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2. Question—Is it expedient to revise the Constitution?

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

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5. To see if the Town will raise the sum of $301.13, the State will contribute $1,204.51 (to be used on class 5 roads). (No Town may receive both class 5 and class 2 aid in the same year.)

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Polls closed for voting by Australian ballot at 6 P.M.

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The results of the balloting, as read by the Moderator, was as follows:

Total number of votes cast 276.

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Ralph H. Bake had .................. 251 votes

Selectman
George B. Stevens had ................ 239 votes

Treasurer
Z. Willis Kemp had .................. 214 votes

Tax Collector
Clinton A. Avery had ............... 153 votes
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A true copy attest:

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