

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 19, 2021

Town Clerk, Kristy Crawford, called the meeting to order at 6:30 with 30 registered voters present.

Article 1:

To choose a Moderator by written ballot to preside over said meeting.

Kenneth Colson was nominated by Winthrop Carter, seconded by Emogene Hill. The article passed with 8 yes votes, 0 no.

Article 2:

To Choose a Deputy Moderator by written ballot.

Winthrop Carter was nominated by Emogene Hill, the article passed with 8 yes votes, 0 no.

Article 3

To see what the town will vote to fix for the salary of the Board of Selectmen (was \$1,600.00 = \$320.00 per selectmen 26.67 per monthly meeting). Selectmen recommend \$1,600.00.

Motion made by Larry Hill, seconded by Winthrop Carter. The motion passed with 23 yes votes, and 0 no.

Article 4

To see what the town will to fix for the salary of the Board of Assessors (was \$3,500.00 = to \$1,116.00 per assessor). Selectmen recommend \$3,500.00.

Motion made by Josie Wallace, seconded by Emogene Hill. The motion passed with 23 yes votes, and 0 no.

Article 5

To see what the town will vote to fix for the salary of the Planning Board (was \$0.00) per Planning Board Request. Selectmen recommend \$0.00.

Motion made by Larry Hill, seconded by John Knowles. The motion passed with 23 yes votes, and 0 no.

Article 6

To see what the town will vote to fix for the salary of the School Board (was \$500.00 = to \$100.00 per member) Selectmen recommend \$500.00.

Motion made by John Knowles, seconded by Larry Hill. The motion passed with 24 yes votes, and 0 no.

Article 7

To see what the town will vote to fix for the wages of all other employees. Selectmen recommend:

To fix wages for all other employees at D.O.T. scale for roads, and cemetery workers. \$13.00 per hour or minimum wage, whichever one is higher, for all others.

Motion made by Emogene Hill, seconded by John Knowles. The motion passed with 24 yes votes, and 0 no.

Article 8

To elect a selectman for a three year term.

David Davis was nominated by Larry Hill, seconded by John Knowles. David Davis was elected, 20 votes.

Article 9

To elect a selectman for a three year term.

Emma Hill was nominated by Larry Hill, seconded by Marty Colson. Foster Carlow was nominated by John Knowles, seconded by Joshua Kinney. Foster Carlow was elected with 21 votes, Emogene Hill received 7 votes.

Article 10

To elect one or more Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

The Board of Selectmen were nominated by Emogene Hill, seconded by Dale Holst. The Selectmen were elected with 5 yes, and 0 no

Article 11

To elect an Assessor for a three year term.

John Knowles was nominated by Joshua Kinney, and seconded by Jane Manza. Larry Hill was nominated by Emma Hill, and seconded by Marty Colson. John Knowles was elected with 20 votes. Larry Hill received 8 votes.

Article 12

To elect a member of the School Board for a constitutional term of three years.

Jason Croman was nominated by Winthrop Carter, and seconded by Larry Hill. Jason Croman was elected with 11 votes.

Article 13

To elect a member of the School Board for a constitutional term of three years.

Martin Richard was nominated by Jason Croman, and seconded by Winthrop Carter. Joshua Kinney was nominated by John Knowles, and seconded by James Provencher. Martin Ricard was elected with 15 votes. Joshua Kinney received 10 votes.

Article 14

To elect a member of the Planning Board for a five year term.

Michael Dicenzo was nominated by Joshua Kinney, and seconded by James Provencher. Michael Dicenzo was elected with 10 votes.

Article 15

To see if the town will appropriate \$400.00 from the undesignated fund for cemetery maintenance to address the expected***** shortfall created by the DOT wage increase.

Motion made by Kevin Dean, seconded by John Knowles. The motion passed with 9 yes votes, and 6 no.

Article 16

To elect a Cemetery Caretaker for the ensuing year. With the intent that the Selectmen will put the cemetery mowing out to bid.

The Board of Selectmen were nominated by Emogene Hill, seconded by Kevin Dean. The Selectmen were elected with 12 yes votes, and 1 no.

Article 17

To see what sum the Town will raise as compensation the Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer.

Selectmen recommend Total \$ 37,738.08 to be used as follows

- \$27,000.00 annual salary to be paid out (bi-weekly).
- 80% of the monthly Health Insurance. (exclusive of coverage for spouse/family).
- If the Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer opts out of Health Insurance the position would receive a yearly stipend of \$1,248.00 to be paid bi-weekly.

Motion made by Josie Wallace, seconded by Foster Carlow. The motion passed with 20 yes votes.

Article 18

To see what the town will vote to fix the wages of the Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer. The Selectmen recommend \$6,000.00. Any amount over the \$6,000.00 shall be paid from the Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer's salary.

Motion made by Larry Hill, seconded by Winthrop Carter. The motion passed with 17 yes votes, and 2 no.

Article 19

To see if the Town of Alexander will accept grants from state and federal agencies, foundations, and contributions from businesses and individuals designated for the Alexander Broadband Project.

Motion made by Foster Carlow, seconded by Winthrop Carter. The motion passed with 21 yes votes, and 0 no.

Article 20

To see if the Town of Alexander will accept grants from state and federal agencies, foundations, and contributions from businesses and individuals designated for the Alexander Cemetery Restoration.

Motion made by Emogene Hill, seconded by Jane Manza. The motion passed with 25 yes votes, and 0 no.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion made by Larry Hill, seconded by Emogene Hill. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Kristy Crawford

Town Clerk