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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

Margaret Murphy

Supervisors of the Checklist

William Batchelder

Margaret Avery

Hollis Downing

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 thirteenth 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 determine and appoint the salaries of the town officers and make appropriation of the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise \$48.80 to secure from the State \$195.19 for Town Road Aid.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town debts.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of real estate taken by 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 to make an appropriation to cover expense of same.
9. To see if the town will vote to have the inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking inventory.
10. To see if the town will vote to support United

States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference having police power to maintain the peace of the world. .

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

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

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

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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

INVENTORY

Real and Personal Property, April 1, 1944.

Real Estate	\$28,339.00
Growing Wood and Timber	9,963.00
Electric Equipment	340.00
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Total	\$38,642.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	500.00
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	\$38,142.00

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

To Defray Town Charges	\$300.00
Town Officers' Salaries	170.00
Highways and Bridges	400.00
Town Road Aid	24.37
County Tax	76.73
Interest and Debts	400.00
Schools	400.00
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Total	\$1,771.10

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN Receipts

From Local Sources:	
From Tax Collector, 1944 Tax	\$1,595.10
From Tax Collector, Previous Year's Tax	363.88
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Total	\$1,958.98
From State:	
T. R. A.	\$ 3.44
Class V Highway	155.40
Savings Bank Tax	.45
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal Forest Land 1943	267.00
Bounties, 1943	26.50
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Total	\$452.79

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 21.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1943-44	12.54	
National Forest Reserve Fund	205.43	
Town of Warren, Reimbursement Flood Damage	28.64	
Ira H. Morse, Reimbursement Flood Damage for Rumney, Dor- chester, Groton and Went- worth	109.44	
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Total		\$377.05
Total Receipts from all Sources		\$2,788.82
Cash on hand, February 1, 1944		65.07
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Grand Total		\$2,853.89

Expenditures

Salaries:

Chester A. Avery, Selectman	\$20.00	
Richard W. Murphy, Selectman	30.00	
Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman	40.00	
Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk	25.00	
Stella F. Batchelder, Treasurer	25.00	
Margaret L. Avery, Tax Collector	25.00	
Charles R. Sargent, Auditor 1943	5.00	
Richard Murphy, Selectman 1943	20.00	
Margaret L. Avery, Bal. Tax Col- lector Salary 1943	13.00	
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Total		\$203.00

Election and Registration:

Allie Batchelder, Moderator	\$12.00
Stella Batchelder, Clerk	7.50
Albert Conkey, Supervisor 1943	5.00
Albert Conkey, Supervisor, ½ year 1944	2.50
Margaret Avery, Supervisor	5.00

William Batchelder, Supervisor, 1943-44 10.00

Total \$42.00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Allie Batchelder, postage, telephone and supplies	\$20.00
Allie Batchelder, expense to Tax Commission meeting	5.00
Chester Avery, expenses	5.60
Allie Batchelder, going over land	20.00
Richard Murphy, expenses	24.20
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	13.58
Allie Batchelder, mileage and trans- portation	35.86
Pemigewasset National Bank, ser- vice charge	7.93
Stella Batchelder, copying for Se- lectmen	20.00
Tribune Publishing Co., printing	55.55
Stella Batchelder, fees and expenses —town Clerk and Treas.	36.00
Edmund Ogden, Legal services	10.00
H. W. Noyes, Bonds 1943-44	45.73
F. J. Shores, transfers, etc.	2.31
W. B. Avery, supplies	7.71

Total \$309.47

Town Hall Expenses:

H. W. Noyes, Insurance	\$10.00
Allie Batchelder, lock and labor	2.00

Total \$12.00

Bounties \$31.50

Highways and Bridges:

Summer Account	\$558.02
Winter Account	557.45
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Taxes bought by town	\$ 21.85	
Paid Interest on Notes	104.75	
Paid on Note Pemigewasset National Bank	100.00	
Paid on Note, Ralph E. Avery	50.00	
County Tax	76.73	
Paid State Treas. Special Poll Tax Schools	24.00	
	537.00	
	<hr/>	\$914.33
State Treasurer, T.R.A.		48.71
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Total Expenditures		\$2,676.48

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Winter Account:

Allie Batchelder, labor	\$116.60	
M. P. Hibbard Est., plowing	400.45	
W. F. Batchelder, labor	38.40	
A. F. Downing, hauling sand	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$557.45

Summer Account:

William Batchelder, labor	\$93.42	
Chester Avery, labor	14.40	
Allie Batchelder, labor, mileage and supplies	209.83	
Hollis Downing, labor	39.20	
A. F. Downing, truck	90.00	
Richard Murphy, labor	11.50	
P. S. Willey, truck and labor	37.50	
Draper Corporation, plank	39.77	
Waterville Inn, truck	22.40	
	<hr/>	\$558.02

WILLIAM F. BATCHELDER, Road Agent

Town Clerk's Report

Received from Auto Permits	\$12.54
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Received from dog licenses	21.00	
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Paid to Treasurer		\$33.54

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes Committed to Collector, 1944		\$1,809.94
Collected and paid to Treasurer		1,595.10
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Uncollected as per Collector's list		\$214.84
Uncollected levy 1943	\$2.00	
Uncollected levy 1942	24.18	
Uncollected previous years	15.68	
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Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of.

