

Scotland Road, Kingston, as Selectman to serve until the next annual TOWN MEETING to be held on March 14, 1978.

(Signed) Alice P. Meehan
Selectman
Town of Kingston, N.H.

(Signed) Donald H. Clark
Selectman
Town of Kingston, N.H.

PUBLIC MEETING

9:10 A.M.
January 16, 1978

About twelve people attended a meeting called by Mrs. Alice P. Meehan, the only remaining Selectman, held in the basement of the Kingston Town Hall on this date. Mrs. Meehan announced that she was appointing Donald H. Clark as the second Selectman.

After this announcement, Mr. Clark was sworn into office by Mrs. Bettie C. Ouellette, Town Clerk. The Oath of Office forms were signed by Mr. Clark.

Donald H. Clark made a motion to appoint Ralph E. Southwick, Sr. to fill the third seat on the Board of Selectmen until the March Election. It was seconded by Mrs. Meehan. Vote was taken - in the affirmative. Mr. Southwick was then sworn into office by Mrs. Bettie C. Ouellette, Town Clerk. The Oath of Office forms were signed by Mr. Southwick.

At this time, Donald Clark and Ralph E. Southwick, Sr., were appointed as Special Police Officers, and both were sworn into office by Mrs. Bettie C. Ouellette, Town Clerk. All forms were signed.

Mrs. Meehan thanked the two gentlemen for coming to her rescue, saying that she felt it was in the best interest of the Town. The meeting was declared closed by Mrs. Meehan, at about 9:30 A.M.

(signed) Bettie C. Ouellette
Kingston Town Clerk

TOWN OF KINGSTON, N.H. MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING - MARCH 14, 1978

ARTICLE 1 - The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 10 A.M. by the Moderator, Richard L. Russman, for the balloting for Town Officers, Officers of the Sanborn Regional School District, as well as balloting on Article 29, relative to the Expanded Elderly Exemptions and on Article 31, relative to the adoption of the "Zoning and Building Code of the Town of Kingston". It was voted that the meeting be adjourned after the close of the counting of ballots until 7 P.M. on March 15, 1978, at the Swasey Gymnasium.

The Town Clerk broke the seal on all boxes of ballots. The Moderator inspected the Voting Booths and checked the ballot boxes. The Assistant Moderator was Robert B. Kitt. Ballot Clerks were Mrs. Jean M. Spinella, Mrs. Ester M. Greenwood, Mrs. Mae L. Federhen, Donald E. Day and Miss Holly Ouellette. The Police Officers were Norman M. Bower and Robert Wunderlich. Extra counters at night were Bernard E. Robie, Dwight L. Killam, Jr. and David G. Conant. Selectmen present were Mrs. Alice P. Meehan, Donald H. Clark and Ralph E. Southwick.

The following results of the balloting were announced by the Moderator: Total votes cast 989, including 91 absentees. Total on Check List 1930.

Moderator for Two Years	Richard L. Russman	853*
Town Clerk for Three Years:	Bettie C. Ouellette	943*
Selectman for Three Years:	Louis Peragallo	66
	Michael R. Priore	592*
	John J. Reinfuss	305
Selectman for One Year	Harry J. Carr	294
	Nancy E. Donahue	148
	Ralph E. Southwick	510*
Supervisor of Check List for Six Years:	Renwick G. Clements	868*

Supervisor of Check List for Four Years:	Richard A. Berry	864*
Treasurer for One Year:	Olive Moriarty	854*
Road Agent for One Year	Richard D. Senter	877
Chief of Police for One Year:	Neil R. Parker	815*
Police Officers for One Year:	Donald W. Briggs, Jr.	436*
	John W. Flanders	200
	Charles E. Larrabee	232
Wayne E. Martin		434
	Richard A. Samoisette	508*
Constable for One Year	Harry E. Clarke, Jr.	541*
	Frank I. Kervin	242
	Nicholas W. Sarcione	152
Auditors for One Year:	Michael Petullo	771*
	John J. Reinfuss write-in	15*
Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years:	David F. Dutton	816*
Fireward for Three Years:	Oral W. Collins, Jr.	847*
Library Trustees for Three Years:	Phyllis C. Gallagher	741*
	Susan Kinnamon	702*

