

MINUTES
CABOT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – MARCH 1, 2011

Pursuant to the Warning as recorded and legally posted, the legal voters did meet at the time and place indicated and the following business was transacted:

The 223rd Cabot Town Meeting was called to order at 10:00 p.m. by the Selectboard Chair, Caleb Pitkin.

Article 1 – Selectboard Chair read the Article; moved and seconded to elect a Moderator for the ensuing year. Ed Smith nominated; seconded. Declared nominations closed; Ed Smith elected Moderator unanimously by voice vote. Moderator began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence. Ed asked to suspend the rules in order to allow a representative not residing in Cabot to address the assembly; no objections. District Representative Kitty Toll described the current activities of the Vermont Legislature. The Moderator then made opening remarks concerning the meeting.

Article 2 – Shall the Town vote to approve the minutes of the previous Annual town Meeting of March 2, 2010? Moderator read the Article. RD Eno moved and seconded. No discussion. Moderator stated the question. Article 2 adopted by unanimous voice vote.

Article 3 – To elect a Town Clerk for a term of three years? Discussion not allowed.

Article 4 – To elect a Town Treasurer for a term of three years? Discussion not allowed.

Article 5 – To elect a Selectperson for a term of three years? Discussion not allowed.

Article 6 – Shall the Town vote to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the purpose of acquiring a new Fire Department (FD) pumper truck? Moderator read the Article. Helen Morrison stated that she trusted the judgment of Walter Bothfeld, Jr. and was willing to pay for necessary fire safety equipment. Jessica Miller stated that the total cost of the bond would include an additional \$150,000 in interest expense, that the current truck is serviceable and the new truck was only necessary to meet new standards and asked what the new standards were and how much it would be to refurbish the current truck to meet those standards? Walter Bothfeld, Jr. responded that when discussing options with a vendor it was estimated that the cost to refurbish the 21-year old truck would be over \$200,000. Tara Rogerson responded that the interest expense for the ten year bond would be approximately \$60,000. Caleb responded that the total cost of the truck is anticipated at \$334,000, with up to \$150,000 being paid by the bond and the rest paid by the FD sinking fund. Article approved by Australian Ballot; YES - 166 No - 121

Article 7 – Shall the Town vote to hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers? Moderator read the Article. Moved by James Lubas and seconded. Caleb Pitkin stated that this will be the final Town Meeting with Larry Gochey serving as Select Board Member - Larry served the last fifteen years as a Selectman, Wastewater Superintendent, Road Commissioner, unofficial custodian of the Willey Building (WB) and Recreation Field and self-appointed Town flower waterer, and in all this time has only missed one meeting –we are thankful for his dedicated service to the Town of Cabot. Marvie Domey stated that Fred Pike and Richard Spaulding were omitted from the page 27 Cemetery Commissioner Report. Susan Carpenter made corrections to the page 23 Delinquent Tax List, indicating that she has collected \$19,104.69 since the beginning of the year. Tara Rogerson noted one change to the 2011 Town Report on page 8, Article 15 – Change the Library Appropriation request from \$53,668.32 to \$50,419.00. Caleb asked whether the change would affect the total Library Operations budget. Tara stated that it would not change the total library budget as stated on page 33. Jessica Miller asked about \$4,000 received from the 2008 sale of the FD Rescue Vehicle – why that money wasn't used toward the expense of the thermal imaging camera and where the UDAG grant money was shown in the FD income? John Christman responded that the Town approved using the \$4,000 for repairing the imaging camera, but it couldn't be repaired so the FD applied for a UDAG grant for \$16,000, of which they would only contribute \$12,000; the \$4,000 deposited into the FD Association account was returned to the Town and the new imaging camera was paid for by the Town using these combined funds. Cecile Payne was thankful to the FD and doesn't feel Town money has been misappropriated or misused. Caleb responded that the expense is indicated on page 21 under the FD New Equipment line item, did not see it indicated as income. Tara responded that the \$4,000 put into the FD account in 2009 was shown as Town General Fund (GF) income as undeposited funds; in 2010 the money was transferred from the FD to the GF. Jessica asked where it indicated the money being put into the GF from the FD. John Christman stated that the proposed 2010 budget on page 31 was \$30,350, but the actual more because of the equipment purchase. Caleb asked whether the proceeds from equipment sale on page 30 were from the sale of the truck. Tara indicated that it was not. Caleb stated that

