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Annual Report
ELLSWORTH
NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1967



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Ellsworth, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1967

THE RECORD PRINT, INC.
Plymouth, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Allie E. Batchelder

Town Clerk

Ida M. Clark

Selectmen

Allie E. Batchelder Ralph M. Batchelder
Dorothy C. Batchelder

Tax Collector

Stella F. Batchelder

Treasurer

Ida M. Clark

Road Agent

Stanley E. Batchelder

Police

Ralph Webster

Auditors

Theresa Batchelder Janet Webster

Supervisors of the Check List

Janet L. Webster Theresa M. Batchelder
Stella F. Batchelder

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 12th 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 \$80.65 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 Mt. Regions Association and raise and appropriate \$11.32 for same.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Employees Social Security.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the town house.

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 accept the reports of agents and officers.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept as a gift from Mrs. R. S. Yeaton a strip of land 33 ft. wide more or less, running from the shore of Ellsworth Pond to the Pond road so called.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Bicentennial Committee.

13. To see what wages the town will vote to pay Highway Employees.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Welfare Costs.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty eight.

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER
RALPH M. BATCHELDER
DOROTHY BATCHELDER
Selectmen 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, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1967 to
December 31, 1967

	Actual Revenue Previous 1967	Estimated Revenue Ensuing 1968
From State:		
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 5.23	\$ 2.00
National Forest Reserve	694.66	300.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	12.40	10.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	4.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	89.26	50.00
Cash Surplus		503.96
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	8.00	12.00
(c) Yield Taxes	77.50	35.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	891.05	912.96
*Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes		4,857.01
		<hr/> \$5,769.97

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp.	Actual	Estimated
	Previous	Expendi-	Expendi-
	Year	tures Previous Year	tures Ensuing Year
	1967	1967	1968
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	365.00	365.00	365.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	820.25	850.00
Election & Registration Expenses	120.00	100.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	250.00	115.66	250.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	150.00	99.23	150.00
Town Clerk's telephone	100.00	140.73	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance:			
Summer & Winter, including Street Lighting, General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,600.00	3,239.05	3,700.00
Town Road Aid	72.41	72.41	80.65
Public Service Enterprises:			
Advertising and Regional Associations	8.90	8.90	11.32
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		47.12	48.00
County Taxes	207.34	207.34	215.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$5,573.65	\$5,215.69	\$5,769.97

INVENTORY

Real Estate	\$182,450.00
Electric Lines & Equipment	10,400.00
Boats	100.00

TOTAL VALUATION \$192,950.00

Exempt Property

U. S. Federal Government Land	\$45,928.00
Rev. Roger Cleveland, Church & Library	6,300.00
Town of Ellsworth, Town House	4,050.00
Happy T Ranch, Summer Camps	40,000.00

Total Exempt Property \$96,278.00

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 365.00
Town Officers Expenses	700.00
Town Clerk's Telephone	100.00
Election and Registration	120.00
Town House	250.00
Employees Social Security	150.00
Highways and Bridges	3,600.00
T.R.A.	72.41
White Mt. Regions Association	8.90
County Tax	207.34

TOTAL \$5,573.65

Tax Rate \$2.16 per 100.00

RECEIPTS

From Local Sources:	
1967 Property Tax	\$ 3,959.28
1967 Poll Tax	8.00
1967 Yield Tax	77.50
1967 Head Tax	25.00
1966 Property Tax	516.42
1966 Poll Tax	4.00
1966 Head Tax	10.00
Costs and Interest Collected	16.12
Overpayments of tax	3.00
Head tax Penalties	1.00
Taxes Redeemed	101.43
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TOTAL	\$ 4,721.75
From State:	
Class V Highway	\$ 463.00
1/2 National Forest Reserve Fund	694.66
Savings Bank Tax	5.23
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Total	\$ 1,162.89
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	\$ 12.40
Pistol Permits	4.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	89.26
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Total	\$ 105.66
Temporary Loans:	
Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 2,000.00
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Total Receipts From All Sources:	\$ 7,990.30
Cash on hand January 1st, 1967	409.44
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Total	\$ 8,399.74

EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries:

