

Town of Plymouth, NH 2023 Annual Town Meeting Minutes Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Polls were opened at the Plymouth Elementary School, Old Ward Bridge Road, on the 14th Day of March, at eight o'clock a.m. in the year two-thousand and twenty-three. The polls were closed at seven o'clock p.m. with 416 total votes cast.

Article 1: Election of Officers

Results:

Selectmen – 3-year term:	Maryann Barnsley Zachary Tirrell Phillip Malik Hammond	290273142
Moderator – 2-year term:	Robert B. Clay	377
Treasurer – 3-year term:	Carol L. Geraghty	366
Cemetery Trustee – 3-year term:	Mark J. Halloran	366
Trustee of Trust – 3-year term:	Mike Currier	22
Library Trustee – 3-year term:	Joyce Weston Doug Grant James Koren	338 281 47

Article 2: Zoning Amendment – Section 304

Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment number 1 as proposed by the Planning Board, amending Zoning Ordinance Section 304, Minimum Yards (setbacks) in feet, to reduce the minimum front setback in the Village Commercial zone to 0' and adopt a maximum front setback in the Village Commercial zone of 10'; and allow the minimum front setback in Single-Family Residential and Multi-Family Residential zoning districts to be reduced from 30' to 15' with a special exception from the Zoning Board of Adjustment?

Yes − **285** No − 102

Article 3: Zoning Amendment – Section 402

Are you in favor of the adoption of amendment number 2 as proposed by the Planning Board, amending Zoning Ordinance Section 402 such that the 35' maximum height requirement would be measured from the grade of Main Street for properties in the Village Commercial zone with frontage on Main Street, rather than the average finished grade around the building?

Yes - **303** No - 86

Article 4: Zoning Amendment – Section 409

Are you in favor of amendment number 3 as proposed by the Planning Board, amending Zoning Ordinance Section 409 to allow for the keeping of up to ten female chickens as an accessory use in the Single-Family Residential district subject to certain limitations on manure, location, and enclosure?

Yes - 314 No - 86

Article 5: Zoning Amendment – Article VII

Are you in favor of amendment number 4 as proposed by the Planning Board, amending Zoning Ordinance Article VII to make the Floodplain Development section mirror the most current requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program?

Yes - 346 No - 48

Article 6: Zoning Amendment – Section 1204.3(G)

Are you in favor of amendment number 5 as proposed by the Planning Board, deleting Zoning Ordinance Section 1204.3(G): Standards Guiding the Granting of Special Exceptions for Specific Uses: Accessory Family Dwelling, as it is no longer in effect?

Yes − **328** No − 58

Article 7: Zoning Amendment – Section 1204.4

Are you in favor of amendment number 6 as proposed by the Planning Board, amending Zoning Ordinance section 1204.4 to change the criteria for granting a variance to mirror those outlined in NH RSA 674:33?

Yes - **312** No - 65

At 7:00 p.m. on March 15, 2023, Moderator Robert Clay called the Annual Town Meeting to act on the following:

Moderator Clay introduced Town Manager Scott Weden who discussed the budgeting process. The overall increase to the budget is 10.8% with an estimated impact of \$2.47 on the tax rate. Along with the Selectmen and Budget Committee, Scott worked with the department heads to develop their budgets, reducing the budgetary requests by \$1.8 million. The presented budget includes but is not limited to a 1.5% wage increase for firefighters, a 2.5% wage increase for other employees, new emergency personnel positions, inflation in utility costs, and capital improvement projects. The budgeted priorities are community development, public safety, recycling, maintaining our natural resources, and recreational programs.

Moderator Clay shared the winning "I Voted" sticker design created by Sylvie McKenney with 158 total votes cast.

Article 8: Readopt Optional Veterans Tax Credit

Shall the Town vote to approve the re-adoption of the Optional Veterans' Tax Credit (RSA 72:28, II) to allow for the expansion of the eligibility criteria needed to qualify for the Optional Veterans' Tax Credit effective April 1, 2023? The re-adoption of the Optional Veteran's Tax Credit, if approved, would continue to offer a \$500 annual tax credit on residential property to all honorably discharged Veterans that qualify under the current requirements, but as of April 1, 2023, it would expand the eligibility requirements to include those individuals that have not yet been discharged from the armed services.

