

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 ninth 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. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow such 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.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of a new dump truck and snow plow, and trade in the 1964 truck.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 to put on a penetrating and seal coat of Tarvia on the so-called Thorn Road.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to purchase an ambulance to be used by the Kingston Fire Department, and to use the Fire Wards capital reserve fund for this purpose.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$690.54 and the State will contribute \$4,603.60 for Class IV and V Highways under the provisions of the T.R.A.
8. On petition of Harry T. Snow and 29 others, to see if the Town will vote to set the term of office of Town Clerk to be three years as provided by N.H. Law 243:1, RSA 41:16B. This article to be voted by ballot.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the Great Bay School Expansion Fund of the Great Bay School and Training Center, Newington, N.H.
10. On petition of Michael R. Priore and 22 others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to

exceed \$7,000.00 for the repairing and widening of Great Pond Park Road.

11. On petition of Elinor O.M. True and Janet B. Miller and eight others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$259.20 to install six street lights on Newton Junction Road and West Shore Park Road.

12. On petition of Neil R. Parker, Sr. and nine others, to see if the Town will appropriate \$3,000.00 along with the \$1,000.00 already appropriated for the purchase and maintenance of the said police cruiser, a total of \$3,200.00 the balance to be used, for gas and maintenance.

13. To see if the Town will give the Selectmen authority to sell town land at Great Pond Park to abutting owners at a price commensurate with type and location of land. Purchasers of such lots to use same to increase lot size and so record lots as not being separate lots.

14. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Kingston Planning Board from five members to seven members as provided by N.H. Law RSA 36:4.

15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of "An Ordinance For the Regulation and Control of Mobile Home Parks and Units in the Town of Kingston, New Hampshire" as proposed by the Town of Kingston Planning Board. Said article to be voted by ballot.

16. On petition of Elaine R. Curtis and 11 others, to see if the Town will vote to employ the services of the State Tax Commission to appraise all taxable real estate in the town for tax purposes in conformance with the law, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 this year as a partial cost of reappraisal, and that the remainder of the appraisal cost be appropriated in 1972 for this purpose. (This article is submitted at the suggestion of the New Hampshire Tax Commission.)

17. On petition of Elaine R. Curtis and 11 others, to see if the Town will vote to employ the services of a commercial firm of appraisers to appraise all taxable real estate in the town for tax purposes in conformance with the law, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000 this year to cover the expense of said appraisal.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the support of the Greater Salem Mental Health Clinic.

19. Upon the Petition of Luella Stevens and nine others, the Town is hereby requested to empower the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Recreation Commission, said commission

shall have five members to be appointed for one, two and three year terms.

20. To see if the Town will instruct the Planning Board to give first priority to the study of any of the following subjects: A—Zoning. B—Sewage Disposal C—Water Supply. D—Building Code. E—Land Acquisition to meet future Town needs.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell Tax Deeded property at Public Auction.

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

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

HARRY T. SNOW
DONALD H. CLARK
RALPH E. SOUTHWICK
Selectmen of Kingston, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HARRY T. SNOW
DONALD H. CLARK
RALPH E. SOUTHWICK
Selectmen of Kingston, N.H.

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING

March 9, 1971

ARTICLE 1 — The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Richard L. Russman, at 10 a.m. for the balloting for Town Officers and for voting on two Special Articles. It was voted that after the ballots are counted, the meeting be adjourned until 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10, 1971. The Ballot Box and the Voting Booths were inspected by the Moderator. The Ballot Clerks were Mrs. Frederick W. Greenwood, Sr., Mrs. John Durling, Donald E. Day, Frank W. Foster and Herbert M. Federhen III. The Assistant Moderator was J. Edward Stevens. The Polls closed at 7 p.m. The results of the balloting were as follows:

Total number on Check List 1476 Total Votes Cast 912

*=Elected

TOWN CLERK

Bettie C. Ouellette	858 *
Selectmen for Three Years	
David G. Conant	288
Michael R. Priore	421 *
Elwood M. Thornton	187

TREASURER

Olive Moriarty	301
Dena S. Snow	396 *
Pearl Young	181

ROAD AGENT

Frederick W. Greenwood, Jr.	222
Roger E. Nason, Sr.	504 *
John R. Peltier	167

AUDITORS

Robert L. Vincent	756 *
Andrew S. Wight	713

CHIEF OF POLICE

Neil R. Parker, Sr.	671 *
Newell V. Pitkin	238

POLICE OFFICERS

Raymond E. Call	497 *
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Harold G. Demers	116
Raymond E. LaBelle, Jr.	424
Wayne E. Martin	604 *
Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years	
Rodney M. Wilson	786 *

CONSTABLE

Gerald E. Carson	683 *
Donald Cortes	146

Fireward for Three Years

William H. Friend	375 *
Elden C. Nason	254
Roland V. Osborne	255

Library Trustee for Three Years

Carolyn R. Christie	796 *
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All took oath of office.

