

Town of
ELLSWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT

For year ending December 31, 1949

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1949

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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

Auditors

Albert R. Conkey

Irene L. Conkey

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 in said Ellsworth on Tuesday, the 14th 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 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. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the

Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano be adopted in this town?


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

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

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



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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
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Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of

| Sources of Revenue | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949 | Est. Revenue Ensuing Year 1950 |
|--|--|---|--|
| From State: | | | |
| Savings Bank Tax | \$.95 | \$.57 | \$.57 |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands | 150.00 | | 200.00 |
| National Forest Reserve | 330.00 | | 150.00 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 18.00 | 41.11 | 35.00 |
| From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes: | | | |
| Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 | 20.00 | 16.00 | 20.00 |
| Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes | \$518.95 | \$61.68 | \$409.57 |
| Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes | | | \$1,934.38 |

ELLSWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

suring Year, January 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950
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 the Previous Year, January 1, 1949, to December 31, 1949

| Purposes of Expenditures | Appro. Revenue Previous Year 1949 | Actual Expen. Previous Year 1949 | Est. Expen. Ensuing Year 1950 |
|---|---|--|---|
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$300.00 | \$305.00 | \$305.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 350.00 | 336.00 | 350.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance: Summer and Winter | 650.00 | 1,546.47 | 700.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 54.95 | 54.95 | 54.95 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Old Age Assistance | | | 200.00 |
| Indebtedness: | | | |
| Payment on principal of debt and interest | 650.00 | 503.40 | 650.00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | | |
| County Taxes | 86.94 | 86.94 | 84.00 |
| Total Expenditures | <u>\$2,091.89</u> | <u>\$2,832.76</u> | <u>\$2,343.95</u> |

INVENTORY

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Real Estate | \$47,415.00 |
| Growing Wood and Lumber | 10,368.00 |
| Electric Equipment | 700.00 |
| Cows | 600.00 |
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| Total | \$59,083.00 |
| Less Soldiers' exemptions | 1,300.00 |
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| Total | \$57,783.00 |

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| To defray town charges | \$350.00 |
| Town officers' salaries | 300.00 |
| Highways and bridges | 650.00 |
| Town road aid | 54.95 |
| Outstanding bills, debt and interest | 650.00 |
| County tax | 86.94 |
| To complete repairs of Town House | 150.00 |
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| | \$2,241.89 |

Receipts

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| From Local Taxes: | |
| 1949 taxes | \$1,573.64 |
| Previous years | 274.85 |
| Interest collected | 3.67 |
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| | \$1,852.16 |
| From State: | |
| Class V Highway | \$171.30 |
| Reimbursement a/c forest land 1948 | 400.72 |
| National Forest Reserve fund 1948 | 212.42 |
| Bounties, 1948 | 75.00 |
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| | \$859.44 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | |
| Dog licenses | \$ 3.60 |

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| Motor Vehicle permits | 41.11 |
| Postage from various sources | .10 |
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| | \$44.81 |
| Total Receipts | \$2,756.41 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1949 | 108.95 |
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| | \$2,865.36 |

Expenditures

Salaries:

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Richard Murphy, Selectman | \$30.00 |
| Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman | 34.00 |
| Chester A. Avery, Selectman | 50.00 |
| Stella F. Batchelder, Treasurer | 35.00 |
| Stella F. Batchelder, Clerk | 40.00 |
| Margaret W. Murphy, Collector | 35.00 |
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| | \$224.00 |

Election and Registration:

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator | \$ 4.00 |
| Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk | 2.00 |
| William F. Batchelder, Supervisor | 15.00 |
| Irene L. Conkey, Supervisor | 15.00 |
| Albert R. Conkey, Supervisor | 15.00 |
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| | \$51.00 |

Town Officers' Expenses:

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|---|---------|
| Stella F. Batchelder, copying and supplies | |
| Selectmen | \$52.00 |
| A. E. Batchelder, going over land with Tax Com. | 30.00 |
| Margaret Murphy, attending Tax Com. meeting | 5.00 |
| H. W. Noyes, bonds | 20.00 |
| Stella F. Batchelder, expenses and supplies, Treas. | 60.00 |
| A. E. Batchelder, attending Tax Com. meeting | 5.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies | 12.25 |
| Pemigewasset National Bank, service charge | 12.71 |

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| W. B. Avery, supplies | 4.47 |
| Stella F. Batchelder, supplies and expenses, Clerk | 45.50 |
| Chester Avery, attending Tax Com. meeting | 5.00 |
| F. J. Shores, transfers | 1.06 |
| Record Print, printing tax bills | 9.75 |
| Reporter Press, printing town reports | 28.25 |
| H. B. Knight, White Mt. Regions | 4.44 |
| Ida Horner, dues for Tax Collector | 10.03 |
| A. E. Batchelder, expenses Selectman | 31.11 |
| Bounties | \$58.25 |
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| Total | \$336.57 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

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|----------------|------------|
| Winter Account | \$ 321.40 |
| Summer Account | 1,225.07 |
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| | \$1,546.47 |

Winter Account

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|------------------------------|----------|
| William P. Avery, labor | \$ 2.00 |
| A. E. Batchelder, labor | 178.60 |
| Stanley E. Batchelder, labor | 78.40 |
| Sterle D. Batchelder, labor | 62.40 |
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| Total | \$321.40 |

Summer Account

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|---|------------|
| A. E. Batchelder, labor, money paid out, etc. | \$472.92 |
| Stanley E. Batchelder, labor | 192.90 |
| Sterle D. Batchelder, labor | 144.05 |
| W. C. Houston, truck | 75.00 |
| A. F. Downing, truck | 109.50 |
| W. F. Batchelder, labor | 148.88 |
| Chester A. Avery, labor | 49.80 |
| W. B. Avery, spikes | 1.30 |
| R. J. Yeaton, plank | 30.72 |
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| Total | \$1,225.07 |

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| Pemigewasset National Bank, interest | \$ 53.40 |
| State of New Hampshire, TRA | 54.95 |
| Harry S. Huckins, County tax | 86.94 |
| Pemigewasset National Bank, note | 450.00 |
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| | \$645.29 |
| Total Payments | \$2,861.58 |

Town Clerk's Report

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| Motor Vehicle permits | | \$41.11 |
| Dog licenses | \$4.00 | |
| Fees retained | .40 | 3.60 |
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| Paid Treasurer | | \$44.71 |

STELLA F. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

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| Committed to Collector | | \$1,840.16 |
| Added tax | | 2.00 |
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| Total | | \$1,842.16 |
| Total collected | \$1,573.64 | |
| Uncollected | 268.52 | |
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| Total | | \$1,842.16 |
| Previous years collected | \$274.85 | |
| Interest collected | 3.67 | |
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| Total | | \$1,852.16 |
| Total Payments to Treasurer | | \$1,852.16 |

MARGARET W. MURPHY,
Collector.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

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|--|----------|
| Cash on hand | \$ 3.78 |
| Due from State, bounties (1949) | 58.25 |
| Savings Bank tax, 1949 estimate | .50 |
| Reimbursement a-c forest land, est. 1949 | 400.00 |
| National Forest Reserve fund, est. 1949 | 200.00 |
| Uncollected tax, 1949 | 268.52 |
| Previous years | 6.19 |
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| Total Assets | \$937.24 |

Liabilities

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| Due Town House repair fund | \$327.22 |
| Due W. C. Houston, labor | 63.80 |
| Pemigewasset National Bank, note | 850.00 |
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| Total | \$1,241.02 |
| Net Debt | \$303.78 |

Auditor's Certificate

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

IRENE L. CONKEY,
ALBERT R. CONKEY,
Auditors.

