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Annual Report

ELLSWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1974

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Ellsworth, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1974

MOUNTAIN MEDIA, INC.

PLYMOUTH, N. H.

Notes

DE THE
OFFICERS

DE THE
Term of
Edward M. R.

YEAR 1910

December 31, 1910

EDWARD M. R.

TOWN OFFICERS

1974

Moderator

Alfred B. Hunt

Town Clerk

Lois Minnon

Selectmen

Howard Minnon

Charles J. Olivier

Allie E. Batchelder

Tax Collector

Stella F. Batchelder

Treasurer

Janet Zwicker

Road Agent

Selectmen

Supervisors of the Check List

Burton Phillips

Janet Zwicker

Judith Russell

Trustees of Trust Funds

Clifford Hillier

William S. Clark, Jr.

Leonard Clayton

Auditors

Marilyn Clark

Clifford Hillier

Chief of Police
Burton Phillips

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 4th day of March next, at 6:30 of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same. (Town officers' salaries \$2,370 - Expenses \$600 - Election & Registration \$50 - **Total \$3,020**)
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 for the maintenance of highways and bridges.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$77.66 as their share of T.R.A. (State share \$517.72).
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for maintenance and repair of the Town House.
6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for use of the Campton-Thornton Dump.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to cover the cost of insurance.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 each for Campton and Rumney Fire Departments. (total \$200.00)
9. To see if the Town, in order to clarify vote at 1972 Town Meeting relating to one (1) acre lots, will now vote to require all building lots to have a minimum dimension of 209 feet on highway by 209 feet depth.
10. To see if the Town will vote to dissolve the Willey Bridge Fund and use same for extensive repair of the Town House.

11. To see if the Town will vote to dissolve the Anniversary Fund, so called.

12. To see if the Town will vote to dissolve the position of Trustee of Trust Funds.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents and officers.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1975.

Selectmen of Ellsworth
Chas. J. Olivier
Howard Minnon
Allie E. Batchelder

A true copy of Warrant-Attest
Chas. J. Olivier - Howard Minnon
Allie Batchelder

March 4th, 1975.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Allie Batchelder residence being a public place in said Town, on the 10th day of February, 1975.

Selectmen of Ellsworth
Chas. J. Olivier
Howard Minnon
Allie Batchelder

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

ELLSWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue
for the Ensuing Year**

**January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975
or for the Fiscal Year from**

January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of
the Previous Fiscal Year**

	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expend. Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year 1975 [1975-1976]
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,370.00	\$ 2,370.00	\$2,370.00
Town Officers' Expenses	600.00	590.00	600.00
Election & Registration Expenses	160.00	10.75	50.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Fire Department	200.00	232.58	200.00
Insurance		156.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses		57.00	
HEALTH DEPT. [Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance]			
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	50.00	150.00	50.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	5,000.00	4,235.90	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	77.98	3,470.60	77.60
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$8,957.98	\$11,731.34	\$8,797.66

Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1975 [1975-76]
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SOURCES OF REVENUE:

FROM STATE:

Savings Bank Tax	\$ 10.00	\$	\$
Meals & Rooms Tax	90.00	178.02	175.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	2,000.00	1,486.84	870.00
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid National Forest Reserve	1,100.00	1,170.82	1,170.00

FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Dog Licenses	16.00	12.00	16.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		10.00	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	300.00	579.65	500.00
Resident Taxes Retained	200.00	200.00	200.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	4,000.00	2,767.92	3,500.00

TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES

6,441.00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES

2,356.66

TOTAL REVENUES

\$8,797.66

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land		\$159,170.00
Buildings		281,450.00
Public Utilities		20,750.00
Trailers		21,950.00
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Total		\$483,320.00
Elderly Exemptions	\$ 5,200.00	
Exemptions to BSA	14,000.00	
Church	110.00	
Total Exemption		20,300.00
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Net Valuation		\$463,020.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$	579.65
Dog Licenses		12.00
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Remittances to Treasurer	\$	591.65
	\$	591.65

LOIS MINNON
Town Clerk

January 22, 1975

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

Balance January 1, 1974	\$ 4,057.48
Total Receipts 1974	10,454.24
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	\$ 14,511.72
Total Payments 1974	12,994.60
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Balance December 31, 1974	\$ 1,517.12

JANET ZWICKER, Treasurer
Town of Ellsworth

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Charles J. Olivier	\$ 350.00
Howard Minnon	300.00
Allie Batchelder	300.00
Lois Minnon	300.00
Stella Batchelder	300.00
Fred Hunt	40.00
Marilyn Clark	30.00
Judith Russell	40.00
Burton Phillips	370.00
Janet Zwicker	340.00

