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TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE



Annual Report

1946⁵

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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF ELLSWORTH, N. H.

Year Ending December 31, 1945

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO., CANAAN, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Allie E. Batchelder

Town Clerk

Stella F. Batchelder

Selectmen

Allie E. Batchelder,

Chester A. Avery,

Richard W. Murphy

Treasurer

Stella F. Batchelder

Tax Collector

Margaret L. Avery

Fire Warden

Allie E. Batchelder

Auditor

William F. Batchelder

Supervisors of the Checklist

William F. Batchelder

Margaret L. Avery

Hollis E. Downing

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

L. S. 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 School House in said Ellsworth on Tuesday, the 12th 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 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 the necessary amount 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 have inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking inventory.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for debts.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of lands taken by tax collectors deeds.

9. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and make an appropriation to cover cost of same.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate fifty dollars, to help clean and restock Ellsworth Pond.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

CHESTER A. AVERY,
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
Selectmen of Ellsworth.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHESTER A. AVERY,
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
Selectmen of Ellsworth.

INVENTORY

Real and Personal Property April 1, 1945.

Real estate	\$28,864.00
Growing wood and timber	9,788.00
Electric equipment	340.00
1 horse	50.00
3 cows	250.00
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Total	\$39,292.00
Less Soldiers' exemptions	450.00
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	\$38,842.00

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

To defray town charges	\$ 300.00
Town officers' salaries	170.00
Highways and bridges	400.00
Town Road Aid	48.80
County tax	70.94
Interest and debts	400.00
Schools	400.00
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Total	\$1,789.74

Receipts

From Local Sources:	
From tax Collector, 1945 tax	\$1,530.70
From tax Collector, previous years' tax	61.86
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Total	\$1,592.56
From State:	
Class V highway	\$152.40
Bounties, 1944	31.50
Reimbursement a-c State and Fed. land, 1944	354.10
Legislature special a-c flood damage	600.00
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Total	\$1,137.00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog license	\$10.20
Motor Vehicle permits, 1945	9.25
National Forest Reserve, 1944	247.10
Sale of Frost land	25.00
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Total	\$291.55
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$3,022.11
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	177.41
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Grand Total	\$3,199.52

Expenditures

Salaries:	
Chester Avery, Selectman	\$30.00
Richard Murphy, Selectman	40.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman	20.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk	25.00
Margaret L. Avery, Tax Collector	25.00
Charles R. Sargent, Auditor	5.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Treasurer	25.00
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Total	\$170.00
Election and Registration:	
Allie Batchelder, Moderator	\$5.00
Stella Batchelder, Clerk	3.50
William Batchelder, Supervisor	5.00
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Total	\$13.50
Town Officers' Expenses:	
Pemigewasset Nat. Bank service charge	\$ 8.48
Allie Batchelder, postage, tele. and supplies	15.00
H. W. Noyes, bonds	25.00
W. B. Avery, supplies	6.06
A. E. Batchelder, going over land	40.00
Tribune Publishing Co., printing	33.90
A. E. Batchelder, Tax Commission meeting	5.00
Chester Avery, Tax Commission meeting	5.00

Stella Batchelder, copying and work on books for Selectmen	40.00
Allie Batchelder, expenses and mileage	57.63
Stella Batchelder, postage, supplies, expenses and telephone	47.00
Chester Avery, expenses	5.00
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	\$288.07
Bounties	\$20.00
Health Department:	
Allie Batchelder, expenses investigation of rub- bish from Camp Eagle Point in Rum- ney being dumped near Brown Brook Falls	10.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Winter account	\$769.55
Summer account	567.42
Old Age Assistance:	
Paid State Treas. T. Levasseur Account	\$48.63
Refunds:	
Ruth Hughes, overpaid on tax	\$1.50
Schools	\$550.00
Interest	73.00
Paid State Treasurer, T.R.A. money	52.24
Paid on Temporary Loans:	
Pemigewasset National Bank Note	200.00
Ralph E. Avery, Note	300.00
County tax	70.94
State Treasurer, special poll taxes	27.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Summer Account

Allie Batchelder, labor—highways	\$171.50
Chester Avery, labor	10.30
Sterle Batchelder, labor	38.20
Allie Batchelder, labor—bridges and washouts	123.67

Stanley Batchelder, labor	16.60
Raymond Keniston, drawing plank	7.00
A. F. Downing, trucking and labor	24.30
Allie Batchelder, cutting bushes and cleaning ditches	73.80
Roscoe Yeaton, plank	45.00
Hollis Downing, labor	4.80
William Batchelder, labor	52.25
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Total	\$567.42

Winter Account

Town of Campton, snow removal, (old bill)	\$226.20
Allie Batchelder, snow removal, sanding and money paid out.	343.80
Chester Avery, labor	6.00
Stanley Batchelder, labor	16.00
Sterle Batchelder	43.00
Harold Edgell, snow removal	134.55
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	\$769.55

