## **Resume of the 2018 Annual Town Meeting**

Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Paul Rogers, MD at 10:02 A.M. Eastern Standard Time at Waterville's Town Hall on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, to act on the following business, to wit:

**Article 1.** To elect a Moderator of the Town Meeting. Paul Rogers stepped down, Heather Mateja was elected.

## **Article 2.** To elect all Town Officers for the ensuing year:

Town Clerk for one year. Nancy LaRose

Treasurer for one year. Nancy LaRose

Selectman for three years. Jay Marsh

Road Commissioner for one year. Hunter Locke, by paper ballot

Hunter Locke − 35; Wayne Tobin − 33

Lister for two years. Linda Ward

Lister for three years. Cathy Day

First Constable for one year. Carlos Martin

Second Constable for one year. Robin Genetti

Auditor for three years. Wanda Locke

Library Trustee for three years. Chrissy Wade

Delinquent Tax Collector for one year. Nancy LaRose

Grand Juror for one year. Marshall Pahl

Trustee of Public Money for one year. Diane Schwarm

Agent to Convey Real Estate for one year. Diane Schwarm

Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits for one year. Shawn LaRose

**Article 3.** To hear the report of the Auditors and to take the action as is deemed necessary in the adoption of such report. Report accepted.

**Article 4.** Will the Town of Waterville appropriate the sum of \$7,620.00 to support the

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following:	\$ 300.00	Capstone Community Action Council
	250.00	Lamoille Restorative Center
	500.00	Central Vermont Council on Aging
	2,019.00	Lamoille Home Health & Hospice
	200.00	Central Vermont Adult Basic Education, Inc.
	411.00	Lamoille County Planning Commission
	200.00	Clarina Howard Nichols Center
	100.00	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
	440.00	Meals on Wheels
	300.00	Lamoille Day Health Services (aka Out & About)
	200.00	North Country Animal League
	400.00	Rural Community Transportation, Inc. (RCT)
	500.00	Waterville Baseball/Softball Association
	1,800.00	Waterville Town Library
	\$ 7,620.00	

Total appropriations of \$7,620.00. Voted in Favor, by voice.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town of Waterville will vote a specific sum of money on the Grand List of said Town for the year 2018 and appropriate same its current expenses and its indebtedness? If so, to set the amount and manner of its Collection. It was voted, by voice, to accept the proposed budget of \$336,535.48 (which includes Article 4). The manner of its collection will be the same as last year - tax bills will be sent out by August 5<sup>th</sup>, due September 6<sup>th</sup> with a 4% discount; after September 6<sup>th</sup>, no discount. Taxes due by October 9<sup>th</sup>; tender to delinquent tax collector after October 9<sup>th</sup>. Delinquent tax collector charges 8% on amounts tendered for collection.

**Article 6.** Will the voters authorize the Select Board to borrow money to pay current expenses and debts of the Town in anticipation of the collection of taxes for such purposes, by note on the general town? Voted in Favor, by voice.

**Article 7.** To do any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Donna Barry thanked all for their extra efforts in Town, such as the upkeep of the Veterans' Memorial, flower beds and Christmas lights and decorating.

Chrissy Wade discussed the Town Library and all that is available.

Sue Wisehart thanked Cathy Wright for being a Lister, as well as the other Listers.

Scott Johnson discussed the Planning Board and what they have done. He and John Farrell are stepping down from the Planning Board.

Alison Costa brought up the chances of getting a crosswalk in front of the Town Hall.

Cathy Wright noted that people need to slow down going through Town.

Amanda Tilton-Martin, our rep for LNMUUSD, gave a brief rundown of school issues, information, budgeting, etc. She answered any questions that were asked. There is a community advisory meeting held at WES the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month beginning at 6 pm. Jan Epstein, principal at WES, introduced herself and spoke.

Tim Burgess discussed the water board and invited any interested parties to join the board.

Adjourned the Town Meeting at 11:42 A.M.

Dated at Waterville this 8th day of March 2018.

Donald Lynch, Sr. Arthur Tilton Jay Marsh

Select Board, Town of Waterville

ATTEST:

Nancy LaRose

Town Clerk, Town of Waterville