

2008 Town Meeting Outcome

March 15, 2008

Article	Short Description	2006	2007	Selectmen Recommend	Budget Committee Recommends	Outcome/ Comments
1	Choose moderator	--	--	--	--	Ed Ryan
2	Borrow in anticipation of taxes	--	--	3-0	3-0	Approved
3	<b>Elect Town Officers</b>					
	Selectman	--	--	--	--	Warren Noble
	Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Excise Tax Collector					Fran Flint elected to 3-year term
	Town Clerk					Jane Gibbons elected to 3-year term
	Registrar of Voters					Jane Gibbons elected to 2-year term
	Planning Board Member	--	--	--	--	No nominations. Selectmen to appoint interim. Position to be advertised.
	Planning Board Alternate	--	--	--	--	John Smith
	Appeals Board Member	--	--	--	--	Michelle Windsor
	Appeal Board Alternates	--	--	--	--	No nominations. Selectmen to appoint interim. Positions to be advertised.
	SAD Alternate	-	-	-	-	Wendy Slattery
	Cemetery Sexton	--	--	--	--	Sue Black
4	Increase levy limit	--	--	3-0	3-0	Approved (16 yes, 5 no)
5a	Compensation for Town Treasurer	\$9,500	\$10,500	\$10,867.50 (3-0)	\$10,867.50 (3-1)	\$10,867.50 approved (included in Town Charges)
5b	Compensation for Town Clerk	\$6,900	\$6,900	\$7,141.50 (3-0)	\$7,141.50 (3-1)	\$6,900 approved (included in Town Charges)

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5c	Compensation for Selectmen	\$4,340	\$3,840	\$3,840 (3-0)	\$3,840 (3-0)	\$3,840 approved (included in Town Charges)
5d	Compensation for Fire Chief	\$1,250	\$1,500	\$1,500 (2-0)	\$1,500 (3-0)	\$1,500 approved (included in SVFD)
5e	Compensation for Road Commissioner	\$1,050	\$1,550	\$1,604.25 (3-0)	\$1,604.25 (3-0)	\$1,604.25 approved (included in Town Charges)
5f	Compensation for CEO	\$2,625	\$2,625	\$2,716.88 (3-0)	\$2,716.88 (3-0)	\$2,716.88 approved (included in Planning Board Account)
5g	Compensation for Cemetery Sexton	\$250	250	\$258.75 (3-0)	\$258.75 (3-0)	\$258.75 approved (included in Cemetery Account)
5h	Compensation of Administrative Assistant	\$15,600	\$15,600	\$16,146 (3-0)	\$16,146 (3-0)	\$16,146 approved (included in Town Charges)
6	Payment of interest on tax anticipation	--	--	\$1,200 (3-0)	\$1,200 (3-0)	\$1,200 approved, from surplus
7	Town Charges	--	--	\$79,000 (3-0)	\$79,000 (3-0)	\$79,000 approved
8	Summer roads	--	--	\$42,000 (3-0)	\$112,000 (3-0)	\$112,000 moved, \$70,000 amended. \$70,000 approved by vote.
9	Winter roads	--	--	\$112,000 (3-0)	\$115,000 (3-0)	\$130,000 moved, defeated. \$112,000 amended and approved by vote.
10	Rubbish removal	--	--	\$46,500 (3-0)	\$46,500 (3-0)	\$46,500 approved. Additional usage charges to be paid from surplus.
11	Spring/fall pickup	--	--	\$1,500 (3-0)	\$1,500 (3-0)	\$1,500 approved. Additional usage charges to be paid from surplus.
12	Care of poor	--	--	0.0003 of valuation (3-0)	0.0003 of valuation (3-0)	Approved, from surplus
13	Grounds maintenance	--	--	\$2,300 (3-0)	\$2,300 (3-0)	\$2,300 approved.

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14	SVFDA	--	--	\$25,809 (3-0)	\$25,809 (3-0)	\$25,809 moved. \$24,809 amended. \$24,809 approved by vote.
15	Design and planning of Fire Station	--	--	\$10,000 (3-0)	\$0 (4-0)	Amended to table until future meeting. Amendment approved.
16	Emergency Mgmt	--	--	\$1,000 (3-0)	\$1,000 (3-0)	\$1,000 approved
17	Ambulance service	--	--	\$2,400 (3-0)	\$2,400 (3-0)	\$2,400 approved
18	Lovell recreation	--	--	\$750 (3-0)	\$750 (3-0)	\$750 approved
19	Library	--	--	\$900 (3-0)	\$900 (3-0)	\$900 moved and approved.
20	Conservation Committee	--	--	\$375 (3-0)	\$375 (3-0)	\$375 approved
21	Harvest Hills	--	--	\$350 (3-0)	\$350 (3-0)	\$350 approved
22	LEA	--	--	\$400 (3-0)	\$400 (3-0)	\$400 approved
23	Seniors Plus	--	--	\$100 (3-0)	\$100 (3-0)	\$100 approved
24	Cemetery maintenance	--	--	\$2,000 (3-0)	\$2,000 (3-0)	\$2,000 approved
25	Use of excise monies	--	--	3-0	3-0	Use of excise of up to \$45,000 for appropriations approved
26	Use of Tree Growth Refund	--	--	3-0	3-0	Use of up to \$7,900 for appropriations approved
27	Raising of balance	--	--	3-0	3-0	Authorize raising of balance for appropriations approved
28	Use of snowmobile account	--	--	\$300 (3-0)	\$300 (3-0)	Use of \$300 from Snowmobile account moved and approved
29	Set interest rate for delinquent taxes	--	--	3-0	3-0	Interest rate of no greater than 11% approved
30	Date for accrual of interest on delinquent taxes	--	--	3-0	3-0	Date of September 15, 2008 approved

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31	Set interest rate for abated taxes	--	--	3-0	3-0	Interest rate of 4 percentage points less than rate used in Article 29 - approved
32	Disposal of real estate for non-payment of taxes	--	--	3-0	3-0	Selectmen authorized to sell and dispose of real estate for non-payment of taxes
33	Use of 3/12 of budgeted amounts for first 3 months of 2009			3-0	3-0	Approved
34	Capital projects on State Aid roads	--	--	3-0 (\$10,000 from surplus)	3-0 (\$10,000 appropriated)	\$10,000 from surplus approved
35	Contingency fund	--	--	\$2,500 (3-0)	3-0 (\$2,500 from surplus if needed)	\$2,500 approved
36	Application of property tax payments to oldest outstanding	--	--	3-0	3-0	Approved
37	Replacement of roof on Town Meeting Hall	-	-	3-0 (\$15,000 from surplus)	3-0 (\$15,000 appropriated)	\$15,000 from surplus approved
38	Replacement Fire Station			No recommendation	No recommendation	Amended to table until future meeting. Amendment approved.
39	Zoning and Land Use Ordinance Revision (2008)			-	-	2008 revision approved
49	Changes to Natural Resource Protection Zone Map					1/25/08 changes approved

**Total Appropriated in 2008: \$347,401**

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