

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF ELLSWORTH
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1951

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Selectmen and other Town Officers
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Allie E. Batchelder

Town Clerk

Stella F. Batchelder

Selectmen

Allie E. Batchelder

Chester A. Avery

Richard W. Murphy

Treasurer

Stella F. Batchelder

Tax Collector

March to Nov.

Nov. to Jan. 1

Ellen E. Lapointe

Joseph I. Acres

Auditor

Margaret L. Avery

Supervisors of Check List

Albert R. Conkey

Joseph I. Acres

Irene L. Conkey

Road Agent

March to November

Joseph I. Acres

Fire Warden

Allie E. Batchelder

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 11th 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 \$59.20 for the same.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the Town Officers and make appropriation of the same.

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

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

8. To see if the Town will vote to support the White Mt. Regions Association and raise and appropriate \$4.55 for same.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for additional repairs to Town House.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of uncollected taxes and give notes countersigned by the treasurer.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH
Estimate of Revenues and Expenditures
For the Ensuing Year, Jan. 1, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax \$	77.71	\$ 75.00
Savings Bank Tax	2.80	2.50
Reimbursements a/c State and Federal forest lands	194.72	100.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber 2 yrs.	459.31	225.00
National Forest Reserve	204.85	200.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	5.40	3.80
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	73.73	50.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Tax Reg. @ \$2	20.00	20.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 1,038.52	\$ 676.30
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		1,967.90
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Total Revenues		\$ 2,644.20

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1952
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 250.00	\$ 275.00
Town Officers' Expenses)	
Election and Registration Expenses)	
Municipal Court Expenses)	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.)	150.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance—)	
Summer)	
Town Maintenance—)	
Winter)	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	59.21	59.20
Payment on Principal of Debt and Interest		
	371.65	150.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	134.66	135.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,469.09	\$ 2,644.20

INVENTORY

Real Estate	\$ 49,585.00
Electric Equipment	1,063.00
3 Cows	450.00
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Total Valuation	\$ 51,098.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	2,350.00
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Total	\$ 48,748.00

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

To Defray Town Charges	\$ 350.00
Town Officers' Salaries	300.00
Highways and Bridges	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	59.21
Debts and Interest	250.00
County Tax	134.66
White Mt. Regions	4.85
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Total	\$ 2,098.72

Receipts

From Local Taxes	
1951 Taxes	\$ 1,174.12
1951 Head Tax	60.00
Previous Years	227.32
Previous Years Redeemed	42.52
Interest	8.89
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Total	\$ 1,512.85

From State

1950 Timber Tax	188.99
1950 Bounties	24.00
1950 Natl. Forest Reserve Fund	204.85
1950 Reimbursement a/c Forest Land	194.72
Class V Highway	240.70
Interest & Div. Tax	77.71
12 Head Taxes @ 2c	.24
Savings Bank Tax	2.80
1951 Timber Tax	270.32

Total \$ 1,204.33

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	\$ 5.40
1950 Motor Vehicle Permits	.50
1951 Motor Vehicle Permits	73.23

Total \$ 79.13

Total Receipts \$ 2,796.31

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1951 38.97

Total \$ 2,835.28

Expenditures

Town Officers' Salaries

Margaret Avery, auditor	\$ 15.00
Stella Batchelder, treasurer	35.00
Stella Batchelder, town clerk	35.00
Richard Murphy, selectman	50.00
Chester Avery, selectman	40.00
Allie Batchelder, selectman	30.00
Ellen Lapointe, tax collector	10.00

Total \$ 215.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Stella Batchelder, copying, etc., selectmen	\$	40.00
H. W. Noyes, bonds		20.00
W. B. Avery, supplies		3.57
Stella F. Batchelder, supplies & postage		17.10
Stella Batchelder, Exp. clerk & treasurer		30.00
Ellen Lapointe, Exp. tax collector		10.00
Chester Avery, Exp. selectman		10.00
Allie Batchelder, supplies & postage		15.00
Allie Batchelder, going over land with tax assessors		15.00
Richard Murphy, Exp. selectman		16.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, service charge		7.61
Reporter Press, printing		26.65
Allie Batchelder, Exp. selectman		62.00
Record Print, printing		9.75
Joseph Acres, expenses		15.00
White Mt. Regions		4.85
F. J. Shores, transfers		1.31
Edson Eastman Co., supplies		26.10
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Total	\$	329.94

Election and Registration

Allie Batchelder, moderator	\$	10.00
Stella Batchelder, town clerk		5.00
Joseph Acres, supervisor		15.00
Albert Conkey, supervisor		15.00
Irene Conkey, supervisor		15.00
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Total	\$	60.00

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES

Class V \$240.70

Albert Conkey, Jr., mowing	\$	72.00
Albert R. Conkey, mowing		74.00
Allie Batchelder, mowing		36.00
Arnold Batchelder, mowing		10.70
Chester Avery, mowing		48.00
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	\$	240.70

Winter Account

Harold Edgell, plowing	\$	142.10
Allie Batchelder, shoveling & sanding		56.00
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	\$	198.10

Summer Account

Joseph I. Acres, labor	\$	127.20
Allie Batchelder, labor		322.00
Arnold Batchelder, labor		130.80
Albert Conkey, labor		123.00
Albert Conkey, Jr., labor		28.00
Chester A. Avery, labor		67.00
Stanley Batchelder, labor		17.00
Sterle Batchelder, labor		2.00
Richard Murphy, labor		7.00
William Avery, labor		46.00
A. F. Downing, labor with truck		48.00
W. C. Houston, labor with truck		82.00
Harold Edgell, labor with truck		30.00
W. B. Avery, supplies & grade		33.33
Mrs. G. U. Stewart, grade		2.25
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Total	\$	1,065.58

Bounties	20.75
Insurance Town House	7.50
Posting & Removing Fire Ban Signs	10.00
Interest	21.65
T. R. A.	59.21
Payment on Debt	350.00
County Tax	134.66
12 Head Taxes	60.00

\$ 663.77

Total Payments \$ 2,773.09

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Permits 1950	\$.50
Motor Vehicle Permits 1951		73.23
Dog Licenses	\$ 6.00	
Fees Retained	.60	
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Paid to Treasurer \$ 79.13

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1950 Levy collected	\$	227.32
Interest		6.37
1949 Taxes Redeemed		42.52
Interest		2.52

\$ 278.73

Paid to Treasurer \$ 278.73

ELLEN LAPOINTE,
Collector

Levy of 1951

Committed to Collector	\$ 1,370.32
Head Tax	60.00
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	\$ 1,430.32
Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$ 1,234.12
Uncollected	196.20
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JOSEPH I. ACRES,	
	Collector

Financial Report

Assets

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 62.19
Due from State, Bounties	20.75
Reimbursement a/c Forest Lands (Est.)	200.00
National Forest Reserve Fund (Est.)	200.00
Reimbursement O. A. A.	65.29
Uncollected 1951	196.20
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Total	\$ 744.43

Liabilities

Due Town House Fund	\$ 122.97
Pemigewasset National Bank	500.00
Joseph Acres, salary	35.00
Joseph Acres, labor	40.00
Allie Batchelder, labor	35.00
Arnold Batchelder, labor	10.56
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	\$ 743.53

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.

MARGARET L. AVERY,
Auditor