A motion to move and seconded. Patrice Scott inquired whether the intent of the article is to establish a new tax credit or to extend a current tax credit.

Town Manager Weden explained that should the article not be approved, the current tax credit of \$500 will reduce to \$50 for active and inactive veterans.

Patrice Scott is concerned about the cost to extend this tax credit to active veterans.

Vote in the affirmative and the article is **passed**.

Article 9: Readopt All Veterans' Tax Credit

Shall the Town vote to approve the re-adoption of the All Veterans' Tax Credit (RSA 72:28-b) to allow for the expansion of the eligibility criteria needed to qualify for the All Veterans' Tax Credit effective April 1, 2023? The re-adoption of the All Veterans' Tax Credit, if approved, would continue to offer a \$500 annual tax credit on residential property to all honorably discharged Veterans that qualify under the current requirement of RSA 72:28-b, and it would expand the eligibility requirements to now include those individuals that have not yet been discharged from armed service.

A motion to move the article for discussion and seconded. Vote in the affirmative and the article is **passed**.

Article 10: Solar Array

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$686,000 for the building of a solar array, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue not more than

\$686,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; and, additionally, the maturity and other terms thereof; and, to raise and appropriate the bond's 1st year's payment of interest and principal in the amount of \$100,000. Further, to allow the Selectboard to accept any federal and state grants or other incentives that

are available towards this project such as a 30% direct payment in lieu of tax credits from the Inflation Reduction Act, a 10% bonus for being a low/moderate income community from the same and rebate(s) from the Public Utility Commission.

If passed, this will allow the Selectboard to enter a contract with Barrington Power to build a solar array on Town property to offset approximately 70% of the Town's current municipal energy needs. The Town will receive revenue from the array by selling annual renewable energy credits and annual payments from the NH Electric Cooperative for the energy generated by the array. After loan and maintenance costs, the expected revenue to the Town for the solar array is anticipated to be \$22,263 per year which equates to \$1,239,548 over the 30-year life of this project.

The estimated net tax impact for this warrant article -\$.20/\$1,000 in property valuation.

A motion to move the article for discussion and seconded.

Irene Grace Garvey serves on the Energy Commission which has been working with the Selectman to research solar array providers since 2020 and concluded with Barrington Power. The solar array will offset up to 70% of the town's utility bills. The optimal site for the solar ray is across from the municipal airport. Barrington Power collected data from the site for a cost-benefit study and the results conclude that the solar energy produced at this site will amount to an estimated revenue of twenty-two thousand dollars. The town is eligible for a rebate of 40% from the Inflation Reduction Act, additional grants, and a loan with a low-interest rate provided by the Community Development Finance Authority.

Jonathan Vanscoter said the revenue listed in the warrant does equate to \$1,239,548 over a 30-year period.

Irene Grace Garvey said interest rates will rise and fall over the 30-year period, which will impact the projected revenue raised by the solar array.

Jonathan Vanscoter asked whether the rebates and grants will be applied directly to the loan.

Town Manager Scott Weden confirmed that the town will apply those funds to the loans.

Gisela Estes, Joyce Weston, and Katie Bush support this article.

Richard Hage is in favor of the article to help eliminate the impact of fossil fuels and to offset the rising utility costs.

Katie Badylak is supportive of the article but asks why the warrant says the town would receive a rebate of 30% from the Inflation Reduction Act when they just reported a 40% return.

Moderator Clay clarified that the warrant includes two items that comprise the 40% return in funds. The polls were opened at 7:40

Article 11: South Main Street Infrastructure Project

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800,000 for the purpose of infrastructure repairs to South Main Street, Warren Street and Russell Street, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue of not more than \$1,800,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; and, additionally, the maturity and other terms thereof; and, to raise and appropriate \$250,000 for the bond's 1st year's payment.

