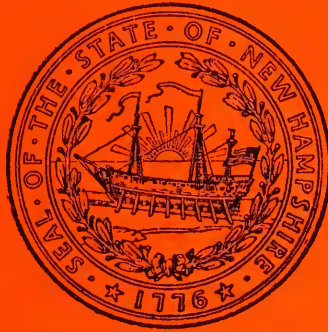


# Ellsworth

*New Hampshire*



1956

*Official Reports*

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

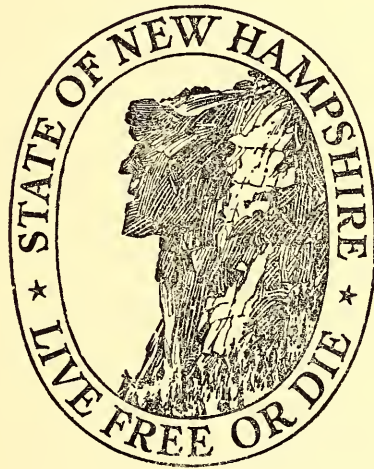


# ANNUAL REPORTS

*for the*

## Town of Ellsworth

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Fiscal Years Ending

*December 31, 1956*

The Enterprise Press

Bristol, N. H.

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**

ALBERT R. CONKEY

**Town Clerk**

IDA M. CLARK

**Treasurer**

IDA M. CLARK

**Selectmen**

RICHARD MURPHY                      CHESTER AVERY  
FLORA CONKEY

**Tax Collector**

MARGARET MURPHY

**Road Agent**

ALBERT R. CONKEY

**Supervisors of the Checklist**

MARGARET AVERY              MARGARET MURPHY

**Auditor**

MARGARET AVERY

**Police Officer**

ALBERT R. CONKEY

## WARRANT

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 on Tuesday the 12th 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 the same.
- 5.) To determine and appoint the salaries of the town officers and make appropriation for 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 support the White Mountain Regions Association and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8.) To see if the town will vote to use the money in the bank to rebuild Willey Bridge.

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

Given under our hands and seal this first day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Seven.

FLORA CONKEY

CHESTER AVERY

RICHARD MURPHY

**Selectmen of Ellsworth**

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

FLORA CONKEY

CHESTER AVERY

RICHARD MURPHY

**Selectmen of Ellsworth**

## INVENTORY

1956

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Real estate	\$57,498.00
Electric Equipment	1,108.00
One cow	50.00
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<b>Total Valuation</b>	<b>\$58,656.00</b>
Less Soldiers' Exemptions:	\$1,000.00
<b>Total Net Valuation:</b>	<b>\$57,656.00</b>

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## TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES - 1956

To defray Town Charges	\$500.00
Town Officers Salaries	315.00
Highways and Bridges	1000.00
Town Road Aid	53.06
County Tax	153.03
White Mountain Regional Association	5.36
Town House	60.00
Fire Equipment	50.00
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	<b>\$2,136.45</b>

Town Tax Rate \$2 Per \$100 Valuation

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
 January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957, Compared with  
 Actual Revenues, Appropriations and Expenditures  
 Of the Previous Year, January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1957
<b>From State:</b>			
Class V Highway	\$175.00	\$181.10	\$181.10
Interest and Dividend Tax	50.00	59.86	59.86
Savings Bank Tax	.14		.14
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Land	93.62	59.26	59.26
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	159.95		159.95
National Forest Reserve	219.84	195.69	195.69
<b>From Local Taxes</b>			
<b>Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	5.40	5.40	5.40
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	69.40	63.68	63.68
<b>Other Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes Regular @ \$2	16.00	16.00	16.00
Yield Taxes		2.25	
<b>Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$789.35</b>	<b>\$573.24</b>	<b>\$741.08</b>



PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES	Appro- priations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious Yr. 1956	Estimated Expendi- tures En- suing Yr. 1957
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers Salaries'	\$315.00	\$285.00	\$315.00
Town Officers' Expenses and Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	403.39	500.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	60.00	35.74	33.50
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Fire Department	50.00	36.00	
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance Summer and Winter	1,000.00	1,327.15	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	53.06	53.06	53.06
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Regional Association	5.36	5.36	5.36
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>			
County Taxes	153.03	153.03	153.03
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,136.45</b>	<b>\$2,245.72</b>	<b>\$2,059.95</b>

## Selectmen in Account with the Town of Ellsworth

## RECEIPTS 1956

## From Local Sources:

1956 Property Tax and Interest	\$1,093.97
1955 Property Tax and Interest	89.84
1956 Poll Tax and Interest	16.02
1955 Poll Taxes	4.00
1956 Head Taxes	36.00
1955 Head Taxes and Penalties	11.00
1955 Yield Tax	2.25

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 \$1,253.08

## Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	5.40
Motor Vehicle permit Fees	63.68

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 \$69.08

## From State:

Class V Highway	\$181.10
Interest and Dividend Tax	59.86
Reimbursement a/c Federal-State Land	59.26
National Forest Reserve	195.69
Refund for Head Tax Lost	11.00

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 \$506.91

## Total Receipts:

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 \$1,829.07

## Cash, January 1, 1956:

\$1,512.54

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 \$3,341.61

## EXPENDITURES 1956

**Town Officers' Salaries:**

Margaret Avery, Auditor	\$15.00
Richard Murphy, Selectman	55.00
Flora Conkey, Selectman	45.00
Chester Avery, Selectman	35.00
Ida M. Clark, Treasurer	35.00
Margaret Murphy, Tax Collector	50.00
Ida M. Clark, Town Clerk	50.00

