

**TOWN OF KINGSTON, N.H.
MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING - March 2, 1976**

Art. 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 Articles 24, 36, 37, and 38. It was voted that the meeting be adjourned after the close of the counting of ballots until 7 P.M. March 3, 1976, 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 Leonard F. Sanborn, Ballot Clerks were Mrs. Esther Greenwood, Mrs. Ellen Durling, Mrs. Mae Federhen, Donald Day, and Irene White. The Police Officer was Harold H. Jillson, Extra counters at night were: Bernard Robie, David Conant, Judith Smith, George Harmon.

While counting and verifying the ballots to get ready for the first voter to enter the polls, a petition was presented to the Town Moderator by Moses E. Tucker, signed by him and 10 others. The petition follows.

**PETITION TO TOWN MODERATOR FOR A SECRET
BALLOT ON ARTICLES OF TOWN WARRANT PURSUANT
TO RSA 40:4-a**

“NOW COME five (5) or more voters of the Town of Kingston and request in writing, prior to a vote by voice vote or discussion vote, that the vote be taken by secret written ballot on the following Articles in the Town Warrant:”

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| 1. Article 6 | 10. Article 15 |
| 2. Article 7 | 11. Article 16 |
| 3. Article 8 | 12. Article 17 |
| 4. Article 9 | 13. Article 18 |
| 5. Article 10 | 14. Article 19 |
| 6. Article 11 | 15. Article 20 |
| 7. Article 12 | 16. Article 21 |
| 8. Article 13 | 17. Article 22 |
| 9. Article 14 | 18. Article 23 |

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| 19. Article 24 | 23. Article 28 |
| 20. Article 25 | 24. Article 29 |
| 21. Article 26 | 25. Article 30 |
| 22. Article 27 | 26. Article 31 |

The following results of the ballot were announced by the Moderator:

Total number on check list 1960. Total votes cast 843.

Selectman for 3 years:	Jack K. Braley	134
	John W. Flanders	195
	Billy L. Gates	269*
	Alice P. Meehan	229
	William Rent	1

* Elected

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1. Article 6
2. Article 7
3. Article 8
4. Article 9
5. Article 10
6. Article 11
7. Article 12
8. Article 13
9. Article 14
10. Article 15
11. Article 16
12. Article 17
13. Article 18
14. Article 19
15. Article 20
16. Article 21
17. Article 22
18. Article 23

19. Article 24		
20. Article 25		
21. Article 26		
22. Article 27		
23. Article 28		
24. Article 29		
25. Article 30		
26. Article 31		
Tax Collector		
for 3 years:	Bettie C. Ouellette	796*
Treasurer for 1 year:	Olive Moriarty	460*
	Gertrude W. Semple	344
Road Agent for 1 year:	Allen P. George	116
	Wayne E. Kinney	70
	Roger E. Nason, Sr.	574*
	John H. Senter, Jr.	71
Chief of Police		
for 1 year:	Neil R. Parker, Sr.	707*
	Barney Fife	1
	Harry Clarke	10
	Norman Bower	7
	Warren George	3
	Richard Russman	1
	Glenn Miller	1
	John Flanders	1
	Earl Carter	1
	Oral Collins	1
Police Officers for		
1 year:	Norman Martin Bower	328
	Harry E. Clarke, Jr.	443*
	Charles E. Larrabee	54
	Wayne E. Martin	391*
	Nancy A. Martino	72
	Glenn P. Miller	274
Constable for 1 year:	Dorothea M. Cleary	178
	Frank Kervin, Sr.	256*
	George A. Korn	126