it shows as an expense from the FD to the Town GF, but it could be an error not having it indicated as 2010 income. Tara responded that its omission was not an error, the money was shown as received in 2009 and cannot be shown as received again in 2010. Jessica asked about the highway grant received for \$150,470, where on page 15 it is only shows as \$150,000, where is the \$15,000 matching fund that must be approved by the voters, and how the total bridge expense equaled \$167,000? Caleb responded that approval for the inclusion of the \$15,000 matching expense is authorized by Article 10, and \$2,000 was added for anticipated miscellaneous bridge expenses. Jessica asked about the \$470 not indicated as income. Caleb responded that the money hasn't been received; it is anticipated and may be less than \$150,000 depending on the total expense. Jessica asked whether the voters had to approve the \$15,000 matching expense. Caleb responded that it was a part of the total highway budget and would be approved with the total amount of taxes to be raised. Point of Information - RD Eno explained that the Town is required to approve capital purchases over \$10,000. Jessica responded that it is for any purchase over \$10,000. RD stated that he could not find the amount outstanding on the WB loan in the Town Report. Tara responded that it was never reported in the Town Report but is tracked by the auditors and is currently at about \$107,500. RD asked about the Masonic Hall reserve fund, not recalling the creation of a reserve fund for the Masonic Hall. Caleb responded that it should be labeled as a 'designated fund', but work that was budgeted but not completed in 2010 has been held for those repairs in 2011. RD clarified whether money was rolled forward from 2010 to be expended in 2011? Caleb responded that \$11,000 has been committed to completing a handicapped bathroom at the Masonic Hall.

Article 8 – Shall the Town vote to pay its Real and Personal Property taxes to the Town Treasurer on or before November 10, 2011, with delinquent taxes having interest charges of one percent per month for the first three months and on an one-half per month thereafter and an eight percent penalty charged from the due date? Moderator read the Article. Moved by James Lubas and seconded. No discussion. The Moderator stated the question. Article 8 adopted by unanimous voice vote.

Article 9 – Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot elect all Town officers required by law, according to law? Moderator read the Article. Moved by Walter Bothfeld, Jr. and seconded. Moderator called for nominations for the following offices: LISTER – one Lister for a 3 year term. Carlton Domey nominated and seconded. No further nominations. Moderator requested a motion for the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for Carlton Domey, so moved and seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Carlton Domey elected for a 3 year term. LISTER – one Lister for a 1 year term. Duncan McKinnon nominated and seconded. No further nominations. Moderator requested a motion for the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for Duncan McKinnon, so moved and seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Duncan McKinnon elected for a 1 year term. AUDITOR – one Auditor for a 3 year term. Cathleen Maine nominated and seconded. No further nominations. Moderator requested a motion for the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for Cathleen Maine, so moved and seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Cathleen Maine elected for a 3 year term. DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR – Cynthia Davis nominated and seconded. Susan Carpenter nominated and seconded. No further nominations. Susan Carpenter elected for 1 year term by standing vote. FIRST CONSTABLE – Ken Gokey nominated and seconded. Ken Christman nominated and seconded. No further nominations. Ken Gokey elected for 2 year term by standing vote. SECOND CONSTABLE – Ken Christman nominated and seconded. Anthony Silveria nominated and seconded. No further nominations. Ken Christman elected for 2 year term by standing vote. GRAND JUROR – David Pike nominated and seconded. No further nominations; David Pike elected Grand Juror for a 1 year term by voice vote. LAW AGENT – Chip Taylor nominated and seconded. No further nominations; Chip Taylor elected Law Agent for a 1 year term by voice vote. CEMETERY COMMISSIONER – Marvie Domey thanked Richard Spaulding for all he has given to the Cabot Cemetery. Debra Bothfeld nominated and seconded. No further nominations; Deb Bothfeld elected Cemetery Commissioner for a 3 year term by voice vote. LIBRARY TRUSTEE – Karen Alexander announced that all current Library Trustees were seeking reelection. Two Library Trustees for a 2 year term. Jon Vara nominated and seconded. No further nominations; Jon Vara elected Library Trustee for a 2 year term. Margaret Trautz nominated and seconded. No further nominations; Margaret Trautz elected Library Trustee for a 2 year term. Two Library Trustees for a 3 year term. Paula Davidson nominated and seconded. No further nominations; Paula Davidson elected Library Trustee for a 3 year term. Kathleen Higbee nominated and seconded. No further nominations; Kathleen Higbee elected Library Trustee for a 3 year term. UDAG COMMITTEE – one 2 year term. Gary Katz nominated and seconded. No further nominations; Gary Katz elected to the UDAG Committee for a 2 year term. Caleb stated that with the merger of the Village and Town the Selectboard would prefer the Village Trustee appointed UDAG member to become an elected position. Any person nomination and elected by the voters at this meeting would be considered advisory to the Selectboard and made official at the next Selectboard meeting. Chuck Talbert nominated and seconded. No further nominations; Chuck Talbert is recommended to the Selectboard for membership to the UDAG Committee. WILLEY BUILDING COMMITTEE – John Christman nominated and seconded. No further nominations; John Christman elected

