Annual Report

ELLSWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1959
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Ellsworth, N. H.

YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1959

THE RECORD PRINT
Plymouth, N. H.
TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER

Town Clerk
IDA M. CLARK

Selectmen
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER    CHESTER A. AVERY
MARION P. SMITH to July 1st, 1959

Treasurer
IDA M. CLARK

Tax Collector
STELLA F. BATCHELDER

Road Agent
ARNOLD A. BATCHELDER

Auditor
MARGARET L. AVERY

Supervisors of the Check List
MARGARET L. AVERY, STELLA F. BATCHELDER
DOROTHY C. BATCHELDER
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 eighth day of March, next at 10:30 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 $68.46 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 support the White Mountains Region Association and raise and appropriate $6.30 for same.

7. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the main road to the Happy T Ranch, so called.
8. To see if the town will vote to have the inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking inventory.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To determine the hourly wage for highway employees.

11. 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 sixty.

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
CHESTER AVERY,
Selectmen of Ellsworth

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
CHESTER AVERY,
Selectmen of Ellsworth
BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures
For the Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1960 to Dec. 31, 1960
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
Jan. 1, 1959 to Dec. 31, 1959

Sources of Revenue

| Sources of Revenue                              | Actual Revenue Previous Year | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year |
|------------------------------------------------||------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| From State:                                     |                              |                                |
| Interest and Dividends Tax                      | $58.77                       | $55.00                         |
| Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands| 509.24                       | 500.00                         |
| National Forest Reserve                         | 475.92                       | 400.00                         |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes:               |                              |                                |
| Dog Licenses                                    | 13.20                        | 9.00                           |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                       | 49.79                        | 35.00                          |
| *Cash Surplus                                   | 482.37                       | 682.02                         |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:     |                              |                                |
| Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2                         | 14.00                        | 18.00                          |
| Total Revenues from all sources Except Property Taxes | $1,603.29                     | $1,699.02                       |

**Amount to be Raised by Prop. Taxes Estimate only $ 2,117.74

Total Revenues $ 3,816.76

** Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes deducted from Total Estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

* Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriations due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.
### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Actual Expndtrs.</th>
<th>Estimated Expndtrs.</th>
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<td>Town Officers' Salaries</td>
<td>$277.50</td>
<td>$315.00</td>
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<td>Town Officers' Expenses</td>
<td>616.10</td>
<td>500.00</td>
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<td>Election &amp; Registration Exp.</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.</td>
<td>94.70</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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#### Highways and Bridges:

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Summer</th>
<th>Winter</th>
<th>Town Road Aid</th>
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<td>Town Maintenance</td>
<td>2,262.64</td>
<td>431.33</td>
<td>68.92</td>
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<td>Summer</td>
<td>2,200.00</td>
<td>400.00</td>
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#### Unclassified:

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<th>$6.19</th>
<th>$6.30</th>
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<td>Advertising and Regional Associations</td>
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#### Interest:

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<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>$25.00</th>
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<td>On Temporary Loans</td>
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<th>Item</th>
<th>$151.01</th>
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<td>County Taxes</td>
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| Total Expenditures                      | $4,033.39 | $3,816.76 |
INVENTORY

Valuations as levied by State Tax Commission

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<th>Description</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Real Estate</td>
<td>$49,298.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Electric Equipment</td>
<td>2,200.00</td>
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<td>House Trailer</td>
<td>220.00</td>
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Total as per Com. List $51,718.00

Added Valuation $915.00

Total Taxable Valuation $52,633.00

Valuation Exempt $14,600.00

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TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>To Defray Town Charges</td>
<td>$500.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Town Officers' Salaries</td>
<td>315.00</td>
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<td>Highways and Bridges</td>
<td>2,500.00</td>
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<td>Special Bridge Appropriation</td>
<td>1,000.00</td>
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<td>T. R. A.</td>
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<td>White Mountains Region Ass’n.</td>
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<td>Town House Appropriation</td>
<td>150.00</td>
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<td>County Tax</td>
<td>151.01</td>
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Total $4,691.12