Town Clerk's Report

Received from Auto Permits	\$ 9.25
Received from dog license	\$11.00
Fees retained	.80
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Paid to Treasurer	\$10.20

Total Payments to Treas., dog and auto licenses \$19.45

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,
Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes committed to Collector, 1945	\$1,769.05
Collected and paid to Treasurer	1,530.70
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Uncollected	\$238.35
Uncollected, 1944	\$10.00

Unredeemed and uncollected previous years	\$271.70
Unredeemed and uncollected, 1943	21.85

\$303.55

MARGARET L. AVERY,
Collector.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash on hand	\$37.67
Due From State:	
Bounties, 1945	20.00
Unexpended balance joint T.R.A. Acct. in State	
Treasury	261.20
Reimbursement a-c forest land, 1945	268.93
National Forest Reserve fund, 1945	389.87
Savings Bank tax	.37
Unredeemed taxes 1943	\$ 21.85
Previous years	271.70
Uncollected tax, 1945	238.35
Uncollected tax, 1944	10.00

\$1,519.94

Excess of Liabilities over Assets, (Net debt) 449.60

Grand Total \$1,969.54

Net debt, Dec. 31, 1944 \$1,332.49

Net debt, Dec. 31, 1945 449.60

Decrease of debt \$882.89

Liabilities

Bills outstanding	\$15.49
Poll taxes, (Special \$3), uncollected due state	
when collected (1944—\$6) (1945—\$15)	21.00
Poll taxes, (Special \$3), collected not remitted	
to state (1945—\$3.00)	3.00

Due School District:	
Balance appropriation	\$285.11
½ National Forest Reserve fund, 1945	194.94

Temporary Loans:	
Pemigewasset National Bank	900.00
Pemigewasset National Bank	500.00

Total Liabilities	<u>\$1,969.54</u>
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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.

WILLIAM F. BATCHELDER,
Auditor.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Allie E. Batchelder

Margaret L. Avery

Richard W. Murphy

Treasurer

Chester A. Avery

Clerk

Stella F. Batchelder

Auditor

Margaret Murphy

Superintendent of Schools

Arthur S. Rollins

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand, June 30, 1944	\$ 1.53
Received from Town:	
September, 1944	\$ 26.00
October, 1944	45.00
November, 1944	105.00
December, 1944	150.00
February, 1945	50.00
April, 1945	50.00
May, 1945	75.00
Total Available for fiscal year	<hr/> \$502.53

Cash Expended:

Allie E. Batchelder, expenses School Board	\$10.00
Pemigewasset Nat. Bank, service charge	7.07
State Treasurer, Supt.'s excess salary	25.00
State Treasurer, Per Capita tax	10.00

Allie Batchelder, supplies, postage, etc.	7.85
Stella Batchelder, Clerk	1.50
Allie Batchelder, Moderator	1.50

Cash Expended, School District:

Campton School District—Tuition	\$86.00
Allie Batchelder, School Board salary	5.00
Allie Batchelder, transportation	301.00
Leona Edgell, transportation	31.00

Total Payments	\$485.92
Cash on hand, June 30, 1945	\$16.61

BALANCE SHEET

Balance June 30, 1945	\$ 16.61
Due from town	261.11

Total Assets	\$276.72
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Liabilities

Tuition Campton School District	\$109.00
Margaret Avery, School Board	5.00
Richard Murphy, School Board	5.00
Chester Avery, Treasurer	5.00
Margaret Murphy, Auditor	1.50

Total Liabilities	\$125.50
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$151.22

Total	\$276.72
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All above Liabilities paid July 7, 1945.

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
 RICHARD W. MURPHY,
 MARGARET L. AVERY,
 School Board.
 CHESTER A. AVERY,
 Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET WEED MURPHY,

Auditor.

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

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 12th day of March 1946, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 alteration 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 qualify for State Aid.

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

Given under our hands at said Ellsworth this 25th day of February 1946.

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
MARGARET L. AVERY,
School Board of Ellsworth.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,
MARGARET L. AVERY,
School Board of Ellsworth.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Ellsworth School Board:

An October Budget of proposed expenditures for the school year of 1945-46 was filed with the State Board of Education in the hope that the School District may receive some state aid in December of 1946. Those proposed expenditures total \$713 which is \$521.84 more than the yield of a \$5 tax on the equalized valuation of \$38,232. In order to qualify for state aid any district must appropriate an amount for the support of elementary schools at least equal to a tax of \$3.50 on the equalized valuation. The minimum appropriation for Ellsworth will be \$133.81.

I hope the School District will qualify for State Aid which will be a welcome event for the people of Ellsworth.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR S. ROLLINS,
Superintendent of Schools.

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