

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 11, 1947

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 A.M. and the warrant was read by the Moderator.

Motion passed 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 Moderator and other election officers.

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

The results of the balloting were read by the Moderator.

Article II.

The Budget Committee recommended that we raise \$38,073.88 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Motion carried that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,073.88 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article III.

It was voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Tarvia.

Article IV.

Motion carried that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$335.78 and the State will contribute the sum of \$1,343.10 under the provision of the T.R.A. so-called.

Article V.

Motion passed that the town raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$6,500.00 to construct, equip and heat a suitable building to house the town's three pieces of fire apparatus, said building to adjoin the former Plains Primary School House. The above sum to be covered by a note extending over a period of six years; \$2,000.00 to be paid the first year and \$900.00 plus interest for the succeeding years.

Motion made that a building committee of seven be appointed, the list to read as follows.

William Friend

Edward Clark

Elmer Rock

Cecil L. Cross

Wm. G. E. Simes

Raymond McComb

Charles McNeill

Amendment carried that Andrew Christie be added to the list.

Amendment passed that the three Selectmen be added to this committee.

Motion and amendments were carried.

Article VI.

Motion passed that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended on New Boston Road, beginning at Tucker's Corner; this sum to cover a permanent rebuilding and tarring of the said New Boston Road.

Article VII.

Motion passed that \$500.00 be spent to make permanent repairs on the road leading to Great Pond Park, these repairs to start at Avery's Corner.

Under this article, special permission was granted the president of the Great Pond Park Ass'n to speak about the condition of the road.

Article VIII.

Motion carried that the selectmen be authorized to purchase 150 single chairs for the banquet room in the Town Hall.

Article IX.

Motion made that this article be laid on the table.

Motion carried.

Article X.

Motion carried that this article be passed as read.

Article XI.

Motion passed that this article be laid on the table.

Article XII.

Motion passed that \$150.00 be raised for Memorial Day.

Motion carried that the Selectmen be authorized to raise a sum not to exceed \$8,000.00 in anticipation of taxes, plus the \$6,500.00 under Article V if necessary.

Motion passed that the Tax Collector be impowered to make a 1½% discount before Aug. 15, annually, until motion is rescinded.

Motion carried that the unexpended money from the 250th anniversary celebration be spent for an Honor Roll.

Motion made that the previous motion be rescinded and Mr. Christie will donate \$200.00.

Motion not carried.

The results of the balloting under Article I are as follows:

Those marked with a "*" were declared elected by the moderator and the newly elected officers present took their oath of office.

Total number of votes cast 304.

Town Clerk	Votes
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* Gardner H. Conant.....	274
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Selectmen

Vernon Lewis, Sr.....	182
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* J. Edward Stevens.....	63
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Lloyd Currier.....	2
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(As Vernon Lewis, Sr. was already on the Board of Selectmen, the Moderator declared J. Edward Stevens elected.)

Town Treasurer

* Dena S. Snow.....	154
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Arthur P. Tucker.....	127
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Tax Collector

* George E. Shaw.....	273
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Road Agent

* Lawrence B. Cheney.....	163
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Wilbert M. Swett.....	136
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Auditors

* Leonard D. Hadley.....	213
* Harry T. Snow.....	246

Chief of Police

* Harry L. Carter.....	253
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Police Officers

* Melvin E. Martin.....	227
Charles B. Meeks.....	142
* Leo R. Vincent.....	155

Trustees of Trust Funds (3 yrs.)

* Roland W. Cheney.....	231
* Frank Foster (2 yrs.).....	4

Fire Wards

* Edward B. Clark.....	221
* Lloyd M. Currier.....	177
* George B. Stevens.....	210
Wilbur S. Winslow.....	138

Library Trustee

* Andrew Christie.....	8
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Sexton of Cemetery

* Daniel Swett.....	51
Richard Beals.....	23

Motion passed that the meeting be adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

GARDNER H. CONANT,

Town Clerk.

Town Warrant

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 Town Hall in said Kingston on Tuesday, the eleventh 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 \$2,500.00 for tarvia.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$335.78 and the State will contribute the sum of \$1,343.10 under the provision of the T. R. A. so-called.
5. On petition of the Kingston Firemen's Association and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$6,500.00 to construct, equip and heat a suitable building to house the town's three pieces of fire apparatus, said building to adjoin the former Plains Primary School House. The above sum to be covered by a note extending over a period of six years;

\$2,000.00 to be paid the first year and \$900.00 plus interest for the five succeeding years.

6. On petition of Blanche M. Tucker, George Arnold and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended on New Boston Road, beginning at Tucker's Corner; this sum to cover a permanent rebuilding and tarring of the said New Boston Road.

7. On petition of Lester F. Nason, Laura Middleton and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to tar Great Pond Park Road.

8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase 150 chairs for the banquet room and raise and appropriate money for same.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for same.

10. On a petition of Julius Salamus, John S. Downes and others to see if the Town will vote to have a street light installed near the fire well on the Newton Junc. road, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

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

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

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.