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Annual Meeting
Warrant.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury [L.S.] in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday the Tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same, and to raise and appropriate State Highway Dep'to recommendations as shown in the budget.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800⁰⁰ for the control of pine blisters.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50⁰⁰ to buy powder to put out fires.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500⁰⁰ to rail watercourses and dangerous embankments by highways.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300⁰⁰ for wind brakes.

7. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Colebrook Gully Road, so called, from a point on main highway at top of Clough's Hill to S. W. corner of Popis Pasture.

8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Road Eastward from the Horad Hancock Place, so called crossing the Hollow Route Road to the London line.

9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Sunset Hill Road so called Northward from the Paul Jones farm to the Ames Place so called where the rangeway leads to Woodbury Groves.

10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road running East from the Shell Burying Ground

to the Main road passing through the Shaker Village.

11. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Whitney Hill Road so called.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300⁰⁰ for hardening the corner at No. 1 School House.

13. To see if the Town will vote to give full authority to the Library Trustees and Selectmen to make all necessary arrangements and to build the Library this year.

13½. To see if the Town will vote at this meeting to choose a site for the Library and if the Blacksmith Shop site should be chosen it is understood that Geo. P. Morrill's offer of \$1500⁰⁰ to build Town offices under the Library will be accepted.

14. To see if the Town will vote to rescind all votes taken at the Special Town Meeting held May 20, 1924.

15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a cemetery the land formerly used and occupied by the Geo. H. Gale Blacksmith Shop (so called).

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500⁰⁰ to be spent if necessary in building the foundations for the Library as outlined in the Geo. P. Morrill offer.

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

Given under our hands and seal, twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and Twenty five

H. P. Colby Selectmen
W. W. Paul
George A. Goby of
 Canterbury

Annual Meeting continued.

The meeting was called to order at 10.08 A.M.
 The warrant was read by R. Frame Moderator.
 Hearing no objections R. Frame Moderator waived
 the reading of the check list certification.
 Art. 1. Voted that all Town Officers except Trustee
 of Trust Funds be voted on one ticket.
 Ballot box opened.
 Statute relating to election of Trustees of Library
 read by Moderator.
 Polls closed at 12 M.

Results.

Selectman for 3 yrs.

H. R. Colby had 131 votes

And was declared elected

Town Clerk

R. M. Parthet had 132 votes

And was declared elected.

Treasurer

Sam W. Lake had 130 votes

Charles E. Merrill " 1 "

William Parrish " 1 "

And Sam W. Lake was declared elected.

Collector

Sam S. Conant had 132 votes

And was declared elected

Road Agent

Merrill S. Randall had 132 votes

and was declared elected.

Auditors

Robert Frame had 54 votes

Frank L. Brown " 78 "

William W. Wheeler " 132 "

And William W. Wheeler and Frank L. Brown
 were declared elected.

Library Trustees

For 3 yrs.

George Gale had 77 votes

Cornelia A. Aldrich " 48 "

Sam S. Conant had 1 vote
 Sam W. Lake " 1 vote
 And George Gale was declared elected.

For 2 yrs.

Elizabeth F. Houser had 77 votes
 Louis S. Morrill " 54 "
 Annette Chute " 2 "

And Elizabeth F. Houser was declared elected.

For 1 yr.

Charles E. ^{Ellis} Morrill had 80 votes
 Sam S. Conant " 52 "
 Camilla S. Hildreth " 1 "

And Charles E. Morrill was declared elected.

Voted to recess until 1.30 P.M.

Meeting called to order 1.30 P.M.

Meeting asked to prepare ballots for Trustee of Trust Funds for 1 yr. to replace John A. Peck.

Clerk instructed to cast one ballot for John A. Peck.

Ballot cast and John A. Peck was declared elected Trustee of Trust Funds for 1 yr.

Voted that budget be accepted as prepared by the selectmen for the amount of \$16,503.32 which is whole budget with the exception of \$650 school district money.

Voted that \$500 be appropriated for Pine Blotter Trust Control.

Voted that Article 2 be reconsidered.

Voted that budget be accepted striking out \$350 Pump Line Construction and \$650 school district money.

Voted that Article 4 be accepted.

Voted that Article 5 be accepted.

Voted that Article 6 be accepted.

Voted that Article 7 be accepted.

Voted that Article 8 be accepted.

Voted that Article 9 be changed to read, instead of Northward from the Paul Jones Farm, to southward from the corner beyond the Whipple place.

Voted that Article 9 as amended be accepted.

Annual Meeting continued.

Voted that Article 10 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted that Article 11 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted that Article 12 be adopted.

Voted that Article 13 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted that Article 13½ be indefinitely postponed.

Voted that Article 14 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted by a rising unanimous vote that the following resolutions be adopted.

