

TOWN OF KINGSTON, N.H. MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING - MARCH 8, 1988

ARTICLE 1 - The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 10 A.M. by the Moderator, Electra L. Alessio, for the balloting for Town Officers, Officers of the Sanborn Regional School District and four Zoning Questions. The Moderator announced that the absentee ballots would be processed at 2 P.M., and that the meeting would be adjourned, after the counting of the ballots, until 7 P.M. on Wednesday at the Swasey Gymnasium, to take up the remaining articles in the Warrant.

The Town Clerk, Bettie C. Ouellette, broke the seals on the boxes of ballots, and the Moderator inspected the ballot boxes. The Assistant Moderator was Leonard F. Sanborn, and the Ballot Clerks were Donna Grier, Carolyn Christie, Rita Priore, Holly Ouellette, and Charles Bradley, Jr. The Police Officer was Patricia Parker, who also counted at night. Selectmen were Marilyn B. Bartlett and Charles J. Wagner. The additional counters at night were Olive Moriarty, Norma Jervis, Carolyn Harlow, Barbara Norris, Deborah Nowak, Judith Smith, Phyllis Buckley, George Harmon, David Conant, Edward Jervis, Jr., Virginia Snow and Michael Priore.

The following results of the balloting were announced by the Moderator: Total Cast - 662, including 57 absentee ballots. Total voters on check list - 2,676.

Moderator for 2 years:	Electra Alessio	573*
Supervisor of Check List: for 6 years:	Walter S. Clark, Sr.	586*
Town Clerk-Tax Collector: for 3 years:	Bettie C. Ouellette	612*
Selectman for 3 years:	John J. Reinfuss	373*
	Peter Wilson	215 Write-ins
Treasurer for 1 year:	Olive Moriarty	556 *
	Donna Winslow	5 Write-ins
Road Agent for 1 year:	Richard D. St. Hilaire	550 *
	Earl Carter	11 Write-ins
Chief of Police for 1 year:	Neil R. Parker	545 *
	Glenn Miller	38 Write-ins
Police Officers for 1 year:	Donald W. Briggs, Jr.	565 *
	Glenn P. Miller	547 *

Constable for 1 year:	Peter P. Basler	535	*
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years:	Leonard F. Sanborn	577	*
Auditors for 1 year:	Roberta Mantone	8 * Write-ins	
	Gertrude Semple	15 * Write-ins	
Fireward for 3 years:	Leo J. Boucher	447	*
	Steven P. Smith, Sr.	158	
Library Trustee for 3 years:	Jef Flanders-McDougall	469	*
	Anne D. Lumnah	478	*
Municipal Budget Committee for 3 years:	Ronald B. Davis	478	*
	Herbert G. Noyes	474	*
	Donna Winslow	4 * Write-ins	
For 2 years:	Patricia A. Matthews	490	*
For 1 year:	Donna Winslow	6 Write-ins	
	(Moderator declared this office vacant.)		

*Elected

All Elected officers took the oath of office.

ZONING & BUILDING CODE QUESTIONS

Article 5. Are you in favor of amending Article VI of the Zoning and Building Code of the Town of Kingston, New Hampshire as adopted at the September 9, 1986 Meeting, and amended on March 10, 1987, as proposed by the Fire Inspectors by adding to:

- 6.21 1702.4 Fire suppression systems Group A-3 and
- 1702.8 Fire suppression systems Groups M, S-1 and F.

This article is approved by the Planning Board.

YES 388 NO 190

Article 6: Are you in favor of amending Article VI of the Zoning and Building Code of the Town of Kingston, New Hampshire as adopted at the annual Town Meeting held on March 10, 1987, as proposed by the Fire Inspectors by adding to:

- 6.24 N.F.P.A. 10, 13, 54, 58, 70, 72E and 96.

N.F.P.A. Means NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.