	Peter A. Southwick	151
	Norman E. Weldy, Jr.	63
	Harry Clarke	1
Auditors:	John J. Reinfuss	672*
Write-ins:	Harry Snow	5
	Walter Clark	1
	Robert Vincent	5
	Glory Nason	4
	Kervin	1
	Gallagher	1
	Collins	2
	R. Merrick	3
	Gertrude Semple	2
	Bruce Sloan	1
	Joseph Streeter	1
	J. Edward Stevens	1
	Andrew Wight	3
	Maurice Aiken	1
	Rodger Walsh	1
	Cleary	1
	Olive Moriarty	1
	David Grenon	1
	Rita Kitt	1
	Elizabeth Hannagan	1
	William Bartlett	1
	Rosemarie Carine	14*
Trustee of Trust Funds		
for 3 years:	Leonard F. Sanborn	722*
	Dutton	1
	William Bartlett	1
	Robert Merrick	1
Fireward for 3 years:	Gordon J. Bakie	518*
	John A. Merrill	269
	Alfred E. Numan	1
Library Trustee		
for 3 years:	Eunice L. Clark	754*

All elected officers took the oath of office.

SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS:
School Board Member from Kingston for 3 years:

Warren F. Ames 276*

Frederick Bourgelais 272

Henry R.J. Chabot 196

Moderator for 1 year: Richard L. Russman 740*

Article 36: #1 Amend Article III, Section B-4 by deleting Article III, Section B-4 in its entirety and substituting the following therefor: Septic tanks, cesspools, privies, drywells, leachfields, or other sewage disposal areas shall be placed not less than one hundred (100) feet from any existing water supply, streams, ponds, marsh or other body of water. No subsurface wastewater disposal system shall be installed on filled wetland. Distance to the seasonal high ground water table from the bottom of the seepage trench, bed or pit must be greater than four (4) feet. Rock formations or other impervious strata shall be at a depth greater than eight (8) feet below the bottom of the seepage trench, bed or pit.

YES 518 NO 240

Article 37: #2 Amend Article II, Section C - Every building lot shall have no more than one single family or one two-family dwelling thereon. The joining together of two house trailers or mobile homes for the purpose of having them meet the definition of a two-family dwelling is prohibited. A two-family mobile home on a single chasses shall also be prohibited.

YES 535 NO 242

#3 Amend Article IV, Sec. A, by adding Roman Numeral I after the words "Historic District" so that it will read "Historic District I."

Article 38: Amend Article IV by inserting the following section to be known as Section B as follows: The Historic District II to include Alma Avenue, from a line at the center of the road extending back 300 feet on both sides of said line. Little River Road, from a line at the center of the road extending back 300 feet on both sides of said line, starting at a line 150 feet Southwest of Alma Avenue and running Northeast, stopping at the East side of the second bridge. Little River Road West, from a line at the center of the road extending back 300 feet on both

sides from said line, starting at Little River Road and running West for 1350 feet.

Amend the remainder of Article IV by changing the present Section B to read "Section C", and the present Section C to read "Section D."

YES 405 NO 328

Article 24: Are you in favor of establishing a Town Mosquito Control District?

YES 499 NO 287

The Ballots were wrapped, sealed and locked in vault at 12:14 A.M., March 3, 1976.

March 3, 1976 - Swasey Gymnasium

Meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. by the Moderator, Richard L. Russman, who welcomed everyone to the Town Meeting in this Bi-Centennial year. Prayer was offered by Rev. Wendell Irvine, First Congregational Church. The Moderator introduced the three Selectmen and Town Clerk, and read the results of yesterday's balloting. The following were appointed by the Moderator to the Finance Committee: Rosemarie Carine, Donald Day, John Impey and Leo Prenaveau. He appointed Bruce Sloan to replace Charles Hannagan who resigned. He thanked those who had served for the past three years and briefly explained the Finance Committee.

Art. 2 - A motion was made and seconded that \$318,707.00 be raised and appropriated to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

An amendment was made to reduce the figure by 15% to \$270,901.95. When a voice vote was not clear to the Moderator, a standing vote was taken. Tellers appointed were Ralph Roberts, David Conant, Judith Smith and Benedetto Romano. A motion for a YES and NO ballot was ruled out of order by the Moderator. Results of standing vote on this amendment were YES 83, NO 129, (defeated).

Another amendment was then made that the budget figure be "increased \$400.00 for street lighting for school blinking lights." This amendment was passed in a voice vote.