Whereas the Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us our worthy and esteemed Town Clerk, Harry H. Houser and whereas our relations with him in the faithful discharge of his duties as a town official make it befitting that the voters of the Town of Canterbury record our appreciation of him therefore:

Resolved that the sudden removal of such a light ^{from} among us leaves a vacancy and shadow, for we deeply realize that the town has lost a competent official and an honorable and respected citizen.

Resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the town.

Voted that Article 15 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted that Article 16 be indefinitely postponed.

The following Town Officers elect ~~appeared~~ before the chair and were duly sworn by moderator A. Frame.

Geo. Galt

Merrill S. Randall

Frank L. Brown

Charles E. Morill

William W. Wheeler

Sam W. Lake

H. Roy Colby

Annual Meeting Continued.

Voted that Article 2 be reconsidered.

Voted that budget be amended by striking out
Trunk Line Maintenance from Town \$100
making total budget \$16,053.32

Voted that budget as a whole be accepted.

Voted that meeting adjourn.

A true copy and record

Attest Ralph M. Bantlett

Warrant certification.

Canterbury March 10, 1925.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the
inhabitants within named, to meet at the time
and place and for the purpose within named, by
posting up an attached copy of the within Warrant,
at the place of meeting within named, and a like
attested copy at Post Office being a public place
in said Town on the twenty-first day of February
1925.

H. P. Colby } Selectmen
W. H. Paul } of
George C. Galy } Canterbury

A true copy

Attest Ralph M. Bantlett

The State of New-Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To elect delegates and alternates to the Republican & Democratic National Conventions.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3000 for snow plow.
5. To see how much money town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on the road from the Northfield line, near the home of John Pinky to the Shaker Village.
6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to remodel the library room and the selectman's office into reasonable offices for the town officers and the necessary stoves and chairs for the same.
7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$750 towards the building of a trunk line Bridge in the Rocky Pond Road.
8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the site of the Shell Church to the Shaker Road.
9. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Wyman Woods Road.
10. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Snow Shoe Hill Road.

11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the Charles Jones place to the mail route-south.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Pratts Crossing road from the corner above the W. H. Lake place to the Canterbury-Northfield road.

13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road in front of the Vestry.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400 for the purpose of continuing the control of White Pine Wharfe Point.

15. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the merits of a Town forest and pass any vote relating thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to buy a Fire Pump and raise the money.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300 for repairs on the Morrill Hill road.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on the common.

And to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, Twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred & twenty-eight.

H. R. Colby Selectmen
George D. Beverly of
George C. Ashby Canterbury

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

H. R. Colby Selectmen
George D. Beverly of
George C. Ashby Canterbury

Canterbury, March 1928

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within name, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attached copy of the within Warrant, at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Postoffice being a public place in said Town, on the day of February 1928.

H. R. Colby Selectman
 George D. Peverly of
 George C. Ashy Canterbury

Annual Meeting 1928

The meeting was opened at 10. A.M. March 13, 1928 by Robert Frame moderator.

The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk. Hearing no objections the reading of the check list certification was committed.

The Primary and election laws were explained to the meeting by Robert Frame moderator.

Articles 1 & 3 Read by Robert Frame moderator and the polls were opened and meeting instructed to bring in their votes under these Articles.

Motion made and seconded that the polls for balloting of Town Officers be closed. Motion carried at 1. P.M.

Ballots were counted and the following results read by R. Frame moderator.

Selectman for 3 yrs.
 H. R. Colby had 101 votes
 W. W. Wheeler " 106 votes

Necessary for choice 104 votes and W. W. Wheeler was declared elected

Town Clerk

R. M. Bartlett had 168 votes

Nancy M. Wheeler " 40 "

Necessary for a choice 105 votes and R. M. Bartlett was declared elected.

Tax Collector

Francis P. Cass had 203 votes

and Francis P. Cass was declared elected.

Treasurer

Sam. W. Lake had 202 votes

and Sam W. Lake was declared elected.

Road Agent

H. Clifford Davis had 86 votes

Merrill S. Randall " 114 votes

Necessary for a choice 101 votes and Merrill S. Randall was declared elected.

Auditors

Robert Frame had 158 votes

Kenneth B. Pope " 159 votes

And Robert Frame and Kenneth B. Pope were declared elected.

Trustees of Library for 3 yrs.

H. R. Colly had 160 votes

Helen Wheeler " 198 votes

Louis D. Merrill " 2 "

Camilla S. Hildreth " 1 "

Irving Cogswell " 1 vote

And H. R. Colly and Helen Wheeler were declared elected.

The polls were declared open for balloting for Trustee of Trust Fund for 3 yrs.

Balloting was completed and polls declared closed by R. Frame moderator.

The ballots counted and the following results declared by R. Frame moderator.

Lowell T. Mason had 11 votes

Christine Brunander " 66 "

Necessary for a choice 84 votes and Christine Brunander was declared elected.

Annual Meeting Contd.

