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# ELLSWORTH

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

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YEAR ENDING  
**December 31, 1958**



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


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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER

### Town Clerk

IDA M. CLARK

### Selectmen

CHESTER A. AVERY      ALLIE E. BATCHELDER  
MARION P. SMITH

### Treasurer

IDA M. CLARK

### Tax Collector

STELLA F. BATCHELDER

### Auditor

MARGARET L. AVERY

### Supervisors of the Check List

MARGARET L. AVERY, STELLA F. BATCHELDER  
DOROTHY C. BATCHELDER

### Road Agent

ARNOLD A. BATCHELDER

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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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 ten 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 \$68.92 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 the Pond Bridge and make appropriation of the same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to support the White Mountains Region Association and raise and appropriate the necessary amount for same.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of Town House.

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

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow 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 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

CHESTER A. AVERY,  
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,  
MARION P. SMITH,

Selectmen of Ellsworth

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHESTER A. AVERY,  
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,  
MARION P. SMITH,

Selectmen of Ellsworth

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

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Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures  
For the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1959  
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue,  
Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
Jan. 1, 1958 to Dec. 31, 1958

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### Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1958	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1959
<b>From State:</b>		
Int. Dividends Tax	\$ 59.58	\$ 59.58
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	321.33	321.33
National Forest Reserve	289.52	280.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Dog Licenses	4.80	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	102.60	80.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>		
Poll Taxes Regular @ \$2	20.00	20.00
Yield Taxes	7.63	25.00
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Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 805.46	\$ 795.91



### Purposes of Expenditures

	Appropriations Previous Year 1958	Actual Expndtrs. Previous Year 1958	Estimated Expndtrs. Ensuing Year 1959
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 315.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 315.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	503.88	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses		120.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.		52.00	150.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maint.—Summer Incl. Bridges	2,500.00	2,923.15	3,000.00
Town Maint.—Winter		816.86	
Town Road Aid	64.46	64.46	68.92
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Advertising & Regional Associations	35.76	35.63	6.00
<b>County Taxes</b>	<b>146.85</b>	<b>146.85</b>	<b>150.00</b>
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<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 3,562.07</b>	<b>\$ 5,035.84</b>	<b>\$ 4,189.92</b>

## INVENTORY

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Real Estate	\$ 60,348.00
Electric Equipment	2,200.00
1 Cow	50.00
Tractor	500.00
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Total Valuation	\$ 63,098.00
Valuation Added	300.00
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Total	\$ 63,398.00

## TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

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To Defray Town Charges	\$ 500.00
Town Officers' Salaries	315.00
Highways and Bridges	2,500.00
T. R. A.	64.46
Municipal Ass'n., Dues	30.00
White Mountains Region Ass'n.	5.76
County Tax	146.85
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Total	\$ 3,562.07

Tax Rate \$4.60 per \$100

## RECEIPTS

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### From Local Sources

1957 Property and Yield Tax	\$ 357.98
1957 Interest Collected	1.00
1958 Property Tax	1,930.39
1958 Poll Tax	20.00
1958 State Head Tax	50.00
1958 Yield Tax	7.63
1958 Interest & Postage	.11
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Total	\$ 2,367.11

### From State

Reimbursement a/c Forest Land 1957	\$ 270.54
Class V Highway	173.97
Interest and Dividend Tax	59.58
National Forest Reserve Fund	289.52
Reimbursement a/c Forest Land 1958	321.33
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	\$ 1,114.94

### From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	\$ 4.80
1958 Motor Vehicle Permits	102.60
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	\$ 107.40
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Total Receipts	\$ 3,589.45
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1958	1,705.57
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Total	\$ 5,295.02

## EXPENDITURES

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### Town Officers' Salaries

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

### Town Officers' Expenses

Noyes Insurance Agency, Bonds & Ins.	\$	33.45
Chester A. Avery, Expenses & Telephone		26.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Expenses, Supplies, Telephone & Postage		105.15
Allie E. Batchelder, Expenses to Woods and Concord		45.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Transportation for Town Officers		25.00
Chester A. Avery, Tax Commission Meeting		10.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Tax Commission Meeting		10.00
Marion P. Smith, Tax Commission Meeting		10.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Tax Commission Meeting		10.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Going Over Land With Tax Commission		10.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Bookkeeping and Making Reports		40.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Expenses, Supplies and Postage		29.50
Marion P. Smith, Expenses to Highway Meeting		15.00
Marion P. Smith, Expenses to State Convention		15.00

Marion P. Smith, Expenses	2.00
Ida M. Clark, Supplies & Postage	7.94
Charles P. Hardy, Dues Town Clerks Ass'n.	3.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, Service Charge	6.01
R. G. Wakefield, Legal Services	20.00
State Tax Commission, Law Book	1.00
Record Print, Printing Town Reports	61.30
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	13.12
Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills	6.15
F. J. Shores, Transfers	1.26
Ida Horner Rowell, Dues Tax Collectors Ass'n.	3.00