Dorothy M. Batchelder, Selectman	\$ 55.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman	45.00
Ralph M. Batchelder, Selectman	35.00
Ida M. Clark, Town Clerk	50.00
Ida M. Clark, Treasurer	50.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Tax Collector	50.00
Ralph Webster, Police	50.00
Theresa M. Batchelder, Auditor	15.00
Janet L. Webster, Auditor	15.00

Total	\$ 365.00
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Town Officers' Expenses:

Stella Batchelder, Exp. & fees	\$ 67.00
Stella Batchelder, Supplies, Postage, and Telephone	52.20
Stella Batchelder, Bookkeeping	96.80
Noyes Insurance Agency, Bonds	30.00
Noyes Insurance Agency, Workmans' Compensation Insurance	122.00
Record Print, Printing Town Reports	91.46
Ralph Batchelder, Attending Tax meeting	25.00
Theresa Batchelder, Tax meeting, Postage and Expenses	35.00
Homestead Press, Tax bills	9.40
A. E. Martel Co., Checks	39.60
Technical Publishing Co., Snowmobile book	3.00
Betty Waite, Town Clerk's dues	6.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Assn., dues	5.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	17.00
Allie E. Batchelder, attending tax meetings	30.00
Allie E. Batchelder, going over land	45.00
Allie E. Batchelder, expenses	42.00
Allie Batchelder, Postage, Supplies, Mileage and Telephone	71.34
Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank, Service charge	5.50
Charles Wood, Transfer	4.60
Ida M. Clark, Expenses & postage	22.35

\$ 820.25

New England Tel., Town Clerk's phone	140.73
Election & Registration:	
Allie Batchelder, Moderator	\$ 25.00
Janet Webster, Supervisor	25.00
Stella Batchelder, Supervisor	25.00
Theresa Batchelder, Supervisor	25.00
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	\$ 100.00
Regional Association:	
White Mt. Regions Asso., Appropriation	\$ 8.90
Town House:	
N. H. Electric Coop., Lights	\$ 27.40
Ralph Batchelder, Shoveling roof	7.00
Stella Batchelder, Cleaning	6.00
Allie Batchelder, Labor	37.00
Noyes Insurance Agency, Insurance	28.00
Rand's, Glass & Supplies	10.26
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	\$ 115.66
County:	
Lawrence Colby, County Tax	\$ 207.34
Refunds:	
Donald Joscelyn, Overpayment of Tax	\$ 3.00
Interest:	
Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 47.12
Paid on Temporary Loans:	
Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 2,000.00
Paid to State:	
Employees' Social Security	\$ 99.23
T. R. A.	72.41
Boat Report	.46
1966 & 1967 Head Tax	32.50
Yield Tax	12.92
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	\$ 217.52

Highway Department :

Summer Maintenance	\$ 2,172.71
Winter Maintenance	906.34
Class V. Highway	463.00
General Exp. Highway Dept.	160.00
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	\$ 3,702.05
Taxes Bought by the Town	101.43
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$ 7,829.00

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT

Available for Highway Use	
1967 Appropriation	\$ 3,600.00
National Forest Reserve Fund	694.66
Class V Highway	463.00
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Total From All Sources	\$ 4,757.66
Total Payments	3,702.05
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 1,055.61
Expenditures	
Winter Account:	
Allie Batchelder, Labor	\$ 308.14
Harold Edgell, Plowing	560.70
Taxes Withheld	37.50
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TOTAL	\$ 906.34
Summer Account:	
Allie Batchelder, Labor, equipment use	\$ 1,568.75
Ralph Webster, Scraping road	15.00
Lawrence Dunclee, Trucking	10.00
Stanley Batchelder, Trucking	30.25
Harold Edgell, Trucking	198.00
Ralph Batchelder, Labor	20.05
Ralph Berg, Plank	61.80
Campton Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel	208.11
Taxes Withheld	60.75
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	\$ 2,172.71
General Expenses Highway Department:	
Allie Batchelder, Supplies, Mileage & Expenses	\$ 160.00
Class V Highway Account:	
Allie Batchelder, Labor	\$ 271.89
Ralph Batchelder, Labor	28.55
Lawrence Dunclee, Labor	10.10
Harold Edgell, Trucking	27.00
Stanley Batchelder, Trucking	87.75
Campton Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel	37.71
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	\$ 463.00

STANLEY BATCHELDER, Road Agent

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DR.

