

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING

MARCH 13, 1934

Polls opened at 9:30 A. M. and the *Warrant* read by the Moderator.

Motion made that and carried that the polls be kept opened until 6:45 P. M.

The following was the result of the ballot:

Town Clerk

Ralph H. Bake had379 votes

Selectmen

Clinton J. Herbert had.....123 votes

Howard C. Page had304 votes

Town Treasurer

Z. Willis Kemp had205 votes

Adelbert P. Shaw had..... 38 votes

Warren H. Tucker had184 votes

Tax Collector

Clinton A. Avery had271 votes

Frank W. Foster had159 votes

Road Agent

Roland W. Cheney had.....264 votes

Clarence E. Collins had.....102 votes

James A. Lyford had..... 52 votes

Auditors

Warren G. Bakie had..... 16 votes

Walter E. Webster had..... 24 votes

Carl Garvin had 14 votes

Constables

Harry L. Carter had.....334 votes

Chief of Police

Harry L. Carter had	320 votes
William G. E. Simes had.....	80 votes

Police Officers

Melvin E. Martin had.....	346 votes
Arthur P. Tucker had.....	286 votes
Wilbert Sweet had.....	5 votes

Janitor of Town Hall

Wilbur S. Winslow had.....	344 votes
Beverly S. Chamberlain had.....	2 votes

Trustee of Trust Fund

Warren G. Bakie had.....	340 votes
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Fire Wards

Edward B. Clark had.....	324 votes
Frederick S. Nichols had	319 votes
George B. Stevens had.....	360 votes

Library Trustee

Christie Barrett had.....	325 votes
Benjamin Goldthwaite had.....	2 votes

Sexton of Cemetery

John V. Tucker had.....	359 votes
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Guy Warren had	14 votes
Daniel J. Bakie had.....	2 votes

The following took the oath of office and were declared elected by the Moderator:

Town Clerk—Ralph H. Bake

Selectman—Howard C. Page

Tax Collector—Clinton A. Avery

Road Agent—Roland W. Cheney

Constable—Harry L. Carter

Chief of Police—Harry L. Carter

Police Officers—Melvin E. Martin, Arthur P. Tucker

Janitor of Town Hall—Wilbur S. Winslow

Fire Wards—Edward B. Clark, Frederick S. Nichols,
George B. Stevens

Library Trustee—Christie Barrett

Sexton—John V. Tucker

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Guy Warren

POLLS CLOSED AT 6:45 P. M.

Meeting called to order at 8 p. m. for purpose of voting on the articles in the Warrant:

ARTICLE II. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,610.07 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year.

ART. III. Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow a sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

ART. IV. Voted that the Town accept State Aid for road construction—the State to pay \$2,312.00 and the town to raise \$1,156.50 and that any unexpended balance be applied on the Powwow River road.

ART. V. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 to tarvia the following roads: Newton Jct. Road, from the Newton Line to Whittier's Corner; Bartlett St.; West side of Plains; West and So. Kingston Road from Bartlett's corner.

ART. VI. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for repairs on Little River Road (so called).

ART. VII. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for permanent construction, extending from the previously constructed road, leading from Stella Cheney's corner toward Walter Bartlett's.

ART. VIII. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for repairs and improvements on building

known as the Firemen's Hall, said repairs to be on the first floor.

ART. IX. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for gravel and resurfacing on the Hunt road (so-called).

ART. X. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Memorial Day observance. The Moderator appointed Edward B. Clark and Beverly S. Chamberlain to serve as a committee.

ART. XI. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purchase of dishes and silverware to be used in banquet room of the Town Hall. Warren G. Bakie was appointed as a committee to purchase same.

ART. XII. Voted that Town discontinue the road leading from New Boston Road to East Kingston, commonly known as the Phil. Rowell Road.

ART. XIII. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 each year for the purchase of new equipment and replacement of same for the Fire Dept. Said sum to be spent under the supervision of the Fire Wards.

ART. XIV. Voted that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

ART. XV. Voted that the Town authorize the Tax Collector to sell taxes to individuals at public auction as well as to the Town.

ART. XVI. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 for the purchase of a new tractor and snow plow; said tractor to be used only for snow removal and breaking of roads.

Committee appointed to purchase same to be—Howard C. Page, George B. Stevens, Walter Whittier and Roland Cheney. Payment for said tractor and snow plow to cover a period of three years, payable one-third each year.

ART. XVII. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$250.00 to paint the wood work on the Town Hall, the work to be done by local painters at the lowest bid. The Town to buy the paint.

ART. XVIII. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$250.00 for permanent improvement of the highway, known as Church Street, leading from the Congregational Church to the tarvia road near the residence of Levi S. Bartlett.

ART. XIX. Voted that the salary of \$100.00 per year be paid the Town Relief Agent.

ART. XX. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for breaking of roads.

ART. XXI. Voted that any balance remaining from painting the Town Hall be used on the Firemen's Hall as per recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Voted that the Town Treasurer's salary be increased to \$100.00 per year.

Voted that taxes be discounted 3% if paid by June 1st.

Voted that all money appropriations for library expenditures be turned over to the Library Treasurer and he or she will pay all bills upon approval and signatures of board of trustees and he or she will render a report in detail of all expenses in Town Report.