SPECIAL QUESTION: (Article 29)

It was voted, by ballot, to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-b and 43-c for expanded exemptions on real estate which

provide for a resident 65 years of age up to 75, a \$5,000. exemption; a resident 75 years of age up to 80, a \$10,000. exemption; a resident 80 years of age or older, a \$20,000. exemption, provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least 5 years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than \$7,000. or combined income with spouse of less than \$9,000.; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of the value specified in RSA 72:43-c, III; provided that the exemptions shall be based upon the assessed value of the real estate.

YES 781 NO 98

ZONING QUESTION: (Article 31)

It was voted, by ballot, to adopt the "Zoning and Building Code of the Town of Kingston", as proposed by the Planning Board.

YES 477 No 446 Blanks 60

SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board Member from Kingston for Three Years:

Muriel A. Ingalls	653*
Donald J. Nash	260

School Board Member-at-Large for Three Years:

Bruce A. Sloan	793*
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SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board Member from Kingston for Three Years:

Muriel A. Ingalls	653*
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Moderator for One Year:
Richard L. Russman

870*

The ballots were wrapped, sealed and locked in the vault at 1:04 A.M., March 15, 1978.

* Elected

All elected officials took the oath of office.

(Signed) Bettie C. Ouellette
Kingston Town Clerk

MINUTES OF CONTINUED TOWN MEETING AT SWASEY GYMNASIUM, March 15, 1978

Meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. by the Moderator, Richard L. Russman, who welcomed everyone. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Wendell J. Irvine, First Congregational Church. The Moderator introduced the Town Clerk, Bettie C. Ouellette and the three Selectmen, Donald H. Clark, Ralph E. Southwick and Alice P. Meehan. Mr. Russman read the results of the balloting from the previous day and asked non-voters to sit in the bleachers. He welcomed all new voters and asked them to stand for recognition. This year marked the 10th year for the Moderator who appointed the following to the Finance Committee: Jean Bourgelais, Eleanor Clarke, Arad Philpott, and Moses Tucker. He thanked Daniel Burbank, Robert Drew, Selma Jackson and Theodore Vogel for serving their 3 year terms.

ARTICLE 2 - It was voted by voice vote to raise and appropriate \$393,173.00 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 3 - It was voted, by voice 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.

ARTICLE 4 - A motion was made by Charles Hannagan (and seconded) to act on Article No. 40 before Article No. 4. This was not passed by a voice vote.

A motion was then made and seconded to pass Article 4, as printed, whereupon an amendment was made by Richard Meehan (and seconded) to increase the Selectmen's salary to \$2,500. each, instead of \$2,000. This amendment was not passed by a voice vote. The article was then passed by voice vote, as follows: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 to cover the costs of increased salaries for the Town Officers as recommended by the Selectmen:

Selectman \$1500-\$2000 plus (\$500)

Superv. of Check List \$150-\$200 plus (\$50)

Trustee of Trust Fund \$150-\$200 plus (\$50)

Auditor \$100-\$150 plus (\$50).

ARTICLE 5 - It was voted by voice vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,118.50 to pay the part-time Tax Collector for the collection of Resident Taxes at the rate of fifty (.50¢) cents for each resident Tax collected for the year 1977 pursuant to the provisions of RSA 72:5 (b). Under an amendment to the law, the Tax Collector is not entitled to receive fifty (.50¢) cents for the collection of each resident Tax unless it is approved by the town. Therefore, the part-time Tax Collector had a reduction in income for the year 1977 in the sum of \$1,118.50.