A new amendment was made to make the budget \$286,-928, but this was defeated on a voice vote.

Returning to the main motion as amended, the budget of \$319,107 was passed on a voice vote.

Art. 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.

Art. 4 - It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$596.00 and the State will contribute \$3,973.39 for Class IV & V Highways under the provisions of T.R.A.

Art. 5 - It was voted, as amended, by voice vote, to approve the land situated easterly side, Old Route # 125, owned by George W. and Lillian Wicker, approximately 90 acres, and the land owned by George W. Wicker and Bernard Wiker, situated Easterly side, Route # 125, approximately 20 acres, for use as a light industrial park, in accordance with the provision of the Zoning Ordinance adopted March 7, 1972 and amended March 4, 1975, Article III, Section D. Pages 6 and 7 of April, 1975 printing. The approval of the light industrial park be contingent upon the Selectmen obtaining a Protective Covenant Standards Agreement with the industrial developer. The Protective Covenant Standards of the New Hampshire Industrial Development Authority shall serve as the guide for such covenant. These covenants may be amended by the Selectmen to be more restrictive if in the best interests of the Town of Kingston.

Art. 6 - This was first secret ballot article, as petitioned the previous day. Special yes and no ballots were printed for these articles, in different colors and bearing each article number. The Moderator read and explained the law 40:4a. Many questions followed, as well as a motion "to do work until 11 P.M. and adjourn to 9 A.M. Saturday morning." This motion was ruled out of order by the Moderator. It was then voted by the secret check list ballot to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$1600.00 for the purchase of a heating system for the new Town Garage. YES 201 NO 74. Tellers appointed to assist the Town Clerk were Ellen Durling, Adele Russman and Sheila Briggs.

Art. 7 - It was voted (secret ballot) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to purchase a mower attachment for the Town Highway Tractor. YES 197 NO 65

Art. 8 - This article regarding \$6,000.00 for the construction of a Salt and Sand Shed at the location of the new Town Garage was defeated (secret ballot) YES 56 NO 202

Art. 9 -It was voted (secret ballot) to appropriate \$30,-000.00 and authorize the Selectmen to engage the services of an independent assessing firm for the purpose of reassessing all buildings in the Town and authorize the withdrawal of this amount for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (Note: The State Board of Taxation has ordered that all property in Kingston be appraised effective April 1, 1976. Land has already been done.) YES 169 NO 94

Art. 10 - It was voted (secret ballot) to raise and appropriate \$1,800.00 to purchase (5) lengths of 4" hose (500 feet) with couplings. YES 190 NO 47

Art. 11 - It was voted (secret ballot) to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the replacement of the Town ambulance, rescue wagon and related equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for this purpose each year. YES 160 NO 40. The following amendment was *not* passed. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate yearly the sum of \$3,000.00 to be deposited in the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund.

At 11:10 P.M. it was voted to adjourn until 7 P.M. on Thursday night, March 4, 1976 at the Swasey Gymnasium.

MINUTES OF CONTINUED TOWN MEETING At Swasey Gym - March 4, 1976

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator.

Art. 12 - The article to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,430.00 to pay members of the fire department for monthly drills and fighting fire, and ambulance attendants for responding to calls was defeated by secret ballot. YES 84 NO 120

(The following amendment was also defeated - the amount of money to be allotted for monthly drills and stand by duty to be used to purchase insurance for ambulance attendants).

Art. 13 - The article to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 and authorize the Selectmen to amend the Social Security agreement between the Town and the State of N.H. to include therein all elected officials who receive more than \$200.00 in compensation during the calendar year. Wherein a conflict of jurisdiction may occur between the Social Security system and the Police Retirement Fund, the Selectmen be further empowered to negotiate an agreement for an amount not to exceed the minimum required by said system or fund was defeated by secret ballot. YES 98 NO 107

A motion to take up Article 15 before Article 14 was passed.