Levy, 1943	\$21.85	
Levy, 1942	20.76	
Levy, 1941	36.97	
Previous years	172.11	
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MARGARET L. AVERY,
Collector.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash on hand		\$177.41
Due from State:		
S. A. O. Account	\$29.90	
T. R. A. Account	13.77	
Bounties	31.50	
National Forest Reserve Fund	247.10	
Reimbursement forest land	354.10	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy, 1943	\$21.85	
Levy, 1942	20.76	
Levy, 1941	36.97	

Previous years	172.11	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy, 1944	\$214.84	
Levy, 1943	2.00	
Levy, 1942	24.18	
Previous years	15.68	
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Total Assets		\$1,362.17
Net Debt, Jan. 31, 1944		\$2,219.23
Net Debt, Dec. 31, 1944		1,332.49
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Decrease of Debt		\$886.74
		Liabilities
Town of Campton, snow plowing	\$226.20	
Special poll taxes uncollected, due		
State when collected	15.00	
Due School District, Bal. appropriation	326.00	
One half National Forest Reserve fund	123.55	
Unexpended balance, S.A.O. & T.R.A.	5.28	
Old Age Assistance	48.63	
Ralph E. Avery, note	300.00	
Pemigewasset National Bank, note	900.00	
Pemigewasset National Bank, note	750.00	
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Total Liabilities		\$2,694.66

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.

HELP THE WAR EFFORT BY PREVENTING FOREST FIRES

NO ONE is exempt from helping to win the war! EVERYONE, regardless of age, has his or her place in the overall effort! Some men, because of age are called upon to bear arms; man ships, submarines and planes; minister to the injured and maintain morale. Women, in large numbers, are serving with the armed forces as nurses and members of the several women's military organizations—WACS, WAVES, SPARS, etc. War industry has taken millions of men and women whose accomplishments have been the marvel of the world. Civilians at home are doubling up on their activities because of the shortage in manpower, purchasing bonds, assisting in numerous patriotic undertakings, maintaining home morale and, on the whole, carrying on with a cheerfulness and determination that is typically American. Yet, despite the time, thought and effort we are all putting into the war effort in general, we are, true to our peculiar American characteristics, heedless and careless about many important things and one of these is FIRE as it relates to our forests.

Much harm can be done the war effort because of our carelessness with fire. Lumber has gone to war in a BIG WAY! Our New Hampshire forests are contributing their full share in so far as manpower permits. Fire, the greatest enemy of the forests, destroys, during each of these critical years, hundreds of acres of valuable trees that could contribute to the war effort. Forest fires disrupt the war's business by taking men from their important work in industry and on the farm and reduces production of necessary war materials and food. Forest fires require the spending of much money and material that might otherwise be diverted into vital war channels. Forest fires are, for the most part, unnecessary and avoidable for ninety-eight percent of such fires are, annually, the result

of human carelessness—yours and mine. This can and should be remedied—NOW! YOU can HELP THE WAR EFFORT by PREVENTING FOREST FIRES! The rules of the game are simple.

1. **Always** be careful with fire in or near woodlands.

2. Comply with regulations governing the use of starting of fires there.

Remember:

(a.) You need written permission from your local forest fire warden for debris burning fires when the ground is not covered with snow.

(b.) Be sure your match, cigar, cigarette and pipe ashes are OUT before dropping them.

3. Be fire-minded NOW as never before; be careful; caution others to be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden, your town, your nation and yourself!

HELP THE WAR EFFORT by PREVENTING FOREST FIRES

The 1944 fire record for our town is:

Number of fires: 0

Acreage burned: 0

Number of permits issued: 0

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,

Forest Fire Warden.

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, 1943 \$12.04

Received from Town:

Oct. 1943	\$100.00	
Nov. 1943	25.00	
Dec. 1943	360.00	
Jan. 1944	38.00	
Mar. 1944	14.00	
Apr. 1944	22.00	
May 1944	15.00	
June 1944	160.00	
		\$734.00
Total Available for Year		\$746.04

Cash Expended:

Allan McCurdy, expenses	\$ 2.26	
Femigewasset National Bank, ser- vice charge	5.75	
Allie Batchelder, expenses	13.00	
State Treasurer, Supts. excess salary	25.00	
State Treasurer, per capita tax	6.00	
Stella F. Batchelder, Clerk, special meeting	1.50	

Allie Batchelder, Moderator, special meeting	1.50
Allie Batchelder, School Board	5.00
Margaret Avery, School Board	5.00
Richard Murphy, School Board	5.00
William Batchelder, Treasurer	5.00
Margaret Murphy, Auditor	1.50
Allie Batchelder, Moderator	1.50
Stella Batchelder, Clerk	1.50
Phoebe E. Downing, transportation	171.00
Wilbur Hall, transportation	48.00
Campton School District, tuition	428.00
Rumney School District, tuition	18.00

Total Payments	\$744.51
Cash on hand, June 30, 1944	\$1.53

BALANCE SHEET

Balance, June 30, 1944	\$ 1.53
Due from town, 1943 Appropriation	227.36
Total Assets	\$228.89
Liabilities, none.	
Surplus	\$228.89

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
RICHARD W. MURPHY,
MARGARET L. AVERY,
School Board.
WILLIAM F. BATCHELDER,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET WEED MURPHY,
Auditor.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Ellsworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Condition			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color			
1944												

Feb. 7 Northfield Claribel W. Avery 62 4 28 F W

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STELLA F. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk

