

**TOWN OF KINGSTON, N.H.  
MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING — MARCH 13, 1984**

**Article 1** - The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 10 A.M. by the Moderator, Richard L. Russman, for the balloting for Town Officers and the Officers of the Sanborn Regional School District. It was voted to adjourn the meeting, after the close of the counting of ballots, until 12 Noon Saturday, to take up the remaining articles of the warrant; the continued meeting to be held at the Swasey Gymnasium.

The Town Clerk, Bettie C. Ouellette, broke the seals on the boxes of ballots, and the Moderator inspected the voting booths and the ballot boxes. The Moderator also announced that the Absentee Ballots would be processed at 3 P.M. The Assistant Moderator was George H. Harmon, and the Ballot Clerks were Holly Ouellette, Carolyn Christie, Rochelle Lafontaine, Esther Greenwood and Barbara Comeau. Peter Basler was the Police Officer and extra counters at night were Judith Smith, Marilyn Bartlett, Electra Alessio and David Conant. Selectmen were John J. Reinfuss and Bernard E. Robie.

The following results of the balloting were announced by the Moderator: Total votes cast 1077, including 98 absentees. Total on Check List 2269.

Moderator for 2 years:	Edward J. Ahlman 228 Richard L. Russman 793*
Town Clerk for 3 Years:	Bettie C. Ouellette 1012*
Selectman for 3 Years:	Harry J. Carr 198 Michael R. Priore 251* Arlene R. Sargent 185 Ralph E. Southwick, Sr. 12 David A. Welch 209 Peter E. Wilson, Sr. 190
Supervisor of Check List for 6 Years:	Renwick Clements 953*
Supervisor of Check List for 4 Years:	James L. Aubry, Sr. 281 Walter S. Clark, Sr. 733*

Treasurer for 1 Year:	Olive Moriarty 953*
Road Agent for 1 Year:	Michael D. Smith 959*
Chief of Police for 1 Year:	Neil R. Parker 913*
Police Officer for 1 Year:	Donald W. Briggs, Jr. 957* Glenn P. Miller 889*
Constable for 1 Year:	Robert H. Wunderlich 894*
Auditors for 1 Year:	Roberta J. Mantone 819* Gertrude W. Semple 779*
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 Years:	Walter S. Clark, Sr. 918* Robert B. Kitt 863*
Fireward for 3 Years:	Alan D. Nadeau 847*
Library Trustee for 3 Years:	Christina H. Anderson 864* Phyllis C. Gallagher 885*

\* - Elected

All elected officers took the oath of office.

## SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

1074 Votes cast, including 95 absentees  
School Board Member from Kingston - Term Ending 1987  
Richard Forest 247  
Muriel A. Ingalls 756\*  
School Board Member At-Large Term Ending 1987  
Phyllis R. Buckley 379  
George A. Korn 290  
George A. Schiller, Jr. 346  
(When the totals were combined with the Town of Newton, the  
winner was Schiller.)  
Moderator - Term Ending 1985  
Richard L. Russman 933\*

The ballots were wrapped, sealed and locked in the vault at the  
Town Hall at 11:15 P.M., March 13, 1984.

(Signed) Betie C. Ouellette,  
Kingston Town Clerk

## MINUTES OF CONTINUED TOWN MEETING AT SWASEY GYMNASIUM March 17, 1984

Meeting was called to order at 12 Noon by the Moderator,  
Richard L. Russman. Prayer was offered by Rev. Wendell J.  
Irvine, First Congregational Church. The Moderator  
introduced the Selectmen: Chairman Michael R. Priore, John  
J. Reinfuss and Bernard E. Robie, and the Town Clerk, Bettie  
C. Ouellette. He welcomed everyone, including the new  
voters. The Moderator did not read the results of the balloting  
from the past Tuesday as everyone had seen them in the local  
newspaper. He announced the appointment of the following  
people to the Finance Committee: Phyllis Buckley, Bruce  
Sloan, David Welch and Carroll Wright. He thanked the four  
people leaving the committee - Donald Day, Edward Howard,  
Jr., Richard Dever and David Conant.

**Article 2 - A motion was made and seconded to raise and  
appropriate \$888,833.58 to defray Town charges for the  
ensuing year. An amendment was made by Charles Hannagan  
and seconded to reduce the budget by \$19,730.00 on nine  
items. This amendment was later withdrawn, and a new  
amendment was made by Charles Hannagan, and seconded,  
to change the total figure to \$876,300.83, meaning a reduction  
of \$12,532.75. After much discussion, this amendment was  
defeated on a voice vote. This followed a vote to "move the  
question", made by Norman Bower. Then upon returning to  
the original motion, a new amendment was made by George  
Korn, and seconded, to follow the recommendations of the  
Finance Committee and reduce the budget by \$6,500.00 on  
the following items: Planning & Zoning \$1,000.; Police Dept.  
\$1,000.; Recreation Commission - increase \$500.; and Debt  
Service \$5,000. It was voted, by voice vote, to reduce the  
budget by \$6,500., and therefore, the corrected amount of  
\$882,333.58 was passed. During the discussion on this first  
article, there was a question as to whether the meeting was  
legal in that the posted copies of the Warrant did not bear the  
Town seal. Frank Murphy made a motion to adjourn the  
meeting, and this was ruled out of order. The Moderator ruled  
that it was a legal meeting as the original Warrant was properly  
sealed.**

**Article 3** - It was voted, by voice vote, to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow such 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.

**Article 4** - It was voted, by voice vote, to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal of the sum of \$2,500.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. Said money to be used for the purchase of a new copy machine for the Town Clerk's Office. Said machine would be an updated model and the old machine would be traded in or sold.

**Article 5** - It was voted, by voice vote, to authorize the appointment of a Deputy Tax Collector. Said appointment to be made by the Tax Collector with the approval of the Selectmen, per RSA 41:38.

**Article 6** - It was voted, by voice vote, to authorize the Tax Collector to allow a deduction of 1 1/2% from Town Property Tax when payment is made within 30 days of billing.

**Article 7** - It was voted, by voice vote, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal or other Governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year to be used only for legal purposes for which a Town may appropriate money. The Selectmen shall hold a prior public hearing on the action to be taken and such action shall not require the expenditure of other Town funds and shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation and expenditure of Town Monies.

**Article 8** - It was voted, as amended, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,273.30 for salary increases. A maximum of \$10,909.50 is to be expended for a 5% general increase for Town employees, excluding Selectmen, with \$4,363.80 (approximately 2%) to be held in escrow until a wage matrix has been adopted by the Selectmen in accordance with the procedures set forth in the personnel policy, and

that this Wage Matrix be implemented within 90 days. The last part of the article was an amendment made by Harry Carr and it was passed by voice vote.

**Article 9** - It was voted, by voice vote, to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal of the sum of \$1,700.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, for the purchase of office equipment for the Selectmen's Office and Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office.

**Article 10** - It was voted, by voice vote, to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal of the sum of \$2,500.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, for the purchase of a new chain saw, portable air operating grease gun with drum and two overhead, motor operating door closers for the Town garage.

**Article 11** - It was voted, by voice vote, to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal of the sum of \$3,500.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, for the purpose of reconstruction of a crossover from Route 111 at Main Street West and Church Street. Said monies to be supplemented by a \$7,000.00 matching grant from the State of N. H.

**Article 12** - It was voted, by voice vote, to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal of the sum of \$20,000.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. Said monies to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of revaluation of the Town.

**Article 13** - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,109.40 for dues to Rockingham Planning Commission for services in regional planning and local technical assistance.

**Article 14** - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,536.00 to assist Rockingham County Community Action Program, Inc. These funds are to

be used for current operating expenses to enable Rockingham County Community Action Program, Inc. to continue providing services to residents of the Town of Kingston at no cost to said residents.

**Article 15** - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250.00 to support the services of the Newmarket Health Center, Inc. These funds are to be used for providing transportation to the elderly and handicapped. The Newmarket Regional Health Center also provides primary health and social services, including the Health Center's Prenatal Program. These services are available to Kingston residents at the Lamprey River Clinic in Raymond.