Total	<hr/>	\$ 508.88
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#### Election and Registration

Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator	\$ 25.00
Margaret L. Avery, Supervisor	25.00
Dorothy C. Batchelder, Supervisor	25.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Supervisor	25.00
Ida M. Clark, Town Clerk	10.00
Margaret W. Murphy, Ballot Clerk	10.00

Total	<hr/>	\$ 120.00
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#### Town House

Allie E. Batchelder, Shoveling off Town House	\$ 9.00
Chester A. Avery, Shoveling off Town House	10.00
N. H. Electric Coop., Lights	33.00

Total	<hr/>	\$ 52.00
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#### Municipal and Regional Dues

N. H. Municipal Association	\$ 30.00
White Mountains Region	5.63

Total	<hr/>	\$ 35.63
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## County

Lawrence M. Colby, County Tax	\$	146.85
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## State

T. R. A. Appropriation	\$	64.46
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax		22.01
State Head Tax		46.00

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Total	\$	132.47
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## Highways and Bridges

Winter Account		
Allie E. Batchelder, Labor	\$	287.60
R. M. Batchelder, Labor		53.60
A. A. Batchelder, Labor		38.40
H. Edgell, Snow Plowing		300.00
Town of Rumney, Snow Plowing		81.76
Campton Sand and Gravel Co., Sand and Gravel		23.50
Downing Construction Co., Hauling Sand and Gravel		32.00

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Total	\$	816.86
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## Summer Account Inc. Bridges

C. A. Avery, Labor	\$	649.60
A. E. Batchelder, Labor and Supplies		880.80
A. A. Batchelder, Labor		282.60
R. M. Batchelder, Labor		284.60
S. E. Batchelder, Labor		10.80
L. A. Duncklee, Labor		15.60
Gerald Smith, Labor		19.20
H. E. Downing, Labor		120.75
L. M. Downing, Labor		409.75
Berg & Ireland, Planks		129.60
C. Hinkson, Hauling Gravel		79.15
Campton Sand and Gravel Co., Gravel		4.50
W. P. Avery, Hauling Gravel		15.00
Downing Construction Co., Blasting		21.20

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Total	\$	2,923.15
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**Available for Highways and Bridges**

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Reserved for Willey Bridge	1,500.00
Class V Highway	173.97
Transferred from Surplus	450.00
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	\$ 4,623.97
Total Payments	\$ 5,035.84

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Dr.

1958 Automobile Permits	\$	102.60
Dog Licenses		5.00
Total	\$	<u>107.60</u>

### Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$	107.40
Dog License Fees Retained		.20
Total	\$	<u>107.60</u>



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Summary Warrant 1957

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Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1958	\$	329.72
Abatements Made		14.10
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Balance	\$	315.62
Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$	315.62
Interest Collected		.92
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Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$	316.54

### Yield Tax 1957

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1958	\$	42.36
Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$	42.36
Interest Collected		.08
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Total Remit. to Treas.	\$	42.44
Total Remittances to Treasurer		
Property and Yield Tax	\$	357.98
Interest		1.00
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Total	\$	358.98

## Summary Warrant Property, Poll and Yield Tax

1958

**Dr.**

Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property Tax	\$ 2,902.51
Poll Tax	22.00
Yield Tax	132.04
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Total Warrant	\$ 3,056.55
Added Tax Committed	13.80
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Total	\$ 3,070.35
Interest Collected	.07
Postage Added to Check	.04
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Total Debits	\$ 3,070.46

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Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Tax	\$ 1,930.39
Poll Tax	20.00
Yield Tax	7.63
Interest Collected	.07
Postage added to check	.04
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Total	\$ 1,958.13
Abatements Made	9.20
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	\$ 1,967.33
Uncollected as per Collector's List	
Property Tax	\$ 976.72
Poll Tax	2.00
Yield Tax	124.41
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Total Uncollected	\$ 1,103.13
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Total Credits	\$ 3,070.46

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,  
Collector

**Summary Warrant State Head Tax  
Levy of 1958**

**Dr.**

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector	\$	60.00
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Total Debits	\$	60.00

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Remittances to Treasurer	\$	50.00
Uncollected as per Collector's List		10.00
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Total	\$	60.00

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,  
Collector



**Marriages Registered in the Town of Ellsworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1958**

Date—1958	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Are in years Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Times married	Name Residence and official station of person by whom married
Oct 31	Ellsworth	Ralph M Batchelder Theresa M Whitney	Ellsworth W Campton	20 W 18 W	Laborer At home	Ellsworth Plymouth	Allie E Batchelder Stella F Kennesson Floyd E Whitney Ruby I Avery	Ellsworth Rumney Claremont Ellsworth	1 1	Roger Cleveland Clergyman Campton





