Avery, Tax Collector 12.00

Total $132.00

Election and Registration:
Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator $3.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk 3.00

$6.00

Town Officers’ Expenses:
Allie E. Batchelder, Tax. Com. meeting $5.00
Allie E. Batchelder, trip to Concord 8.00
Allie E. Batchelder, expenses as Selectman 15.00
Stella F. Batchelder, copying 15.00
Allie E. Batchelder, transportation town officers 26.00
State Tax Commission auditing accounts 16.48
W. B. Avery, supplies 6.77
Allie Batchelder, transportation for road agent 8.00
Allie Batchelder, 2 trips to get planks 7.00
Stella Batchelder, suppl’s, post’g’, etc., town clerk 9.00
Robert Wakefield, legal services 10.00
Stella Batchelder, exp’s town treasurer, etc. 12.00
Stella Batchelder, fees  1.25
Edmund Ogden, legal services  50.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, service charge  9.66
Ida Clark, making deed  1.00

Total  $200.16

Fire Department:
Chester Avery, attending fire meeting  $ 4.50
Allie Batchelder, attending fire meeting  5.70
Rumney Fire department, Lawson fire  20.00

Total  $30.20

Bounties:  $26.50

Highways and Bridges:
W. F. Batchelder, Road Agent
Summer account  $255.23
Winter account  184.50
Pond bridge  199.00

Total  $638.73

Old Age assistance  $2.50
Paid on Interest on Notes  $ 91.50
Paid on Note, Pemigewasset Natl. Bank  50.00
County Tax  60.94
Schools  723.00

Total  $1,961.53

ROAD AGENT’S REPORT
WILLIAM F. BATCHELDER, Road Agent
Total expended  $638.73

Winter Account:
A. E. Batchelder, shoveling snow and breaking road  $100.00
A. R. Conkey, shoveling snow  9.00
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<td>A. E. Batchelder, hanging snow fence</td>
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<td>A. E. Batchelder, sanding</td>
<td>35.50</td>
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<td>Clayton Ham, plowing</td>
<td>35.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$184.50</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Summer Account:</strong></td>
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<td>A. E. Batchelder, labor and mileage</td>
<td>$183.00</td>
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<td>Hollis Downing, labor</td>
<td>2.00</td>
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<td>Sterle Batchelder, labor</td>
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<td>Stanley Batchelder, labor</td>
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<td>R. S. Yeaton, planks</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$255.23</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Bridge:</strong></td>
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<td>A. E. Batchelder, labor</td>
<td>$70.00</td>
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<td>Chester Avery, labor</td>
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<td>A. E. Batchelder, posting bridge and hewing timbers</td>
<td>12.00</td>
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<td>Raymond Keniston, trucking plank</td>
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<td>Hollis Downing, labor and material</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$199.00</strong></td>
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**Town Clerk’s Report**

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<td>Received from Auto permits</td>
<td>$12.54</td>
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<tr>
<td>Received from Dog licenses</td>
<td>$28.00</td>
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<td>Less fees</td>
<td>1.20</td>
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<td><strong>Total paid to Treasurer:</strong></td>
<td><strong>$39.34</strong></td>
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<td>Auto permits</td>
<td>$12.54</td>
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<td>Dog licenses</td>
<td>$26.80</td>
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**STELLA F. BATELDER,**
Town Clerk.
Tax Collector's Report

Taxes committed to Collector $1,368.35
Paid over to Treasurer 1,187.93

Uncollected $180.42

MARGARET L. AVERY,
Collector.

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

CHARLES R. SARGENT,
Auditor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash on hand $ 65.07

Due from State:
National Forest Reserve fund, (estimate) 100.00
Reimbursement Fed. Forest Land, (estimate) 300.00
Bounties 26.50
Due from Ira H. Morse, flood damage reimbursement, (estimate) 140.00

Unredeemed Taxes:
Levy, 1942 $37.88
Levy, 1941 53.26
Previous years' 172.11

Total unredeemed $263.25

Uncollected Taxes:
Levy, 1943 $180.42
Levy, 1942 26.18
Levy, 1941 19.64
Previous years' 5.58

Total uncollected $231.82

Total Assets $1,126.64
Liabilities

Due A. F. Downing, highway labor $90.00
W. F. Batchelder, highway labor 88.00
Richard Murphy, Selectman's salary 20.00
Margaret Avery, part tax collector's salary and postage 13.45
Margaret Avery, supervisor's salary 5.00
Albert Conkey, supervisor's salary 5.00
William Batchelder, supervisor's salary 5.00
H. W. Noyes, bonds and Insurance 30.73
Tribune Publishing Co., printing 26.25
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies 7.55
F. J. Shores, abstract .75

Bills outstanding $291.73
Town of Campton, snow plowing 226.20
M. P. Hibbard Est., snow plowing as of bill rendered 400.45
Due school district 327.49
Due R. E. Avery, note 350.00
Due Pemigewasset National Bank, notes 1,750.00

Total Liabilities $3,345.87

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
School Board
Allie E. Batchelder Richard W. Murphy
Margaret L. Avery

Treasurer
William F. Batchelder

Clerk
Stella F. Batchelder

Auditor
Margaret Murphy

Superintendent of Schools
Arthur S. Rollins
Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand, June 30, 1942 $ .19

Received from Town:

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<th>Month</th>
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<tr>
<td>July</td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>15.00</td>
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<td>June</td>
<td>135.00</td>
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**Total** $350.19

Cash Expended:

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<td>Superintendent's excess salary</td>
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<td>Per capita tax</td>
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<td>Campton School District, part 1940-1941 tuition</td>
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<td>Rumney School District, tuition</td>
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<td>Stella Batchelder, School Clerk</td>
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<td>Allie Batchelder, Moderator</td>
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<td>William Batchelder, Treasurer</td>
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<td>Allie Batchelder, expenses for School Board</td>
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<td>Pemigewasset National Bank, service charge</td>
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<td>Wilbur Hall, transportation Albert Conkey</td>
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<td>Margaret Avery, School Clerk, 1941-42</td>
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<td>Albert Conkey, School Board, 1941-42</td>
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<td>Richard Murphy, School Board, 1941-42</td>
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<td>William Batchelder, School Treasurer, 1941-42</td>
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**Total Payments** $338.15

Cash on hand July 1, 1943 $12.04
BALANCE SHEET

Assets
Cash on hand June 30, 1943 $12.04
Due from town appropriations 341.51
Dog licenses, 1942 29.00
Dog licenses, June 30, 1943 20.20
1-2 Forest Reserve fund 70.31

Total Assets $473.06

Liabilities
Due Campton School District:
Balance 1940-41 tuition $61.00
1941-42 tuition 111.00
1942-43 tuition 100.00

Total Liabilities $272.00

Surplus $201.06

The above tuition due the Campton School District has all been paid since the close of the last school year.

ALLIE E. BATCHelder,
RICHARD W. MURPHY,
MARGARET L. AVERY,
School Board.

WILLIAM F. BATCHelder,
Treasurer.

Accounts audited by Allan McCurdy, Supt. of Schools, June 30, 1943.