**Article 16** - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,272.00 to assist Rockingham Child & Family Services, a private, non-profit organization. The amount of this request is based on services rendered to 32 residents of Kingston during the period 7/1/82 to 6/30/83, inclusive. These residents used \$6,580.00 worth of services however, only \$3,366.00 was received. These funds to be used for current operating expenses to enable Rockingham County & Family Services to continue providing individual and family counseling for residents of Kingston whether or not said residents are able to pay.

**Article 17** - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,108.00 for the support of the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

**Article 18** - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the support of the Seacoast Regional Mental Health Center, Inc. These funds to be used to provide services to residents of Kingston whether or not said residents are able to pay.

**Article 19** - This article relative to raising and appropriating \$795.00 on behalf of Seacoast Big Brother/Big Sister of N.H., was NOT passed, by voice vote.

**Article 20** - This article relative to an increase in the salary of the part-time secretary for the Police and Fire Departments was withdrawn by Jean M. Spinella, petitioner.

**Article 21** - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be placed in a capital reserve for the purchase of a recreation building.

**Article 22** - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for a parade and band concert to celebrate the Fourth of July.

**Article 23** - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$160.00 for the purchase and installation of four signs to be placed in such a manner to identify the approximate limits of what is commonly referred to as the "Main Street Historic District".

**Article 24** - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to purchase a portable type PA system in the Town Hall.

**Article 25** - It was voted, by voice vote, to establish a General Reserve Fund for the cemetery maintenance in the amount of \$28,168.54 by transferring that sum from the funds now held by the Trustees of Trust Funds which have accumulated in the past from the sale of cemetery lots, the sale of timber from cemetery land and a Greenwood Cemetery Fund acquired by the Town in 1956, in order to conform with current State law. Additions to this fund may be made by vote of the Town. The Fund shall be administered by the Trustees of Trust Funds with interest only to be used at their discretion for general cemetery maintenance and improvements.

**Article 26** - It was voted, as amended, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate \$20,000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for the future replacement of Fire Apparatus. A committee is being formed to study this new truck. The amendment which was made by Gordon Bakie, was voted by voice vote. This amendment substituted the words "Fire Apparatus" for "Engine No. 2, 1968 Chevrolet".

**Article 27** - It was voted, by voice vote, to withdraw from the genreal fund the sum of \$625.00 and to place said monies into a Capital Reserve Fund for the future replacement of the

ambulance. (RSA 35:11) These monies represent the portion of 1983 revenues derived from the use of the ambulance, not previously remitted to the Capital Reserve Fund.

**Article 28** - It was voted, by voice vote, to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal of \$500.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. Said money to be used for the purchase of two file cabinets with locks.

**Article 29** - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of not more than \$200.00 for the installation and maintenance of outdoor lighting for the purpose of skating at the corner of Church & Chase Streets.

**Article 30** - It was voted, as amended, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 as a capital reserve fund for the replacement of the old cruiser for 1985, and the Board of Selectmen shall, within 45 days, auction to the highest bidder the old cruiser which was replaced in 1982, as surplus equipment. This amendment was made by Donald Eadie and he deleted a sentence from the first motion in order to comply with a ruling from the Dept. of Revenue Administration relative to Capital Reserve Funds. The wording above is exactly the way it was voted.

The Moderator declared a 10 minute recess.

**Article 31** - This article relative to a portable alarm system for the Police Dept. was withdrawn by Chief Parker.

**Article 32** - It was voted, by voice vote, to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend a sum of \$10,000.00 for radar patrol if available or awarded under the State of N.H. Highway Safety program as 100% State funded.

**Article 33** - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 to replace 4 channel mobile radio with an 8 channel mobile radio. This will be State bid price.

**Article 34** - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for one portable radio. This will be State bid price.

**Article 35** - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate \$800.00 for a computer desk and accessories, chair and desk for the Secretary. (This wording was changed from the original petition which asked for \$1,700.00.)

**Article 36** - This article relative to authorizing a third full-time Police Officer was withdrawn by Chief Parker.

**Article 37** - It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to increase the hourly wage of part-time Police Officers by 25 cents an hour after 5 years' service and 25 cents an hour after 10 years' service to recognize their years of service to the Town; the cost of this article would be \$1,000.00.

**Article 38** - This article relative to an increase in pay for the part-time Police Officers and the Secretary, was withdrawn by Chief Parker.

