

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING

March 8, 1932

At a legal Town Meeting, duly warned and holden at Kingstown Town Hall, Kingston, N. H., County of Rockingham, on Tuesday, March 8, 1932, the checklist having been duly sworn to by the Supervisors, before the Town Clerk, the Moderator, Perrin W. Nichols, called the meeting to order at

9:30 A. M., and read the warrant:

Notice of Direct Primary, to elect delegates to the National Convention on same date as above, was read by the Moderator.

Voted that polls for Direct Primary be kept open until 3 P. M.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Voted that Moderator cast one ballot for Ralph H. Bake for Town Clerk. Ralph H. Bake received one vote and was declared elected by the Moderator.

Proceeded to ballot for Selectman.

Whole number of votes cast	268
Necessary for choice	135
Laburton G. Cilley had	143
Warren G. Bakie had	125

Laburton G. Cilley was declared elected by the moderator to serve as Selectmen for three years.

Voted that the salary of the Town Treasurer be increased to \$75.00 per year.

Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Warren H. Tucker for Treasurer. Warren H. Tucker had one vote and was declared elected by the Moderator.

Motion was made that taxes be collected for 1% of total.
Motion not carried.

Proceeded to ballot for Tax Collector.

Whole number of votes cast	257
Necessary for choice	129
Clinton Avery had	144
Raymond Avery had	113

Clinton Avery was declared elected by the Moderator.

Proceeded to vote for Road Agent.

Whole number of votes cast	217
Necessary for choice	109
Eugene C. Kimball had	135
Charles A. Lyford had	82

Eugene C. Kimball was declared elected by the Moderator.

Voted that Moderator cast one ballot for election of Edward B. Clark as Trustee of the Trust Fund. Edward B. Clark had one vote and was declared elected by the Moderator for term of three years.

Frank W. Foster resigned as Trustee of the Trust Fund.
Resignation was accepted.

Voted that Roland W. Cheney be elected to fill the unexpired term of Frank W. Foster. One ballot was cast by the Clerk and Roland W. Cheney was declared elected by the Moderator for the term of one year.

Warren H. Tucker asked that a vote be taken to see if the Town would favor accepting his resignation as Trustee of the Trust if he should decide to give it.

By a show of hands the Town indicated that it would not be in favor of accepting said resignation.

Voted that Walter E. Webster and Warren G. Bakie be elected as auditors.

Voted that Clerk cast one ballot for Z. Willis Kemp for Library Trustee. Z. Willis Kemp had one vote and was declared elected by the Moderator.

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

Following committee was appointed: Elmer Collins, Harry L. Carter and Arthur Judkins.

Voted to turn to Article III.

Art. III. Voted that Town elect its Town Officers at its annual meeting by the Australian Ballot. Said vote to go into effect in March, 1933.

Voted that all candidates for Town Officers file their names with the Town Clerk, not later than six days previous to the annual town meeting and that a filing charge of \$1.00 be made to cover the cost of printing the ballots.

Art. IV. Voted that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to be known as a "Finance Committee of Town of Kingston." Said committee to co-operate with the Selectmen in any way they may determine, but more especially in the preparation of a budget for the approval of the voters at the annual Town meeting. This committee to be made up of 13 members, five to be appointed at each annual town meeting.

Voted to return to Art. I.

The committee appointed to nominate the remaining town officers nominated the following:

Janitor—Beverly Chamberlain.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Roland Cheney, Herbert Nason, Gny Warren.

Fence Viewers—Freeman Nason and Warren Locke.

Fire Wards—George B. Stevens, Frederic Nichols, Edward B. Clark.

Hog Reeve—Norman Milbury.

Police—Harry L. Carter, Arthur Tucker, Melvin Martin.

Sealers of Weights and Measures—Daniel Bakie, Irving Nason.

Above were declared elected by the Moderator.

Voted that the Librarian be appointed by the Library Trustees in the future.

Voted that Howard C. Page be elected as Health Officer.

Voted to return to Art. II.

Art. II. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,145.00 to defray the town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. V. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for breaking roads.

Art. VI. Motion made that the Town accept State Aid for road construction and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,132.50. (The State to pay \$2,264.00.)

Amendment voted that said sums be spent on the Derry Road between Great Pond Bridge and the Danville line.

Art. VII. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00. The State to pay \$6,000.00 for State Aid maintenance.