Total	\$ 2,370.00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Burnham Publishing	7.95
N. H. Assessing Association	10.00
Brown & Saltmarsh Co.	18.80
Homestead Press	13.50
Allie Batchelder	37.00
Charles J. Olivier	108.50
Lois Minnon	30.43
N. H. Tax Collector's Assn.	10.00
N. H. Town Clerk's Assn.	8.00
Mt. Media, Inc.	278.82
Noyes Insurance Agency	67.00

	\$ 590.00

Election & Registration:

Brown & Saltmarsh	10.75
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Town Hall:

N. H. Electric Co-op.	40.94
Cliff Hillier	275.00
Chas. Wood	5.16
Prescott Lumber Co.	137.41

	\$ 458.51

Fire Protection

Owen Zwicker Jr.	15.27
Clifford Hillier	17.31
Campton Fire Dept.	100.00
Rumney Fire Dept.	100.00

\$ 232.58

Insurance:

Noyes Insurance Agency	156.00
Town Dump (3 years)	150.00

Town Highway Maintenance:

Robert Whitehouse	3,505.82
Campton Sand & Gravel	439.03
Ken Hoyt	25.00
Prescott Lumber Co.	15.95
Karl Kelly	190.00
Allie Batchelder	60.00

Total \$ 4,235.90

TRA-Road Const. [Pond Rd. & Willey Rd.]:

Robert C. Whitehouse	3,342.50
Campton Sand & Gravel	128.10

Total \$ 3,470.60

Damages & Legal Expenses:

Murphy & Deachman	50.00
Grafton Superior Court	7.00

Total \$ 57.00

Discounts, Abatements, Refunds:

Paul Rebinskas	5.44
Robert Houston	18.93

Total \$ 24.37

Payments to Other Gov't. Divisions:

State Treasurer	94.89
Willard Bromage, County Tax	1,144.00

Total \$ 1,238.89

[For Current Year's Levy]
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, resident and yield taxes
Levy of 1974

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 4,338.58
Resident Taxes	200.00

Total Warrants	\$ 4,538.58
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Yield Taxes

2,767.92

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 245.00
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245.00

Overpayment During Year:

a/c Property Taxes	\$ 18.93
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18.93

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 7,570.43
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,548.60
Resident Taxes	160.00
Overpayment	18.93
Yield Taxes	2,767.92

\$ 6,495.45

Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1974:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 1,034.98
Resident Taxes	40.00

\$ 1,074.98

TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 7,570.43
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1973**

		DR.	
Uncollected Taxes—As of Jan. 1, 1974:			
Property Taxes		\$	423.25
Resident Taxes	10.00		

		\$	433.25
Added Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	\$ 20.00		

		\$	20.00
Overpayments:			
a/c Property Taxes	\$ 5.44		

		\$	5.44
			Int. Collected on Del. Prop.
Taxes:	\$ 11.60		
Penalties Collected on Res. Taxes:	1.00		

			12.60

TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 471.29
		CR.	
Remittances to Treas. During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1974:			
Property Taxes	\$ 423.25		
Resident Taxes	30.00		
Int. Collected During Year	11.60		
Penalties on Res. Taxes	1.00		
Overpayment	5.44		

TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 471.29

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES**

Levy of 1972

DR

Uncollected Taxes—As of Jan. 1, 1974:

Yield Taxes	\$ 14.25
Yield Tax Doomage	583.56

\$ 597.81

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 597.81

CR.

Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1974:

(As Per Collector's List)

Yield Taxes	\$ 14.25
Yield Tax Doomage	583.56

\$ 597.81

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 597.81

UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES LEVY OF 1974
As of December 31, 1975

William S. Clark, Jr.	\$ 164.64
Wilfred & Susan Daley	28.42
Ross Deachman & Priscilla Guinan	7.35
Louis Wyman, Trustee	27.05
Robert, Gerald, James Demmons & T. Matte	9.31
Calvin Dunn	14.70
Robert & Ralph Gagliardi	19.11
James King	10.78
Leo Linteau	17.64
Howard McKinnon Heirs	26.95
Frank Neuberger	4.90
Ernest & Rose Neurath	34.30
Burton Phillips	127.89
Beatrice Rogers	9.80
Corrine Smith	21.07
Frederick & Marguerite Wernig	266.07
Christian Youth Inc.	245.00

Total Uncollected Property Taxes	\$ 1,034.98

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES LEVY OF 1974
As of December 31, 1974

William S. Clark, Jr.	10.00
Marilyn F. Clark	10.00
Burton Phillips	10.00
Judith Russell	10.00

Total uncollected Resident Tax	\$ 40.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing names and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1974 on account of the levy of 1974, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

STELLA F. BATCHELDER
Tax Collector, Ellsworth, N. H.

Uncollected Yield Taxes Levy of 1972
As of December 31, 1974

Lawrence Bean—Yield Tax	\$ 14.25
Lawrence Bean—Doomage on Yield Tax	583.56

Total	\$ 597.81

I hereby certify that the above list showing names and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1974 on account of the yield tax levy of 1972 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Legal suit on the above is pending.