The estimated net tax impact for this warrant article-\$.50/\$1,000 in property valuation.

Jonathan Vanscoter inquired whether the bond in 2020 will be included with this additional sum of money to fund the project.

Town Manager Scott Weden explains that \$2.7 million was awarded to the town by the federal government along with \$900 thousand from a previous bond to fund the project.

Selectman Zachary Tirrell said the town has been saving funds over the years to allocate toward this project.

Jonathan Vanscoter inquired about the impact of not approving these funds.

Town Manager Scott Weden said the drainage system in the downtown is over 100 years old and will likely fail without any repairs, causing sewage to overflow into commercial and residential areas.

Plymouth Village Water and Sewer District Commissioner Christopher Woods said that the town and PVWSD plan to consolidate their infrastructure projects, which will avoid the need to do further construction on the road.

Selectman Zachary Tirrell said the contractor is optimistic that the projects can be finished in one season rather than 2-years.

William Bond asks whether the town has more information on how this project will impact the tax rate in the years to come.

Town Manager Scott Weden explained that the town is in the process of evaluating interest rates for the bond. The town opted for a 20-year payment plan.

William Bond is unsure why the town would elect a 20-year payment plan over a 10-year payment plan.

Town Manager Scott Weden explains that the interest rates may fluctuate, but the town is working with financial institutions to choose a fixed interest rate with a short payment period.

Jonathan Vanscoter asked why the interest rates are different for the solar array project.

Town Manager Scott Weden explained that the town is projecting the interest rates for the solar array project, but they do not yet have a fixed interest rate.

Maggie Mumford of the Energy Commission explains that the CDFA has a limit to how much they will loan to borrowers and while the town is under the limit, they are not locked down on the 3% interest rate though they are optimistic.

Irene Grace Garvey provided clarification and reported that the CDFA will issue the loan with a 3% interest rate. She did not have an opportunity to share this information with the Selectmen yet.

Moderator Clay opened the polls at 7:52 a.m.

Article 12: General Governmental & Departmental Expenses

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,018,383 for FY 23/24 general governmental and Departmental expenses, as follows:

Salaries, Fees and Expenses- Selectmen's Office \$462,784
Election, Registration, Vital Statistics- Town Clerk's Office \$167,049
Financial Administration \$386,687
Reappraisal of Property \$70,000
Contract Services Legal & others \$216,063
Planning and Zoning \$216,779
Land Use Enforcement \$27,058

General Government Buildings \$78,500

Cemeteries \$73,311

Misc. Insurance (workers comp, liability & unemployment) \$219,467

Advertising & Regional Association \$7,004

Police Department \$1,790,268

Police Dispatch \$567,612

Ambulance \$154,796

Fire Department \$1,893,947

Emergency Management \$7,138

Street Lighting \$60,000

Airport \$8,112

Recycling Department/Solid Waste \$582,608

Pemi Baker Solid District Dues \$4,709

Health Office \$10,000

NH Humane Society \$7,150

Welfare Officer \$13,004

Welfare Vendor Payments \$70,000

Recreation Programs \$441,918

Parks & Grounds \$288,134

Library \$526,632

Patriotic Purposes \$4,700

Other Culture & Recreation \$12,100

Conservation Commission \$7,000

Care of Trees \$7,000

Infrastructure Bond Payment #8 Approved 2016 \$214,882

Infrastructure Bond Payment #3 Approved 2020 \$285,000

The estimated net tax impact for this warrant article- \$10.11/\$1,000 in property valuation.

Budget Committee member Mark Halloran said the committee met with the department heads and thoroughly reviewed their budgets with the Selectmen, Town Manager, and Finance Director.

William Bond appreciates the methodical approach to the budgeting process. He is wondering why there is a separate article for the town-wide revaluation when this article includes funds for the reappraisal of property.

Finance Director Anne Abear explained that the \$70 thousand this year will fund the entire revaluation and the other warrant article will save for future revaluations.

