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

REPORTER PRESS, 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 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
BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En Compar

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of

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<th>Sources of Revenue</th>
<th>Estimated Revenue Previous Year</th>
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<td>From Local Taxes Other than</td>
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<td>Poll Taxes—Regular at $2</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td>Total Revenues from all Sources</td>
<td>$518.95</td>
<td>$61.68</td>
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<td>Except Property Taxes</td>
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<td>Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes</td>
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<td>$1,934.38</td>
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ELLSWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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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
- $2,091.89
- $2,832.76
- $2,343.95
INVENTORY

Real Estate $47,415.00
Growing Wood and Lumber 10,368.00
Electric Equipment 700.00
Cows 600.00

Total $59,083.00
Less Soldiers’ exemptions 1,300.00

Total $57,783.00

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

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

$2,241.89

Receipts

From Local Taxes:
1949 taxes $1,573.64
Previous years 274.85
Interest collected 3.67

$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

$859.44

From Local Sources Except Taxes:
Dog licenses $ 3.60
Motor Vehicle permits 41.11
Postage from various sources .10

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Total Receipts $2,756.41
Cash on hand January 1, 1949 108.95

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$2,865.36

### Expenditures

**Salaries:**
- 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:**
- 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:**
- 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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<td>W. B. Avery, supplies</td>
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<td>Stella F. Batchelder, supplies and expenses, Clerk</td>
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<td>Chester Avery, attending Tax Com. meeting</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>F. J. Shores, transfers</td>
<td>1.06</td>
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<td>Record Print, printing tax bills</td>
<td>9.75</td>
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<td>Reporter Press, printing town reports</td>
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<td>H. B. Knight, White Mt. Regions</td>
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<td>Ida Horner, dues for Tax Collector</td>
<td>10.03</td>
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<td>A. E. Batchelder, expenses Selectman</td>
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<td>Bounties</td>
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**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**

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<td>Summer Account</td>
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**Winter Account**

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<td>William P. Avery, labor</td>
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<td>A. E. Batchelder, labor</td>
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<td>Stanley E. Batchelder, labor</td>
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<td>Sterle D. Batchelder, labor</td>
<td>62.40</td>
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**Summer Account**

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<td>A. E. Batchelder, labor, money paid out, etc.</td>
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<td>Stanley E. Batchelder, labor</td>
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<td>Sterle D. Batchelder, labor</td>
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<td>W. C. Houston, truck</td>
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<td>A. F. Downing, truck</td>
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<td>W. F. Batchelder, labor</td>
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<td>Chester A. Avery, labor</td>
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<td>W. B. Avery, spikes</td>
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<td>R. J. Yeaton, plank</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$1,225.07</td>
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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

$645.29

Total Payments $2,861.58

Town Clerk's Report
Motor Vehicle permits $41.11
Dog licenses $4.00
Fees retained .40 3.60

Paid Treasurer $44.71

STELLA F. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report
Committed to Collector $1,840.16
Added tax 2.00

Total $1,842.16

Total collected $1,573.64
Uncollected 268.52

Total $1,842.16

Previous years collected $274.85
Interest collected 3.67

Total $1,852.16

Total Payments to Treasurer $1,852.16

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 (1949)</td>
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<td>Savings Bank tax, 1949 estimate</td>
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<td>Reimbursement a-c forest land, est. 1949</td>
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<td>National Forest Reserve fund, est. 1949</td>
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**Liabilities**

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<td>Due Town House repair fund</td>
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<td>Due W. C. Houston, labor</td>
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<td>Pemigewasset National Bank, note</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Net Debt</strong></td>
<td><strong>$303.78</strong></td>
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**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.