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Annual Report
ELLSWORTH
NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1969

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

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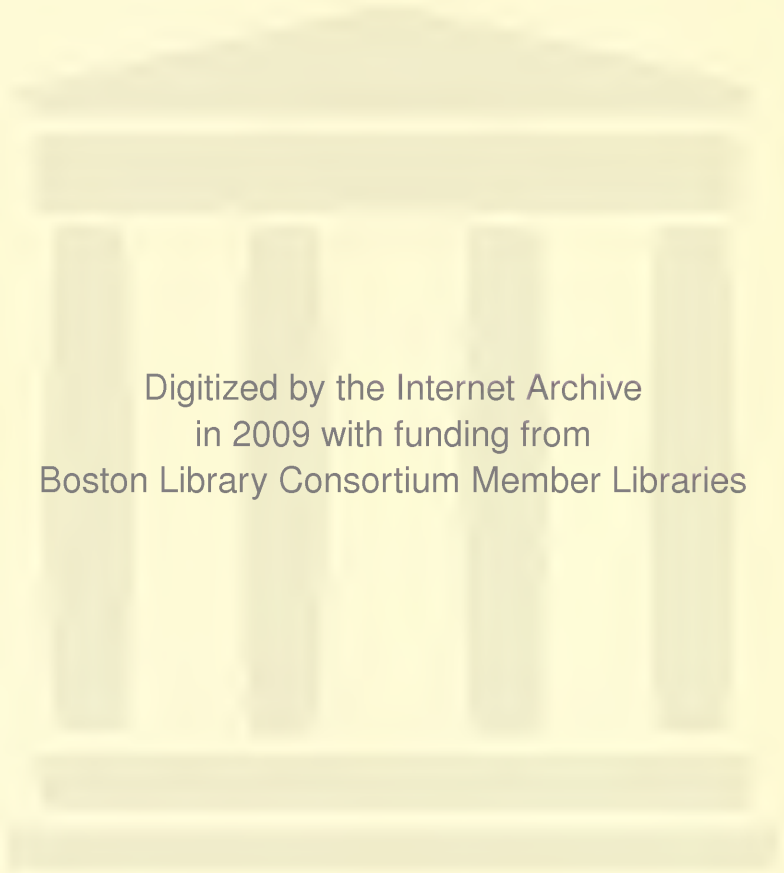
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Ellsworth, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Allie E. Batchelder

Town Clerk

Stella F. Batchelder

Selectmen

Allie E. Batchelder

Dorothy C. Batchelder

Ralph M. Batchelder

Tax Collector

Stella F. Batchelder

Treasurer

Janet L. Webster

Road Agent

Stanley E. Batchelder

Police

Ralph E. Webster

Supervisors of the Check List

Janet L. Webster

Ralph E. Webster

Theresa M. Batchelder

Auditors

Theresa M. Batchelder

Alfred B. Hunt

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 six 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 and set hourly wage for labor.
4. To see if the town will vote to qualify for T. R. A. and raise and appropriate \$91.20 for same.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the town officers and make appropriations of the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to support the White Mt. Regions Association and raise and appropriate \$19.65 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 what action the town will take relative to a dump and raise and appropriate the necessary amount.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Willey bridge and raise and appropriate the necessary amount.

~~14~~. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy.

ALLIE. E. BATCHELDER
RALPH BATCHELDER
DOROTHY C. BATCHELDER

Selectmen of Ellsworth

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALLIE. E. BATCHELDER
RALPH BATCHELDER
DOROTHY C. BATCHELDER

Selectmen of Ellsworth

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970
Compared with
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of
the Previous Year January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1969	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1970
From State:		
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 9.43	\$ 9.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	30.00	30.00
National Forest Reserve	662.65	300.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	9.00	6.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	69.74	65.00
From Local Sources Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	16.00	16.00
(c) Yield Taxes	43.74	75.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES		
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 840.56	\$ 501.00
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes		7,194.85
TOTAL REVENUES		\$ 7,695.85

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1969	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1970
General Government :		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 380.00	380.00
Town Officers' Expenses	588.73	850.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	120.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	114.25	300.00
Employees' Retirement and Soc. Sec.	64.66	150.00
Highways and Bridges :		
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,691.33	3,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,233.68	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	83.00	150.00
Town Road Aid	80.16	91.20
Public Welfare		
Town Poor	3.59	
Public Service Enterprises		
Advertising and Regional Associations	11.32	19.65
Interest		
On Temporary Loans	28.59	35.00
County Taxes	434.52	600.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 4,813.83	\$ 7,695.85

INVENTORY

Land	\$138,000.00
Buildings	149,150.00
Electric Lines and Equipment	10,400.00
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Total Valuation	\$297,550.00