Jonathan Vanscoter is concerned about the salary increases in addition to the other funding requests. The cost of living is high, and he is hopeful that the town will be more considerate in the future.

Selectman Zachary Tirrell encourages the public to attend the public hearings and to review the information released by town officials prior to the meeting.

Jeremiah Lamson asked for further clarification on the appropriated funds for assessment.

Finance Director Anne Abear clarified that the \$70 thousand included in this article is to cover the costs to assess properties throughout the year.

Vote in the affirmative and the article is **passed**.

Article 13: Hire One Additional Police Officer

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$105,799 for the purpose of hiring one additional police officer. This amount includes pay and benefits.

The estimated net tax impact for this warrant article-\$.21/\$1,000 in property valuation.

A motion to move the article for discussion and seconded. Vote in the affirmative and the article is **passed**.

Article 14: Hire One Additional Police Dispatcher

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,965 for the purpose of hiring one police dispatcher. This amount includes pay and benefits.

The estimated net tax impact for this warrant article-\$.16/\$1,000 in property valuation.

A motion to move the article for discussion and seconded. Vote in the affirmative and the article is **passed**.

Selectman Zachary Tirrell made a motion to restrict consideration of warrant articles 12 - 14, seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

Article 15: Full-Time Fire/EMS Personnel

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$89,250 for the purpose of funding one additional Fire/EMS employee. This cost includes pay and benefits for one position.

The estimated net tax impact for this warrant article-\$.18/\$1,000 in property valuation.

A motion to move the article for discussion and seconded. Vote in the affirmative and the article is **passed**.

Article 16: Tricaster for PBTV

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000 for the purpose of a NewTek TriCaster- The broadcast video switch for the studio (would propose moving to a TriCaster Mini model to allow for portability).

The estimated net tax impact for this warrant article-\$.02/\$1,000 in property valuation.

A motion to move the article for discussion and seconded. Vote in the affirmative and the article is **passed**.

Article 17: Town-Wide Revaluation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,000 for a Town Wide Revaluation of Property and authorize the withdrawal of \$49,000 from the Revaluation of Property Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of \$9,000 is to come from general taxation.

The estimated net tax impact for this warrant article-\$.02/\$1,000 in property valuation.

A motion to move the article for discussion and seconded. Vote in the affirmative and the article is **passed**.

Article 18: Town Clerk/Election – Cargo Storage Trailer & Voting Booths

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,540 for the purpose of purchasing a cargo storage trailer and new voting booths.

The estimated net tax impact for this warrant article-\$.03/\$1,000 in property valuation.

A motion to move the article for discussion and seconded.

Town Clerk Josie Ewing explains that the cargo trailer will be storing equipment such as booths, dividers, chains and stands, tables, and chairs. Storing equipment in a cargo trailer at the school will be more efficient. The article also covers the purchase of voting booths.

Jonathan Vanscoter inquired whether voting booths are required by law.

Town Clerk Josie Ewing explained that New Hampshire mandates that every town and city have voting booths. We plan to work with Inclusion Solutions.

Tonia Orlando asked where the trailer will be located.

Town Clerk Josie Ewing is working with Park and Recreation to find a convenient location for all parties.

Vote in the affirmative and the article is **passed**.

Article 19: Police Parking

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$102,262 for the purpose of funding the FY 23/24 Police Parking Department and to further

authorize the withdrawal of \$30,000 from the parking special revenue fund to offset this appropriation.

The estimated net tax impact for this warrant article-\$.15/\$1,000 in property valuation.

A motion to move the article for discussion and seconded.

Aimee Lee inquired what the parking funds will be used for.

Police Chief Alex Hutchins explained that the funds are to cover the entire parking budget and will be offset by revenue.

Town Manager Scott Weden said the new parking meters are generating lots of revenue that will offset this help offset this article.

Vote in the affirmative and the article is **passed**.

Selectman Zachary Tirrell made a motion to move the article for discussion, seconded. Vote in the affirmative and the article is **passed**.

Town Manager Scott Weden introduced all the department heads and Supervisors of the Checklist.

