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**Annual Report**  
**ELLSWORTH**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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YEAR ENDING

**December 31, 1968**



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Ellsworth, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1968

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Moderator

Allie E. Batchelder

### Town Clerk

To Oct. 12, 1968      Ida M. Clark

Oct. 12 to Dec. 31, 1968      Stella F. Batchelder

### Selectmen

Allie E. Batchelder

Ralph M. Batchelder

Dorothy C. Batchelder

### Tax Collector

Stella F. Batchelder

### Treasurer

To Oct. 12, 1968      Ida M. Clark

Oct. 12 to Dec. 31, 1968      Janet L. Webster

### Road Agent

Stanley E. Batchelder

### Police

Ralph E. Webster

### Supervisors of the Check List

Janet L. Webster

Theresa M. Batchelder

Ralph E. Webster

### Auditor

Theresa M. Batchelder

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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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 11th day of March, next at 6:00 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.
4. To see if the town will vote to qualify for T.R.A. and raise and appropriate \$80.16 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 \$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 raise and appropriate a sum of money for use of the Bicentennial Committee.
12. To see what wages the town will vote to pay Highway Employees.

13. To see what action the town will take relative to the Willey Road.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 1st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

DOROTHY C. BATCHELDER  
RALPH BATCHELDER  
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER  
Selectmen of Ellsworth

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DOROTHY C. BATCHELDER  
RALPH BATCHELDER  
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER  
Selectmen of Ellsworth

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Ensuing Year January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of  
the Previous Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

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SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1968	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1969
<b>From State:</b>		
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 5.43	\$ 5.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	18.68	18.00
National Forest Reserve	926.34	300.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Dog Licenses	9.00	9.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	2.00	2.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	117.02	75.00
Cash Surplus		1,464.56
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	10.00	14.00
(c) Yield Taxes	115.08	35.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>1,203.55</b>	<b>1,922.56</b>
<b>Amt to be Raised by Prop. Taxes</b>		<b>4,376.92</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>		<b>6,299.48</b>



**PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES**

Approp. Previous Year 1968	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1968	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1969
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**General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 380.00	\$ 365.00	\$ 365.00
Town Officers' Expenses	850.00	571.00	850.00
Election & Registration Expenses	120.00	105.70	120.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	250.00	162.90	250.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	150.00	100.44	150.00

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Fire Department	54.00	75.00
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**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Maintenance: Summer & Winter, Street Lighting, General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,800.00	3,069.77	3,800.00
Town Road Aid	80.65	80.65	80.16

**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor	300.00	58.86
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**Patriotic Purposes:**

Bicentennial	100.00	100.00	200.00
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Advertising and Regional Ass'ns.	11.32	11.32	11.32
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**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	48.42	48.00
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<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 6,309.78</b>	<b>\$ 4,996.09</b>	<b>\$ 6,299.48</b>
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<b>County Taxes</b>	<b>267.81</b>	<b>267.81</b>	<b>350.00</b>
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## INVENTORY

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Land	\$134,200.00
Buildings	135,950.00
Electric Lines & Equipment	10,400.00
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TOTAL VALUATION	\$280,550.00

## TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

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Town Officers Salaries	\$ 380.00
Town Officers Expenses	850.00
Election and Registration	120.00
Town House	250.00
Employees Social Security	150.00
Highways and Bridges	3,800.00
T.R.A.	80.65
Public Relief, Town Poor	300.00
Bicentennial Appropriation	100.00
White Mt. Regions Association	11.32
County Tax	267.81
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TOTAL	\$ 6,309.78

Tax Rate \$1.89 per \$100.00

## RECEIPTS

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### From Local Sources:

1968 Property Tax	\$ 5,177.66
1968 Poll Tax	10.00
1968 Yield Tax	115.08
1968 Head Tax	30.00
1967 Property Tax	208.44
1967 Poll Tax	4.00
1967 Head Tax	10.00
Costs and Interest Collected	11.74
Overpayment of Tax	.27
Head Tax Penalties	1.00

