

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

7:30 P.M.

Hawlemont Regional Elementary School

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Charlotte Dewey. It was noted that the warrant had been properly signed and posted within the legal time limit and that a quorum was present. The Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee members were introduced. Select Board Chair Beth Bandy thanked Toby Gould for his service to the Town as a Select Board member. A list of residents who have passed away since the last Annual Town Meeting was read.

Article 1: Voted to accept the Report of the Town Officers.

Passed unanimously

Article 2: Voted to authorize the Select Board to apply for and accept any and all Federal and State grants or gifts from individuals or non-profit organizations which may become available during the fiscal year 2018.

Passed unanimously

Article 3: Voted to authorize the Treasurer to enter into a compensating balance agreement or agreements for fiscal year 2018, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53F of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Passed unanimously

Article 4: Revolving Fund Bylaw

Voted pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.44, §53E½, as most recently amended, to: (1) establish the following revolving funds for Fiscal Year 2018 and further to establish fiscal year spending limits as set forth below; and (2) amend the General By-laws by inserting a new by-law establishing various revolving funds, specifying the departmental receipts to be credited to each fund, the departmental purposes or programs for which each fund may be expended, and the entity authorized to expend each fund, such bylaw to provide as follows:

Section III Revolving Funds.

- A. There are hereby established in the Town of Charlemont pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.44, §53E½, the following Revolving Funds, from which the specified department head, board, committee, or officer may incur liabilities against and spend monies from without appropriation in accordance with the limitations set forth in this by-law.
- B. No liability shall be incurred in excess of the available balance of the fund.
- C. The total amount spent during a fiscal year shall not exceed the amount authorized by Annual Town Meeting or any increase therein as may later be authorized by the Select Board and Finance Committee in accordance with G.L. c.44, §53E½.

D. Interest earned on monies credited to a revolving fund established by this by-law shall be credited to the General Fund.

E. Authorized Revolving Funds

	REVOLVING FUND	AUTHORITY TO SPEND FUND	REVENUE SOURCES	USE OF FUNDS
1	Dog Fund	Town Clerk/Animal Control Officer	Dog license fees and related charges	Offset expenses of administration of licenses and animal control matters
2	Recycling	Select Board	Receipts from recycling program	Operation of solid waste/recycling programs, membership in waste management district, purchase of recycled content
3	Flags and Banners	Flag Committee	Receipts from sale of flags/banners	Purchase of banners, costs to insure use of utility poles
4	Fire Inspection	Select Board	Receipts related to fire inspection program	Expenses of maintaining fire inspection program, services by Fire Inspector

F. Procedures and Reports. Except as provided in General Laws Chapter 44, §53E½ and this by-law, all applicable state and local laws and regulations that govern the receipt, custody, expenditure and payment of town funds shall apply to the use of revolving funds established and authorized by this by-law.

And, further, to establish the following spending limit for such funds for Fiscal Year 2018:

1. Dog Fund = \$2,500.00
2. Recycling = \$6,000.00
3. Flags and Banners = \$1,200.00
4. Fire Inspection = \$1,200.00

Passed unanimously

Article 5: Voted to raise and appropriate \$3,386,379.54 to defray the fiscal 2018 operation and capital budgets of the Town, and to establish the salaries for its Town Officers.

As the budget was read, the line items were held for discussion were: #3; Total Parks & Recreation; #55; #64; #72; Total Ambulance; #84; #90

General Government		
	Miscellaneous Annual Expense	
1	Moderator	\$35.00
2	School Committee Stipends	\$750.00
3	Accounting Services	\$21,800.00
4	Accountant Supplies	\$350.00
5	Bonding Town Officials	\$750.00
6	Town Counsel	\$18,000.00
7	Total Town Insurance	\$41,850.00
8	Town Electricity	\$15,000.00
9	Town Reports	\$750.00
10	Reserve Fund	\$15,000.00
	Total Misc. Annual Exp:	\$114,285.00
	Boards, Commissions and Programs	
11	Finance Committee Expense	\$150.00
12	Historical Commission	\$500.00
13	Conservation Commission Expense	\$250.00
14	Planning Board Expense	\$850.00
15	Earth Removal Committee	\$100.00
16	Zoning Board of Appeals	\$200.00
17	Flag Committee Expense	\$350.00
18	Secretary to the Boards Salary	\$38,612.84
19	Total Town Boards Expense	\$600.00
20	Care of Cemeteries	\$500.00
21	Council on Aging Expense	\$3,500.00
	Total Bds,Comm,Programs:	\$45,612.84
	Veterans	
22	Memorial Day	\$500.00
23	Veterans Services District Assessment	\$2,210.95
24	Veterans Benefits	\$30,900.00
25	Veteran's Markers and Flags	\$375.00

	Total Veterans:	\$33,985.95
	Library	
26	Librarian Salary	\$14,108.07
27	Asst Librarian Salary	\$627.72
28	Net Library Books	\$5,465.39
29	Library Automation	\$1,500.00
30	Library Supplies	\$300.00
	Total Library:	\$22,001.18
	Parks and Recreation	
31	Memorial Park Maintenance	\$3,500.00
32	Memorial Park Mowing	\$3,500.00
	Total Parks & Recreation:	\$7,000.00
	Town Building (Town Hall)	
33	Total Town Hall Expense:	\$15,952.65
	Franklin Regional Council of Governments Programs	
34	FRCOG Core Assessment	\$8,776.00
35	FRCOG Procurement Services	\$2,310.00
36	FRCOG Coop. Fuel Purchasing	\$450.00
37	FRCOG Emergency Communications System	\$7,773.66
38	FRCOG Regional Health Inspection	\$14,000.00
39	FRCOG Coop Building Inspection Program	\$7,500.00
	Total FRCOG:	\$40,809.66
	Pensions and Insurance	
40	Franklin Regional Retirement	\$64,489.00
41	Group Health & Life Insurance	\$88,000.00
42	Line of Duty Ins.	\$15,000.00
43	Unemployment Insurance	\$1,500.00
44	Medicare & Social Security	\$22,000.00
	Total Pensions/Insurance	\$190,989.00

Total General Government:		\$470,636.28
Town Administration Departments:		
	Selectmen	
45	Selectmen's Salaries	\$7,992.00
46	Exec. Sec./Town Clerk Salary	\$38,205.12
47	Town Administrator Salary	\$56,168.00
48	Total Town Administration Expense	\$6,850.00
49	Technology Expenses	\$3,000.00
50	Total Selectmen Expense	\$1,950.00
	Total Selectmen:	\$114,165.12
	Assessors	
51	Assessor's Salaries	\$4,386.00
52	Total Assessor's Expense	\$19,370.00
	Total Assessors:	\$23,756.00
	Treasurer	
53	Treasurer's Salary	\$17,323.56
54	Total Treasurer's Expense	\$8,242.00
55	Tax Title Taking	\$25,000.00
	Total Treasurer:	\$50,565.56
	Tax Collector	
56	Tax Collector's Salary	\$16,646.13
57	Tax Collector Stipends; Sewer District*	\$1,644.50
	<i>(*Funded thru local receipts from Sewer District)</i>	
58	Total Tax Collector Expense	\$13,619.00
	Total Tax Collector:	\$31,909.63
	Town Clerk	
59	Total Town Clerk Expense	\$300.00
60	Election Expense	\$2,000.00

	Total Town Clerk:	\$2,300.00
Total Town Administration Departments:		\$222,696.31
Town Safety Departments:		
	Police	
61	Police Salaries	\$67,068.35
62	River Patrols	\$2,316.50
63	Crossing Guard Salary	\$2,369.25
64	Police/Highway Custodial Salary	\$2,400.00
65	Total Police Expense	\$29,100.00
	Total Police:	\$103,254.10
	Fire	
66	Fire Chief Salary	\$8,465.97
67	Fire Chief Asst Salary	\$5,368.88
68	Fire Dept Other Salary	\$15,000.00
69	Total Fire Expenses:	\$55,224.95
	Total Fire:	\$84,059.80
	Ambulance	
70	Ambulance Director Salary	\$8,024.00
71	Total EMT Salaries	\$25,807.19
72	Ambulance Billing Service	\$6,000.00
73	Total Ambulance Expense	\$18,695.00
	Total Ambulance:	\$58,526.19
Total Town Safety Departments:		\$245,840.09
Town Health and Human Service Departments:		
74	Animal Inspector Salary	\$947.65
75	Animal Inspector Expense	\$900.00

