

**REPORT OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 9, 1948**

Meeting was called to order at 9:20 A. M. and the warrant was read by the Moderator.

Voted to keep the polls open until 6.30 P. M.

**Article I.**

The Town proceeded to elect its officers by Australian Ballot. Polls closed at 6:30 and the election officers proceeded to count the ballots.

The business meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M.

**Article II.**

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,682.01 to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

**Article III.**

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$336.98 and the State will contribute \$1,347.92 for class V highways under the provisions of T. R. A. so called.

**Article IV.**

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to buy dishes for the Town Hall kitchen.

**Article V.**

Report by Vernon Lewis, chairman of the Fire House Building Committee was given proposing that an additional sum of money be raised to carry out the Building Program. Voted that the town raise and appropriate an additional \$3,500.00 to be used in conjunction with the \$6,500.00 raised and appropriated under Article V of the Town Warrant of March 11, 1947 for the construction of a suitable building for housing the three pieces of fire apparatus, the sum of \$3,500.00 to be repaid on a five year basis.

## Article VI.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the present Plains School Building to the best advantage.

## Article VII.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,500.00 to install a modern heating unit in Town Library and that the Trustees be authorized to supervise the installation.

## Article VIII.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to continue the permanent rebuilding and tarring of the New Boston Road.

## Article IX.

Motion made and seconded that the sum of \$500.00 to continue the permanent rebuilding of the road started last year at Avery's Corner and eventually include Great Pond Park. Also the sum of \$500.00 to fill, grade and otherwise repair the remaining part of Great Pond Park Road.

Amendment voted that only \$500.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended on this Article.

## Article X.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended on the Beech Plain Road, also known as the North Danville Road, beginning at the end of the tarred road on the Kingston side and continuing it towards North Danville. This sum to cover a permanent rebuilding and tarring of the Beech Plain Road.

## Article XI.

Voted that this meeting adopt and accept the Auditor's Reports also the Town Reports. On Motion of Mr. Lewis it was voted that we express our appreciation to Mr.



Christie for the gift of our stove in the Town Hall Kitchen. Voted that the town borrow the sum of \$8,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Christie it was voted that the Town extend to George Stevens its wish for a speedy recovery.

It was reported that thirty eight chairs had been bought for the Town Hall and that more would be purchased when available.

Voted to return to Article I and the election officers proceeded to count the ballots.

The results of the balloting were 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 — 370.

Town Clerk		
*L. Evelyn Bake .....		336
Selectmen		
*Vernon Lewis, Sr. ....		315
Town Treasurer		
*Dena S. Snow .....		318
Tax Collector		
*George E. Shaw .....		334
Road Agent		
*Wilbert Swett .....		106
John Simes .....		46
Auditors		
*Leonard D. Hadley .....		276
*Harry T. Snow .....		297

Chief of Police	
*Harry L. Carter .....	315
Police Officers	
*Melvin E. Martin .....	293
Charles B. Meeks .....	122
*Leo R. Vincent .....	253
Trustee of Trust Funds (3 yrs.)	
*Annie M. Bunker .....	21
Fire Wards	
*Edward B. Clark .....	300
*Lloyd M. Currier .....	299
*George B. Stevens .....	276
Library Trustee	
*Raymond Hoyt .....	29
Sexton of Cemetery	
*Daniel Swett .....	84

Voted that the meeting be adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

L. EVELYN BAKE,

Town Clerk.