

**TOWN OF DEERFIELD  
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION  
January 08, 2008**

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson opened with the following remarks: Upon approaching the Ballot Clerks, Voters should state their name, party affiliation, repeat their name and confirm their physical address. Privacy envelopes are available at the check-in for voters who request them. If a voter makes an error on a ballot, they are to return it to the Inspectors of Election to declare it "spoiled" and to re-vote. You have only three tries. If you feel your rights have been violated during this election call the Attorney General's Office at 1-866-868-3703. No electioneering will be permitted in the polling place or within a 10 foot corridor. There should be no advocacy in the No-Electioneering zone or political signage. New residents can vote today if they registered with the Supervisors of the Checklist. An Undeclared voter may change back to Undeclared status after voting by returning to the Supervisors of the Checklist.

The Ballots were delivered, counted and certified. The Sample Ballots for each Party, Instructions to the Voters and Statutes were posted. The Accuvote Voting Machine was inspected and locked. Instructions were given to the voters. Voters were instructed to place their ballot in the Voting Machine. Under RSA 664:17 no signs are to be posted in the public Right-of-Way. The Presidential Primary Warrant was read.

Election Officials present were: Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson, assisted by Assistant Moderators, James County; Roger Hartgen and James Alexander; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, R. Lynne DeVarney; Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Kelley Ann Roberts, Kevin Barry Election Official; Ballot Clerks, Barbara Daley, Cindy Tomilson, Suzie Sherburne, and Judith Hartgen; Supervisors of the Checklist, Cherie Sanborn, Chairman, Meredith Briggs and Diane Valade; Board of Selectmen, R. Andrew Robertson, Walter Hooker, John Regan; Selectmen, Bud Fitch Attorney General's Office. .

Gatekeeper for this Election was Police Officer, Daniel Deyermond.

**7:00AM**      The Polls were declared open by Moderator Hutchinson and the balloting began.

**1:00PM**      Absentee Ballots were begun.

83	Total Absentee Ballots Requested
28	Absentee Ballots Mailed (Including Absentee Armed Citizen's Ballots)
55	Absentee Ballots Received "in-hand"
7	Absentee Ballots Not Returned
76	Absentee Ballots Cast
1	Absentee Ballot Challenged

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- 2:28PM** Absentee Ballots on hand were Completed.
- 4:05 PM** Judith Lynn Marshall, Election Assistant to the Town Clerk arrived and was sworn in under oath by the Town Clerk.
- 4:45PM** Cynthia Heon, Election Assistant to the Town Clerk, was sworn in under oath by the Town Clerk.
- 5:40PM** One New Absentee Ballot was Received and Recorded.
- 7:00PM** Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, declared the polls closed.
- 7:19: Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson instructing ballot counters.
- 7:20 Ballot counters organizing and counting cast ballots; ballot counters counting write-ins on cast ballots.

The Counting of the Ballots began Immediately.

Serving as Inspectors of Elections to count ballots were: Bernadette Cameron, Joshua Clark, Debra Clark, Karen Mailhot, Anne Crawn, Richard Boisvert, Joe Dubiansky, Debra Black and George Keech.

**Statistics**

3450	Registered Voters (Including New Voters)
894	Regular Democratic Ballots Cast
1050	Regular Republican Ballots Cast
41	Absentee Democratic Ballots Cast
35	Absentee Republican Ballots Cast
249	Newly Registered Voters
58.6%	Voter Turnout

The Moderator read the results of the New Hampshire State Primary Election.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

<u>DEMOCRATIC:</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
Richard Edward Caligiuri	1
Hillary Clinton	323
“Chris” Dodd	1
John Edwards	157
Mike Gravel	4
D.R. Hunter	1
Dennis J. Kucinich	21
Barack Obama	353
“Bill” Richardson	57
Total Write-In Votes	15

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

<u>DEMOCRATIC:</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
William Bryk	67
Raymond Stebbins	153
Total Write-In Votes	123

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

<u>REPUBLICAN:</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
Rudolph W. Giuliani	118
“Mike” Huckabee	145
Duncan Hunter	5
John McCain	354
Cornelius Edward O’Connor	3
“Ron” Paul	88
Mitt Romney	328
Fred Thompson	11
Total Write-In Votes	24

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

<u>REPUBLICAN:</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
John S. “Jack” Barnes, Jr.	338
Total Write-In Votes	113

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WRITE-IN VOTES:

<u>DEMOCRATIC:</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
Rudolph W. Giuliani	3
"Mike" Huckabee	3
Duncan Hunter	1
John McCain	4
Mitt Romney	3
Al Gore	1

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WRITE-IN VOTES:

<u>DEMOCRATIC:</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
John S. "Jack" Barnes	2
Bill Richardson	23
Joe Bide	6
Obama	22
Edwards	35
H. Clinton	10
Gore	4
Joanne Bradbury	1
None of the Above	3
Condalisa Rice	1
Steven A. Bolton	1
Dennis Kucinich	3
Bill Clinton	1
Wick Goss	1
Gary Snyder	1
Jack Baines	1
Wesley Clark	2
Allen Keyes	1
Joe Kennedy	1
John Kerry	1
Eliz Edwards	1
Jack Barnes	2

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WRITE-IN VOTES:

<u>REPUBLICAN:</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
Hillary Clinton	12
John Edwards	1
Barack Obama	9
Christopher Sckogland	1
Bill Richardson	1

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WRITE-IN VOTES:

<u>REPUBLICAN:</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
Mike Huckabee	19
Rudy Guiliani	17
Jon Bon Jovi	1
Joe Lieberman	2
John McCain	17
Fred Thompson	6
Ron Paul	9
Mitt Romney	7
Chris Dodd	1
Bill Richardson	2
Pat Bechanan	1
Adam Roberts	1
Allen Keyes	3
Waldo Twombly	1
David Wood	4
Dwight Barnes	1
Tom Wilson	1
Margaret Claffy	1
Donald Duck	1
David Davidson	2
Judd Gregg	1
Anthony Bonk	1
Raymond Corliss	1
Dunkan Hunter	3
Harriet Cady	1
Barack Obama	2
None	1
John Edwards	2
Myron Kurtiak	1
Charles Sanborn	1
J.C. Watts	1
Ronald Anderson	1

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8:30pm: Moderator finished reading results; closing down and cleaning up polling space

The ballot box was sealed at 8:30PM. The Moderator declared the Meeting adjourned at 8:35PM.



Town Seal

A True Record,  
Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Ann Roberts".

Kelly Ann Roberts  
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Recording fee: \$25.00 (Note 1)  
Use black print or type.  
Leave 1" margins both sides.

Form No. NP 3  
RSA 292:5 & 7

Form must be single-sided, on 8 1/2 x 11" paper, and have a one inch margin on both sides. Double sided copies will not be accepted.

AFFIDAVIT OF AMENDMENT  
OF

New Hampshire Center for Integrated Curriculum  
A NEW HAMPSHIRE NONPROFIT CORPORATION

I, Janet R. Carpenter, the undersigned, being the secretary/treasurer (Note 2) of the above named New Hampshire nonprofit corporation, do hereby certify that a meeting was held on December 27, 2007, in Deerfield, NH (Note 3), for the purpose of amending the articles of agreement and the following amendment(s) were approved by a majority vote of the corporation's Trustees. (Note 4)

CHANGE OF WORDING in the Articles of Agreement: Second Article; Section 1; Sentence 1

From: "1. To provide secular, not-for-profit, non-partisan leadership in NH public education through the study and development of integrated curricula (hereinafter, "IC")."

To: "1. To provide secular, not-for-profit, non-partisan leadership in education through the study and development of integrated curricula (hereinafter, "IC")."

ADD Statement of Purpose and General By Laws adopted by the Trustees of NHCIC on October 26, 2007 in Barrington, NH.

[If more space is needed, attach additional sheet(s).]

A true record, attest:

Janet R. Carpenter  
(Signature)

Dated January 15, 2008

- Notes:
1. Make check payable to N.H. Secretary of State.
  2. Clerk, secretary or other officer.
  3. Town/city and state.
  4. Enter either "Board of Directors" or "Trustees".

Mail fee with DATED AND SIGNED ORIGINAL to: Corporation Division, Department of State, 107 North Main Street, Concord NH 03301-4989.

File a copy with Clerk of the town/city of \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT  
OF  
NEW HAMPSHIRE CENTER FOR INTEGRATED CURRICULUM

A NEW HAMPSHIRE NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING ALL PERSONS OF LAWFUL AGE, ASSOCIATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE REVISED STATUTES, ANNOTATED, CHAPTER 292 BY THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

FIRST: The name of the corporation shall be:

NEW HAMPSHIRE CENTER FOR INTEGRATED CURRICULUM  
(hereinafter the "corporation").

SECOND: The object for which this corporation is established is:

1. To provide secular, not-for-profit, non-partisan leadership in NH public education through the study and development of integrated curricula (hereinafter, "IC"). This may include any of (but not limited to) the following:

- Develop and encourage the development of IC components and instructional products;
- Organize and/or give workshops, conferences, summer institutes, and/or seminars on IC;
- Do studies on specialty sets of information which could be integrated into curriculum;
- Conduct research and create, collect, and disseminate examples of IC;
- Help public schools integrate curriculum;
- Sponsor and support schools as apropos to the corporation's mission, including the creation of demonstration schools and educational models;
- Purchase and/or lease property to charter schools, summer institutes, etc.;
- Provide facilities, supplies, services, and/or transportation systems to supported schools;
- Develop standards for the integration of curriculum;
- Collaborate, as apropos to the corporation's mission, with local, state, and national organizations, businesses, agencies, and educators;
- Receive and establish grants;



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- Stimulate business based on IC programs; and,
- Encourage dialogue between and among educators, business owners, representatives of non-profit organizations, etc.

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2. Said corporation is organized exclusively for any purposes for which an organization may be exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code including for such purposes as the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

THIRD: The provisions for establishing membership and participation in the corporation are:

Non-applicable – there will be no memberships.

FOURTH: The provisions for the disposition of the corporate assets in the event of dissolution of the corporation including the prioritization of rights of shareholders and members to corporate assets are:

There will be no shareholders or members of the corporation.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at any time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

FIFTH: The address at which the business of the corporation is to be carried on is:

Post Office Box 192, Deerfield, NH 03037-0192

Chairperson Lawrence Graykin's address can be used for any mailings requiring a street address:

12 Old Coffeetown Road, Deerfield, NH 03037-1135

SIXTH: The amount of capital stock, if any, or the number of shares or membership certificates, if any, and provisions for retirement, reacquisition and redemption of those shares or certificates are:

None.

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SEVENTH: Provision eliminating or limiting the personal liability of a director, an officer, or both, to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, an officer or both is:

The Directors and Officers of the corporation shall not be personally liable for any debt, liability or obligation of the Corporation. To the fullest extent now or hereafter permitted by law, no Director or Officer shall be personally liable to the Corporation or to its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of their fiduciary duties as an officer.

EIGHTH: General provisions:

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Second Article hereof.

2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

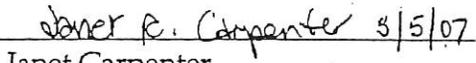
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

NINTH: AMENDMENTS

These Articles of the Corporation may be amended or repealed at any meeting of the Board by a majority vote of the Board; provided, however, that written notice of the proposed change shall be specified in the notice of the meeting, and provided further that no such action shall be taken, or if taken, shall be a valid act of the Corporation, if that action would in any way adversely affect the Corporation's qualification under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

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TENTH: Signatures and post office addresses of each of the persons associating together to form the corporation:

- |    | <i>Signature and Name</i>   | <i>Post Office Address</i>                          |
|----|---|---|
| 1. | <u> 3/5/07</u><br>Lawrence L Graykin | 12 Old Coffeetown Road<br>Deerfield, NH 03037       |
| 2. | <u> 3/5/07</u><br>Diane St. Jean     | 14 Small Road<br>Barrington, NH 03825               |
| 3. | <u> 3/5/07</u><br>Janet Carpenter    | 429 South Baboosic Lake Road<br>Merrimack, NH 03054 |
| 4. | <u> 3/5/07</u><br>Sarah Flause     | 146 Second Crown Point Road<br>Barrington, NH 03825 |
| 5. | <u></u><br>Bill Millios            | 349 Old Coach Road<br>New Boston, NH 03070          |

Filed  
Date Filed: 09/17/2008  
Business ID: 573773  
William M. Gardner  
Secretary of State

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See Attached Sheet -

*Change of wording in the Articles of Agreement: Second Article; Section 1.*

[If more space is needed, attach additional sheet(s).]

A true record, attest: Janet R. Carpenter, Secretary/Treasurer  
(Signature)

Dated August 6, 2008

- Notes: 1. Make check payable to N.H. Secretary of State.
- 2. Clerk, secretary or other officer.
- 3. Town/c
- 4. Enter

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File a copy with Clerk of the town/city of the principal place of business.

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- Receive and establish grants;
- Stimulate business based on IC programs; and,
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To: "1. To provide secular, not-for-profit, non-partisan leadership in education through the study and development of integrated curricula (hereinafter, "IC"). This may include any of (but not limited to) the following:

- Develop standards-based thematic unit integrated curriculum
- Disseminate IC through workshops, conferences, summer institutes, and seminars;
- Collaborate with educators and not for profit secular agencies to promote the corporation's mission.
- Be a resource for individuals and organizations attempting to establish charter schools"

**TOWN OF DEERFIELD**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE GENERAL ELECTION**  
**January 22, 2008**

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson opened with the following remarks: He stated that new residents could vote today if they registered with the Supervisors of the Checklist. An Independent voter may change back to Independent status after voting by returning to the Supervisors of the Checklist. The Ballots were delivered, counted and certified. The Instructions to the Voters and Statutes were posted in the Hall. The Ballot Box was inspected and resealed. Instructions were given to the voters. If a voter makes an error on a ballot, they were instructed to return it to the Inspectors of Election to declare it "spoiled" and to re-vote. Voters were instructed to place their ballot in the Voting Machine and to give other two to the Election Official. Under RSA 664:17 no signs are to be posted in the public Right-of-Way. The warrant was read.

Election Officials present were: Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson, assisted by Assistant Moderators, James County and Roger Hartgen; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, R.Lynne DeVarney; Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Ballot Clerks, Barbara Daley and Judith Hartgen; Supervisors of the Checklist, Cherie Sanborn, Chairman, Meredith Briggs and Diane Valade; Board of Selectmen, Steven R. Barry, Chairperson, John Reagan; and R. Andrew Robertson, Selectmen.

Gatekeeper for this Election was Police Chief, Michael Greeley.

**7:00AM**        The Polls were declared open by Moderator Hutchinson and the Balloting began.

**1:00PM**        Absentee Ballots were begun.

14	Absentee Ballots Mailed
13	Absentee Ballots Returned
13	Absentee Ballots Cast
1	Absentee Ballots Cancelled due to no Affidavit envelope.

**1:17PM**        Absentee Ballots Completed.

**7:00PM**        Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, declared the polls closed.

**7:03PM**        The Moderator Instructed the Inspectors of Elections as to the procedure for the tallying of the votes.

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**7:05PM** The Counting of the Ballots began.

Serving as Ballot Counters to count ballots were: Bernadette Cameron, Anne Crown, Richard Boisvert, Joe Dubiansky, Debra Black and George Keech.

**Statistics**

3540	Registered Voters
520	Regular Ballots Cast
13	Absentee Ballots Cast
15.0%	Voter Turnout

The Moderator read the results of the New Hampshire State Primary Election.

NO. OF VOTES

Maureen Mann	290
James Sullivan	229
Blank Ballot	1

**7:45 PM** Town Clerk sealed unused regular, unused Absentee Ballots, and all cast ballots.

The box was sealed and signed by: Moderator Jonathan Hutchison, Selectmen Joseph Stone, R. Andrew Robertson and John Regan.

A True Record,  
Attest:

  
Kelly Ann Roberts  
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector



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# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## FIRST SESSION:

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield*, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, 10 Church Street, on Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2008 at 9am. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion and deliberation of the Warrant Articles numbered One (1) through Sixteen (16). The Warrant Articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) Warrant Articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended, and (b) Warrant Articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion as amended.

## SECOND SESSION:

Voting session to act on all Warrant Articles, as amended, including the proposed budget, as a result of the action of the "First Session" will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at the Town Hall, 10 Church Street. Polls will be open from 7am to 7pm.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendments to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board. (The amendments as proposed by the Planning Board are available for inspection at the Offices of the Town Clerk and Selectmen during business hours of 8:00am to 7:00pm Mondays, and from 8:00am to 2:30pm Tuesday through Friday.)

**1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:**

To amend Article II, Subsection 210.7, in order to clarify the setback in the Wetland Conservation District for lots in existence prior to March 14, 2006, when the Town approved extending the setback for buildings from wetlands to 100 feet, by adding the following as a new Subsection F:

- F. For lots in existence at the time of adoption of the amendment to this section on March 14, 2006, no building shall be erected within seventy-five (75) feet of any wetland.

**2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance, as follows:**

To amend Article III, Section 325, Open Space Development, by amending the text generally to exempt from open space form of development lots with at least 10 acres, lots restricted to non-residential uses, and not more than three other conventional lots created from any lot in excess of 12 acres existing at the time of the adoption of this amendment (which the ordinance defines as a "Parent Lot"), and, subject to those limitations, to allow further subdivision of lots created from a Parent Lot, and to make certain other amendments to clarify the intent of the section.

**3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance, as follows:**

To amend Article III, Subsection 328.2, which states the purposes of the section on Phased Developments, in order to relate expressly the findings made in the Town's Master Plan to the requirements of this section, and to require annual review of the need for phased developments, by amending the first sentence to state:

Based on information on the 2007 Master Plan update, the Planning Board recognizes the concern for rapid and excessive growth and that the existing municipal and educational infrastructure in Deerfield is not sufficient to handle such growth, this section is adopted for the following purposes; and by adding as a final sentence to the subsection:

The Planning Board shall review the need for this section on an annual basis.

3. To vote on the following Warrant Articles, as amended, including the proposed budget as a result of the action of the First Session.

### **Article 1**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three-year lease agreement for Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred Forty Six Dollars (\$77,546) for the purpose of leasing three Police Cruisers (Two Ford Crown Victoria Police Cruisers and One Ford Explorer Police Cruiser) and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Nine Dollars (\$25,849) for the first year's payment. This lease contains a no funding clause.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee

Tax Impact: \$.04

### **Article 2**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$52,890) for the purchase of a generator to be installed (includes electrical hookup and site work) at the Deerfield Community School (Emergency Shelter for the Town of Deerfield). A matching grant has been applied for and if successful would offset this appropriation.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee

Tax Impact: \$.09

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**Article 3**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$52,480) to be used to repair the Fire Station in the Center of Deerfield to replace the two existing furnaces, update the existing wiring, repair the overhead door and to sheetrock the ceiling and walls in the bay area.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee

Tax Impact: \$.09

**Article 4**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to (1) install a lift in the Philbrick James Library to allow handicapped access to both floors, and (2) create a handicapped accessible bathroom.