76	Tree Warden Expense	\$250.00
77	Tree Removal	\$10,000.00
78	Emergency Management Salary	\$1,316.20
79	Emergency Reverse 911	\$1,700.00
80	Emergency Management Expense	\$1,500.00
81	FRCOG REPC Assessment	\$150.00
82	Animal Control Expense	\$400.00
83	Animal Control Salary	\$1,579.42
	Transfer Station Waste Program	
84	Total Transfer Station Expense	\$48,450.32
85	Transfer Station Capital	\$1,000.00
86	3-Town Landfill Assessment	\$4,100.00
87	Net Solid Waste District	\$4,655.00
	Total Waste Program:	\$58,205.32
	Board of Health	
88	Board of Health Salaries	\$1,890.00
89	Board of Health Expense	\$750.00
	Total Board of Health:	\$2,640.00
	Total Health and Human Service Departments:	\$79,588.59
	Education - Schools:	
90	Hawlemont Regional Operating	\$789,532.00
91	Hawlemont Regional Capital	\$35,671.00
92	Mohawk Trail Regional Operating	\$840,926.00
93	Mohawk Trail Regional Capital	\$25,997.00
94	Franklin Tech/Smith Voc. Tuition	\$220,000.00
95	Franklin Tech/Smith Voc. Transportation	\$30,000.00
96	East Charlemont School	\$850.00
	Total Schools:	\$1,942,976.00

Town Highway Departments:		
	General Highway Maintenance	
97	Total General Highway Salaries	\$110,314.89
98	Total General Highway Expense	\$39,686.56
99	Emergency Road Maintenance	\$8,000.00
	Total General Highway:	\$158,001.45
	Winter Road Maintenance (Snow & Ice)	
100	Total Winter Salaries	\$100,406.71
101	Total Winter Expense:	\$115,365.33
	Total Winter Maintenance:	\$215,772.04
	Vehicle Maintenance (Machinery Maintenance)	
102	Total Vehicle Maintenance	\$41,564.28
	Town Garage Expense	
103	Total Town Garage Expense:	\$5,804.50
Total Highway Department:		\$421,142.27
Debt and Interest		
	Interest-Short Term Debt	\$3,500.00
	Total Debt & Interest:	\$3,500.00
Debt Exclusions		
	HRSD Capital Debt Exclusion	\$0.00
	MTRSD Capital Debt Exclusion	\$0.00
	Total Debt Exclusions	\$0.00
Total All Debt and Interest:		\$3,500.00
Total Town Budget		\$3,386,379.54

Town Meeting voted to raise and appropriate the non- held budget line items.
Passed unanimously

After discussion and explanation, Town Meeting voted to raise and appropriate the held budget line items as written.

Passed unanimously

Article 6: Voted to raise and appropriate \$14,000 for the purpose of paying certain costs associated with the Hawlemont preschool program.

Passed unanimously

A motion to move the order of the articles and to act upon article #19 was defeated.

Article 7: Voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$896 to reimburse in FY 2017 the MA Department of Conservation and Recreation for the sale of surplus equipment.

Passed unanimously

Article 8: Voted to transfer from Stabilization the sum of \$20,000 for capital transportation infrastructure improvements.

Passed unanimously

Article 9: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Charlemont's annual dues to Wired West.

Passed unanimously

A short break of Town Meeting occurred at 9:25 P.M.

Town Meeting was requested to move to Article 13 and to return to Articles #10,11,12 when the results of the Proposition 2 1/2 override ballot questions are available.