to the Willey Building Committee for a term of 3 years. Caleb announced that appointments are going to be made tonight for the positions listed on page 7 and any interested persons should contact a Selectboard member.

Article 10 – Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot authorize the Select Board to apply for and receive grants and gifts and to spend any grants and gifts received in the current fiscal year, excluding UDAG funds, block grants and unrestricted gifts? Moderator read the Article. RD Eno moved and seconded. Caleb moved to amend the Article to strike the exclusion of UDAG funds; seconded. RD stated that this Article reinforces that UDAG funds are not ordinary grant funds available to the Selectboard for regular use; if the Town plans to adhere to the UDAG application process to receive these grant funds, he has no objections to the amendment. Jessica asked if the amendment was just to exclude UDAG funds from the exclusion. Caleb responded that he would like to amend the Article to read “Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot authorize the Select Board to apply for and receive grants and gifts and to spend any grants and gifts received in the current fiscal year.” – the purpose of the amendment is to allow the Selectboard to apply for and spend UDAG grants. RD stated that he does not support the elimination of block grants and unrestricted gifts, giving the Selectboard unrestricted authority to spend the money without the approval of the Town, but does support the elimination of “UDAG funds” from the Article. RD moved to amend the amendment to just remove “UDAG funds”; seconded. No further discussion; motion to amend the amendment to read “Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot authorize the Select Board to apply for and receive grants and gifts and to spend any grants and gifts received in the current fiscal year, excluding block grants and unrestricted gifts?” approved by voice vote. Gary Gulka asked why it was being amended. Caleb responded that the Selectboard would like to make use of the recent amendment to the UDAG Plan to apply for UDAG Grants. No further discussion. Motion to amend the Article to read “Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot authorize the Select Board to apply for and receive grants and gifts and to spend any grants and gifts received in the current fiscal year, excluding block grants and unrestricted gifts?” approved by voice vote. Jessica asked what is done with unspent grant money. Larry responded that grants are only received from the State as reimbursements for highway work completed and paid; otherwise grant money is not issued to the Town. Caleb responded that it is possible to receive unrestricted grants and in that case the Selectboard would be unable to spend those funds as per the restrictions of this Article; the funds would be rolled over and their use decided at the next Town Meeting. Lee Blackwell called the questions and seconded; requires 2/3 majority – approval by standing vote. Moderator stated the question as amended; Article 10 adopted by voice vote as amended.

Article 11 – Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot authorize the Library Trustees to apply for and receive grants and gifts and to spend any grants and gifts received? Moderator read the Article; Judy Pransky moved and seconded. No discussion. The Moderator stated the question. Article 11 adopted by voice vote.