The accommodations will not affect the historic exterior of the building.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee

Tax Impact: \$.07

**Article 5**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000) for the purpose of purchasing a trash compactor and container.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee

Tax Impact: \$.06

**Article 6**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five-year lease agreement for One Hundred Six Thousand Dollars (\$106,000) for the lease purchase of a new six wheel dump/plow truck including all hydraulics, sander, front plow, wing and dump body and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$23,486) for the first year's payment. This lease contains a no funding clause.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee

Tax Impact: \$.04

**Article 7**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$20,800) for the purpose of hiring a part time Land Conservation and Protection Coordinator.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Not Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee

Tax Impact: \$.04

**Article 8 – By Petition**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars (\$16,867) for the purpose of Town employee cost of living increases (This represents a 2.3% cost of living increase for full time and part time employees). By Petition

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Not Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee

Tax Impact: \$.03

**Article 9**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$12,518) for the purpose of a complete phone system to be installed in the Town Offices and Police Department.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee

Tax Impact: \$.02

**Article 10**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) to partially fund a full sized outdoor basketball court on the GB White Building grounds. \$3,500 to come from taxation, and \$7,500 to come from a grant from the Round 23 Land, Water and Conservation Fund Program. The total cost of the project will be \$15,000 and the remaining \$4,000 will be raised by private donations. This will be a non-lapsing article and will not lapse until the project is complete or December 31, 2014.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee

Tax Impact: \$.02

**Article 11**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three-year lease agreement for Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Nine Dollars (\$10,849) for the purpose of leasing a Toshiba E-Studio 2500C color copier, with stapler, for the Police Department and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$3,616) for the first year's payment. This lease contains a no funding clause.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee

Tax Impact: \$.01

**Article 12**

Shall the Town of Deerfield raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by the vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$3,502,238. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,338,038, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Deerfield or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only.

Tax Impact:

On the Total MBC Operating Budget \$6.04 (\$.77 increase over 2007)

**Article 13**

To see if the Town will vote to change the Office of Town Treasurer from an elected position to an appointed position per RSA 41:26-e. Such appointment shall be made in accordance with RSA 669:17-d by the Board of Selectmen and effective in the Year 2011. Such appointment shall be made in writing and shall include the compensation to be paid.

**Article 14**

To see if the Town of Deerfield will vote to establish a Recreation Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 35-B:2,II. The money received from fees and charges for recreation park services and facilities shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered to be part of the town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Recreation Director (no further Town Meeting approval required).

These funds may be expended only for recreation purposes as stated in RSA 35-B, and no expenditure shall be made in such a way as to require the expenditure of other town funds that have not been appropriated for that purpose.

**Article 15-By Petition**

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor:

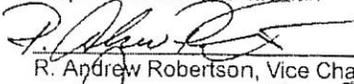
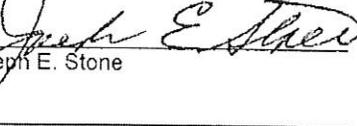
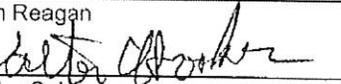
Resolved: We the citizens of Deerfield, NH believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. State leaders who take a pledge for no new taxes perpetuate higher and higher property taxes. We call on our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor to reject the "Pledge", have an open discussion covering all options, and adopt a revenue system that lowers property taxes. By Petition

**Article 16**

To transact any other business that may legally come before this Meeting.

Given our hands and seal this 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eight.

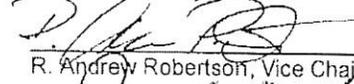
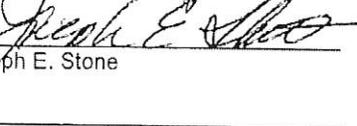
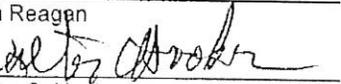
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 Joseph E. Stone  
  
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 Walter C. Hooker

Board  
of  
Selectmen

A True Copy,

Attest:

  
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 Stephen R. Barry, Chairman  
  
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# BUDGET OF THE TOWN WITH A MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE

OF: Deerfield

BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED  
THE PROVISIONS OF RSA 32:14 THROUGH 32:24

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

or Fiscal Year From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

### IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. All proposed appropriations must be on this form.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below within 20 days after the meeting.

This form was posted with the warrant on (Date): January 24, 2008

### BUDGET COMMITTEE

*Please sign in ink.*

[Signature]  
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**THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT**

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
 MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION  
 P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487  
 (603)271-3397

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS		BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS	
					(RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		287,476	282,099.02	311,664		311,664	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		15,471	14,115.24	19,479		19,479	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		40,989	38,460.73	62,405		62,405	
4152	Revaluation of Property		29,800	29,470.12	32,445		32,445	
4153	Legal Expense		10,000	4,333.68	10,000		10,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		60,111	64,229.10	72,031		72,031	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		89,551	62,216.77	76,601		76,601	
4194	General Government Buildings		248,014	237,850.07	206,045		206,045	
4195	Cemeteries		12,300	12,715.00	23,950		23,950	
4196	Insurance		317,043	313,637.90	374,364		374,364	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		3,036	3,022.24	3,175		3,175	
4199	Other General Government							
PUBLIC SAFETY					XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		530,116	505,843.84	565,708		565,708	
4215-4219	Ambulance		7,500	7,500.00	8,000		8,000	
4220-4229	Fire		63,675	61,835.50	90,898		90,898	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		84,560	79,163.67	80,522		80,522	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		7,097	633.54	3,007		3,007	
4299	Other (Including Communications)							
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER					XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations							
HIGHWAYS & STREETS					XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration		177,629	196,127.10	197,242		197,242	
4312	Highways & Streets		492,310	1,095,893.06	662,653		662,653	
4313	Bridges		13,000	131,534.00	55,000		55,000	

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	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Warr. Art.#		(RECOMMENDED)	(NOT RECOMMENDED)	RECOMMENDED	NOT RECOMMENDED

HIGHWAYS & STREETS cont. XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX

4314	Dams				1,000			1,000	
4319	Other								

SANITATION XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX

4321	Administration		30,562	39,203.89	43,264			43,264	
4323	Solid Waste Collection		32,552	18,477.95	32,751			32,751	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		155,801	162,517.35	185,003			185,003	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up								
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other								

WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX

4331	Administration								
4332	Water Services								
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other								

ELECTRIC XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX

4351-4352	Admin. and Generation								
4353	Purchase Costs								
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance								
4359	Other Electric Costs								

HEALTH/WELFARE XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX

4411	Administration								
4414	Pest Control		27,004	6,337.45	27,103			27,103	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		23,490	23,367.00	27,594			27,594	
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		57,473	47,796.11	58,576			58,576	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts								
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other								

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	(RECOMMENDED)		(NOT RECOMMENDED)				(RECOMMENDED)		(NOT RECOMMENDED)	
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>										
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation				148,726	139,983.76	176,030		176,030	
4550-4559	Library				77,595	73,994.47	88,011		88,011	
4583	Patriotic Purposes				500	318.55	700		700	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation									
<b>CONSERVATION</b>										
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources									
4619	Other Conservation				2,858	2,852.00	2,716		2,716	
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING									
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT									
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>										
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes									
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes									
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes				1		1		1	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service				11,000	5,126.00	4,300		4,300	
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>										
4901	Land									
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment									
4903	Buildings									
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.									
<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>										
4912	To Special Revenue Fund									
4913	To Capital Projects Fund									
4914	To Enterprise Fund									
	Sewer-									
	Water-									

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ACCT.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3.V)	OP Bud. Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	SELECTMEN'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year (NOT RECOMMENDED)	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S APPROPRIATIONS Ensuing Fiscal Year NOT RECOMMENDED
	OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT cont.		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
	Electric-							
	Airport-							
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund *							
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917 *							
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds *							
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds							
4919	To Fiduciary Funds							
	<b>OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL</b>		3,057,240	3,660,655.11	3,502,238		3,502,238	

\* Use special warrant article section on next page.

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	Conservation Easement	1	500,000					
	Fire Suppression-Town Hall	2	200,000	192,227.44				
	Reclaim/Repave Old Center Rd,S	4	28,500	20,093.28				
	Fire/Library Wall Park Area	5	23,600	23,597.50				
	Cost of Living Allowance (COLA)	7	19,135					
	Water Filtration/Fire Station South/Cen	9	8,700	8,700.00				
	<b>INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED</b>		779,935	244,618.22		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX

\*\*SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES\*\*

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriations to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trusts funds; or 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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			Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Prior Year As Approved by DRA		Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	Ensuing Fiscal Year (NOT RECOMMENDED)	Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	Ensuing Fiscal Year NOT RECOMMENDED	
	Basketball Court	10				11,000			11,000	
	<b>SPECIAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED</b>		<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	11,000	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	11,000	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>

\*\*INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES\*\*

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". An example of an individual warrant article might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements, leases or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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			Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Prior Year As Approved by DRA		Ensuing Fiscal Year (RECOMMENDED)	Ensuing Fiscal Year (NOT RECOMMENDED)	Ensuing Fiscal Year RECOMMENDED	Ensuing Fiscal Year NOT RECOMMENDED	
	Leased Police Cruisers	1				25,849			25,849	
	Generator/DCS (Town Emergency Shelter)	2				52,890			52,890	
	Improvements to Fire Station	3				52,480			52,480	
	Library Accessibility	4				40,000			40,000	
	Trash Compactor	5				32,000			32,000	
	Leased Dump Truck	6				23,486			23,486	
	Land Protection Coordinator	7				20,800			20,800	
	Cost of Living (COLA) 2.3%	8				16,867			16,867	
	Phone System	9				12,518			12,518	
	Leased Copier/Police Department	11				3,616			3,616	
	<b>INDIVIDUAL ARTICLES RECOMMENDED</b>		<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	280,506	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>	242,839	<b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
<b>TAXES</b>					
			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes - General Fund		146,000	51,300.17	50,000
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		32,000	34,479.87	32,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes				
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		50,000	39,556.21	50,000
	Inventory Penalties				
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		400	102.40	400
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>					
			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		32,000	35,174.79	32,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		720,000	699,635.83	720,000
3230	Building Permits		25,000	21,555.18	23,000
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		11,500	9,344.84	11,500
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			87,500.00	
<b>FROM STATE</b>					
			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		21,850	39,719.00	21,850
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		130,000	182,085.05	160,000
3353	Highway Block Grant		114,761	114,761.22	121,149
3354	Water Pollution Grant				
3355	Housing & Community Development				
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		2,900	2,943.07	2,900
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement				
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)	Art.# 2 Art.# 10	101,700	14,504.40	60,390
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		3,000	4,091.18	4,000
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>					
			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		125,000	123,675.91	125,000
3409	Other Charges				
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>					
			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		1,000		
3502	Interest on Investments		100,000	147,431.58	100,000
3503-3509	Other		60,000	87,222.20	65,000
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>					
			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		287,500	292,050	
3913	From Capital Projects Funds				

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ACCT.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN cont.			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3914	From Enterprise Funds				
	Sewer - (Offset)				
	Water - (Offset)				
	Electric - (Offset)				
	Airport - (Offset)				
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds				
3916	From Trust & Fiduciary Funds		12,300	14,609.00	12,715
3917	Transfers from Conservation Funds				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes				
	Amounts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")				
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes				
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			1,976,911	2,001,741.90	1,591,904

\* Note: Revenues as of 1/9/08  
Books are not officially closed.

**\*\*BUDGET SUMMARY\*\***

	PRIOR YEAR ADOPTED BUDGET	SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET	BUDGET COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET
Operating Budget Appropriations Recommended (from pg. 5)	3,057,240	3,502,238	3,502,238
Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)		11,000	11,000
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended (from pg. 6)	779,935	280,506	242,839
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	3,837,175	3,793,744	3,756,077
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)	2,001,742	1,591,904	1,591,904
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,835,433	2,201,840	2,164,173

Maximum Allowable Increase to Budget Committee's Recommended Budget per RSA 32:18: \_\_\_\_\_  
(See Supplemental Schedule With 10% Calculation)

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORM MS-7  
BUDGET OF THE TOWN-MBA  
PREPARATION AND POSTING OF THE BUDGET**

The budget committee is responsible for the preparation of the budget and delivery to the selectmen for posting.

<p><b>Pages 2 - 5 Operating Budget</b></p>	<p>Use these pages for the proposed operating budget. In column 4, put last year's appropriations as voted and approved by the DRA. In column 5, enter last year's actual expenditures. If you are on the optional fiscal year, enter the actual expenditures for the year for the most recently completed fiscal year and indicate which fiscal year. List in columns 6 &amp; 7, under the appropriate headings, the selectmen's recommended and not recommended appropriations and the budget committee's budget, both recommended and not recommended in column 8 &amp; 9. Use page 6 for proposed appropriations other than for operating budget.</p>
<p><b>RSA 32 requires all appropriations be posted.</b></p>	<p>The operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.</p>
<p><b>Page 6 Special Warrant Articles</b></p>	<p>Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3, VI, as: 1) petitioned warrant articles; 2) an article whose appropriation is raised by bonds or notes; 3) an article which calls for an appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; and 4) any article designated on the warrant as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article. Be sure to list the account number and warrant article number and add additional pages if necessary.</p>
<p><b>Page 6 Individual Warrant Articles</b></p>	<p>"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Examples of individual warrant articles could be ratification of negotiated cost items for labor agreements, leases, or items of a one time nature. Be sure to list the account number and warrant article number.</p>
<p><b>Pages 7 - 8 Revenues</b></p>	<p>Insert last year's estimated and actual revenue in columns 4 and 5. Enter this year's estimate of revenue in the "Estimated Revenue", column 6. The "Warr. Art. #", column 3, is for the related warrant article, if any.</p>
<p><b>10% Limitations</b></p>	<p>Complete the supplemental schedule for calculating the 10% limitation and show the maximum allowable increase on page 8.</p>
<p><b>Posting &amp; Report Distribution</b></p>	<p>A hearing must be held on the budget and a signed copy of this budget must be posted with the warrant. Within 20 days after the meeting, send a signed copy to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below.</p>
<p><b>Default Budget RSA 32:5, VII (b)</b></p>	<p>If you have adopted SB2, you will also need to complete and post a default budget form showing how the default budget was calculated. This task may be delegated to the budget committee if so voted under RSA 40:14-b.</p>

This form is available on our website: [www.nh.gov/revenue/forms/msforms.htm](http://www.nh.gov/revenue/forms/msforms.htm)

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
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# DEFAULT BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF: Deerfield

For the Ensuing Year January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

or Fiscal Year From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

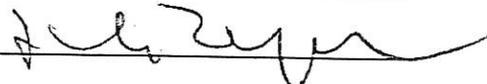
RSA 40:13, IX (b) "Default budget" as used in this subdivision means the amount of the same appropriations as contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous year, reduced and increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or mandated by law, and reduced by one-time expenditures contained in the operating budget. For the purposes of this paragraph, one-time expenditures shall be appropriations not likely to recur in the succeeding budget, as determined by the governing body, unless the provisions of RSA 40:14-b are adopted, of the local political subdivision.

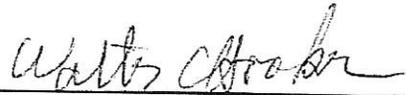
1. Use this form to list the default budget calculation in the appropriate columns.
2. Post this form or any amended version with proposed operating budget (MS-6 or MS-7) and the warrant.
3. Per RSA 40:13, XI, (a), the default budget shall be disclosed at the first budget hearing.

**GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)**

or

**Budget Committee if RSA 40:14-b is adopted**

  
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Default Budget - Town of Deerfield

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b> <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b> <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b> <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b> <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>					
4130-4139	Executive	287,476	24,188	600	311,064
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics	15,471	4,008	6,705	12,774
4150-4151	Financial Administration	40,989	21,416	3,713	58,692
4152	Revaluation of Property	29,800	2,645		32,445
4153	Legal Expense	10,000	0		10,000
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	60,111	11,920		72,031
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	89,551	(12,950)	8,000	68,601
4194	General Government Buildings	248,014	(41,969)	79,200	126,845
4195	Cemeteries	12,300	11,650		23,950
4196	Insurance	317,043	57,321		374,364
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	3,036	139		3,175
4199	Other General Government				
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b> <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b> <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b> <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b> <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>					
4210-4214	Police	530,116	35,592		565,708
4215-4219	Ambulance	7,500	500		8,000
4220-4229	Fire	63,675	20,203		83,878
4240-4249	Building Inspection	84,560	(4,038)	14,998	65,524
4290-4298	Emergency Management	7,097	(4,090)		3,007
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)				
<b>AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER</b> <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b> <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b> <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b> <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>					
4301-4309	Airport Operations				
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b> <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b> <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b> <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b> <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>					
4311	Administration	177,629	(9,397)		168,232
4312	Highways & Streets	492,310	170,343	1,000	661,653
4313	Bridges & Dams	13,000	43,000		56,000
4316	Street Lighting				
4319	Other				
<b>SANITATION</b> <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b> <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b> <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b> <b>XXXXXXXXXX</b>					
4321	Administration	30,562	12,702		43,264
4323	Solid Waste Collection	32,552	199		32,751
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	155,801	29,202		185,003
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up				
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other				

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<b>WATER DISTRIBUTION &amp; TREATMENT</b> XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX					
4331	Administration				
4332	Water Services				
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other				
<b>ELECTRIC</b> XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX					
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation				
4353	Purchase Costs				
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance				
4359	Other Electric Costs				
<b>HEALTH</b> XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX					
4411	Administration				
4414	Pest Control	27,004	99		27,103
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	23,490	2,451		25,941
<b>WELFARE</b> XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX					
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	57,473	1,103	141	58,435
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts				
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other				
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b> XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX					
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	148,726	27,304		176,030
4550-4559	Library	77,595	1,056	2,800	75,851
4583	Patriotic Purposes	500	200		700
4589	Other Culture & Recreation				
<b>CONSERVATION</b> XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX					
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources				
4619	Other Conservation	2,858	(142)		2,716
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING				
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b> XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXX					
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	0	0		0
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	0	0		0
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	1	0		1
4790-4799	Other Debt Service	11,000	(6,700)		4,300

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
CAPITAL OUTLAY		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land				
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment				
4903	Buildings				
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.				
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund				
4913	To Capital Projects Fund				
4914	To Enterprise Fund				
	Sewer-				
	Water-				
	Electric-				
	Airport-				
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund				
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917				
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds				
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds				
4919	To Fiduciary Funds				
TOTAL		3,057,240	397,955	117,157	3,338,038

Please use the box below to explain increases or reductions in columns 4 & 5.