Passed unanimously

Article 13: Voted to transfer from Stabilization the sum of \$4,000 to purchase Fire Department turnout gear.

Passed unanimously

Article 14: Voted to transfer from Stabilization the sum of \$5,000 to replace Fire Department hose.

Passed unanimously

Article 15: Voted to transfer from Stabilization the sum of \$20,000 to replace the 1984 and 1985 highway pickup trucks

Passed unanimously.

Town Meeting was requested to move to Article #18 and to return to Articles #16 and 17 when the results of the Proposition 2 1/2 override ballot questions are available.

Passed unanimously

Article 18: Voted not to amend Chapter II, Section I of the General By-laws by deleting the current text, which reads as follows:

The Annual Town Meeting and Election shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in May each

year, at a time and place set forth in a warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen.

And inserting in its place the following text:

The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in May each year, at a time and place set forth in a warrant issued by the Select Board. The Annual Town Election shall be held on the Tuesday following the Annual Town Meeting, at a time and place set forth in a warrant issued by the Select Board.

Standing vote; defeated by a majority

Article 10: Voted to borrow the sum of \$185,000 to purchase a new truck, replacing the 2000 Mack, with snow fighting equipment for the Highway Department. And that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Select Board is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the General Laws or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; provided, however, that the vote taken hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon approval by the voters to exclude the amounts to pay for the bonds or notes authorized for this purpose from the provisions of Proposition 2 ½, so called Any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

Standing count: 89 voters; 58 yes to 31 no

Passed by a majority

Article 11: Voted to transfer from Stabilization the sum of \$35,750 to purchase a new SUV police cruiser replacing the 4WD Ford Expedition for the Police Department.

A motion from the Finance Committee to amend this article to transfer the funds from Stabilization was passed unanimously

Passed unanimously as amended

Article 12: Voted to borrow the sum of \$65,400 to purchase 6 Scott Air Packs and 6 Scott Air Bottles for the Fire Department. And that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Select Board is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the General Laws or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; provided, however, that the vote taken hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon approval by the voters to exclude the amounts to pay for the bonds or notes authorized for this purpose from the provisions of Proposition 2 ½, so called. Any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

The Capital Planning Committee made a motion to amend the article to reduce the number of Scott Air Packs and Scott Air Bottles from 12 Air Packs and 14 Air Bottles to 6 of each. This amendment passed unanimously.

(Show of hands: 89 voters; 67 yes to 22 no)

Passed by a majority

Article 16: Voted to transfer from Free Cash \$75,000 to the Town Stabilization Account.

Passed unanimously

Article 17: Voted to transfer from Free Cash \$50,000 for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for FY 2018

Passed unanimously

Article 19: Town Meeting unanimously voted to allow Mohawk Superintendent Buoniconti to speak to this article.

Voted to amend the MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – REGIONAL DISTRICT AGREEMENT by striking the following language contained in Section III(B):

Subject to the provisions of this section, it is intended that elementary students residing in the member towns of Ashfield, Buckland, Colrain, Heath, Plainfield and Shelburne (the “pre-K-12 Member Towns”) will receive their education in facilities located in the District and will be assigned as follows: Ashfield and Plainfield residents to Sanderson Academy; Colrain residents to Colrain Central School; Buckland and Shelburne residents to Buckland Shelburne Elementary School; and Heath residents to Heath Elementary School. Notwithstanding the above, students may be educated in a District school other than as assigned above upon (i) a majority vote of the School Committee, and (ii) an affirmative vote by both (a) the member town or towns whose students are so assigned, and (b) the member town or towns served by the District school to which such students will be assigned, acceptance by each town to be a majority vote at an annual or special town meeting.