ARTICLE 6 - It was voted, as amended, by voice vote to pay the part time Tax Collector the sum of fifty (.50¢) cents for the collection of each Resident Tax collected by the Tax Collector pursuant to the provisions of R.S.A. 72:5 (b) as amended annually.

ARTICLE 7 - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 plus statutory fees to compen-

sate the part-time Tax Collector for the collection of property and yield taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8 - It was voted by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 plus statutory fees for the part-time Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 9 - It was voted by voice vote, to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,000.00 for the purchase of a typewriter, copy machine, rolodex and file cabinets for the office of the Town Clerk-Tax Collector.

ARTICLE 10- It was voted by voice vote, to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$3,500.00 (1,000 hours at \$3.50) annually for the purpose of compensating a Deputy Town Clerk, to be chosen by the Town Clerk and confirmed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 11 - It was voted by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 so as to increase the annual salary for Town Treasurer from \$1,200.00 to \$1,800.00. Appropriation of the \$1,200.00 salary is included in Article 1 of this warrant.

ARTICLE 12 - It was voted by voice vote, to amend the Town's Social Security plan to include services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to cover the cost for one year.

ARTICLE 13 - It was voted, by standing vote, to amend the Town's Social Security plan to include services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to cover the cost for one year.

YES 122 NO 58

(Tellers appointed were Robert Vincent, C. Steven Briggs, C. Stanley Wentzell and Carl Horning).

ARTICLE 14 - It was voted by voice vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive, and expend a sum of ten thou-

sand dollars (\$10,000.00) if granted and is available, or awarded under the State of N.H. Highway Safety Radar Program as a one hundred percent (100%) state funded grant. (Article was voted upon after it was voted to cut off debate).

ARTICLE 15 - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 as a 10 percent raise in pay for salary of the Chief of Police. Said salary now is \$10,500.00 therefore if article is passed the Chief's salary would be \$11,550.00

ARTICLE 16 - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050.00 as a 10 percent raise in pay for salary of the Road Agent. Said salary now is \$10,500., therefore if article is passed the Road Agent's salary would be \$11,550.00.

ARTICLE 17 - It was voted, by standing vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,952.00 for the purchase of a second police cruiser. There is 50 percent funding through the State Highway Safety Funding Program making the total cost of the cruiser \$7,904.00

YES 129 NO 64

ARTICLE 18 - It was voted, by voice vote, to establish a \$10,000. position of a second full time Police Officer. The Town will raise and appropriate \$3,961.67 and the remainder of \$6,038.33 will be funded by the Crime Commission. To further see if the Town will authorize the withdrawal of \$3,961.67 from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provision of State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 19 - It was voted, as amended, by voice vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000. for a septic tank, leach field, dry well, well, pipes, toilet facilities, etc. to be constructed at the Town Garage.

ARTICLE 20 - This article, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000. as recommended by the Town Office Space Committee to build new offices for the Selectmen and Town Clerk in the basement of the Town Hall, was defeated. An amendment to this Article "to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500. to put a partition in the area of the Selectmen's office, out 7

feet, to allow for a receptionist and typist", was also defeated. The vote was taken after it was voted to cut off debate.

ARTICLE 21 - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$31,000. for the purchase of a new dump truck with a hydraulic drive spreader and full trip hydraulic wing for the Highway Department with the present truck to be used as a trade-in.

ARTICLE 22 - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$657.03 and the State will contribute \$4,380.19 for Class IV and V Highways under the provisions of T.R.A.

ARTICLE 23 - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. to adequately prepare winter facilities for the Town Dog Kennel.

ARTICLE 24 - It was voted, by voice vote, to table this article relative to raising and appropriating the sum of \$1,500. to purchase a Base Radio Station to be located in the Selectmen's office in the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 25 - It was voted, by a standing vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000. for the support of the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center, Inc. located in Portsmouth, N.H.