Article 20: Police School Resource Officer

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,471 for the purpose of funding the FY 23/24 Police School Resource Officer. This appropriation is to be offset by \$112,853 from the SAU #48 School System.

The estimated net tax impact for this warrant article - \$.08/\$1,000 in property valuation.

A motion to move the article for discussion and seconded. Vote in the affirmative and the article is **passed**.

Article 21: Fire Department Portable Radios

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of purchasing portable radios for the Fire Department.

The estimated net tax impact for this warrant article-\$.08/\$1,000 in property valuation.

A motion to move the article for discussion and seconded. Vote in the affirmative and the article is **passed**.

Article 22: Police Cruiser

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of purchasing a police cruiser.

The estimated net tax impact for this warrant article-\$.10/\$1,000 in property valuation.

A motion to move the article for discussion and seconded.

Melissa Davis asked why the town does not have officers using bicycles.

Police Chief Alex Hutchins said the officers used to ride bicycles, but they would need to return for their vehicles. It was an inefficient use of time.

Jonathan Vanscoter asked why the town does not have funds set aside to repair vehicles.

Police Chief Alex Hutchins said the town's practice has changed to repair one car every year.

Zachary Tirrell asked the legislative body to look at page 62 in the annual report for a breakdown of the items that will be replaced and repaired in the future.

Jonathan Vanscoter inquired whether there are only three vehicles the police department works with.

Police Chief Alex Hutchins said they like to work with their vehicles for up to 8 years.

Vote in the affirmative and the article is passed.

Article 23: Fire Department – Command Vehicle

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 for the purpose of purchasing a command vehicle for the Plymouth Fire Department.

The estimated net tax impact for this warrant article-\$.15/\$1,000 in property valuation.

A motion to move the article for discussion and seconded.

Patrice Scott inquired whether the Selectmen have received any contributions from Plymouth State University for life and safety services.

Town Manager Scott Weden said the town will be entering negotiations with Plymouth State University. He has asked department heads to summarize how the university uses its services and how often.

Fire Chief Tom Morrison said the vehicle is ten years old and needs replacement.

Vote in the affirmative and the article is passed.

Article 24: Highway

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,311,272 for FY 23/24 for the Highway Department, and further offset this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$25,000 from the Municipal Transportation Improvement Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose.

The estimated net tax impact for this warrant article- \$2.59/\$1,000 in property valuation.

A motion to move the article for discussion and seconded.

Sara Tirrell inquired how the funds will be used.

Town Manager Scott Weden explained the funds will be used to cover salaries, training, maintenance of the garage, utility costs, insurance, etc.

Sara Tirrell asked whether there will be any training for the operator who runs the sidewalk plow.

Town Manager Scott Weden said this employee is new to operating a sidewalk plow and has been doing their best to maintain the sidewalks.

Jeremiah Lamson asked what the capital reserve fund is for.

Town Manager Scott Weden explained that the capital reserve fund is appropriated by motor vehicle registrations and is used for road and sidewalk repairs. The roads that will be addressed this year are New Hebron Road and Russell Street. He encouraged members of the body to review page 64 to learn about the town's strategic priorities including road maintenance.

Selectman Zachary Tirrell said the town has realized thanks to a recent study that it is more affordable to repair a road before it fails.

Moderator Clay announced that the polls have closed for article 10 at 8:32 p.m.

Vote in the affirmative and the article is **passed**.

Selectman Zachary Tirrell made a motion to restrict warrant articles 20-24 and 8-9, seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

Article 25: Recycling Center Skid Steer

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 for the purpose of purchasing a skid steer for the Recycling Center.

The estimated net tax impact for this warrant article-\$.12/\$1,000 in property valuation.

A motion to move the article for discussion and seconded.

Jonathan Vanscoter inquired whether this is a skid steer in addition to the vehicle purchased in 2020.

Recycling Manager James Conn agreed and said they have three skid steers.

Vote in the affirmative and the article is **passed**.

Article 10 passes with 159 votes in favor of the article and 19 votes opposed.

