

MINUTES FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 27, 2023

6:30 Kristy Crawford opens the meeting.

Article 1:

To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Winthrop “Ted” Carter nominated by Kenneth “Skip” Colson Jr., seconded by David Davis. 3 YES, 0 NO Motion Passed.

Winthrop “Ted” Carter appointed Kenneth “Skip” Colson Jr. as Deputy Moderator.

Article 2

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 Patricia Foley, seconded by Joseph Manza. 23 YES 0 NO Motion Passed.

Article 3

To see what the town will 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 Kenneth “Skip” Colson Jr., seconded by Emogene Hill. 24 YES 1 NO Motion Passed.

Article 4

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 Joseph Manza, seconded by Brian Giles. 32 YES 0 NO Motion Passed.

Article 5

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 Patricia Foley, seconded by Joseph Manza. 24 YES 1 NO Motion Passed.

Article 6

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

Selectmen recommend Total \$ 45,880.32 to be used as follows
\$32,400.00 annual salary to be paid out (bi-weekly).

80% of the monthly Health Insurance. (Exclusive of coverage for spouse/family). (\$13,480.32)

If the Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer opts out of Health Insurance the position would receive a yearly stipend of \$2600.00 to be paid bi-weekly.

Motion made by Joseph Manza, seconded by Kenneth Colson Jr. 26 YES 1 NO Motion Passed.

Article 7

To see what the town will vote to fix the wages of the Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer. The Selectmen recommend \$7,500.00.(\$14.00-\$18.00 /hr depending on experience) Any amount over the \$7,500.00 shall be paid from the Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer's salary.

Motion made by Brian Giles, seconded by Emogene Hill. 25 YES 1 NO Motion Passed.

Article 8

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 road work and cemetery work. \$15.00 per hour for Elections, and minimum wage, for all others.

Motion made by Patricia Foley, seconded by Emogene Hill. 25 YES 0 NO Motion Passed.

Article 9

To elect a Selectperson for a three-year term.

Dale Holst nominated Kenneth Colson Jr. and John Knowles Sr. nominated Joshua Kinney. Kenneth Colson Jr. 23 votes, and Joshua Kinney 6 votes. Kenneth Colson Jr. elected.

Article 10

To elect an Assessor for a three-year term.

A. Susan Carter nominated Jane Manza. Jane Manza 25 votes. Jane Manza elected.

Article 11

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

Patricia Foley nominated Winthrop “Ted” Carter. Raymond Carter nominated Beth Johnson. Winthrop “Ted” Carter 20 votes, Beth Johnson 12 votes. Winthrop “Ted” Carter elected.

Article 12

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

Kenneth “Skip” Colson Jr. nominated James Davis. James Davis 18 votes. James Davis elected

Article 13

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

Rhonda Oakes nominated The Selectboard. The Selectboard 14 votes. Selectboard elected.

Article 14

To elect a Cemetery Caretaker(s) for the ensuing year.

Rhonda Oakes nominated The Selectboard. The Selectboard 12 votes. Selectboard elected.

Article 15

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 Kenneth “Skip” Colson Jr, seconded by Emogene Hill. 30 YES 0 NO Motion Passed.

Article 16

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 Kenneth “Skip” Colson Jr., seconded by Rhonda Oakes. 29 YES 0 NO Motion Passed.

Motion to Adjourn

7:30 Motion made by Kenneth “Skip” Colson Jr, seconded by Emogene Hill. All in Favor, Motion Passed

Respectfully Submitted: **Kristy Crawford**