Voters Act on Town Warrant and Elect Officers at Annual Town Meeting.


About 199 voters turned out today at the annual town meeting to act on 18 articles of the warrant. The meeting was harmonious as a whole, although discussion was hotly beginning with town charges, but principally regarding highways and raising money for a fire house.

Finally $500 was voted for town charges and for which also the tax on automobiles is always available. The state permits last year amounted to almost $1500.

It was voted to raise and appropriate sufficient funds to acquire state aid, meaning $1161 for construction and $750 for maintenance. The state will contribute the same. This will make a joint fund of $2511 available for the construction of permanent highways and $1500 available for permanent maintenance. Then $400 was raised for general highway purposes which includes the amount necessary to construct Woodbury avenue at Pelham Centre.

The sum of $400 was voted for the public library; $50 for the observance of Memorial day and $50 and whatever accrues from the sale of lots for the cemetery. A discount of 2 per cent will be allowed on the tax list paid on or before Sept. 1. An appropriation of $500 was voted to house the fire truck and $1000 was voted for the removal of snow from highways next winter.

The selectmen were authorized to borrow $1000 in anticipation of taxes to meet bills now on the docket.

Article 18, sponsored strongly by Rev. Frank I. Noyes, related to the construction of a highway from Pelham Centre via Bridge street to the Drescut line and favorable action was taken on his motion as follows:

"Voted that a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with the selectmen with authority to bond the town for $25,000 to be expended for laying a road with crushed stone foundation from Pelham Centre down Bridge street to the Drescut line, or any part of that distance, provided this group of three with the selectmen can secure an equal amount from the state even by an appeal, if necessary to the next session of the legislature."

Pelham Historical Society, Pelham, New Hampshire
William T. Hayes & Karen Genoter
Town officers were chosen as follows: Selectman for three years, Charles Winthrop Hobbs.

Town treasurer, Fred A. Greeley.

Town clerk, George P. Wood.


Auditor, Frank M. Woodbury.

Surveys of wood and lumber, C. Winthrop Hobbs, Forest E. Kelley.

George M. Muldoon, Edwin J. Alig.

Trustees of the cemeteries, George P. Wolz and Charles W. Spear.

Trustee of the library, Sherman Hobbs.

Trustee of trust funds, three years, Forest E. Kelley.

About 15 friends of Rev. Frank L. Noyes pleasantly surprised him last evening at the Ladies Club hall, it being the occasion of his 25th birthday anniversary. He was ushered auspiciously to the hall by Arthur H. Peabody, on the pretext of taking part in a "good roads" movement.

The surprise was complete and a fine program of entertainment, under the direction of Miss Noreen Dolphin, followed. Games, dancing and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served. A purse of money was presented the celebrant by George J. Carleton in behalf of those present and the best of wishes extended.

At an emergency jury drawing last night J. Walter Smith was selected as petit juror to appear at Superior Court at Manchester this week. Wednesday morning.