YES 93
No 59

ARTICLE 26 - It was voted, by voice vote, to give the Selectmen authority to sell Town land at Great Pond Park to abutting owners at the price commensurate with type and location of land. Purchaser of such lots to use same to increase lot size of abutting lots and so record these lots as not being separate lots. All costs involving surveying, marking, transferring and recording to be borne by the purchaser. No lot involving access to water rights shall be sold.

ARTICLE 27 - It was voted, by voice vote to complete the paving of Merrill Avenue to the end of said Street. The present condition of said Avenue is unsafe and in need of repair, and to raise and appropriate the sum of money not to exceed \$3,000. for the above work.

ARTICLE 28 - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$260 to assist Rockingham Child and Family Services, a private non-profit organization. The amount of this request is based on services rendered to 9 residents of the Town of Kingston during the period October 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977, inclusive. These residents used \$780 worth of service, however, only \$260 could be billed according to their ability to pay, resulting in a deficit of \$520. We therefore request either a match of what the Town residents were billed/or/the deficit in total, whichever is the lesser amount, in this instance being \$260. These funds to be used for current operating expenses to enable Rockingham Child and Family Services to continue providing individual and family counseling for residents of the Town of Kingston whether or not said residents are able to pay.

ARTICLE 29 - Voted by ballot previous day.

~~ARTICLE 30 - It was voted, b~~

ARTICLE 30 - It was voted, by voice vote, to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other actions hereon:

APPROPRIATION	AMOUNT
Police Department	\$25,000.00
Fire Department	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
	\$50,000.00

(An amendment made by Robert Merrick, to deduct \$25,000. from the budget of each department, voted under Article 2 was withdrawn.)

ARTICLE 31 - Voted by ballot previous day.

ARTICLE 32 - This article was defeated - regarding adopting an ordinance for the control of the Town Beach on Church Street. There will be no one on the said property from 8 P.M. until 7 A.M. from June 1st until Sept. 30th. Said Town Beach is for use of Town Residents only.

Amendment passed, to add "and their guests." Another Amendment passed that 8 P.M. be stricken and replaced with "9 P.M.". Still another amendment passed to replace 9 P.M. until 7 A.M. with "from dusk to dawn". When the Moderator then returned to the main motion, as amended, it was defeated.

ARTICLE 33 - voted, as amended, by voice vote, to require the Selectmen to rescind their decision to charge a fee for the use of the Town Hall and related equipment to wit; the following clubs and civic organizations such as Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, Drum and Bugle Corps, Explorer Posts, 4-H, Etc., to include all non-profit youth organizations in Kingston.

ARTICLE 34 - It was voted, by voice vote, to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,271 for the purpose of surveying the three (3) lots of land owned by the Town of Kingston and under the supervision and care of the Conservation Commission totaling forty-three and one half (43.5) acres. (Tax Map R5, lot 6 and tax map R 6, lots 11 and 12).

ARTICLE 35 - It was voted, by voice vote, to approve the transfer of the remaining money in the Kingston Conservation Commission budget to the Conservation fund as established under RSA 36-A:5.

ARTICLE 36 - This article was defeated, by voice vote, relative to approving the renaming of BALL ROAD as CAMP LINCOLN ROAD to honor the fifty years of operation in Kingston of the YMCA's Camp Lincoln.

ARTICLE 37 - It was voted, by voice vote, to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,000. for the purpose of filling and landscaping

the unimproved portion of the grounds of the Daley House property, this sum being the unexpended portion of the \$2,000. appropriated in 1977 for restoration of the Daley Barn, said sum to be taken from Revenue Sharing Funds.

