

# REPORT OF TOWN MEETING

March 10, 1970

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. It was voted that after the ballots are counted, the meeting be adjourned until 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 11, 1970. The Ballot Box and the Voting Booths were inspected by the Moderator. The Polls closed at 7 p.m. The Ballot clerks were Mrs. Ellen Durling, Mrs. Esther Greenwood, Donald Day, Frank Foster, and Herbert Fed-erhen III. J. Edward Stevens assisted the Moderator. The results of the balloting were as follows:

Total number on Check List 1433    Total Votes Cast 870

Town Clerk	
Charles F. Hannagan	70
Rita E. Martin	25
Olive Moriarty	156
Bettie C. Ouellette	608
Shirley Nason Smith	11
Selectmen for Three Years	
G. Edwin Hampel	299
Ralph E. Southwick	368
Elwood M. Thornton	178
Treasurer	
Dena S. Snow	783
Tax Collector for Three Years	
Bettie C. Ouellette	825
Road Agent	
Frank R. Fellows	188
Allen George	308
Roger E. Nason, Sr.	266
Philip J. Streeter	96
Auditors	
Robert L. Vincent	693
Andrew S. Wight	681
Chief of Police	
Neil R. Parker, Sr.	813
Police Officers	
Raymond Edward Call	726
Earl C. Marcotte	737
Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years	
Frank W. Foster	782

Constable	
Gerald E. Carson	627
Henry A. Hubbard, Sr.	186
Fireward for Three Years	
Earl S. Carter	428
Frank R. Fellows	283
George S. Haywood	133
Library Trustee for Three Years	
Eunice L. Clark	797

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Meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by the Moderator, Richard L. Russman. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. Randall Shook. The Moderator appointed the following to serve on the Finance Committee for a Three Year Term: Carolyn R. Christie, Joseph A. Bassett, J. Edward Stevens, and Robert L. Vincent. The Moderator thanked those serving on the Finance Committee for the term expiring this year. The Moderator mentioned several corrections in the Town Report, and introduced the Town Clerk and the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2 – It was voted to raise \$165,939.75 to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Under this Article, a motion was made and seconded to take up the budget item by item. The Moderator announced that the voice vote indicated the motion (as an amendment) was lost, but he was challenged by several voters. At this time, the Moderator appointed four tellers to assist in counting the standing vote. (Tellers were Benedetto Romano, David Conant, George Tucker, Andrew Wight) The result of the standing vote was yes 49 and no 119, thus defeating this amendment.

ARTICLE 3 – 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 4 – It was voted to set the Salary of the Tax Collector at \$2,000.00 per year.

ARTICLE 5 – An Amendment was made and passed that the Town will raise and appropriate \$18,000.00 for replace-

ment and repairs to two Wooden Bridges on the Little River Road. (Standing vote yes 112 no 67) ✓

The Original motion, as amended, was carried.

ARTICLE 6 – It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the repairs of the so-called Thorn Road.

ARTICLE 7 – It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$652.75 and the State will contribute \$4,351.70 for Class V Highways, under the provision of the T.R.A.

ARTICLE 8 – It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for support of the Portsmouth Mental Health Clinic.

ARTICLE 9 – It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$143.25 to alleviate the causes of poverty within Rockingham County, by contributing said amount to the Rockingham County Community Action Program, Inc.

ARTICLE 10 – The Moderator ruled this article out of order, and it was passed over. (This was regarding the purchasing of two new radios for the Police Department.)

ARTICLE 11 – It was voted to raise the sum of \$500.00 a year for three consecutive years, a total sum of \$1,500.00 to help defray the cost of a police cruiser.

ARTICLE 12 – It was voted that the Leash Law be put into effect, whereby dogs will be restrained at all times.

ARTICLE 13 – It was voted that the Town establish a Museum to be known as the Kingston Historical Museum for the specific purpose of procurement, preservation and public display of any and all items pertaining to the history of the Town; said Museum to be under the control of a committee comprised of five (5) members who shall act under the control and direction of the Selectmen and who shall be appointed by the Selectmen for three (3) year term of office. The suggested committee: J. Edward Stevens, Arthur Reynolds, Edward Cowles, Gertrude Wilson and Dorothy Champion.