However, it is also the intent of this Agreement that the closure of a District elementary school building and the reassignment of all students being educated in that building may not be accomplished under this section. Rather such action requires an amendment to this Agreement, the process for which is contained in Section XII.

and replacing said language with the following:

The pre-K-12 Member Towns are defined as Ashfield, Buckland, Colrain, Plainfield, Heath, and Shelburne. Subject to the provisions of this section, it is intended that elementary students residing in the member towns of Ashfield, Buckland, Colrain, Plainfield and Shelburne will receive their education in facilities located in the District and will be assigned as follows: Ashfield and Plainfield residents to Sanderson Academy; Colrain residents to Colrain Central School; and Buckland and Shelburne residents to Buckland Shelburne Elementary School. Elementary students residing in Heath will receive their education in the Hawlemont Regional School District pursuant to a tuition agreement between the Mohawk Trail Regional School District and the Hawlemont Regional School District through no longer than June 30, 2023. During the period of such tuition agreement, the Town of Heath shall seek in good faith to negotiate with the Hawlemont Regional School District regarding joinder of the Town of Heath into the Hawlemont Regional School District for elementary education. The tuition agreement shall constitute a binding financial obligation of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 40, § 4A and/or any other enabling legislation. Heath may withdraw from the Mohawk Trail Regional School District for grades PK-6 in accordance with the “Withdrawal” section of this Agreement. Heath shall remain responsible for its outstanding

indebtedness, if any, including but not limited to OPEB, to the Mohawk Trail Regional School District despite such withdrawal in accordance with the terms of the Regional Agreement.

If, upon the expiration of such tuition agreement, as may be extended, Heath and the Hawlemont Regional School District have failed to reach agreement as to the joinder of Heath into the Hawlemont Regional School District, elementary students residing in Heath will receive their education in facilities located in the Mohawk Trail Regional School District, the specific location(s) to be decided as provided herein. The Mohawk Trail Regional School Committee will offer at least two (2) facilities located in the District as options for educating the elementary students of Heath and the Heath members of the Committee will determine which one (1) facility to recommend to the Committee for the placement of all Heath resident elementary students. No facility will be approved by the Committee without the affirmative votes of both Heath Committee representatives, provided however that in the event of a tie vote between such Heath representatives, or in the event that there are vacancies in the positions of Heath representatives, a majority vote of the Committee will prevail. The determination must occur no later than November 1st of the school year prior to the change.

Notwithstanding the above, students may be educated in a District school other than as assigned above upon (i) a majority vote of the School Committee, and (ii) an affirmative vote by both (a) the member town or towns whose students are so assigned, and (b) the member town or towns served by the District school to which such students will be assigned, acceptance by each town to be a majority vote at an annual or special town meeting. However, it is also the intent of this Agreement that the closure of a District elementary school building (other than the Heath Elementary School which was closed as of June 30, 2017) and the reassignment of all students being educated in that building may not be accomplished under this section. Rather such action requires an amendment to this Agreement, the process for which is contained in Section XII.

Voted to amend the MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – REGIONAL DISTRICT AGREEMENT by striking the following language contained in Section IV(E)(3):

(3) Capital costs incurred by the Committee and associated with grades pre-Kindergarten to six, inclusive, of any District school or schools which may be constructed by the Committee to serve pupils from the Town of Heath shall, after deducting any receipts from the Commonwealth or other revenue source relating thereto, be assessed to the Town of Heath. Capital costs representing payments of principal and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations as issued by the Mohawk Trail Regional School District or the Committee to finance expenses in the nature of capital outlay for the purpose of construction at the site of, or reconstruction to, the Heath Elementary School or upon any Premises as may be purchased by the Mohawk Trail Regional School District for the purpose of providing facilities primarily for the education of Heath pupils only shall be borne by the Town of Heath.

and replacing said language with the following:

(3) The Heath Elementary School Building shall be returned to the Town of Heath on July 1, 2017, and the Lease between the parties shall terminate as of said date. In exchange for termination of the lease, the District shall pay to the Town of Heath a total sum of \$240,000.00, such payment to be made in no fewer than three (3) annual installments. The amounts and timing of such installments shall be as agreed upon in writing by the School Committee and the Town of Heath, provided however that the final installment shall be due no later than June 30, 2020. Any outstanding debt payments associated with the Heath Elementary School shall remain the responsibility of the Town of Heath, and the Town of Heath shall continue to be assessed for said debt in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

Voted to amend the MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – REGIONAL DISTRICT AGREEMENT by striking the following language contained in Section XI(A)(2):

2. The inhabitants of Heath shall lease the Heath School to the District for the sum of \$1.00 annually, for an initial term of twenty years, with an option for an extension of an additional twenty years, and upon such further terms as the parties thereto shall later specify.