**Article 39** - This article relative to an increase in pay for the Deputy Police Chief was withdrawn by Norman Bower.

**Article 40** - This article relative to an increase in pay for the Police Chief was withdrawn by Chief Parker.

**Article 41** - This article relative to installing an elevator in the Town Hall was NOT passed, by voice vote.

**Article 42** - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$8,000.00 for the installation of a ramp on the outside staircase for the use of handicapped people. At present there is no access to the main floor of the Town Hall for the handicapped. During the discussion on the article, the Moderator instructed the Town Clerk to make proper note that the intention of the voters was to get handicapped from the ground into the main hall upstairs.

**Article 43** - It was voted, by voice vote, to raise and appropriate \$2,100.00 for the purchase of an industrial range for the kitchen of the Town Hall and the electrical line needed to support it.

**Article 44** - This article relative to installing restrooms for the handicapped on the main floor of the Town Hall was NOT passed, by voice vote.

**Article 45** - This article relative to a cost of living increase for all town employees was withdrawn by Bettie Ouellette.

**Article 46** - It was voted, by voice vote, to approve the transfer of any balance remaining at year end in the Kingston Conservation Commission budget to the Conservation Fund as established under RSA 36A-5, to include the balance of 1983 KCC budget funds.

**Article 47** - It was voted to adopt the following Ordinance: Relative to approval of plans for septic systems and wells in the Town of Kingston on building lots in the Town of Kingston. (This was a voice vote.)

The Town of Kingston adopts the following Ordinance pursuant to the provisions of N. H. RSA 41:8 and N. H. RSA 149-E:5 III and N. H. RSA 149-E:6 to regulate the installation and construction of wells and septic systems on building lots in the Town of Kingston.

All plans for installation of wells and septic systems on building lots in the Town of Kingston shall be submitted to the Board of Selectmen for the Town for approval before the submission of such plans to the State of N.H. Water Supply & Pollution Control Commission for State approval pursuant to the provisions of 149-E. The approval of such plans shall not be unreasonably withheld by the Town.

**Article 48** - This article relative to adopting an Ordinance regulating the use of Town Roads and Highways was NOT passed, by voice vote. An amendment made by Donald Eadie was voted, by voice vote, as follows: "If this article does not pass the Selectmen of the Town of Kingston shall be prohibited from enacting this or any similar ordinance without prior approval of Town Meeting." When the Moderator returned to

the main motion, as amended, the article was defeated. The vote was taken after a motion made by Steven Smith "to move the question" was passed by a voice vote. A motion made by Alan Nadeau to add word "not" to read "not to adopt the Ordinance", was ruled out of order by the Moderator.

**Article 49** - This article relative to adopting an Ordinance governing rules and regulations for repairing, replacing and installation of new or existing sewerage disposal systems was NOT passed., by voice vote. There were 2 changes made to the original article by Charles Hannagan, and these were voted in the affirmative, but had no effect when the main motion was defeated. This amendment added the words "Board of Selectmen" in paragraph 2, after the word "Health Officer," and in paragraph 3, changed the word "Health Officer" to "Town of Kingston." The vote on this amendment came after a motion "to move the question," made by Edward Ahlman, was passed. Upon returning to the discussion on the main motion, the vote was taken after a motion "to move the question," made by Norman Bower, was passed.

**Article 50** - This article relative to calling a Special Session of Legislature for the sole purpose of preventing the imposition of high cost increases in electric rates resulting from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant on the citizens, businesses, schools and agencies in Kingston, was NOT passed, by voice vote.

**Article 51** - The Moderator advised the voters that this Article is unlawful, upon the advice of Town Counsel. He also explained to the voters that this is their meeting and it is up to them what they want to do on the article. A motion was then made by Alan Nadeau to adopt the article as read - "To see if the Town of Kingston will vote to eliminate the elected office of Fireward and divide the duties of the office between Selectmen and Fire Chief." It was seconded and a lot of discussion followed. It was voted on a motion made by Carroll Wright, "to move the question", whereupon the Moderator announced this would be a secret ballot since he had already received a petition to do so. It was then voted to adjourn after the results of the secret ballot were announced, until Tuesday Night at 7 P.M. at the Swasey Gymnasium. The Moderator, Richard L.