Article 12 – Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot forgive the remaining principal (approximately \$108,000) due on the 1994 UDAG 30-year loan of \$225,000 at 0% interest to the Town of Cabot for renovation of the WB and direct that money which would have been budgeted for loan repayment each year for the remainder of the loan term to be appropriated instead to a reserve fund for the repair and maintenance of the WB? Moderator read the Article. RD Eno moved and seconded. Caleb stated that he was opposed to the Article as it was not a hardship for the Town to make these payments and should continue in good faith. Secondly, the Article establishes a sinking fund for the repair of the WB, but the building has no large expense that would create a large tax increase, it is a manageable early expense, and there is no clear purpose for the sinking fund. Additionally, it is not particularly responsible to come to the Town for a proposal for a sinking fund without coming to the Selectboard to with specific recommendations on how the money will be spent. RD supports the Article – municipalities routinely create reserve funds for unspecified capital expenses, the \$107,000 can be accumulated over the next twenty years and will give the WB Committee flexibility in making recommendations for repairs without impacting the budget. The UDAG funds were granted to the Town to be used and but a real plan to use those funds has never been developed, but the \$8,000 per year repaid to the fund will not be missed by the UDAG fund. Dick Payne feels WB repairs have been neglected for too long and wants to see the WB Committee be able to spend money as needed. Gary Katz stated that the UDAG Committee discussed this previously and felt that the loan should be paid back, as more UDAG money can be made available to benefit the Town as needed. Steve Stahl is opposed to dedicating this money to the WB without yearly consideration of other budgetary needs. Cecilia Gulka stated that she was always opposed to a loan instead of a grant, and supports this Article to upgrade the WB. Melvin Churchill stated that the roof would be replaced this year because the Town will vote to appropriate it; a bank would expect us to pay that loan back – if we do not pay it back are we in default on this loan? Jessica asked why repairs weren't made to the WB roof last year? Caleb responded that the Selectboard didn't feel it was critical, as it wasn't leaking, but were undecided on whether to repair, replace or paint the roof. The Selectboard has taken the recommendation of the WB Committee to replace the roof this year. RD stated that the WB loan is an agreement that the Town made with itself and it has the ability to modify

the agreement. Very little of the money in the UDAG fund is being utilized, the rest is only accumulating without use and doing very little work for the Town. Caleb stated that comprehensive plans were developed for the UDAG funds and listed several projects appropriated grants; the Town is prohibited from using the UDAG funds to lower the tax burden; not paying back the loan and using the money to offset maintenance expenses artificially lowers the tax rate. Save the UDAG funds for the important projects that could not happen without a large infusion of money instead of frittering it away offsetting yearly expenses. Sam Lewis would support this Article if a fifteen year plan is necessary; UDAG money should be used to improve the Town in a capital sense. No further discussion. The Moderator stated the question. Article defeated by standing vote; YES – 48 NO – 66.

Moderator requested a motion to adjourn the meeting until 1:00 pm; moved and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 12:07 pm. Town Meeting resumed at 1:00 pm.

Article 13 – Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot elect two additional Select Board members for terms of two years each, pursuant to 17 V.S.A. §2650(b)? Moderator read the Article. Walter Bothfeld, Jr. moved and seconded. Caleb is opposed to this Article and finds benefits in serving on a three member board- being easier to work with, more flexible, and more responsive to the needs of the votes than a five member board. Jeanne Johnson stated that very few decisions are better made by a smaller numbers and feels that diversity of experience can lend to a better deliberative process. Peter Dannenberg supported the increase, stating that a five member board is not impractical, especially as the Village had three elected representatives to deal with their concerns. Jessica stated that more input might lead to better decisions. Larry agreed with Caleb, that too much time will be spent on resolving issues. RD stated that perhaps Selectboard meetings go too smoothly and that some dissent on the Board is necessary to meet the needs of those with different points of view; feels people will be motivated to serve. Caleb – point of personal privilege – it was stated that he was of one mind with his fellow Selectmen; nothing could be further from the truth as there is no unanimity of opinion on every issue. No further discussion. Moderator stated the question. Meeting called for paper ballot; required seven people to stand. Results from paper ballot: YES – 79; NO - 42

Article 14 – Shall the Town vote the sum of \$30,350 to defray the expenses of the Cabot Fire Department? Moderator read the Article. Richard Payne moved and seconded. No discussion. Moderator stated the question. Article 14 adopted by unanimous voice vote.

Article 15 – Shall the Town vote the sum of \$53,668.32 to support the Cabot Library? Moderator read the Article. Moved by Caleb Pitkin and seconded. Allison Joyal-Silveria moved to amend the amount to \$50,419.00; seconded. No discussion. Moderator stated the question. Amendment adopted by unanimous voice vote. Moderator read the Article as amended. No further discussion. Moderator stated the question. Article 15 adopted by unanimous voice vote.

