

2007 Town Meeting Outcome

March 24, 2007

Article	Short Description	2005	2006	Selectmen Recommend	Budget Committee Recommends	Outcome/ Comments
1	Choose moderator	--	--	--	--	Ed Ryan
2	Borrow in anticipation of taxes	--	--	2-0	4-0	Approved
3	Elect Town Officers					
	Selectman	--	--	--	--	Bill Jones
	Planning Board Member	--	--	--	--	Rob Slattery
	Planning Board Alternates	--	--	--	--	John Smith Gail Bartlett
	Appeals Board Member	--	--	--	--	Patrick Wood Shirley Crowe
	Appeal Board Alternates	--	--	--	--	Warren Noble Michelle Windsor
	SAD Member	--	--	--	--	Grace Keef elected in 2006 for 3-year term
	SAD Alternate	--	--	--	--	Wendy Slattery
4	Increase levy limit	--	--	3-0	4-0	Approved (35 for, 2 against)
5a	Compensation for Town Treasurer	\$6,739	\$9,500	\$10,500 (3-0)	\$10,500 (4-0)	\$10,500 approved (included in Town Charges)
5b	Compensation for Town Clerk	\$1,930	\$6,900	\$6,900	\$6,900	\$6,900 approved (included in Town Charges)
5c	Compensation for Selectmen	\$4,133	\$4,340	\$3,840 (3-0)	\$3,840 (3-1)	\$3,840 approved (decrease from previous year with difference added to compensation for Road Commissioner) – (amount approved included in Town Charges)
5d	Compensation for Fire Chief	\$1,250	\$1,500	\$1,500 (2-0)	\$1,500 (4-0)	\$1,500 approved (included in SVFD)

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5e	Compensation for Road Commissioner	\$1,000	\$1,050	\$1,550 (3-0)	\$1,550 (4-0)	\$1,550 approved (included in Town Charges)
5f	Compensation for CEO	\$2,500	\$2,625	\$2,625 (3-0)	\$2,625 (4-0)	\$2,625 approved (included in Planning Board Account)
5g	Compensation for Cemetery Sexton	\$500	\$250	\$250 (3-0)	\$250 (4-0)	\$250 approved (included in Cemetery Account)
5h	Compensation of Administrative Assistant	\$14,850	\$15,600	\$15,600 (3-0)	\$15,600 (4-0)	\$15,600 approved (included in Town Charges)
6	Payment of interest on tax anticipation	--	--	\$1,200 (3-0)	\$1,200 (4-0)	\$1,200 approved, from surplus
7	Town Charges	--	--	\$79,000 (3-0)	\$79,000 (4-0)	\$79,000 approved
8	Summer roads	--	--	\$40,000 (3-0)	\$40,000 (4-0)	\$40,000 approved. \$15K less than appropriation for 2006 – difference applied to bridge repair (Article 8a)
8a	Trull Brook Bridge maintenance			\$25,000 (3-0)	\$25,000 (4-0)	\$25,000 approved
9	Winter roads	--	--	\$111,270 (3-0)	\$111,270 (4-0)	\$111,270 approved
10	Rubbish removal	--	--	\$41,000 (3-0)	\$41,000 (4-0)	\$41,000 approved. Additional usage charges to be paid from surplus.
11	Spring/fall pickup	--	--	\$1,500 (3-0)	\$1,500 (4-0)	\$1,500 approved. Additional usage charges to be paid from surplus.
12	Care of poor	--	--	0.003 of valuation (3-0)	0.003 of valuation (4-0)	Approved, from surplus
13	Grounds maintenance	--	--	\$1,600 (3-0)	\$1,600 (4-0)	\$1,600 approved
14	SVFDA	--	--	\$25,934 (2-0)	\$25,000 (3-1)	\$25,000 moved, \$25,934 amended. \$25,934 approved by vote of 19 to 12.
15	SVFDA committee	--	--	\$500 (2-0)	\$0 (4-0)	\$500 approved

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16	Emergency Mgmt	--	--	\$500 (3-0)	\$500 (4-0)	\$500 approved
17	Ambulance service	--	--	\$2,400 (3-0)	\$2,400 (4-0)	\$2,400 approved
18	Lovell recreation	--	--	\$650 (3-0)	\$650 (4-0)	\$650 approved
19	Library	--	--	\$800 (3-0)	\$800 (4-0)	\$900 moved and approved.
20	Conservation Committee	--	--	\$375 (3-0)	\$375 (4-0)	\$375 approved
21	Harvest Hills	--	--	\$350 (3-0)	\$350 (4-0)	\$350 approved
22	LEA	--	--	\$400 (3-0)	\$400 (4-0)	\$400 approved
23	Seniors Plus	--	--	\$100 (3-0)	\$100 (4-0)	\$100 approved
24	Cemetery maintenance	--	--	\$2,000 (3-0)	\$2,000 (4-0)	\$2,000 with any additional to be taken from surplus moved and approved
25	Use of excise monies	--	--	3-0	4-0	Use of excise of up to \$39,000 for appropriations approved
26	Use of Tree Growth Refund	--	--	3-0	4-0	Use of up to \$28,000 for appropriations approved
27	Raising of balance	--	--	3-0	4-0	Authorize raising of balance for appropriations approved
28	Use of snowmobile account	--	--	\$0 (3-0)	\$600 (4-0)	Use of \$600 from Snowmobile account moved and approved
29	Set interest rate for delinquent taxes	--	--	3-0	4-0	Interest rate of no greater than 12% approved
30	Date for accrual of interest on delinquent taxes	--	--	3-0	4-0	Date of September 15, 2007 approved
31	Set interest rate for abated taxes	--	--	3-0	4-0	Interest rate of 4 percentage points less than rate used in Article 29
32	Disposal of real estate for non-payment of taxes	--	--	3-0	4-0	Selectmen authorized to sell and dispose of real estate for non-payment of taxes

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33	Use of 3/12 of budgeted amounts for first 3 months of 2007			3-0	4-0	Approved
34	Capital projects on State Aid roads	--	--	3-0	4-0	Move to strike words "up to" and \$11,000 approved, from surplus
35	Contingency fund	--	--	\$2,500 (3-0)	*	\$2,500 approved, from surplus. * Budget Committee recommends abolishing account.
36	Application of property tax payments to oldest outstanding	--	--	3-0	3-0	Question raised as to "legality" of article. Article approved as written.

Total Appropriated: \$333,479 (\$292,029 in 2006)

Note: Meeting originally scheduled for March 17, 2007 – postponed to March 24, 2007 due to inclement weather.