

REPORT OF THE TOWN MEETING

March 12, 1968

ARTICLE 1 — The Annual Town Meeting was declared open for balloting for Town Officers at 10 o'clock. It was voted that after the ballots are counted the meeting be adjourned until the following night at 8 o'clock. At seven o'clock the Moderator declared the polls closed. The following is the result of the balloting. Total number of voters on the check list - 1316. Total number of votes cast - 894.

Town Clerk

L. Evelyn Bake	800
Selectman for 3 years	
Warren D. Smith	194
Moses E. Tucker	219
Harry T. Snow	453

Treasurer

Dena S. Snow	817
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Tax Collector

Bettie C. Ouellette	845
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Road Agent

Roger E. Nason, Sr.	791
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Auditors

Irving E. Johnson	621
Fred H. Tewksbury, Jr.	371
Robert L. Vincent	434

Chief of Police

Neil R. Parker	563
Newell V. Pitkin	309

Police Officers

Sarkis Bannaian	155
Wayne E. Kinney	291
Earl C. Marcotte	561
Clement A. Wright	474

Trustees of Trust Funds

Rodney M. Wilson	771
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Constable

Sarkis Bannaian	107
Wayne E. Kinney	323
Cyrus Spinella	388

Fire Ward For 3 Years

William H. Friend	803
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Library Trustee

Carolyn R. Christie	802
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ARTICLE 2 – March 13, 1968. Meeting opened at 8 o'clock with prayer by Father Vickery. The Moderator read the results of the voting on the previous day. He appointed the following to serve on the Finance Committee-Roger Ouellette, Dorothy Brown, Conrad Magnusson and Donald Day.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$84,228.24 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLES 3, 4, 5 – Were declared illegal as they were not put in the warrant by petition.

ARTICLE 6 – Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow sums of money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the ensuing year and to issue in the name of the Town negotiable notes, the aforesaid notes to be paid during the current year from taxes collected during the year.

ARTICLE 7 – Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$100.00 to carry on White Pine Blister Rust Control in Kingston. Work to be performed by the State Resources Development Division.

ARTICLE 8 – Motion was made by Mr. Bartlett and seconded by Mr. Southwick that this Article be passed as read. This Article had to have a two thirds vote therefore by a show of hands Yes 92 - No 1, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$11,000. to purchase a truck, plow and wing to replace the 1959 Chev., the 1959 Chev. to be traded toward the new truck, such sums to be raised through the issuance of notes over a period of three years: and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Kingston.

ARTICLE 9 – By a vote of yes 77 and no 16, it was voted to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4500.00 to purchase a four wheel drive 3/4 T. truck with dump body and plow, such sum to be raised through issuance of notes over a period of three years, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such notes as shall be to the best interest of the Town of Kingston.

ARTICLE 10 – A motion was made and seconded that this Article be rejected. After a discussion and remarks by Mrs. Heyl, Edward Stevens and others a vote was taken, the result being Yes 46, No. 37. Therefore, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2528.00 to buy Visiting Nursing Services for the inhabitants of Kingston from the Medicare Certified Exeter Visiting Nurse Association and send one Representative to serve on the Board of the Exeter Visiting Nurse Association.

ARTICLE 11 – Motion was made and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen and the Fire Wards to sell the remainder of town land westerly beyond the property recently sold to Richard Currier, the

money from sale to be placed in the Fire Wards Capital Reserve Fund: a minimum sale price to be \$300.00 plus costs. An amendment to this Article to read \$300.00 per lot reserving space for widening Rock Rimmon Rd. sixty feet was made. Amendment to consummate sale within ninety days was withdrawn. The original motion as amended was carried.

ARTICLE 12 – It was voted to authorize the Fire Wards to place all unexpended funds from each year's appropriation into a Capital Reserve Fund, a report to be included in the Fire Ward's Annual Financial Report.

ARTICLE 13 – It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750. for the purpose of initiating and planning for the Town of Kingston's 275th Anniversary celebration in 1969 and to appoint a committee of five members to work with the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 14 – Motion was made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500.00 per year and enter into a lease for five years with option to renew for five years with C.L. & T.S. Magnusson for the use of land adjacent to present Town Dump, to be used by the Town for dumping purposes. After discussion of an amendment to raise \$2500.00 to be paid in yearly installments this amendment was withdrawn. The original motion was carried.

ARTICLE 15 – It was voted that the Town set a maximum salary for the Road Agent of \$6500.00 and a maximum salary for assistant Road agent of \$5400.00.

ARTICLE 16 – It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$577.24 and the State will contribute \$3848.24 for Class 5 Highways, under the provisions of T.R.A.

ARTICLE 17 – It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell tax deeded property at Public Auction.

ARTICLE 18 – It was voted to accept the Auditor's Report and the Town Report as corrected.

ARTICLE 19 – Frank Fellows announced that there would be an open house the following Sunday, from 1 to 5 P.M. to show the new Fire House and truck. Report of the Police Dept. of their assets, equipment, etc., was a total of \$1630.00. Voted to adjourn at 9:50 P.M.

L. Evelyn Bake
Town Clerk

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TOWN WARRANT FOR 1967

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 the Town Hall in said Kingston on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at ten 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 set the term of office of Town Clerk to be three years as provided by N. H. Law 243:1 RSA 41:16A.

4. To see if the Town will vote to set the term of office of Town Treasurer to be three years as provided by N. H. Law 243:2 RSA 41:26A.

5. To see if the Town will vote to set the term of office of Tax Collector to be three years as provided by N. H. Law 243:3 RSA 41:2A.

These three articles to be voted by ballot.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow sums of money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current year and to issue in the name of the Town negotiable notes, the aforesaid notes to be paid during the current year from taxes collected during the year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$100.00 to carry on White

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8. Truck #1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$11,000.00 to purchase a truck, plow and wing to replace the 1959 Chevrolet, the 1959 Chevrolet to be traded toward the new truck; such sum to be raised through the issuance of notes over a period of three years; and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Kingston.

9. Truck #2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$4,500.00 to purchase a four wheel drive three-quarter ton truck with dump body and plow; such sum to be raised through the issuance of notes over a period of three years; and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Kingston.

10. Visiting Nurse. To see if the Town of Kingston will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,528.00 to buy Visiting Nursing Services for the inhabitants of Kingston from the Medicare Certified Exeter Visiting Nurse Association and send one representative to serve on the Board of the Exeter Visiting Nurse Association.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the electmen and the Fire Wards to sell the remainder of town land westerly beyond the property recently sold to Richard Currier, the money from sale to be placed in the Fire Wards Capital Reserve Fund; a minimum sale price be \$300.00 plus costs.

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14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500.00 per year and enter into a lease for five years with option to renew for five years with C.L. & T.S. Magnusson for the use of land adjacent to present Town dump, to be used by the Town for dumping purposes.

15. To see if the Town will vote to set a maximum salary for the Road Agent of \$6,500.00 and a maximum salary for Assistant Road Agent of \$5,400.00.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$577.24 and the State will contribute \$3,848.24 for Class V Highways, under the provisions of the T. R. A.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell tax deeded property at Public Auction.

18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Auditors' Report and the Town Report as printed.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Harold H. Jillson
William S. Bartlett, Jr.
Ralph E. Southwick

Selectmen of Kingston, N.H.