ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1948

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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 W. Murphy

Auditor
William F. Batchelder

Supervisors of the Checklist
William F. Batchelder
Albert R. Conkey
Irene L. Conkey
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 Town House said Ellsworth on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten 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 qualify for T. R. A. and raise and appropriate the necessary amount for same.

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

6. To see if the town will vote to have inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking inventory.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for bills, debts and interest.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to complete repairs of town house.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

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.
# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

**Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the ensuing year**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Sources of Revenue</th>
<th>Est. Revenue Prev's Year 1948</th>
<th>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948</th>
<th>Est. Revenue Ens'ing Year 1949</th>
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<tr>
<td>From State:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Savings bank tax</td>
<td>$ .95</td>
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<td>Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands</td>
<td>150.00</td>
<td>152.22</td>
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<td>National forest reserve</td>
<td>330.00</td>
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<td>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</td>
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<td>Motor vehicle permit fees</td>
<td>18.00</td>
<td>18.04</td>
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<td>From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Poll taxes—regular at $2</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td>Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes</td>
<td>$518.95</td>
<td>$523.32</td>
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<td>Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes</td>
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<td>$1,399.50</td>
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<td>Total Revenues</td>
<td></td>
<td>$1,918.45</td>
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ELLSWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ing Year, January 1, 1949, to December 31, 1949
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<th>Purposes of Expenditures</th>
<th>Approp'ri't'ns Year 1948</th>
<th>Actual Expends Year 1948</th>
<th>Est. Exp'rs Ens'g Year 1949</th>
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CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries $170.00 $170.00 $170.00

To defray town charges 350.00 348.32 350.00

Expenses Town hall and other town buldgs. 300.00 122.78 100.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance: Summer and Winter 400.00 1,113.03 400.00

Town road aid 54.66 54.66 54.66

Indebtedness: debts and interest 1,000.00 594.05 600.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County taxes 103.79 103.79 103.79

School taxes 140.00 139.80 140.00

Total Expenditures $2,518.45 $2,646.43 $1,918.45
INVENTORY

Real estate $33,764.00
Growing wood and timber 10,118.00
Electric equipment 340.00
Cows 300.00

Total $44,522.00

Soldiers' exemptions 1,050.00
Total $45,572.00

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

To defray town charges $ 350.00
Town officers' salaries 170.00
Highways and bridges 400.00
Town road aid 54.66
Outstanding bills, debts and interest 1,000.00
Schools 140.00
County tax 103.79
Repairs of town house 300.00

$2,518.45

Receipts

From Local Sources:
1948 tax $1,776.85
Previous year's 198.24
Interest collected 3.05

$1,978.14

From State:
Class V highway $171.30
Reimbursement alc forest land 1947 152.22
National forest reserve fund 1947 332.11
Savings bank tax .95
Bounties 1947 26.09

$ 682.58
From Local Sources Except Taxes:

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<td>Motor vehicle permit fees</td>
<td>$18.04</td>
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Total receipts: $2,678.76
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948: $76.62

Total: $2,755.38

Expenditures

Salaries:
- Richard W. Murphy, Selectman: $40.00
- Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman: $20.00
- Chester A. Avery, Selectman: $30.00
- Stella F. Batchelder, Treasurer: $25.00
- Stella F. Batchelder, Clerk: $25.00
- Margaret W. Murphy, Collector: $25.00
- William F. Batchelder, Auditor: $5.00

Total salaries: $170.00

Town Officers' Expenses:
- Stella F. Batchelder, copying inventory, etc.: $20.00
- Chester Avery, attending Tax Com. meeting: $5.50
- Allie Batchelder, attending Tax Com. meeting: $5.50
- W. B. Avery, supplies: $5.97
- Stella F. Batchelder, supplies for town clerk and treasurer: $20.50
- Allie Batchelder, expenses and supplies: $20.62
- H. W. Noyes, bonds: $15.00
- Reporter Press, printing: $27.40
- Record Office, printing: $9.75
- Stella Batchelder, expenses and postage: $25.43
- Wheeler & Clark, supplies for tax collector: $12.34
- Pemigewasset National Bank, service charge: $10.49
- Edson C. Eastman, check lists: $1.19
- F. J. Shores, recording: $1.28

