Town Clerk's Report

Fiscal year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

Feb. 1 to March 12:
- Mobile permits (1939) $11.25
- Mobile permits (1940) 279.29
- Total $290.54

March 12, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941:
- Mobile permits (1940) $855.99
- Mobile permits (1941) 57.48
- Licenses $315.00
- Fees 13.00
- Total $913.47

Treasurer $328.00

Total from Treasurer:
- For issuing 446 auto permits $111.50
- For issuing 119 dog licenses 23.80
- Census of 53 vital statistics 13.25
- Parking 50.00
- Printing invoice 20.00
- Assessors and membership City and Town Clerks' Asso. 11.68
- County and Elections 10.00
- Register, telephone, etc. 12.49

$252.72

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. BAKE,
Town Clerk, (Feb. 1, to Mar. 12, 1940)

L. EVELYN BAKE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1940

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Edward B. Clark, at 9:15 A.M. and the Warrant was read.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. Ray Burchell, pastor of the Congregational Church.

Voted to keep the polls open until 7 P.M.

Art. 1. The Town proceeded to elect the Town Officers, by Australian Ballot, and vote for National Delegates.

The polls closed for voting at 7 P.M.

Town Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. for the purpose of voting upon the articles in the warrant.

The recommendations of the Finance Committee were read as follows:

Article 2. Recommended that the sum of $20,799.70 be appropriated to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 3. Recommended that the sum of $2,500.00 be appropriated for tarvia.

Article 4. Recommended that the Town appropriate the sum of $294.37 and the State contribute $1,177.50 to be used on Class 5 roads.

Article 5. Recommended the Town appropriate the sum of $100.00 for tarvia to be used on the road from the residence of Fred Kelley to the residence of Daniel Swett.

Article 6. Recommended that the Town appropriate the sum of $100.00 for a culvert to be put in on the Thorne Road at the bridge.

Article 7. Recommended that the Town raise the sum of $250.00 for the purpose of building a fire well at...
some point on the Newton Junction road, with an amendment that special effort be made to procure construction as a W. P. A. project.

Article 8. It is the opinion of the Finance Committee that the repairs to the culvert at the junction of the Haverhill road and Mill Street is a State Highway proposition, and they recommend that the Selectmen contact the State Highway Department relative to such.

Article 9. Recommended that the Town appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 10. Recommended that article 10 be passed as written.

Article 11. Recommended that article 11 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 12. Recommended that article 12 be laid on the table.

Article 13. Recommended that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of $16,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN G. BAKIE.

Art. 2. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,149.70 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for tarvia.

Art. 4. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $294.37 and the State will contribute $1,177.50 to be used on class 6 roads.
some point on the Newton Junction road, with an amendment that special effort be made to procure construction as a W. P. A. project.

Article 8. It is the opinion of the Finance Committee that the repairs to the culvert at the junction of the Haverhill road and Mill street is a State Highway proposition, and they recommend that the Selectmen contact the State Highway Department relative to such.

Article 9. Recommended that the Town appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 10. Recommended that article 10 be passed as written.

Article 11. Recommended that article 11 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 12. Recommended that article 12 be laid on the table.

Article 13. Recommended that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of $16,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN G. BAKIE.

Art. 2. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,149.70 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for tarvia.

Art. 4. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $294.37 and the State will contribute $1,177.50 to be used on class 6 roads.
and to make an appropriation to cover the cost of such audit.

Art. 12. Voted to lay on the table article 12 relating to a vote to see if the Town will buy the original town grant now in Exeter, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 13. Voted that the Selectmen and Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum, not to exceed $16,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 14. Voted that the Selectmen be permitted to sell land, formerly owned by Angus Morrison, now owned by the Town, to Mrs. Stewart.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a chairman of the committee to be in charge of Memorial Day exercises.

Voted that the Town accept the sum of $5,000.00 left by the late Daniel J. Bakie, said sum to be placed in care of the Trustees of the Trust Fund, and that proper resolutions accepting the gift, be spread upon the pages of the records.

Voted that in the future the vital statistics be published in the Annual Reports, and that the 1939 vital statistics be published in the Reports for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1941.

Voted to return to Article 1, at 9:45.

Following is the result of vote for Town Officers:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Office</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Votes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Town Clerk</td>
<td>L. Evelyn Bake</td>
<td>334</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>George B. Stevens</td>
<td>285</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Selectmen</td>
<td>Raymond P. McComb</td>
<td>107</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. BAKE,
Town Clerk.
and to make an appropriation to cover the cost of such audit.

Art. 12. Voted to lay on the table article 12 relating to a vote to see if the Town will buy the original town grant now in Exeter, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 13. Voted that the Selectmen and Treasurer be authorized to borrow a sum, not to exceed $16,000.00 in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 14. Voted that the Selectmen be permitted to sell land, formerly owned by Angus Morrison, now owned by the Town, to a Mrs. Stewart.

Voted that the Moderator appoint a chairman of the committee to be in charge of Memorial Day exercises.

Voted that the Town accept the sum of $5,000.00 left by the late Daniel J. Bakie, said sum to be placed in care of the Trustees of the Trust Fund, and that proper resolutions accepting the gift, be spread upon the pages of the records.

Voted that in the future the vital statistics be published in the Annual Reports, and that the 1939 vital statistics be published in the Reports for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1941.

Voted to return to Article 1, at 9:45.

Following is the result of vote for Town Officers:

Total Votes, 396

Town Clerk
*L. Evelyn Bake .................................................. 334

Selectmen
Raymond P. McComb ........................................... 107
*George B. Stevens ............................................ 285

TOWN REPORT

Town Treasurer
*Clinton A. Avery ............................................. 316

Tax Collector
*George E. Shaw .................................................. 363

Road Agent
*Roland W. Cheney ............................................. 321

Auditors
Wilbur Clark ...................................................... 34
Russell Ingalls ................................................... 29
Christine Conant .................................................. 28
Lois Carroll ......................................................... 16

Chief of Police
Harry L. Carter ................................................... 327

Police Officers
*Gardner H. Conant ............................................ 341
*Melvin E. Martin .................................................. 332

Janitor of Town Hall
*Frank Cavaric ..................................................... 330

Trustee of Trust Fund
*Annie M. Bunker .................................................. 295

Fire Wards
*Edward B. Clark .................................................. 305
*Frederic S. Nichols ............................................. 299
*George B. Stevens ............................................. 310

Library Trustee
*Christie Barrett .................................................. 304

Sexton of Cemetery
*J. A. Lyford ....................................................... 297

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Guy W. Warren ..................................................... 299

Note: Those marked with an *, took the oath of office, and were declared elected by the moderator.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. BAKE,
Town Clerk.