Art. 15 - The article to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to be returned to the appointed police officers in proportion to that amount paid by them for missed social security deductions was defeated by secret ballot. YES 25 NO 177

Art. 14 - The article to raise and appropriate an amount of money sufficient to pay the retirement contribution to the retirement system as established in NHRSA Chapter 100-A for the benefit of the town of Kingston's Police Chief. The amount of this obligation shall be equal to seven (7%) per cent of the annual earnable compensation paid to the Police Chief; this sum to be paid by the town of Kingston for the benefit of the Chief on an annual basis, until he attains the age of retirement, or no longer holds the office of Chief of Police was defeated by secret ballot. YES 56 NO 148. A motion was passed to move the question.

The following two amendments were made and defeated. First amendment to strike out the words "or no longer holds the office of Chief of Police" and substitute "65". Second amendment after annual basis substitute "so long as he holds the office of Chief of Police." A motion was passed (on second amendment) to move the question.

Art. 16 - The article to raise and appropriate annually a sum not to exceed \$3,000.00 to provide group hospitalization plan for all full time town employees was defeated by secret

ballot. YES 78 NO 127. (Note: Article 16 as passed March 13, 1974, voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,500.00 to cover the Chief of Police, Road Agent and Assistant Road Agent.) (An amendment was made and never seconded to change the amount to \$1500.00). A motion was passed to move the question.

Art. 17 - It was voted as amended by secret ballot to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the placing of bound markers and recording of same at the dam site located on Main Street and further to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the abutters as to the exact location of said bounds. YES 138 NO 61. (An amendment was made and passed as follows: A committee of three concerned citizens to be picked by the Moderator to act with the Selectmen on this matter. When a voice vote was uncertain, the Moderator called for a standing vote and they were YES 116 NO 49. The following assisted as tellers: Carl Hornig, Benedetto Romano, Mrs. Ellen Durling, Robert Vincent, and John Durling).

Art. 18 - It was voted by standing vote to lay this article on the table concerning the elimination of elected police officers and constables.

Art. 19 - The article to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,935.00 for salary of the Chief of Police to include no less than 3 weeks paid vacation was defeated by secret ballot. YES 59 NO 148. (An amendment to change the amount to \$1,435.00 - salary increase and two weeks paid vacation was passed. However, this was to no avail because the original motion as amended was defeated).

Art. 20 - It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 to use as matching funds with grant from Highway Safety Agency to purchase a moving Radar Unit. Said amount to be 50% of cost of unit. Grant has been approved by the Highway Safety Agency. A motion was passed to move the question. YES 141 NO 61

Art. 21 - It was voted as amended to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for dog-officer and control of unrestrained animals. This includes the cost of kennel, cement pad and tranquilizer gun as well as the hourly rate to be paid to the dog-officer. Said dog officer to be appointed by Chief of Police and Selectmen. The Kennel to be constructed on town property at

the Kingston Town Dump. YES 136 NO 65. A motion was passed to move the question.

It was voted to do one more article.

Art. 22 - It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 as matching funds for a crime commission grant of \$8,550.00 for the appointment of a full time police officer and to authorize the appointment of same. YES 117 NO 62

At 11:09 P.M. it was voted to adjourn until March 10, 1976 at the Swasey Gymnasium.

MINUTES OF CONTINUED TOWN MEETING At Swasey Gym - March 10, 1976

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Moderator.

Art. 23 - The article to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for use for the purchase of surplus equipment or as matching funds for equipment available from Federal, State or County sources was defeated by secret ballot. YES 56 NO 86.

Art. 24 - Results on written ballot March 2, 1976.