Article 16 – Shall the Town vote the sum of \$18,000 to help toward the maintenance of the Cabot Cemeteries? Moderator read the Article. Moved by Walter Bothfeld, Jr. and seconded. No further discussion. Moderator stated the question. Article 16 adopted by unanimous voice vote.

Article 17 – Shall the Town vote the sum of \$10,000 to support the Cabot Ambulance? Moderator read the Article. John Christman move and seconded. No discussion. Moderator stated the question. Article 17 adopted by unanimous voice vote.

Article 18 – Shall the Town vote the sum of \$500 to support the Cabot Senior Citizens group? Moderator read the Article. Walter Bothfeld, Jr. moved and seconded. No discussion. Moderator stated the question. Article 18 adopted by unanimous voice vote.

Article 19 – Shall the Town vote the sum of \$6,000 to support *The Cabot Chronicle*? Moved and seconded. Karen Fox-Williams asked whether *The Chronicle* will make this request every year and whether the paper can run without the appropriation? Jeanne stated that no additional Federal funding is foreseeable and, while they are striving to become self sufficient, the paper largely survives due to volunteer work, advertising and the Maple Fest. Jessica stated that the paper is a private enterprise that should not be supported by tax dollars. Brigitte Codling stated that the paper serves the purpose of informing and bringing the community together; the paper is free and worth supporting. Allison Joyal-Silveria opposes the Article and feels that after four years the paper is a financial disaster. Mary Carpenter stated her support for those who work to put this paper together and supports the Article. RD stated that he is fond of the paper and feels it is money well spent. Lee Blackwell, Richard Payne, Leonard Spencer and Christine Friese spoke in support for the Article.

Allison Joyal-Silveria stated that the paper is not sustainable after the Coalition was unable to obtain funding. Caleb stated that sustainability isn't necessary if it is important to the community – this is why we attend Town Meeting – to discuss priorities. Judy Lewis asked whether it would be more prudent to use that money to put into the Town and School website. Vincent Churchill encouraged individual advertisement in *The Chronicle*. Cedric Alexander and Karen Alexander spoke in support of *The Chronicle*. Moderator state the question. Article 19 adopted by voice vote.

Article 20 – Shall the Town vote the sum of \$4,000 to support the Cabot Recreation Committee? Moderator read the Article. Moved by James Lubas and seconded. Allison Joyal-Silveria thanked the Recreation Committee for their assistance and a job well done. No further discussion. Moderator stated the question. Article 20 adopted by unanimous voice vote.

Article 21 – Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot appropriation the following sums for the following purposes:

A.	American Red Cross	\$ 500.00
B.	Aquatic Nuisance Control Project at Joe's Pond	750.00
C.	A.W.A.R.E.	750.00
D.	Battered Women's Services and Shelter	600.00
E.	Cabot TLC	500.00
F.	Central Vermont Adult Basic Education	1,200.00
G.	Central Vermont Center for Independent Living	165.00
H.	Central Vermont Community Action Council	300.00
I.	Central Vermont Council on Aging	1,300.00
J.	Central Vermont Economic Development Corp	300.00
K.	Central Vermont Home Health and Hospice	2,000.00
L.	Family Center of Washington County	500.00
M.	Friends of the Winooski River	400.00
N.	Green Mountain Transit Agency	733.00
O.	Green Up Vermont	100.00
P.	Northern VT Resource Conservation & Development Council	75.00
Q.	Onion River Food Shelf	500.00
R.	Peoples Health and Wellness Clinic	100.00
S.	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program and Center	200.00
T.	Sexual Assault Crisis Team	300.00
U.	Twin Valley Senior Center	1,000.00
V.	Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired	300.00
W.	Washington County Youth Service Bureau	250.00
X.	West Danville Area Community Club	500.00
Y.	Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District	500.00
Z.	Woodbury-Calais Food Shelf	75.00
	TOTAL	\$ 13,898.00

Moderator read the Article. Walter Bothfeld, Jr. moved and seconded. Mary Carpenter felt the amount for the Woodbury-Calais Food Shelf was too low; Marvie responded that the appropriation request was determined based on service to families in the Town of Cabot. Carla Payne stated that the Town was receiving good value for the cost of this appropriation. Patricia Brochu-Cox asked for an explanation of the difference between the Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District and the Friends of the Winooski River. Gary Gulka explained the difference between organizations. No further discussion. Moderator stated the question. Article 21 adopted by unanimous voice vote.