Total: $180.97
Election and Registration:
Stella F. Batchelder, Clerk $17.50
Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator 15.00
William F. Batchelder, Supervisor 5.00
Eva C. Batchelder, Supervisor pro tem 5.00
Margaret Murphy, Supervisor 5.00
Albert R. Conkey, Supervisor 5.00
Margaret Avery, Ballot Clerk 3.00
Irene L. Conkey, Ballot Clerk 3.00

Total $58.50

Town Hall Expenses:
Chase Grain Co., shingles $43.05
K. W. Jackson, labor 69.18
Allie Batchelder, labor 4.00
W. B. Avery, supplies 1.55
H. W. Noyes, insurance 5.00

Total $122.78
Fire bills, posting forest fire ban $10.00
Bounties 81.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES
Winter account $380.86
Summer account 682.88
Bridge plank 40.40
W. B. Avery, supplies 8 89

$1,113.03

Winter Account
A. E. Batchelder, labor $214.86
Sterie Batchelder, labor 84.40
Stanley Batchelder, labor 81.86

Total $380.86

Bridges:
R. J. Yeaton, plank $40.40

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### Summer Account

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<td>William Batchelder, labor</td>
<td>$94.59</td>
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<td>A. F. Downing, labor</td>
<td>70.65</td>
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<td>A. E. Batchelder, labor, mileage and money paid out</td>
<td>343.69</td>
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<td>Sterle Batchelder, labor</td>
<td>48.55</td>
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<td>Stanley Batchelder, labor</td>
<td>42.00</td>
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<td>William P. Avery, labor</td>
<td>13.50</td>
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<td>Mrs. G. U. Stewart, grade</td>
<td>9.90</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chester A. Avery, labor</td>
<td>16.80</td>
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<td>W. C. Houston, labor</td>
<td>43.20</td>
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Total $682.88

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<td>State of New Hampshire, school appro.</td>
<td>$139.80</td>
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<td>R. J. Hughes, refund overpaid on taxes</td>
<td>2.35</td>
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<td>Pemigewasset National bank, interest</td>
<td>54.50</td>
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<td>T.R.A.</td>
<td>54.66</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pemigewasset National bank, payment on debt</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>State of New Hampshire, 5 poll taxes at $3</td>
<td>15.00</td>
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<td>H. Avery Huckins, County tax</td>
<td>103.79</td>
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**Previous Year Bills:**

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<td>Harold Edgell, snow removal</td>
<td>$271.55</td>
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<td>William Houston, highway labor</td>
<td>108.00</td>
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<td>William Batchelder, highway labor</td>
<td>60.00</td>
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Total $439.55

Total Payments $2,646.43

### Town Clerk’s Report

Received from Motor Vehicle permits $18.04
Paid to Treasurer $18.04

STELLA F. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk.

### Tax Collector’s Report

Committed to Collector $2,043.68
Total collected 1,776.85
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<td>Less uncollected</td>
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<td>Grand Total</td>
<td>$2,043.68</td>
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<td>Previous year taxes collected</td>
<td>$198.24</td>
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<td>Interest collected</td>
<td>3.05</td>
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<td>Total payments to Treasurer</td>
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MARGARET W. MURPHY, Collector.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

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<td>Cash on hand</td>
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<td>Due from State, bounties</td>
<td>75.00</td>
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<td>Reimbursements a/c forest land on 1947 basis</td>
<td>152.22</td>
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<td>National Forest Reserve Fund, on 1947 basis</td>
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<td>$266.83</td>
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<td>Previous years</td>
<td>14.21</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$949.32</strong></td>
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Liabilities

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<td>Town House, repair fund</td>
<td>$177.22</td>
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<td>Due State school account 1948-49 (est.)</td>
<td>140.00</td>
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<td>Pemigewasset National bank note</td>
<td>850.00</td>
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<td>Pemigewasset National bank note</td>
<td>450.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,617.22</strong></td>
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Net Debt $667.90

Auditor's Certificate

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

WILLIAM F. BATCHELDER, Auditor.