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\$285.00

**Town Officers' Expenses:**

Edson C. Eastman, Dog Tags	\$3.30
Edson C. Eastman, Tax Book	7.10
F. G. Shores, Transfers	1.06
Flora Conkey, Postage for Blanks and Reports	1.80
Noyes Insurance Agcy., Bonds	27.50
Richard Murphy, Expenses	125.00
Margaret Murphy, Exp. and Stamps	12.21
Town Clerks' Assoc., Dues	2.00
Elizabeth S. Emerson, Sec'ty Duties	7.50
Ida Horner, Tax Col. Assoc., Dues	3.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	5.50
W. B. Avery, Supplies	5.07
Flora Conkey, Selectmen's Meeting	10.00
Chester Avery, Selectmen's Meeting	10.00
Albert Conkey, Selectmen's Meeting	10.00
Enterprise Press, Town Reports	59.50

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\$290.54

**Election and Registration:**

Albert Conkey, Moderator	35.00
Margaret Murphy, Supervisor	25.00
Margaret Avery, Supervisor	25.00
Flora Conkey, Ballot Clerk, (Pres. Primary)	5.00
Stella Batchelder, Ballot Clerk (Two Meetings)	10.00
Allie Batchelder, Ballot Clerk (Two Meetings)	10.00
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	2.85

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 \$112.85

Class V Highways \$186.95

**Town Maintenance:**

Winter	\$372.96
Summer	954.19

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 \$1,327.15
**State:**

Fire Tools	\$36.05
Town Road Aid	53.06
Bal. 1955 Head Taxes	21.00
1956 Head Taxes	36.00

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 \$146.11
**Town House:**

Noyes Ins. Agcy., Insurance	\$9.50
R.E.A., Lights	24.00
W. B. Avery, Broom, Dustpan and Plug	2.24

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 \$35.74

**Unclassified :**

White Mountain Region Assoc.	\$5.36	
	(Appropriation)	
Donald Joscelyn, Overpaid on Tax	.75	
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	\$6.11	
County Treasurer, County Tax	\$153.03	
		_____
<b>Total Payments</b>		<b>\$2,543.48</b>

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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

1956

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**ASSETS**

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1956	\$798.13	
Uncollected 1956 Property Taxes	\$59.90	
Savings Bank Tax, estimated	.14	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption Growing Wood and Timber, estimated	159.95	
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		<b>\$1,018.12</b>

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**LIABILITIES**

<b>Excess of Assets over Liabilities:</b>	<b>\$1,018.12</b>
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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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RECEIPTS

Dog Licenses	\$6.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	63.68
	\$69.68

PAYMENTS

Paid Town Treasurer	\$69.08
Dog License Fees Retained	.60
	\$69.68

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VITAL STATISTICS

DEATHS — 1956

Date and place of death; Name and surname of deceased and age.

July 12. Ellsworth; Leo Damase Durand, 62; Born Campton; name of father, Louis Durand; maiden name of mother, Mary Lougee.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

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**Summary of Warrants**

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**

**Levy of 1956**

—DR—

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$1,153.80	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
Total Warrant	\$1,169.80	
Interest Collected	.09	
		\$1,169.89

—CR—

Remittance to Treasurer

Property Tax	\$1,093.90	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per List	59.90	
Interest	.09	
		\$1,169.89

**Levy of 1955**

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956

—DR—

Property Tax	\$87.40	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Yield Tax	2.25	
Interest Collected	1.69	
		\$95.34

—CR—

Remittance to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	\$88.15
Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Tax	2.25
Interest Collected	1.69
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	\$96.09
Donald Joscelyn, tax overpayment	.75
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	\$95.34

## Summary of Warrant

## State Head Taxes

## Levy of 1956

—DR—

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$40.00
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Remittance to Treasurer	\$36.00
Fee Retained by Collector	4.00
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	\$40.00

## Levy of 1955

—DR—

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1956	\$20.00
Penalties Collected	2.00
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	\$22.00

—CR—

Remittance to Treasurer	\$11.00
Rec'd from State for Head Tax Lost	11.00
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	\$22.00



## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Albert R. Conkey, Agent

## HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES

Class V (for Bridges)

A. R. Conkey	\$30.00	
A. F. Downing (material)	98.00	
Stanley Hinkson, truck	10.00	
C. W. Hinkson, truck	48.95	
		\$186.95

## TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

Summer:

Albert R. Conkey	\$344.00	
A. F. Downing	84.25	
Clarence Poitras	9.00	
George Conkey	78.00	
Ralph M. Batchelder	26.00	
Allie E. Batchelder	52.00	
Berge and Ireland (plank)	198.44	
State Treasurer (grader)	20.25	
C. W. Hinkson	26.25	
Albin Conkey	44.00	
Richard Murphy	72.00	
		\$954.19

Winter:

Harold Edgell		
Snow Removal	\$372.96	
		\$372.96

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 \$1,514.10

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1956		\$1,512.54
1956 Property Taxes	\$1,093.90	
1955 Property Taxes	88.15	
1956 Poll Taxes	16.00	
1955 Poll Taxes	4.00	
1955 Yield Tax	2.25	
Interest Collected	1.78	
1956 Head Taxes	36.00	
1955 Head Taxes and Penalties	11.00	
Refund for Head Taxes Lost	11.00	
Interest and Dividend Tax	59.86	
Town Road Aid	181.10	
Dog Licenses	5.40	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	63.68	
National Forest Reserve Fund	195.69	
Reimbursement a/c Forest and State Lands	59.26	
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	\$1,829.07	
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		\$3,341.61

## EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's Orders		\$2,543.48
Cash, December 31, 1956		798.13
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		\$3,341.61
Bank Charge (November)		.61
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**Certificate**

I hereby certify that I examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGARET AVERY,  
Auditor.



