
ABSTRACT OF TOWN MEETING 2007

The 2007 Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Edward Chase at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6, 2007. After the Moderator made several announcements and read the town warning, he proceeded with the Town Meeting articles.

Article 1 The reports of several town officers were voted on and accepted. It was requested that a report for the Board of Civil Authority be included in future Town Reports.

Article 2 Voted to collect Real Estate and Personal Property taxes in four equal installments due on August 15th, November 15th, March 15th and May 15th, commencing with the fiscal year that begins on July 1, 2007, with postmarks being acceptable.

Article 3 Voted to accept the Selectboard's budget of \$1,417,688 and to authorize the Selectboard to set the tax rate.

Article 4 Voted to increase the Veterans' Exemption from \$20,000 to \$40,000 of appraisal value pursuant to 32 V.S.A. §3802(11).

Article 5 Voted to pursue executing an interlocal contract with the Towns of Underhill and Jericho for the purpose of establishing a financially self-sustaining broadband telecommunications infrastructure to provide high-speed internet, telephone and television access to the residents and businesses of the three towns.

Article 6 To do any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

David Fitzgerald asked how to get budgets on as an Australian Ballot article. The process was explained to the assembly.

Jeff Stark asked the town to consider allowing prepayment of taxes. The money could be invested in a CD with the earned interest split between the property owner and the town.

Dan Cummings asked that the town consider widening Old Stage Road near the Munson property to make it safer. The Town will look into it.

Town Meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

Results of Australian Ballot Articles

- Article 7 Elected all officers required by law by Australian Ballot.
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| Moderator | Edward Chase, one year |
| Delinquent Tax Collector | Marjorie McIntosh, one year |
| Selectboard | John Quinn, three years |
| Town Clerk | Nanette Rogers, three years |
| Lister | Lois Reynolds, three years |
| Auditor | Ben Ware, three years |
| Library Trustee | Linell Vilaseca, five years |
| Cemetery Commissioner | Robert O. Jackson, three years |
| Town Grand Juror | Conrad Racine, one year |
| Town Agent | Conrad Racine, one year |
- Article 8 Voted to authorize the Selectboard to borrow \$269,000 to purchase a new air/rescue truck for the fire department.
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| Total ballots cast: 264 | 206 Yes |
| | 46 No |
| | 12 Blanks |

ABSTRACT OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING 2007

The Annual Westford School District meeting was called to order by Moderator Edward Chase at 10:28 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6, 2007.

- Article I Voted to authorize the school directors to borrow money when needed to meet current expenditures and indebtedness of said school district for a term not to exceed one year.
- Article II The school budget of \$4,972,940 was voted in the affirmative.
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| Total paper votes cast: | 168 |
| | 119 Yes |
| | 49 No |
- Article III Voted to approve an annual salary of \$500 for each school director.
- Article IV Voted to authorize the school directors to receive and expend for school purposes any unanticipated revenue in excess of the school budget for the next fiscal year.

The annual school meeting adjourned at 12:46 p.m.

Results of Australian Ballot Articles

- Article V Elected a school moderator and two school directors.
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| School Moderator | Ed Chase, 1 year term |
| School Directors | Martha Heath, 3 year term |
| | Jennifer L. Townsend, 2 yr. term |
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