

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1961

Article 1. Polls were declared open for balloting for Town and School Officers at 10 o'clock. Warrant was read by the Moderator. At seven o'clock the polls were declared closed and the following is the result of the balloting.

Total Number of Votes Cast — 483

Town Clerk

L. Evelyn Bake 415

Selectmen (For 3 years)

Ernest R. Ball 177

Alfred D. Sims 201

Ralph E. Southwick 86

Treasurer

Dena S. Snow 440

Tax Collector

Helen T. Beals 104

Bettie C. Ouellette 372

Road Agent

Wilbert M. Swett 406

Auditors

Irving E. Johnson 388

Harry T. Snow 408

Chief of Police

Newell V. Pitkin 437

Police Officers

Earl S. Carter 260

Oral W. Collins Jr. 312

Fred H. Tewksbury Jr. 197

Chandler B. West 127

Trustee of Trust Funds

Frank W. Foster 16

Constable

Merle K. Simes 396

<i>Fire ward for 3 years</i>	
Frank R. Fellows	399
<i>Library Trustee</i>	
Eunice L. Clark	405
<i>Sexton of Cemetery</i>	
Wilbert M. Swett	401
Beano — Yes 273 No 111	

Article 8. Relative to new roads — Yes 271 No 84.

Article 9. Relative to size of house lots Yes 292 No 83. Moved to recess until 8 o'clock the following evening.

Article 2. Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Leonard Sanborn. Prayer was given by Rev. Robert Robb. Moderator read the results of balloting under Art. 1. Mistakes in Town Report were corrected and a motion was made and passed to take up the budget, item by item. As a result of this it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$211,710.10 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. Voted that the Selectmen and Treasurer borrow sums of money (deleting "not to exceed") in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current year and to issue in the name of the Town negotiable notes, the aforesaid notes to be paid during the current year from taxes collected during the year.

Article 4. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$443.91 and the State will contribute \$2,959.39 for class V Highways, under the provisions of the T.R.A.

Article 5. This article, to raise \$3,400 for improvements on Rock Rimmon Road was not passed by a vote of Yes 50, No 54.

Article 6. Voted that the Town raise and appro-

priate a sum not to exceed \$500.00 to improve Hook Ave., West Shore Pk., Country Pond, providing the land owners on this road agree to provide property for widening road to legal width.

Article 7. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 to surface and tar the new road constructed at Cooper's Grove.

Article 8. Voted by ballot.

Article 9. Voted by ballot.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for improvement of Great Pond Road.

Article 11. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell tax deeded Property at Public Auction.

Article 12. This article to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for improvement of the Hunt road, was not carried.

Article 13. Voted to close the old part of Great Pond Road that was discontinued when the road was straightened, that is, the old road that goes down over the wooden bridge located just beyond Lester Nason's house.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to resurface and tarvia a portion of Ronnie Lane, so called, beginning at the Cemetery Lane midway between Main St., and the Plains Cemetery and continuing to the end of the newly constructed road, a distance of 300 feet, in accordance with established regulations.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to regrade and tar Little River Road Extension left unfinished two years ago.

Article 16. Motion made and carried that this article be laid on the table.

Article 17. Voted to accept the Auditors Report and Town Report as printed except that the Selectmen and School Board shall meet with the Tax Commission to correct certain figures in Town Report that are in error, not later than June 1, 1961.

Article 18. A gift of \$175.00 to the Nichols Memorial Library from Pine Tree Grange was acknowledged by the Trustees of the Library.

Selectmen announced that the new Street signs had arrived.

Voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

L. EVELYN BAKE,

Town Clerk

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 Kingston Town Hall in said Kingston, N. H. on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town and School Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow sums of money not to exceed in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current year and to issue in the name of the Town negotiable notes, the aforesaid notes to be paid during the current year for taxes collected during the year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$443.91 and the State will contribute \$2,959.39 for the Class V Highways, under the provisions of the T.R.A.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$3,400.00 for the purpose of making improvements to the following Class V roads within the Town: Rock Rimmon; such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, as amended by Laws of 1957, Chapter 273:3, and to author-

ize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Kingston.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to improve Hook Ave., West Shore Park, Country Pond.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 to surface and Tar the new road constructed at Cooper's Grove.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to rescind all regulations adopted under Article 16 of the Warrant for the town meeting of 1955 and Article 3 of the Warrant for the special town meeting of April 7, 1959 and vote in place thereof the following regulations for the acceptance of new streets:

1. A petition signed by all landowners along the street shall be required and an article placed in the town warrant for acceptance.

2. A minimum of 36 feet for right of way shall be deeded to the town.

3. The land owner or owners shall build a road bed 20 feet in width. The road bed shall consist of all gravel, drainage, grading and compaction necessary to provide a finished surface 20 feet in width.

4. The extent of the acceptance to be limited to snow removal only for a two year period. Any major road repairs required during this period to be performed by the landowners or owners.

5. Upon completion of the two year period, full acceptance of the street will be assumed by the town un-

less objection to same is entered by the Selectmen or Road Agent.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the regulation adopted under Article 2 Section A of Article 10 of the warrant for the town meeting of March 8, 1954, by striking out said section and inserting the following:

- A. Every building lot shall have a minimum frontage of 100 feet and shall contain a minimum area of 14,000 square feet.

Article 10. To see if Town will vote to raise \$500.00 for improvement of Great Pond Road.

Article 11. To see if Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell tax dedeed property at public auction.

Article 12. To see if Town will vote to raise \$800.00 for improvement of the Hunt Road.

Article 13. By petition of Roger Nason and 13 others, to see if the town will vote to close the old part of Great Pond Road, that was discontinued when the road was straightened, that is, the old road that goes down over the wooden bridge located just beyond Lester Nason's house.

Article 14. By petition of Ralph Bake and 10 others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to resurface and tarvia a portion of Ronnie Lane, so-called. Beginning at the Cemetery Lane midway between Main St. and the Plains Cemetery and continuing to the end of the newly constructed road, a distance of 300 feet, in accordance with established regulations.

Article 15. On petition of William S. Rent and ten others, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate

the sum of \$500.00 to regrade and tar Little River Road
Extention left unfinished two years ago.

Article 16. To see if the Town of Kingston will
transfer ownership of the Town Hall to the Kingston
School District, for use as a school. If use as a school is
discontinued, ownership shall revert to the Town of
Kingston.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept
the Auditor's Report and the Town Report as printed.

Article 18. 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 sixty-one.

GLEN B. CORNISH,
ROBERT H. ANDERSEN,
HAROLD H. JILLSON,
Selectmen of Kingston, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GLEN B. CORNISH,
ROBERT H. ANDERSEN,
HAROLD H. JILLSON,
Selectmen of Kingston, N. H.