Under this Article an amendment was made but NOT passed that Article 13 be combined with Article 15.

A Motion was made and passed to take up Articles 17–18 and 19 before continuing with Articles 14–15 and 16.

ARTICLE 17 – It was voted to terminate the so-called Reverend Choat and other Parsonage Lots Trust Fund and devote both the principal and accumulated income to one or more purposes as provided for in R.S.A. 31:19.

ARTICLE 18 – It was voted (as amended) that the balance of interest and monies be divided equally between the Kingston Ambulance Fund and the Kingston Historical Museum.

(Here it was noted that the Fire Department would then have a total of \$5,412.19 available for the Ambulance Fund, and by the use of Federal Ambulance Matching Funds, would still probably be able to have a new ambulance, per Fire Chief William H. Friend.)

Another amendment was made and passed to authorize the Fire Wards to apply for Federal Ambulance Matching Funds, and dispose of the present Ambulance, if necessary.

ARTICLE 19 – Was ruled out of order by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 14 – It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the Kingston Veterans' Club, Inc., all rights, if any, held by the Town in or to the building and the land upon which it is situated as well as the adjoining plot located immediately to the rear for the sum of one dollar. Plot No. 1 is located at the corner of Church Street and North Danville Road, and upon which is situated the Kingston Veterans' Club House, runs approximately 83 feet along Church Street and 132 feet along North Danville Road. Plot No. 2 is located immediately to the rear of Plot No. 1 and is approximately 99 feet in width and runs approximately 182 feet in length along North Danville Road. Said building and lands have been known as the Kingston Vets' Club property and used as such for more than 20 years. All costs of surveying, if necessary, and deed transferring are to be borne by the Kingston Veterans' Club, Inc.

ARTICLE 15 – It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to establish an Historical Recording Committee for the Town of Kingston, N.H. This committee to consist of five members appointed by the Selectmen, with maximum term of appointment of five years with the term of one member to expire annually. This committee responsible for preserving for the Town future historical events by recording, photography, or other methods, in preparation for the 300th Anniversary of Kingston, N.H.

ARTICLE 16 – It was voted (as amended) that the balance of the 275th Anniversary account of approximately \$600.00 for the use of the Historical Recording Committee, and that the Town shall discharge the 275th Anniversary Committee.

It was noted here that the 275th Anniversary Committee should be commended on having the \$600.00 left over, as many towns do not break even.

ARTICLE 20 — It was noted (as amended) that the balance of the 275th Anniversary Medals be turned over to the Library Trustees to be sold at \$10.00 each and the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the library.

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, with corrections.

ARTICLE 23 — Mr. Leonard Sanborn gave a short statement as to the reason the articles on the Building Code could not be inserted in the official Town Warrant for 1970. The Planning Board was too late in having its first hearing to give enough time between that and the Town Meeting. There must be a preliminary hearing, then a second hearing, and the final vote must be by ballot. The Planning Board still wants to submit a Building Code at a future date.

It was voted to adjourn at 10:05 p.m.

Bettie C. Ouellette  
Town Clerk

The newly elected officers took the oath of office administered by the Moderator, Richard L. Russman.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 3, 1970

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Richard L. Russman, at 10 a.m. to vote on the following question (by written ballot):

Are you in favor of adopting the provisions of AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGULATION AND CONTROL OF MOBILE PARKS AND UNITS IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N.H., as proposed by the Town of Kingston Planning Board?

