

Annual Report

ELLSWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1957

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Ellsworth, N. H.

YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1957

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ALBERT R. CONKEY

Town Clerk

IDA M. CLARK

Selectmen

FLORA M. CONKEY CHESTER A. AVERY
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER

Treasurer

IDA M. CLARK

Tax Collector

STELLA F. BATCHELDER

Auditor

MARGARET L. AVERY

Supervisors of the Check List

MARGARET L. AVERY STELLA F. BATCHELDER

Road Agent

ALBERT R. CONKEY

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 10 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 \$64.46 for same.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the town officers and make appropriation of the same.
6. To see what action the town will take relative to rebuilding Willey Bridge and road leading to Willey Place.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise the hourly wage paid for highway labor.
8. To see if the town will vote to support the White Mountain Regions Association and raise and appropriate \$5.76 for same.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

CHESTER A. AVERY,
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,

Selectmen of Ellsworth

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

CHESTER A. AVERY,
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,

Selectmen of Ellsworth

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

**Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures
For the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1958 to Dec. 31, 1958
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue,
Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
Jan. 1, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957**

Source of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax \$	59.86	\$ 58.06
Savings Bank Tax	14.00	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	59.26	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	159.95	
National Forest Reserve	195.69	349.49
Class V Highway	181.10	181.10
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	5.40	3.60
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	63.68	107.37
Cash Surplus		797.52
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	16.00	16.00
Yield Taxes		395.30
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Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 741.08	\$ 1,908.44

Purposes of Expenditures

	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expndtrs. Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expndtrs. Ensuing Year 1958
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers'			
Salaries	\$ 315.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Town Officers'			
Expenses	500.00	454.77	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses		100.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.		30.00	30.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department		75.00	
Highways & Bridges:	2,500.00		2,500.00
Town Maintenance —			
Summer		1,442.01	
Winter		349.61	
Town Road Aid	52.91	52.91	64.46
Unclassified:			
Refunds		7.50	
Advertising and Regional Assns.	5.63	5.63	5.76
County Taxes	152.45	152.45	152.45
Total Expenditures	\$ 3,525.99	\$ 2,969.88	\$ 3,652.67

INVENTORY

Real Estate	\$ 59,443.00
Electric Equipment	2,200.00
4 Horses	375.00
2 Cows	100.00
1 Sheep	10.00
Wood and Lumber	828.00
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Total Valuation	\$ 62,956.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	1,000.00
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Total	\$ 61,956.00

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

To Defray Town Charges	\$ 500.00
Town Officers' Salaries	315.00
Highways and Bridges	2,500.00
T. R. A.	52.91
White Mt. Region Association	5.63
County Tax	152.45
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Total	\$ 3,525.99

From Current Year Revenue the town set aside \$1,500.00 to be used for special highway and bridge account.

Tax Rate \$4.70 per \$100

RECEIPTS

From Local Sources

1957 Property Tax	\$ 2,582.21
1957 Poll Tax	16.00
1957 Yield Tax	395.30
1957 State Head Tax	45.00
1955 & 1956 Property and Yield Tax	288.23
1956 & 1957 Interest Collected	1.82
Penalties on State Head Tax	.50

Total	\$ 3,329.06
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From State

Class V Highway	\$ 181.10
Interest and Dividend Tax	58.06
National Forest Reserve Fund	349.49

	\$ 588.65
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From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	\$ 3.60
1957 Motor Vehicle Permits	107.37

	\$ 110.97
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Total Receipts	\$ 4,028.68
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Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1957	797.52
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Total	\$ 4,826.20
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EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Flora M. Conkey, Selectman	\$ 55.00
Chester A. Avery, Selectman	45.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman	35.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Tax Collector	50.00
Ida M. Clark, Town Clerk	50.00
Ida M. Clark, Town Treasurer	50.00
Margaret L. Avery, Auditor	15.00
Total	\$ 300.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Chester A. Avery, Expenses	\$ 45.00
Albert R. Conkey, Expenses	15.00
Allie E. Batchelder, To Woodsville and Concord	35.00
Allie E. Batchelder, To Tax Commission Meeting	10.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Supplies, Postage, Telephone & Expenses	105.86
Ida M. Clark, Expenses & Postage	4.44
Ida M. Clark, Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8.00
Stella Batchelder, To Tax Commission Meeting	10.00
Stella Batchelder, To Tax Collectors Meeting at Littleton	16.50
Stella Batchelder, Tax Bills	6.15
Stella Batchelder, Supplies & Postage	12.20
Stella Batchelder, Copying for Selectmen	16.00
Flora M. Conkey, To Tax Commission Meeting	10.00
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	40.91
F. J. Shores, Transfers	2.49
H. W. Noyes, Bonds & Insurance	33.45
Enterprise Press, Printing 1956 Reports	65.00
Charles Hardy, Dues Town Clerks Association	3.00