STELLA F. BATCHELDER
Tax Collector—Ellsworth, N. H.

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer		\$ 1,517.12
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Willey Bridge		3,000.00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1974	\$ 1,074.98	
Levy of 1972 (Yield-Including Doomage)	597.81	
	-----	1,672.79

GRAND TOTAL		\$ 6,189.91

LIABILITIES

Capital Reserve Funds:		\$ 3,000.00

Total Liabilities		\$ 3,000.00
Current Surplus		3,189.91

GRAND TOTAL		\$ 6,189.91

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, have examined the reports and records of the town of Ellsworth. Our examination included various tests of accounting records we deemed appropriate.

Based upon our examination we are of the opinion that these reports and records fairly and accurately report the financial activities of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

MARILYN F. CLARK
CLIFFORD HILLIER
Auditors

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT NO. 44836 PLYMOUTH GUARANTY SAVINGS BANK TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

1974		
Sept. 9 Balance as per pass books	\$	931.43
1975		
Jan. 1 Interest recorded		102.52

BALANCE, Jan 1, 1975	\$	1,033.95

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - Current Year - 1974	\$ 3,548.60	Resident Taxes - Current Year - 1974	160.00
Overpay - Current Year - 1974			18.93
Yield Taxes - Current Year - 1974			2,767.92
Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		\$	6,495.45
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years			423.25
Resident Taxes - Previous Years			30.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes			11.60
Penalties: Resident Taxes			1.00

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:			
For Class V Highway Maintenance			613.33
For State Aid Construction			873.51
National forest reserve			1,170.82
Meals and Rooms Tax			178.02

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses			12.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees			10.00
Motor vehicle permits			579.65

Total Current Revenue Receipts **\$ 10,398.63**

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Insurance Dividend	\$	12.30
Treasurer State of New Hampshire		16.39
Bal. Fed. Disaster Agency Money		21.48
Overpayment		5.44

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue **\$ 55.61**

Total Receipts from All Sources **4,057.48**

GRAND TOTAL **\$ 14,511.72**

PAYMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1974

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,370.00
Town Officers' expenses	590.00
Election and registration expenses	10.75
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	458.51

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Fire department, including forest fires	232.58
Insurance	156.00

Health:

Town dumps and garbage removal	150.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	3,470.60
Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$1,073.33
Winter	3,162.57

	4,235.90

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	57.00
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	24.37

Total Current Maintenance Expenses **\$ 11,755.71**

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Payments to State	
a-c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	15.51
Taxes paid to County	1,144.00
Payments to:	
State Treas.	\$ 1.40
TRA	77.98

	79.38

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions **1,238.89**

Total Payments for all Purposes **12,994.60**

Cash on hand December 31, 1974 1,517.12

GRAND TOTAL **\$ 14,511.72**

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year started out uneventfully. However, before 1974 was over we had the floods. They were disastrous for many Towns, but for Ellsworth, to a certain extent, they were a blessing in disguise.

We experienced some road damage requiring the replacement of numerous culverts. The banking alongside the Pond Bridge was badly washed out, necessitating extensive shoring work. Last, but by no means least, the entire bridge on the Willey Road, over Branch Brook, was completely washed out.

The total cost of all the above repairs, including a completely new Willey Bridge, amounted to approximately \$25,000. Luckily we were able to apply for, and received, this money from Federal Disaster Funds. By applying for these funds all the above repairs were made without the necessity of using any Town funds. Therefore no tax rate increase.

We also started a project of improving the Willey Road, which we hope to continue in stages, up to the Bridge. This year's costs of widening, grading, and filling the Willey Road were paid from a two year accumulation of various highway fund monies.

Selectmen of Ellsworth

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

REPORT TO TOWNS

All open burning when the ground is not covered with snow is controlled by the Town Forest Fire Warden in cooperation with the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service. Anyone wishing to kindle a fire out-of-doors when the ground is not covered with snow must have a written permit signed by the Town Forest Fire Warden. If the fire is to be kindled on land not owned by the person kindling the fire then he must have the permission of the landowner. No outdoor fires can be kindled between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. unless it is raining, without the additional approval of the District Forest Fire Chief.

The 1974 forest fire season was one of the worst in the past two decades. Woodlands in central and southern New Hampshire became so dry in mid August that the Governor and Council, upon the recommendation of the State Forester, enacted a partial woodlands closure in Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Belknap Counties and a complete woodlands closure in Strafford and Rockingham Counties plus the Towns of Barnstead, Gilmanton and Alton in Belknap County. Through the excellent cooperation of the citizens of our State no major forest fire occurred at any time during the year.

1974 FOREST FIRE STATISTICS

	NO. OF FIRES	NO. OF ACRES
State	871	915
District	21	91.0
Town	0	0
Forest Fire Warden		Dist. Fire Chief
Owen R. Zwicker Jr.		John Q. Ricard

Notes

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