- N.F.P.A. 10 = Standard for Fire Extinguisher.
- N.F.P.A. 13 = Standard for Sprinkler Systems.
- N.F.P.A. 54 = National Fuel Gas Code.
- N.F.P.A. 58 = Standard for the Storage and Handling of Liquified Petroleum Gases.
- N.F.P.A. 70 = National Electric Code.
- N.F.P.A. 72E = Standard for Automatic Fire Detectors.
- N.F.P.A. 96 = Standard for the Removal of Smoke and Grease Laden Vapors from Commercial Cooking Equipment.

This article is approved by the Planning Board.

YES 409 NO 177

Article 7. Are you in favor of amending Article VI of the Zoning and Building Code of the Town of Kingston, New Hampshire as adopted at the annual Town Meeting held on March 14, 1978, as proposed by the Fire Inspectors by adding:

6.25 All educational facilities (including Day Care) are required to be protected by a supervised alarm system, such system having the capability of informing the dispatching facility of the Kingston Fire Department of any alarm activation at the time of such activation. EXCEPTION any facility with less than 5 clients.

This article is approved by the Planning Board.

YES 449 NO 150

Article 8. Are you in favor of amending Article VI of the Zoning and Building Code of the Town of Kingston, New Hampshire as adopted at the annual Town Meeting held on March 14, 1978, as proposed by the Fire Inspectors by adding:

6.26 All buildings, structures or portions thereof required to be protected by a Fire suppression system must also be protected by a supervised alarm system, such system having the capability of informing the dispatching facility of the Kingston Fire Department of any alarm activation at the time of any such activation.

This article is approved by the Planning Board.

YES 398 NO 198

SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board Member for Kingston - Term Ending 1991:

David G. Conant 546*

Moderator - Term Ending 1989:

Richard L. Russman 581*

The ballots were wrapped, sealed and locked in the vault at the Town Hall at 9:00 P.M., March 8, 1988.

Bettie C. Ouellette
Kingston Town Clerk

MINUTES OF CONTINUED TOWN MEETING AT SWASEY GYMNASIUM - MARCH 9, 1988

Meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. by Electra L. Alessio, Moderator. All pledged allegiance to the Flag of our Country. She introduced the members of the Municipal Budget Committee: Linda Nadeau, James Rankin, Edward Jervis, Jacqueline Russell, Robert Shaughnessy, Ronald Davis, Herbert Noyes, Chairman Carroll Wright, Allen Kermick, Donna Winslow, Steven Smith. She also introduced the Town Clerk, Bettie Ouellette, and the three Selectmen: Charles Wagner, Marilyn Bartlett and John Reinfuss. Later on Patricia Matthews joined the Budget Committee, of which she is a member.

The Moderator read the results of yesterday's ballot votes.

Article 2. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$2,012,436.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Unless otherwise specified, all votes were by voice.)

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 authorize the Tax Collector to allow a deduction of 1½% from Town Property Tax when payment is made within 30 days of billing.

Articles 5, 6, 7 and 8. Voted by written ballot previous day.

Article 9. A motion was made to authorize the Kingston Fire Department to charge the owner of any property in the Town of Kingston which causes more than two (2) false alarms at the minimum rate of \$100.00 for commercial or industrial and \$50.00 for residential. These charges to be applied at the discretion of the Fire Chief. This was seconded, and then Bill Harvey made an amendment to delete the final sentence. This amendment was defeated, after it was voted to cut off debate on a motion made by David Conant. Then a new amendment was made by William Timmons, to add the words "per year" after alarms. This amendment passed, and upon returning to the main motion, as amended, it was passed; so it reads: To authorize the Kingston Fire Department to charge the owner of any property in the Town of Kingston which causes more than (2) false alarms per year at

the minimum rate of \$100.00 for commercial or industrial and \$50.00 for residential. These charges to be applied at the discretion of the Fire Chief.

Article 10. It was voted, by a standing "eye" vote, to amend the fee schedule listed under BUILDING INSPECTOR, as adopted at the annual Town Meeting held March 14, 1977, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen with the following change:

Paragraph 2 to be changed as follows:

All construction shall conform to the regulations and restrictions as adopted under Section VI of the Town of Kingston Zoning and Building Codes. All electrical and plumbing work will conform to the codes as adopted by the State of New Hampshire. For any new construction, the permit fee shall be \$3.50 for each \$1,000.00 (or part thereof) based on a fair estimate of the total cost or value of such work, for a maximum of 10 inspections. For each inspection required in addition to this, a set fee of \$50.00 per inspection visit will be charged. Additions or alterations to existing structures shall pay a fee of \$02 per square foot or floor space with a minimum fee of \$5.00 and a maximum fee of \$25.00 for residential and storage buildings and \$50.00 for commercial buildings. An additional charge of 50% of the fee may be charged for any construction begun without a permit. (This was recommended by Planning Board.)