Passed unanimously

Article 20: Motion to pass over Article 20. Motion passed unanimously

Motion to postpone action upon articles 21 and 22 was defeated.

Article 21: Non-Binding Resolution

Resolution for Federal and State Carbon Fee and Dividend

A Resolution Relating to the Growing Risks of Climate Change

To ask the Town of Charlemont to adopt the following non-binding Resolution, or take other action relative thereto:

WHEREAS, Climate change poses a serious threat to the Town of Charlemont in terms of the economy, public health, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, As a result of climate change, the Northeast is experiencing warming temperatures and a large increase in the amount of rainfall measured during heavy precipitation events; and

WHEREAS, More frequent heat waves in the Northeast are expected to increasingly threaten human health through more heat stress, droughts, and air pollution; and

WHEREAS, Sea level rise and more frequent heavy rains are expected to increase flooding and storm surge, threatening people and infrastructure, necessitating increased costs for damage control; and

WHEREAS, As temperatures rise, agriculture will likely face reduced yields, potentially damaging livelihoods and the regional economy; and

WHEREAS, a Carbon Fee and Dividend will significantly reduce carbon emissions, create jobs, grow the economy, save lives, and protect households from higher energy prices; and

WHEREAS, most economists, from conservative to liberal, agree that the most cost-effective way to cut carbon pollution is to add a fee that steadily raises the price of fossil fuels, and

WHEREAS, Legislation addressing climate change should economically benefit the majority of citizens by returning the dividend to every household in equal shares, thus compensating them for higher fuel prices; and

WHEREAS, Carbon Fee and Dividend will create jobs, as the dividend puts money back into local economies; and

WHEREAS, a Carbon Fee and Dividend is a market-based solution in which a fee is levied on carbon-based fuels as they come out of the ground or as they are imported, thus leveraging market forces that encourage investments in increased energy efficiency and alternate sources of energy by both industry and consumers; and

WHEREAS, Carbon fee and Dividend will employ a "border adjustment" to protect domestic businesses. The "border adjustment" will use import/export fees and rebates to neutralize any impact to the cost of domestically produced products, and will incentivize other states to adopt a comparable carbon fee; and

WHEREAS, in the absence of a federal Carbon Fee and Dividend, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts can pass a state Carbon Fee and Dividend,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN OF CHARLEMONT calls upon the Massachusetts Legislature and the United States Congress to implement Carbon Fee and Dividend, placing a steadily rising fee on carbon-based fuels, and returning all fees collected, minus administrative costs, to households.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT UPON PASSAGE the Charlemont Town Clerk shall mail copies of the resolution and vote to the President of the United States, Donald Trump; the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Paul Ryan; the House Minority leader, Nancy Pelosi; the Majority and Minority leaders of the U.S. Senate, Mitch McConnell and Charles Schumer; the U.S. Senators representing Massachusetts, Edward Markey and Elizabeth Warren; the Congressperson representing our district, Richard Neal; the Governor of Massachusetts, Charlie Baker; the Massachusetts Senate President, Stan Rosenberg; the Speaker of the Massachusetts House, Robert DeLeo; and the state senator and state representative from our district Adam Hinds and Paul Mark.

After lengthy discussion, a motion was made to move the question. Motion passed unanimously.
Resolution defeated by a show of hands
20 yea; 25 nay

Due to the late hour, a motion was made to postpone to another time Article #22.
Motion passed with a majority

Town Meeting was adjourned at 12:15 A.M.

Respectfully submitted

Kathy A. Reynolds
Town Clerk