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 380.00
Town Officers' Expenses	850.00
Election and Registration	120.00
Town House Maintenance	400.00
Employees' Social Security	150.00
Highways and Bridges	4,000.00
T. R. A.	80.16
Bicentennial Appropriation	500.00
White Mt. Regions Association	11.32
County Tax	434.52
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Total	\$ 6,926.00
Tax Rate \$1.69 per &100.00	

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

1969 Property Tax	\$ 4,822.42
1969 Poll Tax	14.00
1969 Yield Tax	43.74
1969 Head Tax	40.00
1968 Property Tax	124.74
1968 Poll Tax	4.00
1968 Head Tax	10.00
Costs and Interest Collected	6.08
Head Tax Penalties	1.00
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Total	\$ 5,065.98

From State:

Class V Highways	\$ 555.93
Savings Bank Tax	9.43
½ National Forest Reserve Fund	662.65
Rooms and Meals Tax	30.00
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Total	\$ 1,258.01

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 69.74
Dog Licenses	9.00
Pistol Permits	4.00
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Total	\$ 82.74

Refunds: Noyes Ins. Agency—Workman's Comp. \$ 14.90

Temporary Loans:

Pemigewasset National Bank \$ 2,000.00

Total Receipts from All Sources \$ 8,421.63

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1969 2,725.36

Total \$ 11,146.99

EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries:

Ralph M. Batchelder, Selectman	\$	60.00
Dorothy C. Batchelder, Selectman		50.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman		40.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk		50.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Tax Collector		50.00
Janet L. Webster, Town Treasurer		50.00
Ralph E. Webster, Police		50.00
Theresa M. Batchelder, Auditor		15.00
Alfred B. Hunt, Auditor		15.00
Total	\$	380.00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Theresa M. Batchelder, Postage	\$	5.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Mileage, Supplies & Expenses		88.30
Stella F. Batchelder, Fees, Supplies, Exp. & Bookkeeping		168.50
Ralph E. Webster, Police Expenses		33.00
Ralph E. Webster, Mileage		5.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues		5.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Association, Dues		5.00
N. H. Town Clerk's Association, Dues		6.00
Charles Wood, Transfers		8.42
Record Print, Printing Town Reports		83.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies		11.91
Homestead Press, Tax Bills & Envelopes		16.50
Noyes Ins. Agency, Workman's Comp. Ins.		113.00
Noyes Ins. Agency, Bonds		40.00
Anna Proctor, One Name		.10
Total	\$	588.73

Election and Registration:

Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator	\$	25.00
Theresa M. Batchelder, Supervisor		25.00
Ralph E. Webster, Supervisor		25.00
Janet L. Webster, Supervisor		25.00
Total	\$	100.00

Regional Associations:

White Mt. Regions Ass'n. Approp.	\$	11.32
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Town House:

Allie E. Batchelder, Labor	\$	12.20
Lawrence Duncklee, Labor		5.00
Arnold Batchelder, Shoveling Roof		5.00
N. H. Electric Cooperative, Lights		24.05
Noyes Ins. Agency, Insurance		28.00
Arnold Batchelder, Stove		40.00
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Total	\$	114.25

County:

W. Bromage, County Treas., 1969 County Tax	\$	434.52
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Town Poor:

Cottage Hospital Account of Harrington Hunt	\$	3.59
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Bicentennial Committee:

William Deachman, Chr. Approp.	\$	500.00
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Interest:

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$	28.59
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Paid on Temporary Loans:

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

Employees' Social Security	\$	64.66
T. R. A.		80.16
1968 and 1969 Head Tax		28.00
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Total	\$	172.82

Highway Department:

Summer Maintenance	\$	1,691.33
Winter Maintenance		1,233.68
Class V Highway		958.37
General Expenses of Highway Department		83.00
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Total	\$	3,966.38

Total Payments For All Purposes	\$	8,300.20
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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Available for Highway Use

1969 Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
National Forest Reserve Fund	662.65
Balance From 1968 Account	900.00
1969 Class V Highway	555.93
Unexpended Balance 1968 Class V Fund	402.44
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Total From All Sources	\$ 6,521.02
Total Payments	3,966.38
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 2,554.64
Retained Balance	1,500.00
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Total Unexpended Balance	\$ 1,054.64

Expenditures

Winter Account:

Allie E. Batchelder, Labor	\$ 185.06
Lawrence Duncklee, Labor	5.00
Arnold Batchelder, Labor	5.00
Al's Const. Co., Plowing Snow	48.00
Campton Sand & Gravel Co, Plowing Snow	237.50
White Mt. Orchards, Plowing Snow	88.00
Harold Elgell, Plowing Snow	660.90
Taxes Withheld	4.22
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Total	\$ 1,233.68

Summer Account :