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$ 89.26
Dog Licenses	13.00
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Total	\$ 102.26

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 101.66
Dog Licenses Fees Retained	.60
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Total	\$ 102.26

IDA M. CLARK, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1966

DR.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1967	
Property Taxes	\$ 516.42
Poll Taxes	4.00
Interest and Costs Collected	16.12
Overpayment of tax	3.00
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Total Debits	\$ 539.54

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 516.42
Poll Taxes	4.00
Costs & Interest Collected	16.12
Overpayment of Tax	3.00
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Total Credits	\$ 539.54
Uncollected as per Collector's list — None.	

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1966

DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1967	\$ 10.00
Penalties Collected	1.00
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Total Debits	\$ 11.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1967

Head Taxes	\$ 10.00
Penalties	1.00
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Total Credits	\$ 11.00
Uncollected — None.	

**Summary of Warrant
Property - Poll and Yield Taxes**

Levy of 1967

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$ 4,167.72
Poll Taxes	12.00

Total Warrant	\$ 4,179.72
Yield Taxes	77.50

Total Debits	\$ 4,257.22

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 3,959.28
Poll Taxes	8.00

Yield Taxes	77.50

Total	\$ 4,044.78
Uncollected as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	\$ 208.44
Poll Taxes	4.00

Total	\$ 212.44
TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 4,257.22

State Head Taxes — Levy of 1967

DR.

Original Warrant	\$ 35.00
Added Taxes	0

Total Debits	\$ 35.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Tax	\$ 25.00
Uncollected as per Collector's List	10.00

Total Credits	\$ 35.00

Tax Sales Redeemed

DR.

Tax Sale on account of Levy of 1966	\$ 101.43
Total Debits	<u>\$ 101.43</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	\$ 101.43
Total Credits	<u>\$ 101.43</u>
Unredeemed Taxes—None	

Taxes — Levy of 1967

Uncollected as of December 31, 1967

Edward and Helen Buck	\$ 38.88
Donald B. Joscelyn	30.24
Ruth Largent, Et al	19.44
John Matusko	5.40
Lee D. McCoy	52.92
Howard McKinnon	43.20
Carlton Penley	2.16
Beatrice Rogers	16.20
Total	<u>\$ 208.44</u>

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and the amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1967 on account of the tax levy of 1967 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,
Tax Collector of Ellsworth

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer	\$ 570.74
Due from the State: 1966 Bounties	1.50
Refund T. R. A.	3.92
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1967	212.14
Uncollected Head Taxes, Levy of 1967	10.00

Total Assets	\$ 798.30
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Liabilities

Due Town House Fund	\$ 134.34
Due Winter Highway Fund	150.00
Due State Uncollected Head Taxes	10.00

Total Liabilities	\$ 294.34
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	503.96

Total	\$ 798.30
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AUDITORS' REPORT

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

JANET L. WEBSTER

THERESA M. BATCHELDER

Auditors

**REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN
AND DISTRICT CHIEF**

After several successive years of drought, the rains of 1967 came as a welcome change. Our record of the past fire season is good. Our thanks to all who contributed to achieve this good record. Continued improvement in the matter of accurate, prompt detection and rapid effective suppression action can help to maintain this good, worthwhile record even though we do not have an abundance of rain as in the fire season of 1967.

It will help if we follow these simple suggestions :

1. No burning of debris and waste between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. and then only with a written permit from the Forest Fire Warden.

2. Take debris and waste to the town dump.

3. Maintain a clean, safe dump.

4. Keep matches away from young children.

5. Be sure matches and smoking material are dead out when we discard them.

6. Set good example for others in fire prevention.

NUMBER OF FIRES & ACRES BURNED IN 1967

State — 408 Fires ; 520 Acres

District — 23 Fires ; 15 Acres

Town — No Fires, No Acres

GERALD GROSS, District Chief
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER, Warden

Notes