Article 26: Pease Public Library Computer Server

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of replacing the computer server at Pease Public Library.

The estimated net tax impact for this warrant article-\$.02/\$1,000 in property valuation.

A motion to move the article for discussion and seconded. Vote in the affirmative and the article is **passed**.

Article 27: Capital Projects

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$703,015 for the purpose of funding the following capital projects for FY 23/24:

Landfill Monitoring \$10,000
Pease Library Carpeting \$13,000
Improve Road Construction Projects \$550,015
Crushed Gravel \$25,000
Highway Building Maintenance & Repairs \$85,000
Town Hall Maintenance & Repairs \$20,000

The estimated net tax impact for this warrant article- \$1.42/\$1,000 in property valuation.

A motion to move the article for discussion and seconded. Vote in the affirmative and the article is **passed**.

Article 28: Capital Reserve Deposits

To see if the Town will vote to add to the existing Capital Reserve Fund under the provision of RSA 35:1 for the following purpose and raise and appropriate the respective sum totaling \$245,000 to be placed in said funds:

Conservation Commission Capital Reserve \$5,000 Town Revaluation \$15,000 Ambulance #1 Replacement \$120,000 Material Handling Equipment \$105,000

The estimated net tax impact for this warrant article-\$.49/\$1,000 in property valuation.

A motion to move the article for discussion and seconded. Vote in the affirmative and the article is **passed**.

Article 29: Non-Profit & Health Agencies

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$74,040 for the purpose of funding the following non-profit/health agencies:

Pemi Baker Home Health & Hospice \$15,570
Genesis-Lakes Region Mental Health Agency \$5,000
Transport Central \$2,000
Grafton County Senior Citizens \$15,570
Tri-County Community Action \$5,400
Voices Against Violence \$2,000
American Red Cross \$2,000
Pemi Youth Center \$8,000
CADY- Communities for Alcohol and Drug-Free Youth \$5,000
CASA- Court Appt Child Advocates \$1,000
Pemi Bridge House \$12,500

The estimated net tax impact for this warrant article-\$.15/\$1,000 in property valuation.

A motion to move the article for discussion and seconded. Vote in the affirmative and the article is **passed**.

Selectman Zachary Tirrell made a motion to restrict warrant article 25-29, seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

Article 30: Other Business

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Tonia Orlando inquired which sticker design won the contest. Moderator Clay shared the image of the winning sticker design.

Town Manager Scott Weden expressed that he looks forward to working with community members and has open doors should any person have a suggestion or concern.

Katharina Kelsey inquired why the highway department has a warrant article whereas other departments do not.

Moderator Clay explained that they require a separate article due to the use of capital reserve funds.

Phil Lamoreaux thanks the budget committee for their work.

Cathy Bentwood said the cargo trailer can be parked at the Bridge House near the school.

William Bond is concerned about the lack of funding given by Plymouth State University, and he would like to have a better understanding of this relationship including other non-profit agencies.

Selectman Zachary Tirrell said university officials were initially not willing to give any funds to the town, but they ultimately decided to give the town \$400 thousand every year for four years as part of the life and safety agreement. The town will be studying how the university impacts the town to determine how much of funding the university should be appropriated to the town.

Town Manager Scott Weden said the assessing department will require all non-profit agencies to submit their taxes to assure they are fully charitable.

William Bond said he understands the hospital does not have its own security and utilizes our police department.

Moderator Clay announced that the polls closed for article 11.

Town Manager Scott Weden explained that the hospital has its own security but utilizes the town's police department as well.

John Dockery inquired whether there will be any development on Tenney Mountain Highway.

Town Manager Scott Weden said a local landowner is entering the second phase of work on Tenney Mountain Highway to include a hotel, Starbucks, and homes.

David Kent said the zoning board is looking for more volunteers to serve.

Moderator Clay shared the results for article 11, which passed with 137 votes in favor of the article and 6 votes against it.

Moderator Clay made a motion to adjourn and seconded. Vote in the affirmative. The meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Submitted by,

Josie Ewing Town Clerk