Article 11. It was voted, as amended, to adopt the following fee schedule for Fire Inspections as proposed by the Fire Department:

NEW HOME: \$50.00 - includes 2 inspections (Occupancy), \$10.00 for each additional inspection.

NEW BUSINESS - \$100.00 per unit - includes 3 inspections (Occupancy), \$20.00 for each additional inspection.

ASSEMBLY - Free

SCHOOLS - Free

NEW OIL BURNERS - (tanks) \$10.00 inspection (pass or fail).

NEW WOODSTOVES, CHIMNEYS - \$10.00 inspection (pass or fail).

SMOKE DETECTORS - \$10.00 inspection (pass or fail).

NEW UNVENTED KEROSENE HEATERS - \$2.00 permit, \$10.00 inspection before use (pass or fail).

FOSTER HOME PERMIT - Free

NEW DAY CARE CENTERS - Same as New Business (Occupancy).

EXISTING HOME INSPECTIONS - \$20.00 inspection (pass or fail).

EXISTING BUSINESS INSPECTIONS - \$40.00 inspection (pass or fail).

(The original motion contained a \$20.00 inspection fee for Foster Home Permits, and it was voted, on a motion made by Lynne Merrill, to delete this amount.)

Article 12. It was voted to establish a Salary for the position of Town Clerk/Tax Collector within the wage matrix. The current salary for this position would be grade PX in lieu of combined Salary and Fees remuneration.

Article 13. A motion was made by Marilyn Bartlett, and seconded, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$19,200.00 to fund the position of full time Code Enforcement Officer in the Town of Kingston to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The MAXIMUM salary for this position will be \$25,000.00.

After discussion, the Moderator asked Mrs. Bartlett to withdraw her motion, and the following motion was substituted by Carroll Wright:

To see if the Town will vote to create the position of fulltime Code Enforcement Officer in the Town of Kingston to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The maximum salary for this position will be \$25,000.00 The new motion was seconded, and after a discussion, it was voted to table the article until the next Town Meeting.

It was voted, on a motion made by Marilyn Bartlett, to consider Article 49 before Article 14.

Article 49. It was voted to make the term of office for the elected position of Chief of Police a three (3) year term commencing with the election to be held at the Town Meeting to be called in March of the year 1989.

Article 14. It was voted to pas over Article 14 which was relative to appointing the Police Chief under RSA 105:1.

Article 15. It was voted to pass over this Article which was relative to appointing the Road Agent under RSA 231:62.

Article 16. It was voted, by Secret Ballot, to adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure. These statutes provide that tax sales to private individuals for nonpayment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate tax lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the state may acquire a tax lien against land and buildings for unpaid taxes.

YES 118 NO 12 VOID 4

The Moderator announced that this article was a petition from Carroll Wright and 13 other voters, after reading the original article.

Article 17. A motion was made and seconded to authorize the Selectmen to sell the unmarked 1985 Police Cruiser at public auction. Then an amendment was made by Neil Parker, to change the words "unmarked 1985" to "oldest marked 1986". This was seconded and then it was voted, as amended: to authorize the Selectmen to sell the oldest marked 1986 Police cruiser at public auction.

Article 18. A motion was made by Marilyn Bartlett, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint five (5) citizens to serve on a special unpaid committee for the purpose of studying the advisability of adopting the Town Manager form of government in the Town of Kingston. Such committee to report its findings and recommendations in a written report to the Selectmen on or before December 1, 1988. This was seconded, and then an amendment, as follows: was made by Donald Eadie:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint five (5) citizens to serve on a special unpaid committee to study the management of the Town and to recommend changes and/or improvements in the Town's management including, but not limited to, the advisability of adopting the Town Manager form of government in the Town of Kingston. Such committee to report its findings and recommendations in a written report to the Selectmen on or before December 1, 1988. This amendment was passed, and then the main motion as amended, was passed.

