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TOWN OF WATERVILLE

CAMPTON POST OFFICE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

WATERVILLE TOWN REPORT FOR YEAR 1965

The Waterville Town Meeting was called to order at 1:20 p.m. on March 8, 1966, in the Inn Lobby by Elliott Foster, Moderator. The following people were present: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Bean, Mr. Stanley Brox, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Corcoran, Miss Nancy Elliott, Dr. & Mrs. Elliott Foster, Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Hubert, Mr. Richard Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Geoffrey Nichols, Mr. & Mrs. Hans Rey..

1. Town Officers made reports as follows:

A. Treasurer, Richard A. Jackson:

Receipts:

Poll taxes, 1965	\$ 14.00
Yield taxes, 1965	141.97
Head taxes, 1965	55.00
From State for T.R.A.	32.81
Interest & Dividends tax	1991.36
Svgs. Bank tax	15.44
Reimbursement, Federal Forest	2152.98
Interest on deposits	1838.65
Motor vehicle permits, 1965	423.62
	<u>6665.83</u>

Payments:

Town officer's salaries	285.00
Town officer/s expenses	45.38
Election & registration expense	1.00
Town hall expenses	262.53
Police Department (salary)	200.00
Spraying	1000.00
Town officers' bonds	90.00
Health department (hospital)	100.00
Waterville Dump	50.00
Roadside Improvement	124.07
T.R.A.	27.76
Highway Maintenance	207.07
Street lighting	102.25
Gen. Exp. of Hwy. Dept.	6.60
Fireworks	129.31
Trail clearing	8.00
Legal & Register of Deeds	101.55
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	35.28
Surveying	62.50
Head taxes paid to State (incl. (previous years)	49.50
a/c Yield Tax debt retirement (paid to State)	4.10
County Tax	880.92
School Tax	871.35
	<u>4644.17</u>

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Summary

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1965	41,259.25
Total receipts	6,665.83
	47,925.08
Less total payments	4,644.17
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1965	43,280.91

B. Auditor: Elliott Foster:

The Treasurer's Report was examined and found accurate.

C. Tax Collector, Catharine Patton. In Miss Patton's absence her report was read by Mrs. Bean as follows:

As of Feb. 27, 1966:

Head Taxes received	\$ 65.00
Poll Taxes received	20.00
Penalties	1.06
	86.06

Head Taxes unpaid	10.00
Poll Taxes	4.00
	14.00

Yield Taxes received	
Draper Corp.	111.11
Roland Rodrique	30.86
	141.97

D. Road Agent, Stanley Brox:

Town Roads were oiled and sanded last year, cost as listed in Treasurer's Report.

E. Librarian, Grace Bean:

13 books were bought in 1965, costing a total of \$78.23. Balance in Library Fund Account: \$1190.44. Interest in 1965" \$51.56

F. Trustee of Reserve Fund, Richard Jackson:

\$30,000.00 in Fund at present, in Meredith Savings Bank, drawing $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ interest.

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G. Health Officer, Elliott Foster:

No activity during year. Mrs. Hubert asked whether well owners should have their water tested, and Dr. Foster replied that it is a good practice, for scientific interest as to mineral content, not because there is any likelihood of contamination at present.

2. New Town Officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

Selectman for 3 years:	Thomas Corcoran
*Selectman for 2 years:	Alexander Hubert
Treasurer:	Richard A. Jackson
Tax Collector:	Catharine Patton
Town Clerk:	Geoffrey Nichols
Auditor:	Joan Nichols
Librarian:	Grace Bean
Health Officer:	Elliott Foster
Trustee of Reserve Fund (for 2 years):	Gaius Merwin
Police Officer and Fire Chief:	Stanley Brox
Road Agent:	Stanley Brox
Civil Defense Office:	Geoffrey Nichols

3. Because of the fact that Ralph Bean planned to leave the meeting early, the regular routine of business was interrupted at this point to discuss the question of the Livermore Falls Dam bill which is to be introduced into the Legislature later this spring. The U. S. Corps of Engineers is reported to be planning a large scale project of building a dam at Livermore Falls which would flood an area extending up nearly to Lincoln, would wipe out Beebe River, parts of Route 93, parts of Campton, and would require rearrangement of the entire road system around and approaching Waterville. This large-scale project is in opposition to the plans of the Soil Conservation Service which favors a series of small dams on the Pemigewasset, Baker and Mad Rivers and which also favors a dam on the East Branch above Lincoln.

The Highway Department will hold a Public Hearing on March 30 to discuss the portion of Interstate 93 from its present terminus at Plymouth on up to the North, and as the Dam project will have great bearing on these highway plans, it is important to register public opinion as quickly as possible to clarify planning.

- * To replace Ralph Bean whose resignation was presented and accepted at this meeting, in the interest of creating better balance on the Board.

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A. resolution was approved empowering the Selectmen to notify Senators, Representatives, the Governor, the Highway Department, and other interested parties of this Town's unanimous opposition to the Livermore Falls Dam Project.

Individual members of the Town were urged to write their own letters to Congressmen asking defeat of the bill.

4. It was voted to appropriate \$285.00 for Town Officer's salaries,
5. It was voted to appropriate \$75.00 for Town Officer's expenses.
6. It was voted to appropriate the necessary funds (probably \$90.00) to pay for Town Officers' bonds.
7. It was voted to appropriate the necessary funds to support the following groups: Tax Collectors' Association (\$3.00), Town Clerks' Association (\$3.00), and White Mountain Region Association (amount not specified).
8. It was voted to appropriate the necessary amounts to pay the following taxes: School, County and Bond and Debt Retirement.
9. It was voted to appropriate the necessary amount (\$31.33) to make the Town eligible for Town Road Aid (\$208.88) from the State.
10. It was voted to appropriate \$1000.00 for maintenance and repair of Town roads and bridges during the year.
11. It was voted to appropriate \$600.00 for the maintenance and improvement of the Town House. Two things will probably be done: 1) re-painting of the sign, and 2) installation of lavatory.
12. It was voted to appropriate \$100.00 for the support of the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital in Plymouth.
13. It was voted to appropriate \$1000.00 for tree care and insect control. The Selectmen were asked to investigate the possibility of buying a sprayer for the Town.
14. It was voted to appropriate \$100.00 for roadside improvement.

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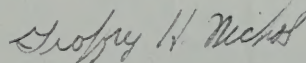
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15. It was voted to appropriate \$100.00 for Civil Defense expenditures. Mr. Corcoran stated that the new Waterville Company will look into the problem of fire protection and possible equipment and will report to the Town.
16. It was voted to appropriate \$200.00 to be paid the Police Officer (Stanley Brox) for protection of persons & property. Mr. Corcoran stated the Town might be interested to know that at Mittersill the Inn provides supervision of property, and each cottage is equipped with a flashing red light which goes on when the temperature in the house drops below a certain point. Mr. Brox said that he checks the cottages once or twice a week between seasons. Mr. Corcoran announced that watchman service will have to be increased when new buildings are erected in the Mt. Tecumseh area. The Waterville Co. is planning on this.
17. It was voted to appropriate \$50.00 to the support of the Campton Fire Department and \$50.00 for maintenance of fire-fighting equipment in Waterville.
18. It was voted to appropriate \$300.00 for the support of White Mountain 93 Association.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted



Geoffrey H. Nichols
Town Clerk