Ida Horner, Dues Tax Collectors Association 1955 & 1957	6.00
Tax Commission Books	6.25
Pemigewasset National Bank, Service Charge	3.52
Total	\$ 454.77
Election and Registration	
Albert R. Conkey, Moderator	\$ 25.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Supervisor	25.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Supervisor	25.00
Margaret L. Avery, Supervisor	25.00
Total	\$ 100.00
Town House	
New Hampshire Electric Coop., Lights	\$ 30.00
Fire Dept.	
Ralph Bailey, Treas., Rumney Fire Dept.	
Conkey Fire	\$ 75.00
County	
Lawrence M. Colby, County Tax	\$ 152.45
Refunds	
Margaret Murphy, Tax Collector 1956	
Error S. Batchelder Tax for 1956	\$.50
1955 G. King Tax Paid by Collector to avoid advertising	7.00
Total	\$ 7.50
State	
T. R. A. Appropriation	\$ 52.91
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax 1956	36.81
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax 1957	72.94
State Head Tax 1957	41.00
Total	\$ 203.66

General

White Mt. Region Assn., Appropriation	\$	5.63
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Highways & Bridges

WINTER

Harold Edgell, Snow Plowing	\$	274.36
Town of Rumney, Snow Plowing		42.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Labor & Supplies		33.25
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Total	\$	349.61

SUMMER

Merlond McCloud, Scraping Lake Road	\$	20.00
Allie Batchelder, Labor & Supplies		568.00
Chester A. Avery, Labor		350.00
Ralph Batchelder, Labor		32.00
Arnold Batchelder, Labor		29.00
Albert R. Conkey, Labor		76.70
William P. Avery, Labor		25.00
Town of Rumney, Use of Grader		127.50
A. L. Downing, Trucking Gravel		198.20
W. B. Avery, Cement		9.01
Campton Sand & Gravel Co., Sand		6.60

Total	\$	1,442.01
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Total Payments	\$	3,120.63
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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1957 Automobile Permits	\$ 107.37
Dog Licenses	4.00
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Total	\$ 111.37

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Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 110.97
Dog License Fees Retained	.40
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Total	\$ 111.37

IDA M. CLARK,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary Warrant 1956

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1957	\$	60.40
Collected as of March 12, 1957		42.80
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Uncollected	\$	17.60
Paid to Treasurer		
1956 Tax	\$	42.80
1955 Tax		7.00
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Recommitted to Collector		
1956 Tax	\$	17.60
Collected and Paid over to Treas.	\$	17.60
Previously Collected		42.80
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Total	\$	60.40
Interest Collected		1.61
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1956 Total	\$	62.01

1956 Yield Tax

Committed to Collector	\$	220.83
Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$	220.83

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,

Collector

SUMMARY WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAX

1957

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$ 2,911.93
Poll Taxes	16.00
Yield Taxes	437.66
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Total Warrant	\$ 3,365.59
Interest Collected	.21
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Total Debits	\$ 3,365.80

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Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Taxes	\$ 2,582.21
Poll Taxes	16.00
Yield Taxes	395.30
Interest Collected	.21
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Total	\$ 2,993.72
Uncollected as per Collector's List	
Property Taxes	\$ 329.72
Yield Taxes	42.36
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	\$ 372.08
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Total Credits	\$ 3,365.80

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,
Collector

Uncollected as per Collector's List
Jan. 1, 1958

Property Taxes

Margaret W. Murphy	\$ 133.96
Richard W. Murphy	11.75
Susie Batchelder, Heirs	7.05
Boy Scout Troop 31, Faysville, Mass.	16.45
Robert J. Hughes	2.35
Ruth J. Hughes	81.78
Donald Joscelyn	23.50
Gaston Lapointe	3.53
Howard E. McKinnon	35.25
Carleton Penley	-14.10

Total	\$ 329.72
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Yield Taxes

Hollis E. Downing	\$ 25.44
Albin S. Conkey	-16.92

Total Uncollected	\$ 42.36
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Total All Taxes Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1958	\$ 372.08
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Summary Warrant State Head Tax
Levy 1957

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State Head Taxes Committed to Collector	\$ 45.00
Penalties Collected	.50

Total Debits	\$ 45.50
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Remittances to Treasurer	
Head Taxes	\$ 45.00
Penalties	.50

	\$ 45.50
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Uncollected as per Collector's List	None
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STELLA F. BATCHELDER,
Tax Collector

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 1,705.57
Due from State Reimbursement a/c Forest Land	270.54
Uncollected Tax, Levy 1957	372.08
Total	<hr/> \$ 2,348.19

Liabilities

Due Special Bridge & Highway Account	\$ 1,500.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,500.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities Net Surplus	<hr/> \$ 848.19

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