Acct #	Explanation for Increases	Acct #	Explanation for Reductions
4130 - 4139	Computers Finance/Town Clerk, Time Clock, Copiers	4191 - 4193	Master Plan complete
4140 - 4149	Ballots-SB2, Elections - Town, State and Federal		Contract and printing reduced
4150 - 4151	Public Cable Media	4194	Mowing moved to Highway. No Capital Improvements
4152	On line property cards and computer upgrades	4240 - 4249	Vehicle purchased. Health line now a dept.
4155 - 4159	Wage increases and new positions	4290 - 4298	Less surplus to purchase
4195	Amount of time to mow/maint. for contractors. Tree Care	4311	Reduced Part Time
4196	Increase in rates	4619	Reduction in supplies
4197	Increase in dues	4790 - 4799	Reduction in payments
4210 - 4214	Uniforms, Dare Program		
4215 - 4219	Increase in contract		

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Acct #	Explanation for Increases	Acct #	Explanation for Reductions
4220 - 4229	New position in Fire(existing employee). Uniforms		
4312	Ridge Road Reconstruction		
4313 - 4314	Bridge repair. Dam fees and maintenance		
4321	Increase hours open to the public		
4323	Diesel and loader maintenance		
4324	Increase in Solid Waste rates and new fees for electronics		
4414	Supplies		
4415 - 4419	Increase in appropriations.		
4441 - 4442	Increase in wages		
4520 - 4529	Increase in wages and programs		
4550 - 4559	Purchase new computers.		
4583	Photocopying and supplies		

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**TOWN OF DEERFIELD  
SB2 DELIBERATIVE SESSION  
February 2, 2008  
MINUTES**

**Call to Order**

Town Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson called the Deliberative Session to order at 9:00am.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Moderator Hutchinson asked all to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, by stating, " In recognition of the labor and sacrifice of those who created, defended, and refined the privilege of a democratic government under which we assemble this morning, please rise and pledge your allegiance to our flag."

**Introductions**

Moderator Hutchinson introduced the Board of Selectmen, staff and election officials present.

**Board of Selectmen Present:** Selectmen Stephen Barry, Selectmen Andrew Robertson, and Selectmen John Reagan.

**Also Present:** Kelly Roberts, Deputy Town Clerk; Cindy Heon, Town Administrator, Assisting Selectmen; Donna Cisewski, For Numbers, Assisting Selectmen; Catherine Williams, Assisting Deputy Town Clerk, Transcriptionist; Diane Valade, Meredith Briggs, and Cheri Sanborn, Supervisors Checklist; Barbara Daley and Judy Hartgen, Ballot Clerks.

**History of Town Hall**

Moderator Hutchinson gave a detailed History of The Town Hall. For the sake of posterity, a full record will be kept in the Town Clerk's record book entitled, "Supplement A, Town of Deerfield Deliberative Session, February 2, 2008 Minutes, 'History of Town Hall' by Jonathan Hutchinson".

**Recognition**

Moderator Hutchinson recognized Selectman Stephen Barry for the purpose of making a presentation. Selectman Barry presented flowers and a gift to Cindy Tomilson and family, honoring Cindy for 32 years as School Treasurer and over 20 years as Town Treasurer.

Moderator Hutchinson recognized School Board member Kevin Barry, who also gave a Certificate of Appreciation and a small gift as a token of appreciation for 32 years of dedication.

Moderator Hutchinson recognized Ms. Tomilson, Cindy's Daughter-in-Law, who is putting together a book as a thank you from her friends, neighbors and co volunteers for work well done.

**Purpose, Rules, and Decorum of Meeting:**

Moderator Hutchinson advised the Rules of the Meeting would be Robert's Rules of Order as modified by the Moderator and in accordance with the Laws of the State of New Hampshire.

**Explanation of Documents:**

Moderator Hutchinson outlined and briefly explained the four (4) documents handed out by the Selectmen when entering the meeting. The documents are as follows:

1. Explanation of Warrant Articles, A brief description of what each Warrant Article's purpose is and clarifies the language.
2. Budget Worksheet, The actual worksheet Department Heads, Board of Selectmen, and Municipal Budget Committee work from when analyzing the individual lines of the budget.
3. Default Budget of the Town Indicates what the budget would be if the proposed budget gets defeated in the election.
4. Town of Deerfield Planning Board Proposed Amendments to Zoning Ordinance, with proposed amendments to Sections 328, Phased Development and 210.7 Wetlands Conservation District.

**Warrant Articles:**

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Moderator Hutchinson advised they were ready to move to the Warrant and read the following out loud: "To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2008 at 9am. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion and deliberation of the Warrant Articles numbered One (1) through Sixteen (16). The Warrant Articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: Warrant Articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended, and Warrant Articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion as amended."

**Warrant Article No.1**

Moderator Hutchinson read, "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three-year lease agreement for Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred Forty Six Dollars (\$77,546) for the purpose of leasing three Police Cruisers (Two Ford Crown Victoria Police Cruisers and One Ford Explorer Police Cruiser) and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Nine Dollars (\$25,849) for the first year's payment. This lease contains a no funding clause."

Moderator Hutchinson questioned if there was a motion to place Article No. 1 on the ballot as written.

**MOTION:** Selectman Barry made the motion to place Article No. 1 on the ballot as written. Selectmen Robertson seconded the motion.

Moderator Hutchinson advised the article was open for discussion and recognized Selectman Barry. Selectman Barry motioned for an amendment to Article No.1 by changing the amount from \$77,546 to \$72,976. Selectman Robertson seconded the motion. Moderator Hutchinson announced it has been moved and seconded to amend the amount of \$77,546 to \$72,976.

Moderator Hutchinson advised the amendment is now open for discussion. The Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that while looking at the paperwork a lower number could be negotiated. Moderator Hutchinson requested if there was any further discussion on the Amendment to Article No. 11 and asked if they were ready for the question.

**Vote on the Motion to Amend Article No. 1**

Moderator Hutchinson advised the question is on the adoption of the amendment to Article No. 1 to change the amount of the Article from \$77,546 to \$72,976. The Moderator requested for those in favor to raise their Voting Cards. Moderator Hutchinson requested those in favor to place their cards down and requested those who are opposed to raise their cards. Moderator Hutchinson advised the Aye's have it.

**Amendment to Warrant Article No. 1 Adopted.**

The motion to amend Article No.1 to change the amount of the Article from \$77,546 to \$72,976 is adopted.

**Back to the Main Motion**

**Article No. 1 as Amended**

Moderator Hutchinson advised they were back on the main motion, Article No. 1 as amended.

The Moderator Recognized Mr. Soderstrom who asked for clarification on the "no funding clause".

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that an agreement has been entered into for the lease that contains a no funding clause because if the Townspeople do not support this Article and it fails, we would then be out of the agreement. Moderator Hutchinson asked if there was any further discussion on this article.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who explained that we are looking to lease three (3) police cruisers for a period of three (3) years. This would cost, every year, \$25,849. He noted that the last police cruiser bought cost over \$27,000. More importantly 3 brand new cars will be gotten to run, and even more importantly a four (4) year warranty on those cars. At the end of lease they can be bought for \$1 each. It seems to be the simplest and most economical way to supply the Police Department with the Vehicles that they need.

Moderator Hutchinson requested further discussion.

Moderator Recognized Mr. O'Neal who stated that he was a little confused on the \$25,849 per year for three (3) years that would equal to \$77,547. Mr. O'Neal then asked if that number should have been modified. Moderator Hutchinson stated that he was told no. He stated that the question was asked and they were told no, it should not be modified. He further stated that the cost was this year's cost.

Moderator Hutchinson then deferred to the Police Chief, Mike Greeley to further answer Mr. O'Neal's question. Police Chief Greeley stated that basically what they had done was take the total of the three vehicles to include changeover from the old equipment; extended warranty, amount of cars themselves, minus amount given for trade in. Multiply the total amount of vehicles by .3354212, a number given by Ford Credit. It comes out to \$72,976. Breaking that down over the three (3) years makes it 25,000 per year. Moderator Hutchinson asked if there were any further questions.

The Moderator Recognized Mr. O'Neal who stated that he didn't follow the numbers, questioning the math for the three years. Mr. O'Neal asked if there was a balloon payment for the first year with two smaller ones for the second two years. Moderator Hutchinson asked if there were any further questions on Article No. 1 while the yearly amounts breakdown was looked into.

Moderator Recognized Chuck Reese who asked for a breakdown of the general condition of the present vehicles. He also wanted to know why the Town was going for a 4-wheel drive when there was none in service now.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who referred to Police Chief Greeley to answer Mr. Reese's questions. Police Chief Greeley stated that the three (3) vehicles to be replaced had 75,000 miles or over on them. As far as question about 4-wheel drive vehicle, this Town has not had one in a long time. One is needed as a safety factor for both Townspeople and Officers on duty, one will allow Officers to get to places, such as dirt roads, which otherwise would not be accessible.

The Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry. Selectman Barry stated that most important is the fact that the three (3) cruisers looking to be replaced are out of warranty and starting to cost the Town big money with breakdowns. Selectman Barry presented a dollar amount for the second two (2) years of the three (3) year lease of 23,563.50. Moderator Hutchinson then asked if that dollar amount answered the question, giving a total amount of \$72,976.

#### **Warrant Article No. 1 Placed On Ballot As Amended**

Moderator Hutchinson requested further discussion. Seeing none, he instructed the Clerk to place Article No. 1 on the ballot as amended.

#### **Warrant Article No. 2**

Moderator Hutchinson read "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$52,890) for the purchase of a generator to be installed (includes electrical hookup and site work) at the Deerfield Community School (Emergency Shelter for the Town of Deerfield). A matching grant has been applied for and if successful would offset this appropriation."

Moderator Hutchinson questioned if there was a motion to place Article No. 2 on the ballot as written.

**MOTION:** Selectman Barry made the motion to place Article No. 2 on the ballot as written. Motion seconded by a resident.

Moderator Hutchinson advised the article was open for discussion and recognized Selectman Barry who stated that as the Town found out in April the Town can be shut off from the whole world for quite some time. The Town did not have an adequate shelter facility. The Board of Selectmen were in discussion with other members of the Safety Departments in the Town decided to name, with the approval of the School District, the School as our shelter. Part of what needs to be done is to supply the School with power, due to the fact that the School was without power for about four (4) or five (5) days. It is a problem to name it as a shelter and not supply it with power. \$52,890 to purchase, install, and have generator operational, with a very good possibility of receiving a grant to match entirely the cost, making it quite possible for the whole thing to cost nothing. It needs to be placed on the warrant, vote for it, and budget it in order to move forward. Moderator Hutchinson asked if there were any further discussion.

Moderator Recognized James Spillane, Chairman of the Municipal Budget Committee. Mr. Spillane asked for fuel type and whether cost on Warrant Article would cover the delivery of fuel and hook up of generator. Mr. Spillane stated that the Budget Committee was unanimously in favor of Warrant Article, but wanted to make sure the price is right.

Moderator Hutchinson deferred to the School Board, Mr. Kevin Barry. Mr. Kevin Barry responded by answering that the fuel type is diesel and the installation cost does include fuel. The generator comes with a day tank underneath that is a self-included tank.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Soderstrom who asked if the generator would still be purchased if matching grant not received. Moderator Hutchinson answered by saying yes, that would be the opinion of the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Soderstrom then asked where would the grant be coming from. Chair asked Selectman Barry if he knew the answer. Selectman Barry asked to defer the question to Kevin Barry. Kevin Barry stated that it was the State of New Hampshire Emergency Management. Moderator Hutchinson asked Mr. Soderstrom if he had any further questions or comments. Mr. Soderstrom advised he would like to submit an amendment to this article.

Mr. Soderstrom motioned that the amendment would append a sentence to the article stating, "If the matching grant is not received then the generator shall not be purchased." Mr. Ryan Marvin seconded the motion. Moderator Hutchinson announced it has been moved and seconded to amend Article No. 2 by adding the sentence, "If the matching grant is not received then the generator shall not be purchased." Moderator Hutchinson advised the amendment was open for discussion and acknowledged Mr. Kevin Barry.

Mr. Kevin Barry voiced strong opposition to the amendment due to the responsibility of the Town to provide services in case of an emergency. There is a need for shelter with all amenities possible to keep Townspeople safe and warm. Looking at the cost to taxpayers to be .09 cents per thousand, it will last for years to come, may never be used, but necessary as a part of providing for the community and would like to see this amendment defeated.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Spillane. Mr. Spillane spoke against amendment, stating that original Warrant Article fully vetted by MBC and is a safety issue for Town, of minimal cost that does not require an amendment like that. Also, traditionally grants are usually done after the purchase of the item. Funds for the generator have to be appropriated in order for the Town to pursue the grant. Mr. Spillane feels strongly that because it is a safety issue for the Town, is only .09 cents on a thousand tax impact, and is fully vetted by the MBC in the all day session, the amendment is unnecessary.

Moderator Recognized Jim Cannon who stated that he felt it would be foolish for the Town not to make this investment for the Towns safety.

#### **Vote on the Motion to Amend Article No. 2**

Moderator Hutchinson advised the question is on the adoption of the amendment to Article No. 2, to add to it the sentence, "If the matching grant is not received then the generator shall not be purchased." The Moderator requested for those in favor to raise their Voting Cards. Moderator Hutchinson requested those in favor to place their cards down and requested those who are opposed to raise their cards. Moderator Hutchinson advised the Nay's have it. Article is defeated.

#### **Back to the Main Motion**

Moderator Hutchinson requested further discussion.

The Moderator Recognized Kate Hartnett who asked who would be in charge of a maintenance plan.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Kevin Barry who stated that the School Maintenance Department would schedule a weekly maintenance plan.

Moderator Recognized Ms. Kilham who was concerned about location and size of generator.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Kevin Barry who stated that the size of the generator was 13 ft. long, 6 ft. wide and 4 ½ ft. tall, with the location to be in the rear of the School, behind a chain link fence, which would not block parking.

Moderator Recognized Ms. Harriet Cady who asked if emergency equipment in the School building will be accessible.

Moderator Recognized Jim Cannon who stated that the Town is looking into that, but has no answer for the question, except that grants are being applied for through FEMA and others so that those problems can be corrected ahead of time. There are Town Officers and some Volunteer Committees trying to proactively solve the problem. Later this fall the information will be published and gotten to the Town, letting everyone know what the mitigation plans are and while there is no answer now it is hoped to have one in the future.

Moderator Recognized Ms. Cady who wanted to know what mitigation grants had been applied for.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Cannon who stated that plan needed to be completed before grant could be applied for. He also stated that the first grant applied for was for the generator and that Deerfield is the only community in the state that has been certified by the Red Cross to run an Emergency Center. He further stated that once the plan is in place we can go for further grants.

Moderator Recognized Ryan Marvin who wanted to know if the money had to be spent before it would be known if location would be certified.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Reagan who stated that it was learned through FEMA that their philosophy is to help communities that demonstrate a willingness to help themselves, which involves having a mitigation plan which we did have and to show the willingness to expend the funds before the Federal Government cuts the check. We are reasonably confident that we will receive this grant.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Cannon who stated that the Town had to appropriate the funds to get the grant.

Moderator Recognized Colleen Guardia who encouraged residents to approve this article. She also spoke to let Townspeople know that there are 4 shelter locations approved by the Red Cross and surveyed including the School, the Deerfield Fire Station, the Deerfield Community Church new Parish Hall, and the Town Hall / George B White Building. We have opted to encourage the generator be placed at the largest most handicapped accessible location, and with other services being at the School, we are asking that the generator be there. We do have a portable generator that was used in the April floods and would be used again for the Fire House. Also, need a generator if the power is out to operate our Emergency Operations Center, which according to standards of FEMA, Homeland Security, and the American Red Cross should be in a separate location from the actual shelter. There are many types of emergencies that the shelter would be utilized for. In April, due to the graciousness of the Fair Association we were able to respond to that situation and had people housed at the Fairgrounds during the day, thanks to their willingness to help the community out. American Red Cross recommends schools at this time due to their cooking facilities.

Moderator Recognized Meredith Briggs who stated that the Association has all the cooking facilities needed. We did not loose electricity this year. Was opened up and people cooked there hearts out.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Cannon who clarified that the Town does have the first part of the plan and it has its mitigation plan. The Town did an excellent job and was complimented by the State and Federal Government on it. The second part of plan is the Operational Plan, which is more of a coordination part, which needs to be completed in the spring.

Moderator Recognized Ms. Gile Beye who asked how the Townspeople would be guaranteed that if the grant is received the monies appropriated today not get rolled over into the General Fund.

Moderator Hutchinson inquired if anyone was familiar with the Law on that subject.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Robertson who said it is a specific warrant article so for this budget year it will stand earmarked specifically for the purpose of purchasing this generator. At the end of the year if for some reason the generator has not been purchased and expended the funds, the Selectmen could do one of two things. They could earmark it to continue for another year if it looks like the purchase would go over a month or two into the next budget year. If not, it would indeed roll over into the General Fund and there is not much that can be done about it. It is State Budgeting Law.

Moderator Recognized Ms. Beye who asked 'if the grant is received, would the appropriated funds also be spent?'

Moderator Hutchinson answered stating that the Law is very clear on this, the Town only appropriated the funds, and they cannot be spent twice, even if received as revenue.

Moderator Recognized Joanne Bradbury who asked if the tank included with generator large enough to contain enough fuel to be run for multiple days. Moderator Hutchinson clarified the question as how long can we operate on this generator that is planned.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Reagan who said the Town has capacity to move and restore diesel fuel and the tank can be refilled by the Town.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Kevin Barry who stated that he does not have the documentation with him so does not have an answer.

Moderator Recognized Eric Sullivan who wanted to know if a truck could actually get to the tank.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Kevin Barry who stated that as in April the Town can find a way to get diesel fuel to the tank and keep it running.

Moderator Recognized Mrs. Tomilson who motioned to move the question. Moderator Hutchinson requested further discussion.

### **Warrant Article No. 2 Placed On Ballot As Written**

Moderator Hutchinson requested further discussion. Seeing none, he instructed the Clerk to place Article No. 2 on the ballot as written.

### **Warrant Article No. 3**

Moderator Hutchinson read, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$52,480) to be used to repair the Fire Station in the Center of Deerfield to replace the two existing furnaces, update the existing wiring, repair the overhead door and to sheetrock the ceiling and walls in the bay area."

