


ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF ELLSWORTH
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2010 with funding from
Boston Library Consortium Member Libraries

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen and other Town Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF ELLSWORTH
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

THE RECORD PRINT
Plymouth, N. H.

N
352.07
E49
1958

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

ALBERT R. CONKEY

Town Clerk

ELLEN E. LAPOINTE

Selectmen

RICHARD MURPHY

ALBERT CONKEY

CHESTER A. AVERY

Treasurer

ELLEN E. LAPOINTE

Tax Collector

MARGARET W. MURPHY

Road Agent

RENE LAPOINTE

Auditor

MARGARET L. AVERY

Supervisors of the Check List

IRENE L. CONKEY

ELLEN E. LAPOINTE

MARGARET L. AVERY

Fire Warden

RICHARD W. MURPHY

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 9th 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 for 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 put culvert in on the Ira Downing road.
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 how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to complete Town House repairs.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

RICHARD W. MURPHY

ALBERT R. CONKEY

CHESTER A. AVERY

Selectmen of Ellsworth

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD W. MURPHY

ALBERT R. CONKEY

CHESTER A. AVERY

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures

For the Ensuing Year, Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue,
Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax \$	59.00 \$	53.99 \$	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	2.50	2.36	2.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	150.00	353.93	150.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	300.00		150.00
National Forest Reserve	250.00	341.00	300.00

**From Local Sources
Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	3.60	13.80	3.60
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	60.00	76.42	60.00

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

Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2.00	22.00	18.00	22.00
----------------------------------	-------	-------	-------

Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 847.10	\$ 860.18	\$ 737.60
---	-----------	-----------	-----------

Purposes of Expenditures

	Appropriations	Actual Expenditures	Estimated Expenditures
	Previous Year	Previous Year	Ensuing Year
	1953	1953	1954
Current Maintenance Expenses			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 300.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00	288.28	375.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldg.	150.00	101.39	400.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Summer & Winter	1,200.00	522.24	600.00
Town Road Aid	58.91	58.91	59.83
Interest:			
Temporary Loans	350.00	950.00	
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	125.00	124.75	125.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,583.91	\$ 2,285.56	\$ 1,859.58

INVENTORY

Real Estate	\$ 54,103.00
Electric Equipment	1,081.00
2 Cows	250.00
<hr/>	
Total Valuation	\$ 55,434.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	2,350.00
<hr/>	
Total	\$ 53,084.00

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	58.91
Unpaid Debts and Interest	350.00
County Tax	124.75
White Mt. Region Assn.	4.80
Town House Repairs	150.00
<hr/>	
	\$ 2,588.46

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes	
1953 Property Tax	\$ 1,796.62
1953 Poll Tax	18.00
1953 Head Tax	58.50
Previous Year Collected	412.15
Interest	7.26
<hr/>	
	\$ 2,292.53

From State:

Class V Highway	\$	227.21
Int. & Div. Tax		53.99
Reimbursement a/c Forest Lands 1952		353.93
Nat'l. Forest Reserve 1953		341.66
Bounties		11.45
Savings Bank Tax		6.25
		<hr/>
Total	\$	994.49

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$	13.80
Motor Vehicle Permits		78.40
		<hr/>
Total	\$	92.20
Total Receipts	\$	3,379.22
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953		59.68
		<hr/>
Total	\$	3,438.90

EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Ellen E. Lapointe, Town Clerk	\$	35.00
Ellen E. Lapointe, Treasurer		35.00
Richard Murphy, Selectman		50.00
Albert R. Conkey, Selectman		40.00
Chester A. Avery, Selectman		30.00
Margaret W. Murphy, Tax Collector		35.00
Margaret L. Avery, Auditor		15.00
		<hr/>
	\$	240.00

Bounties Paid Out 30.75

Refunds

Allie Batchelder, overpaid on tax	\$.46
Whiteman Richard, overpaid on tax		.66
William Arndt, overpaid on tax		4.29
Arnold Batchelder, town permit		.16
		<hr/>
	\$	5.57

Town Officers' Expenses

Pemigewasset National Bank, Service Charge	\$	6.79
Allie Batchelder,, expenses Selectman		34.00
Stella Batchelder, making out final report		12.00
Stella Batchelder, paid out mileage and Ex.		15.00
Albert Conkey, expenses Selectman		28.00
Chester A. Avery, expenses Selectman		16.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies		1.80
Noyes Insurance and Bonds		22.50
F. J. Shores, deeds		3.32
Wheeler & Clark, supplies		2.56
Record Print, Town Reports		49.45
N. H. Tax Assn.		9.00
Sargent Bros., supplies		6.30
Margaret W. Murphy, postage		3.86

Richard W. Murphy, Selectman's expenses	21.70
Ellen E. Lapointe, copying for Selectmen	25.00
Ellen E. Lapointe, Exp. Clerk & Treas.	31.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 288.28

Election and Registration

Albert Conkey, Moderator	\$ 10.00
Irene Conkey, Supervisor	7.50
Margaret A. Avery, Supervisor	15.00
Ellen E. Lapointe, Supervisor	15.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 47.50

Highways

Class V

Rene Lapointe, labor	\$ 65.71
Albert R. Conkey, labor	67.50
Albin S. Conkey, labor	43.00
Richard Murphy, labor	43.00
Richard W. Murphy, labor	8.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 227.21

HIGHWAYS

Summer Account

Albert R. Conkey, labor	\$	62.25
Chester A. Avery, labor		20.00
Albert Conkey, Jr., labor		10.00
Rene Lapointe, labor		57.50
Chester Hinkson, gravel		81.25
R. S. Yeaton, planks		30.24
		<hr/>
	\$	261.24

Winter Account

Allie Batchelder, shoveling & sanding	\$	66.00
Arnold Batchelder, shoveling & sanding		28.00
Ralph Batchelder, shoveling & sanding		13.00
Albert Conkey, labor		4.00
Rene Lapointe, labor		3.00
Alfonso Downing, sanding		4.00
Harold Edgell, plowing		150.00
		<hr/>
	\$	261.00

Town House

Albert Conkey, painting	\$	21.00
Albin Conkey, painting		13.00
Richard Murphy, painting		13.00
Richard Murphy, Sr., painting		14.00
Ellen Lapointe, paint		7.00
Roger Wiggett, sign		15.00
Chase Grain Mill, lumber		9.85
Noyes Ins.		8.50
		<hr/>
	\$	101.31

Interest	\$	19.18
T. R. A.		58.91
White Mt Assn		4.80
L. Colby, County Tax		124.75
Tax Collectors Assn.		9.00
State Head Tax		58.50
Paid on Loan		950.00
		<hr/>
	\$	1,225.14

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Permits 1953	\$	78.40
Dog Licenses	\$	15.00
Fees Retained		1.20
		<hr/>
		13.80
		<hr/>
Paid to Treasurer	\$	92.20

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1952 Tax Collected	\$	412.15
Interest		7.08
		<hr/>
Total	\$	419.23
1953 Property Tax Collected	\$	1,796.62
Poll Taxes		18.00
Head Taxes		65.00
		<hr/>
Total	\$	1,879.62

Committed to Collector 1953

Property Tax	\$ 2,021.19
Poll Tax	22.00
Head Tax	65.00

\$ 2,108.19

Uncollected \$244.65

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 698.75
Due from State, Bounties	30.75
Uncollected Tax, 1953	244.65

Total Assets \$ 974.15

Liabilities

None

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

DEATHS

Nov. 6, 1953 Irene Lillian Conkey, 34 years