Article 19. It was voted to allow the Trustees to release and authorize the Selectmen to expend a sum not to exceed \$2,500.00 from the Magnusson Park Fund interest accrued for the purpose of surveying land known as Magnusson Park.

Article 20. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,300.00 as recommended by the Computer Selection Committee, to complete the computerization of the Town Offices. Said sum to be added to the \$25,000.00 appropriated in 1987 Special Article #20.

Article 21. It was voted to continue the present Computer Selection Committee as a support committee for the Town.

Article 22. It was voted to add to the General Reserve Fund, established in 1984 for Cemetery Maintenance, the sum of \$450.00 being the amount received in 1987 for the sale of cemetery lots.

Article 23. It was voted to pass over this article relative to purchasing a new backhoe/loader for the Highway Department, as it was included in the budget under Article 2.

Article 24. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the building of a Salt Shed to be constructed at the site of the Town Garage Building.

Article 25. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,200.00 for the purchase of a Highway Brush Cutter Bar.

Article 26. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purchase of a 6' mower attachment.

Article 27. A motion was made by Marilyn Bartlett, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to create a Buildings Needs Committee and further authorize the Selectmen to withdraw from the Police Station Capital Reserve Fund the amount of \$17,819.03 and further accumulated interest for the purpose of initiating a study to consider the present and future space requirements of and handicapped accessibility to Town Offices and Police Department. Said Committee shall consist of Department Heads and three citizens appointed by the Moderator. This motion was seconded.

Then, an amendment was made by Donald Eadie, as follows: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint five (5) citizens to serve on a special unpaid "Building Needs Committee" for the purpose of initiating a study to consider the present and future space requirements of and handicapped accessibility to Town Offices and Police Department. Such Committee to report its findings and recommendations in a written report to the Selectmen on or before December 1, 1988. The amendment was passed, and the original motion, as amended, was then passed.

NOTE: Under Article 56 when the meeting was ready to close, a motion was made by George Schiller to reconsider Article 27, and it was so voted.

Then Mr. Schiller made the following motion: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint five (5) citizens to serve on a special unpaid "Building Needs Committee" for the purpose of initiating consideration of present and future space requirements and handicapped accessibility to Town Offices, the Nichols Library, the Police and Fire Departments. Further that \$12,000. be appropriated for the purpose of hiring an architect who may use other professional services as necessary. Said funds or parts thereof to be drawn from the Police Station Capital Reserve fund if deemed legal

by the appropriate authorities. Such committee to report its finding and recommendation in a written report to the Selectmen on or before December 1, 1988.

This amendment was seconded, discussed and passed. Then, the original article, as amended, was voted in the affirmative, on a standing "eye" vote.

(The votes on the first amendments were taken after it was voted to "move the question" on a motion by David Conant.)

Article 28. It was voted to raise and appropriate and expend the sum of \$16,500.00 for the replacement and installation of tank 25-T1.

Article 29. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,865.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the future replacement of the ambulance RSA 35:1-11. Said sum representing the monies received from the use of the ambulance for the year 1987, including \$4,865.00 collected from ambulance fees.

Article 30. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of \$1,417.50 from the Revenue Sharing Fund and to further authorize the appropriation of said monies for the purchase of four (4) pagers to be used by the Highway Department.

Article 31. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,800.00 for the purchase and installation of a two section underground storage tank (one section for diesel fuel and one for gasoline).

Article 32. It was voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint three (3) citizens to serve on a special unpaid committee to be known as a Regional Refuse Recycling Planning Committee for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a Regional Refuse Disposal District and drawing up a proposed agreement therefore as authorized by RSA 53-RSA 53A.

Article 33. A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the Regional Refuse Recycling Planning Committee established in Article 32. This was seconded, and followed by an amendment made by Carroll Wright, to change the amount to \$1.00. This amendment was defeated. Then upon returning to the main motion, it was passed in the affirmative.