ARTICLE 38 - A motion was made and seconded to pass this article as read by the Moderator. After some discussion, an amendment was made by Robert Merrick and seconded, as follows: The Moderator appoint a committee of three to investigate the intent of this article completely and after such investigation, for the committee to insert necessary article in next year's warrant". After more discussion, Mr. Merrick withdrew this amendment. It was then voted to cut off debate on the question, upon a motion made by William S. Bartlett, Jr. The main motion was then passed on a voice vote, as follows: Pursuant to New Hampshire R.S.A. 80:42 III, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to execute a deed conveying a certain parcel of tax deeded property, described as "40 acres, woodland", to Elizabeth A. Hannagan, said property having been deeded to the Town in 1957 in error, the delinquent taxes having been previously abated by the Selectmen then in office.

ARTICLE 39 - It was voted, by voice vote, that the Kingston citizens oppose the practice of Construction Work in Progress (CWIP) as a device used by the Public Service Company of New Hampshire to pass construction costs on to the consumer in the form of higher electric rates before the facilities are providing service. We urge that a letter be sent to the General Court requesting the Legislation be passed prohibiting this practice.

ARTICLE 40 - It was voted by voice vote, to table this article relative to the compensation of all elected officials excluding police officers and constable, by salary, in lieu of all other compensation. Said specific salary shall commence immediately following the 1978 Town Meeting or 1 April 1978, whichever shall come first and shall be in an amount as provided for by a salary schedule to be adopted at that Town Meeting. This article shall remain in effect until changed by the electorate at a regular annual or special (properly warned) Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 41 - It was voted, by voice vote, to table this article relative to compensating certain appointed Town Board members and to adopt the following salary schedule in lieu of all other compensation:

Planning Board Member	\$200.00 per annum
Historic Dist. Comm. Member	\$100.00 per annum
Bd. of Adjustment Member	\$100.00 per annum
Rec. Commission Member	\$100.00 per annum
Conservation Commission Member	\$100.00 per annum

In addition the chairman and secretary of each Board will receive an additional \$50.00 per annum. An alternate member shall receive \$50.00 per annum.

ARTICLE 42 - It was voted, by voice vote, to table this article relative to adopting the following salary schedule:

Selectman	\$2,000.00 per annum
Moderator	200.00 per annum
Town Clerk	8,500.00 per annum
Tax Collector	2,500.00 per annum
Treasurer	1,300.00 per annum
Road Agent	12,000.00 per annum
Chief of Police	12,000.00 per annum
Fire Ward	350.00 per annum
Superv. of Checklist	150.00 per annum
Auditor	150.00 per annum
Trustee of Trust Funds	150.00 per annum
Library Trustee	150.00 per annum

ARTICLE 43 - It was voted, by voice vote, to accept the following ordinance:

Any Loud, Unusual, or Other Unnecessary Noise - Purpose: It is the declared intent and purpose of this regulation to prohibit any vehicle on any way in the Town of Kingston from making any loud, unusual, or other unnecessary noise as hereinafter defined.

Section 1. Vehicle. The word vehicle, shall include bus, highway equipment, motorcycle, motor truck, motor vehicle, semi-trailer, sidecar, tractor, trailer or other vehicle, all as defined by RSA 259:1.

Section 2. Way. The word way shall include crosswalk, intersecting way or other public highway, or other way, all as defined by RSA 259:1.

Section 3. Loud, Unusual, or other Unnecessary Noise. The words Loud, Unusual or Other Unnecessary Noise shall include any noise occasioned by any one or more of the following actions of the operator of any vehicle:

A. Misuse of Power exceeding tire traction limits in acceleration, sometime known as "Laying Down Rubber" or "Peeling Rubber", or

B. Misuse of braking power exceeding tire traction limits in deceleration where there is no emergency, or

C. Rapid acceleration by means of quick upshifting of transmission gears with either a clutch and manual transmission or automatic transmission, or

D. Rapid deceleration by means of quick downshifting of transmission gears with either a clutch and manual transmission or an automatic transmission, or

E. Racing of engines by manipulation of the accelerator, gas pedal, carburetor, or gear selection whether the vehicle is either in motion or standing still, or

F. The blowing of any horn except as a warning signal or the use of any other noise making device whether the vehicle is either in motion or standing still.