Tax rate as assessed by the N. H. State Tax Commission — $3.10 per $100.
RECEIPTS

From Local Sources

1958 Property, Yield, Head and Poll Tax $ 1,113.13
1958 Interest Collected 17.19
1959 Property Tax 3,320.50
1959 Poll Tax 14.00
1959 Head Tax 35.00
1959 Interest 4.86
1959 State Head Tax Penalties 1.00

Total $ 4,505.77

From State

Class V Highway, Highway Maint. $ 202.72
Interest and Dividend Tax 58.77
Reimbursement a/c Forest Land 509.24
National Forest Reserve Fund for H’way. 475.92
Refund State Head Tax .92

Total $ 1,247.57

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog Licenses $ 13.20
1959 Motor Vehicle Permits 49.79

Total $ 62.99

Pemigewasset National Bank

Temporary Loan $ 1,500.00

Total Receipts $ 7,316.33

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959 259.18

Total $ 7,575.51
EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Chester A. Avery, Selectman $35.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman 55.00
Marion P. Smith, Selectman to July 1 22.50
Ida M. Clark, Town Treasurer 50.00
Ida M. Clark, Town Clerk 50.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Tax Collector 50.00
Margaret L. Avery, Auditor 15.00

Total $277.50

Town Officers' Expenses

Noyes Insurance Agency, Bonds $17.00
Chester A. Avery, Expenses 38.10
Chester A. Avery,
   Tax Commission Meeting 10.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Expenses,
   Postage, Telephone 133.30
Allie E. Batchelder,
   Tax Commission Meeting 10.00
Allie E. Batchelder,
   Transp. for Town Officers 30.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Pd. out,
   Bookkeeping and Supplies 37.75
Stella Batchelder, Expenses,
   Postage and Fees 67.50
Stella Batchelder,
   Tax Commission Meeting 10.00
Record Print, Printing Town Reports 71.59
Sargent Brothers, Printing Tax Bills 6.15
Ida M. Clark, Expenses, Postage
   and Fees 54.65
Marion Smith, Tax Commission Meeting 10.00
Charles Hardy, Dues to
   Town Clerks Ass'n. 3.00
Ida H. Rowell, Dues to
   Tax Collectors Ass'n. 3.00
Pemigewasset Nat'l. Bank, Service Charge 9.66
Charles Wood, Transfer and Search of Deeds 8.56
W. B. Avery, Supplies 16.45
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies 22.71
F. J. Shores, Transfers 1.68
Allie Batchelder, Trip to Lebanon and Woodsville 45.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Going Over Land 12.00

Total $ 616.10

Election and Registration

Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator $ 25.00
Margaret L. Avery, Supervisor 25.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Supervisor 25.00
Dorothy C. Batchelder, Supervisor 25.00

Total $ 100.00

Town House

Allie E. Batchelder, Labor and Supplies $ 26.20
N. H. Electric Coop., Lights 33.00
Chester Avery, Labor 6.00
Stanley Batchelder, Labor 6.00
Ralph Batchelder, Labor 6.00
Noyes Insurance Agency, Insurance 17.50

Total $ 94.70

Regional Dues

White Mountains Region, Appropriation $ 6.19

County

Lawrence Colby, County Tax $ 151.01

Refunds

Albin Conkey, Overpaid Tax $ .74
William Arndt, Overpaid Tax 4.51

Total $ 5.25
Paid on Temporary Loans

Pemigewasset National Bank $ 1,500.00

Interest

Pemigewasset National Bank $ 25.00

Summer Account

Allie E. Batchelder, Labor and Supplies $ 1,116.70
Arnold Batchelder, Labor 54.00
Ralph Batchelder, Labor 80.40
Campton Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel and Trucking 201.64
Chester Avery, Labor 663.20
Chester Hinkson, Gravel and Loading 20.50
George Burhoe, Trucking 41.60
Lawrence Duncklee, Labor 15.00
Stanley E. Batchelder, Labor 69.60

Total $ 2,262.64

Includes road repairs caused by flood.