Allie E. Batchelder, Labor	\$ 719.70
Kenneth Hoyt, Labor	48.00
Ralph E. Webster, Labor	131.09
Stanley Batchelder, Labor	16.20
Lawrence Duncklee, Labor	15.42
Al's Const. Co., Hauling Gravel & Work on Pond Bridge	367.88
Arnold Batchelder, Hauling Gravel	16.10
Campton Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel	152.98
E. S. Pattee, Scraping Pond Road	33.00
Louis Noseworthy, Mowing on Pond Road	22.50
Ralph Berg, Bridge Plank	109.00
Taxes Withheld	59.46
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Total	\$ 1,691.33

General Expenses Highway Dept.:

Allie E. Batchelder, Supplies, Mileage & Expenses \$ 83.00

Class V Highway:

Al's Const. Co., Putting Pier under Pond Bridge \$ 958.37

Total for All Highway Purposes \$ 3,966.38

STANLEY E. BATCHELDER

Road Agent

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DR.

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$	69.74
Dog Licenses		10.00
		79.74
Total	\$	79.74

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	\$	78.74
Dog License Fees Retained		1.00
		79.74
Total	\$	79.74

STELLA BATCHELDER

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

Levy of 1968

DR.

Uncollected January 1, 1969	
Property Tax	\$ 124.74
Poll Tax	4.00
Interest and Costs Collected	6.06
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Total Debits	\$ 134.80

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 124.74
Poll Taxes	4.00
Interest and Costs Collected	6.06
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Total Credits	\$ 134.80
Uncollected as per Collector's List	none

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax

Levy of 1968

DR.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1969	\$ 10.00
Penalties Collected	1.00
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Total Debits	\$ 11.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$ 10.00
Penalties	1.00
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Total Credits	\$ 11.00
Uncollected as per Collector's List	none

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1969**

DR.

Original Warrant	\$	45.00
Added Taxes		none
		45.00
Total Debits	\$	45.00
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Tax	\$	40.00
Penalties		none
Uncollected as per Collector's List		5.00
		5.00
Total Credits	\$	45.00

**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1969**

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	\$	5,028.60
Poll Taxes		16.00
		5,044.60
Total Warrant	\$	5,044.60
Yield Taxes		43.74
Interest Collected		.02
		.02
Total Debits	\$	5,088.36

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$	4,822.42
Poll Taxes		14.00
Yield Taxes		43.74
Interest Collected		.02

		488.18
Total	\$	488.18 4880.18
Uncollected as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	\$	206.18
Poll Taxes		2.00

		208.18
Total	\$	208.18
Total Credits	\$	5,088.36
Tax Sales—None		

Taxes—Levy of 1969

Uncollected as of December 31, 1969:

E. N. Batchelder	\$ 13.52
R. & J. Demmons & T. Matte	16.05
Lawrence & Blanche Dupont	4.23
Harold & Myrtle Gates	12.67
Richard Johnson	3.38
Gaston Lapointe	5.07
Leo Linteau	30.42
Lee D. McCoy	52.39
Howard McKinnon	44.79
R. Person & P. Robinski	6.76
Beatrice Rogers	16.90
Total	\$ 206.18

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and the amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1969 on account of the tax levy of 1969 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STELLA BATCHELDER

Tax Collector

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer	\$2,846.79
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1969	208.18
Uncollected Head Tax, Levy of 1969	5.00
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Total Assets	\$ 3,059.97

LIABILITIES

Due Highway Account, Winter & Culvert Account	\$ 1,500.00
Due Town House Account	285.75
Due State, Uncollected Head Tax	5.00
Due State, Head Tax Collected but not paid to State	20.00
Due State, Yield Tax Collected but not paid to State	7.29
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Total Liabilities	\$ 1,818.04
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	1,241.93
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Total	\$ 3,059.97

AUDITORS' 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

ALFRED B. HUNT

Auditors

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The 1969 fire season was a quiet one in this area. Frequent rains kept the danger to a minimum and there were few violations. Your Forest Fire Warden's job would be easier if everyone understood the State laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires. A synopsis of these laws follow:

Fire Permit

A fire permit is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This includes household waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning. Such burning is restricted by regulation to be prior to 9:00 a. m. and after 5:00 p. m.

Exceptions

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed anytime under normal conditions with permission of the District Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property with permission of the Fire Warden. On another's property with written permission of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

Penalties

1. For kindling a fire without a permit. Maximum of \$200.00 fine; or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.
2. For kindling a fire by any means wilfully or recklessly that shall endanger woodlands the maximum fine is \$500.00 or one year's imprisonment.
3. For failure to totally extinguish a camp or cooking fire before leaving it the same penalties as in (1) above.
4. For dropping inflammable material in or near woodland maximum fine of \$25.00.

Fire prevention is a personal matter and a good habit. Keep our town free from smokes in 1970.

Fires reported—State 453

Fires reported—District 6

Forest Fire Warden, ALLIE E. BATCHELDER
District Chief, JOHN Q. RICARD

The Secretary
University of New Hampshire
Durham, New Hampshire
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