SPECIAL QUESTIONS:

Are you in favor of adopting the provision of "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF MOBILE HOME PARKS AND UNITS IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE", as proposed by the Town of Kingston Planning Board?

YES	387	NO	491
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Are you in favor of setting the term of Office of Town Clerk to be three years as provided by N.H. Law 243:1, RSA 41:16B?

YES	712	NO	167
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March 10, 1971

Meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by the Moderator, Richard L. Russman. Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert L. Howard, Pilgrim United Church of Christ. The Moderator introduced the Selectmen and the Town Clerk, and welcomed all new voters. He read the results of the balloting from the previous day.

The Moderator appointed the following to serve on the Finance Committee for a three year term: Selma Jackson, John Misenheimer, Eric Oleson and E. Alan Walker. He explained briefly the function of the Finance Committee which consists of 12 members, 4 appointed annually for a

three year term.

It was announced that the Board of Selectmen have appointed Norman S. Bailey as a member of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 2 — A Motion was made to raise and appropriate \$177,261.54 to defray town charges for the ensuing year, after which an amendment was made and passed to reduce the budget \$2,000.00 to \$175,261.54 (to concur with the recommendation of the Finance Committee — cutting the Police Department by this \$2,000.00). The motion for \$175,261.54 to be raised to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same, was passed — as amended.

ARTICLE 3 — It was voted to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow such 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 4 — It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of a new dump truck and snow plow, and trade in the 1964 truck. An amendment to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the 1964 truck to the highest bidder and put the proceeds in the general fund was NOT passed. Hand vote on the article was Yes 174 and No 71. (Tellers were John Durling, Donald Sanborn, Andrew Christie, Jr. and David Mercer.)

ARTICLE 5 — It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 to put on a penetrating and seal coat of Tarvia on the so-called Thorn Road.

ARTICLE 6 — It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to purchase an Ambulance to be used by the Kingston Fire Department, and to use the Fire Wards Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose.

ARTICLE 7 — It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$690.54 and the State will contribute \$4,603.60 for Class IV and V Highways under the provisions of the T.R.A.

ARTICLE 8 — Voted on ballot (Term of office for Town Clerk)

ARTICLE 9 — It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the Great Bay School Expansion Fund of the Great Bay School and Training Center, Newington, N.H.

ARTICLE 10 — It was voted to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$7,000.00 for the repairing and widening of Great Pond Park Road.

ARTICLE 11 — It was ~~voted~~ (by an amendment) to have the Planning Board study the placing of Street Lights throughout the entire town and come through with the recommendation of same. (The Moderator ruled that the original article be stricken from the record, namely calling for six street lights on Newton Junction Road and West Shore Park Road in the sum of \$259.20)

ARTICLE 12 — It was voted to appropriate \$3,000.00 along with \$1,000.00 already appropriated for the purchase and maintenance of the said police cruiser, a total of \$3,200.00 the balance to be used, for gas and maintenance.

ARTICLE 13 — It was voted to give the Selectmen authority to sell town land at Great Pond Park to abutting owners at a price commensurate with type and location of land. Purchasers of such lots to use same to increase lot size and so record lots as not being separate lots.

ARTICLE 14 — It was voted to increase the Kingston Planning Board from five members to seven members as provided by N.H. Law RSA 36:4.

ARTICLE 15 — Voted on ballot (Re: Mobile Home Parks and Units)

ARTICLE 16 — Moderator announced at start that he would call for a Secret Ballot on this article. If not passed, we would then take up Article 17. If passed, we would then pass over Article 17. After a lengthy discussion pro and con, the secret ballot was YES 116 and NO 211, meaning the article for the State Tax Commission to appraise all taxable real estate in the Town for tax purposes in conformance with the law, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 this year as a

partial cost of reappraisal and that the remainder of the appraisal cost be appropriated in 1972 for this purpose, was defeated.

ARTICLE 17 — On a standing vote of YES 72 and NO 183, the article relative to employing the services of a commercial firm of appraisers to appraise all taxable real estate in the town for tax purposes in conformance with the law, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000. this year to cover the expense of said appraisal, was defeated.

ARTICLE 18 — It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the support of the Greater Salem Mental Health Clinic.

ARTICLE 19 — It was voted to empower the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Recreation Commission, said commission to consist of five members to be appointed for one, two and three year terms.

ARTICLE 20 — Motion as amended was carried — that the Town instruct the Planning Board to give first priority to the study of A — Zoning and B — Sewage Disposal.

ARTICLE 21 — It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell Tax Deeded property at Public Auction.

ARTICLE 22 — It was voted to accept the Auditors' Report and the Town Report as printed.

ARTICLE 23 — A resolution was made: that in light of the growing population and the crowd present tonight, the Town Meeting be held at the Swasey Gymnasium beginning next year.

Special recognition was given to the retiring Selectman, Harry T. Snow, who has served the Town since 1943 in several offices — Auditor, Supervisor of the Check List, and Selectman.

It was voted to adjourn at 10:50 p.m.

Bettie C. Ouellette
Town Clerk