Polls closed at 7 p.m., and the following results were obtained:

Total votes cast	892
Yes	325
No	556
No vote	11

Bettie C. Ouellette  
Town Clerk

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

(For Current Year's Levy)

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1970

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$742,143.71	
Poll Taxes	2,526.00	
National Bank		
Stock Taxes	81.60	
Total Warrant		\$744,751.31
Yield Taxes		1,720.44
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	none	
Poll Taxes	34.00	
		34.00
Poll Tax Penalties Collected		7.40
Interest Collected		93.62
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>		<b>\$746,606.77</b>

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$636,795.58
Poll Taxes	1,992.00
National Bank Stock	
Taxes	81.60
Yield Taxes	1,639.84

*Handwritten calculations:*  
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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 tenth 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 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 set the Salary of the Tax Collector at \$2,000.00 per year.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 for the ~~installation of culverts at the two Little River Road Bridges.~~ *also present in 1912*
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the repairs of the so-called Thorn Road. *yes*
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$652.75 and the State will contribute \$4,351.70 for Class V Highways, under the provision of the T.R.A. *yes*
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for support of the Portsmouth Mental Health Clinic. *yes*
9. To see if the Town of Kingston will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$143.25 to alleviate the causes of poverty within Rockingham County, by contributing said amount to the Rockingham County Community Action Program, Inc. *yes*
10. On petition of Neil R. Parker, Sr. and nine others, to see if the Town will vote to raise \$2,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing two new radios for the Police Department for the ensuing year. *with leave*
11. On petition of Neil R. Parker, Sr. and nine others, to see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 a year for three consecutive years, a total sum of \$1,500.00, to help defray the cost of a police cruiser. *yes*
12. On petition of Neil R. Parker, Sr. and nine others, to see if the Town will put into effect the Leash Law, whereby dogs will be restrained at all times. *yes*
13. On petition of Dorothy Champion and thirteen others, to see if the Town will vote to establish a museum to be known as the Kingston Historical Museum for the specific purpose of procurement, preserva-

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tion and public display of any and all items pertaining to the history of the Town; said museum to be under the control of a committee comprised of five (5) members who shall act under the control and direction of the Selectmen and who shall be appointed by the Selectmen for three (3) year term of office. Suggested committee: J. Edward Stevens, Arthur Reynolds, Edward Cowles, Gertrude Wilson and Dorothy Champion.

14. On petition of Charles F. Hannagan and nineteen others, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the Kingston Veterans' Club, Inc., all rights, if any, held by the Town in or to the building and the land upon which it is situated as well as the adjoining plot located immediately to the rear for the sum of one dollar. Plot No. 1 is located at the corner of Church Street and North Danville Road, and upon which is situated the Kingston Veterans' Club House, runs approximately 83 feet along Church Street and 132 feet along North Danville Road. Plot No. 2 is located immediately to the rear of Plot No. 1 and is approximately 99 feet in width and runs approximately 182 feet in length along North Danville Road. Said building and lands have been known as the Kingston Vet's Club property and used as such for more than 20 years. All costs of surveying, if necessary, and deed transferring are to be borne by the Kingston Veterans' Club, Inc.

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15. On petition of William S. Bartlett, Jr. and ten other voters, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish a Historical Recording Committee for the Town of Kingston, New Hampshire. This committee to consist of five members appointed by the Selectmen, with maximum term of appointment of five years with the term of one member to expire annually. This committee responsible for preserving for the Town future historical events by recording, photography, or other methods, in preparation for the 300th Anniversary of Kingston, New Hampshire.

16. On petition of William S. Bartlett, Jr. and ten other voters, to see if the Town will vote the balance of the 275th Anniversary account of approximately \$600.00 for the use of the Historical Recording Committee.

17. To see if the Town will vote to terminate the so-called Reverend Choat and other Parsonage Lots Trust Fund and devote both the principal and accumulated income to one or more purposes as provided for in RSA 31:19.

18. To see if the Town will vote to give the balance of \$4,305.00, plus interest of the so-called Reverend Choat and other Parsonage Lots Trust Fund; towards the purchase of an Ambulance for the Town of Kingston.

19. To see if the Town will vote to give the balance of \$4,305.00, plus interest of the so-called Reverend Choat and other Parsonage Lots Trust Fund, to the Museum Committee.

20. To see if the Town will vote to dispose of the balance of the

275th Anniversary Medals ~~(by melting them down into silver or other method and to decide where proceeds from coins shall be applied)~~

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 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.

24. 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.

25. 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 seventy.

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

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

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