**MOTION:** Selectmen Barry made the motion to place Article No. 3 on the ballot as written. Selectmen Robertson seconded the motion.

Moderator Hutchinson advised the article was open for discussion and recognized Selectman Barry who deferred to the Fire Chief, Mark Tibbetts who stated that existing furnaces have been in place since 1964. Wiring is not updated and does not meet code. Cost to update wiring would be about \$20,000.00. We want to do away with ductwork in bay areas to give more height for truck. Also we would insulate the lower ceiling and sheetrock it to bring more light into the building. We started the first phase last year and are trying to do a second phase now to bring the building up to date.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Spillane who wanted to speak in favor of this article, the MBC approved and fully vetted it. He also stated that new Fire Station was really needed. Given that the Town has decided year after year that this is not going to happen, maintenance is very important. All repairs and upgrades are required just to keep the Fire Station running and up to code.

Moderator Recognized Kate Hartnett who asked for more information. She stated that last year there was a vote on climate change and forming an Energy Committee. She further stated that the Town now has an Energy Committee who is working for a step on auditing municipal town buildings to see how they can become more energy efficient. I am wondering if there is opportunity for the Fire Department to work with Energy Committee to find ways to reduce the need for fuel and increase the performance of those buildings as part of this project. I note that this along with the generator that we just spent time on are the two most expensive items on here and it would be great to do work that reduced the need for fuel and energy supply in the future and the Town Energy Committee, I think, is working on that. Moderator Hutchinson requested that someone speak on the cooperation between the Fire Department and Energy Committee.

Moderator Recognized Fire Chief Tibbetts who stated that they have not actually worked with the Energy Committee. He also stated that honestly, up to this year you could look out of the walls of the Fire Station and see outside. Last years upgrades helped to save a lot of money. We will be able to tell how much by end of winter.

Moderator Recognized Chair of the Energy Committee, Wes Golomb who stated that they would be happy to work with the Fire Department to find some ways to become more energy efficient, including incentives to get high efficiency furnaces that would save the Town significant amounts of money.

#### **Warrant Article No. 3 Placed On Ballot As Written**

Moderator Hutchinson requested further discussion. Seeing none, he instructed the Clerk to place Warrant Article No. 3 on the ballot as written.

#### **Warrant Article No. 4**

Moderator Hutchinson read, "To see if the Town would vote to raise and appropriate Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to

- (1) Install a lift in the Philbrick James Library to allow handicapped access to both floors, and
- (2) Create a handicapped accessible bathroom.

The accommodations will not affect the historic exterior of the building.

**MOTION:** Selectmen Barry made the motion to place Article No. 4 on the ballot as written. Selectmen Robertson seconded the motion.

Moderator Hutchinson advised the article was open for discussion and recognized Selectman Barry who wondered if there was a Library Trustee present who would like to speak on this article.

Moderator Recognized Bonnie Beaubien who stated that the Library has tried to think of a way to make it accessible. It is felt that it is very important to do. It was put in the improvement plan a number of years ago, it was felt this was a good time to put it forward. One of the trustees has been looking into the details, which is where we have come up with the \$40,000 figure. This is not a firm figure but it is one that an individual who has put lifts and other handicapped accessible items in other public buildings in the state of New Hampshire.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Soderstrom who wanted to know specific costs for installing both the lift and bathroom.

Moderator Recognized Mrs. Beaubien who stated that estimate not available at the present time due to the fact that the Trustee working on the project has the information, and is not here today.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Soderstrom who wanted to know if there were any penalties for non-compliance. Are we required by law to make these improvements?

Moderator Recognized Mrs. Beaubien who stated that if we were challenged by lawsuit.

Moderator Recognized Ms. Tomilson who as a former Library Trustee stated that Library is not ADA incompliant and could be called on it. She also stated that regardless of that issue there are people of the Town who cannot access the Library. This is inappropriate for this Community. Some people, such as those that cannot walk up and down stairs and those who are in wheelchairs, cannot access our Library. This is the least we can do to allow people to come into our Library and have the Librarian give them assistance.

Moderator Recognized Dick Boisvert who motioned to amend final sentence of article 4 to include "and character". Mr. Soderstrom seconded it.

Moderator Hutchinson opened the floor for discussion on the proposed amendment.

**Vote on the Motion to Amend Article No. 4**

Moderator Hutchinson advised the question is on the proposed amendment to Article No. 4, to insert, "and character." to the final sentence, to read "The accommodations will not affect the historic exterior and character of the building." The Moderator requested for those in favor to raise their Voting Cards. Moderator Hutchinson requested those in favor to place their cards down and requested those who are opposed to raise their cards. Moderator Hutchinson advised the Aye's have it. Article is amended.

Moderator Hutchinson advised that we are back on the main article forum. Moderator Recognized Ms. Cady who wanted to know about collaboration with the Governors Commission on Handicapped.

Moderator Recognized Ms. Beaubien who stated that the Library Trustees will seek every grant available and is in the midst of doing so.

**Warrant Article No. 4 Placed On Ballot As Amended**

Moderator Hutchinson requested further discussion. Seeing none, he instructed the Clerk to place Warrant Article No. 4 on the ballot as amended.

**Warrant Article No. 5**

Moderator Hutchinson read, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000) for the purpose of purchasing a trash compactor and container.

**MOTION:** Selectmen Barry made the motion to place Article No. 5 on the ballot as written. Selectmen Reagan seconded the motion.

Moderator Hutchinson advised the article was open for discussion and recognized Selectman Barry who deferred to Selectman Reagan. Selectman Reagan stated that the Town has found itself without a compactor at times and feels it prudent to replace backup compactor with one that can handle what is referred to as municipal waste, and urges support.

**Warrant Article No. 5 Placed On Ballot As Written**

Moderator Hutchinson requested further discussion. Seeing none, he instructed the Clerk to place Warrant Article No. 5 on the ballot as written.

**Warrant Article No. 6**

Moderator Hutchinson read, "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five-year lease agreement for One Hundred Six Thousand Dollars (\$106,000) for the lease purchase of a new six wheel dump/plow truck including all hydraulics, sander, front plow, wing and dump body and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Six (\$23,486) for the first year's payment. This lease contains a no funding clause.

**MOTION:** Selectmen Barry made the motion to place Article No. 6 on the ballot as written. Selectmen Robertson seconded the motion.

Moderator Hutchinson advised the article is now open for discussion and recognized Selectman Barry who stated that again this is a lease purchase with the purpose of adding equipment to Highway Department. Nothing has been purchased for the Highway Department since 1994. Selectman Barry deferred to Mr. Cote to explain why.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Cote who stated that the newest piece of equipment is a 1994 six-wheel dump truck. Annually \$14,000 and \$16,000 is spent on repairs, not counting man hours when trucks go down. Winter is a

difficult time on the equipment and the men. We are trying to provide and improve on the service provided to the Town.

Moderator Recognized Mr. O'Neal who asked if older truck is being replaced or adding new truck and keeping existing for spare.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Cote who stated that the plan is to keep the one of the existing trucks to have a spare. Moderator Hutchinson asked Mr. Cote if there would then be a total of 3 trucks. Mr. Cote replied that yes there would be 3 six wheel dump trucks and also one F250 pick up and an F450 110 dump truck.

**Warrant Article No. 6 Placed On Ballot As Written**

Moderator Hutchinson requested further discussion. Seeing none, he instructed the Clerk to place Warrant Article No. 6 on the ballot as written.

**Warrant Article No. 7**

Moderator Hutchinson read, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$20,800) for the purpose of hiring a part time Land Conservation and Protection Coordinator.

**MOTION:** Selectmen Barry made the motion to place Article No. 7 on the ballot as written. Joanne Bradbury seconded the motion.

Moderator Hutchinson advised the article is now open for discussion and recognized Selectman Barry who deferred to Kate Hartnett of the Conservation Commission.

Moderator Recognized Ms. Hartnett who stated that during her time in Town she has been on Planning Board for 17 years and the Conservation Commission for 21 years. With the amount of change seen this would be one of them. As a member of Planning Board seen the benefit of having a professional planner, assisting in a wide variety of activities in a way that returns significantly to the voters.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Berglund of the Conservation Commission submitted the questions, why the position is needed and why would it not be paid for out of the Conservation Commission Fund. This position is essential and vital for the Conservation Commission to provide better service to its customers and citizens. The Conservation Commission does not want to be increasing the tax impact on this Town. However, we conclude that the cost of this position is not an appropriate expenditure of the Conservation Fund. In 2001 voters approved the Commission for the purpose of permanently protecting open space, which means paying transaction costs, purchasing development rights, and leveraging grant funding. Not paying the salary of a part time person. It is very clear that using the Conservation Fund to fund this position would break the trust of the voters. In conclusion, currently the Conservation Fund balance is about \$225,000; it has been higher than that. It has a cap on it because we are limited to the use of 50% of the Land Use Tax. However, from 2001 till 2007 the Town has spent \$1,150,00 on land protection, which is for purchasing land and for conservation easements. In all that the Town tax has been 29% or \$332,500. Another \$200,000 came in grants and \$620,000 came out of the Conservation Fund paid for out of Land Exchange Tax. The Conservation Fund is doing what it is created to do and we are asking that this Part Time Position not be paid for out of the fund but by the Taxpayers.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Robertson who stated that Selectman supported the article because they wanted it to appear on the warrant due to the fact that the community has a strong interest in conservation and wanted the Townspeople to have a vote.

Moderator Recognized Wes Golomb who endorsed the article stating it is a good economical investment. The people on the Conservation Commission spends much volunteer time but it is still not enough, we need more human hours. The salary should not be paid for out of the Conservation Fund just as you pay for books out of the Library Fund, but not the Librarians Salary.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Soderstrom who thanked the Conservation Commission for their volunteer work. He stated that he believed that to be the true spirit of Town Government. He was interested in knowing more about the job description for the position.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Berglund who gave an analogy. An organization usually has planning work and it has engine work, or operational work. We are the engine room, and its difficult to get up there and take care of the planning that goes on up there. This is a whole new area of work. Conservation easements were not done on a regular basis, only 10-12 in the last 7 years, which require working with Lawyers and others. Due to the fact that this is not what we have been doing it more than justifies the Part Time Position. There is too much to do than to sit around trying to figure out how to create work.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Soderstrom who asked for someone from the Municipal Budget Committee to speak on why this is not recommended by them.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Spillane who said that this was one of the most controversial issues brought up. There were three schools of thought. Those who believed the position should be paid out of the funds the Conservation Commission already had, those who felt it did not belong on a warrant, but on the budget for the CC just as a line item for the budget. Another group did want to see it on a warrant. The original vote failed at 5-5. At the urging of Steve Barry we took another vote, it passed very narrowly. At the next meeting information was given that said we did not have to support it for it to be on the warrant.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Soderstrom. Mr. Soderstrom motioned to amend the amount from \$20,800 to \$0. Ryan Marvin seconded it.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that clearly by putting the article on the ballet the people are being asked to make a decision. By changing the amount to \$0 we take the option of the people away.

Moderator Recognized Chuck Reese who spoke against amendment due to that fact that it becomes worthless.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Mitchell who agreed with Selectman Barry that the most fundamental and democratic way is to let all the voters vote. He also wanted to bring up the fact that it has been a thoughtful process. One of the responsibilities would be pursuing grant opportunities, which will cause them to recover a good portion or perhaps more than their annual salary.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Spillane who stated that purpose of the MBC's vote was solely in the interest of democracy and that only after receiving information that their support was not necessary for it to be placed on the ballet was it decided to vote yet again with it being defeated. The intent of the MBC all along was to get the article before the people so they could vote.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Winslow who moved the question.

**Vote on motion to amend Article No. 7**

Moderator Hutchinson advised the vote is to be on the proposed amendment to article 7 changing amount from \$20,800 to \$0. The Moderator requested for those in favor to raise their Voting Cards. Moderator Hutchinson requested those in favor to place their cards down and requested those who are opposed to raise their cards. Moderator Hutchinson advised the Naye's have it; amendment is defeated.

Moderator Recognized Ms. Cady who stated that taxpayers are supporting conservation. There are over 900 acres in many State Parks that are being supported by Conservation Committee. Moderator Recognized Chuck Reese who urged everyone to support article. Moderator Recognized Mr. Frank Mitchell the Board of Directors of Bear-Park Regional Greenways who stated that there is no land owned or managed. The responsibilities of the organization are land conservation; to monitor public and private easements on an annual basis to be sure terms are upheld.

Moderator Recognized Ms. Beye a member of Planning Board who stated that budget of Conservation Fund is low. She also stated that when a person sells their development rights to the Town they still pay the taxes on it.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Winslow who moved the question. A resident seconded it, with two speakers waiting to speak.

Moderator Hutchinson requested a vote on motion to close debate. The Moderator requested for those in favor to raise their Voting Cards. Moderator Hutchinson requested those in favor to place their cards down and requested those who are opposed to raise their cards. Moderator Hutchinson advised the Aye's have it, debate is closed.

**Warrant Article No. 7 Placed On Ballot As Written**

Moderator Hutchinson requested further discussion. Seeing none, he instructed the Clerk to place Warrant Article No. 7 on the ballot as written.

**Warrant Article No. 8 (By Petition)**

Moderator Hutchinson read, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars (\$16,867) for the purpose of Town employee cost of living increases (This represents a 2.3% cost of living increase for full time and part time employees).

**MOTION:** Laura Hughes made the motion to place Article No. 8 on the ballot as written. Donald Gorman seconded the motion.

Moderator Hutchinson advised the article is now open for discussion and recognized Ms. Hughes who noted that the Selectmen chose not to put it on the warrant, but that they support / recommend it, and wanted to know why.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Robertson who stated that this was not due to Selectmen thinking Town employees should not get raises, but that they go through a rigorous process of analyzing individual employees, adjusting individually.

Moderator Recognized Ms. Cady who asked if Selectmen could tell the people how the employees would get a raise if the article were not approved.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that in July of 2008 all employees will be evaluated and recommendations for raises will be taken from department heads with decisions being made based on that information by the Board of Selectmen to be effective January of 2009.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Spillane who stated this article was not supported or recommended by the Budget Committee due to heading into hard economic times. They wanted the Townspeople to decide what was fair.

**Warrant Article No. 8 (By Petition) Placed On Ballot As Written**

Moderator Hutchinson requested further discussion. Seeing none, he instructed the Clerk to place Warrant Article No. 8, by petition, on the ballot as written.

**Warrant Article No. 9**

Moderator Hutchinson read, "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$12,518) for the purpose of a complete phone system to be installed in the Town Offices and Police Department.

Moderator Hutchinson questioned if there was a motion to place Article No. 9 on the ballot as written.

**MOTION:** Selectman Barry made the motion to place Article No. 9 on the ballot as written. Selectman Robertson seconded the motion.

Moderator Hutchinson advised the article is now open for discussion and recognized Selectman Barry who stated that the current phone system is old and beyond repair. The price since last year has changed. Something needs to be done about the Town phone system if you wish to communicate properly with your Town Departments.

Moderator Recognized Ms. Cady who stated that she was more than willing to vote for a phone system if she did not have to get voice mail.

**Warrant Article No. 9 Placed On Ballot As Written**

Moderator Hutchinson requested further discussion. Seeing none, he instructed the Clerk to place Warrant Article No. 9 on the ballot as written.

**Warrant Article No. 10**

Moderator Hutchinson read, "To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) to partially fund a full sized outdoor basketball court on the GB White Building grounds. \$3,500 to come from taxation, and \$7,500 to come from a grant from the Round 23 Land, Water and Conservation Fund Program. The total cost of the project will be \$15,000 and the remaining \$4,000 will be raised by private donations. This will be a non-lapsing article and will not lapse until the project is complete or December 31, 2014.

**MOTION:** Selectmen Barry made the motion to place Article No.10 on the ballot as written. Selectman Robertson seconded the motion.

Moderator Hutchinson advised the article is now open for discussion and recognized Selectman Barry who deferred to Parks and Recreation Director Mr. Manzi.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Manzi who stated that the total amount expressed in article would be offset with \$75,000 hoped to be obtained in grant.

Moderator Recognized Ryan Marvin who wanted to know why a basketball court is needed.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that the Town would go on without a basketball court, but that the Town wanted to provide a place for their kids to play.

Moderator Recognized Helen Tomilson who thought it obvious that the Town would rather work to gain an outside recreation facility that uses taxpayer money for it.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Hughes who stated that if the kids don't have some place to go to do something constructive they would go somewhere and do something destructive.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Marvin who requested an amendment to the article by changing the \$11,000 to \$7,500, strike up to the comma in second sentence, and change \$4,000 to \$7,500. Mr. Soderstrom seconded.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Reese who stated that he thought if the town did not appropriate any funds to the project there would be no possibility of applying for a grant.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that based on the wording of the amendment that the \$7,500 covered by the grant the town would still have to raise \$7,500 for this project with the problem being that private donations would have to find the rest.

Moderator Hutchinson stated that the question posed here is that do we qualify for a grant if we put no tax money into it.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Robertson who stated that he did not understand the question and urge the meeting to simplify and vote against the amendment.

**Vote on motion to amend Article No. 10**

Moderator Hutchinson advised the vote is to be on the proposed amendment to article No. 10 by changing the \$11,000 to \$7,500, strike up to the comma in second sentence, and change \$4,000 to \$7,500. The Moderator requested for those in favor to raise their Voting Cards. Moderator Hutchinson requested those in favor to place their cards down and requested those who are opposed to raise their cards. Moderator Hutchinson advised the Naye's have it amendment is defeated.

Moderator Hutchinson requested further discussion on article 10.

Moderator Recognized Ms. Cady who asked that when the Selectmen put out the voter's sheet that the information from the Land Grant Trust be clarified so people will understand.

Moderator Recognized Mr. O'Neal who stated his concern for starting another recreational project when the Snack shack at the Ball field is still uncompleted.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Soderstrom who asked for the level of use of the Tennis Courts.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Manzi who spoke to the use of the Tennis Courts, saying that their was a camp there last summer and that there would be more services this summer, going through the Recreation Department. As far as the location, there are pictures toward the back of the building showing this information. We are trying to show community support and the total cost for the Town would be \$3,500.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Soderstrom who asked if the Court would be in walking distance for the families of the Town.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Manzi who stated that there are no plans for transportation in getting to the Court, however, he was sure the families would continue to use the means they have been to get to other activities.

Moderator Recognized Ms. Beye who asked if there were a way to use money from fees and charges for Park Services to pay for developing the Basketball Court.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that there were no plans to fund the Court with revenues from the Parks and Recreation Department. The revenues obtained go back into the Town.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Shute who stated that in the last 25 years he has been a part of a few fundraising efforts. He wanted to answer the question why the projects are not finished. When you're asking volunteers to help it takes time. No one wants to spend the money, but we need to do things to keep the kids interested. Also stated he would like to see people there today volunteer.