Russman, could not remain for a longer period of time for this meeting, and William S. Bartlett, Jr., was appointed Moderator pro-tempore, for the remainder of the meeting. The results of the secret ballot were announced by the Acting Moderator, as follows: Yes 60; No 106; Invalid 5. Total votes cast 171.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

(signed) Bettie C. Ouellette  
Kingston Town Clerk

## **MINUTES OF CONTINUED TOWN MEETING MARCH 20, 1984**

This meeting was called to order at the Swasey Gymnasium at 7 P.M. by the Moderator, Richard L. Russman.

**Article 52** - This article relative to authorizing the Fire Chief to send fire apparatus out of Town and receive fire apparatus from other Towns on a donated basis, was NOT passed on a voice vote. An amendment made by Michael Priore to change "Fire Chief" to "Fire Dept.", was seconded, but it did NOT pass. A motion made by Donald Briggs, Sr., to table the Article was defeated. When the voice vote was uncertain, the Moderator called for a show of hands, and it was still uncertain. He then appointed the following tellers to count a standing vote: George Korn, Holly Ouellette, David Conant and Sheila Whittier. Results of the standing vote were: Yes 43, No 47.

**Article 53** - This article was relative to the Town of Kingston accepting the By-Laws for the Kingston Fire Dept. The Moderator read a legal opinion from the Town Counsel on this article and the Moderator informed the voters that they were in the same spot as they had been on Article 51 at the previous meeting, in that the Town Counsel had ruled this article to also be illegal. The Moderator then asked the voters if they wished to pass over the article, and the vote was in the affirmative - by hand vote.

**Article 54** - This article relative to pay increases for Town employees was withdrawn by the Petitioner, George A. Schiller, Jr.

**Article 55** - It was voted, by voice vote, to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal of the sum of \$3,130.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund, as established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, for the purchase of 10 Motorola Pocket Pagers, to be used by the Fire Dept.

**Article 56** - This article relative to electing all full-time police officers beginning in 1985, was withdrawn by the Board of Selectmen.

**Article 57** - It was voted, by voice vote, to authorize the Selectmen to sell tax deeded property at Public Auction.

**Article 58** - A motion was made and seconded to accept the Auditor's Report and Town Report as printed, whereupon an amendment was made by Lynn Merrill to add "as corrected." This amendment was seconded but was NOT passed, by voice vote. Upon returning to the main motion, the article was NOT passed, by voice vote.

**Article 59** - A motion was made and seconded to accept the Estate of Isabelle G. Magnusson, the gift of a piece of land on Route 111 containing 5.6 acres more or less. Said lot being registered with the Town under Map No. R34-66. Said piece of land to be used as a public park known as "Isabelle G. & Waldo M. Magnusson Memorial Park". If the Town votes to accept the land as a gift, the Town will bear the expense of transferring and recording such transaction. Then an amendment was made by William Bedal II, and seconded, to accept the gift to be known as the Isabelle G. & Waldo M. Magnusson Wildlife Preserve and that the Town put a little suitable marker there." Mr. Bedal pointed out that this area is zoned Single Family Residential - Agricultural. The vote was taken on the amendment after it was voted, by voice vote, on a motion made by David Conant "to move the question". The amendment was NOT passed. After further discussion on the main article, it was passed on a voice vote.

**Article 60** - Under this article "to transact any other business tha may legally come before the meeting", the following Resolutions were introduced:

(1) Resolved, that it is the intention of the people of the Town of Kingston that the emergency vehicles purchased by the Town of Kingston for the use by the Police and Fire Departments of the Town of Kingston are solely for the use of the officers of those departments and those qualified members of each department designated by the respective department's officers. This Resolution was introduced by Donald Eadie and it was passed, after a motion by John Pizar "to move the question" had been passed.

(2) Harry Carr wanted it recorded that his Resolution

stated 10 A.M. last year. (This Resolution was recorded correctly by the Town Clerk in the 1983 minutes.)

(3) George Schiller, Jr. presented the following: "Be it resolved that the Finance Committee meet in public session with the Selectmen six months before the next Town Meeting and monthly thereafter for the purpose of establishing and carrying out a budget procedure and process. After much debate, the following "replacement" was introduced by Charles Hannagan: "The Budget Committee meet with the Selectmen in open public session at least two months in advance of Town Meeting and a full budget must be presented by Selectmen to the full Finance Committee no later than 30 days before the Annual Town Meeting." This amended Resolution was then passed, by voice vote.

