

2009 Town Meeting Outcome

March 21, 2009

Article	Short Description	2007	2008	Selectmen Recommend	Budget Committee Recommends	Outcome/ Comments
1	Choose moderator	--	--	--	--	Ed Ryan
2	Borrow in anticipation of taxes	--	--	3-0	3-0	Approved
3	Elect Town Officers					
	Selectman	--	--	--	--	Jim Willey elected to 3-year term
	Planning Board Member (2 positions)	--	--	--	--	Laura Chadbourne elected to 5- year term Second position – no nominees
	Planning Board Alternate (2 positions)	--	--	--	--	Ron Kiesman elected to 1-year term Second position – no nominees
	Appeals Board Member	--	--	--	--	Ann Diskin elected to 5-year term
	Appeal Board Alternates (2 positions)	--	--	--	--	Shirley Crowe elected to 1-year term Second position – no nominees
	SAD Member	-	-	-	-	Kristin Almeida elected to 3-year term
	SAD Alternate	-	-	-	-	Kristin Venza elected to 1-year term
	Cemetery Sexton	--	--	--	--	Sue Black elected to 1-year term
4	Winter Road shortfall	-	-	3-0	4-0	Take from \$8321.73 from Surplus. Approved.
5	Increase levy limit	--	--	3-0	4-0	Approved (19 yes, 18 no; revote 24 yes, 20 no)
6a	Compensation for Town Treasurer	\$10,500	\$10,867.50	\$11,247.86 (3-0)	\$10,867.50 (4-0)	\$10,867.50 approved (included in Town Charges)
6b	Compensation for Town Clerk	\$6,900	\$7,141.50	\$7,391.45 (3-0)	\$7,141.50 (4-0)	\$7,141.50 approved (included in Town Charges)

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6c	Compensation for Selectmen	\$3,840	\$3,840	\$4,113.09 (3-0)	\$3,840 (4-0)	\$4,500 moved and approved (included in Town Charges)
6d	Compensation for Fire Chief	\$1,500	\$1,552.50	\$1,606.84 (3-0)	\$1,552.50 (4-0)	\$1,552.50 approved (included in SVFD)
6e	Compensation for Road Commissioner	\$1,550	\$1,604.25	\$1,660.40 (3-0)	\$1,604.25 (4-0)	\$1,604.25 approved (included in Town Charges)
6f	Compensation for CEO	\$2,625	\$2,716.88	\$2,811.97(3-0)	\$2,716.88 (4-0)	\$2,716.88 approved (included in Planning Board Account)
6g	Compensation for Cemetery Sexton	\$250	\$258.75	\$267.81 (3-0)	\$258.75 (4-0)	\$258.75 approved (included in Cemetery Account)
6h	Compensation of Administrative Assistant	\$15,600	\$16,146	\$16,711.11 (3-0)	\$16,146.00 (4-0)	\$16,146 approved (included in Town Charges)
7	Payment of interest on tax anticipation	--	--	\$1,200 (3-0)	\$1,200 (4-0)	\$1,200 approved, from surplus
8	Town Charges	--	--	\$82,000 (3-0)	\$80,475.34 (3-0)	\$80,475.34 approved
9	Road and road side maintenance	--	--	\$70,000 (3-0)	\$70,000 (3-0)	\$70,000 approved
10	Winter roads	--	--	\$165,000 appropriation \$10,000 from surplus (3-0)	\$150,000 (4-0)	Motion to amend: \$125,000 appropriation; \$25,000 from surplus. Approved.
11	Rubbish removal	--	--	\$54,500 (3-0)	\$46,500 appropriation \$8,000 from surplus (4-0)	Approved: \$46,500 appropriation; \$8,000 from surplus
12	Summer pick up	--	--	\$1,800 (3-0)	\$1,800 (4-0)	\$1,800 approved.
13	Care of poor	--	--	0.0003 of valuation (3-0)	0.0003 of valuation (4-0)	Approved, from surplus

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14	Grounds maintenance	--	--	\$3,300 (3-0)	\$3,300 (4-0)	\$3,300 approved
15	SVFDA	--	--	\$25,869 (2-0)	\$24,754.66 (4-0)	Moved to amend to \$26,569 failed (18 Y; 20 N). \$25,869.00 moved and approved
16	Emergency Mgmt	--	--	\$1,000 (3-0)	\$1,000 (4-0)	\$1,000 approved
17	Cemetery maintenance	--	--	\$2,000 (3-0)	\$1,990.94 (4-0)	\$2,000 approved
18	Capital projects on State Aid roads	--	--	\$10,000 from surplus (3-0)	\$5,000 appropriate \$5,000 from surplus (4-0)	\$10,000 from surplus approved
19	Contingency fund	--	--	\$2,500 from surplus (3-0)	\$0 (4-0)	\$0 moved, not approved. \$2,500 from surplus moved and approved.
20	Ambulance service	--	--	\$2,400 (3-0)	\$2,400 (4-0)	\$2,400 approved
21	Lovell recreation	--	--	\$800 (3-0)	\$800 (4-0)	\$800 approved
22	Library	--	--	\$900 (3-0)	\$900 (4-0)	\$900 approved.
23	Conservation Committee	--	--	\$375 (3-0)	\$375 (4-0)	\$375 approved
24	Harvest Hills	--	--	\$350 (3-0)	\$350 (4-0)	\$350 approved
25	LEA	--	--	\$400 (3-0)	\$400 (4-0)	\$400 approved
26	Seniors Plus	--	--	\$100 (3-0)	\$100 (4-0)	\$100 approved
27	Community Concepts	-	-	\$0 (3-0)	\$0 (4-0)	Moved at \$730. Approved.
28	Sweden House Food Pantry	-	-	\$500 (3-0)	\$500 (4-0)	\$500 approved
29	Use of excise monies	--	--	3-0	4-0	Use of excise of up to \$45,000 for appropriations approved

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26	Use of Tree Growth Refund	--	--	3-0	4-0	Use of up to \$7,900 for appropriations approved
31	Raising of balance through taxation	--	--	3-0	3-0	Authorize raising of balance for appropriations approved
32	Use of snowmobile account	--	--	\$300 (3-0)	\$300 (4-0)	Use of \$300 from Snowmobile account approved
33	Set interest rate for delinquent taxes	--	--	3-0 (see comment)	4-0 (see comment)	Interest rate of no greater than 9% approved
34	Date for accrual of interest on delinquent taxes	--	--	3-0 (see comment)	4-0 (see comment)	Date of September 15, 2008 approved
35	Set interest rate for abated taxes	--	--	3-0 (see comment)	4-0 (see comment)	Interest rate of 4 percentage points less than rate used in Article 33 - approved
36	Disposal of real estate for non-payment of taxes	--	--	3-0 (see comment)	4-0 (see comment)	Selectmen authorized to sell and dispose of real estate for non-payment of taxes
37	Use of 3/12 of budgeted amounts for first 3 months of 2009			3-0	4-0	Approved
38	Application of property tax payments to oldest outstanding	--	--	3-0	4-0	Approved
39	Revised Zoning and Land Use Ordinance	-	-	-	-	Enactment approved
40	Floodplain Management Ordinance	-	-	-	-	Enactment approved

Total Appropriated in 2009: \$362,499

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