

**REPORT OF TOWN MEETING MARCH 12, 1946**

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A. M. and the Warrant was read by the Moderator.

Motion carried that the Polls be closed at 6:00 P. M.

**Article I.**

The town proceeded to elect its officers by Australian Ballot. After the closing of the Polls at 6:00 P. M., the ballots were counted by the election officers.

The business meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M.

**Article II.**

The Budget Committee recommended that we raise \$33,839.36 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Motion carried that the Town raise \$33,839.36 to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

**Article III.**

The Budget Committee recommended that this article be passed as read.

Motion passed that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for tarvia.

**Article IV.**

The Budget Committee recommended that this article be passed as read.

Motion carried that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$334.54 for Town Road Aid, the State will contribute \$1,338.16.

**Article V.**

The Budget Committee recommended that this article be passed as read.

Motion passed that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to prepare and apply tarvia to the Cheney Mill Road from Cheney's corner to the top of Mill Road Hill.

#### Article VI.

The Budget Committee recommended that this Town road work be done from Town Road Aid Money.

Motion carried that we pass over Article VI and do the repair work from Town Road Aid Money.

#### Article VII.

The Budget Committee recommended that \$800 be raised under this article.

Motion carried that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 to be used in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Town and the ending of World War II; the Selectmen to be empowered to appoint an Executive Committee of three to arrange for same, they to have authority to appoint all sub-committees.

#### Article VIII.

The Budget Committee recommended that we raise the sum of \$1000 under this article.

Motion on this article not carried.

Motion carried under Article VIII that the selectmen be authorized to use town help to re-build with gravel, and not concrete, the old sidewalk from Clark's Corner to the boy's dormitory.

#### Article IX.

The Budget Committee recommended that the janitorship of the Town Hall, Library and other town property be an appointed office.

Motion passed that one janitor be appointed to care for the Town Hall, Library, School house, and other property; that person to be hired by the selectmen in conjunction with the school board, and that this office go into effect one year from now.

#### Article X.

The Budget Committee recommended that this Article be laid on the table.

Motion carried that Article X be placed on file.

#### Article XI.

The Budget Committee recommended that \$300 be raised under this article.

Motion passed that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for painting the interior of the Town Hall and part of the scenery.

#### Article XII.

The Budget Committee recommended that this Article be passed as read.

It was voted that this article be laid on the table indefinitely.

#### Article XIII.

Under this article Mr. Christie reported that due to lack of materials and not knowing exactly what the people of the town wanted, he hadn't done anything about the Honor Roll.

It was voted that Mr. Christie should still take charge of the Honor Roll, and that if anyone wanted to contribute toward same, to notify him.

There was a motion under this article that when the Hall is let for public dances the price would be \$10.00.

This motion was not carried.

Motion carried that the selectmen be authorized to accept the deed and title of the Plains School which is now held by the school district of Kingston.

A motion was passed to take money from unexpended funds for the use of spraying elm trees in town.

It was voted that the selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$8,000 in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.

A motion was carried to accept the Town Reports.

Motion passed that the selectmen of Kingston be authorized to set aside a piece of land for a cemetery. This land now held by the town and formerly owned by Mary Peaslee, situated north of West Kingston Cemetery. The said piece of land to be equal in size to the present cemetery, to be presented to the West Kingston Cemetery Association.

The following as a result of Article 1.

Those marked with an "\*" were declared elected by the Moderator.

Town Clerk	votes
* Gardner H. Conant .....	167

Selectmen	
* George B. Stevens .....	150
Wilbur Winslow .....	1
Raymond McComb .....	1

Treasurer	
* Arthur P. Tucker .....	145
Frank Foster .....	1
Eunice Clark .....	1

Tax Collector	
* George E. Shaw .....	160

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## Road Agent

* Roland Cheney .....	70
Wilbert Swett .....	41
Wilbur Winslow .....	22

## Auditors (Vote for two)

* Leonard Hadley .....	23
* Harry Snow .....	21

## Chief of Police

* Harry Carter .....	97
Melvin Martin .....	6
Charles B. Meeks .....	1
Merle K. Simes .....	1

## Police Officers (Vote for two)

* Melvin Martin .....	150
* Chas. B. Meeks .....	145
Harry Carter .....	1

## Janitor of Town Hall

* Frank Cavaric .....	23
Willmont S. Elmer .....	14

## Trustee of Trust Funds

Roland Cheney .....	6
* Warren Tucker .....	4
Annie M. Bunker .....	3

## Fire Wards (Vote for three)

* Wilbur Winslow .....	102
* George B. Stevens .....	43
* Edward B. Clark .....	44
Elmer Rock .....	18
Harold Patten .....	18
Lloyd Currier .....	14
Frederic Nicols .....	14

## Library Trustee

\* Eunice Clark ..... 143

## Sexton of the Cemetery

\* Daniel Swett ..... 151

Forden Richardson ..... 1

Total number of votes cast 172.

Motion to adjourn at 10:35 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER H. CONANT

Town Clerk.

## Town Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(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 the 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 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 raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Tarvia.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$334.54 for Town Road Aid; the State will contribute \$1,338.16.

5. On petition of Clarence Page and others, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to prepare and apply tar to the Cheney Mill Road, from Cheney's Corner to the top of Mill Hill.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to repair the road leading from Jameson's Corner to the East Kingston Line.

7. To vote on the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the Town, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

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8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 this year and \$500.00 a year for a period of 10 years to construct a concrete sidewalk and curbing. Said construction to begin at the Daniel J. Bakie School and continue southerly on the east side of Main Street.

9. To see if the Town will vote to have one janitor, to care of the Hall, Library, and other Town property.

10. To see if the Town will petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting and make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

11. To see if the Town will vote to paint the interior of the Town Hall also part of scenery, and raise and appropriate money for same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to start on a Tax Map recommended by the Tax Commission.

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

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

GEORGE B. STEVENS,

VERNON LEWIS,

J. EDWARD STEVENS,

Selectmen of Kingston.

A true copy of Warrant:—Attest:

GEORGE B. STEVENS,

VERNON LEWIS,

J. EDWARD STEVENS,

Selectmen of Kingston.