

## REPORT OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 8, 1938

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Meeting was called to order at 9:15 A. M. by the Moderator, Edward B. Clark.

The check list was sworn by the Supervisors and the following ballot clerks appointed and sworn in by the Town Clerk: E. Chase Rowell, Edward A. Colcord, Arthur P. Tucker and John E. Barrett.

Voted that the polls remain open for voting until 6:45 P. M.

Proceeded to ballot for Town officers.

Polls closed at 6:45 P. M.

Town meeting called together at 8:15 P. M.

Voted to lay articles 1 and 2 on the table and take up article 3.

Article 3. The report of the finance committee was read recommending the raising of \$19,494.99 to defray town charges.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,494.99 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. Warren G. Bakie, clerk of the finance committee, explained articles 3 and 4 and stated that only approximately one-third of the money called for under Article 3 would be needed to complete the Crowley Falls road. Selectman George B. Stevens read a letter from the State Highway Department indicating that the unexpended balance from this appropriation could be used on Class V roads.

Voted as recommended by the finance committee, That the town accept State Aid for road construction on the Crow-



ley Falls road, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,168.50, the State to contribute \$2,336.00.

Art. 5. Voted that balance remaining from the appropriation under article 4 be used on Class V roads.

Art. 6. Report of the finance committee read, recommending that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised for Tarvia.

Voted as recommended by the finance committee, that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Tarvia.

Art. 7. Report of the finance committee was read recommending that the sum of \$300.00 be raised for W. P. A. projects.

Voted that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for W. P. A. projects.

Art. 8. Report of the finance committee was read recommending that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a fire truck.

Motion was made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purchase of a fire truck.

Amendment made and seconded that the vote be by ballot. Amendment was voted and carried.

A roll call on the Question was demanded by George B. Stevens.

Moderator declared that the vote would be by roll call. An argument as to the legality of permitting a roll call to supersede vote by ballot ensued.

To restore order in the meeting, it was voted to reconsider the question. The vote was by show of hands, and the result was—Yes, 91; No, 60.

Moderator declared that there was now no motion before the meeting.



Selectman George B. Stevens demanded a vote on the original motion by roll call.

Proceeded to vote on the motion. The Town Clerk read the roll from the official check list. The result of the vote showed as follows—Yes, 147; No, 79.

Art. 9. Voted as recommended by the finance committee to pass over article 9.

Art. 10. Voted as recommended by the finance committee, that this article passed without an appropriation, and that a part of the balance remaining from article 4 be used for road construction on the North Danville road in front of the residence of Mr. Harlow.

Art. 11. Voted as recommended by the finance committee, that this article be passed without appropriation, and that a part of the balance remaining on article 4 be used for road construction on the road from Fred Kelley's to Daniel Swett's.

Art. 12. Voted to pass over article 12 and take up article 13.

Art. 13. Voted that a discount be allowed on taxes paid in full before August 15th, at the same rate of interest as the Town pays for money which it borrows.

Art. 14. Voted, as recommended by the finance committee, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the celebration of the Ratification of the Federal Constitution by the State June 21, 1938. Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 15. Voted, as recommended by the finance committee that the Selectmen and Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$16,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 16. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to use \$50.00 appropriated in 1929 for the purchase of a Town dump.



Voted that the report of the Welfare Agent be published annually.

Voted that a committee of five be appointed to advise with the Selectmen on the purchase of the fire truck. Said committee to be appointed by the Moderator and comprise the following: one Selectman, one member of the Fire department, one member of the Finance committee, and two representative citizens of the Town.

The following committee was appointed:

George B. Stevens, Selectman;  
 Arthur P. Tucker, Member of the Fire Dept.;  
 Andrew Christie, Member of the Finance Com.;  
 Roland Cheney, West Kingston;  
 Philip Flanders, South Kingston.

Voted that next year the finance committee submit to the Town meeting, an estimate of the tax rate for the ensuing year.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to have all junk dealers require a license, before doing business in Town.

Voted that previous vote permitting local organizations to use the Town Hall free, be rescinded, and that the Selectmen be authorized to rent the hall for a price that will bring revenue to the Town.

Motion made and seconded that out of town people be charged \$10.00 per night for use of the hall, and local organizations have use of the hall for payment of costs.

Motion not carried.

Voted to return to counting of ballots at 11:00 P. M.

Town meeting closed at 12:45.

Following is the result of the balloting for Town officers:

Total number of votes cast .....	455
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<i>Town Clerk</i>	<i>Votes</i>
Ralph H. Bake had .....	367
<i>Selectmen</i>	
Herbert Bake had .....	180
Walter Chubuck had .....	45
Frank Foster had .....	216
<i>Town Treasurer</i>	
Laburton G. Cilley .....	207
Z. Willis Kemp had .....	217
<i>Tax Collector</i>	
Clinton A. Avery had .....	160
George E. Shaw had .....	293
<i>Road Agent</i>	
Roland W. Cheney had .....	336
Errol E. Rolfe had .....	113
<i>Auditors</i>	
Russell M. Ingalls had .....	282
Wilbur Clark had .....	49
<i>Chief of Police</i>	
Harry L. Carter had .....	375
<i>Police Officers</i>	
Gardner H. Conant had .....	351
Melvin E. Martin had .....	365
<i>Janitor of the Town Hall</i>	
J. Newton Brown had .....	105
William D. Cornish had .....	86
Louis A. Lamont had .....	51
E. Paul Pray had .....	181
<i>Trustees of Trust Fund</i>	
E. Chase Rowell had .....	357



*Fire Wards*

Edward B. Clark had .....	318
Frederic S. Nichols had .....	333
George B. Stevens had .....	336

*Library Trustee*

Z. Willis Kemp had .....	321
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*Sexton of the Cemetery*

James A. Lyford had .....	361
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*Sealer of Weights and Measurer*

Guy W. Warren had .....	344
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## TOWN WARRANT

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 (8th.) 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 elect a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for road construction on Crawley's Falls Road. The State will contribute \$2,336.00 the Town \$1,168.50.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$295.35 the State will contribute \$1,181.40 (to be used on class 5 roads). No Town may receive both class 5 and class 2 aid in the same year.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Tarvia.



7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for W. P. A. Projects.
8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,000.00 for a Fire Truck and Pumper to be paid for within three years. The Fire Department will contribute towards same.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Blister Rust Work.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to be expended on Danville Road in front of Mr. Harlows.
11. On petition of Fred Kelley and others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to be expended on road from Fred Kelley's to Daniel Swetts.
12. To see if the Town will vote a discount on such part of taxes as are paid before August 15th.
13. To see if the Town will vote to grant a discount on taxes paid in full before August 15th.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of the Ratification of the Federal Constitution by the State June 21st, 1938. The sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.
15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$16,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.



16. 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-eight.

HERBERT BAKE,  
JESSIE D. SHAW,  
GEORGE B. STEVENS,

Selectmen of Kingston

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERBERT BAKE,  
JESSIE D. SHAW,  
GEORGE B. STEVENS,

Selectmen of Kingston