

**Town of Baltimore  
Town Meeting  
March 7, 2017**

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00PM.

Debby Bean read the articles of the warning.

**Article I- To elect a moderator for the year ensuing.**

Town Clerk Debby Bean accepted nominations from the floor. A nomination was made for Robert L Metcalf and he declined. Motion was made and seconded to nominate David Sigl. No more nominations. Motion carried.

**Article II- To act on Town Reports of the Town and Town School Districts.**

Motion was made and seconded to accept report as printed. Carried.

There was some discussion regarding the new Act 46. Meg Powden of TRSU answered some questions. Tentatively, there will be a vote in early May to decide which direction to go.

**Article III- To elect all Town and Town School Officials as the law directs.**

**Town Clerk TE 2020-** Motion made and seconded to nominate Debby Bean.

No other nominations. Motion carried and clerk cast one ballot.

**Town Treasurer TE 2020-** Motion made and seconded to nominate Debby Bean.

No other nominations. Motion carried and clerk cast one ballot.

**Selectman TE 2020-** Motion made and seconded to nominate John Lomachinsky.

No other nominations. Motion carried and clerk cast one ballot.

**Lister TE 2020-** Motion made and seconded to nominate Debbie Griswold. No other nominations. Motion carried and clerk cast one ballot.

**Auditor TE 2020-** Motion made and seconded to nominate Sheila Patch.

No other nominations. Motion carried and clerk cast one ballot

**Delinquent Tax Collector TE 2018-** Motion made and seconded to nominate Janet Kendall.

No other nominations. Carried.

**Town Grand Juror-** One year- Motion made and seconded to nominate Steve Waldo.

No other nominations. Carried.

**Town Agent-** One year- Motion made and seconded to nominate Derek Bruce. No other nominations. Carried.

**Trustee of Public Funds-** One year -Motion made and seconded to nominate Debby Bean. No other nominations. Carried.

**Trustee of Campbell Fund TE 2020 -**Motion made and seconded to nominate Jennifer Chambers. No other nominations. Carried.

**School Director TE 2020-** Motion made and seconded to nominate Shannon Metzger. No other nominations. Motion carried and clerk cast one ballot.

Mr. Sigl offered this time for our Representative Tom Bock to speak about activities in Montpelier. He explained that as he was new he been learning a lot. He encouraged those with comments to contact him and left a summary of activities in our capitol which include contact information. He had Senator Doyle's questionnaire and will return the following day to pick them up.

**Article IV- Shall the voters of the Baltimore Town School District approve the School Board to expend \$776,800 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$15,749 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 1.1% higher than spending for the current year.**

Motion was made and seconded to accept. Carried.

**Article V- Shall the voters authorize a total GENERAL FUND expenditure of \$54,375.00.00 to cover anticipated 2018 Town operating expenses?**

Motion made and seconded to accept. Carried.

**Article VI- Shall the voters authorize a total HIGHWAY FUND expenditure of \$85,000.00 of which \$36,000.00 shall be raised by taxes, \$19,000.00 from anticipated State Aid Revenue and \$30,000.00 carried forward from 2016 year-end Highway Fund surplus to cover anticipated 2018 Highway expenses.**

Motion was made and seconded to accept. Carried.

**Article VII- Shall the voters approve the transfer of \$7,000.00 from the 2016 Highway Fund surplus into the Highway Expense Contingency to meet unanticipated highway expenses?**

Motion was made and seconded to accept. Carried.

**Article VIII- To see what date in 2017 the town will set for the payment of local property taxes to be paid into the Town Treasury.**

Motion made and seconded to have taxes due in full on or before December 1, 2017. Carried.

**Article X- To do any other business legal and proper when met not to involve expenditures of the Town.** Motion made and seconded.

Bud Metcalf commented on personal responsibilities in our civic duties.

John Lomanchinsky suggested that we visit Montpelier and check in on committee meetings.

Meg Powden of TRSU said that a new board member will be part of the transition team if the Town votes to go with Chester. This member would be voted on during the May Act 46 vote.

Motion made and second to adjourn at 7:57 P.M. Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Bean  
Town Clerk