

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING

MARCH 12, 1935

The polls opened at 9 A. M. and the *Warrant* was read by the Moderator.

Voted that the polls remain open until 6.45 P. M.

ART. I. Proceeded to elect town officers by Australian Ballot.

The polls closed at 6.45 P. M.

The Moderator appointed Allen G. Collins as assistant moderator, and the said Allen G. Collins, with the assistance of election clerks, Herbert Nason, Walter Chubbuck and J. Newton Brown, proceeded to count and check the ballots.

The town meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. to act on the articles in the warrant.

The moderator read the warrant and requested the town clerk to read the recommendations of the finance committee on each article before the article was voted upon.

ART. II. Voted to pass over Article II and take up Article XXI.

ART. XXI. Arthur P. Tucker discussed the Financial statement as printed in the town report and questioned the correctness of lists of assets and liabilities. Mr. Tucker submitted, what he considered to be a correct statement of finances.

Howard C. Page, chairman of the board of selectmen explained the report as printed, to the satisfaction of the meeting.

No vote was taken as a result of the above discussion.

Voted that the town express its sentiment as being in favor of operating one hour ahead of standard time, and setting its private clocks accordingly.

Voted to return to Article II.

ART. II. The finance committee recommended that the sum of \$8,500.00 be raised for this article.

Voted that the sum of \$9,500.00 be raised and appropriated to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. III. The finance committee recommended that this article be voted as written.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the construction of the Powwow River road, provided the State shall appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the same purpose, it being understood that if this appropriation is made by the State, and the town accepts such special, that the town will not be entitled to State aid for Class II roads.

ART. IV. The finance committee recommended that this article be voted as written.

Voted that the Selectmen and Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of \$12,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

ART. V. Voted as recommended by the finance committee that the town accept State aid for the construction of Class II road, known as the Brentwood road, and raise and appropriate or set aside the sum of \$1,161.00 for the said purpose. Said money to be raised only if pending legislation making available the sum called for under Article III fails to pass.

ART. VI. The finance committee recommended that the sum of \$400.00 be raised under this article, and that the bridge be planked with hard pine lumber.

Motion made that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated to rebuild the bridge near the residence of Henry Chick at Little River, and that "old growth" pine be used.

Amendment voted that the choice of lumber be left to the road agent.

Voted that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated to rebuild the bridge near the residence of Henry Chick at Little River.

ART. VII. The finance committee recommended that the sum of \$1,600.00 be raised under this article, and that no money be used on Church Street, unless there is an unexpended balance within the Article.

Voted that the sum of \$1,700.00 be raised and appropriated to tarvia patch and repair the following roads: Newton Junction road, from the Newton line to Walter Whittier's corner; Church Street; West side of the plains; and the West and South Kingston road from Bartlett's corner.

ART. VIII. The finance committee recommended that Articles VIII, IX and X be postponed for this year.

Voted that the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for permanent construction on the road extending from Stella Cheney's corner to Walter Bartlett's; said construction to start where previous construction terminated.

ART. IX. Voted that the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for construction on the Little River road so-called.

ART. X. Voted that the sum of \$200.00 for construction on Church St. be raised and appropriated, to complete the construction commenced the previous year.

ART. XI. The finance committee recommended that the sum of \$1,700.00 be raised and appropriated under this article.

Voted that the sum of \$1,800.00 be raised and appropriated for snow removal on the town roads.

ART. XII. The finance committee recommended that this article be postponed for this year.

Voted that the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day observance.

ART. XIII. The finance committee recommended that the sum of \$125.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a separate heating system for the town hall basement.

Voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

Voted to turn to Article XXI.

ART. XXI. Voted that any fraternal or church organization in town have the use of the town hall basement, free of charge, except for janitor service, when such use is not for financial gain.

Voted to return to Article XIV.

ART. XIV. Finance committee recommended that this article be postponed for this year.

Voted that Article XIV be indefinitely postponed.

ART. XV. The finance committee recommended that this article be postponed for this year.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

ART. XVI. The finance committee recommended that this article be postponed for this year.

Voted that the town install three street lights, on the Newton Junction road, beginning at Carrier's corner and extending southwest; said lights to be on every fourth pole.

ART. XVII. The finance committee recommended that this article be postponed for this year.

Motion made and seconded that the town install one street light at the intersection of the Back road and the West and South Kingston roads, near the residence of Eugene Nason.

Amendment voted that a street light be installed on the plains across from James Daley's residence.

Original motion voted.

Arr. XVIII. Voted to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

Motion made and seconded that the provisions of the act be put into effect in 1937.

Amendment voted that legal advice be consulted to determine if the motion is legal.

Voted to accept the motion provided it is found to be legal.

Arr. XIX. Voted that vote on this article be by ballot.

The question as put by the moderator was: "Will the town retain the municipal court?"

The result of the vote was as follows: Yes—145 No—107.

As a result of the above vote the town voted to retain the Municipal Court.

Arr. XX. Voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

Arr. XXI. Voted to hold town meeting next year at the same time as this year. The polls to open at 9 A. M. and to close at 6.45 P. M.

Voted that a committee be selected to study the town lighting rates and negotiate for lower rates; said committee is also empowered to make a contract, with the lighting company for a period of not more than one year. Said committee shall consist of Laburton Cilley, one member of the board of selectmen and one member to be appointed by the moderator.

Voted to adjourn without date at 11.45 P. M.

A true copy—Attest:

RALPH H. BAKE,
Town Clerk

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 Kingston Town Hall, in said Kingston, on Tuesday, the twelfth 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 ensuing year by Australian Ballot. The remaining 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 appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the construction of the Powwow River Road, provided the State shall appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the same purpose, it being understood that if this appropriation is made by the State and the Town accepts such special aid, that the Town shall not be entitled to State aid for Class II roads.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$12,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State aid for the construction of Class II road, known as the Brentwood Road, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$1,161.00; OR will accept State aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for the purpose the sum of \$319.00.

6. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the bridge near the residence of Henry Chick at Little River, and make appropriation for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to tarvia, patch and repair the following roads: Newton Junction Road from the Newton Line to Walter Whittier's Corner; Church St., west side of Plains; and West and South Kingston roads from Bartlett's Corner, and make appropriation for the same.

8. On petition of Frank Foster and others: to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for permanent road construction, extending from the previously constructed road leading from Stella Cheney's Corner toward Walter Bartlett's Corner.

9. On petition of Arthur Judkins and others: to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for repairs on the Little River Road, so-called.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for permanent construction on Church Street; to complete the construction commenced last year.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for snow removal on the town roads.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Memorial Day observance.

13. On petition of Clinton Avery and others: to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 to rebuild the heating system in the Town Hall so that the basement can be heated.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$125.00 to screen the windows and doors of the Town Hall.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

16. On petition of C. H. Spaulding and others: to see if the Town will install three street lights, beginning at Currier's Corner on the Junction Road and extending southwest, the lights to be on every fourth pole.

17. To see if the Town will vote to install one street light at the intersection of the Back Road and West and South Kingston Roads, near the residence of Eugene Nason.

18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

19. On petition of Arthur P. Tucker, Melvin Martin, Harry L. Carter, Albert E. Colcord, Henry W. Robinson, Edward B. Clark, and others: to see if the Town will vote to abolish our present Municipal Court.

20. To see if the Town will vote to meet on Town Meeting Days to elect Town Officers, as usual, and transact the remaining Town business at an adjourned meeting on a later day.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

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

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

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