

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING MARCH 13, 1945

Meeting was called to order at 9:14 A. M. and the warrant was read by the Moderator.

Motion passed to keep the polls open until 7:00 P. M.

Article I.

The town proceeded to elect its Town Officers by the Australian Ballot, also to take up Article VI which was the question on the ballot that had to do with Police Power to maintain the peace of the world.

The polls were closed for voting at 7:00 P. M. then the officers proceeded to count the ballots.

The business meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M.

Article II.

The Budget Committee recommended that we raise the sum of \$31,414.64 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Motion carried that we raise the sum of \$31,414.64 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article III.

The Budget Committee recommended that this article be passed as read.

Motion passed that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for Tarvia.

Article IV.

The Budget Committee recommended that this article be passed as read.

Motion passed that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$302.86 for Town Road Aid; the State will contribute \$1,211.44.

Article V.

Mr. Andrew Christie stated that he would like to see the Town have an Honor Roll and offered to pay for same.

Motion passed that we accept Mr. Christie's offer and that he be chairman and appoint his own committee.

Total number of votes cast 200.

Mr. Christie was given a rising vote of thanks.

Article VI.

By permission from Secretary of State Enoch D. Fuller, this article was taken up on the ballot.

Article VII.

The Budget Committee recommended that this article be passed over.

Motion carried that we pass over Article VII.

Article VIII.

Motion carried that we give the selectmen permission to take money from unexpended balances for the use of spraying elm trees in all sections of the town.

Motion passed that the Trustees of the Trust Funds be empowered to investigate the Nichols Memorial Bond and if they find it advisable to sell and purchase some other that will pay interest.

It was suggested at this time that everyone stand a moment in silent prayer for the late E. Chase Rowell, also for the members of the Armed Services.

It was voted that the selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$8,000 in anticipation of taxes if they feel it necessary.

The following is a result of Article I. Those marked with an "x" were declared elected and took their oath of office.

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Town Clerk		votes
x	Gardner H. Conant	186
Selectman		
x	Vernon Lewis	188
Treasurer		
x	Arthur P. Tucker	174
Tax Collector		
x	George E. Shaw	188
Road Agent		
x	Wilbur S. Winslow	176
Auditors (Vote for two)		
	Russell Ingalls	25
	Leonard D. Hadley	23
Chief of Police		
x	Harry Carter	109
	Melvin E. Martin	10
Police Officers (Vote for two)		
x	Melvin E. Martin	151
x	Charles B. Meeks	132
	Merle K. Simes	58
Janitor of Town Hall		
	Willmont S. Elmer	142
	William Tucker, Jr.	5
Trustee of Trust Funds		
x	Annie M. Bunker	15
	(Five others received one vote each.)	
Fire Wards		
x	Edward B. Clark	40
x	George B. Stevens	29
x	Frederick S. Nichols	32
	Arthur P. Tucker	8

Library Trustee

x Raymond A. Hoyt 159

Sexton of Cemetery

Daniel Swett 41

"To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as proposed at the Dunbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world."

Yes—118.

No—10.

Motion to adjourn at 9:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER H. CONANT,

Town Clerk.

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

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

You are hereby notified to meet in Town Hall in said Kingston, on Tuesday, the 13th 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 appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Tarvia.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$302.86 for Town Road Aid, the State will contribute \$1,211.44.
5. To see if the Town will vote to have an Honor Roll, and vote to raise and appropriate money for the same.
6. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international co-operation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

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7. To see if the Town will petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

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

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

GEORGE B. STEVENS,
VERNON LEWIS,
J. EDWARD STEVENS,

Selectmen of Kingston.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE B. STEVENS,
VERNON LEWIS,
J. EDWARD STEVENS,

Selectmen of Kingston.