**Warrant Article No. 10 Placed On Ballot As Written**

Moderator Hutchinson requested further discussion. Seeing none, he instructed the Clerk to place Warrant Article No. 10 on the ballot as written.

**Warrant Article No. 11**

Moderator Hutchinson read, "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three-year lease agreement for Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Nine Dollars (\$10,849) for the purpose of leasing a Toshiba E-Studio 2500C color copier, with stapler, for the Police Department and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$3,616) for the first year's payment. This lease contains a no funding clause.

**MOTION:** Selectmen Barry made the motion to place Article No.11 on the ballot as written. Selectmen Reagan seconded the motion.

Moderator Hutchinson advised the article is now open for discussion and recognized Selectman Barry who stated that the Police Department does over 130,000 color copies per year and are presently operating a color copier that is barely operating. They need to be separate from the Town for privacy issues.

**Warrant Article No. 11 Placed On Ballot As Written**

Moderator Hutchinson requested further discussion. Seeing none, he instructed the Clerk to place Warrant Article No. 11 on the ballot as written.

**Warrant Article No. 12**

Moderator Hutchinson read, "Shall the Town of Deerfield raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by the vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth

therein, totaling \$3,502,238. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,338,038, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Deerfield or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only.

**MOTION:** Mr. Spillane made the motion to place Article No.12 on the ballot as written. Mr. Reese seconded the motion.

Moderator Hutchinson advised the article is now open for discussion and recognized Mr. Spillane who stated that in a day-long MBC session, questions were brought up and they feel satisfied with the budget as written. Moderator Hutchinson stated that budget is a separate document and that anyone was welcome to discuss it as a whole or dig into any line of it. There is also the option to go over it line by line if chosen. However, it was chosen not to do this in the past, but was happy to go either way.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who clarified that it could be read at the bottom of article 12 about tax impact, which shows that there would only be an increase of .77 cents per 1000.

Moderator Recognized Ms. Cady who asked how many dollars would be raised by one dollar of taxes.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that \$1 would increase \$549,000, so \$550,000 is \$1 on the tax rate.

Moderator Recognized Ms. Cady who asked how many new positions were in the budget. Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that there were 2 Full Time and 2 Part Time new positions.

Ms. Cady then asked about insurance costs for each individual. Selectman Barry stated that the information was not prepared at this moment, but could get the information.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Robertson who stated that as a rule of thumb and in working with Selectman Stone and looking at the cost of insurance it would be close to 45% of the salary as a typical cost. Ms. Cady questioned the percentage of the cost. Selectman Robertson had an example from the Police Department, which stated that the Health benefit for a family was \$12,576, Dental \$1,188.67, Short-term disability \$212, Long-term disability \$18, Life Insurance \$82.80, Retirement \$4,437.

Moderator Recognized Laura Hughes who had a question on page 6 line item # 01419401430 on government buildings, what is the extra \$26,226 for?

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry stated the funds would cover the Town Hall and repaving the entire area and also government buildings. Moderator Recognized Mr. Marvin who had a question on page 17, item #01431401430 for Dams, did not appear on previous years budget, is it for new purposes or a change in the accounting method?

Moderator Recognized Selectman Robertson who stated that the State has changed the matter in which they charge the fees. They have also increased the fees for registration and maintenance of various Dams in Town. This reflects that change.

Moderator Recognized Ms. Beye who wanted to point out that for every new house built the services are increased.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that these employees are not in the Town Office. There is one new full time employee in the Highway Department; one part time in Building Maintenance; one part time in Rescue Department; and one full time in Government Buildings.

Moderator Recognized Laura Hughes who asked why Ridge Road was deemed an emergency to fix for \$173,500 and not a warrant article but rolled over onto the budget. Page 16 where it states road reconstruction. Ridge road is not in that bad a shape.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Robertson who stated he was the Selectman who actually made the motion to put Ridge Road in the budget. He was not sure why a road would be singled out for a warrant article. The Highway Agent had originally sought to have a warrant article for Ridge Road, which clearly needs work and needs to be in the budget.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Spillane who stated that funds should go to Highway Department in order to do repairs each year on any road he deems appropriate.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Soderstrom who had a question on page 18 item #01.4414.01.111. What are the specific duties of the Animal Control person and why has more money been appropriated and so little spent. Also, were there any detrimental effects due to the small amount being spent?

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who addressed the budget question. He stated that the amount of calls has dropped considerably. \$25,000 was put in budget last year to see if it would work this year. No clear picture of how many calls to expect this year, adding an additional part time ACO to handle things when other ACO is not available. Selectman Barry referred to Police Chief Greeley to define the responsibilities of the ACO.

Moderator Recognized Chief Greeley who explained that the Animal Control Officer was to take care of loose animals. Original budget changed due to the fact that not much equipment was left from the last ACO, so funds were needed to purchase such equipment.

Moderator Recognized Mr. O'Neal who had questions on the Default budget. How can we add new positions and major road construction job to the default budget?

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who clarified that there is one new Full Time position and three new Part Time, with none being included in the Default Budget. Mr. O'Neal stated that when he reads the Default Budget on the explanation of increase, line 4155 -4159, were it gives wage increases and new positions. Moderator Hutchinson stated they want to discuss what accounts for the \$11,920 increase in the default budget.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that concerning the 4155 -4159, wage increases and new positions, is carried over from last years budget. There is no new position in the budget for 2008. Mr. O'Neal referred to line 4220-4229 of the Default Budget and asked about \$20,000 increase for new position in Fire. Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that there was an existing employee being moved into a new position. The existing Fire Chief would be given an additional 20 hours.

Moderator Hutchinson asked Selectman Barry if the money was in fact being moved from somewhere else thus not an increase in the budget.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that in reality the hours worked as Fire Chief is a new position and the money is new. Not being taken out of Government Buildings, we are replacing Fire Chief with a 20-hour maintenance person.

Moderator Recognized Mr. O'Neal who stated that it seems that new position is being added to the Default Budget. Moderator Hutchinson stated that it did appear the Mr. O'Neal had identified a new position on the Default Budget. This needs to be explored.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that the Budget was run by DRA. According to their rules, and at there recommendation this is how it should be done. Selectman Barry stated that even though it is a new position it is only because the current Fire Chief is not paid. The fine line is that because the employee exists and is changing his scope, it is in the Default Budget. We are being asked to walk this fine line by the DRA.

Moderator Recognized Mr. O'Neal who stated he understood the fine line but wanted to understand that we are adding under the Default Budget a part time maintenance employee, because the Fire Chief is moving from doing building maintenance to doing part time Fire Department, which means were netting an additional person. Mr. O'Neal was concerned that it be allowed through Default Budget. He also stated that he was concerned about the

monies to be spent on Ridge Road construction on line 4312 is \$170,000 on top of the Default Budget. It seems that the Default Budget went up over 9%.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who spoke concerning the Ridge Road Project. He stated that the Road Agent came to the Selectmen and offered a Warrant Article for the reconstruction. The Board of Selectmen feel that we have over 60 miles of roads that need to be maintained. That is part of the Highway Department's job, therefore should be included in his budget. Ridge Road is the road designated on his list.

Moderator Recognized Mr. O'Neal who asked that if the Budget fails, how could you put it in the Default Budget? Selectman Barry stated that it is based on DRA recommendations on how to construct this budget. Since the monies are in the Highway Department Budget and therefore are a cost of doing business and included in Default Budget.

Moderator Recognized Mr. O'Neal who stated that it did not make a lot of sense how a new position could be placed on the Default Budget.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Robertson who stated that the explanation page on the back of the Default Budget was confusing the issue. Mr. O'Neal stated that he agreed with Selectman Robertson, however his underlying concern was the Default Budget increase of \$25,000 seems a bit steep in his opinion.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Chuck Reese who referred to page 1, item #01.4130.02.740 on budget worksheet, concerning TA Equipment – Computer / Copiers which went up by over \$5,000. He wanted clarification of what the increase is for.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that the increase was due to a Town purchasing a new copier for \$14,000. Each Department is being charged for the amount of every copy made through the year. Mr. Reese then asked if the same would happen with the new copier for the Police Department if the Warrant Article passed.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry stated that it would not, due to the fact that it would be a lease and would come out of Police Department Budget.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Reese who referred to page 10, line #01.4210.01.292, PD Uniforms. Mr. Reese wanted to know if the cost was just for uniforms or was it to include safety vests.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who referred to the Police Chief.

Moderator Recognized Chief Greeley who stated that it would include 11 new ballistic vests at the Department. The manufacturer states that the vests should be replaced every 5 years. 2008 is the year new vests are needed.

Moderator Recognized Ms. Cady who asked if the Default Budget would change if the new positions were taken out of Regular Budget. Selectman Barry stated that the information was not available at present. He further stated that DRA would have to be addressed on that question.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that the Board of Selectmen does not necessarily think this is the way to put the Default Budget together. Board of Selectmen will bring the questions back to Department of Revenue Administration (DRA) and ask if it's being done right.

Moderator Hutchinson stated that the Selectman will list the concerns raised and take them back to DRA to find out how to address them. Two items on the list now are adding a position with additional hours and reconstruction of roads, more money for that. Is this the way the law works? Should they be in the default budget?

Moderator Recognized Ms. Cady who stated that her point is if the money is removed from Regular Budget does it not show up in Default Budget. Selectmen said they didn't know the answer, but today is the only chance we have to remove it from regular budget to be sure it doesn't come up in the default budget. We are left today not being able to take care of this.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Robertson who stated that it was not a situation that would occur, however it has happened in other Towns. It is a built in glitch and a very real danger.

Moderator Hutchinson stated that the question was if specifically the appropriation to pay for a Fire Chief were removed from the regular budget would it then be removed from the default budget.

Selectman Robertson stated that in his opinion it would not be due to DRA prepares the default budget based on the prior years budget. Moderator Hutchinson then stated that this is a position that did not exist in the prior budget. He further stated that there is no answer here today.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Spillane who stated as a point of clarification that the Municipal Budget Committee never views or considers the Default Budget but only told what the number is by the DRA. Moderator Hutchinson stated that the question was if the default budget was adopted and the item remains in the budget would you create this position. Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that the volunteer pool is shrinking due to the fact that people are no longer able to do it. The current Fire Chief is doing 10 jobs and would like him to be compensated for the things he is already doing. He would not be compensated for even half of what he already does with 20 hours. This is only the beginning you will see more and more positions will need to be paid as the Town grows. Another position is a Part Time Rescue Squad position to help with paperwork. The position is only 15 hours a week. The Highway Department came to the Board of Selectman with a proposal for another full time employee who's duties would include some mowing and other services presently done by Fire Chief Mark Tibbetts. Mark has been charging \$1,500 per year. When we looked for someone to relieve Mark Tibbetts of some of the pressure, we found that the lowest estimate was \$10,000-\$12,000. These are the new positions that have been included in the budget to provide the services that we feel have been requested.

Moderator Recognized Ms. Tomilson who asked how many full time employees in the Recreation Department.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that there are 2 full time employees in the Recreation Department. Ms. Tomilson stated that she voted to pay for a Recreation Director to run the Teen Center that was in Town, but since dismantled. She asked for the Selectmen to work with Recreation Department this year to include something to include the children who don't play sports.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Robertson who stated that there are a number of programs being done such as Drum Camp, and Family Movie Night. Moderator Recognized Mr. Winslow who motioned to move the question. Mr. Golomb seconded it.

Moderator Recognized Mr. O'Neal who asked the Selectmen to find out from the State that if the numbers are wrong on Default Budget, would it be reflected on the ballot?

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that if the DRA gave different answers, they would be changed on the Default Budget and published, it would have to be done by law.

**Vote on motion to close debate on Article No. 12**

The Moderator requested for those in favor of closing debate and placing Article No. 12 on the ballot as written to raise their Voting Cards. Moderator Hutchinson requested those in favor to place their cards down and requested those who are opposed to raise their cards. Moderator Hutchinson advised the Aye's have it and debate is closed.

**Warrant Article No. 12 Placed On Ballot As Written**

Moderator Hutchinson advised the Aye's have it and debate is closed, he instructed the Clerk to place Warrant Article No. 12 on the ballot as written.

**Warrant Article No. 13**

Moderator Hutchinson read "To see if the Town will vote to change the Office of Town Treasurer from an elected position to an appointed position per RSA 41:26-e. Such appointment shall be made in accordance with RSA 669:17-d by the Board of Selectmen and effective in the Year 2011. Such appointment shall be made in writing and shall include the compensation to be paid.

**MOTION:** Selectmen Barry made the motion to place Article No.13 on the ballot as written. Selectmen Reagan seconded the motion.

Moderator Hutchinson advised the article is now open for discussion and recognized Selectman Barry who stated that at this time the Office of Town Treasurer is an elected Official, handling the Town's money. The Board of Selectmen feels that it would be proper to appoint someone with the best qualifications to handle the position. We ask for your decision on how to best handle it. Someone who is elected may or may not have the best qualifications for the job. It should be someone who can do the best job with the Town's money.

Moderator Recognized Eric Johnson who asked if there was trouble finding someone qualified to run for the position.

Moderator Recognized Selectmen Barry who answered that what the Selectmen would like to do is have the opportunity to advertise the position and make the best choice for the voters of the Town of Deerfield.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Johnson who asked if that was opposed to the Town voting for who they thought was best for the position.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Barry who stated that if you wanted to look at it that way but is not the intention of the Selectmen.

Moderator Recognized Chuck Reese who wanted to know if the Selectmen thought there was some importance to the independence of the Treasurer from the Board of Selectman.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Boisvert who asked if it was possible for someone outside the Town to be hired.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated it would be acceptable to hire someone from outside the town.

Moderator Recognized Mr. O'Neal who asked if the Selectmen researched the pay for the Treasurer and are we concerned that the current funding of \$1,000 per year would not be enough.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that the Board of Selectmen did do research on surrounding Towns and found we were at the bottom in what the Treasurer was being compensated with. The Board of Selectmen increased the budget for this purpose to \$4,000 per year. If the warrant were to pass it would not go into effect until 2011, when next person elected would end their term.

#### **Warrant Article No. 13 Placed On Ballot As Written**

Moderator Hutchinson requested further discussion. Seeing none, he instructed the Clerk to place Warrant Article No. 13 on the ballot as written.

#### **Warrant Article No 14**

Moderator Hutchinson read, "To see if the Town of Deerfield will vote to establish a Recreation Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 35-B:2,II. The money received from fees and charges for recreation park services and facilities shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered to be part of the town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Recreation Director (no further Town Meeting approval required).

These funds may be expended only for recreation purposes as stated in RSA 35-B, and no expenditure shall be made in such a way as to require the expenditure of other town funds that have not been appropriated for that purpose.

**MOTION:** Selectmen Barry made the motion to place Article No. 2 on the ballot as written. Mr. Baker seconded the motion.

Moderator Hutchinson advised the article is now open for discussion and recognized Selectman Barry who stated that basically this article would allow the Recreation Department separate bank accounts for each program that is run. Each program would fund itself but still run by Treasurer. It would give the Recreation Department more flexibility.

Moderator Recognized Mr. O'Neal who asked if the budget of the Parks and Recreation Department would be reduced by the amount received in revenue.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Manzi who answered yes, what would be seen in the budget would be what the operating expenses are. He further stated that sometimes the budget is misrepresented if not looked at in terms of a gross and a net. This year our gross expenditure was \$123,000, with the return revenues being \$62,000, and net cost was \$61,000. The revolving account would make the budget very clean and simple for people.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Robertson who stated that the Parks and Recreation fund would not be turned back to the General Fund and it would be seen in the budget the Parks and Recreation expense as Joe just explained. This is not a particularly new or dynamic concept, it is what has been done with things like the Heritage Commission and the Conservation Commission over the years.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Marvin who had a concern with the wording in the second paragraph, that states, "These funds may be expended only for recreation purposes as stated in RSA 35-B," Mr. Marvin further stated that RSA 35-B does not limit what can be done with the funds. It specifically says that it can be used for many purposes or anything else the Board of Selectmen authorizes the Recreation Department to do. He then gave the example of the Basketball Court Warrant being defeated, while article No. 14 were approved, that the Board of Selectmen could then turn around and give the funds for the Basketball Court. Mr. Marvin then asked what the limiting factors are, because RSA 35-B does not limit anything.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Robertson who stated that in regard to the Basketball Court, if it were turned down it would not be built. The money could not be spent even if it was available. DRA and Board of Selectmen Attorney gave the legal wording to be put in for the article. Mr. Marvin then asked what is the limiting factor, what can and can't the money be used for. This is not specifically stated anywhere. Moderator Hutchinson stated that he didn't know if there was more to be accomplished at this meeting than to be operating on the trust and open government we have that people committing to using it for recreational purposes.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Robertson stated that the Board of Selectmen has the ability to move money all over the budget, between departments, what have you. If a specific cause or appropriation has been voted down the money is not allowed to be spent there, while if it has not been voted down we certainly could. We certainly wouldn't do that it is not good business to spend money that is not appropriately appropriated. You have to have some trust in your Selectmen, there are no particular safeguards that you're looking for to be had.

Moderator Recognized Mr. O'Neal who stated that Warrant Article states that the money will be spent on the order of the Recreation Director. With that being said there are no checks and balances by the Board of Selectmen on what the funding is being spent on unless we get into trouble. It was said that this would be similar to the Conservation Fund. Does the Board of Selectmen approve the expenditures prior to being done?

Moderator Recognized Selectman Robertson who answered yes, and in almost all cases there is a public hearing and approval by the Board of Selectmen to expend money. It would be much the same with the Recreation Department.

Moderator Recognized Mr. O'Neal stated that the RSA says that when the fund is established, if it is established under the Recreation Director would have the ability to yea or nay payment. Shouldn't it be the Board of Selectmen who approve fund expenditures and not the Recreation Director?

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that as it stands right now the Recreation Department makes proposals for programs and once the budget is approved the Selectmen have no daily approval on running those programs. If this article is approved we want to create separate accounts for the programs. The Recreation Department would be running the programs out the accounts rather than out of their budget. During the budgetary process the Recreation Department would make recommendations on what programs they were going try to run and how and maybe how much they thought they would cost. Basically it would be operating the same except it would be out of specific accounts instead of the budget.