Art. VIII. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Trunk Line maintenance (State to pay \$2,400.)

Art. IX. Voted to accept the new piece of road below the residence of Geo. Bakie.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to resurface said highway and do whatever railing may be necessary.

Art. X. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the completeing and taring of the recently construction,—and for further construction of—the highway leading from Walter Bartlett's corner to Stella Cheney's corner.

Art. XI. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to repair the No. Danville Road from Patten's Corner to the Danville line.

Art. XII. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for repairs on the Little River Road, so-called.

Art. XIII. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be expended for the continuation of a permanent tarvia road on the West side of Kingston Plains.

Art. XIV. Voted to discontinue the road between the Plains School and the late Stephen Nichols Homestead.

Art. XV. Motion made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for permanent construction on the road from Harry Clark's corner to the Nichols Poultry Farm.

Amendment voted that the sum of \$400.00 be raised and appropriated on the road described above.

Art. XVI. Voted to indefinitely postpone Article XVI relating to the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. XVII. Voted that the Town Treasurer give to the Board of Selectmen at the end of each month and not later than the first of the following month, a written report of the exact standing of the treasury. That the Town Clerk shall render a written report at the end of each month, and not later than the first of the following month with remittances to the Town Treasurer and a copying of such report to the Selectmen at the same time. That the Tax Collector shall render an account to the Selectmen on the first and fifteenth of each month of the amount of taxes he has collected. That the

Trustees of the Trust Fund shall render at the close of the year an itemized account in full.

Motion made that the Selectmen and Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum of \$5,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

Amendment voted that Selectmen and Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$7,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

Voted that a municipal court be established in Kingston, and that a Judge be appointed.

Voted that all special police officers shall be appointed for a period or term of not more than one year and that such term of office will expire at the annual town meeting. All new appointments will be made by the Selectment. This vote to take effect upon its passing.

Voted that the following Finance Committee, appointed by the Moderator be accepted:

Walter Whittier	James A. Lyford
Dimond Currier	Roland Cheney
John Goodwin	Daniel J. Bakie
Arthur Judkins	Charles A. King
Andrew Christie	Forrest Hanson
Simeon Clark	Frederic Nichols

George B. Stevens

Voted to adjourn at 1:35 P. M.

RALPH H. BAKE,
Town Clerk.

A True Copy. Attest:

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. s.]

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

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Kingston, on Tuesday, the eighth 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.

3a. To see if the Town will vote to elect its town officers at its annual meeting by the Australian ballot; to go into effect March, 1933.

3b. If the above passes: To see if the Town will vote to have all candidates for town office file their name with the Town Clerk, at least six days previous to the annual town meeting, and a charge for filing made of \$1.00 to cover cost of printing the ballots.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee, known as a Finance Committee for the Town of Kingston. This committee to

co-operate with the Selectmen in any way they may determine, but more especially in the preparation of a budget for the approval of the voters at the annual town meeting. This committee to be made up of 13 members, five of whom will be appointed at each annual town meeting.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for breaking roads.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for road construction, the Town to raise \$1,132.50, the State to pay \$2,264.00.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00, the State to pay \$6,000.00, for State Aid maintenance.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Trunk Line maintenance, the State to pay \$2,400.00.

9. To see if the Town will vote to resurface that part of the highway recently constructed below the residence of George M. Bakie, do whatever railing may be necessary and make appropriation for the same. On petition of George H. Fellows and others.

10. On petition of Frank W. Foster and others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the completing and tarviaing of the recently constructed, and further construction of the highway leading from Walter Bartlett's corner to Stella Cheney's corner.

11. On petition of Edward H. Derrah and others, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to repair the North Danville Road from Patten's corner to Danville line.

12. 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.

13. On petition of Henry W. Robinson 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.

14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road between the Plains School and the late Stephen Nichols Homestead, now owned by Mr. Shaw.

15. To see if the Town will vote to repair road leading from Frederic Nichols' Poultry Farm to Harry S. Clark's corner, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for White Pine Blister Rust control, to be spent in co-operation with the State Forestry Department.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

LEVI S. BARTLETT,
J. EDWARD STEVENS,
HOWARD C. PAGE,
Selectmen of Kingston.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEVI S. BARTLETT,
J. EDWARD STEVENS,
HOWARD C. PAGE,
Selectmen of Kingston.