

**Town of Baltimore
Town Meeting
March 7, 2023**

The meeting was brought to order at 7:15PM by Joan Whaley. Joan then read the Warning.

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

Town Clerk Deb Bean took nominations from the floor. A motion was made for Joan Whaley and seconded. No more nominations. Motion carried.

Joan asked if out Rep. John Arrison would like to speak. He talked about various topics including Vermont's housing crisis, Climate Solutions Act, workforce development (regarding the labor shortage), education, state aid to continue construction projects, paid family leave and childcare. Please contact him with questions and/or comments.

Article II- To act on Town Reports of the Town.

Motion made and seconded to accept as written. Carried.

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

Town Clerk TE 2026-Motion made and seconded to nominate Deb Bean.

No other nomination. Motion carried. Clerk cast one ballot.

Town Treasurer TE 2026- Motion made and seconded to nominate Deb Bean.

No other nomination. Motion carried. Clerk cast one ballot.

Selectman TE 2026- Motion made and seconded to nominate George (Bay) Wheeler.

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

Lister TE 2026- Motion made and seconded to nominate Joan Whaley. No other nominations.

Motion carried and clerk cast one ballot.

Auditor TE 2026- Motion made and seconded to nominate Sheila Patch.

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

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 2026 -Motion made and seconded to nominate Jennifer Chambers. No other nominations. Carried.

Article IV- Shall the voters authorize a total GENERAL FUND expenditure of \$59,623.00, of which \$47,623.00 is to be raised by taxes and \$12,000.00 carried forward from 2022 year-end General Fund surplus to cover anticipated 2024 Town operating expenses? No discussion. Motion made and seconded to accept. Carried.

Article V- Shall the voters approve the transfer of \$1,000.00 from the 2022 General Fund Surplus into the General Fund Contingency to pay for unanticipated General Fund operating expenses? No discussion. Motion was made and seconded to accept. Carried.

Article VI- Shall the voters authorize a total HIGHWAY FUND expenditure of \$97,800.00 of which \$48,800.00 shall be raised by taxes, \$19,000.00 from anticipated State Aid Revenue and \$30,000.00 carried forward from 2022 year-end Highway Fund surplus to cover anticipated 2024 Highway expenses? No discussion. Motion was made and seconded to accept. Carried.

Article VII- Shall the voters approve the transfer of \$5,000.00 from the 2022 Highway Fund surplus into the Highway Expense Contingency to meet unanticipated highway expenses? No discussion. Motion was made and seconded to accept. Carried.

Article IX- To see what date in 2024 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, 2024. Carried.

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

Bud spoke about the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds that the Town has received and the plans the Selectboard has considered using it for. This includes work on the Town building, a tractor and implements and digitizing Town records. Input from residents is encouraged.

Motion made and second to adjourn at 7:47 P.M. Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Bean
Town Clerk