Article 22 - Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,053,500 to repair and maintain the highways of the Town including summer, winter and special treatment, of which an estimated \$476,000 is to come from income and \$577,500 from local taxes? Moderator read the Article. Walter Bothfeld, Jr. moved and seconded. Walter Bothfeld, Jr. asked whether the expense for a Town pick-up was in the budget and what would it be used for? Larry responded that it was included under new equipment expense; Caleb responded that a smaller truck is more efficient and cost effective than paying mileage or using the larger trucks. Paul Ruta does not support the small truck purchase. No further discussion. Moderator stated the question. Article 22 adopted by voice vote.

Article 23 - Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$871,293.67 to defray the General Expenses of the Town, with an estimated \$554,304.94 to come from income and \$ 316,988.73 from local taxes? Moderator read the Article. Chip Taylor moved and seconded. RD Eno – Point of Clarification – Appropriation for the Library correctly reflected in total expense? Tara responded that no further adjustments were necessary to reflect the total appropriation. Allison Joyal-Silveria asked about WB and Masonic Hall repairs? Caleb responded that the WB expenses included an estimated \$50,000 for a new roof and gutters; Masonic Hall expenses include \$11,000 in designated repairs for a handicapped bathroom. No further discussion. Moderator stated the question. Article 23 adopted by voice vote.

Article 24 - Shall voters of the Town of Cabot grant to the Cabot School the sum of \$33,145 toward a Foundation Drainage Project to move groundwater away from the foundations of Cabot School’s various buildings in order to preserve the structural integrity of the buildings and ensure classroom space is consistently useable, in a cost-effective way, from \$43,300 of UDAG funds available for Town Meeting grants in 2011? Moderator read the Article. Caleb stated that he was opposed to the Article as routine maintenance issues are not appropriate for UDAG grant funds. Jessica stated that the expense should be part of the school budget. Chris Tormey supports the Article, stating that this is a significant water issue that necessitates major modifications to retrofit the current drainage system; if this grant is not approved the expense will be added to the school FY12 budget. No further discussion. Article approved by Australian Ballot; YES - 210 No - 90

Article 25 - Shall voters of the Town of Cabot grant to the Cabot School Farm to School Committee the sum of \$2,204.74 toward the purchase of a heater/proofer, brazier, and slicer, in order to prepare more student meal items from scratch using fresh, whole, local foods, thereby reducing reliance on pre-packaged and frozen foods, from \$43,300 of UDAG funds available for Town Meeting grants in 2011? Moderator read the Article. No discussion. Article approved by Australian Ballot; YES - 221 No - 79

Article 26 - Shall voters of the Town of Cabot grant to the *Cabot Chronicle* \$7,950 for the purpose of purchasing supplies and materials to assist the Chronicle and forty-plus Cabot organizations/town committees with community building and fundraising activities; cotton candy machine and cart, portable folding tables, weatherproof event information signs and an ice-crushing machine, from \$43,300 of UDAG funds available for Town Meeting grants in 2011? Moderator read the Article. No discussion. Article approved by Australian Ballot; YES - 159 No - 136

Article 27 - Shall the voters of the Town of Cabot authorize the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District to appropriate and expend a budget of \$631,300? RD Eno explained that the NEKWMD Charter necessitated budget approval of all member towns; this ballot Article will appear every year. No further discussion. Article approved by Australian Ballot; YES - 181 No - 97

Article 28 - To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. Moderator read the Article. Larry Gochey thanked the Dave Pike, Rusty Churchill and Charlie Pilbin for their years of service and hard work and asked that the Town consider the construction of a new Town Garage. Allison Joyal-Silveria asked that drivers please slow down in Town especially during school hours.

Article 29 - To adjourn this meeting. Moderator read the Article. Walter Bothfeld, Jr. moved and seconded. No discussion. Moderator stated the question. Article 29 adopted by voice vote; meeting adjourned at 2:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Tara Rogerson, Town Clerk

Approved by:

Ed Smith, Moderator

Caleb Pitkin, Selectboard Chair