Moderator Recognized Mr. O'Neal who commented that according to the wording of the article the Treasurer would have the authority from the Recreation Director to cut a check from the account. Is that accurate? Board of

Selectmen all said that it was correct. Mr. O'Neal then stated to Moderator Hutchinson that he was concerned because he wants the governing body to be able to oversee what is going on. He then asked if it was possible to amend the article to place a dollar value on what is allowed to be approved for spending by the Recreation Director directly. Moderator Hutchinson then asked Mr. O'Neal if he wanted to add a sentence to say something like any expenditure in excess of \$1,000 to be also approved by the Board of Selectmen or something like that? Mr. O'Neal stated that was correct.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that if the article were approved the checks would still come through accounts payable manifest that is seen by the Selectmen every week and would still need to be approved. The checks and balances are still there. We would see every check that goes out and have to approve it. It would not be a separate checkbook or anything like that.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Reagan who spoke on checks and balances and stated that he reads the amendment as something to prevent the Board of Selectmen from raiding the Recreation Fund. Moderator Recognized Mr. Gorman who moved the question.

#### **Warrant Article No. 14 Placed On Ballot As Written**

Moderator Hutchinson requested further discussion. Seeing none, he instructed the Clerk to place Warrant Article No. 14 on the ballot as written.

#### **Warrant Article No. 15-By Petition**

Moderator Hutchinson read, "To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor:

Resolved: We the citizens of Deerfield, NH believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. State leaders who take a pledge for no new taxes perpetuate higher and higher property taxes. We call on our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor to reject the "Pledge", have an open discussion covering all options, and adopt a revenue system that lowers property taxes. By Petition

**MOTION:** Bernie Cameron made the motion to place Article No. 15 on the ballot as written. Denise Greig seconded the motion.

Moderator Hutchinson advised the article is now open for discussion and recognized Ms. Cameron who pointed out that this is not only on the Town of Deerfield's Warrant, but on Warrants around the State to try to get a sense of how the residents of New Hampshire feel about their elected nominees for State Offices taking the "Pledge". The "Pledge" has been a New Hampshire tradition for many decades. It has become something candidates are tested for when they declare their candidacy for office. We felt that it was about time that the actual residents of New Hampshire got to speak about how they feel about limiting, cajoling, and intimidating possible candidates with this so called "Pledge". As stated in petition, the property tax has become unjust and unfair. It is seen in some articles in the Newspaper that there are some very wealthy portions of the state, such as New London and Wolfeboro with tax rates under \$10 per \$1,000. We have Allentown and Pittsfield where their tax rate is almost \$30 per \$1,000. This is becoming more and more extreme. There seems to be a microcosm of the country with a huge split seen between the very wealthy and the very poor, leaving the middle class becoming extinct. Many of us have lived in this town for many years and have seen people forced out of their homes that have been in the family for years. Due to circumstances such as becoming older or losing employment they have to give up their homes, because our state and towns run almost solely on property taxes. She further stated that we intimidate our public officials every time we take the "Pledge".

Moderator Recognized Mr. Marvin who stated that as one of the aforementioned poor people he would like to offer an amendment to strike everything from "Resolved" onward to be replaced with the following wording: "We, the citizens of Deerfield, NH, believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair.

Allowing a citizen's true tax bill to be concealed and obscured by a myriad of separate taxation schemes is absurd, slavish, and destructive of the good, happiness, and financial security of New Hampshire families.

The absence of a broad based sales tax draws abundant revenue to the retail and tourism industries, while the lack of a state income tax attracts new employers and an able workforce. This is the very foundation of New Hampshire's economy.

Therefore, we commend state legislators who take the pledge for no new taxes.

We call on our State Representatives, our State Senator, and our Governor to take the "Pledge" and have an open discussion covering all options to lower property taxes without resorting to a revenue system which grants the state new avenues into the pocketbooks of its citizens." Mr. Gorman seconded the motion.

Moderator Hutchinson requested discussion on the proposed amendment and recognized Ms Cady who stated that in her opinion both the amendment and the article violate any persons right under the First Amendment of US Constitution and the NH Constitution to free speech. No one is forced to take the "Pledge" and they certainly have that freedom now. This article absolutely violates freedom of speech, either way, amended or not amended.

Moderator Recognized Chuck Reese who opposed the amendment and discouraged changing the Warrant Article. Mr. Reese said that the public should vote on it.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Reagan who stated that he is not aware of what the "Pledge" is and that to his knowledge there is no pledge that opposes new taxes. The pledge that he has taken is a pledge to not increase taxes. He further stated that the "Pledge" that he believes people are misinformed about does not forbid new taxes but suggests that we are opposed to increasing tax burden.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Gorman who stated that the bottom line is that it is up to the individual candidate. As intelligent people we vote according to our likes and dislikes.

Moderator Recognized Selectman Barry who stated that in past history an amendment like this has been overruled because it changes the original intent of the article. Moderator Hutchinson stated that because it is on the same topic and there are plenty of people at the meeting. If it were a smaller group it would be discouraged although it could not be ruled out of order. It is a choice that can be made to reverse the petition amendment.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Boisvert who stated that it would be best to leave the article as is and urged people to reject the amendment.

Moderator Recognized Mr. Winslow who moved the question.

**Vote on motion to amend Article No. 15**

Moderator Hutchinson advised the vote is to be on the proposed amendment to article No. 15 to change the language to "We, the citizens of Deerfield, NH, believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair.

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The Moderator requested for those in favor to raise their Voting Cards. Moderator Hutchinson requested those in favor to place their cards down and requested those who are opposed to raise their cards. Moderator Hutchinson advised the Nay's have it. The amendment fails.

**Warrant Article No. 15 (By Petition) Placed On Ballot As Written**

Moderator Hutchinson requested further discussion. Seeing none, he instructed the Clerk to place Warrant Article No. 15, by petition, on the ballot as written.

**Warrant Article No. 16**

Moderator Hutchinson read, "To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting."  
(This Article allows for announcements and informational items only. It will not be placed on the Ballot.)"

Moderator Hutchinson stated that there is food available through the Ladies Society. The SB 2 election this year in this Hall and we want to do everything we can do to be successful here. There will be a lot less space here. We all

agree we think we can make it work. As much as possible we will have a good distribution. We will get all the information out to you before the meeting and if you come prepared for the 3-page ballot. We can make it flow, make the traffic work and no lines.

Moderator Recognized Ms. Cady would like it resolved that this Town Meeting inform there legislators they do not want them voting for more fees and registration increases.

**Adjournment**

**MOTION:** Selectman Barry made the motion to adjourn the Deliberative Session at 1:00p.m. Selectmen Reagan seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** Moderator Hutchinson called for the Vote. It was a Vote in Favor, the February 2, 2008 Town of Deerfield Deliberative Session stands adjourned. (Session II, voting, will be held on March 11, 2008, at the Deerfield Town Hall-Polls open 7am to 7pm.)

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Kelly Ann Roberts





THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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COMMISSIONER

February 4, 2008

JEFF BRILLHART, P.E.  
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

02-14-2008

R Lynne DeVarney, Town Clerk  
PO Box 159  
Deerfield NH 03037

Dear Ms. DeVarney:

Re: Stop Sign Erection

Enclosed please find an updated inventory reflecting a Stop Sign Erection at the following location.

The following Stop sign has added to our inventory.

Sign#	Rte#	Location
6-115-33	NH 43	Wild Turkey Road

The erection and maintenance of STOP AHEAD or SIGNAL signs, when necessary, are the responsibility of the owner/maintainer of the road or drive approaching the stop sign or signal. Reference Chapter 2C in the 2003 edition of the Manual On Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) for installation information.

This is forwarded to you to be filed in your records as Town Clerk.

Sincerely,

William R. Lambert, P.E.  
Traffic Engineer/Administrator  
Bureau of Traffic

By: Robert D. Lang  
Traffic Maintenance Supervisor

WRL:RDL:maw  
Encl.

c.c. Steve Turner, Police Chief

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APPROVED:  2/4/2008  
 DATE: 2/4/08

NH Dept. of Transportation --- Bureau of Traffic  
 P.O. Box 483, 220 Sheep Davis Rd., Concord, N.H. 03302-0483  
 TEL. (603) 271-2291, FAX (603) 271-6083

STOP

TOWN NAME	DIS.	STOP NO.	ROAD NAME	INTERSECTING ROADWAY	APPROVED	REPLACED	REMOVAL	OWN	REMARKS
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-1	CHURCH ST (SOUTH RD OR OLD CENTRE RD)	NH 107	2/20/1956			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-1A	CANDIA RD (SOUTH SIDE)	NH 107	1/19/1972			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-3	CL JAMES CITY RD	NH 107	2/13/1956			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-4	MEETINGHOUSE HILL RD (FORMERLY SOUTH SD. OLD CENTER RD)	NH 107	2/13/1956			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-5	CL DEERFIELD CENTER RD (RANDS CORNER)	NH 107	2/13/1956			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-7	NH 43 (FORMERLY NH 107A (NO LEG))	NH 107	9/23/1963			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-8	SOUTH RD	NH 43 (FORMERLY NH 107A)	7/7/1964			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-9	COTTON RD (SO. SIDE)	NH 107	11/15/1965			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-11	COLE RD	NH 107	1/11/1973			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-12	NH 43 (NORTH SIDE)	NH 107	1/4/1979			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-14	PLEASANT HILL RD (SOUTH SIDE)	NH 107	6/8/1984			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-18	SADDLEBACK MTN RD	NH 43	9/21/1990			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-20	COFFEETOWN RD	NH 43	9/21/1990			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-21	HARVEY RD	NH 43	9/21/1990			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-22	BROWN RD	NH 107 NORTH	5/3/1993			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-23A	RESERVATION RD (SOUTH SPUR)	NH 107 NORTH	5/3/1993			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-23B	RESERVATION RD (NORTH SPUR)	NH 107 NORTH	5/12/1993			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-26	PERKINS RD	NH 107	10/27/2000			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-27	ECHO VALLEY FARM RD	NH 107	2/16/2001			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-28	GULF RD	NH 107	2/16/2001			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-29	PARADE RD	NH 43/107	2/16/2001			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-30	NOTTINGHAM RD	NH 43/107	2/16/2001			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-31	COTTON RD	NH 43	2/16/2001			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-32	MIDDLE RD	NH 43	2/16/2001			S	
DEERFIELD	6	6-115-33	WILD TURKEY RD	NH 43	2/4/2008			S	

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**2008 TOWN OF DEERFIELD  
TOWN ELECTION OFFICIAL VOTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SB2  
MINUTES  
MARCH 11, 2008**

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson opened with the following remarks: He stated that new residents could vote today if they registered with the Supervisors of the Checklist. An Independent voter may change back to Independent status after voting by returning to the Supervisors of the Checklist. The Ballots were delivered, counted and certified. The Instructions to the Voters and Statutes were posted in the Hall. The Ballot Box was inspected and resealed. Instructions were given to the voters. If a voter makes an error on a ballot, they were instructed to return it to the Inspectors of Election to declare it "spoiled" and to re-vote. Voters were instructed to place their ballot in the Voting Machine and to give other two to the Election Official. Under RSA 664:17 no signs are to be posted in the public Right-of-Way. The warrant was read.

Election Officials present were: Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson, assisted by Assistant Moderators, James County, James Alexander and, Roger Hartgen; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Kelly Ann Roberts; Ballot Clerks, Barbara Daley, Judith Hartgen, Cindy Tomilson, Suzanne Sherburne, Cynthia Kelsey and, Denise Greig; Supervisors of the Checklist, Cherie Sanborn, Chairman, Meredith Briggs and Diane Valade; Board of Selectmen, Joseph Stone and R. Andrew Robertson, Selectmen.

Gatekeeper for this Election was Police Chief, Michael Greeley and Amber Marchio.

**7:00AM** Moderator declared the polls open.

**10:30AM** Present: James Alexander, Assistant Moderator, sworn in under oath by the Moderator.

**11:55AM** Present: Cindy Heon was sworn in under oath as an Election Assistant to the Town Clerk.

**12:55PM** Moderator began preparing for absentee ballot processing.

**1:00PM** Moderator read the following absentee ballots, which were confirmed by the ballot clerks and recorded by the Town Clerk, as follows:

1. Frank Wilson
2. Brenda Wilson
3. Priscilla Watts
4. Donald R. Watts
5. James W. Spence
6. Jacqueline Spence
7. Scott Shepard

8. Gary Sanborn
9. Maura Barry
10. Ronald Royer
11. Frank Bioteau
12. Linda C.Royer
13. Nellie Rollins
14. Shawn Roberts
15. Nancy J. Roberts
16. Arthur P. Roberts
17. Leo Plante
18. Robert J. Paradis
19. Timothy Oczykowski
20. Bernadette Cameron
21. William Mountford
22. Joan Mountford
23. Valeda Millette
24. Stanley Millette
25. Malcolm Cameron
26. Sarah L. Miller
27. John L. Miller
28. Ruth B. Carbonneau
29. Curt Levesque
30. Carol Levesque
31. Julia Hutchinson
32. Walter C. Hooker
33. Clifford Hogle
34. Theresa Granger
35. William Carbonneau
36. Paul J. Graham
37. Roy H. DeCota
38. John H. Ellis
39. Sheila Ellis
40. Denise Fahey
41. Joseph E. Flanagan
42. Frank Foisy
43. Heidi Foisy
44. Richard Gilson
45. Shirley Gilson
46. Claire M. Graham

**TOTAL NO. OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS PROCESSED**

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- 1:50PM** Moderator Finished reading absentee ballots; absentee ballots were placed in a ballot box and locked.
- 2:00PM** Present: Richard Boisvert, Assistant Moderator, sworn in under oath by the Moderator.
- 3:00PM** Present: Colleen Guardia, Ballot Clerk, sworn in under oath by the Moderator.
- 7:00PM** Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, declared the polls closed.

Serving as Ballot Counters to count ballots were: John Collins; Philip Bilodeau; Elaine Alexander; Debra Clark; Melissa Buckner; Gary Clark; Anne Crown; George Keech; Kara Dickson; Thomas Dillon; Alia Hazen; Karen Mailhot; Amy Marquis; Roger Marquis; Joyce Pelletier.

- 7:05PM** The Moderator Instructed the Inspectors of Elections as to the procedure for the tallying of the votes.
- 7:10PM** The Counting of the Ballots began.
- 8:30PM** Ballot counting ended.

**8:30PM-9:00PM** The Moderator read the results of the New Hampshire State Primary Election. The results are as follows:

**TOWN BALLOT:**

***Board of Selectmen (vote for not more than two)***

Joel Hughes	196	<b><i>Planning Board Member (vote for not more than one)</i></b>	
Alan E. O'Neal	570		
John Reagan	509	Hannah G. "Gile" Beye	598
James Spillane	417	Peter J. Schibbelhute	431

***Write-Ins:***

Gile Beye	2	Harriet Cady	2
Rob Goguen	1	Ginger Demers	1
John Dubiansky	1	Chris Borberge	1
Andy Robertson	1	Joe Reed	1
Dwight Barnes	2	Keith Rollins	1
Don Gorman	1	Waldo Twombly	1
Kevin Barry	1		
Joe Stone	1	<b><i>Municipal Budget Committee (vote for not more than three)</i></b>	
Steve Stephenson	2		

John Leighton	1		
Waldo Twombly	1	Kevin Daniel Briggs	637
		Richard W. Pitman	570
<b>Town Clerk/Tax Collector (vote for not more than one)</b>		<i>Write-Ins:</i>	
		Liz Murphy (elected)	78
Kevin J. Barry	574		
Debra M. Black	189	Hannah "Gile" Beye	38
Harriet Cady	256	Chris Roberge	6
		George Keech	1
<i>Write-Ins:</i>		Moe Simard	1
		Debra Black	2
Philip Davidson	1	James Spillane	1
Cindy Heon	1	Melissa Yurek	1
		Marie Smith	1
		Kevin Chalbeck	1
<b>Town Treasurer (vote for not more than one)</b>		Carl Soderstrom	3
		Gary Ulin	1
Lorena Sinnamon	768	John Reagan	1
		Kevin Barry	3
<i>Write-Ins:</i>		Andrew Robertson	1
		Daniel Briggs Sr	1
Cynthia Tomilson	1	Harriet Cady	10
Debra Black	1	Shayne Roberts	1
Mark Young	1	David Whatmouth	1
Harriet Cady	2	Donald Smith	2
Liz Murphy	2	David Linden	1
Linda Heon	1	Richard Mailhot	1
Anthony Bonk	1	Myron Kurtiak	1
Steven Garzynski	1	Phil Davidson	1
Walter Hooker	1	Dan Bush	1
Waldo Twombly	1	Sharon Buchanon	1
		Bradley Briggs	1
<b>Highway Agent (vote for not more than one)</b>		Matt Kimball	1
		Howard Maley	3
Alex E. Cote	750	Joe Reed	1
James M. Tisbert	254	Ken McCarron	1
		Walt Hooker	1
<i>Write-Ins:</i>		Mark Tibbetts	2
		Alan O'Neal	1
John Dubiansky	1	Don Gorman	1
Jason Markson	2		
Paul Smith	2	<b>Library Trustees (vote for not more than two)</b>	
Glenn Young	1		
Keith Rollins	1	Kathleen Berglund	633

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Steve Rollins	1	Liz Bulkley	262
		Mona Jeannie Kennedy	162
<b>Town Moderator (vote for not more than one)</b>		Maureen Riordan Mann	525
Jonathan "Jack" Hutchinson	881	<i>Write-Ins:</i>	
<i>Write-Ins:</i>		Philip Davidson	1
		Michael Blye	1
Harriet Cady	5	Jolene Smith	1
Thomas Stevens	1		
Alan O'Neal	1		
Debra Black	1	<b>Checklist Supervisor (vote for not more than one)</b>	
Waldo Twombly	1		
<b>Trustee of Trust Funds (vote for not more than one)</b>		Meredith J. Briggs	708
		Harriet E. Cady	276
<i>Write-Ins:</i>		<i>Write-Ins:</i>	
Dwight Barnes ( <i>elected</i> )	12	Denise Greig	1
		John Dubiansky	1
Harriet Cady	10	Sylvia Maley	2
Don F. Lary	1		
Colleen Guardia	3		
Mary Lee Keech	1	<b>Water Commissioner (vote for not more than one)</b>	
Moe Simard	1		
C. Tomilson	1		
Don Williams	3	Robert Kilham	798
Gile Beye	2		
John Dubiansky	2		
Waldo Twombly	1		
Lorena Sinnamon	3		
Liz Murphy	5		
Ruth Kletnick	1		
Ron Helwig	7		
John Therrien	1		
Debra Black	2		
Judy Marshall	1		
Gary Ulin	1		
Kevin Barry	2		
Joe Stone	2		
Doreen Schibbelhute	1		
Maureen Mann	1		
Myron Kurtiak	1		
Anthony Cappello	1		
Phil Davidson	1		

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Steve Garzynski	1
Cilla Houle Tyler	2
David O'Neal	1
Donna Tracy	1
Daniel Briggs	1
Howard Malay	3
Dana Lawrence	2
Rachel Burnham	1
Warren Billings	1
Joe Reed	1
Jim Spear	1
Carol Levesque	2
Nellie Rollins	1
John Reagan	1

**Article 1**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three-year lease agreement for Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Six Dollars (\$72,976) for the purpose of leasing three Police Cruisers (Two Ford Crown Victoria Police Cruisers and One Ford Explorer Police Cruiser) and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Nine Dollars (\$25,849) for the first year's payment. This lease contains a no funding clause.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee  
Tax Impact: \$.04

*YES 478      NO 520*

**Article 2**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$52,890) for the purchase of a generator to be installed (includes electrical hookup and site work) at the Deerfield Community School (Emergency Shelter for the Town of Deerfield). A matching grant has been applied for and if successful would offset this appropriation.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee  
Tax Impact: \$.09

*YES 623      NO 378*

**Article 3**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$52,480) to be used to repair the Fire Station in the Center of Deerfield to replace the two existing furnaces, update the existing wiring, repair the overhead door and to sheetrock the ceiling and walls in the bay area.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee  
Tax Impact: \$.09

*YES 739      NO 332*

**Article 4**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to (1) install a lift in the Philbrick James Library to allow handicapped access to both floors, and (2) create a handicapped accessible bathroom.

