

Town Meeting 3/12/2022

Article 6 – Vote on Town Budget – Original Budget total before Articles was \$7,907,366.00 – Emily Savinelli requested an amendment to the budget of \$5000 less than the original total. Although the amount cannot be removed from any particular item, the intent was to reduce the budget of the Economic Development Committee. The belief is that the Committee has performed in a way that is not considered by some to be as transparent as they could have been.

The Amendment Passes. The new total of the Town’s Budget - without any additional amounts from approved Articles - \$7,902,366.00.

Article 7 – Passes with no discussion.

Article 8 – Passes with a bit of discussion.

Article 9 – Passes with no discussion.

Article 10 – Passes with no discussion.

Article 11 - Passes with no of discussion.

Article 12 - Passes with no of discussion.

Article 13 – Amendment by Jessica Morgan to add an additional \$5000 to the \$25,000, as prices increased over the last year.

Amendment passes by hand count: Yes 37, No 31, but Article FAILS, because Budget Committee members felt that any expenditures for recreational equipment should be added to the totals of the Capital Reserve Account previously established.

Article 14 – Amendment by Jessica Morgan to add the amount of \$25,000 from the previous failed Article 13 to the original amount of \$10,000 for this article.

Amendment Passes. Article Passes.

Article 15 – Passes with no discussion.

Article 16 – A paper vote was requested by five registered voters and the polls were left open for one hour, while Moderator Jack O’Reilly continued with the warrant.

After one hour, the results were tallied: Yes – 49, No – 26.

Article 17 – An Amendment to raise the original amount of \$10,000 to \$12,000 was submitted by William Wright.

The Amendment passes. The Article passes.

Article 18 – Passes with little discussion.

Article 19 – Passes with little discussion.

Article 20 – Passes with little discussion.

Article 21 – After much discussion, the Article Fails.

Article 22 – Article passes with no discussion.

Article 23 – Amendment passes with changes wording to say that the Police Chief will expend funds when he is available, but if not, Selectmen will expend funds.

Article with amendment passes.

Article 24 – Passes with no discussion.

Moderator read the results of the election from Tuesday, March 8, 2022 and the meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.