

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING

March 10, 1931

At a legal Town Meeting, duly warned and holden at the Kingston Town Hall, Kingston, N. H., County of Rockingham, on Tuesday, March 10, 1931, the checklist having been duly sworn to by the Supervisors, the Moderator, Perrin W. Nichols, called the meeting to order at 9:28 and read the warrant.

The following business was transacted:

Article I. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Voted that Moderator cast one ballot for Ralph H. Bake for Clerk.

Proceeded to vote for Selectman.

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| Total number of votes cast..... | 185 |
| Necessary for choice..... | 93 |
| Howard C. Page had..... | 108 |
| Eugene Nason had..... | 55 |
| Laburton Cilley had..... | 22 |

Howard C. Page was declared elected by the Moderator.

Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Warren H. Tucker for Treasurer.

Voted that Clerk cast one ballot for Frank W. Foster for Tax Collector.

Proceeded to ballot for Road Agent.

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| Whole number of votes cast..... | 112 |
| Necessary for choice..... | 57 |
| Eugene C. Kimball had..... | 110 |
| Arthur P. Tucker had..... | 1 |
| Andrew Martin had..... | 1 |

Eugene C. Kimball was declared elected by the Moderator.

Voted that Clerk cast one ballot for Frank W. Foster for Trustee of Trust Funds.

Voted that Clerk cast one ballot for Walter E. Webster for Anditor.

There was no vote for Health Officer.

Proceeded to vote for Library Trustee.

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| Total number of votes cast | 172 |
| Necessary for choice..... | 87 |
| Christie Barrett had..... | 88 |
| Warren G. Bakie had..... | 84 |

Christie Barrett was declared elected by the Moderator.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to pay to the Library Trustees any part of the sum of \$50.00 previously appropriated for Library purposes that may be available.

Voted that committee be appointed to bring in the remaining town officers, and the following committee was appointed by the Moderator: Roland Cheney, Eugene Nason and Everett H. Webster.

Voted to lay Article No. 1 on the table and take up Article No. II.

Voted to lay Article II on the table and take up Article III.

Art. III. Motion made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$788.00 for the construction of Pond Bridge.

Amendment made and voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$800.00 for construction of Pond Bridge, the State to pay the same, provided, however, that this appropriation is not covered by Article V.

Art. IV. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 for the tarring of the Newton Jct. Road, so-called.

Art. V. Voted that the Town accept State Aid for road construction and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,137.00, the State to pay \$2,274.00.

Art. VI. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,676.00, the State to pay \$5,028.00 for State Maintenance.

Art. VII. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance, the State to pay \$2,400.00.

Art. VIII. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, the State to pay \$4,000.00 for the permanent improvement of the main highway known as the Derry Road leading from the Haverhill Road to the Danville line, the State to pay in the proportion of 2 to 1.

Art IX. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs on the Hunt Road.

Art. X. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs on the Little River Road, so-called.

Article XI. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended for the continuation of a permanent tarvia road on the west side of Kingston Plains.

Art. XII. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, representing two-thirds the purchase price of a Barton Pump, to be placed on the Cadillac truck. The remaining one-third of the cost, or \$250.00, to be paid by the Kingston Fire Department, which sums shall be placed at the disposal of the Chief and Fire Wards, under whose supervision the pump shall be installed.

Art. XIII. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the White Pine Blister Rust control, to be spent in co-operation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. XIV. Voted to indefinitely postpone Art. XIV, relating to the observance of Old Home Day.

Art. XV. Motion made that Town raise and appropriate sum not to exceed \$325.00 for the purchase of a snow blade.

Motion not carried.

Motion made to raise and appropriate sum not to exceed \$200.00 for purchase of snow blade.

Amendment made and voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$300.00 for the purchase of a snow blade, lighter than the one now in use by the Town.

Art XVI. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of rebuilding Bartlett St., work to start at the Main St. end of Bartlett St., where present construction terminates and continuing easterly as far as the money will permit.

Art. I. Voted to return to Art. I.

Report of committee appointed to nominate the remaining Town Officers was read by the moderator.

Following names were read:

Janitor—Ralph Rock.

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber—Roland Cheney, Walter S. Bartlett, Edward Kimball.

Fence Viewers—Freeman L. Nason, Warren Locke.

Fire Wards—George B. Stevens, Frederic S. Nichols, Walter Modlick.

Hog Reeves—Laburton Cilley, George Emerson, Asa M. Bradley.

Police Officers—Harry L. Carter, Irving Carlton and Eugene Nason.

Weights and Measures—Daniel Bakie, Irving W. Nason.

Voted that Clerk cast one ballot for election of the above officers.

Art. XVII. Voted that the Selectmen meet in the Town Hall every 1st and 3rd Saturday evening in the month at 7:30 o'clock to transact necessary town business.

Voted that the street light which was removed from in front of the driveway of Ernest C. Prescott be returned.

Voted to return to Art. II.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,200.00 to defray Town charges.

Voted to return to Art XVII.

Voted that Selectmen and Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 (ten thousand dollars), in anticipation of taxes.

Voted that the sum of \$300.00 of General Highway money, available for the purpose, be spent on Scotland St., for construction of permanent road, beginning on easterly end and continuing westerly.

Voted to adjourn at 1:10 P. M.

RALPH H. BAKE,
Town Clerk.

True Copy. Attest:

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, N. H., in the
County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Kingston, on Tuesday, the 10th 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 appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to build a cement bridge in the place of the one at Great Pond and raise and appropriate money for the same; the State to pay their part.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the tarring of the Newton Junction Road, so called.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for road construction, the Town to raise \$1,137.00; the State to pay \$2,274.00.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,676.00; the State to pay \$5,028.00, for State Maintenance.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, for Trunk Line Maintenance, \$600.00, the State to pay \$2,400.00.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, the State to pay \$4,000.00, for the permanent improvement of the main highway known as the Derry road leading from the Haverhill road to the Danville line; said amount to be proportional 2 to 1.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for repairs on the Hunt road on petition of Fred A. Heath and others.

10. On petition of Arthur R. Judkins and others: to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs on Little River road, so called.

11. On petition of Edward B. Clark and others: to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, to be expended for the continuation of a permanent tarvia road on the west side of Kingston Plains.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500.00, for a pumper for the Cadillac car; the Fire Department to pay for one-third of the price of the same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00, for the White Pine Blister Rust control, to be spent in co-operation with the State Forestry Department.

14. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day, and raise and appropriate any sum for such observance, as seems advisable.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$325.00, for a snow blade.

16. On petition of Ralph H. Bake and others: to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

\$500.00 to be used for the purpose of rebuilding Bartlett St., work to start at the Main St. end of Bartlett St., where present construction terminates and continuing easterly as far as the money will permit.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

JESSE D. SHAW,
LEVI S. BARTLETT,
J. EDWARD STEVENS,
Selectmen.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JESSE D. SHAW,
LEVI S. BARTLETT,
J. EDWARD STEVENS,
Selectmen.