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TOTAL \$ 5,568.19

### From State:

Refund T.R.A.	\$ 3.92
1966 Bounties	1.50
Class V Highway	555.94
Savings Bank Tax	5.43
Rooms and Meals Tax	18.68
½National Forest Reserve Fund	926.37

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TOTAL \$ 1,511.84

### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 9.00
Pistol Permit	2.00
Resident Motor Vehicle Permits	85.01
Non-Resident Motor Vehicle Permit	32.01

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TOTAL \$ 128.02

### Temporary Loans:

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 2,000.00
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Total Receipts From All Sources: \$ 9,208.05  
Cash on Hand January 1, 1968 570.74

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TOTAL \$ 9,778.79

## EXPENDITURES

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### Town Officers' Salaries:

Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman	\$ 60.00
Ralph M. Batchelder, Selectman	50.00
Dorothy C. Batchelder, Selectman	40.00
Ida M. Clark, Town Clerk	29.40
Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk	20.60
Ida M. Clark, Town Treasurer	29.40
Janet L. Webster, Town Treasurer	20.60
Stella F. Batchelder, Tax Collector	50.00
Ralph E. Webster, Police	50.00
Theresa M. Batchelder, Auditor	15.00

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 365.00</b>
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### Town Officers' Expenses:

Allie E. Batchelder, Expenses, Supplies & Mileage	\$ 77.23
Stella F. Batchelder, Fees, Supplies & Expenses	62.55
Stella F. Batchelder, Bookkeeping	68.00
Edson C. Eastman, Co., Supplies	12.85
Record Print, Printing Town Reports	90.50
Noyes Ins. Agency, Workman's Compensation Ins.	122.00
Noyes Insurance Agency, Bonds	50.00
Homestead Press, Tax Bills	7.75
Ida M. Clark, Fees and Postage	6.82
Charles Wood, Transfers	11.42
New England Telephone, Telephone	11.83
New England City & Town Clerks' Ass'n., Dues	5.00
New Hampshire Tax Collector's Association, Dues	5.00
New Hampshire Town Clerk's Association, Dues	6.00
New Hampshire Assessors' Ass'n., 1967 & 1968 Dues	10.00
Theresa Batchelder, Postage & Expenses	20.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, Service Charge	4.27

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 571.22</b>
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### Elections & Registration:

Theresa M. Batchelder, Supervisor	\$ 25.00
Janet L. Webster, Supervisor	25.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Supervisor	18.75
Ralph E. Webster, Supervisor	6.25
Edson C. Eastman Co., Checklist	5.70
Allie E. Batchelder, Moderator	25.00

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 105.70</b>
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**Fire Department:**

Campton Vol. Fire Dept., Fire at Alfred Hunt's \$ 54.00

**Regional Associations:**

White Mt. Regions Association, Appropriation \$ 11.32

**Town House:**

N. H. Electric Coop., Lights \$ 20.35  
Ralph M. Batchelder, Labor 15.75  
Allie E. Batchelder, Labor and Supplies 94.95  
Stella F. Batchelder, Lights and Supplies 3.85  
Noyes Insurance Agency, Insurance 28.00

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TOTAL \$ 162.90

**County:**

Lawrence Colby, County Tax \$ 267.81

**Town Poor:**

Grafton County Home, Account of Harrington Hunt \$ 58.86

**Bicentennial Committee:**

William Deachman, Chr., Appropriation \$ 100.00

**Interest:**

Pemigewasset National Bank \$ 48.42

**Paid on Temporary Loans:**

Pemigewasset National Bank \$ 2,000.00

**Paid to State:**

Employees' Social Security \$ 100.44  
T.R.A. 80.65  
Boat Reports 1.16  
Yield Tax 19.18  
1967 & 1968 Head Tax 37.00