Art. 25 - A motion was made to pass this Article as printed where upon the following amendment was made and passed. "To see if the town of Kingston will vote to raise and appropriate (a sum of \$2,500.00 to be used to conduct a mosquito breeding site survey. Said survey to be conducted by two persons trained in mosquito control work. They will identify and map all major mosquito breeding sites in Kingston: keep records on all sites surveyed: and give a report in full of their findings and recommendations to the public by September 15, 1976.)" The Moderator then called for a secret vote on the article as amended and it was defeated. YES 68 NO 106

Art. 26 - A motion was made to pass this Article as printed where upon the following amendment was made and passed. "To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,700 and authorize withdrawal of this amount from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund, for the improvements to the Town Hall kitchen, to include a Warming Cabinet, a three compartment sink and such additional items as pans, dishes, and

silverware in order to provide an adequate facility for preparing and serving meals in connection with community activities. Use of the facility and payment to be regulated by the Selectmen." The Moderator then called for a secret vote on the article as amended and it was passed. YES 126 NO 57. A motion was passed to move the question.

Art. 27 - A motion was made to pass this Article as printed as follows: "To appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to repair and paint the Daley House stable which when completed shall be used to store articles pertaining to Kingston history," followed by an amendment to have the money come from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. The amendment was passed on a voice vote but when the Moderator called for a vote on the original motion as amended, this article was defeated. YES 75 NO 108

Art. 28 - It was voted as amended by secret ballot to place under the supervision of the Kingston Conservation Commission in accordance with RSA 36A:4 to be held and utilized consistent with the purposes of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 36-A the following Town owned property: 1) Approximately 16 acres along Dorre Road shown as lot 6 of Map R-5. 2) Approximately 27 acres south of Hunt Road shown as lots 11 and 12 of map R-6, said land to be turned over contingent upon settlement of boundary disputes. YES 142 NO 48

Art. 29 - A motion was made to pass this following article as printed, "to place under the supervision of the Kingston Conservation Commission in accordance with RSA 36A:4 to be held and utilized consistent with the purposes of New Hampshire Revised Statutes annotated, Chapter 36-A the following Town owned property: 1) Approximately 13 acres along Powwow River as shown as lots 8, 11, 12, of map R-18, 2) Approximately 11 acres along Depot Road shown as lot 2 of map R-28, 3) Approximately ½ acre swamp land on Second Street Great Pond Park shown as lot 88 of map U-4, 4) Grape Island shown as lot 2 of map U-6, 5) Approximately 13 acres along Little River shown as lots 10 and 23 of map R-40. An amendment was passed to delete item 3. Another amendment was not passed to delete item 1. The Moderator called for a vote on the main motion as amended which now read: 1) Approximately 13 acres along Powwow River as shown as lots 8,

11, 12 of map R-18, 2) Approximately 11 acres along Depot Road shown as lot 2 of map R-28, 4) Grape Island shown as lot 2 of map U-6, 5) Approximately 13 acres along Little River shown as lots 10 and 23 of map R-40, land be set aside for conservation purposes upon settlement of boundary dispute. YES 130 NO 58.

The Moderator appointed Jean Fisher - new counter, as Mrs. Russman was taken ill.

Art. 30 - A motion was made to pass this Article as printed, whereupon the following amendment was made and passed by voice vote, "To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to install a chain link fence, 5' high around the skating rink at the corner of Church Street and Chase Street, if the School District will authorize the School Board to deed the property to the Town of Kingston." The Moderator called for a vote on the main motion as amended and the article was defeated. YES 89 NO 101

Art. 31 - A motion was made to pass this following article as printed whereupon an amendment was made to add the word "cash" in front of the word "bond" in Item 6. The voice vote was uncertain, so the Moderator appointed the following tellers: Carl Hornig, Jean Fisher, Steven Briggs, and David Conant. The results of the standing vote were: YES 81 NO 59. The Moderator called for a vote on the main motion as amended which now read: "To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of a Gravel Pit Ordinance in accordance with NH R.S.A. 31:60-89, as follows: Removal of fill, gravel, stone or loam for commercial purposes provided that a permit is granted by the Selectmen and:

1. Specific plans are established which provide for a slope of at least four horizontal units to one vertical unit and from which by showing existing contours and excavated contours the flow of surface water can be determined so as not to alter by silt laden drainage the turbidity of existing swamps, ponds, lakes, streams and water ways.

