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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Allie E. Batchelder

Town Clerk

Stella F. Batchelder

Selectmen

Allie E. Batchelder

Richard W. Murphy

Chester A. Avery

Treasurer

Stella F. Batchelder

Tax Collector

Margaret W. Murphy

Auditor

William F. Batchelder

Supervisors of the Checklist

William F. Batchelder

Margaret W. Murphy

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 Town House said Ellsworth on Tuesday, the ninth 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 and appropriate 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 and appropriate for unpaid bills, debts and interest.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of the town house.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

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

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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

INVENTORY

Real Estate	\$32,179.00
Growing wood and timber	9,208.00
Electric equipment	340.00
Horses	50.00
Cows	400.00
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	\$42,177.00
Exempt to Soldiers	1,100.00
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	\$41,077.00

TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

To defray town charges	\$350.00
Town officers' salaries	170.00
Highways and bridges	400.00
Town road aid	54.44
Debts and interest	400.00
Schools	143.77
County tax	109.23
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	\$1,627.44

Receipts

From Local Sources:

1947 tax	\$1,054.42	
1946 tax	84.91	
Interest collected	1.61	
	<hr/>	\$1,140.94

From State:

Class V highways	\$143.40	
1946 Reimbursement a-c forest land	218.15	
1946 Natl. Forest Reserve fund	486.84	
Savings bank tax	.74	
1946 bounties	36.50	
	<hr/>	\$885.63

From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog license		\$ 1.80
Motor vehicle permits	20.35	
	<hr/>	\$22.15

Receipts from Other Sources:		
Sale of land	\$50.00	
Transfer from School Account	70.96	
	<hr/>	\$120.96

Total Receipts		\$2,169.68
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947		57.57
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Total		\$2,227.25

Expenditures

Salaries:		
Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman	\$40.00	
Richard W. Murphy, Selectman	30.00	
Chester A. Avery, Selectman	20.00	
Stella F. Batchelder, Treasurer	25.00	
Stella F. Batchelder, Clerk	30.00	
Margaret W. Murphy, Collector	25.00	
William F. Batchelder, Auditor	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$175.00

Election and Registration:		
William Batchelder, Supervisor	\$5.00	
Allie Batchelder, Moderator	3.50	
Stella Batchelder, Clerk	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$12.00

Town Officers' Expenses:		
Pemigewasset National Bank, service charge	\$12.95	
Allie E. Batchelder, going over land	15.00	
Chester A. Avery, attending Tax Commissioners' meeting	5.00	

Allie Batchelder, expense and Tax		
Commissioners' meeting	20.00	
Stella F. Batchelder, copying inventory and Selectmen's book	20.00	
F. J. Shores, recording, transfers, etc.	4.40	
R. G. Wakefield, legal services	10.00	
Stella Batchelder, expenses and supplies—Treasurer	17.25	
State Treas., engrossing fee H. B. 221	.75	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies Tax Collector	5.18	
Allie E. Batchelder, mileage, supplies and money paid out	27.70	
Stella Batchelder, expenses, supplies and postage, Clerk	17.25	
W. B. Avery, supplies	6.67	
H. W. Noyes, bonds	15.00	
Tribune Publishing Co., printing	29.75	
Record print, printing	9.75	
	<hr/>	\$216.65
Bounties		\$26.00
Fire bills for Patrol during closure		25.00
Town hall, insurance		5.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Winter account	\$433.30	
Summer account	489.70	
Bridges	203.28	
	<hr/>	\$1,126.28
TRA		54.44
Interest		56.25
County tax		109.23
Schools		344.78
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Total		\$2,150.63

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Winter Account:

Allie E. Batchelder, labor and mileage	\$239.90	
Sterle Batchelder, labor	107.80	
Stanley Batchelder, labor	80.20	
William Houston, labor	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$433.30

Summer Account:

Allie E. Batchelder, mileage, labor and money paid out	\$306.00	
Sterle Batchelder, labor	87.20	
Stanley Batchelder	69.00	
William Batchelder	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$489.70

Bridges:

Allie E. Batchelder, labor	\$69.60	
Sterle Batchelder, labor	47.00	
Stanley Batchelder, labor	21.20	
William Batchelder, labor	5.00	
Roscoe Yeaton, plank	60.48	
	<hr/>	\$203.28

Town Clerk's Report

Dog and Auto Licenses:

Received from motor vehicle permits		\$20.35
Received from dog license	2.00	
Fees retained	.20	
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Paid to Treasurer		\$1.80

Total Payments to Treasurer \$22.15

STELLA F. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

Committed to Collector	\$1,174.37	
Added tax	67.57	
		<hr/> \$1,241.94
Total collected		<hr/> \$1,054.42
Less uncollected		187.52
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Grand Total		\$1,241.94
Previous year taxes collected		\$86.52
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Total payments to Treasurer for year		\$1,140.94
The following is a list of the 1947 taxes remaining uncollected as of January 1, 1948.		
Robert Sutherland, Estate	\$18.33	
Norman Fadden	12.69	
Van Hill	1.41	
Robert J. Hughes	1.41	
Ruth Hughes	57.81	
Susie Batchelder, Estate	4.23	
Allie Batchelder	24.56	
Stella Batchelder	2.00	
William Batchelder	28.79	
Eva C. Batchelder	2.00	
Carl Boyer	5.64	
Ida M. Clark	28.65	
		<hr/> \$187.52
MARGARET W. MURPHY,		
Collector.		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash on hand	\$66.47
In the hands of Treasurer	10.15
Due from State:	
Unexpended TRA, (State Treas.)	\$250.12

Bounties	26.00
National Forest Reserve fund	332.11
Reimbursement a-c forest land	152.22

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1947	\$187.42
Levy of 1946	24.93
Levy of 1945, Ida Clark, poll tax	5.00
Levy of 1944, Ida Clark, poll tax	5.00

Total	\$1,059.42
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Liabilities

Bills outstanding	\$439.55
Due State School account., year of 1947-1948	139.80
Uncollected poll taxes due State	6.00

Notes:

Pemigewasset National Bank	900.00
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Total	\$1,985.35
Net Debt	\$925.93

Auditor's Certificate

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.

Deaths registered in the town of Ellsworth for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Earl E. Mayhew, died Sept. 5; age, 35 years, 4 months, 8 days. Born in Thornton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mayhew. His mother, a native of Ellsworth, was formerly Ida Avery. His father is a native of Canada. His occupation—truck driver.



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