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TOTAL \$ 238.43

**Highway Department:**

Summer Maintenance \$ 1,908.70  
Winter Maintenance 864.39  
Class V Highway 153.50  
General Exp. Highway Department 143.18

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TOTAL \$ 3,069.77

**Total Payments For All Purposes \$ 7,053.43**

## ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT

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### Available for Highway Use

1968 Appropriation	\$ 3,800.00
National Forest Reserve Fund	926.37
Balance From 1967 Account	150.00
Class V Highway	555.94
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<b>Total From All Sources</b>	<b>\$ 5,432.31</b>
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>3,069.77</b>
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<b>Unexpended Balance</b>	<b>\$ 2,362.54</b>
<b>Retained Balance:</b>	
Due Class V Account	\$ 402.44
Due Winter Account	900.00
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,302.44</b>
<b>Total Unexpended Balance</b>	<b>\$ 1,060.10</b>

### Expenditures

#### Winter Account:

Allie E. Batchelder, Labor	\$ 288.33
Harold Edgell, Snow Plowing	518.50
Campton Sand & Gravel Co., Sand	6.51
M. E. McLoud & Sons, Snow Plowing	36.00
Ralph Batchelder, Labor	15.05
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 864.39</b>

#### Summer Account:

Marshall Clayton, Labor	3.60
Allie Batchelder, Labor	1,225.85
Ralph Webster, Labor	439.92
Ralph Batchelder, Labor	32.72
Edward Pattee, Grading	72.60
Stanley Batchelder, Trucking	22.50
Campton Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel	12.04
Taxes Withheld	99.47
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,908.70</b>

**General Expenses Highway Department:**

Allie E. Batchelder, Supplies, Mileage & Expenses	\$	143.18
<b>Class V Highway:</b>		
Allie E. Batchelder, Labor	\$	93.00
Ralph E. Webster, Labor		60.50
	\$	153.50

**Balance Due Class V Account:**

To be Expended in Spring of 1969		402.44
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	555.94

STANLEY E. BATCHELDER, Road Agent

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

**DR.**

Resident Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	\$	85.01
Non-Resident Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		32.01
Dog Licenses		10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	127.02

**CR.**

Remittances to Treasurer	\$	126.02
Dog License Fees Retained		1.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	127.02

IDA M. CLARK, Town Clerk

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

**Summary of Warrant  
Levy of 1967**

**DR.**

Uncollected as of January 1, 1968		
Property Taxes	\$	208.44
Poll Taxes		4.00
Interest and Costs Collected		11.72
<b>Total Debits</b>	\$	224.16

CR.

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$	208.44
Poll Taxes		4.00
Interests and Costs Collected		11.72

Total Credits	\$	224.16
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Uncollected as per Collector's List — None.

**Summary of Warrant**

**State Head Tax  
Levy of 1967**

DR.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1968	\$	10.00
Penalties Collected		1.00

Total Debits	\$	11.00
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CR.

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Head Taxes	\$	10.00
Penalties		1.00

Total Credits	\$	11.00
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Uncollected as per Collector's List — None.

**Summary of Warrant**

**State Head Tax  
Levy of 1968**

DR.

Original Warrant	\$	40.00
Added Taxes		0.00

Total Debits	\$	40.00
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CR.

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Head Taxes	\$	30.00
Uncollected as per Collector's List	\$	10.00

Total Credits	\$	40.00
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**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1968**

DR.

**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$ 5,302.40
Poll Taxes	14.00
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Total Warrant	\$ 5,316.40
Yield Taxes	115.08
Interest Collected	.02
Overpayment of Tax	.27
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Total Debits	\$ 5,431.77

CR.