2. No excavation shall take place closer than 30 feet from the top of bank to any boundary line and be no closer in depth than six feet from the highest seasonal water table. The highest seasonal water table elevation shall be determined, at the property owner's expense, using acceptable method or

methods as approved by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service and approved by the Kingston Conservation Commission.

3. No excavation can be done within 100 feet of any public body of water, which includes swamp, stream, river, and pond which may feed or empty into a public body of water.

4. No excavation can be done within 100 feet of an existing road and a tree line shall be maintained around the perimeter of the property.

5. All excavated regions must be reclaimed within one year after the date of gravel pit permit by depositing three inches of loam and seeding area with a perennial seed to produce a permanent vegetation cover.

6. A cash bond must be posted whose monetary value is determined by the area to be excavated and the current market value of loam, seed, and labor to restore the area to be ecologically self supporting through a permanent vegetation cover. In addition the bond is to be sufficient in monetary value to repair any Town road found damaged because of hauling gravel, loam, rocks, etc. This bond is to be held by the Treasurer of the Town until reclamation is complete and approved by the Kingston Board of Selectmen.

7. Operation of a commercial enterprise dealing with removal of fill, gravel, stone and/or loam shall be by a one year permit, renewable on an annual basis. YES 145 NO 37

Art. 32 - It was voted to adopt the provisions of an Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance as adopted in accordance with N.H. RSA 31:39, as follows: No person shall use or consume any alcoholic beverages while in or upon the following: (1) Any public way, park, playground or any way or place to which the public has a right or access as invitees or licensees, except with a permit issued by Board of Selectmen. (2) Any private land, building, structure or place without the consent of the owner or person in control thereof. Any person upon conviction under this ordinance shall be fined a sum not exceeding \$100.00 for each offense.

Art. 33 - It was voted to have the Town of Kingston accept newly paved roads as town roads, namely Toppan Road and Thayer Road, which have been graded and paved to meet or exceed the Town requirements set forth by the Selectmen and Town Engineer of the Town of Kingston.

Art. 34 - It was voted to have the Town of Kingston accept a newly paved road, namely, Winslow Park, which has been graded and paved to meet or exceed the Town requirements set forth by the Selectmen and Town Engineer of the Town of Kingston.

Art. 35 - It was voted 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.

Art. 36, 37, 38 - Results on written ballot March 2, 1976.

Art. 39 - It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell tax dedeed property at Public Auction.

Art. 40 - It was voted to accept the Auditors' Report and the Town Report as printed.

Art. 41 - A motion to take Article 18 off the table was not passed.

It was voted by voice vote to accept the following article on the Town Meeting Resolution.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING TOWN POLICY WITH REGARD TO WATER QUALITY

WHEREAS, The people of the town of Kingston rely on adequate supplies of quality waters for domestic and recreational purposes and

WHEREAS, The continuing health, vitality and economic well-being of the town and its people depend upon the maintenance of adequate supplies of good quality waters,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PEOPLE AT TOWN MEETING ASSEMBLED that the goals of the Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, being the elimination of the discharge of pollutants into surface waters and the maintenance of water quality which provides for the protection and propagation of fish and wildlife and provides

for public health and recreation in and on the water, be adopted as worthy goals for the town to pursue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the officers and agents of the town be directed to reflect in their actions the goals of preventing, reducing and eliminating water pollution, and that whenever possible the town shall guide the development and use of land to restore, preserve and enhance the quality of waters in the town.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Bettie C. Ouellette
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
February 24, 1976

Presidential Preference: (winners)		
REPUBLICAN:		
Ronald Reagan		306
DEMOCRATIC:		
Jimmy Carter		74
Vice-Presidential Preference:		
REPUBLICAN:		
Wallace Johnson		227
DEMOCRATIC:		
Ray Rollinson		24
Total Number of names on check list		1960
Total Number of Ballots cast		910
Total Republican Ballots Cast		600
Total Republican Absentee Ballots Cast		29
Total Democratic Ballots Cast		275
Total Democratic Absentee Ballots cast		6