Section 4. Penalty. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and upon conviction thereof shall be liable to a penalty of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE.

Section 5. Effective. This ordinance is in addition to all other ordinances heretofore adopted and becomes effective immediately.

ARTICLE 44 - It was voted, by voice vote, to accept the following ordinance:

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS ORDINANCE

No Hawker or peddler who has been licensed by the State of New Hampshire pursuant to provisions of New Hampshire RSA 320:8 shall be allowed to do business in the Town of Kingston without duly registering the State license with the Town Clerk, and paying an annual license fee to the Town of Kingston in the sum of \$100.00. In addition, no hawker or peddler shall be allowed to conduct business in the Town of Kingston other than between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, inclusive. Any hawker or peddler who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined a sum not to exceed \$10.00 per day for each day of such violation. Any portion of the annual license fee may be waived in the sole discretion of the Selectmen for hawkers and peddlers who are domiciled in the Town of Kingston.

ARTICLE 45 - It was voted, by voice vote, to allow the Fire Wards to place unexpended Funds from current years appropriations into a Capital Reserve Fund for the future replacement of fire equipment as needed.

ARTICLE 46 - This article was defeated, by voice vote, relative to establishing a second full-time Selectmen's Clerk-Typist at a salary of \$6,552. and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,276. for a six months salary. (Vote taken after it was voted to cut off debate).

ARTICLE 47 - This article was defeated, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800. to Audit the Town Books as required by State.

ARTICLE 48 - It was voted, by voice vote, to authorize the Selectmen to sell tax deeded property at Public Auction.

ARTICLE 49 - It was voted, by voice vote, to accept the Auditors Report and the Town Report as printed.

ARTICLE 50 - It was voted, as amended, to authorize the Selectmen to spend \$9070. from the Additional Highway Subsidy fund to improve Town Roads that are approved by the State, and that the money be used to update Class V and VI highways. (The legality of this article was questioned and an amendment "that the Selectmen take it to Town Counsel to determine its legality" was NOT passed). On behalf of the Town of Kingston, Mrs. Alice P. Meehan thanked Mr. Ralph Southwick and Mr. Donald Clark for coming to the aid of the Town. They were accorded to a hearty applause.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:06 P.M.

(signed) Bettie C. Ouellette
Kingston Town Clerk

RECOUNT

On March 22, 1978, the following letter, with the \$10.00 fee, was received by the Town Clerk:

"Bettie C. Ouellette
Town Clerk
Kingston, N.H.

In accordance with the provisions of Statute 59:108, I, Wayne E. Martin, am asking for a recount of the ballots cast on the March 14, 1978, Town Elections for the Office of Police Officer, in which I, Richard Samoisette, Donald Briggs, Jr., Charles Larrabee, and John Flanders ran for the office.

Signed,
Wayne E. Martin"

After receipt of this request, the following Order of Notice was issued by the Town Clerk:

"You are hereby notified in compliance with RSA Chapter 59:109, that there will be a recount of all ballots cast for Police

Officer in the Election of March 14, 1978, at seven thirty (7:30) o'clock in the evening on Friday, March 31, 1978, at the Grace Daley House.

(Signed) Bettie C. Ouellett
Kingston Town Clerk"

RESULTS OF RECOUNT

On March 31, 1978 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, the recount took place at the Grace Daley House. The Recount Board consisted of the Moderator, Richard L. Russman; Town Clerk, Bettie C. Ouellette; Selectmen Ralph E. Southwick, Alice P. Meehan and Michael R. Priore. Also present were Wayne E. Martin, Donald W. Briggs, Jr., and Attorney John Tateosian who represented Mr. Briggs.

