

**REPORT OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1950**

Meeting was called to order at 9:45 A. M. and the warrant was read by the Moderator.

Voted that the polls remain open under Article 1 until 7 o'clock. Proceeded to elect the Town Officers by Australian Ballot. Polls closed at seven and the Officers counted ballots until eight o'clock when the business meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

J. Edward Stevens, Selectman, quoted the following: Since our last Annual Meeting one of our Town Officers has passed away. Tonight George is not with us, we will miss his counsel and guidance. I think at this time it is fitting and proper that we stand for one minute in silent prayer in memory of the late George B. Stevens.

Everyone in the meeting stood reverently for one minute of silent prayer.

Article 2. It was stated by the Finance Committee that they approved all Articles except Articles 5-7-8. Voted that \$61,934.52 be raised and appropriated for Town charges.

Article 3. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$338.95 and the State contribute \$1,355.78 for Class V Highways under the provisions of the T. R. A. so called.

Article 4. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to continue the permanent construction of the New Boston Road.

Article 5. Motion made and seconded as in Article Amendement made which was not seconded. Voted as in Article that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to continue the permanent construction of the New Boston Road.

Article 6. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for improving the Wadleigh Point Road.

Article 7. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for maintenance and improvement of the Town Dump.

Article 8. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the construction of a suitable well and reservoir at the Fire House to be constructed under the supervision of the Fire Department.

Article 9. Voted that the Town rescind the vote taken under Article 8 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1949, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,165.00 for the expense of installing a heating system in the new Fire House. The above sum plus interest to be covered by a note for three years, payable one-third annually, the first payment to be made December 6, 1950.

Article 10. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$200.00 annually for the permanent installation of the two mercury vapor street lights which are temporarily on trial.

Article 11. The result of this Article relative to playing Beano was as follows: Yes 260. No 69.

Article 12. Voted that the Selectmen and Town Treasurer borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$10,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

Article 13. Voted that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a Zoning Commission of seven



members, with duties as set forth in Chapter 51, Sections 50-71, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, as amended by Chapters 110 and 278, laws of N. H. 1948 to study and recommend to the next Town Meeting (or Special Town Meeting) the boundaries for zoning the districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein. Such commission to make a preliminary report of the recommendations and hold public hearings thereon. The report and recommendations of the Zoning Commission shall be published in full in the warrant calling for the Town Meeting at which action on the proposed zoning ordinance will be taken.

Article 14. Voted to accept both the Auditors' report and the Town Reports as printed.

Article 15. Voted that committee on zoning in 1949 be discharged.

The following motion was made by Andrew Christie: I move that the citizens of Kingston in Town Meeting assembled, rise and stand with bowed heads for a minute in memory of one of Kingston's most public spirited citizens, George B. Stevens, that this motion be spread upon the town records and a copy of it be sent to Mrs. Stevens. For what he was and all he did remember him tonight.

The motion was carried.

Motion made and passed that the polls close at seven o'clock in the future.

Amendment made and passed that the previous motion be with advice of counsel.

Voted to return to Article 1.

The results of the balloting under Article 1 are as follows:

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Votes

Town Clerk	
*L. Evelyn Bake .....	380
Selectman (3 years)	
*J. Edward Stevens .....	323
Selectman (2 years)	
*Ernest P. Bragdon .....	327
Roland Cheney .....	54
Treasurer	
*Dena S. Snow .....	377
Tax Collector	
Helen A. Beals .....	120
*George E. Shaw .....	310
Road Agent	
Roger E. Nason .....	148
*Wilbert M. Swett .....	269
Auditors	
*Harry T. Snow .....	345
*Harold W. Whittier .....	339
Chief of Police	
*Harry L. Carter .....	381
Police Officers	
*Melvin E. Martin .....	391
*Leo R. Vincent .....	365
Trustee of Trust Funds	
*Roland Cheney .....	21
Fire Wards	
*Edward B. Clark .....	337
*Lloyd M. Currier .....	345
*Robert L. Merrick .....	340



## Library Trustee

\*Ralph H. Bake ..... 334

## Sexton of Cemetery

\*Daniel W. Swett ..... 363

## Tree Warden

\*Arthur P. Tucker ..... 338

Total number of votes cast ..... 438

- \* Those marked \* declared elected by the Moderator and the newly elected officers took their oath of office.

Voted to adjourn at 10:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

L. EVELYN BAKE,

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 Town Hall in said Kingston on Tuesday, the fourteenth 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 \$338.95, and the State will contribute \$1358.78 for Class V Highways, under the provisions of the T. R. A. so called.
- ✓ 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to continue the permanent construction of the New Boston Road.
- + 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to continue the permanent construction of Great Pond Park Road.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for improving the Wadleigh Point Road.



7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for maintenance and improvements to the Town Dump.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the construction of a suitable well and reservoir at the Fire House to be constructed under the supervision of the Fire Department.

9. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 8 of the warrant of the Annual Town meeting of March 8, 1949, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,165.00 for the expense of installing a heating system in the new Fire House. The above sum plus interest to be covered by a note for three years, payable one-third annually, the first payment to be made Dec. 6, 1950.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$200.00 annually for the permanent installation of the two mercury-vapor street lights which are temporarily on trial.

11. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano, be adopted in this Town? This article to be voted on by ballot.

12. To see if the voters will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$10,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Zoning Commission of seven members, with duties as set forth in Chapter 51, Sections 50-



71, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, as amended by Chapters 110 and 278, Laws of New Hampshire, 1949, to study and recommend to the next town meeting (or special town meeting), the boundaries for zoning the districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein. Such commission to make a preliminary report of the recommendations and hold public hearings thereon. The report and recommendations of the Zoning Commission shall be published in full in the warrant calling for the town meeting at which action on the proposed zoning ordinance will be taken.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Auditors report, and accept the Town reports as printed.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

VERNON LEWIS,  
J. EDWARD STEVENS,  
ERNEST P. BRAGDON,  
Selectmen of Kingston.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

VERNON LEWIS,  
J. EDWARD STEVENS,  
ERNEST P. BRAGDON,  
Selectmen of Kingston.