Winter Account

Harold Edgell, Bal. Due $ 129.94
1958 Snow Plowing
Allie Batchelder, Labor 156.17
Harold Edgell, 1959 Snow Plowing 346.16
Harold Avery, Jr., Labor 24.00
Lloyd Avery, Labor 5.00

Total $ 661.27

Willey Bridge Account

Leslie Downing, Bal. due on Bridge $ 715.97

Paid to State

Town Road Aid $ 68.92
State Head Tax 42.50

Total $ 111.42
### ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Money Available for Highway

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<td>Class V Highway</td>
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**Expenditures**

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<td>Winter Maintenance, Includes Bill from Previous Year</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Balance</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total Payments</strong></td>
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**ARNOLD A. BATCHELDER,**
Road Agent

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

**Dr.**

| 1959 Automobile Permits        | $ 49.79 |
| Dog Licenses                   | 14.00   |
| **Total**                      | **$ 63.79** |

**Cr.**

| Remittances to Treasurer       | $ 62.99 |
| Dog License Fees Retained      | .80     |
| **Total**                      | **$ 63.79** |

**IDA M. CLARK,**
Town Clerk
TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Levy 1958
Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Tax
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1959

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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Interest and Costs Collected
During Fiscal Year Ending
Dec. 31, 1959

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Remittances to Treasurer

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Uncollected — None
Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Tax
Levy of 1959

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector
  Property Tax  $ 4,189.16
  Poll Tax  18.00

  Total Original Warrant  $ 4,207.16
  Added Tax  74.12
  Interest Collected  4.86

  Total Debits  $ 4,286.14

Yield Tax — None

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer
  Property Tax  $ 3,320.59
  Poll Tax  14.00
  Interest Collected  4.86

  Total  $ 3,339.45
  Abatements  8.10

  $ 3,347.55

Uncollected as per Collector's List
  Property Tax  $ 934.59
  Poll Tax  4.00

  Total  $ 938.59

  Total Credits  $ 4,286.14

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,
Collector

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Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy 1958

Dr.
Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1959 $ 10.00
Taxes Collected $ 10.00
Penalties Collected 1.00
Total $ 11.00

Cr.
Remittances to Treasurer
Head Tax $ 10.00
Penalties 1.00
Total $ 11.00

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy 1959

Dr.
Original Warrant Added $ 50.00
None
Total Debits $ 50.00

Cr.
Remittances to Treasurer $ 35.00
Uncollected as per Collector's List 15.00
Total Credits $ 50.00

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,
Tax Collector
FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer $1,048.46
Uncollected Taxes Levy of 1959 938.59
State Head Taxes Levy of 1959 15.00

Total Assets $2,002.05

Liabilities

Due Town House Fund $50.30
Special Bridge Appropriation 1,000.00
Bal. Due Highway Account 254.73
Due State Head Tax 15.00

Total Liabilities $1,320.03
Net Surplus $682.02

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
PREVENTION IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note

58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners.

10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple —

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.

2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.

3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles — use your ash tray.

Number of local fires — 0
Number of acres burned — 0

District Fire Chief
Hubert C. Hartwell, Jr.

Forest Fire Warden
Ailie E. Batchelder, Deputy
## Marriages Registered in the Town of Ellsworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

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<th>Date</th>
<th>Place of Marriage</th>
<th>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</th>
<th>Residence of Each at time of Marriage</th>
<th>Age in Years</th>
<th>Color of each</th>
<th>Occupation of Groom and Bride</th>
<th>Place of Birth of Each</th>
<th>Name of Parents</th>
<th>Birthplace of Parents</th>
<th>Times Married</th>
<th>Name Residence and official station of person by whom married</th>
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<td>Ellsworth</td>
<td>Arnold A Batchelder</td>
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<td>W. Lathe Operator</td>
<td>N Hampshire</td>
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<td>Allie E Batchelder</td>
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<td>Roger Cleveland, Clergyman, Campton</td>
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