

**Town of Baltimore
Town Meeting
March 3, 2015**

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

Robert L (Bud) Metcalf 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. Motion was made and seconded to nominate Robert (Bud) Metcalf. 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.

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

Selectman TE 2018- Motion made and seconded to nominate Walter Rich.

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

Lister TE 2018- Motion made to nominate Constance Doucette. It was noted that she preferred not to accept. A motion was made and seconded to nominate Vicki Gould. No other nominations. Motion carried with one dissenting vote (Kevin Gould). Clerk cast one ballot.

Auditor TE 2018- Motion made and seconded to nominate Martha Jewett.

No other nominations. Motion carried and clerk cast one ballot

Delinquent Tax Collector TE 2016- 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 2018 -Motion made and seconded to nominate Orson Kendall.

No other nominations. Carried.

School Director TE 2018- Motion made and seconded to nominate Wayne Wheelock. No other nominations. Motion carried and clerk cast one ballot.

Mr. Metcalf offered this time for our Representative Leigh Dakin to speak about activities in Montpelier. Topics included the current deficit, health insurance and education funding. She answered questions regarding gun control, legalization of marijuana and state employee wages. She also explained that anyone can testify on a bill in Montpelier and encouraged people interested to contact her. She had Senator Doyle's questionnaire and left cards that had her phone number and email address.

Article IV- To see if the Town will approve the School Director's Budget for the 2015-2016 school year for the Town School District or any part of its indebtedness.

Motion was made and seconded. Chris Adams, the Finance Director of Two Rivers Supervisory Union explained the report and answered questions. The increase is largely due to an increase in the number of students. Carried

Article V- Shall the voters authorize a total GENERAL FUND expenditure of \$50,825.00 of which \$40,825.00 to be raised by taxes and \$10,000.00 carried forward from 2014 year-end General Fund surplus to cover anticipated 2016 Town operating expenses?

Motion made and seconded. Carried. No discussion.

Article VI- Shall the voters authorize a total HIGHWAY FUND expenditure of \$84,500.00 of which \$49,500.00 shall be raised by taxes, \$19,000.00 from anticipated State Aid Revenue and \$16,000.00 carried forward from 2014 year-end Highway Fund surplus to cover anticipated 2016 Highway expenses?

Motion made and seconded. Carried. No discussion.

Article VII- (By Petition) Shall the Town of Baltimore appropriate the sum of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) to assist with the cost of operating the Meals on Wheels Program of Greater Springfield that provides daily hot & cold congregate and home delivered meals and other nutritional needs to the qualified residents of Baltimore?

Motion made and seconded. Carried. No discussion.

Article VIII- To see what date in 2015 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, 2015. Carried. No discussion.

Article X- To do any other business legal and proper when met not to involve expenditures of the Town. Motion made and seconded. Bud Rich explained the resolution from the Rutland Selectboard which asks that the state to be sensitive to the individual municipalities regulations regarding solar siting and renewable energy. After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to have our Selectboard sign the resolution. Carried.

Motion made and second to adjourn at 8:14 P.M. Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Bean
Town Clerk