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ELLSWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING


December 31, 1963

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

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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 10th day of March, next at eleven 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 TRA and raise and appropriate \$65.07 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 the necessary amount for same.

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

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for employees social security and to see if the town will vote to furnish Health insurance for employees and raise and appropriate the necessary amount for same.

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

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Town House.

11. To choose delegate to Constitutional Convention.

12. Shall Sweepstakes tickets be sold this city or town.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 11th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER

RALPH M. BATCHELDER

DOROTHY BATCHELDER

Selectman of Ellsworth

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER

RALPH M. BATCHELDER

DOROTHY BATCHELDER

Selectmen of Ellsworth

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
 Ensuing Year January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964.
 Compared with
 Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
 Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1963
 to December 31, 1963

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1963	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1964
SOURCES OF REVENUE		
From State:		
Savings Bank Tax	.62	.50
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	113.72	110.00
National Forest Reserve	532.60	300.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	6.60	6.60
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	51.08	50.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	12.00	12.00
(c) Yield Taxes	0	100.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes		
	\$716.62	579.10
*Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		3,840.97
TOTAL REVENUES		\$4,420.07

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

	Actual Expendi. Previous Year 1963	Estimated Expendi. Ensuing Year 1964
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	416.00	416.00
Election and Registration Exp.	120.00	120.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	67.55	100.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	165.47	150.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department	113.74	25.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance—Summer	2,333.62	
Town Maintenance—Winter	799.95	3,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	260.94	

Public Service Enterprises:

Advertising and Regional Association	6.80	8.00
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans	36.11	36.00
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Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction—Town's Share	65.40	65.07
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School Taxes	\$4,685.59	\$4,420.07
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INVENTORY

Real Estate	\$119,210.00
Electric Lines and Equipment	6,600.00
Trailers	500.00
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TOTAL VALUATION	\$126,310.00

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

To defray Town Charges	\$ 600.00
Employees' Social Security	100.00
Town House	100.00
Highways and Bridges	3,200.00
T. R. A.	65.40
Town Officers' Salaries	300.00
White Mt. Region Association	6.80
County Tax	166.12
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TOTAL	\$4,538.32

Tax Rate \$2.86 per \$100.00

RECEIPTS

From Local Sources:

1963 Property Tax	\$ 3,296.01
1963 Poll Tax	12.00
1963 Head Tax	30.00
1962 Property and Yield Tax	669.94
1962 Interest	8.38
1962 Costs and Overpayment	6.94

TOTAL	<u>\$4,023.27</u>
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From State:

Class V Highway	\$ 357.28
Savings Bank Tax 1962-1963	1.06
Reimbursement a/c Forest Land 1962	113.72
National Forest Reserve Fund	532.60
Bounties	7.00

TOTAL	<u>\$1,011.66</u>
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From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	\$ 6.60
Motor Vehicle Permits	51.08

TOTAL	<u>\$ 57.68</u>
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Temporary Loans

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$2,000.00
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Total Receipts From All Sources	<u>\$7,092.61</u>
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1963	354.89
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TOTAL	<u>\$7,447.50</u>
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EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries

Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman	\$	55.00
Dorothy C. Batchelder, Selectman		45.00
Ralph M. Batchelder, Selectman		35.00
Ida M. Clark, Town Clerk		50.00
Ida M. Clark, Town Treasurer		50.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Tax Collector		50.00
Theresa M. Batchelder, Auditor		15.00
TOTAL		\$300.00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Noyes Insurance Agency, Bonds	\$	30.00
Allie Batchelder, Supplies, Postage and Expenses		27.65
Allie Batchelder, going over land		25.00
Allie Batchelder, attending tax meeting		15.00
Allie Batchelder, mileage		20.00
Dorothy Batchelder, attending tax meeting		10.00
Stella Batchelder, attending tax meeting		10.00
Stella Batchelder, clerical work		60.00
Stella Batchelder, supplies, postage		25.00
Stella Batchelder, expenses and fees		48.80
Ida Clark, postage and fees		6.00
Sargent Brothers, tax bills		8.60
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies		38.98
Charles Woods, tax search and Transfers		4.40
Pemigewasset National Bank, Service charge		2.84
Record Print, printing town reports		77.92
G. R. Laughner, dues to Town Clerk Association		3.00

Ida Horner Rowell, dues to Tax Collector Association	3.00
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TOTAL	<u>\$416.19</u>
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Regional Associations:

White Mt. Regions appropriation	\$ 6.80
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Election and Registration:

Allie Batchelder, Moderator	25.00
Stella Batchelder, Supervisor	25.00
Stanley Batchelder, Supervisor	25.00
Theresa Batchelder, Supervisor	25.00
Ida M. Clark, Town Clerk	20.00

TOTAL	<u>\$ 120.00</u>
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Town House:

Allie Batchelder, shoveling roof and labor	\$ 14.70
Sterle Batchelder, labor	2.70
N. H. Electric Coop., lights	30.00
Noyes Insurance Agency, Insurance	17.30
Allie Batchelder, supplies	2.85

TOTAL	<u>\$ 67.55</u>
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County:

County Tax, Laurence Colby, Treas.	\$ 166.12
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Fire Patrol:

Allie Batchelder, patrol and posting	\$ 113.74
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Bounties:

Allie Batchelder, paid out for bounties	2.00
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Refunds:

Donald Joscelyn, overpayment of Tax	.64
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Interest:

Pemigewasset National Bank	36.11
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Paid on Temporary Loans:

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$2,000.00
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Paid to State:

Social Security	165.47
State Head Tax	27.00
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	11.99
T. R. A.	65.40

TOTAL	<u>\$269.86</u>
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Highways and Bridges:

Summer	\$2,333.62
Winter	799.95
Class V. Highway	357.28
General Expenses Highway Dept.	260.94

TOTAL	<u>\$3,751.79</u>
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$7,250.80
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ROAD AGENTS ACCOUNT

Available For Highway Use

Special Highway Fund	\$ 500.00
Appropriation	3,200.00
Class V Highway	357.28
National Forest Reserve Fund	532.60
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TOTAL FROM ALL SOURCES	\$4,589.88
TOTAL PAYMENTS	3,751.79
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Balance	\$ 838.09
Due Special Account	500.00
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UNEXPENDED BALANCE	\$ 338.09

Expenditures

Winter Account

Allie Batchelder, labor	\$267.25
Harold Edgell, plowing	461.70
Sterle Batchelder	36.00
M. E. McCloud & Son, plowing	35.00
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TOTAL	\$799.95

General Expenses Highway Department

Allie Batchelder, Supplies, Expenses and Mileage	\$ 245.94
Ralph Batchelder, mileage	15.00
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TOTAL	\$ 260.94

Summer Account:

Allie Batchelder, labor	\$1,382.78
Sterle Batchelder, labor	354.47

Stanley Batchelder, labor	111.43
Ralph Batchelder, labor	162.27
Lawrence Duncklee, labor and truck	171.48
William Avery, hauling plank	10.00
Raymond Keniston, bridge plank	50.82
Campton Sand & Gravel Co., gravel	90.37
TOTAL	<u>\$2,333.62</u>

Class V Highway

M. E. McLoud and Sons, widening road	\$326.48
Campton Sand & Gravel Co., gravel	30.80
TOTAL	<u>357.28</u>

STANLEY BATCHELDER, Road Agent

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dr.

1963 Automobile Permits	\$ 51.08
Dog Licenses	7.00
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TOTAL	\$ 58.08

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Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 57.68
Dog License Fees Retained	.40
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TOTAL	\$ 58.08

IDA M. CLARK, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1962

Summary of Warrant

Dr.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1963	\$606.18
Interest Collected	8.19
Costs Collected	6.30
Overpayment of Tax	.64
In hands of Collector Jan. 1, 1963	63.95
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$685.26

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Remittances to Treasurer

Property Tax	\$644.28
Yield Tax	25.66
Interest Collected	8.38
Costs Collected	6.30
Overpayment	.64
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TOTAL Credits	\$685.26
Uncollected as per Collectors List	None

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Poll and Yield Tax

Levy of 1963

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Tax	\$3,612.47
Poll Tax	12.00
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Total Warrant	\$3,624.47
Added Tax	10.52
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,634.99

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Remittances to Treasurer

Property Tax	\$ 3,296.01
Poll Tax	12.00
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Total	\$ 3,308.01
Abatements	10.52
Uncollected as per Collector's List	316.46
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Total Credits	\$ 3,634.99

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1963

Dr.

Original Warrant	\$	30.00
Added Tax		0
Total Debits	\$	<u>30.00</u>

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Tax	\$	30.00
Uncollected as per Collector's List		0
Total Credits	\$	30.00

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,
Collector

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash in the Hands of the Treasurer	\$	196.70
Due from the State		
Bounties		2.00
½ Fire Patrol Bill		51.87
Reimbursement a/c Forest Land 1963		349.10
Uncollected Taxes - Levy of 1963		316.46
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Total Assets	\$	916.13

Liabilities

Due Special Highway Account	\$	500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$	500.00
Net Surplus	\$	416.13

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THERESA M. BATCHELDER

Auditor

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

During the past year New Hampshire faced the greatest forest fire threat to its woodlands in more than sixty years. The continued drought brought home to our citizens, as never before, the potential threat of destructive fires to their beautiful and valuable forests, homes and livelihood. In true American tradition of meeting a common threat by volunteer effort, this fire danger was minimized by active prevention, patrol and a relinquishing of personal rights for the common good. It was the greatest demonstration of public cooperation ever experienced by those responsible for local and state fire control. The ready forces of volunteer fire services kept the losses low. For their effort and public response the general fire service expresses its heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Prevention, however, is not just an activity for the bad fire years. It must be practiced until it becomes a part of our public conscience — a habit. Just plain carelessness with fire causes too many of our fires.

The following practices and suggestions will help:

1. Always have a permit for outdoor burning and burn within the terms of the permit and in a safe place. Burn late in the afternoon when the wind is down or on a rainy or damp days. Check your fire and if winds develop extinguish it promptly.
2. Carry your rubbish to the public dump — it's safer. A neglected backyard incinerator causes many fires.
3. Never discard lighted cigarette or match. Make this a year round habit regardless of the safety of your surroundings.

4. Children caused fires are now a major concern.
Keep matches away from them and teach them
to respect fire and not make it a subject of play.

Let's all join with "Smokey the Bear" and "Keep
New Hampshire Green" and growing in 1964.

Number of fires and burned area in 1963

	Fires	Area- Acres
State	873	2117
District	93	100.79
Town	0	
GERALD GROSS	ALLIE E. BATCHELDER	
District Chief		Warden