The accommodations will not affect the historic exterior and character of the building.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee  
Tax Impact: \$.07

*YES 541      NO 523*

**Article 5**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000) for the purpose of purchasing a trash compactor and container.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee  
Tax Impact: \$.06

*YES 555      NO 508*

**Article 6**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five-year lease agreement for One Hundred Six Thousand Dollars (\$106,000) for the lease purchase of a new six wheel dump/plow truck including all hydraulics, sander, front plow, wing and dump body and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$23,486) for the first year's payment.

This lease contains a no funding clause.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee  
Tax Impact: \$.04

*YES 531      NO 538*

**Article 7**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$20,800) for the purpose of hiring a part time Land Conservation and Protection Coordinator.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Not Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee

Tax Impact: \$.04

*YES 264      NO 798*

**Article 8 – By Petition**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars (\$16,867) for the purpose of Town employee cost of living

increases (This represents a 2.3% cost of living increase for full time and part time employees).  
By Petition.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Not Recommended by the Municipal Budget  
Committee

Tax Impact: \$.03

YES 562 NO 507

**Article 9**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$12,518) for the purpose of a complete phone system to be installed in the Town Offices and Police Department.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee

Tax Impact: \$.02

YES 543 NO 525

**Article 10**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) to partially fund a full sized outdoor basketball court on the GB White Building grounds. \$3,500 to come from taxation, and \$7,500 to come from a grant from the Round 23 Land, Water and Conservation Fund Program. The total cost of the project will be \$15,000 and the remaining \$4,000 will be raised by private donations. This will be a non-lapsing article and will not lapse until the project is complete or December 31, 2014.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee

Tax Impact: \$.02

YES 453 NO 611

**Article 11**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three-year lease agreement for Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Nine Dollars (\$10,849) for the purpose of leasing a Toshiba E-Studio 2500C color copier, with stapler, for the Police Department and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$3,616) for the first year's payment. This lease contains a no funding clause.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen/Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee

Tax Impact: \$.01

YES 445 NO 619

**Article 12**

Shall the Town of Deerfield raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by the vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$3,502,238. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,322,438, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Deerfield or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only.

Tax Impact:

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On the Total MBC Operating Budget \$6.04 (\$.77 increase over 2007)

YES 469 NO 591

**Article 13**

To see if the Town will vote to change the Office of Town Treasurer from an elected position to an appointed position per RSA 41:26-e. Such appointment shall be made in accordance with RSA 669:17-d by the Board of Selectmen and effective in the Year 2011. Such appointment shall be made in writing and shall include the compensation to be paid.

YES 361 NO 697

**Article 14**

To see if the Town of Deerfield will vote to establish a Recreation Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 35-B:2,II. The money received from fees and charges for recreation park services and facilities shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered to be part of the town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Recreation Director (no further Town Meeting approval required).

These funds may be expended only for recreation purposes as stated in RSA 35-B, and no expenditure shall be made in such a way as to require the expenditure of other town funds that have not been appropriated for that purpose.

YES 632 NO 437

**Article 15-By Petition**

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor:

Resolved: We the citizens of Deerfield, NH believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. State leaders who take a pledge for no new taxes perpetuate higher and higher property taxes. We call on our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor to reject the "Pledge", have an open discussion covering all options, and adopt a revenue system that lowers property taxes. By Petition.

YES 713 NO 348

**ZONING BALLOT:**

- 1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance as follows:**

To amend Article II, Subsection 210.7, in order to clarify the setback in the Wetland Conservation District for lots in existence prior to March 14, 2006, when the Town

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approved extending the setback for buildings from wetlands to 100 feet, by adding the following as a new Subsection F:

- F. For lots in existence at the time of adoption of the amendment to this section on March 14, 2006, no building shall be erected within seventy-five (75) feet of any wetland.

YES 698 NO 358

**2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance, as follows:**

To amend Article III, Section 325, Open Space Development, by amending the text generally to exempt from open space form of development lots with at least 10 acres, lots restricted to non-residential uses, and not more than three other conventional lots created from any lot in excess of 12 acres existing at the time of the adoption of this amendment (which the ordinance defines as a "Parent Lot"), and, subject to those limitations, to allow further subdivision of lots created from a Parent Lot, and to make certain other amendments to clarify the intent of the section.

YES 560 NO 464

**3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Deerfield Zoning Ordinance, as follows:**

To amend Article III, Subsection 328.2, which states the purposes of the section on Phased Developments, in order to relate expressly the findings made in the Town's Master Plan to the requirements of this section, and to require annual review of the need for phased developments, by amending the first sentence to state:

Based on information on the 2007 Master Plan update, the Planning Board recognizes the concern for rapid and excessive growth and that the existing municipal and educational infrastructure in Deerfield is not sufficient to handle such growth, this section is adopted for the following purposes;

and by adding as a final sentence to the subsection:

The Planning Board shall review the need for this section on an annual basis.

YES 724 NO 309

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**SCHOOL BALLOT:**

*School Board Member (vote for not more than two)*

*School District Clerk (vote for not more than one)*

Bonita A. "Bonnie" Beaubien	560	<i>Write-In:</i>	
Donald Gorman	509		
Maria E. White	491	Harriet Cady ( <i>elected</i> )	12
<i>Write-In:</i>		Meredith Briggs	1
		Kathy Berglund	2
Harriet Cady	9	Maria White	4
Jason Markson	1	Jason Markson	1
Debra Black	1	Mark Tibbetts	1
David Linden	1	Joe Stone	1
Darlene Heon	1	Don Gorman	2
Barbara Main	1	Cindy McHugh	1
Melissa Yurek	1	Jon Therrien	1
John Dubiansky	1	Deb Black	2
		Gile Beye	1
		Kevin Barry	5
<i>School District Moderator (vote for not more than</i>		Gary Ulin	1
<i>than</i>		Liz Bulkley	1
		L. Sinnamon	1
Jonathan W. "Jack" Hutchinson	854	Helwig	1
<i>Write-In:</i>		Myron Kurtiak	1
		Julie Costa	1
		Anthony Cappello	1
Jason Markson	1	Melissa Yurek	2
Debra Black	1	John Dubiansky	2
Harriet Cady	3	Kandy Davitt	2
Kevin Barry	1	Dan Bush	1
John Dubiansky	1	Liz Murphy	1
		Sharon Buchanon	1
<i>School District Treasurer (vote for not more than one)</i>		B Beaubien	1
		Julie Johnson	1
<i>Write-In:</i>		K Whitiker	1
Lorena Sinnamon ( <i>elected</i> )	41		
Meredith Briggs	1		
Carol Tordoff	1		
Howard Maley	1		
Maria White	1		
Don Gorman	4		

Harriet Cady	13
Jason Markson	1
Deb Black	5
Linda Heon	1
Cindy McHugh	1
Jon Therrien	1
Gile Beye	1
Doreen Schibbellhute	1
Gary Ulin	1
Lorena Sorbwson	2
Myron Kurtiak	1
Dwight Barnes	1
Doug Leavitt	1
Kevin Barry	3
Melissa Yurek	1
John Dubiansky	2
Shayne Roberts	1
Cindy T	1
Burton Bush	1
Liz Murphy	2
John Harrington	1
Linda Mommsen	1
Moe Simard	1
Kandy Davitt	1
Janice Leviton	1

1. Shall the School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$11,620,274? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$11,486,144 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the school district, or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

[Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget article) does not include separate Warrant Articles #2, #3, #5.]

*School Board Recommends Approval  
Budget Committee Recommends Approval*

[Approval of the requested budget will result in an estimated \$1.19 per \$1,000 increase in the tax rate.]

[Defeat of the requested budget will result in an estimated \$.95 per \$1,000 increase in the tax rate under the default budget.]

YES 511 NO 554

2. Shall the District vote to approve the cost items as set forth in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Deerfield Para-educators Association and the Deerfield School Board for the 2008/09 and 2009/10 fiscal years, which calls for the following estimated increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels:

2008/09	\$32,753
2009/10	\$33,266

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,753 for the 2008/09 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year?

*School Board Recommends Approval*  
*Budget Committee Recommends Approval*

[Approval of the collective bargaining agreement will result in an estimated \$0.05 per \$1,000 increase in the tax rate]

YES 567 NO 506

3. Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$20,000 (from surplus) to be added to the Building Repair Trust Fund previously established, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2008 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2008?

*School Board Recommends Approval*  
*Budget Committee Recommends Approval*

[From currently appropriated funds which may remain at the end of the 2007/08 year.]

YES 662 NO 393

4. Shall the District adopt the provisions of RSA 194-B, regarding charter and open enrollment schools; and shall no more than twenty-five (25) percent of the district's current pupil enrollment be eligible for tuition to attend charter and open enrollment schools located inside the school district?

YES 525 NO 512

5. BY PETITION: "Shall the Deerfield School Board raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of establishing Ledge Boring profiles of the Deerfield School District property located on Stage Road?" The section[s] of the property that will be profiled are the

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sections that "on prior plans" there were buildings and athletic fields proposed. This information will be used as a basis of determining the potential use of such property in the future.

*School Board Does Not Recommend Approval  
Budget Committee Does Not Recommend Approval*

[Approval of the petition article will result in an estimated \$0.03 per \$1,000 increase in the tax rate.]

YES 191 NO 855

9:15PM Town Clerk sealed unused regular, unused Absentee Ballots, and all cast ballots.

MARCH 11, 2008 OFFICIAL BALLOT VOTING STATISTICS

Number of Registered Voters..... 3429

Number of Voters that Cast Ballots ..... 1085

Percentage of Total Voters that Cast Ballot... 32%

The boxes were sealed and signed by: Moderator Jonathan Hutchison, Selectmen Joseph Stone, R. Andrew Robertson and John Regan.

A True Record,

Attest:

*Kelly Ann Roberts*

Kelly Ann Roberts  
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector



Town Seal



# NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE PRIMARY



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## NOTICE TO VOTERS

THE STATE PRIMARY VOTING WILL BE HELD AT THE  
FOLLOWING LOCATION Town Hall 10 Church St.

POLLING PLACE

**Tuesday, September 9, 2008**

Beginning at 7:00 a.m. o'clock

Closing no earlier than 7:00 p.m. o'clock

For the nomination of Candidates for the following Offices:

Declarations of  
Candidacy to be  
filed with  
Secretary of State

Governor  
United States Senator  
Representative in Congress  
Executive Councilor  
State Senator  
County Officer

Declarations of  
Candidacy to be  
filed with Town  
or City Clerks

State Representative  
Delegate to the Republican State Convention (Election)

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Declarations of Candidacy, Declarations of Intent and Petitions to be filed with the  
Secretary of State no earlier than June 4, nor later than June 13, 5 p.m.

Declarations of Candidacy and Petitions to be filed with the Town and City Clerks  
no earlier than June 4, nor later than June 13, 5 p.m.

Date 5/20/08

Clerk

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## STATE PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 9, 2008 ACCUVOTE MACHINE TESTING MINUTES

Date: 8/21/08

- 10:05 am: PRESENT: Jack Hutchinson, Moderator; Assistant Moderator James County; Kevin Barry, Town Clerk; Kelly Ann Roberts, Deputy Town Clerk.
- 10:06 am: Moderator opening sealed test ballots [50 regular democratic ballots, 50 regular republican ballots all marked "TEST"]; Assistant Moderator opening package from LHS containing memory cards.
- 10:09 am: Moderator preparing/marking test ballots for ballot machine testing.
- 10:14 am: Assistant Moderator inserting first memory card (will be "back-up disk") into ballot machine.
- 10:35 am: Ballot machine testing officially began, supervised by Moderator and assisted by Assistant Moderator [feeding marked test ballots through ballot machine using different orientations; ran 22 regular test democratic ballots and 22 regular test republican ballots through machine on first memory card].
- 10:43 am: Printing first tape with results for back up disk. Moderator examining results.
- 10:48 am: Moderator concluded that first tape/test reconciled.
- 10:50 am: Assistant Moderator inserting second memory card into ballot machine, being the official disk that will be used for the election; Assistant Moderator began feeding the test ballots through ballot machine. [feeding marked test ballots through ballot machine using different orientations; ran 22 regular test democratic ballots and 22 regular test republican ballots through machine on second memory card].
- 10:54 am: Printing second tape with results. Moderator examining results.
- 10:59 am: Moderator concluded that second tape/test reconciled.
- 11:05 am: Moderator sealing Accuvote Machine in bag, Seal # 482699.
- 11:09 am: Deputy Town Clerk re-sealing discs to bring to election day.
- 11:20 am: Deputy Town Clerk sealing test ballots in envelope.
- 11:30 am: Ballot machine testing officially ended.

Minutes transcribed by Kelly Ann Roberts, Deputy Town Clerk

8/21/08

Kelly Ann Roberts

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**TOWN OF DEERFIELD**  
DEERFIELD DOG ORDINANCE ADDENDUM  
01-2008

Prohibition in Parks and Commons

No person, firm or corporation shall allow any animal to be present in the Town of Deerfield's designated park and recreational properties with the following exceptions:

Dogs are permitted on a leash:

- 1) On town conservation properties and town designated trails unless posted otherwise,
- 2) At Gazebo Field when there are no scheduled events, gatherings or similar programming.

These restrictions shall not apply to service dogs and their handlers.

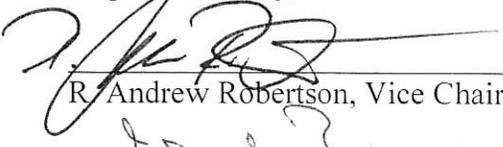
Animal owner and/or handler shall be responsible for proper clean up of animal waste while on town owned properties and facilities.

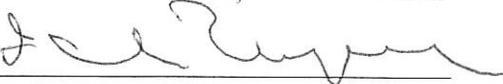
It shall be noted that conservation properties under conservation easement but not owned by the town of Deerfield are subject to animal restrictions as posted by the actual landowner.

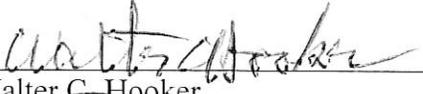
Dogs and other animals are specifically prohibited from the Bicentennial Athletic Fields and Veasey Park.

Adopted and effective this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August in the Year Two Thousand and Eight.

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Stephen R. Barry, Chairman

  
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R. Andrew Robertson, Vice Chairman

  
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John Reagan

  
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Walter C. Hooker

  
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Alan E. O'Neal

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Filed: August 26, 2008  
Deerfield Town Clerk

Town Seal

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**TOWN OF DEERFIELD  
STATE PRIMARY ELECTION  
September 09, 2008**

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson opened with the following remarks: Upon approaching the Ballot Clerks, Voters should state their name, party affiliation, repeat their name and confirm their physical address. If you are an undeclared voter, then state which party you wish to affiliate with at that time the Ballot Clerk will mark DEM or REP next to your name on the checklist. Privacy envelopes are available at the check-in for voters who request them. If a voter makes an error on a ballot, they are to return it to the Inspectors of Election to declare it "spoiled" and to re-vote. You have only three tries. If you feel your rights have been violated during this election call the Attorney General's Office at 1-866-868-3703. No electioneering will be permitted in the polling place or within a 10foot corridor. There should be no advocacy in the No-Electioneering zone or political signage. New residents can vote today if they registered with the Supervisors of the Checklist. An Undeclared voter may change back to Undeclared status after voting by approaching the table to the right of the Ballot Box and following the direction of the Election official.

The Ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and signed for by the Moderator. The Sample Ballots for each Party, Instructions to the Voters and Statutes were posted. The Accuvote Voting Machine was inspected and locked. Instructions were given to the voters. Voters were instructed to place their ballot in the Voting Machine. Under RSA 664:17 no signs are to be posted in the public Right-of-Way.

Election Officials present were: Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson, assisted by Assistant Moderators, James County and Roger Hartgen; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Kevin Barry, Election Official; Ballot Clerks, Barbara Daley, Cindy Tomilson, Suzie Sherburne, and Judith Hartgen; Supervisors of the Checklist, CherieSanborn, Chairman, Meredith Briggs and Diane Valade; Board of Selectmen, Stephen R. Barry Chairperson, R. Andrew Robertson, John Regan , Walter Hooker, Alan E. Oneal; Selectmen.

Gatekeeper for this Election was Police Chief, Mike Greeley.

**7:00AM** The Polls were declared open by Moderator Hutchinson and the Balloting began.

**11:00 AM** Jim Alexander, Assistant Moderator arrived

**1:00PM** Absentee Ballots were begun.

6	Total Absentee Ballots Requested
2	Absentee Ballots Mailed
3	Absentee Ballots Received "in-hand"
1	Absentee Ballots Not Returned
5	Absentee Ballots Cast
0	Absentee Ballot Challenged

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Ballots announced and opened by the Moderator  
Roberts, Kelly  
Connelly, Kaley  
Gerarde Maurice  
Darling, Rene  
Cady, Harriet

- 1:05PM** Absentee Ballots on hand were Completed.
- 5:00 PM** Judith Lynn Marshall, Appointed Deputy to the Town Clerk arrived and was sworn in under oath by the Town Clerk.
- 5:40PM** No more ABS ballots at PO
- 7:00PM** Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, declared the polls closed.
- 7:10 PM Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson instructing ballot counters.
- 7:15 Ballot counters organizing and counting cast ballots; ballot counters counting write-ins on cast ballots.

The Counting of the Ballots began immediately.

Serving as Inspectors of Elections to count ballots were: Karen Mailhot, Melissa Buckner, George Keech, Elaine Alexander, Kara Dickson, Phil Bilodeau, John Collins, Rebecca Hutchinson, Eve Hazen and Ali Hazen.

