

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING

March 11, 1969

ARTICLE 1 — The Annual Town Meeting was declared open for balloting for Town Officers at 10 o'clock by the Moderator, Richard Russman. It was voted that after the ballots are counted the meeting be adjourned until the following night at 8 o'clock. The result of balloting is as follows:

Total number of Check List 1342 Total Votes Cast 751

Town Clerk	
L. Evelyn Bake	697
Selectman for 3 Years	
Donald H. Clark	491
Robert J. Cornish	82
Henry A. Hubbard, Sr.	79
Harvey J. Lafayette	83
Treasurer	
Dena S. Snow	692
Tax Collector	
Bettie C. Ouellette	711
Road Agent	
Allen P. George	377
Frank Fellows	173
Roger Nason	145
Auditors	
Irving E. Johnson	617
John Misenheimer	588
Chief of Police	
Neil R. Parker	703
Police Officers	
Raymond E. Call	399
Gerald E. Carson	273
David G. Conant	282
Earl C. Marcotte	296
Trustee of Trust Funds	
David Dutton	30
Constable	
Wayne E. Kinney	400
Cyrus Spinella	307
Library Trustee	
Brenda Gould	672

ARTICLE 3 — To see if the Town will vote to set the term of office of Tax Collector to be three years as provided by N.H. Law 243:3 R.S.A. 41:2A. Yes 587 No 86

March 12, 1969

Meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by Moderator Richard Russman. George Dietz, Austin Kemp, William Rent and Dwight Killam, Jr. were appointed to serve on the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 2 – It was voted that Article 2 be taken up after Article 18 and when Article 2 is completed that the meeting be adjourned until April 2, 1969, at 8 p.m. in Town Hall.

ARTICLE 3 – Voted by ballot

ARTICLE 4 – Voted that the Town Clerk's office be open Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock p.m. and will be closed Wednesday during the day.

ARTICLE 5 – After remarks by Brenda Gould and Carolyn Christie expressing the need of this Article, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,500.00 to remodel the basement of Nichols Memorial Library for a children's room.

ARTICLE 6 – It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to be used by the Anniversary Committee, if necessary, to defray the expenses of observing the Town's 275th Anniversary.

ARTICLE 7 – It was voted to require all male Celebration citizens (by advice of Council) over the age of 18 years, to support a beard during the week of August 4 through 10, 1969, to aid in the Anniversary Celebration of the Town. Those males not complying with this ordinance will be subject to a fine not exceeding \$5.00.

ARTICLE 8 – It was voted to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow sums of money 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 9 -- This article was amended and voted as follows: Voted to authorize the Chief of Police to place all unexpended funds of the Police Dept. budget from each year's appropriation into a reserve fund, a report to be included in the Chief of Police's annual financial report.

ARTICLE 10 – Voted that the Town appoint a committee to study the advisability of establishing a Town Forest in Kingston, the committee to be appointed by the Selectmen. The proposed location is the north side of Thorne Road extending to the Brentwood Town line. The Town now owns fifteen acres; six acres will be donated, making a twenty-one acre nucleus to start; the ultimate goal to be one hundred acres. The suggested committee is J. Edward Stevens, Lawrence B. Cheney and Theodore Magnusson.

ARTICLE 11 – It was voted that this Article be taken up on April 2nd after School Budget has been voted. By a hand vote the result was Yes 113 No 101.

ARTICLE 12 – Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the permanent construction of roads and bridges.

ARTICLE 13 – It was voted to set a maximum salary for the Road Agent of \$7,000.00 and a maximum salary for the Assistant Road Agent of \$6,000.00.

ARTICLE 14 – Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$573.74 and the State will contribute \$3,824.95 for Class V Highways under the provision of the T.R.A.

ARTICLE 15 – ARTICLE 16 – It was voted that Article 15 and 16 be deferred until the April 2nd meeting.

ARTICLE 17 – Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell tax deeded property at Public Auction.

ARTICLE 18 – Voted to accept the Auditors' report and Town Report as corrected.

ARTICLE 19 – Voted to take up Article 2. Several motions and amendments were made as to the amount of the Town Budget, but were withdrawn. To clarify all this, the Moderator declared a ten minute recess. After the recess the Moderator said if there is no objection he will assume that all motions made on this Article prior to recess are withdrawn. Motion was made to divide the Article taking up town expenses at this meeting and take up school and special appropriations on April 2. This was carried.

