

1972 TOWN MEETING AND NATIONAL PRIMARY March 7, 1972

Town meeting was called to order by Moderator Clark at 2:00 P.M. Warrent was read — voting articles only — and polls opened.

Polls were closed at 7:22 P.M.

Total ballots cast 176 — Rep. - 108; Dem. - 61; Absentee - 7.

Ballots counted and results announced by Moderator at 12:40 A.M.

Republican		Democratic	
Richard Nixon	75	George McGovern	29
Paul McCloskey	29	Edmund Muskie	22

Constitutional Amendment allowing 18 year old to vote and 21 year olds to hold elective office carried 104 to 62.

Details of National Primary on file with N.H. Secretary of State.

Town Results:

Article 1: Selectman for 3 years	Henry L. Abbott
Treasurer for 3 years	Charles F. H. Crathern
Tax Collector for 3 years	Linda Rousseau
Town Clerk for 3 years	Charles F. H. Crathern

Meeting recessed by Moderator to March 8 at 7:30 P.M.

Recessed meeting called to order by Moderator at 7:30 March 8.

Voting results read and voting articles of warrant read.

Article 2: Clerk was authorized to cast one vote for the following nominations for town office:

Library Trustee	Lillian Johnson
Cemetery Trustee	Edith Marshall
Auditor	John Conelley
Trustee of Trust Funds	Robert Marshall—2 years
(elected by show of hands)	Raymond Parker—3 years

All officers were sworn in by the Moderator.

Article 3: Discussion of Budget:

Selectmen stated income was up \$6,000 and budget up \$6,000.

Budget to be taken up by line item.

Motion to deduct \$11,000 from Police Account. Discussion followed. Ballot vote requested. Defeated — 43-63.

questions covering legal, plowing, election fees, heaves in road and conservation were answered by the Selectmen.

Moved to cut police item by \$4,000 established the fact that purchase of police cruiser was under Federal Grant, that the town was obligated only for upkeep and replacement costs. Ballot vote called for — defeated 59 to 48.

Moved and passed that \$58,247 be appropriated for Budget for 1972.

Article 4: Moved and passed that Selectmen and Treasurer be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5: Passed by voice vote to raise \$2,800 towards reassessment of town valuation by State Tax Commission.

Article 6: Moved to dispose of surplus highway equipment. Amended to change one work "sell" to replace "dispose". Passed as amended.

Article 7: Amended and passed "not to exceed \$1,500."

Article 8: Chief Hodson gave explanation of relationship to Article 9 and the high financing involved. Passed by voice vote.

Article 9: Moved and seconded as presented by Chief Hodson. Down payment on delivery in 1973 of \$15,000. Series of four annual notes — \$5,000 each -- to follow. Written ballot requested. Yes - 82; No - 19.

Article 10: To be taken up at adjourned meeting.

Article 11: Amendment passed to name road involved as "Coyne Lane." Article passed with amendment for classification as scenic road.

Article 12: Voted and passed to designate Scripps Lane from Meeting House Hill to Brookline Rd. as a scenic road.

Article 13: Amended "to be administered by the Mason Conservation Commission." Passed as amended.

Article 14: Voted to join Souhegan Valley Ambulance District and appropriate \$1,100 to support the same.

Move to adjourn at 10:50 P.M. passed

CHARLES F. H. CRATHERN, Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 12, 1972

Meeting called to order by Moderator Clark at 2:00 P.M.

Warrant read and polls declared open.

Polls closed at 7:30 P.M.

Ballots counted—total cast—103, Republican 82, Democratic 21.

Absentee ballots used for first time in Primary — none cast.

Results announced by Moderator.

For Governor:

Republican		Democratic	
Walter Peterson	41	Roger Crowley	7
Meldrin Thomson	35	Robert Raiche	3

Town Officers:

Republican		Democratic	
Checklist — Guy Washburn		No Filing	
Moderator — William Clark		No Filing	
State Conv. — Wayne Robinson		Robert Marshall	

Details of state and county election on file with Secretary of State.

Meeting Adjourned 9:30 P.M.

CHARLES F. H. CRATHERN, Town Clerk