

TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE




Annual Report

For the Year Ending

January 31

1944



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TOWN OF ELLSWORTH, N. H.

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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

Real estate	\$36,952.00
Electric equipment	340.00
Horses	50.00
Cows	200.00
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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
Debts and interest	400.00
County tax	60.94
Schools	377.43
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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
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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
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Total \$665.96

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$26.80
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Motor vehicle permit fees, 1943-44	12.54
Total	<u>\$39.34</u>
Receipts of Other Current Revenue:	
Sale of town property	\$12.75
Total Receipts from all sources	<u>\$1,942.98</u>
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	83.62
Grand total	<u>\$2,026.60</u>

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	<u>\$132.00</u>
Election and Registration:	
Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator	\$3.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk	3.00
	<u>\$6.00</u>
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
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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
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Rounties:	\$26.50
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Highways and Bridges:

W. F. Batchelder, Road Agent

Summer account	\$255.23
Winter account	184.50
Pond bridge	199.00

Total	\$638.73
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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
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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

WILLIAM F. BATCHELDER, Road Agent

Total expended	\$638.73
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Winter Account:

A. E. Batchelder, shoveling snow and breaking road	\$100.00
A. R. Conkey, shoveling snow	9.00

A. E. Batchelder, hanging snow fence	5.00
A. E. Batchelder, sanding	35.50
Clayton Ham, plowing	35.00

Total	\$184.50
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Summer Account:

A. E. Batchelder, labor and mileage	\$183.00
Hollis Downing, labor	2.00
Sterle Batchelder, labor	8.00
Stanley Batchelder, labor	8.00
R. S. Yeaton, planks	54.23

Total	\$255.23
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Bridge:

A. E. Batchelder, labor	\$70.00
Chester Avery, labor	72.00
A. E. Batchelder, posting bridge and hewing timbers	12.00
Raymond Keniston, trucking plank	5.00
Hollis Downing, labor and material	40.00

Total	\$199.00
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Town Clerk's Report

Received from Auto permits		\$12.54
Received from Dog licenses	\$28.00	
Less fees	1.20	
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Total paid to Treasurer:

Auto permits	\$12.54
Dog licenses	\$26.80
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	\$39.34

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes committed to Collector	\$1,368.35
Paid over to Treasurer	1,187.93
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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
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Total unredeemed	\$263.25
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy, 1943	\$180.42
Levy, 1942	26.18
Levy, 1941	19.64
Previous years'	5.58
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Total uncollected	\$231.82
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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
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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
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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:	
July	20.00
October	23.00
November	20.00
December	47.00
1943	
January	40.00
April	50.00
May	15.00
June	135.00
	\$350.19
Total	
Cash Expended:	
Superintendent's excess salary	\$ 23.23
Per capita tax	6.00
Campton School District, part 1940-1941 tuition	50.00
Rumney School District, tuition	37.00
A. E. Batchelder, School Board	5.00
Richard Murphy, School Board	5.00
Albert Conkey, School Board	5.00
Stella Batchelder, School Clerk	1.50
Allie Batchelder, Moderator	1.50
William Batchelder, Treasurer	5.00
Allie Batchelder, expenses for School Board	5.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, service charge	4.42
Wiiibur Hall, transportation Albert Conkey	173.00
Margaret Avery, School Clerk, 1941-42	1.50
Albert Conkey, School Board, 1941-42	5.00
Richard Murphy, School Board, 1941-42	5.00
William Batchelder, School Treasurer, 1941-42	5.00
	\$338.15
Total Payments	
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
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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
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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.

