

barns of those who may enter cottages was authorized.

Mr. Howard was reappointed agent.

Thaxter was voted to Mr. Moody & his club for sending out notices of this meeting & the bill for postage was ordered paid.

The Morgans Committee reported that next year there would be no amalgamation.

Mr. A. G. Moody recited gave a number of readings.

Refreshments were served by Dr. & Mrs. Torrey.

The Association extended a vote of thanks to Dr. & Mrs. Torrey.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Robert Bonney Jack, Sec.

Wednesday August 11th 1926

The Executive Committee met in the office of Mr. A. G. Moody at 11 A.M., present J. L. Pencock President, Frank D. Torrey, W. D. Anderson, Miss Kinnaman & R. B. Jack Sec.

It was decided to call an annual meeting for Thursday August 19th at 3 P.M. to meet at Kinnaman Hall.

The Treasurer's report was read.

The Road Committee was requested to get in touch with the town authorities concerning the repair of North Lane.

Arrangements were made for trimming of bushes along ^{near} the lane.

One way signs were ordered placed.

The secretary was authorized to request Mr. Howard, agent of the Ridge to present at the annual meeting.

The Island pipes were ordered painted red.

It was resolved to recommend that the tax rate for 1926-1927 be $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1% of the town assessment for 1922.

Dr. Peacock & Dr. Torrey were appointed to prepare a general statement to be printed & ~~forwarded~~ to Mr. Howard ~~the brought~~ and ~~sent~~ to each voter and also to be sent to all property owners.

After a discussion of matters pertaining to the welfare of the Ridge the committee adjourned.

R. B. Jack. Secretary.

Thursday August 19th 1926 3 P.m. in Northfield, Mass.

The Annual Meeting of rustic Ridge Association was held at Kinsman Hall upon the invitation of Mr. G. S. Moody. Dr. J. L. Peacock presided and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. A. J. Cooke.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved; also the Rules and Regulations were read. The Treasurer's report was read and having been audited ^{received and} was adopted. The Chair appointed the following nominating Committee Dr. C. C. Woodruff, Miss Edwards, Mr. Phelps, Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. DeJardine, a recess was taken during which three present were introduced. The report of the Nominating Committee

was read, and is as follows: President - Rev. J. L. Peacock, Vice President C. C. Woodruff,
Treasurer, Miss L. R. Kusman, Sec. Robert Farmer Jack. Executive Committee
J. L. Peacock, C. C. Woodruff, Miss Kusman, R. B. Jack, F. D. Torrey, A. G. Moody, J. M. Lent.
Milk + Sausage Committee. F. D. Torrey, Philip Phelps, Mr. Sarah M. Lord.
Tree Trimming Committee, J. W. Chisholm, W. A. M. Doyle, Miss Edwards.
Auditing - Robert Anderson Jr., + Mrs. Anderson.

Road Committee A. G. Moody, A. J. Cowles.

Magazine Committee P. O. Cowles + A. G. Moody.

Conductance Committee Mr. Phelps, Mr. Frank McLord, Miss Richardson.

Dr. F. D. Torrey, Dr. C. C. Woodruff, + Miss Richardson were appointed a special
Committee to draw up resolutions upon the death of Mr. H. K. Brainerd - the Committee
to send a copy of the resolution to the family also to the Sec. that they may be written
in the minutes.

The report of the Executive Committee was read and the recommendation that the tax
rate for 1926-1927 be $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1% of the 20th assessment for 1922, was adopted.

- The Report of the Milk + Sausage Committee was made by the Chairman Mr. W. A. Anderson
and was received. The Deacon was instructed to pay Mr. Anderson bill of \$2.64
for postage and the Association extended their thanks to Mr. Anderson for his services
also for the one way signs he had made and placed in position.

Mr. A. G. Moody reported for his road Committee, the report was adopted.

For the tree trimming Committee, Dr. Peacock referred to the recent trimming off trees

along the banks - and there was a general expression of approval.

The Mosquito Committee expressed the hope that next year the paths would be treated with oil and citizens were advised to keep their places free from accumulation of leaves.

The Hospitality Committee reported the following invitations - 1927 Dr. J. L. Peacock, 1928 J. M. Leni 1929 Mrs. Cenger - Mrs. Cenger stated that if Providence did not permit the preceding invitations she would be glad to have the meeting if the way be clear. The Secretary was authorized to have Reward posters printed & posted.

Reference was made to the cottage that had been rented during the year.

The bill of Mr. Moody's office for postage incurred in sending out the notice of the Annual Meeting was ordered paid.

Mr. Anderson presented the following motion, which was adopted

"That the President or Secretary or any member of the Executive Committee be authorized to receive complaints from owners or tenants - and that they are hereby instructed to communicate with violators of rules or regulations with the intent to stop it."

Mr. Woodruff presented the following motion, which was adopted

"Chairmen of Committees are requested to draw on the Treasurer for expenses incurred in carrying out their duties."

A request for an entrance on the North of the Ridge was referred to the Road Committee. There was a general discussion of the question of renting cottages to people who are not in sympathy with Northfield ideals, and

it was made clear to the agent of the Association that great care should be taken in
this matter in the future.

Mr. J. F. Howard was chosen Agent of the Association for the ensuing year.

The Road Committee were instructed to place new signs at the different Lanes.

The Road Committee were instructed to repair the path leading by the Black Pond
also to build a new bridge equipped with an iron rail.

The Number of the Association was extended to Mr. A. S. Moody for the use of
Kinnaird Hall & for refreshments served.

The Branch adjourned with prayer - by the President.

R. B. Jack - Sec.

Thursday Aug 4. 1927 11. a.m.

The Executive Committee met in the office of A. S. Moody,
President - J. F. Peacock President, C. C. Woodruff, Miss Kinnaird Vice.

Mch. S. Moody & R. B. Jack Sec.

It was decided to call the Annual Meeting for

Thursday Aug 18. at 3 p.m. at Keweenah Cottage.

The Treasurer's report was read.

It was resolved to recommend that the tax rate for 1927-1928

be $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1% of the town assessment for 1922

The parent agreed to see that the agent of the Ridge would be present at the