Article 34. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 and authorize the withdrawal from the Fire Department Apparatus Fund the sum of \$101,254.97, (plus any accrued interest) and also authorize the withdrawal from the Fire Department Reserve Trust Fund the sum of \$32,429.39 (plus any accrued interest) and authorize the Selectmen to expend said monies for the purchase of new apparatus replacing the current 1968 Chevrolet Engine known as "Engine II". The new apparatus to contain all necessary equipment and accessories as part of the purchase price as requested by the Kingston Fire Truck Committee. The current 1968 truck to be sold or traded as seen best for the Town, with monies from sale to be put towards the total cost of the new truck and equipment. Any monies left over to be placed in the Fire Department Apparatus Fund.

Article 35. It was voted to authorize the withdrawal of all funds from Ambulance Fund and authorize the sale of the 1980 Chevrolet Ambulance and authorize the Selectmen to expend said monies to purchase a new ambulance. Total funds available amount to \$70,000.12. Any unexpended funds are to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the future replacement of the ambulance.

Article 36. It was voted to indemnify and save harmless for loss or damage occurring after said vote any person employed by it and any member or officer of its governing board, administrative staff or agencies, including but not limited to Selectmen, School Board Members, Town Managers and Superintendents of Schools from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fee and costs, if any, arising out of claim, demand, suit or judgement by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to or destruction of property if the indemnified person at the time of the accident resulting in the injury, damage or destruction was acting in the scope of his employment or office, as set forth in RSA 31:105 Law of N.H.

Article 37. It was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend without further action by Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the 1988 calendar year provided that such expenditure be made for purposes for which a Town Meeting may appropriate money and that such expenditure not require the expenditure of other Town funds. Further, that the Board of Selectmen and the Municipal Budget Committee hold a public Hearing prior to accepting and spending such money.

A motion was made at this time, by Diane Eadie, to consider Article 39 before Article 38, and it was so voted.

Article 39. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established in the 1987 Town Warrant #46, for the purpose of conservation land purchase and associated costs.

Article 38. It was voted as amended on a motion by Diane Eadie, to authorize the Selectmen to accept private donations of land, interest in land or money to be deposited into the Conservation Fund KCC RSA 36A-5 for the purposes of contributing to the local matching portion required for acquiring conservation land or interest in land and other costs associated therewith for permanent conservation use under the N.H. Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) RSA 221-A, and authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept the State matching funds under the LCIP for the purposes of acquisition of the fee or lesser interest in conservation land. Further, that monies from the Capital Reserve Fund for conservation land purchase may be expended for the above stated purpose. State matching funds may be expended by majority vote of the Kingston Conservation Commission and the Selectmen.

Article 40. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Recreation Department Capital Reserve Fund for a future recreation building, created in the 1984 Town Meeting. The principal is \$10,000.00 and the interest accumulated is \$2,644.00.

Article 41. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Richie McFarland Children's Center (\$200.00 for each child served).

Article 42. It was voted to increase the number of trustees of the Nichols Memorial Library to seven (7), pursuant to RSA 202-A:6 Chapter 89:1. The additional trustee, if approved by the Town, shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a one year term and thereafter shall be elected by ballot on a three year rotation basis.

Article 43. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to assist Rockingham County and Family Services, a private non-profit organization. An amendment, made by Patricia Matthews, to reduce the amount to \$2,000.00, was defeated. The vote was taken after it was voted to "move the question" on a motion made by Richard Russman.

Article 44. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of helping to defray the cost of services provided to the Town of Kingston and its residents by Area Homemaker Home Health Aide Service, Inc.

Article 45. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$352.00 for the Women's Resource Center, a private non-profit organization, to assist in funding the Rape Crisis Intervention Program. This agency trains police on sexual abuse issues and helps sexual abuse survivors in the Town.

Article 46. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$638.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of services provided to the Town of Kingston and its residents by Seacoast Big Brother/Big Sister of New Hampshire.

Article 47. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the support of the Child Development Council, Inc., doing business as The Kingston Children's Center and Kindergarten Annex. This is a non-profit organization that provides pre-school educational services and daycare.

