

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING

March 12, 1929

At a legal Town Meeting, duly warned and holden at the Sanborn Seminary Hall, Kingston, N. H., County of Rockingham, on Tuesday, March 12, 1929, the checklist having been duly sworn to by the Supervisors, the Moderator, Perrin W. Nichols, called the Meeting to order at 9:20 and read the warrant.

The following business was transacted.

Article I.

To choose all necessary town officers.

TOWN CLERK.

Voted that Moderator cast one ballot for the election of Ralph H. Bake for Town Clerk for the ensuing year, and Ralph H. Bake was declared elected by the Moderator.

SELECTMAN.

Proceeded to ballot for Selectman.

Whole number of votes 165

Necessary for choice 83

Levi S. Bartlett had 123

George M. Baker had 42

Levi S. Bartlett was declared elected by the Moderator.

TOWN TREASURER.

Voted that Moderator cast one ballot for Warren H. Tucker for Town Treasurer for the ensuing year and Warren H. Tucker was declared elected by the Moderator.

TAX COLLECTOR.

Voted that the Moderator cast one ballot for Frank W. Foster for Tax Collector for the ensuing year and Frank W. Foster was declared elected by the Moderator.

ROAD AGENT.

Proceeded to ballot for the Road Agent

Whole number of votes cast 118

Necessary for choice 60

Eugene C. Kimball had 117

Orrin Gibson had 1

Eugene C. Kimball was declared elected by the Moderator.

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS.

Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Albert E. Nichols for three year term as Trustee of the Public Trust Fund.

Voted that committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to nominate the remaining Town Officers.

Moderator appointed

Walter E. Webster

Walter S. Bartlett

Edward S. Kimball

Voted that Article I be laid on the table to be taken up later in the Meeting.

Article II—Town Changes.

Voted that the sum of \$5600.00 be raised and appropriated to defray Town Charges.

Article III—Erection of Town Hall.

Voted that articles 3, 4 and 5 be considered together.

Voted that the town build a town hall building and the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be raised and appropriated toward the erection of such a building.

Article IV.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow such sum or sums of money, not to exceed such sum as may be authorized by law, to be used in addition to funds now in the treasury, available for the purpose, as may be necessary to construct a new Town Hall and to issue notes or coupon bonds, either or both, in the name of the Town, payable at such time or times, as they may determine, but not to exceed the term of twenty years from their date, at an annual rate of interest, not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, at such bank or financial agency as they may designate, and to sell said notes and bonds, either or both, at public or private sale.

Article V.

Voted that Levi S. Bartlett, Frederic E. Wood and Warren H. Tucker be a committee to fix upon plans for a Town Hall and to employ an architect to assist them in making the necessary drawings and specifications for said building, with power to accept bids and enter into a contract in the name of the Town for its construction.

Voted that all financial obligations incurred by said committee, as aforesaid, shall be paid by the Selectmen upon approval of the committee, out of any money in the Treasury available for that purpose.

Voted that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Hon. Louis K. Hoyt in appreciation of his efforts as a member of the preliminary Town Hall committee.

Voted to adjourn for one hour at 12:55 P. M.

Article VI.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to receive a reasonable price for the sale of the Old Town Hall.

Article VII—Bridge on Exeter Road.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of

\$400.00 for the construction of a bridge on the Exeter Road. (The state to pay the same.)

Article VIII—Road Machine.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of money not to exceed \$700.00 for the purchase of a road machine.

Article IX—State Aid Construction.

Voted to accept State Aid money for road construction and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,092.00.

(The State to pay the same) said money to be expended on the Exeter Road.

Article X—Trunk Line.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance and construction.

(The State to pay \$2,000.00.)

Article XI—State Aid Maintenance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for State Aid Maintenance. (The State to pay the same.)

Article XII.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 to resurface and tarvia the road beginning at Norris Page's corner and extending to Newton Junction Line.

Article XIII.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to be expended on the highway from Walter L. Bartlett's to Stella Cheney's.

Article XIV.

Voted **not** to expend the sum of \$1,000.00 on Little River Road.

Article XV.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00. (The State to pay the same) said money to be expended on the Exeter Road in addition to the State Aid money.

Article XVI.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00. (The State to pay the same) for the continuation of the Flaistow Road to begin where the tarred road now terminates.

Article XVII—Band Concerts.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240.00 for band concerts on Kingston Plains.

Article XVIII.

Voted to raise and appropriated the sum of \$100.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article XIX.

Voted to discontinue the Road known as the "New Road" and another piece called the "Mill Road," both at Little River and build a short piece according to plan of Eugene Prescott.

Voted to return to Article I.

Voted to accept nominations as submitted by committee appointed for purpose of nominating remaining Town Officers.

Following officers were nominated and declared elected by the Moderator.

TOWN OFFICERS

Names marked * to take oath of Office.

AUDITORS

*Warren G. Bakie

Charles King

POLICE OFFICERS

*Harry L. Carter
William Markle

*Irving Carlton
*Eugene Nason

FIRE WARDS

*George B. Stevens

Frederic S. Nichols

*Walter R. Modlick

FENCE VIEWERS

Edward I. Kimball

Freeman Nason

Warren Locke

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Roland Cheney

Edward Kimball

HOG REEVES

David Cheney

Austin Kemp

Clayton Simpson

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Annie L. Stevens

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Daniel J. Bakie

Article XX

Voted that the Selectmen and Treasurers be authorized to borrow the sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

Voted to adjourn at 2:46 P. M.

RALPH H. BAKE,
Clerk.