

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1939

The checklist was sworn to by the Moderator and the meeting called to order, by the Moderator at 9:30 a. m.

Warrant was read by the Moderator.

Voted to keep the polls open until 7 p. m.

Mrs. Blanch Shaw was appointed deputy Town Clerk by the Moderator, for one day, and the oath of office was given by Ralph H. Bake, Town Clerk.

Art. 1. The Town proceeded to elect its Town Officers, by the Australian Ballot.

The polls closed for voting at 7 p. m.

The Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:15 p. m. for the purpose of considering the remaining articles in the warrant.

The report of the Finance Committee was read as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

March 11, 1939

To the voters of the Town of Kingston, N. H., assembled,—

Your Committee have considered the budget proposed by the Selectmen and make the following recommendations:—

Article 2 seems to cover the necessary requirements for general purposes;

We therefore recommend that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,463.32 for Town Charges.

Article 3. We approve and recommend that the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Tarvia.

Article 4. Your Committee approves and recommends that the sum of \$293.74 be raised and appropriated, together with the State's contribution of \$1,174.94; the same to be expended for permanent construction on Chase Street.

Article 5. We recommend that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for repairs on road leading from Fred Kelley's to Daniel Swett's.

Article 6. We approve and recommend that the Town raise and appropriate \$500.00 for W.P.A. Projects.

Article 7. Your Committee recommends that a street light be installed at the corner of Rock Rimmon Road near the Plains School, and the cost of same be raised and appropriated.

Article 8. The Committee approve that a Planning Board of five members be appointed to draw up and submit a Zoning Ordinance and Building Code, with the co-operation of the State Planning Board.

Article 9. We approve and recommend that the Selectmen be empowered to borrow a sum not exceeding \$16,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. BAKIE,
ROLAND W. CHENEY,
FREDERIC S. NICHOLS,
E. EVERETT BROWN,
WALTER N. MODLICH,
WALTER F. WHITTIER,
WARREN H. TUCKER,
ANDREW CHRISTIE,
G. AUSTIN KEMP,

Committee.

Art. 2. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,463.32 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Tarvia.

Art. 4. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$293.74 (the State to contribute \$1,174.94) to be used on class five roads; said sum to be used on Chase Street if the State will permit.

Art. 5. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended for the continuation of the road leading from Fred E. Kelley's to Daniel Swett's.

Art. 6. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for W.P.A. Projects.

Art. 7. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to install a street light on the west side of the Plains at the corner of Rock Rimmon Road, near the Plains School.

Art. 8. Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 8, relating to a planning board of five members.

Art. 9. Voted that the Selectmen and Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of \$16,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 10. Mr. William G. E. Simes requested that an explanation be made, of expenditures pertaining to the purchase of the new Fire Truck.

Mr. Andrew Christie explained that the Town Officials considered it to be good business for the Town to borrow money at $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest, and purchase the truck outright, and thus avoid the usual interest rate charged by private finance companies.

Motion was made and seconded that the Town refuse to accept the Dump Truck purchased by the Selectmen. The motion was not carried.

Motion was made that the Selectmen be deprived of the authority to expend any sum of money in excess of \$300.00, without a vote of the Town. The motion was not carried.

Voted to return to Article 1 at 9:45 p. m.

Following is the result of the ballot for Town Officers:

<i>Town Clerk</i>		<i>Votes</i>
Ralph H. Bake		284
<i>Selectmen</i>		
Raymond P. McComb		156
Jesse D. Shaw		174
<i>Treasurer</i>		
Laburton G. Cilley		129
Z. Willis Kemp		189
<i>Tax Collector</i>		
George E. Shaw		300
<i>Road Agent</i>		
Roland W. Cheney		270
<i>Auditors</i>		
Russell Ingalls		42
Wilbur Clark		53
<i>Chief of Police</i>		
Harry L. Carter		271
<i>Police Officers</i>		
Gardner H. Conant		274
Melvin E. Martin		274
<i>Janitor of Town Hall</i>		
Frank Cavaric		171
Merle Simes		140

Trustee of Trust Funds

Roland Cheney	14
Warren H. Tucker	7

Fire Wards

Edward B. Clark	263
Frederic S. Nichols	259
George B. Stevens	254

Library Trustee

Helen J. Andrews	252
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Sexton of Cemetery

James A. Lyford	250
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Sealer of Weights

Guy W. Warren	267
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Voted to adjourn without date at 11:45 p. m.