Article 48. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to help defray the cost of the upkeep of the Vic Geary Center thereby insuring ongoing service to our Town from the Center for congregate meals, Meals on Wheels, recreational activities for our senior citizens and free health clinic.

Article 49. Voted before Article 14.

Article 50. A motion was made by Alfred J. Carbone, to see if the Town will vote to make it unlawful to park or garage permanently a bus of more than twenty (20) passengers within 300 ft. of a neighboring dwelling. A bus of this size creates a nuisance because of noise and air pollution when the motor is idled for the purpose of warming up before starting to run. Further nuisance is created due to the formation of ruts and wheel marks to the road and to adjacent land when entering and turning. This Article is directed to busses registered in Massachusetts for out of state school systems and garaged in Kingston. Selectmen Charles Wagner stated that Town Counsel had advised them that if the article is passed, it would probably be invalid and have to be resolved in a Court of Law. After debate, Steven Smith made a motion to cut off debate, and this was passed. The motion was then defeated.

Article 51. It was voted to table this article which was a petition from Frank Buzzell, and was in regard to adopting an ordinance for police protection at any large assembly of a thousand people or more.

Article 52. It was voted to table this article which was a petition from Frank Buzzell, and was in regard to regulating the size and capacity of propane storage facilities on campsites.

Article 53. It was voted to table this article which was a petition from Frank Buzzell, and was in regard to adopting an ordinance concerning parking areas where the public will be allowed.

Article 54. It was voted to table this article which was a petition from Frank Buzell, and was in regard to adopting an ordinance concerning parking areas where the public will be allowed.

Article 54. It was voted, as amended twice, to authorize the Selectmen to sell tax deeded property at public auction, after review in accordance with the Kingston Public Land Acquisition Ordinance, and not to sell land that gives access to waterways. The first amendment was made by Kenneth Weyler, and the second amendment was made by David Welch.

Article 55. It was voted to accept the Auditor's Report for the Town Report as printed.

Article 56. A motion was made by Carroll Wright, to reconsider the budget passed under Article 2. This was passed. Then Mr. Wright made a motion to remove \$11,200.00 from the budget on the Building Inspection item. This was because the Code Enforcement Officer was defeated. This made the new budget figure to be adopted \$2,001,236.00, and it was voted in the affirmative.

Then, at this point, George Schiller brought up the reconsideration of Article 27, which is fully explained under that Article.

It was voted, on a motion by Carroll Wright, to accept the total of \$2,382,442.98 as the total appropriations. This amount includes the Town operating budget and all special warrant articles that were voted.

Marilyn Bartlett, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, addressed the small group of people remaining, as follows:

"The Board of Selectmen would like to express sincere thanks to: The Roads Committee: Henry Chabot, Kenneth Briggs, Kenneth Weyler and Carroll Wright; The Computer Selection Committee: Donald Eadie, Frank Becker, George Harmon, Allen Kermick, Tom Buttrick, Bettie Ouellette and Alice Tarbox; Volunteers on the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Conservation Commission, Historic District Commission and the Municipal Budget for

the numerous hours donated to the Town.

Particular thanks to Kenneth Weyler and Kenneth Briggs for all the hours spent testifying in Court.

Also, compliments and thanks to our Emergency Management Director, Larry Middlemiss and Highway, Fire and Police Department members for their outstanding teamwork during our April Flooding.

We also extend thanks and express appreciation to all Department Heads for their cooperation and input in our joint efforts to make our Town operations more smooth and efficient.

We wish former Deputy Police Chief, Norman Bower, the best in his new position as Police Chief of the Town of Newton.

In closing, we'd like to thank all of the many volunteers and elected officials who work so hard and put up with so much, all in the name of community service. The Town of Kingston could not operate without your dedication and expertise. Finally, we'd like to say to anyone out there who has thought about volunteering for a committee or in running for an office, but hasn't quite made his or her mind - go ahead and give it a try. You can have an impact in making Kingston a better place to live."

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 A.M., March 10, 1988.

Bettie C. Ouellette
Kingston Town Clerk