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# ELLSWORTH

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

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YEAR ENDING  
**December 31, 1960**



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

YEAR ENDING  
December 31, 1960

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Plymouth, N. H.



## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER

### Town Clerk

Ida M. Clark

### Selectmen

Allie E. Batchelder Chester A. Avery  
Ralph M. Batchelder

### Treasurer

Ida M. Clark

### Tax Collector

Stella F. Batchelder

### Road Agent

Stanley E. Batchelder

### Auditor

Margaret L. Avery

### Supervisors of the Check List

Stella Batchelder Margaret L. Avery  
Dorothy C. 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 fourteenth day of March, next at 7:30 of the clock in the afternoon, 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 \$68.13 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 Mountain Regions Association and raise and appropriate \$8.09 for same.

7. To see if the town will vote to have the State Tax Commission reappraise property in town and raise and appropriate the necessary amount for same.

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

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

10. To see if the town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the town the benefits of title 11 of the Federal Social Security Act (Old

Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to defray the town's share of the cost thereof.

11. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

12. To see if the town wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

13. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the town will vote to designate the Town Treasurer as officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

14. To see how much the town will vote to pay road employees.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

RALPH M. BATCHELDER  
CHESTER A. AVERY  
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER  
Selectmen of Ellsworth

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

RALPH M. BATCHELDER  
CHESTER A. AVERY  
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER  
Selectmen of Ellsworth

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures**  
**For the Ensuing Year, Jan. 1, 1961 to Dec. 31, 1961**  
**Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue**  
**Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year**  
**Jan. 1, 1960 to Dec. 31, 1960**

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1960	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1961
<b>From State:</b>		
Interest and Dividends Tax \$	53.43	\$ 50.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	131.29	100.00
National Forest Reserve	573.71	400.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Dog Licenses	11.40	9.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	25.95	20.00
**Cash Surplus	682.02	85.35
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	12.00	12.00
Yield Taxes	620.40	100.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources		
Except Property Taxes \$	2,110.20	\$ 776.35
<b>*Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes</b>		
		<b>\$ 3,583.65</b>
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Total Revenues		<b>\$ 4,360.00</b>

\*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 Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.



## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expndtrs. Previous Year 1960	Estimated Expndtrs. Ensuing Year 1961
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	574.06	600.00
Election & Registration Exp.	136.50	100.00
<i>or HOUSE</i> <del>Municipal Court</del> Exp.	44.25	100.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	5,811.25	3,000.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Advertising and Regional Associations	6.30	8.09
<b>Interest:</b>		
On Temporary Loans	49.92	20.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
State Aid Construction — Town's Share	68.46	68.13
County Taxes	163.78	163.78
Total Expenditures	\$ 7,154.52	\$ 4,360.00

## INVENTORY

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Real Estate	\$ 50,313.00
Electric Equipment	2,200.00
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Total Taxable Valuation	\$ 52,513.00
Tax Exempt, Happy T. Ranch	\$ 14,600.00

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## TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

To Defray Town Charges	\$ 500.00
Town Officers' Salaries	315.00
Highways and Bridges	2,800.00
Special Bridge Appropriation	1,000.00
T. R. A.	68.46
White Mts. Region Assn.	6.30
County Tax	163.78
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Total	\$ 4,853.54

Tax Rate \$5.75 per \$100.00

## RECEIPTS

### From Local Sources

1959 Property, Head and Poll Tax	\$	953.59
1959 Interest Collected		19.66
1959 Head Tax Penalties Collected		1.50
1960 Property Tax		2,487.59
1960 Poll Tax		12.00
1960 Yield Tax		620.40
1960 Interest		.12
Overpayment on Tax		.20
1960 Head Tax		30.00
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Total	\$	4,125.06

### From State

Reimbursement Flood Damage	\$	353.93
Town Road Aid		524.83
Class V Highway		295.19
National Forest Reserve Fund for Highway		573.71
Reimbursement a/c Forest Land		131.29
Interest and Dividends Tax		53.43
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Total	\$	1,932.38

### From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	\$	11.40
1960 Motor Vehicle Permits		25.95
Pistol Permit		1.00
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Total	\$	38.35

