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Annual Report

# Ellsworth

New Hampshire

Year Ending January 31, 1932

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# **OFFICERS**

OF THE

# TOWN OF ELLSWORTH, N. H.

Year Ending January 31, 1932



#### TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Allie E. Batchelder

Town Clerk

Grace Batchelder

Selectmen

Allie E. Batchelder Fred G. Swain Richard A. Miclon

Treasurer

Albert S. Conkey

Tax Collector

Suma R. Sargent

**Road Agent** 

William F. Batchelder

Supervisors of the Check List

Albert S. Conkey

Charles R. Sargent

William F. Batchelder

Health Officer

William F. Batchelder

Police

Charles R. Sargent

Auditor

Stella F. Batchelder

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### ARTICLES FOR TOWN WARRANT

#### March 8, 1932

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 School House in said Ellsworth on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine 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 appropriation 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 raise and appropriate \$82.50 to secure from the State \$1,000.00 for State Aid Construction.
- 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$167.00, to secure from the State \$1,336.00 for State Aid Maintenance.
- 6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the Town Officers and make appropriation for the same.
- 7. To see what action the town will take relative to buying a snow plow.
- 8. To see what action the town will take relative to buying snow fence.

- 9. To see if the town will vote to qualify for State Aid on bridges.
- 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of uncollected taxes and to give notes countersigned by the Treasurer.
- 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries and elect an agent to expend the same.
- 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty two.

> ALLIE E. BATCHELDER F. G. SWAIN Selectmen of Ellsworth.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER F. G. SWAIN

Selectmen of Ellsworth.

#### INVENTORY

# Real and Personal Property April 1, 1931

Real Estate	\$53,777.00
10 Horses	870.00
2 Oxen	250.00
4 Cows	110.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade	860.00
Total valuation, less exemption	\$55,867.00
Tax Rate \$3.95 per \$100.00 valuation	

# TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES, 1931

State Tax	\$123.74
County Tax	146.61
Town Charges	350.00
State Aid Maintenance	200.00
State Aid Construction	102.00
Highways and bridges, town maintenance	900.00
School Maintenance	244.03
Salaries of District Officers	80.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	61.50
\$2.00 per capita tax for supervision	10.00

\$2,217.88

# SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN Receipts

# From Local Sources:

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1931	\$127.99
Suma R. Sargent, 1931 tax	2,049.17
Suma R. Sargent, 1930 tax	281.29

\$2,458.45

From	the	State.	State	Treasurer:
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1930 Bounties	\$63.80
State Aid Construction	906.81

S. A. M. unemployment relief acct. Abatement of State Tax Savings Bank Tax National Forest Reserve Fund 1931 Bounties  From Local Sources, except Taxes: Grace Batchelder, dog money Grace Batchelder, auto permits  564.07 247.03 162.43 45.20  \$1	1,991.60
The second secon	\$65.84
Temporary Loans: Pemigewasset National Bank \$2	2,000.00
Total receipts \$6	6,515.89
Expenditures	
Town Officers Salaries:  Suma R. Sargent, tax collector 1931 Albert S. Conkey, services as treasurer Allie E. Batchelder, services as selectman Richard A. Miclon, services as selectman Henry W. Downing, selectman to May 2 Fred G. Swain, services selectman March 8 Grace Batchelder, services as Town Clerk Charles R. Sargent, services as Police Officer Stella F. Batchelder, services Town Auditor	\$50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 8.34 41.66 30.00 30.00 10.00
	\$320.00
Town Officers Expenses:  Charles Sargent, expenses as Police Officer Richard Miclon, expenses as selectman W. B. Avery, supplies A. F. Wentworth, legal services Henry Downing, expenses March 10 to May 2 Albert S. Conkey, expenses as Treasurer Allie E. Batchelder, mileage, tel., postage preambulating town line Harold Avery, carrying Selectmen to Plymout Suma Sargent, expenses as Tax Collector Wilbur Hall, carrying Selectmen to Concord	19.10 42.81

William Batchelder, expenses as Road Ager Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies F. C. Calley, bonds Record Print, printing town reports Tribune Publishing Co., printing tax bills W. J. Randolph, transfers	15.03 32.50 12.00 3.50 2.66
II!-l	\$244.05
Highways and Bridges: W. F. Batchelder, full amount expended on town roads	\$1,212.97
Schools:	100.00
A. S. Conkey, Treasurer	400.86
State Roads: A. E. Batchelder, State Aid Maint., U. R. A. George Cheney, State Aid Maintenance George Cheney, State Aid Construction	\$617.83 146.24 1,005.37
Abatements refunded Bounties: Selectmen 1931	27.48 57.00
Notes and Interest: Pemigewasset National Bank	2,055.00
State and County Tax: Harry Huckins, County Tax State Treasurer, State Tax	146.61 123.74
Election and Registration:	\$270.35
A. E. Batchelder, services as Moderator	4.00
C. R. Sargent, services as Supervisor	10.00
A. S. Conkey, services as Supervisor	10.00
General:	\$24.00
Grace Batchelder, licensing dogs, reg. cars	3.75
Total expenditures	\$6,384.90
Cash on hand to balance	130.99
	\$6,515.89

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### **Total Assets**

Cash on hand \$130.99

#### **Total Liabilities**

Due School District, dog money 23.00

Balance in favor of town Jan. 31, 1932 \$107.99

Albert S. Conkey, Treasurer.