The following named officers were instructed to come forward and were duly sworn in by R. Frame moderator.

- Francis P. Cass Tax Collector
- W. W. Wheeler Selectman
- M. S. Randall Road Agent
- Sam W. Lobe Treasurer
- Christine Brunavalle Trustee of Trust Fund
- R. M. Bartlett Town Clerk
- H. R. Colby trustee of library for 3 yrs.
- Helen Wheeler " " " "

Article 4 Read by R. Frame moderator.

Budget read by Geo. D. Pevely selectman
Expenditures taken up item by item
Budget accepted as a whole.

Article 4 passed for the time being.

Article 5. Motion made and recorded that \$1000 be raised and appropriated for use on road as described in this article. Voted.

Article 6. Voted that \$200 be raised and appropriated to make suitable repairs to selectmen's room and Town House as described in this article.

Voted that \$400 be raised and appropriated for repairs to Town House.

note underpinning etc.

Article 7. Voted that enough money be appropriated out of the Treasury to build two bridges on Rocky Pond Road.

Art. 8. Voted that the road from the site of the Shell Church to the Shaker Road be discontinued.

Art. 9. Voted that Art. 9 be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 10 Voted that Art. 10 be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 11 " " " " " "

Art. 12 " " " " " "

Annual Meeting Contd.

Article 13. Voted that the road from Mrs Sarah Hutchins' well to the S. W. corner of the Church be closed with proviso for a twelve foot road from the Town Hall to the highway.

Article 14. Voted that Art. 14 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 15. Voted that Art. 15 be laid on the table.

Art. 16. Voted that a committee be appointed by the chair to report with recommendations at next annual meeting regarding Fire Pump.

Art. 17. Voted that Art. 17 be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 18. Voted that the sum of \$250 be raised and appropriated for repairs on the common.

Art. 19. A unanimous rising vote of thanks was accorded everybody who assisted in last Old Home Day.

Voted that the selectmen be authorized to move the light now on the site of Sidney Clark's old store ~~to~~ so that it will be more effective particularly in lighting the horse sheds.

Hearing ~~that~~ no objections the ballot box for the Presidential Primaries was declared closed by Robert Frame moderator.

The ballots were counted with the following results declared by R. Frame.

Total Republican vote	68
" Democratic "	24

Republican Vote.

For Delegates at Large		District Delegates	
Fred A Parker Washburn	27	Wm J. Butler Woffboro	47
Jesse M. Barton Newport	35	Wm J. Carter Portsmouth	46
Thomas P. Cheney Laccasia	36		
Jesse Lee Rollinsford	25		

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Frances S. Hall Dover	21
Albert H. Hunt Wachuset	11
Arthur E. Moreau Manchester	16
George H. Morse Concord	33
Mary P. Rennie Littleton	24
Ellen Rice Robbins Manchester	9
Everett R. Rutter Derry	19
Huntly N. Spaulding Rochester	28
Thomas Rice Varick Manchester	28 ¹⁹
Richard D. Ware Amherst	12
John G. Winant Concord	47

For Alternate Delegates at Large

Perley R. Ruzbe Hanover	35
Edith A. Emery Manchester	35
Stephen A. Pratt Fremont	33
Frank E. Kennett Conway	30
Benno A. Quincy Claremont	35
Harry C. Shaw Keene	34
William C. Swallow Manchester	28
Grace Woodworth Hill Concord	47

For Alternate District Delegates

Joseph Randolph Coolidge Sandwich	39
John Levi Meader Rochester	37

Democratic Vote

For Delegates at Large

James F. Brennan Peterborough	6
Allie J. Cannon Manchester	9
Mary J. Cannon "	2
Guy H. Carter Concord	7
Orville D. Resenden Brookline	5
Robert Jackson Concord	9
Henri P. Ledoux Wachuset	6
John T. O'Dowd Manchester	9
Anna B. Parker Gilmanter	9
Arthur J. Rutledge Portsmouth	6
Eaton D. Sargent Marlboro	8
Joseph G. Seymour Carroll	6

Annual Meeting Contd.

District Delegates

David W. Badger	Portsmouth	4
Samuel W. Emery	"	3
James J. Powers	Manchester	6
Clement P. Roy	Somersworth	4
Harry Jefferson Thorey	Rochester	3

Alternate Delegates at Large

Owick J. Coulombe	Purlin	8
Agnes Collins	Sum Concord	8
George E. Farrand	Concord	9
Erving A. Hinkley	Launcester	9
John S. Hurley	Manchester	6
Francis Clyde Keefe	Acree	6
Margaret C. Martin	Concord	9
Ruth Ralph	Franklin	9

Alternate District Delegates

Annie P. O'Rowd	Manchester	6
Michael J. O'Mally	Somersworth	9

Noted that the meeting adjourn.

A true record, Attest:

Ralph M. Bartlett
Town Clerk.