Voted to adjourn at 10:45 p. m.

A true copy—Attest:

RALPH H. BAKE,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 22, 1934

WARRANT

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, County of Rockingham in State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kingston on Tuesday the twenty-second day of May next at 8 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To see if the Town will vote to express its sentiment in regard to operating clocks one hour ahead of regular standard time, and setting its private clocks accordingly.

ART. II. To see if the Town will vote to extend the time from June 1st to August 15th in regard to a recent motion passed on March 13, 1934, regarding discounting of taxes.

ART. III. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the power to lease or rent the building known as the Granite State Shoe Shop.

ART. IV. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum not to exceed \$1,100.00 for repairs on building and/or heating system, and general expense and transportation relating thereto, on building known as the Granite State Shoe Shop.

ART. V. To see if the Town will vote to close the Road known as the Towle Rd., leading from West Kingston to the residence formerly known as the Frye place in Kingston.

ART. VI. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 3rd day of May in the year of our Lord, 1934.

HOWARD C. PAGE,
JESSE D. SHAW,
HERBERT BAKE,
Selectmen of Kingston.

A True Copy—Attest:

HOWARD C. PAGE,
JESSE D. SHAW,
HERBERT BAKE,
Selectmen of Kingston.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Perrin W. Nichols and the Warrant read.

ARTICLE I. Voted that the Town express its sentiment of being in favor of operating one hour ahead of regular standard time and setting its private clocks accordingly.

ART. II. Voted to amend the special article of the regular Town Meeting relative to discounting of taxes, to extend the time of discounting to Sept. 1st. The rate of discount to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}\%$ to be deducted each succeeding month e. g. at the rate of 6%.

ART. III. Voted to turn to ART. V.

ART. V. Voted to close the road known as the Old Towle Road, leading from West Kingston to the residence formerly known as the Frye Place in Kingston.

ART. VI. Voted to adjourn until one week from above date when the meeting will be re-opened at 8 P. M.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 29, 1934

ARTICLE III. Voted to lay ART. III on the table and take up ART. IV.

ART. IV. A count of the voters was taken revealing an insufficient number to vote on an article calling for appropriations of money at a Special Meeting.

Voted at 8:45 P. M. to hold the polls open until 9:45 P. M.

Voted at 9:45 P. M. to hold the polls open until 10:45 P. M.

Voted at 10:45 P. M. to hold the polls open until 11 P. M.

Voted at 11 P. M. to hold the polls open until 11:15 P. M.

Voted at 11:15 P. M. to hold the polls open until 11:45

P. M.

Proceeded to vote:

Legal, necessary to carry.....286

Number of votes cast228

Number in favor of article225

Number opposed 3

Voted to return to ART. III.

ART. III. Voted to give the Selectmen power to rent or lease the building known as the Granite State Shoe Shop.

Voted to adjourn at 12:05 A. M., May 30, 1934.

A True Copy—Attest:

RALPH H. BAKE,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

[L. s.]

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 Kingston Town Hall, in said Kingston, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing by Australian ballot, the polls to close at 6:45 P. M. for voting purposes, and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at 8 o'clock P. M.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$10,000 in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for road construction, the Town to raise \$1156.50, the State to pay \$2312.

5. To see if the Town will vote to tarvia, patch and repair the Newton Junction Road from the Newton Line to Whittier's Corner; Bartlett Street; west side of the Plains; and West and South Kingston Road, from Bartlett's Corner, and make an appropriation for the same.

6. On petition of Arthur Judkins and others: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800. for repairs on Little River Road, so-called.

7. On petition of Elmer A. Collins and others: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for permanent road construction extending from the previously constructed road leading from Stella Cheney's Corner toward Walter Bartlett's.

8. On petition of John Goodwin and others: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150, for repairs and improvements on the first floor of the building commonly known as the Firemen's Hall.

9. On petition of William Sjostrom and others: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for gravel and resurfacing on the Hunt Road, so-called.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for Memorial Day observance.

11. On petition of Warren G. Bakie and others: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purchase of dishes and silverware to be used in the banquet room of the Town Hall.

12. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from New Boston Road to East Kingston, commonly known as the Phil Rowell Road.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 each year for the purchase of new equipment and replacing same for the Fire Department to be spent under the supervision of the fire-wards.

14. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the power to sell, lease or rent the building known as the Granite State Shoe Shop. (b) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$400 for repairs on buildings and heating system on the said building, known as the Granite State Shoe Shop.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to sell taxes to individuals at public auction as well as to the Town.

16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new tractor and snowplow, said tractor to be used only for the removal of snow and breaking of roads, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to paint the wood work on the Town Hall; the work to be done by local painters at the lowest bid, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the permanent improvement of the highway, known as Church Street, leading from the Congregational Church to the tarvia road near the residence of Levi S. Bartlett.

19. To see if the Town will vote a salary for the Town Welfare Relief Agent, and make appropriation for the same.

20. To see if the Town will vote and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200 for the breaking of roads.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

HOWARD C. PAGE,
LABURTON G. CILLEY,
JESSE D. SHAW,
Selectmen of Kingston, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOWARD C. PAGE,
LABURTON G. CILLEY,
JESSE D. SHAW,
Selectmen of Kingston, N. H.