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OF THE
TOWN OF ELLSWORTH
NEW HAMPSHIRE



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER

Town Clerk

STELLA F. BATCHELDER

Selectmen

CHESTER A. AVERY ALBERT R. CONKEY
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER

Treasurer

STELLA F. BATCHELDER

Tax Collector

JOSEPHINE ACRES

Road Agent

JOSEPH I. ACRES

Auditor

MARGARET L. AVERY

Supervisors of Check List

MARGARET L. AVERY IRENE L. CONKEY
ELLEN E. LAPOINTE

Fire Warden

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER

Deputies

CHESTER A. AVERY RENE LAPOINTE

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 10th 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 appropriation 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 if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate necessary money to pay last note owed by Town.

8. To see if the Town will vote to support the White Mt. Region Association and raise and appropriate money for same.

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

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate necessary money to open gravel pit and build a road thereto.

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to complete Town House repairs.

12. 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-three.

CHESTER A. AVERY,
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
ALBERT R. CONKEY,

Selectmen of Ellsworth

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHESTER A. AVERY,
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
ALBERT R. CONKEY,

Selectmen of Ellsworth

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
 Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953
 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue,
 Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
 January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952**

Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and			
Dividends Tax \$	72.00	\$ 59.15	\$ 59.00
Savings Bank Tax	2.50		2.50
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal			
Forest Lands	100.00	64.38	150.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of			
Growing Wood and Timber	225.00	313.30	300.00
National Forest Reserve	200.00	279.88	250.00
From Local Sources			
 Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	3.80	3.60	3.60
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	50.00	63.97	60.00

**From Local Taxes Other
Than Property Taxes:**

Poll Taxes —			
Regular @ \$2	20.00	22.00	22.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 873.30	\$ 806.28	\$ 846.50

Purposes of Expenditures

	Appro- priations	Actual Expen'tures	Estimated Expen'tures
	Previous Year	Previous Year	Ensuing Year
	1952	1952	1953
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Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers'			
Salaries	\$ 275.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 300.00
Town Officers'			
Expenses	375.00	698.29	500.00
Expenses Town Hall and			
Other Town Bldgs.	150.00	422.84	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—			
Summer & Winter	1,500.00	2,115.35	1,800.00
General Expenses of			
Highway Dept.			300.00
Town Road Aid	59.20	59.20	59.20
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans			350.00
Payments to Other			
Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	135.00	124.47	125.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,494.20	\$ 3,708.15	\$ 3,734.20

INVENTORY

Real Estate	\$ 53,603.00
Electric Equipment	1,063.00
2 Cows	300.00
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Total Valuation	\$ 54,966.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	1,350.00
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Total	\$ 53,616.00

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

To Defray Town Charges	\$ 400.00
Town Officers' Salaries	300.00
Highways and Bridges	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	59.21
Unpaid Bills, Debts and Interest	350.00
County Tax	124.47
White Mt. Region	4.55
Town House Repairs	300.00
Snow Plowing and Highway	350.00
P. S. Willey, Bill	50.00
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	\$ 3,138.23

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes	
1952 Property Tax	\$ 1,839.72
1952 Poll Tax	22.00
1952 Head Tax	60.00
Yield Tax	96.58
Previous Year Collected	196.20
Interest	5.31
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	\$ 2,219.81

From State:

Balance Unexpended T. R. A.	\$	3.45
Class V Highway		185.50
Int. & Div. Tax		59.15
Reimbursement a/c Forest Land 1951		64.38
Reimbursement a/c Growing Timber		313.30
Nat'l. Forest Reserve 1951 & 1952		611.63
Refund Head Tax		1.20
Bounties		20.75
Reimbursement O. A. A.		63.74

Total \$ 1,323.10

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$	3.60
Pistol Permits		1.00
Motor Vehicle Permits		63.97

Total \$ 68.57

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans	\$	1,050.00
Refund		1.28

\$ 1,051.28

Total Receipts \$ 4,662.76

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1952 62.19

Total \$ 4,724.95

EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk	\$	35.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Treasurer		35.00
Albert R. Conkey, Selectman		30.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman		40.00
Chester A. Avery, Selectman		50.00
Margaret Avery, Auditor 1951 & 1952		30.00
Josephine Acres, Tax Collector		35.00
Joseph Acres, Tax Collector 1951		35.00
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	\$	290.00

Fire Department

Allie Batchelder, posting fire signs	5.00
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Vital Statistics

Stella Batchelder, filing delayed births	1.00
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Bounties—Paid Out	21.50
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Refunds