#### **Statistics**

3352	Registered Voters (Including New Voters)
164	Regular Democratic Ballots Cast
333	Regular Republican Ballots Cast
2	Absentee Democratic Ballots Cast
4	Absentee Republican Ballots Cast
12	Newly Registered Voters
15.0%	Voter Turnout

The Moderator read the results of the New Hampshire State Primary Election.

DEMOCRATIC

**GOVERNOR:** NO. OF VOTES

“Katy” Kathryn Forry 16  
John Lynch 146

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**United States Senator** NO. OF VOTES

Jeanne Shaheen 143  
Raymond Stebbins 15

**Representative in Congress** NO. OF VOTES

Carol Shea-Porter 147

**Executive Councilor** NO. OF VOTES

John Dana Shea 116

**State Senator** NO. OF VOTES

“Chaz” Proulx 110

**State Representative:** NO. OF VOTES

Maureen R.Mann 151  
Susi Nord 124  
Richard H. Snow 107  
“Tom” St. Martin 102  
Hannah Gile Beye 125

**Sheriff** NO. OF VOTES

David J. Lovejoy 116

County Treasurer NO. OF VOTES

David E. Ahearn 115

Register of Deeds NO. OF VOTES

Philip Nugent 121

Register of Probate NO. OF VOTES

Debra E. Crapo 118

County Commissioner NO. OF VOTES

"Bob" Davidson 120

REPUBLICAN

Governor NO. OF VOTES

Joseph D. Kenney 235

United States Senator: NO. OF VOTES

Tom Alciere 30  
John E. Sununu 290

Representative in Congress NO. OF VOTES

Jeb Bradley 160  
"Dave" Jarvis 5  
Geoff Michael 7  
John Stephen 156

<b><u>Executive Councilor</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF VOTES</u></b>
Bernie G. Sparks	64
“Dan” St. Hilaire	101
Richard O. Wasson	58
<b><u>State Senator</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF VOTES</u></b>
John S. “Jack” Barnes, Jr.	277
<b><u>State Representative</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF VOTES</u></b>
John Reagan	238
Brian Stucker	124
James “Jim” Sullivan	214
Frank G. Case	186
Paul Comeau, Jr.	133
“Joe” Duarte	142
<b><u>Sheriff</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF VOTES</u></b>
“Dan” Linehan	253
<b><u>County Attorney</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF VOTES</u></b>
“Jim” Reams	229
<b><u>County Treasurer</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF VOTES</u></b>
Edward “Sandy” Buck III	224
<b><u>Register of Deeds</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF VOTES</u></b>
Cathy Stacey	237
<b><u>Register of Probate</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF VOTES</u></b>
Andrew “Spizz” Christie	226
<b><u>County Commissioner</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF VOTES</u></b>
“Don” Stritch	227
<b><u>Delegate to the State Convention</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF VOTES</u></b>
James “Jim” Sullivan	255

Write-in votes

**Democratic**

<u>US Senator</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
John Sununu	1
<u>State Senator</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
Joe Duarte	1
Bernie Sparks	1
<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
Kevin Coile	2
Denise Greig	1
Charles Kelsey	1
Tim King	1
Joe Dubiansky	1

Write-in votes

**Republican**

<u>Governor</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
Lynch	18
Jim Leuchter	1
<u>US Senator</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
Jeanne Shaheen	2
<u>Representative in Congress</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
Jeanne Shaheen	1
<u>State Senator</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
Joe Stone	1
Harriet Cady	1

<u>State Representative</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
Maureen Mann	3
Susi Nord	1
Joe Stone	1
Dumaine	1
Garcia	1
Groen	1
Itse	1
Comerford	1

<u>Sheriff</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
Mickey Mouse	1

<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
Don Duck	1
David Ruoff	1

<u>Delegate to the State Convention</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
John Reagan	1
Harriet Cady	1
Kevin Chalbeck	1
Jeanne Shaheen	1

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A True Record,  
Attest:

  
Kevin J. Barry  
Town Clerk/Tax Collector



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield in the County of Rockingham, New Hampshire.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, 10 Church St. on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 2008. The polls will be open between the hours of 7a.m. and 7p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

To bring in your votes for President and Vice President of the United States, Governor, United States Representative, Executive Councilor, State Senator, State Representative and County Officers.

Given under our hands and seal, this 6th day of October, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and eight.

Handwritten signatures of five selectmen on horizontal lines.

Selectmen of Deerfield, NH

October 06 , 2008

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the above Warrant at the place of meeting and at the office of the Town or City Clerk or City Hall on the 6th day of October, 2008.

Handwritten signatures of five selectmen on horizontal lines.

Selectmen of Deerfield, NH



**TOWN OF DEERFIELD  
STATE PRIMARY ELECTION  
November 04, 2008**

Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson opened with the following remarks: Upon approaching the Ballot Clerks, Voters should state their name, the clerk will repeat their name and confirm their physical address. The clerk will hand you a ballot. Privacy envelopes are available at the check-in for voters who request them. If a voter makes an error on a ballot, they are to return it to the Inspectors of Election to declare it "spoiled" and to re-vote. You have only three tries. If you feel your rights have been violated during this election call the Attorney General's Office at 1-866-868-3703. No electioneering will be permitted in the polling place or within a 10foot corridor. There should be no advocacy in the No-Electioneering zone or political signage. New residents can vote today if they registered with the Supervisors of the Checklist.

The Ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and signed for by the Moderator. The Sample Ballots for each Party, Instructions to the Voters and Statutes were posted. The Accuvote Voting Machine and ballot boxes were inspected and locked. Instructions were given to the voters. Voters were instructed to place their ballot in the Voting Machine. Under RSA 664:17 no signs are to be posted in the public Right-of-Way.

Election Officials present were: Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson, assisted by Assistant Moderator James County; Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Kevin Barry, Election Official; Ballot Clerks, Roger Hartgen, Cindy Tomilson, Suzie Sherburne, Cindy Kelsey, Kathy Berglund and Judith Hartgen; Supervisors of the Checklist, Cherie Sanborn, Chairman, Meredith Briggs, Diane Valade, Harriet Cady, Randy Lemieux and Judy Marshall; Board of Selectmen, R. Andrew Robertson, John Regan, and Alan E. Oneal; Selectmen. Inspector's of the Election Richard Boisvert and Ronald Vinnacombe

Gatekeeper for this Election was Police Chief, Mike Greeley.

- 7:00AM** The Polls were declared open by Moderator Hutchinson and the Balloting began.
- 11:00 AM** Jim Alexander, Assistant Moderator arrived
- 11:30 AM** Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson and Deputy Town Clerk Kelly Roberts started "pre-opening" the Absentee ballots comparing signatures.
- 11:45 AM** Town Clerk Kevin Barry requested that Police Detective Dan Deyermond deliver Absentee Ballot to Henry Dupont, 122 Middle Rd. Due to his ailments was unable to vote in person.
- 12:15 PM** Police Detective Dan Deyermond returned with Mr. Duponts Absentee Ballot.

- 1:00PM** Absentee Ballot voting began by Moderator Jonathan Hutchinson, Deputy Kelly Roberts and Election Assistant Judy Marshall.
- 245 Total Absentee Ballots Requested
  - 245 Absentee Ballots Mailed
  - 23 Absentee Ballots Not Returned
  - 221 Absentee Ballots Cast
  - 1 Absentee Ballot Challenged
- 4:00 P.M.** Absentee Ballots on hand were Completed.
- 5:30PM** No more ABS ballots at Post Office
- 7:00PM** Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson, declared the polls closed.
- 7:10 PM Moderator, Jonathan Hutchinson instructing ballot counters.
- 7:15 Ballot counters organizing and counting cast ballots; ballot counters counting write-ins on cast ballots.

The Counting of the Ballots began immediately.

Serving as Inspectors of Elections to count ballots were: Karen Mailhot, Melissa Buckner, George Keech, Elaine Alexander, Ann Crown, Joyce Pelletier, John Collins, Deb Clark, Eve Hazen, Ali Hazen, Phil Blodeau and Linda Perry.

**Statistics**

3599	Registered Voters (Including New Voters)
2438	Regular Ballots Cast
221	Absentee Democratic Ballots Cast
11	Spoiled Ballots
1	Challenged Ballots
202	Newly Registered Voters
68.0%	Voter Turnout

The Moderator read the results of the New Hampshire State Primary Election.

**DEMOCRATIC**

**President/Vice President** NO. OF VOTES

Barack Obama 1207  
"Joe" Biden

**Governor** NO. OF VOTES

John Lynch 1633

**United States Senator** NO. OF VOTES

Jeanne Shaheen 1134

**Representative in Congress** NO. OF VOTES

Carol Shea-Porter 1128

**Executive Councilor** NO. OF VOTES

John D. Shea 1027

**State Senator** NO. OF VOTES

"Chaz" Proulx 766

**State Representative:** NO. OF VOTES

Maureen R. Mann 1157  
Susi Nord 1000  
Richard H. Snow 904  
"Tom" St. Martin 777  
Hannah Gile Beye 958

**Sheriff** NO. OF VOTES

David J. Lovejoy 880

<b><u>County Attorney</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF VOTES</u></b>
Kevin L. Coyle	894
<b><u>County Treasurer</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF VOTES</u></b>
David E. Ahearn	972
<b><u>Register of Deeds</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF VOTES</u></b>
Philip Nugent	800
<b><u>Register of Probate</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF VOTES</u></b>
Debra E. Crapo	949
<b><u>County Commissioner</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF VOTES</u></b>
“Bob” Davidson	933
<b><u>REPUBLICAN</u></b>	
<b><u>President/Vice President</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF VOTES</u></b>
John McCain	1388
Sarah Palin	
<b><u>Governor</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF VOTES</u></b>
Joseph D. Kenney	857
<b><u>United States Senator:</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF VOTES</u></b>
John E. Sununu	1364
<b><u>Representative in Congress</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF VOTES</u></b>
Jeb Bradley	1335
<b><u>Executive Councilor</u></b>	<b><u>NO. OF VOTES</u></b>
“Dan” St. Hilaire	1222

<u>State Senator</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
John S. "Jack" Barnes, Jr.	1606
<u>State Representative</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
John Reagan	1280
Brian Stucker	952
James "Jim" Sullivan	1226
Frank G. Case	1238
"Joe" Duarte	984
<u>Sheriff</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
"Dan" Linehan	1370
<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
"Jim" Reams	1257
<u>County Treasurer</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
Edward "Sandy" Buck III	1135
<u>Register of Deeds</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
Cathy Stacey	1327
<u>Register of Probate</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
Andrew "Spizz" Christie	1160
<u>County Commissioner</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
"Don" Stritch	1201
<b>OTHER CANDIDATES</b>	
<u>President/Vice President</u>	<u>NO. OF VOTES</u>
Ralph Nader	9
"Matt" Gonzalez	
George Phillies	3
Christopher Bennett	
"Bob" Barr	9
Wayne A. Root	

**Governor** NO. OF VOTES

Susan M. Newell 51

**United States Senator** NO. OF VOTES

“Ken” Blevens 85

**Representative in Congress** NO. OF VOTES

Robert Kingsbury 79

**Write-in votes**

**President/Vice president** NO. OF VOTES

Ron Paul 5  
Cynthia Mc Kinney 1  
Freedom Liberty 1  
Hilary Clinton 3  
Dennis Kucinich 1  
Thomas Leavitt 2  
Bill Richardson 1

**Representative in Congress** NO. OF VOTES

Jim Stiener 1

**State Representative** NO. OF VOTES

C.Scott Strong 1  
Joe Stone 1

**Sheriff** NO. OF VOTES

Will Venne 1  
E. T. Sullivan 1  
RZA 1

**County Attorney** NO. OF VOTES

Tim King 1  
GZA 1

Register of Probate

NO. OF VOTES

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County Commisioner

NO. OF VOTES

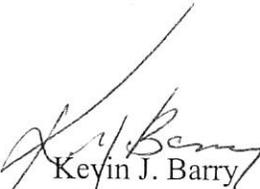
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Attest:

  
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Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Town Seal



RETURN OF VOTES

A true copy attests:

*K. P. Barry*  
Signature of Town/City Clerk

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR  
DEERFIELD  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 4, 2008



*Tom Gardner*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICES	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES	DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES	OTHER CANDIDATES
For President and Vice-President of the United States Vote for not more than 1	John McCain Sarah Palin  1388	Barack Obama "Joe" Biden  1207	Independent Ralph Nader "Matt" Gonzalez 9 Libertarian George Phillies Christopher Bennett 3 Libertarian "Bob" Barr Wayne A. Root 9
For Governor Vote for not more than 1	Joseph D. Kenney 857	John Lynch 1633	Libertarian Susan M. Newell 51
For United States Senator Vote for not more than 1	John E. Sununu 1364	Jeanne Shaheen 1134	Libertarian "Ken" Blevens 85
For Representative in Congress Vote for not more than 1	Jeb Bradley 1335	Carol Shea-Porter 1128	Libertarian Robert Kingsbury 79
For Executive Council Vote for not more than 1	"Dan" St. Hilaire 1222	John D. Shea 1027	
For State Senator Vote for not more than 1	John S. "Jack" Barnes, Jr. 1606	"Chaz" Proulx 766	
	John Reagan 1280	Maureen R. Mann 1157	
	Brian Stucker 952	Susi Nord 1000	
For State Representatives Vote for not more than 5	James "Jim" Sullivan 1226	Richard H. Snow 904	
	Frank G. Case 1238	"Tom" St. Martin 777	
	"Joe" Duarte 984	Hannah Gile Beye 958	
For Sheriff Vote for not more than 1	"Dan" Linehan 1370	David J. Lovejoy 880	
For County Attorney Vote for not more than 1	"Jim" Reams 1257	Kevin L. Coyle 894	
For County Treasurer Vote for not more than 1	Edward "Sandy" Buck III 1135	David E. Ahearn 972	
For Register of Deeds Vote for not more than 1	Cathy Stacey 1327	Philip Nugent 800	
For Register of Probate Vote for not more than 1	Andrew "Spizz" Christie 1160	Debra E. Crapo 949	
For County Commissioner Vote for not more than 1	"Don" Stritch 1201	"Bob" Davidson 933	

TURN OVER TO COMPLETE THE RETURN OF VOTES

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November 4, 2008 STATE GENERAL ELECTION  
WRITE-IN VOTES

Please indicate names of any and all write-ins (regardless of whether they are known to you) and the number of votes received by each in the appropriate space. Do not report fictional characters. Use additional sheets if necessary.

FOR PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT

Ron Paul 5  
Cynthia McKinney 1  
Freedom Liberty 1  
Hillary Clinton 3  
Dennis Kucinich 1  
Thomas Beavitt 2  
Bill Richardson 1

FOR GOVERNOR

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Jim Stiner 1

FOR EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

FOR STATE SENATOR

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

C. Scott Strong 1  
Joe Stone

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

For SHERIFF

Will Veneff  
E. Sullivan  
RZA

For COUNTY ATTORNEY

Jim King  
GZA

For COUNTY TREASURER

For REGISTER OF DEEDS

For REGISTER OF PROBATE

ODB

For COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Indicate appropriate district No. if applicable)

Mark Fibbets



Eddie Edwards  
Chief  
Phone: (603) 271-3521  
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State of New Hampshire  
Liquor Commission  
  
10 Commercial Street  
P.O. Box 1795  
Concord, NH 03302-1795

**Bureau of Enforcement**

Mark M Bodi  
Chairman

Patricia T. Russell  
Commissioner

Richard E. Simard  
Commissioner

*"Helping Kids Make the Right Choice - Alcohol and Tobacco Free!"*

November 19, 2008

Clerk, Town of Deerfield  
PO BOX 159  
DEERFIELD NH 03037

Re: RSA 541-A:39 Notice To Municipalities

Dear Sir or Madam:

Deerfield Mart LLC, Walid Kairouz & Charles Bouyounis, Mbrs has made application to the Bureau of Enforcement for a Combination beer & wine liquor license under the provisions of RSA 178:18. This establishment is located at 2 Mountain View Rd, Deerfield, New Hampshire.

Pursuant to RSA 541-A:39, the New Hampshire Liquor Commission hereby provides the City/Town of Deerfield with notice of the application and informs you that you may submit data, views, comments, or other materials or evidence with respect to the potential issuance of the liquor license. This information will be taken into consideration by the Bureau of Enforcement prior to its recommendation to the Liquor Commission for approval or denial of the license.

Very Truly Yours,

Eddie Edwards, Chief  
Bureau of Enforcement

EE/

Cc: Deerfield PD

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## AGREEMENT

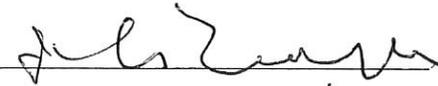
Agreement made this 8th day of December 2008 by and between the Town of Deerfield, 8 Raymond Road, Deerfield, NH ("Deerfield") and Candray Pet Care Center, 472 Raymond Road, Candia, NH ("Candray"). The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the terms and conditions under which Candray will provide veterinary and shelter services to Deerfield for the period January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009.

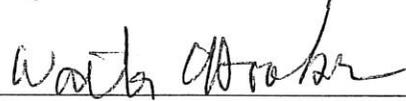
Deerfield shall pay to Candray a flat rate fee of \$1,200 and Candray shall provide all necessary veterinary and shelter services, including but not limited to boarding, for all animals delivered to Candray by Deerfield. Candray shall be required to hold and not otherwise dispose of such animals for a period not to exceed seven (7) days (per RSA 436:107). Not included in the flat fee to be paid by Deerfield are the following:

1. If an animal is picked up or retrieved from Candray by the owner, such owner will be responsible for paying for all veterinary and boarding costs incurred for such animal.
2. Any animal that is delivered by Deerfield that has been taken due to abuse or neglect and which must be held by Candray longer than seven (7) days shall be paid for by Deerfield for the period it is held by Candray at the standard veterinary and boarding rates charged by Candray.
3. Any animal that is delivered by Deerfield due to a quarantine issue shall be paid for by the owner of the animal, prior to being accepted by Candray. Such owner shall either pay the bill prior to the quarantine, or work out a satisfactory payment arrangement with Candray. Candray shall have the right to refuse any animal unless the bill is paid or arrangements are made. If the owner of a quarantined animal cannot be located, Candray shall hold the animal for five (5) days after which Deerfield shall pay Candray at its standard veterinary and quarantine rates, in the same way as it would in cases of neglect and abuse.

TOWN OF DEERFIELD  
BY ITS BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Date: 12-05-08 , Selectman

Date: 12 08 2008 , Selectman

Date: 12-8-2008 , Selectman

Date: 12-8-2008 , Selectman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, Selectman

CANDRAY PET CARE CENTER

Date: 12/8/08 By 

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