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$ 5,177.66
Poll Taxes	10.00
Yield Taxes	115.08
Interest Collected	.02
Overpayment of Tax	.27
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Total	\$ 5,303.03

**Uncollected as per Collector's List**

Property Tax	\$ 124.74
Poll Tax	4.00
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Total	\$ 128.74
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 5,431.77
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Tax Sales — None

**Taxes — Levy of 1968**

**Uncollected as of December 31, 1968**

Gaston Lapointe	\$	5.67
Robert Lapointe		3.78
Lee D. McCoy		58.59
Howard McKinnon		50.08
Carlton Penley		1.89
Richard Johnson		3.78
Karl W. Jackson		.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>124.74</b>

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**CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent tax payer, as of December 31, 1968 on account of the tax levy of 1968 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**STELLA F. BATCHELDER,**  
Tax Collector of Ellsworth

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### Assets

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer	\$ 2,725.36
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1968	128.74
Uncollected Head Taxes, Levy of 1968	10.00
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Total Assets	\$ 2,864.10

### Liabilities

Due Town House Fund	\$ 87.10
Due Winter Highway Account	900.00
Due Highway Unexpended Class V Fund	402.44
Due State Uncollected Head Tax	10.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 1,399.54
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	1,464.56
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Total	\$ 2,864.10

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## AUDITOR'S 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,  
Auditor

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

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New Hampshire is the fastest growing state in the northeast in terms of population increase. It is also an industrialized state and this growth is likely to continue, all of which means more families and homes. Our growing summer population is scattered throughout the state with a phenomenal increase in vacation homes.

Many new homes and practically all cottages are being located in woodlands and abandoned fields and forests crowd into the back yard of our village streets. In a state where the forests cover 86% of the land surface, it is necessary that everyone be aware all through the season, which comes with the disappearance of the snow until the snow comes again, of the need to be careful with outdoor fires and fire sources.

The following action will help:

1. To teach our children the danger of lighted matches.
2. To **never** discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn —
  - a. You need a written permit from the town fire warden for all debris burning except when the ground is covered with snow, Cooking fires in outdoor fireplaces or in charcoal brasiers in your own back yard is permitted on notification of the warden.
  - b. The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household rubbish on grass by householders between 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.
  - c. Have equipment on hand to control the fire **before** you light the match.
4. Promptly report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

Help to keep our town out of the fire occurrence column and save our tax dollars for useful purposes.

### NUMBER OF FIRES & ACRES BURNED IN 1968

State — 593 Fires; 349 Acres

District — 36 Fires; 40½ Acres

Town — No Fires; No Acres

GERALD GROSS, District Chief  
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER, Warden

## **Notes**

REPORT OF THE WARDEN  
**Notes**  
AND OTHER MATTER

New Hampshire is the fastest growing state in the northeast in terms of population increase. It is also an industrialized state and this growth is likely to continue, all of which means more factories and homes. Our growing working population is scattered throughout the state with a substantial increase in vacation homes.

Many new homes and especially all cottages are being located in wooded and undeveloped areas and forests cover the back part of our village areas. In a state where the forests cover 85% of the land surface, it is necessary that everyone be aware of the need for the woods, which grows with the disappearance of the woods and the more woods there are the need to be careful with what we do and how we do it.

The following notes will help:

1. To keep your children the danger of lighting matches.
2. To never discard lit matches anywhere from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To never deposit or dispose of garbage at the back of your car or yard --
  - a. You need a written permit from the state fire warden by all debris burning areas when the ground is covered with snow. Burning fire in outdoor fireplaces or in enclosed houses in your own back yard is permitted at discretion of the warden.
  - b. The warden is forbidden by regulation to allow burning of household refuse or grass by households between 6:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M.
  - c. Any equipment or material used to control any fire before you light the match.
4. To never report any fire out of control to your fire warden or fire department.

Help to keep our woods out of the fire wilderness when and save our tax dollars by using permits.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
BUREAU OF FIRE CONTROL

Form - 100 (Rev. 10-1-55)  
Order - 100 (Rev. 10-1-55)  
Text - 100 (Rev. 10-1-55)

EDWARD G. GIBSON, District Chief  
WILSON E. WATSON, Warden



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