

**Town of Baltimore  
Town Meeting  
March 6, 2018**

The meeting was brought to order at 7:30PM.

David Sigl 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 David Sigl and seconded. No more nominations. Motion carried.

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

Bud Rich had a correction in the Open Letter which stated that the cost of the work for the Class 2 Road Grant was \$106,985.98. Since the publication of the Town Report, it was determined that the value of our grader use would be included to bring the cost to \$113,728.48. It was also noted that on Page 4, the Fund titles of the December 31, 2017 balances were reversed. Motion was made and seconded to accept report. Carried.

Mr. Sigl offered this time for our Representative Tom Bock to speak about activities in Montpelier. He is on the Ways and Means Committee. They are searching for alternate ways to finance education, including an income tax. Due to the events in Florida and Fair Haven, gun legislation will be reviewed. He spoke of the long term financing of the Clean Water Initiative. Also mentioned was the Agriculture Enterprise Bill which enables farms to provide accessory products without going through the permitting process. He encouraged those with comments to contact him and left a summary of activities in our capitol which include contact information.

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

**Selectman TE 2021-** Motion made and seconded to nominate Walter Rich. No other nominations. Motion carried and clerk cast one ballot.

**Lister TE 2021-** Several persons were nominated and declined. Motion made and seconded to nominate Constance Doucette. No other nominations. Motion carried and clerk cast one ballot.

**Auditor TE 2021-** Motion made and seconded to nominate Martha Jewett. No other nominations. Motion carried and clerk cast one ballot

**Delinquent Tax Collector TE 2019-** 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 2021** -Motion made and seconded to nominate Orson Kendall. No other nominations. Carried.

**School Director TE December 2018-** Due to our move to join the Green Mountain Unified School District, our current School Directors terms will be ending at the end of December 2018. Motion made and seconded to nominate Wayne Wheelock. No other nominations. Motion carried and clerk cast one ballot.

**Article IV- Shall the voters authorize a total GENERAL FUND expenditure of \$54,300.00.00 to cover anticipated 2019 Town operating expenses?** Motion made and seconded to accept. Bud highlighted the changes from the previous year. The total budget is \$75.00 less than last year. Carried.

**Article V- Shall the voters approve the transfer of \$1,000.00 from the 2017 General Fund Surplus into the General Fund Contingency to meet unanticipated Town operating expenses?** Motion was made and seconded to accept. Carried.

**Article VI- Shall the voters authorize a total HIGHWAY FUND expenditure of \$89,610.00 of which \$40,610.00 shall be raised by taxes, \$19,000.00 from anticipated State Aid Revenue and \$30,000.00 carried forward from 2017 year-end Highway Fund surplus to cover anticipated 2019 Highway expenses.** Motion was made and seconded to accept. The budget reflects an increase of \$4,610.00. Various areas were mentioned where money was saved, including gravel (due to Grant) and mowing. Carried.

**Article VII- Shall the voters approve the transfer of \$7,000.00 from the 2017 Highway Fund surplus into the Highway Expense Contingency to meet unanticipated highway expenses?** Motion was made and seconded to accept. It was explained how this account was used to pay for our portion of the Class 2 Grant this year. Carried.

**Article VIII- Shall the voters approve the transfer of \$5,000.00 from the 2017 Highway Fund surplus into the Highway Equipment Fund?-** Motion made and seconded to accept. These monies were used for grader repairs and to purchase a wing for the grader. Carried.

**Article IX- To see what date in 2018 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, 2018. Don Jewett mentioned that some towns offer a discount, although it was believed that this was eliminated due to new Education laws. Carried.

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

The Delinquent Taxes due in the Town Report totaled \$23,956.11. It was noted that since the publication of the Town Report, Janet has collected additional delinquent taxes leaving a balance due, at this time, of \$8,560.73

Motion made and second to adjourn at 8:29 P.M. Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Bean  
Town Clerk