The Moderator and the Town Clerk brought the ballots from the Town Hall vault to the Daley House and the seal was broken and the recount was started. The following results were obtained:

Donald W. Briggs, Jr.	437	+1
John W. Flanders	201	+1
Charles E. Larrabee	231	-1
Wayne E. Martin	433	-1
Richard A. Samoisette	509	+1

Therefore, the Moderator declared Briggs and Samoisette still the winners. The session closed at 9:15 P.M. and the ballots were sealed and signed by the Moderator and Selectmen, and then locked in the town Hall Vault by the Moderator and the Town Clerk.

(signed) Bettie C. Ouellette
Kingston Town Clerk

RESULTS OF PRIMARY ELECTION

On September 12, 1978, the N.H. District Primary was held with the polls opening at 10 A.M. and closing at 7 P.M. After the closing, the ballots were counted and the following results were obtained: (only winners printed; further details are on file in the Town Clerk's office).

Republican Ballots cast - 405	
Republican Absentee Ballots cast - 17	Total 422
Democratic Ballots cast - 127	
Democratic Absentee Ballots cast - 0	Total 127
Grand total of votes cast	549
Total Registered voters	1915

Republican

Governor - Meldrim Thomson, Jr.	266
U.S. Senator - Gordon J. Humphrey	275
Rep. in Congress - Stephen W. Mansfield	185
Councilor - John H. Sununu	278
State Senator - Ward B. Brown	360
Representatives - Selma R. Jackson	331
Annie Mae Schwanter	222
K. Michael Tavitian	237
Robert A. Vlack	189
Delegates to St. Convention - Selma Jackson	8
Leonard Sanborn	4
Richard Russman	4

Democratic

Governor - Delbert F. Downing	59
U.S. Senator - Thomas J. McIntyre	78
Rep. in Congress - Norman E. D'Amours	111
Councilor - Dudley W. Dudley	97
State Senator - Ellen M. Cressy	4
Representatives - Selma Jackson	4
Delegates to St. Convention - Thomas Maxwell	9
Lawrence Lesch	9

County - Republican	
Sheriff - George Sampson	337
County Attorney - Carleton Eldredge	333
County Treasurer - Clarke R. Chandler	173
Register of Deeds - Edith E. Holland	361
Register of Probate - Edward J. Howard	349
County Commissioner - Ralph E. Southwick	222

County - Democratic	
Sheriff - Nicholas A. Pichowicz	80
County Attorney - Laurence J. Gillis	91
County Treasurer - Elizabeth Thibodeau	6
Register of Deeds - Ann Ackerman	5
Register of Probate - Joan T. Ford	5
County Commissioner - Ralph Southwick	21

Bettie C. Ouellette
Town Clerk

RESULTS OF STATE BI-ENNIAL ELECTION

November 7, 1978

Following results:	Registered voters on check list	1962
	Total Regular State Ballots cast	1156
	Total Absentee Ballots cast	64
	Grand Total Cast	1220
	Straight Republican	162
	Straight Democratic	21

Results of the Constitutional Amendment Questions were as follows:

	YES	NO
Question 1	781	387
Question 2	728	400
Question 3	788	280
Question 4	670	375
Question 5	881	177
Question 6	576	470
Question 7	516	571

Kingston winners were as follows: (further details on file in the Town Clerk's Office).

Governor - Meldrim Thomson, Jr. (R)	641
U.S. Senator - Gordon J. Humphrey (R)	657
Rep. in Congress - Norman E. D'Amours (D)	594
Councilor - Dudley W. Dudley (D)	565
State Senator - Ward B. Brown (R)	697
Rep. to General Court	
Selma R. Jackson (R)	893
Annie Mae Schwaner (R)	776
K. Michael Tavitian (R)	792
Robert A. Vlack (R)	730

COUNTY OFFICERS

Sheriff - George Sampson (R)	700
County Attorney - Carleton Eldredge (R)	744
County Treasurer - Clarke R. Chandler (R)	857
Register of Probate - Edward J. Howard (R)	822
County Commissioner - Thomas M. Prentiss (R)	599

(signed) Bettie C. Ouellette
Kingston Town Clerk