Gerald King, overpaid on tax	\$.62	
Albert Conkey, overpaid auto tax	5.00	
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		5.62

Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman, tax books, etc.	\$	26.73
Allie Batchelder, expenses Selectman		95.00
Stella F. Batchelder, copying for Selectmen		60.00
Margaret Avery, expenses		10.00
W. B. Avery, supplies		5.49
Allie Batchelder, trip to Woodsville		25.00
Stella Batchelder, fees and supplies		35.00
Irene Conkey, expenses		15.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, service charge		13.72
Stella Batchelder, postage		16.96
Allie Batchelder, shoveling off Town House		15.00
Allie Batchelder, postage and supplies		25.00
H. W. Noyes, bonds and insurance		25.00

Stella Batchelder, expenses clerk & Treas.	50.00
Allie Batchelder, Expenses Re. gravel pit and money paid out	37.67
Chester A. Avery, expenses	29.00
Albert R. Conkey, expenses	19.00
Record Print, printing reports	44.45
Josephine Acres, expenses and money paid out	9.52
Joseph Acres, expenses	3.75
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	\$ 561.29

Election and Registration

Allie Batchelder, Moderator	\$ 39.00
Stella Batchelder, clerk	35.00
Stella Batchelder, trip to mail ballots	8.00
Irene Conkey, supervisor	15.00
Margaret Avery, supervisor	15.00
Ellen Lapointe, ballot clerk	10.00
Josephine Acres, ballot clerk	5.00
Margaret Avery, ballot clerk	5.00
Albert Conkey, supervisor	5.00
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	\$ 137.00

Highways

Class V	\$ 185.50
Albert R. Conkey, labor	\$ 35.00
Albert R. Conkey, Jr., labor	35.00
Allie E. Batchelder, labor	40.00
Ralph M. Batchelder, labor	15.00
Arnold A. Batchelder, labor	22.00
Chester A. Avery, labor	35.00
Stanley E. Batchelder, labor	3.50
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	\$ 185.50

HIGHWAYS

Summer Account

Allie E. Batchelder, labor	\$	300.00
Albert R. Conkey, labor		227.00
Chester A. Avery, labor		165.00
Arnold Batchelder, labor		186.73
Allie Batchelder, labor Re. beavers		50.00
Allie Batchelder, bridge material, spikes, cleaning ditches		46.00
Ralph Batchelder, labor		130.00
William Avery, labor		28.00
A. F. Downing, labor		4.00
Sterle Batchelder, labor		5.00
Stanley Batchelder, labor		76.75
Joseph Acres, labor		41.00
Roscoe Yeaton, plank		111.20
Albert Conkey, Jr.		152.00
	\$	1,522.68

Winter Account

Harold Edgell, plowing	\$	283.35
Allie Batchelder, shoveling and sanding		141.32
Arnold Batchelder, shoveling and sanding		81.00
Ralph Batchelder, shoveling and sanding		62.00
Stanley Batchelder, shoveling and sanding		21.00
William Avery, labor		4.00
	\$	592.67

Town House

Charles Higgins, labor	\$	29.40
Arnold Batchelder, labor		54.00
Ralph Batchelder, labor		54.00
Albert Conkey, Jr., labor		16.00
Allie Batchelder, labor and material		89.00
Chester A. Avery, labor		54.00
W. B. Avery, material		3.34
Albert R. Conkey, labor		58.00
Chase Grain Co., material		65.10
	\$	422.84

Interest	23.15
T. R. A.	59.20
Special—White Mt. Region	4.55
P. S. Willey	50.00
State Treasurer Head Tax	58.80
County Treasurer, County Tax	124.47
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Total Payments	\$ 4,665.27

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Permits, 1952	\$	63.97
Dog Licenses	\$ 4.00	
Fees retained	.40	
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Pistol Permits		1.00
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Paid to Treasurer	\$	68.57

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1951 Tax Collected	\$	196.20
Interest		5.31
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Total	\$	201.51
1952 Property Tax Collected	\$	1,839.72
Poll Tax Collected		22.00
Yield Tax Collected		96.58
Head Tax Collected		60.00
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	\$	2,018.30

Committed to Collector 1952:

Property Tax	\$ 2,251.87
Poll Tax	22.00
Head Tax	60.00
Timber Tax	96.58

\$ 2,430.45

Uncollected—\$412.15

JOSEPHINE ACRES,

Collector

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 59.68
Due from State, Bounties	21.50
Reimbursement Forest Land	353.93
Savings Bank Tax	2.36
Uncollected Tax, 1952	412.15

Total Assets \$ 849.62

Liabilities

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 950.00
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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