(4) Gertrude McGlinchey introduced the following: "With reference to Article 43, may the funds received from the sale of the old stove be used for pots and pans for the Town Hall kitchen." This was passed, by voice vote.

(5) Warren Ames introduced the following: "Using the Town Hall for political meetings for a fee." This was NOT passed, by voice vote.

It was voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 P.M.

(signed) Bettie C. Ouellette  
Kingston Town Clerk

**BUDGET ADOPTED MARCH 17, 1984  
TOWN OF KINGSTON, N.H.**

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT:**

Town Officers' Salaries	26,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	61,500.00
Election & Registration Expenses	4,600.00
Cemeteries	7,000.00
General Government Buildings	35,000.00
Planning & Zoning	5,030.00
Legal Expenses	40,000.00
Supervisors of Checklist	350.00
Board of Adjustment	700.00
Historic District Commission	150.00

**PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Police Department	82,025.29
Fire Department	36,151.00
Civil Defense	1,250.00
Building Inspector	2,500.00
Forest Fire	1,000.00

**HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES:**

Town Maintenance	80,000.00
General Highway Department Expenses	20,000.00
Town Road Aid	17,515.75
Street Lighting	10,000.00
Highway Block Grant Aid	46,200.92

**SANITATION:**

Solid Waste Disposal	60,785.62
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**HEALTH:**

Health Department	2,500.00
Animal Control	2,280.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Dog Damage	200.00

**WELFARE:**

General Assistance	40,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Aid to the Disabled	3,000.00

**CULTURE & RECREATION:**

Library	34,700.00
Parks & Playground	600.00
Patriotic Purposes	500.00
Conservation Commission	350.00
Recreation Commission	14,220.00

**DEBT SERVICE:**

Interest Expense - Tax Anticipation Notes	50,000.00
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**CAPITAL OUTLAY:**

County Tax	125,000.00
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**MISCELLANEOUS:**

FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	19,500.00
Insurance	40,650.00
Unemployment Compensation	2,000.00
Group Insurance	7,500.00

**TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

\$882,333.58

Bettie C. Ouellette  
Kingston Town Clerk

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
1984 TOWN WARRANT FOR SPECIAL  
TOWN MEETING  
To Be Held At The Kingston Town Hall On  
The 25th Day Of June 1984**

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 Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of June, next, at 7 P.M. in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Kingston Fire department to go to the aid of another city, town, village or fire district within or without the State, for the purpose of extinguishing fires therein subject to the rights, privileges and immunities set forth in New Hampshire RSA Chapter 154, section 25 through 29.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will adopt the following ordinance pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 31:39 to promote the health, welfare and safety of the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston:

**ORDINANCE  
RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE  
REPLACEMENT AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OR  
EXISTING SEWERAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS**

**DEFINITIONS:**

"Persons": means any individual, partnership, corporation or other entity.

"Plans and Specifications": mean any drawings, documents or plans upon which the design and construction of the proposed replacement or installation of the sewerage disposal system is to be based.

"Sewerage Disposal System": means any septic tank, leachfield, dry well, any pipes, conduits, or other means of carrying away sewerage and waste matters, or any other equipment used in conjunction with any of the above and associated with the removal, disposal or carrying away of sewerage and other waste products.

1. Any person who intends to undertake any replacement of an existing sewerage disposal system, or who intends to install a new sewerage disposal system, shall first submit the plans and specifications for such work to the Town for its review and approval prior to the commencement of any construction.

2. Following the submission of the plans and specifications to the Town and its review and approval of such plans, the Health Officer shall inspect the site of the proposed installation to confirm compliance with applicable New Hampshire Statutes, Water Supply and Pollution Control Regulations and the Ordinances and Regulations of the Town of Kingston.

3. At the time of the submission of the plans and specifications to the Town, the person intending or desiring to undertake the work shall pay to the Town an inspection fee of \$25.00 for each sewerage disposal system to be replaced or installed.