VOTE ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE CONSTITUTION

	Yes	No
Question 1	370	444
2	285	530
3	331	461
4	380	405
5	455	344
6	461	330

Bettie C. Ouellette
Town Clerk

PRIMARY ELECTION

On September 14, 1976, the N.H. Direct 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 - 436		
Republican Absentee Ballots Cast - 13		Total 449
Democratic Ballots Cast - 128		
Democratic Absentee Ballots Cast - 3		Total 131
Grand total of votes cast		580

Republican

Governor - Meldrim Thomson, Jr.	313
Rep. in Congress - John Adams	241
Councilor - Arthur Tufts	194
State Senator - Ward B. Brown	379
Representatives - Leonard F. Sanborn	340
Stephen S. Keir -	278
K. Michael Tavittian	246
Annie Mae Schwaner	222
Supervisor of Check List - Alden E. Nason	400
Moderator - Richard L. Russman	386
Delegates to St. Convention - Leonard Sanborn	8
Selma Jackson	10

Democratic

Governor - James A. Connor	50
Rep. in Congress - Norman E. D'Amours	112
Councilor - Austin F. Quinney	74
State Senator - Ellen M. Cressy	98
Representative - Leonard Sanborn	6
Supervisor of Check List - Alden Nason	2
Moderator - Richard Russman	15
Delegates to State Convention - Timothy Hogan	104
Dorothy Chamption	100

County - Republican	
Sheriff - George Sampson	361
County Attorney - Carleton Eldredge	377
County Treasurer - Winston H. Lothrop	376
Register of Deeds - Edith E. Holland	400
Register of Probate - Edward J. Howard	390
County Commissioner - Thomas Prentiss	233

County - Democratic	
Sheriff - Nicholas A. Pichowicz	100
County Attorney - Laurence J. Gillis	95
County Treasurer - Edward Gonyer	89
Register of Deeds - Elizabeth Legare	94
Register of Probate - Joan T. Ford	87
County Commissioner - John F. McGonagle	83

Bettie C. Ouellette
Town Clerk

RESULTS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING November 2, 1976

Meeting called to order at 10 a.m. by the Moderator and closed at 7:15 p.m. after which the ballots were counted with the following results:

QUESTION: Are you in favor of increasing the number of trustees of the Nichols Memorial Library from three (3) to Six (6) (Said additional trustees to be elected at the annual Town Meeting in March, 1977.)

Yes 774 No 672

Bettie C. Ouellette
Town Clerk

RESULTS OF STATE BI-ENNIAL ELECTION November 2, 1976

Meeting held at the same time with Special Town Meeting. Closing of Polls extended to 7:15 p.m., because of large number of voters waiting at usual closing time of 7 p.m. Results of the Constitutional Amendment Questions were as follows:

	Yes	No	
1.	840	579	
2.	1119	230	
3.	829	570	
4.	705	670	
5.	776	679	
6.	1014	306	
7.	934	364	
8.	948	475	
Names on Check List			2056
Total Regular State Ballots Cast			1545
Total Absentee Ballots Cast			100
Grand Total Cast			1645
Straight Republican			227
Straight Democratic			75
Further details on file in the Town Clerk's Office			

Kingston winners were as follows:

President & Vice President - Gerald R. Ford	
Robert Dole	850
Governor - Meldrim Thomson, Jr.	1079
Rep. in Congress - Norman E. D'Amours	730
Councilor - Vesta M. Roy	825
State Senator - Ward B. Brown	839
Rep. to the Gen. Court - Leonard F. Sanborn	1153
Annie Mae Schwaner	996
K. Michael Tavitian	985
Robert A. Vlack	927
Super. of Check List - Alden E. Nason, Sr.	1230
Moderator - Richard L. Russman	1225

COUNTY OFFICERS

Sheriff - George Sampson	839
County Attorney - Carleton Eldredge	911
County Treasurer - Winston H. Lothrop	941
Register of Deeds - Edith E. Holland	1046
Register of Probate - Edward J. Howard	952
County Commissioner - Thomas M. Prentiss	929

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