ARTICLE 2 – Voted that the sum of \$94,687.74 be raised and appropriated for Town Expenses.

ARTICLE 19 – Mr. Southwick asked for a rising vote for Harold Jillson.

Voted to adjourn until April 2nd.

April 2, 1969 – Adjourned Town Meeting.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock by Moderator Richard Russman.

Motion to take up Article 11 before Article 2 was carried.

Motion by Mr. Southwick that the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$7,500.00 for the completion of the 2nd floor in the new addition of Central Fire House for use as a class room if necessary. This motion was voted down.

ARTICLE 2 – Voted that the sum of \$641,838.48 be raised and appropriated for the Town Budget.

ARTICLE 15 – Moved as an amendment that the following changes be made in the proposed Building Ordinance:

1. Paragraph 5, item b, after the word "additions" add the words "accessory buildings, including private garages."
2. Paragraph 7, item a, change the last line to read "its major component parts."
3. Paragraph 7, item e, in the seventh line change the word "two" to read "ten."

Amendment under No. 3 to read \$1000. instead of \$500.

These amendments passed. By a hand vote Yes 53, No 55. This Ar-

ticle did not pass. Edward Stevens called for a check list vote. The results being Yes 60, No 67. This article did not pass.

ARTICLE 16 – Moved and passed that Article 16 be tabled.

VOTED TO ADJOURN.

L. Evelyn Bake, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1969

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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$609,510.56	
Poll Taxes	2,370.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	81.60	
Total Warrant		\$611,962.16
Yield Taxes		2,180.66
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	956.34	
Poll Taxes	30.00	
		986.34
Poll Penalties Collected		7.40
Interest Collected		45.09
TOTAL DEBITS		\$615,181.65

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$511,149.20	
Poll Taxes	1,802.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	81.60	
Yield Taxes	1,965.29	
Interest Collected	45.09	
Poll Penalties Collected	7.40	
		\$515,050.58
Discount Allowed		6,469.91

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 the Town Hall in said Kingston on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at ten 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 of the same.
3. By petition of Bettie C. Ouellette and eleven others, to see if the Town will vote to set the term of office of Tax Collector to be three years as provided by N. H. Law 243:3 RSA 41:2A. This article to be voted by ballot.
4. On petition of Robert B. Gray and others, to see if the Town will vote to have the Town Clerk's Office open two (2) nights a week in addition to the present hours. These hours to be determined by the Selectmen and/or the Town Clerk.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,500.00 to remodel the basement of Nichols Memorial Library for a children's room.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 (Twenty-five thousand dollars) to be used by the Anniversary Committee, if necessary, to defray the expenses of observing the Town's 275th Anniversary Celebration.
7. To see if the Town will vote to require all male citizens over the age of 18 years to support a beard during the week of August 4 through 10, 1969 to aid in the Anniversary Celebration for the Town. Those males not complying with this ordinance will be subject to a fine not exceeding \$5.00 (Five dollars.)
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9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Chief of Police to place all unexpended funds from each year's appropriation into a reserve fund, a report to be included in the Chief of Police's annual financial report.
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side of Thorne Road extending to the Brentwood Town line. The Town now owns fifteen acres; six acres will be donated, making a twenty-one acre nucleus to start; the ultimate goal to be one hundred acres. If the article is adopted, the suggested committee is J. Edward Stevens, Lawrence B. Cheney and Theodore S. Magnusson.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$7500.00 for the completion of the second floor in the new addition of Central Fire House for use as a class room if necessary.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4500.00 for the permanent construction of roads and bridges.

13. To see if the Town will vote to set a maximum salary for the Road Agent of \$7,000.00 and a maximum salary for the Assistant Road Agent of \$6,000.00.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$573.74 and the State will contribute \$3,824.95 for Class V Highways, under the provisions of the T.R.A.

15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the building regulations as proposed by the Kingston Planning Board and as authorized under Sections 2-5 inclusive, Chapter 156, N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Buildings who shall hold office for a term of one (1) year, and the Selectmen shall fix and regulate his compensation as authorized by Section 1, the compensation in any event not to exceed the fees which shall be collected under the provisions of the Kingston Building Regulations.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell tax deeded property at Public Auction.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Auditors' Report and the Town Report as printed.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and

Harold H. Jillson
Ralph E. Southwick
Harry T. Snow
Selectmen of Kingston, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Ralph E. Southwick
Harry T. Snow
Selectmen of Kingston, N.H.