4. The plans and specifications submitted to the Town for its review and approval must be prepared by a person holding a permit pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 149-E:x(a) and must be installed by a person approved by Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission as a sewerage disposal system installer pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 149-E:3-a, except for persons installing sewerage systems on their own land who meet the criteria of New Hampshire RSA 149-E:3x(b) and RSA 149-E:3-all.

5. If, following inspection by the Health Officer, the Health Officer finds that the construction to be undertaken conforms with requirements of this Ordinance, he shall issue written approval for the proposed construction.

6. After the Health Officer has issued written approval of the plans and specifications, no changes or additions may be made in said plans or specifications without a resubmission to the Health Officer and his subsequent written approval of the proposed changes.

7. Any person who violates any provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$100.00 per day for each day the violation is found to exist.

8. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption.

ARTICLE 3. To see whether or not the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lease the Town Hall to various political organizations in the Town of Kingston for the holding of political rallies and gatherings.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 31:39 to promote the health, welfare and safety of the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston.

RULES AND REGULATIONS  
GOVERNING THE REPAIR OF  
SEWERAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

1. Any person who intends to undertake any repair of an existing sewerage disposal system shall first submit an application for a permit to the Health Officer for his review and approval of such repair prior to the commencement of any construction.

2. The Health Officer shall inspect the site of the proposed repair to confirm compliance with applicable New Hampshire Statutes, Water Supply and Pollution Control Regulations and the ordinances and regulations of the Town of Kingston.

3. If, following inspection by the Health Officer, the health Officer finds that the repair to be undertaken conforms with the requirements of this ordinance, he shall issue written approval for the proposed repair.

4. After the Health Officer has issued written approval for the repair, no changes or additions may be made with regard to said repair without submitting a new application to the Health Officer and his subsequent written approval of the proposed additional repairs.

5. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$100.00 per day for each day the violation is found to exist.

6. This ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption.

ARTICLE 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-four.

John J. Reinfuss  
Bernard E. Robie  
Michael R. Priore  
Selectmen of Kingston

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

John J. Reinfuss  
Bernard E. Robie  
Michael R. Priore

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF KINGSTON, N.H.  
June 25, 1984**

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:15 P.M. by the Moderator, William S. Bartlett, Jr. Prayer was offered by Rev. Wendell J. Irvine, First Congregational Church. Mr. Bartlett announced that the legality of the meeting has been questioned, and that he has checked with the Town Attorney who has reviewed all the articles. It is the Attorney's opinion that all articles are legal.

ARTICLE 1 — It was voted, by a voice vote, to authorize the Kingston Fire Department to go to the aid of another city, town, village or fire district within or without the State, for the purpose of extinguishing fires therein subject to the rights, privileges and immunities set forth in N. H. RSA Chapter 154, section 25 through 29.

Article 2 — This article relative to adopting an Ordinance governing the replacement and installation of new or existing sewerage disposal systems, was NOT passed by "hand" vote. (After the original motion was made by John Reinfuss, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, a point of order was raised by Elden Nason as to the legality of the article, as well as Article 4. He read from RSA 675:2 through 7, as well as 656:13, saying that he had received this information from the Secretary of State. Mr. Nason questioned why there had been no public hearing.) An amendment was made by Richard Russman, to change the fine under Section 7 to "\$10.00 per day for each day the violation is found to exist," instead of \$100.00 per day. This amendment was passed, by voice vote. However, upon returning to the original motion, as amended, the article was defeated. The Moderator was assisted by Warren Ames, Sr. and David Conant, for taking the hand count. It was very obviously defeated; so no exact numbers were recorded.

ARTICLE 3 — it was voted, by voice vote, to authorize the Selectmen to lease the Town Hall to various political organizations in the Town of Kingston for the holding of political rallies and gatherings. An amendment which was made by Charles Hannagan, "excluding fund raising events," was NOT passed by a voice vote. This vote on the amendment

was taken after a motion made by Richard Russman "to move the question," was passed.

ARTICLE 4 — This article relative to adopting an Ordinance governing the repair of sewerage disposal systems was NOT passed, by voice vote.

ARTICLE 5 — It was voted, by voice vote, to adjourn the meeting, at 8:00 P.M.

Bettie C. Ouellette  
Kingston Town Clerk