### Pemigewasset National Bank

Temporary Loans	\$	2,750.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$	8,845.79
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1960		1,048.46
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Total	\$	9,894.25

## EXPENDITURES

### Town Officers' Salaries

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

### Town Officers' Expenses

Noyes Insurance Agency, Bonds and Insurance	\$	39.50
Allie E. Batchelder, Expenses		100.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Supplies		32.52
Allie E. Batchelder Tax Comm. Meeting		10.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Going Over Land		42.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Transportation Town Officers		20.00
Chester A. Avery, Expenses		10.00
Chester A. Avery, Tax Comm. Meeting		10.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, Service Charge		6.72
Phoebe E. Downing, Expenses to Convention		15.00
Sargent Brothers, Tax Bills		6.15
Stella F. Batchelder, Expenses		25.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Tax Comm. Meeting		10.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Bookkeeping for Town		50.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Fees and Postage		12.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Supplies		3.90
Ida M. Clark, Expenses		20.00
Ida M. Clark, Fees and Postage		7.37
W. B. Avery, Supplies		14.75
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies		30.07
Charles Wood, Transfers		5.78

Ida Horner Rowell, Tax Collector Dues	3.00
Charles Hardy, Town Clerk's Dues	3.00
Municipal Ass'n., 3 Subscriptions to Town and City	20.00
The Record Print	71.00
<b>Total</b>	<hr/>
Regional Dues, White Mts. Region	\$ 567.76
	6.30
<b>Total</b>	<hr/>
	\$ 574.06

### **Election and Registration**

Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator	\$ 31.50
Dorothy C. Batchelder, Supervisor	25.00
Margaret L. Avery, Supervisor	25.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Supervisor	25.00
Ida M. Clark, Town Clerk	20.00
Stanley E. Batchelder, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Phoebe E. Powers, Ballot Clerk	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<hr/>
	\$ 136.50

### **Town House**

N. H. Electric Cooperative, Lights	\$ 33.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Shoveling Roof and Supplies	11.25
<b>Total</b>	<hr/>
	\$ 44.25

### **County**

Lawrence Colby, County Tax	\$ 163.78
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### **Bounties**

Allie Batchelder, Reimbursement Money Paid for Bounties	\$ 1.00
Chester Avery, Reimbursement Money Paid for Bounties	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<hr/>
	\$ 2.00

**Paid on Temporary Loans**

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 2,250.00
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**Interest**

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 49.92
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**Paid to State**

Town Road Aid	\$ 68.46
State Head Tax	44.00

Total	<u>\$ 112.46</u>
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**Highways and Bridges**

Summer	\$ 5,000.52
Winter	620.47
Gen. Expenses Highway Dept.	190.26

Total Highway	<u>\$ 5,811.25</u>
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Total Payments for All Purposes	<u>\$ 9,444.22</u>
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**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT**  
**Money Available for Highway**

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Special Appropriation 1959	\$ 1,000.00
Special Appropriation 1960	1,000.00
Annual Appropriation	2,800.00
From State	
Reimbursement Flood Damage	353.93
1960 T. R. A. Money	524.83
Class V Highway	295.19
Part Nat'l. Forest Reserve Fund	237.30
	\$ 6,211.25
Total from All Sources	\$ 6,211.25
Total Payments	\$ 5,811.25
	\$ 400.00
Balance in Special Account	\$ 400.00

**Expenditures**

Winter Account	
Harold Edgell, Snow Plowing	\$ 370.50
Allie Batchelder, Labor	240.50
Campton Sand and Gravel Co., Sand	9.47
	\$ 620.47
Total	
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	
Allie E. Batchelder, Supplies and Expenses	\$ 170.26
Ralph Batchelder, Expenses	20.00
	\$ 190.26
Total	
Summer Account	
Includes rebuilding of Pond, Willey and Mahurin bridges which were washed away by the high water.	
Chester A. Avery, Labor	\$ 753.25
Allie Batchelder, Labor, Supplies and Tractor	1,436.37

Ralph Batchelder, Labor	141.25
Lawrence Dunclee, Labor and Truck	148.75
Stanley Batchelder, Labor	90.00
Arnold Graton, Labor on Bridges	1,480.00
Shapiro Bldg. & Supply Co., Steel Girders	806.70
W. B. Avery, Supplies	22.23
Campton Sand & Gravel Co., Sand and Bridge Steel	99.47
Chester Hinkson, Gravel	22.50
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Total	\$ 5,000.52

STANLEY E. BATCHELDER,

Road Agent

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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#### Dr.

