

MINUTES FOR TOWN MEETING
March 31, 2025

Kristy Crawford opens the meeting at 6:30 with 49 residents in attendance

Article 1:

To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Stephen Seavey nominates Winthrop Carter. 3 Votes Cast YES

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 \$1600.

Motion made to accept as written by Stephen Seavey. Seconded by Logan Lord. 31 YES 0 NO. Motion Passed.

Article 3

To see what the town will vote to fix for the salary of the Board of Assessors (was \$3,500.00 = to \$1,166.00 per assessor). Selectmen recommend \$3500.00.

Motion made to accept as written by Stephen Seavey. Seconded by Eugene Benoit. 28 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 to accept as written by Stephen Seavey. Seconded by Joseph Manza. UNANIMOUS. 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 to accept as written by Kenneth Colson. Seconded by Stephen Seavey. 28 YES 0 NO. Motion Passed.

Article 6

To see what sum the Town will raise as a compensation package for the Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer/Assistant to Town Boards.

Selectmen recommend Total \$71,655.96

\$33,210.00 to be used as an annual salary to be paid out (bi-weekly).

If the Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer opts out of Health Insurance the position would receive a yearly stipend of \$3500.00 to be paid bi-weekly.

Motion made to accept as written by Josie James. Seconded by Vance Lawless. 34 YES 7 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 \$8,000.

(\$14.65-18.50 /hr. depending on experience). Any amount over \$8,000.00 shall be paid from the Town Clerk/Tax Collector/Treasurer's salary.

Motion made to accept as written by Lareina Niland. Seconded by Josie James. 32 YES 5 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 to accept as written by Stephen Seavey. Seconded by Amanda Posick. 24 YES 2 NO. Motion Passed.

Article 9

To elect a Selectperson for a three-year term.

Nominees: Beth Johnson 16

Edward Burgess 12

Vance Lawless 15

Second Nominees: Beth Johnson 19

Edward Burgess 8

Vance Lawless 17

Third Nominees: Beth Johnson 26

Vance Lawless 18

Beth Johnson voted as Selectperson for a three-year term.

Article 10

To elect an Assessor for a three-year term.

James Davis nominates A. Sue Carter. 26 YES 0 NO.

Article 11

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

Emogene Hill nominates Stephen Seavey. 24 YES 0 NO

Article 12

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

Emogene Hill nominates Joshua Hanson. 29 YES 0 NO

Article 13

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

Kenneth Colson nominates Larry Hill. 21 YES 0 NO

Article 14

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

Rhonda Oakes nominates Selectmen. UNANIMOUS.

Article 15

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

Rhonda Oakes nominates Selectmen. UNANIMOUS.

Article 16

To see if the Town of Alexander will vote to appropriate \$15,000 from the Unassigned Fund Balance to the Administrative Account.

Motion made to accept as written by Stephen Seavey. Seconded by Gerard Berry. 31 YES 2 NO. Motion Passed.

Article 17

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 to accept as written by Stephen Seavey. Seconded by Lareina Niland. UNANIMOUS. Motion Passed.

Article 18

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 to accept as written by Stephen Seavey. Seconded by Gerard Berry. UNANIMOUS. Motion Passed.

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 Breakneck ATV Club.

Motion made to accept as written by Stephen Seavey. Seconded by Kenneth Colson. UNANIMOUS. Motion passed.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion made to adjourn at 7:32pm by Catherine Oakes. Seconded by Joseph Manza. UNANIMOUS.

Respectfully Submitted:

**Lesliann H Barnard
Deputy Clerk**