Allie E. Batchelder Richard A. Miclon Fred G. Swain

Selectmen of Ellsworth.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

#### 1931

Amount committed to Collector \$2,261.69 Less uncollected taxes 212.52

Total collected and turned over to Treasurer \$2,049.17

#### 1930

Tax collected on 1930 account 281.29

Total amount turned over to Treasurer \$2,330.46

Suma R. Sargent, Collector

#### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

#### 1931

Cash received from auto permits \$42.84 Cash received from dog licenses 23.00

Total receipts \$65.84 Paid over to Town Treasurer \$65.84

Grace Batchelder, Town Clerk

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

# W. F. Batchelder, Road Agent

The Later Charles and Light	
Total amount of money expended	\$1,212.97
Itemized Account	
Richard Miclon	\$127.00
W. F. Batchelder	190.63
A. E. Batchelder	99.21
Sylvester Batchelder	68.07
Enoch Batchelder and oxen	213.19
Lawrence Bowles	40.87
Fred Swain	116.31
John Batchelder	31.90
A. S. Conkey	51.65
A. R. Conkey	28.00
Charles Bacon, truck	8.66
Austin Downing	73.50
Myron Downing	10.50
W. B. Avery, supplies	6.55
A. F. Wentworth, T. Levasseur trustee	146.93

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

\$1,212.97

# G. H. Cheney, Foreman

A. E. Batchelder	\$14.00
A. S. Conkey	10.50
R. A. Miclon	7.00
Austin Downing	7 00
Chester Avery	10.50
F. G. Swain	3.00
W. Chivell, truck	30.00
G. Waterman	20.00
G. H. Cheney, foreman	36 00
G. H. Cheney, mileage	7.04
Joseph Sherburn, gravel	1.20
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## STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

# **Unemployment Relief Account**

# A. E. Batchelder, Foreman

A. S. Conkey	\$80.90
W. F. Batchelder	114.35
F. G. Swain	99.30
John Batchelder	115.90
I. T. Levasseur	7.00
A. R. Conkey	3.50
C. R. Sargent	46.28
Enoch Batchelder, team	8.95
R. A. Miclon	8.95
A. E. Batchelder, foreman	104.25
A. E. Batchelder, mileage	28.45
	\$617.83

#### STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

## G. H. Cheney, Foreman

A. E. Batchelder A. S. Conkey R. A. Miclon F. G. Swain W. Chivell, truck G. A. Waterman, assistant foreman G. H. Cheney, foreman	\$70.00 71.75 42.00 60.00 200.00 130.00 234.00
	60.00
	130.00
	234.00
G. H. Cheney, mileage	23.60
A. E. Batchelder, drag and cement	10.20
Chester Avery	45.50
Austin Downing	37.33
Charles Bacon, truck	15.00
W. B. Avery, supplies	19.50
G. E. Kelley, gas and nails	3.09
A. S. Conkey, gravel	43.40

#### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Ellsworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said district on the eighth day of March 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
  - 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
- 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
- 9. To see if the district will vote to raise \$80.00 for the payment of school officers salaries for the ensuing year.

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

Given under our hands at said Ellsworth this nineteenth day of February, 1932.

> ALLIE E. BATCHELDER STELLA F. BATCHELDER GRACE S. BATCHELDER

> > School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER STELLA F. BATCHELDER GRACE S. BATCHELDER

School Board.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

1931

Term Expires
1933
1934
1935

Treasurer: Albert S. Conkey Clerk: Stella F. Batchelder

Superintendent of Schools: Alonzo J. Knowlton

#### SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

From July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1931

1930 Cash on hand	\$110.00
Dec. 16. Received from Town	300.00
1931	
April 30 Received from Town	100.00
May 16 Received from Town	50.00
June 30 Received from Town	105.86
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Total receipts for year	\$665.86

# Cash Expended

School Board Orders Passed:

1930	
July	\$60.77
September	23.85
November	29.00
December	144.50
1931	
January	65.00
March	87.00
April	7.00
May	129.00
June	114.00

\$661.09 \$4.77

Balance on hand June 30, 1931

A. S. Conkey, Treasurer.

# **Itemized Payments**

State Treasurer, balance due State	\$60.77
Transportation	245.85
Board of children	40.00
Tuition	120.00
Superintendent's excess salary	61.50
Per Capita Tax	8.00
Alonzo Knowlton, postage, etc.	1.03
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	8.94
F. C. Calley, bond	5.00
District Officers' Salaries	110.00
Total Payments	\$661.09

A. S. Conkey, Treasurer, Ellsworth School District

Births Registered in the Town of Ellsworth, N. H., December 31, 1929 to December 31, 1931.

Birthplace of Mother	Rummey
Birthplace of Father	Ellsworth
Occupation of Father	Laborer
Residence of Parents	Ellsworth
Mother's Maiden Name	Stella Kenneson Stella Kenneson
Father's Name	1   # Allie Batchelder   2   F   Allie Batchelder
Color	White
No. of children	1 2
Liv. or Stillborn	Living
XəS	ΣΣ
Name of child (if any)	Sterle Delbert Stanley Edwin
Date of Birth	May 15 1950 Oct. 8 1951