1960 Automobile Permits	\$	25.95
Dog Licenses		12.00
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Total	\$	37.95

#### Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$	37.35
Dog License Fees Retained		.60
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Total	\$	37.95

IDA M. CLARK

Town Clerk



# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1959

## Summary of Warrant

### Dr.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1960	
Property Tax	\$ 934.59
Poll Tax	4.00
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Total	\$ 938.59
Interest Collected	19.66
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Total Debits	\$ 958.25

### Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Tax	\$ 934.59
Poll Tax	4.00
Interest Collected During Year	19.66
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Total Credits	\$ 958.25
Uncollected as per Collector's List	None

**Summary of Warrant  
Property, Poll and Yield Tax  
Levy of 1960**

**Dr.**

Taxes Committed to Collector	
Property Tax	\$ 3,019.50
Poll Tax	14.00
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Total Warrant	\$ 3,033.50
Yield Taxes	743.81
Overpayment Received	.20
Interest Collected	.12
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Total Debits	\$ 3,777.63

**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer	
Property Tax	\$ 2,487.59
Poll Tax	12.00
Yield Tax	620.40
Interest Collected	.12
Overpayment Received	.20
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Total	\$ 3,120.31
Uncollected as per Collector's List	
Property Tax	\$ 531.91
Poll Tax	2.00
Yield Tax	123.41
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Total	\$ 657.32
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Total Credits	\$ 3,777.63

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,  
Collector

**Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax**

**Levy of 1959**

**Dr.**

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1960	\$	15.00
Penalties Collected during 1960		1.50
		16.50
Total Debits	\$	16.50

**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer during 1960		
Head Taxes	\$	15.00
Penalties		1.50
Abatements		0
Uncollected as per Collector's List		0
		0
Total Credits	\$	16.50

**Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax  
Levy of 1960**

**Dr.**

Taxes Committed to Collector		
Original Warrant	\$	40.00
Added Taxes		None
		40.00
Total Debits	\$	40.00

**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Tax	\$	30.00
Abatements		5.00
Uncollected as per Collector's List		5.00
		5.00
Total Credits	\$	40.00

STELLA BATCHELDER,  
Collector

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### Assets

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer	\$ 450.03
Due from State — Bounties	2.00
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1960	657.32
Uncollected Head Tax, Levy of 1960	5.00
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Total Assets	\$ 1,114.35

### Liabilities

Due State, Head Tax	\$ 5.00
Due State, Yield Tax	123.97
Due Highway Special Account	400.00
Due Pemigewasset National Bank	500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 1,028.97
Net Surplus	\$ 85.38

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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 YOUR BUSINESS

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Carelessness, HUMAN CARELESSNESS, causes 9 out of 10 forest fires. Each year 200,000 fires burn over 30 million acres in the United States. This represents 5 percent of our nation's woodlands being wasted each year. Every fire takes its toll. Floods follow; stream flow is affected; timber, buildings, grazing and wildlife are destroyed — all because MANY are CARELESS with fire in and near woodland. This can be remedied. YOU can put an end to this shameful waste! PREVENTION is YOUR business!

YOU, whether YOU be a farmer, homemaker, business or professional man or woman, municipal, state or federal official, clerk or woodsman can play an important part in the continuing and vital prevention program.

First — by setting a good example YOURSELF — being sensible and complying with the necessary laws and regulations governing the use of fire in and near woodlands.

Second — by using YOUR individual influence in your community and valued council with others in insisting and encouraging them to do likewise.

The following simple rules may be used as a guide both for YOU and for them.

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning — don't leave it.

3. Make certain your fire, camp or debris, is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

4. Don't throw down lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes or from moving vehicles — make sure they are out — use your ash tray.

5. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires	0
Number of acres burned	0
Number of permits issued	3

Forest Fire Warden  
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER

District Chief  
GERALD S. GROSS



